

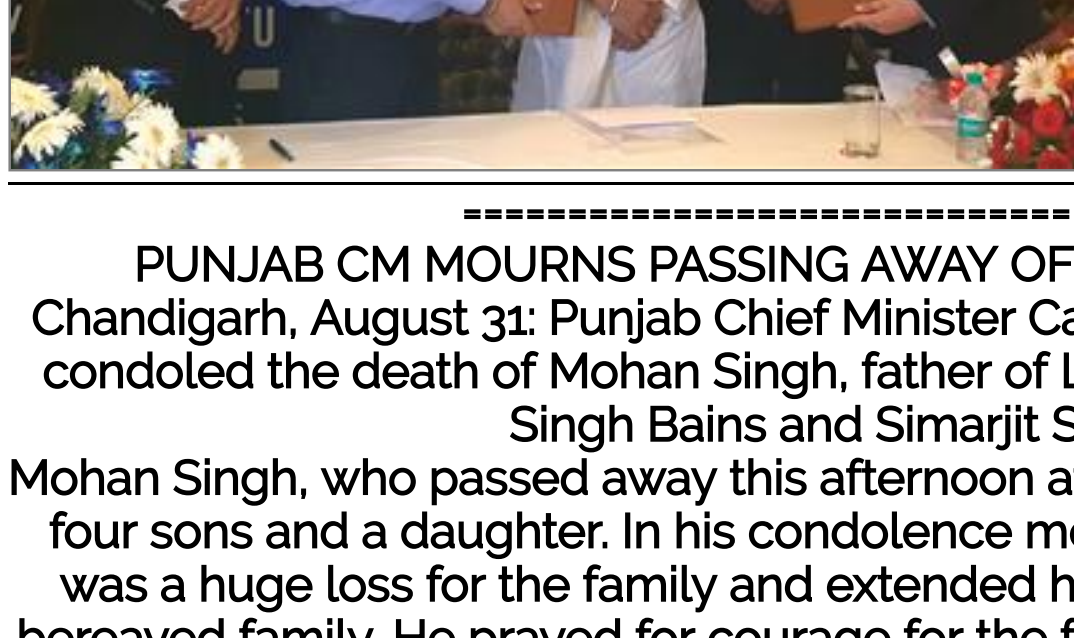
## Punjab State News

### NEWS FROM PUNJAB STATE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CAPTAMARINDER SINGH

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NEW DELHI, 31.08.18- Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Friday called on Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi to discuss various security related issues. The Chief Minister described the meeting as "very satisfactory" and expressed confidence that the centre will address the concerns of state government regarding Punjab's internal security issues.



PUNJAB CM MOURNS PASSING AWAY OF BAINS BROTHERS' FATHER Chandigarh, August 31: Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Friday condoled the death of Mohan Singh, father of Lok Insaaf Party MLAs Balwinder Singh Bains and Simarjit Singh Bains.

Mohan Singh, who passed away this afternoon at Ludhiana, is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. In his condolence message, the Chief Minister said it was a huge loss for the family and extended his heartfelt sympathies with the bereaved family. He prayed for courage for the family to bear the irreparable loss.

Sarb Dharam Sabha organizes in remembrance of Former Chief Minister Late Beant Singh

Took pledge against drugs, terrorism and separatism Chandigarh, August 31- In the remembrance of Former Chief Minister Late Mr. Beant Singh a Sarb Dharam Sabha was organized at Beant Singh memorial Sector 42 here on his Shahidi diwas. On the occasion of this state-level function people paid floral tributes to their beloved Former Chief Minister. At the moment people took a pledge against drugs, terrorism, separatism and corruption in order to maintain the unity and national integrity.

This function was attended by Cabinet Ministers Navjot Singh Sidhu, Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Balbir Singh Sidhu, Vijay Inder Singla and Bharat Bhushan Ashu, former Union Minister Pawan Kumar Bansal, Son of Beant Singh Tej Prakash Singh Kotli, Daughter and former Minister Bibi Gurkanwal Kaur, Grand Son and MP Ravneet Singh Bittu, Grand Son and MLA Girkirat Kotli, Grand Son Guribbal Singh, Lakhvir Singh Lakha, Navtej Singh Cheema, Rajinder Singh, Harjot Kanwal Singh, Gurpreet Singh GP, Darshan Singh Brar, Varindermeet Singh Pahlra, Parminder Singh Pinki, Kulbir Singh Zira, Sanjay Talwar, Amrik Singh Dhillon, Randeep Singh Nabha, Aman Arora, Angad Singh Saini, Dalbir Singh Goldy, Sukhpal Singh Bhullar, Darshan Lal Manguwal, Sukhvinder Singh Danny, Kuljeet Singh Nagra, Hardyal Singh Kamboj, Madan Lal Jalalpur (All MLAs), Harminder Singh Jassi, Malkit Singh Birmi, Hans Raj Joshan, Malkit Singh Dakha, Joginder Singh Mann, Maninderjit Singh, Jagmohan Singh Kang (All Former Ministers), Mayor of Ludhiana Balkar Singh Sandhu, Mohammad Sadiq, Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Tarlochan Singh (All Former MLAs), Secretary Punjab Pardesh Congress Committee Harkesh Chand Sharma Macchali Kalan, Secretary All India Congress Seva Dal Sushil Kumar, President Punjab Congress Seva Dal Nirmal Singh, District President Congress Ludhiana Gurdev Singh Lapra, District President Mansa Vikram Singh Mofar, Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh and Advocate Harpreet Singh were also present.

MSRPTU INKS MOU with Amazon to develop cloud-ready job skills Amazon in collaboration with MRSPTU to enable students to develop cloud computing skills & practical expertise in new technologies: Channi CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 31: Punjab Government established premier Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU) and Amazon Internet Services Private Limited (AISPL) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop cloud-ready job skills by providing access to the AWS Educate program. The MoU was signed by Mr. Rahul Sharma, President - Public Sector, Amazon Internet Services Private Limited and Prof (Dr.) Mohan Paul Singh Ishar, Vice Chancellor, MRSPTU in the presence of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training, Employment Generation, Minister Mr. Charanjit Singh Channi & Secretary Technical Education Mr. DK Tiwari.

Presiding over the function Punjab Technical Education Minister Mr. Charanjit Singh Channi said that under the terms of the MoU, MRSPTU gains access to the resources in AWS Educate program and curriculum designed for higher education institutions to incorporate in their courses. This collaboration will help accelerate cloud-related technical expertise for students, and boost their readiness as they prepare to undertake the industry-recognized AWS Certification.

"Amazon has collaborated with MRSPTU to enable its students to develop cloud computing skills, and practical expertise in new technologies that will empower the students and faculty, and benefit our future workforce," said Mr. Channi.

"This MoU helps our students develop technical proficiency in AWS Cloud skills and on advanced technologies before they graduate and in addition, students will also get information about jobs across the globe and can apply for the same," said MRSPTU, Vice Chancellor, Professor (Dr.) Mohan Paul Singh Ishar. He further said that AWS Educate is a global program that provides a robust set of learning content, resources, and AWS Promotional Credits for students and educators to gain hands-on experience with AWS Cloud services. Students and educators gain access to instructor-led classes, on-demand training, self-paced labs, as well as ongoing technical assistance and support. Additionally, AWS Educate provides a Cloud Career Pathway framework that enables students to apply their cloud knowledge in practical use, with nearly 30 self-paced pathways across four overarching job families: Software Developer, Cloud Architect, Analytics and Big Data, and Operations Support Engineer.

"With the resources and tools provided by the global AWS Educate program, the educators and students in Punjab gain access to the latest and most innovative AWS Cloud services, along with open course content contributed by other top education institutions around the world. Students in India need to be at the forefront of technologies that are changing the way information technology and business impact is delivered, and their enablement is a critical cornerstone to India's economic development. We are pleased to work with Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University to support this," said Rahul Sharma, President - Public Sector, Amazon Internet Services Private Limited.

Others prominent present on the occasion included Secretary Technical Education Mr. DK Tiwari, Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training, Director, Mr. Parveen Kumar Thind, Punjab Skill Development, Advisor, Mr. Sandeep SINGH Kaura, Technical education, Deputy Director, Dr. Damandeep Kaur, MRSPTU, Registrar, Dr. Jasbir Singh Hundal & other faculty members of the University.

Drugs Regulatory Officers convene meetings to bridge the disconnect

- Chemist Associations vow support

Chandigarh, August 31: Coupled with the ongoing inspections of the wholesale/retail chemist shops, the Drugs Regulatory Officers convene meetings with the chemist associations across the State to apprise them regarding current drug legislation, maintenance of mandatory records under Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945, informed KS Pannu, Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration Punjab.

"This step has been taken to remove the disconnect between the chemist and the regulatory officers and further to sensitize the chemists about the existing laws," said Pannu and added that such meetings have been held in almost all the tehsils of the State. It is indeed heartening to see that chemists have come forward to support the government's drive against drugs. Thousands of chemists have pledged to abstain from selling prohibited drugs. They have proactively undertaken candle marches and cyclothons expressing their solidarity with government to save the youth from drug addiction.

The support of the Chemists Associations and the zero tolerance approach of the administration towards spurious drugs will ensure weeding out of the "Not of Standard Quality drugs" from the market at an early stage and will ensure availability of safe and efficacious drugs for the public.

Mr. Pannu asked public to come forward and inform the department if any chemist is found selling prohibited and intoxicating drugs.

VIGILANCE NABS SUB-INSPECTOR FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE OF RS. 5,000

Chandigarh, August 31: State Vigilance Bureau today nabbed a Sub Inspector posted at Police station Phillaur, Jalandhar red handed for accepting bribe of Rs. 5,000.

Disclosing this here an official spokesperson of the Vigilance Bureau said Sub Inspector Bakhshish Singh posted at PS Phillaur in Jalandhar district was nabbed red handed while accepting bribe of Rs. 5,000 from complainant Vijay Kumar resident of village Nagar, Jalandhar district.

The complainant has approached the VB and alleged that the above said accused has been demanding Rs. 5,000 to help him in a complaint case and give witness in his favour in the court.

After verifying his information, the Vigilance team laid a trap and the accused sub inspector was arrested on the spot while accepting bribe of Rs. 5,000/- from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

He informed that a case under Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered against the accused at VB police station Jalandhar and further investigation was under progress.

PUNJAB LOTTERY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 2 FIRST PRIZES OF RAKHI BUMPER-2018

TWO PERSONS RECEIVED RS.1.50 CRORE EACH AS PRIZE MONEY CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 31: The Punjab Lottery Department announced the 2 first prizes of "Punjab State Rakhi Bumper-2018". Two persons were received the Rs.1.50 crore each as prize money.

Giving details here today, an official spokesman said that the draw of "Punjab State Rakhi Bumper 2018" was held at Ludhiana in the building of Zila Parishad on August 29, 2018. In this draw, two first prizes of Rs.1.50 crore for each winner were announced on the ticket numbers A-207485 and B- 660446 which were sold to general public.

The Spokesman further said that draw was made in the presence of general public and Government officers. He said that to make the lottery schemes more transparent, the Lottery Department always declares its first prizes guaranteed out of the ticket numbers sold to the public. He said that in "Rakhi Bumper-2018", ticket number A-207485 was sold by M/s Anshu Lottery Agency at Zirakpur and ticket number B-660446 was sold by Post office at Sangrur. He said that the general public has expressed their faith in the Punjab lottery schemes while sale of tickets has magnificently increased from the last year.

He said that the lottery tickets of "Diwali Bumper-2018" will be available shortly in the month of September.



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