





I, Priya Choudhary W/o Deepak Chaudhary D/o Sh. Ram Lok Singh R/o H.No- 1270, Silverstone Co-operative H/B Society Sector 48-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Priya Choudhary to Priya Chaudhary. All concerned please note and corrected in all the records accordingly

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the kind information and notice of the general public at large that Land measuring 2/70 Kanal 06 Maale comprised in Khewal No. 404/436 Khatori No. 841 to 846 Village Chakke-70 Kanal 2 Maale Comprised in Khewal No. 505 564 Khatori No. 057 to 065 Village Chakke 2 especially bearing Khazra No. of 30 Kanal 18 Marlas Khazra No. 7/2002 (4-11), 7/24/251-00, 8/25/1 (03-00), 11/4/142 (85-12), 15/1 (06-04), 15/2 (0-10), 15/2 (1-06), 11/5/11 (8-0), Khata No. 405/857 title of this part of land is disputed as the title disputed is Sub-Judice in the court of Addl. Civil Judge Senior Division Phase in Civil Suit titled Rajinder Kumar V/s Pooja Devi And others having civil suit No. 82/2018. If anybody goes for negotiation to purchase this land, then he would take the same with risk to purchase above said disputed property as the title of Pooja Devi is seriously Question as Fraud committed by her Pooja Devi and her Husband upon Bhupinder Chaudhary my father to grab the said land of my father. Hence Pooja Devi is not Competent to sell the said land. It is for your kind notice that I Rajinder Kumar Son of Bhupinder Chaudhary R/o 399 Patti Nila Village Chakke is Owner of the said Land along with my grandchild Sandeep Kaur etc. Rajinder Kumar Son of Bhupinder Chaudhary R/o 399 Patti Nila Village Chakke.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ajay Kumar S/O Ajit Singh Thakur R/O 255, Street No.1-a, New Green Model Town, Jalandhar, Punjab Declare that my son Shivam Thakur and his wife Amrita Goundar are out of my control, Therefore I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

461257

I, Jaswinderpal Sharma S/o Hukum Chand Sharma R/o Vill: Balahri Kalan Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, Pb, Tamana D/o Late Rakesh Kumar is my adopted daughter. She is not in my control. I am excluding her from my fixed and movable assets in Punjab and India.

63372

I Rajwinder Kaur W/o Jagdish Singh and Jagdish Singh son of Gurmair Singh r/o Vpo mullanpur, district Ludhiana declare that our daughter Parminder Kaur are out of control, we disown them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. We will not be responsible.

63372

I M Anis Raja Simrina Spouse of V Beno Vetha Raj R/o Post Ganapathipuram, Vill Kovilpuram Teh Ageestheeswaram Distt Kanniya Kumari State Tamil Nadu Pin 629502 declared that I have changed my DOB 05/07/1988 to 07/05/1988. All pls note it.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Gurjeet Singh Samra Alias Gurjeet Singh S/O Hardit Singh R/O Village Lohgarh, Tehsil And Distt Moga, Punjab, 142052. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Gurjeet Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Lakhvir Kaur W/O Avtar Singh R/O Village Pheroke, Post Office Pheroke, Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozpur, Punjab, 142047. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Karamjit Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Jasbir Kaur W/o No 1441743X L/Nk Ram Lal (Retd) Resident of Vill: Bakapur Po. Hayatpur Rurki Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb-144532, changed her name to Jasvir Kaur. Her DOB is 02-04-1976 as per school certificate.

63372

I JC-674352K Rank Sub/MT Dasarath Mondal R/o Vill. Bijanagar, PO Sudpur, Distt Burdwan, WB 713150 have changed my daughter name from Anyasa Mondal to Anwesha Mondal vide affidavit dt. 05.01.2024 before Executive Magistrate Bathinda

100078

I JC-674352K Rank Sub/MT Dasarath Mondal R/o Vill. Bijanagar, PO Sudpur, Distt Burdwan, WB 713150 have changed my daughter name from Tiyaasa Mondal to Tiyaasa Mondal vide affidavit dt. 05.01.2024 before Executive Magistrate Bathinda

100078

I, No. 15583176W Rank NK Ghodake Bharat Dinkar presently Service at 268, Engineer Bridge Regiment C/o 56 APO I have changed my father name from Dinkar to GHODAKE DINAKAR SARJERAV & mother name from Sanjiwani to SANGITA DINKAR GHODAKE

100078

I, No. 4475497W, Ex-Hav Harbans Singh R/o VPO Bhuchor Khurad, Teh Nathana, Distt Bathinda Inform all that name of my wife is given wrongly in my Army Record as Kuljit Kaur but her correct name is Kuljeet Kaur, her Aadhaar No. 273548440593

100078

I Vanita Lalit (55) W/o Sh. Swaraj Bhushan Lalit, Resident of B-179, Sector-3, New Shimla, H.P. 171009. declare that I have changed my name from Vanita to Vanita Lalit. All concerned may please note.

445841

I, Gurdip Singh S/o Hira Singh R/O Village Rehrawa Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh.

900025

I Shivani W/o Tajinder Singh R/o. Ward No. 04 Krishna Gali, Number 03, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur. That after my marriage I have Changed my name from Shivani Berry to Shivani. Concerned Note.

10005

I, Jogindro W/o Sh. Karamveer R/o Village Lukhi, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed the spelling of my name from Jogindro to Jagindro. In future I should be known as Jagindro.

100074

I, Kawaljeet Singh and Smt. Baljit Kaur intend to purchase residential House No. 10006/1980 Soc-14 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Kharar Mohali, Measuring 88.30 Sq Yards. Allotted to Sanju Kumar Sh. Jogindro Lal. They have been informed by way of DOR dated 14.12.2023 that the original allotment deed No. 1468 dated 20/14, dated 15/4/2010 and sale deed No. 1468 dated 15/05/2012 registered at Khurda for the said property has been lost. Sh. Kawaljeet Singh and Baljit Kaur intend to purchase the said property and wish to create charge w/ mortgage or otherwise, on the said property for a loan facility from State Bank of India SecordB, Branch Chandigarh, Branch Code 4486 The DOR has already been filed with the police in respect of the above. In case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated branch of State Bank of India, within 15 days from publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੇਰੇ ਜੋ ਬੇਟੇ ਅਰਜਵਾਨ ਪੁਰੋਹ ਦੇਸ ਰਾਜ ਅਰਜਵਾਨ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਬਾਗ. ਮਾਣਾਤਾ ਤਹਿ. ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐੱਸ ਏ ਐੱਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਹਾਲ 318 Spreading Way Gloucester Ottawa Ontario Canada K1X 0J5 ਰਿਹਾਅ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਰਜਵਾਨ ਰਾਜਵੀਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਰਜਵਾਨ ਪੁਰੋਹ ਦੇਸ ਰਾਜ ਅਰਜਵਾਨ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੋਹਾਣਾ ਤਹਿ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐੱਸ ਏ ਐੱਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੁਰਖਿਆਰ ਅਮ ਵਜੋਂ ਸੌਂਪਦਾ ਹਾਂ. 12289 ਜਿਤੀ 31-03-2010 ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਜੋ ਉਹ ਪੁਰਖਿਆਰ ਅਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਵਜੋਂ ਸੌਂਪਦਾ ਹੈ. 2378 ਜਿਤੀ 09-01-2024 ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ।

LOST & FOUND

I, Paramjit Kaur Mattu D/o Sohan Lal R/o H.No. 75 W.No. 10 Morinda Po. and Teh: Morinda (Rupnagar) declare that my Registry Wasika No. 1703 Dated 20-01-2009 has been lost in Morinda Bazar. If anybody found then contact me at my above address.

63372

I, Karmvir S/o Sh. Satpal R/o Village Lukhi, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed the spelling of my name from Karmvir to Karamveer. In future I should be known as Karamveer.

100074

I, I Gagan Sharma S/O Ganesh Nath R/O W.N. 01, Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) inform that in my Wife's (Nitu Rani) and my Son's (Utkarsh Sharma) Passport record my name has been wrongly entered as Gagan. But my correct name is Gagan Sharma.

335454

I, Subhas Chand S/O Lal Chand R/O H.N. 268, Ward no.1, Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Subhas Chand to Subhash Chand.

335454

I Sudesh W/o Mahinder Singh R/o Village Bangi Patti Kirmuch, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sudesh Devi to Sudesh. In future I may be known as Sudesh.

100074

I Mahinder Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Village Bangi Patti Kirmuch, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Mohinder Singh to Mahinder Singh. In future I may be known as Mahinder Singh.

100074

I Subhaga Devi W/o Ram Sanjivan R/o Sanipur Road Sirhind District Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Subhaga Devi To Meena Kumari

50008

I, Paramjit Kaur Gill W/O Jagpal Singh, Village Bourhai Kalan, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, district Malerkotla have changed My Name from Paramjit Kaur Gill to Paramjit Kaur

50008

I, Mithlash W/o Rajiv R/o village Gonder Sub Tehsil Nissing Distt Kamal. That I have changed my name from Mithlesh to Mithlesh. In future, I should be known and known as Mithlesh.

100065

I, Smt. Shila Devi M/o (NO. JC-272220K) SUB Maj Satpal (Retd.) S/o Sh. Jai Narayan R/o Village & P.O.-Brass, Tehsil Nissing, Distt.- Kamal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name & D.O.B from Shila Devi (D.O.B 01 July, 1949) To Sheela Devi (D.O.B 01 Jan, 1958) Vide Affidavit Before notary Distt. Court, Kamal.

100074

I, Parnit kaur w/o Harinder singh r/o village kairon tehsil Patti district amritsar declare that I have changed the spelling of my name from parnit kaur to pameet Kaur and henceforth spelling of my name may be considered as pameet kaur.

114452

I Manish kumar Manan s/o Sh. Varinder Lal Manan, R/o H. No. 1, Near Gopal Mandir, Village Karera Khurd Distt Yamunanagar that I have Changed my name from Manish kumar Manan to Munish kumar Manan.

100060

I Yoginder Kumar S/o Sh. Harbans Lal Lamba, R/o 141, Kamla Nagar, Yamunanagar that I have Changed my Name From Yoginder kumar to Yoginder Lamba for All Purposes.

100060

I hitherto known as Angrez Singh son of Baldev Singh, Residing at V.P.O. Wander, Tehsil Baghapurana, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142049 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Angrez Singh.

461257

I, Bandna Kumari W/O Palwinder Kumar Daddar R/O VPO. Jamsher Khas, Patti Gilla Di, Jalandhar-144020, Punjab have changed my name from Bandna Kumari to Bandna Kumari Daddar. All note.

461257

It is for general information that I, Ravi Kant S/O Gian Chand R/O#3417, Near Guru Ravidass Chowkn, Model House, Jalandhar, Punjab -144003, India declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Gian Cand in my passport, Number(J3243587) but actual name of my father is Gian Chand. Which may be amended accordingly.

461257

I, Paramjit Singh s/o Dilbag Singh r/o Village Dadwana, Gurudwara frant 500 mir, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Paramjeet Singh. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Rajwinder Kaur wife of Paramjeet Singh r/o Village Dadwana, Gurudwara frant 500 mir, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur. Concerned please note.

84451

I Hitherto Known As Rajni Bala W/o Chaman Lal Village Dalia P/o Bhallowal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar ( Punjab) Declare That My Daughter Name Is Gurleen and Change Her Name Gurleen to Gurleen Kaur. Please Note For Future All Purposes.

42778

I Hitherto Known As Rajni Bala W/o Chaman Lal Village Dalia P/o Bhallowal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab) Declare That My Daughter Name Is Bhavna and Change Her Name Bhavna to Bhawna Kaur. Please Note For Future All Purposes.

42778

I hitherto known as Jagpal Singh S/o Gamdoor Singh residing at House Number-77-A, Street Number-1, Officer Colony, Mangwal, Sangrur, Punjab-148001 have changed my name and I shall hereafter be known as Jagpal Singh Chahal.

98726

I, Balvir Kaur W/o Daya Singh R/o. Pali Lahiya De, Sur Singh PO. Sur Singh Tam Taran have Changed my name to Balvir is my given name and kaur is my surname

42778

I, Meena W/o Rajinder Singh R/o.738/A, Sultanwind Road New Azad Nagar Amritsar have Changed my name to Meena Kumari

42778

Kawaljeet Kaur Wo Amanreet Singh R/o Village Bhakna Khurd Po Bhakna Kalan Amritsar I Change My Kawaljit Kaur To Kawaljeet Kaur

42778

I, Manjit Singh S/o Balwant Singh Dhillon R/o 1126 B, B-Block Sandhu Street New Partap Nagar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjit Singh Dhillon.

42778

I Sarabjit Singh S/o Sawinder Singh Alisa. Surinder Singh R/O Vill Wazir Bhullar Po Beas Teh Baba Bakala Amritsar Have Changed My Name Sarabjit Singh To Sarbjit Singh

42778

I Sawinder Singh S/o Shingara Singh R/O Vill Wazir Bhullar Po Beas Teh Baba Bakala Amritsar Have Changed My Name Sawinder Singh To Surinder Singh

42778

I, Ravinder Pal Singh Bhuller S/o Piara Singh R/o. VPO. Lopoke Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar-143110 have Changed my name from Ravinder Pal Singh Bhuller To Ravinder Pal Singh

42778

I Rupinder Kaur W/o S. Bhupinder Singh R/o H.No. 1/1943, Gali No. 1, New Ishwar Nagar, Kot Mangal Singh, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Rubinder Kaur Concerned please note.

42778

I, Antu Bala D/o Ramesh Kumar R/O.684 Model Town Colony Rayya Amritsar have Changed my name from Antu bala to Ayesha Marjan Noor

42737

I, Simajit Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh R/o.5117 Verowal Road Khuh Guru Arjan Dev Jandiala Guru Amritsar have Changed my name to Simarjeet Kaur

42737

I, Alisha Rani W/o Prem Singh R/o.ward No.9, Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Alisha Rani

42737

I Sarita Angurala D/o Kulwant Rai Angurala R/o 337, Urban Estate Puda Colony Batala Road Gurdaspur have changed my name to Sarita

42737

I Kulwant Rai Angurala S/o Jammu Ram R/o 337 Urban estate Puda colony Batala Road gurdaspur have changed my name to Kulwant Rai

42737

I, Bhupinder Kaur W/o Maninder Pal Singh R/o.VPO. Lopoke Amritsar Punjab declare that Bhupinder Kaur and Bhupinder is same and one person all these equal Value authenticity and legal validity

42737

I, Gurbachan Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o. Vill. Alwal Kotli Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurbachan Singh Sandhu

42737

I hitherto known as MANPREET S/O LAKHPAT RAI R/O VPO ATTI, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. J A L A N D H A R - 1 4 4 4 1 8 , PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANPREET CHOPRA.

42737

I hitherto known as SURMUKH SINGH S/O NIRMAL SINGH R/O VPO LASARA, TEHSIL P H I L L A U R , D I S T T . J A L A N D H A R - 1 4 4 4 1 5 , PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SINGH SURMUKH.

42737

I hitherto known as BHUPINDER SINGH S/O KARAM SINGH R/O VPO LASARA, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144415, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SINGH BHUPINDER.

42737

I hitherto known as KARAMBIR KAUW W/O TARLOCHAN SINGH R/O VPO KANDOLA, TEHSIL ADAMPUR, DISTT JALANDHAR-144103, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SARBJIT KAUR.

42737

I hitherto known as RISHITA CHHABRA D/O ANIL KUMAR W/O GOVIND MARWAHA R/O GALI SAIWALI, KHOSUNARIAN WALA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RISHITAMARWAHA.

42737

I hitherto known as RAMESH W/O MOHAN LAL MEHTA R/O F/254, BATALA ROAD, GALI ARE WALE, KASHMIR AVENUE, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAMESH RANI.

42737

I hitherto known as BALJINDER KAUW W/O SUKHCHEAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE BHOOLPUR, PO. MIANI, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAUR BALJINDER.

42737

I Amita Sharma W/o Joginder Pal R/o F9/2338, Street No.2, Gopal nagar, Nehru colony, Majitha Road, Amritsar declared that I also known as Amita. Amita and Amita Sharma both are the name of same person that is me. Concern note please

42737

I, Sadika Sethi W/o Satyam Arora R/o.H.No.35 Canal Colony OPP Govt College of girls Near Rani Ka bagh Amritsar have Changed my name from Sadika Sethi to Sadika Arora after my marriage all concerned may please note

42737

I hitherto known as NEHA CHATRATH W/O RAKESH MAHAJAN R/O 44-B, NEAR RAVI GAS GODOWN, RANI KA BAGH, DISTT.AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NEHA MAHAJAN.

42737

I Gandu Randhir Singh Sewasing S/o Sewa Singh R/o Vill Samon PO Bhikhi (Manda) Punjab have changed my name to Randhir Singh.

63372

I Swaranjit Kaur W/o Upinder Singh R/o H.No. 17, Punia Colony, W.No. 5, Sangrur Punjab declare that Swaranjit Kaur alias Swaranjit Kaur both names are mine, one and same person.

63372

I Hitherto known Sarbjeeet S/o Harbans Lal R/o Talwandi Fattu, Teh. Banga Distt S.B.S Nagar (144507) Punjab. changed my name Sarbjeeet to Sarbjeeet Viridi.

63372

I K M Manju D/o Narayan Singh R/o Tehri Garhwal Ultrakhand have changed my name from K M Manju to Manju Devi.

63372

I, Kulbir Singh Dhaliwal S/o Ganda Singh # 30567, St No. 5/7 Jogi Nagar Bathinda have changed my name from Kulbir Singh Dhaliwal to Kulbir Singh.

63372

I, Jashanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Kulbir Singh # 30567, St No. 5/7 Jogi Nagar Bathinda have changed my name from Jashanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal to Jashanpreet Kaur.

63372

I Tilak Raj S/o Salig Ram R/o 279, Near Govt. School, Village - Kheri Markanda Po. Sirsala, Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana -136118 have changed my name to Tilak Raj to Tilak Raj Sharma.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Chamkaur Singh Grewal R/o Vill: Saffulwal (Moga) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Grewal.

63372

I, Chamkaur Singh S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Vill: Saffulwal (Moga) have changed my name to Chamkaur Singh Grewal.

63372

I, Balvinder Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vill. Paheri, Teh. Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh sahib have changed my name as Balwinder Singh.

63372

I, Kamanjit S/O Dharam Pal R/O Vpo Rakran Dhahan , Tehsil Balachaur, Distt Sbs Nagar, 144526, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Kamaljit To Kamaljit Singh.

63372

I Hitherto known Budh Singh S/o Ram Singh R/o Talwandi fattu, Teh.Banga Distt S.B.S Nagar (144507) Punjab. have changed of name my minor daughter aged 17 years of Gursimran Kaur sahota to Gursimran Kaur.

63372

I, Mindo W/o Amar Chand Village Kahama District SBS Nagar I Am Known As Mindo Alias Mohinder Kaur.

63372

I, Pawandeep Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh R/o Vill: Karmili (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Pawandeep Singh Sekhon.

63372

I Jaswinder Singh Grewal S/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Vpo Mehma Sarja District Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh.

63372

I, Urmila Rani W/O Vijay Kumar R/O Mehraj Patti Kala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Urmila Devi.

63372

I, Anuprit Kaur W/O Surjit Singh R/O Village Muglani, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt Taran Tarn Have Changed My Name To Anupreet Kaur.

63372

I, Ritu Kumari Toor W/o Gursewak Dass R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ritu Toor.

63372

I Rajwinder Singh S/O Satnam Singh R/O Village Bham, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab Pin-143527 Have Changed My Name To Singh Rajwinder.

63372

I, Sarbjit Singh S/O Avtar Singh R/O Patti Gajju, Vpo. Kapure, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Sarabjit Singh.

63372

I, Gurmit Kaur W/O Sarabjit Singh R/O Patti Gajju, Vpo. Kapure, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur.

63372

I hitherto known as Shailu Gandhi wife of Akash Gandhi residing at H.No.BIX-1086, Street no.6, Prem Nagar, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shailu Bathia.





# Taking Rapid Strides in the Power Sector

**Bhagwant Singh Mann**  
 Chief Minister, Punjab



- **Over 90% of the households** got **Zero Power Bill**
- **Free Power** for **100% Tubewells** in Punjab
- **Uninterrupted power supply** for irrigation to farmers
- **History made** by acquiring a **Private Thermal Power Plant**, resulting in Cost Savings of **₹350 Crores per annum**
- **Resolution of power issues** for **Industries** on a priority basis  
 Helpline WhatsApp Number: 9646119141 and email: industrial-cell@pspcl.in
- **PSPCL** registered a **profit of ₹564.75 Crore** from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023



**GOOD INTENTIONS**  
**HONEST GOVERNMENT**

Department of Power, Punjab



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Director MSME DFO Ludhiana engages in productive sessions with Locals Entrepreneurs in Faridkot**



**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA:** Varinder Sharma, Director of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) DFO Ludhiana, accompanied by Deepak Chechi, Assistant Director MSME DFO Ludhiana, embarked on a visit to Faridkot today. The visit aimed to strengthen ties and explore opportunities for collaboration with local businesses, particularly focusing on Punjab Jutti Manufacturers and Rice Shellers in the region. The day commenced with Sukhinder Singh Rekhi, General Manager of District Industries Center (DIC) Faridkot, introducing Varinder Sharma to the vibrant community of Punjab Jutti Manufacturers.

## Dr. Ramesh Dogra resigns from his job

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** VRS has been taken by Dr. Ramesh Dogra, an eye specialist who has been serving the public for years in the local Civil Hospital, Pathankot. On this occasion, SMO of Civil Hospital, Dr. Ramesh Dogra said that due to some personal reasons he has resigned from his job. He told that now he will do free eye checkup of the people in front of Civil Hospital Pathankot from 9 to 12 in the morning and after that he will provide his services to the people at Dogra Eye Care Center located at Saily Road Truck Union.

## Electricity amendment rules pushing privatisation agenda: AIPEF

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** All India Power Engineers' Federation (AIPEF) chairman Shailendra Dubey said that the central government is continuing with its privatisation agenda of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 through the Electricity (Amendment) Rules. In this process several rules were amended in 2023. Despite Coal India having sufficient coal reserves, public sector thermal power plants of the states are being instructed to import coal by the power ministry using emergency powers. The burden of increasing cost of power generation is falling on the financially poor power distribution companies of the state. It may be mentioned that the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 is pending with the standing committee on energy and can be presented in the coming budget session beginning on February 1. Large scale privatisation of transmission is going on in almost every province in the name of tariff based competitive bidding. The parallel licence in distribution of power is being done at the cost of the state Discoms network.

# CM hands over appointment letter to 520 newly recruited clerks

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 9

In a New Year gift to the youth of the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann today handed over appointment letters to 520 newly recruited Clerks cum Data Entry Operators in the Punjab State Cooperative Bank.

Addressing the gathering here at Tagore Theatre after handing over the appointment letters, the Chief Minister said that this is not a first function as the state government has handed over job letters to more than 40,000 youth in the state. He said that the state government is making strenuous efforts for restoring the pristine glory of Punjab by making youth a partner in this noble cause. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Punjab is a blessed land as every second village of the state has footprints of great Gurus and the state has produced valiant sons who had laid their lives for the country.



The Chief Minister said that Punjabis are born entrepreneurs and leaders due to which they have proved their mettle across the globe. He said that the hard work and resilience of the Punjabis is unmatched owing to which they excel in every sphere. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this spirit of Punjabis can be duly used for taking the

state ahead adding that the state government is fully committed to it. The Chief Minister said that the brave and determined Punjabis had made enormous sacrifices to remove the shackles of foreign imperialism. He said that it is on record that more than 90% of the great patriots who laid down their lives or were subjected to British tyranny in

one form or another were Punjabis. Bhagwant Singh Mann asserted that even today Punjabis are at forefront to safeguard the borders of the country and make the country self-reliant in food production. The Chief Minister said that as the head of the state his every action is aimed at ensuring the progress of the state and prosperity of its people.

## Power Min directs PSPCL to make advance arrangements to meet summer challenges



GAGAN JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 9

Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Tuesday directed the Punjab State Power Corporation (PSPCL) to make advance arrangements to meet summer challenges so that should not face any difficulty in ensuring uninterrupted power supply to the people of the state.

During a three-hour long meeting with the PSPCL officials here, the Power Minister asked the management to complete the tender process for the procurement of the required infrastructure and

equipments as soon as possible to meet the possible increase in demand for electricity during upcoming summers. He said that all the formalities in this regard should be completed on time so that PSPCL does not have to face any kind of problem in meeting the peak demand of power during summers.

Meanwhile, while reviewing various parameters related to the performance of PSPCL, Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO directed the concerned officials to speed up the delivery of services to the people besides making special efforts to reduce the losses.

## Punjab's day-to-day indebtedness is matter of concern: Sidhupur



**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** When the Aam Aadmi Party government was formed in the state, the day-to-day indebtedness of the prosperous Punjab state became a matter of great concern for the country, especially the Punjabis. These views were expressed by Kuldeep Singh Sidhupur, a leader of Lok Sabha Constituency Sri Fatehgarh and spokesman of SC Morcha Punjab of Bharatiya Janata Party, during a discussion with media after visiting the villages of Basu Pathana Constituency.

Praising the policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party and making political attacks on the Bhagwant Singh Mann government of the Aam Aadmi Party, Kuldeep Singh Sidhupur said that the chief minister of the debt-ridden state has been limited to advertising in the media only. Punjab's money is being destroyed by issuing crores of rupees on advertisements on every national TV channel by Bhagwant Maan, which the people of Punjab are paying or will pay in the future by paying heavy taxes. He raised the issue of another 2500 crores of loans taken by the Punjab government last day.

## Jauramajra warns of stern action against officials involved in illegal mining



GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 9

Stating that illegal mining will not be tolerated under any circumstances, Punjab Water Resources, Mining & Geology and Soil and Water Conservation Minister S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra on Tuesday categorically said that stern action will be initiated against the officials involved in illegal mining and those are not collecting royalties. During a marathon meeting with MLAs from Majha and officials from the water resources, mining & geology and soil & water conservation departments in Amritsar, the Cabinet Minister said that royalties of soil being used for major projects should be ensured to be deposited in

the government treasury. He highlighted that despite the construction of hundreds of kilometers of national highways in the state, their actual royalties have not been collected and asked officials for vigilance and proper attention to these projects. In a firm tone, he warned of departmental action against any officer showing negligence in addressing issues related to illegal mining and royalty. While reviewing the supply of canal water to fields during the last Kharif season, S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government is dedicatedly working towards preserving groundwater for future generations.

## New Year celebrated by reciting Sukhmani Sahib in Municipal Corporation Amritsar



**AMRITSAR (AMRIK SINGH):** New Year was celebrated by reciting Sukhmani Sahib ji in Municipal Corporation of five Ranjit Avenue on Tuesday. Granthi Singh of Sukhmani Sahib recitation of Sir Baat was organized for the of Wahguru. After Ardas for everyone's health and well being, Kirti Singham came back after performing kirtan.

The people those came on this occasion were honored by Chief Sanitary Inspector Organization head Vijay Gill, Patron Malkit Singh Khaira, Chairman Jitendra Pal Singh Babbar and members of the organization. On this occasion, small children were honored for making a name for themselves both in sports and studies. At last Guru's langar served uninterrupted.

## BSP delegation will meet DGP on issue of Sandeep Cheena: Gurlal Salla



**NAWANSHAHR (JATINDRA PAL SINGH KALER):** The BSP delegation led by state president Sardar Jasveer Singh Garhi will meet the DGP on the issue of the murder of late Dalit Sarpanch Mr. Sandeep Kumar Cheena ji, in which BSP MLA Dr. Nachhatar Pal and state general secretary Mr. Gurlal Sella will be present. Mr. Gurlal Sella gave information and said that the murder of Sarpanch Mr. Sandeep Cheena ji took place on January 4, even till today the accused have not been arrested. There is a huge protest in the Dalit community of Punjab regarding the laxity of the government system, this protest can take the form of a volcano anytime. Sharing the information, Mr. Sella said that the entire leadership meeting of the Punjab Bahujan Samaj Party was held on January 8 yesterday, in which the central coordinator of the state, Mr. Randhir Singh Baniwal, participated in a special manner, who is the national representative of the Bahujan Samaj Party.

## SNRMS urges centre, punjab government to declare January 22 as holiday

SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, JAN 9

The Shree Neelkantheshwar Ram Mandir Sitaras (SNRMS), Sunam, a religious organisation, today urged the centre and Punjab government to declare January 22 as public holiday as on that day the Holy Ram Temple will be inaugurated at Ayodhya, for which the countrymen were waiting for the past many centuries.

A delegation of local ancient and historical Shree Neelkantheshwar Ram Mandir Sitaras(SNRMS) headed by Mr. Sumer Garg left for Ayodhya today morning to take the Akhand Ram Jyoti from Ayodhya. This delegation will return to Sitaras Dham on January 12 with Akhand Jyoti. While talking to media person before leaving for Ayodhya Dham, Mr Garg said that a lot of excitement



has been seen among the devotees of Bhagwan Ram regarding the Pran Pratistha in Ayodhya on January 22 and Ram devotees have planned to celebrate this day as a festival like Diwali in a big way. The temples across the city and city dwellers will light up their institutions on the day of Pran Pratistha. For this purpose 'Pujit Akshir' is from door to door to the residents all over India are being distributed. "The inauguration of Ram Temple with all religious ceremonies after a wait of centuries at Ayodhya is not less than a world festival and it must be celebrated like a world festival.

The center and Punjab government must declare January 22 as public holiday in view of importance of this day", Mr Garg asserted. Garg said that Sitaras sarovar is a pilgrimage site, which is situated on the bank of Saraswati Nadi and its holy water still enters into this ancient sarovar.

## AAP, Cong trying to fool public: Harsimrat Badal



**BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA):** Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had joined hands with the Congress party as far back as 2013 and that now it was only formalizing the alliance at both the national and Punjab level. Talking to newsmen after holding a meeting at Chak Heersinghwal during the course of which she also distributed grants, the Bathinda MP said AAP Convener Arvind Kejriwal had taken the support of the Congress party to form a government in Delhi in 2013 after taking a vow on his son's head that he would never enter into an alliance with the Congress. "Subsequently as we have seen Congress and AAP teaming up against the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and forming their respective governments in 2017 and 2022. "Even now they are united in criticizing the SAD even as they are holding parleys on joint ticket distribution in Punjab".

Harsimrat Badal said all this proved that both AAP and the Congress were trying to fool Punjabis by indulging in shadow boxing even as they had decided to contest the forthcoming Lok Sabha election jointly.

## Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha distribute ration to 85 needy families



SHARANJEET  
PATHANKOT, JAN 9

Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha Pathankot organized a ration distribution ceremony under the chairmanship of President Vinod Kumar Malhotra. President Vinod Kumar Malhotra said that the 178th monthly ration distribution ceremony was organized

by Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha. Social worker Sushil Gupta and former councillor of Pathankot Ram-pal Vicky attended as chief guests and distributed ration to the needy families.

He said that ration was distributed to 85 needy families by the council. On this occasion, General Secretary Krishan Gopal Bhandari, Vi-

jay Kumar Fatta, Dharm Pappu, Rampal Bhandari, Rakesh Sharma, Sudarshan Kumar Billa, Hari Mohan Bitta, Sanjeevan Sharma, Suman Mahajan, Ashish Kumar Malhotra, Ashwani Bajaj, Ashok Bajaj, Gopal Sharma, Deepak Chauhan, Abhinav, Sandeep, Rohit Mahajan and Adarsh etc were present.

## MC Jagraon opts for strict action against illegal encroachment



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Municipal council Jagraon initiated a drive against illegal encroachment on the guidance of MC President Amarjeet Singh Malwa and EO Sukhdev Singh Randhawa. Municipal council team led by sanitary inspector Shyam Kumar and Harish Kumar clerk alongwith traffic police visited Jhansi Rani Chowk, Kamal chowk, Amarkali Bazar and Raikot road areas of the city and removed goods displayed outside shops on road. EO Sukhdev Singh Randhawa and MC President Amarjeet Singh Malwa giving more information about the initiative, stated that municipal council made repeated appeals to shopkeepers but all of them fell on deaf ears so strict action became necessary. "Municipal council team with help of police department seized all the goods displayed outside shops and instructed them not to repeat the same act as stricter actions shall be opted if such negligence towards rules is observed again," they said. They further asked civilians to cooperate with the authorities in order to build an efficient system and to follow all the rules diligently. They also mentioned that such drives shall continue in future as well.

## SGPC Polls: DC directs Patwaris to work on mission mode for voter registration

J.S.SODHI  
JALANDHAR, JAN 9

Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal on Tuesday directed the patwaris and other concerned officials to work on a mission mode for the voter registration under SGPC elections.

After participating in a video-conference, the Deputy Commissioner said that as the voter registration for SGPC elections underway till February 29, the number of voters can be enhanced in maximum number by actively working in the field. He asked the officials to ensure that people do not face any kind of problem in submitting the forms. He said that patwaris must reach to all the villages / mohallas



so that no eligible person should left behind from registration process.

Besides that, Deputy Commissioner also said that SDMs and other senior officers must supervise this exercise regularly so that voter registration can be encouraged. Sarangal said that prospective voters could submit the form to register themselves as voters with patwaris in the rural areas and the employees of the municipal council or local authorities in the urban areas, who have been nominated by the revising authority of the concerned area, pass the can do.

He said that this form was also available on the district administration's website www.jalandhar.nic.in.

He also appealed the people to download the forms from website so that they would be able to submit to their patwaris in given time frame.



## Monthly meeting of Thakurdwara Gaushala Jamli Dham organized

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** The monthly meeting of Thakurdwara Gaushala Jamli Dham Hamirpur was held under the chairmanship of President Rasil Singh Mankotia in which the following decisions were taken unanimously. It was decided to start Annapurna Langar on April 9, 2024. And it was decided to celebrate Lohri festival on January 13, 2024. On 22nd January, in celebration of Ajodhya Ramlala's Pran Pratishtha, special Havan Pujan Kirtan ceremony will be held in the Gaushala temple premises from 9 am to 11 am and after that Prasad will also be distributed to all the devotees. It was decided to build two beautiful gates on both sides of the road in the cowshed. For which a committee was formed under the chairmanship of Vice President Balak Ram. In the last rainy season, the Gaushala and four villages were cut off due to the collapse of the road in village Gahra. But due to the tireless efforts of local MLA Ashish Sharma, the MLA was unanimously thanked for keeping the road riots and improving the road. And wishes were given for the speedy recovery of member Naseev Singh Pathania who is admitted in PGI Chandigarh. On this occasion, all the members of Gaushala, Jagdish Chand, Onkar Chand, Sanjeev Sharma, Roshan Sharma, Randhir Singh and Vivek Kumar were present.

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## CM flags off Inner Wheel car rally from Shimla



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 9**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today flagged off the car rally organized by Inner Wheel District 308 to mark 100 years of establishment of the Inner Wheel Club from Oakover, Shimla. This rally will conclude at New Delhi during a grand ceremony.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the Inner Wheel Club was fulfilling its social responsibilities very well. While lauding its efforts, he said

that the club has been organizing various activities for the welfare of the needy sections of the society. He said that the role of women was vital in the development of society. Today, women are playing a pivotal role in every field and many steps have been taken by the state government towards their empowerment. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister, Anirudh Singh, Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister, Naresh Chauhan, OSD to the Chief Minister, Gopal

## Sukhu to chair meeting on MLA priority for budget 2024-25

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu will chair a meeting with Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) regarding their priority for the development-related schemes for the upcoming budget 2024-25. The two-day meeting will be held on 29th and 30th January at the conference hall in Armsdale phase-3 of the Secretariat. The meeting would be held in two sessions, morning 10:30am to 1:30pm and evening 2pm to 5pm. At the morning session on January 29, the Chief Minister would

listen to the suggestions and priorities of the MLA from districts Una, Hamirpur and Solan. During the evening session, the MLA from districts Sirmaur, Chamba, Bilaspur and Lahaul & Spiti would participate in the meeting. At morning session on January 30, the MLA from districts Kangra, Kinnaur and Kullu would be present in the meeting. During the evening session, the MLA from districts Shimla and Mandi would participate in the meeting to present their suggestions and priorities to the Chief Minister.

Sharma and Ritesh Kaprate, District Chairperson of Inner Wheel Club, Seema Kapoor,

Officer, Neha Sharma and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

## RTI applicant can participate in proceedings through video conferencing

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 9**

Secretary, Himachal Pradesh State Information Commission, Dr. Sonia Thakur informed here today that the Hybrid Mode of Hearing has been started by the Commission for the convenience of the appellants. All the Appellants and complainants have now been given the option to either appear in person during the hearing of the second appeal and complaint filed under the RTI Act 2005, or participate in the proceedings of the Commission through online video conferencing. This facility has been started from December 26, 2023, she said and added that now a link is given in the notice being sent to the appellants through which they can appear through video conferencing during the hearing of the appeal. The appellants have also been given the option to send their e-mail ID to the Commission and they can get

this link on e-mail as well. She said that at present the personal presence of the appellants during the hearing of appeals was negligible. Due to various reasons the appellants were not able to appear in person during the hearing. After the launch of this facility, the appellants will be able to connect from their place during the hearing of the appeal, so that they will get a proper opportunity to present their side. Apart from this, the e-mail addresses of all the Public Information Officers (PIOs) of the state have also been collected and from January 1st, 2024, notices were also being sent to all the PIOs through e-mail so that they receive the notices in time and can submit their reply before the Commission at the appropriate time, said the spokesperson. These important provisions have been made to speed up the decision on appeals and complaints, she added.

## Police station incharge Anil Kumar tells NSS unit about ill effects of drugs



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, JAN 9**

On the fourth day of the NSS camp going on at the Government Senior Secondary School Hatli in Bangana sub-division, Bangana, Police station in-charge Anil Kumar participated and explained the traffic rules in detail to the NSS unit. Appealed to stay away from the quagmire of drugs. Police station in-charge Anil Kumar said that the state government is rigorously creating awareness through programs in every division and every school to make the society drug free. But then drug dealers from outside states are coming to Himachal and pushing the society into the quagmire of drugs. We have to be conscious of this. Because addiction is a slow poison. The government has increased the age for making a driver's license after completing 18 years of age. Therefore, youth under 18 years of age should not drive themselves. And at home, parents should also be advised to wear helmet while driving a two-wheeler and use seat belt while driving a four-wheeler. Bahi police station in-charge Anil Kumar gave tips to school students to make their future bright.

## Workshop on welfare of people living with HIV



**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Under the joint aegis of the Health and Family Welfare Department and Himachal Pradesh AIDS Control Society, a workshop was organized here today presided over by the Project Director Rajiv Kumar. Rajeev Kumar said that the main objective of this workshop was to connect the people living with HIV in Himachal to the mainstream of society through various departments. He said that the government has provided free and timely treatment facilities to the people suffering from AIDS. Besides, the state government was also providing financial assistance to the children and orphans of the affected people for education and other living related needs. He urged HP Skill Development Corporation to also consider connecting people living with HIV with skill development programs. The workshop was attended by the representatives of Higher Education, Urban Development, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Department, Technical Education, Women and Child Development Department, State Livelihood Mission, HP Skill Development Corporation, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana, HP MILKFED and Himachal Pradesh Legal Services Authority. Persons living with HIV also shared their views during the workshop.

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JAN 9**

Cabinet Minister Yadvinder Goma on Tuesday distributed tabs to 67 meritorious students under the Srinivasan Ramnajan Student Digital Scheme. In the program organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Lambagaon, tabs were distributed to 39 meritorious students of class 10th and 28 class 2 of Education Block Jaisinghpur. These included 47 girl students and 20 boys. Yadvinder Goma said that the government has taken unprecedented decisions and made new changes to bring the state to the top position in the field of education. He said that under Srinivas Ramanujan Scheme, tablets are being provided to 10,540 meritorious students in the



state and 2 thousand meritorious students are also being provided tablets in Kangra district. Goma said that the government has decided to establish a Rajiv Gandhi Model Day Boarding School in every assembly constituency of the state. He said that Rs 25 crore has been released for the construction of these schools in 18 assembly constituencies and Rs 5 crore has been released for

the establishment of this school in Jhunga Devi of Jaisinghpur assembly constituency. He said that in the coming financial year also, 18 Rajiv Gandhi Model Day Boarding Schools equipped with modern technology and equipment will be opened. He said that Rs 1.5 crore has been made available for the new building of Government Senior Secondary School, Upper

Lambagaon and Rs 1 crore 60 lakh has been made available for the building of Government Senior Secondary School, Jaisinghpur. He called upon the students to use the tabs available by the government to get information about their studies and other important information. He said that this school is playing an important role in the all-round development of children. He said that specialist doctors have been deployed in Civil Hospital Jaisinghpur and next month a pediatrician will also be deployed here. He said that 15 lakh digital X-rays have been made available in the hospital. He said that Rs. 30 lakhs have been released for the beautification of the historical ground of Jaisinghpur and 2 high mask lights are being installed.

## Agnihotri's one-day visit to Haroli today

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri of Himachal Pradesh will embark on a one-day tour to the Haroli constituency area in Una district on January 10. Providing information in this regard, the government spokesperson mentioned that the Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will start his tour at 10 AM from the ram shelter constructed on Laloo-Gondpur Road in Gondpur, proceed to the Police Station in Tahlwal at 10:30 AM, visit the New Government College Canteen in Beatno at 11 AM, follow with the augmentation work of the water supply scheme in Puwobal at 11:30 AM, inaugurate the ITI building in Puwobal and Dohar at 11:45 AM, and inaugurate the Community Center in Heeran at 12:15 PM. He further mentioned that the Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will flag off the new bus service from Haroli to Shimla via Nangal-Kiratpur four-lane Mandi Bharadi AAMS (Bilaspur-Bharatgarh) at 2:45 PM. Subsequently, at 3:15 PM, he will inaugurate the newly constructed ITI building in Pandoga, followed by the inauguration of Bhadasali Tube Well at 3:45 PM. Finally, at 4:30 PM, he will lay the foundation stone for the Water Resources Department Circle Office Building in Una.

## LEAD builds student confidence with India's biggest student championship

**MANDI:** LEAD, India's largest School Edtech company, has announced the winners of LEAD Championships 2023 at a grand finale event held in Bengaluru on 7th January. A prestigious, national-level platform for 1.2 million students from over 3000 LEAD-powered schools across India, LEAD Championships provides students from small towns an opportunity to showcase their skills and cultivate the confidence needed to succeed in life, while building essential 21st-century skills like Communication, Critical Thinking and Collaboration. Sumet Mehta, CEO and Co-Founder, LEAD, said, "Congratulations to all the winners and participants of LEAD Championships 2023! LEAD Championships brings exposure, exciting opportunities and new learning experiences to school students in India's small towns and cities; and helps them gain from holistic learning experiences that propel them to continually achieve newer heights." Swadheenta, student of Mount Maurya International school, Mandi,



## Glass industry, Basal gives employment to 40 people

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA, JAN 9**

With the support and guidance of Himachal Pradesh Government and Industries Department, three young entrepreneurs of Una district have established a toughened glass industry in village Basal. Established at a cost of about Rs 15 crore in the name of Devbhoomi Glass Private Limited, this industry employs about 40 employees, out of which 80 percent of the employees are basically Himachalis. Tanveer Thakur, one of young entrepreneurs, said that earlier he used to work as a civil engineer in private sector. Then one day he thought of doing something, through which he could create employment opportunities for some other people also. After this, he along with his two young entrepreneur friends Rahul Saini and Sukhbinder Singh decided to establish a



production unit of toughened glass in village Basal of Una district. Tanveer Thakur told that for setting up an industrial unit, he was given a grant amount of about Rs 7 lakh 50 thousand by the state government on the 1000 square meter industrial plot given by the Industries Department. He told that only 2 months have passed since production started in the industry and during this period the production is better as expected. Giving more information regarding Devbhoomi Glass Private Limited, Anshul Dhiman,

Joint Director of District Industries Center Una, said that a unit for the production of toughened glass has been established by three young entrepreneurs of the district in Basal industrial area of the Industries Department, in which modern technology is used. Machinery and equipment have been installed. He told that for the establishment of this unit, an industrial plot of about 1000 square meters has been given by the Industries Department on 50 percent subsidy, in which he has saved about seven and a half lakh rupees.

## Subedar Major Desh Raj Katna donates Rs. 18,000 to Touni Devi School



**RAJNEESH SHARMA**

**HAMIRPUR:** The series of donations to the Government Senior Secondary School, an eminent institution, Touni Devi, continues. Subedar Major Desh Raj Katna, retired from the Army's ammunition unit in the village of Dharakoti in 1997, donated a sum of Rs. 18,000 to Principal Rajneesh Rangda for the development of the school. Desh Raj, a former student of the school in 1963, mentioned that he was inspired by his wife Kamla Devi to make this donation to the school. His wife often heard about the activities in the school from their grandson Aryan and granddaughter Nancy. This inspired them to set an example by contributing something for the coming generations. Raman Malkania, the chairman of the school management committee, expressed hope that such contributions from local people will continue in the future to change the school's image.

## CM presides over 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' in Nadaun Assembly segment

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 9**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today performed the foundation stone laying ceremony of two developmental projects at Dhaneta and also inaugurated a drinking water Scheme for Nadaun assembly constituency of district Hamirpur. He laid the foundation stone of B-Block of Government Degree College, Dhaneta to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 7.60 crore and laid foundation stone of the building of Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) at Dhaneta to cost Rs. 2.29 crore. Besides, he also inaugurated



the Jansuh lift drinking water scheme. Addressing a public meeting in Dhaneta, the Chief Minister said that the government had made a provision of Rs. 25 crore for Dhaneta College. He added that an indoor stadium would also be built in Kharidi in Nadaun assembly constituency. Sh. Sukhu said

that the present government inherited a huge debt burden from the previous BJP government, but now the economy of Himachal Pradesh was slowly coming back on track and there has been an improvement of 20 percent in the state's financial health in just one year. The state witnessed unprecedented

disaster during the monsoon season, due to which 16 thousand families were affected. Despite limited financial resources, the state government changed the rules to resettle the affected people and increased the compensation manifold. Himachal didn't receive any special relief package from the Center to deal with the disaster. The state government had sent claims of about Rs. 10,000 crores related to monsoon losses to the central government. I have personally met Union Home Minister and senior union JP leaders in this regard but the State BJP leaders were creating hurdles in getting the funds released.

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JAN 9**

The daughter of Kutharna village under Keshahpur assembly constituency of Kangra district was in trouble in Dubai. Former head of Kanol Nirmal Singh had appealed to Shahpur MLA Kewal Singh Pathania to bring her daughter to India. Seeing the seriousness of the matter, MLA Kewal Singh Pathania raised this matter with Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in Delhi last Wednesday. MLA Kewal Singh Pathania told the CM that 24-year-old Pavana had gone to Dubai for



domestic work on December 16 through an agent from Chandigarh. Now the daughter is in trouble. An acquaintance of the daughter contacted the MLA and after this he submitted a letter to the Chief Minister for immediate intervention in this regard. The girl,

belonging to a poor family, had made a video call to her brother after boarding the plane in Delhi on December 16 and after that there was no trace of her. On Tuesday, the family received a voice message from an unknown number from Oman, in which the girl said that she and seven-eight other girls had been taken to Oman and their lives were in danger. Pavana said that her passport and mobile phone have also been taken away by some people. The brother has lodged a complaint with the police that his sister has been cheated by the agent and her life is in danger. The Chief

Minister placed this issue before the Ministry of External Affairs, as a result of which Kutharna's daughter Pavana, 24, reached the Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia today safely. On which MLA Kewal Singh Pathania thanked the Honorable Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu wholeheartedly and said that The Chief Minister had raised a demand from the Ministry of External Affairs to bring Pavana home safely, as a result of which today Pavana has safely reached the Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia and will soon be brought to India.

## Shahpur's daughter reaches Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia safely



**Sanatan Gourav Yatra to be conducted on 21st in connection with Pran Pratistha of Shri Ram Lalla**

**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
RAMPURA PHUL: In connection with the Pran Pratistha of Shri Ram Lalla Ji to be held at Ayodhya on January 22, the group Kavad Sangh Rampura Phul with the support of religious and social organizations of the area and all the residents of the city 21 Sanatan

Gourav Yatra will be conducted on Sunday in January. Giving information in this regard, Nirz Chowdhury, President of

Group Kavad Sangh Rampura Phool, General Secretary Kevla Krishna Happy and Press Secretary Mandeep Garg said that this yatra started from the local Sri Durga Seva Dal with the enthusiasm of Lord Sri Ram ji's holy flags and Ram devotees. It will be held in different markets of the city and will end at Anaj Mandi located in Patiala Mandi of the city. He said that people from all walks of life are showing great enthusiasm for the trip. He said that after a long wait of five centuries, every Ram devotee is eagerly waiting to be seated in his beautiful temple located in Ayodhya. During the yatra, Lord Sri Ram Chandraj will be praised and people will welcome the yatra by setting up a welcome gate and showering flowers.

**PAU VC unveils 'QR codes' to fortify varsity's outreach via social media**



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA**  
CHANDIGARH: In a significant endeavour to expand the outreach of the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) to every nook and corner of Punjab and abroad via social media, Dr Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice-Chancellor, unveiled the 'QR Codes' for Facebook, Instagram, X (twitter), YouTube channel, Kisan App and University website here today. Lauding the unceasing efforts of the Communication Centre, Dr Gosal observed that it was imperative for the University to stay in tune with the farmers' ever-evolving needs and issues as well as provide them quick solutions in the bone-chilling winters. Dr TS Riar, Additional Director Communication, informed that the QR codes, made by Mr Atul Kumar, would ease the network operations of visiting the PAU channels, apps and websites in the light of interruptions faced by the farmers, youths, faculty, and the alumni.

**District level youth fair preparations completed: Kohli**

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
HOSHIARPUR: The state government is fulfilling its duties well by continuing the series of initiatives to create enthusiasm for sports among the youth and keep them away from addiction. Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Sports and Youth Services Minister Gurneet Singh Gurmeet Hayer Under the leadership, the skills of the youth are being tested by conducting district level youth

fairs in different districts of the state. Under the same series, District Administration Hoshiarpur and Youth Services Department Hoshiarpur are conducting Open Youth Fair of District Hoshiarpur on January 11 and 12 at Dasmesh Girls College Mukerian. Giving information, Preet Kohli, Assistant Director of Youth Services Department, said that from 15 Residents of Hoshiarpur up to 35 years of age can participate in this youth fair.

**Cricketer player Soni Sahota selected for Indian team**

**BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA**  
SIRHIND: Amputee cricketer Soni Sahota has earned a place in the differential celebrity cricket league with his courage. Along with this, while the name of Soni Sahota's

village Badochi will be high, the name of Fatehgarh Sahib district will also be bright. Soni Sahota was born on 8 February 1992 at village Badochi to father Nirmal Singh and mother Baljit

Kaur. Who was fond of playing cricket from the beginning, after doing +2. Soni was selected in the national team of Punjab, Sher A Punjab, who has been playing continuously, in his career, he has played in Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, Bangalore, Udaypur and Hyderabad have played.

# TRICITY

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

## Mohali to have its own land bank for promoting future investment

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
MOHALI, JAN 9

In order to facilitate the investors interested in investing in their favourite investment destination, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), the District Administration has started to prepare its own land bank based on the land available with Panchayats and other departments.

Divulging details, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that as the district is most sought after for investment purposes, the first and foremost need is availability of land. To sort out the issue, the District Administration is going to prepare a vacant land inventory available with Panchayats and other departments. Holding a meeting with ADC (Rural Development) and District Development and Panchayat Officer at her office, she asked them to prepare a detailed inventory of lands which have all the requisite information viz. Distance from the Airport, Distance from existing National Highways, Upcoming National Highways etc. The details should also have information on the size of the land chunk and its directions. She said that district



Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar has four Development blocks named Majra, Mohali, Kharar and Derabassi besides 27 villages with Development block Rajpura of Patiala District. The total land which is being used for lease purposes is 3800 acres. She said that it would be taken in mind that only those land would be offered where the revenue generation will be higher than the existing lease money. Further, after preparing an inventory of the land bank, it will

also be made digital by marking the sites in different colours. This will be used as an authentic database for the future investment, she added. Deputy Commissioner said that as per the commitment of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, district Administration Mohali is doing its best to facilitate the investors to ensure them of the fulsome support to make Punjab more progressive and maximum employment generation.

## 5 injured in road accident



**PATHANKOT (BUREAU):** Near Kotli overbridge, a car overturned on the road after colliding with a tractor after going out of control, hitting the divider while saving the motorcyclist. Four people in the car and the tractor driver were injured during the accident. The injured were admitted to a private hospital in Kotli for treatment. Where the injured were identified as car driver Imran resident of Dalhousie Cantt (Himachal Pradesh), Tanuj and Rishav resident of Dalhousie, Kumar resident of Jugyal and tractor driver Chamanlal resident of Kotli. Injured car driver Imran said that four people in the car were returning from Amritsar after buying their goods when a motorcyclist suddenly came on the highway from the service lane while coming down from the highway near Kotli overbridge.

When he tried to brake to save the motorcyclist, the car went out of control, hit the divider and overturned after hitting the tractor. Tractor driver Chaman Lal said that three persons were standing there. Suddenly the car went out of control and came towards them. After hitting the tractor in the middle, the car overturned. After which the local people straightened the car and immediately admitted the injured to a nearby private hospital. On receiving the information, the Sadar police station has started an investigation based on the statements of the injured.

## DC takes stock of preparations related to arrival of Gadkari, CM



**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** This evening, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal took stock of the arrangements made by Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari and Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann regarding the influx of people to Hoshiarpur on January 10.

During this, SP (Headquarters) Manjeet Kaur, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Jyoti Bala Mattu, IAS Dnyu P, SDM Preetinder Singh Bains, officials of National Highway, besides officials of district administration and police administration were also present with him. Deputy Commissioner said that on January 10, during a function organized by the Union Minister and Chief Minister of Punjab at Dussehra Ground in Hoshiarpur, 29 National Highway projects with an investment of more than Rs 4 thousand crore will be inaugurated foundation stone laid. During this, he discussed in detail other arrangements like security, cleanliness, medical, electricity, stage management, media, traffic etc.

## Drug peddler arrested by police with 50 grams heroin

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** District Ludhiana rural police is carrying out an anti-drug campaign under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. Under this campaign, Mullapur Dalkha police has arrested a drug peddler from Jagraon with 50 grams heroin and filed FIR against him. ASI Rupinder Singh giving more information about the case, stated that police arrested accused Happy resident of Gandhi Nagar Jagraon on the basis of secret information as police had received information that the accused actively peddles drugs in Ludhiana rural. "The accused was arrested during a check at GT road, Shekhpura. Police recovered 50 grams heroin from the accused," he added. It is notable that police conducted CASO operation a day back in Gandhi Nagar area but could not find any drugs with the accused but now Dalkha police has arrested him with 50 grams heroin.

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## SDM presides over special meeting regarding encroachments in markets by traders



**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
KHARAR, JAN 9

Kharar SDM Gurmander Singh presided over a meeting called to discuss about encroachments by the traders in the Kharar markets. Among others Traffic In-charge Kharar, Executive Officer Municipal Council Kharar, S.H.O. City Kharar, Market Association Beopar Mandal President Ashok Sharma and other officials attended the meeting.

On this occasion, strict orders were given by Gurmander Singh, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar that the shopkeepers in the market have taken illegal possession

of the Govt. land by keeping them on the road, due to which there is huge disruption of traffic in the market.

An appeal was made to those shopkeepers and the head of the market to keep their goods inside their shops within two days and not to display the goods on the roads.

If these orders were not followed within two days, then keeping public and administrative interests in mind, strict orders were given to the Executive Officer Kharar that the goods lying on the road should be confiscated immediately and appropriate legal action should be taken.

## Karyana Merchants Association demands construction of ring road outside city to solve problem of traffic jam

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
KHARAR, JAN 9

The Annual General Boarding Meeting of Karyana Merchants Association Kharar was held under the chairmanship of President Kailash Agarwal in which Pramod Agarwal, President Karyana Merchants Association Punjab, Deepak Sharma President Beopar Mandal, Kharar Ashok Sharma President Beopar Mandal, and shopkeepers of the city participated.

Addressing the meeting, Beopar Mandal President Asok Sharma gave information regarding the performance of the association. By passing a resolution vote in the meeting, it was said that GST is a difficult and complicated system for small shopkeepers. Therefore, the GST limit should be in-



creased to Rs 2 crore. Food safety license should be issued to the factory or a very big supplier. While filling the sample, the sample should be filled only in the name of the manufacturer or packer of the goods and small shopkeepers should be kept only as witnesses.

He said that there is often traffic jam in Kharar, due to which business is affected. Therefore, a ring road should be built outside the city. He said that one shop and one

house should be completely tax free. He said that in the recent times in Kharar, a large number of rehri owners, street vendors and auto vendors have been occupying the streets without any identity and they are affecting the business of local shopkeepers.

Some definite arrangement should be made for them. He demanded that parking arrangements should be made in the vicinity of the main market of Kharar.

## Devotees leave for Arunaye Dham



**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA):** Shri Sangmeswar Dham Sangh Seva Mandal Rampura Phul, like every month, left for Arunaye Dham on its 12th bus journey today after performing aarti from Ram's Dharamshala and chanting the praises of Shiva Bhole. Happened Giving information in this regard, President Ashok Kumar Singh said that this bus is running uninterruptedly every month due to the enthusiasm of Yatra devotees. Eminent social worker and journalist Kuldeep Garg (Kala Rayia) specially arrived on the occasion of the departure of this bus journey.

Kala Rayia was honored by the organizers on this occasion. Rakesh Singla, Mahesh Mittal, Lachman Goyal, Channa Fruit Walla, Nehru Raya, Happy Raya, Ashok Gola, Mengh Ram, Nimma Fruit Walla and (Sudesh Titu) and a large number of devotees of Shiv Bhole were present on this occasion.

## Government College of Education Chandigarh embarks on capacity building initiative for teachers

**CS JOLLY**  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 9

The Placement Cell and MGNCRE Club of Government College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh, today commenced with pioneering Value Added Course on "Capacity Building for Developing Added Skills towards Employability of Teachers."

The inaugural day, January 9, 2024, focused on the crucial theme of "Food, Good Health and Well-being, Quality Education, and Sustainable Environment". This dedicated course aims to empower educators by enhancing their employability and providing insights into specific Sustainable Development Goals. Day 1 of the college and the programme commenced with a spiritually enriching ritual -Hawan- fostering a sense of unity and



positivity. Faculty, non-faculty members, and students from B Ed., M.Ed., and PGD GC actively participated in the ceremony.

The pious ceremony emphasized the importance of spiritual well-being in addition to academics. It brought everyone together and reminded us of the values that guide our educational journey. The day started on a positive note, fostering a sense of togetherness and shared goals among the college community. The Principal of the college, Dr. Sapna Nanda

welcomed the students and staff for the new semester and appreciated the launch of the course.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla, co-ordinator of the Value Added Course shared the concept of designing the program and encouraged the students to benefit from the course. The first session of the day was conducted by Dr. Prabhjot Malhi, Consultant (child psychology) Fortis Medi centre, Chandigarh and Former Professor Department of Pediatrics, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

## Jagran Pahal Sansthan, MC organize one-day capacity building training to sanitation workers

**RADHESHYAM SHARMA**  
MORINDA, JAN 9

Under the leadership of Jagran Pahal Sansthan in association with Municipal Council, Morinda District Rupnagar organized a one-day capacity building training with sanitation workers on Tuesday.

In this one-day digital education workshop, MLA Charanjit Singh, Committee Chairman Jagdev Singh, Vice Chairman Amritpal Singh, Executive Officer Rajneesh Sood, Sanitary Inspector Varinder Singh and Project Coordinator (Swachh Bharat Mission) Manjeet Singh were present as chief guests. All the staff members of Municipal Council and Amandeep Singh who came as a trainer from Harpic World Toilet College, Patiala were also present in this pro-



gram. Trainer Amandeep Singh told the cleaning workers about the importance of keeping wet and dry waste separation in home maintenance, safety at workplace and waste management. They were also told how to behave and not to come to work under the influence of any kind of intoxication. What safety equipment should be worn during cleaning such as hand gloves, face mask, gum boots, reflector jacket and helmet were also explained.

## Elderly, children should be given special attention in severe cold



**MOGA (MANJEET SINGH DHALLA):** Keeping in view the severe winter, Civil Surgeon to prevent diseases in this season. Giving information from Rajesh Attari, he said that at present, the cold wave has started along with winter, in which most of the elderly and young children are more affected. They can get various diseases due to cold. And patients with heart diseases should refrain from walking or going out of the house when it is very cold and foggy in the morning and late evening. Young children are more at risk of getting pneumonia in this season and due to cold, young children will vomit. Diarrhea may also occur. Therefore, paying special attention to the care of children, in order to protect them from winter, young children should wear warm clothes that fully cover the body, along with caps and socks on the feet. During the winter season, fire should never be made in a closed room in the house by lighting an angithi, because the burning of fire to which the oxygen in the closed room is reduced, which can prove to be fatal for us.

## 7 day, night NSS camp culminates at MCM



**CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN):** The 7 Day and Night NSS Camp, held on the theme 'Shakti: Building Potential Through Upskilling', culminated at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, here today. The Chief Guest for the valedictory session was Dr. Parveen Goyal, NSS Programme Coordinator, Panjab University. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Parveen expressed appreciation for the diverse range of activities conducted during the camp. Highlighting the fact that the NSS volunteers uphold the motto of 'Not Me But You' in its true spirit, Dr. Goyal shared with the participants the significance of the three colours and eight spokes in the NSS logo. He also made a special mention to the college NSS volunteer Husanveer Kaur who is to participate in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi this year.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded the NSS units for empowering the girl students to be responsible citizens who contribute effectively to nation building. She added that the laudable work of the college NSS units has received recognition in the form of awards for Best NSS units in 2018 by Panjab University and in 2022 by Chandigarh Administration, and for Best Program Officer and Best NSS Volunteer in 2023.

## Awaaz Sanstha holds monthly meeting

**JATINDRA PAL SINGH KALER**  
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 9

The monthly meeting of Awaaz Sanstha was held under the leadership of President Mr. Rajpal Milu, in which he informed that about 109554 rupees have been spent by Awaaz Sanstha during the month of December 2023 on public interest works and the receipts of December are Rs 124634.

The accounts of December 2023 have been placed on the website of the organization www.awaazsociety.com under the Awaaz transparent system. Voice is a transparent endeavor. We act as a bridge between the needy and the allies. Every campaign of Awaaz has received a lot of support and love.

We are deeply grateful to every donor and well wisher. General Secretary of Awaaz Sanstha Iqbal Chaudhary said that Awaaz Sanstha will continue to work under a



transparent system with the support of all. 2 ambulances are continuously providing services by Awaaz Sanstha, 34 services were provided by Awaaz Ambulance in the month of December, out of which 4 were given completely free.

In today's meeting Mr. Harinder Bajar has also been appointed as the Vice Presi-

dent of Awaaz Sanstha. On this occasion, Chief Patron Member of Awaaz Sanstha Mr. Varinder Bajar, Finance Chairman Mr. Naresh Suri, Mr. Madan Lal Chechi, Press Secretary Harjit Singh Sahota, Mr. Harsh Sharma, Master Charanjit Singh Ghun, Mr. Jasveer Sawa and other members were also present.



Students of Guru  
Kashi Sports Academy  
Kaureana conduct  
Ring Rate India Camp



ISHWER GARG  
TALWANDI SABO: Students of Guru Kashi Sports Academy Kaureana (Bathinda), Ajay Pratap Singh s/o Gagandeep Singh and Mankarmanveer Singh s/o Sarabjit Singh r/o Natheha, participated in the seven-day Ring Rate India Camp at Gull Marg, Shrinagar. Students from various institutions from various states of India participated in this camp. Gurdev Singh, director of Guru Kashi Sports Academy Kaureana, welcomed the said students on their arrival at the village academy and cheered. Director Gurdev Singh informed that according to the President of Indian Ring Rate Association Nand Singh, students will be selected from this camp and these students will participate in the upcoming Ring Rate India Championship which will be held in Delhi. He congratulated the said students of the academy and wished for a bright future.

70 Events to be  
organized at Mehr Chand  
Polytechnic College

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL  
JALANDHAR: In 2024 Mehr Chand Polytechnic College will celebrate the grand completion of 70 years (Platinum Jubilee) and preparations have been started to organize all this mega show of 70 events. Principal Dr. Jagroop Singh has made the framework of



these events to celebrate Platinum Jubilee of College which was established in 1954. This mega show of 70 events include International Conference, NBA Accreditation, Platinum Jubilee function, 70 Hawan Kund Yajna, Students peace Rally, Blood donation Camp, Eye donation camp, Grand Alumni Meet, Jubilee Souvenir, Establishment of Achievement Gallery, Makers Zone, Industry Corner, Advanced C.N.C. Lab, Museum, Alumni Home, Student learning Centre and many such events and activities. Principal Dr. Jagroop Singh has also told that it is his heartiest desire that inauguration of sequence of the series of this grand show of Mehr Chand Polytechnic College must be through the hands of honourable Governor Banwari Lal Purohit and concluding event through C.M of Punjab Sh. Bhagwant Mann and President of D.A.V. College Managing Committee Sh. Punam Suri.

Worker dies in fire at  
liquor store



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL  
JAITU: Due to a fire at the English and Desi liquor store located in the nearby village of Chandohan last night, Karinde died and nearly one and a half lakh rupees worth of liquor got burnt. According to the contractor Veer Chand Gupta, he received a phone call from a resident of village Chandohan about the incident today. They reached there after some interval and when they broke the shutter and entered the shop, the goods were burnt there and Karinde's body blackened by smoke was lying there. According to the investigation, the salesman was running the heater while sleeping at night. When Karinda was sleeping, the fire caused by the heater took hold of his bed, the counter including the bed and the wooden cupboards. Cracked by the fire, liquor started pouring out of the glass bottles, adhia and pawa, then the fire got stronger with the alcohol in the liquor. The perpetrator was 23-year-old Amit Kumar. He was originally a resident of Mainpuri district of Uttar Pradesh and he was working here for about a year.

Kaithal gets first place in state by reducing  
incidents of stubble burning by 60 pc



RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL: Chairman of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, retired IAS officer P. Raghavendra Rao said that the zero burning target of not burning stubble can be achieved with the joint efforts of everyone. While stubble management is a better source of income for farmers, it is also beneficial for the environment and health. This year, district Kaithal has achieved first position in the state by reducing the incidents of stubble burning by 60 percent, for which the district administration as well as the farmers of the area deserve. Chairman P. Raghavendra Rao said that the government provides incentive amount to the gram panchayats which come from red to yellow and green zones. Work is underway on a plan to encourage the Gram Panchayats which are maintaining the Green Zone. Maintain the good work that has been done in the district and also take an oath in the future that continuous work will be done towards making it even better.

# NATION

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

## Land for job: ED files charge sheet against Rabri Devi, Misa

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 9

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday filed a prosecution complaint (charge sheet) in the Land for a job scam money laundering case. The charge sheet consists of a total of 4751 pages. ED has named Bihar's former CM Rabri Devi, her daughters Misa Bharti and Hema Yadav, Hridayanand Chaudhary and Amit Katyal. Two firms, AB Export and AK Infosystems, have also been accused. Special CBI judge Vishal Gagne directed ED to file an e-copy of the charge sheet and documents today itself. The matter has been listed for consideration on cognizance January 16, 2024. ED's Special Public Prosecutors Manish Jain and advocate Ishan Basila apprised the court that the Yadav family members are beneficiaries of



the proceeds of crime. Katyal has been arrested and is in custody. The other accused persons have been charged without arrest. His firm was charged sheeted in the CBI case as well. On November 23, 2023, the Rouse Avenue Court sent businessman Amit Katyal, promoter of AK Infosystems, to judicial custody. He was arrested by the ED in an alleged land-for-jobs scam case. Katyal is said to be a close aide of former railways minister Lalu

Prasad Yadav. The Delhi High Court had refused to quash Enforcement Directorate (ED) proceedings against Amit Katyal, who is accused of engaging in transactions with the family members of former railways minister Lalu Prasad Yadav. Earlier the lawyers for Katyal had submitted that original FIR registered on May 18, 2022 by CBI and the period of transaction is 2004-09. ED registered ECIR on

August 16, 22 in relation to this. CBI has concluded the investigation and I am cited as a protected witness. My arrest is illegal and is contrary to Section 19. Lawyer argued for Katyal. According to the ED's in March month, based on the specific intelligence inputs, searches were conducted at 24 locations at various places in Delhi NCR, Patna, Mumbai and Ranchi in the Railways Land for Job Scam, which resulted in the recovery of unaccounted cash of Rs 1 Crore, foreign currency including USD 1900, 540 grammes of gold bullion and more than 1.5 kg of gold jewellery (worth approximately Rs 1.25 crore), as well as several other incriminating documents, including various property documents, sale deeds, etc held in the names of family members and benamidaars, indicating illegal accretion of huge land bank and electronic devices.

## Cong will field its candidates on all seats: Raja Warring



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER  
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 9

The new in-charge of Punjab Congress, Devendar Yadav, during his first visit to Punjab, first offered obeisance at Sri Harmandir Sahib Sahib, Amritsar. And together with the leaders and workers of his party, he paid obeisance to the Prakash Purab of Granth Sahib Ji, after which he paid obeisance at Sri Durgiana Temple and Ram Turtha religious places and then he met Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring. , Pratap Singh Bajwa, O. He took P. Soni etc. with his workers and discussed the important issues of Punjab in detail and then left for Chandigarh and on the way he was greeted by Youth Congress

leader Chaudhry Deepak Khatana at Sahib Dhaba near Kathgarh. A warm welcome was given. After refreshments, a press conference was organized. Answering the questions of the journalists, Punjab Congress President Raja Warring said that there is no possibility of Congress alliance with the 'Aam' party, and the Congress party will field its candidates in all the seats in Punjab. will stand up and will do night and day to win them and also get a big lead victory. Regarding the sanctity of the Ram temple, Raja Warring said that the Ram temple does not belong only to the BJP. The Supreme Court has given the decision to build the Ram temple. And Prime Minister Narendra Modi has nothing to do with him.

## Chugh demands CBI probe in Aam Aadmi clinics in Pb

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, JAN 8

BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh today said that the Aam Aadmi clinics in the entire state have collapsed and have proved to be a dismal failure. "It is a racket being run by the Bhagwant Singh government which needs investigation", he said. Chugh alleged that a large number of people



were being subjected to fake pathology and radiological tests. "A facade of medical services has been created to fool the people of Punjab", said Chugh while demanding a CBI investigation into the working of the Aam Aadmi clinics in the state. He strongly condemned the AAP government in Punjab for misleading the entire state on health issues which are so crucial in a state where drugs and other problems have been afflicting the people endlessly. Chugh said misleading figures were being projected by the Bhagwant Singh government regarding the number of patients visiting the clinics. He said while an inquiry has been ordered in Delhi over its working, it is high time Punjab wakes up to the mockery that the AAP government is playing on Punjab in the name of providing health services.

## BSNL Chandigarh's compassionate winter initiative warms hearts



CHANDIGARH: In a commendable display of social responsibility, BSNL Chandigarh, under the leadership of GM Shri MC Singh, conducted a blanket distribution drive to aid the less privileged during the harsh winter season. Under this noble cause, 100 blankets, accompanied by mungfali (peanuts) and Revadi, were distributed during chilled night yesterday to individuals sleeping in open spaces, including bus stands and under bridges. This thoughtful initiative aimed to bring comfort to those shivering in the cold and provided essential warmth during the cold nights. The generosity of BSNL Chandigarh in addressing the needs of the vulnerable class has been widely appreciated, reflecting the company's commitment to making a positive impact on the community. This initiative resonates with the sentiment, "BSNL Ko Hai Sabki Fikar", emphasizing the company's genuine concern for the well-being of the society it serves. The successful blanket distribution drive stands as a testament to the organization's dedication to social welfare and has garnered admiration from both the recipients and the public. BSNL Chandigarh's efforts serve as an inspiring example of corporate social responsibility, creating a ripple effect of kindness and compassion within the community.

## American students reached Kailaram village to know story of success and struggle of farmer scientist Ishwar Kundu

SATISH SETH  
KALAYAT, JAN 9

To investigate the success of farmer-scientist Ishwar Kundu, who has made a name for himself in the country and abroad by making agricultural organic products, a group of journalism students from Bethel University, America, reached his village Kailaram. Team coordinator Kumar Mukesh said that American journalism students came to India to study the hidden talents in India who have earned fame and money by implementing their research without any resources. In this series, this team reached the establishment of farmer scientist Ishwar Kundu in village Kailaram. The American students included in the team spent about seven hours getting detailed



information about Ishwar Kundu, his inspiration, discovery, its expansion and the honors received in the country and abroad. The team members also gained information from the research done by farmer scientists to the manufacturing of agricultural organic products. Student James Williams said that what the farmer-scientist from a small village has achieved on his own with limited resources is like a fictional story. They were so

impressed by the farmer scientist that they would also write a thesis on him. Maria said that the way a person from a small village did mass communication even crossing the borders of his country is ideal for her education in journalism subject. Has made his discovery famous at national and international level Ishwar Singh Kundu is originally a resident of Kailaram village in Kaithal district. Tried to get a job after primary studies and was unsuccessful.

## Nabha police nabs three, cash and scooter recovered

RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, JAN 9

The young generation of Punjab is busy looting in the cycle of becoming rich overnight, but they do not know that the result is only jail bars. Behind this incident is a young man behind bars, who was released from jail a few days ago on bail, and his friend Yash, who worked at the shop of businessman Achru Ram. And he left the shop three months ago. He knew everything from the robber named Yash that Achru Ram collects all the shop's collection and keeps it in Activa's trunk and goes home. Seeing the opportunity, Yash and his accomplices carried out the incident and the six accomplices took Rs 28,000 out of the loot of 1 lakh 80 thousand among themselves and threw the Activa into the canal. On this occasion, D.S.P Davinder Attri of Nabha said that the robbers have been arrested due to the hard work of the team of Gurpreet Singh Samrao, S.H.O of Nabha Kotwali, because no clue of any kind was found at the scene of the robbery. No, they left. The businessman used to



work at Achru Ram's shop and left the shop three months ago. He knew everything from the robber named Yash that Achru Ram goes home after collecting all the money from the shop and keeping it in the Activa's trunk. Seeing the opportunity, Yash and his accomplices carried out the incident and the six accomplices divided 28 thousand rupees among themselves out of the loot of 1 lakh 80 thousand and threw the Activa into the canal. 1 lakh 80 thousand and three robbers and the Activa have been recovered from the canal by the police and the motorcycle used in the incident has also been taken into possession. The police have registered a case against the accused and have also obtained a one-day remand.

## Satish Kumar takes over as member (traction & rolling stock), Railway board

NEW DELHI, JAN 9

Shri Satish Kumar, has taken over the charge of Member (Traction & Rolling Stock) in Railway Board in the Ministry of Railways on 5th January 2024. He is from 1986 batch of Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers. Shri Kumar joined Indian Railways in March, 1988 and has a rich experience of 34 years. Before joining as MTRS, Railway Board, he worked as General Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj. Earlier, Shri Kumar had worked in Jhansi Division and BLW (Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi), NER, Gorakhpur, Patiala Locomotive Works in various capacities. He was trained in Total Quality Management, under UNDP programme in 1996 and has handled many project in his career. He had also worked as Divisional Railway Manager, Lucknow Division of Northern Railway from April, 2017 to April, 2019. A large number of infrastructural works were accomplished during his tenure as DRM, Lucknow.



## Seema Kumar takes charge as member Operations & Business Development, Railway Board

NEW DELHI: Ms. Seema Kumar has taken over the charge of the post of Member (Operations & Business Development) & Railway Board on 05.01.2024. Prior to this, Ms. Seema Kumar was Additional Member (Tourism & Catering), Railway Board. She also held the additional charge of Additional Member (Traffic), Additional Member (Marketing & Business Development) and also of Chairman & Managing Director of IRCTC at various intervals. Ms. Seema Kumar joined Indian Railways Traffic Service (IRTS) in 1988. She is a Gold Medalist in M.Sc. (Physics) from Meerut University and an M. Tech. from IIT Delhi. Throughout her long career, Ms. Seema Kumar has worked in diverse capacities including Principal Chief Safety Officer of Northern Railway; Divisional Railway Manager, Kota; Chief Project Manager, Northern Railway. Apart from this, she worked as General Manager (PRS) in Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS). During her tenure as Addl Member (Tourism & Catering), two new innovative schemes viz. Bharat Gaurav Trains (BGT) and One Station One Product (OSOP) were successfully launched. During the tenure at CRIS, she played a pivotal role in the design and development of Unreserved Ticketing System and Next Generation e-ticketing System. Ms. Seema Kumar has also completed Leadership Programme from SDA Bocconi Institute, Milan, Italy and Leadership Management Executive Programme from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.



## Aruna Nayar takes over as Secretary, Railway Board

NEW DELHI: Ms. Aruna Nayar, Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS) Officer of 1987 Batch and Level-16 empanelled IRMS officer has been appointed as Secretary, Railway Board and taken over charge on 06.01.2024. She was earlier functioning in Railway Board as Additional Member, Staff since May, 2023 and as Principal Executive Director/Staff, Railway Board from Feb, 2022 to May, 2023. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet on 05.01.2024 appointed her as Secretary, Railway Board in IRMS Level-16. Ms. Nayar is also the first IRPS officer to be empanelled in IRMS in Level-16. Ms. Aruna Nayar has vast



experience in various capacities in Railways and worked as Principal Chief Personnel Officer (PCPO) in Eastern Railway, Dy. CPO, Metro Railway-Kolkata, PCPO in Southern Railway and in other capacities in Railway Recruitment Board (Chennai), Railway Divisions of Chennai & Palghat and Golden Rock Workshop & Division at Tiruchirappalli. Ms. Nayar had

also worked as Director (Pers), in Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & IT under Central Staffing Scheme from 2005 to 2009. Ms. Aruna Nayar has done her Bachelors from St. Stephens College, Delhi University & Masters from Delhi University and Masters in Public Policy from Australian National University in 2009 as part of in service training.

## Haryou appreciates policies of AAP government



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA  
PATRAN: The Aam Aadmi Party government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is constantly improving the state of Punjab. Gulab Singh Haryou, senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party from Vidhan Sabha constituency Shutrana, expressed these views while talking to reporters. AAP leader Haryou has said that the Akalis and Congressmen have left no stone unturned in looting the people during their seventy-year tenure, due to which the situation

has become that Punjab, which was once called the leader of the country, has gone to a very low level, but the general. The Aammi Party government has done historic things in the state during its two-year tenure. The government has created a history by buying the thermal plant of Gobindwal Sahib, giving full circle to the policies of looting the public sector. He said that under the leadership of Vidhan Sabha Constituency MLA Kulwant Singh Bajigar, efforts are being made for the development of the constituency.



Editorial

Data's hour

The developing world is expected to trail the West in implementing forward-looking policies, more so in the data economy with its complex challenges. For instance, the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation became the basis for most other data protection laws worldwide in what is recognised as the 'Brussels Effect'. However, what works for a developed country is not necessarily suitable for economies like India and other developing nations that need to keep the cost of business low, provide access to a low-earning population, and improve economic efficiency. Highly onerous data regulations not only reduce the competitiveness of local companies but also cut off access for the masses who may not have the income to support the consumption of expensive digital goods.

It is, thus, important that developing countries approach the data economy with light-touch regulations with a focus on generating digital public goods through data reuse and data recycling. India's digital public goods programme, comprising the Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture, the Open Government Data Platform, and the Open Network for Digital Commerce, under the umbrella of the India Stack, leads the way in this approach.

India Stack is the moniker for a set of open application programming interfaces and digital public goods that aim to unlock the economic potential of identity, data, and payments at a mass scale. Its basis is the Aadhaar framework and its most prominent and latest layer is 'Open Networks'. Open Networks resolves two key challenges: the decay of data and the unavailability of data. Real-time data have more value than dated data. Open Networks has created protocols that generate open data in real time and make them available for extensive use. There is no better example of this than Namma Yatri, Bengaluru's most popular auto-hailing app. Namma Yatri is based on the open data protocol, which relies on the government's open data initiative, and is now feeding the data it generates back into the open data pool for other developers to reuse. Such data are now being generated across sectors by a large number of apps based on Open Networks, by regulated entities in the financial and healthcare sectors, and by the government itself.

Real-time data should be available to be shared with third parties instantaneously. For example, UPI would not have been the success it is if onboarding and processing times were not instantaneous.

# Biden's campaign raises USD 1 million in 24 hours

The campaign of US President Joe Biden has raised more than USD 1 million through online fundraising in 24 hours after his speech on the January 6 Capitol riots anniversary, The Hill reported on Monday.

This comes after Biden on Friday launched a "full-throated" attack against former President and likely GOP opponent Donald Trump, warning Americans that Trump's re-election would pose a "threat to American democracy."

The president zeroed in on January 6 to mark the third anniversary of the US Capitol riots and argued in his remarks that democracy is on the ballot in 2024.

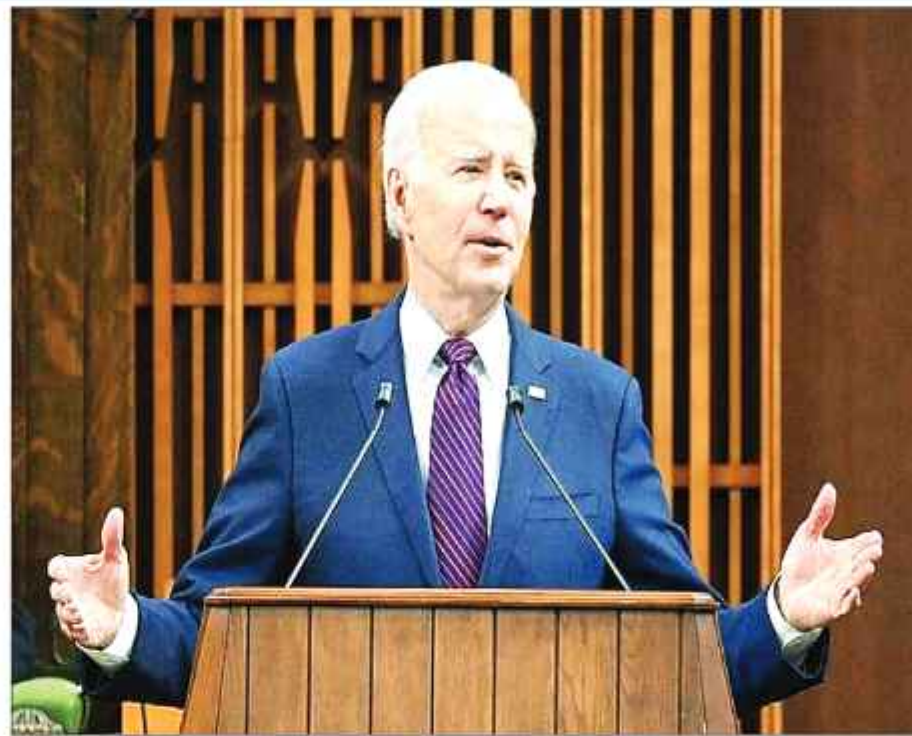
In response to the 24-hour fundraising haul, the Biden campaign noted that they see preserving democracy as a political winner for the president in 2024.

"In election after election, democracy and freedom are mobilising issues for the American people. In 2024, that will be no different, and we are encouraged by the strong grassroots enthusiasm we are seeing around the President's core campaign message," Rob Flaherty, Biden's deputy campaign manager, told The Hill.

Notably, the speech was Biden's first major general election speech and was delivered near Valley Forge, Pa., a significant symbol of the American Revolution.

He focused on Trump -- calling him a "loser" at one point -- and underscored what he sees as the stakes in a rematch against Trump in November.

"A former president of the United States of America has created and spread a web of lies about the 2020 election," Biden said.



"He's done so because he values power over principle, because he sees his own interest as more important than his country's interest and America's interest and because his bruised ego matters more to him than our democracy or our Constitution," he added.

Trump, in response to the speech, accused Biden of "fearmongering" and suggested the president was only attacking him on the issue of democracy because he

could not run on other issues, The Hill reported. "Biden cannot talk about a single issue that matters to hardworking Americans because he has failed you and betrayed you," Trump said. "Joe Biden's record is an unbroken streak of weakness, incompetence, corruption and failure. Other than that he's doing quite well," he added. Meanwhile, Donald Trump is leading incumbent President Joe Biden in key swing states that will decide the fate of the

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Trump leads Biden in hypothetical match-ups both with and without third-party options on the ballot in states including Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Arizona, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, according to fresh polling.

A CNN poll also showed Trump leading Biden by 5 percentage points in Georgia, a state Biden carried in 2020 by roughly 12,000 votes.

## Literature & Health

### Researchers give new insight into tuberculosis treatment

Researchers discovered new antibiotic molecules that target Mycobacterium tuberculosis and make it less pathogenic for humans in collaboration with research partners in Germany and France. Furthermore, some of the found compounds may enable the re-treatment of tuberculosis with existing treatments, including strains of the bacterium that have already established drug resistance.

The findings were published in Cell Chemical Biology as 'Discovery of dual-active ethionamide boosters blocking the Mycobacterium tuberculosis ESX-1 secretion pathway'.

Tuberculosis (TB) - or 'consumption', as it used to be called - mainly affects the lungs, but can also damage other organs. If diagnosed early and treated with antibiotics, it is curable. Although the disease is relatively rare in most western European countries, it still ranks among the infectious diseases that claim the most lives worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), only Covid-19 was deadlier than TB in 2022. The disease also caused almost twice as many deaths as HIV/AIDS. More than 10 million people continue to contract TB every year. This is mainly due to insufficient access to medical treatment in many countries.

Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis is emerging especially in eastern Europe and Asia. That is of particular concern



to researchers because like all bacteria that infect humans, Mycobacterium tuberculosis possesses only a limited number of targets for conventional antibiotics. That makes it increasingly difficult to discover new antibiotic substances in research laboratories.

Working together with colleagues from the Institute Pasteur in Lille, France, and the German Center for Infection Research (DZIF), the researchers at University Hospital Cologne have now identified an alternative treatment strategy for the bacterium. The team utilized host-cell-based high-throughput methods to test the ability of molecules to stem the multiplication of bacteria in human immune cells: From a total of 10,000 molecules, this procedure allowed them to isolate a handful whose properties they scrutinized more closely in the course of the study.

### Concern over religious freedom in Pakistan, China

The US has designated China, North Korea, Pakistan, Cuba, Eritrea, Iran, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Myanmar as 'Countries of Particular Concern' for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom," US Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced in a press statement.

In a press statement, Blinken stated, "Advancing the freedom of religion or belief has been a core objective of U.S. foreign policy ever since Congress passed and enacted the International Religious Freedom Act in 1998."

"As part of that enduring commitment, I have designated Burma, the People's Republic of China, Cuba, the DPRK, Eritrea, Iran, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan as Countries of Particular Concern for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom," he added.

Antony Blinken has also designated Algeria, Azerbaijan, the Central African Republic, Comoros, and Vietnam as "Special Watch List countries for engaging in or tolerating severe violations of religious freedom." Furthermore, Blinken has designated al-Shabab, Boko Haram, Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, the Houthis, ISIS-Sahel, ISIS-West Africa, al-Qa'ida affiliate Jamaat Nasr al-Islam wal-Muslimin, and the Taliban as 'Entities of Particular Concern.'

He noted that significant violations of religious freedom also take place in nations that have not been designated. Antony



Blinken emphasised that governments must end abuses like attacks on members of religious minority communities and their places of worship, communal violence, lengthy imprisonment for peaceful expression and transnational repression.

"Governments must end abuses such as attacks on members of religious minority communities and their places of worship, communal violence and lengthy imprisonment for peaceful expression, transnational repression, and calls to violence against religious communities, among other violations that occur in too many places around the world," Blinken said in a statement.

He further stated that challenges to religious freedom across the world are "structural, systemic, and deeply entrenched." He added, "But with thoughtful, sustained commitment from those who are unwilling to accept hatred, intolerance, and persecution as the status quo we will one day see a world where all people live with dignity and equality."

## POEM

### Parting Words

When I go from hence  
let this be my parting word,  
that what I have seen is unsurpassable. I have tasted of the hidden honey of this lotus that expands on the ocean of light, and thus am I blessed  
---let this be my parting word. In this playhouse of infinite forms I have had my play and here have I caught sight of him that is formless. My whole body and my limbs have thrilled with his touch who is beyond touch; and if the end comes here, let it come --let this be my parting word.



Rabindranath Tagore

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## J.N. Kapur social reformer turned Abdullapur Village Yamuna Nagar City into Education Hub

A brief bio profile summarizing the life journey of Late Sh. Jagan Nath Kapur (1910-2000) popularly known as J.N. Kapur is present here in your hands. Such memories of the great men have their own significance and a continuous source of motivation for coming generations. Despite support or opposition in his time whatever Kapur Sahib did in his life is crystal clear. His passion for establishing new colleges and schools alongwith his determination to stand by the weak and to fight for their rights was his life-style. Rising above the favour or disfavour from individuals or groups, Shri J.N. Kapur effectively shaped his strategies to contribute to the social upliftment, irrespective of caste and creed. The schools and colleges established by him are true and lasting monuments of his memory. Shri J.N. Kapur uprooted from Lahore as a refugee, turned small village Abdullapur (Yamuna Nagar City) into education hub by establishing a chain of

DAV Institutions. His contribution to the welfare of humanity will be remembered for centuries. A gem like Jagan Nath Kapur is born very rare in a century, who illuminated the lives of numberless people and dedicated his whole life for transforming the social fabric of people through his potent weapons of philanthropy and educational zeal.

Even before partition of the country, Shri J.N. Kapur was closely associated with eminent educationists and great patriots like Lala Lajpat Rai, Mahatma Hans Raj, Bhai Parmanand, Prof. Veda Vyas, and Sardar Kishan Singh (Father of Shaheed Bhagat Singh), Sardar Ajit Singh and Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava etc. Shri Kapur was deeply involved in Arya Samaj and DAV Activities at very young age, thus subsequently he became the youngest member of DAV College Managing Committee, Lahore at the age of 24.



Shri Kapur since his adolescence, used to read "The Tribune", when it was being published from Lahore. He was influenced by the writings of Mr. Kalinath Ray, the editor of "The Tribune" before partition, which were a great source of inspiration for freedom movement. Inspired by great Kalinath Rai and other above patriots, he was in the forefront of the historic procession, which was led by Lala Lajpat Rai to protest against Simon Commission. When Lala ji was ruthlessly lathi-charged by the police, he was flanked by Shri Kapur who was holding Lalaji's umbrella. He too received blows which he braved undauntedly. It boosted his morale and strengthened him to remain steadfast in all the crises. He never surrendered to any mighty force or power in his life.

Eleven years after the division of Bengal in 1936 when India was a free country in 1947,

people also witnessed the tragedy of partition of Punjab. Unfortunately, all this resulted in pain, anger and hatred among many sufferers. Lakhs of displaced families formed new societies, scattered here and there and a new thinking called refugee-mentality emerged out of it. This showed the ardent need to rebuild and rehabilitate the displaced. The history and details of the contemporary times can be seen in records. Shri J.N. Kapur's aim in the present context was to stress upon the high ideals and human values upheld by that section of the displaced majority, which never deviated from the path of righteousness despite terrible impediments.

Abdullapur village, inhabited by the people who were beaten and looted in Pakistan due to partition of the country, was later known as Yamuna Nagar. Late Sh. J.N. Kapur's family was one such among many who permanently settled here in 1948 after running from pillar to post. Under the loving care of elder sister Budhavanti

Devi, former teacher at Arya Kanya Pathshala at Chiniot (Pakistan), this Kapur family with four small kids started its struggle to rehabilitate itself. While a large number of refugees from West Pakistan started living around Abdullapur and were struggling for rehabilitation. Never say-die spirits of the Punjabi's prevailed upon Shri J.N. Kapur and his sister Budhavanti Devi, who helped refugees for their rehabilitation by providing foods & shelters (Camps) by collecting donations from timber traders of Jamna Gali (Yamuna Nagar) for the noble cause. Shri Kapur also did a lot of work with Swami Atmanand Ji at Shadipur Vedic Ashram in Yamuna Nagar for the upliftment of Ashram for reviving the ancient Indian Culture. He got a room built in the memory of his mother "Mata Dharam Devi".

The Writer is Vijay Kapur, Chairman, DAV Schools, Yamuna Nagar.



SHORT TALKS

Show Dilan De Rishte is ready to introduce new twists



# NEWS/BUSINESS

MobiKwik Partners with Adani One to Offer Exclusive Discounts in Travel

CHANDIGARH: As the tourism spurge continues beyond new year, are you looking for the ultimate deal for getaways or to visit loved ones? Look no further! MobiKwik, a leading digital banking platform, has partnered with the Adani Group's travel booking app, Adani One, to offer exclusive deals on flight tickets and duty-free products. Users can now enjoy instant discount on flight bookings. With the MobiKwik wallet, you will get a discount of Rs. 500 on flight bookings on Adani One. Use code: ONEMDK on the merchant payment page to grab the offer (terms and conditions apply). Instant discount on duty-free products: Elevate your pre-flight experience with a flat discount of Rs. 250 at duty-free via Adani One when you pay with MobiKwik. Use code: MDKWDUTY on merchant payment page to avail the offer (terms and conditions apply). Experience seamless travel booking management and unlock amazing flight and accommodation offers with the Adani One app. Also, enjoy additional savings with the MobiKwik wallet discount, ensuring you get the best travel and stay deals possible.

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## Celebrate Harvest season with a healthy twist of Almonds!

Chandigarh: In the previous episode, Kunal and Gaurav visited Mari in jail. In the "Dilan De Rishte" show, Sanyal informs Kunal and Gaurav that Mari is not possible before Monday. Today, the audience will see how Kunal and Sanyal collected evidence to prove Mari's innocence. Kunal, on the other hand, doubts Pabitra's decision to let his Vicky to frame Mari. Will Kunal help his father out of this problem? Is Pabitra trying to trap Mari's? Watch the intriguing story "Dilan De Rishte" on Zee Punjab at 7:30 p.m.

### Rushil Decor Awarded 3 Star Export House Certification from Government of India

CHANDIGARH: Rushil Decor (ISE: 533470, NSE: RUSHIL) a leading company in Laminite and MDF panel boards, announced that they have attained 3 Star Export House Certification, signifying a significant triumph in the realm of international trade. This prestigious recognition from Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Government of India), is a testament to Rushil Decor's unwavering commitment to maintain quality with innovative design that meets the need of international market. "The 3 Star Export House Certification is a moment of immense pride and validation for Rushil Decor. It underscores our commitment to delivering products of the highest quality to the global market. This recognition not only elevates our credibility but also paves the way for expanded horizons and sustained growth," said Rushil Thakkar, Director, Rushil Decor Limited. Mr. Thakkar further added "To get 3 Star export house certification, we achieved export target of Rs. 250 Crore. We are now targeting to achieve Rs. 500 Crore export mark within a span of next four years and secure 4 Star Export House status. At present more than 26 percent of the company's revenue comes from export. We are currently exporting to more than 51 countries across the world."

### METRO Cash & Carry rolls out 'METRO Kirana Utsav' campaign

Jalandhar: METRO Cash and Carry, India's leading wholesaler has launched the 'METRO Kirana Utsav' for traders and kiranas across its 'METRO Wholesale' stores in India. The campaign will go live across rest of METRO's wholesale stores and online METRO Wholesale application from 8th January and end on 14th January 2024. With the tagline 'Maha Mantra Ke Saat Din', the Kirana Utsav campaign has been rolled out for traders, small retailers and kirana customers to enable them to avail attractive schemes and offers from leading FMCG brands across categories, under one roof at competitive wholesale prices. The initiative is aimed to help Kiranas, small retailers and traders to leverage sales and help pass on the special offers and benefits to their end customers in their local catchments. METRO India is offering special offers across Groceries, Homecare, Baby Care, Pet Care, Health Care, Stationery, and general merchandise across all other categories. During the weeklong period, special discounts and curated offers will be rolled out on a range of merchandise and products.

### Firebolt Launches its Groundbreaking Android Wristphone- DREAM

CHANDIGARH: Firebolt, the leading Indian smart wearable brand, announces the launch of its DREAM wristphone, a cutting edge Android smartwatch set to redefine the landscape of wearable technology. With the inclusion of the Android 11 OS and the convenience of the Google Play Store, this wristphone distills the expansive capabilities of a smartphone into a sleek and compact smartwatch design. Priced aggressively at INR 5999 for its launch day, this wristphone will be available for purchase starting January 10th on Flipkart, Firebolt.com, and across PAN India offline stores. The wristphone offers a diverse range with 12 different colours and strap designs, providing users with personalized style options. The 4.5 LTE nano SIM enabled wristphone boasts a remarkable 2.02 inch true view display, delivering vibrant visuals with 600 nits brightness and a smooth 60 Hz refresh rate. Connectivity is taken to new heights with features such as WiFi and GPS, ensuring users stay seamlessly connected and navigated. The powerhouse within is fueled by a Cortex Quad Core CPU, 2GB RAM, and 16GB storage, providing a robust and efficient user experience. The device is not only a technological marvel but also a durable companion with IP67 water resistance. Arav Kishore, CEO & Founder of Firebolt said that we are thrilled to unveil the Firebolt Android wristphone, a true marvel in the realm of wearable technology. This groundbreaking device seamlessly merges style with substance, offering users an unparalleled experience in communication, health monitoring, and entertainment. The integration of Nano SIM support and the Google Play Store empowers users to break free from the limitations of traditional smartwatches. With a powerful Quad Core CPU, a vibrant display, and a suite of advanced sensors, the Firebolt wristphone is designed to exceed expectations. This launch marks a significant milestone for Firebolt, reaffirming our commitment to pushing the boundaries of innovation and delivering cutting edge solutions that enrich the digital lives of our users. We are excited about the potential this product holds and the positive impact it will have on the wearable tech landscape.

### Samsung Electronics Launches 2024 Neo QLED, MICRO LED, OLED and Lifestyle Displays

CHANDIGARH: Samsung Electronics today announced its latest QLED, MICRO LED, OLED and Lifestyle display lineups ahead of CES 2024. The announcement also served to kick off the AI screen era through the introduction of a next generation AI processor poised to redefine the perception of smart display capabilities. In addition to bringing improved picture and sound quality, the new lineups provide customers with AI powered features sourced by Samsung Knox, focusing on inspiring and empowering individual lifestyles. "Now that we are living through the hyperconnected era, it's no longer just about delivering quality visual experiences. Displays should enhance our lives both on and off the screen," said SW Yang, President and Head of Visual Display Business at Samsung Electronics. "Samsung's AI screens, powered by on device AI technology, are designed to be the centerpiece of users' homes, connecting all compatible devices to offer users a more flexible and diverse lifestyle."

### Motorola launches Moto G34 5G

Ludhiana/Shimla: Motorola, India's best-selling smartphone brand, today announced the launch of the Motorola G34 5G, the latest addition to its go series franchise. This smartphone disrupts the affordable 5G smartphone market with the segment's fastest 5G performance powered by a Snapdragon® 695 5G octa core processor coupled with the segment's highest 120 FPS, VRR support and up to 4 carrier aggregation. Additionally, the Moto G34 5G is stunning to look at, boasting a premium, Vegan Leather Finish as well as a 3D Acrylic glass (PMMA) finish, while being one of the thinnest and lightest devices in segment. The moto G34 5G also comes with various segment leading features including the latest Android™ 14, 50MP camera system, Stereo speakers tuned with Dolby Atmos, a 120Hz 6.5" display, plus a host of differentiated software features such as moto scales, spatial music, auto unugged, moto connect and Ready for PC™ that make it the best 5G smartphone in its segment. Equipped with segment's fastest 5G performance featuring Snapdragon® 695 5G octa core processor, the moto G34 5G offers ultra-smooth multitasking, and gaming capabilities. The moto G34 5G provides users with enhanced performance through two RAM variants and ample storage with built 4GB or 8GB LPDDR4X RAM which can be expanded up to 16GB with RAM boost feature and a massive 128GB UFS 2.2 Storage expandable up to 1TB with microSD card. The moto G34 5G is also loaded with advanced 5G technology such as support for 13 5G Bands, VoNR and up to 4 carrier aggregation making it the segment's best 5G performer.

CHANDIGARH: Ludhiana, 9 January 2024: The Harvest festival is a significant celebration in India, marked by diverse traditions across the country. In India, where there is a lot of diversity, people celebrate the harvest festival in different ways. Despite the variations, the core essence of the celebration remains unchanged. Referred to as Maghi, it is preceded by Lohri in North India, Magh Bihu in the North-east, Uttarayan in the West, Pongal in the South, and Makar Sankranti in the South and East. This tradition is embraced across the country [SM1] [SS2] symbolizing a season of gratitude for the abundance of crops and a time to rejoice in the collective efforts of farmers and communities.

During this time, as tradition dictates, we often enjoy a variety of sweets and savories. However, considering the increasing prevalence of lifestyle diseases like diabetes in India, it is crucial to make these celebrations healthier. Therefore, this harvest festival, instead of gifting your friends and family a traditional box of sweets, consider sharing a box of assorted almonds.

Almonds, often considered a 'gift of good health', serve as a nutritious alternative during these special moments. Known for their nutritional value, almonds are packed with essential nutrients such as magnesium, phosphorus, and calcium. Almonds are a source of zinc, a nutrient that plays a crucial role in growth, development, and the maintenance of immune function. They are also rich in protein and vitamin E, an antioxidant. Research consistently highlights the multiple benefits of including almonds in one's diet, ranging from promoting heart health and managing type 2 diabetes to enhancing satiety.

Focusing on prioritizing health while still enjoying the occasion, Fitness Expert and Celebrity Master Instructor Yasmin Karachiwala said, "Festivities are a

time for feasting and celebrations, and it is natural to indulge in them. My mantra in life is to balance things and embrace moderation. Personally, I enjoy these festivities fully but make sure to add a healthy twist to them. I would recommend the same for everyone. Given that health is precious, when exchanging gifts with cherished ones, consider shifting from calorie-laden and sugar-rich foods to a health-conscious



alternative, such as almonds. These nutrient-packed nuts not only convey the gift of good health but also serve as an ideal present for all occasions and festivities. Integrating almonds into your daily dietary regimen can be a cornerstone in safeguarding your well-being and keeping several health concerns at bay. Almonds also possess satiating properties that may help you manage your weight. So, enjoy the festive time but with a healthy twist!"

Adding on, Sheela Krishnaswamy, Nutrition and Wellness Consultant said, "Festivals offer a wonderful opportunity to strengthen connections with loved ones and convey feelings of love, affection, and care, but they are also a time when we throw caution to the wind and overindulge in festive foods. To counter this, we

can make mindful changes to the usual celebrations by substituting traditional sweets and savories with healthier options. One such healthy option is almonds. Almonds are a source of many nutrients, they are easily adaptable in many traditional Indian recipes and are an ideal pick for munching between meals. The best part about almonds is that they are easy and quick to flavor and go with just about any masala/spices, which makes them a delicious yet nutritious inclusion in your festive culinary delights. Research suggests that almonds can help lower the blood sugar impact of carbohydrate foods that they are eaten with, which affects fasting insulin levels. Eating almonds as part of a healthy diet has also been shown to help lower total and LDL cholesterol and reduce levels of heart-damaging inflammation."

Ritika Samadhar, Regional Head – Dietetics, Max Healthcare – Delhi said, "During festivities, we tend to indulge in sweets and other deep-fried snacks. There are good ways to control this, by switching to the nourishing power of almonds. They are a delightful and healthful choice, adding a touch of wellness to our celebrations.

Replacing ultra-processed snacks with almonds that contain some of the essential nutrients, including dry, roasted variants of almonds, is a delightful addition to traditional harvest fare, offering a perfect balance of taste and health. Research also suggests that regular consumption of almonds may reduce harmful LDL cholesterol levels and help maintain protective HDL cholesterol when included in a healthy diet. It may also help reduce levels of heart-damaging inflammation for individuals with type-2 diabetes."

### This winter, try this healthy and easy-to-make almond-based dessert

CHANDIGARH: Winter is a season to enjoy food and desserts, but it's important to be careful about the sweet dishes you eat, especially if you're dealing with lifestyle diseases like diabetes. If you've been craving something sweet this winter, consider trying out a delicious Almond and Carrot Halwa recipe. This is a great time to include carrots in your diet because they're in season and offer many health benefits such as promoting healthy vision, improving skin health, and supporting heart health. Additionally, incorporating a handful of almonds into dishes enhances not just their taste but also their healthfulness and nourishing qualities. Combining almonds with carrot for halwa is not just an easy recipe but also extremely delicious and healthy.



These nuts are rich in 15 essential nutrients like vitamin E, magnesium, protein, riboflavin, zinc, and protein, is not only energy yielding, but also known to contribute to growth and maintenance of muscle mass. Adding a handful of almonds in dishes you make also help with skin and heart health this winter. According to published Ayurveda, Susha and Unani texts, almonds are good for skin health and can enhance skin glow. Additionally, almonds are help with weight loss due to their satiating properties. So, adding almonds to your diet and dishes to make is a good idea in winters and can offer various health benefits. To start with, try the easy to make and delicious Almond and Carrot Halwa. Check out the recipe below: **ALMOND AND CARROT HALWA CRUMBLE** (Serves: 8) Carrot - ½ kg, Full cream milk - ½ litre, Sugar - ½ cup, Cardamom (powdered) - 4 nos., Ghee - 2 tsp, Almonds (blanched) - ¼ cup, For crumble: All Purpose flour - ¼ cup, Butter (unsalted) - ¼ cup, Sugar - ½ cup, Ground almonds - ½ cup, Method: In a pan, add milk and carrots together and keep on cooking till the milk reduces to 3/4th. Add cardamom powder, ghee, and sugar to it. Mix it well. Add the sliced, blanded almonds and mix well. For the crumble, rub the flour, butter, sugar and ground almonds together, till it resembles breadcrumbs. Bake the crumble at 180°C till the colour turns golden brown. Serve the gajar halwa with crumble and roasted almonds.

### Chandigarh Administration's apathy comes to fore



CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh Administration has slapped a Show Cause Notice dated 28/11/2023 upon all the inmates of the erstwhile Cheshire Home along with other physically challenged inmates asking as to why they should not be evicted from the premises, under the stringent Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. It is to be noted that the inmates which includes a team of wheelchair cricketers that has brought laurels for Chandigarh time and again in the sporting arena are living in House No 341, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh. It is pertinent to mention here that the SOM (East) Chandigarh at the behest of the Social Welfare Department of UT Chandigarh has named twenty five inmates residing at the Sec 21-A, 2 kanal house in the show cause notice. These men and women, born physically challenged to various degrees, and hailing from the weaker sections of society, who earlier were the residents of the erstwhile Cheshire Homes, Chandigarh in the year 2015, then situated in Sector 15, were shifted to the present premises in Sector 21-A with the knowledge and consent of, Chandigarh Administration where they were being taken care of. The Chandigarh Administration used the erstwhile Cheshire Homes and its inmates, many times for endless photo opportunities, but in reality did not spend a dime for their welfare, rather it were some stern observations and subsequent perpetual directions issued by a Division Bench of the Punjab and Haryana High Court on 04/05/18, while hearing a Civil Writ Petition relating to a Disabled Child.

### Tata Play Bingo to offer Haryanvi and Rajasthani content with the addition hyperlocal entertainment app, STAGE



Paripat: Making diverse content easily accessible, Tata Play Bingo today added India's first dialect based OTT app, STAGE to its vast array of offerings. STAGE is a Haryanvi and Rajasthani content focused OTT app that will expose Tata Play Bingo viewers to a plethora of entertainment formats like web series, movies, short films, standup comedy, poetry, folk art and much more. Dedicated to safeguarding and amplifying India's diverse and rich cultural heritage inherent in regional dialects, the hyperlocal entertainment platform STAGE, celebrates artists and embraces diverse regional dialects. It is home to top web series and movies from Haryana and Rajasthan like Dada Lakhtei, Mewat, Akkoda, College Kaand, Group D, Sale House, Chaudhri, Opi Parasi, 12th Aika Pyaar, Doojwar, Bhaironara, Prem Nagra, Mayajyal, Punjwaran, Dahiwan, Mere Yaar Ki Shaadi, Sarpanch, Mukawa, Aata Saata, Mautana, Bilekai, Panikha, Kar Ri Ghughali, Maaym, Ghughali, Valant Sahiba, Beend Bangoo Gholi Chaudhron, and many more. Commenting on the new partnership, Tata Play's Chief Commercial and Content Officer, Pallavi Puri, said, "Tata Play Bingo allows access to content in 12+ languages across 25+ apps. With STAGE, we are adding more entertainment choices for our audiences in Haryana and Rajasthan. With each new partner addition, our goal is to make Tata Play Bingo a go to choice for genre based content discovery instead of browsing by various apps, thereby making the viewing experience worthwhile for our subscribers."

### Kamdheni Limited eyes to re-strengthen the presence of its brand 'Kamdheni Colour Max Sheet' in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: Kamdheni Limited, India's largest manufacturer and seller of branded TMT Bars, has recently announced its plans to strengthen the presence of its brand 'Kamdheni Colour Max Sheet & Kamdheni Sheesh GC Sheet' in Punjab. The company aims to cater the growing demand for color coated sheets in the state and increase its production capacity of Colour coated sheets and G.C Sheets from 3000MT to 5000 MT in the next one year under its brand 'Kamdheni Colour Max'. Elaborating on the company's business plans, Mr. Sanj Aggarwal, Director, Kamdheni Ltd. said, "Kamdheni Colour Coated Sheets are being used in many government as well as non government projects today. With seeing the growing demand of the housing and infrastructure sector in the state, we are committed to increase our production capacity of high quality color coated sheets and G.C sheets in the State. We are observing a consistent economic growth in the State, and the housing and infrastructure sector are experiencing a surge in demand for premium steel products. We are focused towards catering to this growth trajectory and have aligned ourselves towards increasing the production capacity of high quality color coated sheets in the region." "Conforming to international standards, Kamdheni Colour Max" provides aesthetic solutions for roofing and cladding in residential and industrial projects. These lightweight sheets are easy to install, speeding up the construction work at any project. To ensure customization as per customers requirement, 'Kamdheni Colour Max' range also offers allied accessories such as rain water system, rain gutters, capping cone.

### Nykkaa Naturals unveils a natural symphony with new Rosemary & Niacinamide, Sulphate-Free Haircare Range

CHANDIGARH: Nykaa Naturals, a pioneer in innovative beauty solutions known for its potent natural ingredients, announces the launch of its latest hair care range featuring the dynamic duo of Rosemary and Naturally derived Niacinamide. This power packed combination is designed to elevate your hair care routine, offering a fusion of natural excellence and cutting-edge naturally derived science for healthier, bouncier, and thick hair. The Nykaa Naturals Rosemary and naturally derived Niacinamide Range includes a Shampoo, Hair Mask, aiming to comprehensively address hair concerns. This range specifically targets advanced hair growth by enhancing cellular turnover and blood circulation through its key ingredients. Rosemary and naturally derived Niacinamide. The infusion of nutrients into the follicles, particularly the Catechol Acid present in rosemary contributes to the promotion of denser and thicker locks. Say goodbye to an itchy and dry scalp as Rosemary's antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties work its magic. Additionally, naturally derived Niacinamide, when combined with Rosemary, boosts production of hair's natural keratin, further enhancing the overall process of hair growth. The antioxidant properties add adequate oxygen flow to hair follicles, fortifying the roots and promoting overall hair health.



staying ahead in delivering on trend and effective products to our customers, leading the way with top-notch formulations. This new launch is not just a range, it's a holistic approach to nurturing and enhancing the beauty of your hair."

### Tata Starbucks to Accelerate Growth to 1,000 stores, Double Employment in India by 2028

LUDHIANA / AMRITSAR: Following Starbucks long term Triple Shot Reinvention Strategy unveiled in November, Tata Starbucks Private Limited today announced its ambition of operating 1,000 stores in India by 2028 or one new store opening every three days. The strategy focuses on skilled local partners for jobs, opening new stores that serve customers with an elevated experience, and promoting Indian origin coffee to Starbucks customers around the world. Already a trillion dollar economy, India is at an inflection point and projected to become the world's third largest by 2030 according to economic forecasts, making it a focus area of growth for Starbucks. India's strategic importance as one of Starbucks fastest growing markets globally will see Starbucks doubling down on its presence in the market. Through a 50:50 joint venture between Starbucks Coffee Company and Tata Consumer Products Limited that launched in 2012, Tata Starbucks now operates in over 290 store across 54 Indian cities, with approximately 4,200 partners (employees) who proudly wear the green apron. To achieve its target of 1,000 stores by 2028 the company will double its workforce to approximately 8,600 partners as it plans to enter Tier 2 and 3 Indian cities, expand drive thru, airports and its 24 hour store footprint to serve customers where they are. As he visited India this week, Laxman Narasimhan, chief executive officer, Starbucks said, that over the past 11 years, the India market has grown to become one of Starbucks fastest growing markets in the world. With a growing middle class, we are proud to help cultivate the evolving coffee culture while honoring its rich heritage. With our trusted business partner, Tata, and our green apron partners, we are well-positioned to capture the limitless opportunities as we open one store every three days in India and further our aspiration to become truly global.

### Zee Punjabi Unites Stars for a Grand Lohri Celebration on "Dilan de Rishtey" Special



CHANDIGARH, 10th January 2023: Get set for an unprecedented celebration this Lohri as the stars of Zee Punjabi's beloved fiction shows come together for a joyous celebration. On the auspicious occasion of Lohri, the entire star cast of "Dilan de Rishtey" will be gracing screens alongside viewers for a festive extravaganza like never before. This special event promises an evening filled with boundless fun, laughter, and an array of games, serving as a delightful treat for fans. What's more exciting is the revelation of new pairings within the ensemble, sparking curiosity and anticipation among the audience. The event aims not only to entertain but also to spread the joyous spirit of Lohri, reinforcing the bond between the stars and their dedicated audience. Adding to the grandeur, on this grand occasion of Lohri, all the artists from various shows will gather in one vibrant space, joyfully celebrating the festivities together. As a special highlight, "Good Dhai" will take center stage, captivating the audience with rhythmic beats, and leading everyone into a spirited dance, and celebrating the vibrant essence of Lohri! Fans, media, and Lohri enthusiasts are all invited to join in the revelry and witness the magic unfold as the stars light up the screen in a celebration of unity and happiness. Don't miss the star-studded Lohri celebration with the cast of "Dilan de Rishtey" and Zee Punjabi's fiction shows!

### Airtel Business to power 20 million smart meters for Adani Energy Solutions with its transformative smart IoT solutions

CHANDIGARH: Airtel Business – the B2B arm of Bharti Airtel, one of India's leading telecommunications service providers – today announced that it will power over 20 million smart meters for Adani Energy Solutions Limited (AESL). Airtel, through its robust nationwide communications network, will deliver reliable and secure connectivity for all AESL's smart meter deployments. In addition, Airtel's transformative smart metering solutions that are powered by NB-IoT, 4G and 5G, will help AESL to ensure real-time connectivity and uninterrupted transfer of critical data between smart meters and headend applications. The solution will also come powered with Airtel's IoT platform – "Airtel IoT Hub", which enables smart meter tracking and monitoring with advanced analytics and diagnostic capabilities in addition to real-time insights and services that empower customers with enhanced control over their energy consumption. Adani Energy Solutions has an order book of over 20 million smart meters from the power utilities of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. Ganesh Lakshminarayana, CEO – Airtel Business (India), said, "India's smart metering program is one of the most significant policy reform measures undertaken by the Government. These meters are critical building blocks for smart grids and fundamental enablers for the digitalization of the power sector. Airtel expects its NB-IoT technology to play a significant role in the Utilities space to connect and manage smart meters at scale with enhanced coverage, high reliability and security. We look forward to a long and fruitful association with the Adani Group, supporting them in their endeavours to digitize utilities". Kamraj Patel, CEO – Adani Energy Solutions Ltd., said, "India's ambitious Powergrid Modernisation Scheme (PGMS) is transforming the way we deliver power, and AESL is proud to be at the forefront of this revolution. Our partnership with Airtel marks a critical step towards realising the vision of a smarter, more efficient grid for all.

### World University of Design Students on two-day visit to Explore Harappan site of Rakhigarhi

HISAR: A group of seven students and three professors from the Sonapat-based World University of Design are on a two-day visit to Hisar to explore the famed Harappan archaeological site of Rakhigarhi. The excursion has been organized by the University's School of Fashion as part of its environment studies module. The students are accompanied



by professors Devender Singh Kharb, Ambika Magotra, and S. Chanderan. The group aims to get a first-hand understanding of the habitat and ecosystem of Rakhigarhi and gain insights into the local community and culture. Said Devender Singh Kharb, Dean, School of Fashion, World University of Design, who is accompanying the students: "Rakhigarhi is an archeological wonder that dates back to 4600-3300 BCE. It is the only location where remnants from the pre, middle, and late Harappan eras converge at one single

site. It is also an urban center with complex structures, roads, and drainage systems. However, Rakhigarhi has frequently been ignored and overlooked, despite its immense historical significance. This made us choose the site for our environmental research. The objective is to explore its fascinating heritage to spark innovation and interest among the students through a design perspective. We are not only learning about the history of the site but will also try to come up with creative ideas to make it more attractive as a tourist destination." Said student Yati Sharma, "We are all very excited to be a part of this tour to explore Rakhigarhi, a site with such deep historical significance. We have heard a lot about the Indus Valley Civilization and wanted to see the actual ruins. As part of the tour, we have been talking to local community members, visiting key archaeological sites and the surrounding villages, as well as exploring the historic havelis of the area and products made by local artisans." Said Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Vice Chancellor, World University of Design, "In design, everyone around us is a user, and the environment is their canvas. These site visits are very important for refining skills of our students in observing, analyzing, and representing. With this curated study trip, Rakhigarhi offers not just historical insights but hands-on experiences—exploring Havelis, engaging with artifacts, and enjoying local hospitality. It is an enriching journey that aligns with our design-centric approach to education, providing students with a holistic understanding of design through cultural exploration.

### Physics Wallah (PW) signs MoU with ETS India to help students pursue overseas education

CHANDIGARH: Physics Wallah (PW), India's largest education platform, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ETS India, a subsidiary of US-based ETS, the world's largest private educational assessment, research and measurement organization, to provide holistic guidance and support to students aspiring to study in leading international universities and help them prepare for the GRE and TOEFL exams. Gaurav Gulania, PW Spokesperson, said, "Our collaboration with ETS India is a transformative step forward in our mission to empower students and create a global platform for those who lack access to world-class education. Whether within our nation's borders or across international horizons, this demonstrates a commitment to elevating students' aspirations and helping them pursue their dreams. We believe that every student deserves the right guidance and we aim to open new global opportunities for the academic excellence of students."

Speaking on the collaboration, Sachin Jain, Country Manager, ETS India & South Asia, said, "This collaboration will provide aspirants with enhanced GRE and TOEFL test prep resources to elevate their international higher education prospects. We are excited to develop future leaders from India by facilitating their international higher education and global career dreams through Physics Wallah's test preparation expertise and reach. We are dedicated to delivering accessible, first-rate educational tools to study abroad aspirants."

### Pearson BTEC Teams Up with Buddha Group of Institutions to Empower Students with in-campus Career Skills programs

Karnal: Pearson, the world's leading learning company, announced its partnership with Buddha Group of Institutions, a premier educational institution in Karnal, to offer Pearson's BTEC courses to students. The partnership will introduce BTEC Higher Nationals (HNC) Art & Design and Business Management courses at the Buddha Group of Institutions. Pearson BTECs are vocational skill qualification programs, developed in consultation with industry experts, offering a diverse range of qualifications across different industries and sectors. Pearson's BTEC Higher Nationals programs are internationally recognized higher education qualifications that are equivalent to the first and second years of a university degree, where Real life scenarios are used for assessment and assignments. They are offered at 300+ partners in India, including universities, colleges, international schools, and private training centres. Pearson BTEC qualifications are aligned with global economic needs and are recognized by employers. Pearson BTEC offers over 34 subject areas with more than 2000 qualifications ranging from business to digital technology to art and design to healthcare and many more, enabling learners with skills relevant for the global workplace. On the announcement of the partnership, Mr. Nilesh Gupta, Director, Buddha Group of Institutions said, "Our Partnership with BTEC will help our institute to provide students with options that match their career interests and aspirations. It will also be helpful for us to attract a diverse student body and prepare them for a globalized workforce. The courses we have chosen to provide under the BTEC Program include management, which will be instrumental in propelling the students towards a successful and fulfilling career in line with the ever-changing global demand. The fashion and arts course will give students practical learning and empower them to not only grasp theoretical concepts but also to apply them in real-world scenarios, fostering a truly immersive and hands-on educational experience."

### Celebrate this harvest season with Antop Amazon.in's Sankranti Festive Store

CHANDIGARH: Grab exciting deals this festive season during Amazon.in's specially curated Pongal and Sankranti Festive Store, offering a wide selection of products across categories for the customers. This one-stop-shop will provide you with deals on a range of products, including smart TVs, electronics, appliances, home decor, fashion and beauty essentials, accessories, fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and much more. Customers can avail these offers till 18th January 2024, and save big while shopping from the convenience of their home. Some of the top brands that are offering attractive deals are OnePlus, ASUS, Coby, Haplo, Philips, JBL, Airtel, LG, Laxar, Anava, Ashwini, Gold Air India, L'Oréal Paris, amongst others. Here are some products customers can select from on Amazon.in Pongal & Sankranti Festive Store with offers from sellers. Enhance festivities, surprise the tech enthusiast with a gadget gift ASUS (SmartChoice) Veebook 15, Intel. The stylish everyday laptop, ASUS Veebook 15 is equipped with the latest processor for efficient work on the go. Additionally, it comes with Intel Core i7-12650H Processor, 15.6-inch and Intel Iris Xe graphics card. Get it at Amazon.in for INR 30,890. bVA Antipops 141 ANC TWS Earbuds: Dive into the ultimate audio experience with bVA Antipops 141 ANC TWS earbuds. The earbuds are equipped with state-of-the-art technology such as Best Mode that lets you experience live audio and AI technology that helps cut through noise. Get this on Amazon.in for INR 1,789 JBL Partybox 110: Power the party all day or all night with these wireless Bluetooth party speakers. With 12 hours of playtime, one will never have to worry about spillover or spillover.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Bright future of  
students discussed in  
parent teacher meeting**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** A parent teacher meeting was organised by Akash Byju's regarding the bright future of children. During this, the teachers sat with the students and parents and discussed the bright future of the children. At the core of this initiative is the introduction of dedicated mentors for student groups. The process begins with a comprehensive assessment, which includes academic achievements, strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement. The unique aspect lies in the collective effort of the mentor and subject faculties, each contributing their particular insights to create a well-rounded analysis. This collaborative discussion ensures that the mentor has a 360-degree understanding of the student's journey, allowing them to provide personalised guidance. During PTM, Akash teachers provided in-depth information about the child's education to the parents. These meetings cover not only academics but also essential aspects of student development, including discipline and class engagement, giving parents a nuanced understanding of their child's progress. Parneshwar Jha, Regional Director, Akash Educational Services Ltd. said, "Our innovative PTM goes beyond just meetings; They represent a commitment to each student's unique educational journey."

**Dr. Abhay Kant Tiwari takes  
charge as Neurologist in Adesh  
Medical College and Hospital**

**GOLDY CHUGH**  
**SHAHABAD:** Dr. Abhay Kant Tiwari has taken over the charge of neurologist at Adesh Medical College and Hospital, Mohri. Before this, he has served in big army hospitals located in many parts of India. He has served as Head of Department in RR Hospital of Delhi and Army Hospital of Calcutta. During the conversation on Tuesday, Dr. Abhay Kant Tiwari discussed about brain related diseases and also gave information about the treatment being done under neurologist and neurosurgery. Dr. Abhay Kant Tiwari said that when a person was

stressed he felt headache or dizziness, then that person should not consider it as a minor thing and should not take medicines from the market. Rather this disease should be checked by a neurologist so that it could be treated properly. One should not let it become a major disease because it cannot be said when brain stress would take the form of stroke because there were many symptoms of brain related diseases which caused stroke.

**DC appeals to people to  
take advantage of 'Govt at  
your door' camps**

**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL**  
**JAITU:** Government under your door campaign of people in the month of January to listen to the problems and for their proper immediate solution Camps are being organized in different villages. This information Deputy Commissioner Faridkot was given by Mr. Vineet Kumar. He said that the schedule of January 2024 has been released to listen to the problems of the people has been done in which 11 January 2024 at village Ghudduwa of Block Faridkot A camp is being organized in which the people of village Machaki Kala have their own Can approach to solve problems.

# Vij inaugurates street lights installed at village Khatauli

**MANISH KUMAR  
AMBALA, JAN 9**

Home and Health Minister Anil Vij gifted 75 street lights at a cost of Rs 15.83 lakh in village Khatauli. As soon as he switched on the lights, the entire village was illuminated. On receiving the gift of lights, the villagers expressed their gratitude to Home and Health Minister Anil Vij. Before reaching here, the villagers also honoured Home and Health Minister Anil Vij by garlanding him and showering flowers. On this occasion Anil Vij, while congratulating the villagers on receiving the gift of these lights, said that the installation of these street lights in the entire village will further enhance the beauty of the village, the work of installing these lights was done at a cost of lakhs of rupees. Have gone. He also said that the installation of these lights will ease the



movement of people at night. He said that in the past too, whatever development works have been brought to his notice in the villages, work has been done to get them done. Anil Vij also said that the villagers will soon get the gift of street lights in village Khatauli as well as in villages Janaitpur and Tundli. Home and Health Minister Anil Vij said that on Tuesday, the village given street lights installed at a cost of lakhs of rupees will also be given a gift in Janaitpur village. He said that like cities, work is being done to provide all facilities in villages also.

## Police campaign for drug-free Haryana yields results

**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA**  
**GUHLA CHEEKA:** Under the Drug Free Haryana campaign, the police team has been continuously making the common people in Kaithal district aware about the ill effects of drugs. Under this campaign, on Tuesday, the team of Inspector Satish Kumar, PSI Ramlal, HC Sukhbir Singh, HC Sunil Kumar and driver Sanjay Dutt, included in the awareness team made the people aware during the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Cheeka not to consume drugs. Giving information, DSP Kuldeep Beniwal said that the common people present during this time praised the act being



done by the police. It was said by the general public that this police campaign was yielding meaningful results and being influenced by this, 80 to 85 per cent of the people in the area have given up drug addiction. During this, the common people present also took an oath to never take intoxicants.

## Conference on birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on Jan 12



**DR ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL:** On the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a big conference of youth is going to be held in Kurukshetra on 12th January in which Chief Minister Manohar Lal will participate and Yuva Morcha workers from all the districts will come. BJP State General Secretary Dr. Archana Gupta will take stock of the preparations for this state level programme. BJP District President Yogendra Rana, who reached BJP office Karna Kamal, honoured him on this occasion. On this occasion, State General Secretary Dr. Archana Gupta said that January 12 is one of the glorious days in Indian history. This day is celebrated as the birth anniversary of spiritual guru Swami Vivekananda, who is the source of inspiration for crores of youth, and as 'National

Youth Day'. Swami Vivekananda is remembered for his thoughts not only in India but all over the world. He said that taking inspiration from the thoughts of Swami Vivekananda, his birthday is celebrated every year as Youth Day in the country with the aim of ensuring participation of youth in the sustainable development of the country. This is a special day for all the countrymen, it is also an opportunity for the youth to understand their own importance and discuss contemporary issues of skill development. He called upon all the workers present in the meeting and said that for the success of this program and to give it a grand shape, all the Mandal Presidents and other workers should take as many youth as possible and participate in this programme.

## By buying power thermal plant, govt gives Punjabis New Year gift: Dev Mann

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** The Aam Aadmi Party government led by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is continuously striving to bring prosperity to Punjab and bring joy to the faces of Punjabis. Expressing these 8 words, Aam Aadmi Party MLA from Constituency Nabha, Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, congratulated the people of Punjab and said that by buying Goidwal's electricity thermal plant at a cost of around 1080 crore rupees, the Mann government has brought new energy into the lap of Punjabis. Presented the gift of 2024 year. Dev Mann said that while the Mann government is continuously fulfilling the promises made to Punjabis, it is also trying to bring joy to the faces of Punjabis. He said that the government of Punjab has given a big relief to the people of Punjab by giving 600 units of free electricity to the consumers of Punjab. This is the second big plank of Putti. Dev Mann said that before this power plant, the government used to purchase electricity, which will not be done now. He said that Punjab will become Rangla Punjab during his remaining tenure.



## Discourses by Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Sri Avimuktswarananda Saraswati 1008 at Astha Enclave



**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Paramadhamadish Jyotishpeeth Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Sri Avimuktswarananda Saraswati 1008 Ji Maharaj was warmly welcomed by the colony residents including the Deepak Soni of Astha Colony on his arrival at Astha Enclave Dham. On their arrival flowers were showered and Gayatri mantras were chanted. Fruit 'prasad' was distributed by Guru Shankaracharya. On this occasion, the manager of Astha Dham, Deepak Soni, said that there was great excitement among the residents of the entire city, including Astha Colony on the arrival of Guru Shankaracharya J. On this occasion Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Sri Avimuktswarananda delivered a speech at Astha Enclave and said that Punjab also fell in the area of the Peetha of North India established by Lord Adi Shankar Acharya, therefore the territory rights journey has been started to Punjab in Vedas and Sanatan Dharma.

## The poor have first right on govt schemes: Former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL, JAN 9**

With the aim of realizing PM Narendra Modi's dream of a 'self-reliant and developed' India, 'Developed India Sankalp Yatra-Jan Samvad' reached Alipur Viran village of Chidav block of Assandh Assembly of Kamal district on Tuesday. Where former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk, as the chief guest, warmly welcomed the Yatra and interacted directly with the beneficiaries. Former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk, while interacting directly with the beneficiaries, said that 'Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra' has been started with the aim of ensuring the reach of major schemes of the government to the last and the deprived person, so that the benefits of these schemes could be availed in a time



bound manner. He said that commendable steps were being taken by the government towards providing basic facilities to the deprived people of the country. By implementing schemes like 'Antyodaya upliftment', the Chief Minister has provided welfare and upliftment of the poor people of Haryana state who were cut off from the stream line of the society. He called upon the people to reach out in maximum numbers and take advantage of the schemes by becoming a part of these programmes. The former MLA said that through the 'Developed India Sankalp Yatra', the country's PM Narendra Modi took a pledge to make India a 'self-reliant and developed nation' by 2047 and the country was moving rapidly in that direction. 'Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra' being run by the Central Government was a journey to take forward 140 crore countrymen. Under the leadership of the PM, India's image has emerged as a powerful nation across the world.

## Season 2 JYTA Tennis League will be held on January 26-28

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** Season-2 of JYTA Tennis League of Jagadhri started with the auction of players. The function was held in Yamanunagar Gymkhana Clubwhere Association President Kapil Munanagar Tennis Association (JYTA), Senior Vice President Vibhor Pahuja, Vice President Sumet Gupta, Rahul Vig, Secretary Varun Garg, Treasurer Karan Bindish welcomed everyone in the auction program held at Gymkhana Club of Yamuna Nagar. The owners of five teams bid heavily through virtual currency to get the title of their respective team. Twenty five players participated in the auction. The teams participating in the auction were - Polyplastics Panthers, Oriental Arsenal, Metal Cast Kings, Usha Metal Warriors and Shaurvas Highway Smashers. All these teams will face each other in the title match to be held at Teji Sports Complex on January 26-28, 2024, for which all the players of Yamunanagar district were eagerly waiting. Association President Kapil



Gupta said that this league was established last year in February 2023 with Season-1. This year, Season 2 would be organized on January 26-28, 2024. This year the winning team would be given prize money of Rs 31000 and the runner up team would be given a prize money of Rs 21000. All senior players of Yamunanagar will participate. He told them that this was not just a league, it was a passion and Jagadhri-Yamuna Nagar Tennis Association was carrying forward this passion of tennis with full enthusiasm. The name of the association was dreaming of reaching a new height all over India in the coming days.

## Deepak Kashyap appointed Dy president of OBC Cell



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Deepak Kashyap, who recently left Bahujan Samaj Party and joined Congress, has been appointed District Deputy President of Congress OBC Cell (Urban). On Tuesday, OBC Cell District Head Sanjay Kumar Chandel handed over the appointment letter to Deepak Kashyap at the PWD Rest House. Along with this, District Coordinator Talochan Singh, former working president Ashok Khurana, Anshul Lather and Rani Kamboj were specially present. On this occasion, Sanjay Chandel said that Deepak Kashyap and his colleagues will be given full respect in Congress. To further strengthen the Congress OBC cell, more and more people are being included. On his appointment, Deepak Kashyap expressed gratitude to senior leaders including District Coordinator Trilochan Singh and OBC Cell Head Sanjay Kumar Chandel. He said that he will go door-to-door to promote the policies of Congress.

## Pujit Akshat distributed in village Kanjanu



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** The revered Akshat from Ayodhya was distributed door to door in village Kanjanu. Ram Bhagat Akhil Kamboj said that the sacred worship of Akshat who came as an invitation from Ayodhya is no less than a boon for us. Shri Ram Lala's Pran Pratishtha program will be organized in Ayodhya on 22 January. The sacred Akshat from Ayodhya is reaching the whole country as an invitation to Shri Ram Temple. A lot of enthusiasm is being seen among the people regarding Shri Ram Temple. After years of penance and long wait, we are going to get the good fortune of Shri Ram Temple. For this all Ram devotees deserve thanks. Diwali was celebrated when Lord Shri Ram reached Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. Now after 500 years, Shri Ram ji's life is being consecrated. Diwali will be celebrated all over India on this day also. Because many people struggled in various ways until Shri Ram Temple was built. Asked for prayers. Keep fasting till.

## Cong Jan Sandesh Yatra to be welcomed on Jan 25



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**TARAORI, JAN 9**

On January 25, "Congress Jan Sandesh Yatra" will be given a warm welcome when it reaches Nilokheri. In this regard, discussions were held with senior colleagues today at Anaj Mandi. 11 welcome places were identified including a public meeting in Taraori at which senior colleagues Took their respective responsibilities.

## Flag march against illegal liquor dealers and search conducted in several houses



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** As per the instructions given by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Sangrur Range, Sangrur under the Red Rose Operation launched by the Honorable Commissioner of Excise, Punjab, Under the leadership of Mr Rupinderjit Singh Excise Officer, District Barnala Inspector Mr Rajneesh Kumar, Inspector Mr Rajesh Kumar Inspector Mrs. Neelam Chopra and a police team including district Excise Inspector conducted a flag march against illegal liquor dealers in village Farwahi and Bangher Patti, Dhanula and searched several houses. In this regard, Mr Rupinderjit Singh, Excise Officer, District Barnala, said that during this, the people of the village were made aware of the dangers of illicit liquor and raw liquor. The department made the general public aware during the flag march in the villages that the names of informers providing information about illegal liquor, unsalable liquor raw liquor etc. would be kept confidential.

## 'Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti celebrates Lohri of 101 new born daughters'



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** On behalf of Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti, under the supervision of Sanjeev Malhan of Social Security, Women and Children Department, Lohri festival of 101 new born girls was organized at the Junk Dharamshala located on Railway Road. In this program, ADC Ankujit Singh IAS was present as the chief guest and social worker Pawan Mahajan Rishu Pradhan, social worker Ranjana Mahajan and CDPO Sanjeev Sharma were present as special guests. During this, Professor Jaswant Baz and Vijay Mahajan welcomed the guests through the committee. During this, the chief guest and special guest praised the social activity work being done by Gauri Shankar Committee. He said that the way the situation is developing in the society today, there is a great need for these efforts which are being made by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti. He said that we all should fully support Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti so that this evil growing in the society can be eliminated.

## CM Manohar Lal used IT as tool against corruption, nepotism: Amarnath Sauda



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**INDRI/KARNAL:** State General Secretary of BJP SC Morcha and former member of Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Amarnath Sauda, while addressing the gathering present at the program organized during the Vikas Bharat Yatra in Naurata village of Indri assembly constituency on Tuesday, said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has used IT as a tool against corruption. Nepotism has been banned. The poor were being given priority in the jobs of Haryana Skill Employment Corporation. The aim of the BJP government was to uplift the person standing last in the queue. On this occasion, the chief guest and Sankalp Yatra were warmly welcomed by the villagers. He highlighted achievements like freeing the village from Lal Dora, giving 50 per cent reservation to women in Panchayat. He said that 32 new women's colleges have been opened in the state. He said that Chief Minister has given a unique form to this Yatra by linking it with public dialogue.







# ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀ ਸਮੁਰਿਦੀ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਸਮਰਪਿਤ ਮੋਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ

“21ਵੀਂ ਸਦੀ ਦਾ ਨਵਾ ਭਾਰਤ, ਬੇਹਤਰੀਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਇੰਫ੍ਰਾਸਟ੍ਰਕਚਰ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਬੇਹਤਰ ਸੜਕਾਂ, ਰੇਲ ਨੈਟਵਰਕ, ਏਅਰਪੋਰਟ ਉਹ ਸਿਰਫ ਇੰਫ੍ਰਾਸਟ੍ਰਕਚਰ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੇ, ਬਲਕਿ ਉਹ ਪੂਰੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਦਾ ਕਾਯਾਕਲਪ ਕਰ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ।”

- ਨਰੇਂਦਰ ਮੋਦੀ, ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਮੰਤਰੀ

## ₹ 4000 ਕਰੋੜ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਦੇ ਨਿਵੇਸ਼ ਨਾਲ 29 ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਦਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ/ਨੀਂਹ ਪੱਥਰ

### ਉਦਘਾਟਨ

ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਜੀਟੀ ਰੋਡ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ 5 ਨੂੰ ਜੋੜਨ ਵਾਲੇ 4 ਲੇਨ ਲਾਡੋਵਾਲ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 05 ਤੋਂ 44, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 17 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 596 ਕਰੋੜ

ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਭਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਖੰਡ ਦੇ 4 ਲੇਨ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 05, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 24 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 299 ਕਰੋੜ

ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ 6 ਲੇਨ ਫਲਾਈ ਓਵਰ ਅਤੇ ਦੋ 2 ਲੇਨ ਆਰ ਓ ਬੀ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 44, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 4 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 93 ਕਰੋੜ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ 503 ਐਕਸਟੈਂਸ਼ਨ ਉਤੇ ਨੰਗਲ ਵਿਚ LC-92C ਉਤੇ 4 ਲੇਨ ਆਰ ਓ ਬੀ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 1.3 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 59 ਕਰੋੜ

ਜਲੰਧਰ - ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਖੰਡ ਦਾ 4 ਲੇਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 9 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 40 ਕਰੋੜ

ਜਲੰਧਰ - ਮੱਧੂ ਰੋਡ ਦਾ ਸੁੰਦਰੀਕਰਣ ਕੰਮ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 13 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 19 ਕਰੋੜ

ਜਲੰਧਰ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ ਡਕੋਹਾ ਰੇਲਵੇ ਕਰੋਸਿੰਗ ਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਅੰਡਰਪਾਸ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 44, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 01 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 14 ਕਰੋੜ

ਜਲੰਧਰ - ਮੱਧੂ ਰੋਡ 3 ਫੋਟੇ ਪੁਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਦੋਬਾਰਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 0.10 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 6 ਕਰੋੜ

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ਫਗਵਾੜਾ ਤੋਂ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਸਮੇਤ ਫਗਵਾੜਾ-ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦਾ 4 ਲੇਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 344 ਬੀ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 49 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 1553 ਕਰੋੜ

ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ 4 ਲੇਨ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 354, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 19 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 539 ਕਰੋੜ

ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੜਕ ਫੰਡ ਤੋਂ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਚ 9 ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 197 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 307 ਕਰੋੜ

ਸੇਤੂ - ਬੰਧਨ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਕਰਤਾਰਪੁਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੇ ਗਹਿਰੀ ਮੰਡੀ ਪਿੰਡ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਦੇ ਕੰਗਣੀਵਾਲ ਪਿੰਡ ਅਤੇ ਤਰਨ-ਤਾਰਨ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਤੇ ਆਰਓਬੀ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 184 ਕਰੋੜ

ਦਾਦਵਿੰਡੀ ਸੰਰਖੇਣ 2 ਲੇਨ ਆਰ ਓ ਬੀ ਸਮੇਤ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ.-703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 3 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 115 ਕਰੋੜ

ਪੱਤੇ ਜਵਾਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੋਂ ਦੀਨਾ ਖੰਡ ਦਾ 2 ਲੇਨ ਪੇਵਡ ਸ਼ੈਲਡਰ ਸਮੇਤ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ.-254, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 13 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 95 ਕਰੋੜ

ਸੁਲਤਾਨਪੁਰ ਲੋਧੀ-ਮੱਧੂ ਖੰਡ ਤੇ 2 ਲੇਨ ਆਰ ਓ ਬੀ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ.-703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 01 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 88 ਕਰੋੜ

ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ - ਸੁਲਤਾਨਪੁਰ ਲੋਧੀ ਖੰਡ ਦਾ 4 ਲੇਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ.-703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 7 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 53 ਕਰੋੜ

ਮਾਧਰੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਵਿਚ 2 ਲੇਨ ਆਰ ਓ ਬੀ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ.-05, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 01 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 43 ਕਰੋੜ

ਸੁਲਤਾਨਪੁਰ ਲੋਧੀ-ਮੱਧੂ ਖੰਡ ਤੱਕ ਸੜਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਹੜ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦੀ ਮੁਰੰਮਤ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ

ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ.-703ਏ, ਕੁਲ ਲੰਬਾਈ - 7 ਕਿ.ਮੀ., ਲਾਗਤ ₹ 18 ਕਰੋੜ

### ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਲਾਭ

ਫਗਵਾੜਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ 100 ਕਿ.ਮੀ. ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਘੰਟਾ ਹਾਈ-ਸਪੀਡ ਕਨੈਕਟਿਵਿਟੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ 1 ਘੰਟੇ ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟ ਕੇ 30 ਮਿੰਟ ਦਾ ਰਹਿ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਫਗਵਾੜਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਬਣਨ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਭੀੜ ਘੱਟ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 44 (ਜੀਟੀਰੋਡ) ਤੋਂ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਲਾਡੋਵਾਲ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਦੇ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਨਾਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ-ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਤੋਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ-ਜਲੰਧਰ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ (ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗ ਸੰ. 44) ਦਾ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਭਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਤੱਕ ਚਾਰ ਲੇਨ ਅਤੇ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਦੇ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਨਾਲ ਕਨੈਕਟਿਵਿਟੀ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਨਾਲ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਰਾਜਮਾਰਗਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਤੇਜ਼ ਗਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਵਧੇਗੀ, ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾ ਖੇਤਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਸਥਿਤ ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਤੀਰਥ ਸਥਲਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਜੀ ਕਨੈਕਟਿਵਿਟੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਵਾਧਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣ ਨਾਲ ਬੁਨਿਆਦੀ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਵਿਚ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ, ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਪਰਿਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਦਾ ਸਮੁੱਚਾ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਆਬਾਦੀ ਦੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਪੱਧਰ ਦਾ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਇੱਥੇ ਯਾਤਾਯਾਤ ਦੀ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਲ ਢੋਆ-ਢੁਆਈ ਦੀ ਕੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸਰੋਤ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ

ਹਰਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੈਂਸ  
ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ, ਉੱਚ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ  
ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਪਰੀਖਣ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ

ਬਲਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ  
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ਸੰਸਦੀਯ ਕੰਮ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ

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ਰਵਨੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ  
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