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Punjab government releases Rs. 100 crore to Sugarcane farmers

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 30:

In consonance with the firm commitment of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to ensure well being of the farmers, the state government today deposited Rs 100 crore in the accounts of sugarcane farmers. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that on the directions of the Chief Minister the funds were transferred by Sugarfed in accounts of sugarcane cultivators on Saturday. The due amount to be paid to the sugarcane farmers by Sugarfed now stands at Rs.195.60 crores.

Out of this Rs. 100 crore will be paid by August 31 this year and the remaining Rs.95.60 cores will

be cleared by September 15. After this, there will be no pending payment left with the Government owned nine Sugar Mills at Ajnala, Batala, Budhewal, Bhogpur, Fazilka, Gurdaspur, Morinda, Nakodar and Nawanshahr. Pertinently, with the payment of this Rs. 100.00 crore the Government has already paid Rs.424.02 crores to the sugarcane farmers out of total pending sugarcane payment of Rs.619.62 crores. These payments are related to the season 2021-22. The spokesperson further said that Bhagwant Mann Government is making sincere efforts to ensure that pending payments to the farmers is made with before upcoming sugarcane season of 2022-23 without any inordinate delay.



National Highway-152D will write a new script for development in the state: Dushyant Chautala

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala informed that the newly constructed National Highway-152D from Ambala to Narnaul has been opened for the general public from today so that it can be tested. This national highway will write a new chapter of development as it will prove to be a boon for the daily commuters.

The Deputy Chief Minister, who also holds the portfolio of the Public Works Department, informed here today that the National Highway-152D project will reduce the travel time from Ambala to Jaipur by 4 to 5 hours. This will lead to a major diversion of the traffic of NCR, due to which the problem of pollution will also be solved. Also, it will provide the shortest, fastest, and safest route from Ambala to Kotputli on Jaipur Highway and will accelerate the pace of all-around industrial development and economic development of the entire Haryana state.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala informed that National Highway No. 152D is a 6-lane Access Controls Greenfield Corridor constructed under the Bharatmala Project, which is about 227 km long from Ismailabad (Gangheri) of Kurukshetra district to Narnaul. This highway is part of the Ambala-Kotputli corridor which passes through about 112 different villages in 8 different districts of Haryana namely Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Karnal, Jind, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri and Mahendragarh and is further passed through Narnaul bypass and then NH- 148B which meets Delhi Jaipur Highway at Paniyala Mode near Kotputli.

The Deputy Chief Minister further informed that this entire corridor is equipped with advanced traffic management system and closed tolling system.

In this, interchange has been constructed at 16 different places for entry and exit and every incident on the highway will be fully monitored by the control centre through ATMS.

HSIIDC Unveils New Brand Identity Reflecting its Futuristic Vision

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal launched the new corporate brand identity, redesigned logo, and website of Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HSIIDC).

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the State was taking all initiatives in making life convenient for the citizens, usher economic development and working toward making Haryana a trillion-dollar economy.

Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala, Education Minister, Sh. Kanwal Pal, Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Sh. Anoop Dhanak also remained present on this occasion.

"HSIIDC's new identity is innovative, modern, and professional - words we would use to describe its image but also the services it provides to entrepreneurs who are looking to incubate businesses and those who intend to expand", said Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala.

The HSIIDC's new website and brand identity better reflect its market-leading position and clearly demonstrate the comprehensive lifecycle of services it brings to the clients. Designed to work effortlessly across digital and physical channels, the new logo evokes a feeling of inspiration, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The metaphor of the butterfly signifies transformation from an idea to a successful business after going through a process of being in a cocoon which

proves a safe environment and nourishment to grow. The four wings signify Industry 4.0. The logo thus mirrors how HSIIDC helps companies break through barriers to business.

Newly-redesigned website features easy-to-navigate pages

The newly-redesigned website features easy-to-navigate pages and the layout has been structured to provide a seamless user experience. The site also highlights the services offered by HSIIDC and gives a glimpse into the redefined approach. "While our name remains the same, our logo and website have changed significantly to better represent who HSIIDC is and what we offer to the clients," said Sh. V Umashankar.

These changes come at a time when the HSIIDC is evolving its service offerings and expanding its outreach by exploring new areas of business. "During the last few years HSIIDC has successfully diversified and scaled its service offerings while broadening its outreach," said Vikas Gupta, MD, HSIIDC.

HSIIDC has developed 6 Industrial Model Townships

HSIIDC is the Nodal Agency of the Government of Haryana for the development of Industrial Infrastructure in Haryana. The Corporation has developed 6 Industrial Model Townships (Manesar, Faridabad, Bawal, Rohtak, Sohna and Kharkhoda); 28 Industrial Estates; and, Theme Parks (Food Parks at Rai, Saha and Barhi; Technology Parks at IMT Manesar and Rai; and, Footwear Park at Bahadurgarh), where more than 16000 units are operating.

VYRL Haryanvi releases Sapna Choudhary's latest single, Kaamini in Dolby Atmos

AMBALA : VYRL Haryanvi, a Universal Music India platform, releases their newest single, "Kaamini," starring the iconic Haryanvi dancing queen Sapna Choudhary and Aamin Barodi.

"Kaamini", sung by Meenakshi Panchal, is a lighthearted song about a woman, portrayed by Sapna Choudhary, talking about her day-to-day difficulties with her husband and how it causes her discomfort. The song is now available in Dolby Atmos® format on Apple Music worldwide.

Dolby Atmos Music is a completely new way to create and experience music that delivers artistic expression at its fullest capacity, forging a deeper connection between artists and their fans. Music in Dolby goes beyond the ordinary listening experience by immersing you in the song, revealing details with unparalleled clarity and depth. It gives artists more space and the freedom to fully realize their vision and unlock new levels of emotion in their music for their listeners.

Sapna Choudhary said, "I always believe in bringing my audience a new experience with every release. I am confident that fans will be able to do so with my new Dolby Atmos song, Kaamini with VYRL Haryanvi. This



song is certain to go above and beyond the ordinary listening experience, making you feel as though you are a spatial part of the song. I hope my fans show their love and appreciation for my new song."

Shantanu Gangane, Vice President Marketing, Universal Music Group India & South Asia & Label Head for VYRL Haryanvi, said, "We are honored to have conceptualized and produced Sapna Choudhary's latest track 'Kaamini'. She is a powerhouse and an amazing performer. The entire team, Meenakshi Panchal, Deepesh Goyal, Aamin Barodi, RK Crew have put together this amazing project that reflects the culture and nuances of the region.



Punjab Chief Minister
Bhagwant Mann

will join the people in paying tributes to
the legendary martyr

SHAHEED UDHAM SINGH SUNAM

on his

83rd MARTYRDOM DAY



STATE LEVEL FUNCTION

Date: July 31, 2022 (Sunday)

Time: 10.00 AM

**Venue: Maharaja Malhi Palace,
Patiala Road,
Sunam Udham Singh Wala**

Supreme sacrifice made by the
legendary martyr to avenge the tragic
Jallianwala Bagh Massacre would be ever
remembered by one and all

Department of Information & Public Relations, Punjab

I learned that we can do anything,
but we can't do everything... at least not at the same time.
So think of your priorities not in terms of what activities
you do, but when you do them. Timing
is everything.

Dan Millman

NEWS

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SHORT TALKS

Haryali Teej Celebration at Adarsh Public Smart School



CHANDIGARH: Haryali Teej was celebrated at Adarsh Public Smart School Sector 20B (APS-20) Chandigarh. Principal Mrs Sunita Thakur tell them the importance of the festival. Teachers and Students were in colorful Punjabi dresses. Students presented Gidhha and applied Mehndi on their teacher's hands. Prizes were distributed to well dressed students.

Shalby Hospital launches robotic knee replacement surgery

CHANDIGARH :Shalby Hospital Mohali on Saturday announced the launch of robotic knee replacement surgery in association with Anhad Robotics, Ludhiana. Addressing a press conference here today Dr. Gagandeep Gupta, ortho & joint replacement surgeon at Shalby Hospital said, "Robot-assisted knee replacement surgery is a new innovation, which has brought sea changes in the orthopaedics field. It rules out any human errors and apprehensions over any harm or fault in functioning of robotic equipment are proved to be wrong." He further said that the robotic system is designed to help the surgeon not only plan the surgery based on a patient's unique anatomy, but also position the total knee implant using a combination of computer and robotic assistance. It allows the surgeon to collect patient-specific data during the procedure to build a 3D model of the patient's knee to help plan the surgery. During the procedure,



a handheld robotics assisted tool is used to position the specific cut guides exactly as intended, based on the patient-model, said Dr. Gupta. Dr Ashish Singh Passi, ortho surgeon at Anhad Robotics said that robotic knee replacement surgery is an evolution

and a boon for the people who are suffering from knee problems. It has brought new innovation and stimulated the growth of orthopaedics field. The surgeons can effectively operate with least chances of errors.

The stage is set!! Witness the epic grand finale of Antakshari 2 at 7 pm today on Zee Punjabi

CHANDIGARH: Today on your television screens, witness the biggest festive evening on Zee Punjabi and sing along with the Grand Finale of the show Antakshari 2 as it crowns the winner of the season. The grand finale episode of the show Antakshari 2 will be aired today as the interest and excitement of the viewers are at their peak. As we saw, the competitors have made it to the final round balancing under a lot of pressure. We are sure that this show will have an absolute nail-biting entertaining finish lined up for the audience. Four teams have fought it out for so long and will be seen storming Antakshari 2's stage as they compete to win the title by demonstrating their extraordinary talent. It will be fascinating to see whose team's fate finally turns in their favor and who will go on and win the title. So, don't forget to watch the Antakshari 2 GRAND FINALE episode today at 7 PM only on Zee Punjabi.

Onset of Teej Festivities: Hartek Group organises Teej Celebrations event at its office for employees

MOHALI: The fastest growing name in the power infra and renewable energy industry Hartek Group organised a Teej Celebration festive event at their head office in Mohali. The event took place a day before the Teej festival. It saw spirited participation from married and unmarried women employees who were clad in beautiful traditional dresses and ethnic clothes.

To cheer up the anticipation of the event, a Ms and Mrs Teej competition was held, which saw ebullient participation from everyone present. All employees attended the function, and the women were dressed in vibrant and colourful ethnic wear, with bindis and jhumkas.

The entire event was symbolic of the traditional appeal of the Teej festival. As many as 15 people participated in the competitions. The winners also received

surprising gifts.

Keerti Hartek Singh, Director, Hartek Group, said, "The Teej festival is widely celebrated across India with fervour and in high spirits. It is one of



the most revered festivals marked by spiritual and historical significance. It was wonderful to see our employees doing puja and participating in competitions at the Teej celebration event. Everybody was dressed in traditional attires and embraced their Indian culture openly."

CLASSIFIED

I, Hitherto Known As Ravel Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Akbarpur, Po Begowal, Distt. Kapurthala - 144621, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kewal Singh.

72778.

I, Hitherto Known As Manju Dixit W/O Ashok Dewan R/o A-3 Silver Residency, Near Tv Tower, Nakodar Road, Distt. Jalandhar - 144001, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ritu Dewan.

72778.

I Bikramjit S/O Jog Raj R/O V.p.o Kittna Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Name To Bikramjit Rattu

72778.

I Jagiri Lal, Hereby Declare (With Consent Of My Son Pardeep Kumar), That My Son, Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Is Pr In Canada R/o 26580-30a Ave, Aldergrove. Bc V4w 3c8 Canada Has Changed His Name As Pardeep Kumar Verma.

72778.

I Jagiri Lal Hereby Declare (With Consent Of My Daughter-in-law Mrs. Rajni) That My Daughter-in-law Mrs Rajni W/O Pardeep Kumar Is Pr In Canada Residing At 26580-30a Ave, Aldergrove. Bc V4w 3c8 Canada Has Name Changed Her Name A Rajni Verma.

72778.

I Jagiri Lal Hereby Declare (With Consent Of My Son Pardeep Kumar And Daughter-in-law Mrs. Rajni) That My Grand Son Mstr Ruhan Son Of Mr. Pardeep Kumar And Mrs Rajni Is Pr In Canada, Residing At 26580-30a Ave, Aldergrove. Bc V4w 3c8 Canada Has Name Changed His Name As Ruhan Verma.

72778.

I, Hitherto known as Jatinder Kumar S/o Khushi Masih Kuser R/O H.No. 18, Dhaliwal Enclave, P.O. Ladhewali, Distt. Jalandhar-144007, Punjab, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jatinder Kuser.

72778.

I, Krishan Lal S/o Prem Chand Vill Harigarh Bhorakh , Pehowa, Kurukshetra Changed Name Kishan Lal.

84661

I, Monika Bindal D/o Jeewan Kumar R/o Maur Mandi (Bathinda) changed my name to Monika Goyal.

63372

I, Rampy Sidhu Brar W/o Bittu Singh Gill R/o Vpo. Sailbrah (Bathinda) changed my name to Rampy Gill.

63372

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Diwan Chand Bansal, R/o Daula Gate, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab), have changed my name to Vijay Kumar Bansal.

63372

I, Lovjot Kaur D/o Kawaljeet Singh R/o Dehra Sahib Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt tarn taran Have Changed my name Lovejot Kaur Please Note

72737

I, Kawaljit Singh S/o Nirvail Singh R/o Dehra Sahib Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt tarn taran Have Changed my name Kawaljeet Singh Please Note

72737

I, Meenakshi W/o Rahul Pushkarna , 794 Gali Telian wali, Namak mandi, changed name from meenakshi to Meenakshi pushkarna

72737

I, Ravdeep Singh S/o Harjit Singh R/o H. No. M-4a, Green Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Ravdip Singh. All Concerned Please Note

72737

I, Priya W/o Ankur Dhawan R/o 73 E-block Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Priya Dhawan

72737

I, Sandip Kumar S/o Gian Chand R/o H No.1 Ranjit Vihar Loharka Road Gali Fariar Institute Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Sandeep Kumar

72737

I Gurpartap Singh Butter s/o Dharam Singh R/o F-85 A Block Sandhu Colony Chheharta Amritsar have changed my name to Gurpartap Singh

72737

I, hitherto Known as SONIA KUMARI W/O RISHI KAPOOR R/o. 455, Gali Lajpat Rai Durgiana Abadi Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SONIAKAPOOR

72737

I, hitherto Known as TARUNA ARORA D/o VIMAL KUMAR ARORA W/o PANCHAM SAREEN R/o. 533, Basant Avenue District Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MEGHA SAREEN

72737

I, hitherto Known as DIYA SINGH BRAICH S/O GURSEWAK SINGH R/o. VPO Sukhanand Distt Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known DIYA SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as RITU GARG W/O SAVINAY GARG R/o. H.No. 23, New Friends Colony Barewal Road Rajguru Nagar Ludhiana Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known BANDANA GARG

72737

I, hitherto Known as GURPREET KAUR BRAR W/O JAGDEEP SINGH R/o.H.No.384, Agwad Wadda Fla, Ghal Kalan, Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as GURPREET KAUR GILL

72737

I, hitherto Known as JASPREET SINGH KHANGURA S/O DALBARA SINGH R/o. Village Leehan, Lihan Bhundri Ludhiana Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as JASPREET SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as JASPREET SINGH S/O DALBARA SINGH R/o. Village Leehan, Lihan Bhundri Ludhiana in state of Punjab. have changed the name of my minor son name MANSEERAT SINGH KHANGURA AGE 13 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as MANSEERAT SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as NAVJOT KAUR BRAR D/O SHINDER PAL SINGH R/o.Village Sangudhaun District Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NAVJOT KAUR

72737

I, hitherto Known as SANDEEP KAUR KHANGURA W/O JASPREET SINGH R/o. Village Leehan, Lihan Bhundri Ludhiana Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP KAUR

72737

I, hitherto Known as NAVJOT KAUR D H A L I W A L W/O LAKHVIR SINGH HAYER R/o. Takhan Wadh District Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NAVJOT KAUR HAYER

72737

I, hitherto Known as HARVEER KAUR MAAN D/o PARAMJEET SINGH W/O GURPREET SINGH GILL R/o. Kokri Kalan District Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARVEER KAUR

72737

I, Hitherto Known As Satya W/O Bhupinder Singh R/o 885-c, Type-1, Hussainpur, Rail Coach Factory, Distt. Kapurthala -144602, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Satwinder Kaur.

72778

I Amandeep Singh S/O Harphool Singh R/O Near Durga Shakti Mandir, Prem Nagar, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From Amandeep Singh To Amandeep Singh Brar.

72778

I, Joginder Singh S/O Chanan Singh R/O Vpo Kakkon Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Joginder Singh To Joginder Singh (Joginder Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname)

72778

I Sukhpreet Singh Sandhu S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Vpo Kot Fatta Tehsill & District Bathinda, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Singh I, Manpreet W/O Rajvir R/O Bhadon, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Manpreet To Manpreet Kaur

72778

I Gurlal Chattha son of Bachitar Singh, village Urlana Khurd, Tehsil Madlauda, Distt. Panipat have changed my name from Gurlal Singh to Gurlal Chattha.

98732

I Lovepreet Sandhu son of Satnam Singh, village Urlana Khurd, Tehsil Madlauda, Distt. Panipat have changed my name from Lovepreet Singh to Lovepreet Sandhu.

98732

I Ashwani Kumar s/o Sh. Chajju Ram R/O , House No.84, Jain Colony, Camp, Yamunanagar that I have changed My Name Ashwani kumar to Ashwani kumar kaushal

100060

I, Ved Prakash S/o Late Sh. Sher Singh R/o Village Unisapur Post Office Baisral, Tehsil Nilokheri, Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Name From Ved Prakash To Ved Parkash. All Concerned Please Note.

100046

I, Mahinder Pal S/o Hari Chand R/o Mandi Road R a d a u r Distt. Yamunanagar Declare That Mahinder Pal And Mahinder Singh Both Names Are One Person. All Concerned Please Note.

100046

I, Satvir Singh Joshi S/o Ajit Singh R/o Vpo. Singhpura Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) changed my name to Satvir Singh.

63372

I, Sukhpreet Kaur Mander W/o Navjot Singh R/o Vill: Aloona Miana Po. Aloona Pallah Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) changed my name to Sukhpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Tarndeeep Singh S/o Rajbhinder Singh R/o Phaphre Bhaike (Mansa) changed my name to Tarndeeep Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Ram Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Allowal Teh-Nabha (Patiala) changed my name to Abhi.

63372

I, Kashmir Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o #C/542 Gurbakhsh Colony Bela Road (Rupnagar) changed my name to Kashmir Singh Bhangu.

63372

I Ramandeep Kaur Brar W/O Bikram Singh Sidhu R/O Dayalpura Mirza Teh. Phul Distt. Bathinda Have The Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur Brar To Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, hitherto known as Paramjit S/o Charan Dass R/o Kot Ranjha Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Paramjit Singh.

63372

I Monu Singh S/o Suraj Pratap Singh R/o 176 Balli Ka Adda Mirjapur Post-Chet Ganj Mahuaria Mirzapur Uttar Pradesh-231001 have changed my name to Atharva Singh.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o Ransia Kalan (Moga) have known by both name Jasvir Kaur and Harjinder Kaur one and the same person.

63372

I, Sita Devi W/O 6346049 Late L NK Hans Raj R/O H No 526, Chugitti By Pass Jalandhar Distt- Jalandhar have changed my name from Sita Devi to Sita Kaushik. Please note.

63372

I, Harnek S/o Mangal Nath R/o Vill: Mahunwal Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Harnek Banger.

63372

I, Gulshan S/o Sham Lal R/o Moh. Kacha Pakka Vehra Nurmahal (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gulshan Aujla.

63372

I, Kirti D/o Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. EQ 221 Pacca Bagh (Jalandhar) changed my name to Kirti Arora.

63372

I, Jupinder Singh S/o Chhote Lal R/o # 10767 St No 6 Kartar Basti Bathinda have changed my name to Jupinderpal Singh.

63372

I, Santosh Kumari W/o Vijay Kumar Bansal R/o Daula Gate, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab), have changed my name to Santosh Bansal.

63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o Vill: Sadarpur Po. Baja Chak Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) changed my name to Sukhwinder Pal Singh.

63372

I Manjit Kaur Duley W/O Jagdeep Singh R/O Village Boundal Po Ghungrali Sikhan Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Me Manjit Kaur.

63372

I Gurjant Singh Deol S/o Jagiwan Singh R/o VPO Sunet Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar Distt. Ludhiana have a change name to Gurjant Singh.

63372

I, Poonam @ Poonam Bala @ Poonam Rani W/o Jagsir Singh R/O Vpo. Hari Nau (Faridkot) has known by above three names.

63372

I, Manmohan Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon have changed my name to Manmohan Singh Dhanjal.

63372

I, Navkaran Singh S/o Manmohan Singh Dhanjal R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon have changed my name to Navkaran Singh Dhanjal.

63372

I, Manmohan Singh Dhanjal S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon my minor son Ismeet Singh have changed name to Ismeet Singh Dhanjal.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Manmohan Singh Dhanjal R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon have changed my name to Manjit Kaur Dhanjal.

63372

I, Jaskaran S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Vill: Sakta Khera distt. Sirsa (Haryana) changed my name to Jaskaran Singh.

63372

I Chanpreet Singh S/O Bharpoor Singh R/O Kothe Lal Singh, Ablu, Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Chanpreet Singh Brar.

63372

I, Chhind Pal S/o Parkash Ram R/o Vpo. B h a g o r a n T e h - Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Shind Pal.

63372

I, Deepak S/o Mahinder Pal R/o H.No.352, Bank Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Deepak Kumar.

63372

I, Swaranjeet Kaur W/O Harwinder Singh Sekhon R/O Patti Hammu VPO. Dakha (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Swarnjit Kaur Sekhon.

63372

I Ramandeep Kaur W/O Kuljit Singh Sidhu H.N 222 Pal Master Wali Gali Jamal Wala Baghapurana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Bayan Kaur W/O Gurmit Ram, R/O VPO Moron, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India) Pin Code 144029 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bhajan Kaur.

63372

I Gurjot Singh S/O Parminder Singh R/O Amargarh (Bathinda) Have Changed His Name Gurjot Singh To Gurjot Singh Brar.

63372

I Kulwant Singh Muhar S/O Mejoor Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Name Kulwant Singh Muhar S/O Mejoor Singh To Kulwant Singh S/O Major Singh.

63372

I Kiranjit Kaur Muhar W/O Kulwant Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Name Kiranjit Kaur Muhar W/O Kulwant Singh Muhar To Kiranjit Kaur W/O Kulwant Singh.

63372

I Kulwant Singh S/O Major Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Minor Boy Child Name Navkamal Singh Muhar S/O Kulwant Singh Muhar To Navkamal Singh S/O Kulwant Singh.

63372

I Pirthi Singh Ailas Prithi Singh S/O Jugraj Singh R/O Near Gurudawara Sahib, Maur, Teh. Kotkapura (Faridkot) Am Known By Two Names As Above.

63372

I, Gaurav Kumar S/O Krishan Lal R/O Ward No. 3, Mudki Tehsil And Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name As Gaurv Kumar.

63372

I, Anil Kumar S/o Dharpal R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Anil Kumar To Anil (Given Name) Kumar (surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Bindu W/o Anil Kumar R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Bindu To Bindu Rani. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Anil Kumar S/o Dharpal R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Garry To Garry Dhull. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Lovepreet Suman s/o Hargopal VPO Padrana Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that my name is Lovepreet and my surname is Suman.

900017

I, Aanchal W/o Parvesh Puri R/o, H.No 1348/39, Street No 6, Haibowal Khurd Ludhiana have changed my name from Aanchal to Aanchal Puri.

50008

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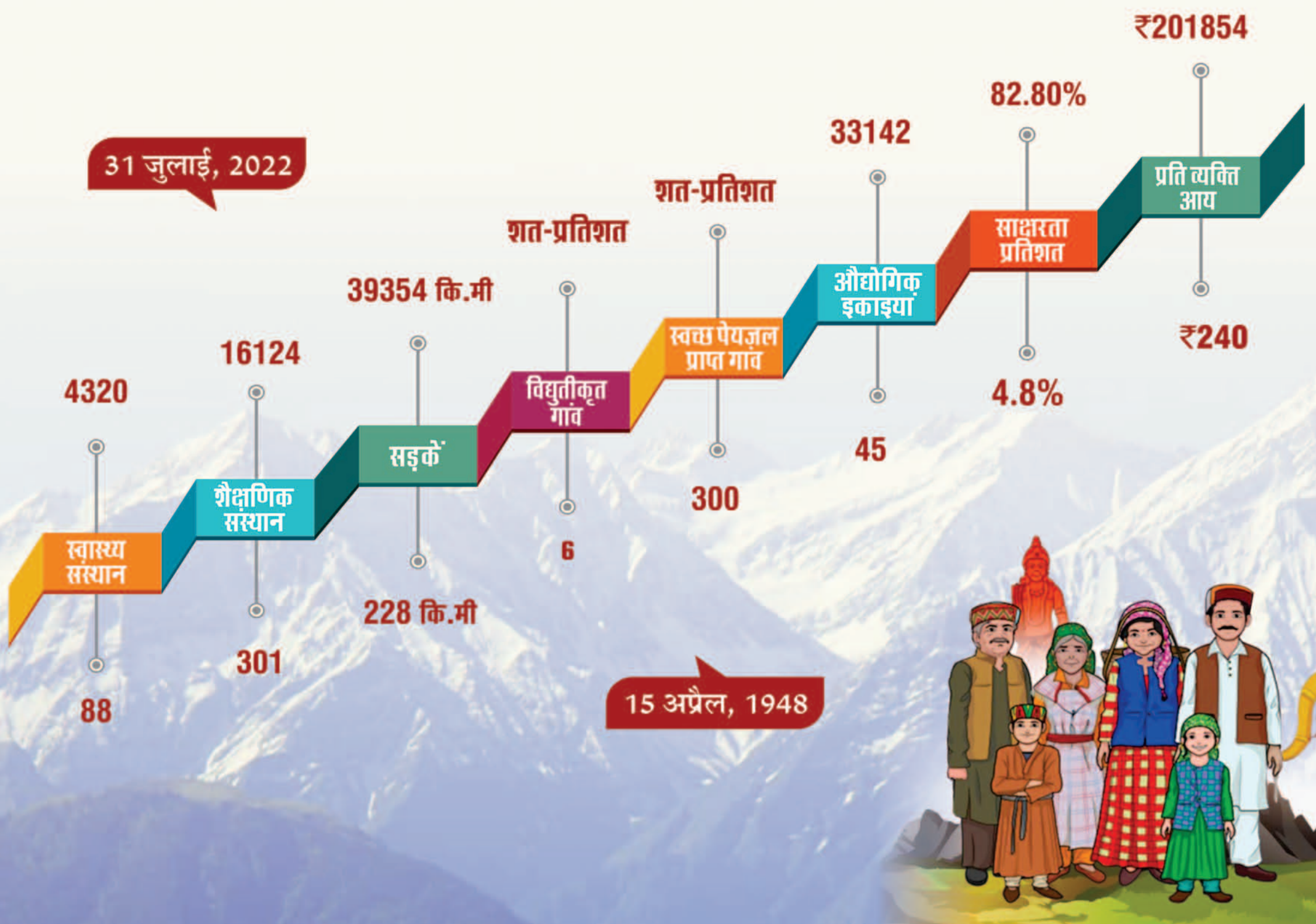
“हिमाचल ने हर राष्ट्रीय संकल्प की सिद्धि में अग्रणी भूमिका निभाई है, आने वाले समय में भी ये उत्साह जारी रहेगा”

-नरेंद्र मोदी, प्रधानमंत्री

हिमाचल के विकास की कहानी सुखद आंकड़ों की जुबानी

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Editorial

This isn't the Parliament people of India deserve

If the Indian Parliament was a mobile app, based on the first nine days of performance and output of the Monsoon Session, it would not be hard to hazard a guess as to the likely ratings people would have given it.

For nine days, both the Houses witnessed a sustained bedlam, controversial exchanges, suspensions of Opposition members, unruly behaviour and protests, resulting in huge loss to a critical national resource — parliamentary time — besides creating avoidable opportunity costs. What could not be debated in the two Houses of Parliament was made up for by both sides — the Treasury and Opposition — on social media and television channels. Maybe in anticipation, the Lok Sabha secretariat published a comprehensive list of unparliamentary words under Rule 382 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, including among them — ashamed, crocodile tears, corrupt, drama, derogatory, dictatorial, eyewash, fudge, incompetent, disgrace, hypocrisy, misinformation, partisan, scandal and shame — most of which could have come handy otherwise during the session.

The biggest of these controversies was fuelled by the Opposition, when a senior Congress leader used the phrase “rashtrapatni” for President Droupadi Murmu, and later even justified it saying he was a Bengali, whose grip over Hindi was shaky. Was it a shame? But that would have been expunged from the House records.

The face-off between two senior leaders, Sonia Gandhi and Smriti Irani, exposed the hypocrisy of our current partisan polity where lies, misinformation, drama and crocodile tears would have been useful. No longer parliamentary expressions, alas!

The action of suspensions of Opposition members who were demanding a discussion on price rise, Agni-path scheme, GST on food items, among others, could no longer have been characterised by terms like jumla-jeevi, dictatorial, deceived, eyewash. Nor could members have used words like fabrication, foolish, gag, ignore or humiliated in the context of a response. In his epic, 1984, George Orwell, created NewSpeak, an autocratic template to control language to control thought to control people. The Parliament is where our representatives must speak up, debate, discuss, and pass new laws, amend or rescind archaic ones. By ensuring the country and its citizens can only get face-offs and shouting matches, protests and walkouts, the entire polity of India is (unparliamentary word choice) robbing/stealing/deceiving citizens of the democracy they deserve.

Do our recent health crises offer teachable moments?

It is a global warning. The cosy thought that “it-can’t-happen-here” is past its expiry date. It can, and it will. African researchers have been sounding the alarm about monkeypox outbreaks for years. It was shrugged off as an African problem. Today, it is spreading across the world. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared the disease a global health emergency. More than 18,000 cases of monkeypox have been reported from 78 countries. At the time of writing, there have been four cases in India, the most recent one in New Delhi. The patient has no history of foreign travel.

Another telling development -- the United States just reported its first polio case in nearly a decade.

Then, there are heat-waves, exacerbated by climate change. These are no longer confined to countries fabled for their hot weather. This summer, Europe, which is known for its temperate climate, has been frying in devastating heat. Nearly 2,000 people are reported to have died of intense heat in the Iberian Peninsula alone this year.

Do the converging public health and environmental crises offer teachable moments?



ments?

The short answer -- a re-sounding yes!

First, traditional labels like “developing country” and “developed country” no longer apply in many situations. We know this from our experience, and we should remember it as we brace ourselves for another public health emergency while continuing to grapple with the long shadow of the coronavirus pandemic.

Second, the health and environmental crises of today with their attendant economic, political and cultural impacts recognise no borders.

Everyone is affected, though not equally. No one can afford to think that he or she is somehow immune to whatever is ravaging denizens of poorer and distant lands.

Third, it is time to accept that no country in the world is fully prepared for the uncertainties of the present and the foreseeable future, and that the Global South and the Global North do not exist in silos.

Both can and must learn from each other. Preparedness, to the extent possible, is critical and collaboration will be key to survival.

“Heat is Europe’s dead-

liest natural disaster. In the last four decades, between 76,000 and 128,000 people have died in heat waves,” said an article in Politico, citing European Economic Area data. What is interesting is that high heat-related fatalities over the past decades have been recorded not just in Spain or Italy, but also in Germany.

In a recent report titled “How can Europe adapt to extreme heat”, German broadcaster Deutsche Welle (DW) explored solutions that other regions have used to alleviate the risks of extreme heat. Europe has stepped up

preparedness since the deadly summer of 2003, when temperatures of over 40 degrees Celsius led to hospitals in France being overwhelmed by patients, particularly the elderly, the report said. Now, many European cities have surveillance systems and heat action plans. The DW report cautioned against treating high temperatures “as a novelty” and flagged good practices from countries more experienced in dealing with extreme heat. It cited the example of Ahmedabad’s heat action plan, set up in 2013 in response to a heat wave in 2010 that led to over 1,000 deaths.

“Ahmedabad in western India, which suffers from regular bouts of extreme heat, has developed a series of Heat Action Plans in the last decade that coordinate responses between the state and local communities. When a heat alert is issued, warnings are delivered by TV, radio and text message, and a special heat hotline is advertised in public spaces. Community health groups are tasked with reaching the vulnerable; employers are urged to provide shade and rest for workers, many of whom labour outdoors; and temples, libraries and bus stops are repurposed as cool-

ing centres and water distribution points,” it said.

Employers in Europe will have to change their attitudes to working outdoors or in poorly ventilated spaces, even if it comes at the cost of productivity, the DW report noted.

As the climate crisis continues to trigger heatwaves around the world and temperatures shoot up, rich and poor countries are faced with the question of how to remain liveable. Some can temporarily protect themselves with air-conditioning and working indoors but this is not sustainable.

Extreme and unseasonal heat also impacts agriculture as we saw with the wheat crop in northern India. Soaring temperature poses risks to critical infrastructure too. In London, Luton airport had to suspend flights after heat damaged the runway.

In France, nuclear power plants had to modify their operations as the cooling water became too warm.

What can India learn from these converging crises? The key takeaway -- we cannot afford to be complacent and preparedness is everything, whether in dealing with monkeypox or heat-wave or the after-effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Health

Monkeypox can spread from close physical contact regardless of sexual orientation, race: Experts



Monkeypox can spread from close physical contact regardless of sexual orientation or race and scapegoating or demonising the entire LGBTQ community as ‘spreaders’ will be a repeat of the mistake made during the AIDS epidemic, healthcare professionals and activists have said.

The monkeypox outbreak has raised widespread fear for the LGBTQ community amid reports of the disease being traced among men having sex with men.

Indian equal rights activist Harish Iyer said, “Monkeypox doesn’t just spread in the LGBTQ community.”

“It happened in the community when there was pride month going on and there were more events in the community. It is

just an episode of everyone going to a wedding and then getting Covid. So you need to look at them as victims and not perpetrators,” Iyer told PTI.

He further said, “The monkeypox outbreak is already stigmatising the community and people who developed fever and are scared to go for a medical test.” “Even AIDS was called a gay-related disorder because it was believed to spread in gays only. But even heterosexuals can have multiple partners.” “WHO has a precedent. They know what happened during the AIDS epidemic and their cautionary message could have been more clear. They could have been more careful with that. Why do they assume that heterosexuals don’t have multiple partners,”

Pass the Pizzaz: a new way of exploring mindfulness

On YouTube, a filmmaker from Utah, US, soaks in the morning sun, savours a fresh croissant and spritzes lemon-scented perfume on a duvet decorated with pink roses. Her videos, a cosy escape into cottagecore, are inspired by Anne of Green Gables, Jane Austen novels and the period drama Bridgerton, offering tips on “how to be happier and appreciate the little things”.

Elsewhere, on TikTok, people spice up their breakfast routines, buy flowers and practise gratitude. One content creator, Rachel Hess, 21, uses a rolling pin to press eucalyptus leaves before hanging them in her shower, in a video that has been viewed more than 6.8 million times. “Romanticise yourrrr lifeeeeeeee,” the caption reads.

For the past two years, the phrase “romanticise your life” has emerged on social media as a call to action, rising in popularity during some of the grimmest months of the pandemic. It asks us to appreciate what we have right in front of us and to live with intention, no matter how mundane our daily rituals might be — a reminder to look for moments of beauty and embrace minimal-



ism. Experts say the romanticising trend may have endured in part because it is a new way of exploring mindfulness — the practice of paying attention to the present moment and becoming aware of your physical sensations, thoughts and emotions in a nonjudgmental way. It also offers a sense of agency, a feeling of control that has been sorely lacking as the pandemic grinds on.

“It’s being positive about the things that life has to offer, regardless of whether the circumstance is what you imagined or wanted,” said Ashley Ward, 26, whose 2020 TikTok video about romanticising has been viewed more than 3 million times. “You can’t control everything in your life, but

you do have control of how you view your situation.”

The trend draws wisdom from different domains, like mindfulness, positive psychology and the Danish custom of hygge, but “it’s being presented in a way that’s engaging and keeps it fresh,” said Eric Loucks, an associate professor of epidemiology, behavioural and social sciences, and medicine at Brown University in the US, and the director of the school’s Mindfulness Center.

Loucks’ research and his new book, The Mindful College Student, illustrate how mindfulness can decrease stress and symptoms of depression, and improve sleep quality and physical activity levels.

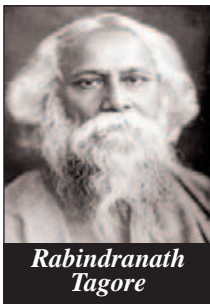
POEMS

Sit Smiling

I boasted among men that I had known you.

They see your pictures in all works of mine.

They come and ask me, ‘Who is he?’ I know not how to answer them. I say, ‘Indeed, I cannot tell.’ They blame



me and they go away in scorn. And you sit there smiling.

I put my tales of you into lasting songs. The secret gushes out from my heart. They come and ask me, ‘Tell me all your meanings.’ I know not how to answer them. I say, ‘Ah, who knows what they mean!’

They smile and go away in utter scorn.

Rabindranath Tagore

Chumocracy and the media: Web of friendships fuel UK power battles

“The most difficult thing Which I can never get right,” The Rocket Scientist said, “Is ironing the sleeves of a linen shirt After it’s been in the wash.” From Great Expectations, Tr. from the American by Bachchoo



The latest British venture of the Rupert Murdoch empire has been the establishment of a TV channel called TALK TV. I use the word “establishment” cautiously and ambivalently, because the channel has had a shaky and disappointing start. For months, huge hoardings in Britain’s cities urged its population to tune in to the channel with

The caption on the posters said something like “love him or hate him -- just watch him on Talk TV....” Very few did.

Morgan is famous for notorious en-

benign pictures of the journalist, ex-editor of the News of the World and then of the Daily Mirror, presenter on TV programmes both in Britain and the United States, one Piers Morgan.

Despite the featuring of Morgan as their star, Talk TV tanked -- which is the English idiomatic allegory for fish who die and plunge to the bottom of the waters. Its viewing figures could in no way justify the sum that Murdoch reputedly paid him.

Nevertheless, in Britain, whether or

not it’s true, there is a prevalent opinion that the media, especially the popular newspapers and the BBC, are decisive factors in the formation of opinion and consequently influence democratic politics. When John Major’s Tory Party won the election in 1992, the Sun newspaper led with the headline “It’s The Sun Wot Won It!”

More recently, after the resounding defeat of Jeremy Corbyn’s Labour Party in the 2020 general election, the left-wing elements insisted that it was the media’s negative propaganda against Mr Corbyn and not the electorate’s evaluation of his policies which led to his party’s defeat.

The Tory Party constantly moans about the BBC having a left-wing bias in all its presentations and reports.

None of these contentions, as even Rupert Murdoch admitted after he reprimanded the Sun’s editor for the “Sun Wot Won It” headline, are verifiably true. And yet politicians persist in sucking up to the media.

The latest example of which is that Hedgeie Sunak and Liz (Un)Truss(worthy) consented to have their second televised debate about their candidature for the PM of the UK on -- yes -- Talk TV. Now both of them have a battery of advisers who know that Talk TV is not a platform that will influence anyone, but

they consented to go on it because they want to suck up to Rupert Murdoch so that his other media outlets will remain in thrall, or at least friendly, to them through this contest and through a general election when that comes. In a paradoxical sense, the appearance on the very-sparsely-visited Talk TV turned out to be a success of sorts because the presenter, one Kate McCann, on hearing the opinions of Hedgeie and Untruss, fainted on the set halfway through the debate, which was then curtailed.

The two contenders rushed to sympathise and all the newspapers and the other TV channels, including the BBC, reported this incident.

V.Joy likely to replace
education Minister
Sivankutty in Kerala

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Varkala MLA V.Joy is expected to replace Education Minister V.Sivankutty, who would be exalted as the secretary of the Thiruvananthapuram District CPI-M in Kerala. According to sources, during his official trip to the national capital, Sivankutty had called on party general secretary Sitaram Yechuri and the issue was discussed. Incumbent district secretary Anavoov Nagappan was a surprise choice to the party's state secretariat when it was reconstituted and hence he is moving out, they said. Meanwhile, the move is also being seen as a step to avoid any sort of embarrassment to Sivankutty and also the Pinarayi Vijayan government. Sivankutty and five other leaders have been asked to be present in the court on September 14 in connection with a case of vandalism against them on the floor of the Assembly in 2015. If Sivankutty is hauled up by the court, it would come as a huge setback to the education Minister as students look up to him. Of late, there have been issues in the district unit of the party and Sivankutty, who is known for his organisational skills, will be able to handle it better. He was also acknowledged as a successful Mayor of the Trivandrum Corporation. Sivankutty won from the Nemom Assembly constituency in the state capital city and was the party's 'unofficial' nominee to the state cabinet from the capital district. Vijayan is also mulling to hand over the Education portfolio to some other senior party Minister and Joy is likely to get the Cooperation portfolio.

Nightmare in Paradise:
Hospitals remain
unreachable for these
Kashmir villagers



ANANTNAG: Poru Kalnag village in the Kokernag area of Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district is around 40 km from the district headquarters. A remote area located on a hillock, this village has around 250 households with a population of 1,100. Overlooking the beautiful mountain range of Pir Panjal, the view here may be scenic but the village lacks even the most basic facilities, especially health care. The fact that there is no road connectivity to nearby hospitals and medical centres further compounds the situation. "The village has witnessed the deaths of at least 10 people en route to the hospital. The government has forgotten us, and failed in delivering even basic health care. There is no proper road connectivity and patients and their attendants are forced to walk 6 km to get to the main road before they get transport to reach the sub-district hospital, which is 12 km away," local resident Qasim Boker told 101Reporters. This dilapidated road heading towards the village is an evidence of poor connectivity in the area.

Facing humiliation, decorated
orthopaedic surgeon resigns in Pb

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

Facing humiliation at the hands of a minister in the AAP government, one of country's top orthopaedic surgeons and Vice-Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Raj Bahadur, sent his resignation to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday. Raj Bahadur resigned citing humiliation by Health Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra during an inspection to Guru Gobind Singh Medical College and Hospital in Faridkot on Friday. Some other medical officers also resigned in protest. The newly-inducted minister was caught in a row when he asked Raj Bahadur



to lie on a "dirty" patient's bed during the visit. A video of the minister "forcibly asking the Vice-Chancellor to lie on the bed" has gone viral on social media. The minister can be heard speaking "rudely" with the Vice-Chancellor over the lack of cleanliness in the medical college, despite explanation by decorated Bahadur, who was on his third extension as the Vice-Chancellor, that they were trying to give proper facilities to patients with all available resources. At this,

the minister got him to lie on the patient bed in the dermatology department. Infuriated by the misbehaviour meted out to Bahadur, O.P. Chaudhary, secretary to the vice-chancellor, also submitted his resignation. The incident has triggered anger among the medical fraternity who were demanding an apology from the health minister for his 'unruly' behaviour. In a joint statement, senior vice-president of the Indian Doctors for Peace and Development, Arun Mitra, and Punjab Medical Council former president G.S. Grewal said: "The ills in the healthcare system are because of poor funding by the government and not because of the vice-chancellor.

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Maha: Governor sparks an inferno with ‘anti-Marathi’ remarks, douses it after uproar

AGENCY
MUMBAI, JULY 30

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari again landed in a hot soup - this time after his perceived 'anti-Marathi' remarks, but after a major political row, he made a tactical retreat, here on Saturday. The stinging salvos were fired in Mumbai on Friday when he lauded the contributions of the Gujarati and Rajasthani communities to the progress and development of Maharashtra, at a ceremony. "If you remove Gujaratis and Rajasthanis from the state, especially Mumbai and Thane, then nothing will be left. Mumbai will lose its tag of the country's commercial capital without them," Koshyari declared. The utterances sparked into a political inferno with all major political parties - the Shiv Sena, Nationalist Congress Party, Congress, the ruling Chief Minister Eknath Shinde faction



and his ally Bharatiya Janata Party and Maharashtra Navnirman Sena flaying Koshyari, though Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi's Dr Prakash Ambedkar patted the Governor. Chief Minister Shinde termed it as the Governor's 'personal views' which he did not support and said that the contributions of the Marathis to the state and Mumbai can never be denigrated. "Mumbai has progressed

and got fame as the financial capital because of the hard work of Marathis. The Governor must ensure that the Maharashtrian's pride and image are not hurt by his utterances," said Shinde in Nashik. BJP's Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis categorically said: "We don't support the Governor's views" and was supported by ex-minister Ashish Shelar, though MLA Nitesh Rane took an

opposing viewpoint. "The Marathis are famed the world over for their achievements in all sectors and fields. Their contributions to the progress of Mumbai and Maharashtra is significant, and even the Governor is aware of this in his heart. We are not with him," said Fadnavis. Ex-CM and Shiv Sena President Uddhav Thackeray said Koshyari has "insulted" the people of the state and now deserves to be shown 'Kolhapuri chappals (footwear)'. "He regularly keeps making such controversial statements and does not maintain the dignity of the august office he occupies. He is trying to divide communities and even the Hindus by naming Mumbai and Thane where civic polls will be held shortly. Now it's time to consider whether this parcel named Koshyari should be packed off from here or put behind bars," said an agitated Thackeray.

Does Ghusuri tragedy signal a return
of the illegal liquor trade in Bengal?

KOLKATA, JULY 30

In December 2011, a major tragedy took place at Sangrampur in the Magrahat police area in Diamond Harbour Block of South 24 Parganas district. On a chilly winter evening over 150 people died after consumption of methanol-laced illicit liquor. The initial death figure on that very day was reported at 143, which later went up to 172. However, since then, hooch-related deaths have become extremely rare in West Bengal. There have been two incidents after the Sangrampur tragedy so far. But in none of the two incidents, was the death toll anywhere near the figure reported in Sangrampur. In September 2015, 14 people died in Moyna block in Tamluk sub-division of East Midnapore district. In this case also methanol-laced hooch was the culprit. The latest such incident was at Ghusuri in the Malipanchghora police station area in Kolkata, adjacent to Howrah district, this month which has claimed 13 lives so far. Is the Ghusuri tragedy a signal of the return of the black days of regular hooch-related deaths. However, people who have detailed knowledge of such incidents, feel that Moyna or Ghusuri are aberrations and in the present liquor distribution and state excise system there is nothing to indicate

that such tragedies will be regular affairs. But at the same time they say that even such minor tragedies can be avoided if the ruling parties and sections of the police do not pamper the hooch operators. Finance minister Chandrima Bhattacharya, under whose portfolio the excise department comes and cooperative minister Arup Roy have claimed that the Ghusuri tragedy is a one-off incident and there will be no resurgence of the hooch menace in the state. "Of course, even a single death is not desirable. Strict instructions have been given to the administration to tackle the offenders in the Ghusuri tragedy as strictly as possible. If any policeman is involved in this, he will also not be spared," said Arup Roy. Retired excise department official Karunamoy Basu explained why the hooch business is not a profitable venture in West Bengal after the Sangrampur tragedy. "A business flourishes because of the demand for the product. The hooch trade flourishes in states where prohibition is in place or in states where the supply chain of cheap but authorized country liquor is not adequate. Hooch manufacturing is a cheaper and easier proposition and can be done in the backyard of your residence with minimum resources while caring for the proper distillation process.

‘Discuss, debate & decide’, CJI says no
meaning in hiding problems in judiciary

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

Chief Justice of India (CJI) N.V. Ramana said the judiciary needs to flag issues which hinder its functioning and there is no meaning in camouflaging or hiding the problems, and also if matters of pressing concern are not addressed, then the system will cripple. The CJI made the remarks while speaking at the All India District Legal Services Authorities Meet, which had Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the chief guest. "Wherever I go, I always attempt to project the achievements of the Indian judiciary in winning the trust and faith of the people. But if we intend to serve the people better, we need to flag the issues which hinder our functioning. There is no meaning in camouflaging or hiding the problems," he said. "If we don't discuss these issues, if matters of



pressing concern are not addressed, then the system will cripple. I fear, we may be unable to fulfil our constitutional mandate of social justice. I urge you therefore, to discuss, debate and decide! This is the principle I have been following all through". The Chief Justice said the reality is that, today, only a small percentage of population can approach the justice delivery system, when in need and majority of the people suffer in silence, lacking awareness

and necessary means. "Modern India was built around the goal of removing the disparities in the society. Project democracy is about providing a space for participation of all. Participation will not be possible without social emancipation. Access to Justice is a tool for social emancipation." CJI Ramana pointed out that the district judiciary is the backbone of the justice delivery system in the world's largest democracy

and public opinion about the judiciary is primarily based on their experiences with the district judiciary. "This casts a great responsibility on your shoulders. You must undertake multifaceted tasks and roles. You are best placed to understand people's problems and social issues..Strengthening the district judiciary is the need of the hour." He added that Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 was enacted with the objective of reaching the persons at the bottom of the pyramid. The fact that it is aimed at offering free legal aid to 70 per cent of our population, makes National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) the largest legal aid provider in the world, he said "I know, the challenges before you are enormous. The issues of conditions of service, remunerations and infrastructure deserve immediate attention.

Personal staff row: Vijayan govt says it only
has 489 employees, when Chandy had 612

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JULY 30

The ruling CPI-M in Kerala on Saturday said that its personal staff's strength is far less than that of Oommen Chandy government during 2011-16. The clarification comes in the wake of criticism over reappointing personal staff of State Minister for Fisheries Saji Cherian, who resigned early this month, in the offices of other state ministers. Both the Vijayan and Chandy government had 21 cabinet ministers. Substantiating its claims with figures, the state government said while the Chandy government had 612 personal staff members, the first Pinarayi Vijayan government (2016-21) had 448 and his second government that assumed office in May 2021 now has 489 staff members. Cherian handled three portfolios -- Culture, Fisheries and Youth Welfare -- which have been distributed among V.N.Vasavan, V.Abdurehman and P.A. Mohammed Riyas respectively. Along with the portfolios, 17 of Cherian's personal staff members have also been absorbed in the offices of these three



ministers. When Cherian had 24 staff members, four of them who came from deputation have returned to their parent department, while three of them have been dropped, it said. Currently, Vijayan leads with 33 personal staff members, followed by his son-in-law P.A.Mohammed Riyas and Abdurehman who both have 28 each and State Transport Minister Antony Raju has the least with 19 members. As per the rules, all personal staff are eligible for lifelong pension and other benefits upon completion of two years. Hence, there is always a mad scramble to get absorbed as staff ministers' staff.

Kishan Reddy slams TRS govt
for neglecting Musi works

HYDERABAD, JULY 30

Union Minister for Tourism and Culture, G. Kishan Reddy on Saturday slammed the Telangana government for neglecting Musi riverfront development saying this resulted in the flooding of areas along the course of the river. Reddy visited some areas in Amberpet which are inundated due to recent heavy rains and floods in Musi river and Moosarambagh bridge which was submerged. Reddy, who is an MP from Secunderabad, alleged that the negligence of the state government in developing the riverfront and checking encroachments resulted in hardships to people in the areas along the river. He alleged that the Telangana Rashttra Samithi (TRS) government failed to learn any lessons from the past. The Minister told reporters that like last year, the city received heavy rains this year too but the state government was caught napping. The BJP leader said the state government only made announcements like setting up of a corporation for Musi riverfront development. He recalled that the government appointed chairman and members to Musi Riverfront Development Corporation. "Only announcements were made. Nothing happened on the ground." Kishan Reddy said nothing was for the development of Musi river and this led to the areas on the banks of the river getting flooded again due to heavy rains.



‘Explore possibilities to charge toll
on basis of weight of vehicles’

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

Concerned over safety hazards due to overloaded trucks on national highways, a Parliamentary Standing Committee has asked the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways to explore the possibilities of reforming the provisions to charge toll on the basis of weight of the vehicles, instead of axle-based toll collection. The Committee strongly feels that overloaded vehicles not only cause severe damage to the roads, but also pose a significant safety risk to other vehicles plying on the road, said the report recently tabled in the Parliament. It recommended that the Ministry may



explore the possibilities of reforming the provisions to charge toll on the basis of weight of the vehicles, instead of axle-based toll collection. The Committee feels that the implementation of weigh-in motion system to issue automated challans/penalty would eliminate the possible collusion of corrupt officials with the heavy vehicle owners and help curb the menace of overloading.

AIZAWL/KOIHIMA, JULY 30

The two Christian-dominated northeastern states of Mizoram and Nagaland continue to be "completely dry", but prohibition is not effectively implemented in Nagaland where the ban on liquor came into force 33 years ago. The Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition (NLTP) Act, 1989, prohibits possession, sale, consumption, manufacture



of liquor, import and export. Replacing the 'Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition and

Control) or MLPC Act, 2014, after enacting the Mizoram Liquor

(Prohibition) Act, 2019, the Mizo National Front (MNF) government imposed prohibition on the sale and consumption of liquor on May 28, 2019. In Mizoram, following the government's crackdown on the wine trade, there is confusion over the sale and consumption of wine made from grapes. But often a debate surfaces in the public domain on whether prohibition should be given more teeth or be relaxed

altogether in both the states. Suggesting lifting of prohibition, ruling Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) legislator K. T. Sukhalu felt that the revenue generated from the sale of liquor can be utilised to improve education and healthcare facilities. Sukhalu, advisor for school education, said the revenue generated by the state is not sufficient to improve the health and education facilities.

21 detained for questioning in K'taka Muslim
youth murder case

DAKSHINA KANNADA: Karnataka police said on Saturday that 21 persons have been detained for questioning in the the brutal murder case of a Muslim youth in Surathkal town of Dakshina Kannada district. Mohammad Fazil Mangalpet was killed on Thursday evening and it is suspected that his death was to take revenge for the murder of Praveen Kumar Nettaru, a BJP Yuva Morcha activist. The opposition had demanded that the state government should treat the two the murders without prejudice and also charged that since the people have lost faith in the ruling BJP, they are taking law into their hands. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and ADGP Alok Kumar have stated that the murders have been taken seriously and police required some time to nab the accused in the two cases.

Delhi’s excise policy row:
‘Transparent’ or riddled
with ‘irregularities’?

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

With Delhi Lt Governor V.K. Saxena greenlighting a CBI probe into the Delhi government's revamped excise policy and directing the Chief Secretary to submit a report on the role of officers in its implementation at once triggered a fresh round of the continuing slugfest between the ruling AAP and the BJP. Even as the controversy refuses to die down, the Delhi government is planning to roll back to the old scheme of retail liquor sale in the city. According to sources, the old excise policy will be implemented for the next six months as the government is working to streamline a new policy for 2022-23. As per the Delhi government's new excise policy which came into force in November 2021, Delhi was divided into 32 zones with each zone having 27 liquor vends. The new policy included shutting down government-run liquor shops. The move was



aimed at curbing the liquor mafia and black marketing, increase revenue and improve consumer experience, and ensure equitable distribution of liquor vends. Moreover, the government also made the rules flexible for licensees such as allowing them to offer discounts and set their own prices instead of selling on MRP fixed by the government. Following this, heavy discounts were offered by vendors, which attracted large crowds at the wine shops. However, after protests by the Opposition, the Excise Department withdrew discounts for some time.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

India's first monkeypox
patient recovers, to be
discharged

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Kerala Health Minister Veena George on Saturday announced that the country's first ever monkeypox patient has fully recovered and will be discharged later in the day. The 35-year-old Kerala native arrived here from the UAE on July 12 and had tested positive for the virus two days later. When he developed the symptoms, he was taken to a hospital at Kollam and from there he was shifted to the Trivandrum Medical College Hospital and was under close observation. "The entire treatment protocol was planned by the National Institute of Virology, Pune and at repeated intervals samples was taken and tested. By now all the samples have tested negative two times and the patient has fully recovered and is perfectly fine," said George. Initially, concerns were raised over the infected man's close contacts with his parents after his arrival, as well as 11 other passengers who had travelled with him. But health authorities had assured that all the contacts were closely observed, allaying fears. George also said that two other positive cases in the state who also arrived from the Middle East, were in stable condition and recovering fast.

Speeding Mercedes
mows down e-rickshaw
driver in Noida

NOIDA: An e-rickshaw driver was killed after being hit by a speeding Mercedes here in the city after which the alleged driver of the car was arrested, an official said on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Ravi Kumar (29), a resident of Sector 8, Noida. The official said the incident took place on Friday between Sector 31 and 32 when the offending vehicle was going towards sector 63. "On the way, the car met with an accident in which an e-rickshaw driver was critically injured," Station House Officer Manoj Kumar told IANS. The police official said the e-rickshaw driver was rushed to a nearby hospital where he succumbed during the treatment. Accordingly, the police registered an FIR under sections 279 (rash driving), 304A (causing death by negligence) and 427 (Mischievous) of the Indian Penal Code and the alleged driver, who worked at an IT company, was arrested. Further investigation is still underway, the official added.

'Hounded' by ED, Shiv
Sena Dy. Leader flees to
Eknath Shinde camp

JALNA: Under the scanner of the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Maharashtra ex-minister and Shiv Sena Deputy Leader Arjun Khotkar announced that he is joining the rebel faction led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, here on Saturday. Declaring his intentions at a crowded media conference, Khotkar said that he held detailed discussions with Shiv Sena President and ex-CM Uddhav Thackeray and Chief Spokesperson Sanjay Raut on his decision. "I have explained to them the compulsions - which all are aware - behind my decision, the harassment to my family... I am forced to make certain decisions... And they (Thackeray-Raut) have understood my predicament," said an emotional Khotkar, without naming the ED. To a query, he said that when a person is facing a crisis, he will seek protection from somewhere - an indirect indictment of the central agency which is probing him and his family since the past over two years. On the central agency probe against him, Khotkar reeled off figures of financial deals pertaining to the alleged illegal auction sale of the Jalna Cooperative Sugar Factory Ltd. by the Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank (MSCB) and claimed he was innocent. A couple of days ago, Raut lauded Khotkar for displaying courage and admitting to the harassment by the ED which had compelled him to take the decision (to switch sides to Shinde camp).

WBSSC scam: Netizens spiced up by actor's post on
recovery of sex toys from Arpita Mukherjee's residence

AGENCY
KOLKATA, JULY 30

At a time when cash, gold and other expensive items worth crores have been recovered from the residence of former Bengal minister Partha Chatterjee's aide Arpita Mukherjee in the teachers' recruitment scam, the social media circuit has been spiced up by a popular Bengali actress's post on purported recovery of sex-toys from one of the two flats that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has raided.

Ducking a question on the development, an ED official said: "Does the recovery of such items have any connection with the multi-crore scam? These are insignificant matters in comparison to the huge recovery of cash, gold and other documents which directly have links with the scam."

However, a social media post by popular Bengali actress, Sreelekha Mitra, on this count has spiced the virtual world. Taking a potshot on the recovery,



Mitra commented that probably some deficiencies on part of Chatterjee were reasons behind the presence of the sex toys in Mukherjee's residence.

"Was Partha unsuccessful. Nation wants to know?" Mitra's post read.

Mitra, an actress with declared Leftist leanings and a

habitual Trinamool Congress basher, had earlier ridiculed the Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee after she received a literary award from the West Bengal government for her collection of poetries.

After the recent WBSSC scam development, Mitra also claimed that if she wishes she

can reveal names of many more confidantes of Chatterjee.

Meanwhile, there had been mixed reactions in the social media over development. While some have trolled Mitra for taking the matter to a personal level by making such a post, others have backed her and praised her for her boldness.

ED probes infusion of ill-
gotten gains in real estate,
entertainment industry

KOLKATA, JULY 30

Ill gotten gains from the multi-crore West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) scam may have been invested by Partha Chatterjee and others in real estate and film production, an Enforcement Directorate (ED) source revealed. The agency has got access to several documents that are now being scanned. "The names of several people have cropped up. We are finding out more about their activities and connections with Partha Chatterjee and Arpita Mukherjee. Many are them are real estate developers. We have also received some tip-offs regarding financing of several multi-storied complexes in south Kolkata by Partha Chatterjee. The former minister may have also used his clout to obtain land from original owners who may not have agreed to offers by developers," an ED official said. Among property documents seized, there are ownership deeds of



several flats, some of them in the names of Chatterjee's relatives and associates. In most cases, the developers had ties with the suspended Trinamool Congress leader who wielded significant clout and was even considered No. 2 in the hierarchy after party supremo and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. "We are also trying to ascertain activities of Echhay Entertainment Pvt Ltd, apparently owned by Arpita Mukherjee. Even Arpita Mukherjee's mother has claimed that her daughter owned a production firm. Was money pumped into the film industry, both in West Bengal and neighbouring states? Infusion of black money in film production is not new.

Navy recovers bodies of all missing
students on Andhra beach

VISAKHAPATNAM, JULY 30

The Indian Navy on Saturday recovered five bodies of the engineering students who went missing at the beach in Andhra Pradesh's Anakapalli district on Friday. The Indian Navy and Coast Guard completed the search operation with two helicopters and four boats at Pudimadaka beach off Bay of Bengal. A total of six students were drowned and one was rescued in the tragedy that struck a group of students who had entered the waters. Bodies of P. Ganesh and K. Jagadeesh were recovered on Saturday morning. Later, the bodies of B. Satish Kumar and Rama Chandu were found. The rescue workers also pulled out the body of S. Jaswanth Kumar. The body of G. Pavan Kumar (19) was recovered on Friday. Local fishermen with 20 boats helped in the search operation. Police and the revenue department also assisted the rescue personnel. A joy trip of 15 friends at the beach turned tragic when one of them drowned and five others went missing. Fishermen rescued another youth identified as S. Teja. He was shifted to a KGH Hospital at



Visakhapatnam. According to police, the students of a private engineering college at Anakapalli town had gone to the beach, about 50 km from Visakhapatnam. Seven of them had stepped into the waters. They were apparently pulled deeper into the waters by strong waves. The beach where the incident occurred is not a tourist place but some people visit the place despite warning signs installed there. District Superintendent of Police S. Gauthami, who was supervising the rescue operations along with other top officials, said though the marine police do the patrolling to warn people going closer to the coast, an unfortunate mishap occurred on Friday.

BJP threatening shopkeepers: Manish Sisodia
after govt returns to old liquor policy

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

A day after the Delhi government decided to return to the old regime of retail liquor sale policy for six months, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Saturday accused the BJP of threatening shopkeepers and officers with ED and CBI cases.

"The BJP workers are threatening shopkeepers, officers in Delhi with ED and CBI. They want closure of legal liquor shops to make money out of illegal shops. We've decided to stop the new liquor policy and ordered the government to open government liquor shops," said Sisodia during a press briefing.

Sisodia also alleged that like Gujarat, the BJP wants to promote the sale of



spurious, off-duty liquor by threatening Delhi's shop-owners and officers.

Deputy CM further said: "In Delhi, our government brought a new excise policy

last year. Before excise policy 2021-22, most of the liquor shops in Delhi were government-run and were mired in corruption".

"We brought a new

liquor policy to stop corruption. Before that the government used to get around Rs 6,000 crore as revenue from 850 liquor shops. But, after the new policy, our government would have got more than Rs 9,000 crore with the same number of shops," Sisodia said.

"We have withdrawn the new excise policy and directed the opening of government liquor stores. I have directed the chief secretary to ensure no chaos during the transition period," he added.

However, Delhi government has decided to go back to the old regime of liquor sale after LG recommended investigation by Delhi Police's Economic Offences Wing (EOW) into the ongoing excise policy.

CVoter National Mood Tracker: Indians divided over
BJP's demand of an apology from Sonia Gandhi

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

Congress leader Adhir Rajan Chowdhury apologised to President Droupadi Murmu on July 29 for his controversial "Rashttrapatni" remarks. In his letter addressed to the President, Chowdhury wrote: "I am writing to express my regret for having mistakenly used an incorrect word to describe the position you hold. I assure you that it was a slip of the tongue. I apologise and request you to accept the same." Chowdhury's derogatory remarks about the first tribal woman president of the country on July 28 triggered a major political controversy. BJP leaders grabbed the opportunity to corner the main opposition party and demanded an apology not only from Chowdhury but also from Congress president Sonia Gandhi. According to media reports, the Lok Sabha witnessed



heated arguments between Union Minister Smriti Irani and Sonia Gandhi over issue. Speaking in the Lower House of parliament, Irani alleged that the Congress president has "sanctioned the humiliation of Droupadi Murmu". CVoter-IndiaTracker conducted a nationwide survey on behalf of IANS to know people's opinion about the whole issue. The survey found that people were divided on the BJP's demand of an apology from Sonia Gandhi for Chowdhury offensive remarks.

As per the survey data, while 56

per cent respondents justified the demand of BJP leaders and opined that the Congress president should tender an apology. However, 44 per cent respondents disagreed.

The survey revealed a sharp political divide in the views of NDA voters and opposition supporters on the issue. While the majority of NDA voters, 83 per cent, asserted that Sonia Gandhi should also say sorry for the insulting remarks of Chowdhury, 60 per cent share a completely opposite view. The survey revealed differences in the opinion of different social groups on the issue. While majority of the Upper Caste Hindus, 67 per cent, and a bigger proportion of Other Backward Classes, 53 per cent, agreed with the demand of BJP leaders on the issue, the majority of Muslims, 68 per cent, and a large number of Scheduled Castes, 55 per cent, and Scheduled Tribes.

BENGALURU, JULY 30

Congress workers in Karnataka were on Saturday detained for attempting to lay siege to BJP MP Tejaswi Surya's residence over his alleged "stone pelting" remark.

An audio in which Tejaswi could be purportedly heard saying BJP workers could have pelted stones to protest the murder of BJP activist Praveen Kumar Nettare if Congress had been in power, went viral.

Protesting the remark, Congress protesters raised slogans against the BJP and Tejaswi Surya, who is also BJP Yuva Mocha president.

The police dragged protesters, who were carrying stone and flowers, towards a police vehicle and detained them.

The police have beefed up security around Tejaswi Surya's residence.

Congress worker Meena, who placed flowers inside the Tejaswi Surya's residence, was allegedly dragged to the police van by policemen.

Meena stated that though she has not



done anything wrong, she was treated like a terrorist by the police.

"Being an MP, Tejaswi Surya should not have spoken about pelting stones. Let him get the stones pelted, we will only give him flowers," she said.

Congress President D K Shivakumar stated that Tejaswi Surya is heard saying in the audio what he and his party do and believes in. Tejaswi Surya's statement that everyone can't be provided with security guards to ensure safety after Praveen Nettare was murdered had also stirred a controversy.

Haryana's tryst with Prohibition failed
because of political, economic costs

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

Haryana's tryst with less than two years of prohibition in the late 1990's adds another chapter to the chequered history of prohibition in India. Delivering on an election promise on the back of the vote of women, the Bansil Lal-led Haryana Vikas Party-Bharatiya Janata Party coalition government imposed prohibition in July 1996. Exactly 21 months later, it decided to lift prohibition in April 1998, at the political cost, apart from economic and legal ramifications.

But does prohibition

really work?

It's a well-known fact that the state's atoxic tragedy led to surge in liquor smuggling and mushrooming up of backyard stills producing arrack, a poor man's liquor. In this short span over 90,000 cases were registered for violating prohibition laws. Then government blamed five wet states that ringed around the state for uninterrupted flow of alcohol into the state. At that time, one can spot rows of liquor shops and makeshift bars on the borders of Delhi and Punjab doing whopping business.

Government figures say

the imposition of prohibition has cost the state coffer Rs 1,300 crore. The excise revenue collection, mainly from the auction of liquor vends, in 2021-22 fiscal was Rs 7,938.8 crore, a 17 per cent increase over Rs 6,791.98 crore in 2020-21 fiscal. In the current fiscal, the VAT on imported foreign liquor has been slashed from 10 per cent to three per cent and reduced from 13-14 per cent to 12 per cent in case of country liquor, wine, beer and India Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL).

What was the major political compulsion that forced then Chief Minister

Bansil Lal to scrap prohibition?

The ruling Haryana Vikas Party-BJP combine, which held seven seats in the previous Lok Sabha, could win only two in 1998.

And when he pronounced prohibition, Bansil Lal said: "I would rather cut grass for a livelihood than lift prohibition." Later officially admitting his 'blunder' of continuing with prohibition, a disappointed Bansil Lal, who won the 1996 Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in the state on the promise of making it illegal to buy, sell, consume or produce alcohol.

GANDHINAGAR, JULY 30

In March 2022, the government informed the Gujarat Assembly that in 2020 and 2021, it seized hard liquor worth Rs 215 crore, country liquor worth Rs four crore and beer amounting to Rs 16 crore. Some 4,046 people accused of smuggling liquor into the state, producing country liquor or bootlegging, are still at large.

Forty six persons recently lost their lives after drinking illicit liquor in Botad and Ahmedabad districts. Whenever the government is questioned



about strict implementation or the government's commitment to prohibition, it is prompt in citing the seizures data. Minister of State for Home Harsh Sanghvi said, "We have formed a state monitoring cell, it keeps an eye on smuggling of IMFL and

country liquor and conducts raids across the state. It is also running a prohibition awareness campaign." According to the government budget papers, the state is allocating Rs four crore annually to create awareness about prohibition. But it is more for advertisements and administrative expenditure and less for one to one counselling or de-addiction centres or street plays, argues Hasmukh Patel, a social worker from North Gujarat. Patel says, "For decades I have not seen 'Nashabandhi Mandal' or 'Nashabandhi Sanskar Kendra's"

programme on the streets, villages, so what these centres or NGOs involved in the promotion of prohibition are doing baffles me." For veteran politician Shankersinh Vaghela, "Prohibition policy has crumbled in the state and I am demanding a review of the policy". He is in favour of relaxing the policy and creating employment by allowing local distilleries. These distilleries licenses should be given to youths from the Thakor Koli and tribal communities, who have been manufacturing liquor for generations.

'Sextortionist' siblings held from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan: Delhi Police

NEW DELHI: Two brothers allegedly members of a 'sextortion' gang were arrested from Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, police here said on Saturday. The arrests were made following a complaint by a person who alleged that the accused had extorted Rs 12,42,850 from him, they said. Police had earlier arrested three members of the gang, but Ahmad Khan and Aamir Khan were absconding. They were nabbed on Thursday from Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) Amit Goel said. Both are real brothers and members of a sextortion gang which has duped over 100 people, he said. The accused used to target people through social media with fake profiles of women and sending them 'friend requests' to potential targets. After some time, they would ask the person to come on a video call and would ask them to perform some private acts, which they then would secretly record, police said. They would then leverage the video to extort money from these people, they added.

Mumbai Police hunt for two suspected 'Bangladeshi terrorists' carrying Indian passports

MUMBAI: The Mumbai police have launched a manhunt for two suspected "Bangladeshi terrorists" carrying Indian passports, who were scheduled to fly to Serbia from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, but were barred from boarding the flight, an official said on Saturday. According to the police, the Foreign Return Citizen (FRC) desk of the airport had received an email on July 18, informing them that two men travelling with Indian passports under the names of Sujan Sarkar and Sameer Roy were "Bangladeshi terrorists". The sender of the email also urged the authorities to arrest the duo, the official said. On receiving the email, all the agencies concerned, including the police, were alerted about the two suspects and a search was launched for them, he said.

Chetan Singh Jouramajra honours Acharya Manish with Ayurveda Guru award



CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

Punjab Health Minister, Chetan Singh Jouramajra felicitated Ayurveda and Meditation Guru, Acharya Manish for his selfless dedication and valuable contribution in the medical field at an award ceremony. Acharya Manish received a coveted award of 'Ayurveda Guru'.

While honouring Acharya Manish for promoting Ayurveda and earning excellence in reversing severe diseases like cancer, kidney and liver failure without any transplant, the health minister applauded his sheer effort aimed at saving the lives of patients.

Ayurveda & Meditation Guru Acharya Manish, who is also Founder of Shuddhi Wellness Clinics & Hospital and Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences, said, "In Ayurveda, perfect health is defined as a balance between body, mind, spirit, and social wellbeing. Following the philosophy, we are working hard to provide holistic medical facilities to common people and promote healthy living habits to prevent the occurrence of a disease rather than its cure." He also further stressed leading a life that revolves around the use of Ayurveda, a healthy lifestyle,

a balanced diet, and practising yoga and meditation.

Notably, HIIMS is the first integrated hospital in India, which offers a unique healthcare facility focused on drug-free treatment based on Ayurveda, Naturopathy and Diet Therapy. The hospital provides combined facilities of Ayurveda, Allopathy, Unani, Naturopathy, and Homeopathy under one roof. For kidney patients- HIIMS has also introduced a path-breaking technology -The Gravitational Resistance and Diet (GRAD) system which is an effective method to reverse Chronic Kidney disease (CKD) among mild, moderate, and severe patients is gradually coming up as an effective alternative to dialysis and kidney transplant. HIIMS Nature Care Centers have been established in various cities of North India including Derabassi, Zirakpur, Chandigarh, Patiala, Sangrur, Ludhiana, Delhi, Amritsar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Mumbai, Goa and Gurugram. It's noteworthy that for the convenience of the relatives, the hospital management has made proper arrangements for free lunch and dinner for attendants of patients at teh HIIMS Derabassi centre, which is operational seven days a week.

Man hires contract killers to murder father over property

CHAMKAUR SAHIB: A son allegedly paid a supari (contract killing) of his father after the latter threatened to transfer his land in name of some outsider. The body of 46-year-old Manjit Singh, a resident of nearby Salempur village, was found in the fields of Gaggon village on Thursday morning. Chamkaur Sahib SHO Rupinder Singh said the police have arrested deceased's son Ravinder Singh along with other accused identified as Arshpreet Singh, alias Happy, and Satwinder Singh of Ludhiana district. The body of Manjit Singh with strangulation marks was found in the fields near a liquor vend. Ravinder Singh had told the police that his father was a patient of depression and had left the home on previous night without informing the family members. The SHO said during police investigation, it was found that Manjit was an alcoholic and used to quarrel regularly at home and threatened his family members that he would transfer his 8 acres in the name of some outsider.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

India records 19,673 covid cases, 39 fatalities in a day

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

India's covid case tally rose by 19,673 in a day to reach 4,40,19,811 while active cases reached 1,43,676, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Sunday. The death toll has climbed to 5,26,357 with 39 more fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated.

Active caseload increased by 292 in a day and comprise 0.33 per cent of the total infections, while the national covid recovery rate was 98.48 per cent, the ministry said.

The number of people who have recuperated from the viral disease surged to 4,33,49,778 while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.2 per cent.

The daily positivity rate was 4.96 per cent and the weekly positivity rate was recorded at 4.88 per cent.

According to the Union Health Ministry, 204.25 crore doses of covid vaccine have been administered in the country so far. The 39 new fatalities include seven in West Bengal, four in Maharashtra, three in Delhi, two each from Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh and one each in Assam, Goa, Karnataka, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand.



Thousands turn up to pay their last respects to MiG pilot Advitiya Bal in Jammu

JAMMU, JULY 30

Slogans for his long afterlife rented the air, as coffin of Flight Lieutenant Advitiya Bal arrived at his home in Jinder Mehlu hamlet of border belt of RS Pura, where thousands of people gathered to pay their last respects to the

fighter pilot. In an atmosphere of gloom, the village youth mourned the death of their role model, who rose to become a fighter pilot from this small hamlet. Bal's mortal remains arrived in a service aircraft at Airforce station here. In a ceremony at the IAF station, Air officer Com-

manding (AoC) Air Commodore GS Bhullar paid tributes to Bal, who made "supreme sacrifice in Rajasthan in service of the motherland," officials said. Carried in a kilometre-long cavalcade of private vehicles and tricolour-donned motorcyclists, the IAF cortege took

to the road from Jammu IAF station and arrived at the martyr's home amid chanting of "Advitiya Amar Rahay." People gathered outside the pilot's home since morning waiting for the coffin to arrive and bid him a last goodbye. His family members broke down, at the sight of

the coffin. Bal will be cremated with full military honours at a place near the village, officials said. Bal was one of the two Indian Air Force (IAF) pilots who were killed Thursday night when their twin-seater MiG-21 trainer aircraft crashed during a training sortie near Barmer.

BBMB week-long 'Bijli Mahotsav' celebration concludes



CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

Bhakra Beas Management Board concluded week-long 'Bijli Mahotsav' celebrations on Grand Finale in Punjab, Haryana & U.T. Chandigarh.

Bhakra Beas Management Board on Saturday 30th July 2022 concluded week-long 'Bijli Mahotsav' celebrations on Grand Finale at Gurugram&Hisar of Haryana, Tarn Taran of Punjab and UT Chandigarh in association with the State & the Central Governments and to highlight the key achievements of the power sector under the umbrella of Ujjwal Bharat UjjwalBhavishya Power@2047. Bijli Mahotsav celebrations had started on 25th July 2022 across the country and more than 1500+ events were organized by CPSEs at district level in coordination with District administrations. These events were attended by several renowned public figures (Hon'ble Union Ministers, MPs, State Ministers, MLAs) & dignitaries of administration as well as drawing huge crowds from nearby villages and districts. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB, Chandigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Among others present from BBMB were Er. H.S. Chugh Member-Power, Er. Ajay Kumar Sharma Special Secretary, Er. Narendra Shar-

ma Director/Power Regulation, Er. Shivender Singh Superintendent Engineer, Er.Ravinder Singh Dy. Director, Er. Rahul Kansal Jt. Secretary/Public Relation and more senior officers of BBMB. Additionally, Er.Anil Dhamija Superintending Engineer, Er.Surendra Kumar XEN & other officers from UT administration & Engineering Department were also present.

On this occasion, Sh. Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB congratulated the BBMB officers for successfully conducting more than 50 'Bijli Mahotsav' events across Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh and said that this was a National level celebration and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the participants and beneficiaries from over 100 districts across the country through virtual mode.

The Grand Finale event was attended by 11 Hon'ble Chief Ministers, 5 Hon'ble Union Minister, 3 Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, 3 Hon'ble Lt Governors, 27 Hon'ble State Minister and 81 other senior dignitaries. During the event, Hon'ble PM also interacted with the beneficiaries of various schemes in the Power Sector rolled out by the Government of India, across 5 districts.

HPPWD TENDER

Sealed item rate tender on the prescribed form, terms and conditions mentioned in form-6&8 are hereby invited for the following works by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.II,HPPWD Shimla-171 003 from the firms/contractors enlisted with PWD(Electrical), so as to reach in the office of the XEN (1)Tender documents consisting of plans classes of work to be done and set of terms and conditions of contract to be complied with by the contractor/firms whose tender may be accepted and other necessary documents can be seen in the office of the XEN between hours of 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM except on Sundays and public holidays. (2) The firm /contractor who are not registered under H.P.General Sale tax Act,1968 and have not cleared all the dues on account of sale tax shall not be issued the tender documents(3) The contractor who has no registration certificate with Excise and taxation department of HP will not be issued the tender documents (4) Tenders placed in sealed envelope with name of work and due date written on the envelope will be received by the XEN and will be opened by him or his authorized representative in his office in the presence of contractors, present if any. (5)The earnest money in the shape of NSC/Time deposit account/saving account in any of the post offices of HP duly pledged in favour of XEN must accompany with the tender in the separate envelope. The tenders without earnest money will summarily be rejected. (6) In case of holiday, the tenders shall be sold/received and opened on the next working day.(7)Tenders of contractors who quote two or more than two rates for any item of work shall be rejected. (8) The competent authority on behalf of Governor of H.P reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason. (9) Tender forms shall be sold to only those contractors who deposit earnest money in any of the prescribed modes simultaneously at the time of sale of tender documents.

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| (i) | Last date of receipt of application: | 16.08.2022 | Up to 1.00 P.M |
| (ii) | Date of sale of tenders | 16.08.2022 | Up to 2 PM to 5.00 PM |
| (iii) | Last date of receipt of bids: - | 18.08.2022 | Up to 10.30 A.M |
| (iv) | Date of bid opening: - | 18.08.2022 | AT 11.30 A.M |
- Work No. (1) AMC of 1No.62.5KVA DG set and 2No.25KVA DG set at HIPA Distt. Shimla for the period w.e.f.01.09.2022 to 31.08.2023) Estimated cost Rs.1,85,400/-Earnest money Rs.3800/-Time: 1 year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (2) C/O Govt.Sr.Secy.School at Baghal Tehsil Kotkhai Distt.Shimla (SH: Prov.balance work of EI therein) Estimated cost Rs.2,99,400/-Earnest money Rs.6000/-Time: 1Year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (3) C/O Govt.Sr.Secy.School at Dhabas Tehsil Chopal Distt.Shimla (SH: Prov.balance work of .EI therein) Estimated cost Rs.2,59,819/-Earnest money Rs.5200/-Time: 1 year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (4) Prov Re-distribution of load to block"E" HAVC block C and Central heating plant block-C at IGMC Shimla.Estimated cost Rs.4,95,774/-Earnest money Rs.10000/-Time:3 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (5) AMC of 4Nos.passenger cum bed elevator installed in new OPD at IGMC Shimla (w.e.f.15.08.2022 to 14.08.2023(Machine No. (s) L-K1187, LK4189, Bed lift. (Machine no(s) L-K4188, L-K Bed lift Estimated cost Rs.4,99,400/-Earnest money Rs.10000/-Time: 1 year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (6) Repair of Johnsons 20 persons (1360Kgs.) passenger lift No.L-J9553, L-J9554, L-J-9555 installed in new OPD block at IGMC Shimla.Estimated cost Rs.4,99,407/-Earnest money Rs.10000/-Time: 2 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (7) AMC of 2Nos.passenger cum bed elevators installed in new OPD block at IGMC Shimla (w.e.f.01.08.2022 to 14.08.2023) Machine No(s) L-K3567, L-K3568 bed lift. Estimated cost Rs.2,98,000/-Earnest money Rs.6000/-Time: 1 year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (8) Providing additional points and replacement of old burnt/outdated fittings/SOP in CHC Bldg.at Nankhari Distt.Shimla.Estimated cost Rs.2,11,554/-Earnest money Rs.4300/-Time: 3 months. Cost of form Rs
- Work No. (9) AMC of 1No.passenger lift in NEW OPD block at IGMC Shimla.Estimated cost Rs.1,40,500/-Earnest money Rs.2900/-Time:1 year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No.(10) C/O Zila Parisad building at Sanjauli, Shimla(SH:Prov.modular accessories and left out items of EI therein)Estimated cost Rs.4,99,954/-Earnest money Rs.10000/-Time:1 month. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (11) C/O Sub-Treasury office Bldg. at Sunni Distt. Shimla (SH: ProvEI therein) Estimated cost Rs.Rs.4,98,700/-Earnest money Rs.10000/-Time: 1 year. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No.(12) Providing and installation of Microprocessor based service voltage stabilizer in HPPWD B&R Divn.at Bhawanagar Distt.Kinnaur.Estimated cost Rs.3,54,624/-Earnest money Rs.7100/-Time:3 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (13) Providing PA system in block-A at IGMC Shimla.Estimated cost Rs.4,75,800/-Earnest money Rs.9600/-Time:3 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR
- Work No. (14) Up-gradation of communication system at IGMC Shimla (SH: Prov.24 port switch for block-A therein) Estimated cost Rs.4,98,280/-Earnest money Rs.10000/-Time: 3 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR

Executive Engineer,
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-HIM JSUCHNA AVAM JANSAMPARK-

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department
E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, H.P PWD, Kullu on behalf of Governor Himachal Pradesh invites the items rate/Percentage rates bids in electronic tendering system for construction of following work from the Manufactures or their authorized dealer of Light Gauge Steel Fabrication (LGSF) Technology or who have already execute the similar nature work only, if any.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Bid Security	Document Cost	Period of Comp.
1.	Construction of Pre- Engineered building light gauge steel frame technology (LGSF) for Large Animals operation theater at Veterinary Hospital Raison Distt. Kullu (SH:- Construction of building including all finishing work with sanitary, water supply and plumbing work with overhead tank excluding Electrical installation).	21,94,360.00	40,500.00	500.00	Three Month
2.	Construction of Pre-Fabricated/Pre-Engineered Health Sub Centre building at Suin Tehsil Padhar Distt Mandi with Light gauge steel frame structure (L.G.S.F.) technology. (SH:-Construction of building including all finishing work with sanitary, water supply and plumbing works).	23,46,000.00	42,700.00	500.00	Two Month
3.	Construction of Pre-Fabricated/Pre-Engineered Health Sub Centre building at Uria Tehsil Padhar Distt Mandi with Light gauge steel frame structure (L.G.S.F.) technology. (SH:-Construction of building including all finishing work with sanitary, water supply and plumbing works).	23,46,000.00	42,700.00	500.00	Two Month

2. Key Dates.

1.	Date of Online Publication	3-8-2022 at 11.00 AM
2.	Document Download Start and End Date.	3-8-2022 at 11.00 AM 10-8-2022 till 5:00 PM
3.	Bid submission start and end date	3-8-2022 at 11.00 AM 10-8-2022 till 5:00 PM
4.	Physical Submission of EMD And Cost of Tender document	11-8-2022 up to 5.00 PM
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of technical Bid followed by opening of Financial Bid.	12-8-2022 at 11.00 AM

Bidders documents can be downloaded from the Website Http:// hp tenders gov. in. The document download from the site should not be tempered, and if any such tempering is detected before or after the opening of bids, the bidders shall be penalized and blacklisted. Other terms & condition shall remain unchanged same as given in the bid document which can be seen on the website.

3. Terms and conditions:-

- Scanned copy for only those can participate having certificate of manufacturer /authorized dealer of manufacturer, irrespective of class since it is a specialized work .
- Scanned copy of PAN /GST No. & Income Tax clearance certificate.
- Scanned copy of work done certificate of similar nature work, if any.
- Scanned copy of Earnest Money and Cost of Form.
- Scanned copy of Affidavit regarding genuineness and correctness of document attached.
- As per new guidelines issued by Special Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P Shimla vide order No. PBW(B/A)(3)1/2020-1 dated-7-10-2021 negotiation for above & below will be applicable.
- Class of contractor as per HPPWD Norms since it is a specialized job.

4. Tender details:- The tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 cover.
Cover 1: Shall contain scanned copies of all Technical Documents/Eligibility Criteria.
Cover 2: Shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid" where contractor will quote his rates for each item.

5. Submission of original documents:- The bidders are required to submit bids in two separate covers.
Cover 1 (A) Original demand draft towards the cost of bid documents.
(B) Original bid security/Earnest Money (EMD) and other technical requirement documents.
Cover 2 Financial bid in the office of Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, H.P.PWD. Kullu as specified in key dates at Sr. No. 4 on tender opening date, failing which the bids will be declared non responsive.
Bidders should attach the scanned copies of cost of documents, EMD (The earnest money in shape of call deposit of post office or fixed deposits/demand draft of schedule bank duly pledged in favour of undersigned payable at Kullu) and other documents as specified in the tender documents in the online bid. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents and EMD are required to be submitted to the tender inviting authority on or before the time of opening of bids, failing which the bid will be declared non responsive.
The details of cost of documents, EMD specified in the tender documents should be the same as submitted online (Scanned copies) otherwise tender will summarily be rejected.

6. Bid Opening Details:- The bids shall be open on 12-8-2022 at 11.00AM in the office of Executive Engineer Mechanical Division H.P.PWD Kullu by the authorized officers in their interest the Tenderers advised to be present along-with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids for the above work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90/120 days after the deadline date of bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure or beyond its control Even though the system will attempt to notice the bidders of any updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender and the undersigned has the right to accept /reject the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/

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State level programme organized in Ratia on the martyrdom day of Shaheed Udham Singh

CHANDIGARH: In a state-level programme organized in Ratia on the martyrdom day of the great revolutionary Shaheed Udham Singh, Education Minister, Sh. Kanwar Pal commemorates the great freedom fighter and urges everyone to draw inspiration from their principles. He added that Shaheed Udham Singh remained committed to his words and took revenge for the Jallianwala Bagh massacre for the dignity of the country. The Education Minister said that the Chief Minister himself wanted to attend the programme, but he had to cancel his visit due to the conference of Chief Minister's of Northern states in Chandigarh. Sh. Kanwar Pal said that we should follow the path shown to us by our great leaders, martyrdom and revolutionaries. For the unity, integrity and nation building of the country, we should move forward together. He said that the wheel of the chariot of development of the State Government is constantly spinning. The present government has accelerated the development four fold as compared to the previous governments. Under the leadership of the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, the Haryana Government is working with the spirit of Antyodaya so that the social and economic upliftment of the person standing in the last row is possible and he can join the mainstream of the society and lead a happy life. The Education Minister said that the coming generations should know about the martyrdom and valour of the martyrs. Therefore, this time in the history books, those who sacrificed for the country have also been given a place. On this occasion, the Education Minister also mentioned about the announcements made by the Chief Minister to provide 2000 yards of land at a concessional rate for Kamboj Dharamshala in Fatehabad. Along with this, Rs. 21 lakh has been announced by the Chief Minister for Haryana Kamboj Sabha (Kurukshetra). Sh. Kanwar Pal on his behalf announced to give Rs. 11 lakh for Ratia Dharamshala. He said that soon the Chief Minister will come here and fulfill the remaining demands of various organizations and local people. Many dignitaries including MP, Smt. Sunita Duggal, Cabinet Minister, Sh. Devender Singh Babbli, Baba Brahm Das Maharaj, Chairman, Haryana Public Enterprises Bureau, Sh. Subhash Barala, MLA, Ratia Sh. Lakshman Napa, Former Cabinet Ministers, Sh. Karan Dev Kamboj were present on the occasion.

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Union Home Minister presides over regional conference on drug trafficking, national security in Chandigarh

Drug addiction and drug trafficking are a matter of concern for the entire world, Haryana Chief Minister

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

In the regional conference on drug trafficking, national security organized under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister, Sh. Amit Shah to root out the drug abuse menace from the northern states and formulating proactive strategies here today, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that drug addiction and drug trafficking are a matter of concern for the entire world. This problem is not limited to any one country rather the entire world is fighting against this societal evil, said Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister said that due to various reasons not only our youth, but children are also falling prey to substance abuse. To tackle this social issue, we need to put up a joint fight to break this network, said Manohar Lal. He said that if the one state police take strict action against drug peddlers and those involved in illegal drug trafficking, then these drug dealers and peddlers shift to neighbouring states. "The network of drug dealers is spread all over the country. Law enforcement agencies of various states are putting up a tough fight to break this network. However this problem can be curbed if the law enforcement agencies of different states work untidily with mutual coordination," said Sh. Manohar Lal. **Haryana Police succeeded in catching drug smugglers** The Chief Minister said that according to the decisions taken in the earlier conferences on the issue of drug smuggling and national security, Haryana has not only taken effective steps, but their results are also coming. More than 200 NDPS Act cases are registered in Haryana every month. Till June 30, 1913 cases were registered in the state in which 2661 accused were arrested. Also, till June 2022, around Rs 32 crore recovered from 253 drug smugglers has been seized and the process of confiscation of property worth Rs 13 crore is going on, shared Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister said that the State Police has been directed to thoroughly investigate every case and tighten the noose of those involved in this illicit trade. As a result of this, Haryana Police has succeeded in nabbing drug smugglers even from the inaccessible areas of remote states like Telangana, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh. **142 drug de-addiction**



centres operational in the state

The Chief Minister said that under the NDPS Act, 142 drug de-addiction centres have been opened in the state. Apart from these, mental health and drug de-addiction wards have been opened in all government medical colleges. De-addiction centres are also being opened in civil hospitals in every district of the state. So far these centres have been opened in 13 districts. Psychiatrists are providing de-addiction services in civil hospitals in all the districts where de-addiction centre are yet to be established. So far these centres have been opened in Hisar and Rohtak jails, shared Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister said that the State Government has constituted Haryana State Drug Prevention Committee to identify, treat and financially rehabilitate drug addicts and bring them back into the

mainstream of society. This Committee will also work to make people aware by doing research about the social, economic, health and other harms caused by drugs, he added.

Drug smugglers caught in a systematic manner by identifying the drugs hotspots

The Chief Minister said that Haryana Police is maintaining effective coordination with the Narcotic Control Bureau to deal with the inter-state smuggling gangs. We have also assigned some cases to NCB for research purposes. Hence while working amicably, a massive crackdown against drug abuse and smugglers have been launched. For co-operation at all levels with neighbouring states, we have established a centralised secretariat at Panchkula in Haryana. In this secretariat eight states of northern India collect and share information about drug trafficking. Through this centralized system, hundreds of drug traffickers have been arrested and our struggle against drugs has been strengthened," said Sh. Manohar Lal. The State Government has established the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. Furthermore, under the ambitious State Action Plan against drug abuse hundreds of policemen under the guidance of an officer of ADG rank has been dedicatedly working to completely eliminate this social evil, said the Chief Minister. Furthermore under this plan, apart from taking strict action against drug

smugglers, 18 departments of the government are engaged in spreading awareness about drug abuse, informed Sh. Manohar Lal. He said that the Narcotic Control Bureau had last year identified the drug-hotspots based on the number of cases registered in 272 districts of the country. There are 10 districts in the state of Haryana. The police of these districts are engaged in nabbing the drug smugglers in a planned manner, added the Chief Minister.

IT equally supporting in the fight against drugs

Sh. Manohar Lal said that in the fight against drugs the support of IT is completely utilised which is further supporting in tracing the violators. Through a mobile app named 'Prayas', we are collecting data about drug addicts and taking effective steps for their de-addiction. As a pilot project, State Action Plan has been implemented in Kurukshetra, Ambala, Yamunanagar, Panchkula, Jind, Hisar, Fatehabad and Sirsa districts, under which work is being done to upload the relevant data in Prayas App. Through a mobile app named 'Saathi', we are tracking the sale of medicines so that synthetic drugs can be curbed. As a pilot project, work is being done to upload related data in the Saathi app for monitoring of banned drugs under the State Action Plan in district Sonapat. The Chief Minister suggested that in order to track such banned drugs, which are possible to be used as intoxicants, it should be made mandatory by the Central Government to get them unique serial numbers.

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