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Night curfew lifted in Himachal

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh has decided to lift night curfew imposed due to Covid-19 in the state. An official spokesperson said that all social, religious, cultural, political and other congregations including marriages and funerals are permitted at 50 percent of the venue's capacity. The state cabinet decided to end the night curfew. The rule "No Mask No Service" will continue in Himachal Pradesh for now.

Sensex rallies over 650 pts, Nifty above 17,400

MUMBAI: Equity benchmark Sensex surged 657 points on Wednesday to reclaim the 58,000-mark following robust buying in auto, metal and banking stocks. Strong global cues also supported the domestic indices, traders said. The 30-share BSE Sensex closed 657.39 points or 1.14 per cent higher at 58,465.97. Likewise, the NSE Nifty jumped 197.05 points or 1.14 per cent to end at 17,463.80. Maruti was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising over 4 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank, HDFC Bank, Bajaj Finserv, Titan, Wipro, and Bharti Airtel. On the other hand, Sun Pharma, ITC and Power-Grid were the laggards.

BSF fires at Pak drone, foils drugs, weapon smuggling bid in Punjab

NEW DELHI: The Border Security Force (BSF) on Wednesday claimed to have foiled a narcotics and weapon smuggling bid by a drone along the India-Pakistan border in Punjab. A senior official of the force said troops fired at the drone after they heard a "buzzing sound of a suspected flying object coming from the Pakistani side to the Indian side" around 1 am in the Panj-grain area of Gurdaspur sector. "During search in the area of village Ghaggar and Singhoke, two packets of yellow colour with suspected contraband have been recovered so far," the senior officer said.

Valuables worth Rs. 399.64 crs seized in Pb

CHANDIGARH: 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 399.64 crores in violation of code till February 8, 2022. Giving details in this regard, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Punjab Dr S Karuna Raju today said that the surveillance teams have seized 41.66 lakh litres of liquor worth Rs 23.70 crore. Similarly, the enforcement wings have also recovered psychotropic substances amounting to Rs 314.75 crores besides confiscating unaccounted cash of Rs 25.63 crore, he added.

Polling for first phase in UP today, forces deployed

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Elaborate security including deployment of central forces have been made for the first phase of assembly polls to be held in western Uttar Pradesh on Thursday. Flag marches by central forces were held in the sensitive areas to instill confidence among the voters. The first phase of polls will be held in 58 seats covering 11 districts of western region where campaigning came to an end on Tuesday evening at 1800 hrs. The polling will be held between 0700 hrs to 1800 hrs when fate of 623 candidates would be decided by the voters which includes nine state ministers. The ministers who would be contesting during this phase include Srikant Sharma (Mathura), Atul Garg (Ghaziabad), Suresh Rana (Thana Bhawan), Kapil Deo Agarwal (Muzaffarnagar), Sandeep Singh (Atrauli), Choudhury Laxminarain (Chhatta), Anil Sharma (Sikharpur), GS Dharmesh (Agra Cantt) and Dinesh Khatik (Hastinapur). Prominent seats where nail biting contest is expected during this phase are Kairana, Thana Bhawan, Sardhana, Chaprauli, Charthawal, Agra Rural, Loni, Modi Nagar, Mathura and Noida. In most of



Anurag Thakur hails BJP's manifesto

LUCKNOW: Hailing the manifesto of Bharatiya Janata Party for Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Wednesday said that the party will continue to work on women safety for the next five years. Thakur while addressing a press conference in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow said that the funds for 'CM Kanya Sumangala Yojana' and 'CM Samuhik Vivah Yojana' have been increased in the state. "BJP to work on women safety for next five years, funds for 'CM Kanya Sumangala Yojana' has been increased from Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000, funds for 'CM Samuhik Vivah Yojana' is now at Rs 1 lakh from Rs 51,000. We will also give SHG credit cards up to a limit of Rs 1 lakh," the BJP leader stated. The minister also said that the BJP government promises to provide two free LPG cylinders with every Holi and Diwali to all the beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojana.

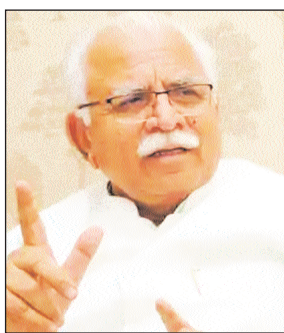


Special efforts to giving new look to all cities : Manohar Lal

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Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that this time the budget of Urban Local Bodies will be 7 percent and 2 percent budget will be kept separately for the local bodies with low income. Urban Local Bodies get 2 percent of the budget in the form of stamp duty, apart from this 2 percent amount has also been kept in reserve as electricity surcharge. A new advertising policy will be made to increase income in all Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipalities. It is the effort of the government that all the cities of the state get a new look and they will be helped in every way by the state government.

The Chief Minister was presiding over a meeting organized in connection with the discussion on financial stability and budget preparations of Urban Local Bodies at Haryana Niwas today. He said that under the 74th Amendment of the Constitution, the Urban Local Bodies have been empowered to perform 18 types of functions.



These bodies are being further strengthened in the state. All Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipalities should prepare their budget from March 15 to March 31 at the local level and send it to the headquarters.

He directed them to not estimate the income proposed in the budget and make it according to the actual income.

He further directed them to create new sources to increase income and improve the services provided by the bodies to the public.

He said that the schemes which are not very active should be merged with other schemes. He reviewed the scheme wise progress of the department.

Priyanka launches Cong manifesto for UP polls, promises 20 lakh govt jobs

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Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra launched the party's manifesto 'Unnati Vidhan Jan Ghoshna Patra-2022' for Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls.

"The Congress party believes that the people of Uttar Pradesh deserve a government that puts the development and well-being of people at the center of its agenda. The people of the state need such a political system that can bring positive changes in their lives. UP Congress's Unnati Vidhan will prepare the way for this," said Priyanka Gandhi. "Cases filed against



journalists will be abolished and those who are lodged in jail illegally will be released. Five additional seats will be added to the Legislative

Council for groups such as craftsmen, weavers, farmers and ex-servicemen," she said.

Congress general secretary said

that all suggestions for the manifesto have been taken from the people of Uttar Pradesh. According to the Congress manifesto, students from SC and ST communities will be provided free education from kindergarten level to postgraduation. Reservation in the promotion will be given to government employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Kol community will be given tribal tribe status. Further, the salary of cooks in schools will be increased to Rs 5,000.

The manifesto promised a compensation of Rs 50 lakhs for COVID warriors who lost their lives in the pandemic.

HC refers hijab to larger bench, no interim relief

BENGALURU, FEB 9

The single bench of the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday refused to pass interim orders permitting female students to attend colleges wearing hijab and referred the matter to a larger bench. "Having regard to the enormity of questions of importance which are debated, the court is of the considered opinion that the papers be put at the hand of the Chief Justice to decide if a larger bench can be constituted in the subject matter," Justice Dixit noted in his order. Even interim prayers merit consideration at the hands of a larger bench that may

be constituted by the Chief Justice, he noted. Considering the above circumstances, Justice Dixit ordered the Registry to place the papers before the Chief Justice for consideration immediately, considering the urgency. The judge said that it was open for petitioners to seek interim relief after a decision is taken by the Chief Justice regarding a larger bench. Advocate General Prabhuling Navadgi opposed the grant of interim relief, arguing that the interim order at this stage will amount to allowing the petition. He further argued that the petitions are misconceived and the state does not take a decision on dress code.

12 IAS, 2 HCS officers transferred in Hry

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Haryana government on Wednesday issued posting and transfer orders of 12 IAS and two HCS officers with immediate effect. Pankaj Yadav, Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. (Designate) has been posted as Director General, State Transport Haryana and Secretary, Transport Department. Phool Chand Meena, Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. has been posted as Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. Mandip Singh Brar, Managing Director, HARTRON and Mission Director, Mukhya Mantri Antyodaya Parivaar Utthan Yojana has been posted as Director General and Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, in addition to his present duties. Saket Kumar, Director General, Industries & Commerce, Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department and Director General, AYUSH, Haryana has been posted as Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. Chander Shekhar Khare, Special Secretary, Haryana, Human Re-



sources Department has been posted as Director, Science & Technology and Special Secretary, Science & Technology Department, in addition to his present duties. Mani Ram Sharma, Managing Director, Haryana Backward Classes & Economically Weaker Sections Kalyan Nigam, Special Secretary, Home-II Department and Commissioner, Gurudwara Elections, Director and Special Secretary, Sainik & Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Director and Special Secretary, Skill Development & Industrial Training Department has been posted as Special Secretary, Home-II Department and Commissioner Gurudwara Elections, Labour Commissioner and Special Secretary, Labour Department. Jaibir Singh Arya, Director, Haryana Governance Reforms Authority and Managing Director, CONFED has been posted as MD, Haryana Backward Classes etc.

Anna Hazare announces hunger strike against Maharashtra's liberalized excise policy

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NEW DELHI, FEB 9

Social activist and Gandhian Anna Hazare announced an indefinite hunger strike from February 14 over the Maharashtra government's decision to sell wine in supermarkets and walk-in stores.

Hazare has written a letter to Maharashtra Chief Minister announcing the hunger strike.

"If the government does not take back the decision to sell wine considering the sentiments of the workers and the people across the state, then we have to agitate...I will have to start



an indefinite hunger strike from February 14 at the Yadav Baba temple at Ralegan Siddhi," stated the letter.

"The decision appears to have been taken solely in view of the growing revenue of the state and the inter-

ests of wine growers and sellers. But the government does not seem to think that this decision can lead to young children becoming addicted to young people and women may also suffer due to this decision," it added.

Hazare said that he has already sent two 'reminder letters' to the Chief Minister over the issue but no reply has been received yet.

Hazare also informed in the letter that a meeting of like-minded activists of various social organizations in the state will be held at Ralegan Siddhi soon. "At that time the direction of the movement will be decided," said the letter.

Jai Singh campaigns for Yogi

DEEPAK SHARMA
ISMAILABAD: The leaders and workers who were campaigning in favor of BJP in Uttar Pradesh from Pehowa were very excited to meet Chief Minister Yogi Aditya Nath. A dozen teams of BJP leaders are continuously active in the campaign. Jai Singh Pal, Vice Chairman of Vimukt Nomic Development Board of the state said that Yogi Aditya Nath encouraged him when he met him. He even said that the hard work of each and every worker will pay off. He also said that he has been getting the love and cooperation of Haryana continuously. Jai Singh Pal claimed here that BJP will return in Uttar Pradesh. The double engine government in UP will remain the same. He said that the public is a fan of those who work hard and has started thanking those who give mere assurances. In Yogi Raj, UP has got a network of roads, rejuvenation of temples, food grains to the poor, a way out to the goons and the common man has got his due. Jai Singh said that Yogi is a person of honest and spotless image. At the same time, Surendra Majri, a member of the Zilla Parishad, who was campaigning in western UP, said that contact is being made from street to street and door to door. Other teams of BJP leaders are continuously running. At the same time, the teams of Sports Minister Sandeep Singh are also working continuously. Daily reports are being given by these teams. Let us inform you that the BJP teams have been busy with work for the last fifteen days. Now overall it has to be seen how much hard work pays off.

15 lakh 82 thousand people vaccinated: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Pradeep Dahiya said that 16 cases of corona infection were reported on Wednesday, while 115 corona infected persons got well. Now 240 cases of corona infection are active in the district. He informed that out of the total corona infected persons, 202 have been kept in home isolation, 3 patients treated at Civil Hospital Kaithal, 1 Alchemist in Mohali, 4 patients treated at Shah Hospital, PGI Chandigarh, 10 patients, 8 in Cygnus Hospital, Karnal. 6 patients are undergoing treatment in Kalpana Chawla Hospital, 2 patients in Central Hospital Hisar, 1 in Civil Hospital Kurukshetra, 1 in Max Hospital, 1 in Agarwal Hospital and 1 in Rajendra Hospital To prevent the spread of corona infection, the common people should follow the instructions of Covid-19 issued by the government continuously.

Theft reported in anganwadi

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Unknown thieves stole goods worth thousands from the Anganwadi centre of Jafarpur Majri, the police registered a case on the complaint. In the complaint given to the Sadhaura police, CDPO Seema Prasad said that Reena Devi, an Anganwadi worker of Zafarpur Madhuri, informed him that on February 4, he and his assistant had gone home from the Anganwadi in the afternoon. On February 5, when he reached the new building of the Anganwadi, the door latch and locks were found broken, after which he went inside and checked and found a solar battery and an inverter missing from inside. He gave the information to his officers. On the complaint of Women and Child Development Project Officer, Sadhaura Seema Prasad, the Police have started investigation by registering a case under sections 380 and 457 IPC.

1 held with liquor
PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: On the basis of secret information, the Sadhaura police arrested a person with country liquor from Panipur block and registered a case. In a statement given to the police, constable Harvinder Singh said that he had received information that a person who is engaged in selling liquor illegally and even today he will take liquor through the hill block. A team was formed and the occupants were kept under surveillance. After some time, a person appeared with a sack on his shoulder, who stopped and checked, and 9 bottles of country liquor were recovered from his sack.

Meeting on Saksham held



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: A meeting on Saksham was organised at Government Senior Secondary School, Chamorri. It was presided over by Principal Harjinder Singh and BRP Sanjeev Kumar. The running Saksham scorecard was discussed in detail in the meeting. BRP Sanjeev Kumar said that the attendance of all the teachers and students should be put on the Opportunity App. All the students studying in class 9 to 12 should be registered in Young Warrior Next. Corona Vaccine Nation of teachers should be completed. Administer corona vaccine to all the students of 15 to 18 years studying in the school. No child should be left behind. Prepare a disaster management plan. The marks of the SET exam held in the previous month should also be updated. There should not be any school whose SET exam marks have not been uploaded. Survey of out of school children should be completed. Discussions were also held about admitting all those children who were out of school last time in the mainstream. At the same time, the winter homework sent by the department during the winter holidays was also discussed. What efforts are being made to improve the results of board classes and by what kind of efforts we can make our results better, it was also discussed in detail. ABRC Manju Rani, Pawan Kumar, Rajesh Saini, Sant Kumar, Amit, Satish Kumar and Anil Kumar were present on this occasion.

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CM inaugurates various projects worth crores in Rohtak

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CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 9

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal inaugurated the Community Centre of Sector-21 in Pandit Nekiram Sharma Government College Complex. He also laid the foundation stone for the reconstruction work of shops on Hisar Road and Old Sabzi Mandi Road and thus gave a bonanza of developmental projects worth crores to the residents of the district.

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal inaugurated Maharaja Agrasen Community Centre constructed at a cost of over Rs 13 crore in Sector-21. The total area of the Community Centre building is 86,675 square feet, out of which 23,500 square feet is the covered area. In this building main and other halls have been made which can accommodate more than 1500 people. A 100 kilowatt capacity solar power plant has been installed in the build-

ing, STP has been constructed. RO system, kitchen, 400 KW DG set has been installed for drinking water. Besides this, ten nozzle fountains, vehicle parking, doctor's room and library hall have also been built at the entrance of the building. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning system has also been installed for temperature control in the building. Sh. Manohar Lal also laid the founda-

tion stone for the reconstruction of shops on the Hisar Road and Purana Sabzi Mandi Road. On this work, an amount of about Rs 4 crore will be spent, the road will be widened and shops will be constructed.

Under this development work, 107 shops will be constructed, road will be widened and covered drain will be constructed and 47 street light poles will be installed.

Two held for issuing fake Covid reports in Gurugram

CHANDIGARH: A joint team of Health Department, Food and Drug Administration Department and CM Flying Squad arrested two persons belonging to the gang who gave fake COVID RTPCR positive reports in Gurugram. This action was taken on the instructions of Haryana Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij. The team has also seized laptops and other forged documents from the spot. Sharing information in this regard, an official spokesperson of the Food and Drug Administration Department said that in compliance with the order of the State Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij, a team of Food & Drug Administration, Chief Minister Flying Squad and Health Department raided Good Life Health Care Centre in DLF Phase-3 of Gurugram. This team included District Drug Control Officer, Sh. Mandeep Mann, Dr. Naman, Dr. Ramprakash Rai, Sub-Inspector, Satender and Sub-Inspector Randhir.

Minister inspects five-pond system for water treatment in Taraori village

ROHIT LAMSAR

TARAORI: Haryana Development and Panchayat Minister Devendra Singh Babil on Wednesday inspected the Five Pond system in Sultanpur village of Nilokheri assembly constituency. Here he took complete information from the officials about how the water of the village is coming from the five pond system



built in about two and a half acres of land in Sultanpur and how it is being cleaned. The officials apprised the Minister of necessary information. When Minister Devendra Babil was inspecting the Five Pond system, seeing the broken tiles, he instructed the officials to take care of this Five Pond system properly. Earlier, on reaching the village Sultanpur, Sarpanch Raman Chouhan, social activists Jasmer Chouhan, Dalel Singh, Dharma Singh and many other dignitaries welcomed him with bouquets of flowers. Panchayat Minister Devendra Babil said that basic facilities will also be provided by the government in the villages on the lines of cities. Babil said that every assembly constituency in Haryana will be made a leader in terms of development. He said that on behalf of the state government, a sanitation campaign will be launched on February 13, in which every villager should cooperate with the administration. He called upon all the citizens to cooperate in this cleaning campaign. Babil said that the BJP-JJP alliance government under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala is carrying out development works in all 90 assembly constituencies in the state under various projects.

19th programme held under drug free India campaign

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
YAMUNANAGAR, FEBRUARY 9

Narcotics Control Bureau Haryana's Principal Additional Director General of Police Shrikant Jadhav organised the 19th one-day drug de-addiction awareness programme at Government Model Senior Secondary School Camp, Yamunanagar. People were made aware to stay away from drugs by taking out a walking tour in the city. National Cadet Corps, Scouts and students as well as the people of the vicinity of the school took a pledge not to take drugs in life and empty the liquor bottles and gave the message to the people not to take drugs. Under the guidance of Narcotics Control Bureau Chief Shrikant Jadhav, Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, appointed as the in-charge of the awareness campaign and rehabilitation of the Bureau, was present as the keynote speaker. This awareness programme was completed under the chairmanship of school Principal Dr.



Usha Nagi and teacher and Scout Master Dr. Gopal Singh. Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, along with the students, while removing the bidi cigarette tobacco products being sold at various three shops in the area of 200 meters of the school, warned that in future no one will sell such intoxicants and tobacco products, otherwise there will be violation of rules. Action will be taken against the defaulter as per appropriate law. Along with this, the Chemists were warned that they should not keep or sell any kind of drugs and vaccines, otherwise action will be taken against them under NDPS Act.

Opportunities for youth to get jobs in sports - Arjun



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Elite Mining Corporation B-17, an agency mining in Yamuna river, distributed cricket kits to children in Gurmthala village. Agency manager Arjun Singh gave this cricket kit to the players. The players expressed their gratitude to the agency. On this occasion, Arjun Singh said that apart from educational material, sports goods are also distributed by the agency to the children studying in the government school of the village. Along with education, children should also participate in sports. While sports keeps the body fit, there is immense potential for youth to get employment in sports. Youth should stay away from drugs and take part in sports and illuminate the name of their region and country. At the same time, the owners of the agency, Vipin Sharma and Kamal Shukla, say that from time to time they help the needy children of the village. Learning material was also distributed to the children so that their studies do not get affected. At the same time, sports goods are also given to them so that they can perform well in the sports field. Avtar Singh, Chamko Singh, Malkit Singh, Roop Singh, Major Singh, Ashish, Happy and Harsh were present on this occasion.

National Lok Adalat to be held in Karnal on March 12

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary and District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, Ms. Jasbir informed that National Lok Adalat will be organized on March 12 under the chairmanship of District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Co-Chairman Chandra Shekhar to reduce the pending cases of the courts. The session will be held in Pramandal Karnal. The CJM informed that in this National Lok Adalat, motor accident claims, power cases where FIR has been registered, pre-trial cases, check bounce, bank recovery, civil disputes related to public utilities and even Domestic Violence Act etc., criminal cases of compoundable crimes and other cases will also be taken up, where cases may be settled. The National Lok Adalat will be conducted through all means including WhatsApp video conferencing and even physical presence in the court premises. If any person has a dispute before any court, he can settle his case before the National Lok Adalat.

Goods seized from 20 shops during anti-encroachment drive in Indri

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, FEB 9

Action was taken by the Municipal Corporation administration regarding the encroachment. Giving information in this regard, MC Secretary Mohit Kumar said that complaints were coming for a long time, due to parking of goods and motorcycles parked in front of shops, and it was becoming difficult for the public to go out in the city.

Shopkeepers place goods on the road in front of their shops which blocks the road considerably. After that the customers park their motorcycles. It becomes difficult for the public to move in the market. Sometimes the whole city gets jammed due to encroachment. Regarding which action was taken today. He informed that action has been taken against 20



shopkeepers.

The goods kept on the road have been confiscated. Many shopkeepers protested against the action but it did not last long. The Municipal Secretary informed that the confiscated goods will be returned to these shopkeepers only when they pay the fine. He has appealed to all the shopkeepers not to place goods in front of the shop. He warned if goods are found placed on the road in front of the shop a similar action would be taken. He said that warnings were given many times in this regard, but the

situation did not improve.

Seeing the action of the municipality, the shopkeepers became agitated. Many shopkeepers were seen closing their shutters by putting their goods inside. Officers and employees of the municipality were present on this occasion.

Municipal Secretary Mohit Kumar, JE Prashant, Accountant Hakam Singh, Safai Daroga Litesh, Jaipal, Vikram, Yograj and other employees of the municipality were present with him on this occasion.

Advanced technology to the rescue of kidney patient

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 9

Kidney failure is a potentially lethal condition and only options are to remain on life long dialysis or undergo a transplant. In today's age of nuclear and small families, finding a donor is difficult for kidney transplant. The latest technology can come to rescue in some such cases. Ramesh Chand ,51 year old male is an ASI in Haryana police.He had kidney failure due to a genetic kidney disease. He was put on dialysis twice a week. He faced multiple problems on dialysis, lost weight and was bed ridden. No one in the immediate family could donate as it was a genetic disease.

His brother -in-law decided to come forward for donation but had a different blood group. Ramesh Chand(patient) was O positive and his brother -in-law (donor)was B positive. They presented to the Department of Renal Sciences, Ivy Hospital,Mohali and were offered ABO incompatible kidney transplant .



Patient had many doubts regarding the outcomes but once he heard happy stories of previously done similar cases, he was convinced

He was transplanted in March 2018 and is doing perfectly well till date. Dr Avinash Srivastava,Director Urology and Renal Transplant surgery said "Initially people were reluctant regarding long term results but now after performing more than 100 ABO mismatched transplants we have seen the results to be as good as same blood group transplants".

Science model made by Chhchhrauli college's Vanshika and Tanu bags first prize



R. K. KASHYAP
CHHCHHRAULI: The Science Department of State College Chhchhrauli participated in the State-Level Science Exhibition organized at Pandit Neeki Ram Sharma College, Rohtak in which science models made by the Department of Chemistry and Physics were presented. Vanshika, a B.Sc-I student from the Department of Chemistry and Tanu, a B.Sc final year student presented Chemistry vs Covid-19 model under the guidance of Prof Menu which got first place. Natasha, a B.Sc second-year student from the Physics department and Amit, a B.Sc third year student got third place for the model made under the direction of Prof Sandeep of their department. These awards were given by the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. On arrival at the college, all the winners were honored by the principal, Baljit Kaur. All the staff members of the college encouraged and congratulated the students. Simultaneously, a detailed lecture was organized by the placement cell of the college. The program was inaugurated by the principal of the college Baljit Kaur.

Give publicity to govt programmes: PR Additional Director Varsha

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Information, Public Relations and Languages Department Haryana Additional Director Varsha Khangwal today visited District Information and Public Relations Office Karnal and gave appropriate instructions to the concerned officers and employees. She said that the



public welfare schemes and developmental projects of the government should be given wide publicity through the media so that the common people could get the benefits of the government schemes. Varsha Khangwal took a meeting of the employees in Karnal office and listened to their problems and gave instructions to solve them. She inspected the office being prepared for Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand and instructed to get it completed soon. Along with this, she also inspected the media centre, library, establishment branch and computer room and said that special care should be taken for cleanliness. District Information and Public Relations Officer Krishna Kumar Arya welcomed her on arrival at Karnal office and assured to get the work completed soon as per the instructions given. On this occasion, AIPRO Raghuraj Singh welcomed the Additional Director with a bouquet.

List of hard working workers will be prepared: Brij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 9

The Jannayak Janata Party has assigned responsibilities to senior leaders for the Municipal Council and Municipal elections. Assandh, Nising, Tarawari and Gharaunda municipal elections are to be held in Karnal. For this, Suresh Mittal, president of the business cell made in-charge and national general secretary Brij Sharma held discussions with the office bearers and workers at PWD Rest House on Wednesday. Suggestions were sought to decide the victory in the election. On this occasion, Suresh Mittal said that a list of names of strong and struggling candidates will be prepared, out of which good and winning candidates are to be selected. Honest and hardworking candidates with a clean and clean image will be selected in these elections.

Suresh Mittal said that JJP will win the civic polls on the basis of development. Under the leadership of Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, there has been all-round development of Haryana. The government is working for



every section. National General Secretary Brij Sharma said that the workers should gear up for the elections. Take the people-friendly policies of JJP to the people. Publicise the schemes prepared by Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala from children to the elderly and those that have been implemented. District head Gurdev Ramba said that JJP will win in all elections. People want good governance, which they are getting under the leadership of Dushyant Chautala. Earlier, the workers welcomed the office bearers who arrived at the meeting. On this occasion, District President

Gurdev Ramba, Former MLA Ramesh Khatak, District Spokesperson Yashkaran Rana, Business Cell District Coordinator Subhash Gupta, Dharamveer Padha State Secretary, Chairman Local Body Urban Hakam Singh, Satish Balhara Halka Head Assandh, Vinod Raipur Halka Head Nilokheri, Jagroop Sandhu Halka Head Gharaunda, Amandeep Chawla Halka Head Karnal, Naresh Rana Convenor Panchayati Cell, Dharampal Raman Head Sainik Cell, Surrender Taya Principal General Secretary, Kartar Singh Dhilloin etc.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Delegation of Sikh organisation meet Union Minister Shekhawat for release of captive Sikhs



ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: A Delegation of Sikh Leaders belonging to different Sikh Organisations today met Union Minister and election in-charge of Punjab BJP Gajendra Shekhawat in the presence of BJP Candidate from Phagwara Vijay Sampla. The meeting was held in a Hotel in Phagwara on Wednesday. The leaders of Sikh Organisations demanded immediate release of Captive Sikhs Youths detained in jails for a long time. A Memorandum was handed over to the Minister who took the matter seriously assured the Sikh Leaders to resolve the tangle soon. Shekhawat and Sampla told the delegation that Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is taking the matter much seriously and required action could be taken soon to release these detainees. Union Minister Shekhawat immediately called to Union Home Minister Amit Shah and conveyed the voice of Sikhs Organisations who assured to act accordingly.

BJP campaign picks up



HEMANT SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL: BJP leaders Manjot Kaur, Neelam Sharma, Gagandeep Kaur, Veena Garg and Bhinder Kaur from Rampura Phul Assembly constituency during the door to door election campaign for the joint candidate of Punjab Congress and BJP Amarjit Sharma. Besides, other BJP women were also present.

Vaccination camps organised



HEMANT SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL: Senior Medical Officer Dr. Under the leadership of Anju Kansal, vaccination camps from covid-19 were organized at Police Station (City, Rampura Phul), TPD Malwa College, Dashmesh Nagar Street No. 6 (Depot Holder) At the same time door-to-door vaccination was carried out at Mohalla Ajit Nagar. Sharing information with the residents of the Mohalla, Deputy Mass Media Officer Kulwant Singh said that Vaccination is being carried out for prevention. The vaccination is being carried out on a daily basis in common places besides the health centers in collaboration with the social service organizations. Get rid of corona disease. People who have received the first dose of the corona vaccine should receive the second dose sooner. Be sure to take the Senior Citizen, Front Line and Health Care Worker Booster doses after 9 months of the second dose. He said that the corona vaccine was completely safe and vaccination should be carried out keeping in view the rumors about it.

Congress facing tough in multi-lingual constest

CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, FEB 9

In the election of Nawanshahr assembly constituency, Lalit Mohan Pathak, former city council member of Nawanshahr would never have imagined that I would become an MLA candidate.

Some leaders of the Congress party, keeping in mind their political interests, played the role of expelling the active Congressmen including sitting MLA Angad Singh from the party by calling them anti-party. Dilbag Singh supporters kept saying that if the four councilors were fired, they would not have needed to fight. Aam Aadmi Party has declared Lalit Mohan Pathak Balu as its candidate. Congress candidates Satveer Singh Palli Jhikki and Angad Singh were surprised by this decision.

The Central and Punjab leadership of Congress Party is failing to play any good role in pacifying the anger of Congress Party in Nawanshahr and Raho Municipal Councilors and President and Panch, Sarpanch, Block Committee members, Zilla Parishad member office bearers. Apart from

Punjab needs NDA govt for security, economic revival: Capt Amarinder

PATIALA, FEB 9

Punjab Lok Congress President Capt Amarinder Singh today said that the state needed the National Democratic Alliance government for security as well as economic revival. Capt Amarinder also criticized the Congress party's decision to nominate Charanjit Singh Channi as the Chief Ministerial candidate despite serious allegations of corruption after seizure of Rs 10 crores from the possession of his nephew.

Addressing a function organized by the District Bar Association, Patiala here today, Capt Amarinder said, India faced grave security challenges from the China-Pakistan-Taliban nexus. "The challenge will be greater for Punjab for being at the forefront with a 600 km long border", he said, while adding, "we need a government that will take the security challenge seriously and work in close coordination with the central government".

Harsimran Kaur appointed Chief Coordinator of Jawahar Bal Manch Punjab

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): The All India Congress Committee has appointed Harsimran Kaur Bajwa as the Chief Coordinator of Jawahar Bal Manch from Punjab. Newly appointed Jawahar Bal Manch



Chief Coordinator Punjab Harsimran Kaur Bajwa thanks to Congress High Command, Rahul Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi and General Secretary K.C. VinuGopal. She said that she has been given the post. She will complete the work of the Congress party and the forum by doing it wholeheartedly and honestly. She said that people would come out in favor of Congress in view of the development work done by Punjab Congress government by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi in 111 days, and Punjab will again have a Congress government under Charanjit Singh Channi. Chief Coordinator Punjab Harsimran Kaur Bajwa said that Congress has always worked for the betterment of all sections.

Liquor worth over Rs. 25 crore recovered in district so far: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, FEB 9

Returning Officers of 7 Assembly constituencies of the district have launched a special checking campaign in the field on the instructions of the District Electoral Officer to ensure transparent and fair elections in the Hoshiarpur.

Divulging the details, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer Mrs. Apneet Riyait said that under this campaign, liquor vends and the vehicles carrying campaign material without permission were being examined. She said that after the implementation of Model Code of Conduct, liquor worth over Rs.2.5 crore has been seized in the district so far. The District Electoral Officer said that the returning officer of Vidhan



Sabha constituency Shamurasi, A.D.C. (Urban Development) Himanshu Jain, Chabewal Returning Officer ADC (G) Sandeep Singh, Urmur Returning Officer, A.D.C. (Development) Darbara Singh, Hoshiarpur Returning Officer SDM Shiv Raj Singh Bal, Dasuya Returning Officer SDM Randeep Singh, SDM, Mukerian Returning Officer Kanwaljit Singh, Garhshankar Returning Officer SDM Arvind Kumar have been conducting raids at liquor vends and campaign vehicles in his respective constituencies daily. A flag march was also being taken out in the

vulnerable areas. Intensifying the campaign against illegal liquor supply amidst the polls, liquor worth Rs. 2.63 crore by the Excise Department in the district. Giving details about seizure, she said that the Excise Department in collaboration with the police have conducted 117 raids during which 598 bottles of country made liquor, 1832 bottles of English liquor, 416010 kg of liquor, 873 bottles of illicit liquor and some others seized and 55 FIRs were registered into these matters. Meanwhile, 46 persons involved in these cases were also arrested.



former Chief Minister gave details of the highly sophisticated drones being used by Pakistan to smuggle weapons, drugs and counterfeit currency to this side of the border. He criticized the Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi for "senseless" opposition to the extension of the operational jurisdiction of the Border Security Force, which, he said, was the need of the hour. Referring to the economic situation prevailing in the state, Capt Amarinder said,

while the GDP of Punjab was 5.25 lakh crores, 70 percent of it was borrowed. He said, it is a humongous task to come out of this debt trap, which cannot be possible without the cooperation and support of the central government.

The former Chief Minister said, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government at the centre was going to be there, at least, for another seven years. "We must have a government in Punjab that will

work with him as that is the only way out", he said. On the agriculture front, he said, the NDA had released the agriculture specific manifesto, which promised several important things like guaranteed MSP for alternate crops and debt waiver for the farmers with less than five acres of land. He assured that every promise made in the manifesto will be fulfilled as everything related to financing these promises had already been worked out.

Later talking to reporters, Capt Amarinder said, it was surprising that despite the huge seizure of corruption money from the possession of Channi's nephew, the Congress had declared him as the CM candidate.

This shows the level of despair in the Congress party, as it had to compromise on corruption. He pointed out, CM's nephew had told the investigating agencies that the money seized was collected from the sand mining mafia and transfer of officers.

Elections to be held in free, fair manner without any fear: Sanyam

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, FEB 9

In Pathankot district, the second randomization of Electronic Voting Machines was held today with the Election Commission of India using EVM Management System Software in General Observer of Assembly Constituency 001-Sujanpur and 002-Bhoa (AJ) Andra Vamsi, IAS, Assembly Constituency 003-General Observer appointed for Pathankot Under the supervision of Pravin Chindhu Darade, IAS, in the presence of representatives of various political parties. On this occasion Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Pathankot, Jagnur Singh



Grewal SDM Dharkalham-cum-Returning Officer 001 Sujanpur, Subhash Chandra Additional Deputy Commissioner (or) -cum-Returning Officer 002-Bhoa (S.J.), Gursimran Singh Dhillion SDM Pathankot-cum-Returning Officer 003 Pathankot were present.

Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Pathankot informed that 580 polling booths have been set up at

Vidhan Sabha constituency 001-Sujanpur, Vidhan Sabha constituency 002-Bhoa (AJ) and Vidhan Sabha constituency 003-Pathankot.

There are electronic voting machines as well as VVPATs has also been added. He said that in today's randomization, 20 per cent CU, 20 per cent BU, 30 per cent VVPAT have been reserved besides EVMs and VVPATs equal to the number of polling booths.

Aujla campaigns in favor of Congress Party candidate Tarsem Singh Sialka of Attari constituency



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, FEB 9

Punjab Assembly Constituency Attari Congress Party candidate Tarsem Singh Sialka Congress Party candidate in Gurbaksh Singh Wala village along with MP Gurjit Singh Aujla and party workers campaigned. Apart from this, a meeting was also organized at the house of Congress leader Jagbir Singh Malli.

Addressing all the panchayats, MP Aujla, said that Congress party is the only

party in Punjab which has always worked for the betterment of the people belonging to caste, creed and caste. He said that the candidate of this constituency, Tarsem Singh Sialka is getting an encouraging response from the people of every village.

On this occasion Jagbir Singh Malli, Sukhraj Singh Randhawa Samtab all Gram Panchayat MPs Gurjit Singh Aujla and Tarsem Singh Sialka assured on behalf of their entire Panchayat that they will win with their overwhelming votes.

Manifesto of BJP alliance for Punjab is deceptive and full of lies: Mann

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, FEB 9

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab Chief Ministerial Candidate and Member of Parliament Bhagwant Mann termed the Election Manifesto, issued by BJP, Capt. Amarinder Singh and Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa's alliance, as deceptive and full of lies, because it has nothing for the farmers, labourers, traders, industrialists, students and youth of Punjab. Mann said that from past experiences we know that BJP leaders don't deliver on their election promises by saying that these are "election jumalas".

In a statement issued from the party headquarters on Wednesday, Bhagwant Mann raised several questions regarding the 11-point election manifesto issued by the BJP, Capt Amarinder Singh and Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa for the Punjab Assembly elections 2022. Mann said that Capt. Amarinder Singh, who had become an ally of BJP, had come



to power in Punjab during the 2017 elections by promising to waive all the debts of farmers (loans of government banks, brokers and co-operative banks). Capt Amarinder Singh and the BJP should tell what action Captain has taken on the promise of farmers' loan waiver when he was the Chief Minister? Mann said that Sanyukt Akali Dal leader Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa's son Parninder Singh Dhindsa had been the Finance Minister of Punjab and Dhindsa himself had been a long standing partner in the NDA government at the Center, but the Dhindsa family have no concern about the welfare of Punjabis and they have done nothing for Punjab.

Leaving traditional parties, 31 families joins AAP, supporting Sandhwan



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, FEB 9

The election campaign of Aam Aadmi Party Kisan Wing Punjab state president and AAP candidate Kultar Singh Sandhwan from Kotkapura assembly constituency got a huge response when 31 families of Ghumiara village in the constituency said goodbye to traditional parties. While supporting AAP's policies, admitted that they were member of traditional parties from generation to generation. Fake

promises are being misled every time they go to the polls. But now they have stopped believing the Congress and the Akalis. On this occasion Gurdit Singh Saran, Lakhwinder Singh Saran, Gurwinder Singh Saran, Satnam Singh, Rajwinder Singh, Dilpreet Singh, Bakhtaur Singh, Gurdarshan Singh, Malkit Singh Member, Raghubir Singh, Chuhan Singh, Jagsir Singh Jagga, Darshan Singh, Harbans Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Balwinder Singh Nambardar, Gurdeep Singh Member etc.

Congress govt in Punjab took result-oriented steps for women empowerment: Jakhar



RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR, FEB 9

Former Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) President and party's Campaign Committee head for forthcoming assembly polls Sunil Jakhar on Wednesday said that Congress party in Punjab has always undertaken pathbreaking initiatives for ensuring women empowerment. Our government fulfilled its promise by enhancing old age pension and widow pension from existing Rs 500 to Rs 1500, besides securing 50% seats for women in Municipal Councils and Corporations to further strengthen their participation in electoral

politics, Jakhar said here at Achadiki village while campaigning for his nephew and Congress candidate Sandeep Jakhar. Reserving 30% seats in government jobs has also been a pivotal step towards making them self-reliant, he said adding that free travel facility for ladies in government buses also proved to be a major step to help needy women economically.

Referring to concerns of villages situated near the Punjab-Rajasthan border, Jakhar said it was his father Chaudhary Balram Jakhar who during his tenure as Union Agriculture Minister had taken the task of upgrading link canals on a mission mode.

Votes to be cast through postal ballot for Barnala Assembly Constituency on Feb 11



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 9

994 voters above the age of 80 years and physically disabled in the district have opted for casting their votes through postal ballot provision. Giving this information here today the District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr Kumar Saurabh Raj said in order to ensure that each and every voter gets opportunity to cast his or her vote, the election commission this time has introduced postal ballot system. He added that all these voters had filled form 12D through their respective booth level of-

ficers. Following the instructions from Election Commission teams have been formed at assembly constituencies to get postal ballot votes cast. The postal ballot voting in constituencies of Mehal Kalan and Bhadaur has been completed today, while the same for Barnala Assembly Constituency will be conducted on February 11, 12 and 14. A team of 6 members including presiding officer, assistant presiding officer, cameraman, micro observer and two security guards are visiting the household of voters who have opted for postal ballot and getting their vote cast.

Shot in arm for Sandhu as doctors throw their weight behind him

HARPREET SINGH GILL RAIKOT, FEB 9

The election campaign of Balwinder Singh Sandhu, a joint candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bahujan Samaj Party, gained momentum when the doctors' association Raikot announced its support to him during a meeting held at the behest of President Amandeep Singh Gill.

On this occasion the president of the association Dr. Chamkaur Singh and Secretary Dr. Rannik Deol assured candidate Sandhu in the presence of all the doctors that the association would strongly support him but would also motivate as many people as possible to vote in his favor for the progress and development of the constituency. So that he could be sent to the Vidhan Sabha after winning. Discussing with



candidate Sandhu, he said that all the streets and roads of Raikot city have been dug up for a long time now. Due to which the patients who come for treatment have to face a lot of trouble. After this, Balwinder Singh Sandhu thanked all the members of the doctors' association for their support and said that after God, doctors are considered as the second God who is available 24 hours a day to serve the people. Therefore, with the support given to them by this educated and intelligent class, their courage has multiplied many times

over. He assured the leaders of the association that whatever issue they may have after the formation of SAD-BSP coalition government, this would be resolved on priority basis.

No one will be bullied and no problem will ever be allowed. On the occasion, President Amandeep Singh Gill welcomed all the doctors and thanked them for their support in favor of the alliance candidate and appealed to them to cast their votes on the elephant on February 20 and make Sandhu successful.

Govt Adarsh Sr
Secondary School
student sets
example of honesty



AMB: On Saturday, February 5, near the main gate of the school, student Ankita Goswami received an amount of Rs 18500, which the student immediately handed over to the school administration, showing her sincerity, and the school administration sent it to the public through a newspaper. Owner of this amount, Lalit Sharma came to the school to collect his money and he honored the honest girl Ankita Goswami by giving Rs 500 to the honest girl who returned Rs 18500. He also gave Rs 2100 for development. School Principal Tarsem Lal Dhiman thanked Lalit Sharma for giving Rs 21 00 for the development of the school and he also appreciated the honesty of the girl child.

Children of Rancery
School made aware
about road safety rules



UNA: Children of Government Senior / Secondary School, Raisari, received information about road safety and traffic rules in Una's Jhaleada Chowk market as well as various signs related to road safety. Apart from this, go ahead and learn about road safety on your own about Zebra crossing, speed breaker, where to stop, how to cross road. Madhu Thakur, Puneet Kumari, Anil, Ravindra Kumar, Jasmer Singh were present.

Rakesh of Kangra
martyred in avalanche
in Arunachal Pradesh

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Rakesh of Kandrall Panchayat of Bajinath sub-division of district Kangra in Himachal Pradesh, one of the seven jawans who were hit by an avalanche in Arunachal Pradesh, has also been martyred. Seven soldiers were hit by an avalanche while patrolling in Arunachal Pradesh on Sunday. Rakesh, a 26-year-old soldier of 19



Jack Rifle of Maheshgarh village of Bajinath sub-division, is also among the seven sacrifices. Father Jigri Ram is a former hero and retired from the army, while mother is Sandhya Devi and wife Anjali Devi. The sacrificer is Rakesh's six-month-old son. Balidani was married to Anjali of Bandla in October 2020. The family never thought that their son would be sacrificing for the country while doing duty like this. There is mourning in the village and area of the sacrificer. The parents of the sacrificer are in shock at the sudden passing of the son, while the wife is crying with the six-month-old child in her arms. People including the local administration are reaching out to encourage the family of the sacrificer. Deputy Commissioner Kangra Dr Nipun Jindal said that seven soldiers were hit by an avalanche during patrolling in Arunachal Pradesh on Sunday. Rakesh, a 26-year-old soldier of 19 Jack Rifle of Maheshgarh village of Bajinath sub-division, is also among the seven sacrifices.

Unemployment and inflation at
peak in state: Balwinder Singh

BUREAU UNA, FEB 9

Unemployment and inflation are at their peak in the state today. But the central and state government does not care about it. Instead of discussing the real problems, the state government is trying to divert the attention of the people of the state from the real issues like inflation, unemployment, problems of farmers and other problems prevailing in the state. Balwinder Singh, former District General Secretary of Congress Committee said that the unemployment figure in state has taken a frightening form. He said that inflation is also at its peak. Petrol has scored a century and the gas cylinder is preparing to cross one



thousand rupees. He said that the state government is only engaged in serving the interests of the richest and it has nothing to do with the sufferings of the common people. He said that the state BJP government, which has been boasting of development here, is making fool of the people. On one hand, the state government is making big claims of providing cheap ration every month to the consumers of the state at cheap ration shops, while it is not visible on the ground. He said that the people of the area are fed up with the BJP's policies and now want this change. He said that the people of the state are fed up with the policies of the central and state governments and want change. He said that the Congress would wave its victory in the coming assembly elections.

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Committee to be constituted to rationalize
market fee on commodities: CM

AGENCY SHIMLA, FEB 9

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while presiding over the meeting with the Himachal Pradesh Veopar Mandal here today announced that a Committee would be constituted headed by Secretary Agriculture to rationalize market fee on commodities in the State to facilitate the traders.

Chief Minister said that the State Government was committed for the welfare of the traders and has initiated several schemes for their welfare. He said that Government has launched various schemes for their smooth business and it has improved its ranking in Ease of Doing Business from 16th rank to 7th rank.

Jai Ram Thakur said that GST Advisory Committee would be constituted at State, District and Tehsil levels to ensure better coordination between the government and traders. He said that this would also reduce footfalls in government offices. He said that the State Government would also sympathetically consider the demand of setting up of Traders



Welfare Fund to provide relief to the traders and their families in distress. He said that the Government would also examine the issue of bringing the traders under Group Insurance Scheme.

He said that State Government has recently launched Tax Haat Programme for time bound redressal of the compliance related queries and issues of the stakeholders and to make them aware of the changes taking place in GST law and procedures. The

department is also focusing on the increasing voluntary compliance for GST revenue enhancement, he added.

Chief Minister said that all the irrelevant rules would be wiped out to ensure feel good attitude amongst the traders. He said that meetings of Traders Welfare Board would be held regularly so that issues pertaining to welfare of traders could be discussed. He said that the Government would also ensure the health officials or any

Delegation of Aryans Group of Colleges calls
on Governor

SHIMLA: A delegation from Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, near Chandigarh called on Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar at Raj Bhavan, today. While greeting Governor, Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group said that it has emerged as the first choice of needy and deserving students of Himachal Pradesh as various scholarship programs were being offered to them. He apprised the Governor that the Group was running eight different colleges including Engineering, Law, Management, Agriculture, Nursing, Pharmacy, Education etc. catering over 4000 students from different parts of the Country. The organization was committed to provide high quality education to its students, he said. The Governor appreciated the welfare schemes being offered to students at Aryans Group of Colleges.

Satti does Bhoomipujan
of drinking water scheme
at Rs 65 lakhs in Rampur



BUREAU UNA, FEB 9

Sixth State Finance Commission President Satpal Singh Satti today laid the foundation stone of the drinking water project in Rampur village panchayat of Una Halka. The tank of this project, to be constructed at a cost of Rs 65 lakh, will have a storage capacity of 50,000 liters and provide clean drinking water to 5000 people of the area. Speaking on the occasion, he said that this is the third drinking water project in addition to the drinking water projects being constructed at Rampur Bela and near HRTC workshop in Rampur Gram Panchayat under the tenure of the present government. Apart from this, three pucca roads have been constructed in the same gram panchayat by spending an amount of Rs.8.5 lakh, whereas Rs.18 lakh has been spent for the construction of two rooms in the local school and the

dungeon from the main road to the school with Rs.10 lakh. In Mohalla Saini, drain has been made pucca by spending Rs 15 lakh. Satti said that similarly crores of rupees are being spent on the construction of basic amenities and infrastructural facilities in all gram panchayats of Halka. He said that gyms have been set up at various places for the youth and sports grounds have been developed. Apart from level construction of small village panchayat buildings and campuses, special emphasis has also been laid on beautification of school premises. He said that many schemes have been implemented in the public interest by the present Central and State Governments, whose benefits have been decided to reach the person sitting at the last end. He said that under the Ujjwala and Mukhyamantri Grihini Suvudha Yojna, free gas connections were provided to the women while getting rid of the smoke of the stove.

Preparations in full swing for
India Sri Lanka T20 match

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 9

The ground will be prepared by February 20 for the T.20 match between India Sri Lanka at the International Cricket Stadium, Dharamsala. HPCA chief pitch curator Sunil Chauhan told that after February 20, whenever the match will be held in Dharamsala. For this, we will prepare the outfield and pitches of the ground by February 20. The work of preparing the pitches will start from February 16. Apart from this, the service of the machines is going on. The team of Chief Pitch Curator Sunil Chauhan has been working since January 10 to prepare the ground. So far about half the work has been completed. Work is going on to prepare the outfield in the ground and the work on preparing the pitches of the match will start from February 16, which will be completed by February 20. Apart from this, the work of cleaning and painting is going on in various stands of the stadium. If sources are to be believed, the BCCI is planning to organize the T20 series before the Test matches in the India-Sri Lanka series, but no official information has been released so far. If this happens, then on February 26 and 27, there can be two.20 matches at the Dharamsala Stadium.

Big Chowk should be constructed
in Amb: Rajeev Sharman

KISHORI LAL BAINS AMB, FEB 9



The increasing stampede of traffic in Amb sub-division tehsil headquarter of Una district has disturbed the common life. The ever-increasing accidents and traffic jams have made life difficult for the people. In Amb sub-division tehsil headquarters, people have to wait for a long time for by-passes including big bus stands, parking and flyover bridges for the last three decades. However, the small Chowk of Amb is proving to be extremely dangerous for the passers-by every day. The District Administration, Amb Sub-Divisional Municipal Corporation is keeping silence in this regard. In the opinion of the general public, Small Chowk is redundant and a merchant of death. Any time here a major accident can play a huge role in the lives of people. Local shopkeepers have also been persecuted continuously by the terror of Amb's Khoooni Chowk. There is no guarantee when a vehicle will hit you here? Due to accidents for the last many years, this dangerous situation remains even today. It is well known that there is no proper arrangement for traffic control and traffic police at this Small Chowk. Social worker Rajeev Sharman has reiterated the demand of the district administration to conduct surprise inspections here so that the district administration can get an overview of the real situation that the small chowk has become a stronghold of terrorizing people all the time.

DC hails ICDS Scotch Award for Garima,
Sambal and Navjeevan schemes

BUREAU UNA, FEB 9

Under the Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign, Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma has patted the ICDS team for jointly conferring the Scotch Order of Merit award to the Garima, Sambal and Navjeevan schemes being operated in district Una. Raghav Sharma said that the district administration has received the Scotch Order of Merit Certificate and departmental officers and employees have worked hard for this honor, due to which district Una has got this prestigious award. District Program Officer ICDS Satnam Singh, District Coordinator of Nutrition Campaign Manzoor Khan, Women Welfare



Officer Shruti Sharma, District Coordinator of Matri Vandana Yojana Isha Chaudhary and Assistant District Coordinator Seema Rani were present. DC while appreciating team ICDS for running these schemes said that the Scotch Foundation has awarded the new schemes of District Una with the Scotch Order of Merit. Due to which these schemes have got recognition at the national level. Under Sambal scheme, the district

administration provides financial assistance for education to the eligible children of ultra-poor families, so that there is no shortage in the education of the children when the head of the household dies or becomes helpless due to any reason. At the same time, under the Navjeevan Yojana, widow women are provided assistance for earning livelihood. Raghav Sharma said that under this scheme, the district administration provides help to women to start their work on the sudden death of the sole earning member of the family. If a widow woman wants to start her work by getting technical training for livelihood, then she will be provided financial assistance under Navjeevan Yojana.

Staff shortage looms large

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA, FEB 9

Due to the tote of the employees, electricity is being supplied in the power sub-division of Bangana only on the basis of Ram trust. The number of officers and employees on whom the responsibility of regular power supply is negligible. The personnel who are rendering their services under Bangana Vidyut Sub-division reach the consumers to solve their problems irrespective of the cold weather, summer and rainy season on a single call. Despite being a hilly area, the workers do not lag behind in providing their services. These personnel solve electrical problems on priority basis. Apart from the operation of the Electricity Sub Station Bangana, the technical staff working, repairing broken electrical wires, replacing

damaged poles, repairing domestic power lines, connecting electrical connections, disconnecting, changing meters, preparing reports for new connections. Due to the change of weather, along with thunderstorms, storms and rain, the electrical system gets disturbed in the area. Electricity faults are not easily found on long distance power lines and less technical staff. It takes hours to find and fix it. Calling in the sub-station when the power goes out, many times it is not possible to get down. The reason behind this is that there is also a shortage of helpers in the sub-station. The consumer calls to know when the light will come but due to lack of personnel in the sub-station, the phone cannot be picked up and the consumer keeps cursing the workers. The reason behind not picking up the phone is the lack of personnel.

Medicos to go on pen- down strike from Thursday onwards

HAMIRPUR, FEB 9

Following the failure of the state government to accept their demands, especially ending pay anomalies, the HP Medical Officer association has decided to go on a two hour long Pen-down strike from February 10 (Thursday) onwards. However, emergency services during this period would continue so that patients do not suffer, said a spokesmn of the Medicos association. The joint

executive meeting of Himachal Pradesh Medical Officers Association was held through virtual medium and it expressed concern regarding the failure of the state government to accept their demands. It said that despite various memorandums to the CM, the government was not serious towards the doctors. For discussing pay discrepancies, the government had called five other employee unions of the state for a meeting, but all the medical unions of the state were sidelined in this meeting.

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Sealed item rate offline tender on form PWD-B & 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, HPPWD, 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, HP.PWD. 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 Thangl Kunnu Charang road Km. 0/00 to 20/00 (SH- Removal of land slide/slips)	1,02,765/-	2200/-	One Month	350/-	"C" & "D" Class
3	Restoration of rain /snow damages on link road from Jangi Khas to Lippa Km. 0/00 to 10/130 (SH- Removal of land slide/slips)	1,06,096/-	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 Monhs	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, distemper and sanitary fittings)	427971/-	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)	488451/-	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.)	291680/-	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 be 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.						
DPR-HP-6713/2021-2022						Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HP. PWD, Kalpa.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Voters made aware of their right to vote under Know Your Booth program



VERMA
GURDASPUR: District Sweep Team Gurdaspur has started 'Know Your Booth' program on the instructions of District Election Officer Gurdaspur Mr. Mohammad Ishaq. Under this program, a special campaign has been launched to create awareness among the voters at the polling stations where the turnout was low during the last elections. District Sweep Team Nodal Officer Gurdaspur, Harpal Singh Sandhanwalian said that under this campaign voters were made aware about their right to vote and also information was provided about the facilities to be provided at polling booths on 20th February. Voters were made to pledge their support in increasing the turnout. It may be mentioned here that under the leadership of District Electoral Officer Gurdaspur special efforts have been made in the district to make the elections more accessible including gaining the participation of all voters including new voters, women, persons with disabilities and senior citizens. Various facilities have been provided at the polling stations, such as drinking water, ramps, wheelchairs, toilets, waiting room and help desk.

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh distributes masks to municipal employees



MAHAVIR GOYAL
AHMEDGARH: The Rotary Club of Ahmedgarh is raising awareness among the people to prevent diseases like corona. As part of the campaign, masks were distributed among the municipal employees in Ahmedgarh Municipal Council today under the leadership of President Ajay Jain. Only with distance and vaccination can corona be controlled. On this occasion Assistant Governor Dr. Ravi Sharma while presenting his views said that people should be aware about the use of masks. He urged the people to be aware and protect themselves from the disease and take care of their health. Singla, Munish Dhand, Amrik Singh Farwaha, Pintu Gupta, Anil Jain etc. were present.

Farmers Dhuri protest for reopening of closed schools



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Today BKU Block Dhuri led by its president Harbans Singh Ladda staged a protest in front of the SDM office Dhuri in the city demanding reopening of schools closed by the government under the guise of Corona. During the protest district president Amrik Singh Ganduan said that on the one hand the government has closed government and private schools due to Corona on the other hand political parties have been allowed to hold rallies in the elections. A rally will be held on February 17 at Anaj Mandi in Barnala to open the school. On this occasion Harpal Singh Pedhni, Ram Singh Kakkarwal, Darshan Singh Qila, Balwinder Singh Pedhni, Jamail Singh Sultanpur and Dr. Jatinder Singh Soni addressed the gathering.

Establish corruption free system, will create jobs in Mohali rural and urban area for women also: Sanjeev Vashisht

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, FEB 9

BJP, candidate Sanjeev Vashisht from Mohali campaigned today at Phase nine and said the BJP is well aware that the country could progress only if the states are made self-reliant.

That is why every BJP-ruled states constantly working on creating jobs and industries. Sanjeev Vashisht said that BJP allies has given a special place to the industry and people working in the industry in the 11-point 'Sankalp Patra'. In which all the required formalities will be completed in fortnight by installing single window clearance system for industries. According to him expensive electricity rates will be reduced to Rs. 4 per unit for small, medium and medium enterprises. The rest of the industries will cost only Rs 5 per unit, Which are much lower than the rates currently being offered.

Sanjeev Vashisht also promised Unemployment Wage of 4000 rupees per month upto two years after completion of graduate degree to unemployed youth. Every youth will get the guarantee of minimum 150 hours work under Saksham Yuva Yojana. Sanjeev Vashisht also promised to open smart schools equipped with modern classrooms, computer labs and sports grounds.



He also promised Rs 1,000 per month scholarship from post-matric to post-graduate girls, and raising the Anganwadi worker allowance to Rs 10,000. Pooja Vashisht wife of Sanjeev Vashisht while campaign in Mohali Phase 5 & Phase 7 said that Congress has fooled youth on the pretence of giving jobs and devel-

opment. According to her youngsters had been protesting on the streets for employment and have had faced police action, but congress has done nothing in Mohali to provide jobs expect making false promises to the unemployed youth. She further added that due to the incompetence of congress govern-

ment lakhs of frustrated youth is trapped in quagmire of drugs or forced to go abroad and congress is responsible for ruining the future of youngsters. She appealed residents to vote BJP candidate Sanjeev Vashisht so that concrete steps can be taken to provide employment to the youth for their bright future.

Chandigarh residents write to Commissioner to clean up Dadu Majra

CHANDIGARH (R N KHERA): Over 70 eminent citizens of Chandigarh including environmentalists, educationalist, retired bureaucrats have written to Anindita Mitra, Municipal Commissioner Chandigarh, as they are extremely disappointed with the inaction by the Municipal Corporation to clean up the Dadu Majra dumpsite. Last year prior to the MC elections citizens including residents of Dadu Majra, Warrior Moms, a collective of mothers demanding accountability on air pollution and the climate crisis, organized a peaceful demonstration outside the dumpsite, demanding for clean-up of Dadu Majra which is a health hazard to the communities living there and a source of toxic air pollution.

Among the concerned citizens, is KC Singh, retired from the Indian Foreign Services and a former Secretary to the Ministry of External Affairs, said "I learn that Dadu Majra dumpsite is causing a serious environmental and health hazard for people living around it and in the city. Reports indicate that the city's Swachh Bharat index has dropped. As a house owner since 1963, it is distressing to see City Beautiful turn into an environmental mess. It is hoped that the administration and the corporation will take immediate steps to address it."

People are fed up with Congress rule, now want change: Om Parkash Babbar



KULBHUSHAN GARG
GIDDERBAHA, FEB 9

Bharatiya Janata Party, Punjab Lok Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal (United) joint candidate Om Parkash Babbar today went door-to-door in Gidderbaha city and requested voters to poll in favor of BJP and allies parties. On this occasion Om Parkash Babbar said that this time a government of BJP and its allies would be formed in the state. He said that people of Punjab were fed up with Congress rule and now wanted change. He said that BJP and its allies were getting overwhelming response from all over Punjab and they themselves would get a big victory from Gidderbaha constituency. Parveen Wadhwa, Vivek Arora, Happy Mittal, Tilak Raj, Vinod Grover, Ghania Lal, Jai Singh, Santosh Kumar, Gurcharan Singh, Baldev Raj, Kala Sachdeva, Vinod Gupta, Ramesh Babbar, Prem Gupta and Abhishek Babbar were also present on this occasion.

SAD office inaugurated at Majri block

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, FEB 9

New Office of SAD Candidate from Kharar Ranjit Singh Gill was inaugurated at village Majri. Shiromani Akali Dal Vice President Jathedar Ujagar Singh Badali also graced the occasion. Addressing the villagers on the occasion Ranjit Singh Gill said that they have always done development of the constituency with the support of the people and they would will continue to do so.

Among others Ajmer Singh Khera, Member SGPC, Charanjit Singh Kalewal, Dilbag Singh Mianpur, Kisan Wing District President Sarabjit Singh Kadimajra, Sahib Singh Badali, Working Committee Member Manjit Singh Mundhon, Senior Vice President Satveer



Singh Satti, Ravinder Singh Khera, Hardeep Singh Khizarabad, Youth Akali Leader Lucky Vajidpur, Nona Padiala Former Chairman Major Singh Sangatpura, General Secretary Manjit Mani Barodi, Joint Secretary Manmohan Singh Mavi, Circle President Sudagar Singh, Kulwant Singh Pamma, Ranjit Singh Khairpur, Vice President Balkar Mavi, Samiti

Member Sajjan Singh, Councilor Paramjit Singh Pammi, District Wing Transport The entire leadership of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bahujan Samaj Party including President Palinderjit Singh Bath, City President Kurali Preet Mahinder Singh Bitta, Sukha Toga, Master Manjit Singh Barodi, Baldev Singh, Balwinder Singh Bheli, Randhir Singh Dheera were present.

15 families of village Pahiluwala leave Akali Dal and announce support for Congress



SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT, FEB 9

The Shiromani Akali Dal in Faridkot Assembly constituency suffered a major setback when former Akali leader Gurpreet Singh Sohi of village Pahiluwala along with 15 of his supporters left the Akali Dal in support of Congress candidate Kushaldeep Singh Kiki Dhillon. Kushaldeep Singh Kiki Dhillon during his visit to the villages of the constituency in village Pahiluwala headline Akali leader Gurpreet Singh held a meeting at Sohi's residence. During the meeting, in the presence of Kiki Dhillon,

Gurpreet Singh Sohi called on his fellow Akali leaders Manjit Singh, Bikker Singh, Darshan Singh, Harpreet Singh, Manjit Singh, Akashdeep Singh, Pappu Singh, Maghar Singh, Gurjinder Singh, Judge Singh, Kali Singh and Sadhu. Singh, Minder Singh, Kala Singh Sohi and Mita Sohi.

Gurpreet Singh Sohi said that he would strongly support Kiki Dhillon and would win him by a big margin. He said that there has been a lot of public outcry over the names of party leaders being involved in cases of desecration of Guru Granth Sahib Ji. That is why people no longer want to face the Akali Dal.

Big blow to Cong as several youth leaders join SAD in Raikot

HARPREET SINGH GILL
RAIKOT, FEB 9

The position of SAD-BSP candidate Balwinder Singh Sandhu in Raikot was strengthened when inspired by Dr. Harpal Singh Grewal and Bawa Chopra during a large corner meeting held in favor of Akali Dal candidate on Johalan Road Ward No. 8 of Raikot, Congress leaders Chamkaur Singh Kala Gill, Kuldeep Singh, Harmandeep Singh, Jashandeep Singh, along with a large number of party workers joined the Akali Dal. The leaders who switched loyalties said they were disillusioned with the false claims of development made by the Congress leaders. Candidates Balwinder Singh Sandhu, Dr. Harpal Singh Grewal and Youth Leader Bawa Chopra welcomed them into the party. Speaking on the occasion,



they assured them that they would never face any shortcomings and with the coming of government hardworking leaders would be rewarded with good positions. But hardworking and honest leaders and workers are not valued in Congress so they are saddened by the bad policies of the Congress. Consequently, today they joined the Akali Dal-BSP alliance.

Candidate Sandhu said that there is more growth in our family today for which we are proud of and the newly joined leaders will never feel that they have come from another family. On this occasion, Chamkaur Singh

tion and said that he is the servant of the public and he will always fulfill the service rendered by the public with all his heart so that our city can become a completely happy city.

On this occasion Dr. Ashok Sharma, Gurjit Singh Gill, Makhn Singh, Ranjit Singh Thind, Gurdas Singh, Nachatar Singh, Amandeep Singh Mangat, Kulwinder Singh Gora, Chand Singh, Giani Jasmel Singh, Major Singh, Sarabjot Singh etc.

GO Subodh Yadav launches election mascot 'Shera'

SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): In a bid to spread voter awareness among citizens for the forthcoming Punjab Assembly Election -2022, the state chief electoral officer (CEO) has unveiled its election mascot 'Shera'. General observer, Mr. Subodh Yadav, launched election mascot at district administration complex here today. Mascot is being promoted under the Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) project, it's aims is to increase voter awareness and participation in the elections to increase voter turnout and promote ethical voting. As a part of the SVEEP plan, posters, effigies and big sized cut-outs of the election mascot will be used besides extensively disseminating voter awareness messages on social media.



AAP supporters will get full respect : Arora

SUNAM (SUMER GARG): Today, A large number of leaders of village Singhpura, Namol, Bhagwanpura, Pindi Wadiani, Cheema and Longowal, leaving various traditional parties have announced to support Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), under the leadership of AAP, MLA from Sunam assembly segment, Mr. Aman Arora. On the occasion, Mr.



Arora while honouring them said that these families would get due respect in Aam Aadmi Party. Among the prominent, Harwinder Singh Situ, Surinder Singh, Jeet Singh Khalsa, Gurjit Singh, Jagraj Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Labh Singh, Bhupinder Singh, Aman Singh, Jagdish Singh, Partap Singh, Gurmel Singh, Sukhdarshan Singh, Gurpreet Singh of Ramgarhian community from Longowal were present. Deep Singh, Ram Singh, Nirmal Singh, Avtar Singh Tari, President Aggarwal Sabha, Cheema Rajinder Lilu; Sonu Lal Kanakwalia, Kala Ram Bant Ka, Surinder Kumar Jasnalia etc.

Officials felicitated for their contribution



CS JOLLY
CHANDIGARH, FEB 9

Jagjit Singh, Additional Secretary Technical Education, Chandigarh - cum-Mission Director, Chandigarh Skill Development Mission felicitated all officials who worked as Volunteers during Regionals and appreciated their efforts. During Regionals, team Chandigarh won 10 Gold and 9 Silver medals.

NSDC under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in association with Chandigarh Skill Development Mission has successfully completed the Regional Skill Competition from 15th to 18th November 2021 to set the course of India Skills 2021 National Competi-

tion and finally for WorldSkills 2022, 'Shanghai'.

On a Behalf of Chandigarh Skill Development Mission, team of 15 officials from CCET (Diploma Wing), Sector 26, Chandigarh, GPW, Sector 10, Chandigarh, GITI, Sector 28, Chandigarh, GITIW Sector 11, Chandigarh and CIHM worked as State Team and ensured proper arrangement at various venues during event. In this event, more than 500 participants from North Region were participated. The Mission Director, Chandigarh Skill Development Mission motivated a wished all team members for new projects and better performance in WorldSkills 2022.

Arora is getting lot of support from shopkeepers, street vendors in city markets

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, FEB 9

Sunder Sham Arora, the sitting MLA and Congress candidate from Hoshiarpur Assembly constituency, campaigned by visiting shops in various markets of the city. During this, he was supported by the shopkeepers as well as the street vendors.



Due to which Arora's election campaign has become stronger and faster. During this, the street vendors said that Mr. Arora took special care of the poor and needy people during the Corona period and made arrangements for ration and medicines etc. for them. Due to which thousands of people were bene-

fitted. So he is with Arora and will get him a big win from here. On this occasion, Mr. Arora thanked the shopkeepers and street vendors for their love and coopera-

Disrespect of Guru Granth Sahib, mafia rule in Pb to be defeated by people of Punjab this time too: Bajwa

VERMA
BATALA, FEB 9

Punjab Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Triptat Rajinder Singh Bajwa contesting from Fatehgarh Churian Assembly constituency today called upon the people of the constituency to defeat Akali candidate Lakhbir Singh Lodhi Nangal. The vote cast will give strength to the Sukhbir-Majithia duo under whose rule Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was shouted in the streets, the youth of Punjab was in-



cluded in drugs and all sorts of mafia was created in the state. Addressing the massive election rallies held at villages Nangal, Dholpur, Akarpura, Bhagowal and Ghositpur Kalan in the constituency today, Mr. Bajwa said that if Akali Dal came

back to power in the state then mafia rule would re-emerge here and in the streets. Drugs will be sold. He said that heartbreaking incident of theft of Guru Granth Sahib had taken place only once in the history and it was not during the rule of Mughals or British but during the rule of so called Panthic Akali government.

Bajwa said that Congress party had created a new history by appointing a Dalit leader Charanjit Singh Channi as the Chief Minister of the state.

Kamlesh conducts door-to-door campaign in Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, FEB 9

Door-to-door election campaign was launched today by Kamlesh Dhandu Haryana Cabinet Minister for Women and Child Development in favor of BJP candidate Kamaldeep Singh from Kharar Assembly constituency. Speaking on the occasion Minister Kamlesh Dhandu said that the BJP government has been working tirelessly to extend the line of development in various states of the country. She said that in Punjab also various development works would be accelerated



after BJP coming to power in the State in the forthcoming Assembly elections. She said that the workers of the party are committed and working day and night to deliver the party's policies from door to door. On the occasion Kamaldeep Saini said that door to door campaign was

being carried out by the party and they were getting a lot of encouragement and support. Among others present on the occasion were Mandal President Pawan Manocha, Narinder Singh Rana Amrik Happy, Arjun Singh Kansal and a large number of party supporters.

HMV pays tribute to
Bharat Ratna Lata
Mangeshkar



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar paid tribute with a heavy heart to departed soul Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen, all the members of teaching, non-teaching and supporting staff paid tribute to the nightingale of India. On this occasion Dr. Shikha from Patel Hospital was also present. Dr. Anjana Bhatia, Dean Innovation and Research told about the motivational life journey of Lata Mangeshkar. Dr. Prem Sagar, Head of Music (V) Department and Gagandeep Head of Mathematics Department sang the songs of Lata Mangeshkar. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen sent her soulful prayers through floral tribute to the departed soul. She said that with Lata Mangeshkar an era of Music has ended. Nobody can fill the vacuum created by her. On this occasion students of Student Council were also present.

Shibu wrestlers became
winner in Chinj



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: Amit Chaudhary, the convener of Bajrang Akhara Jawali, organized the annual chinj in Bhanai on Wednesday, this chinj was inaugurated after performing the flag ceremony in the court of Pir Baba, in which the children taking coaching in the Bajrang akhada and the youth from far away participated in their- showed his talent. Former CPS Neeraj Bharti participated in this Chinj Mela as the chief guest. Amit Kumar, the convener of Bajrang Akhara, gave a warm welcome to the chief guest, Neeraj Bharti. The wrestlers enthralled the audience with their wrestling prowess. In Chinj Mela, Badi Mali's match was between Shibu Pehalwan and Nanu Pehalwan of Jammu. This match was very interesting and both the wrestlers tried their best to beat each other but in the end Shibu Pehalwan defeated Nanu Pehalwan and won Mali. Chief guest Neeraj Bharti honored the winner and runner-up wrestlers. He said that fair Chinj is our heritage and mutual brotherhood increases with entertainment through such events, he urged the youth to stay away from drugs. Neeraj Bharti gave a cash incentive of Rs 11,000 to the convener of Bajrang Akhara.

Apeejay College pays
tribute to Jagjit Singh on
his birth anniversary



JALANDHAR: Department of Music of Apeejay College of Fine Arts organized a programme to pay Tribute to the Gazal Maestro Jagjit Singh on his Birth Anniversary by singing his gazals. Principal Dr. Neeraj Dhinra, on this occasion expressed her views saying though Jagjit Singh ji is not present physically yet his singing left a deep impression on the minds of his audiences. On this occasion Dr. Vivek Verma sang many beautiful gazals of Jagjit Singh. Dr. Anupam Sood erected the stage and shared many incidents from the life of Jagjit Singh to the audience.

One arrested in cattle
smuggling case



KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN KUMAR
BARNALA, FEB 9
Beef has been being smuggled on a large scale for some time in a passing house in the nearby village of Ghunas. Gau Raksha Dal state president Sandeep Verma and Vishwa Hindu Parishad state chief Vijay Marwadi said the cows had been smuggled into the house for the past several months. He said that one of them belonged to village Ghuns and the other was identified as a Muslim. He said that when the villagers came to know about the incident in the afternoon, they immediately arrested one person while the other persons were absconding from the spot. Upon receiving the information, SP Anil Kumar, DSP Tapa Baljit Singh Brar and Police Station Chief Nardev Singh rushed to the spot. Talking to SP Anil Kumar about this, he said that one person has been arrested by the police and his accomplices will also be arrested soon.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Rahul hits out at Centre, alleges Statue
of Equality built by Chinese firm

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 9

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday took a dig at Centre's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and pointing out at the Statue of Equality in Telangana stating that the statue has been allegedly built by a Chinese firm.

"Statue of Equality is Made in China. 'New India' is China-nirbhar?" the Wayanad MP tweeted.

Earlier this month, the Statue of Equality was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi commemorating the 11th-century Bhakti Saint Sri Ramanujacharya.



The Statue is made of five metals: gold, silver, copper, 'panchaloha', a combination of brass, and zinc and is among one

Election Commission bans exit polls

VERMA
GURDASPUR: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has banned exit polls across the country from February 10, 2022 to March 7, 2022. Disclosing this here today District Election Officer Mr. Mohammad Ishfaq said that as per Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act 1951, no exit poll was conducted on February 10, 2022 from 7:00 am to March 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Nor can exit polls be shown on any print or electronic media or any other means of communication. He said that as per the notification issued by the Election Commission of India on January 28, 2022, no electronic media would be able to show the results of any exit poll or survey in the constituencies 48 hours before the election.



VHP, Bajrang Dal
hold meeting

ANWAR
NALAGARH, FEB 9

A meeting of Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Bajrang Dal was held at PWD Rest House here today. The meeting was attended by Bajrang Dal National Co-Convener Neeraj and Vishwa Hindu Parishad Co-Minister Tushar Dogra and Department Organization Minister Rakesh Pradhan. Rajesh Sharma, District Convener of Bajrang Dal, honored the National Co-Convener with a "gadha." Neeraj during his address discussed about the expansion of the organization and outlined the provincial meeting to be held in Nalagarh in March. Rohit Batish was given the responsibility of district vice president and Raj Chaudhary was given the responsibility of city



vice president. On this occasion, Department Head Master Surendra Sharma, Durga Vahini Department Convener Pooja Sharma, District Minister Prem Sharma, District Working President Balraj Singh, Bajrang Dal District Convener Rajesh Sharma, District Co-Convener Rocky Dhimani, City President Arvind Verma, City Convener Akhilesh Kumar, Rani from Durga Vahini, Dr. Amar Singh, Baba Ramkaran from Block Ram City, and many activists from Block Baddi Barotiwala Ramshahar were present.

So far 737 complaints
have been received
regarding elections: DC

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, FEB 9

Disclosing this here today District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Vineet Kumar said that the Election Complaints Cell has so far received a total of 737 complaints in the district out of which 680 complaints have been settled. Giving details about the complaints received, he said that a total of 576 complaints have been received on C-Vigil so far. Out of which 523 complaints have been settled and 53 complaints have been dismissed. In addition, out of 161 complaints received through the Election Commission of India's website, 157 complaints have been disposed of while 4 complaints are pending. District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar has appealed to the residents of the district to lodge any grievance regarding the election in the run up to the Assembly Election-2022 at Room No. 235-E on the first floor of the District Administrative Complex. Established The complaints cell can be contacted on 0164-2211915 and 0164-2211389. He also informed that toll free number 18003451545 has also been issued at district level for elections.



Public outcry over poor
sanitation of toilets



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, FEB 9

The toilets built by the city council for the common people in the city have become white elephants. It is worth mentioning that these toilets have come into existence due to the struggle of the people. Contractors are hired to clean and maintain them by city council regulations. The contractor hired his men to do the cleaning and paid them, which ranged from eight thousand to five thousand. The contractor provides a broom, soap, mop, etc. for cleaning toilets. According to the sources, the contractor stops giving brooms to the workers (firstly, the sweepers) and then gradually avoids paying the due wages. The janitors saddened, stopped to go to work. Maghar Singh, a cleaner, lamented that he was on duty from 6:00 am to 6:30 pm. He quit his job due to non-receipt of salary and goods on time. He has also approached contractors, EOs, and political leaders to collect the balance.

Barnala District Bar Association welcomes
Congress candidate Munish Bansal

KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, FEB 9

The District Bar Association in Barnala has given a rousing welcome to Congress candidate Munish Bansal in Barnala Assembly constituency, which has further strengthened the election campaign as Pawan Bansal and Munish are also lawyers in Chandigarh. On this occasion both Bansal assured that the honor you have bestowed on me has further strengthened our morale. Will be done.

Munish Bansal said that earlier when his father was Railway Minister, the look of Barnala railway station was changed, at the request of Barnala residents SD College Kaul also kept the railway gates open, roads were built on his lines and after winning you If sent to the Vidhan Sabha, I will



make every effort to complete the work diligently to change the face of not only Barnala constituency but the entire district like Chandigarh. On this occasion the President and all the members of the Association expressed their happiness that they have found the Congress candidate Manish Bansal a talented and militant youth associated with his advocacy profession which will enhance his prestige even more. Former Union Railway Minister Pawan

Kumar Bansal Bar Association Barnala President Pankaj Bansal, Vice President Manpreet Singh, General Secretary Darshan Singh Simak, Joint Secretary Sarabjit Singh Nangal, Shivdarshan Sharma, Jatinder Nath Sharma, Abhay Kumar Jindal, Paramjit Singh Masoun, Advocate Talwinder Singh Masoun, Advocate Jatinder Kumar Bahad A large number of lawyers were present, including Advocate Amandeep Khangura.

Gautam Batish back in Congress as
Dharamsot's efforts pay off

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, FEB 9

Activities related to Nabha Assembly elections are intensifying day by day. The exercise of placating the disgruntled leaders during the elections has begun. The Congress candidate from Nabha and former cabinet minister and current MLA Sadhu Singh Dharamsot has inducted Gautam Batish, a long-time disgruntled former Congress party block president and Independent councilor into the party. Dharamsot said that Gautam Batish had been angry with the Congress party for a long time and today he has been included in the Congress party after removing all his grievances. On the arrival of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Punjab elections,



Dharamsot said that it was the right of everyone to go anywhere during the elections. Narendra Modi is still the Prime Minister of the country. Dharamsot lashed out at Kejriwal and said that how he was talking about winning the elections in Punjab. He had earlier also said about winning 100 seats and had also planted trees. He said the Aam Aadmi Party has disintegrated and has no existence in Punjab. Former Congress Party Block President and Independent Councilor Gautam

Batish said, "I was disappointed because the Congress party did not give me a councilor ticket so I won my election independently and today I have joined the Congress party again." And we were Congressmen and will remain Congressmen and will ensure Sadhu Singh Dharamsot's win by a landslide. Municipal Council President Rajneesh Kumar Mittal Shanti said that today Gautam Batish, who was angry with the Congress party, has rejoined the party today. His arrival has given a big boost to the Congress party and we welcome him, he said. Dilip Bittu, Vice President, Ashok Kumar Bittu, Senior Councilor, Krishan Kumar, Councilor, and a large number of Congress workers were present on the occasion.

BJP manifesto is focused for
Punjab's better future: Mittal

ANKUSH
LUDHIANA, FEB 9

In Punjab Assembly elections, BJP-PLC and Akali Dal (Saynukt) alliance candidate Prem Mittal is campaigning in dugri, chimni road, Model Town and other areas of Atam Nagar constituency. Today various social workers Kuldeep Singh Khalsa, Dr. Tejveer, Gurcharan Singh joined Bhartiya Janta Party, whom were welcomed by party candidate Prem Mittal in main election office at grain market. Mr. Mittal said BJP manifesto is focused on Punjab's better future. Prem Mittal said that Prime Minister Narinder Modi yesterday addressed public in virtual rally and public is ready to



give vote to party alliance. PLC president captain Amrinder Singh and Punjab BJP leadership have made promise to public that every area shall be facilitated in their Government and Atam Nagar's future is secured in hands of their alliance so, voters be give vote to them on 20 February, he said.

Garbage dumps continue to create inconvenience

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 9

Municipal council of constituency Jagraon has been receiving great criticism for unmaintained garbage dumps that have been creating several kinds of problems for the residents. The councilors addressing the issue stated that there are garbage dumps at various spots in the city which create great inconvenience for everybody and make the place look highly untidy. "There is a garbage dump near old grain market which has become a spot for stray animals that even leads to road accidents, it emits extremely bad odor and moreover, poses a permanent threat for diseases," they said. They also mentioned that the health



department organizes camps to spread awareness about COVID-19 but ironically, is not at all concerned about hygiene and sanitation in the area. They accused municipal council of being negligent towards development of the city.

GM reviews performance
of Northern Railway

NEW DELHI, FEB 9

Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager Northern Railways held a performance review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs through video conferencing from Baroda House, NR headquarter office in New Delhi. Amongst many issues deliberations were on Safety on tracks, enhancement of speed, pre-departure detention of freight trains, and Freight loading.

The GM emphasized on improving the maintenance standards of tracks, level crossings and construction of boundary wall along the track in high speed sections. He took serious note of the trespassing on line. He also advised to make efforts to clear encroachment near the railway tracks to ensure safety. The GM said that the police and his accomplices will also be arrested soon.



to prevent rail/weld fractures. The visual examination and lubrication of rail joints and welds should also be completed on priority. He also instructed that night patrolling should be enhanced. GM took stock of detention of trains due to crew change at crew changing points and instructed the divisions to construct Porta Cabins at both ends of crew changing lines/points with proper sitting arrangements which

may help to implement crew changing within shortage possible time so that the delay of trains on account of crew changing can be minimized. He stressed upon the minimizing the human failure in train operation. He also instructed the department heads and DRMs, to maintain the punctuality at 95% and keep pace for freight loading with safety as priority. He also informed that, loading of food grains & other items have steadily increased with every passing month.

He further said that, the monitoring system of progress of construction projects should also be a prime focus area as the development/improvement of railways are very much dependent on these projects. He told department heads to expedite and complete the work in stipulated time manner in particular construction projects.

Punjab National Bank (A Govt. of India Undertaking)				CIRCLE SASTRA MOGA
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EDITORIAL

New lesson

Mysteries, like wonders, never cease. A few months after the National Education Policy, 2020 was announced with drumrolls celebrating its steps towards an inclusive, excellent, world-attracting education, the University Grants Commission has produced a draft policy that cuts down on teachers in higher education. A teacher-student ratio of one teacher to 18 students had become the approved one during the United Progressive Alliance regime. The UGC draft policy has proposed that social sciences, commerce and management courses have one teacher for 30 students the ratio for classes in school fixed by NEP and sciences have one for 25. In postgraduate classes, science, engineering and management should have one teacher for 10 students, and media and mass communication, almost as privileged, one for 15. There is little mystery about the basis of this discrimination between streams since it reveals the comparative values the government attaches to science and humanities subjects, and to the different types of professional and applied education. The devaluing of the humanities was obvious during the UPA rule and is also a worldwide phenomenon. The mysteries reside elsewhere. Since the UGC proposal is clearly aiming to cut down on the number of teachers and thus save costs, how does it match the NEP's high-flying dreams of educational excellence? No excellence is possible without sufficient teachers, while reducing teaching jobs means that the government is not serious about increasing employment.

The drive to reduce expenditure in education may not be surprising. While an 11.8 per cent increase in the allocation for education in the 2022-23 budget is being tom-tommed, the allocation still remains at 3.1 per cent of the total budget in place of the 6 per cent considered necessary. The mystery is to be sought for in the UGC's reference to the NEP's goal of better institutional infrastructure. The draft policy proposes an action plan for enhancing academic facilities and turning every higher educational institution irrespective of its special emphases or core competence into a multidisciplinary institution. It is neither clear where the money for that will come from nor what will be achieved by diluting strong academic or professional traditions by introducing disciplines that an institution may not be prepared for. All this with fewer teachers. The abyss between the NEP and the UGC's proposals including the teacher-student ratios seems unbridgeable.

China's illegal trade of Fentanyl drug major worry for US



The illegal trade of synthetic drugs Fentanyl from China has dramatically increased overdose incidents in the United States eventually leading to deaths from overdose, reported thinktank Policy Research Group (POREG).

Fentanyl is a legally used synthetic opioid in the US as a powerful painkiller as it is 100 times stronger than morphine and at least 30 times stronger than heroin. Fentanyl is being used for cancer patients and also in surgery. The rise in such deaths has become a great cause of concern to the American government. Moreover, Chinese suppliers have been withholding information. More than 37,000 over-

dose Fentanyl deaths were reported three years ago, reported the thinktank. In the recent past, US administrators took proactive measures to monitor and combat the illegal supply and use of Fentanyl. In 2015, the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seized 70 pounds of Fentanyl; three years later in 2018, it seized more than 2,000 pounds. The American opioid crisis worsened in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, the think tank reported. Chinese dealers did not share information with their customers and many clients used Fentanyl supposing it to be heroin. China has been the principal direct or indirect supplier of the deadly synthetic substance or of the precursor



agents, from which Fentanyl is produced in the United States. Another reason for the increased use of Fentanyl is the relative ease in obtaining the drug on the dark web. The internet is used to buy it using cryptocurrency. As the situation worsened the US government pressured China to ban the production, sales and exports of all Fentanyl-class drugs. This production was only allowed unless special government licenses are issued but what the research group revealed is that China continues to illegally trade continues by hiding the drug in legal cargos. The rise in deaths because of this illicit Chinese trafficking has become a great cause of concern to the American

government. Fentanyl is still manufactured across China, from the eastern province of Hebei, Hangzhou to the western province of Xinjiang. On the other hand, Wuhan, a city infamous for the COVID outbreak, is also a hub for this deadly drug. Moreover, China is not only exporting this drug illegally to US but to some 20 other countries including Russia, Kuwait, Sweden and Brazil. Taliban in Afghanistan are compelled to stop producing and supplying drugs as a condition for receiving humanitarian aid or releasing their "frozen" cash overseas and because of this, illicit drug providers from China have resurfaced to fill the gap between demand and supply.

Literature & Health

Displacement, humanitarian needs surging inside Afghanistan

Conflict last year had forced more than 700,000 Afghans to leave their homes and added to the 5.5 million people already displaced over past years, the UN migration agency said on Tuesday.

"The ongoing crisis in Afghanistan is intensifying humanitarian needs and increasing displacement risks both inside the country, as well as across borders to countries in the region", according to a statement issued by Ugochi Daniels, the International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Deputy Director-General for Operations.

Afghans, especially women and girls, are facing increasing vulnerabilities and protec-



tion risks, the UN agency said. The Taliban ruled the country from the late 1990s to 2001. They again regained control after international troops withdrew in August and the Afghan Government collapsed. As the country teeters on the brink of systemic collapse, more than half the Afghan population is in dire need of humanitarian assistance. "Nearly

all Afghans have now plunged into poverty", Daniels said. IOM explained that last year, Afghans increasingly crossed the border into Iran and Pakistan, describing it as a trend that is likely to continue in the coming months. The UN agency warned that as needs continue to grow, failure to sustain and improve access to essential services, restore livelihoods.

Congo warns of security threat amid coup plot reports

Congolese President Felix Tshisekedi's government has serious evidence of a national security threat, a spokesman said on national television Tuesday night in the first official comments since reports of a failed coup plot emerged.

Presidential spokesman Tharcisse Kasongo Mwema said that investigations were ongoing. No attempt to destabilize our democratic institutions will be tolerated, Kasongo said.

Presidential security adviser Francois Beya was arrested by forces from Congo's National Intelligence Agency last Saturday on suspicion of undermining state security, according to human rights activist Georges Kampiamba.

No details have been released about his arrest, though he was believed to still be in National Intelligence Agency's custody. The reports were enough to prompt mem-



bers of the president's political party to demonstrate in front of the Union for Democracy and Social Progress (UDPS) party headquarters in Kinshasa in a show of support for Tshisekedi.

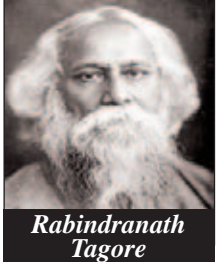
Felix Tshisekedi, the son of the late Congolese opposition political icon Etienne Tshisekedi, won the presidential election in December 2018 after then-President Joseph Kabila did not run for a third term. It was Congo's first peaceful, democratic transfer of power since inde-

pendence from Belgium in 1960. Kabila's party, though, remained influential with a majority in the parliament so a coalition government was formed. However, Tshisekedi dissolved that alliance two years later amid political deadlock and mustered enough support to then sideline Kabila's party. Tshisekedi named a new prime minister last February after a Kabila ally who held the post resigned when lawmakers voted overwhelmingly for his ouster.

POEMS

The Chanpa Flower

Supposing I became a chanpa flower, just for fun, and grew on a branch high up that tree, and shook in the wind with laughter and danced upon the newly budded leaves, would you know me, mother? You would call, "Baby, where are you?" and I should laugh to myself and keep quite quiet. I should slyly open my petals and watch you at your work.



Rabindranath Tagore

Consuming energy drinks regularly associated with health and behavioural issues

We often see on TV and on social media, our favourite celebrities posing with and posting about certain energy drinks that magically makes them work like a well-oiled machinery, even after a long exhausting day. But is that really good for health? A recent study opened about this. According to a research published in the open-access journal 'BMJ Open', up to half of the children worldwide, and up to a third of children in the UK, consumed energy drinks every week. Those with a tally on five or more days of the week were associated with some health and behavioural issues. But while this secondary analysis of the available data helped fill the evidence gap, most of the data was



derived from surveys, making it impossible to distinguish cause from effect, cautioned the researchers. Energy drinks are marketed as reducing tiredness and

improving concentration as well as boosting energy. An average 250 ml energy drink contains a similar amount of caffeine to a 60 ml espresso.

Many of these drinks also contain other active ingredients, such as guarana and taurine (stimulants) and sugar, although sugar-free options are also available. In 2018, the UK government ran a consultation on banning the sale of these drinks to children, but as only two UK studies were identified among the available evidence, additional UK data was sought, and a secondary analysis of relevant data was carried out to ensure relevance to UK policy. For this, the researchers wanted to find out what type and how many energy drinks UK teens

were getting through. And they wanted to explore the potential impact on young people's physical and mental health, and behaviour. In July 2021 the researchers updated their original trawl of relevant research from 9 databases carried out in May 2018. Two further systematic reviews were added to the original 13, covering a total of 74 studies, published in English since 2013: 6 of these 15 reviews reported on prevalence and 14 reported on associations between consumption and health or behaviour.

The additional analysis included data representative of the UK or one of the devolved nations, including information on the levels and patterns of energy drink consumption among children and the potential effects on cardiovascular health,

mental health, neurological conditions, academic achievement, substance misuse, or sleep. The systematic review data revealed that, worldwide, between 13 per cent and 67 per cent of children had consumed energy drinks in the preceding year. Analysis of the additional UK data indicated that between 3 per cent and 32 per cent of children across the UK consumed energy drinks on at least one day of the week, with no difference by ethnic background. Frequent consumption, defined as drinking an energy drink on 5 or more days of the week, was associated with poor mental and physical health, and overall poor wellbeing compared with those who didn't consume energy drinks. Evidence from the reviews indicated consistent associations between

energy drinks and self-harm, suicide, hyperactivity, academic performance and school attendance. Evidence from both the reviews and UK data suggested that boys drank more than girls, with consumption rising in tandem with age; and that consumption was associated with more headaches, sleep problems, alcohol use, smoking, irritability, and school exclusion. But the application of a quality grading system (GRADE) suggested that the evidence was weak. This was because most of the data for the reviews came from cross-sectional surveys, while none of the additional data included long term information. And it was impossible to pool the survey data from the reviews because of the differences in design and measures reported.

Gift your loved one Vi Personalised Number and Curated Photobook to make your Valentine's Day Memorable

GURUGRAM / HISAR : It is that time of the year when people are gearing up to celebrate the festival of love on the special 'Valentine's Day'. And what better way to express your love with photo albums that take you down the memory lane and a customised sim card as a gift! Vi, leading telecom brand, is here to make your Valentine's Day truly memorable with a special offer in association with Zoomin. Gift your loved one a customised mobile number – be it birthday, anniversary date or any other special series with a Vi postpaid SIM and avail a customised photobook from Zoomin worth Rs 299 for free. Vi's partnership with Zoomin allows you to select your best pictures and take your partner down a memory lane with a specially designed 20 page photobook. The offer is valid from 9th – 14th February, 2022.

Bharti AXA Life Insurance launches Guaranteed Wealth Pro

Chandigarh: Bharti AXA Life Insurance, a joint venture between Bharti Enterprises, one of India's leading business groups, and AXA, one of the world's largest insurance companies, today announced the launch of Bharti AXA Life Guaranteed Wealth Pro – a comprehensive product that provides life insurance coverage along with a competitive and efficient savings avenue. Guaranteed Wealth Pro is designed to help save for future milestones or needs across various life-stages such as planning for retirement or early retirement, children's higher education, a luxurious holiday or safeguarding ones' financial independence by securing a supplementary income that allows one to pursue their passion without a worry. Moreover, the plan even offers liquidity in the form of tax-free income from the second year onwards with its early income variants. Thus, helping secure ones' family by guaranteeing the elimination of uncertainty of future income streams. The plan gives customers the flexibility to choose from two pay-out structures – 'Endowment' and 'Income', allowing customers to receive pay-outs based on their personal requirements and financial goals. These include: The 'Endowment' option to receive pay-outs under the product as lump sum enable planning for future milestones and life goals. 'Income' option offers a choice between short-term, long-term income and lifelong income with two early income variants as well.

Jisoo reveals BLACKPINK band members' reaction to her debut on Snowdrop

Chandigarh: Snowdrop, one of the most highly-anticipated K-dramas has made its way to Disney+ Hotstar and will also be available in Hindi. Intriguing Characters, outstanding storytelling, and a fantastic cast - Snowdrop is a show that will take viewers on an emotional rollercoaster that is full of excitement, action, and romance. Featuring BLACKPINK's Jisoo and Something In The Rain star Jung Hae-in, the 16-episode series explores the forbidden love between a South Korean girl and a North Korean spy during the June 1987 Democracy Movement in South Korea. The drama is written by Yoo Hyun-mi and directed by Jo Hyun-tak, the duo behind the 2018 thriller "Sky Castle". Talking about her band's reaction, Jisoo, who is debuting as the leading actress in Snowdrop, said, "They were overly excited about sending me a coffee truck to the set. They looked forward to it more than anything else, and fought over who'd get to send the first one.

Amazon launches the season 2 of Propel Startup Accelerator

Amritsar/ Jalandhar : Amazon India today announced the launch of the second season of Global Selling Propel startup accelerator – an initiative designed to provide dedicated support to emerging Indian brands and startups to reach customers around the world. The startup accelerator has been designed to support early-stage startups in the consumer products space to launch in international markets and create global brands from India through Amazon's Global Selling program. The participating startups will get a chance to win a total equity free grant of \$100,000 from Amazon as well as free AWS credits worth \$10,000.The program will provide startups an opportunity to showcase their business propositions to partner VC firms – Accel, DSG Consumer Partners, Fireside Ventures and Sequoia Capital India. Popular Bollywood actor and angel investor Kunal Kapoor has joined the program as a mentor.

Marking the Million Milestone: Royal Green Celebrates 10 Million Sales

Shimla : Home grown Brand, Royal Green whisky from the house of ADS Group has crossed a massive milestone in the highly competitive Indian made foreign liquor -deluxe segment dominated by multinational companies. The brand recently announced the crossing milestone sale of 10 million cases (cases of 9 ltrs) since it was introduced in the market in 2015. ADS group started by First Generation Entrepreneurs- Maan Family, launched Royal Green in the deluxe segment with an objective of providing a premium quality product at an affordable price. Crafted by a seasoned master blender for the most discerning palate, Royal Green Whisky is a carefully curated melange of the finest premium Indian Grain spirits and imported scotch malts. Packed in an exquisite green bottle, the blend is far superior in terms of mouth finish, smoothness and after feel. Royal Green was initially launched only in Delhi and Haryana, but slowly has imprinted a strong presence in PAN India. Today, it is available in 20 states in India and exported to other countries as well.

Sharp Naturizer sanitizer solution proves effectiveness against Covid-19

Chandigarh: SHARP Business Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd, a wholly owned Indian subsidiary of SHARP Corporation Japan, known worldwide for its unique technology products and solutions, today announced a significant breakthrough achieved by Sharp Naturizer, a natural salt-based sanitizer maker, proving effectiveness against Covid (SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant), reducing up to 99% virus count within a minute of application. The virucidal activity of the sanitizer solution was measured by plaque assay with the test conducted in a BSL3 Lab setup at the Centre for Infectious Disease and Biosafety Lab, IISc. For the purpose, equal volume of freshly prepared electrolysed salt water (ESW) (1x) was mixed with SARS-CoV-2 virus suspension and incubated at 0, 1, 5 and 15 min after which they were serially diluted (10-fold) in ice-cold DMEM. The diluted samples were used for plaque assay on VERO-E6 cells. The plaque assay data showed the reduction in viral titer after 1- and 5-minute post-ESW treatment by 2-3 log10 and ~4 log10 fold respectively.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Changing diet could add up to a decade of life expectancy, says study



Our elders unsurprisingly lived up to eighty years and more, even without much medication or hospitalisation, while the youth nowadays grapple with heart diseases, diabetes, obesity, blood pressure and whatnot. But, according to a new study, a young adult could add more than a decade to their life expectancy by changing their diet from a typical Western diet to an optimized diet that includes more legumes, whole grains and nuts, and less red and processed meat. The study was published in 'PLOS Medicine' by Lars Fadnes of the University of Bergen, Norway, and colleagues.

For older people, the anticipated gains to life expectancy from such dietary changes would be smaller but still substantial. Food is fundamental for health and, globally, dietary risk factors are estimated to lead to 11 million deaths and 255 million disability-adjusted life-years annually. In the new study, researchers used existing meta-analyses and data from the Global Burden of Diseases study to build a model that enables the instant estimation of the effect on life expectancy (LE) of a range of dietary changes. The model was also available as a publicly available online tool called the Food4HealthyLife calculator

(https://food4healthylife.org/). For young adults in the United States, the model estimated that a sustained change from a typical Western diet to the optimal diet beginning at age 20 would increase LE by more than a decade for women (10.7 [uncertainty interval 5.9-14.1] years) and men (13.0 [6.9-17.3] years). The largest gains in years of LE would be made by eating more legumes (females: 2.2 [1.0-3.4]; males: 2.5 [1.1-3.9]), more whole grains (females: 2.0 [0.7-3.3]; males: 2.3 [0.8-3.8]), and more nuts (females: 1.7 [0.8-2.7]; males: 2.0 [1.0-3.0]), less red meat (females: 1.6 [0.7-2.5]; males: 1.9 [0.8-3.0]) and less processed meat (females: 1.6 [0.7-2.5]; males: 1.9 [0.8-3.0]). Changing from a typical diet to the optimized diet at age 60 years could still increase LE by 8.0 (4.8-11.2) years for women and 8.8 (5.2-12.5) years for men, and 80-year-olds could gain 3.4 years (females: 2.1-4.7 and males: 2.1-4.8) from such dietary changes. "Understanding the relative health potential of different food groups could enable people to make feasible and significant health gains," the authors said. "The Food4HealthyLife calculator could be a useful tool for clinicians, policy makers, and lay-people to understand the health impact of dietary choices."

ICICI Bank makes 'InstaBIZ' interoperable; instantly empowers merchants with digital collection solutions

GURUGRAM : ICICI Bank today announced that it has made 'InstaBIZ' interoperable, making the benefits of its business banking mobile app available to all merchants including customers of other banks. The first-of-its-kind initiative enables merchants—owners of grocery shops, supermarkets, restaurants, stationary stores and pharmacies-- and professionals like doctors and lawyers to instantly create digital collection solutions like UPI ID and QR code, and start collecting money from their customers immediately. They can also digitally apply for Point of Sale (POS) device. Further, they can transform their shops into an online store in just 30 minutes, and apply for a voice messaging device that confirms the receipt of the payments. Any merchant, no matter it has a current/savings account with ICICI Bank or not, can avail the solutions by simply downloading the 'InstaBIZ' app from Play Store and link their bank account.

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Glenmark launches Nitric Oxide Nasal Spray (FabiSpray®) in India

CHANDIGARH: Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited (Glenmark) – a global, innovation-driven pharmaceutical company and Canadian pharmaceutical company SaNtOize Research & Development Corp. today announced launch of its Nitric Oxide Nasal Spray under the brand name FabiSpray® in India; for the treatment of adult patients with COVID-19 who have high risk of progression of the disease. Glenmark earlier received manufacturing and marketing approval from the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) for NONS as part of the accelerated approval process.FabiSpray®/FabiSpray®, Nitric Oxide Nasal Spray, is designed to kill the COVID-19 virus in the upper airways. It has proven anti-microbial properties with a direct virucidal effect on SARS-CoV-2. NONS when sprayed over nasal mucosa acts as a physical and chemical barrier against the virus, preventing it from incubating and spreading to the lungs.Commenting on the significance of this development, Robert Crockart, Chief Commercial Officer, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. said, "As a leading pharmaceutical player, it is important that we are an integral part of India's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. We are happy to receive regulatory approval for Nitric Oxide Nasal Spray (FabiSpray®) and launch it in partnership with SaNtOize. This reaffirms our commitment of providing yet another safe and effective antiviral treatment for COVID-19, and we are confident it will offer patients a much needed and timely therapy option."

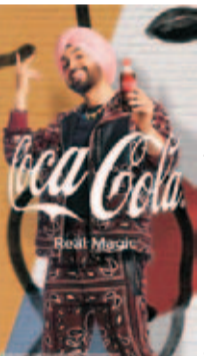


ICICI Bank makes 'InstaBIZ'

LUDHIANA/AMRITSAR: ICICI Bank today announced that it has made 'InstaBIZ' interoperable, making the benefits of its business banking mobile app available to all merchants including customers of other banks. The first-of-its-kind initiative enables merchants—owners of grocery shops, supermarkets, restaurants, stationary stores and pharmacies-- and professionals like doctors and lawyers to instantly create digital collection solutions like UPI ID and QR code, and start collecting money from their customers immediately. They can also digitally apply for Point of Sale (POS) device. Further, they can transform their shops into an online store in just 30 minutes, and apply for a voice messaging device that confirms the receipt of the payments.Any merchant, no matter it has a current/savings account with ICICI Bank or not, can avail the solutions by simply downloading the 'InstaBIZ' app from Play Store and link their bank account. This initiative features a completely online and instant Know Your Customer (KYC) process. Merchants do not need to visit any branch nor upload any document. The initiative leverages upon advanced APIs of the Bank that instantly and digitally validated PAN/ Aadhaar number which is required for verification of KYC. Speaking on the initiative, Mr. Anup Bagchi, Executive Director, ICICI Bank said, "We at ICICI Bank always believe that the self-employed and the MSME segment forms the backbone of the Indian economy. A large part of this segment consists of retail merchants. It is our endeavour to support merchants—around two crore across the country-- by offering them solutions that make their business easy. With this aim, we were the first to introduce 'InstaBIZ', a mobile banking app for businesses, two-and-a-half years ago. We believe that the benefits of our products and services should not be restricted only to our customers; those who bank with others should also avail them. In line with this philosophy of 'open architecture' of our digital banking platforms, we made 'iMobilePay', our mobile app for personal banking, available to any individual last year. It was the first of kind initiative in the industry. Similarly, we are now delighted to extend the ease, speed and safety of 'InstaBIZ' to merchants having accounts with any bank in the country, another industry-first initiative.

Coca-Cola India unveils 'Coke Tables' campaign with Diljit Dosanjh in Punjab

Chandigarh / Ludhiana, : Diljit Dosanjh, Punjabi mega-star and Coca-Cola India brand ambassador, has unveiled the Company's new campaign "Coke Tables" in Punjab. The campaign will go live on TV channels in Punjab and will also have a digital leg. "Coke Tables", in line with the Company's purpose of Refreshing the World and Making a Difference, aims to bring people together to share their meals with a Coca-Cola to create magical moments of togetherness. "Coke Tables" essentially implies that when one places food alongside a Coke– it turns into a 'table' - whether it's a regular dining table, the hood of a car, or even a staircase next to the college canteen. A 'Coke x Meals' table is the place where we get together and savor both the food and each other - it is where all conversations happen, and all moments are shared. Commenting on the new campaign, Kaushik Prasad, Director Marketing- Coca-Cola said, Coke goes really well with food and as a brand, we strive to inspire human connections and togetherness and this campaign does just that – it is a call for people to come together and to share a Coke and a meal! At Coca-Cola, we truly believe anywhere you have food & Coke is a chance to get together to create real magic. And we are ecstatic to have India's most beloved pop-star Diljit Dosanjh kick-start this campaign in Punjab." Punjabi mega-star and Coca-Cola India brand ambassador Diljit Dosanjh said, "Anyone who knows me, knows that the two greatest loves of my life are food & Coca-Cola. My longstanding partnership with Coca-Cola is made all the more special as I unveil the brand's new campaign in my hometown Punjab. It is a well-known fact that Punjabis have big appetites and even bigger hearts, and I am excited to see more "Coke Meal Tables" come up across the state." Coca-Cola's purpose of "Refreshing the World" is made stronger by combining it with food, as it enhances the culinary experience of its new-age consumers. With this new campaign, Coca-Cola India aims to invite people to come together over a Coke and a meal and share magical moments together.



Jaguar to Supply Powertrain Technology

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA – Jaguar and Envision Racing have announced a new multi-year customer supply relationship which will start at the launch of the 2022/23 ABB FIA Formula E World Championship season. The agreement will see Jaguar supply its successful powertrain technology to fellow British-based team Envision Racing for Formula E's highly-anticipated Gen3 era. The new generation of Formula E is the sport's third-generation all-electric racing car and will set the benchmark for performance, efficiency and sustainability in high-performance vehicles. Jaguar's customer supply agreement with Envision Racing is in addition to its own race winning factory team, Jaguar TCS Racing. From the start of next season, and for the new Gen3 era of Formula E, there will be four Jaguar powered Formula E race cars fighting for points, podiums and wins. James Barclay, Managing Director at Jaguar Land Rover Motorsport said: "We are pleased to announce that we will supply Envision Racing with our Jaguar Formula E powertrain in Gen3. They are one of the most competitive teams in Formula E and it's an honour that they want to use Jaguar's powertrain technology in this new era of FIA Formula E. We look forward to working and achieving further successes together in the future. We have a huge amount of respect for Sylvain and all of the Envision Racing team - they are an ideal customer team for Jaguar.



INOX green energy services Limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : Inox Green Energy Services Limited (IGESL) is a major wind power operation and maintenance ("O&M") service provider within India. The Company is a subsidiary of Inox Wind Limited ("IWL") which is listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited and is part of the Inox GFL group of companies ("Inox GFL Group"). Inox Green Energy Services Limited has filed DRHP with SEBI on 7th February 2022. The company plans to raise funds through initial public offering (IPO) aggregating up to Rs. 740 crore comprising of a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs. 370 crore and a offer for sale aggregating up to Rs. 370 crore. IGESL intend to utilise net proceed from the issue towards Repayment and/or pre-payment, in full or part, of certain borrowings availed by our Company including redemption of Non-Convertible Debentures in full aggregating to Rs. 260 crore and balance amount for general corporate purpose. IGESL is engaged in the business of providing long-term O&M services for wind farm projects, specifically the provision of O&M services for wind turbine generators ("WTGs") and the common infrastructure facilities on the wind farm which support the evacuation.

Youva launches a new sub-category of premium long books 'Youva Stellar'

Jalandhar : Youva, the domestic stationary brand from the house of Navreet is all set to begin the new year with the launch of a new sub-category of premium long books 'Youva Stellar', a much-required upgrade with an aim to provide a better-quality/writing experience for students. Over the years we have seen so many upgrades in categories like mobile, fashion, automobile but the student longbooksspace was neglected. Longbooks are used by college students to write their study notes, practice, and revise answers. It is an integral part of college life and remains with the individual all the time. Many students complain about the paper quality or the impression of ink coming onto the other side of the page while writing. Youva identified this problem and developed a new subcategory for students who want no distractions while studying and that is why it is essentially an upgrade.Youva seeks to introduce this unique product range as a symbol of their progressive move towards enhancing students' user experience.

NSDC & Common Services Centers sign MoU

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Common Services Centers today to collaborate for the delivery of services related to various skill development programmes to youth in rural and remote areas of the country under the Skill India initiative.Under the partnership, CSCs at the village level will act as a Skill Desk, creating awareness about the various available skill development programmes. Registrations of the candidates will be carried out under the available programme for skill development training, along with Aadhaar seeding of candidates and certificate distribution. Ved Mani Tiwari, Chief Operating Officer, National Skill Development Corporation said, "Through CSC, NSDC will be able to identify skill seekers at the grassroot level and connect them with the right skilling opportunities in the ecosystem. This strategic partnership will help NSDC leverage the database and analytics of CSC and plan intended skilling for the youth who aspire to be skilled." Dr. Dinesh Kumar Tyagi, Managing Director, CSC SPV said, "The association with NSDC will be pathbreaking as it will allow the Village Level Entrepreneurs managing the CSCs to identify the candidates, help them in registration, link them with training providers, thereby fulfilling the aspirations of large number of rural youth interested in upskilling or enhancing employment opportunities."



India's safest hatchback, Tata ALTROZ, turns two

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Keeping the New Forever brand promise, Tata Motors, India's leading automotive brand, today celebrated the 2nd anniversary of its premium hatchback – The ALTROZ, by extending the #DARK edition to its XT and XZ+ (diesel) trims. Since launch in July 2021, the ALTROZ #DARK has received an overwhelming response and there have been consumer requests to extend to additional trims. This extension is aimed at expanding its customer base and introducing premium styling & popular features. With bookings starting today, the ALTROZ #DARK XT will be available at authorized Tata Motors dealership at an introductory price of INR 7.96 lakhs (ex-showroom Delhi). Commenting on this occasion, Mr. Rajan Amba, Vice President, Sales, Marketing and Customer Care, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. said, "The ALTROZ has created its own mark in the premium hatchback market with more than 1.2 lakh happy owners. With over 20% market share (YTD) in its segment, it has been very popular amongst customers. The addition of the #DARK to its portfolio last year further enhanced its style quotient. The ALTROZ offers true international standards of safety, design and performance and has played an important role in enhancing our New Forever range. We would like to celebrate the brands 2nd anniversary with our customers with these product extensions, making it more accessible and offering exciting feature updates. With increasing recognition from Indian consumers and earning incremental market share year on year, we are confident that ALTROZ is poised for more success in the future."The ALTROZ #DARK XT and XZ+ will carry forward the imposing persona of #DARK through its exterior and interior design. It will come with host of premium features including perforated leatherette seats, rear armrest, #DARK tint Hyper-style wheels, height adjustable driver seat, rear headrest, front adjustable seat belts, leather wrapped steering wheels, leather wrapped gear knob and more. #DARK Mascot on the new XT variant along with the dark theme exterior and interior will further accentuate the bold and premium appeal at the mid variants. Adding to the above, the top-of-the-line XZ+ variant will now be offered with new additional safety features like Brake Sway Control and iTPMS.



Annual TomTom Traffic Index: theWorld at the Pace of the Pandemic

Chandigarh : TomTom (TOM2), the geolocation technology specialist, today releasedthe11th edition of its annualTomTom Traffic Index, a report detailing traffic trends seen in404 cities in 58 countries, throughout 2021. Indian cities Mumbai, Bengaluru, New Delhi and Pune ranked 5th , 10th , 11th and 21st respectively. After an exceptional year in 2020, travel last year was still strongly influenced by the effects of the health crisis. With countries taking ad-hoc measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, the world has been moving at the pace of the pandemic and the rise of itsvariants. 2021 was the year where changes in our working habits were solidified: the home office is becoming a standard for many companies; teleconferences have replaced physical meetings and flexible work hours allow many commuters to avoid and offset their rush hours. As a consequence, peak hours have shifted in almost 40% of the cities worldwide.Traffic in 2021 was lower than 2019, which can be used as the baseline of pre-COVID times. In the 4 monitored cities in India, congestion was on average 23% lower vs. 2019, with a decrease of 31% specifically at peak hours. During the pandemic, new mobility usages have gained popularity, e-scooter and bicycle use is increasing, supported by cycle lanes in many cities. However, while micromobilitycan supportrunner-city mobility, most traffic pain points stem from interurban movement. In the context of the pandemic, public transit lost much of its attractiveness as travellers favoured their private cars, seen as a safer way to maintain social distancing.



De Beers Forevermark organized online contest

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA : To celebrate this Valentine's Day, De Beers Forevermark jewellery brand has organised an exclusive online contest, #iDo, through Facebook till 14th February 2022. Participants need to share their 'I do.' moment which encapsulates the unique story of the relationship. 12 lucky winners will receive exclusive De Beers Forevermark jewellery crafted with natural diamonds. True love is unstoppable. It takes you on a journey of shared adventures, where moments become milestones and to go all-in is to never lose yourselves along the way. This Valentine's Day, say 'I do.' to the one you love and celebrate with unique diamond jewellery from De Beers Forevermark. A symbol of your love, now and forever. Exciting to give and exhilarating to receive, De Beers Forevermark jewellery designs feature responsibly sourced diamonds that are hand-selected for their beauty. Created for marking special moments and wearing them every day, Forevermark diamond jewellery is timeless with a twist. Find the perfect Valentine's Day gift from our stunning collection of diamond jewellery in Forevermark Authorised Jewellers.



WhatsApp launches #Take Charge campaign to mark Safer Internet Day

Chandigarh : WhatsApp today announced the launch of a week-long #OnlineSafety campaign in partnership with Yuvaaa. The campaign, #TakeCharge will commence on 'Safer Internet Day' on Feb 8 with a series of infotainment content on Yuvaaa's Instagram page with an aim to raise awareness about online safety, encouraging people to understand the various safety tools and resources that can be used to stay in control online. Through the voice of a diverse set of creators, the campaign will touch upon various aspects of online safety and the best practices that people should follow to stay in control of their safety on the internet. Youth creators TaneeshMirawani, Anchal Agarwal, Anmol Sachar and Shreya Kapoor will share important content about internet safety such as understanding - best online practices, digital payments, group controls, and others to educate users on managing their online presence and interactions better. Talking about the latest #TakeCharge user-safety campaign Abhijit Bose, Head of India, WhatsApp, said, "WhatsApp is an industry leader among private end-to-end encrypted messaging services in promoting online security.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Violating MCC, 5 vehicles impounded in Sangrur constituency

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: Returning officer, Sangrur, Charanjot Walia disclosed here today that 5 vehicles involved in election campaign of candidates of two political parties have been impounded which were violating Model Code of Conduct(MCC). "These vehicles were lacking appropriate permission from competent authority and further action has been initiated", he said. He said that flying squads were doing active surveillance across Sangrur constituency, any person and vehicle found violating MCC would be dealt as per instructions of Election commission of India.

Show cause notice to SAD candidate for non- appearance for reconciling expenses register

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: District Assembly Elections in District Pathankot-2022 on February 8 by the Election Commission of India for the three Assembly constituencies of District Pathankot (001-Sujanpur, 002-Bhoja (AJ) and 003-Pathankot) appointed Expenditure Observer Amit Kumar Soni on February 8 allotted Room No.118 Block-A District Administrative Complex for checking and reconciling the Expenditure Registers. In which candidates and representatives of different political parties arrived with expenditure registers. But Kartar Singh son of Gurbachan Singh candidate Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) (Simranjit Singh Mann) resident of village Barath Sahib

Sarna Pathankot neither he himself nor any of his representatives could be present to reconcile the expenditure register. Due to which Returning Officer 003 Pathankot has issued show cause notice to the above candidate. Giving information in this regard, Gursimran Singh Dhillon SDM Pathankot-cum-Returning Officer Vidhan Sabha Constituency 003 Pathankot informed that Kartar Singh candidate of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) resident of village Barath Sahib Sarna Pathankot appeared in person to reconcile the expenditure register. Nor was any of their representatives present. A show cause notice has been issued to them and they have been directed to be present on February 10 at 11 am at District Administrative Complex Malikpur Room No. 118 along with Election Expenditure Register. He said that in case of non-appearance, Section 77, RP against the above. Action will be taken under the Act 1951.

Public Holidays for registered voters of UP, U'khand and Punjab

SHIMLA: A spokesperson of the State Government said here today that public holidays have been declared on 10, 14, 20, 23 and 27 February, 3 and 7 March, 2022 for registered voters of Uttar Pradesh. On 14 February, 2022 for registered voters of Uttarakhand and 20 February, 2022 for registered voters of Punjab, serving or employed in Himachal Pradesh on account of general election to the State Legislative Assemblies. The holidays would be applicable to all such government or semi government employees and to employees working in Boards, Corporation, Educational Institutions and Industrial Establishments of Himachal Pradesh who are registered voters of Assembly Constituencies of above states. These holidays would also be paid holidays to daily wages employees and within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881. The spokesperson said the special casual leave may be given to those employees who are working in different places in the state, but have a right to vote in Assembly Constituencies of above states.

Shopkeepers welcome Kulwant Singh at different places

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, FEB 9

The election campaign of former mayor and AAP candidate from Mohali, Kulwant Singh has been getting huge support from people of all walks of life. Kulwant Singh campaigned with AAP workers along with people of the area visiting shops, showrooms and booths interacting and appealing to the local public and shopkeepers of Phase-7 market to vote for AAP. On this occasion the shopkeepers also raised slogans in support of AAP candidate Kulwant Singh and the shopkeepers assured Kulwant Singh that they would vote for him and make him win by a huge margin. During the interaction with the shopkeepers by Kulwant Singh, the shopkeepers also talked about development done by Kulwant Singh being the mayor of the city of Mohali and talked about his tenure as Mayor and the projects which were started by him. Shopkeepers talked about how Balbir Sidhu is bent on misleading the people to vote in his favor, but the people of Mohali are well



aware that Kulwant Singh is the only who can give Mohali new heights of development and work for the welfare of the public.

Speaking to reporters on the occasion, AAP candidate Kulwant Singh said that he used to check the quality of projects by visiting the sites and he would take reports of the work from the concerned engineers.

Kulwant Singh said that the small meetings held by him in different wards of Mohali city are turning into huge gatherings and village panchayats. Congress

sarpanches and member panchayats have been announcing their support to AAP and even joining in huge numbers with each passing day. Kulwant Singh was accompanied by AAP leaders Vineet Verma, Dr. Sunny Ahluwalia, Prabhjot Kaur, Secretary, District Mohali, Senior AAP leaders Paramjit Singh Kahlon, Gian Chand Agarwal, Karam Singh President Motor Market, Prince Mohali, Akvinder Singh Gosal along with large number of AAP leaders and supporters.

Randomization of Micro Observers and Polling Presentation Staff Supervised by General Observers



PATHANKOT (R.SINGH): In District Pathankot, General Observer of Assembly Constituency 001-Sujanpur and 002-Bhoa (AJ) Andra Vamsi, AIS, Assembly Constituency 003- Appointed General Observer for Pathankot. Under the supervision of Pravin Chindhu Darade, IAS, first phase randomization of Micro Observers and second randomization of Polling Presenting Staff was carried out at District Administrative Complex Malikpur. On this occasion Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Pathankot, Jagnur Singh Grewal SDM Dharkalham-cum-Returning Officer 001 Sujanpur, Subhas Chandra Additional Deputy Commissioner (or) -cum-Returning Officer 002-Bhoa (S.J.) Gursimran Singh Dhillon SDM Pathankot-cum-Returning Officer 003 Pathankot, Sarabjit Singh Tehsildar Election Pathankot, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer-cum-Nodal Officer MCMC Pathankot, Jugal Kishore Incharge NIC Pathankot etc. were present. Sanyam Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer Pathankot said that 367 Micro Observers have been posted in Vidhan Sabha Constituency 001-Sujanpur, Vidhan Sabha Constituency 002-Bhoja (AJ) and Vidhan Sabha Constituency 003-Pathankot.

Kejriwal never came to Pb in last five years; he has no right to ask for another chance: Sukhbir



R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, FEB 9

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) President Sukhbir Singh Badal today said Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Convener Arvind Kejriwal did not come to Punjab for the last five years and did not have any right to ask for another chance from Punjabis. The SAD president was addressing a public gathering in favour of Sujanpur party candidate Raj Kumar Gupta. Asserting that Kejriwal was trying to deceive Punjabis yet again, Sukhbir Badal said "you have already suffered by trusting the false oaths taken by former chief minister Capt Amarinder Singh. Now a party of outsiders is trying to sway you by asking you to give it one chance. I ask AAP why Punjabis should trust AAP. Its Convener came to Punjab five years back and his party even won 20 seats to emerge as the principal opposition party in the State. However instead of raising the voice of the people, eleven out of its 20 legislators merged with the Congress". Badal said Kejriwal had also ditched Punjabis like Capt Amarinder Singh. "The AAP Convener did not even come to Punjab more than once a year before the start of the election process. He did not care to send any medicines to Punjab as chief minister of Delhi.

During checking, EO & FST confiscates cash of Rs.1 lakh

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, FEB 9

Expenditure observer (EO) appointed by Punjab Chief Election Commission for Assembly Constituency 101 Sunam, Liaquat Ali Afaki accompanying by the Flying Squad team(FST) has toured the entire city and also visited the checkpoints set up at various places. In the meantime, FST in his presence has questioned a man, who was carrying with him Rs 1 lakh cash. When the man did not provide solid evidence regarding this cash than his Rs.1 lakh



was confiscated. Apart from this EO & FST also stopped some vehicles which were carrying large quantity of fans, pesticides etc. But after showing them a regular bill for these items, they were released as per the guidelines of the Election Commission and the enacted law. In addition, EO & FST made a

surprise visit to the offices of various candidates of Vidhan Sabha constituency Sunam where they found that in many offices, election related flex boards without any permission have been displayed. On this EO has taken stern notice and on the spot instructed them that any poster or banner

which has been put up without any permission or without showing any cost should be removed by them till 12 o'clock tonight. The EO further said that the expenditure of the candidates of all the political parties and independents of Vidhan Sabha constituency Sunam was matched with their shadow registers on February 8. The remaining shadow registers of candidates who could not come on February 8 were matched today. EO, appealed to the parties to ensure regular observance of the instructions of the Election Commission.

24-hour video surveillance of LIP and Congress candidate in Atam Nagar

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LUDHIANA: In view of a recent clash between supporters of two candidates in Atam Nahar constituency and to ensure no such incident takes place in future, Returning Officer of Atam Nagar constituency has ordered 24-hour video surveillance of Lok Insaf Party (LIP) candidate Simarjit Singh Bains and Indian National Congress (INC) candidate Kamaljit Singh Karwal. District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Varinder Kumar Sharma said that District Administration is keeping close tab on activities of all candidates and warned of strict action if any person tries to take law into their own hands. He said that after randomisation, around 20,000 officials have been deputed for election duty. He said that to ensure that the Model Code of Conduct is properly enforced, 9 static surveillance teams each, 9 flying squad teams and 3 video viewing teams each have been deputed in all 14 assembly constituencies of district Ludhiana.

Big blow to Congress, Chairman Gejja Ram Valmiki joins BJP

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 9

Congress has been getting major setbacks after announcement of its list of candidates as many have accused party of being unfair and betrayals. The party had another big blow when Punjab Safai Karamchari commission chairman Gejja Ram Valmiki resigned from the party and joined BJP alongwith his supporters. Gejja Ram was welcomed to the party by BJP's Punjab incharge Gajendra Sekhawat in the presence of Avinash Khanna and Jeevan Gupta. While talking about this, Gejja Ram Valmiki said that congress party accused congress party of partiality and betrayal. He stated that the party has been unfair towards "Majhbi Sikh/Valmiki" community and ignored the community while giving tickets for Vidhan Sabha elections. He expressed his disappointment on being ignored



by party and stated that he was given ticket from party in 2017 Vidhan Sabha election in constituency Jagraon Vidhan Sabha but then dismissed and this time party neglected every leader for a newcomer from AAP which is highly disappointing. Gejja Ram Valmiki highly criticized CM Charanjeet Singh Channi and his policies and also assured his loyalty and dedication to BJP.

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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. Vs Union of India & Anr.)

Name and Address of Candidate-**Kultar Singh, R/o-VPO Sandhwan, District Faridkot** Name of Political Party: **Aam Aadmi Party**

Name of Election:- **Punjab Legislative Assembly Election 2022** Name of Constituency: **088-Kotkapura**

I, Kultar Singh a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:-

(A) Pending Criminal Case

Name of Court	Case No. and Details	Status of case (s)	Section (s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence (s)
Ms. Raiffi Bhatti JIMC Faridkot	CHI/377/2021, FIR No. 186/2021 PS City Kotkapura	Pending	U/s 188/283 IPC
Sh. Bagicha Singh ACJM Tarn Taran	FIR No 276/2021 PS Sadar Tarn Taran	Pending	U/s 188/269/270 IPC and u/s 51 (b) of Disaster of Management Act 2005
Sh. Bagicha Singh ACJM Tarn Taran	FIR No 271/2020 PS Sadar Tarn Taran	Pending	U/s 188/269/341/342/270/283 IPC and Section 51(b) of Disaster of Management Act 2005 and u/s 8(b) National Highway Act 1956
Illaqua Judicial Magistrate, Malout	FIR No. 150/2021 PS Lambi	Cancellation Report accepted vide order dated 07-01-2022	u/s 188/283 IPC

(B) Details of about case of Conviction for criminal offences

Name of Court & Date (s) of Order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum punishment imposed
NA	NA	NA

People in rural areas should also get city-like facilities: Babli

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 9

Haryana Development and Panchayat Minister Devendra Babli said that people in rural areas should also get city-like facilities and instructed the authorities to give more impetus to the sanitation campaign with the help of general public. Get public buildings renovated in rural areas and ensure proper maintenance of toilets. On behalf of Panchayat Department, on the occasion of Shiromani Sant Ravidas Jayanti, a cleaning campaign will be launched in the state from February 13 to make people aware of the need for maximum



participation in this. Minister Devendra Babli was facing the media after holding a meeting of district officers in the auditorium of Public Works Department on Wednesday during his first visit to Karnal. He reviewed the

ongoing development works in the district in the meeting and instructed the officers to complete the development works related to the basic needs of the people on priority basis, and not to leave any work unfinished. The government has no

shortage of money. Officers and party workers should send a proposal of development works to the government, they will be completed soon. During the review, the Minister also said that emphasis should be laid on the schemes related to skill development so that the youth could be made self-reliant by connecting them with self-employment.

In the meeting, Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad Dr. Sushil Malik gave detailed information about the progress of major schemes like MGNREGA, MP Land, MLA Adarsh Gram Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana, Haryana State Rural

Livelihood Mission, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Rural Development Schemes of Panchayati Raj Department, Swachh Bharat Mission etc. On this, the Minister said that the ongoing development works under all the above schemes should be completed and dedicated to the public and every work should be thoroughly investigated by going to the ground and special attention should be paid to the quality of construction materials. During the review, Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav informed that during the rural livelihood mission, Karnal district has been leading in the state for the last many years.

Cummins: Langer shouldn’t apologize for intense approach

BRISBANE, FEB 9

Pat Cummins has described Justin Langer as a legend with a fierce love of Australia and rejected speculation that the former test opening batter's intense approach to cricket was the catalyst for his contentious weekend departure as head coach.

Cummins, who took over as Australia's test captain immediately before the recent Ashes series against England,

was heavily criticized by some high-profile ex-international players for not publicly backing Langer ahead of the coach's contract negotiations with the board last Friday.

To speak about a decision, which was yet to be made and which is for Cricket Australia to make, would have put Cricket Australia and the team in an impossible position, Cummins said in a statement released Wednesday in advance of a scheduled news conference.

Sanjay Tandon announces Rs 1 lakh each for Bawa and Pannu

CHANDIGARH: UT Cricket Association (UTCA) President Sanjay Tandon has announced to award Rs one lakh each to Raj Angad Bawa and Harnoor Singh, who excelled as part of India - the winning team of the ICC Under 19 World Cup concluded in West Indies last week. In a press statement, Tandon said that he wished both the players to become an inspiration to other UTCA players. It was proposed by UTCA to felicitate the players at Hotel Taj on February 10, which had to be postponed due to non-availability of players for their Ranji trophy commitments. UTCA has not only decided to felicitate the players and their parents but has also announced to felicitate Ravikant Sharma, the coach of UTCA U-19. The program will remain intact on the arrival of players.

MCA announces trials for the selection of Under 14 for Trident Regional Coaching Centre

MOHALI: The trials for the selection of Under 14 Cricket players for Trident Regional Coaching Centre, Mohali would be held on Friday the 11th February,2022at 10:00 am in the C-Ground, PCA Stadium Mohali. The Players would take training under the scheme of Punjab Cricket Association. The players coming for trials should be U-14 years age as on 1st September 2022 i.e. a player should have been born on 1st September 2008 or later on. Likewise, the trials for the selection of Under 16 Cricket players for Trident Regional Coaching Centre, Mohali would be held on Saturday the 12th February,2022at 10:00 am in the C-Ground, PCA Stadium Mohali. The players coming for trials should be U-16 years age as on 1st September 2022 i.e a player should have been born on 1st September 2006 or later on. The players born, residing and studying continuously for the one year prior to the year of joining the cricket Academy are eligible for trials under Trident Regional coaching centre scheme of Punjab Cricket Association . Note: The players should carry documents. i.e. Digital Birth certificate (Mandatory) Passport as proof or residence. Players must bring two latest passport size photographs.

Amway India introduces new range of supplements in jelly strips format

LUDHIANA / JALANDHAR: Leading fmcg company Amway India introduced a range of nutrition supplements in trendy, tasty, convenient and simplified formats like flavorful gummies and mouth dissolving jelly strips under its flagship brand Nutrilite. The range is power-packed with essential nutrients for overall health, immunity, bone health and eye health. Designed to suit modern lifestyles, especially of the busy young millennials, this range of on-the-go nutrition supplements is all set to further



strengthen Amway's nutrition portfolio. Understanding the busy lifestyles of the millennials today, Amway has formulated the on-the-go nutrition solutions to meet their everyday nutrition needs. Currently, the range comprises three products - Seize the Day, strawberry flavored gummies containing vitamins and minerals to support overall health and immunity, D-fence - mouth dissolving jelly strips containing Vitamin D3 to support bone health and immunity, and I Candy gummies containing Lutein & Zeaxanthin to support eye health. Announcing the launch, Mr. Anshu Budhraja, CEO, Amway India said that the launch of this new range under Nutrilite is a defining moment in the evolution of the brand. We aim to amplify the use of supplements in maintaining a healthy life with these fun and convenient nutrition formats which are designed to meet your nutritional requirements. Today, with the youth spending time mostly indoors, leading to sunlight deprivation and deficiency in Vitamin D, and with prolonged exposure to blue light radiation from various digital devices, it is equally important to address the need to maintain bone health and eye health as well along with maintaining overall health and immunity. Understanding this need, we have so far introduced gummies and jelly strips packed with essential nutrients to benefit the targeted conditions. The range is specially designed to complement today's fast-paced lifestyles of the young millennials who are always on the go. Giving impetus to our focus in the areas of personalized and simplified nutrition, we expect this new range to meet their expectations and everyday nutrition needs .

NORTHERN RAILWAY		
1 st Corrigendum		
1 st corrigendum to Tender Notice No. NR-SNTUMB-09 dated 29.01.2022. The following item of above tender notice may be read as under:		
Name of Work	Design, supply, installation, wiring, testing & commissioning with supply of materials for the Electronic interlocking of Ambala Cantt station on Ambala division of Northern Railway.	
Approximate Cost of the work	As per Original NIT	Revised as per 1 st Corrigendum
	Rs.22,80,91,991.72	Rs.22,98,09,837.12
Earnest Money	As per Original NIT	Revised as per 1 st Corrigendum
	Rs.12,90,500	Rs.12,99,100
Other changes in 1 st Corrigendum/addendum may be referred to on Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in		
No. NR-SNTUMB-09 Dated : 07.02.2022		292/2022
Serving Customers With A Smile		

PUBLIC NOTICE
I AMRIK SINGH DHILLON S/O S. CHUHAR SINGH RESIDENT OF H.No.181 , WARD NO.13, RAMA MANDI, SAMRALA INDEPENDENT CONTESTANT FROM VIDHAN SABHA CONSTITUENCY SAMRALA - 58. DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT ONE CASE NO.2798/2018 DATED 17-8-2018 IS PENDING AGAINST ME IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION COURT, S.A.S. NAGAR U/S 409, 420, 467, 468, 471,120B IPC & 13(1) POCA

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(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

*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.

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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: Mr. Jagtar Singh S/o Nachhatar Singh, R/o House No.25 A, Village Diyalpura, Tehsil Samrala

Name of Political Party: AAM AADMY PARTY (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: Punjab Legislative Assembly Election -2022

Name of Constituency: 058-SAMRALA

I JAGTAR SINGH, a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public Information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

A. Pending Criminal Case			
Name of Court	Case No. and Dated	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned & brief description of offence (s)
NA	FIR NO.89/2021	Pending in Police Station	U/S 188 IPC
Chief Judicial Magistrate CHD	PHC4637/2021		U/S 188 IPC 51 DM ACT
B. DETAILS ABOUT CASES OF CONVICTION FOR CRIMINAL OFFENCES			
Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed		Maximum punishment imposed
NA	NA		NA

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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: KHUSHBAZ SINGH JATTANA S/o Sh. Baljinder Singh Jattana, resident of VPO Panniwala Fatta, Tehsil Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Name of Political Party: INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION-2022

Name of constituency: TALWANDI SABO-94

I KHUSHBAZ SINGH JATTANA, a candidate for abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

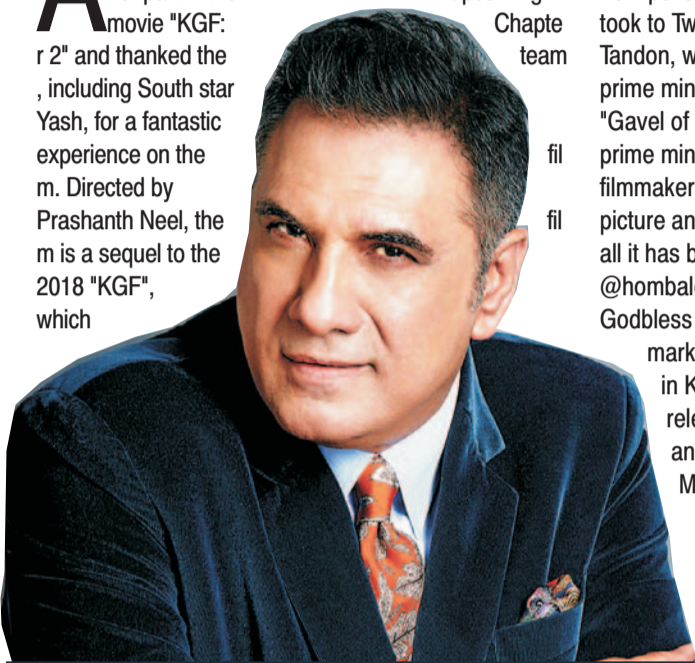
(A) Pending Criminal Cases				
Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case	Sections(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	Report not filed in Court in FIR NO: 0138 DATED 19/05/2019, POLICE STATION TALWANDI SABO	NA	Case is pending for Cancellation of FIR	SECTION 307 IPC: ATTEMPT TO MURDER SECTION 323 IPC: PUNISHMENT FOR VOLUNTARILY CAUSING HURT SECTION 452 IPC: HOUSE TRESSPASS AFTER PREPARATION FOR HURT SECTION 354 IPC: ASSAULT OR CRIMINAL FORCE TO WOMEN TO OUTRAGE HER MODESTY SECTION 148 IPC: RIOTING, ARMED WITH DEADLY WEAPON SECTION 149 IPC: UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY SECTION 3 SC AND ST ACT: PUNISHMENT FOR OFFENCE OF ATROCITIES SECTION 4 SC AND ST ACT SECTION 25 ARMS ACT SECTION 27 ARMS ACT: PUNISHMENT FOR USING ARMS
(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		APPEAL
1.	Sh. BALJINDER SINGH, JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS (CHANDIGARH) ORDER DATED 10- 07-2000	SECTION 279 IPC: RASH DRIVING OR DRIVING ON A PUBLIC WAY, SECTION 338 IPC: CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT BY ACT ENDANGERING LIFE OR PERSONAL SAFETY OF OTHERS SECTION 279 IPC: 6 MONTHS, SECTION 338 IPC: 2 YEARS. FINE Rs. 1000 AND IN DEFAULT 1 MONTH RI		APPEAL FILED ON 31-07-2000 IN THE COURT OF R.S. BISWANA ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE, CHANDIGARH. APPEAL ALLOWED AND CONVICTION SET ASIDE ON 17-03-2004

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.



Raveena Tandon finishes dubbing for 'KGF: Chapter 2'

Actor Raveena Tandon has finished dubbing for her part in the movie "KGF: Chapter 2" and thanked the team, including South star Yash, for a fantastic experience on the set. Directed by Prashanth Neel, the movie is a sequel to the 2018 "KGF", which



followed the story of Rocky, played by Yash, who rises from poverty to become the king of a gold mine. Neel took to Twitter on Tuesday and shared a picture with Tandon, who plays the role of Ramika Sen, a fictional prime minister, in the period action drama. "Gavel of brutality! Dubbing completed with the coolest prime minister #RamikaSen. Thank you mam," the filmmaker wrote. The 49-year-old actor shared the picture and wrote, "What a pleasure to work with you all it has been @prashanth_neel @TheNamelsYash @hombalefilms. Such fine gentlemen you all are! Godbless and Godspeed". "KGF: Chapter 2" also marks Bollywood star Sanjay Dutt's acting debut in Kannada. The multilingual venture will be released in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi on April 14. It also stars Prakash Raj, Malavika Avinash and Srinidhi Shetty.



Boman Irani turns photographer for Anupam Kher on sets of 'Uunchai'

Showcasing the photography skills of his fellow actor Boman Irani, Anupam Kher on Wednesday treated fans to a BTS picture of himself from the sets of their upcoming film 'Uunchai'. The 66-year-old actor who will be soon seen in Sooraj Barjataya's 'Uunchai', hopped on to Instagram and shared a close-up picture of himself from the film sets. He also revealed that it was clicked by his co-star Irani.

In the picture, Kher is seen sporting a beige colour high neck sweater. He is also seen wearing a wig for his role in the film.

He captioned the post as, "I like this pic! Hope you like it too! Pic clicked by one and only @boman_irani on the sets of #SoorajBarjataya's #Uunchai!"

Helmed by Sooraj Barjatya, 'Uunchai' is touted as a film based on friendship. Anupam has worked with Sooraj in several films such as 'Hum Aapke Hain Koun..!', 'Vivah', and 'Prem Ratan Dhan Payo'.

Apart from Anupam and Boman Irani, the film will also feature Parineeti Chopra, megastar Amitabh Bachchan, Neena Gupta, Sarika, and Danny Denzongpa.

Kapil Sharma on reports of Akshay Kumar being upset with him: It's sorted

Kapil Sharma on Tuesday said "all is well" and he has "sorted" everything between him and Akshay Kumar, a day after reports emerged that the superstar refused to go on his show to promote his next film because he was miffed with the popular comedian.

There were reports that Kumar was upset with Sharma after he appeared on the comedian's "The Kapil Sharma Show" during the promotions of his last release "Atrangi Re".

During the episode, which aired in December 2021 on Sony TV, Sharma had joked about Kumar's much-talked about interview with Prime Minister Narendra Modi -- without taking the PM's name -- leaving the actor tongue-tied.

The report claimed the Bollywood star had requested the channel to refrain from airing the portion as he felt it made fun of the PM's Office,

but the clip soon surfaced on social media and went viral. Later, the actor reportedly decided he won't appear on the show to promote his upcoming film "Bachchan Pandey".

Sharma took to Twitter and said it was just a miscommunication and the 54-year-old actor would indeed appear on the show.

"Dear friends, I was reading all the news in media about me and Akshay paji (elder brother), I just spoke to paji and sorted all this," he wrote, adding "all is well".

"... and very soon we are meeting to shoot 'Bachchan Pandey' episode. He is my big bro and can never be annoyed with me. Thank you," the comedian said.

Directed by Farhad Samji and produced by Sajid Nadiadwala, "Bachchan Pandey" also stars Kriti Sanon and Jacqueline Fernandez. The film is scheduled to be released on March 18.



Biopic to be made on Anna Nicole Smith

A new biopic has been announced that will focus on the tragic final days of model, actor and former Playboy Playmate Anna Nicole Smith. She had died as a result of an accidental overdose in 2007 at the age of just 39.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, the upcoming film comes from director Francesca Gregorini, while Oscar winner Holly Hunter is in discussions to join the film, which was written by Rachel Sarnoff and Matt Sarnoff. An earlier statement from Sierra/Affinity, who would be handling international sales, stated that Betty Gilpin was in talks to play Smith, but it has since been confirmed that this is no longer the case and she won't be appearing in the film.

'Hurricane' centers on Smith's devoted therapist, Kristine (Hunter), who in an attempt to save her client's life and embarks on a 36-hour odyssey in which she unknowingly delivers the fatal blow.

Salman Khan describes 'maa ki godh' as 'jannat'

The love between parents and their children is always special and that's what superstar Salman Khan's latest picture with his mother Salma Khan has depicted. On Tuesday, Salman took to Instagram and shared the image, in which he can be seen resting his head on his mother's lap. The mother-son duo are all smiles in the picture. "Maa ki godh Jannat," Salman captioned the post. Salman's selfie with his mother has garnered loads of love from social media users.

"Adorable," a netizen commented. "Caption is so so true," another one wrote. Meanwhile, on the work front, Salman will be seen sharing screen space with Katrina Kaif in 'Tiger 3'. Apart from this, Salman also has 'Kick 2' and 'Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali' in his kitty.

