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SABOTAGE RED FLAGS INDIAN RAILWAYS

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Railways is grappling with a massive sabotage for the last one and a half year making it vulnerable for optimum functioning of the passenger and freight train operations. It face risks from LPG cylinder on railway tracks, iron rods, huge boulders and concrete slabs and tree trunks which could have led major accidents. Sources said Centre has asked all stakeholders including the States to be extra vigilant to thwart the nefarious designs of those involved to destabilise the railways particularly in a compact zone comprising parts of Central Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Investigations at top level is also being done about the pattern of such activities which began with bomb threats at schools followed by similar hoax in the shopping malls and now the railways. Pakistan-based terrorism mastermind Farhatullah Ghori who was behind the 2002 Akshardham temple attack and Bengaluru's Rameshwaram Cafe blast, had released a video message to terror sleeper cells in India, urging them to carry out attacks on trains, petroleum pipelines, and Hindu Leaders. The recent train accidents have also been investigated from this angle. With yet another attempt to derail the trains on Tuesday near Ajmer in Rajasthan, total number of

sabotage on railway tracks since August 2024 against which cases have been registered are 18 while probe on 28 such serious sabotage angle cases since June 2023 are still going on. Some of these cases are being probed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and CBI. This marks the third attempt to derail a train in Rajasthan in recent weeks. Previously, on August 28, scrap metal was thrown on a goods train track in Chhabra Baran, and on August 23, a train collided with a cement block on the Ahmedabad-Jodhpur Vande Bharat track at Pali. On Monday, an attempt to derail the Bhiwani-Prayagraj Kalindi

SABOTAGE ON THE TRACKS

October 2023	Iron and stones on the railway track in Chittorgarh
February 2024	Stones pelted in West Bengal
June 2024	Signal light covered with paper in West Bengal
July 2024	YouTuber "INDIAN HACKER", placing items like gas cylinders, scissors, etc on railway tracks, recording videos, and uploading on his channel. Uttar Pradesh
July 2024	400-500 devotees of the "Urus Mela", blocked Train in West Bengal
August 2024	The Station Master, Mr. Virendra Kumar Verma, was shot while traveling home after completing his duty in Uttar Pradesh
August 2024	Cement concrete block in Rajasthan
August 2024	100 Pandrol clips stolen in Jharkhand

Express was made in Kanpur by tracks, along with a bottle of placing an LPG cylinder on petrol and matchboxes. Earlier, a

bid was made to derail the Ahmedabad-Jodhpur Vande Bharat Express in Rajasthan's Pali district. NIA team has joined the ongoing probe in Kanpur. Kanpur Police has detained six people, including two local history-sheeters, in connection with the case and decided to form a Special Investigation Team and will study if there are any similarities with the recent Sabarmati Express derailment in Kanpur. "Senior officers are looking into things seriously. Whatever facts come to light, shall be shared," Uttar Pradesh DGP Prashant Kumar told The Pioneer. This is not the first time but a similar pattern was noticed when

there was an exceptional jump in "sabotage" cases with around 18 incidents reported in December 2017. The then Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu had written to Home Minister Rajnath Singh seeking a detailed investigation by the NIA into the mishaps as the listed incidents with "possibility of criminal interference by outsiders". Delhi Police recently arrested about 14 people of ISIS from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi. Further, the investigating agencies have collected footage from 219 cameras and questioned over 100 individuals in connection with the Kanpur train derailment attempt.



Students take part in a protest, in Imphal, Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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Curfew in Manipur after protests for peace in Imphal Valley

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ IMPHAL

Curfew and prohibitory orders were imposed in three districts of Manipur on Tuesday a day after student protests demanding the restoration of peace in the strife-torn state rocked Imphal Valley. The Manipur Government also suspended internet services in the entire State for five days amid intensified agitation by students. The decision was taken to curb the use of social media for transmission of images, hate speech and hate video, the State home department said in a notification. It said "In view of the prevailing law and order situation in the State of Manipur, there is apprehension that some anti-social elements might use social media extensively for transmission of images, hate speech and hate video messages inciting the passions of the public, which might have serious repercussions for the law-and-order situation in the State of Manipur."

which might be transmitted /circulated to the public through social media / messaging services on mobile, SMS services and dongle services," it stated. "To thwart the design and activities of anti-national and anti-social elements and to maintain peace and communal harmony and to prevent any loss of life or danger to public / private property, it has become necessary to take adequate measures to maintain law and order in public interest, by stopping the spread of misinformation and false rumours, through various social media platform such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc on various electronic equipment like tablet, computer, mobile phone, etc, and sending bulk SMS, for facilitating and /or mobilisation of mobs of agitators and demonstrators, which can cause loss of life and /or damage to public / private property by indulging in arson /vandalism and other types of violent activities," it said. "Temporary suspension / curbing of internet and mobile data services including Lease Lines, VSATs, broadband and VPN services (were ordered) in the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Manipur for five days with effect from 3 PM of

September 10 to till 3 PM of September 15," the notification said. Meanwhile, tear gas shells were fired as student and women demonstrators on Tuesday clashed with security forces during the agitators' attempt to march towards the Raj Bhavan to press for their demands to remove the DGP and security advisor to the Manipur Government, officials said. Hundreds of students, who have been camping at Khwairamband Women Market since Monday, tried to march towards the Raj Bhavan along the BT Road but were stopped by security forces near the Congress Bhavan. The Manipur Government has clamped curfew in Imphal East and West districts, while prohibitory orders under Section 163 (2) of BNSS in Thoubal district in view of the student protests. An indefinite curfew, preventing people from coming outside their houses, was clamped in Imphal East and West districts, while prohibitory orders under Section 163 (2) of BNSS were imposed in Thoubal. "Due to the developing law and order situation in the district, earlier orders of curfew relaxation stand cancelled with immediate effect from 11 am of September 10. Hence, there is

total curfew in Imphal East district with immediate effect until further orders," an order issued by the district magistrate said. Another order issued by the district magistrate of Imphal West said, "In supersession of all earlier orders, curfew relaxation period for September 10 is hereby lifted with effect from 11 am today." "Restriction on the movement of people outside their respective residences was lifted from September 1 last year," it said. Earlier, curfew relaxation for September 10 was lifted from 5 am to 10 pm but was superseded by the latest order. Essential services, including media, electricity, court and health, are however exempted from the purview of the curfew, it said. The orders from the two Imphal districts came in the wake of students planning to intensify their protests demanding the removal of the DGP and security advisor to the State Government for their alleged inability to deal with the law and order situation in the state. The prohibitory orders in Thoubal prevented the assembly of five or more persons as police claimed that at least one personnel was hit on the thigh by a bullet fired from the protesting students in the district on Monday.

BJP Leaders criticise Rahul Gandhi for remarks in US on Sikh community



LoP in Lok Sabha and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi addresses the Indian Diaspora, in Washington DC, USA, Tuesday, September 10, 2024 and Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri addressing a press conference at the BJP HQ in New Delhi on Tuesday

Photo: PTI/Ranjan Dimri, Pioneer

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

BJP and Congress engaged in a war of words following the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's series of attack on the Modi Government, BJP and RSS during his interactions with various stakeholders in the United States. BJP came down heavily on Rahul Gandhi over his remarks in the US about the Sikh community, saying the Congress Leader is trying to create a "dangerous narrative" by speaking on "sensitive issues" abroad. Congress hit back at the BJP over its criticism of Rahul Gandhi's remarks in the US, saying the ruling party should not treat itself as being synonymous with the country. The principal Opposition party in the Lok Sabha also said it would keep criticising the policies of the Government. Rahul is currently on a four-day visit to the United States. His first stop was in Dallas which began on Saturday, and he arrived in Washington DC on Monday. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri told a Press conference at the BJP headquarters that Rahul's remarks were "sinister" in nature as he tried to spread

falsehood among the members of the Sikh community living abroad to "eke out a living and do not have much connection with India. "I condemn in the strongest terms the statement he has made about Sikhs not being able to wear turbans and kadas," the BJP Leader from the Sikh community said. Addressing a gathering of several hundred Indian Americans in Herndon, a Virginia suburb of Washington DC, on Monday, Rahul Gandhi accused the RSS of considering some religions, languages and communities of being inferior to others and said the fight in India is about this and not about politics. "First of all, you have to understand what the fight is about. The fight is not about politics. That is superficial," Rahul said as he asked one of the Sikh attendees in the front rows to give his name. What is your name, brother with the turban," he asked. "The fight is about whether a Sikh is going to be allowed to wear his turban in India or a kada in India. Or he, as a Sikh, is going to be able to go to Gurdwara. That's what the fight is about. And not just for him, for all religions," said Rahul. Hitting out at the Congress

leader, Puri said Gandhi, of late, has been making statements on sensitive issues, which "involve our national identity, unity, the strength of our unity and diversity". "I think he is trying to set a new kind of narrative which I think is a dangerous narrative," he said. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also slammed the Congress leader for his alleged remarks accusing him of "defaming" India abroad out of his frustration due to repeated defeat in elections. "Only a frustrated person can defame the country and spoil its image abroad. Now he is raising questions not only on the Government but also the Election Commission," Chouhan said. Rahul Gandhi is the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the position carries responsibility, he said. Congress' media and publicity department head Pawan Khera said, "Since when has BJP become synonymous with India that if one condemns BJP, it is equated with condemning India. The BJP and Narendra Modi should not have this misunderstanding that condemning them is like condemning India."

Haryana: BJP releases second list, drops six MLAs

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP on Tuesday released second list of its candidates, dropping six-sitting MLAs, including two Ministers for the Haryana Assembly polls. The BJP has fielded Captain Yogesh Bairagi from Julana against Congress's Olympian candidate Vinesh Phogat while two former Ministers - Krishan Kumar Bedi and Manish Grover have been fielded from Narwana and Rohtak seats, respectively. The list also includes two Muslim candidates: Naseem Ahmed from Ferozepur Jhirka and Aizaz Khan from Punahana. With this, the BJP has fielded 87 candidates and three segments where the party is yet to announce the candidates are Faridabad-NIT, Sirsa and Mahendergarh. The party's Pehowa candidate, Sardar Kamaljeet Singh Ajrana, was also replaced by Jai Bhagwan Sharma after he expressed his inability to contest the poll on party ticket citing Opposition from the local Leaders. Ajrana was named in the first list after dropping sitting MLA and former Sports Minister Sandeep Singh, who is an accused in a sexual harassment case. The BJP denied ticket to Minister Banwari Lal, who represented Bawal in the outgoing Assembly, and fielded Krishna Kumar in his place. School Education Minister Seema Trikhia, the incumbent MLA of Badhkal, has also been denied re-nomination. Dhanesh Adlakhia has been nominated for the seat. The party has fielded former Ministers Krishan Kumar Bedi, Manish Grover and Om Prakash Yadav from Narwana, Rohtak and Narnaul seats, respectively.

Sexual harassment complaint by IAF officer against senior in J and K

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

A case of alleged sexual harassment and mental torture has come to light after a 26-year-old Indian Air Force (IAF) officer posted in Srinagar lodged a formal complaint in the Budgam police station against her senior. In her complaint, the distraught flying officer has also accused five other officers of mishandling of investigation, stalking, harassment, and mental torture. The flying officer in her complaint has also claimed that the ongoing harassment has had a severe impact on my mental health. I am living in constant fear, under 24/7 scrutiny and my social life has been completely disrupted. "The harassment has driven me to suicidal thoughts, and I

feel utterly helpless. I am unable to carry on with my daily life, and my social interactions are closely monitored and discouraged by authorities", she wrote in her complaint to the Jammu and Kashmir police. According to official sources, police have registered a First Information Report (FIR) against the senior IAF officer named in the case. The FIR was lodged under Section 376(2) of the Indian Penal Code, which pertains to rape by a person in a position of trust or authority. Confirming the ongoing probe in the matter, the IAF authorities in a brief statement said the Budgam Police Station has approached the concerned Air Force Station to investigate the case. IAF is cooperating in the investigation.

Private vehicles with GNSS not to be charged till 20 km per day

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Owners of private vehicles equipped with a functional Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) will not be charged any amount for travelling up to 20 km on highways and expressways per day, according to a Central government notification. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on Tuesday amended the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008. Under the new regulations, known as the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Amendment Rules, 2024, fees will now be charged on the actual distance travelled if the distance exceeds 20 kilometres. "A driver, owner or person in



charge of a mechanical vehicle other than a National Permit vehicle who makes use of the same section of the national highway, permanent bridge, bypass or tunnel, as the case may be, shall be levied a zero-user fee upto 20 kilometres of a journey in each direction in a day under Global Navigation Satellite System based user fee collection system," the notification said.

The road ministry in July had said it has decided to initially implement a GNSS-based toll collection system at select national highways on a pilot basis as an added facility along with FASTag. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari had said that a pilot study with regard to a GNSS-based user fee collection system has been done on the Bengaluru-Mysore section of NH-275 in Karnataka and Panipat-Hisar section of NH-709 in Haryana. The ministry had organised an international workshop on June 25, 2024 to gather inputs on this system. After this, a global expression of interest (EOI) was invited from various stakeholders on June 7, 2024, with the last date of submission as July 22, 2024.

NEWS BRIEF

YECHURY IN CRITICAL CONDITION, ON RESPIRATORY SUPPORT AT AIIMS: CPI (M)



NEW DELHI: CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury's condition is "critical" and he is on respiratory support at AIIMS here, his party said on Tuesday. The 72-year-old Yechury is being treated for acute respiratory tract infection at the ICU in AIIMS, it said in a statement. A multi-disciplinary team of doctors is closely monitoring the condition of Yechury, which is critical at this time, the party said. Yechury was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on August 19 for the treatment of a pneumonia-like chest infection.

COURT GRANTS INTERIM BAIL TO BARAMULLA MP ENGINEER RASHID

NEW DELHI: A city court on Tuesday granted interim bail till October 2 to Lok Sabha MP Engineer Rashid in a terror funding case. Sheikh Abdul Rashid, popularly known as Engineer Rashid, defeated former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls in Baramulla.

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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

We Devraj Arya S/o Badlu Ram and Sunita Rani W/o Devraj Arya R/o G-176, Ganga Ram Colony, Kaccha Camp Fatak, Near Shri Ram Mandir, Panipat, declare that my son Nishant 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 Bawa Singh S/o Bahadur Singh R/o Mohalla Sant Nagar, Near Thikriwal Fatak Qadian, Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur inform that my son Massa Singh and his wife Kamal Kaur are out of my control. We disown them from our movable-immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own risk.

I, Brinder Singh Chopra S/o Sh.Sarup Singh Chopra R/o 348, Sukhmani Niwas, Badal Colony, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Punjab, declare that I, have disowned my son Gagandeep Singh, his wife Preeti and their daughter dt: 01/March 2023. Now they are under my control. So I, withdraw my disown notice and full rights in my moveable/immovable properties.

We, Manjit Singh S/o Baljinder Singh and Sumanpreet W/o Manjit Singh R/o Village Raipur Chikan Post chikan Kalka, Panchkula Haryana our son Mandeep Singh and his wife Manpreet are out of our control. We disown them from our all moveable/immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Nirmal Singh S/o Narang Singh R/o Village Bairampur Bhagomajra, Tehsil & Distt. S.A.S. Nagar, declare that my son Jatinder Singh is out of my control. I disown him from all my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own responsibilities. I will not responsible for their any kind of act.

I, Rita Devi W/o Deepak Kumar R/o Village-Baggi, Tehsil-Sarkaghat, Distt.Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) and presently R/o Kurari Mohalla, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt. Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my daughter Abhilasha is out of my control. So, I disown her from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with her shall do their own risk in future.

I, Surinder Kaur W/O Aroor Singh R/O Sabra Patti Gudai Ki Tehsil Patti Distt Taran Declare That My Son Davinder Singh & His Wife Paramjit Kaur , Son Kulwinder Singh & His Wife Sita And My Daughter Bhupinder Kaur And His Husband All Are Out Of My Control. So I Diwoned All Of Them From All Our Movable And Immovable Properteis. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

I, Balbir Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Nand Colony-2, Pehowa, Kurukshetra My Son Navjot Singh is out of my control. I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at Their Own risk.

I, Sunita Devi W/o Aatma Ram R/o H.No. 198, Gali No. 4, Sangat Singh Nagar, Jalandhar declare that my son Sahil & his wife Gurpreet Kaur Rathore are out of my control. I disinherit them from my movable and immovable properties. I and my family shall not be held responsible for any of their acts deeds and things.

I, Satinder Singh S/o Parsholam Singh R/o 291, Anand Vihar, Phase-2, Chabal Road, Bharariwal, Amritsar declare that now I withdraw disinherited on 7/6/2022 of my son Simranjit Singh. My son Simranjit Singh is entitled for all my properties being my first class legal heir. All Please Notice.

I Ashok Kumar S/o Chander Bhan R/o #2934-B, Patal Colony, Ward No 14, Rajpura Distt Patiala declare that my son Hans Raj And his wife Sandhya out of my control so I evict them all my Moveable immoveable property anyone dealing with them at their own risk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sukumanti Devi is Legally Mother of No.8036517N HAV (GD), Rajendra Kumar Shukla presently residing at Dihawa, Tehsil & Distt. Rewa, Madhya Pradesh Pin-486440. I have changed my name from Sukumanti Devi to Sukhmani Shukla. Hence this affidavit Sworn before Notary Shalander Kaur Dt 9th September 2024

I, Ex No-145626-K, Rank-Nk (Ts), Name- Chanan Singh. Residence Of -Vill- Mehroli, Po-Mangewal, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State-Punjab Declare That I Want To Amend My Wife's Name Balvinder Kaur To Balwinder Kaur And Date Of Birth 18-12-1963 To 18-12-1962

I, Army Of No.14672964Y Rank Nk Name Vimal Chandra Patel S/O Sh. Jag Lal Patel Presently Residing At Village Sulempur Urf Kamaipur Post Office At rampur Tehsil Soroon District Prayagraj Pin Code 229412 State Uttar Pradesh And Unit 39 Eje Bn (Tpt) C/O 56 APO That, I Have Changed My Wife Name From Prathibha Rani Patel (Incorrect) To Pratihba Rani Patel (Correct) Due To Mismatch The Name In My Service Record, Both Are Same Person.

I, Susila (Old Name) Mother Of Jaya Kumar HI Presently Residing At House Village - Hiduvanahally, Post - Abbana, Taluk - Alur, Distt - Hassan, State - Karnataka, Pin - 573214, Have Changed My Name And Date Of Birth From Susila & Dob 01/07/1961 (Old Name & Dob) To Susheela & Dob 01/01/1968 (New Name & Dob) Vide Affidavit Dated 10 Sep 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Satpal, Pathankot. Please Correct It.

I, Rani Devi W/O Sanjeev Kumar, Village, Umar Pur Sheeha, Tehsil. Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur. Declare That In My Daughter Shruti Thakur's School Record My Name Mention Wrongly As Rani. But My Actual Name Is Rani Devi.

I, Achyutanand Roy is Father of No. 15806535X, NK (DMT), Kanhaiya Kumar, of Unit 408 Gun MSL Regt C/o 56 APO residing of Village-Mahadeopur P.O. Mahadeopur, Mahadeopur, Mahadeopur, Banka State Bihar PIN-813101 Declare That My Name Achuta Nand Roy and Date of Birth 01.01.1972 Wrongly written in my son Army Service record But My correct Name is Achyutanand Roy and Date of Birth 01.01.1975.

I, Rangamma is Mother of No. 16116528Y, Hav, Sathish Kumar H, of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO residing of #58, Belur Road, Uddur, Village. JH Kere Post Hassan, District. Hassan State Karnataka PIN-573201 Declare That My Date of Birth 01.07.1956 Wrongly written in my son Army Service record But My correct Date of Birth is 25.05.1952.

I, D Narayana is father of Army No. 16119544F, HAV, Devi Hanumanth of Unit 5 engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozpur have changed my name from Devi Narayana to D Narayana due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 01.01.1956 as per my Aadhaar card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 01.07.1944, which is wrong.

I, D Ammayamma is mother of Army No. 16119544F, HAV, Devi Hanumanth of Unit 5 engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozpur, have changed my name from D Ammayamma to D Ammayamma due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 01.01.1966 as per my Aadhaar card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 01.07.1950, which is wrong.

It is for general information that I, Ragbir Singh S/O Shiv Charan R/O 249, Village and Post Office Patauda, District Jhajjar, Haryana-124108, declare that my name has been wrongly written as Raghurib Singh in my Pension Payment Order (PPO) Number S/O20669/2008 (ARMY). The actual name of mine is Ragbir Singh, which may be amended accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Ashok Kumar S/o Chander Bhan R/o #2934-B, Patal Colony, Ward No 14, Rajpura Distt Patiala declare that my son Hans Raj And his wife Sandhya out of my control so I evict them all my Moveable immoveable property anyone dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Pardeep Kumar (Old Name) S/o Sh. Naresh Kumar, R/O Village Kishanpura, Pipli, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Pardeep Kumar to Pardeep.

I, Hitherto Known As Jaideep S/O Hansraj Residing At C/3, Rajpoutn Ki Gali, Dhani Mehtab Das Ki, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021 Have Changed My Name And I Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jaideep Tanwar. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Sukhbir Singh S/O Om Parkash R/O # 2238/42 Gali No. 8 Shanti Nagar Manimajra Chandigarh Do Have Changed My Name from Sukhbir Chander Sharma To Sukhbir Singh.

I, Satish Kumar S/o Ishwar Singh R/o Village-Ujhana, Tehsil-Narwana, Distt.Jind (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Rubi Malik to Ruby Malik.

I, Komal Rani W/o Vikas Kumar R/o #82, Ambedkar Bhawan, Village-Raili, Sector-12A, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Komal Rani to Komal.

I, Amit Khatkar S/o Jag Phool Singh R/o 703 Block E-13, GH 79, Sandeep Vihar, Sector 20, Panchkula have changed my minor daughter name from Prerna to Prerna Singh.

I, Vandna Gupta W/o Rajesh Gupta R/o 336, Sector 18, Huda, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Vandna Gupta to Vandana Gupta.

I, Harjeet Kaur w/o Karamjeet Singh Grewal D/O Late Shri Mewa Singh R/O # 5782 -MHC Duplex, Manimajra, Sector 13 Chandigarh have changed my name from Harjeet Kaur to Harjeet Kaur Grewal, after marriage.

I Gunjit Walia W/o Jitender Mahna R/O Flat 111/2C. Tower 2, 2nd Floor, VIP Enclave, VIP Road, Zirakpur have changed my name to Gunjit Mahna.

I, Sandeep S/o Sh. Vedpal R/o H.No. 126/9, Patel Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana declares that Sandeep Tyagi & Sandeep both are my names. In future, I shall be known as Sandeep.

I, Deepali alias Deepali Kapoor W/o Narinder Kumar R/o #426, Sector-11, Panchkula have changed my name from Deepali alias Deepali Kapoor to Deepali Malik.

I, Harbhajan Singh S/O. Dayal Singh #228, Village Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Harbhajan Singh.

I, Satvinder Kaur W/o No. 1087483M LD Kulwant Singh (Retd) resident of Village Mehindipur, PO Abdulpur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb) have changed my name from Satvinder Kaur to Satvinder Kaur. My correct date of birth is 01.06.1967. Concerned note.

I, Kulwinder Singh Parmar S/O Gurdial Singh R/O VPO Panshta Tehsil Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Punjab declare that Kulwinder Singh Parmar and Kulwinder Singh is one and same person. Concerned note.

I, Smt. Parkash Kaur W/O JC-130569L Late Sub Jit Ram R/O VPO Mehlanwali Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the date of birth from 44 years (As Per PPO) to 01-07-1947.

I, Smt. Baljit Kaur W/O No.1269262F Ex Hav Tarsem Singh R/O VPO Zahura Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 24-05-1963 to 07-07-1958.

I, No. 2480223H Ex Hav Satpal Singh S/O Sardara Singh R/O Vill. Jahanpur, PO Bhangala Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Simranjit Singh to Simranjeet Singh.

I, No. 2498681F Ex/Nk Satnam Singh S/O Mohinder Singh R/O VPO Dhoot Kalan Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my daughter Mahakpreet Kaur to Mehakpreet Kaur.

I, Harwinder Kaur W/O Darshan Singh R/O H.No.62, New Sunder Nagar, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana Punjab Declare That In Some Document My Name Mentioned As Harwinder Kaur And Other Document Mentioned As Harvinder Kaur. Harwinder Kaur And Harvinder Kaur Are One And Same Person.

I No- 17015624H Rank-Hav Name- Sonu of Unit-147 Fd Wksp Coy EME (640 EME Bn), C/O 56 APO declare that in my Army service record date of birth of my Mother Santosh is written as 08/08/1967 which is not correct. The correct date of birth of my Mother Santosh is 01/01/1963 as mentioned in his Aadhar card and Pan card. That update the date of birth of my Mother Santosh from 08/08/1967 to 01/01/1963 in my service record. Affidavit no. 53AA 255365, dated10-09-2024.

I, Sandeep Goyat S/o Ratiram Goyat resident Lazeez Restaurant Delhi Chugli, Tehsil Hansi Distt, Hisar, That Ratiram Goyat @ Ratti Ram Goyat these both are my Father's names.

I, JC-778694K Rank- Nb Sub Name- Jitender Nehra of Unit-2015 Maint Fit C/O 56 APO declare that my Army service record, my name is written as Jitendra Nehra which is not correct. My correct Name of my Jitender Nehra as mentioned in her Aadhar card and Pan card. My service record update the name of me from Jitendra Nehra to Jitender Nehra.

I No-17015624H Rank-Hav Name- Sonu of Unit-147 Fd Wksp Coy EME (640 EME Bn), C/O 56 APO declare that my Army service record my father name and date of birth Raj Singh and 15/04/1965 which is not correct. Correct date of birth of my father Bhup Singh is 01/01/1961 as mentioned in his Aadhar card and Pan card. That update the date of birth of my father from Raj Singh to Bhup Singh and 15/04/1965 to 01/01/1961 in my service record. Affidavit no. 53AA 255450, dated10-09-2024.

I, Mohinder Kaur W/o Ravinder Singh Lamba, H.No. 2795, Sector 37-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur Lamba to Mohinder Kaur.

I, Sangam Parkash S/O Amar Parshad R/O House No. 222, Vikas Nagar, Railway Crossing Gate, Mauli Jagran Chandigarh have changed my name from Sangam to Sangam Parkash.

I, Surender Sachdev Son of Sh. Amir Chand resident of H.No. 840, Hudda, Sector 11, Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Surender Sachdev to Surinder Kumar Sachdev.

I, Baldeep Kumar Bidwal S/O Chuhar Ram R/O 998, Sector 3, Urban Estate, HUDA, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Baldeep Kumar Bidwal to Baldeep Bidwal.

I, Dilrajdeep Singh S/O Sharanjit Singh R/O VPO Ghanie Ke Bangar, Teh Batala , Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name To Singh is My Surname and Dilrajdeep is my given Name.

I, Samual Masih S/o Prem Masih R/O Village Chhina PO Naushera Majja Singh Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) declare that in its future my Surname is Masih and given name is Samual. Concerned note.

I, Ex No-1456261-K, Rank-Nk (Ts), Name- Chanan Singh, Residence Of - Vill- Mehroli, Po-Mangewal, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State-Punjab Declare That I Want To Amend My Wife's Name Balvinder Kaur To Balwinder Kaur And Date Of Birth 18-12-1963 To 18-12-1962

I, Vinay Chand S/O Prem Chand, # 3154, Sector 28-A, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Vivan to Vivan Chand.

I, Jaideep S/o Balram Ojha, # 966, Dadu Majra Colony, Chandigarh have changed my name to Jaideep Ojha.

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

I, Sunita Devi W/O No 14599387M Rank CFN Suraj Bhan R/O VPO Malvi Tehsil Julana, Distt Jind Haryana 126101 have changed my name from Sunita Devi to Sunita and also changed date of birth from 09.11.1968 to 10.10.1967.

I, Pavneet Kaur Chhatwal D/O Ashvinder Singh Chhatwal R/O H.No. 116, sector - 1, Jail Land, Ambala City District : Ambala Have changed my name from Pavneet Kaur Chhatwal to Pavneet Kaur

I, Jagpal Singh Turka S/O Mahasia Singh R/O H.No- 27 Village Sadopur Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my Minor Daughter Name name from Manveer Kaur to Manveer Kaur Turka.

We Rohit Saini S/o Sh. Narayan Singh & Rajni Devi W/o Rohit Saini R/o Village Shadipur Tehsil Jagadhari Distt Yamunanagar have changed our Daughter's name from Gurbani to Gureen Kaur.

I Harpal S/o Kaliram R/o VPO Larsoli Tehsil Ganaur, Sonipat 131039 has changed my name to Harpal Singh for all purposes.

I Jashpal Kaur alias Jaspal Kaur W/O Phuman Singh R/O Village Kot Bala Tehsil & Distt Ropar (Punjab) India. I have changed my name to Harpal Kaur.

I, Tarun Gupta S/o Sh.Sadhu Ram and Priya Gupta W/o Sh.Tarun Gupta R/o house no.729, Rajput mohalla village & PO.Barwala, distt Panchkula, have changed my minor son name from Gitansh to Gitansh Gupta.

I Rajwinder Kaur D/o Avtar Singh, resident of Bhatari po Bhappal Tehsil, Rajpura District, Patiala, I have changed my name from Rajinder Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur.

I Army No JC 595088A Sub Yash Pal s/o Sh Mulk Raj unit 2 jakli(sherwani) c/o 56 APO R/o village kolli qazian PO Sai kalan Tehsil Arnia Distt Jammu Declare that in my army service records my son name mistakenly entered as Ragbir Singh Choudhary but is correct name is Ragbir Singh Choudhary, All concern please note.

I, Kalo W/O Ram kumar Permanent R/O Near Ambedkar Park, Dhand, District Kaithal Haryana Has Changed My Name Kalo To Kalavati.

I, Indra Rani W/o Ravinder Kumar Kaira R/O House No-243, Sector-14, Urban Estate, Karnal, Haryana-132001 have changed my name to Monika Kaira.

I, Om Agnihotri S/o Jeet Ram R/o #1298, Janta Colony, Block A, Naya Gaon, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-160103 have changed my name to Om Kumar.

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o VPO-Gakhall, Jalandhar, Punjab-144002 have changed my name to Jarnail Kaur.

I, Vikram Verma S/o Uggar Sain Verma R/O H.No. 523/1, Aya Nagar, Jail Road Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521 have changed my name of my minor son Vivan Verma aged 17 years to Vivaan Verma.

I, Balvinder Kaur W/O Gurmit Singh R/O B-2-1986, Ward No-34, Shiv Mandir, Shivpuri, Po-Central Post Office, Ludhiana, Punjab-141008 have changed my name to Balvinder Kaur Sandhu.

I, Monica Alang W/o Sunil Dutt Kohli R/O H.No-27, Vikas Puri, Tanda Road, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001 have changed my name to Monika Kohli.

I, Rimpy W/O Amit Juneja R/O Flat No. 1104, Tower 1a, Highland Park Highrise, High Ground Road, Nabha, Zirakpur, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab 140603 have changed my name to Parul Juneja.

I, Poonam Goyal alias Poonam Mittal w/o Sunil Mittal r/o Valmiki Chowk, Inderpura Mohalla, Fatehabad declare that my old name was Poonam Goyal which has been changed to Poonam Mittal after my marriage.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Vijay Bhatt, R/o #299-D, South City, Ludhiana, Punjab, have changed my name from Usha Rani to Kiran Rani. Concerned Note.

I, Ranu Choudhary is wife of No 15626748H Nk Shubham Choudhary serving in 46 RR C/O 56 APO have changed my name Ranu to Ranu Chaudhary.

I, Ahir Balvantbhai s/o Somabhai r/o Jalaram Mandir, Kavitha, Amchak, Surat Gjudrat, my name wrongly entered as Balwant Bhai Some Bhai Ahir in my son Prince Kumar school records. My correct Name is Ahir Balvantbhai.

C.Lalthanzauva is father of No 15622340M L/Nk Zodinmawia serving in 4 Guards (1 Rajput) have changed my name from C Lalthanzauva to C.Lalthanzauva.

I, Boota Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Kot Mohammad Khan, Tarn Taran, Kot Mohd Khan have changed my name from Boota Singh to Buta Singh

I, Dilbag Singh Gill S/o Karnail Singh R/o VPO Majitha, Patti Khasa, Amritsar have changed my name from Dilbag Singh Gill to Dilbag Singh

I, Malka W/o Emanuel Masih R/o H.No.23/673, Gali No.5, Kishan Kot, Islamabad, Amritsar have changed my name from Malka to Urmila

I, Emanuel Masih S/o Fazal Masih R/O H.No.23/673, Gali No.5, Kishan Kot, Islamabad, Amritsar have changed my name from Emanuel Masih to Emanuel Masih

I, Rohita Kumari W/o Sahil Sehgal R/o W.No.10, Ram Nagar, Ajnala District Amritsar have changed my name from Rohita Kumari to Rohita

I Sarabjit Singh Sandhu S/O Darshan Singh R/O VPO. Valtoha, Pati Mate Ki, Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name from Sarabjit Singh Sandhu to Sarbjit Singh

I Harwinder Kaur W/o Sarbjit Singh R/o VPO. Valtoha, Pati Mate Ki Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name from Harwinder Kaur to Harinder Kaur

I, Jobanjeet Singh S/o Kashmir Singh R/O VPO. Kasel, Tarn Taran Pin-143401 Punjab, India Decliare that Jobanjeet is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, Seema W/o Daljit Kumar R/O H.No.D17/1682, Gali No.7, Kartar Nagar Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Seema to Seema Sharma

I, Jugbinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/O Village Chhapa Ram Singh Amritsar have changed my name from Jugbinder Singh to Jugwinder Singh

I, Chitira E Mother of Anandan E R/O VPO Thorapadi, Teh Vellore Distt Vellore (Tamilnadu)-632002 have changed my name from Chitira E to Chithira Eliangovan Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB54845170088548W Dt.10.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I Shweta Bhatia Wife of Rankush Taneja R/O H.No. 75R White Avenue Opp. Park Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name after Marriage to Shweta Taneja.

I, Paramjit S/O Kans Raj R/O 2111B, Gali No.7, Jawahar Nagar, Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Paramjit to Parmjit

I, Daljit Singh S/o Gurnek Singh R/O Vill Jamali Wala, PO Makhu,tehsil Zira, Firozpur have changed my name from Singh is my surname and Given name is Daljit

I, Dilbhag Singh S/o Guljar Singh R/O VPO Pandori Ran Singh District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Dilbhag Singh to Dilbag Singh

In my services documents my daughter's name wrongly written as Akanksha, which needs to be corrected as Akanksha Yadav. I No. JC-543241W SUB Ramkesh Yadav, 21 Kumaon

In my services documents my daughter's name wrongly written as Anuska, which needs to be corrected as Anushka Yadav. I No. JC-543241W SUB Ramkesh Yadav, 21 Kumaon

In my husband No. JC-543241W SUB Ramkesh Yadav, 21 Kumaon services documents my name wrongly written as Nirmala Devi, which needs to be corrected as Nirmala Yadav. I Nirmala Yadav resident of Atalपुरi Colony, Sector-3B, New Power House, Hariharpur, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002

In my son No. 4203828M Hav(Clk) Bathula Suresh, 21 KUMAON services documents my name wrongly written as Bathula Rainamma, which needs to be corrected as Bathula Rathamma. I Bathulla Rathamma resident of Vengala Reddy Palli, Ambavaram, Giddalur, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523357

In my son No. 4203828M Hav(Clk) Bathula Suresh, 21 KUMAON services documents my name wrongly written as Bathula Bala Rangaiah, which needs to be corrected as Bathulla Balarangaiah. I Bathulla Balarangaiah resident of Vengala Reddy Palli, Ambavaram, Giddalur, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523357

In my son No. 4202084A HAV Mahadev Singh Yadav 21 Kumaon services documents my name wrongly written as Rekha Yadav, which needs to be corrected as Rekha Singh Yadav. I Rekha Singh Yadav resident Jamuria Goyla Para, Jamuria Hat, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal-713336

In my son No. 4202531Y NK Sudheer Kumar Yadav, 21 KUMAON services documents my name wrongly written as Sarla Davi, which needs to be corrected as Sarla Yadav. I Sarla Yadav resident of Devlin Tola, Sarai Meera (Anshik) Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh-209725

I, No.JC-677948P Nb Sub/Skt Pandiselvan R S/O N Raju R/o Village Kamarajapuram, Near Kali Amman Kovil, Tehsil Bodinayakanur, District Theni, Tamil Nadu-625582 have declare that my son's P Siva Nagulan 10th School Record his Father's and Mother's name wrongly written as R Pandiselvan and P Ajantha Instead of Pandiselvan R and Ajantha Pandiselvan.

I, Sunita Kaur W/o Narinder Singh R/O H.No. 4 B, Tagore Garden, Near Rani Bagh B Block, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Sunita To Sunita Kaur.

I, Arvind Kumar Haldkar S/o Nanhu Ram Haldkar R/o 91, Near Govt School Sidhi Chupra Katni, Madhya Pradesh. have changed my Wife Name from Siwangi To Shiwangi Haldkar.

I, Pratima Jena legally married w/o service no. JC 303096X Rank Sub (OFC) ,Prasanta Kumar Jena Presently Residing at 140 AD Regt (SP) C/o 56 APO, Hisar.have changed my Name from Pratima To Pratima Jena Vide affidavit 07.09.2024 before Ambala Cantt Tehsil.

I, Sheela Tiwari W/o Vipin Kumar Tiwari R/O VPO Gouspur, Tehsil Mohammadabad, Distt. Ghazipur, State Uttar Pradesh,Pin 233227.have changed my Name from Shila Tiwari To Sheela Tiwari Vide affidavit 10.09.2024 before Ambala Cantt Tehsil.

I, Vandana Kumari S/o Deepak Kumar R/o H. No. 26, Near Tagore High School, D.C. Colony, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Vandana Kumari to Vandana for all future purpose.

I, Ranjana Chanana W/o Sh. Prabhat Chanana R/o H. No. 1654, Sector-13, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Ranjana Chanana to Ranjana Chanana for all future purpose.

I, Ramesh Kumar S/o Pawan Kumar R/O H. No. 519/5-B, Ward No. 31, ShyamKunj, Priti Nagar, Hisar, Haryana declare that my son Kunallohia passport my name is recorded as Ramesh Kumar Lohia but my all documents my name as Ramesh Kumar. I want to change my name in my son passport from Ramesh Kumar Lohia to Ramesh Kumar.

I, Ramon Kumar S/o Sh. Amar Nath R/o H.No. 511, Model Town, Karnal have changed my name from Ramon Juneja to Ramon Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Vaibhav Kumar S/o Sh. Ramon Kumar R/O H.No. 511, Model Town, Karnal have changed my name from Vaibhav to Vaibhav Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Aakash Singh Karki S/O Service No. JC 345276F Rank Nb Sub Name Udhav Singh Karkee R/o Banbasa, Chandani, Champawat, Uttarakhand 262310 have changed my DOB from 23.04.2009 To 22.04.2009.

It Is For General Information That I, Aman Kumar S/O Anil Kumar Residing At 436, Indiwali (71), Bhiwani, Haryana-127029 Declare That The Name Of My Father & Mother Have Been Wrongly Written As Anil And Sudesh Devi In My Cbse Class 10th Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of My Father & Mother Are Anil Kumar And Sudesh Kumari Respectively Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Tripta Kalia Existing Name of Spouse as Per/ Service Documents/ Pension Certificate, Spouse of Chaman Lal Name of Husband, Resident of Near Chamba Rest House, Dhaki Pathankot (Punjab)-145001Address Have Changed My Name From Tripta Joshi Existing Name of Spouse as Per Change of Next of Kin Por/Service Documents/Pension Certificate to Tripta Kalia (Proposed/ Adopted/ Corrected New Name) as Per Affidavit Dated 10 September 2024.

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Hry Polls: With CM Saini's Nomination, Ladwa Assembly Seat Turns into a High-stake Battle

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

With the filing of nominations by the State Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate, Ladwa Assembly Constituency has turned into high-stakes battles in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha election. Congress party has fielded its sitting MLA Mewa Singh from the seat. Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) has named former MLA Sher Singh Barshami while Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) is likely to field its Kurukshetra senior vice-president Ranjeet Nain from the seat.



from the Saini community. The constituency is largely rural, with only 11.78 per cent of the population in urban areas.

As far as electoral performance is concerned, no parties have managed to win twice so far from this constituency since 2009. INLD won this seat in 2009, while in 2014 election went to BJP, then in 2019 Mewa Singh of Congress won this seat. However, it remains to be seen who will crown Ladwa Seat this time.

Haryana CM Saini is contesting from his fourth constituency since the 2014 Assembly polls. Saini had recently secured a victory from Karnal during the by-election held along with Lok Sabha polls in June. Ladwa is being seen as "the safest seat for Saini". The BJP seems to be drawing confidence from the recent Lok Sabha polls, where it polled 47.14 per cent of the votes in the Ladwa Assembly segment, which is a part of the Kurukshetra Lok Sabha seat. This is less than the 58.5 per cent votes for the BJP from the segment in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls when the party had swept the state. But it is much more than the 32.7 per cent of the votes it got in Ladwa in the 2019 Assembly polls. In 2014,

Saini had successfully contested the Naraingarh Assembly seat and, five years later, won from the Kurukshetra Lok Sabha seat by a huge margin of over 6.8 lakh votes.

Sources in BJP said that Saini wanted to stick to Karnal, but was shifted to Ladwa as some of former CM Manohar Lal Khattar's close aides were keen to contest from here. The Karnal ticket finally went to Jagmohan Anand, Khattar's former media coordinator and ex-Karnal district president.

Talking to 'The Pioneer', Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee Media head Kewal Dhingra said that CM Saini does not have the courage to contest from Karnal. He also cannot go back to his earlier seat of Naraingarh and chose Ladwa thinking it is a safe seat. He will not be able to succeed there as well, he added. Dhingra said that the people know that the INLD is a team of the BJP and its only objective is to cut the votes of the Congress to help the ruling party. INLD leader Abhay Singh Chautala had contested the Lok Sabha election from Kurukshetra but suffered a miserable defeat. The INLD will get the same result in the forthcoming Assembly elections, too. People from all sec-

tions of society are joining the Congress, he added.

Talking to reporters, Congress candidate and sitting MLA Mewa Singh said that in a democracy, every person has the right to contest elections. As Nayab Saini Singh has filed a nomination from the seat, people are asking him what he has done for Ladwa during his tenure as Kurukshetra MP and then as Chief Minister. The issue of the Ladwa bypass, Kurukshetra-Yamunanagar road expansion to four lanes and the Dadpur Nalvi canal project are some of the major issues in Ladwa. He will resolve these after Congress forms the Government in Haryana.

Caste equations are likely to play a major role in the elections here. Eyeing the OBC votes, BJP has fielded Haryana CM Saini from Ladwa assembly constituency. With a sizable OBC population, particularly Saini voters, it is being considered a safe seat for Saini. Unlike many other Assembly segments where the BJP and the Congress are in a direct contest, the Ladwa constituency is expected to witness a multi-cornered contest. For the regional parties, the reputation of the candidates will play a crucial role. The sitting MLA belongs to the Congress while INLD's Barshami has strongholds in the constituency, Analysts added.

Ladwa Constituency will be Saini's fourth shift of seats since 2014 when he made his electoral debut by winning as an MLA from his hometown Naraingarh. There is nothing wrong with Saini shifting his seat. In March, when he was elevated as chief minister, there was no other option than to contest from Karnal. Now, as the political situation has changed, he is contesting from Ladwa, which is considered a safe seat for him because of substantial OBC, particularly

Saini votes. **BJP Govt curbed corruption, ended nepotism & empowered farmers, women & poor: CM Saini**

After filing nomination papers from Ladwa Assembly Constituency, State Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday said that the BJP led Government has curbed corruption, ended nepotism and empowered farmers, women and the poor during its tenure. He was accompanied by his wife Suman Saini, Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal. Before filing his nomination, Saini held a roadshow in the Ladwa assembly segment where BJP supporters greeted him with garlands. Accompanied by party leaders, Saini drove a tractor during the roadshow. The last date for filing nominations is September 12. The scrutiny of the nomination papers will be conducted on September 13 and nominations can be withdrawn till September 16.

Speaking to reporters, Khattar said the BJP will form the government for a third time in Haryana. "Voters have made up their minds to form a BJP government for a third time," he said, replying to a question. The Congress is heading for a defeat in the assembly election, he claimed. Addressing a gathering earlier, the Chief Minister said the BJP government has given the state a new direction under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He claimed that the BJP government curbed corruption, ended nepotism and empowered farmers, women and the poor. Saini said his government took several decisions for the welfare of the people. "We worked in mission mode while the previous Congress government worked in commission mode," he said.

BJP releases second list of candidates for Haryana polls

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

After facing heat from ticket aspirants after the announcement of the first list, the BJP on Tuesday released a second list of candidates for the Haryana Assembly polls, denying tickets to two ministers and replacing its nominee for the Pehowa seat.

The list, notified by BJP national general secretary Arun Singh, has names of 21 candidates, including that of the new nominee for Pehowa. The ruling party in Haryana is yet to announce candidates for Mahendragarh, NIT Faridabad, and Sirsa seats.

In its first list of candidates announced on September 4, the BJP nominated Kamaljeet Singh Ajrana for the Pehowa seat but replaced him with Jai Bhagwan Sharma in the second list. Incumbent MLA of Pehowa and former minister Sandeep Singh has been denied re-nomination. Ajrana is learnt to have faced stiff opposition to his candidature from some aspirants.

The BJP denied ticket to Minister Banwari Lal, who represented Bawal in the outgoing Assembly, and fielded Krishna Kumar in his place. School Education Minister Seema Trikha, the incumbent MLA of Badkhal, has also been denied re-nomination. Dhanesh Adlakha has been nominated for the seat. However, another minister Sanjay Singh, the MLA from Sohna, has been given ticket from Nuh. The party has fielded Tejpal Tanwar from Sohna. The ruling party also denied tickets to the sitting

MLAs from Ganaur, Pataudi, Hathin and Hodal seats. A new candidate has been named for the Rai assembly segment, after incumbent legislator and Haryana BJP chief Mohan Lal Badoli made it clear that he would not contest the polls and instead work to ensure the party's victory.

While eight women figured in the first list of candidates, the BJP's second list has two women -- Krishna Gahlawat from the Rai seat and Bimla Chaudhary from the Pataudi (SC) segment. Bimla Chaudhary replaced Satya Prakash Jarawata who was denied renomination while Dever Kaushik has been given ticket for the Ganaur seat, replacing sitting MLA Nirmal Chaudhary.

In the Julana assembly segment, Capt Yogesh Bairagi has been fielded against Congress' wrestler-turned-politician Vinesh Phogat while Amit Chand Mehta will contest from Ellenabad from where INLD senior leader Abhay Singh Chautala is seeking re-election.

Harinder Singh Ramrattan will take on Haryana Congress president Uday Bhan from the Hodal reserve segment. The party has fielded former ministers Krishan Kumar Bedi, Manish Grover and Om Prakash Yadav from Narwana, Rohtak and Narnaul seats, respectively. Of the three seats from where the BJP is yet to name its candidates, party veteran and former minister Ram Bilas Sharma is a strong contender for Mahendragarh. Haryana Lokhit Party chief

and BJP ally Gopal Kanda represents the Sirsa segment for which the ruling party is yet to announce a candidate.

The BJP has fielded Pawan Saini, considered close to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, from the Naraingarh seat while Satpal Jamba has been nominated from Pundri. Yogender Rana has been fielded from Assandh, Pradeep Sangwan from Baroda, Baldev Singh Mangiana from Dabwali seat and Nassem Ahmed from Ferozpur Jhirka. Aizaz Khan has been fielded from Punhana while Manoj Rawat will contest from Hathin.

The BJP released its first list of 67 candidates for the 90-member Assembly on September 4, fielding Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini from the Ladwa seat and rewarding several recent entrants to the party with poll tickets.

Former Haryana BJP chief Om Prakash Dhankar, who is the party's national secretary, had been fielded from Badli while veteran party leader Anil Vij will seek re-election from his Ambala Cantt stronghold.

Shruti Choudhry, granddaughter of former chief minister Bansi Lal, who joined the ruling party recently, is contesting from the Tosham.

After the BJP announced its first list of 67 candidates, it faced rebellion within its ranks with Minister Ranjit Singh Chautala and MLA Lakshman Dass Napa quitting the party after being denied ticket. A few other aspirants who were also denied tickets had raised a banner of revolt.

1223 candidates selected for jobs in mega placement camp for women in Pb

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The Punjab Government organised three Mega Placement Camps for women in Hoshiarpur, Barnala and Sri Muktsar Sahib districts on Tuesday in which a total of 1223 women were selected for placements, with an additional 50 women candidates shortlisted for self-employment assistance, Aman Arora, Minister of Employment Generation, Skill

Development, and Training said. These Mega Placement Camps, organised by the Employment Generation, Skill Development, and Training in collaboration with the Department of Social Security,

Women and Child Development, drew in over 2829 participants. Arora also mentioned that 41 employers took part in these camps, resulting in 1223 candidates being selected/shortlisted for placements.

Punjab intensifies crackdown on power theft: 296 FIRs filed, 38 employees dismissed

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In a bold move against the escalating issue of power theft, the Punjab Government has ramped up its efforts to curb this rampant illegal activity. The state's crackdown saw a staggering 296 FIRs registered in August alone, at Anti Power Theft Police Stations throughout Punjab. Additionally, 38 employees have been terminated for their involvement in corrupt practices related to power theft.

Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, outlining the government's aggressive stance, said that the crackdown is part of a broader strategy to combat the significant financial losses resulting from power theft. The FIRs were distributed across various zones: Patiala

with 90, Amritsar with 79, Bathinda with 71, Ludhiana with 29, and Jalandhar with 27.

These zones have been the focus of intense scrutiny and regular raids to address the issue.

The Power Minister emphasized that the action taken is in line with the Punjab Government's strict zero-tolerance policy towards corruption and power theft. Over the past two months, 37 outsourced meter-readers and one supervisor were dismissed for corrupt practices — an action underscoring the government's commitment to eradicate corruption within its ranks and prevent further loss of revenue.

The Minister issued a stern warning to individuals involved in power theft, urging them to cease their ille-

gal activities and regularize their power connections immediately.

"The Power Department is resolute in its mission to eliminate power theft, which significantly drains our state's resources," the Minister said, emphasizing that no effort will be spared in identifying and prosecuting offenders.

To bolster these efforts, extensive special inspections across the state have been mandated.

These inspections aim not only to thwart power theft but also to recover revenue lost due to these illicit activities. The Punjab Power Department is actively implementing these measures to ensure that power theft is curtailed effectively and that the financial integrity of the state's power sector is restored, he said.

Punjab steps up efforts to combat paddy straw burning with enhanced CRM machine deployment

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

As the paddy harvesting season approaches, Punjab is ramping up its efforts to combat paddy straw burning. Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian on Tuesday announced that the state has made significant advanced arrangements to manage crop residue effectively, with a focus on reducing environmental impact.

To date, the Punjab Government has procured 5,534 Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines and issued sanction letters for an additional 6,377 machines, totaling 11,052 units. This proactive measure is designed to provide farmers with the necessary tools to manage paddy straw and prevent burning.

Among the CRM machines, the Super Seeder stands out with 4,945 sanction letters issued. Other popular machines include the Zero Till Drill with 1,164 sanc-

tion letters, the Hydraulic Reversible MB Plough with 637 letters, and the Paddy Straw Chopper with 591 letters. These machines are essential for effective straw management and soil preservation. Khudian highlighted that the State Government has rolled out Rs 500 crore action plan to support farmers with CRM machinery and curb stubble burning. So far, 21,830 applications have been received from farmers, cooperative societies, and panchayats seeking subsidies for CRM equipment for the Kharif season 2024-25. To support small and marginal farmers, the government has established 163 Customer Hiring Centres (CHCs) across the state. These centres are crucial in providing farmers with easy access to CRM machinery, helping them clear fields efficiently and sustainably. Khudian urged the farmers to take full advantage of the 50 percent subsidy for individual farmers.

Punjab Govt announces robust security upgrade for healthcare professionals ahead of critical meeting with doctors today

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A day ahead of the crucial meeting between protesting doctors and Punjab's Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema in the backdrop of the Kolkata incident, the State Government on Tuesday took decisive steps to bolster the security of healthcare professionals. In a high-level meeting chaired by the state Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh, the government announced a zero-tolerance policy towards violence against medical staff, with stringent measures being put in place across all districts.

Among the key decisions were the formation of District Health Boards, enhanced security protocols, and strict implementation of the Punjab Protection of Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Act, 2008. The government also ordered the installation of CCTV cameras, deployment of home guards, and linking healthcare facilities with the nearest police stations for rapid response during emergencies.

Additionally, the Internal Committees for Sexual Harassment will be established in every hospital to ensure a safe work environment. These decisions come as a part of the government's efforts to address the grievances of doctors, who

have been demanding better security measures in the wake of rising incidents of violence against medical professionals.

Reaffirming the Punjab Government's zero-tolerance policy, the Minister said that any violence against healthcare workers would not be tolerated at any cost, and strict action would be taken against offenders. Dr Balbir, chairing the high-level meeting with Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners of Police, Senior Superintendents of Police, and Civil Surgeons of all districts via video conference, reviewed the security arrangements at government healthcare facilities and called for immediate implementation of the decisions made. The recent incident in Kolkata, where a doctor was raped and murdered, has further galvanized the Punjab government into action. A meeting with Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema is scheduled for Wednesday, where further discussions will take place regarding healthcare worker safety and security improvements in hospitals.

The Minister directed that 'District Health Boards' be constituted under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioners, with concerned SSPs, Civil Surgeons, medical professionals, representatives from paramedical staff, and legal experts as its

- Strict action against any violence targeting healthcare professionals
- Formation of District Health Boards to monthly review security at healthcare facilities
- Strict implementation of the Punjab Protection of Medicare Service Persons Act, 2008
- Installation of CCTV cameras, panic buttons, and deployment of home guards at hospitals
- Healthcare institutions with high footfall to be linked with nearby police stations
- Limit of one attendant per patient in In-Patient Departments
- Establishment of five-member internal committees to handle sexual harassment complaints

members. The Board will meet monthly to review the security measures in place and ensure ongoing monitoring and improvements.

Emphasizing the importance of the Punjab Protection of Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Act, 2008, Dr Balbir instructed all healthcare facilities to prominently display the provisions, penalties, and punishments under the Act in both English and Punjabi. "Ensure that this Act is strictly enforced by installing display boards in both English and Punjabi at all healthcare facilities, outlining the penalties for violent actions against healthcare workers and providing contact details for nearby police stations," he said.

Moreover, the Minister insisted that health institutions with significant public

footfall should be attached to the nearest police stations or outposts. Security measures, such as CCTV cameras, adequate lighting, and the deployment of home guards, should be installed at all government hospitals. In an effort to streamline operations, Dr Balbir suggested limiting entry into In-Patient Departments (IPDs) to only one attendant per patient. In response to concerns about harassment within healthcare settings, the Health Minister ordered the formation of five-member Internal Committees on Sexual Harassment, which will be responsible for investigating and addressing complaints, ensuring a safe work environment for all staff members.

Alongside security measures, Dr Balbir made a heartfelt appeal to healthcare professionals, urging them to show

empathy and courtesy to patients and their families. He emphasized that patients often come to hospitals in a state of distress, and healthcare staff should recognize their anxiety and provide compassionate care.

The Minister also reassured the public that any grievances regarding treatment provided at government hospitals could be brought to the attention of District Grievances Redressal Committees for swift action. The healthcare professionals have been demanding installation of panic buttons and surveillance cameras in all government hospitals — a demand the government is considering seriously.

These measures are being discussed following feedback from healthcare professionals, who have voiced concerns about the lack of security in hospitals. Police stations will be linked directly to hospitals to ensure rapid responses during emergencies.

In recent months, incidents of violence against healthcare workers have been reported in Ludhiana, Zirakpur, and Nawanshahr, prompting doctors to demand enhanced security measures. Dr Balbir assured that the government is committed to address these concerns and ensure the safety of all healthcare professionals.

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Strategic partnership

Following PM Modi and UAE Crown Prince Al Nahyan talks, India-UAE relations reach new heights with landmark energy pacts

Indian diplomacy is soaring to new heights. As nations around the world eagerly welcome Indian businesses and forge strategic alliances, India is experiencing an unprecedented wave of global goodwill and influence not seen in years. The recent UAE-India energy pact is yet another case in point. UAE crown prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan is presently in India and had a meaningful dialogue with Prime Minister Modi. India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) continue to strengthen their strategic partnership, with a significant boost in the energy sector, as both nations signed four major agreements aimed at deepening cooperation. The agreements span key sectors, including liquefied natural gas (LNG) trade, petroleum supplies, nuclear plant operations, and production concessions, marking a pivotal moment in the bilateral relationship. As both leaders emphasised, the pacts signal a broadening of collaboration, particularly in emerging areas such as nuclear energy, critical minerals, green hydrogen, artificial intelligence, and advanced technologies.



The signing of a long-term supply agreement for one million metric tonnes of LNG per annum between Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) is among the most prominent developments. This is the third such deal in just over a year, reinforcing India's energy security while further consolidating ties with one of the world's leading energy producers. In addition, a groundbreaking production concession pact was signed between Urja Bharat and ADNOC for Abu Dhabi's Onshore Block One. This marks the first instance of an Indian company holding an energy production concession in the UAE. An equally crucial development is the agreement between the Emirates Nuclear Energy Company (ENEC) and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL). This pact is designed to enhance collaboration in the operation and maintenance of nuclear power plants, sourcing nuclear goods from India, and fostering mutual investments in the civil nuclear domain. During their discussions, PM Modi and Crown Prince Al Nahyan acknowledged the rapid progress made under the India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, which was first established during Modi's 2015 visit to the UAE. With about 3.5 million Indian expatriates forming the largest community in the UAE, the deepening of ties in key sectors like energy, nuclear cooperation, and trade will continue to be a cornerstone of this growing relationship. Crown Prince also paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat, where he planted a sapling, continuing a tradition started by his grandfather in 1992. The crown prince's visit is more than just about pacts. It strengthens the historic ties between the two countries. The recent implementation of the Local Currency Settlement (LCS) System, which facilitates cross-border transactions in Indian Rupees and UAE Dirhams is yet another example of growing affinity between the two countries.

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PICTALK



Migratory birds rest on a tamarind tree during the monsoon season in Birbhum district

9/11: The day that changed the world



SANTHOSH MATHEW

As we commemorate the lives lost and honor the bravery of those who responded, we must also commit to building a future grounded in peace, tolerance and mutual respect

On September 11, 2001, the world stood still as a series of events unfolded that would forever alter the course of history. The terrorist attacks of 9/11 not only shook the United States to its core but also had profound repercussions globally, leaving an indelible mark on international politics, security frameworks, and societal attitudes. Now, 23 years later, the legacy of that day continues to influence the world in significant ways.

The attacks, orchestrated by 19 members of the extremist group Al-Qaeda, led by Osama bin Laden, were intended to instill fear and challenge American power. The immediate aftermath saw the U.S. respond swiftly with the launch of the "War on Terror." Just weeks later, in October 2001, the U.S. invaded Afghanistan, targeting the Taliban regime that harbored Al-Qaeda operatives. The war, which initially focused on dismantling the Taliban, expanded in 2003 to include Iraq, resulting in the toppling of Saddam Hussein's regime.

The costs of these wars, however, were staggering. Over two million people lost their lives, and the financial toll was estimated at \$4.5 trillion. The Middle East was plunged into a state of instability, with extremist groups like ISIS rising in the wake of regime collapses. The U.S. intervention, initially framed as a campaign to liberate oppressed nations, came under heavy criticism due to incidents like the torture of detainees in Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo Bay. These actions tarnished the U.S.'s reputation, fueling anti-American sentiment and exacerbating tensions between the West and the Islamic world.

Beyond military campaigns, 9/11 also had far-reaching societal impacts. In the U.S. and elsewhere, fear and suspicion of Muslims surged. Islamophobia became more entrenched, as communities and individuals were unfairly associated with terrorism. The "clash of civilizations" narrative, which framed Islam as inherently opposed to Western values, gained traction, deepening divisions and fueling prejudice.



This legacy of suspicion and distrust continues to shape political discourse and societal attitudes today.

The seeds of 9/11 were planted decades earlier during the Cold War, when the U.S. supported Islamist fighters in Afghanistan to counter Soviet influence. Figures like Osama bin Laden, initially seen as allies in the fight against communism, turned against the U.S. after the Soviet withdrawal. Bin Laden's growing resentment of U.S. involvement in the Middle East culminated in the deadly attacks on September 11, a day that redefined global security priorities.

In response to 9/11, the Bush administration implemented a range of measures to protect national security. The Department of Homeland Security was established, and stringent airport security protocols became the norm worldwide. The U.S. also adopted the Bush Doctrine, which justified preemptive strikes against nations that harbored or supported terrorists. This doctrine underpinned the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq and marked a significant shift in U.S. foreign policy.

However, the invasions, especially that of Iraq, became highly controversial. While the Bush administration ini-



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tially claimed that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), none were found, leading to widespread skepticism about the true motives behind the war. The failure to uncover WMDs highlighted the dangers of misinformation and flawed intelligence, further eroding public trust in the government.

In the years that followed, 9/11 and its aftermath shaped not only U.S. foreign policy but also the broader international order. Counterterrorism became a global priority, with governments implementing new laws to enhance surveillance and prevent further attacks. However, this focus on security often came at the expense of civil liberties, as governments expanded their powers to monitor citizens, raising concerns about privacy and individual freedoms.

The physical site of the World Trade Center has since been rebuilt, with the One World Trade Center standing as a symbol of resilience. At the base of the original towers, a memorial and museum have been constructed to honor the victims. Yet for many, the emotional scars remain. Survivors, first responders, and the families of victims continue to grapple with the trauma of that fateful day. Health issues linked to expo-

sure to toxic debris have plagued many first responders, and the psychological toll remains deep.

As we reflect on the 23rd anniversary of 9/11, it is clear that the world has changed in profound ways. The attacks prompted the U.S. and its allies to rethink their approach to security, while also creating new challenges, such as the rise of extremism and the erosion of trust between nations and communities. Today, as the global community faces new threats, including cyberterrorism and shifting geopolitical alliances, the lessons of 9/11 remain relevant. The need for global unity, cooperation, and understanding is as pressing as ever.

Ultimately, 9/11 is not just a moment in American history—it is a moment that transformed the world. As we commemorate the lives lost and honor the bravery of those who responded, we must also commit to building a future grounded in peace, tolerance, and mutual respect. The resilience shown in the face of adversity on that day offers hope for a better world, one where such tragedies are prevented and where humanity comes together to heal, rebuild, and move forward.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WARRIORS OF INDIA

Madam —Apropos to "Paralympics: Warriors of India write history and victory" published on 9th September-24, here is my response. Kudos to Indian Paralympics athletes for winning the best medal haul in the history of games. Each of these 29 medal winners in the Paris Paralympics games have an inspiring story of resilience, grit and perseverance. Avani, Preethi, Nitesh, Sumit, Kapil, Parnav, Dharmabir and Kapil all have shown what one can achieve through sheer will power. They need to be given the same grand welcome, recognition and honor that we bestowed upon the likes of Manu Bhaker and Neeraj Chopra and other Olympics medal winners. What is really incredible is the fact that not only these Paralympics athletes have won medals but few of them broke their personal best and Paralympics games records in the process. In a few events we even won two out of three medals to be won, which itself is historic.

Some accident or tragedy may have taken some of these athlete's limbs but their steely resolve remained intact. And if ever God needed any reason to increase the budgetary allocation to disability rights groups, the ever highest medal tally achieved by our Paralympics medalists is that reason. And the least local civic authorities and local administration across the cities can do is to create infrastructure sensitive to the needs of differently abled people. It is the least we can do as a society to make them feel better and equal, so that they do not look upon themselves without any complex or inferiority.

Bal Govind | Noida

PHOGAT JOINS CONGRESS

Madam — Apropos news item, "Will win each battle with people's blessings: Vinesh Phogat", published on Sep. 9, this is my response. With wrestlers Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia joining Congress, the party's fortunes in the upcoming Haryana Assembly elections have brightened. Congress can present itself as the party

India's efforts to foster peace



Today India's role on the global stage continues to grow, India could play a role of a peacemaker in facilitating dialogue with both Russia and Ukraine in bringing to an end this two years old conflict. India enjoys good ties with both Russia and Ukraine. s PM Modi can "freely communicate with Putin, Zelenskyy, and the Americans who are supporting Ukraine with weapons and money". In his meeting with

Zelenskyy, the prime minister expressed his willingness to contribute personally to finding a peaceful resolution.

fter Putin, now Italian PM Meloni has suggested that India can play a role of mediator in resolving this two years old Russia-Ukraine conflict; this conflict, which erupted in February 2022, has resulted in devastating human and economic losses, till there is no clear end in sight.

The visit by India's National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval to Russia which is followed the prime minister's summit with Putin six weeks ago and with Ukraine president Zelenskyy is a step forward to discuss and take forward peace efforts in resolving this two years old ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Ramesh G Jethwani | Bengaluru

for the aspirational and successful youth. Importantly, the party aims to capitalise on the popularity of these two wrestlers, especially Vinesh Phogat, who really caught the nation's attention after she missed her Olympics medal by a whisker. Apart from all these factors, Congress banks on consolidating the decisive Jat vote bank in the state through these wrestlers as they come from the same community.

Lastly, that there is a revolt within the BJP, with senior leaders have resigned over the denial of tickets, stacks are loaded in favour of Congress to wrest the power back in Haryana.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

SUICIDAL IDEATION RISING

Madam — Approximately seventy percent of those who commit suicide provide some clues about their intention. Also referred to as "suicidal ideation", reference to suicidal tendency can range from a mere mention to open admission. Family history, long-standing illness, repeated stress, bereavement in family-

are important risk factors that drive a person to pain and hopelessness. Having access to kill oneself—guns and poisons—is also a huge risk factor. Substance abuse disorder (SAD) is a cause.

A sustained campaign is needed to thwart suicide attempts, and bring lives back on track. World Suicide Prevention Day falls on September 10. Everything in this mankind can be prevented, and suicide is not an exception.

There are many "foundations", easily accessible through internet, to come to the rescue of the suicide attempter. It is always good to directly start a conversation with those contemplating suicide with compassion and empathy taking care not to further push them to the brink. "Talk with them; don't argue with them" is the familiar refrain in the international community of experts. The mountains of problems men and women carry with them are only supposed to be climbed.

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Fintech: Paving the way for sustainable development

As India's fintech landscape continues to experience unprecedented growth, it is not only transforming the financial sector but also advancing sustainability



KAJLEEN KAUR

Fintech, or financial technology, is revolutionising the financial sector by expanding accessibility, reducing costs, and boosting efficiency while fostering an equitable financial environment. It has assisted in overcoming the shortcomings of traditional financial services. India is presently witnessing a fintech transformation marked by an impressive growth trajectory. With a market size of \$50 billion in 2021, it is expected to surge to \$150 billion by 2025. It boasts 17 Fintech Unicorns, making it the third largest fintech ecosystem globally.



The regulatory landscape is robust, with the government's initiatives and support in mobile connectivity; policies like Direct Benefit Transfer and Atal Pension Yojna have accelerated the digital revolution, bringing citizens, especially in rural areas within the digital financial services domain. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Payments Vision 2025 outlines ambitious goals including a substantial increase in digital and payment transactions. The fast expansion of Fintech puts forth optimistic growth num-

bers, it can also be pivotal in advancing sustainability by leveraging digital innovations to promote environmentally and socially responsible financial practices. India's fintech ecosystem per se has seen significant growth initiatives that support sustainable development goals, enhance financial inclusion and foster green economic activities. The path of Green Financial Measures encompassing green investment tax credits, mandatory environmental disclosure and reporting, and development of sustainable financial standards has experienced a steady and robust expansion from 188 to 784 Measures and a Year-to-Year growth from 40 per cent to 100 per cent between 2015 and 2022. Financial institutions adopt environmental and social governance (ESG) criteria in their investment

and product development. The government has launched several schemes and initiatives to promote green financing such as the Green Energy Finance Scheme and the National Clean Energy Fund. The RBI has also issued guidelines for green bonds, which are designed to finance environmentally sustainable projects. The SEBI has issued guidelines for sustainability reporting by listed companies, where companies must disclose their ESG performance for greater transparency and accountability. India's fintech sector is leading the way in advancing sustainability through the development of novel financial services that promote social and environmental objectives. Given the favourable regulatory environments and ongoing technical progress, the fintech industry is in a strong position to increase its influence on sustainable development in India. (The author is assistant professor at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, DU; views are personal)

decisions and provision of Sustainable Finance such as Green Bonds to encourage allocating funds to environmentally friendly projects. Fintech has the potential to support the transition to a circular economy by providing innovative financial solutions. This includes circular supply chains by offering financing based on the value of their Recovered and Reuse materials; business models that facilitate leasing and sharing of goods rather than ownership; and providing them data analytics to track the life-cycle of their products from production to disposal to reduce wastage. Furthermore, there is also provision of crowdfunding for renewable and green projects particularly solar and wind energy initiatives. The banking sector, which plays an instrumental role in funds dispersion is increasingly incorporating green investment policies, such as providing sustainable loans and adopting environmentally friendly banking practices. Similarly, insurance companies are integrating environmental risk assessment into their underwriting processes



FIRST COLUMN

TRANSFORMING DISLIKE INTO COMPASSION

By viewing people positively, we can create a more harmonious fulfilling life



RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR NIKUNJ JI

All of us are born with strong feelings of likes and dislikes. These feelings shape our personality from childhood itself. That's why today, we see new mothers making statements like, "My child doesn't like green colour, he gets irritated if he sees yellow dal, he doesn't like his scout uniform," etc. It won't be an exaggeration to say that one of the greatest causes of tension, burden, and conflict in our lives is the feeling of dislike for others.

The question is, why do we allow ourselves to collapse into such an ultimately unwanted experience? Is it mandatory for us to dislike someone because they are wrong or perhaps because they are of a displeasing disposition? Why can't we change our perspective in such a way that our inner reaction changes from negative to positive? For this, we need to wear the right kind of glasses that would enable us to maintain a positive vision for all. By doing so, we would be able to see good traits and positive virtues in others rather than their defects and weaknesses. Once we learn this technique of seeing only virtues in others, life will become easier on both sides.

The technique is very simple, and it begins with self. If we reflect over the years, we can easily make out that the periods in which we have been most unhappy with others were the times when we were dissatisfied with ourselves. When we are dissatisfied from within, we will be inclined to be dissatisfied with just about everyone and everything, without knowing that this dissatisfaction is directly related to the perspective or vision we hold of ourselves.



So, we must first begin by asking ourselves, "What is the perspective I have of myself?" or "How do I see myself in the mirror?" These introspective questions can reveal a lot about our inner state. Modern-day psychologists have proven that people who are unhappy with themselves are often unable to find peace with those around them. It means that they project their inner unhappiness onto others, making relationships and interactions more difficult than they need to be. So, if we are not positive about ourselves, then on what basis can we be positive about others?

The only way out of this problem is to ensure that we have a positive vision of ourselves first. Learning to appreciate who we are—our strengths, talents, and positive qualities—creates a ripple effect in our lives. It becomes easier to extend the same kindness and understanding to those around us. Moreover, when we foster a healthy relationship with ourselves, we also develop the emotional strength needed to accept and navigate the imperfections in others without being weighed down by judgment or negativity. So, start by liking yourself first, enjoy others, and develop new and desirable qualities within yourself. This inner work creates a foundation for healthier relationships and a more peaceful life. Remember! dislikes and grudges drain our energy, while positivity and understanding elevate us, giving us the power to approach others with compassion and love. As we focus on cultivating a positive self-view, our interactions with the world will naturally transform. We must remember that our perspective shapes our reality.

So, by consciously choosing to view ourselves and others positively, we can create a more harmonious, fulfilling life. The key lies in the ability to see beyond faults and embrace the goodness that exists in all of us. So come on let's commit to wearing the 'right glasses'—ones that allow us to see virtues rather than weaknesses, strengths rather than flaws. It's time to replace our inner dissatisfaction with inner contentment, paving the way for a more compassionate and peaceful existence. (The writer is a spiritual educator and a popular columnist; views are personal)

India needs to excel in 'Olympics of skilling'



DINESH SOOD

We must explore the potential of specific skill sets to excel as the standardised competition environment guarantees a level playing field



The 47th edition of the biannual WorldSkills Competition-2024 is set to begin in Lyon, France. The competition featured a 60-member young contingent from the WorldSkills India Team competing in 52 skill categories against participants from over 70 countries. Often considered the "Olympics of Skilling", this international skilling competition is expected to attract over 2.5 lakh participants and will take place from September 10-15. It will include more than 1,400 competitors and 1,300 experts. The WorldSkills Competition is a platform that celebrates excellence in a wide range of skills, from construction and manufacturing to information technology and creative arts. The 60-member India team, with 20 per cent women, is a breakthrough in this edition as they will compete in traditionally male-dominated fields like welding, plumbing, and heating. They have received rigorous training supported by leading corporations in the manufacturing sector and expertise from industry leaders and institutions across the country. Unfortunately, the same approach is missing in the female-dominated (67%) beauty and wellness sector, as its skills potential still needs to be appropriately recognised in the current contingent in the WorldSkills Competition.

It would be a significant step forward if the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and CSR funds could rigorously support these skills also in the India Skills competition, the country's most important competition aiming to demonstrate the highest skilling standards, offers a platform for young people to showcase their talent in various skills.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasises the importance of skill development, allotting 40% of credits to this area. It is essential to ensure that



THERE IS A NEED TO PROVIDE MORE EXPOSURE AND HIGH-STANDARD TRAINING FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GLOBAL SKILL COMPETITIONS SO THAT THEY CAN LEAVE THEIR MARK

financial constraints do not hinder access to skill development. Models for financial aid, scholarships, and low-interest loans must be explored to support individuals in pursuing skilling programs, particularly in the beauty and wellness sector, which plays a significant role in shaping India's future. The regulatory framework for skill development needs refinement to adapt to changing industry needs and technological advancements.

Streamlining and simplifying the accreditation and certification processes are areas that require attention. However, the true power lies in collaboration. The involvement of academia, industry, and training providers is crucial to achieving India's skilling objectives. Together, we can significantly impact the future of skill development. To make India a global skill capital, we must focus on eleven major paradigms and enablers: aspiration and advocacy, capacity, quality, synergy, mobilisation and engagement, and international partnerships.

Each stakeholder has a unique role to play in this collaborative effort. Together, we can shape a skilled workforce at a global level that meets the world's evolving needs and could be a game-changer for India. Currently, India's performance in the beauty and wellness sector in global skill competitions is not at par with that of other countries. There is a need to provide more exposure and high-standard training for our boys and girls in global skill competitions so that they can leave their mark. Beauty

contests such as Miss World or Miss Universe have created a differentiator, diluting earlier misconceptions about the fashion industry and fueling a unique recognition. Similarly, the beauty and wellness sector has unlimited potential and can showcase skilled talent globally. However, our approach towards honing the skills of our beauty and wellness skilled individuals needs focused improvement so that they can leave their indelible mark in international competitions.

WorldSkills Competition hosts global championships of skills every two years, attracting young people worldwide to compete and win medals in their chosen skill. Competitions span various industries, from joinery to floristry, hairdressing to electronics, auto-body repair to bakery, beauty and wellness, and more. Competitors are selected from skills competitions held in WorldSkills member countries and regions, representing the best of their peers. The increased visibility of skilled professional education is one of the legacies of WorldSkills competitions, serving as a social and economic transformation tool.

At the global level, one key deterrent to India's dominance in global skill competitions is the need for a more international approach to our various skill sets. This crucial aspect needs immediate attention and action, as it could significantly enhance India's standing in the global skill development arena. In the WorldSkills Competition 2022, the 50-member Indian contingent

received only 13 medallions for appreciation and was positioned 11th, while China was top-ranked with 11 gold, eight silver, and nine bronze medals.

Although India has never won any gold medals, young professionals have immense potential to excel in various skill sets and win medals in global competitions, fostering international exposure and instilling optimism about India's future in skill development. Need to revisit strategy: An enabling atmosphere has to be created in the training institutes, where there is an uninterrupted exchange of information and best practices regarding industry and professional education.

New ideas and processes inspire school-aged youth to dedicate themselves to technical and creative careers to build a better future. If our skilled participants are not winning medals in the 'Olympics of Skills,' it's a clear sign that we must revisit our strategy.

We must explore the potential of specific skill sets to excel, as the standardised competition environment guarantees that participants from across the globe compete on a level playing field. This reiteration of the need for continuous improvement and adaptation should make the audience feel the importance of these aspects in skill development.

(The writer is co-founder and MD of Orane International, a training partner of the National Skill Development Corporation and a network Member of India International Skills Centres, an initiative of GoI. The views are personal)

The silent crisis: Rising suicide cases demand urgent attention

As mental health continues to be overshadowed by the pursuit of success, it is crucial to provide support to those who need it most

The rising number of suicides in India, especially among young people and businessmen, is an alarming and heart-wrenching issue that demands serious attention. News about students and entrepreneurs ending their lives after facing failure or distress has become all too frequent. It is high time that society, including teachers, psychiatrists, and responsible citizens, reflects on why these individuals are so prone to taking such extreme measures in moments of despair.

In recent years, the suicide epidemic has gained prominence, particularly among students preparing for competitive exams. The pressure to succeed, exacerbated by societal expectations and the fear of failure, has devastating conse-



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quences on the mental health of young individuals. The city of Kota in Rajasthan, famous for its coaching institutes, has become a hub for student suicides. Thousands of students flock to the city each year with the singular goal of cracking entrance exams for top medical and engineering colleges. Yet, under the immense weight of academic expectations, many crumble. According to data presented in

the Lok Sabha, over 35,000 students in India committed suicide between 2019 and 2021. In 2019, the number of student suicides stood at 10,335, which increased to 12,526 in 2020 and further to 13,089 in 2021. These figures paint a grim picture of the pressures that students face. The constant comparison to peers, the relentless competition, and the desire to meet the high expectations of parents, teachers, and society often leave young individuals feeling trapped, hopeless, and unable to cope with failure. Former president of the Indian Medical Association, Dr. Vinay Aggarwal, emphasizes that merely expressing concern over the rising number of suicides is insufficient. He argues that there is an urgent need to identify solutions to this crisis.

On World Suicide Prevention Day, which falls on September 10th, a seminar will be held in New Delhi to discuss the causes behind youth, businessman, and other suicides. The event will bring together psychiatrists, journalists, and social workers who will share their experiences and insights. Following this, strategies will be developed to curb the rising suicide rates.

In the realm of student suicides, efforts are being made by some coaching centers to ease the pressure on students. Counseling services have been introduced, and parents are being engaged in the process to ensure students' well-being. These initiatives aim to reduce the intense stress associated with high-stakes examinations. However, more compre-



hensive measures are required at both institutional and societal levels to alleviate the crushing burden placed on students. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) reports that in 2020, a student committed suicide every 42 minutes. This statistic is both shocking and indicative of the mental health crisis that young people are facing. It underscores the need for parents, teachers, and society to create an environment

that allows students to pursue their academic goals without undue pressure. Social worker Brother Solomon George of the Delhi Brotherhood Society (DBS) echoes this sentiment. He stresses that students should not be subjected to unnecessary comparisons or interrogations about their family background, income, or caste. Such actions, often unwittingly, can weaken a child's self-esteem and lead to despair. George advocates for a holistic approach to education that nurtures the child's mental health alongside academic success. He also emphasizes that children should have the freedom to choose careers that align with their interests and abilities, rather than being forced into predefined molds of success.

The suicide epidemic is not limited to students. Businessmen, too, have been increasingly taking their lives due to financial losses. The NCRB also reveals that in 2020, during the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic, 11,716 businessmen in India committed suicide. This marked a 29% increase from 2019 when 9,052 business-related suicides were recorded. The economic turmoil brought on by the pandemic dealt a severe blow to businesses, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). These enterprises, already vulnerable to financial shocks, were further burdened by debt and losses. Karnataka recorded the highest number of suicides by businessmen in 2020, with 1,772 deaths—a staggering 103% increase from

the previous year. Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu also reported significant increases in suicides by businessmen, with 1,610 and 1,447 cases, respectively. The plight of India's business community, especially SMEs, is often overlooked in discussions about mental health. The issue of suicide among students, businessmen, and others cannot be ignored any longer.

It is imperative that both the government and society at large take concerted action to address the mental health challenges facing these vulnerable groups. Preventive measures, including counseling, mental health awareness, and creating supportive environments, must be prioritised. (The writer is a senior journalist; views are personal)

Indian Overseas Bank

KRIBHCO, NOIDA BRANCH
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Phone No : 0120-2538576 & Email Id : iob1725@iob.in)

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)]
Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice as detailed here in below calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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

The borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charges of the Indian Overseas Bank for the amounts and interest thereon mentioned against the account herein below.

The borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantor's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

S No.	Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors with Address	Description of the Immovable properties	Date of Demand Notice : 04.05.2024
1.	M/S SHWETA SINGH HOUSE NO: 731 SECOND FLOOR, SECTOR - 1, VASUNDHARA, GHAZIABAD, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH, 201012 (hereinafter referred as 'borrowers'), AVINASH PANKAJ H.NO 731 SECOND FLOOR SECTOR 1 VASHUNDHRA GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH 201012.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No 1/731 In Survey No Sector-1/ City of Town Survey No -Vasundhara within the registration sub-district Ghaziabad and District Ghaziabad Bounded On the North by -Plot no- 1/730 On the South by -Plot No-1/732 On the East by - Plot no- 1/766 On the West by - Road 6.00 mtrs wide	Loan Outstanding on date of Demand Notice :Rs. 15,29,077.99 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges Date of Possession :-05.09.2024 Loan Outstanding on date of Symbolic Possession :-Rs.15,44,101.99 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges

Date : 06/09/2024
Place : Noida
Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Indian Overseas Bank

APPENDIX IV-A
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Sammaan Capital Limited (formerly known as Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.) [CIN : L6922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 14.10.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 22,14,691/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLDCP00383158, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 27.08.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan documents(s) w.e.f. 28.08.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from MUKESH KUMAR and SANJU DEVI.

The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 12,80,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,28,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SEMI FINISHED SECOND FLOOR WITHOUT ROOF / TERRACE RIGHTS BEING PVT. / FLAT NO. - 203, (BACK SIDE LEFT SIDE) OUT OF PROPERTY BEARING NO. 78, AREA MEASURING 50 SQUARE YARDS, OUT OF TOTAL AREA MEASURING 200 SQUARE YARDS OUT OF KHASRA NO. 486, 15, 1910, 11, 46, 17 AND 24, SITUATED IN THE AREA OF VILLAGE MATIALA AND THE COLONY KNOWN AS NEW T - BLOCK, UTTAM NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110059 ALONG WITH ONE TWO - WHEELER PARKING IN THE STILT AND WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS :-
EAST :- PORTION OF SAID PROPERTY / RHS FLAT
WEST :- PLOT NO. 77
SOUTH :- PORTION OF SAID PROPERTY / FRONT LHS FLAT
NORTH :- GALI 10 FEET

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.sammaancapital.com; Contact No : 0124-8910910, +91 7065451024; E-mail id : auctionhelpline@sammaancapital.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in.

Sd/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
SAMMAAN CAPITAL LIMITED
(Formerly known as
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD.)

Date : 06.09.2024
Place : NEW DELHI

'Israeli strike on Gaza camp kills at least 19'

AP ■ DEIR-AL-BALAH

An Israeli strike on a crowded tent camp housing Palestinians displaced by the war in Gaza killed at least 19 people and wounded 60 early on Tuesday, Palestinian officials said. Israel said it targeted senior Hamas militants with precision munitions.

The overnight strike hit Muwasi, a sprawl of crowded tent camps along the Gaza coast that Israel designated as a humanitarian zone for hundreds of thousands of civilians to seek shelter from the Israel-Hamas war. Gaza's Health Ministry said it confirmed that at least 19 people were killed in the strike, and that the toll may rise as more bodies are recovered. The Civil Defence, first responders who operate under the Hamas-run gov-

ernment, had earlier said 40 people were killed. The Israeli military disputed that toll.

The ministry is also part of the Hamas-run government but its figures are widely seen as generally reliable. It maintains detailed records and its tallies from previous wars have largely coincided with figures from independent researchers, the United Nations and even the Israeli military.

Both the Health Ministry and the Civil Defence did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the discrepancy of their tolls.

Associated Press footage shows three large craters at the scene. First responders dug through the sand and rubble with garden tools and their bare hands, using mobile phone flashlights until the sun

came up. They pulled body parts from the sand, including what appeared to be a human leg.

"We were told to go to Muwasi, to the safe area... Look around you and see this safe place," said Iyad Hamed Madi, who had been sheltering there. "This is for my son," he said, holding up a bag of diapers. "He's 4 months old. Is he a fighter? There's no humanity."

One of three hospitals that took in casualties from the strike, Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis, said around two dozen bodies were brought in. An Associated Press cameraman saw 10 bodies in the hospital's morgue, including two children and three women. "We were sleeping, and suddenly it was like a tornado," Samar Moamer told the AP at the hospital, where she was being treated for injuries.

Indian Overseas Bank

SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD BRANCH
(Address : SCOF 63, Sector 46 - Faridabad, Faridabad
Phone No: 0129-2438938 & E-mail : iob1836@iob.in)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD, Faridabad, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20/05/2024 Calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors Shri / M/s :-

- M/S OSM Projects Private Limited (Borrower)
- Mr. Lokesh Sharma (Director)
- Mr. Surender Sharma (Director/Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Dinesh Sharma (Director/Guarantor)
- Mr. Munesh Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Poonam Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Sushel Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Suman Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Om Prakash Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Vipin Shandilya (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma (Guarantor)

(Hereinafter referred as 'borrower/guarantor/mortgagors') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.31,20,35,423.71 (Rs. Thirty one Crore twenty lakh thirty five thousand four hundred twenty three and seventy one paisa) including bank guarantees as on 17/05/2024 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

(1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 06th day of September the year (2024)

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee as on 31/08/2024 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayment, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 31.08.2024 is Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh forty six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

(3) The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Industrial Property - PLOT NO 90, SECTOR 58 Urban Estate Faridabad In The Name Of Mr. Om Prakash Sharma S/o Mr. Ram Ji Lal Sharma. Area Of The Property As Per Title Deed - 265 Sq. Mtr.

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/ Flat No. 90 in survey No. 90 City or Town Survey No-/ Khasra No within the registration sub-district Ballabhgarh and District Faridabad (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : Road
On the South by : Other Property
On the East by : Plot no 89
On the West by : Plot no 91
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank

SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD BRANCH
(Address : SCOF 63, Sector 46 - Faridabad, Faridabad
Phone No: 0129-2438938 & E-mail : iob1836@iob.in)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD, Faridabad, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20/05/2024 Calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors Shri / M/s :-

- M/S OSM Projects Private Limited (Borrower)
- Mr. Lokesh Sharma (Director)
- Mr. Surender Sharma (Director/Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Dinesh Sharma (Director/Guarantor)
- Mr. Munesh Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Poonam Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Sushel Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Suman Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Om Prakash Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Vipin Shandilya (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma (Guarantor)

(Hereinafter referred as 'borrower/guarantor/mortgagors') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.31,20,35,423.71 (Rs. Thirty one Crore twenty lakh thirty five thousand four hundred twenty three and seventy one paisa) including bank guarantees as on 17/05/2024 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

(1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 06th day of September the year (2024)

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee as on 31/08/2024 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayment, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 31.08.2024 is Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh forty six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

(3) The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Commercial Property - Office of Osm Projects Pvt Ltd At Plot No 53 Pragati Vihar- Sector 59 Industrial Estate Faridabad in The Name of M/S OSM Projects Pvt Ltd Area Of The Property As Per Title Deed - 285.85 Sq. Yards

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/ Flat No. 53 in survey No. 53 City or Town Survey No-/ Khasra No within the registration sub-district Ballabhgarh and District Faridabad (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : Plot no 52
On the South by : Plot no 54
On the East by : Other Property
On the West by : 60' wide road
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank

SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD BRANCH
(Address : SCOF 63, Sector 46 - Faridabad, Faridabad
Phone No: 0129-2438938 & E-mail : iob1836@iob.in)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD, Faridabad, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20/05/2024 Calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors Shri / M/s :-

- M/S OSM Projects Private Limited (Borrower)
- Mr. Lokesh Sharma (Director)
- Mr. Surender Sharma (Director/Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Dinesh Sharma (Director/Guarantor)
- Mr. Munesh Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Poonam Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Sushel Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Suman Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Om Prakash Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Vipin Shandilya (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma (Guarantor)

(Hereinafter referred as 'borrower/guarantor/mortgagors') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.31,20,35,423.71 (Rs. Thirty one Crore twenty lakh thirty five thousand four hundred twenty three and seventy one paisa) including bank guarantees as on 17/05/2024 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

(1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 06th day of September the year (2024)

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee as on 31/08/2024 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayment, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 31.08.2024 is Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh forty six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

(3) The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Property - Flat No. 602, 6th Floor, Rialto Tower, Block No. 8, Omaxe Heights, Sec-86, Faridabad in The Name Sh. Surender Sharma S/o Shri Ramesh Chand Sharma
Area Of The Property As Per Title Deed - 145.11 Sq. Mtr.

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/ Flat No. 602 6th floor in survey No. 602 6th floor City or Town Survey No-/ Khasra No within the registration sub-district Faridabad and District Faridabad (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : other Flat
On the South by : Plot no 54
On the East by : Corridor
On the West by : Open Space
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank

SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD BRANCH
(Address : SCOF 63, Sector 46 - Faridabad, Faridabad
Phone No: 0129-2438938 & E-mail : iob1836@iob.in)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD, Faridabad, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20/05/2024 Calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors Shri / M/s :-

- M/S OSM Projects Private Limited (Borrower)
- Mr. Lokesh Sharma (Director)
- Mr. Surender Sharma (Director/Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Dinesh Sharma (Director/Guarantor)
- Mr. Munesh Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mrs. Poonam Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Sushel Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
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- Mr. Om Prakash Sharma (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Vipin Shandilya (Mortgagor/Guarantor)
- Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma (Guarantor)

(Hereinafter referred as 'borrower/guarantor/mortgagors') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.31,20,35,423.71 (Rs. Thirty one Crore twenty lakh thirty five thousand four hundred twenty three and seventy one paisa) including bank guarantees as on 17/05/2024 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

(1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 06th day of September the year (2024)

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee as on 31/08/2024 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayment, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 31.08.2024 is Rs.31,90,46,838.06 (Rs. Thirty one Crore ninety lakh forty six thousand eight hundred thirty eight and six paisa only) including unrealized bank guarantee payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

(3) The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Property - Flat No. 249- SECTOR 8 Faridabad In The Name Of Mr. Sushel Sharma S/o Mr. Shree Ram Sharma
Area Of The Property As Per Title Deed - 366.67 Sq. Yards

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/ Flat No. 602 6th floor in survey No. 602 6th floor City or Town Survey No-/ Khasra No within the registration sub-district Faridabad and District Faridabad (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : Road
On the South by : Other Property
On the East by : Property No 248
On the West by : Property No 250
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank

SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD BRANCH
(Address : SCOF 63, Sector 46 - Faridabad, Faridabad
Phone No: 0129-2438938 & E-mail : iob1836@iob.in)

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(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Plot No. 550-A, Omaxe City, Sector 11-14 Palwal In The Name Of Sh. Surender Sharma S/o Shri Ramesh Chand Sharma
Area Of The Property As Per Title Deed - 264.25 Sq. Mtr.

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/ Flat No. 550-A in Survey No 550-A City or Town Survey No-/ Khasra No within the registration sub-district Palwal and District (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : Plot no 549A
On the South by : Plot no-551A
On the East by : 12 Meter wide road
On the West by : Other Property
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank

SECTOR 46- FARIDABAD BRANCH
(Address : SCOF 63, Sector 46 - Faridabad, Faridabad
Phone No: 0129-2438938 & E-mail : iob1836@iob.in)

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Industrial Land And Building Situated At Village Kot, Hathin, Palwal In The Name Of M/S OSM Projects Pvt Ltd
Area Of The Property As Per Title Deed - 7 Acres 1 Kanal 1 Marla

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/ Flat No. In Survey No/ City or Town Survey No-/ Khasra No within the registration sub-district Palwal and District (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : Agri Land
On the South by : Agri Land
On the East by : PWD hathin Road
On the West by : Agri Land
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential property - Plot No. 1008, Urban Estate Sec-2, Palwal In The Name Of Sh. Munesh Sharma S/o Shri Yogpal Sharma & Smt. Poonam Sharma W/o Mr. Munesh Sharma.
Area Of The property as Per Title deed - 84 Sq. Mtr

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no/Flat No 1008 in survey No 1008/ City or Town Survey No-/Khasra No within the registration sub-district Palwal and District Palwal (Haryana)

Bounded
On the North by : Plot no 1007A (Panchal Niwas)
On the South by : Plot no 1009
On the East by : Other Property
On the West by : Road & Tagore Public School
Dated : 11.09.2024
Place: Faridabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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US accuses Iran of sending ballistic missiles to Russia

AP ■ LONDON
The United States formally accused Iran on Tuesday of supplying short-range ballistic missiles to Russia for its war in Ukraine and will take measures to punish those involved. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, speaking alongside British Foreign Secretary David Lammy during a visit to London, said that sanctions would be announced later Tuesday. "Russia has now received shipments of these ballistic missiles and will likely use them within weeks in Ukraine, against Ukrainians," Blinken said. "The supply of Iranian missiles enables Russia to use more of its arsenal for targets that are further from the front line." His comments came as he and Lammy prepare to make a joint visit to Ukraine on Wednesday and as the Kremlin tries to repel

Ukraine's surprise offensive that has claimed hundreds of miles of territory in Russia's Kursk region. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy also has ramped up pressure on the US and other allies to allow his country to use Western-supplied missiles to strike deep inside Russia and hit sites from which Moscow launches aerial attacks. Lammy called the Iranian missile transfers to Russia "a troubling pattern that we're seeing. It is definitely a significant escalation." Iran has denied providing Russia with weapons for its war in Ukraine. "Iran considers the provision of military assistance to the parties engaged in the conflict — which leads to increased human casualties, destruction of infrastructure, and a distancing from cease-fire negotiations — to be inhumane," according to a recent statement from Iran's

mission to the United Nations. "Thus, not only does Iran abstain from engaging in such actions itself, but it also calls upon other countries to cease the supply of weapons to the sides involved in the conflict." Word of the alleged transfers began to emerge over the weekend with reports that US intelligence indicated they were underway, according to people familiar with the matter who spoke on condition of anonymity. "The US and its allies have been warning Iran for months not to transfer ballistic missiles to Russia. "Any transfer of Iranian ballistic missiles to Russia would represent a dramatic escalation in Iran's support for Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and lead to the killing of more Ukrainian civilians," National Security Council spokesman Sean Savett said in a statement Saturday.

'Woman killed as over 140 drones target Russia'

AP ■ MOSCOW
Over 140 Ukrainian drones targeted multiple Russian regions overnight, including Moscow and surrounding areas, killing at least one person, officials said Tuesday, in one of the biggest drone attacks on Russian soil in the 2 1/2-year war. A woman died and three people were injured in the town of Ramenskoye, just outside Moscow, where drones hit two multi-story residential buildings and started fires, Moscow region Gov. Andrei Vorobyov said. Five residential buildings were evacuated due to falling drone debris, Vorobyov said. The attack also prompted the authorities to temporarily shut down three airports just outside Moscow — Vnukovo, Domodedovo and Zhukovskiy. A total of 48 flights were diverted to other airports, according to Russia's civil aviation authority, Rosaviatsia. It was the second massive Ukrainian drone attack on Russia this month. On September 1, the Russian military said it intercepted 158 Ukrainian drones over more than a dozen Russian regions in what Russian media described as the biggest Ukrainian drone barrage since the start of the war. Russia's Investigative Committee announced a crim-



A view of the site of the damaged multi-story residential building following an alleged Ukrainian drone attack in Ramenskoye, outside Moscow region, Russia, on Tuesday.

Ukrainian troops are up against Russia's larger and better-equipped army. The two sides are especially contesting parts of eastern Ukraine's Donetsk region, fighting over towns and villages that are bombed-out wrecks, while Ukraine last month launched a bold incursion into Russia's Kursk border region. In Moscow on Monday night, drone debris fell on a private house on the outskirts of the city, but no one was hurt, Mayor Sergei Sobyannin said. He counted over a dozen drones heading toward Moscow that were shot down by air defences as they were approaching the city. Overall, Russia's Defence Ministry said it "intercepted and destroyed" 144 Ukrainian drones over nine Russian regions, including those on the border with Ukraine and those deeper inside Russia.

Australia proposes legal minimum age for children accessing social media

AP ■ MELBOURNE
The Australian government on Tuesday promised to legislate this year to enforce a minimum age for children to access social media, but it has yet to announce how ages will be verified. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said the government would soon trial age verification technology with a view to banning children from opening social media accounts. The line would be drawn between the ages of 14 and 16. Several countries and US states are attempting to legislate to spare children harm from social media, including bullying. The Australian move comes as parents increasing call for their children to be protected online and with the opposition party promising a social media ban for children under 16 if it wins elections due by May next year.

"We've committed to introducing legislation before the end of this year for age verification to make sure that we get young people away from this social harm," Albanese told Australian Broadcasting Corp. "This is a scourge. We know that there is mental health consequences for what many of the young people have had to deal with. The bullying that can occur online, the access to material which causes social harm, and parents are wanting a response," Albanese added.

inal investigation into what it described as a terror attack. Russia, meanwhile, has pummeled Ukraine with missiles, glide bombs and its own drones, killing over 10,000 civilians, according to the United Nations. Ukraine has invested a lot of effort in developing domestic drone production, extending the drones' range, payload and uses. It has increasingly used drone blitzes to slow Russia's war machine, disrupt Russian supply lines and poke the Kremlin. Ukrainian officials have complained that weapons pledged by the country's Western partners fall short of what the

THE PIONEER CLASSIFIEDS
CHANGE OF NAME
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It is for general information that I, SHEETAL D/o SHOBIT KUMAR, R/o N-41, B-282, J J Camp Suraj park, Badli P O Samajpur Distt North West Delhi, Delhi-110042, declare that name of My father has been wrongly written as VICKY in my 10th and 12th class Documents, Pen Card No, SYDPS7412F and Voter card No, AFQ2632420. The actual name of my father is SHOBIT KUMAR respectively, which may be amended accordingly. PD(732)C

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that Paras Arora claims to be owner and in possession of Prop. No. 374, Block G, Pkt-22, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi. (herein after called the said property) on basis of inheritance after the death of Om Parkash Arora by virtue of Will dated 20.01.2014 Doc. No. 200. Said Om Parkash Arora was the owner of said property by virtue of Relinquishment Deed dated 09.08.2012 regd. Doc. No. 9998 r/w Conveyance Deed dated 29.06.2010 reg. doc. No. 10218. Paras Arora have agreed to sell the said Property to Ram Yadav & said Ram Yadav agreed to create a mortgage in favour of our clients IFCI First Bank Ltd, ITO Branch, any person's having claim against the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby intimated to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and subsequent creation of mortgage in respect thereof.

P.WAY MAINTENANCE WORK AT ALIPURDUAR DIVISION
E-Tender Notice No. 76/W-2/APDJ
Dated: 05-09-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No. 34-AP-1-2024. Name of work: P.Way maintenance work under the jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/ New Alipurduar and Alipurduar Jy.** **Tender Value: ₹2.71,07,206.95/-** **Earnest Money: ₹2.85,500/-** **Date & Time of closing of tender: 13.00 hrs of 30-09-2024** **& Date & Time of opening of tender: 15.00 hrs of 30-09-2024** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in **DRM (W), Alipurduar Jy. NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY** *Serving Customers With A Smile*

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ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
E-Tender Notice No. SR. DEELM/G/20 of 2024-25; dated: 06-09-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **SN-1; Tender No: EL/LM/24-25/17. Name of work: Annual Maintenance contract for Escorting, Operation, A, B & C check of 500 KVA DG Sets (KIRLOSKAR make) fitted in power cars of different rakes originating from Agartala & Silchar alongwith its accessories fitted in power cars of primary maintained rakes at Agartala & Silchar coaching depot for the period of two years.** **Tender Value: ₹1,06,67,984.62; Earnest Money: ₹2,03,300.00. SN-2; Tender No: EL/LM/24-25/19. Name of work: Annual Maintenance contract for Escorting, Operation, A, B & C check of 500 KVA DG Sets (Cummins make) fitted in power cars of different rakes originating from Agartala, Silchar, Kamakhya, Guwahati alongwith its accessories fitted in power cars of primary maintained rakes at Agartala, Silchar, Kamakhya, Guwahati coaching depot for the period of two years.** **Tender Value: ₹15,78,600.00. E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 20-09-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 20-09-2024. SN-2; Tender No: EL/LM/24-25/OP/16-RT. Name of work: Day to day maintenance of Running Roms at Lumding, Silghat Town, Mairabari and Chaparmukh Running Rom including the work of cleaning, gardening/beautification of garden area, meal preparation and serving, collection, washing, distribution of linen, provision of Caretaker and crew call men for a period of 03 years (1095 days).** **Tender Value: ₹3,20,79,135.56; Earnest Money: ₹3,10,400.00. E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 27-09-2024 and Opened after 11:30 hrs. on 27-09-2024.** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tenders will be available upto 11:00 hrs. on 20-09-2024 & 27-09-2024 on website www.ireps.gov.in **Sr. DEE/G&OP, Lumding NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY** *Serving Customers with a smile*

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P.WAY MAINTENANCE WORK
E-Tender Notice No. 73/W-2/APDJ;
Dated: 05-09-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender No: 33-AP-1-2024. Name of Work: P.Way Maintenance work under the jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/ Kamakhya.** **Tender Value: ₹2,03,59,411.27; Earnest Money: ₹2,51,800.00. E-tender will be closed at 13:00 hrs. on 30-09-2024 and opened at 15:00 hrs. on 30-09-2024.** The complete information with the tender documents of above e-tender will be available in the website www.ireps.gov.in **DRM (Works), Alipurduar Jy. NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY** *Serving Customers with a smile*

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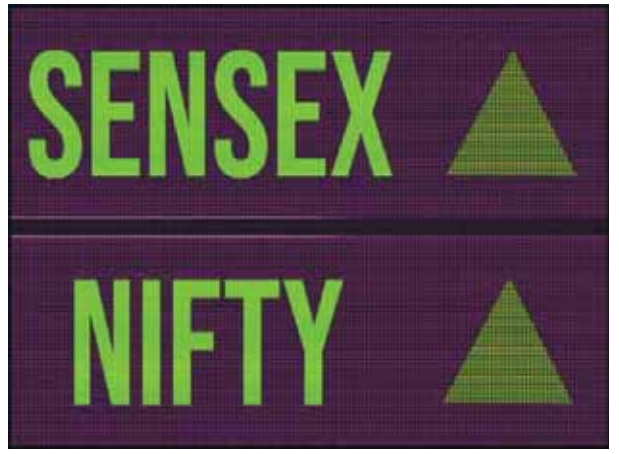
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Foreign funds drive Indian market rally, Sensex up

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Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty ended higher on Tuesday, marking their second straight day of gains following a rebound in the US markets and fresh foreign fund inflows. The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 361.75 points or 0.44 per cent to settle at 81,921.29 driven by gains in IT, telecom and select banking shares. During the day, it jumped 637.01 points or 0.78 per cent to 82,196.55. The NSE Nifty surged 104.70 points or 0.42 per cent to 25,041.10. Among the 30 Sensex firms, NTPC, HCL Technologies, Bharti Airtel, Tech Mahindra, Power Grid, Axis Bank, Tata Consultancy Services and Adani Ports were the biggest gainers.



Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, Hindustan Unilever, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors and State Bank of India were among the laggards. In Asian markets, Shanghai and Hong Kong settled higher while Seoul and Tokyo ended lower. European markets were trading on a mixed note. The US markets ended significantly higher on Monday. Institutional

Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 1,176.55 crore on Monday, according to exchange data. Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) also bought equities worth Rs 1,757.02 crore. Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 1.39 per cent to USD 70.84 a barrel. "With an overnight rebound on Wall Street, strong net buying from both FIIs and DIIs, and sluggish oil prices, bullish traders are expected to pursue bargains," Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities Ltd, said. The BSE benchmark Sensex rebounded 375.61 points or 0.46 per cent to settle at 81,559.54 on Monday. The NSE Nifty went up by 84.25 points or 0.34 per cent to finish at 24,936.40 after three days of fall.

Rupee falls two paise against US \$



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The rupee traded in a narrow range on Tuesday and depreciated 2 paise to close at 83.97 (provisional) against the American currency, weighed down by the strengthening of the American currency in the overseas market. Forex traders said the US dollar recovered amid mixed non-farm payrolls data. The slight recovery in crude oil prices also weighed on the rupee. However, a surge in the domestic markets cushioned the downside. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.95 against the American currency and finally settled at 83.97 (provisional) against the US dollar, down 2

paise from its previous close. On Monday, the rupee traded in a narrow range and closed flat at 83.95 against the American currency. "We expect the rupee to trade with a slight negative bias on the strong US dollar and concerns over global economic growth. However, positive domestic markets and any intervention by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may support the rupee at lower levels," Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, said. Choudhary further noted that "investors may remain cautious ahead of the US CPI and ECB monetary policy this week. "USDINR spot price is expected to trade in a range of 83.70 to 84.20," he said. On the domestic equity markets front, the Sensex climbed 361.75 points, or 0.44 per cent, to settle at 81,921.29 points, while the Nifty rose 104.70 points, or 0.42 per cent, to close at 25,041.10 points. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.03 per cent to 101.58. Brent crude, the international benchmark, fell 1.16 per cent to 71.01 in futures trade. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital markets on Monday, as they purchased shares worth Rs 1,176.55 crore, according to exchange data.

Air Express to phase out business class seats



PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Air India Express, which is set to complete the merger of AIX Connect with itself next month, will phase out business class seats in its aircraft in 2025, according to a senior airline official. Currently, the carrier, part of Tata Group, has a fleet of 85 aircraft -- 25 A320 family planes and 60 Boeing 737s. By year-end, the total number is expected to be around 100. The airline has 34 white tail Boeing 737-8 aircraft and out of them, 29 have business class seats of varying numbers. Their count will rise to 50 by the end of this year. Generally, white tail planes are those that were originally manufactured for a particular airline and later taken by another airline. The airline official told PTI that aircraft with the business class seats will be phased out by reconfiguring them next year as business class does not fit into the Air India Express model. These white tail aircraft have varying number of business class seats, the official added. In the existing fleet of Air India Express, there are 20 A320s, 5 A320neos, 26 B737-NGs and 34 B737-8 planes. At present, the airline offers economy and business class seats. The global aviation industry continues to grapple with supply chain woes that have also resulted in instances of delayed aircraft deliveries and shortage of planes amid rising air traffic demand post the coronavirus pandemic. Air India Express, a subsidiary of Air India, operates more than 380 daily flights, connecting 32 domestic and 14 international destinations. In February 2023, Tata Group-owned Air India placed orders for 470 planes comprising 250 from Airbus and 220 from Boeing. Out of the total, 400 are narrow body aircraft. Tata Group has four airlines Air India, Vistara, Air India Express and AIX Connect -- earlier known as AirAsia India.

Adani Airports launches 'aviio' app

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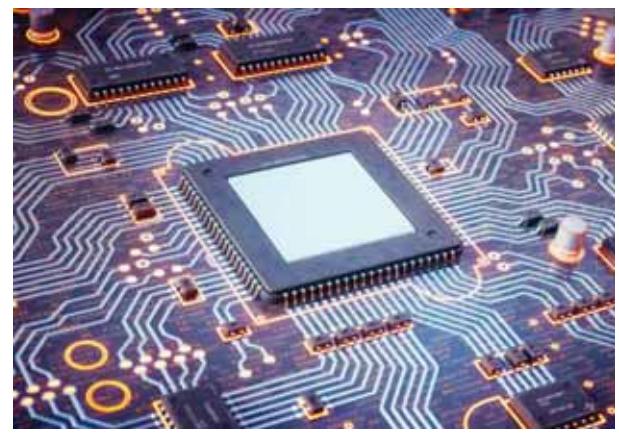


Adani Airports Holdings Ltd, the Adani group firm that operates seven airports in the country, has launched 'aviio' digital platform to provide passengers real-time data on variety of airport accesses - from wait times to gate change and bags on belt. Aviiio aspires to bring the aviation community together to collaborate and serve passengers better, a top official said. By enabling airport stakeholders to access real-time data, passengers can expect easier access to airport information in the form of updates related to security checks, wait times, gate change and bags on belt, among other aspects, he said. With this path-breaking initiative, AAHL, a subsidiary of Adani group's flagship Adani Enterprises Ltd, aims to serve the aviation community and set new standards for airport operations management and passenger experience. With seven operational airports in its stable, and one more expected to go live

during the middle of 2025, this platform for B2B services has been conceptualised and curated to meet AAHL's unique need to manage airports at scale. Acting as the backbone for all digital transformation initiatives, the 'aviio' platform is placed to create a benchmark for airport operations across the globe. AAHL's vision for 'aviio' encompasses the development of a cutting-edge Smart Airport Operations System, conceived as a replicable model of an 'Airport-in-a-Box'. This next-generation Airport Planning and Operation Centre (APOC) has 10x more features that help in arriving at data-driven decisions. Apart from AAHL employees, the 'aviio' app (AOCC-on-the-go) is for all partners in the ecosystem, including AAHL employees, airlines, ground handlers, retail, etc, the official said, adding that each stakeholder will have relevant features and workflows to enable their roles. CISF personnel, manning the airports, would be provided smartphones, with the app installed, to ensure collaboration with all entities. "On the face of it, this multipurpose app is designed to revolutionise stakeholder collaboration, equipping both internal and external stakeholders at airports with improved situational awareness for informed decision-making.

MeitY assures funding for semiconductor plants

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



The government has committed about Rs 62,000 crore in incentives for electronic plants and there is no issue in funding semiconductor projects, Electronics and IT Secretary S Krishnan has said. He told PTI that out of Rs 76,000 crore approved earlier, the government still has scope to accommodate small projects and will approach authorities when there are new projects in place. "Out of the Rs 76,000 crore intended for the semiconductor mission, we have committed about Rs 62,000 crore, including the last scheme which was cleared for Keynes. As of now, wherever claims have come up, we are settling them with maximum dispatch, and there is no funding issue right now at all," Krishnan said. The government has approved five semiconductor projects entailing investments of around Rs 1.52 lakh crore or about USD 18 billion. He said that some funding is required for the Semiconductor Laboratory's modernization in Mohali.

"We still have some funds to take up some smaller projects and approve them. Thereafter, we will have to go back to Ministry of Finance and Cabinet for approval when some new proposals come," Krishnan said. He said there is a high level of commitment from the government to make sure the semiconductor mission works. "If additional funding is required, I am confident we will be able to secure it. As of now, wherever claims have come up, we are settling them with maximum dispatch, and there is no funding issue right now at all," Krishnan said. The government has received around 20 proposals for the Centre's incentive under the India Semiconductor Mission. Krishnan said India is targeting legacy nodes--the established technology segment in semiconductor space, which will produce large size chips. The large size chips in the node of 28 nanometer, 40 nanometer, 60 and 65 nanometer can be used in big products like cars, electric vehicles, power inverters, consumer durables like washing machines, consumer electronic products etc.

"We are balancing the fact that it is reasonably well established technology and there is a considerable market for chips in that size for a range of industries. We have an established market here in the country for that. Therefore, we are focusing on those goals where the total cost of setting up a new facility is also not too great, which means that the subsidy outgo on behalf of India will be a little less and there is a significant demand as well," Krishnan said. He said India has a significant presence in the design ecosystem with 20 per cent of the global human resources required for semiconductor design based out of India. Krishnan said many large brand names actually design in India. "We never had a big presence in the manufacturing space. It is not a normal manufacturing process. There are a lot of precision, engineering skills, and purity involved. Therefore we do require, at least initially, some foreign collaboration and others who are leaders in this space to actually establish such facilities here in India.



Gold, silver prices soar amid strong demand

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

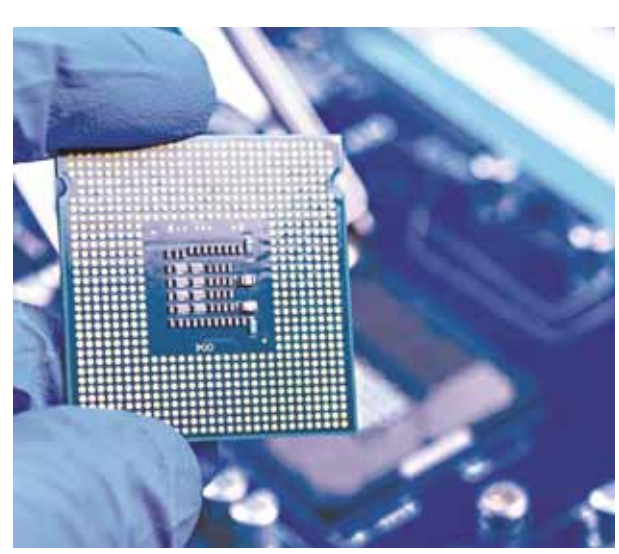
Gold prices rallied by Rs 600 to Rs 74,100 per 10 grams in the national capital on Tuesday on the back of fresh buying from jewellery. In the previous session, the precious metal of 99.9 per cent purity had closed at Rs 73,500 per 10 grams on Monday. Silver prices, too, jumped Rs 700 to Rs 84,500 per kilogram from Rs 83,800 per kg in the previous close, according to the All India Sarafa Association. Additionally, gold of 99.5 per cent purity bounced Rs 400 to Rs 73,750 per 10 grams. It had settled at Rs 73,350 per 10 grams in the previous session. Traders said gold prices saw an uptrend due to rise in domestic demand. However, a weak trend overseas capped the gains. In the overseas markets, comex gold is trading lower at USD 2,532.10 per ounce. "Gold prices have held above USD 2,500-mark through the start of the European session on Tuesday as traders seemed reluctant to place directional

bets ahead of the US Inflation reports due to be published in the days ahead," Maneesh Sharma, AVP of Commodities & Currencies at Anand Rathi Shares and Stock Brokers, said. The US Consumer Price Index is due for release on Wednesday, while the producer price index data will release on Thursday. According to the commodity market experts, the data will influence market expectations about the size of the Fed's interest rate cut later this month and provide a fresh directions to the non-yielding yellow metal. However, silver is quoting marginally higher at USD 28.70 per ounce globally. "The underwhelming US jobs report bolstered the case for Fed easing, though uncertainty about the scale of interest rate cuts limited gold's upside," Kaynat Chainwala, AVP-Commodity Research, Kotak Securities, said. Additionally, traders will also closely watch speeches by FOMC members Michael S Barr and Michelle W Bowman.

Tata Electronics, ASMPT sign pact for semiconductor assembly equipment infra

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Electronics has signed a pact with ASMPT Singapore for establishing semiconductor assembly equipment infrastructure and solutions for its chip packaging units in Assam and Karnataka. ASMPT will collaborate with Tata Electronics for workforce training, advancing service engineering infrastructure, automation, spare supports and boosting R&D initiatives in the area of wirebond, flip chip, advanced packaging and integrated system packaging. "In a significant step towards accelerating its readiness for its semiconductor assembly and test facilities in Vemagal, Karnataka and Jagiroad, Assam, Tata Electronics signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ASMPT Singapore to collaborate on establishing semiconductor assembly equipment infrastructure and solutions," Tata Electronics said in a statement on Tuesday. Tata Electronics is setting up a chip assembly plant in Assam with an investment of Rs 27,000 crore which is expected to become operational next year. It also has a small chip assembly unit set-up in Karnataka. "This partnership will emphasize the development



of essential training programs and advanced research and development, while also nurturing a vibrant ecosystem within the country," Tata Electronics Managing Director and CEO, Randhir Thakur said. The partnership shall also focus on energy and material efficiency to promote sustainable growth and strengthen the semiconductor supply chain ecosystem. "We are excited to partner with Tata Electronics to realize their vision of establishing a global electronics supply chain in India. By leveraging our collective expertise and resources, we are well-positioned to drive significant

progress in the semiconductor industry. "This collaboration will not only propel technological innovation but also cultivate the talent required for sustained future growth," ASMPT, Group CEO, Robin Ng said. Tata Electronics is setting up two major chip units comprising a semiconductor fab in Dholera, Gujarat, and a Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) Facility in Jagiroad, Assam. "With an investment outlay of Rs 1,18,000 crore, Tata Electronics is set to generate nearly 50,000 direct and indirect jobs," the statement said.

PM to inaugurate electronica, productronica and SEMICON India 2024

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



Global value chains (GVCs) are essential to modern manufacturing, representing 70% of global trade. In India, GVCs are particularly vital for the electronics sector, with 75% of exports relying on them. To enhance its position, India must focus on innovation, collaboration, and technology adoption. To drive this transformation, Messe Muenchen India (MMI) is hosting its largest-ever edition of electronica India and productronica India 2024, featuring a comprehensive range of technology solutions--from the smallest components to intricate manufacturing processes. Commenting on the increasing global importance

of electronica India, productronica India are set to make a remarkable leap in scale and scope compared to previous years. The 2024 event will feature a record-breaking 830 exhibitors from 29 countries, showcasing a significant increase from the 589 exhibitors in 2023. Attendance is expected to soar to over 50,000 business visitors, up from 39,133 in the last edition. This expansion highlights the growing global interest and industry significance of these leading technology exhibitions, reflecting a vibrant and rapidly evolving market. eFuture and eMobility conferences aim to prepare the industry for the future while electronica India, productronica India 2024 will take place from September 11-13, 2024 at the India Expo Mart Limited (IEMI), Greater Noida. One of this year's highlights is the inaugural eFuture Conference, focusing on groundbreaking technologies such as AI, ML, ADAS, autonomous vehicles, and 6G, with anticipated participation from international leaders. The focused buyer-seller meetings are going to be a key attraction of these trade fairs, and this edition will curate 2,000+ meetings between buying companies and suppliers of high-tech components and services.

Maruti gears up for EV market

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India is looking to establish a holistic ecosystem for electric vehicle buyers as it gears up to introduce its first battery-powered model early next year. The company will look at setting up charging infrastructure for EVs and also other critical elements like having resale avenues for such models. "We are not only going to launch the product, we are going to basically provide a complete ecosystem for the customers who are going to be part of the electric vehicle family," Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) Senior Executive Officer (Marketing & Sales) Partho Banerjee told reporters on the sidelines of the 64th SIAM annual session here. He noted that the biggest concern for EV users is

regarding the range. "Secondly, it is the EV infrastructure and thirdly it is about the residual value of the vehicle after five years," Banerjee said. He stated that the company's first EV model, a mid-sized SUV, would be unveiled at the Bharat Mobility show in January next year. The model would come with a driving range of over 500 kms, he added. On sales expectations from this year's festive season, Banerjee said: "In festival time we are going to see some positivity. We are very optimistic about it." He further said: "The expectation is it will be much, much better than the current situation. We will be seeing upside from here." When asked about rising inventory levels, Banerjee said the company has taken a conscious call to calibrate dispatches to the dealers.

LED BY YOUNG STRIKERS, INDIA AIM TO MAINTAIN WINNING RUN IN ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY



PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)
India's new-found ability to score field goals will be crucial as the defending champions will look to extend their winning streak when they face Malaysia in the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Wednesday.

Field goal conversion was a key concern during India's bronze medal-winning campaign at the Paris Olympics last month, where they netted 15 goals but managed only three from open play.

It even prompted the legendary goalkeeper PR Sreejesh, who retired after the Games, to stress the need for improvement in this area. "If we are thinking about the next level for the Indian hockey team and want to consistently win Olympic

medals, we need to score more field goals because our defence has its limitations," Sreejesh had remarked. Coming into the tournament after securing their successive bronze wins at the Olympics, India are looking a more enterprising side, grabbing

opportunities up front with a rock solid defence in place. India started their title defence with a 3-0 win over hosts China before thrashing Japan 5-1 in their next league match on Monday. Out of the eight goals India have scored, seven have come

from open play, with young drag-flicker Sanjay converting a penalty corner against Japan. Young striker Sukhjeet Singh, who was part of the Paris Olympics squad, has been phenomenal, scoring three field goals, while Abhishek and Uttam Singh have added two each from open play. Going by world status and current form, India are favourites to reclaim the title having won the tournament four times before. The first two matches witnessed strong performances from the young Indian forwards, which meant star dragflicker and skipper Harmanpreet Singh had to do very little so far. In contrast, last-edition's runners-up Malaysia are languishing at the penultimate position with one loss and a draw. Despite the strong start, the Indians can ill afford to take any side lightly as they begin a new Olympic cycle. India's new first goalkeeper Krishan Bahadur Pathak, who replaced the talismanic Sreejesh following his retirement after the Paris Games, too had a decent outing so far in the tournament, conceding just one goal. After the round-robin league among the six teams, the top-four sides will qualify for the semifinals to be played on September 16.



Paralympic champs return to hero's welcome



PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Swarmed by hundreds of supporters, garlanded and fed sweets, India's Paralympic medal-winners returned to a jubilant welcome on Tuesday after securing an unprecedented haul of 29 medals at the just-concluded Games in Paris. There was the customary dhol and euphoric chants hailing them as the athletes made their way out of the Indira Gandhi International Airport this morning. Supporters, sports administrators and families of the athletes lined up to show their appreciation for the contingent. "Thank you so much for this grand welcome," javelin thrower Sumit Antil told PTI. He clinched a second successive gold in the F64 category by breaking his own Games record with a throw of 70.59m.

Antil said. Archer Harvirinder Singh, who is also pursuing a Ph.D in economics from Punjab University, was overwhelmed by the appreciation. He has impaired legs owing to the side effects of a dengue treatment he received as a toddler. He became the first Indian archer to win gold in Paralympics after becoming the country's first medallist in the sport three years ago in Tokyo with a bronze. "I like to keep myself busy. It helps my focus, the mind wanders less. Any person who is distressed or defeated can take inspiration from para-athletes," he said even as supporters showered flower petals on him and fellow archer Sheetal Devi. Sheetal, who was born without arms, won the mixed team bronze with Rakesh Kumar after missing an individual medal by a whisker. "I have had a great experience. I am very happy that India won two medals in archery. We have got good support and that's why we have won so many medals," she said referring to India's record overall haul because of which the country ended 18th in the medal standings. Another javelin thrower Navdeep, who competes in the F41 classification owing to his short stature, was lifted by his supporters as he celebrated with them. Navdeep won the gold medal with a personal best of 47.32m. India had sent a contingent of 84 athletes, the country's largest ever for the Games. Of the total 29 medals, seven are gold, which is also a first for the country.

France rests Mbappé and beats Belgium while Haaland is decisive in the Nations League

AP ■ GENEVA
Even after leaving star forward Kylian Mbappé on the bench, France handed Belgium yet another loss in the Nations League. Two of Mbappé's former teammates at Paris Saint-Germain, Randal Kolo Muani and Ousmane Dembélé, struck with powerful shots either side of halftime in a 2-0 win in Lyon on Monday. The latest win helped France make up ground in the top-tier Nations League group after losing to Italy 3-1 in Paris on Friday. Italy beat Israel 2-1 on Monday and leads the four-team group. Also, Erling Haaland scored a decisive 80th-minute goal in Norway's 2-1 win over Austria

and Slovenia star Benjamin Šeško scored a hat trick in a 3-0 win over Kazakhstan. Haaland and Šeško once were clubmates in Austria at Salzburg. Mbappé was rested from the start despite France seeking to avoid a third straight loss, two months after a European Championship semifinals exit against eventual title winner Spain. Real Madrid's new star had little preseason preparation after Euro 2024 and played a full game against Italy. He was eased in against Belgium by coach Didier Deschamps, who sent on his captain in the 67th minute to replace Kolo Muani. France extended its winning run over Belgium to four games in the Mbappé era.



Starting in the 2018 World Cup semifinals, Les Bleus also eliminated Belgium in the 2021 Nations League semifinals and in the Euro 2024 round of 16. Monday's game was 43 years to the day since France lost a competition game against Belgium, in 1981 in Brussels in

a World Cup qualifier. Belgium started with fierce intent and France survived a wave of early attacks in an increasingly testy atmosphere. Belgium forward Loïs Openda was at the heart of most of the action and confrontations. France led in the 30th when Kolo Muani lashed in a shot

from close range after goalkeeper Koen Casteels pushed out a weak bouncing effort from Dembélé. Dembélé was more purposeful in the 57th, cutting in from the right side of the penalty area to score with a rising left-foot shot. A smiling Mbappé was among the substitutes who went on to celebrate with Dembélé and lifted him to his feet. Haaland had to wait and wait - after a 2 1/2-minute video review check - for his 32nd career goal for Norway in just his 35th international. At 1-1 in the 80th minute against Austria, the ball returned to Haaland near the penalty spot and the striker held off two defenders before poking in a low shot. The VAR

check for a possible offside went on and on before the goal was confirmed. Norway and Slovenia each has four points at the top of their second-tier group ahead of meeting in Oslo on Oct. 10. Hat trick for Aktürkoglu Turkey leads its second-tier group from Wales on goal difference with both on four points after wins. Kerem Aktürkoglu scored a hat trick for Turkey in a 3-1 result over Iceland just days after his move from Galatasaray to Benfica restored his chance to play in the Champions League this season. Wales scored twice in the first three minutes in Montenegro and hung on for a rain-soaked 2-1 win.

Mauricio Pochettino's pending arrival looms over US soccer friendlies



AP ■ MILFORD (US)
Mauricio Pochettino's pending arrival looms over interim coach Mikey Varas and his players. Coming off a dismal performance in Canada's first win over the U.S. On American soil in soccer since 1957, players say they realize more intensity is needed when the team faces New Zealand on Tuesday night. "All we can do is put ourselves in the best position so that if an announcement is made in the near future that we're ready, that we're confident going into the next step for this federation," US midfielder Christian Pulisic said on Monday. "We need to show that no matter who is the coach is that we're willing to fight and willing to give the best for this country and that we want to win games." Varas and players criticised the team's effort in Saturday's 2-1 defeat, the first US match since first-round elimination at the

Copa America led the US Soccer Federation to fire coach Gregg Berhalter. "Anybody who plays, they will have earned it," Varas said, "and at the same time this is a September window with a new coach coming in so it's also my responsibility to make sure that multiple players get a chance of showcasing themselves as long as they have also shown that they can earn it." Pochettino, a former coach of Tottenham, Chelsea and Paris Saint-Germain, has been in negotiations with the USSF since mid-August. He appears likely to take over for friendlies against Panama on October 12 at Austin, Texas, and at Mexico three days later. "Sometimes when someone new comes in, yeah, it gives everyone a bit of an extra push and say, you know what, I need to show a little bit extra. I need to give a good first impression," Pulisic said. "It can change a little bit of the mentality, a little bit of the culture."

Pochettino would become the first foreign-born coach to head the US since Jurgen Klinsmann from 2011-16. "It's better to almost go in not necessarily blind to who you're going to be working for but with an open mind to understanding that just because they've done things a certain way previously doesn't mean that they're going to do that the same coming in," defender Tim Ream said. Columbus goalkeeper Patrick Schulte started against Canada in his second international appearance and had five saves in a strong performance. Varas chose the 23-year-old over Matt Turner, the No. 1 pick the last two years, Ethan Horvath and 18-year-old Diego Kochen, a Barcelona youth player. "The decision was, again, to balance the long-term vision and the short-term vision," Varas said. "We need to move the program forward. It was an open competition. And then we were looking for matchups based on the opponent." The US is missing regulars Sergio Dest, Antonee Robinson, Tyler Adams, Weston McKennie, Tim Weah and Gio Reyna. New Zealand is coming off a 3-0 loss to Mexico on Saturday in a friendly at Pasadena, California. The All Whites, whose last World Cup appearance was in 2010, start World Cup qualifying next month against Tahiti. "Once game time hits," Pulisic said, "it's who's going to go out on the field and who's going to step up and who's going to not be afraid to get into a hard tackle, to show that they're there."

Twin titles for Shubhi Gupta in chess meet

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
India's Shubhi Gupta underlined her prowess as she clinched the girls U-16 gold and girls U-20 bronze medals in the just-concluded Commonwealth Chess Championships in Kalutara, Sri Lanka. A Women FIDE Master and the reigning U-19 girls' national champion, Shubhi left a lasting impression with her performance in the U-16 category, securing seven wins and two draws. With an exceptional score of eight points out of a possible

nine, she outclassed her competition, finishing ahead of compatriots Mrittika Mallick (7 points) and Yashvi Jain (6.5 points), who took second and third place respectively. Shubhi further showed her competitive spirit in the Open category, competing against seasoned Grandmasters, International Masters, and Women Grandmasters. She scored 4.5 points to finish in third place in the U-20 girls' division, securing her a bronze medal. Reflecting on her success, Shubhi said: "It was a fantastic



experience, playing against some of the top international players. I am happy that I could perform consistently in both

U-16 and the Open category. "Winning the Commonwealth U-12 title and the World Cadet Championship were important milestones in my journey, and this latest success has boosted my confidence further." Shubhi won a prize purse of Rs 1 lakh. The young talent from Ghaziabad was first introduced to chess by her father and has consistently delivered outstanding performances on the national and international platforms. She previously won the U-12 gold at the Commonwealth Youth Chess Championship and claimed the World Cadet Championship title in the same age category two years ago.

Anwar banned for four months: AIFF PSC judgment

PTI ■ KOLKATA
The All India Football Federation on Tuesday imposed a four-month suspension on India international Anwar Ali after finding the defender "guilty" of illegally terminating his four-year contract with Mohun Bagan who are also eligible for a huge compensation of Rs 12.90 crore. The Players Status Committee of the AIFF also ruled that the Anwar's parent club Delhi FC and East Bengal, with whom the defender had entered into a lucrative five-year deal, have been banned from registering players for two transfer windows — 2024-25 winter and 2025-26 summer. Anwar Ali, East Bengal and Delhi FC are all jointly "liable" for the compensation amount which includes Rs 8.40 crore for the residual value of the contract, Rs 2 crore already paid to Delhi FC under loan agreement, and Rs 2.50 crore for other "damages suffered by the club," stated the decision of the AIFF Players Status Committee. The transfer of India centre-back Ali to East Bengal from Mohun Bagan following a unilateral termination of his loan, had sparked a controversy in Kolkata Maidan.

The 23-year-old, who played a key role in their Indian Super League Shield-winning campaign, scoring three goals and one assist in 26 games last season, terminated his contract and joined arch-rivals East Bengal in a five-year deal. Mohun Bagan then challenged the decision by filing a complaint with the AIFF's Player Status Committee. "In accordance with Article 20.4, the Player is restricted from playing in official matches for a period of 4 (four)

months, a period that shall commence from the date of notification of this decision," read the six-page judgment signed by Savio Messias deputy chairperson, AIFF Players Status Committee. This suspension is applicable for his club matches and he will be eligible to play for India. "Under Article 20.3, and subject to any provisions to the contrary in contract, the Committee holds all three parties

i.E. Anwar Ali, East Bengal FC and Delhi FC jointly and severally liable for the above amount (Rs 12.90 crore)." "In accordance with Article 20.4, the Player is restricted from playing in official matches for a period of 4 (four) months, a period that shall commence from the date of notification of this decision." It further said if the compensation is not paid within 45 days, the club will face a ban on registering new players for up to three registration periods, and the player will be restricted from playing in official matches for up to six months. Appeals against the AIFF Players' Status Committee decisions can be made to the AIFF Appeals Committee within the time limits specified in the AIFF Disciplinary Code, it added. Much before the PSC delivered its judgment, Delhi FC co-owner had stated that they "would appeal and this would go on for a while." "...The decision has no final bearing on the final outcome or verdict — so no one should either be too happy or too sad (both sides) as PSC is a preliminary body and all its orders can be appealed. This will go on for a while... Patience is the name of the game," Ranjit Bajaj had posted in X on September 1.

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NO PLAY ON 2ND DAY AS DDCA SENDS COVERS

PTI ■ GREATER NOIDA

Using traditional tarpaulin to protect outfield, electric fans to dry wet patches, loaning ground cover from one state unit and super sopper from the other while deploying untrained ground staff, the Greater Noida Authority encountered colossal failure in not being able to get second day's play underway in the one off Test between Afghanistan and New Zealand. For the second successive day, not a single ball could be bowled at the Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports complex here putting the venue under scanner and making it an international embarrassment.

The game, the first between the two nations, was scheduled to begin on Monday but no play was possible as the umpires cited "players safety" as a concern.

While there was no rain throughout the day, there was a downpour for about an hour on Monday evening, affecting the start of play on Tuesday, which was scheduled to commence half an hour earlier than the original start time of 10 am.

While the skies remained clear on Tuesday, the field couldn't even be readied for a curtailed day's play despite best efforts. The mid-on and midwicket areas remained a cause of concern as the groundsmen were bringing in dry sections of grass from the practice area to "transplant" it to the mid-wicket area.

Additionally, three table fans were used to dry patches of grass on the offside as the groundsmen continued to work all day.

Officials from the Greater Noida Authority, under which the stadium falls, were also in attendance, supervising the work.

Umpires conducted three inspections before calling off play on the second day.

According to the stadium officials, there are five super soppers -- two automatic and three manual. However, all throughout only two have been used, that too sparingly.

If sources are to be believed, the Greater Noida Authority had requested Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (UPCA) for a couple of super soppers

GREATER NOIDA FAILS 'TEST' CASE



and they send it from their Meerut Stadium for logistical purposes.

Similarly during day time, traditional marriage shamiyana (tent) was used to cover the outfield and in the evening when heavy rains started, they used tarpaulin as DDCA authorities were rushing their outfield cover from Kotla.

If this wasn't enough, the Greater Noida Authority didn't have enough trained ground-staff and apparently used their untrained labour for the work. While the pitch area remained pristine, the outfield has been the issue on both days.

The BCCI had given the Afghanistan Cricket Board a few options including Kanpur, Bengaluru and Greater Noida. However, the ACB opted for Greater Noida for logistical reasons.

"The venue has always been Afghanistan's home venue. If we talk about back from 2016, we have been playing games here," ACB International cricket manager Menhaj Raaz said.

The area is receiving incessant rainfall for the past two weeks, which the ACB claim has played spoilsport.

"It is because of the rain. Yesterday also, it rained. We had a three-day game here with one of the local teams which went well. We didn't face any issue. But when the rain started and all of this happened," Afghanistan Cricket Board has hosted 11 white-ball international games here before. The other Indian ground where they have hosted games is Dehradun.

"We had conducted a recce four to six months back, and even the visiting team had done their recce. So there was no issue"

Raaz added that ACB considered moving the match to a different venue but the monsoon made it impossible.

"We tried working on a solution to shift the game and they said that because of the same rain, you will not be able to, you know, actually prepare the venue for you in the coming next 24 hours."



Rinku picked for second round as stars leave for national duty

PTI ■ ANANTAPUR

Majority of the players picked in the India squad for the first Test against Bangladesh, including Rishabh Pant, K L Rahul and Shubman Gill, were on Tuesday rested for the second round of Duleep Trophy beginning here on September 12.

The others picked in the national squad on Sunday include Akash Deep, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Yashasvi Jaiswal and Dhruv Jurel, who all have been exempted from the second round.

Left-arm pacer Yash Dayal and Sarfaraz Khan, who too are part of India's 16-man squad for the opening Test, have not been released from their Duleep Trophy duties indicating they won't be part of the playing eleven against Bangladesh in the game to be played in Chennai.

"The selectors have named Pratham Singh (Railways) as a replacement for Gill, Akshay Wadkar (Vidarbha CA) as a replacement for KL Rahul and SK Rasheed (Andhra CA) as a replacement for Jurel," said the BCCI in a statement.

"Left-arm spinner Shams Mulani will replace Kuldeep in the squad whereas Aaqib Khan (UPCA) will replace Akashdeep in the squad."

Mayank Agarwal has been named as India A captain in Gill's place. As Jaiswal and Pant's replacements, the selectors have named Suyash Prabhudessai and Rinku Singh.

Bangladesh rising pace sensation Nahid Rana confident and ready for India Test series

PTI ■ DHAKA

Having made an instant impact with his brilliant performance in the historic 2-0 triumph over Pakistan, Bangladesh rising speedster Nahid Rana has now set his eyes on the upcoming away Test series against India.

The 21-year-old consistently hit 150 kph and stood out as the star performer especially in the second innings of the final Test in Rawalpindi where he took 4/44 as Bangladesh secured a historic sweep.

"Obviously we are well prepared for India series. We have started training. The more we are prepared the better we will be in execution during the matches," Rana said in a video shared by Bangladesh Cricket in 'X', formerly twitter.

"India are a good team but the team that plays better cricket will win. We will see when we go there."

The speedster, from Chapainawabganj, has emerged as a new sensation in Bangladesh cricket with his ability to bowl consistently fast over long spells.

He made headlines by crossing the 150 kph mark on his Test debut against Sri Lanka in March this year.

Then in Pakistan he established himself as a genuine fast bowling threat by making immediate impact in the second Test.

He dismissed Shan Masood with his third ball before scalping the prized wicket of Babar Azam in his next over.

"Before leaving, I had said that I wanted to achieve something kph or push past that. I just focused on executing the team's plan. My friends and folks back in the village are really happy of my achievement," he said.

Rana's journey in cricket began when his brother enrolled him in an academy in 2020 after finishing college.

He made his first-class debut in October 2021 and quickly made a mark, taking 32 wickets in the following season.

In the 2022-23 National Cricket League, Rana and Sumon Khan achieved a rare feat with both taking over 30 wickets, an accomplishment not seen in over 11 years for first bowlers in the domestic first-class tournament.

Determined to carve his own path, he said: "I don't want to be like anyone else. I want to create my own identity and be known as Nahid Rana of Bangladesh," Rana said.

"I haven't followed any particular bowler. I've watched and learned from everyone -- my seniors and those I grew up watching," he signed off.



SAI, Steel Plants Sports Board make quarters

PTI ■ PUNE

Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Steel Plants Sports Board entered the quarterfinals from their respective pools after recording contrasting results in the 4th Hockey India Senior Men Inter-Department National Championship here on Tuesday.

On a day of do-or-die battles for qualifications, SAI beat Central Board of Direct Taxes (CDT) 5-1 to claim second spot in Pool A with 9 points behind Petroleum Sports Promotion Board who topped the pool.

Lalit Negi (6th), Neeraj (28th), Pankaj (38th - p.S, 53rd - p.C) and Rajat Minz (54th) scored for SAI. CDT reduced the margin through a Nachappa R (44th) strike.

(55th) who scored.

As a result, Steel Plants Board finished with 7 points (4 matches) and qualified for the knockouts.

Pool B had a thrilling finish as the already-qualified Railway Sports Promotion Board faced a tough challenge from All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPSCB). RSPB staged a fightback from a 2-3 deficit to win 4-3.

RSPB ended up unbeaten in Pool B.

RSPB scored through Parampreet Singh (4th - p.C), Yuvraj Walmiki (21st), Darshan Vibhav Gawkar (54th) and Simranjot Singh (56th). Varinder Singh (37th - p.C; 45th) and Haris Mohammad (11th - p.C) struck for the police team. The loss impacted AIPSCB (6) who missed to qualify after finishing third behind Steel Plants Board (7) by a point.



USP

In most cases of piles, surgery is not required: Dr Aggarwal

Chandigarh: Dr Harsh Kumar Aggarwal, founder of Tarini's Healthcare in Sec 40 C says that in most cases of piles, surgery is not required. He added that even if surgery is needed most patients are discharged within four hours after surgery. During an awareness session, he said that diagnosis of piles has become easier with video proctoscopy. Dr Harsh who also was a Chief Surgeon at Cheema Medical Complex, Mohali, said, "In my 25 years of practice, only 10 per cent require surgery. Most pile patients can be managed effectively with non-surgical approaches, which are both less invasive and effective."

Jawa launches 42 FJ

Chandigarh: Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles has launched the all-new 350 Jawa 42 FJ, the latest member of the Jawa 42 Life series. Building on the success of the 42 and 42 Bobber, the 350 Jawa 42 FJ marks a new chapter for the "42 Life" theme. The name of this motorcycle is inspired by Frantisek Janccek, the founder of Jawa, which aims to deliver a bold, modern riding experience for today's motorcycling enthusiasts. "The 2024 Jawa 42 embodies our design-led approach to motorcycle engineering," says Anupam Thareja, Co-founder of Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles. "We've taken our time with this bike, pushing the boundaries of the 'price-performance' matrix and achieved a great blend of edgy performance, gorgeous form, and precision engineering. As pioneers of Neo-Classics in India, the 42 FJ is a testament to our challenger spirit and disruptive approach."

JioAirFiber reaches over 2500 towns and villages of Haryana

Chandigarh: Reliance Jio's JioAirFiber has boosted digital inclusion across Haryana, offering high-speed broadband and world-class home entertainment services in over 2500 towns and villages across all 22 districts of the state. "Now more and more households, hotels, restaurants, colleges and other commercial establishments are opting for JioAirFiber and upgrading to a world-class entertainment, broadband and digital experience, delivered through one integrated service," a statement issued on Monday said.

Beauty Pageant State Winners Announced

The winner of the 60th Femina Miss India will get an opportunity to represent India at the 73rd Miss World competition, this was announced by organisers of the Femina Miss India pageant. In its diamond jubilee edition, Femina Miss India 2024 has announced its state winners who will compete at the grand finale. The pageant toured five cities from each zone of the country, namely North (Delhi-NCR), East (Kolkata), North East (Guwahati), South (Bengaluru), West (Mumbai) and held regional auditions that saw participation from thousands of contestants competing for their respective state titles.

Gippy Grewal and Gurpreet Ghuggi Join Roundglass Foundation to Support Regreening Punjab

Mohali: Punjabi actor and singer Gippy Grewal, along with the cast of his upcoming film Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di, participated in a plantation drive with the Roundglass Foundation at Kalyan village, Patiala. As part of the Foundation's Billion Tree Project, the event aimed to plant 10,000 trees on a barren patch of land. The project, which has already planted 2.5 million trees, targets planting 1 billion trees in Punjab by 2035. Gippy Grewal praised Roundglass Foundation's efforts to revive native trees, calling it a much-needed initiative for Punjab's environmental health. Gurpreet Ghuggi emphasized the importance of trees as our "ancestors" and urged everyone to plant trees to celebrate life's occasions.



F1 car design great Adrian Newey to join Aston Martin after leaving Red Bull

AP ■ SILVERSTONE (ENGLAND)

Formula 1's most influential car designer, Adrian Newey, is joining Aston Martin in March 2025 after leaving Red Bull, ending months of speculation over a backroom figure who seemed more in-demand than any driver.

Newey has spent nearly two decades with Red Bull and is widely credited with putting the team on its path to dominance in F1. Now he's joining a team that has big ambitions to challenge for the title and the backing of billionaire Lawrence Stroll - but no race wins yet. Newey will arrive in his new role as "managing technical partner" in time to help shape how Aston Martin responds to the new F1 car regulations coming for 2026. He'll also be made a shareholder in the team.

Newey said he and Stroll got to know each other while training in the gym during F1 race weekends in Asia. Newey visited Aston Martin's new headquarters in June as Stroll closed in on a signing which the Canadian billionaire called "another demonstration of our ambition to build a Formula 1 team capable of fighting for world championships."

"You have to be honest with yourself and you have to keep yourself fresh and so I felt I needed a new challenge," Newey said.

He added that Stroll's hands-on approach as an owner was an "old-school model" that reminded him of his old bosses at teams like Williams and McLaren, which both won titles with Newey-designed cars in the 1990s.

"I was very flattered to have a lot of approaches from various teams, but really, Lawrence's passion and commitment and enthusiasm is very endearing, it's very persuasive."

The last time the regulations had a big change, with the return of "ground effect" aerodynamics for 2022, it was Newey's Red Bull that dominated as Max Verstappen won the championship.

Newey had a lifetime of experience to draw on, having written his university thesis on ground effect in the 1980s, back when it was previously used in F1. Aston Martin's drivers are Fernando Alonso, the two-time champion and Lance Stroll, the son of team owner Lawrence Stroll.

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(A/c No.) L9001060120315630 Ramesh S/O Ramvir (Borrower), Jaipal S/O Rambir (Co-Borrower), Smt. Shila Devi W/O Ramvir (Co-Borrower)	Property Situated At MUST. NO-133, KHATA NO.106/116, Rajiv Nagar, DIST-Palwal, HARYANA Admeasuring 300 Sqyds

Date: 10-09-2024
Place: HARYANA
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