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Douglas Stuart  
wins Booker  
for debut novel

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20  
New York-based Scottish writer Douglas Stuart has won the prestigious 50,000-pound Booker Prize for his autobiographical debut novel 'Shuggie Bain', beating Indian-origin author Arvind Doshi's 'Burnt Sugar'.

'Shuggie Bain' is tale of love and alcoholism set in 1980s Glasgow. Stuart, 44, dedicated the book to his mother, who died of alcoholism when he was 16-year-old. "I cannot believe this. Shuggie is a work of fiction but writing the book was extremely healing for me; hugely cathartic," Stuart said.

"I always wanted to be a writer so this is fulfilling a dream. This has changed my entire life," he said in his acceptance speech. After graduating from the Royal College of Art in London, he moved to New York to start a career in fashion design. — PTI

## IN BRIEF

Lord Desai quits party over racism

LONDON: Indian-origin economist, author and peer Lord Meghnad Desai has resigned as a member of the UK's opposition Labour Party over its failure to effectively tackle anti-semitic racism within its ranks. He said he was forced to take the decision after former party leader Jeremy Corbyn was readmitted. INSIDE

PIL seeks action on Vohra report

NEW DELHI: A BJP leader has moved the Supreme Court seeking a direction to the Centre to hand over the 1993 report of the Vohra Committee to various Central agencies for a comprehensive probe into the criminal-politician nexus. BACK PAGE

Fake degrees: MBU Chancellor gets bail

SHIMLA: The HP High Court on Thursday granted bail to Raj Kumar Rana, Chancellor of Manav Bharti University, Solan, who was arrested in fake degree scam. The court imposed stringent conditions on Rana, directing him to furnish a personal bond of Rs 10 lakh with the Chief Judicial Magistrate. TNS

## Vaccine for health staff by Feb

Cases touch 90.04 lakh | Central teams for 10 high-burden states

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20  
Oxford University's collaborator Serum Institute of India (SII) has said it can deliver the first batch of the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid vaccine by February next for the country's priority groups — health workers and the elderly.

The SII today also said it would apply for emergency use authorisation of the vaccine in India soon, as the UK had approved the vaccine and rolled it out for the local population. The promising news came on a day when the national Covid caseload touched 90.04 lakh.

Meanwhile, the Centre has decided to deploy teams to 10 states with 80 per cent of the country's active case load. The Centre has rushed four teams to Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Manipur to visit the districts with high number of cases and support the state efforts. More teams to other states will follow.



FOCUS ON KIDS: To bring the spotlight on climate change and impact of Covid-19 on children, South Block and North Block in New Delhi illuminated in blue colour on the occasion of World Children's Day. MUKESH AGGARWAL

### BY 2024, ALL MAY GET VACCINATED, SAYS SII

■ SII CEO Adar Poonawalla says the vaccine will be available to public by April next and every Indian will possibly get vaccinated by 2024

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### COVID-19 CASES INDIA

RECOVERED 84,28,409  
FRESH FATALITIES 584  
TOTAL DEATHS 1,32,162

COUNT 90,04,365

WORLD

TOTAL 5,76,10,615  
RECOVERED 3,99,68,560  
DEATHS 13,71,754

### HARYANA SCHOOLS CLOSED TILL NOV 30

Chandigarh: With a number of schoolchildren testing positive for Covid-19 in the past couple of days, the Haryana Government on Friday ordered the closure of all schools in the state until November 30. INSIDE

IN ROHTAK, ONLY 100 REGISTER FOR PHASE III VACCINE TRIAL  
Rohtak: Phase III of clinical human trials of Covaxin commenced at the PGIMS here on Friday. As per official sources, the vaccine was supposed to be administered to 1,000 volunteers, but just 100 have got themselves registered so far. INSIDE

## 4 'dissenters' on Cong panels, Sibal left out

ADITI TANDON  
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE



Anand Sharma, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Veerappa Moily, Shashi Tharoor

han Singh has been named on all panels, senior leader Kapil Sibal, who reiterated the demand for overhaul after the party's poor performance in Bihar Assembly elections, has been left out. Sonia, who

along with son Rahul Gandhi moved to Goa today for a few days to avoid Delhi pollution, approved the panels to formulate the party's position on economic affairs, foreign affairs and national security.

The most recent issue the Congress has been debating is India's decision to stay away from the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).

Sharma, Tharoor, Azad and Moily had flagged their concerns in the controversial letter in August, but have since refrained from public criticism of the party leadership. The three panels have five members each, including a

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## Dera member shot in his shop at Bathinda

SUKHEET BHASIN  
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, NOVEMBER 20

Manohar Lal, father of Jatinderbir S Jimmy, an accused in a sacrilege case, was shot dead at Bhagta Bhai Ka in Bathinda today. He was on the 25-member committee of Dera Sacha Sauda.

Bathinda SSP Bhupinder Singh Virk said Manohar Lal was at his shop when two persons opened fire. Seriously injured, he was rushed to hospital where he was declared 'brought dead'. The police are probing several angles even as the identity of the killers is yet to be ascertained. In 2018, a Special Investigation Team had arrest-

He was the father of sacrilege accused

### ABOUT THE CASE

- On June 2, 2015, an FIR filed at Baja Khana after a "bir" stolen from a gurdwara at Burj Jawahar Singh Wala
- On Oct 12, torn pages of the "bir" found in Bargari
- In ensuing protests on Oct 14, two Sikhs killed in police firing at Behbal Kalan
- On October 20, more pages of the holy Granth found strewn in the village

ed Jimmy from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. He is out on bail now.

## Safety norms ignored at CM's Kangra function

LALIT MOHAN  
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, NOVEMBER 20  
Two days after the Himachal Pradesh Government issued fresh guidelines to counter the surge in Covid cases, most of the safety precautions were thrown to the wind at Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's functions in Kangra district's Nagrota Bagwan Assembly constituency today.

The revised protocol had capped at 100 the attendance at social gatherings, besides the prevailing norms of six feet distancing and wearing of mask.

The government had yes-



The minimum distancing norm goes for a toss at CM Jai Ram Thakur's function in Nagrota Bagwan. KAMALJEET

### SPECIAL PROTOCOL ONLY FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES, SAYS CHIEF MINISTER

The special protocol (issued for CM's Kangra functions) was meant for indoor meetings, not outdoor events. Jai Ram Thakur, HIMACHAL PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER

terday come out with additional guidelines for the CM's functions in Kangra. Masks were to be worn even while addressing meetings while exchange of documents and files had to be done digitally to minimise physical contact. Those approaching the CM were to be screened properly. The organisers, however, failed to strictly adhere to these measures.

None of the speakers, including Thakur, wore a mask while addressing the public. The minimum distancing norm was violated by not only

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## PM reviews security; Jaish planned big strike on 26/11

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20

A day after four Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorists were killed on the Jammu-Srinagar national highway near Nagrota, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a security meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla and other top officials.

After the meeting, Modi said security forces had "defeated a nefarious plot to target grassroots level democratic exercises in J&K," referring to the DDC polls in J&K from November 28 to December 22.

A senior security functionary said, "The agencies have established that four terrorists were planning a big attack on the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack anniversary." — TNS



Confined to hotels, candidates cry foul

### DDC POLL

SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 20

Murmurs of discontent from candidates rather than speeches can be heard ahead of the District Development Council (DDC) elections in Kashmir with most parties claiming their leaders are

confined to hotels in the guise of security and are unable to campaign freely because of restrictions.

It's just not a level playing field, several candidates said ahead of the November 28 polls. Seven parties have come together on one platform, to contest the elections. INSIDE

## At 7.5°C, Delhi's coldest November in 14 years

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20

The Capital recorded a minimum of 7.5°C Celsius on Friday, the lowest in the month of November in 14 years, according to the India Meteorological Department.

It is Delhi's lowest minimum temperature in November since November 29, 2006, when the city recorded a minimum of 7.3°C, said the IMD's regional forecasting centre.

The all-time record for the lowest minimum temperature in November is 3.9°C. It was recorded on November 28, 1938. Mahesh Palawat, an expert at Skymet Weather, a private forecasting agency, said cold winds blowing from snow-laden western Himalayas had led to a dip in the mercury. — PTI



Gurdwara Sri Hemkund Sahib covered with a blanket of snow. PTI

### DELHI TEMPERATURE

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2006 7.3°

3.9°C Celsius the all-time record for lowest min temperature recorded in 1938

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Farmers protest against the state government in Patiala. RAJESH SACHAR

# Unions may change tack on 'rail roko' to decide today

14 farm bodies keen on ending blockade; to target BJP leaders, corporates

RUCHIKA M KHANNA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 20**  
After nearly two months of the "rail roko" campaign, which has led to an economic blockade of Punjab, the 30 farmer unions are likely to withdraw the protest and shift the agitation to outside residences of BJP leaders and businesses run by corporate houses.

A final decision in this regard is expected to be taken at a meeting of the 30 unions tomorrow, before they hold a meeting with Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh.

The latter has been asking the protesting farmers to vacate all railway property so that train services to the state can be resumed.

Of the 30 unions that are jointly holding protests against the three farm laws, at least 14 had expressed their opinion to vacate all railway property during a meeting on Wednesday.

The unions are not just under pressure from the Centre and state government, but also from the industry to change their protest tactics and help lift the "economic blockade" imposed on the state as the Centre has refused

## Unions to hold nationwide strike against Centre

down. Trade union leaders alleged the NDA government had failed to provide any tangible relief to traders, migrant workers, farmers and the industry, while it announced huge relief packages for the corporate sector and defaulters.

They further alleged that the situation in Punjab had taken a turn for the worse due to the adamant attitude of the Centre over the resumption of goods trains. The trade union leaders said now was the time for all economically vulnerable sections to unite and wage a battle against wrong policies of the government. — OC



Farmers protest the movement of a goods train outside a silo of a business group in Moga. TRIBUNE PHOTO

## LEADERS TO MEET CAPT AMARINDER

Union leaders will meet CM Capt Amarinder Singh on Saturday to discuss issues including non-payment of subsidy for machines bought for stubble management; release of dues to cane growers; and ensuring the urea produced in the two NFL plants in Punjab was distributed solely to state farmers.

to resume train services till all railway property was vacated by the protesters. Farmers are presently sitting in protest on railway land, other than tracks and platforms.

Some of the farmer union

leaders have told *The Tribune* while they are interested in vacating the railway land immediately to ensure the train services are resumed, others feel the protest locations should be changed only after November 26 — when the unions March towards Delhi.

Dr Darshal Pal of the Kranikari Kisan Union said the Centre had created a volatile situation and that the unions would not succumb to their tactics. "We have already allowed freight trains to operate and vacated tracks and platforms. Allowing passenger trains is a very small thing, as we look at re-strategising our protest and take it right to Delhi," he said.



# Rlys daily loss: 40 rake loading, ₹14.85 crore

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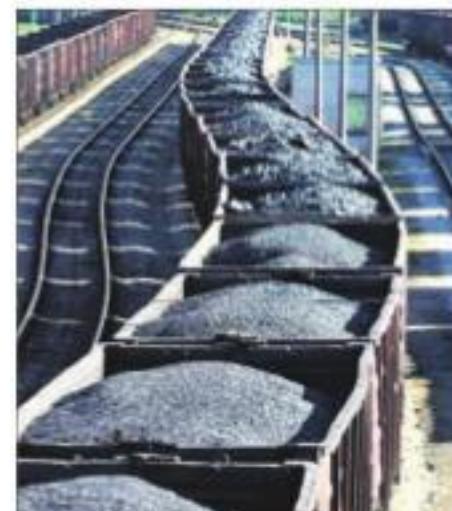
**MOGA, NOVEMBER 20**

The suspension of train services in Punjab due to farmers' protest against the Central farm laws has led to a loss of Rs 2,220 crore to the Indian Railways during the past 55 days.

According to data released by the Railways today, the goods segment was suffering a loss of 40 rake loading per day due to the ongoing agitation and the Northern Railway was losing revenue of Rs 14.85 crore per day on originating earnings.

The total revenue loss on goods segment till November 19 was to the tune of Rs 825 crore. In the passenger segment, the revenue loss due to the cancellation of passenger trains is Rs 67 crore, taking the overall loss to Rs 891 crore for the Northern Railway. The total earning loss for the Indian Railways comes to the tune of Rs 2,220 crore.

The state's economy too has also been adversely affected by the ongoing farmers' agitation, especially the "rail roko" stir. Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has stated that industries in Ludhiana and Jalandhar alone have so far suffered losses to the tune of Rs 22,000 crore.



## OFF TRACK

- Railways hasn't been able to load around 3,850 trains in the state due to the farmers' protest
- As many as 2,352 passenger trains have been either cancelled or diverted due to the agitation
- At present, 230 rakes are held up outside Punjab — including 78 of coal and 34 of fertiliser

The industries related to agriculture, textile, steel, food processing, sports goods and all exporters were badly hit by the disruption of freight services.

President of the Federation of Indian Exports Organisations Sharad Kumar Saraf has requested the Railways to resume goods trains to give relief to the industry in economic distress, which was under pressure due to the fallout of the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Protesters gherao son of Dy Speaker

**MUKTSAR, NOVEMBER 20**

A group of protesting farmers gheraoed Amanpreet Singh Bhatti, son of Deputy Speaker-cum-Malout MLA Ajai Singh Bhatti, at Ghumiara village in Malout over the contentious Central agriculture laws passed by Parliament recently.

A video of the farmers questioning Amanpreet about cases being registered against them for burning paddy straw has gone viral on the social media. Later, the protesting farmers asked him to leave the village. — TNS

## Revoke state laws that don't guarantee MSP, says BKU

**BATHINDA, NOVEMBER 20**

Members of the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan) today submitted a memorandum of demands to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) demanding the revocation of the farm laws brought by the state government in 2013 and 2017 that do not guarantee the minimum support price (MS) and the contract farming Bill 2019.

In the memorandum, the BKU has also sought the cancellation of cases registered against protesting farmers, workers, students

## Wants FIRs against protesters cancelled

and unemployed among others, besides the FIRs against farmers for burning stubble.

"For pollution-less management of paddy stubble, the government must act as per the directions of the Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal or provide Rs 200 per quintal of paddy stubble. Montek Singh Ahluwalia Committee must be dis-

solved as its recommendations smack of privatisation," said Jasvir Singh Burj Sema, a BKU leader.

Meanwhile in Sangrur, the indefinite protest of various farmer organisations against the farm laws today entered Day 51. Farm leaders have started preparation for the protest at New Delhi on November 26. "Our protest here will continue even as we have started preparations for the joint protest in New Delhi," said Surjit Singh, district president, BKU (Sidhpur). — TNS

## Relief for farmer's kin



Cabinet Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi on Friday handed over a cheque for ₹3 lakh to the family members of farmer Baldev Raj (60), who died during the protest at Mahmu Jolyan toll plaza in Fazilka on November 13

Farmers had blocked the Fazilka-Ferozepur highway for two days demanding compensation for the farmer's family. The Jalalabad SDM had earlier given a cheque for ₹2 lakh to the family and assured a job to

## Canal breach floods agri land in Abohar

**OUR CORRESPONDENT**

**ABO HAR, NOVEMBER 20**

A breach in the Malukpura minor (sub-canal) on the Abohar-Hanumangarh bypass today flooded about 50-acres of agri land, besides the BSF sector headquarters and a school.

The Department of Water Resources had released water in the canal after two weeks of closure during which some sub-canals were to be cleaned. The closure had affected drinking water supply also.

Farmers said a small-size breach later got widened to



A breach in the canal along the Abohar bypass flooded 50 acres, besides the BSF headquarters and a school, on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

about 150 ft. As the canal was running to its capacity, water had submerged recently

sown wheat crop spread over 50 acres in nearby "dhanis", besides affecting the build-

ings of Brahmriishi Mission School and the BSF complex.

Sub-Divisional Officer Vinod Kumar and Junior Engineer Akshit Soni inspected the site and said officials at the headworks were requested to suspend water supply but levels in the canal would come down late tonight to facilitate plugging of the breach. They endorsed farmers' view that sidewalls of the canal were getting weaker, but blamed the growth of hundreds of old trees for this as their roots were piercing into the walls and might affect the floor bed later.

In the recent past, burning of paddy and wheat stubble has been a common trend but Sandeep tried to do something different. Having participated in training camps organised by the Agriculture Department for the past

## Trained at govt camps, farmer leads drive against stubble fires

**RAJ SADOSH**

**ABO HAR, NOVEMBER 20**

Sandeep Saharan, a 31-year-old farmer of Ruherianwali village, has emerged as a role model for others. A graduate, he has been farming for the past six years.

In the recent past, burning of paddy and wheat stubble has been a common trend but Sandeep tried to do something different. Having participated in training camps organised by the Agriculture Department for the past

three years, he has refrained from the practice.

Sandeep says he started sowing wheat in the field with the help of Happy Seeder, a tractor-mounted machine that cuts and lifts rice straw, sows wheat into the soil and deposits the straw over the sown area as mulch. He also used Super Seeder as per the guidelines of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department and this increased the yield by two to three quintals.

"I keep appealing to farmers to sow wheat by spreading straw in the field with the help of modern implements. By not burning the straw, we can help in protecting the environment," he says.

## Govt selects Fazilka kinnow for sale in international market



A kinnow orchard in Fazilka district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

would be conducted soon to apprise the horticulturists and the traders of the export laws and other formalities.

A central government representative, Navdeep Singh, said there was a great demand of Fazilka-based kinnow in Central Asia and South-East Asian countries.

and the government was ready to extend a helping hand to horticulturists to clear the export hindrances.

Tajinder Singh, Deputy Director, Horticulture, said "Kinnow, which is rich in Vitamin-C, boosts the immune system and helps the body fight diseases." — OC

## Hexane shortage pushes solvent industry into crisis

**ANIRUDH GUPTA**

**FEROZEPUR, NOVEMBER 20**  
Already facing power crisis after closure of thermal plants due to shortage of coal following farmers' "Rail Roko", the state is staring at yet another crisis as the agro-based industry is up in arms due to shortage of food grade hexane.

Despite being produced by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) refinery in Bathinda, the hexane instead of being supplied to solvent plants in the state is reportedly being diverted to other industry outside the state for reason best known to the company. The Solvent Extractors Association of India has also sent a representation to the HPCL regarding short supply of hexane affecting process-

ing and production of edible oils and export of oil meals.

As per information, the matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution besides the Ministry of Commerce to tell the HPCL to resume the normal supply of hexane without any further delay.

Sources said earlier, hexane

was produced in HPCL's Mumbai refinery as well, but due to some technical reasons it was discontinued, leading to the shortage. However, the company officials did not confirm it.

Several solvex plants in Jalalabad, Guruha Sahai and other parts of the state have closed operations and others are surviving on the reserve stock of hexane.

The solvent plants process

for cattle feed for both domestic market and exports, but of late the industry has been suffering due to shortage of hexane.

Talking to *The Tribune*, Ravi Kalra, Chairman, Solvent Extractors Association (Punjab), said if the situation was not brought under control, more solvex plants might face closure.

"We have asked company officials as to why they were not supplying the material despite raising indent," Kalra said. AR Sharma of Ricela Health Foods said shortage of hexane was affecting the produce.

Inderjit Singh of Kisan Solvex said he had some stock in reserve but the supply should resume immediately. "Notwithstanding the advance money, we are not

getting hexane as per our requirement," said Munish Sharma of Sukhbir Agro Energy Limited. He said orders worth 1,200 KL were pending with the company and they had managed to get one tanker earlier, but that was not enough.

"The situation may lead of shortage of edible oil, besides rise in prices," he said, adding that the refinery was producing 80-100KL hexane every day regularly but it was being provided to other companies in Baddi and MP.

HPCL regional head Bharat Kaul said he was occupied and not in a position to reply. ASM Harsh Mani said it was a seasonal issue as demand and supply kept fluctuating. Other HPCL officials evaded a reply on the matter and preferred not to come on record.

# Dept reduces minimum plot area for change of land use

Tribune News Service

**CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 20** To regulate commercial activity in urban local bodies (ULBs), the Local Government Department has issued new guidelines, reducing the 'minimum plot area' required for change of land use from residential to commercial from 3,000 sq yard to 500 sq yard.

The guidelines that pertain to commercial activity in residential town planning schemes also define the fixed minimum size of the front plot, abutting the connecting roads to have uniformity and aesthetic of the road. Earlier, in absence of such guidelines, people used to construct commercial buildings with 100 sq yard at the front and rest 2,900 sq yard at the rear leading to major traffic issues.

Although department officials claim a strict policy had been put in place

## 'WILL BURDEN ALREADY STRESSED INFRA'

- Though officials claim a strict policy had been put in place to regulate traffic chaos and inconvenience to people living adjoining to commercial buildings, it has raised eyebrows as it is being felt that this will put extra burden on the already stressed infrastructure.
- The relaxation under the 'scheme area' has been given in MC areas of Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Bathinda, Phagwara, Patiala, Moga, Hoshiarpur, Pathankot, SAS Nagar, Abohar, Batala & Kapurthala

## NO NOD IF DEFICIENCY IN PARKING

"The rules are strict. We have fixed norms. No building plan will be approved if there is a deficiency in parking. No ingress or egress will be permitted from the rear or side road," Brahmin Mohindra, LOCAL BODIES MINISTER



to regulate traffic chaos and inconvenience to people living adjoining the commercial buildings, it has raised eyebrows as it is being largely felt that this will put additional burden on the already stressed infrastructure.

The relaxation under the 'scheme area' has been given in all Municipal Corporation areas of Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Bathinda,

Phagwara, Hoshiarpur, Moga, Pathankot, SAS Nagar, Abohar, Batala and Kapurthala.

Local Bodies Minister Brahmin Mohindra said the rules were strict. "We have fixed norms. No building plan will be approved if there is a deficiency in parking. No ingress or egress will be permitted from the rear or side road."

In 2006, the SAD-BJP

government had allowed commercial activity on double-depth plots having an area of 3,000 sq yard, but there was no restriction on the minimum plot size at the front and parking norms.

Though conditions like providing the required parking as per the applicable bylaws and leaving setback at the rear side have been included in the conditions, leaving the minimum circulation area for emergency services will itself be a big challenge.

As per the standard practice, an urban local body can move a resolution to define any road as "commercial road" for the purpose of allowing change of land use from residential to commercial.

The department has also decided to do away with the condition of charging 10 per cent annual fee increase every year on April 1 in future cases.



Police detain YAD leaders during a protest in Ludhiana on Friday.

## AAP, YAD seek rape case against Bains

LUDHIANA, NOVEMBER 20

Workers of the AAP and Youth Akali Dal (YAD) today staged protests against Lok Insaaf Party (LIP) MLA Simarjeet Singh Bains over the alleged

rape charge levelled against him and demanded immediate registration of an FIR.

AAP workers led by Amardeep Singh Mohi submitted a memorandum to Joint Commissioner of Police J Elanchezian and urged him to register a case against Bains. They also held a protest and warned of launching an agitation against the police if they failed to register a case.

YAD workers led by district president Gurdeep Singh Goshia staged a protest at Aroora Palace Chowk, demanding arrest of the MLA. The police later arrested YAD leaders and workers as they tried to march towards the MLA's office.

The YAD workers were later released from the Dehlon police station. Bains supporters too gathered to counter the YAD protest. A posse of police was deployed. Ludhiana Joint CP Kanwardeep Kaur is conducting a probe into the allegations. — TNS

### Stage protests, demand arrest

## Woman 'gangraped' at Attari, six booked

Tribune News Service

AMRITSAR, NOVEMBER 20

A 25-year-old woman from Fazilka was allegedly gangraped at Attari after being kidnapped from Amritsar on Wednesday.

Six persons have been booked on charges of abduction and gangrape following the statement of the victim. Raids are on to arrest the suspects.

Those booked have been identified as Yuvraj Singh, Gursewak Singh, Chotu, Keepu, Bhinda and Taar.

In her complaint to the police, the victim claimed she came to the city in search of a job and to pay obeisance at Gurdwara Shaheed Baba Deep Singh on Tuesday. After staying overnight at the shrine, the victim said she reached the bus stand barefoot the next morning. Yuvraj accosted

Raids on to nab suspects, claim cops

her and took her along on the pretext of buying her a pair of shoes. He allegedly called up Gursewak and they took her to their village in Attari on a bike.

The woman alleged the accused called other accomplices and gangraped her. They later dropped her at Chheharta Chowk, threatening her of dire consequences if she disclosed the incident. The victim then filed a complaint with the police.

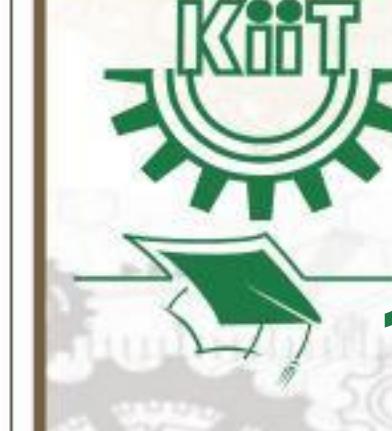
The police have registered a case under various sections of the IPC. The police said the medical examination of the victim was conducted at the Civil Hospital today and raids were on to nab the suspects.

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2. MC Goniana	1	1	21.11.2020	14.12.2020 up to 01.00 P.M.	
3. MC Bathinda	1-2	2	21.11.2020	14.12.2020 up to 01.00 P.M.	
4. MC Tawandhi Sabo	1	1	21.11.2020	14.12.2020 up to 01.00 P.M.	
5. MC Raman	1-2	2	21.11.2020	14.12.2020 up to 01.00 P.M.	

For detailed terms and conditions refer to website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in)

Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

Constr. Divn. No. 2 PWD B&R,

Bathinda.

DPR/Pb/106700

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS		
Tender Notice No.: PRD/P/2020/31-33 Date: 20.11.2020		
Authority:- Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj PW (C&M) Division, Patiala on the behalf of ADC (D) Patiala.		

Sr. No.	Description of Work	1. EMD 2. Tender fee (In Rs.)	Reserve Price (In Rs.)
1	Supply of 221 No. (15+206) (Approx.) of Desktop Computer of reputed make at various schools in Distt. Patiala as per the specifications.	1. Rs. 1,75,000/- 2. Rs. 5000/-	To be quoted by supplier
2	Supply of 85 No. (Approx.) Projector of reputed make at various schools in Distt. Patiala as per the specifications	1. Rs. 1,00,000/- 2. Rs. 5000/-	To be quoted by supplier
3	Supply of 72 No. (Approx.) LED of reputed make at various schools in Distt. Patiala as per the specifications	1. Rs. 50,000/- 2. Rs. 5000/-	To be quoted by supplier

Date of opening of bid:- 07.12.2020

For detail terms and conditions of notice inviting bids refer to website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)

Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (PRD) Patiala

DPR/Pb/106880

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS		
Bid No. E-TENDER/PWSSD/HOSHIARPUR/EE/2020/45 of 2020 Date: 19.11.2020 <a href="http://eproc.punjab.gov.in">http://eproc.punjab.gov.in</a> .		

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, PWSSB, Chandigarh, The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, Hoshiarpur invite bids from the eligible bidders for the work detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Earnest Money	Cost of Document/ Tender processing Fee	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the work				
1.	Prov. & Instl. 3 No. 1/ Wells & all other works contingent thereto in various Mohallas at Dasuya (As per approved DNIT)	Rs. 0.82 Lac	Rs. 100/- + As applicable on website	4 months	Rs. 40.82 Lac				
2.	Prov. & Lay. 50mm/100mm rd G.T. pipeline including specials and all other works contingent thereto in Mohalla Sidih Garhsankar Road at Banga Distt. SBS Nagar.	Rs. 4440/-	Rs. 100/- + As applicable on website	3 months	Rs. 2.22 Lac				
Important dates are as under:-									
i)	Period of availability of tender online shall be	From 19.11.2020 to 12.12.2020 up to 4:30 p.m.							
ii)	Last Date & Time for online submission of bid shall be	12.12.2020 up to 4:30 p.m.							
iii)	Date & time of opening of Technical Bid	14.12.2020 at 01:00 p.m.							
Note:-	(i) The dates given above are for eligible L&C Societies. (ii) For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <a href="http://eproc.punjab.gov.in">http://eproc.punjab.gov.in</a> . (iii) If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website <a href="http://eproc.punjab.gov.in">http://eproc.punjab.gov.in</a> . (iv) The dates given above in Sr. No. 4 are for eligible L&C Societies & Contractors.								
Sr. No. Description Date Time									
1.	Issue of Notice Inviting Tender	20.11.2020	---						
2.	Start of Sale of Tender	21.11.2020	17:00 hrs						
3.	Closing of Sale of Tenders	03.12.2020	09:30 hrs						
4.	Last Date and Time for receipt of bids	03.12.2020	10:30 hrs						
5.	Opening of Technical Bid for scrutiny of documents	03.12.2020	12:30 hrs						
6.	Opening of Financial Bid	04.12.2020	10:00 hrs						

Note:- (i) The dates given above are for eligible L&C Societies.

(ii) For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

(iii) If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

(iv) The dates given above in Sr. No. 4 are for eligible L&C Societies & Contractors.

Sd/- EE, PWSSD, Hoshiarpur.

DPR/Pb/106764

PUNJAB WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD, HOSHIARPUR,		
Website: <a href="http://eproc.punjab.gov.in">http://eproc.punjab.gov.in</a>		

Short Term Tender Notice

E-Tendering Notice No. 16/2020/PWRMDC/OPM/Hoshiarpur Dt. 20/11/2020

E-Tender notice on agreement basis are hereby invited on behalf of the Government of Punjab by Divisional Engineer, Operation and Maintenance Division, PWRMDC Ltd., Hoshiarpur from eligible Contractor/Agencies registered with any Central or State Govt. Dept./PWRMDC/PSUs and L&C Societies enlisted with PWD (B&R) under new eligibility criteria/latest Govt. Instructions. Preference will be given to L&C Societies as per Punjab Govt. Instructions for the Sinking and Installation of 12 No. (Alt/New deep T/well) at Hoshiarpur-I and Mahilpur Block) (Under 72 No. Alt. Deep T/well NABARD Project) works detailed in the following table.

Sr. No.	Description	Date	Time
1.	Issue of Notice Inviting Tender	20.11.2020	---
2.	Start of Sale of Tender	21.11.2020	17:00 hrs
3.	Closing of Sale of Tenders	03.12.2020	09:30 hrs
4.	Last Date and Time for receipt of bids	03.12.2020	10:30 hrs
5.	Opening of Technical Bid for scrutiny of documents	03.12.2020	12:30 hrs
6.	Opening of Financial Bid	04.12.2020	10:00 hrs

All tendering process such as sale of tender documents and submission of bid documents shall be carried out online through our website:

<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

2. For detailed notice inviting tender and other terms and conditions kindly visit our website: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

3. Any corrigendum/addendum to the tender shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Divisional Engineer,

Operation and Maintenance Division,

PWRM&DC, Hoshiarpur.

Mobile No. 97795-45964

e-mail-id:opdivisionhoshiarpur@gmail.com

DPR/Pb/106749

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS		
Tender Notice No.: 03 Date: 20.11.2020		

On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 2, PWD B&R Br, Jalandhar Cantt invites bids from eligible Bidders enlisted Under "All Road Works" category with PWD (B&R) for the works approved under Punjab Rural Development Board falling under his jurisdiction detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for following work(s):-

Sr. No.	Name of MC	Group Nos whose tenders being called	Name of Work	Availability of tender online from	Last date and time of submission of tender online	Tender Opening Date
1	2	New Construction, widening & Strengthening of Link Roads in Industrial Zone in Village Raipur Rasulpur & Dholi in Distt. Jalandhar.		25.11.2020 to 15.12.2020 at 05:00 P.M.	16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.	

\*For detailed terms and conditions refer to website

<http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> \*Corrigendum, if any, will only be issued on website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

# Only 100 register for Phase 3 vaccine trials

SUNIT DHAWAN  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, NOVEMBER 20  
Phase III of clinical human trials of Covaxin, the country's indigenous Covid vaccine, commenced at the PGIMS here on Friday, though the initial response was lukewarm.

As per official sources, the proposed vaccine was supposed to be administered to nearly 1,000 volunteers at the PGIMS in the third phase of trials, while just 100 volunteers had got themselves registered so far.

"We expect more volunteers to come forward as awareness about commencement of the third phase of trials spreads," said Dr Ramesh Verma, co-investigator of the project at the PGIMS.

Dr Verma appealed to residents to come forward and participate in the trials. Persons interested could contact the PGIMS Covid helpline on 9416447071 to get themselves registered for the trials, he stated.

Doses were supposed to be administered to nearly 1,000 volunteers

## WILL MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF TRIALS

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Dr Ramesh Verma, CO-INVESTIGATOR

Healthcare workers, including doctors, nurses and other paramedical staff members, would be included as volunteers in the third phase of the trials, he said, adding that only those above 18 years of age would be involved in this phase, he said.

As per project investigators, clinical trials had been largely successful so far, though a few volunteers had borne mild reactions after administration of the indigenous vaccine in the first two phases.

## Schools shut till Nov 30

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 20

With the state witnessing a spike in Covid cases and a number of schoolchildren testing positive in the past couple of days, the Haryana Government on Friday ordered the closure of all schools in the state until November 30.

"In the past couple of days, 175 schoolchildren and 107 teachers have tested positive during random sampling in some schools. It is in view of this development that we have decided to close schools till the end of this month," said Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar.

Gujjar said the orders would also be applicable to private schools in the state. The Directorate of School Education issued a letter to all District Education Officers and Block Education Officers, ordering closure of all schools till November 30. — TNS



Health Minister Anil Vij being administered the trial dose of Covaxin in Ambala Cantonment on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

## Vij gets Covaxin dose

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, NOVEMBER 20

Home and Health Minister Anil Vij was on Friday administered a trial dose of Covaxin, Bharat Biotech's proposed Covid vaccine, becoming the first minister in the country to join the trials.

"I was administered a trial dose at the Civil Hospital under supervision of a team of doctors from the PGIMS and Health Department," he said.

After being administered the proposed vaccine around 11:30 am, Vij was kept under observation for three hours. A

well-equipped ICU facility was set up at the emergency of the hospital. Two anaesthetists and one physician, surgeon and laboratory technical officer each were deputed to deal with any exigency.

"The dose was administered after explaining pros and cons, recording vitals and taking necessary blood samples," said Dr Kuldeep Singh, Civil Surgeon. He said the minister was kept under strict observation for an hour, during which his vitals remained within normal limits and there was no health issue.

## 25 casualties; 3,104 cases

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 20  
The Covid tally reached 2,12,355 on Friday with 3,104 more cases. With 25 deaths, the toll reached 2,138. Faridabad reported a maximum of 881 cases, followed by Gurugram (793), Hisar (288), Sonepat (162) and Rohtak (107). — TNS

## COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Gurugram	42,632	256
Faridabad	35,613	290
Hisar	14,342	199
Sonepat	12,014	56
Ambala	9,828	117
Rohtak	9,755	98
Rewari	9,532	52
Karnal	9,089	124
Panipat	8,809	116
Panchkula	8,208	121
Kurukshetra	7,324	108
Sirsia	6,811	97
Mahendragarh	6,048	9
Yamunanagar	5,411	111
Bhiwani	5,169	86
Jhajjar	4,612	44
Fatehabad	3,960	87
Palwal	3,784	21
Jind	3,546	65
Kaithal	3,237	45
Nuh	1,422	27
Charkhi Dadri	1,209	9
Total	212,355	2,138

## ₹7.7 cr fine on firms for selling liquor during lockdown

DEEPENDER DESWAL  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, NOVEMBER 20

The Excise and Taxation Department has imposed a penalty of around Rs 7.7 crore on L-1 and L-13 licensees in Hisar, Bhiwani, Jind, Sirsa and Fatehabad districts for selling liquor during the Covid-induced lockdown, when the Centre had banned the sale of alcohol.

Not only had the sale of illicit liquor picked up during the lockdown, but also its manufacturing saw a rise. The Centre had allowed the sale of liquor on May 6.

Excise officials had checked the inventories in warehouses of the licensees in March. When they again inspected the warehouses in April and May, they found that the stock was missing.

An official said, "It is clear from the inspection reports that the licensees sold liquor illegally during the lockdown when its sale was banned. The department has sought detailed reports from districts and imposed the fine on firms. The vigilance inquiry will continue."

The department has imposed a fine of Rs 2.57

## VB PROBE CONTINUES

The inspection reports clear that the licensees sold liquor illegally amid lockdown. The Excise Department has sought detailed reports from the districts and imposed fine on firms. The vigilance probe will continue. — Excise official

crore on three Bhiwani firms, which have five licences of L-1 and L-13. In Fatehabad, Rs 1.12 crore penalty has been imposed on two firms while, in Hisar, Rs 1.17 crore fine has been imposed on three firms.

Three firms of Jind have been slapped with a collective fine of Rs 1.12 crore, while one firm of Sirsa was fined Rs 1.8 crore.

Officials said the firms had been served notices to deposit the fine within a week.

So far, the department has imposed about Rs 49 crore fine on L-1 and L-13 licence holders, who reportedly smuggled illicit liquor during the lockdown. The highest penalty of Rs 16.65 crore has been slapped on four Karnal firms, which has seven licences.

## Woman cop kills 2 sons, ends life

HISAR, NOVEMBER 20

A woman police constable reportedly committed suicide after strangling her two sons in Sukhlampur village of Fatehabad district on Friday.

The woman was residing at her parental home after a marital discord with her husband, who is also a police constable. The woman identified as Sanju (26), who hanged herself to death after strangling two sons, Shivang (3) and a two-month-old boy.

The woman was married to Naresh Kumar of Khairatkhera village. Both were posted in Hisar.

The police said Sanju had gone to live with her parents after a discord with her husband some time back. The couple talked and quarreled over phone on Friday.

Sanju who visited Rati town for shopping, returned home and killed the children and committed suicide.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Subhash Chander said Sanju's family had lodged a complaint of abetment to suicide against Naresh.

He said they had started inquiry and would take action as per the law. — TNS

## Day later, Panipat SP suspends two policemen for negligence

Ex-councillor untraced | Friend's body fished out from canal

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PANIPAT, NOVEMBER 20  
SP Manisha Chaudhary on Friday suspended Tehsil Camp police post in-charge SI Baljeet Singh and ASI Mahavir Singh for negligence in probing the case registered against ex-councillor, his daughter and eight others for allegedly selling firecrackers openly, snatching and misbehaving with a police official.

The move came a day after senior BJP leader and ex-councillor Harish Sharma jumped into a canal due to the alleged police harassment. His friend Rajesh Sharma too went to save him, but drowned.

His body was fished out from the minor canal near Burshayam village in the Samalkha area on Friday. However, Harish is still missing. The police have sent Rajesh's body to the General Hospital mortuary for the autopsy.

Meanwhile, the SIT formed by Home Minister



Divers carry out a search operation in a canal at Panipat.

## INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY

The probe is under way. We are verifying the facts after the victim's kin complained us. Also, the search operation for the ex-councillor is still on. — Sandeep Kharwar, SIT chief

Anil Vij and headed by ADGP Sandeep Kharwar recorded the statements of the ex-councillor's family members, who cited police harassment as the reason behind the incident.

SIT chief ADGP Kharwar along with Rohtak SP Rahul Sharma, Gohana ASP Udai Singh Meena, an FSL team and a dog squad visited the spot and recreated the crime scene

on the basis of the statements of eyewitnesses Satish Sharma, Harish's brother, and Sonu Saluja.

Meanwhile, SIT member Rahul Sharma said the initial probe revealed that SI Baljeet was biased towards Harish. "Besides, it is a matter of concern as to why Harish took the extreme step even when non-bailable charges were removed from the case."

## 1 held for Pak flag on truck

PALIWAL, NOVEMBER 20

A man has been arrested for displaying the Pakistani flag on his truck here on Friday. A case under Section

GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HISAR (HARYANA)

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## ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMMES (2020-21)

Online applications through University Web Portal are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programmes in various departments of the university for the session 2020-21 latest by 15.12.2020. Applicants are required to visit University website [www.gjust.ac.in](http://www.gjust.ac.in) w.e.f. 23.11.2020 for Application Form, Fee, availability of vacant seats & area of specialization, eligibility criteria, date of Entrance Test & syllabi and other relevant information.

PRDH/83930

REGISTRAR

GOVT. POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, CHANDIGARH SECTOR 10-D, CHANDIGARH — 160011 (PHONE: 0172-2740476)

## ADMISSION NOTICE (LAST DATE EXTENDED TILL 30.11.2020)

ONLINE COUNSELLING-CUM-ADMISSION for the Academic year 2020-21

As few seats are hereby lying vacant in the Three years Regular Diploma Courses in Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Sector 10-D, Chandigarh. The details of the admission in Diploma courses of Architectural Assistantship, Electronic & Comm. Engg., Interior Design 86 Decoration, Library & Information Science, Modern office Practice for the Session 2020-21 are as under:-

1. Regular Diploma Courses Three years.
2. Regular Diploma Courses through lateral Entry in Second (2nd) year (except Modern Office Practice)

Interested students seeking admission may visit the institute between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm till 30.11.2020 Admission shall be made ONLINE at the Institution level as per admission guidelines issued by Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training & Chandigarh. The admission to the above mentioned programmes (Sr. no. 1 to 2) shall be made on the basis of the merit criteria approved by Chandigarh Administration, PSBTE & IT and AICTE notifications issued from time to time.

### For Admission Contact to:

1. Dr. Rajesh Jamb, Overall Coordinator for Admissions (2020-21) — 9417444456 (M)
2. Mr. Ranjeet Singh Bopari, GPW, Sector 10-D, Chandigarh — 9501100012 (M)

Sd/- Principal,  
Govt. Polytechnic for Women,  
Sector 10-D, Chandigarh.

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PRDH/83934

## RAYAT BAHRA COLLEGE OF NURSING

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Affiliated to: Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

## ADMISSION NOTICE 2020-21

B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) | B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic)

Applications are invited for filling a few vacant seats

Admission as per BFUHS/ Punjab Govt. norms

Last date of application: 29th November, 2020

Date of Counselling: 30th November, 2020

MOHALI CAMPUS: VPO: Saharan, Tehsil - Kharar, Distt. Mohali -140104

HELPLINE: 9459083676, 8360017626, 7527863949, 01605009665

## MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

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## ADMISSION NOTICE FOR M.Phil/Ph.D. AND AWARD OF URS FOR THE SESSION 2020-21 (Advt. No. PR-16 of 2020)

Online applications are invited for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes and Award of University Research Scholarships (URS) for the session 2020-21. The Prospectus containing all information viz., eligibility, number of seats, syllabi and pattern of entrance examination, admission schedule etc. is available on the University website [www.mdruhtak.ac.in](http://www.mdruhtak.ac.in)

Opening date of Online Registration : 23.11.2020

Closing date of Online Registration : 14.12.2020</p



## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

### E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)	Jurisdiction
1.	Purchase of 06 Nos. Green Crusher for use in Horticulture Divn. No. 1, M.C. Chandigarh under Landscaping. DNIT Amount : Rs. 19,08,480/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 38,170/- Time Limit : Two Months	23.11.2020 To 02.12.2020 at 03.00 P.M.	02.12.2020 at 03.00 P.M.	Horticulture Division No. 1
2.	Boring and installation of 01 No. 8" (203.20MM) i/d Tube Well Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh under Landscaping. DNIT Amount : Rs. 22,99,096/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 45,982/- Time Limit : Four Months	23.11.2020 To 02.12.2020 at 03.00 P.M.	02.12.2020 at 03.00 P.M.	Horticulture Division No. 1
3.	Providing lighting at 8 Nos. vending zones (Sector 51, 49, 45, 41, 39, 42, 50, 52) under Electrical Sub Division No. 3, M.C. Chandigarh. DNIT Amount : Rs. 20,30,416/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 40,610/- Time Limit : 30 Days.	20.11.2020 To 08.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.	08.12.2020 at 12.00 P.M.	Electrical Division
4.	Shifting of High Mast and High Electrical Pole for Teen Shed Colony, Sector 52, Chandigarh. DNIT Amount : Rs. 6,50,700/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 13,014/- Time Limit : 30 Days.	20.11.2020 To 08.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.	08.12.2020 at 12.00 P.M.	Electrical Division

The Tender Notice alongwith detailed terms and conditions is available/uploaded on website at [www.chandigarh.gov.in](http://www.chandigarh.gov.in) or [etenders.chd.nic.in](http://etenders.chd.nic.in)

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (Elect.)-cum-NODAL OFFICER (H&E Circle)**  
M.C., New Deluxe Building, Room No. 402, Sector 17, Chandigarh

## PUNJAB MANDI BOARD

E-mail-pmb.xencldh@punjab.gov.in

### NOTICE INVITING ON-LINE BIDSXCV

TENDER NOTICE 15(2020) DATE:19-11-2020

On behalf of Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer (C) Punjab Mandi Board Ludhiana invites bids from Eligible Bidders registered with Punjab Mandi Board For Development of Various works under Market Committee Jagraon, Raikot, Khanna and Maloud, District Ludhiana. (MC/MB Funds)

For detailed terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in/>

Corrigendum, if any, will only be issued on website.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Civil),  
Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### RELOCATION/SHIFTING OF NORTHERN RAILWAY'S COACHING REFUND OFFICE

#### (Passenger Tickets), NEW DELHI

This is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that, **w.e.f. 23.11.2020, "NORTHERN RAILWAY'S COACHING REFUND OFFICE (PASSENGER TICKETS)" will be relocated/shifted from 2nd Floor, New Delhi Railway Station to "CLAIM'S OFFICE, NDCR BUILDING, STATE ENTRY ROAD, NEW DELHI-110055".**

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Phone : 011-23365297

All further correspondence should be done on the new address.



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## ADVERTISEMENT-II

### Auction of 9.5-Year Himachal Pradesh Government Stock (Securities)

1. Government of Himachal Pradesh has offered to sell by auction the dated securities for an amount of ₹ 500.00 Crore with 9.5 (Nine years and six months) year tenure. Securities will be issued for a minimum nominal amount of ₹ 10,000/- and multiples of ₹ 10,000/- thereafter. Auction which will be yield based under multiple price format will be conducted by Reserve Bank of India at Mumbai Office (Fort) on November 24, 2020.
2. Interested persons may submit bids for the auction in electronic format, on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system as stated below on November 24, 2020:
  - a. The Competitive bids shall be submitted electronically on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM.
  - b. The Non-Competitive bids shall be submitted electronically on Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM.
3. The yield percent per annum expected by the bidders should be expressed up to two decimal points. An investor can submit more than one bid at different rates of yield but a separate application should be submitted for each bid. The aggregate amount of bids submitted by a person should not exceed the notified amount.
4. The Government Stock up to 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to the eligible individuals and institutions subject to a maximum limit of 1% of the notified amount for a single bid as per the Revised Scheme for Non Competitive Bidding Facility in the Auctions of the State Government Securities of the General Notification.
5. No Bids shall be accepted in physical format in the auctions of State Development Loans, except in extraordinary situations as may be specified by the Reserve Bank of India.
6. The result of the auction shall be displayed by the Reserve Bank of India at its website on the same day. Successful bidders will make payments on November 25, 2020 before close of banking hours by means of cash, bankers' cheque /pay order, demand draft payable at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai/ New Delhi or a cheque drawn on their account with Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai (Fort)/ New Delhi.
7. The cut-off yield determined at the auction will be the coupon rate percent per annum on the stock sold at the auction. The interest will be paid on May 25 and November 25.
8. The investment in Government Stock will be reckoned as an eligible investment in Government Securities by banks for the purpose of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) under Section 24 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The stocks will qualify for the ready forward facility.
9. For other details please see Notification No. Fin-2-C(12)-1/2020(II) dated November 19, 2020 of Government of Himachal Pradesh.

(Pardeep Kumar)  
Deputy Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Ph. No. 0177-2628506

DPR/HP/4439

## HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tender on form No. 688 are hereby invited for and on behalf of the Governor of HP by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Jhandaulla for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in Jal Shakti Vibhag so as to reach in this office on or before 26.11.2020 upto 3:00 p.m. and will be opened on the same day at 3:30 p.m. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender forms can be had from this office against cash payment (non refundable) upto 4:00 p.m. on 25.11.2020. The rates in the tender form will be filled in words and figures failing which the tender will be rejected.

The Earnest Money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Accounts/in any of the Post Office in Himachal Pradesh/Nationalized Bank duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer, JSV, Jhandaulla must accompany each tender. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The tenderer may bring the latest income tax certificate and renewal of enlistment and GST No. and EPF Nos. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason. The offer of the tender will be kept open for 60 days.

Note: Other terms and conditions are as per schedule of quantity.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of form	Time Allowed
1.	Operation and maintenance of LWSS Bhari Sanhira in Tehsil Jhandaulla Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) (SH:- Deployment of manpower for operation and maintenance of scheme for three months)	172500/-	3600/-	250/-	3 Months
2.	Annual repair maintenance operation of LWSS Samleta Bhater in Tehsil Jhandaulla Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) (SH:- Deployment of manpower for operation and maintenance of scheme for three months)	113300/-	2300/-	250/-	3 Months
3.	Operation and maintenance of LWSS Kheri Tindijabli & WSS Jejwin Ist Phase in Tehsil Jhandaulla Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) (SH:- Deployment of manpower for operation and maintenance of scheme for three months)	148500/-	3000/-	250/-	3 Months

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division, Jhandaulla.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2020

S.O. 4105(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH44A in the stretch of land from Km 18.84 to Km 32.6 (Saha-Shahabad Section) in the district of AMBALA in the state of HARYANA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, District Revenue officer in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final. The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH44A in the stretch of land from Km 18.84 to Km 32.6 (Saha-Shahabad Section) in the district of AMBALA in the state of HARYANA

State: HARYANA District: AMBALA

S. No.	Survey/Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
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Taluk: Ambala Village: Bajeedpur

1	19/15/2	Private	Agriculture	0.0029507(Hectare)	0.0029507
2	19/16/1/3	Private	Agriculture	0.0030713(Hectare)	0.0030713
3	19/11/2/1	Private	Agriculture	0.0005355(Hectare)	0.0005355
4	20/11/2	Private	Agriculture	0.0058939(Hectare)	0.0058939
5	55/2	Private	Rasta	0.0010045(Hectare)	0.0010045
6	6/25/2	Private	Agriculture	0.0005570(Hectare)	0.0005570
7	68	Private	Rasta	0.0014070(Hectare)	0.0014070
8	7/17/2	Private	Agriculture	0.0015254(Hectare)	0.0015254

Village: Bihta

1	4102/2	Private	Agriculture	0.1172275(Hectare)	0.1172270
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Village: Dinarpur

1	10/11
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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**HOUSING AND URBAN**  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
**(HOUSING-I-BRANCH)**

**NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Dated: 13.11.2020

No.: 06/13/2020-HG1/1685

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, (GMADA), an Urban Development Authority constituted by the Government of Punjab has been entrusted to planned development in SAS Nagar (Mohali). In this connection GMADA has proposed to acquire 150 feet wide road connecting to Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) under AKIC Corridor Project as per lay out of the site in the area of Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

It is hereby notified that the Social Impact Assessment shall be carried out in consultation with the concerned Gram Panchayat in the affected area. The proposed acquisition of the aforesaid Master Plan road would entail about 62 Acres of land. These lands shall be acquired from villages Pabra, Mandwal, Khapur Khurd, Uksi and Kanwarpur, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala. The main objectives of SIA is to:-

- (i) Assess whether the proposed acquisition serves public purpose.
- (ii) Estimate number of affected families and number of families among them likely to be displaced.
- (iii) Understand extent of land public and private, houses, settlement and other common properties likely to be affected by the proposed acquisition.
- (iv) Understand extent of land acquired is bare minimum needed for the project.
- (v) Analyse alternate place (if any).
- (vi) Study of the Social impacts, nature and cost of addressing them and impact of these cost on the overall cost of the project vis-à-vis the benefit of the project.

This notification is made under the provision of Section-4(l) of **The RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT ACT 2013 (NO. 30 OF 2013)**.

It is hereby notified that the acquisition of land under the proposed project falls under the provision of section 2(l)-(e) project for planned development. Thus, provision of section 2 (i.e. consent of Gram Sabha / Land owners is not required for this project. It is to be noted that entire SIA shall be carried out in consultation with Panchayat and land owners.

The SIA shall commence from the date of issue of the SIA notification, which shall be completed within 6 months. The important output of the SIA shall include SIA report and SIMP along with the disclosure as prescribed under section 6 of the said act. Furthermore special provisions to safeguard food security under section 10 of the said act are not triggered as it is a linear project.

Any person interested in the manner SIA is being carried out may contact at the following address:-

**The Collector, Urban Development, Ground Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar, Punjab.**

**DETAIL OF LAND UNDER 150 FEET WIDE MASTER PLAN ROAD**

**VILLAGE - PABRA**

Sr. No.	Khasra No.	Area
	Sq.ft	Sq.yd
1	300	1552.99
2	297	36593.9
3	299	590.89
4	298	31663.71
5	295	5892.29
6	294	26457.65
7	305	11689.24
8	306	26.41
9	293	38057.59
10	221	62.89
11	292	25882.11
12	222	10932.81
13	289	5471.57
14	228	30074.27
15	229	35774.29
16	230	1428.12
17	236	31710.79
18	241	6924.1
19	237	26271.72
20	238	19692.16
21	234	112.6
22	132	5141.51
23	131	27739.58
24	130	36901.51
25	127	1040.69
26	129	21440.75
27	128	21814.3
28	118	33273.3
29	119	152.13
30	117	21459.42
31	116	20148.23
32	114	301.77
33	115	35444.75
34	112	6936.98
35	63	1815.36
36	84	28950.12
37	85	35120.83
38	82	5328.09
39	86	8422.92
40	87	30531.04
41	81	1494.97
42	88/2	3932.66
43	742/88	15008.82
44	743/88	6240.07
45	744/88	7614.41
46	745/89	7134.48
47	746/89	520.33
48	749/91	5033.77
49	747/90	7759.02
50	750/91	938.2
51	748/90	15809.82
52	751/91	1756.65

156.18

sq.m.

TOTAL AREA

Sq. Ft.

Sq. Yds.

2691654.73

299072.75

61.79 Acres

**Sarbjit Singh, IAS**

Principal Secretary to  
Government of Punjab,  
Department of Housing &  
Urban Development,  
Chandigarh

Place: Chandigarh

Date: 15.10.2020



**UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM**  
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**E-TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE**

NIT No. 9/CE/OP/PKL/F-635 dated 30.09.2020 for outsourcing of skilled unskilled manpower under OP Zone-I, UHBVN, Panchkula and other offices i.e. construction, civil construction, M&P and Vigilance is hereby cancelled. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Sd/- Superintendent/Works,  
For CE/OP, UHBVN, Panchkula

PRDH/83924

**VILLAGE - MANDWAL**

Sr. No. Khasra No. Area

Sq.ft Sq.yd

1 411 38467.16 4274.13

2 410 7680.14 853.35

3 547/2 4210.81 467.87

4 469 36695.01 4077.22

5 470 25554.54 2839.39

6 471 15530.1 1725.57

7 477 1369.81 152.20

8 476 39305.81 4373.31

9 475 2400.75 266.75

10 480 11527.62 1280.85

11 481 2379.85 3477.54

12 490 30468.33 3385.37

13 489 17496.19 1944.02

14 528 346.46 38.50

15 523 33534.64 3726.07

16 524 12237.37 1359.71

17 522 2092.29 232.48

18 521 30586.1 3398.68

19 520 2907.97 320.11

20 515 9974.53 1108.28

21 514 353.93 39.33

22 519 2995.94 332.88

23 516 15924.02 1769.34

24 509 22901.08 2544.56

25 510 847.77 94.20

26 508 17019.35 1891.04

27 507 24671.94 2741.33

28 239 32141.87 3571.32

29 237 5379.11 597.68

30 238 7473.15 826.13

31 230 34254.82 3806.09

32 233 20234.63 2248.29

33 232 18969.26 2107.70

VILLAGE - KHANPUR KHURD

Sr. No. Khasra No. Area

Sq.ft Sq.yd

1 2 29125.89 3236.21

2 7 193.18 21.46

3 3 14703.91 1633.77

4 15 816.13 90.68

5 14 34055.27 3783.92

6 13 1495.11 1666.12

7 11 767.4 85.27

8 12/3 14899.28 1655.48

9 12/4 14097.05 1566.34

10 12/1 6395.1 710.57

11 5/2 1557.4 173.04

12 9/2 3277.53 364.17

13 9/1 5562.2 618.02

14 8/3 14123.3 1569.26

15 8/2 11921.23 1324.56

16 8/1 7867.08 874.12

17 7/2 2393.08 265.90

18 7/1 10988.65 1220.96

19 1 985.99 109.55

20 2 32530.57 3614.51

21 3/1 17377.23 1930.80

22 3/2 697.33 77.48

23 15 155.73 17.30

24 14 29782.45 3309.16

25 13/2 6523.44 724.83

26 13/1 12938.15 1437.57

27 12/2 20231.75 2447.97

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## The terror files

Saeed's conviction carries little significance

THE successful operation to eliminate four suspected Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorists in J&K's Nagrota — with one of the biggest arms recoveries this year — demonstrates the synergy between the security forces and, according to the Army Chief, sends out a strong message that whosoever tries to infiltrate would be dealt with in the same manner. The heightened cross-border misadventure along the Line of Control is being attributed to attempts to cause disturbance ahead of the District Development Council elections, beginning November 28. That the encounter took place the same day as a Lahore court convicted Jamaat-ud-Dawa chief Hafiz Saeed in another case of terror financing is a clear reflection, if any was needed, of Pakistan's set-in-stone deviousness and double-dealing.

New Delhi would not read much into the sentencing, that comes as Islamabad tries to avoid punitive blacklisting by global terror financing watchdog FATF. It has been given time till February to show that terrorism-financing probes result in effective sanctions. Saeed, who heads the front organisation for Lashkar-e-Taiba, is already in jail serving two sentences of five-and-a-half years each, handed down earlier this year. That means he will not serve any extra jail time. Not that incarceration or the purported ban on his organisation has in any way reduced his terrorism-enabling capability or the state institutions' dependence on the 'global terrorist' and his ilk.

The layout of challenges is only widening, be it the LAC or the LoC. With Beijing's all-out support shrinking Pakistan's reliance on the West, their nexus is expected to grow further. The Taliban, post the peace deal facilitated with Pakistan's assistance, have increased attacks on Afghan government leaders and security forces, but Imran Khan's visit to Kabul has been billed as a symbol of increasing confidence between the two countries. The US has already announced it would reduce troops from 4,500 to 2,500 by mid-January. The finalisation of the BRICS counter-terrorism strategy does offer hope, in particular the endorsement by Russia that some countries are like the 'black sheep of the family' and the world cannot afford complacency in dealing with terrorism.

## Women are soft targets

HP must educate them against falling prey to cyber crime

CORONAVIRUS-induced restrictions on the movement of people have led to a huge spurt in online activity — including that of the criminal variety. In this, it is women who have been at the receiving end in greater numbers. The cloak of anonymity afforded by the virtual world emboldens the perpetrators to target their victims with relative ease. Women are soft targets for virtual stalking, fake ID creation, and forged chatting. If duped into clicking on a malware link, a woman may unwittingly find herself confronted with ghastly prospects, laden with colossal financial repercussions and emotional distress. The click link may be enough to arm the crafty criminal with sensitive information stored on her smart gadget. It may even turn on the camera or microphone of the device, providing him with ammunition for 'sextortion'. Sextortion is extorting money or sexual favours from someone by blackmailing them with threats of revealing evidence of their sexual activity, which may have been captured by camera or forged via morphed images.

The situation is particularly worrying in Himachal Pradesh where the number of cyber complaints of women trapped by online fraudsters received by the police has risen to 60-90 per week as compared to last year's 28-35. The cyber crime department must be strengthened to protect the women from this growing menace. As per the National Crime Records Bureau-2018 data, HP ranks first in crimes related to publishing/transmitting of sexually explicit material, second in cyber crimes against women and third in blackmailing/defamation/morphing/fake profile cases.

More people can be prevented from falling prey to this through education on how to securely use digital platforms. Awareness campaigns are needed to protect them. Making strong passwords and being alert against phishing emails, fake videos and online swindlers are essential requisites. Alerting the police is crucial to tracing and penalising the offenders. Reputation of a strong woman is not something that an extortionist can hurt.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When you are so obsessed with identity politics, it's not healthy because you are worried over perception. — Grug Gutfeld

### ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

# The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1920

### 'The things that separate us'

WE have already noticed the passage in Sir Edward Maclagan's recent speech at an informal meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council in which he told us that "the things that separate us are far fewer and far less important than the things that unite us," and have said that the proposition is far from being acceptable. In this Open Letter to His Honour published in these columns yesterday, Lala Lajpat Rai gives a more detailed and emphatic reply to the observation. "The things that separate us are of far greater importance than the things that unite us," he says, and by way of illustrating his proposition, which is the direct opposite of Sir Edward's, he adds:— "We want a free India, which the bureaucracy does not. We want a united India which few, if at all, among Europeans would like to see. We want a national army, which the bureaucracy does not. We want lesser salaries for the I.C.S., the I.M.S. and other Imperial services, which these services are opposed to. We want higher salaries for the subordinate ranks in Government service, which the heads of departments are not prepared to concede. We want fewer Europeans in the services, which you are not prepared to grant. We want the stoppage of industrial monopolies, which the Government in British India and the Native States are giving to Europeans. We want to nationalise education, which your official Universities prevent. We want a recognition of independent Trade Unions, which your railway administration is not prepared to give. We want the repeal of the Arms Act and the coercive laws which you are keeping on the statute book." The list might easily be multiplied. It might be pointed out that the demand for the separation of judicial and executive functions, which thirty years ago was officially described as a counsel of perfection, is still far from being conceded.

# Cong in need of overhaul

Its only hope is to open its doors to lateral entrants and ideas

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IN FLUX: Rahul Gandhi and Sonia ought to be pilloried over organisational failures.

In a polity polarised over identity politics, who does the Congress represent? Its lack of appeal lies exposed.

A party that won just two out of 243 seats in the Bihar elections claiming it as a victory for secular-democratic forces — and conflating it with the American elections to anoint Joe Biden, a Left-progressive leader — can only be termed as one of the worst, though hilarious, examples of political reductionism. The Bihar polls saw a dramatic consolidation of the Yadavs and Muslims on the one side, and the numerically significant non-Yadav backward castes, Mahadalits and the upper castes arrayed against them. In this election, polarised over caste and communal identities, the Congress could not make the kind of gains other allies of the Rashtriya Janata Dal made, and it is an enticing ride that needs to be solved.

Instead, a few have-beens from within the party have jumped at the opportunity to attack the Congress leadership — a euphemism for Rahul Gandhi. In fact, by portraying Rahul Gandhi as the sole source of all that ails the Congress, these leaders have triggered an interesting debate on the structural possibilities, responsibilities and entitlements of middle-level leaders within the organisation. The year started with a debacle for the Congress in the Delhi Assembly elections. Out of 70 seats, the party, which had not-so-long-ago won three consecutive polls, contested 66 seats and its candidates lost their deposit on 63 of them. There was no clamour for introspection because those who should have done it had already migrated to the Rajya Sabha and the rest are anyway languishing on the sidelines.

A candidate's commitment to the constituency ought to be lifelong but

unfortunately most politicians, particularly Congressmen, consider their constituencies as entitlements that they have secured through proximity to the leadership or through goods and services rendered. If they win, fine; if they lose, they move on to another constituency or to the nominated route of legislative councils or Rajya Sabha. This probably is one of the worst structural weaknesses of the Congress and a terrible legacy of its high command culture. Why should a candidate who is not good enough for Constituency A be offered Constituency B on his or her demand? Worse, why should the doors of Rajya Sabha be immediately opened for a failed candidate who has abandoned a constituency?

An election is won seat by precious seat. So, every panchayat, municipal ward, assembly segment and parliamentary seat ought to be treated with respect and fought for. To grab a party ticket for an assembly poll as part of a formidable alliance with a winning chance in itself is an achievement. And the Congress deciding to contest 70 seats in Bihar without grassroots-level activists who have

nurtured their constituencies over the years is like handing over trophies to those who were not even in the race. Ticket distribution, identification of candidates and campaign details are all electoral management efforts, which need to be done by the middle-level leadership — the organisational spine, which seems to have gone missing. But all that the Congress does after the failure is to blame Rahul Gandhi. He could not have possibly stopped any leader from intensively campaigning in their chosen constituencies in Bihar, or for that matter in the Delhi Assembly polls.

In fact, Sonia and Rahul Gandhi ought to be pilloried for organisational failures, which result in the elevation of less-than-mediocre sycophants to positions of vital importance in the party hierarchy. Then, the choice for the organisational spine is between Mr Tweedledee and Mr Tweedledum, with one of them blaming the Gandhis for choosing the other. The organisation has not been restructured since Indira Gandhi created this party through several splits; and it is now badly in need of an overhaul, to make it smaller, leaner, efficient and more

## A woman of substance

### RS DALAL

C HANDRAWATIJI, an important political figure of Haryana and undivided Punjab, breathed her last on November 15. I met her for the first time when I was posted as SSP, Bhiwani, in 1977. She was riding the tide of popularity, having trounced Haryana's strongman Bansi Lal at the hustings early the same year. One morning, when I got a phone call from her, she sounded very upset. She was miffed about the police lathicharge on local students. She was angry that the college-going son of a communist leader, who was in detention under MISA throughout the Emergency, was also not spared. While regretting the incident, I tried to calm her down by explaining that the

students were violent and the police were left with no choice. However, she expected the police to be more restrained in future.

In my later interactions, I found her to be very sensitive to the issues concerning people. She would raise a banner of revolt against any act of injustice. She used to wear a simple *khadi* sari and carry herself off with dignity and poise. She was honest to the core and was blunt and forthright in her dealings. A leader of true Gandhian style and substance! I would hear with keen interest from the rural folks, who came to me with their grievances, about her heroic struggle against heavy odds. They would talk about her political ups and downs. "It's due to her straightforward, blunt, honest approach that she

missed the top position in the state," one group would explain. "Politics is a game of one-upmanship and she got out-manoeuvred," another group would insist. "But she's back with a bang. After all, she has been a fighter all her life," yet another would exclaim.

She was born in 1928 at Dalawas village of Badhra in Bhiwani district, an extremely backward desert region of the former princely state of Jind, whose capital was at Sangrur in Punjab. Badhra was notoriously called *kalapani* of Jind state. During my inspection tours of the Badhra police station, I could see the torture cages that still stood as mute witnesses to the cruelties perpetrated by the Jind state. Girls' education was unheard of then. Supported by her father, an

army man, and encouraged by a social reformer and political leader, Nihal Singh Takshak, she finished matriculation from Pilani and completed BA from Sangrur. She then enrolled herself as an LLB student in Delhi University. For three years, she trudged 30 km from her village to Dadri railway station to catch a train to Delhi to attend law classes.

In 1954, at the age of 26, she was elected an MLA from Badhra. In all, she was elected MLA six times, and was a minister twice. She was also appointed Lt Governor of Puducherry.

As an epitome of simplicity, steely resolve, modern outlook, and a woman rising from the inhospitable sand dunes of Badhra, she will always be a stirring inspiration to all, especially to the women of Haryana.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Third Covid wave

Reference to 'Delhi's Covid crisis (Nov 20)' though the violation of social distancing norms during Diwali combined with a spike in air pollution may have led to a higher count, Delhi government's Health Minister claimed that the third Covid wave had passed its peak. Perhaps this may be just rhetoric but it detracts from ramping up the anti-Covid efforts. It also proves that not only are the people showing signs of pandemic fatigue, the government too is succumbing to it.

The pandemic has survived governance shortfalls and it has been exposed in the case of Delhi. Hopefully, the steep hike in fine for those not wearing masks may help to an extent in containing and controlling Covid cases.

LAL SINGH, AMRITSAR

#### Farmers' agitation

Apropos of 'Help state govt end rail blockade: CM to Centre (Nov 20)': Captain Amarinder Singh should first abide by the verdict of the Supreme Court, instructing the state government to make arrangements for the free movement of rail and road traffic. He should know that the decision of the farmers to consider lifting the blockade of passenger trains,

once freight services are resumed in Punjab, is conditional and there is no firm commitment. The CM should also take into account the fact that some vested interests are now leading the agitation. Before pleading on behalf of the farmers at this juncture, he should be suggesting ways to solve the problem.

UPENDRA SHARMA, VIA EMAIL

#### Illogical stand

The decision of the farmer unions to maintain the status quo with respect to their blockade of passenger trains, is extremely unfortunate. They should realise that things cannot continue like this and if the rail transport continues to remain suspended any longer, the state would plunge into a crisis and no government can afford such a situation. The Punjab government backed the farmers by introducing its own laws on agriculture to counter the Central legislations.

Instead of reciprocating the gesture, the farmer unions are firm on not allowing trains to move in the state without considering the grave financial and other implications it was having on the state exchequer, the industry, the common people and the farmers themselves.

YASHPAL RALHAN, JALANDHAR

#### Owaisi's success

AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi may be the chief of a small party, but winning five seats in the Bihar Assembly polls is not a small achievement. He had earlier won a bypoll in the region last year, but has now emerged a major force this time in the keenly contested Bihar elections. Owaisi is quite a controversial figure, interspersing his rhetoric with the language of constitutionalism, and seeking rights for the marginalised groups within the Muslim community.

But what explains his growing popularity, with his party winning seats in a places as varied as Maharashtra and Bihar? On his part, Owaisi must ensure that his party remains wedded to the peaceful, democratic and constitutional path and refrain from parochialism.

PS KAUR, VIA EMAIL

#### Chinese push

Apropos of 'Trade ties behind Chinese military push (Nov 20)': China's policy towards India seems to be 'kiss and kill'. China is indeed being hegemonic, encouraging small states like Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Pakistan to drive a wedge in their relations with India. Though today's India is not what it was in 1962, but it still needs to mobilise resources on a large scale

to counter the Dragon. The call for self-reliance will be achieved only if India is able to make distinct its strategic interests.

BIN SINGH, AMRITSAR

#### Covid and mental health

Himachal is experiencing an increase in suicide cases due to the Covid impact, but sadly, the state government, like the rest of India, hardly has adequate psychological counselling infrastructure. There is a stigma attached to suicide. Little do we realise the mental pressure a suicidal person goes through. Mental health is just as important as physical health. There should be adequate mental health clinics for people to get counselling.

VIJAY KUMAR SOOD, SHIMLA

#### Drug problem

'Punjab's sixth river of sorrow', was very apt. Every year, many die of drug addiction, which also causes serious illnesses. It has become a major problem today as youth, the future of the nation, are falling prey to drugs. People also need to be aware and alert. Unless they too accept their responsibility towards the country, it would be difficult to see any change and qualitative improvement in lives.

KONICA, RAMPUR PHUL

# Neighbours out to marginalise India in SCO



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THE recent virtual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Moscow, which brought together top Chinese, Indian and Russian leaders face-to-face, could hardly respond to the emerging global situation in the wake of Joe Biden's victory in the US elections.

The summit — also held amid the pandemic, heightened India-China tensions, the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and turmoil in Belarus and Kyrgyzstan — entailed some outcomes.

China and Russia tacitly remained silent over Biden's victory as they rolled out a post-Trump era plan to stick to multilateralism and stay united amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

President Xi Jinping had to vent out why the world needs China for prosperity as he called for an end to politicising the pandemic — a view endorsed by Putin as well.

The single most important outcome of the summit was a decision to collectively mitigate the impact of the pandemic, sharing of vaccines among SCO states along with jointly speeding up economic recovery.

Incidentally, both PM Modi and President Xi in their speeches shared an identical view on the unique value of traditional medicine in the battle against Covid-19 — hence the need for learning from each other.

It was out-of-their-way to discuss the border tensions. Both leaders in their address made some conciliatory remarks, with President Xi calling for "resolving disputes and differences through dialogue and consultations" as he went on to add, "history has proven, and will continue to prove that good neighbourliness will prevail over a beggar-thy-neighbour approach, mutually beneficial cooperation will replace a zero-sum game, and multilateralism will win over unilateralism."

The summit helped break the ice, and the soreness suddenly subsided — paving the way for stuttering peace to start. On Xi's call for forging "greater synergy between BRI and other national development strategies," PM Modi emphatically made it clear that "to deepen connectivity, it is important to respect one another's sovereignty and territorial integrity."

The SCO isn't an 'alliance', but what appealed to India were its charter's ideals, neatly packaged as the 'Shanghai Spirit' aimed at building "mutual trust and neighbourliness" while adhering to "mutual respect of sovereignty, territorial integrity of States" among others.

Of course, New Delhi wanted to leverage SCO to reach out to Eurasia, to enhance connectivity and cooperation in the fight against terrorism. It was aimed at balancing India's ties with the US while simultaneously keeping China's regional ambitions in check.

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organisation, while simultaneously bridging relations with Washington in the face of a more assertive China.

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Beijing still remains the core agenda-setter of the organisation. Russia initially brought India into the SCO to water down China's influence. However, it is no longer clear whether Moscow, which is increasingly getting dependent on Beijing, is now finding it easy to resist Chinese regional manoeuvres.

Three years down the line, India's

gains are lacklustre. On regional security, the SCO's focus is more about thwarting the perceived flow of terrorists from Afghanistan into Central Asia and Xinjiang — not curbing Pakistan-sponsored jihadis. India's regular participation in the Regional Anti-Terror Structure (RATS), military drills, for example, hasn't helped prevent Pakistan from sending terrorists across the border.

India's trade with SCO is around \$100 billion, of which 90 per cent is with China — and the SCO is not necessary in achieving it. The SCO also offers little help to India promoting its connectivity plans — most of them remain in limbo.

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As tensions between New Delhi and Beijing flare up, many would question the utility of further involvement in an organisation that so effectively promotes Chinese interests. So far, the SCO has proven itself to be a key lynchpin in promoting BRI-related projects including CPEC that violates India's sovereignty.

On the contrary, Pakistan seems to be gaining ground in the SCO, effectively using the forum to advance its agendas i.e. Afghanistan, Kashmir and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

In September, signs had emerged that China was aligning with Pakistan

to drive India out of the SCO. Pakistan was encouraged to display a map claiming disputed parts of Kashmir as being its territory in a blatant violation of the SCO's core charter. The incident led India's National Security Adviser to stage a walkout in protest. Pakistan claimed that SCO members overruled India's objection. The Russian persuasion to bring down the map had no effect. The map remained on display throughout the meeting.

Pakistan also pitched a campaign against New Delhi hosting the next SCO Heads of Government meeting in November, citing the spread of Covid-19 in India. And, this time, Pakistan even brought the UNSC resolutions on Kashmir to the SCO agenda.

PM Modi aptly snubbed Pakistan for flouting the Shanghai Spirit. Days later, Russian Deputy Envoy to Delhi Roman Babushkin backed India's objection, but it was only meant for assuaging the local sentiments in Delhi. Clearly, Pakistan's repeated attempts to use the SCO forum against India are deliberate and not without a purpose and direction.

While the pandemic crisis has overshadowed everything else this time, attempts are being made to marginalise New Delhi's role in the group. Clearly, the tensions with China continue to complicate India's place in the SCO. The only silver lining is the nearly identical agendas laid down for the future by PM Modi and President Xi. Eventually, the SCO may prove to be a zone of convergence, pulling the two back from the brink of conflict. As New Delhi prepares to host a summit-level meeting on November 30, it should lay out a fresh template for the SCO's future growth.

## Myanmar's challenges linked to China's clout



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THE recently concluded elections in Myanmar, which lies on the strategic crossroads of South Asia and South-East Asia and between the world's most populous countries China and India, resulted in the re-election of Aung San Suu Kyi-led National League for Democracy (NLD).

The first term of the NLD left the country even more divided than before. Apart from the military, majoritarian populism counts as one of the main impediments to creating an inclusive, peaceful and united Myanmar. In a carry-over from its first term, three main domestic challenges will continue to sap the political and administrative reserves of the NLD: weeding out the military from civilian structures; amicable resolution of the Rohingya crisis; and addressing the issue of national reconciliation with ethnic minorities. However, a lesser discussed challenge is China's overbearing influence on the country. Ultimately, some of the domestic challenges are directly or indirectly linked with this reality.

Early this year, Myanmar's Senior General Min Aung Hlaing triggered a controversy by saying in an interview that the terrorist organisations active in his country were backed by 'strong forces'. In the interview, Hlaing didn't name any country, although some reports suggest that he was hinting at China for arming the Arakan army in Rakhine state. The statement was cleverly worded, even though Myanmar had raised the issue bilaterally with China, saying that Chinese weaponry was circulating among various insur-



**SIGN OF RESISTANCE:** During its first term, Aung San Suu Kyi-led National League for Democracy resisted the previous policy of giving the Chinese a blank cheque.

gent ethnic groups in Myanmar. Some reports indicated that Chinese weaponry reached Myanmar through neighbouring countries like Laos. China is also the only qualitative arms supply lifeline for the Myanmar military, better known as the Tatmadaw.

The Sino-Myanmar boundary stretches for 1,358 miles. Historically, China is sensitive to any other country playing any kind of facilitatory role, particularly in the ongoing peace process in the north, a territory that adjoins China. On the other hand,

China wields direct as well as indirect influence with various stakeholders in Myanmar. China and its provinces adjoining Myanmar, such as Yunnan, have parallel linkages with multiple stakeholders in Myanmar, including

the leadership of ethnic minorities. Even on Rakhine, China was quick to object to the internationalisation of the crisis. Immediately after the Rohingya crisis in 2017 that had drawn the attention of the international community, it had attempted to mediate between Bangladesh and Myanmar on the repatriation of Rohingyas, though the process remains practically stalled.

Even within the structural constraints and renewed dependence on China to protect Myanmar at multilateral forums in the midst of the Rohingya crisis, the NLD, in its first term, resisted the previous policy of giving the Chinese a blank cheque. On the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), financial and technical scrutiny of the projects continue to avoid debt traps in

the future. Aung San Suu Kyi did not relent in spite of China's consistent attempts to allow the construction of Myitsone dam in the Kachin area which was called off in August 2011 following concerns over massive dislocation of human settlements and potential ecological costs. She actively engaged with Japan, Singapore and South Korea that continued to pump in FDI in urban and rural sectors.

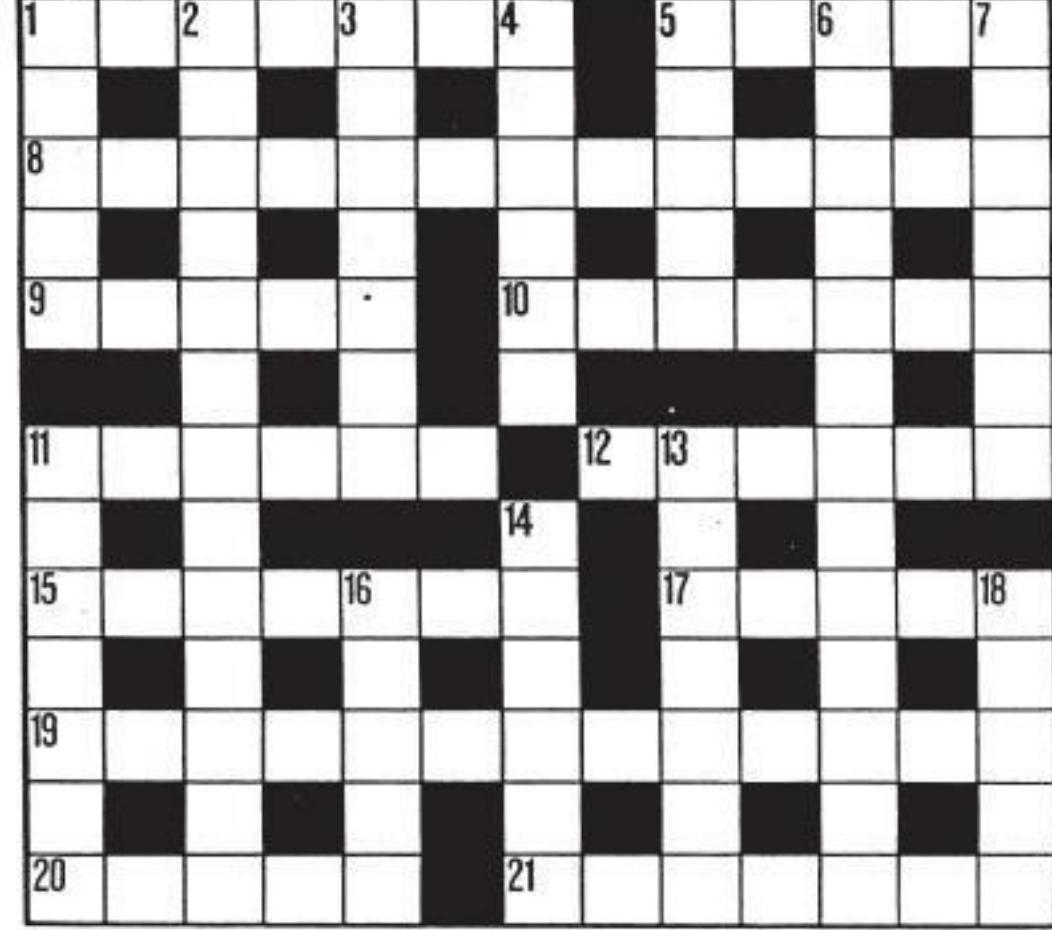
In this context, Myanmar's relationship with India in the coming years becomes important due to the logic of geography, south-south cooperation and potential complementarities. Myanmar shares a 912-mile border with India. India is building the Kaladan project. The multi-modal transit transport project will lessen the distance between Kolkata and Sittwe, the capital of Rakhine, and provide another link to India's Northeast in addition to the Siliguri corridor. Apart from continuing various economic projects with India, particularly in Rakhine state, the Myanmar military maintained close linkages with the Indian security establishment to assuage the latter's security concerns in the Northeast. India recently announced to sell a Soviet-era Kilo-class submarine to Myanmar and open a high-tech IT centre at Myitkyina in the Kachin area, which adjoins China.

However, while charting any strategy on Myanmar, one has to factor in the present Asian realities where excluding China is not a wise economic option for many countries. This is due to the vast market, existing supply chains and manufacturing capabilities that take

years to build. China is one of the leading members of the recently signed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). The signatories include 10 ASEAN countries, including Myanmar and China's north-east Asian neighbours Japan and South Korea. In the past, some of these countries haven't shied away from expressing reservations over China's hegemonic designs. RCEP member states will have to abolish tariffs on 65 per cent of the trade in goods between signatories once the accord takes effect. Three ASEAN countries — Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos — will have to eliminate tariffs on 30 per cent of the trade in goods due to their development status.

Coordination among like-minded countries on Myanmar will have to account for countervailing regional realities. A cue comes from Indonesia's diplomatic engagement with Myanmar. Through workshops, Indonesia has shared its own best practices with Myanmar's diverse institutions in various aspects of governance, including Indonesia's own transition to democracy and rolling back of the military. Also, a more sophisticated and predictable approach on Asia is expected from the next US administration. With no trans-Pacific Partnership and its exclusion from RCEP, the new US administration will try to recover the diminished political and economic space in the Indo-Pacific region. In an environment where there is unease about China's military and territorial ambitions in the region, no objective Indo-Pacific strategy can ignore Myanmar and its desire to diversify its options externally.

### QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Craze, 8 Feminine, 9 Smirk, 10 Frighten, 11 Unfit, 12 Sea, 16 Stroke, 17 Cannon, 18 Tot, 23 Ibsen, 24 Two-sided, 25 Poise, 26 Gets even, 27 Beach.

Down: 2 Rumble, 3 Zero in on, 4 Degree, 5 Dingy, 6 Ditto, 7 Means, 12 Set, 13 Act, 14 One by one, 15 Forensic, 19 Omelet, 20 Stage, 21 Forte, 22 Dicey.

### ACROSS

- 1 Unvarying (7)
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  - 9 Armour (5)
  - 10 Soothing (7)
  - 11 German port (6)
  - 12 Dazed state (6)
  - 15 Impartial (7)
  - 17 Bungling (5)
  - 19 At bottom (13)
  - 20 Very small (5)
  - 21 Church tower (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 Overturn (5)
  - 2 As a result (2,11)
  - 3 Superintendent (7)
  - 4 Wretchedness (6)
  - 5 Roman corn goddess (5)
  - 6 Stoical fortitude (5,5,3)
  - 7 Relating to stars (7)
  - 11 Advantage (7)
  - 13 A prickly plant (7)
  - 14 A gripping tool (6)
  - 16 Willing (5)
  - 18 A garden herb (5)

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### CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 21, 2020, SATURDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2077
■ Shaka Samvat	1942
■ Kartik Shaka	30
■ Margashirsh Parvishtha	7
■ Hijari	1442
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 7, up to 9.49 pm	
■ Dhruva Yoga up to 6.01 am	
■ Shravan Nakshatra up to 9.53 am	
■ Moon enters Aquarius sign 10.26 pm	
■ Panchak start 10.26 pm	

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Professionally qualified employed Saini Sikh Manglik trimmed boy, 6'2"-, 15.08.1992, Asstt. Manager ICICI Prudential (MBA). Prefer Govt. job girl. 94634-23844. (CL20063024)

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**Canada PR Master Degree Saini** clean shaved boy, 1994, 5'-8", Chandigarh born, Canada study/work visa, Nursing educated Saini girl. Send photo biodata. WhatsApp: 94714-50300. (CL20063496)

**Saini Sikh boy April 1990, 5'-11",** Convert, B.Tech CSE, MNC salary 7 figures, sister settled in Canada. Preference equal qualification, Canada PR/ girl/ work permit/ willing to migrate, Bureau excused. 88062-98069. (CL20063655)

**Match for Saini Sikh 1989, 5'-11",** B.Tech, MBA boy, package 11 LPA. Contact 98557-04715. (CL20063392)

**Suitable match for Saini smart turbanned boy, 5'-11", Nov 93, BBA/MBA in Marketing & Finance, working with MNC in Chandigarh. Family residing in Chandigarh. Contact No. 98551-89013/ 97810-39013. (CL20064415)**

30 yrs, 6'-3", MBA, Assistant Manager (Noida), 12 LPA, cutsdur, no sibling, own house in Delhi. Preference tall, 5'-8"- 11" tall & educated girl. WhatsApp photo. 99680-13056. (CL20064204)

**Match for handsome Saini boy** B.Tech. ECE 6', 30 years, working in reputed company in California/US, ECE/ Computer/ BDS/H-1B/ Work permit preferred. Send biodata with latest pics. Email: ressingh6264@gmail.com (CL20064230)

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**Saini handsome boy, 24, 5'-8",** B.Tech, well settled business Hoshiarpur, Himachali girl preferred. Upper caste no bar. 99155-20762, 95010-58995. Marriage bureau excuse. (CL20064536)

**SM4 practicing lawyer 1988,** 5'-10", BA, LLB. Gurugram based Saini boy. Mobile: 098992-77005. (CL20065039)

**KAMBOJ**

**Match for Kamboj Sikh Thind boy,** 1991/ 5'-8", MBA, Permanent Govt. employee Chandigarh. 09463843341. (CL20062940)

**Suitable match for Kamboj boy,** 5'-11", 1993, Veterinary Officer. Govt. employee/ preferred. 94642-19369. (CL20063504)

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**Kamboj boy 92, 5'-9", CTC 22 LPA,** MBA from IIM, Senior Programme Manager. Mother retired Govt. teacher, father Advocate, only sister Computer Engineer. Agricultural land 15 acres and urban property. Caste no bar. 98786-30774, 98771-03806. (CL20063764)

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**Kamboj boy 10.10.85, 5'-9",** M.A., Ph.D., PGDMC, Asstt. Professor, girl with NET/ Ph.D. preferred. Caste no bar. 98158-44696. (CL20064484)

**Match for Kamboj Sikh Govt. Bank** officer 1992/5'-11", annual salary package 8.5 Lacs. 9888490188. (CL20064901)

**Kamboj Sikh Thind boy 5'-11",** 1989, Graduate, PR 84200, one business, colour fair. 98720-01160. (CL20064941)

**TONK-KASHATRIYA**

**Tonk Kshatriya boy 5'-11",** January 1992, Executive Engineer in Jio Haryana, 3.60 Lac per annum, father retired as Govt. Teacher, seek B.Sc./ B.Com. girl. No dowry. 94665-41912, 95184-35823. (CL20063033)

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**Suitable match for Ranchi based Gursikh boy 32/5'-8",** working as Project Engineer in Canada (PR). MobWhatsApp: 94357-44683. (CL20064388)

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**SM for Sikh Kashyap Rajput (Mehra) boy** 29 yrs, 5'-7", B.Tech, working Asst Professor. Pkg 15 Lac. Mob: 9988850249. (CL20064738)

**Manglik Rajput boy, B.Tech,** regular Govt. service August 1986, 5'-6", suitable qualified, only genuine Himachali Rajput. 94180-86460. (CL20064680)

**Kashyap Rajput fair, handsome graduate** Himachali boy 5'-8", 25.9.88, businessman. Father businessman, Mother Govt. teacher, annual income 35-40 lakh. Contact: 96257-77888, 82198-85944. (CL20064867)

**Suitable match for Kashyap Rajput Mehra boy,** 24.10.1988, 5'-8", employed Merchant Navy. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 9780375290, 9780335290. (CL20064887)

**Match for Mohali based Mair Rajput handsome boy, 28/ 5'-9",** ECE Diploma, own business. Contact: 96465-83644, 98152-01217. (CL20064902)

**SM4 Sunar boy (Jaura)** 5'-6", 14.10.1991, M.Sc. (IT), Pvt. school teacher. Contact: 82218-60101, 979805-01910. (CL2006178)

**Verma boy 16 November 1978,** 9:30 (am) Chandigarh, M.Sc. IT, 50,000 Pm. Caste no bar. 98788-37743. (CL20065208)

**AHLUWALIA**

**Match for Ahluwalia Sikh boy** 1987, 5'-8", M.Sc. (Agriculture) (Hons.), permanent Government employee and having parental business. Caste no bar. 97799-52633. WhatsApp: 988877846. (CL20060833)

**Match for Doctor Rajput boy 28/ 5'-6",** MBBS/ Bank Officer, slim- charming girl in Distt. Kangra preferred. No. 82193-67321. (CL20062974)

**Match for Rajput Goldsmith vegetarian Radha-Swami boy,** 1993/ 5'-9", B.Tech, Punjab Govt. Inspector. 98157-07475. (CL20062977)

**Suitable match for Mair Rajput Goldsmith Canadian Engineer boy 92,** 5'-8", PR soon. Required Canadian girl having good job. +9178887-21965. (CL20063104)

**Match for Hindu Rajput Canadian work visa holder,** 29, 5'-9", boy. Girl preferred on work visa/ PR/ Express Entry. 97391-85845. (CL20063116)

**Suitable match for Hindu Kashyap Rajput, 90 born, 5'-10", Software Engg. in reputed MNC. Preferred well educated match. Upper caste welcome. +9188472-95960. (CL20063125)**

**Looking for suitable qualified** match for MCA Mair Rajput boy (only son Manglik), 1984, time 9:25 p.m., 5'-7", own business with handsome income, IELTS 7 bands. Caste no bar. Early marriage. No dowry. Contact 978093144. (CL20063128)

**Match for Kashyap Rajput boy** B.Tech. (Mechanical) 1988/ 6', working as Manager (Delhi). Family Samanagar. 89507-58264. (CL20063354)

**Well to do Swarankar legally** divorcee, only son, 40/ 5'-9", MCA, seeks educated girl/ divorcee/ widow without child. Upper caste considerable. 98140-51071. (CL20063512)

**Match for Himachali Rajput boy,** B.Tech., M.B.A., 29.10.1991, 5'-7", 7:45 AM. Working Gurugram (MNC). Required qualified, beautiful girl. 9418017024. (CL20063550)

**SM4 Thakur Rajput boy,** 35, B.Tech, MBA, 5'-8" working at Chandigarh. Contact: 75898-34978. (CL20063105)

**MD/ MS/ MCH/ IAS/ PCS** match for MBBS/ MS/ PCMSI Brahmin boy. 1986, 5'-11". 77074. (CL20063393)

**Jat Sikh 5'-8", 1993, MBBS, PG** Medicine 3rd year. Required PG Medicine. Malwa preferred. 94173-87894. (CL20063500)

**Beautiful MBBS, MD,** BDS, BAMS from Teaching, banking for Hindu Kahtri, Feb 1985, 5'-7", MBBS boy Govt. service. contact: 98147-18844. (CL20063342)

**Beautiful Medico match BBMS,** BDS, BAMS from Teaching, banking for Hindu Kahtri, Feb 1985, 5'-7", MBBS boy Govt. service. contact: 98147-18844. (CL20063342)

**Match for Choudhary boy** (Chang/ Bahti) Dob. 23.11.89, 12:38 pm. Ludhiana, B.Tech, Project Manager MNC Gurgaon. Family originally from Hoshiarpur settled in Ludhiana. B.Tech/ M.Tech. girl preferred. 98728-94100, 98728-63560. (CL20062831)

**Beautiful match for Sharma boy** 1987, 5'-8", M.Sc. (Agriculture) (Hons.), permanent Government employee and having parental business. Caste no bar. 97799-52633. WhatsApp: 98788-37743. (CL20063124)

**Match for Ahluwalia Sikhs boy** 1987, 5'-8", M.Sc. (Agriculture) (Hons.), permanent Government employee and having parental business. Caste no bar. 97799-52633. WhatsApp: 98788-37743. (CL20063124)

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**Match for Hindu Rajput boy** 1987, 5'-8", M.Sc. (Agriculture) (Hons.), permanent Government employee and having parental business. Caste no bar. 97799-52

## CLASSIFIEDS

## BRAHMIN

**Brahmin vegetarian single child.** Feb, 1990 Chandigarh, 5'-11", MCA MBA, higher position in MNC Bangalore. Well settled Tricity family. Parents working. 94630-49996. (CL20064702)

**Professionally qualified match for beautiful slim, fair, Gaur Brahmin girl.** 10.1.85, 5.45 am, Ludhiana, 5'-5", MA, M.Sc in Mass-com. Ph. No. 76963-87933. 89689-42607. (CL20063891)

**SM4 for Manglik Brahmin 89** born boy, working in MNC at Mohali. Package 6 LPA. Upper caste no bar. 76528-68258, 90233-36999. (CL20063576)

**SM4 Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin,** teetotaller/ vegetarian, smart boy, 7.6.1989, 5'-10", Chandigarh, BE (CSE), Sr. Software Engineer (Norway), handsome package. 97817-00132. (CL20065226)

**SM for Brahmin boy 5'-10",** 15.02.87, time 02:49 am, Chd. +2, doing business. 98882-89476. (CL20064153)

**Suitable match for Brahmin** Advocate boy, LL.B., LLM, own practice, 1982/ 5'-8". Vegetarian status family. Contact/ WhatsApp: 099150-43105. (CL20059640)

**SPQM Saraswat Brahmin Himachali boy,** 1983, 5'-6", Ass. Prof. PGI Chandigarh, pcharma3108@gmail.com 94186-15803. (CL20061881)

**Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin** B.Tech., 09.01.1992/ 6:42 pm (Nabha), 5'-8", one brother, no sister, vegetarian. Non Manglik, Gaud accepted. Twenty kilo agriculture land, auto finance Budhlada. 84272-80645. (CL20063406)

**Saraswat Brahmin boy, 04.10.1983,** 5'-7", Astrologer and Vastu income 40000, B.A. Wanted vaishno family working girl. Contact: 98724-07337. (CL20063420)

**Brahmin Manglik boy (Canada)** 11.9.85, height 5'-7", wanted beautiful educated girl. 84378-48178. (CL20063461)

**Suitable match for handsome Brahmin** B.Tech., 09.01.1992, 6:42 pm (Nabha), 5'-8", fair, Chief Superintendent in Railways (Kalka), Teetotaller, short marriage divorced WhatsApp only. 92166-62444. (CL20063390)

**Shivam Sharma Saraswat Batish** Brahmical boy, 5'-11", 1991 born, MBA. Working in Gurugram. 70186-25459, 70182-78736. (CL20061989)

**Suitable match for Yashish handsone** Advocate boy, 5'-8", 02.09.1992, 6.17 am Kapurthala, S.C. LLB Hons. looking for beautiful educated girl, Brahmical background preferred. 98720-73783, 98767-44070. (CL20062087)

**Professionally qualified match for** May 1988 born, 5'-11", smart, convenient educated, vegetarian boy, B.Tech., posted in MNC Mumbai. Reputed Patiala based Brahmical family. Contact 0175-2321041, 946378416. (CL20063231)

**Match for handsome Brahmin boy,** 04.11.1993, Time 00:15 am, Jalandhar, 5'-9", PG Diploma Banking working as Deputy Manager in Pvt, reputed Bank. Preferred teacher/ Banking sector employee BHP required. Contact: 9501027779, 9815038156. Email: gaurav31381@gmail.com (CL20062845)

**Manglik alliance for our Mohali based** son 31 years, Gota Gautam, 190 cms, handsome, own business, no demands. Girl should be smart presentable educated. Contact 92167-97890 Khatris welcome. (CL20062852)

**Tricity based educated family, MBA** Nirma University, B.Tech, 29.5'-8", job Chandigarh, property Himachal, Chandigarh, Mohali Industry Baddi. 83607-56856. (CL20062868)

**Govt. Employee match for Saraswat** Brahmin boy 89 born, 5'-11", Punjab Government Employee Mohali. Preferred Tricity. 98159-08519. (CL20062871)

**Saraswat Brahmin boy 1992, MA,** Barnala, handsone job in Cinema Film Industry looking for a beautiful educated girl from reputed family. Call: 98155-59701. (CL20062894)

**Saraswat Brahmin boy, 6',** 25.07.1990/3:20 p.m. Chandigarh. Assistant Manager Nationalised Bank. Preferred girl only govt job. 88725-5206. (CL20062915)

**Suitable match for Nov 92 born** Brahmin boy, 6'-3", MBA from IIM, working in a Global MNC at Bengaluru. Father retired Executive/ PSU settled at Una Himachal, looking for working girl with similar educational background. Preferred Himachali/ Una, Nangal/ upper caste. Contact/ WhatsApp: 98866-18629. (CL20062937)

**Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin** boy, Ludhiana born, 11.7.95, 11:30 am, 6'-1", B.Eng. (Hons), Bachelors in Chemical Engineering. M.Sc. Advanced Clinical Engineering, additionally Post Graduate Certificate in Education with qualified teacher. Status: British citizen 27000 pound. Send biodata & photograph of professionally qualified girl 5'-3" min. 99150-70037. (CL20063004)

**Suitable match for handsome** Punjabi vegetarian Saraswat Brahmin boy (Teetotaller) 08.05.1992, 7.10 pm, 5'-9", B.Tech (Civil), own business. Looking for beautiful girl (vegetarian) from reputed Punjabi Brahmin family. Iscon preferred. 9310-82018. (CL20063036)

**Govt. Brahmin match for 6 ft,** Nov. 93, B.Tech Computers, Software Engineer in Chandigarh. Urban and rural assets. Family income 25 LPA. Requires educated and intelligent girl from status family. Contact: 94169-92474. (CL20063511)

**Brahmin boy, Dec. 1987/ 6', M.Tech.** (Thaper University), own IAS Academy, Parents Retd. Govt. Officers, required well qualified, beautiful girl nearby Amritsar. 98155-43544. (CL20063518)

**Suitable match for Saraswat** Brahmin boy, 21 Nov. 1989, 3:58 pm, Ludhiana, 6', B.Sc. IT, MCA, job in Gurgaon, 7.5 lac PA. 81469-56887, 83600-36438. (CL20063541)

**Gaur Brahmin boy 11-04-88, 5'-6",** 06:40 pm, B.Tech, MBA, working in MNC, Mumbai 12 LPA. B.Tech /M.Tech/ MBA/ MCA. working girl preferred. MB: 94667-16004. kaushiknareesh9999@gmail.com (CL20063556)

**Hindi Brahmin pure vegetarian** boy, Aug. 1988/ Height 5'-11", M.Tech, pursuing Ph.D., Assistant Professor repudited college in Mohali, having agriculture land. 7888579740, 998822340. (CL20063575)

**SM4 Saraswat Brahmin handsome** boy, Aug. 1990, 5'-9", B.Com (Hons), MFC, CAIB, Bank Branch Manager Chandigarh. Caste no bar. Contact: 98141-90163. (CL20063578)

**Govt. Brahmin match for 17 cm,** 6.12.1994, 9:20 pm, Science Graduate, permanent Haryana Govt. employee, status family. WhatsApp 79881-43109. (CL20063585)

**Bride wanted for 30, 6'-2",** handsome, Saraswat Brahmin boy, having own business, well settled family in Haryana. Call 98962-08323, 89306-65375. Bureau pls. excuse. (CL20063608)

**Professionally qualified match for** Saraswat Brahmin boy 20.02.1988, 03:28 am, Amritsar, 5'-8", Software Engineer, Gurgaon. 94645-24388, 88721-15271. (CL20063623)

**Match for Punjabi Saraswat** Brahmin boy, 23rd March 1909, 02:00 am. Ropar, 5'-8", B.Tech, MBA, own business at Patiala, good income. Father retd. Class-I Officer. Kundli must. WhatsApp 9501021711. (CL20063178)

**Required beautiful fair educated** girl for handsome teetotaller B.Com, MBA, 5'-8". Nov. 1983 good earning, own house, no demand, early simple marriage. 93573-16577. (CL20063186)

**SM for Chandigarh based Govt.** employee 30/ 5'-9". Seeking working women nearly Chandigarh. Contact: 97868-13771. (CL20063204)

**Brahmin Manglik Boy 29/ 5'-6",** Bathinda. Officer in Govt. Bank. Preferred Working Girl. Contact 93562-11811. (CL20063219)

**Suitable match for Saraswat** Brahmin manglik boy 30 years, 5'-7", officer in PSU. Settled in Tricity. 94173-33095. (CL20063234)

**Wanted a suitable match for** practising Advocate handsome boy, height 5'-7", born 1981, Ludhiana. 98768-43700. (CL20063781)

**Alliance invited for handsome** 5'-11", Punjab Saraswat Brahmin boy DoB: 20 May 1989, 8:35 am, Chandigarh MNC. Contact: 98760-57156. (CL20063254)

**USA citizen Saraswat Brahmin** boy 2.08.1995, 6', Non-Manglik Software Engineer, Chandigarh base, 5'-5" to 5'-7". Coming soon India. Contact: shram95133@gmail.com, WhatsApp: 001-408-839-0412. (CL20063278)

**+2, unmarried, fair Brahmin boy,** 20.08.79, 5'-7", own business, 7-8 Lac p.a. Patiala. Caste no bar. 6239171197. (CL20063981)

**Match for Sarswat Brahmin my** son B.Tech., DoB 11.02.1994, 10B 22:55 hrs Hoshiarpur, Hr. 5'-5", working as Site Engg. in Dubai, pkg 30 Lacs PA. 79738-24723, 93579-09694. (CL20063285)

**Professionally qualified match for** beautiful slim, fair. Gaur Brahmin girl 10.1.85, 5.45 am, Ludhiana, 5'-5", MA, M.Sc in Mass-com. Ph. No. 76963-87933. 89689-42607. (CL20063891)

**Professionally qualified match for** beautiful, tall girl IT professional settled or eligible to settle in Canada for very handsome NRJ Saraswat Brahmin boy from Chandigarh, earning really well in financial sector, B.Tech., 6'-2", 88 born. Own house. Caste no bar. Email: mashaarma2307@gmail.com. Mob: 09479-93120. (CL20064038)

**Gaur Brahmin non-manglik** Noida employed Engineer, package 10 lac plus, 5'-9", handsome boy, Dec. 9, 1992, Patiala and nearby Districts preferred. Contact 98555-78900. (CL20063323)

**Employed match for convented** Gaur Brahmin boy, M.Tech, Sept. 88, 5'-11", Patiala, and nearby Districts preferred. Contact 98555-78900. (CL20064044)

**Suitable match for Saraswat** Brahmin boy, 10.01.1994, 10B 22:55 hrs Hoshiarpur, Hr. 5'-5", working Multinational company. Manager Mumbai, Khatri, Aggarwal welcome. 94646-09366. (CL20064044)

**Qualified match for Brahmin boy** 1.12.1983, 09:10 am Hoshiarpur, 5'-8", B.Tech. Mechanical, working Multinational company. Manager Mumbai, Khatri, Aggarwal welcome. 94646-09366. (CL20064044)

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**SIKH KHATRI**

Smart turbaned, ND, 1988, 6'-4", Degree Hotel Management, own business, Event Management, Security equipment, well settled. Preferred Event Management & Tricity, 98142-83100. (CL20064567)

Sikh cleanshave, 27.09.1990, 5'-9", MBA, businessman, Patiala, 98766-62789. (CL20062779)

ND, Govt. employee boy, 27/ 5'-9". Parents Gazetted Officers. Caste no bar. Abroad preferred. 96461-22800. (CL20062935)

**Suitable match for Sikh Khatri** smart boy, 27 years, 5'-8", B.E., working in MNC Punc. Family settled in Chandigarh. WhatsApp 97797-2236. (CL20063042)

**Sikh Khatri boy Sept, 1983, 5'-10",** B.Tech, Mechanical, Maths Professor required well qualified beautiful girl, Amritsar. 98551-89261. (CL20063181)

**Khatri Sikh boy, working as Govt.** employee, Sept, 92, 5'-11", is seeking girl working in Govt. job. 9855823365, 7986490373. (CL20063264)

**Suitable match for Gursikh Khatri** NT/ ND boy, Nov, 1990/ 5'-7", working in MNC Gurgaon, 7 Lakh p.a. Contact 99882-80423. (CL20063344)

**Suitable match for handsome** Khatri Sikh boy 26, 5'-7", B.Com. Indl. Well settled wholesale only iron scrap supplier business. Yamuna Nagar based family. 98960-04314. (CL20063377)

**Smart match for handsome, Khatri boy, NT, N.D, April 81, 5'-8",** Area Business Head, MNC Life Insurance, working Chandigarh (Residence Mohali). 98889-99314, singhkhatri@gmail.com, simran.career@gmail.com. (CL20063470)

**Match for Gursikh Khukrain** Khatri boy, 5'-7" 1991 born, Govt. Bank Officer, salary 75000/-, 987848940. (CL20063532)

**Match for 35/ 5'-10" Gursikh** boy Ahluwalia, B. Pharmacy working in Multinational Company at Chandigarh. 80544-47987. (CL20063624)

M4 5'-10", 33 cetsurd, Postgraduate, own business. House in Chandigarh. Earning 15 lac. WhatsApp 70874-93981. (CL20063718)

**Suitable match for Gursikh Khatri** Dec, 90, 6'-0", B.Com, businessman boy. Contact: 94176-50809, 83602-66731. (CL20063757)

**Suitable match for Sikh Khatri boy,** 1989/ 5'-10", B.Tech, working as a Gazetted Officer under Punjab Government. Required working partner. 81960-11669. (CL20064074)

**Professionally qualified match for** well settled Sikh Chartered Accountant. Oct.1988, 5'-11", Ambala, 79884-11935, 70157-03204. (CL20064387)

**Suitable match for Sikh Khatri** handsome boy 26/ 5'-11", B.Sc. ATHM, own business Amritsar. 80545-35981. (CL20064462)

**Match for Patiala based Sikh Khatri** handsome, clean shaven boy, MBA, 30, 5'-9", own decent business, monthly income 70,000/- No demand. Caste no bar. 98148-30537, 99144-20538. (CL20064495)

**Suitable match for (Sikh) Kohli** Khatri boy 13.7.1988, 6', 10:18 am, BA, own business Ludhiana, 92174-77000. (CL20064523)

**Sikh Khatri boy, 1985, 5'-9",** B.Sc. (IT). Own business. Wanted educated, Ludhiana, package 7 Lacs. Contact 98889-99348. (CL20065046)

**RAMGARHIA/DHIMAN**

**Ramgarhia turbaned Sikh June** 1991, 5'-9", BE Mechanical Assistant Manager, Refinery Bathinda. Contact: 98557-08569. (CL20061988)

**Qualified suitable match for** Ramgarhia Sikh boy, Oshan, 30, 5'-8", B.Tech (Mechanical), own business in Jalandhar. Contact: 98143-18004. Mail ID: jotsingh\_56@yahoo.com (CL20063080)

**Suitable match for Ramgarhia Sikh,** 1988 born, 6'-2", B.Tech. CSE. Job in private Sector. 97792-33787 (CL20066010)

**PQM working girl for Gursikh** Ramgarhia boy doing Govt. job, 30.03.1991, Patiala, 62398-43612. (CL20062799)

**SM4 Hindu Ramgarhia Dhiman boy**, 29, 5'-10", 2 yrs Mech. Engg. Diploma from New Zealand, on work permit since 6 yrs. Chandigarh based family. Contact: 89689-92161. (CL20062898)

**Looking for a suitable professionally** qualified beautiful girl for 32/ 6'-2", BS, MS, Dhiman-Brahmin very smart boy working in Canada. Caste no bar. Correspond with full details to: prinita188@gmail.com (CL20062996)

**SM for Ramgarhia Dhiman Sikh** boy, cleanshaven, Manglik, Feb, 92, Ludhiana, 6'-10", B.Tech, CSE, working in Govt. bank, Scale-2. M: 70985-41928, WhatsApp: 94178-91110. (CL20063023)

**Suitable match for handsome Sikh** Ramgarhia Amritdhari boy 30 years, 5'-8", boy in Govt. sector. Required only Amritdhari Ramgarhia girl. Govt. job/ foreigner. 94638-72709. (CL20063252)

**Gursikh ND boy 5'-9", 40, divorced** issues, reputed established business family. Practising Lawyer Personal Asset, worth multi-Crores own bungalow urban commercial property looking beautiful good background girl. 99978-44100. (CL20065143)

**PQM for Gursikh Khatri boy, 29/** 5'-7", B.Tech, working MNC, pack 30 lac, study visa Canada, January intake. 89683-32799. (CL20065164)

**SIKH ARORA**

**Suitable match for ND NT Sikh** Arora boy, 5'-7", 17.09.93, IIITian Asstt. Executive Engineer in ONGC, handsome salary. Contact: 98177-35415. (CL20063401)

**Arora Sikh boy, 1991/ 5'-9",** D.Pharmacy, wholesale own Medicine shop. Amritsar, required qualified, beautiful girl. 62390-92514. (CL20063525)

**Ramgarhia non-turbanned non-drinker Sikh boy, 86/ 5'-10",** SDO, MS, Dhiman-Brahmin very smart boy working in Canada. Caste no bar. Correspond with full details to: 9888445235. (CL20063491)

**Educated urbanised family seeks** educated job profile girl for Ramgarhia 1991/ 5'-9"/ B.Tech, MBA, boy in job in Gurgaon (handsome package). 97810-10122. (CL20063592)

**Gursikh Arora boy vegetarian 5'-8",** 30, Ph.D. Group "A", Officer at PGIMER, Tricity and employed preferred. 98032-79535. (CL20064097)

**Sikh Arora, cetsurd boy Zirakpur,** 26, 6'-2", B.Tech, Assistant Project Manager, Software company at Mohali, 12 lakh. Father Bank Official, mother homemaker, only child. 94661-47747. (CL20064616)

**Suitable match for 1986 born/ 5'-9",** Arora Sikh boy, working in IT MNC Noida. Salary 11 lac annually. WhatsApp 78378-80265. (CL20064385)

**Suitable match for Amritdhari boy,** MBA, 1990, 5'-5", own business. Ludhiana. 98882-51053. (CL20064699)

**SM4 Arora Sikh boy, July 89, 5'-8",** B.Tech India, MS Electronics USA, working reputed MNC in USA. Call/whatsapp: 9888445235. E-mail: kalrai111@gmail.com (CL20064491)

**Gursikh Arora NT ND 5'-11", MBA** 89 born, running his well established business. Income in figures annual. Seeking educated girl, 90414-09902. demands. (CL200663010) \*com

**SIKH KHATRI/ARORA**

**SM for Sikh Khatri Khukrain** turbaned smart boy, 27, 5'-11", BA LLB LLM good practice. Contact: 9872001288. (CL20066130)

**Gursikh boy, 28/ 5'-10", B.Tech,** Govt. job, Chandigarh, 7 LPA. Contact: 92562-80500. (CL20065008)

**Suitable Canada PR/WP match for** Gursikh Khatri boy, 30/ 5'-9", Toronto Government job, financial advisor. Contact/ Whatsapp: 97801-69189. (CL20062222)

**Suitable match for 1988 born,** 5'-10", boy working in Govt. Sector Mohali based family. Contact: 98889-5086. (CL20063242)

**Suitable match Gursikh Arora smart** & slim boy 1992, 5'-11", B.Tech, working MNC + Freelancer. 3 lac annually. Father retired Gazetteed Officer, mother working Govt. teacher, brother settled abroad. WhatsApp 99888-85611. (CL20063360)

**Ramgarhia Amritdhari Gursikh** handsome boy 5'-5" 26.5.91, BA (H) in Hotel Management, own business in Goa, income 11-12 Lakh per annum, own house settled in Delhi. 98101-11244. (CL20064193)

**Manglik match for Sikh boy Feb,** 1992/ 5'-10", 3-5' 3.56 m, well-established family business Navi Mumbai. 76661-04999, 97817-01617. (CL20064303)

**Ramgarhia Sikh boy, 1992/ 5'-11",** CSE, B.Tech, Post Graduate Canada, required educated girl. 98724-23394, Ludhiana. (CL20064186)

**Canadian Ramgarhia boy 27, 5'-11",** CSE, B.Tech, Post Graduate Canada, required educated girl. 98724-23394, Ludhiana. (CL20064186)

**Professional qualified match for** 1992/ 5'-8", Garg, B.Tech, boy, 14.50 annually MNC Gurgaon. 94173-45454. (CL20062978)

**PQM for Anshik Manglik Singla** boy, June 1985, 5'-6", self employed, needs tricity working bride. 99153-44359. (CL20063081)

**Jindal 12.12.1992, 7.19 am Patiala,** 5'-10", Manager MNC Noida. 9.50 lakh, annually. 84277-88225 Panchkula. (CL20063090)

**Good looking match for Non-** Manglik boy, 1990, 5'-9", BA, MPA, PR Canada. Well settled family. No demand. Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp No. 78145-25803. (CL20063370)

**SM4 Non Manglik handsome Gupta** boy, 6', 1988 born, Chandigarh. Graduate self employed own flat. Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp No. 98886-01485. (CL20063370)

**M/N match for Goel boy 30 years,** 6'-3", working Asian Paints, 13+ Lacs Kurukshetra resident. Ph.: 81685-5563, 94667-1070. (CL20064520)

**Manglik Garg boy, 21.11.1991, 7.03**, a.m., Bathinda, 5'-11", B.Tech (Civil), working in MNC Ludhiana. Father Gazetted Office (Retd). Preferred well educated girl/ job. 98146-15285. (CL20064535)

**Suitable match for Ludhiana based** Aggarwal boy, Govt. Teacher, 5'-6", 29.10.1982, 5.50 am. Never married. 98777-72117, 98555-56625 (CL20063904)

**Employed match for Punjabi Gupta** boy, 1990, 5'-10", BA, MPA, PR Canada. Well settled family. No demand. Upper caste welcome. 98141-33810. WhatsApp: 81466-90123. (CL20064544)

**Suitable Match For Garg Isee less** Divorcee Advocate Boy 4/ 5'-10" own house. Homly Girl preferred. 85850-57865. (CL20063184)

**NM/ businesswoman Bansal boy,** 01. Sept. 1982, Ladwa, Kurukshetra, 5'-7", Graduate, good income. Homely girl is preferred, simple & early marriage and no dowry. Send B/H/P or contact 094677-66934/ 83559-16191. (CL20063243)

**SM4 Vaish Kaushal, Manglik**, teetotaller, handsome boy, works in Pharma MNC in Ludhiana, 5'-8", 14.09.1992, 8.15 am. Mohali, 5'-11", B.Tech, working in PNB Chandigarh. Employed match from tricity preferred. 94174-96613, 96465-96613. (CL20064505)

**Suitable match for Ramgarhia Sikh** boy, 1988, 5'-8", Govt. employee, preferred Govt. employee girl. 99141-20761. (CL20064598)

**Suitable match for handsome** non-drinker boy, 5'-8", Govt. employee girl. 99141-20761. (CL20064598)

**Professional qualified working** match for Gursikh Khatri Chartered Accountant. Oct.1988, 5'-11", Ambala, 79884-11935, 70157-03204. (CL20064387)

**Suitable match for Sikhs** boy, 1990, 5'-11", B.Sc. (IT). Own business. Wanted educated, Ludhiana. 98154-45508. (CL20064514)

**Suitable match for Gursikh Khatri** boy, 1990, 5'-11", B.Sc. (IT). Own business. Wanted educated, Ludhiana. 98154-45508. (CL20064514)

**Suitable match for Singh boy 202.1989, 10:40** PM, Bathinda, 5'-10", B.Tech, 15 plus. 81462-1177. Residence in Zirakpur. 98158-90610. (CL20063602)

**Match for permanent Govt.** Employee boy MBA, 5'-10", Govt. Employee M.Sc, B.Ed preferred. 94178-27263. (CL20063372)

**Chartered Accountant/ Govt. Bank** Officer/ Govt. College- School Lecturer for CA. 28/177, working Noida Company, 9 lakh, Father Gazetteed Officer. Call: 83609-03640. (CL20063492)

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**KHATRI**

**Suitable Punjabi Bakshi boy** September 1985, 5'-7", Ambala, convent educated, B.Sc. MCA, working as Senior Software Lead Engineer in Multinational Company in Gurugram. Well settled reputed family. Preferred, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Yamunagar, Panchkula, Chandigarh, Mob. 86850-89555. (CL20063648)

**Panchkula Aggarwal boy 1988,** 5'-7", MBA, middle-class business family (good income). Preferred slim, beautiful, vegetarian match. (Tricity preferred). Upper caste welcome. 99144-48444. (CL20063937)

**Match for handsome Punjabi Khatri** Chandigarh boy, 18.05.1991, 5'-6", 7:15 p.m., birth place Sangrur (Punjab) Chief Engineer (Samsung, Noida) 20 lakhs annually. Caste no bar. 94172-93653, 85588-35345. (CL20065072)

**Wanted beautiful employed girl** from status family for handsome Hindu Khatri B.Tech, LLB Advocate 5'-8", October 1986, running good practice in Punjab - Haryana High Court. Only son of retired Class-I Officer parents. Own house in Mohali & Himachal Pradesh. Upper inter-caste welcome. Send kundli with latest Photograph. 88472-08367. (CL20063238)

**Match for handsome Manglik boy,** 20.6.90/5'-7", M.Sc. Biotechnology, Working MNC Chandigarh, 8 lac p.a. Family settled at Panchkula. Tricity preferred. WhatsApp 98728-0391. (CL20063974)

**Suitable match for Khatri boy, 1993,** 5'-5", B.Com. Diploma in Business Management, well settled business family living in Bangalore. 99002-48006 (CL20063979)

**SM4 Chandigarh based Khatri boy,** 19/08/1988, 5'-6", 9-40 pm, Ambala Cantt, Own business. We don't believe in kundli. 93552-10023. (CL20065079)

**Wanted working or professionally qualified girl for Sood/Khatri Manglik boy,** 2.5.1988, 10:42 am, 5'-11", B.Tech. from Thapar. Own showroom, handsome income. Own kothi and other properties. Contact: 70090-18674 (CL20062798)

**9.5.1991 born, 5'-7", Mechanical Engineer,** Ludhiana based businessman, slightly healthy, reputed family. Requires well educated girl, preferably Government employee or Teacher. 94650-43565 (CL20062801)

**Beautiful match for Punjabi Hindu boy,** Chartered Accountant 5'-5", 14-01-87, 01:05 am, Ambala. Semi Govt job, Delhi, 15 lac, whatssapp photo/ details 93154-30796 (CL20062826)

**PQM for smart Khatri Punjabi boy** 5'-9", 6.12.89, 12:15PM. Amritsar B.Tech, BITS-Pilani M.S. Chemicals USA working MNC San Francisco California on H1B visa. 79738-04067, 94178-36059 (CL20062828)

**Match for manglik Khatri malhotra** Government Bank scale 2 Manager conventionally educated MBA Finance fair handsome boy 1992 born, 5'-8", preferred Government bank/Insurance employee/ Postgraduate Teacher . 79864-73187 (CL20062910)

**Wanted beautiful, educated girl for** Khatri boy 5'-7", 29.11.1991, 5:20 am, Chandigarh. MBA, working MNC handsome package. 98727-76938. (CL20062919)

**Required beautiful, Govt. employed girl for Govt. employee (PO in Bank), 5'-11" 14.12.1989 (9:35 p.m.)** Patiala. (Goldsmith). 8872100109. (CL20062923)

**Match for Hindu Sood Manglik boy** Dob. 21 Jan. 1991 (9:16 am), well educated. Own business. Mob. 95170-00398, 80540-00650. (CL20062949)

**Khatri boy (Mohali) 18.12.1986/** 5'-8", Clerk, middle class family. Cast no bar. 79733-14331. (CL20062949)

**An educated match for Manglik** Khatri boy from Jalandhar, 1991, 5'-11", B.Tech, Manager in Tara Steel Odisha, earning well. 9914687015. (CL20062967)

**Canadian PR, highly paid (Punjabi)** Punjabi Hindu Khatri Manglik handsome boy, 24/ 6'. Wanted beautiful educated girl. 8054597494. (CL20063055)

**Match for Mahajan handsome boy,** 5'-11", 19.4.92, 7:40 am. Chandigarh, 20 lakhs working in MNC Bangalore/ Chandigarh. Cast no bar. Contact: 98887-92633. (CL20063084)

**Match for Anshik Manglik Punjabi** Khatri boy, 11.1.1984, 5:20 pm. Panipat. Height 4 ft., SBI Officer, B.Tech. CSE, working Successive Technologies Senior Engineer, Noida, package 9 lac. Preference NCR. 80540-54163. (CL20064086)

**Required educated beautiful girl for** 87 born Khatri boy 5'-10". Graduated, well settled business. Contact: 9888224775. (CL20063109)

**Suitable match for Graduate Hindu** Khatri boy from respectable family, 6.11.93, 5:25 p.m. Patiala, 5'-9", well established business. 98142-46501. (CL20063110)

**Khatri 3/ 5'-10", Pb. Govt. Senior Officer** boy sees Civil Services/ status family girl. Caste no bar. 9876038968. (CL20063134)

**Employed match for Khatri B.Tech** boy, working PSU bank as Asst. Manager, 5'-9", 31.07.89, 7:45 am, Jalandhar. Whatssapp profile. 9417078802. (CL20063135)

**Seeking high qualified girl match for** handsome Hindu Khatri Radhasoma (Australian) boy 28/ 5'-11", working as Project Engineer. Preferred Doctor or Medical stream. 98156-29810, 98033-36367. (CL20063217)

**Qualified match for B.Tech boy,** 20.11.1993, 05.00 pm, 5'-8", Nabha. Own business. 94785-85336, 90410-91784. (CL20063319)

**Professionally qualified match for** Hindu Khatri boy, 6'-2", 31st July 1989, 5:15 am Jalandhar born. B.E. (Honors) ECE, Delhi, worked in Bangalore after Graduation. Currently working in Mediatek, Austin-Texas, USA (work permit) Staff Engineer since 2019. Contact after matching kundli. Send biodata alongwith recent snap on WhatsApp 79866-46152, 62848-2726. (CL20063320)

**Suitable match for vegetarian,** teetotaller Khatri boy, 26 August, 1990, 11:20 am. Mandi Gobindgarh, 5'-8", Anshik Manglik. Pharmacist in Govt. Hospital, Chandigarh (contract). Father Gazetted Officer, urban rental property, triple storey kothi, Mohali. WhatsApp 78372-8349. (CL20063359)

**Looking for alliance for our son** aged 30 years, residing in Canada (PR holder), height 5'-11", B.Tech, MBA, working as Sr. Manager in IT Company, punjab. 17.12.1983/ 11.59 pm/ Rajput. Family settled in Chandigarh. Looking for professionally qualified working girl/ Engineer/ MBA etc. Contact with latest pictures & bio-data. Call: +91 8474-30314. Email: vikas.bittera@gmail.com. (CL20063360)

**Match for Hindu Khatri boy, 5'-7",** 11.4.1993, 10:35 p.m. Patiala, job in Infosys (IT company) at Chandigarh. 9646318200. (CL20063365)

**Suitable match for Manglik Sood** Khatri boy, 31, 5'-11", B.Com, CA, working Big-4, Gurgaon. 94172-89386. (CL200633549)

**Suitable match for Punjabi Hindu** Khatri boy, 5'-10", M.Tech., Ph.D., from IIT, Kanpur. Currently working Post Doctoral Fellow in University of Toronto, Canada. Family settled in Ludhiana. Contact: 98143-12054, 99888-19180. (CL20063384)

**Suitable match for Hindu Khatri** Canada PR boy 27, 5'-7", B.Tech, preference Medical line/ well qualified girl. 90072-82567, 98881-39762. (CL20063408)

**Match for handsome Punjabi** Khatri Chandigarh boy, 18.05.1991, 5'-6", 7:15 p.m., birth place Sangrur (Punjab) Chief Engineer (Samsung, Noida) 20 lakhs annually. Caste no bar. 94172-93653, 85588-35345. (CL20063407)

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**PUSHPA GUJRAL SCIENCE CITY**  
Jalandhar-Kapurthala Road, Kapurthala. Telephone: 01822 501963 / 64  
**NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION**  
Sealed offers are invited from internet service providers for providing optical fiber/radio based internet leased line connectivity at PGSC Kapurthala.  
Last Date for Submission of Quotations is 09.12.2020 (15.30 Hrs)  
at PGSC, Kapurthala. Detailed NIQ may be downloaded from  
PGSC website [www.pgsciencecity.org](http://www.pgsciencecity.org)

**TENDER/RFP for services like AMC, housekeeping etc.**  
**Government of Punjab**

Tender Reference No. 26 Dated - 2020

The Department of Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board invites online bids for-

Sr. No.: Name of Work  
1 DNIT for Operation and Maintenance of Sewage Treatment Plant of 7.5 MLD Capacity (MBBR Technology) at Rampura Phul for 27.5 Months Period 15.12.2020 to 31.03.2023.

2 DNIT for providing & laying of 100mm id water supply pipeline from Sangat-Bathinda Highway to Industrial Area & all other works contingent thereto at Bathinda.

Closing date & time for Tender: 10.12.2020 at 03:00 P.M.

For details logon to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note: Correspondence(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
Pb. W/S & Sew. Division No. 2,  
Bathinda.

DPR/Pb/106400

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Tender/RFP Reference No. 7906 Dated: 19.11.2020

The Municipal Council, Nangal, Distt. Rupnagar (Punjab) invites online bids for Different Development & Staff Supply works (Costing Rs. 1,56,30,984/- Lacs) M.C., Nangal.

1 Period of Sale of Bidding Document : 19.11.2020 To 01.12.2020

2 Bid Submission, Closing Date & Time : 01.12.2020 TIME 14:00 Hrs.

3 Technical Bids Opening Date & Time : 02.12.2020 TIME 11:30 Hrs.

For other terms & conditions, Notice Inviting Tender logon the website given below.

For details logon to: [eproc.punjab.gov.in](https://eproc.punjab.gov.in)

Note: Any correspondences(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Municipal Engineer, M.C., Nangal.

DPR/Pb/106415

Sd/- Executive Officer, M.C., Nangal.

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH**  
(Medical Officer of Health)

**Short Term e-Tender Notice**

Short term e-tender are hereby invited on behalf of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for the hiring of 03 Nos. JCB / Excavator cum Loader and 02 Nos. Tippers having minimum 8.5 cubic capacity for maintenance / upkeep of Dumping Ground, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh. Note:-

1. Tender document along with terms and conditions are available w.e.f. 21.11.2020 at 9:00 A.M. on e-tendering official website <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.
2. The tender shall be uploaded up to 07.12.2020 at 17:00 P.M.
3. The tender will be opened on 08.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.
4. The bidders shall have to submit their bids on-line in Electronic Format with Digital Signatures for participation in the e-tendering process.

**Medical Officer of Health**  
Municipal Corporation Chandigarh  
(S.C.O. 6 to 9, 30 Bays Building, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh)

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**  
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)

8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH PIN: 1672-4501707, Fax: 4501837

**PRESS NOTICE**

**Notice Inviting e-Tenders**

Executive Engineer-V (Elect.) on behalf of Chairman, Chandigarh Housing Board re-invites sealed Percentage rate Tenders through e-Procurement process from the Agencies / Firms / Contractors / Tenderers enlisted in the UT Engineering Department / Municipal Corporation Chandigarh / CPWD / MES / Punjab PWD / Haryana PWD / Himachal PWD / other State Government Departments, Board / Corporations and Public Sector Undertakings for specialized works of Fire Fighting System for the work of Reconditioning of existing Fire Fighting System in 1700 Small Flats in Maloya-I, Chandigarh.

Estimated Cost:- Rs. 51,176/-, Earnest Money:- Rs. 25,100/-, Period of Completion:- 01 Month, Last date of submission of bid online is 27.11.2020, Last date of physical submission of bid & date of opening of bid is 03.12.2020.

For detail Milestone dates of Electronic Tendering are given at the website <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgep>

Executive Engineer-V(Elect)  
for & on behalf of Chairman,  
Chandigarh Housing Board,  
Chandigarh

**WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE**

**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG**

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

Online bid on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jai Shakti Vibhag Division Dharampur Bharari on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned works from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Sr. No. 1. Name of Work:- Improvement of LWSS Chaneher Beri in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- C/o intake chamber, collection tank, raw water tank 75 KL, Sedimentation tank 30 KL, Clear water tank 50 KL, site development, repair of pump house, MBR at Pouda Mod 50 KL capacity, 1 No. SR at Dawalku 50 KL capacity and laying jointing & testing GI pipe medium class in gravity main and providing & laying of GMSERW pipe in rising main, thrust block and supplying & erection of submersible and centrifugal pumping machinery with allied accessories) Estimated Cost:- 74,17,712/- Earnest Money:- 1,06,680/- Cost of Tender Form:- Rs. 800/- Time limit:- Six Months.

**KEY DATES:-**

I. Date of online publication. 18.11.2020 at 5.00 P.M.

II. Downloading of e-tender documents. 18.11.2020 at 5.00 P.M.

III. Last date of submission of e-tender. 27.11.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.

IV. Last date for Physical submission of Earnest Money and cost of tender documents etc. 28.11.2020 upto 11:00 A.M.

V. Date of opening online bids 28.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in)

**Executive Engineer**  
Jai Shakti Division Dharampur Bharari.

DPR/HP/4470

**PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

**RE-TENDER NOTICE NO.-4/PWSSD MANSA**

DATED 20-11-2020 (2nd Time)

<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Mansa invites bids from the eligible bidders for the work detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Processing Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Work
1	DNIT for Supplying, laying, Jointing, Cutting, 200mm id UPVC pipe sewer, 100mm id DI-K7 pipe for water supply, making house connection for water supply & sewer line, restoration of road and all other works contingent thereto at Bhiki Distt. Mansa.	2% of DNIT Amount 40329/-	Rs. 1000/- + Taxes as applicable	6 Months	Rs. 20016457

**Important dates are as under:**

i) Period of availability of tender online shall be : From 21.11.2020, 5:00 P.M.

ii) Last date and time for online submission of bid shall be : 07.12.2020 up to 4:00 P.M.

iii) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid : 08.12.2020 at 12:00 P.M.

**Note:-**

i) The Tender Documents can be downloaded from website <https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in> for detailed terms and conditions refer website <http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>

ii) If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

Punjab W/S & Sew. Divn., Mansa.

DPR/Pb/106400

**Italy to start vaccination by January**

MILAN, NOVEMBER 20

A significant number of Italians who want to be vaccinated against Covid-19 should have received their shots by next September, Italy's special commissioner for the virus emergency said Thursday.

Italy is set to receive 3.4 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine in the second half of January through the European Union's purchase programme, enough to provide the requisite two doses to 1.6 million of Italy's 60 million people, special commissioner Domenico Arcuri said. He said elderly and individuals with the high risk of exposure would get first priority. — AP

**TRACKING VIRUS**

NATIONS	DEATHS
US	258,431
BRAZIL	168,141
MEXICO	100,104
UK	53,775
ITALY	47,870

WORLDMETER TILL NOV 20, 10 PM

**Ancient temple found in Pak**

PESHAWAR, NOVEMBER 20

A Hindu temple, believed to have been constructed 1,300 years ago, has been excavated by Pakistani and Italian archaeological experts at a mountain in Swat district of northwest Pakistan. The discovery was made during an excavation at Barikot Ghundai.

Announcing the discovery on Thursday, Fazle Khaliq of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Department of Archaeology said that the temple discovered is of God Vishnu. It was built by the Hindus 1,300 years ago during the Hindu Shahi period, he said. — PTI

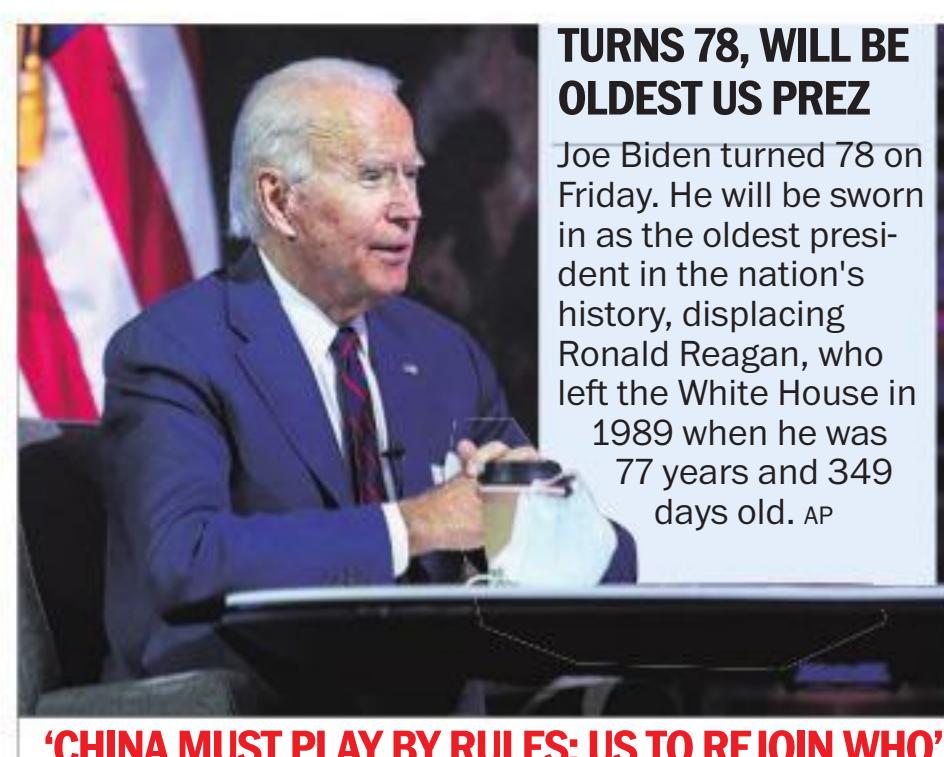
# Biden rules out shutdown, pushes for mask mandate

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 20

US President-elect Joe Biden on Thursday ruled out a nationwide shutdown to fight Covid-19, but insisted on a national mask mandate as part of the efforts to prevent the spread of the virus.

"No national shutdown because every region, area and community can be different. And so there is no circumstance which I can see that would require a total national shutdown. I think that would be counterproductive, but there are constraints in which the degree to which businesses can be open," he told reporters in Wilmington, Delaware, after a meeting with a bipartisan group of governors. Biden said he would follow the science. "I am not going to shut down the economy period. I am going to shut down the virus," he asserted.

"The church I go to, my Catholic Church, they do not allow more than 40 per cent people to enter. Those are rational decisions. It is not shutting down everything; it is calibrating based on what the



**TURNS 78, WILL BE OLDEST US PRES**

Joe Biden turned 78 on Friday. He will be sworn in as the oldest president in the nation's history, displacing Ronald Reagan, who left the White House in 1989 when he was 77 years and 349 days old. AP

**'CHINA MUST PLAY BY RULES; US TO REJOIN WHO'**

Biden has said he wants to make sure that China plays by the rules and announced that his administration will rejoin the World Health Organisation (WHO). He was responding to a question on Thursday about his remarks during presidential debates that he wanted to punish China for the way it has been behaving. PTI

**TRUMP TAKES FRANTIC STEPS TO OVERTURN RESULTS**

President Donald Trump and his allies are taking increasingly frantic steps to subvert the results of the 2020 election, including summoning state legislators to the White House as part of a longshot bid to overturn Joe Biden's victory.

threat is," he explained.

Biden said he discussed the implementation of a national mask mandate in the meet-

ing with the governors.

"Ten governors, Democrat and Republican, have imposed masking requirements and

## Wrests Georgia after hand recount

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 20

President-elect Joe Biden has won the Republican stronghold of Georgia, a top state official said after a manual recount, becoming the first Democrat to have won the key battleground state since 1992.

After a hand recount of nearly five million votes, that lasted for several days, Democrat Biden won by 12,284 votes over President Donald Trump. Before the recount, Biden's lead was about 14,000 votes. "Georgia's historic first statewide audit reaffirmed that the state's new secure paper ballot voting system accurately counted and reported results," said Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger. — PTI

## Lord Desai quits Labour Party over racism

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20

Indian-origin economist, author and peer Lord Meghnad Desai has resigned as a member of the UK's opposition Labour Party over its failure to effectively tackle anti-semitic racism within its ranks. The 80-year-old said he was forced to take the decision after former party leader Jeremy Corbyn was readmitted after just 19 days of suspension despite findings of "unlawful acts" by the country's human rights watchdog.

The party has been plagued by allegations of anti-semitism

"It was a very peculiar decision to allow him back without any apology. He has been refused the party whip in the House of Commons for a few months, but that is a very lame response to a very big crisis," he said. "I have been very

# Krishna wins it for ATK in ISL opener



ATKMB's Roy Krishna scores the first goal of ISL-7 against KBFC at GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa.

ATK Mohun Bagan beat Kerala Blasters 1-0

## INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

BAMBOLIM, NOVEMBER 20

In their new avatar, ATK Mohun Bagan kicked off the seventh season of the Indian Super League on a high, defeating Kerala Blasters 1-0 here today. Fiji's Roy Krishna, who was ATK's top goal-scorer with 15 goals last season, struck the all important goal in the 67th minute.

Kerala played with a heavy defensive lineup and managed to thwart ATKMB in the first half. ATKMB made some early inroads, with Krishna missing an early chance, even as KBFC enjoyed

more ball possession in the first 45 minutes.

KBFC came out with an attacking intent in the second half. But they were made to pay for it. They failed to deal with a loose ball which Krishna pounced on before making amends for his three misses in the first half.

## Mumbai aiming for fresh start, face NorthEast

Vasco: A revamped Mumbai City FC, with a new coach and 19 new recruits, will be aiming for a positive start in pursuit of a maiden ISL title when they take on NorthEast United here tomorrow.

Mumbai had finished fifth last year, just missing out on the four-team playoffs. They would be hoping to get past that hurdle under new coach Sergio Lobera.

Lobera, who had guided FC Goa to a Super Cup win in 2019, has advocated attacking brand of football. "It is very important to play attacking football. Obviously, we need balance... you need balance between attack and defence," Lobera said.

NorthEast United FC had a poor last season, finishing second-last. They would also be hoping to change their fortunes under new coach Gerard Nus. — PTI

# Nadal, Djokovic enter semifinals



Rafael Nadal celebrates after defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas. REUTERS

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20

Rafael Nadal advanced to the semifinals at the ATP Finals for the first time in five years and knocked out the defending champion in the process, beating Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-4 4-6 6-2 at the O2 Arena.

It is the sixth time in 10 appearances that Nadal has reached the last-4 of the season-ending tournament, which is the biggest title he has yet to win in his illustrious careers.

Tsitsipas won it on his first try last year but exited after a second loss of the group stage, done in by a shaky serve in the third set when he was broken three times.

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Suddenly, neither player could hold serve as the third set started with three straight breaks, with Nadal taking a 2-1 lead. The Spaniard finally

held and broke again for a 5-2 lead before the clinching the win on his second match point. "In general this was a very positive match for me," said Nadal.

Nadal, who improved to 6-1 against Tsitsipas, will play Daniil Medvedev in the semifinals tomorrow. Thiem will face Novak Djokovic.

## Rafa-Djokovic climax?

London's farewell edition of the ATP Finals could still have its dream climax after world No. 1 Djokovic beat Alexander Zverev 6-3 7-6(4) to seal a last-four spot today.

Defeat by Medvedev had left the five-time champion needing to beat Germany's Zverev to avoid a group stage exit and he obliged with a relatively comfortable win.

Djokovic will finish second in the Tokyo Group, named after the first edition of the season-ending tournament 50 years ago, and with world No. 2 Nadal finishing second in the London Group, they have avoided a semifinal clash. Sunday's final will end the tournament's 12-year stay in London before it relocates to Turin. — Agencies

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tive scene. The meet involved 200 participants in various age-groups and disciplines.

## SYDNEY Positive news on first Test

There was some good news about the opening match in the India-Australia Test series. Fears that the first Test would have to be moved from Adelaide were heightened when South Australia went into a strict lockdown after a cluster of Covid-19 cases. Officials said they had based the decision on misleading information, adding that measures would be eased from Saturday. AGENCIES

Tvesa Malik finished as the best Indian golfer at tied-39 after carding a 3-under 69 on the third and final day of the Saudi Ladies Team International here today. Aditi Ashok, who shot 71-74 on the first two days, scored a 75 to slip to tied-47th, while Diksha Dagar (76) ended tied-76th and Astha Madan (81) was 109th. Emily Kristine Pedersen won her third title in less than three months.

## NEW DELHI Athletics meet held in Karnal

Even as sports federations look for ways to safely resume sports events in the times of Covid-19, things have started to reboot at the district level. An athletics event was held at the Karan Stadium in Karnal today, focussing on trainees who had been away from the competition.

## TODAY ON TV

ISL  
NORTHEAST VS MUMBAI  
STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

EPL

NEWCASTLE VS CHELSEA 6PM  
ASTON VILLA VS BRIGHTON 8:30PM

TOTTENHAM VS MAN CITY 11PM  
MAN UNITED VS WEST BROM  
1:30AM (SUNDAY)

## STAR SPORTS

TELEVISION

SONY SIX 7:30PM

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JUVENTUS VS CAGLIARI  
SONY TEN 1:15AM (SUNDAY)

## PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF PARCEL SPECIAL TRAINS

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02903 Golden Temple Mail	at Ambala Cantt.	Ambala Cantt.-Amritsar	20.11.2020
02904 Golden Temple Mail	from Ambala Cantt.	Amritsar-Ambala Cantt.	21.11.2020
02925 Bandra Terminus-Amritsar Special Express	at Ambala Cantt.	Ambala Cantt.-Amritsar	20.11.2020
02926 Amritsar-Bandra Terminus Special Exp.	from Ambala Cantt.	Amritsar-Ambala Cantt.	22.11.2020
02715 Sachikhand Express	at New Delhi	New Delhi-Amritsar	20.11.2020
02716 Sachikhand Express	from New Delhi	Amritsar-New Delhi	22.11.2020
03307 Dhanbad-Firozpur Exp.	at Ambala Cantt.	Ambala Cantt.-Firozpur	20.11.2020
03308 Firozpur-Dhanbad Exp.	from Ambala Cantt.	Firozpur-Ambala Cantt.	22.11.2020
04649/04673 Jaynagar-Amritsar Saryu Yumna Exp.	at Ambala Cantt.	Ambala Cantt.-Amritsar	20.11.2020
04650/04674 Amritsar-Jaynagar Saryu Yumna Exp.	from Ambala Cantt.	Amritsar-Ambala Cantt.	22.11.2020
02057 New Delhi - Una Himachal Janshatabdi	at Ambala Cantt.	Ambala Cantt. - Una Himachal	21.11.2020
02058 Una Himachal - New Delhi Janshatabdi	from Ambala Cantt.	Una Himachal - Ambala Cantt.	22.11.2020
02237 Varanasi-Jammu Tawi Festival Special	at Saharanpur	Saharanpur-Jammu Tawi	21.11.2020
02238 Jammu Tawi-Varanasi Festival Special	from Saharanpur	Jammu Tawi-Saharanpur	22.11.2020
02357 Kolkata - Amritsar Jn. Special	At Ambala Cantt. Jn.	Ambala Cantt. Jn. - Amritsar	21.11.2020
04652 Amritsar Jn. - Jaynagar Express	From Delhi Jn.	Amritsar-Delhi Jn.	22.11.2020
04131 Prayagraj - Udhampur Jn. Express	From Saharanpur	Saharanpur-Udhampur	21.11.2020
04132 Udhampur Jn. - Prayagraj Express	At Saharanpur	Udhampur-Saharanpur	21.11.2020
02355 Patna Jn. - Jammu Tawi Express	At Saharanpur	Saharanpur-Jammu Tawi	21.11.2020
02356 Jammu Tawi - Patna Jn. Express	From Saharanpur	Jammu Tawi-Saharanpur	22.11.2020
02025 Nagpur - Amritsar Jn. AC Special	At Ambala Cantt. Jn.	Ambala Cantt. Jn. - Amritsar	21.11.2020

Train No. & Name	Short Terminate at/ Short originate from	Partially Cancelled between Stations	Date of cancellation (from the Originating Station)
00901 Bandra(T)-Jammu Tawi	At Ambala Cantt.	Ambala Cantt.-Jammu Tawi	21.11.2020
00902 Jammu Tawi-Bandra(T)	From Ambala Cantt.	Jammu Tawi-Ambala Cantt.	23.11.2020
00463 Howrah - Amritsar	At Delhi Jn.	Delhi Jn. - Amritsar	21.11.2020

Diverted Via	Date (from the Originating Station)
Rohtak-Bhiwani-Hisar-Hanumangarh	19.11.2020
Hanumangarh-Hisar-Bhiwani-Rohtak	21.11.2020

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Tender Type	Open	Tendering Section	WORKS	Bidding System	Single Bid System
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Date of Uploading Tenders	20.11.2020	Bid Starting Date	30.11.2020	Bid Closing Date/Time	14.12.2020, 15:00 Hrs.
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1	48-2020- 21-JRC- DRM-FZR	Miscellaneous works related to Improvement of circulating area and construction of Foot over bridge (FOB) at Jalandhar city Railway station under smart city mission.				
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Advertised Value	₹ 4,25,17,927.53	Tender Doc. Cost	Nil	Earnest Money	₹ 3,62,600.00	Validity of Offer	45 days	Period of Completion	04 Months
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## Modi, Bhutanese PM launch RuPay Ph-II

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20 Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with his Bhutanese counterpart Lotay Tshering, on Friday launched RuPay card Phase-II that will allow Bhutanese card holders to access the RuPay network in India.

In his speech via video conferencing, Modi spoke about the deep cooperation between the countries in a gamut of fields, including ISRO's preparation to launch Bhutanese satellites into space and BSNL's agreement with Bhutan regarding third international internet gateway. He also assured India's support to Bhutan in meeting its requirements to tackle Covid.

The implementation of Phase-I of RuPay cards in Bhutan has enabled visitors from India to access

### PM TALKS ABOUT DEEP, EXPANDING COOPERATION

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ATMs and Point of Sale (PoS) terminals across Bhutan. The MEA said India and Bhutan shared a special partnership, anchored in mutual understanding and respect, reinforced by a shared cultural heritage and strong people-to-people links.

### India's ties with US going strong, says Foreign Secy

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20 Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said it was his "firm conviction" that the India-US ties were only going to get stronger.

Speaking at a virtual interaction with the US India Strategic Partnership Forum late on Thursday, Shringla said a remarkable feature of bilateral ties was the strong bipartisan support in the US to strengthen its strategic partnership with India and work together on addressing global challenges.

"We believe that the US is a natural partner for India in our quest for building a resilient economy. We look forward to working with the new US administration," he said.

Shringla, as India's previous ambassador to the US, has witnessed the growing convergence between India and the US over the recent years, especially in strategic and defence cooperation, energy, economic and people-to-people ties.—TNS

**ED files money laundering case in fake TRP scam**

New Delhi: The ED has filed a money laundering complaint in the alleged TRP rigging scam that is being investigated by the Mumbai Police, official sources said on Friday. Officials said the probe agency had filed the enforcement case information report (ECIR) that was equivalent to a police FIR. They said the agency had filed its enforcement case after studying a Mumbai Police FIR that was registered in October. The officials of the news channels and others named in the police FIR would soon be summoned by the ED, they said. TNS

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### Safety norms ignored...

the public, but even those seated on the dais next to the CM. Local leaders could be seen cluttered around the CM's vehicle at various places and Nagrota Bagwan MLA Arun Kumar, who had organised the events, sat in Thakur's car without a mask. Hundreds of people attended the function at Gandhi ground

and could be seen either sitting or standing close to each other.

Kangra has been witnessing a surge in Covid cases over the past several days and has been reporting around 100 fresh infections daily. The Deputy Commissioner's office too was sealed yesterday after 15 employees tested positive.

### PbCongchief Jakhar....

Fund and suspending goods trains", he said.

"The BJP has succeeded in weakening the support for the farmers' agitation with its divide and rule policy. The farm unions seem to be playing into hands of the saffron party. It is going to be a long-drawn struggle which must be fought politically. It would be naive to believe that the issue would be resolved by holding a rally in Delhi", the former MP observed.

In view of the dwindling urea stock, he appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to ensure a rake of urea for Punjab.

"The moment this is done, the farmers will withdraw their stir," Jakhar claimed.

### 4 'dissenters' on Cong...

convener Sharma and Tharoor have been named on the foreign affairs committee. This

even as Sharma had recently contradicted the party's stand vis-a-vis India's position on RCEP, arguing New Delhi should join the trade block. The committee also comprises Saptagiri Ulaka and Salman Khurshid (convener).

Azad and Moily have been made members of the national security panel, also comprising V Vaithilingam and Vincent Pala (convener). The panel on economic affairs features P Chidambaram, Mallikarjun Kharge, Digvijay Singh and Jairam Ramesh (convener).

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## Kerala scribe wanted to create 'caste divide', UP Govt tells SC

SATYA PRAKASH  
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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20 Dismissing claims of illegal detention of Kerala journalist Siddique Kappan, the Uttar Pradesh Government on Friday told the Supreme Court that he was a PFI activist who attempted to create caste divide in Hathras.

"The person in custody, Siddique Kappan, is the office secretary of the Popular Front of India (PFI) using a journalist cover by showing identity card of a Kerala-based newspaper 'Tejas', which was closed in 2018," the UP Government stated in its affidavit.

The affidavit has been filed in response to a petition by the Kerala Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) challenging the October 5 arrest of Kappan while on his way to Hathras to cover the death of a Dalit woman who died after allegedly being gang-raped.

It said all legal requirements relating to the arrest of the accused were fulfilled

■ A Bench, led by CJI SA Bobde, expressed displeasure over inaccurate reporting of its previous proceedings that it had refused relief in the case. It asked senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing the Kerala Union of Work-

ing Journalists, to peruse the UP Government's affidavit and adjourned the hearing to next week.

■ The Bench recorded the state government's statement that there was no objection to an advocate approaching Siddique Kappan.

AG grants consent for contempt proceedings against comedian Kunal Kamra over tweet

and his family members were also duly informed about his arrest. He was pre-

sented before a court and currently in judicial custody.

"Investigation revealed that

he, along with other PFI activists and their student wing (Campus Front of India) leaders, was going to Hathras under the garb of journalism with a very determined design to create a caste divide and disturb law and order situation, and were found carrying incriminating material," the affidavit stated.

"When he was brought by the STF to Delhi, he misled the police by giving wrong residential address, which was found invalid. He did not assist in the investigation and gave misleading details. His flatmate, who is also a member of the PFI and its various wings, denied access. Finally, armed with search warrants, when the premises was searched by the police, further incriminating material has been recovered all of which is the subject matter of investigation as stated here under," the UP Government told the top court.

## PIL in SC seeks action on 1993 Vohra panel report

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20

A BJP leader has moved the Supreme Court seeking a direction to the Centre to hand over the 1993 report of the Vohra Committee to various Central agencies, including the NIA, CBI, ED, IB, SFIO, RAW, CBDT and NCB, for a comprehensive probe into the criminal-politician nexus.

Delhi BJP leader and advocate Ashwini Kumar Upadhyaya sought concrete action on the report submitted by then Union Home Secretary NN Vohra on the alleged link between crime syndicates, politicians and bureaucrats

Report was submitted by then Union Home Secretary NN Vohra regarding the alleged link between crime syndicates, politicians and bureaucrats

today and have been given Padma Awards, Upadhyaya told *The Tribune*. He demanded that the top court should direct the Union Home Secretary to withdraw the Padma awards given to politicians and public servants referred to in the Vohra Committee report.

Pointing out that the report had recommended a Nodal Cell to be set up with powers to take stringent action against crime syndicates, Upadhyaya alleged that no follow-up action has been taken in the last 27 years. —TNS



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### The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020

#### Baseless Myths

#### Reality

Under the Farmers Empowerment Act, the farmers will not get better facilities after agreement.

Farmers can enter into a written agreement to sell their produce even before sowing their crop which will guarantee them to get assured price of their crop or produce. Through this agreement, farmers will also get the benefit of new farming techniques.

After the agreement, farmers will not get the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

To protect farmers from risks associated with weather and natural calamities, the farmers will continue to get the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

After the agreement, farmers will not get loans from financial institutions.

Farmers can avail loans from financial institutions, as per requirement and they can also avail the benefits of Kisan Credit Card.

Farm Acts will lead to reduction of farmers' income.

This Act will improve the quality of farm produce. Farmers will get more price of their produce due to huge demand of high quality agricultural products in international market.

Private food processing agencies, commercial companies, wholesalers and retailers who are entering into the agreements will not provide any facilities to farmers.

Procurement agencies will provide facilities of farm inputs, farm machinery and equipments, technical advice etc. to the farmers.

Due to farm agreement, the farmers' land will be occupied by the capitalists.

Agreement will cover only the crops of the farmers and not the land and hence the sale of land, lease or mortgage is completely prohibited. In case any construction is done on the farmers' land, the ownership of it will rest with the farmers.

Recovery will be done against the land of farmers.

There will be no recovery against the land of farmers.

If farmers do not get payment of their produce, then farmers will have to suffer for getting their rights.

The grievances of farmers will be resolved primarily on the basis of their contracts. If the dispute is not resolved within 30 days, then it will be settled at the level of local SDM. If the buyer does not make the payment to the farmer for his produce, then it will not only be recovered from the buyer but there is also a provision to levy a financial penalty of 150 percent on him.

Big corporates will be benefitted and the farmers will be at a loss.

Farmers in many States are benefitting by successfully entering into contracts with big corporates for producing organic cotton, bananas, potatoes, pomegranates, etc. Now, small farmers will also get more benefits.

Farmers will not get Minimum Support Price by implementation of this Act.

The farmers are aware of the support price announced by the Government and therefore they can get more income by fixing a profitable price at the time of agreement itself.

So far, 199.97 lakh metric tonnes of paddy has been procured in Punjab by the Government of India during 2020-21, which is 19% more than the target of 168 lakh metric tonnes and 26% more than the procurement done during the corresponding period of 2019-20.