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MODI'S HISTORIC COURSE CORRECTION IN J&K

AConstitution, which bestowed special status on the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, was a "temporary provision" and any interpretation of the provision cannot postulate that integration of J-K with India was temporary, the Supreme Court ruled on Monday

Upholding the abrogation of the controversial provision, the apex court said Article 370 read together with Article 1 of the Constitution leaves no manner of doubt that the integration of J-K as a part of the nation, which in itself was a Union of States, was complete. "It can be garnered from the

historical context for the inclusion of Article 370 and the placement of Article 370 Part XXI of the Constitution that it is a temporary provision," Chief India Chandrachud, writing for himself and justices B R Gavai and Surya Kant, said in his 352-page verdict.

In its landmark verdict, the five-judge Constitution bench headed by CJI Chandrachud unanimously upheld the Centre's August 5, 2019 decision to abrogate provisions of Article 370, while directing restoration of Statehood for J&K at the earliest and holding the elections Assembly September 30, 2024.

whether the question provisions of Article 370 were temporary in nature or they acquired a permanent status in the Constitution at the end of the J&K Constituent Assembly's tenure in 1957.

his verdict, Justice Chandrachud said Article 370 was introduced to serve two purposes.

"First, an interim arrangement until the Constituent Assembly of the State was formed and could take a decision on the legislative competence of the Union on matters other than the ones stipulated in the IoA (Instrument of Accession), and ratify the Constitution (the transitional purpose); And second, an interim arrangement because of the special circumstances in the State because of the war conditions of the State (the temporary purpose),"

The CJI said there are intrinsic reasons in Article 370 that support the view that the provision was not intended by the framers to be a permanent feature of the Constitution at the date of the adoption of the Constitution. "Part XXI of which Article 370 is a part specifies temporary and transitional provisions. In certain cases, the temporary provisions contained in Part XXI had a restriction with reference to the time over which they would operate," he said.

OF ARTICLE 370 IN THE STATE Kashmir's integration



The five-judge bench comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiy Khanna, BR Gavai and Surya Kant during pronouncement of verdict on a batch of petitions challenging the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution, in New Delhi, on Monday

PM and Amit Shah hail the Apex Court's verdict

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

 $P^{\text{rime Minister Narendra Modi and}}_{\text{Union Home Minister Amit Shah}}$ Monday hailed the Supreme Court's verdict upholding the Government's decision to abrogate Article 370 of the Constitution as "historic" and said this gives a stamp of approval to the move as being "completely constitutional".

Taking to social media, the two top leaders instrumental in abrogating the provisions of Article 370 in 2019 said the top court's decision is not just a legal

judgment, but a "beacon of hope" and testament to the collective resolve to build a stronger and more united India, besides bringing peace and normalcy to Jammu and Kashmir.

Modi said the Supreme Court verdict on the abrogation of Article 370 is "historic" and constitutionally upholds the decision taken by Parliament on August 5, 2019. "It is a resounding declaration of hope, progress and unity for our sisters and brothers in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. The court, in its profound wisdom, has fortified the

very essence of unity that we, as Indians, hold dear and cherish above all else," he said. "I want to assure the resilient people of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh that our commitment to fulfilling your dreams remains unwavering," the Prime Minister added.

"We are determined to ensure that the fruits of progress not only reach you but also extend their benefits to the most vulnerable and marginalised sections of our society who suffered due to Article 370," he asserted

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Assembly polls in September 2024

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday upheld the Government's decision to abrogate Article 370, which bestowed special status on the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, and said steps should be taken to conduct elections in the Assembly by September 30 next year.

The apex court also directed that statehood to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir be restored at the earliest.

The apex court also upheld the validity of the decision to carve out the Union Territory of Ladakh from Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, 2019. On that day, the Government abrogated Article 370 and bifurcated the State into two union territories — Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.

The erstwhile State does not have internal sovereignty different from other States of CJI DY the country, Chandrachud said. provisions of the Indian Constitution can be applied to J-K," the CJI said.

'We hold the exercise of presidential power to issue constitutional

abrogating Article 370 of Constitution as valid," the CJI

The bench comprising CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justices Gavai, Surya Kant, Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, assembled at 10.56 am to pronounce the three separate and concurring judgements. Justices Kaul and Khanna wrote their judgments separately. In his concurring judgment, Justice Khanna said the purpose of Article 370 was to slowly bring Jammu and Kashmir at par with other Indian states. He directed the setting up of a truth-and-reconciliation commission to probe human rights violations both by the state and non-state actors.

The CJI said Article 370 was couched amidst other temporary and transitional provisions with a marginal note which indicates that its provisions were temporary.

'On January 26, 1950, when the Constitution was adopted, the State of Jammu and Kashmir became an integral part of the territory of India. The mandate of Article 1 is that 'India that is Bharat shall be a Union of States'," the CJI

NEW DELHI: Following is the timeline of events in a case in which the Supreme Court on Monday upheld the government's decision to abrogate Article 370 of the Constitution, which bestowed a special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, and said steps should be taken to conduct the election to the Assembly in the Union Territory by September 30 next year.

■ December 20, 2018: President's Rule imposed while exercising powers under Article 356 of the Constitution in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Subsequently extended on July 3, 2019.

August 5, 2019: Centre abrogates the provisions of Article 370, bestowing a special status upon the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

August 6, 2019: First petition challenging the presidential order scrapping Article 370 filed by advocate M L Sharma, who was later joined by another lawyer from Jammu and Kashmir, Shakir Shabir.

■ August 10, 2019: National Conference (NC), a prominent political party from Jammu and Kashmir, files a petition contending that the changes brought in the status of the state had taken away the rights of its citizens without their mandate

August 24, 2019: Press Council of India moves the Supreme Court supporting the Centre and Jammu and Kashmir administration's decision to impose restrictions on communications.

■ August 28, 2019: Supreme Court issues notices to the Centre, Jammu and Kashmir administration on a plea moved by Kashmir Times editor for the removal of the restrictions imposed on journalists.

August 28, 2019: A bench headed by then Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi refers matter to five-judge Constitution bench

September 19, 2019: Supreme Court sets up five-judge Constitution bench to hear pleas challenging abrogation of Article 370.

■ March 2, 2020: Supreme Court declines to refer to larger seven-judge bench batch of petitions challenging constitutional validity of Centre's decision to abrogate provisions of

■ April 25, 2022: Supreme Court agrees to consider listing after summer vacation pleas challenging Centre's decision to abrogate provisions of Article 370 after one of the petitioners seeks urgent hearing in view of delimitation exercise being carried out in Jammu and Kashmir.

July 11, 2023: Supreme Court says it will commence day-to-day hearing from August 2 on petitions challenging abrogation of

August 2, 2023: Supreme Court commences hearing on petitions challenging abrogation of Article 370. ■ September 5, 2023: Court reserves

verdict on 23 petitions in the matter after hearing those for 16 days.

■ December 11, 2023: Supreme Court upholds government's decision to abrogate Article 370, says steps should be taken to conduct election to Assembly in Union Territory by September 30 next year.

People jubilant, Politicians bicker

MOHIT KANDHARI JAMMU

 $T^{\text{he common people on the}}_{\text{streets of Jammu and Kashmir}}$ were 'upbeat and jubilant' after the apex court delivered its long-awaited verdict on Monday, upholding the abrogation of Article 370 and setting the stage for conducting the Assembly pol September 2024.

The common people refrained from discussing the politics surrounding the abrogation of Article 370; instead, they were keen on witnessing the 'dance of democracy. Senior Advocate Sheikh Shakeel

called it a landmark judgement. Speaking to The Pioneer, Sheikh Shakeel said, "The Apex Court has paved the way for restoring democracy in Jammu and Kashmir. The five-judge constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India DÝ Chandrachud has also directed the Centre to restore the statehood to Jammu and Kashmir while setting the stage for long pending Assembly polls.

A senior representative of the deprived Valmiki society Gharu Bhatti and president of the West Pak refugees joint action committee Labha Ram Gandhi also welcomed the landmark judgement.

The Apex court has cleared all the hurdles allowing our children to



Members of Rashtriya Bajrang Dal after the Supreme Court's verdict upholding the Centre's decision to abrogate Article 370 of the Constitution, in Jammu, on Monday

realise their dreams and work hard. "The successive Governments in the State deprived us of our basic fundamental rights. We were caged and living in inhuman conditions for a long period of 70 years. After the Abrogation of Article 370, we were given the voting rights. We were granted citizenship of Jammu and Kashmir and our children were granted permission to sit for competitive examinations. Now they have been admitted upholding the abrogation of toadmittedly professional colleges and preparing for Administrative and respect the judgment in

examinations. It is time to distribute sweets," he said. The apex court has also directed the Centre to restore statehood status as soon as possible, Ashok Kumar, a local businessman running a provision store in the Nanak Nagar area of Jammu said. However, the political parties reacted differently in both the Jammu and Kashmir regions. In Jammu, J&K Unit BJP chief Ravinder Raina hailed the Court's Supreme verdict

letter and spirit." Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad termed the Supreme Court's verdict on pleas challenging the abrogation of the provisions of Article 370 of the Constitution "sad and unfortunate", but said "We have

"It (the court verdict) is sad and unfortunate," Azad told reporters.

The former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister said the people of the region are not happy with the verdict delivered by a five-judge bench of the apex court.

On the other hand, National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah said he is disappointed but not disheartened by the

Supreme Court verdict. In a broadcast on 'X', Omar apologised to the people of Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh for failing to convince the apex court to restore Article 370.

"Unfortunately, we could not convince the five judges, and for that... I apologise to the people of J&K, Ladakh, and those in the country who wanted us to succeed," he said. "Our efforts will not end here," the NC leader added. "I am in Srinagar at my home and addressing you because the gate has been locked and I am not being allowed to meet anyone...," Omar said.

MP gets a

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

 $A^{ ext{fter Chhattisgarh, the BJP}}$ on Monday dropped a big surprise as it announced Mohan Yadav (58), a leader of Other Backward Classes (OBC) the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.

The suspense over the third winning State, Rajasthan, continued as its anticipated Chief Minister's name is expected to be announced by Tuesday afternoon, according to BJP sources.

Chhattisgarh's Minister-designate and BJP leader Vishnu Deo Sai will take oath, along with his Cabinet colleagues, on Wednesday at a ceremony in Raipur in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other dignitaries.

Yadav is an MLA from Ujjain Dakshin who won the 2023 Assembly polls by a margin of over 13,000 votes. He was over 13,000 the Higher Education Minister in the outgoing Singh Chouhan Government. Chouhan has submitted his resignation to the Governor after Yadav was elected as the leader of the State legislative party paving



the way for him to take over as the next CM of Madhya Pradesh.

Yadav has staked the claim to form the Government and the oath ceremony will be decided by the party in a day. Yadav met Governor Mangubhai Patel in the evening and handed over a letter of support claiming to form next Government. Yadav was accompanied by outgoing Chief Minister Chouhan, State party chief VD Sharma, and the three Central observers to the Raj

Bhavan.

According to BJP leaders, Yadav was elected as the BJP's legislature party leader in Madhya Pradesh at a meeting in Bhopal in presence of central observers.

The Lonely Courage of Prime Minister Modi

ADVAITA KALA

community

In the intricate web of global **⊥**leadership, few threads are as uniquely spun as that of Narendra Modi, the fourteenth Prime Minister of India. Modi's journey from the dusty tea stalls of Gujarat to the grand corridors of power in New Delhi is not just a tale of political ascension, but a testament to a kind of courage that is often overshadowed and dismissed in the world of politics the courage of treading a lonely path. At the heart of Modi's

leadership style is a distinctive blend of solitary decisionmaking and a deep connection with the masses. He is not a politician who views the people as the public, but as a community. And PM Modi is a

builder excellence. He is a leader who, despite being surrounded by advisors and supporters, often appears to walk a path of his own creation. His time in public life is not just about physical solitude; it's an ideological and emotional state, where one's convictions are so strong that they often stand in stark contrast to prevailing norms. And he often surprises us, not because what he does is unpopular, but because what he does has already been dismissed as unthinkable by those who came before him. Modi's courage is evident in his

bold policy decisions. The demonetisation initiative, while contentious at the time, highlighted his willingness to take drastic measures against corruption. Similarly, the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), although initially disruptive, has

Another aspect of Modi's lonely been recognised for its long-

term vision of a unified market. courage is international These decisions, taken amidst considerable uncertainty and opposition, exemplify a leader unafraid to walk alone if it means walking towards what he believes is right for his nation.

seen in his diplomacy. Navigating a world stage where allegiances shift like sand, Modi has sought to position India as a global player, forging ties with both Western and Eastern

powers while maintaining a distinct stance on issues critical to India's interests. This delicate balancing act, pursued with a mix of diplomatic charm and assertiveness, underscores a leader willing to stand alone on the global stage to carve out a place for his country.

But perhaps the most poignant aspect of Modi's solitude is found in his personal narrative. His lifestyle, marked by simplicity and an almost ascetic discipline, sets him apart from many of his peers. This personal solitude, mirroring his political path, speaks to a leader whose life is inextricably linked to his mission, a mission he pursues with a singular focus that often requires walking a path less

trodden. As Article 370 is assigned to the dustbin of history, PM Modi is already onto his next mission,

with a zeal and relentlessness that is seen so rarely. The praise and criticism a mere footnote. In the end, the lonely courage of Narendra Modi is not just about the decisions he makes or the policies he implements. It's about the profound sense of responsibility he carries — a responsibility to a nation of over a billion, each with their own hopes and dreams. It's about the willingness misunderstood, to be solitary in one's conviction, and yet remain unwaveringly committed to the vision of a resurgent India. As the world watches India's trajectory under leadership, one cannot help but

reflect on the blend of solitude and strength that defines his journey. It's a reminder that in the theatre of politics, the most impactful roles are often played by those who dare to walk alone.

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- I Ramesh Kumar S/o Birkha Ram, House-3246, Sector 22-D Chandigarh. My son Deepak Kumar, Priyanshi, Ridhi out of my control. I disown them from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk
- I, Sarbjit Singh s/o Gian Singh r/o Village Pahra Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) declare that I am also known as Sarabjit Singh. That Sarbjit Singh and Sarabjit Singh, both names pertain to one and the same person i.e myself. Concerned note.
- I. Parmiit Kaur w/o Raniit Singh r/o Village Bhule Chack PO Pul Tibri Distt Gurdaspur (Puniah) PIN-143530 Presently posted at 24 Punjab, Chandi Mandir, Panchkula, declare that in my husband's Army service record my name is wrongly correct name is Parmjit Kaur.
- I, Nirmala Devi Age 23 Years (Existing In The Service Documents Of My Husband) Wife Of No 658573-K Ex. Sgt Rohtash Kumar Pahal Resident Of 1 K. M. Stone Gohana Road Byepass Sonipat (Haryana) 131001 Have Changed My Name And Dob From Nirmala Devi Dob 23 Years (Existing In My Service Documents Of My Husband) To Nirmala Pahal 1961(Existing In Dob 01-01-1961(Existing Documents) Vide Affidavit Dated 11-12-2023 At District Court Sonipat (Haryana)
- I Kewal Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Tangralian Road, Chhota Bagowal Tehsil Mukerian Hoshiarpur Declare That Neelam Kumari And Nilam Kumari Both Names Of One And Same Person I.E. My Wife's Name. She Known With Both Names.
- I Vishal Chopra S/O Vinod Kumar R/O Manoharpur Teh. & Distt Jind Declare That In My Birth Certificate My Name Is Vishal Chopra S/O Vinod Kumar, In My 10th & 12th Marksheet My Name Is Vishal S/O Vinod I Want To Correct My Vishal Chopra S/O Vinod Kumar.
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- Do Their Own Risk/Responsibility. We, Prem Pal S/O Desh Rai, Angrejo Devi W/O Prempal Tehsil Shahahbad M., Distt. Kurukshetra Declare That My Son Rayinder And His Wife Pinky Is Out Of Our Control. So I Disown Them From My Moyable
- Or Immovable Properties. Any Body Dealing With Them On Their Own I, Manoj Kumar S/O Sh. Prem Road, Panchvati Colony, Rohtak-124001 (Haryana) Declare That Previously My Son Was Known As Anuj And Now I Have Changed My

Son Name From Anuj To Anuj

Hooda. In Future My Son May Be

- Known As Anuj Hooda For All We, Lachman Singh Rishal Singh and Seeta Devi W/o Lachman Singh R/o Village Aahun, Tehsil Dhand District Kaithal (Haryana) declares that our son Luv Mehla is out of our control so we disown him from our moveable/ immoveable properties. We are no more concerned with him. He is fully responsible for his work/dealing not
- we are. All concerned please note. LAkshita D/o Parveen Vaid R/o Shop No 3 , Type 1 , Sector 2 Naya Nangal, VTC Nangal Punjab in my 12th document my father name wrongly entered Parveen But my Father correct name is Parveen Vaid
- I Binder Pal S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vill-Chaura, Po. Dagham, Teh-Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab. Presently Residing At Dimitrio Koulocheri 16, Koropi 19400. Attica Greece have changed my name Binder Pal Topal Binder all please note.
- Jaswinder Kaur W/o 3371020Y Ex Nk Nachhattar Singh R/o Vpo. Deharka Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that in my husband Army records my name wrongly entered Jaswender Kaur and wrongly entered DOB 10-04-1958. But my correct name is Jaswinder Kaur and correct DOB is 01-01-1961. So amended my name and DOB in my husband army record.
- I, Surinder Singh S/o Hazara Singh R/o H No 1105 Sector-70 (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that in my Passport No. L3991450 my wife name wrongly entered Paramjit Kaur. But my wife correct name is Paramjeet Kaur, so amended my Paramjeet Kaur in my Passport.
- I, Mathura is Mother of Army No 15579017F, Rank NK, Name Mohan sukdev Jundre, Address, Vill - Lohasingve, Po -Shenit, Teh/Distt-Nashik, State- Maharastra, Pin -422502 declare that I have changed my Name From Mathura to Mathurabai Sukdev Jundre. Vide Affidavit No-JD 0032426476, Dated-11-12-23
- I, Mathurabai Sukdev Jundre is Mother of Army No 15579017F, Rank NK, Name Mohan sukdev Jundre, Address, Vill - Lohasingve, Po -Shenit, Teh/Distt- Nashik, State-Maharastra, Pin - 422502 declare that I have changed my Date of birth from 07/09/1973 to 01/06/1964. Vide Affidavit No-JD 00324264765 Dated-
- I, Army No-15346087W. Rank-Hav, Name- Bhagat Singh Permanent Address Vill/Post-Gadgu, Distt-Rudraparyag, Teh-Ukhimath, State -(Uttrakhand) Pin-246469 declare that I have changed my Son name from Sakshvam Rana to Saksham Rana Vide Affidavit No-JD 0032426442, Dated-11-12-23

- I, Army No : JC 344579K Rank-Nb/Sub Rajan Singh Address Vill-Dhaukalpur, P.O- Malasha, Tehsil-Bhognipur Distt- Kanpur (dehat) State
 - Uttar Pradesh- 209312 declare that I have Changed my Son Name from Sekhar Singh to Shikher Singh. Vide Affidavit No- JD 0032426478, Dated-
- I. Army No : JC 344579K Rank-Nb/Sub Rajan Singh, Address - Vill-Dhaukalpur. P.O- Malasha. Tehsil-Bhognipur Distt - Kanpur (Dehat), State- Uttar Pradesh 209312 declare that I have Changed my Son name from Samir Singh to Sameer Singh. Affidavit No-JD 0032426479, Dated-11/12/23
- I, Poonam Kumari is wed W/o Service NO 15613040K, Rank: CHM, Name Ramnaraya Yadav of Unit 19 Gaurds C/o 56 APO & R/o Sikhri, Sikhari, Ghazipur Uttar Pradesh - 275202 declare that I have changed my name from Poonam Kumari to Poonam Yadav vide affidavit dated 11-12-2023 before Notary (Govt
- I. Prashant Kumar is legally son of Service no. 15613040K, Rank CHM Name Ramnaravan Yadav of Unit 19 Gaurds C/o 56 APO & R/o Sikhri, Sikhari, Gazipur Uttar Pradesh 275202 declare that I have changed my name from Prashant Kumar to Prashant Yadav vide affidavit dated 11-12-2023 before Notary (Govt of
- I, Sakuntla Devi Wife Of Army No Jc-430080I Rank Ex Sub Name Purushottam Singh Resident Of Vill-Kauna, Post- Kauna, Tehsil-Distt-Kangra, Palampur, State-Himachal Pradesh (Hp), Pin-176107, Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Ph66224856173682v That My Correct Name And Dob Is Shakuntla Devi. Dob-24 Feb 1967 As Per My Aadhar, Pan Cards And School Certificate Instead Of Sakuntla Devi Dob - 20 Jan 1966. Please Correct It.
- I. Rahul S/o Late Kailash Chand Employed as Assistant Manager in the THDC India Limited permanent R/o H.No. 4/103, Ward No. 8, Kaharan Mohalla, Chhachhrauli, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135103, presently residing at Room- 211, Old Guest House, THDCIL, Vill. & Post- Dashera Tehsil- Khurja, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh - 203131 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rahul Chand.
- I, Usha W/o Late Sh.Hemraj, VPO Machhli kalan, Tehsil kharar, Distt Mohali declare that my daughter Sona is out of my control. I disown them from my all movable and immovable properties. Any person who deals with her will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.
- I Gurdeep Singh S/o Bhan Singh R/o H.No. 51 G. Street No. 3 Pratap Nagar Patiala declare that my son Harmandeep Singh and daughte n law Gurpreet Kaur are out of control. I had disowned both of them from my all movable and immovable properties Any person who deals with them will so at his her own risk and responsibility.
- I, Shalini Raghow spouse of No.15414392K Hav/STA Yogendra Kumar resident of Village- Maithana Jagatpur, Post- Sarai Chhabila, Tehsil-Bulandshahr, District- Bulandshahr, State- UP, Pin- 203001, have changed my name from Shalini Raghow to Shalini Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB65407904139459V dated 08 Dec 2023 before notary public Pathankot
- I. Jivan Lal Father of No.4488188M NK Rajandeep Singh resident of Village- Chukhiara, Post-Chukhiara, Tehsil- Adampur, District-Jalandhar, State- Punjab, Pin-144106, have changed my name from Jivan Lal to Jiwan Lal Vide affidavit No.IN-PB65856712702886V dated 09 2023 before notary publi
- I, Anita W/o Sh. Rajbir R/o Village Sheikhupura ,Teh - Ganaur ,Sonipat declare that my son Ashok and his wife Sudha both are out of my control.So I disown them from my al movable/ immovable property. Any body deals with them at own risk.
- I, Amanpreet Kaur legally wedded spouse of Army No. 15178142L Hav (DMT) Sukhpal Singh of 327 Med Regt C/O 56 APO that service record/Documents of my husband wrongly written as Amanreet Kaur instead of Amanpreet Kaur. My Actual and correct name is Amanpreet Kaur. Vide affidavit dated 11-12-2023 at Pathankot before the Sat Pal Notary Public of India
- I, Bandana Dhali W/o No 1562001M,Rank Hav Name Asit Dhali,R/o Vill-Sahapur,PO-Chhatina, Teh-Tehatta Distt-Nadia State-West Bengal, Pin-741160 declare that I have changed my name from Bandana Biswas to Bandana Dhali due to wrong name recorded in Army service record
- of my husband. We. Raiesh Kumar S/o Bodh Raj & Urmila Devi W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o 46. Basant Vihar, Khambra Jalandhar declare that our son Nitish Chauhan & his wife Anjali They are Living abroad have gone out of our control. We disinherit them from our moveable and immovable properties We and our family shall not be held sponsible for any of their acts, deeds

and things. **CHANGE OF NAME**

- I, Sukhvir Singh S/o Yashpal Singh Parmar R/o #747, Sector 127. Shivalik Enclave SAS Nagar. Punjab, have changed my name from Sukhvir Singh to Sukhbir Singh Parmar and my correct DOB is 14.10.1980 as per my Matric certificate & Adhar Card Instead of 14.10.1979.
- I, Urvee Kamboj W/o Ashish Kamboj (Urvee D/o Sunil Rupela) R/o H.No. 798, Sector 15A, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Urvee Rupela to Urvee Kamboi for all purposes in future.
- I Surender Kumar Bhatia S/o Gian Singh Bhatia R/o # 13, Kroar Naya gaon Distt. Mohali (Punjab) have changed my name to Surinder Kumar Bhatia

- I Arun Kumar S/O Rai Kuma Sharma, House No. 9701/A, Sector 124, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, SAS Nagar, Mohali. Punjab. 140301. I have Changed my Name From Arun Kuma to Arun kumar Sharma
- I, Ritu w/o Jatin Kumar r/o #50/12, Ram Nagar, Near Main Market, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Ritu to Ritu Bala. In future I should be known as Ritu Bala
- I. Salma W/O. Shri Mahavir R/O 971, Janta Colony, Nayagaon Mohali, Punjab. Declare That Salma And Ajad Is One & The Same Person
- I Gurpreet Singh S/O Malkeet Singh R/O House No.11, Nawa Pind Bhathe, Subhanpur Road, Kapurthala (Puniab) Declare that I have changed name from Gurpreet Singh to Mahir Arora.
- I, Pammi Devi w/o Vinod Kuma r/o #232/2, Masita House, Jhansa Road, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Pamm to Pammi Devi. In future I should be known as Pammi Devi.
- I hitherto known as Rita Rani W/o Mahavir Singh R/o Village Rattuwala (167), PO Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur District Yamuna Nagar -133204 (Harvana). India have changed my me and shall hereafter be known as
- I, Neeraj Kumar S/o Raghubir Chand R/o 149/A, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Neerai Kumar to Neerai
- I, Gur Preet Singh S/o Man Minder Singh R/o 34, Opp Saubhagya Resort, Near Tejli Stadium, Wattan Vihar, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Naga have changed my name from Gu Preet Singh to Gurpreet Singh Bhatti. I, Charanjeet Kaur W/o Amrik Singh R/o Village Akalgarh, Post
- name from Charanjeet Kaur to Gurbachan Kaur. I Pawan s/o Om Parkash R/O Village Wamniwala Alias Rajpura Tehsil Kalayat distt Kaithal (Harvana) inform that in my Passport no X9879486 record my wife's name has been wrongly entered as Reenu. But

Office Kalanour, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt.

Yamuna Nagar have changed my

- her correct name is Renu. Noted all. I, Sudesh Kumar S/o Sewa Ram R/o 314, Sawanpuri, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar declares Sudesh, Sudesh Kumar and Sudesh Kumar Sharma all are my name, one and the same person.
- I, Indira.B.Pillai Mother o Brijath.B R/o #1521-A, Sector 47-B. Chandigarh have changed my name from Indira.B.Pillai to Indira Bhai vide Affidavit Dated 11-12-2023 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I Gurmukh Singh s/o Kartar Singh Saini R/O # 40- Tribune Colony Govind Vihar, Kansal, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Pb. have changed my name from Gurmukh Sini to Gurmukh Singh
- Sh. Munshi Ram R/o H.No. 123, Rania Road, Gandhi Colony, (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Parveen Kumar Kataria to Parveen Kumar, in future my name is to be called as Parveen Kumar I, Pankaj Vashishta S/o Sukhdev Vashishta. R/o 838/13. New
- Braham Colony, Ward No.14, Sonipat-131001,Haryana have changed my daughter's name Synna to Synna Vashishta for all future purposes I, Pankaj Vashishta S/o Sukhdev Vashishta, R/o 838/13, New
- Colony, Ward No.14 Braham Sonipat-131001, Haryana changed my daughter's Haryana Saneesha to Saneesha Vashishta for
- I. Mahaveer S/o Sh. Bansi Dha R/o Village Ding & Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). have changed my name from Mahaveer to Mahavir Parsad, ir future my name is to be called as Mahavir Parsad.
- I, Jagdish Chand Father of Rajender Singh R/o #993, Sector 47-A. Chandigarh have changed my name from Jagdish Chand to Jagdish vide Affidavit Dated 11-12-2023 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Prem Bati Mother of Rajende Singh R/o #993, Sector 47-A Chandigarh have changed my name from Prem Bati to Prem vide Affidavit Dated 11-12-2023 before Notary, Distt Court Chandigarh.
- I, Army No. 18013198X SPR Parminder Singh S/o Sh. Harcharan Singh R/o Vill. Pandori Phangurian PO Shamchaurasi Distt. Hoshiarpu Jagdish Kaur date of birth has been wrongly mentioned as 10-08-1971. But my mother correct date of birth is 01-01-1971
- I, Seema Sangwan W/o Charan Singh R/o Village Tejli, PO Fatehpur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Seema Sangwan to Seema. In future I shall be known as Seema.
- I Aashima, D/o Sh Prem Krishar Joshi, R/o 299 A. Palam city, sec 127. kharar, Mohali. That I changed my name Aashima Salwan to Aashima. I, Rajni Bala W/o Bhara
- Bhushan Chopra R/o #176-A. Model Town, Yamunanagar, Tehsil- Jagadhri, Distt.Yamunanagar (Haryana) have changed my name from Rajni Bala to I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Ram Karan
- Singh R/o House No. 1331B, MIG, Phase 10, Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Saravjit Kaur and date of birth rongly written as 1971 instead of 31-I, Sameer Kumar Vasudeva S/o
- Oudh Kumar Vasudeva R/o Tagra Kaliram, Kangan Road, Tehsil-Kalka Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my daughter name from Kavya to Kavya Vasudeva. I, Nirmla Devi W/o Narende
- Singh R/o VPO Lehrara 721, Gali No. 1, Sonepat, Haryana declares that Nirmla Devi & Nirmala Devi both are my names

- Khewra, Distt. Sonepat (Hr.) 131001 has changed my name to Monika Antil
- I Ravi Handa Son Of Sh. Dev Mitter Handa Resident Of H.No.771. Sector 22-A, Chandigarh, Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Ravi Handa To Ravi Mitter Handa All Concerned Please May Note
- I, Neha D/o Mohd Nafis, R/o 1611. Sui Walan Tajiran, Darya Ganj, Central Delhi have changed my religion from Muslim to Hindu with my
- I, Kunti W/o Baldev R/o #115, Near Gurudwara, Saketri, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Kunti W/o Baldev to Kulwinder Kaur W/o Baldev Singh. I. Jasbir Kaur W/O Amandeep
- Singh R/O Vpo Dhand, Sarai Amanat Khan Distrct Tarn Taran Have Declare That Jasbir Is My Given Name And Kaur Is My Surname I Ranjeet Kaur Wife Of Sukhdev
- Singh R/O Vpo. Pindian Tehsil Khadur Sahib Distt. Tarn Taran Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Kaur. I Manjit Singh S/O Baljit Singh

R/O 290 National City Home Plant

- Verka New Amritsar Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Maniit Singh To Manjeet Singh I, Sukhraj Singh S/O Rashpal Singh R/O Village Kasel Tehsil And District Tarn Taran Have Declare That
- Sukhraj Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname I, Gurmeet Singh S/O Rashpal Singh R/O Village Kasel Tehsil And District Tarn Taran Have Declare That
- Gurmeet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname I, Surjit Singh S/O Sawinder Singh R/O Village Kasel Tehsil And District Amritsar Have Decalare That Suriit Is My Given Name And Singh Is
- I, Subhash Chander S/O Bhim Sain R/O H.No.489, Gali No.35, O/S Bhagtan Wala, Fateh Singh Colony Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Subhash Amrohi To Subhash Chander Amrohi
- I, Manisha And Manisha Dhawan W/O Sandeep Dhawan R/O Village Adda Chabhal Tehsil And District Tarn Taran Have Declare That Above Both Name's Are Mine One And Same Person I Ram Murti S/O Madan Lal R/O
- Amritsar Have Declare That Murti Is My Surname And Ram Is My Given I, Sarabjeet Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O 30, Guru Nanak Avenue, Chheharta, Amritsar Have Changed

E-4/276 Dharampura Chheharta

My Name From Sarabjeet Singh To Sarabjit Singh I Ranjit Kaur W/O Rahul Kumar R/O Government Primary School Mander Wala Pasa And Near Station Jhabelwali Sri Muktsar Sahib Have

Changed My Name From Ranjit Kaur

To Ranjeet Kaur

- I Ranjit Kaur W/O Rahul Kumar Mander Wala Pasa And Near Station Jhabelwali Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name From Ranjit Kaur To Ranjeet Kaur After Marriage
- I Onkar S/O Harbans Lal R/O Vpo Jhabelwali Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name From Onkar
- I, Bobby S/O Bhola Gupta R/O H No D-7/6659 Gali No.9, Ram Nagar Colony, Guru Nanak Pura Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Bobby To Bobby Kumar I. Gurmeet Kaur W/O Dalbir Singh R/O Village Barkiwal,Po
- My Name Gurmit Kaur To Gurmeet I, Manpreet Singh S/O Kulwinder Singh R/O Vpo Ratta Khera, Teh Malout Sri Muktsar Sahih Have Changed My Name From Singh

Kastiwal, Gurdaspur Have Changed

- Is My Surname And Given Name Is Manpreet I. Khushi And Khushi Jaiswar D/O Bans Raj R/O 57, Rattan Singh Chowk Gali No.2, Navi Abadi, Karampura District Amritsar Have Declare That Above Both Name's Are
- Mine One And Same Person I, Baldav Singh Son Of Ajit Vill Sohawa Po Singh Resident Of Sarhali Kalan Distt Tarn Taran
- Changed My Name To Baldev Singh I. Gautam Kumari w/o Surinder Kumar r/o # 850, Near Police Station Chaura Bazar, Distt, Karnal have changed my name from Gautam Kumari to Gautam Jain.
- I Alnna Devi W/o Rahul Dev Village & Post Office Sardaheri Tehsil Barara Distt. Ambala, I Have Changed My Name Alpna To Alpna Devi. Concerned Note
- I, Nisha D/o Manoj Aggarwal R/o 19. Rishi Nagar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Aggarwal for all future purpose.
- I, Karambir Singh S/o Sh. Mula Ram R/o H. No. 252, Model Town, Hansi, Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Karambir Singh to Karambir for all
- I, Devender Arya S/o Ram Kumar R/o Bithmara, Tehsil Uklana, Distt.Hisar (Haryana) declare that Devender Arya and Davender Arya both are the same person.
- I. Reva Bhai Father of No 14932886H Rank HAV Name Parmar Nilesh Kumar Reva Bhai R/o Vill. Torania, PO Kherol, Teh. Talod, Distt. Sabar Kantha, Guirat-383215 have changed my name and date of birth in my son army record from Reva Bhai (DOB 01-07-1951) to Parmar Revabhai (DOB 01-06-1948) vide affidavit dated 11-12-2023 before Session Court Hisar.
- I, Mal Singh Father of No. 14941386M Rank NK Name Anand Singh R/o VPO Dulchasar, Teh. Sri Dungargarh, Distt. Bikaner, Rajasthan-331811 have changed my date of birth in my son army record from 01-01-1972 to 10-07-1962 vide affidavit dated 11-12-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

- #269/3. Chotta Bazar, Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rekha Gaba to Rekha
- I, Darshan Kumar s/o Gian Chand r/o #269/3, Chotta Bazar, Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Darshan Gaba to Darshan Kumar.
- I Raghuvir Singh S/O Bachitar Singh Vpo Jodhan Distt Ludhiana I Have Changed My Name Raghuvir Singh To Raghvir Singh I Sukhdarshan Kaur W/O Late

Karnail Singh R/O Village Jangpura

Alias Gobindpura Sub-Tehsil Banur

- Distt Sas Nagar (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Darshan Kaur I Khushwinder Kaur Sidhu W/O Jasdeep Singh Brar R/O Ho.No-22243, Behind Guru Nanak School, Nagar, Bathinda, Punjab
- 151001, Have Changed My Name To Khushwinder Kaur Brar. I Sohan Lal Gupta S/O Shree Raghu Ram, R/O H.No- 515, Sector-7 Panchkula, Declared That, I Sohan Lal Gupta And Sohan Lal Is One And
- I Nishant S/O Sh. Parvee Sehgal R/O Flat No- 402-B Block, Springdale Tower-1, Vip Road Zirakpur, Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Nishant To Nishant Sehgal.

The Same Person.

I Amandeep Singh S/O Gurdarshan Singh R/O #3078, Block-D. Sector-89. Tehsil And District Sas Nagar Have Changed My Name From Amandeep Singh Tusri To Amandeep Singh.

I Raipal Singh S/O Jaswant

- Singh R/O Gurusar, Distt Faridkot Declare That Rainal Singh And Rainal Singh Dhillon Both Are My Names And Belongs To Me. Please Note. I Nidhi Mahajan W/O Mukesh Mahajan R/O Ward No.5, Rajiv Colony
- Mukerian Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Nidhi Gupta To Nidhi Mahajan After Marriage I Swaranjeet Kaur W/O Rajpal Singh R/O Gurusar, Distt Faridkot Declare That Swaranjeet Kaur And Swarnjit Kaur Dhillon Both Are My
- I. Deepak Kumar Khanna S/o Sardari Lal Khanna R/o.27, Guru Nanak Avenue 3, backside power colony, Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Deepak

Names And Belongs To Me. Please

- I, Kailash Devi W/o Sh. Vishnu Bhagwan R/o Near Rama Aashram, Village Siwan, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Kailash Devi to Kailash Verma In future. I will be known by the name of Kailash Verma. All concerned I, Surjeet Singh S/o Labh Singh
- R/o 273, Mohan Nagar, Verka, Amritsar, Punjab-143501 have changed my name from Surjeet Singh to Surjit Singh. I no.15683831Y ex hav sandeep S/o Ramkumar R/o village israna dist. panipat declare that in my army record

my wife's name mentioned parmila

devi. but my wife's correct name is

Pramila Rathi. And my wife's na

- should be recorded as Pramila Rathi in my army records I Surender Kumar S/o Sewa R/o H.n. 96, village bhadaur teh. madlauda, dist panipat declare that surender kumar and surender both name are of same person, but my actual name is surender kumar for all
- future purposes. I. Shree Devi Wife of JC Rank NB/SUB Name Shankar Korav Posted at HQ 627(I) AD BDE C/O 56 APO R/o VPO Shankeshwar, Distt. Belgaum, Karnataka-591313 have changed my name in my husband army record from Shree Devi to Shri Devi vide affidavit dated 05-12-2023 before Session
- I, Jatin S/o Gulshan Kumar R/o H. No 736/15 Subhash Road Rohtak (Haryana) declare That I have changed my name from Jatin to Jatin Harjai In future I will be called by the
- name of Jatin Harjai for all purposes. I, Deepak Kumar Aggarwal S/o Late Banarsi Dass resident of H.No. 33/35 Mohalla No. 23, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab – 144005 have changed my name from Deepak Kumar Aggarwal to Deepak Aggarwal.
- I. Jasveer Kaur W/o Narinder Singh R/o VPO. Simbli, Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name as Jasvir Kaur.
- I Mahinder Singh S/O Vir Singh R/O Village Raipur Raian Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib I Have Changed My Name Mohinder Singh.
- I Gurmeet Kaur W/O Mohinder Singh R/O Village Raipur Raian Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib I Have Changed My Name Gurmit Kaur.
- I Balbeer Singh (Aadhar Card No 8688 4494 3803) S/O Shana Ram R/O H.No-17-B, Niharsa (310) Disti Ambala Inform That Balbeer Singh And Biru Ram Bothare Are One & The Same Person. But My Actual & Correct Name Is Balbeer Singh.

I Sejal Chhabra W/O Narinder

Kumar R/O Village Raiwali Distt Ambala 134118 Have Changed My Name From Sweety To Sejal Chhabra. I Md Nagir Hussain Son Of Army No. Jc303110y Rank Sub Maj (Ofc) Md Nasir Hussain Unit 616(1) Ad

Bde Pin-928616 C/O 56 Apo Have

Changed My Name From Nagir

Hussain To Md Nagir Hussain Through

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b6598844486637v :11-12-2023. I, Balbir Singh S/O Amar Singh, R/O 125, Gali No-1, Nathu Nagar, Dhangu Road Pathankot, Tehsil & District Pathankot, My Daughter as Kirpaul Kaur Ramandeep Kaur 10th Certificate My Name Is Wrongly Entered As Balvir

No.

I, Sanjay S/o Sh. Gurmail Chand R/o 1934, Sector 45-B, Burail, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Sanajy to Sanjay Devgan

Kindly Correct It.

- I. Ankush Samdhvan S/o Ishwar Singh R/o VPO Chuhar Majra Tehsil Dhand Distt Kaithal, have changed my name Ankush to Ankush Samdhyan.
- I Maniit Kaur w/o Daljeet Singh Vill. Lassoi, Tehsil and Distt Malerkotla, changed my name to Manieet Kaur.
- I Daljit Singh S/o Harnek Singh Lassoi, Tehsil and Distt Malerkotla, changed my name to Daljeet Singh.
- I Jasdeep Kaur W/O Jagmee Singh R/O Vill. Lakhewali Distt. Sr Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My
- Name To Jasvir Kaur. I. Pallavi Pasricha D/O Dev Kumar Sandhir R/O H.NO-227-J Spangle Condons, Dhakauli, Mohali have changed my name to Pallav
- I, Ravi S/O Shamsher Singh # 1440/1, Harijan Basti, Manimajra, Chandigarh have Changed my name
- I, Rimpy w/o Prem Parkash # 5235/3, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed my name from Rimpy to Rimpy Rajan. I, Jasmer Singh S/o Late

Dhanna Singh R/o Village Bhanra

Tehsil & Distt. Patiala declare that in

- my passport my father's name wrongly mentioned Dhan Singh but his correct name is Dhanna Singh. I, Sandeep Singh Anand S/d Jasbir Singh R/o H.No. 89, New Moti Bagh Colony, Patiala (Puniab)declare
- that Sandeep Singh Anand and Sandeep Singh are the name of one and the same person i.e. myself I, Divya Jyoti Mishra wife of No 14650597X, Rank: Hav. Laxmikan Mishra, Unit: 115AW C/o 56 APC resident of 185, Babupur, PO Chohrata, Tehsil Huzur Nagar, Distt
- Divya Jyoti Mishra. I, Manpreet Kaur Dhindsa W/o Gurnam Singh R/o Village Bishangarh, Dandrala Dhindsa Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

Rewa, Madhya Pradesh declare that

in my husband's service record my

name is wrongly mentioned Divya

Jyati Mishra but my correct name is

- I, Gurnam Singh Dhindsa S/c Harbans Singh R/o Village Bishangarh, Dandrala Dhindsa Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Gurnam Singh. I. Maniu Jindal w/o Mukesh
- Jindal R/o House no 47, Sector 20 D, Mandi Gobindgarh. Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. Have changed my name from Manju Jindal to Pushpa I G R Shalini, spouse of No. JC-3132611 Sub Boopalan Unit of 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO resident at Kovul
- Pallaedaivampatti Virupatchipuram Virupakshipuram Thorapadi Tehsil Distt, Vellore (Tami Nadu) Pin-632002 declare That my date of birth 10-03-1985 Wrongly written in my Husband Army Service Records but my correct date of birth 05/06/1988. I, Shaik Rahimbi, Spouse of No 16114359K Hav Baji Shaik Unit of 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO resident at
- all documents from Rahimhi to Shaik Rahimbi. Vide Affidavit Dated 11 December 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur. I Aruna Surjeet Khorate, Wife of No. 14683551P, NK (Tech Comm) Khorate Surjeet Dattatray of Unit 218 Fd Wksp Coy EME, C/o 56 APO Pir 906218. Resident of At Pos Sarawade Tehsil Radhanagri District Kolhanur State Maharashtra Pir 416212 have changed my name from

Khorate Aruna S to Aruna Surjeet

Khorate Vide Affidavit Dated 11

Dange Vari Street, Ithanagar VPO

Tenali Distt. Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)

Pin 522201 have change my name in

- December 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur I. No.3211930N. Rank: L/NK Name Aashish, Resident at Village & Post Mokhra, Tehsil Meham, District Rohtak, Haryana PIN 124022, have changed my minor Son Name from Davik to Daivik vide affidavit no IN-PB66317307683495V, Dated 11 Dec
- 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur. I Krishana Devi W/o Sandeep R/o Ward No. 12, Narnaund Teh Narnaund Distt. Hisar declares that I want to correct my name in my sor Ankit's 10th and 12th DMC from
- I, No.2494125n Ex L/Hav Sukhwinder Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Vpo- Hardo Channi, Teh/Distt Gurdaspur (Pb)-143526. Have Changed Name Of Son From Jasanpreet Singh To Jashanpree Singh Being Wrongly Entioned in My Army Records. E Stamp No. Ir Pb63594605245321v 02/12/2023 Produced Before Executive Magistrate Gurdaspur (Pb).

Krishana to Krishana Devi.

I, Inderjit Kaur Spouse O Gurcharan Singh R/O Vpo- Mullanwal Teh/Distt- Gurdaspur Pin Code 143517 Punjab. Have Changed My Kaur Vide Affidavit Dated 02/12/2023 Before Lucknow Family Court. Date Of Birth 28/04/1982.

Please Note All Concerned.

R/o H.No. NB-206/70, New Laxmipura, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Sonia to Sonia Mehra, All please note. I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Nand Lal R/o H.No.206/70, New Laxmipura,

Jalandhar, Puniab have changed my

I, Sonia W/o Rajiv Kumar Mehra

- Kumar Mehra, All please note. I, Harpal Kaur W/o Hardas Singh R/o 98. Near Guga Mari Bharaunjian, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Puniab- 140901. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known
- I, Manisha Deswal W/o Sunil Singh, Instead Of Balbir Singh, So Deswal R/o 360 P. Near M.L.A Flats Sector-27, Gurgaon, Galleria, DLF-IV, Farrukhnagar Gurgaon, Haryana-122009. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mnishha

- I. Kartik S/o Anil R/o 367/20. Chamnpura, Rohtak, Haryana-124001, have changed my name and Kataria.
- I, Prince S/o T.D Gureja R/o 268/8, Krishna Colony, Bhiwani, Haryana- 127021, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known
- as Prince Gureja I, Jyoti D/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No.1284, Ward No. 6, Quilla Road, Near Kesar Dwar, Partap Mohalla.
- Rohtak, Po. Rohtak, Distt.Rohtak Haryana- 124001, have changed my name as Jyoti Virmani. I, Tamana Bansal W/o Manish Gupta R/o H.No.149, Ground Floor,
- Haryana- 121003. have changed my name as Aarti Gupta. I, Kamaljit Kaur D/o Joginder Singh R/o VPO. Makno, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My

Sector- 31, Amamagar, Faridabad

- Name From Kamaljit Kaur To Kamaljit I, Harpreet Singh Walia S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Near New Shiv Mandir Khalwara Gate, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my
- name from Harpreet Singh Walia to Harpreet Singh. I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o VPO. Daulatpur Dhadda Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name

spelling from Sukhwinder Singh to

- Sukhvinder Singh. I, Naresh Kumar Sharma Alias Naresh Mandhar S/o Manohar Lal Sharma R/o H. No. 34, Ward No.3, Street No. 1, Pathankot Bye Pass Road VPO Reru Jalandhar-144012 Punjab have changed my name as
- Naresh Mandhar I Hariinder Kaur Sandhu W/O Gurmeet Singh Gill R/O Vpo. Pakhi Kalan Distt Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Harjinder
- I Hardev Singh S/O Jarnail Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Hardev Singh Brar.
- I. Kuldeep Das W/o Gurcharan Dass R/o Garhi Mohalla, Ward No. 6, Urmar, Tehsil Dasuva, Distt. Hoshiarpur 144204, Punjab have changed my name to Das Kuldeep (Given name as Kuldeep & Surname as Das)
- I, Tarsem Singh S/o Jaswant Singh Vill.Asmanpur. Pehowa. Kurukshetra Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Gunpreet Gunpreet Kaur.

I. Mandeep Singh S/o Gurmeet

My Given Name Mandeep Surname I, Joginder Kumar S/o Babu Ram Vill.Chuhar Maira. Dhand.

Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed

Kaithal Have Changed My Name Joginder. I, Neelam Rani W/o Joginde Vill.Chuhar Maira, Dhand, Kaithal Have Changed My Name Neelam.

I. Sanieev Kumar S/o Balvinder

Road Labh

Singh Vill. Usmanpur, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Minor Daughter Vanshika to name Vanshika and surname Saini I Surjit Bawa W/O Ranjit Singh R/O House No.339/20 Street No.6

Dagana

- Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Surjit Bawa To Surjeet Kaur Bawa. I Harjeet Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Thakar Dwara Post Office Jandwal Tehsil Mukerian
- District Hoshiarnur Puniah Have Changed My Name To Harjit Singh. I Paramiit Singh S/O Veer Singh R/O Vpo. Khanpur Sahota District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Paramjit
- Singh To Singh Paramjit. I Veena Davi W/O Karnail Singh R/O Vno Mirthal District Pathankot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Beena Kumari.
- I Gurjit Singh S/O Tehal Singh R/O Vpo. Khiala Kalan Amritsai 143001 Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Gurjit Singh To Gurjit As Given Name And Singh As

I Rajwant Kaur Sidhu W/O

- Kulwinder Singh R/O Vpo. Kaunke Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Rajwant I Paramjit Singh S/O Gurdial
- Singh R/O Vpo. Galib Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Parmjit Singh. I Jasbir Kaur W/O Ex DFR Harjit Singh R/O Vpo. Daudhar Tehsil
- Name To Jasveer Kaur. I Rahimpreet Kaur W/O Avtar Singh Dhillon R/O Vpo. Salina Tehsil & Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Rahimpreet Kaur Dhillon.

& Distt. Moga Have Changed My

Tehsil Jagraon Distt, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurwinder Singh I Manish Kumar S/O Vijay Kumar R/O Gaushala Road Giddarbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib

Have Changed My Name To Manish

I Gurwinder Singh Sohi S/O

Jaimal Singh R/O Vpo. Sherpur Kalan

- I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Jagdev Kumar R/o Vill-Sunner Khurd Po Rurkee, Teh-Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar Punjab (India)144301 have changed my name Sarbjit Kaur to Sarabjit
- I, Vijaypal Singh S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Vill: Mohri Chak Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Vijay Pal to Vijaypal
- Singh R/o Ram Nagar Teh-Maur (Bathinda) have changed my name from Ashu Kaur to Manpreet Kaur. I Ranjeet Kaur W/O Balbir

I, Ashu Kaur W/o Kulwant

Singh R/O Vpo Timmowal, Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Rural Have Changed My Name Ranjeet Kaur To Ranjit Kaur.

- I Kuldeep Kuar W/o Sandeep Singh R/o Vill Pandori Ran Singh Tehsil & Distt: Tarn Taran, have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur.
- I, Bhawna Mehmi D/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill: Langrian Teh-Phillau (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Bhawna to Bhawna Mehmi.
- I, Pooja Mahay W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vpo. Ghurka Teh-Phillaui (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Mahay.
- I Swaran Singh S/o Acchha Singh R/o Village Dhundhai Wala Tehsil & District Tarn Taran have changed my name to Sawarn Singh
- I Dharminder Singh S/c Harmesh Kumar Prem Nagar, Near Floor Mill, Lalru, SAS Nagar Punjak India have changed my name from Dharmender Singh to Dharminde
- I Amarjit Singh S/o Mahinde Singh R/o Village Vein Poin Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my minor Daughte name from Amantpreet Kaur to Kau Amantpreet.

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I Manpreet D/O Baba Lal H/No

- Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Manpree Mehra. I Ravijot Arora W/O Ashol Kumar R/O H No-36 Green City Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have
- Changed My Name To Madhi I Bhupinderpal Singh Walia S/o Bhagat Singh R/o Village Chappianwali Tehsil And Distric Mansa have changed my name

I Varinderpal Singh Natt S/c

Kuldeep Singh Vill Rajoana Kalar (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Varinderpal Singh. I Priva Gaba W/o Sorav umar, Vill Burj Hari Singh (Ludhiana) have changed my name

to Priya Nagpal after marriage.

I, Ranjana Rani W/o Rakesh

Bhupinderpal Singh

- Kumar R/o # 18, Minni Azad Nagar W No. 18 Ferozepur City have changed my name to Ranjana. I Sukhveer S/o Raiinder Singl R/o H. No. 21 W. No. 08 Jand Wal Gali Guruharsahai District Ferozepu
 - have changed my name to Sukhvee I Ashwani Kumar S/o Rattar Lal R/o H. No. 117 New Adarsl Nagar Madan Cement Store Ward No. 10 Mandi Guruharsahai Distric Ferozepur have changed my name
 - to Ashwani Kumar Sethi. I Joginder S/o Vaiir Singh R/o Village Rakhri, Khushal Singh Wala Ferozepur City have changed my name Joginder Singh.
 - Nagar Ferozepur City Tehsil 8 District Ferozepur have changed my name to Reeta Dhawan W/o Ha Om Dhawan. I, Shinder Singh S/o Kesar Singh S/o Harnam Singh R/o St.No.9, Gulmohar Nagar, Khanna

R/o H. No. 169 St. No. 01 Dashmesh

I. Rita W/o Hari Om Dhawai

- (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sinder Singh. I Inder Jit Kaur W/o Balwinde Singh R/o Village Harion Kalan Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have
- changed my name to Inderieet Kaur I, Parminder Singh Toor S/c Gurmail Singh R/o H.No.75 Gurbachan Nagar, Village Lohara (Ludhiana) have changed my name

to Parminder Singh.

Singh Romana.

Kusum Lata.

I Sukhdeen Kaur W/o Harkirat Singh R/o VPO. Jeonwala (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sukhdeep Kaur Romana

I Harkirat Singh S/o Swaran

Singh R/o VPO. Jeonwala (Faridkot)

- have changed my name to Harkira Singh Romana. I Balwinder Singh S/o She Singh R/o VPO. Jeonwala (Faridkot have changed my name to Balwinde
- Singh R/o VPO. Aulakh (Faridkot) have changed my name to Harbhaian Singh I Samindero @ Salindero w/c Rajbir Singh r/o Village Rattuwala, Sub Tehsil Sadhaura

Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar state that Samindero @ Salindero

I Bhajan Singh S/o Jugraj

- w/o Sh. Rajbir Singh both are one & same person. I Kusum Lata w/o Late La Chand Jain r/o Near Jain Mandir Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Mate Kusum Lata Jain to
- I, Anoop S/o Sh. Kitab Sngh R/O Shiv Colony, Ward No. 18 Jind Tehsil and Distt. Jind, Have Changed My Name From Anoop To Anoop Dhillon. In future I will be known as Anoop Dhillon.
- I, Karam Singh S/o Sh. Prithvi Singh R/O Village Bibipur Tehsil and Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Karam Singh To Karam Singh
- I, Ajit Singh S/o Sh. Ajme Singh R/O H.No. 1623 Urban Estate Jind Tehsil and Distt. Jind, Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Akshit To Akshit Bhullar. In future he will be known as Akshit Bhullar

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BSF urges preventive detention of smugglers to combat drug smuggling

Hands over a list of 75 individuals to Punjab police

In a significant move to curb the persistent challenge of drug smuggling along the Punjab border, the Border Security Force (BSF) has submitted a comprehensive proposal to the Punjab Police advocating for the preventive detention of 75 individuals suspected of involvement in drug trafficking under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT NDPS) Act, 1988.

The proposal, aimed at disrupting the illicit drug trade network that has plagued the region, specifically targeted 75 convicted or suspected smugglers operating in the bordering districts of Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, and Fazilka. These individuals are allegedly involved in trans-border smuggling, acting as couriers or running smuggling modules in the identified regions. Sharing the information in the press briefing on Monday, BSF, Western Command's Special DG Yogesh Bahadur Khurania (IPS) shed light on the comprehensive efforts made by the BSF and other law enforcement agencies in the previous year. A database of suspected drug smugglers in border areas and hinterlands has been meticulously prepared, accompanied by vulnerability mapping to identify areas prone to illegal

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To combat cybercrime, Haryana Police has

▲ identified 50 hotspot areas across seven states

in the country where cyber fraud cases are

known to originate. To effectively tackle these

cases, cyber teams have been deployed in these

areas to not only control cyber fraud activities

but also apprehend the perpetrators and bring

them to justice, said Haryana Director General

number of cyber fraud cases reported in

Haryana originate from Rajasthan, with 21 iden-

tified hotspot areas in the state. Similar hotspots have been identified in other states, including

Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Delhi, West Bengal,

In a statement, DGP said that the maximum

of Police Shatrujeet Kapur on Monday.

The submission of the proposal aligns with Section 3 of the PIT-NDPS Act, which empowers the Centre and State Governments to detain individuals, including foreigners, to prevent their engagement in illicit drug trafficking.

The proposal emphasizes the necessity of preventive detention to curb the influence of suspected drug smugglers in the identified districts. The preventive measures aim to mitigate the potential threat posed by these individuals, thus fortifying the overall security apparatus in the region.

The recommendation was made to the state police a few months ago...They might be considering the names which we have given. The police shall take a call on the matter after due diligence,"

said Khurania. The BSF's comprehensive strategy includes deploying additional troops, conducting vulnerability mapping, and creating a comprehensive database to identify areas prone to illegal activities. The collaboration with Punjab Police has already yielded positive results, contributing to the prevention of illegal activities along the extended operational jurisdiction of the BSF. The BSF continues to adopt a holistic approach, combining legal measures with technological solutions, increased ground

Hry Police identifies 50 hotspot areas

across 7 States to combat cybercrime

Govt to launch exclusive girls-only

entirely be managed and oper-

ated by women staff, ensuring

a conducive and empowering

environment for the trainees.

C-PYTE camp at Kapurthala

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Training and Employment of This exclusive initiative aligns

Seizures and Recovery in 2023

- 755 Kgs of narcotic items
- 15 assorted rifles
- 38 pistols
- 36 Pak nationals apprehended
- 9 Pak intruders neutralized
- 95 drones

with local law enforcement agencies. The proposal reflects the BSF's dedication to adapting to emerging challenges and ensuring the safety and well-being of the nation.

Drones as Challenge

Khurania highlighted the challenge posed by the use of drones in drug smuggling activities. He informed that in the year 2023 alone, the BSF seized 95 drones, with a majority of these recoveries occurring in Punjab, and a few in the Sri Ganganagar area in Rajasthan. He also acknowledged that drones have become a preferred method for smuggling narcotics and weapons across the border. To counter this, the BSF is actively working on employing specialized equipment capable of detecting drones in the air, addressing a critical need in the ongoing efforts to secure the region.

Providing insights into the changing tactics employed by smugglers, Khurania noted a deployment, and cooperation shift from larger drones, capa-

and Telangana. Kapur emphasized that cyber

teams are regularly dispatched to these states to

actively counter cyber fraud activities. Moving

forward in the realm of cyber security, a col-

laborative effort is being undertaken by nodal

officers of banks and the Cyber Helpline 1930

team. This collaboration aims to freeze cyber

criminals' finances within the critical first hour

of reported incidents, working closely with bank

and avoid clicking on suspicious links on their

phones. Additionally, people must not disclose personal information related to their bank

accounts to anyone. Even a minor oversight can make individuals vulnerable to cyber fraud, he

riers.The decision to establish

a girls-only C-PYTE camp was

formalized during the 33rd

meeting of the Executive Board

State Minister Aman Arora.

Punjab Youth (C-PYTE) camp with the Chief Minister's vision

exclusively for girls at of providing equal opportuni-

Kapur urged the public to remain vigilant

personnel to facilitate the process, he added.

ble of carrying payloads of three-five kgs, to smaller drones carrying 400-500 grams of payload. This change in tactics, he suggested, could be driven by cost-effectiveness and the increased difficulty in detecting smaller drones. Accepting these challenges, the BSF continues to adapt its strategies to effectively counter the evolving landscape of

smuggling activities. Khurania emphasized that the BSF is actively exploring and implementing advanced technology to detect drones in the air. Currently, the detection of drones largely relies on visible means by BSF personnel on the border, the upcoming technological solutions aim to enhance capabilities and improve the overall effectiveness of border security.

The BSF's collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, including state police and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), has resulted in a coordinated effort to address drug smuggling challenges. vulnerability mapping facili-tates not only immediate responses to illegal activities but also comprehensive investigations to dismantle the networks involved in smuggling

Extended Area of Operation

Addressing concerns about the extension of area of operation in Punjab, Khurania highlighted the positive outcomes achieved by deploying BSF personnel not only at the border but also in the hinterland. He maintained that the BSF's extended area of operation in Punjab, stretching from 15 to 50 kilometers, has yielded positive results in countering the persistent threat of drones and illegal activities. The increased troop deployment has played a pivotal role in fortifying the border and preventing illicit activities in the extended operational jurisdiction, he added. With the ability to cover areas five-six kilometers deep into Indian territory, the BSF has successfully neutralized threats posed by drones that can bypass border fencing. The collaboration with Punjab Police in the extended operational jurisdiction has yielded tangible results, said Khurania, expressing satisfaction with the support received. To bolster preventive measures against smuggling activities, the BSF is actively working with the and the Line of Control.

cameras five to six kilometers inside the Indo-Pak border. This strategic placement aims to monitor key roads and crossroads, enabling authorities to track the movements of individuals involved in smuggling activities. The implementation of this initiative is anticipated to enhance surveillance capabilities and serve as a deterrent against illegal border crossings and smuggling. Khurania acknowledged the crucial role played by farmers living near the border areas in Punjab.

He commended them as the eyes and ears of the BSF, providing valuable information whenever they observe suspicious activities. The collaborative effort between the BSF and local communities exemplifies the importance of public cooperation in ensuring border security and thwarting illegal activities.

Seizures and Operational Achievements in 2023

Khurania, during the press conference, highlighted the operational achievements of the BSF in 2023. A total of 95 drones were seized, along with 755 kg of narcotic items, 15 assorted rifles, and 38 pistols. Additionally, 36 Pakistani nationals were apprehended, and nine Pakistani intruders were neutralized along the International Boundary (IB)

opportunities to individuals

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SAD to observe its Foundation Day on Dec 14 at

Chandigarh: The 103rd foundation day of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) will be observed on December 14 as per panthic maryada at Gurdwara Shaheed Baba Gurbaksh Singh ji at Sri AkaÍ Takht Sahib. Akhand Path will be initiated on Ďećember 12 at 10.30 am and bhog of Sri Akhand Path will be held on December 14 at 10 am followed by 'kirtan' and 'ardas'. SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal as well as the senior leadership will be encamped at Amritsar from December 12 to 14. They will also participate in 'sewa' at Sri Darbar Sahib during this

Chandigarh MC conducts training session for officials for toilet grading

Chandigarh: Aiming to provide essential skills and knowledge to accurately complete the 'CT/PT Grading', Municipal Corporation Chandigarh (MCC) on Monday conducted a training session as part of the Clean Toilets campaign, with a specific focus on Toilet Grading. The designated Self-Help Group (SHG) team, comprised both Men and Women, and officials from the MCC and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), attended the session at the Municipal Corporation Office. In her address, Municipal Commissioner Anindita Mitra highlighted the importance of equipping the team with the necessary skills and knowledge. In collaboration with DAY-NULM's SHG team, MC Chandigarh will organize comprehensive training sessions before the grading exercise begins.

EVM Demonstration camp started in Chandigarh Chandigarh: As per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India, an EVM Demonstration camp was started in areas of Daddu Majra and Mauli Jagran in Chandigarh on Monday. Under this camp drive, an EVM demonstration van will roam around the city to demonstrate about the EVM VVPAT machine and also be informed about the usefulness of the evms. During the Camp, Residents of Daddu Majra and Mauli Jagran were experienced/learned how it works and how one can cast his/her vote during the election. Residents enthusiastically participated in the camp and around 125 persons cast their vote as a demonstration using the EVM VVPAT machine.

Application for fifth National Water Award invited in Hry Chandigarh: The Department of Water Resources, River

Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti has initiated the process of inviting applications for the 5th National Water Award, 2023, on the National Award Portal. All applications for these awards will be received through the online National Award Portal at https://awards.gov.in/Home/Awardpedia. The applicants can visit this portal or the website of this department (www.jalshakti-dowr.gov.in). The deadline for submitting applications is December 15, 2023. An official spokesperson said that individuals engaged in commendable work in the field of water conservation and management, including any state, district, village panchayat, urban local body, school/college, institution (other than school/college), industry, civic society, water user association, or water conservation and management, are eli-

Dushyant Chautala inaugurates developmental

Chandigarh: Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala on Monday spearheaded a series of development initiatives in Hisar, laying the foundation stones for projects worth approximately Rs. 280 crore. He also inaugurated several completed projects, including initiatives at Maharaja Agrasen International Airport. Chautala laid the foundation stone for the Air Traffic Control Room and Terminal Building. He directed officials to expedite the construction process, targeting completion within the next two to three months.

Janata Darbar: Hry Home Minister redresses grievances of people

Chandigarh: Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij on Monday ordered SIT to probe the cases related to fraudulent practices involving crores of rupees in the name of sending people abroad. Vij redressed grievances of people from various districts at his residence. A Kaithal resident alleged that an agent took Rs 22 lakh from him in installments to send his son to Canada, but neither sent the son nor returned the Rs 9 lakh to send her daughter to Canada for studies, but the agent kept her passport and documents without sending her

Hry Guv stresses collective efforts for achieving

Chandigarh: Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya on Monday emphasised the need for concerted and diligent efforts to achieve the Viksit Bharat vision set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the launch of the Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Ideas Portal. With 24 years remaining to realize this common goal, he stressed the importance of collaborative and dedicated work to accomplish the vision. Dattatreya was addressing the Vice Chancellors and Registrars of all State Universities during a seminar on the theme Vikshit Bharat @2047 held at Haryana Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh. He said, "The objective of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047, as outlined in the vision of creating New India, is an ambitious goal that mirrors the collective aspirations of the country's citizens and leadership. This vision entails a future where the nation

Pb Police's aggressive campaign against drug menace led to arrest of 302 smugglers in week

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In a resolute effort to annihilate the scourge of drugs from the state, Punjab Police executed a pivotal operation resulting in the arrest of 302 drug smugglers and suppliers across the border state. The crackdown carried out under the ambit of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, witnessed the registration of 221 First Information Reports (FIRs), including 34 commercial cases, in the past week.

Sharing the information during the press conference, the state Inspector General of Police (IGP), Headquarters, Sukhchain Singh Gill on Monday revealed that the intensive operation yielded a substantial haul, including kilograms of opium, 1.57 quintals of poppy husk, and an astonishing 1.05 lakh tablets, capsules, injections, and vials of of C-PYTE, presided over by | pharmaceutical opioids. The police also seized drug money

amounting to Rs 20.72 lakh Act, offering rehabilitation from the arrested individuals.

Highlighting the multifaceted approach adopted by the Punjab Government to combat the drug menace, IGP Gill emphasized the three-tiered strategy of Enforcement, Prevention, and Rehabilitation.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, during a recent review meeting, instructed all Commissioners of Police (CPs) and Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) to conduct public meetings in village councils ('Panchayats') to gather crucial information on drug-related These measures aim to

enhance crime prevention and facilitate the eradication of drug abuse. The police force has been

actively engaged in awareness campaigns against drugs, orgasignificant gatherings, to educate the public about the adverse effects of narcotics.

Furthermore, the government is promoting awareness about Section 64A of the NDPS

caught with small quantities of drugs. IGP Gill clarified that this provision does not entail long-term legal consequences, allowing those affected to seek voluntary medical treatment for de-addiction. To disrupt potential criminal networks, Chief Minister Mann had issued directions regarding the transfer of lower-ranking police officials who have remained in the same position for an extended period. District chiefs have been tasked with compiling lists of such officers. Additionally, CPs/SSPs and field officers are prohibited from bringing their subordinates with them during transfers, reducing the risk of collusion. To target hardcore criminals, the Government has introduced categorizations for considering the severity of their crimes. Categories A, B, and C delineate punishments exceeding 10 years, more than seven years, and less than seven

goal of a Viksit Bharat

successfully overcome its current challenges and achieve holistic socio-economic progress."

Himachal will become self-reliant state by 2027: CM

Cong govt implemented three major poll guarantees despite financial crunch

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fostering opportunities for girls

aspiring to join the armed

forces, the Punjab Government

is set to inaugurate a Centre for

On the first anniversary of his government, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Monday said that acute financial crunch and monsoon disaster came as a major hurdle in fulfilling the poll guarantees but still the Congress government implemented three major promises.

Addressing a rally at Dharamshala Police Ground to mark one year of his government, he lashed out at the BJP for alleging that the government failed to implement the poll guarantees and said that three main guarantees, including restoration of old pension scheme, introducing English in the government schools and Rs 680 crore Rajiv Gandhi start-up scheme have been implemented, despite acute financial crunch. He added that three more guarantees would be fulfilled next year.

The present state government was focused towards changing the system and has taken many decisions in this regard, said the Chief Minister. "In one year, our government has laid the strong foundation for making Himachal selfreliant and by the year 2027, Himachal will become an ideal example of a self-reliant state. Our dedicated and continuous efforts would ensure that Himachal becomes one of the most prosperous states of India by the year 2032," He reiterated and added that the government's revenue has increased by Rs. 500 crore from the auc-



Sukhu further said the gov-

ernment has initiated the process to give Rs 1,500 per month to women in the 18 to 60 years age bracket but natural disasters put spokes. "I am now declaring that the women in Lahaul and Spiti district would get Rs 1,500 per month and 2.37 lakh women in the state drawing Rs 1,100 pension per month would get Rs 1,500 from the next year," he added.

The chief minister had earlier on Himachal Day, which is observed on April 15, announced to provide Rs 1,500 to all the 9,000 women of Spiti above 18 years of age from June 2023. Taking potshots at the Centre and state BJP leaders for not giving adequate relief to the state during the worst ever natural disaster, Sukhu said that neither our demand to declare the calamity in the state as 'National Disaster' was fulfilled nor were we given a special relief package of Rs

Sukhu said that a plan has been chalked out to purchase cow dung at Rs 2 per kilo and the procurement price of milk would be increased from Rs 31 to Rs 37 per litre from January next year and 20,000 jobs would be given in one year. He said that every Himachali is today under a debt of Rs 1.02 lakh due to the previous BJP government's financial mismanagement. Sukhu added that his government would keep the foundation of self-sufficient Himachal Pradesh and also bring changes in the system.Sukhu said that during the tenure of the previous BJP government, question paper leaks in the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) was a common phenomenon. To end corruption and in the interest of the youth, the government has decided to dissolve the SSC.

He added that the previous BJP

government took a huge loan

of Rs. 14,000 crore in its last

year to win the elections. The consequences of huge debt were passed on to the present government. Apart from dealing with the situation, the government also decided to inform the people about the poor economic condition of the state. For this, a committee was formed under the leadership of the Deputy Chief Minister and a white paper was brought on the state's finances. The state government adopted 4,000 orphans as 'Children of the State', made the country's first law for their welfare and start-'Mukhyamantri Sukhashraya Yojana'. Under

the scheme, the state government is providing proper assistance for the care and higher education till they attain the age of 27 years, Sh. Sukhu said. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri

said that the BJP leaders have

become blind and cannot see

development in the state. The

government is stable and last-

ing which would complete its five-year term and no conspiracy to destabilise the government would succeed, he added. Congress MP and party's

Himachal Pradesh in-charge Rajiv Shukla lambasted the ruling BJP at the Centre for discrimination with the state. "Why discrimination with Himachal, which the prime minister claimed to be his second home...The Union government has not even given Rs 12 let go of Rs 12,000 crore special package as sought by the state government," said Shukla. "Where was the PM when the people at his home (HP) were facing disaster? he asked taking a jibe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi stating that he would only be spotted during the elections. Himachal Pradesh Congress chief and Mandi MP Pratibha Singh on her part said that after implementing the old pension scheme, the state government

was moving towards providing

Rs 1,500 to the women per month but the monsoon disaster struck and life went haywire in the state. "We would fulfil our promise," she asserted. Singh said, "I am upset that despite meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Parliament Session and asking him to declare calamity in Himachal Pradesh as a nation-

al disaster on the pattern of Bhuj and Kedarnath disasters, he ignored my plea and did not even help us financially." "We could not give pace to work in the past one year but keep faith in us that we would fulfil all the promises in the next four years and have started providing employment to the youth," she added. The posters and banners highlighting the Congress government's achievements in the past one year adorned Dharamshala and the people clad in traditional costumes were seen dancing to the tunes

of their folk music outside the

Siddharth Buddha- an awakening'- the theatrical showcased the saga of

DPS Chandigarh celebrates 20 years

Siddharth's journey from his birth eclipsed by a prophecy -marking the completion of twenty years of Delhi Public School, Sector 40, Chandigarh. DPS witnessed the curtain raiser of 'Siddharth se

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Buddha- an awakening' on Monday. The lyrical odyssey was conceptualised, planned and directed by the Principal, Reema Dewan and is a one-ofa-kind school production with a repertoire of plays, songs and scintillating dances on opulent sets. More than four hundred students presented the show on Monday.

This showcased the saga of Siddharth's journey from his birth eclipsed by a prophecy, childhood and education to his awakening, spanning different stages of his life from a sheltered, happy prince to the Enlightened One.

The show was staged in the presence of Pawan Kumar Bansal and Ambika Soni –



and Senior Members of the DPS Chandigarh, Anup Soni and Amit Bansal - Directors of the school and other digni-The Principal emphasized that besides excellence in aca-

demics, the school has taken great strides in other fields too, adding that the school's focus is on the wholesome and holistic development of the students. She added that being a part of the mega-production has been a great learning experience for students who have not only rediscovered the wisdom of Buddha but also cemented their foundation for personal growth. The inaugural show will continue on 12th, 13th and 14th December. the pioneer

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT
ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS
OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

SUBJECT; Transfer of Ownership right to the extent of 50% share in respect of (MMKT 214/48) in the name of Mrs. Anit Garg W/o Mr. Prem Garg, Mr. Raj, Krishat Singla S/o Mr. Mohan Lal and Ms. Veend

Singla D/o Late Mr. H.C. Singla, on the basis of Registered WILL dated 02-08-2002 executed by Late Mrs. Shashi Bala Jain.

t is notified for the information of genera public and all concerned that as per record o

public and all concerned that as per record of this office, the ownership of the property known as Booth No. 214, Sector 48, Moto Market, U.T., Chandigarh bearing file No MMKT 214 / 48 to the extent of 50% share stands in the name of Mrs. Shashi Bala Jain.

It has been informed by Mrs. Anita Garg W/ Mr. Prem Garg, Mr. Raj Krishan Singla S/o Mr. Mohan Lal and Ms. Veena Singla D/o

late Mr. H.C. Singla that the owner of the property / house has expired /died on 29-04-2019. It has further been intimated that Late Mrs. Shashi Bala Jain has left behind the

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Now, Mrs. Anita Garg W/o Mr. Prem Garg Mr. Raj Krishan Singla S/o Mr. Mohan Lal and Ms. Veena Singla D/o Late Mr. H.C. Singla have have applied to this office for the

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A request has been made regarding his death or al. 10.5.2023 and to get his will registered after his Jeath. Mr. Avtar Singh S/o Mr. Lal Singh R/o Kodwa Khurd Sub Tehsil Shahzadpur Dist Ambala if anyone has any objection / objection egarding the registration of will after death ther lead to the should submit his objection / objection solice in the office of Sub Tehsil Shahzadpu vithin 30 days from the date of issuance. Any objection / objections will not be accepted afte he prescribed time period.

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अंबाला शहर से मृतक रव, गोबिब्द रानी के कान्नी
वारिस की रिगोर्ट जारी कर्नुन हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस
कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग्न हरफनामों वा रिगोर्ट नगरपार्थद् व अधीश्रक नगर निगम अंबाला अनुसार मृतक गोबिन्द रानी के निम्नालिखित कान्नी वारिस हैं:-1. पुनम -पुत्री 2. ममता-पुत्री 3. कामनी बब्बर-पुत्री 4. बबीता बत्रा-पुत्र 5. पुत्रा-पुत्री । यदि इस बारे किसी व्यवित को काई आपति हो तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिक्शन के 30 दिन के उदर-2 आपति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सुचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कान्नों के तहत दण्ड का भागी होगा। ब्रब्बेक्ट, अब्बला ब्रख

कानूनों के तहत दण्ड का भागी होगा। त्ह्सीलदा, अबाला ऋरा

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि हरविन्द सिंह निवासी म.न.

9055/2, नया बांस, अंबाला शहर से मृतक स्व बलवन्त सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलान हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगरपार्थद

व अधीक्षक नगर निगम अंबाला अनुसार मृतक बलवन्त सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानुनी वारिस हैं:-1.

विराज्या सिंह -पुत्र 2. हरिवन्द्र सिंह -पुत्र 3. तेज प्रकाश सिंह -पुत्र 1 यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिनू के अंदूर-2

आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दण्ड का भागी होगा।

PUBLIC NOTICE

jogender Singh deshwal s/o balbi

Singh r/o village mahawati teh samalkha

distt panipat declared lost my client sale

deed vasika no 905 dated 30.4.1998

sale deed vasika no.227 dated

22.4.1977 which is registered in the

office S.R panipat and lost at tehsi

panipat and lost date 29.1.2023 if some

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH

COURT ADVOCATES CO-OP HOUSE

BUILDING (FIRST) SOCIETY LTD., SECTOR 49-A, CHANDIGARH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

one found plz contact my address

Joint Sub-Registrar, Shahzadpu

जिम्मेदार होगा।

Raiiv Tewari Assistant Estate Office

with decease

Daughter

Daughter

ollowing legal heirs: -

1 Mr. Gautam Jain

Ms. Sarita Goyal

Ms. Sangeeta Aggarv

सार्वजनिक सूचन

सभी को सूचित किया जाता है कि हाउसिंग बोर्ड हरियाणा द्वारा मकान नंबर 1491 हाउसिंग बोर्ड कॉलोनी, सेक्टर ८, कुरुक्षेत्र जो श्री राजिन्द दत्त पुत्र श्री आत्मा राम निवासी मकान नं. 52/10. जोशियान मोहल्ला, नजदीक छोटा हनमान मन्दिर,

मृत्यू 26/10/2011 को हो चुका है। अब उपरोक्त मकान को श्री प्रदीप कमार शर्मा पत्र स्व. श्री राजिन्द्र दत्त शर्मा पत्र श्री आत्म

राम निवासी मकान नं . 5.2/10, जोशियान मोहल्ला, नजदीक छोटा हनुमान मन्दिर, कुरूक्षेत्र ने अपने नाम हस्तांतरण करने के लिये आवेदन किया है। यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस हस्तांतरण

सम्बंधित किसी प्रकार की कोई आपति है तो वह इस सचना वे काशन के 30 दिन के अंदर साक्ष्य सहित इस का

अपनी लिखित आपतियां दर्ज करा सकता है। यदि इस अवधि वे दौरान इस कार्यालय में कोई आपति प्राप्त नहीं होती तो उपरोत्त

मकान की हस्तांतरण की स्वीकृति प्रस्तुत दस्तावेज़ के आधार पर श्त्री प्रदीप कुमार शर्मा पुत्र स्व. श्री राजिन्द्र दत शर्मा के हक् में प्रदान कर दी जायेगी और इसके बाद इस हस्तांतरण के संबंध में कोई भी आपति स्वीकार नहीं की जायेगी।

नगर निगम रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नम्

निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर वे रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई0डी0 न. 1HJ2GUV3

पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० न. 152C1522U143 व

पुराना प्रापटो आइएडाए न. 152C1522U145 ais न./पर्सा 514/19, Ram Gopal Colony श्री/श्रीमति रणबीर पुत्र भीम सिंह के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०डी० न. में

प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमती पुनम विद्यवा, जतिन पुज रणबीर, अन्जु पुजी रणबीर के द्वार

क्सीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदीर करवाना चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण क

नके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 3

इनक नाम तबदाल करन में काइ मा आपात है तो उ दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपरं आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यया प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसरे नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नग

निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक: MCR/ZTO/2023/2694 दिनांक: 11/12/23

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

नगर निगम रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सुवित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम

प्रोपर्टी आई0डी0 न.1HWPHV79पुरानी प्रोपर्टी

आई0डी0 न. 63C850U31P3 वार्ड न./पता Sar

Nirankari Satsang Bhawa Rohtak 124001 शी/शीमति Parmo

Kontak 124001 आ/आमात Parmod Kumar, Shyam Sunder के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई0डी0 न. में ग्राची

कुमार, किरण बाला के द्वारा वसीवत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी

ग्रपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्याल

में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये. अन्यथा पोपर्टी टैक्स में उसवे

क्रमांक: MCR/ZTO/2702/11/12/2023 दिनांक: 11/12/23

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA

It is for the information of General Public that Miss. Garima Punyani D/o Sh. Harbans Lal R/o H. No. 837, Sector-1, Rohtak has applied for transfer of his Flat/House No. D-100 SF in Housing Board Colony, Sector-27, Rohtak (Hr.) in favour of Sh. Mukul C/o Sh. Archna Chhikara R/o H. No. B-79, Sec.27, Rohtak, (Haryana). Any person regarding transfer of this flat has any objection he/she should file objection with documentary proof in writing, in person, to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received from any person within stipulated period, the Permission for transfer of flat will be granted Sh. Mukul C/o Sh. Archna Chhikara R/o H. No. B-79, Sec.27, Rohtak, (Haryana). On the basis of documents submitted as per policy of the Board. No claim/objection after that shall be entertained in this regard.

Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Rohtak

कार्यालय नगर निगम, हिसार

<u>सार्वजनिक सूचना</u>

नगर निगम, हिसार में कांता देवी पत्नी स्व0 सन्तोष कुमार निवासी 33एन मॉडल टाउन,हिसार ने प्रार्थना-

पत्र देकर अनुरोध किया है कि एक म0न0 13,ऋषि

विहार कॉलोंनी, हिसार रकबा 228,36 वर्ग गज,

जिसकी प्रोपर्टी IDNo.1D001LW8 तथा सेल डीड

न0 7217 व 7219 दिं 25.01.2002 अनसार सन्तोष

हिंसार उक्त सम्पति के मालिक हैं और उनकी मृत्यु

दिनांक 29,12, 2022 को हो चुकी है तथा सन्तीष कुमार की मृत्यु उपरान्त, रजिस्टुर्ड वसियत नं.487

दिँ 09,09,2011 अनुसार कांता देवी पत्नी स्व0सन्तो

कमार ही उक्त सम्पति की वारिस है। उनके अलाव

उक्त सम्पति का कोई भी वारिस ना हैं,अत: इस बारे किसी को कोई एतराज है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-2

नगर निगम कार्यालय में प्रस्तत करें अन्यथा नग

THE PIONEER A

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• CHANGE OF NAME

I Arjun Yadav son of No. JC-

858148L Nb Sub (Gunner)

Munesh Kumar of unit 323 AD

Regt. C/O 56 APO declared that

my name in my father's service

record was written as ARJUN

mistakenly and my correct

name is ARJUN YADAV.

Consider my correct name

ARJUN YADAV according to

IN THE COURT OF SH. NITISH SINGLA,

P.C.S, SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (EAST)-CUM-MARRIAGE OFFICER, U.T.,

Sandeep Kumar Yadav S/o Daya Shankar

Yadav, Permanent & Temporary R/o 891,

Vikas Nagar Mauli Jagran Chandigarh

KM Suman D/o Radhe Shyam Permane

& Temporary R/o 891, Vikas Nagar Mauli

have given Notice u/s 15 of the Specia

Marriage Act, 1954, for Registration of Marriage

No

IN-

PD/215/C

affidavit

CHANDIGARH.

Jagran Chandigarh

PB66225279038562V.

कृतेः सचिव, नगर निगम, हिसार

नेगम की कोई जिम्मेवारी ना होगी।

PUBLIC NOTICE information of General Public

का नाम श्री/श्रीमती किशन लाल, पवन कुमार, प्रमोद

की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई

एस्टेट मैनेजर, हाउसिंग बोर्ड हरियाणा, कुरूक्षेत्र

ाजिङ्ग दत्त पुत्र त्रा आत्मा राम गियासा मधान ग न्नोशियान मोहल्ला, नजदीक छोटा हनुमान मन्दिः इ नाम पर है। श्री राजिन्द्र दत्त पुत्र श्री आत्मा राम् व

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) gned being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank,under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financia ment of Security Interest Act,2002(Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section13(12) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Assets and Enforce ead with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

he borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers onferred on him/her under sub-section(4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 the date mentioned against below accounts. The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, for an amount of being less amount of recovery

made, if any other charges/expenses, costs, thereon.

The borrower's/ Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time

available, to redeem the secured assets

& Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	the Immovable Property	Demand Notice	Physical Possession	Amount Outstanding
Mrs.Charanjit Kaur Rupal (Borrower			06.12.2023	Rs. 10,62,913.80/-
Mortgager) W / o Sukhdev Singh				as on 20.01.2023
ouse No. 675, Near Gurudwara Sahib,				
hobiana Basti Bathinda - 151001	114/1/1 (01-04), 942/109	1/3 (02-11) situated at v	illage Katar Singh	
Mr. Ravinder Singh S/o Sukhdev	Wala, Near Gurudwara	Sahib, Mansa Road,	Tehsil & District	thereon.
ngh (Borrower) House No. 675, Near	Bathinda in the name of 0	Charanjit Kaur Rupal vi	de sale deed no 2	019-20/23/1/8738 date
urudwara Sahib , Dhobiana Basti	07.01.2020. Bounded As	Per LSR North: 55-0	" along Vacant Ple	ot, South: 55'-0" Vacar
athinda - 151001	Plot , East: 30'-0" Street,	West: 30'-0" Khaal		
ATE: 12.12.2023	Place: BATHINDA	A	UTHORIZED OF	FICER, CANARA BAN

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (A State Government Undertaking) "Short Terms Tender Notice" (E-tendering mode only)

Online Tender are hereby invited by the undersigned and on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEB Ltd., Shimla-4, from A-Class registered Electrical contractor for the following work on the prescribed form (Tender Document) the dates of sale, receipt and opening of tender is as detail given below. The bid document is available online and bid shall be submitted online on website

p	s://www.hptender.gov.in.								
	Tender No.	Description of Work	Estimated Cost	Money	Cost of Tender Documents Incl. GST(Non- refundable)	Completion period			
		Tender for C/o 22/0.4kV, 63kVA transformer Bahali-III, 22 kV HT line to proposed 63 kVA Stn. Bahali-III &	Rs. 6,70,604/-		Rs. 590/-	Two months			
	2023-24/32	reorganisation of LD system between 63kVA, existing							

S/Stn., at Bahali-II and proposed 63 kVA S/Stn. Bahali-III, under Electrical Section Bahali, under ESD Taklech 1. Start date and time of bid submission 12.12.2023, (05:00 PM)

End date and time of bid submission 19.12.2023, (11:00 AM) 3. Date and time of opening of techno comm. bid 19.12.2023 (03:00 PM)

Terms and conditions can be seen in HPSEBL website https://www.hptenders.gov.in.

Follow COVID-19 Protocol

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh. Delhi-110005

ICICI Bank

(Borrower), Rakesh Kumar

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what

is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder; Amount Outstanding Reserved

Price Earnest Money Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Details of the Date and Date & Time of Property E-Auction Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any Guarantors Loan Account No. (F) (G) (A) (B) (D) (E) Commercial Property Situated At Booth No. Mani Ram Rajesh Kumar-Rs. Decembe Januar 33,55,336/ 24,30, 08, 2024

21, 2023 From 02:00 PM (Guarantor) Siwani, Anju Rani (Guarantor/Mortgagor Lan No. 086105500040/ 104, New Grain Market Palika Hadood Nagar Distt-kaithal 136027, Area: as on December from 11:00 AM 02, 2023 24.37 Sq Yards 086155000017 The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com) The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 06, 2024 before 05:00 P.M failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold

as perschedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd FloorShal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh. Delhi-110005 on or before January 06, 2024 before 05:00 P.M along with scan image of Bank acknowledged website only on or before January 06, 2024 before 05:00 P.M along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd FloorShal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh. Delhi-110005 on or before January 06, 2024 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited On 8126013708/8584874809
Please note that Marketing acencies 1.M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management

Prease note that Marketing agencies 1.M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd 3. HectaProptech Pvt. Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : December 12, 2023

Authorized Officer

16/12/2023 upto 01.00 PM 16/12/2023 a

(Er. Kuku Sharma)

Sr. Executive Engineer

Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Rampur Bushahi

Email: xen.rampur233019@gmail.com, Tel: 01782-233019.

000/-

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (A State Govt. Undertaking) "SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE"

Sealed item rate Short Term Tender is hereby invited on behalf of the Chairman cum Managing Director HPSEBL by the undersigned from the approved/experienced Contractor/ Authorize Dealers for the execution of work as per the detail mentioned hereinafter. The tenders shall be received on prescribed form clearly super-scribed with Tender No. and date of opening together with earnest money in the office of Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd. Raigant, stipulated date and time & will be opened in the presence of the contractors or their authorized representatives. The Tender focument can be had on any working day as specified below in the table from Division Office HPSEBL Raigarh after remoteting contactors.

E-Tender for Re-Erection along with Mitigation and Permanent Restoration of Damage LT Line at 11 KV Tikkari Panjeli Feeder in Village: Mohana, Sachiyali, Sadnaghat, and Manjaghon Shamlati in (E) Section Naina Tikkar and Re-Erection of Damage LT Line at 11 KV Naina Tikkar Feeder in Village: Gadshaya, Nai Lothan, Padhan, Dhabra, Bhursing Mahdev in (E) Section Naina Tikkar under ESD Sarahan due to Heavy rain and Thundring on Dated: During Rainy Seasion Ch to: R/M of HT< Line under ESD Sarahan for the year 2023-24 (NDRF/SDRF). 1791/-

E-Tender for Re-Erection along with Mitigation and Permanent Restoration of Damage Re-Erection of Damage LT Line at 11 KV Thakurdwara Feeder in Village: Kalti Jaman Ki Ser, Doon Kanlog Sahi Oradar in (E) Section Thakurdwara and Re-Erection of Damage LT Line at 11 KV Dhangyar Feeder in Village: Sosa Thar Mehal Preet Nagar, Bani Bakholi, Khalog, in (E) Section Dhangyar under ESD Sarahan due to Heavy rain and Thundring During Rainy Seasion July & August Ch to: R/M of HT< Line, punder ESD Sarahan for the Nagar 2003 24 (NDPE/ESDR) 1 Month only. 1778/-HT& LT Line under ESD Sarahan for the year 2023-24 (NDRF/SDRF). E-Tender for Re-Erection along with Mitigation and Permanent Restoration of Damage LT Line and HT Line 11 KV Sarahan Feeder in Village: Banah Dhinni, Machalah, Rajyon Kuina Katli and LT Line at Village: Matahan, Bhat Ka Gaon Sanon, LWSS Simouri Mandir and Bharmaur in Electrical Section Sarahan and Thakurdwara Feeder under ESD Sarahan due to Heavy rain and Thundring on Dated: During Rainy Seasion Ch to:- R/M of HT& LT Line under ESD Sarahan for the year 2023-24 (NDRF/SDRF). 1 Month only. 1800/-

E-Tender for Re-Erection along with Mitigation and Permanent Restoration of Damage Re-Erection of Damage LT Line at 11 KV Narag Feeder at Village: - Jaihar. Mangarh, Batol, Wasni, Bhallan, Sarol, Dhar Tikkari in (E) Section Jaihar under ESD Narag due to Heavy rain and Thundring During Rainy Seasion July & August Ch to:-R/M of HT& LT Line under ESD Narag for the year 2023-24 (NDRF/SDRF)

Before issue of the tender documents, the bidder shall have to furnish adequate documentary evidence in support of qualifying requiremen stipulated as below. The All the terms and conditions can be seen in the our HPSEBL website i.e.//hptenders.gov.in.

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Registered office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051

Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059 Branch Office: SCO 154, 1st Floor, Red Square Market, UE-1, Near Telephone Exchange, Hisar- 125001

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement)

rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on

him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

	Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower/ Loan Account Number		Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mandeep (Borrower), Nisha Devi (Co-Borrower), LHSIR00001318339.	Khewat No 1838 Min Khasra No. 346//20/1(6-13) Dayal Singh Colony Hansi- 125055 (Ref LAN No. LHSIR00001318339). Bounded By- North: P/o Sarjit S/o Telu Ram 30 Ft, South: Street 30 Ft, East: P/o Nisha 30 Ft, West: P/o Parkash S/o Fateh Sinhg 30ft./ Date of Possession- 07-Dec-23	07-08-2023 Rs. 14,56,818/-	Hissar-B
2.	Amit Grover (Borrower), Anu (Co-Borrower), NHHNS00001252071.	Property Situated At H T Unit No 390/8 Mohalla Kasaban Hansi Hissar Haryana- 125033 (Ref LAN No. NHHNS00001252071). Bounded By- North: 28 Ft 3 Inch Gali, South: 10 Ft 1/5 Inch, East: 14 Ft, West: 8 Ft./ Date of Possession- 07-Dec-23	12-09-2023 Rs. 13,01,488.6/-	Hissar-B

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Authorized Officer ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Date: December 12, 2023

DPS Grewal holds meeting in Jalandhar to enhance efficiency of power distribution

Jalandhar: In a move to address critical challenges and enhance the efficiency of power distribution, Director Distribution DPS Grewal chaired a meeting in Jalandhar, bringing together Chief Engineers (CE/DS) and Superintending Engineers (SE/DS). The meeting covered a comprehensive agenda, beginning with a review of Technical return as per the District Returns portal for effective tracking and reporting. Discussions on pending connections included a status update on feasibility cases, A&A approval, demand notices, and the release of connections. The meeting also delved into the age-wise and category-wise analysis of pending test reports, with data provided by DS Zones. Examining pending defaulting amounts of both government and non-government establishments, up to October 31, 2023, was a crucial agenda point. The session also included a review of recovery suits and execution cases, presented by DS Zones. The meeting addressed the status of pending dismantled meters and provided insights into the return of dismantled meters to the ME Lab.

Director Admin PSPCL addresses White Avenue residents in Amritsar

Amritsar: Director Admin at Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) Jasbir Singh Sur Singh convened a meeting with the residents of White Avenue, a posh locality in Amritsar to discuss and address the power-related issues faced by the residents. He was there as a chief guest to inaugurate a health check-up camp organised by White Avenue Welfare Society. He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Engineer (city circle) Rajiv Parashar, XEN Mandeep Singh, SDO, and other officials. While interacting with the residents, Prashar enlightened the residents about the implementation of smart meters, emphasizing the technological advancements that are being introduced to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of power consumption monitoring.

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED Regd. Office-PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001

Website: www.pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry No. 16/2023-24 Hiring of One no. vehicle (Double Door; Mahindra Genius/Bolero/Tata- 207/408 ve-

hicle or equivalent in price not more than 5 years old) for the office of Addl.Executive 02.01.2024 upto 4:00 P.M 03.01.2024 upto 01:00 P.M 04.01.2024.12:00 P.M

Detailed NIT/specification/Terms & conditions may be downloaded from PSPCI

Addl.S.E



सेन्ट्रल बेंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

REGIONAL OFFICE, HOTEL COMBERMERE COMPLEX, THE MALL, SHIMLA PUBLIC NOTICE

date for submission of tenders is 26.12.2023 up to 5:00 p.m. Bank reserves its right to accept/reject all or any tenders. For Central Bank of India

Dated: 11.12.2023

THE BATALA COOP. SUGAR MILLS LTD; BATALA Ph No. 01871-240017, 9888512169 Email: batalacsm@rediffmail.com SHORT TERMS TENDER NOTICE

Monitoring system spares parts/ Instrument material/ Process chemicals/Sugar handling Trolley / & other Store Material.

Deptt & Engineering Deptt. and other type of contract jobs.

assigning any reason. **GENERAL MANAGER**

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक 峰 punjab national ban मंडल कार्यालय प्रथम तल बरनाला रोड़, सिरसा–125055

NOTICE OF SHIFTING OF NEHLA BRANCH All the customers of the branch mentioned in (Column no 1) are informed that the following branch is being transferred:

transactions.

Place where the branch is being transferred (Column No. 02)

Office: Nehla (D. No. 106800), Village Nehla (Fatehabad), Kheri Road, Near Hanuman Mandir, 125112. Village Nehla (Fatehabad), Nea Telephone No. 01667-298628

to be registered within three calendar month under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. Whereas, the above named parties have filed netition for the Registration of their marriage Branch Office: Nehla (D. No.106800), Village Nehla (Fatehabad) in this Court, notice is therefore issued through Kheri Road, Near Hanuman Mandir from 15.01.2024 for their regula We always assure to provide you the best services and will be ready

this publication to the general public that in case there is any objection to it, the same be filed in this court on or before 07/01/24 failing which the marriage shall be Registered under the Special Marriage Act, 1954 in accordance with law. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 08/12/23. S.D.M (East)-Cum-MARRIAGE OFFICER U.T., CHANDIGARH

Public Notice

Jitender Son Of Surender Singh,

Permanent Resident Of 1221 Castledale St. Riverside CA 92501. Have Changed My Name From Jitender To Jitender Singh. In future I will be known as Jitender Singh for all purposes.

Public Notice Dated 11.12.2023

It is informed to General Public that Sh Ramesh Jain S/o Sh. Hari Ram Jain has lost his previous deeds for PROPERTY i.e House No. 301 LIG having Property id no 1DJ6VNB4 (P01700760170), measuring 56 Sq. yards., Situated at Housing Board Colony, Phase III, Sirsa Road, Hisar, tehsil & Distt. Hisar mentioned as under:-I. Conveyance deed no. 3401 dated

01.08.2000 in favour of Smt. Savitri Devi W/o Sh. Kartar Singh. . Sale deed no. 4784 dated 08.08.2005 as

executed by Sh. Ashok Kumar as a GPA nolder of Smt. Savitri Devi W/o Sh. Kartar Singh in favour of Smt. Renu Bansal W/o Sh

Sale deed no. 4757 dated 11.08.2008 a executed by Smt. Renu Bansal W/o Sh. Hari Om Bansal in favour of Smt. Sheela Devi & Smt. Rani Devi.

. Sale deed no. 4857 dated 22.09.2009 as executed by Smt. Sheela Devi & Smt. Rani Devi in favour of Smt. Pushpa Devi W/o Sh Surender Lal. . Sale deed no. 12174 dated 17.03.2020 as

xecuted by Smt. Pushpa Devi W/o Sh. Surender Lal in favour of Smt. Krishna Devi N/o Sh. Hari Ram Jain. f any person has objection then file replies alongwith proof of ownership. After lapsation

of stipulated period no claim will be accepted

regarding the above said property. Ramesh Jain S/o Sh. Hari Ram Jain Resident of House no. 224, Sector 33 Part 1, Hisar, Mobile no. 86570-06683

सार्वजनिक सूचना

नगर परिषद कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार नया संपत्ति पहचान संख्या:- 3RJW81M6 व पराना संपत्ति पहचान संख्या:- SRS/B14/1114 वाक्या डीसी कॉलोनी, सिरसा श्रीमति परमजीत कौर पत्नी श्री तेज मोहन सिंह के नाम पर दर्ज है। अब श्रीमती परमजीत कौर का स्वर्गवास दिनांक 08/01/2022 को हो चुका है। उपरांत रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार एस_.आर.एस.,_सिरसा के अनुसार वारसान तेज मोहन सिंह (पति), 2. जसदीप सिंह (पुत्र), 3. हरदीप सिंह (पुत्र) 4. नवनीत कौर (पुत्री) के नाम पर उपरोक्त प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड में तब्दील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया

्र. उपरोक्त तीनों पॉपर्टी के गहकर रिकॉर्ड में नाम बदलने को लेकर यदि किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज़ हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर असालतन व वकालतन अपना पक्ष पेश करें अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार पर मृतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा । इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। विदित रहे ।

कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगर परिषद, सिरसा।

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) THE COURT OF Kaur Bains Additional Civil Judge (Senio

Division), Dasuya. CNR No.:-PBHOA0-001056-2018 Next Date:-22-12-2023 SATPAL SINGH S/O CHARAN SINGH S/O HUKAM SINGH R/O VILLAGE RUPOWAL, TEHSIL

DASUYA, DISTRICT HOSHIARPURPLAINTIFF Vs. (1) GENERAL PUBLIC (2) MUNISH S/O INDER R/O VILLAGE JIA SAHOTA, TEHSIL

DASUYA DISTRICT HOSHIARPUR. (3) BOOR SINGH S/O JIWAN SINGH @ JYUN SINGH THROUGH LR'S KUI WINDER SINGH S/O JOGINDER SINGH S/O BOOR SINGH R/O VILLAGE RAMDASPUR, TEHSIL DASUYA,

DISTRICT HOSHIARPUR ETC PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:- (4 (i) DILWAR SINGH, Father:

BHAG SINGH S/o INDER SINGH (4) (ii) HARBHAJAN SINGH Father:- BHAG SINGH S/O INDER SINGH. BOTH R/O VILLAGE AMBALA JATTAN, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTRICT HOSHIARPUR. In above tiled Case, the defendant

(s)/ respondent (s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant (s) /respondent (s) should appear in person or through counsel on 22-12-2023 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs =district notice & district= Hoshiarpur **Additional Civil Judge**

(Senior Division), Dasuya. Dated, this day of 01-12-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE jogender Singh deshwal s/o balbir Singh r/o

village mahawati teh samalkha distt panipat my client Allotment letter memo no. 6115 no. 3713 dated 1.7.1989, conveyance deed at sec-11 huda panipat and lost date 12.11.2023 if some one found plz contact my address

2. Original GPA no. 210 dated 17/10/2018 registered at Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore 9 excuted and registered by Sh. Anmol Dogra (son) of Late Sh. And Dogra in tavour of Smt. Mona Dogra (wife) of Sh. Anil Dogra have been lost/misplaced and not traceable.
If the aforesaid Original Agreements/Deeds/ Documents, found by any person, the same shall be handed over at the address mentioned herein below. Further, if any person, body, individual, institution having any claim and/or objection in respect of or against or relating to or louching upon said property by way sale, lease, lein, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, gift, easement, maintenance, inhentance, testamentary deposition or otherwise or having in their custody any

It is informed to general public that Swaran Kaur wife of Mudritayar Singh son of Dalip Singh, resident of village Theri, Tehsia & Distt. Fatchabade is owner of area measuring 32 wand of maria and Royal College of Education, Bahbajur through its Propietor Harminder Singh is owner of area measuring 32 wand Kanal 16 maria, situated in the reverue estate of Village Bahbajur, Tehsia & Distt. Fatehabad. They nave lost their previous Original sale deed no. 5407 diseld 97.1.2011 and original Armended Lesse deed 7441 dated 05.03 2015 some-where. If any person have any objection regarding mortigage of sald property or have claim any right in above said deed, may be designed to the sale of the sale of the publication of this notice.

dated 17.12.1985, Reallotment letter memo vasika no. 5519 dated 19.12.1996 which is registered in the office S.R panipat and lost

PUBLIC NOTICE

OTICE is hereby given that one Mr./Mrs./M/s. Gaurav
harma and Sonika Rani (hereinafter referred to as the
aid Mortgagors/Borrowers) have created mortgage in
speed of the Flat/Property more particularly described
in the Schedule hereunder in favour of my/our clients
DFC First Bank Limited Ambala. Cantt Branch.
coording to the said Mortgagors/Borrowers, original
locuments namely documents amely

1. Original Sale Deed No. 6819 dated 16/03/2017

executed and registered by Smt. Mona Dogra (wire) of
Sh. Anil Dogra (self) and GPA holder of Sh. Amil
Dogra (son) of Late Sh. Anil Dogra in favour of
Prem Sharma w/o Sh. Madan Lal Sharma

2. Original GPA no. 210 dated 17/10/2018 registered at
Gandhi Nadra Randatora e vecuted and registered by

easement, maintenance, inheritance, testamentary deposition or otherwise or having in their custody any title, documents pertaining the said Flat shall communicate the same to the undersigned at my address within 14 days from the publication of this notice with documentary evidence in support thereof, failing which all the claim, of such person shall be considered to have been waived and or abandoned. Any objections raised after the completion of the 14 days shall not be highling unough to said flat or my Client THE hall not be binding upon the said flat or my Client. THE CHDEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

SCHDEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO (Detail description of the property) Plot no. 204, Property ID no. 1AWRH318, Old ID no. 16C223U2II Stutated at Jaggi Garden Phase 2, Ambala City in village Patti Suba Akbarpur, Teshil and Distt. Ambala, Haddoast no. 49, Khewari no. 99, Natooli no. 109, Khasra no. 7/16/2 (3-18) havring its 6/76 Share measuring 6 Marlas 4 Sarsai (203 Sq. yd.) Parminder Singh Advocate, 362 Line No. 8-D, Sector C, Defence Colony, Ambala Cantt (M): 98964-44404

Place: Hansi, Hissar

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This is for the information of general public that Sh. Baldev Singh Sivia son of Sh. Jangir Singh alias Sh. Baldev Singh Sivia son of Sh. Jangir Singh alias Sh. Baldev Singh Sivia son of Sh. Jagir Singh, resident of Flat No.262, Advocates Society, Category A, Third Floor, Sector 49-A, Chandigarh (presently residing at House No. 683, Guru Angaq Nagar, Street No. 6, Muktsar, Punjab-152026), who is the original allottee of Flat No.262 (Old No.142), Category A, Third Floor, situated in The Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Cooperative House Building (First) Society Ltd., Sector – 49 A, Chandigarh intends to transfer in 109% share in the said Flat No.262 in favour of his son namely Sh. Kamwarjit Singh Sivia, resident of House No. 83, Guru Angad Nagar, Street No. 6, Muktsar, Punjab-152026 in accordance with the Family Transfer Policy, Now they have applied to this Society for issuance of Permission/NOC for execution

snare/ignitute and execution of Iransier Deed (within blood relation) in respect of the above mentioned flat, the same may be submitted to the Society in writing along with supporting documents within 30 days from the publication of this notice and no objection will be entertained at all after that period and further process-ing will be initiated for issuance of the said Permis-Disclaimer

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Corporate Identity Number-U40109PB2010SGC033813, E-Mail-psebdasuya@gmail.com, Ph. 9646116025 Dated 07.12.2023

Engineer, City Sub Division Dasuya under Dasuya Division for one year. Last date & time for Sale of tender documents:-Last date & time for Receipt of tender :-Opening of Tendors:-

website (www.pspcl.in). Corrigenum if any, will not be published in newspaper, as such the website may be visited regular for update.

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Central Bank of India, Regional Office-Shimla invites tenders from interested bidders/tenderers offer for Furnishing and Electrical wor for it's Saproon Branch situated at KALKA SHIMLA ROAD SAPROON, Distt. Solan, HP. The detail regarding the tender is available on Bank's websitehttp://www.centralbankofindia.co.ir and/or can be obtained from our office on any working days. The las

Authorised Signatory Regional Office

Sealed tenders are invited from Original manufacturers, Authorized distributors/ Stockists/dealers and reputed firms & contractors approved by the NFCSF or Sugarfed, Punjab (where ever applicable) PART: (A) Supply of Mill Machinery parts/ Electrical material/ online

PART: (B) Various type of Technical contract jobs for Manufacturing

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Details of tender notice can be down loaded from our Website www.smbatala.com or NITs may be collected from mills office on any working day. Interested parties/ bidders submit sealed tender on prescribed NITs for Part A and B on 16.12.2023 up to 11:30 AM. Tender will be opened on same day at 12:30 PM and negotiation, if required, will be held on same day at 2:00 PM on wards with the lowest tenderer for part A & B. The undersigned reserve the right to reject/postpone any or all the tenders without

दुरमाषः 01666-222000

Place from where the branch is being transferred (Column No. 01) Puniab National bank, Branch Office: Nehla, (D. No.106800),

Punjab National bank, Branch

Old Bus stand-125112. Telephone No.01667-298628

E-mail:- bo1068@pnb.co.in E-mail:- bo1068@pnb.co.in We regret the inconvenience caused to our respected customer in

this regard. Customer are requested to contact at new address of

to serve you better from the new location. DATE: 12-12-2023 Circle Head

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SC RULING ON ARTICLE 370

Historic day for India, says Fadnavis; hails Modi

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday hailed the Supreme Court ruling on Article 370 and called it a historic day for the coun-

The Supreme Court on Monday upheld the Union government's decision to abrogate Article 370, which bestowed a special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, and said steps should be taken to conduct the election to the Union Territory's Assembly by September 30 next year. The apex court also directed that statehood to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir be restored at the

Speaking to reporters on the Vidhan Bhavan premises here, Fadnavis said, "Today is a very important day in the history of the country. The SC, in a way, has today given a stamp to the decision taken to remove Article 370 under the leadership of Prime Narendra Modi. The SC order is a victory for the people of the nation as well as J-K." After the abrogation of Article 370, terrorism has reduced in Jammu and Kashmir and development is taking place there on a grand scale, Fadnavis

The decision has paved the way for "Eksangh Bharat" (United and Together India), the senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader asserted.

Queried about Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thackeray's comments on whether Pakistan-Óccupied-Kashmir (PoK) will come back to India, Fadnavis said this is what every Indian

"We are people who believe in Akhand Bharat. Modiji has done things considered impossible. I feel we should wait for the time to come," he said.

Speaking to reporters earlier in the day here, Thackeray had said "we also hope POK (Pakistan Occupied Kashmir) is merged into Kashmir so that elections are held in greater Kashmir which is an inseparable part of our country". Thackeray had also asked if PM Modi would give a "guarantee that Kashmiri



Pandits will return to their home state

Hitting back, Fadnavis said Thackerav did not have the right to speak on the

Fadnavis said Shiv Sena founder late Bal Thackeray had sought removal of

Article 370 for a long time, and the demand was fulfilled by PM Modi. "However, when PM Modi was doing this work, the (undivided) Shiv Sena had different stand in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. Hence, he (Uddhav Thackeray) does not have the right to

speak about it," Fadnavis said Asked whether others would also be treated in the same manner as NCP leader Nawab Malik, who was jailed and is out on bail on medical grounds,

they too faced such charges. Fadnavis had written to deputy CM Ajit Pawar expressing the BJP's reservations on inducting Malik into the ruling alliance.

However, opposition parties have questioned Fadnavis over why the BJP did not have an issue with Praful Patel of the Ajit Pawar faction of the NCP who too is facing similar allegations. Asked to comment on Thackeray's statement that TDR (transferable development right) of the Dharavi redevelopment project must not be with (industrialist Gautam) Adani, Fadnavis pointed out that the MVA government had cancelled an earlier tender of the project despite Adani not being the winning bidder.

Thackeray has a policy of opposing development works, Fadnavis said in a swipe at the former chief minister.



The Pioneer fondly remembers its Founder Editor Dr Chandan Mitra (December 12, 1954 to September 1, 2021) on his 69th birth anniversary.

₹6,000 flood relief will be given to all ration cardholders: TN

PTI CHENNAI

The flood relief sum of Rs 6,000 announced by the Tamil Nadu government will be provided to all ration cardholders in the four cyclone Michaung ravaged districts, including Chennai, state Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu said on Monday.

Tokens to avail the relief would be distributed on December 16 to all the ration cardholders in Chennai and the process of disbursing the amount would be completed in about 10 days, he

On December 9, Chief Minister M K Stalin announced financial assistance of Rs 6,000 to each of the flood-hit families and said the sum would be given in cash.

Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, and Tiruvallur were inundated due to the influence of cyclone Michaung on December 3 and 4. Speaking to reporters here, Thennarasu said the state government averted a catastrophe by effectively handling the situation.

"Major loss of human lives were prevented due to timely measures initiated by the state government," he claimed.

On the release of water from Chembarambakkam dam, he said the government reduced the storage ahead of the cyclone and later regulated the release of the reservoir water thereby staving off inundation in many parts of the city.



"Normalcy has returned to Chennai now. Due to the Chief Minister's direct involvement, a major catastrophe to Chennai has been averted, Thennarasu said

He flayed the BJP and AIADMK for needlessly criticising the state government for its handling of the floods triggered by the cyclone.

Meanwhile, an official rélease here said Rs 17.80 crore worth of relief has been distributed to the flood-affected people. This includes 10,77,000 drinking water bottles, 3,02,165 bread packets, 13,08,847 packets of biscuits, 73.4 tonnes of milk powder, 4,35,000 kg of rice, 23,220 kg of gram and cooking ingredients.

Also, 82,400 bedspreads, dress, and other essentials were provided to them.

discusses State issues

PTI NEW DELHI

ssam Chief Minister AHimanta Biswa Sarma on Monday called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi here and discussed with him a number of issues concerning the Sarma also invited the Prime

Minister to visit Assam to lay the foundation stone of the Kamakhya corridor project, dedicate to the nation the imposing statue of Bir Lachit Barphukan at Jorhat and inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of two medical colleges. "Chief Minister of Assam Shri @himantabiswa met Prime Minister @narendramodi," the Prime Minister's Office wrote on

Sarma wrote on 'X': "I had the privilege to call upon Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji today. Shared Assam's immense gratitude for his continuous guidance & leadership and briefed him on the ongoing pro-people programs during



our interaction.

The chief minister said it was his pleasure to extend an invitation to the prime minister to visit Assam and lay the foundation stone of the Kamakhya corridor project, dedicate the grand statue of Bir Lachit at Jorhat, inaugurate the Tinsukia medical college and lay the foundation of Sivasagar medical college.

"Furthermore, I took the opportunity to seek the prime minister's counsel on organising the Assam Business Summit in 2024. Our aim is to establish it as a platform to attract private investments and accelerate our economic growth," he said.

Assam CM calls on PM, SC ruling victory of India, says Chhattisgarh CM designate Sai

PTI ■ RAIPUR

hhattisgarh Chief Ministerdesignate Vishnu Deo Sai on Monday welcomed the Supreme Court ruling on Article 370 and termed it as the victory of India. In a post on his 'X' handle Sai wrote in Hindi, "The Supreme Court's decision on abrogation of Article 370 is historic. It is the victory of India. It is a resounding declaration of hope, progress and unity for our sisters and brothers in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh".

The Supreme Court on Monday upheld the government's decision to abrogate Article 370, which bestowed a special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, and said steps should be taken to conduct the election to the Union Territory's Assembly by September 30 next vear

The apex court also directed that statehood to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir be restored at the earliest. "It is not just a legal judgment



but it is a testament to our colbhusan Harichandan on Sunday lective resolve to build a united India. Congratulations to Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji and Union Home Minister Amit Shah ji for this victory," Sai Minister. The BJP won 54 seats in the recently held polls to the 90added. Sai was on Sunday elected as legislative party leader during the meeting of newly-elected 54 BJP MLAs here.

Chhattisgarh Governor Biswa-

evening invited Sai to form a government in the state and handed him a letter pertaining to his appointment as the Chief

member Assembly, while the Congress emerged victorious

BJP legislative party in Rajasthan meets today, new CM likely to be announced

PTI JAIPUR

The newly elected BJP MLAs **▲** in Rajasthan will meet here Tuesday to formally pick the next chief minister of the state, party leaders said.

The MLAs were informed

Monday about the meeting of the legislative party, where the BJP's central leadership is expected to make known its choice for the post and end days of suspense after the party won the assembly election. The results of the November 25

polls in Rajasthan were declared on December 3. BJP MLA Jogeshwar Garg said the observers appointed for the legislative party meeting will come to Jaipur on Tuesday and hold one-on-one talks with the MLAs in the morning. After lunch, a formal meeting

will be held in which the MLAs will choose the legislative party leader, or the CM-designate. The party has appointed Defence minister Rajnath Singh, Saroj Pandey and Vinod Tawde as observers. MLA Kirodi Lal Meena said the MLAs have

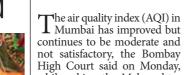
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lature party meeting. When asked about the MLAs who met former chief minister Vasundhara Raje at her home Monday, Meena said 17 MLAs have met him as well after the results and this should not be seen as lobbying.
Several MLAs have called on

former CM Vasundhara Raja in recent days in what was seen as a show of support for her, amid speculation over whom the party's central leadership will pick as the next CM. Raje also met party leaders in Delhi.

The BJP won 115 seats out of 199 for which elections were held in November. Polling in one constituency was postponed. Raje is being considered as one of the frontrunners for the post. Other leaders said to be in the running include Union ministers Arjun Ram Meghwal, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Ashwini Vaishnaw.



not satisfactory, the Bombay High Court said on Monday, while asking the Maharashtra government to come up with a comprehensive plan to find a final solution to the issue. A division bench of Chief Justice D K Upadhvava and Justice G S

Kulkarni asked the government to take the issue seriously, as lakhs of people continue to suffer because of the air pollution in the city. The court took note of a news

report which stated that seven project sites - road concretisation at suburban Bandra and Khar. the bullet train site at BKC Versova-Bandra sea link project, Mumbai Metro-III, Mumbai Coastal Road and the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link - were generating a lot of dust adding to the worsening air quality

The court noted that large mounds of construction material and rubble are reportedly left open at these sites

The bench directed the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) to con-



Air quality in Mumbai has improved

but not satisfactory: Bombay HC

duct a joint inspection at these seven sites and immediately take requisite steps, pass orders and ensure that all the norms are followed.

"We also direct that in case the stakeholders at these sites are found to be not following or deviating from the norms, legal action may be taken by the MCGM and MPCB," the court

The court noted that the AQI in the city continues to be at moderate levels, which indicates that such air quality will continue to cause breathing problems for people with heart and lung ailments, children and older adults.

The satisfactory level of AQI is 51 to 100. And therefore, a collective effort is required to be taken to bring the AQI to below 50 in the entire city," the court

"Anything beyond 50 is not good...It has to be brought down to below 50," it said.

The bench said a statutory body needs to be set up to address the issue regularly.

'We need to have a comprehensive plan for the entire city of Mumbai. Ultimately, you need to find a final solution or mechanism so that every six months we need not intervene," the court said, asking the government to at least start the process. Advocate General Birendra Saraf, appearing for the government, said senior government officials were busy with the

Nagpur winter assembly. The bench then said the government should take this issue seriously.

"Are you wondering if there could be a situation more serious than this? Lakhs of people

are suffering daily. Be serious now. Last eight to ten days, there Justice Kulkarni said.

The court said the state government should consider framing some legislation mechanism along the lines of the central legislation - The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act of 2021. The court said Saraf would take up the matter with the government and some appropriate decision be taken.

The bench also directed the MPCB and the Central Pollution Control Board to file affidavits stating how air quality is measured and if the machines are adequate.

The court said the expert committee set up by it last month will continue to monitor the situation and submit its periodical

The state government will consider the suggestions made by the committee and take an appropriate decision, it said. The court was hearing a bunch

of petitions along with one it had taken up on its own regarding the rising air pollution in the city. The court said it would hear the matter further on February 6,



India at turning point in history: Nagaland Governor

Nagaland Governor La Ganesan on Monday said that India is at a turning point in history as the country polevaults into the future confident of its capabilities.

Addressing a programme in the Raj Bhavan, he said India is the fifth largest economy in the world at present and will become the third largest by 2027 as its GDP is expected to cross USD 5 trillion.

The country is poised to be a USD 30 trillion economy with all the attributes of a developed nation by 2047, he claimed. The governor said that there has been a massive expansion in social and economic infrastructure through various policies and schemes of the government

over the last few years. He said India is one of the youngest nations with a median age of 29 years and it accounts for nearly 20 per cent of the world's total young population. This is an enormous opportunity, likely to last till 2047, he said. The governor called upon vicechancellors of universities and heads of other educational institutions who were present at the function to motivate students to participate in the nation-building process. A panel discussion on "Thriving and Sustainable Economy" was also held as a part of the programme.

Granted ASI nod, Bihar gears up for excavation of 2,600 years old site

PTI PATNA

The Bihar government is preparing the process for exploration of Buddhist sites visited by Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang in present-day Vaishali district, and excavation of the remains of 2,600-year-old structures in Banka, officials said on Monday

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) recently granted permission to the Bihar Heritage Development Society (BHDS), a wing of the state's Art, Culture and Youth department, to work in these two

The excavations will be made in Bhadaria village with links to

Hindu mythology and Buddhism, in Banka district near the Chandan river. "It has been established that

Bhadaria is a historical place. As per initial studies, the remains found there are 2,600 years old," said Harjot Kaur Bamhrah, Additional Chief Secretary of the state's Art, Culture and Youth department.

The ground-penetrating radar (GPR) survey, a geophysical method that uses radar pulses to image the subsurface, has already been conducted in Banka and surrounding areas to trace ancient structures that are buried below the earth, she

Kanpur conducted the survey at Bhadaria village, where ancientage brick structures were found under the ground, both in the bed and on the bank of Chandan river," Bamhrah said. The Mandar hill in Banka has many references in Hindu mythology. In ancient Buddhist literature, Bhadaria is mentioned as a place where Buddha himself visited and one of his chief disciples, Visakha (a nun), stayed in that village

This hill was used for churning the ocean to extract the nectar from its bosom, as per mythology," said BDHS Executive Director Bijoy Kumar

Choudhary "A team of experts from IIT Chief Minister Nitish Kumar had visited the site in December In the case of Vaishali visited by Hiuen Tsang over 1,000 years ago, the BDHS will start explo-

ration work there "Hiuen Tsang, also known as

Xuanzang, came from China and travelled to places in India between 629 and 645 CE to obtain Buddhist scriptures during the reign of King Harsha Vardhana.

Sir Alexander Cunningham in 1860s and 1870s identify famous sites such as Nalanda and Vaishali," Choudhary told

Cunningham was a British army "Xuanzang's travelogue helped officer and archaeologist who

had also served as the first director of the ASI. However, no systematic work

has been undertaken since then to follow the footsteps of Xuanzang who gave distances, directions and descriptions of several ancient sites that he visited between 630 AD and 642 AD in Vaishali and other areas in Bihar, Choudhary said.

"Now, after obtaining permission from the ASI, the BHDS has decided to begin the process for the exploration of the Buddhist pilgrim sites visited by Xuanzang in Vaishali this month," said Choudhary. The BHDS has already explored

several sites visited by Xuanzang in South Bihar.

Vaishali. 'Buddhist pilgrim sites visited by Xuanzang in South Bihar

Bamhrah said Xuanzang spent

several years in Nalanda and

have already been discovered in Patna-Jehanabad-Gaya-Nawada-Nalanda sector by the BHDS. In this process, all major hills falling in the region have been explored, and its sculptures, antiquities and archaeo logical features scientifically documented and studied," she said. Now, the BDHS will start explo-

ration work in the Vaishali area. Exploration of these sites would help us discover and piece together our great heritage," said Bamhrah.

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Validation

Saying the Centre was well within legal rights while abrogating Article 370, the SC lays the controversy to rest

pholding the Union Government's decision to abrogate Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, the Supreme Court wants the Assembly elections to be conducted there by September 30, 2024. Also, putting to rest any confusion regarding future status of J&K, the court has said its statehood should be restored at the earliest. Despite a longwinded and vicious campaign by parties in the Valley and in the Opposition, especially the Congress, the apex court put its seal of approval on the Government's decision of August 5, 2019, to abrogate Article 370, which gave special status to the State of J&K. The national security considerations were paramount in the decision. The special status had been a contentious issue, often exploited by separatist elements. The Narendra Modi-led NDA Government's move was intended to integrate the region more closely with the rest of India and marked a crucial shift in the political landscape. The region now adheres to the same constitutional



and legal provisions as other States and Union Territories of India, fostering a sense of equality among citizens. Economically, the decision was seen to work as a catalyst for development in J&K. Aligning with the Centre's policies, the region would attract more investments, subsequently fostering economic growth and job opportunities.

However, the repeal of Article 370 also triggered political unrest, with leaders angry over the perceived infringement on J&K's unique identity. This discontent manifested in protests and demonstrations, indicating the complexities of regional dynamics. Internationally, too, the abrogation drew attention, with

a few countries expressing concern about the situation. The move prompted debates on the global stage, highlighting the intricate relationship between national sovereignty and international human rights standards. There are very few decisions that change the course of history, or correct it. The revocation of Article 370 was one such decision; of course, it was the BJP's poll promise, too. However, had it perhaps been done after taking local people's concerns into account and in a more democratic way, it might not have raised the storm it did. It goes to the credit of the Modi Government that no related violence was reported but it did lead to some hardships for the people. However, geopolitics and ground reality have vastly changed since Article 370 was promulgated. Now any State having a separate flag or, for that matter, separate Constitution does not hold relevance. Ultimately, the move will lead to betterment of J&K as the region would have access to many Government policies and plans which could not be implemented earlier due to its special status. The decision has profoundly impacted J&K and the broader Indian polity. The Supreme Court verdict plays a pivotal role in determining the constitutional validity of the abrogation and shaping J&K's future.

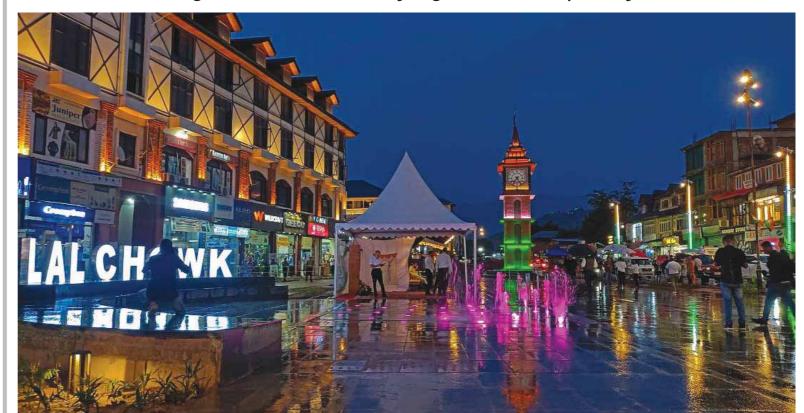


Students in jubilant mood after receiving their degree on 98th Foundation Day celebration of IIT in Dhanbad

Supreme Court vindicates abrogation of Article 370



The Supreme Court has given its seal of approval to the Government's decision to abrogate Article 370 saying it was temporary in nature



n 11th December, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India delivered a historic judgment on the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35(A). Through its judgment, the Court has upheld the sovereignty and integrity of India, something that is cherished by every Indian. The Supreme Court rightly observed that the decision taken on 5th August 2019 was done with the purpose of enhancing constitutional integration and not disintegration. The Court has also recognized the fact that Article 370 was not permanent in nature.

Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh's breathtaking landscapes, serene valleys, and majestic mountains have captivated the hearts of poets, artists and adventurers for generations. It is a place where the sublime meets the extraordinary, where the Himalayas reach for the sky, and where the pristine waters of its lakes and rivers mirror the heavens. But, for the last seven decades, these places have witnessed the worst form of violence and instability, something which the wonderful peo-

ple never deserved. Unfortunately, due to centuries of colonisation, most notably economic and mental subjugation, we became a confused society of sorts. Rather than taking a clear position on very basic things, we allowed duality, leading to confusion. Sadly, Jammu and Kashmir became a big victim of such a mindset. At the time of independence, we had a choice of making a fresh start for national integration. Instead, we decided to continue with the confused society approach even if it meant ignoring the long-term national interests.

I have had the opportunity of

being connected with the

Jammu and Kashmir Andolan from a very early part of my life. I belong to an ideological framework where Jammu and Kashmir was not merely a uncertainty about addressing the aspirations of society. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee held an important portfolio in the have remained in government for a long time. Yet, he quit the Cabinet over the Kashmir issue and preferred the tough road ahead, even if it meant paying with his life. His efforts and sacrifice led to crores of Indians becoming emotionally attached with the Kashmir issue. Years later, Atal Ji, at a public meeting in Srinagar gave the powerful message of 'Insaniyat', 'Jamhooriyat' 'Kashmiriyat', which has also always been a source of great inspiration.

It was always my firm belief that what had happened in Jammu and Kashmir was a great betrayal- to our nation and to the people living there. It was also my strong desire to do whatever I can to remove this blot, this injustice done to the people. I have always wanted to work to alleviate the suffering of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

In very basic words- Articles 370 and 35 (A) were like major obstacles. It seemed like an unbreakable wall and the sufferers were the poor and downtrodden. Articles 370 and 35(A) ensured that the people of Jammu and Kashmir never got the rights and development that the rest of their fellow Indians got. Due to these Articles, a distance was created between people belonging to the same nation. Due to this distance, many people from our nation who wanted to work to solve the problems of Jammu and Kashmir were unable to do so even if they clearly felt the pain of the people there.

As a Karyakarta who has

WHILE SERVING THE PEOPLE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, WE GAVE PRIMACY TO THREE PILLARS — UNDERSTANDING OF THE CITIZENS' CONCERNS, BUILDING TRUST THROUGH SUPPORTIVE ACTIONS, AND PRIORITISING DEVELOPMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MORE DEVELOPMENT

ities of the issue. Yet, I was crystal clear about one thingthat the people of Jammu and Kashmir want development and they want to contribute to the development of India based on their strengths and skills. They also want a better quality of life of their children, a life free from violence and

political issue. But, it was Thus, while serving the peopie of Jammu and Kashmir, we gave primacy to three pillars- understanding of the citizens' concerns, building Nehru Cabinet and could trust through supportive actions, and prioritising development, development and more development. In 2014, just after we assumed

> office, deadly floods struck Jammu and Kashmir, with a lot of damage in the Kashmir valley. In September 2014, I went to Srinagar to assess the situation and also announced Rs. 1000 crore as a special assistance for rehabilitation, signalling our government's commitment to supporting the people during crises. I had the opportunity to meet people from different walks of life and there was one common thread in these interactionsthe people not only wanted development but they also wanted freedom from the rampant corruption prevailing for decades. The same year, I decided not to mark Diwali in remembrance of those we lost in Jammu and Kashmir. I also decided to be in Jammu and Kashmir on

Diwali day. In order to further strengthen Jammu and Kashmir's development journey, we decided that our Government ministers would frequently go there and interact with people directly. These frequent visits also played a crucial role in building goodwill in Jammu and Kashmir. From May 2014 to March 2019, over 150 ministerial visits took place. This is a record in itself. The special package of 2015 was a significant step in addressing the developmental needs of Jammu and Kashmir. It contained initiatives for infrastructure development, job creation, tourism promotion and support to the handicraft industry.

potential to ignite the dreams of the youth. Through sporting initiatives, we witnessed the transformational impact of athletic pursuits on their aspirations and futures. Sporting venues were upgraded, training programmes were organised and coaches were made available. One of the most unique things was to encourage the setting of local football clubs. The results were outstanding. The name of the talented footballer Afshan Ashiq comes to my mind- in December 2014 she was a part of a stone pelting group in Srinagar but with the

right encouragement she turned to football, she was

sent for training and excelled in the game. I recall interacting with her in one of the Fit India Dialogues where I said its time to move over 'Bend it like Beckham' because it is now 'Ace it like Afshan.' Other youngsters began to shine in kickboxing, Karate and more. The Panchayat polls were also a watershed moment in the region's quest for all-round development. Once again, we were faced with a choice of either remaining in power or standing by our principlesthe choice was never tough and we let go of a Government but preferred that that ideals that we stand for, the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir are given top priority. The success of Panchayat polls indicated the democratic nature of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. My mind went back to an interaction I had with Pradhans from the villages. Among other issues, I made a request to them- that at no point must schools be burnt and that must be ensured. I was delighted to see that this was adhered to. After all, if schools are burnt the biggest sufferers are the small children.

The historical day of 5th August is etched in the hearts and minds of every Indian. Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh,

the people's court have given a resounding thumbs up to the Parliament's decision of abolishing Articles 370 and 35(A) for four years now. At a political level, the last 4

years have been marked with

a renewed faith in grassroots democracy. The women, tribals, SC, ST and marginalised sections of society were not getting their due. At the same time, the aspirations of Ladakh were totally ignored. 5th August 2019 changed all that. All Central laws now apply without fear or favour Representation has also got more widespread- a three tier Panchayati Raj System is in place, BDC elections have been held, and refugee communities who were all but forgotten have begun to enjoy the fruits of development.

Key Central Government scheme have attained saturation levels, thus covering all sections of society. include Saubhagya, Ujwala and Ujjwala schemes. Strides have been made in housing, tap water connection and financial Healthcare, otherwise a major challenge for the people has

witnessed an upgradation of infrastructure. All the villages achieved ODF

Plus stats. Government vacancies, which were otherwise a den of corruption and favouritism have been filled in a transparent and process driven manner. Other indicators like IMR have shown betterment. The boost to infrastructure and tourism has been for everyone to see. The credit for this naturally goes to the resilience of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, who have shown time and again that they want only development and are willing to be drivers of this positive change. Earlier, there was a question mark on the status of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. Now, there are only exclamation marks about record growth, record development, record tourist inflow.

In its verdict on 11th December, the Supreme Court has strengthened the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' - it has reminded us that what defines us is the bonds of unity and a shared commitment to good gover-

Today, every child born in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh is born with a clean canvas, where he or she can paint a future full of vibrant aspirations. Today, the dreams of the people are no longer prisoners of the past but are possibilities of the future. After all, Development, democracy and dignity have replaced disillusionment, disappointment

Prime Minister on the historic *verdict of the Supreme Court)*

Soil pollution can lead to a major catastrophe



If the soil pollution is not checked, the environment will suffer and life as we know it, may come to a grinding halt

Soil and water are the essential components that sustain life, including that of humans, on our planet. Soil is the medium on which all types of living organisms are maintained. Every religion that has evolved with us has highlighted the importance of soil. The Vedic civilization held the soil in the highest regard as Mother Earth. The prayer to Prithvi, the Earth, is invoked in the Atharva Veda: "Let what I unearth from thee, O Earth, sprout and develop once more in a swift manner. The veneration of vegetation, trees, animals, and soils is exclusive India. to Consequently, it discourages the application of harsh chemicals and pesticides, as they may inadvertently cause harm to the beneficial nutrients and living microorganisms inside the soil. The Earth teems with biodiversity and is the foundation for all living organisms. Earth is where plants, trees, animals, and even soils are revered. Unfortunately, the present generation is doing more harm to the lifeline of our species. We have done enough damage to the soil by focussing on development and

ascetics. The fertile agricultur-



al lands pay way to flats and gardens with exotic plants. Soil is a fundamental resource for agriculture, providing essential nutrients and a medium for plant growth. Erosion, loss of topsoil, and degradation can significantly reduce soil fertility, leading to decreased crop yields. The cycling of nutrients in the soil is critical for the health and productivity of plants. Soil is home to various microorganisms, including bacteria, fungi, and protozoa. Unfortunately, these microbes are destroyed by chemical fertilizers, weedicides and pesticides. The health of soil and water is inter-

linked. Pollution caused by

anthropogenic activities ulti-

mately reaches the soil through

water. We take soil for grant-

plastics, and toxic chemicals in the soil. We burn our solid waste on its surface without concern for its rich biodiver-

The ecological impact of soil pollution incurs significantly higher costs. It is imperative to refrain from using contaminated soil for agricultural purposes, as the chemicals can seep into the crops, harming consumers. Utilizing polluted soil for crop cultivation typically leads to lower yields than uncontaminated soil, exacerbating the issue by causing additional erosion due to a lack of plant cover, thereby transferring toxins to previously uncontaminated areas.

Addressing soil pollution is crucial for the long-term health of ecosystems, agricultural sustainability, and human well-being. Sustainable land management practices and a collective effort to reduce pollution sources are essential for mitigating the impacts of soil pollution. Healthy soils act as carbon sinks, sequestering carbon and mitigating the impacts of climate change. The fundamental meaning of the term "nature" is closely connected to notions such as ed. We dispose of solid waste, natal, nativity, and native, indi-

cating that anything that is born and destined to die is intrinsically Understanding this interdependence demonstrates that nature and mankind are inseparable. Hence, our interactions with nature have a direct influence on our own wellbeing. Our connection with nature is based on mutual reliance. It has been argued that the unrelenting destruction of rainforests and deciduous forests is justifiable to expand the amount of land used for agricultural purposes. Similarly, transforming agricultural lands into commercial areas is justifiable in the name of development. Our ignorance prevents us from seeing that even if we were to emerge victorious in this conflict, we would still be on the losing side. Our idea that the job of nature is to run the motor of our economy is the driving force behind this war against nature, which we intend to wage. The economy is an owned subsidiary of

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seen the issue closely over the last several decades, I had a nuanced understanding of

We harnessed the power of sports in Jammu and the specifics and the complex- Kashmir, recognising its

Our Parliament passed the historic decision to abrogate Article 370. Since then, much has changed in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. The judicial court verdict came in December 2023 but seeing the wave of development across

and despondency. (This is a special article by the

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FIRST COLUMN

BE STRONG AND HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

A mentally strong person always remains rooted in the present moment



RAVI VALLURI

eaders may recall that remarkable Sunday afternoon at Lords. The year was 1983 when India was defending a paltry 183 and Mohinder Amarnath ambled in and trapped Michael Holding, LBW. We won the World Cup -which was then known as the Prudential Cup - for the first time and Indian flags fluttered across the stadium and Indians in unison celebrated the victory.

This was a case of positive thinking by the Indian cricket team which metamorphosed in positive results. Bertha Calloway writes, "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails." Why are some people mentally strong and some not? What distinguishes a decisive person from a person who only frets and fumes and lives in the past? Mental strength and attitudes greatly depend on two important factors. These are extraversion and introversion. Now who are extraverts and introverts? Extraverts are normally opened, sociable and socially assertive, oriented towards the world outside. On the contrary introverts are withdrawn and more than often shy by nature. They normally tend to focus on themselves, on their own thoughts and feelings. oted psychologists like Carl Jung elaborate this in depth by stating that humans have strains of both the attitudes - that is extraversion and introversion.

Invariably extraverted thinking leads to logical and objective thinking which at times can become dogmatic. Such individuals are creative by nature and seize opportunities. On the other hand, introverted thinking leads to reserved and undemonstrative thinking. So, on that salubrious Sunday when Lords (the Mecca of Cricket) was soaked in brilliant sunshine the Indian cricket team became extraverted and the West Indian cricket powerhouse turned into introverts. Perhaps we can configure an equation



mathematically in our minds. Mental strength = Positive Attitude + Extraversion Attitude-Introversion Personality. From a different space humans can become achievers in life and surmount problems, by living in the present. A couple lost their daughter in a tragic accident, yet through the powerful techniques imparted by Art of Living in the form of Sudarshan Kriya, pranayama, yoga, meditation, and seva/service were able to confront the problem and reconfigure their lives.

Another colleague lost his wife, but by attending various courses of Art of Living regained his mojo. He is not only attending courses but is continuously conducting courses and spreading waves of happiness. Yet another friend from the railways discovered that his daughter was suffering from life-threatening cancer. It was his surrender to the Master and following the techniques of Art of Living that transformed his life. Today he has guit railways and is running a software firm which is making path breaking advances.

All these people have one common strand. Their unflinching belief in Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and following the fundamental tenets of Sadhana, Satsang, practice of Sudarshan Kriya, being in knowledge and performing seva. This has brought sanity to their lives. There are innumerable such instances, where Gurudev has provided the necessary direction and devotees have followed the path. And they are all living in the present moment. A mentally strong person does not succumb to macabre thoughts. Such an individual maintains a positive disposition and controls emotions and not the other way round. Such individuals do not fall prey to stress easily, improve the quality of their lives and enhance their performance. But this the seeker can achieve through regular practice. They do not wallow in self-pity."Self-pity is easily the most destructive of the non-pharmaceutical narcotics; it is addictive, gives momentary pleasure and separates the victim from reality.'

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Consumer Protection Act needs to be revamped



SUBHASH CHANDRA

Despite many changes, consumer protection is weak and not taken seriously by many companies. Besides, many consumers in rural areas cannot afford legal remedy

onsumer Protection Act 2019 needs root-level changes either in the Act itself or by modifications in rules so that the need for filing complaints may not arise. A very small fraction of consumers approach consumer forums for their consumer rights against the malpractices of big

Portal Jago-Grahak-Jago on the website of the Department of Consumer Affairs (Government of India) acts like a post office to deliver eye-wash replies from companies against whom complaints are lodged. Consumers are advised to approach Consumer Court if they are not satisfied with the replies of the companies received through the portal. The portal must be made practically effective with the Department made to scrutinise replies from the companies, and take the matter further in case replies are found unsatisfactory. It should be made compulsory that all companies on their websites provide contact details including names of concerned senior officers and Directors. All such web-sites of companies should compulsorily give details of government portals and consumer forms. Annual-Maintenance-Contracts (AMCs) should be practically made Extended Warranties since most companies

All packaged commodities must be packed in the true metric spirit in either unit of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, or 1000 and thereafter in multiples of 1000 basic units abolishing any need for printing unit-price on packs. A popular milk brand (Namaste-India) has started packaging milk packs in 950 meters and 1900 meters to look like earlier packs of 500 meters and one litre respectively. There are so many packages in milk and milk products like 400 mltrs, and 450 mltrs, confusing consumers to look like 500

aspects covered under AMCs.

Drug manufacturers at times cheat consumers by packing commonly advertised medicines like cough lozenges in eight per strip rather than the normal ten. Many drug manufacturers started packing medicines in strips of 15 rather than 10 simply to increase sales. The suggested packaging system may be for medicines unless exemption is sought from the competent authority for dose-wise administration. At times free gifts given by manufacturers to promote other products are swallowed by traders. The system should be to tie free gifts with marketed products. "Not for sale alone" should be prominently printed on the free

Commodities like Ghee are packed in litres in packs of 1 or 5 litres, but in packs of 15 kgs. A uniform system should be for marketing such products either by weight or by volume. Since the Supreme Court has allowed the use of A-4 size paper, any further production of legal-size paper must be banned. A slight modification in A-4 size paper is made from the present 29.5 cms x 21 cms to 30 cms x 20 cm to be in tune with the metric spirit.

Commodities with government-administered prices should be in round figure of rupee one per unit (like for petrol-diesel) and in multiples of rupee ten in commodities having sale price above rupees 100 (like LPG refill). It will not affect consumers, since delivery-persons never return balance coins. Rounding-off prices can earn extra revenue for governments.

Since the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Association of India and the





INDIA BEING THE LARGEST **CONSUMER** BASE, CAN **IMPOSE** CONDITIONS ON **FOREIGN COMPANIES EXPORTING COMMODITIES TO** INDIA TO SET UP **THEIR** MANUFACTURING UNITS IN INDIA

National Restaurant Association of India challenged guidelines issued by the Central Consumer Protection Authority on levying service in bills of hotels and restaurants in the court, the Consumer Protection Act should be amended so that hotels and restaurants may not be able to impose any extra levy other than government-taxes. Moreover, the Consumer Protection Act should ban the colonial practice of paying tips directing hotels and restaurants to prominently display "No Tips"

India being the largest consumer base, can impose conditions on foreign companies exporting commodities to India to set up their manufacturing units in India especially when many such foreign companies flood Indian markets with products manufactured in countries other than the country of origin. An example is the setting of the biggest manufacturing plant of Samsung mobile phones in Noida (UP). It will result in huge earnings of foreign exchange by way of export from India rather than the drain of foreign exchange in importing such commodities. The union government should ban the import of items that are already available in India of much superior quality.

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) should call a meeting of printer manufacturers including representatives of foreign companies to minimise types of ink cartridges. The largest selling foreign company Hewlett-Packard (HP) has too many types of ink cartridges of similar shape and size for their vast range of inkjet and laser printers. Such standardisation will heavily reduce the cost of ink cartridges. The condition should be that such accessories may be allowed to be manufactured by Indian manufacturers. Standardisation of mobile chargers on lines of electrical plugs and sockets should also be done for mobile phones of all makes and companies. The Union government should also

induce standardization of common accessories like tyres and batteries so that the same parts may be used in different models of cars produced by various car manufacturers. It will heavily bring down the cost of consumables through their bumper production in extra large numbers in some limited sizes and specifications. It can be achieved by merging some nearing sizes and specifications. Such guidelines, though also mentioned in the autopolicy of the Union government, are never followed in actual practice. There may be just two variants apart from the third with automatic gears, one basic Lx for economy customers and the other vx with all company-fitted extra accessories and luxuries for affording customers

Presently there is no limit to the allowed total profit margin on a commodity between the Maximum-Retail-Price (MRP) and Ex-factory price of commodities allowing huge total trade margins. Even economically priced generic medicines have printed MRP which is ten times higher than their wholesale price. Such big trade margins induce corruption in purchases. Moreover, victims are normal consumers, especially in rural areas, who do not have access to and knowledge of wholesale markets. The Department of Consumer Affairs must fix the maximum total trade margin for any commodity to bring down the MRP of commodi-

Even renowned confectioners having daily sales in lakhs of rupees, do not issue bills resulting in big losses to the exchequer. Confectioners should be directed to compulsorily stick a copy of the GST invoice on each box of unbranded sweets sold in loose. GST authorities should be advised to have a common GST rate of say 12 per cent on all food items presently luxury sweets attract a GST rate of just 5 per cent while salted items attract 12 per cent GST giving liberty to confectioners often selling both items to show more sale of sweets to save GST under compositescheme. Such can be the case with other unbranded commodities taxable under GST sold loose. Fear psychology should be developed whereby traders may themselves voluntarily issue GST invoices to customers even without being asked

The National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAPP) working under the Department of Revenue should be shifted to the Department of Consumer Affairs. There is no provision for entertaining suggestions coming from experts either by NAPP or by other authorities. There must be some authority that may have the power to study and implement suggestions (if feasi-

A consumer forum in Chandigarh once imposed a fine of rupees 9000 on a renowned shoe company for charging rupees 3 as the cost of paper-bags. But the same shoe company and many famous branded shopping malls, are still charging the cost of paper bags from the shoppers. The Department of Consumer Affairs should prohibit by law the "selling" of shopping bags just for packing goods.

(The writer is an RTI consultant holding the Guinness World record, views are personal)

the 2023 Asian Para Games,

Building an inclusive world without boundaries

The advocacy of activists has made a dent in societal attitude towards people with disabilities but still a lot needs to be done

ecember is a month of celebration, commemoration and above all recognition of the abilities of innumerable people who also make a difference. The world commemorated 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' on December 3rd, acknowledging the unique challenges faced by individuals with disabilities (different abilities) and advocating for their rights and well-being. This day emphasises the potential for empowerment through inclusion and support. Closely following this, on December 5th, 'International Volunteers Day' recognises the countless volunteers globally who contribute their time and effort to make a positive impact in their communities

In 1992, the United Nations



General Assembly proclaimed the International Day of Disabled Persons (IDPD) via resolution 47/3. Dedicated to promoting awareness of disability issues and advocating for the rights of individuals with disabilities, it also ensures dignity for the differentlyabled. This year's IDPD focuses on "United in action to rescue and achieve the SDGs for, with, and by persons with disabilities," as its theme. The aim is to deepen understanding, gain support for their rights and dignity, and high-light the benefits of their inclusion in all aspects of life, fostering overall well-being and

societal inclusivity. Similarly, International Volunteers Day (IVD), observed yearly on December 5th, celebrates the invaluable

contributions of volunteers globally. Established by the UN General Assembly in 1985, IVD honours all those who selflessly dedicate time and skills to address societal challenges and make a difference in the lives of others. With over a billion volunteers worldwide, the day emphasises the transformative impact of collective efforts on social, economic, and environmental India, propelled by the 2016

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act championed by activist Javed Abidi, has made notable strides in acknowledging and promoting inclusivity. Despite progress, challenges linger, including attitudinal barriers and many times, insufficient infrastructure. Drawing on a robust tradition of volunteerism, ranging from grassroots initiatives to established NGOs, India taps into the transformative potential of volunteers to dismantle stereotypes, provide support, and cultivate inclusivity for individuals, society per se, and the differently abled.

The 'Accessible India' campaign launched by the Government of India, aims to make public spaces, transportation, and information more accessible to persons with disabilities. Volunteers have been instrumental in driving this initiative, actively participating in awareness campaigns, accessibility audits, and advocacy efforts. Similarly, their role in the Clean River (Ganga and Yamuna) campaign is undeniable.

None can forget Hellen Keller unparalleled dedication to

the American author and activist who has been instrumental in changing perspectives about disability. She not only overcame her challenges but also worked tirelessly to advocate for the rights of people with disabilities.

The journey towards inclusivity has been guided by the wisdom and advocacy of thinkers and activists who have tirelessly worked to dismantle barriers and challenge societal attitudes. The late Stephen Hawking, a renowned theoretical physicist diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), made groundbreaking contributions to science. Also, great individuals like Beethoven, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Sudha Chandran and others have demonstrated

their art. Beethoven composed remarkable music despite losing his hearing. Chaurasia mastered the flute despite a childhood finger loss, and Chandran, an acclaimed dancer, returned to the stage triumphantly after losing a leg in an accident.

Their stories exemplify how passion and commitment can triumph over physical obstacles, challenging societal perceptions in the world of performing arts.

In the sporting world, the Paralympic Games highlight extraordinary feats by ath-letes with disabilities, showcasing resilience and athletic prowess. Icons like Deepa Malik (paralyzed from the waist down), exemplify indomitable spirit. Moreover, India's stellar performance in

with 111 medals, including 29 gold, 31 silver, and 51 bronze, reinforces admiration for these remarkable sportspersons and their unparalleled achievements. None can forget Arunima Sinha's determination as she scaled Mount Everest with her prosthetic leg. Volunteerism acts as a catalyst for social change by fostering inclusivity and challenging societal norms. Commitment to the UN CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) signals a global push for inclusivity. To truly make a difference, a shift in attitude is imperative for a more equitable world.

(The writer is programme executive Gandhi Smriti Sansthan, views are personal)

Israel battles militants in Gaza's main cities

AP RAFAH (GAZA STRIP)

Israeli forces battled Palestinian militants in Gaza's two largest cities on Monday, with civilians still trapped in the fighting even after hundreds of thousands have fled to other parts of the besieged territory. Israel has pledged to keep fighting until it removes Hamas from power, dismantles its military capabilities and returns all of the hostages taken by militants during Hamas' Oct. 7 sur-prise attack into Israel that ignited the war.

The US has provided

unwavering diplomatic and military support for the campaign, even as it has urged Israel to minimize civilian casualties and further mass displacement. The war has killed thousands of Palestinian civilians and driven nearly 85% of the territory's 2.3 million people from their

Residents said there was heavy fighting in and around the southern city of Khan Younis, where Israeli ground

attack last week, and battles were still underway in parts of Gaza City and the urban Jabaliya refugee camp in northern Gaza, where large areas have been reduced to rubble.

In central Gaza, an Israeli airstrike overnight flattened a residential building where some 80 people were staying in the Maghazi refugee camp, residents said. Ahmed al-Qarah, a neigh-

bor who was digging through the rubble for survivors, said he knew of only six people who made it out. "The rest are under the building," he said.

Several of the dead were brought to a nearby hospital, where their loved ones could be seen sobbing and holding funeral prayers. In Khan Younis, Radwa

Abu Frayeh saw heavy Israeli strikes overnight around the European Hospital, where the U.N. humanitarian office says tens of thousands of people have sought shelter. She said

she said. "We thought it was the end and we would die."

Hussein al-Sayyed, who fled Gaza City earlier in the war with his three daughters, is staying in a three-story home in the city with around 70 others. He said they have been rationing food for days. "I don't know where to go," he said. "No place is safe.'

Hamas is believed to have suffered heavy losses, but on Monday it fired a barrage of rockets that set off sirens in Tel Aviv. One person was lightly wounded, according to the Magen David Adom rescue service, and Channel 12 broadcast footage of a cratered road and damage to cars and build-

ings in a suburb. FEARS OF PERMANENT DISPLACEMENT

With very little aid allowed into Gaza, Palestinians face severe shortages of food, water and other basic goods. Some openly worry that Palestinians will be forced out of the territory altogether in a repeat of the

Israel during the 1948 war surrounding its creation. That gave rise to built-up and seemingly permanent refugee camps like Jabaliya and Maghazi.

"Expect public order to completely break down soon, and an even worse situation could unfold including epidemic diseases and increased pressure for mass displacement into Egypt," U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres told a forum in Qatar on Sunday.

Eylon Levy, an Israeli government spokesman, called allegations that Israeli intends to drive people en masse from Gaza "outrageous and false." But other Israeli officials have discussed such a scenario, raising alarm in Egypt and other Arab countries that refuse to accept

At the same time, it's not clear when or if Palestinians would be allowed to return to Gaza City and much of the north — home to some 1.2 million before the war — where entire neighborhoods have

Iraq scrambles to contain fighting between

official said.

The two officials spoke on

In a call with the Iraqi pre-

condition of anonymity in line

mier earlier this month,

Blinken said that the

Americans would take matters

into their own hands, arguing

that Baghdad had not done

enough to pursue the perpetra-

tors, according to two Iraqi offi-

cials who spoke on condition of

anonymity because they were

not authorized to comment

on a drone launch site near the

Iraqi city of Kirkuk killed five

militants. The US and much of

the international community

have scrambled to prevent the

war in the besieged Gaza Strip

from expanding across the

said he believes Iran is making

sure the attacks remain below

a threshold that would provoke

a major US response. "Both

Iran and Iraq have maintained

thus far a clear line that, at the

moment, Iraq cannot turn into

a playground that could desta-

bilise the Sudani government,"

said Mansour, a senior research

fellow at the Chatham House

to Iraq's role of passing mes-

sages between Washington and

Analyst Renad Mansour

Two days later, a US strike

with briefing regulations.

Palestinians in Lebanon and the Israeli-occupied West Bank observed a general strike on Monday called by activists to demand a cease-fire, after the U.S. vetoed a United Nations Security Council resolution calling for one on Friday. A similar, nonbinding vote is planned in the General Assembly on

HARSH CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH

Israel says it tries to avoid harming civilians and blames their deaths on Hamas, saying it endangers residents by fighting in dense areas and positioning military infrastructure including weapons, tunnels and rocket launchers — in or nea civilian buildings.

The military said five soldiers were killed in a battle in southern Gaza on Sunday, after militants fired at them from a school and set off an explosive device. It said the troops, backed by aircraft and tanks, returned fire and killed the militants. Forces operating in

long-range rockets near a school, and a rifle, two rocketpropelled grenade launchers and explosives in a home, the army said. Israel has urged people to flee to what it says are safe areas in the south — and the fighting in and around Khan Younis has pushed tens of thousands toward the town of Rafah and other areas along the border with Egypt. But Israel has continued to strike alleged militant targets throughout the

Associated Press reporters saw nine bodies brought to a local hospital on Monday after an airstrike hit a home in Rafah overnight. The aid group Doctors Without Borders said people in the south are also falling ill as they pack into crowded shelters or sleep in tents in open areas. Nicholas Papachrysostomou, MSF emergency coordinator in Gaza, said "every other patient" at a clinic in Rafah has a respiratory infection after prolonged

Sunak apologises to COVID-hit families

AP LONDON

 $B^{\text{ritish Prime Minister Rishi}}_{\text{Sunak on Monday apolo-}}$ gised to the families who lost loved ones in the COVID-19 pandemic as he opened his evidence to an ongoing public inquiry in a tough week, which will also see him tackle a feared revolt over a parliamentary vote on his Rwanda policy to deport illegal migrants.

The British Indian leader said he was "deeply sorry" about the lives lost and stressed that he wanted to give his evidence to the COVID inquiry in the spirit of "constructive candour" so that lessons can be learnt from when he was chancellor of the exchequer 2020-21.

At several points he also defended Boris Johnson's decision-making pressures as prime minister at the time, saying he met his former boss even more than his wife Akshata Murty during the height of the first COVID lockdown period.

"I just wanted to start by saying how deeply sorry I am to all of those who lost loved ones, family members through the pandemic and also all those who suffered in various ways throughout the pandemic and as a result of the actions that were taken," said Sunak.

"I've thought a lot about this over the past couple of years, it's important we learn the lessons so we can be better prepared in the future. It is in that spirit, and with the utmost respect for all of those who were affected that I'm here today. I look forward to giving evidence in the spirit of constructive candour to help the inquiry with its deliberations," he said. The inquiry barrister, Hugo Keith, then took Sunak through

the entire timeline of the COVID pandemic decisions, starting from the first lockdown which was declared in March 2020. He was questioned about some missing WhatsApp messages, to which the UK prime minister claimed they were lost in the process of him changing his phone multiple times in recent years and also that he is

ic impact and consequences of some of the decisions he was having to make." The official inquiry into the government's handling of the pandemic is being chaired by Baroness Heather Hallett, who has been hearing live telecast evidence in

not a "prolific" user of the messaging service for govern-Asked if there was a clash between him as finance minister and scientific advice in favour of lockdown at the time, he responded: "I don't think I ever refer to it as a clash. I think I saw my role as chancellor of the exchequer as making sure the prime minister had the best possible advice, information, analysis relating to the econom-

London since June. Poland's outgoing govt loses confidence vote

AP WARSAW

Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki's government lost a confidence vote in parliament on Monday, ending the rule of his national conservative party after eight years in power. The vote paves the way for the majority in parliament to elect Donald Tusk, a centrist and former EU leader, as prime minister, a role he held already from 2007-2014. The lawmakers plan to tap him later Monday.Morawiecki's government was defeated 266-190 in the 460-seat lower house.

The vote was a key step in Monday in the Polish parliament, where the outgoing national conservative leaders made their farewell statements as a majority of lawmakers prepared to elect Tusk.

The power transition, two months since Poles turned out

keep his political allies in office long possible.Parliamentary proceedings have ignited widespread curiosity and emotions, leading to a spike in the num-

by the president, who chose to

ber of subscribers to the Sejm's YouTube channel. Szymon Holownia, a former TV showman who leads a party allied with Tusk, became the speaker of parliament last month and has been trying to encourage discipline in the

sometimes raucous assembly. A Warsaw cinema which livestreamed Monday's proceedings drew hundreds of corn and erupted in laughter as the outgoing prime minister

"So many disturbing things took place in the past eight years that I'm not surprised by this joy that it's over," said Justyna Lemanska, a young female ad agency employee in

in huge numbers to vote for change, was delayed for weeks

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres returned to the summit on Monday and said it was "time to go into overdrive, to negotiate in good faith, and rise to the challenge". He said negotiators at the COP28 summit in particular must focus on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and climate justice.

take - the part of talks that assesses where the world is at with its climate goals and how it can reach them - should "phase out all fossil fuels" in order to reach the goal of limiting the rise of global temperatures to 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) compared with pre-industrial times. That phase-out was, he said, "a central aspect" for the summit to be considered a success. "We can't keep kicking the can down the road, Guterres said in brief remarks. "We are out of road and almost

Visibly tired and frustrated top United Nations officials urged climate talks to push harder for an end to fossil fuels. Time seems to be running out both in the talks in Dubai and for action that could keep warming at or below the internationally agreed-upon threshold.

arrived? Because it is difficult," said Dan Jorgensen, Denmark's minister of climate

Activists display signs reading "hold the line" near United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres as he speaks during a news conference at the COP28 U.N. Climate Summit, Monday in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

the bar for success is high," said policy. "Hopefully at this COP, EU Commissioner Wopke we will also be able to make the political decisions making Hoekstra. this transition real so that we

"And that is not because these Europeans say so, or because small islands say so, or Africa or Latin America say so. But because scientists tell us that we have no alternative if we want to keep future generations safe."

Delegates were still waiting on a new text on Monday afternoon.

"Why hasn't the text

He was asked if delegates were getting close to a final text. He didn't respond, but smiled, waved and gave a thumbs up to an Associated Press journalist before being

phone. \

can stay below 1.5 degrees."

Just after 3 p.m., COP28

President Sultan al-Jaber

walked out with an entourage

and headed for an electric

cart while speaking on the

Polling centres open in Egypt's presidential polls

 $P^{\text{olling centres in Egypt}}_{\text{opened on Monday, the}}$ second voting day in a presidential election that is certain to see President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi secure another term. The vote, which began across the Middle Eastern nation on Sunday, has been overshadowed by the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza, on Egypt's eastern bor-

The vote is also taking place amid a staggering economic crisis in Egypt, a country of 105 million people in which nearly a third live in poverty, according to official figures.

The crisis stems from mismanagement of the economy but also from the repercussions of the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing Russian war in Ukraine, which rattled the global economy.

El-Sissi faces no serious challenger, although there are three other candidates: Farid Zahran, head of the opposition Social Democratic Party; Abdel-Sanad Yamama, chairman of the Wafd Party; and Hazem Omar, head of the

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The vote is set to end on Tuesday, with a runoff scheduled for January 8-10 if no candidate secures more than 50 per cent of the vote, according to the National Election Authority, a judicial-chaired body that runs the electoral

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US troops and Iran-backed groups consequences" if Iraq does not act to stop the attacks, an Iraqi

AP ■ BAGHDAD

Dozens of attacks on US military facilities by Iranbacked factions in Iraq over the past two months have forced the government in Baghdad to perform a balancing act that is becoming more difficult by the day. A rocket attack on the sprawling US Embassy in Baghdad on Friday marked a further escalation as Iraqi officials scramble to contain the ripple effects of the Israel-

Iran holds considerable sway in Iraq and a coalition of Iran-backed groups brought Iraqi Prime Minister Moĥammed Shia al-Sudani to power in October 2022. But at the same time, there are some 2,000 US forces stationed in Iraq under an agreement with Baghdad, mainly to counter the extremist Islamic State group.

Baghdad also relies heavily on Washington's sanctions waivers to buy electricity from Iran, and since the US invasion of Iraq in 2003, Iraq's foreign currency reserves have been housed at the US Federal Reserve, giving the Americans significant control over Iraq's supply of dollars.

Al-Sudani's predecessors also had to walk a delicate line

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Washington, but the Israel-Hamas war has considerably upped the stakes.

Since the onset of the war on October 7, at least 84 attacks on US bases in Iraq and Syria have been claimed by an umbrella group of Iran-backed Iraqi militants dubbed the Islamic Resistance in Iraq. The militants say their attacks are in retaliation for Washington's backing of Israel and its military presence in Iraq and Syria.

Al-Sudani has condemned the attacks and US counterstrikes as a violation of his country's sovereignty. He also ordered authorities to pursue militants involved in the attacks, most of which did not cause injuries or major damage. His office declined further comment.

Washington has sent messages that its patience is wearing thin.

After the embassy attack, the Pentagon said that Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin "made clear (to al-Sudani) that attacks against US forces must stop".

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken told al-Sudani that Washington expects Iraqi officials to take more action to prevent such attacks, and believes they have the capability to do so, a US official told a recent trip to the region, CIA Director William Burns warned al-Sudani of "harsh

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Tehran. Sometimes the messenger is al-Sudani. In early November, Blinken met with al-Sudani in Baghdad a day before the Iraqi prime minister was set to visit Tehran. Al-Sudani had won a specific promise from the militias that

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He said the global stock-

out of time."

"What is very clear is that

officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to comment publicly. A week after the Iraqi premier's diplomatic efforts, the United States extended Iraq's sanctions waiver by four months to purchase Iranian

no attacks would be launched

during Blinken's visit, accord-

ing to an Iraqi official and a member of the Kataib Hezbollah militia. Following

the visit, al-Sudani carried a

message from Blinken to Iran

to restrain the militias. Both

electricity. Iran-hawks in Washington criticized the move, saying it would shore up revenue for Tehran while its proxies are at war with Israel. Mansour says the US has used the sanctions waiver as "one of its cards" in economy-

centred efforts to pressure Iran

and Iraq. Unlike Lebanon's Hezbollah group, seen as Iran's most powerful proxy in the region, Iraq's militias have so far only played a limited role in the conflict. For now, only small num-

ber of militiamen from Iraq are in southern Lebanon, near Israel's northern border, said the official from the Kataib Hezbollah group. He said the Iraqis are working on "battle Hezbollah and representatives of Hamas, the militant group that has ruled Gaza for 16 years and is currently battling Israel.

He said the Iran-backed groups in Iraq do not want the conflict to spread across the region, but are prepared to respond with force to any

UN officials ramp up urgency as climate talks enter final days

Russia targets Kyiv with ballistic missiles

Ukraine says it intercepted all of them

Russia fired eight ballistic missiles at Kyiv early on Monday, all of which were shot down, Ukraine's Air Force said. The thwarted attack still left one person injured by shrapnel and three more suffered severe stress reactions, officials said. A series of loud explosions rang out in Ukraine's capital just after 4 a.m., as the city was under its nightly curfew, followed by air raid sirens.

Interior Minister Ihor Klymenko said that in Darnytskyi district of eastern Kyiv the debris of an intercepted missile fell without catching fire, and elsewhere in the capital the explosive wave damaged the windows of a house. The attack also left 120 households in the city without electricity, Ukraine's Ministry of Energy said. Last winter Russian troops were deliberately targeting Ukrainian energy system causing power outages and blackouts across the country. Over the weekend the UK Ministry of Defence noted that Russia last week used its heavy bomber fleet for the first time since September. It predicted the start of a more concerted campaign aimed at degrading Ukraine's energy infrastructure as winter sets in.

Kyiv is routinely targeted

by Russian drone and missile attacks. Just over two weeks ago, Kyiv came under what Ukrainian officials said was the most intense drone attack since the beginning of Russia's fullscale invasion in 2022. Ukraine's air force said Russia launched 75 Iranian-made Shahed drones against the capital, of which 74 were destroyed by air defences.

Monday's attack on the capital happened as President Volodymyr Zelenskyy was in Argentina, where he attended the swearing-in of the country's new president, Javier Milei. It was the Ukrainian leader's first official trip to Latin America as Kyiv continues to court support among developing nations for its 21-month-old fight against Russia's invading forces.

Zelenskyy met with Milei as well as with the presidents of Uruguay, Paraguay and Ecuador. During the inauguration ceremony, Zelenskyy could be seen exchanging words with Hungarian leader Viktor Orban, widely considered one of Russian President Vladimir Putin's closest allies in Europe and one of the few European leaders who hasn't sided with Ukraine in the war.

In his nightly video address, Zelenskyy said he had a "highstraightforward conversation" with Orban, "focused on our European affairs". He said

he also spoke by phone with French President Emmanuel Macron and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen "about joint work at the EU level and about the joint defense of Europe".

EU leaders are meeting later this week in Brussels Orban has demanded that EU membership talks with Ukraine and billions of euros in funding meant for Kyiv be taken off the agenda. Zelenskyy was due to travel to Washington for meetings on Tuesday with President Joe Biden and other US offi-

"Volodymyr Zelenskyy will focus on ensuring unity among the United States, Europe and the world in supporting Ukraine's defense against Russian terror and strengthening the international order based on rules and respect for the sovereignty of each nation," his office said in a statement.

Biden has asked Congress for a USD 110 billion package of wartime funding for Ukraine and Israel, along with other national security priorities. But the request is caught up in a debate over US immigration policy and border security. Elsewhere in Ukraine on Monday, Russia fired 18 drones overnight, and the Air Force intercepted all of them, mostly over the southern Mykolaiv

below 30 per cent in Hong Kong elections

Voter turnout plunged below 30 per cent in Hong Kong's first district council elections since new rules introduced under Beijing's guidance effectively shut out all pro-democracy candidates, setting a record low since the former British colony returned to Chinese rule in 1997. According to official data

on Monday, 27.5 per cent of the city's 4.3 million registered voters cast ballots in Sunday's polls — significantly less than the record 71.2 per cent who participated in the last elections held at the height of antigovernment protests in 2019. The pro-democracy camp won those polls in a landslide victory, in a clear rebuke of the government's handling of the protests. Beijing loyalists are expected to take control of the district councils after Sunday's elections, with results showing big pro-government parties winning most directly elected

"The newly elected district councilors come from diverse backgrounds," Hong Kong leader John Lee said. "They will make the work in the districts more multidimensional ... better aligning with the interests of the citizens."

The district councils, which primarily handle municipal matters such as organising construction projects and public facilities, were

Hong Kong's last major political bodies mostly chosen by the public. But under new electoral rules introduced under a Beijing order that only "patriots" should administer the city, candidates must secure endorsements from at least nine members of government-appointed committees that are mostly packed with Beijing loyalists, making it virtually impossible for any pro-democracy candidates to

An amendment passed in July also slashed the proportion of directly elected seats from about 90 per cent to about 20 per cent. Many prominent pro-democracy activists have also been arrested or have fled the territory after Beijing imposed a harsh national security law in response to the 2019 protests. Critics say the low voter

turnout reflects the public sentiment toward the "patriots" only system and the government's crackdown on dissent. The previous record low for participation in the council elections since the handover to Chinese rule was 35.8 per cent in 1999. The electoral changes further nar-rowed political freedoms in the city, following a separate overhaul for the legislature in 2021. Following those changes, turnout in the last legislative turnout in the last legislative election two years ago plunged to 30 per cent from 58 per cent

Voter turnout plunges | SC verdict upholding abrogation of Art 370 has 'no legal value': Pak

Pakistan on Monday said India's Supreme Court verdict upholding the abrogation of Article 370 has "no legal value", asserting that the international law does not recognise New Delhi's "unilateral and illegal actions" of August 5, 2019. The Supreme Court on Monday unanimously upheld the Centre government's decision of August 2019 to abrogate Article 370, which bestowed a special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

"International law doesn't recognise India's unilateral and illegal actions of 5 August 2019. The judicial endorsement by the Indian Supreme Court has no legal value. Kashmiris have an inalienable right to self-determination in accordance with the relevant UN SC resolutions," caretaker Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani said. Addressing a press conference in Islamabad, Jilani said India has "no right to make unilateral decisions on the status of this disputed territory" against the will of the Kashmiri

people and Pakistan.

"Pakistan categorically rejects the judgement

Court of India on the status of" Jammu and Kashmir, he said. He said that the judicial endorsement of India's "unilateral and illegal actions" was "a travesty of justice".

He said that Jammu and Kashmir is an internationallyrecognised dispute, which remains on the agenda of the UN Security Council for over seven decades. "The final dis-position of Jammu and Kashmir is to be made in accordance with the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions and as per aspirations of the Kashmiri people," he said. "Pakistan does not acknowledge the supremacy of the Indian Constitution over Jammu and Kashmir. Any process, subservient to the Îndian Constitution, carries no legal significance. India cannot abdicate its international obligations on the pretext of domestic legislations and judicial verdicts," he said.

Relations between India and Pakistan have often been strained over the Kashmir issue and cross-border terrorism emanating from Pakistan. However, their ties nose-dived after India abrogated Article

Indian envoy and downgraded the trade ties. India has time and again said that Kashmir is an internal matter, and added it desires normal, friendly relations with Pakistan in an environment free of terror, violence and hostility.

Gilani alleged that India's "unilateral and illegal measures" since 5 August 2019 have been aimed at changing the demographic structure and political landscape of Kashmir.

'They remain a matter of grave concern for Pakistan as their ultimate goal is to convert the Kashmiris into a disempowered community in their own land. These measures must be rescinded to create an environment for peace and dialogue," he said. The minister said Pakistan will continue to extend its full political, diplomatic and moral support to the people of Kashmir for the realisation of their inalienable right to self-determination.

"We will soon call a meeting of all stakeholders and determine our future course of action," he said. To a question, he said that Pakistan would like to maintain peace on the LoC after this decision

Bilawal moves supreme court for live streaming of proceedings

Islamabad (PTI): Pakistan People's Party chairman and exforeign minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Monday approached the Supreme Court for live streaming of proceedings on a

case seeking to revisit the controversial death sentence given to the party founder and former premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. In March 1978, a four-

member bench of Lahore High Court had given the death sentence to Bhutto, which was later challenged in the Supreme Court. In a four to three split verdict, a seven-judge apex court bench upheld the sentence during the military regime of the then-army chief Gen Ziaul Haq in March 1979.

A nine-member larger bench of the apex court will commence on Tuesday the long-pending presidential case seeking to revisit the death sentence given to Bhutto.

ZULFIKAR BHUTTO'S DEATH SENTENCE

The case was filed on behalf of former president Asif Ali Zardari on Ápril 2, 2011, to seek an opinion on revisiting the death sentence given to the former premier under the Supreme Court's advisory jurisdiction. Headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa, the larger bench will consist of Justices Sardar Tariq Masood, Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Yahya Afridi, Aminud-Din Khan, Jamal Khan Mandokhel, Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi and Musarrat Hilali. On Monday, Bilawal, through his lawyer Farooq H Naek, filed a petition in the top court requesting that the hearing of the case should be "live/on-air" so that the entire country could hear it, Dawn newspaper reported. The reference was filed by

the then president of Pakistan namely Asif Ali Zardari, who is the father of the present applicant, hence, the applicant is the son of Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto and the grandson of Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, who was the founder of the Pakistan People's Party and a great leader of unprecedented scale, caliber, and character," the plea

Allies of Navalny say they haven't heard from him in 6 days

Tallinn (AP): Allies of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny sounded the alarm on Monday, saying that neither they nor the politician's lawyers have heard from him in six days. Navalny, who is serving a 19-year term on charges of extremism, was due to appear in court Monday via video link but didn't, spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh said. She said prison officials cited electricity problems. Lawvers in recent days also haven't been able to access Navalny, according to Yarmysh.

"It is already the sixth straight day that we don't know where Alexei is and what is happening to him," Yarmysh wrote on X, formerly known as Twitter. Navalny, 47, has been As President Vladimir Putin's fiercest foe, he campaigned against official corruption and organised major anti-Kremlin protests. His arrest came upon his return to Moscow from Germany, where he recuperated from nerve agent poisoning that he blamed on the Kremlin.

Navalny has since been handed three prison terms and spent months in isolation in a penal colony in the Vladimir region east of Moscow for alleged minor infractions. He has rejected all charges against him as politically motivated.

Yarmysh said on Friday that the developments were concerning given that Navalny recently fell ill: "He felt dizzy and lay down on the floor. Prison officials rushed to him, unfolded the bed, put Alexei on it and gave him an IV drip. We don't know what caused it, but given that he's being deprived of food, kept in a cell without ventilation and has been offered minimal outdoor time, it looks like fainting out of hunger."

Nepali soldiers employed in both Russian and Ukraine armies: PM Prachanda

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Monday said that Nepali citizens are not only serving in the Russian Army but reportedly also serving in the Ukrainian Army. The Nepal government recently confirmed that six Nepalese nationals who fought for the Russian Army died in the war between Russia and

over 200 Nepalese serving in the Russian Army, the Prime Minister said while interacting with pro-Maoist journalists here. "We have also learnt that Nepalese soldiers are serving in the Ukrainian Army too," he said. We are finding out the truth in this matter, Prachanda said while inaugurating a Press Centre Nepal central office bearers' meeting.
The Press Centre Nepal is



affiliated with the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist (CPN-Maoist). "I have got reports that over 200 Nepalis are in Russian Amy and there are also reports about Nepalis working for the Ukraine army," Prachanda said.

The Nepal government has, however, clarified that it has no policy of sending Nepalese to the Russian Army and that people in search of foreign employment have gone to join the armies of other countries.

Philippines military chief angered by confrontations in SCS

boat when it was blasted with a water cannon, surrounded and bumped by Chinese coast guard ships over the weekend in the disputed South China Sea. Gen Romeo Brawner Jr. told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that China was escalating its aggression in the contested waters but said it would not deter Filipino forces from defending the Philippines' territorial interests in the busy waterway.

More than 100 Chinese government and suspected militia ships have swarmed the high seas around the contested Second Thomas Shoal, where a longmarooned Philippine navy ship that Brawner visited has stood for decades. He said the swarm of Chinese ships was much bigger than in previous months. "It's pure aggression," Brawner said of China's high-seas maneuvers. "I witnessed how many times the big Chinese coast guard and militia ships cut our path. They water-cannoned us, then bumped us. It's angering."
"This really needs a diplo-

matic solution at the higher level," he said, but added that the The Philippine military chief said on Monday he was with Philippine "armed forces will continue our mission because it bring supplies to our troops in the

frontlines, and it's our obligation

to protect our fishermen".

Brawner, the US-educated chief of the 150,000-member Armed Forces of the Philippines, joined navy personnel in a wooden-hulled supply boat, the Unnaiza Mae I, which brought Christmas gifts, food and other supplies to a small contingent of Filipino marines and navy personnel stationed aboard the BRP Sierra Madre at the Second Thomas Shoal. Although now crumbling with rust and holes, the slightly listing BRP Sierra Madre remains an actively commissioned Philippine navy ship, meaning any assault on it would be considered an act of war. It has become a fragile symbol of the territorial claims of the Philippines in the strategic waterway, which China claims virtually in its entirety. After the Philippines deliberately grounded the Sierra Madre in the shallows of Scarborough Shoal in 1999, China surrounded the atoll with its coast guard, navy and suspected militia ships to isolate the Filipino forces there.

flashpoints in the South China Sea and a delicate fault line in the US-China regional rivalry.

The United States has repeatedly warned it is obligated to defend the Philippines, its oldest treaty ally in Asia, if Filipino forces, ships or aircraft come under an armed attack, including in the South China Sea. China has warned the US not to meddle in what it says is a purely Asian dispute.

Brawner said he conveyed President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s Christmas greetings to the Filipino forces aboard the BRP Sierra Madre, where he shared a traditional rice lunch eaten by hand with them. The Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila said it summoned the Chinese ambassador on Monday and filed diplomatic protests against Beijing. A Philippine coast guard spokesman Commodore Jay Tarriela, called the Chinese coast guard's actions "barbaric" in a news conference and said the Philippine coast guard would not use its water

The yearslong territorial Miguel Zubiri called on Marcos row with water cannon blasts standoff has flared regularly and to order the expulsion of the and rammed one of them, caus-Marcos administration has not indicated how it would react to the call. On Sunday, Marcos said that "the aggression and provocations perpetrated by the China coast guard and their Chinese maritime militia against our vessels and personnel over the weekend have only further steeled our determination to defend and protect our nation's sovereignty, sovereign rights and jurisdiction" in the South China

Over the weekend, Philippine officials said the Chinese coast guard and suspect-

Senate President Juan Philippine vessels two days in a Filipino crew members off the Second Thomas Shoal and separately in the Scarborough Shoal off the northwestern Philippines.

The Philippines, along with the US and Japan, condemned the maneuvers by the Chinese coast guard and accompanying ships. More than a dozen countries, including the European Union, Germany, France, Canada and Australia, also expressed support to the Philippines and expressed alarm over the incident, Department of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Teresita Daza said.

United Kingdom sends two minehunters to Ukraine London (AP): Britain is trans- defend inland and coastal

security in the Black Sea, the Ministry of Defence said on Monday. Transfer of the two Sandown class vessels, which are designed to help clear mines from coastal waters, comes as Britain and Norway announce plans for a new maritime coalition to increase support for Ukraine in the war with Russia.

The coalition will work with the Ukrainian navy to expand its forces in the Black Sea, develop a Ukrainian Marine Corps and enhance the use of river patrol craft to

ferring two minehunting ships waterways, British authorities to Ukraine as part of a package said. "These minehunters will Ukraine, which will help save lives at sea and open up vital export routes, which have been severely limited since (Russian President Vladimir) Putin launched his illegal full-scale invasion,' Defence Secretary Grant Shapps said in a statement.

Britain first announced a deal to sell the two minehunting ships to Ukraine in June 2021, before Russia's fullscale invasion of Ukraine. Ukrainian soldiers began training on the ships last year in Scotland.

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AP BANDA ACEH H^{is} face showed exhaustion, restlessness, and con-

fusion. It has been more than 36 hours since Muhammad Amin landed in Indonesia. He arrived in a wooden boat with 136 other Rohingya Muslims who left their refugee camp in Bangladesh. Their boat had been at sea for nearly 1 1/2 months, with no water or food for days

Amin, 27, wore a Paris Saint-Germain soccer jersey that bore the marks of being worn for days. He, together with his wife, his children and hundreds of other Rohingya refugees, tried to get some rest as they waited at a skateboard park in the city of Banda Aceh, next to the governor's office. They have been relocated five

are yet to find shelter. Two boats carrying two groups of more than 300 Rohingya Muslims, including emaciated women and children, reached Indonesia's northernmost Aceh province on Sunday. A third boat, carrying more refugees, remains missing.

times in less than two days and

The UN refugee agency warned that people onboard could die if more is not done to rescue them. Amin and his family left the refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh and arrived at Lamreh village in Indonesia's northmost Ache province. "It was not safe at the camp in Bangladesh," he said while holding his two toddler

daughters to calm them down. We, the Rohingya men, had to keep on guard every night. We couldn't sleep." Amin

claimed that they were being shot at, and one night a couple of Rohingya refugees got killed. About 740,000 Rohingya Muslims have fled Buddhist-

Rohingya Muslims struggle to find shelter

majority Myanmar to camps in Bangladesh since August 2017, following a brutal counterinsurgency campaign. Myanmar security forces have been accused of mass rapes, killings and the burning of thousands of Rohingya homes, and international courts are considering whether their actions constitute genocide. The refugees have been trying to find shelter in other countries including Bangladesh, Malaysia and

Indonesia. After their boat docked at Lamreh village, Amin and the other Rohingya refugees saw the locals were unwelcoming of their arrival. On Sunday

Rohingya Muslims in four trucks and took them to the place near the governor's office, about 1.5 hours from where they landed.

evening, residents loaded the

officers drove them for another hour to a scout camp in Pidie regency, only for residents there to block the camp's entrance and deny them entry. Authorities escorted them to a convention centre run by the Ministry of Social Affairs, but locals still wouldn't allow them

arrived with Amin.

When they arrived, police

Finally, the refugees were driven back to where the governor's office was located. They stayed overnight in a convention hall complex in Banda Aceh city owned by the government. Shahidul Islam, 34,

'Retail inflation now stable'

TEMPORARY INCREASES DUE TO DEMAND SUPPLY MISMATCHES: FM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

¬inance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said retail inflation is now "stable" and temporary increases in inflation on a few occasions are caused by demand-supply mismatches arising out of global shocks and adverse weather conditions.

In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Sitharaman said India's retail inflation has declined from an average of 7.1 per cent in April-October 2022 to 5.4 per cent in the corresponding period of 2023

The retail inflation is now stable and within the notified tolerance band of 2 per cent to 6 per cent. A steady decline in core inflation, estimated after removing volatile food and fuel items from retail inflation, has been

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

Viksit Bharat's

country," he said.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on

Monday said India's bioecono-

my has grown eight-fold in the

last eight years to \$80 billion,

and the country has set a target

to reach \$600 billion by 2030. The minister was speaking at the pre-Vibrant Gujarat seminar

on Biotechnology: The Path of Innovation and Wellness for

"The Indian bioeconomy has

grown eight times in the last eight years to \$80 billion from

\$10 billion earlier. India has set a target for the biotechnology

industry to grow to \$150 billion

by 2025 and \$600 billion by

2030. There are more than 760

companies and 4,240 startups in

the biotechnology sector in the

The country is not far from

being among the top 10 in the

biotechnology global ecosys-

ised as part of the upcoming Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit

"Biotechnology will become

the biggest foundation for

health treatment, and will help

resolve complex questions in

the fields of agriculture, envi-

ronment, industrial produc-

tion, and several such areas,

The economy will be based on

biotechnology because of all these factors, he added.

The National Biotechnology Development Strategy 2022-25 has focused on skill develop-

Mandaviva said.

India bioeconomy grew to \$80

billion in eight years, target to reach

\$600 billion by 2030: Mandaviya

critical in weakening the inflationary pressure in the Indian economy," she said.

The core inflation rate has declined from 5.1 per cent in April 2023 to 4.3 per cent in October 2023. The minister said retail inflation

in India has been mostly within acceptable limits after the notification of the inflation tolerance band in 2016. 'Temporary increases in infla-

tion on a few occasions are caused by demand-supply mismatches arising out of global shocks and adverse weather conditions," Sitharaman added. Proactive supply-side initiatives by the government and effective demand stabilisation measures by the Reserve Bank of India have helped resolve the demandsupply mismatches and rein in inflation, she added.

ment, R&D, knowledge sharing,

commercialisation facilities and

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mode to connect to the markets.

sector contributed 62 per cent

to the Indian bioeconomy, fol-

lowed by bio-agriculture (16 per cent), and bio-services and bio-

industries (together accounting

By developing five vaccines for COVID-19, Ĭndia showed its

biotechnology prowess to the world, and it was made possi-ble due to the biotechnology

skills available in the country, he

"India provided affordable vac-

cines to more than 125 coun-

tries. In coming times, India will

make available many such biotechnology-based products

for the welfare of the world," he

Speaking at the seminar, Chief

Minister Bhupendra Patel said

Under the visionary leadership

of the then chief minister and

Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Gujarat has focused on the

development of the biotechnol-

ogy sector since 2004, he said.

A golden era has begun in the

field of biotechnology in the

country and Gujarat is poised

ing "technology of hope"

for 22 per cent), he said.

the minister informed. As of 2020, the pharmaceutical



The measures taken by the government to restrain inflation include strengthening buffers for key food items, making periodic open market releases, easing imports of essential food items through trade policy measures, and preventing hoarding through imposition/revision of stock limits, and channelling supplies through designated retail outlets.

To ensure food security for the poor, the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, which provides free foodgrains to about 81.35 crore beneficiaries, has been extended for five years with effect from January 1,

In October 2023, the government also increased the subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana from Rs 200 to Rs 300 per 14.2 kg cylinder.

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Sensex scales 70,000 peak

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Equity benchmark Sensex breached a new milestone of 70,000 points before closing 102 points higher, while Nifty settled just shy of the 21,000 mark on Monday, driven by gains in banking, IT and metal

After a gap-up opening, the 30-share index rose to a record intra-day high of 70,057.83 points. Later, it shed some of the gains to close at 69,928.53 points, showing a rise of 102.93 points or 0.15 per cent.

As many as 18 Sensex shares closed in the green, 11 declined, and one settled unchanged. The broader Nifty also hit its record trading high of 21,026.10 amid early gains in global markets. The 50-share index gained 27.70 points or 0.13 per cent to settle just below the 21,000 level at 20.007 10, its all time cleains. 20,997.10, its all-time closing high.

Among Sensex shares, Ultratech Cement jumped the most by 3.04 per cent. Nestle rose 1.3 per cent, Power Grid 1.05 per cent and Tata Motors 0.85 per cent. Gains in IndusInd Bank, HCL Tech, TCS, Tech Mahindra, NTPC, ITC. ISW Steel and Tata Steel helped the barometer scale a

Axis Bank fell the most by 1.26 per cent, M&M by 0.99 per cent and Hindustan Unilever by 0.67 per cent. Maruti, Bajaj Finsery, Bharti Airtel, and HDFC Bank and Infosys also declined.

'The market crossed 70,000 levels today, while the broader market outperformed the main indices. However, profit booking was evident at higher levels as traders anticipated clues from tomorrow's significant data releases on inflation from the US and India, as well as the IIP," Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial

Services, said. Investors will be closely watching the upcoming FOMC meeting tomorrow for clues about potential future rate cuts while expecting to keep rates the same this time, Nair added. The US Federal Reserve will announce its next move on interest rates on Wednesday. The US government will report on consumer inflation on Tuesday.

In the broader market, BSE LargeCap advanced by 0.21 per cent, BSE MidCap by 0.91 per cent, while SmallCap rose

by 0.71 per cent.
Among sectoral indices, BSE
Commodities rose by 1.16 per
cent, BSE Metal by 1.1 per cent,
BSE Services by 0.95 per cent,

cent, BSE Utilities by 0.67 per cent, and BSE Auto by 0.48 per

However, BSE Healthcare dropped 0.38 per cent and Oil & Gas by 0.15 per cent.

On the Nifty scaling 21,000 level, Rupak De, Senior Technical analyst at LKP Securities, said, "The Nifty traded mostly sideways as traders stayed on the sidelines at the beginning of a datapacked week. There's a strong resistance at 21,000, with call writers actively building positions. A decisive breakthrough above 21,000 is necessary to resume the uptrend. Until then, it's anticipated that the market will consolidate within a broad

er range". Meanwhile, Asian markets were mixed. Hong Kong's Hang Seng dropped 0.8 per cent, and the Shanghai Composite added 0.7 per cent, while Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index gained 1.5 per

In Europe, Germany's DAX was unchanged, and the CAC 40 in Paris gained 0.2 per cent. In London, the FTSE 100 was down 0.4 per cent.

Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have turned bullish, investing Rs 26,505 crore into domestic equities in the first six trading sessions of December.

'406 instances of aircraft malfunctioning reported in January, November 2023'

Domestic airlines reported 406 instances of aircraft malfunctioning in the first 11 months of this year, according to the gov-

Minister of State for Civil Aviation VK Singh shared the data in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha on Monday.

From January to November 2023, IndiGo reported 233 instances of aircraft malfunctioning, while SpiceJet reported 44 such cases

Air India reported 52 instances of malfunctioning of aircraft, followed by the now-grounded Go First (22), Akasa Air (20), AirAsia (India) Ltd (15), Vistara (13), Fly Big (5) and BlueDart Aviation (2).



nents/accessories fitted on the aircraft," the minister said. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has laid down regulations under Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR), which requires that the aircraft is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer and DGCA guidelines, and all snags

reported on the aircraft are rectified before it is

ing of aircraft.

released for flight, he added. In a separate written reply, Singh said there was no shortage of pilots in the country.

Kinetic Green launches e scooter ZULU, targets big play in 2, 3 wheeler market

 $E^{lectric\ vehicle\ maker\ Kinetic\ Green\ on}_{Monday\ said\ it\ is\ looking\ to\ play\ big\ in}$ the electric two and three-wheeler space as it rolled out its all-new e-scooter ZULU in the domestic market.

The Made-in-India Fame-II compliant high-speed electric scooter comes at an introductory price starting from Rs 94,990 (ex-showroom, Mumbai), the company

The Pune-based company also announced a new brand identity as part of its commitment to sustainable mobility plans. The all-new Zulu will offer "Battery as a

Subscription" plans and a fast-charging, long-life lithium-ion battery with oil-cooled Kinetic Green aims big with the launch of all-new e-scooter ZULU, the company said. This is a significant moment for the Kinetic Green family and the EV industry at large. With the launch of our e-scooter Zulu, Kinetic Green is excited to announce that we will be developing and bringing to our customers a range of two and threewheelers in the coming years," said Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Founder and CEO of Kinetic Green.

to be a leader in it as well, he We are indeed excited to re-begin the 2-Patel expressed confidence that wheeler journey in this new avatar! In addition, our rebranding marks a momentous the biotechnology sector will prove to be important in achievmilestone in our pursuit of innovative and ing the goal of a developed India through a developed Gujarat. sustainable mobility solutions for the masses," she added.



The battery subscription model ensures that the customer does not pay for the battery upfront, as the customer can subscribe for the battery on a "pay as you use" model, reducing the initial purchase cost of the scooter and eventually, can also own the battery at the end of the subscription term, the company said.

This structure results in a reduction of more than 35 per cent in acquisition cost and great savings on running costs as well, the company said, adding the system is fully integrated with a mobile app for a seamless user experience.

With a range of 104 km and a city speed of 60 kmph, ŽULU is powered by a 2.27 kWh (kilo-watt hour) lithium-ion battery capac ity and is equipped with a portable charger, facilitating convenient charging at home The e-scooter also comes with a range of features such as front and rear disc brakes, under-seat storage, LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL), a digital speedometer, front storage space, a front bag hook, an auto power-cut charger, a USB port and a boot

adani

Adani group EBITDA jumps 47 per cent in H1

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dani Group on Monday Asaid pre-tax profit or EBIT DA of its portfolio companies that span from apples to airports jumped 47 per cent in the first half of the current fiscal year to Rs 43,688 crore on growth across businesses.

"Core infrastructure businesses that provide a high degree of predictability, stability and multidecadal visibility contributed 86 per cent of total EBITDA," it

said in a statement. Trailing 12-month EBITDA of Rs 71,253 crore (USD 8.6 billion) is around 3x of FY19 (April 2018 to March 2019 fiscal year) EBIT-

"The integrated business portfolio, which focuses on fortifying India's infrastructure development, has delivered a strong performance across all its businesses. The substantial cash flows from these businesses lay the foundation for sustained future growth," the statement said. The group had the highestever cash balances of Rs 45,895 crore (USD 5.5 billion) at the

end of September. Headquartered in Ahmedabad, the Adani portfolio is the largest and fastest-growing portfolio of diversified businesses in India with interests in logistics (seaports, airports, logistics, shipping and rail), resources, power generation and distribution, renewable energy, gas and infrastructure, agro (commodities, edible oil, food products, cold storage and grain silos), real estate public transport infrastructure, consumer finance and defence. "The incubation continues to be

a success story with airports green hydrogen and other incubating assets emerging strongly and now contributing near 8% of the portfolio EBITDA," said Jugeshinder (Robbie) Singh, Group CFO.

"The Portfolio has withstood the test of time and has a track record of tremendous growth in spite of macroeconomic and

In the first half of fiscal year

companies demonstrated robust financial performance while further enhancing its strong

credit profile. During the April-September period, the portfolio level EBIT-DA stood at Rs 43,688 crore (USD 5.3 billion), up 47 per cent year-on-year. This growth outpaced the portfolios historical five-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) trajectory

of 26.3 per cent. "The H1 FY24 EBITDA surpassed the full-year EBITDA of FY22. Additionally, trailing 12month EBITDA is notably close to three times FY19 EBITDA, the statement said.

The growth was driven by performance of the core infrastructure businesses, which grew by 52 per cent to Rs 37,379 crore, contributing 86 per cent of the total EBITDA.

These businesses include the utility (Adani Green Energy, Adani Energy Solutions, Adani Power and Adani Total Gas), transport (Adani Ports & SEZ) and other infrastructure businesses (those being incubated by Adani Enterprises - green hydrogen integrated manufacturing,

airports and roads).
"The expansion reflects the portfolio's focused investment in infrastructure development, which is yielding significant results. AEL's strategic initiatives to bolster its infrastructure portfolio are in line with the rising demand for sustainable and robust infrastructure in India and beyond," it said.

On major business-wise highlights, the Adani group said the incubation under Adani Enterprises continues to progress well, with the assets contributing 8 per cent of the overall EBITDA.

The emerging business of the low-cost green hydrogen inte-

grated manufacturing delivered 212 per cent year-on-year revenue growth and 10x EBITDA growth. The airports business under Adani Enterprises witnessed a 29 per cent y-o-y growth in passengers in the first half, thus resulting in revenue growth of 42 per cent.

States should look at asset sales in infra sector to bolster revenues: RBI report

States' finances improved in FY23, and there is a need to look at asset monetisation to help garner non-tax revenues, a Reserve Bank report said on Monday.

In the report on state budgets, which is done annually, the Reserve Bank said road, trans-

port and power sectors hold considerable potential where the states can undertake asset

States need to scale up their initiatives for asset monetisation in order to increase non-tax revenue. The monetisation of assets unlocks their value, eliminates their holding cost and enables scarce public funds to be

deployed into new projects, thus fast-tracking new infrastructure creation," the report recommended.

States possess a sizeable infrastructure asset base with significant potential in roads, transport and power sectors, which can be looked at, the report said. It recommended mobilising revenues by undertaking a compre-

hensive review of unutilised land assets and converting them into revenue-generating industrial estates or doing an outright

The RBI report also said that in the case of non-operational public sector undertakings (PSUs), states may expedite liquidation

'ONDC has to As per the recent research conaddress liability issue'

Indian workers are likely to stay if given good organisational culture, significantly higher than the global average of 37 per cent among employees. The study, based on 1,000

responses from India out of a global sample of 11,080 participants, noted that the key drivers for employee retention include a favourable organisational culture, job security, and fair treat-

"Specifically in India, the data reveals a noteworthy trend, with a significant number of employees expressing high ratings across all five dimensions: Respectful Workplace Interactions, Good Manager Communication, Work/Life Integration, Career Fulfilment, and Equitable Leadership Practices,"

said Achal Khanna, CEO - SHRM India, APAC & MENA. Despite the economic upheavals, rising inflation, and supply chain disruptions that characterised 2022 and 2023, the study reveals that workplace culture perceptions in India remained notably positive, the study said. Notably, the ratings in India

surpass those of other countries examined in the study, underscoring the robust nature of workplace culture in our region," Khanna added. An impressive 80 per cent of

Indian employees rated their organisational culture as "good" or "excellent", showing a high satisfaction level.

encing organisational commitment among Indian employees, the study noted that 39 per cent cited inadequate pay as a primary reason for seeking new employment.

According to the study, despite boasting favourable workplace attributes like equitable leadership practices, career fulfilment, and work/life integration, Indian workers exhibit the lowest commitment ratings compared to other surveyed countries.

light, among others, Kinetic Green said. Majority of Indian workers likely to stay if given good organisational culture: Report

India has emerged as the lead-Ling country in terms of workplace culture, as a significant percentage of Indian workers consider a positive organisational culture as a primary factor for their commitment, according to

ducted by SHRM, 64 per cent of

However, on the factors influ-

other challenges.

2024, the Adani portfolio of

The figures exclude interest and

Seven airlines, including Alliance Air, SpiceJet, IndiGo and Emirates, together have pending dues of more than Rs 95 crore to the Airports Authority of India (AAI), according to the government. Other foreign airlines that have pending dues are Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd, British Airways Plc and Qatar Airways, as per data provided to the Rajya Sabha on Monday

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Seven airlines owe more

take into account only dues that are over Rs 1 crore pending for more than one year as of November 30, 2023 As per the data provided by Civil AAI since 2021," Scindia said.

domestic carriers — Álliance Air, SpiceJet and IndiGo together owe Rs 86.89 crore to the AAI. Out of them, the maximum dues amount is that of Alliance Air at Rs 83.38 crore, followed by SpiceJet (Rs 2.13 crore) and IndiGo (Rs 1.38 crore). Among the four foreign airlines, Biman Bangladesh Airlines has the highest dues of Rs 4.02

Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya

Scindia in a written reply, three

crore, followed by British Airways (Rs 1.85 crore), Emirates (Rs 1.44 crore) and Qatar Airways (Rs 1.01 crore). 'No dues exceeding Rs 10 lakh Commerce and Industry have been reported on the part of any now-defunct airlines to Ministry to create a facilitative

onsumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh on Monday asked the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to resolve the issue relating to liability, which is important for consumers to get satisfactory services.

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He said that the governmentpromoted ONDC has to work on fixing liability in case a consumer does not get the right product. ONDC is an initiative of the

model to help small retailers take

intermediary or software but a set of specifications designed to foster open, unbundled, and interoperable open networks. "If I order through an app of a bank through Amazon and buy it from a seller located elsewhere and I get the wrong phone, then who is liable? So the issue of liability.. "I keep telling (ONDC CEO) Mr

advantage of digital commerce.

It is not an application, platform,

T Koshy that you have to address the issue of liability otherwise this thing is not going to work," Singh said at the 'Deloitte Growth with Government Summit'.

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JUNIOR WORLD CUP HOCKEY

INDIA FACE TOUGH DUTCH TEST

¬wo-time champions India will need to raise their game by a few notches while curbing complacency during their quarter-final encounter against a formidable Netherlands in the men's Junior World Cup hockey tournament here on Tuesday India won the tournament twice in 2001 in Hobart, Australia and at home in Lucknow in 2016. Besides they were runners-up once way back in 1997 in Milton Keyes, England, losing 2-3 against Australia in the final.

The Indians started the tournament on a bright note, beating Korea 4-1 and then suffered a 1-4 defeat at the hands of Spain before getting their acts together to thrash Canada 10-1 in their final pool match.

second-placed team from Pool C with two wins out of three games behind Spain, who had an all-win record. The Netherlands, on the other hand, finished atop Pool D with two wins and a

India sealed their quarterfinal place as the

Having started off on a positive note, the

Indians were taken to the cleaners by Spain, who relied on crisp, short passes



which worked perfectly for them. So, the Indian team will have to be on its toes against a clinical side like the Netherlands, which is capable of breaching any defence with its structured hockey.

The Indians will also have to do away of their habit of conceding unnecessary penalty corners when put under pressure. A big win against Canada should act as a confidence booster for India going into Tuesday's match, a fact which skipper Uttam Singh agreed.

We have played some good hockey in this World Cup. Coming off a big 10-1 win certainly boosts our confidence going into the knockout stages. We'll look to put our best foot forward and play to the best of our ability like we always do,"

India coach CR Kumar said his players are ready to tackle whatever comes in their way.

'The players are in a good space and are ready to take on whatever is thrown at them. We'll continue to take this tournament one match at a time

Yes, the quarterfinal is a big match but it's nothing the boys aren't prepared for." The semifinals and final will be held on Thursday and Saturday.

Lon top in his final-round duel with close friend and fellow South African Charl his fourth shot to about 25 feet. with Schwartzel on the green for Schwartzel to win the Alfred Dunhill Championship on a birdie opportunity from clos-Monday for his first European However, Oosthuizen holed his tour title in five years. Oosthuizen closed with a 3putt and pumped his fist, knowunder 69 to win by two strokes, ing he'd claimed a 10th win on but only after a nervy finish that

Oosthuizen overcomes

saw him make bogey at No. 17 and roll in a long par putt at the par-5 18th hole after hitting his drive into water. "Just got lucky on this one," said

Schwartzel

AP MALELANE (SOUTH AFRICA)

ouis Oosthuizen came out

the 2010 British Open champion, who finished on 18-under

The climax to the tournament was pushed back a day after much of Sunday's play was wiped out because of stormy weather.

Oosthuizen and Schwartzel, major champions and friends since their days playing junior golf, resumed on the eighth hole in a tie for the lead - three strokes clear of their nearest Christiaan challenger, Bezuidenhout - and with puddles dotted around the course at Leopard Creek Country Club because of heavy rain on

Sunday. They were still tied with six holes to play, when Oosthuizen made birdies from 10 feet, 30 feet and 6 feet to move into a three-shot lead.

He gave one back on No. 17 and

arrived at the 72nd hole with a two-stroke lead over Schwartzel, only to push his tee shot into a water hazard. He took a drop, chipped into the fairway and hit

the European tour and a first since the South African Open in December 2018.

Schwartzel, who was looking to win the event for a fifth time, shot 71 and finished in second place, two strokes clear of Bezuidenhout.

'I knew I needed to play well -Charl plays really well around this place," Oosthuizen said. "I made a few putts there in the middle of the round and got ahead of Charl. I was in between what to do on 18, and made five the hard way."

It means the tour's three seasonopening events in South Africa were all won by home players, with Dean Burmester triumphing in both the Joburg Open and the South African Open

Championship.
Oosthuizen and Burmester are both players in the Saudi-funded breakaway LIV Golf series. There is another tournament in Africa - the Mauritius Open starting Thursday - before the tour takes a break until mid-January ahead of events in the Gulf region.

Girona trying to lower expectations



AP MADRID

irona was trying to lower Gexpectations after proving itself a genuine contender for the Spanish league title with its biggest win yet in a historic start to the season.

A 4-2 statement win at defend-Sunday put the Catalan club in sole possession of first place nearing the halfway point, and showed that it might have what it takes to keep up with the usual powerhouses in Spanish soccer. But coach Míchel Sánchez was quick to point out that winning the league still isn't the team's main goal. He acknowledged that Girona can aspire for more than just avoiding relegation, which was the main objective at the start of the season, but it is too early to think about the pos-

sibility of lifting a trophy. "I think mathematically we have escaped demotion, which was the goal," Michel said. "I don't think we can keep up with Barcelona, Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid and win the league. It's not our objective. But we are very pleased. Today soccer fans are a bit of Girona fans as well. A lot of people are saying, these guys can play. Girona has won 13 of its 16

AP ■ DUESSELDORF (GERMANY)

Six years and 39 games. That's how long it's been since

Bayern Munich lost a Champions League group stage

game.
That makes Tuesday's game against Bayern an especially

daunting task for Manchester

After its own loss to

Bournemouth, United needs to

beat Bayern to have any chance

of avoiding an embarrassingly

early exit from the Champions

Bayern - which is already qual-

ified for the knockout stages

won't just be playing to add a

40th game to that unbeaten

record. After a shock 5-1 loss to

Eintracht Frankfurt on Saturday,

forward Thomas Müller called

emotion at Old Trafford.

United.

League.

Spanish league matches and is the team with most victories in the top five European leagues so far. It has a two-point lead over Madrid and is seven ahead of both Atletico Madrid and Barcelona. Míchel praised his ending champion start at the Lluís Companys Olympic Stadium on Sunday. He said it showed that the team has the character and attitude to try to fight for loftier goals.

'We are not in the lead because the top teams are struggling. It's been a historic year for us, Míchel said. "But winning it all still is something too far away to think about. When we get to the final third of the season we will see how things are and what our goals will be." Girona, partly owned by Manchester City's Abu Dhabi ownership, has finished 10th in the league last season after three consecutive years in the second tier.

"Girona deserves a lot of credit. It has a great team," Barcelona coach Xavi Hernández said. "It's the best team I've seen play

Girona, which has the league's best attack with 38 goals, has been near the top of the standings from the start. There were

some doubts regarding Míchel's team after it failed in its first big test - a 3-0 loss at home to Real Madrid in September. But that was Girona's only defeat of the season. Its other setbacks were a draw at fifth-place Real team for not being scared of Barcelona and challenging the and a home draw against sixthplace Athletic Bil "We'll see what happens," said Girona defender Miguel Gutierrez, who scored one of the goals on Sunday. "We are in the lead and we will keep fighting to stay in the lead. We have been doing things well and we need to continue like this?

BARCELONA'S REALITY Xavi said it was an even match against Barcelona's Catalan rival but the loss represented a step backward in the club's rebuild-

ing process "It's our reality," he said. "This is a Barcelona team that is being rebuilt. And this is part of it. You take a step backward to be able to take two steps forward."

Barcelona next visits Valencia in the Spanish league, while Girona hosts Alaves

Barcelona visits Antwerp in the Champions League on Wednesday. It has already secured a place in the knockout stage, something it had failed to do in the last two seasons



Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur, inaugurates the first ever Khelo

Want to put up a show in bigger events: Ashwini

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sensational run over the Alast two weeks has given wings to Ashwini Ponnappa's Olympics dreams, and the ace Indian shuttler now wants to continue her fine run in the upcoming bigger tournaments Paris

Ashwini, 34, and the 20-year-old Tanisha Crasto, who joined hands in January this year, secured their third women's doubles title and the second Super 100 crown with a 21-13, 21-19 win over Chinese Taipei's Sung Shuo Yun and Yu Chien Hui in the final of the Guwahati

Masters on Sunday. The pair had finished runnersup at the Syed Modi International Super 300 tournament last week in Lucknow and will start as favourites this week at the Odisha Open Super 100 in Cuttack.

Their exploits in Guwahati will lift them to world No. 23 when the BWF ranking is issued on Tuesday, taking them closer to top 16, which is the cut off mark for the Paris Games.

... The goal of course is to play at the Olympics but since we are a new pair, our focus is to do well in every single tournament we are playing, to put up a good show and that is what we are focusing on right now," Ashwini, a two-time Olympian, told PTI. "I think there are a lot of factors to get to the Olympics, and for us it is important to simplify our journey and focus on our performance, and if we are meant

Currently, world No. 19 pair of Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly are the frontrunners in the Olympic race.

to be in the Olympics, then it's

Ashwini and Tanisha had won the Abu Dhabi Masters Super 100 and Nantes International Challenge also this year. "Now, we will get an entry in to

bigger tournaments. We actually started off the year playing in Super 500 event (Îndonesia Masters) where we reached the quarterfinals, that gave us a lot of confidence because it was our first tournament together.

Now, having had this journey of playing smaller tournaments and gradually working our way ip, it gives us a lot of confidence. We have a lot of matches under our belt. So, now, the idea is to take all this positivity into next vear but before that our focus is giving our best in Odisha." One of India's finest doubles

exponents, Ashwini has enjoyed a lot of success with Jwala Gutta, winning the 2011 World Championships bronze and gold and silver medals at the 2010 and 2014 Commonwealth Games respectively.

Ashwini and Jwala had also participated in the 2012 and 2016 Ólympics in London and Rio de Janeiro but couldn't cross the group stage on both the

After the 2016 Games, the duo parted ways and Ashwini forged an alliance with N Sikki Reddy. The pair parted ways last year. Asked how she sees her role of a senior partner, Ashwini said: Tanisha makes it easy for me because she is someone who is a fast learner and understands things really well. She holds her own on court and she keeps me calm when I go off track, having that freedom makes a differ-

It is not easy to keep performing at 34 and Ashwini said focus on her diet and nutrition was the key

"I made a few changes, especially in terms of looking after my body. I now understand the importance of being mindful of what I am eating and drinking. In the past, I got away by eating things in moderation but now it doesn't work. I used to love sweets but now I don't even eat sweets in moderation.



but don't know what I will do: Kom

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Olympic bronze medallist pugilist Mary Kom is not ruling out turning pro in the coming years as the veteran boxer admitted that she can no longer fight in amateur boxing

due to age restrictions. The six-time world champion boxer has not competed since tearing her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) during the Commonwealth Games selection trial in 2022 though she is yet to announce her retirement. As per the rules, a boxer above the age of 40 cannot compete in amateur category and Mary

Kom is 41 now. "If I say from my heart, I am still hungry to do something. I still want to compete and represent the country. But I am not being able to compete from this year because of age limit," Mary Kom told PTI after giving away medals to the podium finishers of the inaugural Khelo India Para Games here on Monday. "But I will still try to do some-

even four years," she added. The legendary boxer said she

missed competitions because of injuries also. I could not compete this year

due to age bar, I missed a lot of competitions. I had a major injury, an ACL and after recovery I missed a lot of competitions like Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and World

the country.

Bayern Munich brings anger, unbeaten record to Man United

shots than its opponent - but Bayern is keen to bounce back. Midfielder Leon Goretzka suggested Bayern hadn't been helped by having 10 days without a game after its last Bundesliga match was called off because of heavy snow. He told broadcaster ZDF that Bayern had been training well, though "we couldn't have sensed in training that we'd fallen into a hole, but after kickoff today it looked very much like that. Against United, Bayern needs to show the Frankfurt loss was just

a "slip-up," Goretzka said. on his teammates to show their It was Bayern's third loss of the "There has to be a reaction folseason but the first with England lowing this. We need to tap into captain Harry Kane in the startour anger, but we can't lose our ing lineup.

Kane had tasted defeat on his debut for Bayern against Leipzig in the German Super Cup in August, but on that occasion



Bayern was already 2-0 down before Kane came on for a halfhour cameo - and he had the excuse of having been up late the night before for a medical and contract signing. Kane was an unused substitute in Bayern's

only other loss of the season, an German Cup.

upset away defeat to third-division Saarbruecken in the Kane has 22 goals in 19 games

The 5-1 loss to Frankfurt was Bayern's worst loss in the Bundesliga since a defeat by the same score, to the same opponent, back in 2019. On that occasion it cost coach Niko

Robert Lewandowski. The former Tottenham striker has a

career seven goals in 20 games against United and scored in the

entertaining 4-3 win in Munich

in September.

Kovac his job. Thomas Tuchel is rather more secure in his job but history shows it doesn't take much to unsettle Bayern coaches. A draw or loss at United would be Bayern's third game in a row without a win.

Bayern heads to Manchester without forward Serge Gnabry after he lasted just five minutes off the bench against Frankfurt for Bayern, numbers that resembefore he had to go off with a ble his Munich predecessor groin strain.

France to host Germany in a friendly game AP PARIS

World Cup runner-up France will face Germany in a friendly next March as part of its European Championship preparations. Coach Didier Deschamps' side

take on Julian Nagelsmann's struggling Germany team on March 23 at Lyon's Groupama Stadium in its first friendly match leading up to Euro 2024, which will be hosted by Germany from June 14-July 14. Germany's 2-0 loss to Austria last month capped a year of bad results, with Germany having lost six of the 11 games it played and winning just three. One of those, however, was a 2-1 friendly win over France in Dortmund in September under caretaker coach Rudi Völler.

Of the teams who beat Germany - Belgium, Poland, Colombia, Japan, Turkey and Austria - only Belgium is ranked in the top 10 in the world.

By contrast, free-scoring France coasted into Euro 2024 on the back of seven wins and a draw in qualifying, scoring 29 goals and conceding only three. France routed Gibraltar 14-0 along the way for a for record win, while star striker Kylian Mbappe led Les Bleus with nine

goals in qualifying. Germany also confirmed a friendly for March 26 against the Netherlands in Frankfurt. The Dutch team lost twice to France in European Championship qualifying this year but finished the year with three consecutive wins without conceding a

Two tradition-rich duels against big soccer nations are the perfect way to start the European Championship Nagelsmann said in a state-



thing relating to boxing. (I) May go to pro but don't know yet what I will do. I still have the spirit to play one to two years or

Championships." She said the para athletes are the real heroes as they had to fight against odds to bring laurels for

heads," he said. The Frankfurt game was much closer than the score suggests -Bayern actually had four more

KOHLI IS A MASSIVE PLAYER: KALLIS



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rirat Kohli's form and knowledge about South African conditions will be key to India's success in the upcoming two-Test series, reckons legendary all-rounder Jacques Kallis.

India will play two red-ball games in Centurion and Cape Town from December 26-30 and January 3 to 7 respectively as part of the ICC World Test

Championship.
"I am sure he will want to have a big series here in South Africa. He has been in good form. He will play a major role in helping India. If they are to win here, he will have to have a good series,"

Kallis told Star Sports. Kohli amassed 932 runs from 30 innings to emerge as the highest run-scorer for India during the last WTC cycle. He has already scored a century and a fifty in two completed Tests against the West Indies as part of the current cycle.

Kohli is in imperious form, having racked up a whopping 765 runs in the ODI World Cup on home soil to be awarded the Player of the Tournament.

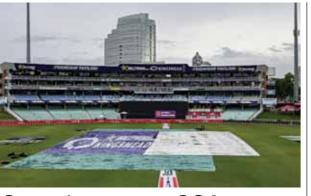
"He's a massive player, no matter where it is. Having played here quite a bit and had a fair amount of success," Kallis said. "He'll be able to pass that knowledge on to the other guys, especially the younger

guys and give them ideas on how to manage these conditions and then what to expect." Kohli, 35, scored two of his 29

Test centuries against the Proteas away from home. India had suffered a 1-2 loss in South Africa during the last World Test Championship

This is a good Indian team but South Africa is tough to beat in South Africa," Kallis said.

'Centurion will probably suit South Africa and Newlands will probably suit India. It will be a good series and it will come down to one or two sessions that one team might play better than the other. It would be a closely-fought contest.



Gavaskar urges CSA to follow Eden Gardens model

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Lurged Cricket South Africa to take a leaf out of Eden Gardens' book after rain forced the abandonment of the first T20I between India and South Africa at Durban without a ball

Gavaskar said the South African board should follow the Eden method of covering the whole perimeter of the ground during the rain to minimise the damage

"What the boards need to do now is to cover the entire ground. Let's have no excuse. Everybody (cricket boards) is getting a lot of money. Let's make no mistake.

"All the cricket boards have got plenty of money. If they say they don't, they are lying, Gavaskar told Star Sports.

"They might not have as much money as the BCCI. Fair enough. But every board has got money to buy these covers to cover the entire ground," Gavaskar said.

Kolkata's Eden Gardens is currently the only stadium in the country to have the facility to cover the whole ground in the event of rain, an initiative taken by Sourav Ganguly when

he was at the helm of the

Cricket Association of Bengal.

The former Indian captain then pointed at the 2019 World Cup in England where four matches were washed out. "So many World Cup matches in England did not take place the 2023-24 season.

However the trio wi covered. The rain had stopped, but the rest of the ground was, you know, wet. So, a lot of teams lost points. "South Africa, I remember that

they wanted to play against some team and the match did-

n't take place or something had happened, mainly because the outfield was wet," Gavaskar tion we want to go. The players Gavaskar then lauded the vision of Ganguly in making Eden Gardens a rain-safe "I think there was one Test match at Eden Gardens called off. During the next game,

Eden Gardens had the entire ground covered. That is the 'We also have away Test Series kind of initiative that you want "Sourav Ganguly was the man in charge and he made sure that nobody could point the finger at Eden Gardens," Gavaskar

> Former captain Holder last played for the West Indies in July Test and T20I against India at home and in ODIs against Scotland during the ICC World Cup qualifiers in Harare.

tain in white ball formats. last played a T20I against India in August while his last ODI appearance was against Sri

Mayers' last T20I and ODI were

against India in August while his previous Test appearance came against South Africa at Johannesburg earlier this March. List of contracted WI players: Men: Alick Athanaze, Kraigg Brathwaite, Keacy Carty Tagenarine Chanderpaul, Joshua Da Silva, Shai Hope, Akeal Hosein, Alzarri Joseph, Brandon King, Gudakesh Motie, Rovman Powell, Kemar Roach, Javden

Women: Aaliyah Alleyne Rashada Williams.



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28.12.2023

12.00 PM to 04.00 PM

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS (ONLINE) ON/BEFORE 27.12.2023 UPTO 04:00 PM

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Movable/Immovable Assets under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with prevision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) READ WITH RULE 689 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Security Interest (5) Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor(s) that the being described Movable/Immovable property(ies) mortgaged(charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive physical (whichever is applicable) plois as a salion of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab & Sind Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is basis" on date of Sale, for recovery of amount, as mentioned below due to the Punjab & Sind Bank Secured Creditor from below Named Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s). A short description of the Movable / Immovable property with known encumbrances, if any are mentioned as under. The sale will be done by the under-signed through e-auction platform provide as the Web Portal (https://www.bankeauctions.com).

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Name	Demand Notice Date	Details of Property/les	Reserve Price		Date/Time	Date/Time of e-Auction	
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Gidderbaha M/s Neeral Goyal & Co.	Rs. 48,78,786.16 as on 23.06.2023 + Interest up to date + Litigation	tion I.e 2, 1/2 Martia or 15'x 51'-6' Khewat No. 1825, Khatoni No. 2823. 2. Title deed No. 1256 dated 24.07.2012. I.e 2 Marta % Sarsai or 22'x26' Khewat	Rs. 41.00 Lacs	Arc. No. 04165039026001 Name of Account: Sundary Cr. de funds/Assets IFSC Code: PSIB0000416 Demand Draft in favour of PSB B/o Gidderbaha	27.12.2023 10.00 AM to	28.12.2023 12.00 PM to	
Near Axis Bank, Chakki Wali	& other expenses		Rs. 4.10 Lacs		04.00 PM	04.00 PM	
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Street, Circular Road,	10.03.2023		Rs. 0.20 Lacs		Mob: 98759-78737 E-Mail : m0033@psb.co.in		
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Gidderbaha	Rs. 41,73,121.38 as on 30.06.23	Property measuring 659.91Sq.yd.	Rs. 22.00 Lacs	A/c.No.04165039026001	27.12.2023	28.12.2023	
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measuring 09 Marlas i.e 9/630 share of land measuring 31 Kanals 10 marlas under Khewat No. 1216, Khatuni No. 2017 to 2023 Rect. & Killa no. 1971/2/2(2-19),8/1(2-12),8/2(2-16),12/2(5-8),17/1(3-2),3/2(3-11),13(8-0) 18/1 (3-2) Kittee-8 (31-10),area of Husner Tehsil Gidderbaha,Jamabandi Year 2008-09 by addressee No.3,Vide Sale Deed No.3775 Dated 28.03.2005 Registred from the office of S.R. Gidderbaha,in fts. 40'X60'. Bounded as under W/o Kashmiri Lal Bansal S/o Tulsi Ram (Guarantor), (4) Ajay Kumar Bansal S/o Kashmiri Lal Bansal S/o Tulsi Ram (Guarantor) All East Side: Ajay Kumar s/o Kashmiri Lai, West Side: Common Street, North Side: Babu Ram, South Side: Jagpal & Possession of Smt. Swarar Lata. (C) A property Measuring 04 Marias 5 Sarshai i.e 1/10 share of land measuring 3 Kanals 2 Marias under Khewat No.1216, Khatuni No. 2307 Rect. & Killa No. 197i/18/1(3-2), area of Husner Tehsil Gidderbaha, Jamabandi Year 2008-09 by addressee No.3, Vide Sale Deed No. 3712 dated: 29.03.2006 Registred from the office of S.R.Gidderbaha. (D) Property Measuring 04 Sarshai i.e 40/972 share of land measuring 5 Kanals 8 marlas under Khewat no. 1216, Khatuni no. 2303 Rect. & Killa No.197i/12/2(5-8) area of Husner Tehsil Gidderbaha, Jamabandi Year 2008-09 by addressei No.4, Vide. Sale. Deed. No. 1615 Dated: 07.08.2006 Registred. From the office of S.R.Gidderbaha, in fts 20'X60' 27.12.2023

Rs. 34.20 Lakhs

Rs. 3.42 Lakhs

Rs. 9.45 Lacs

Year- 2014-15. Title Deed No. 3218 dated 11-12- 2006 registered in the office of SR Malout

Rs. 33.90 Lacs

Rs. 0.20 Lacs

A/c.No. 00335039026001

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Code: PSIB0000033

Rs.26,24,548.56 as on 30.09.23 Sale Deed no 1589 dated 11.08.2014 30 + Interest up to date+Litigation x 90° or 10 Marias, Knewat No. 1731 & other expenses. Khatoni No. 2717, 2718, Khasra No.696 Rs.84.00 Lacs Name of Account: Sundary CR funds/Assets IFSC Code: PSIB0000416 Demand Draft in favour of PSB B/o Gidderbaha Rs. 8.40 Lacs Ward No.19, Roop Nagar, min (14 - 0), 696 min (6 - 18), Jamabar 2009 - 10, Near Jain Sons Showroo Setia Wali Street, Gidderbaha Muktsar Gidderbaha, Muktsar. Rs. 0.20 Lacs

Residential Plot measuring 400 Sq. Yds or 3600 Sq ft. At Khasra other expenses A/c. No. 00335039026001
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Code: PSIB0000033
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PSB B/o Malout Rs. 20.50 Lacs Rs. 2.05 Lacs Shamsher Singh R/o Guru Ravidas Bhawan wall Gall Rs. 0.20 Lacs 220 (2-2-16-0) Jamabandi year Ravidas Nagar, Near peer 07.04.2022 2014-15 vakya Rakba mandi Malout, Guru Ravidas Bhawan Wali Gali, Ravidas Nagar, Near Peer Khana, Malout, Transfei Deed No.2018-19/52/1/1462 dated 18/12/2018 Area 2 Biswe, 13 Biswasi 60"60" (As per Deed) (Property is in the name of Khana, Malout Sh. Subhdeep Singh S/o Shamsher Singh Malout Property measuring 12-1/ 2 Marla A/c.No. 00335039026001

detailed as under: (a) Area

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Rs. 1,52,89,163.18 as on Residential House 48'6"X61' =

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other expenses

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Physical

measuring 4 - 1/2 marlas 09 / 44

Name of Account : Sundary CR funds/Assets, IFSC Code : PSIB0000033 to date+ Litigation & other expenses. Resident of VPO-Malout share of Area measuring 01 kana Rs. 0.20 Lakhs Tehsil Malout Distt. Sri E-Mail: m0033@psb.co.in 02 marla under khewat no 2711/1 PSB B/o Malout Khatoni no . 4456/1 under khasra no. 131//17/3/2(1-2), (b) Area measuring 08 marlas 08/42 share of area measuring 0.2262/2 under khasra no 131//17/3/1(2-2) ownership of mutation no.39641 as per jamabandi year 2014-15, area of village Muktsar Sahib. 02 kanals 02 marias under khewat no. 1121/3 khatoni no.2262/2 under khasra no 131//17/3/1(2-2) ownership of malout tehsil malout dist- shri muktsar sahib wide sale deed no 52/1/2465 dated 15/03/2019 in the name of Sh. Rajwinder kaur w/o Sh. Jaswinder singh duly registered by S.R Malou

A/c No. 00335039026001 Name of Account : Sundary CR funds/Assets, IFSC 30.06.23 & interest up 1610 Sq.Ft i.e. 6 maria but actual to d a t e + Litigation & 5 maria mortgaged with bank other expenses khasra no. 347/1 (118-0) situated Smt. Rupinder Kaur W/O 04.00 PM Narinder Singh R/o Preet Nagar , Back Side Convent Rs. 1.00 Lacs Bimlesh Prashad Mob: 98759-78737 E-Mail : m0033@psb.co.in Code: PSIB0000033 at Preet Nagar, Back side of Convent School Shiv mandir Street,Street no.1, Malout, Tehsil-Mi Rs. 0.20 Lacs Demand Draft in favour of 06.02.2018 04.05.2018 Shiv Mandir Stree , Malout Dist t. Sri PS8 B/o Malout sahib in the name of Smt. Rupinder Kaur W/O Narinder by depositing original sale deed no. 4964 dated 28.03.2012 bounded as South:Colony Mill Wall, North: Jaswinder Singl East:Jaswinder Singh & West:Street

30.06.23 & interest up 25'x60'=1500 Sq.Ft i.e. 5.5 maria to d a t e + Litigation & bearing Khewat No. 820 Khatoni Name of Account : Sundary CR funds/Assets, IFSC bearing Khewat No. 820, Khaton Rs. 0.95 Lacs M/s Sondh Shuttering Store Code: PSIB0000033 Birnlesh Prashad Mob: 98759-78737 No. 1435 , khasra no. 225(14-10) Prop. Sh. Gurtej Singh Rs. 0.20 Lacs Demand Draft in favour of 14.12.2018 Jamabandi Year 2010-11 vakya 20.02.2019 ep Wali Galim, Ajit Nagar, Satnam wali gali, Near Punjab State Godown, Malout & Dist rakba Danewala situated at Dr. Kulo Symbolic

Sri Muktsar Sahib in the name of Sh. Gurtej Singh S/O Kuldip Singh by depositing original sale deed no 1829 dated 05.11.2015 bounded as South Street, North: Raj Munshi, East: Mahinder Kaur and Gurmit S ngh & West; Anju Ran Rs.1484640.15 as on Residential Property owned by

A/c No. 00335039026001 Name of Account : Sundary 31.05.23 & interest up Suman Rani W/o Surinder Kumar M/s Sohum Industries Prop CR funds/Assets, IFSC Rs. 2.64 Lacs measuring 1320 Sq.ft or 146.66 Sq. Smt. Suman Rani W/o Bimlesh Prashad Mob: 98759-78737 Code: PSIB0000033 Yds (05 marlas) situated at street Sh. Surinder Nagar, Malout Tehsil & Distl. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Khewat No. 1106, Khatoni No. 2784, Khasra No. 507(0-5) as per Jamabandi Danewala Teh malout Distt.

30.06.23 & interest up to 328.72 Sq.yd and super structure date + Litigation & Thereon MC no.B-10/00252 in the ame of Account : Sunda CR funds/Assets, IFSC Code : PS(B0000033 Rs. 3.50 Lacs Prop. Manpreet Singh S/O name of Major Singh S/o Hazura Singh vide Sale deed no. 1705 dated 25.06.1997 situated at Amit Singh Mob: 98759-78751 E-Mail : r0274@psb.co.in other expenses Demand Draft in favour of Major Singh Rs 0.20 Lacs 13.11.2018 PSB B/o Malout ided by North-Street; South 2. M/s Major Singh & Sons Mehraj Basti, Rampura Phul, Teh-Phul Distt.Bhatinda bounded by North-Street; South - Street; East - Balwinder South- Gurdev Singh. As per Section/Record the area measuring 328.72 Sq. yards is mortgaged with bank. 11.12.2020 Major Singh Manpreet Singl Physical Rs. 1,47,12,149.81 as on Property in the name of Nanak 30.06.23 & interest up Singh Dhillon (Guarantor), M. C. to d at e + Litigation & NO.B-15/5-6 at FF, Dhillon Colony, other expenses. Rampura Phul Rs. 49.40 Lacs Borrower (s): M/s. Dhillon Rs. 5.00 Lacs CR funds/Assets, IFSC 04.00 PM

04.08.2015 E-Mail: r0274@psb.co.in W/o Sh.Nanak Singh Dhillon Bazar Measuring 361.60 Sq.Yds. 20.03.2017 Railway Crossing, Bathinda Road, Rampura Phul , Tehsil as per Sale deed no. 2927 dt 03.10.2006 (330.60 Sq.yds, as per Valuation dated : 27.06.2018 of Valuer Physical Beetaw Architects and BM/Actt valuation Dated: (07,07,2018), it is a Residential building at First Floor with rights only fo Phul , District

Corner of Khati Bazar & Phul

4546, 4547 (1-18) Jamabandi 2015-16

no.8, Guru Arjun Dev Nagar, Chak

Bathinda & Resident at 1st Floor Located above corner of Khati Bazar & Phul Bazar Khati Bazar, Rampura Phul, Tehsil Rampura Phul, Disttl Singh, Resident at Khati Bazar, Rampura Phul Tehsil Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda, Guarantor: Sh. Nanak Singh Dhillon S/o Sh.Amarjit Account No.01155039026001 LOT:1 Muktsar Main LOT - 1. Vasika No. 3427 Dated

accounts (01151200000904) Name Of Account : Sundry Cr Funds/ Assets ,Ifsc Code 12.12.2017 Vasika No . 4072 Dated Varinder Singh S/o Dalip 04.00 PM 64.00 PM Rs. 0.76 Lakhs 25.01.2018 (Tatimanama) 5 Marta i.e 5/ Rs. 16,77,293.29 as on Demand Draft in Favour of PSB B/o Muktsar Singh, Street No. 4 Baba 23.06.2023 + Interest up to date + Litigation & other exp. 28.10.2022 10.04.2023 Rs. 0.20 Lakhs 38 Share of 1 Kanal 18 Maria Khewat Jiwan Singh Nagar Tibbi Sahil No.1327 Khatoni No. 1832 Khasra No. LOT-2. Vasika No. 3877, Dated 11.01.2018 1.5 Marta i.e 3/76 Share of 1 Kana Rs. 17.00 Lakhs

Road Muktsar. 18 Marla Khewat No.1327 Khatoni No.1832 Khasra No. 4546, 4547 (1-18) SYMBOLIC Hadbast Nob4.

Rs. 2.12,38,974.18 as on Land Measuring 16 Kanal Khasra no. 322 (26-19),356 (14-09), 357 (14-09), 359 (14-09), Rs. 0.20 Lakhs Jamabandi 2015-16 Hadbast No.54 A/c.No. 05565039026001 Rs. 33.70 Lacs 30.06.23 & interest up to d a t e + Litigation & rower: 1.M/s Maan Rice Name of Account : Sundan Rs. 3.37 Lacs (12-4), 358 (12-4), 359 (14-09) Mills Village Rai Ke Khurd. CR funds/Assets, IFSC other expenses Chak Dana through its Sole Khata . no .19/39/320/1605 . Title Rs. 0.20 Lacs Code: PSIB0000556 Deed .no. 4755 Dt.: 29.09.2009 Sh. Vijay Kumar Jatav 23.07.2014 proprietor Sh. Desh Raj Demand Draft in favour of Singh Sons of Sh. Gurditta 26.12.2014 Situated at Rai Ke Khurd , Vill. Rai Ke Khurd , Distt. (M) +91-98759-78703. PSB B/o Rai Ke Kalan E-mail:r0556@psb.co.in Bathinda Singh S / o Sh. Bakhashish Physical Singh R / o Village Rai Ke Khurd @ Chak Dana, Tehsil & D i s t t Bathinda 2. Sh. Desh Raj Singh S/o Sh. Gurditta Singh S/o Sh. Bakhashish Singh R/o Village Rai Ke Khurd

@ Chak Dana, Tehsil &Distl. Bathinda, Sole: Proprietor of M/s Maan Rice Mills, Village Rai Ke Khurd @ Chak Dana, Tehsil & Distl. Bathinda. Guarantor: 1. Sh. Kuldev Singh S/o Chand Singh 2. Smt. Sukhjit Kaur W/o Sh. Desh Raj Singh S/o Sh. Gurditta Singh 3. Sh. Sat pal Singh S / o Sh. Desh Raj Singh S/o Sh. Gurditta Singh 4. Sh. Amritpal Singh S/o Sh. Desh Raj Singh S / o Sh. Gurditta Singh 5. Sh. Gagandeep singh S/o Sh. Desh Raj Singh S/o Sh. Gurditta Singh. All Resident of Village Rai Ke Khurd @ Chak Dana

Rs. 34,78,355.05 as on Commercial cum Residential 30.06.2023 + Interest up Property measuring 1884 Sq.ft or to d a t e + Litigation & 209.33 Sq. Yds as per Title Deed No. 304 dated 10-07-2014 for 22.04.2021 (7 María 2 Sarsai) Khewat No. 645,Khatoni No.823, Khasra No. A/c.No. 00345039026001 Name of Account: Sundary CR funds/Assets IFSC Code: PSIB0000034 Demand Draft in favour of BARIWALA MANDI Rs. 65.00 Lacs M/s Pawan Kumar & Sons. Rs. 6.50 Lacs Sh. Vijay Kumar Jatav (M) +91-98759-78703, E-mail :r0556@psb.co.ir Sh. Munish Kumar S/o Rs. 0.20 Lacs Pawan Kumar, Ward No. 5 PSB B/o Bariwala Mandi Grain Market, Mandi Bariwala 28.01.2022 Year 2009-10 situ 296 (0-8), Hadbast No.93, Jan vala, Teh & Distt. Sri Muktsa Teh & Distt Sri Muktsar Sahit Sahib 28.12.2023 12.00 PM to 04.00 PM Rs. 3,74,121.72 as on **Bucho Mandi** A/c.No. 11335039026001 Residential house Rs. 7.00 Lacs 30.06.23 & interest up to d a t e + Litigation & 20'x60' = 1200 Sq. Ft. i.e. 133.33 Sh. Charanjeet Singh S/O Gyan Singh, R/o Rs. 0.70 Lacs sq. yd. bearing khasra no. 24//20/ Sh. Vijay Kumar Jatav other expenses (M) +91-98759-78703, E-mail :r0556@psb.co.in Ward no.8, Guru Ariun Dev 1/2/2min (0-4-4) situated at Ward 03.07.2019 Rs. 0.20 Lacs

Fateh Singh Wala Road, Bhucho Mandi, Dist. Bhatinda in the name of Sh.Charanjeet S

original sale deed no.2436 dated 05.03.2008 bounded as South: Gurdev Singh, North: Jagga Singh, East: Street & West:

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Stop clock trial to get underway during West Indies, England series PTI DUBAI time in an innings (following

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The stop clock trial, which **I** will restrict the amount of time taken between overs, will get underway during the whiteball series between West Indies and England, the sport's governing body ICC said on Monday. The trial will start with the first T20 between the West Indies and England on Tuesday in Barbados.

The stop clock will restrict the amount of time taken between overs, meaning that the bowling team will need to be ready to bowl the first ball of their next over within 60 seconds of the previous over being completed, the ICC said in a state-

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two warnings) will result in a five-run penalty being imposed against the fielding team.

'We are continually looking at ways to speed up the pace of play across international crick-

'The stop clock trial in white ball international cricket follows the introduction of a successful new playing condition in 2022, which resulted in the fielding team only being allowed four fielders outside of the inner circle if they were not in a position to bowl the first ball of their final over in the stipulated time. "The outcomes of the stop clock trial will be assessed at the end of the trial period," Wasim Khan, ICC General Manager Cricket, said.

Holder, Pooran, Mayers decline West Indies central contract



PTI KINGSTON (JAMAICA)

oining the growing tribe of cricketers who stay away from the country's central contract, premier white ball players Nicholas Pooran, Jason Holders and Kyle Mayers have declined to join the West Indies roster for

able to play T20Is for Windies during the above-mentioned season, announced the Cricket

West Indies (CWI) in a media release. The latest West Indies central contract list includes 14 men and

15 women players. "We are very clear in the direc-

who have been offered contracts are among those who we expect to feature, as we look to build towards challenging for the top spot when we host and compete in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 on home soil," said Desmond Haynes, WI men's chief selector.

in Australia and England - these are two major assignments. In the 50-over format we look to build a nucleus of players aimed towards the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027," added Haynes.

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