

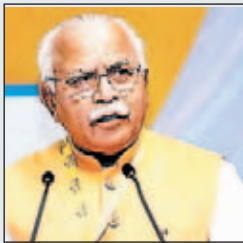
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SC agrees to constitute a Special bench to hear Bilkis Bano case

NEW DELHI: Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to constitute a Special bench to hear the Bilkis Bano case and said, it "will do so at the earliest". Bano's lawyer fervently pleaded that Justice Ajay Rastogi is continuously sitting in combination of himself and justice Bela Trivedi, as a result of which, the matter couldn't be taken up for hearing. Bilkis Bano, through her lawyer, Shobha Gupta, had filed the writ petition before the Supreme Court challenging the remission or premature release of 11 gang rape convicts. Bilkis Bano, had filed a writ petition, after the Supreme Court had last year. In March 2002 during the post-Godhra riots, Bano was allegedly gang-raped and left to die with 14 members of her family, including her three-year-old daughter. She was five months pregnant when rioters attacked her family in Vadodara.

Cannabis worth Rs 10 Cr seized in Tripura border

AGARTALA: Enforcement task force along with CAPF seized a huge cache of cannabis worth Rs 10 crore from Churaibari in North Tripura district on Tuesday. A joint operation by the police task force along with CAPF made the seizure of a truck that was going to Assam from Udaipur of Tripura's Gomati district. Two persons identified as Ranjit Debbarma (20) and Surya Jamatia (19), have been arrested in connection.

Dry spell continue in rest of state rainfall confines to isolate places in HP

SHIMLA: Most places of Himachal Pradesh are reeling under dry spell as winter rain and snowfall were confined to isolated places in mid and high reaches. Keylong (Lahul Spiti) had five centimetre snowfall, Sangla (Kinnaur) 4.5 cm Khadralla (Shimla) four cm. Tourist resort Manali two cm, Kalpa 3 cm, Kukemseri 2.5 cm, Seobagh (Kullu) is 17.2 mm Kasol (Kullu) 14 mm, Manali (Kullu) 13, Bhuntar (Kullu) 12.4 mm. According to district administration Lahaul-Spiti vehicular traffic was partly off on the Manali Leh National Highway (NH - 003 as only local people are allowed in four by four vehicles upto Jispa).

Delhi Mayor election: BJP, AAP protest; accuse each other of delaying poll

NEW DELHI: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) held a protest in the national capital and accused each other of delaying the election after the election was postponed for the third time. The AAP workers were protesting at BJP headquarters while the BJP workers held a protest at the AAP office. Earlier on Monday, the high-octane political drama unfolded.

India sends second batch of help to earthquake hit Turkey

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

India has dispatched the 2nd batch of aid to Turkey with an Indian Air Force (IAF) C-17 loaded with self-contained NDRF teams, including dog squads, search & rescue equipment, extrication tools, and vehicles as part of the Humanitarian Aid.

Disaster Relief (HADR) to earthquake-hit Turkey.

India is extending its support to Turkey through the ongoing crisis after the earthquake that jolted the country on Monday.

Regarding the matter, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) tweeted, "Second @IAF_MCC C-17 with self-contained @NDRFHQ teams including dog squads, search & rescue equipment, extrication tools and vehicles leaves for Türkiye. India continues to support the people of Türkiye in their hour of need."

Earlier, India's Air Force plane carrying the first batch of disaster relief material and a rescue team to support search and rescue efforts in Turkey reached Adana in the earthquake-hit country.

The C17 flight with over 50 personnel from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and a specially trained dog squad



Another quake jolts eastern parts

ANKARA: Another earthquake of magnitude 5.4 jolted eastern Turkey on Tuesday, according to the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The fifth earthquake was reported around 12:41 pm (local time at a depth of 6.8 km at the location 38.116°N 38.669°E, added USGS.

At least 4,940 deaths have now been confirmed in Turkey and Syria after a powerful magnitude 7.8 earthquake rocked the region early on Monday, reported CNN. Turkey's death toll rose to at least 3,381 as of around 9:45 am local time on Tuesday. Orhan Tatar, an official with the country's disaster management agency, said in a televised briefing, while in Syria, the death toll has risen to 1,559 across areas controlled by the government and by the opposition, officials said. At least 20,426 injuries have also been reported in Turkey, according to Tatar, while in Syria, at least 3,648 people have also been reported injured in Syria, according to officials, reported CNN.

along with necessary equipment, including medical supplies, drilling machines and other equipment required for the aid efforts departed for Turkey early this morning.

Turkish Embassy in New Delhi tweeted "First batch of earthquake relief material along with NDRF's special search & rescue teams and trained dog squads just arrived in Türkiye. Thank you India for your support and solidarity." Taking to Twitter, Jaishankar wrote, "First Indian C17 flight with more than 50 @NDRFHQ Search & Rescue personnel, specially trained dog squads, drilling machines, relief material, medicines and other necessary utilities & equipment reaches Adana, Türkiye." The foreign minister further said that a second plane is also getting ready for departure. According to a statement released by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on Monday, a meeting was conducted where it was decided that the NDRF's search and rescue teams, medical teams, and relief supplies would be sent out right away in collaboration with the Turkish government. Several other countries have come forward to aid and assist Turkey after a massive earthquake shattered lives in the country.

No scope of complacency, take Budget to masses: PM Modi tells BJP MPs

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asked the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MPs not to show any complacency and reach out to people on the ground.

Prime Minister Modi participated in Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) parliamentary party meeting on Tuesday. BJP national president JP Nadda felicitated Prime Minister on arriving for the meeting.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was also felicitated by Nadda for presenting the Union Budget 2023.

The weekly meeting of the BJP in the Parliament takes place every Tuesday when the House is in function. Addressing fellow party MPs, PM Modi lauded his government's effort to bring in a budget at a very difficult time, said sources.

He said the budget has



something for every stratum of society. PM asked party MPs to take the budget to the people.

"It is a huge responsibility on behalf of the MPs to talk about the budget to their constituency and tell people what is in the budget for them and how this budget comes in at a time in the world is going through a major economic crisis," sources said quoting PM Modi.

Prime Minister also asked BJP MPs to continue participating in various activities, including contests and sports to reach out to the youth and also to reach out to people in border district areas.

Appropriate response will be given to ensure territorial integrity: Army Commander

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, FEB 7

Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi on Tuesday said that eastern Ladakh is being dominated by physical and technical patrolling by the Indian Army to ensure the territorial integrity of the country.

Referring to the situation at the Line of Actual Control (LAC), where a clash erupted between the Indian Army and Chinese troops at a place near Yangtse in Arunachal Pradesh's Tawang sector, the Northern Army Commander said, "On the LAC, our response to Chinese attempts to uni-



laterally change the status quo was a swift, undaunted and synergized action by the Indian Armed Forces. Any adverse aggressive designs or attempts will definitely be met with appropriate posturing of the forces and

a strong intent with complete synergy amongst the three services."

"Measures to resolve the LAC situation at diplomatic and operational levels are also simultaneously underway. I assure you that the LAC in eastern Ladakh is being dominated by physical patrolling and through technical means and our territorial integrity is being ensured. Restoration of peace and tranquillity to enable progress in bilateral relations has been and will remain our constant endeavour," he added.

The Northern Army Commander was addressing the first segment of the Investiture Ceremony at Srinagar. The event was conducted to com-

mend the Army's acts of bravery, commitment, and sacrifice which have contributed to the stability along the Line of Control (LoC) and the LAC.

In his address, Lt Gen Dwivedi assured that the Northern Command is in a high state of readiness and morale to face constantly evolving threats and challenges and said, "The security situation in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh poses many challenges in terrain and operational dynamics, especially from different adversaries along the northern and western borders. We are committed to defending India's sovereignty and territorial integrity."

SC rejects Rana Ayyub's plea

BUREAU
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

In a big setback to journalist Rana Ayyub, with the Supreme Court in its verdict on Tuesday rejected her plea challenging the summons issued to her by a special PMLA court in Ghaziabad in a money laundering case.

Journalist, Ayyub had moved the Supreme Court challenging the jurisdiction of Ghaziabad court to initiate proceedings against her in a money laundering



place. We are keeping this question open, to be raised after investigation," the Supreme Court said, in its order today.

Punjab CM announces to give major boost to the tourism industry in state

BUREAU
AMRITSAR, FEB 7

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said that current political stability and quick decision making mechanism along with out of box ideas will soon make Punjab a front running industrial state in the country.

The Chief Minister, while interacting with the industrialists here today during the run up for progressive Punjab Investment Summit scheduled to be held on February 23-24 at Mohali, said that Punjabis are born to be number one as they have traits of hard work and dedication in their blood. He said that due to this spirit the Punjabis have always excelled in every sphere adding that the entrepreneurs from the state have carved a niche for themselves across the globe. Bhagwant Mann said that the day is not far when Punjab will be on the high growth trajectory of Industrial growth.

Announcing a major boost to the Tourism industry across the state by harnessing



the immense potential of this sector, the Chief Minister said that the state is blessed with several natural resources which can be developed into international tourist points. He said that the state government is coming up with a concrete proposal for developing Ranjit Sagar Dam, Chohal Dam, Nurpur Bedi and others into state of the art tourist destinations. Bhagwant Mann said that these tourist spots have huge potential to put the state on the roadmap of international tourism.

The Chief Minister said that the holy city will be further developed into a hub of religious and patriotic tourism.

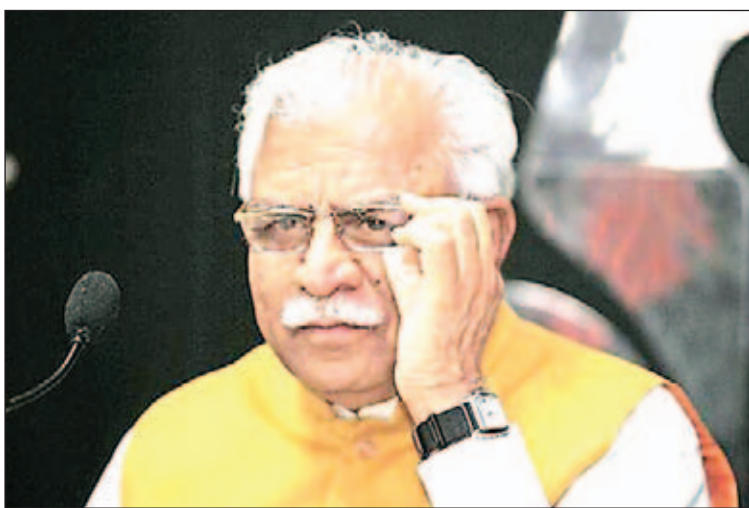
Manohar Lal directs to expedite work of PPP data verification

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Haryana Chief Minister has directed the officers concerned to expedite the work related to the verification of Parivar Pehchan Patra data, especially of the elderly, persons with disabilities and children.

Sh. Manohar Lal gave these directions while presiding over the review meeting of the Citizen Resources Information Department (CRID) at his residence Sant Kabir Kutir held late evening.

The Chief Minister said that along with considering the needs of the senior citizens residing in the state, work should be done on gathering the necessary information related



to their interests, talent, hobbies, etc.

It is the responsibility of the government to take care of every senior citizen. Officers concerned should work to make the system adopted by CRID more rational, directed to Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister also directed the officers to compile data related to children including those going to crèche, Anganwadi, and school.

Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sh. D.S. Dhesi, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and Principal Secretary, Citizen Resources Information Department, Sh. V. Umashankar, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Dr. Amit Agrawal, and other senior officers were also present in the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ved Parkash Yadav S/o Shiv Chand Yadav R/o H.No. 53 Pocket-11A Sector-23 Raja Pur Kaplan North West Delhi declare that I am the holder of special power of Attorney executed on Dated July 25, 2022, by Indian Church Trustees through its resolution authorized signatory and Metropolitan Bishop of India. Rt. Rev. Johnson T John S/o John Budha R/o 202, Old Geeta Colony, Delhi in favour of me for the sale of land Agwar Gujran III, Jagraon Dust Ludhiana, vide Vasika No. 3647, Dt. 26-07-2022 Sub Registrar VIII, New Delhi. The said S.P.O.A. is legal and valid. It has not been cancelled and executants are alive. If any one has objection please contact with my legal advisor Sandeep Khatri (Mb. No. 9582268678).

PUBLIC NOTICE



BEFORE SH., SANYAM GARG, HCS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject: Transfer of LEASE HOLD RIGHTS in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 444-P-SECTOR 37-A, Chandigarh (RPL 17894) to the extent of 25.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late SURINDER KAUR.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.SURINDER KAUR is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 444-P-SECTOR 37-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 25.00% Share. It has been informed by GAGANDEEP GREWAL, AMARPREET ANAND, AMRITPAL SINGH that Sh./Smt. SURINDER KAUR expired on 22/11/2022 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- 1. Amarpreet Anand, Son 2. Anurpal Singh, Son 3. Gagandeep Grewal, Granddaughter Now, GAGANDEEP GREWAL, AMARPREET ANAND, AMRITPAL SINGH have applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 444-P-SECTOR 37-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 25.00 % Share held by Late SURINDER KAUR in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Joginder Singh S/o Lashkar Singh R/o Kahma Tehsil and Distt. SBS Nagar declare that my wife Parminder Kaur and my Daughter Amandeep Kaur have turned hostile towards me and are most disobedient and disrespectful towards me and are living separately from me. I have lost all faith in them and as such I have disinherited them from my movable as well as from immovable property.

I, Nirmal Singh S/o Village Mithewal Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur Now Tehsil Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla, Punjab, declare that in my Passport No. K9042399 my father name Gobinder Singh alias Ravinder Singh and my other documents my father name Gurwinder Singh. I have known by both names Gobinder Singh alias Ravinder Singh one and the same person. my father known by both names from Gobinder Singh alias Ravinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh in my Passport.

I, Mohanjit Kaur alias Mohanjeet Kaur Date of Birth 16-04-1977 wife of JC-284780H Rank: Sub name Sukhdeep Singh resident of Vpo. Rampur, Tehsil-Payal Distt Ludhiana known upon two names, but my real name is Mohanjit Kaur. My date of birth may be written read and known as 16-04-1977 in stead of 20-02-1983.

I Gurbakhshish Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Shahzadi (Ferozepur) declare that my name is Gurbakhshish Singh in the 10th class school certificate of my daughter Jobandeep Kaur. While my right name is Gurbakhshish Singh. May I be known as Gurbakhshish Singh.

I Balour Singh S/O Harnam Singh R/O Village Giddarwindi, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana Declare That My Father Harnam Singh Known As Two Known Harnam Singh & Sunder Singh. Plz Concern It.

I, No. JC-241623H Rank Ris (RT) Sanjay Kumar Mishra S/o Raja Ram Sharma unit 14 (i) Armd Bde C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt declared that my mother name Gomati Devi is wrongly entered in my army service records. But his correct name is Gomati Mishra. All pls note it.

LOST & FOUND

I, Neelam W/o Vinder Sharma R/o Village Tatiana Distt. Kathal declares that My Previous Sale Deed No. 2575/1 dated 23.12.2008 & Sale Deed No. 2208/1 Dated 03.10.2005 have been lost on 04/01/2022 at Guhla Road , Cheeka. A Complaint no. 132280072300138 has been also registered in Police Station , Cheeka. If any body found please contact Mobile No. 8708734529

PUBLIC NOTICE - I Anu Sharma w/o Kuldeep Kumar r/o Mandi Dawali Tehsil Dabwali District Sirsa declare that I am owner of Registry No. 62 dated 11-4-2000 Plot No. 365, Ward No. 21 Barara Wali Gali, Mandi Dawali Measurement 27-1/2x35 and possessor of its original Vasika No. 2509 dated 17-03-1987 name of Kailash Chandra s/o Ramkumar r/o Mandi Dawali, has been missing. A Rdr also registered in City Police Station Dabwali by number 132380142300113. above plot not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. The affidavit is mortgaging the above plot to Union Bank of India Mandi Dawali for loan, if any person or financial institution has any objection So register your objection with the bank within 7 days of issue of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਖਿਆਲਾਂ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣੇ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਨਾਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਜੱਟ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੇ ਬਾਰਦ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ/ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ॥

ਮੈਂ ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਜਮਸ਼ੋਰ ਖ਼ਾਸ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅੰਤੌਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਹਨ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Davinder Singh And Balwinder Singh Both Sons of Kartar Singh have lost Sale Deed 729 dated 03.07.1987, SR- Dasuya relating to Property Measuring 13 Marlas 2 Sarsahai comprising under Khewat No. 71 Khatauni No. 94.95 Kharsa No. 89min (1-18) 89min South (0-15) Wakiya Village Galawal , Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpurand same is not traceable. We are rising loan from Poonawalla Housing Finance Ltdand same is required for this loan. If anyone have any objection or have found before said Sale Deed, He can contact Lalit Kakkhar, Advocate on his Mobile No. 9876107449 within 14 Days from this Advertisement.

Public Notice

Transfer of Industrial Plot It is hereby notified to all concerned and General Public that Smt. Mukesh Lata W/o Late Sh. Tansukh Rai Jain R/o H.No.26, Brij Nagar, Jalandhar have applied to this office for transfer Plot No.S-207 Industrial Area, Jalandhar. The Plot No. S-207 Industrial Area Jalandhar was allotted to Sh. Ramesh Chander & Sh. Raj Kumar by this Department Vide No.IAJ/286/6765 Dated 03/06/1953. In Case anybody has any objection regarding claim/right/interest and conveyance deed by the Department of Industries and Commerce in favour of above noted He/She may submit the objection if any in writing to the undersigned with in 15 days of the publication of the notice. Failing which the allotment of the said plot as stated above shall be transferred in favour of above noted persons. No. claim/objection shall be recived after the expiry of 15 days of the publication of the notice.

Sd/- General Manager, District Industries Centre, Jalandhar

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sunil Kumar have availed a loan from AUSFB of Rs 4,50,000/- by its application no Rapid no 39914. I am the owner house (Being mortgage) by virtue of sale deed no 2019-2035/1818 dated 24/06/2019 registered in the o/o sub registrar Rupnagar executed by Mrs. Geeta Kashyap in favor of Sunil Kumar. That Geeta Kashyap not having previous original title document on the basis she become owner and execute latest sale deed no 2019-2035/1818 Dt 24/06/2019 in favour of Sunil Kumar if any title deed found in her favor our customer will be sole responsible for depositing the same to the AU Bank and will never misuse in any manner. All persons having any claim against or in respect the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, Gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, change, pledge, easement or otherwise how so ever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim, if any of such person will be considered as have waived any my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. If any have grievances, Pls contact below:- Advocate Smit Pasricha #73 dist. Judicial court complex Rupnagar mob.no. 9815281051.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for information to general public that I Amarjit Kaur W/o Nachttar Singh R/o Vill: Sivanid Distt. Bathinda my sale deed document No. 1943 Dt. 11-06-2015 Kharsa No. 1586 (1-11) has been lost by me on Dt. 04-02-2023 at Bathinda. A LR No. 313313/2023 also registered on dt. 06-02-2023 PSCOT Thermal Bathinda. This deed not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. Now I mortgaging above property with Kogta Financial Ltd. if anyone has any objection then please submit their objection with 7 days to advocate Raminder Singh Makker Chamber No. 912 Court Complex Distt. Court Bathinda 9316001635.

I Rajni D/o Bahadur Ram R/o Vpo: Bir Pind Tehsil Nakodar District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Rajni To Rajni Sehjal.all Note Please.

I Surinder Saron S/o Late Balinder Singh R/o H.no. 9, Sector 9-a, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Surinder Singh Saron.

I, Jaimal Singh S/o Swaran Singh R/o Vill Rampura Po Kawartan Tehsil Siwan Distt Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Jaimal Singh To Singh Jaimal . Concerned Please Note.

I Monika Joshi W/o Vijay Kumar R/o Vill Nurpur Brahmana Po Rampur Jhanjowal Teh Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Pb India. Have Changed My Name Monika.Joshi To Monika Rani.

I Ashok Kumar Dang S/o Kanshi Ram R/o H.No. 222-A Indra Park, Near Green Model Town, Jalandhar City. I have changed my name from Ashok Kumar Dang to Ashok Kumar

I hitherto known as SUNIL KUMAR Son of Harish Kumar Residing at #485 Mohalla Meera Bai Chowk, Ward No.12, Rupnagar, Ropar Punjab- 140001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUNIL VERMA.

I, Pushpa Rani W/o: Surinder Kumar Mehra, R/o: 28/2- Doordarshan Enclave, Khurla Kingra, Phase-1, Jalandhar- 144003 (Punjab), have changed my name to: Pushpa Rani Mehra.

I, hitherto known as Upkar Singh Aasi S/o Paramjit Singh Aasi residing at Village Pandori Araiyan, PO Jhinger Kalan, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur - 144205, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Upkar Singh.

I, hitherto known as Joginder Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh residing at Village Fattan Chak, PO Sagran, Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur - 144205, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jatinder Singh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Original previous Sale Deed no. 4332 Dated 16/08/2011 of the property - Land measuring 08 Marlas 03 Sarsahi 09 Sq feet situated at Moga Mehla Singh II, Tehsil and Distt. Moga executed by Vaneet Kumar S/o Sh. Pawan Bansal S/o Madan Lal in favour of Smt. Manju Kaura W/o Jagjivan Kumar S/O Kewal Krishan and at present owned by Raminder Singh S/o Lal Singh S/o Swaran Singh R/o H.No. B-VI, Gali no. 4, Ramdev Nagri, Ferozepur, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur has been lost vide DDR no. 030 Dated 20/10/2022. Anyone having any objection regarding the mortgage of this property with Punjab & Sind Bank, Branch Guru Nanak College, Moga may respond or raise objection within 15 days to Adv. Amit Goyal, Ch. No. 95, District Courts, Moga. Mob: 98888-00212.

Before Sh. Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, exercising the powers of estate officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 615, Sector 16-D, Chandigarh (RP 11052) to the extent of 100% Share on the basis of Registered WILL of Late Sardar Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Sardar Singh is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 615, Sector 16-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Mohin Kaur Kathuria that Sh. Sardar Singh expired on 27/11/2017 and she has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Paramjit Singh (Kathuria son) (2) Raj Kamal Kaur (Daughter) (3) Mohin Kaur Kathuria (Wife). Now, Mohin Kaur Kathuria has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 615, Sector 16-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Sardar Singh in her favour, on the basis of Registered WILL dated 24/10/1996. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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I, Surjit Kaur W/o Shiv Charan Singh Thind R/o Vpo Mohie Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Surjit Kaur Thind.

I, Shiv Charan Singh S/o Devinder Singh Thind R/o Vpo Mohie Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Shiv Charan Singh Thind.

I, Harjit Singh S/o Jangir Singh R/o Jhakharwala (Faridkot) changed my name to Surjit Singh.

I, Amanpreet Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh Birha R/o Vill: Munna Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, changed my name to Amanpreet Kaur Birha after marriage.

I, Rohit S/o Gurmit R/o Vill:Happowal Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pb, changed my name from Rohit to Rohit Kumar.

I, Kamaljeet Singh S/O Iqbal Singh R/O Village Mulewari Arian Po Lassuri Tehsil Shahkot (Jalandhar) Have Changed My Name To Kamaljeet Singh Turna.

I, Gagandeep Kaur W/o Surmukh Singh R/o Bhanglan (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Gagandip Kaur.

I, Raj Rani alias Devki Sharma W/o Mangat Ram Sharma R/o W.No 7, Near Bajrang Akhara, Chhapar Road, Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla declare that I, am known by Raj Rani alias Devki Sharma Both Names.

I, Deepak Kumar S/o Kishor Kumar R/o #67 Luxmi Colony Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) changed my name from Deepak Kumart to Rahul.

I, Harvinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh, R/o Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Harvinder Singh Dhaliwal.

I Rekha D/o Tilak Raj R/o H.No. B-VI-233 Madhopuri Near Post Office Ludhiana Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name Rekha to Rekha Goyal.

I Mokam Singh S/O Kehar Singh R/O Village Dandian PO Baddon Teh. Garhshanker Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name for Mokam Singh to Mohkam Singh.

I, Neelam W/o Baru Das Banwali Pur Kapurthala have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Chahal.

I Harpreet Kaur Sidhu To Harpreet Kaur Mann W/O Kamalpreet Singh Mann Vpo Himmatpura Distt Moga.

I, Harjeet Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Patto Hira Singh (Moga) changed my name to Harjit Singh Brar.

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill: Panglian Po. Heeran (Ludhiana) Punjab, changed my name to Paramjeet Kaur.

I, Harjeet Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Patto Hira Singh (Moga) changed my minor daughter name from Parteet Kaur to Parteet Kaur Brar.

I, Gopal Singh Mann S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Village Ghurela District Bathinda have changed my name to Gopal Singh.

I Banvir Singh Mann R/o Village Ghurela District Bathinda have changed my minor daughter name Amreen Kaur to Amreen Kaur Mann.

I, Mohammed Qasam S/o Taj Mohammad R/o Vpo. Rohira (Malerkotla) changed my name to Mohammad Qasam.

I, Anwari W/o Mohammad Qasam R/o Vpo. Rohira (Malerkotla) changed my name to Anwari Bibi.

I, Parminder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill: Kubba (Ludhiana) changed my name to Parminder Singh Mangat.

I, Sukhvair Kaur W/o Dilbir Singh Sidhu R/o H.No. 21 Raipur (SAS Nagar, Mohali) changed my name to Sukhvair Kaur Sidhu.

I, Gagandeep Singh S/O Jasvir Singh R/O Panjeta (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Into Gagandeep Singh Maan.

I, Jaswinder Singh S/O Bawa Singh R/O Shamashpur (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Into Singh Jaswinder.

I, Kusam W/o Diwan Chand R/o Village Dalewal, Po. Binewal, Teh-Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab (India), have changed my name from Kusam to Kushla Devi.

I Sheela W/O Charanjit Rai R/O Mandi Mullanpur Dakha Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Shila Devi.

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Hakam Singh Duley R/o H.No.603-C, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Near Veer Palace, Jamalpur, Focal Point, Ludhiana, have changed my name to Jaspal Singh Duley.

I, Preeti W/o Jaspal Singh Duley R/o H.No.603-C, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Near Veer Palace, Jamalpur, Focal Point, Ludhiana, have changed my name to Preeti Duley.

I, Tehildeep Singh Barn S/o Devinder Singh R/o VPO Goh, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Tehildeep Singh.

I, Mahima Rani W/o Gurcharan Singh R/o H.No.32, Viridhi Furniture House, Near Supreme Motors, G.T. Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

I Abhishek S/O Rishipal VPO Hedon, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Abhishek Kaushal.

I Gursewak Singh S/O Chamkaur Singh R/O Vill. Phulewala (BATHINDA) Have Changed My Name To Gursewak Singh Sandhu.

I Nanak Singh S/O Chet Singh R/O Pittho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Nanak Singh Bhullar.

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Nanak Singh Bhullar R/O Pittho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur Bhullar.

I Hitherto Known As China W/O Pishori Lal R/O Vpo Rurka Khurd, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Pin Code-144409 (Punjab) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Cheena.

I, Mansi W/o Ajay Kumar R/o Vill: Sunner Khurd Teh-- Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Mansi Kumari.

I, Sakshi W/o Naresh Kumar Patti R/o H.No. 550 St.No. 2 Subhash Nagar (Hoshiarpur) changed my name to Sakshi Patti.

I, Manpreet D/o Kuldeep Singh R/o H.No. C-103 Vill: Panjdhera Jagatpura Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

I, Balwinder S/o Darshan R/o Vpo. Bilga Patti Bhoja Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Balwinder Singh.

I, Navjeet Kaur W/o Jagsir Singh Sandhu R/o Vill: Kapure Patti Dayala (Moga) changed my name to Navjeet Kaur Sandhu.

I, Suraj S/o Tej Pal R/o Vpo. Bilga Patti Bhalai Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Suraj Teji.

I, Neetu Bala W/o Mahavir Garg R/o Indra Basti H.No. 198 W.No. 3 Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) changed my name to Neetu Garg.

I, Krishna Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Mohalla Jatta Wala Zira Ferozepur changed my name to Mamta Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar.

I Surjit Singh Gill S/O Ram Singh R/O 1333/10, Mohalla Bhandarian, Raikot (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Surjit Singh.

I Davinder Kaur Gill W/O Surjit Singh R/O 1333/10, Mohalla Bhandarian, Raikot (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Davinder Kaur.

I Rajvir Kaur Gill W/O Manpreet Singh Sandhu R/O H.No. 1133, Hardev Nagar, Latheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Rajvir Kaur.

I, Jasvir Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Vill: Urupar (SBS Nagar) changed my daughter name from Lovepreet to Lovepreet Kaur.

I, Kashmir Kaur W/o Jujhar Singh Bains R/o Vill: Simbal Majara Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) changed my name from Kashmir Kaur to Harwinder Kaur Bains.

I, Nirbhay Singh Bhundpal S/O Jit Singh R/o H.No. 1029 Baguana Basti (Sangrur) changed my name to Nirbhay Singh.

I, Satnam Singh Chahal S/o Gurkirat Singh R/o # 680/1 Guru Teg Bahadur Colony Out Side Nabha Gate (Sangrur) changed my name to Satnam Singh.

I, Amandeep Kaur Sekhon W/o Satnam Singh R/o # 680/1 Guru Teg Bahadur Colony Out Side Nabha Gate (Sangrur) changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

I hitherto known as ANITA alias ANITA RANI W/o NARESH KUMAR Residing at C-11, Flower Enclave, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana , District Ludhiana, Punjab-141013, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONIA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

I hitherto known as ABHISHEK S/O SURINDER KUMAR Residing at Village Bhabour Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab-140126, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BHUPINDER KUMAR. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

I, Maninder Singh Son of Sukhdev Singh, R/o Village Mehma, District Ferozepur, Punjab have changed my name from Amrinder Singh to Maninder Singh.

I, Chhotu son of Mahtab Singh R/o Vill. Kadma Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana-127308 That i want to change in my service record my mother name from Bedo to Ved Kaur.

I, Chhotu son of Mahtab Singh R/o Vill. Kadma Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana-127308 That i want to change in my service record my father name from sh. Mahtab Singh to Mahtab Singh.

I, Avtar Singh S/o Jawaher Singh, R/o #1703, Phase 10 Near Cricket Stadium, Sas Nagar (mohali) Punjab-160062 Have Changed My Name To Avtar Singh Arora.

I, Rana Singh s/o Banta Singh r/o # Village Tanda, Karoran, Nayagaon, SAS Nagar mohali declare that my name is Rana Singh as Per my Aadhar Card & as per my voter card my name is Ravi Singh. All concerned please note both name are one and the same person.

I Gamdhur singh Smagh S/o Jagdev singh, VPO-TIGRI, District Sirsa. (Haryana) I have changed my name from Gamdhur singh Smagh to Gamdhur singh. All concern noted.

I, Sukhdev Mann S/o. Mangal Mann, VPO.Rayya Khurd (Amritsar) have changed my name from Sukhdev Mann S/o. Mangal Mann to Sukhdev Singh S/o. Mangal Singh.

I Rohit Kumar s/o surinder Kumar r/o Raman Mandi Tehsil Talwandi sabo (Bathinda) have changed my name Rohit Kumar Garg to Rohit kumar. please note

I, Aprana spouse of No. 17012475P Rank Sep Bhalendu Kumar Pandey of Unit 982 AD Regt (SM) Wksp, C/O 56 APO, R/o Vill Senuapar, PO Dawargar, Tehsil Bansgaon, Distt Gorakhpur, State UP, Pin-273016 have changed my Name from Aprana to Aparna Pandey vide affidavit dt. 07.02.23 before Notary public Bathinda

I, SC-00357W LtCol Ganga Bahadur Thapa s/o Nama Dev Thapa do hereby declare that my wife Mrs Samkala Thapa D/o Shri Rishi Ram Reshmi whose date of Birth as per Bikram Sambat is 2034/06/05 and according to AD is 21/09/1977. A gentle request for use of this correct DOB and supersedes previous DOB 15/07/1977 as corrective measure.

I, am Rana Singh S/o Manjeet Singh, H.No.86, Mehmdpur, Tehsil Guhla, Distt. Kaithal, Haryana, I am a my passport my name Correct so is Please my Surname Singh and Given name Rana.

I, Sanjay Sharma S/o Sh. Madan Lal Sharma R/o 3125 Gandhi Chowk Sadar Bazar Karnal Have Changed My Name From Sanjeev Kumar To Sanjay Sharma . All Concerned Please Note.

I , Gian singh s/o Chran singh Galedwa pehowa (kurukshetra) .I have changed my name from Gian singh to Gian Multani. In future,I will be known by this name.

I Abhishek Mittal s/o Narinder Kumar Mittal # 668, Model Town, Phase-1, Urban Estate Bathinda-151001 Declared my minor son Soham Mittal have changed his name Soham Mittal to Sohum Mittal.

I jaswinder pal w/o Prem Kumar Residence #31121, St no 12/6,Paras Ram Nagar bathinda have changed my name to Jaswinder pal to Meenu sharma

I, Kusum Lata W/o Vinod Verma R/o House No. 8/11-12 Ram Nagar Karnal, Haryana 132001 declare that have changed my name Kusum Lata to Kusum Verma.

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DC held a meeting with village secretaries of all blocks

ASHOK GUPTA
PANIPAT: DC Sushil Sarwan held a meeting with all concerned officers and employees of the Panchayat Department, including BDPOs, Tehsildars, Village Secretaries, and Patwaris of all blocks in the district, in the conference hall on the second floor of the Small Secretariat on Tuesday. During this meeting, he reviewed the development works in rural areas with all concerned officers and employees and gave the necessary guidelines.

DC Sushil Sarwan instructed all the concerned officers that the money sent by the government for rural areas should be spent on development works as much as possible so that it can be saved from lapse after March 31. He said that the state government is serious about expediting development work in rural areas. He said that according to the new policy of the state government in rural areas, works above Rs. 2 lakh should be done through e-tendering, and their resolution should be sent to the senior officials as soon as possible so that the development work can start in the concerned panchayats. May be the Gram Panchayat can start the work of raising up to two lakh rupees after passing the proposal at its level. He also instructed all the Tehsildars and Patwaris to cooperate with the officials and employees of the Panchayat Department in getting the resolutions, etc., done for the development works in the rural areas. In addition to specially instructing the patwaris and tehsildars, they should also be sensitive towards their work and complete pending deaths, caste and residential certificates, etc. at the earliest. On this occasion, SDM Samalkha Amit Kumar, Municipal Commissioner Rajesh Soni, HSVP Estate Officer Pulkit Malhotra, and all concerned officers and employees were present.

2-day state executive meeting of BJP in

Bhiwani from Feb 11

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 7 : A two-day meeting of the BJP state executive will be held on February 10 and 11 at Maharana Pratap Inter College in Bhiwani. The first meeting will be held on February 10 in the afternoon. State officers will participate in this. On February 11, the meeting of the entire executive will start at 10 am with the speech of State President Om Prakash Dhankar and will continue till late evening. Chief Minister Manohar Lal will also be present. Bharatiya Janata Party's state media

and social media head Dr. Sanjay Sharma said that the Mission 2024 and the decision taken in the National Executive will be discussed in the meeting. Apart from this, there will also be a re-

port and review of the programs for three months. The media chief said that in the first session on February 11, the decisions taken in the National Executive held in Delhi will be discussed. In the second session, there will be a discussion about the public welfare schemes of the Haryana government and the work done by the government and the political scenario. The third session will report and review the events that took place during the last three months. Explaining about Mission-2024, Sharma said that there will be a brainstorming session about the Lok Sabha elections in the meeting. The schemes of the government will also be reviewed in the meeting and the ministers and officials of the government will present the reports of their respective departments. He said that after getting the complete report of the organisation in the two-day meeting, the party will decide its next strategy at the booth level. Dr. Sanjay Sharma said that on February 11 late evening, state president Om Prakash Dhankar will hold a meeting with the board parents of the state. Shri Sharma said that the focus of the party is to make 4 lakh new Panna Pramukhs. Panna Pramukh and Panna committees will also be discussed in this meeting. Sharma said that the BJP is a party of workers and has been continuously winning elections on the strength of workers. In this two-day meeting of the state executive, the entire focus will be on preparing the outline for the Lok Sabha elections.

Police make students aware of POCSO Act

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, FEBRUARY 7

Police Station Chhchhrauli in charge went to Government Girls High School and made the school children aware about the provision of POCSO Act, traffic rules, drug addiction and cyber crime. Police Station Manager Bhupendra Rana went to Government Girls High School Chhachhbrauli and during the awareness programme, all the children were told about the provision and punishment of POCSO Act. He said that in relation to any kind of exploitation or complaint, definitely inform your teachers so that they can further inform the police. Apart from this, women can also call helpline number 8818000108 or child helpline number 1098. He requested the principal to call a career counselor once a year to guide the children about different ca-



reers so that children can choose the field according to their interest. Focus on your future. Take only good guidance from your mobile phone. Making aware about cybercrime, he said that do not share your personal information on any social media platform, do not reply to messages or links of unknown people on mobile. He said that if you are a victim of any kind of cybercrime fraud, immediately dial the cyber helpline number 1930 or inform about it at your nearest

police station. He told the school children to stay away from all kinds of drugs and focus on their future.

While giving information about the traffic, the police said that lakhs of people lose their lives every year in road accidents, the only reason for which is not following the traffic rules properly or negligence towards the traffic rules, due to the road accident. Lakhs of people die in accidents. We should follow the rules by being active towards the traffic rules.

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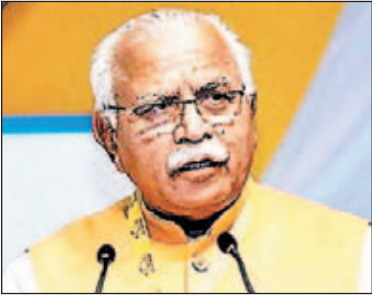
YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Uplifting the last mile citizen will be key focus of State's budget: CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Haryana Chief Minister today chaired the pre-budget consultation meeting with his Cabinet, Administrative Wing and sought suggestions from them before presenting the first budget of Amrit Kaal.

While chairing the meeting, Sh. Manohar Lal said that on the lines of the Central Government, Haryana too will present the state's first budget of Amrit Kaal. "We aim to present a budget that ensures holistic development in the state while ensuring everyone's participation. In the general budget of the state for the year 2023-24, the focus will be on the economic and social upliftment of Antyodaya, farmers, labourers, promotion of industries, and health services. This budget will be for the welfare of every class and section," said Sh. Manohar Lal.



He said that Haryana will ensure its contribution to achieving Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's vision to make India a \$5 trillion economy and global powerhouse. For this, there is a need to increase growth in every sector, with special emphasis on further expanding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

The Chief Minister said that on the lines of the Union Budget presented by the Central Government, the in-

terests of all sections will be taken care of in Haryana's budget too. We will pay special attention to implementing all the new schemes that have been included in the Centre's budget. In the State's budget, special emphasis will be laid on the upliftment of last-mile citizen, along with education, health, employment, and women welfare and empowerment. Besides this, special attention will also be given to setting up new industries to further boost the employment graph in the state, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that work will be done expeditiously on projects related to the optimum distribution and usage of available water. In addition, micro-irrigation will be promoted. According to the vision of the Central Government, the ongoing housing projects will be completed at a rapid pace with the aim of providing a roof over the heads of every needy.

Drug awareness tour organised

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA/KARNAL: Under the guidelines, inspiration and leadership of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav Bhapse, an awareness tour was taken out on a cycle against drugs on the route from Karnal to Panipat. Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was making people aware against drugs by riding a bicycle. He proceeded towards Panipat from Karnal this morning and made people aware of the ill effects of drugs on the way. He reached the Government Ideal Culture Senior Secondary School, Gharaunda. An



awareness programme against drugs was organised under the chairmanship of school principal Indrajit Kalia. Bureau's Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation Incharge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma while addressing the students said that the reins of drug-free state of Haryana have been handed over to the Indian Police Service officer Mr. Shrikant Jadhav. The bureau was formed in the middle of the year 2020. The Bureau is determined to make the state of Haryana drug free. Everyday criminals are being sent behind bars and people are being made aware of the evil of drugs. The main goal of the bureau is to keep the youth away from drugs. A helpline number 9050891508 has been issued by the bureau on which any person can provide information to the bureau by giving secret information. Those who want to quit addiction can also contact the above number. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma made the students aware through songs and various stories.

Farmer whose cow set Asian milk yield record felicitated



NARESH GARG
LADWA: Stalwart Foundation Chairman Sandeep Garg congratulated farmer Samrat Singh of Nivarsi village for his cow winning first place in Asia. Social activist Sandeep Garg said that it is a great fortune of Ladwa that a farmer's cow of the area had won a tractor in award by giving 72 kg 400 grams of milk in a fair organized in Jagarawa, Ludhiana, Punjab state. He said that we all should respect the mother cow. The way people today leave cows on the streets to be beaten up is completely wrong. He said that we should respect the mother cow and everyone should take care of her. At the same time, farmer Samrat Singh expressed his gratitude to the social worker Sandeep Garg and said that it is a matter of pride for him as well as the whole community that his cow has won the first place in Asia by giving 72 kg 400 grams of milk. For which everyone deserves congratulations.

Special camps should be organised under the National Deworming Program: ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, FEB 7:

In order to make the National Deworming Program successful in the district, a meeting of the District Coordination Committee was organised under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma at the Small Secretariat on Tuesday. In the meeting, the Additional Deputy Commissioner directed the officials of the Health Department to cover children and women of the prescribed age group under this programme. Albendazole tablets and vaccination should be done; no one should be spared. For this reason, the vaccination programme should be made successful by organising special camps.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner said that albendazole tablets are completely safe and effective. He



directed the officers of all the departments to make this campaign a success by giving their full cooperation and appealed to the general public that on February 10 and 17, 2023, the Albendazole tablet given through schools and Anganwadi centres should be given to their children.

On this occasion, Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Neelam Verma said that the main objective of this programme is to deworm all children ages 1-19 and all women ages 20-24 who are not pregnant or lactating. He told me that under the School Health Program, under the National De-

People informed about govt programmes

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, FEBRUARY 7

Under the directions of District Information and Public Relations Officer Manoj Kaushik, information about the developmental schemes and policies of the Central and State Government has been disseminated to the public and the Block Child Development Officer of the Women and Child Development Department, Meena Ratan. In collaboration with the programme organised in villages Dhumsi and Khanpur of the block, the best artists of the drama party of District Information and Public Relations Officer Karnal, through their development songs, presented important schemes of the government, Ayushman card, family identity card, Vivah Shagun% scheme, daughter Bachao-Beti Padhao, along with government facilities provided in schools, informed the people about the policies and schemes of the government for 8 years. Rural women of the villages actively participated in the programmes organised.

On the one hand, Gulab and other



artists of the Information, Public Relations and Language Department gave information about the public welfare policies of the Central and State Government as well as the development works going on in the district through their songs. At the same time, these artists called upon the people to make their children cultured and keep them away from evils like drugs. The artist stage master Isham Singh Saini of the District Information and Public Relations Office entertained the audience through his jokes in the middle of the programme and at the same time he publicised the state government's public welfare policies and schemes so that People can get correct information about the policies and schemes of the Central.

People fed up with the BJP rule: Satish Sharma



NIRMAL
RADAUR: As part of the flag hoisting campaign run by Aam Aadmi Party, senior leader of the party Satish Dhaudag visited village Dholra, Sangipur and Daulatpur. He hoisted the party flag on the houses of party workers and party-supporting villagers. He also informed the people in detail about the policies of the party. Satish Dhaudag said that a special campaign has been launched to publicise the policies of the party. Under which the flag is also being hoisted on the houses of the workers. Under this, people were given detailed information about the policies of the party by hoisting party flags on more than 70 houses in village Dholra, Sangipur and Daulatpur. He said that today the people of the state are fed up with the BJP rule. People have seen the rule of all the parties. The way the Aam Aadmi Party, after taking over the power of Delhi and Punjab, did equal development work for the people there, the people of Haryana are also being affected by it. People have become confident that now only AAP can fulfill the expectations of the people in the state.

Electricity workers protest against SDO

PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: Employees of Electricity Corporation Sadhaura have accused the SDO of filing a case against two employees by presenting wrong facts to the police. In protest against this, the employees expressed their anger by raising slogans against the SDO. During this, the power workers warned to protest against the SDO till the cases registered against the power workers are not cancelled. Among the employees, Subhash Dhiman, Sushil said that the police have registered a case against two personnel due to the wrong facts being presented by the SDO to the police, while they have no fault in the case of disconnection of electricity by forging signatures and wrong facts by the SDO. On being presented, the police have registered a case against two personnel, due to which there is anger among the employees of the department. Sushil, Sumit Goyal, Pal Chand, Balindra etc were present on this occasion.

'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7

Karnal. A huge gathering was organised at Valmiki Chaupal of Phusgarh village on Tuesday under the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign of the Congress. Hundreds of workers and residents of the area reached the meeting on the invitation of Councillor Pappu Lathar. Kuldeep Sharma, former speaker of the Haryana Legislative Assembly, participated as the chief guest. Former MLA and in-charge of Karnal Congress Lahiri Singh arrived as a special guest. The stage was operated by Hariram Saba. Addressing the workers from the stage, Kuldeep Sharma said that he is going among the public regarding the failures of the central and state governments. This campaign will run till 31 March. This will be an extension of the Bharat Jodo Yatra. The message of social harmony, unity and integrity is being given



through the Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign.

With folded hands, Congressmen will go door-to-door. The campaign will go to every booth in all the assemblies. After the Bharat Jodo Yatra, the Congress party has started the Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign to take Rahul Gandhi's message door-to-door in all the states. Rahul Gandhi's message has to be taken to every house. Former MLA Lahiri Singh said that during the campaign, Congress workers would contact people and take Rahul Gandhi's message door-to-door. The anti-people policies of the BJP govern-

ment at the Centre will also be explained during the campaign. Former minister Bhim Mehta, former MLA Sumita Singh, Rakesh Kamboj, district convenor Trilochan Singh, Anil Rana, Ashok Khurana, Ragbhiri Sandhu, youth chief Manindra Shanti, Hariram Saba, Nahar Sandhu, Ramesh Saini, Satish Rana Kairwali, Gagan Mehta were present on the occasion. Hundreds of workers including Joga Aghi, Gurmeet Singh, Dinesh Sain, Dharampal Kaushik, Sunhara Valmiki, Jagir Saini, Surjit Saini, Sunita Sahota, Rani Kamboj, Meenu Dua and Soni Sharma Kutel were present.

Lahari Singh to inaugurate 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign: Vaidya

DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: 'Hath se hath jodo' campaign will run from 1st February to 31st March and today in Nilokheri from Goal Market, former MLA and in-charge of Karnal District Congress Committee Lahiri Singh will start

the joint hands campaign, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member Prof. Rajesh Vaidya said that former Speaker of Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Pandit Kuldeep Sharma will be present on this occasion! Prof. Vaidh called upon all respected Congressmen to reach Nilokheri's Gol Market on Wednesday, 8th February, while praying.

Prof. Vaidya said that under 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign, Rahul Gandhi's letter will be read out from door to door and the charge sheet prepared by the Congress party against BJP will be distributed. On this occasion, Lalit Butana, Rajesh Chowdhary,INDERJIT Singh Guraya, Amarjit Dhiman, Narayan Das Verma, Avinash Kor Poli, Nitin Malhotra, Ed. Hundreds of senior Congress workers including Vishwanath Sharma, Charandeav Kamra, Ram Singh Nambardar, Rajpal Sharma, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Subhash Solo, Sultan Solo, Councillor Amit Lamba will participate.



Sarpanchs protest abusive language by SDM

NIRMAL

RADAUR: Sarpanchs associated with Sarpanch Association Radaur sat on strike outside the SDM office. Later they started raising slogans against the SDM. Sarpanchs alleged that SDM Amit Kumar called them to his office and tried to threaten them and misbehaved with them. The sarpanchs sitting on dharna also warned the administration about a road jam. Zilla Parishad Vice Chairman Agrivijay Singh also reached the spot to extend support to the sarpanchs sitting on the dharna. Opposing this dictatorial attitude of the SDM, he said that he is with the Sarpanchs and for this he will not back down even if he has to go to jail. On getting the information of the matter, DSP Radaur Rajat Gulia also reached the spot along with the police team. He had separate talks with both Sarpanchs and the SDM. After the intervention



of DSP Rajat Gulia, SDM Amit Kumar reached among the sarpanchs sitting on the dharna and told them that he had no intention of insulting them. The sarpanchs agreed and ended protest after two and a half hours. Principal representative of the Sarpanch Association, Paramjit Singh Parmmi said that the sarpanch was sitting on protest in the BDPO office in protest against e-tendering and recall. SDM Amit Kumar called the sarpanchs to his office through BDPOs and started conversing with the sarpanch in abusive language. In future, if the employee of any office comes to the village, they will not cooperate with him and no development work will be done in the village.

Congress workers protest death of cows

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7

Angry over the death of 50 cows at the Phusgarh Gaushala in Karnal, Congress workers protested. "Mother cow, we are ashamed", slogans were raised that your murderer is alive. A demand was made to register a case against those accused of the death of the cows. On this occasion, former Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly Kuldeep Sharma said that the death of cows in Karnal's Gaushala is sad. It is a matter of regret that CM Manohar Lal has not yet visited the Gaushala. Former MLA Lahiri Singh said that the matter of death of cows is painful for the whole country. It is surprising that the state government has not yet taken any strict steps to take action. District convenor Tarlochan Singh said that CM Manohar Lal is responsible for the death of cows. A case under 304 should be registered against the management committee of the Gaushala and the CM. Cow is worshipped as a mother, but the death of 50 cows in Karnal is raising big questions on the functioning of the government. By forming an inquiry committee, only the work of smearing is being done. In the past also, the BJP government only did the work of covering up all the scams that took place in Haryana. Former MLA Sumita Singh said that the death of cows is shocking for the

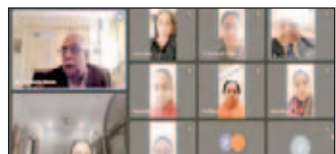


people of Karna Nagri, who are at the forefront in the service of cows. Action should be taken against those responsible for this.

On this occasion, Councillor Pappu Lathar said that we all are deeply saddened by the death of cows. Due to the wrongdoing of the government, the name of Phusgarh is being defamed. We demand from the government that the gaushala should be shifted somewhere else. Former ministers Bhim Mehta and Ashok Khurana said that people will take revenge on those who do politics in the name of cows. Ragbhiri Sandhu said that the death of cows is very sad. On this occasion, former minister Bhim Mehta, former MLA Sumita Singh, Rakesh Kamboj, district convenor Trilochan Singh, Anil Rana, Ashok Khurana, Ragbhiri Sandhu, youth chief Manindra Shanti, Hariram Saba, Nahar Sandhu, Ramesh Saini, Satish Rana Kairwali, Gagan Mehta.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEBJP organises
discussion on union
at Rupnagar

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Bharatiya Janata Party, District Rupnagar on Tuesday organised discussion on the budget presented by the Modi government. Former Minister and senior BJP leader Tikshan Sood was specially present on the occasion. Prominent businessmen of Rupnagar also participated in the discussion on the occasion. Addressing the media and traders, Tikshan Sood said that this amrit kaal 2023-24 is the first general budget for public welfare. He said that this budget is a memorable budget for the development of villages, poor, farmers, tribals, tribals, Dalits, disabled, economically backward classes etc.

Webinar on Insights on Union
Budget-2023 organized at RR
Bawa DAV College for Girls

VERMA BATALA: Under the aegis of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Dr. Meenakshi Duggal (HOD, PG Department of Economics), a webinar on the topic 'Insights on Union Budget-2023' was organized on the virtual mode. On this occasion, Dr. Manoranjan Sharma (Chief Economist), Informatics Ratings, Delhi was the Keynote Speaker. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla formally welcomed Dr. Manoranjan Sharma to discuss the Union Budget-2023 with a strong focus on higher education, healthcare and infrastructural development. Dr. Hardeep Kaur was the moderator of the webinar. Beginning with the year of G-20 Presidency of India, the Resource Person discussed that India is growing faster in the field of research & development and artificial intelligence will play a significant role in education as well as other sectors of second largest economy of the group. He also touched upon various points as tax regime, fiscal deficit and agriculture start-up in world's fifth largest economy. During the question hour, many queries were put forth regarding Capex, Research and Development Expenditure, Tax Regime, Artificial Intelligence.

Swaran Salaria raised issue of
encroachment of 27500 acres of
land by forest department
before Kataruchak

GURDIT RANDHAWA, SUJANPUR: Swaran Singh Salaria and President Kisan Sangharsh Morcha Dhar Kaland District Pathankot specially met the Forest Minister Lalchand Kataruchak to become the voice of industrialists and farmers regarding the encroachment of 27500 acres of land by the Forest Department on behalf of the farmers of Pathankot Dhar area. A demand letter was also handed over to the Forest Minister for redressal of the problem. On the occasion, Swaran Salaria said that for the last few years about 27,500 square acres of land belonging to the farmers of Dhar area has been forcibly taken over by the Forest Department, while the poor laborers have been doing farming there for many decades and sustaining their families. Highlighting this sensitive issue, Swaran Singh Salaria took assurance from the Honorable Minister that soon this problem would be resolved and the farmers would not be harassed or harassed by any Forest Department official. The meeting took place in a very cordial atmosphere and Hon'ble Minister Lalchand Kataruchak assured that very soon. Together with the government, this problem will be solved once and for all. It should be known that Swaran Singh Salaria is always ready to highlight the problems of the farmers and is struggling considering their problems as his own.

Meet Hayer honours Indian Hockey players

CAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Punjab Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, while honouring the players of the Indian Hockey team at his official residence, said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann will soon hand over letters of appointment of class one jobs to the Olympic medal winning Hockey players.

Meet Hayer said that the State Government will leave no stone unturned to make Punjab a leader in sports and Punjab, known as the nursery of hockey, will continue to lead the country in this sport. He also sought suggestions from the players to further promote the Hockey in the state. The Sports Minister also took part in deliberations regarding strengthening the infrastructure of the Hockey and starting a Hockey league in the state.

Meet Hayer said that it is a matter of pride for Punjab that there are 10 players from the state including the Captain of the team. He also wished the players for this year's Asian Games and next year's Paris Olympics Games. Advising the



players not to lose heart when the results in the World Cup did not come as expected, he said that winning and losing are part of the game.

Speaking to the Indian hockey players, the Sports Minister said, "You are our pride and a role model for the youth, so you have a great influence on our young players, hence you should encourage the new players in your respective fields. Your encouragement will serve as sup-

port to the children." The captain of the Indian Hockey team, Harmanpreet Singh, assured the Sports Minister that in the coming competitions, they will make every effort to bring honour to the country and the state and improve their performance. Manpreet Singh, the midfielder of the team and the captain of India in the Olympic Games, thanked the Punjab Government for encouraging the players.

80 units of blood donated

ABOHAR (RAJ SADOSEH): A blood donation camp was organised in Abohar Judicial Court Complex. Judges Lakhbir Singh and Arjun Singh and some advocates besides other social activists were among 80 donors. Senior District and Sessions Judge Jatinder Kaur, who was the motivator of the event, Legal Services Authority secretary Amandeep Singh, Additional Sessions Judge Archana Kamboj and Judges Anish Goyal, Rubina Josana, Jaspreet Kaur and Rajan Aneja were also present.

CM pats girl students of
Amritsar school for
manufacturing chip for ISRO

AMRITSAR, FEB 7

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday felicitated the girls students of Government Senior Secondary school (Girls) of the city for making a chip which has been installed in a Satellite produced at ISRO.

The Chief Minister congratulated these students of the school situated on the Mall Road, for the rare feat and extended them best wishes for the future. He said that the rare accomplishments of these students will inspire the other students in the coming future to

achieve such goals. Bhagwant Mann said that this is a proud moment for the entire state and its people adding that it has once again reflected that Punjab has immense talent which needs to be channelized well.

The Chief Minister said that the bright students of this school have proved that there is no dearth of innovation and expertise amongst the students of Punjab. He said that given a platform these students can excel in any field due to which the state government will make every effort to encourage them.

Police action against drugs
gets public support

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Punjab Police's drive against drugs launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has started yielding positive results as the public extended fulsome support to the Punjab Police to make Punjab a drug-free state. Punjab Police have been carrying out Cordon and Search Operations (CASOs) at drug hotspots in the state from time to time and people from all sections of society are very happy with the action of the force and cooperating with the Police teams.

Harpinder Singh, Sarpanch of village Kharaurhi (Fatehgarh Sahib), which has been declared as a Drug-Free Vil-



lage by Panchayat, thanked Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and the Punjab Police for launching a war against drugs.

He on the behalf of the panchayat extended fulsome support in this war to make Punjab a drug-free state. Police teams led by Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) on Monday conducted CASOs and special Naka

Bandis in five districts including Fatehgarh Sahib, Tarn Taran, Pathankot, Hoshiarpur and Amritsar Rural. Police teams, on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav, also visited the rehabilitation centres to motivate the people undergoing the treatment of drug addiction to return to the mainstream to start a new life.

Safai Sevak union meets vice
chairman Surinder Kalyan, raises
demands of sanitary workers

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Safai Sevak union Jagraon members led by president Arun Gill honored Safai Karamchahi commission's vice chairman Surinder Kalyan by gifted him a bouquet at the safai sevak union's office and informed him about the demands of sanitary workers and everyday problems they face. The union also highlighted their demand of giving permanent job to temporary employees and relaxation in age limit. They also demanded permanent job for fire brigade employees who have been working on contract basis as the workers risk their lives to save others from fire accidents. Kalyan assured that he shall inform Safai Karamchahi commission's chairman Gejja Ram about the demands to reach a quick solution and a meeting shall be conducted at municipal council Jagraon office to discuss the demands of union. At this occasion, Rajinder Kumar, Pardeep Kumar, sandeep Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Anil Singh, Surjit Singh, Rakesh Bhagat, Balveer Mehra, Arun Kumar Gupta, Sudhir Goyal and others were present.

Tractor-trolleys provided by
Sonalika presented to MC

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa said that with everyone's support, Hoshiarpur will be counted among the beautiful and clean cities of India. Speaking to the media on the occasion of presenting 2 tractor-trolleys provided by Sonalika International Tractors Limited to the Municipal Corporation at the Municipal Corporation office today, he said that all possible efforts are being made to make Hoshiarpur clean and beautiful. He said that daily about 70 tons of garbage is taken to the dump from the city, which was facing difficulty in transporting it. He said that machinery was needed for this, for which the Sonalika family has provided these tractor-trolleys to the Municipal Corporation. He praised the Sonalika family and said that this family has always been contributing to the betterment of the city and its beauty. He said that the contribution of this industry to providing employment to the youth of the region on a large scale can never be forgotten.

CITU threatens stir over
delay in MGNREGA wages

HARPREET LADI SIDHU
RAIKOT, FEB 7

Today, a meeting of CITU was held under the chairmanship of State Secretary Daljit Kumar Gora at village Rajoana Khurd. In the meeting, while talking to the journalists, Gora said that MNREGA law is not being fully implemented. Scams are taking place on a very large scale in the work being done under MGNREGA in the villages of Punjab.

The needy are not being given work and for the last several months, there has been a widespread resentment among the MGNREGA workers due to the non-payment of remuneration due to vacant posts of the accountants in the villages of many blocks of Raikot district.

In the past, MGNREGA workers of many villages under the leadership of CITU State Secretary Daljit Kumar Gora had voiced their protest by banging empty plates. On February 2, CITU leader Daljit Kumar Gora in a meeting with SDM Raikot Gurbir Singh Kohli, who had assured that in two-three days all MNREGA workers would be paid their salaries.

Police arrests three persons
in murder case: SSP

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, FEB 7

SSP, Sangrur, Mr. Surender Lamba, IPS in a press note said that while taking action against the bad elements, district Police after the registration of a murder case at Thana Sadar Dhuri have arrested three persons, within 24 hours.

Lamba while giving further information, said that the body of the deceased, who was murdered with sharp weapons on February 4 was found near Bada bus stand and was identified as Jabarveer alias Sonu son of Sham Lal resident of Nayak Basti Bada Kothi Thana Sadar Dhuri.

SSP said that on the statement of the deceased's brother Karambir Singh son of Sham Lal son of Lochi Ram, resident of Naik Basti Ladda



Kothi a case No.17 on dated 04.02.2023 U/s 302, 34 of IPC was registered at Sadar police station Dhuri against Gurbhinder Singh alias Kaka son of Mukhtiar Singh, Jaspal Singh alias Mundri son of Amarjit Singh and Gagandeep Singh alias Gaggi son of Bikar Singh resident of Naik Basti Ladda Kothi

SSP, said that under the supervision of SP (Investigation), Sangrur, Parminder Singh Cheema; under the

leadership of DSP, Sub Division Dhuri Yogesh Kumar; SHO, PS, Sadar Dhuri, Jagdeep Singh the police party carried out the investigation in a technical & scientific manner and the alleged accused were arrested within 24 hours and after obtaining their police remand, the weapon used in the incident, a sharp knife, was also recovered. "The investigation is going on to bring out the whole truth of the murder", SSP added.

DLSA inspires Banks & Insurance
Companies for pre-litigative cases

PAWAN KALIA
KAPURTHALA, FEB 7

As Per Direction of Punjab Legal Services Authority for amicable settlement of pending cases in different courts, quarterly National Lok Adalat to be held on 11.02.2023 under the chairmanship of District & Session Judge, Kapurthala Mr. Amrend Singh Grewal in the premises of New Court Complex, Kapurthala & Sultanpur Lodhi, Phagwara, Bholath sub-divisional courts as told CJM Cum Secretary District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Mrs. Amandeep Kaur Chahal. In this regard District & Session Judge Cum Chairman DLSA, Kapurthala Sh. Amrend Singh Grewal has issued directions to the courts for settlement of pending cases through National Lok Adalats on priority basis added CJM Mrs Chahal. She also apprised that for making the coming national lok adalat successful one Managers of different banks and insurance companies are being inspired in bringing the pre-litigative cases. District & Session Judge, Kapurthala Mr. Amrend Singh Grewal said the major benefit of the lok adalats are that the court fee paid by litigants is refundable and the decision passed by the Lok Adalats is final and binding upon the parties, even it can not be challenged in Apex court, added Mr. Grewal. CJM cum Secretary DLSA, Kapurthala Amandeep Kaur Chahal said that all type of Civil, Revenue, Family, Land Acquisition, Rent cases, Specific Relief Cases, Bank Recovery Case, cases under 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, Labour matters.

SGPC always ready to serve humanity
during natural calamities: Dhani

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, FEB 7

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhani expressed grief over the loss of lives and property due to earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and offered assistance from Sikh body, SGPC. Harjinder Singh Dhani expressed solidarity and condolences after writing letters to Firat Sunel, Ambassador of Turkey in India; Dr Virander Paul, Ambassador of India in Turkey; Bassam Siefeddin Alkhatib, Ambassador of Syria in India; and Surender Kumar Yadav, Chargé d'affaires of India Embassy in Syria. SGPC President wrote that in Sikh faith 'Vand Chhakna' (sharing) and 'Sarbat Dha Bhala' (Welfare of all), are important principles taught by Sikh Gurus (masters) and in light of the same, the Sikh body offer humanitarian aid to the earthquake affected areas of Turkey and Syria.

He said the SGPC works in light of Sikh principles to help those in need. He said that the SGPC has always been active to serve humanity during natural calamities and has been providing clothes, ration, food and other necessary items as assistance to the needy as per the requirement. Harjinder Singh Dhani said the Sikh body is extremely pained to learn about the loss of lives and damage to property from devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

Tour of Government Senior
Secondary School qadian leaves
for educational tour to ITI qadian

QADIAN (VERMA): As per the instructions of the Education Department, a one-day educational tour of the students of Local Government Senior Secondary School qadian was flagged off by Principal Sunita Kaushal to ITI qadian today. School tour headed by lecturer Dinesh Kumar DPE Kuldeep Kaur and art and craft teacher Gurtek Singh left for tour ITI.

Principal Tejinder Vohra also gave information about various departments to all the students.

Thereafter, the tour proceeded to SN College, where Professor Kulwinder Singh of the college informed the students about the study courses going on in the college. The students showed their special interest regarding the courses being run in the Industrial Technical Institutions and the college. On reaching the school, Principal Sunita Kaushal praised the government's effort and said that the students will get a lot of benefit from this type of educational tour.

69th Inter Services Hockey
championship starts in Jalandhar

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, FEB 7

69th Inter Services Hockey Championship started today with an inauguration ceremony at Katoch Stadium, Jalandhar Cantt. During the inauguration ceremony, impressive March Past by the teams was followed by the Oath Taking Ceremony. The Oath was administered by Petty Officer Jugraj of Indian Navy Team who has represented India in 2022.

Speaking on the occasion, Major General Vikas Saini, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Vajra Corps, motivated the players to showcase their exemplary hockey skills and display the highest traditions of sportsmanship. The inaugural match of the championship was played



between Indian Army Red and Indian Army Green. Army Red won the match by score of 4 - 1. Jagjit Singh

from Army Red scored a hat-trick. The final match of the championship will be played on 10 February 2023.

Organization of monthly
crime and welfare meetings
in office of Superintendent
of Police Baddi



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: A monthly crime and welfare meeting was organised under the chairmanship of Mohit Chawla (I.P.S.) Superintendent of Police, Baddi, in the conference room of the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Baddi. Additional Superintendent of Police, Baddi, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Baddi and Nalagarh, and all police station in-charges, police post in-charges, and traffic in-charges participated in the meeting. The Superintendent of Police, Baddi, observed all the police station in-charges present during the meeting after observing the criminal cases registered in the police stations, completing the investigation of the cases under investigation, and presenting them in the honourable court, keeping a close watch on the mafias of gambling, illegal mining, and alcohol and drugs. ordered to take action against Apart from this, in view of the expansion work of National Highway 105, necessary guidelines were given to all the station in-charges and traffic in-charges to keep the traffic system smooth. In the meeting, the awareness campaign being run by the Baddi Police was reviewed, and various issues related to the safety and awareness of women were discussed.

Stopping money of MLA Area Development Fund Scheme an attack on people

HAMIRPUR/ MANDI: HP BJP State General Secretary cum Sundemagar MLA Rakesh Jamwal said on Tuesday that the Sukhu government of Himachal Pradesh had once again attacked development by withholding money from the MLA Area Development Fund Scheme. With this amount, the work of development work like the construction of roads, construction of community buildings, basic development etc. in the assembly constituencies was done had been stopped in the state. Notably, the previous BJP government had increased this amount from 1.80 crores to 2 crores in the financial year 22-23 and was a gift of the Jai Ram Thakur government. Jamwal said that its 3 installments had reached the assembly constituencies through the Planning Department, but the Sukhu government has not yet been able to give the last installment, which is 50 lakhs per area. He said," This installment reaches the assembly constituencies in the first week of January, but this time it has happened for the first time that this installment could not reach the assembly constituencies. The Planning Department has sent its file to the Chief Minister's Office, but the file has not returned from there." He said," Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu says that Himachal Pradesh is on the verge of starvation like Sri Lanka, but by making 6 CPS, they have increased the financial burden on Himachal, and not only this, this CPS is also asking for an additional vehicle for itself". He alleged that the Congress government had increased the financial burden on Himachal Pradesh even by giving Cabinet rank to Media Advisor, IT Advisor, Political Advisor, and Vice Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board.

Invaluable contribution of NSS volunteers in renewal of nation: Aruna Bhardwaj

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, FEB 7

NSS volunteers have an invaluable contribution in the development of the nation. This was stated by Aruna Bhardwaj, Principal of Government College Haroli, at the closing ceremony of the NSS camp. She appreciated the work done by the volunteer students during the week and in future also appealed to participate in the work being done in the interest of the society. She honored all the volunteers by presenting mementos for their better work. During this, volunteer Amandeep presented the report of 7 days. The chief guest said that such camps should be actively participated, due to which the interest of the students towards social service is created and the spirit of service towards the nation remains. The spirit of working in a group is awakened in the camp, their leadership ability increases.

Dr Aarti congratulated the entire NSS team for the successful organization of the camp and said that by maintaining discipline among the students, the college campus Mini

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

CM Sukhu meets locals in Hamirpur, leaves for Delhi

AGENCY
HAMIRPUR, FEB 7

HP Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, who was on a three day tour of his home district of Hamirpur on Tuesday left for New Delhi via Una. Before leaving for Una, he met local people who had come to him to seek his audience and listened to them, and addressed their problems.

He directed the district authorities to give priority to solving the genuine demands of the people and allaying their sufferings as people were the real custodians of society.

Before leaving for New Delhi, Sukhu said that he was satisfied with the tour and would continue to visit his home and the home district from time to time.

Sukhu said that the development of the district would be foremost on his



agenda to make it one of the top districts in India.

He will remain out of the state for the next 3-4 days, said an official spokesman.

The Chief Minister will lay the foundation stone of the 5-story building of Himachal Niketan in Dwarka, Delhi. Tell

that the state government is building Himachal Niketan in Delhi. Its main purpose is to provide accommodation facilities to the students studying in the capital of the country.

The Public works department has prepared the blueprint of this building to be

constructed at a cost of 18.70 crores. The Chief Minister has given instructions to PWD to construct Himachal Bhavan within 2 years. A total of 81 rooms are to be constructed in Himachal Niketan, including 2 VVIP sets, and 40 general rooms. The construction work will start after its foundation stone is laid tomorrow. Parking for 53 vehicles and 87 two-wheelers will be made on the ground floor of this building, the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister assured a deputation of the HP Union of Journalists led by Ravinder Chandel and Punkaj Bhaartiya that their demands would be met on a priority basis and he had directed the Director of Information-cum-Public relations to submit him a detailed report at the earliest. The deputation met the Chief Minister at Nadaun last night.

IPR is front-face of the Govt: Sanjay Awasthi



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 7

Chief Parliamentary Secretary (CPS), Information and Public Relations (IPR) Sanjay Awasthi, stressed upon to utilize various media platforms and to reach to the people through new mediums. He was presiding over a meeting of the department here today. Public Relations has an important role to play in taking welfare schemes of the Government to the grass root level through media, which helps in changing the perception of the people towards the government for the betterment of the citizens, said he adding that this helps to establish a strong and positive relations between the government and the people. "PR is a two way tool, which acts as a

bridge between the people and the government and it helps a lot by way of essential feedback of the masses to the government in order to formulate, amend or improve the various schemes and policies" said Sh. Awasthi. The department should focus more on providing instant information to the media for a wider impact. Welcoming the suggestions to strengthen the department, the CPS said that efforts would be made to fulfill the demands related to the department at the earliest. Earlier, Director Information and Public Relations Kiran Bhadana, honoured and welcomed Sh. Awasthi. "I thank the CPS for sparing his valuable time and to be with the family of IPR and acting as guiding force for the future initiatives of the department" she said.

Chandigarh University starts 60 crore national admission-cum-scholarship in Dharamshala



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7

The National Level Entrance cum Scholarship Test CUCET-2023 was inaugurated at Dharamshala by Chandigarh University. Addressing the press conference organized in Dharamshala for the inauguration, Prof. of Chandigarh University, Chancellor Dr. RS Bawa said that over the years, Chandigarh University has earned its place among the prestigious institutions of higher education. Today it not only stands as one of the most prestigious institutions in India, but also ranks among the elite universities internationally with a rank of 185 in the QS Asia Rankings 2022. Talking about Chandigarh University's National Level Entrance cum Scholarship Test CUCET- 2023, he said that CUCET is driven by the mission of motivating and rewarding students, and this year Chandigarh University will provide a scholarship of Rs 60 crore. Last year more than 21,000 students have benefited from this scholarship. Chandigarh University has not only cemented its position among the top educational institutions in India with 29th rank in NIRF Ranking 2022, but has also made it to the top 200 universities in Asia with 185th rank in QS Asia University Rankings 2023.

Jairam Thakur slams Sukhu govt

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 7

Leader of the Opposition Jairam Thakur said that comparing Himachal Pradesh to Sri Lanka is unfortunate, and that the Congress party is responsible for the kind of conditions that exist in Sri Lanka if such conditions exist in Himachal Pradesh.

The manner in which he is repeatedly presenting the figure of a loan to the public is completely wrong. When the BJP government was in Himachal Pradesh, this loan was about 70 thousand crores, and now it has not even reached 75 thousand crores. And the Congress Chief Minister is repeatedly singing the tune of 95 thousand crores.

Now that it has been two months since he became the Chief Minister, the Finance Department of the state must have kept the true report in front of him. But Congress's



leaders are not speaking with one voice; one leader is saying one thing, the other is saying something else, and the Chief Minister is putting all those figures together in front of the public. Congress is only trying to create an atmosphere.

I would like to say that the Congress government has been in power in Himachal Pradesh for 10 times and the BJP government has been in power for 5 times, so the biggest culprit in taking loans is the Congress party.

When the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Virbhadra Singh, had a loan of 50 thousand rupees in Himachal Pradesh.

Today, the employees are clearly saying that the situation in Himachal Pradesh is not good. Even when there was an epidemic of Covid-19 during the time of the BJP, the salaries of the employees were given on time, and they were not delayed even for a single day. Today, the situation is reversed: we implemented the UGC pay scale in Himachal Pradesh first, even before Punjab, but it has yet to be implemented in Punjab, and our college professors are taking advantage of it.

The Congress party is not even able to answer the salary discrepancy of 2012, but now that the Congress party is in power, you will have to answer these salary discrepancies.

Now it is being heard that there is a discussion going on to close 386 educational institutions in Himachal Pradesh, and a case has also been sent to the cabinet regarding that.

Three railway stations of Kangra district included in Amrit Bharat station scheme: Kishan Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7

Kangra-Chamba Lok Sabha member Kishan Kapoor thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the inclusion of railway stations Bajnath, Paprola and Palampur in Kangra district in this year's budget under the Amrit Bharat Station scheme launched by the Ministry of Railways on the 75th anniversary of independence. Expressed gratitude to Union Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnav. He has said that along with providing all modern facilities to the passengers, beautification work will also be done at these railway stations on the Pathankot-Jogindernagar railway line. In a press release, MP Kishan Kapoor said that the Ministry of Railways has earmarked Rs 1838 crore in this



year's budget for this work. He said that the techno-economic survey work for Palampur station is in progress. He has said that the Union Ministry of Railways has started a new scheme named Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for modernization of railway stations across the country, under which 15 railway stations of each division have been included in this scheme. Under this plan, a target has been set to complete the renovation and upgradation work of the station within at least one and a half years. Member of Parliament Kishan Kapoor has said that at present there is a

severe lack of passenger facilities at these railway stations. The station neither has proper seating arrangement for the passengers nor there is a better waiting hall facility, due to which the passengers have to face a lot of problems. According to the future needs of the selected stations under the Amrit Bharat station scheme. The development of is proposed. Under the plan, expansion of waiting hall, signage in circulating area, widening of approach road, pedestrian walkway, entry of vehicles, landscaping of the station will be done. Under the plan, high-level platforms will be constructed at stations of all categories, under which the length of platforms will also be increased. Apart from this, free Wi-Fi facility will also be provided by the government to all the citizens at the stations.

One-day NNS camp organised

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Government

Senior Secondary School, Budhan, Bangladesh. On this occasion, the volunteers held a cleanliness drive in the school grounds and dazzled all of the beds. The volunteers also performed a march-past parade. Balbant Singh, the NNS spokeswoman and programme officer, highlighted the importance of cleanliness in life to the volunteers in his address. On this occasion, Sandeep Lakhnawal, principal, Anil Kumar, vice principal, Balbant Singh, spokeswoman, and NNS Program Officer, Kumari Sangeeta Spokesperson and NNS Co-Program Officer, Praveen Sharma Staff Secretary, Jagdish Chand DPE, Savita Thakur Spokesperson, Satish Kumar Spokesperson, Maninder Kumar Spokesperson, Rajeev Dogra Spokesperson, Dhiraj Katna Spokesperson, Rajeev Kumar Shastri, Rakesh Kumar Spokesperson, Kamal Singh, Reena Devi, Sneha Lata, Sushma Devi, Somendra Kumar, Parmanand, Ambika Rani spokesperson, and other teachers were present.



Cong implemented welfare programmes such as MNREGA across country to help villages develop: Chandra Kumar

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, FEB 7

State Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Chandra Kumar, while addressing the people after listening to their problems at the Kotla Rest House with the officials, said that whenever the country and the state Congress governments came to power, many welfare schemes were implemented in the public interest. was launched, and the development gained momentum. The development of Kotla is also the result of the contribution of Congress. The Agriculture Minister said that



the ambitious MNREGA scheme was also launched during the tenure of the UPA government in the entire country for the development of villages and to make poor families financially strong. With its implementation, where employment opportunities

have increased for the poor, the rural economy has also been strengthened. He said that in some panchayats, cases of getting work done through contractors by the panchayat representatives without providing employment opportunities

under MNREGA are coming to his notice. He directed the SDMs to go to all the panchayats and inspect the musters issued under MNREGA. The Agriculture Minister said that the government is making efforts to increase the income of farmers and animal herders. which have been given instructions to the relevant departments to prepare detailed plan work. He said that an action plan is being prepared to attract people, especially the youth, to the animal husbandry business and motivate them to join dairy farming. told the officials

to make more and more people aware of and motivated to adopt natural farming. He urged all officers, employees, and panchayat representatives to work with full devotion and honesty, including repairing all necessary facilities like roads, drinking water, electricity, and health. SDM Mohindra Pratap Singh, Additional Director (Agriculture) Jeet Singh Thakur, Congress District Kangra Vice President Pradeep Verma, Deputy Director Rahul Katoch, Sub-Divisional Soil Conservation Officer Rakesh Patial, and Panchayat representatives were present on the occasion.

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, FEB 7

An eye and TB disease check-up camp was organised today at the Primary Health Center in Bathri by Indian Oil Corporation, Pipeline Division, Una, courtesy of the District Health Department, under the TB-free India campaign. The camp was inaugurated by ASP Una Praveen Dhiman.

ASP Praveen Dhiman praised the schemes being run by the health department for the welfare of society and said that it is necessary for people to be aware of TB disease and other health problems. He said that more and more people should take advantage of such health camps.

IOCL DGM Prashant Thakur said that many activities are being carried out by IOCL in the field of social concern. Under



this, cooperation is also being given in a big way in the campaign being run to make India TB-free by 2025. About 285 people were examined for eyes and TB in the medical camp. Free spectacles and medicines were also distributed on the occasion. On this occasion, the local head, Anupama Rana, Dr. Ruchi, the health department team, and others were present.

SDM asked for three days time

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: The people of Platinum Homes Society are on strike for the last four days demanding basic facilities. The protest was started by the people on Saturday and till Monday they sat on the dharna at the gate of their society but when they did not hear they sat on the dharna outside the 4th SDM office and submitted their demand letter to their reader. Because SDM Sahib was on leave due to illness. After giving the demand letter, people sat on dharna from 10 am to 1 pm. After which SDM Himashu Gupta spoke to him on phone and asked for three days' time due to illness. After which they ended the strike. Meanwhile, he warned that if there is no hearing by Monday, he will sit on a hunger strike outside the SDM office from Monday. People said that for a long time she was helpless before the arbitrariness of the builder. The builder was constantly tempting them. While the builder had promised them basic facilities while buying the house. But now they are going back on their promise and the local people are facing a lot of trouble. Earlier I had no complaint about it, today people have given a demand letter. This matter comes under ADC Urban. People's complaints will be forwarded to them soon. So that ADC sir can find a solution for this. Himanshu Gupta, SDM Derabassi.

DSP Vikram Brar released his numbers for public

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: DSP Vikram Brar of Zirakpur circle today released two numbers of his office 98886-51276, 77101 11913 for general public. While talking to the journalists, he said that due to his busy schedule, he cannot pick up and answer every phone, that's why he has issued two new numbers of his office which will be open 24 hours for the convenience of the public. He said that anyone can register a complaint on these numbers. If they are not being heard in any police station, there is a mischievous person living near their house, a gangster is living near their house. , someone is selling drugs near the house or there is a prostitution business going on somewhere, anyone can call and complain. He said that the identity of the informant will be kept confidential.

Youth Day starts by dept of youth services at district Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: It is important for the youth to imbibe the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, so that they can keep pace with the times. These views were expressed by Kamaljit Singh SDM Mukerian. These words were said by SDM Mukerian under the leadership of Preet Kohli, Assistant Director of Youth Services Department, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, while participating in the opening ceremony of the two-day Youth Day event dedicated to Swami Vivekananda at Dasmesh Girls College Chak Allah Baksh Mukerian. Addressing the participants, he said that the education we get in such events is not contained in any book knowledge. He also said that we should participate more in such events, so that the talent within us can emerge. During the program, Dasmesh Girls College Chak Allah Baksh Mukerian Managing Committee Manager Surjit Singh Bhatia said that we are very happy to see that schools and colleges across the district are giving their presentations together today.

MCM holds 2-day Soft Skills course



CHANDIGARH: With the primary objective of enhancing students' understanding of the key soft skills and how these help to complement one's existing skill set for a better future, a two-day course on Soft Skills was organised by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. A recognised Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan Institution, the college organised the course in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Govt of India. The resource person for the event was Ms. Deepika Sharma, Assistant Professor, Communications at Chandigarh College of Hospitality, CGC Landran, Mohali. Ms. Deepika emphasised the importance of learning and strengthening soft skills.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Creating Brighter Future: CCPCR Inaugurates Trilateral Cooperation on Child Rights at 9th Foundation Day

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

The Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) celebrated its 9th Foundation Day by organizing a UN mock parliament for school children. This was the Commission's maiden effort towards facilitating trilateral cooperation among UK, Canada and India towards the issue of children.

Ms. Preet Gill, Member Parliament, & Shadow external affairs minister UK and Ms Rachna Singh, Education Minister, BC Canada showed their support on bringing nations closer on the issue of child rights and appreciated Commission's efforts for empowering girls through Girls Project. The event was attended by both public and private schools and was



graced by special guests including Ms. Anita Pal, W/o Adviser to the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh, Padam Shri Mr. Hansraj Hans, Member Parliament, North West Delhi along with Ms. Palika Aro- ra, PCS, Director Social Welfare, Jt. director Mr Naveen SDM, S Paramjit Singh, Member State Minority Commission, J&K. Ms. Anita Pal, chief guest for the occasion, in her address appre-

ciated the Commission's holistic efforts for wellbeing for children especially Digital Library, Social Audits for Government schools. Mr. Hansraj Hans, Member Parliament, North West Delhi, in his address, congratulated CCPCR on their innovative endeavours for the wellbeing of children undertaken under the able guidance of its chairperson Mrs Harjinder Kaur. The Girls India Project initia-

tive included a UN mock parliament and school twinning program, both of which are designed to engage and educate children on the 17 SDGs and their role in creating a sustainable future. The UN mock parliament brought together students from different public and private schools to participate in a simulated session of the United Nations General Assembly.

AAP govt is misleading naive people of Punjab in name of health services

SHARANJEET,
PATHANKOT, FEB 7

Accusing the innocent people of Punjab of being misled in the name of health services, former MLA and State Congress Committee treasurer Amit Vij said that Congress government facilities are being renamed as Mohalla Clinics. He said that instead of tampering with the present system and the medical system especially in rural areas, the government should first improve the existing system just for the sake of name. He said that separate arrangements should be made for Mohalla Clinics. Changing names from Suvidha Kendras to Mohalla Clinics and transferring doctors, staff from existing dispensaries in rural areas will not serve the



purpose of the government. He said doctors were conducting emergency services in rural areas, national health programs and camps in villages were being sent to mohalla clinics. New doctors have not been recruited for Mohalla Clinic. Now with the hifting of these doctors to Mohalla clinics, emergency and other services in rural areas are getting affected. He said that the government

should first recruit additional doctors/employees for Mohalla clinics. He said that out of 4000 sanctioned posts of PSCM doctors in Punjab, 1000 posts are still lying vacant, which means there is a shortage of 25% of the existing doctors. He said that this decision of the AAP government to transfer doctors will badly affect emergency, national health program and camp services in CHCs and PHCs. He said that a big lie of the AAP government is also coming to the fore that every year 54 thousand crore additional revenue is generated. Will generate and give facilities to the people. He said the AAP government was taking Punjab towards financial emergency which would be suicidal for the state.

Dinesh Malhotra and family donates stationary to students



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 7

In order to motivate students to study dedicatedly social workers Dinesh Malhotra and Kitti Malhotra along with their daughter Ashima Dheer and son-in-law Aman Dheer donated stationary articles and notebooks to 101 students of Adarsh Kanya senior secondary school. Captain Naresh Verma thanked the donors and also expressed gratitude towards social workers Ram Dheer and Parveen Dheer for their

constant support and help for the betterment of society. He stated that the society needs more people like them to help raise the standard of living in our nation and to uplift the unprivileged people. "Helping students with their education is a deed of utmost respect," he said. The donor family assured every possible help to the students in future as well. At this occasion, school principal Sunita Rani and Shifali also applauded Malhotra family for their help.

Governments willfully disregard demands: Lawrence Choudhary



MOGA (SANJEEV ARORA): Under the aegis of National President Lawrence Chaudhary, a large number of devotees took out a protest march from Anaj Mandi and staged a sit-in outside the office of Deputy Commissioner Moga under the chairmanship of Christian National Front District Moga President Tarsem Sanglan. Carrying placards of Christian demands in their hands, they were raising slogans of discrimination and death against the Central and Punjab governments. Addressing the dharna, National President Lawrence Chaudhary said that being a Christian in India is becoming a crime in the eyes of the government. He said that the demands raised in today's dharna are not new but have already been raised; the only difference is that the governments are deliberately ignoring them. He said that through today's dharna, we have given a demand letter to the central and state governments through the Deputy Commissioner, Moga, one in the name of the Chief Minister of Punjab and the other in the name of the Prime Minister. In which should land be allotted for graveyards in villages, towns, and cities? A provision of Rs 500 crore should be made in the budget for the economic, social, and educational development of the Christian community.

Former Mayor of Jalandhar passes away

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, FEB 7

The sad news of this time is from Jalandhar. Former mayor of Jalandhar and senior BJP leader Sunil Jyoti has passed away. He had been ill for a long time. Let us know that during the election campaign in Himachal Pradesh, he had a heart problem. Since then he was sick. He died suddenly this afternoonA wave of grief in Jalandhar BJP.

Two members of in-law family booked in dowry harassment case

PHAGWARA (ASHOK KAURA): The Nurmahal police have booked two members of the in-law's family in a dowry harassment case. The Investigating officer (IO) Daljit Singh said that the accused have been identified as Sukhjinder Singh son of Harjinder Singh a resident of Ajtanni village and his mother Naridar Kaur. Harjinder Kaur daughter of Tarsem Singh, a resident of Samsa Bad village had filed a complaint to the senior superintendent of police, Jalandhar (rural), that her marriage was solemnized with Sukhjinder Singh, and her in-laws had been harassing her and demanding more and more dowry since her marriage and beating her and tortured her physically and mentally.

MH Hondas launches the new Active "H Smart" New Activa

HARNAMAN BHATIA
NANGAL, FEB 7

Today M.H. Honda Nangal has launched its new Activa "H Smart". On this occasion, all the sub-dealers of the districts of Rupnagar also arrived and the keys were also handed over to a customer on the occasion. In this regard, M.H. Honda's managing director Vijay Gupta while giving information about the Activa, said that this model gives full value for your money. He said that this Activa U.B.D. Equipped with technology and apart from this it is India's first keyless start two wheeler. He said that until the two-wheeler will not be activated from this key, it will not start at all. He said that with this product of Honda, the customer's confidence



in Honda will increase and he also said that it will have a record sale in the near future. On the occasion Abhishek Sabharawal, Rajesh

Chaudhary, Vijay Dhimann, Raman Sharma, Sukhwinder Singh Raju, Vivek Ahuja, e.t.c. were present.

Workshop on 'Strategies for Productivity in Dairy Farming



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, FEB 7

An International Workshop on 'Strategies for Better Productivity in Dairy and Goat Farming' was organized at Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (KCVAS), here today. The workshop was organized in collaboration with PUM Netherlands Senior Experts, a body promoting entrepreneurship in the dairy sector. The experts, said Principal, KCVAS, Dr. HK Verma, is a voluntary organization based in the Netherlands with a central focus to create a positive impact on the economy, environment, and society of emerging and developing countries globally. With an extensive network of voluntary experts, PUM provides knowledge to suit the demands of each entrepreneur and promotes sustainable growth of small and medium sized enterprises in 35 countries worldwide, said he. The expert delegates from PUM, Adrianus Merks, Senior Expert Dairy and Goat, Gerrit Brummelman, Sector Coordinator, and KR Jain, PUM Representative India, jointly shared the common practices of farmers in the Netherlands.

District level speech competition organized

VERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 7

Director SCERT Punjab and Education Department Punjab today organized a district level elocution competition focusing on English speaking skills among the students under the able leadership of District Education Officer (S) Amarjeet Singh Bhatia and State Resource Person Sunita Prabhakar. Competition was organised by DM English / SST Narinder Singh Bisht . He told that its main objective is to inculcate English speaking skills and confidence among the students. Addressing on this occasion, Principal Gurdaspur Ramesh Thakur said that students from 19 blocks of Gurdaspur dis-



trict participated. Participated in this district level competition. Students who secured first position at block level participated. Gaurav Kumar Sahas Aliwal, Vipran Kumar Sahas Gurdaspur, Rajni Bala Sahas Sukarpura acted as judges on this occasion. In the first group, Priya Sharma Government Senior Secondary School, Jaura Chatran stood first, similarly, Armaan Government Senior Secondary School boys, Dinanagar stood first in class X and Rhythm Mahajan Government Senior

Secondary School boys, Gurdaspur stood first in Class XI. The students were honored by the education officer. Madam Sumeet Padda played the role of stage secretary. Apart from this, Balwinder Kaur Seema Khosla, Rajdeep Kaur, Arvinder Kaur, Baldev Raj, Manjinder Singh, Thakur Sansar Singh, Hardeep Singh etc. were present. A speech was prepared in English subject by the students participating in the English subject.

DC visits both schools and meet students



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, FEB 7

Patiala District Administration has launched Learning Students Exchange Program under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney with the help of the School Education Department in an exclusive initiative to break the myth about government schools that 'government schools cannot compete with private schools'. Under this, as a pilot project, today 10-10 students of 9th and 12th standard and two-two teachers of Government Senior

Secondary Smart School, Model Town and Budha Dal Public School went to another school and attended classes. Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney went to both schools where she sat with the students and attended classes. She said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, as education is the primary priority of the Punjab government, the main objective of this project is to raise the standard of education with mutual partnership in private and government schools.

Govt ill treating combine harvester industry: Avatar Nanre

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, FEB 7

An important meeting of the Combine and Agricultural Implements Manufacturing Welfare Association Nabha was held under the leadership of the President Avtar Singh Nanre, in which the actions taken by the Harvester Industry Sabaidhi Association in the past were reviewed. On this occasion, President Avtar Singh Nanre said that the Punjab chief minister's claim that the period of arm-twisting of the industrialists has ended is ridiculous because the AAP government of Punjab has been proved to be unsuccessful in solving their problems. An example of which is the harvester cabin industry, which is 96 per cent of the entire India in Punjab, where thousands of cabins are made annually, whose GST revenue of 2.50 lakh goes to the central government of Punjab. Despite this, the industry has been neglected by the central and Punjab government, while this machine runs 10 days on the road and 60 days in the fields in a year. Governments are thinking wrongly. By combining it with an automobile, no road tax is levied on it. Despite this, without the model, Rs. 5 lakh is deposited as a surety, which is completely wrong. Expressing displeasure with the Punjab government, he said that the Harvester Association approached the local MLA, Transport Minister and Agriculture Minister 3-4 months ago, but no action was taken.



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: An awareness camp was organised in Kusan village, Dhatol panchayat, subdivision Bangana, on Tuesday. Datto Pant Thengdi National Labor Education and Development Board's Regional Director Jagdeep Singh informed the people of the village about the various schemes of the Central Government and the State Government on the occasion. The facilitator of the Labor Education Board and the deputy head of Muchali Panchayat, Ajay Sharma, were also present. Chief Director Jagdeep Singh and officials from other departments have launched schemes related to the welfare of the central and state governments, such as the Prime Minister's Security Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Savings Account Scheme, Fasal Bima Yojana, Shramyogi Chief Minister Kanyadan Yojana, Shagun Yojana, and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao schemes were shared. Anupam Sharma, the Horticulture Department's Dissemination Officer, informed the public about horticulture-related schemes. On this occasion, many women, including ward members Pradeep Kumar, Mohit, Reena, Promila, Shashi, Kanchan, Amisha, Renu, and Anjana, were present. Hundreds of people, including Meena Kumari and Sushma Devi, were present.

Zilla Parishad meeting held under chairmanship of Deep Malik Jakhauli



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: The Zilla Parishad meeting was held under the chairmanship of Deep Malik Jakhauli at 11.30 am on Tuesday morning. First of all, all the members and the chairman-vice-chairman introduced themselves in the meeting. After this the officers introduced. In the first agenda, there was a discussion on taking a decision regarding the distribution of grant of five crore 58 lakhs of the State Finance Commission and 96 lakhs of the 15th Finance Commission. The CEO said that the house can decide by majority vote how this grant should be distributed. On this, a member Balwan talked about giving the power of grant distribution to President Deep Malik Jakhauli. A total of 11 members raised their hands in his support. After this, member Manish proposed to give this power to Vice President Kambir Kaul. Apart from 10 Zilla Parishad members, the presidents of five panchayat committees raised their hands in his support. In this way his vote became 15. While the Speaker's camp was left with 11 votes. The CEO clarified that in the Zilla Parishad meeting, 21 ZP members including seven Panchayat Samiti chairman, four MLAs, one MP have the right to vote. Grant distribution in this meeting as the majority is in favor of the Vice President. Soon after the meeting, JIP President Deep Malik Jakhauli said that BJP has always been doing politics of manipulation.

CHC building is being constructed in village Ambli, an amount of Rs 1036.22 lakh will be spent

PUSHPENDER NARAINGARH, FEB 7

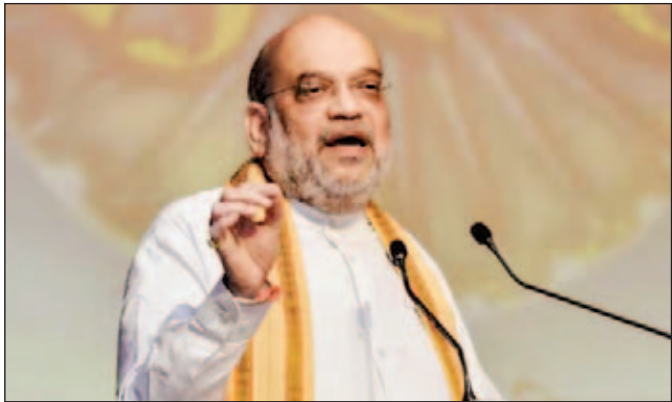
The present government is paying special attention to health facilities. In this series, the PHC located in village Ambli has been given the status of CHC and a new CHC building is also being constructed. On which an amount of Rs 1036.22 lakh is being spent. It is worth mentioning that the demand to convert the PHC located in village Ambli into CHC and to construct a new CHC building was placed before Chief Minister Manohar Lal by the then Minister of State and former MLA from Naraingarh and currently MP from Kurukshetra Nayab Singh Saini, which was approved by the Chief Minister. The covered area of the CHC will be 24069.75 sq.ft., which includes ground floor 7847 sq.ft, first floor 7847, second floor 7847, porch 580.75 sq.ft, machine room 672 sq.ft. The residential quarters will be made four of 550 square feet, four of 1300 square feet and one of 1900 square feet. MP Nayab Singh Saini said that the present government is paying special attention in the health sector. He said that about

National level Committee to formulate new Cooperation Policy: Amit Shah

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Giving a reply to a written question on 'National Policy on Cooperation' in the Lok Sabha today, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that a National level committee was constituted on September 2 under the chairmanship of Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu to formulate the New National Cooperation Policy. The committee comprised of experts of the cooperative sector, representatives from National/ State/ District/ Primary level cooperative societies, Secretaries (Cooperation) and RCSs from States/UTs, and officers from Central Ministries/ Departments to formulate the New National Cooperation Policy.

The formulation of the New National Cooperation Policy will help in realising the vision of 'Sahakar se Samridhhi', promoting the cooperative-based economic development model, strengthening the cooperative movement in the country and deepening its reach up to the grassroots.



In this regard, consultations were earlier held with stakeholders and suggestions for formulating the new Policy were invited from the Central Ministries/ Departments, States/UTs, National Cooperative Federations, Institutions and also from the general public.

The National level committee will analyse the collated feedback, and policy suggestions and recommendations to formulate the draft of the new policy.

A number of steps has been

taken by the Government, after the formation of the Ministry of Cooperation, to strengthen India's cooperative architecture syncing it with the country's economic and social needs, inter-alia, including the following:

Computerization of PACS: Process to onboard 63,000 functional PACS on an ERP-based common national software with an outlay of Rs 2,516 Crore started; Model byelaws for PACS: Model bylaws prepared and circulated for their adoption as per the respective State

Journalists suffering from alleged bullying by CIA staff

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Due to the mental and physical harassment allegedly caused by the CIA staff in Handiaya, a person allegedly tried to commit suicide in the CIA barracks located in Handiaya. It is worth mentioning that some journalists are also suffering as a result of this incident. According to sources, a senior journalist has also been taken into custody by the police in this context. It is worth mentioning that in the last few days, an employee of a private company in this town had cheated more than 2 lakhs and then escaped. The district police got involved in the discussion. As a result, the said journalist was taken into custody this morning under the guidance of the in-charge of the city police. When the SSP was contacted about this, he said that the reason for this arrest was not related to any incident that happened in the CIA. He said that there were some property-related complaints against this journalist due to which he was taken into custody only after registering an FIR against him under section 458, 387.



Learning students exchange program will increase mutual knowledge: DC



SUMER GARG
PATIALA, FEB 7

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is the primary priority of the Punjab government, the main objective of this project is to raise the standard of education with mutual partnership in private and government schools. She said that under this, as a pilot project, the students of Model Town School and Budha Dal School were put in the same class today to increase mutual knowledge. She also met with the teachers along with Deputy District Education Officer, Dr Ravinderpal Singh; Principal of Government Smart School Model Town, Dr Balbir Singh Joura and Budha Dal Public School Principal Harpreet Kaur. While discussing the success of this program, she said that according to the feedback of the students, this program will be made for three days, so that the myth created among the people about government schools that they are not competitive with private schools, will be broken.

Bilaspur unit electricity employees raised anti-government slogans at action office and hands over demand letter



CHAHAL
BILASPUR: The electricity employees of Bilaspur unit and Sadhaura sub-unit raised slogans against the government and the department by gheraoing the action office in Bilaspur on the directions of the HSEB Workers Union regarding the pending demands of the employees. Pradhan Sunil Saini, Unit Secretary Sumit Goyal, Secretary Krishna Lal, Pradhan Balindra Singh, Pradhan Pramod Kumar, Secretary Balindra Chairman Sandeep, Senior Deputy Pradhan Mukesh, Cashier Ramnagar, Deputy Pradhan Suresh Rana, J.E. Hariom Kashyap, and other electricians of the unit Expressing anger, the employees cursed the government fiercely. Pradhan Sunil Saini, Secretary Krishna Kumar, and Hariom Kashyap said that the government is troubling the employees. The government keeps making promises to the employees. In their demand letter, they have demanded from the government that it restore the old pension with immediate effect. Dissolve the Haryana Skilled Employment Corporation. Apply equal pay to equal work by ensuring raw employees Apply the risk allowance.

Pb Govt committed to provide free world class health facilities to people of the state: Raman Behal

BUREAU
GURDASPUR, FEB 7

The Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan is fully committed to provide free world class healthcare facilities to the residents of the state and appropriate steps are being taken in this direction on priority basis. Raman Behal, Chairman, Punjab Health Systems Corporation said that besides improving the cleanliness in the government hospitals of the state, the safety of the staff and availability of medicines would be ensured within the next six months. He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan has a target has been set that in the next one or two years all tests and all medicines will be available free of cost in hospitals. Chairman Mr. Raman Behal said that government hospitals will be made better than corporate hospitals and there will be no shortage of specialist doctors in any hospital and the needy will not face any problem. He said that 271 specialist doctors have been recently recruited by the Chief Minister and the process to fill the remaining vacant posts is also in progress. Speaker Mr. Behal said that the common people had to bear the brunt of the neglect of the health sector by the previous governments, but this is the first time that a Chief Minister has done many things including giving jobs to the unemployed, recruitment, there will be specialist doctors etc. He said that people are getting a lot of benefit from the facilities available in the Aam Aadmi Clinic established in the state.



Narayan Seva Sansthan branch Kaithal donates hearing aids to needy people

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, FEB 7

The Kaithal branch of Narayan Seva Sansthan Udaipur has been continuously striving for the last 8 years in the service of Divyang brothers and needy people. In this series, yesterday, a meeting of the Kaithal Branch members was held at Garg Psychiatric Hospital under the chairmanship of Branch Patron Satpal Mangala.

In this meeting the activities done by the Kaithal branch in the previous year 2022 were discussed and all the members were thanked for their cooperation.

First of all branch secretary Dr. Anil Jindal welcomed all the members. Branch Kaithal head Dr. Vivek Garg while thanking all the members said that this service project will be continued continuously by



branch Kaithal. On this occasion, 3 needy people Anita Rani, Seena Rani and Ramnarayan were presented with hearing aids free of cost.

All the beneficiaries thanked the Kaithal branch after getting the hearing aids.

He told that from time to time the Kaithal branch provides free wheelchairs, tricycles and hearing aids to the needy people. are done. In the upcoming programs of

Branch Kaithal, Dr. Vivek Garg told that now Narayan Seva Sansthan in Kaithal will run a de-addiction awareness campaign in view of the increasing trend of intoxication among the people, for which a team will be formed by Branch Kaithal which will

Will go to different places in the city and village to make people aware that drug addiction is a curse in their life.

Last rites of former paramilitary force of Bhati Riyalan performed with honours

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR, FEB 7

Nakel Singh, a former paramilitary force jawan of village Bhati Riyalan of Panchayat Bhatian of Fatehpur assembly, died on Monday at midnight due to a heart attack. Today he was cremated with full military honours in the language of the military force. The ITBP team that reached his funeral saluted. Nakel Singh retired from the rank of Havaldar in 2000 after serving almost 26 years in the ITBP. On the other hand, the jawan of the former paramilitary force had left home last night after getting Jaimala done at the wedding of the daughter of Dibangat's younger brother, and he had a heart attack at a short distance



from the Jaimala site. He was immediately taken to Sibil Hospital, Fatehpur. But then, by then, he had died. It is being told that the deceased was a heart patient. Jaimala had asked the DJ several times to turn down the volume of the murderous tunes he was playing, but the volume did not go down. At last, she stopped holding her breath. Inspector Prabin Kumar, from the team that

reached out to give military honours, told me that on the instructions of CO Baljinder Singh, the team has come to give military honours to the jawan of the deceased ex-paramilitary force. Hundreds of people, including former BJP candidates Baldev Thakur and Pawan Chamyal, as well as East Zilla Parishad Vice President Jagdeeb Singh, wept as they bid farewell to the deceased.

Accused acquitted in case of attack with bricks

KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA: Smiksha Jain Judicial Magistrate First Class Sahib Barnala has ordered to acquit Jaswant Singh alias Ghopa son of Malkit Singh resident of Bhotna in the case of assaulting Maghar Singh son of Baaal Singh resident of Bhotna with bricks. It is worth mentioning that Maghar Singh son of Baaal Singh resident of Bhotna filed a statement at the police station Talewal that On 05-07-2021, Jaswant Singh alias Ghopa, son of Malkit Singh, a resident of Bhotna, climbed on the roof of my house and threw bricks at me, my wife Angrez Kaur and other family members. On which a FOR No. 24 dated 27-07-2021 was filed by the police against Jaswant Singh alias Ghopa at Thana Talewal under Section 325 IPC, which was not agreed with the arguments of the accused's counsel Dheeraj Kumar Advocate Barnala by the Court. While the witness statements are inconsistent, the FIR dates the incident About 22 days later, the accused was acquitted in the said case.



Goat rearing workshop at Krishi Vigyan Kendra

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, FEB 7

A workshop was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra Handiaya, Barnala in collaboration with PMU, Netherlands under the leadership of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Associate Director Dr Prahlad Singh Tanwar on promoting the goat-rearing profession. Dr Prahlad Singh Tanwar welcomed the special guests Mr ADMARK Sr. Technician, PUM (FOON), Netherlands, Dr Lakhvir Singh Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Department Barnala, Dr Mishar Singh Sr. Animal Husbandry Officer Barnala, Engineer Vipin Jindal AEE Pollution Control Board. Dr Prahlad Singh Tanwar shed light on the various



activities of the Krishi Science Center and the prospects of goat rearing in Punjab. He said that more profit can be earned by adopting goat rearing as self-employment. Deputy Director Animal Husbandry Department Barnala, who arrived there, gave information to the farmers about adopting goat rearing and that financial assistance is also available.

Got empty coffers from BJP Govt: CM

SHIMLA, FEB 7

Necessary budgetary provisions were made before announcing the Old Pension Scheme, stated Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while interacting with the media on his arrival at Una today. The Cabinet has accorded sanction to OPS in its first Cabinet meeting after careful deliberations at various levels. Likewise, all the other guarantees as promised in the Congress Pratigya Patra will be fulfilled in a phased manner after making adequate financial provisions. Chief Minister

said that the government was much concerned to resolve the stalemate between the Adani Company and the truck operator unions and had several rounds of talks with both the parties. However, the truck unions were also having separate table discussions with the company. "I hope that the dispute would be soon resolved" he said. He further claimed that the government will fight for the rights of the truck operators and their welfare is the utmost priority and would be taken care of. He said that the previous BJP government, though had announced the pay

commission to its employees, but failed to give their arrears. The haphazard decisions taken by the BJP were unwanted and uncalled-for, stated the Chief Minister. All false promises were done to take political mileage. Besides, a whopping loan amount of Rs 75000 crore, the BJP has left an outstanding amount of Rs. 11000 crore as arrears to be paid to its employees and pensioners. Similarly, dearness allowance was also announced but it was not provided to the employees, he said adding that the BJP handed over empty coffers to us.

Editorial

Reign of Samrasta

In an interview after the elections in Gujarat, Zafar Sareshwala, a confidante of Narendra Modi, noted that Muslims are gradually turning to vote for the Bharatiya Janata Party. He also said that if the Congress is voted to power, it makes no difference to the living conditions of Muslims. In other words, the former prime minister, Manmohan Singh, saying that Muslims have the first right over the resources of the country makes Hindus anxious and gives nothing concrete to Muslims. The BJP, on the contrary, gives Hindus a sense of empowerment by marginalising Muslims who are also provided some space in terms of benefits. In response to Modi's overtly communal mobilisation and statements, Sareshwala said, "statements are not important; what work he does on ground is important." On social and spatial ghettoisation of Muslims in Gujarat, he said it is not just Muslims but also Brahmins, Jains and Patels also don't stay in common neighbourhoods. It is another matter that such popular sentiments are being converted into a form of governance and State policy by the BJP-RSS. Samrasta then is about erecting permanent walls where they are nebulous and new walls where there were none.

But the point remains that the BJP-RSS are weaponising cultural practices that exist on the ground. What this vision does is build a commonality of Hindu identity in spite of its segregated nature. It allows a sense of religious empowerment without altering caste equations, thereby reframing hierarchical cultural practices into neutralised, lateral ones. Discrimination and prejudice are thus celebrated as a legitimate culture — the 'Indian way of life'. The BJP-RSS are hoping that this mode of social arrangement — re-adjusting social imagination in terms of fixed aspirations rather than a universal principle of equality — could lessen social conflict.

Development is routed through culture in the Indian context. But could the mobilisation of local leaderships across marginalised caste groups through representation generate a sense of empowerment and weaken the urge of forging ties into such larger conglomerates as Dalit or other backward classes? All of this presents a model of hegemony that simultaneously neuters the possibility of resistance. This the reason why the BJP has been able to garner support cutting across castes, classes and regions and is now inching towards receiving support across religious communities. A stark example is the policy of EWS reservation. It has created a separate kind of entitlement for the upper castes in the name of economic backwardness.

China must phase out coal immediately to limit global warming

While China's energy transition continues to build momentum—highlighted by sectoral peaking plans and supercharged national and provincial ambition on renewables rapid scaleup—unfortunately, dependency on carbon-intensive fossil fuels is set to stay for the immediate future.

The scientists find that China has an opportunity to dominate the renewable energy technology market if it begins phasing down coal immediately. Otherwise, it could dangerously delay the renewable energy breakthrough worldwide, wrote Stephen Bi, Nico Bauer, and Jessica Jewell in Nature Climate Change.

The global phase-out of coal by mid-century is considered vital to the Paris Agreement to limit warming well-below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels. Under the Paris Agreement, 175 nations agreed to common-but-differentiated responsibilities toward limiting global warming to 1.5-2 °C above pre-industrial levels.

Since the inception of the Powering Past Coal Alliance (PPCA) at COP23, political ambitions to accelerate the decline of coal have mounted to become the foremost priority at COP26. However, mitigation research lacks the tools to assess whether this bottom-



up momentum can self-propagate toward Paris alignment.

Current climate policies including efforts like the Powering Past Coal Alliance will not add up to a global coal exit, a new study shows. Countries phasing coal out of the electricity sector need to broaden their policy strategy, or else they risk pushing the excess coal supply into other industries at home, like steel production, said Bi, Bauer and Jewell.

"It's really a make-or-break moment," says Stephen Bi from the Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and Potsdam University, lead author of the study published in Nature Climate Change.

"Our computer simulation of climate economics and policy making indicates that current policies lead the world to less than a 5 per cent likelihood of phasing out coal by mid-century. This would leave minimal chances of reaching net-zero emissions by 2050 and limiting disastrous climate risks," added Bi. Ahead of COP26 in November 2021, China officially submitted to the UNFCCC its carbon neutrality "before 2060" target and updated NDC targets, strengthening its previous non-fossil share and carbon intensity targets, while adding a new renewable energy capacity target. However, while China's updated NDC was an improve-

ment on previous targets, it leaves room for further target-raising ambition.

"The most shocking result was that even though most countries decide to stop burning coal for electricity during the simulation, this has almost zero impact on total future coal use," said Bi.

"We then dug deeper into this perplexing result to identify what policymakers can do to actually achieve the coal exit," added Bi.

Moreover, carbon pricing and coal mining phase-out would be effective policies.

Investigating the Powering Past Coal Alliance, launched at the world climate summit COP23 in 2017, the scientists sought to understand whether these countries' efforts to cut coal would make it easier or harder for other countries to follow suit.

The coalition may grow as member states work to modernize their electricity sectors, but it may also lead to a rebound in coal use globally. The latter effect often referred to as 'leakage', can arise due to market effects: if demand decreases in some places, so do prices, which in turn can increase demand elsewhere, reported Nature Climate Change. Interestingly, the scientists' computer simulation shows that the most concerning leakage effect, in this case, may actually arise within the Alliance itself rather than through international coal markets. Although the Powering Past Coal Alliance is expected to grow, its pledge is limited to the electricity sector.

This means that countries who join can actually increase their coal use in steel, cement and chemicals production, greatly hindering the potential of this initiative, added Nature Climate Change. "The greatest risk to the coal exit movement may actually come from free-riding sectors in coalition members. Unregulated industries can take advantage of falling coal prices at home and use more coal than they otherwise would have," said co-author Nico Bauer from PIK.

The scientists conclude that additional strong policies are needed to avoid this effect.

"The coal exit debate has to look beyond the power sector and also include the heavy industry. Carbon pricing would be the most efficient instrument to close loopholes in domestic regulations, while restrictions on coal mining and exports would go the furthest to deter free-riding abroad," continued Bauer.

Meanwhile, Bi said that this is a "golden opportunity for China" - if it acts quickly.

"China plays a special role since it produces and consumes more than half of all coal globally. The Chinese government must act swiftly to curtail the coal-driven Covid recovery," said Bi.

In 2020-2021, China began toning down its outlook on coal, highlighted by President Xi Jinping when he announced that China will strictly control coal consumption until 2025 and start to gradually phase it down thereafter. By the end of 2021, however, China had seemingly completely reneged on this strategy to focus on shoring up coal (and other fossil fuels) supply off the back of energy security and shortage concerns.

Literature & Health

Chat might help convert a peer to a pro-sustainability stance

New research reveals that sharing a pro-sustainability point of view during a conversation can change the opinion of someone who is dismissive of efforts to safeguard the planet.

In three experiments, researchers found that exposure to a pro-sustainability opinion in a conversation or written exchange helped coax people who held anti-sustainability views toward support for an environmentally friendly initiative.

Results also showed that people with a pro-sustainability viewpoint were not persuaded to change their commitment by talking to someone with an opposing point of view.

The researchers noted that many sustainable behaviors - lowering the thermostat, recycling or buying fewer disposable products - are household or community endeavors that follow discussion and consideration. And so it follows, they say, that persuading others to adopt sustainable practices could be achieved through a common social



activity: talking about it. "There has been research showing that when it comes to divisive issues, people can get entrenched in their views, but we find that this is not always the case, at least in the context of sustainability," said senior author Nicole Sintov, associate professor of behavior, decision making and sustainability at The Ohio State University. "If I am anti-sustainability and I'm talking to another anti-sustainability person, then I'm not going to take more action to protect the environment. But if I talk to somebody who is pro-sustainability, I'm going to move to match what their values are, essentially."

"I think that is a particularly juicy finding, especially in today's political climate."

Sintov completed the study with first author Kristin Hurst, a former Ohio State postdoctoral researcher now at Southern Illinois University, and Grant Donnelly, assistant professor of marketing at Ohio State. The research was published online recently in the Journal of Environmental Psychology. In the first study, the team set out to determine whether having a conversation about a sustainability topic could influence actual sustainability behavior - on top of making a commitment to engage in the behavior.

Kim Jong Un's 'disappearance' raises speculations about his health again



Speculations about North Korea's supreme leader Kim Jong Un's health have again come to the fore, after his alleged disappearance before the mass parade slated to be held this week, Fox News reported on Monday.

Incidentally, North Korea's capital Pyongyang is expected to hold mass parades this week but the leader has not been seen in public for a month.

Fox News cited a South Korean-based outlet NK News, in stating that Kim skipped a Polibuto meeting on Sunday, which is the third time he has done that.

It is pertinent to note that Kim's longest-ever disappearance came in 2014 when he was not seen in public for 40 days, Fox News cited NK News.

The mass parades are slated to be held in Pyongyang on Tuesday or Wednesday and will be celebrating the 75th founding

anniversary of the Korean People's Army. Whether or not Kim will make an appearance in the parade, remains to be seen.

Kim may use the parade to showcase the latest hardware from his growing nuclear weapons and missile program which is also a growing concern for the US and its allies in Asia, Fox News reported.

Last week, North Korea condemned the US plans to expand its joint exercise with South Korea and deploy more advanced military assets like bombers and aircraft carriers to the region. It even threatened to counter the military moves of the US with the "most overwhelming nuclear force", Fox News reported.

In 2022, North Korea fired more than 70 ballistic missiles, which included potential nuclear-capable weapons designed to strike targets in South Korea or even reach the U.S. mainland.

POEM

Mariana

With blackest moss the flower-plots Were thickly crusted, one and all: The rusted nails fell from the knots That held the pear to the gable-wall.




Tennyson

The broken sheds look'd sad and strange: Unlifted was the clinking latch; Weeded and worn the ancient thatch Upon the lonely moated grange. She only said, "My life is dreary, He cometh not," she said; She said, "I am aweary, aweary, I would that I were dead!".

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Remembering music legend- Ghazal Samrat Jagjit Singh on his 82nd birth anniversary

SD SHARMA



Very few music performers are gifted and blessed to induce a scintillating reverie among their audiences. The maverick maestro Jagjit Singh merits this distinction.

Coming from a modest Dhiman family of Sriganganagar in Rajasthan, Jagjit trained in classical vocal music for 12 years under Ustad Jamal Khan Saheb of Senia Gharana there, and later by Guru Sohan Singhji of Agra Gharana at Jalandhar during his college days. The celebrated ustads put him through rigorous and strenuous riyaz of classical ra-

ag he strode like a colossus on the firmament of Indian music as the most admired ghazal samrat and music director of Bollywood films and the rest is history. The close followers and admirers shared their views with Yugmarg.

Vinod Sehgal, Veteran Playback Singer of Bollywood Films and Ghazal Singer.

The musical virtuosity of the legend can be measured by the spectrum of his work and his contribution to music. If connoisseurs of Hindustani classical music cherish his compositions in Raag Darbari, Lalit, Bihag, Bhairavi and more on the one hand, the lovers of ghazal

consider his interpretation of Mirza Ghalib as superb claims Vinod Sehgal, the foremost disciple of Jagjit Singh. Vinod Sehgal is a veteran of over 100 play back songs in Bollywood films and TV serials. He had performed and shared stage with his Ustad in USA, Canada, UK besides his solo performances. Atul Sharma Music Director and Chairman Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Akademi. The popularity of Jagjeet Singh will increase manifold in future. The benchmark and the void he leaves will only be achieved and filled by the arrival of a phenomenon equal to Jagjeet Singh. Singers who transcribe

Ghazals in Hindi or Roman script might 'Sing' well but very rarely can perform a Ghazal. That is why there are so many ghazal singers but a few do the justice to the form. Only the mind which can appreciate literature and has the right Taaleem for ghazals can be a good and successful ghazal singers. One can feel in the present day ghazal singers the cursory approach in their singing and the expression, observed Atul Sharma.

Balkar Sidhu National Sangeet Natak Awardee, Author,

Recalling his acting assignment as a lead actor in a story based short film 'Chamatkar' with Virender Punjabi

films actor producer Balkar Sidhu, the Rashtriya Sangeet Natak Academy award admires that the music of the film by Chitra Singh- Jagjit Singh proved to be the shining factor as lifeline of the film.

RD Kailey AIR A graded singer composer.

Versatile Singer and composer RD Kailey, earlier GM of a bank while admiring the soulful velvety voice of Jagjit Singh feels that he was an institution himself and a celestial singer. The music of legendary maestro Jagjit Singh will continue to reverberate in the Kayanaat for centuries to come.

SHORT TALKS

Amazon.in launches Valentine's Day Store

CHANDIGARH: Amazon.in brings in the exciting opportunity to express your love with its Valentine's Day Store. Customers can enjoy exciting offers and deals on an extravagant selection of specially curated products across categories ranging from chocolates, fresh flowers, gift sets, electronics, home décor, kitchen appliances, fashion and beauty essentials, large appliances, accessories, smartphones, Amazon Devices and much more on A.in till Feb 14. Celebrate the love with your special ones and fulfill all their shopping needs at the Amazon Valentine's Day Store, a one-stop destination for all their gifting requirements. Customers can shop from brands including Cadbury, Van Heusen, Giva, Zeya by Kundan, The Whole Truth, Bombay Shaving Company, Olay, Herbal Essence, Open Secrets, Janasaya, Puma, Go Colors, Clovia, Global Desi, Hersheys, Ferrero Rocher, amongst others. Customers can also use their voice to access the "Valentines' Day Store" using Alexa on the Amazon shopping app (Android only). Users can tap the mic icon on the app and say - "Alexa, go to Valentines' Day Store" and land directly on the store.

The Treasure Box with Teddy and Scented Roses: A perfect combination of cute soft teddy and scented roses to cherish your love for one another. Get this thoughtful gift for INR 198. HUG 'n' FEEL SOFT TOYS Teddy Bear: A big hug from a huge and soft teddy is extremely pleasing and calming. Gift your partner a soft toy, that they can cherish for a long time. Get this for INR 719.

HP introduces Omen Playground Stores

LUDHIANA- HP India introduced their Omen Playground stores for gamers to immerse in a holistic gaming experience. These exclusive stores will allow gamers to play on HP gaming devices and gears including Omen, Victus, and Hyper X. So far, 8 Omen Playground stores are operational in 7 cities and HP plans to open 40 Omen Playground stores in 2023 across India.

The Omen playground stores comprise of unique gaming facilities and allow walk-ins to enable an interactive and immersive gaming experience. The stores aim to allow a free of cost hub for emerging talent in the Indian gaming industry to engage in the latest technological innovations. Providing a gaming destination for all, squads can use their steam IDs to game on-ground, like gaming remotely.

Vineet Gehani, Sr. Director - Consumer Sales, HP India said that in India in recent years is seen as an emerging, fast-growing hub for the gaming industry. We, at HP, are committed to empower all gamers in India with our innovations. With the Omen Playground stores, we are excited to unleash the gaming potential of gamers - be it casual or professional. These stores will also provide an opportunity to non-PC gamers to experience the power of HP's PC gaming ecosystem.

JK Tyre launches Xtra-Fuel Efficient Tyres

LUDHIANA / JALANDHAR: Indian tyre major, JK Tyre & Industries launched India's most fuel-efficient tyre for the Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicle (M&HCV) category. The newly launched JETWAY JUH XF & JETSTEEL JDE XF, are the XF (extra-fuel efficient) Range and are specially designed to cater to the needs of the long haul rated local applications.

The trucking community in our country is challenged with the ever-rising fuel costs which increases the operating costs of the vehicle. Being a customer centric company, JK Tyre identified this need and has developed the energy efficient XF Range which are built with ultra-low rolling resistance coefficient (RRC) using next-generation compounds which helps in saving up to 10% of fuel cost. These tyres are not only extremely effective in reducing operating costs, but they also significantly contribute to conserving the environment.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Anuj Kathuria, President (India), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd said that, being the leaders in the CV segment, we understand that the industry that endures the most from the fuel price increase, is our trucking industry. With the implementation of BS-VI phase II emission norms around the corner and the rising diesel prices will further add to their operating costs. We at JK Tyre have always been at the forefront of catering to our customers' requirements and are now JETWAY JUH XF & JETSTEEL JDE XF are industry breakthrough, environment friendly, sustainable products which help reduce the fuel cost considerably.

Borouge accelerates sustainability in India

CHANDIGARH: Leading petrochemical company Borouge Pie accelerate the transition to a circular economy. Borouge is showcasing groundbreaking innovations and solutions from its portfolio including Agriculture, Advanced Packaging, Circular Economy, Energy, Healthcare, Infrastructure and Mobility at PLASTINDIA 2023. Rainer Hoffmann, Chief Executive Officer, Borouge Pie Ltd said that 2023 marks a significant milestone for Borouge as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of service to our customers including our Indian subcontinent partners. India has always played a critical role in our business expansion and we are heartened by the collaboration and partnerships that we have formed in the market. We see a perfect synergy between Borouge's growth ambitions in India and bringing our innovation and technological expertise to our partners in the market. We are committed to supporting the fast-growing industries in India by developing creative solutions that bring value to partners and customers.

CINÉPOLIS opens its biggest multiplex in Delhi

CHANDIGARH: Cinépolis, first international cinema exhibitor in India, announced the launch of Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP Pitampura. With the strategic move of opening multiplexes at prime locations, launch of its biggest multiplex in Delhi, Cinépolis NSP in Pacific Mall, Pitampura will further strengthen its positioning amongst its customers and associates in the premium luxury multiplex industry.

The launch of this biggest multiplex will create an unmissable and exhilarating cinematic experience for the patrons of New Delhi with its completely new architectural design look in Black and Golden. With its unmatched technology and comfortable ambiance, it will certainly be the favorite spot for movie lovers. Cinépolis Pacific Mall is the biggest theatre by Cinépolis in Delhi with 9 screens and luxury last row in all auditorium with premium redheads. In addition, the multiplex will also have full service Coffee Tree (gourmet cafe), DOLBY Atmos audio, Harkness Screens and RealD 3D technology, giving excellent premium ambience and experience to patrons. Speaking on this occasion Mr. Devang Sampat, CEO, Cinépolis India, said that Cinépolis has always aimed at offering an unmatched experience to movie patrons, the opening of Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP Pitampura has endorsed our commitment towards them. This is our flagship property, our biggest multiplex in Delhi with 9 screens which will take the entertainment value to the next level. We are expecting a huge footfall at the multiplex and are sure that patrons will be amazed by the experience at Cinépolis. Our cutting-edge technology combined with quality and distinctively comfortable ambience sets us apart and we are committed to provide the same world class cinema viewing experience to our discerning patrons across India. I would like to thank Mr. Abhishek Bansal for giving Cinépolis an opportunity to develop our multiplex in Pacific Mall. His team has been very successful in developing and running high-footfall malls and I'm sure they will continue to build upon the same in the future as well.

Tide launches laundry music video Khachak Khuchak chod do

CHANDIGARH: World's No 1 detergent Tide unveiled India's first laundry music video Khachak Khuchak Chod do with vibrant and foot-tapping music video featuring the much-loved comedian Kiku Sharda. The word Khachak Khuchak is the sound of arduous scrubbing that consumers have to do when washing clothes by hand. Indian families spend up to 300 hours every year hand-washing clothes. With Tide detergent, consumers can save up to 40% of the time spent doing laundry. Tide removes tough stains like gravy, oil and mud easily without any scrubbing and is asking consumers to say goodbye to khachak khuchak in this new video. The video has Kiku Sharda grooving to the lyrics and a hook step that says goodbye to scrubbing to remove tough stains like oil, gravy, and dirt from clothes and welcomes khachak khuchak-free new year with the Tide range of detergents. Through this cult-music video, Tide continues to connect with consumers across India by innovating new trends. The video has been launched across Tide's social media channels including YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook. Sharat Verma, Chief Marketing Officer, P&G India and Vice President and Fabric Care Head for P&G Indian subcontinent said that Tide is known for its quirky and fun advertising which is in sync with pop culture. Our messaging is focused on Tide's core benefit of whiteness and stain removal while adding a bit of humour to the, sometimes, mundane chore of laundry. Taking this further, Tide has launched the music video Khachak Khuchak which uses the sound of scrubbing to bring to life Tide Double.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Chargeup Partners with Zomato for Emission-Free Food Deliveries

have access to a vast network of battery-swapping stations, ensuring 100% uptime and reducing operational costs for our delivery partners. This not only supports our sustainability goals but also contributes to our ongoing efforts to improve the lives of our delivery partners.

Chargeup is dedicatedly working towards building infrastructure to support smooth and speedier EV transition in India. The company has been rapidly scaling its network of Battery Swapping Stations and introduced an advanced technology-driven Battery Management System to optimize battery operations for EVs. The company has been rapidly establishing similar partnerships with leading players across verticals to enhance their services. Chargeup is expanding its own network beyond Delhi- NCR by entering Tier-I and Tier-II cities as well.

Punjab candidates can now improve their IELTS band scores with Cambridge blended learning resources

Jalandhar/Amritsar, 7 February -: Cambridge University Press & Assessment, the co-owner of the IELTS examination, announced today the launch of their print and digital editions of IELTS products. The new blended products will add more value to the preparatory journey being undertaken by those aspiring to take the IELTS. These products are carefully designed keeping in mind learner needs including testing their existing levels, learning courseware (both print and digital), and providing additional resources to help in practice and assessment. Cambridge University Press & Assessment also announced the establishment of more Cambridge Learning Partner Centres across Punjab to provide learners with the best opportunities to achieve their ambitions. Participating in the launch Arunachalam TK, Regional Director, South Asia, Cambridge English said "There are innumerable candidates who, unable to clear the IELTS test at one go, keep reappearing for it multiple times leading to a colossal waste of their time, energy, and money. This is primarily due to a lack of authentic resources to prepare for the test. To address this problem so many aspirants face and to bridge their learning gap, we have now created Digital and Print resources to support candidate learning and provide practice tests. As the co-owner of IELTS, Cambridge has the right expertise to provide authentic practice and learning materials for the IELTS tests. Specific materials for the sub-skills – Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking are now available to help candidates with particular skill areas. With the right preparation and support we know our test takers will now achieve the best score the first-time around."

. Bengaluru Hosts the 1st Energy Transition Working Group Meeting, Push Towards Clean Energy was Priority

Bengaluru , February 7:—The second day of the first Energy Transition Working Group Meeting under India's G20 Presidency witnessed serious discussion on moving towards clean energy while reducing carbon emissions.

The three-day meeting began on Sunday in India's Silicon Valley, Bengaluru. The G20 members discussed the theme 'Energy Security and Diversified Supply Chains' on the second day. Along with this, the member countries also shared their views on topics such as energy efficiency, reduction of carbon emissions from industries and control of energy consumption. During the meeting, India emphasised on establishing universal access to clean energy. The Union Ministry of Power and New & Renewable Energy is playing the role of a partner in this meeting.

Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy RK Singh held a bilateral meeting with his Sri Lankan counterpart Kanchana Wijesekera on the sidelines of the G20 meeting. Alok Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Power, and Ajay Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, also participated in the meeting, wherein issues and problems related to the sector, besides mutual cooperation, were discussed. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) signed an MoU with Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle Joint Business Council (IMT-GT JBC) to promote the adoption of energy efficiency and sustainable practices in the region. As part of this strategic partnership, EESL will provide technical advice, project management support, contracting and implementation support to execute select energy efficiency programs.

Awareness Programme on Millets “Aahar Kranti” organized at Government College of Education

Chandigarh: Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh celebrated the International year of Millets 2023 through an Awareness Programme on millets 'Aahar Kranti' in collaboration with MGNCRE & Nivedita Foundation propagating the use of millets on 7th February, 2023. Dr. Sapna Nanda, (Patron of the event) Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest Dr. Virender Garg, OSD to Union Health Minister, Government of India and special guests Ms. Shyampriyaa from Lokayurveda Foundation, Dr. Lipika Guliani, Assistant Professor, UIHTM, PU, Chandigarh and Ms. Kalyani, member of NIVEDITA Foundation. Dr. Virender Garg in his address talked about the importance of a healthy diet and suitable lifestyle. He further reflected upon the severity of prevailing diseases such as diabetes and cancer. The programme proceeded with the presentation given by Dr. Lipika Guliani, a core team member of the Aahar Kranti team which focused upon the daily dietary habits. The various kinds of millets that can be incorporated in the diet were introduced like Sorghum Millet (Jowar), Proso Millet (Chena / Barni), Pearl Millet (Bajra), Foxtail Millet (Kakum / Kangni), Finger Millet (Ragi), Browntop Millet (Korli), Barnyard Millet (Sanwa) & Little Millet (Moraiya). The consequences of consuming junk food were also discussed such as hormonal changes in males and females leading to early miscarriages in females, diabetes, cancer and early menstruation in girls. Some recipes related to millets were also introduced. The idea behind the awareness session was to make every individual an Ahar Kranti in oneself so that a healthy and conscious society can be developed to nourish our bodies.

City girl Gunveen tops the chart at All India Female Category with 99.98% in JEE Main 2023 Session-1

Chandigarh: National Testing Agency (NTA) declared the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Session 1 - 2023 on Tuesday wherein Gunveen Gill of Sri Chaitanya Institute has emerged as top ten topper in All India Topper Female Category by scoring 100 per cent marks in Physics with overall 99.98 percent. Gunveen of Guru Harkrishan Public School has been coaching from Sri Chaitanya for the last four years and aiming for IIT Delhi to pursue computer science. Her parents are doctors and she devotes 12 hours to studies. The atmosphere of studies in Sri Chaitanya has always motivated him to perform better. Apart from being a regular classroom student, Gunveen is also an NTSE scholar and INMO scholar. Meanwhile, Chidvilas who is a student of the same centre has scored 100% overall with 290/300 marks in examinations with 100% in Physics and Maths and 99.97% in Chemistry. Along with being an NTSE scholar, he has secured seventh position in the All India Rank of Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana. Chidvilas, who considers Einstein as his role model, dreams of getting admission in computer science at IIT Mumbai. Among other students of Sri Chaitanya Institute, Vasu has also scored 100% marks in Physics with overall 99.89% marks. Sri Chaitanya has more than 45 students who have scored more than 99 per cent marks. Expressing happiness over this achievement, Mrinal Singh, Director of Centre said that in the initial days these students were struggling like other students, but by understanding the various aspects of learning in the institute, in the end with better results, they proved themselves to be among the best of all. It is a proud moment not only for them but for Sri Chaitanya Institute as well.

Vi Announces ‘Tests Lagao, Inaam Pao’

GURUGRAM / HISAR : Reports suggest that fun, curiosity and engagement improves learning. With this insight, the leading telecom operator Vi, has launched a special contest - "Tests Lagao, Inaam Pao" exclusively on Vi App in partnership with Parkisha, one of the most trusted Educational app for Govt. exam preparation. Vi 'Tests Lagao, Inaam Pao' contest is a curated daily quiz competition on varied exam topics. The top 5 daily winners will stand a chance to win exciting rewards and prizes. Through this contest, users can score and accumulate points based on their performance in these tests. The daily top scorers will stand a chance to win special gift voucher worth Rs. 500. On the other hand, the rest of the 4 winners ranking #2 to #5, will be rewarded with 1 Year Vi Unlimited Pass each worth Rs. 249. The contest closes on February 10, 2023. Vi Jobs & Education offers preparation resources for Central/State Govt. exams including unlimited mock tests across 150+ exams in various categories such as SSC, Banking, Teaching, Defense, Railways etc. at a nominal subscription fee of Rs. 249/year. Vi Jobs & Education also provides Vi users with an extra 10% discount on all video courses. Users can also access Daily tests (Daily Dose) and Current affairs for FREE.

BLS International Ltd. registers highest ever Operational Revenue and quarterly

CHANDIGARH: BLS International (BSE: 540073; NSE: BLS; MSE: BLS), a trusted global tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, released today the consolidated financial results for the third quarter and nine month ended December 31, 2022. The Company delivered a robust set of operating results for the quarter ended December 31, 2022. Consolidated Revenues rose 92.9% YoY & 22.7% QoQ and EBITDA rose 159.73 % YoY & 16.73% QoQ. The Main drivers of revenue were - Steady recovery in visa & consular business, Increase in Revenue from ZMPL (revenue included of ZMPL is Rs. 42.2 Cr in Q3). Annualized Return on Equity (a key measure of capital efficiency) stands at 28.4%. We are constantly striving to improve this by better utilization of assets and tighter control of operations, leading to margin improvements. BLS's business model is free cash positive and management is focused on cash generation as a key business performance metric. The Company is one of the World's Top 3 Visa & Consular Services companies along with diversified business of E-Governance and Banking Correspondent. The Company achieved the highest ever operating cash flow of approximately Rs.74.35 crores in this quarter.

Jaguar TCS Racing will debut their Jaguar I-TYPE 6 in India

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Jaguar TCS Racing will debut their Jaguar I-TYPE 6 in India this weekend, as the 2023 ABB FIA Formula E World Championship takes to the streets of Hyderabad for the first time. Lights will go green at 15:00 local time on Saturday 11 February at the Greenko Hyderabad E-Prix, the first of four brand new race locations for Season 9 of the all-electric world championship. The race comprises of 32 laps of a 2.83km street circuit, positioned on the banks of the heart-shaped Hussain Sagar Lake. James Barclay, Jaguar TCS Racing Team Principal: "Ever since the 2023 race calendar was announced, Hyderabad has been one of the tracks that the whole team has been looking forward to. The next three race locations are new in Formula E and we enjoy the challenge of new circuits as a team. Hyderabad is a new opportunity for our drivers and engineers to take on and importantly it's also a home race for Tata and our title partner, TCS. It means a huge amount to us as a proud part of the Tata Group to race in India. We are also pleased to announce our new partnership with AERO ahead of this weekend, and we're immensely excited to be racing with a partner focused on performance but also setting new benchmarks in sustainability." Drivers Mitch Evans and Sam Bird are aiming to secure further points and podiums following positive performances at the Diriyah double-header in January. In rounds two and three, Sam secured third and fourth place positions, while Mitch scored points after finishing tenth and seventh respectively and starred in qualifying and the early stages of round three when he led the race from the first corner.

Doctors contribution for laying healthy foundation for Punjab and society is commendable : MLA Randhawa

Zirakpur: After the wave of change in the state, the development of Punjab needs collective efforts of people and institutions along with the government. Hospitals like Admaved and other private institutions are contributing to social upliftment through such events, from which others should also take inspiration. This was stated by the MLA Sardar Kuljit Singh Randhawa while inaugurating a IVF lab service at Admaved Hospital, Zirakpur on Sunday. Praising the medical community, Chief Guest Randhawa said that these doctors have given a new lease of life to the whole world as Covid Warriors. He said that the doctors have laid the foundation of a healthy Punjab and society with their selfless spirit which they should maintain. Dr. Jatinder Sharma, Director, Admaved Hospital and President, Indian Association of Pediatrics (IAP), Mohali, assured Randhawa that he would provide volunteer services in collaboration with his and other private doctors based at Zirakpur to strengthened the state Govt's 'Mohalla Clinic' campaign. The representatives of the temple, mosque, gurudwara and church at Zirakpur were also felicitated during the occasion to mark the InterFaith Harmony Week. Randhawa said that Punjab has been an example of secularism for the whole country and the society should maintain this mutual harmony. Many competitions were also organized on this occasion in which children and mothers participated. Dr. Jatinder said that the competition saw wide participation from the schools of Zirakpur and the children got a chance to show their talent. Renowned IVF and Gynecologist Dr. Nupur Sharma said that modular IVF centers equipped with latest machines will prove to be a boon for best services.

Grateful to Punjabi audience: Vijay Kumar Arora

Punjab: Vijay Kumar says that his wish to make a film direct from heart is fulfilled by making the film Kali Jotta. Vijay kumar Arora is also a Producer of the film under the banner named VH Entertainment. He further adds that to make a film like Kali Jotta requires a great passion and hard work. The experiences of his earlier directed film such as Harjeeta, Guddiyar Patole and Paani ch Madhani are also very important to make his vision more clearer about this film. Vijay Kumar Arora who won the National Award for the film Harjeeta is very dedicated and enthusiastic about making of versatile scripts. The writer of the film Harinder kaur expressed her gratitude towards the love and support for the film they are getting from the Punjabi audience. She unfolds the hidden stories of hard work and struggles to make this film along with the director Vijay Kumar Arora. She mentions that it was a difficult film to make possible in Punjabi Industry. The whole team worked very hard. Vijay Kumar Arora who also invested in this film as a producer under the banner VH Entertainment makes it clear that he is ready to support the good scripts and new ideas in future. So, in the end they thank their entire team and the Punjabi people for their support and warmth.

Despite potential short-term challenges, India story is a reality now: DSP Investment Managers

Chandigarh : Despite potential short-term challenges, DSP Investment Managers is confident that the India story is a reality now. In its annual note – 2023, It's a relative world, DSP says that the country's structural turnaround is being accelerated by several factors, including de-leveraging by corporates, increased capacity utilization in the manufacturing sector, government investment in infrastructure and a well-capitalized banking system. This represents a major shift and a significant opportunity for investors as India continues to rise in the global economy. The note mentions that currently, there are two main risk factors to consider: interest rates and growth. While central banks are prioritizing inflation over growth at the moment, there are signs that inflationary pressure may be decreasing. The market might not be considering the possibility of a slowdown in growth enough. This could lead to further downward revisions in the near future. Current multiples for Indian markets (the MSCI India Index is trading at -21X Forward PE) are high compared to history and the returns from these levels have been moderate in the past. The note also highlights that 2022 has been a challenging one for the "Quality" factor in India and globally, particularly in the US where it has experienced one of its worst years since 2008. But "Quality" factor has been one of the best performing factors, second only to "Momentum" since 2007. It is worth noting that the recovery of this factor has often been gradual rather than sharp in the past. In contrast, the "Value" and "Momentum" factors tend to exhibit more significant fluctuations.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Guru Nanak Khalsa
College student secures
1st position in BA exams**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL:** Aman Kumar, a second semester BA student of the Department of Sociology at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, has secured the first position in the university merit with 92 percent marks, while Shobha, a second semester student, has secured the second position in the university merit with 87 percent marks. This information was given by the principal of the college, Dr. Gurindra Singh. The head of the department of sociology, Dr. Vineet, said that at present there are golden opportunities for the students studying sociology. Sociology is the most popular subject in the most prestigious services of the country and the state, like the Indian Administrative Services and the Haryana Civil Services. Head of College Management Committee Kanwarjit Singh Prince and Deputy Principal Surendra Pal Singh Pasricha congratulated the Principal, Head of the Department, and the students. Dr. Vineet and Dr. Rampal Singh, heads of the sociology department, were present on this occasion.

**Gurvinder alias Kala, an
international Kabaddi
player join AAP**



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHIKA:** Due to the policies of the Aam Aadmi Party, the trend towards the party is increasing in the entire state. Thousands of people are joining the Aam Aadmi Party daily. The above claim was made by Aam Aadmi Party's National Advisor Anurag Dhandra after a public meeting in Kangthali while talking to reporters during refreshment at the house of senior party leader Mr. Gajjan Singh Gobindpura. Done. He claimed that international Kabaddi player Gurvinder, alias Kala, and his teammates were still Aam Aadmi Party members. Dandha said that the people of the state are impressed by the policies of the Aam Aadmi Party for better education, better treatment, and free basic facilities for the public. He said that the people of the entire state are unhappy due to inflation, unemployment, and the oppressive policies of the present government.

Pb CM announces to lay major thrust on development of industry in border districts of the state

**R SINGH
PATHANKOT, FEB 7**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday announced a major thrust on the development of the industry in the border districts of the state to further propel the economic activity in the state. The Chief Minister, while interacting with the industrialists here as a part of the run up of the Invest Punjab Summit slated to take place on February 23-24 at Mohali, slammed the successive governments in the state for completely ignoring the border belt of the state. He said that these governments have completely betrayed the residents of border districts by neglecting their immense contribution for the country. Bhagwant Mann described the residents of border areas as 'true patriots' adding that they have braved every odd for the sake of preserving the unity and integrity of the country.

The Chief Minister said that division of the country and wars with Pakistan in the post-independence era had given a



fatal blow to the development and prosperity of the border towns of Punjab. He said that these towns which were once the industrial and trading hubs of the undivided Punjab have been now reduced to petty trading centers. Likewise, Bhagwant Mann said that not only this but the people of these border cities had to bear the brunt of even slightest tension at the border. However, the Chief Minister bemoaned that instead of recognizing the enormous contribution of these people in preserving the unity and integrity

of the country, the previous state governments have completely turned a blind eye towards these areas. He said that these hard working, brave and resilient people of these towns had contributed immensely by developing the industries in the state. However, Bhagwant Mann said that the state governments did nothing to promote their industry. The Chief Minister asserted that the state government will soon develop a blueprint for comprehensive development of the industry in the border towns.

**Natural farming can help
farmers earn more: Kalyan**



**MEGHAJ LUTHRA
KACHHWA:** Gharunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that the central and state governments are motivating the farmers for natural farming. This is the demand of farming time, the cost of growing crops with this method will double the production. He was the chief guest at the training camp. The MLA was speaking at a training camp for farmers based on Tarachand Belji technology organized by Girish Chaudhary at Chaudhary Farm with the aim of promoting natural farming in Kachhwa village. Agricultural scientists were invited by hundreds of progressive farmers of the area to this camp. Chief Minister's Special Representative Sanjay Bhatla also attended the camp. He said that nowadays there is a huge demand for natural and organic crops and farmers should take full advantage of it. From these crops, they will be able to benefit the country and the society. On this occasion, Tarachand Belji said that today not only our crops are getting damaged due to the indiscriminate use of chemical fertilizers but also the fertility of the earth is continuously decreasing.

**To save parking fee,vehicles
parked on the highway**



**SATISH SETH
KALAYAT, FEB 7**

To save parking fee, People are risking their own lives and those of others by parking their vehicles outside the Mini Secretariat on the National Highway in Kalayat Town. Due to parking of vehicles on the road, a big mishap can take place anytime, but the officials do not seem to be much concerned about it. There are long queues on the road in front of the sub-divisional office on the National Highway throughout the day. Apart from SDM, there are also offices of DSP, Tehsildar and Naib Tehsildar in the sub-divisional office premises. But despite this, the vehicles standing on the road are no concern of the administration. Social workers Pramod Kansal and Ishwar Singh Maun told that the police administration was informed by the local people a few days back about the parking of a large number of vehicles on the highway. Vehicles were removed from the road by the police personnel for a day or two, but after that the parking of vehicles started again. They have demanded the police administration to take strict action against those parking their vehicles on the highway.

**Complaints will be settled on the basis of mutual agreement
in the National Lok Adalat**

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: District Legal Services Authority Secretary and CJM Dushyant Chaudhary said that the first National Lok Adalat will be organised in the judicial premises on February 11, 2023, on behalf of the National Legal Services Authority and the Haryana State Legal Services Authority. The complainants can settle their cases themselves or through their advocates for conciliation and settlement in this National Lok Adalat. District Legal Services Authority Secretary and CJM Dushyant Chaudhary said that the National Lok Adalat will be organised on February 11, 2023, on behalf of the National Legal Services Authority and the Haryana State Legal Services Authority in the judicial premises to settle the cases pending in the court through mutual cooperation and amicable means. He said that if any case against any person is pending in court, he can settle it through the National Lok Adalat. In Lok Adalat, the dispute is settled with the consent of the parties in an amicable atmosphere with the mutual consent and agreement of both parties. This gives benefits like quick and easy justice, no appeal anywhere, a final settlement, and saving time.



**Panel meeting held over
identification of missing children**



**PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, FEB 7**

A quarterly meeting of the Core Committee constituted under the Model Prosecution Counsel Scheme was held under the chairmanship of Jasbir, Secretary of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, District Legal Services Authority. In the meeting, Mukesh Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Umesh Channa, Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, Reena Kadian, District Child Protection Officer, Anshul Chaudhary, Dr. Meenakshi Gupta, Panel Advocate was present. They informed that the Writ Petition of 2022 to discuss the Scheme for Missing Children under the Model Prosecution Counsel Scheme was held in the context of Civil No. 427-Bachpan Bachao Andolan v. Union of India and others regarding the implementation of the revised Model Prosecution Counsel

Scheme. According to the information received by the Superintendent of Police, Karnal, 157 cases of missing children were registered during the year 2022 till December 2022, out of which 119 cases were recovered and 03 cases were transferred to Anti Human. It was discussed during this that all SHO's/in-charges of police stations should be directed to immediately inform the women/women/child victims or advocate members of the core committee (in case of missing children) of the women legal aid prosecution counseling case. In this regard, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal disclosed that the matter has already been brought to the notice of Superintendent of Police, Karnal that women panel advocates have already been deputed to implement Model Prosecution Counsel Scheme.

Hunt on for land for 2 upcoming police stations

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 7**

Police station buildings will be constructed in Jundla town and Byana village of the district. The search for a suitable place for this has begun. On Tuesday, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav held a meeting and discussed the availability of space with Superintendent of Police Gangaram Punia. Dr. Sushil Malik, Zonal Administrator of Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board, BDPO of Nissing and Indri and Mandi Secretary of Jundla and Indri attended the meeting. The Deputy Commissioner first discussed which location would be suitable for the police station in Jundla. The Superintendent of Police said that there is a place near the Anaj Mandi, in which the quarters of the Mandi staff have been built, at present the Police Chowki is also running in these. In the season of crops, there is a lot of crowd here, so seeing this place is not feasible. After this he gave another option of about two acres of land behind Anaj Mandi. The Deputy Commissioner took a map from the Secretary of the Market Committee and saw the



location of this place. The SP said that one to one and a half acres or two acres of land would be enough for the police station. There should be such a place, in which no problem arises regarding the future. However, both the top officials insisted on starting the upcoming proceedings on the location of two acres of land. The Deputy Commissioner said that he would soon take a report on the action of the Marketing Board and after that he would send the matter to the Chief Administrator of the Marketing Board. The location of the place can be finalized only after approval. After this, availability of land for the police station was also discussed in the meeting.

**Mishap fear lurks as electric poles
obstruct Ladwa-Babain road**

NARESH GARG

LADWA: For the last few months on Ladwa-Babain road, the work of widening the road and making a divider in the middle was done by the government. At the same time, there is a fear of accidents happening every day due to the electricity poles and transformers being in the middle of the road. Jagpal Singh, Aman, Jitendra, Sukhbir, Rajeev, Nivesh, Anil Kumar, Sukhdev etc. of Chaudhary Colony said that the road has been widened and a divider has also been made in the middle. But the electricity company has not done any work to restore the electricity poles and transformers. Due to which these electricity poles and transformers on the road are becoming a problem for people. Everyday some vehicle collides with these structures. Due to which many times people are injured and vehicles are damaged. He has demanded from the Bijli Nigam that all these electric poles should be removed as soon as possible so that the people coming and going do not face any problem and there is no accident, avoid accidents. Narendra Sharma, SDO of Ladwa Bijli Nigam, said that a budget of one and a half crores has been sent to the government for all these electricity poles and next month in March, all the poles and transformers installed along these roads will be removed.



**Dabarthala takes charge as
Block Committee Chairman**



**DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI:**

Block Committee Chairman Vikram Dabarthala and Vice Chairman Praveen Sidpur representative (Sukhda Devi) took charge in the presence of local MLA Dharmapal Gondar in the BDO office and thanked all the members of Panchayat Samiti and Block Committee and Halka residents present. MLA Dharmapal who was present on this occasion, hailed the people of Nilokheri Halka because this time the members of the Panchayat Committee have been elected in the right way. Similarly, as many members as there are in the Block Committee, they are also of the new generation and are well represented. And similarly the members of district representation have been elected. "I also thank all the members of the block committee who have elected the chairman. I request everyone to work together, only then our area will move forward on the path of development.

**Doaba College organises Gyan Ganga-2023,
sponsored by Ministry of Science and Technology**



**PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR:**

Doaba College, Jalandhar organized DBT, Ministry of Science and Technology sponsored Gyan Ganga-2023 at Doaba College Jalandhar on 7th Feb 2023. This was attended by more than 600 participants those came from 24 different schools of the city. The theme of the event was 'Decoding Panchtatva: The Science of Well Being'. The Inaugural Session began with the lighting of Knowledge lamp by Chief Guest Sh. Dhruv Mittal, Treasurer, Doaba College Managing Committee, Dr. Pardeep Bhandari, Principal, Doaba College, Prof. KK Yadav and Prof. Arvind Nanda, Programme Director, Dr. Rajiv Khosla, HoD, Biotechnology and Coordinator. It was followed by a floral welcome of the Chief Guest by principal and other staff members of the college. Dr. Rajiv Khosla, in his opening remarks welcomed the chief guest and the students of different schools. Principal Dr. Pardeep Bhandari formally welcomed all and discussed the importance of Panchtatva.

**Tomar replies on MSP & other farmer related
issues brought up by MP Arora in Parliament**

SHARMA

LUDHIANA: It is a matter of regret that the Union Government has not taken any decision so far for providing legal guarantee or sanctity to the MSP (minimum support price) regime, said the AAP's MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora. In a statement here today, he added that it seems as if the union government is trying to keep this matter pending for the reasons better known to it. Arora said in reply to his question, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar informed that the government has constituted a committee vide notification dated July 12, 2022, to promote natural farming, to change crop pattern keeping in mind the changing needs of the country, and to make MSP more effective and transparent. The meetings of the committee are held on regular basis to deliberate on the subject matter assigned to it. In his question, Arora had asked about the timeframe for submission of report/ recommendations of the recently constituted Committee on Minimum Support Price (MSP), natural farming and crop diversification; and whether government is taking any measures towards providing legal guarantee/sanctity to the MSP regime.



**Sarpanch's kin gets 'life threat'
for opposition to illegal mining**



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: The sarpanch representative of Tajewala today alleged that he had received death threats over phone because of his opposition to the illegal mining. The sarpanch representative complained to the Superintendent of Police. In the complaint to the Superintendent of Police, Zakir Hussain, a resident of Tajewala, said that his daughter-in-law Alisha is the current sarpanch of Tajewala village and he has been against illegal mining from the beginning and will continue to raise his voice against illegal mining. He alleged that he had got a call from a person of the village, who nurses a grudge against him, threatening to kill him. He said that the villagers have supported him in his fight against illegal mining and made him the Sarpanch of the village. He said that on February 2 at around 11 pm he received a call from an unknown number. The caller told him that if he raises his voice about illegal mining, he would be killed even if he used abusive language. Sarpanch representative Zakir Hussain said that the number from which he received the call has been identified and his name has been given to the police, but no action has been taken so far, which is causing anger among the villagers and the panchayat.

**Responsibility assigned to
new office bearers of VHP**



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A meeting of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) was organised at Dera Baba Ramchandra Giri in Takhana village of the district. The meeting was presided over by VHP Dharmacharya chief Baba Mukesh Bhatti. Sadhvi Mukht Bhatti, Swami Surya Puri Ji Maharaj, Rishpal and Deepak Pratap mainly reached on this occasion. In the meeting new office bearers were handed over the responsibilities in which Rahul Rana was assigned the responsibility of co-ministerial chief and security chief to Praveen Siddhpur. Vishwa Hindu Parishad Dharmacharya chief Baba Mukesh Bhatti administered the oath to the new members.

Hry tops in Happy Index

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

CHANDIGARH: Haryana BJP spokesperson Sudesh Kataria has given a series of answers to the allegations of Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Kataria said that Hooda is stuck on the report of Congress sponsored agency CMIE, which is fake. Chief Minister Manohar Lal has said many times that there is only 4 to 6 per cent unemployment in the state, which is a part of the normal process. The BJP spokesperson said that Hooda is forgetting that Haryana is among the top states in the Happy Index, which means that its citizens have access to all basic amenities and lead a simple, happy and happy life, are doing. On Hooda's allegation related to increasing crime and drug trade in the state, Sudesh Kataria said that action has been taken by running a campaign against drug peddlers in the state. Gangsters are being nabbed in the entire state and illegal properties created by them are being demolished. Now the state government will work to attach this property. Sudesh Kataria said that earlier during Hooda's tenure police stations were auctioned and crimes were not registered, but Chief Minister Manohar Lal has given clear orders to the police that even though the number of crimes may be counted more in the figures.



'Parmod Bhola left universe to save fellow cops'

BUREAU

PANIPAT: Family of JCO Parmod Bhola (30), people of Bahadurgarh (Jind) as well, will never forget the great moment of unfortunate incident took place on Sunday in a Coastguard ship in Goa where Parmod Bhola, a son of petty shopkeeper Satpal Singh left this universe to save half a dozen fellow cops. This is story of unfortunate incident took place in 'Sachet', the 7th ship of 'Samarth' class petrol vessels of Indian Coastguard. As per Deputy Commandant Mr. Yogesh Singh, whose team brought the Martyre's coffin to the later's village, said that on Sunday while preparing for sailing in 'Sachet', 48mm rope used to tie the ship with ground, got excessive tension and broke with its attachments causing serious injuries to Parmod. He was immediately taken to local hospital where he breathed his last, he added. Dy. Commandant said that six more cops were present quite near the place of incident where Parmod, displaying exemplary courage, with his brilliant presence of mind tried to control the situation but unfortunately died to save fellow cops. "Parmod was one of



the selected officers of my team, who could control the situations even in very difficult conditions and really, his passing away is a great loss to the Indian Coastguard", the Dy. Commandant further added. Coastguard team brought JCO's coffin to this village by air and it was given warm welcome by thousands of people including SDM, Safidon Mr Satyawan Maan, N.T. Mr. Rampal Sharma, M.L.A, Safidon Mr.Subhash Gangoli, JJP Leader Krishan Rathi and Arun Kharb of Congress, also some ex-defence officers. The martyre left behind Veerangna Kavita Devi and two sons, Parv (5) and Hardik (3). His father Satpal Singh told 'Yugmarg' that in a phone call, before two hours of the accident, Parmod had intimated him to come on leave during current month.

Kerala, Goa to play opening match of Santosh Trophy final round

NEW DELHI: The final round of the 76th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy will begin on Friday, February 10, 2023 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The opening day of action will feature three games from Group A, as per a press release from the All India Football Federation (AIFF). Defending champions Kerala will take on Goa in the opening match at the Capital Football Arena at 9 AM IST. Later, Odisha, hosting the tournament for the first time since May 2012, will play Maharashtra, while eight-time champions Punjab battle it out against Karnataka at the 7th Battalion Ground; both matches are set to kick off at 3 PM IST.. Group B, beginning the next day, features six teams as well, including direct final round entrants Railways and Services.

SHORT TALKS

UT boys bounced back with Harnoor's double ton against Maharashtra as Chandigarh scored 421



CHANDIGARH: A fine double ton by Harnoor Singh lifted UT boys to amass 421 against Maharashtra's 415 on the third day of the Col CK Nayudu trophy match being played at Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 on Tuesday. This was Harnoor's second double century in the tournament.

Earlier, Chandigarh while extending their overnight score of 189/3 lost its early wicket of nightwatchman – Neel (8) by just adding 18 runs in the tally. Later, AA Kumar (12) couldn't stay for long as half of the team reduced to 251 runs. Chandigarh was still trailing by 164 runs. Harnoor and Mayank Sidhu played a valuable 64-run partnership to steer the score to 315 before the lateral one was dismissed by Tenenge. Sidhu scored 26 runs. Thereafter, Yuvraj Choudhary gels with Harnoor Singh on pitch to score 59-run partnership and avoid the looming danger. AR Nishad took his third wicket in the form of Yuvraj (25) with 374/7 on the board. Later, Harnoor's heroic came to an end with this splendid double century wherein he scored 201 runs by smashing 20 boundaries and one sixer. Chandigarh bundled out for 421 runs as tailenders – Paras scored 15 while Rohit Dhanda added 19 in the end to secure just six runs lead.

Tenenge and Nishad shared three wickets each while Daware and Jamale took two wickets each. Maharashtra scored 17 runs in their second innings without losing wickets with unbeaten PH Shah (8) and DS Phatangare (9).

Chess: India's Erigaisi beats Firouzja to set up Carlsen clash

NEW DELHI: The knockout stage of the \$235,000 Airthings Masters got off to an explosive start on Monday as Magnus Carlsen, Hikaru Nakamura and Arjun Erigaisi all stormed into tomorrow's Division 1 semi. Carlsen crushed 23-year-old Alexey Sarana with two wins and a draw, the Indian youngster Erigaisi downed Alireza Firouzja with three straight wins and Nakamura was on top form as he beat another Indian talent Gukesh D 2.5-0.5. Three of the four quarter-final matches ended in three games as the first event of the new \$2 million Champions Chess Tour got under way on Chess.com, the world's leading chess platform. The final name to make it through to the semis was U.S. star Wesley So who turned around his match against Rauf Mamedov, the three-time Azerbaijani champ, to win 2.5-1.5. It was a tough match for So as Mamedov battled hard. The new double-elimination rules means the losers drop down to the lower bracket but get another chance to reach the Grand Final and be crowned the Airthings Masters Champion.

Aaron Finch announces retirement from international cricket



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MELBOURNE : Australia T20I captain Aaron Finch has called time on his stunning international career that included leading Australia to their first ICC Men's T20 World Cup trophy.

Finch led Australia in a world record 76 men's T20Is, as well as in 55 ODIs, before announcing his retirement on Tuesday.

The long-term white-ball skipper represented Australia in 254 international matches across all formats, playing five Tests, 146 ODIs and 103 T20Is.

"Realising that I won't be playing on until the next T20 World Cup in 2024, now is the right moment to step down and give the team time to plan and build towards that event," ICC quoted Finch as saying at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

"I also want to say a huge thank you to

all the fans who have supported me throughout my international career," he added.

Since making his international debut in a T20I against England in January 2011, Finch amassed 8,804 runs which include 17 ODI centuries and two T20I tons.

Finch ended his ODI career in September of last year, but he continued to captain Australia in T20s, notably during their disappointing home defence of the T20 World Cup.

In that competition, the right-hander played his final international game and top-scored with 63 as Australia defeated Ireland by 42 runs, but they were unable to go to the semi-finals. Throughout much of his time playing at the highest level, Finch was a white-ball cricket superstar. In 2020, he was nominated for the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Decade award. When he slammed 172

runs off just 76 balls against Zimbabwe in Harare in 2018, he set the record for the highest T20I score. His amazing innings featured 10 sixes and 16 fours. Finch's 156 from 63 balls against England in Southampton in 2013 remains the third-highest men's T20I score ever.

"Team success is what you play the game for and the maiden T20 World Cup win in 2021 and lifting the ODI World Cup on home soil in 2015 will be the two memories I cherish the most. To be able to represent Australia for 12 years and play with and against some of the greatest players of all time has been an incredible honour," Finch said.

The 36-year-old saw the pinnacle of achievement when playing for Australia in the 2015 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup and in 2021 as captain of the T20 World Cup squad.

India suffer 44-run defeat against Australia in Women's T20

CAPE TOWN : Ahead of the Women's T20 World Cup 2023, Harmanpreet Kaur-led Team India suffered a 44-run defeat against Australia in a warmup match on Monday here at Newlands.

As so often, Australia's depth came to the fore as they got out of a hole to beat India by a comfortable margin.

In reply, India quickly slumped to 22 for four. Darcie Brown claimed three wickets in her first two overs, while Ash Gardner's off-spin also picked up a pair of wickets. As a result of Brown's early barrage, India



stumbled to 22/4.

Deepthi Sharma's 19* was the best from an Indian batting standpoint, though could not find a partner to join her in a last-gasp comeback.

Earlier, a returning Shikha Pandey made a similar impression to Brown, removing Meg Lanning for a duck, before taking the scalp of Tahlia McGrath for just two. To compound matters, Ellyse Perry was run out cheaply for Australia's third, as Beth Mooney and Gardner attempted to rescue the innings.

Mooney's 28 helped the cause, as well as Gardner who

fell as Australia's fourth wicket, with Pooja Vastrakar claiming the all-rounder. Shikha Pandey claimed the figures of two for nine including Meg Lanning and Tahlia McGrath's wickets.

India looked to have cornered Australia at 79/8, only for Wareham and Jonassen to put on 50 inside five overs. Australia finished 129/8 from their 20 overs after at one stage struggling at 10/3.

It took a ninth-wicket stand of 50 between Georgia Wareham (32 not out) and Jess Jonassen (22 not out) to take them to a respectable 129 for eight.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You The Below Mentioned Borrower, Co-borrowers And Guarantors Have Availled Loan(s)/ Financial Facility(ies) From Hdb Financial Services Limited By Mortgaging Your Immoveable Properties (securities) And Defaulted In Repayment Of The Same. Consequent To Your Defaults Your Loan Was Classified As Non-performing Asset. Subsequently, The Company Has Issued Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), The Contents Of Which Are Being Published Herewith As Per Section 13(2) Of The Act Read With Rule 3(1) Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 As And By Way Of Alternate Service Upon You. Details Of The Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Loan Account No., Loan Amount, Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Date, Amount Claimed In The Notice, Npa Date And Securities Are Given As Under:

1) Name And Address Of The Borrower/co-borrower/guarantor; 2) Loan Account Number; 3) Loan Amount; 4) Date Of Demand Notice; 5) Claimed Amount In Inr; 6) Npa Date 7); Details Of Securities;

1. Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrowers : Subash Chander - Gali No 1 Near New Bussland Ward No 17 Star City Colony Kathal Kathal-136027 Hariyana And Also Patti Kaish Seth Near Tagore School Kathal-136027 - Sheela Devi - H No 52 Gali No 1 Near New Bussland Ward No 17 Star City Colony Kathal Kathal-136027 Hariyana - Loan Account No. 1217231 - Loan Amount : Rs.2346977/- (rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Only); 4) Demand Notice Date: 16.01.2023 ; 5) Amount Claimed: Rs.2146703/- (rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Three Only) As Of 13.01.2023 And Future Contractual Interest Till Actual Realization Together With Incidental Expenses, Cost And Charges Etc. 6); Npa Date: 02.01.2023; **Details Of Security:** All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property/house Plot No. 52, khawat No. 796, Khatoni No. 1036 Measuring 280 Sq. Yds. situated At Patti Kaish Seth (tagore School Area) (inside Mc Limit), Tehsil Kathal Distt. Kathal Owned By Sheela Devi W/o Subhash Chander Vide Sale Deed No. 1956 Dated 03/06/2008 Registered At Sub Registrar Kathal Distt. Kathal. Property Bounded As North-plot No. 53, South- Plot No. 51.50, East-Plot No. 49, West- Gali 24 - Dimensions 34'3"x 73'50"

You The Borrower/ Co-borrowers And Gaurantors Are Therefore Called Upon To Make Payment Of The Above Mentioned Demanded Amount With Further Interest As Mentioned Hereinaabove In Full Within 60 Days Of This Notice Failing Which The Undersigned Shall Be Constrained To Take Action Under The Act To Enforce The Above-mentioned Securities.

(Borrower's Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Assets.)

Please Note That As Per Section 13(13) Of The Said Act, You Are Restrained From Transferring The Above-referred Securities By Way Of Sale, Lease Or Otherwise Without Our Consent And Any Non Compliance Of Section 13(13) Of The Act Is Punishable Under Section 29 Of The Said Act.

For Any Query Please Contact Mr. Ashish Mehta, Phone: 9729438999, Naval Kishore - 7696442530
Date: 08/02/2023 Place: DELHI Sd/- Authorised Officer, FOR HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors have availled loan(s)/ financial facility(ies) from HDB Financial Services Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities) and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequent to your defaults your loan was classified as non-performing asset. Subsequently, the Company has issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per section 13(2) of the act read with Rule 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, loan account no., loan amount, demand notice under section 13(2) date, amount claimed in the notice, NPA date and securities are given as under:

1. Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrowers : Suresh Kumar (deceased Through Legal Heir) - Himanshu Sharma - Street Number 1 Banjar Bagh - Ward No. 11 Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab - Rupali Sharma (legal Heir) - Street Number 1 Banjar Bagh - Ward No. 11 Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab - Pooja Sharma (legal Heir) - Street Number 1 Banjar Bagh - Ward No. 11 Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab - Sarita Sharma (legal Heir) - Street Number 1 Banjar Bagh - Ward No. 11 Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab - Tripta Devi (legal Heir) - Street Number 1 Banjar Bagh Ward No. 11 Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab - Tripta Devi - W/o Suresh Kumar Street Number 1 Banjar Bagh Ward No 11 Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab - Loan Account No: 536997 - Loan Amount: Rs.2430202/- (rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Two Only); Demand Notice Date : 16.01.2023, Amount Claimed: Rs.1039413/- (rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Thirteen Only) As Of 13.01.2023 And Future Contractual Interest Till Actual Realization Together With Incidental Expenses, Cost And Charges Etc. - Npa Date : 02.01.2023. **Details Of Security:** All The Piece And Parcel Of Property Measuring 10 Marlas Out Of Kharsa No.39/8 (1-0), 38/24/2/2 (3-5), 39/4/3/2 (5-1), 38/23/2 (2-0), 39/3 (2-16), Khata No. 34/42, 35/43, 36/44, 38/46 Situated At Village Kotla, Gonspur, Tehsil And District Hoshiarpur. Property Owned By Tripta Devi As Per The Sale Deed No. 2006 Dated 06-08-1990 And Sale Deed Duly Registered With The Concerned Sub-registrar. Property Bounded As:- North - Rasheen, South - other Owners, East - Rasta 20', West- Property Of Sheeshpal

2. Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrowers : Sonu Knitwears - Plot No.3772/1 St No.8, Delhi Road Hargobind Pura Samrala Chowk Ludhiana-141008 Punjab - And Also - H No.23-4284, Kharsa No.8/113/2/2 Khata No.833/873, Village Sherpur Kalan Shivaji Nagar Ludhiana-141007 - And Also- Plot No.3149/2e St No.2 Ganesh Nagar Ludhiana-141007 Punjab - Ramesh Chopra - H No.4284, St No.12, Ward No.18 Shivaji Nagar, Near Durga Mandir Basti Jodheval Ludhiana-141007 Punjab- Kunjan Chopra - H No.4284, St No.12 Near Durga Mandir Basti Jodheval Ludhiana-141007 Punjab - Loan Account No: 15881376/100864 - Loan Amount: Rs.126262/- (rupees One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Only) By Loan Account Number 15881376 And To The Tune Of Rs.2725419/- (rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only) By Loan Account Number 1000864 - Demand Notice Date : 16.01.2023, Amount Claimed: Rs.2267591 (rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred & Ninety One Only) As Of 13.01.2023 And Future Contractual Interest Till Actual Realization Together With Incidental Expenses, Cost And Charges Etc. - Npa Date : 02.01.2023. **Details Of Security:** All The Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No.-xiii-4284, Measuring 100 Sq. Yds Comprised In The Kharsa No. 8/13/2/2, Khatta No. 833/873 As Per The Jamabandi Fo The Year Of 2008-2009 , Situated At Village Sherpur Kalan, H.No. 176, Abadi Known As Shivaji Nagar, Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana As Per The Sale Deed Basika No. 2910 Dated 19-05-2015 Registered In Favor Of Sandeep Chopra. bounded As:- Street - West - Neighbour - North - Pawan Kumar , South - Vinod Bhagat

3. Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrowers : Delux Laminators - Delux Laminators C-85 New Focal Point Mehta Road Nr Vallah Amritsar-143001 Punjab - And Also Property No.1,2,3,4,5 Kharsa No 555 Min Sultanwind Urban Abadi, Situated In The Area Of Sultanwind Urban Abadi, Gurnam Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab. Owned By Super Engineer Corporation/ Balbir Singh & Gurcharan Singh). As Per The Sale Deed No. 11373 Dated 27-09-1989 Duly Registered With The Concerned Sub-registrar Of Amritsar. Property Bounded As Under- North- Plot, South- Plot No. 6, East- Other Property, West- road Singh.

4. Name Of The Borrower & Co-borrowers : Chintu Cap House - B-13,546/4, Kucha No.8-9 Field Ganj Ludhiana-141003 Punjab - And Also - Property No. 8-xiii-546/4 Measuring 21 Sq Yds Situated At Pirubanda Abaddi Known As Kucha No 01 Field Ganj Ldh Ludhiana-141001 - Poonam Mittal - 640 Gulchaman Gali Near Shivala Mandir Ludhiana Ludhiana-141001 Punjab - Rakesh Kumar - 640 Gulchaman Gali Near Shivala Mandir Ludhiana Ludhiana-141001 Punjab - Geeta Rani - 640 Gulchaman Gali Near Shivala Mandir Ludhiana-141001 Punjab - Panikaj Singla - 640 Gulchaman Gali Near Shivala Mandir Ludhiana Ludhiana-141001 Punjab - Loan Account No : 6747034 - Loan Amount: Rs.2235775/- (rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only); Demand Notice Date : 16.01.2023, Amount Claimed: Rs.1950965/- (rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred & Sixty Five Only) As Of 13.01.2023 And Future Contractual Interest Till Actual Realization Together With Incidental Expenses, Cost And Charges Etc. - Npa Date : 02.01.2023. **Details Of Security:** All The Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No. -B-xiii-546/4 Shop Measuring 21 Sq Yards Situated At Pirubanda Abadi Known As Kucha No. 1 Field Ganj Teh & Distt Ludhiana Owned By Geeta Rani Vide Sale Deed No. 8341 Dated 07.06.2011 Registered With Sub Registrar Ludhiana (east). Bounded As:- North: Road, South : Shop, East: Shop No 18, West: Shop No 18.

You the borrower/co-borrowers and guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities.

(Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.)

Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent and any non compliance of section 13(13) of the Act is punishable under section 29 of the said Act.

FOR ANY QUERY PLEASE CONTACT MR. Amardeep & NAVAL KISHORE 7696442530
Date: 08.02.2023 Place: Punjab Sd/- Authorised Officer, FOR HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

ISL: Chennaiyin FC set to lock horns against Kerala Blasters FC

KOCHI: Chennaiyin FC will be wary that their next fixture against regional rivals Kerala Blasters FC at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Tuesday could be their last chance at staying in the playoff race in this season of the Indian Super League (ISL). The visitors are currently on a run where they have lost just two of their last seven games, but have managed no wins in that period. This includes a 2-2 draw against Odisha FC last week, which kept them in eighth place on the table five points behind Odisha FC in seventh and, as of Sunday, seven points behind sixth-placed Bengaluru FC against whom they have a game in hand.

Head coach Thomas Bradaric will be aware that anything less than a win against the Blasters will mean that his team will have to rely on the other contenders slipping up in the final



three games. But with the return of talisman Abdenasser El Khayati into the starting XI, who scored against Odisha FC before being taken off, he will be hoping they can go a step further and keep the flame burning till the end.


"Of course, we are motivated all the time, because we are a team trying to learn in this season to get a

strong future," Bradaric said.

"We need competitions like the game tomorrow for experience. We had some bad luck in the last few matches but tomorrow is another chance. It is another opponent, and they have almost qualified for the playoffs [while] it is still our target. In these four games we will try our best to reach the sixth place," he added.

On the other hand, Kerala Blasters FC will be desperate to bring more stability to their season as the league stage enters its final phase. The Blasters currently sit in third place thanks to a sensational run that saw them drop only two points through November and December.

However, form has deserted them after that run of fixtures. In their last four games, the Blasters have managed one single win and lost thrice, most recently against East Bengal FC last week. While they still have a slender advantage in the table for the automatic qualification spots, a win for FC Goa on Monday could mean they do not start their Chennaiyin FC fixture in third place. One of their big concerns will be that they've managed only three goals during this phase, all of them coming via Dimitrios Diamantakos.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of RBL Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the RBL Bank Ltd. has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of the section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower/Mortgagor	Details of Properties/ Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Amount Due in Rs.	Date of Notice Date of Symbolic Possession
1	ANUP KUMAR PANDEY H NO. BX 1296, JALANDHAR PUNJAB-144009.	Measuring 4 Marla, Kharsa No. 1246, 1247, 1249 And 1250 At Chak Hussaina Lamba Pind, Jalandhar Tehsil And District Jalandhar Bounded As : East : Abdul, West : Mahinder Kaur, North: Others, South : Street	Rs. 18,13,500.53/- (Rupees Eighteen lacs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Paise Fifty Three only)	28.11.2022 07-02-2023
2	ANSHU DEVI H NO. BX 1296, JALANDHAR PUNJAB-144009.			

The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the RBL Bank Ltd.

Place: JALANDHAR
Date : 07/02/2023

Authorised Officer
RBL Bank Ltd.

Ankara: Nearly 5,000 people have been killed and tens of thousands injured after a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck Turkey and Syria on Monday, according to officials, reported news agency. Turkey's death toll rose to at least 3,381 as of around 9:45 a.m. local time on Tuesday, Orhan Tatar, an official with the country's disaster management agency, said in a televised briefing. At least 20,426 injuries have also been reported, according to Tatar. Meanwhile in Syria, the death toll has risen to 1,509 across areas controlled by the government and by the opposition, officials said, reported news agency. At least 3,548 people have also been reported injured in Syria, according to officials. So far, 11,000 buildings have been reported damaged in Turkey, said Tatar. Nearly 25,000 emergency responders are working at scenes impacted, he added, reported news agency.

Rescuers are using at least 10 ships and 54 aircraft to transport the wounded and help with search operations, he said.

The international community has been quick to offer assistance to Turkey and Syria as the full scale of the disaster becomes clear, reported news agency.

On Tuesday morning, planes carrying aid from Iraq and Iran, including food, medicines and blankets, arrived at Damascus International Airport in Syria, Syrian state media SANA reported.

Japan announced it would send the country's Disaster Relief Rescue team to Turkey, and on Monday night, the first of two disaster relief teams left India for Turkey with dog squads and medical supplies.

Pakistan has also dispatched two search and rescue teams to the ravaged country, while Australia and New Zealand committed funds for humanitarian assistance.

The European Union activated its crisis response mechanism, while the United States said it would send two search and rescue units to Turkey.

Palestinian civil defense and medical teams will also be sent to Turkey and Syria to help in rescue operations, reported CNN.

Meanwhile, 10 units of the Russian army with more than 300 soldiers are clearing debris and helping in search and rescue operations in Syria, Russia's Defense Ministry said. Russia is the strongest foreign power operating in Syria, and Russian President Vladimir Putin has long allied with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) said emergency response teams from the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC), the International Search and

ue Advisory Group
(INSARAG) and WHO's Emergency Medical
Teams (EMT) are being mobilized to Turkey to
assist in the humanitarian response.

However, the UN's humanitarian coordinator in Syria, El-Mostafa Benlamlih, told CNN the search and rescue mission was being hampered by a lack of heavy equipment and machinery.

He said the UN's supply of stock has been distributed and more medicine and medical equipment are needed, and especially freshwater or tools to repair damaged water tanks.

"Around 4 million people in northern Syria were already displaced and relying on humanitarian support as a result of war. Everyone is overstretched in that part of the world ... there is an enormous amount to do. People have left their homes often standing around in bitterly cold conditions really without access to safe water. So water is key. Blankets, food, psychological support," according to James Elder, spokesman for UNICEF.

Hospitals in the country are overwhelmed as victims seek help, with some facilities damaged by the quake. And there is particular concern about the spread of illness, especially among children, who were already living in extreme hardship, reported news agency.

"This winter had been particularly tough due to the freezing conditions and a cholera outbreak, Elder said.

The United Nations said the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck southern Turkey early Monday was the county's most powerful quake in more than 80 years.

"This is Türkiye's most powerful earthquake recorded since 1939," a situational report released Monday by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) said.

At least 100 aftershocks measuring 4.0 or greater have occurred since the 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck southern Turkey on Monday morning local time, according to the United States Geological Survey.

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including Gaziantep, Sanliurfa, Diyarbakir, Adana, Adiyaman, Malatya, Osmaniye, Hatay, and Kilis, as per the Anadolu Agency report. Later in the day, an earthquake of 7.6 magnitude centred in Kahramanmaraş's Elbistan district jolted the region.

New Delhi : Condoning the deaths in the earthquake that shook Turkey and Syria, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday turned emotional and recalled the 2001 Bhuj earthquake that claimed thousands of lives in Gujarat. The PM turned emotional while addressing MPs at the Bharatiya Janata Party parliamentary party meeting held this morning ahead of the start of proceedings of the ongoing Budget Session of Parliament, according to sources. He recalled the devastating 2001 Bhuj earthquake when he was the chief minister of Gujarat and spoke about the challenges posed for the rescue operations. The Prime Minister also mentioned humanitarian assistance being provided by the Government of India to the disaster-hit country after a magnitude 7.8 quake rippled through both Turkey and Syria on Monday. PM said he could very well relate to what Turkey was going through right now. In 2001, a massive earthquake jolted Bhuj in Gujarat's Kutch district in which more than 20,000 people were killed and over 1.5 lakh people were injured. The earthquake left thousands homeless. At least 4,372 deaths have been confirmed and thousands were injured after a powerful magnitude 7.8 earthquake rocked Turkey and Syria early Monday, according to officials and agencies.

very much India." Earlier, Union Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs V Muraleedharan visited Turkey's embassy and expressed condolences. He also conveyed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's sympathy and humanitarian support. India has dispatched rescue and medical teams to Turkey. The Prime Minister's office (PMO) said that a meeting was held and it was decided that the search and rescue teams of NDRF and medical teams along with relief materials would be dispatched immediately in coordination with the Government of the Republic of Turkey. Two teams of the National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF), comprising 100 personnel with specially trained dog squads and necessary equipment, are ready to be flown to the earthquake-hit area for search and rescue operations, the PMO said in a statement. "Medical teams are also being readied with trained doctors and paramedics with essential medicines. Relief material will be dispatched in coordination with the Turkish government and the Indian Embassy in Ankara and Consulate General office in Istanbul," the PMO said.

cargo movements in commercial scheduled flights. IndiGo has offered free cargo movement on its scheduled commercial flights using Boeing 777 aircraft to Istanbul," an aviation industry source told news agency. Recently IndiGo started its wide-body flight operation to Turkey in Istanbul by Boeing-777. "The Indian carrier colony is with Turkey in the disaster and we are ready to provide free cargo movement for humanitarian aid," sources quoted the airline company as saying in the meeting.

Other ministries are also part of the meeting and a final decision is yet to be taken in this regard.

The first Indian Air Force plane carrying disaster relief material and rescue team to carry out search and rescue efforts in Turkey have reached Adana in the earthquake-hit country, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said on Tuesday. The C17 flight with over 50 personnel from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and a specially trained dog squad along with necessary equipment, including medical

supplies, drilling machines and other equipment required for the aid efforts departed for Turkey early this morning. Turkish Embassy in New Delhi tweeted, "First batch of earthquake relief material along with NDRF's special search and rescue teams and trained dog squads just arrived in Turkey. Thank you India for your support and solidarity." Meanwhile, nearly 4,900 people have been killed and tens of thousands injured after a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck Turkey and Syria on Monday.

