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## India and China grab eyeballs at BRICS

**PTI ■ KAZAN**  
In their first structured bilateral talks in nearly five years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday agreed that India and China can have a "peaceful and stable" relationship by displaying maturity and mutual respect, and endorsed the pact on the resolution of the dragging eastern Ladakh border row. In the meeting, Modi underscored the importance of properly handling differences and disputes and not allowing them to disturb peace and tranquillity. In a post on 'X', Modi said, "India-China relations are important for the people of our countries, and for regional and global peace and stability." "Mutual trust, mutual respect and mutual sensitivity will guide bilateral relations," he said. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said at a media briefing that the two leaders noted that the special



representatives on the India-China boundary question have a critical role to play in the resolution of the issue and for the maintenance of peace and tranquillity in border areas.

Modi and Xi instructed the special representatives to meet at an early date and continue their efforts, he said. "We hope to schedule the next meeting of Special Representatives at an appropriate date," he said. The foreign secretary said Modi and Xi reviewed the state of bilateral relations from a strategic and long-term perspective and they were of the view that stable ties between the two countries will have a positive impact on regional and global peace and prosperity. Both Modi and Xi stressed that with maturity and wisdom, and by showing mutual respect, India and China can have a peaceful and stable relationship, Misri said. He said restoration of peace and tranquillity in border areas will create space for returning towards the path of normalisation of ties. Officials will now take the next steps to discuss enhancing strategic communication and stabilising bilateral relations by utilising official dialogue mechanisms, he said. "Following the recent agreement for complete disengagement and resolution of issues that arose in 2020 in the India-China border areas, Prime Minister Modi underscored the importance of properly handling differences and disputes and not allowing them to disturb peace and tranquillity," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement. It said the two leaders affirmed that stable, predictable, and amicable bilateral relations between India and China, as two neighbours and the two largest nations on earth, will have a positive impact on regional and global peace and prosperity. "It will also contribute to a multi-polar Asia and a multi-polar world," the MEA said. "The leaders underlined the need to progress bilateral relations from a strategic and long-term perspective, enhance strategic communication and explore cooperation to address developmental challenges," it said.

## Supreme Court raps Centre taking the bite out of CAQM Act: SC

**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI**  
The Supreme Court on Wednesday pulled up the Centre for making the environment protection law "toothless", and said the provision under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act of 2021 (CAQM Act) which deals with the penalty for stubble burning was not being implemented. The Bench also made its displeasure known on the nominal fine of Rs.2500 for violators. The Bench of Justices Abhay S Oka, Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Augustine George Masih said the CAQM Act was enacted without creating required machinery for implementing the provision to curb air pollution. The Bench slammed the State of Punjab for collecting a nominal fine of Rs. 2,500 each from errant farmers, which in turn said the amount was fixed by the CAQM. "Giving license to violate by paying such nominal amount. That's incredible. How much less amount? We will tell you very



frankly that you are giving a signal to violators that nothing will be done against them. This has been for the past three years," observed the Bench. "Time has come to remind the Union of India, and both the States (Punjab, Haryana) that there is a fundamental right subsisting with the citizen to live in a pollution free environment. These are matters of blatant violation of fundamental rights under Article 21. Government has to answer its own self as to how it is going to protect the citizens' right to live with dignity and pollution free environment. This litigation is not adversarial and is only litigation for us to ensure that citizens rights to live with dignity and clean environment are upheld," said the Court, pointing out a series of lapses in the enforcement and less penalty provisions in the Laws and Rules.

## Yogi-Bhagwat script new strategy



**BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ MATHURA**  
In a meeting that could have far-reaching implications for Uttar Pradesh's political landscape, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath held a two-and-a-half-hour closed-door discussion in Mathura late on Tuesday night. This is their first significant interaction since the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, sparking widespread political speculation as the state prepares for crucial by-elections on nine Assembly seats. According to sources familiar with the discussions, the meeting was not limited to by-election preparations. Instead, the dialogue extended to strategising for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections. Bhagwat reportedly stressed the need for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to balance its traditional Hindutva agenda with a renewed focus on development. This dual emphasis is seen as an effort to

broaden the party's appeal among voters who may have become disillusioned with the BJP's recent performance. "The message from the RSS is clear: while Hindutva remains a key element, addressing developmental needs and showcasing tangible progress must become central to the campaign," a source close to the developments revealed. This strategic shift comes as the BJP faces a formidable challenge from the Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress, now operating under the INDIA Bloc coalition banner. The meeting's timing is significant, considering past speculations about tensions between the RSS and the BJP's top leadership. About four months ago, Bhagwat and Yogi were both present in Gorakhpur for nearly 26 hours, yet they did not meet despite being just 12 kilometres apart. This lack of interaction led to widespread rumours of dissatisfaction within the Sangh regarding the BJP's leadership and strategies in

## Priyanka Gandhi debuts in politics, net worth in crores



**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI/WAYANAD**  
Priyanka Gandhi Vadra commenced her electoral journey on Wednesday from Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency by filing her nomination papers for the by-election necessitated by the resignation of Rahul Gandhi, her brother who is also the Leader of the Opposition. Husband Robert Vadra, son Rehan Vadra, mother Sonia Gandhi and a host of Congress leaders including the Chief Ministers of party-ruled Karnataka and Telangana were present at Kalpetta Civil Station while Priyanka Vadra Gandhi filed the nomination. The occasion marked the formal entry of son Rehan Vadra into politics to continue the legacy of the Gandhi clan in the hierarchy of Indian National Congress. Priyanka has moveable

value of ₹27.64 crore. He had invested ₹3.62 crore in these properties spread across Gurugram and Noida. Robert Vadra also owns shares and investments worth ₹38 crore in companies, mutual investments and LIC policies.. According to Priyanka, the Income Tax Department has initiated proceedings against her for assessment year 2012-13 and passed reassessment order raising demand of ₹15.75 lakh. Currently an appeal is pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax. Assessment Proceedings have been initiated against her husband for assessment years from 2010 to 2021 and appeals are pending with the CIT. Priyanka is a graduate in psychology with a post graduate diploma in Buddhist Studies by correspondence course. Her income, according to the affidavit is through rental income, interest from Banks and income from investment and other investments. Earlier, Priyanka, Rahul and Mallikarjun Kharge, president of the INC, addressed a mammoth crowd which had assembled to hear and greet the leaders. The stars of the show were Priyanka, Rahul, Sonia, Rehan and Robert Vadra. An interesting development was the slogans praising Rehan Vadra raised by the Congress crowd.

**Attention : Tax Deductors**

# DEDUCT DEPOSIT E-FILE ISSUE

**IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DEDUCTEE AND TO THE NATION**

**Ensure timely TDS compliance**

**e-FILE**

e-file TDS statement for the quarter ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024**

File your TDS Statement on or before the due date **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024** to avoid late fee of ₹200/- per day of delay and penalty of upto ₹1,00,000/-

**ISSUE**

Form 16A (on income other than salary) for the quarter ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

Delay in issue of TDS certificate shall result in penalty of ₹500/- per certificate for each day of default

**ALERT**

**HAVE YOU.....**

- Deducted Income Tax but not yet deposited it?
- Not registered on TRACES?
- Received SMS/email from CPC (TDS) about PAN/Challan errors?
- Entered correct PAN of your deductees?
- Facilitated proper credit of tax to deductees?

**THEN YOU MUST.....**

- Deposit the tax immediately
- Register on <https://www.tdscpc.gov.in>
- Respond within 7 days to avoid short payment default
- Use PAN-TAN master facility on TRACES portal to verify correctness

Enter your TAN, deductee's PAN and CIN of payment challan correctly in the TDS statement, so that TDS certificate can be generated from TRACES (Non - quoting of correct details may lead to levy of penalty)

**DOWNLOAD TDS CERTIFICATE:**

- Form 16/16A/16B/16C/16D, should mandatorily be generated from TRACES Portal <https://www.tdscpc.gov.in> (TDS certificate downloaded only from TRACES Portal is valid.) TDS certificate cannot be downloaded from TRACES Portal in case the PAN is incorrect or not specified in the e-filed statement .
- Transaction Based Report (TBR) may be downloaded instead of TDS certificate for deductions made from non-PAN non-residents, and reported in Form No. 27Q.

For more information scan QR Code

**Income Tax Department**  
**Central Board of Direct Taxes**

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# Classifieds

### LOST AND FOUND

**I, Maninder Singh S/o** Subhash Chander R/O Nidana, Tehsil Meham, Distt Rohtak declare that my B.A Degree, DMC and Migration Certificate which is issued by Sabarmati Universities Ahmedabad (Gujrat) in 2021, That marksheet and Degree (Registration no. 771831111319) has been lost. If someone found please contact at my above address.

### BEDKHALI NOTICE

**I, Lakhbir Singh Rayat S/o** Sh. Gurcharan Singh, R/O House No 2218, Ambedkar Colony Dhanas, Chandigarh inform that my son Mandeep (Mani) is out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

**We Madan Lal** son of Sh.Hardwar Lal and Pushpa Devi wife of Sh.Madan Lal both resident of Village Basaulan, Pinjore, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula, Haryana have served all their relations with their son Deepak Kumar due to his bad habits. They also disowned and debarred their said son from all their moveable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with Sh. Deepak Kumar will do so at his/her their own risk and responsibilities. They are not responsible for act, deed or dealing done by Sh.Deepak Kumar.

**I, Gopal Das S/o** Om Parkash R/O Ward No. 7, Chakrapani Mohalla Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Rahul Bhalla, his wife Nisha Rani and his daughter Himanshi Bhalla from all my moveable and immovable properties, as they are out of my control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

**I, Balwinder Singh S/o** Dalip Singh R/O Ward No. 13, Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Sukhpreet Singh, his wife Sonia Rani from all my moveable-immovable properties, as they are out of my control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

General Public is hereby informed that Smt Mohini Chhabra, wife of Sh. Prithvi Raj Chhabra, resident of House No. 15B, New Friends Colony, Front of Ganpati Flats, Model Town, District Panipat, Haryana has disowned her son Sahil Chhabra from all her moveable and immovable properties due to his bad habits. If anyone does any transaction with Sahil Chhabra, he himself will be responsible for it.

**We Khushi Ram S/o** Sh. Kishan and Smt. Manju Devi W/o Sh. Khushi Ram R/O #132 Budhanpur, Panchkula, Haryana, presently residing SCO-57 Harmilap Nagar, Baltana, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, declare that our son Sonu and his wife Nandani and their son Rudra are out of our control. We Disown them from our moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

**I Kimti Lal Sharma S/o** Sh Vidhi Chand R/O H.No-2055/219, Asa Singh Garden Baldev Nagar Ambala City inform that my Son Vishal Sharma, his wife Vaishali Sharma are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my moveable and immovable properties. I and my family will not be responsible for any kind of transaction or legal or illegal work done by them.

**I, Shiv Kumar, S/o** Shri Inder Singh, R/O House No. 262, Village Abhaypur, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula, Haryana, declare that my son Deepak and daughter-in-law Sanju, wife of Deepak, are out of my and my Family control. I disown my Son and my Daughter in law from my moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk and will be responsible. I and my Family shall not be responsible for the same.

**I, Davinder Pal Singh S/O** S.Kartar Singh R/O #240-Milk Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh hereby disown my Son namely Gurjot Singh Saini from my all moveable/ immovable properties. He is out of my control. If anybody deals with him will do so at his own risk and responsibility. I shall not be responsible for his any deeds.

**मैं, पंकज राजपाल पुत्र कृष्ण** सूरूप राजपाल निवासी 903/14, गुरु नानक पुरा, गौहाना रोड, रोहतक ब्यान् करता हूँ कि मैं अपने पुत्र आकाश राजपाल को मेरे कहने-सुनने से बाहर होने पर अपनी चैल-असल संपत्ति से बेदखल करता हूँ। भविष्य में इससे लेन- देन करने वाला व्यक्ति स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा, मेरी व मेरे परिवार को कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**I, No. 15495427M** Rank DFR Mahender Kumar S/O Narayan Dass R/O 62 Cavalry C/o 56 APO Tibri Cantt., Tehsil and District Gurdaspur-143530, India declare that in my Army Service Record my father's name wrongly recorded as Narayan Singh. His correct name is Narayan Dass.

**I, Lalit Ishpunani S/o** Sh. Jagan Nath R/O H.N. E-2162 Ansal Sushant City Panipat-132103 (Haryana) I declare that my name written in some documents as Lalit Ishpunani and some documents written as Lalit Kumar but my actual and correct name is Lalit Ishpunani for all future purposes

**I Jasjeet Minhas** wife of IC 30060K Lt Col Sukhvir Singh Minhas, R/O House No 2213, Sector 21-C, Chandigarh hereby declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned in my husband's office record as Jasjeet Kaur / Jasjeet Kaur Minhas. But my correct name is Jasjeet Minhas which may be amended in my husband's Service Record.

**I, Kamlesh Kumari W/o** No. JC-803165-L Ex Sub Baljit Singh R/O H.No. 688, Ward No. 09, Vishal Nagar, Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my name Kamlesh and my DOB 28.06.1967 are wrongly mentioned in my husband Army record. But my correct & actual name is Kamlesh Kumari and my correct DOB is 15.11.1967. vide affidavit dated 23.10.2024 before Notary Public Rohtak.

**I, Sandeep Kumar S/o** Army No. 14909255N rank NK Name Randhir Singh R/O VPO Radhana Teh. & Distt. Jind I have declared that my father Services record wrongly mentioned my name Sandeep Kumar but my actual & Correct Name all documents Sandeep vide affidavit dated 23.10.2024 attested by Executive Magistrate.

**I, Army No 3404737H,** Naik, Dilbag Singh (Retd) (UIDAI No- 581744813798) residence of Vill- Khirkian Wala, PO- Bhattiwalla, Teh- & Distt- Sri Muktsar Sahib (PB-152025), Declared That in my Army service record, name of my father is wrongly written as Balbeer Singh whereas his correct name is Balbir Singh. All concerned please note.

**I, Army No 15795109F** Naik - pawar Umesh Shahaji, S/O Pawar Shahaji Sadashiv, R/O Village - Ranjani .post - office - Ranjani, Teh - Kavathe Mahankal, District - Sangli , Maharashtra ,pin code - 416411, Declare that in my army record my father's date of birth is wrongly recorded as 31/03/1961. Her correct Date of birth is 01/06/1961

**I, Army No 15795109F** Naik - pawar Umesh Shahaji, S/O Pawar Shahaji Sadashiv, R/O Village - Ranjani .post - office - Ranjani, Teh - Kavathe Mahankal, District - Sangli , Maharashtra ,pin code - 416411, Declare that in my army record my mother's date of birth is wrongly recorded as 31/03/1966. Her correct Date of birth is 01/01/1965

**I, Service No - 15776782N,** Rank - HAV, Name -Jaswant Singh,s/o Harchand ,Jat,Permanent address Vill- Hatundi ,PO - Hatundi, Tehsil - mundawar, Distt -Alwar, state - Raj, PIN - 301427/presently serving with 322 AD Regt, C/o 56 APO, do hereby affirm and state on oath as follows Declare that in my army record my Son's Name(Chandrajeet) which is wrong The correct Name my Son's ( Chandierjeet) which is mentioned in Adhar card is, Chandierjeet, which is correct.

**I Ravinder Singh Saini** Alias Ravindra Singh Saini S/O Avtar Singh R/O Flat No-902, Block-F, Affinity Greens, Zirakpur-140603 (SAS Nagar, Mohali), Punjab Declare That Ravinder Singh Saini and Ravindra Singh Saini is One and the Same Person. Henceforth, My Name for All Purposes Whatsoever, Shall Be Ravindra Singh Saini.

**I, Kunti Kumari W/o** Dhari Ram R/O Vill: Chakwal Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Kunto Devi to Kunti Kumari and also changed my DOB from 01-07-1946 to 01-01-1947.

**I Army No 2468145K** Ex Hav Gurtej Singh S/O Late Kartar Singh R/O Vpo Sarabha Tehsil Ludhiana District Ludhiana, Punjab-141105 Hereby Declare That In My Service Record My Wife Name And Dob Entered As Harbinder Kaur , 10-12-1960 Are Incorrect, Her Correct Name And Dob Are Harwinder Kaur Grewal , 01-10-1960.

**I, Army No. 16115487N,** Spr, Shidlingappa Chikkannavar of Unit TB III MEG AND CENTRE Bengalore, c/o 56 APO, Pin-560033 have changed my Father name from Revappa to Revappa Yallappa Chikkannavar & Date of birth 01.07.1963 to 05.11.1950.

**I, Army No. 16115487N** Spr Shidlingappa Chikkannavar of Unit TB III MEG AND CENTRE Bengalore, c/o 56 APO, Pin-560033, have changed my mother name from Kenchavva to Kenchavva Revappa Chikkannavar & Date of birth 01.07.1963 to 20.01.1956.

It is for general information that I Samiksha Kapoor W/O Rohit Kapoor R/O H. No. 20, Sodral Road, Ashok Vihar, Jalandhar-1, Industrial Town, Jalandhar, Punjab-144004 declares that in my minor daughter Pridhi Kapoor aged 15 years in her 10th Class Mark Sheet and Certificates, the name of my daughter and mine has been wrongly written as Pridhi and Samiksha respectively. The actual name of my daughter and mine are Pridhi Kapoor and Samiksha Kapoor respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

It is for general information that I, Rohit Bansal S/O Rattan Lal Bansal, R/O House No-280/15, KP House Shakti Nagar, Balsamand Road, Distt-Hisar, Haryana- 125001, declare that name of my minor daughter Prerana Bansal aged 17 years has been wrongly written as Prerana in her 10th Class School Certificate Cum Marksheet. The actual name of my Daughter is Prerana Bansal, which may be amended accordingly.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Malkiat Kaur W/o** Army No 1454560K Hav Bahadur Singh R/O Village & PO Hookran Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Malkiat Kaur to Malkit Kaur and my date of birth from 10-11-1954 to 20-11-1957. Concerned note.

**I, Mafi Kumari D/o** Dalbir Singh R/O Flat No. 12a, Motia City, Zirakpur, Punjab Office At Chamber #16, District Courts, Sector 43, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Mafi Kumari To Mahi Sindhu For All Purposes And Times To Come.

**I, Anjali W/o** Rajneesh Kumar Malhotra R/O H. No. 106, Santpura Road, Model Town, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Anjali to Anjali Malhotra.

**I, Namita Garg W/o** Anjani Kumar Garg R/O A/3, Gulab Park Colony, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Namita Garg to Namita Rani.

**I, Ravi S/o** Sh Raja Ram R/O House number 1022, village Kishangarh, UT Chandigarh have changed my name from Ravi to Ravi Lubana.

**I, Arsad Ali S/o** Liyakat Ali R/O Village Todarpur, PO Nahar Pur, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Arsad Ali to Arshad Ali.

**I, Renu Aggarwal** alias Renu Bala W/o Pawan Kumar Aggarwal R/O #1049, Sector-16, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Renu Aggarwal alias Renu Bala to Renu Agarwal.

**I, Ribhu Tanwar R/o** House no 506, Sector 8, Part 2, Karnal have changed my minor daughter's name from Avanya to Avanya Choudhary vide affidavit date 22-10-2024 at Karnal.

**I, Ribhu Tanwar R/o** House no 506, Sector 8, Part 2, Karnal have changed my minor daughter's name from Mudita to Mudita Choudhary vide affidavit date 22-10-2024 at Karnal.

**I, Monika D/o** Sh. Randhir Singh now W/o of Sh. Vikram Singh Sihag R/O House No. 759/19 Advocate Colony, Opp. Janana Hospital, Hansi Tehsil Hansi Dist. Hisar (Haryana) 125033 hereby declares that my passport No. is H3194838 & my Aadhar No. is 3545 4959 6506, my father's name is Sh. Randhir Singh Ola alias Randhir Singh S/o Sh. Maha Singh R/O village Barsi Jattan Tehsil Bawani Khera District Bhiwani, and Sh. Randhir Singh Ola alias Randhir Singh both are my father's names.

**I, Rohan S/O** Lal Bahadur R/O House No. 2353 Vikas Nagar Mauli Jagran, Urban Estate-2, Near Jindal Chowk, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name to Suresh Kumar Bansal.

**I, Baljeet Singh S/o** Bal Krishan R/O H.No. A-145, Lotus Green City, Sector-9, Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed the name of my minor son from Adhrit to Adhrit Singh.

**I, Julfkar S/o** Shamsher Ali R/O Vill. Ranjeetpur, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar declares that in my Son Tokif 10th Certificate my name is written as Julfikar which is incorrect. While my correct name is Julfkar.

**I, Gulnaz Begam W/o** Shaikh Joyed Ali D/o Mohammed Asif r/o H.No 2147, Sector 40C, declare that In my Pan card my father name is mentioned Ashik Moh but actual and correct name of my father is Mohammed Asif.

**I Dheeraj Goel S/o** Shri Chandrer Shekhar Gupta R/O 75, Ashirwad Cottage, Pooja Vihar, P O Industrial Estate, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed My Name From Dheeraj Gupta To Dheeraj Goel. In Future I Should Be Known As Dheeraj Goel.

**I Service No. 6499757F** Rank Sep, Ajay Singh Presently Residing at 27 COY ASC (SUP) Type (F), C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt. have changed my Mother Name from Bimla Singh To Vimla Singh & my Correct DOB is 01.01.1949.

**I Rajesh Luthra S/o** Brij Mohan Luthra R/O 313A jaggi graden naraingarh garh road baldev nagar ambala city haryana pincode- 134007 have changed my Name from Rajesh Luthra To Rajesh Kumar Luthra. Concerned Note.

**I, Praveen Kumar Zood S/o** Fateh Singh R/O H.No. 152 Sector 30 Urban Estate Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Praveen Kumar Zood to Praveen Kumar.

**I, Service No. 15777056L** Rank Hav Name Rakesh Singh Negi Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 APO R/O Vill & Po-Lata, Distt- Uttarkashi, State- Uttarakand Have Changed My Daughter Name From Rishika To Rishika Negi Vide Affidavit Dated 23 -10-2024 Before Ambala Cantt.

**I, Service No. 15777056L** Rank Hav Name Rakesh Singh Negi Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 APO R/O Vill & Po-Lata, Distt- Uttarkashi, State- Uttarakand Have Changed My Name From Rishav To Rishav Negi Vide Affidavit Dated 23 -10-2024 Before Ambala Cantt.

**I, Pravesh Kumar S/o** Padum Nath # 57, Burali, Sector 45, Chandigarh have changed my name to Pravesh Pandey.

**I, Savitri Devi W/o** Pravesh Pandey # 57, Burali, Sector 45 Chandigarh have changed my name to Savitri Pandey.

**I, Harbans Lal S/o** Late. Arjun Das R/O H.No.4, New RK Puram, Jatal Road, Panipat have changed my name from Harbans Lal to Harbans Lal Gundal for all future purposes.

**I, No. JC-176158L** Ex Sub Maj (Hony Lt) Dalbir Singh Parmar S/O Sh. Hussan Singh Parmar R/O Village & PO Panjar Tehsil Garshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) has changed my wife's name from Sukhvinder Kaur to Sukhvinder Kaur Parmar whose correct date of birth is 21/07/1956. Concern Note.

**I, Mr. Karan S/o** Nand Lal R/O Vill. Chomon, Adampur Distt. Jalandhar 144103 Punjab have changed my name from Karan to Karan Kumar. Concerned note.

**I, Amit Kaur D/o** Darshan Singh R/O H.No. 101, Bhawani Nagar Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Amit Kaur to Kaur Amit. Kaur as my surname. Concerned note.

**I, Anil S/o** Raja Ram R/O H. No. 1186, Ward No. 07, VPO Kairmi Tehsil & Distt. Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Ravi Kant to Anil for all purposes.

**I, Tajinder Kaur w/o** Sh. Daler Singh Vill. Gorsian, Post. Jansui, Teh/District Ambala declared that please correct my name Tajinder & surname as Kaur in my passport B9844612. Please Note.

**I, Jemmy Kakkar W/O** Neeraj Mahindru R/O 754/1a, Dream Lane, New Tagore Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana, Punjab-141001 have changed my name to Aditi Mahindru.

**I, Suresh Kumar** Alias Suresh Kumar Bansal S/O Dwarka Dass R/O House No.35, Urban Estate-2, Near Jindal Chowk, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name to Suresh Kumar Bansal.

**I, Kuldip Kaur W/O** Harbhajan Singh R/O H.No-678 Rahon Road Near Vishvakarma Mandir Nawanshahr, Sbs Nagar, Punjab-144514 have changed my name to Kulwant Kaur.

**I, Balbir Chand S/o** Kehar Chand Toora R/O VPO. Gumtala, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Balbir Chand to Balbir Chand Toora. All concerned please note.

**I, Sukhdev Kalra S/O** Vasudev Kalra R/O H.No.386, Ward No. 11, Gnaga Puri Road, Near Shiv Mandir, Sector-11, Huda Panipat Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sukhdev To Sukhdev Kalra. In Future I Should Be Known As Sukhdev Kalra.

**I Kuldip S/O** Lal Chand R/O Model Town Distt Panipat Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Kuldip To Kuldeep Singh.

**I Reena W/O** Sulender Singh R/O Sangroli Dhand Distt Kaithal Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Reena To Reena Devi

**I Swar Tushar Parasher D/O** Tushar Parasher R/O 1956-B Housing Board Colony Sector-9 Ambala City Changed My Name To Swar Parasher

**I Kulveer Singh S/O** Labh Singh R/O Vpo Matheri Shekhan Tehsil & Distt Ambala Have Changed My Name From Kulbir Singh To Kulveer Singh.

**We Ram Singh S/O** Roop Chand & Seema Hari W/O Ram Singh R/O Lajpat Nagar Singhawala Ambala, Haryana Have Changed Our Minor Daughter's Name From Jasmine To Jasmine Hari. In Future She Will Be Known As Jasmine Hari

I, hitherto Known as Ambo Wife of Sukhdev Singh residing at VPO Raipur Kalan Tehsil and District Amritsar-143113 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Amarjit Kaur

**I, Amit Nischal** Son of Ajay Kumar residing at H.No.292, Shivala Road, Tilak Nagar, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed the name of my minor Son Daksh Aged 17 Years and he Shall hereafter be known as Daksh Nischal.

**I, Kuldip Singh S/o** Harbans Singh R/O H.No.72, Gali No.4, Ganda Singh Colony, Tam Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Kuldip Singh to Kuldeep Singh

**I, Kirpal Singh S/o** Karam Singh R/O VPO Rasulpur Kalan Tehsil & District Amritsar have declare that Kirpal is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

**I, Rajbir Singh S/o** Bhan Singh R/O Leian Po Sarai Amant Khan Distt Tam Taran have changed my name from Rajbir Singh to Raj Singh

**I, Neha Sharma W/o** Vishwajit Sharma R/O H.No.B-377, Mall Mandi, Guru Teg Bahadar Nagar Amritsar have changed my name from Neha Sharma to Parveen Rani

I, hitherto known as Navjot Cheema wife of Raminderjit Singh residing at VPO Khasa, opp.Khasa Distillery, Amritsar-143107 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Navjot Kaur.

**I, Harpreet Singh S/o** Mukhtar Singh R/O Village Rai, Tehsil Lopoke, District Amritsar have declare that Harpreet is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

**I, Sampat Kharde** Father of No.13771923F Kharde Sanjay Sampat R/O Village Rayate PO Waghapur Teh Sangamner Distt Ahmednagar State Maharashtra-422605 have changed my name from Sampat Kharde to Sampat Baburao Kharde and Date of Birth from 03.12.1958 to 01.06.1965 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB73017904963647W Dt.23.10.2024 before Executive Magistrate Amritsar

**I, Kharde Kamal** Mother of No.13771923F Kharde Sanjay Sampat R/O Village Rayate PO Waghapur Teh Sangamner Distt Ahmednagar State Maharashtra-422605 have changed my name from Kharde Kamal to Kamal Sampat Kharde and Date of Birth from 03.12.1963 to 15.06.1961 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB73018351899964W Dt.23.10.2024 before Executive Magistrate Amritsar

**I, Gurjit Kaur** Alias Gurjeet Kaur W/o Gurmil Singh R/O Dhulkot Tehsil Gidderbaha District Sri Muktsar Sahib have known by both spelling of my name Gurjit Kaur & Gurjeet Kaur is one and Same lady.

**I, Kajal Thakur W/o** Sh. C. Steller Homes, Kishanpura Dhakauli Mohali have changed my name from Kajal Thakur to Kajal Bishnoi.

**I Dayalo Devi w/o** Uday Singh r/o Bhunna tehsil Guhla district Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Dayalo to Dayalo Devi.

**I Meena Rani w/o** Jaipal r/o Bhunna tehsil Guhla district Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Meena to Meena Rani .

**I, Anudeep Kaur** Wife of Gagandeep Singh Sandhu R/O C-2170 Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name to Anudeep Kaur Sandhu.

**I, Bimla Puri** and Savita Malhotra W/o Mohan Lal Malhotra R/O H.No.138, Head Water Works Road, Golden Avenue, Amritsar have declare that above both name's are mine one and same person

**I, Kuldip Singh S/O** Nirmal Singh R/O Village Rajdhan District Amritsar have changed my name from Kuldip Singh to Kuldeep Singh

**I, Jagroop Singh S/O** Jaswant Singh R/O VPO Guruwali, Pati Masadi Ki, Amritsar have declare that Jagroop is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

**I, Basanti Paul W/o** No. 14441186N Rank HAV Pradyut Chandra Paul R/O Mahendraganj Bazar, Paulpara PO Mahendraganj Distt South West Garo Hills (Meghalaya)-794106 at present Tibri cantt, Gurdaspur have changed my name from Basanti Paul to Bashanti Paul and DOB from 22/03/1987 to 27/03/1987.

**I, Simmi D/o** Anwar Masih R/O Village Triza Nagar, Dhariwal Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Simmi to Simmi Gill. Concerned note.

**I, Satnam Singh S/o** Ajit Singh R/O Vpo .Riali Kalan, Teh Batala, Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name to Singh is My Surname and Satnam is my Given Name.

**I, No 15468007H** TSLD Narinder Singh S/O Kishan Singh, resident of Village Chuhana, PO - Gharota, Teh & Distt - Pathankot (Pb) - 143533 declare that change the name of my minor son from Subham to Shubam being wrongly mentioned in my Army Record.

**I, No 13985698M** Ex Hav (MACP Nb Sub) Rai Singh, residence of Vill - Phool Piara, PO- Sujjanpur, Teh - Pathankot, Distt - Pathankot (Punjab) - 145023 declare that change the name of my minor daughter from Mundeep Kaur being wrongly mentioned in my Army Record.

**I, Kulvindra Singh S/O** No 13985698M Ex Hav (MACP Nb Sub) Rai Singh, residence of Vill - Phool Piara, PO- Sujjanpur, Teh - Pathankot, Distt - Pathankot (Punjab) - 145023 have changed my name from Kulvindra Singh to Kulwinder Singh being wrongly mentioned in Army Record of my father.

**I, Gourav S/o** Kailash Chander R/O H 48/17, New Sabji Mandi, Gali Ram Chander Thanedar Wali, Dhani Badwali, Hisar Distt. Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Gourav to Gourav Kumar for all future purpose.

**I, Sourabh S/o** Kailash Chander R/O H 48/17, New Sabji Mandi, Gali Ram Chander Thanedar Wali, Dhani Badwali, Hisar Distt. Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Sourabh to Sourabh Singh for all future purpose.

**I, Puran Singh S/o** Om Prakash R/O 2676 mauli jagran colony Chandigarh have changed my minor son name from Mangat Ram Alias Nikhil to Nikhil.

**I, Anuj S/o** Omparkash R/O VPO Seria (9), Distt. Hhajjar, Haryana-124102 have changed my name from Anuj to Anuj Ahlawat. In future I will be known as Anuj Ahlawat for all purposes.

**I Arshpreet Kaur D/O** No. Jc432730m S/UB Parget Singh Of 31 Punjab, R/O Vill Ghagee Tehsil Khadoor Sahib , District Tarn Taran Punjab Have Declare That I Changed My Name Arshpreet Kaur To Arshpreet Kaur. All Concered Note It.

**I Gurjit Kaur** Alias Gurjeet Kaur W/o Gurmil Singh R/O Dhulkot Tehsil Gidderbaha District Sri Muktsar Sahib have known by both spelling of my name Gurjit Kaur & Gurjeet Kaur is one and Same lady.

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**I Meena Rani w/o** Jaipal r/o Bhunna tehsil Guhla district Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Meena to Meena Rani .

**I Surinder Singh S/o** Sh. Brij Lal R/O House no. 32 Banso Gate Matak Majri Karnal inform that Surinder Singh and Surinder Kagra, both these names belong to the same person. Both these names should be considered correct. If any error is found in the above topic, I myself will be responsible for it.

**I, Gursimrat Singh S/o** Sarabjeet Singh. VPO Dher, Tehsil Shri Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar, have changed my name from Gursimrat Singh to Singh Gursimrat.

**I Sukhdev Singh** Chahal S/O Inder Singh. Vill. Manvi, Tehsil Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla, have changed my name to Sukhdev Singh.

**I, Mohammad Khalid S/o** Mohammad Khalid, Resident Muhalla Rajan Wala, Malerkotla, declare that I am also known as Mohd Khalid, I am called by both names.

**I, Goutam Bharthary s/o** Naresh pal R/O H.No 819/19, W.No.28, Prem Nagar, College Road,teh/dist. Pathankot, hereby declares that my surname's spelling has been erroneously be printed on passport as Bharthry instead of Bharthary. my surname is Bharthary. Concerned noted.

**I, Harkirt Singh S/o** No. 2460235 Ex/Nk Hakam Singh, R/O Village Dhanau, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab have changed my name from Harkirt Singh to Gurjant Singh.

**I, Antony Sasikala** is legally Wife of Service No. 16116264H Rank: Hav Name: Jeganthan residing at Village Mugaipur Post Mugaipur, Taluk Kandachipuram, Distt. Villupuram (State) Tamil Nadu Pin- 605755, have changed my name from Antony Sasikala S to Antony Sasikala.

**I Harman son of** johan pal R/O Beant Nagar Ladhwali Jalandhar have changed my name from Harman to Harman david.

**I Kanwaljeet Gill W/o** Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vill. Dadherian, P.O. Sanour, Distt. Patiala, I Have Changed My Name Kanwaljeet Gill to Kanwaljeet Kaur.

**I, Army No. 15162351Y,** Hav (Dmt), Parmar Pravin Kumar Harshadbbhai, Unit 198 Medium Regt. C/o 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt, Resident at VPO. Savar Kudale, Teh. State Gujrat 364515 have changed my minor daughter name in my service record is from Himanshi to Himanshiben PravinKumar Parmar Vide Affidavit Dated 23 October 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur

**I Kudale Shital,** is wife of 15223939Y, Hav (Dmt), Kudale Anil Babu, Unit 198 Medium Regt. C/o 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt, Village Limba Ganesh, Distt. Beed, State Maharashtra Pin: 431126 have changed my name in my husband service record is from Kudale Shital to Kudale Shital Anil Vide Affidavit Dated 23 October 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

**I, Army No. 15162351Y,** Hav (D

# AKAL TAKHT BARS SUKHBIR FROM CAMPAIGN IN BY-POLLS AMID PENDING 'TANKHAH' DECISION

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) President Sukhbir Singh Badal has been barred from participating in any political activities, including the crucial upcoming assembly by-elections, due to his status as a 'tankhaiya' (guilty of religious misconduct). The Akal Takht jathedar (head priest) Giani Raghbir Singh on Wednesday clarified that Sukhbir cannot partake in public or political engagements until the Sikh clergy, the Panj Singh Sahiban, formally pronounces his 'tankhah' (religious punishment), and he complies with it.

The by-elections to four assembly segments are scheduled for November 13, with the nomination deadline looming on October 25. However, Sukhbir's role in the campaign remains uncertain, as the quantum of his punishment is yet to be determined by the five high priests, who are expected to meet after Bandi Chhod Diwas (Diwali).

Jathedar said that under the Akal Takht's rules, a person declared 'tankhaiya' cannot resume normal public life until his or her 'tankhah' is pronounced from the podium of the Akal Takht and fully abided by. Despite a request from senior SAD leaders to allow Sukhbir to lead the party's campaign, the jathedar reiterated that no exemptions could be granted until the formal proceedings are completed.

On August 30, Sukhbir was declared a 'tankhaiya' by the Sikh clergy for controversial decisions taken during

the SAD-led Government's tenure from 2007 to 2017, when he was Punjab's Deputy Chief Minister and held the Home Ministry portfolio. Rebel Akali leaders had lodged complaints about his alleged religious misconduct, leading to this decision.

A delegation of SAD leaders, including working president Balwinder Singh Bhunder and senior members such as Daljit Singh Cheema and Arshdeep Singh Kler, met with the jathedar on Tuesday. They requested permission for Sukhbir to resume leadership of the party's election campaign, particularly in Gidderbaha, a constituency once represented by his father, the late Parkash Singh Badal. However, the jathedar postponed any decision, awaiting the meeting of the Sikh clergy.

The SAD had hoped to field Sukhbir in the Gidderbaha bypoll, a seat historically significant to the party, as it had previously served as the launchpad for the SAD's electoral success in 1997. However, with the jathedar's latest pronouncement, it seems increasingly unlikely that Sukhbir will lead the party's charge in the upcoming elections.

SAD spokesperson Daljit Singh Cheema expressed the party's frustration, noting that Sukhbir has remained inactive for over two months since being declared 'tankhaiya'. With the bypolls fast approaching, party workers have been urging Sukhbir to lead the campaign, particularly in Gidderbaha. However, until the Panj Singh Sahiban issues

a ruling on his case, Sukhbir remains sidelined from public and political activities.

**SAD Working Committee to Meet Today**

Akkali Dal has called an emergency meeting of its Working Committee and district presidents at the party's headquarters in Chandigarh on Thursday. The meeting, to be presided over by the party's acting president Balwinder Singh Bhunder, comes at a crucial time for the party as its president Sukhbir Singh Badal, declared 'tankhaiya', has been barred by the Akal Takht to resume public activities until his religious punishment (tankhah) is decided and completed.

As the final decision on Sukhbir's punishment is expected after Diwali, the Akali Dal has found itself at a crossroads, with by-elections for four assembly seats — Barnala, Dera Baba Nanak, Gidderbaha, and Chabbewal — looming on November 13.

A party delegation, led by senior leaders, had met with

the jathedar earlier this week, urging him to expedite the decision on Sukhbir's punishment, given the pressing timeline of the bypolls. However, no immediate resolution was provided.

SAD is facing internal debate, with two differing opinions emerging within the party ranks. One faction is eager to contest the bypolls, while the other prefers to refrain from participating under the current circumstances. With just days left before the nomination deadline on October 25, the party is under pressure to finalize its strategy and determine whether it will field candidates.

After a recent core committee meeting, senior SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia had dismissed rumours about the party's decision while maintaining that the parliamentary board would soon clarify the party's stance. Majithia also refuted claims that SAD was contesting the bypolls under an agreement with the BJP.

# JAKHAR RESURFACES AS BJP'S KEY LEADER FOR PUNJAB BYPOLLS

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Veteran leader Sunil Jakhar has made a decisive return to the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) forefront as the saffron party gears up for the crucial by-elections to four assembly seats in Punjab. After months of remaining out of the public eye, Jakhar has been positioned as the driving force behind the BJP's campaign, effectively silencing speculation about his resignation and discontent with the party's leadership. His reappearance marks a key moment, especially considering his previous dissatisfaction with the party's handling of Punjab's pressing issues, particularly those affecting the farmers.

Punjab BJP's newly-released 28-second campaign video offered a glimpse into Jakhar's pivotal role, as it prominently featured him alongside the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The video, showcasing both leaders in various frames with party workers and supporters, sends a clear signal that Jakhar is back in the fold and prepared

to steer the party's efforts in the bypolls. This marked a significant shift, given the earlier rumours of his fallout with the party over slew of issues.

Jakhar, Punjab BJP president, had been noticeably absent from political activities for over two months, fueling speculations about his future in the party. However, with the release of the campaign video, which carries the tagline "Baaki Gallan Chhodo, Punjab Di Gal Zaroori Hai" (Forget everything else, Punjab's issues are important), Jakhar has re-emerged as a crucial leader for the BJP in the State.

"If you want to save Punjab, you must make BJP win," read the caption of the video clip, which has the shots of Prime Minister Modi, donning a 'turban', alongside Jakhar's — signaling the strong bond between the two. No other BJP leader has been featured in the video — emphasizing important the saffron party has given to Jakhar.

That is not all! Jakhar, on Wednesday only, further solidified his return by expressing gratitude to the Prime Minister

for extending the Kartarpur Corridor agreement with Pakistan for another five years. This move is expected to resonate well with the voters in Punjab, where the corridor holds cultural and religious significance, especially in Dera Baba Nanak constituency.

Notably, Jakhar's public comeback began during PM Modi's visit to Chandigarh on October 17, where he was seen receiving the Prime Minister at the airport alongside several NDA leaders. Jakhar also attended the swearing-in ceremony of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini at Panchkula, and later participated in a joint meeting of NDA Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers, personally welcoming all leaders.

According to the party insiders, PM Modi personally encouraged Jakhar to take a more prominent role in the bypolls during this visit. This followed earlier discussions in which Jakhar met with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda to address his concerns about

the party's handling of key issues in Punjab. Despite these high-level meetings, Jakhar had remained on the sidelines, maintaining his distance from party activities, including the recent panchayat elections.

Previously, there had been reports that Jakhar had resigned from his position as state BJP president after the Lok Sabha elections, and he had been notably absent from several key party meetings. His prolonged absence had led to speculation that his political future within the BJP was uncertain. However, with his renewed presence and active involvement in the bypoll campaign, it is evident that Jakhar has reassessed his leadership and is now poised to lead the BJP's charge in Punjab.

As the BJP rallies behind Jakhar, his ability to address the concerns of Punjab's farming community and navigate the state's political complexities will be crucial in determining the party's success in the upcoming by-elections. All eyes are now on the seasoned politician to see how his leadership will shape the party's fortunes in Punjab.

# BJP LEADER, EX-MLA SATKAR KAUR ARRESTED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

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Punjab's political landscape was jolted on Wednesday when former Congress MLA and BJP leader Satkar Kaur Gehri was arrested in a dramatic drug trafficking bust by Punjab Police. A senior leader, who once held the seat of Ferozepur Rural, was apprehended by the Special Task Force (STF) with 100 grams of heroin in her possession. The arrest has sparked outrage and disbelief, given her previous standing in public office, leaving many to wonder how such a high-profile figure became embroiled in one of Punjab's most pressing crises — drug smuggling.

The arrest occurred on Wednesday evening in Kharar, near Chandigarh, where Satkar Kaur, accompanied by her nephew, Jaskeerat Singh, was allegedly making a drug delivery. Punjab police had been working on a tip-off that led them to set a trap at Booth Wala Chowk. Satkar Kaur, who switched her political allegiance from Congress to the BJP in 2022, was taken into custody when the STF closed in. Shockingly, during the arrest, her nephew, who was driving the vehicle, attempted to flee by driving over a police officer's foot, though the officer escaped with minor injuries. Both Satkar Kaur and Jaskeerat were swiftly apprehended.

Inspector General of Police, Headquarters, Sukhchain Singh Gill, provided details on the investigation, stating that the STF had received a tip-off from a source who claimed that a woman, suspected to be Satkar

Kaur, was deeply involved in drug trafficking. Initially, the police were unaware of the accused's identity, but after reviewing call recordings and placing her phone under surveillance, Satkar Kaur's involvement became undeniable.

As part of the sting operation, an undercover officer posed as a buyer and arranged to meet Satkar Kaur for the drug transaction. The former MLA showed up at the location herself, sealing her fate when the STF moved in for the arrest.

Following the bust, a raid was conducted at Satkar Kaur's residence in Sunny Enclave, Kharar, where additional drugs, cash, and incriminating evidence were discovered. Among the seized items were 28 grams of heroin; Rs 1.56 lakh in cash, stored in small packets; some gold ornaments; and fake vehicle number plates, bearing Haryana and Delhi number.

The fact that such items were found in her home has added weight to the charges against her, as the investigation continues to dig deeper into her criminal links. The total recovery from her residence amounted to 128 grams of heroin, cash



believed to be proceeds from drug trafficking, and luxury cars, including a Toyota Fortuner, BMW, Hyundai Verna, and Chevrolet, further implicating Kaur in extensive illicit activities.

Satkar Kaur's arrest has left a significant dent in her political legacy. Her rise to prominence began during the tenure of Capt Amarinder Singh, under whom she served as a Congress MLA for Ferozepur Rural. In 2022, after internal strife within the Congress party, she defected to the BJP along with Capt Amarinder.

This isn't Satkar Kaur's first brush with the law. Prior to her involvement in drug trafficking, she had been investigated for illegal mining and was accused of accumulating assets beyond her known sources of income. While these allegations caused a stir, they never seemed to impact her standing as significantly as this latest drug case is likely to. For a state grappling with the menace of drug abuse, having a former MLA linked to such activities is both shocking and damaging.

The Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) has taken over the case, and further investigations are expected to expose more details of her drug-related activities. A case FIR, dated October 23, 2024, has been registered under sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS act at Police Station Special Task Force (STF), SAS Nagar.

"Further investigations are on to establish backward and forward linkages in this case and more arrests are expected in coming days," said IGP Gill.

# AAP GEARS UP FOR PUNJAB BYPOLLS: FOCUS ON GRASSROOT

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The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has set its sights on winning all four seats in the upcoming Punjab by-elections, with Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and senior party leaders confident that their focus on grassroots issues will resonate with the voters. At a high-level meeting held on Wednesday, AAP national general secretary and MP Dr Sandeep Pathak, along with CM Mann, laid out the party's strategy for the elections scheduled for November 13.

During the two-hour meeting, which saw the participation of all four AAP candidates, including senior leaders such as Harchand Singh Barsat and Jagroop Singh Sekhwan, a detailed plan was discussed to reach out to the public. Mann expressed strong confidence in the party's ability to secure all four seats, emphasizing that AAP's success lies in its focus on delivering tangible results and addressing the real concerns of the people. "The people are with us because we work on their issues, not on empty promises," Mann said.

Dr Pathak, speaking to the media after the meeting, outlined AAP's election campaign strategy, which will prioritize small gatherings and roadshows across villages. The goal is to directly engage with voters, highlighting the achievements of the AAP government over the last two and a half years. Dr Pathak emphasized that the campaign will be built around the genuine demands of the public, a strategy that has proven successful in past elections.

"Our focus is on what the people truly want and need. By

addressing these concerns head-on, we will easily earn their trust and blessings," said Dr Pathak, adding that party workers have been deployed to ensure wide-spread outreach across all four constituencies.

The upcoming by-elections in Barnala, Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak, and Chabbewal have turned into a highly anticipated political contest, with opposition parties, including Congress and the BJP, fielding strong candidates. However, Dr Pathak dismissed the notion of tough competition, asserting that the AAP will sweep the polls as it did in the Jalandhar by-election earlier this year.

At the same time, Dr Pathak criticized the BJP for its attempts to undermine Punjab's farmers and arhtiyas (middlemen), accusing the party of indulging in divisive tactics to destabilize AAP's growing popularity in the state. "BJP's dirty politics won't work here. Punjab is not a place for their conspiracies," he declared, urging voters to reject such negative strategies.

With Arvind Kejriwal expected to join the campaign trail in the coming days, AAP is leaving no stone unturned in its bid to secure victory. Dr Pathak reaffirmed the party's commitment to serving the people of Punjab, ensuring that AAP will fight for every vote and continue its mission to bring real progress to the state.

**AAP Unveils 40 Star Campaigners**

AAP on Wednesday announced an impressive lineup of 40 star campaigners for the upcoming by-elections, including top leaders national convenor Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, and ace cricketer and Rajya Sabha MP Harbhajan Singh. The campaign team also features key figures, including Delhi's former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, Rajya Sabha MPs Sanjay Singh, Dr Sandeep Pathak, Raghav Chadha, along with Lok Sabha MPs Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, Dr Raj Kumar Chhabewal, and Malvinder Singh Kang.

AAP's strategy includes mobilizing cabinet ministers from Delhi and Punjab, such as Gopal Rai, Saurabh Bhardwaj, Kailash Gahlot, Imran Hussain, and Mukesh Ahlawat, besides entire Punjab Cabinet, to engage voters directly. Delhi's former minister Satyendar Jain, party's Punjab working president Principal Budhram, Chief Whip Prof Baljinder Kaur, among other MLAs also appear in the list.

**Saini, Capt among BJP's 40-Star Campaigners**

BJP has unveiled a formidable list of 40 star campaigners for the upcoming Punjab Assembly by-elections, featuring prominent leaders including Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, former Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, and Union Ministers Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Ravneet Singh Bittu. Notable names on the list include BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh, Punjab unit chief Sunil Jakhar, and senior leaders Anurag Thakur, Smriti Irani, and Arjun Ram Meghwal. MPs Manoj Tiwari and Ravi Kishan, alongside BJP leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa and Pathankot MLA Ashwani Sharma, are also set to energize the campaign.

# GOVT ENHANCES DEARNESS ALLOWANCE OF EMPLOYEES IN HARYANA

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Ahead of Diwali, the Haryana Government on Wednesday enhanced the Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) of its employees and pensioners from 50 per cent to 53 per cent of the basic pay, with effect from July 1, 2024.

As per the order of the state's finance department, the enhanced DA and DR will be paid with the pay and pension/family pension of October and arrears for the months of July to September will be paid in December.

An official spokesperson said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has approved a proposal in this regard. He said that the enhanced dearness allowance and dearness relief would be reflected in the October 2024 pay and pension disbursements. Arrears for July, August, and September will be paid in December. The state government would incur an extra financial burden of Rs 498 crore on account of this revision.

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Meanwhile, the Chief Minister has also approved the proposal to allow enhanced dearness allowance at the rate of 53 per cent for IAS, IPS and IFS officers working with effect from July 1.

The Government has also decided to grant an interest-free festival advance of Rs 12,000 to Group D regular employees of the State government. He said that decision would benefit Group D regular employees of the State Government to the tune of Rs 15.75 crore. The advance amount would be interest-free and recoverable in not more than 10 monthly installments.

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# GERMAN DELEGATION MEETS CM SAINI; EXPRESSES INTEREST IN GREEN TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a step towards deepening bilateral cooperation, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday hosted a high-level delegation from Germany at his residence here in Chandigarh. The German delegation expressed interest in working with Haryana on green technology initiatives and leveraging their expertise in energy efficiency and climate resilience.

An official spokesperson said that the discussions focused on exploring collaborations in critical sectors such as automotive, pharmaceuticals, education, skill development, research and development (R&D), and climate change. Both sides expressed a shared commitment to advancing mutual interests through strategic partnerships that align with the economic aspirations of Haryana and Germany.

The German delegation, led by Manfred Ockel, Chairman for Investment and Mayor of Kelsterbach, included prominent figures such as Patrick Burghardt, Lord Mayor of Rüsselsheim, David Rendel, Mayor of Raunheim, and Rahul Kumar, Parliament Member of Frankfurt and Spokesperson for Digitalization.

In the meeting, the Chief Minister emphasized Haryana's "Go Global Approach," aimed at fostering international partner-



ships and enhancing global competitiveness. He highlighted Haryana's robust industrial base, its leadership in sectors such as automobiles, pharmaceuticals, and electronics, and its vision to expand into new markets by promoting foreign direct investment (FDI) and global trade.

In the meeting, both Haryana and Germany reiterated their commitment to pursuing eco-friendly industrial policies and collaborating on projects that would advance sustainability and environmental protection. The German delegation expressed interest in working with Haryana on green technology initiatives and leveraging their expertise in energy efficiency and climate resilience.

Both sides acknowledged the strong parallels in their development trajectories. Haryana's rapid economic growth, supported by its thriving

industrial sectors, mirrors the growth of the RheinMain region, which is recognized as one of Germany's leading hubs for innovation and technological advancement. The shared focus on sustainable growth, technological innovation, and skill development further highlighted the potential for a long-term partnership between the two governments.

The Foreign Cooperation Department (FCD) laid out the state's ambitious goals to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), boost international trade, and position Haryana as a leading destination for global businesses. The FCD highlighted key initiatives such as the KMP Global Corridor, the Integrated Aviation Hub at Hisar, and Mega Food Parks, which are set to transform the industrial and logistics landscape of the state.

The German delegation underscored Germany's leader-

ship in high-tech manufacturing, digitalization, and sustainable development, offering valuable opportunities for Haryana to collaborate in these fields. Discussions centered on potential collaborations in the automotive sector, where Haryana's status as an industrial leader aligns with Germany's advanced capabilities in automotive manufacturing and Industry 4.0 technologies. The pharmaceutical industry was another key area of interest, with both regions keen to explore joint ventures and partnerships to drive innovation and development. The two sides also discussed enhancing educational exchange programs and launching new skill development initiatives that would prepare Haryana's workforce for global opportunities, particularly in sectors such as digitalization and applied sciences.

The meeting concluded

with an exchange of souvenirs, symbolizing the goodwill and mutual respect between the two regions. Both governments expressed their intention to formalize these discussions through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will pave the way for future collaborations in automotive innovation, pharmaceuticals, education, skill development, R&D, and climate change.

The spokesperson further said that Haryana and Germany share a common vision of growth driven by innovation and sustainability. This partnership will open new avenues for both regions, not only in economic terms but also in the exchange of knowledge, culture, and technology. This high-level meeting is a reflection of the strong synergies between Haryana and Germany, both of which are committed to driving economic growth, fostering innovation, and addressing global challenges through strategic collaboration.

Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajesh Khullar, Director General Foreign Cooperation Department, Haryana Anshaj Singh, Director General Industries, Haryana CG Rajini Kaanthan, Director General, Information, Public Relations, Languages and Culture Department K Makarand Pandurang and others.

# FARMERS' PROTEST ESCALATES: SKM ANNOUNCES 'CHAKKA JAM' ACROSS PUNJAB ON OCT 25

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), representing 32 farm unions, on Wednesday declared a significant escalation of their protests against the Punjab Government's handling of paddy procurement. Starting October 25 (Friday), farmers will initiate a 'Chakka Jam' to block roads and highways adjacent to grain markets from 11 am to 3 pm daily, demanding immediate resolution to their grievances.

The decision comes after a meeting held in Ludhiana, where farmers expressed their frustration over the slow pace of paddy lifting. If the government fails to address these issues, the SKM planned to intensify their protests further by staging sit-ins outside the offices of Deputy Commissioners across Punjab, effectively disrupting their work from October 29.

SKM leaders emphasized their determination to demonstrate against any Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader visiting grain markets, pledging to show black flags as a sign of dissent. They hold both the AAP and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) led Central Government accountable for the ongoing delays in paddy procurement, signaling their resolve to challenge Union Ministers such as Ravneet Singh Bittu if he visits Punjab.

The farmers' frustrations have been compounded by a lack of action following a meeting

with Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on October 19, where he requested two days to resolve the procurement issues. SKM leaders, however, indicated that they would grant a maximum of four days before resuming protests if the situation does not improve. Harinder Singh Lakhowal, a prominent farmer leader, noted, "We gave the Chief Minister two days to resolve the procurement issue, but we are now prepared to escalate our protests if no action is taken."

**Minister Claims Smooth Lifting of Paddy Across Punjab**

In a counter to complaints from farmers and allegations from the opposition parties, Punjab's Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak on Wednesday claimed that the lifting of paddy is progressing smoothly across all districts. According to him, approximately 90 percent of paddy has already been purchased, with the state witnessing the lifting of a remarkable 10 lakh metric tons, equivalent to 266 lakh bags, thus far.

Minister noted that more than 50 percent of the rice mills in the State have been allocated for the storage and milling of paddy for the ongoing Kharif Marketing Season 2024-25. Despite initial challenges posed by some rice miller groups, the procurement process has gained significant momentum, with

over two lakh metric tons lifted in a single day. He highlighted that out of 5,000 rice mills, 3,120 have applied for allocation, with 2,522 mills already allotted. The allocation for an additional 100 mills is expected to be completed by the end of the day.

**PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BJP WORKS NOT FOR VOTES, BUT FOR SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT: HRY CM**

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday said the State Government has made several decisions that directly benefited the people of Haryana. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar took a pledge to establish a transparent system, and as a result, even before the government was sworn in, 25,000 children from poor families in Haryana secured government jobs without any expenses and slips. Addressing the Sant Ashirwad Samaroh at his official residence in Chandigarh, Saini said, "This sent a strong message across the state that our government works not for politics, but for the welfare of the people. We delivered on our promises, and the people of Haryana recognized that the Bharatiya Janata Party works not for votes but to build robust systems and we have proved it."

उत्तराखण्ड आयुर्वेद विश्वविद्यालय
यूएन०यूसी० यूजीसी०- 2024
संशोधक सत्र 2024-25 के लिए राज्य में स्थित विश्वविद्यालय

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is informed to the common and special public through this information that in this office Sh. Ram Kumar, Anil Kumar, Amit Kumar, Renu, Arun R/o House No.60, D.C. Colony, Karnal by the Property Tax I.D. No. 1EP9RVA4 of 24 Devi Mandir Road Karnal applied for registration of their names. As per property tax records above property tax I.D. no. 1EP9RVA4 without name of Lalita Rani has died on 15.08.2024. Therefore, if any person has any objection to change the name in property tax I.D. no. 1EP9RVA4 on the names of Sh. Ram Kumar, Anil Kumar, Amit Kumar, Renu, Arun R/o House No.60, D.C. Colony, Karnal, He/She can register their objections within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in this office. After the above period, it will be considered that no one has any objection regarding the above sale transfer. As a result, the unique property tax I.D. no.1EP9RVA4 the name of the applicant will be entered/changed. After a period of time there is no any claim. Zonal Taxation Officer Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

D.El.Ed Admission notice for 2024-2026
Application are invited for New Era D.El.Ed College Santhagar (Sirs) and H.S. New Era College Santhagar (Sirs) for admission in D.El.Ed. course on merit basis. Last date of application 28/10/2024.
Sr.No. Counselling Schedule Date
1 1st counselling 04/11/2024
2 2nd counselling 07/11/2024
3 3rd counselling 10/11/2024 (if needed)
Contact:- 94166-20074, 98128-4314

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE: 23/10/2024
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 SILVER WEDNESDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY
MRP Rs.10/- Per Ticket
1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each) 0629
2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each) 2523
3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each) 1991 2067 2441 3151 4524 6021 7144 7998 8143 9035
4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each) 0862 0944 2017 2913 3526 3637 4919 5641 7204 9743
5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each) 0090 0095 0119 0179 0213 0241 0245 0266 0287 0395 0435 0501 0505 0575 0581 0593 0630 0790 0912 0930 0933 0950 0951 0960 1060 1125 1142 1172 1245 1300 1368 1402 1458 1567 1658 1674 1679 1698 1785 1804 1900 1980 1997 2057 2072 2327 2396 2451 2468 2531 2535 2547 2561 2595 2629 2765 2844 2907 2962 2965 2998 3008 3020 3079 3100 3179 3196 3235 3265 3300 3338 3414 3416 3428 3430 3481 3554 3570 3595 3610 3619 3620 3645 3649 3661 3827 3896 4026 4055 4112 4136 4166 4189 4191 4193 4201 4205 4215 4252 4317 4357 4367 4371 4379 4388 4417 4501 4538 4543 4554 4558 4622 4669 4797 4810 4876 4923 5133 5158 5202 5236 5304 5309 5387 5453 5482 5599 5674 5702 5711 5836 5847 5943 5979 5994 6114 6202 6207 6315 6343 6370 6439 6453 6500 6585 6609 6674 6723 6802 6834 6912 6919 6997 7084 7098 7132 7292 7451 7535 7688 7756 7781 7807 7854 7887 7932 7992 8003 8037 8042 8218 8249 8358 8384 8465 8524 8535 8593 8777 8822 8986 9021 9043 9072 9076 9114 9135 9224 9227 9364 9420 9430 9529 9664 9686 9766 9794 9806 9875

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
'NOTICE INVITING TENDERS'
Sealed item rate tenders on form 6&8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Palampur Division HP.PWD., Palampur on behalf of the Governor of H.P. for the following work from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP.PWD. (B&R) whose registration stood renewed as per revised rules and also registered under the H.P. General Sales Tax Act 1968 so as to reach in his office on or before 29.10.2024 up to 11.00 AM. And the same shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender documents can be had from his office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on 28.10.2024 up to 4.00 P.M. and the application for issue of tender form shall be received on 26.10.2024 up to 12.00 noon. The earnest money in the shape of FDR/saving account of the Post office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in favour of the XEN must accompany with each tender. Conditional incomplete tenders & tender without earnest money will be summarily rejected. The XEN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or drop the proposal of tenders without assigning any reasons.

FORM B (See rule 7(1))
[Under rule 7(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to the Adjudicating Authority for Insolvency Resolution Process of Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Rules, 2019] Date: 14.10.2024
To, (1) Sh. Gautam Jain S/o Sh. Vardhman Jain, R/o Jain Mohalla, Samana, Punjab (2) Smt. Anupama Jain @ Smt. Anu Jain W/o Sh. Vardhman Jain, R/o Jain Mohalla, Samana, Punjab. (3) Sh. Vardhman Jain S/o Sh. Joginder Kumar Jain, R/o Jain Mohalla, Samana, Punjab. From, Canara Bank, Specialized Asset Recovery Management Branch, Plot No. 1, 4th Floor, Sector 34, Chandigarh - 160022. Subject:- Demand notice in respect of unpaid debt in default due from M/s. Vishal Rice Exports Private Limited under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002. Madam/Sir, This letter is a demand notice of unpaid debt in default due from M/s Vishal Rice Exports Private Limited under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002. Please find particulars of the unpaid debt in default below:-

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
BRANCH OFFICE : TOSHAM, DISTRICT BHIWANI
[Rule 8- (1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, Tosham Branch, District Bhiwani, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a mentioned hereunder calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days of the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against Account. The borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Tosham Branch, District Bhiwani, for an amount mentioned below and other Charges/Expenses thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Terms & Conditions:-
Following documents should accompany the application for tenders.
1. G.S.T. No.
2. Valid copy of Registration
3. Machinery will be of the contractor where required.
4. Certificate regarding possession of machinery.
5. Telegraphic/Fax tenders are not acceptable.
6. The tender documents can be received by registered/ Insured post which should be received in this office on or before the date of opening of tender by 11.00 A.M. positively.
7. Contractor should have successfully executed two works of similar nature of 1/3 amount of estimated cost or similar single work of amount equal to estimated cost during the last preceding three years
8. The Contractor will have to submit affidavit along with application for issue of tender that he has not more than two work in hand . Next tender will be issued only after completion of previous works in hand.
HIM SUCHANA AVM JAN SAMPARK Executive Engineer, Palampur Division, HPPWD Palampur
RO NO. 2885/2024-2025 Dated: 23-10-2024

Table with 2 columns: S.No., Particulars of Debt. Contains details of unpaid debt including interest, charges, and legal proceedings.

Borrower : Smt. Saroj W/o Sh. Raj Kumar, R/o VPO Dulheri, Tehsil Tosham, District Bhiwani. Guarantor : Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Prabhati Ram, Village Dulheri, Tehsil Tosham, District Bhiwani.
The House measuring 0 kanal 8 Marla i.e 242 sq. yards/8147 share of land measuring 7 Kanal 7 marla, Comprised in Khasra No. 292/1(7-7), Khatoni No. 1033/961, Khatoni No. 1350, Situated within the revenue estate of Village Tosham & District Bhiwani as per Jamabandi for the year 2011-12. As per sale deed No. 3717 dated 06.01.2014 and Mutation No. 10338 in the name of Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Prabhati Ram. Bounded as under : East : Gali, West : Plot of Sajjan Saini, North : Plot of Sajjan Saini, South : Plot of Dharmender.
Dated : 23.10.2024 Place: Tosham Sd/-Authorized Officer

चुनाव प्रोग्राम प्रबंधक कमेटी दी मोरवाला M-प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी लि०, मोरवाला
क्र.सं विवरण तिथि व समय स्थान
1. उप नियम 35 के उप पैरा 2 के अधीन यथा आर्षिक मतदाताओं को सूचित का प्रदर्शन दिनांक 22.10.2024 से 24.10.2024 तक 1. कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियों चो दादरी 2. प्रिंशक सहकारी समितियों चो दादरी 3. कार्यालय दी मोरवाला M-प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि० मोरवाला 4. सी०पी० चोच मोरवाला
2. उप नियम 35 के उप पैरा 4 के अधीन यथा आर्षिक मतदाताओं को सूचित से संबंधित आदेशों को सुनवाई दिनांक 25.10.2024 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से सां० 01:00 बजे तक कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियों चो दादरी
3. नामांकन पत्र दायर करना दिनांक 4.11.2024 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से सां० 02:00 बजे तक ..... उपरोक्त .....
4. नामांकन पत्रों की समीक्षा दिनांक 5.11.2024 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक ..... उपरोक्त .....
5. नामांकन पत्र वापिस लेना दिनांक 8.11.2024 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से सां० 3:00 बजे तक ..... उपरोक्त .....
6. उम्मीदवारों को चुनाव विज्ञानों का अखंड और विधि मान्य नमिन्न रूप से नाम निर्देश उम्मीदवारों को सूचित का प्रदर्शन दिनांक 8.11.2024 को सां० 3:00 बजे के बाद ..... उपरोक्त .....
7. मतदाता कानना यदि आवश्यक हो तो दिनांक 29.11.2024 को प्रातः 8:00 बजे से सां० 4:00 बजे तक
नोट: मतदान के समय मतदाता अपना कोई वैध पहचान पत्र साथ लेकर आयें। चुनाव अधिकारी -कम-सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियों, चो दादरी

LOST & FOUND
I Davinder Pal Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/O 1165 Sector 79, SAS Nagar Mohali hereby intimate for the general public that I have lost my Deed of Conveyance of House No 1165 Sector 79 Mohali Valsika No 2721 dated 17-06-2009. Sub-Registrar SAS Nagar Mohali ( Punjab ). If anybody found , please contact at aforesaid address or Mobile : 98889-98914
The Chandigarh Pepsu Co-op House Building First Society Ltd, Sector 50-C, Chandigarh No/CPCHBSL/2024/2175 Dated 22.10.2024
PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the information of General Public that Sh. Bakhshi Ram S/o Sh. Ganga Ram R/O House No 433, Ward no 8, Gali No 15, Ekta Nagri, Nai Dabwali Distt Sirsa, Haryana, Owner of Flat No 2175, Category B, (Third Floor), of The Chandigarh Pepsu Co-op House Building First Society Ltd., Sector 50-C, Chandigarh intend to transfer his share of said Flat in favour of his sons Sh. Ramesh Kumar Taneja and Sh. Salish Kumar Taneja both R/O H. No. 2175 Pepsu Co-operative House Building First Society Sector 50-C, Chandigarh as per Family Transfer Policy. Now They have applied to this society for issuance of Permission/NOC for execution of Family Transfer deed. If any individual has any objection against the transfer of right, title or interest in the above mentioned Flat, same may be submitted to the Society, in writing, along with supporting documents within 30 days of publication of this notice, failing which, action will be taken for issuance of NOC to the intending transferee. President/Secretary

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates. (As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)
Name of Political Party : Bharatiya Janata Party
Name of the Election : Bye-election to 48 Assembly Constituencie and 2 Parliamentary Constituencies of 15 States.
Name of State : Punjab
Name of the Constituency : AC-84: Gidderbaha
Name of the Candidate : S. Manpreet Badal

Format C-7
S.No. Criminal antecedents
1. Nature of the Offences U/s 13(1) a & 13(2), PC Act, Sec. 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-b of IPC 1860 & Sec 66c & 66d of IT Act, 2000.
2. Case no. FIR No. 21 of 24.09.2023, PS Vigilance Bureo Bathinda, District Bathinda.
3. Name of the Court District Court at Bathinda
4. Date of conviction, if any NA
5. Details of Punishment undergone, if any NA
6. Any other information required to be given NA
2. The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls. He is a senior politician and is a well-known social worker having good leadership quality. He has great support & backing from the people of the area, he is Ex-cabinet minister Punjab.
3. Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) The candidate is prominent among the people of the constituency and helped the needful people during the hard time. The candidate is ready for social & developmental works of the area. Thus, he has been preferred over others.

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
Ph: 01639-256232, 256236
VACANCIES Advt. No.BFU-24/21
Online applications are invited w.e.f 28-10-2024 to 11-11-2024 from eligible candidates through University website i.e www.bfuh.ac.in for the recruitment to the posts of Anaesthesia Technician-02, Cashier-01, Clerk Cum Cashier-11, Child Psychologist-01, EEG Technician-01, Health Visitor-01, Lab Attendant-10, Medical Lab Technician-06, Media Maker-01, Occupational Therapist-01, Operation Theatre Assistant-07, Optometrs/ Refractorist-02, Radiographer-01 , Speech Therapist-01, Staff Nurse-129 on regular basis at Dr. B.R Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences, SAS Nagar (Mohali). For updates, detail of posts, category wise distribution and other terms & conditions visit university website www.bfuh.ac.in Sd/- REGISTRAR 00/12/311/2023/38512 Dated CHD :- 10/23/2024

Name: N.K. Verma, Advocate, 97815-15000 Post: Convener, Legal Cell BJP Punjab.

Format C-7
S.No. Criminal antecedents
1. Nature of the Offences U/s 143, 145, 147, 149, 283, 341, 431, 188, 120-B of IPC 1860 & Sec 8-B of N.H. Act, 1956.
2. Case no. CHI-900-2021 (FIR No. 139/2017 PS Sujampur, District Pathankot.
3. Name of the Court Ld. CIM Pathankot
4. Date of conviction, if any Released on probation on 20.03.2024, on personal probation bonds for Rs. 10,000/- for the period of 6 months, undertaking therein to maintain peace and good behaviour.
5. Details of Punishment undergone, if any U/s 4(1) of the probation of the Offenders Act, 1958
6. Any other information required to be given N/A
2. The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls. He is a senior politician and is a well-known social worker having good leadership quality. He has great support & backing from the people of the area, earlier contested the election of Legislative Assembly in the year 2022 form the same constituency and is son of ex-Punjab Assembly speaker.
3. Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) The candidate is prominent among the people of the constituency and helped the needful people during the hard time. The candidate is full of energy and is always ready for social & developmental works of the area. Thus, he has been preferred over others.

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Ph: 01639-256232, 256236
VACANCIES Advt. No.BFU-24/22
Online applications are invited w.e.f 30-10-2024 to 19-11-2024 from eligible candidates through University website i.e www.bfuh.ac.in to the recruitment of Public Health Nurse-01, Programmer Gr-II-03, Senior Scale Stenographer (Punjab)-02 and Psychiatric Social Worker-04 on regular basis at University office and constituent colleges/ institutions of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. For details/updates/eligibility/no. of Posts/terms & conditions visit website www.bfuh.ac.in Sd/- REGISTRAR 00/12/313/2023/38514 Dated CHD :- 10/23/2024
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN
This is to inform general public that Mr. Javed Mohammad and Warisa have availed home loan/ loan against property from AXIS Bank Limited and have deposited following original title deeds for availing housing loan against property under loan ref no. PHR015506573778 and said documents have been misplaced inadvertently and unfortunately we are unable to trace the same at our end in spite of our best and sincere efforts. We have made our sincere efforts and tried our level best to trace the said documents/documents as stated below, but unfortunately could not succeed in tracing the said original documents. Hence, the same has been concluded by us as lost somewhere during the transit of documents. Concluding the documents as lost/misplaced does not mean that we have stopped our efforts to trace the said documents, in fact we have been continuously searching up for misplaced documents at every nook and corner of the Bank. Details of documents are as under:- 1. Original sale deed no.5563 Dated. 13-10-2016. 2. Original sale deed no.5835 Dated. 27-10-2016. 3. Original sale deed no. 2021-22/187/15866 Dated 08/10/2021. 4. Original Special Attorney No. 3460 Dated. 9-11-2009. 5. Original sale deed No. 8623 Dated. 30-11-2012. 6. Original sole deed No. 6649 Dated. 10-3-2010. We further call upon general public at large to inform the Bank in case some one finds the documents mentioned below or has any information on these documents at following address AXIS BANK LIMITED, 4 th Floor, Plot no. 334, Lajpat nagar, Gurn Nanak Mission Chowk, Jalandhar. For Axis Bank Limited, Jalandhar, Mr. Taranjeet Singh ( Manager)





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PAPER WITH PASSION

## A diplomatic push for peace

During his visit to Russia for BRICS Summit, Prime Minister Modi once again roots for peace

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit in Kazan to discuss wide ranging issues. The meeting highlighted India's continued advocacy for peaceful resolutions to conflicts, particularly the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war. The BRICS summit brought together leaders from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa to discuss global issues and solidify their collective stance on a multipolar world order. During the meeting, PM Modi reaffirmed India's position on the Russia-Ukraine conflict, stressing the importance of dialogue and peaceful solutions. This stance underscores India's diplomatic approach of engaging with both Russia and Ukraine while maintaining its strategic autonomy. PM Modi's message comes at a critical time when Russia is advancing on the battlefield in eastern Ukraine, and global powers are grappling with the conflict's wider implications. Modi's call for peace aligns with India's broader foreign policy, which seeks to mediate and foster dialogue without aligning explicitly with any one bloc. This Summit marks a significant milestone for BRICS, as the addition of five new members, set to be formalised through the 'Kazan Declaration' at the conclusion of the Summit, reflects the growing importance of the bloc as an alternative forum in the shifting global power structure and a multipolar world order.

No wonder Russia has touted the BRICS Summit as a diplomatic victory, countering Western attempts to isolate Moscow over the Ukraine conflict. For India, this Summit was also an opportunity to reinforce India's pivotal role in BRICS as it continues to advocate for multipolarity and global governance reforms. India and

Russia's relationship has been characterised as a 'special and privileged strategic partnership,' a sentiment echoed by President Putin, who noted that the bilateral ties continue to actively develop. While the Ukraine conflict has strained Russia's relations with the West, India has maintained a pragmatic approach by continuing to engage with Russia on economic and strategic matters. Notably, India has emerged as a significant purchaser of Russian oil, much to the disapproval of Western countries that are attempting to limit Russia's trade capabilities. India's stance has remained clear: its foreign policy decisions, including energy procurement, will prioritise its national interest, particularly in securing affordable resources for its citizens. The United States remains concerned over Russia's diplomatic manoeuvres amid the ongoing Ukraine conflict. Modi's visit to Russia for the BRICS Summit and his meeting with Putin emphasised India's role as a mediator advocating for peaceful conflict resolution. The strengthening of the BRICS bloc and the deepening of the India-Russia partnership signify broader shifts in global dynamics toward a multipolar world. As India navigates this evolving landscape, its policy of non-alignment and focus on strategic autonomy will be crucial in maintaining balanced relations with all major powers, while advocating for peace and stability.

### PICTALK



Women colour earthen lamps at a roadside shop ahead of the Diwali festival, in Jaipur

# Israel challenges the UN ahead of UN Day



SANTHOSH MATHEW

Israel's unprecedented declaration of UN Secretary-General António Guterres as persona non grata has challenged the very foundations of global diplomacy

The United Nations was not created to take mankind to heaven, but to save humanity from hell. These words from Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN), resonate with renewed urgency today. As the world observes United Nations Day on October 24, the occasion is marked by an unprecedented diplomatic crisis that raises critical questions about the future of global cooperation. Israel's recent declaration of current UN Secretary-General António Guterres as persona non grata has sent shockwaves through international diplomacy, challenging the very principles the UN was founded to uphold. The persona non grata designation, meaning a foreign official is no longer welcome, effectively bars Guterres from entering Israeli territory.

This decision stems from his comments about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, which were meant to emphasise the need for aid and peace. However, many Israeli officials viewed his remarks as biased against Israel, sparking tensions that led to this extraordinary response. As the world pauses to honour the UN's efforts in fostering peace and multilateral dialogue, this incident serves as a stark reminder of the difficulties faced by diplomacy in an increasingly polarised world. Established in 1945 following the devastation of World War II, the UN was created to maintain peace, promote human rights, and foster global cooperation. United Nations Day is intended to celebrate these ideals and the achievements of the world's largest international organisation. Yet, as we commemorate the UN's 79th anniversary, Israel's declaration of Guterres as persona non grata stands in sharp contrast to the spirit of multilateralism. The move not only represents a significant rebuke of Guterres' leadership but also challenges the UN's ability to act as an impartial mediator in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, one of the world's longest-standing disputes. The UN has often faced criticism



for its perceived bias or ineffectiveness, especially in conflict zones. Israel's frustrations with the organisation are longstanding, rooted in concerns about what it perceives as an undue focus on its policies while other nations escape similar scrutiny. The exclusion of Guterres from Israel, however, marks a dramatic escalation in this discontent. It signals a rejection not just of the Secretary-General's leadership but of the UN's role in mediating peace, setting a troubling precedent for the organisation's future involvement in the region. The concept of persona non grata has been wielded as a powerful diplomatic tool throughout history. Declaring someone unwelcome goes beyond a personal rebuke; it conveys a nation's stance on international relations. Past examples include the expulsion of Russian diplomats from various European countries amid political tensions, or Venezuela's Hugo Chávez being declared persona non grata by Colombia. However, Israel's designation of the UN's top diplomat is an extraordinary and rare occurrence, symbolising a low point in the relationship between Israel and the international community. For Israel, Guterres' remarks on the Gaza crisis were viewed as an affront to its right to self-defense, adding to long-standing grievances over perceived



THE CONCEPT OF PERSONA NON GRATA HAS BEEN WIELDED AS A POWERFUL DIPLOMATIC TOOL THROUGHOUT HISTORY. DECLARING SOMEONE UNWELCOME GOES BEYOND A PERSONAL REBUKE; IT CONVEYS A NATION'S STANCE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

bias at international forums. Israeli officials, including the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, quickly accused Guterres of undermining their security by portraying Israel's military actions as disproportionate. This stance reflects broader frustrations with international organisations, which some Israelis feel have not adequately acknowledged the complexities of their national security concerns. While the declaration is a decision made by Israel, its implications extend far beyond its borders. Human rights organisations and diplomatic circles have reacted swiftly to the move. Amnesty International, for instance, condemned the decision, arguing that it undermines the principles of diplomacy and the UN's mission to foster dialogue. Critics assert that Guterres, in his capacity as Secretary-General, was fulfilling his duty by highlighting the humanitarian situation in Gaza, and his exclusion from Israel sets a dangerous precedent. This incident highlights a growing trend of nations rejecting external criticism, even when it comes from humanitarian or impartial voices. The result could be a world where diplomacy no longer seeks common ground but instead shuts out dissent. The exclusion of Guterres

reflects not only a national stance but a broader global trend of rising nationalism and isolationism. Across the world, countries are increasingly resistant to international oversight or critique, a shift that threatens the very role of the UN as a mediator and peacekeeper. As we observe UN Day, the importance of this moment cannot be overstated. The UN's mission to save humanity from conflict, as Hammarskjöld envisioned, is more critical than ever. The exclusion of Guterres exposes a fragile global order where the organisation's ability to mediate and foster peace is increasingly questioned. Israel's actions are not only a national response to perceived bias but also resonate with broader concerns about the fairness and effectiveness of international institutions in addressing security issues. Despite these challenges, the current diplomatic crisis could serve as a turning point for global diplomacy. As we mark United Nations Day, Guterres' designation as persona non grata by Israel is a stark reminder of the challenges facing diplomacy today. Yet, in the midst of this crisis lies an opportunity. This mission remains as vital now as it was when the UN was founded nearly eight decades ago. (The writer is an associate professor; views are personal)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DEMOCRACY OVER RELIGION

Madam — This refers to the editorial 'Path to Democracy'. Growth and stability could be achieved only under a vibrant democracy with liberty for all forces to make their productive contributions and point out the misdeeds and mistakes of the rulers for due corrections. In Bangladesh, things are taking a swing from one extreme to the next. In the name of restoring democracy, rabidly communal fundamentalists are taking centre stage. The people should understand that religion is an innate affair and allowing it to dominate political affairs can cause only hurdles to revive the economy and care for the people.

History is clear that wherever religion plays a dominant role, liberty and development suffer. Even after 7 decades, Pakistan is still lingering around its basic issues. India, which was developing in many fields, is on a retrograde path with communal forces trying to dominate the affairs, leaving 81 crore poor people to manage their lives with 5 kg of free rice, unemployment reaching its heights, untamed inflation and a minuscule section allowed to amass the wealth of the nation. Therefore, the people of Bangladesh should be careful in keeping religion away from politics and focus on development failing which the country may have to join the band of Afghans and Pakistan.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

### TERROR STRIKES GANDERBAL

Madam — Apropos to the article 'Dastardly Act', October 22. The Ganderbal terror attack, which claimed the lives of a doctor and six labourers at a tunnel construction site, leaves no room for doubt that Pakistan will persist with its nefarious policy of bleeding India and J and K in particular with a thousand cuts. It is no coincidence that the terror attack has taken place in Ganderbal, the constituency of J and K's new CM Omar Abdullah. Clearly, Pakistan-backed terror groups are sending the unmistakable message - after targeting the Jammu region in recent

## De-escalating border tensions



The efforts of India and China for the purpose of military de-escalation are welcome. At this critical moment, when both the nations have been facing critical tension around the Line of Actual Control and surrounding areas, including Depsang and

months - that the remarkably peaceful polls in the UT could not have taken place without the Pakistani military establishment's tacit agreement. The attempt to disrupt an infrastructure project is aimed not just at stalling development in the valley and scaring away migrant labourers and tourists who have a crucial role in boosting J and K's economy, it is also to demonstrate that no one in Kashmir is fully safe. Clearly, Pakistan's Army chief, Gen Asim Munir, has a second message to his own government in response to former PM Nawaz Sharif telling visiting Indian journalists last week, "We have lost the last 75 years, and it is important we don't lose the next 75." Which is, that hosting an Indian foreign minister on Pakistani soil is all very well, but the Army cannot be kept out of any conversation with India.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Madam — The picture of the freshly-made 'diyas' or 'earthen lamps' ahead of the Deepavali festival, which is just days away, was a visual delight. ("Pic Talk" October

Demchok, such efforts of engagement and de-escalation are worth appreciating. Although the timing is a bit dramatic because PM Modi is in Russia for the purpose of an official visit to attend the BRICS summit, with probable estimation to meet President Xi Jinping with PM Modi on the sidelines of the summit. The announcement from the side of Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri with respect to military personnel disengagement and patrolling personnel arrangements is particularly welcoming that India's hard efforts are now ripening fruits and cooperation with China will help India to manage the bilateral rivalry and assist in strengthening ties between the two.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

22). The word 'Deepavali' is derived from the Sanskrit fusion word 'Deepavali', which is formed from 'dipa' (light) and 'avali' (series or row). It thus means a 'row or series of lights', which illuminates the country with its brilliance and dazzles all with joy. Illuminating homes with lights is the expression of obedience to the heavens for the attainment of health, wealth, knowledge, peace, and prosperity. While the electric illumination looks stunning, there is no comparison to the age-old diyas. In fact, the advantage of lighting diya lamps is that they are biodegradable, cost-effective, and a feast to our eyes. The festival of Diwali is a lot more than just bursting firecrackers, which, in fact, pose serious health hazards given the significant relationship between air pollution and respiratory infections. In comparison, diyas serve the purpose of purifying the environment by getting rid of negativity and creating positive vibes.

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## Kerachakka unpaved road to development

It is home to 80 tribal families struggling for basic infrastructure. With impassable road access to education, healthcare and essential services remains a distant dream

Kerachakka village, located about 50 kilometres from the district headquarters of Sarangarh-Bilaigarh in Chhattisgarh, is struggling with a lack of basic infrastructure.

Home to 80 families, primarily from the Khairwar and Bariha tribal communities, the village is accessible only through a broken, unpaved road. During the monsoon, this road becomes nearly impassable, cutting the village off from the outside world. This affects not only transportation but also children's access to education. Sunil Lal Chauhan, the head teacher of the local government primary school, explains that while 23 children are enrolled, only a few attend school during the rainy season. The road conditions are simply too poor, making the journey unsafe, especially for adolescent girls whose education suffers the most. Chauhan adds that with only one teacher, who is also burdened with administrative tasks, the school struggles to provide the attention



the children need. The broader issue is compounded by the migration of families in search of employment, disrupting children's schooling for extended periods. Resident Badri Prasad highlights another challenge: ineffective local governance.

Though the village falls under Gram Panchayat Gardih, meetings are rarely held, and the Panchayat office is often closed. Essential services like ration distribution happen only once a month, which creates difficulties for the villagers. Badri Prasad emphasises that due to the village's dis-

tance from the district headquarters, Kerachakka has been left behind in the development process. Poor road connectivity remains a major barrier, preventing growth and access to opportunities. Rameshwar Prasad Kurre, a local social worker, points out that the village's rocky terrain limits agricultural opportunities. Most families own small plots of land that barely yield enough to sustain them. Consequently, many villagers migrate during the off-season in search of work, which has a particularly harsh impact on

women and adolescent girls. Malnutrition is rampant, with women and girls often being the first to suffer when resources are scarce. While pregnant women and young children receive some nutritional support from the Anganwadi centre, this does not extend to other women, leaving them vulnerable. Recent government initiatives, however, offer hope. The Union Cabinet has approved Rs 70,000 crore for rural road development under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for 2024-29, and the Chhattisgarh government has allocated Rs17,529 crore in its 2024-25 budget for village roads. These investments aim to improve infrastructure, create employment opportunities, and reduce migration. Better roads could be the first step in bringing Kerachakka and similar villages into the fold of progress, ensuring they are no longer left behind in the race for development.



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## FIRST COLUMN

## ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE

From answering prayers to reducing life's hardships, the divine remains ever-present



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With the internet and social media, we are constantly being reminded about the wealthiest, the most powerful, very famous, the prettiest, etc. Have you imagined meeting any of these personalities except to see them in print or in a video? What about God, who owns everything there is, is omnipotent, is omniscient, is omnipresent and a whole lot more, about which I will write in this article?

God is not only omnipresent but available to us 24x7. Yes, God cannot be seen in person except to the very best of devotees like Sant Tulsidas, but can be seen in Deity forms and in nice photos everywhere. God even manifests in His murti forms like He had in His Rama Lalla form in Ayodhya.

How is Lord helping us by His activities? He listens to all our prayers, and He must respond to them, they being spiritual activities. However, the response will be appropriate at a time chosen by God. Mostly, it won't be as prayed for, because most of the prayers are for material gains, which are undeserved. For example, a student prays for good marks even though he doesn't deserve them. God will give something as God can never be a debtor. Then, God is ever ready to guide us, as He guided Arjuna by preaching the instructions of the Bhagavad-Geeta. Few pray for guidance but those who do really benefit, because direction is all important. It determines where we will end up. God gives intuitions, uses mediums to convey, etc. God even instructs directly His devotees as He instructed Arjuna.



The third important help God provides is to get us out of troubles, we get into due to our past faulty karmaphalas (results of acts). God does not stop them from coming because that will make the 'Karmaphala Principle' ineffective; God only makes them less painful. Continuing about God's bounties, God empowers us in various ways. For example, a scientist is deep into looking for a solution, which will benefit humanity, and he deserves getting credit for it due to past pious karmaphalas. God gives him the intuition, because God is the only source. We cannot invent or create anything new. All big or important acts are done by God only; He makes the deserving among us 'nimitta' (instruments), just as He used Arjuna to kill the biggest warriors of the Kaurava army (11.33)

God is especially partial to welfare workers, because it suits His Creation. He has promised that doers of welfare acts will not end up badly. (6.40) What this means is that such persons will not suffer a painful death. God goes a step further for His advanced devotees; He does miracles for them. Meerabai was given poison to drink because she chose Lord Krishna as her worshipable Deity. What did the Lord do? He made poison ineffective. How did Lord Krishna save Arjuna - His devotee and friend (4.3), who had sworn to enter fire, if he could not kill Jayadrath before sunset? As soon as Jayadrath came out of hiding Arjuna's imminent death, Lord brought the sunlight back. This allowed Arjuna to kill Jayadrath before sunset.

I can go on regarding what all God does and can do for us if we link with Him. And He has made approaching Him very easy. What is so difficult to have 'darshan' of God in His Deity form in a temple? What about chanting God's names? Is it so difficult? It may appear childish but this is the way it has been designed to gain God's favour. Someone may say why is it so easy to get so much cash out of an ATM? Because this is the way it has been designed.

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

## AI's impact shines in Nobel Prizes



B K SINGH

David Baker, Demis Hassabis and others have harnessed AI to revolutionise medicine and nanotechnology, ushering in a new era of scientific breakthroughs



This year's Physics and Chemistry both Nobel prizes are linked to Artificial Intelligence. While Physics laureates applied principles and tools of Physics namely atomic spin and Boltzmann's machine to create structures that can store, reconstruct and discover properties in data for artificial neural networks to enable powerful computers to mimic human memory and learning, Chemistry laureates worked on computational protein design that advanced protein structure predictions. In all living creatures, proteins are essential for cell functions. David Baker, a 62-year-old Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle succeeded in building an entirely new kind of Protein, that is known as life's building blocks and comprises 20 different amino acids. Since 2003, he and his research group have created several imaginative proteins that can be used in pharmaceuticals, vaccines, tiny sensors and nanomaterials. He was awarded half the prize money for the 2024 Chemistry Nobel Prize.

In 2020 David Hassabis and John Jumper both Britons aged 49 years and 39 years respectively presented AlphaFold2, an AI model that predicted the structure of Proteins from amino acid sequences. Two Britons were awarded this year's remaining half of the prize. AI model AlphaFold2 has opened ways to predict proteins and has already been used by researchers to predict nearly 200 million proteins. Research has also advanced in understanding antibiotic resistance and creating enzymes that have the potential to decompose plastics. Proteins are molecular machines of our lives making up a significant portion of bodies i.e. muscles, enzymes, hormones, hair, blood and cartilage.

Proteins' shape determines their function. Different shapes can be folded in numerous ways to arrive at the resultant shapes of protein. Incorrectly folded protein may lead to improper functioning and can be the reason for Alzheimer's, cystic fibrosis, and diabetes. As protein's shape is solely based on amino acid sequence, these can manoeuvre into specific shapes duly minimising inter-atomic repulsions among the atoms of amino acids.

In the new era of machine learning laure-



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ates have solved the problem by using a large database of experimentally obtained protein structures to train AI and allowed it to learn the principles of folding. The result was AlphaFold2 which predicted three-dimensional structures of proteins. A new nanomaterial was developed in 2016 where up to 120 proteins were spontaneously linked together. In 2021 nanoparticles with protein were developed that were found to imitate the influenza virus which will further help in developing a vaccine for influenza. Vaccines for livestock using the technology have already been successful. Some of the other developments are the proteins that function as molecular rotors and also the geometrically shaped proteins that can change their shape under external influences.

Such geometrically shaped proteins which are impacted by external influences are quite useful in producing tiny sensors. Many new possibilities for the use of protein in nanotechnology are useful to develop new tools for precise control and manipulation of elements at the nanoscale. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of molecules has been studied and researchers have found how specially modified diamond flakes can be used as nanoscale magnetic field detectors. These tiny sensors can elucidate the structure of a single organic molecule.

With nanoscale MRI researchers may one day directly image proteins. A 91-year-old Professor at Princeton University, USA John Hopfield and a 76-year-old Professor at University of Toronto, Canada have been awarded this year's Nobel Prize in Physics. Hopfield created associative memory for storing and recreating images.

Like the structure of the brain, the artificial neural network was created where the brain's neurons were

represented by nodes and each of these nodes having different values. A neural network as a system is inspired by how the human brain works, it does the same with data. It takes in information, processes it and makes decisions, learning from experience. Neural network utilises Physics that describes characteristics of any material due to its atomic spin, which makes each atom a tiny magnet. Hopfield described the network as energy in the spin system as in Physics and is trained by finding values for connections between the nodes such that saved images have low energy. When it is fed with incomplete/ distorted images it works through the nodes and updates the values for each in such a way that the energy of the network falls.

The overall state of his network i.e. energy is calculated using a formula that uses all values of the nodes and all strengths of connections between them. When the minimum energy is attained, the corresponding saved image is most like the imperfect image fed in the network. Further improvements have made it possible to save more pictures and to differentiate between them even when they are quite similar.

Using the Hopfield network, Hinton found the Boltzmann machine using tools from statistical Physics - a new network that can learn to recognise a characteristic element in the given data. Researchers use the tool from statistical mechanics to look at the collective behaviour of a large number of particles to determine large-scale microscopic properties like temperature, pressure and magnetisation. There are different energy states in the model and the material is more likely to exist in the lowest energy state. Boltzmann distribution explains how likely the given state is. It describes the probability of a system being in a particular state -

solid, liquid or gas - based on its energy and temperature. Hinton used the tool to solve computing problems in neural networks. Hinton added hidden layers to neural networks allowing machines to analyse data in more sophisticated ways.

The machine is trained by feeding it with examples that are most likely to arise when it is run. Boltzmann machine can also classify images or create new examples on the pattern it was trained. A trained Boltzmann machine can recognise a familiar trait in information it has not previously seen. Hinton has further developed this work which led to the current explosive development of machine learning. "The laureates' work has already been of greatest benefit. In Physics we use artificial neural networks in vast range of areas, such as developing new materials with specific properties." Says Ellen Moons, chair of the Nobel Committee for Physics.

The scientific and academic communities have expressed confusion over how machine learning and artificial neural networks can be aligned with the traditional boundaries of Physics. Nevertheless, the work of Hopfield and Hinton is having a profound impact on the digital age, even if its classification within the Physics domain remains contested.

The laureates' contribution is the brain behind medical imaging systems that detect cancer faster than doctors. Scientists are inventing more and more applications of machine learning and advanced studies in Physics like processing data to discover Higgs particles, searching for exoplanets, and reducing noise in the measurement of gravitational waves from colliding black holes.

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## Nobel Prize snub of Rosalind Lee sparks debate on fairness of the system

## The exclusion of Rosalind Lee has reignited discussions about the fairness of scientific recognition

The recent announcement of the Nobel Prize snubbing Rosalind Lee of Nobel Prize who was the first author of the paper that was considered for this year's Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, while considering her co-worker and husband, Victor Ambros, the corresponding author of the paper for the coveted prize, has reignited discussions about fairness, recognition, and the implications of such decisions on science.

Traditionally, scientific papers list authors in an order that reflects the perceived contribution to the work. The first author typically plays a significant role in conducting the research and writing the paper. In



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contrast, the last author often represents the senior scientist or principal investigator who guided the research. Middle authors usually contribute in specific areas but are not as heavily involved as the first or last author. This system has fostered a hierarchy in academia that rewards a select few. At the same time, many essential team members go unacknowledged, ultimately

skewing career advancement, compensation, and visibility in the scientific community. We still follow this flawed authorship order in most recruitments, funding agencies, promotions, awards, and recognitions.

Even for awarding doctoral degrees, our universities follow this order of authorship. It often overlooks a person's intellectual knowledge and technical skills needed for the study.

This bias creates an environment where specific contributors, though not in prominent author positions, have a diminished chance of recognition and growth, potentially leading to a loss of morale and an outflow of valuable talent from academia and research fields.

Many talented and skilled youngsters are not getting good positions because of this flawed protocol in research and academic institutions. In today's world, science cannot be done in isolation.

Most of today's research involves interdisciplinary work collaborating with one or more institutions, and each person involved may contribute to its success. Projects like the Human Genome Project or the Large Hadron Collider involve the contributions of hundreds of scientists from varied institutions across the globe.

Even in our national institutions, outsourcing certain works has become a norm. In that scenario, even the



company that does the work has to be credited, though they may charge for it. The importance of each contributor extends beyond the experimenters. Data analysts, statisticians, field researchers, technicians, and other support staff often carry out substantial portions of the work. While their names might not always

appear on a paper, they enable discoveries and innovations by ensuring the research is feasible, accurate and applicable.

In such a framework, reducing credit to a first-author or corresponding author model grossly underestimates the collective effort, leading to unfair career advantages for select individuals over others

equally deserving. A system that values equal contribution offers a fairer foundation for hiring, promotions, and awards.

This shift would ensure that positions of responsibility and recognition are not limited to those with the resources or negotiating power to secure lead author positions. Moreover, equal credit distribution could improve diversity in science. This approach could also boost diversity by supporting women, early-career researchers, and marginalised groups who are often in middle-author roles due to limited mentorship and systemic inequities, giving them a better chance at securing resources and opportunities. Critics may argue that equal

weightage could lead to confusion over who contributed most to a particular study, possibly complicating the evaluation process.

To address this, journals should strictly include only those who actively contributed to the study, ending practices of "gift authorship" to the department or the head of the institution. Science thrives on collaboration and equal weightage for all authors in jobs and awards, including consideration for the Nobel Prize, which promotes a culture of inclusivity, fairness, and shared achievement.

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# Sikh woman found dead inside walk-in oven in Canada Walmart

PTI ■ OTTAWA

A 19-year-old Sikh woman was found dead inside a walk-in oven of the Walmart store's bakery department in Canada's Halifax city, according to media reports.

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) said they were called to a sudden death at the Walmart at 6990 Mumford Road around 9:30 pm on Saturday.

According to police, the woman, who has not been identified, was employed at the store. Her body was found in a walk-in oven, police said.

The Maritime Sikh Society confirmed to CTV News that she was a member of their community.

"It's very sad for us, for her family as well, because she came for a better future and she lost her life," said Anmolpreet Singh, with the Maritime Sikh Society.

She had recently moved to Canada from India, The Globe and Mail newspaper said.



The store has remained closed since Saturday night while the investigation is ongoing.

HRP Constable Martin Cromwell said police were aware of online speculation about the woman's cause of death.

"The investigation is complex," said Cromwell.

"We understand the public is involved, and we just wanted to encourage the public to be patient with our investigation and be mindful that there are family members and coworkers involved."

Cromwell said Halifax police were coor-

inating with the appropriate agencies to help with the investigation.

"We urge the public to be mindful of sharing speculative information on social media," HRP said in a statement on Tuesday.

A spokeswoman for the province's labour department said a stop-work order has been issued for the bakery and "one piece of equipment" at the Walmart store.

"It is important to note that the investigation has not yet reached a point where the cause and manner of death have been confirmed," HRP said.

Nova Scotia's medical examiner is working to determine the cause of death, and the province's Department of Health and Safety is taking part in the investigation.

Walk-in ovens, also referred to as cabinet or batch ovens, allow for curing, drying or baking in batches using wheeled racks or carts. They are often found in large-volume bakeries in places such as supermarkets.

# Imran's wife granted bail

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

A Pakistani court on Wednesday granted bail to Bushra Bibi, the wife of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan, in the Toshakhana corruption case involving the alleged illegal sale of state gifts, nearly nine months after she was arrested.

The 50-year-old former first lady's bail plea was accepted against Rs 1 million surety bonds during the hearing conducted by Islamabad High Court judge Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Geo News reported.

The court's decision provides relief to Bibi, who was arrested after a court on January 31 convicted and sentenced the couple to 14 years in jail in a corruption case.

During the hearing, Justice Aurangzeb questioned the Federal Investigation Agency's (FIA) investigative officer about the necessity of further interrogation of Bibi, who is Khan's third wife and a spiritual healer.

The officer confirmed that no additional investigation was required, after which the judge granted bail. The court further referenced similar practices in other countries, noting that the British Prime Minister had also taken gifts home, citing regulations.

The Express Tribune newspaper newspaper reported. The Toshakhana case involves allegations of corruption against Khan, the founder of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party and his wife related to the sale of gifts received from foreign dignitaries.

# Hungary's Orban claims EU seeks to topple his govt

AP ■ BUDAPEST

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban claimed in a speech on Wednesday that the European Union seeks to topple his government and install a puppet regime in the Central European country, an escalation of open hostility toward the bloc by the member considered Russia's closest ally.

Speaking before thousands of supporters in Budapest, Orban was marking Hungary's national holiday commemorating a 1956 armed uprising against Soviet repression that began in the capital and spread across the country before being crushed by the Red Army.

Orban has often used the holiday, which looms large in Hungarians' memory as a freedom fight against foreign domination, to draw parallels between past occupying forces like the Soviet Union and Ottoman Empire and the EU today.

"Independent Hungarian politics are unacceptable to Brussels," Orban told the crowd, referring to the EU headquarters in Belgium.

"That is why they announced in Brussels that they will get rid of Hungary's national government. They also announced that they wanted to hang a Brussels puppet government around the country's neck."

Orban gave no evidence to support his claims. There was no

immediate public reaction from Brussels.

"Do we bow to foreign will, this time to the will of Brussels, or do we resist it?" Orban continued. "I propose that our answer be as clear and unambiguous as it was in 1956."

The EU has withheld billions in financial support from Hungary over its alleged breaches of rule of law, while



some of the bloc's lawmakers have repeatedly proposed stripping Hungary of its voting rights over democratic backsliding. The EU parliament declared in 2022 that Hungary can no longer be considered a democracy.

Hungary's leader has clashed with the bloc especially over the war in Ukraine. Hungary has routinely blocked, delayed or watered down EU efforts to extend assistance to Ukraine and sanction Russia, and taken an adversarial posture toward Kyiv while growing closer to Moscow. Orban has broken

with other EU leaders by arguing for an immediate cease-fire and peace talks in Ukraine, leading critics to suggest that he is advocating for Russian interests and turning his back on his EU and NATO partners.

"The Brussels bureaucrats have led the West into a hopeless war," said Orban, who is widely seen as Russian President Vladimir Putin's closest ally in the EU. "In their minds, dizzy with the hope of victory, this war is the war of the West against Russia ... Now they want to openly push the entire European Union into the war in Ukraine."

He claimed, without providing evidence, that the EU plans to allow Ukrainian soldiers to station in Hungary after a future victory "to guarantee the security of the whole of Europe." He added: "We Hungarians would wake up one morning to find that Slavic soldiers from the east were again stationed on the territory of Hungary. We do not want that, but the pressure from Brussels is getting stronger every day."

Orban's speech came at a particularly difficult time for his right-wing populist government, which has gone through a dip in support amid a sputtering economy, a series of scandals and the emergence of a popular new opposition challenger, Peter Magyar and his Tisza party.

# Consulting all on president's removal: B'desh's interim govt

PTI ■ DHAKA

Bangladesh's interim government on Wednesday said it is "consulting all stakeholders" to decide the fate of President Mohammed Shahabuddin, as authorities beefed up security around his residence in the wake of protests demanding his removal over comments that raised questions on prime minister Sheikh Hasina's resignation.

Several hundred protesters on Tuesday tried to storm Bangabhaban, the president's official residence, demanding the resignation of Shahabuddin, who in an interview with Bangla daily Manab Zamin last week said that he did not have any documentary evidence of Hasina resigning as prime minister before leaving the country on August 5.

"The interim government has not made any decision regarding the removal of President Mohammed Shahabuddin from office," Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus' Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam was quoted as saying by the Daily Star newspaper.

The interim cabinet is likely to discuss the issue this week, according to the media reports. "We will inform you of any

developments regarding the matter," Shafiqul told reporters following a meeting between Chief Adviser Yunus and a delegation from Khaleda Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) at the state guesthouse, Jamuna on Wednesday.

Following the attempted breach at the presidential palace late last night and violent clashes with police, authorities imposed a strict security lockdown to prevent further incidents.

"We have increased the security of Bangabhaban," Shafiqul told reporters. In a separate interaction with reporters, Information Adviser Nahid Islam said a decision regarding President Shahabuddin can be reached through political consensus and national unity, rather than following legal or constitutional procedures.

"There is no need to stage a demonstration in front of Bangabhaban and elsewhere. We got the message of the people and a decision has to be taken through discussion," he was quoted as saying by the newspaper.

The interim government, Islam said, "is consulting all stakeholders, and a decision may be forthcoming after discussion in this regard... Whether the president will remain in office or not is not currently a legal or consti-

tutional question. It is a political decision. To take the decision, we are prioritising stability, security and discipline in the state."

Meanwhile, barbed wire fencing was installed alongside barricades at the main gate of Bangabhaban, while APBN (Armed Police Battalion), BGB (Border Guard Bangladesh), police, and army personnel have been deployed in armed positions around the area.

Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs), water cannons, and riot control vehicles have also been readied in case the protests escalate further, the newspaper

reported.

However, tensions remained high as protests continued to surge, with various groups demonstrating outside Bangabhaban since Tuesday. A robust four-layer security cordon was established along the main road leading to Bangabhaban, bolstered by a three-layer barbed wire fence to deter unauthorised access.

Nobel laureate Yunus, 84, became Bangladesh's interim government's Chief Adviser on August 8 after Prime Minister Hasina fled to India on August 5 amidst student-led mass protests.

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**Equinox India**

**Equinox India Developments Limited**  
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**Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024**

Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended 30 Sept.2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding 3 months ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Corresponding 3 months ended 30 Sept.2023 (Unaudited)	Year to date figures for current period ended 30 Sept.2024 (Unaudited)	Year to date figures for previous period ended 30 Sept.2023 (Unaudited)	Previous year ended 31 March 2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	2,874.1	4,033.9	1,082.6	6,908.0	3,173.6	4,687.5
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period (before Tax, Minority interest and Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	337.9	(224.0)	(163.8)	113.9	(643.5)	(3,937.2)
3	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period before Tax and Minority Interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	337.9	(224.0)	(163.8)	113.9	(6,934.2)	(10,227.9)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period after Tax and Minority Interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	242.7	(282.4)	(182.3)	(39.7)	(6,975.7)	(10,383.5)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the year/period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	242.6	(91.4)	266.5	151.2	(6,110.7)	(9,072.0)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,271.7	1,288.7	1,082.2	1,271.7	1,082.2	1,082.2
7	Earnings per Share (of ₹ 2/- each)						
	- Basic (Amount in ₹)	0.38	(0.49)	(0.34)	(0.07)	(12.90)	(19.20)
	- Diluted (Amount in ₹)	0.35	(0.49)	(0.34)	(0.07)	(12.90)	(19.20)

**Notes to the consolidated financial results:**

1. The above consolidated results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 23 October 2024. These financial results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company.

**Equinox India Developments Limited**  
(formerly Indiabulls Real Estate Limited)

**Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024**

Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended 30 Sept.2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding 3 months ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Corresponding 3 months ended 30 Sept.2023 (Unaudited)	Year to date figures for current period ended 30 Sept.2024 (Unaudited)	Year to date figures for previous period ended 30 Sept.2023 (Unaudited)	Previous year ended 31 March 2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	74.7	86.7	96.7	161.4	194.7	802.1
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(117.6)	(120.4)	(84.8)	(238.0)	(62.4)	31.1
3	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(117.6)	(120.4)	(84.8)	(238.0)	(62.4)	(35,798.3)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(110.4)	(121.0)	(85.1)	(231.4)	(62.9)	(35,802.3)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(110.4)	70.0	363.9	(40.4)	802.3	(34,482.5)
6	Earnings per Share (of ₹ 2/- each)						
	- Basic (Amount in ₹)	(0.17)	(0.21)	(0.16)	(0.38)	(0.12)	(66.17)
	- Diluted (Amount in ₹)	(0.17)	(0.21)	(0.16)	(0.38)	(0.12)	(66.17)
7	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 2 per equity share)	1,271.70	1,288.70	1,082.20	1,271.70	1,082.20	1,082.20
8	Other equity						31,839.90

**Notes to the standalone financial results:**

1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 23 October 2024. These financial results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company.

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Company's website (https://equinoxindia.com) and on the website of BSE (https://www.bseindia.com) and NSE (https://www.nseindia.com).

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**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**  
Sachin Shah  
Executive Director

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 23 October 2024

# Hong Kong bars WhatsApp, Google Drive from govt computers

AP ■ HONG KONG

The Hong Kong government is barring most civil servants from using popular apps like WhatsApp, WeChat and Google Drive on their work computers due to potential security risks.

The latest IT security guidelines from the Digital Policy Office have many civil servants complaining about added inconvenience. Government workers will still be allowed to use the services from personal devices at work, and can get exceptions to the ban with approval from a manager.

Information technology experts said companies have adopted similar policies due to increasing risks of data leaks and cybersecurity challenges.

Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, said on a radio program Tuesday that the ban is needed as hacking is becoming a more serious problem. He said the governments of the United States and China have also adopted stringent measures for their internal computer systems.

A civil servant surnamed Lee, who requested anonymity because she was not authorized to speak to the media, said her office often uses cloud storage services to exchange large files with vendors outside the government. On Wednesday, the office said in a Facebook post that the policy aims to prevent potentially malicious links and attachments from bypassing security measures through encrypted messages. It suggested affected departments seek substitutes, such as allocating designated computers for using such services but cutting these devices' connections with internal systems.



CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Nitin Kumar S/O Suresh Tyagi R/O House No.-414, Khasra No.-146, First Floor, Near PNB Bank, Village-Burari Delhi-110084, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Nitin Tyagi.**

PD(880)C

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**MM-204 e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
Bid Identification No. DD-NEN-41/P/IN/KZP-2024-25 Dd.09.10.2024

1	Name of the work	Re-tender for construction of Pathway, Footpath & Drainage under the theme North East Panorama at Nandankanankan Zoological Park for the year 2024-2025
2	No. of works	1(one) no.
3	Date of availability of bid document in the portal	19.10.2024
4	Class of Contractor	'A' and 'B' Class contractors
5	Last date for receipt of bids in the portal	28.10.2024 up to 10.00 A.M.
6	Date of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)	29.10.2024 at 11.00 A.M.
7	Name & Address of Officer Inviting Tender (OIT)	Deputy Director, Nandankanankan Zoological Park, P.O. Barang, Dist- Khorda, Pin-754005.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <https://tenderodisha.gov.in>.

Deputy Director  
Nandankanankan Zoological Park  
OIPR-080701100192425

**STORES E-PROCUREMENT**

**Tender Notice No.: S/66/011/24-25; Dated: 21-10-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:-**

**SN. 1: Tender No. NJ245079; Closing/ Opening Date: 11-11-2024**

**Brief Description & Qty:** Governor for 4500 HP (With inbuilt Surge Suppression device & female connector to PL No.16340140) As per Drg.No.40056145 [ PL No. 16340036]; Consignee:- SSE/D/Siliguri Jn.,NFR; Qty: 02 Nos.

**SN. 2: Tender No. KT245065A; Closing/ Opening Date: 21-11-2024**

**Brief Description & Qty:** Supply, Design and manufacture of passenger Escalators on Railway platforms over Katihar Division as per RDSO's specification No.- RDSO/PE/SPEC/TL/0095 (Rev'3')-2019.(Escalators vertical height of 6 meter or a per site requirement). Including packing & forwarding, Freight to Destination and Insurance charges. 2) Erection, testing & commissioning of passenger Escalator for vertical height of 6 mtr. or as per site requirement. complete with all associated accessories and safety device etc. as per RDSO's Specification no.- RDSO/PE/SPEC/TL/0095 (REV'3') 2019 or latest and STR No.- RDSO/2017/EM/STR/0002 (Rev'1')-2019 or latest. Cost includes free maintenance of Two years during warranty of passenger Escalators as per RDSO Spec. Erection work includes minor civil Engineering work. Make Johnson Lifts/Bhavani Elevators/L T Elevator or Similar; (1) Consignee:- DEE/Katihar, NFR;(2) Consignee:- SSE/IP/Malda Town, NFR. (3) Consignee:- SSE/IP/Katihar, NFR; Qty: 10 Nos.

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# States should regulate industrial alcohol, not centre: SC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In an 8:1 majority ruling, the Supreme Court on Wednesday overturned a seven-judge bench verdict and held that States have regulatory power over production, manufacture and supply of industrial alcohol. In 1997, the seven-judge bench ruled that the Centre had the regulatory power over the production of industrial alcohol. The case was referred to the nine-judge bench in 2010. Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud, who wrote the latest judgment for himself and seven other judges, said the Centre lacks the regulatory power. Justice B V Nagarathna on the nine-judge SC bench dissented with the majority verdict. Industrial alcohol is not meant for human consumption. While Entry 8 in the State List under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution gives the states the power to legislate on the



manufacture, possession, transport, purchase and sale of "intoxicating liquors", Entry 52 of the Union List and Entry 33 of the Concurrent List mention industries whose control was "declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in public interest". While both parliament and

state legislatures can enact laws on the subjects mentioned in the Concurrent List, a central law will have primacy over the state law. The nine-judge Constitution bench was hearing a batch of petitions after a seven-judge Constitution bench ruled against the State Governments.

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian entertainment industry suffered a staggering loss of Rs 22,400 crore in 2023 due to piracy, according to a report released on Wednesday, that advocated for stronger regulations and collaborative efforts to effectively mitigate piracy risks. According to "The Rob Report" by EY and the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), 51 per cent of media consumers in India access content from pirated sources, with streaming services being the most significant contributor at 63 per cent. "The size of India's piracy economy was Rs 22,400 crore in 2023, ranking fourth against the segment-wise revenue generated by India's Media and Entertainment industry. "Of this, Rs 13,700 crore was generated from pirated content from movie theatres while Rs 8,700 crore was generated from OTT platforms' content. The potential GST losses of up to

Rs 4,300 crore were estimated to have been incurred," it said. Piracy refers to the unauthorized copying, distribution, or use of copyrighted material, which can include music, movies, software, and other forms of intellectual property. It is considered a form of theft because it infringes on the rights of the original creators and can lead to significant financial losses for them. Rohit Jain, Chairman of IAMAI's Digital Entertainment Committee, emphasised the urgent need for collective action among stakeholders. "The rapid growth of digital entertainment in India is undeniable, with filmed entertainment expected to reach Rs 14,600 crore by 2026. However, this potential is severely threatened by rampant piracy. It is imperative for all stakeholders --government bodies, industry players, and consumers--to unite in combating this issue," he said. Viewers cited high subscription fees, the unavailability of desired



content, and the hassle of managing multiple subscriptions as primary reasons for indulging in pirated content. The report said that piracy is particularly prevalent among younger audiences aged 19 to 34, with women favouring OTT shows, while men gravitate towards classic films. Interestingly, 64 per cent of those who access pirated content expressed willingness to switch to authorised

channels if offered for free, despite advertisement interruptions, revealing the need for content providers to rethink their pricing models and accessibility strategies. Around 70 per cent of pirated content consumers claimed that they did not wish to purchase any OTT subscriptions, the report said. Mukul Shrivastava, Partner and Forensic M&E Leader, EY Forensic and Integrity Services, pointed out that

existing measures against piracy have been insufficient, and advocated for stronger regulations and collaborative efforts across the industry to effectively mitigate piracy risks. "Leveraging technology to combat the creation and distribution of pirated content will also be critical. This will ensure that original creators are able to protect their intellectual property and monetize what is rightfully theirs," Shrivastava said. The report also revealed that piracy is more prevalent in Tier II cities compared to Tier I cities. "Limited means of watching authorised content, easy access to pirated content, a lack of awareness about the perils of piracy, income disparity and inaccessible theatres are some of the reasons for this contrast. Tier I users typically access pirated content to watch old films while those from Tier II cities watch illegitimate versions of recently launched films, once again showcasing the unwillingness to pay for tickets," it said.

# India remains world's largest growing economy: IMF

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

India remains the largest growing economy in the world, a senior official from the International Monetary Fund said, observing that the country's macroeconomic fundamentals are good. "India is said to remain the largest growing economy in the world. We project growth at seven per cent in FY24-25, supported by recovery in rural consumption, as there have been favourable harvests. Inflation is expected to decline to 4.4 per cent in FY24-25, despite some volatility as food prices normalize," Krishna Srinivasan, Director for the IMF Asia Pacific Department, told PTI in an interview on Tuesday. In terms of other fundamentals, he said, "despite elections, the fiscal consolidation remains on track. Reserve position is pretty good. Macro fundamentals, generally speaking, for India are good". He suggested that the country's reform priorities post-elections need to be in three areas. "One is, there's an issue about creating jobs in India and so on. In that context, I think implementing the labour codes, which were approved in 2019-2020, are important because they will allow the labour markets to be flexible



while giving social protection to workers," he said. "The other thing is, if you want to be competitive, you also have to remove some of the trade restrictions you have right now. Because in India what's happening is, you know, when you liberalise trade, you allow the productive firms to survive. There's greater competitiveness and that by itself can, you know, create jobs. I think it's important that there's more trade restrictions removed," he said. "And finally, I would say continue with the reforms on, you know, beefing up the infrastructure, be it physical infrastructure or digital infrastructure, and this is a key achievement, and it continues with that. But going beyond that, I would say you have to focus on agriculture and land reforms. You have to think in terms of strengthening education and skilling," he said. Emphasising the need for investment in skilling of workforce, Srinivasan said "in

an economy which can generate a lot more jobs in the services sector, having the right kind of skills is important. So, investing in education, skilling the labour force is very important." "Strengthening a social safety net is another reform. Finally, I would say that talking to people you still have a lot of red tape and so on. Improving the business environment will be important aspects. These are some of the reforms which I think I would prioritise," Srinivasan said in response to a question. Sharing some examples of red tape in India, he said, some investors feel that entering the Indian market, setting up an investment some way, getting a tract of land for big investments can be a problem. Some also mentioned that if you want to shut down and you want to exit, that could also be a problem. "These are just two examples. But I would say that the labour market, you know, the labour codes are still a deterrent. These are the kind

of reforms which you need to address going forward," he said. Observing that the unemployment rate has declined to 4.9 per cent, he said the labour force participation and the employment-to-population ratio has been increasing. "For instance, from 56.4 per cent for the labour market participation, and employment-to-population (which) is about 53.7 per cent, those have gone up since the 40s. They were there before, he said, adding that most of the improvement has been concentrated in self-employed workers. Srinivasan also flagged the recent move of workers in the county "towards the low productivity agriculture sector", saying the trend has emerged because "the kind of jobs which are being generated are not the best of jobs". He also expressed concern over the subdued female participation in the country's labour force as well as on the prevailing youth unemployment. "There are various numbers out there, but we will all agree that labour force participation of women is on the lower side, and youth unemployment is quite high. So given that, there has to be emphasis on improving the environment for generating jobs," he said.

# Paytm gets NPCI nod to onboard new UPI users

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has granted approval to Paytm to onboard new UPI users, subject to the adherence to all procedural guidelines and circulars, according to the company. The move is expected to come as a relief to Paytm, which had suffered a blow following the Reserve Bank of India's restrictions earlier this year on associate company Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) in onboarding new UPI users on the Paytm app. In March, the NPCI gave approval to Paytm to participate in UPI as a Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP). The NPCI allowed the company to continue UPI transactions through four banks -- SBI, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank and YES Bank. In a late evening filing on Tuesday, Paytm informed the BSE that it has received approval from the NPCI to onboard new UPI users. "...We would like to inform you that vide letter dated October 22, 2024, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has granted approval to the company to onboard new UPI users, with adherence to all NPCI procedural guidelines and circulars," the Paytm filing, which also



attached the NPCI letter granting the nod, said. According to the letter, the approval is subject to adherence to all NPCI procedural guidelines and circulars issued from time to time, including guidelines and circulars issued specifically on risk management, brand guidelines for app and QR, multi-bank guidelines, TPAP market share and customer data. The company will also need to adhere to the requirements outlined in the tri-partite agreement with NPCI and PSP Banks. It has also been asked to "...Adhere to all laws and regulatory guidelines as applicable and issued from time to time including Payments and Settlement Act 2007, Information Technology Act, 2000, Digital Personal Data Protection Act,

2023 and circular on Storage of Payment System Data, 2018," as per the NPCI letter addressed to Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder and CEO of One97 Communications. One97 Communications is the parent company of fintech firm Paytm. While permitting One97 Communications (OCL) to onboard new users on its UPI application, the NPCI noted that it had received a letter from the company on August 1 requesting approval for onboarding new UPI users on the Paytm app, which was stopped as per RBI directions dated January 31 and February 16. "Upon examination of your request, we hereby accord our approval and permit One97 Communications Private Limited (OCL) to onboard new users on their UPI application," the Paytm filing said, listing out the various

conditions. In a major action against Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL), the RBI had on January 31 directed it to stop accepting deposits or top-ups in any customer accounts, wallets, FASTags and other instruments, as it cited persistent non-compliance and continued material supervisory concerns. Meanwhile, One97 Communications on Tuesday posted a net profit of Rs 928.3 crore in the quarter ended in September 2024, compared to a Rs 290.5 crore loss it incurred a year ago, as an exceptional gain from sale of entertainment ticketing business to Zomato improved the fintech firm's Q2 scorecard. The revenue from operations slumped 34.1 per cent year on year to Rs 1,659.5 crore during the just-concluded quarter.

# IMA (Ayus) to celebrate Lord Dhanvantari Jayanti

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Integrated Medical Association IMA (Ayus) on Sunday will organise the annual celebration of Lord Dhanvantari Jayanti at NDMC Auditorium, Janpath, Delhi on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Ram Niwas Goyal, Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly will inaugurate the event while Saurabh Bhardwaj, Health Minister of the Delhi Government, will be the chief guest. On this occasion, doctors who have done excellent work in Ayurveda and Unani medicine will be honoured. The Dhanvantari Award, Sushruta Award, and Charak Award will be given for significant contributions to Ayurveda. The Hakim Ajmal Khan Award and Dr. Abdul Hamid Award will be presented for commendable contributions to Unani medicine. In addition, Dr. JS Panwar Memorial and Dr. Hari Shankar Dev Sharma Memorial Awards will be given for the distinguished workers of the institution. The event will be presided over by Dr. Yogita Munjal, Director, Ayush Directorate of Delhi Government and Krishna Jakhar, Corporation Councillor.

# AIIMS Delhi hosts workshop to empower medicos with AI skills



AIIMS New Delhi on Wednesday hosted an intensive workshop on emerging technologies, specifically focusing on Artificial Intelligence (AI). With AI projected to revolutionize the healthcare sector in India, the workshop aimed to equip medicos with the necessary skills and knowledge to leverage AI's transformative power. AIIMS Delhi has been recognised as a centre of excellence in AI, is at the forefront of this technological evolution, addressing public health challenges and promoting the integration of AI in healthcare practices. Prof. Kanwal Preet Kochhar of AIIMS New Delhi, expressed her enthusiasm about the initiative, stating, "We are thrilled to have organized this workshop that

brings together leading minds in the field of AI and healthcare. Our goal is to empower our medicos with the skills and knowledge they need to harness AI technologies effectively. By focusing on practical applications and real-world challenges, we are preparing our future healthcare leaders to innovate and improve patient outcomes significantly." The workshop underscored the need for specialized AI applications in healthcare, such as the development of a Health GPT, which would provide tailored solutions by leveraging healthcare-specific data. The participants gained hands-on experience and insights from leading experts, preparing them to contribute significantly to the transformation of healthcare in India.

# Centre expands 'Bharat' brand to include chana whole and masur dal



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Wednesday expanded its subsidised pulses programme, adding chana whole and masur dal under the 'Bharat' brand in a bid to check rising prices. Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Prahlad Joshi, who launched Phase II of the initiative, said chana whole will be retailed at Rs 58 per kg and masur dal at Rs 89 per kg through cooperative networks NCCF, NAFED, and Kendriya Bhandar. "We're offloading our buffer stock maintained under the Price Stabilisation Fund at subsidised rates," Joshi said. The government has allocated 3 lakh tonnes of chana and 68,000 tonnes of moong to the cooperatives. Ministers of State for Food and Consumers Affairs B L Verma and Nimbun Jayantibhai Bambhaniya were present at the launch. NCCF Managing Director Anice Chandra Joseph said distribution will initially

begin in Delhi, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra, with nationwide expansion planned within 10 days. "Chana whole has been added under the subsidised sale programme as there is a huge demand for it. We are in talks with e-commerce platforms and retail outlets to enhance accessibility," she added. The move follows October 2023's Phase I launch, which covered chana dal, moong dal, and moong sabut, along with rice and wheat flour. Current rates under Phase I stand at Rs 30/kg for wheat flour (up from Rs 27.50), Rs 34/kg for rice (up from Rs 29), Rs 70/kg for chana dal (up from Rs 60), while moong dal and moong sabut remain at Rs 107/kg and Rs 93/kg, respectively. The government is also maintaining price interventions for onion at Rs 35/kg and tomato at Rs 65/kg. The Union Minister hoped for better pulse output this year as the government hiked the support prices of pulses substantially.

# IMF: The fight against high inflation is 'almost won'

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The global war against inflation has largely been won - and at surprisingly little cost to economic growth, the International Monetary Fund declared Tuesday. In its latest assessment of the global economy, the IMF predicted that worldwide inflation will cool from 6.7% last year to 5.8% this year and to 4.3% in 2025. It estimates that inflation will fall even faster in the world's wealthy countries, from 4.6% last year to 2.6% this year and 2% - the target range for most major central banks - in 2025. The slowdown in inflation, after years of crushing price increases in the aftermath of the pandemic, led the Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank to cut interest rates this year after they had aggressively raised them to try to tame inflation. "The battle against inflation is almost won," Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, the IMF's chief economist, told reporters Tuesday. "In most countries, inflation is hovering close to a central bank targets." Inflation had accelerated when the world economy recovered with unexpected speed from the COVID-19 recession, leaving factories, freight yards, ports and businesses overwhelmed with customer orders and creating shortages, delays and higher

prices. The high borrowing rates engineered by major central banks, along with the end of supply chain logjams, brought inflation dramatically down from the four-decade highs it hit in mid-2022. And to the surprise of forecasters, the economy - especially the largest, in the United States - continued to grow and employers kept hiring despite higher borrowing costs. "The decline in inflation without a global recession is a major achievement," Gourinchas wrote in a blog post that accompanied the IMF's latest World Economic Outlook. The IMF, a 190-nation lending organization, works to promote economic growth and financial stability and reduce global poverty. On Tuesday, besides sketching a milder inflation outlook, it upgraded its economic expectations for the United States this year, while lowering its estimates for growth in Europe and China. The IMF left its forecast for global growth unchanged at a relatively lackluster 3.2% for 2024. The IMF expects the US economy to expand 2.8% this year, down slightly from 2.9% in 2023 but an improvement on the 2.6% it had forecast for 2024 back in July. Growth in the United States has been led by strong consumer spending,

fueled by healthy gains in inflation-adjusted wages. Next year, though, the IMF expects the US economy to decelerate to 2.2% growth. With a new presidential administration and Congress in place, the IMF envisions the nation's job market losing some momentum in 2025 as the government begins seeking to curb huge budget deficits by slowing spending, raising taxes or some combination of both. The IMF expects China's economic growth to slow from 5.2% last year to 4.8% this year and 4.5% in 2025. The world's No. 2 economy has been hobbled by a collapse in its housing market and by weak consumer confidence - problems only partly offset by strong exports. The 20 European countries that share the euro currency are collectively expected to eke out 0.8% growth this year, twice the 2023 expansion of 0.4% but a slight downgrade from the 0.9% the IMF had forecast three months ago for 2024. The German economy, hurt by a slump in manufacturing and real estate, isn't expected to grow at all this year. India's economy is expected to 7% this year and 6.5% in 2025. While still strong, that pace would be down from 8.2% growth last year, a result of consumers slowing their spending after a post-pandemic boom.

# VERY BAD DECISION TO EXCLUDE BADMINTON FROM CWG: CHIRAG



**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Former world No.1 doubles shuttler Chirag Shetty termed the exclusion of badminton from the 2026 Commonwealth Games curriculum a wrong decision, and questioned how the organisers could do away with the most popular sport in the event.

"I think it's a very bad decision, to be honest. I can say for badminton, I think it's the most watched sport. It's definitely one of the most watched sports in the Commonwealth Games," said Chirag, who along with partner Satwiksairaj Rankireddy is the 2022 Birmingham CWG men's

doubles champions, besides being the mixed team gold medallist at Gold Coast in 2018. He said the popularity of the sport in CWG could be gauged from the fact that virtually all badminton competitions are played in front of a packed house. "I've been part of two editions at the Gold Coast and at the Birmingham editions. It's very difficult to get a seat for any of the rounds. I think it's definitely a very bad decision for the badminton community in general. "I hope they (CWG organisers) will look into it and probably change it. As a part of the badminton community, we are disappointed. We were

definitely looking forward to defend our title." The World Championship bronze medallist added that the national sports federations and the government should take up the issue with the top-most authority in the CWG. "As far as boycotting the event goes, I think it's in the hand of the government and associations to decide. I think it has to go at the highest place. I think the higher bodies have to be decisive and take it up to the higher authorities.

"Not just for badminton, even hockey, wrestling, I think all the sports which India does well at are being removed. I think it's definitely important that we fight for it."

## LeBron and Bronny James make history as the NBA's first father-son duo to play together



**AP ■ LOS ANGELES**  
LeBron James and Bronny James became the first father and son to play in the NBA together Tuesday night during the Los Angeles Lakers season opener.

LeBron and Bronny checked into the game together with four minutes left in the second quarter, prompting a big ovation from a home crowd aware of the enormity of the milestone. The 39-year-old LeBron had already started the game and played 13 minutes before he teamed up with his 20-year-old son to make history.

LeBron James is the top scorer in NBA history, while LeBron James Jr. Was a second-round pick by the Lakers last summer. They are the first father and son to play in the world's top basketball league at the same time, let alone on the same team.

"All ready? You see the intensity, right? Just play careful, though," father told son on the bench before they checked in, an exchange captured by the TNT cameras and microphones. "Don't worry about mistakes. Just go out and play hard."

LeBron and Bronny played 2 1/2 minutes on court together, and LeBron missed two perimeter shots before making a dunk. Bronny had an early rebound and missed a tip-in. Bronny's first NBA jump shot was a 3-pointer that came up just short. He checked out with 1:19 left in the second quarter, getting another ovation.

Bronny didn't play again in the Lakers' 110-103 victory over Minnesota. LeBron, who scored 16 points, did an on-court interview with Bronny before they headed to the Lakers' locker room together but not before stopping in the tunnel to hug Savannah James, LeBron's wife and Bronny's mother. Ken Griffey Sr. And Ken Griffey Jr. Were courtside at the Lakers' downtown arena to witness the same history they made in the Major League Baseball. The two sluggers played 51 games together for the Seattle Mariners in 1990 and 1991 as baseball's first father-son duo. The Jameses and the Griffeyes met up during pregame warmups for some photos and a warm chat between two remarkable family lines.

LeBron, a four-time NBA champion and a 20-time All-Star, first spoke about his dream to play alongside Bronny a few years ago, while his oldest son was still in high school. The dream became real after Bronny entered the draft as a teenager following one collegiate season, and the Lakers grabbed him with the

## Classifieds

### CHANGE OF NAME

- I Sandeep Kaur W/o** Jaswinder Singh R/O Vill. Ucha, Po. Saifabad, Kapurthala have changed my minor son name from Jagraj Singh to Singh Jagraj (Surname as Singh).
- I Sandeep Kaur W/o** Jaswinder Singh R/O Vill. Ucha, Po. Saifabad, Kapurthala have changed my minor daughter name from Prabhjit Kaur to Kaur Prabhjit (Surname as Kaur).
- I, hitherto known as Veneeta Rani W/o Rawinder Kumar R/O House Number 203, Street Number 9, Krishna Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Vanita Rani.
- I, Tara Devi W/o** Karam Chand R/O Vill. Tipra, P.O. Masool Khana, Teh. Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP) have changed my name from Tara Devi to Roshni Devi.
- I, Mandip Kaur Bal D/o** Amar Singh W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/O H.No.10, Street No. 2, New Ranjitpura Sher Shah Suri Road Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Mandip Kaur Bal to Mandip Kaur.
- I, Shambhoo Nath** resident of House No. 924, Ward No. 15, Uma Nagar, Deoria, UP- 274001 have changed my son name from Subham Kushwaha to Subham Kushwaha vide Affidavit dated 23/10/2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).
- I, Vandana W/o** Sanjeev Mohindru R/O H.No.55, Sodral Road, Shiv Nagar, Po. Industrial, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Vandana to Vandana Mohindru.
- I, Balinder Kumar S/o** Jagat Ram R/O H.No. B-16/129, Street No. 11, Ward No. 13, Krishna Nagar, Hoshiarpur-146001, Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter Anika Age 8 Years and she shall hereafter be known as Anika Kondal.
- I, Balinder Kumar S/o** Jagat Ram R/O H.No. B-16/129, Street No. 11, Ward No. 13, Krishna Nagar, Hoshiarpur-146001, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son Aryan Age 8 Years and he shall hereafter be known as Aryan Kondal.
- I, hitherto Known as Munish Masih S/o Balvir Masih R/O H.No. 127, Phase-II, Aijt Nagar, Kapurthala-144601, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manish Masih.
- I Harminder Singh S/O** Hardarshan Singh Gill R/O H.No.22 Dashmesh Nagar Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harminder Singh Gill.
- I Surinder Pal Kaur W/O** Harminder Singh Gill R/O H.No.22 Dashmesh Nagar Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Surinder Pal Kaur Gill.
- I Simi Kaur D/O** Amar Nath W/O Sunny Kumar R/O #137 W.No.06, Sekhu Gate Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab Have Changed My Name To Simi Rani.
- I Mandeep Kaur W/O** Manjinder Singh Brar R/O Vpo. Sharinwala, Tehsil Guru Harsahai, Ferozepur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Kaur Brar.
- I Manjit Singh S/O** Gobind Ram R/O H.No.7507, Gali No.1/3, Mayapuri Tibba Road Basti Jodewal Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Manjit As Name & Singh As Surname.
- I Sukhdev Singh @** Malkit Singh S/O Kartar Singh S/O Inder Singh R/O Vill. Mandranwala Purana (Moga) Am Known By Above Both Names.
- I Jaswinder Singh S/O** Gurcharan Singh R/O Vill. Bariwala Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh Sandhu.
- I Kuldeep Kaur W/O** Jaswinder Singh Sandhu R/O Vill. Bariwala Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep Kaur Sandhu.
- I Bharpur Singh S/O** Mukhtiar Singh R/O 445 Agwar Mahanand Ka Patti Kangrh Bhai Rupa Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Bharpur Singh Khokhar.
- I Parminder Singh** Kainth S/O Amar Singh R/O St.No.4/11, Left Green Avenue Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Parminder Singh.
- I Paramjit Singh S/O** Ajaib Singh R/O Harindra Nagar Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Singh Brar.
- I Gurjit Singh Dhanota** S/O Sudesh Kumar R/O Kothey Krishan Nagar, P.O. Hariana Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Gurjit Singh Dhanota To Gurjit Singh.
- I Madan Pal S/O** Sarna Ram R/O Vpo. Hakumatpur Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab Declare That My Given Name As Madan And Surname As Pal.
- I Pallvi Heer W/O** Inderjit Singh R/O Vill. Buray Jattan P.O. Pandori Bawa Dass Distt. Hoshiarpur Declare That My Given Name As Pallvi And Surname As Heer.
- I Harvinder Singh S/O** Surjit Singh R/O Vill. Khakh P.O. Tanda Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Singh.
- I Lakhvir Ram S/O** Harmesh Lal R/O Vpo. Daghman Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Declare That My Given Name As Lakhvir And Surname As Ram.
- I Kamaljit Ram S/O** Balihar Ram R/O Vill. Balalon Tehsil Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Declare That My Given Name As Kamaljit And Surname As Ram.
- I Pooja Garg W/o** Vipul Goel R/O House No.16, Sector -13, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Pooja Garg to Pooja.
- I. No.15722640H** NK Rajesh Kumar resident of Village- Rampur, Post-Muftiganj, Tehsil- Kerakat, District- Jaunpur, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-222170, have changed my Daughter name from Riddhima to Riddhima RJ Vide affidavit No.IN-PB73339948268103W dated 23 Oct 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Pachare Vrushab** Anand resident of Village- Wagholi (Bire), Post- Dahegaon (Dhande), Tehsil- Deoli, District- Wardha, State- Maharashtra, Pin-442306, have changed my Mother name from Magla to Mangla Anand Pachare Vide affidavit No.IN-PB73342167104042W dated 23 Oct 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, V Thanka Raj** Father of No.15623446L Hav Ramesh T resident of Village- Villukuri, Post- Villukuri, Tehsil- Kalkulam, District- Kanyakumari, State- Tamil Nadu, Pin-629180, have changed my name from V Thanka Raj to Thankaraj V Vide affidavit No.IN-PB72102095024927W dated 21 Oct 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, T Rajam** Mother of No.15623446L Hav Ramesh T resident of Village- Villukuri, Post- Villukuri, Tehsil- Kalkulam, District- Kanyakumari, State- Tamil Nadu, Pin-629180, have changed my name from T Rajam Thangaraj to Rajam Thangaraj Vide affidavit No.IN-PB72099729311746W dated 21 Oct 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Satveer Singh** resident of Village- Shivdanpura, Post- Shivdanpura, Tehsil- Bhadra, District- Hanumangarh, State- Rajasthan, Pin-335503, have changed my Son name from Mayank to Mayank Kumar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB73338162925394W dated 23 Oct 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Jitender Kumar S/o** Sh. Biram Singh R/O H.No.1445A, Ward No.9, Indira Colony, Sector-17, Panchkula, Haryana-134113 declare that I have changed my name from Udesch Kumar to Jitender Kumar
- I, Nand Lal** am Father of Army No-18003068F Rank Hav Name: Amarjit Kashyap Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: House No: 38 Kha, Mandauli, Amethi, Tikarafi, Uttar Pradesh-227413 Declare that I have changed my name from Nand Lal to Nandlal. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 645641, Dated: 23/10/24
- I, Gurmeet Kaur** am Mother of Army No-18005732P Rank L/NK Name: Deedar Singh Presently Posted At 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Block No: 299, Chack Ramchand, Distt: Samba, Chhajwal, Sanjwan, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir-184120 Declare that I have changed my name from Gurmeet Kaur TO Gurmeet Kour. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 645642, Dated: 23/10/24
- I, Pawan Kumar S/o** Sh. Kashi Saw R/O Flat No 401, 4th Floor, Block-D1, Tower No.6, Savitry Green-2 Gazipur Road, Zirakpur, P.O. Zirakpur, Distt: SAS Nagar, (Mohali) Punjab-140603 Declare that I have changed my Daughter name from Ms. Angel to Ms. Angel Kumar.
- I, Sitabai Shivaji** Thakare, mother of Army no. 6497366X, rank Hav. Thakare Sanjay Shivaji, My name is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as Sita Bai, but my correct name is Sitabai Shivaji Thakare.
- I, Shivaji Tulshiram** Thakare, father of Army no. 6497366X, rank Hav. Thakare Sanjay Shivaji, My name is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as Sanjay Thakare, but my correct name is Shivaji Tulshiram Thakare.
- I, Shreya Garg W/O** Akshay Garg R/O H.No. 70-71, Kishore Garden Assandh Road Panipat Have Changed My Name From Shreya Aggarwal To Shreya Garg For All Future Purposes.
- I, Ashok Kumar S/o** Sh Bishan Singh, Resident of B-11/159, Mohalla Mistrian, Sujanpur- Punjab-145023 have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Ashok Jasrotia on 21.10.2024 before Notary Sat Pal.
- I, Raman Sharma S/o** Vaishno Dutt Sharma R/O H.No.873, Teacher Colony, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Have Changed My Name From Raman Kumar to Raman Sharma, Kindly Note.
- I Yashpal Singh** Alias Tota Singh S/O Gora Singh R/O. Vpo. Chak Bhai Ka, Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Yashpal Singh.
- I Hitherto Known As Sahil S/O Sh. Shinder Pal Residing At Village Attaalgarh, Po & Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sahil Gill.
- I, Savita W/o** Surinder Kumar R/O Prem Colony Kala Manj Road Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Savita Kumari to Savita.
- I, Surinder Kaur W/o** Jaspal Singh R/O H.No. 534 Urban Estate Sector-7 Kamal Haryana presently residing at H.No. 1773 IT City Sector 66-B (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Surinder Kaur to Surinder Sehgal.
- I Navpreet Kaur W/o** Pargat Singh Village Ramgarh Tehsil Tapa, District Barnala have changed my name Navpreet Kaur Ghans.
- I, Poonam D/o** Mohan Singh House No. 2242, Sector 24 C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Atwal.
- I Manju Bala W/O** Manjeet Singh Village Dugri Rajputan PO Tanda Ram Sahai Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Daughter's Name Seerat To Seerat Kaur.
- I, Jasvir Singh S/o** Sarmukh Singh R/O Flat No. 312, Block No. 3, Housefed Complex, Circular Road, Kapurthala have changed my name from Jasvir Singh to Jasvir Singh Walia.
- I, Shehraj Singh S/O** Sewa Singh Sandhu R/O Village Kaironwal Tehsil & District Tarn Taran, I Have Changed My Name From Shehraj Singh To Shehraj Singh Sandhu.
- I, Sonia Kaur W/o** Baljit Singh R/O H.No. L1-754 Sultanwind Road New Gurnam Nagar Amritsar-1 Teh & Distt. Amritsar have changed my name as Sonia Kaur to Sonia.
- I Rano Kaur W/O** Teja Singh R/O. Village Gurusar Kaonke, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Balwant Kaur.
- I Karamjeet Kaur** wife of Heera Singh Resident of Village Sadarwala District Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Karanjeet Kaur.
- I Monika Verma** Wife of Shri Amit Sharma resident of 162, Street No. 7, Dhawan Colony, Ferozepur City, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, Punjab, India and I am known as Lalita Satish Sharma and Lalita Sharma.
- I, Lalita Satish Sharma** Wife of Shri Satish Kumar Sharma resident of 162, Street No. 7, Dhawan Colony, Ferozepur City, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, Punjab, India and I am known as Satish Diwan Chand Sharma, Satish Kumar Sharma and Satish Sharma.
- I, Amit Satish Sharma** Son of Shri Diwan Chand Sharma resident of 162, Street No. 7, Dhawan Colony, Ferozepur City, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, Punjab, India have changed my name to Amit Sharma.
- I Harpinder Kaur** wife of Udik Singh Third Resident of House No. 264, Golden Enclave Ferozepur City have changed my name to Harpinder Kaur Thind.
- I, Shakti Singh,** s/o Surinder Singh, hereby declare that my name has been changed to Shakti (given name) and Singh (surname). All concerned are requested to take note of this change for future references and documentation.
- I, Ajay S/o** Ashwani Kumar R/O New Bhandari Street, Guru Har Sahai, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name from Ajay to Ajay Bajaj.
- I, Kamaljit S/o** Parkash Chand R/O Vpo. Paddi Jagir Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Kamaljeet Chander. And now Chander is my surname.
- I Navneet Kaur W/o** Harinder Singh Sandhu R/O #79 Urban Estate Phase 2 Pattiala have changed my name to Navneet Kaur Sandhu.
- I, Davneet Pal Singh** Dang S/o Joginder Singh Dang R/O House Number -11-A, Link Road, Model Town, Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar, Punjab-144003, have changed the name of my minor daughter Avrita Dang aged 16 years and she shall hereafter be known as Avrita Kaur Dang.
- I, hitherto Known as Kanta Devi W/o Mohinder Singh Residing at Street No. 7, Mohalla Prem Pura, Phagwara District Kapurthala-144401 Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Baljit Kaur.



**USP**  
**First Prize Rs. 2.50 Crores Winner From "Dear Puja Bumper 2024 Lottery"**  
Mr. Sanjeev Walia (Right in photo) from Faridabad, Haryana has won the First Prize amount of Rs. 2.50 Crores in Nagaland State "Dear Puja Bumper 2024 Lottery". The draw was held on 12.10.2024. The winning ticket Number is 112139. Mr. Vijay Kumar Taneja, Anshu Lottery Agency is also seen in the picture. The winner has submitted this prize-winning ticket to the Nodal Officer, Nagaland State Lotteries, located at Ludhiana.



### Smt. Anjna Panwar, Vice Chairperson of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis visited SJVN Corporate Office, Shimla.

**Shimla:** A meeting on welfare of Safai Karamcharis was held today at SJVN's Corporate Headquarters (CHQ) in Shimla. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Smt. Anjna Panwar. A warm welcome was extended by Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN Sh. Sushil Sharma to Hon'ble Vice Chairperson Smt. Anjna Panwar. On this occasion Director (Personnel) Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Executive Director (HR) Sh. Chandrashekhar Yadav and senior officials of SJVN were also present. Hon'ble Vice Chairperson Smt. Anjna Panwar in her address highlighted that National Commission for Safai Karamcharis strives to safeguard socio-economic condition and welfare of sanitation workers across the country. She commended initiatives of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, whose visionary leadership has led to upliftment of Safai Karamcharis with dignity and respect. Smt. Panwar also emphasized the crucial role played by Safai Karamcharis during global pandemic, acknowledging their service to the Nation.



### Vivek High School-38 Students' Recreate Magic of Film 'Shree 420' in Musical

**Chandigarh:** The students of Vivek High School (VHS), Sec 38 Chandigarh delivered a captivating performance of a play depicting the iconic 1955 Bollywood movie 'Shree 420' at the school's auditorium. The play was held as part of the 40th Founders Day celebrations. The musical was directed by Nisha Luthra, Founder and Director of the Narrators Performing Arts Society. An adaptation based on the renowned film director Late Raj Kapoor's film, 'Shree 420', the play brought to life the memorable characters and storyline of the classic film, which revolves around themes of love, moral dilemmas, and societal corruption. Luthra said, "When Vivek High School's Director Vikramjit Mamik, expressed his wish to depict the film 'Shree 420' on the stage as a play, I was thrilled and immediately got into action mode preparing and conceptualising the musical."



### BIS Enforcement Raid at M/s Divine JCB and building material & M/s KRISHNA CONSTRUCTION CO at Kurukshetra and Panipat on 23-10-2024

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Haryana Branch Office conducted two enforcement raids on 23rd October 2024. Raids were conducted on M/s Shri Divine JCB and Building Material, located on Radaur Road, Ladwa, Kurukshetra, and M/s Krishna Construction Co., which was operating at Sector 13/17, Panipat, Haryana. During the raid at M/s Shri Divine JCB and Building Material, the firm was found to be in possession of non-genuine ISI-marked concrete paver blocks and was actively producing these counterfeit blocks. The authorities seized approximately 90,000 concrete paving blocks along with 4,000 moulds. At M/s Krishna Construction Co., Panipat, officials discovered a large stock of non-genuine ISI-marked concrete paver blocks. The raid resulted in the seizure of around 11,00,000 concrete paving blocks and 2,200 moulds.

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# INDIA EYE RIGHT SELECTION CALLS TO COUNTER NEW ZEALAND

**PTI ■ PUNE**  
Jolted by an unexpected loss on home turf, star-heavy India will look for right balance in the line-up to counter-attack against a spunky New Zealand in the crucial second Test beginning here on Thursday. After being shot out for an embarrassing 46 in the first innings at Bengaluru, India's resolute show in the second innings could not prevent an eight-wicket pounding which saw the top-ranked team in the World Test Championship table dropping points even though it continues to hold the top spot. Winning the next two Tests will be first priority for Rohit Sharma and his men before they hit the Australian shores for a five-Test affair next month. With India in a spot of bother, focus has undeniably been on the nature of the pitch here at the MCA Stadium here. It does not have grass cover and is composed of black soil to negate the bounce which New Zealand extracted in Bengaluru.

India's free-flowing batters cut a sorry figure when William O'Rourke and the seasoned duo of Matt Henry and Tim Southee served a wake up call which no one saw coming on a pace-friendly track that was admittedly misread by Rohit despite overcast conditions. Preparing a rank turner could be one way out of the mire but it has backfired on India twice in the past. Australia hammered them by a monumental 333 runs here eight years ago while the same team handed a nine-wicket defeat to them in Indore last year. With Shubman Gill priming for a comeback, one among KL Rahul and Sarfaraz Khan will have to make way. Coach Gautam Gambhir has expressed his desire to give the latter a long rope but Sarfaraz has made a strong case with his second innings 150 in Bengaluru. One could say a big score for each of the two seniors, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, is around the corner. The latter, especially, would be keen to draw from his 254 not out here in 2019-20, which paved the way for an innings and 137-



run thrashing of South Africa. By his own lofty standards, Yashvi Jaiswal endured twin failures in the Bengaluru Test and the young batter looked to iron out his flaws when he had multiple stints in the nets. As much as the Indian camp values Rahul's credentials in Test cricket, the right-handed batter hasn't looked his best and runs haven't come off his bat on a consistent basis. The Karnataka batter is locked in the fight for a spot against a red-hot Sarfaraz, who followed his 222 not out in the Irani Cup for Mumbai with a superlative 150 in Bengaluru, helping India fight against all odds. Rishabh Pant kept wickets for a short period towards end of India's training session on Tuesday but it remains to be seen if he is 100 per cent fit to endure match workload. India's perennial problem of plenty also goes along with ensuring their players are adequately rested as well as primed for future challenges, but on these counts it is unlikely that Jasprit Bumrah will get some time off given a series-levelling win is much-needed here. However, with Mohammed Siraj enduring a "wickets-drought" as assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate put it, there could be a possibility of Akash Deep coming back into the fold. He too had a long batting stint in the nets here on Tuesday. Ravichandran Ashwin will look to make the most of what will be on offer over the next five days, with Ravindra Jadeja in tow. The addition of Washington Sundar, who can spin the ball away from New Zealand's southpaws in captain Tom Latham, Devon Conway and the immensely talented Rachin Ravindra, would also bolster India's batting. On their part, New Zealand have done fairly well given the absence of Kane Williamson from two of the three Tests on this tour. Will Young appeared resolute in the middle-order which features Ravindra's brilliance. New Zealand will, however, expect more off Daryl Mitchell and Tom Blundell's bats and at the same time want the others to try and emulate Southee's feats in the first innings of the opening Test.

## Pant overtakes Kohli in Test rankings

**PTI ■ DUBAI**  
Rishabh Pant on Wednesday overtook his superstar India teammate Virat Kohli to reach the sixth spot in the ICC Test rankings for batters. Fresh from a counter-attacking 99 in the second innings of the opening Test against New Zealand, Pant gained three spots in the rankings while Kohli, who made a fluent 70 in Bengaluru, dropped a place to be eighth. Opener Yashasvi Jaiswal remains India's highest ranked batter at four. India captain Rohit Sharma dropped two places to be joint 15th alongside Sri Lanka's Dimuth Karunaratne. England star Joe Root maintains a healthy lead at the top of the charts. New Zealand duo of Rachin Ravindra (up 36 places to 18th) and Devon Conway (up 12 spots to 36th) also made good ground on the latest list for Test batters, while teammate Matt Henry (up two rungs to ninth with a new career-high rating) was the big winner in bowlers' category. Henry picked up eight wickets during Thursday's drought-breaking eight-wicket victory over India in Bengaluru, while teammate Will O'Rourke (up two

spots to 39th) was also rewarded for his seven scalps from the same match. Pakistan spinner Noman Ali was reinstated at 17th on the rankings following his 11 wickets across two innings against England, while teammate Sajid Khan gained 22 places to move to

50th after he was adjudged Player of the Match in the same contest. India's pace spearhead remains at the top of the bowlers' rankings followed by teammate R Ashwin. Retaining the seventh spot, Ravindra Jadeja is another Indian in the top-10.



## India is a powerhouse that don't want to bow down: Brett Lee

**PTI ■ SYDNEY**  
Australian speedster Brett Lee has described the Indian team as a "powerhouse that don't want to bow down" to anyone, cautioning his compatriots who will take on the Asian giants in an upcoming five-match Test series. Lee's remarks came after India's eight-wicket defeat to New Zealand in the Bengaluru Test earlier this week. India, aiming to qualify for their third successive final in the World Test Championship, will be travelling to Australia next month to defend the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. "This day and age, India is a powerhouse that don't want to bow down. They know how to win, and they know they can beat Australia; they know they

can beat the Kiwis. They know they can beat anyone on any given day," Lee told 'Fox Cricket'. Commenting on India's outing in the Bengaluru Test against the Kiwis, Lee felt that they might have got influenced by 'Bazball', leading to playing some loose

shots. "India just didn't go into their shell. Maybe it's Bazball brushing off on other cricketers around the world," he noted. "I know that India won't be proud of the way they played. They played some pretty loose shots. "Maybe, just rein it in a little bit. I don't think they sort of summed up the conditions as quickly as what they should have done," Lee said. India play two more Tests against New Zealand — Pune (October 24-28) and Mumbai (November 1-5) — before leaving for Australia.



## Pakistan retain spin heavy team for third and final Test against England

**AP ■ RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN**  
Pakistan has retained its spin-heavy team for Thursday's series-deciding third Test against England as both sides anticipate another dry wicket that will suit the slow bowlers. The groundsmen have been trying to dry out the track for the last four days, with the help of industrial-sized fans and outdoor heaters, to fulfil the wish of Pakistan skipper Shan Masood to nullify England's aggressive batters. Left-arm spinner Noman Ali and off-spinner Sajid Khan claimed all 20 England wickets in the second test, on a recycled wicket in Multan, to level the series at 1-1. England had won the series opener by an innings after it posted a record-breaking 823-7, with Harry Brook scoring a triple century and Joe Root making a career-best 262. The third specialist slow bowler, leg-spinner Zahid Mahmood, bowled six wicketless overs in England's first innings, and was not even required in the second innings as the visitors folded for 144 against Ali and Khan to lose the second test by 152 runs.

"It (the wicket) is very dry with not a lot of grass on it," Pakistan head coach Jason Gillespie said on Wednesday. "We probably expect it to favor the slower bowlers." The toss could again play a vital role, with the spinners expected to dominate the

batters as the game goes on. "It (the toss) is a 50-50 call, you always want it to go your way," Gillespie said. "Both teams will have that mindset but, yeah, we'll see." The wicket has encouraged England to recall leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed as its third specialist slow option to go with Jack Leach's left-arm spin and the off-spin of Shoaib Bashir. "Who knows what's going to happen?" said captain Ben Stokes after England's last training session at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium. "It looks a very good wicket at the moment (but) with some cricket on it, it might change. We feel the longer it goes, more spin is going to come into play." Bashir has replaced Matthew Potts in the England team while Gus Atkinson, who was part of the memorable win by an innings and 47 runs in the first test, will replace rested fast bowler Brydon Carse. Reverse swing with the old ball might be ineffective, with a greener square on both sides of the wicket. "The square is very lush and green," Stokes said. "It's going to be hard to manufacture reverse swing. The longer the games goes on, the more spin is going to come in."

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**APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE**

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

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
[A/c No.] 19001060119561593 Iqbal Singh Ara Machine (Borrower), Iqbal Singh (Co-Borrower), Sadha Singh (Co-Borrower)	15-Apr-24 Rs. 280087/- Rs. Two Lac Eighty Thousand Eighty-Seven Only 12-Apr-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Measuring 23'x88' i.e. 224.88 Sq.yards i.e. 7 marla comprised in Survey No- 48, Killa No. 25/1(20-7), Khasat No 1946, Khatoni No. 2210, situated in the revenue estate of Vill- Khajakhara, Dist- Sirsa, Haryana wide Transfer Deed no. 8135 dated 26-11-2019, Registered in the office Sub- Registrar Sirsa wide jamabandi for the year 2017-18. Admeasuring 224.88 Sqyds.	18-Oct-24
[A/c No.] 19001060127837430 Tamanna Electronics (Borrower), Ajay (Co-Borrower), Hansraj (Co-Borrower), Abhishek (Co-Borrower), Smt. Usha Rani (Co-Borrower)	14-Jun-24 Rs. 502704/- Rs. Five Lac Two Thousand Seven Hundred Four Only 11-Jun-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At: Khasra No 172 18-0 21 6-0-9-8 0-10-8-0 11 2-2-0 12-8-0 11 6-0-18 Min 7-6 19 1 Min 5-12 19 2-0-18 20-8-0 21 7-16 22 2 Min 3-14 26 Min 1-5 28 1 Min 3-19 2 2 Min 0-19 8-0 13-8-0 14-8-0 20 2 Min 0-9 17 1 5-8-0 6-8-0, Tohana Mukul Gas Agency, Vill- Sunder Nagar, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 77.77 Sqyds	18-Oct-24

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table. -sd-  
Place: HARYANA Date: 23 October 2024 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
1. Mudit Munjal holder of Indian Passport No:M7547772 issued at Dubai on 19/04/2015 and Permanent Resident of H No.1143 Sector 34-C Chandigarh 160022 and presently residing at Dubai UAE do hereby change the name of my minor child Riddi Munjal holding Indian Passport No: S8128821 issued at Dubai on 05/01/2021 from Riddi Munjal to Riddi (Given name) Munjal (Surname) with immediate effect.

**E-AUCTION NOTICE**  
**WATER AFFECTED STOCKS OF EVA & OTHER GRANULES**  
Interested Buyers are invited to participate in the e-Auction for the disposal of "Water Affected Stocks of EVA & Other Granules" on "Per Kg" Basis. The subject salvage will be sold on "As is Where is", Whatever there is" and "No Complaint" Basis and belongs to M/s. Petrochem (India). The subject materials can be inspected at Khasra no. 58/170-16 & 58/180-16, Revenue Estate, Vill. Mundka, Delhi-110041 between 24-10-24 to 05-11-24 between 10 AM to 5 PM. Kindly contact Mr. Pintu at 9953374227 for inspection.  
**E-AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON 06.11.24**  
Kindly contact Mr. Pradip Yadav at 8591284406 to obtain the form containing terms & conditions of e-Auction or download from website <https://www.sealtheddeal.co.in/>.  
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**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF FORM & EMD DEMAND DRAFT IS 05.11.24**

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**Appendix-IV [See Rule 8(1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)**  
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 31.07.2024 Calling upon the (Borrower/Partnership Firm) M/s. Chamunda Nandikeshwar Mining (Partner, Guarantors & Mortgager) Shri Jitendra Singh Charanjit Singh Rana, (Partner & Guarantors) Shri M. Jayaganapathi Rao, (Guarantors & Mortgager) Smt. Kiran Charanjit Singh Rana, (Guarantor) Shri Randipsingh Kartarsingh Jamwal & (Guarantor) Smt. Deepika Jitendra Singh Rana to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 1,54,94,678.44 (Rupees One Crore Fifty four Lacs Ninety four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight and forty four paise Only) as on 23.07.2024 with further interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 18th Day of October of the year 2024. The borrower/ Guarantor 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 Punjab National Bank for an amount Rs.1,60,70,133.44 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three and Paise Forty Four Only) as on 30.09.2024 and interest plus other charges thereon. Recovery after issuance of 13(2) Notice: Nil. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
All that piece and parcel of Block No. 19 (as per approved map Block No. 19/A) having plot area 255.67 sq. mtrs. with construction thereon alongwith undivided proportionate land area 70.00 sq. mtrs. total area 325.67 sq. mtrs in Shivashray Society (Shiv Ishwar Owners Association) organized and constructed in the land bearing Revenue Survey No. 388 palki, Final Plot No. 4, T.P. Scheme No. 22, City Survey No. 534 of moje village Tandajla in District & Sub District Vadodara. Boundaries: East: 6 mtrs wide Society Road, West: Plot No. A/20, North: 6 mtrs wide Society Road, South: Plot No. B/24.				
Date: 18.10.2024	Place: Vadodara	Authorised Officer - Punjab National Bank		

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**Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**  
The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	32304184, 26750343, 32524739 & 26478343	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	1. GOYAL ENTERPRISES 2. JAMNA DAS, 3. MEENU GOYAL	16.10.2024	95,50,537.73/-

**PROPERTY ADDRESS :** ITEM-1 ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY PLOT MEASURING 400 SQ. YARDS, COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 1772/1736 (NEW KHEWAT NO. 1807), KHATONI NO.3084 (NEW KHATONI NO. 2864), KHASRA NO. 4529 (3-11), 4530 (9-2), MIN NORTH (3-1), KITTE 2 RAKBA 9 BIGHE 12 BISWE SITUATED IN JANAKPURI, KASBA KARMAL (INSIDE NAGAR PALIKA), TEHSIL AND DISTRICT: KARNAL HARYANA-132001, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: OWNER'S LAND, WEST: RASTA, NORTH: OWNER'S LAND, SOUTH: RASTA 20 FT. WIDE. ITEM-2 ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OFHOUSE NO. 294, MEASURING 117.20 SQ. YDS., SITUATED IN SECTOR 13 EXTENSION, URBAN ESTATE KARNAL, TEHSIL & DISTRICT: KARNAL, HARYANA-132001 AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: ROAD WEST: HOUSE OF OTHER, NORTH: HOUSE NO. 293, SOUTH: HOUSE NO. 295

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-  
Authorized Officer

Date : 24.10.2024  
Place : KARNAL

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)