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MODI'S 100 DAYS PROJECTS PUSH HISTORIC



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Projects worth over ₹15 lakh crores have been launched in the first 100 days of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Government for a historic third term. The projects focussed on infrastructure, farmers, middle class, women, and minorities, among others, according to a Government statement. Incidentally, the will Government will complete first 100 days on Tuesday coinciding with Prime Minister Modi's birthday. Before hitting the campaign trail for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Prime Minister Modi had given several tasks to officials to be completed within the first 100 days of the third NDA Government.

The central Government has approved projects worth ₹3 lakh crore in 100 days with primary focus on roads, railways, ports and airways, the statement said. This includes approval of eight national high-speed road corridor projects spanning over 900 kilometres. It also includes approval of the Wadhavan Mega Port in Maharashtra at a cost of ₹76,200 crore, which will be among the top 10 ports in the world. The Government has also laid the foundation stone of Shinkun-La Tunnel, to connect Ladakh with Himachal Pradesh. The 17th instalment of Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi was also released. As part of the instalment, ₹20,000 crore has been distributed to 9.3 crore farmers. "So far, ₹3 lakh crore has been distributed to a

12 crore 33 lakh farmers," the statement added. Furthermore, the Minimum Support Price for Kharif crops for 2024-25 has been increased, which benefitted 12 crore farmers by approximately ₹2 lakh crore. In a relief to middle class, the NDA government announced no tax on income up to ₹7 lakh, helping salaried individuals save up to ₹17,500 in taxes, the Government statement said. "The standard deduction increased to ₹75,000 and the exemption limit for family pension was raised to ₹25,000. A comprehensive review of income tax rules is to be conducted within six months to make them concise, clear, and easy to understand," the statement added.



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Kejriwal to meet LG today, likely to tender resignation

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A day after Arvind Kejriwal sent shockwaves across political circles saying that he would step down as the Chief Minister of Delhi, the AAP chief will meet Lieutenant Governor (LG) Vinai Kumar Saxena at 4.30 pm on Tuesday, during which he is likely to tender his resignation. Saxena has given him an appointment for a meeting at 4.30 pm on Tuesday. AAP had earlier said Kejriwal sought time for a meeting with the Lieutenant Governor. Regarding the final decision over the New Delhi CM, the AAP legislative party meeting will be held on Tuesday at CM's house. Meanwhile, the AAP's Political Affairs Committee (PAC) deliberated on the selection of the next chief ministerial candidate and the composition of the Delhi cabinet at Chief Minister's

residence. The committee also reviewed strategies for the upcoming Haryana Assembly elections, as the party aims to broaden its political presence in the neighbouring state. Kejriwal held one-on-one talks with leaders of the Public Affairs Committee of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) for their feedback on who should be the next Chief Minister of the national capital. "During the meeting, he (Kejriwal) sought one on one feedback from each leader on his replacement. Tomorrow, the legislative party meeting is there and this discussion will go into the second round," Bharadwaj said after the meeting. Among those who attended the PAC meeting were Kejriwal, former deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, Rajya Sabha MPs Sanjay Singh and Raghav Chaddha and five city cabinet Ministers.

Capital to combat vector borne diseases

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

In the wake of two deaths by dengue reportedly in the national Capital including a 54-year-old patient who died at Lok Nayak Hospital and another at Safdarjung Hospital, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has intensified efforts to combat the spread of vector borne diseases including spraying and fogging of more than 4.20 lakh houses with insecticides. The two deaths due to dengue include a 54-year-old patient who died at Lok Nayak Hospital and another at Safdarjung Hospital. According to data by the MCD, a total of 675 cases of dengue have been reported this year till September 10. A total of 967 cases of vector borne diseases including 260 cases of malaria and 32 cases of chikungunya have been reported in the same period. The maximum numbers of dengue cases were witnessed in the Najafgarh zone with 103 cases, followed by Shahdara North zone with 84 cases, South zone with 71 cases, Central zone with 67 cases, Karol Bagh zone with 60 cases, Rohini zone with 56 cases, Shahdara South zone with 50 cases, West zone with 45 cases, Narela zone with 42 cases, Civil Lines zone with 40 cases, and City SP zone with 33 cases. The lowest was reported from Keshav Puram zone with 24 cases. Amid a surge in cases of the vector-borne disease at several city hospitals in Delhi, the civic body is taking a multi-pronged approach with the officials visiting over 2.59 crore households, with 1,56,932 found to be breeding mosquito sites. "Breeding sites are destroyed on the spot, and homeowners are educated on health and hygiene practices," a senior MCD official said. He added that drains, water bodies, and surface water collections are sprayed weekly using manual and motorised sprayers and larvivorous fishes have been introduced at 213 locations in clean water collections. "23 special drives have been conducted to cover vulnerable areas such as police stations, construction sites, parks, hospitals, schools,



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Government offices, and DTC depots," he added. Additionally, MCD has also conducted special fogging operations in Kavad camps, Krishna Janmashtmi pandals, temples, and Lal Quila. The civic body also mentioned that low lying areas along railway tracks are being sprayed by power spray tankers mounted on railway wagons. Chaired by the MCD's Mayor Shelly Oberoi and Commissioner Ashwani Kumar, the civic body has conducted 28 Inter-Sectoral Coordination Committee meetings under the chairmanship of the Mayor and Commissioner at headquarters and zonal levels, involving major stakeholders such as Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Delhi Jal Board (DJB), Delhi Police, Public Works Department (PWD), Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Horticulture, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Education, and Irrigation and Flood Control (I&FC) departments to ensure effective coordination and implementation of control measures. "Nodal Teachers of all schools have been trained for prevention of mosquito breeding in schools. Fogging and focal spray operations will be conducted at public gatherings and religious festivals to control adult mosquito populations," he said, adding that outdoor fogging operations will be intensified in September-October, depending on mosquito density and disease situation and legal notices, challans, and administrative charges will be levied on repeated offenders.



MLA to reward ₹11 lakh to cut tongue of Rahul Gandhi

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a shocking development that has unleashed a massive controversy in Maharashtra, an MLA belonging to the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena on Monday announced a bounty of Rs 11 lakh to anyone who chops the tongue of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over the latter's purported comments on reservations. In a video clip that has gone viral landing the BJP-led MahaYuti Government in an embarrassing situation, Shiv Sena (Shinde) MLA Sanjay Gaikwad said: "While on foreign soil, Rahul Gandhi said that he wants to end reservations in India. This has exposed the Congress' true face. Gandhi's statement reveals his mindset that is inherently opposed to reservations. I will reward anyone who cuts off Rahul Gandhi's tongue with Rs 11 lakh". "In the Lok Sabha polls, they (the Congress) secured votes by spreading lies that the Constitution is in danger...BJP will change the Constitution and today in the United States he said that his party will put an end to reservations given by late Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar," Gaikwad, an MLA from Buldhana said. As was expected, the Congress-led Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) turned up the heat on Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and deputy Chief Ministers Devendra Fadnis of the BJP and Ajit Pawar of the NCP. Having found themselves on the defensive, Shinde, Fadnis and Ajit Pawar had distanced themselves from Gaikwad's statement.

Didi, doctors meet positive

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

With the crucial two-and-a-half-hour meeting between Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and the agitating junior doctors ending on a "positive note" the State Government is likely to announce "some very important decisions" pertaining to the doctors' demands on Tuesday, sources said. The agitating doctors had been demanding justice for the lady doctor of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital who was raped and murdered in the morning of August 8. Though the doctors had not come out of the meeting venue as minutes were still being written, sources privy to the proceedings said that the doctors had "vividly communicated to the Chief Minister" their demand including administrative actions against the erring officials of the Health Department including the Health Secretary and two directors of Health apart from Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal. The Government side told the doctors that as certain decisions including those on administrative actions against the senior officials could be taken only after certain procedures, such issues could be addressed subsequently. On whether the doctors who had been on "cease work" would join duty right away was



A delegation of junior doctors moves to board a bus from their dharna site near Swasthya Bhawan for a meeting with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at her Kalighat residence, in Kolkata, West Bengal, Monday PTI

not made clear as the sources from the doctors' side said that the delegation would speak to the media after a general body meeting that would take place around midnight at the sit-in site near Swasthya Bhawan Government. They however, said the "meeting has taken place in a very cordial atmosphere and both the sides were eager to cooperate". Earlier, the junior doctors on Monday evening reached Chief Minister's residence. This was hours after the Mamata Banerjee Government tried for "one last time" to break the 36-day impasse and offered a "constructive dialogue". The medics had been asking for punishment for those responsible for the August 9 felony and "destruction" of evidence; departmental action against arrested former

RG Kar principal Sandip Ghosh; resignation of Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal and Health Secretary NS Nigam; improved security for healthcare workers; and eradication of the 'threat culture' in Government hospitals allegedly perpetrated by a political lobby that indulges in mass cheating, extraction, victimisation, smuggling of bodies, corruption etc. In the meeting which was a prolonged one "security related issues in the State's medical colleges were being discussed in the initial phase," sources said. "It is still early days and will take a good time to end as the discussions have just started... there are many points and counterpoints that were raised and heard," said an official.

INDI alliance divided on Article 370, says HM

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Launching a frontal attack on the pre-poll alliance partners, Congress and the National Conference on the last day of campaigning in Kishtwar, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday appealed to the voters in the region to punish these parties by voting in favour of the BJP as they (Congress-National Conference) have always "nurtured and nourished" terrorism. Shah vowed to "bury terrorism deep into the earth so that it would not be able to rear its head again." Addressing three back-to-back election rallies in the region Shah said there is a clear fight between the Congress-National Conference alliance and the BJP — one wanting to bring back Article 370, and the other committed to stopping it. Shah reiterated the Constitution's Article 370, which gave special status to J and K, is history and will never come back. The Home Minister also paid tributes to all those who have been killed in terror-related incidents, and specially referred to the deaths of BJP leaders Anil Parihar, Ajit Parihar and RSS leader



Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaks during a public meeting ahead of J&K Assembly elections, in Kishtwar district, Jammu & Kashmir, Monday PTI

Chanderkant Sharma. BJP has fielded former Minister Sunil Sharma from Padder-Nagseni and Shagun Parihar, daughter of Ajit Parihar, from Kishtwar assembly constituency. Reminding the voters about the promises made by the alliance partners in their election speeches and party manifestos, the Union Home Minister emphasised, "NC and Congress say that if they come to power, they will bring back Article 370. Modi revoked Article 370 and it has become history. It has no place in the Indian Constitution," he added. Shah said they will also not allow the NC-Congress to snatch reservations of Gujjars and Paharis. There will be only one

constitution, one Prime Minister and one flag that is our beloved tricolour." Campaigning for the BJP candidates, Shah said attempts were being made to bring back the 1990s-like situation and spread terrorism. "NC and Congress have made promises that their Government will release terrorists. But this is Narendra Modi's Government and none has the guts to spread terrorism." Shah also targeted NC chief Farooq Abdullah and asked him where he was when Kishtwar was bleeding from terror attacks. "He should be asked if he comes here. But I know where he was. He was enjoying summer vacation in London," Shah said. He said the BJP Government

has resolved to wipe out terrorism and initiated some measures. "We have strengthened village defence guards and special police officers. We have replaced their obsolete rifles and they are being equipped with self-loading rifles...we are raising a security grid. Terrorists may come but they will be wiped out." He claimed that NC and Congress had said if they came to power, they would reconsider reservation to Paharis and Gujjars. "Firstly, the reservation would not have been possible, had Article 370 stayed here. Secondly, I am watching the Kashmir situation. Let me tell you that neither Farooq Abdullah nor Rahul Gandhi is going to form the Government," he said. Shah referred to Maharaja Hari Singh, Jammu and Kashmir's last king, and said he was banished from his State. "These parties (NC and Congress) not only insulted Maharaja Hari but also did not allow him to return home. His ashes came back. These parties, who insulted Maharaja Hari Singh, are responsible for the exodus of Pandits, denied rights to women and reservation to marginalised sections...will you bring them back?" he asked.

Will never surrender: Trump after assassination attempt

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Hours after another failed attempt on his life, former US President Donald Trump on Monday said he will never surrender and never stop fighting for Americans. The Republican presidential candidate also thanked the US Secret Service and other law enforcement officials for their "outstanding" job after what the FBI said was an apparent assassination attempt while playing golf on one of his golf courses in Florida's West Palm Beach. The former President remained unharmed in the latest assassination bid about two months after another attempt on his life at a Pennsylvania rally. "I am Donald J. Trump. FEAR NOT! I am safe and well, and no one was hurt. Thank God!", the Republican presidential candidate said on his campaign website. "There are people in this world who will do whatever it takes to stop us. I will not stop fighting for you. I will Never Surrender! I will always love you for supporting me. Through our UNITY we will Make America Great Again! I will Never Surrender!" Trump said. "THE JOB DONE WAS ABSOLUTELY



OUTSTANDING," the former President said in a post on Truth Social. "I would like to thank everyone for your concern and well wishes — It was certainly an interesting day! Most importantly, I want to thank the US Secret Service, Sheriff Ric Bradshaw and his Office of brave and dedicated patriots, and, all of the law enforcement, for the incredible job done today at Trump International in keeping me, as the 45th President of the United States, and the Republican nominee in the upcoming presidential election, SAFE," Trump said.

Local authorities said the US Secret Service agents protecting Trump fired at a man pointing an AK-style rifle with a scope while the former President was golfing with donor Steve Witkoff when shots were fired, CNN quoted a source familiar with the development as saying. President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris were briefed and updated on the investigation. Harris, the Democratic presidential candidate and Trump's rival in the upcoming election, in a statement, said "violence has no place in America." "I have been briefed on reports of gunshots fired near former President Trump and his property in Florida, and I am glad he is safe. Violence has no place in America," Harris said on X. Biden echoed that thought in his statement, adding that he had directed his team to ensure the Secret Service "has every resource, capability and protective measure necessary to ensure the former President's continued safety." "As I have said many times, there is no place for political violence or any violence ever in our country," Biden said on X, adding that he was "relieved the former President is unharmed".

EID-E-MILAD-UN-NABI



Muslims take part in an Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi procession in Prayagraj, Monday, September 16, 2024 PTI

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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

I, Ram Avtar s/o Balbir R/o # 1183/A, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh declare that my son vikas is out of my control. So, I disown him from all my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deals with him will do so at their own risk.

I, Jaipal S/o Sh. Jai Narayan, R/o Village Jui Khurd, Tehsil and District Bhiwani, declare that my son Satish & daughter in law Mehndi are out of our control. So I disinherit them from my moveable & immovable properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

We, Ashok Kumar S/o Ishwar Dass & Rajni Devi W/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No. 267, Chuni Bhatti New Basti, Chandimandir Panchkula Haryana our son Ashish Kumar is out of our control. We disown him from our all moveable/ immovable property. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I, Babli W/o Late Desh Raj R/o House No. 1306, New India Colony Manimajra Chandigarh inform that my son Abhishek Raj and daughter-in-law Rekha are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Manjeet Singh S/o Meva Singh R/o House no 154, Village Bakarpur, Mohali, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab inform that my son Gurpreet is out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own risk.

I, Ratan Kaur, wife of late Pala Ram R/o village & post office Mullana, tehsil Barara district, Ambala. My son-in-law Manjeet Kumari, wife of late Kuldeep, granddaughter Priya and grandson Jashanis is out of reach of me and my family. Now me and my family do not have any kind of relation with them and I and my family evict them from our movable and immovable property. In future, the person who has any type of transaction and dispute with them himself will be responsible.

I, Subhash Verma S/o Harichand Verma R/o Near Kalupur Chungi, Bhagat Singh Colony, Sonipat declare that my both sons 1. Pawan Kumar 2. Neeraj are out of my control. So I disown them from my all moveable/immovable property. Any body deals with them at own risk.

I, Ramvir Singh son of Inder Singh, resident of house no. 56, Ramnagar Jagadhri Workshop Yamunanagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamunanagar, Haryana. My son Lalit Sharma, his wife Pooja and my grandson Ansh Sharma are beyond my control, hence I evict them from my movable and immovable property, whoever deals with them in future will be responsible for himself.

We Baij Nath Prasad S/o Sita Ram and Poonam W/o Baij Nath Prasad R/o House No. 61, Hem Vihar, Phase-1, Baltana, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali Punjab declare that our son Manish is out of our control. So we disown him from all our moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with him they will do their own risk/responsibility.

I, Bhag Singh S/o Dhani Ram Saini, R/o H. No. 178, Street No. 5, Adarsh Nagar, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, (Mohali) 140507, declare that my son Vijayender Saini, his wife Inderjeet Kaur and their daughter Gurnoor Kaur are out of my control. So I disown them from my all immovable and movable properties. Any person dealing with them will be self responsible.

I, Jaswant Josan S/o Joga Singh resident of Bharat Nagar Pehowa Tehsil Pehowa Distt. Kurukshetra declare that my son Jashandeep Josan is out of my control. I. disown him from my all moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him at his own risk.

I, Ramo, W/o late Dayanand village Noorwala, Panipat, my daughter Reena alias Simran and her childrens is out of my control. I, disown him from my all moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him at his own risk.

हम, भीम सिंह पुत्र सुबे सिंह, सुभमा देवी पत्नी भीम सिंह निवासी दण्णा करत, तहसील हांसी, जिला हिसार खान करते हैं कि हम अपने पुत्र आशिष कुमार को हमारे कहने-सुनने से बाहर होने पर अपनी चल-अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करते हैं। भविष्य में इससे लेन- देन करने वाला व्यक्ति स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा, हमारी व हमारे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

मैं सतीश कुमार पुत्र अनंतराम निवासी गांव घो तहसील एवं जिला पटानकोट सूचित करता हूँ कि मेरा लड़का चेतन मेरे कहने से बाहर है मे उसे अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करता हूँ जो भी इस से लेनदेन करेगा वह खुद जिम्मेदार होगा

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, No.JC453369A, Sub Phool Kumar S/o Mahi Pal Singh R/o Vill Sirsa Ghogara PO Bamla Teh & Distt Bhiwani Haryana declare under Affidavit of Bhiwani Court that my Wife actual name is Seema and DOB is 01-01-1984 it has been Mistakenly spelled Seema Devi & DOB is 12-07-1984 in my army records. Seema & DOB is 01-01-1984, mentioned is the Aadhar Card and educational records is true and correct. My Wife real name should be mentioned as Seema & DOB is 01-01-1984 in my army records.

I, No.JC453369A, Sub Phool Kumar S/o Mahi Pal Singh R/o Vill Sirsa Ghogara PO Bamla Teh & Distt Bhiwani Haryana declare under Affidavit of Bhiwani Court that my Son actual name is Dipanshu and it has been mistakenly spelled Deepanshu Singh in my army records. Dipanshu, mentioned is the Aadhar Card and educational records is true and correct. My son real name should be mentioned as Dipanshu in my army records.

I, No.JC453369A, Sub Phool Kumar S/o Mahi Pal Singh R/o Vill Sirsa Ghogara PO Bamla Teh & Distt Bhiwani Haryana declare under Affidavit of Bhiwani Court that my Son actual name is Jatin and it has been mistakenly spelled Jatin Kumar in my army records. Jatin, mentioned is the Aadhar Card and educational records is true and correct. My son real name should be mentioned as Jatin in my army records.

I, No. 16011677N BC Ex. T/S NK. Sunil Kumar of RajRif Records Delhi Cannt. R/o Sureti Jakhai Post Sureti Kalan Sub. Teh. Satnali Distt. Mahendergarh Pin-123024 Haryana. Shani Raj Poonia is my legal son I have changed my son name from Shaniraj Poonia to Shani Raj Poonia (proposed/adopted new name) vide Affidavit dated 16-09-2024 before Sub Tehsil Satnali Civil Court Mahendergarh.

I, Sunil, adopted S/o Karamveer Singh, R/o village Badrai, Tehsil Badhra, District Charkhi Dadri declare that in my class 10th, 12th certificate, Aadhar card and all other documents, my real father's name is Banshi and mother's name is Sushila. Now, I want to get the name of my adoptive father Karamveer Singh and adoptive mother Roshni registered in my records as per Godnama No. 30 dated 09.08.2024 in my bove mentioned documents.

I, No.JC511207H Rank Sub Judge Singh S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Majjipur Tehsil & District Tarn Taran (Punjab) declare that in my army service record my real Daughter Name wrongly mentioned as Ramandeep Kaur and her Date of Birth also wrongly written as 07-10-2003. But my daughter correct name is Manpreet Kaur and correct Date of Birth is 07-11-2003. All Concerned Note.

I, JC-499028N Ex Sub Lakhwinder Singh S/o Jagat Singh R/o Vill: Mehandipur Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my army record the name of my wife wrongly recorded as Balbir Kaur. but the correct name of my wife is Balvir Kaur.

I, Unnamalai Is Mother Of No. Jc-314478f, Nb/Sub, Umampathy R Of Unit 22 Eng. Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing Of 1-100, Vandikikara Street, Appukal, Vellore State Tamil Nadu Pin-632101 Declare That My Name R Unnamalai And My Date Of Birth 01.07.1958 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Unnamalai And Date Of Birth 19/10/1965.

I, Govindhasamy Kasit Is Father Of Army No. 16131983y, Spr, Kalaiarasan G Of Unit 5 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Today Camping At Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name From Govindasamy To Govindhasamy Kasit Due To Erroneous Mistake In My Son's Service Record. My True And Correct Date Of Birth Is 30.10.1973 As Per My Aadhaar Card, But On My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Is Mentioned Is 14.02.1973, Which Is Wrong.

I, M Bvla Is Mother Of Army No. 15326948a Hav, R Ravi Of Unit 36 Fd Coy, 5 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Today Camping At Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name From M Beulha To M Bvla Due To Erroneous Mistake In My Son's Service Record. That My True And Correct Date Of Birth Is 01.01.1966 As Per My Aadhaar Card & Pan Card, But On My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Is Mentioned As 01.07.1962, Which Is Wrong.

I, Army No. 15321388P Rank Hav Name Pb Sekhar Of Unit 3 Engr Regt. C/O 56 Apo, Pin-914003 Yol Cantt, Today Camping At Ferozepur, Have Changed My Mother Name From P Pullamya To Pandanaboina Pullamma & Date Of Birth 01.07.1950 To 01.01.1951.

I, Army No. 16127407x Rank L/Nk Name Thammisetty Raghavendra Of Unit 3 Engr Regt. C/O 56 Apo, Pin-914003 Yol Cantt, Today Camping At Ferozepur, Have Changed My Mother Name From Mangamma To Thammisetty Mangamma & Date Of Birth 01.01.1970 To 1971.

I, M Chinna Rangareddy Father of Meeniga Anantharami Reddy R/o 5-49 Gangam Palli Prakasam Andhra Pradesh-523368 have changed my name M Chinna Rangareddy to Meeniga Chinna Rangareddy and DOB 01-07-1955 to 01-01-1951 vide affidavit dated 13-09-24 by Notary Bathinda Court.

I, Ramunaidu Father of E Prasad Vobbalareddy R/o Vill: KLB Patnam Khandivaram Post Lingabhapala Pannam Distt-Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh-531028 have change my name Ramunaidu to Vabbalareddy Ramunaidu Vide Affidavit dated 13-09-24 notary Bathinda Court.

I, Kismat Devi W/o Manoj Singh Meena R/o Padaliya Sawar, Ajmer Rajasthan-305407 have changed my name Kismat Devi to Kismat Kumari Meena vide affidavit dated 16-08-24 before notary Distt. Court Bathinda.

I, M Balasubamma Mother of Meeniga Anantharami Reddy R/o 5-49 Gangam Palli Prakasam Andhra Pradesh-523368 have changed my name M Balasubamma to Meeniga Bala Subbamma and DOB 01-07-1961 to 01-01-1961 vide affidavit dated 13-09-24 by notary Bathinda Court.

I, Surinder Singh S/o Jagat Singh R/o Vill: Bar Majra Balongi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that in my son 10th Class certificate my name wrongly entered Surinder Singh Sidhu. But my correct name is Surinder Singh. So amended my name from Surinder Singh Sidhu to Surinder Singh in my son 10th Class Certificate.

Its For General Information That I, Aakash S/O Hardayal R/O Pana Melwan, Bohar(Part)(68), PO-Bohar, Dist -Rohtak, Haryana-124021, Declare That My Name Has Been Wrongly Written As Aakash Nandal In My 12th Class School Certificate Cum Marksheet. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Aakash, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Shri Puran Chand R/o H. No. 2447, Club Colony, Near Civil Lines, Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana declares that I have changed my minor son's name from Chitransh to Chitransh Dhiman.

I, Omkar S/o Zila Singh R/o ward no. 20, Near Bus Stand Araipura, Distt Kamal presently residing at RRC Cantt Fathegarh declare that in my son no. 3009832L, Hav Clerk Narender Singh Rana service record (Sheetroll) my name and DOB recorded as Omkar Singh Rana and 08.02.1964, which is wrong. My correct name and DOB is Sobha and 01.01.1967. Affidavit dated 10.09.2024 before notary Farrukhabad.

I, Sonia W/o no. 3009832L, Hav Clerk Narender Singh Rana R/o ward no. 20, Near Bus Stand Araipura, Distt Kamal presently residing at RRC Cantt Fathegarh declare that in my husband service record (Sheetroll) my date of birth recorded as 02.10.1990, which is wrong. My correct date of birth is 01.01.1993. Affidavit dated 10.09.2024 before notary Farrukhabad.

I, Harkamal S/o Mohinder Lal R/o Village Pussaj Nau Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Harkaml to Harkamal Mollen. Concerned note.

I, Pavan Kumar alias Pawan Agarwal S/o Lalit Mohan Agarwal R/o #1049, Sector-16, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana). I have changed my name from Pavan Kumar alias Pawan Agarwal to Pawan Kumar Aggarwal.

I, Lokesh Rohilla S/o Shri Satpal Rohilla, R/o #186, Sector-8, Part-2, Kamal (Haryana) have changed my name to Lokesh Kumar Rohilla.

I, Babita Rohilla W/o Lokesh Kumar Rohilla, R/o #186, Sector-8, Part-2, Kamal (Haryana) have changed my name to Babita Rohila.

I, Sarita (New Name) W/o Sh. Ashwani Kumar R/o #1027, Sector-4, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sarita Rani to Sarita. Note all concerns.

I, Gurmeet Kaur D/o Balkar, R/o VPO Ugala, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala, Haryana-133205, India declare that the name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as Balkar Singh and Luxmi Devi in my 10th & 12th Class educational documents. The actual name of my father and mother are Balkar and Laxmi Devi.

I, Nitin Verma S/o Krishan Kumar Verma R/O VPO Aurangabad, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135001, India declare that name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as Kishan Lal and Rita Rani respectively in my 10th class educational document. The actual name of my father and mother are Krishan Kumar Verma and Reeta Verma.

I, Prince S/o Sanjeev Kumar, R/o VPO Hafzipur, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135133, India declare that the name of mine has been wrongly written as Prince Kamboj in my 10th & 12th Classes educational documents. The actual name of mine is Prince.

I, Bharat Kumar S/o Sh. Bhgwan Dass R/o H.No- 135 Gate No. 3 Khark Mangoli, Distt. Panchkula Haryana have changed my name to Bharat.

I, Amit Kumar Father of Avani R/o #3, Surindra Society, Near Victoria City, Zirakpur 140603 have changed my daughter name from Avani to Avani Lakhlan vide Affidavit No - IN-CH51970853596104W Dated 03-09-2024 before Notary, Distt. Chandigarh.

I, Amit Kumar Father of Harsh Vardhan Lakhlan R/o #3, Surindra Society, Near Victoria City, Zirakpur 140603 have changed my son name from Harsh Vardhan Lakhlan to Harshvardhan Lakhlan vide Affidavit No - IN-CH519706751762320W Dated 03-09-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

I, Omkar S/o Zila Singh R/o ward no. 20, Near Bus Stand Araipura, Distt Kamal presently residing at RRC Cantt Fathegarh declare that in my son no. 3009832L, Hav Clerk Narender Singh Rana service record (Sheetroll) my name and DOB recorded as Sobha Devi and 15.03.1967, which is wrong. My correct name and DOB is Sobha and 01.01.1967. Affidavit dated 10.09.2024 before notary Farrukhabad.

I, Sobha W/o Omkar R/o ward no. 20, Near Bus Stand Araipura, Distt Kamal presently residing at RRC Cantt Fathegarh declare that in my son no. 3009832L, Hav Clerk Narender Singh Rana service record (Sheetroll) my name and DOB recorded as Sobha Devi and 15.03.1967, which is wrong. My correct name and DOB is Sobha and 01.01.1967. Affidavit dated 10.09.2024 before notary Farrukhabad.

I, Raj Rani Jindal w/o Surender Kumar Jindal R/o F-13, Old Bharat Nagar, Bhiwani, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Raj Rani to Raj Rani Jindal for all future purposes.

I, Kiran Kumar S/o Sunil Kumar R/o # 156, Kharak Mangoli, Old Panchkula Sector-1, Panchkula Haryana have changed my name to Karan Kumar.

I, Lakshay Alias Ankit S/o Satish R/o Village-Fatehgarh, Tehsil-Julana, Distt.Jind (Haryana) declare that Ankit & Lakshay both are my name

I, Dilbag Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Thatha, PO Chabhal Kalan, Tarn Taran, Punjab have changed my name from Dilbag Singh to Dilbagh Singh.

I, Balwant Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/o House No. KD15/476, Main Chowk, Kot Khalsa, Tehsil-Amritsar 1ST, Amritsar (Punjab) have changed my name from Balwant Singh to Balwant Singh Sidhu please all concerned note.

I hitherto known as Bimal Kaur W/o Bachan Singh, R/o VPO Ghillour, Tehsil Radaur, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, 135133 (Haryana), India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bimla Kaur.

I, Neha wife of Arjun Singh, R/o Uchana Kalan, Distt.Jind, Haryana-126115, have changed my name from Neha to Neha Sheokand.

I, Tanya Das D/o Arun Chandra Das, resident of TMQ No. 19/7,2416 Sqn, Air Force Station Kalpi, P.O-Saha, Dist-Ambala, State-Haryana, Pin-1313104 have changed my Name from Tanya Das to Tania Das vide Affidavit dated 14-09-2024 before Tehsil, Ambala Cantt.

I, Service No. 15794907H Rank GNR (W/M) Avinash HG S/O Giddegowda of Unit 151 AD Regt (SP) C/O 56 APO have changed my Mother(Marjula) DOB from 01.07.1971 To 01.07.1959.

I, Tusti D/o Chander Mohan Arora R/o C 260, Global City, Sector-29, Kurukshetra has changed my name from Tusti to Tusti Arora.

I, Satish Kumar S/o Ishwar Singh R/o Village-Ujhana, Tehsil-Narwana, Distt.Jind. In my daughter's school record her name is Rubi and my name is Satish and my wife's name is Sunita. Which is incorrect. Correct name is Rubi Malik and Satish Kumar and Sunita Devi.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh.Ramdhari R/O H.No.170, Sector-08, Panipat.Mohit is my real son. In my son's school record kindly change his mother name Mamta to Mamta Rani and father name Rajesh to Rajesh Kumar for all purpose.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Puran Chand R/O H.No. 372, Ward No. 13, Salimpur Gamri, PO Guhla, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Sandeep Kumar to Sandeep Singh.

I, Krishan Lal S/o Ram Singh R/o Village shadi pur Ladwa, PO Umri, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Krishan Lal to Krishan Kumar.

I, Sadhna W/o Parshant Kumar R/o 523/6, Near Mansa Ram School, Vikas Nagar Tehsil Camp Panipat, Panipat declare that in My Aadhar Card My Name is Sadhna. Sadhna And Sadhna Verma are the same and one person. My correct name is Sadhna. So I should be known by the name of Sadhna.

I, Tarun Kumar S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar Grover R/O Ganaur, Distt. Sonipat declares that I have changed my name from Tarun Kumar to Tarun Arora, for all future purposes.

I, Karthyayani mother of No.14663864M, Rank Hav. Vijayesh C P unit 245 FD, WKSP declared that I have changed my name Karthyani C to Karthyayani and D.O.B. 01 July1963 to 01 june 1964. Please Note.

I, Kunhiraam C P father of No.14663864M, Rank Hav. Vijayesh C P unit 245 FD, WKSP declared that I have changed my D.O.B. from 01 July 1957 to 11 April 1956. Please Note.

I, Akshat Jain S/o Arun Jain R/o 253/23 Gali no.8 Kath Mandi, Sonipat have changed my name from Akshat to Akshat Jain for all future purposes.

I, Neha Pundir W/O Amit Arora, #871 gali no 3, prem nagar, Yamunanagar, tahsil Jagadhri district Yamuna nagar I have change my name from Neha Arora to Neha Pundir All document me in my name Neha Pundir hai Please note.

I, Bihnder W/o Kewal Singh Village Kohar Distt Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name from Bihnder to Bhupinder Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Bikramjeet Singh S/o Balkar Singh R/o Village Chamiani PO Qadian Distt Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name from Bikramjeet Singh to Bikramjit Singh. Concerned note.

I, Rajesh Gupta S/o Om Parkash R/o Village and PO Bamial Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed my name from Rajesh Gupta to Rajesh Kumar . Concerned note.

I Gursharan Singh S/o Ranjodh Singh R/O Village Joian, Post office Jaura Chhiltarn, Tehsil Gurdaspur Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Gursharan Singh to Singh Gursharan.

I, Anmol Singh S/o Gurpreet Singh R/O Village Sukha Chira PO Chaudhriwal Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name as Singh Anmol. In future Singh is my surname and Anmol is my given name . Concerned note.

I, Daljeet Kaur W/o Jagtar Singh, R/o Village Harigarh, PO Devi Nagar Distt Patiala have changed my Name from Harvinder Kaur to Daljeet Kaur.

I Amarjeet S/o Sh. Rampal R/O #234 Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran Chandigarh. 160102 have Change My Name Amarjeet to Amarjit and my Father's Name wrongly Mentioned in my Driving Licence is Ram Fal instead of Ramphal.

I, Surinder Kaur Soundh D/O Pritam Singh R/O House No. 836/13, Kamal Colony, Near Karnal Road, Near Bijli Ghar, Kaithal, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Surinder Kaur Soundh to Surinder. In future, I will be known by the name of Surinder. All concerned please note.

I, Renuka W/O Sanjeev Kumar R/O #163 Tower-2, Homlend Heights, Sector-70, Sas Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-160071 have changed my name to Renuka Bishnoi.

I, Ravinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/O Dabanwala Kalan, Dabanwala, Dabhanwala Kalan, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143507 have changed my name from Ravinder Singh to Singh is my surname and Ravinder is my given name.

I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Jagir Singh R/O Dadupura Road, Near Railway Fatak, Majitha, Amritsar, Punjab-143601 have changed my name from Paramjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

I, Kawaljeet Singh S/o Jasbir Singh R/o House No. E1/2910, Gali No. 3, Hargobindpura Wadali Road, Chheharta, Amritsar-11, PO Chheharta, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143105 have changed my name from Kawaljeet Singh to Kawaljit Singh.

I, hitherto Known as Neha Taneja Wife of Rishu Arora residing at H.No.376, Avtar Avenue, Medical Enclave, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Neha Arora

I, hitherto Known as Sharn Kaur Wife of Charan Singh residing at Abadi Attalgarh, Attari, District Amritsar-143108 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Rajwinder Kaur

I, hitherto known as Raj Kumar Son of Thakur Dass residing at H.No.354/4, Gali No.7, Navi Abadi, Karampura, Fatehgarh Churian Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Ravi Gill

I, hitherto known as Tajinder Kaur Chahal Wife of Bikramjit Singh residing at H.No.105, Gali No.9, Ranjit Vihar, Loharkar Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Tajinder Kaur.

I, hitherto known as Naina Dhingra Daughter of Pardeep Kumar Dhingra Wife of Mukesh Vij residing at H.No.863, B-Block, Ranjeet Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Naina Vij.

I, Kawaljit Kaur W/o Saroop Singh R/O VPO Chatwird, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Kawaljit Kaur To Neelam Chaela To Neelam Rani.

I, Jyoti Rani Alias Asha Rani W/O Prem Lal R/O H.No.2, Gali No.1, Bhagat Singh Colony Chabhal Road, Amritsar have declare that above both name's are mine one and same person.

I, Kausalya Mother of No.14928751K Hav Vinod Rai R/O Gram Affour, Aphaur Saran Bihar-841414 Now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name to Kaushalaya Devi and Date of Birth from 01.07.1959 to 01.01.1957 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB56573709770788W Dt.14.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Shankar Rai Father of No.4928751K Hav Vinod Rai R/O Gram Affour, Aphaur Saran Bihar-841414 Now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name to Shankar Ray and Date of Birth from 01.07.1956 to 01.01.1956 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Shesan Devi Mother of Sandeep Kumar R/O Vill. Tikhari Teh Char Gaon Distt. Shimla (HP)-171208 have changed my name to Shishan Devi Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB57005824754865W Dt.16.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Shivraj Singh R/O Village Motlewala Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name from Jasvinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur

I, Aryaman Sinhmar S/o Sanjeet Singh R/O Harial Chowk, Narwana, Distt.Jind (Haryana). In my passport no.W6078870 my name is Aryamann Singh Sinhmar and my father's name is Sanjeet Singh Sinhmar and my mother's name is Sujata Singh Sinhmar. Which is incorrect. Correct name is Aryaman Sinhmar and Sanjeet Singh and Sujata Singh.

I, Obed Masih S/o Jamal Masih R/O Ward No. 2, Model Town, Dharival Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Obed Masih to Ubed Masih. Concerned note.

I Reenu W/o Kapil Kalra R/O 434/13, Multani Chowk, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Reenu Kalra to Reenu for future purpose.

I, Mahbir (old name) S/o Balwant Singh R/o Barwala Distt. Hisar declare that my old name is Mahbir and I want to change my name to Mahibir (New name). Neither any court case nor is any bank loan is pending against my old name. I will be responsible for any illegal activity is carried out by me after changing my name.

I, Mrs. Parul Asija W/o Mr. Daksh Asija R/o House No. 731, Sati Mandir Road, Sector 16-17, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Parul Mukhija to Parul Asija for all future purpose.

I, Baljit Singh S/o Kali Ram R/O H. No. 2755, Sector-4, Part 2 Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Garima to Garima Kandola for future purpose.

I, Shavet Kumar S/o Bishan Dev, H.No. 32-B Jawahar Market, Nangal Tehsil Nangal (Rupnagar) have changed my name from Shavet Kumar to Shavet Kumar Joshi.

I, Veena Kaushal W/o Shavet Kumar Joshi . H. No. 32-B, Jawahar Market, Nangal, Tehsil Nangal (Rupnagar) have changed my name from Veena Kaushal to Veena Joshi after marriage.

I, Chhindo Kaur W/o Prithi Singh R/o Village Mankumajra, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib (Rupnagar) have changed my name from Chhindo Kaur to Surinder Kaur.

I, Saroj Sharma W/o Vinod Sharma R/o H.No 276 Ward No, 15 Advocate Colony, Cheeka, Kaithal, have changed my name Saroj Sharma to Saroj Kumari.

'Women Power' ignored by Haryana parties; Only 51 women contesting polls from parties

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

Only 51 women candidates have been fielded by major political parties, including Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Congress, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), Jannayak Janata Party (AAP) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) for the 2024 Haryana Assembly elections. This marks a decrease from the 2019 Assembly elections, where a total of 104 women, including Independents, were in the running. In all, about 1500 candidates have filed nominations for the State Assembly election 2024.

An analysis of candidates' lists shows that the main opposition party, Congress, has given tickets to 12 women candidates. As many as 11 women candidates from the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) and Bahujan Samaj Party (INLD-BSP) alliance have also entered the fray, followed by the ruling BJP, which has fielded 10 women nominees. The alliance partners Jannayak Janta Party-Azad Samaj Party (JJP-ASP) have given tickets to eight women out of a total of 85 candidates, while Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

has fielded 10 women out of the total 90 candidates.

From Congress party, the women candidates include Manju Choudhary, who is contesting election from Nangal Chaudhry while Shalley Chaudhary from Naraingarh; Renu Bala from Sadhaura-SC; Vinesh Phogat from Julana; Shakuntla Khatak from Kalanaur-SC; Geeta Bhukkal from Jhajjar-SC; Pooja Chaudhary from Mulana-SC; Sumita Virk from Karnal; Manisha Sangwan from Dadri; Anita Yadav from Ateli; Pearl Chaudhary from Pataudi-SC and Parag Sharma from Ballabgarh. On the other hand, BJP's women nominees include Shakti Rani Sharma from Kalka Assembly constituency, Santosh Sarwan from Mulana SC; Kamlesh Dhandra from Kalayat; former Lok Sabha MP Sunita Duggal from Ratia-SC; Shruti Choudhry from Tosham; Bimla Chaudhary from Pataudi-SC; Krishna Gahlawat from Rai. While Manju Hooda will challenge Congress' strongman Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Gari Sampla-Kiloi segment, Renu Dabla from Kalanaur - SC; and Kumari Arti Singh Rao from Ateli are among the fresh

faces of the BJP.

Both Congress and BJP have even dropped prominent women leaders in this election. BJP has dropped Minister Seema Trikha, former minister Kavita Jain, former minister Savitri Jindal and others. The Congress has dropped upcoming leader Chitra Sarwara, Mahila Congress president Sudha Bhardwaj, former CPS Sharda Rathore, and former mayor Upinderjit Kaur Walia among others.

In the last Lok Sabha election, as many as 46 per cent registered women voters came out to vote in Haryana even as the total voter turnout was recorded at 64.80 per cent.

With the completion of nominations, leaders of all the political parties are holding conferences to win over the support of women voters, who in the past decade played a crucial role in deciding the fate of the elections while rising above caste lines in a patriarchal society. Free education and free transport facilities for women, subsidised LPG cylinders, monthly doles to meet kitchen expenses and the arrangement for free legal and medical consultation — these are some of the promises polit-

ical parties in Haryana are making to woo women voters in the run-up to the Assembly polls. But Haryana has a poor history of fielding women in the elections.

A close look in the history of Haryana assembly revealed that after Haryana was carved out of Punjab on November 1, 1966, in the last 14 Assembly elections, just 87 women have become lawmakers in the state. In the 2019 assembly elections, a total of 105 women candidates, including Independents, were in the fray. Then, the BJP fielded 12 women; Congress pitted nine women; INLD gave tickets to 15 women, and its offshoot, JJP, gave tickets to seven women in 2019.

Data shows that in the past five assembly elections from 2000, as many as 47 women have become MLAs. Only four women were elected as MLAs in 2000 out of 49 in the fray, 12 in 2005 and 9 in 2009. In 2014, Haryana elected the highest number of women lawmakers at 13. In 2019, the number dropped to 9. Chandrawati was the first woman from the Haryana region to become an MLA from Dadri in the mid-term

polls in 1954. Sushma Swaraj was elected from Ambala Cantt segment in 1977, for the fifth Haryana assembly, when she was 25 years old. Swaraj again won in 1987 and on both occasions, she became the Minister. Swaraj's rise in politics was witnessed after Haryana was carved out of Punjab on November 1, 1966.

Talking to reporters, four-time Congress MLA and former State Education Minister Geeta Bhukkal said that in comparison to other political parties, the Congress party has given a maximum 12 tickets to Women. Women should be empowered socially, financially, and politically. A bill granting 33 per cent reservation to women in parliament and state assemblies was passed, but it will be implemented in 2029, which is also a joke with women, she added.

Sitting MLA Renu Bala, who is contesting the election on a Congress ticket from Sadhaura Assembly constituency this time said that political parties should give tickets to more and more women to ensure their participation in politics. "Although the number of women is continuously increasing in the

political field, there is a need to increase this number further," she added.

An INLD woman leader said that women should be supported to take part in politics. "The daughters of Haryana have brought laurels in the Olympics, prestigious exams and they will dominate politics in the near future," she added.

Political analysts opine that Haryana is notorious for its skewed gender ratio — 916 female births per 1,000 males last year. Parties are not giving adequate representation to women candidates because their sole aim is to field candidates with maximum winnability chances. It is also seen that women candidates fielded by political parties are mostly the ones representing political families having a support base. Haryana has given 50 per cent reservation to women in panchayati raj institutions. When it comes to fielding women, no major party in Haryana has given them 33 per cent representation — a law that will be implemented in the state's assembly from 2029. All the political parties including BJP, Congress, INLD and even JJP have failed on this count, analysts added.

Those Party leaders, who comment against sitting MP Kumari Selja, have no place in Cong: Hooda

PNS ■ ROHTAK

Former Haryana Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Monday said that sitting MP Kumari Selja is a respected leader of Congress party and those party leaders and workers, who comment against her, have no place in the party.

In response to a question about Kumari Selja, Hooda said, "She is our sister and a respected leader of the Congress party. If any Congress leader or worker makes a wrong comment about her, they have nothing to do with the Congress," he said. Talking to reporters in Rohtak, Hooda said, "This is only a part of political propaganda, and people are not going to get divided on the basis of caste. All communities are going to unite and form the Congress government. Only one slogan is echoing in the whole of Haryana- Jaat Par Na Paat Par, Button Dabega Haath Par."

On the question of BJP supporting HLP candidate Gopal Kanda from Sirsa, Hooda said that the people of the state already knew this. "INLD-HLP, which earlier had an indirect alliance with BJP, has now become public," he

said. "In Haryana, the direct contest is between Congress and BJP. All the parties like INLD, JJP, HLP have been fielded only to cut the votes of Congress. BJP has also given this responsibility to many independents. The public needs to be cautious of such candidates," he added.

Hooda said that BJP is also spreading propaganda about ending reservation, whereas BJP ended reservation in the recruitment of Kaushal Nigam in Haryana. BJP has also snatched reservation by reducing the limit of creamy layer of OBC from 8 to 6 lakh. Congress implemented the Constitution and reservation in the country and only Congress will protect it. Whereas BJP's policies have always been against the constitution and reservation," he stated. "BJP's intention was made public in the Lok Sabha elections as well, as the BJP was demanding 400 seats only to change the constitution and end reservation. When BJP's truth was exposed in front of the country, it was running a shop of lies against Congress, as it has neither any work to show, nor any achievement to take before the people," he pointed out. Ahead of the Assembly election BJP leader Om Prakash Kadian and his son Vikram Kadian joined Congress on Monday.

1031 candidates to contest Haryana Assembly Elections

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Pankaj Agarwal on Monday said that a total of 559 candidates have submitted 1,746 nomination papers for the upcoming General Elections, scheduled for October 5, across all 90 seats of the Haryana Assembly Elections. After scrutiny, 1,221 nominations were found valid, while the candidatures of 338 were rejected.

Agarwal informed that according to the election

schedule issued by the Election Commission of India for the 2024 State Assembly elections, candidates were allowed to file their nomination papers between September 5 to 12. The scrutiny of the nominations took place on September 13, with the deadline for candidates to withdraw their nominations until September 16. Till September 16, a total of 190 candidates withdrew their nominations and now there are 1031 candidates, he added.

In the Haryana Assembly General Elections 2014, 1351

candidates had contested while 1169 candidates contested in the 2019 Assembly elections. He said that 5 candidates from Panchkula, 4 from Ambala, 5 from Yamunanagar, 15 from Kurukshetra, 15 from Kaithal, 10 from Karnal, 6 from Panipat, 7 from Sonapat, 13 from Jind, 6 from Fatehabad, 12 from Sirsa, 23 from Hisar, 3 from Dadri, 13 from Bhiwani, 4 from Rohtak, 9 from Jhajjar, 9 from Mahendragarh, 3 from Rewari, 15 from Gurugram, 2 from Nuh, 4 from Palwal, and 7 from Faridabad.

Hry Cong will fight assembly polls unitedly: P Chidambaram

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Former Union Minister and senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Monday said that the Haryana Congress was not a divided house and would fight the October 5 state assembly elections unitedly.

Addressing a news conference here, he lashed out at the BJP government over several issues including agriculture, economy, and state debt. He also said that the Congress will come out with its poll manifesto this week. On reports of infighting in the Haryana Congress, Chidambaram said, "I do not think Haryana PPCC is a divided house. There are leaders of high stature. Naturally, the leaders will ask for greater influence in the

selection of candidates but once the candidates have been selected, I am sure that all of them will campaign together and win the election." There is no dissidence in the Congress party. There are several leaders in a state unit and we respect all of them. Naturally, there will be a healthy competition among the leaders," he said. "My good friend (Kumari) Selja ji has not said a single word against Mr (Bhupinder Singh) Hooda, nor has Mr Hooda said a word against Ms Selja. So we are a united party. We will fight this election in a united manner. We are confident that we will have the support of the people of Haryana," he said.

To a question on BJP leader Anil Vij staking claim for the

chief ministerial post, Chidambaram said it only shows that it is a consequence of the Lok Sabha verdict. "It has certainly put speed breakers on Mr Modi's juggernaut and one of the fallout is that the central BJP is losing control over the state BJP. I won't be surprised if more people throw in their hats. Let them throw in their hats. It shows the Haryana BJP is not united," alleged Chidambaram.

Vij, a former minister, said on Sunday that he will stake a claim for the chief minister's post if the party returns to power in Haryana. The six-time MLA's remarks come at a time when the BJP has already made it clear that Nayab Singh Saini will be the chief minister if it forms the government.

Himachal to become first state in formulating Horticulture Policy: CM

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh will become the first State in the country to formulate its Horticulture Policy aiming to enhance horticulture produce in the State and transform it into the fruit bowl of India, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Monday.

Reviewing the H.P. Shiva Project of the Horticulture department here, the Chief Minister said that the Rs. 1292 crore project would cover 6000 hectares area in seven districts of the State. He emphasized on intercropping and said that saplings of guava, citrus fruits, pomegranate, dragon fruit, blueberry and jack fruits would be planted in two phases.

He directed the department to incorporate small and marginal farmers with this project,

thereby strengthening their economy.

He said that the state government was according top priority to strengthen the rural economy and horticulture sector could play a crucial role in uplifting the farming community.

Sukhu said that a total of 60 lakh fruit saplings would be planted under the project to cover 6000 hectares of land by 2028.

Under the project, 4000 hectares of land would be covered in the first phase and remaining 2000 hectares in the second phase.

He said that 1.30 lakh metric tonnes produce was expected out of this project by 2032 with approximately Rs. 230 crore trade value per annum. He said that this project would also provide direct and indirect employment opportunities to 82500 people of the State.

Man on a Mission: Kiran Verma's unstoppable walk for blood donation awareness

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Kiran Verma, a 39-year-old former marketing professional, has taken on a challenge that most would consider unimaginable — walking across India with the aim of saving lives. On December 28, 2021, Verma set out from Thiruvananthapuram to raise awareness about the critical need for blood donations. His journey, which has already spanned over 21,250 kilometers, is the world's longest walk for blood donation awareness, covering 24 states and Union Territories. Verma's mission is ambitious but clear — "By December 31, 2025, no one in India should die waiting for blood," he said.

The roots of Verma's campaign can be traced back to the COVID-19 pandemic. Voluntary blood donations in India had plummeted over the past three years, leaving hospitals and blood banks struggling to maintain adequate supplies. Witnessing the crisis during the 2021 plasma shortage, Verma was moved to act. "I saw people dying because there wasn't enough blood. It was heart-wrenching," Verma recalled. Determined to make a difference, he left behind his marketing career in 2016, ded-

icating himself entirely to promoting blood donation.

What began as a personal mission has since evolved into a nationwide movement. Verma's walk has taken him across 270 districts, meeting more than two million people personally along the way. His message has reached students, corporate professionals, government officials, and local communities, urging them to donate blood and save lives. His goal is to inspire five million new blood donors by the end of 2025 — a target he believes is achievable with continued awareness and dedication.

Verma's walk has already borne fruit. His efforts have led to the organization of 150 blood donation camps throughout India, where more than 31,000 units of blood have been collected. An additional 14,000 units have been donated by individuals who were motivated by Verma's campaign. In total, over 45,000 donations have been made as a direct result of his awareness drive, a significant step toward



addressing the country's blood shortage.

Verma's journey hasn't been without its personal challenges. Despite never having trained for such an arduous physical task, he has persevered, driven by the stories he heard along the way. "Every inspiring story about blood donation keeps me going," Verma explained. His resilience is also bolstered by the support of his family — his wife and

son, who have stood by him throughout this mission. "I'm not an athlete. I've never been into sports. But this walk isn't about physical strength...It's about heart and determination," he said.

Along the way, Verma has achieved numerous milestones. On June 19, 2023, he set a unique record by crossing three countries — India, Bangladesh, and Nepal — on foot in a single day through the Siliguri Corridor. His journey has also brought him into the public eye, including an appearance on the 'The Kapil Sharma Show' in April 2023, where he shared his story with millions of viewers. On September 15, 2022, he inaugurated a blood bank in Hyderabad named after former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna PV Narasimha Rao, built by the statesman's grandchildren.

Verma's walk crossed Chandigarh, and moved over to Punjab via Mohali, as he continued to spread his life-saving message across the border state. Despite the staggering distance he has covered, Verma remained undeterred, focused on his goal of ensuring that India's blood banks will never run dry again. "This is more than just a walk — it's a mission to save lives," he said.

Punjab Police gives figures of its achievements

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Over the past two and a half years, Punjab Police on Monday claimed to have made remarkable strides in combating drug trafficking, gang-related crime, and terrorism. Since March 16, 2022, the force claimed to have arrested a staggering 39,840 individuals involved in drug smuggling, including 5,856 major traffickers. The police have also filed 29,152 FIRs, with 3,581 related to commercial quantities of drugs. Their relentless efforts have led to the seizure of 2,546 kg of heroin, 2,457 kg of opium, 1,156 quintals of poppy husk, and 4.29 crore pharmaceutical opioids. Additionally, the police have recovered Rs 30.83 crores in drug money.

Punjab Police's vigilance extended beyond drug enforcement. Since the beginning of this operation, they have neutralized 45 terror modules, leading to the arrest of 272 terrorists and the recovery of 34 rifles, 303 revolvers and pistols, 14 hand grenades, and 290 drones. In their efforts to curb the illegal use of technology, the police have blacklisted 1,663 IMEI numbers, blocked 475 mobile numbers, and shut down 6,500 social media accounts associated with criminal activities.

Tackling Organized

Crime and Gangsters

The state Inspector General of Police (IGP), Headquarters, Sukhchain Singh Gill highlighted the Punjab Police's significant progress in combating gang-related crime. He informed that the Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) has dismantled 508 gangsters or criminal modules, apprehended 1,420 gangsters, and neutralized 12 criminals during this period. They have also seized 1,337 weapons and 294 vehicles used in criminal activities. The AGTF's efforts have led to the recovery of 56.7 kg of heroin and Rs 4.05 crores in drug money. "The results of our concerted efforts are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our police personnel," said the IGP, adding, "We are committed to ensuring that every criminal network is dismantled, and every individual involved in these heinous activities is brought to justice."

Strategic Approach to Drug Eradication

Punjab Government, led by the Aam Aadmi Party's Government, has adopted a three-pronged strategy — Enforcement, Prevention, and Rehabilitation — to tackle the drug menace. The police have focused on enforcement by conducting regular raids and laying nakas at vulnerable routes.

BRIEFS

Anindita Mitra assumes charge as Secretary Cooperation

Chandigarh: Senior IAS officer Anindita Mitra on Monday assumed the office of Secretary Cooperation and Managing Director The Punjab State Co-operative Bank. A 2007 batch IAS officer, Mitra has rendered services as DC SBS Nagar and Hoshiarpur, Director food and civil supplies, Director Public Relations and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. After assuming the charge of office, she said that the focus will be to further strengthen the cooperative movement in the state. She said that there is a huge scope of well being of every strata of society especially the farmers and weaker section through the cooperative sector. Mitra said that no stone will be left unturned to fulfil this noble task under the visionary and dynamic leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann.



Congress criticizes AAP Govt's half-term performance in Punjab

Chandigarh: As the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab reaches the halfway point of its term, the Leader of Opposition in Vidhan Sabha and senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa on Monday sharply criticized its performance, accusing it of failing to meet expectations and deliver on its promises. "The law and order situation in Punjab has worsened since AAP took power. The state's fiscal health is in crisis, and the government has not lived up to the hopes of the Punjabi people," Bajwa stated. He pointed to rising issues with drug abuse and a lack of progress on key promises, such as making Punjab drug-free and providing a promised Rs 1000 monthly stipend to women over 18. Bajwa also criticized AAP leaders, including Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, for making unfulfilled promises. "Despite claims of providing clean governance and combating corruption, AAP has been marred by corruption allegations involving several ministers and leaders," he added. He further noted widespread discontent among various societal groups, including farmers, laborers, and government employees, who have expressed dissatisfaction with the government's policies. Bajwa concluded that the AAP government has been ineffective in addressing these grievances and providing transparent governance.

First Spiti Marathon on Sep 28-29

Chandigarh: For promoting sports and adventure in the Spiti region, the Indian Army in association with Team Snow Marathon will organize the first edition of Spiti Marathon on September 28 and 29. Entry in the marathon is free and nearly 1000 athletes from nook and corner of the country are expected to participate. Organizer Gaurav Schimer informed that the marathon will be organized in four categories. The 77 km long Spiti Avengers Challenge will be held from Kaza to Samdoh while the route for the 42 km full marathon will be Samdoh - Hurling - Samdo. The stretch of the 21 km half marathon is from Samdoh - Gyu - Samdoh. Apart from these, a 10 km fun run will also be organized. The Spiti Marathon will be the second big event in the tribal areas after the Snow Marathon Lahaul. Registrations are invited on www.spitimarathon.in



BJP's Sirsa candidate Rohtash Jangra withdraws; Party to 'support' Gopal Kanda

Sirsa: The Bharatiya Janata Party Sirsa candidate Rohtash Jangra on Monday said that he has withdrawn nomination for the constituency as the party has decided to extend support to Haryana Lokhit Party chief Gopal Kanda, sitting MLA from Sirsa. He had earlier extended support to the BJP government. "I have withdrawn my nomination. The decision has been taken in the interest of the state and the country. We have to ensure a 'Congress-mukt Haryana,'" Jangra said. Asked if he had withdrawn in Kanda's favour, Jangra said, "Gopal Kanda has supported us (BJP) for five years. We have taken this decision for Sirsa's development." Last week, the BJP released its third and final list of candidates for the Haryana polls, in which the party fielded Jangra from Sirsa. The Indian National Lok Dal said on Thursday that it was extending support to Kanda in Sirsa. The INLD is contesting the assembly polls in alliance with the BSP.

CM Saini accuses Cong of being involved in corruption & promoting nepotism

Kaithal: Exhorting BJP workers and leaders to unite and work to bring the party back to power for the third consecutive term in the State, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Monday accused Congress of being deeply involved in corruption and promoting nepotism. Saini addressed two Jan Ashirwad rallies — one in Indri in support of party candidate Ram Kumar Kashyap, and second in Pundri in Kaithal district in support of party's candidate Satpal Jamba. "Hooda ruled Haryana for ten years, but the decisions made in just 56 days of our government surpassed that entire period. This is just a trailer; after October 8, the entire picture will be released," said Saini. In Pundri, the CM highlighted his return to his 'family' and his 'home' in the constituency. Recalling the results of the 2019 election, Saini, who was an MP from Kurukshetra then, expressed gratitude to the people of Pundri for their support.

47 candidates in the fray for Gurgaon's four Assembly seats; 15 withdrawa nominations

Gurugram: A total of 47 candidates are in the fray for four Assembly seats in the Haryana Assembly elections as 15 nominations were withdrawn on Monday, the last day of the withdrawal of nomination papers. Prominent among those in the fray for Gurgaon seat are BJP's Mukesh Sharma, Congress' Mohit Grover and Independent Naveen Goyal. Likewise, former minister and BJP candidate Rao Narbir Singh is from Badshahpur while Vardhan Yadav is from Congress. Similarly, BJP's Bimla Chaudhary is from Pataudi (SC) constituency, Congress' Parl Chaudhary. from Sohna assembly constituency and BJP Tejpal Tawar from Sohna seat, Congress Rohtas Khatana and others. According to a statement issued by the District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Gurugram Nishant Kumar Yadav, 15 candidates withdrew their candidature in the office of respective returning officers in the district, leaving 47 candidates in the poll fray. Yadav said that election symbols have been allotted to the candidates who have filed nominations in all four Assembly constituencies of the district namely Pataudi, Badshahpur, Gurgaon and Sohna.

Badshahpur constituency will see rapid development; Rao Narbir Singh

Gurugram: BJP candidate from Badshahpur assembly constituency and former minister Rao Narbir Singh said that there is a great need to improve basic facilities all over Gurugram including Badshahpur. "Most of the government schools and hospitals here are in a bad condition. The weak hands leading Badshahpur during the last five years are responsible for these conditions. If the people of Badshahpur support him and send him to the assembly, then every government school in Gurugram will become a model school like a private school," he said. Rao Narbir Singh said that during the last 20 years, the condition of Gurugram has changed rapidly. The population here has exceeded 30 lakhs.

For political parties to publish in the newspapers Social media platforms & website of the party

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 direction issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13-02-2020 of the hon'able Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) No. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: **INDIAN NATIONAL LOKDAL**Name of the Election: **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**Name of State/UT: **HARYANA**

Sr. No.			Name of the constituency 04 AMBALA CANTT	Name of the constituency 22 Gharaunda	Name of the constituency 26 ISRANA	Name of the constituency 29 RAI	Name of the constituency 64 BAHADURGARH
1.	Criminal antecedents		Name of the Candidate ONKAR SINGH	Name of the Candidate KRISHAN SINGH	Name of the Candidate SURAJ BHAN	Name of the Candidate PARMOD DAHIYA	Name of the Candidate SHEELA
	a	Nature of the offences	120B, 384, 467, 468, 471, IPC.	74, 115(2), 351(2)(3) 3 (5), 33(3) 221, 121(1), 132, 3(5)	302 IPC	148/ 149/ 323/ 356 506 IPC	420, 467, 468, 471, 180 IPC
	b	Case No.	CH1-1338-2023	FIR NO. 233/2024 FIR NO. 234/2024	FIR NO. 124 (Dated 15-08-1985)	FIR No. 144/204 Case No. CH1/10798/204	Case No. 532/2023
	c	Name of the Court	Kanwal Kumar, ACJM, AMBALA	Judicial Magistrate JMJC Assandh Karnal	Sh. A K Jain Session Judge, Karnal		JMIC Bahadurgarh
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA	NA	YES	Acquitted on 4-01-2023	NA
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	16-01-1988	NA	NA
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	Life imprisonment	NA	NA
	g	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons of the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements & merit of the candidate & not more 'winnability' at the polls (not more than 100 words)		A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support

Sr. No.			Name of the constituency 69 MAHENDARGARH	Name of the constituency 80 FEROZEPUR ZHIRKA	Name of the constituency 82 HATHIN	Name of the constituency 46 Elanabad	
1.	Criminal antecedents		Name of the Candidate SURENDER KAUSHIK	Name of the Candidate MOHAMMAD HABIB	Name of the Candidate TAYUB HUSSAIN	Name of the Candidate ABHAY SINGH CHAUTALA	
	a	Nature of the offences	147, 149,, 341, 283 IPC	3, 7(1) HDT IPC	147,149,342,363,376, 506 IPC & 4 of Posco Act	13(2) 13(1) 1988 109 IPC 499/500/501 IPC	
	b	Case No.	FIR No. 08-2010 Case No. 128/2022	FIR NO. 239 DATED 07-03-2023	CRM-M-14309/2018	Case No. 10-2009 Case No. 74820/2014	
	c	Name of the Court	Judicial Magistrate 1st Class	PS FEROZEPUR JHIRKA	Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh	Sh. Rakesh Syal Special Judge (PC Act) CBI-23, MPs/MLA Cases)DC, CBI, Rouse Avenue Court, New Delhi Sh. Manoj Kumar Rana, ACJM, Gurugram	
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	08-07-2022	NA	NA	YES	NO
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons of the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements & merit of the candidate & not more 'winnability' at the polls (not more than 100 words)		A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	A dedicate ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated	Selected candidate is Graduate, dedicated to agricultural cause, active in public life, outstanding sportsman and engaged in social activities	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support	He is the best suitable and senior most leader of party being four time member of Haryana Legislative Assembly.	

Sr. No.			Name of the constituency : 09 YAMUNAGAR			Name of the Candidate : DILBAG SINGH	
1.	Criminal antecedents		Case No. 1	Case No. 2	Case No. 3	Case No. 4	Case No. 5
	a	Nature of the offences	U/s 15 & 16 Environment Protection Act 1986 U/S 12B, 420 IPC	61(1) Excise Act 1914	U/S 25 Arms Act 1959	U/S 65 of the PMLA Act 2002	147,148,149,307, 452,504,506 IPC
	b	Case No.	Case No. 128/2022 FIR No. 08-2010	FIR No. 0010/2024	FIR No. 0009/2024	ECIR No. GNZO/19/2023	FIR No. 380/2003 (Case No. 436/2024)
	c	Name of the Court	Not yet produced in the court	Not yet produced in the court	Not yet produced in the court	Gurgaon Zonal Office	PS: Kotwali Nagar, Saharanpur (U.P.)
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons of the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements & merit of the candidate & not more 'winnability' at the polls		A dedicated Leader & Ex MLA ground worker with support vociferously rasing his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system FIR against him are politically motivated				
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates		Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers in the area no other candidate with similar support				

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Damage control

Kejriwal's resignation announcement sparks speculation about the move and the future of AAP

In a move that has surprised many, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is set to resign on September 17. As speculations swirl about the reasons behind his decision, political observers are divided—some see it as a strategic manoeuvre, while others suggest it might be a forced move driven by internal and external pressures. The resignation raises serious questions about the future of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and crucially, who might succeed him as the next Delhi chief minister. Kejriwal, known for his populist style of politics, has in the past made many bold announcements that appeared to be strategic gambles, often aimed at galvanising his voter base. His decision to step down as Delhi's Chief Minister in 2014 over the Jan Lokpal Bill is a notable example. The Congress party maintains that this upcoming resignation could be another political gimmick, designed to keep Kejriwal in the spotlight or shift the narrative around AAP's recent challenges, especially when the Delhi elections are just months away.



Interestingly, Kejriwal did not resign while he was in jail and ran the Delhi government from behind the bars. He maintains that it is the BJP's design to embroil non-BJP chief ministers into false cases of corruption and send them to jail, make them resign and split their party. He is vocal about it and implores other CMs not to resign come what may. However, there are also compelling arguments that this resignation may be more than just a stunt, an attempt to revive the party. His resignation is perhaps a necessary response to salvage his image as an honest and selfless leader and boost his party's standing in the upcoming elections. He would have an advantage when he goes to voters and tells them about his resignation and plays a victim card. Regardless of whether Kejriwal's resignation is a tactic or a forced measure, it undeniably leaves AAP at a critical juncture. Kejriwal has been the face of the party since its inception, and his exit from the Delhi Chief Minister's office could destabilise the party's core support base. More so as second-in-command, Manish Sisodia will also not be named as the new CM. AAP has worked hard to position itself as an alternative to the national parties, with a focus on governance, education, healthcare, and anti-corruption measures. However, the party's fortunes have largely depended on Kejriwal's leadership. His potential resignation could either pave the way for the party to mature into a broader, more stable entity or expose its dependency on a single individual. The pressing question now is: Who could be the next CM? Many AAP leader could take his place—Sanjay Singh, Atishi Marlena, Raghav Chadha or even his wife Sunita but it would be Kejriwal's choice for sure. As AAP looks ahead, the question remains: can the party make a comeback in the next elections despite its top brass embroiled in serious charges of corruption and wrongdoing. Well, Delhities would know better.

PICTALK



Folk artists take part in a human chain organised as part of 'International Democracy Day' celebrations, in Bengaluru. PTI

A cup of garam chai: The essence of India

In India, tea is a symbol of unity, ritual, and tradition. This humble drink connects regions, cultures and generations, creating cherished memories, one sip at a time

In India, tea transcends mere consumption; it embodies a lifestyle. Whether in the bustling streets of Mumbai or the serene backwaters of Kerala, the clinking of tea cups resonates, marking the essence of every region in the country. Whether it is scorching summers or bone-chilling winters, tea is a remedy that brings Indians together to start the day, refuel, or simply enjoy a moment of solace.



brew crafted entirely from milk. Next come the imaginative elements: cardamom for an aromatic boost, ginger to add a warm, spicy flair, or masala for its rich, intricate taste. The possibilities are limitless, reflecting the boundless diversity that India embodies. But what unites us all is the essence of tea. It's not just about the flavours, but the moments it creates. Picture a rainy monsoon day, the air fresh and invigorating, with a warm cup of tea cradled in your hand. You take a sip, relishing the warmth, as you nibble on fresh theplas or crispy pakoras. Perhaps it's one of those crisp early winter mornings when you are cocooned in your blanket, your chai infused with ginger to stir your senses as you savour that buttery paratha. These experiences are not just about satisfying a craving but about creating memories and connections, one cup at a time. Tea doesn't just complement Indian food—it enhances it. Whether it's dunking biscuits into a hot cup of chai, enjoying a slice of cake alongside tea, or savouring it with savoury snacks like samosas, this beverage possesses an enchanting quality that enhances any meal. Tea is often the centrepiece of these culinary experiences. There's an unsaid rule in many households: the tea must always be hot, plentiful, and perfectly brewed. Once the kettle is on, everything else fades into the background. The allure of tea

As the digital age unfolds, one thing is clear: conspiracy theories have never been easier to spread, nor harder to debunk. In 2024, as humanity embraces cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence, it's a strange paradox that ancient prophecies and far-fetched theories still hold a powerful grip on the collective imagination. From claims that the Moon landing was faked to the spread of false narratives about the COVID-19 pandemic, conspiracy theories shape our perception of world events, offering an alluring—if misleading—explanation for the chaotic times we live in.

Our fascination with the unknown has deep historical roots. Figures like the 16th-century mystic Nostradamus and the blind Bulgarian prophet Baba Vanga have captivated millions with their supposed ability to foresee global disasters, political upheavals, and even pandemics. For centuries, people have tried to align Nostradamus' cryptic quatrains with real-world events, from the rise of Hitler to the assassination of JFK. Similarly, Baba Vanga's alleged predictions of 9/11, Brexit, and natural disasters have only fueled modern fears of impending doom. Yet, despite the scepticism that surrounds their claims, these figures remain symbols of the human desire to make sense of a world that often seems beyond our control. In today's world, conspiracy theories have evolved. No longer confined to whispered conversations in dimly lit rooms, they now dominate social media platforms and news outlets. The Flat Earth Society, which defies centuries of scientific evidence to insist that the Earth is flat, finds new believers daily. The widely debunked theory that NASA staged the 1969 Moon landing still draws attention, as do theories that connect Nostradamus' prophecies to modern political figures like Donald Trump. While such theories may seem harmless or even entertaining to some, the consequences are often real and dangerous. The COVID-19 pandemic, for exam-



ple, was a breeding ground for conspiracy theories. False claims that the virus was engineered as a bioweapon, or that 5G technology spread the disease, circulated rapidly. These beliefs not only stoked fear but also fueled vaccine resistance, leading to a slower public health response. As artificial intelligence continues to revolutionize our world, it's also becoming a powerful tool for both the spread of and the fight against conspiracy theories. AI itself has become a subject of suspicion, with some fearing it as a means of mass surveillance or control. But AI is also being deployed to combat misinformation. Researchers have recently begun experimenting with AI chatbots, like GPT-4, to engage with conspiracy theorists directly. In a controlled study, participants were invited to express their beliefs in specific conspiracy theories. The AI then engaged them in a three-round dialogue, offering counterarguments and evidence to debunk their claims. Remarkably, these conversations led to a 20% reduction in participants' belief in their chosen conspiracy theory, and the effect lasted for at least two months. While these results are promising, they only scratch the surface of a much larger issue. Conspiracy theories persist because they provide simple, emotionally charged explanations

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resides in its egalitarian nature. From the opulent palace kitchens to the humble street-side vendor offering steaming cups of chai in traditional clay cups known as kulaks, tea is savoured across all levels of society. It represents a delightful indulgence, a tiny joy amidst the chaos of everyday life. For countless individuals, the day remains uninitiated until that initial sip of tea is savoured. In a nation as vast and varied as India, finding something that brings us all together is uncommon; however, it is precisely this connection that tea fosters through collective rituals and appreciation. The next time you enjoy your tea, keep in mind: that it's more than just a beverage. It embodies the essence of tradition and ritual, a vibrant celebration of all that distinguishes India. Served with hot parathas or a delectable slice of cake, tea weaves through the vibrant cultural fabric of the nation, connecting us, sip by sip. (The writer is a motivator and a freelance writer; views are personal)

KEJRIWAL TO RESIGN

Madam — Kejriwal's move to resign and call for fresh elections to Delhi Assembly is a ploy to assert his position in the party and capitalize incarceration sympathy in to popularity. The SC's bail condition in any case bars him from entering the secretariat and permits signing only such orders which are to be sent to LG for his assent which effectively debars him as a functional CM. This condition will require an alternative CM until the term ends in February 25 which is too long a period in politics by which time the alternative leader chosen, can marginalize Kejriwal, to assert his leadership position. AAP now has a chance to negotiate a deal with Congress by bartering seats in Haryana for a possible coalition in Delhi elections and can fight to regain it's hold on Delhi. The victory thus scored in Delhi assembly election apart from giving a morale booster for Kejriwal and his supporters in AAP will also help him assert his leadership position in the party. He will also move the court subsequently, as popularly elected leader of the assembly, for relaxation in the bail conditions which court may also consider with some conditions which bears relation to the charges framed. Gopalaswamy J | Chennai

NEED FOR MORE EXPRESS TRAINS

Madam— It is with reference to the news: P M Modi flags of Vande Metro, inaugurates four Vande Bharat trains in Bihar - September 16. Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated four Vande Bharat trains in Bihar and Vande Metro in Gujarat. As Railway Minister said these trains not only reflect the success of the "Make in India" initiative but also set new global standards of speed, safety and service. In the fast moving world Vande Bharat trains, Tejas Express, Shatabdi Express and Duroto trains are must for Indian Railways. But these premium trains to attract niche clientele in spe-

A politician and a gentleman



Heaping praises on any big figures from any walk of life after their demise is a common trend but the septuagenarian veteran Marxist leader and general secretary of the CPI(M) Sitaram Yechury was one of the select few national political personalities who was always held in the highest esteem by all

his peers across the political divide, irrespective of divergence of views. Verily, the departed Communist leader's out-of-the-blue passing away has left the his party orphaned and, hence, it will take time to find his befitting replacement notwithstanding, the void his demise has caused in the national political space can never be filled adequately. Sitaram Yechury has left a deep void in the national political arena. Revered by peers across political divides, his untimely demise has orphaned his party, leaving a leadership gap that will take time to fill. Despite political differences, Yechury's ability to command respect from all corners remains unparalleled. His absence will be profoundly felt, and the space he occupied will be difficult to replace. A true stalwart, his legacy will endure. Rest in peace, Sitaram Yechury. Azhar A Khan | Rampur

PRISONER NO 626710

Madam — Umar Khalid has completed four years in jail without trial. He was arrested under the UAPA on September 14, 2020, in connection with the Delhi riots. Recently, the Supreme Court has ruled that courts cannot decline bail, even under the special anti-terror law UAPA, and other offences, once the accused satisfies his prima facie innocence. But he and 11 others have still been awaiting trial in jail. Khalid is accused of making two speeches that instigated protestors to block roads. A documentary, "Prisoner No. 626710 is Present", on him has shown his controversial speech in Maharashtra in 2020 in its entirety. It is reported that he urged the people in that speech to use Gandhian means to oppose the new citizenship laws, which sparked fears of disenfranchisement. If it is true, then it means that Mahatma Gandhi could have faced the UAPA had he still been alive. Sujit De | Kolkata

Specific segments is not acceptable. Until some years ago general and sleeper coaches made up close to 70% of its rake, while the rest were air-conditioned coaches. Today that proportion stands inverted. Barely 25% of the rake is open to general and sleeper class travel. Every day about 23 million passengers travel by trains, most of them are middle income group and below average income group. When people from these groups could not get reserved tickets and seats in general coaches, they are compelled to wrongfully occupy sleeper and air-conditioned compartments. Central government and Indian Railways must think of a major section of the Indian population in making convenience for their train travel. Apart from introducing fastest and luxury trains, introducing more Express trains with sleeper and general compartments is the immediate solution to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to the passengers travel in AC or reserved compartments. P Victor Selvaraj | Tirunelveli

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KARMIC CYCLES AND VEDIC WISDOM

Shradh rituals help ancestral souls go beyond cycle of birth and death



ASHWINI GURUJI

The soul incarnates into a physical body which is made up of the five elements in various permutations and combinations, reincarnating birth after birth depending on the kind of karmas that one does in a lifetime. Certain souls do not reincarnate, either because they are finished with their karmic cycle of the lok (the Prithvi lok) or because they are stuck in a different dimension of existence and are unable to manifest in the human body, as their karmic balance is not sufficient to entitle them for human birth. These souls either remain suspended as energies and are called ghosts and spirits or they go to a different dimension of existence called the pitr lok or the lok of the ancestors.

Whatever dimension or level of existence they are in unless they have been freed from the cycle of birth and death, they need energy from their offspring to offset their karmic balance to enable them to reincarnate again. Shradhs are an important part of the Hindu/Vedic culture and cater to these ancestors' needs. On these days the constellations are such that the gateways to the other dimensions open and they are allowed to visit the earth to meet their near and dear ones. These ancestors depend on their children and grandchildren to do good deeds in their name and to chant specific mantras, both these acts free the souls from bondages of these not-desired yonis or levels of existence.

It is the basic duty of the family members to perform certain rites and do charity and guardian in the names of their close ones. At present and age, the youth of the country has no idea about the power and efficacy of the Vedic sciences and the phenomenal knowledge of the Vedic



mantras and rituals, the present education system is to be blamed for this as it is completely based on what the colonial masters chose for us, they were fearful of the power of the Vedas and hence destroyed the gurukul system and ensured that we were taught redundant sciences and tweaked history to their advantage the purpose was so that the coming generations lose faith in their culture and follow the colonial masters blindly. The result that they wanted is visible today.

For the younger generations who might be thinking by now that this article reeks of Hinduism and is a fairy tale based on fiction, I would like to point out certain facts of history. In the ancient world, the main cultures flourishing around 4000 years back were the Egyptians, the Mesopotamians, the Romans, the Mayans etc. and of course our very own culture. None of the present day religions or schools of thought were present, except the Hindu religion and the Vedic thought. All the cultures are prevalent believed in the other world and travelling of the soul to other dimensions.

The pyramids are aligned in the north-south direction and the shafts in them are pointing towards the three main stars of the Orion belt which the scientists of today say could be the birthplace of stars and human origin. The technology to move such heavy stones to build pyramids is still not available to mankind. As a matter of fact, scientists are to date baffled by them, they were further baffled when they found high doses of radioactivity in the bones indicating an atomic explosion of the human remains at Mohenjo Daro. 4000 years back when these civilisations were flourishing, at that time the third yug or the diaper yug was in process, if we just try to go back further to the treta yug and read about the the various weapons used in the Ramayana war, we would realise that our ancestors knew the way the creation functions and the secrets of the lokas and the world of energy. The hindu culture is the only culture that predates all the other cultures and is still the largest practised religion, its mantras and practices are not mumbo jumbo but they are a gift of a highly advanced civilisation to the present day humans. That's why it has survived till date.

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

Social business promises inclusive development



UTTAM CHAKROBARTY

Social businesses have the potential to blend financial sustainability with solutions to social issues like poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation

The deliberations of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across the globe are getting louder. However, SDGs have much to do with inclusive development in India. Nevertheless, as India marches towards becoming a global economic powerhouse, the challenge of inclusive development remains a daunting task. Despite robust economic growth, disparities in wealth, education, healthcare, and opportunities persist, leaving large segments of the population marginalized. In this context, the concept of social business has garnered increasing attention as a solution that addresses both social and economic challenges simultaneously.

Of late, this alternative paradigm for development is getting a boost in the country. Social business is a powerful model designed to tackle pressing social problems - poverty, inequality, healthcare and education - while operating in a financially sustainable way. Unlike traditional businesses, which prioritize profit maximization for shareholders, social businesses are driven by a mission to solve societal issues, and any profits generated are reinvested into the business to scale its impact. This innovative approach to entrepreneurship is particularly relevant in India, where the scope for addressing societal gaps through market-driven solutions is immense. The Genesis of Social Business Over the past decade, India has witnessed a surge in interest in social entrepreneurship. Fueled by rising awareness of social issues, a growing youth population, and the rise of impact investment funds, the country is now home to a plethora of social businesses across sectors.

Organizations like SELCO, which provides affordable solar lighting to low-income households, and Araku Coffee, which empowers tribal farmers through sustainable agriculture practices, exemplify how businesses can be a force for good. India's unique landscape of socio-economic diversity also presents a fertile ground for social innovation. Entrepreneurs are finding creative ways to solve challenges related to agriculture, healthcare, sanitation, education, and financial inclusion. For example, Amul, India's dairy cooperative giant, operates on principles that align closely with social business, ensuring fair wages for farmers while providing quality products to consumers. Similarly, Goonj, a non-profit working in rural India, converts urban waste into useful products, addressing both poverty and waste management. An Alternative Path India, with a population of over 1.4 billion, faces an array of socio-economic challenges.

Although the country has made significant progress in areas like technology and infrastructure, millions continue to struggle with basic needs like clean water, healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. Traditional government interventions and charity-driven models, while vital, often fail to create sustainable and scalable solutions. This is where the social business model comes in—bridging the gap between business and social responsibility. Facets of Social Business India's healthcare sector, while rapidly growing, remains highly unequal. Millions of people, particularly in rural areas, lack access to quality medical services. Social businesses like Narayana Health, founded by Dr. Devi Shetty, are addressing this issue by providing low-cost, high-quality



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healthcare to the masses.

The education sector in India faces challenges of accessibility, quality, and affordability, particularly in rural and marginalized communities. Social enterprises like Teach for India are working to bridge the gap by bringing talented individuals to teach in under-resourced schools. Agriculture remains the backbone of India's economy, employing over 50% of the population. However, smallholder farmers often struggle with access to markets, credit, and sustainable practices. Social businesses like DeHaan, which offers end-to-end agricultural services including input distribution, crop advisory, and market linkage, are empowering farmers and improving their incomes. India's push towards renewable energy, in line with its commitments to combat climate change, has opened up a new frontier for social businesses.

The rise of eco-friendly and sustainable products, driven by social businesses, has also led to a growing market for sustainable fashion and organic products in urban areas.

Growing Graph of Social Business A critical enabler of social business in India has been the rise of impact investing. Impact investors, unlike traditional venture capitalists, seek to generate not just financial returns but also measurable social and environmental impact. The growth of funds like Aavishkaar, Acumen, and Omidyar Network has provided crucial capital to early-stage social businesses, allowing them to scale and deepen their impact. The Indian government has also recognized the potential of social businesses to drive inclusive growth. Programs like Startup India, which provides financial support, mentorship, and tax incentives, have been extended to social enterprises, encouraging more entrepreneurs to tackle pressing social issues. Not All Roses Many social businesses, especially those operating in rural areas, struggle to secure the necessary funding to scale their operations. Traditional financial institu-

tions often view social enterprises as high-risk, given their focus on impact rather than profit maximization. Although impact investing is on the rise, the availability of patient capital—long-term, low-return investments necessary for social businesses to thrive—is still limited. One of the biggest challenges for social businesses is scaling their impact while maintaining financial sustainability. Often, social enterprises are deeply rooted in local contexts, which can make it difficult to replicate their models across different geographies. Additionally, scaling can sometimes dilute the focus on the social mission, as businesses seek profitability to sustain growth. The regulatory environment for social businesses in India is still evolving. Navigating complex bureaucratic processes, securing the necessary permits, and dealing with multiple government agencies can be time-consuming and expensive. There is also a lack of clear legal recognition for social businesses, which often operate in a grey area between non-profit organizations and traditional for-profit companies.

Measuring Social Impact: Unlike traditional businesses, where success is measured purely in terms of financial performance, social businesses must demonstrate their social impact. However, measuring impact can be complex, and there is no standardized framework for doing so. Many social businesses struggle to strike a balance between maximizing their impact and ensuring that they remain financially viable. India's booming tech industry has become a key driver of social innovation. The proliferation of smartphones and internet connectivity has enabled social businesses to reach remote and underserved populations more effectively. From fintech solutions that provide micro-loans to rural entrepreneurs, to edtech platforms offering quality education at scale, technology is unlocking new opportunities for social businesses to deepen their impact. One notable example is the Jan Dhan-

Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) trinity, a government initiative that has expanded financial inclusion by linking bank accounts to mobile numbers and Aadhaar (India's biometric identification system). This digital infrastructure has empowered social businesses to deliver services like digital payments, insurance, and healthcare more efficiently.

The Way Forward As India continues its journey toward becoming an inclusive, equitable, and sustainable society, social businesses will play an increasingly important role. With the rise of a new generation of socially conscious entrepreneurs, supported by impact investors and technology, the potential for social business to drive change is greater than ever. The COVID-19 accelerated the momentum for social entrepreneurship in India, with many seeing social businesses as a key pillar in the country's post-pandemic recovery. However, for the social business movement to truly take off, greater support from the government, investors, and civil society is essential.

Policymakers must create an enabling environment through targeted incentives and streamlined regulations. Meanwhile, impact investors need to provide more patient capital to allow social enterprises to grow sustainably. Precisely, social business represents a powerful tool for driving inclusive development in India. By addressing social problems through innovative, financially viable solutions, social businesses can empower individuals, uplift communities, and contribute to a more equitable and prosperous society.

As India continues to evolve, the role of social business will only grow in importance, offering hope for a future where economic growth and social progress go hand in hand.

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Empowering teachers, empowering India: Paving the path to becoming Vishwa Guru

With the National Education Policy 2020 and NCTE programs paving the way, India is poised to reclaim its status as a global beacon of knowledge

PM quotes 'Education is not just a way to gain knowledge but a means to transform the world'. It is our teachers who will lead this transformation, making India not only a land of knowledge but a beacon of hope and wisdom for the entire world. Teacher's Day, celebrated few days back, serves as a poignant reminder of the selfless contributions made by teachers throughout their careers.



PANKAJ ARORA

As a pillar of the nation, India now moves closer to realizing its dream of becoming a Vishwa Guru, the teaching profession continues to be a vital force in this journey, as India is well on its way to reclaiming its ancient mantle. India's rich educational heritage is deeply rooted in its culture, recapitulating the legacy of Indian education, where teachers are equated

with creators 'Brahma, the creator of the universe' in Hindu philosophy. This essence of the guru-shishya (teacher-student) relationship, where knowledge was imparted by sages in gurukuls, gave a strong emphasis on the holistic development of children. The teachers or 'Gurus' were revered, holding a status that was even higher than that of emperors. India's ancient universities like Nalanda and Takshashila were some of the earliest global learning centres of learning for the world. India's ancient texts, such as the Vedas and Upanishads, have long been sources of wisdom for the world. As India strives to reclaim its position as a global leader in knowledge, the role of teach-

ers becomes even more crucial who are at the centre of this transformation. The time is ripe for the youth of India to embrace the teaching profession; by investing in the teaching profession and addressing its challenges, India can build a strong foundation for a future where it leads not just in power, but in wisdom and knowledge as well. The role of teachers in this endeavour is indispensable, making them the true architects of India's bright future, by inspiring curiosity, encouraging critical thinking, and instilling values, they are shaping the future leaders of the world. Prime Minister Modi's vision for India as a global leader is not just about economic growth or technological advancement; it is



about creating a society where knowledge, wisdom, and values are cherished. As India marches towards its goal of becoming a Vishwa Guru, the teaching profession will be playing a pivotal role in shaping this vision. Teachers are the torchbearers

of knowledge, and their empowerment is crucial when India embarks on its mission of becoming a Vishwa Guru. India's aspiration to become a Vishwa Guru is deeply intertwined with its education system, where National Education

Policy (NEP) 2020 has emerged as a significant step in this direction, focusing on improving teacher education, and professional development, and creating a conducive environment for teaching and learning. The New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes a more flexible, multidisciplinary approach to education, places a strong focus on the professional development of teachers.

For India to truly become a Vishwa Guru, it must invest in its teachers, who serve as architects of the nation's future through their unwavering dedication. This is where NCTE is playing a pivotal role in providing them with the resources, training, and support they

need to excel in their profession. The flagship programs of NCTE are instrumental in elevating the status of teachers in society, by giving them the right support & training. India's teachers will undoubtedly lead the way in shaping the future of the world. It recognizes that to nurture future leaders, teachers themselves must be continuously learning and adapting to new pedagogies to ensure that they are equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

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Constitutional changes to keep him jailed: Imran

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD
Pakistan's jailed former prime minister Imran Khan on Monday rejected the anticipated constitutional changes, claiming that it was an effort to keep him in prison by controlling the judiciary. The 71-year-old former cricketer-turned-politician made the remarks during an informal conversation with journalists at the Adiala Jail, where he has been lodged since August last year. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder said that amendments would destroy the future of the country. He further said that the money of those behind the amendment is lying outside and the people sitting in the government do not want to see an independent judiciary. "The interests of the elite and the interests of the country are contradictory," he said. Khan also claimed that 4,000 Pakistani companies were registered in Dubai in six months and the country is being run by taking loans, which was the main cause of difficulties being faced in controlling inflation. He criticised Chief Justice Qazi Faiz Isa, claiming that the government wants to destroy the judiciary to bring Isa back. "They think we will remain silent against it. If this happens, we will strongly protest against it," he warned. He also criticised amendments to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) laws, claiming they were used to forgive billions in corruption. He argued that the government's actions threaten the rule of law and increase political instability through threats to judges and the elimination of political opposition. Announcing a peaceful protest in Lahore on September 21, he called on the public to defend their rights and the judiciary. On Sunday, Khan launched a scathing attack on his opponents, including the chief justice, the establishment and his rival politicians. The former premier posted that the government was reportedly going to introduce a constitutional amendment to rewrite the rules about the judiciary. Khan lashed out at the government for trying to tweak the laws to allegedly control the



ment will soon restore peace to the valley," McTiernan added. Tribal warfare is a growing security problem across Papua New Guinea and its rise in Enga where a massive landslide on May 24 is estimated to have buried hundreds of villagers. The United Nations conservatively estimated 670 villagers had died, while the Papua New Guinea government said more than 2,000 people had been buried. An unknown number of refugees from tribal violence in neighbouring areas are thought to be among the casualties, adding to the complications in calculating a credible death toll.

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Court orders release of arrested lawmakers of Imran's party

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD
An anti-terrorism court in Pakistan on Monday ordered the immediate release of all the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's (PTI) lawmakers arrested from the Parliament House following the party's power show in Islamabad. Anti-Terrorism Court Judge Abul Hasanat Zulqarnain heard the bail pleas and granted post-arrest bail to the PTI MNAs who were taken into custody by the Islamabad police with their cases registered at the Sangiani police station, Geo News reported. The bails were granted against surety bonds worth

Rs30,000 each, it said. During the hearing, prosecutor Raja Naveed told the court that Sunni Ittehad Council lawmaker Muhammad Ahmed Chattha is also named in the case. He requested the court against approving bails as the minimum sentence for provisions imposed in the case is three years, the channel said. "Has anything been recovered from Sher Afzal Marwat, Ahmed Chattha and other MNAs?" the judge questioned the prosecutor. He responded to the question in the negative. Meanwhile, the court also approved the pre-arrest bail petition filed by PTI leader Ali Bukhari in the case pertaining

to his violation of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) and assault on police personnel during the party's rally. Following the hearing, the court issued a notice and adjourned the hearing of the case till October 1. The police arrested several leaders of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's party, including its chairman and around a dozen lawmakers, after the authorities accused his supporters of pelting stones at police personnel and violating the permission for the rally by over-stepping the allotted time limit by several hours. PTI Chairman Barrister Gohar Khan and lawmaker Sher Afzal

Marwat were also arrested from the Parliament House for allegedly violating the newly enacted public gathering law during the party's power show. Marwat had resisted the arrest and asked the police to show an arrest warrant. While Gohar was later released, Marwat was kept in custody for violating regulations devised under a new law — Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024, and also accused of clashing with police personnel on the rally day. At least 10 PTI lawmakers, who were arrested from the premises of Parliament House, were brought to the lower house on September 12 after their pro-

duction orders were issued by National Assembly Speaker Ayaz Sadiq. During the rally, the PTI supporters demanded the release of their leader and warned to get him out of jail through street protests. The 71-year-old former-cricketer-turned-politician faces a slew of legal cases and has been in prison for more than a year after being sentenced in a graft case. Khan was arrested on August 5 last year after his conviction in the first Toshakhana corruption case filed by the Election Commission of Pakistan. Since then, he has been in jail in different cases.

China seeks 'resolute crackdown' on Tibetan separatists

PTI ■ BEIJING
China's top security official visited Tibet last week and instructed the local authorities to step up a crackdown against separatists in the backdrop of the US stepping up its support for the region by passing a new law pressing Beijing to hold talks with the Dalai Lama. Chen Wenqing, the head of the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission — the ruling Communist Party's top security body, visited the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) and some of the 10 Tibetan autonomous prefectures across Yunnan, Sichuan, Gansu and Qinghai last week and reviewed security. He called

for a resolute crackdown against separatists. He also asked the local officials to maintain stability and guard against independence activities, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported on Monday. His visit took place as China is tightening security in Tibet ahead of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic to be celebrated on October 1. China's top judges and prosecutors have also made their rounds of Tibet. Zhang Jun, President of the Supreme People's Court, visited Tibetan courts last week and said it was necessary to hand down tough punishment to keep up the pressure on "violent terrorism, ethnic sep-

aratism and other serious criminal crimes", the Post reported. Ying Yong, head of the Supreme People's Procuratorate, also inspected public prosecutors' offices in Tibet earlier this month. He stressed the need for prosecutors to "harshly crack down on all kinds of separatist infiltration, sabotage activities and crimes endangering national security in accordance with the law". In July, the US passed the Resolve Tibet Act, which enhances its support for Tibet and promotes dialogue between China and the Dalai Lama toward a peaceful resolution of the dispute over the status and governance of the remote Himalayan region. Signing the legislation passed

by the US Senate and the Congress in July, President Joe Biden said it showed the bipartisan commitment in America to advancing the human rights of Tibetans and supporting efforts to preserve their distinct linguistic, cultural, and religious heritage. He also called on Beijing to resume direct dialogue, without preconditions, with the Dalai Lama, or his representatives, to "seek a settlement that resolves differences and leads to a negotiated agreement on Tibet". China opposed the Resolve Tibet Act, terming it as a destabilising Act. The Act enhances US support for Tibet — empowering State Department officials to active-

ly and directly counter disinformation about Tibet from the Chinese government. It also rejects Beijing's claims that Tibet has been part of China since "ancient times", pushing for negotiations without preconditions between the Chinese government and the Dalai Lama or his representatives or the democratically elected leaders of the Tibetan community. Last month, China lodged "serious protest" with the US after a top Biden administration official met the Dalai Lama and reaffirmed Washington's commitment for advancing the human rights of Tibetans and supporting efforts to preserve their distinct historical, linguistic, cultural, and religious heritage.

20 to 50 people killed in PNG violence, says UN

Melbourne (AP): Violence among illegal miners in Papua New Guinea has left between 20 and 50 people dead, a United Nations official said on Monday. The fighting started days ago and is continuing in the Porgera Valley, near the site of a landslide in May estimated to have killed more than 2,000 people, according to the South Pacific island nation's government. The UN's humanitarian adviser for Papua New Guinea, Mate Bagossy, said the death toll of at least 20 as of Sunday was based on information from community members and local authorities in Enga province in the nation's mountainous inland. "We have confirmed that at least 20 people have been killed, but as per the last news that I have, it's likely up to 50 people," Bagossy told The Associated Press. "The fighting is continuing. Today some security forces have started moving in... so it remains to be seen what effect this will have," Bagossy said, referring to the army and police. Bagossy did not have information on the

numbers wounded. National Police Commissioner David Manning said an emergency had been declared on Saturday after the violence escalated, with police mobilising to protect residents and infrastructure. "The deteriorating situation has been caused by illegal miners and illegal settlers who are victimising traditional landowners and using violence to terrorise local communities," Manning said in a statement. The nearby New Porgera gold mine has halted most of its operations because of the violence until at least Thursday. "Over the past 24 hours a significant escalation in tribal fighting has impacted many of our local employees. Homes have been destroyed, family and friends injured or killed, and people have been unable to sleep while living in fear," New Porgera General Manager James McTiernan said in a statement on Sunday. "I am incredibly saddened by these devastating events and sincerely hope that the govern-

ment will soon restore peace to the valley," McTiernan added. Tribal warfare is a growing security problem across Papua New Guinea and its rise in Enga where a massive landslide on May 24 is estimated to have buried hundreds of villagers. The United Nations conservatively estimated 670 villagers had died, while the Papua New Guinea government said more than 2,000 people had been buried. An unknown number of refugees from tribal violence in neighbouring areas are thought to be among the casualties, adding to the complications in calculating a credible death toll.

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Ombir Sangwan Advocate
Ch.No.5, Patiala House Court N.Delhi-110001.

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District Level Micro Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Notice (U/O 5 rule 20 epc)
In the court of Ghanashyam Thorai (DLMSEFC cum Deputy Commissioner Amritsar)
M/s Raa Vee Knitting Industries, 5, Naushera, Gali Mata Sudha Vihar, Amritsar.
VS
M/s Saurabh Trading Co., P.P. 64, Pitampura, Delhi, 110034.
Online application no. and date - UDYAM- PB-01-0053225/M00001- Date 09-05-2024
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Dated this day of 11/09/2024.
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This information for the General Public that my client Savita Sahoo W/o Raj Mangal Sah R/o G-26, G-Block, Aya Nagar, Phase-6, South Delhi-110047, has disowned and disinherited both their sons namely Vinod kumar along with wife Vibha Kumari and another Son Sunil along with his wife Pooja kumari, from all their movable & immovable properties and have also severed all their relations from them. Therefore my client shall not be responsible for any act and conduct done by them in future.
(Shivendra Pratap Singh) Advocate
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E-Tender Notice No. 28 of 2024 Dated: 12-09-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: SN.1. Tender No. DENGHY-22-2024. Name of work: Azara-Kamakhya Jn. (SL) & Guwahati-New Guwahati (NL)-CTR (P)-2-100 Tkm & 0.500 Tkm respectively. Tender Value: ₹2,50,47,179.68/- Earnest Money: ₹2,75,200/- SN.2. Tender No. DENGHY-23-2024. Name of work: Agthori-Kamakhya Jn. (SL)-Removal of Reverse Curves-4 Nos. Tender Value: ₹1,52,06,347/- Earnest Money: ₹2,26,000/- SN.3. Tender No. DENGHY-24-2024. Name of work: New Bongaigaon Jn.-Kamakhya Jn. (SL)-TBSR (H-Beam)-185 Nos. Tender Value: ₹5,10,25,590.42/- Earnest Money: ₹4,05,100/- Date of closing of tender: 13.00 hrs. of 07-10-2024 & opening at 13.00 hrs. of 07-10-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in
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NOTICE
It is a Public notice that I, undersigned is the owner and in possession of Unit No.403, 404, 405, 428, 429 & 432, on 4th Floor, having its total area 4600 Sq.Ft. approx. in the ANGEL BUSINESS SQUARE, built on Plot No. 14/2, 14/2A, 14/18/A, 14/19 & 14/19A, Site IV, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. I wish to sell the above said shops/offices to the intending buyers and its offer price is Rs.2500 to 3000/- Per Sq.Ft. Interest buyers can contact us: Mobile No. 9810984294
Mr. GAUTAM CHAND JAIN
Director of
M/s. N.S. BUILDWELL PVT. LTD.
57, Brothers Apartments, 16, I.P. Extn. Patparganj, Delhi-110092

Nepal's PM to raise issue of melting snow, mountain eco-system

Kathmandu (PTI): Nepal's Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli said on Monday that he would draw the world's attention to the issues of melting snow and rising sea levels at the United Nations General Assembly's 79th session. Addressing the House of Representatives about his forthcoming visit to the US to attend the UN General Assembly, Oli said he would present Nepal's clear view on the protection of the human race and the Earth as well as the eco-system of the Himalayas and the oceans at the 'Summit of the Future'. Oli on September 20 is embarking on a visit to the US, his first foreign trip after assuming the post of prime minister. The 'Summit of the Future' will be convened at the world body's headquarters on September 22 and 23. The summit will produce an inter-governmentally negotiated, action-oriented pact for the future with chapters on sustainable development and financing for development; international peace and security; science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation; youth and future generations; and transforming global governance. "I will not let the country's prestige and dignity down during the visit," the prime minister said. The prime minister said he would inform the UN about the Himalayan nation's policy not to interfere in other countries' affairs and not to let others interfere in its internal affairs as per the UN Charter. "During the UN General Assembly, I will clearly put my views on Nepal's constitution, democratic values, identity as a sovereign independent nation, justifiable national interest, and commitment," Oli said.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public in general is hereby informed through this notice that I Kamal Khanna S/o Om Prakash Khanna, R/O H No 44, Road No. 43, Punjabi Bagh, West Delhi, Delhi-110026 that I have disowned my Brother-in-Law (Mr. Arun Kathuria), Nephew (Mr. Tarun Kathuria) and Nephew's Wife (Mrs. Palak Kathuria) all R/O B-3 Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 and all my legal heirs and successors including children's of my nephew from my movable and immovable Assets/properties as I do not have cordial relations with them. In case any person deals with them in any way, he/she shall be doing so at his/her own risks and I shall not be bound in any manner whatsoever.
Kamal Khanna
H No 44, Road No. 43, Punjabi Bagh, West Delhi, Delhi-110026

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public in general is hereby informed through this notice that I Seema Kathuria W/o Sh. Arun Kathuria, D/o Om Prakash Khanna, R/O B-3, Kirti Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi-110015, that I have disowned my Husband (Mr. Arun Kathuria), Son (Mr. Tarun Kathuria) and Daughter in-law (Mrs. Palak Kathuria) all R/O B-3 Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 and all my legal heirs and successors on my laws side including my grandchildren other than my parental area i.e. Kamal Khanna from my movable and immovable Assets / properties as I do not have cordial relations with them. In case any person deals with them in any way, he/she shall be doing so at his/her own risks and I shall not be bound in any manner whatsoever.
Seema Kathuria
B3, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015

PUBLIC NOTICE
Information is given to general public at large that our client Mr. Hemant Goyal S/o Mr. Ashok Goyal is the owner of Flat No. 1B-12A07, Tower-1B, at 12A Floor, situated in the Okhla area near the Kamal Khanna, situated at Residential Group Housing Complex, 'Nilaya Greens', out of Kharsa No. 1015, 1023/1, 1023/2, 1023/3 min., at Village Morta, Raj Nagar Extension, NH-58, Pargana - Jajalabad, Tehsil and Distt. Ghaziabad, U.P. by virtue of Sale Deed dated 22.03.2023 (Doc. No. 27859) registered in SR-IV-Ghaziabad. Agreement for Sale (with terms & conditions) dated 29.09.2020 is not available with our client and our client intend to mortgage the above mentioned property against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Co. Ltd. mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.
NCR LAW ASSOCIATES & CONSULTANTS A-98, Sector-3, New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009.

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Sh. Ram Gopal S/o Late Sh. Sheesh Ram the owner of a Residential Plot, area measuring 145 sq. yards, i.e. 121/22 sq. mtrs. out of Kharsa No. 455, situated in the Okhla area near the Kamal Khanna, situated at Residential Group Housing Complex, 'Nilaya Greens', out of Kharsa No. 1015, 1023/1, 1023/2, 1023/3 min., at Village Morta, Raj Nagar Extension, NH-58, Pargana - Jajalabad, Tehsil and Distt. Ghaziabad, U.P. by virtue of Sale Deed dated 22.03.2023 (Doc. No. 27859) registered in SR-IV-Ghaziabad. Agreement for Sale (with terms & conditions) dated 29.09.2020 is not available with our client and our client intend to mortgage the above mentioned property against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Co. Ltd. mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.
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E-AUCTION FOR DEVELOPMENT, UPGRADEATION, OPERATION & MANAGEMENT AT KAMAKHYA STATION
E-Auction invited for Development, Upgradeation, Operation & Management of AC Dormitories and AC Retiring Rooms at Kamakhya Station. Auction Catalogue No.: RR-DOR-KYQ-1-24. Rate Unit: Annual Licensing Fee. Days: 1826; Auction Start Date & Time : 11:00 hrs. on 26-09-2024.

Seq.No.	Lot No./Category	Stations
AA/1	PnU-LMG-KYQ-WRL-55-24-1 (Pay No and Use - Lounges/Waiting/Retiring/Cloak Rooms)	At Kamakhya

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(CIN: L74899DL1978PLC009038)
Regd. Office: Khemka House, 11, Community Centre Saket, New Delhi-110017.
Phone: 011-26963172/73, 26863310, 26961211, 41664818, Fax No. : 011-26856350
E-mail Id:- info@indagrubber.com; Website: www.indagrubber.com

NOTICE
(For the Attention of Equity Shareholders of the Company)
Compulsory Transfer of Equity Shares of the Company to the DEMAT Account of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority.
Notice is published in pursuance of section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the said Rules") notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs as amended from time to time and Regulation 39 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
The Rules, inter alia, require the Company to transfer all the shares in respect of which Dividend has not been claimed by the Shareholders during the last 7 consecutive years starting from the Interim Dividend of the financial year 2017-2018, to the demat account of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority set up by the Central Government within 30 days from the due date of transfer i.e., December 17, 2024, in the manner as prescribed in the said Rules.
Accordingly, the Company has sent individual communications to the concerned shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority in compliance of the said Rules, at their latest available address advising them to claim their dividends expeditiously. The Company has uploaded the complete details of such shareholders and their folio number or DPID- Client ID on its website i.e., www.indagrubber.com. This Notice shall be deemed to be the adequate notice in respect of issue of new Share Certificate(s) by the Company on behalf of those Shareholders who hold Shares in physical form, for the purpose of transfer of their Shares to the DEMAT Account of the IEPF Authority in the manner as prescribed in the said Rules.
Concerned shareholders may note that, any further dividend, and other corporate benefits, on such shares shall be credited to the IEPF Account of the IEPF Authority. Upon credit of such shares to the said Demat account, no claim shall lie against the company in respect of the unclaimed dividend amount and such shares transferred to IEPF Account. However, shareholders may claim back the shares credited along with the unclaimed dividend amount from the IEPF Authority after following the procedure given under the IEPF Rules. The procedure for claiming the same is available at www.mca.gov.in and www.iepf.gov.in.
For any further information/clarification on this matter, the concerned shareholder may write to the Company at Indag Rubber Limited, Khemka House, 11, Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017, Tel.: 011-26963172-73. Email- info@indagrubber.com or contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent - Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Limited at D-153/A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020 Tel.: 011-26812682-83. email-admin@skylinert.com.
By order of the Board
For Indag Rubber Limited
Sd/-
Company Secretary

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY LUDHIANA
ADMISSION NOTICE (Ph.D.)
Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. programmes on all India basis in the following disciplines for the academic session 2024-25
• Agricultural Extension Education
• Agricultural Meteorology
• Agronomy
• Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
• Entomology
• Food Processing Technology
• Genetics & Plant Breeding
• Microbiology
• Plant Pathology
• Soil Science
• Horticulture (Fruit Science)
• Horticulture (Vegetable Science)
• Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)
• Farm Machinery & Power Engineering
• Irrigation & Drainage Engineering
• Processing & Food Engineering
• Renewable Energy Engineering
• Soil & Water Conservation Engineering
• Agricultural Economics
• Biochemistry
• Botany
• Business Administration
• Chemistry
• Microbiology
• Zoology
• Apparel & Textile Science
• Resource Management & Consumer Science
• Food & Nutrition
• Extension Education & Communication Management
• Human Development & Family Studies
Minimum Qualification: An Overall Credit Point Average (CPA) of 7.00 (out of 10.00) or 70% marks or equivalent at Master's level in the respective discipline as mentioned in PAU prospectus 2024-25 uploaded on PAU website and an OCPA of 6.00 (out of 10.00) or 60% marks or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. For reserved categories i.e. SC/ST and BC/OBC candidates minimum eligibility marks shall be 65% and 55% respectively at Master's and Bachelor's level.
Last date for receipt of applications
Without late fee: 14.10.2024 With late fee of Rs. 1,000/-: 21.10.2024
For applying
Online application form will be available at PAU website www.pau.edu
The duly completed application forms should reach in the office of the Registrar, Thapar Hall, PAU, Ludhiana 141004 on or before the due date. For course details, qualifications, eligibility criteria, entrance tests, fee and other details, visit the University website (www.pau.edu). Application forms, which are incomplete without entrance test fee (wherever applicable)/received after the prescribed date, will not be considered.
Note: The University awards various scholarships/stipends/fellowships. For details, visit the University website www.pau.edu
Registrar

PAWERGRID POWERGRID
NOTICE
1. Petition for determination of tariff under Section 62 read with Section 79 (1) (d) of Electricity Act, 2003 and under the Regulation 15 (1) (a) and Regulation 23 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2023 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Condition of Tariff Regulations) 2019 and Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Condition of Tariff Regulations) 2024 Combined Asset under "Provision of 400 KV bays at Shujalpur for Part ATS of RAPP 788" in Western Region.
The beneficiaries of the above-mentioned Transmission system are: (1) Madhya Pradesh Power Management Company Ltd., Jabalpur (2) Madhya Pradesh Ayudhyog Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd, Indore (3) Gujarat Uja Prakash Nigam Ltd., Vadodra, (4) Electricity Department, Government of Goa, Panaji, (5) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., Mumbai, (6) DNHDD Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Silvassa (7) Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited, Raipur, (8) Sterile Technologies Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Tariff details:
a) 2019-24 block (₹ in Lakhs)
Asset detail EDOC Completion as on 31.03.2024 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24
Combined Asset 16.02.2016 2750.32 Revised AFC based on truing up 502.70 486.41 475.30 468.58 463.16
b) 2024-29 Block (₹ in Lakhs)
Asset detail Completion Cost as on 31.03.2029 2024-25 2025-26 2026-27 2027-28 2028-29
Combined Asset 2750.32 AFC 470.27 446.62 432.57 411.31 337.40
4. A copy this notice and of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergrid.in.
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th Floor, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Narooji Nagar, New Delhi - 110029 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.
Place: GURUGRAM Sd/-
Date: 11.09.2024 Deputy General Manager (Commercial)
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Corp. Office: "Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurugram-120001, (Haryana) Tel: 0124-2571700-719
Reg. Office: B-9, Qutub Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110 016. Tel: 011-26560112, 26560121
www.powergrid.in, CIN : L40101DL1989GO038121
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SCO 163-165, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX No. 0172-5041812,66
Notice Inviting Tender www.verko.coop
e-tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items:-
Sr. No. Name of Work/Item Period/Tentative Qty
1. For Verka Chandigarh Dairy Hiring of services for outsourcing activities / contractor for packaging UHT milk & milk products / beverages. Annual
2. For Verka Mohali Dairy a) Outsourcing the activities related to city- supply demand, dispatch & milk supply helpers. Annual
b) Flex & glow sign boards, banners, stickers and other advertisement material etc. Annual
3. For Verka Gurdaspur Dairy a) Supply of rice husk 1000 MT
b) Pest control services. Annual
c) Refrigerated vehicle for supply of milk & milk products for jammu and katra (09 MT) 02 Years
4. For Verka Patiala Dairy a) Fire wood Half Yearly/1500 MT
b) Annual Maintenance Contract for Bulk Milk cooler, Capacity 01kl, 02kl, 03kl & 05 kl. 114
c) Job contract for :- i. Loading / unloading of different materials. As per requirement
ii. Production, Packing of SFM bottles and operation, repair and maintenance of all machines related to SFM. 30,000 to 50,000 (bottles per day as per demand)
iii. Operation, repair and maintenance of pouch filling machine, tray washer & coding of pouches. 55,000 to 60,000 (day or as per demand)
5. For Verka Jalandhar Dairy Supply of pet jar with sleeves capacity-200ml, 500ml & 1 Ltr. Annual
6. For Verka Cattle Feed Plant, Ghanaia-Khe-Banjer Disposal of the unserviceable materials.
NOTE:
1. For complete details regarding above tender (NTI), please visit our website i.e. www.verko.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in.
2. Contingendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only.
Dy. General Manager (Purchase)
NA/12/25427/2023/37674 Dated CHD :- 09/09/2024

Piyush Goyal launches BHASKAR

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday launched the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) initiative, which will serve as a central hub where startups, investors, service providers, and government bodies can collaborate and exchange ideas.

"Let's make this a one-stop shop for all data dissemination for engagement and interaction, one-stop shop for the entire ecosystem through simple and easy-to-use links, and easy to navigate," he said.

It will be a single point of contact for startups looking for various requirements like mentors and finance, he added. Through this platform, all the key stakeholders within the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including startups, investors, mentors, service providers, and government bodies can interact with each other to promote the sector's growth. The primary goal of BHASKAR is to build the world's largest digital registry for stakeholders within the



startup ecosystem. To achieve this, the platform will offer features like networking and collaboration, providing centralised access to resources, creating personalised identification, enhancing discoverability and supporting India's global brand. BHASKAR will bridge the gap between startups, investors, mentors, and other stakeholders, allowing seamless interaction across sectors.

Through this initiative, every stakeholder will be assigned a unique BHASKAR ID, ensuring personalised interactions and tailored experiences across the platform. Using powerful search features, users can easily locate relevant resources, collaborators and opportunities to ensure faster decision-making and action. The government would invite all stakeholders to become part of this transformative initiative as it

is poised to redefine India's startup landscape and create a more connected, efficient, and collaborative environment for entrepreneurship. India, home to over 1,46,000 government-recognised startups, has rapidly become one of the world's most dynamic startup hubs, and this initiative seeks to leverage this potential by providing an all-encompassing, one-stop digital platform that

addresses the challenges faced by entrepreneurs and investors. By serving as a centralised registry, BHASKAR will enable seamless access to a wide array of resources, tools, and knowledge to help fuel the entrepreneurial journey from ideation to execution. Secretary in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Amardeep Singh Bhatia said the aim is to take the startups to 50 lakh in the coming years. "This platform will bring everyone together (including investors and mentors)," Bhatia said, urging startups to come forward and help build this. DPIIT Joint Secretary Sanjiv said the initiative will further strengthen the country's startup ecosystem. By January 16 next year, all the districts of India will have at least one startup, he added. Sanjiv also said the department has urged over 100 corporates and unicorns to set up incubation centres for manufacturing sector startups. The department has shared a handbook with the companies on corporate incubation and acceleration.

Sensex hits new high

PTI ■ MUMBAI



Equity benchmark index Sensex rebounded nearly 100 points to hit a lifetime closing high on Monday, while the broader Nifty ended just shy of its record peak, propelled by bargain hunting in energy, utility and banking stocks amid sustained foreign fund inflows. The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 97.84 points or 0.12 per cent to settle at a new record peak of 82,988.78. During the day, it jumped 293.4 points or 0.35 per cent to hit a fresh lifetime intraday high of 83,184.34. The NSE Nifty rose 27.25 points or 0.11 per cent to settle at 25,383.75, over 5 points lower than its previous record. During the day, the benchmark gained 89.2 points or 0.35 per cent to hit a new intra-day high of 25,445.70. "The domestic market traded in a narrow range with a positive bias as the participants are keenly awaiting the Fed's decision this week. The weakness in the US job market and benign inflation are pointing at a slew of rate cuts on the table. "The inflow of foreign money and an expectation of

stability in domestic growth may keep sentiment optimistic," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said. NTPC was the biggest gainer on the Sensex chart, rising 2.44 per cent, followed by JSW Steel, Larsen & Toubro, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Nestle, Mahindra & Mahindra and Tata Steel. Bajaj Finance declined over 3 per cent. Hindustan Unilever, Bajaj Finserv, Adani Port and Asian Paints were the other laggards. "The Indian markets continued their bullish trend, with Nifty reaching a new record high, driven primarily by foreign institutional investor (FII) buying and a strong market breadth. "Investors remain cautiously optimistic ahead of the US Federal Reserve's meeting later this week, which could influence short-term trends. Investors are advised to stay aligned with the current trend, but watch for potential market reactions to the US

policy announcements," Vikram Kasat, Head - Advisory, PL Capital - Prabhudas Lilladher, said. In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge climbed 0.28 per cent while the midcap index ended marginally up by 0.01 per cent. Among the indices, utilities jumped 1.97 per cent, power (1.93 per cent), metal (0.56 per cent), capital goods (0.56 per cent), consumer durables (0.49 per cent) and industrials (0.33 per cent). IT, telecommunication, tech, services and FMCG were the laggards. In Asian markets, Hong Kong ended with gains. Markets in Japan, mainland China and South Korea were closed for holidays. European markets were trading mostly higher. The US markets ended in positive territory on Friday. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 2,364.82 crore on Friday, according to exchange data. Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) also bought equities worth Rs 2,532.18 crore. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.35 per cent to USD 71.90 a barrel.

SEBI withdraws its press release on unprofessional work culture

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Monday withdrew its press release issued in September 4, which addressed claims of unprofessional work culture, stating that these concerns are "misplaced" and reaffirmed that employee-related issues will be managed internally.

The withdrawal came days after a protest by a large number of Sebi employees outside the regulator's headquarters on September 5, a day after the press release. They had demanded the withdrawal of the statement and the resignation of Sebi chief Madhabi Puri Buch. In a statement on Monday, Sebi acknowledged the critical role its employees have played over the past thirty-six years in shaping the Indian securities market into one of the most dynamic and well-regulated markets globally.

Sebi said it addresses employee-related matters through appropriate internal mechanisms. "Following constructive discussions with representatives of all grades of officers, Sebi and its employees have reaffirmed that such issues are strictly internal and will be managed in accordance with the organization's high standards of governance and within a



time-bound framework," the regulator said. Accordingly, the press release issued on September 4 has been withdrawn. The decision to retract the press release came after employees strongly condemned the unauthorized dissemination of internal communications. Sebi employees have reiterated their commitment to resolving concerns amicably through established internal channels, ensuring that such matters remain internal and managed within a time-bound framework. "Employees have strongly condemned the unauthorized release of internal communication and have confirmed that all concerns shall be addressed amicably through established internal channels," the statement noted. For Puri, protests and internal issues have come at a time when she is probably facing the most challenging times in her stint. The career

banker-turned-regulator is battling speculations on whether a conflict of interest made her go slow on the probe against Adani Group and a raft of other allegations around it. In what is unprecedented for any financial regulator, around 500 employees wrote to the Finance Ministry on August 6, against the top management, for what they called a "toxic" work environment, which includes instances of public humiliation and shouting down. After the publishing of a media report about the letter, Sebi responded with a press release, which stated such claims are "misplaced", which seemed to have irked the employees. The regulator stated that some "external elements" had instigated its employees into believing that they shouldn't be held to high standards of performance and accountability, though, it did not provide specific details.

DGGI proposes global cooperation to curb GST evasion in OIDAR

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

GST investigation arm DGGI has suggested reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments for information sharing and enforcement measures as well as blocking of websites to prevent tax evasion in OIDAR services like e-gaming, online education and advertisement. The move has been necessitated as it has come to DGGI's notice that there are entities, including online casinos that are based out of tax havens and also those which operate through offshore VPNs and cloud-based platforms. These entities are non-cooperative and appear to intentionally avoid tax compliance, and hence an information exchange with global law enforcement agencies would help crack down on any evasion. Online Information and Database Access or Retrieval (OIDAR) services are those which are delivered over the internet or electronic network and whose supply is essentially impossible without Information Technology. It includes a wide array of services viz cloud services, digital content, online gaming, online advertising etc. When such services are provided by an offshore entity to a non-taxable recipient, the supplier becomes liable for obtaining registration and discharging GST on the same.



Currently, as many as 574 offshore entities providing OIDAR Services have registered themselves with the GST department, and annual revenue from this sector has increased from Rs 80 crore for the FY 2017-18 to Rs 2,675 crore for 2023-24 fiscal. The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) in its annual report noted that since the OIDAR service providers are located abroad it becomes a challenge in GST enforcement and hence the sector remains relatively untapped and holds tremendous revenue potential. On dealing with such offshore suppliers, it has also dawned that several such suppliers are ignorant of the law, and upon conveying the legal position clearly, such suppliers agree to comply with the GST mandate, it said. These include the likes of Udemey Inc (USA), Canva Pty (Australia), OVH group (France), Blackboard (Netherlands) etc who registered themselves following efforts of DGGI and discharged significant tax

liability. "However, there are other entities that are non-cooperative and appear to intentionally avoid tax compliance. These include various online casinos based out of tax-havens like Malta, Cypress, Curacao, BVI etc. There are also other entities that are difficult to reach out to on account of them operating through VPN or cloud-based platforms," the DGGI said. The GST intelligence wing said that unique challenges in tax enforcement in this sector necessitate out-of-the-box interventions to plug revenue leakage. The DGGI suggested steps like registering with the KODEX platform to receive the data/information in respect of offshore suppliers, as well as coordination with the Reserve Bank of India to obtain relevant data pertaining to forex transactions for purpose code falling under Group 8 (i.e. Computer and Information Services) of RBI's Purpose Codes for Reporting Forex Transactions to deal with evasion in the sector.

HCLTech top India company on TIME World's Best Companies list



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian IT firm HCLTech has been named the no.1 India-headquartered company in TIME magazine's World's Best Companies 2024 list. The Noida-headquartered firm has also secured a place in the global top 10 list within the Professional Services category. "This accolade underscores HCLTech's commitment to excellence and innovation. It reinforces our leadership in the industry and our status as a top employer. "Aligned with our purpose of 'Supercharging Progress' and 'Find Your Spark' employee value proposition, we are dedicated to maximizing employee potential, advancing community and social responsibility initiatives and achieving sustainability goals," said Rahul Singh,

Chief Operating Officer of Corporate Functions, HCLTech. The World's Best Companies 2024 ranking identifies top-performing companies across the globe on the parameters of employee satisfaction, revenue growth, and sustainability. HCLTech posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 4,257 crore in the June quarter of FY25, up 20.45 per cent from the year-ago period. Revenue for the June-ended quarter came in at Rs 28,057 crore, 6.6 per cent higher year-on-year. It gave a revenue growth guidance of 3-5 per cent for FY25 on GenAI diversification and strong operational execution. As of June 2024, HCLTech has a global headcount of 219,000, across 60 countries.

Mercedes expands electric vehicle lineup in India, launches EQS 580 4MATIC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Luxury car maker Mercedes-Benz India on Monday expanded its Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) range in the country with the launch of the locally produced EQS 580 4MATIC. India is the first country outside the US to start the local production of the seven-seater electric SUV. EQS SUV 580 4MATIC is the second model, after the EQS sedan, to be locally produced at company's Pune-based manufacturing plant.

"This will be our sixth EV in India, and the second car to be locally produced in India. We are also proud that India becomes the first market out of the US to locally manufacture the EQS," Mercedes-Benz India Managing Director and CEO Santosh Iyer told PTI in an interaction. The move to manufacture the product locally outlines the company's commitment to electrification and increasing product portfolio offering choices to customers, he added. "EQS SUV's localisation underpins our deep commitment to grow the



Indian luxury electric car market and reinforce our commitment to a greener and sustainable future," Iyer said. The move also supports the government's vision of Make-in-India, he said. Iyer said local production has led to a significant advantage in terms of pricing the electric SUV. The introductory price of EQS SUV 580 4MATIC starts at Rs 1.41 crore which should also make a lot of customers shift to EVs much faster in terms of transition, he said. When asked about the demand for green vehicles, Iyer said the sales of EVs were

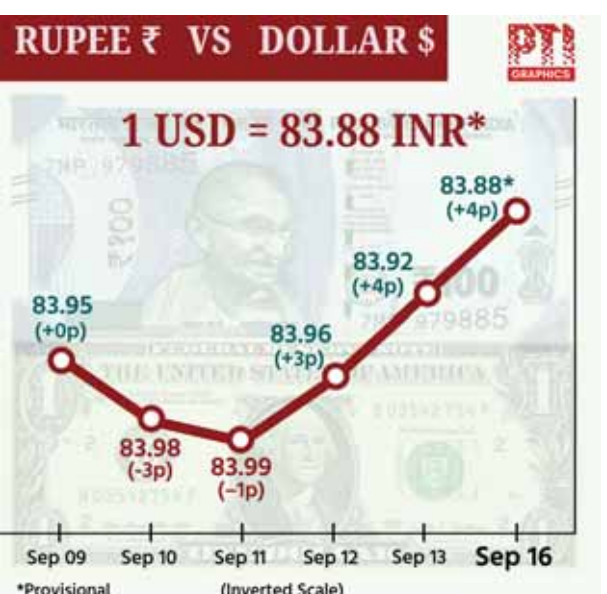
growing in the country with even high-end products finding acceptance. "The EQA sedan which was introduced in India around 18 months back, we have sold more than 500 cars. It's a car costing more than Rs 1.6 crore. Our total penetration of EVs is 5 per cent today, it's growing. For sure, customer acceptance is there," he stated. Iyer noted that the company remains committed to offer top-end luxury EV products offering higher range in the market. He noted that there may be more opportunities in the entry EV segment but the focus of the company firmly

remains on bringing luxury products in the market. "To bring products at lower price points, that is not our current strategy," Iyer said. The company aims to offer products with higher driving range, a factor that leads to bigger battery and escalation in price, he added. The EQS SUV 580 4MATIC is India's longest range electric SUV with ARAI certified range of 809 kms. Iyer said the company remains committed to the Indian market and has announced an additional investment of Rs 200 crore earlier towards manufacturing operations, new product start-ups and digitisation of manufacturing processes. The company till date has invested over Rs 3,000 crore in India, he added. In the January-September period this year, Mercedes-Benz India has launched three new BEVs - EQA, EQS SUV 580 and Mercedes-Maybach EQS 680 SUV. With the EQS SUV 580 4MATIC, the company now offers the EQA, EQB, EQE SUV, EQS SUV, EQS sedan and Maybach EQS SUV 680 in the market.

Rupee rises four paise to close at 83.88 against US \$

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee witnessed range-bound trade and settled for the day higher by 4 paise at 83.88 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday supported by weak American currency and significant foreign fund inflows, while firm crude oil prices capped sharp gains. Forex traders said market participants are eagerly awaiting cues from the US Fed policy on Wednesday, with a rate cut all but certain. However, the magnitude of the cut remains uncertain. Moreover, the rupee continues to hold steady within a well-defined range on active intervention by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), they added. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.89 and witnessed an intraday high of 83.87 and a low of 83.90 against the American currency. The domestic unit finally settled for the day at 83.88 (provisional), higher by 4 paise over its previous close, amid a positive trend in domestic equities. On Friday, the local unit settled higher by 4 paise at 83.92 against the US dollar.



"We expect Indian rupee to trade with a slight positive bias on continued weakness in the US dollar ahead of the FOMC meeting this week," said Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. Choudhary further said that "there are broad expectations of a 25 bps rate cut by the Fed following a 25 bps rate cut by ECB last week. Fresh foreign inflows and a positive tone in

Odisha to emerge as Tata Steel single-largest investment destination

PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

Tata Steel on Monday said Odisha would emerge as the company's single-largest investment destination after the phase-II expansion of its Kalinganagar plant from 3 million tonnes per annum to 8 mtpa. The steel major has invested Rs 27,000 in phase-II of the Kalinganagar plant expansion, and the company is on the verge of commissioning its expanded capacity at the unit, it said in a release. The ongoing expansion in Kalinganagar will play an important role in Tata Steel's ambition to achieve its target of 40 mtpa capacity in India by 2030, the company said. "The phase-II expansion of Tata Steel's Kalinganagar plant in Jajpur district of Odisha... Will also catapult the eastern state to an enviable position of becoming the single-largest investment destination for the country's oldest steel maker," the release said. Along with the Tata Steel Meramandali (formerly Bhushan Steel Ltd) plant in Dhenkanal district, the company's total investment in Odisha stands at over Rs 100,000 crore.

equity markets may further support the domestic currency. However, a recovery in crude oil prices may cap sharp upside." Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was down 0.39 per cent to 100.72 points. Brent crude, the international benchmark, gained 0.56 per cent to USD 72.01 per barrel in futures trade.

INDIAN MEN CRUSH AZERBAIJAN, WOMEN BEAT KAZAKHSTAN

PTI ■ BUDAPEST
Backed by the two in-form stars in World Championship challenger D Gukesh and Arjun Erigaisi, the Indian men scored a 3-1 victory over Azerbaijan in the fifth round of the 45th Chess Olympiad here.

It seems like Gukesh and Arjun can do nothing wrong in this Olympiad as they overpowered Aydin Sulemanli and Rauf Mamedov respectively with their white pieces in quick time.

Praggnanandhaa played another draw on board two to only ensure an Indian victory while Vidit Gujrathi played out a draw with Shakhriyar Mamedyarov in a marathon game to complete the triumph.

After scoring the fifth victory on the trot, the Indian men maintained a clean slate on ten points and they were joined by Vietnam who continued with their impressive show and downed Poland 2.5-1.5.

The other two teams that joined the leaders' pack were China and Hungary who scored identical 2.5-1.5 victories over Spain and Ukraine respectively.

With six rounds still to come in the biggest chess event, Magnus Carlsen's Norway and Iran are the only two teams sharing the fifth spot on 9 points apiece. Norway defeated a talented Turkey team by a 3-1 margin while Iran made most of the opportunities to down Canada 3.5-0.5.

In the women's section, Grandmaster D Harika suffered a shock defeat to give Kazakhstan an early lead. Better for most of the game, Harika misplayed after many pundits believed her position to be winning against Bibisara Assaubayeva.

On the fourth board Vantika Agarwal yet again played the anchor and won a clean game with white pieces against Alua Nurman while Xeniya Balabayeva split the point with Divya Deshmukh.

With the scores tied at 2-2 it was Vaishali's turn to come up triumphs for the team and she outwitted Meruert Kamalidenova.

Team India joined Armenia and Mongolia in the lead on ten points. Armenia halted the Chinese party for now handing them a 2.5-1.5 defeat while Mongolia proved superior to United States with a similar score.

The three leaders have 10 points apiece and they are now followed by Georgia and Poland a half point behind.

Gukesh scored his fourth victory in a row at the expense of Sulemanli. The World championship challenger got a huge middle game advantage with scattered black pieces and a weak king and made no mistakes in converting that in to a full point.

Arjun is the only Indian who has played all five games thus far and the primary reason is his ability to complicate matters with either colour. Up against Mamedov, it was



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Sicilian Dragon structure wherein Arjun converted to a complicated endgame and then his precise calculation helped him carve out his fifth win as many games.

For the records, Arjun is currently at 2888 ELO rating points in live ratings and just 12 short of attaining the magical 2800 mark - a summit captured by only Viswanathan Anand as an Indian.

The women section has seen some serious bouts wherein the tables were turned in quick time. In the next round now, the eves will take on Armenia.

Results round 5 open: India (10) beat Azerbaijan (8) 3-1 (D Gukesh beat Aydin Sulemanli; R Praggnanandhaa drew with Nijat Abasov; Arjun Erigaisi beat Rauf Mamedov; Shakhriyar Mamedyarov drew with Vidit Gujrathi); Ukraine (8) lost to Hungary (10) 1.5-2.5; Vietnam (10) beat Poland (8) 2.5-1.5; Spain (8) lost to China (10) 1.5-2.5; Turkey (7) lost to Norway (9) 1-3; Iran (9) beat Canada (7) 3.5-0.5.

Women: Kazakhstan (8) lost to India (10) 1.5-2.5 (Bibisara Asaubayeva beat D Harika; R Vaishali beat Meruert Kamalidenova; Xeniya Balabayeva drew with Divya Deshmukh; Vantika Agrawal beat Alua Nurman); China (8) lost to Armenia (10) 1.5-2.5; Mongolia (10) beat USA (8) 2.5-1.5; Uzbekistan (7) lost to Georgia (9) 1.5-2.5; Poland (9) beat Turkey (7) 3-1.



Yamal scores twice as Barcelona beats Girona 4-1

AP ■ MADRID

With two goals in less than 10 minutes, Lamine Yamal led Barcelona to its fifth straight victory at the start of the Spanish league season. The teenager's double, plus second-half goals from Dani Olmo and Pedri, gave Barcelona a commanding 4-1 win at Catalan rival Girona on Sunday, keeping a four-point lead at the top.

Atletico Madrid kept pace by beating last-place Valencia 3-0 with goals from Antoine Griezmann and newly signed players Julián Álvarez and Conor Gallagher, while Real Madrid had won 2-0 at Real Sociedad on Saturday with goals from Kylian Mbappé and Vinícius Júnior.

Along with Atletico and Madrid, Villarreal was the other team four points behind Barcelona after winning 2-1 at Mallorca on Saturday. "To help the team it's important to score the goals and to do whatever is needed," Yamal said. "The first match after the international break is always complicated. Now we can start focusing on the match against Monaco (in the Champions League on Thursday)."

Yamal's goals on Sunday were his second and third of the

season. The 17-year-old Spain international opened the scoring after stealing the ball from a defender and sending a close-range shot into the net in the 30th minute. He scored again in the 37th after picking up a loose ball inside the area. Olmo's third goal since joining Barcelona this season came from a tight angle in the 47th, and Pedri sealed the easy victory with a goal from inside the area in the 64th.

Olmo, who had to be replaced in the second half because of a right leg injury, became the first player to score in his first three league games for Barcelona since Cesc Fàbregas in 2011. Only Zlatan Ibrahimovic, in 2009, achieved the same feat this century.

Cristhian Stuani scored Girona's lone goal in the 80th. The hosts were initially awarded a penalty kick for a handball inside the area just before halftime, with Barcelona leading 2-0, but the call was reversed by video review. Barcelona played with 10 men from the 87th after Ferran Torres was sent off for a hard foul on an opponent.

Poland striker Robert Lewandowski played his 100th match with Barcelona.

Girona, a surprise third-place finisher last season, won both league games against

Barcelona last season. Atletico Madrid tops Valencia

Newly signed Argentina forward Álvarez and England midfielder Gallagher scored their first goals for Atletico Madrid in the team's 3-0 win over last-place Valencia. Álvarez sealed the home victory in stoppage time after Gallagher had opened the scoring in the 39th and Griezmann had doubled the lead in the 54th.

"I didn't feel like I was under pressure to score," Álvarez said. "I was ready for when the opportunity appeared." It was the second consecutive win for Atletico, and third in five league matches. Diego Simeone's team drew its other two games.

Valencia has opened its season with four losses and a draw - 1-1 against Villarreal in the previous round. Earlier Sunday, 10-man Athletic Bilbao won 3-2 at Las Palmas, which hasn't won in 19 straight league games going back to last season. It was the second win for Athletic this season.

Celta Vigo beat Valladolid 3-1 at home for its first win after two consecutive losses. It was the fourth straight game without a win for Valladolid after it opened with a victory at Espanyol.

Britain fails to reach Davis Cup Finals

AP ■ MANCHESTER

Britain failed to qualify for the last eight of the Davis Cup Finals after losing to Canada 2-1 in its last group-stage tie, while Novak Djokovic helped Serbia secure a place in next year's qualifiers. The British needed a 3-0 win against the Canadians in Manchester, but Dan Evans lost 6-0, 7-5 to Denis Shapovalov to end Britain's hopes in the opening match in front of a crowd of 15,700 at the AO Arena, the biggest for a Davis Cup tie on British soil, according to organizers.

Felix Auger-Aliassime then defeated Jack Draper 7-6 (8), 7-5 to seal Canada's victory and first place in Group D. England won the final doubles match. Evans hinted this may have been his last Davis Cup

appearance. "I've probably had my fair share now. It could be and probably will be (the end)," he said. "I need to have a think. If I don't feel capable of playing, I won't come back."

Canada and Argentina advanced from Group D. Finland was the other team eliminated.

Four groups have been playing in four cities to qualify for the eight-team Finals in Malaga, Spain, in November. The top two in each four-team group advance.

In Valencia, Spain defeated Australia 2-1 to win Group B with both having already qualified. France and the Czech Republic were eliminated.

In Bologna, the Netherlands won the closing doubles match to clinch its spot in the Finals



despite a 2-1 loss to Italy in Group A. The Dutch needed a single win to advance but had lost the first two matches. The decisive win came with Wesley Koolhof and Botić van de Zandschulp defeating Simone Bolelli and Andrea

Vavassori 7-6 (6), 7-5. Brazil would have advanced had the Netherlands lost 3-0 to group-winner Italy. Belgium had already been eliminated. In Group C, Chile beat Slovakia in a match in Zhuhai, China between already

eliminated nations. The United States and Germany had advanced from the group.

DJOKOVIC WINS AGAIN: Djokovic led Serbia to a 3-1 win over Greece in a World Group 1 tie in Belgrade. The Olympic champion partnered Hamad Medjedovic to a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 win over Aristotelis Thanos and Petros Tsitsipas. Djokovic beat Ioannis Xilas 6-0, 6-1 in the singles on Saturday.

BERDYCH TO CAPTAIN CZECHS: Former world No. 4 and two-time Davis Cup champion Tomas Berdych will take over the captaincy from Jaroslav Navratil for the Czech Republic.

Navratil captained the Czechs for nearly two decades, including when it won the 2012 and 2013 titles with Berdych as a player.

McLaren boss Zak Brown revels in best season

AP ■ LEBANON (TENNESSEE, USA)

After a thrilling Azerbaijan Grand Prix, it seems like nearly half the field is capable of winning races in Formula 1.

McLaren chief executive Zak Brown, whose driver Lando Norris is Max Verstappen's closest title challenger, says he's enjoying the best show he's seen in his eight years in F1. There have been six different winners in the last eight races, representing four different teams. Verstappen, whose dominance in 2022 and 2023 broke records, still leads the standings but his last win was in June.

"I think this is the best season I can think of ever in Formula 1 since I've been here," Brown told The Associated Press from the IndyCar season finale at Nashville Superspeedway in Tennessee. Could it even be better than the 2021 fight between Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton, which was decided on the final lap of the year and helped fuel F1's Netflix boom? Brown thinks it might be.

"That was mega exciting, but it's just two guys, two good guys. Now you've got four good teams in today's race," he said.



"To have four teams that can win any weekend, and (Sergio) Perez was obviously back on form today, eight drivers going into Singapore and we're going I don't know which of these four teams might win. I don't know which of these eight drivers might win; I can't recall Formula 1 having that level of competitiveness."

There was non-stop action Sunday. McLaren's Oscar Piastri took the win in Baku, but only after a daring overtake on Ferrari's Charles Leclerc. Perez was in the mix for Red Bull until he and

Ferrari's Carlos Sainz Jr. Collided, handing third to Mercedes driver George Russell.

Further back, Norris surged through the field from 15th on the grid to finish fourth ahead of Verstappen and take another bite out of the champion's standings lead.

Teams' performances fluctuate week by week, depending on upgrades from the factories, track conditions and setup changes, like the one which Verstappen blamed for ruining his weekend in Azerbaijan.

Even a change of tires can turn an also-ran into a contender, Russell said Sunday.

"Just in this one race, we had a car that could have won if you took the pace from half of the race and a car that should have been outside the top 10 from the other half," he said, adding: "So I hope we've got the faster version" for next week's race in Singapore.

The Singapore street track hosted one of the most competitive races of an otherwise Red Bull-dominated 2023 season. On worn tires, Sainz held off Norris' McLaren and the two Mercedes of seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton and Russell, who crashed from third on the last lap.

Piastri is F1's on-form driver with the most points of anyone in the last seven races. He knows just how many moving parts are involved in success this year, and how quickly it can all change.

"We've been in with a chance everywhere, and I think today was definitely one of those days where we weren't necessarily the quickest, but we had a car that could put us in the fight," the Australian said.

"We had a pit stop that could put us in the fight. We had some teamwork that put us in the fight."

Manchester City hearing is the chance to clear the club name

AP ■ MANCHESTER

The biggest challenge to Manchester City's Premier League dominance was due to start on Monday at a hearing into a slew of alleged financial breaches.

On the line is City's reputation and punishment could be as extreme as expulsion from the league.

City, which has won the last four league titles, denies the charges, which include providing misleading information about its finances. It will be down to a team of lawyers to clear the club's name and finally quash accusations that have cast a cloud over its unprecedented period of success.

Manager Pep Guardiola confirmed on Friday that the long-awaited hearing into more than 100 charges of

alleged financial wrongdoing was due to start.

"I'm happy it's starting on Monday. I know there will be more rumors," he said. "Everybody is innocent until guilt is proven."

The charges City was accused by the Premier League in February last year of providing misleading information about its finances over a nine-year period between 2009-18 after it was bought by Abu Dhabi's ruling family in 2008. City was trying to establish itself as one of the leading clubs in Europe, signed some of the world's best players like Yaya Toure, Sergio Aguero and Kevin de Bruyne and won three league titles - in 2012, 2014 and 2018.

The league's financial fair play rules are designed to ensure clubs essentially spend what they earn and commercial

deals are assessed for being at legitimate market value.

The charges came after a four-year investigation and following the publication of leaked emails and documents, likely hacked, that were published starting in 2018 by German magazine Der Spiegel. The documents allegedly showed attempts to cover up the source of City's income in a bid to comply with Financial Fair Play rules operated by European soccer's governing body UEFA and the Premier League.

City was also accused of breaches relating to its alleged failure to co-operate with the investigation. The hearing into the charges will be held by an independent commission made up of three judges appointed by a lawyer who chairs the league's judicial



panel. The hearing will be held behind closed doors, and a verdict is not expected until next year.

The punishment Potential punishment for a "serious breach" of the league's rule book is wide-ranging.

Dependent on whether City is found guilty of any of the charges, possible sanctions include a fine, points deduction or in "extreme cases, expulsion from the competition" according to the league's rules.

City's response City said it was surprised by the charges when they were made last year.

"The Club welcomes the review of this matter by an independent Commission, to impartially consider the comprehensive body of irrefutable evidence that exists in support of its position," it said in a statement. "As such we look forward to this matter being put to rest once and for all."

Guardiola has repeatedly been critical of the treatment of City.

"My first thought is we are already being condemned," he said after the charges were made. "We are lucky we live in a marvellous country where everyone is innocent until proved guilty. We didn't have this opportunity. We are already sentenced." The rules Known as Financial

Fair Play, the regulations are aimed at preventing clubs from spending more than they earn. FFP was established in the aftermath of the 2008 global financial crisis, which deepened worries in European soccer that clubs could go out of business if the cost of player transfers and wages kept rising.

Previous cases City was fined 60 million euros (then \$82 million) spread over three years by UEFA in 2014 and forced to limit its Champions League squad to 21 instead of 25 senior players after violating FFP rules. Ultimately City only had to forfeit 20 million euros of prize money after complying with the governing body's measures.

In 2018 German magazine Der Spiegel published the

"Football Leaks" series of articles supposedly based on City's internal documents and communications. They suggested City had broken FFP rules in financial relationships with "related-party" sponsors from Abu Dhabi.

In February 2020 City was banned from UEFA competition for two seasons for "serious breaches", including overstating sponsor revenue and failing to cooperate with investigators. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) overturned the ban in July 2020, ruling that some UEFA charges were not proven and other evidence was excluded as time-barred. The court "strongly condemned" Man City for obstructing UEFA's investigation, though a £10 million (\$10

SKIPPER HARMANPREET TWIN STRIKE IN 4-1 VICTORY OVER KOREA

PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)

Skipper Harmanpreet Singh's sublime form resulted in twin strikes as defending champions India entered the final of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy with a clinical 4-1 win against South Korea in the semi-final here on Monday. India scored through Uttam Singh (13th minute), skipper Harmanpreet Singh (19th, 45th) and Jarmarpreet Singh (32nd), while Korea's lone goal came from through Yang Jihun (33rd)'s penalty corner conversion.

India will take on hosts China in Tuesday's final. Earlier in the day, China defeated Pakistan 2-0 via shoot-out in the first semifinal after the two teams finished 1-1 at the end of regulation 60 minutes. In the previous league stage encounter between the two finalists, India prevailed 3-0.

Pakistan and Korea will face off in the third place classification match which will also be played on Tuesday.

Meanwhile in the fifth-sixth place classification match, Japan beat Malaysia 4-2 in shoot-out following a 4-4 stalemate in normal time. In the second semifinal as expected, the Indians started on the offensive and tested the Korean defence with



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persistent attacks from the word go. The Koreans, on the other hand, were content to sit back and defend and rely on sporadic counter attacks.

Abhishek came tantalisingly close to handing India the lead in the fourth minute but his reverse hit was brilliantly saved by Korean goalkeeper Kim Jaehan.

The Indian made promising build ups and penetrated the Korean circle on consistent basis in the first quarter.

India's attacking intent finally paid off in the 13th minute when Uttam positioned himself at the right place at the right time to tap in Arajjeet Singh Hundal's supply from the right.

A minute from the first break, Korea secured back-to-back penalty corners but failed to utilise the chances.

Four minutes into the second quarter, India secured their first penalty corner and Harmanpreet scored his sixth goal of the tournament to hand his side a 2-0 lead.

At the stroke of half-time, custodian Suraj Karkera came out of his line to save an effort from the opposition player.

India continued in the same vein after the change of ends and

extended their lead two minutes into the third quarter.

A brilliant scoop from Sumit from the right finds Jarmarpreet just outside the circle on the left flank and the latter neatly collected the ball and took a step or two to get inside the circle and slap the ball into the Korean goal to extend India's lead.

But Korea pulled one back a minute later from a penalty corner through the tournament's top-scorer Yang Jihun.

The goal hardly bothered the Indians as they continued their attacking game and dominated the share of exchanges.

With a second left for the third quarter, India secured another penalty corner when Korean goalkeeper Jaehan was shown the yellow card for handling the ball out side the circle, and Harmanpreet made no mistake to extend the lead.

Eight minutes from the final hooter, India's second goalkeeper Karkera made a fine double save to deny Park Cheoleon, but the Koreans secured a penalty corner which went in vain.

Thereafter, it was controlled show from the Indians as they defended their lead with consummate ease to march into their fifth final appearance in the tournament.



Rohit, team sweat it out in third training session in Chennai

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Rohit Sharma and Co had another extensive training session in the build up to the first Test against Bangladesh with all 16 squad members turning for practice at the Chepauk here on Monday. After a day off, the India squad members took part in their third training session since their arrival here last week. The first Test begins on Thursday.

As it is often the case, Virat Kohli was among the first set of batters to hit the nets. In the adjacent net was southpaw Yashvi Jaiswal as both him and Kohli faced Jasprit Bumrah and home hero R Ashwin.

The next set of batters included skipper Rohit, Shubman Gill and Sarfaraz Khan, the last named player arriving here after taking part in the second round Duleep Trophy match in Anantapur. The captain focussed on playing spinners keeping Bangladesh's slow bowling attack in mind.

Ravindra Jadeja, Rishabh Pant and pacer Mohammed Siraj too



faced local bowlers and significant amount of throwdowns.

The practise pitch at the main square offered a decent amount of bounce.

India will have two more practice sessions scheduled before the series opener against Bangladesh, who are riding on the confidence of their series sweep in Pakistan.

Most players in the playing eleven select themselves. The Chennai surface usually favour the spinners and there is likelihood of India going into the game with three spinners and two pacers.

The spinners expected to feature are Ashwin, Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav while Bumrah and Siraj will share workload in the pace department. Axar Patel, despite his impressive all-round returns across formats, may have to sit out.

On the batting front, Pant is expected to make his Test return after a gap of almost two years. Dhruv Jurel, who impressed his debut series against England, will be benched in that case.

Sharma finishes T-42nd as Hojgaard pips McIlroy to Irish title

PTI ■ DUBLIN

Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma had a choppy back nine leading to a round of 1-over 72 as he finished a disappointing T-42nd at the Amgen Irish Open at Royal County Down.

Sharma, who was in the top-15 after the first two days, ended with a total of 4-over 288. He parred through the front nine and two more holes before finding his first birdie on the 12th.

He bogeyed 13th and the 15th but birdied 16th only to drop a shot on 17th and close with a par.

Meanwhile, Rasmus Hojgaard holed out twice and produced a stunning finish with four birdies in last five holes as he beat local favourite Rory McIlroy.

McIlroy looked on course to claim his first professional win on home soil when he led by two shots with four holes to play at a venue just an hour from where he grew up.

However, Hojgaard's superb closing 65 saw him claim his fifth DP World Tour title and move to second in the Race to Dubai Rankings and to the top of the European Ryder Cup standings.

McIlroy had taken a one-shot lead into the final round and made the ideal start with birdies on the first and second. With playing partner Matteo

Manassero then dropping shots on the third and fourth, McIlroy briefly enjoyed a four-shot lead before making a bogey on the seventh after failing to get up and down from left of the green.

He then missed from inside ten feet for birdie on both the eighth and the ninth as Hojgaard kickstarted his challenge with an outrageous chip-in for birdie on the tenth. A birdie on the 11th edged McIlroy two in front again, but that advantage was wiped out as Hojgaard birdied the 16th and McIlroy bogeyed the 15th.

Hojgaard then dramatically holed out from a greenside bunker on the 17th and, although McIlroy drew level with a birdie on the 16th, he charged his birdie putt on the 17th past the hole and missed the return.

Hojgaard's third birdie in a row on the 18th meant McIlroy needed to make an eagle on the same hole to force a play-off and a towering approach from 191 yards gave him a chance from 15 feet, only for the eagle putt to slide just wide.

"I was nervous. I was shaking out there the last few holes. I obviously knew that Rory was going to be there because he's got the whole support on his back there. It was nerve-racking going down the last few holes knowing that he was right behind me," Hojgaard said.

Indian players working on mental strength ahead of T20 World Cup: Harmanpreet

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Indian players have been working on their mental strength for a "long time" which should help the team in overcoming hurdles, says skipper Harmanpreet Kaur ahead of the upcoming women's T20 World Cup next month.

India, who finished as runner-up in the 2020 edition of the tournament, are placed in Group A along with six-time winners and defending champions Australia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and New Zealand.

Kaur said on Monday that the Indian players have been working on the mental aspect to bring out their best in crucial moments.

"We have been working on mental strength for a long time.

The last 3-4 overs are the most crucial. T20 cricket is not a small format; at the end of the day, you are playing 40 overs," Kaur told Star Sports.

"In the last 4-5 overs, the team that is mentally strong wins the match. We have been focusing on this for a while. If we can remain mentally stable in those final five overs, we can execute what's best for us."

India's performances in summit clashes have featured in discussions given the team lost in the 2020 final by 85 runs to Australia, while England had pipped them by a mere nine runs in the 2017 ODI World Cup final.

Even in the Commonwealth Games 2022, Australia eked out a nine-run win to clinch the gold medal despite a spirited



show with the bat from India in the final, with Kaur's team settling for the silver.

"We are working on those aspects, and hopefully, we will overcome this hurdle in the tournament," she added.

India's campaign begins on October 4 against New Zealand followed by the clash against arch-rivals Pakistan on October 6.

India, who lost to Sri Lanka in

the women's Asia Cup final earlier this year, will take on the team from the island nation on October 9 and each of their first three group stage matches will be played in Dubai.

India's final group match against Australia will be played at Sharjah on October 13.

Kaur said the team's combination of players from different states in the country gives an opportunity to learn further.

"All the players in our team come from different states. It feels good when you see so many different characters in the team. People from various states share the dressing room, and you get to learn about their cultures."

"I think you can only experience that in sports, not in any other career," Kaur added.

Sakshi Malik, Aman Sehrawat and Geeta Phogat announce Wrestling Champions Super League

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Olympic medallists Sakshi Malik and Aman Sehrawat, along with former world championship bronze-winner Geeta Phogat, on Monday announced that they would soon launch a Wrestling Champions Super League (WCSL) for the country's budding grapplers but the national federation has refused to sanction the initiative.

Sakshi, along with Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat, had spearheaded the wrestlers' protest against ousted Wrestling Federation of India President Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, who was accused of sexual harassment.

She has, however, distanced herself from the latter two after they took the political plunge by joining Congress ahead of next month's Haryana assembly elections. She won the 58kg bronze in 2016 Rio Olympics, and announced the project with Phogat, a 55kg bronze winner in 2012 World Championships through their social media handles. The two, while announcing that they had Paris Games

bronze-winner Aman on board, did not provide any details. Phogat told PTI that she is hopeful of support from the federation and the government.

"Sakshi and I have been planning this League for long. Soon it will take a final shape. We have not yet spoken to the WFI but it would be great if WFI and government support us. It will be the first league that will be operated only by the players," Phogat said.

"We are doing it for the players, for their benefit. That is the idea and vision, so no one should have any problem with it. It's a proud moment for us. We won't stop anyone from getting involved in it, if WFI or government comes on board, even better. We have not yet spoken to them."

"There will be international wrestlers, and coaches involved, so it should help our junior wrestlers. They will get good exposure."

The WFI said it would not give its sanction to the league.

"We won't approve it. We are reviving our pro wrestling league and hopefully we will have it soon. The wrestlers are



free to do their own league, they can promote the game, but we won't be linked with that," WFI President Sanjay Singh said.

Asked if there will be prize money involved, and about the format and venue for the event, Phogat said, "You will have to wait a bit to know all this. We will share the details very soon."

Sakshi, who retired from wrestling after Sharan Singh's close aide Sanjay Singh became WFI head, said she hopes to give back to the sport through this initiative.

"The only way to repay your trust is to dedicate our sporting talent, experience, grit & suc-

cess to the service of the sport. The 2 of us have therefore come together to create the Wrestling Champions Super League (WCSL)," she posted on X.

"The WCSL, a world class international league, will skill & strengthen our wrestlers to dominate the sport globally by taking on the world's best in a hyper competitive, expertly supervised environment with best-in-class support systems in place."

She also said that Sehrawat, who won bronze in 57kg in Paris Olympics, also "shares our vision and is joining us on this journey."

"This league is a very commendable initiative which will help Indian wrestling greatly and therefore I want to be a part of it and support it fully," Aman was quoted as saying by Sakshi.

Daughter of noted wrestling coach Mahavir, Geeta is a cousin of Vinesh, who will be contesting from Julana constituency during the Haryana elections.

Sakshi said the aim of the league is to build a culture of sustained high performance in the sport in the country.

"While WCSL is focused on wrestling, it is inspired also by our overwhelming urge to build a culture of sustained high performance in Indian sport & motivate every Indian to experience the joy of playing."

"Although founded by the 2 of us, the WCSL is a national mission committed to respecting & working in close partnership with all stakeholders. Winning, after all, is a team sport. Our hearts beat only for India, for Indian wrestling & for Indian sport. Come, let's build the sporting India of our dreams mil ke, ek saath!"

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned as below. The borrower and Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** for an amount mentioned as below and further interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
KARAM SINGH, ANJU CHAUHAN (A/C NO.) LNKN02920-210152826	9 JUL 24 Rs. 789512/- 4 JUL 24	PROPERTY SITUATED AT- PLOT COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO.22 KHATONI NO. 36, KITTE 2, RAKBA 18, MARLA ITS 1/6, SHARE I.E. 3 MARLA SITUATED AT VILLAGE SANWANT TEH. NIGDU AND DIST. KARNAL, HARYANA. ADMEASURING 90 SQ.YRDS	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 14 SEP 24
ASHWANI KUMAR, ARVIND KUMAR, VARINDER KAUR (A/C NO.) LNKN03522-230261364 & LNKN17723-240305350	8 JUL 24 Rs. 468283/- & Rs. 948252/- 4 JUL 24	PROPERTY SITUATED AT- NEAR BRAHMANAND CHOWK, VILLAGE FATEHPUR, TEHSIL PUNDRI AND DISTT. KAITHAL, HARYANA PIN-136042 ADMEASURING 134.717 SQ METER	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 14 SEP 24
VIJAY KUMAR, SUMAN DEVI (A/C NO.) LNKR16322-230269877	8 JUL 24 Rs. 428582/- 4 JUL 24	A PLOT/HOUSE WITH UID NO. 58302W00M0500R268A, NEAR WALMIKI MANDIR, LAI. DORA SITUATED AT VILL. LANDI, TEHSIL SHARBA, DISTT. KURUKSHETRA HARYANA PIN-136135 ADMEASURING 106.687 SQ. MTRS	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 14 SEP 24
SAURABH SANGWAN, MINAKSHI MINAKSHI, KRISHNA DEVI (A/C NO.) LNBHT17723-240314881	8 JUL 24 Rs. 947161/- 4 JUL 24	PROPERTY AS PER TRANSFER DEED NO.7641 DATED 06.03.2023, PLOT NO.86 AND 87(HOUSE NO. 08) WARD NO. 18, NEAR OPP. AXIS BANK, M.C. COLONY, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT CHARKHI DADRI, BIHAWANI HARYANA 127306. ADMEASURING 320.80 SQ YARDS	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 14 SEP 24
SHASHIBHUSHAN, NEETU SINGH (A/C NO.) LNBIH02920-210152159 & LNBIH04322-230238216	6 JUL 24 Rs. 287284/- 4 JUL 24	PLOT/HOUSE SITUATED AT MUSTIL NO.44, KILA NO. 16, 23/2, 24, 25, MUSTIL NO.45, KILA NO. 20/2, 21, VILLAGE RANGALA, TEH. TAWDUI, DISTT. NOOH (HR.) ADMEASURING 70 SQ YRDS	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 14 SEP 24

Place : Jaipur Date: 17-09-2024 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I) POSSESSION NOTICE]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)** under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)) and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 31 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated 14-May-24 Calling upon the Borrower **Ganga Saran (Borrower), Tej Singh (Co-Borrower)** (Loan Account No. L900106012707727) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being by Rs. 1137539/- Rs. Eleven Lac Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Only within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 11 Day of September of the Year 2024.

The borrower/ co-borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)** for an amount of for Rs. 1137539/- Rs. Eleven Lac Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Only as on 13-May-24 and interest and expenses thereon until full payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated at Khata No /Sheet No 83/103, Must No 166, Killa No 2, 8/2, 9/1, Mauja - Bhiduka, Tehsil - Hodal, Distt - Palwal, Haryana. - Bounded as East - Gali 40'1", West - Agri Land Of Chanden, North - Gali, South - Part Of Property Admeasuring 1 Kanal 1/2 Marla owned by Ganga Saran & Tej Singh

Date : 11-Sep-24 Authorised Officer
Place : PALWAL, HARYANA Au Small Finance Bank Limited