WWW.YUGMARG.COM

REGD NO. CHD/0061/2006-08 | RNI NO. 61323/95

FRIDAY
JUNE 26, 2026
CHANDIGARH
VOL. 31, NO. 149
12 PAGES, ₹2.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR EPAPER

YUGMARG

Follow us on
@yugmarg.news
@yugmarg
@yugmargtv
@yugmarg
@yugmarg
@yugmarg

✦CHANDIGARH ✦PUNJAB✦HARYANA ✦HIMACHAL PRADESH✦DELHI✦JAMMU & KASHMIR ✦UTTARAKHAND

CM ANNOUNCES RS. 20 CRORE FOR JOHADJI–MALLA ROAD, CBSE SCHOOL AT PRATHA

PAGE 5

NILOKHERI BUILT THROUGH RESILIENCE AND HARD WORK OF PARTITION SURVIVORS, SAYS SHIVNATH KAPOOR

PAGE 7

SAMANTHA CONFIRMS PREGNANCY, ANNOUNCES MATERNITY BREAK

PAGE 12

NEWS BRIEFS

Stock markets rise for 2nd day

MUMBAI: Benchmark stock indices Sensex and Nifty advanced on Thursday on gains in auto, aviation and banking shares as softening crude oil prices and a rally in global markets boosted investor sentiment.
Rising for the second consecutive day, the 30-share BSE Sensex settled 109.25 points, or 0.14 per cent, higher at 77,100.47 even as 19 of its constituents declined and 11 advanced. The index opened higher and surged further 811.96 points, or 1 per cent, to hit the day's high of 77,803.18. However, profit-taking in IT and metal shares erased gains in the second half. The 50-share NSE Nifty rose by 34.35 points, or 0.14 per cent, to end at 24,056. The index hit a high of 24,261.60 and a low of 24,039 during the day.

India reopens Tourist Visas as new envoy begins mission in Dhaka

DHAKA/NEW DELHI: India has signalled a fresh attempt to stabilise relations with Bangladesh by restarting issuance of general travel visas for Bangladeshi citizens, a move announced on the same day that New Delhi's new High Commissioner, Dinesh Trivedi, formally presented his credentials to Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin.
The move is being seen by diplomats and analysts as part of a broader effort by New Delhi to restore normal people-to-people exchanges and inject momentum into a relationship that has faced strains since a "colour revolution" in August 2024 brought turmoil to Bangladesh.
Speaking at the Indian Visa Application Centre in Dhaka's Jamuna Future Park, Trivedi, a politician-turned-diplomat who has been India's railway minister, announced that India would once again begin accepting applications for general travel visas from June 28.

FTA with UK most comprehensive agreement so far: Piyush Goyal

LONDON: The Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the UK is the most comprehensive agreement that India has entered into so far and "sky is the limit" in terms of the economic benefits that will flow from it, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said here Thursday.
The minister arrived in the UK on a three-day visit to review the preparedness of both countries for the implementation of the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), which will enter into force from July 15.
Addressing the India Global Forum (IGF) UK-India Week at the start of his tour, the minister exhorted businesses in both countries to "seize the moment" and set ambitious targets to boost the estimated 48-billion-pound annual bilateral trading partnership on the back of CETA.

DGCA says probing Air India, IndiGo planes incident at Ahmedabad airport

NEW DELHI: Aviation regulator DGCA on Thursday said it was investigating the incident that happened on Wednesday when an Air India plane came in front of an IndiGo aircraft on the same taxiway at the Ahmedabad airport. The Air India plane had took a wrong turn while taxiing towards the parking bay after landing from Mumbai. In a detailed statement, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said Air India A320 aircraft VT-TQV operating flight AI 2493 from Mumbai landed on runway 23 at the Ahmedabad airport.

164 dead, over 1000 injured after powerful earthquakes hit Venezuela

AGENCY
CARACAS, JUNE 25

At least 164 people have died, and over 1000 were injured after a pair of powerful quakes rocked Venezuela, Acting President Delcy Rodriguez said Thursday.

The acting president had said earlier that at least 32 people had died after Wednesday evening's 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes, and that the toll was expected to rise.

The quakes were among the strongest to strike Venezuela in more than a century and could be felt throughout the region. Buildings were evacuated in places as far away as Brazil's Amazon, about 1,700 kilometres (1,050 miles) from Venezuela's capital, Caracas.

Footage on state TV showed three children, covered in dust but alive, pulled from the rubble in La Guaira state, which Acting President Delcy Rodriguez described as a "disaster zone" and the area hardest hit by Wednesday evening's 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes.

While Venezuela sits near multiple fault lines, its position straddling the South American and Caribbean plates makes strong earthquakes much less common than in other parts of Latin America.

Rodriguez declared a state of emergency in an address to the nation late Wednesday, saying the quakes caused damage in several states. She asked health care professionals to report to hospitals to assist the injured.

The casualty figures she released early Thursday - including at least 700 injured - excluded La Guaira, which sits north of Caracas on the coast, and so the numbers are expected to rise.

"Dozens of buildings have collapsed there ... and we are currently carrying out intensive rescue operations to save lives," Rodriguez said.

Thursday's television broadcasts showed rescue workers using power tools to work their way into piles of rubble. Many people searching for the missing appeared to be regular people, rather than professionals. Collapsed buildings, toppled electric poles, and debris blocked streets. During the quakes, people ran from swaying buildings in Caracas, many visibly shocked when they turned back to see destroyed walls that left furniture visible from the street. Columns of dust rose in two typically busy neighbourhoods in the capital.

Emergency dark period which saw Indian democracy brutally crushed: PM Modi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said Emergency was a direct assault on the Constitution as the period witnessed the suspension of civil liberties, curbs on freedom of expression, and an assault on institutions that are the bedrock of Indian democracy.

Paying homage to all those who steadfastly defended democratic values during one of the "darkest chapters in India's history", Modi said Emergency also revealed the extraordinary courage of countless citizens who refused to remain silent and upheld the ideals enshrined in the Constitution.

"The Emergency was a direct assault on our Constitution. It witnessed the suspension of civil liberties, curbs on freedom of expression, arrests of political leaders, journalists, social workers and an assault on institutions that are the bedrock of our democracy," he said in a post on X referring to the proclamation of Emergency on this day in 1975.

The prime minister said for people, the Constitution is an embodiment of the aspirations, rights and duties of 140 crore Indians.

"We reaffirm our collective commitment to safeguarding constitutional values. Guided by the spirit of our Constitution, we will build an India that remains ever committed to justice, liberty, equality and fraternity," he said.

Between June 25, 1975 and March 21, 1977, India was placed under a state of Emergency under Article 352 of the Constitution.

Since 2025, the Narendra Modi government is observing the day as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas'.

A gazette notification in this effect had noted that Emergency was declared on June 25, 1975, following which there was "gross abuse of power by the government of the day and people of India were subjected to excesses and atrocities".

In another post on X, the prime minister said the 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' also reminds every one of that "dark period" when "Indian democracy was brutally crushed".

"It inspires us to always remain committed to protecting democracy, the Constitution, and citizens' rights. My respectful salutations to all the luminaries who opposed the Emergency," he said in the post in Hindi.

The formal declaration of Emergency marked a turning point in Indian constitutional history.The executive acquired overriding powers, and state authority was brought under central control. Following the proclamation, constitutional safeguards were systematically suspended. The Emergency saw strict control over the press and public information through institutional mechanisms and administrative orders.

Parliament passed a series of constitutional amendments during the Emergency that weakened judicial review and institutional checks. One of the most controversial aspects of the Emergency was the forced sterilisation campaign.

CBI raids over 80 locations in digital arrest scam crackdown

UNI
NEW DELHI: In a major crackdown on cybercriminal networks involved in digital arrest scams, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday conducted coordinated searches at more than 80 locations across 16 states under Operation Chakra-VI and arrested two accused persons from Chennai and Kolkata.

The accused were identified as B Naresh and Sanjib Saha.

The raids were conducted under Operation Chakra-VI. The CBI constituted 60 special teams and conducted coordinated searches at more than 80 locations across 16 states, namely Punjab, Gujarat, Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Assam, West Bengal, Manipur, Karnataka and Odisha. A senior CBI official said that the searches were carried out as part of an ongoing investigation aimed at dismantling a targeted operational network involved in over 200 cases of digital arrest scams and arrested two persons from Chennai and Kolkata for their alleged involvement in the incorporation of shell companies and the opening and operation of mule bank accounts. "These accounts were reportedly used for laundering approximately Rs 2 crore of suspected proceeds of crime," said the official. The CBI recently unearthed a fraudulent website bearing a URL deceptively similar to the official website of the Supreme Court of India. The fraudsters allegedly used this fraudulently registered domain to deceive victims under the guise of digital arrest. Based on a complaint received from the Registry of the Supreme Court of India, the CBI registered an FIR and commenced an investigation into the matter.

Conspiracy to defame me on religious grounds, CM Mann on video row

SHASHI PAL JAIN
SAS NAGAR (MOHALI), JUNE 25

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday presented evidence exposing a conspiracy behind a fake video circulated on social media to malign his image on religious grounds. Displaying videos and other material before the media, the Chief Minister said a mask resembling him was procured and used to create the fabricated video. He also identified Canada-based Jagman Samra as the person who, he said, used the mask to shoot the video.

CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said the fake video was filmed in a hotel in Canada, whereas he has not visited

the country since 2016. He further said the mask was delivered to Jagman Samra in a car and that Samra was subsequently seen holding it. Pointing out that the mask was clearly visible in the video and that his neck surgery scar was missing, the Chief Minister said the makers of the fake video had been identified and would be exposed after verification. He also announced that the matter would be placed before Sri Akal Takht Sahib along with the evidence.

Sharing the video on X, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann stated: "The elders have always said that there may be delay in God's justice, but never injustice. My dear Punjabis, over the past few days, my political opponents have played politics over a fake video of me. Today, a single mask has exposed the real faces of those opponents. From the very beginning, I have maintained that the person in that video is not me.

"My head has always bowed before Sri Akal Takht Sahib, and it always will. My faith, my conscience, and the wise people of Punjab stand with me. Who masterminded this entire conspiracy? In the coming days, we will make more major revelations about it as well. Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh," the post concluded. Addressing the media, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said, "For the last several days, a fake and fabricated video of mine has been circulated repeatedly. Religious directives were also got issued only to derive political benefit from it.

Haryana asks govt schools to map sports infrastructure online by July 9

UNI
PANCHKULA: The Haryana School Education Department has launched a statewide digital exercise to map sports infrastructure in all government high and senior secondary schools, directing institutions to upload details of existing facilities and future requirements on a newly developed Sports Infrastructure Portal by July 9.
The initiative is aimed at creating a comprehensive database of sports infrastructure across government schools to support evidence-based planning, prioritise investments and strengthen sports facilities throughout the state.
As per guidelines issued by the Directorate of Secondary Education, schools have been asked to furnish information under two broad categories—existing sports infrastructure and the requirement of new sports infrastructure. The data will cover facilities for indoor games, outdoor games and mixed games, enabling the department to assess infrastructure gaps sport-wise.
Schools will access the portal using their existing MIS credentials, upload details of available and required infrastructure, generate a system-based PDF report, obtain signatures from the Sports Instructor and the Principal, and upload the signed document online for departmental scrutiny and record. The department has made it mandatory for all Government High and Senior Secondary Schools to complete the exercise within the stipulated timeline. The portal is expected to serve as a central repository for sports infrastructure data and assist the government in planning future infrastructure development based on actual field requirements.

Passport travel document, not proof of citizenship: Govt

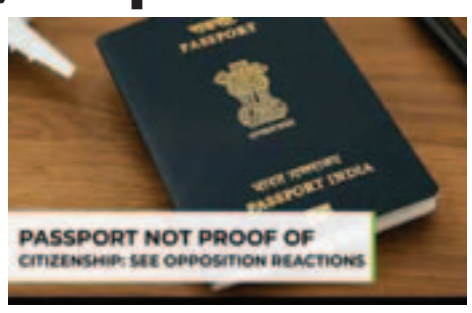
AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

The government on Thursday clarified that a passport has never been considered proof of citizenship, adding that no such decision was taken either recently or in the last 12 years. The clarification referenced Section 20 of the Passports Act, 1967, which provides for the issuance of passports to non-citizens.

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions relating to issue of a passport or travel document, the Central Government may issue, or cause to be issued, a passport or travel document to a person who is not a citizen of India if that Government is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do in the public interest," Section 20 of the Act states.

The government also pointed to judgments of the Bombay High Court from 2013 that had made it clear that possession of a passport does not establish citizenship.

The clarification came after the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), during a detailed briefing on Wednesday, stated that an Indian passport is primarily a travel document and should not be considered definitive proof of citizenship. The remarks led Opposition leaders to criticise the Centre.



RS MP Kapil Sibal on Wednesday reacted to the Ministry of External Affairs statement, asking which document then constitutes proof of citizenship. In a post on X, Sibal wrote, "MEA June 24, 2026 : "A passport is a travel document, and not a document of citizenship." Which document then is proof of citizenship? BLO can doubt my citizenship Deprive me of my vote Result BJP wins the election Over to Supreme Court !" BJP Leader Amit Malviya said that the Ministry of External Affairs had not announced a new policy but had merely reiterated a settled legal position. In a post on X, he stated that Indian courts have repeatedly held that a passport is not conclusive proof of citizenship, citing the 2013 Bombay High Court ruling and subsequent reaffirmations that citizenship is determined under the Citizenship Act, 1955, based on eligibility and supporting evidence.

RS Chairman administers oath to ten newly elected, re-elected members

UNI
NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

Ten newly elected and re-elected members of the Rajya Sabha took oaths or made affirmations on Thursday as Rajya Sabha Chairman C P Radhakrishnan administered the constitutional ceremony in the Rajya Sabha Chamber.

According to a press release issued by the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, the members sworn in were Praveen Chakravarty, Debashish Samantaray, Sana Satish Babu, Vijay Chintakayala, Bhashyam Rama Krishna, Lingamaneni Ramesh, Rajesh Parmanand Shukla, Baidyanath Ram Nathwani, Parimal and Tai Tagak.

The ceremony showcased the linguistic diversity of the Upper House, with five members taking the oath in Hindi, one in English, one in Tamil and three in Telugu.

The newly inducted members represent several states across the country. Four of them are from Andhra Pradesh, while two are from Jharkhand. The remaining members were elected from Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha.

Union Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal, members of Parliament and other dignitaries attended the ceremony. Rajya Sabha Secretary-General P C Mody and senior officials of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat were also present.

I, Dharampal Son of Shanker Dass, resident of House No. C-44, Ward No.15, Tehsil Mohalla, Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Dharampal Sharma.

98724

I Parmjit Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o House No 947, Aashirwad Enclave,Sector 49A Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur

666554

I am Gurdial singh S/O Jagat singh R/o V.P.O. Sirsala Disst. Kurukshetra, Haryana India declared that I known with two names Gurdial Singh and Gurdyal singh

666554

I, Harpreet Kaur Malhotra D/o Sh. Sh. Ujjagar Singh R/o Vill. Chahal Majra, Distt. Ambala, state that my name appears as Harpreet Kaur Malhotra in some of my documents, while in others, it appears as Harpreet Kaur. I certify that Harpreet Kaur Malhotra and Harpreet Kaur are one and the same person, and that both names pertain to me.

78645

PUBLIC NOTICES

मै श्री मति कमलेश देवी पत्नी श्री संत राम निवासी गांव शामपुर तहसील बिलासपुर जिला यमुनानगर बयान करती हूँ कि मेरा लड़का कृष्ण लाल मेरे कहने सुनने से बाहर है और हमेशा अपनी मनमर्जी करता है इसलिए मैं अपने लडके कृष्ण लाल को अपनी चल अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करती हूँ। भविष्य मे जो कोई भी इससे लेन देन करेगा वह स्वंय जिमेवार होगा और कृष्ण लाल आपने हर कार्य व जान माल का स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा। इसमें मेरी और मेरे परिवार की कोई जिमेदारी नहीं होगी

100046

मैं जसमेर सपुत्र श्री बचना राम निवासी गांव चाहडवाला तहसील जगाधरी जिला यमुनानगर बयान करता हूँ कि मेरा पुत्र नीरज व उसकी पत्नी खुशी हमारे कहने सुनने से बाहर है ये दोनों हमेशा अपनी मनमर्जी करते है मारपीट करते है। इसलिए मैं मेरे पुत्र नीरज और उसकी पत्नी खुशी को अपनी चल अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करता हूँ। भविष्य मे नीरज व उसकी पत्नी खुशी कोई भी गैर कानूनी कार्य या कोई भी इनसे लेन देन करेगा स्वंय जिम्मेवार होगा इसमें मेरी ओर मेरे परिवार की कोई जिमेदारी नहीं होंगी।

100046

मैं जसविन्द्र पुत्र श्री बालक राम निवासी गांव छौली तहसील बिलासपुर जिला यमुनानगर बयान करता हूँ कि मेरा लड़का अनिकेत और उसकी पत्नी पलक हमारे कहने सुनने से बाहर है और हमेशा अपनी मनमर्जी करते है. इसलिए मैं अपने पुत्र अनिकेत और उसकी पत्नी पलक को अपनी चल अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करता हूँ। भविष्य मे अनिकेत व उसकी पत्नी पलक कोई भी गैर कानूनी कार्य या कोई भी इनसे लेन देन करेगा स्वंय जिम्मेवार होगा। इसमें मेरी और मेरे परिवार की कोई जिमेवारी नहीं होंगी।

100046

I, Harmeet Singh Dhillon father of Anhadh Singh Dhillon Permanent Resident of Vill: Sur Singh Wala Ferozepur Punjab, India-142052 and Presently Residing at 11948, 96A Ave, Surrey, BC V3V 2A6 do hereby change the name of my son from Anhadh Singh to Anhadh Singh Dhillon with immediate effect.

63372

I, Lakhwinder Kaur Brar W/o Gajjan Singh R/o 161 Near Langiana Road Vill: Bhekha Po. Jaimalwala Distt. Moga declare that in my Passport my name wrongly entered Lakhwinder Kaur Brar and my husband name wrongly entered Jagjit Singh. But my correct name is Lakhwinder Kaur and my husband correct name is Jagjeet Singh.

63372

I, Nikhil, son of Shri Vinay Kumar, resident of House No. 405, Dashmesh Colony, Sector 25-A, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nikhil to Nikhil Sharma by way of an Affidavit executed for this purpose. Henceforth, I shall be known, identified, and addressed as Nikhil Sharma only. In all my records, documents, bank accounts, and all Government and Non-Government dealings, the name Nikhil Sharma shall be treated as my correct and valid name.

63372

I, hitherto to known as Ranjit Singh S/o Darshan Singh , resident of Bilaspur (170), Moga,Punjab -142039 ,have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ranjit Singh Sandhu. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

63372

I, Rajesh Kumar Meemroad S/o Jagan Lal, R/o House No. 437, W.No. 13, Bageana Basti, Moga 142001 have changed my name to Rajesh Kumar

90007

I, Geeta Devi W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o House No 437, W.No 13, St. No 3, Bagiana Basti, Moga 142001 have changed my name to Geeta

90007

I, Anoop Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o H.NO. 201/B Greater Kailash Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. I have changed my name from Anoop Singh Padda to Anoop Singh. Please concerned note.

989753

ਮੈਂ ਕੰਵਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਮੁੱਛਲ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਾਬਾ ਬਕਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦਾ ਪੱਕਾ ਵਸਨੀਕ ਹਾ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈ ਕੰਵਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ਼ ਕੰਵਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ

900026

I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Darshan Singh R/o Village & Post Office Nachron, Tehsil Radaur, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Paramjeet Kaur to Parmjeet Kaur.

511363

I, Gurbhej Singh Brar S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Village Rori Kapura Tehsil Jaito Distt Faridkot Have Change My Name Gurbhej Singh

900014

I, Ram Chatur, S/o Mahindar, R/o House No. 1477, Ward No. 15, Taraori, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, hereby declare that my son's correct name is Rajkaran. However, in his Birth Certificate, his name has been wrongly recorded as Ramkaran. The name Rajkaran is correct, and Ramkaran is incorrect. This declaration is made for correction of the Birth Certificate and all related records.

100046

PUBLIC NOTICES

ਅਸੀਂ, ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਨ ਨਾਥ ਅਤੇ ਰਜਨੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 1 , ਨਿਊ ਕਲਗੀਧਰ ਐਵੀਨਿਊ , ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਮਿੱਠਾਪੁਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਮਿਤ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੋਨਮ ਅਤੇ ਉਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ - ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਡਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ । ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

900026

ਮੈਂ ਸਤਿਆ ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਾਮ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ,ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 1603 , ਲੰਮਾ ਪਿੰਡ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਵੱਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਫੂਲਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਪਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਵਾਸੀ ਕਰਤਾਰਪੁਰ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ । ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

900026

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਲਾਲ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 236 ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 03 ਨੇੜੇ ਲਕਸ਼ਮੀ ਨਰਾਇਨ ਮੰਦਿਰ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 15 ਅਹਿਮਦਗੜ੍ਹ ਤਹਿ: ਅਹਿਮਦਗੜ੍ਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਤਰੰਨੁਮ (ਸ਼ਾਦੀਸ਼ੁਦਾ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

I Army No 15769858 A Ex-hav Arjinder Singh S/o Sh, Makhan Singh R/o Guru Nanak Colony, Opp Guru Nanak College, Teh Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur State Punjab 143505, Declare That Name Of My Son In The Army Particulars Is Sehajdeep Singh But The Name Of My Son In The Matriculation Certificate, Addhar Card Is Sehajdeep Singh Kahlon. Please Correct It. Concerned Note.

977756

I, CHAMAN LAL S/O BUDH RAM, aged 36 years, residing at Village Katha, P.O. & Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh – 173205, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under .That my son's legal and correct name is Lakshay Chaudhary .That in my son's Aadhaar Card bearing No. 5167 8607 9677, his name has been erroneously mentioned as Baby of Daljeet instead of LAKSHAY CHAUDHARY. I now want change his name in aadhar as Lakshay Chaudhary , please all concrened note .

989666

I, Pardeep Singh s/o Mahabir Singh r/o 117, Mara Pana, VPO Devsar (25) Tehsil & District Bhiwani, Haryana -127021 have changed my minor daughter name from Baby Apurva to Apurva.

989752

I, Jit Ram s/o Bhag Ram r/o Village Deepewal tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi district Kapurthala Punjab India have changed my name from Jit Ram to Surjeet Ram. All concerned note please.

100066

I Priya D/O Gurmukh Ram R/O Laroya Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144507 Pb Have Changed Name From Priya To Priya Kaur.

63372

I, Rahul Mittal S/o Krishan Gopal R/o H.No.319 St.No. 04 Akalsar Road Krishna Nagar Distt. Moga have changed my name to Rahul Kumar.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the original Sale Deeds bearing the following details have been lost/misplaced: 1. Sale Deed No. 1250 dated 09/09/2014 The said documents pertain to property situated at village Sakara Tehsil.Dhand, District Kathal, Haryana.in the Name of Mr.Jasbir s/o Sh.Tara chand DDR NO 132280122600344 above mentioned papers lost on 10/04/2026 The above-mentioned original sale deeds have been lost/misplaced. Despite best efforts, the same could not be traced. Any person having possession of or claiming any right, title, interest, or claim in respect of the aforesaid documents is hereby requested to contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, necessary steps shall be taken to obtain certified/duplicate copies from the concerned authorities, and no claim shall be entertained thereafter. Rajesh Aggarwal Advocate 9416035776 Chamber no 538 3rd floor M.S.Building Dist Court Kurukshetra

524485

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill one post on a contract basis at DC rates in the Primary Cooperative Agricultural Service Society, Village Badla. The recruitment will be subject to the following conditions: 1. The candidate must be an Indian citizen. 2. The candidate must possess a Graduation degree from a recognized university or institution.

3. The candidate must have passed Punjabi up to the 10th standard. 4. The candidate must have passed the "O" Level Certificate Course of the Department of Electronics, Government of India, or a 120-hour Computer Course / Information Technology course from a government-recognized or ISO 9001 certified institution, including office productivity applications or desktop publishing. 5. The candidate should have a rural background. 6. The candidate's age should be between 18 and 37 years on the date of recruitment. 7. The candidate should reside within a 5-6 km radius of the society's area of operation. 8. Preference will be given to candidates with higher qualifications and experience in the cooperative sector. 9. The appointment will be made purely on a temporary contract basis. 10. The selected candidate shall be bound by the instructions and conditions issued from time to time by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh. The decision of the Selection Sub-Committee will be final. Applications must be submitted by hand to the Society Secretary, Gurinder Singh, at the society office during working days up to 5:00 PM on 01-07-2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Counselling/selection interview will be held on 03-07-2026 at 10:00 AM at the society office.

From: Management Committee, The Badla MPCASS Ltd., Badla

63372

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Parshotam Singh R/o Mehraj (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name Jaspal Singh Sidhu S/o Parshotam Singh.

63372

I, Ananddeep Singh S/O Gagandeep Singh R/O Gali No.1, Deep Avenue, Tarn Taran has changed my name Ananddeep as given name and Singh as surname, so hereafter be known as Ananddeep Singh.

63372

I hitherto known as Muni Ram S/o Kishana Ram R/o Vill-Kera Khera, Teh-Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mani Ram.

63372

I, Jagdeep Singh S/o Rawinder Singh Mann R/o Vpo. Hmmatpura Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Jagdeep Singh Maan.

63372

I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Jagdeep Singh Maan R/o Vpo. Hmmatpura Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Karamjeet Kaur Maan.

63372

I Harpreet Kaur W/o Sandeep Singh Grewal R/o Kum Kalan Distt Ludhiana have change my name to Harpreet Kaur Grewal.

63372

I, Lovepreet Singh Turna S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill: Sangla Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Lovepreet Singh.

63372

I, Sukhvinder Singh alias Sukhwinder Singh S/o Kalu Ram R/o Sunam Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur declare that I am known by two name as above.

63372

I, Ranjit Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill: Bilaspur Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Ranjit Singh Sandhu.

63372

I, Puneet Dhingra W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o H.No.316/2 Salem Tabri W.No.25 Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Puneet Kaur.

63372

LOST & FOUND

I, Davinder Pal Singh S/O Harcharan Singh R/O H.No. 207/7 Simrit Tower Opp. Kharar Bus Stand Gtb Nagar Kharar Distt. Sas Nagar Pb- 140301 Declare That The Sale Deed Document No. 458 Dated 27.04.2015 Registered Before Sub Registrar Kharar Of The Land/Plot Of Which Is In Possession And Share, Khewat/Khatauni No. 163/169 Khasra No. 22//2/2/1 (1-1) 27/210 Share Measuring 0 Kanal 2-7/10 Marla (81 Sq. Yards) Actual Area Kharar, Boundary No. 18 Has Been Lost In Kharar Bus Stand Sas Nagar Dated 15-06-2026 And Their Lir No. Lar-2026-Sas-734578. If Anybody Found Then Contact At My Above Address/Mobile No. 6239209896

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ।

ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਨੱਥੋਵਾਲ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਬਨਾਮ

ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਨਸਿਦ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ: ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਲਤ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਕਾਫੀ ਅਰਸਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਹੀ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੱਲਿਆ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਨੱਥੋਵਾਲ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ - ਮਾਤਾ ਮਨਸਿਦ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ: ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਲਤ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਕਾਫੀ ਅਰਸਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਹੀ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਦਬਸ਼ ਨੰਬਰ 169 ਚੱਲਿਆ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਇਹ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਵਾਲਾ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਉਸਦੇ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ -ਮਾਤਾ ਮਨਸਿਦ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ: ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਜਾਦੇ ਉਰਫ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਨਸਿਦ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ: ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਖੁਦ ਜਾਂ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸਿਚਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਨੱਥੋਵਾਲ ਦੱਦਬਸ਼ ਨੰਬਰ 169 ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਉਸਦੇ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ -ਮਾਤਾ ਮਨਸਿਦ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ: ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਜਾਦੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਨਸਿਦ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ: ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਲੋੜੀਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 25-06-2026 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ 1

ਰਾਏਕੋਟ।

63372

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Parshotam Singh R/o Mehraj (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name Jaspal Singh Sidhu S/o Parshotam Singh.

63372

I, Amarpreet Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh R/o Patti Jallo Ki Vpo. Goraya Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Amarpreet Singh Dhillon.

63372

I Amandeep Singh S/o Ranvir Singh VPO Soondh Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar I have changed my name Amandeep Singh to Singh Amandeep Please note.

63372

I, Jora Singh S/O Hardam Singh R/O Vpo. Talwandi Mallian, Distt. Moga (Pb), I Have Changed My Name Zora Singh To Jora Singh Malhi.

63372

I, Balveer Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/o Near Gurduara Sahib Patti Budha Takhanwadh Distt. Moga have changed my name to Inderjit Kaur.

63372

I Ravideep Singh Chauhan S/o Sh. Harbans Singh R/o Singh Sabha Colony, Madevi Road, Malerkotla, Tehsil & District Malerkotla have changed my name Ravideep Singh Chauhan to Ravideep Singh.

63372

I Chamkaur Singh Nagra S/o Nahar Singh Vill-Kheri Chandwan (Sangrur) changed my name Chamkaur Singh.

63372

I, Alisha D/o Surinder Kumar R/o Karyam Road Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Alisha Kaur.

63372

I Gurminder Singh Pannu S/o Raghbir Singh R/o VPO Barundi, Tehsil-Raikot, District Ludhiana (Pb) have changed My minor Son's Name From Rajveer Singh to Rajvir Singh Pannu. Concerned please note.

63372

I, Rudraveer S/O Sukhraj Singh R/O Kotla Shamshpur (Ludhiana) Changed My name Rudraveer Singh.

63372

I Baljit Kaur W/O Buta Singh R/O Dhapali Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Baljeet Kaur.

63372

I Rita Rani Singla W/O Tarsem Chand R/O 204, Ht Tower, Sector 79, Sas Nagar (Mohali) Have Changed My Name To Rita Rani.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Baghel Singh R/o Hamirgarh urf Dhaipai, Distt. Mansa (Punjab) have changed my name to Hardeep Singh. Note it.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ।

ਸਿੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਾਜਗੜ੍ਹ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਬਨਾਮ

ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਰਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਸਿੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ, ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿਛ ਰਾਜਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੱਦਬਸ਼ ਨੰਬਰ 357 ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਰਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਵਾਲਾ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਰਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਨਰਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਸਿੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਖੁਦ ਜਾਂ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸਿਚਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸਿਚਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ

YUGMARG
News
CHANDIGARH
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
PAGE 3

ADC reviews ongoing sanitation and waste management projects in villages

JALANDHAR (JS SODHI): As per the directions of Deputy Commissioner Varjit Walia, a meeting of the District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Divya P. reviewed the ongoing sanitation and waste management projects in the villages of the district. During the meeting held at the District Administrative Complex here, the Additional Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned departments to adopt a proactive and coordinated approach for effective implementation of solid waste management initiatives. He said that the departments should work in better coordination to further strengthen sanitation and sustainable waste management in the villages of the district. He directed the concerned officers to complete the sanitation projects on time and strictly follow the laid down guidelines. During the meeting, he directed the departments to effectively implement the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

NEWS BRIEF

195 BLOs, 16 supervisors deployed in Sultanpur Lodhi, SDM urges residents to return filled forms within the stipulated time

ARVIND PATHAK

SULTANPUR LODHI: SDM Sultanpur Lodhi-cum-ERO Jasjit Singh informed the residents of Sultanpur Lodhi Assembly Constituency that the work of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral roll has begun on Thursday.

He stated that the distribution of pre-filled field/enumeration forms has started from today, and the same is being carried out at a war footing through the Booth Level Officers (BLOs).He further stated that for this important public work, 195 BLOs and 16 Supervisors have been appointed in Sultanpur Lodhi Assembly Constituency. The public is assured that no eligible voter's name will be deleted during this exercise and genuine voters will not be harassed. The purpose of this exercise is only to ensure that the voter list is correct, complete and updated.

Akali Dal gets new momentum in Pathankot, 75 block, ward appointments completed

SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT: Shiromani Akali Dal Badal has taken a big step to make the organization stronger and more active in Pathankot constituency. During an important meeting held under the chairmanship of District President and constituency Incharge Surinder Singh Kanwar (Minta), 75 out of a total of 162 block and ward level appointments in the constituency were successfully completed.
On this occasion, Punjab General Secretary Ashok Sharma,Circle President and Press Secretary Harpreet Singh Raja, Youth Akali Dal District President Gurpreet Singh Guru, BC Wing Rural President Silinder Singh, BC Wing Constituency Assembly President Saurav Mehar, Shiromani Akali Dal General Secretary Gurnam Singh, Vice President Kulwinder Singh,Youth Akali Dal Secretary Vikramjit Singh, Transport Wing District President Balwinder Singh Khalsa, Women Wing District President (Urban) Daljit Kaur, Pathankot Assembly Constituency President Narinder Kaur, Chanchla Devi, Shamsher Singh Raju along with other leaders and workers were present. Addressing the meeting, Surinder Singh Kanwar Minta said that the real strength of the party is its dedicated workers and strong organization. He said that with the appointments being made at the village, ward and booth level, the reach of the Shiromani Akali Dal will further increase and the party's organization will be stronger than before. He said that the workers of the Akali Dal in Pathankot constituency are conveying the party's policies to the people with full enthusiasm and enthusiasm, the results of which will be clearly seen in the coming time. He praised the party workers and leaders and said that the organizational structure is getting stronger due to their hard work and dedication.

NEET row protest greets Dharmendra Pradhan during Chandigarh visit

CHANDIGARH, JUN 25 (UNI)

Several Youth Congress workers were detained by Chandigarh Police on Thursday while attempting to protest against union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan during his visit to the city, officials said.

The protest took place near Sector 18, where Pradhan had arrived to attend a programme at Tagore Theatre. The event was organised to mark the anniversary of the Emergency imposed on June 25, 1975, with the Bharatiya Janata Party holding similar observances across the country.

Eyewitnesses said Youth Congress activists raised slogans demanding the resignation of the union Education Minister. Police intervened and attempted to stop the demonstrators from moving towards the venue. When the protesters continued with their demonstration, they were taken into custody and removed from the area.

The protesting workers said they were exercising their democratic right to raise concerns and accused the authorities of preventing them from voicing their opposition. They maintained that their campaign would continue and vowed to intensify their agitation in the coming days.

According to party workers, the protest was linked to allegations surrounding the NEET examination paper leak controversy. Youth Congress leaders had earlier announced plans to stage a demonstration during the minister's visit and had called upon supporters to assemble in the city. However, police detained several workers before they could reach the protest site.

Pradhan arrived in the region through Mohali airport and was received by party leaders before proceeding to the Chandigarh event.

Speaking on the occasion, Chandigarh Mayor Saurabh Joshi said the BJP was observing June 25 as "Black Day" to commemorate what it described as an attack on democratic institutions during the Emergency period. He alleged that constitutional values were undermined and opposition leaders were jailed during that phase of the country's political history.

Joshi also targeted Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann over recent controversies and said the people of Punjab would ultimately assess the state government's performance. Referring to the ongoing debate surrounding a controversial video, he claimed that demands had been made for an independent examination of the matter and asserted that the public would deliver its verdict in due course.

Foundation stone of Shivalia to be constructed in Shri Ram Temple complex laid according to religious rituals

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 25

The foundation stone of the Shivalia to be constructed in the Shri Ram Temple complex built on the banks of the Maharaja Ajj Sarovar, which is related to the ancestors of Lord Ram Chandra Ji, was laid according to religious rituals. In this regard, after the Puja performed by the Priest Rishav, 5 bricks of the foundation stone were laid with the participation of all the people.

Similarly, holy water and coins from many places were placed in the foundation stone. It is worth mentioning that this Shivalia is 20 feet wide, 20 feet long and has 8 corners. According to the organizers, this Shivalia will be completed soon and the holy Shivling will be installed here on the occasion of Mahashivratri next year. On this occasion, many dignitaries of the city were present who participated in this work by chanting mantras.

Guleria continues hunger strike demanding action against those who passed builders' maps in Green Belt of Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 25

Kharar Development Group founder Sudhir Guleria is sitting on hunger strike outside the Municipal Council office demanding action against the officials responsible for passing wrong maps of some builders in the Green Belt as per the master plan of Kharar and cancellation of these maps. Today is the fourth day of this hunger strike. Talking to reporters, he said that in this regard, he had given a letter to the council administrator and SDM of Kharar on June 12 that if action is not taken, he will sit on hunger strike from June 22.

Chandigarh police arrests accused in bicycle theft case; stolen bicycle recovered

CHANDIGARH: Under the directions of W/SSP/UT Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, under the close guidance of Ms. K.M. Priyanka, IPS, W/SP/City Chandigarh, and under the supervision of Ms. Gurjeet Kaur, DSP/South, and Inspector Sher Singh, SHO/PS-49, Chandigarh Police achieved success in solving a theft case by arresting the accused and recovering the stolen property in FIR No. 40 dated 25.06.2026, registered under Sections 303(2) and 317(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, at Police Station Sector-49, Chandigarh.Brief Facts of the CaseThe case was registered on the complaint of Mrs. Bhubharti, wife of Ashish Sharma, resident of House No. 155-C, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh.
In her complaint, she stated that she resides at the said address with her family and works at a private school in Sector 37, Chandigarh.On 25.06.2026, she had gone to the Sector-51 market for personal work.

Distributor and company are two wheels of same vehicle : Gaurav Kharbanda, Jaspal Khalsa

SARBJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA, JUNE 25

A joint meeting of Ludhiana Distributor Association and Punjab Distributor Association was held with Cadbury Company officials at Model Town Club, Ludhiana.

The meeting discussed some of the issues faced by Mohali's distributor Bhushan Enterprise. Ludhiana Distributor Association President Gaurav Kharbanda, General Secretary Jaspal Singh Khalsa, Vivek Chhibber and Charanjit Lali from Jalandhar, Jasbir Singh from Mohali, Bhushan Bansal and senior Cadbury officials attended the meeting. Cadbury officials assured the officials of both the associations that the company stands with all the distributors of Punjab and will ensure that they do not face any difficulty. He also promised to resolve all the issues faced by Bhushan Enterprises in Mohali at the earliest.

This meeting is being discussed all over Punjab. Ludhiana Distributors Association President Gaurav Kharbanda and General Secretary Jaspal Singh Khalsa said in a joint statement that distributors and companies are two wheels of the same vehicle; if they work together, business grows. Our aim is not to quarrel with any company. We are ready to work with them with love and cooperation, provided that no company exploits any of our distributors.

Youth rally behind Isharpreet Sidhu in Baras village; Congress leader questions Punjab govt performance

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): In a significant display of grassroots political participation, a large number of youth and villagers gathered in Baras village to attend an interactive meeting led by Isharpreet Sidhu, President of the National Students' Union of India (NSUI) and a prominent Congress leader considered a strong contender for the party ticket from the Fatehgarh Sahib constituency. The gathering witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents, particularly young voters, who expressed strong support for Sidhu and his vision for the region. Addressing the gathering, Sidhu highlighted several issues concerning governance in Punjab and questioned the performance of the state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Speaking to journalists on the sidelines of the event, he remarked that people are no longer influenced merely by publicity campaigns and grand announcements, but are increasingly evaluating governments based on tangible results and ground-level development.

Dasmesh School Cadets shine at NCC (Navy) annual training camp

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JUNE 25

Cadets of Dasmesh School, Sardulgarh, distinguished themselves at the 10-day NCC Annual Training Camp (ATC-92) held at The Oxford School of Education, Bhagta Bhai Ka, showcasing exceptional talent, discipline and teamwork. Their outstanding performances in both sports and cultural events earned widespread appreciation and brought laurels to the institution. The camp was organized by the Punjab Naval NCC Unit, Bathinda, under the leadership of Captain Ishraj Singh and the PI Staff. The contingent from Dasmesh School was led by CTO Jasbir Kaur and included cadets Harsdeep Kaur, Samreet Kaur, Ekamjot Kaur, Kritika, Khushdeep Kaur, Sahijpreet Kaur, Laksh, Damanpreet, Balraj Singh, Avish Navjot Singh, Karandeep Singh, Harsh, Aditya Dusad, Harman Kumar, Archit Kumar and Rajveer Singh, among others. During the camp, cadets received specialized training in various naval and NCC subjects, including seamanship, rigging, boat work, weapon training, national integration, personality development, environmental conservation, drill and leadership development.

Bhasha Vibhag Punjab organizes story writer 'Prem Prakash Smriti Samagam'

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Under the guidance of Bhasha Vibhag, Punjab, District Language Office, Jalandhar organized the story writer 'Prem Prakash Smriti Samagam' at the Seminar Hall of Lyallpur Khalsa College Jalandhar. During this, discussions were held about his story writing art and personality. During the event, Dr. Guriqbal Singh started the discussion as the main speaker. Dr. Lakhwinder Johal, Bhagwant Rasulpuri and Ajmer Sidhu took the discussion forward and special guest Prof. Gopal Singh Buttar took the discussion to the peak.

Director Languages S. Jaswant Singh Zafar said during his welcome speech that Jalandhar has been the stronghold of Punjabi story. Where many renowned story writers have been and among them, it was considered better to remember the eminent story writer Prem Prakash Ji by coming to Jalandhar.

He said that in future, the Language Department will also remember other writers of Jalandhar in the same way. S. Zafar said that Prem Prakash was a storyteller with special talent and courage. He broke away from the limelight and wrote some such stories that only Prem Prakash could write.

MLA Dr. Gupta holds meeting with MC, Municipal officials, and company officials regarding sanitation

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

MLA Dr. Ajay Gupta, from the Central Assembly constituency, today held a meeting regarding sanitation with Municipal Commissioner Bikramjit Singh Shergill, Municipal Health Officer Dr. Kiran Kumar, Health Officer Dr. Yogesh Arora, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, Sanitary Supervisor, and officials from the 3R Company. Deputy Mayor Anita Rani's son, Tarunveer Candy, AAP's organization incharge for the Central constituency, Harpreet Singh Ahluwalia, Tahir Shah, Vishal Gill, the Aam Aadmi Party's block in-charge for the Central constituency, and other officials were also present. MLA Dr. Gupta stated that the sanitation system in the Central Assembly constituency is being improved. He stated that the 14 wards of the Central Assembly constituency include approximately 33,681 households and approximately 13,615 commercial shops, showrooms, and other units.

Senior SAD Leader Guriqbal Singh Mahal joins Aam Aadmi Party

GURDASPUR (VERMA): In a significant political development in Punjab, senior Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) leader and Qadian constituency in-charge Guriqbal Singh Mahal joined the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) today in the presence of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann in Chandigarh. A large number of his supporters and party workers also expressed their faith in AAP and joined the party alongside him.

Political circles had been abuzz for the past several days with speculation regarding Guru Iqbal Singh Mahal's possible entry into the Aam Aadmi Party. These discussions were formally confirmed today with his official induction into the party. Mahal has remained an active and influential figure in the politics of the Qadian constituency for many years and is widely regarded as a prominent grassroots leader in the region.

It is noteworthy that under his leadership, the Shiromani Akali Dal delivered a commendable performance in the recent Municipal Council elections, securing leads in several wards. However, despite this achievement, the party was unable to form the Municipal Council board. Since then, political dynamics in the constituency have witnessed considerable changes, paving the way for new alignments and developments.

Social Workers Welfare Society conducts cleanliness drive at Kohara Chowk as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

SARABJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA, JUNE 25

Under the leadership of Social Workers Welfare Society Chairman Sunny Malik and President Amit Verma, a special cleanliness drive was carried out around the society's office at Kohara Chowk in Ludhiana as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

On this occasion, volunteers collected and cleaned garbage from the area and raised awareness among the public about keeping their surroundings clean.

Society officials stated that a clean environment is the foundation of a healthy society and every citizen should contribute to this campaign.

Chairman Sunny Malik stated that cleanliness is not just the government's responsibility but also the responsibility of every citizen. President Amit Verma stated that the society will continue to carry out such social service activities in the future to raise awareness about cleanliness and the environment.

On this occasion, young volunteers and other members of the society also played an active role, spreading the message of maintaining cleanliness.

Ranjodh Singh Yodha from AAP's Mehraj and Hardeep Jandu from Bhai Rupa become President of Nagar Panchayat

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Aam Aadmi Party has once again proved its strong hold in local governments by winning the elections of President in Nagar Panchayat Bhairupa and Nagar Panchayat Mehraj and has maintained its complete dominance.

Hardeep Singh Jandu was unanimously elected as the President of Nagar Panchayat Bhairupa and RanJodh Singh Yodha was unanimously elected as the President of Nagar Panchayat Mehraj. Along with this, Gurcharan Singh and Lakhwinder Singh Lakha, Vice Presidents of Nagar Panchayat Mehraj and Jasvir Singh and Sukhwinder Kaur, wife of Gurtej Singh Geja, were unanimously elected. On this occasion, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu honored the newly elected presidents by garlanding them and congratulated them by making them sweet.

Respect Akal Takht verdict, resign and appear before the Takht: AUJLA

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

Lok Sabha MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla on Thursday urged Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to respect the verdict pronounced by the five Sikh high priests of Sri Akal Takht Sahib on June 15, resign from his post and appear before the highest temporal seat of the Sikhs to seek forgiveness. Addressing a press conference here, Aujla also strongly criticised the Maharashtra Government's alleged attempts to interfere in the affairs of the Takht Sri Hazur Sahib Management Board, Nanded, and called for maintaining the autonomy of Sikh religious institutions.

Mukerian bus stand to be named after Baba Banda Singh Bahadar soon MP Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Hoshiarpur MP Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal, prioritizing demands linked to the region's historical heritage and public sentiment, has assured that necessary action will be taken to swiftly fulfil requests regarding the installation of a statue at Maharana Pratap Chowk and the renaming of the Mukerian Bus Stand after the great warrior Baba Banda Singh Bahadar Ji. In this regard, MP Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal held a special meeting with prominent representatives of the Rajput community and other dignitaries. A delegation led by Thakur Baini Manhas, Acting President of Rajput Sabha Mukerian, participated in the meeting. Key members of the delegation included Kulwant Thakur (Hajipur Rice Miller) and Market Committee Chairman Mr. Harjit Singh Sahota, along with other community representatives. Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal assured that the departmental process for renaming the Mukerian Bus Stand after the great Sikh warrior Baba Banda Singh Bahadar Ji has already commenced.

YUGMARG
Punjab
CHANDIGARH
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
PAGE 4

MLA Dev Mann holds public meeting at village Kot Kalan, listens to problems of people

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann held a meeting with the villagers under the campaign "AAP Di Sarkar- Aap De Duar" at village Kot Kalan in Nabha constituency. During this, he listened to the problems of the people and shared information about the development works being carried out by the Punjab government in villages including Nabha constituency. MLA Dev Mann said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is providing basic facilities to the people on priority basis. He said that roads, water, sewage, sports facilities and other development works are continuously going on in the villages of Nabha constituency. He said that a total of Rs. 31 lakh 6 thousand has been released to village Kot Kalan for various development works so far.

NEWS BRIEF

Senior Congress leader Yogesh Sunny's mother Ranjana Devi passes away

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: Pathankot-based social worker and senior Congress party leader Yogesh (Sunny) was deeply shocked when his mother Ranjana Devi, wife of late Mukund Lal, passed away. As soon as the news of her demise was received, a wave of grief spread among people related to political, social, religious and business circles. Ranjana Devi was known in the area for her amiable nature, religious views and family values. She dedicated her entire life to the service of her family, social welfare and the principles of humanity. Due to her simple life and noble thinking, people from all walks of life respected her.

SIR starts at Kapurthala, BLOs distribute 51980 enumeration forms: DC Bansal

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA: On the directions of the Election Commission, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls started in the district on Thursday with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) distributed 51980 enumeration forms on first day during the door-to-door campaign. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Akash Bansal said the house to house drive was commenced across the district on Thursday and added total 791 BLOs would cover all 614981 electors in four assembly constituencies. He also appealed the people to become the active partner in ongoing SIR so that no eligible voter could left behind. He said that after getting the enumeration forms from BLOs the Voters would have to fill out the forms and hand them back when they visit the households again to collect the forms while keeping a copy with them. Each BLOs would responsible for around 750 to 842 electors and the first day registered 51980 distribution during house-to-house visits till 6 pm today. He said that each BLO will visit every household up to three times.
If a house is found locked, the enumeration form will be left at the doorstep. Each elector will receive two copies of the pre-printed form—one original and one duplicate. Electors have been requested to fill in the original form and hand it over to the BLO during a subsequent visit.

Corruption allegations surface on Train No. 14804 Jammu Tawi–Bhagat Ki Kothi Express; inquiry ordered

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR: Allegations of corruption involving a ticket checker on Train No. 14804, operating between Jammu Tawi and Bhagat Ki Kothi under the Jammu Division of Northern Railway, have come to light. According to information received, the ticket checker was allegedly engaging in corrupt practices, causing financial losses to the Railway Department. To verify the claims, journalists travelled on Train No. 14804 from Pathankot to Amritsar on June 24 using general tickets.
It is alleged that after being shown the general tickets, the ticket checker accepted ?300 per passenger in cash without issuing any official receipt and allotted seats in the AC Three-Tier coach. The report claims that the money, which should have been deposited in the Railway Department's account, was instead pocketed by the official. The official fare for AC Three-Tier travel from Pathankot to Amritsar is stated to be ?520 per passenger.
The matter has been brought to the attention of the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Jammu, and the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager (Sr. DCM), Jammu Division. The Senior DCM, Jammu, has reportedly ordered an inquiry into the allegations.
When journalists attempted to contact ticket checker Rambaksh for his response regarding the allegations, he did not answer phone calls.

Afghan national among 7 held with 10 pistols, 5kg heroin, Rs 30 lakh hawala money

HARPAL SINGH
CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Amritsar Commissionerate Police, in a joint operation with a central agency, has busted a cross-border illegal arms, narcotics, and hawala network with the arrest of seven individuals, including one Afghan National and one Juvenile, and recovered 10 sophisticated weapons, 5.048 kg heroin, Rs 30.38 lakh hawala money from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday.

This arrested have been identified as Jaspreet Singh alias Kalu (21) of village Khurmanian in Amritsar; Jagjit Singh alias Jaggi (40), a native of Jalalabad in Afghanistan and presently residing at Tilak Nagar in New Delhi; Gopal Sharma alias Gaurav (21) of Islamabad in Amritsar; Aniket Sahota (21) of Ram Nagar Colony in Amritsar; Prabhjeet Singh alias Prabh (26) of Gumtala Colony in Amritsar; Rajbir Singh alias Aryan (22) of Maqboolpura in Amritsar and one Juvenile.

The recovered weapons include one 9MM UZI Sub Machine Gun (Made in Italy), one 9MM Ghaffar Sub Machine Security Gun (9mm Automatic), four 9MM Glock Pistols (Made in Austria), one 9MM Zigana Sport Pistol, one Cold King Commando Semi Automatic Pistol (.30 Bore), one Scorpion Zigana Tisas Turkiye Pistol (.30 Bore) and one .30 bore Pistol. Apart from recovering weapons, narcotics and hawala money, police teams have also impounded their motorcycle.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the accused were allegedly linked to foreign-based handlers operating through social media platforms. Arrested accused persons were receiving consignments of narcotics and illegal arms to further distribute them to criminal elements, he said, while adding that the network was using hawala channels for financial transactions across various locations. The DGP said that further investigation is underway to establish backward and forward linkages to identify additional associates connected with the foreign-based network in this case.

Commissioner of Police (CP) Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said that acting swiftly on specific intelligence inputs, police teams conducted an operation leading to arrest of accused Jaspreet alias Kalu along with one juvenile and 220 grams heroin was recovered from their possession.

House to house enumeration for SIR 2026 begins across state

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

House to House visits by 24,453 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) commenced statewide today under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026. The enumeration phase, scheduled by the Election Commission of India (ECI), will continue from June 25 to July 24, 2026, reaching out to 2,14,61,043 voters across Punjab.

Leading by example on the first day of House to House enumeration, Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, filled her Enumeration Form along with her family, setting the tone for an accurate, inclusive, and updated electoral roll. She urged citizens to cooperate with BLOs visiting their homes to distribute and assist in filling the Enumeration Forms.

Ms. Mitra added that the first day concluded on a positive note, with Enumeration Forms being successfully distributed across the state.

Citizens are requested to keep one recent colour photograph ready, fill the form, sign it, and hand it to the BLO, while retaining the second copy until completion of the SIR process. The CEO assured voters not to panic in any situation. If a house is found locked, the BLO will slip the form under the door and paste a sticker on the wall with the date of the next visit. BLOs will make up to three visits to collect the form.

If the voter is not at home, any adult family member may sign the form, mention their relationship, and return it to the BLO.

She further added that, for assistance, voters can use the ECINet Mobile App and avail the "Book a Call with your BLO" facility to connect directly with their BLO. Electors may also submit duly filled Enumeration Forms online through the ECINet Mobile App or the Voters' Service Portal, subject to verification by the BLO concerned. Previous SIR records can also be accessed through these platforms.

The process of rationalization of polling stations will continue until July 24, 2026, while the draft voter lists will be published on August 3, 2026. Claims and objections regarding voter lists can be submitted from August 3 to September 2, 2026, with disposal scheduled from August 3 to September 28, 2026.

Govt releases Rs 16.74 Crore Under Ashirwad Scheme: Dr. Baljit Kaur

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

The Punjab Government stands beside every needy family like an elder brother and a son. Our objective is not merely to process applications or present statistics, but to ensure that when a daughter leaves her parental home to begin a new chapter of life, her parents do so with dignity and peace of mind rather than financial stress.

The Punjab Government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, has provided major relief to poor and needy families by easing the financial burden associated with the marriage of their daughters. Punjab's Minister for Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, Dr. Baljit Kaur, today informed that the State Government has released financial assistance amounting to Rs 16.74 crore under the Ashirwad Scheme during the financial year 2026-27 for 3,282 Scheduled Caste beneficiaries.

Highlighting the human dimension behind this initiative, Dr. Baljit Kaur said, "The marriage of a daughter should never become a source of anxiety or indebtedness for poor parents.

The Punjab Government stands beside every needy family like an elder brother and a son. Our objective is not merely to process applications or present statistics, but to ensure that when a daughter leaves her parental home to begin a new chapter of life, her parents do so with dignity and peace of mind rather than financial stress. That is why this assistance is being transferred directly into beneficiaries' bank accounts with complete transparency, without delay and without any inconvenience." The Cabinet Minister further stated that during the current financial year, a total of 3,282 applications were received through the Ashirwad Portal from 14 districts, all of which have been covered under the present release. These districts include Amritsar, Barnala, Bathinda, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Mansa, Patiala, Pathankot, SAS Nagar, SBS Nagar, Sangrur and Malerkotla. Sharing district-wise details, Dr. Baljit Kaur said that the highest number of beneficiaries were from Amritsar (1,178) and Jalandhar (877). Other beneficiary districts include Kapurthala (427), SBS Nagar (261), Pathankot (210), Barnala (61), Patiala (61), Mansa (50), Fatehgarh Sahib (47), Bathinda (39), SAS Nagar (29), Faridkot (28), Malerkotla (13) and Sangrur (1).

PRTC equipping bus stands and workshops with basic amenities: Harpal Juneja

TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, JUNE 25

Under the patronage and able leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, and as per the directions of Punjab Transport Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, the Punjab Roadways Transport Corporation (PRTC) is continuously making efforts to provide passengers with better, well-organized, and modern transportation facilities at bus stands across the state. As part of these initiatives, PRTC Chairman Advocate Harpal Juneja recently conducted a surprise inspection of the Budhlada Bus Stand and Depot/Workshop. During the visit, he interacted directly with passengers and employees to understand their problems, needs, and suggestions. Taking serious note of the issues raised by commuters and staff, the Chairman issued on-the-spot directions to the concerned officials for immediate action.Chairman Harpal Juneja also held a meeting with Ms. Manisha Rana, Managing Director, PRTC, and Engineer Jatinderpal Singh Grewal. During the meeting, approval was granted to proposals and estimates prepared by the Civil Engineering Cell for the construction of a new administrative block at Budhlada, repair of toilet blocks at the depot/workshop and bus stand, installation of a new RO system and water cooler to provide clean drinking water to passengers, and restoration of lights, fans, and other essential infrastructure.Chairman Harpal Juneja said that the tendering process for these development works would be completed at the earliest so that the projects could commence without delay.

War against drugs will continue until Punjab becomes completely drug-free: Mundian

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 25

Under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the ongoing "War Against Drugs" campaign aimed at making Punjab drug-free continues across the state. As part of this initiative, Punjab Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister Hardeep Singh Mundian today chaired a district-level review meeting at the Savings Hall, Fatehgarh Sahib, with Village Defence Committees, Block Coordinators, and officials of the civil and police administration. Present on the occasion were MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai, District Planning Board Chairman Ajay Singh Libhra, District Coordinator of the War Against Drugs Campaign Oankar Chauhan, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sona Thind and SSP Shubham Aggarwal.During the meeting, Cabinet Minister Hardeep Singh Mundian stated that the fight against drugs will continue until Punjab is completely free from the menace of narcotics.

He said that combating drug abuse is not the responsibility of any one individual but of society as a whole. If every responsible citizen contributes to this campaign, future generations can be protected from the harmful effects of drugs. He appreciated the efforts of coordinators, constituency incharges, their teams, and officials of the civil and police administration associated with the campaign.

Sandhwan and Dr. Ravjot Singh inaugurate new library and ' Radio Ujala ' at Central Jail Faridkot

FARIDKOT (JAGDEEP SINGH GILL) : Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan and Cabinet Minister (Prisons) Dr. Ravjot Singh today inaugurated the newly established book library and ' Radio Ujala ' at Central Jail Faridkot . On this occasion MLA Faridkot S. Gurdit Singh Sekhon, DIG Surinder Singh Mand I PS and Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Mr. Rahul Chaba were also specially present with them.

Speaking on the occasion, Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan said that under the constructive and lofty thinking of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, various reform initiatives are being taken to improve the lives of prisoners in Punjab jails and to make their future better. He said that facilities like library and radio will play an important role in connecting the prisoners with the mainstream of society along with knowledge, education and entertainment. He said that ' Radio Ujala ' will prove to be a source of information and inspiration for the prisoners.

Indian Bank agriculture computer lab inaugurated at MRSPTU...

ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, JUNE 25

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, achieved another milestone in strengthening agricultural education and digital learning with the inauguration of a state-of-the-art Agriculture Computer Laboratory at the School of Agriculture Sciences and Engineering (SASE). The laboratory, equipped with 30 desktop computers, has been sponsored by Indian Bank under its educational support initiative. The laboratory was inaugurated by Shri Shivneet Sharma, Zonal Manager, Indian Bank and Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Vice Chancellor, MRSPTU. The occasion was also attended by Shri Shobit Dawer, Estate Officer, Indian Bank; Shri Vikram Basetia, Branch Manager, Indian Bank; Prof. Harish Garg, P/I Finance, MRSPTU; Prof. Jasvir Singh Tiwana, Head, SASE; Er. Harjot Singh Sidhu, Director, MRSPTU, Dr. Kanwaljit Singh, Assistant Professor and Mr. Rajinder Singh, Senior Technician. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma emphasized the growing role of digital technologies in agriculture.

State government fully committed to improving child sex ratio: Dr. Balbir Singh

TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, JUNE 25

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today informed the media about the strict measures being taken by the Punjab Government to eliminate social evils such as illegal sex determination and female foeticide.

He was addressing a press conference held at the Committee Hall of the District Administrative Complex, Patiala.On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, SP City Palwinder Cheema, and Civil Surgeon Dr. Shelly Jaitley were also present.The Health Minister stated that, acting on specific intelligence inputs, the PCPNDT team, under the leadership of the District Appropriate Authority-cum-Civil Surgeon, Patiala, conducted a decoy operation with the assistance of the Police Department. During the operation, preliminary evidence of violations of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act was obtained, and a portable ultrasound machine along with other related material was seized. Based on the findings of the operation, an FIR has been registered at Kotwali Police Station, Patiala, and further investigation is being carried out by the police.Dr. Balbir Singh informed that Mrs. Meena Rani, a resident of Chaura village, Patiala district, and Mr. Jarnail Singh, a resident of Swajpur village, Patiala district, have been nominated as accused in the case. He said that the matter is under investigation and further legal action will be taken in accordance with the law.The Health Minister appreciated the efforts of the district administration, police administration, District Appropriate Authority-cum-Civil Surgeon, Patiala, and the PCPNDT team for the successful operation.He reiterated that the Punjab Government is following a zero-tolerance policy against illegal sex determination.

SIR begins in Hoshiarpur, first day registers distribution of 101733 enumeration forms

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 25

As per the directions of the Election Commission, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls today started in the district with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) distributed 101733 enumeration forms on very first day during the door-to-door campaign.

Giving details, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Aashika Jain said the exercise was commenced across the district encompassing the seven assembly segments. She said a total 1,563 BLOs would cover all 12,68,648 electors across these Assembly constituencies. She said that the BLOs monitored by Supervisors, began distributing the enumeration forms to voters as part of the exercise. Agents of recognised political parties also accompanied the BLOs during the distribution of the enumeration forms. She said that the exercise is also being monitored by the District Election Office.

District Election Officer also appealed the people to become the active partner in ongoing SIR so that no eligible voter could left behind. She said that after getting the enumeration forms from BLOs the Voters would require to fill out the forms and hand them back when they visit the households again to collect the forms while keeping a copy with them.She said that each BLOs would responsible for around 812 electors and the first day registered distribution of 101733 enumeration forms during house-to-house visits. She said that each BLO will visit every household up to three times.

PAU-FASC organizes farmers' training camp on use of chemical fertilizers

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JUNE 25

With the objective of promoting soil health, reducing cultivation costs, ensuring the scientific management of poor-quality irrigation water, and encouraging the balanced use of chemical fertilizers, the Farm Advisory Service Centre (FASC), Sangrur, under the guidance of Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, organized a farmers' training camp at Village Bharur. Around 50 farmers participated in the programme.

While presiding over the camp, Dr. Ashok Kumar Garg, Senior Extension Scientist (Soil Science), emphasized the importance of soil test-based fertilizer management, the use of biofertilizer inoculants in paddy and basmati nurseries, and avoiding the unnecessary application of phosphorus fertilizers in rice cultivation.

He informed the farmers that balanced fertilizer use not only reduces the cost of cultivation but also improves crop productivity and soil health. Dr. Garg also delivered a detailed lecture on the management of poor-quality irrigation water. He explained that continuous use of saline water can adversely affect soil health and productivity.

Such water may be used after mixing with canal water wherever possible. Similarly, sodic water containing sodium carbonate or bicarbonate can be made suitable for irrigation through the application of gypsum.

Aam Aadmi Party's Jagdeep Singh Jaggi becomes President of Nagar Council Bhadaur

BHADAUR (BALWINDER AZAD): Under the supervision of SDM Tapa Ayush Goyal, the election of the President of Nagar Kaushal Bhadaur was held. In which Jagdeep Singh Jaggi has been elected as the President and Tarlochan Singh Jagga as the Vice President. On this occasion, Councilors Amandeep Kaur, Jasvir Kaur, Tarlochan Singh Jagga, Harmanjit Kaur, Bhola Singh Sandhu, Ritu Sharma, Ramandeep Kaur, Nebeljit Singh, Kulwinder Singh Kinda, Gurpreet Singh Gill were present. After the election of Jagdeep Singh Jaggi, there was a wave of joy among the supporters and party workers. On this occasion, he was garlanded and congratulated. Constituency MLA Labh Singh Ugoke was also present on this occasion and said that there is no dearth of funds for the development of Bhadaur. The newly appointed president Jagdeep Singh Jaggi said that he will work to improve the development, cleanliness, drinking water, street lights and other basic amenities of the town on priority basis.

YUGMARG
Himachal
CHANDIGARH
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
PAGE 5

Newly Elected Councilors of Dharamshala to take oath on June 29

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The oath-taking ceremony for the newly elected councilors of the Dharamshala Municipal Corporation will be held on June 29, 2026, at 11:00 AM in the Cabinet Hall at the Mini Secretariat, Kachhari Adda, Dharamshala. Kangra Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa provided this information. He stated that, in accordance with notifications issued by the Urban Development Department of the Himachal Pradesh Government, the newly elected councilors of the Dharamshala Municipal Corporation will be administered the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India. The Deputy Commissioner further informed that the election process for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Dharamshala Municipal Corporation will also be conducted on the same day following the oath-taking ceremony.

CM announces Rs. 20 crore for Johadji–Malla road, CBSE school at Pratha

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 25

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while addressing a public gathering at Neri Kalan in the Kasauli Assembly Constituency of Solan district on Thursday announced Rs. 20 crore for the construction of the Johadji–Malla road. He also announced the provision of a monthly pension of Rs. 1,500 under the Indira Gandhi Sukh Samman Nidhi for eligible women from five Gram Panchayats present at the event, affiliation of the Pratha school with CBSE, opening of a branch of Jogindra Cooperative Bank and a survey for the construction of a dam at Chati Dhank. The Chief Minister expressed happiness that after former Chief Minister Late Virbhadra Singh, he had the opportunity to visit this area. Referring to the Kishau Dam project, the Chief Minister said that he strongly represented the interests of Himachal Pradesh during a meeting with the Union Home Minister. The state government did not accept the earlier terms for three years and has now secured 211 MW interest of Himachal Pradesh and could adversely affect lakhs of workers. He added, "The Central Government has also stopped regular recruitment under armed forces and MNREGA scheme has also been changed causing hardship to many people. Had Himachal Pradesh's RDG allocation of Rs. 10,000 crore not been curtailed, the State would have become self-reliant this year itself. Nevertheless, we remain firmly committed to making Himachal Pradesh self-reliant" said the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister said that the State of electricity for Himachal Pradesh without any additional financial burden. This was expected to generate annual benefits of around Rs. 600 crore for the State. He further said that the proposed alternative to MGNREGA by the Central Government was not in the Government has launched several initiatives to strengthen rural economy and enhance farmer's incomes. A Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs. 150 per kilogram has been fixed for naturally grown turmeric. Cow milk is being procured at Rs. 61 per litre and buffalo milk at Rs. 71 per litre. Naturally grown maize is being purchased at Rs. 50 per kilogram and wheat at Rs. 80 per kilogram and the payments are being made directly to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). He added that under the Rajiv Gandhi Van Samvardhan Yojana, women's groups and youth clubs were being encouraged to undertake plantation activities. The Forest department was supplying saplings and providing incentives for their protection and maintenance. The Chief Minister stated that Himachal Pradesh was the first state in the country to enact a law granting orphaned children the status of "Children of the State." The Government was bearing the cost of their education, accommodation, upbringing and other essential needs up to the age of 27 years.

CM inaugurates, lays foundation stones of Rs. 90.66 crore projects in Kasauli constituency

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 25

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today performed inaugurations and foundation stones of 12 development projects worth Rs.90.66 crore at Neri Kalan in Kasauli Assembly constituency of Solan district. The Chief Minister inaugurated Rs. 12.92 crore 45 meters span double lane arch bridge over Gamber khad on Shalaghat-Arki-Kunihar-Barotiwala road, Rs. 3.42 crore BDO office building Dharampur and Rs. 51 lakh Science Block at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School Pratha. He laid foundation stones of Kaushalya Dam near Datyar to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 20.83 crore, Rs. 16.24 crore improvement and strengthening of Kimmughat to Chaki ka Mod road, Rs. 6.33 crore Jangeshu to Auda via Bhanet road, Rs. 7.03 crore upgradation of Groni to Sari road via Bohron, Rs. 3.77 crore mettling and tarring of Shaheed Sudesh Marg from Subathu to village Chapla GP Shadyana road, Rs. 3.48 crore link road to Rehala to Mathan via Shard, Rs. 8.06 crore improvement and strengthening of Deothi Barah Koon road.

Congress MLA alleges BJP claiming credit for Hamirpur Medical College

ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: Congress MLA and senior party leader Suresh Kumar on Thursday accused BJP leaders, including Hamirpur MP Anurag Thakur, of attempting to take credit for the Hamirpur Medical College project, claiming that the institution was conceived and advanced under Congress governments. Addressing a press conference here, Kumar said the BJP had started competing for credit after the medical college project neared completion. He alleged that instead of highlighting the remaining work and infrastructure requirements, BJP leaders were making politically motivated claims regarding the project. The Congress legislator said the medical college building, which he described as a dream project of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, has been substantially completed and that furnishing and other arrangements are in the final stages. Kumar claimed that the medical college received approval during the tenure of the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government at the Centre in 2014. He said funds amounting to Rs 189 crore were sanctioned for each of the proposed medical colleges, including Hamirpur.

IIIT Una organises awareness session under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Una organized an interactive awareness session on 25 June 2026 as part of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan, being observed nationwide from 17 to 26 June 2026 under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The programme was conducted for interns participating in the AICTE SAMARTHAN: Internship Connect Programme 2026–27, integrating awareness on health, social responsibility, and nation-building into their internship experience. The programme highlighted the importance of a drug-free society and encouraged young participants to become ambassadors of the Nasha Mukt Bharat mission in their communities. The resource person for the session, Dr. Vinod, Medical Officer at IIIT Una, delivered an insightful talk on the wide spectrum of substance and behavioural addictions, explaining that addiction can range from commonly consumed stimulants such as caffeine to highly harmful narcotic substances.

Shimla residents meet DC seeking rationalisation of permit system on restricted roads

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 25

A delegation of residents from various localities of Shimla city met Deputy Commissioner Shri Anupam Kashyap today and submitted a detailed representation highlighting the hardships faced by permanent residents residing on restricted roads, including Jakhu, U.S. Club, Benmore, Fingask Estate, Catholic Club, Kali Bari, North Bank and the upper areas of Kanlog Ward. The delegation urged the district administration to adopt a more citizen-friendly permit system for genuine residents. The delegation pointed out that hundreds of families have been residing in these localities for several decades, yet they continue to face cumbersome procedures and increased financial burden merely to access their own homes through restricted roads. The memorandum requested the administration to introduce a long-term Resident Pass for permanent residents, substantially reduce permit fees, establish a single-window clearance mechanism, include permanent residents under exempted categories in the relevant rules, extend permit facilities to two-wheelers, and simplify access for essential service providers and courier services. The residents also highlighted the sharp increase in permit charges and parking fees, stating that genuine residents should not be treated on par with commercial users. They requested the administration to rationalize the fee structure and provide concessions to permanent residents considering that access to their homes is a basic necessity. Deputy Commissioner Shri Anupam Kashyap patiently heard the concerns of the delegation and assured them that the issues raised would be examined sympathetically. He assured the residents that appropriate action would be taken to rationalize the permit system and address the genuine concerns of local residents. Those present on the occasion included Deepak Sood, Pradeep Kukreja, Rajat, Divyapreet Gulati, Kimmi Sood, Karan Nanda, former Mayor Manoj Sharma, Pankaj Prabhakar, D.D. Sharma, Manoj Kumar, Harish Malhotra, Sahil Sood, Vijay Gupta, along with several other prominent residents of the affected localities.

SP Abhishek sounds war cry against Drug Mafia; Major crackdown on Chitta networks in Bilaspur

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: Launching an aggressive campaign against the growing menace of drug trafficking, Bilaspur Superintendent of Police Abhishek Dhiman on Wednesday declared that those involved in the illegal trade of 'Chitta' and other narcotics would face stringent action, with no leniency shown at any level.

Addressing mediapersons, the newly appointed SP said drug abuse has emerged as a serious threat to society and the future of the youth, making its eradication one of the district police's top priorities. He emphasized that the crackdown would not be confined to street-level peddlers but would target the entire supply chain, including key suppliers and organized networks operating within and outside the district. Dhiman revealed that a comprehensive strategy is being formulated to dismantle drug syndicates and curb the inflow of narcotics into Bilaspur. To strengthen law and order, night patrolling will be intensified and special checkpoints will be established regularly in sensitive areas and along major highways. The SP also stressed the importance of strengthening public trust in the police, directing personnel to maintain a citizen-friendly approach. At the same time, he made it clear that indiscipline within the force would not be tolerated, warning of strict action against any officer or employee found violating departmental norms.

BJP attacks Himachal govt over power tariff burden, seeks fulfilment of poll promise

ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU, JUNE 25

BJP state spokesperson Akhilesh Kapoor, in a statement issued in Kullu, alleged that during the assembly elections, the Congress had secured public support by promising 300 units of free electricity, but even after almost four years of forming the government, this promise has not been fulfilled. He said that instead of providing free electricity, the Congress government has burdened electricity consumers with fuel charges, milk cess, and other additional fees. This has affected the household budgets of millions of families in the state, and the public feels cheated. Akhilesh Kapoor said that there is a clear discrepancy between the Congress government's words and actions. During the election, tall promises of relief were made, but today consumers are facing ever-increasing electricity bills. He alleged that the government has completely failed to fulfill its election promises. The BJP spokesperson also said that the government has added various conditions to the already existing 125-unit free electricity scheme, preventing many eligible consumers from taking advantage of it. He claimed that the government had to reverse some of its decisions after opposition from the BJP and the public, exposing its policy instability. Akhilesh Kapoor raised five important questions with the government. He asked when the promise of 300 units of free electricity would be fulfilled, why there was a need to impose fuel charges on electricity, on what basis were new charges being imposed despite the claim of free electricity, why were additional conditions imposed on the 125-unit free electricity scheme, and whether the government recognizes that there is a significant gap between its election promises and current policies.

Congress trampled upon fundamental rights of citizens by imposing emergency: Vipin Parmar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 25

Former Assembly Speaker and BJP MLA Vipin Singh Parmar launched a scathing attack on the Congress, describing the Emergency imposed on June 25, 1975, as the darkest chapter in the history of Indian democracy. Addressing a press conference in Dharamshala on Thursday, he stated that during the Emergency, the fundamental rights of citizens, freedom of expression, and democratic values were trampled upon for nearly 21 months. He noted that the BJP observes June 25 as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' (Constitution Murder Day) and pays tribute to all the 'Democracy Warriors' who struggled to protect democracy. Acknowledging the contributions of Jan Sangh, Gandhian, and Socialist leaders, he said that thousands of people upheld democratic values despite enduring the hardships of imprisonment. Mentioning BJP leader Shanta Kumar, he recalled how he too was detained in Nahan Jail for months during the Emergency. It is essential to make the present and future generations aware of the history and impact of the Emergency so that the importance of democracy can be understood. He remarked that those who today claim to be the greatest protectors of the Constitution are the very ones who, in the past, were responsible for undermining the Constitution and democratic institutions. He stated that the then Congress government made numerous amendments to the Constitution for its own political interests and attempted to exert pressure on the judiciary and other constitutional bodies. Parmar accused the state's Congress government of attempting to suppress free and impartial voices.

PM SVANidhi Mahotsav celebrates street vendors' success, 66 beneficiaries honoured in Bilaspur

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 25

The sixth anniversary of the PM SVANidhi Scheme was celebrated with enthusiasm at the PM SVANidhi Mahotsav–2026 organised by the Municipal Council, Bilaspur, highlighting the transformative impact of the flagship scheme on the lives of urban street vendors. Assistant Deputy Commissioner Raj Kumar graced the occasion as Chief Guest and felicitated 66 street vendors who successfully completed the second and third loan cycles and embraced digital payment systems. Two beneficiaries were also recognised for availing the newly introduced Digital Credit Card facility. Addressing the gathering, officials highlighted that the PM SVANidhi Scheme continues to empower vendors through successive collateral-free loans of Rs 15,000, Rs 25,000 and Rs 50,000, along with a 7 per cent interest subsidy on timely repayments. Beneficiaries adopting digital transactions can earn cashback incentives of up to Rs 1,200 annually, while Digital Cash Credit Cards offer additional rewards of up to Rs 1,600. A total of 390 street vendors across Bilaspur district's four urban local bodies have benefited under the scheme. Notably, 68 per cent of vendors have been linked with financial services under the "SVANidhi Se Samriddhi" initiative, while One Nation One Ration Card and Janani Suraksha Yojana have achieved 100 per cent coverage among beneficiary families. The event also featured awareness sessions on social security schemes, food safety standards and substance abuse prevention. Women Self-Help Groups and street vendors shared inspiring success stories, while an exhibition showcasing handcrafted products under the National Urban Livelihood Mission drew appreciation from attendees.

Una reviews SC/ST Act implementation, minority welfare programmes

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JUNE 25

Assistant Commissioner Vinay Modi on Thursday reviewed the implementation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and the government's 15-Point Programme for the welfare of minorities at separate meetings held in Una district.

Chairing a meeting of the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, Modi stressed the need to prevent caste-based discrimination and ensure timely justice and relief to victims under the SC/ST Act. He directed concerned departments to expedite investigations into pending cases and closely monitor their progress. Officials informed the meeting that 67 cases had been registered in the district under the Act as of May 31, 2026. Of these, 59 cases are pending before courts, three have been decided, two had relevant provisions of the Act removed following investigation, and police inquiries are continuing in three cases. Modi said the Act provides for financial assistance ranging from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 8.25 lakh for victims, to be disbursed in stages. He directed officials to ensure timely relief and legal protection to affected persons.

Reviewing the implementation of the 15-Point Programme for the welfare of minorities, the Assistant Commissioner said 48 Anganwadi workers and 42 helpers belonging to minority communities are currently serving under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme in the district.

He said 673 children aged between six months and six years, along with 180 mothers, are being benefited under the Poshan Abhiyaan through these centres, while 148 children in the 3-6 age group are receiving pre-school education.

DC reviews preparations for Apple Season 2026, production estimated at 2.31 lakh MT

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Deputy Commissioner Anupam Kashyap chaired a virtual review meeting on Thursday to assess preparations for the smooth conduct of Apple Season-2026 in Shimla district. The meeting reviewed arrangements related to transportation, traffic management, freight rates, labour availability, control rooms and packaging materials. The Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned departments to ensure seamless transportation and marketing facilities for orchardists during the season. A central control room will be established at Fagu by July 15, while special traffic management measures will be implemented to regulate the movement of apple-laden vehicles. HPMC and HIMFED have also been directed to ensure the timely availability of quality packaging materials. Officials informed that apple production in Shimla district during 2026-27 is estimated at around 2.31 lakh metric tonnes.

YUGMARG
Nation
CHANDIGARH
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
PAGE 6

Ananya Rana secured 60th rank in UPSC Civil Services Exam 2025 gives courtesy call on DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Ananya Rana, a promising daughter from Karnal, Haryana, has brought laurels to the district and the state by securing the 60th rank in the country's prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination 2025. Ananya Rana, accompanied by her father, Dr S.P. Bhatti, made a courtesy call on Deputy Commissioner Dr. Anand Kumar Sharma today. During meeting, Deputy Commissioner Dr Anand Kumar Sharma congratulated Ananya Rana on her success. He commended her talent and wished her a bright administrative future. This result reflects Ananya Rana's persistent hard work, academic excellence and unwavering spirit.

NEWS BRIEF

Indian Red Cross Society reaffirms commitment to humanitarian service

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: The Indian Red Cross Society continues to play a vital role in promoting humanitarian values and providing assistance to vulnerable sections of society through various welfare activities. The organization remains committed to supporting people in need, particularly during emergencies, disasters, and health-related crises. Red Cross officials emphasized the importance of community participation in humanitarian efforts and encouraged citizens to contribute through blood donation, volunteer service, and other social welfare activities. The Society reiterated its commitment to serving humanity and appealed to the public to join hands in strengthening the spirit of compassion, service, and social responsibility.

QR Code-based distribution facility activated to ensure food grains distribution

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: A spokesperson of the Food, Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs informed here today that due to a technical issue affecting Aadhaar Authentication Services, the Aadhaar-based distribution of food grains through ePoS machines has been temporarily disrupted. He said the matter has been taken up with the concerned authorities and necessary steps are being taken to restore the Aadhaar Authentication Services at the earliest. Meanwhile, to ensure that eligible beneficiaries do not face any inconvenience in receiving food grains, the department has activated the QR Code-based distribution facility available in the ePoS machines as an interim arrangement. The department has requested all the eligible beneficiaries to continue collecting their entitled food grains from their designated Fair Price Shops as usual.

Congress' arrogance, greed for power attempted to crush Constitution: Amit Shah

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

Union Minister Amit Shah on Thursday targeted Congress on the anniversary of the proclamation of the 1975 Emergency, calling it a period of "arrogance and greed for power."In an X post, Shah asserted that the Narendra Modi-led government observes June 25 as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' to keep the Emergency alive in the public's memory. "June 25, 1975, is that dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy, when the arrogance and greed for power of Indira Gandhi and the Congress Party attempted to crush the soul of the Constitution, the freedom of the press, and the right to expression. On the occasion of 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas', I pay my respectful homage to all those warriors of democracy who fought against the Emergency to protect democratic values," Shah wrote."The purpose of the Modi government observing 25 June as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' is to keep this dark chapter alive in the nation's memory and to ensure that the Congress Party can never again inflict such an assault on democracy and the Constitution in the future," the post read.Echoing a similar sentiment, Union Minister JP Nadda said that the then-Congress government imposed Emergency to "safeguard the political interests of one family."Nadda posted on X, "June 25, 1975, stands as that dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy, when the Congress party imposed Emergency on the entire nation to safeguard the political interests of one family. In the arrogance of power, the soul of the Constitution was throttled, democracy was imprisoned, opposition leaders of that time were thrown into jails, and locks were placed on the freedom of expression." He termed Emergency as the "greatest atrocity inflicted on the people of India."The BJP leader added, "The dictatorial mindset of the Congress during that era had proven that for them, the interests of one family were above the nation and democracy. The Emergency was the greatest democratic atrocity inflicted on the people of India, which the country can never forget. Under the leadership of the Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, the NDA government has taken the historic decision to observe 25 June as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' to carry this dark chapter to future generations and to honour the tortures, struggles, and sacrifices of millions of fighters who struggled for democracy.

MLA Yogendra Rana listens to public grievances at Assandh office; directs officials for immediate resolution

JAGBIR UPLANA
ASSANDH, JUNE 25

Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana met with local residents at his office in Assandh on Thursday and listened to their issues during a public hearing. A large number of villagers from various parts of the constituency arrived to present their complaints and demands. The issues raised during the hearing primarily concerned electricity, water supply, street construction, and social welfare schemes. MLA Yogendra Rana resolved most of the issues on the spot and issued instructions over the phone to officials from the concerned departments to address more serious complaints. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Yogendra Rana stated that the people of Assandh are his family, and resolving the problems of every family member is his moral duty. He affirmed a commitment to ensuring that the benefits of the policies implemented by the BJP governments at the Centre and in the state reach every eligible individual, adding that the doors of his office are always open to the public. He instructed officials that any negligence regarding regional development works would not be tolerated and directed that pending projects be completed within the stipulated timeframe.

Emergency is a dark chapter in democracy, it can never be forgotten: MLA Satpal Jamba

RANVIR PARASHAR
PUNDRI, JUNE 25

While paying tribute to the freedom fighters at a program organized to mark the 51st anniversary of the Emergency, Pundri MLA Satpal Jamba said that June 25, 1975, was the darkest chapter in the history of Indian democracy. He said that on this day, the Emergency was imposed in the country, severely undermining democratic institutions, freedom of expression and civil rights.

He said that the Emergency was not merely a political decision, but a direct attack on the democratic system and the fundamental spirit of the Constitution. During that period, the press was censored, opposition leaders, journalists, students, and social activists were put into jails and speaking out against the government was made difficult. In his address, MLA Jamba said that in a democracy, the government is the servant of the people, not their master. The purpose of power should be for public service, not for oppression. The Emergency teaches us that it is essential to remain vigilant in protecting democratic values. He said that India's greatest strength lies in its informed public. In the 1977 elections, the countrymen exercised their right to vote, proving that in a democracy, the final decision rests with the people. This is the greatest strength of Indian democracy. MLA Satpal Jamba, while paying his respectful homage to the democracy fighters, said that they endured the tortures and hardships of jail, and due to their struggle and sacrifice, today the countrymen were able to exercise their rights freely.

NHAI rolls out barrier-less MLFF tolling at Gharaunda Toll Plaza on NH-44

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 25

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has commenced the rollout of the Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) Tolling System at Gharaunda Toll Plaza on the Panipat–Jalandhar section of National Highway-44, marking a major step towards seamless and technology-driven highway travel. The MLFF Tolling System was inaugurated by NHAI and the Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL), the technical arm of NHAI, in the presence of NHAI Regional Officer (Chandigarh) Rakesh Kumar and IHMCL Chief Operating Officer A.R. Chitranshi. The new system enables toll collection without requiring vehicles to stop or slow down at toll plazas. Using advanced Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) technology, overhead gantries equipped with high-performance sensors and cameras automatically identify vehicles and deduct toll charges through FASTag, allowing uninterrupted travel at highway speeds. According to NHAI, the barrier-less tolling system is expected to significantly reduce congestion and waiting time at tolling points while improving travel efficiency. The authority said the removal of physical barriers would ensure smoother traffic flow and help save fuel by eliminating frequent braking, idling and acceleration. Under the MLFF system, toll charges are collected through overhead gantries installed across the highway corridor. The structures provide a vertical clearance of about 5.5 to 6 metres, ensuring smooth movement of all permitted vehicles. To maintain operational efficiency, authorities have imposed restrictions on parking, encroachments and unauthorized stoppages within 200 metres on either side of the MLFF tolling zone. Route Patrol Vehicles and local enforcement agencies will monitor the stretch to curb violations such as wrong-side driving, number plate tampering and toll evasion. NHAI has also introduced an e-Notice mechanism for cases where toll payments are not successfully processed due to insufficient FASTag balance, inactive tags or other tag-related issues.

Desh Bhagat University's 76th Mega Job Fair opens doors to employment for 220 youth

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 25

Desh Bhagat University (DBU), in collaboration with the District Employment Bureau, Malerkotla, successfully organized its 76th Mega Job Fair at Government ITI, Malerkotla. Supported by Rotary Club Mandi Gobindgarh and Himalayan Trust Club, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from job seekers and leading employers. The job fair was inaugurated by Rotarian Bhupesh Mehta. Special guests included Dr. Ajoy Batta, Dean, DBU; Sh. Avtar Singh, Assistant Director (Media), DBU; and Mr. Kamaljeet Singh, Principal, Government ITI Malerkotla. A total of 1,162 candidates registered for the event, while 37 reputed companies from various sectors participated in the recruitment process. Major recruiters included ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Muthoot Finance, Kandhari Beverages, NIIT, Swaraj Mahindra, Kartar Agro, Aarti International, and several other prominent organizations. The fair achieved remarkable success, with 457 candidates shortlisted and 220 candidates receiving final job offers. The average annual salary package offered was Rs. 3.8 lakh. Congratulating the selected candidates, Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh, Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tejinder Kaur, President Dr. Sandeep Singh, and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Harsh Sadawarti appreciated the efforts of all stakeholders and participating companies. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Pooja Kathuria, Assistant Director, CRC, DBU, said that empowering youth through employment and skill development remains a key mission of the university.

Drug de-addiction awareness camp organized by Prayas Foundation Welfare Society in Bahadurpura Village

YAGYADUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, JUNE 25

A Drug De-Addiction Awareness Camp was organized by Prayas Foundation Welfare Society (Pehowa) in Bahadurpura village, District Kurukshetra. The camp was led by the founder of the organization, Mr. Praveen Sharma. The primary objective of the program was to educate youth and villagers about the harmful effects of substance abuse and encourage them to adopt a healthy and positive lifestyle. A large number of villagers participated in the camp and pledged to contribute towards building a drug-free society. Addressing the gathering, Praveen Sharma highlighted that addiction not only destroys an individual's physical and mental health but also severely impacts families and society. He explained that substance abuse often leads to financial difficulties, family conflicts, domestic violence, poor academic performance, unemployment, and loss of social respect. He emphasized that addiction can ruin the future of young people and urged everyone to stay away from drugs and spread awareness within their communities. Counselor Preeti and Counselor Parveen were also present at the event and provided guidance to individuals seeking support for overcoming addiction. The village Sarpanch extended his full support to the initiative and appreciated the efforts of the organization. Praveen Sharma further shared that through the continuous efforts of Prayas Foundation Welfare Society (Pehowa), many individuals have successfully overcome addiction and are now leading healthy, productive, and dignified lives.

CATC-131 camp trains NCC Cadets in leadership, navigation and cyber safety

CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: The sixth day of CATC-131, organized by 7 Haryana NCC Battalion at Global Paradise Convent School, Malkpur Gharaunda, featured training on Yoga, Map Reading, Prismatic Compass, GPS, Observation and Camouflage, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, and Cyber Hygiene. Mr. Sohit from Spectrum Defence Academy, Kurukshetra, delivered an informative lecture on the SSB selection process and various entry schemes into the Indian Armed Forces. Cadets actively participated in all activities and gained valuable knowledge on leadership, navigation, cyber safety, and career opportunities. Colonel S. S. Negi, Commanding Officer and Camp Commandant, emphasized the importance of NCC in developing disciplined and responsible citizens. Lieutenant Dr. Devi Bhushan, Assistant Adjutant and NCC Officer, highlighted the significance of such training in shaping confident and capable future leaders.

BLOs distributing forms door-to-door; Voters urged to provide accurate information: SDM

JAGBIR UPLANA

ASSANDH: Sumit Sihag (HCS), Electoral Registration Officer and SDM Assandh, stated that in accordance with the Election Commission of India's directives, the 'Special Intensive Revision-2026' of electoral rolls is being conducted across the country. Under this campaign, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are visiting voters' homes to distribute forms. The SDM appealed to all voters in the area to provide a color passport-sized photograph to the BLO on time and to submit the form with accurate details. He urged voters to cooperate by providing necessary information for tasks such as adding the names of eligible individuals, removing duplicate entries, and deleting the names of deceased voters from the electoral roll. He explained that the objective of the SIR is to purify the electoral roll, ensuring that no eligible citizen is left out and that no ineligible person or deceased individual remains on the list. As part of the campaign, BLOs will conduct door-to-door voter verification until July 14. The SDM stated that, per Election Commission guidelines, identity cards and PPO numbers of Central and State Government/PSU employees and pensioners will be accepted as valid. Additionally, valid documents include birth certificates, passports, educational certificates, permanent residence certificates, caste certificates, family registers, and government-issued land or house allotment certificates.

Land dispute leads to murder of an elderly man: Grandson accused of Killing grandfather

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 25

A tragic incident that has brought shame to relationships has occurred in Baragaon, Indri when a 70-year-old farmer Darshan Singh was shot and killed over a land dispute. It is alleged that his grandson carried out this shocking incident. The family is in mourning following the incident, while the entire village is filled with grief and panic. Police have registered a case and started an investigation. According to reports, gunshots were heard in the village around 11:30 am on Thursday, causing panic among the surrounding residents. Initially, villagers thought it was firecrackers, but soon realized that elderly farmer Darshan Singh had been shot. After committing the crime, the accused fled the scene on a motorcycle. Upon receiving information about the incident, police and an FSL team arrived at the scene and collected crucial evidence. Preliminary police investigations have revealed that the family had been in a long-standing dispute over land division. It is alleged that the grandson was angry over his share of land and due to this grudge, murdered his grandfather.

Police have obtained several crucial clues from CCTV footage from the scene and nearby. The footage allegedly shows the accused bringing his grandfather on a motorcycle and shot at him.

Shyam Sundar Batra chief guest at closing ceremony of two-day cricket tournament

RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, JUNE 25

The Tibbi Cricket Club organized its first cricket tournament in the village of Tibbi Araiyan. The tournament was organized under the "Ek Jung Nashe KeVirud" campaign, which aimed to motivate youth towards sports while keeping them away from social evils like drug addiction. Various teams from the region participated in the competition, and the players displayed sportsmanship and performed superbly. Senior Congress leader and former District Council Chairman Shyam Sundar Batra attended the closing ceremony as the chief guest. He introduced himself to the players and inaugurated the competition. Speaking on the occasion, Shyam Sunder Batra stated that youth are the future of the country, and promoting sports activities is the need of the hour to keep them away from drug addiction. He added that sports not only aid physical and mental development, but also provide discipline and positive thinking to young people. He commended the Tibbi Cricket Club for its efforts, saying such events serve as an important means of spreading awareness in society. The organizers stated that the competition was an effort to raise awareness among youth about the ill effects of drug addiction. They pledged to organize similar social and sports events in the future also. A large number of villagers and sports enthusiasts attended the competition to cheer the cricketers. In the cricket competition, the final match was played between Bilaspur and Panjalasa teams. In which Bilaspur team won. Mr Batra said that victory and defeat were certain in competitions but organizing such competitions not only increased sportsmanship but also mutual brotherhood.

CHANDIGARH

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

Yugmarg
Haryana

PAGE 7

NEWS BRIEFS

Condition of main road in Barwala deteriorates; residents demand repairs

JITENDER KAUSHIK

BARWALA: The dilapidated condition of the main road at the entrance to Barwala has become a source of trouble for the public. Potholes and broken patches along the road are increasing the risk of accidents for motorists. Residents state that the road has not undergone repairs for a long time, causing the situation to worsen steadily. Two-wheeler riders face the greatest difficulty due to deep potholes in the middle of the road. These potholes are often invisible at night or during rainy weather, further heightening the risk of accidents. Many motorists lose their balance while suddenly trying to avoid these potholes.

Locals noted that thousands of vehicles traverse this route daily, yet despite the road's crumbling state, the concerned department has failed to take any concrete action. Residents warn that a serious accident could occur if the road is not repaired in time. The public has urged the administration and the Public Works Department (PWD) to immediately fill the potholes and repair the road to provide relief to citizens and prevent potential accidents. Residents remark that the poor condition of Barwala's main road—amidst claims of development—raises questions about the functioning of the responsible departments.

HTET to be held on July 4 and 5 at 383 centres across state

YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

The Haryana Board of School Education (HBSE), Bhiwani, conducted a virtual meeting with District Education Officers (DEOs) to ensure the smooth and fair conduct of the Haryana Teacher Eligibility Test (HTET), scheduled for July 4 and 5, 2026. The meeting was chaired by Chairman, HBSE, Sh. Shankar Lal Dhopra.

The Chairman said that a total of 2,33,294 candidates will appear for the examination at 383 centres across Haryana. The Level-3 examination will be held in the evening session on July 4, with 73,091 candidates. On July 5, the Level-2 examination will take place in the morning session with 1,19,141 candidates, followed by the Level-1 examination in the evening session with 41,062 candidates.

He said that candidates will be able to check their allotted examination city on the Board's official website. Admit cards will be issued separately later on.

Addressing the District Education Officers via video conference, the Chairman issued necessary guidelines for the effective conduct of HTET-2025. Comprehensive inspection arrangements have been made, and special flying squads are being deployed to curb cheating and other irregularities. One officer/employee/representative from the Board and one administrative/gazetted officer from the district administration have been appointed at each examination center, he added.

He directed the District Education Officers to organize a meeting under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner before the examination, involving Chief Centre Superintendents, Centre Superintendents, and administrative officers, and to share the details with the Board.

He said that all District Education Officers (DEOs) will establish a control room in their respective offices from July 3 to 5, 2026. Each DEO will designate one officer, two assistants/clerks, and one Class IV employee to staff the control room. The designated personnel will maintain direct communication with the control room established at the Board headquarters. A list of the appointed officers and staff must be submitted to the Board headquarters control room. The district control rooms will collect inspection reports from all flying squads operating within their respective districts, consolidate the findings, and ensure that the compiled reports are forwarded to the Board's control room on the same day as the examination. Visually impaired and PwD candidates will be granted 20 minutes of extra time per hour, amounting to 50 additional minutes in total. Flying squads and observers have been directed to regularly check the functioning of jammers, biometric systems, videography arrangements, and CCTV cameras. Entry to examination centres will be permitted only with a valid identity card. All officers, staff members, and outsourced personnel, including camera operators and biometric operators, must wear photo identification cards throughout the examination. A central control room is also being established at the Board headquarters. Any untoward incident during the examination must be reported immediately to the Board's control room on helpline numbers 01664-254302, 254304, 254601, 254604 .

Nilokheri built through resilience and hard work of Partition survivors, says Shivnath Kapoor

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI, JUNE 25

Interns undergoing training at the Haryana Institute of Rural Development (HIRD), Nilokheri, interacted with Market Committee chairman and senior BJP leader Shivnath Kapoor on Thursday to learn about the town's history, the impact of the Partition of India, and the rehabilitation of displaced families.

Sharing his experiences, Kapoor said the 1947 Partition forced millions of people to leave their homes amid widespread violence and uncertainty. He said refugee camps were initially established at Jhansa, where displaced families were provided food, shelter and other essential facilities before being rehabilitated at various locations, including Nilokheri.

Kapoor said Nilokheri was built not merely with bricks and mortar but through the determination, hard work and resilience of people who rebuilt their lives under difficult circumstances. Despite limited resources, they worked tirelessly to transform the settlement into a developed township, he added.

He urged the interns to document and share stories of the hardships, resilience and reconstruction experienced during the Partition so that younger generations could better understand their history and the contributions of their predecessors.

The interns described the interaction as an enriching experience, saying firsthand accounts from senior citizens offered valuable insights into historical events and helped foster a greater sense of social and national responsibility.

The interaction was part of an initiative by the Haryana Institute of Rural Development under which interns are documenting memories of the Partition and recording oral histories from senior residents to preserve Nilokheri's local heritage.

BSNL strengthens affordable broadband connectivity in rural areas

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 25

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has expanded affordable broadband services in rural areas under the BharatNet Udyami Scheme, aiming to strengthen digital connectivity and improve access to online services in villages.

BSNL Karnal General Manager Anil Kumar said the initiative is intended to provide reliable and cost-effective broadband connectivity to rural households, supporting the Digital India campaign. He said improved internet infrastructure would facilitate digital agriculture, online education, digital payments, e-governance services, telemedicine and self-employment opportunities.

Under the new rural entry plan, consumers can avail themselves of high-speed broadband services at a monthly charge of 259. The package includes unlimited data, unlimited voice calling to all networks across India, free installation and access to OTT services, including free Doordarshan channels through the Waves platform.

Anil Kumar said the low-cost plan would help bridge the digital divide and connect more rural families to digital services. He said BSNL has already extended network connectivity to about 1,000 of the 1,253 gram panchayats across Karnal, Panipat, Kaithal and Kurukshetra districts. Around 8,000 institutions, including schools, health centres, gram panchayat offices, anganwadi centres and other government establishments, have also been connected with free high-speed broadband under cooperative initiatives. The General Manager said residents can approach BSNL customer service centres or authorised BharatNet entrepreneurs operating in their villages to obtain new broadband connections.

Daya Seva Samiti organises relief camp on Nirjala Ekadashi in Taraori

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TARAORI, JUNE 25:

Daya Seva Samiti organised a two-day service camp on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, distributing cold beverages and food to thousands of devotees and passers-by amid the prevailing heatwave.

Volunteers led by social worker Munish Parvez Rana served chilled mango shake, Rooh Afza, jaljeera and other refreshing drinks from morning till evening. Potato prasad was also distributed during the programme.

A large number of residents and devotees participated in the service camp, which aimed to provide relief to people travelling in the intense summer heat.

Visitors appreciated the initiative, saying such programmes not only offer respite from high temperatures but also promote the spirit of community service and social welfare.

Several prominent residents visited the camp and commended the efforts of the volunteers.

Addressing the gathering, Munish Parvez Rana said service to humanity was the highest form of service and that Daya Seva Samiti had been working for the welfare of society with the same commitment for several years. He also encouraged young people to actively participate in social and religious service activities.

Office-bearers of the committee said the service camp is organised every year on Nirjala Ekadashi to provide relief to devotees and needy people during the summer season. They thanked volunteers and supporters whose cooperation ensured the successful conduct of the event.

CT One News organises sweet water stall on Nirjala Ekadashi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: CT One News organised a sweet water distribution camp in Sector 4 on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, serving chilled drinking water to devotees and passers-by amid the prevailing summer heat.

The event was organised by CT One News director Raghu Punjabi and witnessed participation from local residents and volunteers, including members of the media.

Ward 5 councillor Subhash Kamboj attended the programme as the chief guest. Among the guests of honour were Vikas Chaudhary, director of Vindicate Visa; Baldev Raj, president of Shraddhanand Orphanage; social worker Gopinath Sharma; Sector 4 Market Association president Amit Jain; and Akshay Kamboj.

The guests appreciated the organisers for the initiative, saying that setting up water stalls during the peak summer season provides much-needed relief to commuters and reflects the spirit of community service.

Rajendra Kumar Dhir, Rajendra Kaim, Rajesh Bharat, Sanjeev Sharma, Sushil Jain, Nitin Kumar, Vishal, Sonu, Krishna Dhir, Shivansh Dhir and Neetu Dhir, along with several residents and children from the area, actively participated in the service.

The organisers expressed gratitude to all volunteers and guests for contributing to the successful conduct of the programme.

Indian Gas agency organises water distribution camp on Nirjala Ekadashi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

NILOKHERI: Indian Gas Agency, Nilokheri, organised a chilled sweet water distribution camp (chhabeel) on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, serving devotees and passers-by amid the prevailing summer heat.

A large number of people availed themselves of the facility and received sweetened drinking water during the programme.

The agency's management and staff distributed the water as part of a community service initiative. Those present included Karn Gupta, Darshan Singh, Krishna Kumar, Ram Kumar and other members of the agency staff.

The organisers said serving drinking water on Nirjala Ekadashi is a long-standing tradition associated with charity and community service. They added that the initiative was aimed at providing relief to people travelling in the intense heat while promoting the values of compassion and public service.

Local residents appreciated the effort and extended their support to the programme.

The agency also expressed its commitment to organising similar social and community service initiatives in the future.

Chabeel organised at Trikona Park on Nirjala Ekadashi

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 25

On the auspicious occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, a Chabeel was organised at Trikona Park under the joint auspices of the Model Town Residents and the Swadeshi Jagran Manch. Cool, sweetened water was distributed to passersby and local citizens, conveying a message of public service and humanity. Many prominent citizens, social workers, and activists from the area participated in the event with great enthusiasm.

Key attendees included Ashok Duggal, Roshan Lal Kochar, Pravesh Chona, Sudhir Kalra, Mohan Lal Kalra, Yogesh Sharma, Karan Vinayak, Surinder Jain, Subhash Duggal, Narendra Duggal, Anu Kapoor (Principal, Bloomberg School), Sukhvinder Mahajan, Rajesh Gupta, Vibhor Pahuja (MC), Tarun Sharma, Shashi Duggal, Sarita Chopra, Rajesh Kapoor, Kushagra Kapoor, Siya Kapoor, Dr. Deepmala, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Dr. Meenakshi Makloha, Saurav Sakhuja, Vaibhav Ahuja, Sushil Gulati, Tarun, Ravindra Saini (Radaur), and Pratap Singh. The organizers stated that in Indian culture, serving water is considered one of the most virtuous deeds. Through this Chabeel organized on Nirjala Ekadashi, a message of service, cooperation, and social harmony was conveyed. They remarked that such events strengthen the spirit of altruism and human welfare within society. At the conclusion of the program, gratitude was expressed to all collaborators, volunteers, and citizens present, and a pledge was taken to continue such public service activities in the future.

Nine village secretaries suspended in Karnal over delay in verifying Lado Lakshmi Scheme applications

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Nine village secretaries have been suspended in Karnal district for allegedly failing to verify applications submitted under the Haryana Government's Lado Lakshmi Scheme, resulting in delays in extending benefits to eligible women.

The action was taken by Zila Parishad Chief Executive Officer Amit Kumar after an inquiry found that applications had been received in several villages but were not verified within the stipulated time.

According to the suspension order, the officials will remain attached to the designated office during the suspension period and will not leave headquarters without prior permission. They will be entitled to subsistence allowance as per service rules, and separate charge sheets will be issued against each of them.

The suspended officials belong to the Indri and Nilokheri blocks. Those named include Amit Kumar of Swarn Majra village in Indri block, and Amit, Sunil Kumar, Jitendra Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Mangat Ram and Amit Ahlawat posted in villages under Nilokheri block. According to officials, a total of nine village secretaries have been placed under suspension.

The Lado Lakshmi Scheme is a Haryana Government welfare initiative aimed at providing financial assistance to eligible women from economically weaker sections through monthly cash support. The scheme seeks to promote women's financial security, education, healthcare and self-reliance.

Officials said the action was taken to ensure accountability and timely implementation of welfare schemes so that eligible beneficiaries receive assistance without unnecessary delays.

Karnal MLA criticises Emergency, alleges curbs on press freedom

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 25

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand on Wednesday described the Emergency imposed in 1975 as a dark chapter in India's democratic history, alleging that it undermined constitutional values and severely curtailed press freedom.

Speaking to mediapersons on the occasion of June 25, which the BJP observes as "Constitution Murder Day" or "Black Day", Anand alleged that the Emergency imposed during the Congress government led to censorship of newspapers, restrictions on media organisations and the imprisonment of journalists.

The MLA also criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, saying those speaking about protecting the Constitution should remember the events of the Emergency. He alleged that the proclamation of the Emergency under Article 352 was politically motivated and not prompted by war, external aggression or armed rebellion.

Anand further claimed that democratic institutions, including the legislature and judiciary, were weakened during the period and that the government of the day used constitutional provisions to consolidate power.

He reiterated that press freedom was significantly restricted during the Emergency through censorship measures and alleged that several journalists were jailed while newspaper establishments faced punitive action.

The BJP leader said remembering the events of the Emergency was important to safeguard democratic institutions and constitutional principles.

Barara SHO takes action against negligent drivers

JAIBIR RANA THAMBAD

BARARA: SHO Ramkaran of Barara Police Station has adopted a strict stance against drivers violating traffic rules. Today, he personally took to the streets with his team to crack down on negligent motorists. Vehicles lacking registration plates were issued challans and impounded. Despite the scorching heat, the SHO and his team remained on duty. He reported that on Thursday, seven motorcycles and one 'Landi' jeep (open-top jeep) without registration plates were impounded, while challans were issued to five other vehicles lacking plates. He stated that this enforcement drive would continue.

SHO Ramkaran Saini urged drivers not to operate vehicles without registration plates and emphasized the importance of having complete vehicle documentation. He also advised parents against allowing their minor children to drive, noting that negligence leads to accidents and poses a threat to life. He urged two-wheeler riders to wear helmets. He pointed out that criminals often use vehicles without registration plates to commit offenses; consequently, such vehicles always invite suspicion. Therefore, everyone must ensure their vehicles are fitted with High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP).

BJP launches tree plantation drive in Narnaund Mandal, Hansi

DINKAR GAWRI

HANSI: The Narnaund Mandal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) conducted a tree plantation drive at the Mandal level with the aim of realizing the resolve for environmental conservation and a 'Green India.' As part of the campaign, BJP office-bearers and workers planted saplings and pledged to ensure their protection.

BJP District General Secretary Bijendra Lohan stated that tree plantation is not merely an event but a commitment to ensuring a clean and safe environment for future generations. He emphasized that every worker should plant as many saplings as possible and also take care of them; only then would the campaign succeed.

BJP Narnaund Mandal President Karmpal Doon, Narnaund Market Committee Vice-Chairman Vijendra Sharma, Pawan Doon, Darshan Pawar, Mukesh Jakhar, Sanjay Pawar, and Pawan Chayal, along with numerous other BJP workers, were present on the occasion. At the conclusion of the programme, everyone conveyed a message of environmental conservation and urged the general public to plant more trees and nurture them.

YUGMARG

CHANDIGARH

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

Opinion

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

Marie Curie

EDITORIAL

Circular economy start-ups win 2026 innovation challenge

The government on Wednesday announced the winners of the Youth Co: Lab National Innovation Challenge 2026, a programme jointly led by UNDP India and the Citi Foundation to advance youth participation in achieving India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Three start-ups, NavaPrayoga Labs LLP (Grassip), UnBubble, and Ecorenowa Solutions Pvt. Ltd., selected from a total of 350 applicants, won this year's challenge and received a seed grant of Rs 3.5 lakh each, along with capacity-building opportunities and ecosystem access.

Established in 2017, the challenge has been supported by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) since 2019, providing incubation support to participating start-ups.

The winning ideas offered solutions to the growing plastic and agricultural waste problem by addressing waste that either accumulates in landfills or is incinerated, polluting air, water, and land resources and posing a major public health threat. Hyderabad-based NavaPrayoga Labs LLP won for Grassip, a drinking straw made from natural grasses that offers a 100 per cent biodegradable, non-soggy alternative to plastic and paper straws. UnBubble, an IIT Delhi-based start-up, developed a solution that converts agricultural waste, including husks, stalks, and crop residue, into eco-friendly, home-compostable packaging peanuts as a sustainable alternative to bubble wrap and thermocol.

The third winner, Ecorenowa Solutions, founded in October 2024, is a clean-tech startup operating from Bengaluru and has built a system to recover valuable materials from decommissioned solar panels, providing waste management and circular economy solutions for the renewable energy sector. Besides the three winners, three runners-up received Rs 2.2 lakh each in recognition of their promising contributions and potential for scale. The awards were presented in the presence of senior representatives from UNDP, AIM, T-Hub, government institutions, investors, and innovation ecosystem leaders. Speaking at an event last week, Prateek Deshmukh, Program Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, said, "India does not have a startup problem. India has a distribution problem. A distribution of capital, too concentrated in Bangalore and Delhi. A distribution of mentorship is too thin in Tier-3 and the North-East. A distribution of opportunity, too narrow for women, persons with disabilities, and founders from socially disadvantaged backgrounds."

India emerging as a global medical tourism hub

India is rapidly strengthening its position as a leading destination for medical tourism, supported by affordable treatment costs, improving healthcare infrastructure and favourable government policies, according to a report by Antique Stock Broking.The report, titled India Hospitals: Scaling Capacity to Meet Rising Healthcare Demand, highlighted that the country's healthcare sector is witnessing robust growth amid rising demand, increasing insurance penetration and significant expansion by private hospital operators.

According to the report, "India has rapidly emerged (10th rank in Medical Tourism Index) as one of the leading destinations for medical tourism." The report noted that international patients are increasingly choosing India for advanced medical care due to the availability of quality treatment at comparatively much lower costs.

It further stated that "Cost-effective treatment options, often at a fraction of the prices charged in developed countries, attract a significant number of international patients seeking high-quality yet affordable care."The report observed that India's growing appeal as a healthcare destination is being supported by policy measures and investments aimed at improving healthcare delivery. It added that "The government's proactive policies, streamlined visa procedures for medical travellers, and investments in healthcare infrastructure further enhance India's competitiveness in this space."

The broader healthcare delivery market in India is also expected to witness strong growth over the coming years. Antique estimates that the healthcare delivery market will expand at a healthy 10-12 per cent compound annual growth rate (CAGR), reaching about Rs 12 trillion by Fy30.

The report said private healthcare providers are expected to play an increasingly important role in meeting the country's healthcare needs. The share of treatments delivered by private providers is projected to rise from 64 per cent in FY20 to around 69 per cent by FY30.It noted that major hospital operators have significantly expanded their capacity in recent years. Between FY23 and FY26, 15 hospitals covered in the report added around 19,000 beds, taking their combined bed capacity to over 70,000 beds.

The report projects that these hospitals will further expand capacity by 54 per cent between FY26 and FY30, taking total bed strength to more than 108,000 beds.According to Antique, most of the planned expansion will be through brownfield projects, which account for 63 per cent of the upcoming capacity additions. This is expected to support faster breakeven timelines and improve returns on capital employed.

The report also highlighted that fears of oversupply in the hospital sector remain limited despite the aggressive expansion plans. Rising insurance penetration, government healthcare schemes such as Ayushman Bharat and PM-JAY, and increasing market share gains by organised healthcare providers are expected to support demand growth.

Antique remains positive on the hospital sector, citing strong long-term demand visibility, improving operational efficiencies, healthy balance sheets and favourable regulatory developments. The report said established hospital chains with strong brands, multi-specialty capabilities and scalable operating models are well-positioned to benefit from rising healthcare spending and growing international patient inflows.

Beyond the Crisis: Lessons from the Energy Scare

The recent tensions in West Asia sparked global concerns about energy security and the possibility of disruptions in oil supplies. Although the situation has largely stabilised, the episode served as a reminder of how closely interconnected today's world has become.

For countries like India, which depend significantly on imported crude oil, geopolitical uncertainties can quickly influence fuel prices, transportation costs and overall economic sentiment.

Even without an actual supply disruption, the fear of one is enough to create volatility in global markets. The crisis also highlighted an important reality: modern conflicts no longer affect only the regions where they occur. Their consequences travel rapidly through energy networks, trade routes

and financial systems, impacting economies thousands of kilometres away. At the same time, the episode underscored the importance of strengthening energy resilience.

Diversifying import sources, expanding strategic petroleum reserves and accelerating investments in renewable energy can help reduce vulnerability to external shocks. While fears of an "energy lockdown" ultimately proved unfounded, the discussion revealed the need for greater preparedness in an uncertain world. The lasting lesson is clear: energy security is not merely an economic concern—it is a strategic necessity for long-term stability and sustainable growth.

Anchal Kamra
Assistant Professor
Chandigarh University, Mohali

India, Vietnam exchange perspectives on regional maritime security

Indian Naval Ships Udaygiri and Kavaratti, under the command of RAdm Alok Ananda, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet (FOCEF), departed Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, on Wednesday on completion of port call for further deployment in the South East Asia region.

"FOCEF called on senior functionaries of the Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee and the Vietnamese People's Navy and exchanged perspectives on maritime cooperation, professional collaboration, and regional maritime security," the Ministry of Defence said.

The visit also included a wreath-laying ceremony at the statue of President Ho Chi Minh, where FOCEF, accompanied by the Commanding Officers of INS Udaygiri and INS Kavaratti, paid tribute to the enduring legacy of the visionary leader.

As part of the port call, personnel of the Indian Navy and the Vietnam People's Navy participated in a range of professional interactions and bilateral exercises, which provided an opportunity for both navies to exchange operational experiences and reinforce their shared commitment towards maritime security and safe seas.

To mark the 12th International Day of Yoga a joint yoga session was also conducted onboard INS Kavaratti.

During the visit, the Ambassador of India to Vietnam was hosted onboard INS Udaygiri along with representatives of the Vietnam People's Navy, members of the diplomatic community, and other distinguished guests.

India and Vietnam share an Enhanced Comprehensive Strategic Partnership founded on mutual trust, converging interests, and close people-to-people ties.

The port call reaffirms the Government of India's Act East Policy and the vision of MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions), reflecting India's continued commitment towards constructive maritime engagement and cooperation with friendly countries of the region.

Scientists find molecule that mimics exercise, slows ageing: Study

Exercise appears to spark a whole-body anti-ageing cascade, and scientists have now mapped out how it happens--and how a simple oral compound can mimic it. By following volunteers through rest, intense workouts, and endurance training, researchers found that the kidneys act as the hidden command center, flooding the body with a metabolite called betaine that restores balance, rejuvenates immune cells, and cools inflammation.

Even more striking, giving betaine on its own reproduced many benefits of long-term training, from sharper cognition to calmer inflammation.

A new study in the journal Cell from the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Xuanwu Hospital Capital Medical University explains how

exercise helps the body stay youthful.The researchers also highlight betaine -- a metabolite produced in the kidney -- as an oral compound that can imitate many of the rejuvenating effects normally linked to physical activity.

Betaine is a small molecule found in foods like beets and spinach, but the body also makes it on its own. In this study, it emerged as an important signal that helps coordinate the anti-aging benefits of long-term exercise.

How the Body Responds to ExerciseThe research team followed 13 healthy men over six years to observe how the body reacts to both short-term and long-term exercise.Using multiomics tools that track genes, proteins, metabolites, and gut bacteria, the scientists compared the body at rest, after a single 5 km run, and after a 25-day running program.Their results showed that the kidney plays a central role in managing the body's response to exercise.

During sustained training, the kidney produced large increases in betaine, which helped send protective, anti-aging signals throughout the body.

Solving the Exercise ParadoxThe study also helps explain the "exercise paradox," where a single intense workout causes stress but long-term training improves overall health.A short run triggered temporary inflammation and "metabolic chaos," while regular training restored balance and strengthened the immune system.Consistent exercise improved gut bacteria, boosted antioxidant defences, and reversed age-related changes in T cells by stabilising DNA and adjusting epigenetic marks, such as reducing ETS1 expression.

The kidney also increased its production of betaine through the activity of the enzyme CHDH. Remarkably, giving betaine alone created many of the same benefits as training, including better metabolism, improved cognitive function, reduced depressive-like behaviour in older mice, and lower inflammation across the body.How Betaine Reduces InflammationThe researchers found that betaine binds to and blocks TBK1, a kinase that drives inflammation. By suppressing TBK1 and its downstream IRF3/NF-kB pathways, betaine helps silence chronic inflammation, also known as "inflammaging.

"This mechanism ties together the exercise paradox: short-term activity triggers survival pathways (IL-6/corticosterone), while long-term training activates the kidney-betaine-TBK1 system that promotes youthfulness.

YUGMARG
News
CHANDIGARH
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
PAGE 9

SDM listens to public grievances at Samadhan camp

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: As per Chief Minister's directives and under guidance of Deputy Commissioner Aparajita, SDM Sanjay Kumar heard public grievances at Samadhan Camp held in auditorium of Mini Secretariat. Hearing matters related to social security pensions, Chief Minister's Marriage Shagun Scheme and Panchayat land, camp directed

concerned departments to take necessary action. He said that objective of Samadhan Camp is to ensure timely and transparent resolution of citizens' problems. Therefore, every complaint should be addressed seriously and unnecessary delays should not be allowed at any level. Woman from Deeg village presented a complaint regarding non-receipt of benefits under social security schemes due to errors in her Aadhaar details.

Emergency was darkest chapter of democracy; Congress attacked Baba Saheb's dreams out of its selfish desire to remain in power: CM Yogi

YUGMARG BUREAU
LUCKNOW, JUNE 25

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said, "Congress had committed the sin of imposing the Emergency in order to remain in power. Today, the entire country remembers the dark day of June 25, 1975, when Congress strangled the democracy of the nation. To remain in power and to prevent the implementation of the court's order, Indira Gandhi attempted to snatch away the rights of citizens. This sin of Congress was a direct attack on democracy and the dreams of Baba Saheb. The present generation of Lalu Prasad and Mulayam Singh Yadav has forgotten the whip of Congress and is now practising politics under its shadow." The Chief Minister was addressing the 'Loktantra Senani Samman Samaroh' organised in Lucknow on Thursday on the 51st anniversary of the Emergency as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas'. On the occasion, he also honoured the

democracy fighters. CM Yogi stated, "Congress suppressed the voices of political parties supporting democracy, the common people, and everyone associated with the media. What was it that compelled Congress to impose the Emergency? Only one conclusion emerges, which is, Congress committed this sin solely to retain its power, and in order to conceal this sin, it attempted to suppress the voices of the youth, workers of political parties, and social organisations." The Chief Minister pointed out, "During the Emergency, the powers of the judiciary were curtailed. The media was censored. Not only this, even the Preamble of the Constitution of India was changed in the darkness of the night. This was done by the same Congress whose prince today is misleading the people of the country by carrying a copy of the Constitution in his hand. The present generation should know about this double character. That is why 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' is being observed on June 25 to make the entire country and the younger generation aware of it." The CM remarked, "The common people and leaders of political parties were suffering under the atrocities of Indira Gandhi. They were being sent to jail for supporting democracy. Today, the present generation of leaders such as Lalu Prasad and late Mulayam Singh Yadav is seen practising politics under the shadow of the same Congress.

UP has emerged as India's Three-S model of Safety, Stability and Speed: CM Yogi

YUGMARG BUREAU

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said, "Uttar Pradesh has emerged as India's Three-S model of Safety, Stability, and Speed. These three dimensions are the most critical factors for industry and investment. Strong law and order, world-class infrastructure, unmatched connectivity, transparent administration, and a robust institutional framework have become the hallmarks of New Uttar Pradesh. Skilled talent, advanced technology, and investor-friendly policies together have created a comprehensive industrial ecosystem in the New Uttar Pradesh of New India."Addressing business leaders during the 'Uttar Pradesh Global

Growth Dialogue 2026' roadshow in Bengaluru on Wednesday, the Chief Minister said, "I had the opportunity throughout the day to interact with investors and industry leaders from diverse sectors. I noted that Bengaluru's journey from a Garden City to a global technology powerhouse is widely recognized."

FICCI FLO Lucknow launches 'FLO SheRises 2026' to groom the next generation of women entrepreneurs

YUGMARG BUREAU
LUCKNOW, JUNE 25

Taking a significant step towards elevating women entrepreneurship and empowering women-led businesses, the FICCI FLO Lucknow Chapter, under the leadership of Chairperson Simran Sahni, has launched the fourth edition of 'FLO SheRises 2026'. Held at Hotel Clarks Avadh, this special three-day entrepreneurship boot camp is scheduled from June 25 to June 27. The event was inaugurated by FICCI FLO National President Pooja Garg and National Startup Head Priya Gautam. Speaking on the occasion, Pooja Garg highlighted women entrepreneurs as key drivers of innovation, leadership, and economic growth, emphasizing the need for such platforms. Organized in collaboration with MeitY Startup Hub and Start In UP, the program aims to provide women entrepreneurs with practical insights and expert guidance on business expansion, strategic leadership, financial management, brand building, funding, and scaling operations. This year, over 100 women entrepreneurs from diverse sectors applied for the program. Following a rigorous selection process, 33 talented women entrepreneurs were chosen to participate in the offline boot camp. The initiative is regarded as one of the most focused and impactful platforms for the development of women entrepreneurship in the region. FLO SheRises 2026 is not merely a training program but a structured growth journey. Its first phase comprises three days of intensive training and workshops. Subsequently, based on participation, performance, and business potential, the top 10 women entrepreneurs will be selected for the second phase, where they will receive exclusive one-on-one mentorship from industry experts and business leaders. The program will culminate in the prestigious national FLO Startup Conclave, offering participants opportunities to showcase their businesses at a national level and engage in extensive networking. Devanshi Seth, Ekta Maurya, and Karishma Khanna are spearheading this initiative by the FICCI FLO Lucknow Startup Cell. They have created a robust platform for women entrepreneurs focused on learning, leadership development, and business expansion.

Shining India Foundation organises feast on Nirjala Ekadashi

SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: On the auspicious occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, the Shining India Foundation organized a big feast. A large number of devotees attended this religious and service-oriented event, partook of the prasad, and received the blessings of Lord Vishnu. MLA Aditya Surjewala attended the event as the chief guest, while Municipal Council Chairperson SurabhiGarg presided over it. Special guests included DSP Headquarters Birbhan, DSP Sushil Kumar, DSP Rohtash Kumar and special invitees, including DMC Kapil Sharma, CEO Zila Parishad Suresh Ravish and GM Roadways Kamaldeep. Upon arrival, the guests were greeted with bouquets by Foundation Chairman Gaurav Mittal, Director Sushil Bansal, President Devendra Goyal, General Secretary Dr. Vijay Kansal, and key executive members Praveen Gupta, Praveen Jain, Rahul Khurania, Rakesh Gaba, Sanjeev Chaudhary, Brij Goyal, Sunil Garg, Sunil Chugh, Vijay Garg, Bharat Gupta, and Surendra Katyal. Guests participated in the service activities at the Bhandara, distributing prasad to the devotees and praising the Foundation's commendable efforts.

Roadways employees threaten to launch big protest on July 9 if demands aren't met by 8th

MAHENDER GOYAL

HISAR: Ongoing protest against the Roadways General Manager over pending financial allowances and other demands has now escalated into a full-blown fight. On Thursday, 42nd day of protest, employees' anger reached its peak. The protest was chaired by Darshan Jangra, while Rajesh Selwal conducted stage. Movement gained further strength when several senior and retired Haryana Roadways employee leaders arrived at protest site and announced their full support. Prominent among them were retired General Manager Udayveer Singh Duhan, retired employee leaders Rajpal Nain, Rajbir Sindhu, Naresh Goyal, Balbir Singh Deswal, and senior leader Kuldeep Pabra. All the speakers at the protest site encouraged the employees, urging them to maintain unity under all circumstances and carry forward movement with complete honesty and discipline. He assured employees that their exploitation will not be tolerated at any cost and that employees' victory in this fight for justice is certain.Sanjha Sangharsh Samiti Hisar press spokesperson Sandeep Jainawas expressed strong displeasure with administration's actions.

NFR organises food distribution, passenger assistance during Ambubachi Mela

YUGMARG BUREAU

MALIGAON: In a continued effort to support the large number of devotees visiting Kamakhya Temple during the annual Ambubachi Mela, the Northeast Frontier Railway Women's Welfare Organization (NFRWWO), under the leadership of its President, Smt. Shalini Shrivastava, organized a food distribution programme at Kamakhya Railway Station. The initiative was undertaken to provide comfort and assistance to pilgrims arriving from different parts of the country for the sacred festival. Through this humanitarian effort, NFRWWO reaffirmed its commitment towards the welfare and well-being of passengers and devotees, serving them with dedication during one of the region's most significant religious gatherings.In addition, as part of the dedicated passenger assistance arrangements during the Ambubachi Mela, members of the N. F. Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides have been deployed at major railway stations across the Northeast Frontier Railway zone. The volunteers are actively assisting passengers through crowd management, guidance and information support, thereby helping ensure a safer, smoother and more comfortable travel experience for thousands of pilgrims and passengers.

DC holds review meeting of preparations for ADA exam on July 5

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena said that on July 5, the Haryana Public Service Commission would conduct the ADA examination at 38 examination centers in the district, in which a total of 10,620 candidates would participate. The Deputy Commissioner said that the examination would be conducted in a fair, peaceful, and orderly manner. He was addressing a meeting of officials, supervisors, and center superintendents related to the ADA exam in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Thursday. He said that for the successful conduct of the exam, all arrangements related to security, transportation, health services, uninterrupted power supply, and facilities for the candidates should be ensured. He instructed the concerned officials that there should be no negligence at any level and that all departments should discharge their responsibilities seriously with mutual coordination. He said that District Council CEO Virendra Chaudhary has been appointed as the nodal officer for the examination. The examination will be held from 10 am to 12 noon. In addition to Kurukshetra district, the examination will also be held in Panchkula and Karnal. A meeting of the concerned officials and employees will be held on July 3 regarding this examination.

Ensure compliance with NGT guidelines: ADC

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: A meeting was held at District Secretariat to review the progress of the action plan prepared by the Haryana State Pollution Control Board. Additional Deputy Commissioner Naveen Ahuja chaired meeting and was attended by officials from relevant departments. Meeting reviewed in detail various aspects of action plan, including prevention of pollutants in Yamuna River and drains and prevention of air, water and noise pollution. Additional Deputy Commissioner directed officials to achieve targets set under action plan in a timely manner and ensure regular monitoring of pollution control activities. He directed civic bodies, Pollution Control Board,Transport Department, Agriculture Department and other related departments to work in coordination. Particular emphasis was placed on ensuring effective control of open garbage burning, dust generated from construction work, emissions from industrial units and stubble burning.

Drainage work stalled as monsoon nears; Barara residents fear repeat of last year's flooding

JAIBEER SINGH
BARARA, JUNE 25

With the monsoon approaching, residents of Barara are worried that inadequate drainage infrastructure could lead to a repeat of last year's flooding, as work on new drains remains stalled and existing drains are yet to be cleaned. Residents said the town and several surrounding villages remained waterlogged for months after last year's floods, with even the town's residential localities severely affected. They fear similar conditions if drainage improvements are not completed before the onset of heavy rains. According to Municipal Committee officials, construction of two new drains has been delayed due to the absence of a no-objection certificate (NOC) from the Forest Department. Although funds have been sanctioned and the civic body is ready to begin work, the project cannot proceed without the required approval. Municipal

records show that the first request seeking permission for the project was sent to the Forest Department on August 28, 2024. Subsequent reminders were issued on July 23, August 5 and December 19, 2025, followed by reminders on April 6 and May 13, 2026. Officials said approval is still awaited despite repeated correspondence and an online application submitted through the department's portal.

Public confidence in grievance camps growing, says Karnal DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 25

Deputy Commissioner Dr Anand Kumar Sharma on Thursday said public confidence in the district's grievance redressal camps was increasing as citizens were receiving timely and transparent resolution of their complaints. Presiding over the weekly Samadhan Shivir at the district headquarters, the Deputy Commissioner said the initiative, launched by the Haryana Government, had emerged as an effective platform for addressing public grievances promptly. Dr Sharma heard complaints from citizens and directed the concerned departments to resolve the issues at the earliest. He instructed officials to treat every complaint seriously and ensure priority-based disposal so that people are not required to make repeated visits to government offices. A total of 11 complaints were received at grievance camps held across

the district on Thursday. Of these, six were received at the Karnal headquarters, two at Indri, and one each at Nilokheri, Gharaunda and Assandh. At the Karnal camp, complaints included requests for installation of an electricity meter, alleged illegal excavation and attempts to lay a wastewater pipeline on privately owned land in Dachar village, alleged fraudulent property registration, encroachment on a panchayat street and drain in Khera village, alleged forcible occupation of agricultural land after crop damage, and issuance of a marriage certificate.

BJP leaders pay tribute to Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his death anniversary

YUGMARG BUREAU

MORINDA: BJP leaders and workers paid floral tributes to Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his death anniversary at a commemorative programme organised on Monday evening. Punjab BJP Local Bodies Cell secretary Sanjeev Sood, along with senior party workers, remembered Mookerjee's contribution to national unity and integrity. Addressing the gathering, Sood described Mookerjee as a visionary leader who was committed to the idea of an undivided India. He said Mookerjee dedicated his life to education and national integration and opposed the existence of separate constitutional arrangements within the country.Sood said Mookerjee had strongly advocated the removal of Article 370 and urged people to draw inspiration from his life and ideals.Among those present were senior BJP leaders Jitinder Gumber, Harsh Kohli, Puneet Mittal, Abhishek Sood, Sudhir Sharma, Bhag Singh, Devinder Sood, Gaurav, Nitin and Pankaj.

Felicitation ceremony held for newly appointed Congress Block President Jitendra Chopra

JAGBIR UPLANA

ASSANDH: A civic reception and felicitation ceremony was organized at the Punjabi Dharamshala in the town for the newly appointed Assandh Block Congress President, Jitendra Chopra. During the event, Punjabi Sabha President Jagdish Pahwa, along with former President Naresh Mehta, Chamanlal Pahwa, Johnny Kochar, Ramesh Batra, Anit Chopra, Praveen Gulati, and Mohan Lumba, welcomed the new Block President by presenting him with a turban and a bouquet; people from various communities also extended their welcome to Chopra. The program was presided over by Congress Urban District President Parag Gaba, while former Chairman Surjit Rana conducted the proceedings. Dozens of leaders—including Urban District President Parag Gaba, former MLAs Shamsher Singh Gogi and Dharampal Gondar, Risal Singh, and senior Congress leaders Inderjit Guraya, Bhupinder Lathar, Jeet Ram Kashyap, Suresh Yunispur, Pala Ram Manjura, Satish Balhara, and Sahib Singh Mardan Kheda—attended the event and congratulated the newly appointed President, Jitendra Chopra.

Development, respect and public trust are greatest assets: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: MLA Jagmohan Anand said that public's unwavering trust, affection and invaluable support inspire him to continuously work for public good.Karnal's respect, development and trust of people are greatest assets. He was speaking to residents of Karnal during a public hearing at his camp office in Sector 13 today as part of his scheduled program. Citizens shared their problems, suggestions and expectations which MLA listened to seriously.Taking sensitive cognizance of public's complaints and demands, he issued necessary guidelines to concerned officials to ensure prompt and effective resolution of all problems. MLA said that following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's core principles of service, good governance, and public welfare, lives of people are being made easier.Additionally, under blessings and guidance of Chief Minister Nayab Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal, continuous efforts will continue to improve living standards of every citizen of Karnal and promote all-round development of region.

Farmers and social organizations meet in Chandigarh to protest against free trade deal

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Meeting of farmers and social organizations was held today at Punjab Kisan Bhawan, Chandigarh, to protest tproposed free trade deal with United States. Farmer leader Sardar Gurnam Singh Chaduni chaired meeting. Representatives from 114 farmer and labor organizations across country attended. All organizations unanimously passed a resolution stating that free trade deal being negotiated by Indian government with United States would be opposed nationwide. Leaders present stated that this agreement is against the interests of farmers, laborers and general public and that all organizations will unite to oppose it. It was decided that another meeting will be held on July 1 at Punjab Kisan Bhawan, Chandigarh. Organizations that could not attend today's meeting for some reason will also participate in this meeting.Joint agitation will be announced thereafter. Prominent participants in meeting were Sardar Gurnam Singh Chaduni, Sarwan Singh Pandher, Balbir Singh Rajewal and V.M. Representatives of farmer organizations from various states, including Singh (Uttar Pradesh), Biju (Kerala), and Abhimanyu Kohar were present.

CHANDIGARH

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

YUGMARG
News

PAGE 10

One Millionth TVS iQube Rolled out: Reflects TVS Motor's Role In Shaping India's EV Transformation

AMRITSAR: TVS Motor Company, part of TVS VENU and a globally reputed manufacturer of two and three-wheelers, today announced the rollout of the one millionth TVS iQube from its manufacturing facility in Hosur. The milestone marks an important chapter in India's electric mobility journey and underscores the country's progress towards a sustainable, smart and self-reliant mobility future. Commenting on the milestone, Sudarshan Venu, Chairman, TVS Motor Company said, "The rollout of one million TVS iQubes reflects the scale at which electric mobility is becoming part of everyday life in India. The milestone is built on years of investment in engineering, innovation and manufacturing capabilities that have enabled us to build world-class electric mobility solutions designed and manufactured in India for the world. As India progresses towards the vision of Viksit Bharat, it has a unique opportunity to emerge as a global leader in the future of mobility.

NEWS BRIEF

AI+ Expands Nova Series with Nova 2 Neo 5G and Nova 2 Pro 5G

CHANDHIGARH -AI+ Smartphone has expanded its Nova lineup with the launch of the Nova 2 Neo 5G and Nova 2 Pro 5G. Instead of a conventional product unveiling, the company introduced the devices through a unique community-focused event titled "India's Got Nova," hosted by comedian Samay Raina and technology expert Rajiv Makhni. The launch event featured audience participation, live product demonstrations, debates and real-world challenges, offering attendees a hands-on understanding of the new smartphones. The launch followed AI+ Smartphone's Open Review Program, which allowed reviewers, journalists and members of the technology community to test and evaluate the devices before their commercial release.

LEGO® searches surge 50% on Amazon.in

SHIMLA Searches for LEGO® sets on Amazon.in have surged 50% year-on-year, led by Prime members, who contribute 85% of the demand. A growing community of kids, Adult Fans of LEGO® (AFOL), pop culture enthusiasts and gifters seeking immersive building experiences, creative outlets and display-worthy collectibles are driving the momentum for LEGO® sets on Amazon.in. Ahead of Prime Day 2026, Amazon.in is doubling down with its largest-ever LEGO® summer collection. Over 100 new LEGO® sets are now available across more than 30 themes, including iconic themes from Star Wars (Death Star) and Marvel to Harry Potter, Fast & Furious Speed Champions and a football season collection. Bhavana Mandon, Country Manager – India, the LEGO® Group, said: "The response to LEGO® products in India reflects the growing appeal of hands-on creativity across age groups, from children discovering the joy of playful learning to adults exploring mindful play and the passion of collectibles. As we continue to expand how fans across the country discover and engage with LEGO® experiences.

Ai+ Smartphone begins sales of Nova 2 Pro and Nova 2 Neo starting 26th June

JALLANDHAR : Ai+ Smartphone today announced the commencement of sales of its latest devices, Nova 2 Pro and Nova 2 Neo, as part of the newly launched Nova Series. Designed to cater to a broad spectrum of users, from first-time smartphone owners to performance-focused upgraders, the Nova 2 Neo and Nova 2 Pro will be available exclusively on Flipkart and select retail outlets starting June 26 at 12 noon. The launch of Nova 2 Neo and Nova 2 Pro builds on the strong momentum of the Nova Series, which has witnessed exceptional consumer demand and growing affinity among Indian smartphone buyers since its inception. Commenting on the commencement of sales, Madhav Sheth, CEO, Ai+ Smartphone and Founder, NxtQuantum Shift Technologies said "The Nova 2 Neo and Nova 2 Pro reflect.

LEGO searches surge 50% on Amazon.in

CHANDIGARH : Searches for LEGO® sets on Amazon.in have surged 50% year-on-year, led by Prime members, who contribute 85% of the demand. A growing community of kids, Adult Fans of LEGO® (AFOL), pop culture enthusiasts and gifters seeking immersive building experiences, creative outlets and display-worthy collectibles are driving the momentum for LEGO® sets on Amazon.in. Ahead of Prime Day 2026, Amazon.in is doubling down with its largest-ever LEGO® summer collection. Over 100 new LEGO® sets are now available across more than 30 themes, including iconic themes from Star Wars (Death Star) and Marvel to Harry Potter, Fast & Furious Speed Champions and a football season collection.Bhavana Mandon, Country Manager – India, the LEGO® Group, said: "The response to LEGO® products in India reflects the growing appeal of hands-on creativity across age groups, from children discovering the joy of playful.

Vi Business MSME Growth Insights Study

GURGURAM / HISAR : As India rapidly emerges as a global destination for AI adoption and a data centre hub, the growing MSME sector that contributes over 31 percent of the GDP, is accelerating its adoption. The latest edition of the VI Business MSME Growth Insights Study 2026, found that 57% of surveyed enterprises view AI as a core tool that can enhance and accelerate business growth, with 25% of enterprises having already integrated AI in their business practices and operational workflows.

The study maps insights from Vi Business's 'ReadyForNext' platform- India's largest digital advisory for small and medium businesses that engaged with over 2.5 lakh MSMEs across 16 sectors. This year, the Digital Maturity Index (DMI) increased to 60.8, up from 58.0 in 2025 and 55.9 in 2023. The study further identifies three technology vectors that will shape the next phase of MSME scale - AI to drive productivity and decision-making, SaaS-led workplace collaboration to enable scalable operations, and cybersecurity to build trust, resilience and business continuity.

Make more of your summer with Emirates

CHANDIGARH,: Emirates is kickstarting the summer holidays with exclusive offers for passengers travelling to or through Dubai. From complimentary stays at the iconic JW Marriott Marquis, to hundreds of discounts through the popular My Emirates Pass, travellers can enjoy even more value while exploring the city, whether visiting for a longer getaway or a short stopover. Built for all seasons, Dubai offers an unrivalled variety of experiences in one destination, making it easy to tailor a summer escape to any travel style or length of stay. Travellers can explore both in- and outdoor activities that entertain, inspire or educate; visit world-famous attractions like the Burj Khalifa; enjoy immersive, thrilling experiences at theme parks; or beat the heat entirely by spending a day at Dubai's museums and interactive art galleries. As one of the world's most visited cities, Dubai is ready to welcome travellers with the warmth, hospitality and safety the destination is renowned for. Adnan Kazim, Deputy President and Chief Commercial Officer, Emirates said , "Whether visitors are seeking relaxation, adventure, entertainment or a combination of all three, Dubai is the ideal start to any summer vacation. We're inviting passengers to enjoy even more of the city with a complimentary hotel stay to take advantage.

Ai+ Smartphone begins sales of Nova 2 Pro and Nova 2 Neo starting 26th June

HARYANA: Ai+ Smartphone today announced the commencement of sales of its latest devices, Nova 2 Pro and Nova 2 Neo, as part of the newly launched Nova Series. Designed to cater to a broad spectrum of users, from first-time smartphone owners to performance-focused upgraders, the Nova 2 Neo and Nova 2 Pro will be available exclusively on Flipkart and select retail outlets starting June 26 at 12 noon. The launch of Nova 2 Neo and Nova 2 Pro builds on the strong momentum of the Nova Series, which has witnessed exceptional consumer demand and growing affinity among Indian smartphone buyers since its inception. The units will be available at the following pricing (Day 1 of Sales):

Nova 2 Neo 5G
4GB + 128GB | ₹12,999
6GB + 128GB | ₹13,999
Nova 2 Pro 5G
6GB + 128GB | ₹14,999* onwards
8GB + 128GB | ₹16,999* onwards
Including ₹1,000 Bank Offer on all Banks.

Kapurthala police arrest main accused in abduction-murder case

KAPURTHALA, JUNE 25 (ASHISHPURI): Kapurthala Police have achieved a major breakthrough in a high-profile abduction and murder case with the arrest of the prime accused, Navjot Singh, from Uttarakhand.

The arrest was made by a joint team of the CIA Staff, City Police and the Technical Cell following an extensive search operation.

Addressing a press conference, Harinder Singh Gill said the case was registered on April 23 on the complaint of Jaspal Singh, who alleged that his son Deepak was abducted and murdered by Navjot Singh alias Mani Baba and his associates.

According to the complaint, Deepak was present at Gillani Gas Agency on Aujla Road when the accused, along with Lovepreet Kumar, Rajandeep Singh and other unidentified associates, allegedly assaulted him, forcibly abducted him in a car and later murdered him.

Based on the complaint, a case was registered at City Kapurthala Police Station under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the Arms Act.

During the investigation, police had earlier arrested co-accused Lovepreet Kumar alias Preet alias Lala, a resident of Dyalpur in Jalandhar district, and Lucky of Lakhan Kalan in Kapurthala district. However, the main accused, Navjot Singh alias Mani Baba, had been evading arrest.

SP Gill said that acting on technical surveillance and intelligence inputs, the police tracked and apprehended the accused from Uttarakhand on June 24. He was produced before a local court, which remanded him to three days of police custody for further interrogation.

Police officials revealed that Navjot Singh alias Mani Baba has a criminal history and is allegedly involved in 12 previous criminal cases. Further investigation is underway to identify and apprehend the remaining accused and uncover additional facts related to the case.

Pepperfry launches its new store in New Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Pepperfry, the leading e-commerce furniture and home goods company, announced the launch of its new Store in New Chandigarh, Punjab. The offline expansion is in line with the company's aim to penetrate niche markets and strengthen its omnichannel consumer engagement in home and living space in India. Pepperfry' store footprint currently spans across 90+ cities with 150+ stores in the country. Pepperfry stores have transformed the furniture retail landscape in India. The company's omnichannel strategy is driven by the expansion of FOFO (Franchise Owned Franchise Operated) stores across the country, currently working with over 100 unique partners. The new store, launched in partnership with Mr. Nishant Goyal, Mr. Nishit Goyal, and Mr. Aman Gupta , is situated at Clockton High Street, Omaxe Market at New Chandigarh in Punjab, spanning a carpet area of 180
brands. Customers will receive specialized design advice from the company's interior design consultants. The store in <New Chandigarh> aims to provide a personalized shopping experience tailored to the unique needs of local customers.
Speaking of the launch Hussaine Kesury, Chief Business Officer, Pepperfry said, "We are delighted to launch our new store in Chandigarh in partnership with Mr. Nishant Goyal, Mr. Nishit Goyal, and Mr. Aman Gupta . Owning a Pepperfry franchise is an

Today, a large part of our Pepperfry customer interactions leverage AR and virtual product interactions. With our mission to spark a feeling called home across the world, we strive to consistently delight our customers at all times."

Jindal Stainless appoints Mr Kunjal Mehta as Chief Financial Officer

HISAR: Jindal Stainless has appointed Mr Kunjal Mehta as its Chief Financial Officer (CFO), effective from June 25, 2026 following the approval by the Board in Delhi today. A seasoned finance professional with over 25 years of experience across sectors, including steel, power, ports and logistics and technology, Mr Mehta will lead the company's financial strategy and play a key role in its next phase of growth, expansion, and value creation. As CFO, Mr Mehta will oversee the company's finance function, including treasury, capital management, financial planning, investor relations, risk management, and strategic growth initiatives. Commenting on the appointment, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said: "As Jindal Stainless continues to strengthen its leadership position and pursue its long-term growth strategy, financial stewardship and disciplined capital management remain critical priorities. Kunjal brings deep expertise across corporate finance, treasury, fundraising, and business transformation, along with a strong track record of value creation in large and complex organisations. I am confident his leadership will further strengthen our financial resilience and support our upward trajectory in the manufacturing business." Prior to joining Jindal Stainless, Mr Mehta served as Chief Financial Officer at Adani Energy Solutions Limited. Over the course of his career, he has held senior leadership positions at Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited, Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Limited, and Essar Steel India Limited. A qualified Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant, Mr Mehta brings extensive experience in corporate finance, resource mo
and risk management. He has led several financial initiatives across domestic and international markets and driven finance transformation programmes across large organisations.

Yara India Issues Urgent Heatwave Crop Advisory to Safeguard Summer Paddy Yields in Punjab

LUDHIANA : Yara, world's leading fertilizer company and provider of environmental solutions has issued an agricultural advisory to support farmers combating the severe heatwaves currently sweeping across Northern India. As summer temperatures cross critical thresholds, crops are facing intense physiological stress that threatens overall food security and regional farm incomes. Through this advisory, Yara India aims to equip farmers, particularly those in Punjab, with scientific, nutrient-based strategies to protect their crops from thermal shock, preserve plant health, and ensure optimal yields during this challenging weather cycle.

The advisory is based on how extreme heat impacts plant biology. High temperatures cause oxidative stress, leading to the formation of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) that damage cell membranes and result in flower and fruit drop. To reduce this damage, Yara's agronomists recommend key nutrients such as Calcium, which supports leaf cooling and cell wall strength, and Potassium, which helps regulate water balance within the plant. The use of Bio-stimulants and Zinc is also advised to strengthen the plant's natural antioxidant defences against heat stress.

In Punjab, this intense thermal shock is currently threatening the Summer Paddy crop, leading to severe pollen sterility, poor grain filling, and highly restricted biomass development. To mitigate these specific challenges, Yara India advises farmers in the region to adopt a sequential foliar application strategy.

Amazon CEO Andy Jassy Meets PM Modi in India; announces plans to invest $48B in India from 2026-2030

LUDHIANA--: Amazon CEO Andy Jassy met Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi earlier today in New Delhi. Jassy reiterated Amazon's long-term commitment to India and announced plans to invest an additional $13 billion to expand AI and cloud infrastructure in the country by 2030. This takes Amazon's total planned investment in expanding and supporting AI and cloud infrastructure to over $21 billion between 2026 and 2030, establishing it as one of the largest global AI and cloud infrastructure investors in the country. Amazon's cumulative investments in India from 2010-2030 stand at over $88 billion. Amazon will continue investing in the operations network powering its ecommerce and quick commerce business. The company plans to launch more than 20 new fulfillment centers and over 100 new last mile delivery stations this year, bringing faster and reliable deliveries to customers nationwide, especially in tier 3 and 4 cities, offering the full spectrum of fastest speeds and largest selection with delivery in minutes, hours, and next day. Amazon has also announced 'Sammaan', a dedicated program focused on the welfare of tens of thousands of delivery associates powering its ecommerce and quick commerce network.

Jassy thanked Prime Minister Modi for his leadership and highlighted the growing importance of India, where Amazon operates several businesses including ecommerce, AI and cloud, and entertainment among others. Since its launch in India, Amazon has digitized 12 million small businesses, enabled over $20 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports, and supported 2.8 million jobs. Amazon has also trained over 10 million Indians on cloud skills. Through 2030, the company plans to invest a total of $48 billion to expand and support its businesses in India.

Rising Cases of Coronary Artery Disease Among Young Adults Highlight Need for Early Screening and Lifestyle Changes

NEW DELHI : Coronary artery disease (CAD), traditionally associated with older adults, is increasingly affecting younger Indians, with cardiologists reporting a growing number of patients in their thirties and forties presenting with significant arterial blockages and heart attacks. Experts attribute this trend to a combination of genetic predisposition, sedentary lifestyles, chronic stress, poor dietary habits, tobacco use and the rising prevalence of diabetes, obesity and high cholesterol.

Coronary artery disease develops when plaque accumulates inside the coronary arteries, restricting blood flow to the heart muscle. Over time, these blockages can progress silently, often without noticeable symptoms. In many younger patients, the first manifestation may be a serious cardiac event, underscoring the importance of regular health screenings and risk assessment.

Commenting on the trend, Dr Sameena Khalil, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, The Heart Centre, New Delhi, said, "We are witnessing a concerning increase in the number of younger patients being diagnosed with coronary artery disease. Many individuals assume heart disease is a problem of later life, but changing lifestyles, rising stress levels, metabolic disorders and tobacco use are contributing to earlier onset of cardiovascular disease. What is particularly worrying is that many young adults remain unaware of their risk factors until they experience a major cardiac event." Advances in interventional cardiology have significantly improved outcomes for patients diagnosed with coronary artery disease. Procedures such as coronary angioplasty can rapidly restore blood flow through blocked arteries, reducing heart muscle damage and improving recovery. Modern drug-eluting stents are designed to keep arteries open while releasing medication that helps reduce the risk of re-narrowing.

Amazon becomes water positive in India

SHIMLA: Amazon today announced that it has become water positive in India, meaning the company now returns more water to communities than it uses across its direct operations, including corporate offices, data centres, and fulfilment centres across the country. Amazon had set a goal to become water positive in India by 2027 and has now achieved it ahead of time. This milestone marks a significant step in the company's global water stewardship strategy. India holds 18% of the global population but only 4% of global freshwater resources, making it one of the world's most water-stressed regions. Amazon responds to this reality through initiatives under three pillars: reducing water use, reusing water through treatment and harvesting systems, and replenishing water in water-stressed communities. The company measures progress by comparing the volume of water returned through these initiatives with the volume withdrawn for its direct operations. These efforts have already enabled Amazon to return 120% of the water it used in 2025, becoming water positive in across our operations in India. Progress is verified through regular internal and third-party audits. "Water is fundamental to the communities where we operate, and we recognize both the scale of India's water challenge and the opportunity to make a meaningful difference," said Abhinav Singh.

Lauritz Knudsen marks 50 GW of solar capacity enabled, reaffirming its role in the global clean energy transition

GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD: Lauritz Knudsen Electrical and Automation, a leading player in India's electrical and automation sector, today announced that its electrical and digital technologies have powered over 50 GW of solar capacity across India and global markets.

This milestone underscores Lauritz Knudsen's clear focus on enabling solar energy to move beyond capacity creation to meaningful, widespread access, reaching factories, farms, homes, and underserved communities, while supporting the scale required for national energy transition goals. India's solar journey is no longer limited to large utility parks. It is increasingly visible at the last mile, powering irrigation through PM-KUSUM, enabling households under PM Surya Ghar, and extending reliable electricity access to communities beyond traditional grid reach.

The pace of this transformation has been rapid. India has steadily added solar capacity, with solar now accounting for nearly 55% of installed renewable energy capacity, surpassing 154 GW. This expansion spans two parallel tracks: large-scale utility projects that adds capacity to the grid reducing dependency on fossil fuels, and distributed deployments that deliver direct economic and social impact. Lauritz Knudsen operates across three segments, which are Utility scale power plants, Commercial and Industries (C&I), and residentials, delivering advanced AC solutions, DC switchgear, Smart metering and cloud based remote monitoring solutions that ensure solar installations are safe, reliable.

Flyover Construction Causing Traffic Chaos, Hurting Businesses: Shiv Bajaj

CHAMANLAL

KARNAL: Shiv Bajaj, State General Secretary of the INLD Trade Cell, has expressed concern over the ongoing construction of the single-pillar flyover in the heart of Karnal, alleging that it is causing severe inconvenience to traders, commuters and residents.Bajaj said the project is being executed without adequate safety arrangements, putting the lives of pedestrians and motorists at risk. He claimed that traffic congestion and chaotic conditions prevail on major stretches, including Railway Road to Sector 14 and Valmiki Chowk to the Bus Stand area.According to him, the absence of proper barricading and the presence of construction material, particularly iron rods scattered on roads, have created a constant risk of accidents. Dust pollution, traffic jams and disorganized vehicular movement are also adversely affecting the business activities of local shopkeepers.Bajaj urged the district administration and concerned departments to immediately improve safety measures at the construction site, install adequate barricades and ensure proper traffic management to provide relief to both the public and the trading community.Warning of further action, he said that if the situation does not improve soon, the INLD Trade Cell would be forced to launch an agitation on the issue.He further stated that under the guidance of Abhay Chautala, Rampal Majra and Madan Mohan Chaudhary, district-level executive committees of the Trade Cell will soon be constituted across Haryana. He added that party workers would reach out to traders to highlight the party's policies and raise their concerns in the Legislative Assembly.Among those present on the occasion were Rajan Kalra, Rinku Chaudhary, Tanish Kapoor, Neeraj Chaudhary and Ankit Pasrija.

Air India Launches 'Easy Connect' Flights- Bringing the World Closer to Every India

AMRITSAR: Air India today marked a defining milestone in the Indian aviation industry with the inauguration of its first 'Easy Connect' flight under the Government of India's new hub-and-spoke framework, launching the transformative model aimed at linking the length and breadth of India seamlessly with the world, and vice versa. Amritsar to soon get Air India's 'Easy Connect' flights, alongside 10 other cities across India.The inaugural Easy Connect service, flight AI1111, departed Varanasi at 09:23 AM today, with international passengers on the flight connecting onward from Delhi to 9 destinations outside of India, such as Dubai, Colombo, Jeddah, Riyadh, Kathmandu, Phuket.

MINI Countryman C Now Made in India

Chandigarh: The all-new MINI Countryman C was launched in India today. This latest generation Countryman will now be 'Made in India' and will be locally produced at the BMW Group plant in Chennai as a petrol variant. The car can be booked at all MINI India authorised dealerships and its deliveries will commence immediately. Mr. Hardeep Singh Brar, President and CEO, BMWGroupIndia, said, "This all-new MINI Countryman is definitely 'a new kind of big'. It beautifully evolves the traditional MINI silhouette with a highly practical cabin designed for SUV viewing and family adventures, while remaining completely authentic and a great value proposition. We are delighted that this car will now be built in India, strategically strengthening the portfolio and offering an absolutely great value proposition. MINI is a very aspirational brand for modern, urban Indian luxury customers. This Countryman is built for individuals who demand strong utility and everyday versatility, but still want to make a unique, expressive statement. This SUV is sophisticated, charismatically minimalist, and undeniably fun, proving that you can grow without losing your edge." Exclusively available in the stylish 'Favoured Pack', the all-new MINI Countryman C is priced at Rs 47,50,000 ex-showroom.

Coronary Artery Disease in Diabetic Patients: Why Early Detection Can Save Lives

AMRITSAR-: Diabetes is rarely just about blood sugar. For many, it also quietly damages the heart, and the two are now rising side by side. The figures are stark. Over 101 million Indians live with diabetes, and another 136 million are pre-diabetic.

Dr. DM Saini, Director, CTVS Surgeon, Fortis Escort Hospital, Amritsar shed light on how diabetes impacts the heart and how early diagnosis can improve treatment options in patients. He said, Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) occurs when the arteries that supply blood and oxygen to the heart become narrowed or blocked due to the buildup of fatty deposits, known as plaque. This blockage reduces blood flow and can result in chest pain, heart attacks, heart failure, or even sudden cardiac death. CAD is among the leading causes of illness and death among people with diabetes. The damage however, is slow and easy to miss. CAD is more challenging and complicated to diagnose in diabetic patients. Over time, high blood sugar damages the blood vessels and nerves carrying pain signals from the heart to the brain. As a result, diabetic patients may not experience the typical symptoms of an intense chest pain during a cardiac event occurs. Instead, they experience subtler signs such as shortness of breath, sweating, fatigue, light-headedness, or reduced tolerance to physical activity. In such cases, Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting — bypass surgery, or CABG — is often the most suitable option for diabetics. The surgeon uses healthy blood vessels from the chest, arm or leg to create new routes around the blocked arteries. Its main advantage is clearing several blockages in a single operation. Since diabetics usually have more than one blocked artery, this often means better long-term outcomes: longer survival, fewer heart attacks, fewer repeat procedures.

SGPC-Aided College Principals Oppose Fee Hike by Punjabi University

BHADOUR(BALWINDER AZAD): Principals of colleges affiliated with Punjabi University and managed by the Directorate of Education, Bahadurgarh, under the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, submitted a memorandum to Vice-Chancellor Dr. Jagdeep Singh, demanding the withdrawa of what they termed an unjustified increase in university fees.

The delegation informed the Vice-Chancellor that the continuation fee for affiliated colleges has been raised from Rs.20,000 to Rs.60,000, while the endowment fund requirement has been increased from Rs.10 lakh to Rs.20 lakh and Rs.40 lakh. They also objected to the university's decision to seek 50 percent of the interest earned on these deposits.

The principals further pointed out that the student return fee payable to the university has increased from Rs.3,570 to nearly Rs.5,500, which would place an additional financial burden on both educational institutions and students. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha said the fee hike was contrary to government guidelines and would adversely affect higher education in Punjab. He warned that if the increases were not withdrawn immediately, a large-scale agitation could be launched, for which the university administration would be responsible.

Rishab Rikhiram Sharma And Škoda Orchestrate A Masterclass In Speed And Strings

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA – Škoda Auto India has shattered the conventional automotive launch playbook, unveiling an evocative creative collaboration with global sitar virtuoso Rishab Rikhiram Sharma to mark the arrival of the highly anticipated, all-new Kodiaq RS. Debuting at a defining moment for the brand, which celebrates a dual milestone of 125 years in motorsport and over five decades of the iconic RS racing pedigree, the collaboration offers a cinematic experience that seamlessly intertwines precision engineering with the burgeoning popularity of Indian neo-classical music artistry.

Following the viral success of their previous Octavia RS campaign, this cinematic sequel pushes the creative envelope further, positioning the artist as curator rather than contributor, and the machine as canvas rather than a mere subject. The film Surrender traces the Kodiaq RS's all-terrain dominance alongside the evocative soundscape of Rishab Rikhiram Sharma's acclaimed composition Burning Ghat, brought to life through Sitara, his next-generation electric sitar. The interplay between the vehicle's dynamic performance and the instrument's expressive tonal character creates a seamless dialogue between motion, emotion and artistry. By transforming the premium SUV from a mode of transport into a living, breathing musical performer, Škoda elevates a traditional product launch into a sensory manifesto about what it means to perform.

Amazon Now to Reach 300+ Cities, Launches 'Sammaan' for Delivery Associates

AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA: Amazon India has announced plans to build the country's largest 'delivery in minutes' network by expanding Amazon Now, its ultra-fast delivery service, to more than 300 cities across India. The company said Amazon Now has become the fastest-growing business unit in its India operations, with orders doubling every quarter since launch.Amazon plans to significantly expand its specialized fulfillment infrastructure, enabling customers to access tens of thousands of products within minutes or a few hours, over one million products through same-day delivery, and more than four million products by the next day.Samir Kumar, Country Manager of Amazon India, said the service has received an overwhelming response, particularly from Prime members, whose shopping frequency triples after adopting Amazon Now. He added that the company's rapid growth is powered by its delivery associates, prompting the launch of 'Sammaan', a dedicated welfare initiative.

RNI NO. 61323/95 | Postal Code No. G/CHD/0186/2016-2018

Chief Editor, Dr. Chander Trikha, Managing Editor, Shashi Pal Jain, Printed and Published by Gaurav Goel for Yugmarg Prakashan from 28/1, Industrial Area Phase-II, Chandigarh and printed at Yugmarg Publications, Kurali Road, Khanpur, Kharar Distt. Mohali (PB), Ph.:(off) 0172-5002721, 2972414. E-mail: yugmarg@gmail.com

CHANDIGARH

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

YUGMARG
News

PAGE 11

Jawa, Yezdi and BSA riders unite to celebrate the spirit of motorcycling on World Motorcycle Day

CHANDIGARH : Classic Legends marked World Motorcycle Day by bringing together riders from the Jawa, Yezdi, and BSA communities for a large-scale celebration of motorcycling culture, camaraderie and the spirit of the open road.Observed globally on June 21, World Motorcycle Day is a tribute to the freedom, adventure and sense of belonging that motorcycles inspire. To commemorate the occasion, over 2,000 riders from across 19 states and 59 cities rode together, representing a shared passion that transcends brands, backgrounds and generations.As part of the celebrations, Classic Legends also introduced the Guardian Bell Initiative — an effort aimed at bringing greater awareness to one of motorcycling's most cherished traditions. Across riding communities around the world, a Guardian Bell is often gifted by a fellow rider, friend or loved one as a symbol of goodwill, protection and companionship on every journey.Commenting on the occasion, Anupam Thareja, Co-founder, Classic Legends, said: "Motorcycling has always been about more than machines. It is about people, shared experiences and the bonds that are formed on the road. World Motorcycle Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate that spirit, and through the Guardian Bell initiative, we hope to encourage riders to look out for one another and strengthen the sense of community that makes motorcycling so special."

NEWS BRIEF

Lauritz Knudsen marks 50 GW of solar capacity enabled, reaffirming its role in the global clean energy transition

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Lauritz Knudsen Electrical and Automation, a leading player in India's electrical and automation sector, today announced that its electrical and digital technologies have powered over 50 GW of solar capacity across India and global markets. Naresh Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, Lauritz Knudsen Electrical and Automation, said: "When a farmer moves away from diesel-based irrigation or a household gains dependable access to electricity, that is when the energy transition becomes real. The significance of the 50 GW milestone lies not just in scale, but in how widely its benefits are felt. Our focus has been to ensure that solar infrastructure is dependable, accessible, and built to serve every segment of society."

Resilient Growth Amid Rising Inflation Risks Reinforces Long-Term India Opportunity: PL Wealth

.CHANDIGARH: PL Wealth, in its latest Market Outlook – June 2026 report, highlighted that despite rising inflationary pressures, high oil prices and FII outflows from the market, India has been among the best performing large economies in the world owing to robust domestic demand, robust manufacturing and services activity, healthy credit growth and domestic liquidity. Commenting on the outlook, Inderbir Jolly, CEO, PL Wealth, said: "India continues to be an outlier among the leading economies of the world because of the robust nature of the domestic economic growth engines like consumption, production, infrastructure spending and the growing trend of savings being financialized.

Hyatt Invites Travelers Across Asia Pacific to Let Their Curiosity Reward Them

CHANDIGARH: From luxury retreats to lifestyle hotspots and hotels that elevate the everyday essentials, Hyatt invites guests to explore its diverse portfolio of brands across the Asia Pacific region and be rewarded along the way. Through the World of Hyatt Brand Explorer Award, members can earn one Free Night Award at a Category 1–4 hotel for every five different Hyatt brands they experience. Members can continue exploring and earning, with an additional Free Night Award available for every five unique Hyatt brands stayed at over the lifetime of their membership.

EMA Partners India-Taggd all-cash deal creates India's largest talent fulfilment company

CHANDIGARH: In a defining moment for India's talent and recruitment landscape, EMA Partners India Limited, the country's leading executive search and leadership recruitment platform, has announced the acquisition of Taggd, India's largest homegrown Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) services provider delivering bespoke enterprise-scale recruitment solutions at scale. Speaking about the partnership and highlighting the significance of this milestone in Taggd's growth journey, Pankaj Bansal, Co-founder, Taggd and Caret Capital, and Devashish Sharma, Co-founder and CEO, Taggd, said, "We are excited to be part of the EMA Partners India platform. Taggd has established itself as a preferred RPO partner for enterprises in India. The partnership gives us the opportunity to extend our reach by leveraging EMA's presence in other global markets.

Stayfree Launches Xpert XL for Enhanced Period Protection

AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA-- Stayfree®, a leading menstrual hygiene brand announced the launch of Stayfree® Xpert XL – a new menstrual hygiene solution designed to offer superior protection and comfort to women during their periods along with ease of carrying and disposing it. With this launch, Stayfree® expands its portfolio in the feminine hygiene segment, offering a best-in-class solution tailored to support women through their changing lifestyles and evolving needs.The introduction of Stayfree® Xpert XL reaffirms the brand's continued focus on innovation to meet emerging needs of women in their overall period management. The Stayfree® Xpert XL is designed with 3-in-1 protection. Priced at MRP ₹ 48/- (incl. of all taxes) for 6 Units, Stayfree® Xpert XL is available in packs of 6, 18 and 40Units.

Amazon to expand Now to over 300 cities and build India's largest 'delivery in minutes' network

CHANDIGARH : Amazon today announced its plans to build India's largest 'delivery in minutes' network by scaling Amazon Now, its ultra-fast delivery within minutes, to customers in over 300 cities across the country. Amazon Now has become the fastest-growing ecommerce business unit in Amazon India's history with orders having doubled every quarter since launch. Amazon will scale up its specialized fulfillment infrastructure to offer the largest selection of products to customers across the country – when they need them – tens of thousands of products delivered in minutes or a few hours, a wider selection of over one million within the same-day, over four million the next day and millions more with unlimited, free & fast Prime Delivery.

Pathankot Duo Selected for Punjab U-16 State Cricket Camp

YUGMARG BUREAU

PATHANKOT: Bringing pride to Pathankot, young cricketers Namish and Advaitay Kumar have been selected for the prestigious Punjab Cricket Association Punjab Under-16 Fitness-cum-Fielding State Camp.The state-level camp will be held at IS Bindra PCA Stadium, where selected players from across Punjab will undergo intensive training and assessment.Both players secured their places in the camp on the basis of their impressive performances in the recently concluded PCA Inter-District Under-16 Tournament. Their consistency, discipline, dedication and exceptional fielding skills earned praise from selectors and helped them qualify for the state camp.The selection of two players from Pathankot is being viewed as a major achievement for the district and a reflection of the efforts being made to promote cricket at the grassroots level.Congratulating the young cricketers, Sunny Mahajan, Secretary of the Cricket Association Pathankot, said that both players had earned the opportunity through hard work, commitment and outstanding performances."We are extremely proud of Namish and Advaitay Kumar. Their selection is the result of their dedication and consistent efforts. We are confident they will make the most of this opportunity and continue to bring laurels to Pathankot," he said.The Cricket Association Pathankot also extended its best wishes to the players and expressed hope that their success would inspire many other aspiring cricketers from the district to pursue excellence in the sport.

DC reviews door-to-door electoral roll survey in Jalandhar

JALANDHAR, JUNE 25 (PARAMJIT SINGH): Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Varjeet Walia on Thursday conducted a field visit to review the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 of electoral rolls, under which Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have launched a month-long door-to-door survey across the district.

During the visit, Shubhi Angra also accompanied the Deputy Commissioner.

Interacting with residents, Varjeet Walia explained the objective of the exercise, stating that the revision aims to ensure accurate, inclusive and updated electoral rolls. He informed voters that BLOs would distribute pre-printed enumeration forms, which must be duly filled and submitted along with the required documents.

The DC said that one signed copy of the form would be collected by the BLO, while another signed copy would remain with the voter as an acknowledgement receipt. He added that the form can be filled and submitted either by the voter or by any adult member of the household. BLOs have also been directed to make at least three visits to houses found locked or where voters are unavailable.

Reviewing the progress of the survey, Walia instructed BLOs to strictly follow the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India. Appreciating their efforts, he emphasized that no eligible voter should be left out during the revision process.

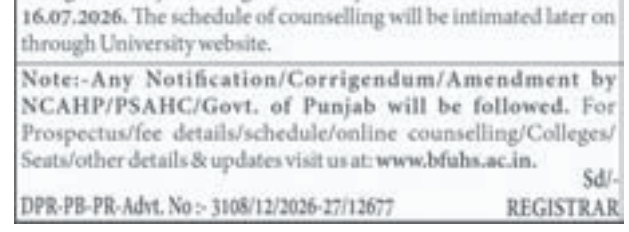
The house-to-house survey will continue from June 25 to July 24. Voters whose enumeration forms are received will have their names included in the draft electoral roll, scheduled to be published on August 3. Claims and objections can be submitted from August 3 to September 2, while their disposal will continue until September 28. The final electoral roll will be published on October 1, 2026.

Appealing to citizens to cooperate with the survey teams, the Deputy Commissioner urged voters to verify their details, submit the necessary documents on time and refrain from believing rumours. He also informed that citizens can seek assistance through the Election Commission's toll-free helpline 1950, available daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m..

SGPC Organizes Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Sri Manji Sahib to Mark the Martyrdom Day of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur

RAGHU NANDAN PRASHAR

JAITO:To commemorate the martyrdom day of the great Sikh general Baba Banda Singh Bahadur, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) organized a Gurmat Samagam (religious congregation) at the Gurdwara Sri Manji Sahib Diwan Hall, associated with Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib.On this occasion, following the Bhog ceremony of Sri Akhand Path Sahib*, the Jatha(group) of Hazuri Ragi Bhai Gurbachan Singh of Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib performed Gurbani Kirtan. Bhai Balwinder Singh performed the Ardas (prayer), and Granthi Singh Sahib Giani Rajdeep Singh of Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib read the holy Hukamnama. Addressing the Sangat (congregation), Giani Rajdeep Singh spoke about the unparalleled history of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur's martyrdom.He stated that the martyrdom of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur represents a saga of truth, courage, and supreme sacrifice in Sikh history.Baba Banda Singh Bahadur was the general who established the Sikh kingdom. Giani Rajdeep Singh encouraged Sikh youth to draw inspiration from the life of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur.A religious Diwan was also held at the Gurdwara Sri Manji Sahib Diwan Hall, where Head Preacher Bhai Jagdev Singh enlightened the congregation about the life of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur.Dhadhi and Kavishar groups also participated in the event. Present on the occasion were Sri Darbar Sahib Manager Major Singh, Superintendents Nishan Singh and Malkit Singh Bahidwal, In-charge Jagdish Singh Buttar, Baldev Singh, Karamjit Singh, Rajvinder Singh, Head Preacher Bhai Jagdev Singh, Additional Manager Iqbal Singh, Bikramjit Singh Jhangi, Yuvraj Singh, and others.



MLA Yogendra Rana Distributes Aid Under Farmers' Life Safety Scheme

ASSANDH, JUNE 25 (JAGBIR UPLANA): MLA Yogendra Rana distributed financial assistance cheques under the Chief Minister's Farmers and Farm Laborers Life Safety Scheme at the Market Committee office in Assandh on Thursday.Beneficiaries Gurcharan Singh of Ardana and Tania of Jaisinghpur received assistance of ₹37,500 each under the scheme.Addressing the gathering, Yogendra Rana termed the scheme a major welfare initiative for farmers and farm labourers. He said the scheme provides financial support in cases of accidental death or disability caused during agricultural activities, including the operation of farm machinery, tools and equipment, digging of wells, installation of tubewells, and the use of cranes, crushers, sugarcane crushers, fodder-cutting machines and threshers.He informed that beneficiaries must submit a duly completed application form to the concerned Market Committee office within two months of the accident to avail the scheme's benefits.Among those present were Market Committee Chairman Praveen Rana, Vice Chairman Ramavatar Jindal, Market Committee Secretary Devi Ram, and several local residents.

House-to-House Enumeration Process Begins in Amritsar District under Special Intensive Revision (SIR): Deputy Commissioner

AMRITSAR, JUNE 25 (HARPAL SINGH) - As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the Electoral Roll commenced today across Amritsar district. As part of the campaign, 2,134 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) visited households and distributed enumeration forms to eligible voters. The BLOs will continue the door-to-door exercise from June 25 to July 24, 2026, distributing and assisting voters in filling out the enumeration forms.

Providing details, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr. Dalwinderjit Singh said that to ensure the successful implementation of the SIR programme, 11 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), 22 Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), 110 Additional AEROs, 213 Sector Officers, and 2,134 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have been deployed across the 11 Assembly Constituencies of Amritsar district. He further informed that the rationalisation of polling stations will be completed by July 24, 2026, while the draft electoral roll will be published on August 3, 2026. Claims and objections regarding the electoral rolls may be submitted from August 3 to September 2, 2026, and these will be disposed of between August 3 and September 28, 2026. The final electoral roll will be published on October 1, 2026.

The District Election Officer stated that, in accordance with the directions of the Election Commission of India, the district administration will ensure that every eligible citizen is enrolled as a voter, no eligible voter is left out of the electoral roll, and no ineligible person is included. He appealed to the public not to be misled by any rumours or misinformation regarding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR). Citizens seeking any information related to the SIR may contact the Election Commission's Toll-Free Helpline 1950. He also informed that District Grievance Redressal Officers (DGROs) have been appointed at the district level to address complaints related to the SIR process.

The District Election Officer further highlighted the "Book a Call with BLO" feature introduced by the Election Commission of India. Through the Commission's website www.voters.eci.gov.in or the ECI NET mobile application, voters can access this feature to directly contact the BLO assigned to their polling station and obtain any information regarding the electoral roll or the Special Intensive Revision process.

Under MP Jindal's guidance, 85 patients supported by 'Nikshay Mitras' recover

SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: The 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan' (Prime Minister's TB-Free India Campaign) is being implemented nationwide to eradicate tuberculosis. As part of this initiative,

100 'Nikshay Mitras' (TB-free India campaign volunteers/supporters) were identified in the Kurukshetra and Kaithal districts to adopt TB patients. During their treatment in both districts, the patients were provided with nutritional support and guidance. As a result of this drive, 85 out of the 100 patients receiving support have successfully completed their treatment. Having recovered from TB, these patients have returned to a healthy life and rejoined the mainstream of society. Dharmveer Singh, the office in-charge for MP Naveen Jindal, stated that patients selected under this campaign were provided with nutritional supplies for six consecutive months. Alongside this, they received regular counseling and guidance to maintain their morale and ensure they could complete their treatment with full commitment. He added that MP Naveen Jindal has been actively supporting significant campaigns related to public interest and social welfare, aiming to extend assistance to the maximum number of needy people in the region.

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences
Sadiq Road, Faridkot-151203 Ph: 01639-256232, 256236
Admission Notice
B.Sc. Allied and Healthcare Sciences Courses-2026

Online applications are invited alongwith requisite fee for admission to **Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT), Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (B.RTT), Bachelor of Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (B.AOTT), Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom), Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT), Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology(BASLP), Bachelor of Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedic), B.Sc. (Intensive Care Unit Techniques), B.Sc. (Orthopedic Assistant & Plaster Techniques), B.Sc. (Cardiac Technology), B.Sc. Neurophysiology Technology), B.Sc. (Perfusion Technology), B.Sc. (Medical Transcription) and B.Sc. (Neuro Electrophysiology)** Courses, session-2026 in all the Govt./University constituent/private colleges of Punjab through University website from **26.06.2026 to 16.07.2026.** The schedule of counselling will be intimated later on through University website.

Note:-Any Notification/Corrigendum/Amendment by NCAHP/PSAHC/Govt. of Punjab will be followed. For Prospectus/fee details/schedule/online counselling/Colleges/Seats/other details & updates visit us at: **www.bfuhs.ac.in.**

Sd/-
REGISTRAR
DPR-PB-PR-Advt. No :- 3108/12/2026-27/12677

Rock Garden Warriors Face Chandigarh Kings in CPL Final Today

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25: Debutants Rock Garden Warriors will lock horns with defending champions Chandigarh Kings in the grand finale of the fourth edition of the Chandigarh Premier League at Tau Devi Lal Stadium on Friday evening.The Warriors booked their place in the final with a thrilling five-wicket victory over Capital Strikers in the second semi-final. Chasing 160, they were powered by a brilliant 70-run knock from Aarush Bhandari and a quickfire 39 off 15 balls by Raman Bishnoi, reaching the target in the 19th over.Earlier, Capital Strikers posted 159 runs, with skipper Arjun Azad scoring 47 and Nehaj Pajni contributing 36.Defending champions Chandigarh Kings secured their berth in the title clash after defeating the HIIMS Hawks, led by Manan Vohra, in the first semi-final.The Kings will once again look to captain Shivam Bhambri, the tournament's leading run-scorer with 573 runs, who has also claimed seven wickets. The batting unit is further strengthened by Aarnav Bansal (329 runs), Akshit Rana (266 runs) and Bhagmender Lather (201 runs). In bowling, Rohit Dhanda and Gaurav Gambhir, with 14 and 12 wickets respectively, will be key figures.For the Warriors, opener and wicketkeeper-batter Aarush Bhandari has been the standout performer with 449 runs. Raman Bishnoi (282 runs) and skipper Deepender Kush (272 runs) will also be crucial in their bid for a maiden title. The bowling attack will rely on Yuvraj Singh (14 wickets) and Chetan Reddu (10 wickets).The final will be graced by Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh. H. Rajesh Prasad and actor Aparshakti Khurana will attend as special guests.The title clash is scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Panchkula.

Estate Office Employees organize chhabil and langar in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Employees of the Estate Office, Sector 17, Chandigarh, organized a Chhabil and Langar at the open space near the Estate Office building on Thursday.The event was inaugurated by Pavitter Singh, Assistant Estate Officer-I, who distributed sweetened water among members of the public at around 11:00 a.m.The religious and community service event was organized collectively by the employees of the Estate Office and witnessed enthusiastic participation from residents and visitors throughout the day.The Chhabil and Langar continued until 4:00 p.m., during which nearly 2,000 people partook of the Langar. The organizers said the initiative was aimed at promoting the spirit of selfless service, community harmony, and sharing.The event concluded on a successful note with employees and visitors appreciating the efforts made to serve the public.

राजीव गांधी राजकीय स्नातकोत्तर आयुर्वेदिक महाविद्यालय
पपरोला, जिला कांगड़ा हिमाचल प्रदेश
Email: principal.gacpaprola@gmail.com Website: www.paprolaayurved.org

संख्या:आयु./पी.जी.सी./स्टोर/सुरक्षा गार्ड/2026 दिनांक:

शुद्धिपत्र (Corrigendum)

महाविद्यालय द्वारा 09 सुरक्षा कर्मीयों को रखने हेतु आमंत्रित निविदा, जो दिनांक 11-06-2026 को दिव्य हिमाचल एवं अन्य समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित की गई थी, में वित्तीय बोली (अनुलग्नक-4) कsसं 06 पर TDS 4% (2% under GST Act, 2% under income Tax Act) अंकित है, इसे सरकार के लागू नियमों एवं विनियमों (Govt. Rules/Regulation) के अनुसार पढा एवं समझा जाए।

निविदा की अन्य सभी शर्तें एवं नियम यथावत रहेंगे।

प्रधानाचार्य-कम-चिकित्सा निदेशक
रा.गा.रा.स्ना.आयु.महा. व चिo पपरोला
जिला कांगड़ा हिमाचल प्रदेश।

DPR-HP-1423/2026-2027

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Regd. Office :- 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, CIN L36911RJ1996PLC011381

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I) POSSESSION NOTICE]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited A Scheduled Commercial Bank under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002" and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated **10/11/2025** vide Ref. No.: **CB/SAR/13-2/BB/NOV-2025/03** Loan Account Nos. **9001220345417961 & 9001220345418001** calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors **MR. BHARAT BHUSHAN S/O MR. JUGAL KISHOR (Borrower/Mortgagor), MR. HIMANSHU VERMA S/O MR. JUGAL KISHOR (Guarantor/Mortgagor), MRS. NIRMALA RANI W/O MR. JUGAL KISHOR (Guarantor/Mortgagor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being is **for loan Account No. 9001220345417961 Rs. 57,61,538/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Only) and for loan account No. 9001220345418001 is Rs. 40,18,729/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine Only) Collectively total amount is Rs. 97,80,267/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven Only)** as on **10-11-2025** aggregating total due (which includes principal, interest, penalties and all other charges) with further interest and charges until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22nd** day of **June** of the year **2026.**

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

The borrower/Guarantor/ mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited for an amount of **for loan Account No. 9001220345417961 Rs. 62,62,046/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Forty Six Only) and for loan account No. 9001220345418001 is Rs. 43,71,106/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Six Only) Collectively total amount is Rs. 1,06,33,152/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only)** as on **20-06-2026** and further interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

1. All That Part and Parcel, Along with Present and Future Structures of Residential Property, House Bearing Property ID No. 1GYMN4Q9, Measuring 100 Sq. Yards, Situated at Jawahar Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Panipat, Within The Municipal Corporation Limit Panipat, District Panipat, Haryana. Owned by Mr. Bharat Bhushan & Mr. Himanshu Verma. Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 9184/1 Dated 16-09-2024.

Boundaries as below: -
East- Property of Hira Lal — West- Gali
North- Property of Hemraj — South- Rasta

Date : 22nd June 2026
Place : District Panipat, Haryana

-Sd-
Authorised Officer
Au Small Finance Bank Limited

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Regd. Office :- 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, CIN L36911RJ1996PLC011381

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I) POSSESSION NOTICE]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited A Scheduled Commercial Bank under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002" and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated **10/11/2025** vide Ref. No.: **CB/SAR/13-2/BB/NOV-2025/02** Loan Account Nos. **2506211564848441 & 9001220345414302** calling upon the Borrower/Guarantors /Mortgagors **M/S. J.K AND SONS THROUGH IT'S PROPRIETOR MR. BHARAT BHUSHAN (Borrower), MR. BHARAT BHUSHAN S/O MR. JUGAL KISHOR (Mortgagor), MR. HIMANSHU VERMA S/O MR. JUGAL KISHOR (Guarantor/Mortgagor) M/S. JUGAL KISHOR AND SONS THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR MR. HIMANSHU VERMA (Guarantor), MRS. NIRMALA RANI W/O MR. JUGAL KISHOR (Guarantor/Mortgagor).** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being is **for loan Account No. 2506211564848441 Rs. 3,77,87,380/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only) and for loan account No. 9001220345414302 is Rs. 2,08,00,389/- (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakh Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) Collectively total amount is Rs. 5,85,87,769/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Only)** as on **10-11-2025** aggregating total due (which includes principal, interest, penalties and all other charges) with further interest and charges until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22nd** day of **June** of the year **2026**.

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

The borrower/Guarantor/ mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited for an amount of **for loan Account No. 2506211564848441 Rs. 4,09,61,880/- (Rupees Four Crore Nine Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Only) and for loan account No. 9001220345414302 is Rs. 2,23,77,616/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Only) Collectively total amount is Rs. 6,33,39,496/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Only)** as on **20-06-2026** and further interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

1. All That Part and Parcel, Along with Present and Future Structures of Residential Property, House Bearing Property ID No. 1GYMN4Q9, Measuring 100 Sq. Yards, Situated at Jawahar Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Panipat, Within The Municipal Corporation Limit Panipat, District Panipat, Haryana. Owned by Mr. Bharat Bhushan & Mr. Himanshu Verma. Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 9184/1 Dated 16-09-2024.

Boundaries as below: -
East- Property of Hira Lal — West- Gali
North- Property of Hemraj — South- Rasta

Date : 22 June 2026
Place : District Panipat, Haryana

-Sd-
Authorised Officer
Au Small Finance Bank Limited

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-Procurement Notice
NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1.The Executive Engineer HPPWD Arki Distt. Solan H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system in 2 cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Starting date for downloading Bid	EMD (Rs.)	Deadline for Submission of Bid
1	Restoration of rain Damages on Dadal Pangpklu road km 0/00 to 9/00 (Under PDNA) (SH:-Construction of pavement in km. 8/0 to 9/0	36,60,154/-	02.07.2026 From 10.30 AM	75,000/-	07.07.2026 at 18.00HRS &
2	R/R damages on Jamli to Jainagar road km. 6/500 to 16/200 under Jainagar section HPPWD Sub-Division Kunihar(SH:-C/o V shape drain from km. 15/710 to 15/880 and C/o 600mm dia HPC at Km. 15/880	2,48,350/-		5000/-	

1. The Bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in**

HIMs SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
HPPWD Division Arki
Distt. Solan H.P 173208
e.mail ee-ark-hp@nic.in
on behalf ofGovernor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-1427/2026-2027

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag
"Notice Inviting e-Tender"

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Flood Protection Division, Gagret (HP) invites online e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through online process :-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Cost of tender document	Time Limit	Eligible Class of Contractor
1	Restoration of Rain Damages in Pandoga Khad Distt. Una (HP) (SH: 250 mtrs of Earthen Embankment & Wire Created Apron and Stone created pitching from RD 24725/150 to 400 on Right Side of Pandoga Khad to Protect the Cultivated Land & Abadies in village Pandoga.	Rs 41,73,903/-	Rs. 83,478/-	Rs. 2000/-	9 (Nine) Months	Class 'D'

1.The last date of physically submission of earnest money deposit and cost of tender documents etc. on 04.07.2026 upto 12:00 PM.
2.The last date of e-tendering upto 04.07.2026 at 12:00 PM and the same will be opened on the day on 04.07.2026 at 12:30 PM.
3.The Tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the **http://hptenders.gov.in.**

DPR-HP-1451/2026-2027

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan's Amandeep Sidhu on Why Sneha Breaks the Mould of the Typical TV Heroine: "Her refusal to accept what she believes is unfair"

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's popular show Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, starring Amandeep Sidhu (Sneha) and Sheizaan Khan (Siddhu), recently achieved a major milestone by securing the No. 1 position on the Hindi GEC charts. A key factor behind this success has been viewers' immense investment in Sneha and Siddhu's love story. When the duo seemed destined for different paths, fans even launched the #BringSneDhuTogether trend, making their eventual union one of the show's most celebrated moments. Amidst this, Sneha's recent journey has struck a chord with audiences. Following an unconventional marriage with Siddhu that cost her a crucial year and put her dreams on hold, Sneha refuses to accept unfair circumstances as her fate. While many would choose to move on, she chooses to fight for her aspirations and make people acknowledge the consequences of their actions, a quality that, according to Amandeep Sidhu, makes Sneha stand apart from other television female lead characters.

Reflecting on what makes Sneha different from the TV's other female protagonists, Amandeep Sidhu shares, "I have played several strong female leads, but what sets Sneha apart is her refusal to quietly accept what she believes is unfair. The current track sees her dealing with the consequences of choices of others that altered the course of her life and put her dreams on hold. Yet, instead of surrendering to those circumstances, she chooses to stand up for herself, her education, and her future. What I admire most is that she's not seeking revenge or trying to hurt Durgawati (Indira Krishna) or Siddhu, she simply wants people to recognize the impact of their actions and how wrong they are. Her strength lies in her conviction, and in her belief that no setback is powerful enough to stop her from eventually achieving her dreams."

As Sneha navigates a phase filled with complex emotions and newfound determination, viewers are eager to see what lies ahead for her. While Siddhu's genuine love and efforts to win back Sneha's trust promise to add an emotional layer to the story, audiences are equally excited to witness the inevitable clash between Sneha and Durgawati. It will be interesting to see how these relationships and confrontations shape Sneha's journey and the narrative going forward.

Sonakshi Batra teases major drama ahead in Jagadhatri, says "What lies ahead is even more exciting"

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV continues to rule the hearts of audiences as well as the TRP charts. Jagadhatri has witnessed remarkable growth, winning viewers' love with its gripping storyline. The recent episodes have especially grabbed the audience's attention as both the Deshmukh family and the Naik family have begun questioning the relationship between Jagadhatri (Sonakshi Batra) and Shivaay (Farman Haider). When everyone started questioning them, Aaji and Maya stood up for both. Maya then decided that she will get them married in front of everyone.

Amidst this high-voltage drama, actress Sonakshi Batra has opened up about the upcoming twists and turns in the show that promise to keep viewers glued to their television screens.

She said, "We have recently seen how both the Deshmukhs and the Naiks have been questioning whether Shivaay and Jagadhatri are truly married, and that uncertainty has created a lot of drama in the story. But what lies ahead is even more exciting. A major twist is about to unfold in Jagadhatri's life, and it is going to change her world completely. The situations she finds herself in will be unusual, unexpected, and will challenge her in ways the audience has never seen before. I can assure our viewers that the upcoming story is packed with surprises and emotions. The audience has showered immense love on our show, Jagadhatri, and these twists are our gift to them.

With Jagadhatri and Shivaay now caught in a major dilemma, several questions loom large. Will they finally get married in front of their families? More importantly, will Shivaay agree to marry Jagadhatri after having his heart broken by her?

"I Would Go Home With Swollen Eyes": Akshita Mudgal on Lakshmi Niwas' Emotional Track

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's family drama Lakshmi Niwas has kept viewers emotionally invested with its heartfelt portrayal of relationships and the unexpected turns life throws one's way. In recent episodes, audiences have witnessed one of the most turbulent phases in Radhika's life. From being questioned over her marriage to seeing her parents bear the brunt of society's taunts, Radhika found herself battling confusion, heartbreak, and circumstances she never imagined.

For Akshita Mudgal, who essays the role of Radhika, portraying these emotions day after day was equally challenging. While Radhika is a strong-headed girl who believes in doing good and standing by what is right, the circumstances around her pushed her into a phase where she began questioning everything around her. What affected her the most, however, was watching her parents suffer because of her.

Speaking about the emotionally intense track, Akshita Mudgal shared, "Radhika has always been someone who can endure anything herself, but the moment her parents are hurt or questioned because of her, that's when it really breaks her. She never did wrong to anyone, so to see her constantly facing taunts and blame was emotionally exhausting. As an actor, staying in that emotional space for 12-13 hours every day was difficult. There were days when I would go home with swollen eyes because once you start living a character's pain for so long, it stays with you even after pack-up. But somewhere, I also feel Radhika's journey is a reminder that no matter how unfair life gets, you have to find the strength to stand up again. I hope girls who relate to her story find encouragement and hope through her journey."

As Radhika finally begins to find answers and embrace a new chapter in her life, viewers can look forward to an emotional yet heartwarming journey ahead. Tune in to Lakshmi Niwas every Monday to Friday at 7:30 PM, only on Zee TV, and witness Radhika's resilient spirit shine through every challenge

Rajinikanth's next titled 'Dharman - The Deadly Doctor', first look unveiled

The makers of Rajinikanth's upcoming film, previously known as Thalaivar 173, have officially revealed its title as 'Dharman'. The announcement has generated strong excitement among fans eagerly awaiting updates on the Superstar's next project.Kamal Haasan's Raaj Kamal Films International dropped the first-look poster for Rajinikanth's much-awaited film 'Dharman - The Deadly Doctor'.The poster introduces Rajinikanth in a doctor avatar. He is holding a scalpel in his blood-stained hands. The smirk, signature sunglasses and the operating theatre backdrop hint at a character who could be carrying both authority and mystery. Check out

While the makers are keeping most details about the film under wraps, the poster has created an anticipation. Rajinikanth, affectionately known as "Thalaiva" (leader) by his legion of fans, remains one of the most revered and influential figures in Indian cinema. With a career spanning over four decades, he has starred in numerous films across languages, including Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Hindi, and English.Rajinikanth's influence extends beyond his on-screen roles. With films spanning a wide range of genres and languages, his journey through the film industry has left an indelible mark.Rajinikanth was seen in the action thriller 'Coolie'. The film was helmed by Lokesh Kanagaraj. Set against the gritty backdrop of the Visakhapatnam docks, Coolie follows Deva, a former coolie turned rebel who uncovers a deadly smuggling syndicate while investigating his best friend's suspicious death.

Samantha confirms pregnancy, announces maternity break

Amid all the ongoing speculations, actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu has finally confirmed her pregnancy during Thank You Meet of her latest release 'Maa Inti Bangaaram' in Hyderabad.The ace star also revealed that she will be taking a break from work and going on maternity leave.She and husband-filmmaker Raj Nidimoru are expecting their first child.

While speaking to the media during an event, she said, "Sorry guys, one more small gap and then I will be back. I know I have to take maternity leave now. But I am very happy."Both, Samantha and Raj Nidimoru got married in 2025. This marks the second marriage for both. Samantha was previously married to actor Naga Chaitanya from 2017 to 2021, while Raj was earlier married to Shhyamali De.'Maa Inti Bangaaram' follows a woman who arrives in a traditional household as the new daughter-in-law - composed, obedient, scrutinised. What the family doesn't know is what she's hiding. When the past she buried refuses to stay buried, she must protect the very people who don't fully trust her, without ever letting them see who she really is, read a press note.

Nani offers prayers at Tirupati amid buzz around 'The Paradise'

Indian actor and producer Nani visited the Tirumala Venkateswara Temple and offered prayers to Lord Sri Venkateswara Swamy, one of the most revered Hindu shrines in the country.The actor was seen observing traditional temple customs during his visit. He wore standard Hindu temple pilgrimage attire, including an unstitched sacred shawl draped across both shoulders. The shawl featured a metallic zari (kasavu) border. Nani also wore a white traditional unstitched lower garment wrapped in a split-style drape with securely tucked pleats, suitable for walking. In keeping with temple discipline and sanctity rules, he was barefoot.Situated atop the seventh peak of the Seshachalam Hills, the Tirumala Venkateswara Temple is among India's most prominent Hindu shrines.

Dedicated to Lord Venkateswara, also known as Balaji, the centuries-old temple attracts millions of devotees from India and abroad every year.Nani's visit comes as attention remains focused on 'The Paradise', directed by Srikanth Odela.The film marks the filmmaker's reunion with Nani after their successful collaboration on 'Dasara', which was well received by audiences in 2023.In 'The Paradise', Nani plays the character Dhagad. When filming commenced on June 21, 2025, the makers unveiled a first-look image from the sets, showing the actor in character wearing green leather shoes and a distinctive anklet.

"Please replace star ratings with laughter emojis": Akshay's requests to critics for 'Welcome To The Jungle' reviews

As the release date of his comedy film 'Welcome To The Jungle' is around the corner, Bollywood star Akshay Kumar on Wednesday penned a message for the critics and influencers, jokingly requesting them to "replace star ratings with laughter emojis" while giving their reviews for the film. "Critics and influencers, please replace star ratings with laughter emojis," he wrote on Instagram Story. Directed by Ahmed Khan, 'Welcome to the Jungle' stars Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, Disha Patani, Jacqueline Fernandez, Arshad Warsi, Jackie Shroff, Paresh Rawal, Raveena Tandon, Lara Dutta, Farida Jala, Johny Lever, Shreyas Talpade, Tusshar Kapoor, Rajpal Yadav, Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda, Daler Mehndi, Aftab Shivdasani, Mukesh Tiwari, Yashpal Sharma, Kiran Kumar, Zakir Hussain, Vindu Dara Singh, Urvashi Rautela, Hemant Pandey, Brijendra Kala, Feroze Khan (Arjun), Late Pankaj Dheer Ji, Puneet Issar, Sudesh Berry, Jeetu Verma, Vrihi Kodvara, Adityaa Singgh and Bhagya Bhanushali.An Ahmed Khan entertainer, 'Welcome To The Jungle' is presented by A.A. Nadiadwala, Cape of Good Films and Star Studio18 in association with Seeta Films and Rakesh Dang. The first instalment starred Feroz Khan, Akshay Kumar, Katrina Kaif, Anil Kapoor, Nana Patekar and Paresh Rawal in the lead roles. It was released in 2007.The second instalment, titled 'Welcome Back', was released in 2015. Actors John Abraham and Shruti Haasan replaced Akshay and Katrina in the second part. Both films were helmed by Anees Bazmee.The film is set to be released in theatres on June 26.

Priyanka Chopra Jonas says 'Obsession' shows how Hollywood barriers are falling

Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas believes the entertainment industry has become more accessible than ever before, saying that creative ideas now matter more than traditional gatekeepers in determining success, according to Variety. Speaking at the Cannes Lions conference, Chopra Jonas pointed to the success of the low-budget horror hit "Obsession" as evidence of how barriers to entry for talent and filmmakers have fallen."I feel like if you have an idea, shoot it, put it on YouTube, and it can become 'Obsession,' the movie that just came out," Chopra said. "What a wonderful time to be an entertainer, to be in the entertainment business, because ideas are your currency."The global star reflected on the challenges she faced while entering the film industry, noting that she came from a family with no connections to cinema."My parents were doctors, so none of us had any idea how to navigate film," she said, as quoted by the outlet. Recalling the early days of her career, the iconic star said the industry was once far more exclusive and difficult to enter."It used to be such a niche industry when I first started. If you wanted to get into filmmaking, you had to figure out what department you wanted to be in," she said, according to Variety. The actor also spoke about perceptions surrounding Indian cinema during her early years in the industry."I was told that Indian cinema would never be as global as Hollywood because we're not English-language, and not everybody understands whatever language our movies might be in, whether Hindi, Telugu, Marathi or anything else," she said.Chopra Jonas said her decision to launch a production company was driven by a desire to support emerging storytellers.

"I started my production house to support new filmmakers, or filmmakers who have great ideas but don't have the ability to open doors that I may be able to open," she said.The actor, who recently appeared in streaming successes "Citadel" and "Heads of State," also revealed that she is looking to broaden the scope of her English-language career."In my Hindi-language career, I've worked with all the best filmmakers and the best actors, I've told amazing stories and done a variety of genres," she said. "Whereas in America, in Hollywood, in my English-language work, I haven't really done that as much."She described her "next reinvention" as finding ways to bring the same diversity of roles and storytelling opportunities to her English-language projects that she has enjoyed in India.Priyanka credited streaming platforms and the pandemic with helping audiences discover international content and breaking down language barriers.

Zee TV's fiction line-up wins hearts across India

CHANDIGARH: In an era where audiences are increasingly seeking relatable, emotionally rich, and inspiring narratives, women-led stories continue to emerge as a driving force behind television viewership. Zee TV's fiction line-up stands as a testament to this trend, with Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, Vasudha, Tumm Se Tumm Tak and Jagadhatri consistently winning audience love and delivering strong performances on the TRP charts.

Leading the pack is Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, which continues its impressive run at the top with a TVR of 1.8. The show's emotionally rooted storytelling and powerful portrayal of resilience and family values have struck a deep chord with viewers across the country. Meanwhile, Vasudha which has firmly established itself as one of television's most-loved dramas. The show's compelling narrative, centred around the strength, dignity, and perseverance of its female protagonist, continues to resonate with audiences, making it a consistent favourite week after week.

Sharing her thoughts on this growing trend, Priya Thakur, who essays the role of Vasudha, said, "I think today's audiences are looking for stories that feel real and emotionally relatable, and women-led narratives naturally bring a lot of depth, strength, and heart. Characters like Vasudha represent resilience, hope, and the ability to rise above challenges, which resonates with viewers across generations. It feels incredibly special to be part of a show that is receiving so much love, and I believe the success of these shows proves that audiences truly connect with strong female journeys and meaningful storytelling."

With emotionally engaging plots, relatable characters, and inspiring female protagonists at their core, Zee TV continues to strengthen its fiction leadership and deliver stories that resonate deeply with viewers across the country.

Watch your favourite Zee TV shows every day, only on Zee TV!

CLICK HERE

E-PAPER

www.yugmarg.com

REGD NO. CHD/0061/2006-08 | RNI NO.

YUGMARG

■PUNJAB ■HARYANA ■HIMACHAL ■CHANDIGARH ■DELHI ■J&K

Leading English Newspaper Of North India

FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

like us in facebook
@yugmarg.news
CLICK HERE

follow us in Instagram
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

Subscribe us in youtube
@yugmargtv
CLICK HERE

follow us in Linked
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

follow us in twitter
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

follow us in telegram
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

FOR ADVERTISEMENT AT
NEWSPAPER & WEB CHANNEL
CONTACT: 0172-5002721, 97801-84869