



**Cong appoints former BSP MP Brijlal Khabri as UP unit chief, names six regional heads**

**NEW DELHI:** The Congress on Saturday appointed Dalit leader Brijlal Khabri as its Uttar Pradesh unit chief and named six regional chiefs as part of efforts to revive its fortunes in the politically crucial state ahead of the 2024 general elections. The appointments come months after Ajay Lallu resigned as the state unit chief following the party's crushing defeat in the 2022 Assembly polls. Congress president Sonia Gandhi appointed Khabri, a former BSP leader, as the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee president, along with naming Nasimuddin Siddiqui, Ajai Rai, Virendra Chaudhary, Nakul Dubey, Anil Yadav and Yogesh Dixit as regional chiefs in the state unit, a party statement said.

**Fire breaks out at mall in Haryana's Gurugram**

**GURUGRAM:** Fire broke out at a mall in Haryana's Gurugram early on Friday. The incident was reported at the Global Foyer mall. Several fire tenders had reached the site and fire personnel are battling to put out the blaze. More details are awaited.

**More than 2.5 lakh people donated blood during 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav': Mandaviya**

**NEW DELHI:** Over 2.5 lakh people donated blood during the 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' which began on September 17 and concluded on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on Saturday, according to Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. The success of the 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' has strengthened the noble cause of humanity which will help immensely in saving many precious lives, Mandaviya said while addressing a gathering on the occasion of National Blood Donation Day 2022 at AIIMS, Delhi. "Blood donation is a noble cause and given our rich culture and tradition of 'seva' (service) and 'sahyog' (cooperation), on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.

**No other country 'practices terrorism' like Pakistan does: EAM Jaishankar**

**VADODARA:** External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday said no other country "practices terrorism" the way Pakistan does. Speaking on "Rising India and the World: Foreign Policy in Modi Era" here, he said the Narendra Modi government's diplomacy made other countries take the issue of terrorism seriously. "No other country practices terrorism in the manner in which Pakistan has done. You show me anywhere in the world what Pakistan has done for so many years against India. After the 26/11 Mumbai attack, it is important for us to be clear to ourselves that this kind of behaviour and action is unacceptable and there will be consequences," said Jaishankar during interaction with the audience after the talk.

# PM Modi launches 5G mobile services calls it dawn of new era

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday launched the 5G telephony services that promise to provide ultra high-speed internet on mobile phones, saying it marks the beginning of a new era and presents an infinite sky of opportunities.

The fifth generation or 5G services started with India's No.2 operator Bharti Airtel rolling out out services in eight cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, Varanasi and Bengaluru.

Reliance Jio, the country's top operator with most subscribers, is to launch its services in four metros sometime this month, while Vodafone Idea Ltd, the third operator, has so far not indicated any fixed timeline for its 5G rollout.

Launching the services at the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022, Modi said today is a special day for the world's fifth largest economy.

"Today, 130 crore Indians are getting a wonderful gift in the form of 5G from the country and from



the telecom industry of the country," he said, adding 5G is the dawn of a new era. "5G is the beginning of an infinite sky of opportunities." With speeds multiple times faster than 4G and lag-free connectivity, 5G can enable billions of connected devices to share data in real time. It holds the promise of revolutionising sectors from healthcare and education to agriculture and disaster monitoring.

The 5G services will progressively cover the entire country

over the next couple of years -- Jio promises to do that by December 2023 and Bharti Airtel by March 2024. Modi said while the nation was dependent on foreign countries for technology for 2G, 3G and 4G telecom services, India has created history with indigenous technology playing a major role in 5G. "With 5G, India is setting a global standard in telecom technology for the first time," he said.

The Prime Minister said his government's vision for 'Digital In-

dia' was founded on four pillars -- the cost of devices, digital connectivity, data cost and the digital-first approach.

This approach has led to mobile manufacturing units in India increased from just two in 2014 to over 200 now, bringing down the cost of handsets. Also, India now has the world's lowest data charges, as tariffs fell from a high of Rs 300 per 1 GB of data in 2014 to just Rs 10 per GB. Going by the average consumption of 14 GB of data per month, the data cost has come down from Rs 4,200 to Rs 125-150, he said. While internet users have grown to 80 crore from just 6 crore in 2014, optical fiber now connects 1.7 lakh village panchayats as opposed to under 100 panchayats eight years back.

The country, he said, is shipping phones overseas worth crores of rupees as against zero exports a few years back. Also, digital payments have increased, he pointed out. Technology has truly now become democratised, Modi said.

## Chandigarh is India's 12th cleanest city; also adjudged 'Fastest Moving Capital' in the country



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Moving up from rank 66 in the last Swachh Survekshan, Chandigarh secured the 12th cleanest city tag in Swachh Survekshan 2022 and was also adjudged the 'Fastest Moving Capital' city in the country.

Chandigarh scored 2512 marks out of total 3000 marks in Service Level Progress component; 582 marks out of total 600 marks in Citizen Voice (Feedback); 1600 marks out of total 2250 marks in Certification (Garbage Free City and ODF) component and 1838 marks out of maximum 2100 marks in Solid Waste Management segment.

The results of the survey

conducted among 4354 cities were announced at an event at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi. The President of India presided over the ceremony. Later, Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State, MoHUA, gave away the awards of Swachh Survekshan-2022. The ceremony was organised by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at New Delhi. The award was received by Chandigarh Mayor Sarbjit Kaur Dhillon and MC Commissioner Anindita Mitra, who were present in the award ceremony at New Delhi. Chandigarh, also known as City Beautiful and one of the country's best-planned cities, has seen a huge improvement from its 66th position in the Swachh Survekshan 2021.

## The Governance Challenge (TGC) final round conference organized in Panchkula

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The Final Round Conference of The Governance Challenge (TGC) was organized at PWD Rest House in Panchkula in which 6 finalist teams pitched their solution to the Haryana, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal.

NMIMS Mumbai emerged as the winner of the first edition of TGC 2022. The Chief Minister honoured the winning team with a trophy, and certificate and also presented them with a cheque of Rs 5 lakh. Similarly, a trophy, certificate and a cheque of Rs. 3 lakh was handed over to the IIM Bangalore team, which finished second, while a trophy, certificate and cheque worth Rs. 1 lakh was given to IIM Kozhikode, which came third.

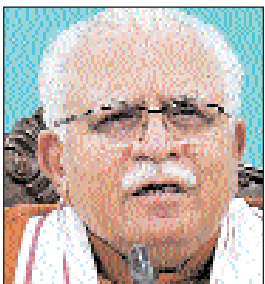
Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that or-

ganizing such programme is very important not only for Haryana but also for other states, country and the world because today governance has become a broad subject.

"When I took oath as the Chief Minister in the year 2014, many said that I have no experience of how a Chief Min-

ister works, but we certainly had the experience of serving the people and developing a citizen-friendly system. Taking this experience a step further we decided to celebrate December 25, as Good Governance Day and also took a new initiative, CM Window was started, which today is yielding positive results," said Sh. Manohar

Lal. The Chief Minister said that in the last 8 years, more than 10 lakh complaints have been received on CM Window, out of which 90 percent of complaints have been resolved. Now the common man can directly send their grievances to the government.



## "If satisfied with party's working, vote for Kharage", says Tharoor

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Congress leader Shashi Tharoor on Saturday drew an analogy between the Gandhi family and the DNA of the party and said that no party chief can distance himself from the Gandhi family, asserting that he is contesting the party's presidential elections to bring a "change" in the grand old party.

He called the family an asset to the party and said that no matter who becomes the Congress president after the party's internal polls on October 17, he cannot be "such a fool" to tell "goodbye" to the Gandhi family.

Speaking to a news agency before embarking on his visit to various parts of the country to campaign for the party polls, Tharoor said, "Gandhi family and Congress' DNA is the same...No (party) president is such a fool to tell "Goodbye" to Gandhi family. They are a huge asset to us". Reiterating that he represents a "change" in the party twice within 24 hours of filing his nomination at the AICC office in the national capital on Friday, the Congress leader said that if the party leaders and workers are "satisfied" with the "working of the party", they should vote for Mallikarjun Kharage, who is his opponent in the race to the top post in the party.



Tharoor stressed that the contest between him and Kharage is "not a battle" and it should be left upon the Congress workers to choose between the duo.



"This isn't a battle...Let party workers choose, that's our message. I'm saying that if you're satisfied with the party's working, vote for Kharage sahab. If you want a



change, I'm there. But there's no ideological problem. There will not be any change in the message of the Congress party," he said.

Noting that all the decisions are being taken by the Central leadership in the party, Tharoor emphasised on giving rights to the lower levels of the organisation to take decisions. "All the decisions are being taken in New Delhi these days/ It would be good for the party if the rights to take decisions are given to the grassroots at the levels of the blocks, Zilla and states," he said. Notably, in the manifesto released by Tharoor soon after filing his nomination, he mentioned the need for "decentralization" in the party. Talking about his decision to run for the party's top post, he said that he intended to contest when the election was announced, which was backed by the party workers. "The internal democracy that we are showing is not present in any other party. When the election was announced, I had the intention (to contest).





## 2 October

## Nation pays tribute to

# Gandhi ji and Shastri ji

## on their Birth Anniversary



“ The life and ideals of Pujya Bapu will continue to inspire every generation of the country to walk on the path of duty. Similarly, Shastri ji's life based on values and principles will always remain a source of inspiration for the countrymen. ”

- Narendra Modi

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

Dan Millman

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TALKS**Samsung Doubles Its Retail Investment to Enhance Consumer Experience during Festive Season**

Gurugram: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has doubled its retail investment with the vision to meet the increasing consumer demand during the ongoing festival period. As consumers are back in stores after a gap of two years and the festive buying sentiment is at an all-time high, the brand is focussed towards providing consumers enhanced retail experience across the country. Adopting a multi-pronged strategy, the brand has introduced a slew of initiatives to provide the right experience to consumers in stores. As the demand for premium lifestyle products has risen significantly not only in metros but even in Tier II and III markets, the brand has set up comprehensive training programs for its retail partners. Ahead of the festivals, Samsung trained 5,000 independent retailers to meet consumer expectations and deliver the right experience to them.

**Tata Play Bingo partners with Gamezop to introduce gaming for its users**

Chandigarh : Tata Play (formerly known as Tata Sky), India's leading content distribution platform, is introducing another entertainment vertical on Tata Play Bingo. The OTT aggregation platform today announced its partnership with Gamezop, the world's largest publisher of HTML5 games, to provide its users access to 100 games on the platform. This development follows Tata Play's endeavour to provide extraordinary entertainment experiences to its subscribers. Tata Play Bingo users can enjoy these games on the platform: ad-free with subscription (which starts at INR 59) and ad-supported without subscription. On the Tata Play Bingo app, users will be able to play popular games, such as Boulder Blast, Bowling Stars, Bottle Shoot, Tower Twist, Bubble Wipeout, Carrom Hero, Ludo With Friends, Colour Chase, and City Cricket. This means that the games will work within the Tata Play Bingo app with a single tap, just like videos, and will not need to be installed separately. Gamezop's games will be accessible through a dedicated tab – featured alongside Movies, Shows, and Sports – on the Tata Play Bingo app. The companies will continue to work closely and identify opportunities to make gaming more rewarding for the users, along with replenishing the catalogue with new titles every quarter.

**Experts dwell on organ donations at IMA**

CHANDIGARH: As many as 120 people including doctors participated in a public forum on "Organ Donation" at IMA Complex in sector 35 here today.

The program was organized by Rela Hospital, Chennai and Gastroenterology & Liver Forum Chandigarh in association with IMA Chandigarh.

Speaking during the occasion, Dr. Gomathy Narasimhan senior consultant Liver and Renal Transplant Surgery at Rela Hospital, Chennai said that the ability to transplant organs and tissues is one of the greatest success stories in modern medicine.

Thanks to organ donation, many people with life threatening illnesses can look forward to a future and a second chance at life. Many others can experience a better quality of life through organ donation, she opined.

Talking about what can be done donated she said that organs and tissues that can be donated and transplanted include; kidneys, heart, lungs, liver, pancreas, intestines, hands, face, corneas, skin, heart valves, bone, veins, cartilage, tendons, and ligaments. People of any age, including the

very young and the very old, can be donors. Anyone over the age of 18 can register to be a donor. If a child under the age of 18 dies, parents must decide whether to donate the child's organs to help others and share the gift of life, she asserted.



Dr. Gomathy Narasimhan further informed that even with a medical condition, donation may be possible. When someone dies, donation professionals determine whether any of the deceased's organs can be used for transplantation.

She said, organs can be donated after brain death also. In brain death the brain stems stop functioning, but the heart and other organs are kept working by the ventilator. Brain death occurs due to traumatic injuries, as in road accidents, or from

Certain conditions such as aneurysms that affect the brain's functioning. It is only with such patients, where the rest of the body is kept functioning on a ventilator that the other organs are preserved in a condition suitable for donation.

Brain death and coma are completely different. Coma patients are not brain dead at all. Patients in coma are therefore alive as you and me and will not be considered for organ donation at all. Coma is a reversible state while brain death is an irreversible state.

Speaking of people of different race or ethnicities, she said that organs are not matched according to race or ethnicity, and people of different races frequently match one another. However, a compatible blood type between the donor and recipient is essential for a successful transplant.

**Yogesh Tripathi and Kamna Pathak celebrate Navratri in Madhya Pradesh**

Chandigarh : Navratri is one of the most revered festivals in India, celebrated with great enthusiasm across several states. In Madhya Pradesh, the festival is celebrated on a grand scale, with devotees observing the nine-day fast, paying respect to the nine



different forms of Goddess Durga, and flocking to various local dandiya grounds to play Garba along with their close ones. Joining these celebrations this year in MP were &TV's popular Jodi from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan – Daroga Happu Singh

(Yogesh Tripathi) and his Dabbang Dulhania, Rajesh Singh (Kamna Pathak), who visited Gwalior to celebrate, enjoy the local festive fervour, exploring the historical monument, gorging on finger-licking street food and shopping at city's famous traditional art and crafts stores, for souvenirs. And this is what the artists had to say about their visit and Navratri celebrations. Sharing his excitement, Yogesh Tripathi, aka Daroga Happu Singh, said, "Navratri is one of the festivals that I celebrate with my family every year, and we follow the nine-day colours and daily prayer to Goddess Durga religiously. This year, I am celebrating it at home and

with Gwaliorites. Gwalior had always intrigued me, and I always wanted to visit the city someday. And it seems my wish has come true. I had a fun-filled evening enjoying the festive spirit, local hotspots, and street food too!.

**'Blue Spider' web series kick-started with muhurat shot in city**

Chandigarh, September 30: Upcoming Hindi web series, 'Blue Spider' kick-started with a muhurat shot at sector 34 here on Friday. The series based on the concept of desi villager-turns-superhero, is being directed by Jagadhi lad Rakesh Kumar. It is being produced by Ajay Sharma, director of Morph Academy & Boxly and Anjana Sharma. Talking to media at the muhurat shot, Ajay Sharma said, "This series will be presenting the live action plus animation VFX and we are quite hopeful that the series will be liked by the audience." A long cherished dream and 4-year long efforts are finally being realized through a series that is predominantly based on VFX – a first-of-its-kind venture in India, remarked Rakesh Kumar. Being produced through cloud funding at the low budget of Rs. 2 cr, the series will cast new budding artists and actors who till now have only performed in theatres and street-plays, said Rakesh. The web series has been written by Rakesh himself and its cinematographer is Parm. Pragati and Rakesh are playing the lead in Blue Spider which is expected to be released on OTT platforms early next year.

**Vardhan cannot even use his face, so all I was left with was eyes: Rajesh Khattar**

CHANDIGARH : In a war of blood against blood, who wins and at what cost? Disney+ Hotstar announces the trailer of this conundrum through its epic tale of power and revenge with an all-new family drama, Hotstar Specials' Karm Yuddh. Based in the city of Kolkata, the family drama revolves around the power-hungry lives of the Roys, who have dominated the economic horizon of the city for decades. It captures the quest for control over the flourishing Roy Group of Industries. Produced by Gautam Adhikari, Makrand Adhikari and Kailashnath Adhikari of Happi Digital (Shri Adhikari Brothers) Production and Directed by Ravi Adhikari, the series stars a talented ensemble that consists of Satish Kaushik, Rajesh Khattar, Ashutosh Rana, Paoli Dam, Ankit Bisht, Pranay Pachauri, Soundarya Sharma, Chandan Syanyal and others. Veteran actor Rajesh Khattar, who plays, Vardhan Roy, a paralyzed second heir to the business, shared his



challenges of playing a character with restricted mobility.

CHANDIGARH : This week, the characters in &TV's show Doosri Maa will attempt to uncover the truth, while Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai will be seen celebrating Navratri with a humorous twist to entertain their viewers. About &TV's Doosri Maa, Mohit Dagga shares, "To expose Matron (Zahida Parveen) to the food inspector visiting the orphanage, Krishna (Aayudh Bhanushali) decides to write a letter and hide it in the bouquet. Krishna's plan gets ruined when Matron catches him writing the letter. On the other hand, Yashoda (Neha Joshi) and Ashok (Mohit Dagga) also reach out to Mala (Nidhi Uttam)'s landlady to find out about Krishna's father, but she doesn't remember anything as she has Alzheimer's. Yashoda meets Krishna at the orphanage the next day and learns that Mala used to work at Ashok's company. Will this revelation ruin Yashoda and Ashok's happy marriage?"

About &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Daroga Happu Singh shares, "In the show, it



is Navratri week, and Happu's (Yogesh Tripathi) family mocks him for being stingy and not keeping a jagrata at home. The Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali) informs Happu that DIG Sir wishes to sponsor a jagrata but only if famous bhajan singer Hulchul performs there. Happu becomes excited because Hulchul is an old friend, and he tells the commissioner that he will call him but will keep the jagrata at his house. Everyone becomes excited.

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72778 I, Sukhpreet Singh Sandhu S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Vpo Kot Fatta Tehsil & District Bathinda, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Singh I, Manpreet W/O Rajvir R/O Bhadon, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Manpreet To Manpreet Kaur	63372 I, Ramandeep Kaur Brar W/O Bikram Singh Sidhu R/O Dayalpura Mirza Teh. Phul Distt. Bathinda Have The Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur Brar To Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu.	63372 I, Kashmir Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o #C/542 Gurbakhsh Colony Bela Road (Rupnagar) changed my name to Kashmir Singh Bhangu.	63372 I, Manjit Kaur Duley W/O Jagdeep Singh R/O Village Boundal Po Ghungrali Sikkhan Tehsil Samralla Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Me Manjit Kaur.	84451 I, Bindu W/O Anil Kumar R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Bindu To Bindu Rani. Concerned Please Note.	98702 I, Mukul Saini S/o Sh. Ramji Lal R/o Village Bari Rasaur, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Mukul to Mukul Saini.	63372 I, Sitardevi W/O 6346049 Late L NK Hans Raj R/O H No 526, Chugitti By Pass Jalandhar Distt- Jalandhar have changed my name from Sitardevi to Sita Kaushik. Please note.	63372 I, Harnet S/o Mangal Nath R/o Vill: Mahunwal Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Harnet Banger.
98732 I, Lovepreet Sandhu son of Satnam Singh, village Urlana Khurd, Tehsil Madlauda, Distt. Panipat have changed my name from Gurlal Singh to Gurlal Chhattha.	63372 I, Monu Singh S/o Suraj Pratap Singh R/o 176 Balli Ka Adda Mirzapur Post-Chet Ganj Mahuaria Mirzapur Uttar Pradesh-231001 have changed my name to Atharva Singh.	63372 I, Poonam @ Poonam Bala @ Poonam Rani W/o Jagsir Singh R/O Vpo. Hari Nau (Faridkot) has known by above three names.	63372 I, Gurjot Singh S/O Parminder Singh R/O Amargah (Bathinda) Have Changed His Name Gurjot Singh To Gurjot Singh Brar.	50008 I, Rajender Kumar s/o Sat Pal r/o Budhabar, hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Rajender Kumar to Rajinder Kumar vide affidavit dt 20/01/2022 before EM Hoshiarpur and thereafter be called as Rajinder Kumar	63372 I, Deepika Joshi W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o B-4-252/2 Kayian Mohalla changed my name to Deepika.	63372 I, Gulshan S/o Sham Lal R/o Moh. Kacha Pakka Vehrha Nurmahal (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gulshan Aujla.	63372 I, Kirti D/o Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. EQ 221 Pacca Bagh (Jalandhar) changed my name to Kirti Arora.
98732 I, Gurlal Chhattha son of Bachitar Singh, village Urlana Khurd, Tehsil Madlauda, Distt. Panipat have changed my name from Gurlal Singh to Gurlal Chhattha.	63372 I, hitherto known as Paramjit S/O Charan Dass R/o Kot Ranjha Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Paramjit Singh.	63372 I, Poonam @ Poonam Bala @ Poonam Rani W/o Jagsir Singh R/O Vpo. Hari Nau (Faridkot) has known by above three names.	63372 I, Gurjot Singh S/O Parminder Singh R/O Amargah (Bathinda) Have Changed His Name Gurjot Singh To Gurjot Singh Brar.	900017 I, Aanchal W/o Parvesh Puri R/o, H.No 1348/39, Street No 6, Haibowal Khurd Ludhiana have changed my name from Aanchal to Aanchal Puri.	63372 I, Amandeep Kaur D/o Baldev Singh R/o Gali Fakir Chand Wali Moh. Rodhopura Tarn Taran (Tarn Taran) changed my name from Amandeep Kaur Gill to Amandeep Kaur.	63372 I, Jupinder Singh S/o Chhote Lal R/o # 10767 St No 6 Kartar Basti Bathinda have changed my name to Jupinderpal Singh.	63372 I, Ram Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Allowal Teh-Nabha (Patiala) changed my name to Abhi.

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**Encourage farmers to register their crop damage on the e-Fasal Kshatipoorti portal, Chief Minister**  
**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** - Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while chairing a high-level meeting of the Administrative Secretaries, Divisional and Deputy Commissioner held here in the late evening said that farmers should be encouraged to register their crop damage on the e-Fasal Kshatipoorti portal so that they can get timely compensation of the same. Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala also remained present during the meeting.  
 "The State Government is committed towards ensuring complete transparency in the verification and compensation for crop loss. Therefore I urge the farmers' brothers to individually update their crop loss information on this portal so that they do not face any kind of delay or trouble in getting compensation," said Sh. Manohar Lal.  
 While directing the Deputy Commissioners to ensure that the farmers should upload their data within three days, the Chief Minister said that once any farmer updates the information about his crop loss, then the concerned Patwari, Kanungo should ensure verification of the data uploaded by the farmer within seven days. Besides this, the Tehsildars should also start the verification of the same at their own level so that the farmers can get fair compensation for their loss, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

**As a part of the ongoing Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, Swachh Survekshan survey rankings-2022 released**

## Haryana among top 5 states of country on parameters of making overall progress

**CHANDIGARH, OCT 1**

Haryana has joined the league of top 5 states of the country in the overall progress in the Swachh Survekshan survey rankings-2022, released under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi.

As compared to last year, the State's performance has drastically improved. In the 2021 Swachh Survekshan survey rankings, Haryana was ranked in the 8th position.

In the survey rankings,



Gurugram, Rohtak, Karnal, Panchkula and Ambala are among the top 100 cities, while Dharuhera with a population size of 25,000-

50,000, and Bawani Khara with a population of 15,000-25,000 bagged awards for Fast Moving City. Meanwhile, Ambala

Cantt bagged the 25th rank in the Cantonment Board-based ranking.

Haryana government under the leadership of the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has taken several important steps to ensure cleanliness in both urban and rural areas of the State. Chief Minister firmly believes that spreading mass awareness about ensuring the cleanliness of the cities and the villages is of utmost priority to the State Government. He said that every citizen should consider cleanliness as a fun-

damental responsibility and ensure that they give their contributions to keeping their surroundings clean and hygienic as only then the Country and the State can swiftly move towards realizing Swachh Bharat Mission and Swachh Haryana. Notably, several awareness programmes are being run by the Haryana Government and from time to time monitoring is being done regarding cleanliness in various government offices, Municipal corporations and municipal areas.

**22nd foundation day of BSNL celebrated**

**CHANDIGARH** : The 22nd Foundation Day of BSNL was celebrated at the premises of the BSNL Telephone Exchange Building, Sector 34, Chandigarh on 1st October, 2022. BSNL is the one and only state owned telecommunication company, incorporated by Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communications, and Govt of India on 1st October 2000. A blood donation camp was organised by BSNL Sec-34 Chandigarh on 01.10.2022(BSNL day) in association with PGI sec-12 Chandigarh. Camp started at 09:30 AM in coordination with Dr R.K Sharma (Head & Professor), Blood Bank, PGI, Chandigarh. On this occasion Sh. M.C. Singh, GMTD Chandigarh motivated staff to donate blood by saying that on one hand it saves the life of needy people and on the other hand it saves donors from all kind of diseases. More than 70 BSNL



employees, FOS, DSAs, CMTS team, ITPC team and other channel partners voluntarily donated blood in this noble cause. 75 units blood collected in this camp. Being a Govt. of India undertaking BSNL is committed to serve nation with the motto "BSNL ko hai sabki fikar". BSNL is offering several affordable STVs for the benefit of low income group subscribers like STV 94 with 45 days va-

lidity and PV 153 with 1 GB/day and unlimited calling. BSNL is providing all mobile services in urban as well as rural areas through our channel partners which play a key role in expanding our business & achieving our targets. BSNL is doing commendable job round the clock to keep its subscribers in touch with their near & dear ones. Best customer service is our first priority.

## Haryana Agriculture Minister visits Cranfield University in Bedford

**BUREAU**

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** - Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. J.P Dalal and Additional Chief Secretary Agriculture and Farmers' welfare Department, Dr. Sumita Misra visited Cranfield University in Bedford, a premier institute in the UK for Research and development of post-harvest technologies.

This University shall be part of the consortia of the University of Birmingham that has signed an MoU with Haryana.

The Cranfield University will help Haryana to further develop applied research on the fundamentals of postharvest physiology; pre-harvest factors, biochemistry, ripening, Preservation methods, cool chain, packaging, ethylene, specialist treatments, Postharvest diseases, physiology, pathology, principles of disease control, Quality control; biochemical changes, assessment methods and Food waste management.

## Haryana shines bright in the 36th National Games

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** - The players of Haryana, who won more than half the medals in the Olympic, and Commonwealth Games, are now again shining bright in the 36th National Games as well.

Haryana continues to top the medal tally with 16 medals including 9 gold medals in these ongoing games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. So far, the state players have won 3 silver and 4 bronze medals. Due to the stunning performances of both sons and daughters of State, Haryana is dominating in the National Games. Congratulations to the medal winners, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has wished them to continue giving outstanding performances in the upcoming games as well. The Chief Minister said that it is only because of the hard work of the players of the state, today Haryana has made an incredible mark in the field of sports. Inspired by the Sports Policy of the State, other states are also willingly following the State's Sports Policy. "I hope that the state players by giving brilliant performance will keep the pride of the tricolour high and will continue to make the Country and the State proud," asserted Sh. Manohar Lal.

## Anurag Thakur launches Swachhata Abhiyan 2.0



**PRAYAGRAJ (UTTAR PRADESH) OCTOBER 1**

Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Saturday launched Swachhata Abhiyan 2.0 in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj and called upon the people to join the initiative to collect 100 lakh kgs of plastic waste in the country.

Thakur said that most of the wastes on the roads are nonbiodegradable and thus destroy the land.

"This year, when we celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', PM Modi appealed to people to join Swachhata Abhiyan. An initiative has been started to collect 100 lakh kgs of plastic waste. I also appeal to people, especially the youth to join it," he said.

"Most of the waste materials are seen on the roads include chocolate wrappers, chips, water bottles, tea cups etc. Such wastes are non-biodegradable and only destroy the land. We should join the Swachhata Abhiyan 2022." Thakur added. The month-long initiative has been launched from October 1 to 31, after the successful campaign of last year.

The programme is being organised in all the villages across the country through the network of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), affiliated Youth Clubs and National Service Scheme Affiliated Institutions.

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Briefing media persons in New Delhi on September 28, Secretary, Youth Affairs Sanjay Kumar informed that after the success of last year's Clean India drive, this year 1 crore kg of waste (plastic, e-waste and other waste) will be collected and disposed off with the support and voluntary participation of citizens.

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Editorial

Landmark abortion ruling expands women’s rights

It was blindingly obvious that there should be no distinction between married and unmarried women when it comes to having an abortion any time up to 24 weeks of pregnancy. A woman’s body is her own and she has a fundamental right to decide on everything concerning it. And yet, for 51 years, unmarried women, who had crossed 20 weeks in pregnancy, have been forced to seek unsafe abortions in India, a country that has been losing just over 2,000 lives every year to a leading cause of fatalities particular to women.

In a path-breaking judgment on the issue, the Supreme Court has made the liberation of women a reality in every sense of the word. The court also dared to question the Indian Penal Code’s marital rape exception under Section 375. In stating that sexual assault by a man of his wife can be considered as “rape” under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, the court has opened an avenue for progressive legislative and/or judicial action. This shift to enable married women also to be classified as survivors of sexual assault when it comes to seeking an abortion is a revolutionary reform. “The institution of marriage does not influence the answer to the question of whether a woman has consented to sexual relations,” is a significant pointer to revolutionary thinking. The recognition that “intimate partner violence” can be a reality is a bold gesture that should open a debate.

A narrow patriarchal interpretation on what constitutes permissible sex has also been removed as the court ventured beyond the issue of pregnancies and on to the cause and effect in determining that sex is the choice of an individual. The abortion ruling goes well beyond religion and other impediments like single women not being allowed to seek abortion after 20 weeks. It upholds the choice of women, single or married, as well as trans-men (biological women who identify as men) and minors. This is historic as a woman, a girl, too, may seek an abortion in pregnancies up to 24 weeks even without consent from her family.

The sweep of the judgment is truly remarkable as the right to access a safe and legal abortion at the hands of licensed medical practitioners is total, even to the extent of protecting minors, as the identity of a minor, who may have become pregnant after “consensual sex”, need not be disclosed by the doctor to the police or any other authority. The stigma of pregnancy in minors had to go.

I was in Ahmedabad... or Amdavad... just before Navratri. My local friends reminded me that I was back in their mohalla after 11 years. Was it really that long? Nothing had really changed. Or maybe everything has, only, it’s not visible. Driving through the crowded streets, I see gigantic posters of our beloved Prime Minister. The young person with me smiles indulgently and comments: “Here in Gujarat, especially during Navratri, the headgear changes -- but the head remains the same.” We exchange meaningful looks. I am cautioned not to take “his” name in public. Or even in private. People are scared to open their mouths. “It’s too risky. Business gets affected...”

Our PM, mind you, is a jolly good sport! You should have watched him at the opening ceremony of the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad on Thursday evening -- a totally “adbhut” and “abhootpurva” performance! “Success starts with action”, he said to a full house at the stadium named after him.

I tell my friends I am keen to shop for Navratri finery at the many stalls along Law Garden Night Market -- the equivalent of Mumbai’s Fashion Street. “Are you sure? It will be very crowded.” Yes, I am sure, I tell



them. And off we go, late at night, imagining we will avoid the crowds at that hour. But the street is crammed with eager shoppers, furiously bargaining with stall owners while police patrol cars cruise the area and shout orders from microphones. The person with me shakes his head sadly. “These people are licensed stall owners who are paying for the space. They make their annual sales and profit during Navratri... why harass them? They are hard-working craftspeople from Saurashtra and Kutch. This is their livelihood. We should show more respect.” He is right, of course. Especially, given the context of what he says next -- “We are lucky these beautiful embroidered

ghagras, kediyas, odhnas and chaniyas are still hand-crafted by our people. Nearly everything else comes from China -- kites, decorations, raakhis, diyas, kandeels, crackers, accessories.”

Ironically, his comment came on the day Xi Jinping was reported to have gone missing. Where is he? Has there been a coup in China? Who’s taken over? Nobody is in a position to confirm or deny the rumours. I draw a blank when I Google the news break which is spreading rapidly. Last seen in Uzbekistan, says someone knowledgeably. After that -- gayab? Not possible, I declare, equally knowledgeably, like I am on speed dial with Xi’s aides. I so wanted to

phone one of the former Indian ambassadors to China, and the definitive China expert right now, to ask if he had any inside khabar!

By now, I have reached the airport, which is by far one of the best airports in India, and compares well to the best airports in the world. But naturally! The only thing I don’t like about the space are the hideous Gir lions (plaster of Paris? Fibre glass?) awkwardly stuck in the garden of the airport. All else is very spiffy and global, including luxe airport stores selling high-end merchandise. No, there is no liquor boutique in sight. Though, I’m told there’s enough alcohol available in Ahmedabad to float an armada. “Most of us have

permits... and easy access to the best international brands. The most popular man during Navratri is a famous bootlegger from Surat, who efficiently home delivers orders of the most rare and exotic spirits.” Most encouraging!

There’s booze. There’s money. There’s style. But there’s nowhere to go! That’s the Ahmedabad story. Most of the people I met complained of perennial ennui. Same old, same old... The restaurant scene is dismal, with two and a half places worth patronising. The five star hotels cater to the business people, mainly traders, who come and go for “vyapaar”. The once culturally vibrant spaces for the performing arts are also reeling from a lack of patronage and funds. Only the film industry and Gautam Adani are scoring big time. A young jeweller tells me how his Adani shares went up from Rs 400 to Rs 4,000 within a few years! It is like a miracle, he exclaimed, beaming from ear to ear. So it is, my friend, so it is. The Adani Chamatkar, it’s called, I told him. And he beamed some more.

Back in Mumbai, the prickly Dussehra turf war had been resolved without too much fuss. I am looking forward to seeing clips of Amruta Fadnavis clad in a glittering garba outfit, dancing to “Dholida” like Alia Bhatt in

Gangubai Kathiawad at one of the non-controversial pandals in the city. Devendra Fadnavis’ fetching missus enjoys singing and dancing. Meanwhile, Uddhav’s equally lovely wife Rashmitai has announced that she will be visiting the pandal at Tembhi Naka, Thane, which is very nice of her. Thane is arch-rival Eknath Shinde’s stomping ground. The vexing issue of who gets to use the bow and arrow as a party symbol has not been resolved so far. Bow and arrow is so last century, darling. Let’s move ahead and create a new symbol -- how about an AK-57?

To avoid any confusion on D-Day (Dussehra), the rival Sena factions are going all out to differentiate their branding. A chair will be kept vacant on stage for Sanjay Raut, who is in jail, declared the Uddhav faction, which is hosting the annual Dussehra rally at Shivaji Park. In a lovely show of one-upmanship, the Eknath Shinde faction will be carting their supporters in 4,000 state transport buses to the BKC ground. Take that, you guys!

I am trying to wrap my head around what is being called a “Marathi Dandiya Plan” by irate Shiv Sainiks loyal to Uddhav, accusing the BJP of once again getting up to tricks via “Dandiya experiments”.

Literature & Health

Drinking coffee linked with enhanced longevity, study finds

Drinking two to three cups of coffee a day is associated with a longer lifespan and a lower risk of cardiovascular disease compared to avoiding the brew, a study has found. A team at the Baker Heart and Diabetes Research Institute, Australia, examined the link between types of coffee and incident arrhythmias or irregular heart beat, cardiovascular disease and death using data from the UK Biobank about adults between 40 and 69 years of age.

"The results suggest that a mild to moderate intake of ground, instant and decaffeinated coffee should be considered part of a healthy lifestyle," said study author Professor Peter Kistler.

In the study, cardiovascular disease included conditions such as coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure and ischaemic stroke.

The study, published in the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, included 449,563 participants free of arrhythmias or other cardiovascular disease. The median age was 58 years and 55.3 per cent were women.

Outcome information was obtained from medical records and death records. The median follow up was 12.5 years. All types of coffee were linked with a reduction in death risk from any cause, the researchers said.

The greatest risk reduction was seen with two to three cups per day, which compared to no coffee drinking was associated with a 14 per cent, 27 per cent and 11 per cent lower likelihood of



death for decaffeinated, ground, and instant preparations, respectively.

A total of 27,809 (6.2 per cent) participants died during follow up.

"In this large, observational study, ground, instant and decaffeinated coffee were associated with equivalent reductions in the incidence of cardiovascular disease and death from cardiovascular disease or any cause," said Kistler.

Cardiovascular disease was diagnosed in 43,173 (9.6 per cent) participants during follow up.

All coffee subtypes were associated with a reduction in cardiovascular disease incidence.

Again, the lowest risk was observed with two to three cups a day, which compared to abstinence from coffee was associated with a 6 per cent, 20 per cent, and 9 per cent reduced likelihood of cardiovascular disease for decaffeinated, ground, instant coffee, respectively.

Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Early Detection is the Secret to a Cure

Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease is one of the commonest ailments affecting people across the world, says Dr Mahesh Kr. Goenka, Director of Gastroenterology and Liver diseases, Apollo Multispecialty Hospital, Kolkata. In a chat with The Telegraph Online, Dr Goenka goes on to tell us that an estimated 25-30% of human population, including in India, are afflicted by this disease.

It has been known for a while that the excessive use of alcohol, or of certain other prescription medication or drugs, there is observed an accumulation of fat in the liver, leading to a plethora of other health problems and concerns. However, in the absence of any of these substances, when we see the same condition, that is referred to as Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

But if the alcohol or the drugs are not present, what is causing the onset of this disease? There are a number of medical conditions that actually increase the chances of a person suffering from non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. These conditions include primarily, diabetes, obesity, hypertension and abnormal cholesterol, among others. These conditions can to-



gether be called metabolic syndromes and they highly increase a person’s chances of contracting fatty liver disease.

In fact, statics show that the incidence of this disease in patients with metabolic syndrome is as high as 50-60%. In other words, 1 in every 2 individuals could show symptoms of fatty liver disease.

As common as the condition seems to be worldwide, Dr Goenka is quick to warn against taking it lightly. While scores of individuals may be living with the disease, they should actually be aware of the grave consequences of not adequately managing the condition. If not managed properly, the disease is

known to progress to cirrhosis of the liver, hepatitis or even cancer. What makes this even more difficult is that in the initial stages, the disease is almost always asymptomatic.

This means that patients who are in the primary stages of fat accumulation in the liver due to any of the causes will not actually experience any side effects or symptoms. So how will you be able to tell if you or someone you know has the disease and how can you manage it? Dr Goenka informs us that the easiest method of detection are ultrasounds which may show fat accumulation on the liver, or a liver function test, that shows abnormalities.

POEMS

Still Heart

When I give up the helm

I know that the time has come for thee to take it.

What there is to do will be instantly done. Vain is this struggle.

Then take away your hands and silently put up with your defeat, my heart, and think it your good fortune to sit perfectly still where you are placed.

Black in Britain: It’s not just race; it’s about politics too

“O Bachchoo, why this perpetual debt Of love, loyalty or money

The people you owe to seem all bereft Of humorous sense, they don’t think it funny That life is perpetually owing what to whom Until the end, the ultimate broom...”

From Yeh Yeh Milan, by Bachchoo

A British Labour MP called Rupa Huq, who represents West London’s Ealing and Acton, has been suspended by her party for saying at a fringe meeting at Labour’s annual conference that Tory chancellor of the exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng was “superficially black”. I could say “all hell broke loose” but I won’t, as I’ve never understood the phrase -- was hell tied down? Was hell a

reined-in animal? Was Dante unaware of this harness? -- So many questions, yaar....

What did happen was that Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer immediately suspended her from the party, pending an inquiry, and several eminent Labour personalities gave sound bites to the media saying her remarks were “racist” and no form of racism would be tolerated in the Labour Party. They demanded that Ms Huq apologies to the Tory chancellor.

Poor Rupa read the writing on the TV prompter screen and issued grovelling apologies to Kamikwazi Kwarteng saying that her remarks were ill-judged. She could do no other if she wanted to stay in the party and even perhaps keep her seat. The reason she was forced to do this is the current ethical

stance of Labour, which opened its annual conference for the first time in more than a hundred years with the national anthem “God save the King”. Sir Keir Starmer’s party presents itself as everything traditionally British, as it calculates that British voters will only give a majority to a thoroughly patriotic party. This stance entails the adoption of the mythical British values of fair play and good sportsmanship, involving the prohibition of below-the-belt attacks on your opponents.

Now, gentle reader, I am not a Labour MP or even a member of the Labour Party and have thus fearlessly, in past editions of this very column, referred to the multi-ethnic governing bodies appointed by the previous PM, BoJo, and the current one Liz Truss, as “Uncle Tom’s Cabinet”.

BoJo’s Cabinet boasted several ethnic members. There were the two successive chancellors, Sajid Javid and Rishi Sunak. There was the person of Ugandan Gujarati descent, Priti “Clueless” Patel. There was Suella Braverman, a person of Goan and South Indian descent, Kemi Badenoch with Nigerian parentage, Alok Sharma... yes, and some more. And now Liz “Trussed-by-the-threats-of-her-own-petard” (with little or no regard) has appointed Kamikwazi Kwarteng as her chancellor.

Kamikwazi is an old Etonian and last week issued his mini-budget! It gave billions of pounds to the one per cent rich and pushed the bottom 25 per cent of the population into a deeper cost-of-living crisis. His parents came from Ghana and, as to the shade of his skin -- there is no dispute. But the word

“black” over the last seven decades in Britain, and before that in the United States, has not been used exclusively to denote the colour of one’s skin. The word has, from its initial militant political use by Malcolm X in America and then the Black Panther Movement and others in the UK, been a term for the oppressed classes of people of some ethnic origin. Malcolm X had said he included Latino immigrants in the term. I was a member of the British Black Panther Movement (BPM) because “black” was a convenient metaphorical adjective for the ex-colonial populations from the Caribbean, from the Indian sub-continent and from Africa who had arrived as immigrants to the UK and were in the main (not myself, who joined as a victim of social racism) workers in the lower rungs of the industrial.



Boy sodomised in  
Delhi, dies

**NEW DELHI:** A 10-year-old boy who was sodomised by three of his minor friends, including a cousin, on September 18 in Delhi's Seelampur area, has passed away due to complications from his injuries. While two of the accused have been apprehended, the third is currently absconding. Of the two apprehended, one was even produced before a Juvenile Justice Board. According to a official, although the incident took place on September 18, information was only received on September 22 from the LNJP Hospital that a boy aged around 10 years was admitted on account of major physical assault. "Immediately, a police team reached the hospital and met with the parents of the child, but they refused to give any statement," Deputy Commissioner of Police (northeast district) Sanjay Kumar Sain said. The DCP said that the family did not give a statement till September 24 while the Investigative Officer, to whom the call was marked, contacted them regularly. On September 24, a counsellor from "Sakhi" was arranged by the police and counselling of the mother of the injured child was done. "On extensive counselling, the mother of the child disclosed that three days back i.e. on September 18 her son was physically assaulted and sodomized by his three friends," the DCP said. Accordingly, the police registered an FIR under section 377 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 6 of the POCSO Act and began probing the incident. During investigation, it emerged that the victim and the accused boys were neighbours and friends and they are of the same age category i.e. 10-12 years. "One of the accused is in relation (cousin) to the victim. Also, they are from the same community and residents of New Seelampur Jhuggis," a senior official added. The incident was first brought to the light by Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) chairperson Swati Maliwal.

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## Pb police arrests one more operative of ISI backed terror module

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As part of the ongoing war against anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police has arrested a third operative of ISI-backed terror module jointly handled by Canada-based gangster Lakhbir Singh alias Landa and Pakistan-based Gangster Harvinder Singh Rinda, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Saturday. The arrested accused has been identified as Harpreet Singh alias Har Sarpanch of village Jogewal in Ferozepur. The development came eight days after the Counter Intelligence team led by AIG Counter Intelligence Jalandhar Navjot Singh Mahal had busted the module with the arrest of its two operatives identified as Baljit Singh Malhi and Gurbaksh Singh alias Gora Sandhu, both residents of Ferozepur. The police had also recovered one sophisticated AK-56 assault rifle along with two magazines, 90 live cartridges and two bullet shells from a location pinpointed by



Gurbaksh Singh at his village. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that following the disclosures of accused Baljit Malhi, the police team has managed to apprehend Harpreet Singh alias Har Sarpanch, who is considered to be the close aide of Italy-based gangster Harpreet Singh alias Happy Sanghera and was also in touch with Canada-based Gangster Lakhbir Landa. Notably, Baljit was also in touch with Happy Sanghera, and on his directions only, he had picked consignment of weapons from a pinpointed spot at Makhu-Lohian

road near the sanctuary in village Sudan in July 2022. During preliminary investigations, Harpreet Singh alias Har Sarpanch has confessed to have arranged a 10 days stay for Lakhbir Landa's associate identified as Jagjit Singh alias Jotta of Mehta Road in Amritsar and his aide at an abandoned house in the Makhu area of Ferozepur, said the DGP, adding that Jotta has been facing four criminal cases and is currently lodged at Central Jail, Amritsar. He said that accused Har Sarpanch also revealed that he was in close touch with Nachattar

**India reports 3,805 fresh Covid cases, 26 deaths**  
**NEW DELHI:** In the last 24 hours, India reported 3,805 fresh Covid-19 cases ad 26 deaths, the Union Health Ministry said on Saturday. The new fatalities pushed the nationwide death toll to 5,28,655. The active caseload stood at 38,293, accounting for 0.09 per cent of the country's total positive cases. The recovery of 5,069 patients in the last 24 hours took the cumulative tally to 4,40,24,164. Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 98.73 per cent. The country's daily and weekly positivity rates were 1.29 per cent and 1.39 per cent, respectively. Also in the same period, a total of 2,95,416 tests were conducted across the country, increasing the overall tally to over 89.53 crore. As of Saturday morning, India's Covid-19 vaccination coverage exceeded 218.68 crore. Over 4.10 crore adolescents have been administered with a first dose of Covid-19 jab since the beginning of vaccination drive for this age bracket.

## WBSSC scam: CBI's 1st charge sheet details on how Partha Chatterjee plotted conspiracy

KOLKATA, OCT 1

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), in its first charge sheet in the multi-crore West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) scam, has pinpointed former West Bengal education minister Partha Chatterjee as the principal mastermind behind the conspiracy. According to CBI sources, the first step of the controversy was to identify those to be illegally recruited against monetary consideration as well identifying those eligible candidates whose names would be chucked out from the merit list to accommodate the ineligible ones. The second step of controversy was on how to change the marks or rather increase the marks of the ineligible candidates in the commission's server to accommodate them in the merit list. "Our officials recovered the original optical mark recognition sheets of many of these ineligible candidates and noticed that the marks mentioned were on an average lesser by 50 to 53 marks mentioned in the commission's server. All these aspects of conspiracy have been mentioned in the charge sheet," a CBI official said. At the same time, there was a chain of persons who were assigned the tasks to collect the



proceeds of the scam and individual persons were given responsibilities for individual districts for making this collection. The investigating agency has mentioned that not only Partha Chatterjee was aware of this entire conspiracy, but in most cases the scam was conducted under his direct instructions. Incidentally, the Enforcement Directorate (ED), which is conducting a parallel probe in the matter, filed its first charge sheet in the matter on September 19. The only common name that figured in the first chargesheets of both CBI and ED is that of Partha Chatterjee. The basic difference in the contents of the two chargesheets is that while the CBI chargesheets give details on the modus operandi of how the scam was committed, the chargesheet of ED gives details of the money trail in the entire scam.

## With polls not far away, HP Congress minus Virbhadra on a slippery slope

SHIMLA, OCT 1

With the passing away of six-time Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh, who literally 'ruled' the political landscape single-handedly for almost six decades, the somnolent Congress in Himachal Pradesh seems fractured and divided in his absence. No other leader enjoys the mass appeal and popularity that he had. Political observers believe the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which is facing anti-incumbency, has somehow managed an edge over its rival Congress by making it clear that the party will go to the upcoming polls, just weeks away, under the leadership of first-time Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. Most probably, the party is likely to retain him for the post, if the BJP comes back to power. In contrast, the main Opposition Congress, which



is confident of clawing back to power and banks largely on a trend to sweep the polls alternatively as both arch rivals ruled the state from 1985, is facing a leadership crisis, resulting in veterans jumping ship to the BJP. The latest high-profile exit from the Congress party was loyalist and three-time legislator Harsh Mahajan, who for over a decade played a crucial role in strengthening the party's organisation at the grassroots under Virbhadra Singh. Mahajan, 66, also close to Congress loyalist-

turned-rebel Ghulam Nabi Azad, was president of the state Youth Congress for nine years, the longest serving president so far, and served as a cabinet minister and a parliamentary secretary for 10 years. Before Mahajan, the other prominent leaders who defected were five-time legislator Ram Lal Thakur, who resigned as vice-president of the party committee citing "displeasure" over its working, and two sitting legislators -- Lakhwinder Rana and Pawan Kajal. Interestingly, both Mahajan and Kajal were appointed the state working presidents, along with two others, Rajinder Rana and Vinay Kumar, when the three-term MP Pratibha Singh, the widow of Virbhadra Singh, was appointed the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee (HPCC) president in April.

## Rahul's Bharat Jodo Yatra energises Congress workers in K'taka

BENGALURU, OCT 1

Unfazed by criticism that the ongoing Bharat Jodo Yatra is failing to resonate with people, Congress party workers in Karnataka are upbeat about the outcome of the 21-day padyatra being led by their leader Rahul Gandhi. Once again, the Gandhi scion has displayed his negotiating skills by brokering peace between warring factions of state president D.K. Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah. Candidature of Mallikarjun Kharge for the post of AICC chief has also created a favourable vibes across the oppressed communities, which are now with the BJP. The response that the yatra is generating among the party workers and commoners is giving anxious moments to the ruling BJP, insiders say. Rahul Gandhi's interaction with



the families of the victims of the oxygen tragedy that claimed 24 lives in Chamarajanagar has also not gone unnoticed. Moved by the children's account of their lives without their fathers, the Congress leader empathetically assured government jobs to family members of the deceased has also touched people.

## BBMB organizes 'HasyaKaviSamelan and Rajbhasha Award Distribution Ceremony'

CHANDIGARH, OCT 1

BBMB organized 'HasyaKaviSamelan and RajbhashaAward Distribution Ceremony'Auditorium of NITTTT, Chandigarh on 29th September. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB graced the event as the Chief Guest.Member of Hindi Advisory Committee of Ministry of Power Shri Gopal Krishna Faraliawas the Guest of Honour. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honourinaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. BBMB's Joint Secretary/Public Relations & Official Language Shri Rahul Kansaltold that on the occasion of Hindi Diwas 2022, 'Hindi Pakhwada' was being celebrated by BBMB, under which competitions were organized in different Hindi subjects. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB as the Chief Guest and Shri Gopal Krishna Faralia, Guest of Honour presented mementos, certificates of appreciation and prizes along with best wishes to the awardees.



Five well known poets Arun Gemini, SudipBhola, JagbirRathi, Chirag Jain and MumtazNaseem enthralled the audience by reciting poems. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB in his address said that Hindi Pakhwada is celebrated every year in BBMB offices on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, which boosts the morale of the employees working in Hindi and also encourages other employees get inspiration to work in Hindi.

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