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SC directs protesting doctors in West Bengal to return to work immediately

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Protest cannot be at the cost of duty," the Supreme Court observed on Monday as it directed the West Bengal doctors protesting over the rape and killing of a postgraduate medic at the State-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata to return to work immediately.

A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud directed the protesting doctors to get back to work by 5 pm on Tuesday and assured them that there will be no adverse action if they resume duty.

"The State of West Bengal must take steps to create confidence in the minds of the doctors that their concerns regarding their safety and security are being duly attended to. In order to ensure this, all the district collectors and SPs (superintendents of police) shall take stock of the situation in all Government medical colleges and public hospitals and provide adequate safety.

"We also direct that in the event the doctors return to duty on or before 5 pm (on Tuesday), no adverse disciplinary action should be taken against them. If there is continued abstention of work, there may be a likelihood of



A bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud, Justice J.B. Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra during the second day of hearing on a suo moto case related to the alleged sexual assault and murder of a postgraduate trainee doctor in Kolkata, at the Supreme Court in New Delhi, Monday, September 9, 2024. PTI Photo

adverse action," the bench, also comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, said.

The court said the protesting doctors cannot be oblivious to the needs of the general community. "Any protest cannot be at the cost of duty. The young doctors must now return and attend to the patients. We know what is happening on the ground. First, return to work. The district collectors and superintendents of police will ensure (your) safety. You have to now return to work," the bench said.

Appearing in the court on behalf of the West Bengal Government, senior advocate Kapil Sibal submitted that 23

people have died in the State as doctors are on strike protesting against the rape and killing that has triggered nationwide protests.

The Supreme Court also voiced concern over the absence of a key document that was needed for the postmortem of the medic raped and murdered at the RG Kar Medical College in Kolkata, and asked the CBI to investigate into it.

The court also flagged that there was at least a 14-hour delay by Kolkata Police in registering FIR in rape and murder incident. The top court directed the CBI to submit a fresh report by September 17 on the probe in the case. The apex court also

directed immediate removal of photographs of the victim from all social media platforms to protect the dignity and privacy of the deceased.

On the issue of security of medical institutions in the State, the Supreme Court said "All DMS, SPs in West Bengal to take stock of situation to ensure safety, security of Government medical colleges".

The apex court also directed a senior officer of the West Bengal Government's Home department and a senior CISF officer to ensure all three companies of the CISF, who are deputed for security at the RG Kar Hospital, are given accommodation.



Youth tested Mpx positive, Centre urges to be vigilant

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Government on Monday said that the 26-year-old male who recently travelled from the country experiencing Mpx transmission has tested positive for the viral disease.

However, in a bid to allay fears, the Union Health Ministry in a statement issued here stated that the virus is of the West African clade 2, not related to the current clade 1 public health emergency.

The patient is currently isolated at a designated tertiary care isolation facility at Delhi Government's LNJP Hospital. "The patient remains clinically stable and is without any systemic illness or comorbidities," the Ministry said.

It added that it is an isolated case, similar to the earlier 30 cases reported in India from July 2022 onwards. It is not a part of the current public health emergency reported by WHO which is regarding clade 1 of Mpx, it maintained.

Little hopes of alliance in Haryana as AAP declares first list

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

What could be the first indication of the failure of a poll alliance or pressure tactics on the Congress for an alliance, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday decided to go solo in the Haryana Assembly polls as it released its first list of 20 candidates. This comes amid days of hectic parleys between the two parties over seat-sharing arrangements that dragged on looking at the nomination window for the polls closing on September 12. This decision could complicate the potential alliance between the AAP and the Congress in Haryana and might impact the possibility of the two major INDIA bloc allies coming together for the Delhi Assembly polls next year.

Interestingly, the AAP has fielded candidates from at least 12 seats including Naraingarh, Assandh, Samalkha, Uchana Kalan, Dabwali, Meham, Rohtak, Bahadurgarh, Badli, Beri, Mahendragarh and Badshapur where the Congress has already announced its candidates.

Interestingly, AAP has fielded its party's vice president of Haryana unit, Anurag Dhanda from Kalayat, which is considered to be a stronghold of former chief minister and veteran Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Besides, this



AAP has fielded Kuldeep Gadrana from Dabwali, a bastion of the Chautala clan, Indu Sharma from Bhiwani, Vikash Nehra has been fielded from Meham, while Bijender Hooda is in the poll fray from Rohtak, which is considered as Hooda's stronghold.

The Congress has so far announced 41 candidates for the Haryana Assembly polls to elect 90 MLAs, scheduled for October 5. The votes will be counted on October 8.

The talks between the Congress and the AAP have been stuck over the number of seats to be contested by the latter, with Arvind Kejriwal-led party demanding 10 seats and the Congress offering five.

The Haryana unit Congress leadership opposed alliance talks as they were not ready to accommodate AAP on

these seats. Some of the seats AAP was demanding already had strong Congress candidates, State Leaders told the Central leadership. Hooda was against any seat-sharing pact with AAP. Hooda even reportedly walked out of one of the party meetings held on the matter in Delhi. In fact, State unit Haryana Congress Leaders were worried that an alliance might give a platform to AAP and help find its footing in the region.

According to AAP insiders, the alliance seemed nearly sealed on Saturday and the delay from Congress in final confirmation led to an impasse, irking the AAP which had threatened to release the names of all 90 candidates if no final word is received from the grand old party till Monday evening.



The Ministry of Defence signed a contract with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for Su-30MKI aircraft in the presence of the Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane and the Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, in New Delhi on September 9, 2024. PIB

PM, Crown Prince talks take ties to next level

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday held wide-ranging talks with Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan focusing on boosting overall strategic ties between the two countries. The Crown Prince arrived here on Sunday.

India and the United Arab Emirates inked four agreements to expand energy cooperation as well as focusing on boosting overall strategic ties. In their talks, Modi and Al Nahyan are understood to have also deliberated on pressing global challenges, including the situation in Gaza.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said PM Modi and Crown Prince Al Nahyan discussed the multifaceted relations between India and the UAE with an aim to broaden the comprehensive strategic partnership. "The two leaders discussed the multifaceted India-UAE relations and avenues to broaden the comprehensive strategic partnership to new and emerging areas," Jaiswal said.

After holding talks with Modi, the visiting leader paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at his memorial Rajghat. An Agreement for long-term LNG supply between Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and another between ADNOC and India Strategic Petroleum Reserve Ltd (ISPRL) are among the



Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets Abu Dhabi's Crown Prince Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan at the Hyderabad House, in New Delhi, Monday. Photo: Ranjan Dimri/Pioneer

four pacts. Emirates Nuclear Energy Company (ENEC) and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL) also inked an MoU for the operation and maintenance of the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The fourth pact is a production concession agreement for Abu Dhabi onshore block-one between Urja Bharat and ADNOC. A

separate pact was inked between the Gujarat Government and Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company PJSC on setting up food parks in India. Following the landmark visit of Modi to the UAE in August 2015, bilateral relations between the two countries were elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Both countries signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in

February 2022 and a Local Currency Settlement (LCS) System in July 2023 to promote the use of Indian Rupee and AED (United Arab Emirates Dirham) for cross-border transactions.

The two countries are among each other's top trading partners with a bilateral trade of about USD 85 billion in 2022-23, according to official data. The UAE is also among the top four investors in India in terms of foreign direct investments in 2022-23.

About 3.5 million strong and vibrant Indian community forms the largest expatriate group in the UAE. The UAE was invited as special invitee for G20 during India's Presidency of the grouping.

In Feb 2023, the India-UAE-France (UFI) trilateral was formally launched. With India's active support, the UAE joined SCO as dialogue partner in May 2023. The UAE also joined BRICS as a member on January 1 with India's support. The India-UAE defence cooperation has also witnessed a renewed momentum in the last few years. In January 2024, the first India-UAE bilateral army exercise 'Desert Cyclone' was held in Rajasthan.

Nahyan also called on the President Draupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan during which she praised the UAE leadership for ensuring the welfare, particularly the special care taken during the difficult times of the Covid pandemic, of more than 35 lakh Indian citizens in the West Asian country.

BJP attacks Rahul Gandhi for US remarks

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

BJP on Monday launched a scathing attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his latest remarks in the United States, calling him a "black spot" in Indian democracy. The party accused Rahul Gandhi of trying to weaken Indian democracy with his remarks whenever he is abroad, in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) reportedly signed between the Congress and the Chinese Communist Party during the UPA rule.

BJP claimed that Congress had signed a "party-to-party MoU with China" during its rule. "The series of efforts that Rahul Gandhi has been making to weaken Indian democracy is the outcome of that MoU. If I am wrong, I dare Rahul Gandhi and (Congress president) Mallikarjun Kharge to make the MoU public," the party stated in its first reactions to the Rahul's recent visit abroad.

"Everybody knows that Rahul Gandhi is an immature and part-time leader. But People have put a huge responsibility on his shoulders since he became the leader of opposition (in the Lok Sabha). But I feel sad to say that Rahul Gandhi is a black spot in Indian democracy. He does not even know what to talk about when he visits a foreign country," said Gaurav Bhatia, BJP's national spokesperson, at a Press conference at the BJP



LoP in Lok Sabha and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi addresses the Indian Diaspora, at Dallas in Texas, USA. PTI

headquarters. He was replying to reporters' queries on Rahul's remarks against the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) at an event in the US. Love, respect and humility are missing from Indian politics, Rahul said in his address to the Indian-American community, where he also criticised the RSS for believing that India is "one idea".

The Leader of Opposition made the remarks on Sunday in Dallas, during his first interaction with the Indian diaspora on his current visit to the US. During an interaction with students at the University of Texas in Dallas, Rahul also underscored the need to focus on manufacturing in India, saying India, the US and other countries in the West are facing the problem of unemployment while China is not as it is dominating global production.

Rain, traffic congestion, a nightmare for Delhiites

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

Avast by a foreign dignitary to Rajghat along with rains lashing different parts of the national Capital made Monday a nightmare for commuters and office goers as vehicles were seen crawling at a snail's pace on the roads of the city due to traffic congestions, especially in Central Delhi.

Security was tightened on the city roads with increased deployment of police authorities as Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khalid

bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan visited Raj Ghat, the memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, and laid a wreath there. He also became the third generation of the ruling family of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to plant a sapling at the site. The security arrangements in view of the visit irked commuters who expressed their anguish over the traffic situation in the city. An X user expressed his anguish over the traffic jam in the city and said, "Just build a Helipad at Rajghat; will be a



lot easier than giving Central Delhi a traffic heart attack whenever any foreign or domestic dignitary wants to pay their respects to Gandhi." PIONEER PHOTO

Interestingly, even the former Delhi Traffic Police Head commented on the situation of traffic in the city. Former Special Police Commissioner (Traffic) of Delhi Dr Muktesh Chander took to X and said, "Every morning there is a long traffic jam on the Delhi side of Kalindi Kunj bridge. What will happen when Jewar airport starts? Is there any plan? Never saw a senior Traffic Police officer on the choke point at the end of this bridge," he stated.

GST Council to reduce rates on Cancer drugs: FM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said the GST Council has decided to reduce the rates on some cancer drugs to five percent from 12 percent. The Council also reduced the rate on namkeen to 12 per cent from 18 per cent, she said, adding that the Council will take a call on reduction in rate on health insurance at the next meeting in November. Sitharaman, who chaired the 54th meeting of the GST



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with MoS Pankaj Chaudhary and others during the 54th meeting of the GST Council, in New Delhi. PTI

Council said that the revenue generated from online gaming has increased by 412 per cent in the last six months. "The Group of Ministers (GoM) on rate rationalisation and the GoM on real estate

submitted status reports today. Status on online gaming and casinos was submitted. Revenue from online gaming has increased by 412 per cent at Rs 6,909 crore in six months," she said.

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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

I, Dharambir Singh S/o Sh.Rambhaji R/O H.No.120, Hari Singh Colony, Noorwala, Panipat, Declare that my son Rohit and his wife Khushbu 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.

I Azad Singh S/o Om Parkash R/O Balmiki Basti, ward 8, Samalkha, dist. Panipat declared that I disown my son Sagar from all my movable and immovable property. If anyone does any kind of transaction with him then Sagar will be responsible for it.

We Somdutt s/o Suraj Bhan and Indro Devi w/o Somdutt R/o village Amin Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra state that our son Sumit Kumar is beyond our control and quarrels with us. We evict him from all our movable-immovable property, the person who deals with him will be responsible himself.

I Bhupinder Singh S/O Gulzar Singh R/O Gali No.5, Guru Nanak Nagar, Chhabhal Road, Bharanwal, Amritsar Declare That I Disinherit My Wife Sukhjoti Kaur And Daughters Harpreet Kaur (Divorced) And Simranjeet Kaur From My Movable And Immovable Properties As All Are Beyond My Control. Anybody Deals With Them Will Himself Will Be Responsible.

Our daughter Nandini Grover is out of our control. We disown her from our movable / immovable property. She shall be responsible for her deeds and anybody deals with her shall do so to his own responsibility. Vikas Grover (Father), Pooja Grover (Mother) resident Street No. 1, Royal City, Near Vijay Colony, Fazilka, Tehsil and District Fazilka (Punjab).

I, Anita Devi, Wife Of Late Bindeshwar Mathur, Resident Of House No. 30a, Ashiana Complex, Sector-28, Panchkula, Haryana, Debarred Him To Have Authority Or Right Over Me And My Childrens From Moveable Or Immovable Property In All Manner Her Son Hari Om S/O Late Bindeshwar Mathur.

I Amarjit Singh S/O Dhanna Singh R/O Faridpur Jattan Sub Tehsil Ghanaur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Son Gurpreet Singh And His Wife Manpreet Kaur Are Our Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Risk.

We Gurbinder Singh S/O Labh Singh And Manjit Kaur W/O Gurbinder Singh R/O Village Sandharsi Sub Tehsil Ghanaur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Son Lovepreet Singh Out Of My Control So We Disown Him From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.

I Rajesh Kumar S/O Sh. Laxhi Ram R/O Village Budhanpura Abad, District Kamal Haryana, Declared That My Son Saksham Diwan Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From My Moveable/Immovable Properties, Anybody Dealing With Him At Their Own Risk.

We Ajit Singh S/O Sant Singh & Santosh Kaur W/O Ajit Singh R/O Village Kapuri Sub Tehsil Ghanaur Distt Patiala Declare That My Son Baljinder Singh And His Wife Sonia Are Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Them From All Our Movable And Moveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With On Their Own Risk.

I, Rajni W/o Sh. Suresh R/O H.No. 797/25, Chinyot Colony, Rohtak Haryana declare that my daughter Sneha is out of my control. So I disown her from my all moveable/immovable properties. Any body dealing with her at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any acts.

We, Md. Suleman S/o Mohammad Usman & Rubana Khatoun W/o Md. Suleman R/O 196, Pink City, New Gautam Nagar, Po. Basti Bawa Kheh, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab declare that our son Mohammad Islam and his wife Jignu Parveen are out of our control. We disinherit them from our movable and immovable properties. We and our family shall not be held responsible for any of their acts deeds and things.

I, Rakesh Bhatnagar S/o Kishan Lal R/O H.No. 3347 Kacha Bazar Near Chameli Pull Ambala Cantt that my son Aditya Bhatnagar is out of my control so I disown him from all my movable/immovable properties. In future anybody dealing with him at their own risk, me and my family members will not be responsible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Veena Rani W/O Jc-734486p, Sub.Ranjit Singh R/O Nangal Nikou (Rupnagar), Now R/O #3509 Sector 29d Chandigarh Declare That My Date Of Birth Wrongly Mentioned In The Office Record Of My Husband Is 9.10.1978 Instead Of 8.11.1978. Concerned Please Note My Correct Date Of Birth Is 8.11.1978.

I, Khurshid Alam, Son Of Shamsuddin, Resident Of House No. 1st Floor, Krishna Homes, Dasmesh Enclave Dhakoli S.A.S. Nagar Mohali Punjab, Declare That The Date Of Birth Of My Daughter Yasmin Parveen And Jasmin Parveen Is Wrongly Recorded In Their School Records As 08-02-2012. Correct Date Of Birth Is 08-02-2010 Related Notes

I, S Anil Kumar Legally Father Of No. 16122197y Rank Nk Name Vishak A S Unit 4 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Bathinda Cantt (Punjab) Permanent Resident Of Tc 86/2258, Vishakam, Vayyamoola, Vallakkadavu P O, Vtc : Thiruvananthapuram, Po Vallakkadavu, Distt. Thiruvananthapuram State-Kerala- 695008 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From S Anil Kumar To Anilkumar S Vide Affidavit Dated 09.09.2024

I, No. 10468029M, Regiment 102TA Hav Sukhbir Singh S/O HawaSingh R/O Vill Bamia-2, Teh & Distt Bhiwani, declare that in my service record my father name is Hawa Singh and DOB is 19-02-1950 and mother name is Kailasho Devi and DOB is 21-04-1951 which is wrong. My father correct name is Hawasingh and correct DOB is 01-01-1952 and my mother correct name is Kalasho Devi and correct DOB is 01-01-1953 which should be corrected in my service record.

I, Rajwanti Wd/o Dalbir Singh Army No.14251291M Rank LNK R/o Village & P.O. Bishanpura Teh. & Distt. Jind (Haryana) I have declared that my Husband service record wrongly mentioned My son name Jocky and D.O.B. 27.08.1991 but his actual & Correct Name Ankur D.O.B. 30.10.1991. vide affidavit dated 09.09.2024 attested by Notary Public Jind

I Rita Kumari is legally widow daughter of No 6251769 Rank Ex Nk Name Late Madan Gopal Sharma presently residing at Ward No 4, Sujanpur, Post Office – Sujanpur, Tehsil & Distt – Pathankot, State – Punjab, PIN – 145023, have changed my name and DOB with Rita Kumari, DOB- 05 Aug 1956 (old Name & DOB) to Rita Joshi, DOB-05 Aug 1958 (New Name & DOB) vide Affidavit No IN-PB53941678058074W dated 06 Sep 2024 sworn before Executive Magistrate, Pathankot. Pl correct it.

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

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Nachatar Singh R/O Vpo Bhapal Tehsil Rajpura District. Patiala Declare That In My Husband's Passport My Name Wrongly Written Paramjit Kaur But My Actual Name Is Paramjeet Kaur.

I, Army No. 16121808W Rank Nk Satsighouda M Gouder Of Unit 3 Engr Regt, C/O 56 Apo, Pin-914003 Yol Cantt Have Changed My Son Name From Sampath Gouda Satsighouda Goudar To Sampathgouda Satsighouda Goudar Vide Affidavit Dated 09.09.2024 Beofe At Notary Hungund.

I, Army No. 16121808W Rank Nk Satsighouda M Gouder Of Unit 3 Engr Regt, C/O 56 Apo, Pin-914003 Yol Cantt Have Changed My Father Name From Mallanagouda To Mallanagouda Goudar Vide Affidavit Dated 09.09.2024 Beofe At Notary Hungund.

I, Surbjit Singh S/O Army No 1554239p Ex Hav (Late) Sewak Singh S/O Atma Singh Resident Of Vpo Bhangar Tehsil And Distt Ferozepur Punjab-142052 Have Changed My Name From Surbjit Singh To Sarbjeet Singh And Also My Date Of Birth From 11 Jun 1991 To 02 Dec 1991 In My Father Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 09 Sep 2024.

I, Gurmit Kaur Wife Of Jc-429562n Ex Sub Balwinder Singh S/O Surjit Singh Resident Of Village Gattia Ajab Singh Wala Po Mamu Jyoti Tehsil Gurusahasai Distt Ferozepur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Gurmit Kaur To Gurmeet Kaur Aulakh And Also My Date Of Birth From 09 Jan 1968 To 15 May 1966 In My Husband Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 09 Sep 2024.

I, Tippana Gouroji Is Father Of No. 16116663m, Hav, Jyoteppa Gouroji Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of House No. 10, Manganoor, Manganoor, Taluka-Chikodi, Akkiwat, Belgaum, Akkiwat State Karnataka Pin-591226 Declare That My Name Tippana And My Date Of Birth 01/07/1959 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Tippana Gouroji And Date Of Birth 01/01/1952.

I Sumitra Konnur Is Mother Of No. 16116500y, Hav, Ramchandra Konnur Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur, Residing Of Hunshyal (P.G), Belgaum, Hunshyal Pg State Karnataka Pin-591224 Declare That My Name Sumitra And My Date Of Birth 01/07/1969 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Sumitra Konnur And Date Of Birth 01/01/1968.

I, Shankar Ramappa Konnur Is Father Of No. No. 16116500y, Hav, Ramchandra Konnur Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of Hunshyal (P.G), Belgaum, Hunshyal Pg State Karnataka Pin-591224 Declare That My Name Shankar And My Date Of Birth 01/07/1961 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Shankar Ramappa Konnur And Date Of Birth 01/06/1965.

I, Vennila Vedyappan Is Mother Of No. 16118007k, Nk, Tamiarasan V Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of D No 3/357, Paraiyapatti, Paraiyapatti, Dharmapuri State Tamil Nadu Pin-635305 Declare That My Name Vennila And My Date Of Birth 10/02/1970 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Vennila Vedyappan And Date Of Birth 14/10/1975.

I, Shanta Gouroji Is Mother Of No. 16116663m, Hav, Jyoteppa Gouroji Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of House No. 10, Manganoor, Manganoor, Taluka-Chikodi, Akkiwat, Belgaum, Akkiwat State Karnataka Pin-591226 Declare That My Name Shantavva And My Date Of Birth 01/07/1974 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Shanta Gouroji And Date Of Birth 01/01/1975.

I, Mangali Venkata lakshmmamma Is Mother Of No. 16118537y, Hav, Mangali Gokari Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of 1-77, Velugodu, Velpalur, Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh Pin-518533 Declare That My Name M Venkata lakshmmamma And My Date Of Birth 19/10/1980 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Mangali Venkata lakshmmamma And Date Of Birth 11/10/1974.

I, Mangali Narayana Is Father Of No. 16118537y, Hav, Mangali Gokari Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of 1-77, Velugodu, Velpalur, Kurnool State Andhra Pradesh Pin-518533 Declare That My Name M Narayana And My Date Of Birth 08/06/1975 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Mangali Narayana And Date Of Birth 12/08/1968.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Prabha W/o Bittu Bhugra R/o 1150, Sector-14, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Prabha Bhugra for all future purposes.

I, Ankit S/o Chander Bhan R/o H.No 539, Garhi Brahamanan, Sonipat 131001 have changed my name to Ankit Chauhan for all purposes.

I, Jyoti Nashier W/o Manjeet Nasiar R/O 999/30, Street No. 1, Gohana Road, Mayur Vihar, Near BSNL Tower, Sonipat, Haryana has changed my name to Jyoti for all purposes.

I, Service No 3397221P, Ex-Hav Manjit Singh. R/O Flat No 601, Sector 30-A, RBI Colony, Chandigarh have changed my minor son name from Arman Singh Ghumman to Arman Singh vide affidavit dated 09-09-2024 before Notary Chandigarh.

I, Saakshi Ohri W/o Sumit Ohri R/O H.No. 04, New Gobind Nagar, Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur Declare that Saakshi Ohri & Saakshi is one & the same person. Concerned note.

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Ishwar Singh R/O Village Singhpur.P.O. PRTC Jahankhelan Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Daljit Kaur To Daljeet Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Rukhsar D/O Salim R/O C-142, Togan, Distt.SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab declare that have converted my religion from Muslim to Hindu and my name from Rukhsar to Ayesha.

I, Naresh Kumar S/O Churha Ram R/O Vill. Kaimla, Tehsil Garaunda, Ditt. Karnal, I have changed my name from Naresh to Naresh Kumar for all purpose in future.

I, Pawan Vikas S/o Janak Raj Devgan R/O 32, Ashok Vihar Colony, Kansapur Road, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Pawan Vikas to Pawan Vikas Devgan.

I, Veena Kumari W/o Bhushan Kumar R/O 159, Sector 18, Huda, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Veena Kumari to Veena.

I, Ramesh Prasad S/o Shri Kishan, # 1195, Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ramesh Kumar.

I, Sheela PM W/o Kulwant Singh, # 312, Green Valley, Village Sarangpur, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sheela Puran Masih.

I, Aneesa D/O Dev Raj Khullar W/O Tarun Dhawan R/O 2577, Gali Purani Gard, Katra Khazana, Amritsar have Changed my name from Aneesa to Aneesa Dhawan. concerned note.

I, Love Preet Singh S/o Ragbir Singh R/O H.No. 459, VPO Vallah, Tehsil & District Amritsar, Punjab-143001 have changed my name from Love Preet Singh to Lovepreet Singh.

I, Sonali Bansal D/o Pardeep Bansal R/O 1902, Dharam Pura, Behind Dua Hospital, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sonali to Sonali Bansal. In future I shall be known as Sonali Bansal.

I, Poonam W/O Sh. Sandeep Mittal R/O House No. 36/72, New Hari Avenue, Randhawa Road, Kharar Have Changed My Name From Poonam To Poonam Mittal.

I, Mitu Oberoi alias Mitu Luthra D/O Pawan Oberoi and W/o Shri Bharat Luthra, R/O # 805, Sector-12, Panchkula (Haryana), have changed my name to Meetu Luthra.

I, Bhim Singh Verma S/o Krishan Lal Verma R/O Ward No. 9, Mata Puli Road, Janki Jewellers Samalkha Distt Panipat, have changed my name from Bhim Sain Verma to Bhim Singh Verma for all Future Purposes.

I, Geeta w/o Ramesh R/o village Manana Tehsil Samalkha district Panipat has changed my name Geeta to Geeta Devi for all future purposes.

I, Bajeta Rani W/o Gurdial Singh R/o House no 2010/1 Sector 32-D Chandigarh have changed my name from Bajeta Rani to Bajeta Rani Dadral.

I, Gurdial Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o House no 2010/1 Sector 32-C Chandigarh have changed my name from Gurdial Singh to Gurdial Singh Dadral.

I, Maruprolu Krishnareddy F/O No.15711393A, LNK.(LMN) Maruprolu Siva Ramprasad Reddy serving Dakshin bharat Area Signal Company c/o 56 APO declared that please correct my name Maruprolu Krishnareddy and D.O.B. 01.01.1966 instead of Maruprolu Krishna Reddy and D.O.B. 08.07.1966 in service records of my son.

I, Maruprolu Rajyalakshmi M/O No.15711393A, LNK. (LMN) Maruprolu Siva Ramprasad Reddy serving Dakshin bharat Area Signal Company c/o 56 APO declared that please correct my name Maruprolu Rajyalakshmi and D.O.B. 01.01.1968 instead of Maruprolu Rajyalakshmi and D.O.B. 11.09.1970 in service records of my son.

I, No. 4465195W Ex Hav Tarsem Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh Village Chhauni Kalan PO Ram Colony Camp Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) has changed my wife's name from Swarnjit Kaur to Simranjit Kaur whose date of birth is 10/04/1970. Concern Note.

I, Ritika Sharma D/o Kamal Sharma R/O #78, Ward No.3, Devi Shanker Colony, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Ritika to Ritika Sharma.

I Kawranpreet Singh S/o Sawinder Singh R/O Vill. Shankarpura, Teh. Batala. Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Kawranpreet is my given name and Singh is Surname. Concerned Note.

I Satish Kumar Joshi S/o Jagdish Rai, Aaray wali Gali, Mohalla Faizpura, Aliwal Road, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Satish Kumar Joshi to Satish Kumar. Concerned Note.

I, Jagdeep Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/O Village-Joiyan, Jaura Chattran, Distt Gurdaspur (Pb) declare that In future Singh is my surname and Jagdeep is my given name. Concerned note.

I, Malkit Singh S/o Gurmje Singh R/O Village Beriawanla PO Fatehgarh Churian Distt Gurdaspur declare that In future Singh is my Surname and Malkit is my given name. Concerned note.

I, Neeraj Rawat W/o Hemant Kumar R/O VPO Rojhaili Tehsil Kirawali Distt Agra (UP) PIN-283122 India, have changed my name from Neeraj to Neeraj Rawat due to wrong name record in my husband Army service record.

I, Army No. 15505701P, Rank LD, Anek Singh S/o Ramji Lal R/O 62 Cavalry, Tibri Cantt., Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India declare that in my Army Service Record, my wife's Name is wrongly recorded as Bhawna. Her actual and correct Name is Bhavna.

I, Rani Devi W/o Rajesh Kumar R/O H.No. 796, Sector 7 Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Rani Devi to Rani Goyal.

I, Mohit Gill S/o Suresh Gill R/O H.No. 160, Gill Patti Village & Post Office Kurar District Kailthal, declare that I am known by two names: Mohit & Mohit Gill.

I, Vimal Kumar S/o Ram Parkash R/O House 993 Sector-7, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra Haryana, my Son Anurag's 10th DMC my name mentioned as Vimal Sharma and in other document, mentioned as Vimal Kumar. Vimal Kumar and Vimal Sharma are same and one person.

I, Mayapati Mother of Service No. 15729014F Rank-NK Amit Kumar of Unit 71 IDSR Regt. C/o 99, APO have changed my name from Maya Devi to Mayapati vide affidavit dated 28.03.2024 before Notary Hansi.

I, Ashu Goel W/o Akash Goyal R/O Flat No. G-3, 244 Silver Avenue Model Town, Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Tehsil and Distt. Hisar, Haryana, India declare that in my Passport my name is mentioned as Ashu Goel which is wrong. My correct name is Ashu Goyal. I want to change my name from Ashu Goel to Ashu Goyal for all future purpose.

I, Sita Ram Garg S/o Vijay Kumar, R/O #270, Tribune Colony, Baltana, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, have changed my name from Sita Ram Garg to Shubham Garg. Concerned Note.

I, Hari Prasad S/o Late Sh. Durga Ram, R/o #533, Sector 12, Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name from Hari Parsad to Hari Prasad. Concerned Note.

I Kamaljeet Kaur Wife Of Amarbir Singh R/O H.No 3826 Bambi Balwant Singh Transport Nagar Jahaj Garh Near Pataka Market Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Kanwaljit Kaur

I, Gagan Sethi W/O Vinay Kumar Sethi, R/O H.No. 8, Viridi Colony, Basti Guzzan, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab, India Declare That My Husband's Name Has Been Wrongly Written As Vinay Sethi In My Indian Passport No. R2557077 Issued At Jalandhar, On 05.07.2017 Valid Upto 04.07.2027. The Correct Name Of My Husband Is Vinay Kumar Sethi

I, Mahima Talwar W/o Hitin Mehta R/O 9-A, Green Villas Resident Of Loharka Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Mahima Talwar To Mahima Mehta

I, Jasbir Singh S/O Amar Singh R/O H.No.20 Gali No.6 Sahibzada Juhar Singh Avenue Gumtala Link Road Airport Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name Jasbir Is My Given Name & Singh Is My Surname.

I, Paramjit Kaur W/O Jasbir Singh R/O H.No.20 Gali No.6 Sahibzada Juhar Singh Avenue Gumtala Link Road Airport Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name Paramjit Is My Given Name & Kaur Is My Surname.

I, Pawandeep Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O Vpo Basrai, Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Pawandeep Singh To Singh Is My Surname And Given Name Is Pawandeep

I, Mukhtar Singh S/O Hari Singh R/O Vpo Nawar Tanel Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Mukhtar Singh To Mukhtiar Singh

I, Manjit Kaur W/O Mukhtiar Singh R/O Vpo Nawar Tanel Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Manjeet Kaur

I, Shikha W/O Rajiv Kumar R/O H.No.2121, Service Lane, Islamabad Bridge, Punjab Roadways Colony, Islamabad, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Shikha To Shikha Sharma

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Banwali Lal R/O H.No.1331, Gai Khai Wali, Katra Sufid Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rakesh Kumar To Ramesh Kumar

I, Arun Parsad S/O Shree Kant Yadav R/O Guru Nagar New Abadi, Verka, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Arun Parsad To Arun Kumar Yadav

I, Jobanjeet Singh S/O Kashmir Singh R/O Village Kasel Tehsil And District Tam Taran Have Changed My Name Jobanjeet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname

I Gaurav Sharma S/O Rajinder Sharma R/O D-2/133, Gali No.2, Guru Nanak Pura, Near Manga Building Material, Islamabad, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Gaurav Sharma To Gourav Sharma. All Please Note.

I Shama Sharma W/O Gourav Sharma R/O D-2/133, Gali No.2, Guru Nanak Pura, Near Manga Building Material, Islamabad, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Shama Sharma To Shama Rani. All Please Note.

I Simranjit Singh Son Of Amarjit Singh R/O H.No. 111 Vpo Khojla Tehsil Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Punjab. Have Declare That Singh Is My Surname And Simranjit Is My Given Name.

I, Pratibha Is Wife Of No. 14933415f Hav Bagul Sandeep Jijabroo Resident Of Vpo Tarsali, Tehsil Tarsali, District Vadodara, Gujarat-390009 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Name From Pratibha To Pratibha Sandeep Bagul Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54778744701732w Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Hira Been Is Mother Of No. 14933415f Hav Bagul Sandeep Jijabroo Resident Of Vpo Tarsali, Tehsil Tarsali, District Vadodara, Gujarat-390009 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Name From Hira Been To Hira J Bagul And Date Of Birth From 28 Mar 1954 To 01 Jun 1956 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54778592403548w Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Ijjab Rao Is Father Of No. 14933415f Hav Bagul Sandeep Jijabroo Resident Of Vpo Tarsali, Tehsil Tarsali, District Vadodara, Gujarat-390009 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Name From Ijjab Rao To Jijabroo Uttamrao Bagul And Date Of Birth From 28 Mar 1950 To 01 Feb 1953 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54778329034789w Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Kanhaiya Lal Yadav Is Father Of No. 14947236m Nk Ram Pratap Yadav Resident Of Bhausailli, Ramsanehi Ghat, Tarapur, Bara Banki, Uttar Pradesh-225403 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 28 Mar 1971 To 01 Jan 1974 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54778001324591w Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Phoolmati Is Mother Of No. 14947236m Nk Ram Pratap Yadav Resident Of Bhausailli, Ramsanehi Ghat, Tarapur, Bara Banki, Uttar Pradesh-225403 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 01 Apr 1972 To 01 Jan 1965 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54777449754244w Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Santha M Spouse/Dependent/Nok Of Rajeesh A P, Presently Residing At Turka Niwas, Sector-B, Defence Colony, Ambala Cantt. Haryana - 133001 Have Changed My Name From Santha M To Santha Madathil Vide Affidavit Dated 09/09/2024 Before Notary Ambala Cantt.

I, Sushila Singh M/O Service No. Jc 390800w Rank Sub Name Kanhaiya Singh Unit 2 CgSr C/O 56 Apo,Ambala & Distt Hooghly, State West Bengal. Have Changed My Name From Sushila Singh To Sushila Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 9.9.2024 Before Ambala

I, Anchal Is Daughter Of No. 14932778y Hav Pintu Singh Yadav Resident Of Kanjehara, Asana, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh-232110 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Name From Anchal To Anchal Yadav Vide Affidavit Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Ram Shila Kamin Is Mother Of 14933999x L/Hav Ishwar Prasad Sahu Resident Of Ward No. 8, Atal Chauk, Deori, Pangarh, Khorsi, Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh-495556 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Have Changed My Name From Ram Shila Kamin To Ram Sila Kamin And Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1955 To 16 Jan 1949 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54776582820828w Dated 09-09-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, John Gill S/O Alias R/O 1903, Gali No.11, Near Joura Fatak, Dashmesh Nagar, Amritsar Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Sakshi To Sakshi Gill

I Roopa W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Village Devi Dasspura, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Roopa To Ramanpreet Kaur.

I, Maninder Kaur W/O Arjinder Singh R/O 52, G.T Road, B/S Sant Avenue, East End Estate, Amritsar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Mannat To Mannat Kaur

I Harneet Singh R/O Jandiala Guru, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Harneet Singh Arora To Harneet Singh

I, Variam Singh S/o Suba Singh R/o Baba Langah, Chhabhal Kalan, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab have changed my name from Variam Singh to Variyam Singh.

I, Sarvjeet W/O Inderjeet Singh R/O H.No. 716/18, Dogran Mohalla, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Sarvjeet Kaur to Sarvjeet for all purposes in future.

I, Tirlak Singh S/o Narang Singh R/o vpo Daburji Distt Amritsar Have Changed my name to Tarlok Singh

I, Gurpreet Singh s/o Balwant Singh r/o vill Kotla Bathungarh Po Jabbowal Teh Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar 143116 have declare that Singh is my surname Gurpreet is my given name

I, Mehra Anjali Madan Lal w/o Rajeev Mehra R/o 24, Vrindavan gardens, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar, Punjab 143001 have changed my name to Anjali Mehra

I, Rajeev Singla Son of Sh. Vinod Kumar Singla resident of H.No. 50, Huda, Sector 6 Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Rajeev Singla to Rajiv Singla.

I, Pardeep Bansal S/o Amarnath Bansal R/O House no.

No headway in seat-sharing talks with Cong in Hry; AAP releases first list of 20 candidates

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With just three days left to file nomination papers, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) released the first list of 20 candidates for the Haryana assembly polls on Monday. The development comes when there was no breakthrough in the seat-sharing talks between the AAP and Congress.

AAP Haryana president Sushil Gupta said, "We have to uproot the corrupt and arrogant government of Haryana and change the system. AAP has already released the list of 20 candidates and soon the next list of candidates will be released."

Speaking on the alliance possibility with Congress, Gupta said, "AAP consistently made efforts to seal the alliance and now there is less time left for the polls, so we released our list of candidates." The AAP leader clarified that the party continues to be a part of the INDIA bloc, a grouping of the country's opposition parties. "We are a constituent of the INDIA alliance, and we still are a partner of INDIA bloc alliance at the national level," said Gupta. The AAP leader, however, did not shed light on factors that stalled the alliance talks between Congress and AAP.

"We work on the orders of our national leadership. We honestly waited for the alliance. We have a strong organisation in every assembly constituency of Haryana and the organisation wanted us to contest the

election. We showed patience, and finally released our list," Gupta said. Gupta also spoke on the lack of consensus over seat sharing. "I do not want to go into allegations and counter allegations. I want to clearly say that we are a strong (political) alternative in Haryana, and it will show results in Haryana", he said.

Out of the 20 candidates' list, AAP's Haryana state vice president Anurag Dhandha will contest from Kalayat constituency and Gural Singh will fight from the Naraingarh assembly seat. The last date of nomination for assembly polls is September 12.

Congress fields Brijendra against Dushyant from Uchana Kalan

The Uchana Kalan seat is set to witness a fierce battle between two political dynasties with Brijendra Singh and former Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala pitted against each other. Both have been former MPs of Hisar and their families had been taking on each other from this seat for decades. Announcing names of nine party candidates for the 2024 assembly polls, the central election committee of the Congress late on Sunday evening fielded former BJP member of Parliament (MP) Brijendra Singh from Uchana Kalan constituency. With this, the Congress has announced candidates for 41 assembly constituencies out of a total of 90 so far. Four Jats, two Punjabi Khatri, two backward classes

and a Brahmin candidate figure in the Sunday's list.

A former IAS officer, Brijendra Singh, who won a BJP ticket from Hisar Lok Sabha seat in 2019 quit the party to join the Congress in March this year. His father Birender Singh, a former Congressman who had joined the BJP in 2014, has also made a U-turn to join back the Congress. Brijendra will be pitted against former deputy chief minister and JJP leader Dushyant Chautala.

From Congress, the grandson of former Chief Minister Bansilal Anirudh Chaudhary, who was fielded from the Tosham assembly constituency by the Congress, will take on his cousin and Bansilal's granddaughter Shruuti Choudhry of the BJP. Balram Dangi, son of former minister Anand Singh Dangi has been fielded from Meham assembly constituency while Manju Choudhary, wife of Gujjar leader Mula Ram is party's candidate from Nangal Chaudhary. Mula Ram contested the 2019 assembly election on a JJP ticket and lost by about 20,000 votes to BJP candidate Abhe Singh Yadav. As expected, the party announced the candidature of former ministers Ashok Arora and Paramvir Singh from Thanesar and Tohana assembly constituencies, respectively. Former assembly speaker Kuldeep Sharma is party's candidate from Gannaur assembly seat. Two new faces - Mohit Grover from Gurgaon con-

stituency and Vardhan Yadav from Badshahpur constituency - were also given tickets by the central election committee. Mohit Grover is the son of party's former district president Madan Lal Grover while Vardhan Yadav is a Youth Congress leader.

JJP-ASP alliance releases second list of 12 candidates

The Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) and Azad Samaj Party (ASP) (Kanshi Ram) alliance on Monday released its second list of candidates for the Haryana Assembly elections. In this second list, the alliance has announced 12 candidates, with 10 seats allotted to JJP and 2 seats to ASP. From the JJP side, Sushil Garg, a councilor in the Panchkula Municipal Corporation, will contest from Panchkula; Avtar Kardhan, a sarpanch and former chairperson of PACS, will contest from Ambala Cantt; Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur, wife of senior leader and former candidate Prof. Randhir Cheeka and a former professor of political science at DAV College, Pehowa, will contest from Pehowa; and Sandeep Garhi, the JJP president of Kaithal constituency, will contest from Kaithal. Other JJP candidates include Anil Tyagi from Ganaur, Sushil Bairagi from Safidon, Advocate Sushila Deshwal from Garhi Sampla Kilo, Amarnath JE from Pataudi, Ashok Jangra from Gurgaon, and Jaan Mohammad from Ferozepur Jhirka.

Government Doctors in Punjab Begin 3-Day OPD Suspension; Patients Face Severe Inconvenience

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Government doctors in Punjab began a three-day suspension of outpatient department (OPD) services starting Monday, affecting thousands of patients across the state. Around 2,500 doctors, under the banner of the Punjab Civil Medical Services Association (PCMSA), are protesting the government's failure to address their long-pending demands, particularly regarding the assured career progression (ACP) scheme and implementation of safety measures. Though emergency services remain functional, the disruption to regular healthcare services has left many patients struggling.

The protest began with a partial suspension of OPD services, from 8 am to 11 am, in the district, sub-divisional hospitals, and community health centres.

PCMSA president Dr Akhil Sarin emphasized that this phased protest aimed at pressing the government into meeting their demands. "We will continue this three-hour suspension till September 11. If the government fails to respond meaningfully, we will escalate our protest by suspending OPD services indefinitely from September 12," he warned.

Initially, the protesting doctors had planned to indefinitely suspend medical services starting September 9. However, Dr

Sarin clarified that, in response to an appeal from the Health Minister and an invitation for a meeting with the Finance Minister on Wednesday, the protest strategy was revised.

"Rather than a full-scale indefinite shutdown, we decided to limit the suspension of OPD services to a three-hour window from 8 am to 11 am each day for three days," Dr Sarin explained. He noted that this adjustment was made in the interest of public welfare, demonstrating a willingness to negotiate and minimize disruption while still pressing for their demands. A key demand of the doctors is the reinstatement of the ACP scheme, which ensures regular promotions and financial benefits for government employees. Dr Sarin highlighted the non-negotiable nature of this demand, adding that the state Health Minister's promises of improved safety measures for medical staff have not been fulfilled. "Safety measures, promised by the state Health Minister, are yet to be implemented on the ground. Additionally, no formal notification regarding timely promotions, which is a key demand in the ongoing protest, has been issued by the government despite repeated meetings," he added.

In hospitals across the state, patients bore the brunt of the suspended OPD services. Many had to wait hours for treat-

ment, while others were forced to leave without consulting doctors or forcing them to opt for treatment in private establishments. Patients in major cities like Bathinda, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Mohali, Patiala, and Jalandhar faced ordeals. Long queues were formed outside government hospitals as patients waited for doctors to resume their duties.

Doctors participating in the strike have also raised concerns about their safety in hospitals. Many cited instances of being manhandled by patients' relatives and demanded that the government deploy security personnel at healthcare facilities to ensure the protection of medical practitioners and staff. "Female medical staff are particularly vulnerable to physical and sexual violence due to a lack of security arrangements," said one of the protesting doctor in Bathinda.

A crucial meeting between PCMSA representatives and Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11. The outcome of this meeting will determine whether the doctors continue with their protests or reach a resolution with the government. If their demands are not met, the PCMSA has warned of a complete shutdown of OPD services starting September 12, which could further exacerbate the healthcare crisis in the state.

Operation Akraman against criminals in Haryana: 454 FIRs registered, 979 held

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Ahead of the Assembly Election in the State, Haryana Police has launched 'Operation Akraman-14' against criminals, anti-social elements, drug traffickers in all the districts of the State.

Director General of Police (DGP) Shatruejt Kapur on Monday said that 1,431 teams comprising 6,584 police officers conducted synchronized raids across various locations.

These efforts resulted in the registration of 454 FIRs and the arrest of 979 individuals.

A police spokesperson said that under the leadership of Superintendents of Police

and Deputy Commissioners of Police, the teams began raids early on September 8, which continued into the evening.

Multiple arrests were made in different areas. The police teams registered 32 FIRs under the Arms Act, recovering 26 pistols and arresting eight individuals. Under the NDPS Act, 25 FIRs were lodged, leading to the seizure of 39,244 kg of cannabis, 607 grams of heroin, and 450 grams of charas, with eight accused arrested in connection to these cases.

He said that during the operation, six most-wanted criminals were apprehended. In addition, police teams successfully captured four cyber criminals, 88 proclaimed offenders, and 109 bail jumpers.

These individuals had been evading arrest in multiple cases. Furthermore, the special operation led to the arrest of 235 other individuals involved in various criminal activities. The Spokesperson said the operation also focused on cracking down on illegal alcohol trade.

Police registered 268 FIRs under the Excise Act, seizing 670 bottles of English liquor, 11,048 bottles of country-made liquor, 304 bottles of beer, and 2,272 liters of illicit liquor.

A total of 136 people were arrested under the Excise Act. Additionally, 53 individuals were arrested under the Gambling Act, with Rs. 7,40,205 in cash seized from their possession.

Punjab Police launches crackdown ahead of Haryana, J&K polls

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With Punjab on high alert ahead of upcoming assembly elections in neighbouring Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir, the Punjab Police has escalated its efforts to combat criminal activity through a robust special operation titled 'OPS Seal-VIII'. The state police teams on Monday sealed 92 critical entry and exit points across 10 border districts, meticulously inspecting vehicles and targeting suspects involved in drug trafficking, liquor smuggling, and other illegal operations.

The extensive operation was conducted from 6 am to 2 pm, following directives from the state Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav.

Over 1,000 police personnel were mobilized for this effort, with Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) from the border districts coordinating closely with their counterparts in neighbouring states and Union Territories (UTs).

Special DGP (Law and Order) Arpit Shukla emphasized the significance of this synchronized operation, which was designed to curb the movement of anti-social elements and prevent criminal activities ahead of the elections. The operation aimed to not only prevent crime but also instill a sense of security among the public, he said.

During the operation, law enforcement set up well-coordinated nakas (checkpoints) across the state's borders at sealing points under the super-

vision of gazetted officers or SHOs, focusing on the districts of Pathankot, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Fazilka, Ropar, SAS Nagar, Patiala, Sangrur, Mansa, Hoshiarpur, and Bathinda.

Vehicles entering and exiting the state were subjected to thorough inspections, with police personnel verifying registration numbers using the VAHAN mobile app.

Despite the scale of the operation, the police made efforts to minimize inconvenience to the public, instructing personnel to maintain a friendly and respectful demeanor during interactions with commuters.

The results of the operation were substantial. A total of 4,245 vehicles were checked, leading to 293 challans being issued, and 16 vehicles were

impounded. Police registered 26 First Information Reports (FIRs) and arrested 27 individuals involved in criminal activities. Additionally, 401 suspicious individuals were detained for further questioning.

The operation also yielded significant seizures, including 1.1 kg of opium, 29 kg of poppy husk, 42 kg of intoxicant powder, 1,070 intoxicant capsules and tablets, and large quantities of licit and illicit liquor.

Special DGP Shukla noted that such operations serve a dual purpose — they bolster the police presence on the ground, deterring criminal activity, while also creating a sense of safety for law-abiding citizens. Moving forward, Punjab Police remains committed to conducting similar operations to ensure that the state remains secure, especially during this crucial election period.

Former Army chief Gen Malik Pledges for Organ Donation

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Former Army chief General V P Malik has pledged to donate his organs during an organ donation awareness camp organised at PGIMER here.

General Malik said, "I have always believed in serving my nation in every possible way. Pledging my organs is a way to continue this service even after my lifetime. It brings me immense satisfaction and peace to know that I can help save lives even after I am gone." This significant event took place on the final day (Sep 8) of the nationwide public awareness campaign, "World Physiotherapy Month" 2024, during a massive blood donation camp under Mission "Jeevan Rekha," dedicated to the silver jubilee of Kargil Vijay Diwas," a statement by Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), said.

Recalling the valor and courage of the Indian soldiers



General V P Malik (center) participating in an organ donation awareness camp at PGIMER.

2000) and a distinguished leader of the Kargil war, he pledged to donate his organs during an organ donation awareness camp organized by ROTTO North at PGIMER Chandigarh," the statement added. Recalling the valour and courage of the Indian soldiers during the Kargil war, General Malik expressed how this gesture of pledging his organs is an extension of his commitment to serve the nation.

"I encourage every citizen to consider organ donation as an act of ultimate kindness and compassion," he said.

The event, organized by Navya Bharat Foundation (NBF) and the Student Association of Physical Therapy (SAPT) in collaboration with Khel Bharti Chandigarh, saw an overwhelming response from the public. The presence of General Malik added immense value and inspiration to the campaign, motivating many to consider organ donation.

He urged everyone to come forward and support the cause of organ donation, thereby giving the gift of life to those in need.

In a remarkable gesture of solidarity and social responsibility, General V P Malik (retd), former Army Chief (1997-

Himachal CM Sukhu trashes BJP charges of favouritism in development work

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The opposition BJP MLAs in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly on Monday alleged that schemes are being sanctioned by NABARD only in areas of ruling Congress legislators, ignoring proposals of opposition members. Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu dismissed the allegations, saying that the development of the entire state was priority of the state government. Sukhu said the Rs 175 crore limit for each assembly constituency has also been increased by Rs 20 crore (to Rs 195 crore). Replying to a question by BJP's Sukh Ram Chowdhary, the chief minister said that 350 schemes were sanctioned between April 1, 2022 to July 31, 2024 by NABARD (National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development), of which 318 schemes are under consideration.

Punjab braces for power disruptions as electricity employees announce 3-day strike from today

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a double whammy for Punjab, the state is bracing for severe disruptions in both healthcare and electricity services. Following a crippling strike by government doctors that has already paralyzed health services, the state's power sector is now facing its own turmoil. The electricity department employees, expressing frustration over what they deem government's indifference, have declared a three-day strike from September 10 to 12, escalating the crisis. The Joint Forum Punjab, the Electricity Employees Unity Forum, and the Junior Engineers Association have all voiced their discontent, accusing the State Government of failing to

address their demands seriously. Following an inconclusive meeting on September 6 between power union leaders, Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, Punjab's power secretary, and the department's management, employees decided to press ahead with their strike.

The unions highlighted that earlier meetings, including one on July 31, also ended without any productive outcome. According to the leaders, the Punjab government is unwilling to meet any of their key demands, offering only empty promises.

The electricity employees' grievances are multifaceted. One of the union's major demands is to grant martyr status and provide substantial financial compensation, about

Rs one crore, to employees who lose their lives while on duty. They also seek a reduction in the promotion timeline from RTM to ALM, better pay scales, and enhanced security measures for sub-station staff.

Additionally, they want the reinstatement of allowances from 2021, assurances on third-scale promotions, and recruitment for vacant positions, alongside a halt to recruitment from other states in Powercom.

The potential impact of this strike is severe. With the electricity employees going on strike, routine maintenance and emergency repairs could be severely delayed. Power faults, which typically require swift attention, may remain unresolved for extended periods, causing widespread inconvenience for consumers across the state. The situation has reached a boiling point, with the electricity employees warning that if their demands are not met promptly, they will implement a 'work-to-rule' policy until September 30.

This tactic would involve adhering strictly to job descriptions and ignoring any additional duties, further straining the state's power infrastructure.

"If no resolution is reached, we will extend 'work-to-rule' protest until September 30. During this time, employees will refrain from working beyond their basic duties. However, from September 10 to 12, all workers will go on mass leave, bringing power services to a halt," said employees' representative.

Rethink transfer of Palampur University land for tourist village: Teachers, students urge Himachal CM

Shimla: Former Vice Chancellors, students and teachers of the Palampur Agriculture University have appealed to the Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu to reconsider the decision of transferring the university's land to the tourism department.

Sukhu had told the Assembly on Friday that they have decided to transfer 112 hectares of land from Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar (CSK) Agriculture University, Palampur to the tourism department for setting up a tourism village and the land would be transferred soon.

He had said that during the past 48 years, even 50 hectares of land was not developed by the University. If the need arises in the future, the university would be provided with private land. In a letter to the chief minister, the signatories argued that those who are saying that the University has surplus land are either

"ignorant or have inadequate knowledge of land grant patterns".

The students, alumni, teachers, non-teachers, retirees and former Vice Chancellor of the University are among the signatories in the letter. Pointing out that the Palampur Agriculture University was initially started as a third campus of Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) and after the bifurcation of Punjab in 1966, the College of Agriculture, Palampur was transferred to Himachal Pradesh and upgraded to a full-fledged Agricultural University, the letter said.

Out of the total land of PAU measuring more than 8,500 hectares, donated by the Government, the Palampur campus has only 600 hectares of land, he claimed.

Out of the 600 hectares of land, four hectares of land was donated by the Raja of Nadaun, 16 hectares were gifted by the residents of Khalet and Rajpur Panchayats and more than 350 hectares of land was donated by

the Government of India by transferring its National Biological Lab land to the University, the letter read.

The letter further noted that the GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology in Pantnagar, the first such agricultural university was established on more than 6,400 hectares of land donated by the government.

In the past, the state government had divested the land of Palampur University only for the growth of science and education and for the heli-pad. Now, land equivalent to 25 per cent of the total university land has been transferred to the Department of Tourism," they said. "It is seriously felt that the transfer of the university land to the Department of Tourism Village will adversely affect the interests of agricultural education and the farming community", the letter said.

The proposal of upgrading CSKHPKV Palampur to the Central Agricultural University

of North-Western Himalayan Region, aimed at serving the farming community of Himachal, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand, is under active consideration by the Union Ministry of Agriculture.

The farmers' welfare and proposal would be jeopardized due to land shortage caused by the proposed transfer of more than 100 hectares of land to the Tourism Village project, the letter said.

The world-class academic culture of CSKHPKV Palampur is its hallmark which is shown by the attraction of international students from six countries and 14 Indian states and the University has so far attained the highest 11th position amongst 76 state Agriculture Universities (SAUs) and Institutes in the country. Copies of the letter have also been sent to the Governor, Speaker of the State Assembly, Leader of the Opposition and state Agriculture Minister. (Agencies)

Opposition Slams AAP Govt Over Financial Crisis; Calls for Accountability

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

As Punjab's financial woes deepen, the opposition has launched a fierce attack on the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government, accusing it of driving the state into an untenable debt trap. The criticism comes in response to the AAP Government's recent request for an additional borrowing limit of Rs 10,000 crore from the Centre, a move that has sparked outrage among opposition leaders. Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on Monday condemned the AAP administration's fiscal management. "AAP, under Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, is recklessly pushing Punjab towards economic ruin," Warring declared.

"By seeking an additional Rs 10,000 crore in borrowings, the AAP Government is not only exacerbating the state's debt but also jeopardizing our economic future." He accused the government of failing to improve infrastructure or services while squandering funds on election campaigns and propaganda. "Where is the

money going? It's being used to fund AAP's political ambitions rather than addressing Punjab's pressing needs," he added.

Also weighing in, the Leader of Opposition in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Partap Singh Bajwa criticized the AAP Government for its handling of the financial crisis. "Every Punjabi is paying the price for the AAP's mismanagement. Chief Minister Mann and his team are arrogantly ignoring the state's economic distress," said Bajwa.

Senior Congress leader, He called for an all-party meeting to discuss and address the crisis. "It's crucial that the AAP Government involves other political leaders to find a solution, rather than pursuing a reckless borrowing strategy," Bajwa emphasized. He highlighted additional issues such as increased VAT on fuel and higher motor vehicle taxes, which have further burdened the common man.

Adding his voice to the criticism, Punjab BJP vice-president Arvind Khanna condemned the government's financial irresponsibility. " "

HIMUDA board approves several projects

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh Urban Development Authority (HIMUDA) on Monday approved key developmental projects for the state in its 54th board meeting, presided by Town and Country Planning Minister Rajesh Dharmani. During the meeting, he highlighted HIMUDA's ongoing efforts to introduce new schemes across various sectors and urged officials to work.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates
(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**
*Name of the Constituency : **01- KALKA**
*Name of the Candidate : **PARDEEP CHAUDHARY**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. FIR No. 20 dated 18.10.2005, Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Hisar (Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hisar). U/S 420, 467, 468, 471. 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act. 2. FIR No.149 dated 13.06.2011 Police Station Baddi. District Solan, State Himachal Pradesh U/S 43, 341, 147, 148, 324, 353, 332, 435 of the Indian Penal Code & Section 3, 4 of Prevention of damage to Public Property Act.
b.	Case no.	1. Case No. - PC/16 of 2023 pending for 11.11.2024 before Session Judge, Hisar. 2. Case No. 30/2 of 2013, FIR No.149 dated 13.06.2011 Police Station Baddi, District Solan, State Himachal Pradesh.
c.	Name of the Court	1. Court of Sessions Judge, Hisar. 2. Court of Sh. Jitender Kumar, Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Nalagarh, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	1. Charges not framed till date. Notice regarding stay and Trial Court is directed to adjoined the case beyond the date 4.11.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh and Ld. Trial Court has fix the date 11.11.2024. 2. Appeal pending against the order.
e.	Date of conviction, if any	1. No. 2. Convicted on 14.01.2021, Criminal Revision No. 4 of 2021 pending before the Court of Session Judge Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (Himachal Pradesh) pending for 14.10.2024.
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. No. 2. a) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 148 IPC. b) 6 months imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5,000/- u/s 143 IPC c) 1 month imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500/-u/s 341 IPC. d) 2 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 147 IPC e) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 324 IPC. f) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 332 IPC. g) 2 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 353 IPC. h) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 435 IPC i) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 3 of Prevention of damage to Public Property Act, 1984. j) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984. All sentences shall run concurrently (Conviction stayed and Judgement modified by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide order dated 19.04.2021 in Criminal Revision No. 66 of 2021).
g.	Any other information required to be given	1. Notice regarding stay and Trial Court is directed to adjoined the case beyond the date 4.11.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh and Ld. Trial Court has fix the date 11.11.2024. vide order dated 30.05.2024 passed in CWP No. 13397 of 2024 till 04.11.2024. The case is pending for 11.11.2024. 2. (Conviction stayed and Judgement modified by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide order dated 19.04.2021 in Criminal Revision No. 66 of 2021). State of Himachal Pradesh had preferred an Appeal against the order dated 19.04.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in Criminal Revision No. 66 of 2021 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Special Leave to Appeal (Criminal) No. 6501/2021 which was dismissed vide order dated 09.09.2021. Criminal Appeal No. 4 of 2021 pending before the Hon'ble Court of Sessions Judge, Nalagarh, District Solan (H.P.) case titled as Pardeep Chaudhary versus State of Himachal Pradesh Pending for 14.10.2024 against the order dated 14.01.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nalagarh, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh in case No. 30/2 of 2013.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements & merit of the candidate, & not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Pardeep Chaudhary is sitting MLA from Kalka Constituency. He is serving the people of his Constituency & knows the problems of general public very well.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Pardeep Chaudhary was found better candidate than other aspirants seeking candidature from the Indian National Congress.

Sd/
(Udai Bhan)
President,
Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee

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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**
*Name of Constituency : **61-GARHI-SAMPLA-KILOI**
*Name of the Candidate : **BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. U/S 120-B read with 420 IPC & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988. For Criminal conspiracy, cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, criminal misconduct by public servants. However, allegations leveled are false, frivolous & concocted. 2. U/S 120-B read with 420 IPC and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988. For Criminal conspiracy, cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, criminal misconduct by public servants. However, allegations leveled are false, frivolous and concocted. 3. U/S Sections 3/4 read with section 70 of The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. For Money Laundering. However, allegations leveled are false, frivolous and concocted. 4. U/S Sections 3/4 read with section 70 of The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. For Money Laundering. However, allegations leveled are false, frivolous and concocted. 5. U/S 120-B read with 420 IPC and 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988, PS CBI/AC-1. 6. U/S 420, 467, 468, 471 read with 120-B IPC and 13 of PC Act, 1988. 7. U/S 120-B, 201, 204, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 13 of PC Act, 1988. 8. Under The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (15 of 2003).
b.	Case no.	1. PC/03/2018 2. PC/16/2018 3. COMA/42/ 2019 4. COMA/3/ 2021 5. FIR No. RCAC 1 2019 A 0002 dated 23.1.2019. 6. FIR No. 288, Dated 1.9.2018. PS Kherki Daula, Gurugram, Haryana 7. FIR No. RC AC 1 2016 A 0002, dated 19.5.2016, PS AC-1, CBI, New Delhi. 8. EC IR/ HIU/ 03/2019, registered by Enforcement Directorate, Chandigarh
c.	Name of the Court	1. Special Judge, CBI, Panchkula 2. Special Judge, CBI, Panchkula 3. Special Judge, PMLA, Panchkula 4. Special Judge, PMLA, Panchkula. 5. NIL 6. NIL 7. NIL 8. NIL
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	1. Yes, Charges have been framed. 2. Yes, Charges have been framed. 3. For awaiting orders of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. 4. For awaiting final report in predicate offence. 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No
g.	Any other information required to be given	1. Case is not proceeding further in the trial court on account of interim order passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. It is fixed for 14.10.2024. 2. Proceedings before trial court have been stayed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. 3. Fixed for 14.10.2024 awaiting orders of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. 4. Fixed for 16.11.2024 for awaiting final report in predicate offence. 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. At investigation stage and so far have not been sent to any Court of Law for trial/ adjudication.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements & merit of the candidate, & not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda worked as Member of Parliament, President Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee, Chief Minister of State of Haryana, now Leader of Opposition in Haryana Assembly. He is MLA from Garhi- Sampla-Kiloi Constituency. He knows very well the problems of people of Haryana.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Candidate Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda was found better candidate than other aspirants seeking candidature from the Indian National Congress.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

India's bravehearts

India's stellar performance at the Paris Paralympics is a testament to resilience, grit, and the unyielding spirit of Indian para athletes

Former President APJ Abdul Kalam once remarked, "dreams are not what you see in sleep; dreams are those that keep you awake until they're fulfilled." The Indian squad for the Paris Paralympics has embodied this very spirit. With unwavering determination, they've shown that no dream is too big when fueled by the indomitable human will. The performance of Indian para-athletes has once again proved that sons and daughters of India have the mettle to take on the world against all odds. With the largest-ever contingent of 84 athletes, India soared to unprecedented heights, making the world sit up and take notice of the nation's sporting prowess. Their extraordinary performances went far beyond mere medal counts—they embodied the true spirit of sportsmanship and perseverance, transcending physical limitations to achieve the impossible. India's medal tally in Paris showcased a remarkable blend of talent and hard work. Winning medals across various disciplines, including athletics, archery, and badminton,



these athletes brought pride to the nation, igniting inspiration for future generations. Archery sensation Sheetal Devi, competing without hands, captured the world's attention with her sheer determination and skill, clinching a historic gold in the women's compound archery event.

Track and field athletes, always a strong suit for India, delivered breathtaking performances. The likes of Sumit Antil, who made a world record in javelin throw and Avani Lekhara, a champion rifle shooter who overcame spinal injuries to once again stand atop the podium, proved that India's strength in adaptive sports is only growing stronger. What stands out in the Indian contingent's performance is the remarkable spirit they embody. Every Paralympian carries a story of personal struggle and perseverance, but in Paris, these stories converged into one-a collective tale of breaking barriers. From training under adverse conditions to overcoming the societal stigma, these athletes have shown the world that true strength lies not in physical abilities but in mental tenacity. Athletes like Nishad Kumar in high jump, who continued to train despite financial constraints, and Bhavina Patel, a table tennis champion who overcame her polio-induced limitations, are emblematic of the fighting spirit that permeates the Indian contingent. The success in Paris is also a reflection of the increased support and recognition that para-athletes are finally receiving. Government initiatives, corporate sponsorships, and a growing awareness of inclusivity in sports have played a key role in fostering an environment where differently-abled athletes can thrive. But the success in Paris isn't just about winning medals—it's about breaking the boundaries of what para-sports can be in India. The inspiring stories of athletes like Mariyappan Thangavelu, Devendra Jhajharia, and others resonate with the idea that disability is not a limitation. They have sparked a national conversation about inclusion, diversity, and the importance of creating opportunities for all.

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PICTALK



Army jawans perform stunts during the closing ceremony of 'Know Your Army' programme in Ranchi

The onion price and poll dynamics

Soaring onion prices are causing concern for both consumers and politicians alike, with historical evidence showing that onion price can sway electoral outcomes



SHIVAJI SARKAR

Kya pyaj rulayega — Would the onion bring tears? — is the common refrain in poll-bound states of Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir and Maharashtra. And many a time it has hit not only the common man but even the political masters.

The rise in Indian onion prices is feared to spurt international prices and food bills. Could the prices come down to wipe off tears? Maybe not. Its support prices have increased manifold. The Centre is procuring onion at a price 74 per cent higher than last year in Maharashtra, the highest onion-growing state.

Last year, onion was procured at Rs 16.93 per kg. This year it is being procured at Rs 29.5 per kg through direct benefit transfer (DBT) to eliminate middlemen. The centre is not taking any chances. It is selling through NAFED outlets, mobile vans and others at Rs 35. For how long it could be sustained? Even at Rs 16.93 per kg procurement, national prices rarely came down below Rs 30 a kg. Onion prices hover around Rs 60 and 70 a kg. The overall national prices are unlikely to come down as the Maharashtra government is investing Rs 1500 crore to buy onion from the state to keep its farmers and traders happy to secure a political future. The government imposed a ban on onion exports in December 2023 to curb rising retail onion prices, ahead of the Lok Sabha election. It led to a fall in onion prices by approximately 40 per cent from Rs. 42.2 a kg in December 2023 to Rs. 24.5 kg in March 2024. On 23rd March 2024, the ban was extended indefinitely Lok Sabha election. Prices lowered.

The declining onion prices continued to create uproar among the farmers and traders. The government lifted the ban with the third phase of polling on May 4 to six countries - Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bhutan, Bahrain, Mauritius, and Sri Lanka. Historically, high onion prices have led to discontent among consumers, whereas lower onion prices have upset a large voting bloc of farmers,



making the onion market a crucial topic for the government, especially around elections.

India is one of the largest producers and consumers of onions and fluctuations in onion prices have large-scale socio-economic impacts on the domestic and international markets.

In 2023-24 yield came down by 15 percent to around 25.47 million tonnes (MT), compared to the previous year's production of about 30.21 MT, according to an official release. The production may further fall this year. Traders fear that despite the lifting of the ban with 40 per cent export duties Indian onion remains highly-priced at \$ 770 per MT (Rs 64 a kg). The Egyptian onion is sold at \$ 387 per MT, almost half of the Indian price making it uncompetitive. Countries such as Egypt, Pakistan and China compete with India in the Asian onion export market.

The onion has been a political game-changer since the 1980 general elections when rising onion prices contributed to the return of Indira Gandhi to power wiping out the Janata Party.

Again because of high onion prices in 1998, the BJP lost to the Congress despite having changed its chief minister a few months before. In the 2024 Lok Sabha 2024 elections, the BJP has significant losses in



INDIA IS ONE OF THE LARGEST PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF ONIONS AND FLUCTUATIONS IN ONION PRICES HAVE LARGE-SCALE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

Maharashtra's onion-growing belt. Except for one seat, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has been completely trounced in this crucial agricultural region. Out of the 13 Lok Sabha constituencies where the majority of onion farmers are concentrated, 12 have been won by the opposing INDIA bloc.

This is a stark contrast to the 2019 parliamentary elections, where NDA — comprising BJP and formerly united Shiv Sena — won 11 out of these 13 seats, with BJP alone securing seven. Since the extension of the export ban, there has been simmering anger among onion cultivators of Nasik, which has the largest Asian onion market at Lasangaon. The export ban led to significant financial losses for farmers, who struggled to recover their cultivation costs as wholesale prices nosedived. Other major constituencies with significant onion grower populations, such as Dhule, Ahmednagar, Nandurbar, Baramati, Beed, Latur, Maval, Shirur, Solapur, Shirdi and Osmanabad, also saw NDA's influence wane. The government has also decided to fill in the state emergency reserves with 500,000 tonnes of onions for the 2024-25 period.

This initiative aims to mitigate future price volatility and protect farmers from sudden market fluctuations. It is also planning to increase

27 per cent onion acreage during the kharif season for onion in addition to the rabi crop. According to food analyst Mintec Analytics of the UK, the BJP has historically invested more in manufacturing and infrastructural development than in agricultural growth.

Agricultural exports reached \$ 48.9 billion in 2023-24, a decline of 8 per cent from \$ 53.2 billion in FY 2022-23. The export value in FY 2023-24 is significantly short of the ambitious target of \$ 60 billion set by the BJP government.

Also, the agri-exports during the last 10 years grew by 1.9 per cent since 2014 against the annual average growth rate of 20 during 2004-14.

The onion is a staple vegetable for the poor, indispensable to many Indian cuisines and recipes, from spicy curries to tangy relishes. "In Maharashtra, if there are no vegetables or you can't afford to buy vegetables, people eat 'kanda bhakari' (onion with bread)," says a food historian Dr Mohseena Mukadam. It is more than butter for politicians, whose success depends on how they can handle the onion. The cheers and tears of impending state elections are closely linked with onion.

(The author is a senior journalist; views expressed are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FRESH VIOLENCE IN MANIPUR

Madam — Manipur is back on the boil given to fresh ethnic conflagrations that erupted between Kuki and Meitei groups have disrupted peace and paralysed normal lives.

The recent rocket attack in Moirang village and brutal murder of six Meitei people after that by the suspected Kuki militants is a desperate attempt to derail the peace process initiated under the auspices of Home Minister Amit Shah who has been closely monitoring the law and order situation in the state with priority. Its been more than a year but the violence and hatred against each other still persist and so is the remedy of this conflict.

The Centre and State government' must find a possible and pragmatic solution to this problem with the stakeholders without any delay but first they need to ensure the safety of the Kuki politicians including people who have lost trust on Biren Singh's BJP regime.

Janga Bahadur Sunuwar | Jalpaiguri

KERALA AT THE FOREFRONT

Madam — What makes southern states a crown jewel of India than their northern counterparts is their will to take technology, growth, generate employment opportunities, to newer levels. Now, the southern most state of India Kerala is in for a major overhaul in terms of attracting foreign capital and industry which few year ago had seen a major setback.

Kerala where literacy rate is high is slowly marching forward for a conducive industrial environment in terms of attracting world class industries. The recent announcement by the Ministry of trade and commerce awarding top slot in ease of doing business reforms, has put Kerala on the world industrial pedestal. Surprisingly it has overtaken Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat while Tamil Nadu, India's most industrialised state does not even figure in the list.

In the sphere of Citizen centric reforms

Water woes of rural India



Residents of rural areas often face more health problems compared to those in urban areas, primarily due to the government's greater focus on urban development and well-being facilities. One of the major causes of poor health in rural regions is the

lack of access to clean drinking water. Millions of rural inhabitants are still forced to rely on contaminated water sources.

The PM Har Ghar Jal Scheme, launched in 2019, is still in progress, having achieved over 50% coverage across all states and Union Territories in terms of tap water connections. Notably, 100% coverage has been achieved in 11 states, including Punjab, Gujarat, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, among others.

However, the bigger issue lies in the lack of timely maintenance and repairs. Water systems often remain clogged for months or even years, which continues to create difficulties. The government should expedite the completion of this scheme and also ensure proper maintenance. This will prevent the wastage of funds and ensure that the benefits last longer.

Jakir Hussain | Kanpur

Freedom for all: Breaking gender stereotypes

For decades, Indian households have upheld certain gender roles—men return to a home-cooked meal while women cook after returning home from work

My wife came across a feed on her social media, "Men come back home to a cooked meal; women come home to cook a meal. It is not the women who need freedom; it is the men who should have the freedom." The first half of the statement is something that we observe in almost all Indian households. It was the second part that I could not comprehend till I introspected. I was born in 1959, a few years after India gained independence. I was the firstborn in my generation. During those days, and even now in many parts of the country, young couples are blessed by family and friends to have a male first-born. My mother told me that my paternal aunt went to the terrace to announce my birth to the locality by banging a steel plate with a spoon, "A son is born." I was a cherished and much-loved child, and then an adult.



was not expected to enter the kitchen except to fetch a glass of water, and certainly not for cooking. My mother would insist on reheating the cooked food in case my wife had to go out for some work, till she could not do it any longer due to her medical condition. I was not alone in my generation to receive special treatment.

A friend would be served freshly made bread by his wife, however late he returned from the office, or however tired the lady was after a hectic day spent in the kitchen or running after the children. Almost all my friends from that era were pampered first by their

mothers, aunts, sisters, and even females from the extended family, and then by their wives and daughters. Many of us, from relatively better social milieu, have raised our children to question the age-old customs.

More women are going out for work. Men are also raised to help with household chores. Young couples make efforts to take care of each other. There is no gender bias. A friend's son-in-law loves cooking, especially preparing masala tea. It is almost a ritual for him to prepare tea whenever he and the daughter visit the parents. The maid and a few others were scandalized at this blatant display of deviation from the traditional, till they had tasted the special tea.

The change is slow, and only in certain sections of society. Women in many families are still expected to learn the art of looking after the household, husbands, and children, even after a tiring day at work. They are made to feel guilty for leaving their newborn child at home to resume

work.

Men still do not enter the kitchen, and more often are not permitted to enter the kitchen, even if they have an interest or an inherent desire to help the wife. Men need the freedom to make their choices without being judged by people. They also need the freedom to break the shackles of gender biases. Certain gender-specific roles and responsibilities were assigned based on the requirements of the times. Many of these may no longer be relevant.

It is for us to adapt to changing times, and we can. We have reached where we are because of the ability of humans to change. Welsh writer and critic Stephen Bayley expresses it well, "The assumption must be that those who can see value only in tradition, or versions of it, deny man's ability to adapt to changing circumstances."

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REST IS ESSENTIAL FOR A BALANCED LIFE

True relaxation extends far beyond sleep. It is a must for rejuvenation



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In today's fast-paced world, many individuals believe that rest is limited to getting a good night's sleep. That is completely incorrect. Genuine relaxation is complex. Researchers highlight the importance of six different types of rest in maintaining overall well-being. By embracing each form of rest, individuals can achieve a more balanced and energised life. Our minds are constantly bombarded with information from various sources such as work, social media, and daily responsibilities.

With this ongoing situation, the mind will eventually succumb to fatigue and stress. To find peace of mind, it is important to detach oneself from an overwhelming fixation on the thoughts in one's head. Meditation, deep breathing exercises, or even taking quiet walks are some of the simple practices that can assist in clearing the mind and enhancing cognitive clarity. Taking regular breaks can have a positive impact on your mental well-being, boost your creativity, and improve your ability to make decisions. Additionally, it involves allowing your body sufficient time to recuperate from physical exertion. Naturally, getting sufficient rest is crucial, and it complements well with gentle physical activities, stretching, or even methods to alleviate muscle strain. Physical rest can be achieved through various methods, including sleeping, engaging in yoga exercises, or taking warm baths.

It's important to prioritise injury prevention, muscle recovery, and maintaining energy levels throughout the day. We often overlook a crucial aspect: our emotional boundaries. We strive to ensure the satisfac-



tion of those in our vicinity. Emotional rest involves acknowledging and honestly addressing your emotions. It's important to listen to your body and prioritise self-care when you're feeling exhausted and on the verge of emotional exhaustion. Discussing your thoughts with close friends or a therapist can play a crucial role in finding emotional solace. This type of rest is essential for preventing emotional overwhelm and enables you to genuinely respond to any challenges that come your way. Interacting with others is essential, although it can be quite tiring. Emphasising the importance of quality over quantity, social rest involves stepping away from large gatherings and focussing on personal well-being.

Spending time alone or with a few close friends can help you maintain a strong connection with your true self. This is about creating an environment that encourages solitude or meaningful conversations, rather than the shallow interactions that often occur in crowded places. Finding moments of spiritual rest allows us to re-establish a deep connection with the essence of life and the things that bring us fulfilment. For some individuals, this may have a religious connotation, while for others, it is more focused on nature, meditation, and mindfulness.

Experiencing spiritual rest doesn't always require a specific routine or ritual. It's more about feeling a profound connection to something larger than oneself, which can bring about a profound sense of tranquillity and harmony. In our modern society, it is rare for anyone to avoid the overwhelming amount of information and stimuli that bombard us through screens and notifications. Creating a peaceful environment for relaxation includes stepping away from electronic devices, dimming the lights, and enjoying some peace.

Reclaim moments of tranquillity to rejuvenate your senses: indulge in a good book, immerse yourself in nature, or bask in the blissful absence of sound. Rest is incredibly important to minimise strain on the eyes, ears, and nervous system. Discovering the harmony among these six forms of rest will enable you to rejuvenate yourself comprehensively, leading a life that is both balanced and satisfying.

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A roadmap for boosting India's agri-export



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By incorporating cutting-edge food processing technologies and establishing globally recognised quality standards India can push its agri-exports substantially



In a bid to give impetus to strengthen the supply chain from farm to fork, foster collaboration among global and Indian food sector stakeholders, and support food processing units near farm gates to ensure better profits for farmers and reduce post-harvest losses, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is taking the lead by hosting 'World Food India' from September 19-22 in New Delhi. In addition, the Union Budget for 2024-25 has allocated Rs 1.52 lakh crore to prioritise agricultural sector development. This funding will focus on climate resilience, productivity, innovation, and processed food exports.

This is crucial as agricultural product exports saw an 8% decline to \$48.9 billion in 2023-24 from \$53.2 billion in 2022-23. The average annual growth rate of agri-exports was just 2% during 2014-23. Notably, five products — rice, wheat, meat, spices, sugar and tea/coffee — account for over 50 per cent of total agricultural exports and sometimes face restrictions to match the domestic demands and supplies to control inflation. Only 25 per cent of our agro-exports are processed or value-added, a figure that has remained virtually unchanged over the last decade.

This is significant due to a need for more tech-based operational size and production capacity and for meeting international standards to tap the global market. However, the success of global giants like Nestle (Switzerland), with an annual turnover of \$111 billion in the processed food and beverages sector, shows us what is possible with technology and research. Notable Indian firms in domestic processed agriculture, such as AMUL, with a turnover of \$9 billion, are far behind in operational size, production capacity, and meeting international standards. Still, they can achieve similar success with the proper support and approach.

The Global exports of processed agricultural products are nearing \$1 trillion, with Germany (\$63 billion) at the top, the US (\$58 billion), the Netherlands (\$57 bil-



IN 2020, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AN AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND OF INR 1 TRILLION TO PROVIDE MEDIUM-TO-LONG-TERM DEBT FINANCING FOR ESTABLISHING COLD CHAINS AND POST-HARVEST MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AT FARM GATES AND AGGREGATION POINTS

lion), China (\$53 billion), and France (\$50 billion). Southeast Asian nations like Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand are also major exporters of processed agricultural products. While, India's value-added exports increased by \$6.5 billion over the last five years since the agro-export policy was introduced to boost value-added agriculture exports, taking the total to \$15 billion, it only marginally improved our global rank from 21 to 17.

This can be surely improved. The Economic Survey 2023-24, reveals that the annual output of fruits and vegetables in India is the world's second-largest at a substantial 300 million tonnes after China, yet the processing levels at 4.5 per cent for fruits, 2.7 per cent for vegetables, 21.1 per cent for milk, 34.2 per cent for meat, and 15.4 per cent for fisheries, compared to 25-30 per cent in China and 60-80 per cent in Western countries.

This deficiency in processing capacity leads to a substantial amount of produce going to waste in India. Estimates of post-harvest losses in the country vary from 18% to 25% across the entire supply chain, though they are thought to be much higher, at up to 45%, for fruit and vegetables. NITI Aayog estimated annual post-harvest losses of close to Rs 90,000 crore. To improve this situation, it is suggested to focus on proper sorting and grading near the farm gate and enhance processing capacity. Incentivizing Farmers: It's crucial to repurpose agricultural incentives to motivate farmers to reduce losses and waste on and near farms.

In 2020, the central government announced an agriculture infrastructure fund of INR 1 trillion to provide medium-to-long-term debt financing for establishing cold chains and post-harvest man-

agement infrastructure at farm gates and aggregation points. Tamil Nadu's recent unveiling of its food processing policy is a promising step toward reducing wastage and increasing the value of farm produce.

The policy encourages Farmer's Producers Organisations (FPOs) and the food processing industry to access financial support from central schemes.

However, it's important to note that Punjab has yet to make a similar move, despite the success of neighbouring states like Haryana with their dedicated Agribusiness and Food Processing Policy. Revisit the PLI Scheme: The Production Linked Incentive Scheme for the Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) will be Rs 10,900 crore (\$1.25 billion) from 2021-22 to 2026-27, precisely to attract large globally competitive firms to produce in and export from India. This scheme aims to expand processing capacity, grow strong Indian brands, increase global market presence, create jobs, and boost farmer incomes. As of May 2024, 90% of the PLISFPI funds still need to be utilised. The government has disbursed only Rs 1,073 crore among 158 SME beneficiaries, using only 10% of the funds over half of the timeline expired.

This underutilisation highlights the need for more focused policy intervention. To achieve the twin objectives of the PLI scheme—global competitiveness and increased exports—these SMEs must form joint ventures with globally established 'anchor' firms. Over the past decade, India has attracted Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) worth Rs 500 billion, with 100% FDI being permissible. The Way Forward: Food processing is considered India's sunrise industry and plays a crucial role in the transformation to ben-

efit farmers effectively, a multi-pronged approach combining MSP, value addition and industry integration is essential for agricultural development due to its strategic importance in providing food security.

As the world's most populous country, we exert significant environmental pressure on Earth, resulting in ecological issues such as soil degradation, loss of biodiversity, and water depletion. Within the broader food systems, waste reduction stands out as one of the leading climate change mitigation solutions, contributing to reduced emissions throughout the food supply chain from farm to fork. By incorporating cutting-edge food processing technologies, establishing globally recognized quality standards, and opening up access to international markets, this focused strategy to attract anchor global firms will help achieve our goals. Apple serves as a prime example of the success of this targeted approach in the electronics sector; it manufactures 14 per cent of the world's i-Phones in India. Electronics exports, mainly intelligent mobile phones, have surged from under \$3 billion in 2020 to \$15.6 billion in 2023 and have led to the creation of over one lakh jobs. This same model should be replicated across various industries. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries should roll out a time-bound outreach program to attract anchor global firms and facilitate their partnerships with Farmer's Producers Organisations (FPOs) and SMEs.

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Ravenshaw University renaming: A step toward decolonising India's education system

While the move may appear symbolic, it reflects the Govt's broader aim to reclaim India's intellectual heritage by dismantling British-era frameworks

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's proposal to rename Ravenshaw University in Odisha has sparked a much broader discussion about India's education system. Though the suggestion might seem symbolic on the surface, it indicates a larger governmental intent: reclaiming India's educational heritage and aligning it with Bharat's civilisational knowledge. The renaming is part of a wider effort to challenge the enduring influence of British-established institutions and the colonial educational framework that has shaped the country for over a century. The proposal is not without complexity. While a name change may grab headlines, the true challenge lies in the com-



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prehensive realignment of India's education system—a goal that can only be achieved through the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The success of this shift hinges on integrating the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into modern educational practices, ensuring that India's rich intellectual heritage takes its rightful place at the core of the system.

Colonial Legacy in India's Education: India's education system continues to carry the imprint of its colonial past. British institutions like Ravenshaw University were not designed to foster intellectual growth or cultural preservation but to serve the Empire's administrative needs. The British created educational institutions to produce clerks and bureaucrats who could operate within the colonial system. Unfortunately, this utilitarian approach to education persisted even after India gained independence. The leaders of the newly formed nation failed to envision an alternative model that could replace the colonial framework with a system aligned with India's civilisational goals. As a result, the Indian educa-

tion system has remained tethered to its colonial roots, prioritizing skills for a global market over intellectual, spiritual, or scientific growth. This narrow focus undermines India's holistic knowledge traditions, reducing them to exercises in skill development rather than the broader pursuit of knowledge and self-reliance. The debate over renaming Ravenshaw University, therefore, becomes symbolic of a larger struggle: breaking free from the colonial mindset that continues to shape India's educational and intellectual landscape.

The British Model: A Tool for Control: The British education system in India was never intended to develop the intellect or spirit of the Indian people. Instead, it was designed to



produce a workforce literate in English and skilled enough to support the colonial administration. Lord Macaulay's infamous education reforms focused on turning India's vast and diverse traditional knowledge systems into utilitarian skills that could be exploited for colonial profit. As a result, India's once-thriving intellectual and cultural traditions were marginalized, forced into obscurity to serve the needs of the British Empire.

Even decades after independence, the colonial model remains entrenched. India's education system continues to prioritize skill development over fostering creativity, innovation, and intellectual growth. While skill development is undoubtedly important, the singular focus on it raises concerns about the broader vision and purpose of India's educational objectives.

Moving Beyond Skill-Building: To truly break free from its colonial past, India must shift its focus from mere skill-building to fostering holistic individual growth. Education should nurture creativity, intellectual curiosity, and the inherent potential of every individual, paving the way for self-reliance. A system that prioritizes intellectual

vibrancy over skill production will help India reclaim its rightful place as a leader in global thought and innovation. The British colonial mindset has left a lasting impact on Indian society, one that is deeply embedded in the psyche of its educational institutions. The British aimed not only to advance their economic interests but to reshape the very thought processes of the Indian population. Their goal was to replace India's ancient knowledge systems with Western paradigms, thus weakening the cultural and intellectual foundation of the nation. In this context, renaming institutions like Ravenshaw University becomes a step toward decolonizing the Indian mind.

A Forgotten Imperative:

Decolonizing Indian Minds The question arises: has India taken sufficient steps to decolonize its education system? The colonial indoctrination of Indian minds has lasted for generations, and its effects are still visible today. If India is serious about reclaiming its intellectual sovereignty, what concrete steps are being taken to dismantle the remnants of this colonial education system? The ultimate goal should be to create an educational framework that aligns with India's civilisational values and promotes intellectual independence.

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FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR
The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab)
[Rule (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Co-operative Bank Limited, B.O Verka, H.O Hall Bazar Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 05.06.2024, calling upon the (1) Dilbagh Singh S/o Kundan Singh, R/o Village Othian, Vallah, Distt. Amritsar (Deceased Now) (Borrower), (2) Smt. Sukhraj Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh (Through its legal heirs) H.No.698, Khasra No.337, Rakba Sultanwind Sikni, Abadi Maqboolpura, Distt.Amritsar (Co-Borrower), (3) S.Surjan Singh S/o S. Hazara Singh, R/o H.No.215, VPO Nizampura, Distt. Amritsar, (4) S. Baljinder Singh S/o S. Darshan Singh, R/o Opp. Wadda Gurdwara, VPO Gumtala, Amritsar (Guarantors) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 16,01,214.00/- (Sixteen Lac One Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Rupees Only) as on 13-05-2024, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The borrower (s) and guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. Read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the **06-09-2024**.

The owners/guarantors /occupiers of the property are directed to handover the vacant possession within 30 days of this Notice to avoid use of force or other measures with the assistance of district magistrate under section 14 of the Act. The owners /occupiers may please note that after **30 days** from the date of this Notice, properties will be auctioned.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **The Amritsar Central Co-operative Bank Limited, B.O. Verka H.O. Hall Bazar** for an amount Rs. 16,01,214.00/- (Sixteen Lac One Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Rupees Only) as on 13-05-2024, and further interest/other charges accrued thereon.

Description Of The Immovable/Movable Property
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Equitable/Mortgage of Property All That Part & Parcel of Property Having Pvt. Plot No. 698, Measuring 51 Sq. Yards bearing Khasra No.337 min of Khata/Khatauni No. 472/612 as per Jamabandi for the Year 2010-2011, Situated at Rakba Sultanwind Sikni Abadi Maqbool Pura Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, Owned By Mr. Kulwinder Singh, vide sale Deed Dated 07.03.2017, Under Document No.9494, Bahi No.1, Zild No.14745, Page No.92-93, Duly Registered in the office Sub Registrar Amritsar. Bounded as: East: Property of Mohinder Singh, West: Property of Swaran Singh, North: Property of Mohinder Singh, South: Gali.

Dated : 06.09.2024 Place: Amritsar Authorized Officer

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Land Measuring 77.5 Sq. Yards Situated at revenue estate of Kala Ghanupur, Sub-urban, Abadi Milap Avenue, Distt Amritsar detail of which is as under: 00K-2-1/2M i.e. having 5/320 share out of land measuring 08K-00M, bearing Khawat/Khatauni nos. 2006/2705 bearing Khasra no. 61/18(8-0). Situated at in the area in the Kala Ghanupur, Sub-urban, Abadi Milap Avenue, District Amritsar as per Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014 and hadbast no. 368. Surrounding area of the above said property as under: East: Plot No.128, West: Plot No. 130, North: Others Property, South: Street according to transfer deed dated 05-09-2016 and Registered on 05-09-2016, Vide Vasika No. Ledger No. 6844, Page no. 48,49, Bahi no. 1, Registered in the office of Sub-registrar Amritsar-2.

Dated : 05.09.2024 Place: Amritsar Authorized Officer

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I, DIVYA NEGI D/O SH. PREM SINGH NO. 15170520K BHM-PREM SINGH R/O H. NO. 5114-A, SECTOR 38-VEST, CHANDIGARH DECLARE THAT MY NAME HAS WRONGLY ENTERED AS KUMARI DIVYA NEGI IN MY FATHER SERVICE RECORD, BUT MY CORRECT NAME IS DIVYA NEGI AS PER MY ALL DOCUMENTS (AADHAAR, BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR SCHOOL RECORD) MY CORRECT NAME IS DIVYA NEGI. MY NAME KINDLY AMENDED AS DIVYA NEGI ON THE SUPPORT OF THIS AFFIDAVIT IN MY FATHER'S SERVICE RECORD.

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This is for the General Public that M/s Shiva Petro Chem Private Limited seeking loan facility from my/our client i.e. Cholamandlam Investment and Finance Co. Ltd. situated at Sector 34, UT Chandigarh and mortgaging the property being Industrial Plot No. E-73, measuring 1250 Sq. Yards, Industrial Focal Point, Derabassi, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar - Punjab - India, as standing in the name of M/s Shiva Bitumen and following original documents as misplacated:

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Any Bank, Govt. Legal Identity, General Public, or any PERSONS including Partners of M/s Shiva Bitumen or their legal heirs, claiming any share, interest or right in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, charge, lease, license, lien, tenancy, trust, gift, easement, possession, inheritance or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, within (7) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice, with all supporting documents, failing which mortgage over the said property shall be created without reference to all claims if any, and the same shall be deemed to waived/ and or abandoned and will not be binding on my/our clients.

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ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਮਵੱਲ, ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮਾਨਸਾ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby inform to general public that Sh. Gorkha Ram son of Dool Ram son of Mann Rai/Ashok Nagar, Falahebad Tehsil & Distt. Falahebad, are owned A Plot area measuring 04M.03S. or to say 24' X 49' being 1558856 share out of 126.08M comprised in khewal no. 52 & Khasra no. 146, Situated village Daryapur, Tehsil & Distt. Falahebad, vide Transfer deed no. 3026 dated 07-06-2024 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Falahebad, vide Jamabandi for the year 2021-2022, respectively. The have informed that they have lost their previous Original Sale Deed No. 25 dated 03-04-2012 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Falahebad. If found please contact within 7 days to the undersigned from the date of this Public Notice.

Amrit Goyal, Advocate, Chamber No. 141
Distt. Courts, Sina, Mob: 9896161409

LOST & FOUND

I, Joginder S/o Sadhu Ram R/o Ganaur, Sonipat declare that my Original Documents Sale Deed no. 3919 Dated 11.03.2005 has been lost somewhere. If anybody misuses this document then he will be responsible for that. A police report has been filed regarding the missing document whose FIR No. is 2000744/2024. If it is mortgaged in any bank or financial institution then inform them. Finder pls contact at Advocate Rajkumar Panchal, Chamber no.138-147, District Court Complex Sonipat

(ANNEXURE)
FORMAT OF ADVERTISEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of/s located at (name of the party) : **Haryana Khushal Party**
The office of the party: **Village Bhag Khera Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind-126114 (Haryana)**

This Party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under Section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 - Names/address of the office-bearers of the Party are as follows

President/Chairman	General Secretary/Secretary	Treasurer
Ram Kumar	Ram Karan	Sanjay

If any one has any objection to the registration of (name of the proposed Party) they may send their Objection with reasons thereof, to the Secretary (Political Party) Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

PUNJAB & SIND BANK BRANCH : CIVIL LINES, AMRITSAR
PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the "Authorized Officer" of Punjab & Sind Bank, under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notice.

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

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealing with the Properties will be subject to the charge of the Punjab and Sind Bank, for the amounts, other charges, costs and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the NPA Account	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
(1) Sh. Deepak S/o Sh. Satpal R/o 31-32, Gali no. 2, New Nehru Colony, Majitha Road, Amritsar. Also at: Plot no. 162, Parkash Vihar, Near Ram Bali Chowk, Gali Banke Bihari, Batala Road, Tung Pal Sub Urban, Amritsar (2) Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Satpal (3) Mr. Gurjit Singh S/o Sh. Sukha Singh	Plot of Land no.162 (Private) along with construction made there upon in the shape of House building measuring 102.77 sq. yards, Khasra no 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 min (as per Registered), Khasra no. 2 min (as per Jamabandi), situated at Tung Pai urban Abadi Parkash Vihar, Near Ram Bali Chowk, Gali Banke Bihari, Batala Road, Amritsar belonging to Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Satpal and Sh. Deepak S/o Sh. Satpal vide Title Deed Vasika no. 1382, Jild no. 7080, Bahi no. 1, Page no. 7576 dated 03-05-2017 and bounded as per valuation North : Township of Other, East : Plot no. 161, South : Gali 16' wide, West : Plot no. 163	05-04-2021	04-09-2024	Rs. 21,86,424/40 as on 30-03-2021 + interest, other charges and less recovery if any affected till date.

Date : 10-09-2024 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer

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Name of the Election	: HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024
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Death toll in Vietnam storm rises to 59

AP ■ HANOI

A bridge collapsed and a bus was swept away by flooding Monday as more rain fell following a typhoon in Vietnam that has caused at least 59 deaths in the Southeast Asian country and disrupted businesses and factories in the export-focused northern industrial hubs, state media reported.

Nine people died when Typhoon Yagi made landfall in Vietnam on Saturday before weakening to a tropical depression, and at least 50 others have died in the consequent floods and landslides, state media VN Express reported. The water levels of several rivers in northern Vietnam were dangerously high.

A passenger bus carrying 20 people was swept into a flooded stream by a landslide in mountainous Cao Bang province Monday morning. Rescuers were deployed but landslides blocked their



path. In Phu Tho province, rescue operations were continuing after a steel bridge over the engorged Red River collapsed Monday morning. Reports said 10 cars and trucks along with two motorbikes fell into the river. Three people were pulled out of the river and taken to the hospital, but 13 others were missing. Pham Trung Son, 50, told

VNExpress that he was driving on the bridge on his motorcycle when he heard a loud noise. Before he knew what was happening, he was falling into the river. "I felt like I was drowned to the bottom of the river," Son told the newspaper, adding that he managed to swim and hold on to a drifting banana tree to stay afloat before he was rescued. Dozens

of businesses in Haiphong province hadn't resumed production by Monday because of the extensive damage to their factories, reported state media Lao Dong newspaper. The report said that the roofs of several factories were blown apart while water had seeped into industrial units, damaging finished goods and expensive equipment. Some companies said they still didn't have electricity on Monday and that it would take at least a month to be able to resume production. Toppled electricity poles meant that Haiphong and Quang Ninh provinces were still without power on Monday. The two provinces are industrial hubs, housing many factories that export goods, including EV maker VinFast and Apple suppliers Pegatron and USI. Authorities are still assessing the damage to industrial units but initial estimates show that nearly 100 enterprises were damaged by the typhoon, resulting in losses amounting to millions of dol-

lars, reported the newspaper. Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh visited Haiphong city on Sunday and approved a package of USD 4.62 million to help the port city recover. Typhoon Yagi was the strongest typhoon to hit Vietnam in decades when it made landfall Saturday with winds up to 149 kph (92 mph). It weakened Sunday, but the country's meteorological agency warned the continuing downpours could cause floods and landslides. On Sunday, a landslide killed six people including an infant and injured nine others in Sa Pa town, a popular trekking base known for its terraced rice fields and mountains. Overall, state media reported 21 deaths and at least 299 people injured from the weekend. Skies were overcast in the capital, Hanoi, with occasional rain Monday morning as workers cleared the uprooted trees, fallen billboards and toppled electricity poles. Heavy rain continued in

northwestern Vietnam and forecasters said it could exceed 40 centimetres (15 inches) in places. Yagi also damaged agricultural land where rice is mostly grown. Before hitting Vietnam, Yagi caused at least 20 deaths in the Philippines last week and four deaths in southern China. Chinese authorities said infrastructure losses across the Hainan island province amounted to USD 102 million with 57,000 houses collapsed or damaged, power and water outages and roads damaged or impassable due to fallen trees. Yagi made a second landfall in Guangdong, a mainland province neighbouring Hainan, on Friday night. Storms like Typhoon Yagi are "getting stronger due to climate change, primarily because warmer ocean waters provide more energy to fuel the storms, leading to increased wind speeds and heavier rainfall," said Benjamin Horton, director of the Earth Observatory of Singapore.

Spanish PM visits China

AP ■ BEIJING

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez met with Chinese President Xi Jinping and other top officials Monday during his second trip to China in a year and a half that comes during a spat over electric cars. The official Xinhua News Agency reported the meeting at Beijing's Diaoyutai State Guest House but gave no details about what they discussed.

The centre-left Socialist leader also attended a business forum in Beijing for Spanish and Chinese companies before travelling to Shanghai later Monday. On Tuesday he is attending more business events and the inauguration of a Cervantes Institute, a centre that promotes Spanish language and culture.

Prior to holding talks and dining with Xi, Sánchez held talks with Chinese Prime Minister Li Qiang and the head of the ceremonial legislature, Zhao Leji. Sánchez

arrived late Sunday and departed Wednesday.

Sánchez visited China in March 2023 when Spain held the rotating European Union presidency. Spain was among the EU members that expressed support earlier this year for a 36.7 per cent tariff on Chinese electric vehicles. The Chinese government responded by launching an investigation into imports of EU pork.

EU exports of pork products to China hit a peak of 7.4 billion euros (USD 7.9 billion) in 2020 when Beijing had to turn abroad to satisfy domestic demand after its pig farms were decimated by a swine disease. EU pork exports to China have dropped since then, hitting 2.5 billion euros (USD 2.6 billion) last year. Almost half of that total came from Spain. The tension over pork has not stopped Spain from welcoming the plans of Chinese carmaker Chery to open a plant for electric vehicles in Barcelona.

Congress tackles China with bills on drones and drugs

AP ■ WASHINGTON

How to curb and counter China's influence and power — through its biotech companies, drones and electric vehicles — will dominate the US House's first week back from summer break, with lawmakers taking up a series of measures targeting Beijing. Washington views Beijing as its biggest geopolitical rival, and the legislation is touted as ensuring the US prevails in the competition. Many of the bills scheduled for a vote this week appear to have both Republican and Democratic support, reflecting strong consensus that congressional actions are needed to counter China. The legislation "will take meaningful steps to counter the military, economic and ideological threat of the Chinese Communist Party," said Rep. John Moolenaar, chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party and a Michigan Republican. "There's a bipartisan goal to win this competition." Advocacy groups worry about the impact, warning against rhetoric that hurts Asian Americans and could create "an atmosphere of guilt by association or fuel divisiveness," said Christine Chen, executive director of Asian & Pacific Islander American Vote. The Chinese Embassy in Washington called the legislation "new McCarthyism" that hypes the tensions in an election year. If passed, the bills "will cause serious interference to China-US relations and mutually beneficial cooperation, and will inevitably damage the US's own interests, image and credibility," spokesman Liu Pengyu said in a statement. Among the bills are efforts to reduce US reliance on Chinese biotech companies, ban Chinese EVs and drones, restrict Chinese nationals from buying farmland, toughen export restrictions and revive a program to root out spying on US intellectual property. If approved, the measures would still need to clear the Senate. Here's a look at the key legislation: A bill seeks to ban a group of five biotechnology companies with Chinese ties from working with anyone that receives federal money. The companies include those that work to help doctors detect genetic causes for cancer or do research and

manufacturing for American drugmakers, considered a key step in developing new medications. America's biotech companies have said the bill would disrupt their partnerships with Chinese contractors, resulting in delays in clinical trials for new drugs and higher costs. Supporters say the legislation is necessary to protect US health care data and reduce the country's reliance on China for its medical supply chain.

"American patients cannot be in a position where we rely on China for genomic testing or basic medical supplies," said Rep. Brad Wenstrup, an Ohio Republican who sponsored the bill. He called it "the first step" in protecting Americans' genetic data. BGI, one of the Chinese companies named in the bill, called it "a false flag targeting companies under the premise of national security." The company, which offers genetic sequencing for research purposes in the US, said it follows the law and has no access to Americans' personal data.

Another bill would dub drones made by the Chinese company DJI, which dominates the global drone market, "an unacceptable risk to US national security" and cut its products from US communications networks over data security concerns. The bill would protect Americans' data and critical infrastructure, said Republican Rep. Elise Stefanik of New York, who introduced it. "Congress must use every tool at our disposal to stop" China's "monopolistic control over the drone market," she said.

DJI argues that users have to "opt in" to share data such as flight logs, photos and videos with the company. If users don't do so, the company said it won't have data to share with any government when compelled. It also has rejected allegations that it is a Chinese military company and has aided the persecution of members of ethnic Muslim minorities. Adam Bry, co-founder and CEO of major US drone maker Skydio, told a congressional committee in June about losing business to China, where "the Chinese government has tried to control the drone industry, pouring resources into national champions and taking aim at competitors in the US and the West, tilting the playing field in China's

favour."

A challenge is likely against an attempt to revive a Trump-era programme described as a way to stop Chinese efforts to steal intellectual property and spy on industry and research. The bill would direct the Justice Department to curb spying by Beijing on US intellectual property and academic institutions and go after people engaged in theft of trade secrets, hacking and economic espionage.

The Trump-era programme, called the China Initiative, ended in 2022 after multiple unsuccessful prosecutions of researchers and concerns that it had prompted racial and ethnic profiling. Critics also say it chilled cooperation between the US and China in science and technology meant to benefit the greater good.

"Our colleagues in the Republican Party sought to reinstate this failed program because they wanted to look like they were solving problems. But in reality, they were only stoking fear and hatred," several Democratic lawmakers said in a statement in March, when they fought off another effort to restart the program. Another bill, which says it will protect US farmland from foreign adversaries, has raised concerns about discrimination. It would add the agriculture secretary to the US Committee on Foreign Investment, which reviews the national security implications of foreign transactions. The bill also flags as "reportable" land sales involving citizens from China, North Korea, Russia and Iran.

"Food security is national security, and for too long, the federal government has allowed the Chinese Communist Party to put our security at risk by turning a blind eye to their steadily increasing purchases of American farmland," said Rep. Dan Newhouse, a Republican from Washington state, who introduced the bill. The National Agricultural Law Centre estimates 24 states ban or limit foreigners without residency and foreign businesses or governments from owning private farmland. The interest emerged after a Chinese billionaire bought more than 130,000 acres near a US Air Force base in Texas and another Chinese company sought to build a corn plant near an Air Force base in North Dakota.

'Decision on Imran's military trial will be based on merit'

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD/KARACHI

Pakistan Information Minister Atta Tarar on Monday said that any decision about the military trial of jailed former premier Imran Khan would be made considering the merit of the case. Tarar said this at a press conference a day after the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf leaders while addressing a public rally in Islamabad demanded the government to release Khan, who has been imprisoned in Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail for more than a year. "The decision of the military trial of Khan will be made on merit based on evidence," the minister said in response to a question. Top government officials have been indicating holding a military trial of Khan for his alleged involvement in the May 9, 2023, violence when alleged PTI supporters had attacked military buildings in reaction to his arrest. However, the issue of holding military trials of civilians is pending with the Supreme Court for final adjudication and the cases of more than a hundred civilians, who were handed over to military authorities after violence, have also lingered on. In the first public rally in Islamabad



after the February 8 elections, the PTI leaders asked the government to release Khan. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur, belonging to PTI, went a step ahead and warned the government to set Khan free within two weeks or the party would forcibly get him released. "If the founder of PTI is not legally released within one to two weeks, we will have him freed ourselves," the chief minister said, declaring that he would take the lead and take the first bullet to get Khan out of jail. Khan's party on Sunday held a

power show, demanding his immediate release while slamming the government for its crackdown on the party as police fired tear gas to disperse the crowd.

The rally — postponed twice in the last two months — was held near Sangjani Cattle Market in the suburbs of Islamabad after the capital administration issued a no-objection certificate (NOC). Thousands of PTI supporters attended the rally, proving that the party's power base was intact despite several hurdles it faced, including the incarceration of its 71-year-old founder. Khan was arrested on August 5 last year after his conviction in the Toshakhana corruption case filed by the Election Commission of Pakistan. Since then, he has been in jail in different cases. On Sunday, Khan completed 400 days in prison.

13 POLICEMEN INJURED IN CLASH

At least 13 policemen were injured in Pakistan after they clashed with a mob protesting against the disappearance of a youth in the Badin district of the Sindh province, according to the police. The incident took place in the Allah Khan Magsi

village on Saturday. "The policemen were injured after they tried to disperse a mob of angry tribesmen from the Magsi clan who were protesting the disappearance of one of their youth," a senior police official said. The youth was picked up by the police in connection with a motorcycle theft and disappeared from the lock-up on Saturday. The mob got violent when the police claimed the youth was freed by a group of armed men, who took him with them.

"The mob attacked the police with bricks and sticks, and they also damaged the police station and vehicles parked at the station," Senior Superintendent of Police Zubair Ahmed said.

As the police tried to disperse the crowd of people, 13 policemen were injured and sent to hospital, he said.

AT LEAST 6 INJURED IN EXPLOSION

At least six people, including three policemen, were injured in a bomb explosion that targeted a vehicle carrying workers associated with the Pakistan Polio Programme in the country's restive northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

province, authorities said on Monday. The explosion resulted in injuries to three frontline polio workers and three policemen in South Waziristan district's Wana town. The injured were immediately shifted to a hospital and their condition is stated to be stable.

Police contingents rushed to the explosion site and launched a combing operation to arrest the accused. Authorities in Pakistan last week reported its first polio case in the capital Islamabad in the last 16 years, a setback to the national efforts aimed at eradicating the crippling virus from the country. The country came close to achieving zero poliovirus cases in 2021 when only one infection was reported. So far this year, 12 cases have been reported from Balochistan, three from Sindh, and one from Punjab and Islamabad each. Separately in Peshawar, the capital of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, a suicide vest was thrown by two motorcyclists when they were signalled to stop by police at Jameel Chowk, Ring Road. A bomb disposal squad has been called to defuse the jacket that has seven kilograms of explosives.

S Korean truth commission finds more evidence of forced adoptions in 1980s

AP ■ SEOUL

A South Korean commission found evidence that women were pressured into giving away their infants for foreign adoptions after giving birth at government-funded facilities where thousands of people were confined and enslaved from the 1960s to the 1980s. The report by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Monday came years after The Associated Press revealed adoptions from the biggest facility for so-called vagrants, Brothers Home, which shipped children abroad as part of a huge, profit-seeking enterprise that exploited thousands of people trapped within the compound in the port city of Busan. Thousands of children and adults — many of them grabbed off the streets — were enslaved in such facilities and

often raped, beaten or killed in the 1970s and 1980s. The commission was launched in December 2020 to review human rights violations linked to the country's past military governments. It had previously found the country's past military governments responsible for atrocities committed at Brothers.

Its latest report is focused on four similar facilities in the cities of Seoul and Daegu and the provinces of South Chungcheong and Gyeonggi. Like Brothers, these facilities were operated to accommodate government roundups aimed at beautifying the streets.

Ha Kum Chul, one of the commission's investigators, said inmate records show at least 20 adoptions occurred from Daegu's Huimangwon and South Chungcheong province's Cheonseongwon in 1985 and 1986. South Korea

sent more than 17,500 children abroad in those two years as its foreign adoption program peaked. Ha said children taken from inmates at Huimangwon and Cheonseongwon were mostly newborns, who were transferred to two adoption agencies, Holt Children's Services and Eastern Social Welfare Society, which placed them with families in the United States, Denmark, Norway and Australia. Most of the infants were transferred to the agencies on the day of their birth or the day after, Ha said, indicating that their adoptions were determined pre-birth. While the facilities' records say some of the women submitted memos expressing their consent to give away their children, other records indicate women were being pressured to do so, Ha said. A 1985 inmate record from Huimangwon flags a 42-year-

old inmate with supposed mental health issues for "causing problems" by refusing to relinquish her child. Officials later note that she eventually did. "It's difficult to accurately determine how many more adopted children there might have been in other years," Ha said, citing the commission's limitations in staff. For Huimangwon, Ha said, the commission was only able to look through its inmate records from 1985 and 1986 and still found 14 adoptions. A further six adoptions were linked to inmates at Cheonseongwon. At their peak, Huimangwon had about 1,400 inmates and Cheonseongwon 1,200. That was still smaller than the population at Brothers, which exceeded 3,000. Holt and Eastern did not immediately respond to requests for comment on the commission's findings.

Van packed with migrants veers off road in Croatia; 14 hurt

AP ■ ZAGREB

A van apparently packed with migrants veered off a road and hit a lamp post in Croatia while speeding to escape police on Monday, injuring 14 people, police and doctors said. The accident happened around 3 am in eastern Croatia when police tasked with stopping illegal entry into Croatia spotted a van with Swiss license plates that had too many people inside and signalled the driver to stop, police said. Instead, the driver speeded up, they said. A few minutes later, police saw the van by the side of the road after it hit a lamp post. Doctors at nearby hospitals reported that 14 people were hurt, including seven children, state HRT television said.

'Singapore committed to enhancing ties with China'

PTI ■ SINGAPORE

Balakrishnan, who is on a two-day official trip to Beijing, made the remarks in a meeting with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi. "Prime Minister Lawrence Wong is committed — and I send you his greetings — to enhancing and deepening our relationship with China," The Straits Times newspaper quoted Balakrishnan as saying. In the meeting at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, Balakrishnan said the upgrading of the bilateral relationship in 2023 reflected "the unique, the longstanding and the very close ties between our two countries." Singapore and China upgraded ties to an "all-round, high-quality, future-oriented partnership" in April 2023, when then Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong met with Chinese President Xi Jinping in

Beijing. Balakrishnan also noted that 2025 will mark the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Singapore and China. Wang, who in his opening remarks earlier welcomed Balakrishnan as an "old friend," said the "current international situation is volatile, and our region is also faced with some causes of instability." "So, China and Singapore, as two forces for stability, need to constantly strengthen our strategic coordination and communication," the report quoted him as saying. "We are willing to further strengthen the alignment of our respective development strategies with Singapore and truly implement our new positioning of the relationship as an all-round, high-quality, future-oriented partnership," Wang said.

China announces joint naval, air drills with Russia

AP ■ BEIJING

China's Defence Ministry on Monday announced joint naval and air drills with Russia starting this month, underscoring the closeness between their militaries as Russia presses its grinding invasion of Ukraine.

The ministry said the "Northern United-2024" exercises would take place in the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk farther north, but gave no details. It said the naval and air drills aimed to improve strategic cooperation between the two countries and "strengthen their ability to jointly deal with security threats." The notice also said the two navies would cruise together in the Pacific, the fifth time they have done so, and together take part in Russia's "Great Ocean-24" exercise. No details were given. China has refused to criticise Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, now in its third year, and blamed the US and NATO for provoking President Vladimir Putin. While China has not directly provided Russia with arms, it has become a crucial economic lifeline as a top customer for Russian oil and gas as well as a supplier of electronics and other items with both civilian and military uses.

Russia and China, along with other US critics such as Iran, have aligned their foreign policies to challenge and potentially overturn the Western-led liberal democratic order. With joint exercises, Russia has sought Chinese help in achieving its long-cherished aim of becoming a Pacific power, while Moscow has backed China's territorial claims in the South China Sea and elsewhere. That has increasingly included the 180-kilometre (110-mile) wide Taiwan Strait that divides mainland China from the self-governing island democracy that Beijing considers its own territory and threatens to invade. Based on that claim, the Taiwan Strait is Chinese.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I Kashmir Singh S/O Bhag Singh R/O Guru Angad Dev Colony, Jandoli Rajpura Patiala Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Kashmir Singh To Kashmir Singh Chohan.

I Sanjeev Kumar S/O Beant Lal City Samana Post Office Samana The Samana Distt Patiala Have Changed My Son's Name From Hardik To Hardik Goyal

I Sattvik S/O Kulwant Singh R/O H.No. 885, Himshikha Housing Board, Pinjore, Panchkula, Haryana;134104 Have Changed My Name To Sattvik Jakhar.

I Harpal Singh S/O Mahinder Singh R/O Mari Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Daughter Name Taranveer Kaur To Nijeet Kaur.

I, Mokshit S/o Akshay Kumar Jain R/o H. No. 134, Gali Chabil Dass, Near Gandhi Chowk, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Mokshit to Mokshit Jain for all purpose.

I, Pancham S/o Akshay Kumar Jain R/o H. No. 134, Gali Chabil Dass, Near Gandhi Chowk, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Pancham to Pancham Jain for all purpose.

I, Sunita Aggarwal W/o Naveen Kumar R/o H. No. 96, Dhobi Ghat, Rishi Nagar, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sunita Aggarwal to Sunita Devi Aggarwal for all future purpose.

I, Naveen Kumar Aggarwal and Naveen Aggarwal S/O Devat Ram Aggarwal R/o H. No. 96, Dhobi Ghat, Rishi Nagar, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Naveen Kumar Aggarwal and Naveen Aggarwal to Naveen Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Sukhwinder W/o Tehal Singh R/o Gandhi Nagar, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Sukhwinder Kaur

I, Satwinder Kaur W/o Daljeet Singh Ghotra Vill.Galedwa, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My name Kaur Satwinder

I, Chandar Has S/o Keshar Singh Vill.Helwa Po. Seonsar Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra have Changed My Name to Chandar Has.

I Sahil Son of Anil R/o Village & Post Office Dhani Mahu (UDI) 5800 5173 4973), Tehsil Tosham, District Bhiwani, Haryana, India, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Anil Kumar in my 10th class educational document. The actual name of my father is Anil, which may be amended accordingly.

I Parshant Kumar Son of Anil R/o Village & Post Office Dhani Mahu (UDI) 3886 8513 3590), Tehsil Tosham, District Bhiwani, Haryana, India, declare that name of my father and my mother has been wrongly written as Anil Kumar in my 10th class and 10+2 class and Sumitra in my 10th class educational document. The actual name of my father and my mother is Anil and Sumitra Devi.

I, No. 15118705W Ex Hav Onkar Chand resident of VPO. Bamial, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed name of my daughter from Shabi Khaturia to Shivangi Khajuria vide Affidavit No. IN-PB54336881886302W Dated 09-09-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, J.Bhanu Rekha is legally Wife of Service No. 15327580P Rank: HAV Name: Jinaga Narayana Rao, Residing at Village Cinnagurudasi Puram Post Rangoi, Taluk Palasa, Distt. Srikakulam (State) Andhra Pradesh Pin- 532243, have changed my name from Jinaga Bhanurekha to J.Bhanu Rekha.

I, Jinaga Janakamma is legally Mother of Service No. 15327580P Rank: HAV Name: Jinaga Narayana Rao, Residing at Village Cinnagurudasi Puram Post Rangoi, Taluk Palasa, Distt. Srikakulam (State) Andhra Pradesh Pin- 532243, have changed my name from Janakamma to Jinaga Janakamma.

I, Service No. 15327580P Rank: HAV Name: Jinaga Narayana Rao, Residing at Village Cinnagurudasi Puram Post Rangoi, Taluk Palasa, Distt. Srikakulam (State) Andhra Pradesh Pin- 532243, have changed my name from Narayanarao Jinaga to Jinaga Narayana Rao.

I Harmesh Lal Son of Late Sawan Ram Resident of Guruharsahai Tehsil Guruharsahai District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Harmesh Chand.

I Hitherto Known As Diljeet Kaur Dhonsi Daughter Of Satwinder Singh Residing At H.No 338 Street No 10 Kacha Thandewala Road, Dashmesh Nagar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab Pin-152026, (India) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Diljeet Kaur.

I, Deepak S/o No. 3181574F, Ex LNK (Late) Sukhbir Singh R/o H.No. 426/30, Gali No. - 3A, Mayur Vihar, Gohana Road - Sonipat, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Deepak Singh to Deepak vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Deepak.

I, Shobha Rani W/o No. 1088243F, Ex LD Mehtab Singh R/o H.No. 181/30, Gali No. - 3A, Mayur Vihar, Gohana Road - Sonipat, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Shoba Rani to Shobha Rani vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Shobha Rani.

I, Parveen S/o No. 11035895W, Ex Hav (Late) Prem Singh R/o VPO - Jagsi, Teh. - Gohana, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Praveen Kumar to Parveen vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Parveen.

I, Nitu W/o Late Sh. Sanjay R/o H No. - 1986/20, Ekta Colony - Rohtak, District - Rohtak (Haryana) and legal daughter of No. 7233841N, Ex Dfr (Late) Ram Singh have changed my name from Neeta to Nitu vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Nitu.

I, Murti Devi W/o No. 6804498, Ex Sep (Late) Inder Singh R/o Village - Sainipura, Teh. - Gohana, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Ram Murti Devi to Murti Devi. In future I should be known as only Murti Devi.

I, Sudesh Khatri R/o H.No. - 127/1, Shastri Nagar - Ganaur, District - Sonipat (Haryana) and legal daughter of No. JC-214283F, Ex Sub (Late) Ishwar Singh Dahiya have changed my name from Sudhes to Sudesh Khatri vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Sudesh Khatri.

I, Sakthivel is mother of JC/Army No. 16127069L, NK, Vivek Ramana K of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur. resident of VTC: Rameswaram, PO: Rameswaram, District: Ramanathapuram, State: Tamil Nadu, Pincode: 623526, Declare That my true and correct date of birth is 08.05.1977 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned is 08.09.1977, which is wrong.

I, Mohanan Nair Gangatharan Nair is father of JC/Army No. 16120803L Spr Mukesh M of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my name from Mohanan Nair to Mohanan Nair Gangatharan Nair due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 05.05.1970 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 05.05.1969, which is wrong.

I, Kannan is Father of JC/Army No. 16127069L, NK, Vivek Ramana K of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, resident of VTC: Rameswaram, PO: Rameswaram, District: Ramanathapuram, State: Tamil Nadu, Pincode: 623526, Declare That my true and correct date of birth is 20.08.1969 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned 07.05.1969, which is wrong.

I, Latha S is mother of JC/Army No. 16120803L Spr Mukesh M of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, Declare have changed my name from Latha to Latha S due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 30.05.1973, as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 19.02.1977, which is wrong.

I, G Vijaya is mother of JC/Army No. 16118491F HAV Muniyappan R of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, Declare That my true and correct date of birth is 20.02.1961 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned is 01.07.1962, which is wrong.

I, Munusami Samiyannan is father of JC/Army No. 15323817K RHM Vaidheeswaran M of Unit 5 engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, Declare have changed my name from Munusamy to Munusami Samiyannan due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 20.10.1960 but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 01.03.1961, which is wrong.

I, Sembu Munusamy is mother of JC/Army No. 15323817K RHM Vaidheeswaran M of Unit 5 engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, Declare have changed my name from M Sanpakam to Sembu Munusamy due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 03.11.1964 but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 01.03.1966, which is wrong.

I, hitherto known as Simar Kaur D/o Mehnga Singh W/o Gurcharan Singh R/O Village Tahli, Po.Tahli, Distt.Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144202, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Simarjit Kaur.

I, Sunita Yadav W/o Anoop Yadav R/o H.No. 5, GT. Road, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar, Punjab-144005, have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Yadav.

I, Manat J S D/o Jagmohan Singh Oberoi R/o 50, Parkash Nagar, Modal Town, Jalandhar-144003, Punjab have changed my name from Manat J S to Manat.

I, Harbhajan Ram Alias Bhajan Ram S/o Shri Banta Ram R/o Vill. Garupar, Po. Aur, Teh Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name from Harbhajan Ram Alias Bhajan Ram to Harbhajan Ram.

I, Sarabjit Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/O Village Muradpur Awana, Po & Teh Mukerian, Hoshiarpur-144211, Punjab have changed my name from Sarabjit Singh to Sarbjit Singh.

I, Balvir Kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/o VPO. Bhanoki, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab have changed my name from Balvir Kaur to Balbir Kaur.

I, Tamana W/o Himanshu Babbar R/o H.No. 135-A, Gali No. 5, Baldev Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Tamana to Tamana Babbar after marriage.

I, Hazari Singh Rawat Father of Devendra Singh resident of 33, Kasana Palla, Dhoomakot, Distt. Pauri Garhwal, State Uttarakhand - 246277 have changed my name from Hazari Singh Rawat to Hajari Singh vide Affidavit dated 09 Sep 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I, Gangotari Devi Mother of Devendra Singh resident of 33, Kasana Palla, Dhoomakot, Distt. Pauri Garhwal State Uttarakhand- 246277 have changed my name from Gangotari Devi to Gangotri Devi vide Affidavit dated 09 Sep 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I, Imliyanger Lkr is legally Father of Imokongmar longkumer presently residing at Vill and PO. Aoyimti, Distt.Dimapur, State Nagaland have changed my name from Imliyanger Lkr to Imliyanger vide Affidavit dated 09 Sep 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I, Nranayimo Ngullie is legally Father of Chumbemo N Ngullie presently residing at Riphym (Old), Englan, PO. Englan, Distt. Wokha, Nagaland - 797111 have changed my name from Nranayimo Ngullie to Nranimo Ngullie vide Affidavit dated 03 Sep 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I, Petkar Chandresh Ghanashyam Resident of Sardar Singh Chawl Pandurang Vakli Wadi, Vakola Village Road, Santacruz (East) Mumbai, State- Maharashtra, Pin-400055, Have Changed My Daughter Name From Akshaya To Akshaya Chandresh Petkar Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54397848351949w Dated 09 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.7786384p Nk (Mp) Soumen Ghosh Resident Of Village- Kururiya, Post-Beliatore, Tehsil- Bankura, District- Bankura, State- West Bengal, Pin-722203, Have Changed My Father Name From Santimoy Ghosh To Shantimoy Ghosh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54182096391950w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Sajjan Singh Resident Of Village- Piprali, Post- Piprali, Tehsil- Sikar, District- Sikar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-332027, Have Changed My Son's Name From Yesh Raj Singh To Yash Raj Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54183619925330w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Sanju Kunwar Spouse Of Sajjan Singh Resident Of Village- Piprali, Post- Piprali, Tehsil- Sikar, District- Sikar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-332027, Have Changed My Name From Sanju Kunwar To Sanju Kanwar Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54183961300178w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Md Ismail Mallick Father Of No.15621245n Hav Md Ibrahim Mollick Resident Of Village- Mollarchak, Post- Magrahat, Tehsil- Dimond Harbour, District- South 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin-743355, Have Changed My Name From Md Ismail Mallick To Ismail Mallick Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54186017859710w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Rosonara Bibi Mother Of No.15621245n Hav Md Ibrahim Mollick Resident Of Village- Mollarchak, Post- Magrahat, Tehsil- Dimond Harbour, District- South 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin-743355, Have Changed My Name From Rosonara Bibi To Mallick Roshanara Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54186710082155w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Sabana Khatun Spouse Of No.15621245n Hav Md Ibrahim Mollick Resident Of Village- Mollarchak, Post- Magrahat, Tehsil- Dimond Harbour, District- South 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin-743355, Have Changed My Name From Sabana Khatun To Sabana Mollick Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54184368579563w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Parveen Katoch Wife Of Sh. Ashwani Katoch R/O House No 253/2 Sector 41-A Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Parveen Katoch To Praveen Katoch.

I, Ashwani Katoch S/O Lt. Sh Shakti Chand Katoch R/O House No 253/2 Sector 41-A Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Ashwani Kumar Katoch To Ashwani Katoch.

I, Badakala Sandhya Am Spouse Of No 15327525Y Rank Hav Name Batakala Ramarao Present Residing At 163 Br Coy. 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula, Haryana Declare That I Have Changed My Name From B Sandhya To Badakala Sandhya.

I, Maruthaiya Am Father Of No Jc-312130n Rank Sub Name Ramesh M Present Residing At Hq Coy, 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana Declare That, I Have Changed My Name From M Marathiah To Maruthaiya And Also Change My Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1955 To 12 Oct 1960

I, Udayammal M Am Mother Of No Jc-312130n Rank Sub Name Ramesh M Present Residing At Hq Coy 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana Declare That, I Have Changed My Name From Udayammal To Udayammal M And Also Change My Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1960 To 18 Feb 1960

I, Manikonda Pitchamma Am Mother Of No 16117562I Rank Hav Name Venktra Rao Manikonda Present Residing At 164 Br Coy, 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula, Haryana Declare That, I Have Changed My Name From M Pichamma To Manikonda Pitchamma And Also Change My Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1964 To 01 Jan 1969.

I Balwinder Kaur W/O Late. Prem Singh R/O Vill. Husaini Tehsil Narayangarh Have Changed My Name From Balwinder Kaur To Sahab Kaur. Now, My Name Is Sahab Kaur And I Wish To Be Called By The Name Sahab Kaur From Now On.

I Murti Chauhan W/O Satpal Singh R/O H.No. 520-A P.O. Industrial Area Prabhu Prem Puram Khokipur Ambala That I Have Changed My Name From Murti Chauhan To Murthy Devi . Concerned Note

I Neeru W/O Ravinder Kumar Malhan R/O 518, Malhan Villa Near Civil Hospital Chahal Nagar Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Neeru To Neeru Malhan.

I Vijay Kumar S/O Chanan R/O Village Wazidowal P.O. Mehli Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Lovepreet To Lovepreet Kumar.

I Jaswinder Kaur W/O Gulshari Rai R/O Vpo. Ajram Hoshiarpur Punjab Declare That My Given Name As Jaswinder And My Surname As Kaur.

I Purnima W/O Naveen Sharma R/O H.No.-365/5, Bansa Wali Gali Mohala Jagatpur Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Purnima To Purnima Sharma.

I Veena Rani W/O Jaswinder Singh R/O Vpo. Mahesari Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Kaur After Marriage.

I Jasbeer Kaur Samra W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Vpo. Lohgar (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Kaur.

I Jaskarn Hans S/O Bittu Singh R/O Vpo. Daulatpur Niwan District Moga Have Changed My Name To Jaskarn Singh Hans.

I, Lakhwinder Singh Channe S/O Jaspal Singh R/O Vill: Fatehgarh Chhanna Po. Gajewas Teh-Samana (Patiala) have changed my name to Lakhwinder Singh.

I, Monika W/o Mukesh Kumar Bhardwaj R/o Navadiya Wala Mohalla Lalru, Distt- SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab-140501 That I have to Change My name Monika Sharma alias Monika Bhardwaj to Monika.

I Have Changed My Name From Gobind To Gobind Singh S/O Bachittar Singh. Vpo Bhana. Teh. Dasua. Dist Hoshiarpur. Affidavit No. Pb43806542602318W.

I Mohinder Kaur W/O Sawinder Singh R/O Vpo. Wiring Suba Singh Distt. Tarn Tarn I Have Changed My Name Mohinder Kaur To Kaur Mohinder.

I Sawinder Singh S/O Harna Singh R/O Vpo. Wiring Suba Singh Distt. Tarn Tarn I Have Changed My Name Sawinder Singh To Singh Sawinder.

I, Hushiar Singh S/o Malak Singh R/o Village Randhawa, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala have changed my name from Hushhar Singh Urf Hushlar Singh to Hushiar Singh.

I Charan Dass S/O Gurmej Ram VPO Dhuleta, District Jalandhar Have Changed My D/O Name Jaisveen To Jaisveen Kaur. And Now Kaur His Surname.

I Charan Dass S/O Gurmej Ram VPO Dhuleta, District Jalandhar Have Changed My Son Name Harman To Harman Virdi. And Now Virdi His Surname.

I Surinder Kaur W/O Malkit Singh R/O St.No.3 West Enclave Near Canal Colony, Hoshiarpur Have Changed MY Name From Surinder Kaur to Surinderji Kaur.

I, Narender Kumar S/o Sh. Barkha Ram, R/o Village Gajpur, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala have changed my name from Narender Kumar to Narinder Kumar.

I Ishita Randhawa D/o Rajesh Kumar Vill-Dulchipur Teh-Khadur Sahib Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name from Ishita Randhawa to Ishita Kaur Randhawa.

I Pargat Singh S/O Balwinder Singh R/O Village Jhugian Pir Bakhsh Bhangala District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name To Pargat And Surname To Singh.

I, Baljit Singh Ramuwalia S/o Guralp Singh R/o Ghaloti Road Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have changed my name to Baljit Singh.

I, Gurjit Kaur Ramuwalia D/o Tirath Singh (W/o Baljit Singh Ramuwalia) R/o Ghaloti Road Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have changed my name to Gurjit Kaur.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Jagroop Lal R/o Cheema (Barnala) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kumar.

I, Renu Bhandari W/o Sanjeev Kumar Loomba R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Renu after marriage.

I, Vikram Goyal (F/o Aryan Goyal) S/o Darshan Pal R/o Giddarbaha (Muktsar) declare that i have changed my name from Vikram Goyal to Vikram Jit (Adhar- 658037616029)

I, Rukhsimran Kaur W/o Karanpreet Singh Sandhu R/o Vill; Harse Chhina Raja Sansi (Amritsar) have changed my name from Rukhsimran Kaur to Rukhsimran.

I Rajinder Singh S/o Mukand Singh R/o Vill. Kalsian (Ludhiana) my name Rajinder Singh and Harjinder Singh is same person.

I, Nancy Madaan W/o Ganesh Kumar R/o Kulla Patti Tajpur Road Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Nancy.

I, Parwinder Singh S/o Hardev Singh R/O Vpo. Johlan (Ludhiana) have changed my name Parwinder (name) Singh (Surname)

I, Amandeep Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Vill: Kutbanpur Teh-Samana (Patiala) have changed my name from Amandeep Singh Sidhu R/o Amandeep Singh.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Prem Aggarwal R/O Khanna Khurd Road Near Baba Nirgun Dass Gurudwara Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Sanjeev Kumar to Sanjeev Aggarwal.

I Amandeep Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/O Village Kutbanpur, Teh Samana, Distt Patiala (Punjab) I have changed my name from Amandeep Singh Sidhu to Amandeep Singh.

I Mahavir Singh Sidhu S/O Darbara Singh R/O California, USA have changed my name Mahavir Singh Sidhu to Mahavir Singh.

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/O Vpo Bhamaddi, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Kulwinder And Surname Singh.

I, Nishu W/O Manjeet Singh Benipal R/O Village Lalouri Khurd, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Nishu Benipal.

I Mamtesh W/O Sh Banty R/O Vill Kheri Naru Tehsil And Distt Karnal I Declare That I Have Changed My Son(Minor) Name From Armaan To Armaan Bhokal.

I Mamtesh W/O Sh Banty R/O Vill Kheri Naru Tehsil And Distt Karnal I Declare That I Have Changed My Daughter(Minor) Name From Aaruhi To Aaruhi Bhokal.

I, Surjeet Kaur W/O Shamsheer Chand R/O Village Saran, Distt Yamunanagar Have Changed My Name From Shanti Devi To Surjeet Kaur.

I Harvinder Kaur W/O Jasbir Singh R/O #379/3 Dhandolian Mohalla Bahera Road, Patiala Have Changed My Name From Harvinder Kaur To Bhavneet Kaur.

I Sanjay Kumar Sachdeva S/O Sh Om Parkash R/O H.No 1959 Housing Board Colony, Sector 6 Karnal I Have Changed My Name From Sanjay To Sanjay Kumar Sachdeva.

I Jaswinder Singh S/O Mehtab Singh R/O #Lig 120 Phase-1, Urban Estate Patiala Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Singh Bedi To Jaswinder Singh.

I Iqbal Kaur W/O Jaswinder Singh R/O #Lig 120 Phase-1, Urban Estate Patiala Have Changed My Name From Iqbal Kaur Bedi To Iqbal Kaur.

I Subhkirt Singh S/O Bhupinder Singh R/O Village- Kasupur, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt-Jalandhar, Punjab - 144701, Have Changed My Name To Shubhkirt Singh.

I Bindu Rani D/O Raj Kumar Gupta W/O Ajay Singla R/O H.No.46-D, Model Town, Near Tagore Theatre, Patiala 147001 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Bindu Bala.

I Sarika Grover W/O Kapil Chhabra R/O H.No.1839, Nr. Shiv Mandir, Ward No.20, Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab 144041 Have Changed My Name To Sarika Chhabra.

I Parminder Kumar S/O Lal Chand R/O Chajja Wala Mohalla, Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Parvinder Kumar.

I Ranvir Kaur W/O Naib Singh R/O Village Bargari District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Ranveer Kaur.

I, Bhagwati Prasad, Father Of Vinay Vashishtha Unit Of 627 Sata Bty, C/O 56 Apo, Ferozepur Cantt, Resident Of H.No. 37-B, St. No. 02, New Beant Nagar Jalandhar Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, 144006, Have Changed My Name From Bhagwati Prasad To Bhagwati Prasad Vide Affidavit Dated 09 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Murugeswari Is Mother Of S Kannan, Resident Of House No.226/4w, South Street, Ganesapuram, Po. Ammapatti, Teh. Aunidiipatti, Distt. Thenni, (Tamil Nadu) 625512, Have Changed My Name From Murugeswari To Murugeswari Vide Affidavit Dated 09 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Ranjit Mal Saini Unit Of 90 Armd Regt, C/O 56 Apo Residing Of Village Agri Post Office Ganeshwar Tehsil Neeam Ka Thana District Sikar Pin 332705 (Rajasthan) Have Changed My Son Name From Yovraj Saini To Yuvraj Saini Vide Affidavit Dated 09 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Army No. 16116663m Hav, Jyoteppa Gouraji Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of House No. 10, Manganoor, Manganoor, Taluka-Chikodi, Akkiwat, Belgaum, Akkiwat State Karnataka Pin-591226 Have Changed My Son Name In All Documents From Jeevan To Jeevan Jyoteppa Gouraji Vide Affidavit Dated 09 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Elanthenral Selvam Is Wife Of No. 16118007k, Nk, Tarmiarasan V Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of No 2/231, Chettikuttai, Kongavembu, Dharmapuri State Tamil Nadu Pin-636902 Declare That My Name Elanthenral Wrongly Written In My Husband Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Elanthenral Selvam.

I, Vedyappan Kuppagoundar Is Father Of No. 16118007k, Nk, Tarmiarasan V Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of D No 3/357, Paraiyapatti, Paraiyapatti, Dharmapuri State Tamil Nadu Pin-635305 Declare That My Name Vedyappan Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Vedyappan Kuppagoundar.

I, Devika Is Mother Of No. 16117725n, Hav, Vignesh E. Of Unit 22 Engr. Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing Of 1/19(B) Middle Street, T Athipakkam, T Athipakkam, Viluppuram State Tamil Nadu Pin 605759 Have Change My Name In All Documents From E Devika To Devika Vide Affidavit Dated 10 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I Ezhumalai Is Father Of No. 16117725n, Hav, Vignesh E. Of Unit 22 Engr. Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing Of 1/19(B) Middle Street, T Athipakkam, T Athipakkam, Viluppuram State Tamil Nadu Pin 605759 Have Change My Name In All Documents From Elumalai To Ezhumalai Vide Affidavit Dated 10 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I Vir Davinder Singh S/O Kamajit Singh R/o Career Enclave, Bhadson Road, Patiala 147001 punjab have changed my name to Virdavinder Singh.

I, Jiwanjot Singh Brar S/o Gurdev Singh R

INDIA THRASH JAPAN 5-1 FOR THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE WIN

PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)

Sukhjeet Singh struck a brace as defending champions India thrashed Japan 5-1 in a league match to notch up their second consecutive win in the men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Monday.

Sukhjeet scored in the second and 60th minutes while Abhishek (3rd), Sanjay (17th) and Uttam Singh (54th) were the other Indian goal getters.

Matsumoto Kazumasa pulled one back for Japan in the 41st minute. Four-time champions India, who had beaten China 3-0 in their opening round-robin league match on Sunday, got two penalty corners as against five of Japan.

India were quick to get the lead with Sukhjeet scoring a brilliant field goal in the second minute of the match itself. It was Sanjay, hovering on the right side of the circle, lobbed in a cross that was swiftly deflected by Sukhjeet.

India extended the lead to 2-0 in the next minute with Abhishek dribbling past several Japanese defenders before rounding off the goalkeeper to score.

The onslaught continued in the second quarter with Sanjay converting a splendid penalty corner in the 17th minute. With 3-0 lead at half-time, India were in a comfortable position while Japan tried to shake off the early nerves and bounce back.

Japan, who finished third in the 2023 edition of the tournament, made amends in their attack to fetch a PC in the 21st minute. But Japan's drag-flick was finely blocked by the Indian rushers, enabling their team to launch a quick counter attack.



ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Attacking from the right, Jugraj Singh got a nice turn and won a free hit. After a flurry of swift short passes, Indian forwards missed the goal-mouth by inches.

With one goal coming in the second quarter, India completely dominated with 67 per cent ball possession that led to 11 circle entries and three shots on goal.

Returning from the 10-minute half-time break, India looked to keep up the momentum. They played patiently, with discipline, to launch their first attack in the third quarter but Japan won the ball back.

Japan did well to build on a structured attack that eventually led to a field goal in the 41st minute by Kazumasa. India goalie Krishan Pathak could do little to stop Kazumasa from scoring.

Only minutes earlier, there was a brilliant opportunity for India but Vivek Sagar fell inches short of a fourth goal.

A fourth goal eventually came for India, thanks to good stick work by Jarnanpreet Singh who assisted Uttam Singh in converting a fine field goal.

Sukhjeet added another goal to his name in the 60th minute after a fine assist by Abhishek to end the match on a high.

"It was a complete team effort today and we stuck to basics. We produced good attack and ensured we were on target," Hero of the Match Abhishek said.

Harmjanpreet Singh-led India will meet last-edition's runners-up Malaysia on Wednesday, as Tuesday is a rest day.

After the round-robin league among the six teams, the top-four sides qualify for the semifinals to be played on September 16. The final is scheduled for September 17.

Jannik Sinner beats Taylor Fritz in the US Open men's final weeks after doping exoneration

AP ■ NEW YORK

Jannik Sinner started slowly at the US Open, dropping the first set he played after being exonerated in a doping case no one knew about until shortly before play began at Flushing Meadows.

If that episode initially hung over him during the tournament, Sinner was able to put it aside while on court. Was he ever. The No. 1-ranked Sinner beat Taylor Fritz 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 with his typical relentless baseline game to win the men's championship at Arthur Ashe Stadium on Sunday, less than three weeks after word emerged of his two positive drug tests.

"This title, for me, means so much," said Sinner, a 23-year-old from Italy, "because the last period of my career was really not easy."

He won the second Grand Slam trophy of his nascent career - the other was at the Australian Open in January - and prevented No. 12 Fritz from ending a major title drought for American men that has lasted 21 years.

Andy Roddick's triumph at Flushing Meadows in 2003 was the last Slam title for a man from the United States. The last before Fritz, a 26-year-old from California, to even contest a final at one of the four biggest tournaments in tennis is also Roddick, who lost to Roger Federer at Wimbledon in 2009.

"Being an American at the US Open is just incredible. Feeling the love all week. So thank you so much," Fritz said during the trophy ceremony. "I know we've been waiting for a champion for a long time, so I'm sorry I couldn't get it done this time. But I'm going to keep working and, hopefully, I'll get it at the next one."

Still, this tournament was a success in many ways for US tennis, with two women and two men from the country all reaching the semifinals for the first



time at a major since the 2003 US Open. Jessica Pegula reached the women's final before losing Saturday to Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.

Sinner improved to 55-5 with a tour-high six titles in 2024. That includes a 35-2 mark on hard courts, the surface used at both the Australian Open and US Open. He's the first man since Guillermo Vilas in 1977 to win his first two Grand Slam trophies in the same season.

"So many big wins for me this season," said Sinner, who took full advantage of Week 1 exits by Novak Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz. "But the work never stops."

The world found out on August 20 that Sinner had tested positive twice in an eight-day span for trace amounts of an anabolic steroid in March but was cleared because his use was ruled unintentional - the banned substance entered his system via a massage from a team member he later fired.

3-2 after 20 minutes.

Then again, that was pretty much the last significant highlight for Fritz until 3-4 in the third set, when he smacked an overhead winner to get to 15-30, punched the air and screamed, "Let's go!" People all around rose, applauding and shouting. After Fritz deposited a volley winner to earn a break point a minute later, he celebrated in the same fashion, and thousands in the seats went wild. Sinner then double-faulted, putting Fritz in front 4-3.

But when he tried to serve out the set at 5-4, Fritz buckled enough to let Sinner pull even by breaking. Sinner used a drop shot to lure Fritz to the front court, then slid a passing shot that Fritz volleyed into the net. Fritz bounced his racket off the court. Sinner loped to the towel box, not even smiling.

About 10 minutes later, the victory was Sinner's thanks to a closing four-game run. When it was over, Sinner raised his arms, threw his head back and closed his eyes.

He generally asserts himself during matches in what perhaps is best described as a rather casual way. His style is less spectacular than solid, less magical than metronomic. Either way, it was masterful, using his long limbs and squeaking, sliding sneakers to get to everything before aiming high-speed shot after shot right near lines - and usually succeeding.

Neither player seemed all that interested in venturing forward Sunday unless forced to, instead content to ply their forehands and backhands from the back of the court.

That's decidedly Sinner's territory. By the end, Sinner, the second Italian to win a singles title at the US Open, joining 2015 women's champion Flavia Pennetta, had an impressive ledger: just 21 unforced errors, 13 fewer than Fritz, and 23 winners.

Will Los Angeles 2028 be the moment when Paralympics conquer America?

AP ■ LOS ANGELES

Paris raised the game for the last Paralympics, with more than 4,000 athletes as well as 2.4 million tickets sold, which was second only to the London Games of 2012. Now the challenge for US organisers is to top it with another breakout moment for para sports.

"We want to conquer America," said Craig Spence, a spokesman for the International Paralympic Committee.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Reynold Hoover, CEO of the organizing committee for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and Paralympics, is confident the Paralympics can do just that.

"We don't have the Eiffel Tower, we don't have the Grand Palais, but we've got the Coliseum and we've got the Rose Bowl and we've got SoFi (Stadium), and all these tremendous state-of-the-art venues," he said in an interview Friday as the Paris Games wound down.

The Paralympic venues for Los Angeles haven't been



announced yet - ideally, they'll be finalized by the end of 2024. Since LA received the bid in 2017, several venues such as Crypto.Com Arena and Sofi Stadium have either been re-announced or built.

With five new sports coming to the Olympics, and the addition of para climbing in the Paralympics, a record combined total of up to 15,000 athletes are expected to compete.

"We try to figure out what is the sport that is kind of new, engaging, emerging and can offer the Paralympians another

avenue in which to show their intensity and commitment to sport," Hoover said.

If the Paralympics are to take a jump in popularity in the United States, several areas are generally considered key to that success.

Television As the Paris Games finished, the NFL kicked off and college football finished its second full week, dominating the U.S. Sports market.

Chris Hammer, a para triathlon veteran who won his first gold medal in the PT55 classification for athletes with mild impairment, wouldn't be surprised if the attention in the U.S. Landed elsewhere - he said he's "guilty" of it, too.

PROVISION OF SERVER BASED IP EPABX SYSTEM

Tender No. N_4_HQ-2024-25.

E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Name of work:** Provision of Server Based IP EPABX system over N.F. Railway. **Tender Value:** ₹9,52,18,937.58/- **Earnest Money:** ₹6,26,100/- **Date & Time of closing of tender:** 12.00 hrs. of 04-10-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in

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COMPREHENSIVE OPERATION AND AMC OF ETP

Tender Notice No. : 12-AMC-ETP-NJP-24. Dated: 04-09-2024; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Brief Description of Item :** Comprehensive Operation and AMC of ETP with capacity 50 KLD at ROH/New Jalpaiguri for a period of 02 (Two) years.

Tender Value: ₹10,45,560.66/- **Earnest Money:** ₹20,900/- **Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs. and opening at 15:30 hrs. on 27-09-2024.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. DME, Katihar

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AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED INFORMATION NOTICE

The below mentioned Borrowers & Co-Borrowers are informed to remove their movable assets from the mortgaged property (mentioned in the below table) which has been sold by AU Small Finance Bank Ltd. (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) through auction proceeding under SARFAESI Act, 2002, otherwise the movable assets would be transferred to any rented location at their own cost and they will also be liable for any damage caused during the shifting, if it is not removed within 15 days. For other queries contact the loaning person as mentioned below.

Loan A/c No. & Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagee/Guarantor	Detail of Mortgaged Property	Contact Person
(A/c No.) L9001060123359560 Rajbir Yadav S/O Ramkumar (Borrower), Smt. Leelawati W/O Jaswant Singh (Co-Borrower)	Property Situated At- Kheawat No- 378, Khatauni No- 399, Mustakil/ Killa No-1777, Vill- Silha, Teh. & Dist- Rewari, Haryana Admeasuring 22 Sazds	SAILESH AGARWAL 7033608160

Date : 09-09-2024 **Place : HARYANA**

Authorised Officer
AU Small Finance Bank Limited

BRIDGE WORKS

E-Tender Notice No. DCBL/09/2024/MLG, dated: 03-09-2024. Open E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **SN.1; Tender No.: DCBL092024MLG; Name of works:** Structural Design & Drawing of UC (Unit Construction) Span for Railway Bridges of length 1x155', 1x258' & 1x338' fit for 50kmph and of 25T loading RDSO standard. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹53,36,400.00. **Earnest Money:** ₹1,06,700.00. **SN.2; Tender No.: DCBL182024MLG; Name of works:** Manufacture, Supply & Fabrication of UC (Unit Construction) Span for Railway Bridges of length 6x155', 1x258' & 1x338' and other ancillary works. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹35,83,22,984.25; **Bid Security:** ₹19,41,600.00.

Date of closing of Tender: 24-09-2024 at 15:00 hrs. **Date of Opening of Tenders:** 24-09-2024 at 15:05 hrs. at office of the Deputy Chief Engineer/ Bridge-Liner/Maligaon, Guwahati-781011 (Assam). For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

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Ronaldo scores late winner as a substitute for Portugal

AP ■ LONDON

Cristiano Ronaldo is showing just why Portugal is persisting with him at the age of 39.

Make that a record-extending 132 international goals for the five-time world player of the year after Ronaldo came on as a halftime substitute and slotted home an 88th-minute winner for Portugal in its 2-1 victory over Scotland in the Nations League on Sunday.

Minutes earlier, Ronaldo had struck both posts within a matter of seconds. Indeed, he was an ever-present danger in Lisbon, demonstrating he is far from finished as a force in international soccer - especially against the likes of a struggling Scotland.

Ronaldo failed to score at all in five games at the recent European Championship, but Portugal coach Robert Martinez has kept faith with the country's greatest ever player and is reaping the rewards.

On Thursday, Ronaldo scored



his 900th career goal - spanning games for club and country - in a 2-1 win over Croatia.

The quest for 1,000 began three days later and he didn't disappoint, despite only playing one half.

In stoppage time, a spectator got on the field and attempted to get a selfie with Ronaldo, but was stopped by security. That happened repeatedly at Euro 2024.

Scotland went ahead through Scott McTominay in the seventh minute before an equalizer from the edge of the

area by Bruno Fernandes in the 54th.

Luka Modric turns 39 on Monday but, like Ronaldo, remains as integral as ever for his country.

The Real Madrid midfielder again demonstrated his enduring quality by clipping home an exquisite free kick from the edge of the box in Croatia's 1-0 win over Poland. It was Modric's 27th goal in 180 appearances for his country, which left him tied with former Spain defender Sergio Ramos as the second highest-capped European

players in men's international soccer - only behind Ronaldo with 214.

Robert Lewandowski, another veteran at age 36, hit the goal frame for Poland, which beat Scotland 3-2 in the first round of Nations League group games on Thursday.

Fabian Ruiz scored twice for Spain in its 4-1 win at Switzerland, with the recently crowned European champions emerging victorious despite playing the majority of the game with only 10 men.

Center back Robin Le Normand was shown a straight red card in the 20th minute for bringing down Breel Embolo as the last man, by which time Spain was leading 2-0 thanks to Joselu's header from Lamine Yamal's cross in the fourth minute and Ruiz's goal in the 13th after Nico Williams' shot was saved.

Zeki Amdouni pulled a goal back for the Swiss before halftime but substitute Ferran Torres set up Ruiz for his second goal then scored himself to clinch Spain's first

win of its Nations League title defense. The team drew 0-0 at Serbia on Thursday.

Swedish soccer fans paid tribute to one of the country's most famous coaches - and then celebrated the further blossoming of the team's new strikeforce.

There was a minute's silence before Sweden's home match with Estonia in honor of Sven-Goran Eriksson, who died on Aug. 26 after battling cancer. An image of Eriksson was shown on the big screens in the Strawberry Arena just outside Stockholm.

Sweden won 3-0, with Viktor Gyokeres - with two goals - and Alexander Isak scoring. They also each scored in a 3-1 win in Azerbaijan on Thursday, with the Swedes showing improved form after missing out on qualification for both the World Cup in 2022 and this year's Euros.

There was another Scandinavian win as Denmark beat Serbia 2-0 thanks to goals by Albert Gronbaek and Yussuf Poulsen.