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14 NAXALS KILLED IN BORDER OPERATION

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ RAIPUR/BHUBANESWAR

Fourteen Naxals, including a top leader of the CPI (Maoists) who was carrying a reward of Rs 1 crore, were killed in a joint operation by CRPF and State Police forces along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border. Union Home Minister Amit Shah Tuesday termed the encounter as “another mighty blow to Naxalism” and asserted the Narendra Modi government’s resolve for a Naxal-free India and the joint efforts of the security forces to eliminate the menace from the country.



Four gangsters killed in gunfight with STF in Shamli

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ SHAMLI

Four notorious criminals, including a wanted gangster with a bounty of Rs 1 lakh, were killed in a late-night encounter with the Special Task Force (STF) of Meerut on Monday. The shootout occurred near the Udupur brick kiln in the Jhijhiana area of Shamli district after the STF intercepted the suspects’ vehicle while acting on a tip-off about an impending robbery.



Mustafa alias Kaggga gang from Gangoh, Saharanpur, sustained bullet injuries and died on the spot. He was wanted in multiple cases of robbery and murder in Shamli, Saharanpur, and Panipat in Haryana. Three of his associates, Manjeet from Sonapat, Satish from Madhuban in Haryana, and another unidentified man, also succumbed to injuries in the encounter.

Inspector Sunil Kumar was injured in the exchange of fire and has been admitted to a hospital in Gurugram. His condition is reported to be stable. Police recovered pistols and country-made firearms from the scene. Investigations revealed that Manjeet, who had been serving a life sentence, was out on parole and had resumed criminal activities. The gang was reportedly planning a major robbery in the Jhijhiana area when they were intercepted by the STF. Senior police officials, including DIG Ajay Sahni and Shamli SP Ramsevak Gautam, visited the site of the encounter and are supervising the ongoing investigation.

rifle, were recovered from the encounter site. A fresh exchange of firing took place late Monday night and it continued till early hours of Tuesday in a forest under the Mainpur police station areas (Chhattisgarh) along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border, in which 12 more Naxalites were gunned down. With this, the total number of Maoists killed in the operation went up to 14, police said. Intermittent exchange of firing in the area was underway on Tuesday too and the number of Maoist casualties may increase, they said. A joint team of security personnel from the District Reserve Guard (DRG) of the Chhattisgarh Police, CoBRA commandos of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Special Operation Group (SOG) personnel from the Odisha Police were involved in the operation. The operation was launched on the night of January 19 based on intelligence inputs about the presence of Maoists in the Kularighat reserve forest of Chhattisgarh, just 5 km from the border of Odisha’s Nuapada district. Hailing the security forces, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said under the BJP-led double-engine government at the Centre and the state, Chhattisgarh will get rid of the menace by March 2026. He said strengthening the resolve of Prime Minister Modi and the union home minister to end Naxalism in the country by March 2026, the security forces have been continuously achieving success and moving rapidly towards fulfilling the target.



Firefighters work to extinguish a fire in a hotel at a ski resort of Kartalkaya in Bolu province, in northwest Turkey PTI

At least 66 dead in hotel fire in Turkey

PTI ■ ANKARA

A fire at a hotel at a popular A ski resort in northwestern Turkey on Tuesday killed at least 66 people, Turkey’s Interior Minister said. Ali Yerlikaya said at least 51 other people were injured in the disaster. “We are in deep pain. We have unfortunately lost 66 lives in the fire that broke out at this hotel,” Yerlikaya told reporters after inspecting the site. Health Minister Kemal Memisoglu said at least one of the injured was in serious condition. The fire broke out at around 3:30 am in the restaurant of the 12-story Grand Kartal hotel in the resort of Kartalkaya in Bolu province, officials and reports said. The cause of the fire was under investigation. Two of the victims died after jumping from the building in a panic, Gov Abdulaziz Aydin told the state-run Anadolu Agency. Private NTV television said some people tried to climb down from their rooms using sheets and blankets. There were 234 guests staying at the hotel, Aydin said.

Trump signs citizenship order



President Donald Trump talks to reporters as he signs executive orders in the Oval Office of the White House PTI

AGENCIES ■ WASHINGTON

Donald Trump, the newly sworn-in US President, signed an executive order on Monday that would end birthright citizenship in the United States. Set to take effect on February 20, the order specifies that children born to foreign passport holders, even those legally residing in the country on tourist, student, or work visas, will no longer automatically acquire US citizenship. This decision is expected to have far-reaching implications, particularly for over one million Indians currently in line for green cards. Speaking from the Oval Office, Trump criticised the current system, calling birthright citizenship “absolutely ridiculous” and claiming the US is the “only country in the world” that provides automatic citizenship to children born on its soil. He argued that this policy change is necessary and justified, citing “very good grounds” for the shift. The order outlines that

children born in the US after the effective date will not be granted citizenship unless the father is a US citizen or lawful permanent resident, and the mother’s presence in the country is either unlawful or temporary. This includes individuals on student, tourist, or work visas. The move has provoked strong opposition from civil rights groups and immigrant advocates, with organisations such as the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filing a lawsuit challenging the order’s legality. Author and academic Vivek Wadhwa criticised the policy, warning that it would exacerbate the difficulties faced by highly skilled immigrants who are already trapped in a lengthy green card backlog. He argued that while excluding children of undocumented immigrants and “birth tourists” might be one issue, the broader impact of excluding those legally contributing to the US economy and workforce could harm the country’s competitiveness.

Mamata Seeks death for rape convict



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses the media in Howrah PTI

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Proportionate to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee’s “disappointment and shock” at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital rape and murder convict not getting the death sentence, her government on Tuesday moved the Calcutta High Court, seeking the death penalty for Sanjoy Roy, the accused. This, while the parents of “Abhaya,” the victim lady doctor who was raped and murdered in the wee hours of August 9, 2024, inside her own hospital premises, literally thrust aside Banerjee’s “sympathy,” requesting her to “keep off our daughter’s matter and let us fight for justice.” The Division Bench of Justice Debangshu Basak promptly allowed the matter to be filed after Advocate General Kishore Dutta moved on behalf of the State, seeking the death penalty for Roy. “I was aghast to see that the death penalty was not allowed in this matter... when someone turns a demon, can society be human? If someone commits a crime, should we forgive

them? This will encourage him to commit such crimes again,” Banerjee thundered from a public meeting at Malda, asking, “How does the judgment say it is not the ‘rarest of rare’ (case)? I say it is rare, sensitive, and heinous.” Banerjee had on Monday blamed the Central Bureau of Investigation for failing to prove their case in the Sealdah District and Sessions Court, praising her own State Police for ensuring speedy justice in similar other cases. Banerjee’s statement was stoutly backed by Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh, who directly blamed the CBI for its “untidy investigation.” He said, “It is for the CBI to explain how the convict eluded the death sentence as the case was being dealt with by them after it was taken away from the Kolkata Police and given to them... in fact, the Kolkata Police had arrested Sanjoy Roy before his custody was transferred to the CBI... the State Police during this period has cracked four cases at Farakka, Mathabhangra, Gurap, and Kultali and ensured the death sentence in all the cases.” However, the father of the victim rejected the State Government’s approach and requested the Chief Minister to keep off the matter. “You have done enough... we need no more favours... please keep off the case... let us fight our own battle,” the father of the victim said rather acerbically. “Had the Chief Minister been serious about the case, she would have acted with purpose when she was required to do so by properly directing the police not to allow tampering of the evidence so that the other bigger and more powerful people involved in the act could be arrested... she did not act while her own police administration was destroying evidence... Whatever the Chief Minister has done till date, she should not do any further.”

BJP unveils welfare manifesto

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

As the Delhi Assembly elections approach, a shower of new freebies continues to pour down on the people of the national Capital with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), on Tuesday, promising a slew of welfare schemes, including free education for needy students from ‘KG to PG’ in government institutions, a one-time assistance of Rs 15,000 for UPSC aspirants, and an insurance cover of Rs 10 lakh, along with a Rs five lakh accident cover for domestic helpers and auto-taxi drivers, as part of the second phase of its ‘Sankalp Patra.’ Former Union Minister and Lok Sabha MP Anurag Thakur presented the manifesto which has eight poll promises including ‘zero tolerance’ for corruption. He said that a Special Investigation Team (SIT) will be formed to probe all ‘irregularities and scams’ of the AAP government if the party comes to power in Delhi. “As soon as the BJP government is formed, we will form an SIT to investigate the Mohalla Clinic scam, classroom scam, DTC bus scam, Delhi Jal Board scam,” Thakur said. The manifesto includes a



BJP MPs Anurag Thakur with Delhi party President Virendra Sachdeva, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, Vijender Gupta during the launch of the second part of the party’s ‘Sankalp Patra’ (manifesto) for the upcoming Delhi Assembly elections, in New Delhi, Tuesday Photo: Ranjan Dimri/The Pioneer

number of measures focusing on youth including a one-time financial assistance of Rs 15,000 and reimbursement of fees and travel expenses twice for Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and state civil services examinations. The party also assured that its government in Delhi will provide Rs 10 lakh of insurance and Rs 5 lakh of accident cover and offer scholarships to the children of domestic workers and auto-taxi drivers.” He also promised six months’ paid maternity leave for the female domestic workers. promise to provide insurance to auto-drivers, who have traditionally been a voter base of the ruling party, the BJP also promised to form welfare boards for domestic workers and auto-taxi drivers once they form the government. The senior BJP leader added, “Besides, the boards will provide Rs 10 lakh of insurance and Rs 5 lakh of accident cover and offer scholarships to the children of domestic workers and auto-taxi drivers.” He also promised six months’ paid maternity leave for the female domestic workers.



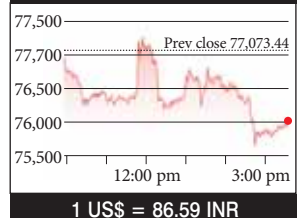
Under the PM SVANidhi scheme for street vendors, the number of beneficiaries will be doubled, he said, citing the Sankalp Patra-2. Thakur alleged that the AAP government had failed to implement the Jal Jeevan Mission in the national capital, reiterating the BJP’s commitment to improve infrastructure and welfare if voted to power. “Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, water comes from taps even at 17,000 feet in the mountains but the AAP-da (AAP) government did not implement it in Delhi,” he claimed.

Former Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal described the BJP’s election manifesto as “dangerous for the country.” The AAP convener alleged that the BJP plans to shut free education in government schools and dismantle free health services including the mohalla clinics if voted to power. The first part of the BJP’s manifesto for the Delhi polls, Sankalp Patra-1, was released by its president JP Nadda last week. The party has already promised Rs 2,500 per month to Delhi women under the ‘Mahila Samridhi Yojna’ and assured that all public welfare schemes of the outgoing AAP government will continue in the future.

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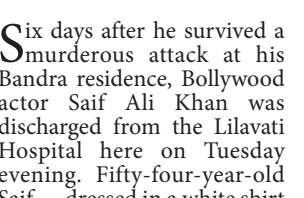
Sensex tanks 1,235 pts to 7-month low

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark Sensex tanked 1,235 points to settle at more than seven-month low due to an across-the-board selloff triggered by global trade war worries after US President Donald Trump announced tariffs on neighbouring countries on his inauguration day. The 30-share BSE Sensex plummeted 1,235.08 points or 1.60 per cent to settle at 75,838.36 dragged by losses in ICICI Bank and Reliance Industries. During the day, the BSE benchmark plummeted 1,431.57 points or 1.85 per cent to hit an intraday low of 75,641.87. The broader NSE Nifty plunged 320.10 points or 1.37 per cent to close at 23,024.65. In the intraday trade, the NSE Nifty plunged 367.9 points or 1.57 per cent to 22,976.85. Among Sensex shares, Zomato, NTPC, Adani Ports, ICICI Bank, State Bank of India, Reliance Industries, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bajaj Finance, Tech Mahindra and Axis Bank were the major laggards. UltraTech Cement and HCL Technologies were the only gainers. European markets were trading higher on Tuesday. In Asian markets, Tokyo and Hong Kong ended higher, while Shanghai and Seoul settled on a flat note on Tuesday. US markets were closed on Monday on the occasion of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

Saif returns home after attack

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI



Bollywood actor Saif Ali Khan on his way to home after he was discharged from Lilavati Hospital, in Mumbai PTI

Six days after he survived a Smurderous attack at his Bandra residence, Bollywood actor Saif Ali Khan was discharged from the Lilavati Hospital here on Tuesday evening. Fifty-four-year-old Saif — dressed in a white shirt and a pair of denims — looked hale, hearty and cheerful, as he walked out of the hospital and briefly raised his arm to wave at his fans and media persons, before heading in a car towards his home. A few close aides and private security personnel accompanied him. Saif was seen with friends and neighbours, as he walked into his ‘Satguru Sharan’ building. Minutes later, the actor returned to his 12th floor apartment where he had sustained six stab injuries, including the one in his spine, in a knife attack on him by an

intruder between 2 am and 2.30 am on Thursday last. The intruder -who has now been identified as a Bangladeshi national Shariful Islam Shahzad (30) - is currently in the custody of the Mumbai police. After he was brutally stabbed by the intruder after a failed burglary attempt, a profusely bleeding Saif himself taken an autorickshaw and rushed to the Lilavati Hospital at around 3 am.

R-Day rehearsals choke traffic in Capital

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Massive traffic congestion was seen in central Delhi due to the Republic Day parade rehearsals on Tuesday, leaving hundreds of commuters stranded on the road. Commuters also complained of long queues at metro stations due to heightened security checks ahead of Republic Day. Routes leading to Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg near the ITO, arterial roads of the Ring Road, between Ashram and IP Estate flyover, Man Singh Road, Rafi Marg, Janpath Road, Shahjahan Road, Akbar Road, Ashoka Road and other routes around the Kartavya Path were severely hit. A traveller shared videos and pictures of a traffic jam in Mundka following which the Delhi Traffic Police said the traffic control room has been informed and the needful is being done. “Don’t feel like going out for work. The traffic in Delhi is horrible,” another user on X said. Motorists blamed traffic personnel for not regulating traffic properly and said



Traffic jam near the Ring Road owing to rehearsal for the Republic Day Parade Photo: Ranjan Dimri

that there was no proper information about the traffic diversions. A user who shared a picture of online maps said, “All the roads leading to Central Delhi are fully jammed. People had to wait more than one hour on the road to reach their destination.” Posting a picture of the heavy traffic near Kartavya Path, a user wrote, “Is it too much to ask Delhi Traffic Police to manage traffic? The entire central Delhi is choked.

While some users reported that they were late for work or didn’t want to go to work due to Delhi roads being jam-packed. Heavy traffic congestion was also reported in several parts of south Delhi. One of the commuters posted on social media that they were stuck in a traffic jam on MB Road for two hours. Another commuter who commutes daily to his office in his car said, “Usually I start in the early morning to reach my office on time. But today it was a completely different situation. I got stuck in traffic for more than two hours. I had to inform my seniors that I would be late for work.” He further said that security has also been increased due to Republic Day with the traffic police conducting vehicle inspections at every checkpoint which adds to the congestion. The snarls persisted despite the traffic police issuing an advisory on January 15, notifying the public about road closures in central Delhi.

LOST AND FOUND

It is hereby notice for the general public that my MBA Certificate (July 2003 to Jan 2008) completed from IMT CDL in the name of Shiraz Malik, Enrollment No. 031110120, has been lost somewhere in Sector 15, Chandigarh. If anybody found please contact: Shiraz Malik S/o Late Sh Ved malik, 1220 First Floor, Sector 15-B Chandigarh

BEDKHALI NOTICE

1, Saleem (UID No. 7313 9749 7745) S/O Ramjan Khan R/O #1349, Phase-2 Ramdarbar, Chandigarh hereby disown my son Salman Khan, his wife Shazia Khanand their daughter Kashaf Khan from my all movable /immovable properties. They are out of my control. If anybody deals with them will do so at own cost/responsibility. I shall not be responsible for their any deeds.

1, Rajesh S/O Shri Mohan Lal Resident Of H.No. 976, Purewal Colony, Ward No 2 Panipat, Haryana Declare That My Daughter Misty Is Out Of Our Control, So I, Debar Her From All Our Moveable /Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her Will Do So At Her Own Risk And Responsibility.

1, Suresh Pal S/o Sh. Rameshwar D/o R/O Vill. Jharoli Khasra, Teh. Shahabad (M.). Kurukshetra, declare that my son Lakhvirnder Singh are out of my control, and do not even behave well with us. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/immovable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

We, Rajesh S/O Shri Ranshing And Seema Wife Of Shri Rajesh Residents Of H.No. 873, Vill Ujah Panipat, Distt Panipat, Haryana, Declare That Our Daughter Aarti is Out Of Our Control, We Debar Her From All Our Moveable /Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her Will Do So At His/Her Own Risk And Responsibility.

1, Savitri Devi, W/o late Surender Singh, R/o H. no. 46, Adarsh Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana 131001, hereby declare that Parveen is my son who is unmarried and is beyond my control. I disown my son from my movable and immovable property. If in future he deals with anyone, he will be responsible for it. We will not be responsible for it.

1, Rambir Singh S/o Sh. Mangle Lal R/O H. No 1520 Ward No. 13 Ujha Road, Janta Palace, Ekta Vihar Colony, Panipat, my son's Amit & his wife Rama both are out of control. I disown/evict my son Amit & his wife Rama and there Daughter's Nayra and ridhi from all my moveable and immovable properties. anybody deals with them deals at own risk and responsibilities.

1, Kaushalya Devi W/o Late Sh. Jai Singh Kaushik R/O Vill. Kumashpur, Teh. & Distt. Sonipat has disowned my son Dinesh & his wife Pramila from my all moveable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

1, Raghbir S/o Shyam Lal R/O village Kanipla Post/Office Khanpur Koliyan, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Lovepreet from all our movable immovable properties, as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing him at their own risk.

We Anjani Kumar Sharma s/o Jai Krishna Sharma and Seema Rani Sharma w/o Anjani Kumar Sharma R/O H.No. 1689 Geeta Nagari Ambala City declare nthat our son Bageshwar Dayal is out of our control and quarrels. Therefore we are evicting him from our movable-immovable properties and we will not be responsible for his actions in future.

1, Amarjeet Singh, S/o Harnek Singh, R/O House No. 239, Phase-11, Sector 65, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-160062, declare that my son, Gurvirnder Singh, my daughter-in-law, Navneet Kaur, and my grandson, Ajitveer Singh, all are out of my control, so I disown them from my moveable immovable properties, anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

1, Rajesh Kumar Saida/s/o Late Sh. Sadhu Ram Saida/R/o #726 Sector-25, Panchkula, Haryana, My son Rohan Saida is out of my control. I disown him from my all movable/immovable properties, if anybody deals with him, himself be responsible.

1, Rakesh Kumar S/o Kamleshwar Parsad R/O H.No. 1057, Kishangarh, Chandigarh, declared that my daughter Khushi (24-03-2006) is out of my control, so I disown her from my moveable immovable properties, anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

We, Ravi Kumar Sharma S/o Ram Niwas Sharma & Sunita Sharma w/o Ravi Kumar Sharma, both residents of House No. 1432, Sector 52, Chandigarh, declare that our son Amandeep Sharma is out of our control, so we disown him from all our moveable-immovable properties and severed all types of relationship. Any person dealing with him would deal with him at his / her / their own risk and responsibility.

1, Chheddi Lal S/o sh. Dev Nath R/O 784 Dodwa Ward No. 8 Taraori Distl Karnal inform that my son Sanjay and his wife Priyanka, both of them are out of my reach. Therefore, I evict both of them from my movable and immovable property. In future, the person who deals with these two will himself be responsible. Neither I nor any member of my family will have any responsibility in this.

We, Ramchandra S/o Puran and Sita W/o Ramchandra Village Bhanpur District Hardoi State Uttar Pradesh our son Birind and his Wife Sangeeta are Out Of Our Control. We,Disown Them From All Our Moveable And Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Him At Their Own Risk

1, Surjeet Kaur W/o Kamaljeet Singh R/O Khadak Singh Farm, Sandholi, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, a firm Momi Enterprises was registered in the name of my husband Kamaljeet Singh and Amarjeet Singh. The firm has been closed due to non-renewal of license on 31.03.2022 My husband had withdrawn his share from this firm in 2016. Amarjeet Singh is responsible for the transactions related to the firm.

ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੋਟਲੀ ਖੁਦਕ ਤਹਿ: ਮੋੜ (ਚੱਤਿੰਡਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮੀਸ਼ਟਾ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹੁਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੌਲ-ਅਲੜ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਅਸੀਂ ਰੁਕਮ ਦੇਵੀ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲੇਟ ਜਗਮਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਜੀਤੰਦੂ ਦੇਵੀ ਪੁੱਤੀ ਰੁਕਮ ਦੇਵੀ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮੁਕੰ. 29 ਏਡਿਨ ਸਿਟੀ ਨੇੜੇ ਦਰਪਣ ਸਿਟੀ ਖਾਨਪੁਰ ਖਰੜ (ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੋ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਦੁਲ ਚੁਨਾਲਿਆ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹੁਰ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੌਲ-ਅਲੜ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ, ਰਮੇਸ਼ (ਅਧਾਰ ਨੰ. 6385 7027 4098) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਲਕਾਰ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਭਾਦਸ਼ਾਹਪੁਰ, ਤਹਸੀਲ ਵਜਿਲਾ ਇਸ਼ਾਰ ਅਪਨੇ ਪੁੱਤ ਅਜਿੱਕ ਵ ਪੁਰਾਬਖ਼ ਕਾਲਕ ਦੀ ਕਹਿਣੀ ਸੁਨਜੇ ਸੇਂ ਭਾਹੁਰ ਹੋਜੇ ਕੇ ਕਾਰਯ ਅਪਨੀ ਕੁਲ ਅਕੁਲ ਸੰਪੱਤਿ ਸੇਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਕਾ ਹੰ। ਉਸਕੇ ਕਿਸੀ ਕਾਰ੍ਹ, ਲੇਨਦੇਨਾ ਜਾ ਵਾਹਿਬਿਵਾਦ ਕੇ ਲਿਖ ਮੇਂ ਆੰਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਖੁਯੋਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਹੋਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ, ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਵਿਨੋਦ ਜੈਨ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਮੁਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 1450/5, ਪੁਰਾਤ ਦੜਿਕਿਜ ਰੋਡ, ਪੈਰੀਯੋ ਮੋਹਾਲਾ ਰੋਹਤਕ ਚੌਖਾਜਾ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪੁੱਤ ਵਿਕੇਕ ਜੈਨ, ਤਲਕ ਦੀ ਪਕੀਂ ਖ਼ਾਹੀਂ ਹੋਣ, ਦੁਨਕੇ ਬਚਕੇ ਵਿਯਾਲ ਹੋਣ ਆੰਰ ਅਭਿਯੋਕਿ ਜੇਨ ਅਭ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਣੇ-ਸੁਨਣੇ ਮੈਂ ਹੈ ਆੰਰ ਦੁਨਕਾ ਕੁਯਾਹਰਾ ਸੁਭਰ ਗਯਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਦੁਨਕੀਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੰ ਆੰਰ ਯੇ ਸੁਮੀ ਮੈਰੀ ਚਲ-ਅਚਲ ਸੰਪੱਤਿ ਕੇ ਗਾਰਿਯ ਹੋਜੇ।

ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਹ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਕਾਰ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਗੌਂਬ ਲਗੀਰੀ ਬਠਿੰਯੇ ਸੇਰੰਜੂ ਏਡਿਨ ਤਹਸੀਲ ਵੱਡੇ ਜਿਲਾ ਠਿਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਕਿ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਕਾ ਹੰ। ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਬੇਟੀ ਸਿਮਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਣੇ ਸੇ ਭਾਹੁਰ ਹੈ ਮੈਂ ਫੁਸੇ ਅਪਨੀ ਚਲ ਅਕੁਲ ਸੰਪੱਤਿ ਸੇਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੰ ਜੋ ਮੈਂ ਫੁਸੇ ਚੋਨੇਦਨ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਵਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਹੋਗਾ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

1, Jadav Nitaben Anupsinh W/o No.15687853P L/HAV Jadav Anupsinh Valabhai R/O Village Gadu Serbag Teh Maliya Hatina Distt Junaqadh (Gujarat)-362255 declare that in my husband's service record, my name wrongly written Nita Jadav. My correct name is Jadav Nitaben Anupsinh.

1, No. 3401055M Ex NK Palwinder Singh R/O Village Chainewal PO Rai Chak Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab)-143511 declare that in my Army Service record, name of my father name has been wrongly recorded as Kulwant Singh. His correct name is Kalwant Singh.

1, No. 3401055M Ex NK Palwinder Singh R/O Village Chainewal PO Rai Chak Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab)-143511 declare that in my Army Service record, name of my mother name has been wrongly recorded as Swinder Kaur. Her correct name is Savinder Kaur.

It is for general information that I, Sejal Choudhary D/o Satbir Singh R/O Shamgarh (77), Karnal, Haryana - 132116, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Satbir Choudhary in my 10th and 12th Class School Certificate Cum Marksheets & BA Part-I, II & III Exam Marksheet. The actual name of my father is Satbir Singh, which may be amended accordingly.

ਮੈਂ, Parvinder Kaur W/o Sh. Iqbal Singh, R/O H.No. 362, Ward No. 24, Jagdish Colony, Tehsil & Distt. Rohtak, Haryana, Pincode. (124001) ਭ੍ਰਾਜ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੂੰ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ Parvinder Kaur W/o Sh. Iqbal Singh ਹੈ ਆੰਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕਿ ਮਾਰਕਸ਼ੀਟ ਮੇਂ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ Parvinder Kaur ਲਿਖਾ ਹੁਆ ਹੈ। ਜੋ ਕਿ ਗਲਤ ਹੈ। Parvinder Kaur ਆੰਰ Parvinder Kaur ਦੋ ਧੋਨੀ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੀ ਹੈ। ਅਭ ਮੇਂ ਅਪਨਾ ਨਾਮ Parvinder Kaur ਸੇਂ Parvinder Kaur ਕਰਵਾਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੰ।

CHANGE OF NAME

1, Dalvir Kaur W/o Sohan Lal R/O VPO Adamwal Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Dalvir Kaur to Dalvir Kaur Concerned note.

1, No. 1575916P Ex Nk Rashpal Chand S/o Sh. Nanak Chand R/O Village & PO Mehtabpur Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) has changed my daughter's name from Dalvirinder Kaur to Daljinder Kaur. Concern Note.

I hitherto known as Jasbir Singh Son of Prem Singh, R/O H.No. 407/11-A, Opp. Sai Dharm Kanta, Mahavir Colony, Bilaspur Road, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar-135003, Haryana, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jasbir Singh Buttar.

1, Pinky W/o Sh. Surinder Kumar R/o H. No. B-27708/1, Vishkrma Mohalla, Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana - 135001 declares that I have changed my minor son's name from Love to Lyovansh.

1, Gurmeet Singh S/O. Late S. Bahadur Singh R/O 161, Village Shahi Majra Distt. Mohali. I Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Jeevanjot Singh To Jeevanjot Singh Tiwana.

1, Komal Bedi W/o Neeraj Mittu R/O House no. 180, Friends Colony, Majitha Road, Gopal Nagar, Amritsar - I, Amritsar, Punjab, India 143001 have changed my name from Komal Bedi to Komal Mittu.

1, Majinder Singh S/O Kashmirer Singh R/O House No. 26 F2 Block, Sector 85, Wave Estate VTC- Mouli Baidwan, S A S Nagar, Mohali, declare that I have changed my son Name from Arnab Singh Ball to Arnab Singh Ball.

1, Raj Rani alias Rani Malhotra D/o Dharampal W/O Late Sh. Balwinder Kumar R/O H.No.11, HIG Complex, Senior Citizen Society, Sector 48-C, Chandigarh declare that Raj Rani & Rani Malhotra is one & same person.

1, Shaily Jain W/o Sayyam Jain R/O 31C, Railway Colony, Near Railway Hospital, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar declare that I have changed my name from Shaily Jain to Shaily.

1, Simran Dhillion D/o Lt. Col. (Retd.) D.S. Grewal, R/O # 419-A, Sector 30-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Simran Grewal.

In my army record my daughter's name Nithya Malik & date of birth 15-08-1999 is wrong. Her correct name is Nithya & correct date of birth is 15-08-2000. Sanjeev Kumar S/O Birbal Singh Village - Chunsa, District -Shamli.

1, Kirndeep Kaur D/o No. JCS151387W Rank Sub Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vill Kotla Bathingah, Teh Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Kirndeep Kaur to Kirandeep Kaur.

1, Mohd. Hoshildhar S/o Mohammad Banka R/O #634, Near New Government High School, Sector 52, Kajheri, Chandigarh declare that Mohd. Hoshildhar and Mohammad hoshildar is one and the same person.

1, Vivek Kansal S/o Satish Kansal R/O H.no. 2146-47, Sec-17, Hudra, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my minor daughter's name from Rashvi to Rashvi Kansal.

1, Rishi Pal s/o Late Sonu Ram r/o Village Milk Khas, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar state that in my passport no. K5017024 is my father name written as Sounu Ram, Which is incorrect. While my father's correct name is Sonu Ram.

1, Suresh Kumar s/o Kishori Lal Rana, R/O #4, Phase-II, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh have changed my name to Suresh Kumar Rana.

1, Waseem Ahmad Wadud S/O Mubassir Ahmed R/O Sant Nagar, Qadian Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Waseem Ahmad Wadood to Waseem Ahmad Wadud. Concerned note.

1, Randhir Singh S/O Dilawar Singh R/O Village Bahmani, District Gurdaspur (Punjab)-143532 have changed my name from Randhir Singh to Randhir Singh Thakur. Concerned note.

1, Gurjit Kaur d/o Pal Singh R/O Village Bhule Chak PO Pull Tibri district Gurdaspur have changed my name from Gurjit Kaur to Gurjeet Kaur. Concerned Note.

1, Kashmiri S/O Sh. Fuman Ram R/O 750/2 Garhi Mohalla Rohtak declare That I have changed my name from Kashmir to Kashmiri Lal In future I will be called by the name of Kashmir to Kashmiri Lal for all purposes.

1, Vimla Prapat mother of Rudra Prapat Singh Yadav resident of Village - Darekarpurwa, P.O. Maujampur, Tehsil - Bilhaur, Distt-Kanpur Nagar (Uttar Pradesh) ,Pin Code -209202 have changed my Name from Vimla to Vimala Vide Affidavit dated:18-1-2025 before Mr.Satpal Notary, Pathankot (Punjab).

1, Balram Singh Yadav Dependent father of Rudra Prapat Singh Yadav resident of Village - Darekarpurwa, P.O. Maujampur, Tehsil - Bilhaur, Distt-Kanpur Nagar (Uttar Pradesh) ,Pin Code -209202 have changed my Name from Balram Singh Yadav to Balram Singh Vide Affidavit dated:18-1-2025 before Mr. Satpal, Notary, Pathankot (Punjab).

1, Parveen Kumar Gilhotra s/o Raj Kumar R/O Jagjiwanpura Fatehabad Haryana 125050 have changed my name from Parveen Kumar Gilhotra to Parveen Kumar all future purposes.

1, Rekha Rani W/o Mahabir Garg R/O House No. 1214, Sector-19-II, HUDA, Kaithal, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Rekha Rani to Rekha Garg. In future, I will be known by the name of Rekha Garg. All concerned please note.

1, Anil Kumar S/O Nafe Singh R/O Ward No. 13, Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Anil Garg to Anil Kumar. In future, I shall be known by the name of Anil Kumar in future. All concerned please note.

1, Manpreet Kaur w/o Late Nirmal Singh R/O VPO & Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar declare that in my husband Late Nirmal Singh Army no. 1489129K Ex Spr, my name written as Manpreet Kaur. While Manpreet Kaur is my correct name. Manpreet Kaur & Manpreet Kaur are one & the same person.

1, Vikrant Singh Chauhan S/O Bhagmal Chauhan resident of House No. LD 224, CHD City Sector-45, Karnal (Haryana) declare that Vikrant Chauhan and Vikrant Singh Chauhan both are my names.

1, Arpit S/o Mukesh Kumar R/O H.No.-75-B,Ward NO.4, Adarsh Nagar, Assandh Road, Distt Panipat declare that I have changed my name Arpit Jangra to Arpit for all future purposes.

1, Ravi Kant S/O Sudesh Kumar R/O Vill Bhagwanpur, P.O Kharwan, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna nagar have changed my Minor Daughter Name from Radhya To Radhya Ravi Kant.

1, Sangeeta Devi W/o Gurudeen, 1-NA, Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, (Rupnagar) have changed my name from Sangeeta Devi to Sangeeta.

1, Gurudini S/o Ram Laxhan, 1-NA, Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, (Rupnagar) have changed my name from Gurudini to Gurudeen.

1, Urmila W/o Balwan Singh R/O Vill Pahaldapur Khallia Diwana, Panipat Haryana, have changed my name Parmila Devi to Urmila.

1, Arti Devi w/o Rishi Kant # 102 Village Jandli Dist. Ambala declare that have changed my name from Aarti to Arti Devi

1, Roshani Devi W/o Kulwant Singh R/O Village Rajhri, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Roshani Devi to Narayni Devi.

1, Rekha Chauhan r/o Vikrant Singh Chauhan, r/o H.No.LD 224, CHD City, Sector 45, Distt. Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Rekha Chauhan to Rekha Rani.

1, Namrata Vinodrao Gawande w/o Akshay Hanumant Dhotekar R/O C-2329 Refinery Township Distt. Panipat (Haryana) declare that Namrata Vinodrao Gawande and Namrata both are my names.

1, Naveen Kumar Goyal S/O Sh. Ramdhari Goyal R/O H.No.157, Sector 16-17 Hisar (Haryana) Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Naveen Goyal To Naveen Kumar Goyal For All Future Purposes.

1, Chander Bhan S/O Sh. Sultan Singh R/O H.No.720, Near Danasher Mandir, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Hisar (Haryana) Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Chander Bhan Yadav To Chander Bhan For All Future Purposes.

1, Vinnie Ubroy wife of Kamal Kishore resident of C-7/9, Near NTC School Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura District Patiala declares that Natar Prakash Ubroy and Natar Prakash Ubroy are the names of the same person i.e. my father.

1, Rakesh Kumar S/O Deep Chand R/O H No 519, Derby Block, Chandigarh Road, Fortune City, Jandiail, Ludhiana 141112 changed my Name From Rakesh Goyal to Rakesh Kumar.

1, Neelam Rani W/o Sh. Ramesh Chand R/O H. no.477 New Jyoti Nagar Mann Colony Kaithal Road Karnal have changed my name from Nilam Devi to Neelam Rani. In future, I may be known and known as Neelam Rani.

1, Satwinder Kaur W/o JC-429980H, Sub Gurmej Singh (Retrd), resident of VPO- Munak, Teh-Karnal, Distt-Karnal, Haryana- 132040 have changed my name from Satwinder Kaur to Satvirnder Kaur vide Affidavit dated 11 Jan 25 sworn in before Notay, Karnal.

1, Jasveer Singh S/O Sh. Ajaib Singh R/O VPO, Gillan Khera, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad Haryana, have changed my name from Jasveer Singh to Jasveer Singh Sinvver.

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ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ
ਸ਼. ਸਦਰਾਜਪੁਰ ਪੁਰੀ ਅਮੀਤ ਚੰਦ ਵਿਜਾਈ ਸਾਂਗ ਵ ਡਕਾਰਕ ਵਕਲਵਰ, ਵਿਲਾ ਡਿਰਾਰ, ਹੁੰਦਿਆ ਕਾਢ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੁੰ ਕਿ:- ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਨਾਮ ਨਿੱਕੀ ਤੁਸ ਲਾਮਪਾ 19 ਮਲਾ ਹੀ ਕੇ ਆਵਿਕਵਿਟਿ ਹੈ, ਤਕਾ ਵਾਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਾਨੇ ਵ ਸੂਨੇ ਸੇ ਭਾਹੁਰ ਹੈ, ਹੁਦਾਪਿਯ ਤੇ ਆਵਿਕ ਮੇਰੀ ਤੁਜੀ ਕੇ ਖਾਯ ਤੋ ਮੀ ਲੇਨ-ਦੇਣ ਆੰਰ ਕੁਯਾਹਰ ਕਰਕਾ ਵਾ ਵਾਨੇ ਤੀ ਡਿਕਮੇਟਰ ਹੋਨਾ, ਮੇਰੇ ਵਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਭ੍ਰਾਜ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਕੇ ਵਾਸਤਵਕੀ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਕਮੇਟਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਣੀ। ਮੈਂ ਅਪਨੀ ਕੋਈ ਕੋ ਅਪਨੀ ਚਲ ਵ ਅਕੁਲ ਸੰਪੱਤਿ ਸੇਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਕਾ ਹੁੰ।

ਸਾਰਵਜੀਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ
ਸਮੀ ਆਸ ਚਲਣਾ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਕ ਨਿਯਾ ਚਲਾ ਏ ਨਿ ਕੋਢੇਤ (ਪੁਰ), ਮਯਕ ਸੁਦਰ (ਪੁਰ), ਸੌਰਿਯ (ਪੁਰੀ) ਨੇਕਲੀ (ਪੁਰ) ਮੁਕਿਰੀਯ (ਪਾਨੀ), ਖਯਾ ਚਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਵਕਲਾ ਨੋ 157, ਨਿਵਰ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਸੰਗਲ ਸੁਭਾਤਰ ਚੌਖਾਜਾ ਸੇ ਵਕਲਾ ਨੋ 536/478 ਨਗਲਾ ਡਕਵੇਲ ਘੜੇ-2 ਨਿਵਰ ਸਾਮੰ ਕੋਈ ਪਲਿਕਕ ਸਕੂਲ ਚੌਖਾਜਾ ਕਾ ਕਕਯਾ 265 ਵਰੀਅਨ ਕੇ ਅਪਨੇ ਖਯੇ ਮੈਂ ਖਯਾਨੋਰਿਯ ਕਾਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਯ ਨਾਰ ਨਿਮ ਚੌਖਾਜਾਯਕ ਮੈਂ ਆਭਿਯ ਨਿਯਾ ਹੈ। ਜੋ ਕਿ ਚਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਕੇ ਮੁਯੁ ਨਿਨਕੇ 17.05.2021 ਦੇ ਯਕ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਵਾਰਿਯ ਹੈ। ਇਸੇ ਚੌਖਾਜਾਯਕ ਕਾਨੇ ਮੈਂ ਨਿਕੀ ਕੇ ਆਵਿਕ ਏ ਨੇ ਵਾ ਨੀਯਕ ਕੇ ਪੁਕਾਰਨ ਕੇ ਭਾਬਿਕ ਸੇ 30 ਨਿਨਕੇ ਕੇ ਖੀਯਰ ਵਕਲਕ ਵਕਲਾਰੀ ਕੇ ਖਯਾ ਨਾਰ ਨਿਮ ਆਵਾਯ ਚੌਖਾਜਾਯਕ ਕੇ ਲਿਯਿਯ ਖਯੇ ਮੈਂ ਆਵਿਯਿ ਡਕਵਰ ਕਾ ਵਕਲਾ ਏ ਅਯਕ ਅਗਲੀ ਚੌਖਾਜਾ ਯਕ ਨਿਮ ਆਵਾਯ ਚੌਖਾਜਾਯਕ ਕੇ ਨੀਕੀ ਕੇ ਅਯਕ ਵਕਲ ਹਦਾਲਤਕ ਚੌਖਾਜਾ ਆਵੀ ਅਵੀ ਕੇ ਕੋਈ ਕੋ ਵੀ ਖਾਹਿਯ ਕੋ ਭਾਬਿਕ ਯਕ ਕਾ ਵਕਾ ਲੇਯੇ ਪਰ ਯਕ ਪਰ ਨਿਯਾ ਵਕੀ ਕਾਯਕ ਭਾਯਿਯ। ਆਵੁਯ, ਨਾਰ ਨਿਮ ਚੌਖਾਜਾਯਕ

PUBLIC NOTICE
I Ritu Rani W/o Sushil Kumar R/O 2657 Kismat Nagar Babyal Ambala Cantt that my son Harshit , his wife Lovepreet are out of my control so I disown them from all my moveable immovable properties. In future anybody dealing with them at their own risk, me and my family will not be responsible.

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It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property No. 161-MIG, Housing Board Colony, Ambala Cantt, Ambala, Haryana 2, which stands in the name of Late. Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra s/o Late Sh. Bhim Sain Chopra, as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant (s) of Late. Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra s/o Late Sh. Bhim Sain Chopra who was the owner of this property, died on 21.01.2021. Sh. Deepak Chopra s/o Late Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra R/O H.No.161, Housing Board Colony, Ambala Cantt, Ambala, Haryana have claimed /applied for the transfer for the said property in his name on the basis of intestate death of Late. Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra s/o Late Sh. Bhim Sain Chopra. If anybody have any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant, Sh. Deepak Chopra s/o Late Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra R/O H.No.161, Housing Board Colony, Ambala, Haryana, they may furnish their objection, in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

ESTATE MANAGER, HOUSING BOARD HARYANA PANCHKULA, HARYANA NO. HBHEM/PAK2025/154 Dated: 14/01/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE
In the Court of Tehsildar Cum Assistant Collector Class First Rank: Amritsar Kaur - Sukhwinder Kaur daughters of Jit Singh S/O Banta Singh resident of village Nurpa Tehsil Raiкот District Ludhiana. **Verus** General and Special Subject:-Amrpal Kaur - Sukhwinder Kaur daughters of Jit Singh son of Banta Singh resident of village Nurpa Tehsil Raiкот District Ludhiana in the Revenue Record of Nurpa. An above subjected complaint regarding was presented by Amritpal Kaur - Sukhwinder Kaur daughters of Jit Singh and the revenue record of village Nurpa hadBanta Singh - 192 their names are endorsed as Amrpal Kaur D/O Jit Singh and Sukhwinder Kaur D/O Jit Singh. These both named women are only one woman, and presently known with these two names. Therefore their name instead of Amrpal Kaur D/O Jit Singh, Sukhwinder Kaur D/O Jit Singh amended as Amrpal Kaur D/O Jit Singh and Sukhwinder Kaur D/O Jit Singh in the revenue record of village Nurpa hadBanta Singh Number 192 Tehsil Raiкот District Ludhiana. Today on dated 10-01-2025 this advertisement has been issued under my signatures and court seal. **Sd/-xxx-xx-xx** Tehsildar Raiкот (Ludhiana)

Traffic Violators Beware: Punjab Govt to Keep an Eagle Eye on Violators with e-Challan from Jan 26

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab's roads are about to come under the watchful gaze of technology, leaving no space for traffic violators to slip through the cracks. Starting January 26, the Punjab Government is set to launch an advanced e-challan system in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, and Mohali, ensuring that rule-breakers face swift, automated accountability. This isn't just traffic enforcement — it's a digital revolution in road safety.

Leveraging cutting-edge surveillance technology, Punjab is set to redefine road discipline with an invisible network of high-tech cameras monitoring every vehicle, ready to catch even the slightest breach of traffic laws. This transformative initiative, which underwent successful trials in December, has already issued 452 e-challans in two months. Backed by an integrated command center, high-definition cameras, and automated systems, the program is aimed at eliminating common violations such as signal jumping, stop-line breaches, and riding without helmets. That is not all! Violations like driving without helmets, skipping seat belts, driving with incomplete documents, and even the absence of high-security number plates will no longer go unnoticed.

Under the new system, violators will receive their challans at their registered addresses,

Violations Covered	Automated Monitoring
■ Red-light jumping	■ PTZ Cameras
■ Stop-line breaches	■ ANPR Systems
■ Riding without helmets	■ Bullet Cameras
■ Skipping seat belts	■ Real-time violation detection and recording
■ Absence of high-security number plates	
■ Driving without valid documents	

and the payment process is entirely online.

The backbone of this system is a robust network of cameras strategically placed at key intersections across the four cities. Picture sleek, high-definition PTZ (Pan-Tilt-Zoom) cameras, ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) systems, and bullet cameras — all silently perched at busy traffic junctions, capturing every move of vehicles on the road. Whether it's a rider zooming past without a helmet, a driver jumping a red light, or someone ignoring the stop line — the digital sentinels miss nothing.

One of the most ambitious aspects of this project is Amritsar's Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC), constructed at a staggering cost of Rs 92 crore. This high-tech hub is the nerve center of the operation. In Amritsar alone,

1,115 CCTV cameras have been installed across 409 strategic locations, including 50 facial recognition cameras, ensuring comprehensive monitoring. Inside, rows of glowing LED screens feed real-time footage of the holy city's streets to trained personnel, providing unmatched oversight of traffic and security.

Breaking traffic rules in Punjab is no longer just a gamble — it's a guaranteed loss. Under the new system, violators will receive e-challans at their registered addresses, and payments must be made online. Those who think they can ignore the fine are in for a rude awakening — failure to pay will result in their vehicle's Registration Certificate (RC) being locked on the online portal. Without a valid RC, essential services like renewal or ownership transfer will be blocked until the dues are cleared.

PUNJAB'S E-CHALLAN SYSTEM

- From January 26, system to roll out in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Mohali
- E-challans to be sent to violators' registered addresses
- Online payment system
- Non-payment of challans to result in RC locking, blocking vehicle services like renewal and ownership transfer

"From January 26, we will enforce the system in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, and Mohali, and soon expand it across the State... This initiative is not just about penalties; it's about ensuring safer roads and responsible driving," said ADGP (Traffic) AS Rai.

In a state often plagued by chaotic traffic and lax rule enforcement, the e-challan system is a much-needed reform. The sheer scale of the technology deployed — ranging from face-detection cameras to public warning systems — is designed to instill a sense of accountability among road users.

Training sessions for police and municipal officers are already underway, ensuring the system runs like a well-oiled machine. Traffic cops will now shift from manual monitoring to a tech-supported approach, reducing human error and eliminating chances of bribery or evasion.

Special focus on agriculture in upcoming Haryana Budget: Agri Minister

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana on Tuesday said the government led by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will focus on the welfare of farmers in the upcoming Budget.

Rana said the Chief Minister had organized a pre-Budget consultation meeting at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar for the financial year 2025-26. In this meeting, discussions were held with farmers, agricultural scientists

and representatives of farmer producer organizations. More than 52 suggestions were shared by farmers and experts during the meeting. These included inputs from members of farmer associations, farmer producer organizations and federations. The Chief Minister had assured in the meeting that the government is working on a special strategy to increase the income of farmers and improve their economic condition.

The Agriculture Minister said the Chief Minister has recently held detailed discussions with farmers to understand their problems. He assured that steps will be taken

to resolve these problems in the upcoming Budget session.

Referring to the joint initiatives of the Central and State Governments, he said the farmers of Haryana are getting the benefit of schemes like Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Soil Health Card Yojana, e-NAM (National Agriculture Market), Mera Pani-Meri Virasat, Kisan Mitra Yojana, and Bhavantar Bharpai Yojana. He said these schemes promote water conservation, crop diversification and ensure economic security of farmers.

Hry DGP urges Bank officials to keep eye on fake accounts

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To tackle the challenges related to cybercrime, Haryana Director General of Police Shatruej Kapur on Tuesday urged the bank officials to keep an eye on suspicious transactions in bank accounts and take appropriate action if they find any suspicious bank account transactions. He gave necessary directions to all bank officials and fintech companies to follow the new RBI guidelines and specifically keep an eye on fake bank accounts and take appropriate action. Presiding over a state-level conference with RBI Regional Director Vivek Srivastava, NPCI, and senior officials from around 50 banks and fintech companies across the country, including Google Pay, Paytm, Amazon Pay, and PhonePe, along with Police officials, Kapur said that some banks are doing a good job in controlling cybercrime, but to control it effectively, all stakeholders need to work together so that the defrauded amount can be frozen as soon as possible. He said, "In September 2023, only 7% of the amount of cyber fraud was held by Haryana Police, which increased to 27% in November 2024. We need to increase this percentage rate to 70% through our joint efforts, which can be done after all banks adopt the RBI's Mulehunter Artificial Intelligence software.

Dallewal's Health Improves, Farmers Preparing for Tractor March on Jan 26

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

After 57 days of fasting at the Akhauri border, farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal's health has shown signs of improvement two days after he 'reluctantly' agreed to accept medical intervention. As the septuagenarian farmer leader prepares for a pivotal meeting with the central ministers on February 14, his determination and the unity of the farming community continue to drive the movement forward.

Medical teams have reported progress in Dallewal's condition after he accepted treatment under pressure from 121 fellow fasting farmers. While blood test results are still awaited, doctors remain optimistic.

Meanwhile, Dallewal addressed his supporters for the first time after receiving medical aid, reiterating that he can continue fast till February 14 if his supporters demanded so. "I did not need treatment. But my companions' collective will convinced me. This movement is guided by divine grace and the sangat's support," he said.

"The sangat's faith keeps us going... This movement will not be won through food but through the grace of the Almighty. Guru Nanak's bless-

ings will prevail. If the will of the people supports it, I will attend the meeting on February 14," said Dallewal.

Eight senior doctors are stationed at the protest site, working to stabilize his health before the February 14 meeting. Only a day before, Kisan Mazdoor Morcha convener Sarwan Singh Pandher and others urged Dallewal to prioritize his recovery, stressing the importance of his participation in the discussions.

Despite his improving health, Dallewal remained firm that the farmers' demands — including legal guarantee on Minimum Support Prices (MSP), loan waivers, and equitable resource allocation — have not been met. "Our fight is far from over," he declared, urging supporters to remain vigilant.

Across the country, farmers are rallying in solidarity. The Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) - Non-Political and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha have announced a tractor march on January 26. Tractors will be parked at malls, toll plazas, BJP offices, and other strategic locations. Meanwhile, farmers in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu are organizing hunger strikes and demonstrations to

amplify their demands.

Going into the background, officials from the Union Ministry of Agriculture, led by Joint Secretary

Priya Ranjan, on January 16, had visited the protest site to invite farmer leaders to a February 14 meeting in Chandigarh. In the letter, addressed to Dallewal and the two protesting outfits, Ranjan had stated that the Centre was concerned about Dallewal's health and "is eager to find a resolution. We hope he will end his fast and participate in the talks".

While welcoming the gesture, leaders criticized the delay and demanded that the meeting be advanced and relocated to Delhi to better address their concerns. Urging the Centre to hold a meeting before February 14 and that too in Delhi, Pandher highlighted Dallewal's waning health condition.

While the Central Ministers are expected to attend the February 14 meeting, the farmer leaders are working towards unity among various factions to ensure a cohesive and effective approach. Leaders are striving to bring various farmer unions

together under a single umbrella for more effective negotiations. Pandher admitted that achieving complete unity is not easy but emphasized the importance of the ongoing effort.

Special Room for Dallewal

To support his recuperation, a specially-designed mobile room is being prepared for Dallewal. The 20 by 8-foot structure features glass walls for natural light, soundproof doors, and a climate-controlled environment. Equipped with a bathroom and heating facilities, the room ensures comfort and mobility, allowing it to be rotated for optimal sunlight exposure.

SKM meeting on Jan 24

The SKM's general house meeting on January 24 is expected to discuss future strategies, including the potential resumption of a march to Delhi after Republic Day demonstrations. At the same time, the farmer unions have issued a strong warning against government actions targeting artists and public figures supporting the movement. "We will stand like a rock behind anyone facing governmental vendetta for supporting the farmers' cause," said Pandher.

Punjab Tourism Minister Calls 'Jal Bus' Project a "Super Fail"; Rules Out Revival

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab's Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond on Tuesday slammed the 'Jal Bus project' as a 'super fail', ruling out any possibility of its revival. Dismissing rumours about restarting the service at Harikere or Ranjit Sagar Lake, Sond criticized the previous governments for wasting Rs 8.63 crore on what he termed a "poorly conceived venture".

"The Jal Bus project is not just a failed initiative but a symbol of corruption and mismanagement by past regimes. It placed an unnecessary financial burden on the people of Punjab and yielded negligible benefits," Sond said.

Launched in 2016 by the Akali-BJP government, the Jal Bus project was promoted as a tourism booster. However, it quickly turned into a disaster. Costing Rs 8.63 crore, the water buses were operated for just 10 days before being shelved. Despite high expectations, the project's revenue barely covered basic expenses, making it a financial liability.

"Crores were spent on these buses, but their revenue barely reached thousands... This project not only failed financially but also placed an unnecessary economic burden on the people of Punjab," he said.

"These buses are now completely unfit for operation, and

restarting them poses significant safety risks. The possibility of a major accident cannot be ruled out," Sond cautioned, adding that the current government will not endanger public lives or waste resources on a defunct project.

The Minister accused previous governments of prioritizing flashy, impractical projects over initiatives that could have genuinely benefited the people. "The Jal Bus was a classic example of public funds being squandered. This money could have been better utilized for welfare schemes," he added.

The Congress Government that followed had proposed auctioning the buses or replacing them with shikaras, akin to those in Kashmir. However, no concrete action was taken, and the buses have since remained parked in garages.

The minister categorically stated that the project was a glaring example of the corruption and mismanagement by past regimes. Mincing no words, he called the Jal Bus project an "epitome of corruption."

Accusing the previous administrations of prioritizing flashy projects over meaningful investments in welfare and development, he said: "This was a poorly thought-out decision that exemplifies how public funds were squandered on impractical ideas. Such resources could have been used for schemes that truly benefit the people."

Seven Permanent Lok Adalats to be established in Haryana: CM Saini



PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday gave administrative approval of Rs 3.87 crore for the establishment of seven more Permanent Lok Adalats (Public Utility Services) and an additional Rs.35 lakh for public utility services.

An official spokesperson said that with these new Lok Adalats, each district in Haryana will have its own Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services). Presently, camp courts are being organised in Fatehabad, Jind, Jhajjar, Mewat, Narnaul, and Palwal districts. However, Charkhi Dadri is the only district where no regular/camp court is being organised. Therefore, 7 Permanent Lok Adalats will be established in the districts of Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Jind, Jhajjar, Mewat, Narnaul, and Palwal.

The Chief Minister has approved Rs.3.87 crore for setting up these courts and an additional Rs.35 lakh (Rs.5 lakh for each permanent Lok Adalat) for public utility services. Administrative approval has also been granted appointing staff, including chairperson, members, and other employees, in these Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Jind, Jhajjar, Mewat, Narnaul, and Palwal districts. This includes 7 Chairperson (one for each Lok Adalat) 14 Members (two for each Lok Adalat), 7 Readers, 7 Steno-Typists, 14 Process Servers, and 14 Peons.

Notably, Haryana has a total of 22 districts. The state government has previously approved 15 Permanent Lok Adalats for public utility services in districts such as Ambala, Panchkula, Rohtak, Gurugram, Faridabad, Hisar, Karnal, Rewari, Panipat, Sirsa, Bhiwani, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Sonapat, and Yamunanagar.

Himachal CM inaugurates cultural evening of Winter Carnival Manali

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the cultural evening of the five-day National-Level Sharad-utsav (Winter Carnival, Manali) at Manu Rangshala on Monday and said that the art, culture and traditions of the state presents a rich legacy of the state and events like Sharad-utsav play a crucial role in preserving this heritage and passing it on to future generations.

This was the third time the Chief Minister participated in the Winter Carnival. He said that the event, which was previously held in early January, has been rescheduled to 20 January to sustain tourist activity in the region beyond the New Year period.

Calling Manali the "Heart of Himachal," Sukhu underlined the commitment of the state government towards enhancing the tourism infrastructure of the town and said that a tourism development project, approved by the Asian Development Bank, has been launched in Manali. This project includes establishing a wellness centre, refurbishing the Naggar Castle and creating facilities such as an ice skating and a roller skating rink, with an investment of Rs. 150 crore. Additionally, an action plan has



been prepared to address the traffic congestion and enhance facilities for the visitors.

Sukhu announced Rs. 15 crore for the construction of a bridge connecting Rangdi to the left bank to alleviate traffic at Manali entrance on the request of local MLA and also announced plans to develop a hot water bath facility, a nature park and other amenities at Kalath, leveraging the natural hot springs in the area. He also announced an increase in the incentive for women groups who participated in the Carnival's Shobha Yatra to Rs. 30,000 and lauded their efforts in preserving traditional attire and local culinary traditions.

On the occasion, he also honoured the winners of the Ski mountaineering Competition, which aims to promote winter sports and tourism in Manali. The Chief Minister attended the cultural programme on the inaugural

evening, delighting the audience by singing a few lines of a Hindi song on the request of singer Rajiv Thapa. Later, he strolled along the Mall Road of Manali and interacted with locals and tourists and enjoyed the vibrant atmosphere.

CM dedicates development projects for Kangra

During his winter sojourn to Kangra district, Sukhu also laid the foundation stones of four development projects worth Rs.88.68 crore in the Kangra Assembly Constituency.

Addressing a public gathering at Matour in the Kangra Assembly constituency, he announced the setting up of a division of the Jal Shakti Department in Kangra and assured the introduction of new courses in Matour College besides strengthening water and electricity schemes in the area. The construction work for

the Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School in Kangra would begin soon and he also announced plans to construct a new bridge over Jalodi Khad.

Sukhu said that the government was committed to revitalize the rural economy, as over 80 percent of the population of the state resides in rural areas and highlighted several measures to strengthen the rural sector. He criticized the previous BJP government education policy, which led to the decline of enrollment in schools and assured that the present government was working to improve the education system to meet future challenges. He said that the present state government has also made reforms in the Annual Confidential Report (ACR) norms to evaluate performance of all officers and officials of the State Government.

Necessary reforms were being made in the health sector. The Government is providing state-of-the-art medical equipments in medical colleges of the state, similar to those at AIIMS Delhi. A sum of Rs. 100 crore has been sanctioned for advanced machinery in Tanda, IGMCC and Ner Chowk Medical Colleges. Additionally, UV filter technology is being adopted to improve water quality in the state, he remarked.

BRIEFS

HRY SPEAKER CALLS FOR ENHANCING QUALITY OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES

Chandigarh: Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan on Tuesday called for enhancing the quality of legislative assemblies at the 85th All India Presiding Officers' Conference (AIPOC). Kalyan said that to improve the quality of legislative assemblies, there needs to be refinement in the working style of members, and for this, systematic and planned efforts must be made regularly. The AIPOC conference was held in Patna, Bihar, and concluded on Tuesday.

NOW VETA WILL ALSO PRODUCE SUGAR-FREE PRODUCTS: HRY MINISTER

Chandigarh: Haryana Cooperation Minister Arvind Sharma on Tuesday said that Veta will now also produce sugar-free products, ensuring availability for people suffering from diabetes. He directed the Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation to increase the range of Veta products and give strong focus to branding, so that these products can establish a place in the hearts of people for their quality. He also gave instructions to enhance the plant's capacity and increase the promotion of ghee from Jind, which is witnessing growing demand. In a review meeting, Sharma emphasized expanding the range of Veta products to make high-quality products more accessible to the general public. He also instructed the production of sugar-free products for people with diabetes.

CITIZENS MUST BE AWARE OF ROAD SAFETY RULES, HELP THOSE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS: HEALTH MINISTER

Chandigarh: An awareness programme was organized in Gurugram on Tuesday as part of the Road Safety Week being celebrated by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. On this occasion, Haryana Health and Family Welfare Minister Arti Singh Rao and Public Works and Public Health Engineering Minister Ranbir Singh Gangwa motivated citizens to follow traffic rules. The Health Minister said the number of vehicles has increased significantly in Gurugram and the rest of the state due to which accidents are also increasing. In view of the accidents happening day by day, the state government has decided to establish a trauma center at every fixed distance on the main roads. Calling upon the people to immediately help the injured in road accidents, the Health Minister said the first one hour is considered very important to save the life of an injured person during a road accident.

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS HELD IN CHANDIGARH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Chandigarh: Fortis Hospital Mohali on Tuesday organised the grand finale of 'Illustrate to Eliminate', a cervical cancer awareness initiative at the Rose Garden Underpass, Sector 17. As part of this initiative, it organised a poster-making and slogan-writing competition for students. Emphasizing on early detection of cervical cancer, Dr Shweta Tahlan, Consultant, Gynaec Onco-Surgery, Fortis Hospital said, "Every woman should be careful enough to notice any unusual changes in her body and seek a consultation immediately."

SCAMS & PRIVATIZATION RUINED HARYANA ROADWAYS: HOODA

Chandigarh: Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Tuesday alleged that the scams and privatization being done by the BJP have ruined Haryana Roadways. Dilapidated buses are being run on the roads, which are inviting fatal accidents. He further alleged that BJP's scams and privatization brought Haryana Roadways to the brink of ruin. The current government neither bought new buses nor recruited staff according to the vacant posts. The number of buses in the Roadways fleet kept decreasing but the fares kept increasing, he alleged.

CM MANN CAMPAIGNS FOR AAP IN DELHI



New Delhi/Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday conducted roadshows in support of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidates in Shakur Basti, Tri Nagar, and Mangolpuri for the Delhi Assembly elections. He appealed to people to vote for the AAP. Mann first held a roadshow in Shakur Basti for Delhi's former Health Minister Satyendar Jain. Later, he campaigned in Tri Nagar and Mangolpuri constituencies for the AAP candidates.

Pak army calls the shots

Former Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan gets 14-year jail sentence but it won't fix Pakistan politics

Former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan's recent conviction and 14-year prison sentence mark a critical juncture in the country's turbulent political history. Accused of corruption in a high-profile case involving illegal acquisition of land through a deal with property tycoon Malik Riaz, Khan's sentencing further diminishes his political standing. This development not only underscores the enduring influence of Pakistan's military establishment but also raises concerns about the country's democratic trajectory. The accountability court verdict found Khan and his wife, Bushra Bibi, guilty of illegally obtaining plots of land worth billions of rupees in exchange for facilitating Riaz's laundering of \$239 million. While Khan received a 14-year sentence and a fine of 1 million Pakistani rupees, his wife was handed a seven-year sentence. The Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), has condemned the sentence, labeling it a politically motivated attack. Khan has consistently dismissed the charges



as a "witch hunt" orchestrated by his rivals, particularly Pakistan's powerful military, which he accuses of engineering his ouster and imprisonment. Khan remains one of Pakistan's most popular leaders, with a dedicated following that views him as a symbol of resistance against entrenched corruption and military dominance. His imprisonment, however, presents significant challenges for his party and supporters. PTI's ability to mobilise mass protests and maintain its political momentum is constrained by the increasing crackdown on its members and leaders. For Pakistan's political system, Khan's conviction deep crisis. It highlights the judiciary's perceived partiality and its use as a tool to settle political scores. Moreover, the case illustrates the broader struggle between civilian leaders and the military establishment that has long dominated Pakistan's political landscape. Despite Khan's claims of standing against dictatorship, his tenure as prime minister (2018-2022) was marked by a close alliance with the military, which eventually soured. His falling out with the military's top brass, particularly after accusing them of plotting his assassination, set the stage for his political downfall. The military's role in orchestrating Khan's ouster and subsequent legal troubles underscores its continued dominance. For decades, the military has acted as Pakistan's ultimate power broker, influencing elections, judicial proceedings, and policy decisions. This has impeded the growth of democratic institutions in the country. Khan's case reaffirms that no civilian leader can challenge the military's authority without facing severe consequences thus subverting the democracy. The implications of Khan's conviction extend beyond his personal political future. It sets a precedent for the use of legal mechanisms to neutralise opposition and raises concerns about the erosion of democratic institutions. Pakistan, indeed has a long way to go on the road to democracy!

PICTALK



Devotees celebrate 'Komuravelli Mallanna Jathara' festival, at Komuravelli in Siddipet

Why new generation may force change in Thai politics

The nation grapples with economic challenges, political turbulence and the enduring influence of its old guard monarchy-military alliance



ASHOK K MEHTA

The tourist-undiscovered jewel is Siracha in the Gulf of Thailand, 90 km southeast of Bangkok and 30 km north of Pattaya. Ascott Group's Oakwood Hotel is your strategic compass to assimilate Siracha as I am doing. Blissfully quiet alongside a park caressing the sea, it caters to all: Koreans who come in droves to play golf even while their president was being arrested; Japanese with corporate interests are also in plenty; soon Chinese will descend for the Year of Snake but hardly any Indians though 200 of them are building an oil refinery close by. Koh Sichang island 40 minutes in a steamer is worth getting lost in as King Rama V loved to do 200 years ago.

Ripened Sirachans belt their favourite melodies in the park as joggers and wanderers freeze to a halt when the national anthem plays in the mornings. Unlike in fading monarchies elsewhere, the Royals are ubiquitous: pictures of the present King Maha Vajiralongkorn, the Queen, the highly respected late king and the King's sister are familiar sights in the Kingdom of Thailand which escaped being colonised. But lately political parties like now in its third avatar, the People's Party led by the Harvard-educated Pita Limjaroenrat and the past nemesis of the old guard, Pheu Thai party led by old fox Thaksin Shinawatra, have tried to unseat the old guard consisting of the monarchy-military alliance. In the 2023 elections, these parties sought a review of the crime of lese majeste (Royal Defamation) which is a seditious law to repress dissent and reforms in the military but the coalition could not unite. The old guard maintains its authoritarian indirect rule through the unelected constitutional court and a 250-member Senate (Upper House) formed by the Army after the 2014 coup. Incidentally, Thailand holds the dubious record for the maximum number of attempted and successful coups (30). A military-backed government of former Army Chief Gen Prayut Chan O'Shea became Prime Minister- from khaki to Savile Row suit -from 2014 to 2023 when his Palang Pracharath Party (PPP) was overwhelmed by the



democratic tsunami. The old guard employed the constitutional court to ban Pita from politics for ten years which prevented the formation of a democratic coalition government despite 284 members in a House of 500 lawmakers; instead, Shinawatra's Pheu Thai formed a fractured coalition government of six parties which initially included another former Army Chief, Gen Prawit Wongsuwan-led PPP. In the present government Shinawatra's daughter, Paetongtarn is PM (it was Shinawatra's sister, Yingluck once earlier) and is backed by six parties. Shinawatra's return from exile in August 2023 and rehabilitation in politics was the result of a royal pardon as part of a deal to maintain the status quo with the old guard calling the shots. Unlike in Nepal where two adversarial political parties have formed a coalition government (after nearly two decades of musical chairs) for political stability, Thailand is subjected to a wobbly government led by an inexperienced Shinawatra scion remotely controlled by the patriarch. Peoples Party and Pheu Thai will not be allowed to form a coalition by vested interests. The big challenge for the government is the economy which has declined from a growth rate of 4.5 per cent in 2000 to 1.6 per cent between 2014 and

2023. The government has not been able to fulfil its promise of giving Thaibahat 10,000 (around Rs 25,000) for all 45 mn Thais to boost consumption, though, in September 2024, it did provide some of the dole in Phase 1. On January 27, 2025, four elderly will receive Thaibahat 10,000 to trigger the economy. Other steps proposed to revive the economy are negotiating additional Free Trade Agreements and implementing infrastructure projects. Thailand's most ambitious project is the land bridge connecting the Andaman Sea in the Indian Ocean with the South China Sea in the Pacific Ocean across the Isthmus of Kra costing USD 35 bn which will be a shorter alternative route through the Malacca Strait - China's historic dilemma for its sea trade. China will be the leading investor in the strategic project that will alter the economic dynamics for Thailand and the region, especially China. Thailand holds the magic wand for tourism. As targeted, foreign travellers in 2024 crossed 35 mn increasing the country's revenue by 34 per cent over the previous year. Integrated entertainment is the new slogan and includes gambling in casinos while visa-free long-term entry has been extended. Chinese are by far the largest number of vis-

itors followed by Malaysians and Indians. Saarc countries especially Nepal have much to learn about integrated tourism. India and Thailand have enjoyed fruitful relations, especially the religious connection with Hinduism and Buddhism. Thailand is part of Bimstec and as part of ASEAN closely involved with Track I and Track II meetings on locating a political resolution of Myanmar's civil war in which India as a neighbour is a key stakeholder. Myanmar's Generals envy the old guard's hold over power but they have no King to invoke divinity. Thailand relies heavily on China (14 per cent population is of Chinese origin) while having good relations with the West, especially the US. Thaksin Shinawatra is again under the scanner booked for an old case of lese majeste. The old guard has perfected all tricks of the trade to check the growing aspirations of the new generation represented by Pita's reincarnated People's Party (and other parties) whose slogan for the 2027 elections is "government of change". That should worry the old guard, not Siracha. *(The writer, a retired Major General, was Commander, IPKF South, Sri Lanka, and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the Integrated Defence Staff. The views are personal)*



THE OLD GUARD MAINTAINS ITS AUTHORITARIAN INDIRECT RULE THROUGH THE UNELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND A 250-MEMBER SENATE (UPPER HOUSE) FORMED BY THE ARMY AFTER THE 2014 COUP

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UPROAR OVER JUDGEMENT

Madam — It is with reference to the news "Justice for murderers most foul"—January 21. The Sealdah Court in Kolkata has ordered Sanjay Roy, the convict in the rape and murder case of a trainee doctor at the state-run RG Kar medical college and hospital, to life imprisonment until death and noted that it was not in the rarest of rare categories. Also, the court has ordered Sanjay Roy to pay a 50,000-rupee fine and directed the West Bengal government to pay 17 lakh rupees as compensation to the victim's family. Though the Court convicted Sanjay Roy, the convict, on different sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, it refrained from imposing the death penalty for raping and murdering a young doctor on a hospital campus itself. It is unfortunate. As per the Indian legal system, the CBI, which investigated the case, has the right to challenge the sentencing order and seek enhancement of the sentence to death before the High Court. Many people, including the CM of West Bengal, are not satisfied with the sentence awarded to the convict Sanjay Roy. The incident led to nationwide outrage and prolonged protests by junior doctors in West Bengal demanding justice for and stronger security measures in government hospitals. At the same time, a court in Kerala has awarded a 24-year-old woman the death penalty for the sensational murder of her boyfriend in 2022 by administering him with a concoction laced with lethal herbicide, a planned murder.

P Victor Selvaraj | Tirunelveli

ISRO'S MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT

Madam— Apropos to "A Giant Leap in Space," published on January 21. Former President of India, late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, would have been the happiest person had he been alive today as ISRO scripted another history in space. India has entered into the niche club along with the US, China, and Russia. It is a huge



BIJU DHARMAPALAN

ISRO's space docking: A new era for India's space exploration

This pioneering feat showcases India's growing expertise in advanced space technologies and paves the way for ambitious space odysseys

The Indian space research landscape has consistently been characterised by a combination of resilience, ingenuity, and ambition. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), which has consistently advanced the frontiers of science and technology, recently accomplished another significant milestone with the successful completion of its docking experiment. This accomplishment represents a pivotal moment in India's space exploration endeavours, emphasising the nation's expanding capabilities in sophisticated space technologies.



synchronisation of spacecraft in space—a complex technological feat. India has joined the select group of spacefaring nations that possess docking skills because of the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) successful demonstration of this capability.

To establish permanent human settlements beyond Earth, space colonisation necessitates the development of sophisticated capabilities, including the ability to construct space habitats, transfer resources between spacecraft or from Earth, and manage maintenance and logistics in space. Docking technology is essential for these activities as it facilitates the construction of large modular structures, such as space stations or habitats. This capability guarantees that multiple components can be launched inde-

pendently and assembled in orbit, thereby reducing the complexity and cost of the mission. Additionally, docking enables the exchange of resources and the transfer of crew members, which are both critical for maintaining long-term missions and developing self-sufficient systems in space. ISRO is establishing the foundation for India's involvement in humanity's endeavours to become a multi-planetary species by mastering docking technology. ISRO's success in docking technology positions India as a significant player in global space exploration and enhances its strategic importance in the space sector.

By demonstrating its capability to execute complex space manoeuvres, India strengthens its ability to develop Indigenous space infrastructure, including modular space habitats and stations. The Gaganyaan mission, India's inaugural human spaceflight program, is one of the immediate beneficiaries of this accomplishment. Critical functionalities, including the assembly of modular space habitats and the execution of

in-orbit refuelling, will be facilitated by docking technology. These capabilities will guarantee mission flexibility and efficiency, which are essential for the long-term preservation of human existence in space. Furthermore, the success of docking technology will expedite the fulfilment of India's vision of having its space station, "Bharatiya Antriksh Station," by 2035. Docking proficiency augments ISRO's potential for intensified engagement with international space agencies. As the International Space Station (ISS) approaches the end of its operational lifespan, there is a worldwide initiative for next-generation orbital platforms. India's proven docking capabilities position it as a significant partner for collaborative missions, potentially enhancing its influence in global space governance and diplomacy. This scientific achievement enhances India's standing in the burgeoning space economy. *(The writer is the Dean Academic Affairs, at Garden City University, Bangalore. views are personal)*

Trump begins his second term



Donald Trump is all set to write the new world order with his second term as the 47th President of America. The inauguration ceremony of Mr. Donald Trump is jam-packed with the tech titan guest list from all around the world; interestingly, Indian industry tycoon Mukesh Ambani is also part of the delegation. The reign of Donald Trump is already a matter of

deep discussion, speculation and sensitivity for the whole world. After his 'America First' commitment, he is making a comeback with MAGA, i.e., Make America Great Again. His inauguration speech will act as the ultimate trailer as for the whole world, he highlight his commitment and plans for the upcoming four years, and the way he want to shape the future world order. Now that Mr. Trump has officially begun his presidency 2.0, we all have to wait and watch what churning will come out for the rest of the countries of the world from the presidency of Donald Trump. India also has to closely test the new avatar of Mr. Trump, wishing for more strategic cooperation and proximities in the years to come. *Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur*

technological milestone that underscores our ambitions to expand our share, which is just 2 per cent now, in the 400 billion USD global space market. Space docking is a stepping stone in our desire to build a space station or other various complex missions like Chandrayaan-4 and Gaganyaan. Along with other payloads, eight cowpea seeds were sent to space, which germinated within four days of the mission launch, which demonstrates that food can be grown in long space missions. China-our hostile neighbour-whose ambitions of becoming a space power are not hidden from anyone-so India must continue to develop cutting-edge capabilities to safeguard its space assets. Further, the GoI has approved the setting up of a third launch pad at Sriharikota, which will further boost ISRO's space ambitions and future projects.

Bal Govind | Noida

HOSTAGES RELEASED IN GAZA

Madam — Apropos "Gaza ceasefire begins, handover of hostages started,"

published on January 20. The ceasefire between Israel and Hamas raises hopes for a possible end to a devastating 15-month conflict. The ceasefire, agreed upon after a year of intensive mediation by the United States, Qatar and Egypt, is the first step in a long and fragile process aimed at winding down the war. Interestingly, Qatar, punching above its weight, has set itself up as the world's leading mediator, which is probably because the West Asian nation wants to establish its own security in an unstable region, analysts say. Global relationships are key, and Qatar is known for its wide and varied network of contacts. Meanwhile, the ceasefire does mark the start of a new chapter for Palestinians, particularly those in Gaza, and Israelis. While ceasefires are not legally binding, they can perhaps best be thought of as a type of contract between warring parties. *Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai*

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THE MATERIALISM DILEMMA

How Gen Z can break free from consumer-driven values and have a life of their own



SHAINY SHARMA

In a world that is increasingly driven by consumerism, the rise of materialistic values among Generation Z, or Gen Z as it is often abbreviated has become a topic of growing concern. Gen Z as defined as the age group between the mid-1990s and early 2010s, has grown up in an era that is undoubtedly dominated by social media, influencer culture, and hyper-connectivity. While technological advancements have brought undeniable benefits, they have also fostered a culture that often equates self-worth with possessions and appearances. Gen Z must reassess these values and prioritise more meaningful aspects of life. The rise of social media platforms such as Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and many more have created an environment where materialism thrives. The relentless exposure to idealised lifestyles and extravagant displays of wealth has fostered feelings of inadequacy and pressure to conform or compete. Today, social media influencers, often incentivised by brands showcase expensive products as symbols of success and happiness which has reinforced a cycle where material possessions are viewed



as essential for validation and social status. The pressure to abide by these standards is so overpowering, especially for young individuals who are still forming their identities resulting in profound psychological effects. Recent studies have examined the spending behaviours of Gen Z, highlighting a complex relationship with materialism. Various studies have also shown that individuals who prioritise material wealth and possessions often experience increased anxiety, reduced life contentment, and higher rates of depression.

Gen Z which is already grappling with a mental health crisis, the fixation on materialism exacerbates the problem as it shifts focus away from intrinsic values such as personal growth, relationships, and community involvement, which are far more fulfilling and enduring sources of happiness. There is no denying that materialism has significant environmental repercussions.

The fast fashion industry, a key driver of consumerism, is notorious for its unsustainable practices, contributing to pollution, waste, and the exploitation of labour. Gen Z, which is often touted as the most environmentally conscious generation, faces a paradox and their inclination toward materialistic consumption undermines their efforts to combat climate change.

While materialism has been ingrained in modern society, it is not an inevitable path for Gen Z. By recognising the pitfalls of this mindset and striving for a more balanced and intentional approach to life, they can pave the way for a healthier, more sustainable future. It is time for Gen Z to redefine success, not as the accumulation of material possessions but as the cultivation of meaningful relationships, personal growth, and contributions to the greater good. In conclusion, Gen Z has the opportunity to break free from the traps of materialism and redefine success by prioritising intrinsic values such as personal growth, meaningful relationships, and sustainability. By embracing a more intentional and balanced approach to life, they can shape a healthier, more fulfilling and environmentally conscious future.

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Dangers of China's mega-dam plans on the Yarlung Tsangpo



B K SINGH

With the Tibetan region's seismic vulnerability due to tectonic plate activity, such mega-dam projects could exacerbate risks to life, biodiversity and regional stability

Earthquake of 7.1 magnitude on the Richter scale on January 7 in Tibet killed 126 people and injured 188 making rescue and relief difficult as the temperature dropped to -60 Celsius. Tremors were also felt in Nepal, Bhutan and the Indian states of Bihar and West Bengal. The epicentre of the quake was Tibet's Tingri County, 75 km north of Mount Everest, the World's highest mountain. The quake brings focus on China's latest plan to build the World's biggest dam on the Yarlung Tsangpo River in Tibet, very close to the Indian territory of Arunachal Pradesh. Tibetan region and its fringe areas in China are seismically quite active. This is the area where the Indian and Eurasia plates clash and the force generated can be strong enough to cause uplifts and increase the height of the Himalayan peaks. In Sichuan province alone earthquake of 7.9 magnitude was struck in May 2008 killing 90,000 people, another of 7.1 magnitude in April 2013 killing 196 people, and the third one of 6.8 magnitude in September 2022 killing 93 people has been recorded. Qinghai province has also seen two major earthquakes of 7.1 magnitude in April 2010 and 6.2 magnitude in December 2023 killing 2698 and 126 people respectively.

Two earthquakes have also struck Gansu province in July 2013 and December 2023. A report released after the 7th January earthquake in Tingri, Tibet, NASA has brought out that the speed of earth rotation has slowed down after the water was impounded in three gorges dam (607 meters in height and 2 km long) on the River Yangtze in China. The report further says that the earth takes .06 microseconds more to complete a rotation about its axis, post-construction of the dams. Earth rotation is linked to interplanetary activities, and can influence activities from Sun as well as the atmosphere.

The dams make the region seismic prone increasing the vulnerability of the population. More such dams in the region would increase the vulnerability further. Seismic activities have the potential to damage large dams too. If any such dam bursts in an earth quake, a large quantity of water would outflow through human areas washing away lives and properties.

This can be catastrophic in the region. The world's mightiest river Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet, which becomes Brahmaputra as it flows in Arunachal Pradesh has several gigawatts of energy stored as it runs down the steep mountains. China has projected 60 gigawatts of power by damming this river in Tibet at the cost of \$137 billion. The power output of this project is two and half times the output of the Four Gorges Dam, along the river's upper and middle reaches. These are Dagu dam (640 megawatts), Zangmu Dam (510 megawatts), Jiacha Dam (320 megawatts) and Jiexu Dam (300 megawatts). The Zangmu dam project is the only one among these that has been operational so far. The other three projects are still in the construction stage and are marred by logistical and technical challenges posed by steep



WITH THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS, THE COUNTRY POSSESSES, THE REMAINING DAM PROJECTS WILL ALSO BE A REALITY AND EVENTUALLY, VERY LITTLE WATER WILL BE ALLOWED TO FLOW IN THE BRAHMAPUTRA IN THE LEAN PERIOD

mountains and deep gorges. China being an upper riparian state should not work on such projects in secrecy and put lower riparian states like India and Bangladesh to a disadvantage. It is irresponsible and aggressive posturing of China that it plans to change the flow of water in the Brahmaputra River during lean as well as peak seasons. Data suggest that the total annual outflow of Yarlung Tsangpo in China is significantly lower than the Brahmaputra in India. Brahmaputra, therefore enjoys a much bigger catchment in steep mountains than Yarlung. This is when only the Zangmu dam project is operational. The challenges encountered by China in completing other projects in the middle reaches are not unsurmountable.

With the level of technological advancements, the country possesses, the remaining dam projects will also be a reality and eventually, very little water will be allowed to flow in the Brahmaputra in the lean period. This is likely to hurt biodiversity conservation and agricultural production in India and Bangladesh. For more than a decade China has been dumping the maximum amount of greenhouse gases nearly 14 gigatons annually into the atmosphere. The US is the distant second with 8 gigatons annually.

With the warming Sea surface huge amount of moisture is dumped in the atmosphere having the potential to bring heavy downpours for one or two days.

In such circumstances, 400 mm of rain in 48 hours is not uncommon these days. It would result in unprecedented flooding and the authorities would be forced to release water from the dams, to save the lives and livelihood of the population.

The Brahmaputra in India during the rainy season always swells. It has more disadvantages than advantages. While the floodplains of Brahmaputra in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam become fertile when the water recedes and leaves silt behind, the flooding brings misery to people and biodiversity. Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO hotspot, is world world-famous site for biodiversity conservation. It is one of the best conservation sites for endangered single-horn rhinoceros. Though Kaziranga is a tiger reserve, but state of Assam gives first preference to rhinoceros conservation. Poachers kill this huge animal for a single horn. Forest personnel sacrifice their life to protect it. During the flood, many species of even big mammals get washed away with the flow of water.

The Forest department of the Assam government has made several arrangements including the construction of high-rise embankments using earth, to ensure that wild animals take shelter on these embankments during peak flooding. The release of any additional quantity of water from the Chinese dams will cross the threshold and wash away wild animals in even bigger numbers. Though there is no formal water

treaty between the two countries, the Chinese plan for the dam without consulting riparian states and UNESCO is morally inappropriate. Since China won't listen to anyone on earth, India must take certain actions in its interest.

We should enhance our monitoring system and record the volume of flow of water in different seasons in rivers flowing from China. Satellite imagery should also be used in mapping and forecasting flood risk. More storage facilities should also be created so that the flood water can be diverted into them, whenever the river crosses the high flood level mark. While selecting sites for flood storage structures, local and ecological factors must be taken into consideration. Further seismic activities must also receive proper consideration. State governments and the centre must boost navigation activities in the Brahmaputra basin. The central government has already prioritized investments in inland waterways. Brahmaputra Waterway 2 has direct access to Chittagong Port in Bangladesh and Haldia in West Bengal.

It can be a very good economic corridor for trade with south-east Asian countries. In the absence of a water treaty, we should flag the issues relating to climate change, wetland conservation, and biodiversity conservation on all forums where both India and China are signatories.

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Maha Kumbh 2025: A timeless 'sangam' of faith, mythology and modernity

the event reaffirms its status as an intangible cultural heritage, blending ancient mythology and lived religious practices to embody the unity in diversity of Indian spirituality

Mark Tully, the well-known former BBC correspondent depicted the 1989 Maha Kumbh at Prayag as an enigmatic and enchanting interplay of time and timelessness. Navigating the kaleidoscopic unfolding of saints from Akhadas, pilgrims called Kaplvas, stakeholder communities such as Prayagwals and Ghatiya priests, Kewats and Khatiks, and overall householders and renouncers, Tully reported on the mythology and history aimed at a greater common goal, the spiritual uplift of the participating humanity. The religion of the Hindus at Maha Kumbh wrote Tully, is a 'religion beyond the reality of history; a religion of the imagination which goes beyond reason.'



DEV NATH PATHAK

The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur is engaged in reviewing the Prayag Maha Kumbh of 2025, enabling a fresh perspective on the interplay of time and timelessness surrounding the intangible heritage. At various levels, the intangible heritage seems to have found tangible manifesta-

tion. The enormity of Mahakumbh is not merely in the formidable statistics on the whopping number of participants or even the scale of the organisation. The numbers have increased over the decades and the organisation has entered an art of state level. In the past Mahakumbh was spotted by the Indian Space Research Organisation satellite as one of the most jaw-dropping visuals.

The 2025 version has ensured that more elaborate facilities for the pilgrims and sadhus, diverse categories of accommodations on three sides of Sangam, and the latest technology for the upkeep of hygiene are in place. The administrators of the Kumbh district have seemingly left no stone unturned to ensure highly

efficient, technologically supported services. Yet the most significant is the power of the mythology, history and social embeddedness of the Hindu religion, the Sanatan dharma. No wonder UNESCO had to declare Kumbh as an intangible heritage of India in 2017. But the intangible and abstract have very tangible and concrete expressions in the Kumbh, the latest addition being an up-marketed Akshaya Vat, a mythical tree adjoining the precincts of the fort of emperor Akbar. Even though Maha Kumbh is conceived and communicated through abundant textual references, it is a manifestation of lived religious tradition and collective memory of India. The ancient texts of the Rigveda, Yajurveda, Atharva



Veda, Matsya Purana, Skanda Purana, Vishnu Purana, and the epics such as Valmiki's Ramayana and Ved Vyas's Mahabharata provide ample references to the religious congregation, premised on the origin myth of Hindu mythology. Gods in collaboration with demons conducted a churning of the ocean, the sagar-manthan. The boatmen tell us that the sagarmanthan shall contin-

ue in our minds. Of the fourteen priceless outcomes of the churning one was a Kumbh of Amrit, a pitcher filled with immortality nectar. Many versions of the myth and tales inform that some drops of nectar fell in the confluence of rivers, Ganga, Jamuna and mythical Sarasvati. On certain celestial occasions, the nectar in the confluence becomes available for the pilgrims, who stay by the confluence and observe a daily life of austerity, piety, and spiritual practices, called Kalpwaas, aimed at transforming the body and mind.

Unlike the modern historians' dispute about the origin of Mahakumbh, many travellers, chroniclers and intellectuals from ancient to modern times have found it mystical. The

Chinese Buddhist scholar Hsuan Tsang attended a Kumbh in the 7th century CE in which the emperor of Kannauj Harshavardhan participated and gave away his wealth. In the 9th century CE, the Hindu reformer saint and scholar Adi Shankar transformed the Mahakumbh into a more pan-Hindu event. Much later Mughal emperor Akbar constructed ghats and fortifications by the Sangam contributing to the infrastructure of the Kumbh Mela, as described by Abu Fazal in Akbarnama. In modern India Mahatma Gandhi had more critical comprehension of the Mahakumbh.

He mentioned in his biography that self-realisation was not a hostage to the pilgrimage in the Kumbh, yet in 1915 he

attended the Kumbh at Haridwar. Jawaharlal Nehru, however, fondly remembered in The Discovery of India, "What was the tremendous faith, I wondered, that had drawn our people for untold generations to this famous river of India?" A microcosm of India, Maha Kumbh represents unity in diversity and lived religion described in Dhananjay Chopra's book published in 2024 by the National Book Trust of India. Perhaps that ensures an interplay of time and timelessness and thus a long future of the Maha Kumbh.

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Trump pardons Jan 6 defendants, including violent rioters

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump on Monday pardoned, commuted the prison sentences or vowed to dismiss the cases of all of the 1,500-plus people charged with crimes in the Jan 6, 2021, US Capitol riot, including people convicted of assaulting police officers, using his clemency powers on his first day back in office to undo the massive prosecution of the unprecedented assault on the seat of American democracy.



President Donald Trump, from right, with first lady Melania Trump and Vice President JD Vance, from left, with his wife Usha Vance, dance at the Commander in Chief Ball, Monday, in Washington, during the 60th Presidential Inauguration. AP/PTI

Trump's action, just hours after his return to the White House, paves the way for the release from prison of people found guilty of violent attacks on police, as well as leaders of far-right extremist groups convicted of failed plots to keep the Republican in power after he lost the 2020 election to former President Joe Biden.

The pardons are a culmination of Trump's yearslong campaign to rewrite the history of the Jan 6 attack that left more than 100 police officers injured as the angry mob of Trump supporters — some armed with poles, bats and bear spray — overwhelmed law enforcement, shattered windows and sent lawmakers and aides running into hiding.

dants were being held before the pardons.

"We are deeply thankful for President Trump for his actions today," said James Lee Bright, an attorney who represented Oath Keepers founder Stewart Rhodes, who was serving an 18-year prison sentence after being convicted of seditious conspiracy and other crimes. It's unclear how quickly the defendants may be released from prison. An attorney for Enrique Tarrio, the former Proud Boys national chairman who was sentenced to 22 years in prison for seditious conspiracy, said he expected his client to be released from prison Monday night. "This marks a pivotal moment in our client's life, and it symbolizes a turning point for our nation," attorney Nayib Hassan said in a statement. "We are optimistic for the future, as we now turn the page on this chapter, embracing new possibilities and opportunities." Democrats slammed the move to extend the pardons to violent rioters, many of whose crimes were captured on camera and broadcast on live TV. Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called it "an outrageous insult to our justice system and the heroes who suffered physical scars and emotional trauma as they protected the Capitol, the Congress and the Constitution."

Trump signs order to withdraw from Paris climate agreement

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Monday signed an executive order to withdraw from the ambitious Paris Agreement on Climate Change, a fulfilment of a campaign promise. "I am immediately withdrawing from the unfair one-sided Paris climate accord," Trump said before signing the executive order at an inauguration event at Washington's Capital One arena here. Notably Trump had withdrawn from the Paris Agreement immediately after his first inauguration on January 20, 2017. Joe Biden reversed that decision later. The Paris Agreement places unfair economic burdens on American workers, businesses, and taxpayers. It hampers the economic and national security of the United States while allowing the world's leading polluters such as China to continue to pollute, according to the Trump team. Describing it as a one-sided

agreement, Trump said the United States will not sabotage its own industries while China pollutes with impunity. "China, I mean, look, they use a lot of dirty energy, but they produce a lot of energy and when that stuff goes up in the air, you know, it doesn't stay there," he said. "It's not like you got a wall. We love walls, don't we? Not like you have a wall around it and it floats into the United States of America after three and a half to five and a half days. It floats across the oceans and it comes right over your neighbourhood and it falls into your neighbourhood. So, they all say we have to fight for cleaner air, but the other dirty air is dropping all over us, so what the hell are they talking about," Trump said. "Unless everybody does it, it just doesn't work. We had the cleanest air and the cleanest water that this country has ever had under the Trump administration,

US President signs executive order extending TikTok ops for 75 days

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Monday signed an executive order that extended the operations of TikTok, the Chinese controlled video short sharing platform, by 75 days, during which he plans to pursue a resolution that protects national security while saving a platform used by 170 million Americans. "I am instructing the attorney general not to take any action to enforce the Act for a period of 75 days from today to allow my Administration an opportunity to determine the appropriate course forward in an orderly way that protects national security while avoiding an abrupt shutdown of a

communications platform used by millions of Americans," said the executive order signed by Trump. Signed into law by Joe Biden in April last year, the bill passed by wide bipartisan majorities in the House and the Senate gave TikTok's parent company ByteDance 270 days to divest from the app or face a ban from US app stores. The popular video sharing app went dark on January 18, but it restored its services after Trump promised to extend its deadline a day later. "During this period, the Department of Justice shall take no action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against any entity for any noncompliance with the Act,

including for distributing, maintaining, or updating (or enabling the distribution, maintenance, or updating) of any foreign adversary controlled application as defined in the Act," said the executive order. Trump, in his executive order said, he has the unique constitutional responsibility for the national security of the United States, the conduct of foreign policy, and other vital executive functions. "To fulfil those responsibilities, I intend to consult with my advisors, including the heads of relevant departments and agencies on the national security concerns posed by TikTok, and to pursue a resolution that protects national security while saving a platform used by 170 million

Americans. "My Administration must also review sensitive intelligence related to those concerns and evaluate the sufficiency of mitigation measures TikTok has taken to date," Trump said in the executive order. "The unfortunate timing of section 2(a) of the Act — one day before I took office as the 47th President of the United States — interferes with my ability to assess the national security and foreign policy implications of the Act's prohibitions before they take effect," he said. "This timing also interferes with my ability to negotiate a resolution to avoid an abrupt shutdown of the platform while addressing national security concerns," he added.

Senate confirms Marco Rubio as secretary of state, first cabinet member for US Prez

Washington (PTI): The Senate quickly confirmed Marco Rubio as secretary of state Monday, voting unanimously to give President Donald Trump the first member of his new Cabinet on Inauguration Day. Rubio, the Republican senator from Florida, is among the least controversial of Trump's nominees and vote was decisive, 99-0. Another pick, John Ratcliffe for CIA director, is also expected to have a swift vote. Action on others, including former combat veteran and Fox News host Pete Hegseth for defence secretary, is expected later in the week. "Marco Rubio is a very intelligent man with a remarkable understanding of American foreign policy," Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, the senior-most Republican, said as the chamber opened. It's often tradition for the Senate to convene immediately after the ceremonial pomp of the inauguration to begin putting the new president's team in place, particularly the national security officials.

Trump, rather than simply mounting a blockade to his nominees. They're holding their opposition for some of his other picks who have less support, including Tulsi Gabbard for director of national intelligence and vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for health secretary. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said his party will "neither rubber-stamp nominees we feel are grossly unqualified, nor oppose nominees that deserve serious consideration." Rubio, he said, is an example of "a qualified nominee we think should be confirmed quickly." Senate committees have been holding lengthy confirmation hearings on more than a dozen of the Cabinet nominees, with more to come this week. And several panels are expected to meet late Monday to begin voting to advance the nominees to the full Senate for confirmation. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee advanced Rubio's nomination late Monday. The Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Intelligence Committee, respectively, advanced the nominations of Hegseth and Ratcliffe. Rubio, a well-liked senator and former Trump rival during the 2016 presidential race, has drawn closer to the president in recent years. He appeared last week to answer questions before the Foreign Relations Committee, where he has spent more than a decade as a member. As secretary of state, Rubio would be the nation's top diplomat, and the first Latino to hold the position. Born in Miami to Cuban immigrants, he has long been involved in foreign affairs, particularly in South America, and has emerged as a hawk on China's rise.

Major influx of aid into Gaza on Day 2 of ceasefire: UN

PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

Gaza has received a major influx of aid and goods, with 915 trucks crossing into the territory on the second day of the ceasefire, the United Nations said. UN deputy spokesman Farhan Haq said colleagues in Gaza informed the UN that 915 trucks — significantly higher than the 600 trucks called for in the ceasefire — entered Gaza on Monday, based on information from Israeli authorities and the guarantors of the ceasefire agreement. UN humanitarian chief Tom Fletcher said Sunday the

needs in Gaza are staggering and his office said Monday that aid workers are ramping up the delivery of food, clean water, shelter materials and other essential supplies. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs reported that the more than 2 million people in Gaza, about half of them children, depend on this aid, Haq said. The World Health Organization, meanwhile, has a 60-day plan to increase beds and deploy overseas health workers to Gaza hospitals, but some 30,000 Palestinians have life-specialised care, Haq said.

'2 Americans freed in Af prisoner exchange'

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

A prisoner swap between the United States and Afghanistan's Taliban freed two Americans in exchange for a Taliban figure imprisoned for life in California on drug trafficking charges, officials said Tuesday. The deal came as President Joe Biden, who oversaw the chaotic US withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, handed power over to returning President Donald Trump. The Taliban praised the swap as a step toward the "normalisation" of ties between the US and Afghanistan, but that likely remains a tall order as most countries in the world still don't recognize the militants' rule. The Taliban's Foreign Ministry in Kabul confirmed the swap, saying two unidentified US citizens had been exchanged

for Khan Mohammed, who was sentenced to two terms of life imprisonment in 2008. The family of Ryan Corbett, one American held by the Taliban, confirmed he had been released in a statement. Corbett, who had lived in Afghanistan with his family at the time of the 2021 collapse of the US-backed government, was abducted by the Taliban in August 2022 while on a business trip. "Our hearts are filled with overwhelming gratitude and praise to God for sustaining Ryan's life and bringing him back home after what has been the most challenging and uncertain 894 days of our lives," the family's statement said. They thanked both Trump and Biden, as well as many government officials, for their efforts in freeing him. Corbett's family also praised

the Middle East nation of Qatar for "for their vital role in facilitating Ryan's release, and for their visits to Ryan as the United States' Protecting Power in Afghanistan." Energy-rich Qatar, which hosted negotiations between the US and the Taliban over the years, did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Before Biden left office, his administration had been trying to work out a deal to free Corbett as well as George Glezmann and Mahmood Habibi in exchange for Muhammad Rahim, one of the remaining detainees at Guantanamo Bay. Glezmann, an airline mechanic from Atlanta, was taken by the Taliban's intelligence services in December 2022 while traveling through the country. Habibi, an Afghan American businessman who worked as a

contractor for a Kabul-based telecommunications company, also went missing in 2022. The Taliban has denied that it has Habibi. It wasn't immediately clear if either of the two men was the other released. Officials in Washington did not respond to requests for comment early Tuesday after Trump's inauguration the day before. The Taliban called the exchange the result of "long and fruitful negotiations" with the US and said it was a good example of solving problems through dialogue. The Islamic Emirate looks positively at the actions of the United States of America that help the normalization and development of relations between the two countries," it said. The Taliban has been trying to make inroads in being recognized, in part to escape the economic tailspin caused by its takeover.

10 dead, 32 injured in hotel fire at ski resort in northwestern Turkiye

PTI ■ ANKARA

A fire at a hotel at a ski resort in northwestern Turkiye on Tuesday killed at least 10 people and hospitalised 32 others, officials said. The fire broke out at around 3:30 am in the restaurant of the 12-storey Grand Kartal hotel in the resort of Kartalkaya in Bolu province, officials and reports said. The cause of the fire was under investigation. Two of the victims died after jumping from the building in a panic, Gov. Abdulaziz Aydin told the state-run Anadolu Agency. Private NTV television said some people tried to climb down from their rooms using sheets and blankets. There were 234 guests staying at the hotel, Aydin said. Necmi Kepceturhan, a ski instructor at the hotel, said he was asleep when the fire erupted and he rushed out of the

building. He told NTV television that he then helped some 20 guests out of the hotel. He said the hotel was engulfed in smoke, making it difficult for guests to locate the fire escape. "I cannot reach some of my students. I hope they are OK," the ski instructor told the station. Television images showed the roof and top floors of the hotel on fire. The government appointed six prosecutors to lead an investigation into the fire. NTV television suggested that the wooden cladding on the exterior of the hotel, in a chalet-style design, may have accelerated the spread of the fire. The 161-room hotel is on the side of a cliff, hampering efforts to combat the flames, the station also reported. NTV showed a smoke-blackened lobby, its glass entrance and

windows smashed, its wooden reception desk charred and a chandelier crashed to the ground. Kartalkaya is a popular ski resort in the Koroglu mountains, some 300 kilometres east of Istanbul. The fire occurred during the school semester break when hotels in the region are packed. Aydin's office said 30 fire trucks and 28 ambulances were sent to the site. Other hotels at the resort were evacuated as a precaution and guests were placed in hotels around Bolu. Meanwhile, a natural gas explosion at a hotel at another ski resort in central Turkiye, injured four people. The explosion took place at the Yildiz Mountain Winter Sports Center in Sivas province. Two alpine skiers and their instructor were slightly injured while another instructor received second-degree burns on the hands and face, the Sivas governor's office said.

Landslides, flash floods on Indonesia's Java island leave 17 dead, 8 missing

Jakarta (PTI): Indonesian rescuers recovered the bodies of at least 17 people who were swept away in flash floods or buried under tons of mud and rocks that hit hilly villages on the country's main island of Java, officials said Tuesday. Eight people were missing. Torrential rains on Monday caused rivers to burst their banks, tearing through nine villages in Pekalongan regency of Central Java province, as mud, rocks and trees tumbled down on mountainside hamlets, said Bergas Caturarsi, who heads the local Disaster Management Agency. He said rescue workers by Tuesday had pulled out at least 17 bodies in the worst-hit village of Petungkriyono, and rescuers are searching for eight villagers who are reportedly still missing. Eleven injured people managed to escape and were

rushed to nearby hospitals, Caturarsi said. Television reports on Tuesday showed police, soldiers and rescue workers used excavators, farm equipment and their bare hands to sift through the rubble looking for the dead and missing in devastated villages, while others carried victims on bamboo stretchers or body bags to ambulances or trucks. "Bad weather, mudslides and rugged terrain hampered the rescue operation," Caturarsi said, adding that people who were fishing in the river and those who were taking shelter from the rain were swept away by flash floods. National Disaster Management Agency spokesperson Abdul Muhari said flash floods swept away villagers and vehicles passing through devastated villages and triggered a landslide that buried two houses.

Starmer: Killing of 3 girls calls for 'fundamental change'

London (PTI): Prime Minister Keir Starmer said Tuesday that the killing of three girls at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class must lead to "fundamental change" in how the British state protects citizens. Starmer said the government must also answer "tough questions" about how authorities failed to stop a violence-obsessed teenager before he stabbed three young girls to death in the seaside town of Southport in July. In a televised statement, the prime minister said that a public inquiry would tackle failings in the case of Axel Rudakubana, who injured another eight children, their instructor and a passer-by. "The tragedy of the Southport killings must be a line in the sand for Britain," Starmer said. Rudakubana, 18, unexpectedly changed his pleas to guilty on Monday, the first day of his trial at Liverpool Crown Court.

He is due to be sentenced on Thursday. His guilty plea means that details that had been withheld from the public to try to ensure a fair trial can now be reported. They include the fact that Rudakubana was referred three times to the government's anti-extremism program, Prevent, when he was 13 and 14, and was in contact with multiple state agencies — all of whom failed to spot the danger he posed. The killings in Southport in northwest England triggered days of anti-immigrant violence across the country after far-right activists seized on incorrect reports that the attacker was an asylum-seeker who had recently arrived in the UK. Rudakubana was born in Cardiff to Rwandan parents. Critics have accused Starmer's government of withholding information about the suspect

in the aftermath of the attack. Starmer said there was no conspiracy of silence, just a desire to see justice done. "The only losers if the details had been disclosed would have been the victims and the families because it ran the risk the trial would have collapsed," he said. Police and prosecutors also face questions about why the case was not labelled terrorism, despite Rudakubana facing charges of possessing an al-Qaida manual and the poison ricin alongside charges of murder and attempted murder. Starmer said the case showed that "terrorism has changed" and the law might need to be changed to deal with "a new threat... (from) acts of extreme violence carried out by loners, misfits, young men in their bedrooms." "It's clearly extreme violence. It's clearly intended to terrorise," he said.

Putin discusses 'multipolar global order' with China's Xi

PTI ■ MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin had a call Tuesday with Chinese President Xi Jinping, emphasising the two countries' close ties, a day after Donald Trump was sworn in as the 47th US president. The two leaders have developed strong personal links that helped bring relations between Moscow and Beijing, growing even closer after Putin sent troops into Ukraine in 2022. China has become a major customer of Russian oil and gas and a source of key technologies amid sweeping Western sanctions on Moscow. In Tuesday's call with Xi, Putin emphasised that Russia-China relations are based on shared interests, equality and mutual benefits, noting that they "don't depend on internal political

factors and the current international environment."

"We jointly support the development of a more just multipolar global order and work to ensure indivisible security in Eurasia and the world as a whole," Putin told Xi in remarks carried by the Russian state TV. "Joint efforts by Russia and China play an important stabilising role in global affairs." Xi similarly praised close cooperation between Moscow and Beijing, saying it helps "bring positive energy to reforming and developing the global system". While neither leader directly mentioned Trump in the televised fragment of their call, the timing of the conversation may signal that Putin and Xi want to coordinate their action in dialogue with the new US



administration. The Chinese president had a call with Trump on Friday and expressed hope for positive ties with the US. Trump had threatened to

impose tariffs and other measures against China in his second term, while also hinting at ways in which the two rival powers could cooperate on issues such as regional conflicts and curbing the export of substances used in the production of fentanyl. Putin, who is yet to talk to Trump, congratulated him on taking office in televised remarks during a video call with officials and welcomed his intention to open a dialogue with Moscow. Trump told reporters Monday after taking office that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had told him he wanted to make a peace deal and voiced hope that Putin would follow suit. He added that Putin would be destroying Russia by failing to make a deal, pointing out Russia's economic troubles,

including high inflation. Putin hailed Trump's openness to dialogue as he spoke to Russia's Security Council members shortly before the US president's inauguration. "We hear the statements from Trump and members of his team about their desire to restore direct contact with Russia, which were halted through no fault of ours by the outgoing administration," Putin said on Monday. "We also hear his statements about the need to do everything to prevent World War III. We certainly welcome such an approach and congratulate the US president-elect on taking office." The Russian leader also stressed that dialogue between the two nations should be based on "equal basis and mutual respect, taking into

account the important role our countries play on some key issues on the global agenda, including the strengthening of global stability and security". Putin also noted that Moscow is open to dialogue with the Trump administration on the conflict in Ukraine, emphasising the need to respect Russia's interests and adding that "the most important thing is to remove the root causes of the crisis". "As for the settlement of the situation, I would like to underline that its goal should not be a short truce, not some kind of respite for regrouping forces and rearmament with the aim of subsequently continuing the conflict, but a long-term peace based on respect for the legitimate interests of all people, all nations living in this region," Putin said.

KPK CM Gandapur plans to send delegation to Afghanistan

Peshawar (PTI): Pakistan's Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Khan Gandapur has announced plans to send a delegation to Afghanistan within two weeks to address Pak-Afghan issues, including cross-border militancy. Talking to the media on Monday, Gandapur said that terrorism in the region cannot be eliminated through operations, air strikes and use of force. "The federal government talked about negotiations with Afghanistan over bilateral issues, but there's no success. Now, the dialogue with Kabul will be held at the provincial level. A delegation of our [KP] government will meet Afghan officials within two weeks," Gandapur told reporters. The nation has been reeling under rising violent attacks since the Taliban rulers returned to power in Afghanistan in 2021, particularly in the bordering provinces of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan. The year 2024 turned out to be the deadliest for Pakistan's civil and military security forces in a decade, with at least 685 fatalities and 444 terror attacks, according to "CRSS Annual Security Report 2024" issued by the Centre for Security and Strategic Studies.

Negotiations between Pak govt, Imran's party hang in balance over formation of judicial commissions

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD The future of negotiations between the government and the opposition party, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), remains uncertain due to disagreements over the formation of judicial commissions to investigate the events of May 9, 2023, and Nov 26, 2024. Formal talks between the two sides commenced on December 23 of last year, aiming to ease the ongoing political tension and instability caused by PTI's protests against alleged electoral rigging and the arrests of its members and leaders. PTI presented its charter of demands during the third round of talks held on Jan 16, giving the government a seven-day timeline to set up two judicial commissions to probe the incidents of May 9, 2023 and Nov 26, 2024. The key demand has become a sticking point, as the government has yet to agree to form the commissions. In response, PTI's incarcerated leader Imran Khan has instructed his party to withdraw from the talks if the demand is not fulfilled. PTI chief Gohar Ali Khan told the media on Monday outside Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail that Khan had directed the negotiating team to with-

draw from talks if the judicial commission was not formed within seven days. Khan, 72, has been lodged at the Adiala Jail since mid-2023 in multiple cases. Emphasising that the establishment of the judicial commission was critical for a meaningful dialogue, Gohar said if the government did not move forward on forming the commissions, there was no point in continuing the negotiations. Gohar said there wouldn't be a fourth round of talks if the commissions were not constituted. However, he added that the PTI team would wait for seven days for a response from the government side. On May 9, 2023, violent protests erupted after the arrest of Khan by paramilitary Rangers from the premises of the Islamabad High Court. His party workers vandalised a dozen military installations, including the Jinnah House (Lahore Corps Commander house), and the ISI building in Faisalabad. Khan had said he was implicated in the May 9 cases as a result of a "well-orchestrated plan" to "harass" him for political reasons. On November 13 last year, Khan issued a "final call" for nationwide protests on November 26, demanding

the restoration of the PTI's electoral mandate, the release of detained party members, and the reversal of the 26th constitutional amendment. Responding to his call, thousands of PTI workers reached Islamabad but faced a crackdown by police, which forcibly dispersed them while arresting more than 1,400. Meanwhile, the government's negotiation committee was mulling over extending its seven-day deadline by another week to submit its response to the PTI demands, said Senator Irfan Siddiqui, the spokesperson for the government's negotiation committee. "Currently, the seven parties, included in the government committee, are in the process

of mutual consultation and seeking guidance from their respective leaderships," Senator Siddiqui posted on X on Monday, adding that "it may take another week to prepare the final response". His statement came against the backdrop of several reports that claimed that the government side's response was ready and it had decided not to constitute a judicial commission on the May 9 incident. Siddiqui refuted the reports, terming them "baseless" and asserting that there was no truth in the news. PTI has earlier announced to conclude the talks by January 31, however, the deadline is unlikely to be met due to the current differences over the core demands.

South Korea's Yoon defends his martial law decree in first public appearance since arrest

Seoul (PTI): South Korea's impeached president denied Tuesday that he ordered the military to drag lawmakers out of the National Assembly to prevent them from voting to reject his martial law decree last month, as he appeared for the first time before the Constitutional Court that will determine his fate. Yoon Suk Yeol's presence at the court was his first public appearance since becoming South Korea's first sitting president to be detained over his short-lived declaration of martial law, which plunged the country into political turmoil. After abruptly imposing martial law on Dec 3, Yoon sent troops and police officers to encircle the National Assembly, but enough lawmakers managed to enter to vote unanimously to reject his decree, forcing Yoon's Cabinet to lift the measure early the following morning. Yoon, a conservative, has since argued that his dispatch of troops was not meant to block the assembly but instead was a warning to the main liberal opposition Democratic Party, which has used its legislative majority to obstruct Yoon's agenda, undermine his budget bill and impeach some of his top officials. In his announcement of martial law, Yoon called the assembly "a den of criminals" that was bogging down government affairs, and vowed to eliminate "shameless North Korea followers and anti-state forces". The commanders of military units sent to the assembly have disagreed with Yoon's stance. Kwak Jong-keun, commander of a special forces unit, told an assembly hearing that Yoon

had called him directly and asked that his troops "quickly destroy the door and drag out the lawmakers who are inside." Kwak said he didn't carry out the order. Asked by acting Constitutional Court chief justice Moon Hyunbae whether he ordered the commanders to pull out the lawmakers, Yoon replied that he didn't do so. Yoon said the lawmakers could have gathered somewhere later to overturn the decree. He also argued that there would have been a popular backlash if he had tried to physically prevent an assembly vote. "If I had obstructed (the vote), I think I wouldn't have been able to handle the consequences," Yoon said. Asked by Moon about reports that he gave a memo on establishing an emergency legislative body to a top official before imposing martial law, Yoon said he didn't do so. Whether Yoon plotted to launch such a body would help explain his true intentions for martial law. The assembly impeached Yoon on Dec 14, suspending his presidential powers. The Constitutional Court has until June to determine whether to formally dismiss him as president or reinstate him. Observers say a court ruling is expected to come sooner. Separately, law enforcement authorities are investigating whether Yoon and others committed rebellion, abuse of power and other crimes in connection with the martial law decree. By law, the leader of a rebellion can face life in prison or the death penalty.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby brought to the notice of the public at large, that: The Original of Sale Deed dated 12.08.1996 duly registered as Document No. 6382 on 12.08.1996 executed by Mr. D.K. Raina in favour of Mrs. Sushila Aggarwal in respect of land measuring 2 Biswa, Kharsa No. 640/151/2/3/13 and Sale Deed dated 12.08.1996 duly registered as Document No. 6383 on 12.08.1996 executed by Mr. D.K. Raina in favour of Mrs. Sushila Aggarwal in respect of land measuring 3 Biswa, Kharsa No. 640/151/2/3/13 (hereinafter collectively referred as the "Lost Documents") with respect to Entire Third Floor with terrace/roof rights, constructed on plot of land bearing No. 13, measuring 206 square yards, out of Kharsa No. 640/151/2/3/13, in the area of Village Rajpur Chawni, presently known as Maa Kalyani Kuni, situated in between Kalyan Vihar and C.C. Colony, Delhi alongwith proportionate undivided share in the land underneath (hereinafter called the "Property") have been lost and/or untraceable despite due and diligent search. The public at large is informed that Our Client is desirous to purchase the Property. Any member of the public dealing with the Lost Documents and/or the Property and/or deriving any benefit by impersonation as any of the persons executing the Lost Documents or claiming any interest in the Property on the basis of the Lost Documents or in any manner whatsoever shall do so at his/her own cost, expense, liability and risk. Any person having any claim against the Property by way of inheritance, purchase, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, tenancy, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever on the Property by virtue of them holding the Lost Documents as above and/or for any other reason whatsoever are hereby given notice to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise it shall be deemed that all such persons have surrendered and abandoned all their claims, rights, interest and title of any and all nature in the Property and are left with no claim, right, title or interest of any nature in the Property. Any person found misusing the said original documents shall render himself/ herself liable to appropriate legal action.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Members of Reliable Data Services Limited will be held at 12.30 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, 12th February, 2025 at the Registered Office of the Company GF-22, Hans Bhawan, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, T/O, New Delhi-110002 India to transact the business as set out in the notice of EGM. A soft copy of the Notice of EGM for Appointment of Statutory Auditor to fill Casual Vacancy is linked herewith for those members who have registered their e-mail address with Depository Participant/Company and same can be referred / downloaded by clicking on the links below:
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, as amended and the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing the facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the EGM and for this purpose, it has appointed NSDL to facilitate voting through electronic means. Accordingly, the facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-Voting system before the EGM as well as remote e-Voting during the EGM will be provided by NSDL. The remote e-voting period begins on Sunday 09.02.2025 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, 11.02.2025 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 07.02.2025, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 07.02.2025. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he / she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The Members who have cast their vote on resolution(s) by remote e-Voting prior to the EGM will also be eligible to participate at the EGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote on such resolution(s) again. The Board has appointed Mrs. Neha Mehra (COP No. 12856), Proprietor, of M/s. Neha Mehra and Associates, Company Secretaries as scrutineer to scrutinize the voting entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and is holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 07th day of February 2025, may send a request for Login ID and password at evoing@rdspl.co.in or admin@skinerta.com quoting their Client ID, DP ID / Folio No.
Yours faithfully
For Reliable Data Services Limited
Anisha Kumari
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
M. No. AC567823
Date: 21.01.2025
Place: Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public is hereby informed that Mr. Raju Kumar Kanth intends to purchase Residential House No. E-29, measuring 50 square yards (i.e., 41.805 square meters), out of Kharsa No. 64, situated at Panchsheel Colony, Village Brahmapur alias Bhopura, Pargana Loni, Tehsil & District Ghaziabad, U.P.-201005, from Mrs. Manorama Devi/Mrs. Manorama Devi and Mrs. Chanda Rani jointly purchased the said property through a Sale Deed dated 20.09.2013 from Mrs. Sushila Chaudhary. Thereafter, Mrs. Chanda Rani sold her 1/2 share to Mrs. Manorama Devi through a Sale Deed dated 18.06.2015. Please note that the chain of documents includes the original Sale Deed (Doc. No. 5416, Book No. 01, Volume No. 1331, Pages No. 151-154, dated 10.10.2001, SRO-III Ghaziabad) has been lost and an online FIR No. 251492/2025 with the P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. The property is to be financed by Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd., Branch Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi. Any persons (s) found in possession of aforesaid property and any objection, then kindly contact the undersigned along with original property document, within 07 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, the claim as per aforesaid sale deed shall be treated as null and void in respect of the subject property.
Ashwani Kumar (Advocate) Chamber No. 122, Tehsil Compound, Ghaziabad, U.P.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This notice serves to inform the general public that the original share certificate bearing Book No. E-213, Page Number-5, Serial Number-7, Date of issue 11.05.1982 (One Share), along with other property documents belonging to Smt. Krishna Chandra Arora, a member of SBBJ Employees Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd., presently known as SATHI APARTMENT and residing at Flat No. 9, SBBJ Employees Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd., presently known as SATHI APARTMENT, Block-B, NILOTHI EXTN, NEW DELHI-110041, has been lost or misplaced. Smt. Krishna Chandra Arora passed away on 09.05.2021. The nominee or widow of the deceased member of the society has applied for duplicate share certificates and other property papers, including allotment and possession letters, etc. The society hereby invites claims and objections from claimants or objectors for the issuance of duplicate share certificates and other property papers within a period of 14 (fourteen) days from the publication of this notice. Claimants or objectors should submit copies of relevant documents and other proofs supporting their claims or objections for the issuance of duplicate share certificates and other property documents to the Secretary, SBBJ Employees Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd., presently known as SATHI APARTMENT, Flat No. 18, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have been lost or misplaced. Smt. Krishna Chand Arora passed away on 09.05.2021. The nominee or widow of the deceased member of the society has applied for duplicate share certificates and other property papers, including allotment and possession letters, etc., in accordance with the provisions laid down in the society's by-laws. Any claims or objections received by the society shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedures outlined in the society's by-laws. On behalf of SBBJ Employees Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. (Sathi Apartment).
Date: 21st January, 2025 (Secretary)
Delhi SATHI APARTMENTS
SBBJ Employees Co-operative G.H. Society Ltd.
(Regd.) Plot No. 18, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085

ENGINEERING WORKS
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 03 of 2025; Date: 17-01-2025. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No.: DCESTML-G-06-2025. Name of work & Location:** At Maligaon- Development of existing pond with provision of park including afforestation and landscaping in Central Gotanagar Colony under jurisdiction of SSE/WHQ/Maligaon. **Tender Value:** ₹.14,35,300.59. **Earnest Money:** ₹.307,200.00. **E-tenders will be closed at 13:00 hrs. on 10-02-2025 and will be opened at 13:00 hrs. on 10-02-2025.** For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on behalf of Bhuvan Singh Taragi who is purchasing the THIRD FLOOR, PROPERTY BEARING NO. B-87, AREA MEASURING 66.89 SQ. MTRS., OUT OF KHARSA No. 41/15, SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF NILOTHI DELHI AND COLONY KNOWN AS GURU NANAK ENCLAVE IN BLOCK-B, NILOTHI EXTN, NEW DELHI-110041 from Mr. Nareesh Kumar who is owned the same by virtue of Authorization Slip dated 05.11.2024 executed by Delhi Development Authority, vide Document/Regn.No. 2024/117204, Book No.1, Volume No.5933, on pages 13-26, dated 05.11.2024. SRO-West Punjab Bagh, Delhi, and intend to mortgage the financial assistance from Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited to comply the requirements of BANK/NFC, we give this public notice that if any person having any type of claim (right/title/interest/creating mortgage 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** Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049, Contact # 911-40046316

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mrs. SUMAN SHARMA W/o Mr. MOTIRAM SHARMA is the owner of Residential Plot No.22, area measuring 62.66 Sq. Yards, i.e. 52.39 Sq. Meters, Out of Kharsa No. 251m2, Situated at Royal Bazar Enclave-II, Village Bismil, Pargana & Tehsil Dabri, Distt, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-203207 by the A. Bid Letter Dated 07.12.2023 issued by DCB Bank Limited in favour of Mrs. Suman Sharma W/o Mr. Motiram Sharma in respect of Said Property. B. Sale Certificate Dated 07.12.2023 executed by DCB Bank Limited in respect of Residential Plot No.22, area measuring 62.66 Sq. Yards, i.e. 52.39 Sq. Meters, Out of Kharsa No. 251m2, Situated at Royal Bazar Enclave-II, Village Bismil, Pargana & Tehsil Dabri, Distt, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, as Doc. No. 25232, Book No. 01, Volume No. 25602, on Pages No. 167-192, On Dated 07.12.2023. SRO- Dabri and same mortgage the said property with HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LTD., if anybody has any charge/interest/title in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.
Deepika Mishra (ADVOCATE)
G-1002 G TOWER, CLOUD 9 VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD, UP-201010, E-885811188

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mr. Suman Sharma W/o Mr. Motiram Sharma in respect of Said Property B. Sale Certificate Dated 07.12.2023 executed by DCB Bank Limited in respect of Residential Plot No.22, area measuring 62.66 Sq. Yards, i.e. 52.39 Sq. Meters, Out of Kharsa No. 251m2, Situated at Royal Bazar Enclave-II, Village Bismil, Pargana & Tehsil Dabri, Distt, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, as Doc. No. 25232, Book No. 01, Volume No. 25602, on Pages No. 167-192, On Dated 07.12.2023. SRO- Dabri and same mortgage the said property with HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LTD., if anybody has any charge/interest/title in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.
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प्लॉट संख्या-01, सेक्टर-9, नॉलिन पार्क-4 प्रेटर नौएडा सिटी, जिला-गौतमबुद्ध नगर (3030)

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Rajkumar Jain (Advocate) Ch. 735 K, Western Wing Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-54

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Deepika Mishra (ADVOCATE)
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Sebi plans to introduce pre-listing trading in IPO shares to deter grey market activity: Buch

PTI ■ MUMBAI
Sebi is looking at introducing a system where an investor can sell shares as soon as they are allotted in an Initial Public Offering (IPO) to curb grey market activity, chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said on Tuesday.
The chief of the capital markets regulator also announced that the top two proxy advisory firms are on the verge of launching a portal which will be a repository of related party transactions and will be useful in judging the governance standards in a company for any stakeholder.
It can be noted that many IPOs in the recent past have seen very high subscriptions, and many of the issuances have also made huge listing-day gains which result in the grey market activity of passing on allotted



shares. Buch, an i-banker turned markets regulator, reminisced that during her banking days,

this grey market activity used to be called "curb trading". "We feel that if anyway investors want to do that, why not give

them that opportunity in a proper regulated way?" Buch said, addressing an Association of Investment Bankers of India

(AIBI) event here. "The idea is whatever is the grey market that is going on, pre-listing, we think that is not suitable. If you got an allotment and want to sell your right, sell it in the organised market," she explained reporters later.
Buch said discussions are underway with two stock exchanges to put in place the "when listed" facility where shares can be traded during the three days between the allotment and listing. "As soon as the allotment is over, the entitlement to that share gets crystallised. Then the person should have the right to sell that entitlement," Buch said.
On the plans of proxy advisors to launch the Related Party Transactions (RPT) portal, the Sebi chief said the two major entities in the fray are on the verge of launching the facility.

Government disburses ₹1,596 Crore in six PLI schemes this fiscal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government has disbursed Rs 1,596 crore under Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for six sectors, including electronics and pharma, during the April-September this fiscal, an official said.
The government in 2021 announced PLI schemes for 14 sectors such as telecommunication, white goods, textiles, manufacturing of medical devices, automobiles, speciality steel, food products, high-efficiency solar PV modules, advanced chemistry cell battery, drones, and pharma with an outlay of Rs 1.97 lakh crore.
Out of the total Rs 1,596 crore, the maximum amount of Rs 964 crore was disbursed under the PLI scheme for large-scale electronics manufacturing. It was followed by pharma (Rs 604 crore), food products (Rs



11 crore), telecom (Rs nine crore), bulk drugs (Rs six crore) and drones (Rs two crore).
Incentives disbursed till 2023-24 stood at Rs 9,721 crore, the official said adding the scheme is having a cascading effect on the country's MSME ecosystem.
The anchor units that will be built in every sector will require a new supplier base in the entire value chain. Most of these ancillary units will be built in the MSME sector.

Further as of August 2024, across 14 sectors, investment of Rs 1.46 lakh crore have been realised, which has resulted in incremental production/sales of over Rs 12.50 lakh crore, employment generation of over 9.5 lakhs, and exports surpassing Rs 4 lakh crore. Over 760 applications have been approved under PLI schemes.
The departments implementing their respective schemes are responsible for the disbursals.

Chemical industry seeks tweaking in customs duties in Budget

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The chemicals industry has sought tweaking in customs duties in the forthcoming Budget on certain products such as Polyethylene Terephthalate and Polyvinyl Chloride with a view to cut imports from China and boost domestic manufacturing.
China is currently the world's biggest exporter of key products like Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) resins, Purified Terephthalate Acid (PTA), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) and polyester fibre.
Industry sources said that this global overcapacity, coupled with flat demand growth in many countries and a changing geopolitical landscape, poses a threat of cheap imports flooding into India.
Though India has significantly increased its domestic capacity for PET bottle-grade chips, there has been an increase in the low-cost imports, especially from China, which has eroded the competitiveness of India's domestic producers, they said.
Similarly, in the case of PVC, a critical material used in sectors like construction, needs a relook in terms of tariff treatment considering its crucial role in the economy.
"Restoring PVC duty back to pre-2022 levels of 10 per cent would provide desired impetus for creating domestic capacity," they added.
Further in the Man-made Fiber (MMF) polyester segment where domestic capacity utilisation is being hindered by low-cost imports, especially from China warrants an upward revision of tariff to 10 per cent.
"A tariff increase on polyester would not only safeguard domestic manufacturers from unfair competition but also bolster local production capacities, aligning with the ambitious textile sector growth target of USD 350 billion by 2030," the source said.
The industry has shared these issues with the government for their consideration.
Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is scheduled to present the Budget on February 1.

Rupee falls 14 paise to close at 86.59 against US dollar



PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee pared initial gains and settled for the day lower by 14 paise to 86.59 (provisional) against US dollar on Tuesday, tracking heavy sell-off in the domestic equity market and a recovery in the US dollar index.
Forex traders said the dollar weakened from its 109 levels but clawed back to 108.66 as Donald Trump declared tariffs against Canada and Mexico in the near future but stopped short of declaring any tariffs against China.

Rupee is expected to see high volatility ahead of key events in the global and domestic economic landscape, they added.
At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened on a positive note at 86.28 against the greenback. During the day, the local unit touched an intraday high of 86.28 and a low of 86.59. It finally closed at 86.59 (provisional), registering a fall of 14 paise over its previous close of 86.45 against the US dollar.
According to Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Mirae Asset Sharekhan, the Indian rupee opened higher on a weak tone in the US dollar and overnight decline in crude oil prices.
However, the domestic currency lost initial gains as the domestic markets tanked. A recovery in the US dollar index also pressurised the rupee. The US dollar recovered after US President

Donald Trump threatened Canada and Mexico with 25 per cent tariffs by February 1. "We expect the rupee to remain weak on underlying strength in the US dollar and weak domestic markets. Importer demand for dollars may further pressurise the rupee," Choudhary said.
However, any further decline in crude oil prices may support the rupee at lower levels. Markets may see some volatility amid announcements by the US government, Choudhary added.
Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading down 0.62 per cent to 108.66. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, fell 0.97 per cent to USD 79.37 per barrel in futures trade.
On the domestic equity market front both the benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty witnessed a highly volatile trade.

Bridgestone India expects seven-eight per cent growth in replacement demand in 2025

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Bridgestone India is expecting around seven-eight per cent growth in the replacement demand this calendar year after seeing a disruption owing to multiple factors in 2024, a top company executive has said.
The Indian arm of the Japanese tyre company Bridgestone Corporation also said that along with increasing its product offerings, it is also expanding its market footprint by ensuring its presence in tier three and four towns of the country. The company in November announced a USD 85-million investment plan for enhancing production capacity and capability across its two plants in the country to reinforce its premium-mass strategy.
"We are focusing on providing premium products and services to Indian consumers as part of



our mid-to-long term strategy with focus on sustainability at the core of our business. India is the fastest-growing market in our portfolio and our recently announced investments of USD 85 million is a reflection of our confidence in the Indian market," Hiroshi Yoshizane, Managing Director at Bridgestone India told PTI. Stating that the company aims to be the premium mass leader in the passenger cars radial tyre segment in India, he said, "We have a very positive outlook as far as the Indian market is

concerned." "Last year (2024) saw a lot of disruption of demand owing to multiple factors. We see the demand coming back in 2025 towards around seven-eight per cent," he said.
These efforts, the USD 85-million investment plan, which kickstarts this year, are expected to increase total production capacity at the Pune plant by approximately 1.1 million tyres annually by 2029, Yoshizane said.
They will also improve capability to ensure premium tyre production at the Indore plant, he said.

Prateek Group launches luxury project

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Prateek Group, a prominent Noida-based real estate developer, has unveiled its ambitious luxury project, Prateek Grand Begonia, in Siddharth Vihar, Ghaziabad. Valued at approximately ₹5,000-6,000 Crore, the project offers 2,400 meticulously designed 2, 3, and 4 BHK units.
Strategically located along NH24, the development ensures excellent connectivity to Delhi, Meerut, and key NCR hubs. The first phase of the project, comprising 1,200 units priced from ₹1.2 crores, has already seen over 50% sales, highlighting its appeal among buyers. Prashant Tiwari, CMD, Prateek Group, said, "The overwhelming response reflects our commitment to quality and excellence."

BlueVerse to unveil sustainable vehicle washing solutions

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

BlueVerse, a DPIIT-recognised start-up, will showcase its innovative automated vehicle washing solutions at the Bharat Mobility Summit 2025, taking place from January 17 to 22 at Bharat Mandapam,

New Delhi. Visitors can explore BlueVerse's revolutionary technologies at Stall No. three, Hall No. nine. Aligned with India's sustainable mobility vision, BlueVerse's systems recycle 98 per cent of water, leveraging IoT-enabled effluent monitoring and patented recycling

technologies to address water wastage and environmental hazards in the vehicle washing sector. India's vehicle washing industry consumes 2.5-3 billion cubic meters of water annually, exacerbating groundwater depletion and untreated waste issues. "BlueVerse is committed to

innovation that drives sustainability and social responsibility," said Rushang Shah, Founder, BlueVerse. Having saved 10 million liters of water and safely managed 16,712 kg of sludge, BlueVerse invites summit attendees to witness its transformative impact on mobility.

Tata Power-DDL partners with TPEVCSL

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Power Delhi Distribution (Tata Power-DDL) on Tuesday announced its partnership with Tata Power EV Charging Solutions Ltd (TPEVCSL) for developing public electric vehicle charging infrastructure at Delhi Municipal Corporation sites. The tie up aims to promote the adoption of electric vehicles in Delhi, aligning with Tata Power-DDL's vision of a 'Green Tomorrow' and supporting India's goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2070, according to a statement.
Tata Power-DDL, a power utility supplying electricity to a populace of around nine million in North Delhi, has announced a strategic partnership with TPEVCSL to develop public EV charging infrastructure across the parking sites of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). The agreement was signed between Tata Power-DDL and TPEVCSL in the presence of senior officials of both organisations.

INBRIEF

PROF. KARAMJEET SINGH'S FIRST SENATE MEETING AS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF GNDU

AMRITSAR: In his first Senate meeting as Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, Prof. Karamjeet Singh emphasized the importance of making higher education globally competitive and employment-oriented.



SIMATS HOSTS INTL. MEET ON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES, AWARDS HANDED OVER TO EXPERTS



CHENNAI: Entomologists played a vital role in combating the menace of vector-borne diseases, yet the number of experts and their role was being often ignored, speakers at an international conference said on Tuesday.

VIT-AP UNIVERSITY AND IIT MADRAS INK MOU TO PROPEL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN DEEPTECH

AMARAVATI: In a landmark move aimed at fostering innovation and strengthening research collaborations, VIT-AP University, Amaravati, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the esteemed Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), Chennai.



FIVE-DAY BOOT CAMP ON DRONE TECHNOLOGY COMMENCED AT GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY



AMRITSAR: Under the visionary guidance of the worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Karamjeet Singh, Guru Nanak Dev University, the department Electronics Technology in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar organised a 5-Day Boot Camp on "Drone Dynamics: Drone Technology, Trends and Applications" from 20th-24th January, 2025.

Futures market suspension sparks debate

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Ashish Bahuguna, Chairman of NCDEX, criticised the suspension of futures markets, highlighting its adverse effects on farmers. He argued that the suspension, seen as a government attempt to control prices, benefits consumers at the expense of farmer incomes, potentially undermining the goal of doubling farmer earnings. With farmers' per capita income still at a 1:3 ratio compared to non-farmers, Bahuguna emphasised that suspensions fail to reduce price volatility and overlook global and local price influences like tariffs and import duties. Market expert Vijay Sardana supported Bahuguna's stance,



calling for studies to examine the political motivations behind the suspension. Meanwhile, Neeraj Jat, CEO of AwantikaFPC, praised the

futures market for helping farmers secure better prices and reduce dependence on traditional mandis. Advocates argue that

developing futures derivatives could enhance agricultural value chains, improve infrastructure, and better support farmers.

Karur Vysya Bank reports 20.39 per cent rise in Oct-Dec 2024 net at ₹496 Crore

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Private sector Karur Vysya Bank has reported a 20.39 per cent rise in its net profit for the October-December 2024 quarter to Rs 496 crore, the bank said on Tuesday. The Tamil Nadu bank had registered a net profit of Rs 412 crore during the corresponding quarter of last financial year. For the nine month period ending December 31, 2024, the net profit surged by 24.28

per cent at Rs 1,428 crore, as compared to a net profit of Rs 1,149 crore recorded during the corresponding period of last financial year. "We have continued another strong quarter of performance, guided by our three key metrics: growth, profitability and asset quality. The bank's performance indicators align with our guidance, demonstrating consistent and inclusive growth," said The Karur Vysya Bank

Managing Director and CEO Ramesh Babu B. The total income during the nine month period ending December 31, 2024 stood at Rs 8,482.33 crore, from Rs 7,049.21 crore registered in the same period, a year ago. For the quarter under review the total income of the bank went up to Rs 2,953.44 crore from Rs 2,497.17 crore registered year ago. Babu said, "We have maintained strong trajectory of growth in RAM (retail,

agriculture and micro, small and medium enterprises) verticals, continuing the solid start we made at the beginning of the year. I am confident that the same will be maintained going forward." The total business of the bank as on December 31, 2024 stood at Rs 1,81,993 crore, from Rs 1,58,357 crore registered in the same quarter of last financial year. "Our total business crossed Rs 1.81 lakh crore. The

inclusive growth from all the business segments has supported for reaching net profit of Rs 1,428 crore for the nine month period", Babu added. As on December 31, 2024 the bank's distribution network was at 866 branches and one digital banking unit and 2,197 ATM networks. About 55 per cent of the branches are located in semi-urban and rural areas, he said. The Gross Non-Performing

Assets (GNPA) has improved by 75 basis points and stands at 0.83 per cent of gross advances as on December 31, 2024 (Rs 691 crore) vis-à-vis 1.58 per cent as on December 31, 2023 at Rs 1,152 crore. Net Non-Performing Assets is below one per cent and stands at 0.20 per cent of net advances as on December 31, 2024 (Rs 167 crore) as against 0.42 per cent as on December 31, 2023 at Rs 305 crore, the bank said.

RECPDCL HANDOVERS HVDC TRANSMISSION PROJECTS TO ADANI ENERGY SOLUTIONS LIMITED

GURUGRAM: REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL), a wholly owned subsidiary of REC Limited, the Maharashtra CPSU under the aegis of Ministry of Power, has handed over the project specific SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle) of HVDC Transmission Project under TBCB route viz, Rajasthan Part I Power Transmission Limited to Adani Energy Solutions Limited on 20th January 2025 at Gurugram.



Aryna Sabalenka reaches the Australian Open semifinals



PTI ■ MELBOURNE

Aryna Sabalenka's bid for a third consecutive Australian Open championship will continue after she got past Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 in a surprisingly difficult quarterfinal Tuesday night. The No. 1-ranked Sabalenka has now won 19 matches in a row at Melbourne Park and will face her good friend, No. 11 seed Paula Badosa, in the semifinals Thursday. Sabalenka had run her set streak to 25 at the place — dating all the way to the 2023 final — when she grabbed the opener against 2021 French Open runner-up Pavlyuchenkova. But Sabalenka had a hard time harnessing her intimidating strokes on a windy evening in Rod Laver Arena until doing so down the stretch and collecting the last three games after the third set was tied at 3-all. “Honestly,” Sabalenka said, “I was just praying.” She won her first major championship at Melbourne Park in 2023, then added another last January, before raising her total to three Grand Slam trophies at the U.S. Open last September. The last woman to win the Australian Open three straight years was Martina Hingis from 1997 to 1999. Badosa's 7-5, 6-4 victory over No. 3 Coco Gauff in the day's first quarterfinal was surprising, sure, but nothing

compared with how significant a win by No. 27 Pavlyuchenkova over Sabalenka would have been. And that certainly seemed like it might occur for much of the second set and at least the start of the third. Instead, Pavlyuchenkova fell to 1-8 in Grand Slam quarterfinals, including 0-4 at the Australian Open. So how did Pavlyuchenkova nearly pull off the win this time? By handling Sabalenka's big serves, first and foremost, reading them well and delivering deep returns. It took a bit of time to find the range, but once she did, Pavlyuchenkova was nearly perfect: After Sabalenka held all four of her service games in the first set, she lost five of the next six. Pavlyuchenkova also produced stinging groundstrokes that equaled her powerful opponent's for much of the contest. And by showing off some talent with her volleys, claiming eight of the first nine points she finished at the net — one even appeared to be a sort of mistake but landed in, eliciting a wry smile from Pavlyuchenkova. As things stayed tight, Sabalenka grew frustrated, her shot-accompanying grunts and post-point screams growing louder. After getting broken to fall behind 1-0 in the third set, she hit her racket against the blue court.



Chelsea defeats Wolverhampton 3-1 in Premier League

PTI ■ LONDON

Chelsea ended a five-game winless run in the Premier League by beating Wolverhampton 3-1 to move above Newcastle and Manchester City into fourth place. Tosin Adarabioyo put the home side ahead after 24 minutes when he scored from close range after Reece James's shot was deflected into his path six meters from goal. It was his third goal in three games after a recent double in the FA Cup against Morecambe. Wolves was on the back foot for most of the first half but grabbed an equalizer in stoppage time with the help of a mistake by Chelsea keeper Robert Sanchez. Amid a flurry of pushing and covering, Sánchez dropped a corner kick at the feet of Matt Doherty who stabbed the ball home from a meter out. However, a revamped Chelsea, with James making a first league start since Nov 3 and Trevoh Chalobah impressing after his unexpected recall from loan club Crystal Palace, was too strong for a Wolves side that is now winless in four league games. Marc Cucurella made it 2-1 when he chested down a cross from the right and bundled the ball into the net on the hour mark. Five minutes later, Chalobah's goal-bound header was helped on by

Noni Madueke as Chelsea put the game beyond doubt. Madueke said he apologized to Chalobah for nicking his goal but defended his “attacker's instinct” for being in the right place at the right time to make sure the ball crossed the line. He also paid tribute to his teammate for showing what he called “leadership, character (and) bravery on the ball.” “He slotted in seamlessly so I am delighted for him,” Madueke said. “It is no coincidence with players like him and Reece (James) back in we won the game.” Doherty, meanwhile, lamented his team's poor defending at set pieces. “You have to want the ball to come to you, or you have to want to attack it. We need to start putting our head in where it hurts and defending set pieces with an over my dead body attitude,” Doherty said. “Against every team in the Premier League you have to be on it for 90 minutes and I just thought tonight there were too many times where we weren't on it.” Chelsea moves onto 40 points, two clear of Newcastle and Man City and four behind Arsenal and Nottingham Forest. Liverpool tops the table with 50 points. Wolves remains in 17th spot, one above the relegation zone but equal on points with 18th-placed Ipswich.

Satwiksairaj-Chirag sail into Indonesia Masters second round

PTI ■ JAKARTTA

India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty stormed into the second round of the USD 475,000 Indonesia Masters super 500 badminton with a clinical straight-game win against Chinese Taipei's Chen Zhi Ray and Lin Yu Chieh here on Tuesday. The Asian Games

champions, who reached back-to-back semifinals at Malaysia Super 1000 and India Super 750 in the last two weeks, outwitted Chen and Lin, ranked 38th in the world, 21-16 21-15 in their opening match. World No. 19 combination of Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa stamped their authority over Thai pair of Ornnicha Jongsthatpornpan and Sukitta Suwachai 21-6 21-14 in the women's doubles opening round.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Dushyant Kumar Yadav S/o Dr. Rohtas K. Yadav R/o H.No.C-50 2nd Floor, Suncity Sec.34, Rohtak Haryana -124001 declare that I have changed my name Dushyant Kumar to Dushyant Kumar Yadav, for all future purposes

I, Charu D/o Parvesh Kumar Resident of H. No. 1920 Urban estate, sector 10 Jind Haryana 126102, has changed my name Charu to Charu Gill for all future purposes

I Gurkaran preet Singh S/O Charnjeet Singh, R/O Village Ratta Khera, Teh. Jalalabad (Fazilka) Have changed my name to Gurkaran Preet Singh Bath

I Babita Rani W/o Sanjay R/o H.No.94, Mohalla No. 31, Jalandhar Cantt. Punjab, declared that in my passport no. M1588672, my husband name mentioned as Sanjay, whereas his actual name is Sanjay Kumar.

I, Manjit Kaur, wife of Mohinder Singh, resident of Village Sultanija Kartarpur Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal, Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

I, Lakhwinder Singh S/O Jati Ram R/O Village Ladana Chakku Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Lakh Ram to Lakhwinder Singh.

I, Priyanka W/o Shri.Jasveer Singh Sinver R/O VPO, Gillan Khera, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad Haryana, have changed my name from Priyanka to Priyanka Sinver.

I Rohit Kumar Marwaha S/O Yash Pal R/O H.No. 313 Ground floor Amravati Enclave Panchkula, Chandi Mandir, Haryana, have changed my name from Rohit Kumar Marwaha to Rohit Marwaha.

I, Manju Rani w/o Vijay Kaushal R/o #1192, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Manju Rani to Manju Kaushal. In future I should be known as Manju Kaushal.

I Ramandip Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/O House no. 61 Ghor Mohalla Zora (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Ramandep Singh.

I, Parmjeet W/o Sh. Madan Lal R/O Village Sikanderpur, Tehsil & Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Parmjeet to Paramjeet Kaur, in future my name is to be called as Paramjeet Kaur

I Satyan Malik S/o Fateh Singh Malik R/O MB - 193,Mapsko Garden ,Sec-26-27, Sonipat Haryana 131001 have changed my name from Satyan to Satyan Malik for all future purposes.

I Suman Malik w/o Satyan Malik R/O MB - 193,Mapsko Garden ,Sec-26-27, Sonipat Haryana 131001 have changed my name from Suman to Suman Malik for all future purposes.

I, Shivdyal Ram S/o Joginder Pal R/O VPO. Gohir, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Shivdyal Ram to Ram Shivdyal (Ram as Surname).

I, Kulwinder Alias Kulwinder Kaur W/o Jaspal R/o Village Dhinpur, PO Rurki, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Kulwinder Alias Kulwinder Kaur to Kulwinder Kaur.

I, hitherto known as Muskan D/o Sukhwinder Singh R/O Village Nagra, Po. Dosanjh Khurd, SBS Nagar, Punjab-144511 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Muskan Kaur.

I, Gurpal Singh S/o Kewal Singh R/O VPO. Khiranwali, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Gurpal Singh to Singh Gurpal (Surname as Singh)

I, hitherto known as Udai Raj Misra S/o Lalta Prasad Mishra R/o Flat No. 203, Block - U, Jalandhar Heights, 66 Feet Road, Jalandhar, Punjab-144005 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Udai Raj Mishra.

I, Joginder Pal Puri S/o Chuni Lal Puri R/o H.No.275, Kalia Colony, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Joginder Puri to Joginder Pal Puri.

I, Dalvinder Kumar S/o Dharam Pal R/o VPO. Wariana, Po. Basti Guzan. Distt. Jalandhar, Rural have changed my name from Dalvinder Kumar to Dalvinder Kumar.

I Preetam Singh S/O Bhagwan Singh R/O Sardara Singh Wali Gali Ward No.10 Kalanwali Distt. Sirsa Have Changed My Name To Pritam Singh.

I Mahender Singh S/O Gian Singh R/O House No.211 Gurudwara Wali Gali Ward No.10 Kalanwali Distt. Sirsa Have Changed My Name To Mahinder Singh.

I Dharm Singh S/O Dolat Singh R/O Vpo. Bhungami District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Dharam Singh.

I Gagandeep Singh Hundal S/O Maninder Pal Singh R/O Vill. Mohaddipur Jattan, P.O. Sarobad, District Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Singh.

I Malakpreet Singh S/O Satinder Singh R/O H.No.809, Gali Malaian Wali Muhalla Jawsantam Tarn Taran That My Given Name As Malakpreet And My Surname As Singh.

I Karanbir Singh S/O Rasal Singh R/O Village Gharyali Rarian P.O. Gharyala Tehsil Patti Tarn Taran That My Given Name As Karanbir And My Surname As Singh.

I Sutanter Kumar S/O Rajinder Singh R/O Vill. Chhana Rai P.O. Bhangala Tehsil Mukerian Hoshiarpur That My Given Name As Sutanter And My Surname As Kumar.

I Jasbir Singh S/O Dharam Singh R/O Vpo. Bhungami District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Singh.

I Jobanpreet Singh S/O Parminder Singh R/O Vpo. Tibri Gurdaspur Punjab Declare That My Given Name As Jobanpreet And My Surname As Singh.

I Gurnam Singh Gill S/O Kaur Singh R/O Jangir Pati Vpo. Charik (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Gurnam Singh.

I Kamalpreet Kaur W/O Gurnam Singh R/O Jangir Pati Vpo. Charik (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Kamalpreet Kaur.

I Sukhdev Singh Sadiora S/O Gurbax Singh R/O Green Street, Opposite Govt. ITI, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh.

I Neha D/O Manjit Kumar R/O H.No.67, 4 B, Sham Nagar Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Neha To Neha Ganger.

I Raj Rani W/O Mohan Lal R/O Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Raj Rani To Raj Kalsi.

I, Harpreet Saini W/O Mohinder Singh R/O Jail Road Gurdaspur, Village-Sainpur, Tehsil/District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Saini To Harpreet Kaur Khalsa.

I, Prabjot Singh S/O Pritam Singh Resident Of Vpo Kalanaur Tehsil Kalanaur Distt. Gurdaspur State Punjab Pin Code 143512. I Have Changed My Name From Prabjot Singh To Singh Prabjot, Surname As Singh And Given Name As Prabjot.

I, Sikander Singh S/O Baldev Singh Resident Of Vill And Po Pakiwan Tehsil Kalanaur Distt.Gurdaspur State Punjab Pin Code 143604.I Have Changed My Name From Sikander Singh To Singh Sikander, Surname As Singh And Given Name As Sikander.

I, Kirandeep Kaur W/O Parjot Singh Resident Of Vill Panwan Po Hakimpur Tehsil Kalanaur Distt. Gurdaspur State Punjab Pin Code 143511.I Have Changed My Name From Kirandeep Kaur To Kaur Kirandeep, Surname As Kaur And Given Name As Kirandeep.

I, Parjot Singh S/O Lakhwinder Singh Resident Of Vill Panwan Po Hakimpur Tehsil Kalanaur Distt. Gurdaspur State Punjab Pin Code 143511.I Have Changed My Name From Parjot Singh To Singh Parjot, Surname As Singh And Given Name As Parjot.

I, JC-338912F Ex Nb Sub Surinder Singh resident of VPO - Farida Nagar, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed name of my daughter from Kamaljit Kaur to Kanwaljeet Kaur vide Affidavit No. IN-PB98799547641297X Dated 20-01-2025 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, No 10362497F Ex Hav Parvesh Kumar resident of Village Bhawani, P.O. Jangal, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed name of my father from Harbans Lal to Harvans Lal vide Affidavit No. IN-PB98689061802585X Dated 20-01-2025 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Sukhen Mondal father of No. 15780644K Rank HAV (DS) Name Subrata Mondal presently residing at VPO - Senpara, Tehsil - Nadia, Dist - Nadia, State - West Bengal, have changed my name from Sukhen Mondal to Sukhen Mandal vide Affidavit No IN-PB95775313232849X Dated 09 Jan 2025 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Brithika Mondal mother of No. 15780644K Rank HAV (DS) Name Subrata Mondal presently residing at VPO - Senpara, Tehsil - Nadia, Dist - Nadia, State - West Bengal, have changed my name from Brithika Mondal to Brithika Mandal vide Affidavit No IN-PB95775818718614X Dated 09 Jan 2025 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Babi Rani wife of Vinod Kumar Ugala resident of Ambala, Haryana 133205, have changed my name to Baby Rani.

I No. JC764609L Ex Sub Kurariya s/o Chander Singh at present resident of H No. 178, Ward No. 12, Rajiv Colony, Near Ambedkar School, Rohtak, Tehsil Rohtak, District Rohtak (Haryana) declare that I have changed my son name in my Army Records / Disc. Book from Vishvas Kumar (existing name) to Vishwas (new name) In future my son shall may be known/Written/Called as Vishwas as per my son Matric Certificate, Aadhaar / Pan Card for all work purposes, please correct in my Army Records Vide Affidavit dated 21 January 2025 before Notary Public, Rohtak

I, Govinda Reddy B father of No JC-312141A, Rank - SUB, Name B Gangi Reddy resident of 3-8, Village - Motlapalli, Post - Gonumakulapalli, Distt - Chittoor, State - Andhra Pradesh, Pin Code - 517424, Have Changed My Name And Date Of Birth From Govinda Reddy B, Dob - 01/07/1951 To Bonepalle Govindareddy, Dob - 01/01/1951, vide Affidavit dated 21 Jan 2025 sworn before Notary Public Satpal, Pathakot. Please correct it.

I, Govinda Reddy B father of No JC-312141A, Rank - SUB, Name B Gangi Reddy Resident Of 3-8, Village - Motlapalli, Post - Gonumakulapalli, Distt - Chittoor, State - Andhra Pradesh, Pin Code - 517424, Have Changed My Name From Kumari Nandini To Nandini Vide Affidavit Dated 21 Jan 2025 Sworn Before Notary Public Satpal, Pathakot. Please Correct It.

I, Kumari Nandini Daughter Of No Jc-312141A, Rank - Sub, Name B Gangi Reddy Resident Of 3-8, Village - Motlapalli, Post - Gonumakulapalli, Distt - Chittoor, State - Andhra Pradesh, Pin Code - 517424, Have Changed My Name From Rughnath Singh Rajput Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Rughnath Singh Rajput Father of Tejpal Singh Chohan resident of Village-Chiplana, Post- Gujardardia, Tehsil- Mandasaur, District- Mandasaur, State- MP, Pin-458895, have changed my name from Rughnath Singh Chohan to Rughnath Singh Rajput Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Ritu Rani W/o Amit Kumar R/o Duareana Road Gandhi Basti Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Ritu Kaur.

I, Govind Kunvar Rajput Mother of Tejpal Singh Chohan resident of Village-Chiplana, Post- Gujardardia, Tehsil- Mandasaur, District- Mandasaur, State- MP, Pin-458895, have changed my name from Govind Kunvar to Govind Kunvar Rajput Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Samundra Singh Mokawat Father of Ranjeet resident of Village- Birmi, Post- Birmi, Tehsil- Malsisar, District- Jhunjhunu, State- Rajasthan, Pin-331027, have changed my name from Samundra Singh to Samundra Singh Mokawat Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sheetal Prasad Singh Father of Bipin Kumar Singh resident of Village-Jaitoopur, Post- Jaitoopur, Tehsil- Akbarpur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, State- UP, Pin-224231, have changed my name from Shitla Prasad Singh to Sheetal Prasad Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Phoolmati Mother of Bipin Kumar Singh resident of Village- Jaitoopur, Post- Jaitoopur, Tehsil- Akbarpur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, State- UP, Pin-224231, have changed my name from Phoolmati Devi to Phoolmati Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

Suresh Singh Chauhan Father of Rituraj resident of Village- Raisrana, Post- Raisrana, Tehsil- Neemrana, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-301708, have changed my name from Suresh Singh to Suresh Singh Chauhan Vide affidavit No.IN-PBX dated 17 Jan 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I Rubina Taneja W/O Tejinder Singh R/O 525 B, Basant Avenue After Marriage I Have Changed My Name As Rubina Chawla.

I Nachattar Singh Saran S/O Mohinder Singh R/O Opp. Sdm Court Sarhali Road Tarn Taran . I Have Changed My Name As Nachattar Singh Saran.

I Deepak Kumar Garg S/o Raghbir Singh R/o Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Deepak Garg.

I Ranjna W/O Sukhvir Singh R/O Vill Jandi Po Kathgarh Teh Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Ranjna Devi.

I, Neena Kumari S/o Jatinder Kashyap R/o H.No. 340 Model Town (Kapurthala) have changed my name from Bina Kashyap to Neena Kumari.

I, Lakhwinder Singh S/O Gurbachan Dass Vill Mand Po Pandher Tehsil Dasuya Distt.Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name Lakhwinder Singh To Lakhwinder Singh.

I, Budh Ram S/o Mohinder Pal R/O Vill: Nawana Pind Tapprian Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Budh Ram to Balwinder Kumar.

I Lovepreet Singh Bhullar S/o Gurtej Singh R/o patti deep Singh Bhadour Distt Barnala have changed my name Lovepreet Singh.

I Baljeet Singh S/o Rajwinder Singh vpo Shaina Tehsil Tapa District Barnala inform that I am known by both names Baljeet Singh Pandher and Baljeet Singh while I am one person with both names.

I Hitherto Known As Satwinder Singh Dhanoa S/O Sh. Satnam Singh Dhanoa Residing At Vpo Dhanoa, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dhanoa Satwinder Singh.

I, Karnail Kaur W/o No. 4457775 Ex Nk Major Singh R/o Vill: Sibian (Faridkot) Pb, have changed my name to Manjit Kaur (age about 64 years)

I, Ritu Rani W/o Amit Kumar R/o Duareana Road Gandhi Basti Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Ritu Kaur.

I Suman W/o Vikas Singla R/o Sardulgarh (Mansa) changed my name Suman Singla.

I, Ranjodh Singh Ghumaan S/O Gulzar Singh R/O Village Asmanpur, P.O. Nain Kalan, Distt. Patiala Have Changed My Name To Ranjodh Singh.

I, Praveen Kumar Son of Dilip Kumar Singh, presently Residing at Village Kamarthu, PO Kamarthu, Tehsil Gaygath, District Muzaffarpur, Bihar PIN 843118 have changed my name from Praveen to Praveen Kumar vide affidavit No.IN-PB99168749813769X Dated 21 January 2025.

I Sajjan Kumar Soi Son of Prem Kumar Resident of Village Nurpur Sethan Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Sajjan Kumar.

I Balwinder Kaur Bhullar wife of Pardeep Singh Resident of Village Malwal Qadim PO Bazidpur District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Balwinder Kaur.

I Rajinder Singh Son of Pritam Singh Resident of Village Suba Qadim Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Rajinder Singh Sandha.

I Sarbjeet Kaur wife of Rajinder Singh Sandha Resident of Village Suba Qadim Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur.

I Kamla Bera is legally Wife of Army No. 4284727W Rank Hav Name Somra Oraon of Unit Bihar Regt C/o 56 Apo Residing at Asro Bero, Lamkana, Ranchi State Jharkhand Pin-835202 Declare that My Name Smt Kamla Devi Wrongly Mentioned in my Husband Army Service Records but my correct Name is Kamla Bera.

I, Kanta Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar R/O H.No.298, St.No.11, W.No.23, Khalsa School Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kanta Devi.

I Sanjay S/o Vijay Kumar R/O 259, Bharat Nagar, Nabha Road, Patiala (Pb.) have changed my name to Sanjay Pratap Singh.

I Vijay Kumar S/o Phool Chand R/O #269, Bharat Nagar. Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Om To Uday Pratap Singh.

I Sangita Alias Sangita Rani D/o Ganga Ram and W/O Darshan Lal Mehta, R/O House No-232/5, Gurbaksh Colony, Patiala, Punjab-147001, have changed my name to Sangeta Mehta.

I Rajender S/o Sh Surajbhan R/O Vpo Kheri Naru Tehsil & Distt. Karnal Declare That I Have Changed My Name Rajender Kumar To Rajender.

I Mehinga Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/O #706, Guru Nanank Mohala, Rajpura, Patiala have changed my name to Mahiga Singh.

I Sanjay S/o Shri Radhey Sham Dhir R/O H.No.23, Street No.7, Guru Nanak Enclave Guru Nanak Nagar, Patiala have changed my name to Sanjay Dhir.

I Gurbinder kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/O Vill Khanpur Dhadda, Tehsil-Nakodar, Distt-Jalandhar, Punjab - 144701, have changed my name to Gurbinder Kaur.

I Rur Singh S/o Bhag Singh R/O VPO-Bahmanian, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt-Jalandhar, Punjab - 144702, have changed my name to Roor Singh.

I Sukhvir Kaur W/o Sikander Singh R/O Village Bhana District Faridkot have changed my name to Sukhveer Kaur.

I Jagroop Singh S/o Harchand Singh R/O Vill. Hathur (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Paramjit Singh Dhaliwal.

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Shami in focus as India eye fresh start against England

PTI ■ KOLKATA
 Fit-again pacer Mohammed Shami's comeback would be keenly watched when the Suryakumar Yadav-led Indian T20 team takes on an evenly-matched England in a five-match series starting here on Wednesday, aiming to make up for the recent Test disasters that have caused considerable turmoil and heartbreak.
 The white-ball rubber, comprising five T20s and three ODIs after that, presents an ideal platform for both the teams to experiment with combinations and assess form before next month's Champions Trophy.
 Shami, despite missing four matches, emerged as India's leading wicket-taker in the ODI World Cup 2023 with 24 scalps, including a sensational 7/57 in the semifinal against New Zealand at the Wankhede.
 Interestingly, the pacer has claimed the same number of wickets - 24 at an average of 29.62 - in his limited T20 career and will aim to improve on that while proving his fitness. Shami was sidelined after the last final against Australia on November

19, 2023 due to an ankle injury that required surgery. The recovery from that was followed by swelling on his left knee during the domestic comeback some weeks back.
 Following his inclusion in India's Champions Trophy squad, Shami's return will garner national attention.
 With pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah nursing a back injury and his Champions Trophy participation doubtful, Shami's comeback assumes greater significance.
 The 34-year-old made his competitive return in the Ranji Trophy for Bengal, guiding them to their first win of the season with a seven-wicket haul.
 He followed it up with impressive performances in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (11 wickets) and the Vijay Hazare Trophy (five wickets). Shami's T20I career has been sporadic, with just 23 appearances since his debut in 2014. His last outing in the format was against England in the 2022 T20 World Cup semifinal.
 With the Rohit Sharma-led Indian Test set-up still reeling from a horror tour of Australia, a good performance from the T20 side has



become imperative especially after the Board had to step in to reinforce diktats on team discipline.
Axar's new beginning
 All-rounder Axar Patel will debut as India's vice-captain in the T20I format.
 He has been rewarded for his stellar all-round contributions in India's

triumphant T20 World Cup campaign in the Caribbean last year.
 Axar played a crucial knock of 47 off 31 balls in the final against South Africa and took nine wickets at an average of 19.22 across eight matches.
 The Gujarat player has already

outlined his vision for India's middle order, emphasising a flexible approach with players floating between No. 3 to 7 depending on match situations.
Curious case of Sanju Samson
 All eyes will also be on Kerala's Sanju Samson, who faces another critical juncture in his career after

being omitted from India's Champions Trophy squad.
 He was subsequently ignored by Kerala selectors for their Ranji Trophy match against Madhya Pradesh.
 The wicketkeeper-batter has proven his mettle several times, becoming the first Indian to score successive T20I centuries in the recent series against South Africa being a case in point.
 Promising all-rounder Nitish Reddy, who scored his maiden Test century against Australia in December at Melbourne, has also earned a spot in the squad, giving the team another option pace-bowling all-rounder along with the redoubtable Hardik Pandya.
England's fresh start
 For the Jos Buttler-led England, the series marks a new chapter under head coach Brendon McCullum, who signed a three-year contract following Matthew Mott's resignation following their T20 World Cup exit.
 Known for revolutionising Test cricket with his aggressive 'Bazball' approach, McCullum will now seek to replicate that success in the limited-overs format.
 It would not be a new territory for

the New Zealand great, who was also at the helm of Kolkata Knight Riders after playing for the franchise in the inaugural IPL.
 England will miss key players Reece Topley, Sam Curran, and Will Jacks, but promising 21-year-old Jacob Bethell, who impressed in the ODI series against the West Indies last year, will look to shine.
 Bethell has averaged 57.66 and struck at 167.96 in his seven T20I appearances. Test opener Ben Duckett has been given the position in the shortest format for the first time in six years.
 Like Shami, England's fiery pacer Jofra Archer will be under the spotlight as he returns from injury to lead their pace attack ahead of the Champions Trophy.
 The playing XI finalised for Wednesday also includes pace bowler Mark Wood, who has recently recovered from a right elbow injury.
 But conditions in India, with the possibility of heavy evening dew, could pose a challenge for bowlers. After Wednesday's game, the series would move to Chennai for the second T20I (January 25), followed by matches Rajkot (Jan 28), Pune (Jan 31) and Mumbai (February 2).



T20s won't affect England's CT preparation: Jos Buttler

PTI ■ KOLKATA
 England skipper Jos Buttler is confident that the T20I series against India will not hamper their preparation for the upcoming Champions Trophy, and he also hopes to build a working relation with new head coach Brendon McCullum on this tour.
 The ODI-format Champions Trophy will start from February 19, and England will play just three 50-over matches against India in the run-up to the marquee tournament.
 "It's going to be a great series against a really top side in their own conditions. There's loads to look forward to. I'm not worried about schedules at the moment. I'm just looking forward to playing some games," Buttler said on the eve of the first T20I here at the Eden Gardens.
 "I think it's going to be a really exciting T20 series. Obviously, there's some ODIs to follow, so yeah, I'm just looking forward to the games," he added.
 McCullum, the red-ball coach, had succeeded Matthew Mott as England's limited over formats coach, and Buttler wanted to build the bond with the Kiwi.
 "Obviously, it's not a new setup because Baz (McCullum) has been around for a while," Buttler said.

"There are a lot of players in this squad who have worked with him in the Test team over the years. So, yeah, I'm just looking forward to building that relationship in the white-ball setup."
 England have arrived in India with a full-strength squad with Jofra Archer and Mark Wood leading the pace department.
 "Sometimes there's so much cricket that certain players have to be rested or managed, but that's certainly not the case for us at all in this series."
 "So we're a full complement of players, which is really exciting. Obviously, Baz is coming into the white-ball setup for the first time, and there's plenty to look forward to here and now."
 He further mentioned that bowlers like Gus Atkinson, Brydon Carson, and Adil Rashid, who has multiple first-class centuries, provide depth to the line-up.
 "I think we're really blessed, actually, in terms of the bowlers that we have here on this tour. They're all very, very capable batsmen. I think if you look at guys like Gus Atkinson with a Test hundred, Brydon Carson is an excellent hitter, and even Adil Rashid sometimes is down at 11 who's got multiple first-class 100s.
 "I think we're very fortunate in that sense it gives a lot of confidence to the guys at the

top. There's plenty to come, so we can be really aggressive and not worry too much about our wicket, because we've got guys behind who can do exactly the same job," he added.
Bethell special
 Buttler also praised young talent Jacob Bethell, who has been making waves in English cricket.
 "He's done brilliantly well coming into international cricket. He's got a good head on his shoulders and obviously he's got the game for it, as you've seen in the white-ball stuff."
 "Moving into Test cricket, it was fantastic to watch him in New Zealand. This is again a new challenge for him, playing in India, and one I know he's excited for," Buttler said.
Salt to keep wickets
 As for England's playing XI, Buttler indicated that the team is almost settled, with some final decisions pending on the bowling front.
 "Yeah, pretty much. Just waiting on a couple of the bowlers to see how they pull up through training. Phil Salt will keep wickets. He's obviously been playing brilliantly in T20 cricket for a while now."

Mandhana climbs to second position in ICC women's ODI rankings

PTI ■ DUBAI
 India opener Smriti Mandhana inched closer to the top position, climbing to the second spot in the latest ICC women's ODI batting rankings following a stellar series against Ireland.
 Mandhana, the only Indian in the top 10, had blasted 135 in the third ODI, besides scoring 41 and 73 in the opening and second game.
 The 28-year-old currently has 738 points to her name, while South Africa's Laura Wolvaardt (773 points) is at the top, followed by Sri Lanka's Chamari Athapaththu (733) in the third place.
 Jemimah Rodrigues, who scored her maiden hundred in the second ODI against Ireland, jumped two places at the 17th spot, while skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, who missed the series, is at the 15th spot.
 Deepthi Sharma, with 344 points, is placed at the sixth spot in the allrounders' list

which is headed by Australia's Ashleigh Gardner, who claimed four wickets and scored 146 runs in the Ashes to claim the top spot from South Africa veteran Marizanne Kapp. In the bowling rankings, headed by Sophie Ecclestone, Deepti also improved a spot to fourth with 680 rating points. Gardner was productive with both bat and ball, as the Aussies claimed all three ODIs against England down under.
 She scored her first ODI ton against England, compiling a run-a-ball 102 in Hobart.
 That performance followed another Player-of-the-Match effort in the first One-Day at North Sydney Oval, where she took 19-3 off 6.1 overs before hitting 42 not out off 44 balls to steer Australia home and help the hosts get off to a strong Ashes start.
 The Aussie is now up to a career-high 469 rating points in the All-Rounder ODI Rankings, 25 points ahead of next-best Kapp.

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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below.
 Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) r/w Rule 3(5) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower /Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Loan A/c No.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgage Property
(A/c No.) L9001060127144738 Parmod Kumar (Borrower), Harinder (Co-Borrower), Ravi Dutt (Co-Borrower), Monika (Co-Borrower)	10-Dec-24 Rs. 1838389/- Rs. Eighteen Lac Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Only As on 07-Dec-24	Property Situated At Khata / Khasra No 79/83, Khasra No 163/2 (4-12), Vill - Santhrana, Th And Dist - Gurgaon, Haryana Admeasuring 7 Marla I.E. 210 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060117161160 Kissan Trading (Borrower), Rajesh Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Sneh Lata (Co-Borrower)	10-Dec-24 Rs. 427405/- Rs. Four Lac Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Five Only As on 07-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Killa13/1/2/2, Plot Of Rajesh, Khawat No 61(68 New), Khatori No 115(109 New), Rect No 42, Bhadson, Karnal, Haryana Admeasuring 32.39 Square Feet
(A/c No.) L9001060118679074 Laxmi Auto Industries (Borrower), Smt.Mangli Devi (Co-Borrower), Pawan Thakur (Co-Borrower), Smt. Anju Bala (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 2247517/- Rs. Twenty-Two Lac Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At - 481/2, Thakur Wara Old, Baselwa Colony, District - Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 80 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060118803904 Piyush Goyal (Borrower), Smt.Sudha Goyal (Co-Borrower), Pawan Goyal (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 1772668/- Rs. Seventeen Lac Seventy-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At Freehold - Municipal Limit Metro And Urban Khata No 4485/5982, Khasra No 389(0-15-0) Bhim Garh Khari, Waka Siwana, Dist-Gurgaon, Haryana Admeasuring 35 Sq.Yds.
(A/c No.) L9001060119919573 Sher Singh Atta Chakki (Borrower), Sher Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt. Babita (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 783146/- Rs. Seven Lac Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Mu No. 15/2 (4-15), Plot Of Sher Singh, Mauja Palwal, Dist-Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 83 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001070121464561 & L9001070528930534 Bajesh Sharma (Borrower), Smt.Aarti Sharma (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 1977596/- Rs. Nineteen Lac Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Only & 13-Dec-24 Rs. 748442/- Rs. Seven Lac Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Two Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At Flat No 1201, On 12Th Floor, Tower No T-4, Type-A, Aagman Project, Vill - Mujeeri, Th - Balabgarh, Dist - Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 629.36 Sq.Ft.
(A/c No.) L9001060121959211 Shree Shyam Steel & Aluminium Fabrication (Borrower), Mukul Sharma (Co-Borrower), Smt. Baby Devi (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 497597/- Rs. Four Lac Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Killa No 4651 1 4 4659 0 16 4660 0 16 4661 1 6 4662 1 2 4663 0 6 4664 0 4 And Khawat No.558,Ward No14,Khatuani No.785, Narnaul, Dist-Mahendragarh, Haryana Admeasuring 104 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060738362743 Jai Jagdambe Timber Store (Borrower), Shri Gurunank Timber Store (Co-Borrower), Smt.Pooja Rani (Co-Borrower), Rajeev Kumar (Co-Borrower)	18-Dec-24 Rs. 6213782/- Rs. Sixty-Two Lac Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At Killa No 22, Khawat No 181, Min Khatori No 199, Vill - Bharoliarwali, Tehsil - Rania, Dist - Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 8 Kanal
(A/c No.) L9001060831611950 & L900106012559913 Om Sai Aluminium & Glass Steel Works (Borrower), Smt.Kausalya Devi (Co-Borrower), Pardeep Kumar (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 267697/- Rs. Two Lac Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Only & 13-Dec-24 Rs. 409116/- Rs. Four Lac Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Khasra No 375/274 (0-1) Kite No 1 Khatori No 754, Khawat No 602/505Min, Vill- Khedad, Th - Barwala, Dist-Hisar, Haryana Admeasuring 0 Kanal- 4 Marla
(A/c No.) L9001060830274907 Tlakra (Borrower), Smt. Ekta (Co-Borrower)	10-Dec-24 Rs. 907816/- Rs. Nine Lac Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Only As on 07-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Kh No 174/183, Killa No 3 2 6 0 4 2 6 9, Mustaki No 20, Vill & Th-Manesar, Dist- Gurgaon, Haryana Admeasuring 222 Sq Yd
(A/c No.) L9001060126635129 Sanjay Kumar Vinay Kumar (Borrower), Smt.Usha Rani (Co-Borrower), Sanjay Kumar (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 1680973/- Rs. Sixteen Lac Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At - Khawat No 1772, Mauja Bhuna, Sanchla Road, District - Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 67 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060833909599 Shree Bala Ji Shaky Nursery Through It's Proprietor Amarjeet, Amarjeet (Co-Borrower), Rajat Kumar (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 237726/- Rs. Two Lac Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Khatw No 88 Kitta 5, Village Nathwan, Tehsil- Rania, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 151.25, Square Yard
(A/c No.) L9001060127865880 Shm Educational Society Through It's Proprietor Mohammad Shamsar, Mohd Kamaruddin (Co-Borrower), Smt. Jahan Ara (Co-Borrower)	18-Dec-24 Rs. 997923/- Rs. Nine Lac Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Khasra No 104/12/2 13/2 17 18 19 22, Plot No 61, Ballabgarh Faridabad, Holi School Ballabgarh, Dist-Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 107.5 Square Yard
(A/c No.) L9001060128136461 Smt.Samundri (Borrower), Satish Kumar (Co-Borrower), Dharmender Singh (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 541459/- Rs. Five Lac Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Khasra No.Mu No.151, Waka Mauja Pali Tehsil Badkha, Ballabgarh Faridabad, Dist- Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 151.25 Sqyds.
(A/c No.) L9001060129274758 Shri Maa Bhagwati Balaji Enterprises Through Its Proprietor Satish Kumar, Smt.Shakuntla (Co-Borrower), Smt.Urmitia (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 1744875/- Rs. Seventeen Lac Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At -Mu No 96, And Killa No 23/1/5-15, Krishna Colony, Village- Palwal, Th & Dist- Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 60 Square Yard
(A/c No.) L900106012923019 Star Hotel (Borrower), Kuldeep Singh (Co-Borrower)	16-Dec-24 Rs. 514061/- Rs. Five Lac Fourteen Thousand Sixty-One Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Sale Deed No 3723 Khawat No.234 Kitta 87, Mattdadu, Dabwali Gorivala Sirsa, Village- Dabwali, Distt- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 302 Sqyds.
(A/c No.) L9001060131399274 R S Enterprises (Borrower), Smt.Anju Bala (Co-Borrower), Domain Network Solution (Co-Borrower), Ravi (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 1216486/- Rs. Twelve Lac Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At - Deed No 5909, Beri Gate, Tehsil And Distt - Jhajjar, Haryana Admeasuring 134 Sq Yds
(A/c No.) L9001060132028676 Titu General Store (Borrower), Ashok Kumar (Co-Borrower)	16-Dec-24 Rs. 633327/- Rs. Six Lac Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Old Patel Road Near Mandir, Shop No 8, Ambala City, Dist-Ambala, Haryana Admeasuring 9.35 Square Yard
(A/c No.) L9001060132069074 & L9001060837935581 Madan Lal Home Builders (Borrower), Madan Lal (Co-Borrower), Smt. Silochna (Co-Borrower)	16-Dec-24 Rs. 631041/- Rs. Six Lac Thirty-One Thousand Forty-One Only & Rs. 565419/- Rs. Five Lac Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Plot Uid No 608030037 Property Id No 60803Wm0M1501R0278, Lal Dora Of Village Bahia, Main Gali, Tehsil Rania, Dist- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 124.23 Sq Mtr
(A/c No.) L9001060135077506 Bala Ji Contractor (Borrower), Anuj Kumar (Co-Borrower), Manoj (Co-Borrower), Smt.Munesh (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-24 Rs. 642703/- Rs. Six Lac Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At - Rect No 59 Killa No 23/2,24/1,24/2, At Patti Makumjudgan Panipat, Distt- Panipat, Haryana Admeasuring 50 Sqyd
(A/c No.) L9001060135255252 Ravinder Construction (Borrower), Ravinder Kumar (Co-Borrower), Ravinder Kalvir Rani (Co-Borrower)	16-Dec-24 Rs. 523493/- Rs. Five Lac Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Kh-Kh No 193 Min 199 Min, Village- Bupp, Tehsil- Sirsa, Distt- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 181.5 Sqyds.
(A/c No.) L9001060142128682 & L9001060135686462 Balaji Kirana Store (Borrower), Subhash (Co-Borrower), Smt. Maya Devi (Co-Borrower)	16-Dec-24 Rs. 214306/- Rs. Two Lac Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Six Only & Rs. 416361/- Rs. Four Lac Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One Only As on 11-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Khasra No.280-4 0-15 358 0-1 498 0-2 In Khkh.No.190-247, Village Nirban, Th- Nathusari Chopta, Dist- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 108.9 Sq Yds

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The Directorate of Punjab State Lotteries held the draw of Punjab State Dear Lohri Makar Sankranti Bumper 2025 Lottery Scheme on 18.01.2025 at Ludhiana. In this scheme, the first prize of Rs. 10 crore was guaranteed to be drawn from the tickets sold. In this draw, the prize of Rs. 10 crore went to Mr. Harbhinder Singh of village Barwa, district Rupnagar. The prize winner is working as a JCB operator in Kuwait. The prize winner came to the office on 21.01.2025 and submitted the prize claim form and said that he will use this prize money for personal needs and the future of his children. The prize winner expressed his happiness and said that the draws are conducted by Punjab State Lotteries with complete transparency, hence there is a lot of enthusiasm among the general public for the lottery schemes being run by Punjab State Lotteries. In the future, the department is to hold the Punjab State Dear Holi Bumper-2025 draw on 22.03.2025, in which a guaranteed first prize of Rs. 2.5 crore will be drawn (from the tickets sold) and other prizes worth crores of rupees are to be drawn.

SBI Emerged As Winners Of Banking Chanakya Quiz Conducted By Iibf Held In Mumbai
 Mumbai: The Grand finale round of Banking Chanakya Quiz conducted by Indian Institute of Banking and Finance was held on 18.01.2025 in Mumbai. This is an annual quiz competition conducted by the apex banking training body attracted participation from the entire spectrum of Indian banking fraternity including Public sector banks, Private Sector Banks, Small Finance Banks, Regional Rural Banks and the Reserve Bank of India. In this Quiz, North Zone was represented by Mr Himansh Chand Katoch and Mr Mukesh Sharma from State Bank of India-Chandigarh Circle, other contestants in the Final round comprised a Team from Reserve Bank of India representing West Zone, East zone was represented by a team from Central Bank of India and South Zone was represented by Canara Bank. State Bank of India, Chandigarh Circle was able to pull off victory in an exhilarating fashion during this nail-biting contest. The winning team was bestowed with an elegant trophy along with prize money of Rs 1 lacs and the title of National Banking Chanakya Champions. It is pertinent to note that both the National Champions Mr Himansh Katoch and Mr Mukesh Sharma are presently working in the state of Haryana in SBI, Main Branch, Hisar and SBI, Bahadurgarh branch respectively as Branch Heads.

Huge jump in UCO Bank's December 2024 quarter profit
 Managing Director and CEO Shri Ashwani Kumar presented the accounts of the December 2024 quarter closure in Kolkata, on behalf of UCO Bank. On announcement of the financial results of UCO Bank for December 2024 quarter, Shri Abhishek Singh, Zonal Head Karnal expressed happiness over the financial results of the bank. Due to better services of UCO Bank and increasing trust of customers towards the bank, the net profit of the bank has increased by approx 27% to Rs 638 crore during the December 2024 quarter as compared to December 2023. This public sector bank had a net profit of Rs 502 crore in the third quarter of the last financial year. UCO Bank informed that the operating profit has increased to Rs 1585 crore in the third quarter of the current financial year ending on 31 December which has registered an increase of 41.64% from the December quarter of the previous financial year. The gross NPA (non-performing asset) of the bank i.e. the stuck loan came down to 2.91 percent in the December, 2024 quarter, which was 3.85 percent in the same quarter a year ago. The net NPA of the bank stood at 0.63 percent in this quarter, which was 0.98 percent in this quarter last year.