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## PM lashes out at Cong for dividing society

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NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday strongly attacked the Congress saying that it has not been able to win an election in several states including Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu for decades due to its policies and since it "has made up its mind not to come to power for next 100 years, maine bhi tyaaari kar li hai (I have also prepared for it)."



Replying to the debate on the motion of thanks to the President's Address in the Lok Sabha, the Prime Minister accused the Congress of arrogance.

He said Congress has not been able to come to power in Odisha for over two decades.

### Rajya Sabha pays tribute to Lata Mangeshkar

NEW DELHI: The Rajya Sabha on Monday paid rich tributes to legendary singer and Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar, who passed away at a hospital in Mumbai in the wee hours on Sunday. As the House assembled, RS Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu while mentioning about the demise of the 'Melody queen', said, "In the passing away of Lata Mangeshkar, the country has lost a legendary singer. It marks an end of an era." "Lata Mangeshkar, also known as 'Melody queen' recorded over 2,500 songs in her career. Her singing throughout was diverse. She recorded songs in 36 Indian languages and in a few foreign languages too," Naidu said. The Chairman further said she was a 'philanthropist', who founded the 'Lata Mangeshkar Medical Foundation', which contributes medical expenses of needy people.

### India must take global leadership role in new world, says Modi

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that there is a new world order after the COVID pandemic and India should seize this opportunity for a global leadership role.

Participating in the debate on the motion of thanks on the President's Address, Prime Minister told Lok Sabha, "The world is moving very fast towards new world order, new systems following the COVID pandemic. India should not miss this opportunity. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is the perfect time to think about how India can play a global leadership role in the coming years."

## Start work for demolition of Supertech's twin-towers within two weeks: SC

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NEW DELHI, FEB 7

The Supreme Court on Monday directed the authorities to commence within a fortnight the demolition of real estate developer Supertech's twin 40-storey towers in its Emerald Court project in Noida.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant directed the Noida CEO to convene a meeting of all concerned agencies within 72 hours to finalise the schedule for the demolition of the twin towers.

"The CEO Noida shall take all necessary steps for observing directions of this court, work of demolition shall commence no later than two weeks from this order," the apex court ordered.

Earlier, the bench had di-



rected Supertech Ltd to execute a contract within a week with a company to demolish its twin towers.

The top court was told by the Noida authority that Edifice Engineering has been chosen to carry out the demolition of twin towers in consultation with the Central Building Research Institute (CBRI) Roorkee.

It had asked that the developer would be applying

for all necessary No Objection Certificates (NOCs) within a period of one week.

The apex court had earlier dismissed a plea of Supertech seeking modification of its August 31, 2021 order by which it was directed to demolish two of its 40-storey towers at its Emerald Court housing project.

While directing the demolition of two towers over grave violations of building norms, the top court had said that it was a result of "nefarious complicity" between Noida Authority and Supertech, and ordered that company shall carry out the demolition at its own expense within three months under the supervision of the Noida Authority and an expert body like the Central Building Research Institute.

### 410-gram heroin seized in Fatehabad, woman among four held

CHANDIGARH— Haryana Police have seized 410-gram heroin from a car and arrested four persons including a woman in this connection in Fatehabad district. The estimated value of the seized drug is around Rs 40 lakh. Giving this information here today, a Haryana Police spokesperson informed that police has also recovered Rs 1 lakh in cash from the arrested persons.

The accused - identified as Kuldeep Singh alias Kipa, Rajo Bai alias Rajkaur, Rajdeep Singh alias Sonu and Rinku Ram - were booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The crackdown was made by a team of the crime investigation agency.

### HP govt invites suggestions for budget by 15th February

SHIMLA: A spokesperson of the state government said here today that the process of formulation of the state budget for the year 2022-23 has commenced. To make the budget participative and reflective of the views of various stakeholders in the society, suggestions are invited from the general public, industries, trade and farmer associations on the upcoming budget for 2022-23. A web portal on Finance Department website has also been launched for inviting suggestion. The State Government requests the general public, industries, trade and farmers associations, other stakeholders and institutions for giving their valuable suggestions. The suggestions may be sent by email to budgetidea.hp@gmail.com or by letter to the Additional Chief Secretary Finance Room No. 524, Armsdale Building, HP Secretariat, Shimla by 15th February, 2022.

### Sensex nosedives 1,024 pts; Nifty tests 17,200

MUMBAI: Equity benchmark Sensex crashed 1,024 points to end below the 58,000-level on Monday, tracking a heavy sell-off in banking and financial stocks despite a largely steady trend in global markets. Concerns over unabated foreign capital outflows also affected the market sentiment, traders said. Benchmark indices started the session weak as

### Lata Mangeshkar's nephew Adinath collects her ashes from Shivaji Park

MUMBAI: Lata Mangeshkar's nephew Adinath on Monday collected the singing legend's ashes from the Shivaji Park in Mumbai, where she was cremated with full state honours. We handed over the asthi kalash (urn) to Adinath, son of Lata's brother and music composer Hridaynath Mangeshkar, assistant municipal commissioner Kiran Dighavkar told a news agency. There is no word from the family so far on where will the ashes be immersed. Lata Mangeshkar (92) who enthralled millions with her divine voice.

### Punjab polls: Mahie Gill, actor Hobby Dhaliwal join BJP

CHANDIGARH: Dev D star Mahie Gill and Punjabi actor Kamal Dhaliwal joined Bharatiya Janata Party on Monday in presence of party's Punjab election in charge Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and party's National General Secretary Dushyant Gautam in Chandigarh.

"I want to do something for girls. I want to raise issues related to girls.



Now, I have got a medium to do so," said Dev D actor Gill. While Punjabi actor Kamal Dhaliwal also known as 'Hobby Dhaliwal' said, "My pain is that Punjab is missing various opportunities... I want to implement BJP policies in the state." Mahie Gill has been seen on the silver screen in movies like Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster, Dev D, Durgamati, Pann Singh Tomar, Dabangg, Gulaal etc.

## Amit Shah urges Asaduddin Owaisi to accept 'Z category security'

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Days after shots were fired on the vehicle of AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday urged the Lok Sabha MP to accept the Z category security cover provided to him by the central government.

Shah told Parliament, "The threat to Owaisi has been reassessed and a bullet-proof vehicle and Z category security has been given to him. But, as per verbal information by himself, he has refused to accept it. I request him to accept the security given to him by the central government."

"Home Ministry took a report from the State government immediately. On basis of earlier inputs from central security agencies,



the Centre had ordered to provide him security. But due to his unwillingness to avail security, Delhi and Telangana Police's efforts to provide him security did not succeed," Amit Shah said in the Rajya Sabha.

Informing the House further about the investigation into the attack on All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) chief, the Union Home Minister said, "Taking quick action two accused were arrested. Two unauthorised pistols and a car were recovered from them. The forensic team is doing a minute investigation of the car and the incident site. Evidence is being collected."

Shah said that the district administration had no prior information of Owaisi's visit to Hapur as he did not have a prescheduled event.

## Dera Sacha Sauda Head Gurmeet Singh gets 21 days furlough

RAJENDRA KHATRY  
CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 7

Dera Sacha Sauda head Gurmeet Ram Rahim, who was lodged in Rohtak's Sunaria jail, has been granted a furlough of 21 days by the Haryana government for meeting his family residing in Gurugram. Ram Rahim will be under the supervision of the police. Ram Rahim was sent from jail to Gurugram under the supervision of the police today afternoon.

Interestingly the furlough has come just before the forthcoming Punjab and UP elec-



tions where the Dera supporters could lend support to political parties.

The convoy came out of Sunaria Jail with Ram Rahim at 3:25 pm today. Ram Rahim was taken from jail to Gurugram Dera under the supervision of the police. Superintendent of Police Uday Singh Meena had three rounds of meetings of police officers regarding law and order situation.

After Ram Rahim got furlough, his family members also reached Sunaria. He stayed outside Sunaria Jail for some time and left for Gurugram with the convoy.

## Covid-hit tourism industry feel abandoned as no special package announced in Budget

AGENCY  
AGRA, FEB 7

With no mention of any special packages or relief for the tourism industry in Union Budget 2022, the tourist associations and guide associations of Agra feel that they have been left abandoned.

The tourism industry has been hit hard due to COVID-19-induced restrictions for the past two years. Tourism is one of the main sources of income for a large number of people in the city as it is home to three UNESCO recognised heritage sites-- Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri.

"It is surprising that there was not even a single mention about the tourism industry in

this year's budget. Everybody knows what is happening with the people associated with the industry. There is still no reaction from leadership in our state and it is demoralising. People are suffering for the last two years," said JP Singh, President, UP Pariyatan Guide Association. For the past two years, associations claimed they are requesting for the government's help, submitted letters/representations, met ministers but it all went in vain. They are demanding to waive off GST, property tax for a specific period during which tourism industry suffered the most. In India, there are two categories of government-approved guide i.e. central and state. There are approximately 1100 government recognised guides throughout Uttar Pradesh.

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## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Program dedicated to Basant Panchami at Rama Chopra College Pathankot**



**R. SINGH PATHANKOT:** A program dedicated to Basant Panchami was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Satinder Kaur Kahlon on behalf of Smt. Rama Chopra Sanatan Dharma Kanya Mahavidyalaya Pathankot. During this time Maa Saraswati was worshipped with great reverence in which all the staff wearing yellow colored garments offered yellow flowers to Maa Saraswati and worshipped her Aarti, and from her group to destroy ignorance from the world and fill the light of knowledge. Prayed. Then the yellow bhog prasad was offered to him. Then everyone participated in the love feast. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Satinder Kaur Kahlon described Basant Panchami as a symbol of ritual change, while wishing all the best on this day, he also prayed to Mother Sharde to spread more happiness.

**Team of Govt Sr Sec School wins Spelling Bee competition**



**QADIAN (VERMA):** The team of Government Senior Secondary School Tadijala Najara, which stood first in the district level Spelling Bee competition, was honoured by the school's principal, Ranjeev Arora on reaching the school. Giving information on this occasion, Ranjeev Arora said that the team of Parneet Kaur of class VI, Harmanpreet Kaur of class VII and Arshdeep Kaur of class VIII has secured first position in the Spelling Bee competition across the district. He said that full credit for this achievement goes to English subject teacher Prabhjot Kaur and block mentor English Rakesh Kumar. District level spelling bee competition of students of class VIII in English subject was organized under the leadership of District Education Officer, Secondary Harpal Singh Sandhawalia and State Resource Person Chandrashekhar Project Coordinator. In this competition 434 schools had participated under the leadership of District Mentor English Narinder Singh Bisht. In which the top teams participated in Phase 2 after scrutinizing 19 teams, in which the team of Government Senior Secondary School Tadijala Najara of Qadian 2 Block stood first.

**AAP make Punjab safest state: Kulwant Singh Sidhu**



**LUDHIANA (SACHIN MOUDGILL):** Internal security of Punjab along with the health of its people would be of utmost priority and responsibility of the Aam Aadmi Party and it would surely make Punjab the safest state in the country. Aam Aadmi Party candidate Kulwant Singh Sidhu stated this while addressing people during door to door campaigning at consequently Atam Nagar here today. Sidhu said with the formation of the Aam Aadmi Party government every school in Punjab would be revamped and all required facilities for providing quality education to every child in Punjab. Mohalla clinics would also be opened in every village so that no person was deprived of health treatment. Sidhu said that people were unhappy with the Congress government. He added the people of Punjab yawning for better facility like those in Delhi. If Aam Aadmi Party comes to power special arrangements would also be made for the safety of women. Ex DIG Lakhwinder Singh Jakhar, AAP District President sports Wing, Wapar Wing President Atam Nagar constituency Alwinder Singh Malhotra, President Youth Wing Atam Nagar Mahinder Pal Shee, District President Mahila Wing Neetu Mehta.

# Cong deliberately did not take action against culprits of sacrilege and police firings: Mann

**GURINDER SINGH MEHNDIRATTA FARIDKOT, FEB 7**

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab Chief Minister candidate Bhagwant Mann launched a scathing attack on the Congress party. Mann accused the Congress of deliberately not taking any action against the culprits of Bargadi sacrilege incidents, Kotkapura and Behbal Kalan shootings. The purpose of Congress was only to take political advantage of it. He said that Congress and Badal family have colluded and Sangat did not get justice till date. Mann said that if the perpetrators of the previous sacrilege incidents had been punished severely, no one would have dared to commit such crime again. Holding current government responsible for recent incidents, Mann added, due to weak and incompetent Channi government, the law and order



situation in Punjab deteriorated and sacrilege incidents happened again in the state. The people of Punjab have to bear the brunt of the ignorance and tussle of Congressmen. On Monday, Bhagwant Mann campaigned in favor of AAP candidate of Kotkapura assembly constituency, Kultar Singh Sandhwan. AAP MLA and Candidate Kultar Singh Sandhwan, local leaders and party workers accompanied Mann who was welcomed by the people of Sri Muktsar Sahib District with great enthusiasm and showered flowers on his convoy. Mann

thanked people for their love and warm welcome and said that their support strengthen him and encourage him in his fight to save Punjab and its youth. Talking about Parkash Singh Badal and Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) Mann said that in Punjab the direction of wind has changed. The political innings of Badal family is about to end for good. Due to the greed of power, Sr. Badal is asking people for another chance to serve when he himself needs the help of four people to get on stage. Mann said that at the age of 94, when people pray and stay home with their families, Parkash Singh Badal is begging for votes for his son Sukhbir Badal. Mann said that both Akali and Congress party has betrayed the people of Punjab. For the last two decades the youth of Punjab is on the roads and asking for employment. But, Akali and Congress leaders were busy

amassing money and property for themselves and never cared for the youth of Punjab. He said that Congress promised jobs to every household of Punjab and here we are after 5 years, no jobs and no regularisation of contractual workers. Mann promised to solve the problems of the youth of Punjab; said AAP government will provide adequate job opportunities to the unemployed youth and will give government incentives for self-employment and new businesses. Mann said that AAP will stop the brain drain and forced migration of youth by providing adequate opportunities and resources in Punjab itself. Mann appealed to the people to vote for the Aam Aadmi Party and said that this time we all have to change the fortunes of Punjab together. Form the government of Aam Aadmi Party by hitting 'Jharoo' button for the safe future of you, your children and Punjab.

# AAP suffers jolt as many of its leaders join SAD in Barnala



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, FEB 7**

Aam Aadmi Party suffered a blow in Barnala constituency as many of its leaders left the party and joined the Akali Dal. Disclosing this here today, BSP joint candidate from Barnala Kulwant Singh Keetu said that due to strong winds in favor of Akali Dal and BSP all over Punjab and public interest policies of Akali Dal the next government is scheduled to be formed in Punjab. Under the leadership of BSP joint candidate Kulwant Singh Keetu from Barnala, many leaders and workers of village Rajgarh left Aam Aadmi Party and joined Shiromani Akali Dal. It may be mentioned that hundreds of

voters including Mahikdeep Singh Mackie, Kamal Singh Sohal, Kuldeep Singh Sohal, Jagga Singh Motranwala, Jaspreet Singh, Santi Singh Ugokewale were present and said that they would get due respect in Shiromani Akali Dal-BSP government. On the other hand, Teja Singh Sarpanch, Gurwinder Singh Nambardar, Sukhwinder Singh Jawanda Kheti Center, Labh Singh, Amardeep Singh, Shinda Bilaspuria, Satnam Singh, Maghar Singh, Gurtej Pandit, Sukhchain Singh Pappi, Gurdhir Singh, Sukhjivan Singh, Karamjit Singh, Makhan Singh, Sarabjit Singh, Naiba Singh and Sukhdev Singh have expressed their support for the SAD.

# Burglars target house, decamp with cash and jewellery

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 7**

Thieves broke into a house in Model Town. The house was completely empty, so the thieves carried out the theft with great leisure. The owner of a house in Model Town had gone to Delhi for some private work, after which his wife also locked the house and went to attend a programme at the house of relatives in Safido. There is a hotel next to the house. The hotel lawn is attached to the house. It is being speculated that the thieves have come from the lawn path, as there are stairs. The thieves

broke the entry net in the house. There are also traces of bricks on the lattice. It is being speculated that the thieves came to the house from the back way. They broke the lock of the store with bricks to go to the cupboard inside the house and after that they searched the shelves of different places and fled with gold and cash. Police teams, CIA team has reached the spot and are investigating the crime. The woman is crying and is in a bad condition. In this incident, the police will also try to search the surrounding CCTV footage. Harjinder Kaur said that she had left before 10:30 in the morning.

# Khalsa Global Reach Foundation extends Rs 9 lakh help for needy students

**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, FEB 7**

To help deserving and needy students with their education, the Khalsa Global Reach Foundation organized a function here today at Khalsa College of Education, GT Road Principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur and Principal of Khalsa College for Women, Surinder Kaur was presented a cheque of Rs 3 lakh and Rs 6 lakh respectively. In addition to this, a cheque of Rs 2 lakh was handed over to Harpreet Kaur as Best Teacher Award of the



Year. Sarabjit Singh Hoshiar Nagar, President-cum-Chairman, Langru Chale Gur Shabadi Sanstha (Razi) Chicha, Amritsar and Coordinator of the Foundation said that the UPSA Foundation's Patron Dr. Bakhshish Singh, Karaj Singh, President Smt. Gurvarinder Kaur intended to help the

financially weak and needy students. Under the same goal, today the Principal of Education Dr. Harpreet Kaur has been presented a cheque of Rs. 3 lakh for the students. Similarly, a cheque of Rs 6 lakh was handed over to Principal Dr. Surinder Kaur was presented. On this occasion, Dr. Harpreet Kaur and Surinder Kaur lauded the joint efforts of the foundation and the support given by the President of Khalsa College Governing Council Satyajit Singh Majithia and Honorary Secretary Rajinder Mohan Singh China.

**Office of the Executive Engineer, B&R Division, HP PWD Kalpa District Kinnaur (HP) Web: www.hppwd.gov.in E-mail: hp-kin@nic.in Phone No: 01786-226027 Fax: 01786-226027.**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Off -line mode).**

Sealed item rate offline tender on form PWD-6 & 8 are hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh by the Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HP PWD, Kalpa for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP PWD, so as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer Kalpa Division HP PWD, Kalpa on or before 22-02-2022 up to 10.30 A.M. and shall be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender form documents can be had from this office (Kalpa Division, HPPWD Kalpa) against cash payment (Non-refundable) on any working day during the office hours upto 2:00 P.M. on 19-02-2022. No application for issue of tender forms will be received on 19-02-2022 after 4:00 PM. If the office happens to be closed on the above mentioned dates, the tenders will be sold/ opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The Earnest Money in the shape of National Saving Certificate, F.D.R.s from any Post office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HP PWD. Kalpa must accompany with each tenders. Conditional tenders and application (For purchase of tender forms) received without Earnest Money summarily be rejected. The tenders shall be kept open for 90 days. The Executive Engineer Reserves (Right to accept or to reject any) or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Allowed	Cost of form	Eligible class of contractor
1	Restoration of snow damages on various road in Kalpa Section under Kalpa Sub Division, HPPWD, Kalpa (SH- Hiring of JCB for removal of snow/removal of slips)	99,000/-	2000/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
2	Restoration of rain/snow damages on Thangi Kunnu Charang road Km. 0/00 to 20/00 (SH- Removal of land slide/slips)	1,02,785/-	2200/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
3	Restoration of rain /snow damages on link road from Jangli Khas to Lippa Km. 0/00 to 10/130 (SH- Removal of land slides/slips)	1,06,098/-	2200/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
4	Restoration of Snow damages on Lippa to Asrang road in Lippa Section under Kalpa Sub Division, HP PWD, Kalpa (SH- Hiring of JCB for removal of snow/removal of slips)	1,32,000/-	3000/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
5	Restoration of snow damages/Removal of snow on link road from NH-22 to Nesang Km. 0/00 to 10/700 (SH- Hiring of JCB for removal of snow/land slide)	3,85,000/-	8000/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
6	Restoration of snow damages/Removal of snow on various roads under Kalpa Sub Division, HPPWD, Kalpa (SH- Hiring of JCB for removal of snow/slips in Jangi Section)	121000/-	2500/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
7	Repair to General pooled accommodation at R/Peo in District Kinnaur HP (SH- Providing R/R Masonry in Pedestal for Tank and fixing PVC water storage Tank to GAD block No. 1(8Nos. Ty-I qtrs.), Block No. -1, (6 Nos. Ty-III qtrs.), Block No. -3 (3 Nos. Ty-III qtrs.), Block No. 5(4Nos. Ty-III qtrs.), Block No. 8(4 Nos. Ty-II qtrs.)	4,99,126/-	10000/-	Three Months	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
8	Special repair to Govt. Middle School building at Khawangi in Distt. Kinnaur (HP) (SH- Providing HDF flooring and paneling in Deputy Director office room and providing steel work in railing and window etc.)	4,89,664/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
9	Restoration of rain damages on link road from Leo Bridge to Hango Km. 0/00 to 16/00 (SH- Removal of slips in Km. 9/200 to 12/790)	99307/-	2000/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
10	S/R to 6 Nos. qtrs of Horticulture department at R/Peo in Distt. Kinnaur HP (SH- Providing shelf, brick work, tiles, painting, distemping and sanitary fittings)	4,27,971/-	10000/-	Three Months	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
11	C/O Jeepable road from 1st Curve of Pancha Patka road to lower Patka Km. 0/00 to 1/590 (SH- C/O RCC slab over Boktu Kuhl with PCC abutment upside and downside of Boktu Kuhl at RD. 0/490)	4,88,451/-	10000/-	Three Months	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
12	S/R to Tehsil office building at Kalpa in Distt. Kinnaur HP (SH- Providing and laying Kota stone flooring in verandah and railing in verandah in Tehsil office etc.)	2,91,680/-	6000/-	Three Months	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
13	S/R to 114 Mtr. Span Suspension Jeepable bridge at Powari in District Kinnaur HP (SH- Dismantling of Steel work, loosening of wire Ropes)	4,81,781/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"A" to "D" Class
14	S/R to 114 Mtr. Span Suspension Jeepable bridge at Powari in District Kinnaur HP (SH- Providing Structural Steel work)	4,99,051/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"A" to "D" Class

The Following documents should accompany the application for tenders:-  
 1 Copy of valid enlistment/renewal order.  
 2 Copy of GST Registration No.  
 3 Proof of Valid E.P.F account number allotted by the Provident Fund Commissioner Shimla and copy of PAN No.  
 4 Ambiguous/Telegraphic/conditional tenders or tenders by fax/E-Mail shall not be entertained/considered in any case.  
 5 The contractors should quote the rates of each item in words as well as figures in the Schedule of quantity.  
 6 The earnest money must also accompany with the application for the tender documents.  
 7 The tender shall be issued to those contractors who have not more than two works in hand.  
 8 Tender for Job No. 13 & 14 will be issued to any class of Contractor who have executed the Similar nature of work and work done certificate may be submitted by Contractor at the time of tender.

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Executive Engineer,  
Kalpa Division,  
HP PWD, Kalpa.

DPR-HP-6713/2021-2022

**Format C-1**  
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

**Declaration about criminal cases**  
(As per the Judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 526 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors v/s Union of India & Anr.)

**Name and address of candidate:** SATINDERPAL SINGH TAJPURI  
R/O VILLAGE TAJPOR BET P.O MUNDIAN  
KALAN DISTT. LUDHIANA

**Name of Political Party:** BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY  
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

**Name of Election:** Punjab Legislative Assembly  
February-2022

**Name of Constituency:** Ludhiana South 061

**I SatinderPal Singh Tadjpuri, (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public Information the following details about my criminal antecedents:**

**(A) Pending Criminal Cases**

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and date	Status of case	Sections(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	PS DHARAMPUR DISTT. SOLAN	FIR No. 112/18 Dated 30/8/18	Pending Investigation	Section 506, 34 IPC Section 25 Arms Act

**(B) Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences**

Sr. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
	NA	NA	NA

**\*In the case of election of Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.**



## 70 positive patients of Covid-19 and 1 death in district

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Giving information about the condition of COVID-19, Civil Surgeon Dr. Parminder Kaur informed that today with the receipt of 2231 new samplings with suspicious symptoms like flu and receiving reports of 2159 samplings, 70 positive patients of COVID-19. Have come and 01 have died.

She said that so far the total number of positive patients in the district has been 37549 and with the receipt of 2811 positive cases from outlying districts the total number of positive cases of Covid-19 has increased to 40360. The total number of samplings of Covid-19 taken so far in the district is 1076157 and according to lab reports, 1035807 samplings are negative. While 4608 samplings are awaiting report and the death toll so far is 1073. The number of active cases is 568 while the number of cured patients is 38719.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

## Woman arrested for smuggling liquor

**ASHOK KAURA NAKODAR:** The Nakodar sadar police have arrested a woman on the charge of smuggling liquor on Sunday. The investigating officer Jagdev Singh said 30 bottles of liquor were seized from possession of the accused identified as Kaushalaya a resident of Shankar village. A case under sections 61/114 of the Punjab Excise Act has been registered against the accused that was released on bail. The police also booked unidentified persons for brewing illicit liquor and recovered 105 liters of Lahann (raw liquor) from cremation ground of Billi Chao village said IO Jasbir Singh.

## Sobha Singh School staff stages protest



**HARPREET SINGH GILL RAIKOT:** Sardar Sobha Singh Public Senior Secondary School, Raikot, a leading educational institution in the area, today staged a peaceful demonstration at Barnala Chowk, Raikot as per the guidelines issued by FAP. Staff and Principal Mrs. Kavita Sharma supported the decision of the Federation and strongly demanded the reopening of the school to save the future of the children.

## Halqa Dhuri voters will decide The Fate of 12 candidates



**VIKAS VERMA DHURI:** Following the withdrawal of nomination papers for the February 20 Assembly elections, there are now 12 candidates in the fray for the constituency, including two independents in addition to candidates from various political parties. Incumbent Congress MLA Dalbir Singh Goldy, Bhagwant Mann of Aam Aadmi Party, Babu Prakash Chand Garg of SAD-BSP alliance, Randeep Singh Deol of BJP, Narinder Singh Kalabula of Shiromani Akali Dal (B), Lok Insaaf Party, Jaswinder Singh Rikhi of BJP, Harpreet Singh Dirhba of CPI (ML), Sukhwinder Singh of National Aapni Party, Pradeep Kumar of Apni Ekta Party, Sarabjit Singh Alal of Samyukta Kisan Morcha and two independent candidates Shakti Kumar Gupta and Vijay Sial. This is where the BJP has fielded Randeep Deol for the first time. There, for the first time, a Hindu face has been given a ticket by the Akali Dal (B). It is to be mentioned that no woman has been nominated by any party. Out of 1 lakh 64 thousand 322 voters in Dhuri Assembly constituency, 86,593 are male and 77,721 are female and 8 are third gender voters. Although there are 12 candidates in the fray in the constituency, there is likely to be a quadrilateral and interesting contest between the Aam Aadmi Party, Congress, SAD-BSP and BJP candidates. In the elections held from 1962 to 2017, Akali Dal 5, Congress 5, CPI 2 and Independents won twice from Halqa Dhuri.

## Channi pays obeisance at Gurudwara Nanaksar Sahib

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, FEB 7**

Rahul Gandhi announced Charanjit Singh Channi as party's CM face in Vidhan Sabha elections in a program conducted at Harsheela palace, Ludhiana. Immediately after the program, CM Channi visited Gurudwara Nanaksar Sahib, Nanaksar Kaleran, Jagraon.

He paid obeisance to Guru Granth Sahib and also met caretaker of Gurudwara Sahib, Baba Lakha Singh. Channi thanked the party high command and assured that he shall fulfill all his duties wholeheartedly and dedicatedly. He also thanked the people of Punjab for trusting him and acknowledging his efforts.

Channi assured that he shall leave no stone unturned for welfare of Punjab and mentioned that he is optimistic about congress's glorious victory in the elections. Channi was accompanied by local congress



leaders and workers mainly including party's constituency Jagraon candidate Jagtar Singh Hisawal, constituency Dakha candidate Captain Sandeep Sandhu, Purshotam

Lal Khalifa, Karanjit Singh Soni Galib and others.

The leaders stated that the congress party has worked dedicatedly for development of Punjab and has

been attaining tremendous support from people. They asserted that party will win the election with majority and will continue working for progress of Punjab.

## Valuables worth Rs 365.52 cr seized in Punjab after enforcement of code

**CHANDIGARH, FEB 7**

After the Model Code of Conduct came into force in the state for Punjab Vidhan Sabha elections, various enforcement teams have seized valuables worth Rs 365.52 crores in violation of code till February 6, 2022. Giving details in this regard, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Punjab Dr S Karuna Raju today said that the surveillance teams have seized 40.75 lakh litres of liquor worth Rs 23.09 crore. Similarly, the enforcement wings have also recovered psychotropic substances amounting to Rs 312.81 crores besides confiscating unaccounted cash of Rs 24.15 crore, he added.

The Chief Electoral Officer revealed that as many as 1323 vulnerable hamlets have been identified. Besides this, 3481 persons have been identified as probable sources of trouble, he said adding that out of these persons preventive action had already been initiated against 2817 persons while the remaining would also be brought to book. He also informed that from a security point of view 1799 persons have been bound down under preventive sections of CrPC act.

## Rajnath Singh seeks votes in favor of Dinesh Singh Babbu

**R.SINGH PATHANKOT, FEB 7**

India's Defense Minister Rajnath Singh reached Pathankot. Where he was welcomed at the airport by BJP District President Vijay Sharma Rakesh, Chairman General Secretary Suresh Sharma, Hardeep Kaler, former Minister Master Mohan Lal, Amit Dogra and General Secretary Vinod Dhiman. After that Rajnath Singh came to the BJP program towards light Sujanpur. Addressing the program, MLA Dinesh Singh Babbu said that he is becoming MLA from Sujanpur for the last three times and Rajnath Singh has gone to Sujanpur for the last three times.



This time he has come for the fourth time and with his blessings, BJP will win the Sujanpur assembly seat this time with the valor of the people of Sujanpur. Rajnath Singh said in his address that I have come to Punjab after a long time but have come well. I am feeling proud by coming there in Punjab, which is the land of girl's courage.

He said that the land of Punjab is the land of Shri

Guru Nanak Dev Ji, I have come to bow down to the land of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Said that the residents of Punjab have faced every attack on the country of India. The Sikh Regiment of Punjab has defended the country by making incomparable sacrifices. The Sikh regiment in the army is looked upon with great respect. Said that elections are not just elections and politics is not only politics.

## Pile of dirt on side of GT Road creates problem for resident



**KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU, FEB 7**

Where the government is appealing to all the people for cleanliness, there are heaps of dirt on Amritsar Jalandhar, GT Road, about 2 kilometers from Daburji to Mananwala. The passerby is also troubled by the smell. Jagjit Singh Bishambharpora, a resident of Mananwala, Ramanjit Singh, a passerby said that this dirt is the waste of GT Road Daburji's Palace and its adjoining palace,

which after the program is over, there it is thrown on the side of the road. While it is in the dump made of garbage. Should be thrown. Now the situation has become such that where once there were dense trees on the side of GT Road, now garbage dumps have been made. The administration is also not paying any attention to it. If no concrete steps are taken towards it soon, then these garbage dumps can give rise to some terrible disease.

## First dose of covid vaccine given to more than 90% of people

**VERMA GURDASPUR, FEB 7**

Under the direction of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, Mr. Mohammad Ishaq, teams from various departments including the Health Department have been conducting door-to-door vaccination in the district to prevent the spread of Covid-19 epidemic. The campaign has been launched and with the co-operation of the people the campaign has received a positive response.

Giving information about the ongoing covid vaccination campaign in the district, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur said that the first dose of Covid vaccine has been given to more than 90.18% of the people in



the district and the second dose has been given to 72% of the people. On this occasion, Dr. Arvind Manchanda was also present.

He further said that 22 lakh 25 thousand 637 people have been vaccinated in the district. In which 12 lakh 45 thousand 376 first dose and 9 lakh 59 thousand 598 both doses have been taken. In addition, precautionary dose (booster) dose of 20 thousand 663 people has also been taken. Even Bharat Vikas Parishad Batala under the leadership of state president Budhish Agarwal organised a vaccination camp in his foundry.

The Civil Surgeon further said that on the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, with a view to the forthcoming Assembly elections, the Health Department has expedited the process of vaccination to achieve the target of 100 per cent. He said that the health department has expedited the process of vaccination to achieve the target of 100 per cent. He said that the health department has expedited the process of vaccination to achieve the target of 100 per cent.

## Expenditure observers meet bank officials



**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, FEB 7**

In view of assembly election 2022, expenditure observers Mr. Subhash Chandra and Mr. Liaquat Ali Afaki held a meeting with the officials of various banks of the district at district administrative complex here today.

On this occasion they said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission, if there was a transaction of more than Rs. ten lakh in any bank account and in addition, more than one lakh transactions in the bank account of the candi-

date or their relative or person listed in the nomination paper must be reported to district administration before 11AM daily. They said that in case of sudden transactions in bank accounts or limits, which have been inoperative for a long time, the details of such transactions also be shared.

In addition, suspicious transactions made in the payment vault should also be brought under the purview of reporting. Additional district electoral officer, Mr. Anmol Singh Dhaliwal and other officials were also present on the occasion.

## Sarpanch of village Amla Singh Wala re-joins Congress



Photo by : Kumar

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 7**

Jasandeep Singh, Sarpanch of village Amla Singh Wala, who joined the Congress party two days ago, rejoined the Congress along with his fellow Panchayat members. He has been warmly welcomed by Congress candidate Munish Bansal. Speaking on the occasion Sarpanch Jasandeep Singh said that he had been in Congress before and for some

reason had joined Aam Aadmi Party. He has decided to rejoin the Congress and today Munish Bansal has rejoined him in the Congress along with his colleagues in the leadership. He said that the victory of Manish Bansal from the Barnala constituency would be ensured and he would win by a huge voting share. Sarpanch Jasandeep Singh said that this election is not only the election of Manish Bansal but his election.

## Baba Farid College organises poetry competition on occasion of World Wetland Day

**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, FEB 7**

A poetry competition on the theme 'Wetland Action for People and Nature' was organized on the occasion of World Wetland Day by the Agrarian Club of the Department of Agriculture, Baba Farid College.

The purpose of this activity is planetary and The aim was to create a global awareness of the role of wetlands for the people. This day marks the date of adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971 in the Iranian city of Ramsar.

The main purpose of celebrating World Wetlands is to create awareness among the younger generation about investing in financial, human and political capital. So that the wetlands of the world can be saved from extinction and



those we have reduced can be restored. This activity was organized by the head of agriculture department Dr. Under the leadership of Surbhi Sharma, the coordinator Dr. Performed by Poonam Berman and The Deputy Dean of Agriculture Department Dr. Dr. Tarun Goel, Head of the Department Mr. Vineet Chawla and Mr. Ramandeep Kumar, Head of the Department.

A total of 15 students participated in this competition. The assistant professor

of biotechnology department of the college, Dr. Deepika Bhatia judged the match. According to the results of this poetry competition, B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture student Ganeev Brar won first prize, Gurpreet Singh won second prize and B.Com. Ishita, a student of IIT Punjab, bagged the third prize. BFGI Chairman Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal and Baba Farid College Principal Dr. Pradeep Kaura lauded the efforts of the Agriculture Department.

## CITU takes out protest march against chemical factory in Raikot



**HARPREET SINGH GILL RAIKOT, FEB 7**

The CITU Tehsil Committee led by Comrade Prakash Burmi gathered near the chemical factory on Ramgarh Sivan Road and raised slogans against the ruling party leaders of Raikot constituency for bringing a chemical factory to the constituency. The Jatha March started to create awareness among the people.

On this occasion, the State Secretary of CITU, Comrade Daljit Kumar Gora said that a mass march has been started in the village of the constituency against the factory being set up at the instance of ruling party leaders

of Raikot constituency. People were holding placards denouncing the setting up of the factory during the march. The march started from the nearby village Ramgarh Sivan and the people of Sivan village were made aware that if the people of the constituency did not raise their voice against this chemical factory then train full of cancer patients from Raikot constituency would go to Bikaner in the coming days. He also said that the chemical factory would spread a number of deadly diseases including skin diseases which would bring misery to the people of Raikot constituency in the days to come.

## Bringing out Dera Sirsa head is BJP's political ploy: Dhami

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, FEB 7**

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami has strongly objected to the Haryana government's decision of granting a 21-day furlough to Dera Sirsa head Gurmeet Ram Rahim.

Advocate Dhami said this decision is detrimental to the communal harmony of Punjab and it should be stopped immediately.

SGPC President said that while Dera Sirsa head was serving his sentence on serious charges like rapes and murder and he is also directly linked to the sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib at Bargari in 2015. "This person (Gurmeet Ram Rahim) is the murder-



atmosphere of the country and especially Punjab for the purpose of gaining political advantage in the elections.

"On one hand, Dera Sirsa head is being interrogated in the case of sacrilege, and on the other hand, it is not acceptable to pave the way for his release by getting him out of jail. BJP did not want to see a peaceful Punjab, that is why Ram Rahim has been brought out", said Advocate Dhami.

He added that the Sikh sentiments would never tolerate this and this move will be strongly opposed. Advocate Dhami said that the government of India and Haryana should immediately rectify this mistake and also apologise to the Punjabis and especially Sikhs for such a mistake.



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## Manali-ATR-Keylong highway shut

**SHIMLA:** The Manali-Attal Tunnel Rohtang-Keylong (Leh) national highway in Himachal Pradesh remained closed on Monday due to snowfall and amid a possibility of an avalanche. Lahaal Spiti Deputy Commissioner Neeraj Kumar said the Border Road Organisation (BRO) was engaged in clearing the snow. After heavy snowfall, 115 link roads became blocked and slippery in many places. Normal life is out of gear in the district and 66 roads are snowbound in Lahaul sub-division 46 in Udaipur and three in Spiti. Roads, power and water supply too have been affected partly or fully in Lahaul-Spiti, Shimla, Mandi, Chamba, Kullu, Kinnaur and Solan districts. The Kinnaur district administration reported a heavy rock slide on the Hindustan Tibet national highway near Urni Dank. An official said an earthquake measuring 4.2 on the Richter scale occurred on Sunday. It was mainly sunny and dry in Himachal Pradesh on Monday, giving people a respite from cold wave.

## Bhoranj police nabs two youth with 42 grams of charas

**HAMIRPUR:** Bhoranj police last night have arrested two young persons of Thira area of the Mandi district for carrying 42 grams of charas in their possession. A police spokesman said today that during a nakabandi at Jahoo kaswa, the police intercepted a vehicle and during the course of search, charas was found kept therein. He said that a case under NDPS act had been registered and further investigation was on.

## Jeep driver caught stealing pipes of Jal Shakti department

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** A jeep was caught stealing 35 pipes of Jal Shakti Department in Kudsa village of Indora Vidhan Sabha, the Departmental Junior Engineer informed the police station Indora in this regard and lodged a case against the jeep driver and the concerned contractor. The iron pipes of the Jal Shakti Department were being stolen and loaded into the jeep. As soon as the jeep reached the village of Nadaun, Pradeep Kumar, the junior engineer of the Jal Shakti Department, saw the departmental pipe. And when the driver was questioned, the jeep driver said that this pipe belongs to the contractor of the department and is taking these pipes from the village Gathota to the contractor's work in the village Bhapur, on investigation it was found that the contractor did any such work in Gathota. Pipes laden on jeep were being black-marketed. Gurbaksh Dhiman, Executive Engineer of Jal Shakti Vibhag Mandal, Indora, said that the pipes were being stolen and in this case the Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer have been instructed to investigate the matter, while DSP Nurpur Surender Sharma told that the jeep has been taken into custody by the police on the complaint of Jal Shakti Department.

## Consignment of gunpowder caught from shop of ex-uppradhan

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** A team of Damtal police raided the shop of Satish Kumar, former uppradhan of Dankwa Panchayat and recovered 4 gelatine and 6 detonators and a diffusing cable wire and arrested the accused. The police had received information that the accused had kept suspicious gunpowder in his shop, on which taking prompt action. The police team under the leadership of DSP Nurpur Surindra Sharma raided the grocery shop of the former vice-pradhan in village Dankwa. When the police team searched the shop of the accused, a consignment of flammable gunpowder was recovered from there. DSP. Surindra Sharma said that police is questioning accused former vice-pradhan from where this consignment of gunpowder came and where it was to be used. Police have registered case and presented accused in court.

# Scientists to contribute in traditional farming and seed protection: Guv

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, FEB 7**

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has stressed on working towards development and conservation of local seeds along with traditional farming.

He was interacting with the head of the departments and students at the Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur today. On the occasion, the Governor said that earlier curriculum was prepared keeping in mind the needs of the industries and accordingly the education system was progressing. He stressed on laying emphasis on the requirement of today's society and to take education forward in this direction, though since past few years



steps have been taken in this direction. Accordingly, we also need to change research and curriculum, he added.

Shri Arlekar said that traditional agriculture should

be promoted in a right perspective. He directed the university to adopt some schools to promote medicinal plants. He said that the university should make the

students aware about the quality of medicinal plants. On this occasion, the Governor expressed concern over the increasing drug addiction among the youth. He said that we all have to fight together in the campaign against drugs.

The Governor said that the traditional seeds should be protected and Biodiversity Register should be made at the Panchayat level. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor H.K. Chaudhary welcomed the Governor and apprised him of the activities and achievements of the University.

Dr. Mandeep Sharma, Dean, Dr. G.C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Science presented vote of thanks.

Earlier, the Governor also visited the Veterinary College.

## Power & water supply in snow bound areas restored in record time: CM



**AGENCY**  
**SHIMLA, FEB 7**

HP Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said Monday despite record snowfall during the current winter season this year, the State Government restored power and water supply in the snow bound areas in a record time. While interacting with media here today, the Chief Minister said all the major

district roads have been restored for vehicular traffic and all out efforts were made to open the link roads to ensure people do not face any inconvenience. He said adequate man and machinery had been deployed in snow bound areas to ensure smooth plying of vehicles. Thakur said tourists have been advised to drive their vehicles carefully in the morning in snow bound areas to avoid any mishap.

## State Govt can't over rule SC: Nirmal Singh Dhiman

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**AMB, FEB 7**

Himachal Pradesh Unemployed Teachers Union President Nirmal Singh Dhiman, General Secretary Smt. Lajesh Dhiman and media Incharge Parkash Chand said in a joint statement that Unemployed teachers union will file Contempt of court orders in Supreme Court if government tries to amend present rules in order to regularize 2555 SMC teachers. They said that Hon'ble Supreme Court has declared recruitments of 2555 SMC teachers right as per notification dated 17-7-2012 for said purpose till regular appointments are undertaken according to 2009 rule. Therefore state government cannot remove Clause No. 9 & 10 of notification dated 17-7-2012 in order to regularize the services of 2555 SMC teachers. Hon'ble Supreme Court is care taker of constitution of India and hence state government cannot over rule Supreme Court. State Government took oath of constitution of India while resuming power. After assuming power State Government is not following constitution of India in order to protect services of its beloved fellows. If State Government tries to snatch fundamental rights of one lac unemployed teachers, then they will be forced to coming on streets like farmers. It will take little time to convert mission repeat of the state government in to mission defeat.



## Gutkha khaini being sold secretly despite ban

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7**

Even though products like gutkha-khaini have been banned in Himachal Pradesh, they are still being sold secretly in many shops and kiosks. After the ban, such shopkeepers are getting silver. Alam is that khaini and gutkha worth Rs 5 is being sold for Rs 15 to 25. Gutkha-khaini eaters are not averse to giving even more than Rs 10 to 15 per packet. In Kangra district also, intoxicants are being sold secretly in many shops and kiosks selling paan cigarettes. Gutkha-Khaini and other banned intoxicants are also available in Dharamshala, the headquarters of district Kangra, to those who are addicted to these substances without any fear. In district Kangra, despite the presence of all the administration and police personnel, no action is being taken against such shopkeepers. It is not that the administration and police have no information about this, but still no action is being taken against such shopkeepers. In many places, even within a radius of 100 yards of schools, bidi cigarettes including these substances are being sold freely, which is completely banned. It is being told that due to lack of checking by the administration and health department, such shopkeepers are stealing the sale of intoxicants like gutkha-khaini. There are shops and kiosks where banned substances like gutkha-khaini are being sold at exorbitant prices. Although many shopkeepers are selling these items only to known people, while there are many who have no fear of any kind and are selling these items in public without any fear. In this regard, the government has given the health and police departments the power to deduct challans and take action against such people, but at present no concrete action is being taken in this regard, due to which there is no fear among such people. Kangra CMO Dr. Gurudharan Gupta says that health department teams in Kangra district periodically check shops, but so far no such case has come to the fore that banned substances like gutkha-khaini have been caught during checking.

## UCO Bank reports net profit of Rs 310.39 crores: Ajay Vyas

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7**

Customer Service Meeting and Credit Camp was organized by UCO Bank in a private hotel for VVIP customers at Dharamshala Headquarter of District Kangra. The meeting was presided over by Ajay Vyas, Executive Director, UCO Bank. On this occasion, Deputy General Manager of Zonal Office Hansraj Thakur, Deputy Circle Chief Kanchan, Chief Manager Tenzin and Branch Managers, Deputy Branch Managers of various branches of Dharamshala Zone were also present in the meeting. Ajay Vyas, Executive Director, UCO Bank told the customers that UCO Bank earned a Net Profit of 310.39 crores during the quarter ended December 2021 and Operating Profit of the bank stood at 1340.30 crores for the quarter ended December 2021, registering a growth of 21.88 percent. The net interest income of the bank has increased to Rs.1762.61 crore registering a growth of 25.26 per cent. This is the highest net interest income earned by the bank. The total business of the bank has also increased to 344321.66 crores as on 31.12.2021 registering a growth of 7.86 per cent. The total deposits of the bank have increased to 218802.52 crore as on 31.12.2021 registering a growth of 8.09 per cent. The gross NPA of



the bank has come down to 8 percent and the net NPA of the bank has come down to 2.81 percent. He informed that UCO Bank is the coordinator and lead bank of SLBC in Himachal Pradesh and 174 branches of UCO Bank are functioning in Himachal Pradesh. During this meeting Ajay Vyas, Executive Director of UCO Bank, UCO Bank informed the customers about various schemes of the bank and during the credit camp, loan sanction letters worth Rs 20 crore 78 lakh were also distributed to 55 customers. The recent reduction in bank interest rates to customers, various services offered by UCO Bank such as Home Loan, Car Loan, Education Loan, Kisan Credit Card, Gold Loan, Prime Minister Mudra Loan, MSME Loan, E-Banking, Mobile Gave detailed information about Banking, ATM Card, Atal Pension Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, PPF Account, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Suraksha Bima Yojana etc.

## Production of 5515.25 MT of honey recorded in state: Rajendra Vishwanath

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7**

Himachal Pradesh Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar visited Bee Research Center at Nagrota Bagwan in Kangra district on Monday. Bee Research Center Nagrota Bagwan was established in the year 1936 by Dr. Sardar Singh, whose administrative control was under the Agriculture Department of the then Punjab Government at Lyallpur, now located in Pakistan. Special efforts were made during the year 1930 to 1953 for the import of European bee into India, but these efforts were not successful due to lack of proper knowledge. In India, Apis mellifera was successful in the year 1960 and it was started successfully in 1964 in this research center. Appreciating the successful operation of this research center by the Agricultural University, the Governor said that there is a need to make this research center more modern. He said that a proposal to declare this research center as a heritage center has been sent to the Central Government. He hoped that soon it would be declared a heritage. He said that there are 2.64 lakh



honey production units in the country and there are about 30 lakh bee colonies in India. About 1,25,000 metric tonnes of honey was produced during the year 2020-21. India ranks eighth in the world in honey production. He said that there are about 2365 beekeepers in Himachal Pradesh and production of 5515.25 metric tonnes of honey has been recorded in the state. He said that there is a high demand for honey production in the state and research would be helpful in developing different varieties in this direction. Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of Agricultural University, Prof. HK Chaudhary welcomed the Governor and apprised the Governor about the various activities, research and extension works of the University.

## State govt serious to stop drug addiction: Kanwar

**BUREAU**  
**UNA, FEB 7**

A one-day workshop for drug de-addiction and rehabilitation centers run by NGOs under the joint aegis of Himachal Pradesh State Mental Health Authority and District Health Una was organized at Bachat Bhawan today. Rural Development Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar presided over the workshop. About 100 participants from 27 drug de-addiction centers operating in the district participated in the workshop. He said that the



youth getting caught in the swamp of drugs is a matter of concern, to stop which the state government is taking serious steps. The State Government has approved the Integrated Drug Prevention Policy to check drug addiction, main objective of which is to prevent drug trafficking and drug abuse. Under the policy, a directorate will soon be formed in

Himachal Pradesh to rid the youth of drug addiction and prevent trafficking. Himachal Pradesh will become first state in country to have a directorate. He said that information systems would be set up in the village to check drug addiction and concerned departments would take action against drug mafia by establishing coordination among themselves. Kanwar

said that to stop drug smuggling, a joint strategy has also been prepared with Himachal, Punjab and Haryana, which are working on cracking down on drug smugglers by establishing mutual coordination. He said that with a view to rid the youth of drug addiction, the State Government has also started a drug prevention helpline, under which counseling is provided to the person who is in the grip of drugs. Chief Executive Officer and State Mental Health Authority Dr. Sanjay Pathak provided detailed information about the workshop.

**Format C-1**  
(For Candidate to publish in, newspapers, TV)

**Declaration about criminal cases**  
(as per the Judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

**Name and address of candidate:** Ravjot Singh, H.No. 302, Tagore Nagar, Hoshiarpur

**Name of Political Party:** Aam Aadmi Party  
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

**Name of Election:** Vidhan Sabha - 2022.

**Name of constituency:** 042- HOSHIARPUR

**I Ravjot Singh (name of candidate) a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:**

Sr. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. & status of the case	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of orders(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Nil	Nil	US 283, 8-B/IPC of National Highway Act 1956 FIR No. 188 dt. 03/12/2018 at Police Station Dasuya	Nil	Nil

**In the case of election to Council of states or election to Legislative Council by MLAs mention the election Concerned in place of name of constituency.**



Condition of mission road deteriorated



DHAR KALAN (V.K.DOGRA): Less than a month after the construction of Mission Road in Pathankot city, the condition of Mission Road has deteriorated so much that the common man is facing more difficulties than before. People passing by Mission Road said that poor performance was made during the construction of the road due to which the condition of the road has deteriorated to such an extent. Appeals to the administration not to squander people's money illegally and to take legal action against the road builders.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

General observer reviews election activities



**SUMER GARG SUNAM:** As per the directions of chief election commissioner of Punjab, Mr. Karuna Raju; under the able leadership of District election officer of Sangrur-cum-DC, Sangrur, Mr. Ramvir and electoral officer of Halqa Sunam-cum-SDM, Sunam, Mr. Jaspreet Singh, the General observer, Rajendra Vajirao Nimbalkar, who has been appointed to conduct the assembly elections 2022, scheduled to be held on February 20 in Punjab has reviewed the ongoing election activities here today. He held a meeting with the present master trainers of Vidhan Sabha constituency 101 Sunam and reviewed the arrangements for the second rehearsal of the polling staff to be held tomorrow. Apart from this he also held an important meeting with all the nominees & their representatives of Vidhan Sabha constituency 101 Sunam. While assuring the present candidates that the elections would be conducted in a fair & transparent manner also apprised them regarding the instructions of the election commission. On this occasion, electoral officer, Mr. Jaspreet Singh said that the preparations for the second election rehearsal scheduled to be held tomorrow in the local ITI have been completed. Mr. Pankaj Dogra, master trainer of Sunam constituency asked the polling parties to use the apps developed by the election commission. Among the prominent, ARO cum Tehsildar, Sunam, Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Mr. Balkar Singh Naib Tehsildar, Mr. Kuldeep Singh election incharge, group master trainers assembly constituency 101 Sunam and other officials were present on the occasion.

Ajit Enclave residents demand inquiry into illegal construction



ZIRAKPUR: Residents of Ajit Enclave in City Palace Dhakoli have written to the Executive Officer of Zirakpur Municipal Council demanding an inquiry into a wrong construction work and legal action against the land owner. In a letter, residents of Ajit Enclave have said that the structure of the construction done by Satpal, a builder from Kurukshetra, is very weak and dangerous. Due to this accident can happen in future. 20 feet wide still +3 is being constructed on the two plots owned by the builder, which is illegal. The road should be at least 35 feet wide. It has been requested in the letter that the maps of Satpal builder should be checked and legal action taken against the land owner after stopping the construction immediately so that the residents of the colony do not face any problem. The letter is written by Ruhani, Sagar, Keshav, Anita, Amit, Darshan, Rajneesh, Jasjit, Sunil, Raju and Rohit.

Cong MLA used Balongi residents as vote bank for last 15 years but did nothing for dev: Sanjeev Vashisht

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, FEB 7

Sanjeev Vashisht, BJP candidate of from Mohali continues to hold meetings with voters. In meeting held at Balongi, a large number of Balongi residents participated and pledged to vote for Sanjeev Vashisht and assured him that he will win by large margin. Vashisht while listening to the plight of Balongi residents discussed the need of employment, health, education, water, sanitation etc.

The BJP candidate said that the people of Balongi are well aware that the Congress MLA had used them only as a vote bank for the last 15 years.

Now their confidence is in the BJP only, the party which is led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and is able to make their lives prosperous. According to him the paver blocks in Balongi have also been installed due to the central scheme only, Congress MLA is just trying to take its credit, but the residents already knew the truth and Balongi residents will not fall into this trap again. All the residents of Balongi now want BJP to win for development. Sanjeev Vashisht said that with the formation of BJP government in



Punjab, necessary steps would be taken for health, education and sanitation in Balongi and every possible facility would be provided to this area. On the other hand

by making Mohali an IT hub, employment opportunities would be created for the youth of the area as per their qualifications. On this occasion KC Singh, Rakesh Rao,

Ved Prakash, Anil Kumar, Janardhan Sharma, Ram Hans, Kunal, Rajiv, Dr. A large number of people, including TC Srivastava, were present.

5 cases registered against politicians for putting up posters on govt buildings

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, FEB 7

Kharar City Police has registered five different cases of damage to government property by various political parties by putting up posters on various government buildings in Kharar. In this regard, the executive officer of Kharar Municipal Council had lodged a complaint with the Kharar City Police alleging that some political parties had tried to damage the property by putting up posters on the wall outside the old office of the Municipal Council.

In this regard these posters were repeatedly removed by the Municipal Council but again these posters were put up by these parties. Similarly, posters have been affixed by these political parties on the outer wall of the Government Civil Hospital, the outer wall of the Polytechnic College, the pillars of the over bridge built on the National Highway and the wall of the Government High School village Desumajra.

The Kharar City Police has registered 5 separate cases under the Punjab Prevention of Defamation Ordinance Act 1997 on the complaint of the Executive Officer.

'Sauda' and 'Lukka Chhipi' jointly bagged first place in solo drama festival



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 7

Lovely Professional University Jalandhar's play 'Sauda' and Sanjivani Kala Manch Moga's 'Lukka Chhipi' jointly bagged first place in the competition of 44th All India Solo Drama and street plays organized by Maha Sakti Kala Mandir Barnala. Parvaaz Group Theater Barnala's play 'Intezar' came second and YS College's play 'Uthan Da Velha' came third. Natrang Abohar's play 'Makhiyan' has been declared the best comedy play. While Punjabi University Patiala's Court Martial and Krantikar Manch Moga's 'Ma Da Buta' was given the Encouragement Award. The special award for this play was won by Open Art Theater Abohar. The Best Actor title went to Dilpreet Chauhan, Baljit Bawa came second and Priyansu came third. Manpreet Kaur bagged the title of Best Female Artist, Jaspreet Kaur bagged the second place and Lovejinder Kaur bagged the third place.

SAD (Sanyukt) candidate from Phillaur constituency starts unique 'Dial Telephone' campaign to expose Cong

LK BANSAL CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Damanvir Singh Phillaur, son of former Jail Minister Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Shiromani Akali Dal-Sanyukt (SAD-S) candidate from Phillaur assembly constituency, has launched a unique 'Dial Telephone' campaign to expose Congress and Akali Dal. For this, he has released two mobile numbers 8427783661 and 7696913661 where the people can raise their voice against the hooliganism and misdeeds of Congress and the SAD.

"The time has come for the people to raise their voice against the Congress and the SAD, who have only betrayed them. They have never worked for the welfare of the

people of Phillaur constituency," said Damanvir Phillaur, who has the support of the BJP and Captain Amarinder Singh led Punjab Lok Congress. It is worth noting that the election symbol of Damanvir Singh Phillaur is also 'telephone'. Thus, 'Dial Telephone' campaign has a synergy with his election symbol as well. "It is a great coincidence that 'Telephone' is my election symbol. It is in every household. The power of the telephone and people will decimate Congress and Akali Dal not only in Phillaur but across Punjab," said Damanvir Singh Phillaur. He said that even today people of Phillaur constituency are not



tired of praising the development works done during the tenure of my father and former Jail Minister Sarwan Singh Phillaur, whereas for the last 10 years, the fake Akali MLA Baldev Singh Khaira and the father-son duo of the Congress are continuously looting the people of Phillaur. "People are tired of their loot business and have made up their minds to get rid of them in this election," he said. The SAD-S national general secretary said that local Congress MP Santokh Singh Chaudhary, his son Vikramjeet Chaudhary and sitting SAD MLA have encouraged and patronized corruption in Phillaur.

By joining Congress, public will definitely answer words of Tina Chaudhary, spoke anti-AAP: Rekha



R. SINGH PATHANKOT, FEB 7

On behalf of the women's wing of Aam Aadmi Party, a press conference was organized in the election office under the chairmanship of District President Rekha Mani Sharma. In which AAP candidate Vibhuti Sharma's wife and corporator Komal Sharma specially participated.

While addressing the journalists, Rekha Mani Sharma, while saying goodbye to the AAP party, while answering the questions of Tina Chaudhary, who joined the Congress, said that earlier she was not known by the people of Pathankot and only after

joining the Aam Aadmi Party, the people of Pathankot known. The townspeople have started knowing a little bit and the AAP party also honored her as a state spokesperson and state joint secretary by giving her the respect of the woman and the AAP volunteers also encouraged her shoulder to shoulder with her and the way she helped the AAP party. Telling garbage, she wants to ask him that when the party did not give him respect. He said that AAP party gives full respect to women and it strongly condemns the abusive words spoken by Tina Chaudhary against AAP candidate Vibhuti Sharma.

Large number of Congress and other party workers from Badmajra and Balmik Colony join AAP



SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, FEB 7

After the announcement of Bhagwant Mann as AAP's chief ministerial face, in the support of AAP candidate Kulwant Singh from Mohali assembly constituency people from all sections of society joining AAP in large numbers. In the Sector-79 office of AAP, under the leadership of Fulraj Singh and AAP leader Kuldeep Singh Samana, Badmajra President Sukhwinder and Balmik

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, FEB 7

Avikesh Gupta, Returning Officer-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kharar conducted the randomization of EVM machines for the Kharar Assembly today in the presence of Election Observer and representatives of political parties.

The Returning Officer informed the representatives of the political parties to be present on February 8 at Polytechnic College, Khumimajra at the time of checking of EVM Machines.

Meanwhile 396 polling parties were imparted training at Polytechnic College Khumini Majra today under the guidance of Avikesh

Gupta. Among others Naib Tehsildar Kharar Vivek Nirmohi, Naib Tehsildar Majri Deepak Bhardwaj, EO Municipal Council Kharar Rajesh Sharma, Sub Registrar Rakesh Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar and other staff members were present on the occasion. During the training session, keeping in view the covid rules, the administration made very suitable arrangements under which 9-9 parties were seated in each room. A total of 28 supervisors were deployed for this. Apart from this complete information was shared regarding filling up of Form No. 12 for the employees under election staff as per the instructions issued by the Election Commission.

Spl meeting and instructions given by 4 Election Observers for District Pathankot



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): A special meeting was held at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium Pathankot by 4 Election Observers posted for District Pathankot in connection with the Vidhan Sabha Election-2022. Meeting with representatives of political parties and senior officials of district administration. In the meeting General Observer of Vidhan Sabha constituency 001-Sujanpur and 002-Bhoa (AJ) Andra Vamsi, IAS, Assembly Constituency 003-General Observer appointed for Pathankot. Pravin Chindhu Darade, IAS, Expenditure Observer for the three Assembly constituencies of the district Amit Kumar Soni was specially present. Apart from these Sanyam Agarwal Deputy Commissioner Pathankot-cum-District Election Officer Pathankot.

field of social service for a long time. Anokha Lal said that the people of Mohali have high hopes from Kulwant Singh and hence they will take a sigh of relief after making AAP candidate Kulwant Singh win by a huge margin. Gani Sham, Tinku, Ramraj, Mohit Kumar, Amit Kumar, Mohit, Firoz, Sunil, Gobind Safi, Sandeep Walia were also present on this occasion along with Sukhwinder Pradhan of Badmajra. Zakir Hussain, Ramesh and Harvinder.

Dharamsot hails announcement of Channi as CM face

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, FEB 7

With the election scene revving up in Punjab, the Congress has also announced the name of the Chief Minister's face in the run up to the Punjab Assembly elections. Incumbent Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has been declared by Rahul Gandhi as chief ministerial face in Punjab. After the announcement, a wave of happiness has swept through Congress workers in Nabha.



Congress candidate Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, former cabinet minister of Punjab, said that by holding a virtual meeting today Rahul Gandhi has honored the Dalit community by announcing Charanjit Singh Channi as the Chief Minister face of the Congress party in the 2022 Assembly elections, He took

pride in the fact that Punjab is the first state in North India where a Dalit has been made the Chief Minister. He said Charanjit Singh Channi is the only Chief Minister who is accessible to the people. They stand with the poor peasants, laborers all the time. He said Channi is the messiah of the poor.

Abhishek Babbar urges voters to poll in favor of his father

KULBHUSHAN GARG GIDDERBAHA, FEB 7

Abhishek Babbar, son of Om Parkash Babbar, joint candidate of Bharatiya Janata Party, Punjab Lok Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal (United) from Gidderbaha Assembly constituency today went door to door and requested voters to poll in favor of his father at Roop Nagar Ward No. 19. On this occasion, Abhishek Babbar said that he got overwhelmed response during this election campaign and his father Om Parkash Babbar



would get a big victory from Gidderbaha constituency. Gaurav Arora, Mohit Arora,

Neeraj Sharma, Sewa Singh, Sukhjit Singh, Rajan Arora and Ankush Kumar.



KAPURTHALA (ASHOK KAURA ): As per the orders of Election commission of india, District electoral officer kapurthala Mrs Deepti Uppal today issued fresh instructions regarding the poll campaign in assembly polls 2022. These orders will remain in effect till February 15. Under these orders due to covid the Ban on road shows, Pad-Yatra, cycle/bike/vehicle rally and procession will remain as it before. Besides that Maximum number of persons permissible for door to door campaigning fixed at 20 besides Ban on campaign between 8PM and 8AM will also continue. Relaxation for the political parties to hold political meetings to the extent that the indoor meetings of maximum of 500 persons subject to an upper limit of 50% of capacity. These gatherings will be subject to compliance of COVID appropriate behavior. Physical public meetings of Political parties or contesting candidates in designated open spaces with a maximum of 1000 persons or 50% of the capacity of the ground shall be allowed.

**Bhandara will be held on Feb 16 in Guru Ravidas Mandir Lathiani**

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
BANGANA: Baba Bhairon Giri said that Kalash installation will be organized in Guru Ravidas temple Lathiani on February 14. On February 15, Shobha Yatra will be taken out from Guru Ravidas Mandir Lathiani to Lathiani Bazar. Bhandara will be organized on February 16, he added.

**Farmers meet SDM over crop loss caused by animals**

**ANWAR HUSSAIN**  
NALAGARH: Under the leadership of the head of Bairachha Panchayat of Nalagarh, the villagers met the SDM regarding the damage caused by the unclaimed animals. The Panchayat Pradhan has demanded to send these animals to the Gau Abhyaran Kendra. Panchayat head Balwinder Kaur told the SDM that the unclaimed bullocks have camped in his panchayat's Khanoa, Nangal Takka, Berchha and adjoining villages. Dozens of bulls have become so dangerous, but on seeing women and children, they come to kill them. These animals have destroyed the crops of the farmers. People are watching their crops getting destroyed in front of them. Being in herds, they attack the exterminators of the field, due to which people cannot even remove them from the crop due to fear. Villagers have appealed to the SDM to release these animals in the cow shelter centers. SDM issued instructions to officers of Animal Husbandry Department on spot to capture these bulls and take them to cow shelter centers. Dozens of people including former President Amarjit Chaudhary, Chanan Singh, Arjun Singh, Baryam Singh, Dharmendra Singh, former President Joginder Pal Jindou, Jagdish Chand and Ward Panch Poonam attended delegation.

**Punjab and Sind Bank made net profit of Rs 301cr in quarter ended Dec 2021**



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
JALANDHAR: As per the instructions of the head office of the bank, today a virtual press meet was organized in the Zonal Manager, Jalandhar: Rajesh Malhotra office of the bank. Bank MD, and CEO S. Krishnan, ED Kollegal V. Raghavendra informed that the bank performed satisfactorily despite the global challenges arising out of the pandemic and the bank made net profit of Rs. 301 crore in the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2021-22 ended December 31, 2021. The total business of the Bank has increased by 7.70% year-on-year to Rs 167061 Crore as on 31.12.2021. The Banks total advances registered a growth of 3.26%. Bank's Retail, Agriculture and MSME advances grew by 12.15%, 3.53% and 4.06% respectively, Bank's total deposits increased to Rs 100351 crore from Rs 90509 crore as on 31.12.2020. The bank has recorded operating profit of Rs 332 crore in the 3rd quarter of FY 2021-22. Further, the Zonal Manager, Jalandhar Rajesh Malhotra said that the bank has recently come up with an app called PSB UniC in its digital product category, in which bank has provided many facilities to the customers on a single touch, which is a very great mobile app. He further added that Punjab and Sind Bank is providing loan facilities to all its customers at the lowest interest rates, which includes Gold Loan at the lowest interest rate of 7%, Car Loan at 6.80% interest rate under PSB Apna Vahan - Sugam, Under the PSB Apna Ghar Sahaj scheme, the facility of housing loan is being given to the customers at the lowest interest rate of 6.50%.

**BJP continues on campaigning for taking support from voters**



**ANKUSH LUDHIANA, FEB 7**  
Election campaigning of Bhartiya Janta Party on Atam Nagar constituency is on swing for their candidate Prem Mittal. To make ensure of win in this constituency, party workers going door to door for taking support for BJP. Today Jai Kishan, Ashok Mittal, Naresh Kumar, Devi Dayal Garg, Happy Goyal, Mukesh Goyal along with supporters campaigned in different wards of Atam Nagar and appealed voters for BJP. Happy Goyal said that candidate Prem Mittal will win this seat with big margin, as people have seen working of Mr. Mittal as Deputy Mayor and thereafter MLA. Prem Mittal is honest and become always ready for serving people. In future Atam Nagar area will be develop on priority and all basic amenities shall be provided by BJP, Punjab Lok Congress and Akali Dal Synukt.

**SC refuses to interfere with Delhi HC order on Swami Chakrapani's plea**

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 7**

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to interfere with Delhi High Court's order rejecting a plea to direct the Election Commission of India to allow the office bearers of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, including its president Swami Chakrapani, to contest Assembly elections in several states under the party's flag.

A bench headed by Justice Indira Banerjee said that there is no ground to interfere with Delhi High Court's order dismissing Swami Chakrapani's plea. Senior Advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for Swami Chakrapani, urged the Court to allow his plea challenging the High Court's order.

The top court noted that there is a fight within the party and rivals are also claiming to be the



president of Mahasabha. Senior Advocate Singh apprised the Court that rivals are not getting an interim relief in their favour despite filing suits after suits. He also blamed rivals for fighting so that the party cannot field candidates from one of the oldest parties of the country. Justice Banerjee suggested resolving the issue in the civil court. According to the petition filed in the Delhi High Court,

Chakrapani was recognized as the president of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha political party, but it claimed that the Election Commission later withdrew the recognition merely a few days later.

The plea had sought directions to the Election Commission to recognize the list of office bearers under the Presidentship of Swami Chakrapani and allow the petitioner and the office bearers of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha to participate in the Assembly Elections in several states.

It had said that the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha is a registered political party certified by the Election Commission of India as is one of the oldest political parties of India. It claimed that Chakrapani was first elected as the national president for the party in 2006.

**Large number of youth leave Cong and join AAP**



**KULDEEP SOOD/ GULSHAN KUMAR BARNALA, FEB 7**

During a function at the local Gursewak Nagar, a large number of youth from the town left the Congress party and joined the Aam Aadmi Party under the leadership of AAP MLA Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair. On this occasion, all the youth are warmly welcomed by AAP MLA Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair. Addressing the gathering, MLA Meet Hair said that youth are the backbone of any party and the Aam Aadmi Party is getting support from a large number of youth. He said

that with the arrival of the Aam Aadmi Party government in the state the problems of the youth would be solved on a priority basis. Among the youths who left the Congress and joined the Aam Aadmi Party were NRIs Tony Grewal, Lucky Dhillon, Manpreet Singh Chahal, Barjinder Singh Kothe Jalal K, Binder Singh Bath, Baljinder Singh Grewal, Kuldeep Singh Sooch, Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Samsher Singh Shanti, Bhagat Singh and others who joined AAP and worked day and night to ensure the victory of Aam Aadmi Party candidate Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair decided.

**Dhanda moves complaint to EC on hoardings issue in Atam Nagar**

**ANKUSH LUDHIANA, FEB 7**

SAD-BSP candidate from Atam Nagar Harish Rai Dhanda, Advocate today moved one complaint to Election Commission regarding the poster war in area. He alleged that opposite candidates are violating rules of Election Commission by installing excess to more poster for their campaigning. He demands that the expenses of opposite candidate be also inspect. He further alleged that opposite parties

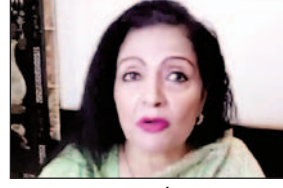


candidates are not abiding the instructions of Commission regarding the limits of expenses fixed by Administration and spending huge amount on the same. Mr. Dhanda sharing detail of this complaint said that election commission should remove the excessive campaigning boards in area and demanded strict action against the violators. He demanded strict action on said situation. Now people are waiting that when Administration will take action on this situation.

**India cannot have AatmanNirbhar Bharat without AatmanNirbhar women and girls: Lakshmi M Puri**

**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, FEB 7**

"India cannot have an AatmanNirbhar Bharat without AatmanNirbhar girls and women. India represents such a large population, it is the microcosm and the macrocosm of our achieving gender equality in the world. Empowering the women and girl child with education, skills and confidence that they can do anything and be anyone, brings huge benefit for the



government, society, economy, country and humanity at large," said Ms Lakshmi M Puri addressing a virtual session of Muskaan series based on the topic 'Empowering girls for a better tomorrow' - organised by

Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF) in association with Education for All Trust. Lakshmi M Puri is a former IFS officer and ambassador who served at the United Nations for 15 years as director, International Trade Division, UNCTAD. She also served as the Assistant Secretary General, United Nations and the founding Deputy Executive Director of UNWOMEN. Ms Puri is a distinguished fellow of Indian Association of International

Studies (IAIS) and recipient of the prestigious Eleanor Roosevelt Prize for Human Rights. Puri was the guest speaker at the virtual session of Muskaan in which principals, school students, teachers, educators and parents logged in from across India. Mr John Bagul, Founder-Principal of South City International School, Kolkata, introduced the session which was moderated by Ms Sumitra Ray, Student Programme Advisor, PKF.

**Rahul Gandhi has put stamp of approval on corrupt activities of Channi by declaring him as the party's CM face: Harsimrat**

**ANIL VERMA LAMBI, FEB 7**

Former union minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said the Congress high command and Rahul Gandhi had put the stamp of approval on the corrupt activities of chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi by declaring him as the party's chief ministerial face. Mrs Harsimrat Badal, who was campaigning in Lambi in favour of former chief minister Parkash Singh Badal and at Budhladha in favour of Dr Nishan Singh, said even though Rs 10 crore ill gotten wealth had been recovered from the chief minister's nephew who had also confessed that this was on account of money received from the sand mafia and bribes for postings and transfers, the Congress high command had chosen to stand with him. "This raises question marks about the probity of the high command as well as the Gandhi family which has chosen to wholeheartedly support a corrupt chief minister". The Bathinda mp said it was surprising that the Congress, which had presided over



the sand and liquor mafias, shut down the SC scholarship scheme for Dalit students and even indulged in corruption in supply of vaccines and central ration received during the Covid pandemic, was now trying to befool the people again through a change in the chief ministerial face. She said while Capt Amarinder Singh had reneged on all promises made to Punjabis including implementing a complete loan waiver and giving jobs to each household, Charanjit Channi had only indulged in cheap publicity stunts during his last three month tenure. "This government has also increased the State debt by Rs one lakh crore even though it has not done any public work", Mrs Badal added.

**Format C-1**  
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

**Declaration about criminal cases**  
(As per the Judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 526 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors v/s Union of India & Anr.)

**Name and address of candidate:** Manjit Singh, H.No:- 1095, VPO Bilaspur, Tehsil- Nihal Singh Wala, District- Moga

**Name of Political Party:** Aam Adami Party  
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

**Name of Election:** Punjab Legislative Assembly Election-2022

**Name of Constituency:** 071 Nihal Singh Wala (SC)

**I Manjit Singh, (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:**

(A) Pending Criminal Cases				
Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and date	Status of case	Sections(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	CJM TARN TARAN	FIR No.276 26-08-2020 PS Sadar Tarn Taran	Under trail	188, 269, 270, IPC 51B Disaster Management Act
2.	CJM TARN TARAN	FIR No.271 20-08-2020 PS Sadar Tarn Taran	Under trail	188, 269, 270,341,342,283, IPC 51B Disaster Management Act, 2005, 8B National Highway Act 1956
3.	Daljit Kaur CJM Bathinda	CHI/815/2020	Under trail	188 IPC
4.	DR. AMNINDER SINGH SANDHU, Court No.6, Sector-43, Chandigarh	FIR No. 10-01-2020 PS Sector 3 Chandigarh	Under trail	188, 353, 332, 147, 149, IPC

**(B) Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences**

Sr. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Also at : Mrs. Ritu Bhandri w/o Kimti Kumar, House No. 227, Ward No. 9, Housing Board Colony, Pathankot, 145001 Having Loan account no. PHR068504200785		

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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' 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. Sd/- (Authorized Officer) Date : 08-02-2022, Place : Ludhiana Axis Bank Ltd.



## EDITORIAL Still gasping

The fight against air pollution is long and arduous. Three years after the launch of the National Clean Air Programme — it aims to reduce air pollution by 20-30 per cent by 2024, particularly in 132 non-attainment cities — data show that there has been a marginal decrease in pollution levels in certain targeted cities. Among the 12 cities which cut down pollution levels by more than 10 per cent, Varanasi, astoundingly, reduced its PM2.5 levels by 52 per cent and PM10 levels by 54 per cent. The other cities which met a reduction target of at least 20 per cent were Hooghly in West Bengal and Talcher in Odisha. This is where the good news ends. Data show that air pollution has increased in several cities: Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Nashik saw an uptick in pollution levels between 2019 to 2021. Ghaziabad and Delhi continue to top the list as the two most polluted cities in the country. Significantly, all 132 cities were unable to attain the national annual safe limits for particulate matter. Another alarming finding was the chronic underutilization of funds across states and Union territories. The programme was allotted Rs 375.44 crore from 2018-19 to 2020-21 for 114 cities; subsequently, a sum of Rs 290 crore, targeted at 82 cities, was pumped in for the financial year 2021-22. While Bihar and Chandigarh utilized 76 per cent and 81 per cent of the funds, respectively, Uttar Pradesh, one of the most polluted states, used a paltry 16 per cent of the allocated Rs 60 crore and Maharashtra used even less at 8 per cent.

The lack of progress in the three years since the introduction of NCAP exposes administrative apathy in addressing the spectre of air pollution. Several measures are called for. The NCAP must be notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 so that it becomes legally binding for the parties to meet their targets. Identifying interim mid-term targets, real-time monitoring of city-wide progress as well as regular meetings of committees and task forces could lead to incremental but steady progress. There is also the case for greater allocation of funds — the Union budget for 2022-23 reduced the funding for pollution control by Rs 10 crore — but that alone will not lead to any significant changes unless the structure and functioning of the institutions in charge are overhauled. A stronger political will coupled with institutional accountability would be essential to remedy the situation.

# North Korea stealing millions in cyber attacks

North Korea is continuing to steal hundreds of millions of dollars from financial institutions and cryptocurrency firms and exchanges, illicit money that is an important source of funding for its nuclear and missile programs, U.N. experts said in a report quoting cyber specialists.

The panel of experts said that according to an unnamed government, North Korean cyber-actors stole more than 50 million between 2020 and mid-2021 from at least three cryptocurrency exchanges in North America, Europe and Asia, probably reflecting a shift to diversify its cybercrime operations.

And the experts said in the report's section on cyber activities obtained Sunday by The Associated Press that an unidentified cybersecurity firm reported that in 2021 the North's cyber-actors stole a total of 400 million worth of cryptocurrency through seven intrusions into cryptocurrency exchanges and investment firms.

These cyberattacks made use of phishing lures, code exploits, malware, and advanced social engineering to siphon funds out of these organizations' internet-connected 'hot' wallets into DPRK-controlled addresses, the panel said, using the initials of the country's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The cryptocurrency funds stolen by the DPRK cyber actors go through a careful money laundering process in order to be cashed out, the panel of experts monitoring sanctions on North Korea said in the report to the U.N. Security Council.

A year ago, the panel quoted an unidentified country saying North Korea's total theft of virtual assets from



2019 to November 2020 is valued at approximately 316.4 million. In the executive summary of the new report, the experts said North Korea has continued to develop its nuclear and ballistic missile programs. Although no nuclear tests or launches of ICBMs were reported, DPRK continued to develop its capability for production of nuclear fissile materials, the panel said. Those fissile materials uranium or plutonium are crucial for a nuclear reaction.

The experts noted a marked acceleration of North Korean missile launches through January that used a variety of technology and weapons. The experts said North Korea continued to seek material, technology and know-how for these programs overseas, including through cyber means and joint scientific research.

A year ago, the panel said North Korea had modernized its nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles by flaunting United Nations sanctions, using cyberattacks to help finance its programs and continuing to seek material and technology overseas for its arsenal including in Iran.

Cyberattacks, particularly on cryptocurrency assets, remain an important revenue source for Kim Jong Un's government, the experts monitoring the implementation of sanctions against the North said in the new report.

In addition to its recent launches, North Korea has threatened to lift its four-year moratorium on more serious weapons tests such as nuclear explosions and launches of intercontinental ballistic missiles. The Security Council initially imposed sanctions on North Korea after its first nuclear test explo-

sion in 2006 and toughened them in response to further nuclear tests and the country's increasingly sophisticated nuclear and ballistic missile programs.

The panel of experts said North Korea's blockade aimed at preventing COVID-19 resulted in historically low levels of people and goods entering and leaving the country.

Legal and illegal trade including in luxury goods has largely ceased though cross-border rail traffic resumed in early January, it said. The panel has previously made clear that North Korea remains able to evade sanctions and to illicitly import refined petroleum, access international banking channels and carry out malicious cyber activities. UN sanctions ban North Korean coal exports and the experts said in the new report that although coal exports by sea increased in the second half of 2021, they were still at relatively low levels.

The quantity of illicit imports of refined petroleum increased sharply in the same period, but at a much lower level than in previous years, the panel said, adding that direct deliveries by non-North Korea tankers has ceased and only tankers from the North delivered oil, a marked change of methodology probably in response to COVID-19 measures. The experts said North Korea also continues to evade maritime sanctions by deliberately obfuscated financial and ownership networks.

While the humanitarian situation in the country continues to worsen, the panel said the almost complete lack of information from the country makes it difficult to determine the unintended humanitarian consequences of U.N. sanctions affecting the civilian population.

## Literature & Health

### Moderate exercise program could improve cancer treatment outcomes

Researchers have suggested that a moderate exercise programme could improve the success of chemotherapy treatment in oesophageal cancer patients.

The research, which involved 40 oesophageal cancer patients, showed that exercise can be safely included as part of cancer treatment. It was published in the 'British Journal of Sports Medicine'. Moderate exercise was also shown to reduce some of the negative effects of chemotherapy on fitness, meaning that it could help to make chemotherapy an option for more patients. The authors said the results indicated that a larger study was needed to confirm the findings.



Chemotherapy is a standard treatment for a range of cancers, including oesophageal cancer, which affects the oesophagus, sometimes called the gullet or food pipe.

It can have negative side effects for patients including tiredness, sickness and risk of infection. Because of this, clinicians weigh up the positive and negative effects for each patient before using this treatment. The trial looked at

the impact of 'prehabilitation' exercise - a guided exercise programme in which patients received regular training sessions before and during their chemotherapy treatment. They were also provided with instructions on how to continue the exercise programme at home. The patients were compared with a group of patients who had similar age and clinical status before the chemotherapy.

### Budget 2022-23: Another strong step towards Atmanirbhar Ashtalakshmi

As India celebrates its 75th year of independence through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has often spoken about setting a vision for India in its 100th year. The planning and the groundwork for Amrit Kaal needed to start from this year and the Budget for the financial year 2022-23, while brilliantly balancing fiscal and social priorities and providing limitless possibilities to unleash innovation and animal spirits in the Indian economy, has provided the right foundation for it.

Without a doubt, the Ashtalakshmi states of the North Eastern Region stand to gain tremendously from the Budget 2022-23. Envisioned as India's growth engine and gateway to ASEAN, the 8 States have remained central to the government's developmental agenda for Atmanirbhar Bharat. This Budget further brightens the path for growth and adds more muscle to all the developmental efforts for setting up an Atmanirbhar Arthyavasthain the region.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always had a special focus for the Northeast region and has been working on mission mode towards its development since 2014. Be it the first freight train connectivity in 75 years for Manipur, adding Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya to the railway map for the first time, the construction of the Bogibeel-

bridge - India's longest railroad bridge, the world's tallest bridge pier in Manipur (Jiribam-Imphal), the first-ever petrochemical project in the North East inaugurated in Assam, Sikkim's first Airport and the recent inauguration of the new terminal at the international airport of Agartala, North East is charting its unprecedented course to growth and prosperity under his visionary leadership.

Budget 2022-23 pumps even more energy to this mission. Since 2014, this Government has spent more than Rs. 2.65 lakh crore in the North Eastern Region to accelerate its march towards growth and development. The political will towards the development of North East Region is evinced by the fact that the budget for North Eastern Region has gone up by over 110% in last 7 and half years, i.e., from 36,108 crores in 2014-15 to 76,040.07 crores allocated in FY 2022-23. In one fiscal year, i.e., from last year's 68,020.24 crores, the budgetary allocation-shave risen by 12% to 76,040.07 crores. Continuing on the impetus of bridging the infrastructure gap, more than 15% of this allocation has been towards Highways, Information ways, Railways and Airways (the HIRA model of development that the Prime Minister passionately espouses). In fact, for strengthening the rail transport system alone, Rs.39,000 crore have been spent by

railways between 2014 and 2021 in the Northeast.

The recent Budget's launch of a new scheme for the Northeast, the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East (PM-DevINE), with an initial allocation of Rs. 1,500 crore is another historic step in the rapid development journey of the Northeast. The scheme adopts a holistic approach towards development in the region and would cater to diverse developmental needs along with filling critical gaps aiding rapid employment generation and enhancing livelihood support in the region.

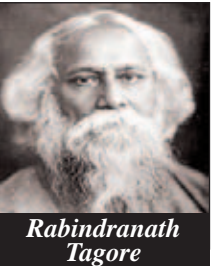
Among the carefully selected initial projects of PM-DevINE, the Bamboo Link Road in Mizoram and the promotion of Scientific Organic Agriculture harness the natural assets of the region for developmental goals, while, the dedicated services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in Guwahati and the North East Centre For Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR) Livelihood Improvement Projects go a long way towards the enhancing welfare of the people of the Northeast.

Along with the much-needed impetus on the green economy in this Budget, the Parvatamala Ropeway development plan has the potential of becoming the next mass transportation revolution which is both environmentally friendly.

## POEMS

### Superior

Mother, your baby is silly!  
She is so absurdly childish!  
She does not know the difference between the lights in the streets and the stars. When we play at eating with pebbles, she thinks they are real food, and tries to put them into her mouth. When I open a book before her and ask her to learn her a, b, c, she tears the leaves with her hands.



Rabindranath Tagore

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# Remembering Legend Ghazal Samrat Jagjit Singh A Tribute on 81st Birth Anniversary

SD SHARMA

"Hazon saal nargis apni benoori pe roti hai, Badi Mushqil se hota hai chaman mein deedar paida".

Poet Allama Iqbal's couplet is a summation of the versatile genius of a music legend, the epoch making legendary ghazal king Jagjit Singh who enraptured the world with his incredible contribution of ghazal, devotional, Punjabi folk and popular music. He descended on Earth only to conquer and live in the hearts of music lovers the world over. His legend lives on even after his passing into the oblivion on October 10, 2011.

Very few blessed souls become a legend in their life span and that too much earlier like the invincible maestro Jagjit Singh who had been and will



continue to be cherished by music aficionados in the centuries to come. The connoisseurs and musicologists maintain that while Hazrat Amir Khusro (

1253-1325) had pioneered the music genre of ghazal it was the indomitable Jagjit Singh (8.2.1941-10.10.2011) who embellished it to its modern avatar and taking the ghazal to spectacular heights for global acceptance. Be it the ghazal, filmy, folk or devotional music Jagjit Singh made the incredible lasting contribution which stamped the brilliance of his versatile genius.

Leading music celebrities and close associates of stalwart music maestro of Jagjit Singh shared their views on the persona and philosophy of his life with the Yugmarg ahead of his 81st birth anniversary falling on February 8, tomorrow.

"To be popular as a ghazal singer in Pakistan is a challenge indeed but Jagjit Singh virtually sang straight to

the hearts of music aficionados during all his concerts" observed the living legend Ustad Ghulam Ali, on his last visit to city for a Naad Foundation concert. Well known ghazal singer Vinod Sehgal, the foremost disciple follower of Ghazal legend Jagjit Singh shared the stage with Ustad Ghulam Ali Saheb.

Recalling the gifted funkaar Jagjit Ghulam Ali Saheb complimented that he was a fine human being, trustworthy friend and a fraakh dil insaan, disclosing his memorable association since when he met him and Chitra Singh in 1976 in London who too were on a concert tour. He shared that we used to attend each others concerts there and shared the Punjabi jokes. Later when failing to understand Chitra had no option but to smile. When

once I did not meet him on his tour to Pakistan he rebuked me later which the Ustad repeated uttering in

Jagjit's voice. Jagjit Singh was instrumental in decorating the ghazal peshkari with the use of western instrumentation but never sacrificed the soul of theme and thought of ghazal. Such noble souls rarely appear on the Earth, said Ghulam Ali.

A foremost disciple follower and noted ghazal maestro Vinod Sehgal, now based in Ambala, who spent over 23 years under the tutelage of Guru Jagjit Singh and shared the stage with him at concerts in USA, Canada and UK. Vinod Sehgal veteran singer of 58 films, TV Serials and Ghazal albums recalled that his Ustad-e-Mohtram Jagjit Singh used to introduce him in style after singing opening lines of my

ghazal' Dastoor ibadat ka duniyan mein niralah ho Ikk haath mein mala ho ikk haath mein pyala ho' and then handing over the mike to Vinod Sehgal telling audience that this is the original singer I brought for you.

The connoisseurs of music feel that a unique ghazal album 'Sajda' was the apex of genius of Lata Mangeshkar as prolific ghazal singer and Jagjit Singh as a ghazal maestro and composer, claimed Vinod Sehgal.

The Jaipur based educationist Jaswant Singh an elder brother of Jagjit Singh maintained that Jagjit Singh with post graduation in History was incidentally more qualified than his fellow ghazal maestros in India and Pakistan. This gave him an advantage to grasp the nuances of literature, talaffuz and more.



WASHINGTON : American giant Apple is planning to hold its first event of 2022 on March 8. As per GSM Arena, Apple is expected to announce new hardware including a new iPhone SE model, perhaps with 5G connectivity, as well as a refreshed iPad Air and possibly a refreshed Mac Mini with updated Apple silicon at its 2022 spring event. In addition, Apple is reportedly aiming to publicly release iOS 15.4 during the first half of March. iOS 15.4 (currently in public beta) will allow iPhones that use Face ID to unlock while the wearer has a mask on, as well as Universal Control and a new set of emojis.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

## Celebrate a Thoughtful Valentine's Day this Year with Almonds!

Come February and the air is filled with love and laughter! Celebrated across the world, Valentine's Day is marked with the grand gestures, fancy dinners and gifts to pamper and cherish the loved ones. This much awaited day is a perfect occasion to express your love and affection as well as spend some quality time with those special one in your life – it could be your friend, lover or even family.

However, with the pandemic raging it is important to keep your safety belt on, eat healthy and stay fit to maintain a healthy immune system. So, this year on Valentine's Day share some thoughtful gifts with your loved ones if you must. One such gift can be Almonds which is full of goodness and nutrients. Almonds are a source of 15 nutrients such as vitamin E, magnesium, protein, riboflavin, zinc etc., and offer a host of benefits to support heart health, skin health and weight management in addition to helping manage blood sugar.

Commenting on this, leading Bollywood actress, Soha Ali Khan said, "Valentine's Day is an emotional affair for many of us. Although I believe in nurturing near ones regularly, Valentine's Day serves as an occasion to go the extra mile to express our love and celebrate them. This year, I plan on sharing something thoughtful such as almonds as they are known to be the gift of good health. They contain several nutrients like in Vitamin B2, Vitamin E, magnesium, and phosphorus that help in leading a healthy life. Besides this, almonds are known to have immunity supporting nutrients like copper, zinc, folate, iron and vitamin E, which makes them the perfect gift which aid to the receivers' overall health."

Sheela Krishnaswamy, Nutrition and Wellness Consultant mentioned, "While exchanging gifts is customary on Valentine's Day, we should be mindful of

what we include in them. Most often than not, these gifts are accompanied by sugary treats which aren't the best for our health. For this, my suggestion is to hand-pick gifts which are beneficial for our dear ones in the longer run and one such option is almonds. Almonds can aid in better managing lifestyle diseases like diabetes, which is becoming increasingly common in India. Research shows



that almonds may help in lowering the blood sugar impact of carbohydrate foods that they are eaten with, which affects fasting insulin levels."

According to well-known Fitness and Celebrity Instructor, Yasmin Karachiwala, "Valentine's Day is a good time to celebrate your loved ones and show them the love and care they deserve. However, I feel there are many ways to do this other than going out for dinners and buying gifts. You could alternatively enroll them in an online exercise or Pilates class and even work out with them regularly. Along with a regular fitness routine, you could also gift them some healthy snacks such as almonds, as they make for a perfect pre or post workout food.

Almonds are known to provide energy and also contain satiating properties which promote feelings of fullness, which will aid them in their journey to fitness. Committing to your loved one's fitness is one of the best gifts you could offer them this Valentine's Day."

Ritika Samadder, Regional Head-Dietetics, Max Healthcare – Delhi said, "Gifting is an integral part of Valentine's Day, and given that we are spoilt for choice it is easy to get confused. I always recommend sharing gifts which are thoughtful and contribute positively to the receiver's good health and almonds are my top suggestion. Almonds make for a tasty and healthy snack, and they are also known to aid in better heart health. In fact, research suggests snacking on 42 grams of almonds everyday can help in reducing central adiposity (belly fat) and well-established heart disease risk factors."

Kannada Actress and Celebrity, Priyanka Uppendra commented, "Valentine's Day is a special occasion for me, and I always love to make this day a little more memorable for my husband. However, due to the pandemic, I plan on staying indoors and celebrate this day keeping our health in focus. This year, along with other surprises, I will make sure to gift my husband almonds as they are known as the gift of good health. Almonds are a source of copper, zinc, folate, iron, vitamin E, all of which support immunity," Nisha Ganesh, Tamil Actress and Celebrity said, "Gifts are a must during Valentine's Day, and I am someone who is mindful of the things I buy for my loved ones. I always look for things that would benefit or be useful for them in the longer run.

### Peter England strengthens its network in small towns of India, launches 400th exclusive outlet

Paonta Sahib: Peter England, a leading menswear brand from the house of Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd, strengthens its network in small towns of India by launching its 400th exclusive outlet. Dedicated to providing premium quality fashion at affordable prices to customers, the brand is increasing its presence beyond metros, focusing on Tier 3 and 4 markets. Peter England now has an expansive footprint of overall 1,050 stores across the country. Spread across 1288 sqft., the new store at Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh, promises to be a shopping extravaganza with premium quality stylish products starting at INR 999 onwards. The exclusive brand outlet features 600+ styles that include Hello 22 winter window, shirts, l-shirts, trousers, denims, masks, loungewear, winter wear, accessories and occasion wear like suits, blazers and traditional wear. Today's fashion-conscious men can select from a wide array of collections comprising playful colours and contemporary designs. Manish Singh, COO, Peter England said, "We are pleased to announce the launch of our 400th store in Paonta Sahib. Three years ago, this format was launched in small towns of India to make premium quality menswear accessible in Tier 3 and Tier 4 markets. This is an important milestone. It is our 11th store in Himachal Pradesh, which is a significant market for the brand."

### OPPO Reno7 Pro 5G goes on sale from 8th February

CHANDIGARH: OPPO, the leading global smart device brand, announces that its much-awaited Portrait Expert, the Reno7 Pro 5G, will go on sale from 8th February 2022. The smartphone—with 256GB storage and 12GB RAM—is priced at INR 39,999 and is bundled with some exciting launch offers at mainline retailers and on Flipkart. Boasts of the world's first Sony IMX709 sensor and industry-first aircraft-grade LDI technology. Free Power Bank (30W) worth Rs.1999/- for OPPO loyal users for a limited period. 10% cashback and no-cost EMI up to 6 months on leading banks. OPPO premium service for all Reno users. The Reno7 Pro 5G offers a sterling portrait photo/video experience due to the 50MP Sony IMX766 flagship camera sensor at the rear along with the IMX709—the world's most light-sensitive front image sensor—co-developed by OPPO and Sony. The cameras also come with industry-first DOL-HDR technology that allows users to click evenly exposed photos and videos in low light. Other innovative camera features include the Bokeh Flare Video, Portrait Mode, and AI Highlight video that allows you to shoot professional-grade photos and videos. The Reno7 Pro 5G sports proprietary OPPO Glow design with industry-first aircraft-grade near Laser Direct Imaging (LDI) technology that creates microscopic etchings on the device's back to make it scratch-resistant and dustproof.



### mjunction's Jorhat Tea e-marketplace brings Assam tea closer to buyers

Chandigarh: Since inception in May 2020, the Jorhat Tea Auction Centre in Assam managed by mjunction services limited, India's largest B2B e-commerce company, has brought Assam tea closer to medium and small buyers across the country. Launched amid the pandemic in collaboration with Tea Board of India, this e-marketplace braved the complexities and business challenges to bring about a sea change in the trade, especially for small buyers. Convenience and ease of operations have drawn a large number of medium and small buyers to this platform. Sales have improved with each weekly sale, and in Q3 of FY22, the platform sold more than 1.2 lakh kg of tea to this segment of buyers. mjunction MD Mr Vinaya Varma said that this year, we plan to offer bigger quantities and introduce key value additions. These could include technical knowhow on blending for tea start-ups and easy finance and logistics for buyers.

### Health Insurance is an effective tax planning tool - Pankaj Arora

Chandigarh: This financial year save up to Rs 1,00,000 on your taxes by purchasing health insurance for you and your family members. Health insurance can be considered as one of the greatest assets for an individual that comes with various benefits. Pankaj Arora, MD & CEO, Raheja OBE General Insurance Company Limited, said, "The Covid-19 outbreak highlighted the stressful financial burden of treatments, hospitalization and medical expenses, that an adequate insurance cover offers in the uncertain times. Not just Covid-19, a health cover ensures you don't have to compromise your savings to meet the rising medical costs because of any illness. A health insurance plan with adequate coverage is, therefore, a must-have for the entire family." The tax benefit that you can avail on the premium paid towards health insurance policy falls under section 80D of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Health insurance premium can be claimed as tax deduction up to Rs 25,000 for persons under 60 and up to Rs 50,000 for those aged 60 and above. It means if you are below 60 years and want to buy a health insurance plan for yourself and for your parents (atleast 60 years), the total tax benefit can be availed up to Rs 75,000.

### Paytm Q3 results: Revenue up 89% to Rs 1,456 crore, losses down

Chandigarh: Paytm Payments Bank Limited, which owns the brand Paytm, has announced its Q3 FY2022 results. During the October-December quarter, the company saw its revenues jump by 89% y-o-y to Rs 1,456 crore, EBITDA losses (before ESOP expense) came down to Rs 393 crore from Rs 488 crore during the same quarter in the previous year. This revenue increase was led by high monetization and growth in merchant payments through MDR bearing instruments, new device subscriptions and loan disbursements. The company also saw its average Monthly Transacting Users at 64.4 million, and a GMV of Rs 2.5 lakh crore. The company's revenue from payment services to consumers was up by 60% at >406 crore, while the revenue from payment services to merchants was up by 117% to Rs 586 crore. The cloud and commerce services also saw its revenue jump by 64% to Rs 339 crore.

### Axis Mutual Fund launches 'Axis CRISIL SDL 2027 Debt Index Fund'

Chandigarh: Axis Mutual Fund, one of the fastest growing fund houses in India, announced the launch of their new fund offer – Axis CRISIL SDL 2027 Debt Index Fund'. It is a target maturity Index Fund whose benchmark maturity is May 31, 2027. The new fund will track the CRISIL IBX SDL Index - May 2027 and the portfolio is designed to invest predominantly in a portfolio of State Development Loans (SDLs) maturing between December 01, 2026 to May 31, 2027. The index will be managed by CRISIL Indices Limited. Understanding SDLs (State Development Loans) & Target Maturity Funds SDLs are state government debt issued to meet budgetary expenses and implement development projects. SDLs are one of the most liquid instruments that trade above the G-Sec curve and can be held for the long term.

### Viacom 18 Ropes in GuardianLink to Launch 'Fully Faltoo' NFT Marketplace on February 14

Viacom18's Youth, Music and English Entertainment (YME) cluster is set to enter the rapidly growing space of non-fungible tokens (NFTs), with the launch of a dedicated marketplace named "Fully Faltoo" on February 14. Viacom 18's YME division, which comprises popular brands like MTV, MTV Beats, Vh1, Comedy Central, and Colors Infinity, has roped in NFT ecosystem firm GuardianLink to help set up Fully Faltoo and allow fans the opportunity to own unique digital art pieces and exclusive collectibles from pop culture properties such as Roadies and Bakra. "This initiative will also mark the extension of the Fully Faltoo franchise that went on from being a show on MTV and a brand solutions studio, to now an NFT marketplace, that will launch its diverse range of digital collectibles," states Viacom in a press release. The Fully Faltoo marketplace, which will go live at 5pm IST on February 14, will offer "fully valuable" digital art conceptualised and created by the Viacom 18 team.

### Flip phone with outward display patented by Motorola

Washington : Motorola, which was one of the earliest companies to launch a foldable smartphone, has not done anything in the segment, in nearly 1.5 years since the Moto Razr and its 5G variant launched. However, according to GSM Arena, the company has now been granted a patent by WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation) for another foldable phone. It would be tall and narrow, like the Razr, but the screen will be on the outside and the foldable display will wrap around it, creating a dual-screen device when folded. The patent revealed a small island is left on top of the phone for the camera setup, meaning the bottom part of the screen will be shorter. An easier way to understand the new patented device is to imagine it as a crossover of the Moto Razr and Royole Flexpai. Its actual hinge will be an entirely new solution that should minimize crease and allow the phone to fold without any gaps. There would be moving parts within the actual mechanism to allow the panel to bend freely if the device makes it to the market.

### Medicover Fertility is now in Mandi, a great boon for patients



Mandi :With 20 Lakh happy patients worldwide, 3000+ clinics in 13 countries, including India, and now at Mandi, Medicover Fertility is all set to bring state of the art solutions to childless couples in Mandi and its nearby locations. Medicover Fertility Clinic was inaugurated at Mandav Hospital, Jail Road, Mandi, in the presence of Mr. Balbir Sondhi (Regional Head, Medicover fertility), Dr. Rakhi Goyal (IVF Consultant, Chandigarh), Dr. DechanAngmo (Consultant – Obstetrician/ Gynecologist, Mandav Hospital), Dr. Sandeep Banga (Managing Director, Banga Hospitals Pvt. Ltd) on 7th February, 2022. The clinic is associated with Mandav Hospital, which is Mandi's leading hospital. The clinic will provide all consultation, tests, stimulations for males and females in Mandi itself. Intending parents in Mandi will also have access to Medicover's World Class technology, highly trained professionals and IVF Labs in Delhi and Chandigarh. Medicover Fertility already has its footprints in Delhi NCR, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Jammu, and Srinagar.

### Škoda Slavia to be showcased At dealerships across India

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: ŠKODA AUTO India today announced the showcase of the all-new premium mid-size sedan, SLAVIA at its showrooms across India. Customers can get a personal experience with the car, along with a detailed immersion of the product features. While pre-bookings are already underway, the test-drives and customer deliveries will commence in early March 2022, post the price announcement.

Zac Hollis, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India, said, "The SLAVIA is the second jewel for ŠKODA AUTO India under the 2.0 project. This sedan will strengthen our position in this dynamic market, and also re-energise and revive the premium mid-size sedan segment. With the SLAVIA, we are confident of putting the love back into sedans. This gorgeous car is now just one step away for our customers. This occasion is momentous also because the SLAVIA name is the advent of a new legacy for ŠKODA AUTO, in India, and also on a global scale."

The SLAVIA is ŠKODA AUTO India's second vehicle based on made-for-India MQB-A0-IN platform after the KUSHAQ SUV introduced in July 2021. Powered by a 1.0 litre 3-cylinder turbopetrol and a 1.5-litre 4-cylinder turbopetrol making 85kW (115ps) and 110kW (150PS) respectively, the SLAVIA will also come with a choice of a 6-speed manual, 6-speed automatic and 7-speed DSG transmissions. At 1752mm, the ŠKODA SLAVIA is the widest car in its premium mid-size sedan segment providing class-leading space and comfort for five in its generous cabin. The SLAVIA also leads its class in terms of boot space with a capacity of 521 litres. The rear seats are not only abundant with space but also looks after the comfort and convenience of the rear passengers with dual AC vents and dual USB ports to charge personal devices. On the inside, the front is accentuated with a dashboard lined with circular AC vents. Taking centre-stage in the dash is a 25.4 cms (10-inch) touchscreen for all infotainment and navigation needs.



### 'Axis CRISIL SDL 2027 Debt Index Fund' launched

Ludhiana :Axis Mutual Fund, one of the fastest growing fund houses in India, announced the launch of their new fund offer – 'Axis CRISIL SDL 2027 Debt Index Fund'. It is a target maturity Index Fund whose benchmark maturity is May 31, 2027. The new fund will track the CRISIL IBX SDL Index - May 2027 and the portfolio is designed to invest predominantly in a portfolio of State Development Loans (SDLs) maturing between December 01, 2026 to May 31, 2027. The index will be managed by CRISIL Indices Limited. SDLs are state government debt issued to meet budgetary expenses and implement development projects. SDLs are one of the most liquid instruments that trade above the G-Sec curve and can be held for the long term. This trading is managed by the RBI. Target maturity funds have started gaining importance since they allow investors to take advantage of duration strategies, due to their defined tenures. The fund manager achieves this by buying securities with similar maturities as close to the defined maturity date and holds them to maturity. The strategy aims to negate any duration risk for investors who remain invested through the life of the fund. Axis CRISIL SDL 2027 Debt Index Fund's target maturity structure helps in better allocation, building a high quality passive portfolio and efficient taxation.



### Sandeep Passey donates Rs 1.5 lakh for street dogs' welfare



Chandigarh: Mr Sandeep Passey Managing Director of Intersoft Data Labs and Solutions Private Limited, handed over a cheque for Rs 1.5 lakh to Mr Inder Sandhu and the volunteers of Peedu's People for the welfare of street dogs in Chandigarh area. The cheque was given in the presence of Maj RS Virk. The fund will be used for vaccination of street dogs and provision of medicines to boost dog's immunity and keep them disease free from deadly diseases. This in-turn helps reduce human animal conflict in the urban areas.

### Imagine marketing Limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : Imagine Marketing Limited ("The Company"), a digital-first consumer products company and one of the largest Indian digital-first brands, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). Founded in 2013 and led by its flagship brand "boAt" launched in 2014, the Company has established leading market positions in volume and value terms in India across multiple, high-growth consumer categories such as audio and smartwatches as of September 30, 2021. The company has an attractive offering of wide-ranging, high-quality and aspirational lifestyle-focused consumer products at accessible price points, under its brands. Imagine Marketing intends to raise funds via IPO aggregating up to Rs. 20,000 million. The IPO consists of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs. 9,000 million (the "Fresh Issue") and Offer for Sale aggregating up to Rs. 11,000 million (the "Offer for Sale").

### Jio working on ARM based Windows 10 JioBook

New Delhi : Reliance-backed Jio, which is best known for its India cellular network and affordable subsidized devices, has been working on the JioBook, an ARM laptop with Windows 10. According to GSM Arena, a Jio laptop has been popping up in the rumour mill for some time now. It was recently mentioned in a hardware certification document as well. Unfortunately, the document doesn't reveal any device specs other than the fact that it is clearly ARM-based as opposed to x86 and is certified to run the ARM version of Windows 10. The filing does also mention Emdoor Digital Technology Co., Ltd., the OEM for the laptop in question. It is a Shenzhen-based company that



specializes in such hardware. Since the 'product name' for the device will be "QL218\_V2.2\_JIO\_11.6\_20220113\_v2", a vast "218-series" lineup of devices on the Emdoor Digital Technology website was found by GSM Arena. All of these, however, use either an Intel or AMD x86 CPU and not an ARM chip. Their designs look vastly different, too, so we can't quite say which chassis Jio will be using. Emdoor Digital Technology is clearly customising specifically for Jio.

### Google Chrome is changing logo after eight years

Washington [US], February 6 (ANI): Chrome is changing its logo for the first time since 2014 though the changes are quite subtle. According to The Verge, instead of incorporating shadows on the borders between each colour, essentially "raising" them off the screen, the red, yellow, and green are now simply flat. Due to these changes, the blue circle in the middle seems to be bigger. The colours in the logo also look more vibrant. The main Chrome logo won't look the same across all systems either. On ChromeOS, the logo will look more colourful to complement the other system icons, while on macOS, the logo will have a small shadow, making it appear as if it's "popping out" of the dock. Meanwhile, the Windows 10 and 11 version has a more dramatic gradient so that it fits in with the style of other Windows icons. As per The Verge, the new icon can be seen if you use Chrome Canary (the developer version of Chrome), but it will start rolling out for everyone else over the next few months.



There are also some new icons for the beta and developer versions of the Chrome logo, with the most dramatic change being a blueprint-style icon for the beta app on iOS. From 2008 until now, the Chrome logo has been getting gradually simpler. What started out as a shiny, three-dimensional emblem has been squashed down into a 2D symbol.

### Airtel Payments Bank expands its insurance offerings - partners with ICICI Lombard to offer 'Cyber Insurance' to customers

Adding to the wide-range of insurance solutions available to customers on its platform, Airtel Payments Bank has started offering Cyber Insurance in partnership with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company. Growth in digital payments and transactions has also led to a surge in online frauds that are becoming increasingly sophisticated. The cyber insurance solution from ICICI Lombard provides financial protection to customers against potential financial fraud relating to banking, credit or debit card; identity theft; phishing or email spoofing and more. Airtel Payments Bank customers can purchase this cyber insurance policy within minutes using the Airtel Thanks app. This insurance comes with ZERO waiting period and allows users to make multiple claims multiple times during the policy tenure, within the limits of the insured amount opted for. The policy will provide a 90-day discovery period followed by a seven-day reporting period. This means that if the insured discovers an unauthorised transaction processed from their card or account on the 90th day from the transaction date, they can still report it in the next seven days to the issuing bank or mobile wallet company. Mr. Sanjeev Mantri, Executive Director, ICICI Lombard, said, "The Covid-19 pandemic has blurred the line between home and workplace. With numerous companies normalising work from home, abundant of data is being transcended into the open domain, hence sensitive information is more prone to security vulnerabilities today than ever before. We are excited to partner with Airtel Payments Bank as this pioneering tie-up will assess the company's pledge to provide innovative new-age risk solutions to our customers to prevent cyber-attacks exploding in the era of digital transformation."

### Samsung Repurposes Discarded Fishing Nets for New Galaxy Devices

Chandigarh : In a move that combines sustainability and innovation, Samsung Electronics developed a new material that gives ocean-bound plastics new life as they're incorporated into various Galaxy devices. Made with repurposed ocean-bound discarded fishing nets, the use of this material marks another step in our Galaxy for the Planet journey that aims to minimize our environmental footprint and help foster more sustainable lifestyles for the Galaxy community. Now and into the future, Samsung will incorporate repurposed ocean-bound plastics throughout our entire product lineup, starting with our new Galaxy devices that will be revealed on February 9th at Unpacked. These devices will reflect our ongoing effort to eliminate single-use plastics and expand the use of other eco-conscious materials, such as recycled post-consumer material (PCM) and recycled paper. With this transformation, the future of Galaxy technology will bring leading product design and deliver better environmental impact. When you think of 'ocean-bound plastic', you likely envision a water bottle or a grocery bag drifting on the ocean surface. What may not come to mind is a more hidden threat – the 640,000 tons of fishing nets that are abandoned and discarded every year. Lingering in our oceans for centuries, these 'ghost nets' are responsible for trapping and entangling marine life, damaging coral reefs and natural habitats and even ending up in our food and water sources. These discarded fishing nets are disrupting the delicate balance of our environment at an alarming rate.



### Mastercard shares safety tips to ensure safe and secure digital payments

Chandigarh : The rise of digital payments in the last 2 years due to the pandemic, has led to an increased number of cyber frauds and ransomware attacks. The primary reason behind this situation is lack of awareness among consumers and businesses on how to keep their data and money safe, especially when hackers are eyeing at every opportunity to snip money. To spread awareness and contribute towards this year's theme of "Together for a better internet", Mastercard has shared some essential safety tips to ensure safe and secure digital payments. As cybercriminals have countless ways to trick users, customers should avoid sharing any account-related information via suspicious web forms or opening of suspicious email attachments. The payment makers should keep a close eye on the messages they receive after payments and ensure a detailed viewing of the financial statement regularly. Mastercard advises customers to avoid using generic details like names, birthdays, as passwords and change them regularly to avoid falling prey to cyber-attacks. To mitigate the risk of cyber-attacks, customers should avoid using public devices or Wi-Fi networks, especially while making online transactions. It is equally important to only use reputed websites or RBI verified payment gateways for online payment transactions. Customers also must be cognizant and always check the reliability of the beneficiary while scanning QR codes for payments. Additionally, the safety of bank accounts lies both with the customer as well as the concerned bank, therefore banks must have a proper system in place to alert account holders in case of any fraudulent intervention. Customers must also turn on two-factor email authentication while logging in to accounts to protect account takers that can lead to higher payment fraud. Mastercard is committed to create a cyber strong payments network in 2022, to enable simple, frictionless consumer experiences.

### Public App enables 30000 local promoters to geo-target their consumers

Ending the year 2021 on a high note, Public App, India's largest location-based social network enabling more than 30,000 local promoters of Bharat to reach their neighborhood customers by promoting their offerings on the app at an affordable starting cost of Rs. 1000 only. Local promoters such as small businesses and politicians have utilized this opportunity to reach 1.1 million users in Haryana who use the app actively to stay updated about their surroundings through local verified updates. These local promoters across sectors have also reported phenomenal responses through the promotions and have witnessed a spike in demand for their products and services. Small businesses that form the backbone of our economy were hit miserably due to the ongoing pandemic. States went through unpredictable patches of lockdowns that pushed small businesses to shut their shops and resulted in a significant drop in sales. Public app provide these businesses an opportunity to target their local consumers and promote their offerings digitally by geo-targeting their customers. This helped small businesses bounce back faster from the adverse impact of the pandemic and get back up on their feet. Dr. Yogesh Nangal, Director of a multispecialty hospital in Haryana says, "I promoted my hospital on Public app and it was very helpful for my business to reach out to the users and inform them about the services. I want to thank Public app for the same." Even national and local politicians on a state, tehsil, and gram panchayat level are using Public app to promote festive season greetings, new laws, or updates on upcoming elections in the most engaging and innovative video formats. Public app is also helping these politicians to create a deeper impact with the users as the promotions in vernacular languages seem more conversational.





## Madhuri Dixit expresses grief on Lata Mangeshkar's demise



### Lindsay Lohan spills details about wedding dress plans

Actor Lindsay Lohan has gotten busy with her wedding planning and has said she'll be a "low-key" bride but will have multiple dresses on her big day. According to People Magazine, the 'Mean Girls' actor, 35, revealed in November that she is engaged to Bader Shammass. Recently, in an interview, Lohan shared an update on piecing together her nuptials. When asked what kind of bride she'll be, Lohan said, "I'm more low-key. Even on my birthday, I want to make sure everyone else is good and then I can be okay. So I'll be more like that." "I'm looking at destinations," Lohan continued. "I've already started talking to a friend of mine about the dress. But I want to do things right and I want to pace everything. But it's an exciting time. I'm very girly, so..."

Veteran actor Madhuri Dixit shared a heartfelt tribute to late legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar who left for her heavenly abode on Sunday.

Taking to her Twitter handle, the actor wrote, "The angelic voice that made us all swoon and fall in love has gone to the heavens to spread that love. Hearing Lata's melodies over the years, remembering her image in 2 choti's & that childlike attribute has left like an imprint that will never ever leave our hearts."

"It's your memories that remain with us. You will truly never leave our hearts but the void too shall never be filled. May your soul rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti," she added.

For the unversed, Lata has crooned many

memorable songs that were picturised on Madhuri including 'Dholna', 'Maye Ni Maye', and 'Didi Tera Dewar' among several others.

Bharat Ratna awardee who passed away at the age of 92, was cremated at Shivaji Park on Sunday in Mumbai with full state honours.

The vehicle in which her body was taken to the stadium was completely decorated with white flowers and also had a massive photo of hers. The coffin in which her mortal remains were placed was also wrapped in tricolour as the army marched along. For the final rites, Prime Minister Narendra Modi came to pay his last respects.

Several celebrities were present at the funeral including actor Shah Rukh Khan, actor

Ranbir Kapoor, actor Aamir Khan, actor Shradha Kapoor, cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, singer Anuradha Podwal, musician Shankar Mahadevan, actor Vidya Balan and her husband and producer Siddharth Roy Kapur. They paid floral tributes to the late iconic singer. Prominent ministers including Uddhav Thackeray, Raj Thackeray, Aaditya Thackeray, Piyush Goyal and Sharad Pawar were also present. Eight priests dressed in white arrived to conduct the final rites. Blocks of sandalwood were placed at her body while the priests chanted the mantras.

Late Lata Mangeshkar's brother Hridaynath accompanied by his son Aadinath Mangeshkar lit the funeral pyre. She also received a gun salute during the last rites.



## Shreya Ghoshal pens love-filled anniversary post for husband

Playback singer Shreya Ghoshal wrote a beautiful message for her husband Shiladitya Mukhopadhyaya on their seventh wedding anniversary. The talented singer, who has mesmerised audiences with melodious songs like 'Manwa Laage', 'Piyu Bole' and 'Bairi Piya', tied the knot with her long-time beau Shiladitya in a private ceremony on February 5, 2015.

Taking to her Instagram handle on Saturday, Shreya shared a happy picture of them together and wrote,

"Happy anniversary to us. I didn't think we could possibly find any time to celebrate this year but you made sure we did. You love planning these little surprises through the day, don't you! Devyaan's baba, my baby, I love you #shreyaditya."

Fans and fellow members of the film industry flooded the post with likes and comments. "Happy anniversary! What a beautiful day to celebrate on Basant Panchami," music composer Salim Merchant wrote.

## Ravi Teja's 'Khiladi' to release in Hindi on February 11

Actor Ravi Teja's 'Khiladi' is all set to release in Hindi in cinema halls on February 11. The film is presented by Jayantilal Gada (Pen Studios) in association with A Studios. Pen Marudhar will be distributing the film in the North Territory. Talking about the Hindi release, Jayantilal said, "As the times have changed, now there is a demand for original content, as the audience likes to see the film in its purest form."

### Format C-7

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)  
Information regarding individuals with pending cases, who have been selected as candidate, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

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

Name of Political Party: Aam Aadmi Party  
Name of Election: Legislative Assembly Punjabi  
Name of State: Punjab  
Name of the constituency: Khadoor Sahib - 24  
Name of the Candidate: Manjinder Singh

Sr. No.	Nature of the offences	Case No.	Name of the Court	Whether charges have been framed or not: Yes/No	Date of conviction (if any):	Details of punishment undergone (if any)	Any other information required to be given
1	<b>Criminal antecedents:</b>						
	U/S 354,323, 506,148,149, IPC 3(1) (4) SL & ST Prev of ACT 1989	FIR No. 69-2013 Police Station City Tarn Taran	Smt. Preeti Sahni ASI Tarn Taran	Yes	No	No	Case is Pending in the court for Evidence of Procreation Next Date 09-02-2022
	U/S 188, IPC 5+a Kotwali Bathinda	FIR No. 108-2020 Dated 24-6-2020	CJM, Bathinda In the Court Ms. Daljit Kaur, CJM	No	No	No	Case is Pending in the court, Next Date 28-01-2022
	U/S 188,269, 270, IPC 51 (B) DM Act 2005	FIR No. 0276 Dated 20-8-2020 Police Station, Sadar, Tarn Taran	Sh. Bagicha Singh ACJM Tarn Taran	No	No	No	Case is Pending in the court, Next Date 07-02-2022 candidate on Bail
	U/S 188,269, 341,342,270, 283, IPC 51 (B) DM Act 2005, 8B, NH Act 1956	FIR No. 0271 Dated 20-8-2020 Police Station, Sadar, Tarn Taran	Sh. Bagicha Singh ACJM Tarn Taran	No	No	No	Case is Pending in the court, Next Date 07-02-2022 candidate on Bail
	U/S 323,341, 341,506,148, 149, 188, IPC	FIR No. 188 Dated 23-9-2015 Police Station, Sadar, Tarn Taran	NA, Report 173 Cr.P.C Not presented by Police	No	No	No	Case canceled by Police

### Format C-1

(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

#### Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the Judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors v/s Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: HARJINDER SINGH S/O PRITAM SINGH R/O CHHAPAD WALI GALI, NEAR SPRING FIELD SCHOOL, VPO ALAM WALA KALAN, TEHSIL BAGHAPURANA, DISTRICT MOGA

Name of Political Party: LOK INSAAF PARTY  
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: Legislative Assembly (Punjab)

Name of Constituency: (072) Bagha Purana

I Harjinder Singh, (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

#### (A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case (S)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	Punjab and Haryana High Court Chandigarh	FIR No. 119 30-09-2013 P.S. Thermal, Bathinda	Pending	U/s 15 NDPS Act  39

#### (B) Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1.	Sh. Amarjeet Singh Judge Special Court, Bathinda	NDPS Act & Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years and to fine Rs. 1 Lakh	Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years and to fine Rs. 1 Lakh

\*In the case of election of Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.



# 'Absolute disgrace': Warne slams Cricket Australia after Langer's exit

MELBOURNE: Former Australia spinner Shane Warne on Monday slammed Cricket Australia and labelled Justin Langer's ousting as a coach an "absolute disgrace."

Cricket Australia on Saturday accepted men's team head coach Justin Langer's resignation. "Justin was offered a short-term extension to his current contract, which sadly he has opted not to accept," stated an official Cricket Australia release.

"To treat the head coach the way they have, it's an absolute disgrace what they've done. All of us who have played with Justin, we are not coming out because he's our friend or a great cricketer or a Hall of Famer. We are coming out because it's the treatment of the coach," Warne said on the Follow-On podcast, as reported by Fox Sports.

"Forget it's Justin Langer. It's just the treatment of Cricket Australia and the way they have handled the coach of the Australian cricket team. It's been pathetic. We were finally starting to see the integrity coming back to the Australian cricket," he added.

The contract extension offered to Justin was the result of a thorough review process that evaluated many factors including future requirements of the team and the upcoming extensive schedule of fixtures. The extension was approved by the CA Board and was put to Justin last night. It included the opportunity to defend the T20 World Cup title in Australia at the end of this year.

"It's not a great Australian cricket team we are talking about here. But all that Justin Langer put in over three or four years, we are just starting to see the rewards for his hard work. His brutalness, his intensity and his kick up the backside to the players. You know why? They needed it," said Langer.

"If they can start doing this for another five or six years. Not to lose at home, beat India away and beat England away. Then we might start talking about this great Australian cricket team. But they aren't at the moment."

**PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK** Circle SASTRA MOGA

Dated: 29.01.2022

NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Anirudh S/o Mehar Chand, Defence Colony, Moga Road, Near Genesis Dental College, Village- Malwal Distt Ferozepur-152001

Nazam Manik w/o Anirudh, Harman Enclave, Backside Baba Ram Lal Nagar, Ferozepur City-152001

Reg : Account No 017200NC00011807, 065400990000407 credit facilities availed by Anirudh S/o Mehar Chand Dear Sir/Madam,

You, Anirudh S/o Mehar Chand have availed the following credit facilities:

Sr.No.	Account No	Branch	Balance O/s as on 31.12.2021	Date of classification as NPA
1.	017200NC00011807	Ferozepur City	4201718.00	02.01.2022
2.	065400990000407	Ferozepur BTW	1149164.50	02.01.2022
<b>Total= 5350882.50</b>				

Due to non-payment of installment/ interest/ principal debt, the account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Asset as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines on 02.01.2022. The total amount due to the Bank as on 31.12.2021 is Rs 5350882.50 (Rs Fifty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Fifty only ) with further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt"). The details of the secured asset/s intended to be enforced by the Bank, in the event of non payment of secured debt by you are as under:

Facility	Security details
<b>Housing Loan</b>	Residential House Measuring 4 Marla 1 Sarsai ( 1125 Square feet ) being 37/8721 share of 48 Kanal 09 Marla out of Rect no 110 as per Jamabandi 2017-18 vide Vasika No 2376 dated 17/08/2017 situated at Village Malwal Distt Ferozepur in the name of Anirudh S/o Mehar Chand, North: Street, South: Plot no-10, East: Vacant Plot West: Gurwinder Singh.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount of Rs 5350882.50 (Rs Fifty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Fifty only ) with further interest at the contracted rate until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice. In default, besides exercising other rights of the Bank as available under Law, the Bank is intending to exercise any or all of the powers as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

**Your attention is hereby drawn invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you redeem the secured assets.**

Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. If for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realised shall be deposited/remitted with/to the Bank. You will have to render proper account of such realisation/income. Please comply with this demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

Authorised Officer,  
Punjab National Bank

**PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK** Circle SASTRA MOGA

Dated: 29.01.2022

NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

M/s Ekta Educational Society, Near Power Grid, Kot Ise Khan, VPO Karyal Distt Moga-142042

Gurdial Singh S/o Harbans Singh, VPO Kissana, Tehsil Dharmkot, Distt Moga-142042

Baltej Singh S/o Dalip Singh, VPO Karyal, Distt Moga-142042

Sukhpreet Singh S/o Gurdial Singh, VPO Kissana, Tehsil Dharmkot, Distt Moga-142042

Reg : Account No 2530009300052304, credit facilities availed by EKTA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY Dear Sir/Madam,

You, EKTA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY have availed the following credit facilities:

Sr.No.	Account No	Branch	Balance O/s as on 31.12.2021	Date of classification as NPA
1.	2530009300052304	Moga GT Road	4741379.06	28.08.2021

Due to non-payment of installment/ interest/ principal debt, the account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Asset as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines on 28.08.2021. The total amount due to the Bank as on 31.12.2021 is Rs 4741379.06 (Rs Forty Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Six only ) with further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt"). The details of the secured asset/s intended to be enforced by the Bank, in the event of non payment of secured debt by you are as under:

Facility	Security details
<b>OverDraft Loan</b>	(1) Building of college Measuring 24 Kanal bearing Khasra no 28/14(8-0), 7(8-0), 8/1 (4-0), 13/2 (4-0) Khewat no 1340 & 445 as per Jamabandi 2003-04 vide Vasika No 2008 dated 13.08.2007, situated at Near Power Grid, Kot-Ise Khan, Dharamkot Road, VPO Karyal, Distt Moga. (2) Commercial vacant plot measuring 2 Marla 2 Sarsai being 40/1602 share of 4 Kanal 9 Marla out of Khasra no 178m/13/1(4-9) Khewat no 661/695 Khatoni No 747 as per Jamabandi 2007-08 vide Vasika No 1901 dated 26.11.2014, situated at Opposite Grain Market, Main Chowk, Dharamkot Distt Moga. (3) Commercial vacant plot Measuring 3 Marla 7 Sarsai being 34/6813 share of 37 Kanal 17 Marla out of Khasra no 210m/1/2(3-16), 2(8-0), 9(8-0), 204m/2/2(3-5), 211m/6/1(4-0), 14/2(2-16), 15(8-0) Khewat no 1309 as per Jamabandi 2007-08 vide Vasika No 3201 dated 16.01.2013, situated at Jalandhar Bye pass, Moga Road, Dharamkot Distt Moga.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount of Rs 4741379.06 (Rs Forty Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Six only) with further interest at the contracted rate until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice. In default, besides exercising other rights of the Bank as available under Law, the Bank is intending to exercise any or all of the powers as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

**Your attention is hereby drawn invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you redeem the secured assets.**

Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. If for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realised shall be deposited/remitted with/to the Bank. You will have to render proper account of such realisation/income. Please comply with this demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

Authorised Officer,  
Punjab National Bank

**Format C-1**  
(For Candidate to publish in, newspapers, TV)

**Declaration about criminal cases**  
(as per the Judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

**Name and address of candidate:** Surinder Singh Heer, S/o Late Sh. Bawa Singh, Resident of House No.178A, Ward No.5, Garhshanker, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

**Name of Political Party:** Shiromani Akali Dal

**Name of Election:** Punjab Legislative Assembly Election 2022.

**Name of constituency:** 045-Garhshanker

**I Surinder Singh Heer, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:**

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & status of the case	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
				Name of Court & date of orders	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Sh. Rupinder Singh, Addl. C.J.M., Hoshiarpur	FIR No. 196 dated 8.12.2017  Next Date of hearing 21 March 2022 for appearance	Under Sections 188,283,341,432 IPC, P.S. Sadar, Hoshiarpur pending in the court of Sh. Rupinder Singh, Addl. C.J.M., Hoshiarpur  A political Dharna by Shiromani Akali Dal workers was held on Chandigarh Road, Near village Shergarh, Hoshiarpur for which FIR was registered on 8.12.2017, P.S. Sadar, Hoshiarpur	Sh. Rupinder Singh, Addl. C.J.M., Hoshiarpur	.....

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**Format C-1**  
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

**Declaration about criminal cases**  
(As per the Judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 526 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors v/s Union of India & Anr.)

**Name and address of candidate:** IQBAL SINGH JHUNDAN, VILLAGE JHUNDAN, TEHSIL AMARGARH, DISTRICT MALERKOTLA.

**Name of Political Party:** SHIROMANI AKALI DAL  
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

**Name of Election:** Punjab Legislative Assembly -2022

**Name of Constituency:** AMARGARH 106.

**I IQBAL SINGH JHUNDAN, (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:**

(A) Pending Criminal Cases				
Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and date	Status of case	Sections(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	Hon'ble court of Ld.SDJM Malerkotla	NO.UCR/109/2021	APPEARANCE	Under Section 431,341,283 of IPC Allegations are that on 08.12.2017 vehicles were stopped from 10 am to 1.30 pm on main road near truck union Malerkotla by staging a dharna.

(B) Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences			
Sr. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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**Format C-2**  
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

**Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party**  
(As per the Judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 526 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors v/s Union of India & Anr.)

**Name of Political Party:** Smajwadi Party

**Name of Election:** Vidan Sabha

**Name of State:** Punjab

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Sr. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	(A) Pending criminal cases	(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
	058 Samrala	SOHAN LAL	Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)  Sh. Shinku Kumar JMJC Samrala  CIS No. COMI 1/2014  Pre Charge evide -nce	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)  U/S 465 467  468,471, 420,447  448,120-B IPC R/W 156 CRPC	Name of Court, & date(s) of order(s)  NA  NA  NA	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed  NA  NA  NA	Maximum Punishment imposed  NA  NA  NA

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**CHANDIGARH-** Haryana Police have booked 10 persons under the gambling act after it recovered Rs 2.95 lakh as stake money from their possession in Sirsa district. While giving this information here today, a Haryana Police spokesperson informed that after receiving a tip-off about the gambling activities, a police team conducted a raid at the given location in the district and nabbed 10 persons indulging in gambling. Stake money of Rs 2.95 lakh was also seized by the police during the raid. Out of the total arrested accused, one each from Rajasthan and Punjab while the other seven residents of Sirsa, Fatehabad and Hisar districts. A case under the provisions of the Gambling Act was registered against them and further investigation is underway. It is worth mentioning that a few days back, joint police teams in Sirsa had also recovered Rs 4.82 lakh after the arrest of 14 accused under the gambling act.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

## Bharat Vikas Parishad helps 2 needy girls get married



**ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI, FEBRUARY 7**

Sanjay Singla, President of Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch, Taraori said that works for the welfare of the society are being done continuously by the branch. Financial help is also given in the marriage ceremony of the needy girl. Campaigns are also being run continuously to make the people aware of the society. He was helping financially in the marriage ceremony of two needy girls in Ward 8 Nathu Colony of Taraori today. He said that Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Taraori gave financial support in the marriage of two girls by giving cash. The daughter's father heartily thanked the members of the organization. Sanjay Singla and Praveen Gupta, President of Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Taraori, said that it has always been the initiative of Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Taraori and they are always ready to help any needy family girl child for their marriage.

As soon as the council came to know about the girls of these needy families, the organization presented the girl omen as a form of cooperation. Sanjay Singla said that this effort of the organisation will continue continuously. President Sanjay Singla said that the main objective of the organisation is to help the needy, to support the helpless and to emphasise on social work. Many members including Sanjay Singla, Rakesh Hans and Praveen Gupta were present on the occasion.

## Burglars target house when owner was away, make off with cash, jewelery

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 7**

Thieves broke into a house in Model Town. The house was completely empty, so the thieves carried out the theft with great leisure. The owner of a house in Model Town had gone to Delhi for some private work, after which his wife also locked the house and went to attend a programme at the house of relatives in Safid. There is a hotel next to the house. The hotel lawn is attached to the house. It is being speculated that the thieves have come from the lawn path, as there are stairs.

The thieves broke the entry net in the house. There are also traces of bricks on the lattice. It is being speculated that the thieves came to the house from the back way. They broke the lock of the store with bricks to go to the cupboard inside the house and after that they searched the shelves of different places and fled with gold and cash.

Police teams, CIA team has reached the spot and are investigating the crime. The woman is crying and is in a bad condition. In this incident, the police will also try to search the surrounding CCTV footage.

Harjinder Kaur said that she had left before 10:30 in the morning. When she came home by 6:30 in the evening, she saw that the light of the house was on. The lock of the store was broken.

# 24-yr-old dies in clash over land dispute, 4 arrested

**RANVIR PRASHAR KAITHAL, FEB 7**

Four accused have been nabbed by the Pundri police station in the Deeg village in a bloody clash between two parties over a land dispute. All the accused were produced in court on Monday. From where two accused were sent to judicial custody as per court order and 2-day police remand was obtained for two accused for recovery of weapons used in the incident.

Giving detailed information, SP Lokendra Singh said that according to the complaint lodged by Jasbir, resident of Pabnawa at Pundari police station, his nephew 24-year-old Akint and his aunt's grandson Sajun, resident of Pundari were both employed in village Dig by the liquor contract of Jagdev alias Jagga.

On the night of February 4-5, Sanju called his nephew Akint's elder brother Sawan and told him that Akint had been seriously injured in a fight in village Dig, and they were taking him to Kaithal Hospital. Akint was declared dead when he reached Kaithal Hospital. Sajun told him that Jagdev, a liquor contractor, has been fighting with Hoshiar Singh and Dhanpat for the last several days regarding the farm land in Deeg village. With this resentment, Hoshiar used to gather other people in his house under conspiracy and try to block their way. Rajiv, Akint, Balindra, Dhanpat, Hirke, Kavanrabhan and others were also present in Hoshiar Singh's house on the night of February 4-5. On the other hand, Sanju, Akint, Jagdev, Rikun and Matlauda resident were sitting in the office of development contractor Jagdev. During that time, people of

Hoshiar Singh's side came in front of Jagdev's office with his name and started giving dirty abusive words. After this, Hoshiar Singh's side attacked with sticks, poles and bricks and the quarrel between the two sides had escalated and people from both the sides were injured in this fight. 24-year-old Akint was killed due to injuries sustained in this fight. While investigating the case by the team of police station in-charge SI Sivakumar, accused Amit, resident of Vikash Nagar, Panipat, and Akint, resident of Dig from the first side and accused Jagdev alias Jagga, resident of Dig and development resident of Matlauda district Panipat from the other side were arrested. Weapons used in the fight along with iron pipes along with 32 bore revolvers, 12 bore guns and live tramped and empty shells were recovered from the accused of the other side.

## Solution for drainage of water on canal road

**JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav, taking strict cognizance of the news on social media about standing water on the road of Mughal Canal, inspected the spot on Monday along with a team of municipal officials and directed the officials that when the problem of water Till the permanent solution is not found, the work of patch work should be done with immediate effect and action should also be taken against the concerned contractor.

During the tour, the Deputy Commissioner visited the Phuwara Chowk installed on the Mughal Canal and walked for about half a KM to take stock of the drainage system and interacted with the shopkeepers. The shopkeepers suggested that instead of the park built in the



middle of the Mughal canal, parking arrangements should be made by making a divider so that there is no traffic jam on the roads.

On this, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the Executive Engineer of the Municipal Corporation Priyanka Saini and ME Satish Mittal to prepare an estimate for the parking on this road of Mughal Canal.

He also called upon the owners of shops set up on the Mughal Canal not to spill water on the road, as water standing on the bituminous

road leads to its early breakage. On this occasion, Irrigation Department's Executive Engineer Navtej Singh, Corporation's Executive Engineer Priyanka Saini, ME Satish Mittal, social worker Sandeep Rajesh Sharma and other shopkeepers present Nishant Kumar Yadav asked the district administration for redressal of complaints related to poor condition of roads. has issued an email id road-safetymeetingkrl@gmail.com on which any person can give information.

## DC honours Corona volunteers



**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, FEB 7**

DC Pradeep Dahiya said that the volunteers have played a very commendable role during the Corona period. Along with making the general public aware about the prevention of corona, the volunteers have done a good job in the work of vaccination. Volunteers working through the District Red Cross Society have emerged as an inspiration for others. Pradeep Dahiya was talking to the volunteers on Monday at the one-day drug de-addiction awareness seminar after felicitating them in the auditorium of the local mini secretariat. He said it is also the common responsibility of all of us to help the work of vaccination. During this, the volunteers have done a good job. Everyone concerned has played a commendable role in this work of service. He also said that if the children have any problem during vaccination, then they can give their suggestions. While showing the courtroom and other arrangements located in his office to the children, the DC said that children need to work by setting goals to enhance their talent according to their interest. First of all we need to be good citizen. Daughters are performing well in the field of sports as well as in health, education, strategic and other areas. On this occasion CTM Gulzar Ahmed, Secretary of Red Cross Society Ramjilal, Dr. Birbal Dalal, Rampal, Pawan besides other concerned officers were present.

## No control on overloaded vehicles

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, FEB 7**

RADAUR: Overload vehicles loaded with mining material are not being curbed. The overload in the tractor-trolley is also so much that even the front tires of the tractor are not able to hit the road. Many departments have the responsibility of taking action on overload, but day or night, overloaded vehicles filled with mining materials are running on the roads. Advocate Waryam Singh says that the wheels of overloaded vehicles are not stopping. Day or night, the queue of overloaded vehicles filled with mining material is clearly visible on the roads. Many vehicles pass at the same time. It is alleged that due to non-action on overloaded vehicles, the roads are getting broken. Accidents are on the rise. Almost every gram panchayat of the area has protested against the overload. Demonstrations have taken to the streets. Suddenly the rules are being broken. But overloaded vehicles have not been controlled.



## Sacrifice of martyrs can never be forgotten: Waryam

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, FEB 7**

RADAUR: The sacrifice day of the great revolutionary Velu Thampi was observed at Inquilab Temple Gumthala Rao. Temple founder Advocate Waryam Singh along with the villagers paid floral tributes to the statue of martyr Velu Thampi. Waryam Singh said that Velu Thampi was born in the village of Kalkulam in Tamil Nadu. He was the first to sound the bugle against the British East India. He fought a lot to free Mother India from British rule and one day became a martyr for the country. Let us never forget the sacrifice and valour of the martyrs, he said.

## Substandard bricks used in Kashyap Chaupal



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, FEBRUARY 7**

For building four walls of the Kashyap Chaupal in village Garhi Birbal, Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap had given a grant of Rs.6 lakh 60 thousand. But despite that the contractor threatened the villagers. There is deep anger among the villagers due to the use of substandard material in construction work in Kashyap Chaupal in Gadhri Birbal village of Indri. Villagers Devi Singh, Sanju, Sushma, Tara Chand, Mahindra, Gurnam, Sahib Singh, Rekha Devi, Suman Rani, Kavita, Reena Devi, etc. alleged that the construction work of Kashyap Chaupal with the connivance of the officials was of substandard and low level ma-

terial. Despite repeated complaints, no action is being taken against those who use substandard material. Due to substandard construction work, the condition of Kashyap Chaupal has become dilapidated.

Villagers Devi Singh, Sanju, Sushma, Tara Chand, Mahindra, Gurnam, Sahib Singh, Rekha Devi, Suman Rani, Kavita, Reena Devi, etc. Villagers alleged that substandard material is being used in Kashyap Chaupal for the construction of boundary walls etc. Due to the use of substandard materials, the construction work is being done at a low level and the chaupal is becoming a threat to the people, the people of the village alleged that complaints have been made about this many times. But no action is being taken.

## NIFAA pays homage to Subbarao

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) paid floral tributes to him on the birth anniversary of N Subbarao, a well-known Gandhian of Desh, who changed the lives of thousands of dacoits in the ravines of Chambal. Offering flowers and saluting the great work done by him during his life. The children studying in the care classes conducted by NIFAA in the slums were given new school uniforms in the memory of Dr. S.N. Subba Rao, who presented them with his own hands at the NIFAA Patron Dr. Lajpat Rai Choudhary. Speaking about Dr. Salem Nandundaiah Subba Rao, popularly known as Bhaji among the youth, NIFAA President Preetpal Singh Pannu said that he was born on 7 February 1929 in Bangalore, Karnataka. Subbarao ji, who inspired youth not only in India but in many countries including America, Russia, Japan, died on October 27. He had a strong association with NIFAA and his last public event was with NIFAA when



he started the Karnataka branch of NIFAA with his own hands.

Bhai ji was the Gandhi of independent India. We had not seen Mahatma Gandhi but saw Gandhi ji as Bhaji. He was a campaigner of national unity and integrity. National Integration Camp of NYP in which Akhand Bharat was seen. Bhaji, who had knowledge of most of the languages of India, was respected throughout the country and abroad. When he came to Karnal to attend Harmony 2017, he gave a slogan. "Karnal ho ya Guwahati, Apna Desh Apni Maati".

## One dead in road mishap



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, FEB 7**

INDRI: In the collision between a tractor trolley loaded with sugarcane and a motor cycle on Kurukshetra road, the motorcyclist was buried under the sugarcane trolley, while one died on the spot, two youths were admitted to a private hospital in serious condition. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and started investigation into the matter. According to the information received, three youth were going on duty at Piccadilly Sugar Mill from their village Badshalu on a motorcycle. A tractor trolley full of sugarcane hit the motorcycle riders. The injured were rescued with the help of passers-by in which one died on the spot and two youth are being treated in a private hospital. The condition of two youth is still serious.

## Maa Durga, Saraswati idols installed



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, FEB 7**

SADHAURA: The idol of the Lord Shiva family, nine forms of Maa Durga and Maa Saraswati were installed in the famous Shri Durga temple of Sadhaura. After the establishment, a huge Bhandara was also organised in the temple premises itself, in which devotees coming from far and wide took prasad. Bobby Aggarwal, president of Durga Sabha, said that for the installation of the idol in the temple premises, the worship was started with the chanting of mantras by the pundits from the morning itself. The nine forms of Maa Durga, the Shiva family and the idol of Maa Saraswati were duly established in the premises. He said that after the worship of Havan, the idols of Navdurga Shiva family and Saraswati installed in the temple were offered and the operation of huge bhandara was also held. He said that for the past several days, pundits were worshipping the idols. The idols were installed in the Durga temple only after the complete religious rituals were completed. Hundreds of devotees of the town were present on this occasion and they also got the benefit of this religious event.

## Meeting held for prevention of TB



**R K KASHYAP CHHACHHARAULI, FEB 7**

CHHACHHARAULI: A meeting was organised for the prevention of TB disease under the chairmanship of Dr. Sapna Kamboj at Community Health Centre Chhachharauli. The Gram Panchayat Secretaries also participated in the meeting. Presiding over the meeting, Dr. Sapna Kamboj informed that the Haryana Government has set a target of making Haryana TB free by the year 2023. He appealed to everyone present in the meeting to send TB patients to the hospital and cooperate in its prevention. He said that if a private doctor sends a TB patient to a government hospital, he would be given 500 remuneration as information and 500 remuneration would be given to him if he also provides medicines from the government hospital itself. In the meeting, with the help of doctors, he also appealed for cooperation in getting both the doses of Covid-19 and it was discussed to form a group of private doctors in which information about all government schemes would be shared from time to time. Dr. Pooja informed everyone about Covid vaccination. Jaspal, Village Secretary Rajesh Kumar, Village Secretary Hemant, Anand Kumar and other staff were present on the occasion.

## Hingakhedi celebrates his b'day by distributing food items to slum kids



**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, FEB 7**

Congress leader Prem Hingakhedi of Shahabad today visited slums and distributed food items to needy children and planted trees. Young Congress workers celebrated the birthday of Congress leader Prem Hingakhedi as a public service day.

In an interaction with reporters, Prem Hingakhedi said that the elderly, disabled and widows were facing problems due to inordinate deary pensions but the government did not see their problem. Prem said that there are many pensioners whose livelihood is dependent only on pension and even medicine and other daily necessities are dependent on pension. But such people are going through a tough times due to non-receipt of pension for three months. He urged the Haryana government to release the pension immediately so that the people eligible for pension can get relief. Earlier, Prem Hingakhedi cut the cake with young Congress workers. On this occasion Ranjit Tyaudi, Ramesh Nambardar Khanpur Jatan, Naresh Sarayan-sukhi, Vishal Gunti, Bhushan Badam, Rajendra Chadhuni, Abhi Kheda, Rajesh Machrauli, Harshdeep Madanpur, Prince Yari, Vardan Madanpur, Pradumman Mandhedi, Kuldeep, Rohit Atwan, Rachan Ram Jainpur, Vicky Rava, Shivam Rava, Gaurav and Rajat were present.

## Farmers protest for crop compensation

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

In Karnal, the home district of Haryana CM Manohar Lal, farmers staged a sit-in demanding compensation for the damaged cotton crop. The farmers protested and raised slogans against the government. They said that the protest would be carried forward till the compensation is received. The protest will continue tomorrow as well. State General Secretary of Bharatiya Kisan Union Dillbag Hooda said that today's main issue is the demand for compensation for cotton's bad crop. In 2020, 20 per cent of the crop showed bad. When the farmers re-examined 50 to 70 per cent of the crop turned out to be bad. At the same time, there is a big difference between the survey of the revenue department and the insurance company.

They said that the demands for settlement of the agitation were not met. The Centre's cases against farmers were not taken back. Farmers are still getting summons in the cases of Railways and January 26. The government did not fulfill the demands of the farmers, Fatehabad resident Suresh said that we are protesting so that the crop which has been damaged in Haryana should be compensated. There should be a case against the companies that do crop insurance. Old age pension should not be deducted.

## 2-day online training programme held



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

A two-day online training program was organised at Government Senior Secondary School, Uncha Samana. Teachers of Cluster Uncha Samana Block Karnal were given training on the subject of school safety and security. Principal of the school Vandana Chawla presided over this two-day programme. Chief Instructor Surendra Kumar and ABRC Vinod Kumar prepared the outline of the training. Teachers were given detailed information about child labor, child rights act and stress free examination by Surendra Kumar, while ABRC Vinod Kumar gave training about safe building and first aid contribution to MSc in school safety. Chief Instructor Deepak Kumar Dhull explained cyber security and Dr. Vikram Chauhan in detail to the teachers about disaster management. On this occasion, Dr. Tushar Goyal gave information about prevention of communicable diseases, prevention from Covid-19. Other staff including Vandana Chawla, Rajendra Yadav, Sharda Devi, Kiran Bala, Smt. Poonam, Vandana Gandhi, Jagbir Sharma, Sahil Chaudhary and Hukam Singh were present on the occasion.