

**HP bags gold medal for digital excellence in rural sector**

PAGE 5



**Shocking videos emerge in Manipur, many held**

PAGE 7



**Punjab police in joint OP with STF conduct CASO in Ferozepur range; 19 nabbed**

PAGE 9

**Govt to give ownership rights of lands to the tenant farmers**

PAGE 10



## Lok Sabha passes bill on bio-diversity amid din

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

Lok Sabha proceedings were adjourned till 5 pm on Tuesday amid protests by opposition parties on the violence in Manipur.

Amidst the din, the House passed the The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill.

The Bill was introduced in Parliament on December 16, 2021 by Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The bill would amend the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

The Bill was moved to a joint committee on December 20, 2021 due to concerns that the amendments favoured industry and contradicted the spirit of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

The joint committee submitted its report in Parliament on August 2, 2022 with the recommendation that the Bill may be passed after the inclusion of their recommendations. Many MPs spoke on the advantages of the amendments to the bill and said its benefit includes aligning bio-diversity with the Companies Act. Yadav said the bill is significant as the world is facing triple crisis of climate change, desertification and ecological imbalance. Earlier, as soon as the House met for the day, Op-

## Oppn front INDIA plans No Confidence Motion

**NEW DELHI:** As the government plans a big legislative push in the Parliament to break through the logjam in both houses over discussion on Manipur, Opposition alliance INDIA is planning to move a no-confidence motion against the government in the Lok Sabha, sources said. A proposal to submit the notice was discussed at a meeting of the constituents of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) on Tuesday morning. Sources said after weighing various options to force Prime Minister Narendra Modi to speak in Parliament on the situation in strife-torn Manipur, it was decided that this would be an effective way to compel the government to initiate a discussion on the issue.



position members sought to raise the Manipur issue and started shouting slogans. Speaker Om Birla asked the protesting members not to indulge in sloganeering and requested them to go

back to their seats. While maintaining that there will be no solution to the issues by shouting slogans, Birla told them to allow the Question Hour as important matters are to be discussed.

## 'Indian Mujahideen, East India Company': PM's jibe at Opposition alliance



AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today slammed the opposition as "directionless" and cited the "Indian Mujahideen" and "Popular Front of India" as he derided the opposition alliance for its new name, INDIA.

"I have never seen such a directionless opposition," BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad quoted the Prime Minister as saying at the weekly meeting of the BJP parliamentary party.

PM Modi also attacked the opposition

grouping on the name it gave itself at a meeting of 26 parties in Bengaluru last week to discuss strategy for the 2024 national election - INDIA, an acronym for Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance.

"They keep praising themselves for the name INDIA. Indian National Congress. East India company. Indian Mujahideen. Popular Front of India -

these are also INDIA. Just using the name INDIA does not mean anything," Mr Prasad quoted the Prime Minister as saying. People cannot be misled merely by the use of the country's name, he said. The sharp comments come in the middle of a standoff in parliament over the Manipur crisis and repeated disruptions over the opposition's demand for a statement by PM Modi on issues like a viral video of two women paraded naked by a mob and assaulted in May. The Prime Minister described the opposition as "defeated, tired, hopeless, with a single-point agenda - opposing Modi".

## Call us whatever you want...we are INDIA: Rahul Gandhi

**NEW DELHI:** Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday responded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's jibe at the newly-formed INDIA alliance of opposition parties and said he can call them by any name but they will "help heal Manipur" and "rebuild the idea of India" in the state which has seen ethnic violence. Rahul Gandhi said in a tweet that parties of INDIA will bring back "love and peace" to the people of Manipur.

## Power supply restored at all 595 places affected by floods in Pb: Harbhajan ETO

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 25

Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Tuesday said that the power supply has been restored to all 595 places affected by the recent floods in the state. He said that the most affected districts were Rupnagar, SAS Nagar, Patiala and Sangrur.

Revealing this in a press communiqué issued here, Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that the floods have caused significant damage to the infrastructure of the Punjab State Power Corporation (PSPCL). "The loss of infrastructure has had a significant impact on the power supply in the affected areas, affecting essential services. PSPCL workforce worked round the clock to restore power supply to the affected areas", said the Power minister while adding that the PSPCL officers had sensibly outlined their priorities for

restoring power with the highest priority given to the critical infrastructure, such as Hospitals, Medical facilities, Telecom and water supply.



Giving details regarding loss incurred to PSPCL due to recent floods, Harbhajan Singh ETO said that the total loss has been estimated to be around Rs. 16 crore including damage of around Rs. 9 crores to the 11 kV/LT infrastructure, Rs. 1.5 crores to PSPCL office Infrastructure, furniture & record besides damage of around Rs. 5.5 crore to the 66 kV substations.

## Court acquits Gopal Kanda in Geetika Sharma suicide case

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

A Special Court for MPs/MLAs cases in Delhi has acquitted former Haryana Minister Gopal Goyal Kanda in the Air Hostess Geetika Sharma suicide case.

The Special Court also acquitted Aruna Chadha another accused involved in this case.

One of the accused Chanshivroop Singh S/o Sh.Harminder Singh, a resident of Punjab has been declared as Proclaimed Offender in this case.

Special Judge Vikas Dhull after hearing final arguments said, "prosecution has failed to prove offence under Section 306 read with 120-B IPC

that accused persons pursuant to criminal conspiracy, had created such circumstances as mentioned at serial nos. (a) to (y) of order on charge dated 10.05.2013 due to which deceased Geetika Sharma had no option but to commit suicide and the possibility of deceased Geetika Sharma committing suicide due to other reasons, as discussed hereinabove also cannot be ruled out.

"In the light of aforementioned discussion, none of the charges framed against accused persons have been proved on record. Accordingly, both accused persons A-1 Gopal Goyal Kanda and accused A-2 Aruna Chadha are acquitted for the offence



under Section 120-B IPC/r/w 466/471/468/469 IPC and 66 IT Act, 2000 and under Section 306 r/w 120-B IPC, "the court said.

The Court said, "In terms of Section 437A Cr.P.C., the accused persons should furnish personal bonds in

the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- each with one surety each of the like amount with an undertaking to appear before the appellate court as and when they receive notice from it".

On 05.08.2012, an information was received at PS Bharat Nagar, Delhi regarding commission of suicide by Sharma at her Ashok Vihar residence in Northwest Delhi.

In this matter the accused persons were facing charges under sections 306 (abetment of suicide) 506 (criminal intimidation), 201 (destruction of evidence), 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 466 (forgery) of Indian Penal Code(IPC).

## Cloudburst damages two bridges, five houses in Kullu

KULLU, JULY 25

A cloudburst occurred in Gadsa valley at Panchanala in Kullu district in Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday, administration confirmed that two bridges and five houses were washed away in the flash flood and rising water level, and a number of other houses were also partly damaged.

According to the information received at the district headquarters here on Tuesday, a

cloudburst occurred in Panchanala, Gadsa Valley, around 0409 hours. The impact of the cloud burst caused heavy losses to public communication, infrastructure, and property, isolating the two patwar circles of the area from the natural disaster. Deputy Commissioner Kullu Ashutosh Garg said that five houses have been completely damaged and 15 houses have been partially damaged due to the cloudburst. Two bridges have been washed away due to the cloudburst.

## Man falls in Karnataka waterfall while posing for Instagram reel

AGENCY  
BENGALURU, JULY 25

A man slipped and fell into a waterfall before being swept away by the current while filming an Instagram Reel in Karnataka's rain-battered Udipi district Sunday evening.

The man has been identified as 23-year-old Sharath Kumar, from Bhadravathi in Shivamogga district. The incident, captured on camera by the man's friend, took place at the Arasinagundi waterfalls, located just 6 km from Kollur village.

In a video that is now viral on the internet, the man can be seen standing on a rock overlooking the waterfall, swollen after heavy rainfall in the state. The man then lost his balance and in an instant, fell into the waterfall before disappearing under the roaring waves.

The police and emergency services soon reached the spot to carry out a search and



rescue operation, however, the man's body could not be recovered. The rescue operation will continue today, the police said.

Torrential rains have pounded Udipi district in the last couple of days, inundating several areas. The Nandavara, Aladka, and Gudina areas near Bantwal taluk were the worst hit, with water entering homes and forcing residents to flee. The active southwest monsoon has triggered a flood scare in Karnataka, as many small streams have overflowed and inundated low-lying areas.

## Phangnon Konyak becomes first woman member from Nagaland to preside over Rajya Sabha

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

Days after being nominated to the panel of Vice-Chairpersons of Rajya Sabha, the first woman member from Nagaland Phangnon Konyak on Tuesday presided over the House proceedings.

She was in the Chair when the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2022 was passed.

In a move to bring about gender equality, Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar last week nominated four women



members (50% of the total number) to the panel of Vice-Chairpersons.

All women members nominated to the panel are first term Parliamentarians.

"The panel reconstituted before the Monsoon Session contains a total of eight names, out of which half are women. This is the first time in the history of the Upper House that equal representation has been given to women members in the panel of Vice-Chairpersons," said a media release from the Vice President's Office.

Phangnon Konyak belongs to the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

and is the first woman to be elected as Member of Rajya Sabha from Nagaland in April, 2022. She is the second woman from the State to be elected to either House of the Parliament or the State Assembly.

Konyak is a member of Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Committee on Empowerment of Women, House Committee and Member, Governing Council of the North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong.



**Gold drops Rs 150 to Rs 60,200/10 gm; silver slumps Rs 300**

**NEW DELHI:** Gold prices dropped by Rs 150 to Rs 60,200 per 10 gram in the national capital on Tuesday amid a fall in yellow metal prices globally, according to HDFC Securities.

The precious metal had settled at Rs 60,350 per 10 gram in the previous trade. Silver also slumped by Rs 300 to Rs 76,700 per kilogramme.

## 7th accused arrested in Manipur video incident

**IMPHAL:** A seventh accused was arrested in connection with the horrific video that surfaced online showing two women being paraded naked by a mob in Manipur, police said. The accused was arrested from Thoubal district on Monday.

The video of the two women has drawn widespread condemnation from all quarters. A tribal organisation in Manipur has alleged that the two women were gang-raped in a field. ITLF alleges that the incident occurred on May 4 in Kangpokpi district, 35 kilometers from the state capital of Imphal.

## Anju marries Facebook friend in Pak, converts to Islam: Report

**NEW DELHI:** In a dramatic turn of events, an Indian woman, Anju, who had legally travelled to a remote village in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, has converted to Islam and married her Pakistani lover Nasrullah. Following her conversion, she now goes by the name Fatima. The report also stated that the couple's union was formalised in a nikah ceremony at the district courts in Upper Dir.

## BSF foils narcotic smuggling bid, neutralises Pak smuggler

**JAMMU:** Alert troops of the Border Security Force during the wee hours foiled an attempt at narcotic smuggling and also eliminated one Pakistani smuggler in the Ramgarh area of the Samba sector in Jammu Frontier, the spokesman said on Tuesday. The BSF spokesman said that in the intervening night of July 24-25, the vigilant BSF troops neutralised a Pak smuggler while he was trying to smuggle drugs through the Ramgarh border area. During the initial search of the area, four packets of suspected Narcotics (approx 4 kgs) were found along with the dead body of the smuggler.



PUBLIC NOTICES

We, Harvinder Singh S/o Mr. Gurmukh Singh and Mrs. Zasveer Kaur W/o Mr. Harvinder Singh R/o Village Dharamgarh, Banur, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali Declare that Our Son Satwinder Singh and Daughter-in-Law Prabha Atri are out of our control. We disown them from our moveable/immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. We shall not be responsible for their acts.

100010  
I, Charanjit Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh R/o H.No. 314 W.No. 22 Sadha Wali Basti Moga (Moga) declare that my son Karamjit Singh is out of my control. So i disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372  
I Subash Chnder S/O Dev Raj R/O H. No. 2856/1 Ward Number 15 Mohindra Colony Moti Nagar Ludhiana Declare That My Subham Johar And His Wife Shivani Urf Kaniska Johar Is Out Of Control So I Disown Them From My All Movable And Immoveable Properties. Any Body Dealing With Them Will Be Self Responsible.

63372  
I, Chamkaur Singh Makkar S/O Mithu Singh R/o Pakkho Kalan Teh-Tapa (Barnala) declare that i have changed my name from Chamkaur Singh Makkar to Chamkaur Singh. from today onwards, i shall be known as Chamkaur Singh.

63372  
I Harish Kumar S/O Balvir Singh Vpo. Possi, Teh. Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab)-144531 have splited my name to surname Kumar and given name: Harish. I shall be known as surname: Kumar and given name: Harish in future.

63372  
I, Ashwini Ratnadeep Sonavane spouse of No. 17002501X Rank Nk Ratnadeep Kailas Sonavane unit 6014 (i) Armd WKSP C/o 56 APO declared that my name Ashwini Nikam is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Ashwini Ratnadeep Sonavane. All pls note it.

63372  
I, No. JC-314026Y Rank NB/Sub Gowreeswara Rao Jankala S/o Jankala Yellayya unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my son's name J Venkat Sandeep is wrongly entered in my Army service records. But his correct name is Jankala Venkat Sandeep. All pls note it.

63372  
I, Jankala Uma Devi spouse of No. JC-314026Y Rank Nb Sub Gowreeswara Rao Jankala unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name J Uma Devi is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Jankala Uma Devi. All pls note it.

63372  
I, No.2482072-N Rank Ex Hav. Jamail Singh S/o Bant Singh R/o VPO Ghungrali Sikhan, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab) have changed my minor daughter's name from Khuspreet Kaur to Khushpreet Kaur and also changed her date of birth from 02-07-2007 to 02-08-2004 in my army service records.

63372  
I Chanderkanta W/o Vijay Kumar R/o Ward No 10, Purana Gurudwara Assandh Distt Karnal Declared In My Son Passport My Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Kanta Rani. In All My Document My Name Is Chanderkanta. Which Is Correct. Please Correct It.

63372  
I, Sahil Tanwar S/o Sh. Begpal R/o Village & Po Keorak Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal Declare That I Working In Indian Army As Sep. And Currently He Is Posted At Jammu & Kashmir His Army Number 14949820h Due To Some Mistake My Wife Name Is Written As Anu Devi In My Service Record Which Is Incorrect I Want To Correct My Wife Name Into My Service Book From Anu Devi To Km. Anu Devi.

100046

I, Krishana Rani wife of Ashok Kumar, r/o 262/10 New Ashoka Colony Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Krishana Rani to Krishna Kumari. Concerned please note.

84451  
I, Rita Rani wife of Ashwani Garg H No. D K 475/206 Near Talai Bazar, Ward No. 10, Padan Gate Kaithal, District Kaithal, (Haryana), have changed my name from Rita Rani to Rita Garg. Concerned please note.

84451  
I Rana Ram S/O Sansara Ram Vill.& P.O.Ratainda Teh.Banga Distt.SBS Nagar,have changed my name to Rana Rana .please note.

900022  
I, Rohiyat Nee Pooja d/o Ramesh Kumar r/o VPO Rohnat Teh Bawani Khera Distt Bhiwani (Haryana) have changed my name from Rohiyat Nee Pooja to Rohiyat for all future purposes.

786786  
I Neena w/o Dildar Mohammad Ward No 7, Judge Colony, Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur 144527 have changed my name as Neena to Neena Begum, by e-stamp paper number PB 21467376916270V

900017  
I No JC771900A Sub Vikram Singh R/o VPO Kalandi, Teh Sardhana, Distt Meerut, UP, PIN 250342 my wife and my son name wrongly entered as Sheetal (wife) Atharv (son) in my service record. My wife correct name is Sheetal Som & My Son correct name is Atharv Som

778934  
I, Rajveer Kaur W/o Jagdev Kumar R/o Vill. Badshahpur, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name to Chandan Sharma. concerned note.

98726  
I, Chandan Sharma Modgil Damesar S/o Amrit Sharma R/o Vill. Meemsa, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name to Chandan Sharma. concerned note.

98726  
I Sudhir Mandhan S/o Sh. Virender Singh R/o Village Chhaloundi, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my daughter name from Ridhima to Ridhima Mandhan. In future my daughter may be known as Ridhima Mandhan.

100074  
I Sudhir Mandhan S/o Sh. Virender Singh R/o Village Chhaloundi, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my son name from Karanvir to Karanvir Mandhan. In future my son may be known as Karanvir Mandhan.

100074  
I, Meena Rani w/o Shaminder Kumar r/o Village Indragarh, Tehsil Indri (Karnal) have wrongly mentioned husband's name as Shminder Kumar in the passport, while his correct name is Shaminder Kumar in all documents. Please husband's name Shaminder Kumar should be entered in my passport.

52724  
I, Damini Tagra W/o Sh. Abhishek Garg R/o H No 149, Sector 20 , Huda , Kaithal (Haryana) , have changed my name From Damini Tagra To Damini Garg. Concerned Please Note.

84451  
I , Gourav Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o Village Mundri Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Gourav Kumar To Gourav. Concerned Please Note.

84451  
I, Army No. 2719225W Rank GDR Name Monu Kumar S/o Sh. Rajbir Singh R/o Vill. Syahadwa, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby changed in army record the name of my Mother from Sudesh Devi to SEDESH vide affidavit dated 24 July, 2023 before Hisar Court.

40008  
I Upasana D/o Harinder Kumar R/o MIG 1244, Phase 1, Model Town, Bathinda have changed my name from Upasana to Upasana Panwar

100078  
I Kiranjit Kaur W/o Jagsir Singh Jani R/o Buladewala, Distt Bathinda, Punjab have changed my name to Kiranjeet Kaur Jani

100078  
I Jaswinder Singh S/o Bhan Singh R/o St No. 2 Multania Road, Shri Guru Nanak Nagar, Bathinda declare that in my Driving Licence my father name wrongly mentioned is Bhagwan Singh but my father correct name is Bhan Singh

100078  
I, JC-271036M, EX-Sub, Sher Singh R/o MCB-Z-6-01612, Gali No 19, SAS Nagar, Bathinda, Punjab, Inform all that I have changed my Name from Sher Singh to Sher Singh Aulakh, My Adhar No. 415100076988. My Wife also has changed her Name from Baljit Kaur to Baljeet Kaur Aulakh, Her Adhar No. 605939267099

100078  
I, Army No. 4547522H, EX-NK(TS) Gurcharan Singh R/o VPO Bandi, Teh & Distt Bathinda, Punjab Inform all that Mandeep Kaur is my real daughter and her DOB is 01.01.1990. I support Adhar No.717778832426

100078  
I Ramanjeet kaur D/O Harblas V.P.O.Mahal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar - (144409)Punjab have changed my name to Ramanjit kaur

168095  
I, Baljinder Kaur Aulakh W/o Ranjit Singh, V.P.O. Buttar Siviya (Amritsar) Punjab INDIA have changed my name from Baljinder Kaur Aulakh to Baljinder Kaur. Concerned Note.

900026  
I Raghav s/o Prem Chand , Gali Ravidas Mandir Wali,Rania Road, Sirsa have changed name to Raghav Kumar

40009  
I Sarbjeet Kaur legal spouse No.4476669M w/o Sukhvir singh r/o village Banawali Po-Chahlanwali Tehsil & District Mansa declare on oath that Sarbjeet kaur Alias Sarabjeet Kaur that both name are mine and my date of birth is correct 16-03-1983. Please note.

60018  
I Paramjeet Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Village Birk. Teh Jagraon (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name From Paramjeet Singh To Paramjit Singh. All Note.

98731  
I, Vikas Jain S/o Mahavir Parsad Jain R/o House Number 09, Ward Number 14, Street No. 02, Bank Colony Stadium Road, Near D.M College Moga have changed my minor daughter name Tamanna to Tamanna Jain.

90007  
I, Ruchika Birla W/o Munish Kumar Suneja residing at H.No. 206/50-A, New Lakshimpuria Tanda Road, Opposite Gau Shala, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Ruchika Suneja, after marriage. All concerned please note.

42778  
I Smt. Daljit Kaur W/o (Service No. 15102766-K) HAV Raghubir Singh (Retd.) S/o Sh. Makhan Singh R/o H.No. 110/06 Behind Gotra Shutering Store, Bharat Nagar, Pehowa, P.O. & Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Daljit Kaur to Daljeet Kaur. Vide affidavit before Notary, Kurukshetra.

100074  
I Moontee Upadhayay wife of Army no 14656488F rank Nk Vijay Prakash Upadhayay R/o Vil + post- Vighara Usmanpur Teh- Chail Distt. kaushambi Pin 212218 (UP) that my husband is working in Indian army, that my husband army record my name is wrongly mentioned as Montee my correct name is Moontee Upadhayay

100078  
I Poonam Rani ( Aadhar No. 816033986710) W/o Sh. Rajinder Wadhwa R/o H.No. 1029/9, Loyalpur Colony,Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from NISHA WADHWA to POONAM RANI. Please all concerned note please.

100074  
I, No.JC433512A Rank : NA/SB Name Dilbara Singh R/o VPO Fatta Maloka , Mansa-151506,Punjab,India, have changed my minor son's Name from Tajinder Singh to Tejinder Singh vide affidavit no.IN-PB22728453403784V Dated 25-07-2023 before at Notary Ferozepur

900023  
I, Parmjit Kaur is legally Wife of No.JC433512A Rank : NA/SB Name Dilbara Singh R/o VPO Fatta Maloka , Mansa-151506,Punjab,India, have changed my name from Parmjeet Kaur to Parmjit Kaur vide affidavit no.IN-PB22729317286550V Dated 25-07-2023 before at Notary Ferozepur

900023  
I, hitherto known as Karmjit Singh Sandhu son of Resham Singh residing at Street No. 6, Goneana Road, SAS Nagar, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karamjit Singh Sandhu. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008  
I Harbhajan Kaur W/o Shri Ram Rattan R/o Vill Chak Guru Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Harbhajan Kaur To Bhajan Kaur.

50008  
I Kusum Lata W/o Puneet Sharma R/o H No 1836/a,st No 2,chander Nagar, Near White Kothi,Ludhiana Declared Kusum Lata And Kusam Lata Is One And Same Person.i Am Known With Both Names.

50008  
I Karanjeet Singh S/o Randhir Singh R/o Village Kotla Bhai Ka Tehsil & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Karanjit Singh.

50008  
I Rimmi W/o Anuj Arora R/o 13 Second Floor, Rishi Enclave, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana,have Changed My Name Rimmi To Rimmi Arora.

50008  
I, Sangeeta W/o Inderjeet Singh R/o.H.No.3327/9, Gali Guru Nanak Borian Wala Bazar inside Lohori Gate Katra Karam Singh Amritsar have Changed my name to Komal Preet Kaur

72737  
I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o.F 17/163, Main Bazar, Near Gurudwara Indra Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Mahla

72737  
I, Kawaljit Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o Patti Bale Di, Varpal Amritsar Punjab have Changed my name to Kawaljeet Kaur

72737  
I Neetu W/o Sanjiv Jain R/o 15/31, Mali Road, Near Nirmal Swami Hospital, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Neetu Jain. All Concerned Please Note

72737  
I Narinder Sachdeva, S/O Chaman Lal, R/O H.No.746, Gali Devi Wali Joura Pipal, Amritsar, Have Changed My Name From Narinder Sachdeva To Narinder Kumar, Please Note

72737  
Paramjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh R/o Vill Jawandpur Po Mian Wind Tehsil Khadur Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Parmjeet Kaur

72737  
I URMIL KUMAR S/O PAWINDER KUMAR , ward no 6 , khem karan road , bhikhiwind ,Taran taran, punjab I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME URMAL KUMAR

72737  
I Paramjit Sharma Alias S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Hno L-4/11, Hall Gate, Power House Colony Amritsar Declare That Paramjit Sharma Alias And Paramjit Singh Both are the same person and new residential Address is Flat No: 24 SF , A-Block Ranjit Avenue Near Parvati Devi Hospital Amritsar.

72737  
I, hitherto Known as MANISHA D/O RAJ KUMAR AHUJA W/O

KRISHAN KANT R/O.H.NO.144, K.S.M.ROAD, RAJ PURA TOWN, TEHSIL RAJPURA, DISTT PATIALA, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as RIYA RANI.

72737  
I, hitherto Known as SANJU S/O DES RAJ R/OH.NO.3657, WARD NO.8, KHARAR, DISTT SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)-140301, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANJEEV KUMAR

72737  
I, LALITA DEVI W/o SUKHDEV SINGH R/O H.NO.12 WARD NO. 13, TEHSIL DERA BASSI, DISTT.SAS NAGAR, MOHALI, PUNJAB, have changed the name of my minor daughter's GITIKAAGE 16 YEARS and she Shall hereafter be known as AAYSHNA

72737  
I, hitherto Known as AMARJIT KAUR W/O DALBIR SINGH R/O.VILLAGE MUNDA PIND, TEHSIL KHADUR SAHIB, DISTT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as RANJIT KAUR.

72737  
I, hitherto Known as GURBRINDER SINGH S/O S U L A K H A N S I N G H R/O.VILLAGE NANGAL WANJAN WALA, PO AJNALA, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143102, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as GURBINDER SINGH

72737  
I, hitherto Known as VISHAL RAHEJA S/O NARESH KUMAR R/O H.N.O.20/658, PREM NAGAR, DISTT. MOGA-142001,PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as VISHAL.

72737  
I, hitherto Known as GURDYAL PRAKASH GURU PARASHAR MUNI MAHANT S/O PRITAM SINGH R/O.FLAT NO.106-GF, NIRWANA GREEN-4, KHARAR, SAS NAGAR, MOHALI-140301., have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as AMANDEEP SINGH

72737  
I, hitherto Known as RAM PAUL S/O BIHARI LAL MAHAJAN R/O 92, WARD NO. 11, GOKAL AVENUE, MAJITHA ROAD, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as AMANDEEP SINGHANIA.

72737  
I , Army No.14421524Y rank HAV name Sanjay Dadaso Kirgat presently residing at A/p Shedyal, Tal- Jat, Shedyal, Sangli, Valsang, Maharashtra-416404 India declare that as per army record the name of my son is mentioned as Digvijay but his Correct name is Digvijay Sanjay Kirgat vide affidavit No. IN-PB 22498803102158V dated 25-07-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737  
I Surendra Kaur W/o Bakkhia Singh R/o Gali No-25 Karan Vihar Tehsil and Distt Karnal.That I have changed my name from Surendra Kaur Virk to Surendra Kaur. In future I shall be known by the Name of Surendra Kaur.

100065  
I Baljit Singh s/o Dhiyan Singh R/o Daska, Tehsil Lehra (PB) have changed my name to Baljeet Singh.

63372  
I, Jaspreet Singh Boparai S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Vpo. Ghudani Khurd Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jaspreet Singh.

63372  
I, Malkit Singh Hari S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Mahal Khurd (Barnala) have changed

my name to Malkeet Singh.

63372  
I Alka Rani W/o Sunil Kumar R/o Vpo Khuian Sarwar, Teh-Abohar and Distt. Fazilka, Punjab have changed my name from Alka Rani to Alka.

63372  
I, Ujjager Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O Vpo Latala Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Ujjagar Singh.

63372  
I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Mewa Singh R/o Dodra Teh-Budhlada (Mansa) have changed my name from Kulvinder Singh to Kulwinder Singh.

63372  
I, Abhiraj Mohay S/o Avinash Kumar R/o H.No. 670 Mohalla Guru Angad Nagar Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Abhiraj Singh.

63372  
I Jiwan Kumar S/o Lekh Singh Jaswal R/o H.N. 1/160/97, Nursary Wali Gali, Phagwara Road, Opp. Rai Petrol Pump Banga, Teh-Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, 144505 have changed my name from Jiwan Kumar to Jiwan Kumar Jaswal.

63372  
I Raj Rani W/o Jiwan Kumar Jaswal R/o H.N. 1/160/97, Nursary Wali Gali, Phagwara Road, Opp. Rai Petrol Pump Banga, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, 144505 have changed my name from Raj Rani to Raj Rani Jaswal.

63372  
I Baby W/O Hardeep Kumar R/O Talwandi Jattan, Behram, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, 144504 have changed my name from Baby to Baby Kaur.

63372  
I, Parmila Devi alias Shashi Bala W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o #225 Sector-4A Mandi Gobindgarh Teh-Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that Parmila Devi and Shashi Bala are same person and both are my names.

63372  
I Parmila Rani Sharma W/O Pawan Kumar R/O Chehlan (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Parmila Rani.

63372  
I, Rajjo Devi W/o Jai Bhagwan R/o W.No. 02 Moonak Teh- Moonak (Sangrur) Punjab, i have known by both names Rajjo Devi & Raj Rani one and the same person.

63372  
I Rajneesh Khullar S/O Santosh Kumar R/O Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Rajnish Kumar.

63372  
I, Satnam S/o Nasib Chand R/o Vpo. Mahal Khurd Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Kumar.

63372  
I, Satinder Kaur W/o Mehal Singh Bhullar R/o Vill: Ilmewala Teh & Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Satinder Kaur Bhullar.

63372  
I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vill: Mazara Khurd Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Arpit Singh to Arpit Singh Bains.

63372  
I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Kundan Lal R/o Vill: Mazara Khurd (Jadla) Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur.

63372  
I, Jasvir Sharma W/o Sunil Sharma R/o Khai (Moga) have changed my name from Jasvir Sharma to Jasveer Kaur.

63372  
I, Rani Kaur W/ Mangal Singh R/o Vill: Rasulpur Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Darshan Kaur.

63372  
I, Khushleen Kaur Aulakh D/o Navdeep Singh R/o Vill: Kohala Po. Khosa Dal Singh Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Khushleen Kaur.

63372  
I, Arshdeep Kaur Pandher D/o Harpal Singh R/o Vpo. Dhamot Kalan Teh-Payal (Ludhiana)

have changed my name to Arshdeep Kaur.

63372  
I, Diya D/o Harpreet Singh R/o Vill: Mahalon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Diya Kumari.

63372  
I Satpal Sahota S/O Ram Parkash Vpo Sadiqpur Tehsil Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Satpal.

63372  
I Sarbjit Kaur Sahota W/O Satpal Vpo Sadiqpur Tehsil Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Sarbjit Kaur.

63372  
I, Kiran Bala @ Rani Garg W/o Satpal Garg R/o H.No. 2692 Hargobind Nagar Near Old Bus Stand (Bathinda) both names are mine.

63372  
I, Gursewak Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o H.No. 20498 St.No. 11 Bibi Wala Road Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gursewak Singh Dhillon.

63372  
I, Jasneet Kaur D/o Gursewak Singh R/o H.No. 20498 St.No. 11 Bibi Wala Road Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jasneet Kaur Dhillon.

63372  
I, Gurdeep Singh Kauldhar S/o Karnail Singh R/o H.No. 20256-B St.No. 1 Jujhar Singh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh.

63372  
I, Manjeet Kaur Kauldhar W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o H.No. 20256-B St.No. 1 Jujhar Singh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Manjeet Kaur.

63372  
I, Jasleen Kaur Kauldhar D/o Gurdeep Singh R/o H.No. 20256-B St.No. 1 Jujhar Singh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jasleen Kaur.

63372  
I Jhalman S/o Gurbax Singh R/o Vill. Uttal PO Jadla Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, 144515 Punjab. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jhalman Singh.

63372  
I, Vikramjeet Singh Salh S/O Harbans Singh R/O # 721, Ward No.31, Samrala Road Khanna {Ludhiana} Changed My Name Vikramjeet Singh Salh To Vikramjeet Singh.

63372  
I Mandeep Kaur Sadioura W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O #30246,Street No.2,Paras Ram Nagar.Bathinda Have changed My Name to Mandeep Kaur.

63372  
I, Vandana W/o Mr. Vikas Deep R/o # MIG 1329/10, Phase-XI, SAS Nagar,Hereby Declare That Both The Names Vandana and Vandana Bansal Belong to the same person.

63372  
I, Vikas Deep S/o Mr. Satpal R/o # MIG 1329/10, Phase-XI, SAS Nagar Hereby Inform That Both My Names Vikas Deep and Vikas Deep Goyal Belong to the same person.

63372  
I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Manpreet Singh R/o Vpo. Sowaddi Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my minor daughter name from Aishvir Kaur to Aishveer Kaur.

63372  
I, Tushar Bansal S/o Urinder Bansal R/o #27443, Lal Singh Basti Bathinda Have Changed My Name from Tushal Bansal to Tushar Bansal.

63372  
I, Ranjeet Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Raunta (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Kaur.

63372  
I, Sukhdeep Kaur D/o Harjit Singh R/o Vpo. Maisar Khana (Bathinda) Punjab, 151509, have changed my name to Sukhdeep Kaur Sidhu.

63372  
I Rubby Jha W/O Sh. Gopaljee Jha R/O Mangli Nicchi Ludhiana I Have Change My Name From Rubby Jha To Arpana.

63372  
I Rajvindra Kaur Sekhon W/o Gurwinder Singh R/o Village

Manupur Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana, Changed my name Rajvindra Kaur.

63372  
I Gurpreet Singh Sarao S/o Hari Singh R/o Vill. Birdhano, P.O. Dandrala Dhindsa, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name as Gurpreet Singh.

63372  
I Manav S/O Joginder Pal R/O Vpo Alachaur Distt. S.B.S Nagar Punjab India. I Have Changed My Name Manavt To Manav Dhanda Please Note.

63372  
I, Harvinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Dashmesh Nagar Gali No.03 Moranwali Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Harwinder Singh.

63372  
I, Subhdeep Kaur Chattha D/o Sudagar Singh R/o MCB-Z-5-09389 St.No. 03 Kothe Amarpura (Bathinda) have changed my name to Subhdeep Kaur.

63372  
I Hitherto Known As Amarjit W/O Om Parkash Rana, Residing At H.No. 74, Urban Estate, Phase-1, Jalandhar-144022, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amarjeet Kaur.

63372  
I Hitherto Known As Kaba Ralh S/O Daulat Ram, Residing At Vill. Ucha Pind, Po Jagatpur Jattan, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sheesh Lal.

63372  
I Hitherto Known As Kaba Ralh S/O Daulat Ram, Residing At Vill. Ucha Pind, Po Jagatpur Jattan, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sheesh Lal.

63372  
I, Mohan Lal S/O- Bach Puri R/O- VPO Kot Kalan, Jalandhar, Punjab-144024 Changed My Name To Mohan Puri.

63372  
I Salwinder Singh Alias Balwinder Singh S/O-Bagicha Singh R/O-V.P.O.Rasulpur Kalan, Teh-Nakodar, Jalandhar, 144630, Punjab Changed My Name To Balwinder Singh.

63372  
I, Jaspreet Singh S/O Nand Singh R/O Vpo Zahura Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur 144203 Have Changed My Name From Jaspreet Singh To Singh Jaspreet (Singh Is My Surname) All Concerned Please Note.

63372  
I Gurdeep Kaur Garcha W/O Harpreet Singh Garcha VPO Kohara District Ludhiana To Have Change My Name Gurdeep Kaur.

63372  
I Am Rachhpal Kaur W/O Ranjit Singh Jaitu Faridkot Changed My Name Rashpal Kaur.

63372  
I Hardip Kaur W/O Baljit Singh Brar Vpo Veroke (Moga) I Have Changed My Name Hardip Kaur To Hardeep Kaur Brar.

63372  
I Baljit Singh S/O Harnek Singh Vpo Veroke (Moga) I Have Changed My Name Baljit Singh To Baljit Singh Brar.

63372  
I, Gurbinder Singh Sidhu S/o Sirjit Singh R/o Vill: Bhodipura (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gurbinder Singh.

63372  
I, Sonia D/o Sukhdev R/o Vill: Saloh (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Sonia Karray.

DISCLAIMER

YUGMARG PUBLICATIONS does not take responsibility for the contents (Display/classified) carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting upon"





# New India gets a New ICON for world class exhibitions & global trade activities



## Inauguration of International Convention Centre (Pragati Maidan) by Narendra Modi Prime Minister



Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 | Time: 6:30 PM  
Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

### Salient features of the Convention Centre

India's largest Convention space;  
One of the world's top 10 exhibition &  
convention complexes like Frankfurt and Shanghai



Spanning over a vast **1.5 lakh sq. mtr.**  
of covered area, equivalent to the size  
of 26 football fields



Equipped with 7 new monumental  
**exhibition halls** and 3 grand  
**open-air amphitheatres**



Equipped with a **majestic multi-purpose hall &  
plenary hall**, having a combined capacity of 7,000  
people, which is larger than the seating capacity of  
the famous Sydney Opera House in Australia



Parking space for more  
than **5,500 vehicles**



**Specially abled and senior citizen's  
friendly building**



Excellent **road connectivity** &  
proximity to 5-Star hotels



Global platform for  
**MSMEs and artisans**



**Integrated command and  
control centre** for 24x7 monitoring



Ensuring seamless connectivity with  
**5G Internet and 10G Intranet**  
bandwidth



Provides luxury, flexibility, safety,  
logistical viability & multi-cuisine food &  
beverage options, all in one place



**Ek Bharat  
Shreshtha  
Bharat**  
Curated art forms & selected materials  
sourced from various parts of the country exemplifies  
the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'



To experience the Convention Centre,  
please scan this QR code

Live Telecast on DD News



For more information  
[www.indiatradefair.com](http://www.indiatradefair.com)



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Court hands over copy of charge sheet to lawyer of former MLA Kiki Dhillon

**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA:** A few days ago, the court filed a charge sheet against Kushaldeep Singh Kikki Dhillon, the former MLA of Faridkot, who is in jail on the charge of creating wealth beyond his income by the Vigilance Bureau, which was heard in the court of the Judicial Magistrate Class I on Tuesday. Meanwhile, accused former MLA Kiki Dhillon appeared from Nabha Jail through video conferencing. And during the hearing, the court handed over the copy of the charge sheet to the lawyer of the former MLA. Now the next hearing of the case will be held on July 28. According to information, during the month of December last year, the Vigilance Bureau started an investigation based on a complaint against former MLA Kushaldeep Singh Kikki Dhillon and his income and expenditure data during his MLA tenure of 2017-2022 were investigated.

Police arrest two persons along with 250 drug pills

**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Under the orders of senior police captain Bathinda Guljit Singh Khurana and under the direction of DSP Ashwant Singh Dhaliwal, the police has received the news of arresting two persons with drug pills. Gobind Singh, in-charge of Chouke Police Station, informed that during the patrolling, when they reached the bridge, Gurdeep Singh alias Deepa, son of Bhola Ram and Inderjit Singh, son of Baldev Singh, resident of village Chowke, were spreading the transparent envelope. After checking, 250 drug pills were recovered from him. A case has been registered against the above alleged accused under various sections and further action has been started.

Anemic children may be malnourished: CS



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Civil surgeon Dr. Balwinder Kumar Damana, the District Health Department has started a health checkup awareness campaign to root out anemia in the district. Under this link, the National Child Health Program (RBSKO) teams of the Health Department are conducting health check-up of children in various schools of the district and awareness programs are being run under Anemia Mukh Punjab campaign. Sharing information about this, Civil Surgeon Dr. Balwinder Kumar Damana told that the Punjab government has started the Anemia Mukh Punjab campaign.

Satnam Singh Sandhu takes blessings of Bhakti Chaitanya Swami Maharaj

**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH:** Chandigarh University Chancellor Satnam Singh Sandhu, who is also the Chairman of Chandigarh Welfare Trust, today sought blessings of Bhakti Chaitanya Swami Maharaj at SS Ashram located along with Market Committee, Sabzi Mandi, Sector 26

and discussed various contemporary, social and religious issues as well as future plans. Swami ji blessed Satnam Singh Sandhu and also presented him a copy of Shri Mad Bhagwat Gita. Many BJP workers and local residents were also present on the occasion along with Satnam Singh Sandhu. Significantly, Satnam Singh Sandhu is very active in social and religious works. Apart from participating in the programs of various organizations, he is continuously reaching out to the general public through the Chandigarh Welfare Trust.

CM announces to release Rs 49 crore for girls, boys hostels at PU

**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said that the state government will soon release around Rs 49 crore for construction of new boys hostel and expansion of girls hostel at Panjab University. The Chief Minister, who inspected the sites where these hostels will come up, said that five new floors will come up over the existing two storey building of the girls hostels whereas six storey boys hostel will also come up in the university. He said that these hostels will be constructed while keeping in view the futuristic needs of the students. Bhagwant Mann said that these hostels are the need of hour to ensure that students can focus on their education while studying in university and don't have to shelve money while living in PGs or other places. The Chief Minister said that Panjab University is the part of great cultural legacy of the state and has produced eminent personalities who have left in-



delible imprint in various fields. He said that the staff, students and senate members had called on him and urged to construct these hostels. Bhagwant Mann said that keeping in view the needs of the students these hostels will be constructed on modern lines. The Chief Minister said that Punjab government is committed for the holistic development of the university as 175 colleges of the state are affiliated to it.

He said that it is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that number of MLAs from his party have also studied from this university only. Bhagwant Mann said that the hostels will not only have rooms with four walls but they will also provide a conducive atmosphere for education. The Chief Minister said that the hostel will have dining hall, common rooms along with neat and clean washrooms. He said that instead

Whole country suffering from Manipur incident: Dev Mann



**NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL):** A demonstration was held by the Aam Aadmi Party in Chandigarh under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan, in which a large number of AAP workers led by MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Maan from Nabha participated in this demonstration. MLA Dev Maan said that AAP has demonstrated in Punjab against the failure of the double engine of the central and state governments and the silence of Prime Minister Modi on Manipur violence. AAP will raise the voice of the people of Manipur. 2 women were stripped naked and abused by Manipur BJP workers. The Aam Aadmi Party Punjab held a strong protest in Chandigarh and demanded punishment of the accused and has asked the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi, to apologize to the country immediately.

Newly selected IAS/IRS officers of Punjab cadre call Speaker Sandhwan



**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan held an introductory meeting with the newly selected IAS/IRS Officers of Punjab cadre, who passed the 2022 UPSC Exam. On this occasion Health Minister Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh was also present. During the meeting at the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, S. Sandhwan praised the young officers and asked them to work for the betterment of the society and the people. S. Sandhwan

also exhorted them to put in their best efforts and asked them to understand the problems being faced by people at grassroots level and work devotedly to resolve them. Hoping to see them all as shining stars, S. Sandhwan wished the new recruits all the best. He also honored the newly elected officers. On this occasion Principal Secretary Health Vivek Pratap Singh, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretary Ram Lok Khatana and Additional Advocate General Punjab Sumandeep Singh Walia was also present.

Bhullar sets goal of "TB-Free Punjab" by 2025

**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

Setting a goal to make Punjab Tuberculosis (TB)-free by 2025, Rural Development and Panchayats Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Tuesday, entrusted upon the task of eliminating TB from villages to all the Panchayats of the state, with a comprehensive approach encompassing sensitization, organizing camps and adherence to the essential criteria to declare villages TB-free.

While chairing an important meeting of the State TB cell of the Health department and officials of Rural Development and Panchayats department here, the Cabinet Minister



took this momentous step towards combating Tuberculosis (TB) in rural areas of the state. He said that the collaboration between the Rural Development & Panchayats and the Health departments will spearhead a dedicated campaign in every village of the state.

S. Laljit Singh Bhullar said that under the TB-free village campaign, all panchayats will make people

aware of the TB disease in their respective villages and assisting the department in identifying the affected persons for ensuring their early treatment and reducing stigma associated with the disease to encourage more people to seek a diagnosis. He said that the panchayats that have performed well under the "TB-Free Punjab campaign", will also be honoured.

Awareness about sports among youth good thing for state: Bawa



**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** The youth are the golden future of the country and the state, the physical fitness of the youth and the sound thinking of the youth can contribute significantly to the progress of the country and the state. These views were expressed by the President of the District Athletic Association Jagmeet Singh Sahota Bawa, at the Mata Gujri College sports ground after distributing sports kits to 45 sportsmen who participated in various sports at national and state level games. Jagmeet Singh Sahota Bawa expressed special thanks to the coaches who coached the players, athletes serving as employees in the police department, social service clubs, and social worker Joga Singh Bath. Jagmeet Bawa said that with the support of all of them and the encouragement of the coaching staff, these players are shining the name of themselves and the district by competing in state-level and national-level sports competitions. On this occasion, General Secretary Sukhdev Singh, Joginder Singh Talania, Amrith Singh Pandher, former AEO Ranjit Singh, ASI Tarlochan Singh, ASI Kulwant Singh, Jung Singh, Kamalpreet Singh Koch, Kashmir Kaur, Simarpreet Kaur, Gagandeep Kaur, Bhupinder Singh Sandhu, Harinder Singh Chatha etc.

Maximum benefit of govt health services should be taken: Dr. Davinderjit Kaur



**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** Health Department is committed to providing quality health services to the common people and these services are being made available free of cost at the district health centers and people should make maximum use of these services. These words were expressed by Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib, and Dr. Davinderjit Kaur while making a surprise check at Khamanon Hospital today. During the checking, she checked the attendance of all the staff and took stock of the health facilities being provided by CHC Khamanon to the common people. Dr. Davinderjit Kaur inspected the hospital's Gynecology Ward, Emergency Ward, Jacha Bacha Ward, Laboratory, X-ray, Pharmacy, OPD, etc. and inquired about the condition of the patients admitted to the hospital. During this inquiry, she asked the pregnant women admitted to the ward and post-delivery women about the health facilities provided to them by the hospital.

Rinku seeks new stadium in Jalandhar from Union Sports Minister under Khelo India Scheme

**PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR, JULY 25**

Lok Sabha Member Sushil Kumar Rinku today had a brief meeting with Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur in Parliament premises wherein the former demanded to build new sports stadiums in his parliamentary constituency under the 'Khelo India' scheme. Divulging the details, the MP said that the Union Minister was apprised about the sports heritage of Jalandhar District and was requested to consider his demand so as to keep youngsters from the evil of drugs.

He further mentioned that Mr. Anurag Thakur has given a positive response to his request to set up new stadiums in Jalandhar district and said that the project for the same should be forwarded to union sports ministry through the state government with provision for adequate land. Mr. Rinku said that about five-six acres of land is required for each stadium and chunk of government land would be identified for this purpose and the project would be submitted to the Union Sports Ministry through the state government so that construction work could be started in this regard at the earliest.

SDM Jagraon gives 15 days to private schools to mend school vehicles

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** SDM Jagraon Manjit Kaur conducted a crucial meeting in presence of DSP traffic Gurwinder Singh, sub inspector Kulwinder Singh and representatives of various private schools of the area. In the meeting, she issued strict instructions to private schools to ensure safety of their vehicles. It is notable that in May, an accident involving a school bus took place in which lives of several children were risked. Later on, it was found out that the bus was modified and carried children double its capacity.

Following the incident, the administration ordered private schools to stop using modified buses and to ensure that all rules are obeyed sincerely but the schools took the orders very lightly and there was no difference in the circumstances. Now, SDM Manjit Kaur has issued an ultimatum of 15 days to the schools to ensure that they obey all rules set up for the school buses for safety of students. She also appealed parents not to compromise on safety of their students while sending them to school through school buses or vans and advised them to inform the administration in case they notice any breach of rules so that the schools are left with no other option but to follow the guidelines. DSP Gurwinder Singh said that the police department shall take strict actions against the vehicles in case they are found incapable. "Also, drivers of school vehicles shall be made to undergo dope test and a female teacher or attendant shall be made compulsory for vehicles carrying girls," he mentioned.

Dr. B R Ambedkar NIT Jalandhar celebrates three years of National Education Policy

**BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR, JULY 25**

On the occasion of the three-year anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, a press conference was conducted at Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT) Jalandhar, bringing together esteemed dignitaries from leading educational institutions.

The conference aimed to discuss the successful implementation of the groundbreaking NEP, which seeks to revolutionize India's education landscape and foster holistic development among students. Prominent representatives from NIT Jalandhar, IIM Amritsar, IIT Ropar, AIIMS Bathinda, and Central University of Punjab participated in the conference, offering valuable insights into the impact of the NEP on



their respective domains. Sh. Rajinder Chaudhry, Additional Director General, Press Information Bureau (PIB), Chandigarh, highlighted that the NEP has laid the foundation for a transformative educational ecosystem that prioritizes students' needs and empowers them with essential 21st-century skills.

He stressed the integration of technology and modern teaching methodologies to make education more accessible and inclusive. Sh. Chaudhry also emphasized that the NEP aims for the universalization of education with a 100% Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER). Dr. Binod

Kumar Kanaujia, Director of NIT Jalandhar, reaffirmed the institute's commitment to aligning its curriculum with the NEP's vision, which promotes interdisciplinary education and research-oriented learning. He underscored the policy's emphasis on fostering research and innovation, which will equip students to effectively address real-world challenges. Dr. Nagarajan Ramamoorthy, Director of IIM Amritsar, emphasized the NEP's goal of nurturing an entrepreneurial spirit among students, encouraging them to become job creators rather than mere job seekers.

Dengue awareness camp organized at civil hospital



**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 25**

Under the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitender Jorwal and guidelines of Civil Surgeon, Dr. Parminder Kaur, a dengue awareness camp was organized at local civil hospital today. On this occasion, Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Kirpal Singh gave information about dengue symptoms, prevention and treatment. He said that dengue is spread by the bite of a mosquito called Aedes, which breeds in clean standing water and bites during the day. "High fever, headache, muscle pain, rashes on the skin, pain in the back of the eyes, bleeding from the gums and nose are the main symptoms of dengue", he added.

He further said that we should not allow to gather water around our houses and should also take special care of cleanliness. "Mosquito nets, full clothing and use of mosquito repellent creams should be used to avoid mosquitoes", he added.

Chadha strongly condemns suspension of Sanjay Singh from Parliament Session

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

AAP MP Raghav Chadha has reacted sharply to the suspension of Aam Aadmi Party's Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh for the entire monsoon session by the Rajya Sabha Chairman for questioning him on the Manipur issue.

Addressing the media on Tuesday, Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha attacked the BJP government at the Center and said that it is unprecedented in Parliament where a Rajya Sabha MP was suspended for raising questions about a very important issue of the country.

He said that the suspension of any MP for the entire session is only done under special circumstances. This is done when that MP has com-



mitted a violent act inside the Parliament or has torn a resolution of the Parliament and thrown it towards the Chairman's chair or has hurt the dignity of the Parliament by any of his activities. But it is very unfortunate that our Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh has been suspended from the

entire session just for going near the chair and asking questions. He said that the incident in Manipur is not just a state's issue but a matter related to national security. Therefore, there is a need for a detailed and special discussion on this issue in the Parliament.

Ludhiana rural police recovers heroin smuggled from Pakistan via drone, 2 arrested



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Ludhiana rural police made tremendous progress in its anti-drug campaign as they successfully busted a gang of drug peddlers and recovered 3 kg heroin being smuggled from Pakistan through a drone. Kustabh Sharma, IG Ludhiana rural addressed a press conference regarding this in presence of SSP Navneet Singh Bains and other police officials. He said that CIA incharge inspector Hira Singh and his team arrested 2 drug smugglers namely Naib Singh resident of Akubal and Surinder Singh alias Shinda resident of Khurshaidpura with 3 kg heroin near Sidhwan Bet-Nakodar road. "The drug was smuggled from Pakistan through a drone and was dropped at Firozpur and the arrested smugglers planned to smuggle it in the surrounding areas. Recovered heroin was in a plastic bag which had 'Balochistan' written on it in Urdu," he said. Sharma added that it is a great achievement for Ludhiana rural police as they not only recovered a huge amount of heroin but also exposed a big racket of smugglers.



Major action against street vendors in Nalagarh, four cases registered

**SHANTI GAUTAM**  
**BADDI:** Different teams of Police Station Nalagarh registered four cases while taking major action against street vendors. During patrolling, team found four people in Chowkiwala, Kirpalpur and Rajpura selling ice-cream and fast food by putting up hawkers on the road, which was causing hindrance to the people coming on the road. Taking action, teams of Nalagarh Police Station have registered cases under section 283 IPC against Ishwar Giri resident Chowkiwala, Anil resident UP, Amar Pal resident UP and Raju Lal resident Rajasthan. SP Mohit Chawla has appealed to all street vendors to sell their goods at some distance from the road, so that there is no hindrance to the commuters.

Villagers accused of not doing development in Panchayat

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** The people of Mazhagran Ladbara have complained to the DC of Kangra that no development work has been done in their panchayat since last year. The villagers, who reached Dharamshala with complaints, allege that even after repeated complaints, their demands are being ignored and no action is being taken against the woman head. The villagers have also alleged that 900 bags of cement brought for the work are lying in Civil Supply Shapur. He said that the lock on top of the lock was put in the cement godown by the lady head. In which the allegation has also been fixed that due to neglect, 73 cement bags have turned into stones. Yuvraj Chadda, deputy head of the panchayat, said that DC Kangra had also given him two notices which were for 15 days, but no action could be taken even after July 25.

Trekking activities closed in high altitude places during monsoon season

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JUL 25**  
Trekking has been completely banned in Kangra district till September 15 during the monsoon season, in this regard District Magistrate Dr. Nipun Jindal has issued orders under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act-2005. In this, activities like trekking will remain closed in places up to 1500 meters high in Kangra district. The District Magistrate said that the police administration and the concerned sub-divisional officers have been instructed to ensure compliance of the orders, along with this, the District Tourism Development Officer has been asked to convey the information about these orders to all hotel operators so that tourists do not turn towards trekking sites at any level. Dr Nipun Jindal said that high places are prone to landslides due to rains and in this regard trekkers have put their lives at risk during monsoon earlier also. Many times the administration has also taken out the people stuck at high places during trekking with great difficulty. He said that trekking has been banned to avoid any untoward incident. Dr. Nipun Jindal said that people have been instructed not to go near rivers, drains and potholes due to rain. Due to the monsoon, there is a danger of sudden rise in water level in rivers and ravines in Kangra district. He said that instructions have also been given to all the sub-divisional officers that slums and shanties should be removed with immediate effect and proper arrangements should be made for the rehabilitation of those people.

Huge infighting and lack of coordination within Sukhu govt: Dharmani

**AGENCY SHIMLA, JULY 25**

BJP spokesperson Mahendra Dharmani said on Tuesday that huge infighting and lack of coordination is clearly visible within the Sukhu government and organization of Himachal Pradesh, due to which the people of Himachal Pradesh are suffering. Dharmani said that Vikramaditya Singh, the youth minister of the Congress government, is constantly taking U-turns with his statements, first he wraps up the government on big issues and then when the youth leader of Congress is under pressure, he is forced to take a U-turn from his statements. The youth



minister of the government agreed that there is a lack of coordination between the government and the officers, which is clear and the Agriculture Minister of Himachal Pradesh has also given a statement regarding this that the government cannot run without coordination. He said that recently Congress President Pratibha Singh met the central

Education Minister chairs 2nd meeting of State Advisory Council

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** Education Minister, Rohit Thakur chaired second meeting of the State Advisory Council under the Right to Education Act (RTE)-2009 here today. Various aspects related to education were discussed in the meeting. In Section-12 of RTE, provision has been made to reserve 25 percent seats in private schools for the children of economically weaker section and disadvantaged groups. Commendable work has been done in the state under this provision. In the academic year 2023-24, a total of 3402 children have got admission in the first class in private educational institutions. The state government is bearing educational expenses of these children. The Education Minister instructed to ensure resource rooms for special children in all district headquarters. Discussions were held to take these resource cells up to the block level. The Education Minister directed to set up a state level task force to decide the age of admission to the first class. The meeting was attended by Director Elementary Education Ghanshyam Chand, Director Higher Education Dr. Amarjeet Sharma, State Project Director Samagra Shiksha, Rajesh Sharma, Principals of SCERT and other non-official members.



Beldars are running many drinking water schemes in Jawali instead of pump operators

**DAULAT CHAUHAN JAWALI, JULY 25**

Beldar is working as pump operator instead of pump operator under Jwali assembly constituency due to which many times the motors of many schemes get damaged repeatedly due to lack of correct information by beldars. As a result of which general public has to suffer. Congress government had shown way out to pump operators working in Jal Shakti Department for last 5 years. There is shortage of pump operators on many drinking water schemes in Jwali assembly constituency. But department appointed beldars as operators due to which tubewell and drinking water schemes are getting spoiled again and again. According to information received, there are 140 drinking water schemes of Jal Shakti Department in Jawali assembly constituency. 72 tube wells, 58 water supply, 10 lift irrigation are currently running. To run these drinking water schemes, 117 pump operators, 144 beldars, 34 fitters and 06 watchmen are



working in Jal Shakti Vibhag. But instead of operators, Beldar, Fitter and Chowkidar are working to run the drinking water schemes. Many schemes and tubewells are lying closed due to non-availability of pump operators due to which machinery costing lakhs of rupees is rusting. Xen Ajay Kumar Sharma of Jal Shakti Department told that there is a lot of shortage of pump operators in the department. As a result, at many places, only Beldars are doing the work of pump operators. He said that we have informed the government about this. Whenever pump operators are recruited, pump operators will be appointed on all these schemes.

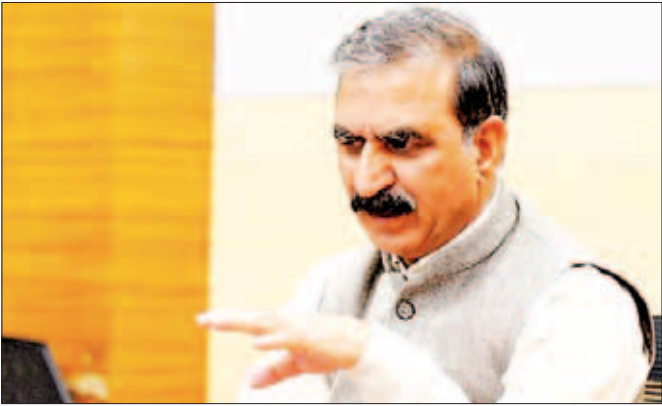
Government not to change R&P Rules of clerks in Secretariat

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** An official spokesman said here today that the state government has no proposal to change the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of clerk in the Secretariat. He said that a delegation of the H.P. Secretariat Employees Union had met the Chief Minister in this regard and he has clarified the stance to them about the actual situation. He said that the Chief Minister has assured the union that strict action will be taken against those spreading rumours as per rules.

HP bags gold medal for digital excellence in rural sector

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 25**

Himachal Pradesh has once again made its mark in the realm of Digital Technology by bagging 3 prestigious awards at the ET Government DigiTech Awards-2023. The State's exemplary initiatives in various categories have earned these awards including, one Gold medal and two Silver medals in its kitty. The Award ceremony is scheduled to take place in Goa on 5th August, 2023.



Expressing pleasure over this remarkable achievement, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu praised the efforts of the department of Digital Technologies and Governance. He credited the department's dedication and hard work for the state's success in the coveted award categories. The Gold medal was secured

by Himachal Pradesh for its outstanding performance in the category of Digital Excellence in Rural Sector. The State's initiative for comprehensive consultancy on design, development, maintenance, hosting, DNS registration and management of E-commerce websites in the State has won this award. Amongst the two Silver medals, the first medal was secured for being a Leader in Emerging Technologies Initiatives, a testament to Himachal Pradesh's forward-thinking approach and adoption of cutting-edge technologies for taking initiative of Him-Parivar.

The second Silver medal has been achieved in the category of the Innovative Use of Technology in e-Governance for Digital Transformation, for its initiative of Design and development of HPSHIVA MIS portal, which highlights the State's efforts to modernizing government processes, making them more efficient, transparent, and accessible to the people. "The State Government is making earnest efforts to embrace digital and emerging technologies across various government departments to provide better services to the people of the State thereby making governance more streamlined and responsive to their needs", said the Chief Minister. The State Government was committed to digital transformation and its vision to achieve Governance through digital technologies, he added.

Governor pays homage to martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh



**AGENCY AMRITSAR, JULY 25**

Governor, Shiv Pratap Shukla on Tuesday paid obeisance at Golden Temple, Amritsar besides offering prayers at Durgiana Mandir with lady Governor, Janaki Shukla. The Governor also participated in 'Guru's Sewa' at Golden Temple as well. They were also honoured on the occasion at both places. Shukla said it was a memorable moment for him and his wife to offer prayers at

the holy shrines and seek the blessings of the Almighty. Later he also visited the Wagah border and interacted with the Jawans. The Governor also paid homage to the martyrs at Jallianwala Bagh by offering floral tributes. Remembering the sacrifices of the martyrs, he said that they will always be a source of inspiration for the coming generations, giving them a message for maintaining the sovereignty and integrity of their motherland.

ABRSM meeting with Union Education Minister and UGC Chairman

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 25**



A meeting of ABRSM was organized with Union Education Minister and UGC Chairman. It was decided in the meeting that the problems related to the report of the UGC Anomaly Prevention Committee, extension of time for exemption of refresher/orientation courses and the option of old regulation in the Career Advancement Scheme would be resolved soon. Giving information, Dr. Yogesh Gupta, Assistant Professor, Central University Dharamshala News Department, said that in the meeting, the pending problems of higher education teachers like issuing the report of the

Anomaly Prevention Committee of UGC Regulation 2018, extending the deadline for opting for UGC Regulation 2010 for Career Advancement Scheme till December 31, 2023 and extending the relaxation of refresher and orientation course till December 31, 2023 will be resolved soon. This assurance was given by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and UGC Chairman M. Jagadeesh Kumar to the delegation of

ABRSM. Yogesh Gupta told that ABRSM had been keeping constant pressure on the Central Government and UGC for a long time regarding these demands. The efforts of ABRSM have finally led to the solution of these problems. In the meeting, a detailed discussion was held with the Union Education Minister on various pending problems of school and higher education. A separate detailed discussion was held with UGC Chairman

M Jagadeesh Kumar on issues related to UGC in higher education. The main topics related to the problems of teachers of all levels in the talks include implementing the old pension scheme, implementing the recommendations of the seventh pay scale uniformly across the country, ensuring regular appointments to the vacant posts of teachers, uniform retirement age of 65 years, freeing teachers from non-academic work, adequate funds for infrastructure, ensuring timely promotion of teachers, stopping commercialization of education, providing cashless medical facilities, security of salary and service of teachers of self-financed institutions. This included making rules etc.

Several organisations jointly protest against Manipur violence in Shimla

**AGENCY SHIMLA, JULY 25**

Several social and civil society organisations held a joint demonstration at the Deputy Commissioner's office here demanding the intervention of President Draupadi Murmu to stop the ongoing violence in Manipur and restoration of peace and communal harmony. The protesting organisations including Janwadi Mahila Samiti, CITU, Himachal Kisan Sabha, SFI, DYFI, Dalit Shoshan Mukti Manch and Young Women Christian Association also demanded action against those responsible for the violence, rape and mass murders in the North Eastern state. Hundreds of people especially women participated in the demonstration and submitted a memorandum to the President through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla. The demonstration was addressed by former CPI(M) MLA Rakesh Singha, AIDWA General Secretary Palma Chauhan, CITU General Secretary Vijender Mehra, Jagat Ram, Satyawam Pundir, Ritu Sharma, Sarita Thakur and Balak Ram. Singha said unbridled violence is continuing in Manipur for the last 86 days. Hundreds of people have lost their lives with 70,000 people rendered homeless after being affected by the violence. "All these people are forced to live in relief camps. The State Chief Minister N Biren Singh has failed to maintain law and order and the situation is worsening day by day," he said.

Himachal Cabinet decide to launch 'Mukhya Mantri Van Vistaar Yojna'

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 25**

A State Cabinet meeting was held here today under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, which decided to launch 'Mukhya Mantri Van Vistaar Yojna'. The scheme aims to include barren areas of hills or mountains across the State with the objective of expanding green cover, preventing soil erosion and excessive runoff on degraded and refractory hills slopes. To ensure the effective implementation of this Yojana, a Task Force will be constituted under the Chairmanship of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,



the Head of Forest Force (HoFF). Further, it was decided that the maintenance of selected areas will be done for seven years and the work of plantation and maintenance will be outsourced, preferably involving local inhabitants. The Cabinet decided to create and fill-up additional 136 posts of nursing and

para-medical staff in order to make Trauma Centre and Emergency Medicine Department, IGM, Shimla functional to facilitate the patients. It would ensure that all the related six departments, i.e. Neurosurgery, Radiology, Plastic Surgery, Anaesthesia, Orthopaedics and General Surgery will function in three

shifts round the clock. The Cabinet decided to fill up 87 posts of different categories in various Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats in the State. The Cabinet also decided to set up Project Management Unit in Revenue Department to deal effectively with natural calamities along with creation and filling up of 14 posts of different categories. It was also decided to create posts of Assistant District Attorneys for newly established Civil Courts at Dharampur and Padhar in Mandi district and for newly established Additional District and Session Courts at Nurpur, Dehra, Palampur, Paonta Sahib and Rohru and

seven posts of Deputy District Attorneys for POCOS Courts and Special CBI Court. Nod was given to create and fill up seven posts of various categories in Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. The Cabinet decided to enhance the honorarium of Special Police Officers posted in border areas of the State by Rs. 500 per month. It also gave its approval to draft Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporations, Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat maintenance of Parivar Register Rules, 2023, for maintaining proper record of families residing in urban areas.

Baddi Municipal Council will expose irregularities during BJP's tenure: Tarsem

**ANWAR HUSSAIN BADDI, JULY 24**

The BJP is in complete disarray due to its defeat in the Municipal Council, Baddi and has resorted to blasphemous statements. The Doon Block Congress has leveled this allegation on the Doon BJP leaders in a press conference held in Baddi on Monday. The Doon Block Congress has strongly objected to the questions raised by former Doon MLA Paramjit Singh on the election of the chairman of Municipal Council, Baddi. In the press conference organized in the auditorium of NAP Baddi, Doon Block Congress President Kultar Singh Mehta retaliated on the statement of former MLA Paramjit in which he alleged that Doon MLA Ram Kumar killed democracy by using his vote in the election of NAP President Baddi. Kultar



Mehta said that the Doon MLA has exercised his constitutional right to vote, but did the former MLA not think about the vote cast by BJP MP Kirron Kher in the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation elections. The way former MLA Paramjit Singh strongly tried to cancel the membership of Councilor Tarsem Chowdhary during his tenure, was it not the murder of democracy. PCC member Congress Madan Lal Chaudhary and District Congress Vice President Achharpal Kaushal fiercely

surrounded BJP leaders on the allegation of illegal mining in Doon. He alleged that during the tenure of the BJP in Doon, the former MLA's close friends had done heavy mining due to which many bridges of Baddi have become hollow today. He made a direct allegation that illegal mining was going on near the bridges built near the offices of former Doon MLA Paramjit Singh and Doon BJP Mandal President Balbir Singh, but it is surprising that he could not see all this in front of the drought of power.



GM of Pepsu road transport corporation instructs to park buses inside bus stand

**VICKY BHABAT**  
**ZIRAKPUR:** The General Manager of PRTC has issued a letter instructing all the drivers and conductors to park the buses in bus stand instead of patiala chowk which are going to Patiala. Because parking of buses in the patiala chok often leads to traffic jams. In his letter, he said that a meeting was held with the representatives of NAHI and Traffic Police Zirakpur on July 30 through the letter of Additional Managing Director PRTC, Patiala, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Derabassi. In which it was decided that according to the judgment of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, all buses that will go from Zirakpur to Patiala will not stop on Patiala Road but inside the bus stand and will pick up passengers from there. The department will initiate action against those who violate these orders.

MNREGA workers playing significant role in flood protection efforts



**ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA:** Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala Captain Karnail Singh has directed the Drainage Department official to ensure 24-hour patrolling on the Dhusi bandh /Advance Dhusi bandh in Bhulath and Sultanpur Lodhi sub-divisions on the banks of Beas river so that immediate action can be taken to protect the floods. During his visits on Dhusi bandh near village Baupur , Deputy commissioner assured the people that the Dhusi Bandh within Kapurthala district is completely safe and people should not believe in rumours. Drainage department has ensured the deployment of JCBs, boats and tractor-trolleys at sensitive places so that they can be used if required.

148 patients observed in free homeopathy camp



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Sri Bharatiya Sanatan Dharam Mahaveer Dal organized a free homeopathy camp at Bajrang Bhawan. In which homeopathic system expert Dr. Anil Agarwal, Dr. Sonia, Dr. Radhika Verma and Dr. Deepakshi observed 148 patients. National President Deepak Singla specially participated during the camp. Medicines were given to the patients in the camp absolutely free on behalf of Sri Bharatiya Sanatan Dharam Mahaveer Dal. Regarding the increasing number of heart diseases among people, the doctor advised all the patients to keep themselves and their children away from junk food and fast food including pizza, burgers and noodles etc. The said items should be consumed at least. On this occasion Dal President Naresh Kumar Bhola, Prince Singla General Secretary, Dinesh Bansal Cashier, Harbans Singla, Happy Bansal, Sanjeev Dhingra, Tarsem Jethi, Naseeb Singla, Abhishek Garg, Rajnish Goyal, Ram Lal, Pravesh Mittal, Kailash Singla, Sunil Bitta, Chandra Mohan, Sushil Kumar, Vijay Goyal, Suraj Rajora, Naresh Kumar, Ajay Chouke, Sushil Garg, Vijay Monga, Pardeep Goyal, Pramod Kumar, Varinder Bansal, Rajesh Kumar, Gurmeet Gola, Roki Singh, Vinod Kumar, Sham Lal and Bhola Sharma were present.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Chandigarh organises youth Samvad-India



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH:** Nehru Yuva Kendra Chandigarh, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. Of India and Yuva Stambh welfare association organized a youth Samvad-India@2047 program on Tuesday at Government Model Senior Secondary School Sector 26, Timber Market. SHO Sarita Roy, Principal Sangeeta graced the program as chief guest. In the program, the participating youth volunteers were made aware about the Panch-Pran of the Amritkal. Under which national unity and solidarity, a sense of duty among citizens, the goal of a developed India, pride in India's heritage, removal of any trace of slavery or colonial mentality were discussed by various resource persons. The speakers not only made the youth aware but their participation made the program encouraging and successful. At the end of the program, everyone took an oath to make the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence a success. Youth club president Upendra Maurya, Hindi teacher and stage director Kiran Bala Rana, speaker Manjula Salania, Dr \*winner, Kamakshi Malik and Kiran Bala and accounts and program assistant Preetika from Nehru Yuva Kendra were present during the programme.

District Admn working actively to prevent diarrhoea, cholera, dengue: Aashika Jain

**SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JULY 25**

The district administration is continuously monitoring the cases of diarrhoea, cholera and dengue occurring in the district after the floods and working actively to protect the residents from the waterborne and Vector borne diseases completely.

About 54 Rapid Response Medical teams are active for prevention of diarrhea in the district. Divulging details while presiding over a meeting with the various departments regarding the prevention of diarrhoea, cholera and dengue at the District Administrative Complex, Mohali, on Tuesday, Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Ashika



Jain said that 31 cases of cholera were reported in the district, out of which 11 patients are under treatment now. Besides, currently 70 patients of diarrhea are undergoing indoor treatment. Since the flood season in the district, 358 government and 11 private medical camps have been set up at different places, in which more than 10,000 people have been medically examined. Apart from that, 382 samples of water have been

taken by the health department and the water supply and sanitation department besides continuously taking samples and analysing them. The contaminated sources of water supply may it be Governemnt Supply or shallow tubewell of the owner, have been discontinued as a preliminary measure, she said. She said that 19 cases of dengue have been reported since January in the district, out of which a total of 06 cases

of dengue have been reported in the rural areas of Badmajra, Chatauli, Samgauli, Kheri Gujran, Jawaharpur and Haibatpur.

While in urban areas, 01 case have been reported in Mohali, 09 in Kharar, 06 in Derabassi and 03 in Zirakpur. Adequate steps are being taken by the district administration to prevent dengue even before the peak. From July 01 to July 24, a total of 27,618 houses of the district were surveyed to prevent dengue, out of which 698 cases of dengue breeding were found. Similarly, out of the total 79,170 containers surveyed, 969 cases of dengue breeding were reported. About 170 challans have also been issued in this regard.

BBMB sets new record in daily power generation

**CHANDIGARH:** Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman, Bhakra Beas Management Board informed that BBMB has achieved a historic milestone in the field of power generation by setting a new record of maximum daily power generation on 24th July 2023. On this remarkable day, BBMB generated a staggering 615.14 Lakh Units of electricity, showcasing its commitment to meeting the energy demands of BBMB partner states. The previous record for maximum power generation in a single day was 604.24 Lakh Units, which was achieved on 21st August 2008. Furthermore, BBMB also achieved a maximum peak power generation of 2733 MW on 22nd July, 2023 thereby playing a pivotal role in supporting the Grid.

It is also worthwhile to mention that during torrential rains in the region from 08.07.2023 to 11.07.2023, BBMB had successfully absorbed entire flood water that originated in the rivers Satluj and Beas in its Bhakra and Pong Dams respectively. In Bhakra Dam, an astounding 4,45,037 cusec days (1088 Million Cubic Meters) of water was absorbed and in Pong Dam about 6,25,554 cusec days (1530 Million Cubic Meters) of water was absorbed in just 4 days. During the month July, 2023 upto 24th July, BBMB has received a staggering 3590 Million Cubic Meters of water in its Pong Dam as against long term average inflow of 1610 Million Cubic Meters during this period. Similarly, in Bhakra a colossal 3920 Million Cubic Meters of water was received in July 2023, upto 24th July against the long term average of 2940 Million Cubic Meters for the said period.

Udayveer Dhillon starts road work from Patiala road to VIP road



**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT):** Municipal Council President Udayveer Dhillon today inaugurated the work of installing interlocking tiles on the road from Patiala Road to VIP Road. On this occasion, Councilor Surinder Singh, Councilor Navtej Navi from Ward No. 24, Gurpreet Singh Longia, Avtar Singh, Kirpal Singh and Harinderpal Singh were also present with him. Talking to reporters, Dhillon said that earlier the same work was inaugurated by Constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa, but the work has started today after about two months. He said that works do not start by inaugurating the work because there is a process to start the work which is followed only after the work is started. He said that after this the work of the DPS school road is also to be started because about three crore rupees are to be spent in that work. It has been made 45 days due to which all the work is getting delayed. He criticized the government and said that it is a novice government which does not know how to work. He said that the VIP road work will be completed in a few days. He said that the work will be started only after the leveling of the road, apart from this the work of making the bridge will also be started.

Action by GAMADA against unauthorized colonies at village Sahoran



**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 25**

Taking action against the unauthorized colonies being built in the area the GAMADA demolished many constructions at the nearby village Sahoran today. According to information received from GAMADA in this regard, this operation was carried out on 6 benami colonies of village Sahoran and 7 houses were demolished and more than 2 dozen foundations were dug. Similarly, many roads were also cut. The operation was led by ATP Harchand Singh, JE Deepak Singal, Subhakaran and Kushal and other regulatory staff were present.

On this occasion, more than 2 dozen police personnel were present along with SHO Kharar. According to GAMADA this action against unauthorized colonies will continue in the future as well.

Vikram Sahney appeals to all Punjabi MPs to unite for cause of Punjab



**RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

At the onset of Monsoon session of the Parliament, MP Vikram Sahney, hosted an informal interaction and dinner for all Punjabi MPs cutting across Party lines.

Sahney urged all the MPs from Punjab to rise above the party lines and come together for the cause of Punjab and current issues faced by the state in relation to the central government. Sahney highlighted the plight of Punjabi

farmers and development of rural sector withheld by Non recipient of Rural Development Fund and Market Fees by the state government amounting to 4200 crores.

Sahney stated that Punjab is the food bowl of India and it is important to nurture rural sectors and to create infrastructure at Mandis for the benefit of farmers. Sahney also dwelled upon the bulging debt of over 3 lakh crore rupees and urgent need to restructure the same and Punjab being a border state and hav-

VB nabs Patwari while accepting bribe of Rs 20K

**CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG):** Amidst its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, Punjab, Vigilance Bureau (VB) today nabbed a Patwari, Jatinder Singh, posted at Handiaya, while accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000 from Jaswinder Singh resident of Gar-cha road, Barnala. While divulging the details here today, an official spokesperson said that Jaswinder Singh lodged a complaint that the accused Patwari had demanded a bribe of Rs 20,000 for the mutation of a land, which was bought by the complainant recently. After preliminary investigation of the complaint, the spokesperson said, a team of VB laid a trap and arrested the Patwari, while accepting Rs. 20,000 as a bribe from the complainant in the presence of official witnesses.

Banwarilal Purohit felicitates sports persons, coaches



**RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

The Administrator Chandigarh, Banwarilal Purohit felicitated the sports persons and coaches who have brought laurels not only to themselves but also to Chandigarh today at UT Secretariat in the presence of Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator, Nitin Yadav, Home Secretary, V N Zade, Finance Secretary, K Sivaprasad, Secretary to Governor Punjab, Praveer Ranjan, DGP, Vinod Kavle, Secretary Sports. The sports enthusi-

asts have displayed unwavering commitment, determination, and passion in various sports tournaments like Junior Asia Cup held at Oman, Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship, 66th National School Games 2022-23, Junior Boxing National Championship at Itanagar, Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2023 held at Rourkela, Odisha etc.

The sports players have showcased their talents on the national stage their success is a testament to their hard work and dedication. Present during the ceremony were their

families who watched them proudly being felicitated by the Administrator.

“I encourage all our budding sports-persons to continue their relentless efforts and to never lose sight of their dreams. Success and failure are part of every journey, and it is essential to embrace both with equal enthusiasm.” said the Administrator.

The Sports department has also acknowledge the pivotal role played by the coaches who have not only imparted valuable skills but also instilled values of discipline and determination.

Chairman of District Planning Committee directs to ensure implementation of speed limit for vehicles

**PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR, JULY 25**

District Planning Committee Chairman Amritpal Singh today asked the police and civil administration to ensure proper implementation of speed limit for vehicles in the district as it is observed that speeding is causing road accidents across the country; In which the lives of innocent people are lost.

In a letter issued to the District Administration, Jalandhar and the Police Commissionerate, the Chairman said that road accidents due to over-speeding lead to loss of lives. He said that the speed limit has been set by the government for four-wheelers and two-wheelers in the city, which needs to be implemented strictly. He said that signboards indicating the speed limit should be in-



stalled on all the roads in the city so that awareness can be created in this context among the people. Mr. Amritpal Singh further said that only ambulance, fire brigade, police and other emergency vehicles should be exempted from this speed limit, while rest of the vehicles should follow the speed limit within the district.

The chairman also directed the police department to launch a special drive to curb over-speeding in the district and conduct speed checks to ensure that the vehicles were plying within the prescribed speed limits.

High Court stays FCR decision in favor of SGPC in property case of Gurdwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, JULY 25**

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has stayed the decision of a court of FCR Chandigarh, in favor of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), regarding the case of property mutation in different villages owned by Gurdwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib, Hoshiar Nagar, Amritsar.

Sharing information about this case, SGPC Secretary Partap Singh said that the direct management of Gurdwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib, Hoshiar Nagar, came to the SGPC on April 7, 2010, as per the notification of the Government of India. Before this, the Sikh Gurdwara Judicial Commission had appointed the then SGPC Secretary as a receiver on October 13, 2005, and handed over the management of the Gurdwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib and all the associ-



ated property. Under this right, the SGPC is managing this Gurdwara Sahib for a long time.

Partap Singh said that the 99-year-old lease of Baba Mangal Singh related to the property of Gurdwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib was canceled by the then Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, Kahan Singh Pannu. In this regard, Baba Gurbinder Singh filed a case in the court of the Commissioner of Jalandhar Division, which was dismissed. He said that some people misled Baba Gurbinder Singh and after 2,601 days a case was lodged in the court of FCR Chandigarh,

and its decision regarding the property of Gurdwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib in different villages was challenged in the High Court by SGPC. He said that yesterday, the High Court stayed the decision of FCR Chandigarh in favor of the SGPC. Meanwhile, the SGPC's legal adviser Advocate Amanbir Singh Siyali, and the manager of Gurudwara Gurusar Satlani Sahib Harwinder Singh said that some mischievous people deliberately want to grab the properties of the Guru's house deliberately, but the SGPC will continue to take all legal measures against such conspiracies.

Aam Aadmi Clinic proved beneficial in providing health facilities to patients: MLA Sherry Kalsi

**VERMA BATALA, JULY 25**

The Aam Aadmi Clinics opened by the Punjab Government in the district have helped in providing better health facilities to the people and free medical advice as well as tests and medicines are being given in the clinics.

Giving information about Aam Aadmi Clinic running at village Masania, SMO Bhullar Dr. Lakhwinder Singh said that about 18,000 patients have benefited from the health facilities till 24th July 2023 in the Aam Aadmi Clinic which was opened on August 22, in charge at the clinic Dr. Jasmeet Kaur MD, Pharmacist Shakhshi, Health Clinic Preeti and Helper Mandeep Kaur are providing good health facilities to the patients. He said that 70 types of medicines are



given free of cost and 40 types of tests are conducted in Aam Aadmi Clinic. Another 150 types of medicines are also being provided by the health department.

On this occasion, patients Jasbir Kaur village Sangatpura, Rupa Masih village Masanii and Sucha Singh resident of Umapura who came to take medicine expressed their satisfaction on the health facilities available at the Aam Aadmi Clinic and thanked the MLA Amansher Singh Sheri Kalsi saying that with the

opening of the Aam Aadmi Clinic, the patients have now been freed from going far away to get medicine and health facilities are available in the clinic near their homes. Speaking on this occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that Aam Aadmi Clinics opened by the state government led by Sh Bhagwant Singh Mann, Chief Minister of Punjab, are proving to be beneficial for the people.

Medicines and tests are being provided absolutely free in Aam Aadmi Clinics.

Survey officers to prepare error free voter lists: DEO

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 25**

Election Commission of India (ECI), regarding the cursory revision of voter lists, issued a program by which a house-to-house survey is being conducted through booth level officers (BLOs) from 21 July 2023 to 21 August 2023 to prepare error-free voter lists, so that there is no error in the details of voters. While giving this information, the District election officer (DEO), Mr. Jatinder Jorwal said that the BLOs will go door to door to verify the voters registered in the current voter list and this work will be done by the BLOs through the BLO app. He said that apart from checking the details already recorded in the voter list by the BLOs, during the survey, the details of the eligible persons, who have been not recorded in the voter list, the details of the potential voters will be collected and work will also be done to link the voter card with the Aadhaar number.



The ECI has also issued a program for the cursory revision of voter lists on the basis of eligibility date 01-01-2024, according to which the preliminary publication of the voter lists will be done on 17 October 2023 and 30 November for the enrollment of a new vote, delisting the vote or amending the previously made vote, change of residence, claims and objections will be received till 2023. He said that a special campaign will be conducted on 21st and 22nd October 2023 (Saturday and Sunday) and again on 18th and 19th November 2023 (Saturday and Sunday) for the cursory correction of voter lists, during which BLOs will be available at their respective polling booths from 09:00AM to 05:00PM to correct the voter lists.





**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** Under the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, voter awareness camps are being conducted by District Sweep Team Gurdaspur, following which a voter awareness camp was conducted today at Government Girls Senior Secondary School of Eminence Batala, in which students were informed about the importance of voting. On this occasion, Assistant Sweep Nodal Batala Principal Balwinder Kaur, Sweep Activities Member Lecturer Raminder Kaur and Young Voter Students gave information about the constitution of India, voter process, use of voter help line app for making vote online, change of address etc. in the morning assembly. Election Commission of India's NVSP portal ([www.nvsp.in](http://www.nvsp.in)), voter help line app, CSC center and offline mode in which educational institutions, sweep related agencies, NGOs, youth services department can also apply in the prescribed forms for making new vote (Form 6), deletion of vote (Form 7), correction and shifting of vote (Form 8).

**YS Public school players  
win 3 gold medals**



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** In the 19th Credit Punjab State Kickboxing Championship, Y.S. Public school players won 8 medals. Giving information in this regard, Sports Director Jatinderjit Singh said that the 19th Credit Punjab State Kickboxing Championship was held at Nawanshehr. In these competitions the players of YS Public School, Handiaya participated under the guidance of coach Ranjit Singh and showed their talent and won 8 medals in point fight and light contact competitions. These include 3 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals. From the sub-junior group, Anureet won 2 gold medals in -65 kg weight category and Supreet won 1 gold medal in -60 kg weight category. Ekamveer won the silver medal in the -28 kg weight category. Sehajpreet in -55 kg weight category, Sareen in -37 kg weight category, Khushpreet Singh in -63 kg weight category and Rajak Ali in -57 kg weight category win Bronze medal. Two players of YS Public School Handiaya are also selected for national level competitions. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya, Vice Principal Sachin Gupta and Madam Shorbaray congratulated the players.

# Shocking videos emerge in Manipur, many held

**AGENCY  
IMPHAL, JULY 25**

Many shocking videos, including the burning of a 80-year-old woman, the parading of women without clothes, torture, and burning alive youths, have emerged in the state of late after clashes started between two ethnic groups in Churachandpur district on May 3 last. According to Chief Minister N Biren Singh, Horrific tales of schoolchildren, including young girls, being kidnapped and murdered are also emerging. Over 6,000 FIRs were filed by various people, including a rape case. Regarding the case of two women paraded without clothes, seven people, including one juvenile, have been arrested or



apprehended, police said. Many cases were also filed as photographs and videos of the incident were circulated freely, some of which were found edited, and the faces of juveniles were not blurred. Police said Cyber Crime Police Station (CCPS), Manipur, also registered a case as a video

of a woman being assaulted and killed by a mob that happened in Myanmar was falsely depicted as a case in Manipur. Police further said about 900 trucks carrying essential commodities have reached Imphal. There was a heavy rush to buy essential items on Tuesday as shops started selling potatoes, dal, onions, and other essential items. Oil depots also mostly opened as petroleum products started coming in. Due to the blockade in Kangpokpi district since May 3, the state is facing shortages of food, essential items, medicine, etc. The Internet has been banned since the start of the violence, and curfews are periodically relaxed to enable people to buy essential goods.

## SJVN bags 5 Hydro Projects of 5097 MW in Arunachal Pradesh

**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, JULY 25**



Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that Government of Arunachal Pradesh has allotted five projects of 5097 MW to SJVN. All the allocated projects are situated in tributaries of Dibang River. The allocated projects are 3097 MW Etalin, 680 MW Attunli, 500MW Emini, 420 Amulin and 400 MW Mihumdon. Nand Lal Sharma informed that Government of Arunachal has terminated memorandums of agreement with various private power developers as they "showed less interest" in executing projects allotted to them. The projects which have been withdrawn from private developers are now being handed over to central public sector understandings. Sharma said that 3097 MW Etalin and 680 MW Attunli were earlier allocated to private players as there was no physical progress in both the projects the projects are now have been

allotted to SJVN. In addition to SJVN projects are also been allocated to other central public sector understandings namely NEEPCO, NHPC and THDC. Nand Lal Sharma further apprised that Government of Arunachal Pradesh has considered his proposition of One Basin One Developer and allocated all the 5 projects in Dibang Basin, which will result in optimal resource utilisation and timely completion of projects. The development of these project will involve an investment of more than R. 50000 crores, while construction of these projects will reduce carbon emission in tune of around 1.1 Million Tonnes per year.

## Dr Ashok Kumar Verma donates platelets

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Sub-Inspector of Haryana Police Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma got information today that there is a great need of platelets for a person, so he left all his work and without any delay reached Kurukshetra Blood Bank and donated platelets. Awarded with the President's Police Medal, National Gold Medalist Diamond Blood Donor and Environment watcher Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has donated blood 159 times and has given platelets 74 times. Dr. Verma said that today on Kargil Victory Day, a voluntary blood donation camp will be organized at Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Hospital Kurukshetra between 9 am to 1 pm, in which any healthy person can earn virtuous benefits by donating blood.



## Non-return of loaned money accused arrested in suicide case

**RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL, JULY 25**

An accused Chudiya Ram, a resident of Nauch, was arrested by the team of ASI Amit Kumar of Keorak Chowki police while investigating the case of a man committing suicide by consuming poisonous substance due to non-return of loaned money. Police spokesperson Pradeep Nain said that according to the complaint of Deepak resident Nauch resident, his father Ramgopal used to do farming. In the year 2017, his father gave Rs 4 lakh to accused Chudiya Ram at 1.50 per cent interest. After that, in the year 2018, Rs 3.5 lakh was given. Till December 1, 2020, about 8 lakh rupees had to be taken from the accused. After this many times he and his father went to the accused to collect the money but every time they were giving further date. According to the complainant, in February 2023, the accused had asked for 3 months time to return the money. He and his wife met with an accident in February. Due to this a lot of money was spent on him. He was in dire need of money. For about 10 days he accompanied his father to the house of the accused to collect the money. 5 days before the incident, both the accused came to their house and said that there is no need to come to our house again and again. They will not return their money. His father said that either give the money or else he has no option but to commit suicide. On this both the accused told his father that whatever you do, we do not have any problem.



## GM reviews safety and infrastructure work of Northern Railway

**NEW DELHI, JULY 25**

Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads and DRMs of Northern Railway. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on mobility enhancement and other developmental infrastructure works and Freight loading. The Northern Railway maintained good record of punctuality and continue to emphasis on punctual running of trains. He said that, apart from safety the mobility enhancement works are the prime focus area of Northern Railway. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks.



He instructed the divisions to expedite the works related with mobility enhancement and conducting drives to check the progress. He stressed upon the safety during ongoing monsoon season and all efforts should be done to curb any kind of obstruction during operation of trains. Sh. Chaudhuri, also said that, whenever

necessary and required the concerned staff should be counsel and trained. He said the monitoring of rail fractures and rail welds should be done extensively and no error should be left. He emphasized upon minimizing the human failure in train operation. He also instructed the department heads and DRMs, to maintain the punctuality and keep pace for freight loading with safety as priority. The General Manager also took the stock of progress of work related with raising of speed from 130 kmph to 160 kmph on New Delhi-Howrah and New Delhi-Mumbai route. Northern Railway is committed to provide safe, smooth and efficient services to its customers.

## Question mark on performance of Ram Tirtha Manna: Yogi community

**KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, JULY 25**

In the 25-acre scheme of the Barnala Improvement Trust, there is a camp of the Yogi community, regarding which there has been a dispute between the trust officials regarding the Pirkhana and the resident slum huts. Some leaders of the Yogi community have accused some employees of the trust that their religious leaders, Pirs, etc., have built their camp at this place after residing there for 30-35 years. According to some leaders, at one time there was a pond of water at this place and some space nearby was empty, at which some congregations of saints used to sit in this place to rest after visiting the religious places and perform prayers. According to some patriarchs of the Yogi community, this place was deserted at that time and was used for worship. According to him, gradually this place took the place of a religious form. Because of this, by building a Pirkhana at this place, his community started worshipping at this place and common people started coming and going. When I contacted Ram Tirtha Manna, President of Barnala



Improvement Trust, he said that after the formation of Barnala Trust, this entire place came under the trust. The trust, using its rights, cut plots for the iron market at this place. Due to some reasons, this market could not come into existence, consequently, some sadhu saints or yogis made their abode here. Mr. Manna said that the trust officials had received complaints that electricity was allegedly being stolen at the place where the Pirkhana is built. The employees of the trust reached the spot and found that the electric wire was installed without any permission.

## Temporary space to initiate classes of the National Forensic Science University's campus

**SD SHARMA  
PANCHKULA, JULY 25**

A team led by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Priyanka Soni visited several locations today to identify a temporary space for initiating classes of the new campus of the National Forensic Science University, to be established in Panchkula. The team comprising Deputy Commissioner of Police Sh. Sumer Partap Singh, Joint Secretary of the Home Department Smt. Radhika Singh, and Assistant Director and Incharge of Regional Forensic Science Lab, Sector-26, Panchkula Sh. Siddharth Kaushik. The team assessed the available space at various locations to find a suitable area of approximately 50,000 square feet to start the classes.



During their visit, the team explored the National Institute of Fashion Technology in Sector-23, Government Polytechnic in Sector-26, and Agro Mall in Sector-20, Panchkula, to determine the feasibility of utilizing space on these campuses for the temporary setup of classes. It is worth mentioning that the National Forensic Science University, located in Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, is all to establish its new campus in Panchkula.

Speaker Haryana Vidhan Sabha Sh. Gian Chand Gupta has directed the officers to secure a suitable temporary space to conduct classes until 50 acres of land is allocated for the campus. A committee headed by Deputy Commissioner Panchkula was formed to identify an appropriate temporary location for the transit campus until the allocation of land is made for the permanent campus in Panchkula.

## Punjab govt has decided to increase pension of freedom fighters to 11 thousand rupees per month: MLA Kalsi

**VERMA  
BATALA, JULY 25**

Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has decided to increase the pension of freedom fighters from 9400 rupees per month to 11000 thousand rupees per month. This decision will be effective from 1 August 2023.

Speaking in this regard, the young MLA of Batala, Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi, said that considering the proposal received from the Freedom Fighters Welfare Department regarding the increase in the pension of freedom fighters, the Finance Department has approved the annual budget required for this work. He said that this decision will directly benefit 545 beneficiaries, including freedom fighters themselves, widows of deceased freedom fighters or unmarried and unemployed girls and boys. MLA Sherry Kalsi further said that we are proud of our warriors due to whom the name of Punjabis is prominent among those who contributed to the country's freedom struggle. He said that although we cannot depreciate the sacrifices of those patriots, the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is committed to honoring them.



## Ministerial staff of DC offices in Pb goes on pen down strike against alleged misbehaviour of Ropar MLA

**ASHISHPURI  
KAPURTHALA, JULY 25**

All The Ministerial staff of Deputy Commissioner offices and revenue staff today went on pen down strike against alleged misbehaviour of Ropar MLA with the revenue staff there . DC office Ministerial staff union Punjab state general secretary in Kapurthala Satbir Singh told that entire ministerial staff of Punjab was on pen down strike till July 26 and a strike would continue in case MLA did not apologise for his alleged misbehaviour and false accusations of corruption against the revenue staff at Ropar . Satbir said that it was the failure of the government which did not notify the villages and towns for the issuance of No objection certificates for the purpose of registration of sale deeds adding that delay in NOC was also attributed due to inadequate staff in town planning department people are subjected to harassment for the delay in registration of sale deeds. He expressed the hope that issue would be resolved soon as the talks with government was in progress and union was expecting positive outcome.



## Jaskaran Mandor gets warm welcome on his arrival at village

**RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, JULY 25**

A warm welcome was given with garlands and garlands of flowers, there was also a gold ring, a bouquet of flowers, a sign of honor with the photos of the Gurus and ten Gurus, and coach Sarj Singh Bhola was also honored with a cash amount of Rs.5100 Due to his hard work, Jaskaran won the gold medal by winning the first place in the Asian Championship and has brought glory to his parents, the village of Mandor, as well as to Punjab and the entire country. Earlier, Jaskaran also won the silver medal by winning the second place in the World Championship, which is a matter of great pride for the village. On this occasion, he also requested the state government to give honor to such talented sportsmen in order to curb drug addiction, so that the young generation can increase its inclination towards sports. Thanking the villagers for the respect, Jaskaran said that now his next goal is to play the Olympics, for which he is working continuously. Jaskaran Block Committee



member Harjispal Singh, Inderjit Singh Dhaliwal, Kisan Hutt, Sarpanch Kuldeep Kor, Harpreet Singh Panch, Jyoti Sharma Manager, Malkit Singh Manager, Jagjit Singh Jaggi, Gurpreet Singh Lali, Didar Singh Retired Thanedar, Gulkhavir Singh Panch, Radev Singh, Apart from Pala Singh, Paramjit Pamma, Bhim Singh, Karan Kumar, Davinder Singh, Sukhwinder Singh Kisan Agu, Avtar Singh, Kala Bachitar, a large number of villagers were present.

## 50th installation of Lions Club Nabha concludes with much fanfare

**RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, JULY 24**

The 50th installation of Lions Club Nabha took place with great fanfare in the presence of Chief Guest District Governor MJF Lion Gurcharan Singh Kalra, Guest of Honor 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Amritpal Singh Jandu and Installation Officer Past District Governor Lion Birinder Singh Sohal were also present, on this occasion District Administration Lion Sanjeev Sood and District Cabinet Secretary Lion Vinus Jindal and Re. General Chairman Lion Subhash Dawar was also present, President Lion Subhash Sehgal and former secretary Lion Gurmeet Singh informed everyone about the work done by reading the report of the projects done in the last year,



Lion Master of Seromani Lion Surinder Bir Singh Sethi performed his duty well, on this occasion charter member Lion Prem Gupta was also honored and a cake was also cut from him for the 50th installation, many projects were also done by Lions Club Nabha. Dustbins were given to some schools, boots were given to the children of RS Jain School, ration was given to many needy people and four sewing machines were also given under skill development so that these girls can run their own business, our member SMO Lion Dr. Sanjay Goyal was

also honored for mission vision, on this occasion the new line team of Lions Club was given a promise that they will do more awareness work, many lions in this installation program. The families attended, in which President Lion Subhash Sehgal, Treasurer Lion Rakesh Singal, Secretary Lion Sunny Singal, Lion Surinder veer Singh Sethi, Lion Charandeep Singh, Lion Charan Singh, Lion Anmol Singh, Lion Mangat Rai Singla, Lion Kamal Kumar Raju, Lion Dimple Walia and Lion Surinder Singla were regularly present.



Editorial

Looking away

Speaking at a public event in Moirang, Manipur, in January, the Union home minister, Amit Shah, drew a distinction between pre-vious Congress governm-ents and the Bharatiya Janata Party, which rules both in New Delhi and Imphal. The Congress, he said, had coined the slogan, ‘Look East’, for India’s Northeast, while the BJP under Prime Minister Narendra Modi had changed it to ‘Act East’. “We do what we promise,” said Shah. If Shah still believes that the BJP is delivering on its promise to Manipur, then it’s a commitment Manipur — and India — can do without.

Six months after Shah’s comments, the northeastern state is aflame. While it’s easy to describe the horrific violence that has engulfed Manipur since early May as ‘in-ter-ethnic clashes’, it is cynical politics that has brought India to this moment. The fire also threatens to burn, irreparably, India’s quarter-century-old ambitions of turning its Northeast into a bridge of connectivity with Southeast Asia and East Asia. More than 140 people have died in the violence and tens of thousands have been forced to flee their homes for refugee camps. A British legacy of restricting the Meitei people of Manipur to the Imphal valley and the Kuki and Naga communities to the hills has become the Modi government’s endowment to the future: a deep partition that will be hard to reverse.

All of this has drawn global attention, especially after a video went viral in which a mob of men is seen parading naked women, groping them. At least one of the women was also gang-raped. On Sunday, a state department spokesperson in the United States of America said Washington was deeply concerned by the situation in Manipur. The US ambassador to India, Eric Garcetti, has previously spoken of how Washington was willing to help India bring peace back to Manipur if New Delhi asked for assistance. The European Parliament has condemned the Indian government’s inaction and provocative statements from BJP leaders that legislators in Brussels have blamed for fuelling the fire.

In terms of India’s foreign policy, New Delhi’s Act East approach is the pillar of diplomacy that is likely to suffer the most grievous long-term consequences. Bordering Myanmar, Man-ipur has long been the gateway to Southeast Asia that Indian strategic thinkers wanted to exploit to enhance economic cooperation with that region. A trilateral highway connecting India, Myanmar and Thailand is the marquee project of the Act East policy. In early July, the Union transport mi-nis-ter, Nitin Gadkari, anno-un-ced that around 70% of the highway was ready. But the highway enters India in Manipur, at the border crossing of Moreh.

Can probiotics help slow age-related cognitive decline?

According to the findings of a new study, eating a probiotic may help avoid the deterioration in memory and thinking that can occur with ageing. This study could pave the path for new, non-invasive treatments that use the gut flora to slow cognitive loss in the elderly.

The researchers found that when study participants with mild cognitive impairment received the probiotic Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG (LGG) for three months, their cognitive scores increased. This cognitive improvement was also associated with changes in their gut microbiome.

“The implication of this finding is quite exciting, as it means that modifying the gut microbiome through probiotics could potentially be a strategy to improve cognitive performance, particularly in individuals with mild cognitive impairment,” said Mashaël Aljumaah, a microbiology doctoral candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University. “This adds a new layer to our understanding of the microbiome brain-gut connection and opens up new avenues for combating cognitive decline associated with aging.”

Aljumaah, who is also affiliated with King Saud University in Saudi Arabia, will present the findings at NUTRITION 2023, the annual flagship meeting of the American Society for Nutrition held July 22-25 in Boston. “Many studies focus on severe forms of cognitive diseases



such as Alzheimer’s and dementia, but these conditions are more advanced, making them significantly harder to reverse or treat,” said Aljumaah. “In contrast, we focused on mild cognitive impairment, which can include problems with memory, language, or judgment. Interventions at this stage of cognitive impairment could slow down or prevent the progression to more severe forms of dementia.”

The study involved 169 participants between 52 and 75 years old who were divided into two groups depending on whether they had no neurological issues or mild cognitive impairment. Within each group, participants either received the

LGG probiotic or a placebo in a double-blind, randomized clinical trial lasting three months. The researchers selected the LGG probiotic because prior research had shown its potential beneficial effects in animal models.

To investigate the study participants’ gut microbiomes, the researchers used 16S rRNA gene sequencing to identify and compare bacteria present in stool samples. They then used whole genome sequencing to gain insights into the functional roles of the bacteria identified.

The analysis revealed that microbes in the genus Prevotella were present in a higher relative abun-

dance in participants with mild cognitive impairment than those with no cognitive impairment. This suggests that gut microbiome composition could serve as an early indicator for mild cognitive impairment, offering opportunities for earlier interventions to slow cognitive decline. For study participants who had mild cognitive impairment and received the LGG probiotics, the Prevotella relative abundance decreased. This change coincided with improved cognitive scores, suggesting that cognitive health in older adults could be improved by manipulating the gut microbiota. “By identifying specific shifts in the gut microbiome associated with mild

cognitive impairment, we’re exploring a new frontier in preventive strategies in cognitive health,” said Aljumaah. “If these findings are replicated in future studies, it suggests the feasibility of using gut microbiome-targeted strategies as a novel approach to support cognitive health.”

The researchers are now working to understand the specific mechanisms of how microbes like Prevotella influence the gut in a way that improves brain health. Specifically, they are exploring how certain molecules produced by these bacteria modulate the functionality of neuroprotective hormones that can cross the blood-brain barrier.

Literature & Health

Pakistan: Gurdwara Sahib in Kasur district slowly collapsing due to neglect

Gurdwara Sahib located in the Dafu village of Lalyani town (Lahore-Ferozpur road) in Punjab’s Kasur district is slowly collapsing due to the sheer neglect of Pakistan’s Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) and the Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (PSGPC), the supreme Sikh body in Pakistan.



verge of turning into ruins due to the Pakistan government’s neglect.

The sacred Gurdwara, located at a distance of about six km from Pakpattan, is associated with the first Sikh Guru Sri Guru Nanak Dev.

The shrine holds significance in Sikhism and the history of Punjab as it is believed that this is where Guru Nanak Dev ji collected the verses of Baba Farid Ji from Baba Ibrahim Farid Sani which were later incorporated in Sri Guru Granth Sahib by Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji.

Sources reveal that while the tomb and mosque of Baba FatehUllah Shah Noori Chishti, a descendant of Baba Farid, which are within the gurdwara boundary are kept tidy with regular repairs and whitewashing, the gurdwara building has been neglected by the authorities.

The videos of the gurdwara show that its building is being used by villagers as cattle shed and its walls are plastered with cow dung cakes and rooms filled with filth and cattle feed.

Severe drought, harsh winter impacted Afghan farmers



The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) said in a report that severe and widespread drought and a bitterly cold winter have impacted farmers in Afghanistan, reported TOLO News.

“Severe and widespread drought, in addition to an extremely harsh winter, have impacted farmers...,” reported the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Referring to Afghanistan, the FAO added that 80 percent of Afghan families are dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. “With 80 percent of families dependent on agriculture for their food and income, humanitarian livelihood support is critical,” FAO added.

The FAO mentioned in a report published in 2022. “Every USD \$1 spent to protect rural livelihoods saved around USD \$7 in additional humanitarian assistance, generated further income for Afghan families and

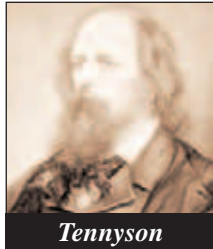
supplied food in local markets.” Moreover, the organization added that FAO requires USD 252.4 million to assist eight million people in Afghanistan in 2023, according to TOLO News. Abdul Baseer Taraki, an economist, said that since the Taliban is not recognized, there is less assistance. “Currently, our country is not recognized, the banking system is problematic, the business is down and we are forced to accept less than 30 to 40 percent of assistance,” he said. However, Abdul Latif Nazari, the Deputy Minister of Economy, said that the main reasons for poverty are the imposed sanctions on Afghanistan and the suspension of international assistance for infrastructural projects, reported TOLO News.

“The sanctions and freezing of Afghan assets will undoubtedly have their effects on the livelihood of the people of Afghanistan,” said Nazari.

POEM

The Lady of Shalott (1832)

On either side the river lie  
Long fields of barley and of rye,  
That clothe the wold and meet  
the sky; And thro' the field the  
road runs by To many-tower'd  
Camelot; The yellow-leaved  
waterlily The green-sheathed  
daffodillyTremble in the water  
chilly Round about Shalott.  
Willows whiten, aspens shiver.  
The sunbeam showers break and quiver  
In the stream that runneth ever  
By the island in the river  
Flowing down to Camelot. Four gray  
walls, and four gray towers  
Overlook a space of flowers,



Tennyson

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Study reveals why we lose fat, muscle during infection

Although infections can cause a variety of symptoms, one typical indication is the loss of fat and muscle, a process known as wasting. Salk researchers wanted to discover if wasting was useful in battling infections.

Researchers in Professor Janelle Ayres’ lab discovered the wasting response to T brucei infection in mice occurs in two phases, each regulated by different immune cells. While fat loss did not benefit the fight against infection, muscle loss did—a surprising clue that some wasting may help manage illness. The findings, published in Cell Reports on July 24, 2023, can inform the development of more effective therapeutics that spare people from wasting and increase our understanding of how wasting influences survival and morbidity across infections, cancers, chronic illnesses, and more.

“We often make assumptions that conditions like wasting are bad, since they often coincide with higher mortality rates,” says senior author Ayres, Salk Institute Legacy Chair and head of the Molecular and Systems Physiology Laboratory.

“But if instead we ask, what is the purpose of wasting? We can find surprising and insightful answers that can help us understand the human response to infection and how we can optimize that response.” Defending the body from an invader re-



quires a lot of energy. Prior studies suggested this immune-related energy consumption had the unfortunate consequence of wasting. But Ayres and team were curious to know whether wasting could be beneficial and not just a side effect.

Specialized immune cells called T cells are slow to respond to infections, but when they do respond, they adapt to fight the particular infection. Ayres was interested to know whether it was these T cells causing wasting. If T cells are responsible for

the condition, that would indicate wasting is not simply an unproductive side effect of energy-hungry immune cells. The cells of interest are called CD4+ and CD8+ T cells. CD4+ T cells lead the fight against infection and can promote the activity of CD8+ T cells, which can kill invaders and cancerous cells. The two T cell types often work together, so the researchers hypothesized their role in wasting may be a cooperative effort, too.

To work out the relationship between CD4+ and CD8+ T cells and wasting, the researchers turned to the parasite T brucei. Because T brucei lives in fat and can block the adaptive immune response—which includes T cells—it was a perfect model infection for their questions about fat wasting and how T cells mediate that process. The team investigated 1) the role of CD4+ and CD8+ T cells during T brucei infection and 2) how removing CD4+ and CD8+ T cells changed the longevity, mortality rates, parasite symptoms, and amount of parasite present in infected mice. The researchers found that CD4+ T cells acted first and initiated the process of fat wasting. Afterwards, but completely independent of the fat wasting, CD8+ T cells initiated the process of muscle wasting. The CD4+ T cell-induced fat wasting had no impact on the ability for the mice to fight T brucei or to survive infection. The CD8+ T cell-induced muscle

wasting, however, contrary to the traditional assumptions about wasting, helped the mice fight T brucei and survive the infection. “Our discoveries were so surprising that there were times I wondered if we did something wrong,” says first author Samuel Redford, a current visiting researcher and former graduate student in Ayres’ lab. “We had striking results that mice with fully functioning immune systems and mice without CD4+ T cells lived the same amount of time—meaning, those CD4+ T cells and the fat wasting they caused were completely disposable in fighting the parasite. And beyond that, we found that normally cooperative T cell subtypes were working totally independently of one another.”

The findings illustrate the important role of immune cells in both fat and muscle wasting and the necessity to understand the function of such responses to inform therapeutic interventions. “We can learn so much about our immune systems by looking at the environments and infections we have co-evolved with,” says Ayres. “While T brucei is an interesting and important case, what is exciting is extrapolating our findings to understand, treat, and overcome any disease that involves immune-mediated wasting—parasites, tumors, chronic illnesses, and so much more.”



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

PCM SD College Commences New Academic Session 2023-24 with pious Havan Yajna



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar commenced the auspicious academic session 2023-24. A holy havan was performed in keeping up with the age old tradition of our institution, a harbinger of Women education and empowerment. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Prashar, Manmeet Kaur (Incharge of the function), the diligent members of our faculty and students made offerings to the holy fire, after which the prasad was distributed. Principal also welcomed the new students on joining the institution and assured them of all help in the fulfillment of their dreams. President Naresh Budhia, Senior Vice President Vinod Dada, the other honourable members of the Managing Committee and the worthy Principal congratulated everyone on entering into a new phase of teaching and academics.

**RMB DAV organizes seminar for students of Class III to V**



**CHET RAM RATAN**  
**NAWASHAHR:** RMB DAV organized an important seminar under the leadership of Headmistress Sonali Sharma on Tuesday. Students from class III to V participated very positively in the seminar. The chief guests who gave directions to this seminar were Lalwani and Diya Arora. He awakened the children about life, the art of living in a very exciting way. He very enthusiastically taught the children the activities to keep the mind calm through the first act of meditation. After this, the students were also motivated to remove the feeling of fear. Students were also encouraged to participate in different activities of the school and also inspired the students to respect parents and teachers and adopt good habits. At the end of the seminar, different humorous activities were conducted to sharpen the mind and increase the memory power that had a direct impact on the mind and heart of the students.

**Relief to Chandigarh water consumers as Administration reduces Sewerage Cess to 25 per cent**

**CHANDIGARH:** Giving relief to the water consumers in Chandigarh, the Administrator, Chandigarh has in partial modified the Notification dated June 21, 2019 and reduced the rate of sewerage cess from existing 30 per cent to 25 per cent for the remaining period of this financial year 2023-24 and further reduce the rate of sewerage cell to 20 per cent with effect from April 1, 2024. It is stated that the Chandigarh Administration vide Notification No.6/1/195-FII(8)-2019/9887-9891, dated 21.06.2019, had imposed sewerage cess at the rate 30 per cent of water consumption amount on 'Residential Buildings' as well as 'Hotels/ Commercial Premises, Institutions and other categories' by way of amendments in the Chandigarh Water Supply Bye-Laws 2011 as amended from time to time.

**ZP Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur inspects govt school**



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Zilla Parishad Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur arrived at Government Senior Secondary School Gumthala Gaddu today to inspect the school. School Principal Ramraj Sharma warmly welcomed Zilla Parishad Chairman Kawanljit Kaur, Master Paramjit Singh with bouquets. Staff members and students were overjoyed on the arrival of Zilla Parishad Chairman in the school. Zilla Parishad Chairman Kawanljit Kaur is a resident of Gumthala Gaddu village. The chairman had reached today to see the infrastructure of the school in her own village and the facilities that should be there for the children. She also introduced all the staff members including the principal of the school. Praising the building construction work being done in the school and the beautification of the school and the education being imparted to the students in the best way, she congratulated all the staff members including the principal of the school, Ramraj Sharma, and said that in the future too, for the progress of the school and to make the best future of the students, perform their duties with dedication and devotion.

# Punjab police in joint OP with STF conduct CASO in Ferozepur range; 19 nabbed, drug money recovered

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 25**

Further intensifying the ongoing campaign to make Punjab a crime-free and drug-free state as per the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police in a joint operation with Special Task Force (STF) on Tuesday continued its special Cordon and Search Operation (CASO) focused on drug trafficking, anti-social elements and criminals for the second day. Today's CASO was conducted in the Ferozepur Range on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav.

The development came a day after the Punjab Police made 41 arrests after registering 33 FIRs and recovering drug money and narcotics from their possession during a CASO in Bathinda range. The operation was conducted from 1 pm to 5 pm simultaneously in both the police districts of Ferozepur range including Ferozepur and Fazilka, and SSPs were asked to plan this operation in a meticulous manner amid massive



deployment of the Police Force. The operation was conducted under the overall supervision of ADGP Law and Order Gurinder Singh Dhillon and DIG Ferozepur Range Ranjit Singh Dhillon.

Divulging details, Special DGP Law and Order Arpit Shukla said that the Police teams have arrested 19 anti-social elements after registering 15 first information reports (FIRs) during the operation. The Police

teams have also recovered Rs 13.96 lakh of drug money, 320 grams of heroin and a huge quantity of Lahan (Raw material used to make liquor) from their possession, besides, impounding 27 vehicles of suspected persons.

He said that the strong force of 1300+ Police personnel carried out CASO in over 62 drug hotspots identified in both the districts. Apart from arresting anti-social elements, Police teams have also rounded

**T Trident Group's Rajinder Gupta and IOL's Varinder Gupta bereaved; mother Mayadevi passes away**

**KARANPREET KARAN**

**LUDHIANA:** Smt. Maya Devi, wife of Late Shri Nauhar Chand Gupta and mother of Padmashree Rajender Gupta of Trident and Mr. Varinder Gupta of IOL, passed away today morning. It is notable that Smt. Maya Devi was ill for some time. Due to which she was undergoing treatment at CMC Ludhiana, where she died at the age of 90. A wave of mourning spread amongst industrialists, politicians and religious personalities of the state after hearing the news of the demise of Mataji Smt. Maya Devi ji. The last rites of Smt Maya Devi were performed on 25th July at 5:30 pm at Civil Line cremation ground behind KVM School, Ludhiana with full honours. The cremation was attended by a large number of people from all sections of society including Social workers, academicians, officers, sports persons and large number of Trident group Members.



**SDM expresses gratitude for help done during floods**



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA**  
**GUHLA CHEEKA, JULY 25**

Several villages in Guhla region were affected by the floods. At these places, along with the administration, social and religious organisations have come forward and done human service, which is commendable. Guhla SDM Jyoti Mittal said this in a conversation with journalists here today. She said that along with making people aware, the media personnel have also given every possible cooperation. The mapping for this has already been done. Farmers will not be allowed to face any kind of trouble.

She said that the canals which had been cut due to floods are being repaired one by one. Along with this, the work of repairing the damaged roads is also being done. The process of giving compensation to the farmers affected due to floods will be completed as per the guidelines of the government. Farmers must register themselves on the e-compensation portal by July 31, so that they can get the benefit of all the services issued by the government. Representatives of various social organisations and media persons were present on this occasion.

**Blood donation camp will be organized on 31st July**

**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**TARAWADI, JULY 25**

A blood donation camp will be organizing on July 31 in the city's government hospital on the occasion of the martyrdom day of Amar Shaheed Udhham Singh, the great freedom fighter. The blood donation camp would be organized under the banner of Tarawadi Journalist Ekta Manch and CMD of Jyoti Enterprises. Anil Gupta was giving his full cooperation in this. Last year also, Anil Gupta fully contributed to the blood donation camp organized by Tarawadi Journalist Ekta Manch and this year also he was giving his full cooperation. On this occasion, Anil Gupta said that this time Tarawadi journalist Ekta Manch will break record of last year. He informed that preparations for this blood donation camp were being completed at the Community Health Center of Tarawadi town. Social worker Anil Gupta told that apart from representatives associated with political, religious and social organizations across the city, dignitaries and councilors would also give their support in this camp. It was also told that blood donors would be honored by giving citations and mementos in the blood donation camp. Programs are organized on behalf of Tarawadi Patrakar Ekta Manch to spread awareness in the society. Earlier also a blood donation camp was organized in which 125 units of blood was collected, but now a target has been set to collect 250 units of blood.



**Under Jal Jeevan Mission, villagers made aware about water quality and conservation**

**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 25**

Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, the villagers were made aware about water conservation and water quality at the Anganwadi center of Gram Panchayat Kanhadi Kala on Tuesday. To check the quality of drinking water, field testing kits were also distributed to the Anganwadi workers. Pump operators and villagers were present to check the purity of water. Rajni Goyal, District Advisor, Public Health Engineering Department, told that after putting water in this kit, the result of water quality was available in 24 to 48 hours. After adding water to this field testing kit, if the color of the water turned black, then the water was not potable, if the color of the water was light brown, then the water was potable. He informed that efforts were also made by the department to find a solution regarding the purity of water. He told that in view of the rainy season, took precautions and did not leave anything open. Keep the water utensils covered and keep washing your hands from time to time because 80 per cent of water borne diseases were caused



by contaminated water hence keep the environment around clean and hygienic. He says that do not let water stand anywhere. If leakage is found somewhere, get it fixed immediately because due to leakage, contaminated water gets mixed in the clean water and the potable water becomes contaminated. On this occasion, he also informed about toll free number 1800 180 5678 and motivated the villagers to pay their water bills on time. BRC Maneka Grewal also awared the villagers about preservation of water. Goyal told that the kit was being distributed only to test the water being supplied by the Public Health Engineering Department.

**God bestows blessings on true devotion: Storyteller**

**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA, JULY 25**

Describing the marriage of Shri Sita Ram ji in the story of the fifth day of Shri Ram Katha, Katha spokesperson Shri Dhananjay Swaroop Brahmachari ji told that when there was a beautiful, pure feeling, true devotion towards God in the life then God himself would have to come and blessed that devotee. Describing the marriage, Shri Dhananjay Swaroop Brahmachari ji told that every male and female of Janakpur, be it a child or an old man, had a true devotion and a pure feeling towards Lord Shri Ram, and as a result, Shri Ram himself came to the residents of Janakpur city and gave a darshan of his beautiful form to every living being by incorporating the feelings of those devotees in himself. That's why it was very important for every living being to



worship Lord Shri Ram and it was the duty of every living being to follow the beautiful characters of Lord Shri Ram.

"We get this lesson from Shri Ram Katha," says he. Morning Puja and Rudra Abhishek performed by philanthropist Mukesh Goyal, Vinay Goyal, owner of Microlac Pants. The afternoon worship was conducted by Jaya Dhiman's wife Raj Dhiman. The evening Aarti was performed by Krishna Goyal wife Vijendra Goyal social worker and Anju Goyal, head of Agarwal Sabha Mahila Wing and her entire team.

**Raman Behl releases poster of Puneet Sagar's upcoming Bhajan from T-Series Company**



**VERMA**

**GURDASPUR:** The poster of religious hymn 'Darbar Bawe Wali Da' composed by famous Punjabi singer Puneet Sagar in his finest voice in T-Series company was released by Raman Behl, Chairman, Punjab Health System Corporation. Behl appreciated Punit Sagar's voice and blessed Sagar and congratulated his entire family. Puneet Sagar thanked Raman Behl ji and all the guests and told that the video of this hymn will be released on 26 July 2023 by 'T-Series' company. On this occasion famous people of Gurdaspur city Harindra Soni, Pawan Verma, Tarsem Verma, Rakesh Verma, Vikas Sharma, Narendra Kumar Sharma, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Raman Puri, Sarbjit Singh, Manuel Nahar, Arvind Kumar, Munish Bamotra, Deepak Mahajan Chetan Verma, Kam Verma, Gagan Sodhi, Ravi Mahajan, Balvindra Balam, Priya Sagar, Jyoti Sagar, Saroj Verma, Mashnavi Arma, Mrindhula Sharma and members of Sanatan Jagran Manch, Mahadev Mandir, Sai family were present.

**Surprise visit of Khamano Hospital by civil surgeon Dr Davinderjit Kaur**

**GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL**  
**KHAMANO:** The Health Department is committed to provide quality health services to the general public and these services are being provided free of cost at the District Health Centers and people should make maximum use of these services stated by Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Devinderjit Kaur during surprise inspection at Khamano Hospital on Tuesday. During the checking, she checked the presence of all the staff and took stock of the health facilities being provided by the CHC Khamans to the common people. She also inspected the Gynae Ward, Emergency Ward, Maternal Child Ward, Laboratory, X-Ray, Pharmacy, OPD and inquired about the condition of the patients admitted in the hospital and also inquired about the health services provided to the pregnant women and post-delivery women admitted in the ward. She also saw their records. On this occasion, she appealed to the common people to take maximum advantage of the health facilities and schemes being provided by the government. She directed the officers and employees of the hospital not to make any mistake in providing essential health services to the patients coming to the hospital and to treat all the patients well. She also gave strict instructions to all the staff to be punctual. On this occasion, apart from senior medical officer Dr. Gurpreet Singh, other officers and employees were present.



**District Gurdaspur shows good performance during World Population Day fortnight**

**VERMA**

**GURDASPUR:** Civil Surgeon Gurdaspur Dr. Harbhajan Ram Mandi and District Family Welfare Officer Dr. District Gurdaspur under the leadership of Tejinder Kaur has performed well in the fortnight of World Population Day. In this regard, Civil Surgeon Gurdaspur Dr. Harbhajan Ram Mandi informed that during the World Population Day fortnight from July 11 to 24, 2023, cases of sterilization were made available in 5 health institutions of the district while cases of sterilization were made available in 4 institutions. During the fortnight, 186 cases of Vasectomy, 11 cases of Vasectomy, 519 cases of Copper T and 60 cases of Copper T after delivery have been reported in district Gurdaspur during the fortnight. Dampa injection was given to 64 women. Apart from this, 33559 condoms were distributed to the beneficiaries. Mala N was given to 1045 women, Chhaya Pill to 514 women, Emergency Contraceptive Pill to 485 women. Civil surgeon Dr. Harbhajan Mandi told that in the last year 2022, 94 cases of sterilization, 9 cases of sterilization, 340 cases of copper and 49 cases of copper tea after delivery were reported. He informed that Dampa injection was given to 15 women, condoms to 7049 beneficiaries, Mala N to 540 women, Chhaya Goli to 292 women, ECP to 174 women.



**AAP workers leave to join Chandigarh dharna**



**GURDARSHAN SINGH**

**AMRITSAR:** Convoy of AAP workers headed by MLA Dalbir Singh Tog and Youth Joint Secretary Surjit Singh Kang left for Chandigarh to join the dharna organized by the Aam Aadmi Party against central government. During a conversation with reporters, AAP youth leader Surjit Singh Kang said that no concrete action has been taken by central government on atrocities committed against women in Manipur. He said that to save democracy in the country and to restore the rights of the common people, Aam Aadmi Party is going to participate in the dharna against the central government in Chandigarh today. He said that struggle will continue to provide justice to victims. Block president Sarwan Singh Sarai, Harjinder Singh Tong, Pradhan Sukhdev Singh Aujla, Sarvinder Singh Sudhar, Harjinder Singh, Harpreet Singh and AAP workers were present.



Imam Hussain sacrificed life to save humanity



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** Majlis is organised every year by the people of Shia community in Syed Chhapra village of sub-division in which Maulana Ibn Abbas Buknalvi said that Imam Hussain along with his 72 companions had given martyrdom in the field of Karbala. This programme is organised every year to pay tribute to him. Imam Hussain along with his family and companions had achieved martyrdom after fighting for 3 days in the field of Karbala by remaining hungry and thirsty. Imam Hussain's 6-month-old child Ali Asgar was also martyred and his young son Ali Akbar was also martyred. Tama will go on happening and the country will go on progressing quadruple day and night and immediately after the Majlis, Anjuman Yadgare Hussaini made people's eyes moist with his noho. Raza Abbas, Shaukat Abbas, Mohammad Ali, Ali Kasim, Shamim Abbas, Azim Abbas, Kamal Abbas etc. were present on this occasion.

Campaign to avoid dengue by health department



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** A campaign to avoid dengue was conducted by the health department and the municipality at the PWD Rest House in Sadhaura town. All the private schools of the town were called in this campaign. Instructions were given to all the schools so that they should tell all the children to avoid dengue to avoid dengue. Dr. Amrishi, who was present in the meeting, said that because of the water accumulated in the schools due to rains, flies and mosquitoes sit on it.Children should be protected from dengue and malaria. Municipality's chairman Shalini Sharma said that everywhere where water has accumulated during the rains, fogging is being done by the municipality and medicine is being sprayed so that the residents of Sadhaura town can be saved from diseases like dengue malaria. Councillor Sajjan Seth, Councillor Gopal Singh, Sanjeev Kumar and teacher Sushil Rathni from Shivalik School, Dimple Kumar from Haryana Vidya Mandir School, Charanjit Singh from DAV Public School, Shahbaz Akhtar from Saraswati School, Monica from SD Jain School, Principal Baljit Singh from Janata School, staff of Sainik School were present on the occasion.

State to use new technologies under JICA project for transfer of technologies: Dalal

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Animal Husbandry Minister, Sh. J. P Dalal with a delegation met Deputy Governor of Kochi Prefectural Government of Japan Mr. Inoue Hiroyuki today and took information about advanced agricultural technologies. The delegation also visited the market in Kochi and held a meeting with the officers in charge so that the farmers of Haryana could get the benefit of new technologies in the field of horticulture, vegetable production and agriculture.

Section 144 imposed at examination centers from July 26 to Aug 28 in view of Board exams

**PAWAN DAHOLA**  
**JIND:** Section 144 will remain in force near the examination centers in the district to maintain law and order, fair, transparent and peaceful during the secondary / higher secondary, DLED examination to be conducted by Haryana School Education Board Bhiwani from July 26 to August 28 by District Collector Dr. Manoj Kumar.  
In the orders issued by District Magistrate Dr. Manoj Kumar, it has been said that Section 144 has been implemented in the district due to the secondary / higher secondary (academic / re-examination / additional subject / partial marks improvement), first and second year (re-appear / special chance) examination of DELED to be organized by the Haryana School Education Board. These exams are to be conducted from 26 July to 28 August from 2 PM to 5 PM. These examinations will be conducted by Haryana Education Board Bhiwani at various examination centers in district. istrict Magistrate has imposed section 144 in the radius of 200 meters of examination center using powers conferred by the criminal process. Under these orders, five or more persons cannot assemble within a radius of 200 meters of the examination center, nor can any person enter unnecessarily. Only the employees and officers on duty can enter. Security force will be deployed near the examination center for cheating-free conduct of examinations and photo state shops will also remain closed during the examination near the examination center. Legal action will be taken against those who disobey these orders under section 188 of IPC.

# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

## Govt to give ownership rights of lands to the tenant farmers

**SANJAY VERMA**  
**PEHOWA, JULY 25**

Minister of State Sardar Sandeep Singh said that the state government is going to give ownership rights to the farmers who have been doing agriculture work since 1952 on Panchayati land. The report of the special committee constituted as per the instructions of Chief Minister Manohar Lal to study the old laws and bring changes in them is almost final. Soon this decision is expected to get a green signal in the upcoming assembly session. The Minister of State was speaking in programmes organised at many places including village Saraswati Kheda, Tikri, Diwan Colony. He said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal, under his own supervision, has got the entire bill prepared for granting ownership rights to tenant farmers by including Deputy Chief Minister, Development and Panchayat Minister, Urban Local Bodies Minister and Advocate General etc. in the committee.

He said that for a long time the demand has been raised regarding the



ownership rights of the lessees and tenants. It will be a very big decision in the interest of the farmers of the state. Such properties include lakhs of acres of land in the state. In which the properties of Jumla Malkan, Mushtarka Malkan,

Shamlat Deh, Jumla Mushtarka Malkan, Abadkar, Pattedar, Dholidar, Butmidar and Mukridar and lakhs of other tenants come. He said that the work of amendment in the law has almost been completed. Soon a bill related to this will be brought in the assembly.

The Minister of State said that for the last almost two years, he has been lobbying for the law to give ownership rights to the tenant farmers. After winning the election, when he visited the villages of Karah Sahib, Mohanpur, Deewana, Adhoya etc., the people of the area raised a problem in front of him that these lands were given to him on lease after coming here from Pakistan at the time of partition. From which by cutting the forests, their elders worked hard day and night to settle these lands for agriculture. But even today they are cultivating these lands as tenants.

## Mayor, MLA inaugurate development works worth Rs 2.53 crores in Ward 22

**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR**

Mayor Madan Chauhan and MLA Ghanishyam Das Arora inaugurated development works worth Rs 253.47 lakh done in Ward No. 22 of Municipal Corporation. At the same time, the improvement of Shri Ram Park in Ward 22 with a cost of Rs 10.51 lakh and the construction of the road from Ashok's house to Satbir's house at a cost of Rs 16.80 lakh was inaugurated. A program was organized in Raja Garden Park regarding this. Mayor Madan Chauhan informed about the development works worth crores of rupees done in the ward. Mayor Chauhan said that development work worth about Rs 12.5 crore is to be done in Ward 22. Out of this, development works worth about Rs.6 crore have been completed. Works worth three and a half



crore are under construction. About 1.10 crore works are under allotment, 1.5 crore under opening process and 90 lakh development works are in technical opening process. Mayor Madan Chauhan said that soon other development works will also be started.MLA Ghanishyam Das Arora said that his government is getting development done equally in every field with Sabka Saath, Sabka

Vikas and Sabka Vishwas. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, development works are being done in every area of the country and under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal. The BJP government is working for national interest instead of personal interest. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that BJP is a party that takes every section along.

## AAP SC cell's Raja Ram visits flood affected Shiv colony

**PREETI SAINI**  
**SADHAURA :** Aam Aadmi Party's SC Cell Haryana Pradesh Co-Secretary Raja Ram visited Shiv Colony Ward No. 6 of Kasba Sadhaura. The people living in Shiv Colony made him aware of their problems. They said that four to five feet of water entered their houses, but no one took care of them and water is still standing on the way to their homes. Aam Aadmi Party's district vice-president Arun Jain, who was present on the spot, said that the pipe through which the water passes at Kotla Road Chowk is very short there. Aam Aadmi Party worker Gurdev said that his fields in Shiv Colony are full of water due to rains, no action has been taken by the municipality and the administration. Mehboob said that a lot of water had entered his shop due to rains. No action was taken by the municipality. The people of Shiv Colony said that the chairman of the municipality did not even once take stock of the colony nor listened to their problems. Councillor of Ward No. 6, Neb Saini, also did not come to take stock of the problems of the people of Shiv Colony, nor did he listen to their problems. Due to the rains, the wall of Parveen Kumar's house in Shiv Colony also collapsed. Even till date no one has come to take stock from the municipality and the administration. The people of the colony present on the occasion were Sitadevi, Darshani Devi, Saroj Bala, Rajkumar, Lalchand, Gulshan, Leela Devi, Barkha, Akhtar Sanju etc.



## Public Health Engineering Department should be able to distribute water equally to public: SDM

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, JULY 25**

SDM Ashok Kumar said that with the help of the administration, the Health Department tried its best to prevent water-borne and rain-related diseases but this work was not possible without the cooperation of the public. He appealed to the public to follow the instructions given by the health department to avoid these diseases and extended full cooperation to the health department for the prevention of these diseases. He told that during the summer and rainy season, there was a possibility of spreading diseases like vomiting, diarrhoea, typhoid, cholera and jaundice through contaminated water and it was very important to take precautions to prevent these diseases at the beginning so that the health of the people can be maintained. The SDM said that in the rainy

season there was also possibility of spreading diseases like dengue, chikungunya, malaria and jaundice and people should take precautions to prevent these diseases from spreading. He told that to prevent mosquito bites,



use mosquito nets and mosquito repellents and wear full sleeve clothes to cover the body. He also appealed to the people to completely destroy the poisonous carrot grass by uprooting it from around their homes and their fields because this poisonous

grass contains a substance called parthenium which was harmful for humans and animals, birds as well as to the crops and the growing of this grass around the drains also obstructs the flowing water of the drains. Therefore, it was the responsibility of all the people to uproot this poisonous grass. He has appealed to the youth to fill the potholes around their houses in the rainy season and to uproot the plants of poisonous Congress and carrot grass and set an example to others by doing this work, themselves. The SDM has called upon the residents of Halka to make proper use of water and not waste it. He has also appealed to the people not to irrigate their gardens unnecessarily and stopped washing vehicles unnecessarily so that the Public Health Engineering Department could distribute water equally to all in the service of the public.

## Radha Krishna branch makes tricycle available to needy

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** On behalf of the Bharat Vikas Parishad Shri Radha-Krishna branch, a tricycle service was made available to a needy person living in Dabri village through Chief Minister Manohar Lal's representative Sanjay Bathla. Bathla said that everyone should come forward to help the needy. Branch president Priyanka Kathpal said that one should actively participate in social work.



On this occasion, Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Agghi, Bharat Vikas Parishad Haryana Uttar Provincial Coordinator (Youth Culture) Gaurav Khurana, Patron Dalip Monga, Vice President Sandeep Kukreja, Secretary Pramod Nagpal, Treasurer Rakesh Arora, Shiv Mandir Sector-6 head Mukesh Sharma and other executive members were present. Due to not being able to work both legs of Dabri's Bira Ram, there was a demand for a tricycle, which was completed by Shri Radha-Krishna branch.

## We should take inspiration from biography of brave martyrs of freedom : Raviraj

**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL, JULY 25**

In the series of the 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, under direction of Haryana's famous artist Manish Joshi, play Dastan-e-Ambala was staged in hall of RKSD College late last evening by Department of Information and Public Relations. Sahitya Sabha Secretary Raviraj was chief guest and Sahitya Sabha members Madhu Goyal, Satish Sharma and Balvidra Dhul from Hartron were present as special guests. Raviraj said that we should take inspiration from biography of brave martyrs of freedom. We should remember martyrs who sacrificed their lives for love of country. One should be ready at all times to serve country. He told that this play was specially prepared by Home Minister Anil Vij

on Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. Through this drama, it has been told that what was contribution of Ambala in first war of independence and spark of first war



of independence burst from Ambala and not from Meerut.Famous painter Manish Joshi said that first staging of this play was done in Ambala followed by Hisar, Sirsa, Karnal and Kaithal. The actors of Abhinaya Theater have prepared this play. The play is written by Yash Raj Sharma, choreography is done by Dr. Rakhi

Dubey and Sandeep Nagar. Co-directed by Sneha Bishnoi. Music by Sahil and lighting by Nipun Kapoor. It was shown in the play how Rani Daya Kaur fought against the British and formed the country's first women's army. Baba Mohar Singh, the unsung hero of Ambala looted the treasury of the British and fought with the British. The British hanged Baba Mohar Singh by imposing martial law. He told that it was shown in Dastan-e-Ambala that courtesans of that time also actively participated in the first war of independence. The courtesans of that time Hira Bai, Husna Mahal, Ajijun Bai took information from the British and gave it to the Indian Army without caring for their lives and contributed to the first war of independence.

## Shandilya gives 30 days ultimatum to open Mahavir Park

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**AMBALA:** International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya submitted a memorandum to Municipal Commissioner Anju Chowdhary to open the Mahavir Park which was closed for the last 9 years to the public and said that the Park was closed for beautification but it has remained closed since then. How much money has already been spent and how much has been given by the government for the beautification of the tender park? Shandilya said that there is definitely embezzlement somewhere in the money received to give a new look to this park and the municipal commissioner should get it investigated. Veeresh Shandilya said that for the last four decades, he has been seeing that this park used to be bustling and the restaurant was also in this park and the boats used to run in the water and Mahavir Park was a means of employment for many families and people also used to come here. People came for walking and doing yoga, but due to the failures of MLA Aseem Goyal, this park has been locked for the last 9 years.



## Shortage of urea creates panic

**RADAUR (PREETI RANI);** Due to the huge shortage of urea fertilizer in Sadhaura grain market, the farmers created ruckus and protested against the department. Due to non-availability of urea fertilizer to the farmers of the town, the farmers got upset and vented their anger against the department. Farmers protested against the government by raising slogans in the grain market Sadhaura regarding fertilizers. Farmers Gurcharan Singh, Jiten-



dra Singh, Munshi, Pankaj Saini, Sarvjeet Singh, Sanju Saini alleged that urea bag at Rs. 270 along with medicines worth Rs. 900 are being forcibly given to the farmers. The allegation of the farmers is that the agents who get fertilizers in the market are giving them to their loved ones. Farmers told that if they do not get fertilizers on time, then the paddy crop can get damaged. Farmers say that this is the time to fertilize the crops and if fertilizers are not applied on time, their hard work will go in vain. The officers of the department are also reluctant to provide fertilizers to the farmers. When this was discussed with the Quality Control Inspector of the department, Harish Pandey, he said that he has no information about forcing the farmers to give medicine along with urea.

## BJP will be wiped out in country and state in 2024: Chhinda

**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:**

A programme was organised by the Aam Aadmi Party in Yamunanagar today, in which Haryana's co-secretary Raghuveer Singh Chhinda said that the way in which the people of the whole country are suffering from inflation and unemployment, the way Manipur is vandalising women in the state and Manipur is burning, seeing all this, the people of the whole country are shocked. The country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi is neither giving his explanation in the Lok Sabha nor in the Rajya Sabha, nor is any leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party giving any statement on the vandalism with the women in Manipur. It is very shameful for the BJP that the country is burning and the Prime Minister of this country is silent on this. Raghubir Singh Chhinda said that seeing the way a group of people is joining the Aam Aadmi Party, it seems that in 2024 there will be no one to take the name of the Bharatiya Janata Party in this country and state and in the coming elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party will not even get agents to sit at its booths. Today the condition of Haryana state is going from bad to worse. Every class, whether it is farmers, businessmen or employees, is not happy with the BJP government. The way inflation is breaking the back of a poor man, in the same way every single person's inclination and association is increasing towards Aam Aadmi Party, he said.



## Crores of rupees have been embezzled by showing more goods in stock register: Audit reports

**INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP) :** Crores of rupees have been embezzled by 32 panchayats of the block by showing more goods in the stock register. This has been revealed in the audit reports for the years 2020-21 and 2021-22. According to the audit report, the material shown in the stock register by the sarpanches is not physically present. Besides, some sarpanchs had huge cash outstanding as per record which he did not deposit with the administrator. By this, an amount of Rs 13542790 has been embezzled by sarpanchs. Report of embezzlement has been sent by department to higher officials. BDPO Saheb Singh has sent notice to sarpanches and said that they will soon recover embezzled amount.Significantly, the tenure of sarpanches was completed in February 2021. According to the rules, the sarpanches had to hand over the stock register and the cash with them to administrator. But he didn't do that. According to the report, an amount of Rs 6113526 has been embezzled by 18 panchayats of the block. According to audit report, an amount of Rs 158500 has also been embezzled by the village secretary of Garhi Birbal. This amount was the amount of land lease done in the year 2020-21. During the audit, it was revealed that the amount received from the lease was not entered in the cash book by the village secretary.Advocate Rajesh Kaushik says that all the cheques drawn by the Sarpanch are also signed by the village secretaries.





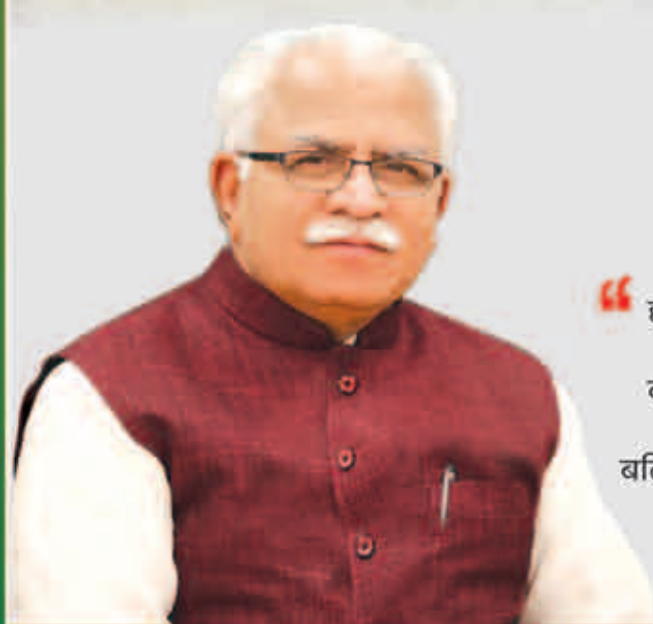






# 24<sup>th</sup> Kargil Vijay Diwas

Tributes to The Heroes and Martyrs



“ हमें गर्व है कि देश की रक्षा करते हुए कारगिल युद्ध में हरियाणा के कई वीर सपूत शहादत को प्राप्त हुए। कारगिल युद्ध में हमारे सैनिकों के बलिदान, साहस और देश के प्रति समर्पण को कभी भुलाया नहीं जा सकता। ”

जय हिंद!

- मनोहर लाल

“ कारगिल विजय दिवस पर मैं भारती के सभी वीर सपूतों का मैं हृदय से वंदन करता हूँ। यह दिवस हमें अपने सैनिकों के साहस, शौर्य और समर्पण की याद दिलाता है। इस अवसर पर उन पराक्रमी योद्धाओं को मेरी विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि, जिन्होंने मातृभूमि की रक्षा में अपना सर्वस्व न्योछावर कर दिया। ”

जय हिंद!

- नरेन्द्र मोदी



## Haryana Government Salutes the Brave Soldiers and Martyrs

- Formation of Military and Para-military Welfare Department.
- The ex-gratia amount to be given in case of martyrdom during the I.E.D. blast has been increased to Rs. 50 lakh.
- Facility of stay in Sainik Rest Houses to the serving and former personnels of Central Armed Police Forces.
- Jobs on compassionate grounds to 367 dependents of Martyrs of Military/Central Armed Police Forces.
- The ex-gratia amount for the soldiers of the Army and Central Armed Police Forces, who were martyred during the war, has been increased to Rs. 50 lakh.
- Financial assistance given to ex-servicemen and widows of World War II martyrs increased to Rs. 10,000 per month.
- On the basis of disability of military personnel injured during the act of war/terrorism and other incidents, the amount of ex-gratia grant increased to Rs. 35 lakh.
- Financial assistance given to disabled, blind, paraplegic, tetraplegic and hemiplegic ex-servicemen increased to Rs. 5400 per month.
- The annual scholarship of Haryana's students studying in Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun has been increased to Rs. 50,000 per student.