



# ARMY IS THE BOSS TERRORISTS ELIMINATED



Indian Army's Ghatak team carrying out an extensive search operation in the dense forest of 'Dehra Ki Gali', in Rajouri district, Jammu and Kashmir

(SOG), bolstered by local intelligence and community assistance. Troops maintained comprehensive domination of the area, operating under challenging conditions during the night.

Major General Sameer Srivastava said Special Forces were mobilised promptly to reinforce the cordon around the fleeing terrorists. Advanced technology, including night surveillance devices, unmanned ground vehicles & surveillance drones ensured real-time tracking and prevented potential escapes. "We have used unmanned vehicles, artificial intelligence that gave us a quick and successful result... We lost one Army Dog - he was ahead when we were doing search operations, and terrorists fired upon the Dog. It's due to his sacrifice, many of the lives could be saved," Major General Sameer Srivastava told reporters during the briefing.

"After this operation, such information was spreading that the Army had used BMP - we had used that kind of vehicle because the area was tough - with a gradient of 30 degrees and dense forest - we used those vehicles after locating terrorists to reach there..." Major General Shrivastava added.

Referring to some of the rumours in social media, Major General Sameer Srivastava said, "We also want to dispel some rumours going around on Social Media about the use of BMPs in this operation."

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

All three dreaded foreign terrorists, who were holed up inside a religious place since Monday morning, were eliminated by the joint team of security forces in the Batal area of Akhnoor in the 27-hour-long anti-terrorist operation without suffering any major collateral damage. A group of heavily armed terrorists, dressed in combat fatigues, were spotted by the local villagers in the Batal area early Monday morning after three school-going children came in contact with them in the close vicinity of a religious place. The terrorists, it is believed, were tasked to target

an army convoy in the area to disturb peace. One of the three terrorists who fired at an army ambulance was eliminated by the security forces on Monday afternoon. However, special forces were inducted to flush out the terrorists holed up inside the religious place. The Indian army had also deployed BMP-II, infantry combat vehicles to ferry troops to the nearest location before launching a final assault on the terrorists holed up inside the religious place. Briefing media persons after Operation ASAN was called off, GoC 10 RAPID (H) Major General Sameer Srivastava along with DIG Samba-Kathua range Shiv Kumar Sharma and

Brig Kapil Taneja, Commander 28 Infantry Brigade told reporters, the Indian Army successfully thwarted a terror ambush in the dense jungles of Batal, Jammu, on October 28, 2024, resulting in the elimination of three terrorists. Major General Sameer Srivastava said the terrorists who targeted the army convoy were present in the area for some time and had not infiltrated recently. He said the operation which started around 7.20 am on Monday was completed in a record time without suffering any collateral damage on Tuesday. He said the operation demonstrated synergy with the Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) and the Special Operation Group



## Disengagement almost complete

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Having agreed to disengage from the friction points in Demchok and Depsang at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh last week, India and China have nearly completed the process. The two sides will now verify the situation and commence patrolling in their respective zones.

Troop disengagement at two friction points at Demchok and Depsang Plains in eastern Ladakh following a key agreement signed between India and China is in the 'final stages,' official sources said on Tuesday. On October 25, sources had said the process was likely to be completed by October 28-29. The agreement framework was 'signed' first at the diplomatic level and then military-level talks took place, the Army sources had said, adding the nitty-gritty of the agreement was worked into the Corps Commander-level talks, which was signed last week.

Adhering to agreements between the two sides, Indian troops then began to pull back equipment to rear locations in these areas. The disengagement at the two friction points is in its 'final stages', an official source said on Tuesday.

Sources last week said the agreement was arrived at only for these two friction points, and "talks were still underway" for other areas.

## Sixteen days, 510 hoax calls, three arrests



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI/NAGPUR

More than 100 flights operated by various Indian airlines received bomb threats on Tuesday. In 16 days, over 510 domestic and international flights have received threats that later turned out to be hoaxes. The threats were issued mostly through social media. Meanwhile, the Nagpur police arrested a 35-year-old man from Maharashtra's Gondia, who was allegedly behind the spate of hoax bomb threats that triggered panic, caused flight delays, and led to increased security at airports and other establishments.

Air India received threats for around 36 flights and IndiGo for about 35 flights. Vistara received the threats for 32 flights. "A number of Air India flights were subject to security threats received on social media on 29 October 2024. Following the laid down protocols, relevant authorities were immediately alerted, and all security procedures strictly adhered to, as per guidance from the regulatory authorities," an airline spokesperson said in a statement. As many as 14 FIRs in October in connection with the bomb threats to airlines.

In a related development, designated terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun

has also issued a threat specifically named several Air India flights in his recent video message, focusing on routes between New Delhi and Toronto (AI 187, AI 189), Vancouver (AI 185), London (AI 111, AI 161), Frankfurt (AI 121), Sydney (AI 302), and Melbourne (AI 308). Additional threats target Mumbai-London routes (AI 129, AI 131).

Meanwhile, the Nagpur police Special Branch has identified him as Jagdish Uikey, an author of a book on terrorism, who had been arrested in 2021 in a separate case. Uikey was identified after the hoax emails were traced back to him. So far three persons have been arrested in the hoax bomb threats probe. One was arrested from Indira Gandhi International Airport, and the second arrest was made from Chhattisgarh. The investigation, led by Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Shweta Khedkar uncovered detailed information linking Uikey to the emails. According to Nagpur police, Uikey sent emails to various government bodies, including the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Railway Minister, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and his deputy, airline offices, the Director General of Police (DGP) and the Railway Protection Force (RPF).

On Monday, the Nagpur police stepped up security outside Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister Devendra Fadnis's residence in the city after Uikey sent an email threatening to protest unless given a chance to present his information on the secret terror code he claimed to have deciphered. He also requested a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss his knowledge of terror threats, he added. Uikey's email sent on October 21 to Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, and also forwarded to the DGP and RPF, led to security measures at railway stations, the official said.

## Noida man arrested for death threats to Salman, Zeeshan

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Mumbai police has arrested a 20-year-old man from Noida in Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday for allegedly giving extortion and death threats to Bollywood super star Salman Khan and MLA Zeeshan Siddique, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP-Ajit Pawar) candidate and late Baba Ziauddin Siddique's son.

Identifying the arrested accused as one Mohammed Tayab, alias Gufran Khan, the police said that he was being brought from Noida to Mumbai on a transit remand. Acting on a complaint registered by Ziauddin Siddique's office, on Monday, Mumbai's Nehru Nagar police traced Mohammed Tayab to Noida using tech-intel and rushed its team to New Delhi's satellite city. The visiting police team wanted the accused on Tuesday and produced him before a court and sought a transit remand. The police said that Mohammed Tayab, alias Gufran Khan, had on Friday last sent a threat message to Siddique's mobile phone used by the latter for receiving public grievances.

So far, the police have arrested at least 15 persons from different parts of India for the Siddique killing that had sparked a nationwide political furore, coming ahead of the state Assembly elections. The preliminary investigations have revealed that the purported motive behind Mohammed Tayab sending threats to Siddique



and Salman Khan was to create a scare and extort money from them. Salman Khan and his legendary father Salim Khan are already facing multiple threats and attacks, from the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, and even some wannabe law-breakers who have targeted the celeb duo in recent months. The Nirmal Nagar Police have booked arrested-accused Khan under various sections of the BNS and further probe is underway to find out if he has any accomplices or mafia links. Siddique is contesting November 20, 2024 Maharashtra Assembly polls on a NCP-Ajit Pawar ticket from Bandra East Assembly constituency in north-west Mumbai. He and actor Salman Khan received extortion and death threats more than a fortnight after his father and former minister-father Baba Ziauddin Siddique was shot dead near his office on October 12 during the Dussehra festivities.

## Ghaziabad court turns battlefield as lawyers, judge clash

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A district court in Ghaziabad witnessed massive chaos and drama after heated arguments between the Judge and lawyers. The ruckus broke out around 11 am in the court complex following a heated altercation between an advocate and the judge over the hearing of a matter related to anticipatory bail. The confrontation began when lawyers gathered outside the judge's room to voice their grievances regarding specific rulings that they deemed unjust. The judge then alerted the police, who arrived at the scene and



began to remove the lawyers. The situation escalated quickly, leading to a lathi charge by police to disperse the protesting lawyers. The confrontation began when lawyers gathered outside the

judge's room to voice their grievances regarding specific rulings that they deemed unjust. On condition of anonymity, a lawyer said that a group of advocates had demanded that District and Sessions Judge Anil Kumar should hear the case of anticipatory bail on priority, which he denied and stated that the case would be entertained as per the listing. However, purported video clips of the incident doing the rounds on social media showed a large number of police personnel and lawyers in a confrontation in the courtroom. Visuals of the clash between police and lawyers have

surfaced on social media, showing police using force to evict lawyers from the court premises. In the video, a policeman is seen taking a chair and threatening lawyers as if he would throw it on them after which lawyers are seen running through the corridor as cops continue to disperse them. Chairs were also hurled in the courtroom as police tried to bring the situation under control. Some of the lawyers sustained minor injuries in the incident and the Bar Association has called for a meeting over the incident. Angry over the lathi charge, the lawyers created a huge uproar.

## Over 150 injured in fireworks accident at Kerala temple

PTI ■ KASARGOD (KERALA)

A fire accident during a Theyyam performance at a temple near Neelawaram late last night left 154 people injured, eight of them seriously, when firecrackers stored in the vicinity exploded, police said on Tuesday. Kasargod District Police chief D Shilpa announced the formation of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe into the fire accident. The district administration said

that the additional divisional magistrate has been directed to carry out an inquiry separately into the incident and submit a report. The incident happened at Anjoottanbalam Veererkavu Temple near Neelawaram in this northernmost district of Kerala, police said. Nileswarom police have registered a case into the firework accident under the Explosive Substance Act and various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

## NCB busts a 'Breaking Bad' plot, Tihar Jail warden among the arrested

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), in coordination with the Delhi police Special Cell, has busted a methamphetamine manufacturing unit, linked to members of the Mexican drug cartel - Cartel De Jalisco Nueva Generación, in Uttar Pradesh's Gautam Budh Nagar, arrested five persons, and seized about 95 kg of the drugs. Shockingly, the laboratory was allegedly set up by a Delhi-based



businessman along with a Tihar Jail warden, and a Mexican cartel member was also part of the syndicate. The Special Cell of the Delhi

Police was also roped in by the federal anti-narcotics agency as "the drug network has footprints across several places in the National Capital Region". NCB's deputy director general (DDG) Gyaneshwar Singh said a Mumbai-based chemist and a Tihar jail warden are among the four people arrested and sent to three days police custody. Singh said that a West Delhi businessman and a Tihar Jail warden were in the factory at the time of the raid.



## Cometh VIP, cometh traffic snarls in the heart of delhi

When busy main roads are frequently restricted, heavy traffic gets heavier

BY SAUMYA SHUKLA

Central Delhi is the worst affected by the perennial problem of 'VIP movement' where busy main roads are frequently restricted for the general public to allow various events, politicians and dignitaries to move in a secure manner. On Tuesday, the markets were catering to a sea of people buying goods, especially jewellery, for Dhanteras, and traffic restrictions were in place since the morning hours due to the 'Run For Unity' event, leading many to divert from their usual route and taking extra long to reach their destinations.

Restrictions for the 'Run For Unity', organised to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary, were effective around India Gate, C-Hexagon from 6.45 am till the

completion of the event. The Delhi Traffic police said, "Special traffic arrangements have been made in view of 'Run For Unity' from Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium on October 29, 2024 in celebration of #RashtriyaEktaDiwas."

The police announced diversions have been announced in Tilak Marg-Bhagwan Dass Road Crossing, Purana Quila Road-Mathura Road Crossing, Shershah Road-Mathura Road Crossing, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg-Subramanian Bharti Marg Crossing, Pandara Road-Subramanian Bharti Marg Crossing, roundabout Mansingh Road, roundabout Jaswant Singh Road, K.G Marg-Firozshah Road Crossing and roundabout Mandi House.

With the already existing problems that commuters face including



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construction works that make the roads narrower, frequent breakdown of buses, illegal parkings that cramp up roads and restrict the free flow of traffic, public shared that such restrictions make their commute even more difficult especially in the morning hours when there is rush of office goers on the roads.

"I left my home at 11 am, planning for a quick 25-minute trip to the office. But of course, Delhi's infamous traffic had other ideas. Here I am, stuck in gridlock in Central Delhi, likely to arrive just in time to see my colleagues return from their assignments. Perfect timing, as always!" a media professional said.

These diversions not just affect the people only travelling in Central Delhi but all over the city. A commuter shared that he was stuck in traffic for

about half an hour due to VIP movement. "Traffic is stopped for the last 25 to 30 minutes on Badarpur flyover towards Delhi because of VIP movement. Can't what type of system is there as even ambulances are stuck," he said.

In Central Delhi areas like ITO, Bengali Market, Connaught Place, and Mandi house, where people have come out in large numbers to shop and celebrate the festival, a similar situation prevailed. A commuter said, "Crucial time is being wasted at the ITO red light. An ambulance screeching sirens is falling on deaf ears of traffic personnel."

About 7,700 people took part in the 'Run For Unity', which began from Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium according to the traffic advisory issued for the Delhi Traffic Police.



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## BEDKHALI NOTICE

**I, Suresh S/o** Ram Singh R/o Babil Road, Near Budhiraja Chowk, Dharampura Colony, Distt. Panipat, declare that my son Kamal are out of my control, so I disown them from my movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

**We Mandeep Kaur W/o** Charanjit Singh and Charanjit Singh S/o Diwan Singh R/o H. No. 238-A, Latif Garden, Near Assandh Road, Panipat Halifa declare that our daughter Harpreet Kaur is beyond our control. The person who deals and deals with her will be responsible for himself and we will not have any responsibility. We evict our daughter Harpreet from our movable and immovable property.

**I Ravinderjeet Singh S/o** Shri Nachatar Singh and Gurprit Kaur W/o Shri Ravinderjeet Singh R/o #154 Desumajra colony Tehsil Khurd Distt. Mohali pb. declare that my son Harajaypal Singh and his wife Jaswinder Kaur and his Daughter Gurjasteen Kaur out of our control So I disown them from our all moveable and immoveable property. If anybody deals with them own risk.

**I Saroj Bala W/o** Sant Kumar Gupta R/o House No. 10A, Harmilap Nagar, Phase 3, Baltana, Zirakpur S.A.S Nagar Mohali Punjab declare that my son Amit is out of my control. So I disown him from all my moveable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with him they will do their own risk/ responsibility.

**I Ajay Jain S/o** Sh. Nem Chand Jain R/o Near Parkash Foundry, Ward No. 06, Gandhi Colony Samalkha, District Panipat have declared that my son Himanshu Jain and daughter-in-law Samridhi Jain both are out of my control. Therefore, I am disown both of them from my movable and immovable property today on 29.10.2024. Anyone who deals with them in future will be responsible himself. I and my family will not have any responsibility.

**I Sukhbir Singh S/O** Pritam Singh R/O #6/15, Adarsh Colony Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Daughter Krishma Kaur W/O Amit Kumar & My Son Simranjit Singh And His Wife Jasvinder Kaur Are Out Of My Control. So I Disowned All Of Them From All My Moveable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With All Of Them On Their Own Risk.

**I, Poonam Rani W/o** Bimlesh Kumar R/o House no 1208, BiriGali, Khurd Mandi Mohalla, Chaura Bazar, Karnal declare that my son Chandan Manik is out of my control, so I disown him from our movable and immovable property. If anybody deals with them, they will be responsible themselves.

**We, Ramesh Kumar S/o** Mundi Lal And Asha Rani W/O Ramesh Kumar Vill. Ajrani Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra Our Son Sahil Saini are Out of Our Control. We, Disown Them From All Our Moveable And Immovable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Him At Their Own Risk.

**I, Bhanbir Singh S/o** Sh. Chattar Singh R/o Village Sunari Kalan, Distt. Rohtak declare that my son Sachin is out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable/immovable properties. Any body dealing with him at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their own acts.

**I, Santosh Rani W/o** Late Sh. Hari Ram R/o House No. 248, Bir Ghaghar, Chandimandir Cantt., Panchkula, (Haryana)-134107, declare that my Son Monty is out of my control. I disown my Son From my All Moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody dealing with him will do at his own risk and cost. I will have nothing to do with it.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**I, Rahul Kumar S/O** Ajay Kumar # 619, Village Daria, Chandigarh is hereby declare that in my Pan Card number BLPK1517H, my father's name wrongly entered as Sohanbir Singh but the Correct name of my father is Ajay Kumar for all purposes in future.

**I, B Palaniappan** legally father of No. 15332747X Rank HAV Name P Dilip Kumar Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 10/257, T Oranally, VTC : Balacola, PO : Thangadu Oranali, Distt. The Nilgiris, State Tamil Nadu-643003 declare That I have changed name from B Palaniappan to Palaniappan Belligowder and DOB from 01.06.1960 to 19.07.1957 vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024

**I, Santhi** legally mother of No. 15332747X Rank HAV Name P Dilip Kumar Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 10/257, T Oranally, VTC : Balacola, PO : Thangadu Oranali, Distt. The Nilgiris, State Tamil Nadu-643003 declare That I have changed name from Santhi to Shanthi Palaniappan and DOB from 01.06.1965 to 15.05.1963 vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024

**I, Chandramathi** legally mother of No. JC-315331X Rank Nb/Sub Name Renil Kumar M Unit 38 AER C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of Anaya Nivas, Kanaram Vayal, Edakkom P O, Panapuzha, Distt. Kannur State Kerala-670581 declare That I have changed name from Chandramathi to Chandramathi M and DOB from 01.07.1958 to 25.10.1957 vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024

**I, Mohanan** legally father of No. JC-315331X Rank Nb/Sub Name Renil Kumar M Unit 38 AER C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of Anaya Nivas, Kanaram Vayal, Edakkom P O, Panapuzha, Distt. Kannur State Kerala-670581 declare That I have changed name from Mohanan to Mohanan V N and DOB from 01.07.1952 to 04.03.1954 vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024

**I, Rajender**, S/o Prithvi Raj, r/o Village Rajawas Tehsil and Distt Mahendragarh, declare that in my 10th and 12th mark sheet, my date of birth is 05-10-2006 and my mother's name is Mamta Devi, which is wrong. Whereas my date of birth is 05-10-2005 and my mother's name is Mamta which is appropriate to be corrected.

**I, Samarya Chhikara W/O** Sh. Sudhir Chhikara R/O H.No. 206-L Model Town, Rohtak 124001 Do Hereby Declare That As Per My Daughter's Passport Her Name Is Mentioned As Annayka, But As Per Her Aadhar Card Her Name Is Mentioned As Annayka Chaudhary. Annayka And Annayka Chaudhary Both Names Belong To One And The Same Person. In Future My Daughter Shall Be Known As Annayka Chaudhary.

**I, Army No- 4477205F** Hav.Sher Singh R/o Village Sountli, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala, Haryana declared that in my army record my son's name wrongly mentioned as Dipansu Singh but his actual name is Dipansu Singh.

**I, Khageswari Pradhan W/o** Army No 14841686Y Rank Hav Name Gyan Bahadur Newar residing at Village No. 1 Phuhurabari, Post-Rowta Chariali, Distt-Udalguri, State-Assam, Pin-784508, have changed my name from Khageswari Pradhan to Khageswari Newar vide affidavit No 75338008412278 date 29 Oct 2024 sworn before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot. PI correct it.

**I, Army No. 15332533F** HAV Pudi Raju Bobbadi of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, have changed my Father name from Appa Rao to Bobbadi Apparao & Date of birth 01.07.1953 to 10.07.1959.

**I, Army No. 15332533F**, HAV, Pudi Raju Bobbadi of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, Pin 914003 Yol Cantt, have changed my mother name from Adiamma to Bobbadi Ademmma & Date of birth 01.07.1958 to 06.07.1969.

**I, Simranjeet Kaur** wife Balwinder Singh and mother of Army No 19000414X Ex Nk Inderjeet Singh Resident of Village Basti Mohamad Ali Shah PO DOD Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur Punjab have changed my name from Simranjeet Kaur To Simarjeet Kaur and also changed my date of birth from 07 Feb 1968 to 01 Jan 1068 in my son Army Service Records as per affidavit dated 29 Oct 2024.

**I, Somwati Devi** Legally Mother of No. JC-482085Y, SUB, Hoshiar Singh Unit 17 RAJPUT C/o 56 APO Residing at Village Bagar Post Bagar Tehsil Jhunjhunu District- Jhunjhunu (Raj ) PIN code - 333023 have Changed my name From Somwati Devi to Somwati Devi and change Date of Birth from 05-04-1940 to 01-07-1942.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Alka Kumari W/o** 13899951Y Nk (MT) Jagdish Kumar R/o Vill. Narur PO Manhotla Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Alka Kumari to Alka Devi and my date of birth from 05 Jul 1975 to 02 Feb 1975. Concerned note.

**I, V Lalita** Spouse of Ravi Kumar R/o #3151, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from V Lalita to V. Lalita vide Affidavit No - IN-CH52853696690406W Dated 26-10-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

**I, V Sushila** Mother of Ravi Kumar R/o #3151, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from V Sushila to V. Sushila vide Affidavit No - IN-CH52853861252692W Dated 26-10-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

**I, V Balakrishna** Father of Ravi Kumar R/o #3151, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from V Balakrishna to Vanamali Balakrishna vide Affidavit No - IN-CH52853888143512W Dated 26-10-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

**I, Vijay Shahaji** Mane S/o Shahaji Hindurao Mane R/o # 1577 Main Bazar Manimajra Chandigarh Declare that I have change my minor son name from Sai Vijay Mane to Vitthal.

**I, Neelam Kumari W/o** Rajesh Kumar R/o Ward No.3, Panchwati Colony, Samalkha, I have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Kumari for all purpose.

**I, Sushil Kumar S/o** Sh. Jeeta Ram R/o 203, Village Phusgarh, Tehsil & Distt. Karnal, declare that my name is registered as Shusheel in my bank account no. 4205155000011853, which is wrong, whereas my name is mentioned in other documents. Sushil Kumar is registered which is correct. My name should be registered in my account as Sushil Kumar.

**I, Rajesh Kumar S/o** Sh Jai Prakash R/o # 114, Harbanapura colony, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Kumar Dhiman.

**I, Sonia Kaur W/O** Jaspal Singh R/O Nawan Pind Jattan, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Sonia To Sonia Kaur.

**I, Swaran Singh S/O** Karam Singh R/O Mohalla Ravidasspura, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Swaran Singh To Swaran Singh Taggar.

**I, Nisha W/O** Ravi Kumar Godara R/o Vill. Surkhpur, Jhajjar, Haryana-124103 have changed my minor daughter's name from Aarna to Aarna Godara for all future purposes.

**I, Rohit Dahiya S/o** Sh. Ashok Kumar R/o Village Kakroi, Sonapat declares that in my all ID's my name, my father's name & my mother's name are wrongly entered as Rohit, Ashok & Seema respectively. But the actual names of our's Rohit Dahiya, Ashok Kumar & Seema Devi.

**I, Kuldeep Singh S/o** Jogi Ram R/O V.P.O. Bherian, Teh. and Distt. Hissar declare that I have two names Kuldeep/ Kuldeep Singh. In future I shall be known by Kuldeep Singh for all purpose.

**I, Amit Saini S/o** Sh. Kashmir Singh R/o H.N. P-28 Inderprasth Colony Rohtak declare that I have changed my Daughter name from Pallavi to Pallavi Saini, for all future purposes.

**I, Amit Saini S/o** Sh. Kashmir Singh R/o H.N. P-28 Inderprasth Colony Rohtak declare that I have changed my name from Rachit to Rachit Saini, for all future purposes.

**I, Himanshu S/O** Sunil Kumar R/O 32-33 Kanwala Ambala City Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Himanshu To Manshu.

**I, Somveer Kanchi S/o** Nathu Ram R/o village H.n.91 Ahar Tehsil Israna District Panipat have changed my name from Somveer Kanchi to Somveer for all future purposes.

**I, Inderjeet Bedi D/O.** Ajit Singh R/O. House No. 2049, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh. I Have Changed My Name From Inderjeet Bedi To Inderjeet Kaur.

**I, Smt. Seema W/o** No. 2485176A Ex Nk Pritpal Singh R/O VPO Purika Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 21-01-1979 to 25-06-1977.

**I, Sant Lal S/o** Sh. Mai Chand R/o Village Agroha, Teh. and Distt. Hissar declare that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Anushka to Anuskar for all future purpose.

**I, Sushila Devi Mittal W/o** Sh. Satish Mittal R/o H. No. 914/9, Ramayana Mohalla, Hansi, Distt. Hissar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Sushila Devi Mittal to Sushila Mittal for all future purpose.

**I, Neelam W/o** Narendar Singh R/o # 454, Bir Ghaggar, Panchkula, Haryana-134107, Aadhar No. 6843 7082 8230 has changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Thakur.

**I, Roshni W/o** Salim Khan # 534, Hallomajra Chandigarh have changed my name to Roshani.

**I, Santosh W/o** Krishan Kumar # 3888, Sector 25-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Shiv Kumar.

**I, (Father Name) Sohan Lal S/O** Shri Kansi Ram, Father Of Arohi (Daughter Name) R/O H.No. 57 Vikas Nagar, Sarojini Colony, Yamuna Nagar 135001 Haryana Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Arohi To Ananya

**I, Minakshi W/O** Yudhister R/O Village Budhanpur Abad Distt, Karnal Haryana Inform That I Have Changed My Name From Minakshi To Minakshi Rani. In Future, I Should Be Known And Recognized By The Name Of Minakshi Rani.

**I, Diksha D/O** Sudarshan Dang R/O # 270 Shastri Colony, Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) . That I Have Change My Name From Diksha To Diksha Dang And In Future I Will Be Called/known As Diksha Dang.

**I, Juguni W/O** Sh Sandeep Kumar R/O Flat No. 301, Block-A, Ashirwad Tower, Peer Muchalla, Zirakpur Sas Nagar Mohali Punjab Have Changed My Name Juguni To Nisha Khullar.

**I Smile Singh @** Smile Singh Bar R/O Vill.Goniana Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Declared That I Known By Both Above Said Names Are Mine , I Known By Both Names All Concern Note It

**I, Panmadi W/O** Sina Swami R/O House No Pocket No. 7 Manimajra, Community Centre, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Panmadi To Parwati.

**I, Karmjeet Singh** Chhpraban S/O Sohan Singh R/O Madrsa Wali Basti, Vill. Bhagsar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Karmjeet Singh All Concern Note It

**I Sarabjeet Kaur** Chhpraban W/ O Karmjeet Singh R/O Madrsa Wali Basti, Vill. Bhagsar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Sarabjeet Kaur All Concern Note It

**I Gurpal Singh S/O** Mukhtar Singh Vpo Dhullka, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Gurpal Singh To Gurpal Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname. Concerned Noted.

**I, Gelhi Prava Ray Is** Legally Mother Of No. 8038650P Rank: Nk (Gd), Name: Babini Bihari Ray Presently Residing At Kharaganda, Post Ratalanga, Tehsil Bari, Dist- Jajpur, State Odisha Pin-755004. I Have Changed My Name From Gelhi Prava Ray (Old Name) To Prabhathi Ray (New Name). Hence This Affidavit Sworn Before Notary Shalander Kaur Dt. 28th October 2024.

**I, Himanshu S/O** Sunil Kumar R/O 32-33 Kanwala Ambala City Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Himanshu To Manshu.

**I Muskan Malik** Alias Seema W/O Ritesh Malik R/O 123 Prem Nagar Ambala City, Haryana Changed My Name To Seema

**I Vinod Kumar Gupta S/O** Kailash Nath, Residing At H.No. 117 Laxmi Nagar Near Sector-9 Jandali Ambala City Haryana (Pin-134003) Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name To Vinod Kumar.

**I Sher Singh Mann S/O** Hardial Singh R/O Vill Gureh Distt Ludhiana Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Sher Singh Mann To Sher Singh.

**I Vidya Gupta W/O** Vinod Kumar, Residing At H.No. 117 Laxmi Nagar Near Sector-9 Jandali Ambala City Haryana (Pin-134003) Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name To Vidya Devi .

**I Meenu Sharma W/O** Sh. Vinod Kumar R/O H.No. 45, Ashoka Nursery Ranjeet Enclave, Karnal Have Changed My Name From Meenu Sharma To Meena.

**I, Prabhnoor Kaur D/O** Pavitar Singh Mattu R/O Village Khurshaidpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Prabhnoor Kaur To Prabhnoor Kaur Mattu.

**I, Pavitar Singh S/O** Avtar Singh R/O #154 Village Khurshaidpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Pavitar Singh To Pavitar Singh Mattu.

**I, Charanpreet Kaur W/O** Pavitar Singh Mattu R/O Village Khurshaidpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Charanpreet Kaur To Charanpreet Kaur Mattu.

**I Raghbir Singh S/O** Darshan Singh R/O Sant Nagar Tehsil Rania Distt. Sirsa declare that I have changed my name from Ragbir Singh to Raghbir Singh

**I, Priyanka W/o** Sh. Sonu resident of HNo.-: 342, WNo. 26, Veena Nagar, Camp, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar I declare that My father name from Ram Dittu to Ram Ditu All concerned note.

**I Service No. 17005434H** Rank Nk, Suravarapu Umamaheswara Rao S /o Suravarapu Sanjeeva Rao of Unit 47 FD WKSP (609 EME BN)/C/o 56 APO & R/O Vill Bonthu, P.O Chinnakkitalapadu , Tehsil Saravakota, Distt. Srikakulam , Andhra Pradesh, Pin 532214. have changed my Son Name from S Rohan To Suravarapu Rohan.

**I S. Vanajakshi** is legally Wedded Spouse of No. 17005434H Rank Nk, Suravarapu Umamaheswara Rao of Unit 47 FD WKSP (609 EME BN)/C/o 56 APO & R/O Vill Bonthu, P.O Chinnakkitalapadu , Tehsil Saravakota, Distt. Srikakulam , Andhra Pradesh, Pin 532214. have changed my Name from S Vanajakshi To Suravarapu Vanajakshi.

**I Ranjeet Kaur** am the legally Spouse of No. 4482849L Rank L/Hav Naib Singh R/O VPO Gandhuan, Tehsil Sunam, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab & Present Posted at 10 Sikh Li C/o 56 APO. have changed my Name from Ranjit Kaur To Ranjeet Kaur.

**I, S Uma** Maheswary, mother of Naveen Kumar S, resident of Airforce Station Ambala cantt have changed my name from S Uma Maheswary to S Uma Maheswari vide Affidavit no. 21613 dated 28/10/2024 before SDM Court, Ambala cantt

**I Aradhna Singh** legally Wedded Spouse of No. 914428H Rank SGT, Anshuman Singh S/O Yogendra Bahadur Singh of Unit 7 Wing C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt & R/O 241/C, Daraganj, Allhabad (Now Called Prayagraj).UP 211006. have changed my Name from Aradhna Singh To Aradhna Kumari Vide affidavit dated 28.10.2024 before Ambala.

**I, Amritpal Singh** Bar S/o Harmander Singh V.P.O Kirianwala, Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka, Punjab, have changed my name from Amritpal Singh to Amritpal Singh Bar.

**I, Zubaria D/o** Mohammad Anwar R/o Ludhiana Road New Janta International Nursery, Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Zubairia Anwar.

**I, Balwinder Kaur** Sidhu W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill Wurka, Tehsil and Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Balwinder Kaur

**I, Vikram Singh S/o** Gurwinder Singh, Bibipur, Fatehgarh Sahib, declare that Singh is my surname and name is Vikram.

**I, Amardeep Singh** Mahal S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Village Kallomahal, PO Gaggomahal Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Punjab now at presently residing at 8, Fallingworth Bay, North East, Calgary, Canada, T3J 1G3 have changed my Daughter's name from Asees Kaur to Asees Kaur Mahal.

**I, hitherto** Known as Narendra Kaur Wife of Kuldeep Singh residing at H.No.76, Village Jogi Cheema, District Gurdaspur-143516 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Narinder Kaur

**I, hitherto** Known as Madhu Sharma Wife of Laxmi Kant residing at H.No.669, L.I.G Jamalpur Colony, Chandigarh Road, Near Kutia Sahib Gurdwara, Focal Point, District Ludhiana-141010 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Uganti Sharma

**I, hitherto** Known as Vishwa Mitter Verma Son of Gian Chand residing at H.No.66D, Beauty Avenue, Phase V, Majitha Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Vishwa Mitter

**I, hitherto** Known as Rambho Devi Wife of Sadhu Ram residing at H.No.85, Nawshera, Bohani, Rajouri, Bhawai-185155 Jammu and Kashmir have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Soma Devi

**I, hitherto** Known as Seedan Wife of Khushi Mohammad residing at VPO Khurd Tehsil Malerkotla District Sangrur-148020 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Raseeda

**I, Lovejit Kaur W/o** Harpreet Singh R/O Village Maan PO Kathunangal Tehsil Majitha District Amritsar have changed my name from Lovejit Kaur to Harveet Kaur

**I, Harjeet Kaur W/o** Gurmukh Singh R/O Abadi Daburji, Village Sohan Kalan Tehsil Majitha District Amritsar changed my name from Harjeet Kaur to Harpreet Kaur

**I, Gurjeet Singh S/o** Jasmal Singh R/O Village Wadala Bhittewad, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar have declare that Gurjeet is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

**I, Kanchan Bala W/o** Raj Kumar R/O M-4/688, Faqr Colony O/s Gate Hakima Amritsar have changed my name from Kanchan Bala to Kanchan

**I, hitherto** known as Harjinder Singh son of Dalbir Singh residing at VPO Bal Khurd Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar-143601 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurpartap Singh.

**I, Dawinder Kaur W/o** Harjinder Singh R/O Village Varnala Tehsil Patli District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Dawinder Kaur to Dawinder Kaur

**I, Kasmiro W/o** Sawinder Pal R/O Dakki Mohala Near Bali Ram Mandir, Kalanaur Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from kasmiro to kashmiro

**I, Anil Panwar S/O** Bhagat Singh R/O Indri(197), Mewat, Haryana-122103 have changed the name of my minor daughter Inaaya Alias Anandita aged 05 years to Anandita.

**I Satish S/o** Sh. Ram Singh R/O H.No. 1045, Jundla Gate, Bhat Colony, Karnal have changed my name from Satish Kumar to Satish.

**I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o** Gurmahl Singh R/O Village Dadheri, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib. Have Changed my Name Sukhwinder Singh to Sukhwinder Singh.

**I, Jyoti Devi** is legally wife of No. JC434056M Rank :NB SUB Name Shamsher Singh Chib R/o Village Parkhoo, Doman, Domi, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir-181206, India, have changed my Name from Jyoti to Jyoti Devi vide affidavit no.IN-PB 75373144997342W Dated 29-10-2024 before at Notary Ferozepur

**I, Ravinder Kumar** Jindal, S/O Ram Gopal, R/O House Number 619, Phase 3A, Sector 53, Mohali, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, 160055 have changed my name from Ravinder Kumar to Ravinder Kumar Jindal.

**I, Balger Singh S/o** Dalip Singh R/O H No 2084, B-Block, Friends Avenue, Plah Sahib Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Balgar Singh All Concerned Note



## Canara Bank Zonal Office Karnal Organized Mega Retail Loan Expo.

**Karnal:** Canara Bank Zonal Office Karnal organized Mega Retail Loan Expo. The event was organized at Canara Bank's Retail Asset Center, Karnal. On this occasion, General Manager Shri G Anupam and Regional Office Head Shri HK Gangadhar were present from the zonal office of the bank. The program was inaugurated by General Manager Mr. G Anupam by lighting the lamp. Apart from this, branch managers of all the branches of Karnal city were also present on the occasion. Famous builders and vehicle dealers of the city also participated on this occasion. All 44 branches of Canara Bank Regional Office participated in this camp. This program was organized as per the instructions of the head office. On this occasion, the bank informed the general public about its various retail products and a total loan of Rs. 20.29 Crore was raised. On this occasion, approval letters for various retail loans were distributed. All the local people were invited to take full advantage of these camps.



## Federal Banks conducts Public Awareness Camp on Digital Fraud Prevention and Consumer Forum Cases

**Rupnagar:** Federal Bank branches in Rupnagar and Morinda organized a public awareness camp in Village Dumna, Tehsil Morinda, District Rupnagar, focusing on two critical areas: digital fraud risk and safeguarding personal information, and consumer forum cases and grievance redressal. The camp aimed to educate the public about various cyber frauds, including phishing scams, social engineering frauds, and card skimming frauds. Attendees were guided on how to detect potential frauds, what data should remain confidential, and how to keep their smart devices safe and secure. The session included common case studies on cyber frauds to provide practical insights.



## Punjab and Sindh Bank Hoshiarpur celebrate Vigilance Awareness Week.

**Hoshiarpur:** A bike rally was taken out by Punjab and Sindh Bank in Hoshiarpur city. This rally was taken out under the Vigilance Awareness Week being celebrated by the Bank from 28.10.2024 to 03.11.2024. The main objective of the bike rally was to give the message of eliminating corruption from the society. The personnel of the regional office and city-based branches participated enthusiastically in the rally and made people aware by raising anti-corruption slogans. Chief Manager Mr. Naresh Chander Sahdev, Mr. Didar Singh, Mr. Sanpreet Singh and other personnel participated in the program and contributed significantly in making the program a success.

**I, Balbir Singh S/o** Tara Singh R/O H No 169, Mirankot Road, Opp Canara Bank, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Balbir Singh Sandhu All Concerned Note

**I, Gian Singh S/o** Chhota Ram R/o village Jhinwerheri, Pehowa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gian Singh to Gyan Chand.

**I, Sandeep Kumar S/o** Ram Singh Vill.Biana, Indri, Karnal have changed my minor Son name Devansh to Devansh Kumar.

**I, Sandeep Kumar S/o** Ram Singh Vill.Biana, Indri, Karnal have changed my minor Son name Bhuansh to Bhuansh Kumar.



# Punjab Cong sets up strategy and planning committee to oversee campaign on 4 seats

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Ahead of the crucial by-elections on November 13 for four Punjab Assembly seats, the Congress party has formed a high-profile 'Strategy and Planning Committee', which includes seven prominent leaders to oversee the campaigns. Headed by the Leader of Opposition in Vidhan Sabha Pratap Singh Bajwa, this committee was announced by Punjab Congress in-charge Devendra Yadav, who has laid out a strategic plan to secure these critical constituencies for Congress amidst rising competition from other political parties.

The committee's formation features prominent Congress members including Punjab Congress president and Ludhiana MP Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, Jalandhar MP and former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, former Deputy Chief Minister and Gurdaspur MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, former Minister Vijay Inder Singla, Alok Sharma, and Ravindra Dalvi.

The seven-member team will be responsible for shaping and directing campaigns to regain and solidify Congress's influence across the four constituencies. Of the four assembly segments going for polls, three — Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak, and Chabbewal were with the Congress, while one, Barnala, was represented by the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Warring and Randhawa have an added personal stake in these elections, as both of their wives, Amrita Warring and Jatinder Kaur, respectively, are contesting the Gidderbaha and Dera Baba Nanak seats — earlier represented by their husbands — as Congress candidates. Their family connections, combined with their experience in Punjab's political landscape, are expected to drive committed efforts in these by-elections.

To enhance the focus on each constituency, the Punjab Congress has appointed constituency-specific in-charges and co-in-charges, ensuring that every region receives dedicated attention. For Gidderbaha, former MP Jasvir Singh Dimpal Gill has been made in-charge, with former MLAs Kulbir Singh Zira and Kuldeep Singh Vaid as co-in-charge and convener, respectively. For the Barnala seat, former Minister Vijay Inder Singla has been appointed in-charge, supported by former MLA Gurkirat Singh Kotli as co-in-charge, and former MLA Hardayal Singh Kamboj as convener.

Former Minister and senior leader Rana Gurjeet Singh will oversee Chabbewal constituency, former Minister Sunder Sham Arora as co-in-charge, and former MLA Pawan Adia serves as convener. Arora's restoration in the party assumes significance with former Minister's political return remaining under scrutiny considering that he is facing several legal cases, including allegations of amassing disproportionate assets. Despite these controversies, the party's decision to involve Arora signaled its readiness to leverage his influence in this critical region.

For Dera Baba Nanak segment, former Minister and veteran Congress leader Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa takes charge, with former Minister Aruna Chaudhary and former

MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahara as co-in-charge and convener, respectively. The newly-established committee reflected Congress's determination to retain its strongholds and ensure successful campaign coordination. Each member's responsibility underscored the party's meticulous approach to these by-elections, with hopes to solidify Congress's standing in Punjab. With seasoned leaders at the helm and the backing of state and regional influencers, Congress is positioning itself as a formidable contender in the November by-elections.

**AAP expels Barnala district chief Bath for defying party in by-election**  
Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday expelled its Barnala district head Gurdeep Bath from the party over his independent candidacy against the official AAP nominee in ensuing by-election. Bath's primary membership has been revoked, according to an announcement shared by AAP on its social media account 'X'. Citing two main reasons for the expulsion, AAP stated that Bath's actions and public statements opposing the party candidate were seen as damaging AAP's image. Secondly, AAP accused Bath of disciplinary violations, stating that his conduct was unbecoming of a party official and such behaviour would not be tolerated. Once a top contender for the AAP ticket from Barnala, Bath lost the nomination to Harinder Dhaliwal, a close associate of Sangrur MP and former Barnala MLA Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer.

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Following this, Bath voiced strong opposition and resigned from his post as chairman of the District Planning Committee a week ago. Despite attempts by AAP to reconcile with Bath, he announced his decision to contest as an independent after consulting local leaders and supporters, even filing his nomination papers.

**Punjab CEO unveils draft electoral roll amid voter awareness drive**  
Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sabin C on Tuesday officially handed over the draft electoral roll (without photographs) to representatives of the recognized political parties during a meeting at the CEO Office. The current voter count in Punjab stands at 2,12,81,800, comprising 1,11,84,385 male voters, 1,00,96,664 female voters, 751 from the third gender, 1,610 NRIs, 1,55,578 disabled voters, and 1,01,793 service voters.

Sabin C announced that claims and objections regarding the draft electoral roll can be filed until November 28, 2024. The final electoral list is set for publication on January 6, 2025. He emphasized that Punjab has 24,446 polling stations, with 8,062 in urban areas and 16,384 in rural locales, all equipped with essential amenities like ramps, drinking water, and toilets to facilitate voter access. To enhance voter awareness, a series of outreach activities will take place from October 29 to November 28, with special camps scheduled on November 9, 10, 23, and 24. The CEO urged political party representatives to appoint booth-level agents at each polling station to ensure a transparent electoral process.

The duo, originally from Tarn Taran in Punjab, have extensive criminal records. Bikramjit alias Vicky has been involved in March 2024 murder of Gopi Chohla in Tarn Taran, while Punjab Singh is a primary suspect in the shocking daylight triple homicide of Dildeep Singh and his two relatives in Ferozepur, which occurred in September 2024. According to DGP Yadav, both men were sheltering in the same rented accommodation, a hideout that facilitated their evasion until this joint police operation. Details of the Ferozepur triple murder case revealed that

# CM Saini thanks PM Modi for launch of U-WIN portal

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday said that the launch of U-WIN portal by Prime Minister Narendra Modi reflects the Government of India's commitment to ensuring the health and safety of all its citizens by promoting universal and equitable access to essential services.

A spokesperson said that PM Modi dedicated the U-WIN portal to the Nation on Tuesday, aimed at strengthening immunization services, through an online platform. Subsequent to the successful implementation of eVIN and Co-WIN, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare built a third pillar for digitizing the routine immunization services in the country called UWIN. The U-WIN platform is a digital solution to facilitate tracking of each pregnant woman, newborn, child and adolescent for vaccination.

Saini thanked PM Modi for launching this key health initiative and said that Haryana's Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) targets to reach over 5.95 lakh new-borns and over 6.80 lakh pregnant women annually. The U-WIN platform is a digital solution to facilitate tracking of each pregnant woman, newborn, child and adolescent for vaccination.

Beneficiaries get periodic alerts through SMS about their due vaccines from UWIN portal. U-WIN is designed in linkage with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) for Healthcare Professional Registry (HPR), Healthcare Facility Registry (HFR) and ABHA. It will be interoperable with all the existing management information systems. U-WIN will include an interactive user interface for citizens and provides relevant vaccination certificates and different modules for programme managers. Beneficiaries get periodic alerts through SMS about their due vaccines from UWIN portal.

The long-term benefits of U-WIN include providing a centralized immunization database, improving vaccination coverage with timely dose intervals and consistent scheduling, and enhancing beneficiary tracking, management, and mobilization.

# AAP to gherao BJP Office today, Protesting against delayed grain lifting policies

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday announced a decisive protest against the BJP-led central Government, planning to gherao the BJP office in Chandigarh's Sector 37 on Wednesday (October 30). The protest aims to highlight the ongoing issues stemming from the slow grain lifting process, which has severely impacted farmers, commission agents, and mill owners across Punjab.

Expressing strong discontent with the Central Government's policies, senior AAP leader and Cabinet Minister Aman Arora characterized them as vindictive actions aimed at punishing Punjab's farmers for their previous protests against the government. "BJP Government is deliberately slowing down grain lifting to take revenge for the farmers' movement," he said, underscoring the detrimental effects of this decision. The lack of timely lifting has led to overcrowded warehouses, leaving no space to store new grain, while mill owners are also struggling

with insufficient storage facilities. Arora emphasized that this protest is not merely an AAP initiative but a collective demonstration by all Punjabis against what he termed the BJP's high-handedness. "This is not just a protest by AAP but a demonstration by every Punjabi against BJP's high-handedness," he remarked, urging citizens to join the movement. He acknowledged the efforts of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to address these concerns, but lamented that the central government continues to ignore these pressing issues. "Farmers, workers, commission agents, and traders are all suffering because of this issue," he added, calling on the public to participate in large numbers to send a strong message to the central government.

In tandem with Arora's statements, AAP Punjab general secretary Harchand Singh Barsat also criticized the BJP government for its neglect of Punjab's agricultural sector. Barsat highlighted the urgent need for action, noting that millions of tons of grain remain in the mandis, with the central government refusing to lift them. "The central government is continuously troubling Punjab's farmers and commission agents," he asserted, reinforcing Arora's points about the vindictiveness of the BJP's policies. He called on the people of Punjab to join the protest, emphasizing that the ongoing crisis affects not only farmers but all sectors linked to agriculture. The protest is scheduled to begin at Batra Theater in Sector 37 at 11 am, from where AAP leaders and supporters will march towards the BJP office. Barsat reiterated the importance of widespread participation, declaring that the demonstration would serve as a powerful message against the Central Government's anti-Punjab stance.

# Fertilizer supply for Rabi crops in Pb: DCs to monitor and regulate distribution

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab's Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture) Anurag Verma on Tuesday instructed all District Commissioners (DCs) to ensure the smooth and adequate availability of fertilizers, particularly Diammonium Phosphate (DAP), for the upcoming Rabi crop sowing season. This directive is in response to increasing complaints from farmers regarding both fertilizer scarcity and price manipulation by some dealers.

Verma has emphasized the need for vigilance and proactive measures to prevent any shortage or unethical practices, aiming to maintain a fair agricultural market across the State as the crucial sowing period approaches.

In a letter issued on Tuesday, Verma outlined a strategy for securing the availability of DAP at the regulated price of Rs 1,350 per 50 kg bag, an essential nutrient required for wheat, barley, and other Rabi crops. The directive comes amid mounting concerns from the agriculture community that certain dealers are overcharging or compelling farmers to purchase unnecessary products alongside the DAP bags.

Recognizing the critical role of fertilizers in crop productivity and food security, Verma has called for strict monitoring and enforcement actions against profiteering practices to safeguard the interests of farmers. Verma urged the DCs to

form collaborative teams comprising Executive Magistrates and officials from the Agriculture Department. These teams will conduct surprise inspections of local dealerships to check for price compliance and adherence to fair trade practices. The directive also mandates that any instances of overcharging, bundling of irrelevant products, or hoarding should be promptly reported. Legal actions are to be initiated against violators under relevant laws, a clear signal that Punjab is committed to preventing any exploitation of farmers.

To evaluate the implementation of these measures, Verma announced a virtual conference scheduled for November 2, where all DCs will present findings from the inspections — intensifying oversight in safeguarding essential agricultural inputs and aligning with the Chief Minister's commitment to enhancing farmers' access to necessary resources.

The letter further disclosed that the Chief Minister has recently engaged with the Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers to address the state's requirements. During the discussions, the Union Minister assured a steady and sufficient supply of DAP for Punjab. Furthermore, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) in Ludhiana has issued advisory guidance on alternative phosphate fertilizers, which could be viable options if DAP supplies face unexpected disruptions. This initiative ensured that

Punjab's agricultural sector has contingency plans in place, reducing dependency on a single type of fertilizer and offering more resilience in the face of market fluctuations.

Verma's instructions are seen as part of a broader government initiative to support farmers through a balanced supply of resources essential for Rabi crop cultivation. Punjab Government is committed to ensuring that the farmers face no

logistical hurdles or financial strain due to inflated fertilizer prices. Given the recent challenges in the agricultural supply chain, the state's administration is emphasizing that farmers' needs remain a priority.

Additionally, with Rabi season preparations underway, the Government's proactive approach is expected to stabilize fertilizer availability, ensuring Punjab's food security and agricultural prosperity.

# Himachal CM launches water sports in Gobind Sagar Lake to boost tourism

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday inaugurated water sports activities in Gobind Sagar Lake in Mandi Bharari at Bilaspur. These include cruises, shikara rides, houseboats, hi-tech motorboats, jet skis and water scooters, marking a new chapter for tourism in the region.

Sukhu said that these activities will boost tourism potential and create ample employment and self employment opportunities to local youth. Alongside tourism, this initiative is expected to benefit local businesses, particularly women and small entrepreneurs by providing a new marketplace to sell local products. It will enhance the income and foster economic stability of the people of the region.

He outlined a vibrant vision for the future of Bilaspur in tourism, stating, "With the development of water sports, alongside initiatives in religious, rural and eco-tourism, Bilaspur is poised to become a premier



attraction, comparable to popular destinations like Kerala and Goa." He said that the ongoing efforts of the government would elevate Bilaspur's status on Himachal Pradesh's tourism map, creating diverse experiences that highlight the district's natural beauty, cultural heritage and adventure opportunities. "This comprehensive approach is expected to bring significant growth, attracting a broad spectrum of tourists and contributing to the region's economic development," he said. The Chief Minister said that the Bilaspur district admin-

istration has been instructed to start the tender process for introducing cruises and shikara rides on the Kol Dam reservoir also. As part of this ambitious project, a scenic 30-kilometer cruise route will be developed from Harnoda in Bilaspur district to Tattapani in Shimla district. This route will offer a unique travel experience for tourists, allowing them to enjoy a memorable cruise towards Shimla via Kol Dam. Sukhu himself took a ride on a jet ski and later enjoyed a scenic cruise, showcasing his support for the State's booming

tourism initiatives. These activities, part of his recent visit to promote water sports and eco-tourism, underscored the government's commitment to developing Himachal Pradesh as a top tourist destination.

Talking to Reporters, the Chief Minister said that ever since the formation of the Congress Government in the State, efforts have been made to promote tourism and before the current government completes its two-year term, cruise and other water sports activities have already been started in Bilaspur. He added that tourism is a priority sector for the present State Government, and efforts are underway to promote the green industry and attract investment for it. He said that Himachal Pradesh has numerous water bodies with potential for water sports activities, which are being explored.

"Who could have imagined two years ago that Bilaspur would have cruises, jet skis and shikaras, but the Congress government has made it possible," he added.

# Punjab Police's AGTF, in coordination with UP Police, arrests two shooters

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Police's Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF), in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Police, has apprehended two notorious shooters — Bikramjit alias Vicky and Punjab Singh — both implicated in separate high-profile murder cases in Punjab.

The arrests were made in Lucknow, where the two shooters were found hiding in a safe house reportedly arranged by foreign handlers, said Punjab's Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Tuesday.

The duo, originally from Tarn Taran in Punjab, have extensive criminal records. Bikramjit alias Vicky has been involved in March 2024 murder of Gopi Chohla in Tarn Taran, while Punjab Singh is a primary suspect in the shocking daylight triple homicide of Dildeep Singh and his two relatives in Ferozepur, which occurred in September 2024. According to DGP Yadav, both men were sheltering in the same rented accommodation, a hideout that facilitated their evasion until this joint police operation.

Details of the Ferozepur triple murder case revealed that

on September 3, around midday, Dildeep Singh, along with Anmolpreet Singh, Jaspreet Kaur, and two others, was ambushed near Gurdwara Shri Akalgarh Sahib in Ferozepur City. Six assailants opened fire, leading to the tragic deaths of Dildeep Singh, his sister Jaspreet Kaur, and Akashdeep Singh, while two others were injured. Within days of the attack, Punjab Police arrested six suspects on the Hruday Samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Expressway in Maharashtra, but Punjab Singh, one of the masterminds, remained at large until now.







PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJNA NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

The Chief Engineer (SZ) HPPWD Shimla on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD/CPWD/P&T/Railways/Other State Govt/Central Govt. Agencies. Non registered bidders may submit bid, however, the successful bidder has to register in appropriate class with appropriate authority in HPPWD.

Table with 9 columns: Sr. No., Name of Distt., Package No., Name of work, Estimated cost (in lacs) Excluding 18%GST, Total cost (in lacs), Period of completion, Bid Security. Includes details for Shimla HP-09-354.

- 1. Date of release of invitation for bids through e-procurement 30.10.2024
2. Cost of bid from cost of Bid form Rs.5000 (non-refundable) in shape of Demand draft in favour of Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Rohru.
3. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:- The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.pmgstenders.gov.in.

Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering bidders already processing the valid digital signature issued from authorised CAs can use the same in this tender.
\* Non registered bidders may submit bids: the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

Submission of original documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provision of clause 4.4B(a) (ii) ITB with Superintending Engineer 14th circle HPPWD Rohru address and detail of office where to be submitted on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the bid either by registered post or by hand.

Last date/ Time for receipt of bid through e-tendering last date/time for receipt of bids through e-tendering on dated 07.11.2024 up to 6:00PM
The site for the work is available.

Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore bids must be submitted online on website www.pmgstenders.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 11:00 A.M. on 08.11.2024

In the office of Superintending Engineer 14th circle HPPWD Rohru by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time.

The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine maintenance are indicated in the bill of quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenance activities.

The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid submission.
To qualify for a package of contract made up of this for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any update, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

(Pramod Kumar Upreti) Superintending Engineer 14th circle HPPWD Rohru Tel 0178241713,240921, email-hp-shi@nic.in For Chief Engineer HPPWD Nigam Vihar Shimla-172022

RO NO. 2995/2024-2025 Dated: 29-10-2024

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD. Registered Office: Unit No.-601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amli Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kuria (west), Mumbai-400070 - T +91 22 3802 4000

Statutory 30 Days Sale Notice Under Sarfaesi Act to the Borrower/Guarantor / MORTGAGOR The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

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शेक बैंक होम फायनेंस लिमिटेड Cent Bank Home Finance Limited Branch Office :- SCO No. 29, Ground Floor, Ashoka Plaza, Delhi Rd, DLF Colony, Rohtak Haryana-124001 Ph.: 01262 250 439

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2), READ WITH SECTION 13(8) AND 13(13) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWS PAPER WHEN THE SAME IS RETURNED UNDELIVERED REFUSE TO ACCEPT AND ACKNOWLEDGE

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower / Co-Borrower and Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Cent Bank Home Finance Limited and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses.

Table with 4 columns: Name & Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower and Guarantor & A/c No., Description of the Property, Date of Notice, Outstanding Amount. Includes details for Rakesh Lathar S/O Dhambir Singh R/O H No - 366, Ladhoh Road, Sukhpura Chowk, Basant Vihar, Rohtak - 124001.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower / Co-Borrower and Guarantor(s) (wherever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 Days from the date of this notice under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-Construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Public Notice ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata - 700020 CIN No: L65190G1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address, Description of Secured Asset to be enforced, Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice, NPA Date. Includes details for Pawant Singh/ Gurpreet Kour/ Bhagpura, Tarn Taran District Tarn Taran Punjab Patti-1434161/ TBGUW00006864942.

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or guarantor(s) (as applicable) is/are obliged to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Also, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 30, 2024 Place: Punjab Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

चुनाव प्रामाण्य प्रथम कमेटी दि कुंगड प्राथमिक बहुउद्देशीय कृषि सहकारी समिति लि 06.12.2024

Table with 4 columns: क्र.सं., विवरण, तिथि व समय, स्थान. Includes details for 1. नगर निगम 35 के उप पैग 2 के अधीन यथाअधिकृत मतदाताओं की सूची का प्रदर्शन.

नेट: (1) दस सदस्य प्रथम कमेटी में चुने जायें जिन्होंने 7 कृषक सदस्य व 3 अक्षय सदस्य हों। (2) एक पर अनुमति प्राप्त व ले लिए अर्जित, दो पर मिलावट के लिए अर्जित व एक पर बी.सी. वॉ के लिए अर्जित रहेगा। (3) मतदान के समय सभी मतदान अनाद फोटोयुक्त पहचान पत्र साथ लायें।

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL REGISTERED OFFICE: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266. Branch Office : 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Nr. Hub Mall, Goreganj (E), Mumbai-400 063, Maharashtra

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SEC 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("THE ACT") READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("THE RULES")

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (ABFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name and Address of the Borrower(s), Demand Notice Dt. & NPA Dt., Description of Immovable Property. Includes details for Mr. Parwinder Singh Manhara S/o. Maan Singh Manhara.

With further interest, additional interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower's shall fail to make payment to ABFL as aforesaid, then ABFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of ABFL. That please note that this is a final notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002). Needless to say, that ABFL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against the borrower(s) entirely at their risk, responsibility & costs.

Place : SAS Nagar, Punjab Date : 30.10.2024 Authorised Officer, ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED

दी बास कृष्णा बहु-उद्देशीय प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. बास (हांसी) दी बास कृष्णा बहु-उद्देशीय प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. बास की प्रथम कमेटी के दिनांक 14.12.2024 को होने वाले चुनाव हेतु चुनाव कार्यक्रम

चुनाव तिथि 14.12.2024

Table with 5 columns: क्र.सं., विवरण, तिथि व समय, स्थान / कार्यालय. Includes details for 1. लिस्ट ऑफ वोटर की प्रदर्शनी उपनिषय 35 के अधीन.

नेट: सभी मतदाता वोट डालने के लिए अपने साथ परिवार पहचान पत्र, राशन कार्ड, ड्राइविंग लाईसेंस व अपने बैंक खाते की कॉपी में से एक प्रमाण-पत्र साथ लायें। सत्यनम, निवाचन अधिकारी, सहायक राजस्व, सहकारी समितियां, हांसी

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh (PUBLIC NOTICE)

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer. UT Chandigarh. Subject: Mutation / Transfer of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No 2246/1 (First Floor) Sector 40-C UT Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the names of SH. DESH PAUL S/O SH. KRISHAN CHAND, from the name of allottee/ transferee SH. KRISHAN DEV KATARIA, S/O LATE SH. DASU RAM.

(FATHER TO SON) It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2246/1 (First Floor), Sector 40-C, UT, Chandigarh stands in the name of SH. KRISHAN DEV KATARIA, S/O LATE SH. DASU RAM. It has been reported by SH. DESH PAUL S/O SH. KRISHAN CHAND, has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 25/09/2024.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

कार्यालय ग्राम पंचायत चावल विकास खण्ड कण्ठाघाट जिला सोलन (हि.प्र.) सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि (ग्राम पंचायत चावल) चावल बाजार व आसपास के क्षेत्र को सफाई हेतु निविदाएं आमंत्रित करती है। निविदाएं पंचायत के पास 14-11-2024 से पूर्व पहुंच जानी चाहिए।

व्यापारिक परिसरों इत्यादि व चावल बाजार में रहे सभी रहियोगी मकानों, किरानेदारों से डोर डू डोर कूड़ा एकत्रित करना होगा। 2. यह क्षेत्र सफाई हेतु पाकिंग स्थल से बच स्टैंड, अपर बाजार चावल, पंचायत ग्राउंड भलखु प्रतियां से टैमिस रोड अस्पताल रोड तक व लोहार बाजार सड़क, गलियां व पुलिस चौकी से आगे डेवटरी अस्पताल तक होगा। 3. कान्ट्रेक्टर को एकत्रित कूड़ा शिफाल गगर निगम को भेजना (ट्रान्सपोरेशन) की पूर्ण जिम्मेदारी होगी। 4. सफाई व्यवस्था पर जो भी सामान जैसे ड्राइव, कूड़ा बेलन सुरक्षा उपकरण इत्यादि लगाने। उतकका खर्चा स्वयं बतान करना होगा। 5. किसी भी डेटा दिख जायगा, उसे पंचायत के पास सेवेवर्टी के तौर पर 50 हजार रूप्य को रशि जमा करनी होगी। 6. टेंडर देने वाले व्यक्ति को पंचायत के साथ एमओयू हस्ताक्षर करना होगा। 7. अगर टेंडर लेने वाला व्यक्ति सफाई व्यवस्था को चलाने में असमर्थ रहता है या कोहोही करता है, तो सेवेवर्टी रशि कर जो भी जायगी व पंचायत को यह कार्य किसी अन्य व्यक्ति को देने का पूर्ण अधिकार होगा। 8. आवेदक द्वारा निविदा में मासिक खर्चा जिसमें वह कार्य करने को तैयार है, बताना होगा। 9. इच्छक व्यक्ति किसी भी कार्य दिवस पर 14-11-2024 से पूर्व निविदा स्थान (नौफाउंड एरिया) को देख व समझ सकता है व जानकारी ले सकता है। 10. टेंडर मिशन के उपरांत किसी प्रकार का विरोधाभास/विवाद नमान नहीं होगा। 11. उपरोक्त कार्य को पूरा करने में पंचायत द्वारा हर माह निर्धारित टेंडर राशि को 10 तारीख से पहले अदा कर दिया जाएगा।

प्रधान सचिव ग्राम पंचायत चावल विकास खण्ड कण्ठाघाट, जिला सोलन, (हि.प्र.)

यूको बैंक HONOURS YOUR TRUST Tender Invitation for sale of Bank's Old Vehicle UCO Bank invites applications from interested bidders for sale of Bank's Old Vehicle "Maruti Suzuki Swift D' zire ZXI" on "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis.

Inspection of the vehicle may be done on any of the Bank's working days, latest by 19.11.2024 04:00 PM at our UCO BANK, Zonal office: Old G.T. Road, Durga Mandir Complex, 1st Floor, Near Bus Stand Karnal-132001 (Haryana). For more information please visit Bank's website www.ucobank.com. Dated-30.10.2024 Zonal Manager

AXIS BANK Branch Office - Axis Bank Limited, SBB Loan Center SCO-221, 2nd Floor, Panajpur Tower, Sector-12, Karnal-132001 Corporates Office: 3rd Floor, Block-B, Axis Bank Compound, Panjwara Buhakar Marg, Mumbai-400 025 Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, Opposite Samarth Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Axis Bank Limited under the Securitization Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice mentioned below to the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act and the below mentioned date is the date of 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 AXIS BANK LTD.

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of Applicant/Co-Borrower and Guarantor Name/Address, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Symbolic Possession. Includes details for Mr. Mahavir Singh S/o. Mr. Miya Singh, H. No. 2899/12, Dron Gali, Mata Shukhbhai Devi Mandir, Didiar Nagar, 1, Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana-136202.

Description of Property- All Plots & Parcels of Residential Flat Tower No: A6-207, 2nd Floor measuring 538.70 Sq. Feet. situated at Smart Homes Karnal, Sector 32-D Karnal, Tehsil & District Karnal Haryana Owned by Mr. Mahavir Singh S/o. Mr. Miya Singh vide court order Letter No 5540 Dated 07-July-2017. Boundaries: East: As per Deed, West: As per Deed, North: As per Deed South: As per Deed

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of Applicant/Co-Borrower and Guarantor Name/Address, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Symbolic Possession. Includes details for Mr. Gajender Kashyap S/o. Mr. Ganga Ram, H. No. 43129, Shw Colony, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal, Haryana-153027.

Description of Property- All Plots & Parcels of Residential House measuring 50 Sq. Yards (3472.74 Sq. Feet) situated at 247, Main Road, Khatwa No. 244, Khatwa No. 347 situated at Kayasth Sethi, Nanakpura Colony, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal Haryana Owned by Mr. Seema W/o Mr. Dharampal, Ward No. 19/26, Veera Nagar Yamunanagar, Haryana-150021. Boundaries: East: Vacant Plot (207) West: Street (207) North: House of Sunil Kumar (338) South: House of Bhupinder (338)

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of Applicant/Co-Borrower and Guarantor Name/Address, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Symbolic Possession. Includes details for Mr. Jasevinder S/o. Mr. Dharampal, Ward No. 19/26, Veera Nagar Yamunanagar, Haryana-150021.

Description of Property- All Plots & Parcels of Residential House measuring 50 Sq. Yards Property Id No. 86C213U180 measuring 75 Sq. Yards (2.47 Hectar) Comprised in Khatwa No. 244, Khatwa No. 347 situated at Kayasth Sethi, Nanakpura Colony, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal Haryana Owned by Mr. Seema W/o Mr. Dharampal, Ward No. 19/26, Veera Nagar Yamunanagar, Haryana-150021. Boundaries: East: Vacant Plot (207) West: Street (207) North: House of Sunil Kumar (338) South: House of Bhupinder (338)

Date: 30.10.2024, Place: Haryana Authorised Officer, Axis Bank limited

कार्यालय नगर निगम, देहरादून पत्रांक-189 / मृति-2024-25 दिनांक 29.10.2024

सार्वजनिक निविदा सूचना। नगर निगम क्षेत्रान्तर्गत राजपुर रोड पर विभिन्न 7 स्थलों पर निविदा के माध्यम से पाकिंग संचालन हेतु अनुबंध की तिथि से कुल 02 वर्ष हेतु निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि से दिनांक 12.11.2024 की अपराह्न 2.00 बजे तक ई-निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है :-

- (1) घण्टाघर में मुख्य डाक घर के सामने पटेल पार्क के आगे 80 वाहन पार्किंग डू व्हीलर
(2) पंजाब ज्वैलर्स के सामने से होटल पार्क व्यू तक राजपुर रोड तथा गांधी पार्क के आगे राजपुर रोड पर -80 डू व्हीलर तथा 35 फोर व्हीलर
(3) जेज्जेटॉवर से एच०डी०एफ०सी० बैंक तक राजपुर रोड -80 फोर व्हीलर
(4) आनन्दम स्टीड्स से यूटैन्सिल स्टोर तक, राजपुर रोड -40 फोर व्हीलर
(5) वन विभाग के गेट से वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर तक राजपुर रोड। वर्ड ट्रेड सेंटर की बाउन्ड्री के अन्दर की तरफ सिंघाई विभाग की नहर के ऊपर का क्षेत्र भी सम्मिलित है। 100-फोर व्हीलर व 100 डू व्हीलर
(6) स्कॉलर हॉम गेट से आई०सी०आई०सी०आई० बैंक तक राजपुर रोड -80 फोर व्हीलर
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## Delhi water woes

Political blame game erupts as toxic ammonia levels in Yamuna spark crisis and residents are supplied with unpotable water

As images of a frothy Yamuna flooded the media, Delhiites were shocked and alarmed. Pollution levels in the river have soared beyond what anyone could have imagined. This has disrupted the Delhi water supply and Delhiites are forced to consume polluted water. Delhi is in the grips of a severe water crisis as elevated ammonia levels in the Yamuna River disrupt water supply across the capital. With water treatment plants at Sonia Vihar and Bhagirathi struggling to manage the contamination, residents face widespread shortages. The AAP and BJP have engaged in a heated blame game, with the AAP accusing the BJP-led Haryana government of neglecting pollution controls upstream, while the BJP criticizes Delhi's administration for failing to bolster treatment facilities. As political tensions rise, Delhiites are left hoping for swift, actionable solutions to restore their water supply. The ammonia levels in the Yamuna have surged to nearly 0.9 parts per million (ppm), far exceeding the safe limit of 0.5 ppm required for effective treatment. This spike is severely affecting the functionality of the Sonia Vihar and Bhagirathi water treatment plants (WTPs), which play a pivotal role in providing clean water to the city. When the Upper Ganga Canal—Delhi's primary source of clean water—is closed for annual maintenance, as it was from October 12 to 31, the city becomes increasingly reliant on the Yamuna, compounding the water scarcity problem. Amid mounting public dissatisfaction, the political sparring has escalated. The AAP has blamed the BJP-led Haryana government, accusing it of being 'hostile' towards Delhi's interests by failing to curb the industrial waste entering the Yamuna. AAP officials claim that Haryana's callous attitude has left Delhi residents without a reliable water supply, with no proactive steps being taken to control the pollutants entering the river. On the other hand, the BJP's Delhi unit responded by holding AAP accountable for the water crisis, criticising the Kejriwal administration for what they call "mismanagement." They say that the AAP government has failed in two major areas: maintaining operational sewage treatment plants and equipping existing WTPs, such as those at Sonia Vihar and Dwarka, with the capacity to handle ammonia contamination. Indeed it is a classic case of passing the buck and Delhi has had enough of it. Rather than blaming each other both Delhi and Haryana government would do well to mitigate this disaster. The Yamuna water is coming from Haryana so no two opinions about where the source of contamination is but AAP should have managed the situation well as it new well in advance that Uppar Ganga Canal would be closed for the maintenance till October 31. Right now water remains the biggest concern for Delhi. Yamuna is no better than a drain. Apart from being visually appalling it is a health hazard and the water being supplied is not fit for bathing let alone drinking. But is anybody listening?



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### PICTALK



A Vendor sell flowers ahead of the Diwali festival, at the Ghazipur flower market in Delhi

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## The forgotten legacy of Odisha's unsung iron lady

Pallavi Rebbapragada unveils Nandini Satpathy's profound journey of resilience and lasting impact in her book 'Nandini Satpathy, The Iron Lady of Orissa'

Women have played a critical and active role in shaping the political future of India. But unless they have risen to positions of power, most of them have remained unsung and forgotten. It is then a paradox that Nandini Satpathy, one such spunky politician who governed her state of Odisha as its first woman chief minister and never lost an election as a member of the legislative assembly, faded out of not just public memory but also found little or no mention in many official records of her time in office. Why is so little known about Satpathy, the astute politician who legislated several groundbreaking state land reforms and was a passionate conservationist, poet and author? Despite being a Rajya Sabha member and minister of Information and Broadcasting in former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's cabinet, why was her legacy largely confined to her family and friends? Was she deliberately isolated because she dared to oppose the imposition of the Emergency despite being a trusted friend and



close aide of Indira Gandhi? Did this step sound the death knell for Satpathy's association with Indira Gandhi? Answers to these questions can be found in Pallavi Rebbapragada's well-researched book on the second woman to become chief minister of a state in India. Titled 'Nandini Satpathy, The Iron Lady of Orissa', Rebbapragada, a journalist and public policy consultant, chronicles the story of a girl who first defied odds to be born and then, went on to show not just Cuttack, the city where she was born, but also her state and the country that her birth would one day herald new beginnings. The first time she made her presence publicly known was when she did the unthinkable by pulling down the Union Jack flag atop

her Ravenshaw college and hoisting the national flag. Satpathy, then just 15, showed no remorse even though she was imprisoned by the British police for this act of defiance. It was also to be a turning point in her personal life. It was in jail that she met activist Devendra Satpathy whom she later married. While she accomplished several milestones during her stint in office including the setting up of the Free Bangla Radio as I&B minister in Indira Gandhi's first government during Bangladesh's struggle for independence, her contribution when out of power is no less significant. Except perhaps for students of law, not many know about her case. PL Dani, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance, led to a historic 1978 Supreme Court judgment that expanded the scope of the right against self-incrimination and provided guidelines for police interrogation, ensuring individuals could not be compelled to provide evidence against themselves at any stage. This came about when Satpathy, then former Chief

Minister of Odisha, refused to answer certain questions invoking her right against self-incrimination under Article 20(3) of the Constitution when she was called for police interrogation in connection with a corruption case. The police contended that her refusal to answer questions constituted an offence under Section 179 of the Indian Penal Code. The case reached the Supreme Court and paved the way for reaffirmation of the Right to Silence as a fundamental right, protecting individuals from being compelled to answer incriminating questions during police interrogation and the Right to Legal Assistance allowing individuals to consult with a legal practitioner before answering any questions during police interrogation, promoting fair treatment and safeguarding against coercive practices. Importantly, the judgment continues to remain a key reference today for ensuring the protection of individual rights during the investigative process. (The writer is a social activist and freelance writer; views are personal)



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# A mirage of progress on the LAC

The path to restoring the status quo appears fraught, with divergent interpretations between the two countries clouding any clear progress

The 21st October Agreement to disengage from Demchok and Depsang and resume patrolling as in April 2020, is being hailed as a breakthrough. It's not quite that: now Indian soldiers have to inform the Chinese of the timetable for patrolling and grazing. The government has called this disengagement as a pathway to return to conditions on the ground that existed in April 2020. It is also hoped this will lead to the disengagement of troops deployed in buffer zones, de-escalation, de-induction and return to status quo ante (RSQA) in April 2020. This is wishful thinking. COAS, Gen Dwivedi has expressed fear that the Chinese may encroach into buffer zones, so low is the trust factor. He has called the latest disengagement a 'low hanging fruit'. But the government has given the impression as if RSQA is around the corner. Far from it. From day one after the intrusions had taken place government has covered LAC in a smokescreen: making unilateral statements and blocking debate in parliament as it would undermine troop morale. But PM Modi's famous statement after Galwan that no one came in and no one is in, took the cake. The government has banned former COAS Gen Naravan's book Four Stars of Destiny as it removes some of the smoke screen. India has its interpretation of the 21st October Agreement and China its own. There were no joint statements after the Agreement and Modi-Xi Jinping bilateral on 24 October. The Chinese readout of the 21st October Agreement and the bilateral are different from India's like chalk from cheese. In the Agreement, the Chinese say: "two sides have reached a solution to relevant issues which has been evaluated positively. In the next step China will work with India to implement above solution". There is no mention of RSQA April 2020, and no details of "the solution" and "relevant issues". Similarly, on the bilateral which was scheduled for 45 minutes (more than half the time is taken up in translation) Indian readout mentions "complete disengage-



ment"; "properly handling differences and disputes"; "Special Representatives would meet to resolve border dispute". China's readout: "two sides agreed on holding talks between Foreign Ministers and officials to bring relationship back to sound and steady development at early date"; "it notes progress and development on both sides and in border areas and recommends more communication and cooperation" ... in short China has shown a vague inclination to implement border agreement. For China border talks and bilateral relations are separate issues. For India normalcy on the border is linked to bilateral relations. Positions are poles apart. As there is no road map to RSQA with timelines, one will never know the progress on the three Ds: Disengagement, De-escalation and De-induction. Chinese will engage in endless military and diplomatic talks, making India the supplicant. We will continue to grope in the dark as we have for the last five years about the situation along the LAC. For example, no one knew about the establishment of a Buffer Zone on Kailash Heights after we foolishly vacated it till Ladakhi graziers revealed that the Rezangla Memorial and other man-made forms had been obliterated. The loss of patrolling and grazing rights was revealed at a police conference where an



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ITBP officer mentioned losing 26 of 65 patrolling sites. The government has said frequently Chinese had amassed troops in violation of border protocols and "attempted to alter status quo". They have altered it. True, there is a difference in the perception of LAC; there is no mutually recognised LAC but an Indian and Chinese perception of it. One precaution above all is paramount. Go by Chinese deeds, not their words, and verify before trust. Last time verification of the status of the Galwan post resulted in a horrific medieval clash which led to the question of new protocols/agreements. Will troops be armed and have ammunition in their chargers? Former NSA Shivshankar Menon had suggested that a new modus vivendi is required for restoring trust as the one agreed between Rajiv Gandhi and Deng Xiaopeng after the Sumdorongchu imbroglio that took ten years to resolve but compared to intrusions in East Ladakh it was a single point intrusion. The government has a fair idea of the framework agreement China calls 'solution' and India's 'RSQA'. It must share it with Parliament as any agreement on full disengagement must not create a 2017 Doklam-like situation where the Chinese hoodwinked India and Bhutan and established full control over the

plateau- with fortifications, infrastructure and dual-use villages- which leads to the Siliguri corridor. India has gone cold over its treaty commitment with Bhutan even as Thimphu was on its way to clinching a Doklam package deal with China which would have been a big strategic setback for India. Our non-strategic economists must be cautious about Chinese FDI contrary to what the Chief Economic Advisor has suggested - a carte blanche inflow of FDI. It must be verified case by case as per Press Note 3. Ban on Chinese apps must stay and Chinese 5G, 6G, Huawei and ZTE blocked. The trade deficit with China has rocketed to USD 105bn which is more than India's defence budget of 2025-26. What India has achieved on the LAC is just a baby step in the restoration of RSQA in April 2020. Chinese have obliged in disengaging from Demchok and Depsang friction points because these pre-date the April 2020 intrusions. Let India not be under any illusion that it has overpowered Chinese coercion through deterrence. Far from it. (The writer, a retired Major General, was Commander, IPKF South, Sri Lanka, and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the Integrated Defence Staff. The views expressed are personal)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Who cares about Delhi air pollution?



propos news item, "AAP, BJP spar over plunging air quality", published on Oct. 28, this is my response. Like every year, the national capital is under the spell of air pollution at the start of winter this year. The air quality of Delhi and cities in the National Capital Region (NCR) has reached the

poor and very poor categories. The cause of Delhi's severe air pollution is primarily due to geographical and local factors. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), because of the calm winds, the polluted gases, smoke, and dust particles spread in the local environment are not spreading to distant places and are polluting the local air. Adding to the woes, Delhi's toxic air is caused by vehicles and industrial emissions. Stopping trucks from plying within Delhi city limits between 6 AM and 6 PM, doing construction activities with proper draping, enforcing a total ban on bursting fire-crackers, and moving brick kilns outside Delhi are some of the means by which the local government can fix the air-pollution problem. Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

malpractices.

The incident raised alarm about the commonness of such practices, especially with essential ingredients like ghee, which holds a lot of nutritional value in Indian households. This scandal is a portentous event and a wake-up call for stricter regulations, increased food examination, and heightened public awareness to corroborate safety in the food sector. Neha Tomar | Ujjain

#### FOLLOW THE PROCESS

Madam — M S Dhoni very often in his post match presentations used to emphasize 'the importance of following the process right'. As the saying goes 'all that starts well ends well'. In the Bangalore when the sky is over cast after having lost the first day's play in a rain affected pitch which was visibly moist, Rohit opting to bat after winning the toss was more than a gamble and without application of mind. Here the absence of experienced Ravi Shastri or a mentor like personality Rahul Dravid was felt. The score of 46 all out was a morale sagging innings and los-

ing the first test despite scoring 400 plus runs in the second innings was because of the fact that the team never recovered from the first innings shock. In the Pune test again a fourth spinner, in the place of a second pace bowler, an Axar Patel who can bowl flattish deliveries like Santner would have made much difference and Axar can also score some useful runs when the chips are down. When the opponents strategies go wrong to capitalize on such wrongs an intelligent captain Tom Latham cleverly used the opportunity to their advantage. The lackadaisical approach of skipper Rohit to the game, lack of application to the task of the Indian top order batting, not sticking to the basics in the guise of trying innovations by the think tank under the leadership of Gautam Gambhir are all causes for the team India's failure. Hopefully the team will learn from their mistakes before it is too late!! Gopalaswamy J | Chennai

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This Diwali, light a lamp of love, blast a chain of sorrow and shoot a rocket of prosperity and happiness



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The biggest and the brightest of all the festivals celebrated across India as well as the whole world is about to arrive and fill our lives with joy and happiness. Yes! We all know that's none other than "Diwali" or as we say "Deepawali" in India. Such is the magic of this festival that throughout the 4-day celebrations, illuminates the whole nation with its brilliance, and dazzles all with its joy. Though each of the four days during Diwali is separated by a different tradition, what remains true and constant is the celebration of life, its enjoyment and goodness. We all know that as per the Hindu calendar,

Diwali is celebrated on the darkest night of the month of Kartik. That is why it is also considered an occasion of victory of light over darkness or good over evil. Kartik month is the 8th lunar month of the Hindu calendar.

This month is considered the holiest of all the months in the Hindu calendar. Kartik Snaan (Bath) is given a lot of importance by Hindus wherein it is customary for people to go to the holy rivers or oceans because it is a general belief that your sins or bad karmas are washed away or forgiven when you perform this ritual, but all these are only symbolic. However, Kartik means change or transformation from the old to the new.

It is the last festival in the year that is celebrated as the conquest



of the virtues over the vices by 'bathing in the ocean of knowledge' i.e. 'Gyaan Ganga' to cleanse the soul of all the impurities accumulated in the dark ages. It is thus a unique process to change a man (Nar) from ordinary to an elevated perfect man or deity called "Narayan".

Going by history, the festival of Diwali can be traced back to ancient India, when it was probably an important harvest festival. However, various legends are pointing to the origin of Diwali or 'Deepawali.' Some believe it to be the celebration of the marriage of Shri Lakshmi with Lord Vishnu. Whereas in Bengal the festival is dedicated to the worship of Mother Kali, the goddess of strength. Lord Ganesha, the elephant-headed God, the symbol of auspiciousness and wisdom, is also worshipped in most Hindu homes today. In Jainism, Deepawali has an added significance to the great event of Lord Mahavira attaining the eternal bliss of nirvana.

Diwali also commemorates the return of Lord Rama along with Sita Ji and Lakshman Ji from his fourteen-year-long exile and vanquishing the demon-king Ravana. In joyous celebration of the return of their king, the people of Ayodhya, the Capital of Lord Rama, illuminated the kingdom with earthen diyas (oil lamps) and burst crackers.

Each day of Diwali has its tale, legend and myth to tell, but one should not forget the fact that behind each of these legends, myths and stories lies the significance of the victory of good over evil; and it is with each Deepawali and the lights that illuminate our homes and hearts, that this simple truth finds new reason and hope. So, this Diwali, merge yourself into the light of lights who is Supreme of all and enlighten yourself from within.

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## The web of conspiracy theories and the US election



SANTHOSH MATHEW

Conspiracy theories have captivated society for centuries, spinning intriguing narratives that challenge our sense of truth—and the recent US elections are no exception



In every era, conspiracy theories have captivated the public imagination, creating a whirlwind of suspicions, accusations, and intrigue. Today, with the American presidential election in the rearview mirror, the air is thick with conspiracy theories, some rooted in historical patterns and others fueled by recent global events.

From ancient prophecies to modern speculations, these narratives show how deeply conspiratorial thinking is woven into society, even influencing one of the most powerful democracies in the world. During the COVID-19 pandemic, a wave of theories dominated headlines, each offering a different perspective on the virus's origin and spread. For example, when former U.S. President Donald Trump labelled COVID-19 the "Wuhan virus," he fanned the flames of speculation that the virus was the result of Chinese bio-engineering. Simultaneously, however, a counter-narrative gained traction, suggesting that the virus was an American creation, designed and disseminated as part of an alleged biological warfare program.

Even within the conspiracy community, viewpoints diverged: was COVID-19 a lab-born pathogen or a consequence of environmental manipulation? A particularly unique theory even claimed the virus spread through the electromagnetic signals of 5G towers, resulting in people burning down cell towers in the United Kingdom. The COVID-19 narrative was far from alone in raising eyebrows. Conspiracy theorists link current fears to past events—from the HIV/AIDS epidemic to natural disasters. Some hold that HIV was an engineered product of the U.S. military's biological weapons division, first tested on prisoners in the 1970s before it spread outside government control.

Others go back further in history, believing that HIV stemmed from scientific mutations, a theory allegedly supported by Russian virologists who argue that HIV was a modified form of the VISNA virus, created in a laboratory setting. Nobel laureate Wangari Maathai also claimed in 2004 that



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AIDS was no accident, attributing its origin to American laboratories.

Natural disasters, too, have not escaped the lens of conspiratorial imagination. In the wake of the catastrophic 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, rumours spread that U.S. military tests were to blame. The claim was that sophisticated nuclear weapons testing off the coast of Indonesia could manipulate the weather and disrupt seismic activity. Alongside such theories, another narrative has taken shape, labelled the "Thucydides Trap"—a concept rooted in the belief that rising powers, such as China, often seek to destabilize dominant powers, exemplified by the release of COVID-19 as an alleged bio-weapon against the United States. Conversely, some assert that COVID-19 was a means for the U.S. to undermine China, spurring a dramatic escalation of mutual suspicion. Even the 9/11 attacks are rich ground for conspiracy theories. There are over four million articles online dissecting and speculating on every aspect of the attack, including claims of prior U.S. knowledge and deliberate inaction. Such theories propose that the tragedy served as a pretext for increased American military involvement in the Middle East, bolstering the economic interests of defence industries.

In such an environment, it is hardly surprising that suspicion surrounds recent American presidential elections. Election season in the United States has always been a prime opportunity for conspiracy theories, with the latest election being no exception. In this context, Nostradamus, the French astrologer and reputed seer of the 16th century reappears in the collective imagination. Nostradamus is often cited as having "predicted" world events, from the rise of Hitler to the terror of 9/11. As American political dynamics shift, believers inter-

pret Nostradamus' cryptic prophecies to suit contemporary issues, citing his supposed foresight about Trump's ascension and even a second term. Such theories proliferate because they tap into pre-existing beliefs, adding layers of mystery to the already intricate political landscape. One particularly respected figure in the American election-prediction community is historian Allan Lichtman. Dubbed the "Election Nostradamus," Lichtman has accurately forecasted the outcomes of multiple presidential elections over the past few decades.

Although Lichtman's predictions are based on a well-formulated system, his track record and the nickname he's acquired seem to lend credence to the idea that prophecy and foresight have a place even in the most rational domains. Lichtman's projections of a Democratic victory fueled hope among Biden and Harris supporters, while some conspiracy theorists proposed that the "powers that be" were covertly steering the election outcome to align with Lichtman's track record. In the age of social media and instantaneous communication, conspiracy theories spread rapidly.

The adage, "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes," aptly describes how quickly misinformation can take hold. The rise of the internet has only amplified this effect, granting conspiracy theories a global platform.

Notably, the Flat Earth Society has found new life online, continuing to challenge the scientifically accepted fact that the Earth is round. The society's followers persist in their belief, interpreting satellite imagery and NASA's findings as government propaganda. Similarly, speculation surrounds the historic 1969 moon landing. Despite NASA's documentation

and evidence, sceptics argue that the moon landing was an elaborate hoax staged to one-up the Soviet Union in the Cold War space race. Believers insist that the televised moonwalks were filmed on Earth, attributing the iconic image of Neil Armstrong to American propaganda efforts.

The moon landing controversy may be one of the most persistent conspiracy theories, as it continues to captivate audiences more than 50 years later. As much as conspiracy theories focus on the United States, they are not exclusive to any single nation. Still, America's global influence and extensive media presence make it especially susceptible to scrutiny. Government mistrust underpins many of these theories, exemplified by the Roman historian Tacitus, who posited that the actions of untrustworthy rulers breed public suspicion.

According to Tacitus, regimes that lose the faith of their citizens tend to fuel the fires of conspiracy, using public confusion as a tool to maintain control. In the current political climate, where truth is elusive and media narratives frequently conflict, conspiracy theories are likely to thrive. They emerge not only from a need to question authority but also from an inherent fascination with the unknown.

For every piece of verified information, there is a counter-theory that rejects it, and conspiracy theories transform historical and current events into captivating narratives for believers and sceptics alike.

As American democracy continues to face these claims, it's clear that conspiracy theories are not going away any time soon. Rather, they will evolve, adapting to each new event and generation with the same intensity that has fueled them for centuries.

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## Bootstrapped startups: The resilient path to sustainable growth

By starting small and reinvesting profits, bootstrapped startups prioritise sustainable growth and operational agility over rapid scaling

Entrepreneurship is a dream journey for many young minds full of innovative ideas and pioneering thoughts. And many times, they are left to fend for themselves. Before the world believes in their ideas, entrepreneurs have to believe in themselves and their ideas first. For their entrepreneurial ventures to see the light of the day, entrepreneurs, therefore, first turn towards themselves and become their investors. This idea is known as bootstrapping, which is the process of developing a business with limited resources, without the financial and managerial support of an investor, more particularly an angel investor. So, in this case, the entrepreneur starts his business with little or no money, all the while



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ploughing back the funds generated by customer-driven business into the operations to achieve growth. A bootstrapped startup is characterized by full control of the founder over the business without the pressures of outside investors.

This provides the founder with elbow room to be flexible and agile in decision-making. The challenge to sustain

the startup brings out creativity and resourcefulness in problem-solving. Combined with lean operations and focus on revenue generation, the founder manages to survive and thrive which leads to high founder satisfaction, self-reliance and long-term sustainable growth.

Although it is difficult to dampen the spirit of entrepreneurship, the statistics sure leave us disheartened. According to an article in Harvard Business Review by Prof. Tom Eisenmann, nearly 63 per cent of startups never end up with a positive return. By another metric, only 15 per cent of startups ever see through their first round of funding. So, in situations where the survival of startups is difficult, being bootstrapped

can make it even harder. While bootstrapping provides entrepreneurs with increased financial independence and control, there can be several disadvantages. Liquidity crunch is one of the major disadvantages of a bootstrapped enterprise. A steady flow of funds is essential for any operation and all the more important for a start-up.

A bootstrapped company has to generate enough profits to cover the daily operational expenses and more often than not, because of lack of financial cushion, it is difficult to withstand sudden economic crises, disruptions, and market downturns. Secondly, it is difficult for bootstrapped companies to attract and hire talented employees with limited budgets. Additionally, in such



situations, founders end up multi-tasking even though they may lack specialized skills in some of the key function areas of a business, like production, sales and marketing, new business development, and daily operations, which may affect long-term growth prospects.

So, are bootstrapped companies less valuable than funded companies? This is a quintes-

sential question. Well, to answer this, let's try to see what is value. For starters, a company is valuable if, irrespective of its size, can develop a product or service and generate revenue.

By doing so, over some time, the revenue base starts helping the company to grow organically and lo behold, it manages to cross the 'valley of death'. So, a company that can grow with its revenues and survive and sustain on a long-term basis is far more valuable than a funded company that can show growth metrics only on the backing of funding received, which may be short-lived, if it is unable to generate revenue-backed growth quickly. Therefore, in a start-up world where 9 out of 10 startups fail, bootstrapped startups have a

greater chance of survival as they are 55 per cent more likely to establish positive cash flows within the first three years of operations and generate a sustainable revenue stream.

This makes their failure rate 47 per cent lower than VC-funded startups. What one cannot ignore is the fact the value of a bootstrapped startup also comes from the intangible qualities of the founder like determination, passion, grit, resourcefulness and agility. These qualities are the mainstay of any bootstrapped startup that navigates it through the uncertain world of entrepreneurship. They are like the secret ingredients for the success of a bootstrapped startup – a battle between the wit and creativity of a founder versus

the deep pockets of a VC. By focusing on customer acquisition and revenue generation, bootstrapped startups demonstrate their qualities of innovation, resourcefulness, flexibility and agility, in navigating the uncertain world of entrepreneurship. By keeping themselves lean and using cost-effective strategies, bootstrapped startups facilitate higher profit margins that in turn lead to long-term sustainable growth.

In a startup world that is fixated with high growth fancy ideas and flamboyant entrepreneurs, bootstrapped startups stand out as beacons of efficiency, proving that sometimes slow and steady truly does win the race.

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



POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property/ies)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) Whereas

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the BANK OF BARODA under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 03.08.2024 calling upon the borrowers M/s Rawal Enterprises through proprietor Mr. Ajay Rawal S/o Sh. Jarasan Rawal to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 21,84,231.87/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Eighty four thousand two Hundred thirty one and Eighty seven paise only) as on 19.06.2024 together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 as on this 24th day of October of the year 2024.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor 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 Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs. 21,84,231.87/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Eighty four thousand two Hundred thirty one and Eighty seven paise only plus interest and other charges and further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision 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 part and parcel of Property/Land measuring 19 Marla being 19/11 share of 5 Kanal -11 Marla Khawat No 96 Khatori No 179 Khaska No 239 (5-9) 805 (0-2) situated at Kohand Tehsil Gharaunda District Karnal Haryana 132114 vide Transfer Deed No. 10756 dated 06.01.2022 and property owned by Sh. Jarasandh S/o Sh. Munge Ram. The property is bounded as under - On the North : Road, On the South : House of Pawan, on the East : Plot of Jarasandh, On the west : Road, The CERSAID of Secured Asset is-20060728140

(Jai Prakash Rai) Place : Panipat + Date : 24.10.2024 Chief Manager & Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ Loan Account Number & Address, Description of Secured Asset to be enforced, Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice, NPA Date. Contains 4 entries for various borrowers in Chandigarh and Ludhiana.

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 at their last known addresses. Date: October 30, 2024 Place: Himachal Pradesh Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Gurjeet kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Braoli Tehsil Naraingarh (Ambala). Declared that lost my sale deed no. 786/1 dated 25/08/2009, Host my sale deed in Barara (Ambala). Please contact after found this Mno.8570020333

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Missing Deed Notice

This is to notify all concerned that, on behalf of my client Carfin Homes Ltd. having its branch office at Ambala city. I hereby give notice that one customer Sh. Amarjit Singh S/o Sh. Singh Ram has applied on Property situated in Village Naraingarh Tehsil Naraingarh Distt. Ambala, Haryana No. 88, Khawat No. 811, Khatori No. 855, Khaska No. 317/24/2 (13-17) having its 5/277 Share measuring 5 Marlas owned by Sh. Amarjit Singh S/o Sh. Singh Ram vide sale deed no. 3962 dated 01/02/2023 That As per Customer in Old Chain of property original sale deed no. 1724 dated 30/09/2016 Executed and registered by Smt. Bala Devi w/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar in favor of Sh. Keshav Dutt Kaushik S/o Sh. Rajinder Lal which belongs to previous owner is lost and Now Sh. Amarjit Singh S/o Sh. Singh Ram is going to take loan from Carfin Homes Ltd. So by this notice if any concern Bank or any person having any claim objection related to the above transaction and mortgage of said property with Carfin Homes Ltd. please kindly contact me within 14 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the below mentioned address failing which no claim will be entertained later and Carfin Homes Ltd. will disburse the loan to proposed customer. Adv. Parminder Singh #362 Sector-C Defence Colony Ambala Cantt. Mob. 9988644444

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगरपालिका समालख्या कार्यालय में पुरानी सञ्जी मंडी को प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नं. 8AT5EQ95 (14382218/14/04) जो कि नरथू राम सुब्बा सोलड सिंह के पुराने उराते रनके वारसान बिमला देवी, कमला, लक्ष्मी देवी, शोला सुपुत्रियां नरथू राम है। उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. में नाम दर्ज कराने के लिए बिमला देवी, कमला, लक्ष्मी देवी, शोला ने आवेदन दिया है। किसी जनसाधारण को कोई एतराज हो तो प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर लिखित रूप से अपने वैध प्रमाण पत्रों के साथ कार्यालय नगरपालिका समालख्या को सूचित करें। अन्यथा उक्त वारसान के नाम प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. में दर्ज करने वाले आगामी कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जायेगी। इसके पश्चात आपत्ति पर कोई विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। सचिव, नगरपालिका समालख्या

ICICI Home Finance

Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: SCO 154, 1st Floor, Red Square Market, UE-1, Near Telephone Exchange, Hisar- 125001 Notice for sale of immovable assets through Private Treaty

Table with 10 columns: Sr. No., Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/ Legal Heirs, Loan Account No., Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any, Amount Outstanding, Reserve Price/Earnest Money Deposit, Date and Time of Property Inspection, Date & Time of Auction, One Day Before Auction Date, SARFAESI Stage. Entry 1: Sham Lal (Borrower) Ballbevi (Co-Borrower)...

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://assets.matexauctions.com) of our auction agency Matex Net Pvt Ltd. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before November 18, 2024 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of the Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before November 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.

The general public is requested to submit their bids higher than the amount being offered by the interested buyer mentioned above. It is hereby informed that in case no bids higher than the amount being offered by the aforementioned interested buyer is received by ICICI HFC, the mortgaged property shall be sold to the said interested buyer as per Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the sale or submission of bids, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicifhc.com/ Date: October 30, 2024, Place: Hisar Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, CIN Number U65922MH1999PLC120106

ICICI Home Finance

Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: 2nd floor, Sf-3&4, Opposite Vodafone Office, Central Mall 32, Mall Road, Amritsar (Punjab)- 143001. Notice for sale of immovable assets

Table with 10 columns: Sr. No., Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/ Legal Heirs, Loan Account No., Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any, Amount Outstanding, Reserve Price/Earnest Money Deposit, Date and Time of Property Inspection, Date & Time of Auction, One Day Before Auction Date, SARFAESI Stage. Entry 1: Manjeet Singh (Borrower) Balwinder Kaur (Co-Borrowers)...

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ICICI Home Finance

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CHANGE OF NAME

I Lovdeep Singh S/O Bhupinder Singh R/O Vpo. Barn, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Have Changed My Name Lovdeep As Given Name & Singh As Surname.

I Gurmel Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O H.No.339, W.No.21, Namdev Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurmil Singh.

I Sohan Lal S/O Sadhu Ram R/O Vpo. Mukhliana District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Declare that My Given Name Is Sohan And My Surname Is Lal.

I Baldev Kaur W/O Sohan Lal R/O Vpo. Mukhliana District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Declare that My Given Name Is Baldev And My Surname Is Kaur.

I, Kulwinder W/O Balwinder Singh R/O Vill. Bhuno P.O. Bahawal District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Kaur.

I Gurmel Kaur W/O Nain Singh R/O Kotha Guru Tehsil Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurmil Kaur.

I, Murari Lal 54 years S/O Sh.Rajinder Prasad Vil.Sirrat, PO Mohitil, Teh.indora, Distt. Kangra (H.P.), do hereby solemnly affirm that my son name is Aayansh Sharma and his D.O.B.is 17-08-2009, but has been wrongly mentioned as Suryansh Sharma, 17-08-2008 in his school record So enter his correct name Aayansh Sharma instead of Suryansh Sharma and D.O.B.is 17-08-2009 instead of 17-08-2008 in school record, concern note We are changing the name of our son as per our wish.

I Kiranjit Kaur W/O Tejindrapal Singh Village Pandori Takhat Mall Tehsil & District Tarn Taran I Have Changed My Name From Kiranjit Kaur To Kiranjeet Kaur.

I Harbhaj Ram S/O Hazara Ram R/O Vpo Hansron Teh-Nawanshar Distt SBS Nagar Pb India I have changed my name from Harbhajan Ram to Harbhaj Ram.

I Lovepreet Singh S/O Balwinder Singh Vill-Bulle Nangal Po. Cheema Bath Teh-Bababakala Distt Amritsar have changed my name from Lovepreet Singh to Lovepreet is my given name and Singh is my surname.

I, Paramjit Kumar S/O Harbias R/o Vill P. O. Sahiba Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Charanjit.

I, Gurpreet Kaur Bar W/o Beant Singh R/O Valtaha (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur.

I Inderjit Kaur W/O Perminder Singh R/O Main Road Near Gopal Bhawan Samana Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name Inderjeet Kaur.

I, Saminder Kaur W/o Johar Singh R/O Vill: Naushera Pattan Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that Surinder Kaur and Saminder Kaur is the names of mine & same person.

I, Paras S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh R/O Village Miyanpur, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala have changed my name from Paras to Paras Kumar.

I, Desraj Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Patti Bihlam Hathur (Ludhiana) my name Desraj Singh and Des Raj same person.

I Gurbachan Singh Sandhu S/o Kashmir Singh R/o Village Sadar/Wala Tehsil & Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib have a changed my name to Gurbachan Singh.

I, Sukhvinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/O Vpo Khai PHEME Ki Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Sukhvinder Singh.

I Nirvail Singh S/o Kabal Singh R/o Village Benadala Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name Nirvail Is my Given name and Singh my Surname.

I, Army No.JC-433953W, NB SUB, Pardeep Singh Kushan, Resident at Village Tounsa, Post Raimajra, Tehsil Balachour, District SBS Nagar (Nawan Shehar) PIN 144533, have changed my minor Daughter name from Gurshanpreet Kaur to Gursharanpreet Kaur vide affidavit no.IN-PB74880768912429W, Dated 28 October 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Omwati Devi is Mother of Narpal Singh Resident of Village Inayatpur, Post Office Bhagwanpur Tehsil Nagina Distt Bijnor State Uttar Pradesh 246762 has changed my name from Omwati Devi to Omwati Devi vide Affidavit Dated 07 September 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I Vitthal Dukare of Unit 23 Mech Regt C/o 56 Apo Residing at Village Karle, Tehsil Belagavi, District Belagavi State Karnataka Pin 590014, have changed my name from Vitthal Dukare to Vitthal Tukaram Dukare Vide Affidavit Dated 28 October 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Arun Dogra W/o Lilit Kumar R/o House No-B-19-72, Street No-3, Chand Colony, Near Baba Ramdev Mandir, Haibwal Khurd, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141001, have changed my name to Aruna Kumari.

I Lalit Dogra S/o Jaishi Ram R/o House No-72-B/19, Street No-3, Chand Colony, Near Baba Ramdev Mandir, Haibwal Khurd, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141001, have changed my name to Lalit Kumar.

I Kusveena Rani W/o Raj Bhagwan R/o Village Jam Nagar Alias Bakshiwala P.O Bibipur Distt Patiala have changed my name to Kushveena.

I Rajni Rani W/o Harbans Singh R/o #398 Khalsa College Badunger Patiala have changed my name from Rajni to Rajni Rani.

I Paramjit S/o Karnail Singh R/O H. No. 1490 Patti Gau ki, VPO Rurka Kalan, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar, Punjab (India)144031 have changed my name Paramjit to Paramjit Kauldhar.

I Arag S/O Gulzar Mohammad R/O Gharka Chohla Sahib Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Arag To Aarif.

I, Rajashree Ganesh Kakade Spouse Of No.7784802a Hav (Mp) Kakade Ganesh Dnyandoe Resident Of Village- Sukta, Post-Sukta, Tehsil- Bhoom, District- Osmanabad, State- Maharashtra, Pin-413504, Have Changed My Name From Rajashree Ganesh Kakade To Rajshree Ganesh Kakade Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb74879137171958W Dated 28 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I Shivani D/O Sh Rampal Singh R/O House No 1278 Sector 13-17 Vrinda Enclave Huda Panipat Haryana Declares That My Father's Correct Name Is Rampal Singh Instead Of Rampal

I, Balram Kumar S/O Sukhdev Raj R/O Vill.Jaswal Lahri, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot Aadhar Card No 5970 2831 0122 Declare That My Name As Per My Aadhar Card And Other Documents Is Balram Kumar Which Is Absolutely True And Correct.In 10th Class Certificate Of My Son Aryan Kataria My Name Is Mistakenly Written As Balram Kataria Which Is Incorrect.I Want To Correct My Name As Balram Kumar In 10th Class Certificate Of My Son Aryan Kataria.

I, No.15786773a Bhm Dethaliya Khodidas Kesurbhai Resident Of Village- Vadera, Post- Vadera, Tehsil- Amreli, District- Amreli, State- Gujarat, Pin-365610, Have Changed My Son Name From Suraj To Suraj Khodidas Dethaliya Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb74798745288799W Dated 29 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.15786773a Bhm Dethaliya Khodidas Kesurbhai Resident Of Village- Vadera, Post- Vadera, Tehsil- Amreli, District- Amreli, State- Gujarat, Pin-365610, Have Changed My Mother Name From Dethaliya Kanchanben To Dethaliya Kanchanben Kesurbhai Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb74797212723645W Dated 29 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.15786773a Bhm Dethaliya Khodidas Kesurbhai Resident Of Village- Vadera, Post- Vadera, Tehsil- Amreli, District- Amreli, State- Gujarat, Pin-365610, Have Changed My Father Name From Dethaliya Kanchanben To Dethaliya Kanchanben Kesurbhai Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb747987585793222W Dated 29 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.15786773a Bhm Dethaliya Khodidas Kesurbhai Resident Of Village- Vadera, Post- Vadera, Tehsil- Amreli, District- Amreli, State- Gujarat, Pin-365610, Have Changed My Name From Dethaliya Kanchanben To Dethaliya Kanchanben Kesurbhai Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb747987585793222W Dated 29 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

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# Trump, Harris trade bitter attacks as US Presidential election race enters last leg

As the US presidential race enters the last leg, Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump traded bitter attacks while racing to woo the voters in key battleground states that could decide the outcome of the razor-tight contest. On Monday, Trump, the Republican nominee, addressed a rally at the McCamish Pavilion on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta where he rejected attempts by Democrats to compare him with the Nazis. "The newest line from Kamala and her campaign is that anyone who isn't voting for her is a Nazi," he said at the capital city of Georgia.

Georgia is one of the seven key battleground states that could decisively swing the November 5 election in favour of either candidate. "I am not a Nazi... I am the opposite of a Nazi," the former Republican President said. Trump also slammed Harris for calling him a fascist. "She is a fascist." Following Trump's Sunday rally at Madison Square Garden in New York, Harris's campaign team likened it to a 1939 Nazi gathering at the venue. In that rally, Trump also announced a slew of major policies, including on tax. "I am announcing a new policy today that I will support a tax credit for family caregivers who take care of a parent or a loved one," he said. Harris on Monday campaigned in Michigan,

another battleground state. At a rally in Warren, she highlighted how the Biden administration focused on creating more jobs in the state. "He (Trump) is not working for or concerned about working people, middle-class people," she said, training her guns on the Republican leader. The US presidential race remained very tight with both Harris and Trump locked in a dead heat for the popular votes in most swing states. The final nationwide CNN poll found this week that 47 per cent of likely voters support Harris and an equal 47 would endorse Trump in the elections. In the final New York Times/Siena College national poll from October 20 to 23, the two aspirants are tied at 48 per cent. The remaining four per cent

are yet to decide on their preference. A separate poll conducted by the Financial Times and the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, showed that 44 per cent of respondents trust Trump to handle the economy as opposed to 43 per cent for Harris. An analysis by FiveThirtyEight poll tracker, however, showed that Harris is having a slight edge over Trump with 1.7 percentage points. To win the race for the White House, the successful candidate will have to secure 270 of the 538 electoral votes up for grabs. The seven key swing states which are seen to be crucial to determine the election results are Georgia, Michigan, Arizona, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Nevada.

The cockiness, expletives and threats unleashed by former President Rodrigo Duterte in a Senate inquiry brought back the nightmare of the bloody "war on drugs" for many families of the thousands of victims who were gunned down under his rule. Speaking under oath in Monday's televised hearing into the killings, a defiantly combative Duterte returned to the national spotlight for the first time since leaving office in 2022 with little show of remorse. He got away with it again, critics say. "If I'm given another chance, I'll wipe all of you," Duterte, 79, who is seeking a new term as mayor of his southern home city of Davao next year, said of drug dealers and criminals. Duterte again denied that he authorized extrajudicial killings of drug suspects, saying there were no "state-sponsored killings". But he acknowledged that as mayor of Davao, before becoming president, he kept a small "death squad" of gangsters whom he had ordered to eliminate other criminals.



Duterte's profanity-laced outbursts scared Randy delos Santos, who was invited by the Senate to speak about the killing of his nephew, Kian, by police under Duterte's "war on drugs". It felt, he said, like a nightmare had returned. "I had this frightening feeling that thousands of innocent people may be gunned down again," delos Santos told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I was wondering why he was allowed to speak with disrespect and given a stage to vent his past excesses." The thousands of killings — which human rights groups estimate could exceed 200,000 — under Duterte were unprecedented in recent Philippine history and triggered an International Criminal Court investigation as a possible crime against humanity. They have also become a delicate

# Philadelphia DA sues Elon Musk's America PAC over its \$1m giveaway

The district attorney of Philadelphia has filed a lawsuit to halt Elon Musk's USD 1 million giveaway as part of his political organisation's effort to boost Donald Trump's presidential campaign. The suit by Democratic District Attorney Larry Krasner is the first legal action to be brought over the America PAC's sweepstakes offering USD 1 million every day until November 5 to a person in a battleground state who has signed a petition supporting the Constitution. Krasner's office said the lawsuit, coming just over a week before Election Day, doesn't preclude potential criminal action. "The Philadelphia District Attorney is charged with protecting the public from public nuisances and unfair trade practices, including illegal lotteries. The DA is also charged with protecting the public from interference with the integrity of elections," Krasner's office said in a statement published on its website. A spokesperson for the billionaire tech mogul's America PAC, emailed for comment on the lawsuit and asked if the cash awards would continue, responded with a link to an X post, which showed the latest USD 1 million winner holding an oversized

check. Before the lawsuit, election law experts raised questions that it violates federal law barring anyone from paying a person to vote or register to vote. The issue, they say, is that winning the award requires contestants to be registered to vote in one of a handful of battleground states. Musk has cast the money as both a prize as well as earnings for work as a spokesperson for the group. But the lawsuit makes clear that it's not about vote-buying. Instead, the DA says, the case centers on running a lottery. "This case is very simple because America PAC and Musk are indisputably violating Pennsylvania's statutory prohibitions against illegal lotteries and deceiving consumers," the suit says. It said examples of deception include not providing a complete set of contest rules including odds of winning and details on how winners are selected. Reflecting the state's importance in the election, both Harris and Trump have made numerous recent visits to Pennsylvania, including Trump's photo op at a suburban Philadelphia McDonald's and Harris' Sunday visit in the city that includes stops at a church and a barbershop. Speaking in Delaware after casting his ballot Monday, President

# Democrats go after Jill Stein, Cornel West in digital ads aimed at young voters

Democrats are spending about USD 5,000,000 for a last-minute push to persuade voters in battleground states to reject third-party candidates Jill Stein and Cornel West, warning a vote for them will help Republican Donald Trump. The Democratic National Committee said Monday that the digital ads will run on Instagram and YouTube, targeting younger voters and college campuses. They use video of Trump from a June rally in Philadelphia, when he said: "Cornel West. He's one of my favourite candidates, Cornel West. And I like her also, Jill Stein, I like her very much. You know why? She takes 100 per cent from them. He takes 100 per cent." Stung by narrow losses in 2000 and 2016 that they blame in part on support for Green Party nominees, Democrats have put a major emphasis this year on discouraging left-leaning voters from backing third-party candidates. They pushed back aggressively against No Labels, a nascent third-party movement, and the independent candidacy of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. before turning attention to Stein and West. Stein was the Green Party

nominee in 2016 and won 1,32,000 votes across Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Democrat Hillary Clinton lost by a combined 77,000 votes in those states. This year, Stein has broadened the Green Party's traditional pro-environment base by fiercely denouncing Israel and its military strikes in Gaza, Lebanon and elsewhere. Critics of Israel and support for Palestinians made up the bulk of her 45-minute appearance at a coffee shop in suburban Phoenix on Monday. Stein urged dozens of supporters not to be intimidated by pressure to vote for the "lesser evil" between Trump and Democrat Kamala Harris, alleging both are "genocidal candidates" because of their support for Israel. "If we are to be a democracy we have to stand up for what we want," Stein said. "We have to vote for what we want." "There is absolutely nothing to gain by voting for either one of them and there's everything to lose," she added.

# China to launch its 4th manned mission for space station

China on Tuesday announced plans to launch its fourth manned mission to replace the crew of its space station and named a three-member squad, including a woman, to man the low-orbit station for the next six months. China's crewed space mission Shenzhou-19 is scheduled to be launched at 4.27 a.m. (Beijing Time) on Wednesday from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in the country's northwest, the

China Manned Space Agency (CMSA) announced. The launch will use a Long March-2F carrier rocket, said Lin Xiqiang, the deputy director of CMSA, at a press conference at the Jiuquan centre. Shenzhou-19 is the 33rd flight mission of China's manned space programme and the fourth manned mission during the application and development stage of China's space station. After entering orbit, the Shenzhou-19 spaceship will per-

form a fast-automated rendezvous and docking with the front port of the space station core module Tianhe in about 6.5 hours, forming a combination of three modules and three spacecraft, state-run Xinhua news agency quoted Lin as saying.

# Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank Barari Mathura Branch (Address : Mathura - Agra Road, Barari, Via Refinery P.O. Barari 281002 Uttar Pradesh, E-mail : iob0472@iob.in) SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) [(Rule 8(1))] Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, BARARI-MATHURA, Barari, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 18/12/2024 calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors M/S DWARKESH ENTERPRISES GATE NO. 09, INFRAONT, OF MOHINI PUMP BHAGWATI NAGAR GATE NO. 9 BARARI MATHURA, UTTAR PRADESH, 281005; VARSHA KUMARI D/O KHANJAN SINGH R/O BHAGWATI NAGAR GATE NO. 9 BARARI MATHURA, UTTAR PRADESH, 281005 AND INDRAWATI W/O KHANJAN SINGH R/O BHAGWATI NAGAR GATE NO. 9 BARARI MATHURA, UTTAR PRADESH, 281005, (hereinafter referred as 'borrowers') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs 16,94,236.17 (Sixteen lakh, ninety-four thousand two hundred and thirty six point one seven) as on 20.12.2023 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. (1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October of the year 2024. (2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of Rs 16,94,236.17 ( Sixteen lakh, ninety-four thousand-two hundred and thirty six point one seven) as on 16.12.2023 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc. from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is Rs 18,85,325.00 payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment. (3) The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ASP/209-- All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential house in the name of Mrs. Indrawati W/o Khanjan Singh part of Khasra No. 426 situated at Mauza Baburi Garbi District Mathura. Boundaries: On the East by- Land of seller On the West by - Rasta On the North by - Land of seller On the South by - Land of seller Dated: 25.10.2024 Place: BARARI Sd/- Authorised Officer Indian Overseas Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Sh. Subhash S/o Sh. Ram Kishan owner of a Plot area measuring 305 sq. yds. i.e. 0 Biga 2 Biswa 2 Biswani i.e. 2/16 Share of Kda 1 area 0 Bigha 16 Biswa, out of Khetwar / Khasa no. 173/203, Khasra no. 324 (0-16) Waka Sivana Mauja Nadpur Tehsil Wejwabad District Gurugram Haryana Through Registered Transfer Deed Dated 11.08.2021 executed by Sh. Ram Kishan S/o Sh. Sunehri in favour of Sh. Subhash S/o Sh. Ram Kishan Vid Reg. no. 5838, at SR-WAZIRABAD HARYANA the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgaged with Federal Bank Financial Services Limited. If any person/bank/financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned Adv. Vishal Mehar, E-713, Karakooda Court, Delhi-110052 along with documentary evidence under address following within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehar, E-713, Karakooda Court, Delhi-110052, Mobile No. 9811215181

कार्यालय नगर निगम, देहरादून सार्वजनिक निविदा सूचना। नगर निगम क्षेत्रान्तर्गत राजपुर रोड पर विभिन्न 7 स्थलों पर निविदा के माध्यम से पार्किंग संभालन हेतु अनुबंध की तिथि से कुल 02 वर्ष हेतु निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि से दिनांक 12.11.2024 की अपरान्ह 2.00 बजे तक ई-निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। (1) घंटाघर में मुख्य डाक घर के सामने पटेल पार्क के आगे 80 वाहन पार्किंग दू, कीलर (2) पंजाब ज्वेलर्स के सामने से होटल पार्क व्यू तक राजपुर रोड तथा गांधी पार्क के आगे राजपुर रोड पर-80 दू कीलर तथा 35 फोर कीलर (3) जेजेन्टॉवर से एचडीएफसी बैंक तक राजपुर रोड-80 फोर कीलर (4) आनन्द स्वीट्स से यूटेन्सिल टोर तक, राजपुर रोड- 40 फोर कीलर (5) वन विमान के गेट से वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेन्टर तक राजपुर रोड। चर्ड टॉवर सेन्टर की बाउन्ड्री के अन्दर की तरफ सिंचाई विभाग की नहर के ऊपर का क्षेत्र भी सम्मिलित है। 100-फोर कीलर व 100 दू कीलर (6) स्कॉलर होम गेट से आईसीआईसीआई बैंक तक राजपुर रोड-80 फोर कीलर। (7) पैसैफिक हिस्स के आगे मसूरी डार्डवर्जन पर मसूरी रोड पर 50 फोर कीलर पार्किंग। निविदा के साथ निविदा सूचना प्रपत्र में निर्धारित घनराशि रु- 400000/- की एफडीआर/सीडीआर तथा निविदा शुल्क का डिमांड ड्राफ्ट रु-11,800/- जो वरिष्ठ वित्त अधिकारी, नगर निगम, देहरादून के नाम व्हेज होगी। निविदायें ई-निविदा के माध्यम से निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय पर उपलब्ध करायी जायेगी। निविदादाता को निविदा हेतु निर्धारित शुल्क का डिमांड ड्राफ्ट/एफडीआर/सीडीआर को मूल रूप में दिनांक 11.11.2024 की अपरान्ह 4.00 बजे तक निगम कार्यालय में जमा कराना अनिवार्य होगा जिसका परीक्षण दिनांक 12.11.2024 की सांय 4.00 बजे गठित समिति के समक्ष किया जायेगा। तकनीकी निविदा के परीक्षण के उपरान्त तकनीकी निविदा में सफल निविदादाताओं की वित्तीय निविदा समिति द्वारा खोली जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र एवं शर्तें विज्ञापित प्रकाशन की तिथि से यूटोकेन टैंडर की वेबसाईट से भी डाउनलोड की जा सकती है। अथवा किसी भी कायदिवस में नगर निगम कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निविदा ई-निविदा के माध्यम से www.uktenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध करायी जायेगी। नगर आयुक्त, नगर निगम, देहरादून

PARADIPPOR T AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE NO.- EM/PEP-31/2024 No.EM/PEP/TECH-07/2023/423, dt.17.10.2024 Name of the Work "Design, Engineering, Procurement and Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance for 10 Years of 10 MW (AC)/12 MWp Solar Photovoltaic Grid-Connected Power Plant at Paradip Port Authority". Estimated Cost: Rs.87.63 Crore/- Last date & time of submission of bid : dt:20/11/2024 Up to 18:00 Hrs. refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. Sd/- Superintending Engineer (E), (Port Electrical Division) PPA/PR/48/2024-2025 dtd.25.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given on behalf of SANGEETA who is purchasing the Property No.D-123-A, area measuring 602.5 Sq. Yds. out of Khasra No. 643, situated in the area of village Nawada, Tehsil Hastal, colony known as Nawada Extn., Uttam Nagar Delhi-110059, from MR. PRADEEP GUPTA who had purchased the same by virtue of a Noted General Power of Attorney, Agreement to sell and Will dated 18.06.1999 from Arun Kumar, and intend to mortgage against the financial assistance from Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, to complete the requirements of Bank/NBFC. We give this public notice that if any person having any type of claim/right/interest/creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049, Contact # 011-40046316

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all that my client Mrs. Nidhi Dhandwal, W/o Late Sh. Aditya Sharma R/o 385A, Flat No. 2, Chandra, New Delhi-110017, has revoked/terminated the Memorandum of Understanding/ Settlement dated Nil July 2024 and General Power of Attorney dated Nil July 2024 in respect of property Bearing No. Kh. No. 5730/4 and 5730/5/2 Balaunt Nagar, Near Victoria Park, Jai Chungi, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh total Measuring 2530 M and 736 sq.yds. executed in favour of (1) Shri Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Dilip Singh R/o VPO Lils, Tehsil Siwani District Bhiwani, Haryana. (2) Ms. Richa Rana D/o Ravi Kumar R/o House No.110, C Block, Prashant Vihar Sector-14, Rohini North West, Delhi. (3) Shri Narendra Acharya S/o Ram Pal Singh R/o Abudhyan Bhawan, Ved Gurukulam Khanpur, Post CBTI, Hyderabad 500075. My above named client shall not be liable for any omission or commission of above named persons and if anyone deals with them, in any manner whatsoever shall be liable for the same. My client shall not be responsible for their any civil and criminal activities and liabilities. SUDEEP SHARMA (Advocate), Office- W-321, Chirag Delhi, New Delhi-110017.

PROVISION OF BALLAST LESS TRACK E-Tender Notice No. GMW-072024-MLG Dated: 28-10-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. GMW-072024-MLG. Name of Work: (a) Provision of Ballast Less Track at loop line no. 1, 2, 3 & 5 at Dibrugarh in Tinsukia Division. (B) Provision of Ballast Less Track at New Tinsukia yard (L/No. 1, 2, 3) at Sairai, Selanghat (L/No.1) in Tinsukia Division. Approximate Tender Value: ₹24,48,100/-. Date & Time of Closing of Tender: 15.00 hrs. of 22-11-2024 & opening at 15.05 hrs. of 22-11-2024. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in. Deputy Chief Engineer/Track, Mailgaon NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY Serving Customers With A Smile

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, Trainset Depot, Shakurbasti for and on behalf of President of India, invites GeM portal (https://gem.gov.in) for the under noted work. Tender No. GEM/2024/B/5555411, Dated 28.10.2024 Name of the Work Provision for mechanized cleaning and OBHS services of Vande Bharat Rakes at Trainset Depot, Shakurbasti for a period of 4 years. Approximate Cost ₹41,17,91,202.80 (including GST) Earnest Money ₹22,08,960/- Completion Period of work 4 years Date & Time for opening of Tender 18.11.2024 at 19:30 hrs. Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen https://gem.gov.in w.e.f. 28.10.2024 No.: 258850DLSRB Dated : 29.10.2024 3358/2024 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PPGCL NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited invites expression of interest (EOI) from eligible vendors for Project of Supply K-TYPE THERMOCOUPLE WITHOUT THEIRMOWELL of 3x660 MW Thermal Power Plant at Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited, Bara, Dist. Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India. Details of pre-qualification requirements, bid security, purchasing of tender document, etc. may be downloaded using the URL: https://www.ppgcl.co.in/tenders.php Eligible vendors willing to participate may submit their expression of interest along with the tender fee for issue of bid document latest by 09<sup>th</sup> September 2024

GOVT. OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS, CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA Bid Identification No.: BPT/Online-02/2024-25 Date-28.10.2024 NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN ODISHA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement 1. Name of the Work : Construction of boundary wall of Court Building of JMFC at Karlamunda for the year 2024-25 in the district of Kalahandi 2. No of Works : 01 No. 3. Location details : Kalahandi District 4. Estimated Cost : As per NIT. 5. Period of Completion : As per NIT. 6. Cost of tender : Rs.10,000/- per set. 7. Other details : Availability of tender for online bidding Last date & time for seeking tender clarification Date and time of opening of technical bid From To 02.11.2024 11.00 A.M. 18.11.2024 5.00 P.M. 16.11.2024 19.11.2024 at 11.00 A.M. Further details can be seen from the web site "www.tendersorissa.gov.in" Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna

THE PIONEER CLASSIFIEDS CHANGE OF NAME I, Maneesh Jain S/O Mahesh Kumar Jain R/O T-9901, Panchsheel Primrose, Opposite Gurdwara Anji Mandi Hapur Road Ghaziabad-201002 (U.P.) hereby declare that my Son's educational governments documents name has been wrongly written in as Manish Jain instead of Maneesh Jain henceforth both the name Manish Jain and Maneesh Jain both are same and one person. My correct name is Maneesh Jain. PD(888)C

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all that my client Shri Sukhinder Singh S/o Shri Manjit Singh R/o Mukharia Nagar, Delhi-110009 had booked Flat No. 0102/ R01B010102 in Tower Aspire-1 in the project Supertech Emerald Court situated at Plot No. 4, Sec 93-A, Expressway Noida U.P. 201304, his father Late Shree Manjit Singh and his mother Manjit Kaur were co-applicants. Now after demise of his father, he has requested M/S. Supertech Limited to transfer the property in his name. If anybody has any objection, he/ she may contact M/S Supertech Ltd. at their head office E Square Plot No. C02 Sector 96 Noida (UP) within 15 days of this notice. PRAVEEN HASTOGLI (Advocate) Reg. No. D-244/06 R-97, Khushi Ram Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059

MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, LIDAR SURVEY, BRIDGES WORKS ETC. Tender Notice No.: DCBL/13/2024/MLG Date: 25-10-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: Tender No.: DCBL292024MLG; Name of Work : Manufacturing, Supplying and installation of Pathway in Plate & Composite Girder Bridges. Man refuge in PSC Girder Bridges in NFR under Dy.CE/BR/LINE. Approximate Tender Value: ₹ 44,23,35,178.89/-; Earnest money: ₹ 23,61,700/-; Tender No.: DCBL222024MLG; Name of Work : Conducting LIDAR Survey with Airborne ground surface survey, Optical Photogrammetry infared mapping and Ground penetrating Radar to overall access the health of the bridges, Sub-Structure and Super-structure along with the use of twin based A.I. to analyse the data for the bridges under Dy. CE/Bridge-Line/Malgaoan. Approximate Tender Value: ₹ 2,00,03,359.41/-; Earnest money: ₹ 2,50,000/-; Tender No.: DCBL32024MLG; Name of Work : Assessment of fatigue load at 08 nos. major bridges (Br. No. 4AUP, 73UP, 32UP, 2UP, 40UP, 3UP, 59DN & 143UP) by doing instrumentation and REM analysis as per relevant Railway codes. Approximate Tender Value: ₹ 4,85,06,664/-; Earnest money: ₹ 3,92,500/-; Tender No.: DCBL312024MLG; Name of Work : Assessment of the strength of the Pier & Abutment with RDSO standard of 25T loading-2008 standard PSC Slab. Approximate Tender Value: ₹ 5,14,73,515.60/-; Earnest money: ₹ 4,07,400/-; The tender document can be received upon 18-11-2024 at 15:00 hrs. Date & time of opening of tender at 15:05 hrs on 18-11-2024. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in the website http://www.ireps.gov.in. Dy. CE/Bridge-Line, Malgaon NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY Serving Customers With A Smile Dated this 29th Day of October 2024

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# Looking forward to advancing EU-India FTA talks: Pedro Sánchez

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Spanish President Pedro Sánchez on Tuesday said he looks forward to advancing EU-India FTA negotiations, highlighting the "enormous" potential for a stronger relationship between India and the 27-nation European Union bloc, including Spain. The European Union (EU)-India proposed a free trade agreement (FTA) aimed at further boosting bilateral trade and investments between the two regions. The two sides are negotiating FTA, investment protection treaty and agreement on geographical indications (GIs). "The potential for a stronger relationship between India and the European Union (including Spain) is enormous. Spain is one of the largest economies in the world and has invested USD 4.2 billion in India... We look forward to advancing negotiations on a European Union-India free trade agreement. This will help our markets grow in size and



diversity," Sánchez observed while addressing the CII Spain India Business Summit in Mumbai, a statement issued by the industry body said. This is Spanish President Sánchez's first visit to India. "We have a lot to offer to India with our experience in solar and wind power. Our expertise can help India reach its goal of 500 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2030. We are committed to partnering with India to boost its energy security and green transition. By combining Spanish innovation with India's potential, we can make a big impact on the global economy and the environment," President Sánchez said. He expressed willingness on the part of Spanish engineering firms in terms of sharing their expertise in creating efficient and sustainable transport systems. During the summit, Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road

# Renault Nissan Automotive's Tamil Nadu plant produces over 45 lakh units

PTI ■ CHENNAI

The manufacturing facility of automaker Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd in Tamil Nadu has reached a milestone of producing over 45 lakh powertrain units since commencing operation in 2010, the company said. The 600 acre facility at Oragadam near here, caters to domestic and overseas market requirements for Renault and Nissan. Since the start of production, the factory produces Renault and Nissan brand of cars with over 2.75 million cars being produced till date, while the plant has produced seven different type of engines and three varieties of gearboxes. The milestone of producing over 4.5 million powertrain units at the factory includes 2.83 million engines and 1.67 million gearboxes, the company said in a statement on Tuesday.



In 2016, powertrain production reached one million milestone and has also produced more than 1.60 lakh units of "electric vehicle reducer components" for exports. "The production of 4.5 million powertrain units is a very important milestone for RNAIPL. In addition to powering the cars produced at our Chennai plant, we have also exported powertrain units and components to other countries around the world." Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd managing director Keerthi Prakash said. Looking to the future, as part of the USD 600 million investment announced by the Renault Nissan alliance, we are readying our infrastructure to produce the engines and gearboxes for our new models," he added. The facility also produces various engine parts, such as cylinder head, cylinder block at the casting shop, machining them to perfect dimensions at the machining shop and assembling them at the Assembly shop. The plant has the capacity to produce engines with ranges from 800 cc to 1500 cc. It also houses facilities required for manufacturing gearboxes including gear and shaft machining, clutch house machining and gear heat treatment, the statement added.

# No shortage of crude oil in world: Hardeep Singh Puri

PTI ■ CHANDIGARH

Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday said there is no shortage of crude oil in the world and enough refining capacity in the country to meet the domestic requirements. Referring to geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, the minister said it was his personal assessment that things will calm down, noting that it is in everybody's interest not to allow exaggeration to take place because everyone suffers. "There is no shortage of crude oil in the world," said Puri while replying to a question on the sidelines of an event regarding 'Rozgar Mela' here. "Prior to all these developments, the total



amount of crude, which was produced in the world, was close to 105 million barrels a day. OPEC+, a group of producing countries, voluntarily cut about 5 million barrels (a day). "If you talk to them, they will say they do not deal with prices but if you limit the quantity which comes into the market, then you are obviously affecting prices. It

refiners' margin and dealers' margin. "And in all that we are still amongst the lowest prices of petrol and diesel in the world. Why? Because on two occasions the Prime Minister in November 2021 and May 2022, we reduced the central excise duty," he said. Further, he said, "Today there is no shortage of oil and even today after all these geopolitical tensions, Iran, Israel, etc, prices of oil should be around 72-73 dollars a barrel. The market is factoring these things in." He added that there is also no shortage of refining capacity in India. "We have about 270 million metric tonnes per annum and are already raising it to 310. "There is enough crude available in the market, there is enough refining capacity and we have a very good distributors network. We have a very good arrangement with them. So there is no apprehension there," the minister said. "If you are asking me a question that what will happen in the Middle East, three months from now and six months from now. It is my personal assessment that things will calm down. It is in everybody's interest not to allow exaggeration to take place because everyone suffers." If oil supplies get disrupted, freight rate goes up, insurance rate goes up and I am hoping that it does not happen," he added. Puri said new oil is coming into the market. "Brazil is getting another 4,00,000 barrels a day. The US is likely to bring more oil to the market," he said.

# Government asks manufacturers to cut price of three anti-cancer drugs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government has asked the companies to reduce prices of three anti-cancer drugs to pass on the benefit of customs duty exemption and GST reduction to the consumers. In line with the government's commitment to ensure the availability of drugs at affordable prices, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has issued an office memorandum directing the concerned manufacturers to reduce the MRP on three anti-cancer drugs, Trastuzumab, Osimertinib and Durvalumab. This is in pursuance to the announcement made in the Union Budget for the year



2024-25 exempting these three anti-cancer medicines from customs duty, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers said in a statement. The Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, issued a notification dated July 23, this year reducing the customs duty to nil on the three drugs. "Accordingly, there should be a reduction in MRP of these drugs in the market and benefits of reduced taxes and

duties should be passed on to the consumers," the ministry said. Hence, NPPA has directed all the manufacturers of above-mentioned drugs to reduce their MRP, it added. The manufacturers are required to issue a price list or supplementary price list to the dealers, state drugs controllers and the government indicating changes and to submit information regarding price changes to NPPA, the ministry said. While presenting the Union Budget for 2024-25 in the Lok Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to cut customs duties on Trastuzumab, Osimertinib and Durvalumab from 10 per cent to nil.

# IRF seeks reduction of GST on helmets to zero per cent

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Welcoming the government's campaign against the use of substandard helmets, the International Road Federation (IRF) on Tuesday demanded reduction of GST on the protective gear to 0 per cent from the present 18 per cent. To enhance road safety and protect consumers from substandard helmets, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs (MCA) has written to district collectors (DCs) and district magistrates (DMs) to launch a



nationwide campaign targeting manufacturers and retailers who sell non-compliant helmets for two-wheeler riders. "IRF welcomes the campaign against substandard helmets but also demands reduction of GST on helmets to zero per cent from the present 18 per cent as India accounts for

about 11 per cent of road accident deaths worldwide," IRF President Emeritus K K Kapila said in a statement. Kapila added that helmet usage in India has been found to be low and it has been noticed that most two-wheeler riders fall in the economically weaker and lower income groups and prefer to purchase helmets that are cheaper and inferior in quality. Currently, the applicable rate of GST on helmets -- a life-saving protective gear -- is 18 per cent.

# Tata Power, IndusInd Bank partner to provide finance for solar projects

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd has partnered with IndusInd Bank to offer financing options to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) for solar installations. This alliance will provide MSEs with collateral-free solar financing, by offering loans ranging from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 2 crore, Tata Power Renewable Energy said in a statement on Tuesday. These loans, contingent on the bank's credit approval, require a 20 per cent margin and come with competitive interest rates, offering terms of up to 7 years, the company said. Deepesh Nanda, CEO & MD,



Tata Power Renewable Energy said, "Through a partnership with IndusInd Bank, we are facilitating easy financing opportunities for MSEs (Micro and Small Enterprises) to adopt solar energy, which will not only help them reduce operational costs but also actively contribute to the green energy transition."

# Ultra-luxury real estate market gains momentum

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The ultra-luxury real estate segment in Delhi-NCR has been experiencing remarkable growth, driven by rising demand from affluent buyers seeking exclusive, high-end properties in prime locations. With areas like Golf Course Road, South Delhi, and Noida Expressway emerging as preferred destinations, developers are increasingly focusing on projects that offer premium amenities, innovative architecture, and unparalleled privacy. KREEVA, the luxury real estate arm of Kanodia Group,

has announced an ambitious expansion plan aimed at transforming the Delhi-NCR real estate landscape. Over the next 12-18 months, KREEVA will launch three ultra-luxury projects in prime NCR locations, aiming to generate an estimated revenue of INR 4000-6000 crore. The projects, featuring high-rise developments with state-of-the-art amenities, cater to affluent buyers and set new standards for luxury living. The five-year expansion strategy includes acquiring prime land across Golf Course Road, Southern Peripheral Road, South Delhi, and the

Noida Expressway. Targeting high-end clientele, KREEVA plans to launch at least one flagship project each year, with a commitment to innovation, exclusivity, and sustainability. Dr. Gautam Kanodia, Founder of KREEVA and Kanodia Group, stated, "We see immense potential in the evolving luxury market. Our projects will redefine luxury living through design excellence and sustainable practices." KREEVA CEO Mayank Jain added, "Our goal is to deliver projects that exceed market expectations, reinforcing KREEVA's position in the segment."

# Significant growth opportunity for renewable energy sector in India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

There is significant growth opportunity for renewable energy sector in India, as the country's growing energy demand along with rapid industrialization needs all resources of energy, including solar and wind, according to an international sustainable development agency in Vienna. The Indian government has shown both a deep as well as a continued commitment to renewable energy, said Kanika Chawla, Director and Chief of Staff at 'Sustainable Energy For All' (SEforALL). Speaking to PTI on the sidelines of Singapore International Energy Week held in October 21-25, Chawla said there is more manufacturing (renewable energy) happening within India which also improves security and reduces import dependence. "India is using policies like performance-linked incentives for manufacturing. All this is



very laudable and brings energy economic prosperity to the people," she noted. Chawla also acknowledged that clean energy solutions are quite job intensive as every kWh of RE generates three times as many jobs compared to thermal. India is also exploring geothermal options in Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir and Ladakh, she said, adding that the offshore exploration underway for wind energy, and the large-scale options are available in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. She noted that India remains

a very price sensitive market and as such calls for reducing the cost of renewable energy units. Solar prices have been reduced significantly over the last decade, making it the cheapest renewable produced compared to anywhere in the world. Given the country's appetite for electricity, every kind of fuel is needed. And for that reason, wind has the scope to be a good mix in the national energy basket, highlighted Chawla. However, India will have to learn from the global subsea

projects and technologies for such transmission methods. She noted priorities set by the Green Hydrogen Mission and efforts that are underway, such as partnerships with international companies and technological transfer arrangements. India is also working on nuclear energy and has nuclear plants for power. But the challenge here is the long-lead time taken to build and critical-commissioning of a nuclear plant with safety and security concerns. Comparatively, solar projects

have a record of being implemented within 18-24 months. Presenting the latest update on power sector at the Singapore conference, Harish Dudani, member Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, said "In just a short span, from FY 2015-16 to FY 2023-24, there has been an expansion in solar and wind power from 40 GW to 143 GW. "This tremendous growth highlights India's capability to scale up renewable capacity at an unprecedented pace, positioning the country as one of the global leaders in energy transition," she said. India has taken a pledge to achieve about 50 per cent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030 at COP 26 Glasgow. For Green Transition, India has set an ambitious target of 500 GW of variable renewable energy capacity by 2030. They announced a Net Zero target year of 2070.

# I-T department notifies range for transfer pricing cases

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The income tax department has notified the tolerance range for variation between arm's length price and transfer pricing for international and specified domestic transactions for Assessment Year 2024-25. The range has been retained at the same level as last year's -- one per cent for "wholesale trading" and three per cent for all other taxpayers, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said. The term 'wholesale trading' will be defined as an international transaction or specified domestic transaction of trading in goods subject to certain conditions. "The notification of tolerance range shall provide certainty to taxpayers and reduce the risk perception associated with the pricing of a transaction in transfer pricing," the CBDT said in a statement.

# INBRIEF

**POWERGRID EMBARKS VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

**GURUGRAM:** Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Power, Government of India, kickstarted Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2024 through a walkathon led by Shri R. K. Tyagi, CMD

**D-ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL FROM OCTOBER 29**

**AMRITSAR:** The D-Zone (Kapurthala, Nawanshar) District Colleges Youth Festival of Guru Nanak Dev University will be held from October 29 to 30, 2024. Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Dean Student's Welfare said that a 500 student-artists from various colleges will participate in 36 items of this festival.

**CELESTIAL CARNIVAL ORGANIZED AT GNDU**

**AMRITSAR:** The long-awaited Celestial Carnival, organized by the Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Dev University at Asia House. The atmosphere was electric with the enthusiasm of both students and faculty, their energies reverberating through the venue and heralding the festive season.



# SPANIARDS RODRI, BONMATÍ WIN BALLON D'OR AWARD

AP ■ PARIS

Spanish midfielders Rodri and Aitana Bonmatí won the men's and women's Ballon d'Or award for the world's best soccer player. The 28-year-old Rodri on Monday won the prestigious award for the first time after helping Manchester City win the Premier League and being a key player in Spain's European Championship triumph. He succeeded eight-time winner Lionel Messi of Argentina. Rodri put his hands over his eyes for the first time after being read out by former winner George Weah. "Incredible night for me," said Rodri, who is out for the season after injuring his ACL last month and arrived on crutches to the ceremony. "One of my key things is I always try to improve every game." The 26-year-old Bonmatí retained her award after helping Barcelona win the Spanish league, the Spanish

cup and the Champions League. Bonmatí joined Barca teammate Alexia Putellas in winning two titles since the women's trophy was first awarded in 2018. She beat her teammates Caroline Graham Hansen of Norway and Salma Paralluelo of Spain as Barcelona completed a 1-2-3. "It's a pleasure to be here again," said Bonmatí, who received the award from Oscar winner Natalie Portman. "Thanks to my teammates and the clubs who make me a better football player every year." Vinicius Júnior was among the four men's finalists with his Real Madrid teammates Jude Bellingham and Dani Carvajal. But no one from Madrid attended the gala in central Paris, even though Carlo Ancelotti won the coach of the year award. Vinicius had been seen as one of the favourites for the award until making the decision not to travel to Paris for the ceremony. The decision was made by Madrid, according to

a person who works with Vinicius and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak about the player's whereabouts publicly. Vinicius finished second in the voting, with Bellingham third. Neither Messi nor Cristiano Ronaldo - winners of the prestigious individual award a combined 13 times - were in the running for this year's prize - the first time that's happened since 2003. While Rodri is not a flamboyant player or a prolific scorer like Messi and Ronaldo, he had a huge influence on City's team with his ability to protect the defense and distribute passes cleanly from the back. "I try to be a leader and try to improve every day from the best," Rodri said. City looked unbeatable at times with him in the side, while his excellent technical ability enabled him to slot smoothly into the quick-passing style made so effective

## BEST MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PLAYERS IN WORLD SOCCER



by Spain at Euro 2024. Bonmatí scored 19 goals for the second straight season for Barca and this year has netted five in five games for Spain, taking her international tally to 26. The Ballon d'Or was created by France Football magazine and has been awarded since 1956 for the men, and since 2018 for the women. It is voted for by journalists from the top 100 countries in the FIFA rankings. Each journalist, one per country, selects 10 players in ranked order, with points attributed to each position. The winner is the player who receives the most points. Unlike FIFA's awards for the best players each year, fans aren't part of the voting system. **YAMA'S TROPHY AND OTHER AWARDS:** On a good night for Spain and Barca players, teen prodigy Lamine Yamal - the youngest-ever scorer at a European Championship - won the Kopa award for best Under-21 player

and Barca won the best women's team award. Real Madrid was voted the best men's team. Former PSG forward Kylian Mbappé and Bayern Munich striker Harry Kane shared the Gerd Mueller award for most club and country goals last season with 52. Mbappé joined Madrid during the off-season. Argentina's penalty-saving specialist Emiliano Martínez retained the Lev Yashin award for best goalkeeper. Ancelotti and Olympic-winning coach Emma Hayes won the Johan Cruyff award for best men's and women's coach. Spain forward Jenni Hermoso, who has fought sexism in Spanish soccer after she was kissed on the lips at last year's Women's World Cup final by former federation president Luis Rubiales, collected the Socrates award for humanitarian work. A special award was given by France Football to the wife and son of late Germany great Franz Beckenbauer.



## Disappointed to miss out on final, but happy to win bronze: Jr hockey team skipper

Indian junior men's hockey team captain Amir Ali admitted that they were disappointed after failing to qualify for the final of the Sultan of Johor Cup but said a bronze medal was much better than returning home empty-handed. India beat New Zealand in a tense shoot-out in the third-fourth place classification match to clinch the bronze medal in the junior tournament at Johor Bahru, Malaysia last Saturday. "We were very disappointed after missing out on the final due to goal difference. But as a team, we decided, there was no point looking back at what we could have done better. We decided to focus on the bronze-medal match and told ourselves that we can't go back home empty handed," Ali said after returning here. India remained on top of the points table throughout the tournament with strong performances against Japan (4-2), Great Britain (6-4), Malaysia (4-2), and New Zealand (3-3). But the 0-4 loss against eventual winners Australia cost them dearly as they missed out on a spot in the final to Great Britain by one-goal difference. It was the legendary goalkeeper PR Sreejesh's first assignment as coach of the Indian junior men's team. "At least 12 players in the team were playing a big tournament for the first time. They had earlier played the Test series but they were new to a tournament setup. Sree bhai

(Sreejesh) is the best mentor we could have had," Ali said. "He constantly spoke to us about enjoying the matches and we played without taking any pressure. This was largely why we bounced back even after conceding goals and ended up winning those matches too," said the member of the Indian team that won the Sultan of Johor Cup in 2022. "He would talk to us about going step by step in the match and even during half-time breaks, when we would be behind in scoreline, he would tell us how we can go about without being under pressure. It was only that match against Australia where we lost by a huge goal margin that cost us dearly." Back to business at SAI, Bengaluru, the Indian junior team has now set its focus on winning the Junior Asia Cup title, a qualifying tournament for next year's FIH Junior World Cup. The Junior Asia Cup begins on November 26 in Muscat, Oman. "We are back in the camp and have begun our preparations for the Junior Asia Cup. The next few months are crucial for us as we prepare for the Junior World Cup on home soil," Ali said. "Being in the same campus as the senior team helps us a lot. Even for me personally, the experience I gained playing with the senior team has helped in guiding the newcomers in the junior side. I have learnt a lot from Harmanpreet Singh and Manpreet," he said.

## Bopanna-Ebden pair clinches spot in ATP Finals



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Premier doubles player Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden have clinched a spot in the prestigious season-ending ATP Finals, marking the Indian's fourth appearance in the tournament. The Indo-Aussie duo secured their place

after Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow were eliminated at the Rolex Paris Masters, finalising the 2024 field. Joining Bopanna and Ebden in Turin's elite line-up will be Wesley Koolhof/Nikola Pietrangeli, Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz, Harri Heliövaara/ Henry Patten, Marcelo Arevalo/Mate Pavić, Marcel Granollers/Horacio Zeballos, Simone

Bollelli/Andrea Vavassori, and Max Purcell/Jordan Thompson. The ATP Finals, set for November 10-17 at the Inalpi Arena, feature only the top eight doubles teams globally. Bopanna and Ebden launched their season with a bang, winning the Australian Open as the Indian became the oldest man at 43 years, 331 days to become a world No. 1. Bopanna and Ebden later added a Miami Open title to their resume. They also reached the final in Adelaide and the semi-finals at Roland Garros. This marks their second consecutive year qualifying for the ATP Finals; in 2023, they reached the semi-finals in Turin before being defeated by Granollers and Zeballos. For Bopanna, this event holds special significance as he eyes his maiden ATP Finals title. Previously, he finished as the finalist in 2012 with Mahesh Bhupathi and again in 2015 alongside Florin Mergea. Bopanna's ATP Finals journey began in 2011 with Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi.



## Mohun Bagan face resurgent Hyderabad FC in ISL

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

Mohun Bagan Super Giant would be wary of a resurgent Hyderabad FC when the two sides face each other in their Indian Super League here on Wednesday. Hyderabad FC enter the match on the back of a resounding 4-0 win over Mohammedan Sporting in Kolkata that ended their seven-match winless streak. With that set aside, the team will now be hoping to get back-to-back three points under their belt, having last achieved this feat in a run of five matches from December 2022 to February 2023. Sustained success has been a concerning cause for the team, but recent signs have indicated that they have overcome those troubles to really come on their own and perform at par with their potential. Hyderabad FC put on a marvellous goal-scoring show against Mohammedan Sporting, converting four of their 11 attempted shots into goal. The Mariners, on the other hand, have been overcoming Hyderabad FC consistently in the recent past, losing only once in their previous seven matches against the side. The defending ISL champions have won four times and drawn twice in the period, keeping a clean sheet in six encounters. The Mariners beat Hyderabad FC in both their fixtures last season. However, a revived home team setup might present a tougher challenge to the Kolkata-based team. Mohun Bagan Super Giant have netted six times from set-pieces in the current campaign - the highest amongst all teams. Three of these goals

have come from corners, showing that the Hyderabad FC backline will have to be extra cautious in their defensive play from such situations. The Mariners' skill in creating effective attacks from open plays and set-pieces shows their unique strength when playing cohesively. The two sides have played 12 games in the ISL, with Hyderabad FC winning twice. Mohun Bagan have been triumphant on five occasions, whereas five games have resulted in a draw. Hyderabad FC head coach Thangboi Singto has praised his players for following his strategies to perfection. He has appreciated individuals for understanding their roles well and hopes that the trend continues in the coming games too. "During the game against Mohammedan SC, I had told the team that what we did in the first 20-25 minutes against Jamshepur FC is what we should take forward. They did that very well," Singto said. "Individual roles have been understood, from the forward line to the midfield. One part is understanding and the other is implementing it, and they did the latter very well." Mohun Bagan head coach Jose Molina highlighted a key area that he wants his team to improve upon. He wants them to defend collectively. "We will improve our defence when we will improve our attack. And it's not only about defending players and attacking players but for me, it's the whole team working together. 11 players defending and attacking together and that is what we have been watching the last (few) matches," Molina said.

## Tsitsipas overcomes stomach problem to win Paris opener

AP ■ PARIS

Stefanos Tsitsipas overcame an upset stomach to beat Roberto Carballes Baena 4-6 6-3 6-3 in the first round of the Paris Masters and stay in contention for a spot at the season-ending ATP finals. Tsitsipas has reached the Paris semifinals in the last two years and needs another deep run to have a chance of qualifying for the ATP finals tournament for the top eight players in Turin next month. But he said his stomach problem created a "second battle" in addition to his opponent on Monday. "I couldn't even pump myself up at the beginning of the match, because when something is bothering you that much, it takes your entire concentration and focus," Tsitsipas said. American Tommy Paul's hopes of qualifying for Turin ended with a 6-3 7-5 loss to French veteran Adrian Mannarino. Earlier, local favourite Hugo Humbert needed more than two hours to beat the 35th-ranked Brandon Nakashima 6-3 4-6 6-4. Humbert, who saved two break points in the decider, extended his unbeaten record against Nakashima to 3-0. He will next take on another American player, Marcos Giron, who defeated Shang



Juncheng 7-6(6) 7-6(6). Dutchman Tallon Griekspoor also advanced with a 6-3 6-4 win over Luciano Darderi - setting up a second-round meeting with third-seeded Alexander Zverev - and Tomas Martin Etcheverry of Argentina beat Zhang Zhizhen 6-3 7-6(6). Etcheverry will next face Grigor Dimitrov. Among those progressing Monday were also Francisco Cerundolo of Argentina, Arthur Rinderknech of France and Australian Jordan Thompson. Defending champion Novak Djokovic is skipping the tournament this year. Jannik Sinner, who is guaranteed to finish the year at the No. 1 spot in the ATP rankings, is the top-seeded player in Paris. Sinner, Carlos Alcaraz, Zverev and Daniil Medvedev have already secured their spot at the ATP finals from November 10-17.



## Top-ranked Jannik Sinner pulls out of Paris Masters citing "a virus"

AP ■ PARIS

Top-seeded Jannik Sinner has pulled out of the Paris Masters, citing a virus. The Italian player, who is guaranteed to finish the year as No. 1, said in a message relayed by organizers that he is unable to play this week. "I came very early here to prepare then I fell sick, I'm having a virus at the moment, which is going to pass the next two-three days, so body-wise I'm not ready to compete," Sinner said. Sinner is the second high-profile player to pull out of the final Masters 1000 event of the year following seven-time champion Novak Djokovic. Sinner earlier this month beat Djokovic in straight sets to win the Shanghai Masters, giving the Italian his tour-leading seventh title of the season. Sinner became the first man to win more than six titles in a season since Andy Murray won nine in 2016. Sinner's victory came after he lost the final of the China Open in Beijing to Carlos Alcaraz and amid an ongoing doping case.

# The statistics that show how badly Manchester United struggled under Erik ten Hag

AP ■ MANCHESTER (ENGLAND)

Manchester United, the record 20-time English champion, is searching for a sixth permanent manager since Alex Ferguson's retirement in 2013 following the firing of Erik ten Hag. Here are the statistics that show how low things got at United under Ten Hag - and what his successor will need to improve on: **WORST START:** The break for international matches this month offered a chance to assess each Premier League team's start to the season, and it didn't make good reading for United. After seven games, United had collected eight points - its fewest in the Premier League era (since 1992) by that stage of a season and its lowest tally since the team had

seven points from seven games in the 1989-90 season. Ten Hag's team was in 14th place in the 20-team top division at that point. With a win and a loss since then, United remains in 14th - already 12 points off first-place Manchester City. **WORST FINISH:** Last season, Ten Hag led United to its worst finish - eighth place - in the Premier League era. United had to go back to that 1989-90 season for a lower finish, and that was 13th place under Alex Ferguson in the year he reportedly came close to losing his job. **EUROPEAN FAILURE:** It didn't get any better in Europe for Ten Hag. United finished in last place in its Champions League group last season even though it contained outsiders like FC Copenhagen and Galatasaray. United conceded 15 goals in that

group, the most goals it has ever conceded in a single Champions League group stage. It was also a record for an English club. This season, United has drawn each of its three games in the revamped Europa League, against FC Twente, Porto and Fenerbahce - leaving the team in 21st place in the 36-team league, sandwiched between Viktoria Plzen and Elfsborg. **WHERE ARE THE GOALS?:** "Attack, attack, attack" is the chant that has often been heard swirling around Old Trafford down the years, but goals were hard to come by under Ten Hag. With eight goals from its opening nine games, United is currently the third-lowest scorer in the Premier League, with only Crystal Palace and Southampton having fewer. Last season, United was tied for



ninth place in the list of top scorers in the Premier League with 57 goals. Since the start of the 2023-24 season, United has a goal difference of minus 4, having scored 65 goals and conceded 69. **POROUS DEFENCE:** United conceded 58 goals in the league last season - its most in the Premier League era - and there are more stats to highlight Ten Hag's inability to bring defensive shape to his team. Since Ten Hag's arrival midway through 2022, United conceded three goals in a game on 24 occasions - more than any manager since Ferguson's retirement. According to Opta, the Premier League's stats supplier, United has faced 1,739 shots in their 128 games under Erik ten Hag. Man City has faced 717 fewer shots despite playing six more games in that time.

**LATE GOALS:** According to Opta, seven of Ten Hag's 27 losses came via a winner in the 90th minute or later. The last of those came in what proved to be Ten Hag's final game in charge when Jarrod Bowen converted a penalty in the second minute of stoppage time to earn West Ham United a 2-1 victory. **EMBARRASSING LOSS:** Ten Hag's tenure got off to a dreadful start with back-to-back losses to Brighton and Brentford in the Premier League in the 2022-23 season. The 4-0 loss at Brentford was arguably the worst under Ten Hag until United arrived at Anfield for a match against its fiercest rival, Liverpool, last season. United lost 7-0 for its heaviest defeat to Liverpool and its worst competitive defeat in more than 90 years.



# Maxwell reveals Kohli blocked him on Instagram for mocking his shoulder injury

**PTI ■ MELBOURNE**  
Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell has revealed that Virat Kohli had blocked him on Instagram after he mocked the Indian batting maestro following his shoulder injury during the 2017 Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Kohli and Maxwell were not the best of friends until the Australian joined IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bengaluru in 2021 for a whopping Rs 14.25 crore. Maxwell said that he tried to follow Kohli on Instagram, only to discover that he had been blocked by the former India captain. "When I knew I was going to RCB, Virat was the first guy to message me and welcome me to the team. When I turned up for the pre-IPL training camp, we obviously got chatting and



spent a fair bit of time training together as you do," Maxwell said during the Willow Talk podcast on LiSTNR Sport. "So, I go to his social media (to) follow him. Didn't even think about it before that. Never really crossed my mind. I was like, 'I can't find him.' 'I'm sure he's on social media somewhere, so I didn't think anything of it. Not really that

maybe he wasn't savvy with Instagram. "Didn't really understand why he wasn't coming up, and then, someone mentioned that 'He might have blocked you. That is the only way you're not able to find him.' I was like, 'Surely not.' During the 2017 Test series in India, Kohli suffered a shoulder injury while fielding during the Ranchi match. Later during the Test, Maxwell imitated Kohli by clutching his right shoulder. Kohli, who missed the subsequent Dharamsala Test due to injury, did not like it. "I went and asked him 'Have you blocked me on Instagram?' And he was like, 'Yeah, probably. It was when you mocked me during that Test match. I think I got the sh\*\*\* and decided to block you," Maxwell continued. "I was like, 'Yeah, that's fair enough'. So yeah, he (then) ended up unblocking me, and we became great friends after that." **'WE'VE HAD QUITE A FUNNY RELATIONSHIP':** Since then, the two have settled their differences, working together at RCB. "It was a nice little story to have as a little side note, but we've had quite a funny relationship leading up to playing the IPL together. Sharing that dressing room and sharing experiences, becoming parents, I suppose, around the same time," Maxwell said. "From the days we were both young and brash and going hard at each other on the field. We were in the front and centre of all that as well, sort of being the orchestrator like 'Maxi, get into his face. Say some words to him and get the young guy to do the hard work," he added.



## Harshit Rana to join Indian squad in Mumbai ahead of third Test

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Australia tour, there is a possibility that spearhead Jasprit Bumrah is rested from the third Test, raising the possibility of Rana's debut. Rana had taken a five-wicket haul against Assam in the first innings and followed it up with two wickets in the second essay. Delhi won the game by 10 wickets. Delhi head coach Sarandeep Singh said Rana is ready for the grind of Test cricket. "He is ready to play Test cricket. He is a positive guy, he knows what he is doing. He is ready for the highest level," Sarandeep, a former BCCI selector, told PTI. "He bowled his heart out for Delhi, he is always looking for wickets and is handy all rounder. He is like a horse, can bowl long spells. I hope he does really well in Australia," he added. Rana bowled 19.3 overs in the first innings for his five wicket haul against Assam before taking two wickets in 11 overs in the second. His 59 in the first innings helped Delhi take the first innings lead. Rana had also impressed in two games he played in the Duleep Trophy last month.



## Deepthi Sharma reaches career-high second spot in ICC ODI bowlers rankings

**PTI ■ DUBAI**  
India off-spinner Deepthi Sharma has been rewarded for her excellent recent form as she moved up two places to reach career-high second spot in the latest ICC women's ODI rankings for bowlers on Tuesday. On the back of some strong performances in the recent ICC Women's T20 World Cup in the UAE, Deepthi has been one of India's best players through the opening two matches of her side's ongoing white-ball series against New Zealand at home. Deepthi has three wickets from two matches against the White Ferns at a miserly economy rate of 3.42. It has seen Deepthi gain two places to move to second on the table, and the senior India spinner has closed in on England tweeker and No.1 ranked ODI bowler Sophie Ecclestone. There is also some movement outside the top 10, with the New Zealand trio of Lea Tahuhu (up three places to 12th), Amelie Kerr (up one

## Paine says he doesn't regret sledging Ashwin in 2020-21 Sydney Test

**PTI ■ MELBOURNE**  
Former Australia captain and wicketkeeper batter Tim Paine doesn't regret sledging Ravichandran Ashwin during the third Test of the 2020-21 Border-Gavaskar Trophy, saying he did it to unsettle the India off-spinner, who was "annoying" him by getting his wicket frequently. After losing the series opener at Adelaide, India defied all odds to clinch the series 2-1. Ashwin played a vital role in drawing the third Test in Sydney, batting for 42.4 overs with an aching back alongside Hanuma Vihari. After failing to break Ashwin's resolve with the bat, Paine started poking the Indian from behind the stumps. "I can't wait to get you to the Gabba, Ash, I'll tell you what, woohoo," Paine said ahead of an over from off-spinner Nathan Lyon. But Paine does not regret it. "No, I don't because to this day Ashwin didn't play in that (Brisbane) Test match. I wasn't talking to the Indians, I was talking



to him. I said we cannot wait to get you to the Gabba. "...Because he was annoying us, fair to say. He is a fantastic cricketer. He was getting me out all the time and that was annoying me as well," Paine said in a podcast of 'thegradecricketer'. Ashwin too replied in kind to Paine, saying: "Just like we wanna get you to India. That will be your last series."

## NZ batter Kane Williamson to miss third Test against India

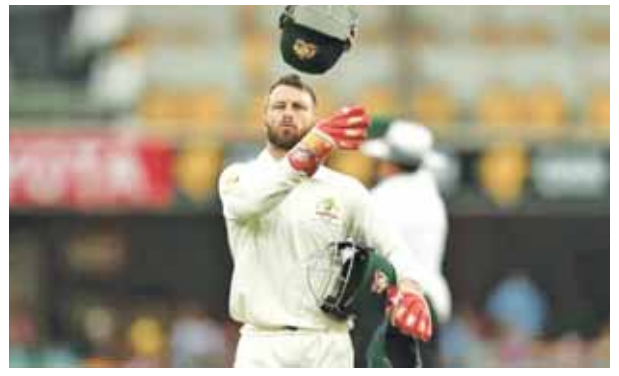
**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Senior batter Kane Williamson will miss the third Test against India at Mumbai to ensure full recovery from a groin injury ahead of the home series versus England, starting from November 28. Williamson did not play in the first two Tests against India, which the Kiwis won to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series. It also ended India's 18-series winning streak at home dating back to 2012. The final Test of the rubber will be played at the Wankhede Stadium from November 1. "Kane continues to show good signs, but isn't quite ready to jump on a plane and join us,"



NZ head coach Gary Stead said in a media release. "While things are looking promising, we think the best course of action is for him to stay in New Zealand and focus on the final part of his rehabilitation so he'll be good to go for England," Stead added.

## Aussie wicketkeeper batter Matthew Wade retires, moves to coaching role

**PTI ■ MELBOURNE**  
Matthew Wade, a T20 World Cup winner in 2021, on Tuesday retired from international cricket, and will now start working in a coaching role in Australia's white-ball set-up. Wade, a wicketkeeper batter, will join Australia's coaching staff under Andre Borovec for the upcoming T20I series against Pakistan, and the Tasmanian will also be with the group for the ODI series starting at Melbourne next week. The 36-year-old has played 36 Tests, 97 ODIs and 92 T20Is in a career that spanned across 13 years, and his last appearance for the national team was in this year's T20 World Cup. However, Wade will continue to play domestic cricket for Tasmania and Big Bash League for Hobart Hurricanes at least for the next two seasons. "I was fully aware my international days were most likely over at the end of the last T20 World Cup. My international retirement and coaching have been a constant



conversation with George (Bailey) and Andrew (McDonald) over the past six months," Wade said in a statement released by Cricket Australia. "Coaching has been on my radar over the last few years and thankfully some great opportunities have come my way, for which I am very grateful and excited," he added. The left-handed batter thanked CA and teammates for the support throughout his career. "As my international career closes, I want to thank all of my Australian teammates, staff and coaches. I enjoyed the ride as challenging as it can be at international level," Wade said. "Without good people around me I would have never got as much out of myself as I did," he added. Cricket Australia CEO Nick Hockley said: "Congratulations to Matthew on what has been a wonderful international career during which his skill and versatility has made him an outstanding performer across all formats. "I'm delighted he will add to his massive contribution by coaching the next generation of stars."

## After Sumit's ton on day three, pacers power Delhi to 10-wicket win over Assam

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Sumit Mathur's batting heroics coupled with pacers brilliant performance powered Delhi to a comprehensive 10-wicket win over Assam in their Ranji Trophy Group A match to notch up their first victory of the season here on Tuesday. Courtesy left-handed batter Mathur's 112 off 230 balls, Delhi posted 454 in reply to Assam's first innings total of 330, and reduced the visitors to 44 for 3 in their second essay on Monday. On the fourth and final day, Assam were bowled out for 182 in 42 overs with the Delhi pacers doing their job to perfection. The pacers accounted for eight Assam batters in their second innings at the Arun Jaitley Stadium. Just after the start of the day, Assam lost three quick wickets for the addition of a mere one run. Sibsankar Roy (4), Bhargav Dutta (0) and captain Danish Das (1), who retired hurt on Monday but came back to bat on Tuesday, were dismissed in the space of eight



balls. Number 7 batter Sumit Ghadigaonkar (76 not out off 96 balls) made a spirited late-order resistance but his colleagues did not give him company and he ran out of partners in the end. Delhi Pacer Harshit Rana, who has been named in the Indian squad for the marquee Test tour of Australia starting next month, took another wicket on Tuesday to add to the one on Monday for innings figure of 2/61. His pace colleagues Siddhant Sharma (3/24) and Money Grewal (3/50) grabbed three wickets apiece to rattle Assam in the second innings. Off-

spinner Jonty Sidhu (1/0) also got one wicket, while the other was run-out. Assam added 138 runs for the loss of seven wickets on Tuesday and faced 27 overs. Set a target of 59 runs, Delhi opens Sanat Sangwan (34 not out) and Gagan Vats (25 not out) knocked off the required runs in 16.1 overs without losing any wicket. Delhi made 62/0 in 16.1 overs in their second innings to collect seven points. Assam did not get any point. Delhi are in third place with 11 Shubankar Sharma (3/24) and Money Grewal (3/50) grabbed three wickets apiece to rattle Assam in the second innings. Off-

**BRIEF SCORES:**  
**IN DELHI:** Assam 330 and 182 all out in 42 overs (Sumit Ghadigaonkar 76 not out; Siddhant Sharma 3/24, Money Grewal 3/50, Harshit Rana 2/61). Delhi 454 and 62/0 in 16.1 overs (Sanat Sangwan 34 not out; Gagan Vats 25 not out). Delhi won by 10 wickets. Points: Delhi 7, Assam 0.  
**IN COIMBATORE:** Chattisgarh 500. Tamil Nadu 259 and (f/o) 264/4 in 76 overs (Vijay Shankar 106 not out, Narayan Jagadeesan 60; Ajay Mandal 2/49). Match drawn. Points: Chhattisgarh 3, Tamil Nadu 0.  
**IN JAMSHEDPUR:** Jharkhand 202 and 130 all out in 50.3 overs (Sharandeep Singh 64, Virat Singh 30; Nishunk Birla 3/17, Raj Bawa 3/22, Vishu Kashyap 3/46). Chandigarh 290 and 45/0 in 3.3 overs. Chandigarh won by 10 wickets.

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