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AP ■ NEW ORLEANS (US)

A US Army veteran who drove a pickup truck into a crowd of New Year's revellers in New Orleans, killing 15 people, had posted videos to social media hours before the carnage saying he was inspired by the Islamic State group and expressing a desire to kill, the president said.

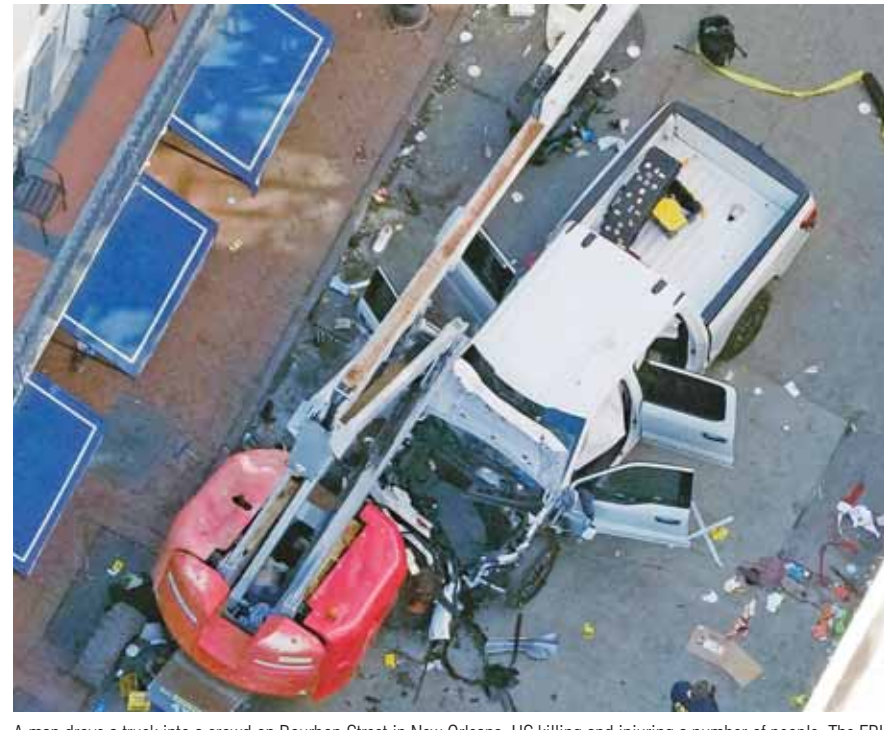
The FBI said it was investigating early Wednesday's attack in which the driver steered around a police blockade and slammed into revellers before being shot dead by police as a terrorist act and did not believe he acted alone. Investigators found guns and what appeared to be an improvised explosive device in the vehicle - which bore the flag of the Islamic State group - along with other explosive devices elsewhere in the city's famed French Quarter.

President Joe Biden said Wednesday evening that the FBI found the videos the driver posted to social media. He called the attack a "despicable" and "heinous act".

The rampage turned festive Bourbon Street into a macabre scene of maimed victims, bloodied bodies and pedestrians fleeing for safety inside nightclubs and restaurants. In addition to the dead, dozens of people were hurt. A college football playoff game at the nearby Superdome was postponed until Thursday.

Zion Parsons, 18, of Gulfport, Mississippi, said he saw the truck "barreling through, throwing people like in a movie scene, throwing people into the air." "Bodies, bodies all up and down the street, everybody screaming and hollering," said Parsons, whose friend Nikyra Dedeaux was among the people killed.

"This is not just an act of



A man drove a truck into a crowd on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, US killing and injuring a number of people. The FBI said they recovered an Islamic State group flag from the vehicle; The FBI investigates the area on Orleans St and Bourbon Street by St Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter where a suspicious package was detonated after a person drove a truck into a crowd earlier on Bourbon Street



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Hours after the attack, several coroner's office vans were parked on the corner of Bourbon and Canal streets, cordoned off by police tape with crowds of dazed tourists standing around, some trying to navigate their luggage through the labyrinth of blockades.

Louisiana Gov Jeff Landry urged people to avoid the area, which remained an active crime scene. "We looked out of our front door and saw caution tape and dead silence and it's eerie," said Tessa Cundiff, an Indiana native who moved to the French Quarter a few years ago. "This is not what we fell in love with, it's sad." Nearby, life went on as normal in the city known to some for a motto that translates to "let the good times roll." At a cafe a block from where the truck came to rest, people crowded in for breakfast as upbeat pop music played. Two blocks away, people drank at a bar, seemingly as if nothing happened.

Biden, speaking from the presidential retreat at Camp David, addressed the victims and the people of New Orleans: "I want you to know I grieve with you. Our nation grieves with you as you mourn and as you heal."

"My heart goes out to the victims and their families who were simply trying to celebrate the holiday," Biden said in an earlier written statement. "There is no justification for violence of any kind, and we will not tolerate any attack on any of our nation's communities."

terrorism. This is evil," New Orleans Police Superintendent Anne Kirkpatrick said. The attack is the latest example of a vehicle being used as a weapon to carry out mass violence and the deadliest IS-inspired assault on US soil in years.

The driver "defeated" safety measures in place to protect pedestrians, Kirkpatrick said, and was "hell-bent on creating the carnage and the damage that he did." The FBI identified the driver as Shamsud-Din Jabbar, 42, a US citizen from Texas, and said it was working to determine any potential associations with terrorist organisations.

"We do not believe that Jabbar

was solely responsible," FBI Assistant Special Agent in charge Alethea Duncan said at a news conference.

Investigators found multiple improvised explosives, including two pipe bombs that were concealed within coolers and wired for remote detonation, according to a Louisiana State Police intelligence bulletin obtained by The Associated Press.

The bulletin, relying on preliminary information gathered soon after the attack, also cited surveillance footage that it said showed three men and a woman placing one of the devices, but federal officials did not immediately confirm that detail and it wasn't clear who they were

or what connection they had to the attack, if any.

Jabbar drove a rented pickup truck onto a sidewalk, going around a police car that was positioned to block vehicular traffic, authorities said. A barrier system meant to prevent vehicle attacks was being repaired in preparation for the Super Bowl in February.

Jabbar was killed by police after he exited the truck and opened fire on responding officers, Kirkpatrick said. Three officers returned fire. Two were shot and are in stable condition. Investigators recovered a handgun and AR-style rifle, according to a law enforcement official who was not authorised to

discuss the investigation publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

There were also deadly explosions in Honolulu and outside a Las Vegas hotel owned by President-elect Donald Trump. President Joe Biden said the FBI was looking into whether the Las Vegas explosion was connected to the New Orleans attack but had "nothing to report" as of Wednesday evening.

A photo circulated among law enforcement officials showed a bearded Jabbar wearing camouflage next to the truck after he was killed. The intelligence bulletin obtained by the AP said he was wearing a ballistic vest and helmet. The flag of the Islamic

State group was on the truck's trailer hitch, the FBI said.

"For those people who don't believe in objective evil, all you have to do is look at what happened in our city early this morning," US Sen John Kennedy, a Louisiana Republican, said. "If this doesn't trigger the gag reflex of every American, every fair-minded American, I'll be very surprised."

Jabbar joined the Army in 2007, serving on active duty in human resources and information technology and was deployed to Afghanistan from 2009 to 2010, the service said. He was transferred to the Army Reserve in 2015 and left in 2020 with the rank of staff sergeant.

AAP-BJP lock horns over farmers

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) are locked in a letter war over the farmers issue. Senior BJP leader and Union agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan wrote a letter to Delhi chief minister Atishi and criticised the AAP government for not implementing several pro-farmer schemes of the Centre in the national capital. In his letter written in Hindi, Chouhan said "political competition" should not become an obstacle to the welfare of farmers.



Expressing concern over the condition of farmers, Chouhan told Atishi that Delhi government has no sympathy for farmers and it is very indifferent towards farmers, who are "upset and worried" due to the non-implementation of many welfare schemes by AAP. In a sharp response to Chouhan's letter, Atishi hit back accusing the BJP of hypocrisy regarding its stance on farmers and said the saffron party talking about them was like "Dawood (Ibrahim) giving a sermon on non-violence." Criticising the party for its treatment of the farming community, Atishi alleged that the situation of farmers under BJP rule was worse than ever before. "The hardships faced by farmers



during the BJP's tenure have never been seen before," the Delhi CM said in her letter to Chouhan. Meanwhile, AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday said the BJP would be responsible "if something happens" to the protesting farmers in Punjab who are on an indefinite fast over a set of demands, including a legal guarantee on MSP. Responding to Atishi's allegations, Chouhan clarified that the Centre was ready to provide benefit to the farmers but the Delhi government had failed to submit the necessary proposals for the schemes. The minister said that during the meeting with farmers they had explained their disappointments at not receiving benefits from the central government. Both the BJP and the AAP are

locked in the letters war ahead of the Assembly polls in Delhi. Lieutenant Governor Vinai Saxena slammed AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal for labeling Atishi as temporary chief minister. Saxena described the comments as not only insulting to Atishi but also disrespectful to the President of India and himself as her representative. Hours later Atishi wrote back to Saxena defending Kejriwal. "It is disheartening to note that your letter focuses on criticism rather than constructive cooperation," she added. On the New Year's day, Kejriwal has written to RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat to ask if the RSS will seek votes for the BJP in the Capital, and whether it supports the party's "wrongdoings". The letter prompted an attack from BJP which claimed that

farmers. Your government has stopped implementation of farmers-friendly central schemes. Your government is not sympathetic towards farmers. Today, farmers in Delhi are upset and worried," Chouhan said in the letter dated January 1.

Due to the non-implementation of multiple central schemes, Delhi's farmers are being denied crucial benefits ranging from seed distribution to infrastructure development, he said. The Union minister said the absence of the Integrated Horticulture Development Mission has prevented farmers from accessing benefits for nursery establishment, tissue culture facilities, planting material procurement, and post-harvest infrastructure. The non-implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana has further impacted farmers' access to agricultural mechanization, precision irrigation, soil health initiatives, crop insurance, and the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, he added.

Chouhan expressed concern over Delhi's failure to implement the Bej Gram programme, which offers benefits including seed distribution, testing facilities, laboratory infrastructure improvement, and assistance for seed certification agencies.

Investor wealth surges as Sensex, Nifty gain 2 per cent

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Investors' wealth surged Rs 8.52 lakh crore in two days of market rally, with the benchmark Sensex climbing nearly 2 per cent on Thursday alone. The 30-share BSE benchmark Sensex jumped 1,436.30 points or 1.83 per cent -- its best single-day gain in more than a month -- to settle at 79,943.71 on Thursday. During the day, it soared 1,525.46 points, or 1.94 per cent, to 80,032.87. On Wednesday, the benchmark gauge had climbed 368.40 points, or 0.47 per cent, to settle at 78,507.41.

The market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms surged Rs 8,52,239.27 crore to Rs 4,50,47,345.71 crore (USD 5.25 trillion) in two days. "While markets failed to deliver a Christmas rally over the past few weeks, the New Year has provided strong optimism in the first two days with Sensex touching the psychological 80,000-mark on the back of broad-based short-covering.

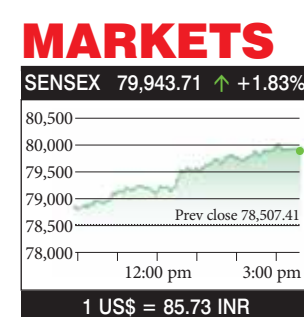
"Gains in banking, IT, auto and metal triggered a major rally despite concerns in the currency market which saw the rupee scaling fresh lows amid rising crude oil prices and subdued growth," Prashanth



Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities Ltd, said. From 30 Sensex shares, Bajaj Finserv jumped nearly 8 per cent while Bajaj Finance soared over 6 per cent. Maruti, Titan, Mahindra, Mahindra & Mahindra, Infosys, HCL Tech, Zomato, UltraTech Cement and Kotak Mahindra Bank were the other major gainers. Sun Pharma emerged as the only laggard.

"Increased momentum was observed in the domestic market, driven by optimism about the upcoming earnings season starting next week. The rally was broad-based, with most sectoral indices posting gains. The auto sector led the way, showing the strongest momentum due to robust December sales that defied the usual subdued demand.

Banking and IT stocks also performed well, as the economy bottomed in Q2," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Genod Financial Services, said. The BSE midcap gauge jumped 0.89 per cent and smallcap index climbed 0.68 per cent. All sectoral indices ended in positive territory. Auto surged the most by 3.66 per cent, followed by BSE Focused IT (2.34 per cent), IT (2.31 per cent), consumer discretionary (2.24 per cent), teck (2.19 per cent), consumer durables (2.02 per cent) and commodities (1.41 per cent).



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Chess prodigy, Olympic shooter among Khel Ratna awardees

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Double Olympic medallist shooter Manu Bhaker and chess prodigy D Gukesh were among the four athletes awarded the prestigious Major Dhyana Chand Khel Ratna award for 2024, announced by the Sports Ministry. The announcement also highlighted a remarkable inclusion of 17 para-athletes in the list of 32 Arjuna awardees, celebrating their outstanding achievements at the Paris Paralympics. Joining Bhaker and Gukesh as Khel Ratna recipients were men's hockey captain Harmanpreet Singh and

para-athlete Praveen Kumar, both of whom have made significant contributions to Indian sports in the past year. The awards will be presented by President Droupadi Murmu at a ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan on January 17, 2025. 22-year-old Manu Bhaker made history at the Tokyo Olympics by becoming the first Indian to win two medals in a single edition of the Games. She secured bronze medals in both the 10m air pistol individual event and the 10m air pistol mixed team event, further cementing her status as one of India's finest shooting talents.



Interestingly, Bhaker's name for the Khel Ratna was the subject of recent controversy, as initial reports suggested she was overlooked due to a missed application deadline. Bhaker acknowledged a possible lapse on her part but, after procedural issues were resolved, was rightfully included among the honorees. 18-year-old chess sensation D Gukesh, another Khel Ratna recipient, became the youngest-ever World Chess Champion, achieving the title last year. His remarkable feat also contributed to India's historic gold medal victory in the Chess Olympiad. Harmanpreet Singh led the

Indian men's hockey team to its second consecutive bronze medal at the Paris Olympics, solidifying his place as a hockey legend and a worthy Khel Ratna awardee. The final Khel Ratna recipient, para-athlete Praveen Kumar, claimed gold in the T64 category of high jump at the Paris Paralympics, a classification for athletes with lower-limb impairments who use prosthetics for running. The Major Dhyana Chand Khel Ratna award carries a cash prize of Rs 25 lakh, along with a citation and a medallion, while the Arjuna awardees receive Rs 15 lakh, a statuette of Arjuna, and a citation.

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BEDKHALI NOTICE

We Ranjit Singh S/o late Gurcharan Singh and Bhupinder Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh, R/o # 489, Shiv Colony, Pinjore, District Panchkula declared that our son Jasvir Singh and his wife Sonia are out of our control, so, we disown them from our movable-immovable property. Anybody deals with them at his own risk & responsibilities.

We, Ram Bahadur S/o Late Ram Dev & Sunita W/o Ram Bahadur R/o H No.175, PEC, Sector 12, Chandigarh declare that our son Raju Saini and wife Santosh Devi are out of our control. We, disown them from our movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I Shiv Prasad S/o Matru R/o #3470, Mauli Jagran Complex Chandigarh My son Anuj Kumar Kanoria is out of my control, I disown him from my moveable/immovable property. Anybody deals with him, at their own risk.

I, Sukhdev Son of Late Sh. Kanshi Ram, Residence of 1241-C, Small Flats, Dhanas, declare that my son Mr. Sahil, is out of our control. I disown him from my all movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him shall do so at their own risk and responsibility.

I, Poonam W/o Harmesh Kumar H.No. 179, Phase-1, Ramdarbar Chandigarh declare that my daughter Kashish are out of my control I disown her from my movable / immovable property. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

I, Kaptaan Singh S/o Sh. Bhana Ram R/o Village Ranakheri Tehsil Gohana District Sonapat, declare that my Son Mahesh Kumar (Santy) is unmarried and out of my control. So I disown him from all my movable/ immovable properties. Anybody deals with him will do so at their own risk.

We Daya Singh S/o Sh. Ramji Dass and Smt. Ram Kaur W/o Sh. Daya Singh R/o Village Rampur Jangi Tehsil Kalka District Panchkula Haryana, our son Kripal Singh is out of our control. We disown him from our Moveable/ Immoveable properties. If Any one deas with him will himself be responsible.

I, Ram Avatar Sharma S/o Sh. Prithvi Ram Haritash R/o 109B, housing board complex sector-14 Panchkula Haryana, declare, I disowned my son Sanjeev Sharma on dated 19.4.2018. now my son is under my control so, I cancel above disowned notice.

I, Saravjit Singh, S/o Gurman Singh, resident of #413, Sector-70, Mohali, have disowned my sons Harjinder Singh and Manpreet Singh from my movable and immovable property due to out of my control, Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Sushia Devi W/o Late Sh. Altar Singh R/o Village Nindana Tehsil Meham District Rohtak. Declare that my son Parmjeet and his wife Pooja are out of my control. I disown them from my all movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk. I and my family are not responsible for any kind of act done by them.

I, Ramphal S/o Jagar singh S/o Desha R/o Vill. Andana Tehsil Moanak District Sangur have declare that my son Dervesh singh and his wife Rajni both are out of my control. I disown my son and his wife from all my movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will responsible at own risk. Consented note.

We, Parwinder Kumar S/o Late Shri Atma Ram and Sonia Arora W/o Parwinder Kumar R/o Village Lopoke, Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar have declare that our son Shubham Arora and his wife Sheetal Puji are out of our control we disinherit them from our all movable and immovable properties anybody deal with them is his own risk and responsibility.

We, Subhash Chandra S/o Ramswaroop and Savita Devi W/o Subhash Chand R/o 1084, Karsan Colony, Phase-1, Industrial Area, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh declare that our son Anoop is out of our control and involved in some extra marital affair. We disown him from our all movable and immovable properties. Any person who deals with them will do so at his her own risk and responsibility. I and none of the other family members will be responsible for their deeds and dealings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I No. JC-390325L Rank Sub Name Vijayan A P S/o K V Narayanan R/o Kandanmar Veetil, Edoli, Vellora PO, Vellora, Kannur, Kerala declare that my mother's name mentioned incorrect as A P Kunjiparvathi in my service record. Her correct name is A P Kunjiparvathi. Concern Please Note.

I, Titila M/o Rank- HAV Jeetendra Kumar Singh Yadav R/o Daudahi, Umarganj Nariaon, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh-232329 declare that in my son's Army service documents, my name and DOB wrongly recorded as Jitali Devi and 01.11.1967. My correct name and DOB are Titila and 01.01.1967 Vide affidavit Dated 01.01.2025 before Notary Public, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

I, Jamuna Singh F/o Rank- HAV Jeetendra Kumar Singh Yadav R/o Daudahi, Umarganj Nariaon, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh-232329 declare that in my son's Army service documents, my name and DOB wrongly recorded as Jamuna Singh Yadav and 01.07.1969. My correct name and DOB are Jamuna Singh and 01.01.1965 Vide affidavit Dated 01.01.2025 before Notary Public, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

I, Kulwinder Kaur legally wedded wife of No. JC-369190F Nk Sub Nishan Singh (Retd) Resident of VPO Hakimpur, Tehsil Kalanaur Distt Gurdaspur, State Punjab declare that in the army service record of my husband my name Kulwinderjit Kaur and DOB 27 Jul 1957 is recorded, which is incorrect but my correct and exact name is Kulwinder Kaur and DOB is 22 Dec 1957 vide affidavit no IN-PB92688769591848W dated 31/12/2024 before Executive Magistrate Kalanaur (Gurdaspur)

I, No-14250298L Hav Gurdev Singh (Retd) S/o Khazan Singh Resident of Village - Awan, Post Office - Dhariwal, Teh - Kalanaur and Distt Gurdaspur, State, Punjab declare that in my army service record my son name is recorded as Davinder Bajwa which is incorrect but the correct name of my son is Davinder Singh Baajwa vide affidavit no INPB921120211790327W dated 27/12/2024 before Executive Magistrate Kalanaur (Gurdaspur)

I, No-14250298L Hav Gurdev Singh (Retd) S/o Khazan Singh Resident of Village - Awan, Post Office - Dhariwal, Teh - Kalanaur and Distt Gurdaspur, State, Punjab declare that in my army service record my son name is recorded as Davinder Bajwa which is incorrect but the correct name of my son is Davinder Singh Baajwa vide affidavit no INPB921120211790327W dated 27/12/2024 before Executive Magistrate Kalanaur (Gurdaspur)

I, Satpal S/o Mange Ram R/o Village Khwra, Sub. Teh. Rai, Distt. Sonapat declare that my wife's name is Sunita. In my passport no. M6529663, my wife's name is written as Sunita Devi instead of Sunita. Now I want to get my wife's name written as Sunita instead of Sunita Devi in my passport.

I No. 3208294A Rank NK Ajay S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Village Baroda Teh. Uchana Distt. Jind (Haryana) is desire to change name of Mother in service record as Jagwanti Devi instead of Jag Wanti & Father name as Rajender Singh instead of Rajinder Singh as per Aadhar Affidavit before Satish Kumar Notary, Uchana dt. 01.01.2025

I, Anjali S G spouse of Sijjkumar S presently residing at VTC - Pavithreswaram, PO - Karuvellil, Distt - Kollam, State - Kerala, hereby declare that my date of birth 29-07-1995 is recorded in service documents of my husband which is incorrect. My correct date of birth is 29-11-1995 vide Affidavit dated 30/12/2024 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, No. 4009814Y L/Nk Karun Katoch, Unit 3 Dogra, C/o 56 APO S/o Narinder Chand R/o Vill: Bariah Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my service record the name and DOB of my mother wrongly recorded as Usha Rani & 12-03-1967. Her correct name and DOB is Usha Devi & 14-11-1965.

I, No. 109729K Ex-CPO Avtar Singh Sokhey resident of H.No. (5441) Block-F Aero City Mohali (Punjab) hereby declare that I have changed my name from Avtar Singh to Avtar Singh Sokhey as per my Aadhar Card, Pan Card & Passport.

I, Mayavva Parasappa Bane Legally Mother Of No. 16116765H Rank Nk(L) Name Vithal Parasappa Bane Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Permanent Address Morab, Tq Raibag, Morab, Belgaum, State Karnataka Pin-591317 Declare That My Name Mayavva P Bane And Date Of Birth 01/07/1971 Wrongly Mentioned In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Mayavva Parasappa Bane And Date Of Birth Is 01.01.1976.

I, No. 109729K Ex-CPO Avtar Singh Sokhey resident of H.No. (5441) Block-F Aero City Mohali (Punjab) hereby declare that I have changed my name from Avtar Singh to Avtar Singh Sokhey as per my Aadhar Card, Pan Card & Passport.

I, Devender Parshad S/o Ram Kumar R/o 55/34, Singhpuria Street, Janta Colony, Rohtak have changed my name from Davender Parshad Aim to Devender Parshad.

I, Goarav Sachdeva S/o Gulshan Sachdeva R/o 19, Model Colony, Yamuna nagar have changed my name from Goarav Sachdeva to Gaurav Sachdeva.

I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Ramesh Chander R/o H. no. 401, Near Ram Park, Rampura Colony Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sanjiv Kumar to Sanjeev Kumar.

I, Manoj Kumar S/o Shri Sohanbir R/o -House No-49, Gali no. 04, Shiv Colony, Palla No. 1, Amarnagar, P.O Amarnagar, Distt. Faridabad. Have changed my father Name from Sohanveer to Sohanbir as per documents

I Shantavva Kambor Is Legally Mother Of Army No. 16117860F Rank Hav Name Laxman Kambor Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Permanent Resident 78. Vtc. Haligeri Po Haligeri Tehsil Badami District Bagaikot State Karnataka Pin-587206 Declare That My Name Shantavva And Date Of Birth 01.06.1966 Wrongly Written In My Son Army Service Record But My Correct Name Is Shantavva Kambor And Date Of Birth Is 01.01.1965

CHANGE OF NAME

मैं, गीतिका पुरी बलजीत सिंह निवासी मकान नं.-816/14 न्यु काठ मण्डी विश्रकमा कालोनी, हांसी तहसील हिसार ज्यून करतो हूँ कि मेरी 10वीं कक्षा की हरियाणा विद्यालय शिक्षा बोर्ड भिवानी की माइक्रोसॉफ्ट रोल नं. 1021261788 व इन्टरनेट पर नं.-20-1- HI -692-0093 में मेरे पिता का नाम बलजीत कुमार जंगड़ा (Baljeet Kumar Jangra) दर्ज हो गया है जबकि मेरे अन्य दस्तावेजों में उनका नाम बलजीत सिंह (Baljeet Singh) दर्ज है। मैं अपनी 10वीं कक्षा की माइक्रोसॉफ्ट में मेरे पिता का नाम बलजीत कुमार जंगड़ा (Baljeet Kumar Jangra) की बजाय बलजीत सिंह (Baljeet Singh) दर्ज करवाना चाहती हूँ।

I, Krishna Devi W/o Satpal Singh R/o VPO Samchana Dist. Rohtak Haryana-124404 have changed my name Krishna Kumari to Krishna Devi for all future Purposes.

I, Madhu Bala, W/O Ashok Uttam Dhakane, R/O R-4, 27/2 Sushma Valencia, Nagla Road, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, have changed my name from Madhu Bala Dhakane to Madhu Bala.

I, Rishu Kapoor D/o Brij Lal Kapoor W/o Dheeraj Kumar Handa R/O 45-46, Gali No. 2, New Mata Mandir, New Preet Nagar, Tung Pal Urban Estate, Batala Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name after marriage from Rishu Kapoor to Rishu Handa.

I, Ekamnoorpreet Singh S/o Stalnjit Singh R/o Baba Jallan Ji Avenue, Adda Chabbhal, Tarn Taran, Punjab-143301 have changed my name from Ekamnoorpreet Singh to Singh is my surname and Ekamnoorpreet is my given name.

I, Niraj Sharma s/o Shiv Kumar r/o Plot No. 43, Sulkhara, Block No.1, District Fatehabad, Haryana 125053 have changed my name from Niraj to Niraj Sharma. In future I should be known as Niraj Sharma.

I, Rohit Singh S/o Davinder Singh, R/o Village Aabadgarh, P/O Mirthal, Tehsil & District Pathankot, in My Passport No.5834310 Declare That My Surname is Singh, So Kindly Enter the Needful.

I, Arpita Maiti Spouse of No. JC 797863P Rsi Maj Pabitra Maiti R/o Jaisalginopnath Pur, Banki Behri, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal-721458 have changed my name from Arpita Maiti to Arpita Maity vide affidavit dated 02.01.2025 before Distt. Session Court, Hisar

I, Amarjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o H.No. 477 Street No. 03, Moh. Kamalpur Distt. Hoshiarpur 146001 Punjab have changed my name to Amarjit Singh to Amarjeet Singh. Concerned note.

I, Virender Kumar S/o Durga Dass Sharma R/o House No B-20/12/13, Mangal Bhawan No B-20/12/13, Mangal Bhawan, New Civil Lines, Hoshiarpur hereby affirms and declares that I am also known as Virender Kumar Sharma.

I, Gurwinder Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o Malkiat Enclave, Piplanwala Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have change my name from Gurwinder Kaur to Gurvinder Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Aakash Rana s/o Bir Singh r/o Gali no..6a peepal wali gali near Navyug public school distt panipat declare change my name from aakash to Aakash Rana and in future my name is Aakash rana.

I, Smt. Surinder Kaur W/o No. 4478717 Ex Sep Sarabjit Singh R/o VPO Dadupur Goroya, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 29-09-1983 to 27-09-1979

I, Smt. Ramesh Kaur W/o No. 9205741 Late Sep Gurmial Singh R/o VPO Harsi Tehsil Dusuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Ramesh Kaur to Darshan Kaur and my date of birth from 03-03-1956 to 12-08-1946. Concerned note.

I Dharm Singh S/O Lal Chand R/O 106 Naib Colony Village Kanwala Distt Ambala Haryana Changed My Name To Dharam Singh

I Sandeep S/o Dayal Chand W/O R/O H.No- 1119/5 Kalal Majri Ambala City have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Walia.

I Jaggal Singh S/o Mahasia Singh R/O House No. 27 Village Sadopur Distt Ambala have changed my name from Jaggal Singh to Jaggal Singh Ruko.

I, Dalbir S/o Ran Singh R/o 1373, Sector-14, Hisar-125001 declare that I have changed my name from Dalbir Alias Dalbir Singh to Dalbir Singh Khatri for all future purposes.

I, Ran Singh S/o Sube Singh R/o House No. 173/10, Gali No. P-10, Jawahar Nagar, Hisar-125001 declare that I have changed my name from Ran Singh to Ran Singh Khatri for all future purposes.

I, hitherto know as Barbie D/o Sushil Kumar Bishnoi R/O H. No. 1146, Sector-16, 17, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sanya Johar. I have changed my name not my religion.

I, Anushka D/o Amit Bansal R/O 949C, Press Wali Gali, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Anushka to Anushka Bansal.

I, Sarita W/o Sanjay Kumar R/O Village Chaneti, PO Fatehpur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sarita to Savita.

I, Mohan Lakhina S/o Assa Nand R/O H.No.581, Near Batra Hospital, Sector-11, Huda, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Mohan Lakhina to Mohan Lal. For all future purposes.

I, Swaran Lal S/o Sh. Krishan Lal R/O H.No.550, Village Kalpi, Tehsil Barara, Ditt. Ambala, I have changed my name from Swaran Lal to Swaran Lal Kohli for all future purposes.

I, V Sasidharan Pillai, Father of army no 14837307A, rank Nk . Anoop Sasidharan, My name and date of birth is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as V Sasidharan Pillai (date of birth 01/07/1949) but my correct Sasidharan Pillai V (date of birth 26/08/1948).

I, Anandavailyamma, mother of army no 14837307A, rank Nk. Anoop Sasidharan, My name and date of birth is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as Anandavailyamma (date of birth 01/07/1957) but my correct Anandavally Amma S (date of birth 02/11/1956).

I, Govind Raj Son Of Service No Jc-132036-F Nk Sub Hari Ram Resident Of # 1754, Dadu Majra Colony, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Govind Raj To Govind And My Correct Date Of Birth Is 21.08.1980 Vide Affidavit Dated 01.01.25 At Chandigarh.

I, Hitherto Known As Mangseera Devi Wife Of Prem Singh Resident Of Sarkena, Kirti Nagar, Kafana, Post Office Kafna, District Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand Pin Code-249161 India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mangsiri Devi.

I Gopal Dutt Joshi Son Of Sh. Khaili Dutt Joshi Resident Of House No. 597, R.A Farm, Singha Devi Colony, Nada, Tehsil Kharar, District Sas Nagar (Mohali) Punjab-160103 India Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Komal Joshi Aged 13 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Komal.

I, Sabhawati W/o Uma Shankar 182/3, Small Flats, Maloya, Chandigarh have changed my name to Subhawati Devi.

I, Gaurav Shetty S/o Devdas Raju Shetty R/O Flat no. 602, Tower-6, Savitry Greens, VIP Road, Zirakpur have changed my name to Gaurav Devdas Shetty.

I, Deepshikha Sondhi W/o Yogesh Sondhi R/o 706, Krishna Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor son's name from Aarav to Aarav Sondhi.

I, Daksh S/O Hardev Singh R/O VPO Mehanwali Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur 146110 Punjab have changed my name from Daksh to Daksh Pathania. Concerned note.

I, Smt. Surinder Kaur W/o No. 4478717 Ex Sep Sarabjit Singh R/o VPO Dadupur Goroya, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 29-09-1983 to 27-09-1979

I, Smt. Ramesh Kaur W/o No. 9205741 Late Sep Gurmial Singh R/o VPO Harsi Tehsil Dusuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Ramesh Kaur to Darshan Kaur and my date of birth from 03-03-1956 to 12-08-1946. Concerned note.

I Dharm Singh S/O Lal Chand R/O 106 Naib Colony Village Kanwala Distt Ambala Haryana Changed My Name To Dharam Singh

I Sandeep S/o Dayal Chand W/O R/O H.No- 1119/5 Kalal Majri Ambala City have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Walia.

I Jaggal Singh S/o Mahasia Singh R/O House No. 27 Village Sadopur Distt Ambala have changed my name from Jaggal Singh to Jaggal Singh Ruko.

I Neelam W/o Ashok Kumar R/O H.No- 6-5 Ward no 16 Tilak Raj Gali Chhachhrauli Tehsil Chhachhrauli Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Khetarpal.

We Rohtash Arora S/o Harish Arora & Prachi W/o Rohtash Arora R/o House No 20, 1st Floor, Sector-23 Vatika City Ambala City have changed our Minor Son Name from Jaivin to Jaivin Arora .

I Ashok Kumar S/o Tilak Raj R/O H.No- 6-5 Ward no 16 Tilak Raj Gali Chhachhrauli Tehsil Chhachhrauli Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Ashok Khetarpal.

I Inder Lal S/o Amar Nath Popli R/O H.No- 488 Sector- 7, Urban Estate Ambala City have changed my name from Inder Lal to Inder Lal Popli S/o Amar Nath Popli.

I Arvind Kumar Gupta, Aadhar no (2162 4840 0488) S/o Shri Mam Chand Gupta Residing at H. No. 6-A, Near Medha Tower, Police Line, Navneet Nagar, Ambala City, Distt: Ambala, Haryana 134003 have Changed my name from Arvind Gupta to Arvind Kumar Gupta.

I Virender S/O Balkar Singh R/O Vill Gobindgarh, Ladwa, Distt Kurukshetra Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Virender To Virender Singh.

I Vijeyta Anand W/o Ankur Anand R/o H.No- 43, Lane 11, Defence Colony, Sector-D Ambala Cantt have changed my name from Vijeyta Anand to Vijeyta Anand Alias Nidhi Anand.

I, Sapna Devi W/o Rinku R/o Habri Road Gamri, Pundri, Tehsil Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Sapna Devi to Sapna Rani. In future, I will be known by the name of Sapna Rani.

I, Bhawna Sohail W/O Shakti Pal Singh Permanent Residence Of Near Chamba Rest House, Dhaki, Teh/Distt Pathankot Declare That in My Son Ekam Singh Bassan (Who is Studying in 6th class Section -D At Christ The King Convent school Pathankot) School Record My Name Mentioned Bhawna Instead of Bhawna Sohail.

I, Sneha Lata Gupta wife of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Bansal, Resident of House No. 2985/1, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Sneha Lata Gupta to Sneh Bansal.

I Jagdish Kaur Khera wife of Bohar Singh Khera Resident #88 Ward No.6, Sri Anandpur Sahib Tehsil Sri Anandpur Sahib District Rupnagar have changed my name from Jagdish Kaur to Jagdish Kaur Khera.

I, Devi Chand S/O Jaipal R/O Ward no.6 Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have declare that in my daughter's (Pooja Rani) original documents my name is written as Kala Ram in some document my name is written as Devi Chand both are my names I known by Devi Chand alias Kala Ram

I, Kishore Kumar Jain S/o Sh.Pan Mal Jain R/o House no. 1606 sector-15 Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Kishore Kumar Jain to Kishore Bothra.

I, Rasal Singh S/o Sh. Anant Ram R/o House no. 260, modal town Ambala City, Haryana, have changed my name from Rasal Singh to Risal Singh Walia.

I, Mayank S/o Sh. Bhushan Pal R/o House no. 56 sector -12A Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Mayank to Mayank Garg.

I, Gautam S/o Sh.Kishore Bothra R/o House no. 1606 sector-15 Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Gautam to Gautam Jain

It is for general information that I, Karthik Sharma son of Shri Parmod Sharma Resident of H.No. 85/C Buria Chowk Narayan Colony, Jagadhri Distt. Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) 135001 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Kartik Sharma in my 10th class certificate-cum-mark sheet and in my passport No. M1770972. The actual name of mine is Karthik Sharma respectively which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Late Sh Nand Kishor Permanent Residence Of House no - 338/1 Dhaki, Near Chamba Rest House Teh/Distt Pathankot Have Changed My Name From Vijay Kumar To Vijay Arora That Vijay Kumar And Vijay Arora One And Same Person.

I, Abhishek Sethi S/O Sushil Kumar R/O H.No. 654, Gali No 10, Aggarsain Colony, Sirsa Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Rehan To Rehan Sethi.

I, Rajesh Kalra S/o Guran Diwasy Mal R/o H. No. 750, H.B. Colony, Ambala (Haryana) declare that I have changed the name of my minor son from Abhay Udhe Singh to Abhyuday Kalra for future purpose.

I, Anju Devi Yadav Wife of 14838807K Rank HAV/MT Name Vijay Bahadur R/o Vill. & PO Mahamalpur, Teh. Sadar, Distt. Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh-231501 have changed my name in army record from Anju Devi Yadav to Anju Devi vide affidavit dated 02-01-2025 before Session Court Hisar.

I Hari Krishan S/O Bhagwan Dass R/O 1288 Urban Estate Jind-126102 I have declared that my name Changed from Hari Krishan To Hari Kishan.

I, Mahabir S/o Chatar Singh R/O Village Madanheri Teh. Bas Distt. Hisar, have my minor name From Mahabir To Bhiru Ram.

I, Anubha W/o Sunil Ahuja R/o #1288 Urban Estate Jind-126102 I have declared that my name Changed From Anubha To Anubha Ahuja.

I No. 3199503-H Ex Sepoy Jitender S/o Sh. Dilbag Singh R/o VPO Bhagwatipur, Tehsil and District Rohtak, I declare that my son's name is recorded as Manvir in my army record which is wrong. His correct name is Manveer Dhull. In future he should be known as Manveer Dhull.

I No. 3199503-H Ex Sepoy Jitender S/o Sh. Dilbag Singh R/o VPO Bhagwatipur, Tehsil and District Rohtak, I declare that my son's name is recorded as Kunal in my army record which is wrong. His correct name is Kunal Dhull. In future he should be known as Kunal Dhull.

I, Phoolpati W/d/o No. 14323544W Late GNR Mahabir Singh R/O Vill. Balab, P.O. Garhi, Teh. Kalanaur, Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my name is Full Pati Devi and my DOB 22.03.1962 are mentioned in my husband Army records. But my actual name is Phoolpati and my DOB is 01.01.1955. vide affidavit dated 02.01.2025 before Notary Public Rohtak.

I, Madhvi Rani W/o Om Sharma R/o Village Durjua, P.O. Rakha Mines, PS Jagadoka, Distt. East Singhbhum, Jharkhand and before marriage permanent address is H.No. 1050, Neem Wall, Jhajjar - 124103 (Haryana) declare that my father's name is Dharm Pal. In some mark-sheets of mine, my name is Madhvi Sharma instead of Madhvi Rani. Madhvi Rani and Madhvi Sharma is one and same person.

I, Sunita Khokhar W/o Ravinder Singh R/o H.No. 4, Delhi Road, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak have changed my name from Sunita Rani to Sunita Khokhar. In future I will be known as Sunita Khokhar for all purposes

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Ram Narayan R/o Village Silla Kheri Tehsil Safidon Distt. Jind, Haryana I have declared that my name Changed From Kuldeep Singh to Kuldeep.

I, Mukesh Kumari W/o Kuldeep Resident of Village Silla Kheri Tehsil Safidon Distt. Jind, Haryana I have declared that my name changed from Mukesh Kumari to Mukesh Rani.

I, hitherto Known as Km Renuka Bisht Daughter of Vikram Singh Bisht Wife of Pandit Aakash Deep residing at Nagar Nigam Colony, Outside Gilwail Gate, District Amritsar-143006 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Menuka Bisht

I, hitherto known as Ranjana Bhatia Wife of Rajeev Bhatia residing at H.No.11, Gali Bansk Bihari Wali, Batala Road, Vishal Vihar, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Rachna Bhatia

I, hitherto Known as Gurbir Kaur wife of Gurbjeh Singh residing at Village Mahmudpura, District Tarn Taran, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajbir Kaur

I, hitherto Known as Baljinder Singh Sandhu son of Kuldip Singh residing at Village Narla Tehsil Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Baljinder Singh.

I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh R/o Village Lopoke District Amritsar have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Daljit Kaur

All Eyes on Jan 4 Mahapanchayat as Farmer-Govt Deadlock Deepens

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

All eyes are on the massive Mahapanchayat scheduled for January 4 at the Khanauri protest site in Punjab, where over two lakh farmers are expected to congregate in a powerful display of unity and defiance. The gathering comes amid a prolonged standoff between the farmers and the government, with farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal's hunger strike entering its 38th day. This pivotal meeting is anticipated to set the course for the farmers' future strategy, as they remain steadfast in their demands for a legal guarantee on Minimum Support Price (MSP) and other key issues.

The Mahapanchayat is not just a gathering but a call to arms for India's agrarian community. Farmer leaders from across states are expected to join forces, amplifying their collective voice against what they see as the government's apathy towards their plight. The event will also be a platform for Dallewal to address the nation. Dallewal's fast unto death has not only captured national attention but also drawn the Supreme Court into the fray. The apex court's interventions have so far failed to resolve the

impasse, as Dallewal remains adamant about not receiving medical treatment, despite his deteriorating health. The Punjab government, under intense scrutiny, has set up a makeshift hospital near the protest site and deployed a team of 50 doctors to monitor his condition. Yet, the hunger-striking leader's unyielding stance underscores the gravity of the farmers' demands and their frustration with the government's lack of response.

The January 4 Mahapanchayat at Khanauri is poised to be a historic gathering, uniting farmers from Punjab, Haryana, and other states in solidarity. The event aims to amplify the farmers' demands, including a legal guarantee for MSP, debt waiver, pension for farmers and farm labourers, opposition to the proposed Agricultural Marketing Policy draft, and assurances against the re-introduction of the repealed farm laws.

Farmer leaders have emphasized that the Mahapanchayat will be a peaceful yet powerful show of strength, with Dallewal expected to deliver a crucial message about the movement's future. Preparations for the

Mahapanchayat are in full swing, with farmer unions mobilizing support from villages and towns. The event is seen as a critical juncture in the ongoing protest, which has drawn comparisons to the 2020-21 farmers' movement that forced the repeal of controversial farm laws. The mega event is scheduled about four days after the Punjab bandh, on the call given by farmers, put the state to a grinding halt.

Besides the Mahapanchayat, the farmers plan to mark Sikh master Guru Gobind Singh's prakash parv (birth anniversary) on January 6 at the Shambhu border.

The Supreme Court, during a hearing on Thursday, took a stern view of the Punjab Government's inability to persuade Dallewal to accept medical aid. The Court expressed concerns about the situation deteriorating deliberately and criticized irresponsible statements by some farmer leaders. While acknowledging the complexity of the issue, the Court refrained from issuing direct orders to end the hunger strike, instead seeking a compliance report on Dallewal's health.

Punjab's Advocate General informed the court that Dallewal might consider med-

ical intervention if the Central Government initiates talks. However, farmer leaders clarified that no decision had been made, as Dallewal's fast is symbolic of the farmers' disillusionment with the government's indifference.

Farmer leader and Dallewal's close aide Abhimanyu Kohar reiterated the movement's respect for constitutional institutions but criticized the Government's perceived apathy. Kohar accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of prioritizing meetings with celebrities over addressing the concerns of India's farmers.

"The Prime Minister has time to meet artists but not a farmer leader who has been fasting for 38 days. This shows the government's lack of regard for the very people who ensure the nation's food security," Kohar said.

The farmers alleged that the government is trying to revive the repealed farm laws through the backdoor by introducing the draft Agricultural Marketing Policy. They also accused the Centre of failing to engage with stakeholders meaningfully, despite the Supreme Court's reminders about the importance of dialogue.

Punjab CM Slams Centre for "Anti-Farmer Stance"

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday launched a scathing attack on the BJP-led Central Government for its alleged apathy towards farmers and its attempt to reintroduce the repealed farm laws through the draft National Policy Framework on Agricultural Marketing. Mann, at the same time, rejected the policy draft outright, deeming it unsuitable for Punjab while suggesting that it should be tested in another state first.

Mann, addressing a press conference in Chandigarh, criticized the Centre for its rigid approach and failure to engage with farmers protesting at the Khanauri and Shambhu borders since February. "Farmers are the backbone of this nation. Their concerns must be addressed through dialogue, not ignored with indifference. Even wars end at negotiation tables," Mann said.

The Chief Minister accused the BJP-led Union Government of shying away from its responsibilities by pushing contentious

policies without consultations. Referring to the protests, Mann said: "The Centre is trying to bring back the black laws through the backdoor. Farmers are demanding a legal guarantee for Minimum Support Price (MSP), but instead of addressing these demands, the government is evading talks."

Highlighting the health crisis of farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is on a hunger strike for over a month, Mann expressed deep concern. "Dallewal's fast has entered its 38th day. We've deployed a team of 50 doctors and set up a temporary hospital near the protest site to monitor his health. Yet, the Centre has remained indifferent," he said.

"I have myself called Dallewal and urged him to end his fast but the Union Government has not made any effort to assuage the sentiments of food growers. The Union Government wants Dallewal and farmers to be lifted from the protest site irrespective of the fact that they are not creating any law and order problem," he said. Mann urged the Centre to

initiate meaningful dialogue with the protesting farmers. "The Modi government must abandon its haughty approach and engage with all stakeholders. Farmers are neither violent nor disruptive; they are fighting for their rights," he said.

The Chief Minister stressed that the Punjab Government has gone above and beyond to ensure peaceful protests and safeguard the health of farmers. "We are fulfilling our responsibility as per Supreme Court directives. However, if any adverse incident occurs, the BJP-led Government will be held accountable," Mann warned.

He also criticized the Union Government for attempting to shift the blame onto Punjab while Haryana uses force against the protesters. "The Centre's failure to engage with farmers has created this situation. Instead of addressing their grievances, the Government is using state machinery to suppress them," Mann added.

The Chief Minister also lambasted the Union Government for failing to address other critical issues like

fertilizer shortages and delayed rice procurement. "Instead of resolving these problems, the Centre is creating divisions between the state and farmers. Such actions are unacceptable and harmful to Punjab's peace and prosperity," Mann said.

Mann reaffirmed Punjab's commitment to supporting farmers and opposing any anti-agriculture policies. "Punjab does not need air ambulances or extra force to manage the protests. We need the Centre to open its ears and start listening to the voices of farmers," he asserted.

Rejects Agriculture Market Policy

Mann reiterated Punjab's strong opposition to the Agriculture Market Policy draft, which he termed a threat to the state's robust mandi system. "The draft aims to dismantle Punjab's strong agricultural marketing framework. We will not allow this policy to be implemented here," he asserted. Mann suggested the Centre first test the policy in other states and share results before imposing it nationwide.

Himachal CM flags-off educational tour for orphaned kids under welfare scheme

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Thursday flagged off a 13-day educational and recreational tour for orphaned children, officially referred to as "children of the state", under its Sukh Aashray scheme.

This is the first batch of children for the tour, comprising 16 girls and six boys. The CM wished them an enriching and memorable journey as they departed in a Volvo bus. On this occasion, Sukhu said that the state government enacted a law for orphaned children and had adopted 6,000 of them under this legislation. "The government launched the Sukh Aashray Yojana to ensure their welfare and provide for their educational needs. This scheme aims to empower these children and support them in becoming self-reliant. As part of this initiative, the children will visit places such as Chandigarh, Delhi, and Goa for exposure and learning," he said.

"The group will visit Chandigarh from January 2 to 4 and stay at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh. They will then travel to Delhi on January 5 via the Shatabdi Express and explore various historical landmarks until January 8. On January 9, the children will fly to Goa, where they will stay in a three-star hotel and visit key tourist and historic attractions," he said. "They are scheduled to return to Chandigarh on January 14," he added. Sukhu reiterated that the



government acts as parents for these children and is committed to ensuring their rightful access to state resources. "The government is providing these children with the same experiences as those who go on trips with their own families. Such exposure adds to their knowledge and prepares them for future opportunities. These children are the future of the nation, and they will definitely play an essential role in the development of the state and the nation," he said.

State govt to allocate 22 new hydropower projects of 828 MW capacity: CM

Chief Minister Sukhu on Thursday said the state government is set to allocate 22 new hydropower projects with a total capacity of 828 MW. The projects, ranging from 6.5 MW to 400 MW, are located across the districts of Kullu, Chamba, Kinnaur, Lahaul-Spiti, and Shimla. He said the largest allocation comprising nine projects with a total capacity of 595 MW

is planned for the Chenab river basin. Additionally, eight projects totalling 169 MW are earmarked for the Sutlej river basin, four projects with a combined capacity of 55 MW for the Ravi basin and one project with a capacity of 9 MW for the Beas basin.

Sukhu said for the first time, the state government would allot these projects to other states, union territories and central and state undertakings. "The projects would be assigned on a 40-year lease with an upfront premium of Rs 10 lakh per megawatt," said the CM. He said that a letter has already been issued by the Energy Directorate to secretaries of states and central undertakings in this regard. He further said that these projects would secure power supply, increase revenue through free electricity and boost employment for local residents. "It will also foster development in the surrounding areas and pave the way for Himachal Pradesh to become one of the most prosperous states in India" he added.

CM Saini felicitates mothers of medal winners of 2024 Paris Olympics and Paralympics

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday felicitated the mothers of the medal winners who participated in the Paris Olympics and Paralympics in 2024 during Veer Mata Jija Bai State-level felicitation ceremony in Gurugram.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that felicitation of the mothers of players who raised the Indian flag in the country and the world is a matter of pride. The ceremony is an opportunity to express gratitude not only to our players but also to their mothers.

Saini, while reminding the historical contribution of mothers, said that Mata Jija Bai, in whose name the ceremony has been organized, had prepared her son Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as a true warrior and leader. Due to her vision and hard work, the country got a great warrior like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, who laid the foundation of Swaraj at that time.

He said that Haryana has become the pride of the entire country in the field of sports. The players here are succeeding in the Olympics, Paralympics, Asian and Commonwealth Games. "We have made a sports policy called the 'Haryana Utkrishi Khiladi Seva Niyam 2021' to ensure employment for excellent players. Under this, 550 new posts were created in the Sports Department. Apart

The stage is set for a political spectacle at Sri Muktsar Sahib on January 14, as two major

events are set to unfold during the famous 'Maghi Da Mela'. In a move that has already stirred significant political debate, jailed pro-Khalistan leader and Khadoor Sahib MP Amritpal Singh, currently detained in Assam's Dibrugarh jail under the National Security Act (NSA), is poised to announce the formation of a new regional political party during a massive 'Panth Bachao, Punjab Bachao' (Save the Faith, Save Punjab) rally — expected to draw a large crowd of supporters.

Simultaneously, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) — a party with deep historical roots in Punjab politics — will organize its own massive political conference at the same venue. Both events are expected to draw large crowds, with Amritpal Singh's supporters anticipating a political revolution, while the SAD looks to solidify its place in Punjab's evolving political landscape.

Amritpal Singh, a controversial Sikh preacher and the leader of 'Waris Punjab De', has become a highly polarizing figure in Punjab. Known for his pro-Khalistan sentiments, Amritpal's political ambitions have been marked by his calls for an independent Sikh state and his vocal opposition to the current political order in Punjab.

His arrest in April 2023, following a dramatic manhunt and subsequent detention under the NSA, had temporarily put a brake on his political activities. However, his impressive victory as an independent candidate in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections from the panthic Khadoor Sahib seat has reignited his political

ambitions, while also giving a fresh impetus to panthic politics in Punjab.

Now with his father, Tasrem Singh, confirming the formation of a new political party, Amritpal aimed at bringing anew political vision to Punjab. The new party, which will be launched during the Maghi Mela, is expected to focus on local issues such as unemployment, agricultural distress, and environmental concerns. Amritpal's supporters view this party as a direct challenge to the established political order, and they hope it will be a vehicle for addressing the socio-economic issues that they believe have been sidelined by the mainstream parties.

The 'Panth Bachao, Punjab Bachao' rally, which is expected to draw thousands and lakhs, will also serve as a platform for Amritpal Singh's father and other close associates to outline the party's ideological foundation. The rally's focus will be on safeguarding the interests of the Sikh community, particularly in light of growing concerns over religious identity, unemployment, and the state's economic troubles. This event is expected to mark a turning point in Punjab's political narrative, as it will provide a counterpoint to the narratives espoused by other political parties, most notably the SAD, which has been a dominant force in the region for decades.

Meanwhile, the Akali Dal, a party that has historically represented the interests of the Sikh community, will not let this political development go unchallenged. Despite internal challenges and factionalism within the party, SAD has confirmed

that it will hold a "massive conference" during the Maghi Mela.

SAD's senior leader Daljit Singh Cheema on Thursday announced that all senior party leaders would attend the event. This conference, expected to be attended by a significant number of supporters, aimed to assert SAD's relevance in the current political climate, especially as Amritpal Singh's party threatens to shift the political tectonics in Punjab.

The timing of both events, coinciding with the religious and cultural fervour of the Maghi Mela, will heighten the political stakes. Traditionally, the Maghi Mela attracts large numbers of pilgrims and devotees, making it an ideal occasion for political leaders to make their mark. SAD, which has long been a key player in Punjab politics, will look to reassert its influence and unity during this conference, which has now gained added significance in light of Amritpal Singh's rise.

As political observers note, this dual-political event at the Maghi Mela may well represent a defining moment for Punjab's political future. On one side, Amritpal Singh's regional party, rooted in Sikh identity and local issues, could find fertile ground among voters who feel disillusioned with the established political parties. On the other hand, SAD will be keen to remind voters of its longstanding legacy as the defender of Sikh causes and Punjab's autonomy. The party's massive conference is not just an attempt to maintain its foothold in the state, but also an effort to reposition itself as a viable alternative to newer political forces like Amritpal's party.

Hry CM chairs pre-Budget consultation meeting with industrialists, stakeholders

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday presided over a pre-budget consultation meeting for the fiscal year 2025-26 in Gurugram with stakeholders from industry and manufacturing sector. The representatives from various organizations associated with the industrial and manufacturing sectors shared their suggestions for the upcoming budget.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister reiterated the state's commitment to an inclusive approach toward prosperity and progress, highlighting the role of industrial institutions in the State's economic development.

Saini listened to the suggestions shared by stakeholders and assured them that key issues would be considered in the upcoming budget. The budget would not only address immediate needs but also focus on achieving long-term objectives, he added.

Describing the budget as a reflection of collective aspirations and priorities, he stressed the importance of engaging with all sections of society to ensure positive steps are taken



to meet the needs and aspirations of every citizen of Haryana.

During the meeting, Saini also shared State's remarkable progress in agriculture, industry, education infrastructure, and technology over recent years. He said that priority will be given to every suggestion shared by the stakeholders for strengthening rural economy, promoting industrial investment, empowering youth through skill development and social welfare, proper representation in the upcoming budget. He also assured to sympathetically consider the suggestions put forward by the representatives regarding improving health services, public transport in industrial areas, and necessary reforms in industrial policy.

Addressing the second ses-

sion of the pre-budget consultation meeting with Chartered Accountants, Saini said that in a developed Haryana, it is the priority of the government to meet the expectations of the common people. The doors of the government will always be open for positive suggestions so that the priorities of the government are effectively achieved.

On the occasion, the representatives of various district branches related to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India put forward their suggestions for the upcoming budget. The Chief Minister said that they have an important role in organizing the country's economy. This consultation meeting being organized before the budget is a part of the government's pre-budget preparations. Through these meetings, which are held every year

before the budget, inputs are taken from various sectors and they are included in the budget. This helps the government in making policies and amending or improving them.

Announces Weekly Coordination Meetings to Strengthen Governance

To enhance governance and public service delivery, Saini has directed all Deputy Commissioners to hold weekly coordination meetings. These meetings, aimed at strengthening law and order, combating drug abuse, and fostering positive public engagement, will include participation from Superintendents of Police (SPs) or Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs), Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs), Deputy Superintendents of Police

(DSPs), and Superintendents of Jails. He said that the primary objectives of these meetings are to enhance communication and synergy between district administration and law enforcement agencies for effective law and order management. They will also focus on reviewing and refining strategies to curb drug trafficking and substance abuse, expediting the resolution of public grievances, and improving public service delivery. To ensure accountability, Deputy Commissioners have been instructed to document the deliberations and submit a brief report monthly to the Chief Secretary's office at cs.coordination@hry.nic.in.

In addition to the weekly meetings, the Chief Minister emphasized the importance of direct public engagement. District officers have been instructed to conduct night halts in villages at least once a month to address public grievances on the ground. The Chief Minister reiterated the importance of strict compliance with earlier directives regarding night halts and regular touring by Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police to build public trust and improve law enforcement.

Punjab BJP to Appoint New Chief Soon Amid Organizational Changes

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Punjab is poised to appoint a new state president, with announcements likely to come post the election of the national president in January 2025. The decision follows the reported resignation of the incumbent Punjab BJP chief Sunil Jakhar in November 2024, and the party's ongoing membership drive, which is considered a crucial process for the upcoming organizational elections.

Currently, the BJP has been unable to complete its membership drive due to simultaneous electoral events like the by-elections and municipal elections, delaying the party's internal elections. As a result, the national president will likely nominate the new state chief. The election for the national president is expected to take place this month, and the decision about Punjab's leadership is expected to follow closely after that.

Vijay Rupani, party's Punjab affairs in-charge and Gujarat's former Chief Minister, presided over a high-level meeting at the BJP Punjab headquarters in Chandigarh with Jakhar conspicuous by his absence. The meeting primarily focused on the 'Membership Campaign', which is considered essential for strengthening the party's organizational base in the state.

With Jakhar sticking to his decision to stay away from important party events and key meetings, Rupani made it clear that Jakhar is still the current president while, at the same time, emphasizing the need for

a robust organization ahead of the 2027 Punjab Assembly elections.

Jakhar had reportedly stepped down from the position of Punjab BJP chief in November, citing doubts over his continued leadership amidst ongoing internal discussions. Despite his resignation, Jakhar clarified that leadership was not an issue within the party, and he did not believe the question of leadership was a concern at that time. His resignation has not been accepted by the state leadership, but Jakhar has, since then, maintained a distance from the party. He even did not campaign for the party during assembly bypolls and the civic body polls.

Former Congress Leaders in Race for Punjab BJP Chief

Three prominent former Congress leaders are now at the forefront of discussions for replacing Jakhar as the state president. Among them, Manpreet Badal, the former Finance Minister, is said to have the backing of Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal. Former Congress MLA and moneybag Kewal Dhillon is reportedly supported by Punjab BJP General Secretary (Organization) M Srinivasulu, while former Minister Rana Gurmeet Sodhi is backed by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri. Other senior BJP leaders, including Avinash Rai Khanna, Ashwani Sharma, Tarun Chugh, and Subhash Sharma, are also said to be in the running for the top position in the state. While a section of party leaders are backing traditional

BJP workers for the party's top post in the state, some are backing the prominent and known faces, mostly former Congressmen.

BJP's Efforts to Strengthen its Footprint in Punjab

Following its breakup with SAD in 2020, the BJP has since been actively working to strengthen its presence in Punjab. The party's efforts have already shown positive results in 2024, as its vote share surged from 9.65 percent in 2019 Lok Sabha elections to 18.56. Despite not winning any seats in the 13 constituencies of Punjab, the BJP has witnessed an increase in its vote share, fueled by the entry of several prominent Congress leaders into its fold.

Rupani, during the meeting, stressed the importance of membership growth for the party, with an eye on the 2027 Assembly elections. He emphasized the party's commitment to following democratic principles and expanding its organizational strength, as evidenced by its growing membership, which now exceeds 150 million nationwide. "We are committed to strengthening our organization and will fight the 2027 Punjab elections on the strength of our membership and organizational framework," Rupani said.

Rupani addressed the ongoing leadership transition in Punjab, affirming that Jakhar's resignation had prompted a thorough reorganization within the state unit. However, as of now, Jakhar remains the party's state chief until the new appointment is made.

Election program of Managing Committee of The Sisal Kairawan Multipurpose Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd. Sisal on Dated 15-02-2025			
Election Date: 15.02.2025			
S.No.	Programme	Date and Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of the list of Voters as required under sub-pa (2) of rule 35	07.01.2025 to 09.01.2025	1) Office of Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Hansi 2) Inspector Cooperative Societies Hansi 3) C.B. Bank Branch Sisal 4) Society Office and all sale point in the Circle
2.	Hearing of the objection of the list of Voter as required under sub-pa (4) of the rule 35	10.01.2025 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Office of Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Hansi 2nd Floor Mini Secretariat Hansi
3.	Filing of nomination papers	31.01.2025 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Office of Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Hansi 2nd Floor Mini Secretariat Hansi
4.	Scrutiny of nomination papers	04.02.2025 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	As Above
5.	Display of list of validly nominated candidates.	04.02.2025 After 2:00 AM	As Above
6.	Withdrawal papers of nomination	06.02.2025 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	As Above
7.	Allocation of symbols	06.02.2025 after 2:00 PM	As Above
8.	Display of the list of contesting candidates	06.02.2025 At 4:00 PM	As Above
9.	Taking of poll, if necessary	15.02.2025 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	As per List given below

(Satyawan)
Retiring Officer Cum Assistant Registrar Co-operativesocieties, Hansi

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the following members/applicants/applied for transfer of share/fat and issue of NOC/Permission for execution of Transfer of Lease Right before the Managing Committee of the Society/Registrar Cooperative Societies, U.T., Chandigarh as per notification issued by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration:

Name of Original Allottee/Transferee	Name of Applicant	Property
SMT. PARMINDER KAUR	MISS NIDHI VATS	FLAT NO. 357, 2ND FLOOR CAT 'B' SECTOR 49-A, CHANDIGARH.

If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of title right or interest in above mentioned flats of the society in favour of the applicant, then, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing alongwith relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant. No further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

PRESIDENT

Public Notice
Office of the collector, Sub Division Nurpur, District Kangra, H.P.

Publication Notice

Case No. 24/2024 (P)

Filed as: Veena Devi vs. Laat Ram and others

Respondent No. 2(a) Shivam (Son of Alka) Respondent No. 2(b) Sarishi (Daughter of Alka) Residents of Village Sanera, Post Office Kopra, Tehsil Nurpur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Whereas, summons notices have been issued to you regarding your appearance before this Court in the above mentioned case. Despite efforts, personal service upon you could not be effected.

Therefore, through this notice, you are hereby informed that the case is scheduled for hearing on 03-02-2025 in the Court of the undersigned. You are directed to appear in person or through your authorized representative on the said date at 2:00 P.M. failing which, the matter will proceed ex-parte against you in accordance with the law. This notice is being published as per the orders of the Court for the purpose of effecting service.

Issued on this 24th day of December, 2024.

By Order
Collector Sub Division Nurpur,
District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

कार्यालय सब डिविजन नरपुर जिला कांगड़ा के मुद्रित किया जाता है कि सूबेदार सिंह पुत्र देवबाल सिंह पुत्र श्री सोदामर सिंह निवासी छत्रपुर तहसील जिला कांगड़ा कुरुक्षेत्र ने एक प्रार्थना पत्र बाबत मरणो परान्त वसीयत राजस्व करने हेतु देवबाल सिंह पुत्र श्री सोदामर सिंह निवासी छत्रपुर तहसील जिला कांगड़ा कुरुक्षेत्र द्वारा सुबुद्ध सिंह, कवली सिंह पुत्रान श्री देवबाल सिंह पुत्र श्री सोदामर सिंह निवासी छत्रपुर तहसील जिला कांगड़ा कुरुक्षेत्र के पत्र में तद्विषय वसीयत दिनांक 17.11.2023 हे प्रस्तुत की है। यदि उक्त वसीयत को रजिस्ट्रार करने वाले किसी को भी एतराज हो तो वह इस इशतहार के समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशन होने के 30 दिनों के अन्दर अन्दर पत्र कर सकता है। अन्यथा नियमानुसार उक्त वसीयत पंजीकरण कर दी जायेगी। कि नगद रहे दिनांक 31.12.24, तहसिलर सब-डिविजन, Pehowa(KR) जिला कांगड़ा (कुरुक्षेत्र) 01.01.2025

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Counseling to fill the vacant seats of undergraduate programmes on the basis of CET/BSET-2024 will be held on **09.01.2025** and Master's programmes on the basis of MET-2024 will be held on **10.01.2025 at 9.00 a.m.** sharp in the Dr. B P Pal Auditorium, College of Agriculture, PAU, Ludhiana. Candidates are advised to appear personally alongwith requisite fee and original documents for the same.

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It is notified that the original sale deed no 2021-22/91/4889 dated 24/2/2022 has been lost in Rajpura 30/11/2024, DDR No. is 553910/2025, if anyone found get inform this number 9803340060, I Usha W/o Mohan Singh R/o #B-1/37/18, Mohinder Garj Rajpura Distt. Patiala.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Kapil Jain/ Pooja Jain/ Sunita Jain/ Sweetsy Jain/ Neeraj Jain/ Atul Jain, A/c No. TBPND00006539060, Faheh Chand Colony Old Anaj Mandi Haryana Gohana- 131301	Plot No. 4, Khawat No. 1677 Khata No. 1802, Kila No. 149/16/2(4-3) Jind Road Shiv Colony Within Limits of M.C. Tehsil Gohana District Sonapat- 131001	27/11/2024 Rs. 1,70,20,886.62/-	03/09/2024
2.	Kapil Jain/ Pooja Jain/ Sunita Jain/ Sweetsy Jain/ Neeraj Jain/ Atul Jain, A/c No. TBPND00006638926, Faheh Chand Colony Old Anaj Mandi Haryana Gohana- 131301	Khawat No. 1677/1584 Khata No. 1802, Kila No. 149/16/2(4-3) Jind Road Shiv Colony Within Limits of M.C. Tehsil Gohana District Sonapat 131001	27/11/2024 Rs. 1,34,86,186.94/-	03/09/2024
3.	Kapil Jain/ Pooja Jain/ Sunita Jain/ Sweetsy Jain/ Neeraj Jain/ Atul Jain/ Krishna Jain/ Ashok Kumar Jain, A/c No. TBPND00006638953, Faheh Chand Colony Old Anaj Mandi Haryana Gohana 131301	Plot No. 4, Khawat No. 1677 Khata No. 1802, Kila No. 149/16/2(4-3) Jind Road Shiv Colony Within Limits of M.C. Tehsil Gohana District Sonapat-131001	27/11/2024 Rs. 69,88,444.88/-	03/09/2024
4.	Sanjay Kumar Hooda/ Madhuri Hooda A/c No. TBROH00006828299, 1196 Sector 2 Rohtak Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Plot No.1196, Sector 2P, Urban Estate Huda Trivani Park, Rohtak Haryana- 124001	06/12/2024 Rs. 30,50,209.24/-	08/10/2024
5.	Sanjay Kumar Hooda/ Madhuri Hooda A/c No. TBROH00006828300, 1196 Sector 2 Rohtak Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Plot No. 1196, Sector 2P, Urban Estate Huda Trivani Park, Rohtak Haryana- 124001	06/12/2024 Rs. 1,00,35,555.9/-	08/10/2024
6.	Madhuri Hooda/ Sanjay Kumar Hooda/ A/c No TBROH00006634543, 1196 Sector 2 Rohtak Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Plot No 75, A-One Homes, Sector 27A, Attached At Vpo Kheri Sadh Rohtak Haryana	03/12/2024 Rs. 12,77,165.56/-	08/10/2024
7.	Madhuri Hooda/ Nidhi/ Prashant Gehlawat A/c No. TBROH00007064357, 1196 Sector 2 Rohtak Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Plot No. D-362, Sector 28 Omax City Back Entrance Rohtak Haryana- 124001	03/12/2024 Rs. 65,61,329/-	08/10/2024
8.	Dheeraj Nirmla/ Suraj/ Poonam Nirmla/ Nirmla/ Leema Mobiles India Private Limited, A/c No. TBGUR00006279590, 341 Ward No-4 Adarsh Nagar Mahendergarh Haryana Narnaul- 123001	Plot No. 287 P, Huda Sector 1, Part 2, Urban Estate Udyog Vihar Phase 2, Gurgaon Waka Tehsil District Narnaul Haryana- 123001	21/11/2024 Rs. 61,75,285.42/-	08/09/2024
9.	Dheeraj Nirmla/ Suraj/ Poonam Nirmla/ Nirmla/ Leema Mobiles India Private Limited, A/c No. TBGUR00006279590, 341 Ward No-4 Adarsh Nagar Mahendergarh Haryana Narnaul- 123001	Plot No. 287 P, Huda Sector 1, Part 2, Urban Estate Udyog Vihar Phase 2, Gurgaon Waka Tehsil District Narnaul Haryana- 123001	21/11/2024 Rs. 1,54,06,558.44/-	08/09/2024
10.	Kulbhushan Jain/ Chandana Jain/ Abhishek Jain/ Shubham Jain, A/c No. TBROH00006790067, H No. 56/6 Gandhi Nagar, Haryana Jind- 126102	House No. 56, Scheme No. 6, Gandhi Nagar Jind Haryana- 126102	04/12/2024 Rs. 1,04,94,297.56/-	03/10/2024
11.	Kulbhushan Jain/ Chandana Jain/ Abhishek Jain/ Shubham Jain A/c No. TBROH00006790066, H No. 56/6 Gandhi Nagar, Haryana Jind-126102	House No 56, Scheme No. 6, Gandhi Nagar Jind Haryana 126102	04/12/2024 Rs. 14,62,458.82/-	03/10/2024
12.	Kulbhushan Jain/ Chandana Jain/ Abhishek Jain/ Shubham Jain, A/c No. TBROH00006790069, H No. 56/6 Gandhi Nagar, Haryana Jind- 126102	House No. 56, Scheme No. 6, Gandhi Nagar Jind Haryana- 126102	04/12/2024 Rs. 19,04,388.89/-	03/10/2024
13.	Wazir Tomer/ Rattan Singh/ Sonia/ Renu Tomar A/c No. LBROH00006412812, House No. 1131 Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Khawat No. 2596, Khata No. 3760, Kharsa No. 3450, Vaka Mouja Rohtak Badij Nagar Near Jind Chowk Jind Road, Inside M.C. Limits, Haryana	11/11/2024 Rs. 18,64,684.98/-	03/09/2024
14.	Wazir Tomer/ Rattan Singh/ Sonia/ Renu Tomar A/c No. TBROH00006399938, House No. 1131 Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Khawat No. 2596, Khata No. 3760, Kharsa No. 3450, Vaka Mouja Rohtak Badij Nagar Near Jind Chowk Jind Road, Inside M.C. Limits, Haryana	11/11/2024 Rs. 17,73,757.98/-	03/09/2024
15.	Wazir Tomer/ Rattan Singh/ Sonia/ Renu Tomar A/c No. LBROH00005647855, House No. 1131 Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Khawat No. 2596, Khata No. 3760, Kharsa No. 3450, Vaka Mouja Rohtak Badij Nagar Near Jind Chowk Jind Road, Inside M.C. Limits, Haryana	11/11/2024 Rs. 54,71,166.62/-	03/09/2024
16.	Amarjeet Singh/ Sangeeta Devi/ A/c No. LBKTL00005856191, 835 Budha, Khera Haryana Kaithal- 136027	Khawat No. 182 Kita No. 06 Waka Patti Casth Seth (Sawan Vihar Area Devban Wali Gambi) Near Sec 21 Green Belt Kaithal Inside Nagar Palika, Tehsil And District Kaithal Haryana- 136027	13/11/2024 Rs. 39,74,687.68/-	31/08/2024
17.	Amarjeet Singh/ Sangeeta Devi/ A/c No. LBKTL00005862890, 835 Budha, Khera Haryana Kaithal- 136027	Khawat No. 182 Kita No. 06 Waka Patti Casth Seth (Sawan Vihar Area Devban Wali Gambi) Near Sec 21 Green Belt Kaithal Inside Nagar Palika, Tehsil And District Kaithal Haryana- 136027	13/11/2024 Rs. 3,58,680.68/-	31/08/2024
18.	Amarjeet Singh/ Sangeeta Devi/ A/c No. LBKTL00005989855, 835 Budha, Khera Haryana Kaithal- 136027	Khawat No. 182 Kita No. 06 Waka Patti Casth Seth (Sawan Vihar Area Devban Wali Gambi) Near Sec 21 Green Belt Kaithal Inside Nagar Palika, Tehsil And District Kaithal Haryana- 136027	13/11/2024 Rs. 40,39,104.38/-	31/08/2024
19.	Asha/ Rakesh Tayal, A/c No. LBPND00006186133, Street 96/25 First Agarwal Panipat Haryana- 132103	Plot No. 1436- P, Sector 24, Huda, Panipat Within Limits of M.C. Panipat Haryana- 132103	04/12/2024 Rs. 4,12,573.98/-	03/10/2024
20.	Asha/ Rakesh Tayal, A/c No. TBPND00006158460, Street 96/25 First Agarwal Panipat Haryana- 132103	Plot No. 1436- P, Sector 24, Huda, Panipat Within Limits of M.C. Panipat Haryana- 132103	04/12/2024 Rs. 34,50,981.38/-	03/10/2024
21.	Rakesh Tayal/ Asha/ A/c No. TBPND00006343679, 293 D Huda Sec.-12 Phase 2 Haryana Panipat- 132103	Plot No. 1436- P, Sector 24, Huda, Panipat Within Limits of M.C. Panipat Haryana- 132103	04/12/2024 Rs. 37,80,696.56/-	03/10/2024
22.	Naveen Kumar/ Sumit, A/c No. LBSNP00005601280, 281/11 Adarsh Nagar Sonipat Haryana- 131001	Ppid No. 228C481U261, House No - 281/10, Kharsa No. 3567, Adarsh Nagar Patti Musliman Sonapat Haryana- 131001	04/12/2024 Rs. 14,65,090.48/-	03/10/2024
23.	Naveen Kumar/ Sumit, A/c No. LBROH00005374096, 281/11 Adarsh Nagar Sonipat Haryana- 131001	Shop No. 122 123 124 First Floor Part of Property No. 230 R, Model Town, Known As Hery Plaza, Within M.C. Limits, Sonapat Haryana- 131001	04/12/2024 Rs. 39,334.28/-	03/10/2024
24.	Naveen Kumar/ Sumit, A/c No. LBSNP00005601284, 281/11 Adarsh Nagar Sonipat Haryana- 131001	Ppid No. 228C481U261, House No- 281/10, Kharsa No. 3567, Adarsh Nagar Patti Musliman Sonapat Haryana- 131001	04/12/2024 Rs. 43,44,570.6/-	03/10/2024
25.	Naveen Kumar/ Sumit, A/c No. LBSNP00005197821, 281/11 Adarsh Nagar Sonipat Haryana- 131001	Shop No. 122 123 124 First Floor Part of Property No. 230 R, Model Town, Known As Hery Plaza, Within M.C. Limits, Sonapat Haryana- 131001	04/12/2024 Rs. 17,88,644.18/-	03/10/2024
26.	Laxmi/ Amit Kumar/ Beena Devi A/c No. TBPND00006564114, 411 Panipat Huda Sec 12 Haryana Panipat- 132103	Kharsa No 28, Kila No. 2 (8-0), 3 (8-0), 4/1(3-0), 4/2(5-0), 9 (8-0), 18 (8-0), Kitte 6, Situated At Waka Kheri Nangal Abadi Vikas Nagar, Panipat Tehsil And District Panipat Within Limits of M.C. Haryana	13/11/2024 Rs. 32,10,564.52/-	06/09/2024
27.	Laxmi/ Amit Kumar/ Beena Devi A/c No. TBPND00006564113, 411 Panipat Huda Sec 12 Haryana Panipat- 132103	Kharsa No 28, Kila No. 2 (8-0), 3 (8-0), 4/1(3-0), 4/2(5-0), 9 (8-0), 18 (8-0), Kitte 6, Situated At Waka Kheri Nangal Abadi Vikas Nagar, Panipat Tehsil and District Panipat Within Limits of M.C. Haryana	13/11/2024 Rs. 25,40,201.7/-	06/09/2024
28.	Laxmi/ Amit Kumar/ Beena Devi A/c No. LBPND00006573780, 411, Panipat Huda Sec 12 Haryana Panipat- 132103	Kharsa No 28, Kila No 2 (8-0), 3 (8-0), 4/1(3-0), 4/2(5-0), 9 (8-0), 18 (8-0), Kitte 6, Situated At Waka Kheri Nangal Abadi Vikas Nagar, Panipat Tehsil and District Panipat Within Limits of M.C. Haryana	13/11/2024 Rs. 93,394.36/-	06/09/2024
29.	Anju/ Darshan Dua, A/c No. TBROH00006751077, Ho. No-2494/31 Bhiwani Chughti M C Wali Gali, Rajendra Colony Haryana Rohtak- 124001	Property ID No. 257C1695U223, Ward No. 16, Plot No. 10, Khata No. 546, Khawat No. 465, Kila No. 53/19(8-0), MC Wali Gali Rajendra Colony Bhiwani Chungi Within Limits of M.C. Rohtak- 124001	06/12/2024 Rs. 58,63,181.42/-	06/09/2024
30.	Brij Mohan/ Jyoti A/c No. TBPND00006203282, 2486 Sce 11-12 N.H.B.C Haryana Panipat- 132103	Property Being 18425/386019, Share Land of Measuring 23 Kanal 4 Marla, Comprising In Khawat No. 195/3, Kharsa No 10/17/2(2-6), 24/2(2-12), 25(8-0), 9/20/2(2-13), 21(7-13), Situated At Village Ugrakheri, Tehsil And District Panipat, Outside The Limit of M.C. Haryana	04/12/2024 Rs. 51,69,388.88/-	03/10/2024
31.	Sanjeet Nandal/ Suman, A/c No. LBROH00006104616, House No. 2211/4, Shiv Nagar, Haryana Rohtak- 124001	House No.2211/4, Kila No.37/16,25 Mauza Kutana, Shiv Nagar, Bhiwani Road, Rohtak, Haryana- 124001	10/12/2024 Rs.18,81,317.96/-	05/09/2024
32.	Sanjeet Nandal/ Suman, A/c No. LBROH00004958356, House No.2211/4, Shiv Nagar, Haryana Rohtak- 124001	House No.2211/4, Kila No.37/16,25 Mauza Kutana, Shiv Nagar, Bhiwani Road, Rohtak, Haryana- 124001	10/12/2024 Rs. 22,58,933.58/-	05/09/2024
33.	Dinesh Kumar/ Raman Kakkur/ Priya Kakkur A/c No. LBKRR00005984202, 342/4 Ward No. 4 Raju Shahid Mohalla Thanesar Haryana Kurukshetra- 136118	Plot No 7b, Khawat No 985 Min, Kharsa No. 19/17/1(2-0), Its 39/360 Share I.e. 4 Marla 3 Sarsai, Situated Rakba Darran Kalan, Jyoti Nagar T.P. Scheme No. 5, Inside Nagar Palika Thanesar Tehsil Thanesar and District Kurukshetra Haryana	03/12/2024 Rs. 40,41,385.76/-	03/10/2024
34.	Daman Kumar/ Simran Rani A/c No. LBSIR00005961929, House No.175, Hargobind Nagar, Ward No.17, Haryana Sirsa- 125104	Plot Area Measuring 0 Kanal- 4-3/5 Marle I.e. 138.92 Sqyard, Being 23/2155 Share of 21 Kanal-11 Marle Comprised In Khawat No.1267, Khatoni No.2671 Kharsa No.2002/2, As Per Jamabandi 2012-13, Situated In New Dabwali, Tehsil Dabwali, District Sirsa, Haryana- 125104	02/12/2024 Rs. 7,10,065.06/-	03/09/2024
35.	Daman Kumar/ Simran Rani, A/c No. LBSIR00005912383, House No.175, Hargobind Nagar, Ward No.17, Haryana Sirsa- 125104	Plot Area Measuring 0 Kanal- 4-3/5 Marle I.e. 138.92 Sqyard, Being 23/2155 Share of 21 Kanal-11 Marle Comprised In Khawat No.1267, Khatoni No.2671 Kharsa No.2002/2, As Per Jamabandi 2012-13, Situated In New Dabwali, Tehsil Dabwali, District Sirsa, Haryana- 125104	02/12/2024 Rs. 9,93,224.88/-	03/09/2024
36.	Daman Kumar/ Simran Rani A/c No. LBSIR00005912376, House No.175, Hargobind Nagar, Ward No.17, Haryana Sirsa- 125104	Plot Area Measuring 0 Kanal- 4-3/5 Marle I.e. 138.92 Sqyard, Being 23/2155 Share of 21 Kanal-11 Marle Comprised In Khawat No.1267, Khatoni No.2671 Kharsa No.2002/2, As Per Jamabandi 2012-13, Situated In New Dabwali, Tehsil Dabwali, District Sirsa, Haryana- 125104	02/12/2024 Rs. 10,64,399.72/-	03/09/2024
37.	Daman Kumar/ Simran Rani A/c No. LBSIR00006386832, House No.175, Hargobind Nagar, Ward No. 17, Haryana Sirsa- 125104	Plot Area Measuring 0 Kanal- 4-3/5 Marle I.e. 138.92 Sqyard, Being 23/2155 Share of 21 Kanal-11 Marle Comprised In Khawat No.1267, Khatoni No.2671 Kharsa No.2002/2, As Per Jamabandi 2012-13, Situated In New Dabwali, Tehsil Dabwali, District Sirsa, Haryana- 125104	02/12/2024 Rs. 9,76,023.1/-	03/09/2024
38.	Neelam/ Rajender Kumar/ Pavnesh Khanna/ Sarika A/c No. LBPND00003707641, 993/3, Pachranga Bazar, Ward-3, Haryana Panipat- 132103	House No.870, Situated In Ward No.03, Abadi Near Prem Mandir, Inside Municipal Corporation, Tehsil And District Panipat, Haryana- 132103	16/11/2024 Rs. 6,53,510.12/-	03/09/2024
39.	Neelam/ Rajender Kumar/ Pavnesh Khanna/ Sarika A/c No. LBPND00004897327, 993/3, Pachranga Bazar, Ward-3, Haryana Panipat- 132103	House No.870, Situated In Ward No.03, Abadi Near Prem Mandir, Inside Municipal Corporation, Tehsil and District Panipat, Haryana- 132103	16/11/2024 Rs. 5,83,694.62/-	03/09/2024

40.	Neelam/ Rajender Kumar/ Pavnesh Khanna/ Sarika A/c No. LBPND00003707642, 993/3, Pachranga Bazar, Ward-3, Haryana Panipat- 132103	House No.870, Situated In Ward No.03, Abadi Near Prem Mandir, Inside Municipal Corporation, Tehsil and District Panipat, Haryana- 132103	16/11/2024 Rs. 7,07,535.38/-	03/09/2024
41.	Neelam/ Rajender Kumar/ Pavnesh Khanna/ Sarika, A/c No. LBPND00003707643, 993/3, Pachranga Bazar, Ward-3, Haryana Panipat- 132103	House No.870, Situated In Ward No.03, Abadi Near Prem Mandir, Inside Municipal Corporation, Tehsil and District Panipat, Haryana- 132103	16/11/2024 Rs. 15,23,432/-	03/09/2024
42.	Vikram/ Kamlesh Rani, A/c No. LBHSI00005390573, Vpo Ban, Ladwa Ban (62), Haryana Kurukshetra- 132135	Plot Measuring 1 Kanal 0 Marla I.e. 870 Sq.ft. Being Part 20/129 Comprised In Kharsa No.17/2(6-9), Khawat No.47, Khatoni No.79, Aayat No.21, As Per Jamabandi 2016-2017, Situated At Village Bijarpur283, Tehsil Shahbad, District Kurukshetra, Haryana- 132135	02/12/2024 Rs. 28,17,380.8/-	03/09/2024
43.	Satbir Batan/ Santosh Devi A/c No. TBPND00006809151, Village Dadupur Rodan, Dadoopur Rodan(43), Haryana Karnal- 132001	Plot Measuring 4 Marle I.e. 121.33 Sqyard, Being 239/36120 Comprised In Khawat No.350, Khatoni No.376 Portion of Land Measuring Kite 4 Rakba 30 Kanal 2 Marle, Situated At Uttam Nagar, Village-Phushgadh, Inside Municipal Corporation, As Per Jamabandi Year 2019-2020, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana- 132001	02/12	



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Save Priya

Priya's story reveals a harrowing struggle. Efforts must intensify to stop her execution and ensure repatriation

The story of Nimisha Priya, a nurse from Kerala, currently on death row in Yemen, has sparked widespread debate and concern. With her death sentence sanctioned by Yemen's President Rashad al-Alimi, the clock is ticking on securing her release. Her story is not an isolated case but an ordeal that many workers face in the Gulf and many other countries. This case is not only about the fate of one individual but also raises critical questions about justice, diplomacy and human rights. Nimisha Priya, a trained nurse, moved to Yemen to work in private hospitals and make a career. In 2015, she partnered with Yemeni national Talal Abdo Mahdi to set up a clinic in Sana'a. Yemen's laws necessitate local sponsorship for businesses and Mahdi played that role for Priya. However, this professional relationship spiraled into a nightmare. Mahdi manipulated ownership documents of the clinic, claimed he was her husband using forged and morphed photographs and seized control of her finances. She was harassed mentally and subjected to physical torture and imprisonment in her own home. In 2017, desperate to reclaim her passport and escape his clutches, Priya attempted to sedate Mahdi. Unfortunately, the sedatives proved fatal due to an overdose, leading to his death. The Yemeni judicial system found her guilty of murder, sentencing her a death sentence.



Efforts to appeal her conviction have been exhausted, with the Yemeni Supreme Court and President rejecting her pleas. While Mahdi's death is undeniably tragic, Priya only wanted to regain her life and runaway from coercion and cruelty. If she is executed than it would be travesty of justice and would mean

penalising a victim. Priya's actions, though legally punishable, occurred in a context of desperation and fear for her safety and freedom. The Government of India must assist Nimisha Priya and her family in securing her release and repatriation. Her release hinges on a complex process involving Yemen's tribal justice system and the payment of blood money to Mahdi's family must be paid by the accused to get a pardon. High-level diplomatic discussions with Yemeni authorities and tribal leaders are essential to secure a waiver of the death penalty. Besides, mobilising public support to raise blood money can be a way out. Employing a dedicated legal team with expertise in Yemeni law and tribal negotiations is crucial to ensuring fairness and efficiency in the process. Highlighting Priya's case on global platforms as a human rights issue may garner international support and pressure Yemen to reconsider her sentence. Priya's case underscores the plight of expatriates caught in abusive circumstances. Her actions, while grave, were not premeditated but driven by self-preservation against a backdrop of systemic exploitation. Repatriating Priya to India would allow her a better trial. The Indian government and civil society must step up efforts to secure her release and ensure she receives a fair chance to rebuild her life.

PICTALK



Local folk singers (Baul Fakir) perform to entertain visitors and wishing them Happy New Year, in Birbhum

Winter session stalemate: Urgent need for reform

There is a pressing need for parliamentary reforms to ensure discipline, decorum and efficiency as a lot of parliamentary time is simply wasted



KALYANI SHANKAR

The Parliament's productivity in the recent Winter Session was a record low, with only 52 per cent of scheduled work completed. Various factors, including disruptions and lack of quorum, contributed to the reduced output. The confrontation between the treasury benches and a belligerent Opposition continued throughout. The current performance highlights the challenges in maintaining productivity. The Opposition, in particular, wanted to discuss the Adani issue. Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi has been raising the issue in public. It is a matter of significant public interest due to its implications. Also, the Opposition asked Union Home Minister Amit Shah to apologize for his comments about Dr BR Ambedkar, a highly respected figure in Indian history. The government was not willing to be flexible. With a productivity of merely 40.03 per cent during the Winter session.

Lok Sabha passed four of the five bills it received. Rajya Sabha approved 3 bills. During this session, the Lok Sabha lost 65 hours and 15 minutes, the highest in 2024. Many requests for adjournment motions made in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were not accepted. The 18th Lok Sabha is different in many respects. For the first time in a decade, we have a strong opposition with an official leader of Opposition (LOP). The bitterness between parties within and outside Parliament is increasing. Neither side is willing to accommodate. Discipline, decorum and dignity of Parliament are of paramount importance. The pressing need for parliamentary reforms is more evident than ever, and action is needed now. Over Rs 97,87,50,000 of taxpayers' money was spent during the Winter Session. The cost of running a Parliament session is over Rs 2.5 lakh per minute, a considerable burden on the exchequer, which should prompt reevaluating our parli-



mentary practices. The Parliament's high cost and low productivity must be addressed sooner or later. House is often adjourned many times a day. In the last five decades, it has increased by over 100 times. This underlines the need to address the issue. For instance, Parliament saw protests from the ruling BJP-led NDA and the aggressive Opposition INDIA Bloc. BJP MPs accused the Congress party of "insulting" Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and INDIA Bloc MPs demanded the resignation of Union Home Minister Amit Shah over his comments about Ambedkar. The escalating conflict over this issue resulted in two injuries and police involvement. Political parties should focus on honouring Ambedkar's legacy instead of blaming each other. Other bills include the Mussalman Wakf (Repeal) Bill, the Bharatiya Vayuyam Vidheyak, the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, the Bills of Lading Bill, the Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill, the Railways (Amendment) Bill, the Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, and the



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Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill. The government also introduced a controversial bill, 'One Nation, One Poll'. While the MPs are called lawmakers, Bills have been passed amidst the din and noise without proper discussion. The decreasing time available for parliamentary debates is detrimental to democracy. Protests, adjournments, and shortened sessions have lost nearly half of the sessions. Parliamentarians question the government, elicit information, and check it mainly through the Question Hour. Short Notice questions, calling attention, and adjournment motions all check the executive. But all these are relevant only when the House runs. More efforts need to be made to establish the success of a parliamentary system: Discipline, character, and a strong sense of public morality. The need for comprehensive and immediate parliamentary reforms is more evident than ever, and the time for action is now. All stakeholders, including political analysts and citizens, must understand the urgency of the system. All stakeholders, from

political parties to citizens interested in governance and parliamentary affairs, should feel this urgency. Economic reforms are imperative to ensure sustainable economic growth. The role of Parliament is linked with the new economic policy, which should lead to a drastic reduction in the role of the State. Professionalising floor management techniques is crucial to ensuring Parliament's efficient functioning. While we can legitimately be proud of the reasonably successful work of Parliament during the last five decades, Parliament must function in step with the needs of the changing times. We must proceed carefully and cautiously and evolve a national consensus on desirable changes. After all, Parliament is the communication link between the people and the government. The solution lies in adopting healthy parliamentary practices and maintaining decorum and discipline, which are crucial for dignified conduct in the Parliament. For this, both the government and the Opposition must cooperate.

(The writer is a popular columnist; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE ON DR SINGH

Madam — I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for the excellent article titled 'The Statesman and a Gentleman' published in your esteemed newspaper. The article captures the life, legacy and unparalleled contribution of Dr Manmohan Singh to India's economic and political landscape. The article is very informative and educative. I have found Dr V K Bahuguna extremely well-informed. His writings are excellent and deep.

R K Sharma | New Delhi

SIMPLIFY H-1B VISA PROCESS

Madam — The H-1B visa system, a vital link between international talent and US companies, has become a contentious issue in the global workplace. It offers opportunities for skilled professionals in fields like technology, medicine, and engineering but faces significant challenges such as intense competition, complex procedures, and unclear minimum wage thresholds. According to a 2024 report by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, only 85,000 of 387,000 applications were approved, with the lottery-based system often excluding highly qualified professionals. Companies like Infosys, TCS, and Google face talent shortages due to limited approvals, while startups struggle with high costs, ranging from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per application.

The lack of a minimum wage threshold further fosters unfair competition for U.S. workers. Tesla CEO Elon Musk has called for reforms, including a minimum wage of \$150,000 to ensure only highly skilled professionals qualify. He advocates simplifying and automating processes to enhance efficiency. Musk also suggests reducing fees to support startups and small businesses, aligning the system with its goal of advancing America's technological and industrial leadership. Reforming the H-1B visa system could boost U.S. innovation, productivity, and tax revenues while balancing competition

Farmers' protests disrupt daily lives



Hindu sentiment of the fundamentalist Khalistani forces added up force in the agitation under the grab of farmers.

Though obviously the so-called farmers who are agitated are from Punjab and have been the recipient of the biggest cake from the state in the name of MSP, subsidies, loan waivers, free electricity etc, what they are demanding now is untenable. The Supreme Court which called for suspension of the farm laws without exercising its authority against the roadblocks is still deaf towards the tragedy of commuters on the highway blocked by these anarchists supported by AAP, Congress and SAD politically just to vent their hatred towards the BJP and Modi. Only forcible evacuation of the highway is the very first thing that needs to be done, the SC and the CJI must order the use of force in public and national interest at the earliest.

Jai Prakash Gupta | Ambala

between local and foreign workers. With transparent and efficient procedures, the system could become a cornerstone of global collaboration and long-term growth, positioning the U.S. as a leading hub for global talent.

R K Jain | Barwani

ROHIT SHARMA NEEDS A BREAK

Madam — Australia is the champion in the 'Boxing Day' test at Melbourne when they have everything in their command. The will to win made all the difference and the Aussies did it professionally at MCG in the fourth test to take the lead 2-1 in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. While India lost by a margin of 184 runs by bowled out for a meagre 155 in their chase, the selectors must take a serious call at this juncture. It's once again the pathetic failure of Rohit Sharma, which has been highly disappointing and Kohli partnered him soon in the pavilion by recklessly fishing one well outside the off-stump. K L Rahul and N K Reddy can't always be among runs and get out by the beauty of deliveries. Yashasvi Jaiswal was

the lone fighter in the middle and his fluent 84 couldn't help the team when wickets were falling like ninepins at the other end.

When Pat Cummins sets an example by his responsible all-round display for the Aussies, Rohit Sharma can't have any excuses for his dismal batting. Selectors would continue with Rohit for the final test at Sydney and if the stewardship doesn't go to change in the near future it will be construed as gross injustice for Jasprit Bumrah by denying him the captaincy at the right time. Time has ripened for Bumrah to take over and it's high time for Rohit to gently take a break from the test cricket format to make room for deserving young guns who are in the waiting for long to take pride by wearing the Indian hat. Maybe the Head Coach Gautam Gambhir might have felt that his fitness and form are much better than relying on Rohit and Kohli at this stage.

A P Thiruvadi | Chennai

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Crowdfunding can transform science research funding

By connecting directly with the public, crowdfunding offers researchers an opportunity to explore bold ideas fueled by passion

The conventional research funding model, which is primarily dependent on government grants and institutional allocations, is currently under increasing scrutiny. Scientists and innovators frequently find themselves facing competition for a diminishing pool of resources as budgets tighten and priorities shift in numerous regions of the globe.

A novel paradigm is emerging, one that is influenced by the digital economy: crowdfunding for research. Is it possible that this community-driven, decentralised approach could revolutionise the way we finance science? Government funding has been a cornerstone of scientific research across the globe, particularly in the domain of basic research. This funding plays a vital role in driving innovation, supporting the exploration of fundamental scientific principles, and fostering advancements that often serve as the foundation for applied research and technological development. Despite its critical importance, accessing government research grants presents sig-



nificant challenges for scientists and institutions, making it a complex and often time-consuming endeavour. The exhaustive application process is one of the foremost difficulties in securing government funding. Researchers must navigate hectic administrative paperwork, including filling out detailed forms, providing extensive documentation, and adhering to strict procedural guidelines. This bureaucratic overhead often becomes a distraction, diverting researchers' time and energy away from their primary focus—scientific discovery.

Writing and refining grant proposals, ensuring compliance with submission requirements, and coordinating with institutional administrators

consume weeks or even months. This process can be overwhelming for many scientists, particularly those involved with teaching responsibilities or other professional commitments. Another challenge is the influence of governmental policy on funding priorities. The allocation of research funds is often tied to the strategic objectives of the ruling government. This means that researchers must tailor their proposals to align with themes or areas of focus deemed significant by policymakers.

As a result, projects that do not align with government priorities may struggle to find financial support, even if they hold substantial scientific or societal value. Moreover, the eligibility criteria for government funding further restrict access. Typically, government grants are available only to individuals holding doctoral degrees and those affiliated with recognised academic or research institutions, and some agencies restrict people from private institutions.

Crowdfunding is emerging as a revolutionary alternative to

overcome these hurdles. Crowdfunding involves gathering financial support for a project or venture by soliciting small contributions from a large group of people, typically through online platforms. It offers a direct, democratic, and flexible solution, empowering researchers to pursue their ideas with fewer constraints while promoting passion-driven inquiry. Crowdfunding allows researchers to connect directly with the public, garnering financial support for projects that resonate with a broader audience. Platforms like Kickstarter, Indiegogo, FundRazr, Hoopoe, GoFundMe, etc. have already successfully funded creative projects and their application in scientific research is growing. Crowdfunding science projects require researchers to dedicate considerable time and effort to campaign management, diverting resources away from their core research work.

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INDIA'S NEW TRADE PARADIGM WITH THE US

India faces new challenges from the Trump's tough stance, spurring urgent talks on tariffs and trade



KUMARDEEP BANARJEE

The year gone by saw some crucial path-altering elections in nearly 70 of the most powerful democracies in the world. Some of the most populous countries led by India and including the US, Bangladesh, Indonesia etc. voted for a leadership of their choice in 2024. While the Indian electorate chose to renew another 5-year term for Prime Minister Modi (albeit with a less-than-expected mandate), Bangladesh too renewed its faith in Sheikh Hasina (who was accused of rigging the electoral process to retain power), which ultimately led to her being thrown out in a coup. In a highly polarised election ground, in the US, the incumbent President a front runner for the top job at the white house, pulled out near the finish line, leaving his second in command the Vice President to throw her hat in the ring against a mighty opponent Donald Trump. The US electorate gave a clear mandate for Donald Trump to lead the new global order for the US. Donald Trump's clear victory in the US elections, now potentially could lead to several multilateral, bilateral rejigs, around the globe. President-elect has already nominated several friends and allies from the past, in some of the top jobs. He has threatened high tariffs for Canada and Mexico while joking that the former is another state of the US. He has strong views on India's trade surplus with the US which is already an issue of concern for Indian officials. Several Indian ministries were in a huddle in the last week of the year 2024, trying to assess the amount of exports from their respective sectors, while looking at the tariffs imposed on US imports. New Delhi-based policy research institute Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) spent the last day of the year discussing 'Trade Tariff and Trump'. Several recommendations were made by the panel of experts regarding the future of India-US bilateral trade relations.



A press release from the event highlighted in the first paragraph that "India should have comprehensive engagement with the US, as new administration led by President-elect Trump takes over. India should explore a comprehensive new institutional framework to address the multiple issues that arise from trade, investment, technology and finance linkages. India should urgently consider appointing a Task Force or create other institutional mechanisms that bring in domestic policy coherence on these lines." In an unrelated development, India's External Affairs Minister Jaishankar spent the last week of the year in the US, meeting key presidential nominees for the incoming Trump administration and also attending the last foreign affairs ministers meeting under President Biden, even though QUAD as the framework was empowered by Trump Presidency 1.0.

The policy research institute RIS has cautioned to not respond with any knee-jerk reactions, to possible volatile statements emerging from Washington, immediately after President Trump's swearing-in, instead, it suggests "India may need to plan first, plan hard, and yet plan fast." An agile, business approach may be the best way forward to dealing with the incoming administration. It may also be worthwhile to note that the Indian government should reconsider some of the non-tariff barriers it imposes on imports in the form of regulatory compliances and compulsory testing etc. To avert losses, tie up with our US importers need to be strengthened so that they lobby for their own needs. However, low technology products have high US tariffs. We may be left with an avenue there to improve our participation in the value chains being built up in the US manufacturing sector. "A diversification of markets for Indian products may be needed, which could also have a sectoral focus. India can focus on exporting a certain bunch of products to say the Gulf Nations or the ASEAN group of countries depending on the price advantage. Some hedges need to be built to prevent any major hit of Trump tariffs.

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

AI: Revolutionising Punjab's governance

Punjab has the potential to harness artificial intelligence as a cornerstone for global competitiveness and unprecedented growth and bring about substantial gains



A S MITTAL



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no longer a futuristic concept confined to science fiction; it is a transformative force redefining governance globally. For a state like Punjab, rich in culture and potential but grappling with multifaceted challenges, embracing AI could be a game-changer. With a technocrat policymaker like Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab is uniquely positioned to leapfrog other states by recognising AI as a critical element for global competitiveness to unlock unprecedented growth. One of the first steps toward AI-driven transformation is the creation of a dedicated Ministry of Artificial Intelligence (MAI). Such a ministry, backed with an Artificial Intelligence policy equipped with adequate budget provisions, could centralise its AI initiatives, ensuring that day-to-day work across multiple departments is well-coordinated and strategically aligned.

The ministry could also promote AI literacy among citizens, emphasising the benefits of AI and addressing any potential concerns or ethical challenges. A robust policy framework led by MAI could position Punjab among innovative states. States like Telangana have already set an example by launching an AI mission to drive AI adoption across governance, healthcare, and agriculture. Punjab can adapt these learnings to build a robust AI ecosystem that attracts accountability and efficiency. Fostering Accountability and Efficiency AI is not a replacement for human effort but a tool to support it. AI can free up human resources for more strategic work by automating routine tasks and providing real-time insights. For example, Finland has successfully used AI to improve public services, ensuring accountability and efficiency in governance without overburdening employees. Punjab's administration can similarly use AI to track project progress, measure outcomes, and enhance transparency. AI can also play a vital role in curbing corruption, a long-standing issue in governance. By using AI algorithms to analyse pat-



AI CAN ALSO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN CURBING CORRUPTION, A LONG-STANDING ISSUE IN GOVERNANCE. BY USING AI ALGORITHMS TO ANALYSE PATTERNS IN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND DETECT ANOMALIES, THE GOVERNMENT CAN IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS INSTANCES OF MISMANAGEMENT OR FRAUD

terns in financial transactions and detect anomalies, the government can identify and address instances of mismanagement or fraud. Such measures save resources and build public trust in the governance. Empowering Citizens Through AI Successful implementation of AI empowers citizens. AI-driven e-governance platforms can simplify administrative processes, making it easier for people to access government services. For example, AI chatbots can assist citizens in filing complaints, applying for permits, or seeking information, significantly reducing bureaucratic delays.

AI can enhance public safety by enabling predictive policing and improving disaster management systems. By analysing data on crime patterns and natural disasters, AI can help authorities take preventive measures, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Punjab's residents. Revolutionising Key Sectors - AI can be the cornerstone for transformation in Punjab's key sectors: **1. Health:** AI-powered diagnostic tools can revolutionise healthcare delivery in Punjab, especially in rural areas with limited access to quality healthcare. Tamil Nadu's use of AI to predict disease outbreaks and improve maternal healthcare outcomes offers a model worth emulating. Punjab's healthcare system could leverage AI for telemedicine, enabling remote consultations and reducing the burden on overworked medical professionals. Moreover, AI can assist in making cutting-edge treatments more accessible to patients. **2. Education:** AI-driven platforms can personalise student learning experiences, addressing individual strengths and weaknesses. For instance, a country

like Estonia has integrated AI into its education system to offer tailored teaching, ensuring no student is left behind. Punjab can adopt similar systems to improve education levels and employable skill development. AI can also predict dropout rates and identify at-risk students, enabling timely interventions to keep them in education. Additionally, AI tools can train teachers, equipping them with modern methodologies to enhance classroom engagement.

3. Agriculture: Agriculture is Punjab's backbone, but the sector faces multifaceted challenges. AI can optimise irrigation, predict weather patterns, and offer crop-specific advice to farmers. Karnataka's use of AI to predict crop yields and help farmers secure better prices exemplifies how technology can empower agricultural communities. Punjab could take this further by implementing AI-powered precision farming techniques, which use data from drones and sensors to monitor soil health and pest activity, ensuring higher productivity with lower resource consumption.

4. Industry and Infrastructure: For enterprises, AI could bring regulatory clarity or, conversely, added scrutiny in areas such as data sharing, intellectual property and the ethical use of AI. It can streamline manufacturing processes, enhance supply chain efficiency, and improve project monitoring in infrastructure development. Gujarat's use of AI to attract investments and facilitate industrial growth shows how a state can harness technology to boost its economy. Punjab's industrial sector could use AI to identify global market trends and adapt its manufacturing capabilities accordingly. In infrastructure,

AI can ensure better planning and execution of projects, reducing delays and cost overruns.

5. Resource Mobilisation: AI tools can help Punjab's government enhance efficiency in tax collection, reduce revenue leakages, and improve financial planning. Andhra Pradesh's Real-Time Governance Society (RTGS) uses AI to monitor and optimise resource allocation, providing a blueprint for Punjab to follow. AI can also assist in identifying untapped revenue streams, enabling the government to fund developmental projects without increasing the financial burden on its citizens.

The Way Forward By embracing AI with a comprehensive and forward-thinking approach, Punjab can address its existing challenges and set itself on a path toward sustainable and inclusive growth. The magic of AI lies in its ability to amplify human potential and solve complex problems. Under the visionary leadership of Bhagwant Mann and with the proper policy framework, Punjab can harness this magic to transform its socio-economic landscape. Establishing a dedicated AI ministry, investing in infrastructure, and adopting AI across key sectors will make Punjab a leader in good governance and improve its people's quality of life. The time to act is now, and Punjab must rise to the challenge to set a precedent for other states to follow.

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From vision to reality: How good governance is transforming education in India

Vajpayee's vision of a 'New India,' anchored in democratic principles and citizen-centric governance is giving a new look to the education

Ten years ago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi set forth his vision of sushasan (good governance), calling it "the key to a nation's progress." He declared December 25, former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary, as Good Governance Day. Vajpayee had envisioned a "New India" where the government would embody the principles of democracy and development, emphasising citizen-centric decision-making, transparency, and public participation. Put simply, good governance means that the day-to-day functioning of the government is effective, transparent, and accountable, which, in the modern age naturally includes e-governance and



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digital empowerment. In fact, in the context of a welfare government functioning in a vastly unequal society, good governance is fundamental for ensuring sustainable development, social justice, and the protection of human rights. In 2019, India also adopted a metric called the Good Governance Index (GGI) to track and compare governance among the states and

union territories across ten key sectors. The 11th Good Governance Day presents an apt moment to pause and reflect on the state of governance in one of the most critical sectors—education. Even though Human Resource Development, composed of indicators like "quality of education" and "elementary school retention rate," is one of the ten key sectors covered by the GGI, a close look at India's education governance reveals substantial room for improvement, particularly at the school level. Vajpayee's commitment to education was evident during his tenure as Prime Minister—he pioneered the landmark Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in 2002,

which emphasised universal school enrollment and went on to form the cornerstone of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009. Building decisively on this foundation, Prime Minister Modi's leadership has elevated education to new heights through bold reforms. The introduction of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, along with the NIPUN Bharat Mission, has revolutionised the approach to foundational learning. This shift is being carefully monitored through multiple assessment initiatives - states have implemented third-party evaluations, while programs like CBSE's SAFAL, the National Achievement Survey, and Gujarat's groundbreaking Vidya



Samiksha Kendra (VSK) use cutting-edge technology to track progress systematically. These assessment systems have revealed both progress and persistent challenges in our education system. The data highlights critical areas that need attention, particularly in learning outcomes. Various learning sur-

veys show that over 5 crore elementary-grade students lack foundational literacy and numeracy skills. Learning gaps for these children only keep widening as they progress through grades with a weak foundation. It is then unsurprising that almost 33 per cent of Grade VIII students are unable to read simple sentences or do basic arithmetic.

Recognising these challenges, PM Modi's administration has taken a step through the State School Standards Authority (SSSA), recommended in the NEP 2020, which emerges as a pivotal reform to enhance India's school governance standards. The proposed SSSA would be an indepen-

dent quality regulator for all schools, both public and private. One of the key functions of the SA is to ensure public disclosure of school performance data for all schools through a digital portal. With all schools being held to clear and uniform quality standards and policymakers being informed by data-driven insights, educational resources will be used more efficiently. The SA can create a culture of transparency where parents are active participants in their children's education. With its emphasis on streamlining bureaucracy, focusing on outcomes rather than inputs, and integrating technology to reduce administrative burdens, not only

does it embody Prime Minister Modi's ideal of "minimum government, maximum governance". A pertinent example is the set of eight principles of good governance recommended by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)—participation, rule of law, transparency, accountability, equity, effectiveness, consensus, and responsiveness. As the nation observes Good Governance Day, the call to action is clear: states must embrace the SA to realise the shared vision of a "New India," where quality education is a right, not a privilege.

(The writer is National Spokesperson, BJP; views are personal)

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Kuna Padma is legally mother of K. Narasimha Murthy Resident of 39-3-31, Thenneti Nagar, Madhavadhara, Near G.O. High School, Visakhapatnam, Industrial Estate, Andhra Pradesh-530007 have changed my name from K. Padma to Kuna Padma and have changed my DOB 02 January 1972 to 01 January 1973 due to wrong name and DOB recorded in my son's army service record vide affidavit no IN- PB93815723058366X and dated 02/01/2025

I, Pothuganti Mabunni is legally mother of Pothuganti Mahabobasha Resident of Village 1-161, Adimurthy Palli, Post Office - Vuyyalawada, District- Prakasam, State-Andhra Pradesh Pincode-523367 have changed my name from P. Mabunni to Pothuganti Mabunni and have changed my DOB 17 June 1981 to 01 January 1981 due to wrong name and DOB recorded in my son's army service record vide affidavit no IN- PB93817032143581X and dated 02/01/2025

I, Poonam is legally wedded spouse of Munna Yadav Residence of Village Bauraha, Post Office Okhargara, Thanameral, Bauraha Garhwa, State-Jharkhand Pin code 822114 have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Kumari vide affidavit No. IN- PB94005627729976X Dated 02 January 2025 Before District Court, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

I, Abhishek S/o Balkar Singh R/o V.P.O. Paniar, Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Thakur. All Concerned note.

I, Rajinder Singh S/O Kasmin Singh R/O 172 Jogian wala mohalla, Garaunda district Karnal. I have changed my name from Rajendra Singh to Rajindra Singh. In future I should be known and known Rajinder Singh. All Concerned please Note.

I, Gurjeet Singh S/o Kulvanti Singh, Bhankar, Patiala declare that Gurjeet is my name and surname is Singh.

I, Narender Kumar S/o Madan Lal Arora R/o H.No. 37 Housing Board Colony Ambala Cantt Ambala Haryana that I have changed my name from Narender Kumar to Narinder Arora. Concerned note

I, Babla S/o Sh. Babu Lal R/O House no 44 Ward no 27 Cross Road Ambala Cantt distt. that Babla and Banwala are the names of the same person and in future I will be called as Banwala Concerned note.

I, Karampreet S/o Sh. Kewal Singh @ Sukhwinder Singh R/O Village - Bhiwan, Tehsil Kalanwali, Distt. Sirsa declare that my actual Birth date is 25-10-2003 which is wrongly mentioned as 25-08-1999 in my driving license. Kindly correct it.

I, Kuldip Singh Kahlon S/O Tara Singh Kahlon R/O H.No.79, Ranjit Vihar, Sirhind Road, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Kuldip Singh to Kuldip Singh Kahlon.

I, Joyprakash Saroj Father of No. 17035389W Rank: CFN Name: Umesh Kumar Saroj Unit: 2 CORPS ZONE WKSP C/o 56/APO, Resident of 16/ H/4, Mondal Temple Lane New Alipore S/o New Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal Pin- 700053, have changed my name from Joyprakash Saroj to Joyprakash Saroj.

I, Kanthasamy S is legally Father of No. 15714018A Nk Bhagyaraj K of Unit 7 Inf Div Sig Regt C/o 56 APO Residing at House No 2/66, Village. Polayampalli, Post. Polayampalli, Tehsil Harur, Distt. Dharmapuri, State Tamil Nadu Pin-635305 Declare That my Name S Kanthasamy and Date of Birth 01.07.1953 Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records but my correct Name is Kanthasamy S and Date of birth is 17.04.1960.

I, Anchala Kandhasamy is legally Mother of No. 15714018A Nk Bhagyaraj K of Unit 7 Inf Div Sig Regt C/o 56 APO Residing at House No. 2/66, Village Polayampalli, Post Polayampalli, Tehsil. Harur, Dist. Dharmapuri, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-635305 Declare That my Name Anjala K and Date of Birth 01.07.1963 Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records but my correct Name is Anchala Kandhasamy and Date of birth is 04.03.1970.

I, Korada Sanyasi Rao is legally Father of No. 16118214W Rank Hav Name Korada Murthy of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Ferozepur Residing at 51-16-4, Kranthi Nagar, Near Sri Sarada Vidyanilayam, Vtc Visakhapatnam (Urban) P.O. P & T Colony (VM), Tehsil Visakhapatnam (Urban), District Visakhapatnam State Andhra Pradesh Pin-530013 Declare That my Date of Birth 15.10.1956 Wrongly Mentioned in my Son Army Service Records but my correct date of Birth is 16.05.1954.

I, Kalai Yarashi is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. 15490010h Rank Ld Name K Thirupathi Of Unit 90 Armd C/O 56 Apo Residing At Old No. 10a/4, Mookka Nadar, Street Keerathurai, Madurai South P.O. Madurai, District Madurai State Tamil Nadu Pin 625001 Have Changed My Name From Kalai Yarashi To Kaliyarasi T Vide Affidavit Dated 31 December 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Lakshmi Devi Is Mother Of No.Jc-452613h Rank Sub Name Jugendra Singh Of Unit 2 Grenadiers C/O 56 Apo Presently Residing At Village And Post Sikur, Tehsil Sarni, District Hathras State Up Pin 202139 Have Changed My Name From Lakshmi Devi To Laxmi Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 31 December 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Safura Sayad Is Mother Of Name Sayyed Nadimuddin Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Presently Residing At Dadmahal Ward, Kohinor Talav, Huf Pentar District Chandrapur, State Maharashtra Pin 442401 Have Changed My Name From Safura Sayad To Safura Bai Sayyed Vide Affidavit Dated 31 December 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Man Maya Rai Is Mother Of Name Kendra Bahadur Rai Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At Village Sangshay Bhangay Post Office Upper Dalapchand, Tehsil Kalimpong, District Darjeeling, State West Bengal Pin 734316 Have Changed My Name From Man Maya Rai To Manmaya Rai Vide Affidavit Dated 31 December 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Pratima Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. Jc-573484w Rank Nb/Sub Name Govind Singh Of Unit 48 Ibc Inf Bde C/O 56 Apo Presently Residing At Vidhiya Vihar Phase-2, Kargi, District Dehradun, State Uttarakhand Pin 248001 Have Changed My Name From Pratima To Pratima Chauhan Vide Affidavit Dated 01 January 2025 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Ayodhya Bai Is Mother Of No. Name Ghanshyam Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At Mekan No 52, Ward No.03, Tehsil Garoth, Barkheda Gangasa, Mandasaur, State Madhya Pradesh Pin 458880 Have Changed My Name From Ayodhya Bai To Ayodhya Bai Dhakad Vide Affidavit Dated 01 January 2025 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Bhanwar Lal Is Father Of Name Ghanshyam Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At Mekan No 52, Ward No.03, Tehsil Garoth, Barkheda Gangasa, Mandasaur, State Madhya Pradesh Pin 458880 Have Changed My Name From Bhanwar Lal To Bhanwar Lal Dhakad Vide Affidavit Dated 01 January 2025 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Rahul Sharma S/O Rajender Kumar Sharma Father of Rehaan Sharma R/O 76 , Gali 2A , Hakikat Nagar, Janta Colony, Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my minor Son name from Rehaan Sharma to Himaksh Sharma.

I, Dayawati wife Shri Ran Singh, resident of House No. 668/31, Street No. 1, Kanheli Road, Dr. Ambedkar Colony, Rohtak. I have changed my name from Daya Kaur wife Shri Ran Singh to Daya Wati wife Shri Ran Singh. In future May I be known as Dayawati.

I, Praveen Kumar S/O Nehar Singh R/O Vill. Denwari, P.O. Khabal, Teh. Chargaon, Distt. Shimla (HP) have changed my minor Son's name from Kaka to Hardik Madwan.

I, hitherto known as Manpreet Kaur D/O Amarjit Singh, Residing at VPO Pandori Mehtwan, Teh & Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab 144105, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kaur Manpreet.

I, Satwinder Singh S/O Kamail Singh R/O Village- Sadhu Chak, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Satwinder Singh To Singh Satwinder.

I, Gulabsha Praween Is Legally Spouse Of Noorul Islam Of Presently Resident At Vill-Bhilai, Po- Supela Bhilai, Dist-Durg, State- Chhattisgarh, Pin-490023. Have Changed My Name From Gulabsha Praween To Gulabsha Parween. Vide Affidavit No-In-Pb94010017127009x Dated 02-01-2025 Before District Court Gurdaspur Punjab.

I, Singh Harpal S/O Mehinga Singh R/O New Abadi, Kothi Samian, Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur. Declare That In My Passport No.W6752450 My Name Written As Harpal Singh. Now I Have Changed My Given Name Is Harpal And Surname is Singh.

I, Parmjit Kaur, wife of Kamaljit Singh, resident of village Karala, Tehsil Derabassi, District SAS Nagar, have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur. Please concerned note.

I, No. 15739400F, Rank SIGMN Name Surendra Kumar Gochhi S/O Sh. Mana Gochhi R/O Madarajpur, Nayagarh Odisha declare that my father's name mentioned incorrect as Manogabinda Gochhi in my service record. His Correct name is Mana Gochhi. Concern please note.

I, Gurlab Singh s/o Joginder Singh R/O Aodya Diwana, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Gurlabh Singh

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Jai Bhagwan R/O H.No 408, Ward no 12, Aachraya Mohalla, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana Changed Name Vijay Sharma.

I, Shilpa w/o Amit Kumar r/o H.No.WS- 100, Tarkhana Mohalla, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar-144002, punjab have changed my name from Shilpa to Shilpa Kumari (Kumari as Surname)

I, hitherto known as Yashaswini D/o Anju Sehgal R/O H.No. R-467, Model Town, Jalandhar, Punjab-144003 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Angel.

I, Khushiram f/o Sub Brajesh Kumar Shakya serving in unit 4 Guards (1 Rajput) have changed my name from Khushi Ram Shakya to Khushiram.

I, Charnjeet Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh Gill R/O Vpo. Chuhar Chak Tehsil Dharamkot Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Charnjeet Kaur Gill.

I, Ravinderjit Kaur W/O Bikkar Singh R/O Vpo. Panjgrain Kalan Distt. Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Ravinderjeet Kaur After Marriage.

I, Kirandeep Kaur Brar W/O Baljinder Singh R/O Vpo. Panjgrain Kalan Distt. Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Kirandeep Kaur.

I, Daljit S/O Birbal R/O Vill. Dansival P.O. Paddi Suraj Singh District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Daljit Kumar.

I am Anil Kumar Sharma alias Anil Kumar, aged about 47 years, son of Om Parkash resident of house no. 102, Ward no. 8, MohallaGillijan, VehraQalandar Shah, BassiPathana, Tehsil BassiPathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab shall hereafter be known as Anil Kumar.

I, Shasi is legally Wedded Spouse of Army No: 14842871Y Rank: Hav/MT Name-Amar Singh Presently Serving in Unit: HQ Coy 603 ASC BN (AM) N-Area Pin-905603, Chandigarh C/o 56 APO Declare that I have changed My Name from Shasi to Shasi Devi. Vide Affidavit No: 48AA 901301, Dated: 01/01/2025

I, Shankar Singh S/o Late Om Parkash R/O Flat No. 501, GH-71, Sector- 20, Panchkula (Haryana)-134-116 declare that I have changed my name from Shankar Singh to Shankar Buniwal.

I, Rajbeer Kaur is legally Wedded Spouse of Army No-18007783F Rank-NK Name-Gurjog Singh Presently Posted At Unit: CME, Pune Maharashtra-411031 Permanent Address: Village: Dullat, Bhuna, Fatehabad, Haryana-125111 declare that I have Correct My Date of birth from 14/01/1991 to 14/01/1990. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901312, Dated: 02/01/2025

I, Paramjit Kaur Mother of No. 4493146K L/NK Gursewak Singh resident of Village-Talwandi Bhangrian, Post-Dosanjh, Tehsil- Moga, District-Moga, State- Punjab, Pin-142001, have changed my name from Paramjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur Vide affidavit No.IN-PB90585708721282W dated 20 Dec 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.14856400W Sep/MT Kulkarni Gaurav Shyamrao resident of Flat No.-3, Ekdant Palace, Balkrushna Nagar, Post-Meri, Tehsil- Nashik, District-Nashik, State-Maharashtra, Pin-422004, have changed my Mother name from Kulkarni Sunita Shyamrao to Sunita Shamrao Kulkarni Vide affidavit No.IN-PB93655973627903W dated 01 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Vineeth A P resident of Village- Unnikulam, Post-Ekarool, Tehsil- Thamarassery, District-Kozhikode, State-Kerala, Pin-673574, have changed my Daughter name from Adya Vineeth V to Adya N V Vide affidavit No.IN-PB93655673712258W dated 01 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Nimya Vineeth spouse of Vineeth A P resident of Village-Unnikulam, Post-Ekarool, Tehsil-Thamarassery, District-Kozhikode, State- Kerala, Pin-673574, have changed my name from Nimya Vineeth to Nimya K P Vide affidavit No.IN-PB93672234834426W dated 01 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15806081P GNR Rajat Kumar resident of Village- Nagla Gul, Post- Nagla Gul, Tehsil-Sirsaganj, District- Firozabad, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-283142, have changed my Daughter name from Riyanshi to Riyanshi Yadav Vide affidavit No.94AE 212122 before notary public Shikohabad (UP)

I, Vasu S/O Sh. Harish Kumar R/O H.No. 239/8, Ved Nagar, Jind (Haryana) have changed my name from Vasu to Vasu Ahuja.

I, Kusum W/o Chan Shyam R/O H.No. 239/4 Ward No. 4 Juliana Teh. Juliana Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Kusum To Kusum Lata.

I, Shakuntla w/o Raju R/O 358-A, Small Falats, Housing Board Complex, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Shakuntla to Shakuntla Devi.

I, Rajinder Kumar (Aadhar No. 5583 5434 4826) S/O Kanwar Lal R/O 780, Buraill, Chandigarh, declare that In my all documents my name has been mentioned Rajinder Kumar but in my daughter Nandini's documents my name has been mentioned as Rajinder Kumar Gupta. Rajinder Kumar & Rajinder Kumar Gupta is one and the same person. Concerned note.

I, Serviced No. Jc-502664P, Rank Nb Sub Name Mohan Singh S/O Kishan Lal R/O Jhinjri, Ruppnagar, Punjab-140116, And Presently Serving With Unit 7 Sikh Regt (Unmiss)274/T Camp, Khanpur C/o 56apo, New Delhi-110062 Declare That Mrs. Anuradha Is My Wife. The Dob Of My Wife Has Erroneously Been Recorded As 29/12/1986 In My Service Records Whereas, Correct Dob Of My Wife Is 29/12/1983

I, Suresh Kumar Maheshwri S/O Om Parkash Maheshwri R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Suresh Kumar Maheshwari.

I, Dal Jeet Kaur Dhalwal W/O Devinder Singh Dhalwal R/O Sedha Singh Wala (Faridkot) have changed my name to Daljeet Kaur Dhalwal.

I, Ridhi Aggarwal D/O Manmohan Aggarwal R/O House Number B345/12 Shiv Mandir Street, New Jagatpura Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Ridhi.

I, Manmohan Aggarwal S/O Narinder Kumar R/O H.No. B-12/345/7 New Jagatpura Hoshiarpur have changed my minor daughter name from Nandini to Nandini Aggarwal.

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/O Vill: Rasulpur Teh-Tanda (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur Chauhan.

I, Gurmit Kaur W/o Chinder Singh R/O Village Suba Qadim District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur.

I, Baj Singh S/o Teja Singh R/O Village Suba Qadim District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Baaj Singh.

I, Satpal Puri S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O Village Beltu Qadim, Tehsil Guruhasahai, Distt Ferozepur, have changed my name from Satpal Puri to Satpal.

I, Usha Rani W/o Harmesh Singh R/O Village Talwandi Sanghera, Tehsil Shahkot, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144703, have changed my minor daughter's name from Kamaljit Kaur aged 16 years to Karamjeet Kaur forever.

I, Naresh Choudhary S/o Sarwan Kumar R/O Flat No-1104, Tower-4 Highland Park, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab - 140603, have changed my name to Naresh Kumar.

I, Aseem Singh S/O Taranbir Singh R/O H.No.105-G, Gobind Nagar, Model Town, Patiala 147001 Punjab have changed my name to Aseem Singh Sehmi.

I, Gurpreet Singh Brar S/O Gurmial Singh R/O Near Fokal Point, Village Kotbhai, Teh. Gidderbaha-152101, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

I, Resham Kaur W/o Tarsem Lal R/O Nurmahal Road Mehmi Colony Vill: Nangal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Resham and now Kaur is my surname.

I, Reshvo W/o Tarsem Lal R/O Nurmahal Road Mehmi Colony Vill: Nangal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Reshvo to Resham Kaur.

I, Davinder S/O Kamal Krishan R/O Vill-Natha Nangal Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab changed my name from Davinder to Davinder Kumar.

I, Jinder Kaur W/o Late: Satpal Singh R/O Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Baljinder Kaur.

I, Komalpreet Singh S/O Ranjit Singh. R/O Vpo Pheruman Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt: Amritsar . Punjab. Declare That I Have Change My Name Komalpreet Singh To Singh Komalpreet . Komalpreet Is My Given Name & Singh Is My Surname.

I, Arun Kumar S/O Late: Des Raj R/O Vill: Mansewal Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, declare that my father known by both names Des Raj and Desraj one and the same person.

I, Chhota Gir Alias Avtar Gir S/O Bhagat Gir R/O Village Mandarudi, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) Declare That Above Both Names Are Mine One & The Same Person.

I, Ujjagar Singh S/O Prem Singh R/O Village Ramgarh, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My Name To Jagar Singh.

I, Rajdeep Kaur Sekhon W/O Kuldeep Singh Sekhon R/O Vill. Bebbal Kalan (Faridkot) Have Changed My Minor Son Name Prabhsimran Singh To Prabhsimran Singh Sekhon.

I, Gurvinder Singh Dandiwal S/O Balkam Singh R/O Near Dana Mandi, Village R/o Kapura, Teh. Jaitu, District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Gurvinder Singh.

I, Sangeeta Middha W/O Naresh Kumar R/O Street No 1, Bawa Colony, Near Bawa Lalli, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Sangeeta Middha.

I, Tajinderpal Singh S/O Mahinder Singh R/O Vpo. Faqarsar, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib And Have Changed My Name Tajinderpal Singh To Tejinderpal Singh.

I, Paramjit Singh Joshan Son Of Kartar Singh R/O Icche Wala Road (Opp. Church) Kundan Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Singh Jossan.

I, Hardip Kaur W/O Paramjit Singh Jossan R/O Icche Wala Road (Opp. Church) Kundan Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Hardeep Kaur.

I, Joginder Singh resident of Vill - Khandoor, PO - Mohi, Distt - Ludhiana, State - Punjab -141103 have changed my minor son name from Sahjpreet Singh to Sehajpreet Singh vide Affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Patil Sanjay Ravsaheb legally Father of Patil Sagar Sanjay presently residing at PO-Savalaj, Kore Galli, Distt - Sangli, Maharashtra, PIN - 416311 have changed my name from Patil Vaishali Sanjay to Vaishali Sanjay Patil vide Affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Joginder Singh resident of Vill - Khandoor, PO - Mohi, Distt - Ludhiana, State - Punjab -141103 have changed my minor son name from Sahjpreet Singh to Sehajpreet Singh vide Affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Daljeet Kaur w/o Jatinder Singh R/O Ahlupur Teh. Sardulgarh (mansa) changed my name Daljeet Kaur.

I, Army No. 16117860F Rank Hav Name Lasman Kambar Of Unit 27 Enr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Permanent Resident 78. Vtc Haligeri Po Haligeri Tehsil Badami District Bagalkot State Karnataka Pin-587206 Declare That My Daughter Shreya Name Wrongly Written In My Army Service Record But My Daughter Correct Name Is Shreya Laxman Kambar.

I, Army No. 16115034H Rank Hav Name Naresh Ma Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing At 5/22, Katpadi Taluk, Vtc: Melmankuppam, Po: Melmankuppam District. Vellore State Tamil Nadu Pin-632203 Declare That My Son Name Piranesh N Wrongly Mentioned In My Army Service Records But My Son Correct Name Is Pranesh N.

I, Banki Rout Is Mother Of Name Bikash Rout Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At A/P/Po Ichhapur, P.S. Athagarh, District Cuttack, Sita Odisha, Pin 754029 Have Changed My Name From Banki Rout To Bankinri Rout Vide Affidavit Dated 01 January 2025 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Nibaran Rout Is Father Of Name Bikash Rout Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At A/P/Po Ichhapur, P.S. Athagarh, District Cuttack, Sita Odisha, Pin 754029 Have Changed My Name From Nibaran Rout To Nibarana Rout Vide Affidavit Dated 01 January 2025 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, H.S.Sindhu S/o Hazara Singh R/O Ramgarh, Daun, S.A.S Nagar(Mohali), Punjab - 140301, have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Sidhu.

I, Hema W/o Tarun Sharma R/O H.No 2927 Shiv Colony Gali No 1 Karnal declare that Hema Pandey and Hema both are my names. I know by both name.

I, Patil Sanjay Ravsaheb legally Father of Patil Sagar Sanjay presently residing at PO-Savalaj, Kore Galli, Distt - Sangli, Maharashtra, PIN - 416311 have changed my name from Patil Vaishali Sanjay to Vaishali Sanjay Patil vide Affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Patil Vaishali Sanjay legally Mother of Patil Sagar Sanjay presently residing at PO-Savalaj, Kore Galli, Distt - Sangli, Maharashtra, PIN - 416311 have changed my name from Patil Vaishali Sanjay to Vaishali Sanjay Patil vide Affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Joginder Singh resident of Vill - Khandoor, PO - Mohi, Distt - Ludhiana, State - Punjab -141103 have changed my minor son name from Sahjpreet Singh to Sehajpreet Singh vide Affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Daljeet Kaur w/o Jatinder Singh R/O Ahlupur Teh. Sardulgarh (mansa) changed my name Daljeet Kaur.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं बलराज सिंह पुत्र श्री रामनिधान निवासी जलिया तह. व जिला रोहतक अपने हस्त से बयान करता हूँ कि मेरी पत्नी श्रीमति कृष्णा देवी का देहांत तारीख 23-7-2023 को हो चुका है। मेरी पत्नी को केवल दो सन्तान 1. तमरा पुत्री व 2. रविचंद्र पुत्र श्री बलराज सिंह हैं। उर्रोक्त के अलावा मेरी मुक्त पत्नी को अन्य कोई भी सन्तान ना है। यदि पाई गई तो उसकी जिम्मेवारी खुद मेरी होगी। यह कि मुक्ता की जायदद संबंधित मुक्ता बरसान दर्शाये जाने की जल्दत है।

LOST NOTICE
I, Simranjeet Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh R/O H.No. 808/9 Jain Nagar Jind Tehsil & Distt. Jind have lost Vasika no. 2401 Dated 26-10-1998 of my House/Plot's has lost anywhere at Old Bus Stand Jind on dated 10-07-2023. A DDR No.132300622500006 registered at Police station Civil Line Jind. If any person found these documents please return on above mentioned address. If any person misused above documents he will be responsible.

LOST NOTICE
I, Annu W/o Rajesh Garg R/O H.No. 75/15 Hari Nagar Jind Tehsil & Distt. Jind have lost Vasika no. 1965 Dated 02-09-2009 of my House/Plot's has lost anywhere at Safidon Gate Jind on dated 10-07-2023. A DDR No.132300112500012 registered at Police station Jind City. If any person found these documents please return on above mentioned address. If any person misused above documents he will be responsible.

सूचना

सभी पार्श्वनाथ सिटी निवासियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि RWA के इलेक्शन (चुनाव) करवाने बारे RWA कमेटी ने कारवाइ शुरू की हुई है जो 111 वोट वने हुए है उसकी हदती हुई नहीं है। आपने निवेदन है कि आप अपना मतकितना का सबूत / Proof (रजिस्ट्री की कॉपी) जमा करवाये अगर रजिस्ट्री नहीं हुई है तो अलाउमेंट लेटर की कॉपी भी दे सकते है वह पपर आप 17.01.2025 तक पार्श्वनाथ सिटी / RWA के दफतर मे दे सकते है। उसमे कमेटी के मैम्बर या वहां पर जो कर्मचारी (हिसार) को भी दे सकते है दफतर मे सोट्टर लिस्ट (अपना नाम) देख भी सकते है सभी जिनकी वोट बनी है वो अपने पपर जन्दी मे जन्दी जमा करवाये अगर आप मतकितन का सबूत / Proof जमा नहीं करवाते तो वोट कटना है तो उसके जुबवार आप खुद हमें सभी अपने Proof जमा करवाए ताकि RWA का इलेक्शन (चुनाव) जन्दी मे जन्दी करवा सके सभी पार्श्वनाथ सिटी निवासी हमसे अपना पूर्ण सहयोग दे आपकी मेहबानी होगी। निवेदक, कमेटी मैम्बर RWA पार्श्वनाथ सिटी सेक्टर 35 मेरठ रोड, -कनना।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Dhrrv Chawla S/O Sh. Suraj Prakash alias Suraj Chawla R/O H.No. 243, Mashad Mohalla, Sonipat, Haryana declares that my father Sh. Suraj Prakash alias Suraj Chawla S/O Sh. Shobhraj Chawla alias Sobhraj passed away on 29.01.2020. We are the following heirs of my father: Smt. Manju (wife) and Dhrrv Chawla (Son). Apart from us, my father has no other legal heir and if found, I will be responsible for that.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VITHAL IS FATHER OF IRAPPA VITHAL KALI PRESENTLY RESIDENT AT VILL- SHIVAPUR, PO-SHIVAPUR, SUB DISTT (TEH)-PARASGAD, DISTRICT-BELGAUM, STATE-KARNATAKA, PIN-591129. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM VITHAL TO VITTAL SHETTEPPA KALI VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO-IN-PB93671898722617X DATED 01-01-2025 BEFORE DISTRICT COURT GURDASPUR PUNJAB.

Impeached South Korean president issues defiant message as he faces possible detention

AP ■ SEOUL

Impeached South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol, in a message to conservative supporters rallying outside his Seoul residence, vowed to "fight to the end" against "anti-state forces," while his legal team warned Thursday that police officers attempting to detain him could face arrest by his presidential security service or even civilians.

Yoon's latest statement of defiance came as the Corruption Investigation Office for High-Ranking Officials prepared to execute a detention warrant against him that was issued by a Seoul court on Tuesday and is valid for one week.

The warrant was issued after Yoon evaded multiple requests to appear for questioning and blocked searches of his office, hindering an investigation into whether his short-lived power grab on December 3 amounted to rebellion.

Oh Dong-woon, the anti-corruption agency's chief prosecutor, has indicated that police forces might be deployed if Yoon's security service resists the detention attempt, which could occur as early as Thursday. But it remains unclear whether Yoon can be compelled to submit to questioning.

Yoon's legal team issued a statement on Thursday warning that any attempt by the anti-corruption agency to use police units for his detention would exceed their legal authority. The lawyers said police officers could face arrest by either the "presidential security service

or any citizens" if they try to detain Yoon. They didn't elaborate further on the claim.

South Korean law permits anyone to make an arrest to stop an active crime, and critics accused Yoon of inciting his supporters to obstruct attempts to detain him.

In a message to hundreds of supporters gathered outside his residence Wednesday evening, Yoon said he would continue to fight against anti-state forces "violating our sovereignty" and putting the nation in "danger." He applauded his supporters for their efforts to protect "liberal democracy and constitutional order" and said he was watching their protests on live YouTube broadcasts, according to a photo of the message shared by Yoon's lawyers.

The liberal opposition Democratic Party, which drove the legislative vote that impeached Yoon on December 14 over his imposition of martial law, accused the president of trying to mobilise his supporters to block his detention and called for law enforcement authorities to execute the warrant immediately.

Hundreds of Yoon's supporters gathered near his residence on Thursday amid a heavy police presence, waving South Korean and American flags while chanting, "Nullify the impeachment!" and "We will protect President Yoon Suk Yeol!"

Officers removed a few protesters who lay down on a road leading to the entrance of Yoon's residence, but there were no immediate reports of clashes. "The Corruption Investigation

Office must detain him immediately, and the presidential security service must cooperate with the lawful execution of the detention warrant," said Park Chan-dae, the Democrats' floor leader.

"They should be aware that obstructing the execution of the detention warrant could result in punishment for interference with official duties and complicity in rebellion," he said.

Yoon's lawyers have argued that the court's detention warrant is invalid, claiming that the anti-corruption agency lacks the legal authority to investigate rebellion charges. They also accuse the court of bypassing a law that says locations potentially linked to military secrets cannot be seized or searched without the consent of the person in charge.

Some experts believe the anti-corruption agency, which is leading a joint investigation with police and military authorities, would not risk clashing with Yoon's security service, which has said it will provide security to Yoon in accordance with the law.

The office may instead issue another summons for Yoon to appear for questioning if they are not able to execute the detention warrant by January 6.

If Yoon is detained, the anti-corruption agency will have 48 hours to investigate him and either request a warrant for his formal arrest or release him. Yoon's defense minister, police chief and several top military commanders have already been arrested over their roles in the

martial law enactment.

Yoon's presidential powers were suspended following a National Assembly vote to impeach him on December 14 over his imposition of martial law, which lasted only hours but has triggered weeks of political turmoil, halted high-level diplomacy and rattled financial markets.

Yoon's fate now lies with the Constitutional Court, which has begun deliberations on whether to uphold the impeachment and formally remove Yoon from office or reinstate him.

Pakistan military accepts mercy petitions of 19 convicts involved in May 9 violence

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan military on Thursday said that it has accepted the mercy petitions of 19 convicts involved in attacks on the army facilities on May 9, 2023. On May 9, 2023, former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party supporters allegedly attacked several military installations, including the army headquarters in Rawalpindi and the ISI building in Faisalabad, to vent their anger against the arrest of their party founder in a corruption case.

Hundreds of suspects were arrested in the countryside swoop. Cases of more than 100 civilians were sent to the military court for trial because they were involved in the attack on military installations.

In December, military courts sentenced 85 civilians to prison terms ranging from two to ten years for their roles in the violence.

According to a statement issued by the army on Thursday, the sequel to the promulgation of punishments to the May 9 tragedy convicts, they have exercised their right to appeal and have asked for mercy and remis-

sion in their punishments. It said that 67 convicts had given their mercy petitions, adding that "48 petitions have been processed to Courts of Appeal, while petitions of 19 convicts have been accepted purely on humanitarian grounds in accordance with law".

It further stated that the mercy petitions of the remaining convicts will be decided in due course of time, following the legal process.

"The remission of punishments is a testament to the strength of the due process and fairness, which ensures that justice is served while also taking into

account the principles of compassion and mercy," it said.

The army said that all those whose mercy appeals had been accepted would be released after the completion of procedural formalities.

It also said that all those convicted retain the right of appeal and other legal remedies as per the law and the constitution.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Known to all that my client, S. SHIVAM MOHAN SHARMA & 2. SH. RAM MOHAN SHARMA owner of the GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR WITHOUT ROOF, PROPERTY NO. WZ-242 (OLD NO.-AR/33), AREA BOTH FLOOR 48.3350, YDS., KHASRA NO. 214/2, LAJWANTI GARDEN, VILLAGE NANGAL RAJA, NEW DELHI, and Sh. Shivam Mohan Sharma & Sh. Ram Mohan Sharma have Not Original Sale Deed in favour of Smt. Kanta Devi registered as doc. no. 15917, dated 29.11.2005 in SR-X Delhi. And it is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim, person having any claim, person having any claim and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication.

LEGAL SOLUTION

Ch. No. 769, Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-75
Mobile : 98990413918

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Sangeta Nagar W/o Sh. Chanchal Nagar owner of Residential Plot area 961.30 sq. yds. i.e. 803.74 sq. meters, out of total area measuring 1607.53 sq. meters, out of Kharsa no. 207/11m, situated at Village East Para, Pargana & Tehsil Dadr, District Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. through registered gift deed dated 01.01.2025 executed by Smt. Baleswar W/o Late Sh. Mahavir Singh and Sh. Chanchal Nagar S/o Late Sh. Mahavir Singh, Vide Reg. no. 72 at SR-JADRI GREATER NOIDA U.P. the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgaged with Federal Financial Services Limited. If any person/bank/financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkarduma Court, Delhi-110092, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkarduma Court, Delhi-110092, Mob. 9811215181

Public Notice

This is to inform general public that Mr. Raj Vikash Verma, Mr. Ankur Verma and Mr. Abhinav Verma are the joint owners of Entire First Floor, alongwith 32% undivided, indivisible and inalienable ownership rights in the plot of land measuring 300 Sq. Yds., Property bearing No. S-64, situated at Greater Kailash Part-I, New Delhi-110048 by way of Reacquisition Deed dated 24.09.2024. Doc. No. 2024/7198/933. Documents related to the above said property had been misplaced i.e. Original Reacquisition Deed dated 24.09.2024, Doc. No. 2024/7198/933, Original Title Deed No. 10048/1998, Original G.P.A., A.T.S. and Will dated 01.08.2018. Anyone who find the said documents shall handover the same to the Mr. Raj Vikash Verma S/o. Mr. Uma Nath Verma R/o. First Floor, Plot No. S-64, Greater Kailash Part-I, New Delhi-110048. Contact : +91-9811300412 or +91-9810445570.

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

No.e-597081/40

The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Assam, invites bids from registered appropriate class of contractor for 15 groups of building works in different PM-Shri schools as per the detailed notice inviting tender which can be downloaded from the website <https://www.assamtenders.gov.in>

The last date of submission of tender is 20-01-2025 upto 2.00 PM.

Sd/-Mission Director,
Samagra Shiksha Axom
Janasanyog/CF/3073/24/2-Jan-25
Kahilpara, Guwahati-19

LEGAL SOLUTION

Ch. No. 769, Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-75
Mobile : 98990413918

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Anuraj is intending to purchase the Plot land measuring 121.33 Sq. Yards, Khet No.35, Village Bahariganj, Pargana Dadr, Tehsil and Dist. Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. from Mrs. Rani who became owner vide Sale Deed dated 22.10.2020 (Doc. No.19766) executed by Mrs. Rani & Mr. Prithvi Goyal and same to be financed & mortgaged by Unmuted Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. (Noida). That, original Sale Deed dated 22.10.2020 (vide Doc. No. 3959) registered in the office of Mr. Surendra Singh has been misplaced and FIR for the same lodged. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person having any type of claim/right/lien/interest creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 7 days from today failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP Sector 2 Noida, U.P.-201301 Contact No. 011-2493973

PUBLIC NOTICE

Known to all that my client Sh. Vikas Sharma owner of the PLOT NO. 55-A, AREA 122.40 SQ. MTRS. KHASRA NO. 219, VILLAGE DEENPUR, SHYAM VIHAR, PHASE-II, NAJAFGARH, NEW DELHI-110043 and Sh. Vikas Sharma purchase plot from 1. Sh. Dharam Raj Solanki, 2) Surender Singh & 3) Sh. Ram Avtar Singh Yadav vide Notarized G.P.A., A.T.S and Will dated 19.08.2023 there after Sh. Vikas Sharma got execute Authorization Slip/PM Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi (Awasthi Adhikar Yojana Cell) in his favour by DDA vide Authorization Slip No. 2024/16/1/12506 dated 25.10.2023. And it is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim, right in said property then they may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 15 days of this publication.

LEGAL SOLUTION

Ch. No. 769, Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-75
Mobile : 98990413918

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that, I, Anurag Gupta, S/o Satya Pal Gupta, R/o 8068, Sector-C, Pocket-8, Vasant Kunj (Delhi)-110075, is the sole owner of Flat No-181, Ground floor, Pocket-8, Vasant Vihar New Delhi-110075, of vide DDA file no. 127/0028/87/SESS/VII. The Original Documents, Possession Letter, Possession Letter, NOC for Electricity Water Connection, Possession Slip, and Chain of title of the said property has been misplaced and not traceable my best efforts. An FIR of this has been lodged in Police Station Crime Branch, Delhi vide LR.No.245/19/2024 on 31/12/2024. Any person who find the said property, interest having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No. 9810332700. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to D. Director, LAB(H) (H-1), D-Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re-Residence of House Bearing No. Niti Khariad-111666, H-1-C, Duxery, area measuring 40.05 sq. mts., situated in the residential colony named Indraprastha, Ghaziabad, Tehsil & District Ghaziabad, U.P. (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"). Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc. that, as informed by our client, Mr. Ashgar Ali, he is the sole and absolute owner of the said property vide Sale Deed executed by Mrs. Suman Rani and Mr. Hemant Kumar in his favour. The said deed is registered as Document No. 9147, in Add. Book No. 1, Volume No. 31652, Pages 295-348, on 20.06.2019. Now our client intend to re-connect, our client has further informed us that the following original documents namely: (1) Sale deed dated 06/09/2005 executed by GDA, vide registered copy No. Mangal (2) Sale deed dated 13/09/2007 executed by Krishna Mangal in favour of Mr. Om Prakash; (3) Sale Deed dated 05/03/2010 executed by Mr. Om Prakash in favour of Sh. Ravi and Mr. Hemant Kumar; and (4) possession letter, in respect of the said property, have been lost, misplaced and not traceable. These documents form part of the chain of title and henceforth called the "said documents". An FIR regarding loss of these said documents has been lodged with Uttar Pradesh Police Station, Lucknow vide No. 025/00000292 dated 01.01.2025. Now our client intend to mortgage the said property with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd for availing loan facility. If the aforesaid original said documents or any of them are/is found or have/have been found by any person, he/she may be returned and delivered to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below. Further, if any person, body, institution is having any claim and/or objection in respect of the said property, he/she may inform his/her objection/s, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below, within 07 days of publication of this notice. Otherwise, after expiry of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, no objection shall be acceptable and the said property shall be mortgaged by our client to Aditya Birla Finance Ltd and no objection shall be acceptable against such mortgage. General Public may also take note that any deal or transaction done by anybody on the basis of the said documents or any of them shall be illegal and not binding on our client. The person doing so shall be liable to be prosecuted under the law.

SHIVKANT ARORA, ADVOCATE
FOR M/S L&L LAW OFFICES
A-74, LOWER GROUND FLOOR,
DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

SMM/EMU/GZB acting for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 46243551-28-12-2024 The details are as under:-

1 Name of work:	Micro Controller Based electronic speed Indicating Recording System for tlower wagon as per RDSO specification: MP.0.3700-07 Rev.07.Aug.2017
2 Approx. cost of work:	63.72,000/-
3 Quantity:	30 set
4 Last Date & Time of Submission of tender bid of tender:	28.01.2025 (11:00 Hrs.)
5 Date & Time of opening of tender document:	28.01.2025 (11:00 Hrs.)
6 Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen:	www.ireps.gov.in

Note: (i) The tenderers must be registered on the Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. (ii) Please refer to the tender document for all terms and conditions. (iii) No manual offers are acceptable. No. : 46243551 Dated: 28.12.2024

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India to fund rehab of Sri Lanka's north boatyard

PTI ■ COLOMBO

India will provide Sri Lanka Rupees 290 million to develop the Karainagar Boatyard in the Northern Province of the island nation, the Indian High Commission said here on Thursday.

The project envisages rehabilitation of Karainagar Boatyard of the Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd, incorporated under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and operating under the Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources.

"An MoU was signed and exchanged by High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha and the then High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India Kshenuka Dhireni Senewiratne on December 16," the High Commission said in a release.

The project will cover civil works and procurement, including installation of plant, machinery, equipment, material, services etc. Once fully operational, the rehabilitated boatyard will augment livelihood opportunities of local fishermen, create more job opportunities in the area, including through small establishments around the boatyard, and help enhance the supply of quality fisheries products, the release said.

With a development cooperation portfolio with Sri Lanka of over USD 5 billion, India has people-centric development assistance initiatives in virtually all major sectors in Sri Lanka, the High Commission said.

"Notable past projects in the Northern Province include construction and renovation of over 41,000 houses; a state-of-the-art Cultural Centre at Jaffna as a reconstruction project; removal of wrecks and dredging at

Kankensanthurai Port; and construction and repairs at numerous schools and hospitals across Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Vavuniya.

"These projects also include restoration of Thiruketeswaram Temple, and distribution of significant quantities of assistance to the agricultural community, as well as the fishing community including boats, nets, outboard motors, freezers," the release added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra who is purchasing the Property No. 4187, area measuring 35 Sq. Yards out of 85 Sq. Yards, out of Kharsa No. 786, situated at Village Ghonda Gujan Khadar, in the abadi of Gali No. 2, Karta Nagar, Ilaga Shahdara, Delhi-110053, from Mrs. Babita W/o Mr. Vikas Kansal who became owners vide Regd. Family GPA dated 08.02.2024. Agreement to Gift dated 08.02.2024 & Will Deed dated 08.02.2024 executed by Mr. Vikas Kansal S/o Mr. Ashok Kansal and same to be financed & mortgaged by Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. If any person having any type of claim/right/lien/interest over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 15 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP B-93B, Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bank Sector 2 Noida, U.P.-201301 Contact No. 011-2493973

PUBLIC NOTICE

Loss of Allotment Letter (original) issued by ATS Dated 27.05.1985 & General Power of Attorney, ATS Dated 10.06.1998 in Respect of the Said Property, Tughlakabad Extn, New Delhi-110019 Founder May Inform Pintoo Gupta on above address within 7 days.

Office of the Managing Director

Uttarakhand Co-Operative Dairy Federation Ltd.

Mangal Parao, Haldwani - 263139 (Nainital) Uttarakhand

वाता : 01-415 / 970000/970000/970000-पिन/2024-25 E-Tender Notice दिना: 01/01/2025

E-Tender Notice No.: 25(1-10)/UCDF/2024-25, Date-01.01.2025

Following E-tenders are invited by the undersigned, from experienced, reputed and financially sound Manufacturers/Firms/Authorized Dealers for the following works so as to reach this office on or before 15.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM, which will be opened on 16.01.2025 at 11.00 AM.

S.No.	Name of work - Supply of Lab Equipments for BMC
1.	SIT & C of Analytical Balance, Gerber Centrifuge, RM Assembly, Refrigerator, Purifier, Water Bath (for MBRT), Water Distillation Unit/Apparatus, RO water Purifier ISI marked, Sodium Analyzer, Antibiotics Test Equipment with Incubator.

Documents may be seen and downloaded from portal <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> Administrator Managing Director

SUPERIOR FILELEASE LIMITED

CIN: L48990DL1994PLC061995

Regd. Off: NS-92, Kharsa No-33/21, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus Stand, New Delhi-110043; Email : superiorfilelease@gmail.com;
Website: <http://www.superiorfilelease.com>; Phone No : +91-9953798335

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ATTENTION OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY IN RESPECT OF INFORMATION REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2025 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM")

- Shareholders may note that the Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Company will be held through video conferencing (VC) other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") on Monday, 27th January 2025 at 03:00 PM IST in compliance with General Circular numbers 20/2020, 14/2020, 17/2020, 09/2024 and all other applicable laws and circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the Business that will be set forth in the Notice of the Meeting.
- In compliance with the above circulars, electronic copies of the Notice of the EGM will be sent to all the shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). The notice of the EGM will also be made available on the Company's website at <http://www.superiorfilelease.com>, BSE Website <https://www.bseindia.com/> and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited website <https://www.msx.in/>
- Manner of registering email addresses:
 - In case shares are held in physical mode, please send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company i.e. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited ("RTA") at info@skylinetra.com providing folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), Aadhar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering e-mail address.
 - In case shares are held in dematerialized mode, please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details in your Demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.
- Manner of casting vote through e-voting: Shareholders will have an opportunity to cast their vote remotely on the business as set forth in the Notice of the EGM through electronic voting system. The manner of voting remotely for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email addresses will be provided in the notice to the shareholders which will also be made available on the website of the Company.
- The Notice of the EGM will be sent to the shareholders in accordance with the applicable laws on their registered email address in due course.

For Superior Filelease Limited Sd/-
Rajneesh Kumar (Director)
DIN: 02463693

Date: 02.01.2025
Place: New Delhi

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Poonam W/o Mahender Kumar R/o K - 5A, Saket New Delhi-110017, I have changed my name Poonam to Poonam Rani for all purpose in future. PD(1186)A

I, Rajput Basaheb Narayan, W/o- No.8036187A Hav Girase Ajayshingh Bharatsing, R/o- Vill-Kampur, PO-Vikharan, Teh-Shindkheda, Distt- Dhule, Maharashtra- 425408, have changed my name from Rajput Basaheb Narayan to Girase Basaheb Ajayshingh, vide affidavit dated 02/01/2025 before Notary Public Delhi. PD(1187)C

LOST & FOUND

I, Kulbhushan Chaudhary, S/O Hakikat Rai , A-35 Pushpanjali Enclave Pitampura Delhi-110034 Have Lost My Original Allotment Letter, Possession Letter, Site Possession. Property Address: A-41, Gt Karnal Road Industrial Area Delhi-33. Finder Contact : 9810035387. Pd(1188)A

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MADHYA PRADESH POWER GENERATING COMPANY LIMITED

Office of The Addl. C.E. (P&W), Shree Singaji Thermal Power Project, Dongalia, Distt. Khandwa (M.P.), E-mail ID : sepnw.sstpp1@gmail.com, Ph. : 9407033993
No. 515-1700/SSTPP/MPPGCLP&W/729 Date : 31.12.2024

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (Website : mppgcl.mp.gov.in)

Tender Particulars /Tender Number	Estimated Cost (Rs.) (including GST)	Tender Cost & EMD in Rs.	Last Date and Time for Closing of Online Submission
Work of overhauling for Boiler Pressure Part of Unit#2 at 2x600 MW, SSTPP, MPPGCL, Dongalia. (Tender No.- T-2024 MPPGC 382192)	322.25 Lakhs	5000/- & 3,22,250/-	16.01.2025 up to 15:30
Biennial Work Contract for Routine and Preventive/Breakdown maintenance of Boiler Non-Pressure Part of Unit 1 & 2 of 2x600MW, SSTPP, MPPGCL, Dongalia. (Tender No.- T-2024 MPPGC 382369)	450.00 Lakhs	5000/- & 4,50,000/-	15.01.2025 up to 15:30

For extension & other details, the bidders are requested to please visit e-portal of GoMP at www.mptenders.gov.in M.P. Madhyam/118075/2025 SAVE ELECTRICITY SE (P&W)

MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED Head Office: N-2, Second Floor, South Extension-1, New Delhi - 110049

"APPENDIX-IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale notice for sale of Immovable Properties

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable property mortgaged / charged to the MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (Secured Creditors), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 05.02.2025, for recovery of amount as mentioned below, due to the Secured Creditors from following Borrower(s), Guarantor(s) and Corporate Guarantor(s). The reserve price and earnest money to be deposited is mentioned below respectively.

Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s) with address/es	Description & Owner(s) of Properties	Reserve Price (RP) & EMD Amount 10% of the Reserve Price	Recovery Amount as per Demand Notice	Date & Time of On-Site Inspection of Property	Date & Time of E-Auction
1. ADESH S/O GYANCHAND, 2. ARTI W/O ADESH, 3. ALL THAT PIECES AND PARCEL FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PLOT NO. SUMANTRA W/O GYAN CHAND, 4. ANIL S/O PYARELAL, ALL 87/1 AREA MEASURING 50 SQ. YDS. OUT OF KHASRA NO. 2503/1 R/O - HOUSE NO.76, NEW VIKAS NAGAR, NEAR SANTOSH INTERSTRATED AT ADESH NAGAR IN BLOCK-E VILLAGE LONI PRACHA (COLLEGE, LONI DEHAT, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH-201102, SR NO. [LONI TEHSIL & DISTT. GHAZIABAD U.P. BOUNDARIES EAST-PILOT NO. 3] ALSO AT: AKPUR RIYANA, BULANDSHAHR, UTTAR PRADESH-204511] 80 WEST-ROAD 18 FT. NORTH-PILOT NO. 82 SOUTH PLOT NO. 83/2/		4,00,000/- & 40,000/- 70,000/-	RS.5,41,801.26/-	03-02-2025 to 04-02-2025 From 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	05.02.2025 10 Am to 12 Pm (with unlimited extensions of 5 Minutes each)

EMD amount shall be remitted through NEFT/RTGS/Funds Transfer in favour of "Manibhavnam Home Finance India Private Limited" Account No. 192121042214794, AU Small Finance Bank, Code: SBIN0014, Branch: Kailash, New Delhi. Last date for deposit of EMD and uploading Bid documents: 04-02-2025 11:59 PM at <https://www.bankauctions.com>

The balance 25% of final purchase price minus EMD amount shall be deposited by the successful bidder, latest by the working day by way of RTGS / NEFT in the E-Auction account of Manibhavnam Home Finance India Private Limited, as detailed above. The balance 75% of the final purchase shall be deposited by way of RTGS / NEFT within 15 days from the date of auction in the same E-Auction account as above. The refund of EMD to the unsuccessful bidders shall be made only in the account number mentioned by such bidder in the Bid form within 5 working days.

Terms and Conditions: E-auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through Manibhavnam's approved website www.bankauctions.com. Bidders can also contact e-auction service provider, Mrs. A Closure, Hyderabad. Helpline No. 08142006216/95; e-mail - info@bankauctions.com. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims/rights / dues affecting the properties/ lien, prior to submitting their bid, in this regard, the e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of Manibhavnam. Bidders can also contact e-auction service provider, Mrs. A Closure, Hyderabad. Helpline No. 08142006216/95; e-mail - info@bankauctions.com. For further details please contact Mr. Ratan Gollis on Regd. No. 9418376902756. It may please be noted that in case of any discrepancy/ inconsistency between authorities notices published in English and in Hindi then the contents of the notice published in English shall prevail. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any third party claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to lender's conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFESI ACT, 2002
Place : Ghaziabad, Date : 03.01.2025 Authorized Officer, MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

U GRO Capital Limited

4th Floor, Tower 3, Equinox Business Park, LBS Road, Kuria, Mumbai 400070

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMovable PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 30 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET(S) ["SECURED ASSET(S)"] UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 8 AND 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Secured Asset(s) mortgaged / charged to U GRO Capital Limited ("Secured Creditor"), the possession of which has been taken by the authorised officer of Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is what is" and "As is where is" and "Whatever there is" on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization of amount, due to Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and last date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

Details of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Details of Demand Notice	Details of Auction
1. Dawesco LLP	Date of Notice : 10-06-2024	Reserve Price : ₹ 1,00,37,115/- EMD : ₹ 10,03,712/-
2. Neil Dawes Bhutani	Outstanding Amount: Rs. 85,66,772/- as on 05-06-2024	Last date of EMD Deposit : 20-01-2025 Date of Auction : 22-01-2025 Time of Auction : 11 AM to 01 PM Incremental Value : Rs. 1,00,000/-
3. Raemon Dawes Bhutani, A. Arun Bhutani	Loan Account Number : UGDELTH000011248	

Description of Secured Asset(s): "All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Property No. 129, area measuring 35 square yards, out of Kharsa No. 303, consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Half Third Floor, situated in Abadi of Lal Dora of Village Saiduajabad, Tehsil Saket (M.B. Road), New Delhi. Butted and bounded on the East by house of Mr. Ram Kumar, on the West by House of Mr. Raj Kumar, on the North by main M.B. Road, on the South by House of Others."

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in U GRO Capital Limited/Secured Creditor's website. i.e. www.ugrocapital.com or contact the undersigned at ugro@ugrocapital.com

Date : 03-01-2025, Place : New Delhi
Authorised Officer, UGRO Capital Limited

U GRO Capital Limited

4th Floor, Tower 3, Equinox Business Park, LBS Road, Kuria, Mumbai 400070

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 15 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET(S) ["SECURED ASSET(S)"] UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 8 AND 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrow

India's textile exports grew seven per cent to USD 21.35 bn during Apr-Oct period of FY25: Govt

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's textiles and apparel exports, including handicrafts, grew 7 per cent during the April-October period to USD 21.35 billion, the government said on Thursday. The outward shipments from the sector stood at USD 20 billion in the same period of the previous financial year, FY 2023-24.

"The Ready Made Garments (RMG) category with exports of USD 8,733 million has the largest share (41 per cent) in the total exports (USD 21,358 million) during the period of April-October of FY 2024-25, followed by Cotton Textiles (33 per cent, USD 7,082 million), Man-Made Textiles (15 per cent, USD 3,105 million)," the Textiles Ministry said.

Growth of exports was observed in all principal commodities during April-October of FY 2024-25, as compared to corresponding period of FY 2023-24, except wool and handloom, which declined by 19 per cent and 6 per cent, respectively, the Ministry said.

Meanwhile, the overall import of textiles and apparel including handicrafts declined 1 per cent during the April-October period of



FY 2024-25 (USD 5,425 million), compared to the same period of FY 2023-24 (USD 5,464 million). The man-made textiles category with import of USD 1,859 million has the largest share (34 per cent) in the total imports (USD 5,425 million) during the period of April-October of FY 2024-25, as there is a demand-supply gap in this sector, the Ministry said.

"Growth of imports is observed majorly in Cotton Textiles mainly on account of import of long staple cotton fibre and such trends of import indicates an increase in production capacity of the country amidst rising consumption and self-reliance," the official statement said. During FY 2023-24, the import of textiles and apparel products by India

stood at USD 8.94 billion, down by nearly 15 per cent in comparison to USD 10.48 billion in FY 2022-23. India was the sixth largest exporter of textiles and apparel in the world in 2023. The share of textile and apparel (T&A) including handicrafts in India's total exports stood at 8.21 per cent in FY 2023-24.

"Our country has a share of 3.9 per cent of the global trade in textiles and apparel. Major textile and apparel export destinations for India are USA and EU and with around 47 per cent share in total textile and apparel exports.

"India is a major textile and apparel exporting country and enjoys trade surplus. Bulk of import takes place for re-export or for industry requirement of raw material," the Textile Ministry said.

It is noteworthy that export is a function of demand and supply and depends on factors such as global demand, internal consumption and demand, order flow, logistics etc. Exports in FY 2024 were initially low mainly due to the geopolitical crises around the Red Sea, which affected export movement during January, February and March 2024, the Ministry stated.

Rupee falls nine paise to close at 85.73 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee depreciated 9 paise to close at 85.73 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, as strong dollar demand from importers and foreign fund outflows dented investor sentiments.

Forex traders said the dollar gained against most currencies during 2024 and continued to remain on a strong footing this year. Moreover, persistent foreign fund outflows further dented investors' sentiments. Additionally, global markets are expected to see low volumes as the holiday season is underway in major economies like those in Europe.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened on a weak note and witnessed an intra-day low of 85.79 and a high of 85.68 against the American currency. The local unit settled for the day at 85.73 (provisional), registering a fall of 9 paise over its previous close amid a sharp recovery in domestic equities. On Wednesday, the rupee settled flat at 85.64 against the US dollar.



On December 27, the local currency touched its lifetime intra-day low of 85.80 against the greenback.

"We expect the rupee to trade with a negative bias on strength in the US Dollar and dollar demand from importers. Sustained FII outflows may further pressure the rupee," said Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Mirae Asset Sharekhan.

"However, any intervention by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may support the rupee at lower levels. USDINR spot price is expected to trade in a range of 85.50 to 86, Choudhary added.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.02 per cent lower at 108.46. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.91 per cent to USD 75.32 per barrel in futures trade.

Meanwhile, India's manufacturing sector growth fell to a 12-month low in December, as new business orders and production expanded at softer rates, a monthly survey said on Thursday. The seasonally adjusted HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index was at 56.4 in December, down from 56.5 in November, indicating a weaker improvement in operating conditions.

Employment increases 36 per cent to 64.33 Crore in last ten years: Mansukh Mandaviya



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Union labour minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday said employment in the country has increased by 36 per cent to 64.33 crore in 2023-24 from 47.15 crore in 2014-15, which shows improvement in job creation during NDA period.

Talking to media persons, the minister also stated that employment under UPA grew by just about 7 per cent between 2004 to 2014. He noted that under the UPA government between 2004 to 2014 just 2.9 crore additional jobs were created whereas

under the Modi government between 2014-24, 17.19 crore jobs were added. In the last one year (2023-24) alone, the Modi government has created around 4.6 crore jobs in the country, the minister stated.

The data assumes significance in the backdrop of pressure on the government for job creation in the country. About the agriculture sector, the minister stated that employment declined by 16 per cent between 2004 to 2014 under UPA tenure whereas it has grown by 19 per cent between 2014 -2023 under Modi tenure.

Similarly, employment in the manufacturing sector grew by just 6 per cent between 2004 to 2014 under UPA tenure while it increased by 15 per cent between 2014-2023 under Modi tenure. He further informed that employment in the services sector grew by 25 per cent between 2004 to 2014 under UPA tenure while it increased by 36 per cent between 2014 -2023 under Modi tenure. He also stated that the unemployment Rate (UR) dropped from 6 per cent in 2017-18 to 3.2 per cent in 2023-24 while the employment rate (WPR) grew from 46.8 per cent in 2017-18 to 58.2 per cent in 2023-24. Similarly, he informed that the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) grew from 49.8 per cent in 2017-18 to 60.1 per cent in 2023-24. About the growth in youth joining the formal job market, the minister also informed that in the last seven years (between Sept 2017- Sept 2024) over 4.7 crore youth (Age 18-28 years) have joined Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) fold.

Govt clears PLI incentive of ₹246 Crore sought by M&M, Tata Motors

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Ministry of Heavy Industries has approved incentive claims of Rs 246 crore submitted by Mahindra & Mahindra and Tata Motors under the Rs 25,938 crore PLI scheme for the automobile and auto components industry, officials said. Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy has expressed satisfaction with the progress made by auto original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) toward achieving localized manufacturing through initiatives like PLI scheme. He also congratulated Tata Motors and M&M for developing this capability and exuded confidence that more applicants would take advantage of the PLI scheme. According to sources, Tata Motors submitted an incentive claim of approximately Rs 142.13 crore based on determined sales in FY 2023-24. The eligible sales of Advanced Automotive Technology (AAT) products from Tata



Motors include the Tiago EV (electric four-wheeler), Starbus EV (electric bus), and Ace EV (electric cargo vehicle), totalling Rs 1,380.24 crore. Mahindra & Mahindra submitted an incentive claim of Rs 104.08 crore based on determined incremental sales of AAT products totalling Rs 800.59 crore for FY 2023-24, with a cumulative investment of Rs 978.30 crore, officials said. The eligible sales from their e3W models, including Treo,

Treo Zor, and Zor Grand amount to Rs 836.02 crore, supported by a certificate of domestic value addition (DVA) issued by the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI). "The total claims from these two applicants amount to approximately Rs 246 crore, which have been examined and recommended by the Project Management Agency (PMA) and subsequently approved by Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)," an official said.

The scheme aims to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities in AAT products, address cost disabilities, and establish a robust supply chain. Approved on September 15, 2021, the PLI scheme is designed to operate from FY 2023-24 to FY 2027-28, with incentive disbursements scheduled from FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29. Under this scheme, incentives of 13-18 per cent are offered for components related to electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel cells, while other AAT components receive incentives of 8 per cent and 13 per cent. As of September, 2024, the scheme has already facilitated an investment of Rs 20,715 crore, leading to incremental sales of Rs 10,472 crore, said an official. The first incentive disbursement is anticipated in 2024-25. Key features of the scheme include requirement of a minimum of 50 per cent domestic value addition and eligibility for both domestic and export sales.

IOCL to provide fueling services at Noida International Airport

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL), a public sector oil marketing company, will provide fueling services at Noida International Airport (NIA) in Jewar, Gautam Buddha Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh. The airport is expected to be inaugurated early next fiscal, according to a statement released on Thursday. Under a 30-year concession agreement, IOCL will operate fuel stations at three locations within the airport premises - near the main western access road for passengers, at the airside for airport operations, and close to the eastern cargo precinct, the private airport operator said. "Our collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd marks another milestone in NIA's journey to operational readiness. By partnering with IOCL, we will ensure seamless and efficient fueling services at the airport," said Christoph Schnellmann, CEO, Noida International Airport.

Sasan Power pays \$150 million to IIFCL, UK

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Sasan Power Limited (Sasan Power), a subsidiary of Reliance Power Limited (Reliance Power), on Wednesday has made a bullet payment of US\$150 million to IIFCL, UK, fulfilling its debt obligation on 31 December 2024. This repayment will bolster Sasan Power's debt coverage metrics, improve liquidity, and enhance its credit rating. Sasan Power operates a 3960 MW Ultra Mega Power Plant (UMPP) in Sasan, Madhya Pradesh, which is the world's largest integrated coal-based power plant. It boasts a captive coal mining capacity of 20 MTPA. The plant supplies electricity to 14 Discoms distribution companies (DISCOMs) across seven states—Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, and New Delhi—at the lowest tariff in India of Rs. 1.54 per unit, benefiting more than 40 crore people. For seven consecutive years, Sasan Power has been ranked as the best-performing power plant in India. The loan repayment further strengthens Reliance Power's balance sheet as the company transitions its focus toward the renewable energy sector, which is poised to drive future growth. Reliance Power, a zero-debt company, recently raised Rs. 1,525 crore through equity-linked warrants via a preferential issue.

India-EFTA trade pact likely to be implemented before end of 2025: Goyal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The implementation process of free trade agreement (FTA) between India and the four-nation European bloc EFTA is progressing fast and is expected to come into force before the end of this year, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said. The two sides signed the Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) on March 10, 2024. Under the pact, India has received an investment commitment of USD 100 billion in 15 years from the grouping while allowing several products such as Swiss watches, chocolates and cut and polished diamonds at lower or zero duties. The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland. "Yes, EFTA is progressing very fast," Goyal told PTI when asked if the agreement would come into effect this year. The minister said the Swiss Council of States has approved the agreement and now will go to their National Council for approval. "So this overwhelming support in political circles in Switzerland for the TEPA with EFTA is truly a sign of the times to come... And in their statement also, it shows that that it has cleared an important hurdle and they are hoping to bring in entry to force by autumn of 2025, before the end of calendar year 2025," Goyal said. The bloc committed an



investment of USD 100 billion - USD 50 billion within 10 years after the implementation of the agreement and another USD 50 billion in the next five years - which would facilitate the creation of 1 million direct jobs in India. This is a first-of-its-kind pledge agreed upon in any of the trade deals signed by India so far. The commitment is the key substance of the TEPA (Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement), which took almost 16 years to conclude, for India in return for opening its markets for several products coming from the EFTA nations. There is a provision in the agreement that if the proposed investments would not come because of some reasons, India can suspend duty concessions to the four countries. Domestic customers will get access to high-quality Swiss products such as watches, chocolates, biscuits, and clocks at lower prices as India will phase out customs duties under the trade pact on these goods over 10 years. It is taking time to implement the agreement due to an

India's non-life Insurance industry may register double-digit growth in 2025

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Despite flat general insurance penetration in the country, the non-life insurers are expecting to register double-digit growth in 2025 with a conducive regulatory environment and launch of innovative products catering to specific customer needs, stakeholders said on Thursday. The industry is also expected to meet this expectation if it receives a favourable outcome on GST relief and a revisit of motor third-party rates, a top private insurer said. "While health insurance will continue to drive growth in the coming years, there will likely be significant expansion in non-motor and non-health segments, such as pet insurance, liability, professional indemnity, and housing insurance," Future Generali India Insurance Company Ltd managing director & CEO Anup Rau said. The industry estimates a 14 per cent annual growth rate and is expected will witness significant developments as the sector "emerges as a true partner in progress, integrating digital fabric, delivering hyper-personalised solutions, and harnessing the power of data to mitigate emerging risks", he said. HDFC ERGO General Insurance Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Anuj Tyagi emphasised the need to make insurance affordable and accessible. "We anticipate increased innovation in product development, underwriting,

and customer servicing, which will play a crucial role in deepening the reach of insurance to citizens not only from urban cities but also from tier 2 and 3 locations. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance MD & CEO Tapan Singhel said the insurance industry is set to undergo transformative shifts, emphasising personalised and proactive offerings driven by digital innovation. "Cyber insurance is expected to gain prominence alongside the adoption of parametric insurance for disaster management and surety bonds as alternatives to traditional bank guarantees in infrastructure projects," he said. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), in its latest annual report, said that the insurance density in the non-life industry has increased to USD 25 up from USD 22 in 2022-23. The insurance density is a measure of a country's insurance sector development, calculated as the ratio of premiums collected by companies to the country's population. Rau pointed out that the industry will require support, particularly around GST and motor third-party rates to reverse the trend. "Removing GST on health insurance would make it more affordable, driving higher penetration and reducing the government's burden to provide coverage. Motor third-party premiums have been unchanged for five years, these rates need to be revised," he pointed out.

Tata Power-DDL joins hands with Delhi Police to enhance public safety awareness

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (Tata Power-DDL) leading power utility supplying electricity to a populace of around 9 million in North & Northwest part of

Delhi, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of Delhi Police, for enhancing public safety awareness across the National capital. Under the MoU, the two parties will work together to produce content on a variety of safety issues.

INBRIEF

INAUGURATION OF THE DESIGN CLINIC FACILITY TO BOOST INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS FOR STARTUPS AND MSMEs

NEW DELHI: The Design Clinic Facility, a new initiative aimed at empowering startups, MSMEs, entrepreneurs, and innovators, was inaugurated by Dr. N. Kailasvelu, Secretary, DSIR & DG, CSIR in the presence of Cmde.



INDIAN RAILWAYS AND THE MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS TRAINS

There is well used adage, "If wishes were horses, men would fly". Maybe it is a vogueish predisposition of humans to transcend mountains, skies and water bodies like the avian species.

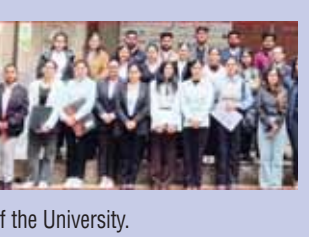


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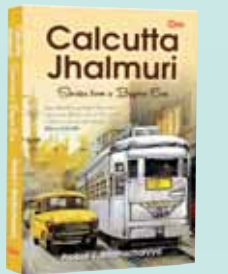
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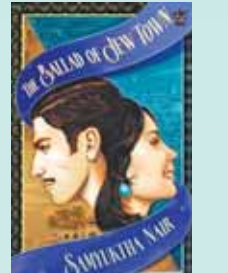
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THE EVOLUTION OF THALASSERY CRICKET

“STUMPED: LIFE BEHIND AND BEYOND THE TWENTY-TWO YARDS” OFFERS AN INSIGHTFUL LOOK INTO KIRMANI’S LIFE, STRUGGLES AND CRICKETING JOURNEY, WRITES KUMAR CHELLAPPAN



Thalassery, a small town in Kerala’s Kannur district, is known as the land of three Cs: Cake, Circus and Cricket. It is said that cricket made its first appearance in Thalassery in the 1830s, making the town the cradle of Kerala cricket. The game was introduced in Thalassery by Sir Arthur Wellesley, who led a military campaign to Malabar to defeat the Islamic aggressors and Pazhasi Raja, the monarch of the kingdom who had challenged the East India Company (EIC) for imposing heavy taxes on the people. Wellesley’s mission was to subdue Pazhasi Raja, who had incited the local population to resist cooperation with the EIC and refuse to pay the arbitrarily imposed taxes. To keep his soldiers engaged, Wellesley introduced the game of cricket at the military station. He also included players from the local population to build trust. Although cricket was considered a game of royalty, Wellesley recruited washermen, porters, rickshaw pullers, and others from the working class. The local players exceeded expectations, excelling in all aspects of the game. Talented batsmen, bowlers, and fielders emerged, and some quickly gained prominence. Notable players like Aboobaker, Ahmed and Kunjipakki became local legends. Aboobaker was famously nicknamed Anson Aboobaker for his



batting style, which resembled Geoffrey Anson’s, while Kunjipakki earned the title Sixer Kunjipakki for his crowd-pleasing sixes. Records of Kunjipakki and Aboobaker’s performances, chronicled in scorebooks

imported from England, are preserved in the Arakkal Home, the ancestral house of the chieftain. This home, with its panoramic view of the maidan, houses a collection of cricket memorabilia from the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Ernest

Cowdrey, father of British cricketer Colin Cowdrey, regularly represented the English team at the Thalassery maidan. Old-timers fondly recall the golden era of cricket in Thalassery, when players’ names became part of local folklore.

The tradition of naming players after cricketing icons persisted. At Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Ramakrishna Iyer, a wicketkeeper-batsman, was nicknamed Kirmani Ramakrishnan for emulating SMH Kirmani, India’s renowned wicketkeeper. Kirmani was honoured with the Best Wicketkeeper in the World award after the 1983 World Cup, a recognition yet unmatched. Despite his exceptional performance, Kirmani was often dropped from the national team for reasons known only to selectors. His eventful career, spanning nearly four decades, is documented in his memoir, STUMPED: Life Behind and Beyond the Twenty-Two Yards. Co-written with Debashish Sengupta and Dakshesh Pathak, the memoir includes articles by cricket writers and highlights Kirmani’s contributions to the game. Cricket, once a status symbol for the elite, became a sport for the masses with players like Kirmani, Kapil Dev and Balwinder Singh Sandhu. Before their rise, the game was dominated by royals like M. A. K. Pataudi and Maharaja Ranjit Singh. In the 1970s, cricket coaching was a privilege, but players like Kirmani, born into a lower-middle-class family, worked tirelessly to succeed. Kirmani’s determination and resourcefulness, using bricks as wicketkeeper’s gloves in his school days - echo the humble beginnings of sports legends like Pele. Kirmani’s memoir recounts his inspiration from England’s wicketkeeper Alan Knott and his experiences keeping wickets for unpredictable bowlers like Chandrasekhar, E. A. S. Prasanna and Bishan Singh Bedi. Despite his dedication, Kirmani was undervalued. While other players received ₹1 crore for benefit matches, Kirmani was allocated a mere ₹25 lakh, a glaring injustice. Announcing his retirement from first-class cricket with sorrow, Kirmani criticised the selectors’ inability to appreciate talent. However, he remains a beloved figure in Indian cricket history, celebrated for popularising the game and his unparalleled skill as a wicketkeeper. The only drawback in STUMPED is the occasional typos and grammatical errors, which detract from the reading experience. Penguin, the publishers, could have ensured a more polished presentation.

ABOUT THE BOOK
Book: STUMPED: Life Behind and Beyond the 22 Yards by SYED KIRMANI
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The book “Hindu Studies: Foundations and Frameworks” by Nandini Sahu, published by Authorspress in Delhi, presents an inclusive and forward-progressive perception of the advancing academic field of Hindu Studies. By plunging into the literary, philosophical, cultural and social aspects of Hinduism, the book surpasses a singular perspective and instead assumes an interdisciplinary framework. The ambitious breadth and complexity of the book are evident in Sahu’s effort to interweave various academic fields, including religion, sociology, anthropology, art history, and literature, among others. The book is carefully structured into ten parts, each delving into different aspects of Hindu Studies. Her analysis is both thorough and extensive, initiating with an introduction to the field of study and progressing to an analysis of Hindu scriptures and settings. The book delivers a comprehensive basis for understanding the fundamental scriptures of Hinduism, including the four Vedas and the works linked with them, as well as the Epics, Puranas, and Smriti literature. Furthermore, Sahu’s discussion of Hindu philosophical traditions, such as Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Samkhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, and Vedanta, demonstrates a sophisticated engagement with Hindu philosophy’s intricate metaphysical and epistemological disputes. Hindu Studies: Foundations and Frameworks is a rigorous and broad investigation of the many factors of Hinduism. By employing a variety of research methods, the book offers a deeper understanding of the complexity of Hinduism, making it a relevant and engaging read for scholars and practitioners. “Hindu Studies” is an interdisciplinary field that intersects with anthropology, sociology, history and religious studies.

The book argues that this study goes beyond historical or theological examination, encompassing contemporary issues such as the influence of Hinduism on global politics, the diaspora and modern religious groups. By blending traditional and contemporary ideas, the book initiates a dialogue between Hinduism and other global faiths, creating a comparative framework crucial for interfaith discourse. The chapters that dive into the lived experiences of Hindu devotion and the cultural representations of religion are equally captivating. These chapters are devoted to Hindu ceremonies, customs, and traditions. The presence of Sahu’s focus on regional variants and vernacular traditions contributes to the enrichment of the discourse by drawing attention to Hinduism’s heterogeneous and dynamic character. The work is exceptional in its methodological rigour, one of its most remarkable aspects. Using comparative models, historical gradient analysis, and ethnographic research, Sahu establishes Hindu Studies as a science founded on scientific principles. In order to evaluate and analyse Hinduism not only as a religious belief system but also as a cultural and historical phenomenon, Sahu uses the theoretical foundation of Cultural Materialism as a continuous thread. It is both relevant and vital for Sahu to focus on the social and ethical knowledge systems that are part of Hinduism, especially in relation to caste, gender, and the dynamics of society. The critical debate on class, caste, and gender reveals the socio-political components of Hinduism, hence challenging the narratives that are often linked with the tradition of Hinduism. Sahu’s critical analysis of these aspects provides a deeper understanding of the social and



Hinduism’s Global Perspective

Hindu Studies: Foundations and Frameworks offers an inclusive, interdisciplinary exploration of Hinduism’s cultural, philosophical and social dimensions, says SHALEEN KUMAR SINGH

ethical structures within Hinduism. In the final sections of this book, Sahu investigates what modernity and Hinduism have to offer each other and how the role of Hinduism in a multilateral context is changing. It is a critical examination of how Hinduism has responded to the challenges posed by modernity without losing its fundamental identity. The discussion of Hindu art, architecture, and iconography illustrates even more the extent to which the religion has influenced Indian artistic traditions during this timeframe. Her inquiry into the global reach of Hinduism through diasporic movements, engagement with interfaith dialogues, and interaction with Western intellectual traditions illustrates how Hinduism has transcended regional and cultural boundaries. The subsequent chapter, “Navigating New Frontiers,” is the most argument-rich in terms of content because it shows us the newer paradigms

emerging in Hindu Studies. Sahu at least has the matter of stretching the limits of traditional research on her side-she is considering what possibilities and tensions exist in the field. This is part of current academic debates around decolonising knowledge systems and assimilating dialogue between cultures, as her essay calls for a more muscular and democratic engagement with Hindu Studies. The findings are categorised thematically, geographically, and textually. Analysis of epics like Ramayana and Mahabharata shows their deeper connection with Indian culture and ethos. Bhakti literature highlights the role of devotional movements in reshaping regional cultures. Puranic literature relates myths and stories, bridging the ancient with the modern. Nandini Sahu has produced a landmark volume that provides the foundation for the discipline of Hindu Studies and

proposes an innovative conceptual grid for future scholarship in the field. The name of this work is “Hindu Studies: Foundations and Frameworks.” This book presents an interdisciplinary approach, methodological rigour, and critical engagement with the complex socio-cultural concerns replete with the issues at stake. Sahu’s deft balancing act between scholarly depth and accessible prose ensures that the book will be valuable to academic and popular audiences. In this way, she highlights the importance of Hindu Studies in contemporary academia and beyond. The fact that this work uses the examples noted above is a compliment to Sahu’s intellectual brilliance and her persistent desire to move the discourse forward in an increasingly globalised world with special reference to Hinduism. Much of the book deals with the Sanskrit tradition, portraying its centrality in Indian forms of knowledge. Details of contributions and development in Sanskrit grammar by Panini, Katyayana, and Patanjali have been recorded and comprise a solid foundation for India’s linguistic and philosophical discipline. Sanskrit, described as the “foundation of Indian epistemology,” is represented as a language of unmatched precision and beauty that lies at the heart of understanding Hindu thought. The book deserves serious attention from scholars and critics.

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Nandini Sahu
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Debates in dressing room should stay there: Gautam Gambhir

PTI ■ SYDNEY
Asserting that "debates" in the dressing room should not come out in public domain, India head coach Gautam Gambhir on Thursday said he has had some "honest" conversations with his players and that the ongoing transition in the team will be all-encompassing. Gambhir also side-stepped queries on whether out-of-form skipper Rohit Sharma will get a place in the final XI for the fifth and final Test against Australia starting on Friday. Amid reports of unrest in the dressing room, the head coach sought to douse the fire by declaring that they were "just reports, not truth". "There were some honest words is all I can say. Honesty is extremely important if you want to go on and achieve some great things," Gambhir told mediapersons on the eve of the Test match that India need to win to retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and stay alive in

the World Test Championship. The straight-talking former opener refrained from taking names but acknowledged that a transition is in progress and performance will be the sole criteria to stay in the side. "Indian cricket will always be in safe hands as long as there are honest people in that dressing room. Honesty is the most important thing for any transition. And it's not phasing out senior players and bringing in new players. Ultimately what will keep you in the dressing room is performance," Gambhir couldn't be more precise. If one read between the lines, it seemed that even Mohammed Shami's days as an international cricketer are numbered. Shami could not regain fitness for the current series despite being a rehab for a while. "Earlier when transitions happened it seemed, one department is taking the team forward but (in this case) transition will happen in both



batting as well as bowling," he said. The question of natural game versus situational awareness cropped up and the coach reiterated his stand that the team's needs come first. "Only one ideology matters and that's team first. It's a team sport and you have got to play how team needs you to play. You can play the natural game but in team sport, individuals only contribute." When Rishabh Pant's shot-selection in the Melbourne Test was specifically mentioned, he brushed it aside, saying, "I don't want to talk about individuals, they know where they stand." The feisty Gambhir was on full view when an Australian reporter threw a query on why Rohit had not showed up for the interaction as is the "tradition". "Can you confirm the playing eleven?" he asked. The response was vague when it came to addressing the question on his final XI. "Everything is fine with Rohit and

I don't think there is anything traditional here. The head coach is here and that should be good enough," he said. "We will decide on the playing XI after looking at the pitch," he added. When the same question was repeated, he was more terse. "The answer remains the same." So, what are the conversations that he has had with Rohit and Virat Kohli, whose dismissals outside the off-stump continue to hurt the team. "There's only one conversation and that's how to win matches for India. We all know how important that is," he said. However, Gambhir said that he doesn't appreciate dressing room debates get space in public discourse. "Debates between coaches and players should be confined between them. This sport is known for results but conversations between individuals should stay inside dressing room," he asserted.



Australia captain Pat Cummins likely to miss tour of Sri Lanka

PTI ■ SYDNEY
Australia captain Pat Cummins hinted that he may skip the tour of Sri Lanka later this month to be present for the birth of his second child. Australia are scheduled to play

profound impact on reshaping his priorities in life. The pacer had returned midway through the tour of India to be with his mother when she passed away. "In some ways, it really makes you focus in on what I think is important. It's family, it's that every time I go on a tour or play. "Whatever you choose to do, there's always an opportunity cost," Cummins reflected. "In the last few years, that's really rung true. When you go away on tour, you're missing out on family time or

Sri Lanka beats New Zealand by 7 runs in the 3rd T20

AP ■ NELSON
Kusal Perera scored Sri Lanka's fastest Twenty20 International century — from 44 balls — on Thursday to spur his team to a consolation win over New Zealand by seven runs in the final match of the three-match series. Perera's career-best score in a century partnership with captain Charith Asalanka lifted Sri Lanka to 218-5 — its second-highest T20 score, as it batted first for the first time in the series. New Zealand held a winning 2-0 lead in the series after winning the first match by eight runs and the second by 45 runs. New Zealand needed to achieve its highest run chase in T20s to complete a clean sweep of the series and was given a good start by Rachin Ravindra who made 69 from 39 balls. But it fell just short, held to 211-7. The Black Caps began at a pace to match Sri Lanka, reaching 60-0 in the six-over power play. But Asalanka slammed the brakes on the New Zealand innings when he dismissed Ravindra, Mark Chapman (9) and Glenn Phillips (6) in quick succession. Asalanka had figures of 3-25 after those dismissals but Daryl Mitchell hit four consecutive sixes from his final over to wreck his analysis and bat New Zealand back into the game. Wanindu Hasaranga then dismissed Mitchell Hay (8)

and Michael Bracewell (1) in the 16th over to tip the match back in the visitors' favor. Asalanka took a superb diving catch to remove Bracewell and managed his bowlers well in a superb all-round performance. "I think it's a good win for us," Asalanka said. "I think throughout the series we've played good cricket but couldn't manage to get a win. Finally we got it. I hope this is a momentum shift for us. Adapting to these conditions has been a key for us." New Zealand came to the last over, bowled by Binura Fernando, needing 22 to win. After taking six runs from the first three balls, one of which was a wide, Zak Foulkes hit the fourth ball for six, leaving New Zealand needing 10 from the last two balls. It was too much and the New Zealand batters managed only three more runs. The start of the match was delayed by 30 minutes by a wet outfield and when it began Sri Lanka lost the toss but had the chance to bat first on a good pitch at Saxton Oval. The tourists lost both openers, Pathum Nissanka and Kusal Mendis, inside the power play. But Perera powered up the Sri Lanka innings in an outstanding batting performance, hitting 13 fours and four sixes in his 101 from 46 balls. One of the keys to victory was the 75 runs Perera and Asalanka hit between the 14th and 18th overs which proved vital in making the run chase just too much for New Zealand.



two Tests in Sri Lanka on January 29 and February 6, around the same time his wife — Becky — is due to give birth. "It's pretty hard to plan exactly the day, but definitely (I might miss the Sri Lanka tour)," Cummins told 'The Daily Telegraph' at the launch of the Pink Test, starting here on Friday. In Cummins absence, Steve Smith or Travis Head will lead Australia. Cummins revealed that his mother's death last year had a

enjoyment, it's trying to find joy in life and I think that's been a slight shift in the way I've approached playing and touring and it's just given me that real decluttering mindset. "When you go out, you just want to play well, and of course, there's going to be pressure, but you don't want to forget what mum and dad used to say to us every time we went out to play as kids: 'Go and enjoy it. Try your best, but make sure you enjoy it.' I try to remind myself of

moments. That's a deliberate choice, so you have to make sure you're making the most of that tour or that game, if that makes sense." Cummins has previously admitted that he regretted missing the early weeks of his son Albie's life due to his commitment to the World Cup. "I missed a big chunk (of Albie's early days) last time and I want to work out how we can spend a bit more time at home for that initial period this time," he had said.

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Marsh dropped, Starc declared fit for BGT finale

PTI ■ SYDNEY
All-rounder Beau Webster will replace an out-of-form Mitchell Marsh in Australia's squad for the fifth and final Test against India, home skipper Pat Cummins said here on Thursday. The 33-year-old Marsh scored only 73 runs in seven innings across four Tests and Cummins cited this as the reason for his axing. He has bowled merely 33 overs in the series so far, claiming just three wickets. "We have one change in our side. Beau Webster comes in place of Mitch Marsh. Mitch knows that he hasn't scored enough runs," Cummins said at the pre-match press conference. "Mitchie obviously hasn't quite got the runs or perhaps wickets said he would have liked this

series. So, it felt like it was time for a freshen up and Beau's been with the squad. He's been great. But I feel like now is a good week for Beau to get a chance." The 31-year-old Webster, who played against India A in November, has scored 5247 runs and taken 148 wickets in first-class cricket. Webster has been in good form in the Sheffield Shield as well and averaged over 55 last season. "He's just been one of those star performers for Tasmania with the bat or ball, or in the field. He always seems to have a big impact, quite aggressive. (He) can change the game, like we've seen Mitch Marsh or Travis Head or Alex Carey do in that middle order." Cummins admitted that Webster's crafty bowling played a role in the decision,

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