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Pahalgam Bus accident: One more ITBP personnel dies, toll rises to 8

SRINAGAR: One more Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel succumbed to his injuries taking the death toll in the bus accident in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam last week to eight, officials said on Tuesday. Critically injured Assistant Sub Inspector Nandan Singh from ITBP's 4th Battalion succumbed around 11:30 pm on Monday at the Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) hospital in Srinagar, an officer of the border force said. So far a total of eight ITBP personnel have been killed.

Haryana Police nabs most wanted from Kerala

CHANDIGARH: The Special Task Force (STF) of Haryana Police has arrested a most wanted criminal and proclaimed offender, carrying a reward of Rs 25,000, from Kerala state. He was absconding for the last about 15 years. While giving information here today, a spokesman of Haryana Police said that arrested accused has been identified as Mohd. Ahsaan, who is a resident of district Yamunanagar presently hiding in Kozhikode in Kerala to evade arrest. The arrest was made by a team of STF Ambala. The accused was wanted in a murder case registered against him in Police Station City, Jagadhri in 2005.

BJP suspends Telangana party MLA Raja Singh over controversial remarks

HYDERABAD: After taking seriously the derogatory remarks made against a particular community in a video posted on social media by BJP Goshamahall MLA Raja Singh, the Party Central Disciplinary Committee has suspended him with immediate effect. Issuing a show cause notice to Raja Singh by Central Disciplinary Committee member secretary Om Pathak, he was given 10 days time as to why he should not be expelled from the party.

Satyendar Jain's wife gets regular bail

NEW DELHI: A Delhi Court on Tuesday granted a regular bail plea to Poonam Jain, wife of Delhi Cabinet Minister Satyendar Jain in relation to a Money Laundering Case. She was earlier on interim bail in the matter. Special Judge Geetanjali Goel granted regular bail to Poonam Jain on a personal bail bond of Rs 1 lakh and a surety. On Saturday, the court kept the order reserved on the bail plea of Poonam Jain and also extended the interim bail granted to her. On Tuesday, a part argument was also held in bail petitions of Satyendar Jain.

PM to dedicate cancer hospital in Mohali today

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 23

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Haryana and Punjab on Wednesday. The day will witness two important Health initiatives being dedicated to the Nation by the Prime Minister. At around 11 AM, Prime Minister will inaugurate Amrita Hospital at Faridabad, Haryana. Thereafter, Prime Minister will travel to Mohali and dedicate 'Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre' to the Nation, at Mullanpur, New Chandigarh, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar District (Mohali) at around 02:15 PM.

The availability of modern medical



infrastructure in the National Capital Region (NCR) will get a boost as the Prime Minister will inaugurate Amrita Hospital at Faridabad. Managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math, the super-specialty hospital will be equipped with 2600 beds. The hospital, which is being constructed at an estimated cost of around Rs. 6000 crores, will provide state-of-the-art healthcare facilities to the people of Faridabad and the entire NCR region.

In an endeavour to provide world class Cancer care to the residents of Punjab and neighbouring states & UTs, Prime Minister will dedicate 'Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre' to the Nation at Mullanpur, New

Chandigarh, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar District (Mohali). The Hospital has been built at a cost of over Rs. 660 Crore by Tata Memorial Centre, an aided institute under Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. The cancer Hospital is a tertiary care hospital of 300 bed capacity and is equipped with modern facilities to treat all types of cancers using every available treatment modalities like Surgery, Radiotherapy and Medical oncology - Chemotherapy, immunotherapy and Bone marrow transplant. The Hospital will function like a 'hub' of cancer care and treatment in the region, with the 100 bedded hospital in Sangrur functioning like its 'spoke'.

Sena vs Sena: SC sends Maha political petitions to Constitution bench

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The Supreme Court on Thursday referred to a five-judge Constitution bench the issues involved in the petition filed by rival groups of Shiv Sena in connection with the Maharashtra political crisis.

A bench of Chief Justice NV Ramana and Justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli referred the petitions to a five-judge bench and said the case will be heard on August 25 by the bench.

The apex court also ordered the Election Commission of India not to decide till August 25 the application filed by Maharashtra's Chief Minister Eknath Shinde camp for recognition as the 'real Shiv Sena' party and allotment of the bow and arrow symbol to it.

The top court, on the request of senior advocate Kapil Sibal appearing for the Thackeray camp, posted the matter before the Constitution bench on Thursday for interim relief on Shiv Sena's symbol issue.

Uddhav Thackeray-led camp of Shiv Sena had sought stay on the proceedings before the Election Commission of India on Eknath Shinde group's claim for recognition as the 'real' Shiv Sena.

The order of apex court came



on several pleas filed by both the factions of Shiv Sena.

Earlier, the Supreme Court three-judge bench had said that some of the issues involved in the Maharashtra political crisis may require a larger Constitutional bench for consideration.

It had also asked the Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Rahul Narwekar not to take any action on the new disqualification notices issued against the members of Shiv Sena.

There are various petitions pending before the apex court filed by both the factions of Shiv Sena.

Uddhav Thackeray-led faction had approached the top court challenging the Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari's decision to invite Eknath Shinde to form the government and also the Speaker's election and floor test. Recently they had challenged Shinde group approaching the poll panel claiming they are 'real Shiv Sena'. They had also challenged the newly appointed Maharashtra Assembly Speaker's action recognising the whip of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde group as the whip of Shiv Sena. The plea said the newly appointed Speaker has no jurisdiction to recognise whips nominated by Shinde as

Uddhav Thackeray is still the head of Shiv Sena official party.

Thackeray camp's Sunil Prabhhu had filed a plea seeking suspension from Maharashtra Assembly of new Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and 15 rebel MLAs against whom disqualification pleas are pending. The Shinde group challenged the disqualification notices issued by the Deputy Speaker to 16 rebel MLAs as well as the appointment of Ajay Choudhary as Shiv Sena Legislature Party leader, is also pending before the apex court. On June 29, the top court gave a go-ahead to the floor test in the Maharashtra Assembly on June 30. Refusing to stay the Maharashtra Governor's direction to the then Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to prove his majority support on the floor of the House on June 30, the bench had issued notice on Prabhhu's plea against floor test. After the apex court's order, Uddhav Thackeray announced his resignation as the Chief Minister and Eknath Shinde was later sworn in as the Chief Minister. On June 27, the top court had granted interim relief to Shinde and other rebel MLAs to file their reply on disqualification notices issued to them by Deputy Speaker by July 12, 5.30 pm.

India successfully test-fires VL-SRSAM



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BALASORE, AUG 23

India on Tuesday successfully test-fired Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the Odisha coast here, officials said. The VL-SRSAM was flight-tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy. The flight test was carried out from an Indian naval ship against a high-speed unmanned aerial target for demonstration of vertical launch capability, DRDO sources said.

The missiles, equipped with indigenous radio frequency (RF) seeker, intercepted the target with high accuracy. The VL-SRSAM system has been indigenously designed and developed by DRDO. "During the

test launch, flight path and vehicle performance parameters were monitored using flight data, captured by various range instruments such as radar, electro-optical tracking system (EOTS) and telemetry systems deployed by ITR, Chandipur," they said. An official statement said that the launch was monitored by senior scientists from various DRDO laboratories involved in the design and development of the system such as Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL), Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad and R&D Engineers, Pune. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has complimented DRDO, Indian Navy and associated teams on the successful flight trial of VL-SRSAM and stated that the missile will prove to be a force multiplier for the Indian Navy.

Sonia Gandhi meets President Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan

NEW DELHI: Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday met newly elected President of India Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in Delhi. Sonia Gandhi paid a visit to President Murmu amidst the ongoing internal differences in the Congress party. Recently, Congress senior leader Anand Sharma announced his resignation from the chairmanship of the party's steering committee for the state, saying he was left with no choice after the continuing exclusion and insults.

Meanwhile, the AICC in charge of Himachal Pradesh, Rajeev Shukla was sent to pacify him.

Remission granted in Bilkis Bano Case challenged in Supreme Court

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NEW DELHI, AUG 23

The remission granted by the Gujarat government to 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case was challenged before the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

A bench of Chief Justice of India NV Ramana agreed to look into the matter after advocate Aparna Bhat mentioned the matter

seeking an urgent listing on Wednesday.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal also mentioned the matter and said, "The Supreme Court gave a discretion to the government to consider it. We are challenging the remission, not the order of Supreme Court". The plea before the apex court was filed by members of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) Subhashini Ali, journalist Revati Laul, and social activist and professor Roop Rekha Verma.

HP govt hikes allowance for police officers

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SHIMLA, AUGUST 23

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has announced the enhancement of Uniform Allowance of the state police officers from existing Rs 3675 to Rs 15,000 per annum.

He announced this while addressing the Meet of state Police Service Officers here on Monday.

The Chief Minister said that the State Police was one of the most disciplined and dedicated Police Forces of the country which was a matter of honour for every Himachali. Despite tough conditions and odd hours duty, the State Police has always maintained a high standard of professionalism, said the Chief Minister.

Jai Ram Thakur said the State Government has also ensured that best working conditions be provided to the Police force to keep their morale high. He said that hundreds of posts of police personnel of different categories have been filled during the last four and half years period and over 2500 police personnel have been



promoted. He said that several police posts and police stations have been opened to ensure effective policing and to maintain law and order. He said that one new Police district has been opened at Narpur in Kangra district.

Thakur said that the State Government has also decided to upgrade 16 posts of DSPs to ASPs, which would go a long way in removing promotional stagnation in the force. He said that with the advancement in technology, the functioning of the Police Force has undergone a sea change. He said that the Police Force must also upgrade and enhance their capacity to meet the challenges of the fast technological advancements. He also emphasised the need for better coordination between the police and the masses.

BJP leader Sonali Phogat dies of heart attack in Goa

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PANAJI/CHANDIGARH, AUG 23

BJP leader from Haryana and actor Sonali Phogat died of a heart attack in Goa, police said on Tuesday.

Phogat (42), a former Tik Tok star who had also participated in the reality TV show "Bigg Boss", was on a visit to Goa along with some of her staff members.

On Monday night, she was brought to St Anthony Hospital at Anjuna in North Goa district after she complained of uneasiness, sources said.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mapusa) Jivba Dalvi said she was brought dead to the hospital.

Prime facie, the cause of death is established as heart attack but further medical examination is on, he said.

The postmortem would be con-



ducted at the state-run Goa Medical College and Hospital at Bambolim, the official said.

"She has passed away. I have been given information that she was in Goa," Haryana BJP chief O P

Dhankar told a news agency.

BJP's Hisar district president Capt Bhupender said, "Sonali ji was in Goa. I spoke to her assistant and he said that she died of a heart attack".

Phogat had unsuccessfully contested from Adampur Assembly constituency in Hisar against Kuldeep Bishnoi in the 2019 Assembly election. Bishnoi, who was then in the Congress, recently joined the BJP. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala, BJP leaders O P Dhankar and Kuldeep Bishnoi took to Twitter to condole Phogat's demise.

Bishnoi had met Phogat in Hisar a few days ago. Phogat was active on social media and had recently posted photos of her meeting with Bishnoi.

She had participated in a Janamashtami function in Hisar a few days back.


NEWS BRIEFS

Ambedkar Sabha opposes move to shut 105 govt schools

NARESH GARG

LADWA: A demand letter will be given to the President by the Ambedkar Sabha of Ladwa on August 26 to stop the Haryana government from going ahead with its decision to close down 105 government schools in the state. Ambedkar Sabha president Ratanlal Banwal said that the Haryana government is preparing to close 105 government schools, which is an absolutely anti-people decision of the government. Due to this decision, the children of the weaker sections of the society will not be able to get education, he said. Therefore, a memorandum will be given to the President against this regressive decision of the government so that the Haryana government cancels its decision to close 105 schools, said Banwal.

DP Yadav following values of his father Tejpal Singh: Shandilya



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NOIDA: National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat Viresh Shandilya said that Mahashay Tejpal Singh, father of former Uttar Pradesh cabinet minister and former MP DP Yadav, not only fought for freedom but he was a Gandhian thinker and thinker. Shandilya reached Noida on the invitation of DP Yadav on the occasion of unveiling the living statue of DP Yadav's father Tejpal Singh Yadav. Former CM Mulayam Singh's brother Shivpal Yadav, former Union Minister and Noida BJP MP Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Sikh International Council chairman Mukhtyar Singh Ansal, former minister Awadh Pal, Sunil Yadav, former MP including Bollywood actor Ranjit, former minister And besides many MLAs and saints of Sant Samaj and Arya Samaj, thousands of people were present on the occasion of unveiling the statue of DP Yadav's father Mahashay Tejpal Singh.

Anti Terrorist Front India head Shandilya said that the media should refrain from writing Bahubali about DP Yadav whose father fought with the Haryana government for independence. He is today taking his father's thoughts through Uttar Pradesh to the whole country. DP Yadav's father was an institution which emphasised on education in the society and on the same thinking his son former minister DP Yadav is running and today DP Yadav is opening educational institutions in UP rapidly and working to educate poor needy children. Shandilya said that the Brahmin Mahapanchayat is with DP Yadav. And he said that today DP Yadav did the work of providing employment to the unemployed by setting up industries in the country, these are the rites of Mahasaya Tejpal Singh. Viresh Shandilya paid floral tributes to Tejpal Singh's statue and addressed a crowd of thousands in the programme.

Agniveer recruitment from Nov 7 to 11

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Colonel BS Bisht informed that Army Agniveer Recruitment Rally for Women Military Police General Duty will be held from 7 to 11 November at Kharga Stadium Ambala Cantt. In the rally, women from all the districts of Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, Union Territory of Chandigarh and Delhi can participate in the Army Agniveer Recruitment Rally. Applications can be made for Agniveer General Duty Military Police Corps from 9 August to 7 September. Applications can be made online only. Interested eligible women can fill the form on the website of the Indian Army. From this year the Central Government has started Agniveer Yojana to provide employment to the youth. Rally will be held from 7th to 11th November for the selection of candidates who have successfully registered online.

Hisar Airport will be functional by next March: Sanjeev Kaushal

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 23-

The work of widening Karnal-Meerut road, NH 709-A to 6/4 laning has been completed by the Public Works Department of Haryana. More than Rs. 151 crores have been spent on its construction and it will be inaugurated soon.

This information was given in the Committee of Administrative Secretaries, Chaired by Chief Secretary, Sanjeev Kaushal, held here today to review projects worth more than Rs. 100 crore. About 39 projects worth more than Rs. 100 crore of 5 departments were discussed in the meeting.

The Chief Secretary said that speedy completion of big projects is one of the priorities of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal. The administrative secretary should ensure to complete the work of these public welfare projects



ects in a time bound manner keeping in mind the milestones fixed. Hisar Airport will be functional by next March.

It was informed in the meeting that the work of operational building, MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhauling) and cargo operation under Phase-II of Swarna Jayanti Integrated Aviation Hub is also being done at a fast pace. It was told in the

meeting that due to the formation of MRO in Hisar, the aircrafts will not have to take far distance to get it repaired. This will save time and resources. The Airport will be functional by next March.

In the meeting, projects worth Rs. 1,535.6 crore of the electricity department were reviewed. It was informed in the meeting that the renovation work of existing 11 KV feeder line of Gurugram Sector 14, 17, 30, 31, 32, 40, Jharsa and DLF sub-division has been completed and will be started soon. Similarly, under the Smart City programme, work is going on for renovation of existing 11 KV feeder line of Maruti and IDC Sub-division, South City and Kadipur sub-division and Sohna Road and New Colony sub-division, Gurugram. It was informed in the meeting that 4.89 lakh smart meters have been installed so far.

Jadhav engaged in drug-free campaign since 2000



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
LADWA/KURUKSHETRA: The 138th anti-drug awareness programme was organised at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Ladwa under the guidelines and guidance of Shrikant Jadhav, the founder of Prayas Sanstha working since the year 2000. Along with this, on Tuesday No Car Day was held as people were made aware to stay away from drugs by taking out a cycle tour against drugs. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma reached the main event and this programme was completed under the chairmanship of school principal Ram Pal Saroha. Giving detailed information to the girl students to stay away from drugs, Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that NCB Haryana Chief Indian Police Service officer Shrikant Jadhav is working day and night to make Haryana drug-free in two ways. First, by sending the criminals involved in drug trade behind the bars and secondly making every person aware to stay away from drugs, they are engaged in the campaign to make the state of Haryana drug free. He has issued a helpline number 9050891508 for Haryana State, on which any person can give secret information without any fear, then others can also take advantage of this to become drug free.

Harried by noise-making factory, residents meet Mayor



VINOD DHIMAN
JAGADHARI, YAMUNANAGAR: People of Ekta Vihar Colony met Mayor Madan Chauhan on Tuesday regarding the demand to shift the plastic goods manufacturing factory built in the residential area. By complaining to the Mayor, the people of the colony told about the problems caused by the factory and demanded that the factory be moved from the colony to the industrial area. Mayor Chouhan marked his complaint to the concerned officer and assured him of appropriate action. Residents of Ekta Vihar Colony, Deepak Sharma, Jai Kumar, Lab Singh, Krishna Kumar, Sadhana Sharma, Akshara, Billa, Mamta, Sara, Bhupendra Singh, Vikas Rana told Mayor Madan Chauhan in their complaint that there is a factory for making plastic goods in their colony. When the factory was built it was a hundred yards. But now it has spread to 300 yards. Earlier in the factory only machines were kept on the ground floor. But now new machines have been installed on the first floor as well. Machines run 24 hours a day in the factory. Due to which there is so much noise pollution that the children of the colony cannot even study.

Kindling a passion for education among children

VINOD DHIMAN
JAGADHARI, YAMUNANAGAR, AUGUST 23

Everyone lives for his oneself, but living for others is called life. With this kind of thinking, he has been kindling a passion for education in children for the last many years.

Director of Maktaba Daudiya Mohammad Waseem Dawoodi, who is running a Madrasa, named Maktaba Daudiya, inside Hamida Colony where he is working to educate 100-150 children. Here, they are taught not only Islamic studies but Hindi and English as well. Not only this, the lesson of unity and brotherhood is also taught to these children by rising above the walls of the religion. Along with many upcoming festivals in India, on 15th August and



26th January, the Tricolor flag is also hoisted here.

They believe that children are like raw clay, they are moulded in the same way as they are moulded in childhood. So no child should be deprived of his studies. And today 100-150 children are receiving education at the madrasa, which was started as one-room establishment a few years ago.

There. Two teachers have also been appointed to teach them, who educate them. And he himself from time to

Villagers protest against unfinished street repair work

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The villagers of Chandrao today protested over the pathetic condition of the main street of the village. There were Shiv Kumar, Satpal, Pradeep, Rajendra Gupta, Angrez Singh, Pal Singh, Sonu, Zia Lal etc. among the villagers. The villagers said that this is the main street of our village. It was excavated by Public Health to lay the pipe but till date this road has not been repaired. There are potholes in this street and many times at night people have fallen and got injured.



Congress expresses concern on inflation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUGUST 23

On the instructions of the State Congress Committee, the District Congress Committee organised a discussion on inflation in the old vegetable market of Karnal against the rising inflation in the country. In the discussion held on this occasion, he expressed concern over the rising inflation in the country within eight years. The speakers said that inflation on domestic gas, petrol, diesel, flour, pulses and essential commodities is increasing continuously towards the sky. The government has brought goods from birth to death under the purview of GST. Initiating the discussion, former speaker Kuldeep Sharma said that if the Congress does not come forward in the fight for



the rights of the people at this time, then people will never forgive them.

Bringing forward the discussion, district in-charge and former MLA Lahiri Singh said that inflation has made life difficult for the common man. Inflation rate is highest in previous years. District Convenor Tarlochan Singh said that Congress is fighting for the interests of the common man. Former MLAs Rakesh Kamboj, Risal Singh, Anil Rana, Raghuveer Sandhu, Krishna Bastara, Pappu Lather, Inderjit Guraya, Nahar Sandhu, Nripendra Mann,

Om Prakash Saluja, Maninder Singh, Shenty, Ran Pal Sandhu, Lalit Butna, Rajendra Kalyan, Rajesh Vaidya, Rajiv Butana, Dr. Fateh, Arjun Road, Ramesh Saini, Lalit Arora, Jogender Chauhan, Jeet Ram Kashyap, Meenu Dua, Dharam Pal Kaushik, Pramod Sharma, Amar Deep Kadian, Arun Punjabi, Surjit Saini, Sunehra Valmiki, Congress workers including Gagan Mehta, Daya Prakash, Prithvi Bhat, Anil Sharma, Jile Ram, Ramesh Jogi, Rajpal Sharma, Dinesh Sen, Ram Phal, participated in the programme.

Sahaja Yoga meditation camp held at Pratap School



VIRENDER JANGRA

TARAORI: A one-day Sahaja Yoga meditation camp was organised by Pratap Public School to understand the importance of yoga for healthy living and to remove exam stress of students in which Morshius Mahatma Dharni Bai ji was present. This camp was organised by Naresh Garg, Mohit Garg, Sachin Garg. School students and school teachers and teachers participated in the camp. The yoga camp started with Saraswati Vandana. Sant Maharaj, through his thoughts, highlighted the importance and need of Dhyana Yoga. The exercises related to the practical side of meditation yoga were practiced by all the students and teachers who participated in the camp. He said that many thoughts keep running in our mind simultaneously. Thoughts running in the mind start creating noise in the brain, due to which mental disturbance starts to arise. Meditation removes unnecessary thoughts from the mind and gives place to pure and necessary thoughts in the mind.

Kalyan inspect development works in Dabarki Kalan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: MLA Harvinder Kalyan on Tuesday undertook the work of renovation of Johad in village Dabarki Kalan at a cost of about Rs.80 lakh under the Grey-Water Management Scheme. Inspected the work going on in Ambedkar Community Center and other works being done in the village. The MLA said that according to the wetland method, the water collected in Johad would be made usable for agriculture. After this the water will be used in the fields through pipeline so that the farmers get benefit. On this occasion, MLA Kalyan also approved the grant to complete the incomplete phirni of the village, whose work would start soon. Villagers present expressed their gratitude to MLA Harvinder Kalyan and Chief Minister Manohar Lal after the villagers resolved the 40-year-old problem of Johad. The MLA said that the present government has paid special attention towards rural development. Many works like upgrading of gymnasiums, sports stadiums, community centres, chaupals, health facilities, schools have been done in the villages. As a result of these works, today the condition of the villages has improved and the facilities like cities have started getting to the villagers.

65 villagers get blood tests done in mobile medical van

NARESH GARG
LADWA, 23 AUGUST

The blood samples of around 65 people were tested in village Kaulapur of Pipli Block of Ladwa area on Tuesday in the mobile medical van run by Stalwart Foundation for the people of Ladwa since August 15.

Kulbir Singh, a villager, said that this mobile medical van has been provided by the social worker Sandeep Garg to the poor people. He said no praise is enough for Sandeep Garg, who is selflessly serving the people. He said that even after becoming MLA, people are not able to do so much work. He said that social worker Sandeep Garg should now come forward in politics so that he can do more work. Ladwa area people need such a person. He said that the medical



van has been given by social worker Sandeep Garg, in which many types of tests are being done on people. He said that it is a boon for the people because earlier they had to dig deep into their pockets to get the test done.

At the same time, Sandeep Garg, a social worker, said that he has come to serve the people of Ladwa area. He said that the medical van has been dedicated to the

area people, in which blood test, liver test, sugar test, blood pressure test, ECG, kidney test etc. are done for only 50 rupees. At the same time, around 65 villagers were tested in village Kaulapur and they were given test reports on the spot. Satnam Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Karma Singh, Reena Devi, Paramjit Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur, Kiran etc were present on the occasion.

Workers in BJP are power of organisation: Panwar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUGUST 23

Rajya Sabha MP Krishan Panwar said that in BJP workers are the power of the organisation. To strengthen the power of the organisation, the thoughts of the workers are given importance only in BJP, because the suggestion and idea of every worker is important. Based on these ideas and suggestions, the top leadership of the party takes decisions in the interest of the party. The MP was addressing the meeting of the district executive regarding the panchayat elections at the local panchayat building on Tuesday. Earlier, he duly started the programme by offering flowers and lighting the lamp on the picture of Bharat Mata and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

The MP said that today BJP is the largest political party in the world as a result of the democratic system. This has been possible only due to the policies of BJP and the efficient leadership of Prime



Minister Narendra Modi. On the basis of these ideas and suggestions, the state level organization will prepare the strategy for the upcoming Panchayat elections. Gharanda MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that every worker's suggestion is important in the party. On the basis of these suggestions, the top leadership takes the decision and the decision taken at the higher level of the party is acceptable to all, that is the beauty of BJP's organization. For the

strength of the party and the organization, every worker should work unitedly in the upcoming Panchayat elections. In the meeting, District President Yogendra Rana said that the election is a test of the organisation. BJP District General Secretary Rajbir Sharma, Sunil Goyal, District Vice President Praveen Lather, Sumer Chand Kamboj, Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Aggi, Councillor Megha Bhandari, District Media Head Dr. Ashok Kumar, Coordinator Harpal Singh Kalampura, Bhagandas Aggi, Gurbakhshish Singh Ladi, Amrit Lal Joshi, Satish Rana, Narendra Gauri, Vinay Sandhu, Shyam Batra, Sonia Pandit, Vinay Sandhu, Meena Chauhan, Krishna Bhukkal, Manju Khainchi, Navdeep Chanwaria, Lekh Raj Garg, Amandeep Singh Virk, Sohan Singh Rana, Pawan Walia, Other workers including Jaswant Singh, Joginder Rana and Shyam Singh Chauhan were also present.

Inflation and corruption at peak under BJP rule: Goraya



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Senior Congress leader Inderjit Singh Goraya, while speaking in the Congress party's "Charcha on inflation" programme, said that in the current period of the BJP government, inflation is destroying the right to life of the common man. Due to the wrong policies of the government for the last eight years, unemployment, corruption and inflation have broken the back of the common man. Today, a discussion seminar was held in Karnal Purani Sabzi Mandi under the chairmanship of former MLA Lahiri Singh, Congress district in-charge, in which senior workers and urban citizens from across the district participated. Inderjit Goraya said that those who came to power by giving a promise of Rs 30 and petrol 45 before the elections, today in their rule diesel has become 90 and petrol is 110. The gas cylinder has increased three times to Rs 1100. He said that the BJP government is working as a private company, whose aim is to earn profit. In the recent decision of the government, by closing 284 schools, there has been an attempt to deprive the poor section of the right to education, which can never be justified in a democratic country. Goraya said that due to the high cost of farming and low income, farming is proving to be a loss-making deal, due to which the young generation is getting disillusioned with farming.

Safe Motherhood campaign held



VIRENDER JANGRA

TARAORI: Under the chairmanship of Senior Medical Officer Dr. Krishna Kant, a special Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign was launched at Community Health Centre Taraori. This campaign is celebrated on 8th or 9th of every month, in which lab tests of all pregnant women, examinations by female doctors, dental checkup, Counseling and medicines are given. Under this programme, Dr. Ritika Medical Officer, Dr. Shivani and Dr. Diksha Medical Officer examined all pregnant women and Dr. Kailash Dhangra Deputy Civil Surgeon Karnal informed about the problems faced during pregnancy after inspection and suggested measures for their redressal. 38 pregnant women were screened in this program. With such regular check-ups, if there are any dangerous symptoms for the pregnant woman and her baby, such as anaemia, slow development of the child, then she can be given timely treatment. In this program, pregnant women were asked to get free ultrasound done at the district level. Dental check-up of all pregnant women was done by Dr. Shalu Rojra dental surgeon. The aim of this programme is to reduce infant and maternal mortality. Dr. Krishnakant Appeared to the general public that if any pregnant woman has any disease during pregnancy.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

BSF recovers cache of assault weapons along Indo-Pak border in Punjab

RAMESH KASHYAP FEROZEPUR: The Border Security Force (BSF) has recovered a cache of assault weapons, suspected to have been smuggled from across the border, during a patrol along the India-Pakistan border in Punjab. The Border Security Force (BSF) has recovered a cache of assault weapons, suspected to have been smuggled from across the border, during a patrol along the India-Pakistan border in Punjab on Tuesday. Three AK series rifles along with six magazines, 2 M3 sub-machine guns with four magazines, and two pistols along with two magazines were unearthed by the personnel of the border force from the Ferozepur sector in the early hours, officials said. The weapons are suspected to have been smuggled in from Pakistan.

Punjab govt recognised ability of Advocate Mander

HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL: There is an atmosphere of great joy in the area after Punjab government appointed Ajjit Singh Mander, a well-known lawyer of the area, who played a

major legal role in the farmers' movement. Harpreet Singh Duggal president of the Bar Council, said that the government has won the heart

of the entire lawyer community by taking this decision. He said that while Mr. Mander is an able lawyer, there is a great passion in his heart to protect the interests of Punjab. President Duggal said that he has full confidence that Mr. Mander will fulfill his new responsibility with great success and diligence.

Advocate Rajinder Kumar Goyal, Satpal Singh Saini, Amar Surjit Singh Bedi, Paramveer Singh Bedi, Harinderjit Singh Sidhu, Iqbal Singh Dhillon, Inderjit Singh, Randhir Kaushal, Jaswinder Singh, Tarsem Goyal, Pawan Kumar, Bhajan Singh, Harbans Singh Chauhan, Harchand Singh Bhullar, Gaurav Garg, Romi Bansal, Ishan Goyal, Vicky Karkra, Amarinder Brar, Dinesh Garg, Surinder Pal Sharma, Raj Kumar Sharma Pushpa Punia, Rajwinder Kaur, Jasveer Singh Mann, Pritam Singh Dhillon, Punjabi Cultural Forum President Jaswinder Singh Dhillon, General Secretary Mahesh Sharma, leaders of various organizations visited Mr. Mander.

Dharna in protest of dented roads

ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: Hundreds of the residents of Phagwara and Hadiabad today staged a dharna in Hadiabad Chowk Phagwara and registered their protest against the government and administrative machinery due to deteriorating condition of Phagwara-Satnampura-Hadiabad-Zandiala Manzki road. Addressing the dharna, Akali leader Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj, farmer leader Gural Singh Pala, Jasbir Singh, Hardev Singh Malhi, Tara Singh Dhanjal etc. leaders said that the commuters are being forced to ply their vehicles on dented road with tearful eyes due to damaging of their vehicles and their own physical structure on this road lying in worst condition even before the year 2019.

Guru Kashi University celebrates World Entrepreneurs Day

ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO, AUG 23

The World Entrepreneurship Day was celebrated by the Institution Innovation Council of Guru Kashi University, which is promoting education as main occupation. During webinar organized on this occasion, Gurlabh Singh Sidhu Chancellor said that entrepreneur should have maximum risk taking capacity to establish new ventures. He said that work done with full commitment leads to better results. Prof. (Dr.) Jitinder Singh Ball Prof. Chandhara and Prof. (Dr.) S.K Bawa Vice-Chancellor said that entrepreneur is fully dedicated to his work and he does all his work in a planned manner and properly. He also shared success points of renowned



entrepreneurs of country. Special speaker Madhu. CGO Garuda Aerospace gave detailed information about necessary remedies for setting up industry and how facilities provided by government can be availed.

He said that only a risk taker can become a good entrepreneur. Er Avnish Kumar Khosla, CEO Agarwal Toughened and Safety Glass said that real entrepreneur is one who creates employment. Ram Prakash Jindal President Bathinda Chamber of Com-

merce and Industry in his speech said that the enterprise done with the spirit of service to humanity is the most successful and the best. On this occasion, an exhibition of costumes and artworks prepared by the students of University College of Fashion and Technology was also held. Finally, Dr. Jagtar Singh Dhiman, registrar, while thanking everyone, gave information about importance of Entrepreneurs' Day, qualities of successful entrepreneurs and required qualities.

327 drug smugglers held with 11.73kg heroin, 20kg opium in week

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, AUG 23

Amid the ongoing decisive war against drugs launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police have arrested 327 drug smugglers/suppliers after registering 230 first information reports (FIRs), including 31 commercial, under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) act across the state in the last one week. The Police have arrested 43 Proclaimed offenders (POs)/absconders in NDPS Act cases last week.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Headquarters Sukhchain Singh Gill, while addressing his weekly press conference here on Tuesday, said that the Police have also recovered 11.73Kg Heroin, 20Kg opium, 9Kg Ganja, 5.76 quintals of poppy husk, and 28k tablets/capsules/in-



jections/vials of Pharma opioids besides recovering Rs 20.07 lakh drug money after carrying out cordon and search operations in drug-affected areas beside laying nakas at vulnerable routes across the state.

Talking about new trends in drugs smuggling, he said that with Punjab Police has tightened the noose around the drug smuggling, the drug peddlers/suppliers are now adopting new ways

to evade arrests by selling drugs in very little quantities— in milligrams and grams so that it could not be detected. "One latest trend has come to fore wherein drug smugglers smuggled drugs by concealing them in onion-loaded trucks to avoid the stink," he added. Recently, it has also been observed that supply from Abohar and Ferozepur sides is increasing and drug suppliers are now preferring public transport to smuggle drugs, to avoid checking, the IGP said, adding that intoxicant tablets are majorly being supplied from UP-Delhi side from areas of Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh via Haryana, while opium and poppy husk are mostly coming from MP-Rajasthan side. IGP Sukhchain Singh Gill said that the Punjab Police besides tightening the noose around the drug smugglers/suppliers, the Punjab Police

have also waged war against anti-social elements and gangsters. Since Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab Government came to power, Punjab Police teams have successfully busted 67 criminal modules and arrested 301 gangsters besides neutralizing two dreaded gangsters in the encounter and recovered 640 weapons along with 174 magazines and 3364 cartridges from their possession. Apart from this, the Police teams have also recovered seven hand-grenades and five IEDs, he added.

Meanwhile, the DGP has strictly ordered all the CPs/SSPs to further tighten the noose around the drug smugglers by identifying all top drug smugglers and the hotspots infamous for drug smuggling in their jurisdictions and launching a combing operation to nab all those selling/smuggling drugs.

Complete vaccination for lumpy skin disease in all Gaushalas within three days

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 23

The Group of Ministers (GoM), formed by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to closely monitor the situation and take necessary steps for the control of Lumpy Skin disease (LSD) in the state, directed the officials of the animal husbandry department to vaccinate all the bovine in Gaushalas within three days.

Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, Agriculture Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Animal Husbandry Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar directed that the relief work should be carried out on a mission mode. Asking to ensure the target of vaccinating 50,000 cattle per day, the Cabinet Ministers said, "We have to strictly deal with this calamity. And, the lackadaisical ap-



proach in the ongoing prevention work will not be tolerated."

They categorically instructed to issue show cause notices to the employees with poor performance, saying that all the holidays of the employees should be cancelled to ensure timely treatment to the animals. They also asked to use the generic medicines as per requirement.

While reviewing the ongoing operations to prevent African Swine Fever, the Ministers said that the guidelines of the "Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Dis-

eases in Animals Act, 2009" should be implemented in letter and spirit and the movement of pigs should be strictly banned. Principal Secretary Mr. Vikas Pratap apprised the Ministers that till date, the animal Husbandry department has received 6.86 lakh doses of goat pox vaccine. Over 3.31 lakh cattle have been vaccinated, while more than 3.54 lakh doses of goat pox vaccine are available with the department. He informed that 1,08,958 animals are suspected to have been affected by the lumpy skin disease out of which 64,475 animals are cured.

Ban on use of 10 pesticides hindering export of basmati rice: DC

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Hans said that the Punjab government has issued instructions to ban the sale, distribution and use of certain pesticides that hinder the export of basmati rice. He said that these instructions have been issued in favor of farmers to improve the quality of Basmati rice. While giving information, the Deputy Commissioner

er said that this decision has been taken because the use of banned pesticides is not in the interest of Basmati rice producers. He said that the sale, storage, distribution and use of pesticides like acefoet, buprofazin, chlorpyrifos, methamidophos, propiconazole thiamethoxam, profenofos, isoproteolane, carbendazim, tricyclazole were becoming potential obstacles in the export and consumption of rice especially basmati rice. He said that the above pesticides have been banned in Punjab for a period of 60 days, so that good quality Basmati rice can be produced without any residue. He said that according to experts, due to the use of these agrochemicals, there is a risk of pesticide residues in Basmati rice exceeding the Maximum Residual Level (MRL) set by the competent authority. Sandeep Hans said that the Punjab Rice Millers and Exports Association has also found that in many of the samples tested by them, the origin of their residue is MRL in Basmati rice. Much more than the prescribed amount has been found.

Out main objective is to remove evils from society: Hindu United Front



PATHANKOT (R SINGH): A press conference was held on behalf of Hindu United Front in which Satish Mahajan and Ravi Sharma jointly said that our main objective is to remove the evils spread in the society. That is a matter of concern, in this very soon Hindu United Front is going to organize a program in Pathankot in which the heads of saints and different groups of prisoners from all over Punjab will come and speak, but it is necessary to mention that some People are converting to their religion by luring people and because of this greed, when a large number of people are converting, some officials of Hindu United Front are roaming in the society and collecting evidence on this matter. But the Hindu United Front is a promise to take action against those who convert by greed. Further, Satish Mahajan and Ravi Sharma jointly said that we should cooperate with this formed Hindu United Front by forgetting the names of our own group of prisoners.

AWWA week celebration in Jalandhar Cantt

JALANDHAR, AUG 23

AWWA week was celebrated from 16 Aug to 23 Aug 2022 at Jalandhar Cantonment to commemorate the 56th Anniversary of Army Wives Welfare Association, an NGO working towards the empowerment of families of soldiers since 1966. This year the theme of the AWWA week is 'In Stride with Future' relating to 'Woman Empowerment'. All activities organized during the week were based on this theme.

The festive week was the culmination of all the projects and welfare programs those were planned and held during this year. Activities like debate competitions on topical issues, Ethics Bowl Challenge (A collaborative and a competitive event where the participants analyse and discuss ethical



dilemmas), lectures on contemporary issues especially women rights, competitions on Articles and Poetry writing skills and showcasing of their talent in embroidery and handicraft making and such like activities were conducted. Three days of Medical Camp for 'Ladies Only' was organized by Military Hospitals for thorough medical examinations of ladies above 40 years of age which was one of the high points of the celebration. The AWWA week came to a close on 23 Aug 2022 with stage play on a social issue

SGPC, SAD making sincere efforts for release of sikh prisoners: Dhami

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, AUG 23

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) president Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the SGPC and the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) are making sincere efforts for the release of sikh prisoners. Dhami held a meeting with SGPC members of Rupnagar and Mohali district to prepare the framework for the release of sikh prisoners. During the meeting Dhami said that the governments should tell whether they consider sikhs as first class citizens or second class citizens. He said that sikhs have made the biggest contribution in getting freedom of the country.

Seminar on Health and wellness conductes at Victoria Public School Lehra



MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH, AUG 23

A health care seminar for children was conducted at Victoria Public School, Lehra. Speaker of the seminar, Dr. Geetika Dewan, while addressing 295 children of the school, made them aware of health care according to their age.

At the beginning of the seminar, discussions were held with the children about good food, exercise, good habits and keeping their body and surroundings clean. The

children enthusiastically answered the questions. School administrator Madam Sapna Dhand specially thanked Dr. Geetika Dewan and appreciated her for creating awareness about health care among children.

He inspired the children to fully adopt every important information given in the seminar. Children were specially encouraged in today's seminar to learn about the growing trend of eating outside, to wake up and sleep on time, to read good books.

Protest demanding arrest of DSP among others completes 154 days



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, AUG 23

Several association of Jagraon have been staging a protest for continuously 154 days demanding arrest of DSP Gurinder Bal, SI Rajveer, Sarpanch Harjeet and others accused of harassing and torturing a dalit family.

The protestors raised slogans against the police department and the government authorities accusing them of partiality. Representatives of various associations including Tarlochan Singh Jhordan, Avtar Singh Rasulpur, Nirmal Singh Dhaliwal, Gurdayal Singh Talwandi, Jaspreet Singh

Dholan, Darshan Singh Dhaliwal, Manpreet Kaur Dhaliwal highly condemn the police department for their negligence towards the highly sensitivity case and accused police department of being biased. "Nearly 17 years ago, the accused DSP and his accomplices illegally detained the victim mother-daughter and tortured them inhumanely which left daughter Kulwant Kaur permanently disabled for years and ultimately became a reason for her death. To hide his crime, the accused framed the victim family in false cases and even threatened them on regular basis," they said.

Victim woman waits for 8 hours in civil hospital for treatment

HARNAMAN BHATIA NANGAL, AUG 23

Civil Hospital Nangal, which is famous for causing trouble to patients in Nangal city, did not provide health services to a patient for 8 hours and the acquaintances of the patient protested in the civil hospital.

Patient Geeta's sister Sonia and brother Rakesh who are from local Raj Nagar told the reporters who reached the spot that my sister Geeta is married in Bilga village near Ludhiana and she was beaten there and after being called by the Sarpanch.

Later, she was taken to Nangal in the injured condition and reached Civil Hospital Nangal at one o'clock



What SHO said?

Talking to the journalists on this occasion, police station incharge Danishveer Singh said that He was invited by S. M.O. Dr Naresh Kumar and asked to admit the patient after finding out. He said that it is the job of the police to see the MLR, the hospital should have to treat the victim patient.

in the night, where the doctor refused to admit her saying that her medical will not

What did SMO said?

In this regard, Civil Hospital Nangal SMO Dr. Naresh Kumar said that this fight took place outside Nangal and they came around 12 o'clock in the night. According to the government instructions, they cannot take action at two places. We asked them to come through the police and when we asked them why they did not enter after the arrival of the police officer, they said that they did not have DDR. be issued and she was not given any kind of first aid

and they took the patient to home. In the morning, Geeta's relatives reached Nangal police station, from where the staff member of Nangal police station goes to Civil Hospital and requested them to admit Geeta, but the doctor present on the spot refused.

After finding out about ten o'clock, people reached the hospital as a protest and journalists were also called. SMO Dr. Naresh Kumar instead of talking to people, called SHO Danishveer Singh, head of police station Nangal, to pressurize journalists.

SHO Nangal reached the spot after taking all the information and took his intervention and admitted the patient to the hospital.

Pavan Choudary pays
homage to his Alma Mater,
HP University at its Mega
Alumni Meet



SHIMLA: It turned out to be a highly nostalgic moment for Pavan Choudary, an angel investor and public intellectual who was recognized and awarded among top distinguished alumni of Himachal Pradesh University for their outstanding contribution in their field of expertise and to society at large. The Mega Alumni Meet 2022 at Himachal Pradesh University took place today. Choudary was bestowed with the university's prestigious award to recognize his outstanding contribution to Business and Literature.

**Sukhwinder Sukhu at
Bhoranj tour today**

KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB: Himachal Pradesh Congress Election Campaign Committee President Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, in the context of Bhoranj tour, a meeting of Bhoranj Block Congress has been kept on Wednesday August 24 at 10:30 am today at Bhoranj Rest House, especially in-charge of the District, Sanjay Chauhan and Block Congress in-charge Jagdish Reddy will be present. This information was given by the Secretary of Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, Rajeev Rana, and said that in the meeting, all the senior leaders of Bhoranj, Block Officers and all the Frontal Organizations of the Block, INTUC, Mahila Congress, Youth Congress, Scheduled Castes Department, President of OBC Cell in it special instructions have been given to be present.

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CM inaugurates various dev projects at Kunihar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
SOLAN, AUG 23

As a part of 'Pragatisheel Himachal: Sathapna Ke 75 Varsh' celebrations to commemorate 75 years of existence of Himachal Pradesh, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur addressed a mammoth gathering at Hatkot in Kunihar area of Arki Vidhan Sabha area of Solan district today. Jai Ram Thakur said that it was indeed a matter of honour for the people of the State; Himachal Pradesh was celebrating 75 years of its existence. He said that the State Government was celebrating this event in a befitting manner by organizing 75 events throughout the State. He said that the objective of organizing these events was to showcase the developmental journey of the State during these 75 years. He urged the people to actively participate in these events and be part of this glorious 75 years journey of the State. Chief Minister said that despite geographical constraints, the State witnessed unparalleled



development during these years. He said that apart from the able leadership the State got over these years, credit also goes to the hardworking and honest people of the State. He said that the State not only grew in size during these years but it has also made impressive growth in various sectors. He said that the literacy rate at the time of formation of the State was only 4.8 per cent, whereas today it has gone over 83 percent. He said that road length at that time was 228 kms and today it

has gone upto 39,500 kms. He said that out of these roads, over 20,000 kms roads were constructed under PMGSY started by the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Jai Ram Thakur said that despite limited resources, Himachal Pradesh has emerged as a model of development and public welfare schemes for other States of the country. He said that the State has got a distinct identity and the achievements of the State in various fields have been appreciated at the national level.

Train crushes youth in Una

Una: A young woman, Neera Thakur, was crushed by a train near Govind Banehra village in Himachal Pradesh's Una district on Tuesday. An official spokesman said the 19-year-old was mentally unwell and had gone towards the railway tracks where she came under the wheels and died instantly.

Rain alert in HP till Thursday



AGENCY
HAMIRPUR, AUG 23

The MeT has issued heavy rain alert in Himachal Pradesh for next two days till Thursday. According to the Meteorological Center Shimla, there will be heavy rain in many parts of the state on August 24 and 25. The weather is likely to remain bad till August 29, it said. It said that during the last 24 hours, 18 mm rain has been recorded in Kasauli and 11.3 mm in Dharamsala. Una recorded a maximum temperature of 35.7 degrees Celsius on Monday and the minimum temperature of 12.7 degrees was recorded at Keylong in Lahaul and Spiti. According to the report of the State Emergency Operation Center, Shimla, 118 roads were blocked in the state

till Tuesday morning due to landslides. Maximum number of 40 roads were still un-operational in Kullu district, Chamba 35, Mandi 25 and Shimla district 12. A total of 111 power transformers were disrupted in the state. Eighty-five drinking water projects are also affected. In view of the alert, people have been advised to stay away from rivers and streams. The administration has issued new orders for school students after the damage caused by heavy rains in Chowari and Sihunta areas of Chamba district. Students have been exempted action if they fail to make it to classes after facing such calamity. The Higher Education Department has issued the order to all school heads of Chowari and Sihunta region.

Central and state schemes made women self-reliant: Vipan Nehria

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 23

State Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party Tribal Morcha, Vipan Kumar Nehria informed about the various schemes being run by the state government for women during the Mahila Mandal Milan program in Bagli Panchayat of Dharamsala. A large number of women participated in this program. Addressing the Mahila Mandal Milan program, Vipan Nehria said that the Jai Ram government of the state and the Modi government at the center have started various schemes for women, which are getting benefits in a big way. He said that in Himachal also, Jai Ram government has started various schemes including



Shagun Yojna, Grihini Suvidha Yojna, Mukhyamantri Swavalamban Yojna, Ujjwala Yojna and 50 percent discount on bus fare for women, due to which women are becoming self-reliant. Naihariya said that in today's era, women are not only at par with men in every field but are also surpassing them in many fields. Ever since the Modi government came to

the center, many schemes have been started in the interest of the women of the country. Apart from these schemes of the Center, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has started two steps ahead of this in Himachal at his level as well. He said that women power has got a different identity during the tenure of BJP, whereas women could not get that place during

the tenure of previous Congress governments. Vipan Nehria said that the BJP governments from time to time made reservation arrangements to bring women forward in the field of politics as well. At present, giving 50 percent reservation for women, especially in municipal bodies and Panchayati Raj, has also made an important role in their politics. During this, while saluting women's power, he said that today their role in taking the country forward cannot be ignored. On this occasion, Naihariya also provided booklets of the schemes being run by the state government to the women so that more and more women could take advantage of these schemes.

No banks will be privatised, there is no such agenda for the same: Bhagwat

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 23

Dr Bhagwat Karad minister of state for Finance government of India While addressing a press conference in BJP state Headquarter said Various meeting were taken with banks and PSU in state to serve himachal in a better manner. He said that 4 rural areas are not connected with the banking structure , i have requested the Bank correspondents to stay for 4 hours a day in these villages. This will connect the villages to the banking system. He said that 3500 street vendors are attached with government schemes under which they get 10000 to 50000 for their



businesses this Registertration is less we will raise it soon. Himachal has 450000 Kisan credit card, we will state training camp for Societies in the villages which will again raise the numbers of these accounts. He said we are focusing on Financial literacy of our people and through Nabard we will go to Village to Village to increase such literacy levels. We will

provide 12 vans for 12 district for increasing financial literacy at block level. He said we have started a drive for Bank accounts to all by 30 September and our focus will be on new voters. He said that the per capita income of Himachal is very good and by working in Animal husbandry and fisheries sectors this will increase. He said that the Double engine in himachal is

working for allround prosperity of the masses. In Times to come himachal will see golden days. He said that Suresh kashyap member of parliament has requested to open more branches in rural areas and we will do a survey to open such branches. He said that No banks will be privatised there is no such agenda for the same. He said that we have started Jan Samarth App by which people can get loans online under which banks will approach you. The public do not have to go to the banks for same. BJP State President Suresh Kashyap and State General secretary trilok jamwal were also present.

Political equation changed in Nalagarh with entry of Lakhwinder

S GAUTAM
BADDI, AUG 23

After the political explosion in the state, even the mild political equations of Nalagarh assembly have changed completely. In BJP, where there are already three factions running in Nalagarh, two have automatically been eliminated, but with the entry of Rana, the party has now turned into two factions. Now the ticket battle has been reduced directly between the sitting MLA Lakhwinder Rana and former MLA Krishna Lal here. There was a match between these two once in 2012 in which KL Thakur was victorious and in 2017 Rana defeated Thakur. Till now, KL Thakur was the only universal leader of Nalagarh and everyone was assuming that his BJP ticket was confirmed. Meanwhile, suddenly Lakhwinder Rana and Kangra MLA Pawan Kajal entered the BJP headquarters in Delhi in the film style, due to which the political equations of the state and Nalagarh completely changed and both the

arch rival poles came under the same saffron umbrella. Now in Nalagarh, two factions headed by small leaders have ended, while two big factions have been formed. It is also not disclosed whether Rana has been assured a ticket by the top leadership of the BJP as now everyone is saying that he has come unconditionally. On the other hand, if we talk about Congress in the present scenario, there was a ticket battle between INTUC State President Bawa and Lakhwinder Rana and now Bawa is the only player left and now his ticket path is almost due to the change of sitting MLA's side. It's cleared. Rana's parachute political entry has also marginalized the district BJP secretary Shrawan Chandel and Harpreet Singh Saini factions and both of them have gone far away from the ticket and the main fight for the ticket has now been reduced to between Rana and Bawa. On the other hand, former MLA Nalagarh Krishna Lal Thakur said that he has been standing in the field for five years on the orders of the high command.

Lord Mahavira Hospital and Elder Labs Limited hold free health and blood donation camps

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH, AUG 23

Nalagarh's famous Lord Mahavira Hospital and Elder Labs Limited jointly organized a health camp at Mastan Pura on Sunday in which the health of the people was examined by specialist doctors of nose, ear, throat, eye, orthopedics, dental disease, skin diseases. In this camp, Raghu, MD, Elder Labs Ltd., was specially honored by Dr. Ashima Jain, Director, Lord Mahavira Hospital, Nalagarh with a bouquet and a memento. Dr. Ashima Jain said that in this camp, health of about 250 hundred people checked. Free medicines were also distributed to the people.



Along with the camp, a blood donation camp was also organized there in which about 35 people donated blood. In the free health check-up, 70 people had eye,

35 people had nose-related diseases, 50 people had bone-related diseases, 40 people ear, 10 heart disease, 30 throat related diseases, 50 others general health checked up.

BJP leaders will decide HP candidates

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, AUG 23

Information Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur said on Tuesday that the BJP high command will decide the candidates for the next Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh. It is the prerogative of the high command to select the candidates, he told reporters in Bumbloo village. Thakur said the "double engine government" will come to power again in Himachal and that the elections will be fought in the name of development and good governance. He said whenever a new



member joins the BJP, there may be some dissatisfaction in the rank and file but these issues would be resolved. He said the Himachal Pradesh government was doing its best to contain the drug mafia. He called the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) a "party of liars" and said the AAP model has "completely failed".

ABVP submits memo to principal to get premises cleaned



BUREAU
UNA, AUG 23

A memorandum was submitted by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad unit Daulatpur Chowk to principal, in which the demand was raised to get the campus cleaned at the earliest. On this, Shivank said that due to monsoon and closure of the college, wild grass has grown in huge quantity in the college which should be cut soon.

Virendra Kanwar has done lot of development of Kutlehar: Anurag

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 23

Under the programme of 75 years of Progressive Himachal-Foundation, a function was organized in Bangana of Kutlahar district, in which Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur attended as the chief guest. Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar was specially present in this programme. Addressing huge gathering, Anurag Thakur said that today Kutlahar has come a long way in the path of development. Big buildings, modern facilities have become the identity of Virendra Kanwar. He said that the entire credit for the development of Kutlahar goes to Virendra Kanwar, who made efforts day and night for the development of his region. The Union



Minister said that the railway has expanded in district Una and now the work of extending the railway line to Talwara is also in the process of completion. He said that soon the construction work of Una-Hamirpur railway line would also be started. Anurag Thakur said that the Modi government has given a new identity to India in the whole world. By spending more than 200 crores, all the eligible people of the country were got the vaccine of Kovid. During the Kovid

epidemic, so that no one sleeps hungry, 80 crore people of the country were provided free ration for 28 months. Not only this, bank accounts of poor people were opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, farmers are being given financial assistance of Rs 6,000 per year. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister said that for the development of Himachal Pradesh, the Central Government has contributed immensely. AIIMS is ready in Bilaspur and a PGI hospital is being built in Una district at a cost of Rs.550 crore. He said that IIIT is ready at a cost of 200 crores, which will be inaugurated soon. Anurag Thakur said that a new building of Kendriya Vidyalaya is being constructed at a cost of Rs.25 crore in Bangana under Kutlahar district area and indoor stadium is being constructed in Bangana itself at a cost of Rs.5 crore.

CM doing injustice to employees by doing vote politics with them: Pratibha Singh

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 23

State Congress President MP Pratibha Singh has accused Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur of doing injustice to the employees by doing vote politics with them. She has said that the CM has not been able to fulfill his announcements of paying due arrears to the employees. It is clear from this that the Chief Minister is misleading the employees by doing politics with them, which is very sad. Employees should be released their entitlements immediately. In a statement here today, Pratibha Singh took a jibe at the State Government and said that the Chief Minister appears helpless in implementing his decisions. She said that the appointment of the Chairman and three members in the Public Service Commission recently and postponement of its oath ceremony after full preparations at the last moment shows the weak functioning of the Jairam government. She has asked the government to give complete information to the people of the state about these appointments and the reasons for the postponement of this oath ceremony. Pratibha Singh has said that Congress is moving ahead strongly in the state. She said that due to heavy rains in the state, where there is heavy loss of life and property, families are losing their loved ones in painful accidents, and on the other hand, BJP leaders including the Chief Minister are busy in their election meetings. She said that the havoc caused by heavy rains this time in the state is very disturbing.

Senior Citizens' Day celebrated at Max Hospital, Mohali



MOHALI: Enthusiasm and warmth marked the celebrations of Senior Citizens' Day at Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali today. Around 103 senior citizens were gathered to celebrate the program which was organized by Max Hospital, Mohali in association with Senior Citizens Welfare Association, Sector 37 & 38. Among others Dr. (Maj.) Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Consultant Internal Medicine at Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali was also present during the occasion. Dr. Gupta appreciated the role of the Senior Citizens Welfare Association members in creating mutual brotherhood, amity and goodwill. He said, "Senior citizens are the guiding lights of society. The progress of any nation is not measured by its economic growth rate, but rather how we treat our senior citizens on a regular basis." On the occasion a health talk on 'seasonal infections- treatments & preventions' was also addressed by Dr. (Maj.) Rajiv Gupta. He said that seasonal infections are those that are prevalent during certain times of the year, such as monsoon and winter diseases. We must stay informed about their causes and symptoms so that we can prepare for them, he opined.

City boy Aarav Doda showcase his talent in KC Bokadia's film while starring with Raj Babbar, Jaya Prada



CHANDIGARH: A 13 year old deserving talent from Chandigarh – Aarav Doda finds his due at the star cast of Punjabi film 'Bhoot Uncle Tussii Great Ho' which is scheduled for its release on August 26. Aarav is playing the role of Raj Babbar's son in the film. Aarav who is studying in the eight standard in YPS, Mohali is trying his hand in acting along with his studies over the years. Working with veteran stars like Raj Babbar and Jaya Prada, Aarav feels its been a great learning experience with them and got to learn a lot in this assignment. The film has about eight scenes with Aarav with Raj Babbar, which has also been appreciated by director KC Bokadia. Prior to this, Aarav has also worked with well-known singer Shaan in his album 'Yakien'. Aarav has played the role of a Sardar child in the film 'Paltan' directed under the JP Dutta banner and 'Namaste England' directed by Vipul Shah. Aarav has played a role in the Punjabi documentary 'Adhhi Chutti Saari' apart from a TV ad with the Aviation Ministry. Besides that, he has appeared in more than 20 Punjabi videos with renowned Punjabi singers Harsimran Mann, Dilpreet Dhillon, Ladi Singh etc. Aarav has been well applauded in the reality series 'Savdhaan India' and 'Pachar Dard' based on real events. Sonali Bendre and Vivek Oberoi gave the title 'Acting Ka Keeda' to Aarav in the children's comedy reality show 'India's Best Dramebaaz' which aired on Zee TV.

44-year man riding moped died in road accident, case registered

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: A moped scooter driver was hit by an unidentified car driver at a distance of 50 meters behind the Ramada Hotel on Chandigarh Ambala Highway, killing him on the spot. The police reached the spot and took possession of the body and registered a case against the unidentified car driver under 304A and started searching for the car driver. Regarding the case, Kesar Dev, brother of Surajpur, Panchkula, resident of the deceased Dev Raj, said that he had come from UP to meet his brother and reached Zirakpur by bus from Ambala around 3.30 pm. The complainant said that his brother works as a rickshaw puller and had come from Surajpur to Zirakpur to pick him up on his moped. He said that as soon as his brother reached the petrol pump with his scooter, a car coming from behind hit him. Due to which he fell on the road along with his scooter and died on the spot. The number of the car could not be noted due to darkness. After which he informed the police and with the help of the police, the body was taken to Derabasi Civil Hospital for post-mortem. The brother of the deceased said that his brother was still single and he lived here alone. Regarding the matter, the investigating officer said that after the complaint, a case has been registered against the unknown car driver under 304A and the search has been started for him.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

Meeting of 'Member of Parliament District Road Safety Committee' held

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 23

The 2nd meeting of "Member of Parliament District Road Safety Committee" for U.T., Chandigarh held today under the Chairpersonship of Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament, Chandigarh.

Pradhuman Singh, HCS, Joint Secretary Transport gave a presentation in the meeting and apprised that the Speed limits have been rationalized on the different roads (Road with dividers / Roads without dividers and Sector Roads) vide Transport Department notification dated 20.4.2021. Sh. Uday Pal Singh, DSP (Traffic) apprised that 142 Road Accidents occurred during the period from 01.01.2021 to 22.8.2022. Chairperson said to take more appropriate steps for reducing the same. The DSP (Traffic) further apprised that whenever any fatal or non-fatal road accident occurs in the city, a Joint Spot Inspection of the same is carried out by Road Accident Analysis Cell and Road Safety Implementation Cell to study the reason of road crashes and the



recommendations of the same sent to the Engineering Departments of U.T. and M.C. from time to time. He further apprised that now 5 Active Black Spots in the city i.e. Old Airport Light Point, Hallo Mara Light Point, Poultry Farm Chowk, Tribune Chowk and in front of ISBT-43. Further, meetings have been conducted by the SSP/Traffic in the area of Sector-15 and NAC Enclave Mani Mara to discuss the prevalent traffic issues also to control traffic violations in their respective areas. The Chairperson said meetings also be conducted in the area of Dhanas, DaduMajra, Maloya,

Maulijagran etc. in this regard. The Joint Secy. Transport further apprised that there are total 6000 (LPG/CNG) Autos registered in the O/o STA/UT. Approximate 10,000/- autos plying from Mohali and Panchkula in UT, Chandigarh, out of which 497 autos have been countersigned from Punjab and 15 autos have been countersigned from Haryana State in the O/o STA/UT till date. The Joint Secy. Transport further apprised that total 1051 challans have been issued by the STA department for various traffic violations of Auto Rickshaws during the period from May, 2021 to 22.8.2022.

Mata Ashapurni Seva Committee Mandir held on meeting



PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): A meeting was held on behalf of Seva Committee Mandir Mata Ashapurni on Saturday, 3rd September with the New Young Team regarding the 52nd Annual Jagran and Fair to be organized at Raghunath Temple Ramlila Maidan. Principal Vinod Malhotra and Publicity Minister Ashish Malhotra told that in Jagran, singers Masha Ali, Joni Sufi, Gagan Mast and party will sing the praises of Mahamai. On the occasion of Jagran, a Shobha Yatra will be taken out from the temple premises at 3 pm on 2nd September. After Jagrate, on September 6, Prasad of 151 Mana Suchi Puda will be distributed in the temple premises. During the meeting, the New Young team was also assigned duties regarding the work to be done in Jagran. On this occasion Rakesh Sharma, Gopal Sharma, Rohit Gupta, Abhinav Babbar, Rahul, Adarsh Sharma, Nishant Nanda, Munish, Suraj, Chandan, Gaurav were present.

Candle march taken out in protest against death of Dalit child

CHEET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, AUG 23

Kamaljit Lal Kauslar, Satish Kumar, Parithvi Chand Senior Councillor, Jatinder Bali, Vicky Gill, President Valmiki Samaj and Chet Ram Ratan Niku Ram, Kamaljit Singh, led by Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir of Nawanshahr Adharmi, Valmiki and Ramdasia community members took out a candle march in Rajasthan to protest the death of 9-year-old Dalit child Inder Kumar Meghwal, who was brutally beaten up by a teacher for drinking water from a pot.

This protest march was taken out at Dr. Ambedkar Chowk passing through Rollway Road, Samiti Ghar, Kothi Road. Addressing here, various speakers demanded from the Central Government, President, Chief Minister of Rajasthan that concrete steps should be taken to hang the



accused teacher. Concern is being expressed over the day-to-day atrocities on Dalit women in the country. Condemning this incident in strong words, he said that even after 75 years of independence and according to the constitution of Bawa Sahib Ambedkar, Dalit and poor society could not get equal rights even today.

Villagers of Bhabat yearn for water

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): At the local village of Bhabat, people have longed for drop by drop water. There is no water in the ward for the last two days. Inspite of filing many complaints, water did not come today even after two days due to which people had to take water from the pipe coming from another tubewell. Unam long pipe had to be used to bring the water to the houses. While talking, Tinku Verma, Vimal Kishore, Gurmeet Kaur, Seema Rani, Harjit Dhi-man etc. said that dirty water mixed with soil has been coming in their neighborhood for the last two months. They said that their needs were being fulfilled due to clean water coming after dirty water.



Rejuvenation of govt Fish Seed Farm

CS JOLLY
CHANDIGARH, AUG 23

A Govt. Fish Seed Farm has been established on Regulatory End of the Sukhna Lake, Sector-6 Chandigarh, which is functioning under the Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department UT Chandigarh. The Department has proposed to rejuvenate/ up-grade the Fish Farm to boost aquaculture and fish activities in UT Chandigarh. The Team of fisheries experts from college of fisheries, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) Ludhiana, Punjab, visited the Govt. Fish Seed Farm to observe the facilities/infrastructure available at the Farm.

The recommendation of The DEAN, GADVASU has been accepted by the Department to rejuvenate the Seed Farm. The project will help in developing and promoting eco tourism and seed production to facilitate to breeding for



Sukhna and other water bodies. The site has huge potential due to its proximity with the garden of silence and bird park. The presentation on the proposal of the Department has been held under the chairmanship of Sh. Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration.

The Adviser has given the nod to the project to implement the same with the help of Department of Forest & Wildlife, Chief Engineer and Chief Architect under the technical guidance of DEAN College of Fisheries, GADVASU. Scientist, GADVASU, Ludhiana gave the technical report of the project which has been recommended by the

Secretary, AH&F and stated that a State-of-Art (Public Aquarium) will be set up as a part of rejuvenation of Govt. Fish seed farm Chandigarh. In the presentation Director, AH&F apprised that a fish café will be established to offer Catch and Cook service to public. Gambusia fish culture unit will be strengthened at Govt. Fish Seed farm to provide the seedlings to the various Govt. as well as private department/Agencies to control Malaria in the area of U.T. Chandigarh.

It will also allow department of expand scope of work and promote breeding of ornamental/mosquito control varieties of fishes.

Social worker Jyoti Gupta honoured on Independence Day



VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 23

The famous social worker Jyoti Gupta Jyoti Gupta honored on Independence Day for making a good contribution in the field of social service.

Cabinet Minister Punjab Kuldeep Dhaliwal and District Collector Gurdaspur Janab Mohammad Ishfaq honored Jyoti Gupta by presenting her with letters of honor.

Earlier, Jyoti Gupta has been specially honored for her social service work by Child Welfare Department

Chairman Sahla Qadri, SSP Batala Gaurav took ra, and District Labor Enforcement Officer Navdeep Singh.

For this achievement of his, especially the President of Bharat Vikas Parishad Mukesh Verma, Jasbir Singh Samra, Parminder Singh Saini District Guidance Councillor, Principal Ramlal, Headmaster Vijay Kumar, Ashwani Verma, Sumit Se-hdev, Amit Kumar, Manoj Kumar, Dr. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa. congratulated her. In the photo, Jyoti Gupta receiving the letter of honor from Punjab Minister Kuldeep Dhaliwal.

Organ donation day held at AIIMS

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, AUG 23

Every year, August 13th is celebrated as World Organ Donation Day to create awareness about organ donation. Department of Urology and Renal Transplantation and Department of Nephrology, AIIMS Bathinda in mutual collaboration conducted a CME to celebrate CME was inaugurated by Executive Director Prof. (Dr.) D.K. Singh and Senior faculty with Saraswati Vandana. Dr. Kawaljit Singh Kaura, Associate Professor, Department of Urology (AIIMS Bathinda) welcomed Chief Guest, guest speakers from various apex healthcare institutes and faculty members and staff of AIIMS Bathinda. Dr. PB Singh, Ex HoD- Deptt. of Urology, BHU Varanasi highlighted



the various challenges faced for starting the Kidney Transplant Programme in govt. setup". Dr. Neeraj Inamdar, Senior Consultant, Nephrology, (Dr. Hedgewar Hospital, Aurangabad) - discussed the "Preparatory steps in Live & Cadaveric Transplantation- from Nephrologist Perspective". Dr. Anup Kumar, Prof., HoD, Urology (VMMs, Safdarjung Hospital) - discussed the "Preparatory steps in Live & Cadaveric Transplantation - from Urologist Perspective" Dr. Gargi Kapatia, Assistant Professor, depart-

ment of Pathology (AIIMS Bathinda)- presented the preparations of Pathology deptt onsetting up the "Immunopathology lab". Dr. Rajneesh Sahai, Director (NOTTO)- Congratulated the Deptt of Urology & Nephrology of AIIMS Bathinda and expressed his desire of granting SOTTO (state organ & tissue transplant organization) status to AIIMS Bathinda.. Dr. (Prof.) D.K. Singh thanked Chief Guest & Guest Speakers following which mementos and certification were distributed to present members.

Ritika Syal stood first in district and second in university



R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, AUG 23

The B-Com 2nd Semester Result of RRMK Arya Mahila College was excellent. Giving information, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that Ritika Syal, a student of B-Com second semester stood first in the district and second in the university. Avi-

ka stood second in district and 33rd in university. Neha and Ananya stood third. The Principal congratulated the Head of Department Prof. Kusum, Prof. Shilpa, Prof. Priyanka, Prof. Sanya and Prof. Sneha and likewise inspired the students to work hard. He also wished for the bright future of the girl students.

Tarlochan Singh visits schools



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, AUG 23

Tarlochan Singh Deputy Education Officer (EE) Hoshiarpur today conducted surprise inspection of Government Elementary School, Bahawal, Dohlaron in Block Mahilpur-1. On this occasion, he expressed satisfaction by reviewing the school's morning assembly, mid-day meal, smart classrooms, sports and beautification of schools.

He said that the schools have modern smart classrooms where education is being imparted to the students through new technology. He said that no compromise or neglect would be tolerated with the educational quality and adequate use of the equipment available in the schools should be ensured. On this occasion, Kewal Ram Bahawal and Bhupinder Kaur and Rajni Sharma ETT Dohlon were present.

4-year-old Harnav Singh broke world record - The name entered in International Book of Records

R. SINGH
PAHANKOT, AUG 23

Harnav Singh, a 4-year-old child studying in the nursery class at Euro Kidz School, has registered his name in the International Book of Records on the basis of his abilities. While 3 months ago, the name of this talented child was recorded in the India Book of Records.

This child is a resident of village Nabipur whose father is Amandeep Singh Canada and he is living with his mother Esha Sharma with grandfather Amrik Singh and grandmother Paramjit Kaur. Harnav's mother Isha Sharma said that when Harnav Singh regained consciousness, he had a lot of interest in cartoons and animals like dinosaurs from the first day. When he learned to speak, that time also showed his interest in such animals and constructive games. He also



watches the Discovery Channel with great interest and when he was three years old, he started identifying dinosaurs and remembering their names. Due to this, he worked harder and provided him with pictures of dinosaurs along with remembering the names of the dinosaurs.

In a few days, he memorized the names and identities of more than 60 dinosaurs, after which he applied for the

India Book of Records competition. He said that at the age of 3 years and 8 months, Harnav had registered his name in the India Book of Records by answering general knowledge, reciting the names of 64 dinosaurs and other questions. After this, he has also applied for the International Book of Records and Harnav has broken the world record by reciting the names of 35 dinosaurs in just 1 minute.

New teachers will bring new energy in schools: Gautam



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, AUG 23

A three-day training was conducted in three batches for newly appointed teachers in Punjab government at Railway Mandi School Hoshiarpur, under which 129 teachers have participated in two batches so far, while the third and final batch of 76 teachers starting from 25 August.

On this occasion Er. Sanjeev Gautam, District Education Officer (EE) Hoshiarpur while addressing said that the teachers should work diligently to contribute by benefiting the students by applying the experiences gained in these

training workshops in the schools. Tarlochan Singh Deputy District Education Officer (EE) Hoshiarpur also motivated the teachers to develop the students holistically.

This training is being organized under the supervision of Harminder Pal Singh District Coordinator, Padho Punjab Padhao Punjab, under which Ashok Kumar, Sat Prakash, Pradeep Singh Mauji, Nishan Singh, Sandeep Kumar, Kamlesh Sharma and Balveer Singh are providing training. The teachers who completed the training were felicitated with certificates by the District Education Officer (EE) Er. Sanjiv Gautam.

Khokh elected as agri bank director



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, AGU 23

Amarinder Singh Khokh won unopposed in the election of the directors of the Agricultural Development Bank located in front of the local college stadium. In this election, 4 members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and three members of the Aam Aadmi Party won. On this occasion, Amarinder Singh Khokh was congratulated by

many personalities on his victory.

Director Gurpreet Singh Preet gave a special honor to Hari Singh Preet, Chief Manager of Preet Group. On this occasion, among others Gurpreet Singh, M.D. Preet Combine, Binder Khokh, Harman Tohra, Jolly Tohra, Harjot Aulakh, Satinder Channa, Ladi Khokh, Prabh Khokh, Karan Khokh and Ranjit Khokh were present.

Zonal Cricket
Tournament launched in
Innocent Hearts Loharan



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: The Zonal Cricket Tournament under Zone-2 started at Innocent Hearts Loharan. On this occasion, Deputy DEO Rajiv Joshi as the chief guest announced the commencement of the tournament. The International Referee and President of Sports District Jalandhar, Zonal Head Gurvinder Singh Sangha, DPE Sports Vikram Malhotra, Surinder Kumar International Referee of Judo and secretary of District Tournament, Nikhil Hans, DPE Meritorious School, Black Belt in Taekwondo, were present as special guests. The chief guest and the special guests were honoured by Rajeev Paliwal (Principal, GMT) and Shalu Sehgal (Principal, Loharan) by giving mementoes. On this occasion, HOD Sports Sanjeev Bhardwaj and Cricket Coach Amit wished good luck to the players. Dr. Anup Bowry, chairman of Bowry Memorial Educational and Medical Trust extended his best wishes to the players.

Students of HMV
selected for Grand
Finale of Smart India
Hackathon-2022



JALANDHAR: Under the able guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen, four students of HMV have been selected for Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon-2022. The team Evolving buds from HMV consisting of Mehak, Depaali, Palak and Harshita prepared a prototype of My DigiYatra in which they developed a program for connecting all the important pilgrimages of India. They worked on the idea of Virtual Pilgrimage experience to be an alternative to travel that is perfect for those who are unable to leave their home, or even for those who are just looking for a Spiritual Journey. The students of HMV developed a single virtual platform having live 360 visuals of famous pilgrimages of India to help these devotees. . Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen congratulated the students, their Nodal Officer Dr. Anjana Bhatia, Dean, Innovations and Research, mentors, Ashish Chadha and Rishabh Dhir and gave them best wishes for the future endeavors.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

HP Governor releases book titled 'Dhyeya-Yatra'

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 23

“The glorious past of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) is inspirational for the future generations. The organization has made a different identity by working in the national interest”, said Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar during the Book releasing function of ‘Dhyeya Yatra’ based on the life history of the Parishad, organized by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad at historic Gaiety Theater here today. He said that the long journey of the organization which started from 1948 has developed as Banyan Tree and the one who is associated with it feels proud. He added that the Vidyarthi Parishad



never linked its ideology with any political organization. That was the reason that the organization did not care whether it was in power or not. On the contrary, whenever any challenge strikes the country, every worker of the organization has come forward, he said and added that the organization has worked hard to inculcate this idea dedicated to

the nation among the students, for which they deserve appreciation. Recalling the moments spent with Yashwant Rao Kelkar and Dattopant Thengadi, Shri Arlekar said that he got to learn from them how the workers of the organization dedicate themselves for the organization. “They guided by conduct, not by speech”, he added. He said that

DC instructs officials to speed up the work of linking voter card with Aadhaar

ASHOKKAURA
KAPURTHALA: Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Vishesh Sarangal has instructed the Election Department officials, Supervisors, BLOs to speed up the work to link the voter Identity cards with Aadhar card so that till March 31, 2023 all voter cards in the district to be linked with Aadhar card. “The main objective is to verify the voters registered in the electoral rolls besides identifying and removing the duplicate votes in one or more places, which will not only bring more transparency in the electoral rolls but also increase the voting poll percentage” he added. The Deputy Commissioner said that every person whose name was recorded in the voter list could inform the election officials about their Aadhaar card number for voter authentication. In this regard, a special campaign has been launched on August 1, 2022, under which BLOs are visiting door to door for the linkage work. Election Tehsildar Manjit Kaur informed that the process to trained the 74 supervisors of the district has started under this campaign.

Awareness seminar by District Legal Services Authority

VERMA
BATALA, AUG 23

Member Secretary Punjab Legal Services Authority, S.A.S. Nagar and Rajinder Agarwal, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur organized a seminar at Baba Ajay Singh Khalsa College, Gurdas Nangal by Madam Navdeep Kaur Gill, Secretary Punjab Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur. During this seminar, Panel Advocate Miss Palwinder Kaur was also present and Madam Navdeep Kaur Gill, Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur gave detailed information to the students and teachers about the Punjab Victim Compensation Scheme 2017. Madam Navdeep Kaur Gill, Secretary Punjab Legal Services Authority,



Gurdaspur made aware about taking free legal aid, and also said that in this regard, she herself would make people around her aware about legal aid. Along with this Miss Palwinder Kaur Panel Advocate made the college children aware about National Lok Adalat and Permanent Lok Adalat. About 60 students and teachers of the college participated in this seminar.

PSPCL surpasses all time highest ever peak power demand of 14295 MW: ETO

PATIALA, AUG 23

Harbhajan Singh ETO, Power & Public Works Minister, Punjab disclosed that Punjab State Power Corporation Limited has again achieved its all-time highest ever power peak demand of 14,295 MW on August-22, 2022 and has surpassed its previous highest ever power peak demand of 14,207 MW recorded on June-29, 2022. He said that due to prevalence of comparatively dry weather conditions, peak demand continuous to be witnessed during the month of August due to which PSPCL has observed a rise of 6.57% in power demand during the month of August till 22.08.2022 viz-a-viz last year i.e 6,316 MUs against 5,927 MUs during the same period. He further said that from April to August till date, overall increase in energy supplied is 12.87 % in comparison to 2021 i.e 33,242 MUs viz-a-viz 29,452 MUs. He further added that in view of increased demand, PSPCL has also made additional arrangements of power through more banking from other states and allocation of 1300 MW additional power from Central sector.

38th National Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology begins

CHANIGARH, AUG 23

The 38th National Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology (NWCP 2022) organized by the Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh kickstarted today with delegates coming from all across the country. The workshop is one of the oldest workshops in the field of Clinical Pharmacology with its roots going back to nearly 40 years. The day began with the Inauguration ceremony graced by Professor R K Sharma, Dean Academic, Professor K Gauba, Dean Research, Professor Rakesh Sehgal, Sub Dean Research and Academics, Professor Y K Gupta, President AIIMS Bhopal and Jammu, Professor P L Sharma, Emeritus Professor and the Organizing Chairperson, Prof. Samir Malhotra of the workshop welcomed the delegates and dignitaries. The chairperson gave the delegates a glimpse of what this workshop aims to accomplish in the weeklong scientific session. Prof. RK Sharma and Prof. K Gauba followed the chairperson's talk and congratulated the Department for organizing this workshop. Prof. Rakesh Sehgal then highlighted the importance of these academic feasts for sharing knowledge and sensitizing the younger generation for the opportunities and challenges in the field. Prof. Y K Gupta, President AIIMS Bhopal and Jammu, and senior member National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) appreciated the content of the workshop and mentioned changes in membership criteria, fellowship programs, and other supports proposed by NAMS.

Strict action will be taken against those who mix buffalo milk with cow milk and others: Civil Surgeon

KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, AUG 23

Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh gave a stern reprimand and said that strict action will be taken against the adulterers of cow milk and other adulterants of cows affected by lumpy skin in milk by the Health Department Barnala to prevent adulteration due to the epidemic of lumpy skin in cows. For this, under the orders of Commissioner Food Safety Punjab, a campaign has been conducted to fill samples while checking shops and dairies. Any milk seller who is found guilty may have his license canceled or even punished! Dr. Jasbir Singh



Aulakh said that lumpy skin disease has spread among cows, due to which milk production has also decreased. In such a time, the risk of adulteration increases to meet the demand of milk. District Health Officer Dr. Jaspreet Singh Gill and Food Safety Officer Jaswinder Singh said that a milk sampling campaign has been

launched since August 20. Under this, daily samples are being taken from milk dairies and shops. He said that since August 20, 12 samples have been taken and sent to the State Food Lab for testing. He said that if any sample is found to be adulterated, strict action will be taken under the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

State level chess tournament concludes in YS school

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 23

Barnala Chess Association organized VK Joshi Punjab State Chess Tournament 2022 concluded on Sunday. About 163 players from 17 districts of the state participated in this tournament. Giving information, Barnala District Chess Association President Neelkanth Sharma and Journal Secretary Janinder Joshi said that this program of two classes was organized in the special support school of YS School MD Varun Bharti and Principal Madam Vimi Puri. He said that all the players participated with great enthusiasm. Lunch and tea and snacks were arranged by the association for all the players and their parents who came on both days. In Under 16, Krish of district Moga got first place,



Sukhmani Singh of district Ludhiana got second place and Piyush Jain of district Moga got third place, Ankith Kaler of Moga got fourth place, Pratap Vir Singh of Moga got fifth place. Similarly, in the open category, Jatin Dua of Barnala got first place, Lavish Verma of Barnala got second place, Kumar Tulani of Rajpura got third place, and Naveen Kumar of Sunam got fourth place, Tajinder Singh of Ferozepur got the

fifth place. On the second day, Navita Jindal, Director of Checkmate Immigration Institute and Sandeep Malik, MD of Sandeep Homeopathy attended as the chief guests. The players who secured the positions were honoured with cash prizes and trophies. All the players who participated in the tournament were awarded certificates. He said that these programs will be conducted in the coming days to encourage the children.

Premium ghee made from Cow A2 Milk and new Vita sweets launched

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA, AUG 23

The Chairman, Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Limited (HDDCF), Sh. Randhir Singh launched premium ghee made from desi cow A2 milk and new Vita Sweets at Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Limited in Sector-2 Panchkula here on Monday. On this occasion, he also inaugurated Desi Cow Ghee Plant at Milk Plant Kurukshetra. Managing Director, Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation, A. Sreenivas was also present. Randhir Singh said that this ghee will be manufactured in the desi cow ghee plant at Kurukshetra with a production capacity of 1 MT which will be sufficient to cater the market demand especially in Delhi NCR. As per the inaugural offer, 50 Rs. and 25 Rs. discount is being given to the end user on 1 litre and ½ litre packaging respectively till the Diwali festival. Further, the farmers producing desi cow A2 milk are being paid premium of Rs. 2 per litre over and above the milk procurement price, he added.

He said that the new Vita Sweets which have been launched today includes KajuKatli, Roasted Desi Burfi, Milk Cake, Dhoda,

MotichoorLadoo, Gulab Jamun, Rasgulla, Special Burfi and Rabri. He said that the Federation on boarded M/s Chandigarh Sweets to manufacture, pack and market sweets and bakery items under Vita brand. This will further strengthen the sales, production capacity and range of Vita sweets. He said that these sweets will be available in the packings of 200 gm, 400gm, 800gm and 1kg. Randhir Singh, said that the main objective of the Federation is to increase the overall welfare and income of dairy farmers and HDDCF has been continuously taking initiatives in this direction.

Managing Director, Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation, Sh A. Sreenivas also emphasized on the infrastructure augmentation and mentioned that the HDDCF has initiated many projects which include expansion of existing plants, setting up of new plants and testing labs to ensure enhanced quality and production. He also mentioned that HDDCF has been continuously working on various aspects to overhaul VITA brand to increase its visibility and overall sales. He also mentioned that customer will witness paradigm changes in the product range, quality and packaging of VITA products in the coming months.

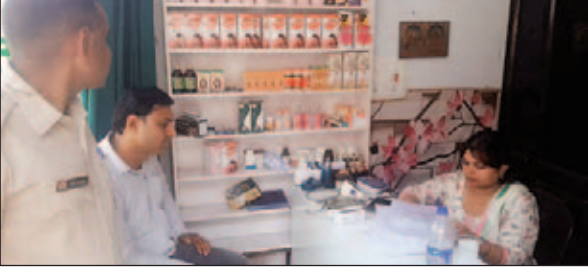
Goods presented to four schools by Trident Industry



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 23

Trident Foundation, an organization run by the Trident Group, is making a lot of efforts in education, sustainability, environment and skills to raise the standard of living of the people of the area. Accordingly, Trident Foundation has provided 35 ceiling fans, 2 cupboards, and 2 RO2 water from Trident Foundation to 4 government schools in Dhola village including Government High School, Government Middle School, and Government School Bilaspur Pindi and Primary School Guru Ka Bagh. Cooler, 150 shade trees and fruit trees were also provided. All this was done with the help of village sarpanch Tarsem Singh, Gurnel Singh and other panchayat members Kuldeep Singh and Nambardar and school principal Sukhpal Kaur, Gurjinder Kaur, and Gurmait Singh.

CM flying squad conducts raid on quacks



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, AUG 23

The team of CM Flying raided a doctor's shop in Kyodak village of Kaithal district. During the raid, the clinic operator did not get any license to run the clinic. Officials of CM Flying said that they had been receiving complaints about illegally running clinics by quacks for several days. On Tuesday, CM Flying reached the spot and raided. However, not many medicines were found with him. The medicine which was found on the spot is being investigated. The name of the operator of SK Ayurvedic Clinic is being told as Dr. Vikram Singh. District Drug Control Officer Vijay Raj said that a complaint was received that he is practicing here without any license. Ayurvedic medicines and allopathic medicines and used syringes are lying near it. It does not have a valid degree or license. It has written Ayurvedic clinic on the shop, even for that it does not have any license. A used syringe and a used vial have been found on the spot. Which is practicing on the people who come here.

Vilagers upset over increasing theft cases

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, AUG 23

Cases of thefts are increasing in Sulyali and Lauharpura Panchayat of Nurpur block for the last few days. Thieves stole from a temple donation box with mother ornaments in Devbharadi Mata temple and the face of the people of the village and some mischievous elements attacked the Loharpura government. The boundary wall of the primary school has also been demolished. Central head teacher Sulayali Kusum Lata said that the primary school of Lauharpura comes under my own center, for the first three to four days it is happening here that first I got a call that the boundary wall of the school had collapsed, then I looked and thought that maybe it must have fallen due to rain, but on a different day, the boundary wall fell again and now the whole wall has fallen till the gate yesterday. So I have called the SMC head and the local people here and the Loharpura panchayat head and complained to the panchayat head and along with this, I am making a report and sending it to my higher officials and this mischievous

element is this night in the school premises. We have informed the department and the department will file a complaint with the police. Along with this, we request the administration and the police to patrol here on the night of catching these mischievous elements. Loharpura Panchayat Pradhan Krishna Heer said that it is very unfortunate that thefts are happening in the Panchayat since last one week, today I got a call from the head teacher Sulyali. School falls under those whose school's boundary child mischievous elements last three days. They are constantly breaking from the first part, then the front and tomorrow and the front part is broken. It is very unfortunate that the mischievous elements are playing with the children's school, To stop this, police patrolling should be done in the middle of the night and the thefts that are happening should be investigated. Joginder Singh Pathania said that in my place too, except one day, my ladder, sledge, an iron door, hammer and face have also been stolen. Social worker Balwinder Singh Jonu said that thefts are increasing in our Panchayat Loharpura and Sulyali since last few days.

Demand letter submitted to Civil Surgeon Dr Aulakh

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 23

Coordinating Committee Paramedical and Health Workers Punjab District Barnala meeting was held under the chairmanship of convener Gurdeep Cheema at the local civil hospital park. Later, the leaders of the organization also gave a demand letter to Civil Surgeon Dr Jasveer Singh Aulakh regarding their legitimate demands. On this occasion, Gurdeep Cheema said that Civil Surgeon Barnala and SMO Tapa are being assigned the duties of paramedical staff in Aam Aadmi Mohalla Clinic which is being pushed with employees. Because the government did not recruit full staff in the Aam Aadmi Mohalla Clinic. The work is being carried out only by assigning duties here and



there. On this occasion, he said that in the Mohalla clinic opened in Ugoke village, the duty of male + female has been assigned to take lab samples and register patients. Employed to take lab samples and register patients. Due to which their work is also affected, the patients will also face a lot of trouble. He requested the Punjab government to recruit full staff in Mohalla clinics. So that the rest of the work of the

health department is not affected. Jamail Singh Dhaura, Gurpreet Sahana, Karam Singh Chhiniwal, Surjit Singh Babbar, Pritam Singh, Yadwinder Singh, Gurmait Singh etc. were present on this occasion. On this occasion, Civil Surgeon Dr Jasveer Singh Aulakh assured the leaders of the organization that they will send a demand letter to the Punjab government regarding their demands.

Vijay Shekhar Sharma reappointment as MD & CEO

CHANDIGARH: One97 Communications Limited (OCL) that owns the brand Paytm, India's leading digital payments and financial services company and the pioneer of QR and mobile payments, recently held its 22nd Annual General Meeting, the first as a public listed company. Each of the seven resolutions have been duly passed with over 94% of votes cast in their favour. Paytm spokesperson said, "We are thankful to our shareholders for their unwavering support and faith in our leadership. We remain committed to building a large, profitable company and creating long-term shareholder value, while driving financial inclusion in the country." The company's shareholders have voted with 99.67% majority in favour of Vijay Shekhar Sharma's reappointment as the Managing Director for five more years, designated as "Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer" of the company. The resounding votes of almost 100% in favour of his reappointment reflects investors' faith in the company's leadership and also shows that they remain confident about the company's growth and profitability target.

Punjab Govt accords cabinet rank status to Rajinder Gupta

CHANDIGARH: Governor of Punjab today accorded Cabinet Rank status to Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Trident Group post his appointment as Vice Chairman Economic Policy and Planning Board, Punjab. As per the official order issued today in continuation of Punjab Government orders vide Notification No. 01/01/2022-2P/133 dated 11.07.2022, this will come into effect from the date Mr Gupta assumes the charge of this assignment.

Vivo X80 Pro, iQoo 9 Pro Getting Android 13 Update in India for Limited Users

Vivo X80 Pro and iQoo 9 Pro are getting the Android 13 update in India. Notably, this update is currently only available for those limited users who were accepted in the Android 13 Preview Program, which was opened last week. The companies said at the time that they were only accepting 500 users for each handset. So, purportedly a total of only 1,000 users are currently eligible to download this update. Vivo and iQoo have not revealed the release date for a wider roll-out of a stable Android 13 update. Vivo and its subsidiary brand iQoo announced on Tuesday that the Vivo X80 Pro and iQoo 9 Pro users in India who were successful in applying for the Android 13 Preview Program can now install the Android 13 update. They have to simply go to Settings > System Update. In addition, Vivo X80 Pro owners have to first upgrade their smartphone to the latest system version 12.0.12.7 or above. Similarly, iQoo 9 Pro users need to install system version 12.0.5.8 or above before installing this update. Both companies have mentioned that this preview update may slow the performance of smartphones for some users.

iPhone 14 Pro Max Demand Highest, iPhone 14 Max Gaining Ground: Report

iPhone 14 Pro Max has the highest demand currently, but the iPhone 14 Max is also gaining ground, as per an analyst. The demand of the specific iPhone 14 models is based on the information by display analyst Ross Young about the panel production and shipments share in the months of June-September. He says that in the initial days, the display of the iPhone 14 Max witnessed behind-schedule production and supply chain issues forcing the analysts to give a gloomy picture of iPhone 14 Max shipments. Young tweeted the numbers for his Super Followers. He said (via Forbes) that the iPhone 14 Pro Max has the highest share of panel production at 29 percent and shipments at 28 percent.

Samsung Launches Galaxy Z Flip4, Z Fold4 in India

CHANDIGARH: Samsung recently opened pre-booking for the latest Galaxy Z series foldable smartphones in India. Now, in its fourth generation, the Galaxy Z series offers the ultimate tools for both productivity and self-expression. "Galaxy Z Fold 4 is the result of Samsung's enduring smartphone innovation. Equipped with a flagship camera, the fastest processor and a new design, Galaxy Z Fold 4 is the most powerful smartphone yet. Galaxy Z Flip 4's compact clamshell design offers unique experiences, and its FlexCam enables shooting hands-free videos. With such unparalleled mobile experiences, our latest behaviour-shifting Galaxy Z series will revolutionize how users interact with their smartphones," said Raju Pullan, Senior Vice President, Mobile Business, Samsung India. Galaxy Z Flip 4 comes with a compact clamshell design and offers unique smartphone experiences with its FlexCam innovation. The Z Flip 4's camera comes with Samsung's flagship Nightography feature ensuring your photos and videos are crisp and more stable throughout the day or night.

'MOST' initiative to encourage organ and tissue donation launched

Jhajjar: Organ Donation is a noble cause that gives a new lease of life to thousands of people who struggle with end-stage organ failure. To inspire people to save precious lives, HCMCT Manipal Hospitals, Dwarka has launched its new initiative, Manipal Organ Sharing & Transplant (MOST), in the presence of Dr Deepa Malik, India's first woman medalist of paralympic games and Dr. Rajneesh Sahai, Director, NOTTO. In India, almost 4,00,000 people need organ transplants every year due to organ failure. Not many people know that a single individual can save up to 8 lives by donating the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, small intestine, and pancreas, after brain death. Brain death may occur in patients with head injury or stroke in whom the brain dies but the heart continues to beat, thus keeping the organs alive for a while. On the other hand, tissues like eyes, skin bones and heart valves can be donated with in 6 to 8 hours of any death. With the help of this initiative, people can now directly register themselves for organ donation at NOTTO through the hospital's website. Dr Deepa Malik and over 700 employees from all Manipal hospitals in NCR pledged to donate their organs and eyes.

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Fat burning food to include in your diet

Each food goes through a different metabolic pathway in your body, which is why each one of them has a different effect on your hunger, hormones and the number of calories you burn. For a healthy diet for weight loss, you can look at including these fat-burning food items in your diet.

1. Oatmeal: Experts say that people who eat three or more daily servings of oats (or similar whole grains) have 10 per cent less belly fat.
2. Black Beans: Looking for a fat burning pill? Say hello to black beans. These are a great source of resistant starch that feeds the healthy bacteria in your gut and results in triggering the production of butyrate. Butyrate encourages the body to burn fat as fuel and reduces fat-causing inflammation.
3. Dark Chocolate: While chocolate is not a food you'd expect to see on a weight-loss list, research has found that the gut microbes in our stomach ferment chocolate and boost our body's production of gut-healthy polyphenolic compounds. One such compound is butyrate, a fatty acid that encourages the body to burn fat as fuel. While including dark chocolate in your diet, make sure you pick one which has 70 per cent or above of cacao content, as that has the highest concentration of antioxidant polyphenols.
4. Quinoa: Quinoa has the highest level of betaine, and studies have linked betaine to a faster metabolism and lesser fat production.
5. Eggs: It doesn't matter how you eat your eggs, the food is one of the



best sources of choline, which is a major fat-burning nutrient and aids in loss of belly fat.

6. Almonds: We all know that almonds are a great source of protein, but they also have the ability to burn fats. Having a handful of almonds daily will aid in weight loss and higher fat metabolism. Apart from eating almonds as a snack, you can also shift to almond flour.
7. Coconut Oil: Including coconut oil in your diet, apart from making your food delicious, also reduces

abdominal obesity.

8. Green Tea: Green tea is high in antioxidants and that helps combat cellular oxidative damage. Begin your day with a big cup of green tea to give the much-needed kickstart to your metabolism, that will aid in fat-burning.
9. Lemon Water: Water is a necessity for your body, but for added benefit, add a few drops of lemon to aid digestion, increase energy levels and improve concentration. Regularly sipping lemon water ensure that you take in your daily consumption of water, and also feel full during the day.

A. While speeding up weight loss is never a good idea (let your body do it on its own time) you can certainly include healthy food options to aid the process. Fill your diet with protein-packed foods like fish eggs, legumes, nuts and seeds that boost your metabolism. Consuming protein-rich food will help you stay fuller for a longer time, thus preventing snacking and overeating.

Soch celebrates the milestone opening of its 150th store!

Chandigarh: For 16 years, Soch has been India's favorite destination for all your ethnic wear needs. On August 15th, 2022 we launched our 150th store, all while celebrating the journey, and the customers, that have made this possible. The store will be located in Bangalore but the festivities will spread far and wide. The Soch community of loyal patrons can be found all over the country across 59 cities, and we'd like to invite every one of you to celebrate with us. Stop by any Soch store to get vouchers worth 10,000 rupees no strings attached! Our outlets across the country will be fully stocked with our latest designs, each carefully crafted in gorgeous fabrics with striking silhouettes and vibrant colors. Soch believes in the power of the consumer and keeps this in mind when curating their new collections, staying up to date on trends, and producing a variety of designs; Soch has something for everyone. Commenting on this achievement, Vinay Chattani, Executive Director and CEO of Soch says "The occasion of our 150th store opening is one that we have looked forward to for a long time and feels like an important landmark in our growth as a brand. We have established our presence across the country and in the fashion industry and that is a feat worth celebrating. Our story began in Bangalore, and it was only fitting that we opened our 150th store in Bangalore. We hope to bring customers the enriching experience they have come to expect from their time at Soch and 150 stores is just the first milestone in our journey.

ŠKODA AUTO India partners with HD Autowheels in Amritsar to expand its footprint in Punjab

Amritsar: ŠKODA AUTO India inaugurated a new, state-of-the-art dealership in Amritsar, HD Autowheels Pvt Ltd at New Golden Gate in the city. With this new facility, ŠKODA AUTO India further strengthens its presence in Punjab, deepening its reach in the North India region. The Czech auto manufacturer, under INDIA 2.0, plans to expand its presence to 250 customer touchpoints by the end of 2022. HD Autowheels Pvt Ltd is strategically located at New Golden Gate and can be conveniently accessed by customers across the region. The facility is spread across 406 sq. mts. with a capacity to hold 6 cars on display. The workshop located in Majitha Road Bypass, is spread across 1366 sq. mts. The workshop facility is equipped with 6 bays and can service 2400+ vehicles per annum. Commenting on the inauguration of the new facility, Zac Hollis, Brand Director,

ŠKODA AUTO India said, "Amritsar is one the most important markets for us in the northern region and HD Autowheels is an organisation that shares our passion for customer centricity and ŠKODA cars with the same rigour. We have always maintained INDIA 2.0 as one that also takes the ŠKODA brand to new and emerging markets across India." Neeraj Dhingra, Dealer Principal, HD Autowheels Pvt Ltd, said, "It is extremely prestigious for us to be associated with ŠKODA AUTO India and introduce this all-new state-of-the-art facility in Amritsar.

Cyclists across country to converge at Madhai-Tawa cycling expedition in MP



CHANDIGARH, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Department is all set to host adventurers from across the country to cash on the monsoon season this year. Exploring the possibilities of ample jungle adventure in the state, the tourism department in association with The Gypsy Adventures is organizing a cycling expeditions to promote cycling adventure sports. Cyclists from nook and corners of the country are gathering for the three-day long Madhai-Tawa Cycling Expedition starting from 27th August wherever they will be able to rejoice the Satpura forests. Aditya Dhoot, a young entrepreneur and director of The Gypsy Adventures, who is organizing this event, said that the preparations have been done for this 65 km long cycling trail. He is excited that a large number of cyclists are gathering in the very first edition which is fully supported by the MP Tourism Department and Forest Department.Highlighting the event, Aditya said that after reporting at Greenscape Satpura Jungle Retreat on August 26, cyclists will detour at the beauty of the dense forests of Satpura on next day of Sunday. They will get a chance to feel wildlife along with support vehicles and medical team.

Golden Era to Begin in Punjabi Cinema with Release of -Bhoot Uncle Tusi Great Ho



CHANDIGARH, 23rd August 2022: Maiden Punjabi feature film by KC Bokadia under BMB banner to hit screens soon and usher in a new phase in regional cinema. First ever Punjabi Feature film under the banner of BMB, "BHOOT UNCLE TUSI GREAT HO" produced and directed by Bollywood legend Sh K C Bokadia to hit the screens on 26th August 2022. Producer Director K C Bokadia and BMB Production is not new name to Cinema since over span of 50 years K C Bokadia with more than 70 films to his credit has given numerous hit films in Hindi like Teri Meharbania, Pyar Jhukta Nahi, Naseeb Apna Apna, Maidane Jung, Janta ki Adalat, Phool Bane Angare, Aaj ka Arjun, Ham Tumhare Hain Sanam , Lal Badshah and Dirty Politics to name the few of his memorable films having worked with all the superstars of India cinema like of Amitabh Bachchan, Rajnikant, Shihahroo Khan, Salman Khan, Akhshe Kumar Ajay Devgan, Dharmender, Sunny deol,Jaya Pradha sridevi Ashvarya Roy,Prinka Chopra and many others. Apart from Hindi films K C Bokadia and his BMB productions has produced films in almost all regional languages ranging from Telgu,,Gujrati,Tamil ,Bhojpuri or Marathi and " Bhoot Uncle Tusi Great Ho" is his first Punjabi Film. The Film has remarkable performances by seasoned Bollywood actors like evergreen RajBabar and Most glamorous Jaya Pradha supported by Ace comedian Ihanna Dhilon .

Capri Loans commence operations of its gold loan business with 100+ branches

GURUGRAM : Capri Loans, a leading NBFC focused on MSME credit and housing finance, has commenced operations of its gold loan business with 100+ branches. These gold loan branches are equipped with an artificial intelligence-powered security vaults to offer best-in-class safety to the gold ornaments. The NBFC has launched 30 gold loan branches across Delhi-NCR and Haryana, followed by Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra. The company aims to operate 200 gold loan branches with an AI-powered security vaults by H1 FY23 in Northern and Western India. The technology implementation across branches will enable Capri Loans to facilitate quick, transparent, and hassle-free gold loan financing. These branches will offer gold loans for tenures from 6 to 12 months with multiple repayment options. Capri Loans will provide loans up to 75% of the total pledged gold at competitive interest rates. Additionally, the company offers complimentary insurance equivalent to the pledged value of gold ornaments. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Managing Director, Capri Global Capital Ltd. said, "We are excited to take the next journey of tech-advanced gold loan as we foresee immense scope in the gold loan market. The financial distress due to the pandemic has increased demand for credit across low-to-medium income households. Due to the emotional value associated with gold, people pledge their gold as collateral and secure a short-term loan rather than selling it. The trend is evident in the country's rural and semi-urban geographies. Through our gold loan product, we aim to empower our customers to take advantage of their secured assets and finance their various needs other than financial emergencies. We are bullish for Tier III, IV, and V cities of the North and West part of the country. We vision to build a gold loan book size of Rs. 8,000 crores and expand our network with 1500 branch locations over the next five years".

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Mohali student emerged as 2nd Runner up at Dubai's Asia Pacific Dance Championship

Jasleen Kaur of Class IX and Gurnoor Kaur of Class III participated in Asia Pacific Dance Championship held in Dubai in several categories. It was organised by Y&Y events. The four-day grand event saw participation from various talented Indian and UAE artists. Amid tough competition, Gurnoor Kaur emerged as 2nd RUNNER UP in the T to 9 years (SOLO) Category. Whereas in the DUET category, Jasleen Kaur and Gurnoor Kaur reigned as 2nd RUNNER UP in the 13 to 19 years category. The event was judged by talented artists and dancing professionals such as Terence Lewis, Fernando Aguilera and Varun DS Rana. The Gilco students attended the workshops and training sessions organised by celebrities such as Jai Kumar Nair, Purva Koser and Deepthi Shetty. The artists got immense exposure and learning experience and the chance to showcase their talents and win the audience's admiration. Mrs. Ruchi Sharma, Principal, Gilco International School, congratulated Gurnoor Kaur and Jasleen Kaur for representing the school at the Asia Pacific Dance Championship and making everyone proud.

"Teri Meri Gal Ban Gayi," releasing on September 9

The Times Music has released the second song from "Teri Meri Gal Ban Gayi," "Mundri," which sets the stage on fire with Akhil's juggling performance with Rubina Bajwa and Guggu Gill's chemistry with Preeti Sapru. The song has a distinctive flavour that you will relish applause to the vocal contributions of Master Saleem and Gurlez Akhtar. The song's words were written by Babu Singh Maan, while Jatinder Shah provided the music, which is sure to add some crunch to the party mood. The event was a grand opening as it was organised at the Lovely Professional University in Jalandhar, the vice president of the university Dr Aman Mittal welcomed the star case at the Shanti Devi Mittal Auditorium and shared the second track with the students and the faculty of the university. Sai Sapru Creations produced this film, which Preeti Sapru has written-directed and produced. On September 9, the movie will be released in theatres close to you. Its unique story will provide love and affection with a fresh perspective with a blend of crispy comic family drama in it.

Inauguration of Smart India Hackathon 2022 grand finale at Nodal Centre Chitkara University



launchin 2017. The increased enthusiasm among participating students and problem statement provider organizations could be seen in their growing participation over the years. Every year SIH is impacting lakhs of students and provides them a national platform to test their educational learnings in real-world problem-solving. It also aligns their interest toward Innovation and entrepreneurship.

iQoo Z6 Lite 5G Reportedly Spotted on BIS Site; Hints at Imminent Soon

iQoo Z6 Lite 5G has been reportedly spotted on the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification website hinting at an upcoming launch of the handset. The iQoo Z6 Lite may launch in India in September, as per a report. The smartphone could debut as a rebranded version of the Vivo T1x, which was launched in India last month. iQoo Z6 series is set to launch in China on August 25. The upcoming handset series in China will be powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 778G+ SoC, coupled with a LPDDR5 RAM, and UFS 3.1 inbuilt storage. As per a recent report by MySmartPrice, the iQoo Z6 Lite 5G has been spotted on the BIS website. The listing has also indicated that the smartphone will come with the model number I2208. The reported also added that the BIS listing hints to an upcoming launch of the smartphone although the specifications.

India ITME Society opens up Nominations for its 2nd Edition of India ITME Society Awards 2022

CHANDIGARH, August 23, 2022: India ITME – India's Pioneer and largest textile machinery exhibition is all set to invite nominations for the 2nd Grand Edition of India ITME Society Awards 2022. With India aiming towards becoming a super technology provider to the world and having a vision of developing 100 Indian textile machinery champions, the India ITME Society has seen textile engineering and technology provider's rise from scratch. Now, we are glad to introduce the 2nd edition with a focus on recognizing the dedication and hard work of textile technology & engineering stakeholders. India ITME Society Awards 2022 is scheduled to be presented on 8th December 2022 at India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. These awards will set the tone for the start of the biggest textile engineering show which will have the presence of international & national delegates representing ambassadors, council members, various ministries, state ministers, textile & state commissioners and global investors. The renowned textile entrepreneurs and emerging textile investors will all be a part of this event. The winners will be felicitated with cash award, trophy & certificate in the format best suitable to the category. With the wide network of the India ITME Society, the recognition of the awards will not just be limited to the delegate present at the award function but will also be circulated to the wide database & the entire press & ministry associated with the India ITME Society.



Hybrid rice complements weather conditions of India

CHANDIGARH: Rice is a staple food for more than half of the global population and India is the second-biggest consumer after China. Rice cultivation in India occurs mostly under rainfed conditions, which makes the crop highly vulnerable to unpredictable weather conditions. The inadequate amount of water available for farming, infrequent power supply and high crop input cost are other major issues that farmers are concerned about. If farmers choose the right type of seeds, the majority of problems can be tackled. For example, hybrid rice appears to be a perfect solution to achieve the desired results. Since rice is consumed widely in India and the rest of the world, it plays an important role in how we grow our crops, the impact on natural resources, achieving nutritional security and food security. Scientists believe that the rice crop has great yield potential that can be tapped. Hybrid rice proves that point as seen in China, that has managed to feed its people – 20 percent of the global population – using 10 percent of the total arable land in the world. Hybrid rice improved food security in China and few south-east Asian countries. It has much better productivity rate as it produces 30 percent more yield than the best inbred varieties available in the market. Hybrid rice is consumed in many parts of the world, especially in China, Indonesia, and Vietnam. Adoption of hybrid rice is picking up in India as well. Rice crops are susceptible to biotic stresses such as fungal blasts and bacterial blight, which hinder growth and reduce yields. Hybrid rice varieties are resistant to blast and blight through the introgression technique and are developed to build resistance to insects. Hybrid rice has more vigour, which makes it more competitive over weeds. So, seedlings are in a better position to absorb water and nutrients in the soil. Farmers can also save money as they require less seed - six kg of seeds per acre compared to 20-30 kg for the inbred varieties. All this ensures that crops remain healthy and disease-free and provide the highest possible yield. Hybrid rice crops develop strong resilience to climate impacts. This is very important for India, where farm operations are reeling under adverse weather conditions like frequent storms, floods, droughts, irregularities and extremes in the crucial monsoon rains.



Electrolux smart air purifiers for healthier, comfortable homes

CHANDIGARH : Electrolux, a leading global appliance company that has shaped living for the better for more than 100 years, today announced the launch of their new range of air purifiers in India. The air purifier range includes three categories: the Korbu, Aspen and Himalaya series. For a more aware consumer who demands solutions for indoor pollutants such as volatile organic compounds and micro dust etc., the range is equipped with robust filter solutions that neutralizes up to 99.99% of airborne bacteria and viruses. The range is designed with intuitive solutions that are founded in usability and simplicity. Elegantly crafted with durable materials these products ensure harmony in a home or office and fits seamlessly into everyday life. Featuring distinctive Scandinavian aesthetic design, they are differentiated by a spiral air flow element that circulates filtered air around your home without creating uncomfortable direct air drafts. In addition, these air purifiers are built to limit sound emissions to as low as 17db, which is barely audible. Sudhir Patil, Commercial Director, Electrolux India said, "Electrolux has entered the India market with an aim to shape living for the better, with products that are designed to respond to the environment and deliver an elevated level of cleanliness.



ZEEL To Organise Mind Wars Spell Bee Championship 2022 For Students Across Schools in New Delhi

NEW DELHI : Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL's) Mind Wars, India's biggest knowledge platform for school students, today announced organising the thrilling spelling competition, for school students across New Delhi. Titled the "Mind Wars Spell Bee Championship 2022", this contest will be accessible to schools from Delhi and nearby areas and open to students from classes IV to IX, where the students can compete across 3 categories: Junior (classes IV & V), Middle (classes VI & VII) and Senior (classes VIII & IX). The competition will be conducted between August to November 2022. In addition to the trophies and the certificates for every category, a total cash prize of ₹ 1.5 lakhs shall be shared amongst the winners across the three categories. Mind Wars Spell Bee Championship aims to provide a platform for students to demonstrate their prowess in English. The main objective is to assist students in expanding their vocabulary, learning concepts, and developing proper English usage that will benefit them throughout their lives. On launching this initiative Mr. Umesh Kr Bansal, Executive Vice President, Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited, says, "Our team at Mind Wars is on a constant look out to conduct on-ground extracurricular activities and group interactions for students that encourages holistic learning. Children need to be provided platforms where they can enhance their public speaking & communication skills and in-turn gain their self confidence. With the expectation of competing on stage, in front of a gathering.

Indian education system must gear up for digital acceleration : Alok Bansal

CHANDIGARH : Visionet Systems India's MD and Global Head of BFSI Business believes educational institutes need to prepare students for a hyper digital future. As per UNICEF, the Indian education system is one of the largest in the world with more than 1.5 million schools, 8.5 million teachers and 250 million children. However, not only do social and economic disparities deny inclusive and equitable quality to millions of children in the country, our rather traditional curriculum also puts students at a disadvantage. Visionet India's MD and Global Head of BFSI Business, Alok Bansal says, "Considering the pace at which technologies and skill sets are developing across the world, our schools are not really equipping our students to be future ready. The Indian education system should gear up for digital acceleration as we are in the fourth industrial revolution with a renaissance unfolding in the field of technology. Alok believes examination modules should focus on Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) with an emphasis on logical reasoning and problem-solving and says, "A 2017 McKinsey Report states that by 2030, 20 to 50 million jobs will be based on information-technology services. Alok refers to the US, where more than 40 states have recognized computer science as a major subject while countries like the UK, Australia, Malaysia, and Sweden are also expanding their computer science syllabus.



iCreate in association with Lovely Professional University hosts its EV Innovation Challenge roadshow in the city

Jalandhar: iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology), India's leading tech innovation-based start-up incubator, in association with Lovely Professional University (LPU), hosted a roadshow with the aim of engaging with the startup/innovator/entrepreneurial ecosystem in Jalandhar to attract participation for its flagship EV Innovation Challenge - EVangelise22.The event at Lovely Professional University (LPU) saw participation from 300+ entrepreneurial minds and 15 startups. More than 10 innovators also got the opportunity to pitch their solutions on the spot to a distinguished panel which included Mr Ashish Kanaujia, Technology Innovation Consultant, Creator, Dr A.K. Shukla, Principal Scientist, Information Services Division (ISD), CSIR-CSIO and Mr Rohit Vtz, Head Dept of Startup & Asst Prof, Lovely Professional University, Mr Ashish Kanaujia, Technology Innovation Consultant, Creates, introduced the students to the iCreate EV Centre of Excellence and its initiatives that support breakthrough innovations in the EV ecosystem. Earlier in June 2022, iCreate announced EVangelise22, in partnership with Startup India and the CII - CoE for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Start-ups (CI-ONES) with the aim to solve real world challenges in the EV industry.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Clash over road accident reported

KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Even though the government is making claims for drug prevention, these claims seem to be coming out. Today at around 3 pm St. Soldier's Elite Convent School Bus No. PB 04 A E 2681 which was carrying about 45 children. It was being driven by Harinder Singh, a resident of village Nawan Pind (near Bandala). According to the bus driver, when he was going from Jandiala to Jagan Jania. Then a motorcyclist from Jandiala horned the bus but due to not getting the way, he attacked the driver. Three shots were fired but fortunately all three were missed, otherwise there could have been a major accident. Due to this, the passersby gathered on hearing the noise and caught him. According to the people, he was intoxicated. Gurdev Singh, a policeman doing duty in the same police post also came there who informed the police officers. SP Jandiala Kuldeep Singh and SHO Davinder Kumar also reached. The accused was identified as Jania, resident of Karaj Singh son Dilbag Singh. Action has been started by the Jandiala police by confiscating the pistol of the accused.

DTBA organize Corrom Tournament

SHARMA LUDHIANA: TEAM of DTBA (SALES TAX), SPORTS COMMITTEE organized a CARROM TOURNAMENT of Advocates in the Bar Room. DETC Randhir Kaur, Senior Advocate Bal Krishna Gupta, Tarlok Bhalla, Mohinder Grover and Chairman of Sports Committee Jagjit Singh, Vice Chairman Ravi Joshi, Principal Vishal Sharma, Vice President Daljit Singh Panesar, at the inauguration of the tournament. JOINT Secretary Navinder Sharma, Cashiers Dharam Pal Bindra, Karan Joshi, Binay Kashyap and Gaurav Sharma and Team DTBA (Sales Tax) Varinder Sharma, Vice-Principal Saket Garg, Secretary Chandra Sehgal, Finance Secretary Manoj Bajaj, Joint Secretary Shri Lavish Dhangra was present. Mrs. Randhir Kaur encouraged sports activities of Advocates. Shri Bal Krishna Gupta and Tarlok Bhalla said that sports is a part of life and it keeps the bar members enthusiastic. President Varinder Sharma (Bobby) said that for the last two years, due to corona, there was no sports in the sales tax bar. This year there is a lot of enthusiasm about sports among the members and all the time members have participated enthusiastically in it and the sports committee has been formed this year which is working very well.

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SJVN signs contract agreement for Power Transmission of Luhri Hydro Project Stage-1

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 23

Nand Lal Sharma Chairman and Managing Director informed that SJVN has entered into an agreement for construction of 220 KV D/C single zebra transmission line for 210 MW Luhri Hydro Electric Project Stage-1 with Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd. Nand Lal Sharma further apprised that this hydroelectric project which is spread over Shimla, Mandi and Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh will be connected with 220/400 KV GIS pooling at Nanj in Mandi district via ISTS network for power transmission. The agreement envisage an expenditure of Rs 71.18 Crore and it includes end to end delivery of commissioned



transmission line by August 2024. Nand Lal Sharma further stated that Luhri HEP Stage-1 is designed to generate 758 MU's energy per annum which would be transmitted through this ISTS network line. It is another milestone toward strengthening the diversified portfolio of the 'Mini Ratna' company which shows SJVN's commitment to empower the nation. Sh. Sharma further added. The contract agreement was signed today by Sh. Salil Shamshery Executive

Director, Electrical Contracts, SJVN and Sh. Prabina Kumar Mohanty Vice President, Projects of Gujarat based Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd. On this occasion Senior officials from SJVN and Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd. were also present. Sharma informed that SJVN has currently a total portfolio of around 42,000 MW and is functional in all Business Verticals of Energy sector i.e. Hydro, Thermal, Renewable sources besides diversifying and venturing into power transmission and Power Trading. The recent additions of new projects are leading the company towards actualizing its shared vision of 5,000 MW by 2023, 25,000 MW by 2030 and 50,000 MW installed capacity by 2040.

Inflation creating problems for people: Balla

VIRENDER JANGRA TARAORI, AUG 23

Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board today said that due to inflation, it is becoming difficult for common man to live. Compared to the year 2014, the price of LPG has almost doubled in 2022 as compared to CNG and PNG. The gas cylinder has almost tripled, while the price of petrol and diesel has also doubled. Urea DAP is used for agriculture. The rates of daily use of food items like sugar, rice, ghee, mustard oil, pulses, tea, flour, maida are also skyrocketing. On the other hand, there has been a huge increase in the price of milk, curd, cream, and country ghee. Due to which the life of the common people is becoming difficult and no house crawls on the ears of the government.



From time to time, the Congress party has been raising the voice of the people through demonstrations about inflation. From 1947 to 2014, a gas cylinder was available for Rs 400, today the same

cylinder is available for Rs 1100. Inflation should be debated in the Lok Sabha. The Congress party had brought a proposal for a debate on the issue of inflation in the current session, but the government did not even discuss it. Rajendra Balla said that in order to make inflation the voice of the people in the Congress party, the discussion on inflation was held today under the banner of District Congress Committee in Old Sabzi Mandi under the chairmanship of district in-charge Lahiri Singh, former MLA, mainly Kuldeep Sharma, former speaker. attended. Tarlochan Singh, Lalit Butana, Inderjit Singh Gouraiya, Amarjeet Dhiman, Pramod Sharma, Arun Punjabi, Jasbir, Sube Singh, Rajendra Kalyan, Vishwanath Sharma, Rajesh Vaid, Rajiv Butana, President Youth Congress, Joginder Singh and all the workers of the district attended the programme.

R K KASHYAP YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 23

Continuous action is being taken by the Municipal Corporation to ban single use plastic and polythene. In this episode, on Tuesday, the teams of the corporation raided Radaur Road and Professor Colony. During this, seven shopkeepers were challaned for getting single use plastic and polythene. The single use plastic and polythene recovered by the corporation was seized and fined from the shopkeepers. On the instructions of Municipal Commissioner Ayush Sinha, 11 teams have been constituted to ban single use



plastic and polythene. On Tuesday, a team of Sanitary Inspector Govind Sharma, ASI Krishna Rana, Rakesh and Home Guard personnel raided Vishwakarma Chowk, Professor Colony and other places on Radaur Road. In the raid, single use plastic and polythene were recovered from seven shopkeepers and they were challaned by

MC takes action against single-use plastic users

Sanitary Inspector Govind Sharma on the spot. Simultaneously, single-use plastic items and polythene items recovered from them were also confiscated. Additional Corporation Commissioner Dheeraj Kumar and Deputy Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar said that from July 1, single-use plastics such

as polythene, plastic spoons, donuts, glasses, ice cream sticks, plates, cups, forks, straws, trays, sweets can be put on the box. The sale and use of 19 single-use plastic items including foil, invitation cards, cigarette packets, thermocol decorative items, PVC banners, plastic stick eardrums, plastic sticks in balloons, and plastic flags were completely banned. Action is being taken against those selling and using these items under Section 05 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and as per the provisions of the Central Board of Control, Haryana State Pollution Board and National Green Authority.

Another unique initiative by Shakshi Sawhney offers her chair to the aspirant student

RAWEL SINGH BHINDER

PATIALA: It was like dream come true for Harman Singh studying in the 9th standard was one of the students of Government High school Nardru, who reached DC office Patiala. 39 students of class 9th and 10th visited District Employment and enterprises Bureau to seek career guidance with their teachers Surbhi Gupta (Science Mistress) and Harpal Singh (Physical Education) Deputy commissioner Sakshi Sawhney took a few moments out of her busy schedule to meet students when they desired to meet DC Patiala. Sawhney asked all the students individually about their plans. All of them stated their plans and then Harman Singh expressed his desire to become DC. The Deputy commissioner gave guidelines to students for pursuing their plans and made Harman Singh seated on the DC chair and motivated him to get through the exam. Harman Singh was totally surprised as he had never dreamt of such an experience. He was feeling blissful and showed gratitude to Ms Sawhney and assured her to work hard. All students extended thanks for sharing their views and promised to work on their skills.



Minister of railways visits Bijnor railway station

NEW DELHI, AUG 23

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways is on a visit to Bijnor Railway Station in Moradabad Division of Northern Railway today. Boarding the carriage from Delhi Safdarjung Station he conducted a rear window inspection of Delhi Safdarjung-Ghaziabad-Bijnor rail line. The Hon'ble Minister is accompanied by Sh. Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager, Northern Railway, Sh. N.N. Singh, ADRM, Moradabad and Principal Heads of the Departments of Northern Railway and senior officers of Moradabad Division.

The Hon'ble Minister was briefed about the developmental projects ongoing in Moradabad Division of Northern Railway. He was also informed about the various stations falling on this section and the passenger amenities present on them. Enroute the entourage stopped at Gajraula Railway station. Here the Hon'ble



Minister interacted with some public representatives. He keenly noted their demands.

On reaching Bijnor station, he inspected the platforms and the circulating area and accessed the various passenger amenities present there. The Hon'ble Minister advised for better cleanliness in and around the station. He also instructed to open more catering facilities at

the platforms for convenience of the travelling rail-users.

He interacted with the Media present on the station. He replied to their queries and informed them that Railways is leaving no efforts to complete the on-going developmental projects and works of passenger amenities on time. He also keenly listened to the expectations and demands of the

people, especially for bettering rail connectivity to Delhi and Lucknow. He also assured them that the survey work of the Meerut-Hastinapur-Bijnor new line work will be completed soon. The public representatives also requested for replacing 59-B manned level crossing gate with a ROB/RUB. The closure of the gate which is within the city limits causes traffic jams and a lot of inconvenience to the road users. The Hon'ble MR assured that the Rail Ministry will definitely ensure that better and convenient travel facilities are provided to the rail users of this region. Expressing satisfaction on the progress of the on-going passenger amenities enhancement works, the Hon'ble MR advised that all these projects should be completed in the stipulated time so that the people can benefit from them. He further emphasized that utmost importance should be given to safe and punctual operations of train.

CJM Jasbir inspects facilities at Bal Bhavan



JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 23

Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary District Legal Services Authority Karnal, Jasbir visited MDD Bal Bhawan Phooosgarh Road on Tuesday as directed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court to take care of the facilities and accommodation provided to the children living there.

MDD Bal Bhawan Founder PR Nath, President Surinder Mann, Project Director Sushma Nath, Legal Officer Ram Pandit and Counselor Khushbu were present on this occasion.

At present, 60 girls are living in MDD Child Care Institution and they are being provided education in various schools and colleges of the district. All the facilities are being provided to them by the organization.

On this occasion CJM interviewed the children individually and collectively. The children said that they are fully satisfied with the facilities being provided to them. He also said that the management of MDD is very caring. At present dance, music classes, yoga and crafts are organized for children.

Aadhaar enrolment, updation facility for Nissing residents



RINKU GONDAR NISSING, AUG 23

In the city's Government Model Cultural Senior Secondary School, the students of the state government will get the facility of making and updating the Aadhaar card free of charge in the school itself from morning to 3 pm. Along with this, the people of the Nissing area will be provided the facility to make and update their Aadhaar card from 3 pm to 5 pm. When this facility started in the city, city councillors Labbu Jangra, Rajpal Bhole, Vinod Kumar and other dignitaries reached CSC director Vicky Gaura. They said that the city dwellers had to face a lot of trouble in Aadhaar biometric updation and making new Aadhaar. This work will be done in the school from 3 pm to 5 pm to make an Aadhaar card for the general public. Councillors said that starting the work of Aadhaar card in the city will save people's time and money. CSC director Vicky Gaur said that biometric updation of Aadhaar is necessary for children studying in schools. Therefore, the government has made this facility available free of cost to the children in the school itself.

Hansraj re-appointed rice millers body president

VIRENDRA JANGRA TARAORI, AUG 23

A meeting of members of Haryana Rice Miller Association was held in Pehowa. In this meeting, MLA Subhash Sudha was the chief guest and Pankaj Goyal, Double Chabi Basmati Rice Taraori and Raj Kumar Goyal Nissing were specially present. This meeting was moderated by Rajiv Jain Ladwa, who thanked the chief guest Subhash Sudha and two special guests for attending this meeting. Meanwhile, Hansraj Singh was appointed president for the second time.

Earlier, senior member Ram Kumar praised Hansraj's performance and urged him to be made the president again. Deputy President Vinod Malik, Praveen Aggarwal Yamunanagar,



Naresh Mehta Geedh, Sanjeev Goyal Indri, Balkrishna Lamba Indri, Satvinder Singh Kala District President Kurukshetra, Senior Member Name Chand Jain, Sanjeev Garg Ambala, Vinod Kumar Agarwal Ambala, Rajkumar Singla Ambala, Satpal Gupta East Pradhan, Amrit Bansal Karnal, Dr. Rajesh Dand, Archit Singla Kunjpura, Rakesh Chaudhary Babain, Anil Mittal Kurukshetra, Rajendra Garg Pipli, Sardar

Gagan Singh Pipli, Saurabh Gupta Mustabad, Mukesh Aggarwal Shahbad, Deepak Singla Ladwa, Vijay Jain Ladwa, Deepak Sharma, Arianth Jain Dabwali, Suresh Jindal Ratia, Honey Bansal Tohana, Rajkumar Rudy, Rajeev Goyal Jakkhal, Mohan Garg Ismailabad, Ranjit Singh Sidhu Pihowa, Gippy Kaitthal, Pradhan Raman Thol and other colleagues also expressed their faith in President Hansraj and his team.

Ex-servicemen apprised of welfare schemes



UNA, AUG 23

An awareness camp was organized at Zila Sainik Kalyan Kendra, Una, to create awareness about the various welfare schemes run by the Central and State Governments for ex-servicemen, brave women and their dependents. In which ex-servicemen, brave women and their dependents who came from different places of the district, Deputy Director of Military Welfare SK Kalia and officer representative of Directorate of Rehabilitation, Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir, Colonel GP Singh said that the state and central government have done many things for the welfare of military families. Public welfare schemes have been implemented but due to lack of information they are not able to take advantage of many schemes. He mentioned various types of schemes and called upon them to take advantage of them and to propagate them in the neighbourhood and among the people.

SHORT
TALKSSanjay Tandon and
five others filed
nominations for
UTCA elections

CHANDIGARH: Ahead of the upcoming UT Cricket Association (UTCA) elections scheduled on August 29, the outgoing president Sanjay Tandon filed nominations along with five other members on the last day of filing nominations on Tuesday. His name was proposed by Dr. Vibha Ray, Subhash Mahajan, Ravindra Talwar and Sharanjit Singh for the post of President. Yuvraj Mahajan was proposed for the post of Vice President by outgoing Vice President Hari Singh Khurana and Rahul Talwar. Devendra Sharma who is currently assuming the post of treasurer filed nomination for the post of secretary, which was supported by Desh Deepak Khanna and Sachin Kumar. MP Singh and Gagan Thukral proposed Ravinder Singh for the post of Joint Secretary. Alok Krishan was proposed for treasurer by Raghavendra Chhibber and Anoop Gupta. Daniel Banerjee was proposed by Rakesh Jolly and Shiven Tandon for UTCA's Apex Member. All these nominations were filled under the supervision of former IAS officer Anil Kumar, in-charge of UTCA Apex Council elections. Anil Kumar has served as Election Commissioner and Home Secretary in the Chandigarh Administration.

Legends League
Cricket Announces
Schedule for the
upcoming Season

DEHRADUN: Legends League Cricket has announced the complete schedule and fixtures for its upcoming season in September 2022. This season is scheduled to be played in six cities of which 5 are Kolkata, New Delhi, Cuttack, Lucknow and Jodhpur. The Venue for Play-offs is still to be announced.

Eden Garden, Kolkata will host three matches from 16th to 18th September, including the special match, which is being played between Indian Maharajas and World Giants, to commemorate the 75th Year of Indian Independence. All the grounds will have three matches each apart from Jodhpur and Lucknow, where two matches are planned. Raman Raheja, Co-Founder & CEO, Legends League Cricket said, "The wait is over for our fans and viewers. They can plan for the matches with the announcement of fixtures. We are soon announcing our ticketing partner along with the dates for the availability of tickets online. With the line up of iconic players from the 10 nations in a new format, I am sure fans will experience powerful performances on the pitch and a great season this year. He added, "We are not getting any players from Pakistan for the upcoming season. We will soon be adding some more international players into the Draft. And all our Legends would be playing full season with us and not miss any matches for any other League or commitment. For final match of this season we are looking at Dehradun, he further added. Ravi Shastri, Commissioner, Legends League Cricket said, "We are coming to mesmerise the cricketing fans at these wonderful cricket grounds. This festival season we will be presenting the cricket carnival."

Coach Rahul Dravid tests
positive for COVID-19

AGENCY
MUMBAI, AUG 23

Indian team head coach Rahul Dravid has tested positive for COVID-19.

He tested positive for the virus in a routine test conducted ahead of the team's departure to the UAE for Asia Cup 2022.

"Team India Head Coach Rahul Dravid has tested positive for COVID-19 in a routine test conducted ahead of the team's departure to the UAE for Asia Cup 2022," read a statement from the BCCI.

Dravid is under the supervision of the BCCI Medical team and has mild symptoms. He will join the team once he returns with a negative COVID-19 report. The rest of the team will assemble in UAE on August 23, 2022.

Asia Cup 2022 will be played in UAE,



starting from August 27 through September 11. The six teams are divided into two groups with India, Pakistan and a qualifying team in Group A; and Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan form Group B. Each team plays the other once in the group stage with the top two teams from each group advancing to the Super 4 round. The top 2 teams from Super 4 will qualify for the final.

India is the current defending champion, having won the 2018 edition of the tournament, its seventh title. It is the most successful team in tournament's history.

India squad for Asia Cup: Rohit Sharma (captain), KL Rahul, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Deepak Hooda, Dinesh Karthik, Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, R Ashwin, Yuzvendra Chahal, Ravi Bishnoi, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Arshdeep Singh, Avesh Khan.

BWF World Championship:
Saina Nehwal
makes winning start

TOKYO: London Olympic bronze medalist Saina Nehwal made a winning start to her campaign at the ongoing BWF World Championships 2022, beating Cheung Ngan Yi of Hong Kong in straight games on Tuesday in her first-round match in the women's singles category. The 2015 World championship silver medalist Saina played a hard-fought opening game where she was trailing 4-7 at one point but clawed her way back as she went into the break 10-11.

After that, it was a neck-to-neck battle which the Hyderabad shuttler won 21-19. In the second game the two-time world championship medalist Nehwal was clinical in her approach winning four points on the trot and winning the game 21-9. She needed just 38 minutes to wrap up the match 21-19 and register her fourth win in five meetings. Saina will now play in the third round as her second-round opponent Nozomi Okuhara of Japan has withdrawn from the tournament. The 32-year-old shuttler will take on the winner of the second-round match between 12th seed Busanan



Ongbamrunphan of Thailand and Yvonne Li of Germany. Saina is the only Indian shuttler left in the women's singles at the World Championships as Malavika Bansod was knocked out in her opening round match. The 2019 champion PV Sindhu could not compete in the tournament due to an injury. Earlier in the day Treasa Jolly and Pulella Gayatri beat the Malaysian pair of Low Yeen Yuan and Valerie Siow in their first-round match in the women's doubles category 21-11, 21-13.

Krunal Pandya to return India
after sustaining groin injury

BIRMINGHAM, AUG 23

Indian all-rounder Krunal Pandya will be returning to India after sustaining an injury while playing for Warwickshire against Nottinghamshire in the One Day Cup.

He will return to India after receiving a diagnosis on groin injury that he sustained during the match.

The all-rounder picked up the injury whilst batting and did not return to the field for the second innings, nor play any part in Sunday's win over Durham.

Following consultation with doctors, Pandya is likely to miss three weeks and therefore would not be available for selection should the Bears reach the knockout stages.

Paul Farbrace, Director of Cricket, said in a statement: "It is frustrating to lose Krunal for the remainder of the tournament, but he leaves the club with our very best wishes."

"Krunal was an excellent role model around the group and I am sure the younger members of the squad will have learnt a lot from him on and off the pitch."

"Due to the short turnaround, we won't be signing a replacement, however, I am incredibly excited to see our squad build on Sunday's excellent win over Durham."

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(Irrigation Wing)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

NIT No: 01/2022-23

Name of Concerned Office: Executive Engineer, RM Division, BBMB, Talwara, Township (Punjab)-144216

Name of Work: Renovation the Building of Fire Station, BBMB, Talwara Township (Estimated Cost : Rs. 6,32,558/-)

Last Date of receipt of tender	19-09-2022
Date of opening of tender	20-09-2022

The Detailed NIT may be downloaded from BBMB website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and www.bbmb.gov.in.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

1st Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. 142-W-C-II-CDG-03-2022-23 (ROB/RUB CDG-Baddi dated: 18.08.2022)

The modification in the Date & Time for submission of Bid and opening of Bid and Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document of Notice No. 142-W-C-II-CDG-03-2022-23(ROB/RUB CDG-Baddi dated: 18.08.2022 is as under:-

5) Date & Time for submission of Bid and opening of Bid	The Complete Bid document can be viewed/downloaded from official portal of the Railway website https://ireps.gov.in from 25.08.2022 to 15.09.2022 (upto 11.30 hrs. IST). Bidder must submit its Financial Bid and Technical Bid at https://ireps.gov.in on or before 15.09.2022 upto 11.30 hours IST. Bids received online shall be open on 15.09.2022 at 11:30 hours IST in office of Deputy Chief Engineer Construction-II, Northern Railway, Chandigarh-160002.
6) Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document:	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway web site i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender documents are available on web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in w.e.f. 31.08.2022 to 15.09.2022. All other terms and condition in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Notice No. 142-W-C-II-CDG-03-2022-23(ROB/RUB CDG-Baddi) Dated : 23.08.2022 2155/22

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Auction Notice

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/ Chg. Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt for and on behalf of President of India invite bid through E-Auction on IREPS website for allotment of parking contracts at Railway Stations of Ambala Division of Northern Railway. Earnest Money (EMU) for parking will be 5% of bid amount and minimum increase in bid amount will be 0.2%. Details of Parking lot for which bid invited through E-Auction Leasing is a under:

S. No.	Auction Catalogue No.	Auction start date & Time	Auction close date & Time
1	Parking-06-2022	07.09.2022 / 11:00 hrs.	07.09.2022 / 11:40 hrs.

S No.	Lot No./ Category	Description	Rate unit	Closing date/Time
1.	Parking-UMB-CDG-AC-16-22-2 (Parking - Access Controlled)	Allotment or Comprehensive Parking cum Access Control Rights at Circulating Area at Chandigarh Railway Station (Main Side) covering a total area 12292.01 Sq. Mtrs.	Annual licensing fee	07.09.2022 / 11:30 hrs.
2.	Parking-UMB-RAA-TW-1-22-2 (Parking-Two Wheeler)	Allotment of parking lot for Two Wheeler in circulating area of Barara Railway Station, covering a total area of 299.99 Sq. Mtrs.	Annual licensing fee	07.09.2022 / 11:40 hrs.

For participating in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-auction leasing process, like One Time registration, linking of SBT Current Account with IERPS, lien marking of funds etc. Prospective bidders are advised to visit www.ireps.gov.in **2160/22**

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING)
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph.: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2863-B (Second Floor) of TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector 49, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT. SEEMA RAWAT W/O SH. VINOD SINGH & SH. VINOD SINGH S/O SH. SHISHPAL SINGH from the name of allottee/transferee SH. RAMINDER SINGH JOHAR S/O SH. MANJIT SINGH JOHAR.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2863-B (Second Floor) of TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector 49, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. RAMINDER SINGH JOHAR S/O SH. MANJIT SINGH JOHAR. Now, SH. RAMINDER SINGH JOHAR S/O SH. MANJIT SINGH JOHAR has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT. SEEMA RAWAT W/O SH. VINOD SINGH & SH. VINOD SINGH S/O SH. SHISHPAL SINGH vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 19.02.2020. SMT. SEEMA RAWAT W/O SH. VINOD SINGH & SH. VINOD SINGH S/O SH. SHISHPAL SINGH has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING)
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph.: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of Ownership in respect of D.U. No. 284-2 of Category-II in Sector 44-A, Chandigarh in the name of MRS. MEENA KUMARI W/O LATE SH. SURINDER KUMAR from the name of allottee/Transferee SH. SURINDER KUMAR S/O LATE SH. DEV RAJ on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the property known as Dwelling Unit No. 284-2 of Category-II in Sector 44-A, Chandigarh, stands in the name of SH. SURINDER KUMAR S/O LATE SH. DEV RAJ. It has reported by MRS. MEENA KUMARI W/O LATE SH. SURINDER KUMAR who have approached the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer of the dwelling unit as mentioned above in his name that SH. SURINDER KUMAR S/O LATE SH. DEV RAJ expired on 21.06.2022 at Chandigarh and left behind a WILL which was registered with Sub-Registrar Chandigarh dated 09.12.2019 in her favour and the same is the last WILL of the deceased allottee/Transferee by him/her in full sense which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimants.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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Office of
Executive Engineer B&R Division HP.PWD. Joginder Nagar
Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department, Mandi-175015
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e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS (ITB)

The Executive Engineer, B&R Division, HPPWD, Joginder Nagar on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invited the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover system for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/firms registered with HPPWD department:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of contractor	Time Limit
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(1)	Restoration of rain damages on Bajinath Lad-Bharal Kandhapattan road (MDR-43) Km. 0/0 to 46/0. (Sub Head:- Construction of washed away approaches of Minor bridge at Km. 40/615).	₹20,78,753/-	₹41,600/-	₹500/-	Class "D & "C"	Three months (90 days)

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission:- The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website <http://hptenders.gov.in>. The bidder would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA) "Aspiring bid-ders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <http://hptenders.gov.in>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

2. Key Dates:-

1. Date of online Publication:- 24-08-2022 10:00 Hrs.
2. Document Download Start and end date:- 27-08-2022 10:00 Hrs upto 05/09-2022 10:30 Hrs
3. Bid Submission start and end date:- 27-08-2022 10:00 Hrs upto 05/09-2022 10:30 Hrs
4. Physical submission of EMD and cost of tender document on or before the time and date of submission of bids: 05-09-2022 upto 11:30 Hrs.
5. Date of Technical Bid opening will be 05-09-2022 11:30 Hrs. Evaluation of technical bid opening and financial bid opening will follow on accordingly.

3. Tender Details:- The tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 cover.

- i) Cover 1:- Shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/Eligibility information.
- ii) Cover 2:- Shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bids" where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

4. Submission of Original Documents:- The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) Original bid security / Earnest Money Deposited (EMD) and other technical Documents in O/O the Executive Engineer, B&R Division HP.PWD. Joginder Nagar District Mandi (H.P) on or before the time and date of submission of bids failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive. No physical documents will be accepted after the closing date & time of submission of bids.

5. Bid Opening Detail:- The bids shall be opened on 05-09-2022 11:30 Hrs. in the office of Executive Engineer B&R Division HP.PWD. Joginder Nagar District Mandi (H.P) by the authorized officer in their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents as the specified in Key dates at Sr. No. 4. 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.

6. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

7. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delay due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

8. In addition to instructions for use of standard form in bidding documents the bidder should upload the following information also.

- (i) Total annual volume of Civil Engineering construction work executed and payment received in the last five year proceeding this year duly verified by the Chartered Accountant

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
B&R Division HP PWD,
Joginder Nagar
District Mandi (HP) on behalf of
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Jennifer Lopez feels wedding celebration with Ben Affleck "a dream"

Hollywood stars Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, on Saturday tied the knot for the second time in Georgia. The couple's wedding celebration was a romantic affair and "a dream" for the bride. According to People magazine, a source close to the couple shared that Lopez thought the couple's weekend celebration in Georgia with their friends and family was "perfect." The source stated, "It was a dream for her." "She loved having all the kids there. She loved the location. It all felt very special." According to the source, the actress and singer "feels extremely happy being married to Ben." "She keeps saying my husband and it's very cute," said the source. Jennifer and Ben, first tied the knot earlier in July this year and recently celebrated their three-day wedding extravaganza with their family members and close friends in Georgia. Twinning with her husband, Lopez wore a beautiful white Ralph Lauren gown with a long, flowing train and veil at the weekend ceremony, with the Argo Oscar winner in a tuxedo with a white jacket and black pants. Pictures from their wedding are currently being circulated on social media which showed them walking down a white aisle followed by their children. Jay Shetty, a popular podcaster and life coach officiated the ceremony. The guest lists included Ben's long-time friend Matt Damon and his wife Luciana Barosso, the 'Clerks' director Kevin Smith and actor Jason Mewes and top Hollywood talent agent Patrick Whitesell and his wife, model/actress Pia Miller, according to People. Ahead of the wedding ceremony, a source confirmed that Affleck and Lopez had an extraordinary weekend of celebrations planned, including a pre-wedding party, a ceremony and ... lots of fun lined up. The insider stated that the 'Marry Me' actor was ecstatic about the plans, noting that their kids will be part of the celebrations too. It will be a beautiful weekend. On Thursday, Glow Med Spa owner Courtney Victor told PEOPLE after Lopez visited she and Affleck "are clearly in love." Earlier in an interview, owner Courtney Victor shared that after Lopez's spa visit. It and Affleck "are clearly in love." "They all seemed like such a happy and cohesive family unit. "She is absolutely flawless. It's unbelievable how beautiful she is," said Victor. Ben, 49, and Jennifer, 53, surprised fans in July when they revealed they wed at A Little White Chapel in Las Vegas.

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Shahid Kapoor hints at Kiara, Sidharth 's marriage by year-end

Bollywood actors Shahid Kapoor and Kiara Advani are all set to embrace the coffee couch in the eighth episode of Koffee with Karan.Taking to Instagram, Karan Johar, dropped the teaser of the upcoming episode, which he captioned, "This jodi has everyone's hearts 'preeti' melted with their on-screen presence, but on the koffee couch they were as candid as they get! #HotstarSpecials #KoffeeWithKaranS7, Episode 8 streaming this Thursday 12:00 am only on Disney+ Hotstar." The short teaser started with Karan asking the 'Udda Punjab' actor's sexiest feature, to which he replied, " Not visible to camera right now." Moving on, the 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil,' director asked Kiara about her relationship with Sidharth Malhotra, on which she said that she is more than 'just friends' with Sidharth. At the end of the teaser, the 'Jab We Met' actor gave a big hint about Sidharth and Kiara's marriage and stated, "Be ready for a Big Announcement by the end of this year and it's not a movie!!" The 'Indoo Ki Jawani' actor is apparently in a relationship with Sidharth, but the couple has still not officially confirmed their relationship. In the upcoming episode, Kiara also mentioned Shahid as one of her closest friends. The short teaser had many glimpses from the upcoming episode where the 'Kabir Singh' couple had many funny moments with Karan.

