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## Stern message by Centre to Rahul for anti-national remarks in US

### LEADERS ACROSS PARTIES CRITICISE

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Yet another foreign trip by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has stoked another round of controversy in the political circles of India and the Centre and BJP Leaders on Wednesday also commented that Rahul Gandhi's quota remark in a foreign land has exposed the Congress "anti-reservation face" and making "anti-national statements" has become a habit for the former Congress chief. Sending a stern message to Rahul Gandhi, Home Minister Amit Shah said that as long as the BJP is there, no one can abolish reservation or mess with the nation's security. The senior BJP Leader's comments came after Rahul Gandhi told students of Georgetown University in the United States that the Congress would think of scrapping reservations when "India is a fair place", which he said is not the case right now. "Standing with forces that conspire to divide the country and making anti-national statements have become a habit for Rahul



Rahul Gandhi interacts with the media at the National Press Club, in Washington DC, USA and Amit Shah condemns his anti-national statements

Photos: PTI

Gandhi and the Congress party," Shah said who was also joined by his other Cabinet colleagues including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Hitting back at the BJP for accusing Rahul Gandhi of making "anti-national statements", the Congress

said the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha has only talked about upholding the Constitution and asked why the ruling party has a "problem" whenever there is such talk. The Home Minister said whether it was supporting the National Conference's

"anti-national and anti-reservation agenda" in Jammu and Kashmir or making "anti-India statements" on foreign platforms, Rahul Gandhi has "always threatened" the nation's security and hurt sentiments.

## Pakistan spreads terror to discourage voters in J and K polls

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

In the run-up to the first phase of polling across 24 Assembly segments on September 18, Pakistan has stepped up efforts to spread the reign of terror to discourage enthusiastic voters from participating in the maiden assembly polls taking place after the Abrogation of Article 370 in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

On Wednesday, two major provocative incidents were reported in the Jammu region which indicated terrorist handlers and their sympathisers in Pakistan are desperately trying to disturb the peaceful conduct of the upcoming Assembly polls. In one incident, two heavily armed Pakistani terrorists, hiding in the upper reaches of Basantgarh bordering Kathua and Udhampur districts, were neutralised by the joint team of security forces late Wednesday evening. In a separate incident, a BSF jawan was injured during unprovoked firing by the Pakistani rangers on the border outpost of BSF in the Akhnoor sector. In response, BSF troops 'effectively' retaliated to give a befitting reply to the Pakistani rangers. However, there was no official confirmation whether the Pakistani rangers suffered any fatal injuries or not. Confirming the elimination of two foreign terrorists in the



File photo: PTI

ongoing operation, Rising Star Corps of the Indian Army posted on X, "Two Terrorists neutralised in the ongoing Operation at Khandara Kathua by troops of Rising Star Corps-operations in progress". The initial contact was established during ongoing search operations launched by the security forces to pin down the group of terrorists roaming in the area. After the brief exchange of fire between terrorists and security forces additional troops were rushed to the encounter site to plug the possible exit routes along the Khandara top. A group of more than three terrorists was spotted in the area after which search operations were launched to neutralise them inside the deep forests. On September 9, two heavily armed terrorists believed to be Pakistani were neutralised by the troops of the Indian army

while they were attempting to infiltrate inside the Indian territory in the Laam sector of Nowshera in the frontier district of Rajouri on Monday. For the past several days, different parts of Jammu and Kashmir have been witnessing an 'unprecedented' response to the high-voltage campaigning by the candidates representing various political parties. The atmosphere in Kashmir valley is electrifying as many candidates are canvassing as late as midnight in their native villages and mohallas in the urban centers amid tight security arrangements. In Jammu, unconfirmed reports indicated the BSF soldier was targeted by a sniper from across the International border. Senior BSF officials of the Jammu frontier rushed to the forward area to take stock of the ground situation.



Members of Hindu organisations stage protest over illegal construction in a mosque, at Sanjauli, Shimla

## Shimla: Police, protesters clash over encroachment by mosque

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Protesters demanding the demolition of an illegal portion of a mosque in Shimla's Sanjauli area clashed with security personnel on Wednesday, breaking barricades and pelting stones as police used water cannons and baton-charged to disperse them. Raising slogans of "Jai Shri Ram" and "Hindu Ekta Zindabad", hundreds of protesters gathered at the Sabzi Mandi Dhalli and marched towards Sanjauli, defying prohibitory orders and ignoring warnings by the administration to lodge their protest and broke barricades erected near the Dhalli tunnel.

## Delhi Police asks metro staff to be vigilant

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

Two days after the suspected bid to derail the Kalindi Express train in Kanpur, the Delhi Police has asked the metro staff to be on high alert along with increasing deployment of security at Delhi Metro stations. A major train accident was averted on Monday by an alert loco pilot as the Bhiwani-Prayagraj Kalindi Express was brought to a screeching halt after hitting an LPG cylinder placed on tracks. A bottle of petrol and matchboxes were also found at the site hinting at sabotage. The Kanpur Police has lodged an FIR in the matter.



According to officials on Wednesday, the Delhi Police have also asked the staff of Delhi Metro to be vigilant and alert. It has also asked to increase checking of passengers and subsequently more police personnel will be deployed at the metro stations in the city to deter any similar sabotage attempt in the city's lifeline Delhi Metro. "The entire staff of the Railways unit has been put on high alert following the Kanpur incident," a senior police officer of the Delhi Police said, adding that both foot and motorcycle patrolling have been enhanced. He added that anti-sabotage checks are being conducted regularly along the railway tracks with the help of dog squads and bomb disposal teams. "We have also asked the railway staff of many adjoining areas to keep strict vigil in and around the railway stations and railway tracks," another senior police officer said.

## Right time to invest in Indian Semiconductor industry: PM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday called for making India a global semiconductor hub and pointed out that this is the right time to invest in India's semiconductor industry. Modi said India is well-positioned for success in this field and that the world can count on India's growing semiconductor ecosystem. Modi said that India is now the eighth country globally to host an event focused on the semiconductor industry. Speaking at the SEMICON 2024 conference at Greater Noida, Modi said the Covid pandemic showed the importance of the supply chain and underscored the need to act to ward off any disruption. "Whether it was Covid or war, there hasn't been a single industry to remain unaffected by supply chain disruptions," he said. Stating that India is a huge consumer of such chips, he emphasised that the world's finest digital public infrastructure was built upon it. "This small chip is doing big things to ensure last-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at an exhibition during the inauguration of SEMICON India 2024, in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Wednesday

PTI

mile delivery in India," Modi said. During his speech, he mentioned various initiatives and achievements that position India as a key player in the global semiconductor industry. Interestingly, Semiconductor stocks rallied after PM Modi asserted India's commitment to building and growing its semiconductor infrastructure at the Semicon India 2024 event. The Prime Minister also

highlighted the importance of partnerships between industries and the Government. The Prime Minister said resilience of supply chains is critical for the economy as he made a pitch to boost investments in domestic manufacturing of semiconductors — the foundation of everything from smartphones to EV and AI. Stressing the importance of a

resilient supply chain, the Prime Minister expressed pride in India's central role in building resilience across sectors, positioning the country as a key player in the global mission to safeguard supply chains. Prime Minister showcased India's reformist regime, stable policies and a market that has tasted technology to make a strong pitch for investments in semiconductor manufacturing. "In 21st-century India, the chips are never down." "Whether it is mobile manufacturing, electronics, or semiconductors, our focus is clear - we want to build a world that doesn't stop or pause in times of crisis but keeps moving forward," he said. The Prime Minister also spoke about the comprehensive approach under the Semicon India Program, which provides financial assistance for front-end fabs, display fabs, and semiconductor packaging, ensuring that all critical components of the supply chain are covered.

## Harris puts strong challenge to Trump on key issues

AP ■ PHILADELPHIA

Kamala Harris pressed a forceful case against Donald Trump on Tuesday in their first and perhaps only debate before the presidential election, repeatedly goading him in an event that showcased their starkly different visions for the country on abortion, immigration and American democracy. The Democratic vice president provoked Trump with reminders about the 2020 election loss that he still denies, delivered derisive asides at his false claims and sought to underscore the Republican former president's role in the Supreme Court's overturning of a national right to abortion two years ago. Trump tore into Harris as too liberal and a continuation of Biden's unpopular administration, as he launched into the sort of free-wheeling personal attacks and digressions from which his advisers and supporters have tried to steer him away. In one moment, Harris turned to Trump and said that as vice president, she had



Republican presidential nominee former President Donald Trump shakes hands with Democratic presidential nominee Vice President Kamala Harris during an ABC News presidential debate at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia

AP/PTI

spoken to foreign leaders who "are laughing at Donald Trump," and said she had spoken to military leaders, "and they say you're a disgrace." As Trump, 78, again questioned her racial identity, the 59-year-old Harris, the first woman, Black person and person of South Asian descent to serve as vice president, pointedly gestured to Trump and responded, "I think the American people want better than that, want

better than this." Trump in turn tried to link Harris to the still-unpopular Biden, questioning why she hadn't acted on her proposed ideas while serving as vice president. Trump also focused his attacks on Harris over her assignment by Biden to deal with the root causes of illegal migration. "Why hasn't she done it? She's been there for three and a half years," he said.

## Shekhawat unveils restored rail coach at GSDS, Rajghat

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After his return from South Africa in July 1914, Mahatma Gandhi travelled the length and breadth of India, with mode being the third class on Indian Railways. The aim was to have a one-to-one connection with the masses, he shared his experiences in the book "Third Class in Indian Railways" penned in Ranchi on September 25, 1917. In a bid to bring these historical moments closer to common public, on Wednesday, Union Minister for Culture Gajendra Singh Shekhawat unveiled a meticulously restored railway coach at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) at Rajghat in the national Capital which is visited by over 10,000 people daily, including domestic and foreign visitors. The historical coach is painted brown and marked with a 'III' to denote third-class compartments, featuring a life-size sculpture of the

'Father of the Nation', depicting the famous act of stepping down from the coach, underscoring its national legacy. Donated by the Union Ministry of Railways, the coach is also enriched with sculptures showcasing Gandhi's travels and interactions with fellow passengers, providing visitors with an immersive experience that brings to life Mahatma Gandhi's rail journeys. During the ceremony, Shekhawat emphasised that Gandhi's principles, especially his commitment to ahimsa (non-violence), remain profoundly relevant in today's geopolitical climate. "Gandhi's thoughts are relevant even today. Today, war has broken out in Russia-Ukraine and Gaza-Israel. In such a time, peace can be established in the world only by using Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence." He recalled that Gandhi always used to travel in third class and connect directly with the common



people.

The Union Cabinet Minister also noted that the current Government's initiatives, such as the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision in defence and technology, align with Gandhi's ideals. Shekhawat also addressed the urgent issue of climate change, urging adherence to Gandhi's teachings to protect the

environment. "Gandhi transformed the freedom movement into a mass movement. His memories will become a source of inspiration and energy for future India," said the Minister, adding that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi took inspiration from Gandhi and launched a cleanliness campaign across the country.

We made the country free from open defecation by building a record 11 crore toilets. This was Gandhi's dream, which our Prime Minister realised, said the Minister. On the occasion, GSDS Vice Chairman and former Union Minister Vijay Goel, reflected on Gandhi's profound connection with train journeys, recalling an incident in 1893 when Gandhi was forcibly removed from a train in South Africa due to racial discrimination. This pivotal experience acted as a catalyst for Gandhi to fight against apartheid and other injustices. Dr Jwala Prasad, GSDS director acknowledged the committee's efforts under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to realise Gandhi's dreams, particularly through the Swachhata Abhiyan. Shekhawat also participated in the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign, planting a sapling dedicated to environmental conservation.

## Stepfather of Malaika Arora commits suicide

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Actor-model Malaika Arora's stepfather Anil Mehta allegedly committed suicide by jumping from a building in Mumbai on Wednesday morning, a police official said. Mehta allegedly jumped off the sixth floor of a building in Bandra area, an official said. Police rushed to the spot and shifted him to a hospital where he was declared dead before arrival, the official said. The exact reason behind the incident was not yet known, the official said, adding that an investigation was underway. According to him, Mehta was the stepfather of the Bollywood actor. Meanwhile, a source told PTI, "It's true that Malaika's (step) father passed away this morning. He has not committed suicide, it's an accident. They all are shocked because he had no ailment or anything as such." The police 'panchnama' will make things clear, the source said.

# Classifieds

### LOST AND FOUND

**I, Gopi Chand** R/O Tarkhan Wala Sri Muktsar Sahib Has Lost His HDFC Bank Card No 240321132001243. If Found Please Contact-8264855349

### BEDAKHLI NOTICE

**We, Ramesh Chand** S/o Sh. Baru Ram and Resham W/o Ramesh Chand R/o # 133, Janta Colony, Sector 25, Chandigarh declare that our son Rahul & his wife Suman are out of our control and we debar/disown from all movable/ immovable properties. We will not be responsible if Anyone dealing with them.

**I, Sukhbir Kaur** W/o Tarsem Singh House 144/1 Shivalik Vihar 2 Nayagan Mohali Punjab inform that my son Sukhjit Singh, Daughter-in-law Gurpreet Kaur out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own risk.

**I, Rahis Ahmad** S/o Mohammad Umar R/o # 1671 New Indira Colony Manimajra Chandigarh my son Mujahid and his wife khushi are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at own risk.

**I, Leelu Ram** S/O Ishwar Singh R/O Ward no.10, Salempur Gamri Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) declare that my son Lakhian is out of my control So i disown him from my all moveable/ immovable properties, if anybody would deals with him then it will be on their own risk.

**I Bala** W/o Late Sh. Ramesh R/o House no 3535, Sector 25 D, Chandigarh, declared that my son Rakesh and his wife Preeti both are out of my control, so i disown them from my moveable immovable properties, anybody deals with them at their own risk, i and my family members shall not be responsible for any kinds of act.

**I, Suba Singh** S/o S. Didar Singh, # 2944/2, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh presently residing at Flat No 23-B, Balaji II, Lohgarh, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that my son Gursharan Singh Sidhu and his wife Harpreet Kaur both are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all moveable/ immovable properties. Any body deal with them at their own risk.

**I, Sham Sunder** S/o Krishan Chand R/o New Sular, Sular, Patiala declare that my son Mandeep Sharma and his wife Shweta Sharma are out of my control. I Evict them from all my moveable / immoveable properties. Anyone dealing with them shall do so at their own risk, I or my family will not be responsible.

**I, Neelam Ralhan** W/o Sh. Bhagwan Singh Ralhan R/o H.No. 2, Bank Colony, Patiala declare that I evict my son Dasinder Singh and his wife Kamalpreet Kaur who are out of my control from all my movable and immovable property. The person who deals with them will be responsible him/herself. Neither I nor my family will be held responsible.

**I, Pawan Kumar** Jha, S/o Late Lal Deo Jha, R/o H.No. 245/1, Sukhdaspura Mohalla, B.Tank, Patiala, my daughter Nimmi, who is beyond my control. Excludes her from my movable and immovable property. With this, the lender himself will be responsible. Neither I nor my family will be held responsible.

**ਮੈਂ, ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ** ਨੀਜੇਤਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੰਗਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ 125, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਲਾਟਾ, ਜਿਥੇ ਟੀਵੀ ਟਾਵਰ, ਟਾਵਰ ਟਾਈਨ, ਸਲੋਪਰ ਖਿਮਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ 13-05-2023 ਨੂੰ ਅਛੁੱਥਾਰ ਨਵੇਂ ਸਮਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਦੀ ਪੈਏਨੀਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ। ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਵਾਪਿਸ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹਾਂ। ਹੁਣ ਇਹ ਮੇਰੀ ਚੋਲ-ਅਚੋਲ ਸਾਇਦਦ ਦਾ ਵਾਰਿਸ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

**हम सतीश कुमार** पुत्र श्री कृष्ण लाल व उर्मिला रानी पत्नी सतीश कुमार निवासी मकान नंबर 760/4 गाँव आंवल जिला रोहतक घोषणा करते हैं कि हमारा पुत्र भारत व पुत्रवधु बीना कुमारी हमारे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है। हम भारत व बीना कुमारी को अपनी चल-अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करते हैं। हमारा व हमारे परिवार का इनसे कोई वास्ता नहीं है। विषय में भारत व बीना कुमारी अपने लेन-देन व अन्य कार्यों के लिए स्वयं जिम्मेवार होंगे।

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**I, Harpreet Singh** S/o Subeg Singh R/O Village Wadala Bhitewadh, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar declare that according to the Aadhar Card my name is Harpreet Singh and other documents under my name is Pritam Singh both names are the same person. Both names are

**I, Darshana** W/o Ram Kishan R/o VPO. Dolike Sunderpur, Distt. Jalandhar declare that in 8th, 10th and 12th class certificates of my son Manpreet Paul, my name and my son's name written wrong i.e. Darshana Devi instead of Darshana and Manpreet instead of Manpreet Paul. My correct name is Darshana and my son name is Manpreet Paul.

**I, Milkha Singh** F/o No. 15217407H, LNK (TA) Ranjit Singh R/o Village Rampur (Bhutwind) Tehsil Khadur Sahib Distt Tam Taran PIN Code 143118 Punjab do hereby declare that in my son Service record my DOB wrongly recorded as 01.01.1960, but my correct DOB is 01.01.1950.

**I, Paramjit Kaur** M/o No. 15217407H, LNK (TA) Ranjit Singh R/o Village Rampur (Bhutwind) Tehsil Khadur Sahib Distt Tam Taran PIN Code 143118 Punjab do hereby declare that in my son Service record my DOB wrongly recorded as 02.04.1964, but my correct DOB is 03.06.1954.

**I, Sapna** (Existing name of child as per Service documents), daughter of Jaibir kataria (name of father) R/o Village Kami P.O. Thru (Uldepur) Tehsil and District sonepat (HR) have changed my name from Sapna (Existing name of child as per service documents) to Sapna Kataria (proposed) accepted new name of child) vide affidavit dated 03-09-2024 at sonepat.

**I, Pravya Rajeesh** legally wife of No. JC-389949L Rank Nb/Sub Name Rajeesh K Unit 15 EW Bn c/o 99 APO, Permanent resident of Rajeeesh Bhavan, Macheri, P.O. Mouvancheri, Mowancheri S.O, Distt. Kannur State- Kerala- 670613 declare That I have changed my name from Pravya Rajeeesh to Pravya T Vide affidavit Dated 11.09.2024

**I, Vikramjeet Singh** S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Village Kamalgar Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur, Punjab that in my son Kiratpreet Singh is 10th class certificate his Date of Birth wrongly written as 24-12-2006. His correct Date of Birth is 03-03-2007. So Amend his Date of Birth 24-12-2006 to 03-03-2007 in my son's service record.

**I, Salwinder Singh** Chahal S/o Santokh Singh Chahal R/o H.No. 2592 Sector-65 Phase-11 (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that in my some documents my father name mentioned Santokh Singh and my other documents my father name mentioned as Santokh Singh Chahal. But my father known by both names Santokh Singh and Santokh Singh Chahal one and the same person.

**I, Kailash Devi** is legally wedded wife of No 7077113K Rank Ex Hav Name Late Wazir Singh resident of Village – Raj Parura, Post Office – Sarma Station, Tehsil & Distt – Pathankot, State – Punjab, PIN - 145025, have changed my DOB from 18 July 1953 (Old DOB) and 18 July 1957 (New DOB) vide Affidavit No IN-PB55610872828348W dated 11 Sep 2024 sworn before Executive Magistrate, Pathankot. Pl correct it.

**I, Jeet Chand** alias Jit Chand S/o Dara R/o H.No. 620 Tanda Dashmesh Nagar Teh-Tanda Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab, declare that i am the same and one person of both these names Jeet Chand and Jit Chand kindly note for all future purpose.

**I, Shaik Hussain** is Father of Army No. 17015075N, CFN, Shaik Saleem Malik of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO residing of 1-97/a, Near Main Road Village Mangalagripadu P.o Medikonduru Tehsil Medikonduru District Guntur State Andhra Pradesh Pin-522438 Declare That my Date of Birth 06.03.1970 Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records but my correct Date of Birth is 04.05.1970.

**I, Shaik Malin** Bee is Father of Army No. 17015075N, CFN, Shaik Saleem Malik of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO residing of 1-97/a, Near Main Road Village Mangalagripadu P.o Medikonduru Tehsil Medikonduru District Guntur State Andhra Pradesh Pin-522438 Declare That my Name Shaik Malin Bi and Date of Birth 10.06.1975 Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records but my correct Name Shaik Malin Bee Date of Birth is 01.01.1976.

**I, Anoop Kumar** Malhotra S/O Shri Hari Krishan Malhotra R/O Flat No B-82 Second Floor Kendriya Vihar Sector 14 Panchkula Haryana. That Anup Kumar Malhotra And Anoop Kumar Malhotra / Anoop Kumar is One And Same Person.

**I, Ezhumalai** is Father of No. 16117725N, Hav, Vignesh E, of Unit 22 Engr. Regt C/o 56 APO residing of 1/19(B) Middle Street, T Athipakkam, T Athipakkam, T Athipakkam, Viluppuram State Tamil Nadu PIN 605759 Declare That my Name Elumalai and Date of Birth 13.05.1962 Wrongly Written in my son Army Service record is but my correct Name is. Ezhumalai and Date of Birth 14.06.1962.

**I, Army No. 15333302X**, HAV, Shivanand Totager of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my mother name from Basavva to Basavva Totager & Date of birth 01.07.1953 to 10.07.1952.

**I, Army No. 16113206N** HAV, Srikanth Seera of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003, Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my mother name from Satyavathi to Seera Satyavathi & Date of birth 01.07.1959 to 01.01.1966.

**I, M Krishnappa** is father of JC/Army No. 16124840W, Spr, K Sivasubramanyam of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my name from Munisiddappa Krishnappa to M Krishnappa due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 01.01.1965 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 10.04.1965, which is wrong.

**I, JC/Army No. 16114239L**, L/HAV, Kumar C of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my name mother name from Celiyammal to Chiniyamma & Date of birth 01.07.1953 to 10.03.1965.

**I, Army No. 15333302X** HAV, Shivanand Totager of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my name from Vandana to Vandana Kumari.

**I, Om Prakash** Son of Sh. Nek Ram, Resident of Village-Post Office Darwa, Tehsil Kosauli, District Solan Himachal Pradesh declare that my name Om Parkash is wrongly entered in my Service Record. My correct name is Om Prakash. All concerned please may note.

**I, Aditya Sharma** S/o Parveen Sharma R/o H.No.1026/21, Near Sai Baba Chowk, NHBC, Sector 11, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Aditya to Aditya Sharma for all future purposes.

**I, Sadhna** W/o Sh. Parshant Kumar R/o H.No.523/6, Gali No.3, Mangal Colony, Near Mansa Ram School Vikas Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Panipat declare that Sadhna and Sadhna Verma both are the same and one Person name. In future I would be known as Sadhna.

**I, Moti Ram** S/o Late Daiya Ram (Father of No. 3984294A Late Sep Harbans Lal) Vill. Dehriyan PO Kukanet Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 04-03-1928 to 01-01-1947

**I, M Siddamma** is mother of JC/Army No. 16124840W, Spr, K Sivasubramanyam of Unit 05 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my name from Siddamma to M Siddamma due to erroneous mistake in my son's service record. My true and exact date of birth is 01.01.1969 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned as 22.07.1969, which is wrong.

It is for general information that I, Satyaban Pradhan S/O Khalli Pradhan R/O #132/A, Phase-II, Ravindra Enclave, Baltana, SAS Nagar, Punjab-140604 declare that name of mine, my father and my mother have been wrongly written as Satyaban, Khali Pradhan and Bana Lata in my CBSE 10th class and BSC Educational Documents. The actual name of mine, my father and my mother are Satyaban Pradhan, Khalli Pradhan and Bana Lata Pradhan respectively which may be amended accordingly.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Kamini Gupta** Alias Prince Gupta W/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta R/o House No. 528, Phase 11, Sector 65, SAS Nagar Mohali declare that my name Kamini Gupta, Prince Gupta & Prince is one & same person.

**I, Anoop Kumar** Malhotra S/O Shri Hari Krishan Malhotra R/O Flat No B-82 Second Floor Kendriya Vihar Sector 14 Panchkula Haryana. That Anup Kumar Malhotra And Anoop Kumar Malhotra / Anoop Kumar is One And Same Person.

**I, Sony Rana** W/o Satpal Rana R/o H.No. 588, Sector 45-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sony Rana to Bhagwan Kaur.

**I, Manish** S/o Sh. Sudesh Kumar R/o H.No. 77, Village Kabirpur, Sonipat-131001 have changed my name to Manish Saini for all purposes.

**I, Surindra** w/o Shri Pawan kumar R/O Naiyan Wali Gali, Village Lalru, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt.SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) (Aadhar No. 5757 8801 1302) hereby affirm and declare that Surindra and Sibar is one and the same lady. Both names pertain to me. My correct name is Surindra.

**I, Service No. 167327A** Ch/Mech Ram Dass S/o Melu Ram R/o VPO Thopia Tehsil Balachaur Distt. S.B.S. Nagar declare that in my service record my son Sukhwinder Paul his DOB wrongly mentioned as 15/05/1993 instead of 15/05/1992

**I, Service No. 167327A** Ch/Mech Ram Dass S/o Melu Ram R/o VPO Thopia Tehsil Balachaur Distt. S.B.S. Nagar declare that in my service record my Daughter Akasheep her DOB wrongly mentioned as 15/01/2000 instead of 04/01/2000

**I, Harkarman Singh** S/O Surinder Pal Singh R/O H.No. 3491, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh Inform That My Name Harkarman To Be Used As First Name/Given Name And Singh As Surname.

**I, Imran** S/o Jaspal masih R/o VPO Kaler Kalan (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Mankaran Kaler. Concerned note.

**I, Harkiran** W/o Rakesh Kumar Wasson R/o GT Road, Near Police Station, Kiran Medicare Hospital, Dinanagar Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Harkiran to Harkiran Bala. Concerned note

**I, Amarjeet Kaur** W/o Sukhdev Singh R/O Village Balagan Distt Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name from Vandana to Vandana Kumari.

**I, Tarsem Aggarwal** s/o Sh. Sat Narain #2350, B-12 Geeta Nagri Ambala City Haryana declared that Tarsem Aggarwal and Tarsem Kumar Aggarwal both names belong to one and same person. Please Note.

**I Suresh Kumar** S/o Sh. Roshan Lal R/o H.No- 316/18 Kotwali Sarai Ambala City have changed my name from Suresh Kumar Fialok to Suresh Kumar.

**We Ashish Jain** S/o Sh. Anil Jain & Megha Jain W/o Ashish Jain R/o # 67 –B, Model Town, Ambala City have changed our Daughter's name from Siyal to Ariha Jain.

**I, Sudesh Kumari** W/o Suresh Kumar R/o H.No- 331/18 Kotwali Sarai Ambala City have changed my name from Sudesh Kumari.

**I Mohit Aggarwal** S/o Puritan Chand R/O H.No- 249-A, Luxmi Nagar Road, Jandli Ambala City have changed my name from Mohit Aggarwal to Mohit Gupta.

**I Prem Sagar** Gupta S/o Charanjit Lal R/O House No 8916/5 Naya Bans Ambala City have changed my name from Prem Sagar Gupta to Prem Sager gupta. All concerned please note.

**I, Laxmi** W/o Ram Kumar R/o VPO Banawali (27) Fatehabad, Haryana 125050 have changed my name from Laxmi Kumari to Laxmi.

**I, Deepa** D/o Sh. Balbir Singh Sheoran R/o H.No. 87, Sunder Nagar, Hisar (HRY) declare that I have changed my name from Deepa to Deepa Sheoran for all purposes in all future. All concerns pls note.

**I, Priyanshu** S/o Om Prakash R/o C-12A, C.C.E.T. Campus, Sector-26, Chandigarh-160019 have changed my name to Priyanshu Barthwal.

**I, Jagjit Singh** s/o Satnam Singh, R/o # 2020, Sector 23-C, Chandigarh have changed my name to Jagjit Singh Dang.

**I Saumya** D/O Anil Kumar Sharma R/O Air Force Station, Ambala Cantt.Have Changed My Name From Somya Sharma To Saumya

**I Deepak** R/O 40/15, Dayal Bagh, Near Shiv Mandir, Babyal Road, Ambala Cantt.Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Singh

**I, Harvinder** W/o Sh. Amit Saini R/o House no 1573, sector 7 , U.E . Distt. Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Harvinder to Harvinder Kaur.

**I, Mamta Rani** (Aadhaar Card No. 5184 8866 4453), wife of Shri Om Prakash, resident of House No. 482/8, Chadau Mohalla, Tehsil and District Panipat, state that my name is registered as Mamta in my daughter's school certificate. Whereas in my Aadhar card my name is written as Mamta Rani, which is Mamta alias Mamta Rani, both my names.

**I, Hari Om Garg** S/o Sh. Dharam Pal R/O H.No.1852, Huda, Sector 12, Phase-2, Near Sanoli Road, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Hari Om to Hari Om Garg for all purpose .

**I, Renu** W/o Sh. Hari Om Garg R/O H.No.1852, Huda, Sector 12, Phase-2, Near Sanoli Road, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Renu to Renu Garg for all purpose.

**I, Harkarman Singh** S/O Surinder Pal Singh R/O H.No. 3491, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh Inform That My Name Harkarman To Be Used As First Name/Given Name And Singh As Surname.

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**I Sunil Dagar** S/o Mahavir Singh R/o 118, Sec-15, Sonipat declares that in my passport, my father's name was wrongly entered as Mahavir Dager. But his actual name was Mahavir Singh. Please correct it.

**I, Tarsem Aggarwal** s/o Sh. Sat Narain #2350, B-12 Geeta Nagri Ambala City Haryana declared that Tarsem Aggarwal and Tarsem Kumar Aggarwal both names belong to one and same person. Please Note.

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**I Dalavir** F/O No. 15738337L Rank Nk (OPCOM) Sandeep Kumar Presently Residing At Ward No. 05, P.O Sherda, Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan 335503.Have Changed My Name From Dalbir To Dalavir & Changed My Dob From 02.11.1971 To 01.01.1969.

**I Savtri** M/O No. 15738337L Rank Nk (OPCOM) Sandeep Kumar Presently Residing At Ward No. 05, P.O Sherda, Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan 335503.Have Changed My Name From Savitri To Savtri & Changed My Dob From 16.06.1967 To 01.01.1965.

**I Service No. Jc 858551x** Rank Nb Sub (OCC) Sreekumar G Of Unit 176/47 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo.Have Changed My Father (M. Ganesan) Dob From 01.07.1945 To 01.07.1952.

**I Service No. Jc 858551x** Rank Nb Sub (OCC) Sreekumar G Of Unit 176/47 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo.Have Changed My Mother (L. Kamalam) Dob From 01.07.1955 To 01.01.1951.

**I Guddia Ojha** Is The Legally W/O Service No. 15779952x Rank Hav (Opr) Shambhu Nath Ojha Presently Residing At 513ad Msl Regt C/O 56 Apo, Ambala Cantt & Permanent Resident Village Belauna, Distt. Bhojpur, State Bihar.Have Changed My Name From Guddiya Ojha To Guddia Ojha.

**I Lovepreet Singh** S/O Sh. Babu Singh R/O Chngal, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab 148034.Have Changed My Name From Lovepreet Singh Naradath To Lovepreet Singh.

**I, Kiran Bala** W/O Raj Kumar R/O H.No.60, Assandh Road Latif Garden, Panipat Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Kiran Bala To Kiran In Future I Should Be Known As Kiran.

**I Gadhave Kalpana** Ramdas Mother Of Service No 15701206H L/Hav Gadhave Vishal Ramdas, Unit 2 Csr(A) C/O 56 Apo Resident Of Village-Kolwadi, Po-Ale, Tehsil-Junnar, Distt-Pune, State- Maharashtra, Pin-412411 Have Changed My Name From Gadhave Kalpana Ramdas To Kalpana Ramdas Gadhave And Date Of Birth From 01-07-1971 To 13-03-1970 Vide Affidavit Dated 11-09-2024 Before Ambala Cantt.

**I, Ramdas** Father Of Service No 15701206H L/Hav Gadhave Vishal Ramdas, Unit 2 Csr(A) C/O 56 Apo Resident Of Village-Kolwadi, Po- Ale, Tehsil-Junnar, Distt- Pune, State- Maharashtra, Pin-412411 Have Changed My Name From Ramdas To Ramdas Haribhau Gadhave And Date Of Birth From 01-07-1963 To 17-11-1962 Vide Affidavit Dated 11-09-2024 Before Ambala Cantt.

**I, Shero** W/o Sahib Singh R/o Village Kardhan, Distt. Ambala declare that Shero and Shero Devi both names are of me one and same single person.

**I, Aqmar Parveen** Wife of 14862514X Rank NK/MT Name AZ Ansuari R/O Vill. Madaini, PO Thanu, Teh. Sasaram, Distt. Rohtas, Bihar-821111 have changed my name in army record from Aqmar Parveen to Aqmar Parvin vide affidavit dated 05-09-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Sandeep Singh** S/o Dharam Pal Dhull F/o Jana R/O H.No.682, Sector-4, Hisar, Haryana has changed my minor daughter name from Jana to Janya Chaudhary.

**I, Sandeep Singh** S/o Dharam Pal Dhull F/o Rishit Singh R/O H.No.682, Sector-4, Hisar, Haryana has changed my minor son name from Rishit Singh to Rishit Dhull.

**I, Madhu Bala/Madhu** Bansal W/o Kailash Bansal R/O 652-A, Police Line Area, Hisar 125001 Haryana declare that I know by two names Madhu Bala/Madhu Bansal. Both are same and one person. I have changed my name from Madhu Bansal to Madhu Bala for all future purpose.

**I, P Dheevika** spouse of Army No-15701579W L/NK Kesavan R R/o 3/560, Nadiyam, Nadiam, Nadiyam, Thanjavur, Peravurani, Tamil Nadu, 614802 have changed my name from P Dheevika to Dheevika Kesavan vide affidavit dt. 11.09.2024 before Session Court, Hisar.

**I, R Susela** mother of Army No-15701579W L/NK Kesavan R R/o 3/560, Nadiyam, Nadiam, Nadiyam, Thanjavur, Peravurani Thaluka, Nadiam, Nadiyam, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 614802 have changed my name from R Susela to Suseela Rajendran & date of birth from 01 July 1966 to 06 July 1973 vide affidavit dated 11.09.2024 before Session Court, Hisar.

**I, S Rajendran** father of Army No-15701579W L/NK Kesavan R R/o 560, Valabirai, Nadiyam, Peravurani Thaluka, Nadiam, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 614802 have changed my name from S Rajendran to Rajenthiran Sellaivan & date of birth from 01 July 1964 to 07 August 1962 vide affidavit dated 11.09.2024 before Session Court, Hisar.

**I, Kuldeep Singh** S/o Sadhu Ram R/o H. No. 2074, Sector 1 & 4, Hisar (Hry.) have changed my minor son's name from Hiren to Hiren Singh for all purposes in future.

**I, Babita Rani** W/o Deendyal Sharma R/o VPO Guhna, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Babita Rani to Babita. In future, I will be known by the name of Babita. All concerned please note.

**I, Nirmala** W/o Tarlok Singh R/O Village Dhand, Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Nirmala to Nirmal Kaur. In future, I will be known by the name of Nirmal Kaur. All concerned please note.

**I, Gurdial Singh** Sandhu R/O H.No.261, Nikka Singh Colony, PO Khalsa College Amritsar-143001 have Changed my name from Gurdial Singh Sandhu to Gurdial Singh

**I, Omkar Singh** S/O Hira Lal R/O H No 634, S.G. Enclave, Phase 1, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Omkar As Given Name And Singh As Surname All Concerned Note.

**I, Kanwaljit Kaur** W/O Omkar Singh R/O H No 634, S.G. Enclave, Phase 1, Majitha Road

# Internal Turmoil Dents Prospects Of BJP, Cong Too Affected; Senior Leaders Get Into Damage Control Mode

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

A day before the final day of filing of nomination papers for the Assembly election in Haryana, the rebels and disgruntled leaders have become a cause of concern for all political parties, including the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its main challenger Congress. The rebels are either switching parties after being denied tickets by their previous affiliations or announcing to contest the election as independent candidates.

While senior leaders of these parties dismiss the possibility of the rebels denting the prospects of official candidates, they are leaving no stone unturned to pacify them.

The ruling BJP received a jolt on Wednesday as Kehar Singh Rawat, a senior leader and a former MLA from Hathin segment within the Faridabad Lok Sabha Constituency quit the party in protest against the denial of ticket to him and filed nomination as an independent candidate. On Tuesday night, the BJP had announced the name of Manoj Rawat as its candidate. Former Haryana Education Minister and senior BJP leader Ram Bilas Sharma has filed his nomination from Mahendragarh Assembly constituency. Sharma's candidature is yet to be declared by BJP till Wednesday evening.

Congress has also experienced its share of defections, as aspirants who were overlooked during the ticket allocation process seek greener pastures elsewhere. For these individuals, switching parties represents a strategic move to enhance their electoral prospects and advance their political ambitions.

Karan Singh Dalal of the Congress filed his nominations from Palwal Assembly segment. Incidentally, Dalal's

candidature is yet to be declared by the Congress and he has become the first candidate from the party to file papers despite his name not being released officially.

Congress faced rebellion as party leader Rajesh Joon, whose candidature was ignored from Bahadurgarh, quit the party and announced to fight as an independent candidate. The party has fielded sitting MLA Rajendra Singh Joon from the Bahadurgarh seat. Brijpal Chhappar, who recently left Congress after being denied a ticket, filed his nomination for Sadhaura Assembly seat as a Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) candidate.

For the last few days, Haryana has witnessed a flurry of defections, with leaders crossing party lines in search of better electoral prospects. Many of these defections are rooted in dissatisfaction with the internal dynamics of their former parties, particularly regarding ticket distribution. The release of lists by the parties is causing discontent among its leaders.

Former Haryana Minister Ranjit Singh Chautala who had revolted against BJP, has now decided to contest the Assembly election as an independent candidate from Rania Constituency. Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) and Azad Samaj Party (ASP) alliance have decided not only to field its candidate against Ranjit Chautala in Rania Constituency but also to support him in the election.

Santosh Yadav, BJP vice president of the Haryana State Unit has quit the party and accused it of prioritising leaders who have never worked for the organisation over those loyal to it. Sources said that Yadav was seeking a ticket from the Ateli Assembly seat, which has been allotted to Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh's daughter Aarti Singh

Rao. BJP State Unit Executive member Shiv Kumar Mehta has resigned and sent his resignation from the party to Haryana BJP Chief Mohan Lal Badoli. He was a ticket aspirant from the Narnaul seat, from where the party has fielded Om Prakash Yadav.

Talking to reporters, Mehta said, "I have been working for the party for 45 years. They kept ignoring me and telling me each time to prepare for the next time. The same happened this time. Now I have quit the party and will focus on social service."

State BJP Spokesperson Satyavrat Shastri also resigned from the party's primary membership, alleging that the party has moved away from its values and was influenced by people with "opposite ideology".

Earlier, Haryana Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Social Justice Bishamber Singh Valmiki - and MLA Lakshman Napa, who were denied tickets resigned. OBC leader Karan Dev Kamboj also resigned from all posts in the BJP for the same reason. Haryana BJP vice president GL Sharma joined the Congress recently with more than 250 office bearers and several workers.

However, while senior party leaders dismiss the possibility of the rebels denting the prospects of official candidates, they are leaving no stone unturned to pacify them. In BJP, in addition to regular reconciliation meetings, senior party leaders including former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and State Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini are intervening to tone down protests and angry statements by leaders. Karnal, which has become a hotspot due to the increasing number of rebellions, was in the limelight after the arrival of Khattar at the res-

idence of former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta. Fearing defeat due to growing dissent in the Karnal Assembly seat, Khattar recently met Gupta and asked her to work for the party candidate Jagmohan Anand. CM Nayab Singh Saini had also attempted to placate Gupta after she expressed displeasure over the party's decision to field Jagmohan Anand as the candidate from the Karnal Assembly seat.

Talking to reporters, Saini said, "In a democracy, several workers aspire to fight elections and they can even win, but ultimately, the parliamentary board has to decide while keeping in view all factors in play. We have reached out to most of them and will speak to the rest of them. I believe the decision by the party will be accepted by them," he added. He made it clear that there will be no changes in candidates.

Khattar also reached the residence of former councillor Mukesh Arora, who is also among the ticket aspirants from Karnal Assembly seat and was missing from the campaign of Jagmohan Anand.

On the condition of anonymity, a Senior BJP leader said that the party professed a "love and compassion" approach for rebels asking senior party leaders to hold one-on-one discussions with disoriented leaders. He further said that the rebels however want nothing but tickets and the party is in no mood to bow.

A large number of party leaders and workers want a ticket for the Assembly election, but the party can't hand it out to everyone.

Party and organisation is above individual leaders and those who believe that they define a party's victory in any area will soon have an answer. There are many criteria for tickets and "winnability" tops it. Rebels will soon realise their

mistake and be back home. This will not impact the party's prospects in the state, the BJP leader added.

Amid a flurry of resignations in the Haryana BJP over the distribution of tickets for the Assembly election, and the Congress too expected to 'upset' a few ticket-seekers in the third list on remaining seats, coalitions led by the Chautalas in the State have kept the doors open for a few "prized catch" anticipating political chaos. While Dushyant Chautala's Jannayak Janata Party is in alliance with the Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram), the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), led by former Leader of the Opposition Abhay Chautala, has tied up with Mayawati's Bahujan Samaj Party.

Political Observers say that during elections, it is common to see leaders switch their loyalties and the current situation is no different. The reason behind it is the growing 'infestation' on the hunger of political parties to win elections by any means possible. As Haryana is all set to elect a new government, political parties are busy luring leaders in rival camps to build an election wave in their favour.

"We all are passing through a phase in Indian politics where there are no ideological boundaries left in political parties. Winning the election remains the only concern. In such a situation, those with more resources and power certainly command more sway over others. In this context, the onus falls on voters to scrutinize the track record and integrity of candidates, irrespective of their party affiliations. By prioritizing competence, accountability, and a genuine commitment to public service, voters can play a pivotal role in shaping the future trajectory of Haryana's political landscape," an analysts added.

# Bhupinder Hooda, Vinesh Phogat, Anil Vij, Kanwarpal, Dhankar, others file nominations for Hry Assembly polls

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda filed his nomination for the Haryana Assembly polls from his traditional stronghold Garhi Sampla Kilo seat in Rohtak on Wednesday and sought people's support in ousting the BJP from power in the "do or die battle".

Another Congress candidate and wrestler Vinesh Phogat, a political greenhorn, filed her nomination papers from the Julana seat.

Besides them, Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, former state Home Minister Anil Vij, State Education Minister Kanwarpal Gujjar, BJP leader OP Dhankar, Congress' Brijendra Singh and the AAP's Anurag Dhanda were among other candidates who filed their nominations on Wednesday.

Thursday is the last day of filing of nominations. Voting for the 90-member Haryana assembly will be held on October 5 and votes will be counted on October 8.

Hooda, a former Chief Minister, was accompanied by his wife Asha Hooda, son Deepender Hooda and daughter-in-law Sweta Hooda during nomination filing. A "havan" was performed before Hooda filed his papers.

On the other hand, Phogat was accompanied by the Congress' Rohtak MP Deepender Singh Hooda and Sonipat MP Satpal Brahmachari when she filed her nomination. Phogat said, "Wrestling teaches us not to take the enemy lightly. We worked hard. More than their daughter-in-law, the people of Julana consider me as their daughter." Though Phogat hails from Balali in the Charkhi Dadri district, her in-laws' hometown is Julana. Bakhta Khara village in Julana is the native village of her husband Somvir Rathee.

Before foraying into politics, Phogat (30) retired from wrestling following the shock end to her Paris Olympic campaign. She was the first Indian woman grappler to reach the Olympics final but was disqualified after being found overweight by about 100 grams in her 50-kilogramme category weigh-in. Haryana Assembly

Speaker Gian Chand Gupta filed his papers from the Panchkula assembly segment. He was accompanied by party leader and Haryana affairs co-charge Biplab Kumar Deb. Gupta is seeking re-election from Panchkula.

Haryana Agriculture Minister and BJP leader Kanwar Pal Gujjar filed his nomination for the Jagadhri Assembly seat. Before filing his nomination, he also held a roadshow and a public rally in the constituency.

Sitting Yamunanagar BJP MLA Ghanshyam Dass Arora, Sadhaura Congress MLA Renu Bala and Congress MLA from Radaur Assembly Bishan Lal Saini also filed their nominations.

Vij filed papers from Ambala Cantt, Congress leader Brijendra Singh from Uchana Kalan, BJP's O P Dhankar from Badli and J P Dalal from Loharu.

BJP's Harvinder Kalyan filed his papers from the Gharaunda seat. He was accompanied by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. Another BJP nominee Arti Rao filed her nomination from the Ateli seat, accompanied by her father and Union minister Rao Inderjit Singh.

AAP leader Anurag Dhanda filed his papers from the Kalayat seat. He was accompanied by the party's senior leader Manish Sisodia. Among other candidates, BJP nominee Shakti Rani Sharma filed her papers from the Kalka seat. The Aam Aadmi Party, which was in talks with the Congress for a pre-poll alliance in Haryana, has so far fielded 41 candidates for the 90-member assembly. Meanwhile, AAP leader Manish Sisodia praised party nominee Anurag Dhanda who has been fielded from the Kalayat seat. Lashing out at the ruling party in Haryana, he alleged, "The BJP has completely lost the trust of people." "They shut thousands of schools in the state. There is a very bad condition of hospitals and employment. The AAP will form the government in Haryana and the people will vote for a change," the former Delhi deputy chief minister said. On the Congress and the AAP not being able to stitch an alliance, he said everybody's objective is to defeat the BJP in

order to free Haryana from its "misgovernance". "Some discussions took place on this subject. But in politics, every discussion cannot materialize. Today, we are fighting for all Assembly seats," Sisodia said. **Haryana became 'number one' in unemployment and inflation under 10 years of BJP Govt: Hooda**

Addressing a gathering after filing his nomination, Bhupinder Hooda lashed out at the BJP government in Haryana, alleging the state has become "number one" in unemployment and inflation in the last 10 years. "You gave me a chance. Whatever I am today, it is due to you and your blessings. I got a chance to serve Haryana from 2005-2014," he told the people.

The former chief minister said that when the Congress was in power in Haryana, it was "number one" in per capita income, per capita investment, providing jobs, law and order situation and sports activities in the country. "After 10 years, Haryana today is number one in unemployment and inflation while crime has also increased," he alleged. Hooda said the Congress will come out with an election manifesto soon that will include raising old-age pension to Rs 6,000, providing LPG cylinders at Rs 500 and 300 units of free electricity.

"I want to fight a battle not for myself but for you and want to make the state number one once again," the senior Congress leader told the gathering. He said the electoral contest in Haryana is between the Congress and the BJP, and asked people to be cautious of "vote katau" (vote cutters). "Five years ago, a 'vote cutter' took 10 seats. This time, not even a single vote is to be wasted," Hooda said. In the 2019 Assembly elections, the Jannayak Janta Party got 10 seats and went to ally with the BJP and form government. "Again the same conspiracy is being hatched. Earlier, there was one and now there is another one which is the BJP's B-team. So beware of these vote cutters," the former chief minister said. Hooda termed the elections a "do or die battle" and said, "Not just Garhi Sampla Kilo, you have to take the fight everywhere."

# Punjab Doctors to Continue Strike as Talks with Govt Fail to Yield Written Assurances

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

The ongoing strike by doctors in Punjab's government hospitals shows no signs of abating as no concrete agreement was reached between the Punjab Civil Medical Services (PCMS) Association and the State Government after hours-long meeting on Wednesday. Despite a crucial meeting held in Chandigarh, where discussions on resolving the deadlock took place, doctors remain adamant on continuing their protest due to a lack of written assurances from the government.

PCMSA on Wednesday evening announced the decision to shut down OPD services in all government hospitals on Thursday.

The meeting between Punjab doctors and the cabinet sub-committee, which began at 9:30 am and continued until noon, was presided over by the state Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, who is the chairperson of the Cabinet Subcommittee. Also in attendance were Punjab Health Minister Dr Balbir Singh and Governance Reforms Minister Aman Arora. During the talks, the government verbally agreed to address most of the key demands, but the lack of formal commitments left the doctors unsatisfied.

At the heart of the doctors' concerns is the shortage of medical professionals in the state's hospitals. The PCMS Association has been demanding an immediate recruitment drive to fill vacant positions, citing the heavy workload and long hours imposed on the existing staff. Additionally, they have raised serious concerns about the safety of medical personnel, calling for the installation of CCTV cameras and the deployment of security personnel in hospitals.

While the government has verbally agreed to many of these demands, including salary hikes and improved safety measures, doctors remain firm in their decision to strike until these assurances are provided in writing. "We cannot rely on verbal promises," said PCMS Association president Akhil Sareen, emphasizing that the doctors will only return to work once their concerns are officially documented.

To address these issues, the government has announced plans to recruit approximately 1,900 medical officers. A process for hiring 400 of these positions has already begun, and additional notifications will be issued later this year to fill the remaining vacancies. However, these steps have not been sufficient to halt the strike. The doctors are demanding immediate action, particularly con-

cerning hospital security, which they see as critical to their working environment.

The strike, which has been ongoing for the past three days, has severely impacted medical services across the state. Outpatient departments (OPDs) have been shut down for three hours, between 8 am and 11 am daily, leaving patients in dire straits. Many surgeries have been postponed, and the situation is expected to worsen as the strike intensifies.

The PCMS Association has already announced a full-day strike for September 12, further exacerbating the challenges faced by patients and hospitals alike.

Despite the meeting's generally positive tone, the lack of formal assurances means the standoff is far from over. As the doctors prepare to continue their protest, the government must now decide whether to meet their demands in writing or face a prolonged disruption in the state's healthcare services.

Only a day before, the Health Minister Dr Balbir Singh took a slew of decisive steps to bolster the security of healthcare professionals. In a high-level meeting with Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners of Police, Senior Superintendents of Police, and Civil Surgeons of all districts via video con-

ference on Tuesday, Dr Balbir had 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 Service Institutions 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, it was also decided to establish Internal Committees for Sexual Harassment 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, especially following the recent incident in Kolkata, where a doctor was raped and murdered.

"Any violence against healthcare workers will not be tolerated at any cost, and strict action would be taken against offenders," the Minister had said.

# ED seeks SAD leader Bikram Majithia's property details

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has started its investigation into senior Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia seeking details of his assets worth Rs 436 crore in connection with an ongoing drug case against him, filed during the Congress regime in 2021. The ED's move follows a request for the status report from the Special Investigation Team (SIT) already probing Majithia's involvement. The ED has also demanded records of 284 bank accounts tied to Majithia and his family, suspecting potential money laundering activities.

The investigation stems from a case registered against Majithia in December 2021 under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Majithia, accused of facilitating drug trade in Punjab during the SAD-led Government in the state, was arrested in February 2022 and spent five months in Patiala Jail before being granted bail by the Punjab and Haryana High Court in August 2022. Despite this, the case has continued, with the SIT closely examining Majithia's alleged role.

The ED has widened the scope of the investigation, demanding a comprehensive report from the SIT, including FIR details, witness statements, and financial documents. Specific attention is being given to

Majithia's bank accounts, land transactions, and family business records. The ED's objective is to uncover possible financial misconduct related to the drug trade, with a special focus on money laundering and unexplained wealth accumulation.

Among the key details sought by the ED include FIR Details and Investigation Status giving a complete overview of the SIT's investigation into Majithia's alleged drug trade connections. Besides, the ED has sought details of 284 Bank Accounts to examine large cash deposits made across multiple accounts; financial documents to review records from Majithia's businesses, including Saraiya Industries; property deals to look into land deals involving significant value increases; family income to scrutinize discrepancies between Majithia's declared income and his substantial assets.

The ED's involvement significantly raises the stakes for Majithia. The agency is known for its rigorous financial investigations, and its focus on Majithia's assets worth Rs 436 crore suggested that any irregularities uncovered could lead to fresh charges, including money laundering. The SIT's findings, combined with the ED's probe, could severely impact Majithia's political career and future legal standing.

Majithia had previously denied

all allegations of involvement in drug trafficking. However, with the ED now investigating financial aspects of the case, his legal troubles appear far from over. The upcoming months will be critical as the SIT and ED work together to uncover the full scope of his alleged activities.

## Majithia Counters

In response to the ED's entry in investigations against him, Majithia on Wednesday issued a firm and detailed video statement addressing the accusations and the procedural developments. "Over the past two and a half years, we have witnessed the formation of five Special Investigation Teams (SITs) tasked with investigating the alleged charges against me. Despite the extensive time and resources allocated, these SITs have failed to produce a formal charge sheet or conclusive findings. This failure raises significant questions about the efficiency and effectiveness of these investigations," said Majithia.

It is noteworthy that the case, which has been under scrutiny by these SITs, has now been handed over to the Enforcement Directorate (ED). The very same ED that has faced relentless criticism and derogatory remarks from members of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). This transfer of the case to the ED seems to be a strategic move rather

than a procedural necessity, particularly given the ongoing political discourse surrounding the agency, he said.

Addressing Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann directly, he said: "Today, you have effectively conceded defeat. By transferring the case to the ED instead of presenting a chargesheet based on your own investigations, you have implicitly admitted that your previous efforts were unproductive. This action serves as a clear testament to the fact that your administration has been unable to substantiate its claims through proper legal channels." Majithia unequivocally clarified, "I am not intimidated by such threats or tactics. My commitment to standing firm in the face of these challenges remains unshaken. I have faced numerous such attempts in the past and have emerged resilient. I am prepared to continue standing up against these baseless accusations and the political maneuvers behind them."

He stated that the ongoing investigation by the ED will be met with the same transparency and resolve that he had demonstrated throughout this ordeal. "I am confident that a thorough and impartial review will vindicate me of all allegations. Until then, I remain steadfast and undeterred in my pursuit of justice," he said.

# 54th GST Council Meeting: Cheema Urges for Revenue Compensation to Offset State Losses

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Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, at the 54th GST Council meeting, made a strong case for compensating states facing revenue losses due to the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime. At the same time, Cheema also passionately called for exempting research grants from GST, emphasizing that education is a top priority for the Punjab Government. Cheema, addressing the Council, outlined how Punjab's effective taxation rate has significantly decreased since the introduction of GST, leaving the state unable to offset the losses due to the centralized tax system. The Finance Minister highlighted that industries in Punjab produce goods that are consumed in other states, leading to lower Integrated GST (IGST) settlements for the state. Given this, Cheema urged the GST Council to explore mechanisms to compensate states that have seen revenue declines. The Council acknowledged his concerns and assured that appropriate steps would be taken.

In a significant win for Punjab, Cheema's advocacy for exempting research grants from the GST net was well-received. The Council agreed to exempt research grants —

including private grants to government institutions, universities, colleges, and research organizations — citing the importance of promoting education and innovation.

Cheema also supported the Council's decision to impose a reverse charge mechanism (RCM) on metal scrap, with the buyer responsible for paying GST. However, he recommended that the RCM rate be reduced to five percent, a suggestion the Council agreed to consider further. Additionally, the Finance Minister called for reducing or exempting GST on health and term insurance premiums, noting the financial relief it would provide to the common people. Although consensus was not reached on this issue, the Council decided to form a Group of Ministers (GoM) to study the proposal and submit a report by October 2024.

One of the key issues raised by Cheema was the negative balance in Punjab's IGST ledger, which had led to recoveries from the state. He requested the formation of a committee to assess the causes of these negative balances, a suggestion that the Council accepted. In another positive outcome, the Council granted Cheema's request to exempt ancillary services related to the

transmission and distribution of electricity from GST, both prospectively and for the past periods.

Cheema also proposed implementing a Reverse Charge Mechanism for commercial properties to streamline tax collection and improve compliance, a recommendation that was accepted unanimously. Furthermore, he suggested reducing the timeframe for submitting bank account details after GST registration from 30 to 15 days, to deter fraudulent registrations while ensuring genuine taxpayers are protected. The Council agreed to consider this proposal. Demonstrating Punjab's commitment to enhance tax compliance, the state volunteered to pilot a Business-to-Consumer e-invoicing project. This initiative is aimed at improving transparency and tax collection, positioning Punjab as a leader in adopting innovative tax measures.

In a separate development, the GST Council discussed the establishment of GST Appellate Tribunals across the country. Punjab's proposal to change the location of the principal bench to Chandigarh, with an additional bench in Jalandhar, was accepted by the Council, marking a significant step forward in ensuring greater access to justice for taxpayers in the region.



PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK CIRCLE OFFICE, AMRITSAR. NOTICE FOR ARREARS OF RENT OF LOCKERS IN BRANCHES OF PNB CIRCLE OFFICE AMRITSAR. That Punjab National Bank has rented Safe Deposit Vaults (Lockers) to the respective locker hirers as mentioned in the table below.

PUNJAB & SIND BANK CIVIL LINES BRANCH, AMRITSAR. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY). Whereas, the undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab and Sind Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice of receipt of the said notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE. I Harpal Singh s/o Shri Kartar Singh and wife Asha Rani R/O #1575/4 Adarsh Nagar, Naya gaon Distt Mohali (Punjab) withdrew our earlier statement published in this paper regarding Disown our son Davinder Singh and his wife Raveet Kaur. Now they are under our control therefore they are entitled to avail their due rights of our moveable/ immovable properties.

PUBLIC NOTICE. I Mr. Tathagata Bhattacharya s/o Adinath Bhattacharya R/O H- no- S-282, second floor, Uppal southend, Sector 49 Islampur Gurgaon Haryana India- 122018 allotted of flat number 1207, tower 07 in project namely Urban Homes- 21 customer ID UB2/0348) in village Badha, sector 86, Gurgaon, Haryana, India pin 122004. I have lost my original documents Allotment letter dated 02-09-2015 for which FIR has been lodged. If found please contact Tathagata Bhattacharya at +91 9711350506.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank. MSME Sulabh Bathinda, Office: SCO 43-44, Civil Station, Power House Chowk, 100 Ft. Road, Bathinda - 151001, M.: +91-9056627985, E-mail: cbsulabh7115@canarabank.com. Canara Bank, MSME Sulabh Bathinda has sanctioned a composite loan of Rs 54.00 Lakhs (Term loan of Rs 39.00 Lakhs and WC Limit of Rs 15.00 Lakhs) in favour of M/s Som Groups (represented by its Promoter Smt. Manya Bansal W/o Sh. Rohit) having its Regd. Address: F-14, Industrial Growth Centre, Mansa Road, Bathinda, Punjab. For security of the loan we have created equitable mortgage on the Property measuring 97.00 Sq. Yards bearing old MC No. 526-C and New MC No. 2233, Corresponding UID No. 2300154, situated at Madhuban Street, Amrik Singh Road, Bathinda standing in the name of Sh. Som Nath S/o Sh. Kashmiri Lal, through registered Sale Deed No. 2009 Dated 24.06.1992 and Transfer Deed No. 7327 Dated 29.09.2011. SARFAESI Act is applicable on the said property. "Now this property is mortgaged with Canara Bank, MSME Sulabh, Bathinda". Date: 11.09.2024 Place: Bathinda AUTHORIZED OFFICER

LOST NOTICE. Sarvesh Suman S/O Hardeep Kumar H No 985 Sector 11 Panchkula Haryana The Information That My Original Receipt Lost Office Space No 559 Jubilee Walk Sector 70 Mohali Receipt No 2846 Date 19/08/2021 Receipt Amount 1047000 / Inr Lost Area Sector 11 Panchkula Market.

PUBLIC NOTICE. That Sandeep Kaur w/o Avtar Singh R/o Ravindra Nagar Moga Distt Moga is owner of Property measuring 3 Marla 4 Sarsahi as under-0 K 1 M 1/2 Sarsahi being 9 1/2 /747 share of 4 K 3 M bearing kharsa no 2391(2-1) 2395(0-8) 2396(1-2) 2397(1-7) 2398(4-5) as per khawat no 379 khatori no 424 vide jamaad for the year 2017-2018 of Moga Meha Singh 3 Distt Moga and Property is bounded by- North- 17 1/2 Rasta Mehka Wali Gali, South- 17 1/2 Rasta Mehka Wali Gali, East- 55 Gaurav Sharma West- 55 Gopal Jindal which she has purchased vide Sale deed dated 18-12-2024 vaska no 2023-24/215079 That applicant has previous Original sale deed vaska no 4009 dated 30-8-2013 and Original sale deed dated 22-9-2017 vaska no 2682 That applicant lost previous Original sale deed vaska no 4009 dated 30-8-2013 and Original sale deed dated 22-9-2017 vaska no 2682 and Avtar Singh Husband of applicant has got lodged DDR no 512384/2024 dated 5-9-2024 with PS City Moga Applicant has approached my client Bank of Baroda, G.T Road Moga with a request to extent Loan against the mortgage of the above property. Anybody having objection in respect of the said property or regarding creation of mortgage with my client, may raise their objections within 14 Days from the date of this publication, to the below mentioned address. Dinesh Kumar Garg Advocate, Distt Court Moga, Chamber No 156, 6248431792, 9688374077

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Piramal Finance. Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kuria (West), Mumbai- 400 070. CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639. Web Side: www.piramalfinance.com. Branch Address: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West)- 400602. DEMAND NOTICE. Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer (AO) is issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s), Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date, Description of secured asset (immovable property). Row 1: (LC No. 25700002339 of Gorakhpur Branch) Santosh Yadav (Borrower) Rajeshwar Dev (Co- Borrower 1) Sanjay Singh (Co- Borrower 2) 17-08-2024/ Rs. 13,24,141/- (Rs. Thirteen lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty One Only) NPA (09-08-2024) Arazi No. 221/1, Ward No. 1, Mauza- Mahadev Jharkhanti Tukda No. 1, Tappa & Pargana- Haveli, Tehsil- Sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh- 273003

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COURT NOTICE. IN THE COURT OF Ms. Poonam Kashyap Civil Judge (Junior Division)-4 S.A.S. Nagar PIYARI DEVI Vs. POOJA CNR No.:PBAS02-000176-2023 Next Date:-05-10-2024 Suit for Injunction Under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 Section 94(c) & (e) of civil Procedure Code, 1908 r.w. Section 39 of Specific Relief Act 1963 NOTICE TO:- DEF. NO.1. POOJA D/O AMARJIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE GHARUAN, DISTT. SAS NAGAR. DEF. NO.7. JAI KISHAN S/O LAJU R/O MOHALLA KAZIWALA GHUMRAN WALI GALI, JAGADHARI GATE AMBALA CITY, AMBALA. DEF. NO.8. LATE AMARNATH S/O BABU RAM THROUGH HIS LRS. a) RINKU KUMAR S/O AMARNATH b) NARESH KUMAR S/O AMARNATH c) LASHOK KUMAR S/O AMARNATH ALL R/O SINGHPURA ROAD, NEAR SADAR POLICE STATION, KURALI, DISTT. SAS NAGAR DEF.NO.9. LATE URMILA D/O BABU RAM THROUGH HER LRS a) PARMINDER KAUR b) RAKESH KUMAR S/O BARKHA RAM AND URMILA BOTH R/O GALI NO.3 RISHI COLONY, NEAR VILLAGE CHAURA, PATIALA DEF.NO.10. DEEPA S/O AMARJIT R/O VILLAGE NOORGARH, BASSI PATHANA, TEHSIL AND DISTT. FATEHGARH SAHIB. DEF. NO.11. BABLI W/O LATE OM PARKASH R/O MOHALLA SEETGARH, BASSI PATHANA TEHSIL AND DISTT. FATEHGARH SAHIB. In above tiled case, the defendant (s)/ respondent (s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant (s) /respondent (s) should appear in person or through counsel on 05-10-2024 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice & district=Mohali Civil Judge (Junior Division)-4 S.A.S. Nagar Dated, this day of 20-08-2024

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number, Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch. Row 1: Monish Kapoor/ Deepika Kapoor/ LBZMO0005214646 Flat No. E-21, Ground Floor, Measuring 1-1/2 Marla Being 3/1176 Share of 29 Kanal 8 Marla, Compled In Khawat Khatori No.125/147, Kharsa No.19/2/2(3-6), (8-0), (97-8), 12/1(2-10), 12/2(1-16), 13/1(6-8), Situated at Village Chhajmujra, Hadbast No.33, Paradise Apartment, Shivikuli City, Sector-127, Greater Mohali, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar(Mohali), Punjab- 160062/ September 09, 2024

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: September 12, 2024 Place: Mohali & Kharar Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. It is hereby informed that House No. 17-C Housing Board Colony, Sec-8, Jind stands in the name of Sh. Manoj Kumar S/O Sh. Waryam Singh as per record of this office. Due to death of allottee/purchaser on dated 27.09.2022. Now the legal heir of the deceased Sh. Apul Saroha S/O Late Sh. Manoj Kumar has submitted the documents to get the allotment ownership, transfer of the house in his favour with this office. An opportunity is given through this notice to site any objection regarding the transfer/allotment/ownership of the house with strict documents proof with this office, within 15 days from the publication of this notice, otherwise this house will be transferred in favour of Sh. Apul Saroha S/O Late Sh. Manoj Kumar legal heir of the deceased. Estate Mangar, Housing Board Haryana Panipat

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer (AO) is issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

PUNJAB & SIND BANK DEMAND NOTICE. Public Notice to Borrowers / Guarantors under Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. I being the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor Bank has reason to believe that you the Borrower as well as the guarantors cannot be served through ordinary way as attempted earlier except through this substituted service. As Such, you the under mentioned notices you are borrowers and guarantors in the under mentioned Accounts are hereby informed and called upon through this public DEMAND NOTICE under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 to make payment of amounts due against you and borrowers / guarantors in the Account, as mentioned below, within 60 days from the date of this publication, Please also note that if you fail to make the payment of the demanded amounts within period of 60 days, the bank shall proceed U/S 13(4) of the said Act for taking possession of the secured Assets mentioned below against the Accounts and thereafter to sell the same to realize its dues with further interest till realization along with costs as contemplated under the said Act. Needless to mention here that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank for recovery of its dues, against you.

Table with 4 columns: Name of the NPA Accounts / Branch, Description of the Immoveable Properties, Date of the Demand Notice, Amount Outstanding. Row 1: (1) S. Dalbir Singh S/o S. Makhn Singh and S. Harpreet Singh S/o S. Dalbir Singh and Guarantor Smt. Kulwant Kaur W/o S. Dalbir Singh R/o Patti Varsalain Di, Verpal, Amritsar 143022 Branch : Verpal, Amritsar Residential Property Private no. 23, 24 min, total area measuring 146.95 sq. yards, Rakba 5 Marla (length 41 foot 6 inch and width 32 foot), Kharsa no. 77/19, 20 min, Arre Wali Colony, Verpal, Patti Nimane Di, Tehsil and Distt Amritsar belonging to S. Dalbir Singh S/o S. Makhn Singh vide Sale Deed dated 17-05-2018, Document no. 1903, Book no. 1, Volume no. 7475, Page no. 12. 30-08-2024 Rs. 16,34,499/19 as on 30-08-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: September 12, 2024 Place: Amritsar Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS Name of the Election : HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024 Name of State/UT : HARYANA (1) Name of the Constituency : 76-BADSHAHPUR Name of the Candidate : VARDHAN YADAV

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



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PAPER WITH PASSION

## Presidential debate showdown

In a heated TV debate, Harris and Trump present sharply contrasting visions on issues like healthcare and economy

The 2024 presidential race is shaping up to be one of the most intense and polarised in US history. At the forefront of this political battle is a head-to-head TV debate between two defining figures—Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump. Their exchange, filled with sharp contrasts in policy, tone, and vision for America, laid bare the deep ideological divide within the nation. Vice President Kamala Harris took the stage emphasising unity, justice, and inclusivity. Known for her dynamic speaking style and sharp prosecutorial background, she framed her narrative as one that focuses on healing America's divisions while pushing for progressive reforms. Harris reiterated her commitment to building a more equitable society, focusing on issues such as healthcare reform, boost to small businesses, climate action, and women's rights to make choices about themselves. One of her most resonant points during the debate was her advocacy for women's reproductive rights, which she positioned as not just a women's issue but a fundamental human right. However, Harris's challenges lie in overcoming the perception of being too liberal for moderate voters. On the other hand, Donald Trump, came out swinging with a populist message centred on nationalism, economic protectionism, and anti-establishment rhetoric. Trump focused on border security, economic growth, and energy independence, tapping into the concerns of many rural and working-class Americans who have felt left behind in the evolving global economy. At one point in time, he called Harris a Marxist implying her left-of-centre agenda. Trump's ability to connect with his base through a straightforward



approach remains his powerful asset. His rhetoric around deregulation and America-first policies resonated with voters who see him as a champion of their economic interests. However, in most of the debate, he looked less confident and defensive, unlike his debate with Joe Biden where he was more aggressive. Besides, he was floored by Kamala's facts that he was criticised by his staff and even Republicans including Dick Cheney were rooting for her. His handling of key issues like the COVID-19 pandemic and the January 6 Capitol riot also came up in the debate which further receded his confidence and put him on the backfoot. The big question is who resonates more with the people and who would eventually win. Right now, it looks like a fair competition but with Kamala having a slight edge, though it would be folly to disregard Trump's fanbase and constituency which is proactive and loud. Many of the cherished goals of Kamala like climate action, Israel policy, and Gun policy do not go down well with many Americans who would be looking up to Trump as their representative. Trump, continues to resonate with a significant portion of the American population—particularly white, rural, and working-class—who feel disconnected from the progressive direction the country has taken in recent years. His simplistic ideas may not work but they do sway people.

### PICTALK



Low clouds cover the mountains after rainfall, in Shimla, PTI

## Alzheimer's: Early detection is the key

Thanks to the new technology, early detection with accuracy of Alzheimer's is now possible which can lead to better outcomes through timely interventions

Alzheimer's disease is one of the most challenging neurological disorders, affecting millions globally. It is characterised by progressive memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioural changes. While the disease is often associated with older adults, the importance of detecting it in its early stages cannot be overstated. Early detection allows for timely intervention, which can slow down the progression of the disease, offering patients more years of quality life. Moreover, early diagnosis empowers individuals and their families to plan for the future, make informed decisions, and access the latest treatments. One of the key advantages of early detection is the ability to begin treatment when the brain is still relatively healthy. Current medications, while not a cure, work best when started early. They can help manage symptoms like memory loss and confusion. Additionally, lifestyle changes such as regular exercise, cognitive therapy, and a healthy diet can have a more significant impact when implemented during the early



stages of Alzheimer's. Researchers are now focused on identifying the disease's biomarkers before significant memory problems arise, providing a window of opportunity for early intervention. Beyond medical benefits, early detection has psychological and social advantages. It allows patients to maintain independence for a longer period, reduces anxiety associated with uncertainty, and provides clarity to families about caregiving responsibilities. Detecting Alzheimer's in its early stages has become a critical aspect of managing the disease effectively. With the advent of advanced diagnostic tools like CLEIA, early detection is now more achievable than ever. Agappe Diagnostics in collaboration with Fujirebio Holdings of Japan, has made a groundbreaking advancement in India's healthcare sec-

tor by introducing Chemiluminescent Enzyme Immunoassay (CLEIA) technology. This development is a monumental step forward in the indigenous manufacturing of cutting-edge diagnostic tools, specifically designed for early detection of critical diseases like Alzheimer's, Cancer, and Gastrointestinal disorders. "We have long standing productive relations with India that are all set to further strengthen and flourish," said Takashi Ariyoshi, deputy chief of Japanese embassy in India. CLEIA, an evolved version of the widely recognized Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA), merges the sensitivity of chemiluminescence detection with the precision of enzyme immunoassays. This powerful combination allows for the accurate detection of low concentrations of biomarkers, making it a game-changer in early diagnosis. In the case of Alzheimer's, early identification of disease-specific biomarkers can significantly slow down cognitive decline by enabling timely interventions, including medications and lifestyle changes.

In modern In-Vitro Diagnostics (IVD), CLEIA plays a crucial role not just in early detection but also in disease progression monitoring and guiding personalized treatment. These aspects are particularly relevant in Alzheimer's care, where early diagnosis opens the door to medical treatments and cognitive therapies that can prolong independence and improve quality of life. This technology is a significant leap in advancing immunoassay technology in India. Through this partnership, cartridge-based CLEIA systems have been developed and launched, supporting the healthcare system with advanced, locally manufactured diagnostic tools. Besides, beyond Alzheimer's, CLEIA is instrumental in detecting cancer markers at an early stage, significantly improving survival rates for patients. The Inod-Japanese partnership underlines the benefits of the "Make in India" initiative, reducing dependency on imports in critical healthcare technologies. (The writer is a senior journalist; views are personal)



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# Haryana elections: BJP faces Congress' resurgence



KALYANI SHANKAR

As Haryana gears up for its high-stakes assembly elections, the political landscape is marked by shifting alliances and big promises

Who will emerge victorious in Haryana's upcoming assembly polls? Will the ruling BJP retain the state, or will the resurgent Congress seize the opportunity to win? The nation is watching as the results of the impending polls in Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Jammu, and Kashmir will shape these states' future and significantly impact the national political landscape. Haryana is gearing up for a diverse, multi-cornered contest with 90 seats. The main competition is between the BJP and the Congress. Still, other parties like AAP, Samajwadi Party, CPI(M), and Haryana Lokhit Party are also in the field, adding diversity to the electoral dynamics. The BJP, JJP, and Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) have allied with Dushyant Chautala as their chief ministerial candidate. At the same time, the INLD and BSP have chosen Abhay Singh Chautala as theirs. The BJP and Congress have not declared their chief ministerial faces, but former chief minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda is leading the battle for Congress. The new BJP chief minister, Saini, is leading the BJP. Both parties are facing internal problems. In the case of the BJP, Minister Ranjit Singh Chautala and MLA Lakshman Dass Napa left the party after being denied tickets. Other prominent figures and district leaders resigned after not being considered for tickets. During seat-sharing discussions with its coalition partner AAP, Congress leaders in Haryana, including Hooda, are willing to concede only a few seats.

The Congress, led by former chief minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, is optimistic about returning to power after a ten-year gap. The party is strategically wooing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Samajwadi Party for an alliance. Meanwhile, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is facing allegations of involvement in a liquor scam. The Haryana polls are crucial. The BJP wants a third term, while the Congress aims to regain power. Other

regional parties are also vying for a share of power. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP won all ten seats. In 2024, it only secured five seats, with the Congress taking the other five. In the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP, lacking the majority, formed the government with the help of JD(U) and Telugu Desam. Before 2014, the BJP was a minor player in Haryana. Only after the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the party gained momentum. In 2019, the BJP formed a government with 40 seats, just six short of the majority. Dushyant Chautala's Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), which won ten seats, supported the BJP. However, JJP recently ended its alliance with the BJP. In Haryana, the BJP's vote share decreased from 58.2% in 2019 to 46.11% in 2024. This was mainly due to the farmers demanding a legal minimum support price (MSP) guarantee. In 2024, the INDIA bloc, a coalition of regional parties and Congress surpassed the BJP's vote share. In March, BJP replaced Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar with Nayab Singh Saini. The new Chief Minister has introduced welfare schemes, promised to fill government job vacancies,



and aims to leverage the Jat issue. However, the BJP does not have Jat's support. Also, Saini's short six-month tenure has limited his impact. The Congress is upbeat after doubling its Lok Sabha seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Congress focuses on joblessness, inflation, farmer's issues, and the controversial Agniveer scheme. The party is preparing its manifesto based on public suggestions, which includes welfare schemes like a Rs 6,000 pension for old-age people and 300 units of free electricity. The party also counts on 452,000 first-time voters and 4.09 million young voters. Congress aims to unite the opposition votes, while the BJP seeks to divide them strategically. AAP has some influence in border areas of Haryana. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is trying to keep the Indian coalition intact. The AAP has agreed to fight in five seats. There are rumblings in the Congress, too. The Congress is facing factional fights. It is divided into two groups led by Hooda and Kumari Saini. The party tries to satisfy both factions, but Hooda holds more influence because of his previous role as chief minister. Turncoats and relatives of former chief min-



THE CONGRESS, LED BY FORMER CHIEF MINISTER BHUPENDRA SINGH HOODA, IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RETURNING TO POWER AFTER A TEN-YEAR GAP. THE PARTY IS STRATEGICALLY WOOING THE AAM AADMI PARTY (AAP) AND THE SAMAJWADI PARTY FOR AN ALLIANCE

isters are in the Congress list of candidates. The BJP is facing a tough battle in Haryana. Current polls indicate that the party may win fewer seats. BJP's weaknesses are the absence of strong leadership at the state level and a compelling counter-narrative against the Opposition charges. Prime Minister Modi, who leads the party's campaigns, has not addressed any election rallies yet. The Congress must work on complacency, internal conflicts, and a need for more organisation. The BJP faced rebellion after the candidate list was announced, and some influential people like Ranjit left the party. Too many ticket aspirants could diminish the party's prospects. Ultimately, the arithmetic will determine Congress's victory. Also, the unity of the INDIA coalition is essential. If lucky, the BJP may minimise damage by securing a respectable number of seats, leading to a potentially significant outcome. Congress should avoid mistakes and take everybody along. Otherwise, it will miss a golden opportunity. (The writer is a popular columnist; views expressed are personal)

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MAMATA IN THE DOCK

Madam — West Bengal Governor C.V. Ananda Bose has urged Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to comply with Article 167(c) of the Indian Constitution by informing Raj Bhavan of all decisions made by the state cabinet. This request comes in the wake of the public outcry following the gruesome rape and murder of a woman doctor at Kolkata's R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital. A statement from the Governor's office, issued, emphasized that under Article 167, it is the Chief Minister's duty to provide the Governor with details of all cabinet decisions relating to the state's administration and any proposed legislation. The statement also reminded the Chief Minister that updates should be provided on matters discussed by the cabinet, especially when a minister's decision was not taken into consideration by the cabinet. The Governor's office criticised the state administration and law enforcement, stating that public perception had condemned their actions in this case.

The statement outlined several concerns, including misinformation given to the victims' parents, alleged tampering of the crime scene, delays in filing the FIR, and the hasty disposal of the body despite the parents' request for more time. Furthermore, it noted that the transfer and reappointment of the Principal of the hospital raised suspicions about the state's intentions, as did the Kolkata Police's alleged attempts to cover up the crime scene tampering. The statement added that civil society and the courts had strongly reprimanded the law enforcement agencies for their handling of the case, particularly regarding the events following the discovery of the victim's body. Kolkata calling shots.

Dorai Ramani Suresh | Ghaziabad

### COURTS MUST BRING DOWN PENDENCY

Madam — The time has come for the judicial think tank to put the house in order. The job of the Judges are becoming a thankless one while going by their contin-

### GST relief for the middle class



The 54 GST council meeting held under the finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has brought some important relief to the middle class with deduction of tax cuts on sev-

eral items and services apart from cancer drugs. The middle class are burdened with penumbra of taxes on GST, results in upsetting the household budgets. Over the past few years, the taxes are being added up consistently, but the economic stature of the common man in the country are still the same. The banking sector in the country are grappling with cash crunch as the saving capacity of the people have gone down of inflationary spike. The Centre's gross GST collection for FY24 stood at Rs.20.18 lakh crore but the condition of economically crumbling the non BJP states should also be improved and their GST share must be settled. The recommendation to constitute GOM to reduce GST from eighteen percent on health and insurance services seems reasonable and boost up these two sectors if implemented by October. Janga Bahadur Sunuwar | Jalpaiguri

### LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN INDIA

Madam — The GDP of any country, alongside other factors, depends on the physical health of its citizens. However, a modern sedentary lifestyle is common, and government intervention is needed to encourage physical activity. A national survey revealed that over 200 million Indians are physically inactive, with 155 million adults and 45 million adolescents failing to meet WHO guidelines. The joint study by Dalberg Advisors and Sports and Society Accelerator found that 48% of older adults believe they are too old for physical activity, and 45% think sports are unsafe for girls. Misconceptions, such as physical exertion being harmful to menstruating women or affecting marriage prospects, contribute to the gender gap in physical activity. Women, especially in urban areas, spend 75% of their active time on household chores, leaving little time for exercise. Yash Pal Raihan | Jalandhar

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## FIRST COLUMN

### GOD HAS THE SOLUTION

All we have to do is to take His shelter and remain in it



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

A famous oncologist was being interviewed on television. He was asked by a reporter about the causes of cancer. The doctor replied, "It is over stress mainly." Every time this matter came up, the oncologist emphasized the over stress reason. And we know what over stress is. It is mostly caused by cyclic thinking. We get into some problem and keep on thinking about it. Surely, worry results. The solution has to come from other sources. Aren't we extremely limited in what we know? But we refuse to accept this fact. I will recite three examples of when I found answers provided by God when I was in trouble, and only God could help. Beginning with my nature to fear excessively, I was suffering. One day I prayed sincerely for relief. Suddenly, a thought came that the Bhagavad-Geeta may have a solution.

Didn't Gandhiji turn to this book of eternal wisdom whenever he was faced with some problem? I looked for a knowledgeable person, and located one who was well-versed in the Geeta. I explained my problem. He referred me to verse #2.40, which is, "Neither there is a waste of effort here nor there is opposite effect. Even a little of this Karma-yoga protects one from great fear." This is what I was looking for. The next question was about karma yoga. What does this imply? He explained that all activities about God come under it. He cited examples of praying, having darshan, doing namaskar to God, chanting God's names or some mantra like Ohm and thanking God for favours done. They seemed simple enough and I got started. A connection was made with God. Sure enough, God got interested in me. I began to get intuitions. For example, I had been suffering from headaches mainly in the forehead part



for quite some time. I prayed for help. I got a feeling that I should go to Hanuman Mandir in Connaught Place, New Delhi. I did and prayed there sincerely for guidance and help. While returning, I felt that God was asking me to bring Him to my forehead. I was very excited and checked with my spiritual guide.

He confirmed that this is a bona fide process, as the 'ajna (agya) chakra' is located there. I began doing it and astonishingly I was beginning to get some relief. After practice for a few days, the persistent headache was gone. Since then I have been fortunate to not be so troubled by it. I recounted my experience to my spiritual guide. He told me that God is very pleased with me and giving guidance. Another headache appeared, which was only on the right side. I tried everything but there was no relief. Somehow, I had an inkling to look up various choices in Crocin. There was one with caffeine. My sixth sense, which is the same as God's guidance was to take it. Sure enough, there was relief. What happened? I had to know. I had stopped drinking green tea just before getting this strange headache. This tea had caffeine. Now I knew what the connection was. Only God could have known it, and He did. I was suffering headaches due to caffeine withdrawal. Another trouble arose due to the use of a nasal spray.

One spray and I began to feel uneasiness. When I got ready to use it another time, as prescribed, I was feeling quite troubled. Surely, I looked up its composition; it had steroids. God had prevented more damage from happening to me. All we have to do is to take His shelter and remain in it. The question is: why don't we? It is a very slow process. One must have good Sanskars to get started on this journey. Otherwise, one will not get started. Fortunately, I was blessed to have them. Lord Krishna has promised it, "Having My consciousness, you will cross all impediments by My grace." (18.58) This culminates in liberation from the painful cycle of birth and death when God releases us from all sins. (18.66) However, this will take several births after we get started. (6.45) I am counting upon it.

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

# The making of Kerala's catastrophe

Despite warnings from experts about the perils of unchecked quarrying and deforestation in the Western Ghats, successive governments failed to act, leading to Wayanad disaster



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN



S K Pottekkat, who could be rated as India's best travelogue writer has elaborated on his 1955 visit to Finland. "The country's area is 1,30,119 sq miles out of which 71 per cent is forests. Finland's main source of income is the pine trees grown in its forests. But to get permission from the government to cut down a single pine tree, one has to furnish proof that he has planted six pine saplings," writes Pottekkat in his memoirs.

He was a delegate to the World Peace Council meeting held in Helsinki, the capital city. In 2024, despite a massive industrialisation drive, the country has the tenth highest percentage of forest cover in the world. Pottekkat hailed from Kozhikode, the neighbouring district of Wayanad.

Once the region was full of evergreen forests filled with exotic trees, plants and flowers. Folklore is that the tribal youth who led a team of Englishmen to Wayanad was shot dead by the visitors to ensure that no more outsiders entered the fertile landscape.

But Wayanad has become a teardrop since 30 July 2024 as landslides and flash floods struck the district in quick succession swallowing hundreds of people and their houses. Pinarayi Vijayan, the chief minister, has asked the Centre to release Rs 2,000 crore as the first instalment towards the rescue, rehabilitation and reconstruction mission to be undertaken by the Government of Kerala.

He also blamed the Centre for its failure to provide the exact date, time and place of the natural disaster and has vowed to establish the State's early warning system for floods, landslides and heavy rainfalls. Vijayan will outclass the best of the entrepreneurs in the skill of mobilization of resources for the Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund.

All media briefings by Vijayan end with him announcing the details of persons who have contributed to the CMDRF in the aftermath of landslides and deluge that devastated Wayanad. But what stands out is the generous offer made by High Range Rural Development Society,



PINARAYI VIJAYAN, THE CHIEF MINISTER, HAS ASKED THE CENTRE TO RELEASE RS 2,000 CRORE AS THE FIRST INSTALMENT TOWARDS THE RESCUE, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION MISSION TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVT OF KERALA

a non-governmental organisation, which came forward to build houses for all those who lost their dwelling places in the flash floods. According to the Kerala Government's estimate, 500 homes were washed away by the gushing waters. The HRDS told the Government that it would rebuild/construct 500 safe and secured houses each of 700 sq ft and costing Rs 10 lakh free of cost.

The NGO also told the government that it would help the landslide victims to set up group farming so that they could earn a reasonably fair monthly income. All the 500 houses to be constructed by the HRDS will feature self-contained guest rooms which could be rented out as part of the homestay programme. But Vijayan and his comrades are cold to the offer. The Centre has asked Vijayan to submit details of the losses suffered in nature's fury and how the State would go ahead with the rehabilitation and reconstruction. Though the disaster struck nearly a month ago, the Government has yet to come out with the details of the losses. In the aftermath of the 2018 floods, Vijayan had demanded Rs 40,000 crore as flood relief which included Rs 20,000 crore to rebuild the roads washed away in the deluge.

But senior officials who took stock of the situation once the flood water receded had told that roads could be rebuilt with Rs5,800 crore. As part of mitigating future floods, Vijayan accompanied by an entourage of relatives (including his five-year-old grandson) and senior bureaucrats undertook a junket to the Netherlands.

But there is no end in sight for the floods in Kerala. There is no need to search for the

reason behind the landslides and floods in Wayanad and other places in the State. Prof Madhav Gadgil, a noted environmentalist who headed the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP) had told the State Governments not to disturb the ecology and environment beyond the current level.

The team of experts had found to their horror that quarrying and sand mining of unprecedented level were taking place with official connivance across the length and breadth of Western Ghats and this included Wayanad. In 1986, this writer shot a television documentary on the Wayanad district for Doordarshan.

There were no resorts or star hotels those days anywhere in the district. The District Collector Raveendran Thampi had been sanctioned one room as his camp office in the low power transmitter station of the Doordarshan at Kalpetta. Immediately after nature's fury in July 2024, Prof Gadgil said that the disaster was a man-made one and was waiting to happen at any time. "Wayanad has no more space for resorts, quarries and sand mining," said Prof Gadgil immediately after the landslide and flash floods.

But what the chief minister said in his briefing was shocking. "The Gadgil committee report is a big joke and one need not take it seriously," said Vijayan. The committee of experts led by Prof Gadgil toured the entire Western Ghats region and they were shocked by the kind of quarrying, mining and deforestation that was happening in the region. Prof Gadgil had described the Western Ghats region as the Water Tower of peninsular India.

Vested interests including religious groups are exploiting Wayanad to the hilt and this

made the committee ask the authorities to stop herewith the constitution of special economic zones and reschedule reservoir operations to downstream flows. More than what the Gadgil Committee had said in its report, what Prof T P Kunhikannan, a CPI(M) activist, had said about the report is significant.

A thorough study by Kunhikannan has proved that Prof Gadgil's suggestions should be accepted in toto by the authorities concerned. "The Church is campaigning against Gadgil Committee findings to save its commercial interests. There is nothing anti-people or anti-minorities in the report," said Prof Kunhikannan in his studies "Gadgil Report and Kerala's Development".

The top echelons of the Church read pastoral letters asking the laity to stage demonstrations across the country against the report as it was anti-minority," said Kunhikannan. No purpose will be served by subjecting the Wayanad disaster to another academic analysis. The Church sabotaged the Gadgil committee report by terming it as anti-development, anti-farmers and anti-people.

Through a series of pastoral letters (which were read out during Sunday Mass), the clergy unleashed a blitzkrieg against the WGEEP report. The then union government appointed another committee headed by G Kasturirangan, former ISRO chairman, to "examine" the feasibility of Gadgil's findings. Kasturirangan did his masters proud by diluting the WGEEP report and that was the death warrant of Wayanad.

(The writer is special correspondent with The Pioneer; views are personal)

# India's green hydrogen revolution: Paving the way for a sustainable energy future

Green hydrogen is emerging as a powerful alternative fuel, offering a clean and versatile energy source produced through renewable means

The entire world grapples with the dire consequences of climate change and desperately searches for sustainable and clean energy sources. Green hydrogen, a powerful alternative fuel produced using renewable energy, has emerged as a viable alternative.



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Now, in India, the green hydrogen revolution is gaining momentum, with the government, private sector, and start-ups playing pivotal roles in positioning the country as a global leader in this transformative technology. In recent years green hydrogen, produced through electrolysis powered by renewable energy sources like solar and wind, has gained significant attention.

The National Hydrogen Energy Roadmap, introduced in 2006, marked the first formal effort by the government to explore hydrogen's potential in India. Since then, technological advancements and a growing commitment to renewable energy have laid a solid foundation for the green hydrogen revolution. India faces immense pressure to decarbonize its energy systems

due to its heavy dependence on fossil fuels and huge carbon emissions. Green hydrogen can serve as a versatile energy carrier, with applications ranging from industrial processes and transportation to power generation and storage.

Unlike grey or blue hydrogen, which is produced from fossil fuels and involves carbon emissions, green hydrogen is entirely clean, thus aligning with global sustainability goals. India's vast renewable energy resources, particularly solar and wind, make it an ideal location for large-scale green hydrogen production.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) has noted that India's renewable energy capacity could provide the

low-cost electricity needed for green hydrogen production, potentially making it one of the most cost-effective producers in the world. Recognizing the strategic importance of green hydrogen, the Union Government has implemented a series of policy measures to promote its development and adoption.

To make the country a global hub for green hydrogen production and export, the Indian government launched its ambitious National Hydrogen Mission in 2021. The mission focuses on creating demand in various sectors, ensuring supply chain resilience, and supporting research and development in hydrogen technologies. Key policy incentives include



subsidies and financial support for pilot projects, the development of hydrogen hubs, and mandates for industries to use green hydrogen in their operations. This proactive approach has started giving positive results now. However, there is a need to create a robust regulatory framework to facili-

tate the use of hydrogen as a fuel in multiple sectors, including refining, fertilisers, and transportation. India's commitment to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2070, as announced at the COP26 summit. Green hydrogen is expected to play a crucial role in this journey by decarbonizing hard-to-abate sectors like steel, cement, and petrochemicals.

The transition to green hydrogen could also reduce India's dependence on imported fossil fuels, enhancing energy security and providing a significant economic boost. Indian conglomerates and big private businesses have been quick to recognize the potential of green hydrogen

and are making substantial investments in this area. Investments are being made for setting up hydrogen production units and integrating hydrogen fuel cells into transportation. Start-ups in the energy sector are also focusing on developing and deploying electrolyzers, creating robust hydrogen storage solutions, and innovating in the transportation sector with hydrogen fuel cell technology.

International collaborations will be instrumental in bringing global best practices to India and accelerating the green hydrogen revolution. India has actively sought to collaborate with Germany, Japan, Australia, and the European Union, forging partnerships to develop joint

ventures, share technology, and build capacity.

The green hydrogen revolution in India represents a unique opportunity to transform the country's energy landscape and lead the global transition towards a sustainable future.

With strong government support, proactive efforts by the private sector, and dynamic innovation from start-ups, India embarks on a journey to become a green hydrogen powerhouse. To achieve the target of net-zero emissions, green hydrogen would play a pivotal role in shaping India's energy future and driving global sustainability efforts.

(The writer is director, SgurrEnergy India; views are personal)

# Israeli airstrikes kill dozens more

**AP ■ JERUSALEM**  
Israeli strikes on Palestinian territories have killed more than two-dozen Palestinians on Wednesday, according to local officials. They say an Israeli airstrike killed five Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, and at least 20 people, including 16 women and children, were killed in the Gaza Strip. Gaza's Health Ministry says Tuesday's strike on a tent camp in an Israeli-designated humanitarian zone killed at least 19 people. The Health Ministry says over 40,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza since the Israel-

Hamas war began. It does not differentiate between fighters and civilians in its count. The war has caused vast destruction and displaced around 90 per cent of Gaza's population of 2.3 million, often multiple times. Hamas-led militants killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, in their October 7 attack that sparked the war. They abducted another 250 and are still holding around 100. Around a third of them are believed to be dead. An Israeli airstrike has killed five Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, Palestinian officials say. The Israeli military said it targeted a group

of militants in the northern city of Tubas early Wednesday. The Palestinian Health Ministry in the West Bank confirmed the toll but does not say whether those killed by Israeli fire are militants or civilians. Israel has stepped up its military raids across the territory in recent weeks and says it is working to dismantle militant groups and prevent attacks. Palestinians say such operations are aimed at cementing Israel's seemingly open-ended military rule over the territory. Israel captured the West Bank, along with east Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip,

in the 1967 Mideast war. The Palestinians want all three territories for their future state. The West Bank has seen a surge in violence since Hamas' October 7 attack out of Gaza ignited the war there. Palestinian officials say Israeli airstrikes in the Gaza Strip have killed at least 20 people, including 16 women and children. An airstrike early Wednesday killed 11 people, including six siblings ranging from 21 months to 21 years old, according to the European Hospital, which received the casualties. The dead from the strike near the southern city of Khan Younis included three other women,

a child and a man, according to the hospital. A strike late Tuesday on a home in the urban Jabalya refugee camp in northern Gaza killed nine people, including six women and children, according to the Gaza Health Ministry and the Civil Defence first responders. The Civil Defence says the home belonged to Akram al-Najjar, a professor at the al-Quds Open University, who survived the strike. Israel says it only targets militants, claiming 17,000 militant deaths without providing evidence. It blames civilian deaths on Hamas because its fighters are embedded in dense residential neighbour-

hoods. The military rarely comments on individual strikes, which often kill women and children. The Health Ministry says Israel's offensive, launched in response to Hamas' October 7 attack, has killed at least 41,020 Palestinians in Gaza and wounded nearly 95,000. It does not distinguish between fighters and civilians but says more than half of those killed were women and children. Hamas-led militants killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, on October 7 and abducted around 250. Around 100 hostages are still held in Gaza, about a third of whom are believed to be dead.

# Pak NA speaker suspends five security officials

**PTI ■ ISLAMABAD**  
Pakistan's National Assembly Speaker Ayaz Sadiq on Wednesday suspended five security officials following the arrest of opposition lawmakers belonging to jailed former premier Imran Khan's party from the Parliament building. Sadiq, the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader, took action after plain-cloth officials reportedly entered the parliament on Tuesday to arrest lawmakers of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, including party chairman Gohar Ali Khan. The crackdown prompted an outcry even by the parties which are part of the coalition government. Members of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) and the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM), both government allies, expressed discontent with the arrests, warning that it would further escalate tensions. The speaker was livid after the incident, which showed his inability to safeguard the rights of his fellow parliamentarians, and vowed to fix the responsibility and punish the attackers, sources said.

Following an inquiry, Sadiq took action. According to an official statement, Sergeant-at-Arms (BPS-20) Muhammad Ishaq Ashraf was suspended for 120 days. "During the period of his suspension, he will be entitled to draw pay and allowances as admissible under the applicable rules," the order read, adding that the action was taken under rule 5(1) (suspension and leave) of the Civil Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2020. In a separate notice, the suspension orders were issued for Security Assistant Waqas Ahmed (grade-14 official) and three junior security assistants (grade-9 officials), including Obaidullah, Waheed Saffar and Muhammad Haroon. The four were suspended for 120 days and were entitled to draw pay and allowances as admissible under the applicable rules. PTI leaders faced the ire of the authorities after its rally held on Sunday in the suburbs of Islamabad, demanding the release of their leader Imran Khan and warning to get him out of jail through street protests.

# Blinken, Lammy arrive in Kyiv

**AP ■ KYIV**  
US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and British Foreign Secretary David Lammy arrived in Kyiv on a joint visit Wednesday, as Ukraine presses the West to allow it to use long-range missiles against Russia. The top diplomats reached the Ukrainian capital by train hours after the US presidential debate during which Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Trump sparred over the 2 1/2-year war in Ukraine. Blinken travelled from London, where he accused Iran of providing Russia with Fath-360 short-range ballistic missiles, calling the move a "dramatic escalation"

of the war. For months, Ukraine has been requesting approval to use long-range weapons from the United States and Western allies to strike targets in Russia, and is expected to press harder given Russia's latest reported weapons acquisition. "If we are allowed to destroy military targets or weapons prepared by the enemy for attacks on Ukraine, it would certainly bring more safety for our civilians, our people, and our children," Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal said at a news conference in Kyiv on Tuesday. "We are working towards this and will continue to push for it every day."

Referring to the missiles from Iran, he added: "Russia's use of weapons from its terrorist allies to strike at Ukraine continues their genocidal war and terrorism on our territory. We must be able to respond to such terrorism in kind by destroying military targets on their territory to ensure greater safety for our citizens." Wednesday's visit comes ahead of British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's upcoming trip to Washington, where he will meet President Joe Biden at the White House on Friday. Russian airstrikes, mostly aimed at crippling Ukraine's energy infrastructure, have intensified in recent weeks with nightly missile and drone attacks.

# Gunmen kill polio worker, cop during vaccination drive in Pak

**PTI ■ PESHAWAR**  
A polio worker and a policeman were killed on Wednesday after unidentified gunmen ambushed a team of polio vaccinators in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, police said. Following the attack, a police team reached the site and cordoned off the area in Salarzai tehsil of Bajaur district.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack. Militants frequently target the polio workers in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur condemned the attack and sought an urgent report on the attack from the district police. This is the second attack on frontline polio workers in the current round of the national vaccination campaign. On

Monday, at least six people, including three policemen, were injured in a bomb explosion that targeted a vehicle carrying workers associated with the Pakistan Polio Programme in South Waziristan district's Wana town. Pakistan last week reported its first polio case in the capital Islamabad in the last 16 years, a setback to the national efforts aimed at eradicating the crippling virus.

# Abducted Hindu girl returned to family in Pakistan

**Hyderabad (PTI):** A minor Hindu girl was handed back to her family on the orders of a court here on Wednesday after a year-long ordeal during which she was abducted and forcibly married off to a man who converted her to Islam. The 16-year-old girl was kidnapped from Hyderabad a year ago. Shiva Faqir Kaachi, who heads the Pakistan Derawar Ittehad organisation that represents the Hindu community, said the court decision was a big relief and a victory for the affected family and their daughter. "She is a brave girl who was put through a lot of

torture. She was abducted and they converted her forcibly and married her off to a much older Muslim Man," he said. He said his organisation had been pleading her case since last year and the police had finally located her in Rahim Yar Khan and brought her to Hyderabad where she was put in a women's shelter home. "The parents filed a case in court which today ordered that they be given custody of their daughter," he said.

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**खोया पाया**  
सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि श्री श्रीमति रेखा गोयल पत्नी श्री देवेन्द्र कुमार गोयल निवासी पकान संख्या ए-188, सेक्टर-22, नोएडा जिला-गौतमबुद्धनगर-(उ.प्र.)। सेरे नाम से आवासीय भूखण्ड संख्या ए-188, सेक्टर-22, नोएडा के मूल प्रति जिनमें आर्बिटन पर, कच्चा प्रमाण पर, लीज डीड व ट्रांसफर डीड वास्तव में करी खोया पाए हैं। काफ़ी मेलाश करने पर भी नहीं मिले। जिस किसी को मिले सूचित करने का कष्ट करें।  
रेखा गोयल

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Jaspreet Singh had acquired Second Floor without roof rights, measuring 75 sq. yds. Property no. B-119 New and Old No. WZ-319, situated in the area of Village Basua Darapur in the abadi of Janta Colony, Shivaj Vihar, New Delhi vide Sale Deed dated 01.08.2004 executed by Mrs. Pardeep Kaur, Now Mrs. Jaspreet Singh is the undisputed owner of the above said property.

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I, Naresh Kumar Jhamb S/o Sh. Bal Mukund R/o 403, SG-1, 4th Floor Saya Gold Avenue, Vaibhav Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201014 have changed my name from Naresh Kumar to Naresh Kumar Jhamb. henceforth I would be known by the name of Naresh Kumar Jhamb for all future purposes.

**सर्वजनिक सूचना**  
अज्ञात को सूचित किया जाता है कि अन्वय गुरुणा लिमिटेड ने 66.66 sq. yds. Khassa No. 203/11, situated at Sunita Vihar Village Gharahi Khurd, Pergana & Tehsil Loni, Distt. Ghazabad, U.P. vide Sale Deed dated 15.12.2023 executed by Mr. Mahender Pal, Mr. Sunder Pal and Mr. Suresh Kumar, Now Mrs. Rashmi is the undisputed owner of the above said property.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Manoj Kumar had acquired Third Floor with roof rights, measuring 50 sq. yds., Right Hand Side Portion, out of Khassa No. 350/443, bearing property no. K/6/21, situated at Village Ghonda Gurjan Khadar, in the abadi of Gali No. 24, West Ghonda, Ilaga Shahrada, Delhi. vide Regd. GPA dt. 10.11.2022 executed by Mr. Jagdish, Now Mr. Manoj Kumar is the undisputed owner of the above said property.

**BRIDGE WORK**  
**E-Tender Notice No. DCBL/10/2024/MLG Dated: 09-09-2024.** E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No. DCBL162024MLG. Name of work:** (A) Fabrication, Supplying and replacement of existing steel bridge girder of Br. No. 510 span 3x18.3 M (RD) between station Ghograpar-Rangly; Br. No. 442 span 4x12.2 M between station Bongaigaon-Chaprakata in Rangly-Bongaigaon section under the jurisdiction of SSE/BR/Bongaigaon. (B) Construction of new bridge (2x45.7m, OWG) in lieu of existing Bridge No. 26 between Fakirgram Jn.-Golakgarj Jn. section in Alipurduar Division (C) Supplying of 8 nos. service girder under Dy. CE/Br-Line/Maligaon. **Tender Value:** ₹25,49,32,994.77/- **Bid Security:** ₹14,24,700/- **Date & Time of closing of Tender:** 15:00 hrs. of 30-09-2024 & will be opened at 15:05 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](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Radhika Khwal had acquired Ground Floor without roof rights, measuring 32,604 sq. mtrs., and Pvt. Shop on Ground Floor without roof rights, measuring 7,194 sq. mtrs. Property No. WZ-G-1207-38, Khassa No. 251 & 5/1, situated in Village Hastasi, Delhi, colony Block-G-1, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi vide Sale Deed dated 20.06.2023 & 17.07.2023 executed by Mrs. Meera Kanojia alias Meera, Now Mrs. Radhika Khwal is the undisputed owner of the above said property.



Russian Security Council Secretary Sergei Shoigu, right, and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi hold a box during their meeting on the sidelines of the meeting of BRICS and BRICS Plus High-Level Security Officials in St. Petersburg, Russia, Tuesday. AP/PTI

# China plans to expand its role in global governance

**Beijing (PTI):** China plans to train 3,000 foreign law enforcement officials to tackle global security issues besides protecting Chinese interests beyond its borders as part of efforts by Beijing to take a bigger role in global governance and security. China will take concrete actions to contribute Chinese wisdom and strength to global public security governance, Chinese State Councilor and Minister of Public Security Wang Xiaohong told the 2024 Conference of Global Public Security Cooperation Forum in Lianyungang in China's eastern Jiangsu province. The forum, which opened on Monday, was themed "Win-Win Cooperation Under Significant Changes: Building a Global Community of Common Public Security." Wang announced that China would offer training to 3,000 law enforcement personnel

from various countries in the coming year as part of the country's efforts to strengthen international cooperation to tackle global security challenges, state-run Global Times reported. Under the plan, China will also send police consultants and working units to countries to help improve their law enforcement capacity, conduct joint patrols and investigations, and tackle cross-border crime, Wang said. Beijing is seeking ways to boost its presence beyond its borders to protect overseas interests while offering an alternative to Western-led global security governance, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported. About 100 senior law enforcement officials, principles of police academies and police experts from 19 countries and regions jointly launched a training plan (2025-2026) for talent in global public security

ty during the forum, according to the Global Times report. The meeting was attended among others by the Maldives Homeland Security and Technology Minister Ali Ihusan. Ihusan said he met Wang and discussed ways to strengthen bilateral relations and build the Maldives police capacity. They also discussed further cooperation, especially the implementation of China's Global Security Initiative (GSI), proposed by President Xi Jinping last year, he said. A concept paper on GSI last year outlined China's plan to take a bigger role in global governance and security. Last week, 71-year-old Xi, while addressing the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) here, announced plans to train 7,000 military and police personnel from Africa.

# Pope arrives in Singapore

**Singapore (PTI):** Pope Francis, head of the Roman Catholic Church, arrived in Singapore on Wednesday on the last leg of his Asia tour. The chartered plane carrying the 87-year-old leader left Dubai airport in Timor-Leste at 11:20 am (Singapore time) and landed here at 2:50 pm, reported The Straits Times. Pope Francis' tour of Asia, which started on September 2, also took him to Papua New Guinea and Indonesia and is his longest trip

yet. His arrival in Singapore marks the first visit by a pontiff here since 1986 when the late Pope John Paul II made a five-hour stopover. At 2:30 pm, about 1,000 Catholics were waiting along Jurassic Mile to greet the Pope when he arrived. Many were dressed in the yellow and white of the Vatican flag and carried mini Singapore flags. More than 30 welcome banners also lined the Changi Airport Connector that led from the airport's VIP complex

to Jurassic Mile. Pope Francis was welcomed by Minister for Culture, Community and Youth Edwin Tong and his wife along with Singapore's non-resident ambassador to the Vatican Janet Ang and her husband. After the procession along Jurassic Mile, the Pope will meet members of the Society of Jesus or Jesuits - a Roman Catholic order - at the St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre in Punggol.

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**सार्वजनिक सूचना**  
ग्रेटर नोएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण के अनर्गल M/s D.S.D. Homes Pvt. Ltd. भूखण्ड संख्या-CP-GH-05B, Sector-Techone-04, Greater Noida को दिनांक 10.09.2013 को मानचित्र स्वीकृति प्रदान की गयी थी। उद्देश्यपूर्ण विकासकर्ता द्वारा (Group Project) का पुरस्कारित मानचित्र स्वीकृति हेतु अनर्गल के माध्यम से आवेदन संख्या-SCR-21729 दिनांक 29.07.2024 को आवेदन किया गया है। इकाई में UP Apartment Act&-2010, Amendment 2016 in section-4 & Sub Section-B के अनर्गल परिचयन के अर्थात्/सूचना अर्थात्/सूचना देने के बाद प्रस्ताव है। इस सम्बन्ध में विकासकर्ता द्वारा प्रस्तुत स्वीकृति मानचित्र एवं Declaration as per UP Apartment Act-2010 परीक्षण किये जाने का निर्देश है।  
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# Rupee settles flat against US dollar

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
The rupee witnessed range-bound trade and settled for the day on a flat note at 83.98 (provisional) against US dollar on Wednesday as the support from the lower level of crude oil prices and soft US dollar was negated by a weak trend in domestic equities. Forex traders said significant corrections in asset classes like the dollar index and crude oil prices supported the rupee, while a negative trend in domestic equities and concerns over global economic growth capped the upside. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit moved in a narrow range. It opened at 83.97

against the American currency and touched an intraday high of 83.93 and a low of 83.98 against the American currency. The rupee finally settled for the day at 83.98 (provisional) against the US dollar. On Tuesday, the rupee depreciated 3 paise to close at 83.98 against the American currency. "Indian rupee continued to remain range-bound stuck in a 83.90-84 range supported by active interventions from RBI at lower levels along with declining crude oil prices also capping the upside in same," said Maneesh Sharma, AVP - Commodities & Currencies, Anand Rathi Shares and Stock Brokers.



Sharma further noted that rupee's minimal volatility is also attributed to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) maintaining long-term interest rate pauses and building record foreign exchange reserves. "Overall rupee is expected to maintain a trading range of

83.90-84.10 in the week ahead with minimal volatility with cues from US CPI & ECB interest rate decision in coming days to provide further direction to currency pair," Sharma added. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was down 0.23 per cent to 101.39 points. Brent crude, the international benchmark, was trading higher by 2.44 per cent to USD 70.88 per barrel in futures trade. Forex traders said crude oil level of USD 70 per barrel will act as a support for the domestic unit as India, the world's third-largest oil importer, stands to benefit from cheaper oil.

# DGCA issues eVTOL guidelines

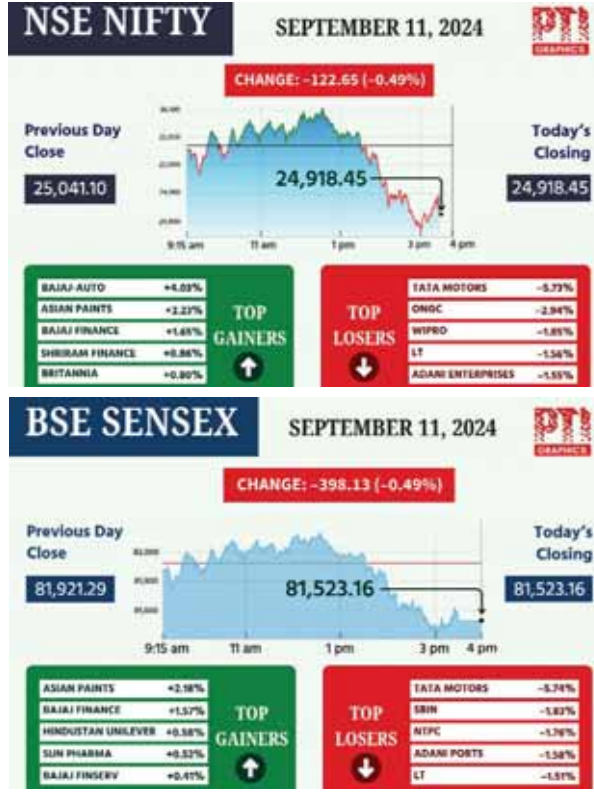
**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Aviation regulator DGCA has issued guidelines for airworthiness certification of electric aircraft that are capable of taking off and landing in a vertical manner. An advisory circular outlining the baseline airworthiness criteria for the type certification of Vertical Take Off and Landing Capable Aircraft (VCA) has been issued. These aircraft are powered by an electrical system and are known as eVTOLs. "This significant step aims to streamline the certification process and ensure the safety and reliability of emerging eVTOL technologies in India," the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said in a release on Wednesday. The advisory circular provides comprehensive



safety requirements on the design, construction, structural strength, flight performance, equipment, power plant installation, flight crew interface and other information required for type certification of eVTOL aircraft. The latest move is part of efforts to promote advanced air mobility solutions. DGCA said the initiative also aligns with global efforts to standardise eVTOL certification and encourages innovative efforts by the Indian industry in developing/ manufacturing eVTOL and its components. Last week, the regulator issued an advisory circular on vertiports that are to be used for eVTOL aircraft operations.

# Market pullback: Sensex, Nifty down

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
Benchmark Sensex reversed its early gains to close lower by 398 points while broader Nifty slipped below the 25,000 mark due to selling in Tata Motors, Reliance Industries and L&T amid weak global trends. In a volatile trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 398.13 points or 0.49 per cent to settle at 81,523.16. The index opened higher and touched the day's high of 82,134.95 points in the mid-session. However, selling pressure emerged in the pre-close session and the index tanked 498.15 points or 0.60 per cent to hit a low of 81,423.14. The NSE Nifty declined 122.65 points or 0.49 per cent to 24,918.45. Among the 30 Sensex firms, Tata Motors was the biggest loser, tumbling nearly 6 per cent, followed by NTPC, Adani Ports, Larsen & Toubro, State Bank of India, JSW Steel, Mahindra & Mahindra, IndusInd Bank and Titan. In contrast, Asian Paints, Bajaj Finance, Hindustan Unilever and Bajaj Finserv were among the gainers. "The domestic market experienced a minor consolidation in line with



Asian peers due to correction of commodity prices like crude which has collapsed to USD 70 per barrel. "Market sentiment remained cautious due to the slowdown in the Chinese economy. Investors await the release of the US

# India aims to become global aviation hub: Naidu

**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI**  
Highlighting the aviation sector's growth potential, Union minister K Ram Mohan Naidu on Wednesday said efforts are on to make India a global aviation hub as well as to start manufacturing aircraft in the country. With Asia-Pacific region poised to lead global aviation growth, Naidu said strategic investments in infrastructure and collaboration amongst the regional stakeholders is critical to achieving sustainable growth across the sector. Speaking at the second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation in the national capital, Naidu emphasised on three elements infrastructure, integration and innovation for the sector's growth. "My ministry is working with the vision of establishing a seamless aviation landscape in the country, integrating helicopters and seaplane operations alongside wide-body aircraft under the regional connectivity scheme UDAN," he noted. India is one of the world's



fastest growing civil aviation markets and the fleet size of domestic carriers has increased to around 800 from 400 in 2014 while the number of domestic passengers climbed from 67 million to 152 million during the same period. The number of operational airports have grown from 74 in 2014 to 157. "We have an ambitious plan of scaling this up to 350-400 airports by 2047," the civil aviation minister said. The country is also well-positioned to offer cost-effective and high quality MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul) services to domestic and international airlines, he noted. According to him, the government is



# Uber Black returns to Mumbai

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Ride-hailing app Uber on Wednesday announced the return of its upscale 'Uber Black' category in India, starting with Mumbai. The move is a step towards addressing the growing preference of Indian customers towards premium offerings and Uber's ability to deliver a new standard of on-demand mobility in premium cars, the company said in a release. "Uber brings Black back to India... Reintroduces its high-end category starting with Mumbai," the release said, adding that Uber Black allows for a personalised ride with customisable features like quiet mode, temperature control, and help with

luggage. Riders will get to enjoy in-car amenities and on-trip preferences, ensuring consistently high-quality experience, it added. "We are thrilled to bring Uber Black back in an all new avatar to meet the evolving aspirations of Indian customers and introduce the business class of back seats on Indian roads," Prabhjot Singh, President, Uber India and South Asia, said. As India's leading multimodal mobility service, Uber endeavors to cater to the full spectrum of riders, from those seeking affordable rides on two-wheelers or three-wheelers to those who desire a truly well-appointed experience in premium vehicles, Singh added.

# Arunachal to add 12,500 MW of hydropower capacity in two years says Deputy CM

**PTI ■ ITANAGAR**  
Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said hydropower projects with a combined installed capacity of 12,500 MW in the state will commence operations in the next two years, according to a statement issued on Wednesday. The projects will be taken up by CPSUs, including NHPC, NEEPCO, THDC and SJVN, he said during the Solung festival celebrations at Roing in Lower Dibang Valley district on Tuesday, it said. Five such projects will commence next year, while three each will be taken up in 2026 and 2027, Mein was quoted as saying in the official communiqué.



"These will meet the power needs of the state as well as the nation and will foster rapid economic development in the state," the deputy chief minister said, adding that large dams would also bring multiple benefits to the state as they are all multipurpose projects. "We will not only harness power from these projects

but also regulate water flow downstream and harness water for irrigation purposes and fisheries," he said. These projects will boost tourism and employment generation in the state. Mein said the state would generate income to the tune of Rs 1,836 crore annually as equity shares from the projects. The revenue accrued from the hydropower projects in the state will benefit the young generations, he said. The deputy chief minister claimed that the government is also committed to develop small hydro projects in border villages of the state. "These hydro projects will benefit remote villages, defence personnel and military set-up stationed in far-flung areas," he said. Mein also highlighted the state government's initiatives to boost economic activities, including advancements in the tourism sector through the construction of the 218-kilometre Assam-Arunachal railway line passing through the sacred pilgrimage site of Parsuram Kund.

# APSEZ to develop multipurpose berth at Kandla Port

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) on Wednesday said it has signed a concession agreement with DPA to develop Berth No 13 at Deendayal Port, Kandla, Gujarat. APSEZ has incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, DPA Container and Clean Cargo Terminal Limited (DPACCCTL) that will carry out operations at the berth it said in a statement. Berth will handle multipurpose cargo and is expected to be commissioned in FY27. In July 2024, APSEZ had received the LOI for the development, operation and maintenance of the berth for a 30-year concession period. According to the statement, APSEZ will develop the berth under DBFOT (Design, Build, Finance, Operate, and Transfer) model for multipurpose clean cargo, including container cargo. Berth No. 13 is 300 metres long and offers 5.7 MMT capacity annually. It is likely to be commissioned in FY27. APSEZ CEO and whole-time director Ashwani Gupta said,



"Berth No. 13 will diversify our presence at Deendayal Port. We will now handle the multipurpose clean cargo at the port, in addition to dry bulk cargo that we already handle. "The statement said the berth will further consolidate the company's position on the western coast and enhance its ability to service customers in Gujarat and north India. APSEZ, a part of the globally diversified Adani Group, is the largest port developer and operator in India with 7 strategically located ports and terminals on the west coast and 8 ports and terminals on the east coast.

# Apple drops prices in India with the launch of 16 series

**ABHI SINGHAL ■ NEW DELHI**  
Apple on Monday has launched their new iPhone 16 series in India and markets globally. For the first time the prices of the new iPhone have been cheaper by Rs 15,000 for the pro models (pro and pro-max) due to their manufacturing in India. The Union Budget cutting of the customs duty on smartphones by 5% has also been a factor for the cheaper price of the imported models. Apart Apple has also cut down the prices of their non-Pro models of iPhone 15. In India, the iPhone 16, the entry level iPhone is priced at Rs 79,900 and the iPhone 16 Plus is available at Rs 89,900. Following these, the iPhone 16 Pro comes with a starting price tag of Rs 1,19,900 and the iPhone 16 Pro Max, will cost Rs 1,44,900 in the Indian

market. The 16 series of the iPhone will be the first series to have artificial intelligence as their game changer. With that Apple has introduced the new camera "shutter button" which is the addition of the Action button (previously exclusive to the Pro). The iPhone 16 and its Plus model are powered with Apple's latest A18 chipset, which uses second-generation 3nm technology. The A18 chip comes with a 6-core CPU, featuring 2 performance cores and 4 efficiency cores. Apple has also cut down the prices of their non-Pro iPhone 15 models by Rs 10,000 in comparison with iPhone 16 with higher storage. The 15 series of the iPhones are short of the advanced features like Apple intelligence AI and the newly launched shutter button.



The iPhone 16 will still be cheaper in the US like before. The new iPhones are priced at \$799 (around Rs 67,000) with a starting price tag, whereas the iPhone 16 Plus is priced at \$899 (around Rs 75,500). The iPhone 16 Pro price starts at \$999 (around Rs 83,870) for 128GB, and \$1199 (around Rs 1 lakh) for iPhone 16 Pro Max for 256GB. The pre-order for the iPhone 16 series starts on September 13, at 5:30PM in India. The first sale will take place on September 20. The new iPhone has been launched in four models iPhone 16, iPhone 16 plus, iPhone 16 pro, iPhone 16 pro-max.

# Honda collaborates with IITs on AI technologies

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Japanese auto major Honda on Wednesday said it has started joint research on AI technologies with IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay with plans to develop driver assistance and automated driving technologies applicable in various regions of the world, including India. The joint research is aimed to further advance Honda CI (Cooperative Intelligence)--the original Honda AI that enables mutual understanding between machines and people, the company said in a statement. Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL), a Honda subsidiary in India, will sign a joint research contract with the two IITs. "The IITs are a home to a large number of excellent researchers and engineers,

and through the joint research with those institutes, Honda will strive to advance the underlying technologies of CI, with an eye toward the future applications for technologies that reduce traffic collisions and enable automated driving," it said. With an aim to achieve further advancement of CI, Honda and IITs have set joint research themes such as recognition of the surrounding environment and cultivation of cooperative behaviour, and will conduct research and development while utilising the cutting-edge AI technologies, it added. Under the partnership, for each research theme, Honda associates and IIT professors will engage with IIT students for planning, designing, developing and testing technologies which work



beyond the confines of the laboratory and thereby proceed with the research and development more flexibly and with a high degree of freedom, Honda said. "This will enable Honda and IITs to work in a more flexible environment with deeper exchange of academic and industry insights," it added. In addition, as part of this research, Honda with the help of IITs is aiming to conduct verification of driving assistance and automated driving technologies in the suburbs of Delhi and in Mumbai. Due to numerous variations in the road systems and a large number of road users, India has a complex traffic environment where situations that occur frequently are difficult for AI to predict.

# Classifieds

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Omwati** Mother of Omvir Singh (Rank Hav, 15571596K is serving in Unit: 421 (I) Engr Sqdn C/O 56 Apo) R/o Nagla Thada, Sadabab, Hathras, Uttar Pradesh, 281306 have declare that my name and date of birth in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as Oumanati Devi and 18-12-1950 instead of Omwati and 01-01-1950.

**I, Narinder Kaur** W/O Lakhvir Singh R/O Village Ramnagar Bhunna P.O Bhunna Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have Changed My Name Narender Kaur To Narinder Kaur.

**I, Laxmi Devi** W/O Sh Mohan Lal R/O Village Sangohi Distt Karnal Haryana, Declare My Name As Laxmi, Luxmi Devi, Laxmi Devi And Luxmi Saini. These Are The Same Person I.E. Me. In Future I Should Be Known And Identified As Laxmi, Luxmi Devi, Laxmi Devi.

**I, Sanjeev Kumar** S/O Ishwar Chand R/O House No. 122, Huda R-3, Ward No.8 Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Sanjiv Kumar To Sanjeev Kumar.

**I, Pritam Singh** S/O Natha Singh R/O 216, Ward No.16, Dera Bhag Singh Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Paritram Singh To Pritam Singh.

**I, Reenu Devi** W/O Vikramjeet Singh Vpo Marauri Tehsil Samana Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Reenu Devi To Devi Reenu

**I, Balkar Ram** S/O Mr. Hans Raj, R/O Bazigar Basti, Nagla, Zirakpur, Distt. S.A.S Nagar Mohali, Have Changed My Name Balkar Ram To Balkar Singh.

**I, Sajna Devi** (Existing Name Of Mother As Per Nok In Record), Mother Of Suresh Kumar (Name Of Son), Resident Of Vpo-Mankawas, Tehsil And District Charkhi Dabri (Hr) Have Changed My Name From Sajna Devi & Dob 15-06-1951 (Existing Name And Dob Of Mother As Per Nok In Record) To Sajana Devi And Dob 05-05-1956 (Proposed/Accepted New Name And Dob Of Mother) Vide Affidavit Dated 11-09-2024

**I, Jaswant Kaur** S/O Swaran Singh R/O Shambhoo Kalan Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Jaswant Singh To Jaswant Kaur

**I, Rimi** W/O Manoj Kumar R/O Near Aror Bans Dharamshala, Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Rimi.

**I, Subhash Kumar** S/O Hans Raj R/O Vpo Sandhwan (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Subash Kumar

**I, Davinder Kaur** W/O Pritpal Singh R/O Vill. Katorewala, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Davinder Kaur All Concern Note It

**I, Gurpreet Singh** S/O Santokh Singh Vpo Allowal, Tehsil Khadur Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran, Have Changed My Name From Gurpreet Singh To Gurpreet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname. Concerned Noted.

**I, Angrejo Sharma** W/O Ramesh Sharma R/O #145K, Block-68, Chopal, Todi Khari Distt Jind (Hr) Have Changed My Name From Angrejo Sharma To Anju Sharma

**I, Rajesh Kumar** S/O Sardara Ram Saini R/O # 157 Village Simbla Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Haryana India Have Changed My Name Rajesh Kumar To Rajesh Kumar Saini.

**I, Anita Kumari** W/O Sukhadev Raj V.P.O Thakurdwara Teh. Indora Distt. Kangra Declares That My Name On All My Documents Is Sukhdev Raj But My Name As On My Son Service Record Is Anita Kumari But My Name As On My Son Service Record Is Anita Sharma. These Two Names Are Mine. All Note

**I, Sukhadev Raj** S/O Fakir Chand V.P.O Thakurdwara Teh. Indora Distt. Kangra Declares That My Name On All My Documents Is Sukhdev Raj But My Name As On My Son Service Record Is Sukhdev Raj Sharma. These Two Names Are Mine. All Note

**I, Sarita Rani** W/O Raj Kumar R/O VPO Maina, Distt Rohtak declare that I have changed my name from Sarita Rani to Sarita. In future I will be called as Sarita for all purposes.

**I, No. 3172675-N** Ex Hav Ramesh S/O Sh. Risal Singh R/O Vill. & P.O. Ritauli, Teh. & Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my son name Dharmender Kumar is wrongly mentioned in my Army record. But my son correct & actual name is Dharmendra. vide affidavit dated 11.09.2024 before Notary Public Rohtak.

**I, Payal** W/O Vishal Bakshi R/O House Number 88 F Professor Colony Yamunanagar. That I Have Change My Name From Payal To Payal Bakshi.

**I, San Deep**, Adhar Card No. 844140843347, S/O Ramphal, R/O H.No. 178, Ward No.-18, Gali No. 5, Patel Nagar, Kaithal, Tehsil And District Kaithal, Haryana, Inform That, I Have Changed My Name From San Deep To Sandeep. In Future I Shall Be Known By New Name Sandeep. Concerned Please Note.

**I, Sumitra Devi** w/o Satyadev Mittal r/o H.No.C-1, 3rd floor, The Agaroha Dham Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd. Sector 12, Sonipat have changed my name from Sumitra Devi to Sumitra Devi Mittal for all future.

**I, Kuldeep Singh** S/o Pawan Singh R/o Village Rohna, Kharkhoda, Sonipat declare that in my daughter Sneha's 10th & 12th class Marksheet my name wrongly written as Kuldeep. But my Actual & correct name is Kuldeep Singh. Pls correct it.

**I, Manjeet Kaur** (Existing Name) legally wife of JC-512342H Nb Sub Daljinder Ajit Singh presently resident at Vill Randhawa Barota PO- Sandra, Tehsil & Distt- Hoshiarpur, (PB) PIN-144105, have changed my Name from Manjeet Kaur to Manjit Kaur (Proposed adopted New Name) vide IN JK72184193858431W affidavit dated 04 Jan 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jammu, District J&K.

**I, Manjeet Kaur** (Existing Name) legally wife of No. 4480380F Hav Jagminder Singh presently resident at VPO Bhutal Kalan, Tehsil Moonak Distt-Sangrur, (PB) PIN-148031, have changed my Name & DOB from Manjeet Kaur & 15 May 1982 to Manjit Kaur & 15 May 1984 (Proposed adopted New Name & DOB) vide IN JK72185306214190W affidavit - dated 04 Jan 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jammu, District J&K.

**I, Shashi Bala** W/o Sh. Mohit Jain R/O Flat No. F-1, Silver Appartments, 35-36, D.C. Colony, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Shashi Bala to Shashi Jain for all future purpose.

**I, Raghuvansh Singh** S/o Jagir Singh R/O Village Kaulapur, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from, Raghu Bansh Singh to Raghuvansh Singh.

**I, Santosh** W/o Manoj Kumar R/O Village Ratgal, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Santosh to Santosh Kumari. In future I should be known as Santosh Kumari.

**I, Shivani** W/o Shivani Devi of Dheeraj Bakshi Resident of House No. 158 B, Bazar No-1, Ferozepur Cantt have changed my name to Shivani Bakshi.

**I, Dheeraj Bakshi** Son of Ashok Kumar Resident of House No. 158 B, Bazar No-1, Ferozepur Cantt have changed my name to Dheeraj Bakshi.

**I, Pawan Bakshi** wife of Ashok Kumar Resident of House No. 158 B, Bazar No-1, Ferozepur Cantt have changed my name to Pawan Bakshi.

**I, Shivani** W/o Shivani Devi of Dheeraj Bakshi Resident of House No. 158 B, Bazar No-1, Ferozepur Cantt have changed my name to Shivani Bakshi.

**I, Renu Gakhar** wife of Rajesh Chanana Resident of House No 321B Ward No. 13, Rajendra Estate Moga District Moga have changed my name to Renu Chanana.

**I, Ravinder Singh** S/O Pargat Singh Resident Of Vill And Po Dostpur Tehsil Kalanaur Distt.Gurdaspur Stat Punjab Pin Code 143526 ,I Have Changed My Name From Ravinder Singh To Singh Ravinder, Surname As Singh. And Given Name As Ravinder .

**I, Manoj Singh** Is Legally Father Of Sakshi Dhanik (Daughter) Presently Resident Of Vill-Sangar (Borakhet), Teh-Berinag, Distt- Piithoragarh, State- Uttarakhand, India, Pin- 262531, That My Daughter Name Have Changed From Sakshi Dhanik To Shakshi Dhanik Due To Wrong Name Record In My Service Record.

**I, Koyal Mandal** Am Mother Of Army No-18011272P, Rank-Nk Name-Sumanta Mandal Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Hetia, Bankura, Hetia, West Bengal-722138 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Koyal Mandal To Kajal Mondal. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645125, Dated: 11/09/2024

**I, Bhupender Singh** Am Father Of Army No-18001125Y Rank- Hav Name-Manpreet Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 70 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Dera Gurdaspuriya, Lukhi (414), Kurukshetra, Haryana-136119 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Bhupender Singh To Bhupinder Singh. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645118, Dated: 11/09/2024

**I, Minakshi Sharma** W/O Jagdeep R/O 2703/20 Urban Estate Near Moti Lal School, Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Triyank To Triyank Sharma.

**I, Anjan Kaur** W/O Harvinder Singh Resident Of H No. 192, Subhash Nagar, Rohtak, District Rohtak (Haryana) Declare That Apart From My Passport, My Name Is Anjan Aneja D/O Jasbir Singh Resident Of Old Address 183, Subhash Nagar, Rohtak, I Have Changed My Name From Anjan Aneja To Anjan Kaur After Marriage. Now Let Me Be Known By The Name Of Anjan Kaur Wife Of Harvinder Singh In Official And Non-Official Work. Concerned Note. Vide Affidavit Dated Sept 2024 Before Notary Public, Rohtak

**I, Shashi Chauhan** Spouse Of Prabin Kumar Resident Of Village- Vikrampur, Post- Raja Ka Bag, Tehsil- Etawah, District- Etawah, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-206001, Have Changed My Name From Shashi To Shashi Chauhan Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb53749278769710w Dated 06 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Saroj Dagar** W/o Sh. Subhash Dagar R/o H.No. 379, Ward No. 5, Khairekan, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Saroj Dagar to Saroj Rani, in future my name is to be called as Saroj Rani

**I, Jagroop Singh** S/o Karam Singh Resident of Village Basti Khemkaran Distt. Ferozepur has changed name of my minor son Ranjodhveer Singh Jossan to Ranjodhveer Singh.

**I, Harcharan Singh** S/O S Ranjit Singh VPO Nurpur Sethan Distt. Ferozepur (Pb.) have Changed my name from Harcharan Singh to Harcharan Singh please note.

**I, Shila Rani** w/O S. Ranjit Singh VPO Nurpur Sethan Distt. Ferozepur (Pb.) have Changed my name from Shila Rani to Sheela Rani please note.

**I, Paramjit Kaur** w/o S Harcharan Singh VPO Nurpur Sethan Distt. Ferozepur (Pb.) have Changed my name from Paramjit Kaur to Parmjit Kaur please note.

**I, Binu Bhasin** W/O Arun Sodhi R/O Near Simla Talkies, Out Side Multani Gate, Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Binu Sodhi

**I, Raman Kumar** Son of Hans Raj Resident of Village Mohan Ke Hithar Tehsil Gurusarsahi District Ferozepur have changed my name from Raman Kumar Mutti to Raman Kumar.

**I, Ekta** wife of Sahil Wadhwa Resident of Kacha Thandewala Road Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name Ekta Wadhwa.

**I, Jaswinder Kaur** W/o Mehal Singh R/O Village Bharoli Bhnan, Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur Dhilloon.

**I, Baljit Singh** Kataria son of Gurmukh Singh Resident of 184 Jhattra Road Ghor Mohalla Zira District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Baljit Singh.

**I, Shivani** W/o Shivani Devi of Dheeraj Bakshi Resident of House No. 158 B, Bazar No-1, Ferozepur Cantt have changed my name to Shivani Bakshi.

**I, Mamonni Sarkar** Spouse Of No.15143736F Hav Santosh Kumar Biswas Resident Of Village- Ghagharchar, Post-Hanskhali, Tehsil- Ranaghat, District- Nadia, State- West Bengal, Pin-741505, Have Changed My Name From Mamonni Sarkar To Mamani Biswas Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54187312683040w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Pusker Singh** Bisht Father Of Ravindra Singh Bisht Resident Of Village- Lawesal, Post- Lawesal, Tehsil-Someshwar, District- Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-263629, Have Changed My Name From Pusker Singh Bisht To Pushkar Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb55495428307985w Dated 11 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Devaki Devi** Mother Of Naresh Chand Resident Of Village- Purvi Bichai, Post-Tanakpur, Tehsil- Tanakpur, District- Champawat, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-262309, Have Changed My Name From Devaki Devi To Devki Devi Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb52436552312462w Dated 03 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Dilip Chand** Father Of Naresh Chand Resident Of Village- Purvi Bichai, Post-Tanakpur, Tehsil- Tanakpur, District- Champawat, State- Uttarakhand, India, Pin-262531, That My Daughter Name Have Changed From Dilip Chand To Dileep Chand Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb52437341587315w Dated 03 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Minakshi Sharma** W/O Jagdeep R/O 2703/20 Urban Estate Near Moti Lal School, Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Triyank To Triyank Sharma.

**I, Anjan Kaur** W/O Harvinder Singh Resident Of H No. 192, Subhash Nagar, Rohtak, District Rohtak (Haryana) Declare That Apart From My Passport, My Name Is Anjan Aneja D/O Jasbir Singh Resident Of Old Address 183, Subhash Nagar, Rohtak, I Have Changed My Name From Anjan Aneja To Anjan Kaur After Marriage. Now Let Me Be Known By The Name Of Anjan Kaur Wife Of Harvinder Singh In Official And Non-Official Work. Concerned Note. Vide Affidavit Dated Sept 2024 Before Notary Public, Rohtak

**I, Shashi Chauhan** Spouse Of Prabin Kumar Resident Of Village- Vikrampur, Post- Raja Ka Bag, Tehsil- Etawah, District- Etawah, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-206001, Have Changed My Name From Shashi To Shashi Chauhan Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb53749278769710w Dated 06 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Pramod Oraon** Resident Of Village- Sargaon, Post-Kaimbo, Tehsil- Mandar, District-Ranchi, State- Jharkhand, Pin-835214, Have Changed My Son Name From Prince Raj To Prince Raj Oraon Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb53675640683892w Dated 06 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Manpreet Singh** S/O Hisham Singh R/O Village Bijampur, Tehsil - Dera Bassi, Distt. Sas.Nagar, Punjab-140507 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Manjeet Singh To Manpreet Singh.

**I, Nirmal Kaur** Bambrah W/O Iqbal Singh R/O Vill. Jaimalwala District. Moga Have Changed My Name To Nirmal Kaur After Marriage.

**I, Jagtar Singh** Manak S/O Surjit Singh R/O Village Fatehgarh Korotana Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jagtar Singh

**I, Birinder Kaur** W/O Balwinder Singh R/O Vpo. Aulakh Tehsil Kotkapura Distt. Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My To Varinder Kaur.

**I, Pinki Rani** W/O Vijay Kumar R/O H.No.-698 St.No.-1 Dashmesh Colony Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab Have Changed My Name To Pinky Rani.

**I, Manjit Singh** S/O Harbhajan Singh R/O Vpo. Nangal Majha Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Manjit Singh To Manjeet Singh.

**I, Maninderpal Singh** S/O Gurjeet Singh Kambo R/O 1450, 03, Krishna Nagar Moga Punjab Have Changed My Name To Maninderpal Singh Kambo.

**I, Gurmejit Singh** S/O Gurdev Singh R/O Vpo. Galib Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Anprej Singh.

**I, Gandeep Singh** S/O Gurnek Singh R/O Village Sangudhoun Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Shinderpal Singh.

**I, Sarbjeet Kaur** W/O Jagsir Singh Kainth R/O Sri Muktsar Sahib Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Sarbjeet Kaur Kainth.

**I, Ramanpreet Kaur** W/O Abhijit Singh Dhunna R/O H.No.-147 St.No.-7 W.No.-19 Ahata Badan Singh Moga Have Changed My Name To Ramanpreet Kaur Dhunna.

**I, Mandeep Singh** Kaila S/O Harmail Singh R/O H.No.-5717/17 Agwar Dala Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Singh Kailey.

**I, Balwinder Kaur** W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Garhi Nazir, Kaithal Daba, Haryana-136034 have changed my name to Devender Kaur to Balwinder Kaur.

**I, Inderjeet Kaur** W/O Gurbhajan Singh R/O Vill: Singhpur Jattan Po. Bhagran Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my name to Inderjit Kaur.

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

**I, Amritpal Singh** S/O Jagtar Singh R/O Village Mannan P.O Aima Kalan Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name Amritpal And Surname To Singh.

**I, Parminder Singh** Alias Parwinder S/O Hamek Singh R/O Vpo Salouidi, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab) -141417, Have Changed My Name From I Parminder Singh Alias Parwinder To Parminder Singh.

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

**I, Sharada Thapa**, Spouse Of No. Jc 250167K Rank Nb Risa Name Prakash Bahadur Thapa Unit 69 Arm'd Regiment And Residing At Uooditapur Lokvidya, Pith Nagar, (Anand Nagar), Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh, Pin 273155, Have Changed My Name From Sarada Thapa To Sharada Thapa Vide Affidavit Dated 11 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

**I, Poonam Dhanker** Is Spouse Of No.Jc-706802W, Sub, Ajay Kumar Of Unit 159 Gh C/O 56 Apo Residing At Village Rasoolpur, Post Office Rahamandpur Syawali, District Bulandshahar, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 203001 Have Changed My Name From Poonam Dhanker To Poonam Dhankar Vide Affidavit Dated 15 July 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

**I, Omwati** Is Mother Of No.15411649y, Hav (Aa) Jagdish Prasad Of Unit 159 Gh C/O 56 Apo Residing At House No. 1929, (Station Road) Village And Post Achhnera, Tehsil Kiraoli, P.S. Achhnera District Agra, Pin 283101 State Up Have Changed My Name From Omwati To Omvati Vide Affidavit Dated 11 September 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

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# RAJ KUMAR'S HAT-TRICK HELPS INDIA THRASH MALAYSIA 8-1

PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)

Young striker Raj Kumar Pal struck a hat-trick as title-holders India sealed a semifinal spot after thrashing Malaysia 8-1 for their third consecutive win in the Hero Asian Champions Trophy, here on Wednesday.

Apart from Raj Kumar (3rd, 25th and 33rd minute), Arajjeet Singh Hundal (6th and 39th minute), Jugraj Singh (7th minute), skipper Harmanpreet Singh (22nd minute), and Uttam Singh (40th minute) sounded the board for India.

For Malaysia, Akhimullah Anuar (34th minute) managed the solitary strike.

India are currently on top of the standings with nine points from three wins.

The six-team tournament is being played in a round-robin format and the top four will advance to the semifinals on September 16 followed by the final on September 17.

India had earlier defeated hosts China 3-0 in their tournament-opener before getting the better of Japan 5-1.

Paris Olympics bronze-medallists India will next take on Korea on Thursday before finishing their league engagements against arch-rivals Pakistan on Saturday.

## ENTER ACT SEMIFINAL



Against Malaysia, the odds were against India going by recent results. The last match between these two sides was the final of the 2023 Asian Champions Trophy where India were trailing 1-3 at half-time.

In that game, the Indians came roaring back to eventually register a 4-3 win to claim the title.

The Indian strikers continued their fine form in the tournament and scored five field goals and three penalty corners, converted by Jugraj, Harmanpreet and Uttam.

Against Malaysia, the Indians started on the front foot with relentless attacks in the first quarter.

And Raj Kumar didn't take long to

conversion with a powerful drag-flick. The team headed into the first quarter with a dominant 3-0 lead.

Down by three goals, Malaysia started on an aggressive note in the second quarter and soon earned a penalty corner but the Indian defence stood tall.

India secured back-to-back penalty corners in the 22nd minute and Harmanpreet, one of world's best drag-flickers, buried the ball into the Malaysian goal with a vintage flick to extend the lead.

Minutes later, Raj Kumar scored his second goal after being set up by Arajjeet and Uttam as India went into half-time with a commanding 5-0 lead.

Three minutes after the change of ends, Raj Kumar scored his first hat-trick at the senior level from a rebound after vice-captain Vivek Sagar Prasad's initial strike was saved by the Malaysian goalkeeper.

Malaysia managed to pull a goal back soon through Anaur.

But there was no stopping India as Arajjeet scored a field goal, tapping in Nilkanta Sharma's pass and then a minute later, Uttam scored from a rebound from a penalty corner.

In the first match of the day, Pakistan beat Japan 2-1 to improve their chances of reaching the semifinals.



## Colombia edges defending champion Argentina 2-1 in South American World Cup qualifiers

AP ■ BOGOTA (COLOMBIA)

James Rodríguez scored from the penalty spot and had an assist to help Colombia edge defending champion Argentina 2-1 on Tuesday in a South American World Cup qualifier.

The Argentina attack missed Lionel Messi, who was sidelined because of injury for the between the teams since the Copa America final.

Yerson Mosquera opened the scoring in the 25th minute but Argentina equalized in the 48th when Nico González capitalized on a defensive blunder from the Colombians.

Rodríguez' 60th-minute penalty, which was awarded after a video review, secured the win at the Metropolitan Stadium.

"It is a great win against an Argentina team that has won it all," Rodríguez said. "The weather was tough, it was so hot, but we had an excellent match. It is a fair win."

World Cup champion Argentina lifted the Copa America trophy after a 1-0 overtime victory over Colombia in July.

Colombia, which hadn't triumphed over Argentina since 2019, is still unbeaten in South American World Cup qualifying.

Also on Tuesday, Bolivia upset Chile 2-1 at Santiago; Ecuador beat Peru 1-0, and Venezuela drew 0-0 with Uruguay.

Paraguay vs. Brazil were still to

# Modi thanks Sreejesh, supports him as junior hockey coach

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Retired Indian hockey star P R Sreejesh has shared a letter that he received from Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently in which the leader has lauded the former goalkeeper for his service to the game and expressed confidence in his ability to be "impactful" as the new national junior coach.

Sreejesh called time on his illustrious 15-year career after India's bronze-winning Paris Olympic campaign, which was the his and the team's second successive Games medal after the bronze in Tokyo.

Known as 'The Wall' for his impeccable skills in front of the goalpost, Sreejesh was instrumental

in guiding the team through remarkable successes, including two Asian Games gold medals, and two Champions Trophy silver medals.

Following his retirement, Hockey India appointed Sreejesh as the head coach of the junior men's team and he vowed to make India a "powerhouse in hockey".

Confident of Sreejesh's impact as junior team coach, PM Modi wrote: "I am sure your work in the new role will be as impactful and inspirational."

"As you call it a day on your playing career, I wish to convey my heartfelt appreciation for your monumental contributions to Indian hockey," Modi wrote in the letter dated August 16.

Sreejesh thanked Modi for his



support.

"Received this heart-warming letter from @narendramodi Sir on my retirement. Hockey is my life and I'll continue to serve the game and work towards making India a power in hockey, the start of which has been made with the 2020, 2024 Olympic medals. Thank You PM Sir for your faith in me," Sreejesh wrote in X sharing PM Modi's letter.

On Sreejesh's illustrious career, Modi recalled the goalkeeper's heroics in the triumphant Asian Games campaign in 2014. Modi also talked about Sreejesh playing an instrumental role in India's quarterfinal finish in Rio Olympics and the bronze wins in Tokyo and Paris.

"There are countless such memories

that one can recall and one letter would never be sufficient!

The Prime Minister also hailed Sreejesh's humility.

"Various awards, national and international medals that came your way reflect the heights you have achieved. But what has always stood out about you, Sreejesh, is your humility and grace, both on and off the field," Modi wrote.

"I am confident that your passion, dedication and commitment will help nurture the next generation of world-beaters."

"I want to thank you for your tireless dedication, your remarkable career and for being a source of immense pride for India. Thanks for all the lovely memories and all the best for the future," he added.



## Australian field hockey player suspended over attempted cocaine purchase at Paris Olympics

AP ■ SYDNEY

Field hockey player Tom Craig has been suspended for 12 months by the sport's Australian governing body for attempting to purchase cocaine at the Paris Olympics.

Craig was arrested but released without charge after trying to purchase the drug in Paris on Aug. 7 during a night out after his Olympic campaign ended.

He faced Australian media in Paris after French prosecutors issued a statement confirming the now 29-year-old Olympian - a silver medalist at Tokyo three years ago - was given a criminal warning and released after spending a night in custody.

"Following an investigation into the arrest involving national men's hockey team athlete Tom Craig at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, Hockey Australia's Integrity Unit has imposed a 12-month suspension," the Hockey Australia statement said Wednesday.

"Six months of this suspension will be served fully, with the remaining six months fully suspended, contingent upon meeting conduct and behavioral requirements."

Hockey Australia said Craig would remain eligible for selection to the 2025 national men's squad which is expected to be announced at the end of this year.

## Germany, Australia, Canada and Belgium earn victories in Davis Cup openers

AP ■ VALENCIA (SPAIN)

Germany beat Slovakia 3-0 despite the absence of No. 2-ranked Alexander Zverev, and 2023 runner-up Australia came out on top in its duel with France on Tuesday as the group stage of the Davis Cup Finals kicked off.

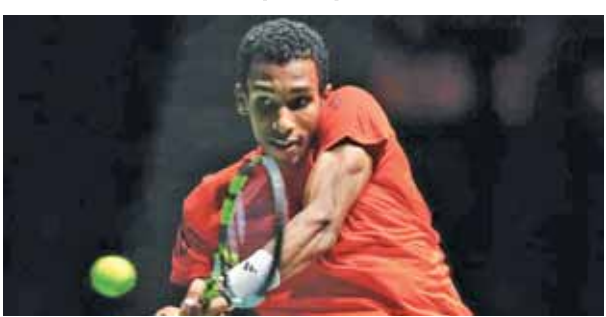
Four groups play across four cities this week to qualify for the Final 8 knockout stage to be held in Malaga, Spain, in November. The top two in each four-team group will advance.

Germany and Slovakia were the first teams in action on Tuesday playing in China in Group C, which also includes the United States. The U.S. Plays Chile on Wednesday.

Germany sent out Maximilian Marterer in the first singles match and the 104th-ranked player won 6-4, 7-5 against Lukas Klein. Yannick Hanfmann then saved a match point and rallied from a set down to win 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3) against Jozef Kovalik in the second singles match.

U.S. Open doubles finalists Tim Pütz and Kevin Krawietz completed the German win by claiming a 7-5, 6-3 against win over Klein and Igor Zelenay.

After finishing runner-up the past two years, Australia is



again among the favorites and beat France 2-1 in Group B in the Spanish town of Valencia.

Thanasi Kokkinakis gave Australia a 1-0 lead with a 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3) win over No. 25-ranked Arthur Fils.

Kokkinakis, ranked 78th, fought back from a 4-2 deficit in the second set to record a first top-30 win in the team competition.

"Arthur is a great player, he's going to be leading the French team for a while, so I knew it was a tough challenge," Kokkinakis said. "I just tried to hang in there and I think I played steady on the big moments. There wasn't much in it."

Frenchmen Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Edouard Roger-Vasselin saved a match point then took the second set of the decisive doubles match but ultimately lost to Matthew Ebden and Max Purcell 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Purcell and fellow Australian Jordan Thompson won the men's doubles title at the U.S. Open last weekend.

Among the big names competing this week are Carlos Alcaraz of Spain and British player Jack Draper, who made it to the U.S. Open semifinals last week.

Italy beat Australia for the 2023 title.

Playing in Group D, Denis Shapovalov converted all four break points to defeat Francisco Cerundolo 7-5, 6-3 and give Canada an early lead.

Felix Auger-Aliassime then beat Sebastian Baez 6-3, 6-3 to clinch Canada's victory. It ended 2-1 after Maximo Gonzalez and Andres Molteni came from behind to beat Shapovalov and Vasek Pospisil 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 in doubles.



## Krishna Khaitan All India Junior tourney set to start with qualifiers

PTI ■ PANCHKULA

The 31st edition of the Smt. Krishna Khaitan Memorial All India Badminton Tournament, a premier competition for the country's junior shuttlers, will start here on Thursday with a prize purse of Rs four lakh at stake.

The tournament, which is organised by the Express Shuttle Club Trust in association with the Haryana Badminton Association, will be held at the Tau Devi Lal Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, here.

Sports goods brand Yonex Sunrise has also tied up with the host body for the conduct of the event, taking forward an association that goes back to more than two decades.

The qualifying rounds will be held from September 12 to 15 followed by main draw matches from September 16 to 19. Players born on or before January 1, 2006 are eligible to participate and over 1,000 are expected to enter their names in the competition.

Viveck Goenka, Chairman of The Indian Express group, is the sponsor of the tournament, which he started in 1991 in memory of his mother Krishna Khaitan.

"We are also grateful to Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, President, Badminton Association of India, for sanctioning prize money of Rs 4,00,000/- for this tournament," the organisers stated in a press release.

The event has been a stepping stone for India's shuttlers with

prominent past winners being Olympic medal-winning superstars Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu. Kidambi Srikanth, HS Prannoy, Lakshya Sen and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy.

While London Games bronze-medallist Saina won the event in 2005, Sindhu, who has two Olympic medals to her credit, claimed this title back in 2010.

"We are certain that many more champions will emerge from this edition of the tournament," stated the release from the tournament organisers.

Last year's winner in the women's competition was Anmol Kharb, who made quite a splash earlier this year with her gutsy performances in India's gold-winning run at Asian Team Championships in Malaysia.

# US concedes late goal in 1-1 draw vs New Zealand; Pochettino hiring announced

AP ■ CINCINNATI

Christian Pulisic stared in frustration after the final whistle and made clear how much work Mauricio Pochettino has ahead.

An 89th-minute defensive mix-up had dropped the United States into a 1-1 tie with New Zealand in a friendly on Tuesday night, a match that kicked off 30 minutes after the U.S. Soccer Federation announced it hired Pochettino to coach the Americans through the 2026 World Cup.

"It's time to turn the page and we really have to pick it up a level," Pulisic said. "Everyone is part of this and it feels pretty low right now, but I know

there's better times ahead."

Mikey Varas led the team for the second game as interim coach following the firing of Gregg Berhalter, let go after the Americans' first-round elimination in the Copa America. The U.S. Was coming off Saturday's 2-1 defeat to Canada, the Americans' first to the Canadians on home soil since 1957.

Pulisic put the U.S. Ahead in the 69th minute, 12 minutes after entering, and with 31 international goals moved past Brian McBride for fifth on the U.S. Career list. But sloppiness by Caleb Wiley and Mark McKenzie led to Ben Waine's 89th-minute goal.

Before a crowd of 15,711 in 26,000-capacity TQL Stadium, the U.S. Stretched its winless streaks to four games overall and four consecutive home games for the first time since a seven-game stretch in 2010-11.

Pochettino arrives in the U.S. On Wednesday and takes over ahead of exhibitions on Oct. 12 against Panama at Austin, Texas, and at Mexico three days later.

"Everybody is excited for this next chapter. He brings tremendous quality," Varas said. "I'm proud that we moved the program forward a little bit. And Mauricio coming, now it's going to be accelerated, and I think really



good things are ahead of us."

Pulisic scored following an 11-pass buildup that included Chris Richards, McKenzie, Aidan Morris, Marlon Fossey, Luca de la Torre, Ricardo Pepi and Folarin Balogun. After Pepi played the ball to him, Pulisic took touches with his left foot and his right, then slid an angled left-foot shot under defender Bill Tuiloma and past goalkeeper Max Crocombe.

New Zealand's goal followed Nando Pijnaker playing a long pass more than half the length of the field. The ball bounced off a foot of Logan Rogerson, and Wiley tried a headed clearance but instead centered the ball in front of McKenzie. McKenzie swung his left leg in

another attempt to clear, and the ball ricocheted off Waine and over goalkeeper Matt Turner, who was about 8 yards off his line.

Turner, playing his first match in 10 weeks, put hands on hips and slapped them on his side.

Pulisic glared when the final whistle blew after almost 10 minutes of stoppage time.

Pepi, among six changes in the U.S. Lineup, appeared to put the U.S. Ahead in the 19th minute off a toe-poke feed from Fossey, a right back who made his national team debut one day after his 26th birthday. But Pepi shoved defender Liberato Cacace just before the shot and Honduran referee Selvin Brown

disallowed the goal after consulting with an assistant.

No MLS players started for the seventh time in eight matches. Just eight of 209 starting positions have been filled with MLS players in the 19 games the full pool has been available since the 2022 World Cup.

Pulisic anticipates Pochettino to institute change.

"Hopefully a culture that is willing to fight, that is willing to take risks," he said. "There's a lot of things that need to change, just the mentality and the culture of the group. I think we have the quality but I know hopefully that's the first thing that he is going to want to change."

# 2023 ODI World Cup in India generated economic impact of USD 1.39 billion: ICC

**PTI ■ DUBAI**

The 2023 ODI World Cup in India created an "economic impact" of USD 1.39 billion with tourism among the biggest beneficiaries, according to a report released by the International Cricket Council (ICC) on Wednesday.

The Economic Impact Assessment conducted by Nielsen for the ICC, claimed that the mega-event held in October-November last year was the biggest ever ODI World Cup.

"The ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 has demonstrated the significant economic power of cricket, generating economic benefit of USD 1.39 billion (Rs 11,637 crore) for India," ICC Chief Executive, Geoff Allardice said in a statement. Australia ended India's unbeaten run in the tournament to win the trophy for a record-extending sixth time.

"The impact of tourism across the host cities amounted to USD 861.4 million of revenue generation, through accommodation, travel, transportation and food and beverage because of a massive influx of domestic and foreign tourists attending the matches," read an ICC statement.

"The secondary and incremental spends within the economy was a key driver, generating USD 515.7 million, which was approximately 37 per cent of the total impact." However, the ICC did not specify



whether the massive figure cited in the report is actual revenue. A record-breaking 1.25 million spectators attended the mega event, of which nearly 75 per cent were attending an ICC 50-over match for the first time ever, the report claimed.

"Nearly 55 per cent of the international respondents had previously visited India regularly, whilst an injection of new visitors thanks to the World Cup saw 19% of international attendees making their first ever visit to the country."

"International travellers visited multiple tourist destinations during their stay which amounted to an economic impact of USD281.2 million and nearly 68 per cent of international attendees said that they would recommend India as a tourist destination to friends and family in the future further enhancing India's global image," read the statement from the governing body.

Over 48,000 full and part time jobs were created by the event through direct involvement in delivering the tournament, as well as other organisations across the hospitality sector, added the report.

"The event created thousands of jobs and showcased India as a premier tourist destination, proving that ICC events not only engage fans passionately but also contribute significantly to the economies of our host nations," Allardice said.



## Rohit, Kohli, Pant are probably going to be really big ones: Lyon ahead of Border-Gavaskar Trophy

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**

Veteran Australian spinner Nathan Lyon has identified Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Rishabh Pant as the three "big ones" to watch out for in the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy Test series.

The five-Test series between India and Australia gets underway Down Under from November 22, part of the World Test Championship.

Besides the big ones, Lyon has also warned that the visitors have an "amazing line-up", making things massively challenging for the hosts.

"Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Rishabh Pant are probably going to be the three really big ones. But then, you've still got (Yashasvi) Jaiswal, Shubman Gill, (Ravindra) Jadeja, and who else will come out another five, I'm not sure," he told Star Sports.

However, Lyon was confident that if the Australians

delivered as a bowling unit over an extended period, it would be beneficial for them.

"But, it's a pretty amazing line-up they've got, so it's going to be a massive challenge. As I said, if we, as a bowling group, are good enough for long periods, hopefully, we can challenge their defence," he added.

The Aussies have failed to win the title since their last series victory in 2014-15 at home. The Indians have won the title on four consecutive instances since then, winning twice each at home and away, a record for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

Besides, they also became the only Asian team to win a Test series in Australia, and also winning it on multiple occasions.

Overall, India is the most successful side when it comes to the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, winning it on 10 instances, along with a retention.

## It will be harder to face SG balls: Bangladesh batter Litton on India Tests

**PTI ■ DHAKA**

He was Bangladesh's batting star during their historic 2-0 away Test series win in Pakistan but Litton Das believes that facing the red 'SG Test' in India would present an entirely different and more difficult test for the team.

Litton, who scored 56 and 138 in the two Tests, along with skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto, Mominul Haque, Mushfiqur Rahim, Shakib Al Hasan and young Shadman Islam will once again form the core of the Bangladesh batting line-up during the Test series starting September 19 in Chennai.

In Pakistan, Test matches are played with Kookaburra balls, which is also used at home by Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, New Zealand, South Africa. Stitches of the Kookaburra balls aren't as thick and pronounced as the Indian manufactured 'SG Test', which can aid reverse swing.

"The ball will be a different one in India," Litton was



quoted as saying by ESPN Cricinfo.

"It is a little harder to play against the SG ball. The Kookaburra ball is easier to play when it gets old. It is the opposite with the SG ball. It is harder to get away against the old ball when it's the SG."

The right-handed keeper-batter's 138 after Bangladesh were reduced to 26 for 6 in the second Test is considered as one of the finest knocks under pressure but Litton doesn't want to rest on past laurels.

"We played good cricket against Pakistan but it is already in the past," Litton said.

"It is important for us to look forward. We will need your (media's) help. It would be helpful if you don't talk about

Tests, so we have to become more consistent in the format. That's the main challenge."

Having played 223 international games across three formats for the 'Tigers' in past nine years has given him enough experience to tackle various situations.

"I have to take responsibility now," he said. "It is the right time. I have been playing for ten years, so there has been some experience. I try to score off deliveries that I believe are there to hit. Scoring runs is more important these days. I think I bat in the same way that most batters approach the game."

Batting with lower-order is another expertise that he has acquired in recent years.

"I usually get to bat with (Mehidy) Hasan (Mushfiqur Rahim). If I don't play my shots, the team score won't go anywhere. I want to play like this. I try to play the way I bat in training," he said.

## Hope GCL makes big impact on chess like IPL did on cricket: Arjun Erigaisi

**PTI ■ LONDON**

Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi hopes the Global Chess League will have a transformative effect on the sport similar to the revolutionary impact IPL had on cricket.

The GCL is the world's first and largest official franchise league of its kind, with chess players from all over the world competing in a unique joint team format.

"It's definitely a great thing that we now have Global Chess League in the chess circuit. I really hope it makes a big impact in the chess world like IPL did to cricket."

The 21-year-old chess prodigy from Warangal has been creating waves this year. He ascended to World No.4 in the FIDE world ratings in June this year after beating France's Loic Travadon in the French Team Chess Championship 2024.

Having watched the 2013 World Championship match between the legendary Viswanathan Anand and Magnus Carlsen, Erigaisi is delighted to get a chance to be on the same as the two veterans.

"Last year, I was on the same team as Magnus Carlsen, and now I am on the same team as Vishy Anand, sir. I remember following the 2013 World Championship Match as a fan, and after 10-11 years, I got the chance to be in the same team as them. It's a big delight," said Erigaisi.

The second season of GCL begins in London on October 3.

"There are a limited number of team chess tournaments, but I love it whenever I get a chance to participate in a team event."

## Punjab FC announce squad for 2024-25 Indian Super League season

**PTI ■ MOHALI**

Punjab FC, the only representative from north India in the top-tier Indian Super League, on Wednesday announced their 26-member squad for the upcoming season.

The team's home, away and third kits were also unveiled at an event here.

The Shers will start their ISL campaign against Kerala Blasters on September 15 in Kochi and will play their first home game on September 20 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. Head coach Panagiotis Dilmeris has picked a squad that has a balance of youth and experience.

Luka Majcen, Mushaga Bakenga, Ezequiel Vidal, Ivan Novoselec, Asmir



Suljic and Filip Mrzljak are the foreign signings of the squad.

The new Indian signings include Vinit Rai, Ninthoingamba Meetei, Muheet Shabir, Nihal Sudeesh (on loan) and

Manglenhang Kipgen and Ayush Deshwal.

Dilmeris said, "We have named a squad that can challenge for the top spots in the league this season. The foreign signings have plenty of experience and we have an exciting pool of Indian players."

"We have also maintained the core of our Indian players from last season. Our pre-season has been good, and we hope we start our season well and perform to our best capacity."

Dilmeris will have Konstantinos Katsaras and Sankaral Chakraborty as his deputies along with Papaioannou Ioannis as the strength and conditioning coach and Manish Timsina as the goalkeeping coach.

# Duleep Trophy: Focus on Rinku, Iyer, Washington in round two

**PTI ■ ANANTAPUR**

Fringe players like Rinku Singh along with some seasoned names who have been ignored by the national selectors will be aiming to attract their attention when round two of Duleep Trophy begins here on Thursday.

The star power in the season-opening red-ball event will be reduced significantly for round two with India squad players released for a national camp ahead of the first Test against Bangladesh in Chennai from September 19.

Sarfraz Khan is the lone India squad member who will be featuring in the domestic competition.

In the absence of national regulars, the focus will shift on the likes of Rinku, who was surprisingly not picked for the first round despite having an impressive first-class record. The spirited southpaw has also done well for India in T20 cricket.

Shubman Gill joining the national team has led to Mayank Agarwal captaining the India A unit. Having played his last Test in March 2022, Agarwal needs a bagful of runs to get back into national reckoning.

Pacer Prasidh Krishna, who missed the Duleep Trophy opener having not fully completed his rehab for a left quadriceps tendon, has been named in the India A squad. With the Australia tour on the horizon, the performance of the lanky pacer will be keenly observed.

In the India B squad, captain Abhimanyu Easwaran will need to lead from the front following a forgettable outing in Bengaluru last week.

Sarfraz, who made a successful Test debut against England earlier this year, was upstaged by his brother Musheer in the opening game, the latter's 181 taking India B to a fine win over India A.

The elder brother will be eye-



ing a big knock before joining the national team in Chennai. Washington Sundar also features in the India B squad and his all-round abilities keep him in the mix for all formats.

Pacer Mukesh Kumar, who was pipped by Akash Deep for the first Test, will have a point to prove.

India C openers Sai Sudharsan and Ruturaj Gaikwad will be

looking to pile on the runs to make a case for the reserve opener's role in the India setup.

Left-arm spinner Manav Suthar will be aiming to build on his match-winning performance against India D. Rajat Patidar, dropped from the Indian team following a disastrous debut series against England, will need to show the

hunger for red-ball runs. Shreyas Iyer, captain of India D, is another player who has been sidelined from the Test squad and only a mountain of runs can bring him back into the national reckoning.

The same goes for Devdutt Padikkal and Sanju Samson, who was a notable name missing from India D's playing eleven against India C.

Left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh too needs to do a lot more to enhance his red-ball credentials.

**SQUADS:**

**India A squad:** Mayank Agarwal (C), Riyen Parag, Tilak Varma, Shivam Dube, Tanush Kotian, Prasidh Krishna, Khaleel Ahmed, Avesh Khan, Kumar Kushagra, Shaswat Rawat, Pratham Singh, Akshay Wadkar, SK Rasheed, Shams Mulani, Aaqib Khan.

**India B squad:** Abhimanyu Easwaran (C), Sarfaraz Khan, Musheer Khan, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Washington Sundar, Navdeep Saini, Mukesh Kumar, Rahul Chahar, R Sai Kishore, Mohit Awasthi, N Jagadeesan (WK), Suyash Prabudessai, Rinku Singh, Himanshu Mantri (WK).

**India C:** Ruturaj Gaikwad (C), Sai Sudharsan, Rajat Patidar, Abhishek Porel (WK), B Indrajith, Hritih Shokeen, Manav Suthar, Gaurav Yadav, Vyshak Vijaykumar, Anshul

Khamboj, Himanshu Chauhan, Mayank Markande, Aryan Juyal (WK), Sandeep Warrier

**India D squad:** Shreyas Iyer (C), Atharva Taide, Yash Dube, Devdutt Padikkal, Ricky Bhui, Saransh Jain, Arshdeep Singh, Aditya Thakare, Harshit Rana, Akash Sengupta, KS Bharat (WK), Saurabh Kumar, Sanju Samson (WK), Nishant Sindhu, Vidwath Kaverappa.

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