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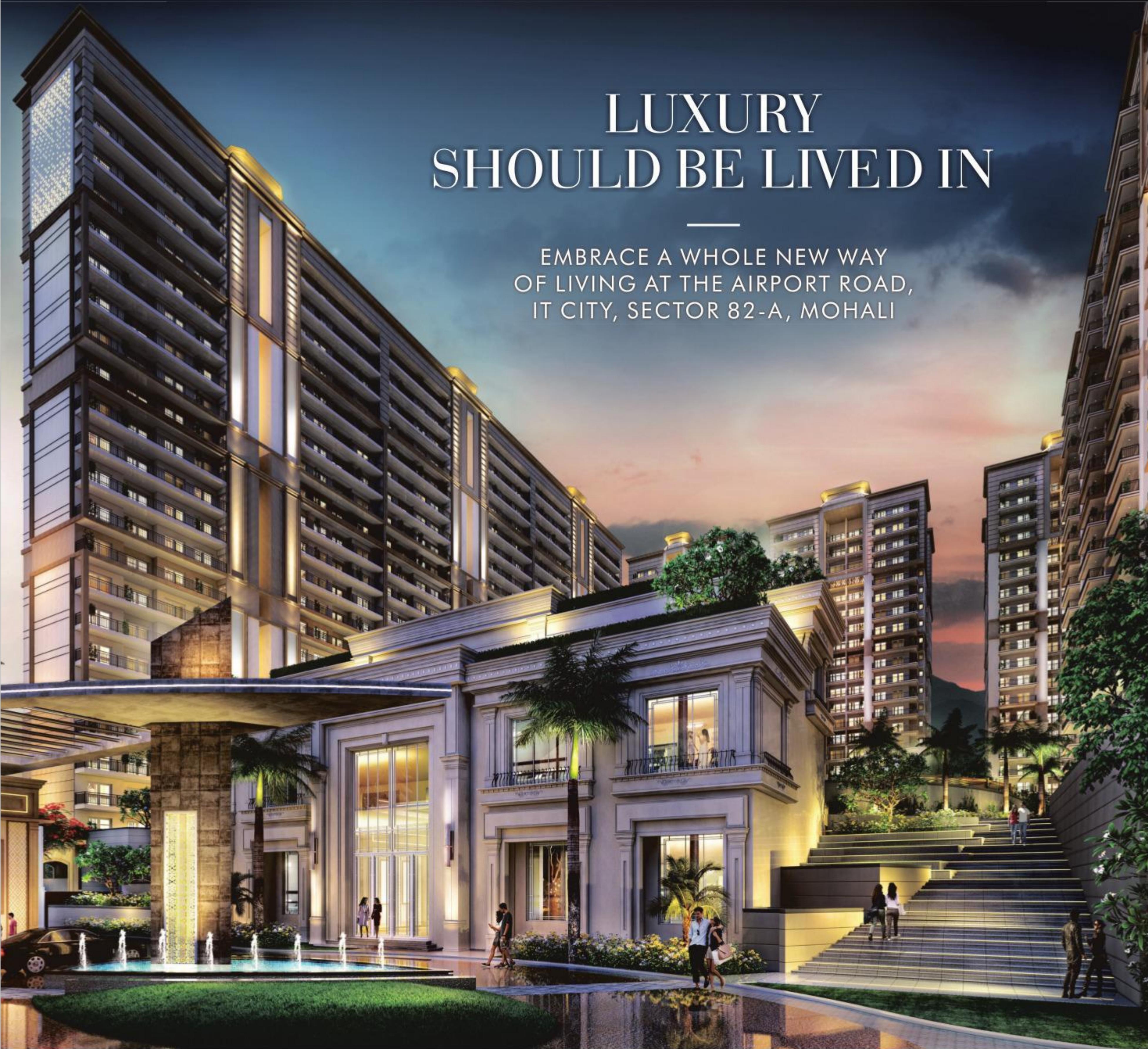
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VACCINE SUPPLY WORLD

4 states, UT go to polls from March 27

8 phases in West Bengal, three in Assam | Kerala, TN, Puducherry vote on April 6

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26
The Election Commission today announced the schedule for the Assembly elections in four states and a UT with voting to begin on March 27 and the votes to be counted on May 2. West Bengal will have maximum eight phases, Assam three while Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry will go for single-phase voting.

The elections are expected to witness a determined attempt by the BJP to put up a strong show, including in Assam where it is already in power, as well as in West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry where the party has been pushing hard in recent years.

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COUNTING ON MAY 2

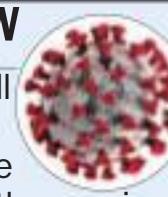
STATE/UT	SEATS	PHASES	POLLING
West Bengal	294	8	March 27, April 1, 6, 10, 17, 22, 26, 29
Assam	126	3	March 27, April 1, 6
Tamil Nadu	234	1	April 6
Kerala	140	1	April 6
Puducherry	30	1	April 6

At a media briefing to announce the poll dates, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said two spe-

cial observers would be appointed for West Bengal while a third could also be sent if required. He was

5 CARS FOR ROADSHOW

Door-to-door campaigning will be restricted to five persons, including the candidate, while roadshows will be allowed with a maximum of five vehicles.



ONLINE NOMINATION

There will be a provision to file nominations online. Voting will be allowed for an additional hour in view of Covid.

CEC RETIRES ON APR 13

Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora will demit office on April 13. "The challenge of the Bihar elections was indeed a watershed moment. It proved to be a litmus test," he said.



being raised about political violence. The elections in Assam will be conducted in three phases on March 27, April 1 and April 6, while polling in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry will take place in a single phase on April 6. The elections in West Bengal will be held in eight phases, up from seven last time, beginning with polling for 30 seats on March 27.

Responding to questions on the increased number of phases in West Bengal, the CEC said, "The elections to West Bengal (Assembly) in 2016 were in seven phases. The Lok Sabha was in seven phases. So, seven to eight phases is not such a big deal because we also have to see

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Out on bail, Nodeep Kaur says was tortured by cops

KARNAL, FEBRUARY 26

Activist Nodeep Kaur walked out of the Karnal district jail on Friday, hours after the Punjab and Haryana HC granted her bail. She was greeted by supporters, including the DSGM chief. "Both me and Shiv Kumar were tortured by the

Sonepat police," she alleged. Nodeep was arrested by the Kundli police in Sonepat district on January 12 for alleged murder attempt.

Claiming that the videos released by the police were edited, she said: "I will furnish the details tomorrow." —TNS

HP Governor 'manhandled'

Chaos outside Speaker's office | 5 Cong MLAs suspended

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SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 26

There was chaos outside the office of the HP Speaker with Opposition MLAs trying to block the vehicle of Governor Bandaru Dattatreya as he was leaving for Raj Bhavan after cutting short his Address following a ruckus inside the House. Subsequently, five MLAs were suspended.

Led by Leader of the Opposition Mukesh Aghnithotri, the Congress MLAs tried to block the Governor's way while he was being seen off by CM Jai Ram Thakur, Speaker Vipin Parmar and ministers. The Congress MLAs and Deputy Speaker Hans Raj nearly came to blows. The ministers and the police pushed away the Congress legislators even as Aghnithotri lay on the bonnet of the Governor's vehicle.

Earlier inside the House, as the Governor began his speech, he was interrupted



PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR

SPEAKER PROMISES FAIR PROBE

The Governor was pushed and a copy of his speech thrown at him. This kind of behaviour is shameful. A fair probe will be held. Vipin Parmar, HIMACHAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

by Congress MLAs, who asked him as to why there was no mention of price rise, unemployment and hike in

fuel rates. Within 15 minutes, the Governor announced that the Address may be

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Grain train halted in Moga



A goods train stopped by farmers at Dagru village in Moga. TRIBUNE PHOTO
TWO VETERANS APPLY FOR PRE-ARREST BAIL

UN RIGHTS CHIEF FOR 'MEANINGFUL' TALKS

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet has called for 'meaningful' consultations with farmers protesting against new laws

Two ex-servicemen have moved the Delhi HC seeking anticipatory bail fearing they will be implicated in cases for backing farmers' stir

IN BRIEF

Indian coast guard rescues 81 Rohingya

NEW DELHI: India's coast guard found 81 survivors and eight dead on a boat crammed with Rohingya refugees adrift in the Andaman Sea, a foreign ministry official said on Friday. — Reuters

Indian economist is UN Asst Secy-General

UNITED NATIONS: UN chief Antonio Guterres has appointed leading Indian economist Ligia Noronha as Assistant Secretary-General and head of the New York office of the UNEP. — PTI

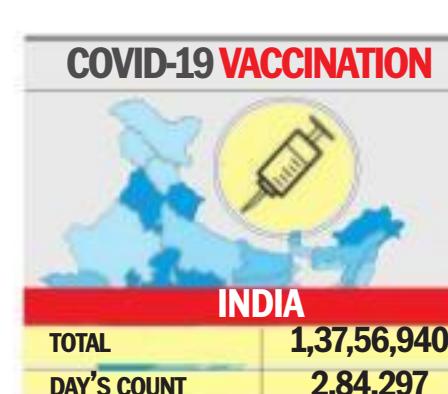
Arms near Ambani's house: Probe begins

MUMBAI: A vehicle with explosives found near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's house was stolen last week, the police said. The NIA has started a parallel probe. — PTI

Detonators found on Kerala train

KOZHIKODE: The Railway Protection Force on Friday seized 117 gelatin sticks and 350 detonators from a woman passenger travelling in a train from Chennai. — PTI

From March 1, pick centre for jab



"The fundamental shift in this phase is that citizens in the identified age groups, and healthcare workers and frontline missed in the first phase, can select vaccination centres of choice. Secondly, the private sector hospitals will be involved for vaccination," said Bhushan.

Those opting for private facilities will pay a pre-fixed cost for vaccines. The beneficiaries will be able to get inoculated through three routes — advance self-registration by downloading Co-Win-2 app, through other apps such as Aarogya Setu and state government drives. — TNS

Special cell ready to lodge Nirav at Arthur Road Jail

MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 26

With a UK court ruling in favour of Nirav Modi's extradition, Mumbai's Arthur Road jail authorities have kept a special cell ready to lodge him.

A jail official said once Nirav was brought to Mumbai, he would be kept in one of the three cells of barrack number 12. "Preparations for lodging Nirav in the jail have been completed and the prison cell is ready for him, whenever he is extradited," he said.

Nirav is wanted in India in connection with the Punjab National Bank scam. — PTI

Now, lower airfare if no check-in luggage

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26
The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued an order asking airlines to offer concession on air fare to passengers who do not carry check-in luggage. The move is seen as a step towards making flying more affordable and accessible to passengers. According to the current rules, passengers are permitted to carry



up to 7-kg cabin baggage and 15-kg check-in baggage. The DGCA has said if a pas-

senger with a discount ticket turns up with baggage, "he/she will be charged as applicable".

"Scheduled airlines will be allowed to offer free baggage allowance as well as 'zero baggage/no check-in baggage' fares," it said. This would be subject to "the condition that the passenger booking ticket under such fare scheme is made aware of the charges that shall be applicable if he turns up with the baggage at the time of

check-in," it added.

The DGCA has also allowed unbundling of other services, including preferential seating, meal-snack-drink, sports equipment and musical instrument charge etc.

"Considering the fact that unbundling of services has the potential to make basic fare more affordable, it has been decided to allow these services to be charged separately on opt-in basis," the aviation regulator said.

India, China agree to set up hotline for sorting out issues

Disengagement at all points must, Jaishankar tells Yi

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26

India and China have agreed to set up a hotline between their Foreign Ministers to sort out issues even as New Delhi told Beijing that disengagement of troops at all friction points was a must for de-escalation in eastern Ladakh.

The new hotline will be in addition to the agreed-upon military hotline between the Army's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) and Chinese PLA's Western Theatre Command.

The two nations had initially signed an agreement in 2010 to set up a hotline between the two Premiers, but it failed to materialise. The Chinese Foreign Ministry said both sides had agreed to set up a communication hotline to exchange opinions in a "timely" manner.



LAC NORMALCY THE KEY

- Normalcy at LAC basis for restoring bilateral ties, Foreign Minister Jaishankar says
- But Chinese counterpart Wang differs. "Border issue is not the whole story of China-India relations," he claims

Releasing details of the 75-minute telephonic talk between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi, the MEA said the two "discussed the situation

along the LAC in eastern Ladakh and issues related to overall India-China ties".

Jaishankar was upfront about China's "provocative behaviour" and unilateral attempts to alter the status quo. "It is necessary to disengage at all friction points to contemplate de-escalation of forces in this sector. That alone will lead to restoration of peace and provide conditions for progress of bilateral relationship," he said.

Wang's observations released by the Foreign Office quoted him as saying that the "border issue is not the whole story of China-India ties, and should be placed in a proper position in their relationship". Wang also said India had "vacillated and even moved backward over its policy on China, affecting pragmatic cooperation".

V-shaped recovery, GDP back to positive post 2-quarter decline

SANDEEP DIKSHIT

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26
Riding on a good showing by farm, services and construction sectors, the Indian economy entered the positive territory with a growth of 0.4 per cent in the Q3 (October-December) quarter after contracting for two quarters in a row.

With this, the economy has returned to the pre-pandemic level of positive growth and is also a reflection of a further strengthening of a V-shaped recovery that began

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0.4% growth owing to good show in farming, services, manufacturing & construction

QUARTERLY GROWTH

Sector	Q3	Q1
Construction	6.2%	-49.4%
Farm	3.9%	3.3%
Manufacturing	1.6%	-35.9%
Services	-1%	-21.4%

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Health officials take swab samples of teachers and other staff of a government school in Patiala on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

23 students, 6 teachers test +ve in Tarn Taran

TARN TARAN, FEBRUARY 26
Ten students of a government senior secondary school (GSSS) and a teacher of Government High School, Bagrian, have tested Covid-19 positive in the past 24 hours. With this, 23 students and six teachers have been infected in the district so far.

GSSS principal Jagwinder Singh Leheri said all school teachers had given their samples for the Covid-19 test. He

said the school had been shut down and sanitised. The school has strength of more than 1,350 students and 60 staff members.

Officials said the samples of students and staff of schools in the district are being collected. The sudden rise in the Covid-19 cases in schools has parents, teachers and students worried as the annual exams are around the corner. — OC



Class IV staff collect Covid samples at Rajpura Hospital. RAJESH SACHAR

the Rajpura Civil Hospital on Thursday morning. It has been learnt that the practice had been going on for the past few months. The sources said medical officers, to avoid the risk of getting

infected, had asked these employees to take samples.

A doctor, pleading anonymity, said, "The practice has been going on for months. Nobody recognises who is taking the sample as

SHORT OF STAFF

We are extremely short of health staff. However, we will rectify the mistake immediately.

Dr Jagpal Inder Singh, SMO, RAJPURA

they wear PPE kits."

When questioned about the laxity by health officials, Patiala Civil Surgeon Dr Satinder Singh said Class IV employees were only assisting and not taking samples. He said, "I am informed by the SMO of Rajpura that they were only assisting medical officers. However, I will still ask the SMO to look into the issue."

Dr Sumeet Singh, district epidemiologist, said, "Class IV employees cannot collect Covid samples at all. No one is allowed to collect these samples except the experts."

State sees 16 more deaths, 628 cases

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26

As many as 628 new Covid-19 cases and 16 deaths were reported in Punjab today, signalling an upward swing of the pandemic with 4,222 active cases in the state.

Revenue Minister Sukhbir Singh Sarkaria has also contracted the virus, while an IAS couple posted in Chandigarh too has tested positive.

The highest number of cases have been reported in Hoshiarpur (80), followed by Ludhiana (75), Jalandhar (66) and Kapurthala (65). As many as 1,149 healthcare workers and 4,851 frontline workers also received vaccinations today.

As many as 16 persons also died today after having caught the contagion. The highest number of deaths were reported in Ludhiana and Gurdaspur (three each)

Demographic, with highest recoveries reported from Ludhiana and Nawanshahr. Till date, 1,81,004 persons have contracted the viral infection and 5,814 have succumbed to the infection in the state.



MINISTER INFECTED

Amritsar: Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister Sukhbir Singh Sarkaria on Friday tested positive for Covid-19. He is said to have isolated himself at his residence in Chandigarh. A week ago, Congress MLA Sunil Dutt along with 20 members of his family had tested positive. Dutt had organised his daughter's marriage in Delhi on February 15. — TNS

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On duty for 10 months, no vaccine yet for Ludhiana rural health officers

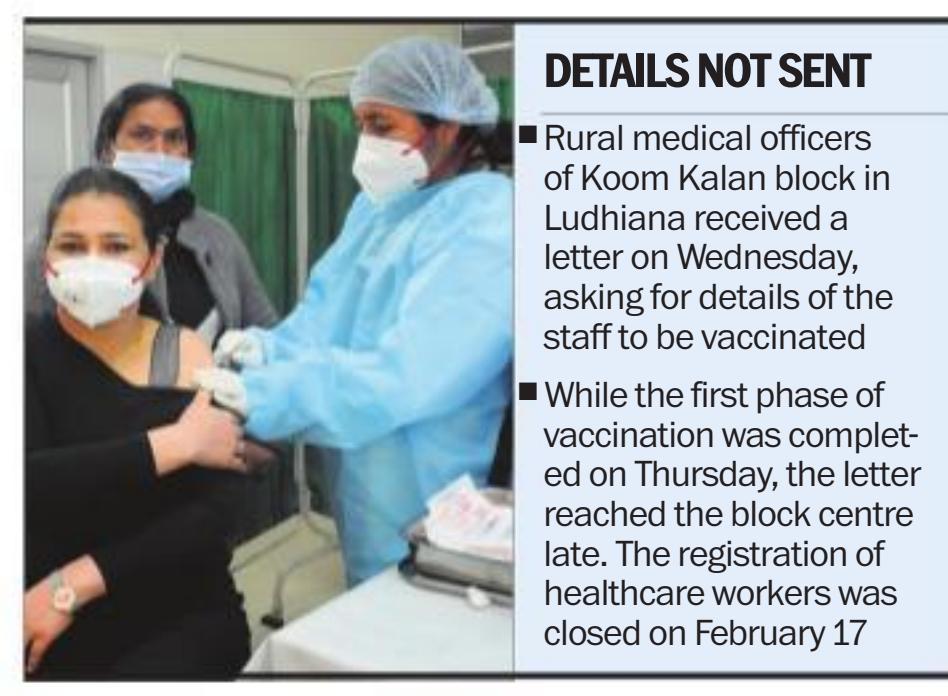
MANAV MANDER

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LUDHIANA, FEBRUARY 26
Even as the first round of Covid vaccination was completed in Ludhiana district on Thursday, some rural medical officers (RMO) have been left without a shot.

Till now, 19,502 healthcare workers have been vaccinated in Ludhiana. In Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala, most of the RMOs, pharmacists and Class IV staff have not even been registered for vaccination.

Rural medical officers of Koom Kalan block on Wednesday received a letter, asking for the details of the staff to be vaccinated. While the first phase of vaccination was completed on Thursday, the letter reached the block centre late. The registration on the portal for the first phase of vaccination has been completed. The portal was closed for registration of healthcare workers on February 17.



DETAILS NOT SENT

- Rural medical officers of Koom Kalan block in Ludhiana received a letter on Wednesday, asking for details of the staff to be vaccinated
- While the first phase of vaccination was completed on Thursday, the letter reached the block centre late. The registration of healthcare workers was closed on February 17

There are 17 dispensaries in Koom Kalan block with 14 RMOs, besides pharmacists and other staff.

"We never stepped back from our duty and served throughout the pandemic, but it is sad to know that the department forgot us. Asking for the details now when the portal is closed makes no sense," said an RMO.

In Ludhiana district, there are 62 RMOs posted against

109 posts and since the outbreak of Covid, all rural dispensaries were shut for nearly 10 months. There are 1,186 dispensaries in the state that cater to a population of 10,000.

Dr JP Narula, state president of the Rural Medical Services Association, Punjab, said RMOs had been given stepmotherly treatment by the government. "During the Covid spread, they worked in isolation centres and flu cor-

ners but when it came to vaccination, the department cared little about them," he said.

The Health Department registered its staff but ignored rural medical officers, who work under the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat.

"The Health Department had the data of the RMOs as they were assigned Covid duties, but still they were ignored. Appreciation letters were given to the staff of the Health Department but not to RMOs," he said.

Dr Sukhjeet Kakkar, Ludhiana Civil Surgeon, said many health workers did not register for inoculation earlier but wanted to get vaccinated now.

"The community health centre in the block is responsible for collecting the data of health workers and send us. As soon as the portal is opened, we will upload their data, so that vaccination can be done," said Dr Kakkar.

In Sangrur, two more have tested positive while another positive case was reported from Sunam on Friday. In total, 4,536 patients have tested positive across Sangrur district till now. However, there are only 36 active cases in the district. Besides, 206 patients lost their lives due to Covid in the district. ADC Anmol Singh Dhalwal and Civil Surgeon Anjna Gupta were present during the meeting.

Sangrur admin reviews strategy to tackle virus

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, FEBRUARY 26

To prevent further spread of Covid-19 in district, Sangrur Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ramvir on Friday presided over a meeting of the district task force committee and directed all to intensify testing of suspected patients.

"I have directed all officers to accelerate the sampling as Covid-19 cases might increase if we lower our guard. Our special teams are already in field and trying their best to convince residents for testing," said the DC after meeting.

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Ropar farmers oppose land acquisition for road project

Say they will lose direct access to their fields



Farmers submit a memorandum to DRO Jaswant Singh at Ropar.

Ludhiana and Chandigarh to less than one hour. The travel time between Chandigarh-Amritsar will also reduce substantially.

A 110-km road will pass through areas of Ludhiana, Jagraon, Payal, Chamkaur

Sahib, Ropar, Kharar and Mohali for which 793 hectares of land will be acquired out of which 737 hectares belongs to private parties, including farmers.

The protesting farmers said the proposed road would pass through 76 villages of Ropar district and they would not allow acquisition of their land till the Centre repeals the three controversial farm laws.

The farmers claimed that land meant for the new road and bridges would be elevated due to which their fields would be flooded during rainy season. — TNS

Tableau on stir



A tableau, depicting the farmers' agitation, part of the shobha yatra being taken out to mark Guru Ravi Dass Jayanti in Phagwara on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIT SINGH

Farm labourers plan state-level rally in Bathinda on March 15

BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 26
Demanding the repeal of central farm laws and resolution of other issues of labourers, the Punjab Khet Majdoor Union will hold a state-level rally in Bathinda on March 15.

Revealing this, union general secretary Lachman Singh Sewewala said thousands of labourer men and women would participate in the rally. He said in the rally the crucial role of labourers in the fight against the farm laws would be highlighted, and they would be made aware of negative impact of

stressed this would lead to end of the issue of distribution of the surplus land to labourers and landless.

Union leader Harmesh Malhi said due to the pro-corporate policies of the government, labourers who were already committing suicides, would further be thrown deep into the crisis.

PKMU leader Harbhagwan Singh Moonak alleged the Capt Amarinder Singh government had also failed to fulfil its promise of debt waiver and employment to every house on which it came to power. — TNS



BKU leader Rakesh Tikait at a mahapanchayat in Sriganganagar.

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MOVEMENT STRONG
The Centre should not be mistaken that the movement would fizzle out or it could be suppressed by misleading the people. We are ready for a long haul. Rakesh Tikait, BKU SPEAKERSON

ABOHAL/SRIGANGANAGAR, FEB 26

Claiming that the central government was planning to bring 17 more laws that would affect every class and section, BKU spokesperson Rakesh Tikait today told the farmers to remain ready for the next phase of the ongoing agitation which had now become people's movement.

"We will have to make the Morcha stronger. Areas in other states, including West Bengal, will also be brought under the ambit of our struggle, he said, addressing a kisan mahapanchayat organised by Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) at the same grain market in Padampur of Sriganganagar where Congress former president Rahul Gandhi held a similar programme a few days ago. Tikait was accorded a warm welcome by locals on his arrival.

Tikait said the BJP-led NDA government should shun its misconception that it could suppress the movement by misleading people.

"Privatisation of the electricity sector would prevent farmers from running their pumping sets in the fields.

"Our fight will last very long. It's a year of agitations. The Samyukt Kisan Morcha will discuss and decide the next move. Farmers should be ready for the next phase of agitation," he said.

AAP targets govt over Dalit students' woes

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26
The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) today targeted the Punjab Government over the problems being faced by Dalit students who have not been getting scholarship for more than a year.

On the issue, Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema said education of more than 50,000 Dalit students of Punjab was in danger as they were not getting post-matric scholarship. Cheema said degrees of students were held up due to non-disbursement of funds for the scholarship. "Because of this, thousands of Dalit students have to leave their studies mid-

Georgian couple celebrates anniv at Tikri

SAMEER SINGH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 26
Showing solidarity with farmers protesting against the three agricultural laws, a Georgian couple celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at the Tikri border.

The couple, in their 40s, who originally hail from Bhari Panchar village in Patiala district, settled in Georgia around seven years ago and work there as farmers. During the celebrations and cake-cutting ceremony, the couple donned a special dress and suit with a pattern of farmer ploughing fields and embroidery of clusters of wheat kernel on it.

Rupinder Khaira (45) and



Gurjot Kaur (42) own around 75 acres of agricultural land in Georgia. Talking to The Tribune, Gurjot said, "All of us celebrate our good times with our near and dear ones but after watching news regarding the farmers' agitation, I was deeply moved at their determination and just cause. I wanted to do my bit so I decided to celebrate the

wedding anniversary with farmers this time. Farmers have managed to keep the sanctity of the protest intact which is commendable."

Rupinder said, "Unlike India, things are quite smooth in the agriculture sector in Georgia where even during the period of Covid lockdown, the government offered subsidies and monetary assistance to keep the agriculture sector thriving. We will give full support to the movement till farmers emerge victorious."

Punjab Kisan Union president Ruldu Singh Mansa said, "Apart from voicing support, they have made a significant monetary contribution to the farmers' movement."

Says no scholarship to 50K for over year

way," he added.

"Due to a scam in the SC post-matric scholarship scheme, the condition of Dalit students remains miserable. Due to non-disbursement of the scholarship funds, not only the students but also the condition of colleges has deteriorated," he said. Cheema said the survival of over 1,600 colleges was at stake because the funds had still not been released and they were on the verge of closure. — TNS

Congress to pick OBC leader for post of state party chief?

Move being seen as a counter to bringing Sidhu into mainstream role

RAJMEET SINGH
Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26
Amid conflicting reports of the party high command keen on projecting former Cabinet minister Navjot Singh Sidhu as the new chief of the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC), a behind-the-scene move is in works to project a veteran OBC leader from the state for the coveted party post, it is learnt.

Being seen as a move to scuttle rehabilitation of Sidhu in the organisational platform, the logic being given for the move is that it will suit the present caste matrix in the state party unit and will be acceptable to the party high command. At the same time, responsibility for a Dalit leader from Doaba in the organisation is also being discussed.

SENIORITY CRITERIA

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Going by seniority, political acumen and caste matrix, Lal Singh, chairman of the Punjab Mandi Board and a former Finance Minister, could best suit the combination. Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has been assigning responsibilities to the veteran leader during the last parliamentary elections and during the recently held civic body polls, said a senior party leader.

CABINET REINDUCTION

A Congress leader says there is more keenness to facilitate Navjot Sidhu's reinduction into the Cabinet as he has already been offered portfolios of choice.

"In the given circumstances, if the PPCC chief is changed, it has to be with the consent of the Chief Minister. There was more keenness to facilitate Sidhu's re-induction into the Cabinet as he has already been offered portfolios of choice. But he does not want to fall in the previous trap after he left the Cabinet," said a Congress leader.

A proposal in this regard was being pushed by a lob-

by, including some Cabinet ministers close to the powers-that-be. It could, however, not be confirmed whether the proposal has been discussed with AICC general secretary and Punjab affairs in charge Harish Rawat, who has been making efforts to bring Sidhu back into mainstream politics. Rawat was not available for a comment.

Utterances by Jalandhar Cantonment MLA Pargat Singh, questioning performance of his government, is being seen in the party circles as the reason behind the move to counter the advances of Sidhu and influence Rawat, who had been pushing for an important role for him. Interestingly, Pargat Singh is close to Sidhu and a senior government functionary in the Congress government.

All districts to have health centres for police personnel

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26
The Punjab Police have decided to establish health and wellness centres for the force in all districts, including the three commissionerates, of the state. The centres are also proposed to be set up in all armed police and police training centres.

The health and wellness centres will have facilities like indoor gym, outdoor gym, space for meditation and yoga, physiotherapy centre and counselling room to focus on the health and wellness of cops.

Director General of Police (DGP) Dinkar Gupta said the pressures of job and stressful working conditions of police officials leads to fatigue, trauma and stress, and could result in serious health issues.

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CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26
Almost a decade after the services of an Additional District and Sessions Judge (ADSJ) were dispensed with, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has dubbed its own order passed on the administrative side as "discriminatory", before setting it aside.

In her petition placed before a Bench of Justice Jitendra Chauhan and Justice Girish Agnihotri, judicial officer Parveen Bali through senior advocate Punee Bali had sought directions for quashing the impugned order dated June 14, 2011, whereby her services as member of the Punjab Superior Judicial Service were dispensed with on the HC recommendation.

The Bench asserted the government vide letter dated March 14, 2011, had requested re-consideration of the order on dispensing her services and to give her personal hearing. The administrative judge had, in his speaking order, considered the case fit for reconsideration/ review. But appropriate opportunity was not given to the petitioner and her case was not reconsidered.

"The impugned order and the procedure so adopted deserve to be quashed because in spite request by the petitioner, recommendations by the Inspector Judge, matter returned/referred by the government for re-consideration, the petitioner was neither given an opportunity of hearing, nor these three facts were brought to the notice

of the full court," the Bench asserted, adding that the impugned order also deserved to be quashed as it suffered from discrimination.

The Bench added all three ACJs of the petitioner clearly reflected that she had shown substantial improvement in her work. The HC and other respondents did not place any adverse material, except the fact that she had not achieved the "units" as per norms by disposing of the matters.

"The district she was posted in for the first time was a newly created division and the volume of work could not be the only basis much less justified to dispense with her services," it said. She would be entitled to all benefits, such as continuity in service, seniority, further promotions, arrears of pay and all other service benefits.

₹19,000 crore boost for state

RUCHIKA M KHANNA
Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26
Ahead of the Budget session, the state is set to receive funds worth Rs 19,000 crore, thanks to the additional borrowings and grants allowed by the Union Government.

It is after a gap of 10 years that Punjab is getting a revenue deficit grant of Rs 25,968 crore for the next five years as proposed in the 15th Finance Commission Report.

crore has been granted to Punjab as a revenue deficit grant by the Finance Commission, which has been approved in-principle by the Centre. In the last Finance Commission report in 2015, Punjab had lost its "debt stressed" tag, thus losing the

revenue deficit grant.

Other than this, the state has been allowed to go in for additional 2 per cent market borrowings. This translates into an additional borrowing of Rs 12,000 crore allowed to Punjab as part of the Centre's plan to help the states tide over the financial crisis triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic. Though this will add to the state's already unsustainable debt burden, it is definitely going to be a lifeline for the present Congress government, which is often targeted for failing to fulfil the promises made to people ahead of the 2017 Assembly polls.

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State to have specialised IT cadre, hiring begins

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE



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To transform the state into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy, the Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievances has been mandated to undertake the recruitment of a state-level IT cadre to execute various IT and e-governance projects in the state.

A press release said the personnel recruited under the IT cadre would be deputed to various state government departments for the purpose of extending technical guidance and support for e-governance programme/initiatives.

The recruitment process for 324 IT cadre officials had been started and 26 officials had already joined who will soon be deputed to various departments. The second phase of hiring senior system managers, system managers, assistant managers and technical assistants will be initiated soon.

nical assistance to the departments involved in the execution of various e-governance/m-governance projects by ensuring their timely implementation, as well as support in government process re-engineering and simplification of the processes. The move will also help foster the state's IT capabilities by building a cadre of IT professionals to be recruited through a well-structured process.



Residents take out a protest march in Fazilka. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Backlog goes up as Transport Dept cuts public dealing hours

ARCHIT WATTS

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUKTSAR, FEBRUARY 26 Residents of Muktsar are a harried lot these days as the SDM office has earmarked just one and a half hours for public dealing of work related to the Transport Department and that too once a week.

As a result, people have to go to the district administrative complex here on Wednesday between noon and 1.30 pm to submit their applications for fresh driving licence, its renewal, fresh motor vehicle registration certificate, transfer of ownership of motor vehicle, etc.

Further, there is huge pendency of driving licences and registration certificates (RCs). Sources in the district administration said the SDM office was overburdened with other work, leading to such a situation. Under these circumstances, some agents are reportedly doing a brisk business.

The sources said a lot of work was pending for the past more than a year. "In 2017, the state government abolished the post of district transport officer and transferred the work related to the Transport Department to the sub-divisional magistrates (SDMs). The SDMs are already overburdened and since then, there is chaos," they said.

"I got the driving licence after nearly six months



A rush of people at the administrative complex in Muktsar.

FILES CLEARED TILL DECEMBER

“A lot of work was pending when I assumed the charge. I have managed to clear the pendency till December. Now, as per an order of the government, the RCs and driving licences will not be printed here and come directly to the applicant's address. Swaranjeet Kaur, MUKTSAR SDM

and that too after approaching a senior official in the district administration," said a youth.

A resident of Muktsar town said, "I applied for a duplicate registration certificate of my motorcycle in August last year but I am yet to receive it. Every time I ask officials concerned, they say there is acute shortage of blank smart cards."

Swaranjeet Kaur, Muktsar SDM, said, "A lot of work was pending when I assumed the charge. I have managed to clear the pendency till December. Now,

as per an order of the state government, the RCs and driving licences will not be printed here and come directly to the applicant's address from Mohali."

Over lesser time having been assigned to get the applications, she said, "This is done to facilitate people and ensure no one has to make numerous rounds to the district administrative complex. I get the applications for the Transport Department-related work on Wednesday and mark it to the subordinate staff on the spot."

Three cops suspended

BARNALA, FEBRUARY 26

After a rape victim alleged pressure from cops to give statement in favour of the accused, Barnala SSP Sandeep Goel has suspend-

ed three cops, including a sub-inspector and two assistant sub-inspectors. "Our investigations are going on and we will not spare the guilty," the DSP said. — TNS

HC raps police for acting beyond jurisdiction

SAURABH MALIK

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Imposes ₹1 lakh costs on Jalandhar Commissioner of Police



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State gets notice over investment by land mafia, others

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26

The Punjab and Haryana High Court today put the state of Punjab on notice on a petition alleging that investment running into "crores of rupees" was made by those involved in land mafia, drug smugglers and by high-ranking police officers.

The notice by Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal came on a petition filed against the state and other respondents by Charan Singh and another petitioner through counsel Navkiran Singh. Taking up the case through videoconferencing, Justice Grewal also fixed April 1 as the next date of hearing in the matter.

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Paperless Assembly proceedings on cards

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26

Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan today held a review meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, Dr Rajinder S Shukla, and Joint Secretary Dr Satya Parkash to make the proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha paperless under 'Digital India'.

The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab, said the state was likely to roll out the National e-Vidhan Application that involves computerisation of the Vidhan Sabha to include questions, answers, budget, speeches etc. and enable him to participate in an e-voting process.

The project will also create a facility of video-conferencing and enable information dissemination for the common citizens through the public portals. — TNS

2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY

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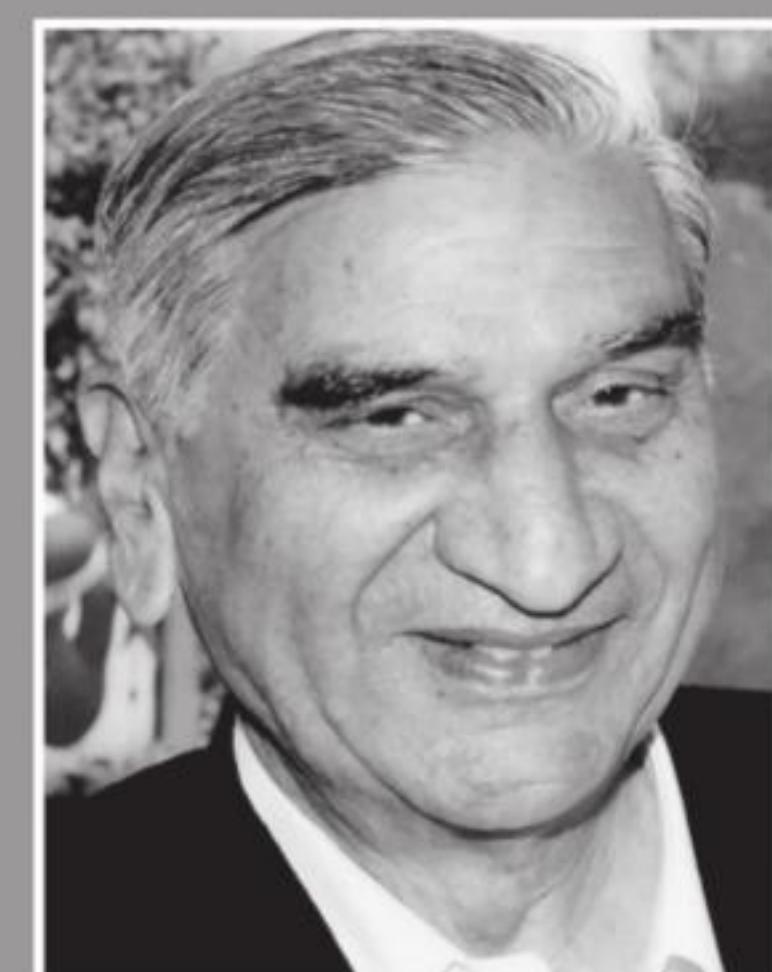
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Why norm flouted in rape case: HC to attorney

SAURABH MALIK
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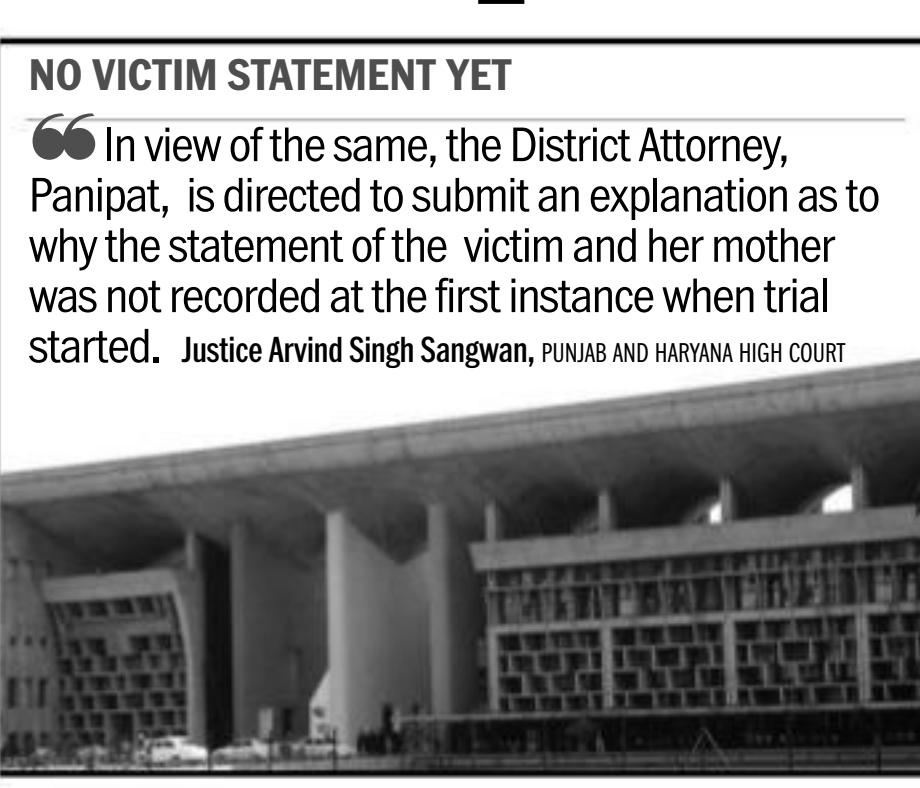
CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26

In an out-of-the-ordinary order, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has sought explanation from a district attorney for making a departure from the standard procedure of recording evidence in a rape case.

The direction by Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan came on a petition against Haryana and other respondents by an accused for regular bail in a case registered at the Model Town police station in Panipat district on May 22, 2019. The trial court had framed charges for rape and criminal intimation under the IPC and POCSO Act.

Justice Sangwan, during the course of hearing, observed that the complainant or victim were to be examined at the first instance as a matter of practice, but the statement of the victim and her mother had not been recorded so far. The petitioner was continuing in judicial custody for about one year, eight months and 23 days.

"In view of the same, the District Attorney, Panipat, is directed to submit an explanation as to why the statement of the victim and her mother was not recorded at the first instance when trial started," Justice Sangwan asserted.



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Directing the filing of an affidavit, Justice Sangwan

prior to recording the statement of the victim or her mother "as circumstances point out that by delaying the same, prosecution wants to help the accused".

Justice Sangwan directed the Panipat Superintendent of Police to ensure that the statement of both witnesses was recorded before the next date of hearing.

The trial court was directed to make an endeavour in the meantime to record the statement of the prosecutrix and her mother before the next date of hearing. In case the statement of the two witnesses was not recorded by the date fixed, the trial court was directed

to make an endeavour to give short dates for recording their statement.

Justice Sangwan was earlier told that the case was adjourned on two previous dates as it was stated at the Bar that the prosecutrix was not turning up for depositing in the trial court. The counsel for the petitioner referred to trial court orders since November 11, 2020, to submit that no prosecution witness was examined till February 11. Summons issued to the prosecutrix were received back unserved. The state counsel submitted that 13 of the 18 prosecution witnesses had been examined.

Rolling out rotis



A chapati-making machine installed at a langar 'pandal' on the Rohtak-Delhi NH on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

- Residents of Rohtak's Kharawar village have installed a chapati-making machine at the langar 'pandal' on the Rohtak-Delhi NH
- The machine can prepare up to 1,000 chapatis in an hour.
- Social activist Capt Jagbir Malik said, "Villagers pooled in funds
- The machine will be handed over to Baba Chaman Rishi Ashram after the agitation

Cane growers threaten to stop mill operations over ₹101 crore dues

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, FEBRUARY 26

Sugarcane farmers have decided that it would stop delivering their produce to Naraingarh Sugarmills Limited from March 8 and force its management to stop operations on March 10 if the dues up to February were not cleared by then.

These decisions were taken at a panchayat held in Naraingarh today.

Farmers under the banner of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Charuni) gathered outside the sugarmill and raised slogans in support of their demands. They also decided to hold a mahapanchayat on March 10.

More than 5,000 farmers, who deliver sugarcane to the mill, await dues.

Rajiv Sharma, a spokesman for the BKU (Charuni), said: "Sugarcane worth around Rs 124 crore has been delivered to the mill for crushing this season so far. The dues of around

FORCED TO PROTEST

As per norms, the payment has to be cleared within 14 days of the purchase of sugarcane. But so far, the payment up to December 16 has been cleared. We are left with no option, but to protest.

Malik Singh, BKU (Charuni) leader

Rs 101 crore are pending. Not only this. Post-dated cheques of around Rs 9 crore of the last season are also pending."

Naraingarh SDM Vaishali Sharma said, "The district administration has cleared Rs 24 crore dues till December 16. The mill has a stock worth Rs 39 crore, but market conditions are unfavourable for the sale of sugar. This is why it is taking time to clear the stock. The mill has written to the Shahabad sugarmill MD to buy the stock. A positive response is awaited."

Murder victim's kin block traffic

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PANIPAT, FEBRUARY 26

Alleging police inaction, family members of Sagar Kundu, the Class XI student who was murdered on Thursday, blocked traffic for around two hours on Friday. They kept the body on the road near the Assandh naka.

The police handed over the body to the family members after postmortem examination. On their way to the cremation ground, they stopped near the Assandh naka and blocked traffic.

Claiming police inaction, the family members demanded the arrest of the accused. They said



Kin of murder victim block traffic in Panipat on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

they would not perform the last rites till the accused were arrested.

Commuters, especially schoolchildren, faced problems as they were stuck in traffic for around two hours. Following an assurance by DSP Sandeep Kumar that the killers would be arrested

Another juvenile held for minor's gang-rape

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KURUKSHETRA, FEBRUARY 26

A 17-year-old juvenile has been held in connection with the gang-rape of a 17-year-old girl of the Babain area in Kurukshetra on February 22.

He was produced before the Juvenile Justice Board and sent to an observation home.

The police had earlier arrested two youths and a minor in connection with the case.

"Four accused, including two minors, have been apprehended. Efforts are on to arrest the fifth accused," said Sub-Inspector Praveen Kaur.

Navjot had joined the protest on February 22.

18-yr-old farmer dies

SONEPAT, FEBRUARY 26

An 18-year-old farmer from Patiala died at the Kundli protest site near the Singhlu border today morning. The deceased was identified as Navjot Singh of Kheri Jatta village in Patiala district.

The police said it seemed that the youth died of heart stroke, but the exact cause of the death would be ascertained in the post-mortem report.

Navjot had joined the protest on February 22.

After having dinner yesterday, he went to sleep in his tent. He did not wake up in the morning. His friends immediately called a doctor, who declared Navjot dead.

Balkar Singh, sarpanch of Kheri Jatta village, said Navjot was the only son of his parents. His father owns three acres.

In all, 23 farmers have died at Kundli protest site during the ongoing protest against the three farm laws. — TNS

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Annexure-A

HARYANA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LTD.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for information of general public that Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited proposes to undertake the construction of following Transmission line in Haryana.

TRANSMISSION LINES

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The sanction/execution of the aforesaid works in the scheme by the Nigam Limited (HVPNL) is hereby notified for the information of general public by the publication in the Official Gazette of Haryana Government and in two numbers leading local dailies.

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Last date & time of submission of bids	18.03.2021 upto 2:00 PM
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1.	02206684	Set (Motor Set) of MP/CP Coils	300 Sets	19.03.2021*
2.	21211012	Roof Mounted Air Conditioning System	167 Nos.	22.03.2021*
3.	20211234	Twin Tower Air Dryer	90 Sets	05.04.2021**
4.	12205236A	Cloth Cotton Drill 100% Cotton	1487 Nos.	25.03.2021
5.	21211111	High Voltage cable with plug	93 Sets	22.03.2021*
6.	21211016	Pressure Sensor	422 Nos.	19.03.2021*
7.	21211076	Multi Core Cable of two sizes	41977 Mtrs.	22.03.2021**
8.	21211137</			

Four states...

FROM PAGE 1
the movement of forces, we also have to see the current charges and counter-charges (by political parties)." To keep a watch on the use of money power in Tamil Nadu, the EC has appointed two special expenditure observers. In Assam, Kerala and Puducherry, there will be single observer.

Arora said arrangements would be put in place for candidates to file their nominations online. Also, webcasting arrangements will be in place at polling stations in critical and vulnerable areas, while adequate paramilitary deployment would be ensured, he said. All critical and vulnerable areas had been identified and advance teams had already been deployed across the four states and the UT, he said.

Arora said the nationwide vaccination drive had made the situation more conducive for conducting elections and the Health Ministry had declared everyone on poll duty as frontline workers for vaccination purposes.

Damaging reputation of spouse is cruelty: SC

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26
Defamatory complaints against spouse and damaging his reputation amount to mental cruelty, the Supreme Court said on Friday while granting divorce to an Army officer.

**'Error in HC judgment'**

■ An apex court Bench, headed by Justice SK Kaul, says Uttarakhand High Court erred in describing the broken relationship as normal wear and tear of middle-class married life.
■ Rules appellant Army officer entitled to dissolution of marriage.

also filed a petition against the husband for restitution of conjugal rights and for resumption of matrimonial life.

"For considering dissolution of marriage at the instance of a spouse who alleges mental cruelty, the result of such mental cruelty must be such that it is not possible to continue with the matrimonial relationship," the Bench added.

The court said the allegations were levelled by a highly educated spouse and they do have the propensity to irreparably damage the character and reputation of the appellant.

The court noted that materials in the present case reveal that the wife had made several defamatory complaints to the appellant's superiors in the Army for which, a Court of Inquiry was conducted by the Army. — PTI

HP Governor manhandled...

"considered as read" and left amid the din.

"The session being held after almost a year, the Governor should have read out the entire speech. We (Congress MLAs) were manhandled

Dattatreya forced to cut short his Address due to ruckus

even though we were only raising slogans. We did not touch the Governor, Chief Minister or ministers," the CLP Leader claimed. But Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Bhardwaj claimed the Governor was manhandled.

CBI, ED raid in WB coal scam

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26
The CBI and ED today conducted joint raids at multiple locations in West Bengal in connection with the multi-crore coal pilferage scam, sources said.

Sources in the CBI said its personnel raided the official and residential premises of businessman Randhir Kumar Barnwal in Kolkata, as the ED officials said the agency has searched at Durgapur and Asansol and also in the capital city of West Bengal.

Both agencies are concurrently probing the scam. While the CBI is looking into the criminal aspect of the scam, ED is probing under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The CBI has already examined Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee's wife Rujira for her alleged involvement in the coal scam. Banerjee is the nephew of CM Mamata Banerjee. — TNS

Will study new rules on social media: FB

Tribune News Service

'ALLY OF INDIA'

■ A Facebook spokesperson says the company is India's ally and the agenda for internet user safety was important.

■ A day before, the government published amended rules governing intermediaries in India apart from over the top platforms and digital news media,

acknowledge and appreciate the recognition from the minister on the positive contributions of social media to the country," a spokesperson said today. "We will ensure that our platforms play an enabling role in fuelling the digital transformation of India," said a Facebook spokesperson.

Chargesheet filed against 11 terrorists

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26
The NIA today said it had filed a chargesheet against 11 members of the banned terrorist group al-Qaeda for allegedly planning terror attacks in India on the instructions of their handlers in Pakistan and Bangladesh.

In a statement, the NIA said Murshid Hasan, Mosaraf Hosen, Mainul Mandal, Lea Yean Ahmed, Najmus Sakib, Iyakub Biswas, Samim Ansari, Abu Sufian, Atir Rahman, Al Mamun Kamal and Abdul Momin Mandal were named in the chargesheet under various sections of the IPC, the UAPA and the Arms Act.

The case was registered based on information about an al-Qaeda-inspired module operating in West Bengal and Kerala, the agency said. — TNS

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ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੁਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਖਰੜ ਵੱਲ ਸੱਪੋਰਟਸ ਅਕੈਡਮੀ ਨਿਉ ਮੰਜ਼ੂਰੀ ਇਨਕਲੇਬ ਨੂੰ ਠੋਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਬੁਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੈਣੀ ਮਿਤੀ 18.03.2021 ਨੂੰ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਮਿਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਪਾਰਕ, ਖਾਜੂਰ, ਖਰੜ ਵਿਖੇ ਰੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਵਾਨ ਵਿਆਕਤੀ/ਫਰਮ ਉਕੜ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰੀ ਕੇ ਬੈਣੀ ਵਿਚ ਭਾਗ ਵੱਡੀ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਮੰਨੇ 'ਤੇ ਦੋਸਤੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਅਤੇ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦੀ ਇੰਸੀਨੋਰਿਅਰਿੰਗ ਸ਼ਾਸ਼ਤ ਵਿਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫਤਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਪਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

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VACANCY NOTIFICATION NO. 1/2020**EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS**

The Last Date for Receipt of Applications in the Prescribed Format for the 1 Post of Associate Professor, 8 Posts of Lecturer in different Subjects, 1 Post of Museum Curator, 3 Posts of Pharmacist, 1 Post of Cataloguer, 2 Posts of Lower Divisional Clerk (LDC) and 36 Posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) published in Employment News in its Edition of 26-12-2020, 1-1-2021 and in Newspapers is hereby extended till 11-3-2021. Rest of the said Vacancy Notification will remain the same.

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V-shaped recovery, GDP back...

Trade and hotel industry registers a contraction of 7.7%

large GDP contraction in Q1 (April-June) had followed one of the most stringent lockdowns in the world. The second advance estimates of the contraction of GDP at 8.0 per cent in 2020-21.

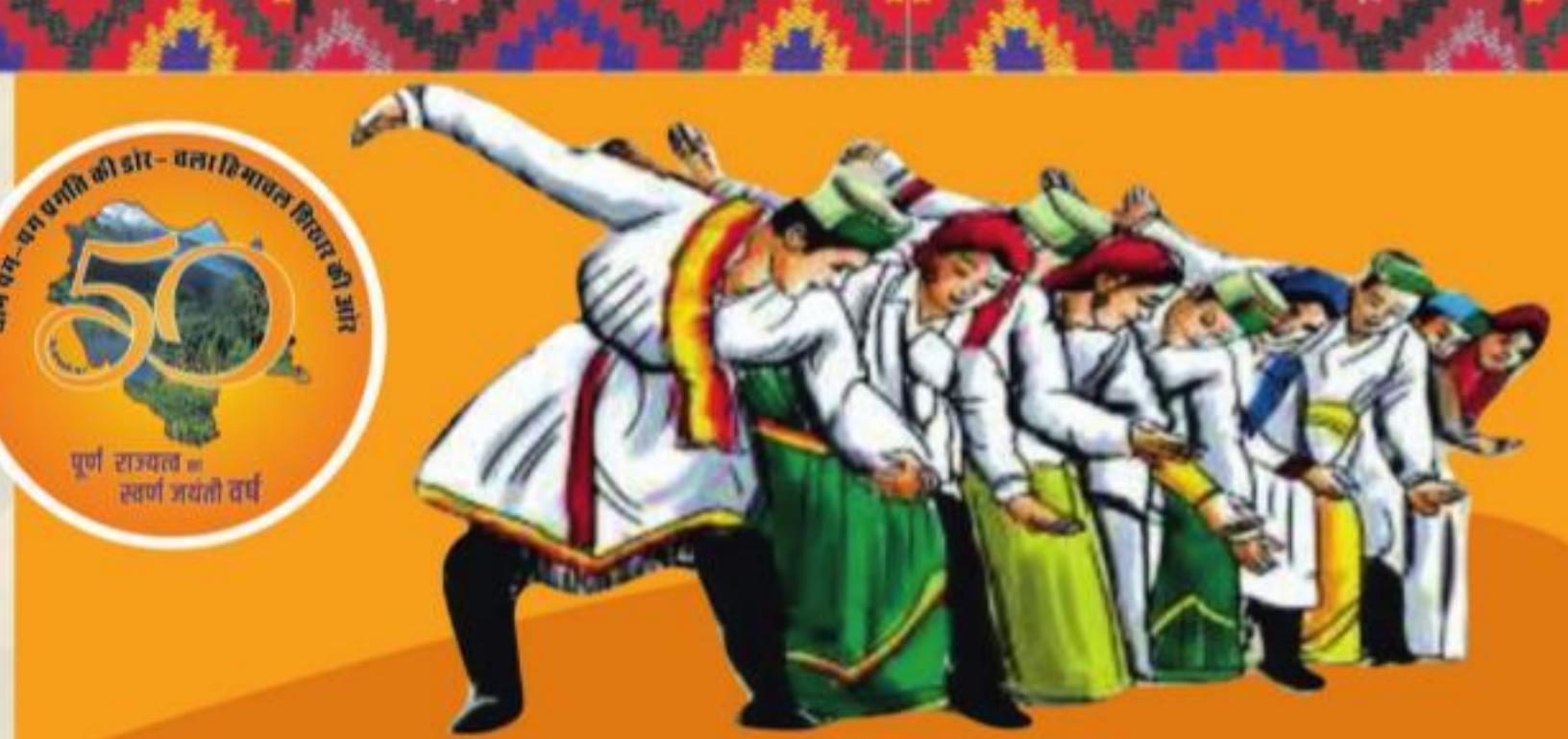
The economy, the government warned, was not yet out of the woods and the figures appeared to tally with the "foresight of an imminent V-shaped recovery".

The recovery has been driven by rebounds in both Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE) and

Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF). While the GFCF has improved from a contraction of 46.4% in Q1 to a positive growth of 2.6% in Q3, the PFCE has recovered from a contraction of 26.2% in Q1 to a much smaller contraction of 2.4% in Q3.

The high GFCC in Q3 was also triggered by Capex in Central Government that increased year-on-year by 129% in October, 249 per cent in November and 62% in December 2020.

These sectors are vital to the economy to achieve a growth of 11% or more in 2021-22 as they will be impacted most by the counter cyclical fiscal policy that budgets fiscal deficit at 6.8% of GDP.



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India-Pak ceasefire

Days after Ladakh withdrawal, hope floats for peace on LoC

POSITIVE developments happening in quick succession have brightened prospects of the restoration of peace and tranquillity along India's northern as well as western borders. Barely a week after Indian and Chinese troops completed disengagement from the north and south banks of Pangong Tso in Ladakh, which had witnessed a tense standoff lasting more than nine months, the militaries of India and Pakistan have announced to strictly observe all agreements on ceasefire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir and other sectors. It was in 2003 that the two countries had signed a ceasefire pact, only to make a mockery of it soon after by following it neither in letter nor in spirit. A total of 10,752 cases of ceasefire violations took place along the Indo-Pak border in the past three years, claiming the lives of 72 security personnel and 70 civilians. As many as 4,645 such incidents occurred in 2020 alone.

The relations between India and Pakistan had gone from bad to worse after the February 2019 Pulwama attack in which 40 CRPF personnel were killed. India had retaliated with the Balakot airstrike, targeting terror camps on the neighbour's territory. Pakistan, in league with China, repeatedly tried to raise the Kashmir issue at the UN last year, but to no avail. Against such a discouraging backdrop, a thaw is most welcome. It goes to the credit of both countries to have kept the military and diplomatic channels of communication open. The challenge from here on will be to mutually respect the ceasefire pact on the ground. Sustained peace along the LoC could lead to the resumption of trade and tourism, raising the hopes of border states such as Punjab which direly need an economic fillip.

On the Chinese front too, India has made it clear that peace on the border is essential for improving bilateral ties. It is heartening that New Delhi is going all out to ensure two-front peace and build trust with its apparently hostile neighbours. As of now, India can afford to be optimistic, albeit cautiously, even as there is no room to lower its guard.

Bringing back Nirav Modi

Extradition order a win for India, but hurdles remain

THE UK Westminster Court ruling that Nirav Modi be extradited to India in the \$2-billion Punjab National Bank fraud case — that almost brought the bank down — and subsequent money-laundering as well as interference with witnesses and evidence-tampering is a shot in the arm for Indian law enforcement agencies that have been trying to catch him ever since the scam emerged in January 2018. The diamond tycoon is now a step closer to facing the stringent economic offences law of India. He was incarcerated in the UK in March 2019 and remains in jail since then with all seven of his bail pleas rejected over fears that he would abscond. The CBI and the ED need to be fully prepared to counter any further appeals by the fugitive against his deportation and not let him escape their net. For, the billionaire, in all likelihood, will fight tooth and nail and move the higher court. He may even explore the option of seeking asylum.

Another high-profile fugitive, liquor baron Vijay Mallya, has managed to remain in the UK even nearly three years after the extradition order by a lower court and almost one year after the doors of the UK's high court and supreme court closed on him when he lost appeals against the order. During the bankruptcy proceedings last month, it was revealed that Mallya had applied to British Home Secretary Priti Patel for 'another route' that could enable him to stay on in the UK. It is believed to be the asylum route. He is wanted for a Rs 9,000-crore fraud in borrowings from some Indian banks by his company Kingfisher Airlines, that has since become defunct.

The path to enforcing the rule of law is uphill as a system riddled by corruption, fraudster-official-politician nexus, shoddy investigation and lack of transparency impedes the process of justice delivery. Unsurprisingly, India's record in bringing back multi-crore scammers who flee the country is rather poor. That of the 72 economic offenders who have taken refuge abroad, the government has managed to bring back just two in the past six years only emboldens the criminals.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Reason has never failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world. — William Allen White

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1921

Financial Control.

THE greater part of Sir John Maynard's statement in introducing the provincial Budget for 1921-22 was naturally devoted to explaining the financial powers and responsibility of the local legislature under the Government of India Act. Apart from the provision for the Administration of transferred subjects by ministers selected from among the elected members of the Legislative Council and responsible to the Council, there is no part of the Act which is officially claimed to be more important or more real than that which relates to the power of financial control now vested in the legislature, and it was only to be expected that in introducing the first budget under the new Constitution, the spokesman of the local Government should have dwelt at some length upon both the extent as well as the limitations of this power. Regarding both these points, we shall presently have something to say. Sir John Maynard's statement on this occasion had much less to do with figures than speeches introducing financial statements usually have, but so far as it had to do with them, it was undoubtedly interesting. Turning to the exposition itself, the only fault we are disposed to find with it is one which is perfectly natural in an official member of the Government, a tendency to magnify what is given to the Council and to minimise what is withheld. Thus, after referring to the very comprehensive charges, proposals in respect of which need not under the Act be submitted for approval to the legislature, Sir John says: "Leaving these limited exceptions, this Council has full authority to omit or reduce any item in the budgeted expenditure for the coming year. This is equally applicable to reserved and to transferred subjects, to Land Revenue and Police and Irrigation, and to Education and Public Works."

Clamping down on Disha Ravis

Bludgeoning non-violent, harmless activists into silence is most counterproductive

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RAJESH RAMACHANDRAN

YOUTHFUL IDEALISM: Can India afford not to have Disha Ravis? PTI

Disha Ravi's arrest for editing a Google Document was an appalling act of crossing the line of democratic decency.

EARLIER this week, the *Washington Post* ran a scathing editorial that can only be termed a damning indictment of the government of India. It is nobody's case that the grandees of American journalism have a monopoly on wisdom or are the sole torchbearers of truth. In fact, many of them chose to ignore the millions, who were killed, raped, maimed and driven out of their homes by the Pakistan Army in the then East Pakistan during the 1971 Bangladesh liberation struggle simply because it suited the interests of the Nixon government, which was using the Pakistan Army to gain access to the Chinese leadership. But a truly free press ought to look beyond the proximate domestic or foreign policy interests of those in power and hold them to account. It is in this context the *Post* editorial on Disha Ravi's arrest assumes immense significance.

Disha Ravi is a 22-year-old woman, and at best can be described as a young idealist out to change this world. Can India afford not to have Disha Ravis? Rajguru was only 22 and Bhagat Singh and Sukhdev 23 when they were hanged for idealism of the revolutionary variety. Disha Ravi's arrest for editing a Google Document was an appalling act of crossing the line of democratic decency and deservedly, the government has invited global opprobrium. This too could be brazened out, no doubt, but only at the cost of getting our national image sullied all across the world. That, obviously, cannot be our government's foreign policy objective.

Disha Ravi's case was a cause célèbre because of her association with globally acclaimed climate change activist Greta Thunberg. Yet,

she had to spend 10 days in custody till Additional Sessions Judge Dharmender Rana finally granted her bail, pointing at the 'scanty and sketchy evidence' produced against her by the Delhi Police. Any activist, or for that matter any journalist, in the normal course of work gets acquainted or even linked up with extremist elements without really knowing or participating in any of their extremist activities. As a journalist, I had the occasion to meet up with top Maoist leaders in metropolitan cities and the jungles of Bastar, but that professional engagement does not imply any kind of involvement in their violent, criminal activities.

Empathy for the less privileged and a suspicion of the establishment are the hallmarks of genuine youthful idealism that burns itself to light up and change the world. Many perish in this enterprise and many others get battered by worldly-wise opportunists all around and become cynics for life. This is the normal process of evolution of an idealist and the police should not step in unless these youngsters take up arms. An all-knowing, paternalistic State is an oppressive presence in the lives of younger people trying to find their

feet in the shifting sands of political or ideological discovery. Their triumphs at 22 need not be the be-all and end-all of their pursuit. Then, for the State to march in and bludgeon non-violent and harmless activists like Disha Ravi into silence is the most counterproductive process that can be conceived; they just need to be told about the lurking dangers of getting used by vested interests.

The Disha Ravi case ought to be the last embarrassing instance of our government refusing to sort the wheat from the chaff while invoking draconian, colonial-era provisions like the sedition law. Any wide-eyed youngster would want to get associated with a Malala Yousafzai or a Greta Thunberg, or other activists, writers, singers and performers of international repute. That in itself should not be declared seditious; in the eyes of the world, when harassed, these young activists would only be counted as victims. And that is where the government seems to have lost the plot. Sure, there are elements within and outside the country trying hard to create disaffection or to hijack local protests like the farmers' movement against the farm laws. But it is the responsibility of the law-enforcers

Ruminating on life in the fast lane

RAMESHINDER SINGH SANDHU

WHENEVER I am on the road, I feel impatience all around me. Everyone is in rush, and in such a great hurry that they can easily leave any ambulance or a fire engine behind. Honking constantly along, the race is always on to desperately get ahead of others.

However, if deeply thought, this impatience is not only on roads, rather in almost every aspect of our lives. I often view it more like a disease which seems to grow its dominance on most of us with every advancing day. But maybe since we have held it too tight — as if it's a must for us, light at the end of the tun-

nel for its escape can rarely be seen.

Why do we suddenly draw inspiration from a Concorde while boarding a train, bus or a plane, despite our reserved seats? Of course, the scene is no different while disembarking too. Just imagine how we react when our internet's speed suddenly crashes or slows down. Don't we often gulp down our meals like machines? Why do even the fastest lifts seem slow to us? Doesn't all this flag the rush in us?

Just a few months back, taking clear cognisance of this rush running in us, a famous coffee brand floated large advertisements everywhere of its freshly opened drive-through service, citing 'why wait for your brew, when you can drive thru'?

Not to forget, the high impatience continuously keeps us absorbed in multi-tasking and we justify it by blaming time's paucity. Leaving very few, even during our walks, we go on making phone calls, forgetting the magic of walks without mobiles, as frequently pointed out by many studies, especially for great epiphanies crossing our minds, that can eventually help us in enriching our lives.

We have failed to understand how our haste has become our enemy, taking away all our calm, and in return, pumping all the anger in us.

Ikigai: The Japanese secret to a long and healthy life — the book I read recently, unfolds several interviews with many Japanese centenarians, but

one of its answers seemed like a wake-up call: "My secret to long life has been always saying to myself, 'slow down', and 'relax'... you will live much longer if you are not in hurry." There was another one: "Those who are not in a hurry, get everything and get everywhere." Is it not impatience to be responsible when people are mowed down by a train as they attempt to cross the closed railway crossing?

I agree, many of us juggle with many tasks, but being in a fast lane will do more harm than good, as also observed by American author Robert Greene, 'Hasty climbers have sudden falls.' So, why harm ourselves? Instead, remember the age-old lesson, 'slow and steady wins the race.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OTT, social media content

Apropos of 'Tough norms for social media, OTT platforms,' the government has taken a right step towards a constant vigil on the content of Over The Top (OTT) platforms and digital media. OTT platforms have been hugely banking on violence, bloodshed and barbarism. Sexual violence, objectification of women, brutalisation of female characters and the male gaze occupy a major chunk of the screen time on their contents to cater to the adrenaline rush of the consumers, specifically the youth, but in fact are tarnishing their minds. The social media, on the other hand, has become a tool to breach the peace and harmony of the country. One hopes that the new stringent guidelines will make some difference.

TUSHAR ANAND, PATNA

Checks on social media

To prevent the misuse of social media, the government has introduced new rules that make it mandatory for platforms such as WhatsApp to aid it in identifying the 'originator' of certain messages containing unlawful information, while also requiring social media platforms to remove such content within 36 hours of being notified. Now onwards, social

media platforms will also be required to provide information, including those related to verification of identity, to lawfully authorised agencies, within the stipulated time period. The rules come close on the heels of a tussle between the government and Twitter over removal of certain content related to the ongoing farmers' protests. The government has also been at loggerheads with WhatsApp over tracing the originator of messages. These new rules provide for some checks on OTT and social media platforms and they should respond in a positive manner.

VANDANA, CHANDIGARH

Vaccination strategy

Apropos of 'Vaccination booster', with private sector participation, India's vaccination strategy is making a welcome shift with greater choice. Now, senior citizens and those with co-morbidity can hope to get jabs at private centres at a fixed price. The challenge now is to ensure that new beneficiary categories and vaccination sites can boost full capacity utilisation. Some of these shifts can contribute towards this end. More people having their choice of the provider will provide a fillip to the vaccination drive.

LAL SINGH, AMRITSAR

Shanta's observations

Reference to 'Shanta in his book', for any right thinking Indian, the news will come as a shock but it is not quite unknown in the Indian political landscape. A BJP veteran, Shanta Kumar has commended Vajpayee for having always sworn by the politics of principles and says he has had no regrets over his own stand taken in public life. His comments should be taken in the right spirit by the party to improve its functioning.

BM SINGH, AMRITSAR

Idea of MSP

Justice Gurnam Singh's idea of state funding to core agriculture sector and MSP on agricultural produce is a proven ideology which brought the country out of food scarcity. In our country, around 70 per cent of the population is directly and indirectly engaged in agriculture sector which not only provides employment but also gives consumers to industrial products. The government should repeal the three laws which are not in the interest of the farming community. Instead, policies should be framed to bring about the needed changes to conserve the depleted natural resources for a healthy climate.

MUKHTIAR SINGH, VIA MAIL

Naming a stadium

Unnecessary hullabaloo is being made over the renaming of the Motera stadium in Gujarat after PM Modi. Those who raise a hue and cry should realise that this is not for the first time in India that an international stadium has been named after a leader. So many stadiums are named after leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi and so on. Even airports and railway stations have been named after prominent personalities. Instead of making a mountain out of a mole hill, the Opposition should concentrate on dealing with the problems affecting the daily lives of the people.

M PRADYU, KANNUR

Sedition law

The existing sedition law is a legacy of colonial rule and was designed to silence dissent. However, it is surprising that such law continues to remain in place. It has become an effective tool to silence the voice of opposition. No political party that has been in power from time to time can deny the misuse of this sedition law. This law is now a threat to democracy. It is time to abolish it and enact a fresh law to safeguard national interests.

RAVI BHUSHAN, KURUKSHETRA

Strategic review from Kargil to Kailash



LT GEN KJ SINGH (RETD)

FORMER WESTERN ARMY COMMANDER

NDA, now in its second spell. In essence, both have had 10 years at the helm, yet there is an unabated tendency to pass the buck to escape accountability. It is time our political parties consider national security in the bipartisan format and forge national consensus.

Most advanced countries, including even opaque ones (like China), publish white papers and reviews. The US puts out a quadrennial review, which is both educative and prescriptive. We have an annual report of the Ministry of Defence, largely a bureaucratic compilation, lacking analysis. The aim of this review is basically to flag some key trends and promote greater transparency and accountability. It is anchored in five key parameters — policy, readiness, structures, force levels and logistics.

On the policy front, we continue to await the promulgation of the national security strategy, which seems to be a work in progress, albeit with no deadline. Secrecy and ambiguity seem to be the cornerstones of the current strategy. The Raksha Mantri had once even advocated ambiguity in the nuclear policy, which was later described as his personal opinion.

Surprise, indeed, unnerves the enemy; credit on this score is due for the surgical strikes and pre-emptive occupation of the Kailash Range. However, in the long term, clearly articulated red lines, especially among nuclear-armed nations with certainty of response, ensure stability and deterrence. As per Clausewitz, 'a successful commander, while leveraging deception, has to remain largely predictable to his command'.

Readiness is best measured by deterrence levels achieved and the responses to enemy action. It is a function of budgetary allocations, procurement and training. Unfortunately, defence spending has remained low, leading to critical shortages. Post Kargil and during the current crisis, emergency procurement had to be invoked. Much-hyped but limited big-ticket purchases like those of Rafale, Apache and S-400 have not been able to achieve desired credible dissuasion. Our commendable response, especially in Ladakh, is largely due to the human factor honed by training and the unit ethos. It will be in order that desired deterrence levels are spelt out, backed by quantified net assessment parameters.



LESSON FROM STANOFF: There is belated realisation that China is the biggest adversary, with the only antidote being capability-building. PTI

The way forward is a functional procurement policy with committed, non-lapsable funds.

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lapsable funds. Defence plans, which are known more for slippages, need to be put back on the rails.

During the Kargil conflict, it required a reading of the riot act by America to control Pakistan's nuclear sabre-rattling. However, the Balakot airstrike called Pakistan's bluff conclusively. India needs to sharpen its punitive response backed by other leverages to shackle Pakistan's proxy war strategy.

The Kargil Review Committee's major recommendations included the establishment of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), theatre commands, intelligence structures, border management (one border, one force) and the National Defence University (NDU). After initial impetus, the reform process was put on the back burner by the UPA government.

It goes to the credit of the current government that not only CDS but also the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) is in place and theatre commands seem imminent.

It is high time the issues of operational control of ITBP and Assam Rifles are resolved. It is an enduring mystery why the NDU has not yet found traction. We need to critically appraise intelligence and surveillance structures to avoid being surprised time and again. A review of diplomacy is the crying need as Act East and Neighbourhood First policies have not yet found desired traction.

The Kargil conflict resulted in the creation of Ladakh Corps. The current crisis has kick-started belated rebalancing to the northern borders. Reassignment of corps-sized formation to Ladakh has created the second mountain strike corps. The first one, raised during the UPA regime on a standard, unwieldy format, is now exclusively assigned to NE. It is hoped that these formations will be customised and modernised. The desired fighter strength needs an empirical revisit to factor in drones, current capabilities and costs. Concurrently, maritime capability to heighten China's Malacca dilemma and neutralise the Gwadar advantage needs to be funded.

Critical logistics have improved with enhanced ammunition stocking levels but quality control needs urgent improvement with built-in accountability. The renewed focus on connectivity (roads, tunnels and bridges) and most importantly, the removal of hurdles of environmental clearance are indeed commendable. To sum up, it will be appropriate to quote Robert Frost, "...and miles to go before I sleep". Reviews will certainly keep the journey focused.

How the police let down Delhi riot victims



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On the first anniversary of the communal riots in north-east Delhi, numerous humanitarian, administrative and judicial accounts are being updated or freshly circulated in the media. Available statistics confirm that 53 persons were killed, over 500 injured and more than 1,800 arrested. The Delhi Government claims to have disbursed Rs 26 crore among over 2,200 riot victims as compensation.

Conspicuous by their absence, however, are the names of the personnel the police department would normally reward as exceptional defenders of public life and property during such riots. Not that the Centre or the state government ever bothered to officially identify and felicitate the civilian heroes either. Some of them were even targeted by the police and named in criminal cases.

It seems that prevention was not foremost on the minds of the Delhi Police top brass, even though the brewing tension over the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) had coincided with the much-publicised visit of the then US President Donald Trump to the national capital. Ironically, inciteful speeches were made by political leaders in the presence of cops, triggering the events that escalated into riots lasting three days.

Within days of the stoppage of the bloodshed, Union Home Minister Amit Shah praised the Delhi Police in Parliament for 'effectively containing the riot within 36 hours', in contrast



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to the then prevailing narrative of partisan policing. The PCR (Police Control Room) system of the police had allegedly remained mostly unresponsive to calls from members of the minority community, and at one point, the Delhi High Court had to intervene for ensuring safe passage to ambulances in residential areas of the minority community.

A recent bail order of the High Court underlined the disinclination on the part of the police to conduct a fair investigation. In one riot case, while releasing

on bail three persons accused of shooting a co-religionist from close range, the judge observed that the post-mortem report indicated that the wound was caused by long-distance firing. "It is hard to believe that a communal riot can be used to cause the death of the person of their own community," the judge said. The accused had saved the lives of some persons of the majority community (witnesses in the case) by asking them to leave the scene of the crime. "If they were really involved in this communal riot and wanted to cause harm to

the members of the other community, they would not have tried to save the lives of the members of the other community," the judge observed.

The anniversary has passed off as a low-key affair, overshadowed by the ongoing farmers' protests at Delhi's borders. But in view of the handling of these riots, a question mark remains over the modern image of the police force. Back in December 1992, a communal flare-up triggered by rumours in the wake of the Babri Masjid demolition was quickly controlled in the Capital. Working directly under the Ministry of Home Affairs helps by way of uninterrupted flow of quality intelligence inputs from Central agencies as well. So, what went wrong this time?

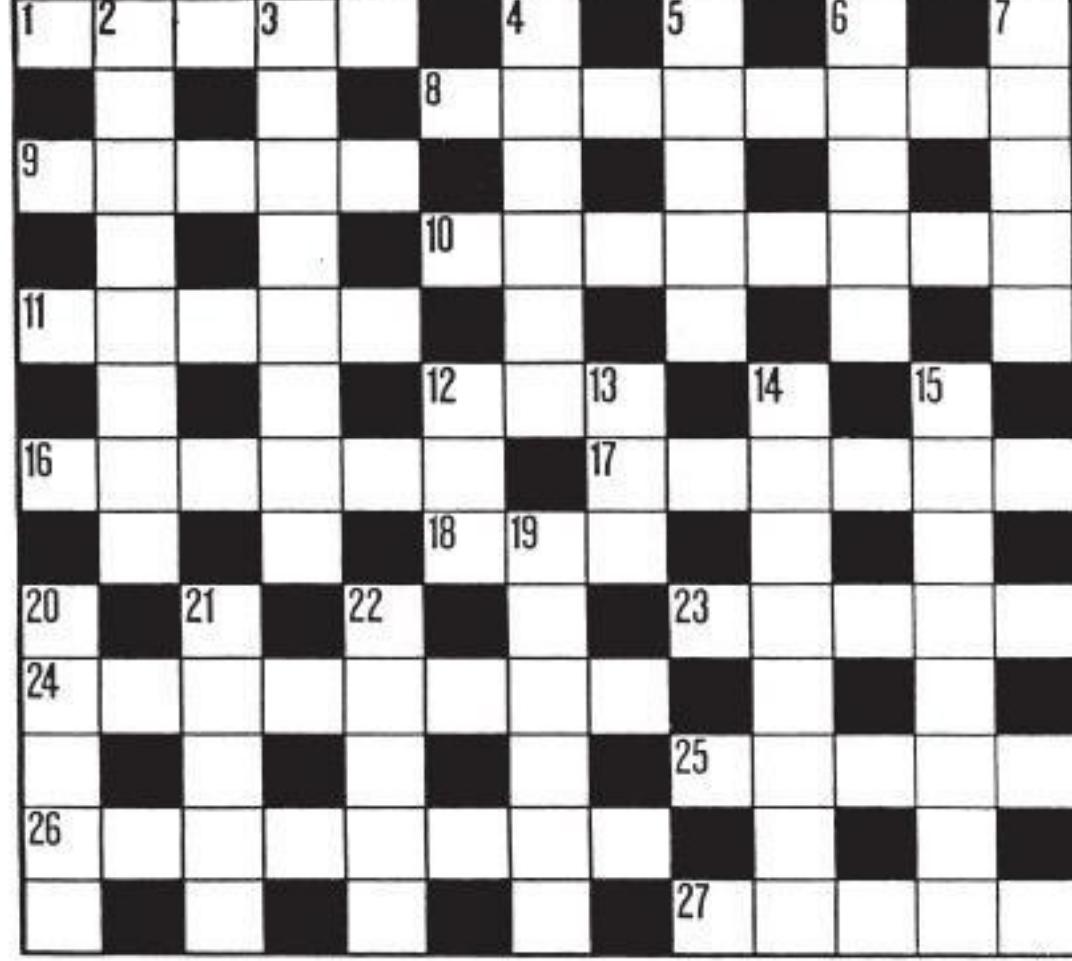
There is a marked shift in the character of proactive policing, from being preventive to pre-emptive, and that has clearly taken a big toll on the policing priorities. Preventive policing is that aspect of law enforcement intended to act as a deterrent to the commission of crime. It is considered a defining characteristic of the modern police, typically associated with Robert Peel's London Metropolitan Police, established in 1829. Pre-emptive policing relies on risk assessment against select risk criteria. Drawing on algorithmic prediction, the future risk of offending is calculated and allocated a category — extreme, high, medium or low risk. Accordingly, the Delhi Police have, during the past year and a half, been constrained to pick up social activists, Left-leaning students

and minorities as risk factors harmful to peace in society.

As a logical corollary, their pre-emptive approach has also seeped into the investigation process. There appeared to be several menacing images of armed outsiders marching to the rioting sites, which demanded a deeper probe by investigators. However, an overview feeding a conspiracy theory has been presented through a four-tier chart in various chargesheets. It presupposes a criminal linkage between the alleged masterminds and activists, interfacing with local organisers, and, consequently, binds them to the violent acts of the rioters. According to one typical chargesheet of the Delhi riots, the local organisers are the persons who set up the protest site and the "local protesters/rioters are the people who resided in the locality of Chand Bagh, the common man who visited the protest site to support the protest which was being organised by the local organisers and the conspirators. These people were not a regular part of the protests. However, they actively participated in rioting on February 24, 2020, after being instigated by the local organisers."

The trust in policing can be restored only by the police. With the Black Lives Matter movement seriously testing the credibility of police across America, Houston police chief Art Acevedo had talked about ending 'lawful but awful' policing. They did move in the desired direction.

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Can of worms, 6 Flop, 10 Stung, 11 Perpetual, 12 Pantheon, 13 Oasis, 15 Tigress, 17 Round up, 19 Plateau, 21 Cheddar, 22 Haunt, 24 Contract, 27 Reproduce, 28 Arise, 29 Term, 30 Phenomenon. **Down:** 1 Case, 2 Neuralgia, 3 Fight, 4 Oppress, 5 Mariner, 7 Louis, 8 Poles apart, 9 Resolute, 14 Stop the rot, 16 Exertion, 18 Deduction, 20 Uncovert, 21 Concern, 23 Upper, 25 Realm, 26 Lean.

ACROSS

- 1 Stated on oath (5)
- 8 Legitimate prey (4,4)
- 9 Expressionless (5)
- 10 A period of unenlightenment (4,4)
- 11 Automaton (5)
- 12 To secure (3)
- 16 A fine woolen yarn (6)
- 17 Prolific US inventor (6)
- 18 Behave (3)
- 23 Part of human leg (5)
- 24 Continue without slackening (4,2,2)
- 25 Cloud of small drops (5)
- 26 Suffer diminished prestige (4,4)
- 27 To guide (5)
- 2 Easy victory (8)
- 3 Attempt to escape (3,3,2)
- 4 A tropical American fruit (6)
- 5 Penniless (5)
- 6 To estimate (5)
- 7 Be aware of (5)
- 12 A constricting snake (3)
- 13 Obtain (3)
- 14 Most enjoyable feature (4,4)
- 15 Of inferior quality (3-5)
- 19 Decisive moment (6)
- 20 Art (5)
- 21 Smallest (5)
- 22 A moment (5)

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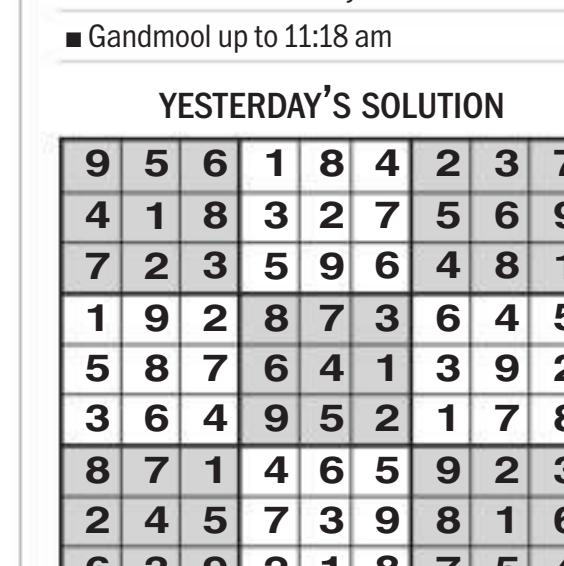
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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 27, 2021, SATURDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2077
■ Shaka Samvat	1942
■ Phalgun Shak	8
■ Phalgun Parvishtha	16
■ Hijari	1442
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 15, up to 1.47 pm	
■ Sukarma Yoga up to 7.37 pm	
■ Magha Nakshatra up to 11.18 am	
■ Moon in Leo sign	
■ Magh Purnima	
■ Shri Guru Ravidass Jayanti	
■ Gandmool up to 11:18 am	

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



FORECAST

SUNSET: SATURDAY 18:20 HRS

SUNRISE: SUNDAY 06:49 HRS

CITY	MAX		MIN		
	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rainy	Foggy
Chandigarh	31	15	8	1	0
New Delhi	33	16	10	5	0
Amritsar	27	15	10	5	0
Bathinda	28	14	10	5	0
Jalandhar	27	15	10	5	0
Ludhiana	29	15	10	5	0
Bhiwani	31	17	10	5	0
Hisar	30	16	10	5	0
Sirsia	30	15	10	5	0
Dharamsala	17	8	5	2	0
Manali	11	2	5	2	0
Shimla	15	8	5	2	0
Srinagar	10	4	2	1	0
Jammu	26	14	10	5	0
Kargil	06	-05	-10	-15	-20
Leh	03	-10	-15	-20	-25
Dehradun	30	13	10	5	0
Mussorie	20	11	8	5	0

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MATRIMONIALS**BRIDES WANTED****KHATRI/ARORA**

Govt. Bank Assistant Manager, MBA, 5'-11", July 89, vegetarian Hindu Arora boy, upper middle class business family of Ambala Chandigarh. WhatsApp: 93158-0858. (CL20100606)

Suitable match for Jalandhar based Khatri/Arora Manglik fair boy 10 Oct. 1990, 8:45 a.m. Ludhiana, 5'-11". Software Engineer. B.Sc. (Hons). Computing from University of South Wales. UK sole proprietor of Web and Mobile App Development Company. Contact: 94167-88020. (CL20100814)

M4 h'some Pb Arora 44/173 divorce IT Mgr, wrkg MNC income 7 fig. pref cultured well eduk wrkg girl from decent family. Elvss divorce/widow of defence officers eligible. Caste no bar. EM: cetlabc2017@gmail.com (CL20096796)

Non-Manglik Hindu Arora Khatri boy, 19.10.1990, 12:15 am, Nabha, 5'-8", working Assistant Manager, MNC, Rajpura, 10.2 LPA. Well educated/ working girl preferred. Mob: 94638-13106. (CL20100327)

Looking well qualified Arora/ Khatri match for B.Tech., Businessman boy, 5'-7, 5.1989. Father retd. Officer. 96461-35288, avgrou1@gmail.com (CL20100466)

PQM4 Khatri boy 5'-7", B.Com., MBA (Finance), working as Officer (PNB) 16.01.1992, 10:10 am, Moga Govt. working preferred. 94171-15730. (CL20100487)

Homely beautiful, slim religious preferably Iskcon devotee match for Arora IT Engg., 33 years, 5'-9", working from home. Income 1.5 Lakh pm, settled Mayapur, Kolkata. Punjab based status family. Please contact: 94174-21767. (CL20100661)

PQM for handsome Khatri/ Arora boy 3 Nov. 1995, 7:51 pm, Kurukshetra, 5'-7.5" practicing Chartered Accountant. Prof. CA, 94160-07008, 79887-8601. (CL20100704)

Alliance invited for handsome tall Gursikh Khatri boy 28 years, 6 ft. 2 inch, Managing family business of manufacturing in Haryana. We are one of the top three manufacturer of our lines in India. Girl should be tall and beautiful from decent educated family. Contact: 90172-82930. (CL20100707)

Beautiful educated working match for handsome fair Arora boy Senior Software Engineer MNC Gurgaon, package 12 Lakh, Sept. 1991/ 5'-8", caste no bar. 95887-89021, 85956-72752. (CL20100725)

Hindu Khatri manglik boy 29, 5'-6", M.Tech Govt job, preferred educated girl Govt job Punjab. raghumehra.ram@gmail.com (CL20099773)

Arora boy, 1985, 5'-4", BA, PGDCA, Businessman, WhatsApp: 97803-00300. (CL20100736)

Employed match for Madaan boy 6', 20.12.1990, 10:58 pm, Jagdhar, MBA, working MNC, Gurgaon. 16 lac. 94167-86620. (CL20100868)

PQMF handsome Viji Khatri boy B.Tech., 6', 26.1.1990, 2.50 am, Rotaht, Working MNC Gurugram, 18 LPA. Status family. 98127-08108, 01262-245944. (CL20101165)

Tricity working vegetarian girl for Godrej working, 16.09.1988, 1946, 5'-10", 7.00,00/- annualy. 99918-46842. (CL20101184)

Suitable match for handsome Hindu Khatri boy 17-2.2, 5'-11". Chandigarh B.Tech from PEC Chandigarh working as Senior Engineer in MNC Gurgaon. 98728-83413, 99883-28902. (CL20101218)

Status business family never married Chandigarh boy, 5'-10", 43, Fair, handsome, tavish910@yahoo.in (CL20101315)

Handsome vegetarian Manglik boy 1.10.92, 12:00 pm, 5'-7" Rajpura, BCA, well settled business, 94170-48225. (CL20101346)

SM Hindu boy Manglik 5 March 1990 time 2.02 p.m. Delhi, ht. 6'/1, CPA USA California. Waiting for Green Card. Girl working in MNC or allied firm. 94180-25499. (CL20101406)

Working/ Non-Working, fair, slim, Tricity match required for 5'-9", 04.03.1992, 4:00 am (Panchkula), B.Tech., USA based Company (Mohali). Residence Panchkula 98888-9104. (CL20101449)

Well settled permanent resident New Zealand Manglik Hindu Arora, 9.3.1992, 4:15 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-8", B.Com and Business Management. 99146-09791. (CL20101451)

Suitable match for Arora/ Hindu boy 1996, 5'-6", BBA, well established Chandigarh based industrialist email ganeshamatri101@gmail.com (CL20101488)

CA Intermediate working boy 32, 5'-9", well settled own house in Delhi & Punjab. Caste no bar. 99539-18712. (CL20101492)

Educated beautiful match for Khatri Arora handsome boy slightly Manglik Oct. 1993, 5'-8", 94164-68535, visiting India in April, 94164-68535, 94679-93015. (CL20101577)

Seeking professionally qualified employed slim, fair match for teetotaller boy 3.03.1983, 1.16 a.m., Chandigarh, 5'-8", working IT MNC, Noida, Sr. Manager, 22 LPA. JS Id: ZVZG4463. Email: s.rani1944@gmail.com Phone: 97938-3897. (CL20101612)

Suitable match for Manlik Arora boy 04.01.1991, 05:54 am, 5'-11", Jalandhar, B.Tech, Job in IT Private Sector at Mohali. Kundu must. Contact: 75081-10745. (CL20101618)

Match for Khatri boy, Govt. employee, Chandigarh, 5'-5", 14.11.90, Govt. employee preferred. Mb: 94176-02065. (CL20101692)

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Arora Manglik boy 03.11.1990, 6:20 a.m. (Ludhiana), 5'-4", B.Sc IT, Bank job. 98764-69574. (CL20102030)

Suitable match for Software Engineer working in Facebook, New York (previous Google). Australian citizen. Arora 4.7.1986, 8:17 am (Moga) Pb., 5'-7", Master in Computer Science from Australia. Bachelors from Punjab Engineering College. 98146-40021. (CL20102386)

Match for Canadian PR Hindu Arora boy 1990, 5'-9", B.Tech., seeks for equally qualified girl, 95927-20660. (Muktsar). 98728-97722. (CL20102659)

KHATRI

Professionally qualified match for well settled Businessman, B.Com, 5'-7", 07.04.1989, 9:28 a.m. Chandigarh, 78144-24638, 95922-41781. (CL20101753)

Match for Hindu Khatri boy, age 35, B.Tech, STD, own business, ecast no bar, upper caste Manglik, height 163, own residence Greater Mohali. (Ph.), 90416-96912, 87280-11445. (CL20101764)

Ahuja boy 30.6.1996, 6.55 am (Yamunanagar), 5'-10", B.Tech., working MNC Gurgaon, 50000/- PM. 73573-26970. (CL20101829)

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CLASSIFIEDS

SCHEDULED CASTES

Suitable match for Ravidasia 34/5'-7", on work permit at Canada. NRI girl preferred. 94172-88105. (CL20095972)

Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh handsome boy, 1990 born, 5'-11". M.Tech (CSE), Scale-I officer Govt bank. Well educated status family. Contact: 7658074464. (CL20100668)

Match for SC Ad-dharmi boy 5'-9", 1995. Mechanical Engg from NIT Jalandhar, now job in MNC Pune. 7589425551. (CL20100374)

Match for Novemer 86 born, 5'-6", Ravidasia boy, holding Senior Position Software Company enjoying initial package 28 Lakhs from Doaba Urban settled family. Whatsapp: 79738-98057. (CL20100382)

Ravidasia boy 5'-9" born 1991 in Australia, looking for girl from decent family from Canada or Australia. Contact: +61469315221. (CL20100435)

Suitable match for Canadian P.R. handsome SC Ad-dharmi boy, 1991 born, 5'-10", B.Tech. Parents retired Govt. employees. Well qualified match, Canadian P.R./work permit. Presently boy in India. Contact: 9478004514, 9888121197. (CL20100612)

Beautiful & well educated match for SC handsome boy, 30, 6', working in leading MNC as an Assistant Manager. 98157-69466. (CL20100732)

Match for Ravidasia boy, 1990, 5'-8", B.Sc, MBA, working in reputed MNC. Preferred Doaba. M: 9417525692. (CL20100741)

Educated match for Indian born 10"-31, 31 years UK PR SC boy. Networking Engineer. Father retired Class-I Officer. Send bio-data and photos to: sidhuveenu1@gmail.com (CL20100778)

Ramdasia Sikh boy, 21.02.1992, 5'-9", Govt. College Lecturer, Class-I Officer Patiala. Govt./PSU service girl required. 9815603976, 9847890060. (CL20100880)

Handsome Ramdasia boy, 1990, 5'-5", Chief Officer in Merchant Navy preferred Govt. employee/ Professional girl educated. Caste no bar. 95306-64179, 98780-65244. Whatsapp (CL20100919)

Ad-dharmi Ravidasia boy B.Tech., 30 years, 5'-11", Pvt. job, well settled family, kothi in Mohali, preference NRI girl. 62836-48381. (CL20100925)

Ramdasia Sikh boy, 90/ 5'-6", M.Tech, Punjabi Govt. Service, clerk Chandigarh. Only Govt. service. 94633-83509. (CL20101069)

Seeking alliance from a well educated, compatible and homely girl for SC (Ad Dharmi), 5' 9 inches March 1994 born practicing Lawyer in Delhi belonging to leading bureaucrat family from Punjab. Both late grandfather and father IPS Officers. On maternal side Senior Judicial Officers in Punjab and Delhi. Other close relatives senior serving retired officers. Contact Cellphone number 94639-61586 along with biodata etc. (CL20101210)

SC Ad-dharmi Vaishno good personality boy 1.9.1988, 5'-6", 9.23 am, Hoshiarpur, MBA, Dealership of Indian Oil Petrol Pump. Father businessman. Contact: 98152-36751. (CL20101283)

Ravidasia Sik 34, 5'-6" boy Govt. Teacher (6060) Punjab. Wanted Govt. Teacher girl. 88720-94178. (CL20101622)

Match for Ramdasia boy 5'-9", born 1987, 5.M.Com, MBA, officer Cadre in Punjab Govt. at Chandigarh, and photo at 98886-86939. (CL20101746)

Suitable match for SC Adharmi boy 5'-5", 31.12.87/ BAMS, MBA Hospital Management, Community Health officer required BAMS/ Doctor or permanent Government job doing girl, Doaba preferred. 94640-11525, 98761-73836. (CL20101873)

Seeking beautiful Govt. employee match for handsome Ramdasia Sikh Sardar boy, 28, 5'-6". Working in Indian Air Force, 63000 pm. Father Govt. Employee, Bathinda. 77400-95185, 98785-2230. (CL20102089)

Match for SC Ramdasia Sikh boy 14.9.1985, B.A., property dealer, cloth trading business & running ration depot also. 86997-16250. (CL20102127)

Suitable match for handsome Ramdasia Sik boy 1990, 5'-11", B.Tech. NIT Jalandhar cleared UPSC Civils 2018, working as Field Officer in P.B. Govt. Agri Coop Bank. Father MD (Doctor), emm housewife, sister BDS (married). Preference Govt. job in Punjab. 94636-85207. (CL20102318)

SM for Ravidasia divorced boy, B.Sc., MBA, 33, 5'-11" own house, business in Chandigarh. Preferred Chandigarh, scheduled caste Hindu unmarried, issueless. Tricity 78147-25214. (CL20102196)

Match for widower 1978/ 5'-8", Government employee (Group A) Chandigarh, scheduled caste Hindu requires educated widow. Contact: 98720-07252. (CL20102258)

29 years, 6', handsome Ramdasia Sikh boy, MBA and working in MNC Gurgaon (15 LPA), looking for a suitable match, looking forward to settling in Canada. 98146-85673. (CL20102220)

Government job at Chandigarh Ramdasia issuesless, divorce, 5'-7", 36 (looks younger), employed girl, prefered. 98725-65721. (CL20102301)

Suitable qualified working match for Ravidasia boy 87 born, 5'-11", B.Tech. NIT Jalandhar cleared UPSC Civils 2018, working as Field Officer in P.B. Govt. Agri Coop Bank. Father MD (Doctor), emm housewife, sister BDS (married). Preference Govt. job in Punjab. 94636-85207. (CL20102318)

Match for Mazbhi Sikhi/ Valmiki boy, Feb. 1992, 6'-1", B.Tech (NIT), own business, monthly income in 6 figures, wants tall and beautiful girl. Father Gazetted Officer, own 14 marla house in Panchkula. Caste no bar. 94655-55005, 94655-55001. (CL20102319)

Suitable match for SC boy, 1992, 5'-9", B.Sc, (IT), Web Designer, MNC, Mohali, Chandigarh/ Ludhiana preferred. 83605-00079. (CL20102438)

Government job at Chandigarh, Ramdasia issuesless divorce, 5'-7", 36 (looks younger) preference employed girl. Father Gazetted Officer, own 14 marla house in Panchkula. Caste no bar. 94655-55005, 94655-55001. (CL20102324)

Suitable match for Mazbhi Sikhi/ Valmiki boy, 1991, 5'-8", B.Tech (NIT), own business, monthly income in 6 figures, wants tall and beautiful girl. Father Gazetted Officer, own 14 marla house in Panchkula. Caste no bar. 94655-55005, 94655-55001. (CL20102325)

Suitable match for permanent Canadian resident Punjabi Hindu SC boy 25/ 6', well-settled. Caste no bar. Send biodata with photo. 94171-93374. Email: 2295vinay@gmail.com (CL20102708)

Educated girl match for permanent Canadian resident Punjabi Hindu SC boy 25/ 6', well-settled. Caste no bar. Send biodata with photo. 94171-93374. Email: 2295vinay@gmail.com (CL20102708)

SCHEDULED CASTES

Professional/ Govt. job beautiful, vegetarian match for Adharmi Punjabi B.Tech, boy 5'-7", Dec. 1985, working in MNC Noida. 62831-00532. (CL20102702)

Only son, Ravidasia Sikh (Weaver) boy, 1983, 5'-8", Punjab Police, urban residence. 92399-13000 (Ludhiana). (CL20102494)

SC boy 30, 5'-7", PR, Canada, required girl in Canada or B.Sc. Nursing Punjab, 98140-59571, 98780-39065. (CL20102706)

TONK-KASHATRIYA

Match for Tonk Kashtriya Mech. Diploma Holder boy 2.8.1991, 5'-9", MNC job + business income 30,000 p.m. month. 98158-99606. (CL20100808)

Sikh Tonk- Kashtriya boy 28, 5'-9", B.Tech, MBA, Govt. employee seeking Canadian PR, work permit or Govt. employee girl. 98766-06269. (CL20101306)

Professionally qualified match for handsome Ravidasia boy 1988, 5'-10", on work permit at Canada. NRI girl preferred. 94172-88105. (CL20095972)

Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh, US citizen (vegetarian) based in Doaba, legally divorced (one child, not living together), 48/ 5'-7", (fit & slim), decent family, preferred beautiful/slim. B.Sc/M.Sc. Nursing girl (30+) with decent family background. Contact: 76269-18567. (CL20102683)

Suitable match for Sikh Khatri turbaned boy 30/ 5'-11", B.Tech, MBA, permanent resident Canada. Consultant Canadian Company. Handsome package. WhatsApp 87551-03030. (CL20089115)

Jat Sikhs parents invite matrimonial for their son 55 years never married, 6', B.Com., working with CITI job in New York, well settled, family oriented, rural property in India. Girl should be homely/ professionally qualified. No bar. Please Contact WhatsApp +(788) 892-1500 or Email details on haminder1229@gmail.com (CL2007886)

Tonk-kashtriya cultured family seeks slim, tall, PQ match for their handsome, highly qualified and well-settled son in Canada, clean shaven, France born Dec. 85/ 5'-9", Double MS, Sr Research Engineer in Wireless Networking, non drinker, non smoker, owns house. Girl should be born or raised in Canada or Europe and should be ready to relocate. Ottawa preferred. Caste no bars. Early marriage. Please respond with recent pics and biodata on WhatsApp + (33) 76766-3245 or Call 1 416-890-3099. (CL20098385)

Suitable match for handsome Punjabi Khatri (1987/ 6'), Canadian Citizen Professional Engineer, Government job, well settled in Canada. Caste no bar. Contact: WhatsApp # 14167359744. (CL20099161)

SM4 Jindal, 5'-10", Canadian Govt. employed engineer, 92 born. Caste no bar. 97793-70385. (CL20099792)

Match for Ramdasia Sikh Doctor MBBS, M.D., doing job in USA, 5'-8", 35. No bar. Presently in Punjab, 83608-76705. (CL20100500)

Suitable match for handsome cutsdur boy Sikh Khatri boy, 08.05.1988, Double, 5'-9", Australian Citizen, own house in Australia. Caste no bar. Well settled family based at Mohali. Contact: 98889-43468. (CL20100528)

Suitable match for Bhagat Megh handsome boy, 31, 5'-6", B.Com., Govt. job. Seeks smart, Govt. employee girl. Marriage bureau excuse. 96460-38183. (CL20100881)

Required M.Com/ CA/ LLB match for Sikh Tonk Kashtriya boy, 30, 6'-2", Post Graduate. Having own immigration company. Canada PR in process. 70313-31000. (CL20102404)

MISC.

Nai boy, purely vegetarian, 26 years, 5'-11", MNC job, package 15 LPA. Parents Govt. employee: 62805-58517 (CL20100840)

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Wanted bride for 5.6.9, Chandigarh boy, caste Gujjar. B.Tech. Worked in Fidelity MNC, self employed own house in Zirakpur. Only son. Contact: 82953-84651. (CL20101049)

Suitable match for Nai Hindu non-professional boy, 30.12.1991, 5'-7", MBA. Deputy Manager in Pvt. Bank. Preferred working girl. 81949-00668. (CL20101212)

Required Govt. job girl for Gujjar boy, 5'-9", 1988. Bank Manager (PSB). (Short marriage, divorced). Upper caste welcome. 94643-89388. (CL20101223)

PQM for Himachali B.Tech, Koli boy 5'-8", Dec. 81, working as Software Engineer in USA. Preferred slim, beautiful B.Tech., M.Tech, Diploma, Ph.D. girl. Father retired SDIO. Mother housewife, three sisters 2 doctors and 1 engineer all married. Contact: 9194184-00863, 9188944-84173. (CL20101388)

Suitable match for Nai Sikh boy 91, 5'-11", MNC job, package 15 LPA. Parents Govt. employee, send bio-data and photos to: sidhuveenu1@gmail.com (CL20100936)

Suitable match for Lohar boy 91, 5'-11", MNC job, package 15 LPA. Parents Govt. employee, send bio-data and photos to: sidhuveenu1@gmail.com (CL20100936)

Suitable match for Indian born 30.1.1994, 7.10 a.m. BE, BE, Diploma, Diploma Sarawat Brahmin boy 1989, 5'-9" in (Kelowna) BC upper caste no bar. Contact: 91959-99919. (CL20100608)

Australian Citizen well settled working handsome 34/5'-8" Sikh clean shaven boy, short time divorcee Preferred Australian girl. Ph. 94630-28224. (CL20100622)

Jatt Sikh boy Virk smart good looking well settled Australian resident 32, 6 figure salary (AUD), own house, 5'-10", seeking Jatt Sikh beautiful well educated and working girl preferably residing in Aus or Nzl. Send bio data to WhatsApp + (91) 98967-93310, +6141732952. (CL20100672)

Suitable match for Arora Sikh boy 31/ 6'-3", MBA, Canadian PR. M: 98159-08662, 98159-32106. (CL20100729)

Educated match for Indian born 31.10.1994, PR SC boy, Networking Engineer. Father retired Class-I Officer. Send bio-data and photos to: sidhuveenu1@gmail.com (CL20100780)

Suitable match for Nai Sikh boy 91, 5'-11", MNC job, package 15 LPA. Parents Govt. employee, send bio-data and photos to: sidhuveenu1@gmail.com (CL20100936)

Suitable match for SC Adharmi boy 5'-5", 31.12.87/ BAMS, MBA Hospital Management, Community Health officer required BAMS/ Doctor or permanent Government job doing girl, Doaba preferred. 94640-11525, 98761-73836. (CL20101873)

Seeking alliance from a well educated, compatible and homely girl for SC (Ad Dharmi), 5' 9 inches March 1994 born practicing Lawyer in Delhi belonging to leading bureaucrat family from Punjab. Both late grandfather and father IPS Officers. On maternal side Senior Judicial Officers in Punjab and Delhi. Other close relatives senior serving retired officers. Contact Cellphone number 94639-61586 along with biodata etc. (CL20101210)

SC Ad-dharmi Vaishno good personality boy 1.9.1988, 5'-6", 9.23 am, Hoshiarpur, MBA, Dealership of Indian Oil Petrol Pump. Father businessman. Contact: 98152-36751. (CL20101283)

Ravidasia Sik 34, 5'-6" boy Govt. Teacher (6060) Punjab. Wanted Govt. Teacher girl. 88720-94178. (CL20101388)

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Canada settled boy 1990, 5'-6", B.Tech, supervisor in Microsoft Cell: 99144-67567. (CL20101157)

PQM Jatt Sikh boy, Age 32, Height 5'-9". Works as an Airline Pilot currently located in Gurgaon. Contact 81463-96320. (CL20101188)

Highly educated Jat Sikh family with Huge U/R Business Assets seek a tall charming girl for their only son 1987 born 5'-10", tall, clean shaven non drinker family oriented a very fair looking boy, schooling St. Georges College Mussoorie Post Graduate from PU Chandigarh who has established Hospital and a Nursing college. Father a former Punjab minister. Please respond with bio data and photographs. 97818-02370 , what's app 99144-12272. (CL20101267)

Jat Sikh Gill Canadian PR boy 90, 6'-1", M.Tech seeks beautiful girl, preferred BDS, M.Tech, height above 5'-6", Majha 95188-20780, 70152-77524. (CL20101325)

Handsome Jat Sikh boy 1980, 5'-9" boy professional Dog Trainer Graduate Panekhula. Contact 97794-38855. Email: pamdhalwala@gmail.com (CL20101436)

Canadian citizen clean shave Jat Sikh Mann Jan 1992, 5'-10", B.Tech. (CSE), Panjab University Chandigarh, MS Canada working MNC. Preferred girl Doctor, Engineer, Veterinary, Doctor, B.Sc. Nursing USA/ Canada. What's App - 97801-49168. (CL20101446)

Match for boy 32/5'-11", B.Tech, PR Canada, working Toronto. Father Class-1 retd. Rural Urban property. Boy in India. Mohali settled. What's App: 95010-53400. Email: sekhon.1951@gmail.com (CL20101528)

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Professionally qualified match for handsome Jat, 6', 03.07.1992, Amritdhari Dumala wearing, M.Tech, Software Engineer, Michigan USA, H1B (work permit), PR under process. Beautiful Amritdhari Dumala wearing girl, above 5'-3", having Ph.D., M.Tech, BE, B.Sc. preferred. Call/ What's App: 094171-85359, Email: singhdarshan2021@gmail.com (CL20100582)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh conven't educated, Post Graduate, 6', 6"-1" boy belonging to well reputed Chandigarh based Business/ Landlord family, having urban/ rural property. Send biodata and photo at: kaurnavyakirti9378@gmail.com or What's App: 88020-02749. (CL20100613)

Canadian citizen Jat Sikh parents seek compatible match for their Jat Sikh son, May 87 born, 5'-7", Masters Engineering University of Toronto, MBA Queens University Kingston with Provincial Government as Senior Electrical Engineer in Toronto. Contact: drsandhawa@yahoo.com or 64729-59106. (CL20100626)

Professionally qualified match from status family for very handsome Jat Sikh Army Officer, 27/ 5'-11", B.E. Electronics, having rural and urban residential and commercial property. Only elder sister Doctor, married, well settled in USA. Father retired Senior Army Officer. Mother public school Principal retired. What's App: 6770-23995. Email: gurwill55@gmail.com (CL20100683)

Educated, beautiful match for fair Jat Sikh boy 29/ 6'-2", Machine Mechanic (ITI 4 years). Working in Dubai. 95305-51982. (CL20100695)

Well established Patiala based family seeks tall match for Jat Sikh, 28/ 6", turbaned, vegetarian Network Engineer, working with H1B visa in New-York. Sister Doctor in USA. Preference for Engineer/ US settled. 9465153166. (GL20100877)

Jat Sikh boy 92 born, 5'-9", handsome, MBA in Hospital Management doing Private Business. Father Retd. Civil Surgeon, now Doctor in Adesh Uni. Mother Govt. Lecturer. Brother & Bhabhi both Doctor having Urban & Rural property & Private Business. Mb. No. 99881-10802. (CL20100908)

Match required for US citizen Jatt Sikh Maan boy, Oct. 88, 5'-9", United Airline Pilot in (USA). Father retd from IAF. 7906-60545. (CL20102120)

Seeks suitable match for Jattsikh 33/ 6', class one officer M.Tech. boy hails from decent family. 97805-00231. (CL20102124)

Wanted suitable match for Jat Sikh boy, 29, 5'-10", MBA, Private service at Patiala. No Agri land. Caste no bar. Marriage bureau excuse. 98156-96806. (CL20100948)

Professionally qualified match handsome Engineer, 27, 5'-10", working Multinational Company, Pune. Father Army Officer. 99881-59890. (CL20101021)

SM 4 Oct '88 5'-8", B.Tech, MBA, turbaned Jatt Sikh boy, running family business and having good urban property in Mohali, seeks educated family oriented girl. Contact: 62832-23499. (CL20101038)

Jatt Sikh Gill boy 33/ 5'-11", Amrits. Govt. boy (Asst Prof). Looking qualified girl. 95923-26349. (CL20101068)

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Looking for well educated, beautiful Jat Sikh girl, for her own business. Masters in IT (From Australia), 1983 born, 5'-8". Father retired, well educated family, NRI preferred. Please contact us at 001-780-6673061

Jatt Sikh Dhillon boy 1994, 6', B.Sc. Economics Austria PR, wanted to need Sc.B.Singr, higher education girl. Marriage bureau not contacted. 00436606509887, 62836-56895. (CL20102171)

Very smart match for Ludhiana based Graduate Arora Singh, 55, 5'-11", well settled business. 99146-39489. (CL20102114)

Aura Sikh Canada PR 1991/ 6'-0", (Govt. job) Engineer boy seeking beautiful match in Canada. 99154-35689. (CL20102247)

Suitable match for Gursikh Arora Government Employee boy 30/ 5'-10". Family settled in Chandigarh. Contact at 99887-36966. (CL20102357)

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PQM4 Well settled handsome Jat Sikh Sandhu boy, working in MNC as S/W professional, unmarried, 91 born, 5'-11". Father retired Govt. Officer, well educated family, one sister US citizen & one sister Canada citizen. Looking for well educated, beautiful & decent Jat Sikh girl, NRI preferred. 95496-50692. (CL20095186)

Well-established Jat Sikh family seeking a professionally qualified match for their teetotaller, fair, intelligent, turban wearing, 5'-6", US born, age 30 who is consulting/ Finance Manager. Please Email biodata with recent pictures to pyarisimi@hotmail.com or WhatsApp 84772-10768. Inquiries from US only. (CL20095836)

Jat Sikh Sidhu 6', 1991, Turbaned, Teetotaller, Veg., Working MNC having Urban & Rural property son of retired Army Officer. Looking for Well Educated Working girl. What's App 75089-87737 (Bathinda). (CL20095009)

SM for Jat Sikh Gill 34/ 5'-11" settle Germany doing own business having urban / rural properties India. what's app 98883-71991, 0049152178175 (CL20100318)

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Wanted beautiful Doctor girl for Garg boy, 5'-6", 28.09.93, pursuing MD (Anesthesia). 98969-18136. (CL20100755)

Professionally qualified match for Bansal slim shorte vegetarian boy well settled family B.Tech (Civil), Railway contractor, 5'-8", 08-04-94, 09.25 pm, Ambala. 92551-66712, abhinandanmodi3@gmail.com (CL20100772)

RSM for Goyal boy, 5.10.94, 5'-7", M.Sc Biotech NET JRF qualified pursuing Ph.D. (PU. Chd.). 78768-72040. (CL20100827)

SM4 Aggarwal B.Tech, MBA, CFA boy, 27.09.88, 5:07 pm, 5'-10", Patiala, shifting Delhi in April package 25.70 LPA will be increased in May. Upper middle class family. Upper caste no bar. 08545-00550. (CL20100829)

Pure vegetarian non-drinker, 9 Nov, 1990, well settled, residence own Chandigarh, 11:21 a.m. Patiala, 5'-7", BBA. 92169-21699. (CL20100830)

Singhal handsome boy working as Sr. Software Engineer in Microsoft B.Tech. MS 14.12.90, 5'-11", Faridabad based industrialist family. Preferred educated, v. beautiful girl from Punjab/ NCR based Aggarwal family. 98184-37235. (CL20100846)

SM4 Agarwal, 36/ 5'-6", Bank Officer, Ph.D., Bathinda based boy. Contact: 95306-22011, 0164-5000345, Email: sandeep31569@yahoo.com (CL20100852)

Match for Aggarwal boy, 1987 born, 5'-8", Government Officer, Post Graduation Thapar University. Tricity preferred. Upper caste no bar. 93594-0131. (CL20100904)

Match for 26/ 5'-11", 10.11.1994, 8:35 a.m., Shahbad Markanda born, MBA (KUK). Handsome Garg boy, serving as Senior Executive, Jindal Group, Zirakpur, 5 Lac, respectable social & religious family. Preferred beautiful, educated girl. 98127-00403. (CL20100911)

Manglik Gupta boy 16.12.90, 11:35 am, Chd. 5'-7" B.tech. Upper caste welcome. 87270-1152. (CL20100956)

Smart Haryana based 1990 born Garg boy, 5'-10", M.Tech. Civil Engineer, working MNC Gurgaon. Package 7.30 Contact: 70151-45105. (CL20100963)

Beautiful match for Garg Manglik B.Tech. boy, 22.07.1995/ 4:55 am/ 5'-6", Chandigarh. Govt. Employee. Reputed family. 099880-87728. (CL20100975)

Singla handsome boy 28/ 5'-10" B.Tech, Pb. Govt. Employee, Bathinda. Preferred Govt. Employee. 78376-22485. (CL20100988)

B.Tech, Garg boy, 1988, 5'-9", 6:10 pm, Patiala. Working in Jalandhar. 80543-95261. (CL20100411)

SM4 Bansal, 18.11.1992/ 3:55 am, Chandigarh, 5'-10", handsome, fair, B.E. Bits Pilani, 36 LPA. Chandigarh based family. Upper caste no bar. Bureau excuse. WhatsApp: +919803-54738. E-mail: kavita.v0139@yahoo.com (CL20100992)

Manglik Singla boy 6.2.1993, 4:45 PM, Bathinda, 5'-8", Assistant Manager PNB Bank. Preferred Govt./ Bank Job. 98551-46301 (WhatsApp) (CL20100996)

Suitable match for well educated, well settled having own business in Mohali, handsome Garg boy 1992 born, 5'-10", BBA, reputed family with varied business. Looking for well educated, beautiful and decent Aggarwal girl. 98553-17942. Email: gaurav.kumar1087@gmail.com (CL20101025)

Suitable match for fair, Kansal boy, 5'-9", 20.08.1990, 7:00 am (Mansा), B.Tech. Own Rice Trading Business in Barnala. 70099-01098. (CL20101064)

Singla boy Nov. 1988, 5'-10", qualification B.Tech., regular Govt. job in PWD at Ludhiana, Resi. Distt. Sangrur, preference Govt. job/ well qualified. WhatsApp No. 98725-34916. (CL20101128)

MD Doctor Psychiatry Garg boy very handsome 28, 5'-8", five showrooms Sangrur and Panchkula. 98553-69007, 76819-36601, 78885-49058. (CL20101161)

Match for good looking Oct. 88/ 6', B.Tech., MBA, working MNC, Gurgaon with handsome package. 98961-09988, 98961-09174 # sumantheshgupta@gmail.com (CL20101176)

CA Garg boy 5'-7", 08.09.1993, 9:10 pm, Ludhiana, MNC Gurugram, 14 Lac package, required CA girl, no marriage bureaus. 98800-09740, 98154-20819. (CL20101815)

Homely beautiful girl for fair, handsone Garg boy 6'-1", 3.8.94, 9.08 a.m., Ambala, +2, high income group, no dowry. 94160-22354. (CL20101839)

WQM4 smart Kansal boy 5'-9", 7.12.1987, 4:10 pm, MBA, working in Gurgaon, well settled family in Ferozepur, Punjab. 98156-35632, 78140-30395. (CL20101990)

SM4 Gool Manglik boy 24.09.89 born, Ludhiana based, well established industrial. 99149-99911. (CL20102006)

Aggarwal Goyal boy 5'-5", 14.09.1994, 09:47 am, birth place Sunam, B.Tech. (Civil), studying in Toronto. Preference for slim, beautiful girl height 5'-2". Want to go Canada or in Canada, qualified preferred. Marriage bureau don't contact. Ph. 98728-20135, 98765-43400. (CL20102029)

Jindal boy 1987, 5'-3", BA, Sirkhind, Bassi Pathana, Manager in private house Zirakpur and SCF Chandigarh. 95010-61602. (CL20102733)

Garg boy 06.02.1993, 09:37 am, Ludhiana, 5'-11", MBA. Officer in Govt. Bank. 78885-92759. (CL20101214)

Suitable match for handsome Garg boy, 5'-5", 30.11.1993, 8:19 pm, Patiala. Graduate. Own Gold Jewellery and Cloth business. Good rental income. Contact: 98550-57781. (CL20101245)

Aggarwal Bansal boy, 5'-6", 19 July 1992, 5:10 pm, Ludhiana, MBA businessman, Hoshiarpur. Contact: 98864-110288. (CL20101288)

SM4 Non-Manglik handsome Gupta boy 25.5.8/ 6', Chandigarh, graduate, self employed. (Real Estate) approx. 10 lac p.a. Own flat. Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp No. 98886-01485. (CL20101333)

Chartered Accountant, Garg 1993, 5'-9", working MNC Chandigarh, well settled, single child. Parents Govt. retired. 96460-26525. (CL20101355)

Match for Postgraduate Garg boy, working MNC Gurgaon, 5'-9", 05 Aug 1990, Ludhiana, 5:45 am, working girl required. Contact: 81401-25538. (CL20101366)

PQM for teetotaller, 93 born, Garg boy, 5'-7", Moga, working in MNC Gurgaon. Mob. 75897-08709. (CL20101389)

Goel boy 30.7.1987, 10:39 a.m. B.Tech, 5'-5". Own good business. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 94635-11307. (CL20101422)

Affluent industrialist Agarwal family requires slim, educated, homely, beautiful, high status family girl for their convent educated boy 33, Yamuna Nagar. Edu: MBA, Marriage bureau excuse. Contact: 98961-01254. (CL20101510)

Mangli handsome 31/07/1987, 5'-9", Accountant. Contact: 84379-63573, 98725-52711. (CL20101522)

Mittal boy 5'-8", B.Tech, MNC Gurgaon, 45 lakh, 12 August 1990, 8.20 p.m., Hisar. 94163-36302. (CL20101588)

Suitable match for smart Bansal businessman boy 03.09.1991, 9:15 am, Samana, 5'-8", M.Com. 98887-58528. (CL20101606)

SM4 very smart, fair, handsome, non-Manglik, Jain (Singla) B.Tech, 25.11.1990, 2:15 pm (Malerkota), own business with good T.O. MNC Companies (Petro & Bearings), Distribution in District Patiala and Sangrur. Wants good, fair, beautiful, homely, educated (non-job) girl, one brother. 98147-51698, 99145-41157. (CL20101609)

Professional qualified match for Panchkula based Garg boy 1.9.1990, 8.10.90, Bhuco (Bathinda), working in Gurgaon IT Engineer, pack (19 lacs). 98726-41627. (CL20102198)

Goyal 10.10.1994, 04:40 AM, Bathinda, 5'-8", B.Tech, Own Business & Rental Income. Preferred Govt. Job. 90410-51802. (CL20102202)

Goyal Garg 5'-10", 18.01.1992, B.Tech, 19.25 p.m., Business Ludhiana. 98033-73315. (CL20102228)

Suitable match for Aggarwal based boy, 03.09.1991, 9:15 am, Samana, 5'-8", M.Com. 98887-58528. (CL20102244)

Suitable match for Singla boy 24.03.1994, 4:31 pm, 5'-8", Moga. Own good business. 97790-31625. (CL20102244)

Harsh Garg 5'-6", 7.8.1991, Time 16.45, Moga, Central Government Officer (Gazetted) CAG posted Ahmedabad. Family settled Moga, Punjab. 78891-42190, 99159-67027. (CL20102249)

Ludhiana Aggarwal Graduate boy, 12.4.86, 6:10 am, slim, income two lac monthly. Required slim, beautiful girl. 78374-12486. (CL20101642)

Mittal boy 26/ 5'-11", 10.11.1994, 8:35 a.m., Shahbad Markanda born, MBA (KUK). Handsome Garg boy, serving as Senior Executive, Jindal Group, Zirakpur, 5 Lac, respectable social & religious family. Preferred beautiful, educated girl. 98127-00403. (CL20100911)

Manglik Gupta boy 16.12.90, 11:35 am, Chd. 5'-7" B.tech. Upper caste welcome. 87270-1152. (CL20100956)

Smart Haryana based 1990 born Garg boy, 5'-10", M.Tech. Civil Engineer, working MNC Gurgaon. Package 7.30 Contact: 70151-45105. (CL20100963)

Beautiful match for Garg Manglik B.Tech. boy, 22.07.1995/ 4:55 am/ 5'-6", Chandigarh. Govt. Employee. Reputed family. 099880-87728. (CL20100975)

Singla handsome boy 28/ 5'-10" B.Tech, Pb. Govt. Employee, Bathinda. Preferred Govt. Employee. 78376-22485. (CL20100988)

B.Tech, Garg boy, 1988, 5'-9", 6:10 pm, Patiala. Working in Jalandhar. 80543-95261. (CL20100411)

SM4 Bansal, 18.11.1992/ 3:55 am, Chandigarh, 5'-10", handsome, fair, B.E. Bits Pilani, 36 LPA. Chandigarh based family. Upper caste no bar. Bureau excuse. WhatsApp: +919803-54738. E-mail: kavita.v0139@yahoo.com (CL20100992)

Manglik Singla boy 6.2.1993, 4:45 PM, Bathinda, 5'-8", Assistant Manager PNB Bank. Preferred Govt./ Bank Job. 98551-46301 (WhatsApp) (CL20100996)

Suitable match for well educated, well settled having own business in Mohali, handsome Garg boy 1992 born, 5'-10", BBA, reputed family with varied business. Looking for well educated, beautiful and decent Aggarwal girl. 98553-17942. Email: gaurav.kumar1087@gmail.com (CL20101025)

Suitable match for fair, Kansal boy, 5'-9", 20.08.1990, 7:00 am (Mansा), B.Tech. Own Rice Trading Business in Barnala. 70099-01098. (CL20101064)

Singla boy Nov. 1988, 5'-10", qualification B.Tech., regular Govt. job in PWD at Ludhiana, Resi. Distt. Sangrur, preference Govt. job/ well qualified. WhatsApp No. 98725-34916. (CL20101128)

MD Doctor Psychiatry Garg boy very handsome 28, 5'-8", five showrooms Sangrur and Panchkula. 98553-69007, 76819-36601, 78885-49058. (CL20101161)

Match for good looking Oct. 88/ 6', B.Tech., MBA, working MNC, Gurgaon with handsome package. 98961-09988, 98961-09174 # sumantheshgupta@gmail.com (CL20101176)

CA Garg boy 5'-7", 08.09.1993, 9:10 pm, Ludhiana, MNC Gurugram, 14 Lac package, required CA girl, no marriage bureaus. 98800-09740, 98154-20819. (CL20101815)

Homely beautiful girl for fair, handsone Garg boy 6'-1", 3.8.94, 9.08 a.m., Ambala, +2, high income group, no dowry. 94160-22354. (CL20101839)

WQM4 smart Kansal boy 5'-9", 7.12.1987, 4:10 pm, MBA, working in Gurgaon, well settled family in Ferozepur, Punjab. 98156-35632, 78140-30395. (CL20101990)

SM4 Gool Manglik boy 24.09.89 born, Ludhiana based, well established industrial. 99149-99911. (CL20102006)

Aggarwal Goyal boy 5'-5", 14.09.1994, 09:47 am, birth place Sunam, B.Tech. (Civil), studying in Toronto. Preference for slim, beautiful girl height 5'-2". Want to go Canada or in Canada, qualified preferred. Marriage bureau don't contact. Ph. 98728-20135, 98765-43400. (CL20102029)

Suitable match for vegetarian Garg boy from Sangrur 5.11.1986 (looks like 27) 00:45 am Jalandhar, 5'-8", Diploma in SAP after Graduation, Financial Planner seeks beautiful, educated girl. Call or WhatsApp 93178-20555. (CL20102070)

Suitable match for pure vegetarian Garg boy from Sangrur 5.11.1986 (looks like 27) 00:45 am Jalandhar, 5'-8", Diploma in SAP after Graduation, Financial Planner seeks beautiful, educated girl. Call or WhatsApp 93178-20555. (CL20102070)

Suitable match for Goyal boy, B.Tech, 5'-8", 26.12.1985, 5:05 am, working in Noida, 17 LPA Nokia. 98761-90255. (CL20102064)

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COURT NOTICES

Reminder-1
In the Court of
Ms. Monica Sharma, PCS,
Civil Judge (Sr. Division),
Hoshiarpur.
CNR No.
PBHO020013492020

Next Date: 22.03.2021
Paramjit age 66 years w/o Late
Sh. Joginder Pal r/o Ward No.
8, Post Office, Sujanpur Tihra,
Tehsil Sujanpur, District
Hamirpur (HP) at present r/o
VPO Nainowal Jattan, Tehsil
and District Hoshiarpur.

... Plaintiff(s)/ Applicant(s)

Vs.

General Public

... Defendant(s)/ Respondent(s)

Suit for declaration

Notice to: General Public

In the above noted titled Civil
Suit the defendant(s)/
respondent(s) could not be
served. It is ordered that they
should appear in person or
through counsel on 22.03.2021
at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=hoshiarpur

Sd/- Monica Sharma

Civil Judge (Sr. Div.),
CL20092526 Hoshiarpur.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Sh. Supinder Singh
Civil Judge,
Junior Division-3,
Moga.

Surinder Kaur Rai

Versus

Nirvair Singh

CNR No.:

PBMO02-000814-2020
Next Date: 05.04.2021

Publication issued to:

3. Gagandeep Singh
S/o Sudagar Singh
R/o Village Mehna, Distt.
Moga.

In above titled case, the
defendant(s)/respondent(s)
could not be served. It is
ordered that defendant(s)/
respondent(s) should appear
in person or through counsel
on 05.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=moga

Dated, this day of
08.02.2021.

Sd/-

Civil Judge,

Junior Division-3,
CL20094746 Moga.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Ms. Jitender Walia
Additional District and
Sessions Judge,
Sangrur.

HMA351/2019

Shinder Pal Singh

Versus

Jaspal Kaur d/o Jagbir Singh

CNR No.:

PBSSG01-006411-2019
Next Date: 15.03.2021

Publication issued to:

Gurpreet Singh
Father: Sukhpal Singh
Village Barnala near Khara
Road, District Mansa.

In above titled case, the
respondent could not be
served. It is ordered that
respondent should appear
in person or through counsel
on 15.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=sangrur

Dated, this day of
25.01.2021.

Sd/-

Additional District and
Sessions Judge,

CL20100858 Sangrur.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Sh. Karanvir Singh Maju,
Civil Judge (Junior Division),
Jagraon.

Suit for Declaration

Avatar Singh

Versus

Mohinder Kaur

CNR No.:

PBLDB0-001336-2019
Next Date: 19.03.2021

Notice to Def. No.:

1. Mohinder Kaur d/o Malkit
Singh now w/o Pritam Singh
LITT r/o 3272 Huntingdon
V2T Abbotts Ford BC,
Canada.

2. Surjit Kaur d/o Malkit Singh
w/o Gurjani Singh Dhaliwali
33538, KETCH P1 Abbotts
Ford BC V2S 8B3, Canada.

3. General Public.

In above titled case, the
defendant(s)/respondent(s)
could not be served. It is
ordered that defendant(s)/
respondent(s) should appear
in person or through counsel
on 19.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jagraon

Dated, this day of
24.02.2021.

Sd/-

Karanvir Singh Maju
Civil Judge (Junior Division),
CL20101888 Jagraon.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Ms. Shamphy Chaudhary, PCS,
Additional Civil Judge,
(Senior Division),
Phul.

1. Manjot Kaur
Versus

1. Gurjeet Kaur etc.

CNR No.:

PBTBT-0000846-2018
Next Date: 11.05.2021

Publication issued to:

1. Gurjeet Kaur w/o Surjit
Singh s/o Gurdev Kaur wd/o
Lal Singh s/o Mehang Singh.

2. Prpitpal Singh.

3. Gurpreet Kaur both s/o
Gurdev Kaur wd/o Lal Singh,
all r/o near Mandir Bibi
Paaro, Phul Town, Tehsil
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

In above titled case, the
defendant(s)/respondent(s)
could not be served. It is
ordered that defendant(s)/
respondent(s) should appear
in person or through counsel
on 11.05.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=bathinda

Dated, this day of
28.01.2021.

Sd/-

(Shamphy Chaudhary, PCS)
Additional Civil Judge,
(Senior Division),
CL20102010 Phul.

(Proclamation Under Section 82 of the
Criminal Procedure Code)

State Consumer Disputes Redressal
Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
(Exercising the powers of Judicial
Magistrate 1st Class conferred under Section
27(2) of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986
now under Section 72 of Consumer
Protection Act, 2019).

No. SCDRCP/B/2021/1862
Dated: 24.2.2021

Execution Application No. 505 of 2019
(Under Section 27 of the Consumer
Protection Act, 1986)

Consumer Complaint No. 128 of 2019
Fixed for: 06.04.2021

Parkash Kaur
Versus

Opposite Parties/JDs

Subject: Proclamation requiring the
Appearance of the above named person
Charan Singh Saini.

(Under Section 82 of the Criminal
Procedure Code)

Whereas Execution Application has been
made before this Commission in the above
case that 4) Jagroop Kaur, Director of
R.K.M. Housing Ltd., SCO No. 1,2,3,4
behind CGC, RKM City, Sector 112,
Landran, SAS Nagar Mohali-140307 has
committed (or is suspected to have committed)
the offence, punishable under
Section 27 of the Consumer Protection Act,
1986, and it has been returned to a warrant of
arrest thereupon issued that the said Jagroop
Kaur cannot be found, and whereas it has
been shown to our satisfaction that the said
Jagroop Kaur has absconded (or is
concealing himself to avoid the service of the
said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that
aforesaid Jagroop Kaur Judgment Debtor is
required to appear before this Commission (or before us)
to answer the said Execution Application on the day of 06th April, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

Dated, this 16th February of 2021.

Sd/- (Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwali)

President, 16.02.2021.

Sd/- (Rajinder Kumar Goyal)

Member CL20102175 Sd/- (Kiran Sibal) Member.

COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Sh. Amit Malhan
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division), Hoshiarpur.
Satish Kumar son of Hans Raj,
resident of Billa House, New
Jagatpura, Hoshiarpur.

Decree Holders
Versus

1. Kamaldeep Singh Anand s/o Late
Harminder Singh Anand, resident of
A/50, Sector 31, Noida, Ghaziabad
(UP) and others. ... Judgment Debtors
Execution Application

CNR No. PBHO0-0017452019

Next Date: 07.04.2021

Order Date: 18.03.2020

Publication issued to:

1. Kamaldeep Singh Anand s/o Late
Harminder Singh Anand

2. Ramandeep Singh Anand s/o Late
Harminder Singh Anand both
residents of A/50, Sector 31,
Noida, Ghaziabad (UP).

3. Sachin Dutt s/o R.K. Dutta, r/o
C-112, Sector 41, Noida,
Ghaziabad (UP).

4. M/s AAY DEE WINES, Bharwan
Road, Hoshiarpur through its
partners above mentioned.

In above titled Execution
Application, the Judgment Debtors
could not be served. It is ordered that they
should appear in person or
through counsel on 07.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=hoshiarpur

Sd/- Monica Sharma

Civil Judge (Sr. Div.),
CL20092526 Hoshiarpur.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Sh. Supinder Singh
Civil Judge,
Junior Division-3,
Moga.

Surinder Kaur Rai

Versus

Nirvair Singh

CNR No.:

PBMO02-000814-2020
Next Date: 05.04.2021

Publication issued to:

3. Gagandeep Singh
S/o Sudagar Singh
R/o Village Mehna, Distt.
Moga.

In above titled case, the
defendant(s)/respondent(s)
could not be served. It is
ordered that defendant(s)/
respondent(s) should appear
in person or through counsel
on 05.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=moga

Dated, this day of
08.02.2021.

Sd/- (Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwali)

President, 16.02.2021.

Sd/- (Rajinder Kumar Goyal)

Member CL20101265 Sd/- (Kiran Sibal) Member.

COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of
Sh. Amit Malhan
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division), Hoshiarpur.
Satish Kumar son of Hans Raj,
resident of Billa House, New
Jagatpura, Hoshiarpur.

Decree Holders
Versus

1. Kamaldeep Singh Anand s/o Late
Harminder Singh Anand, resident of
A/50, Sector 31, Noida, Ghaziabad<br

Will make J&K winter sports hub, says PM

Inaugurates Khelo India Winter Games in Gulmarg

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday inaugurated the second Khelo India Winter Games in Gulmarg and said that the event was a step towards making J&K a hub of winter sports. Athletes from 27 states and UTs are competing in the games which will conclude on March 2.

"This is a step towards making India's presence felt in the international winter games arena and also make J&K a hub of winter sports," he said in a virtual address.

"These games in Gulmarg show that Jammu and Kashmir is eager to reach new heights of peace and development. These games will strengthen the resolve for 'Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat'. I am told the participation has doubled this year and it is a reflection of the inclination towards winter sports in the country," he added.

The disciplines to be competed include alpine skiing, nordic ski, snowboarding, ski mountaineering, ice hockey, and ice skating among others.

"When you show your talent in Khelo India-Winter Games, remember that you are not



PM speaks at the inauguration of Khelo India Winter Games. PTI

MORE THAN A SPORT

You are not just a part of a sport. You are also the brand ambassador of a self-reliant India. The world evaluates India through what you do on the field.

Narendra Modi, PRIME MINISTER

1,200 PARTICIPANTS FROM 27 STATES, UTs

- Around 1,200 participants from 27 states and UTs are competing in the games which will end on March 2
- The event shows J&K is eager to reach new heights of peace and development, says PM Narendra Modi

just a part of a sport, but you are also the brand ambassador of a self-reliant India," the PM said addressing the 1,200 participants who have converged at the picturesque Gulmarg. "The world evaluates India through what you do on the field," he added.

The Games are being organised by the sports ministry and the Winter Games Association of J&K. "The two Khelo India centre of excellence in Jammu and Srinagar and Khelo India centres in 20 districts are great facilities for the young players.

Such centres are being

opened all over the world," the PM stated.

Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, who was present in Gulmarg for the inauguration, reiterated his resolve to make India a sporting powerhouse. "Sports joins states and communities. When a woman from north-east Mary Kom wins a medal, the entire country celebrates. Sports and culture are soft powers of a country," he said in his address. "We have also decided to give Mata Vaishno Devi Sport Complex a Khelo India Academy accreditation," he added. — PTI

He said the security forces seized arms and ammunition, which included two hand grenades and eight live rounds of AK-47. Those arrested have been identified as Ghulam Mohi-Ud-din Khan and Riyaz Ahmad



A motorcyclist shows his belongings to a security man at a market during a search operation in Srinagar. REUTERS

Two LeT overground men held in Valley

SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 26

Security forces arrested two overground workers of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terror group in Bandipora district on Friday. Acting on specific information, police, Army and CRPF apprehended two terrorist associates of proscribed terrorist outfit LeT at Bonikhani Mohalla of Hajin town," a police spokesman said.

He said the security forces seized arms and ammunition, which included two hand grenades and eight live rounds of AK-47. Those arrested have been identified as Ghulam Mohi-Ud-din Khan and Riyaz Ahmad

AMMUNITION SEIZED

- Jammu: Security men launched a search operation in Poonch and found four grenades on Friday.
- The operation was launched on the disclosure of Sher Ali, a coordinator of terror activities of various groups. PTI

Bhat, the spokesman said.

"On preliminary inquiry, it was revealed that the accused were associated with LeT and were providing shelter, logistics and other material support to active terrorists of the LeT in Sumbal and Hajin area," he said. — PTI

Ceasefire rekindles peace hope

JAMMU, FEBRUARY 26
The announcement by India and Pakistan to strictly observe all agreements on ceasefire along the Line of Control and other sectors has rekindled hope for a peaceful future among border residents in Jammu and Kashmir who have been living under constant fear of firing and shelling.

"We are joyous over the news of a fresh agreement between the two countries to observe complete ceasefire along the borderline. It has rekindled hope among us," Kalal-resident Mohammad Isaaq said.

happy over the news, but it is difficult to trust Pakistan. Similar apprehension was raised by Kermi-resident Mohammad Ashraf who welcomed the fresh agreement but raised question over the intention of Pakistan.

Kiran Kumar, a Kathua District Development Council (DDC) member, said, "We thank the Centre for this decision. We want Pakistan to behave as a good neighbour by ensuring zero firing from their side. Farmers will fearlessly cultivate their lands on border. Life will be better." — PTI

Inflation fuels stir



Activists of the Shiv Sena burn a scooter during a protest against the rise in fuel prices in Jammu on Friday. PTI

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Tender Inquiry No. 01/Dy. CE/DS Circle/Ghanta Dated: 25.02.2021

Dy. CE/DS Circle/PSPCL 66 KV S/S Complex 5/3 road Khanna invites short term E-tender regarding construction/erection of various types of Capital works such as Release of AP Tubewell Connections, Irrigation/Bifurcation and Augmentation of Feeders, Release of ISC/GSC connections involving erection of new T/F, Release of Connections involving Erection/Augmentation of new T/F and various deposits and misc work, to be executed in all DS divisions under DS Circle Khanna during FY 2021-2022. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 26.02.2021 from 13:00 hrs onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

Advt./ No. PGII/RC/2021/128/681 Dated: 24.02.2021

NOTICE FOR WALK-IN INTERVIEW

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh intends to fill up the 11 (UR) vacant posts of Senior Residents (Non-academics) in different specialties purely on contract basis for one year for running the temporary OPD of PGIMER Satellite Centre, Sangrur, Punjab through walk-in interview.

The candidates willing to appear in the above said walk-in interview must submit their brief bio-data (in triplicate) on the prescribed proforma available on website of the Institute alongwith certificate of age, qualification, experience and caste etc till 08.03.2021 up to 10:00 AM positively in the Recruitment Cell, Kaliron Block of the Institute and appear for interview on 08.03.2021 at 02:30 PM onwards. For details please visit PGIMER website i.e., www.pgimer.edu.in.

DI-21342 DIRECTOR

TENDER NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

No. EEWSSRaj/TenderNotice/2021/1880 Dated: 26.02.2021

Executive Engineer, DWSS Division Rajpura on behalf of Chairman of concerned GPWSCs, invite online bids for the PROVIDING IMPROVED ACCESS TO WATER, THROUGH HOUSE CONNECTIONS TO VARIOUS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES under Sub Component 2A(ii), in District Patiala.

For all complete details logon to: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in website.

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

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E-mail: wss_xenrajpura@yahoo.in

DPR/Pb/1971

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Rajpura.

DEFENCE ESTATES OFFICE, CHANDIGARH CIRCLE

AUCTION NOTICE

General Public is informed that auction of 5 green / dry trees will occur at military Station Chandi Mandir on 03.03.2021 at 1000 hrs. The photocopy of GST No. with Annexure-A & B, PAN and Aadhar Card are mandatory at auction. Please check notice board of DEO Chandigarh (0172-2741323) and Timber association.

ASSTT. DEFENCE ESTATE OFFICER CHANDIGARH

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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

The Food Corporation of India (FCI), One of the largest Public Sector Undertakings ensuring the food security of the Nation, invites only ONLINE APPLICATIONS for the posts of ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (GENERAL ADMINISTRATION / TECHNICAL ACCOUNTS / LAW) and MEDICAL OFFICER for its Offices spread all over the Country from eligible candidates who fulfill the prescribed qualification, age, experience etc.

1. Candidates may apply Online through www.fci.gov.in

2. For details regarding eligibility criteria, reservation, age, etc., candidates may please refer to the detailed advertisement published in Employment News/Rozgar Samacher dated 27th February, 2021 or in the FCI website www.fci.gov.in

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Knives out in IOA, Batra targeted for failing to lodge Oly bid

VINAYAK PADMADEO
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26

Brisbane named as preferred bidder for 2032 Olympics

intention to bid for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games (YOG), 2030 Asian Games and 2032 Olympics.

Today's development made IOA treasurer Anandeshwar Pandey take potshots at Batra.

'Khayali pulao'

"It is a big opportunity lost. Kuch log khayali pulao bana rahe the (some of us were too busy making castles in the air) and ended

up doing nothing," Pandey, a known critic of Batra, told *The Tribune*. "It is a fact. We have been found wanting. We have failed to stay united and never worked together to achieve anything."

"I had read the announcements in newspapers that we will bid for games but till today we have not lodged a bid for any games. There are a few formalities needed to be done to bid for games, including depositing bid money. But during my time as (IOA) treasurer we have not deposited any amount for any of the games, be it the Olympics or the Asian Games," he added.

No Asiad, YOG too

India will not be able to bid for the Asian Games and the YOG either. The hosting rights for the 2030 Asiad are being contested by Doha and Riyadh as the IOA failed to lodge a bid. The IOC's decision to postpone the 2022 YOG to 2026 has also poured cold water on Batra's claims.

Pandey said Batra will now have to explain before the IOA executive the failure to lodge any bid.

"This matter (failure) will be raised in the executive committee. All members of the executive have the right to question as to why we never lodged any bid and if

members want me to question then even I will do so. Previously we had great people like Raja Randhir Singh and a few others who would always keep the house involved. Unfortunately that is not happening right now," he explained.

"House will set his accountability. Both the executive body and general body will take a decision on this. Sports associations and state Olympic associations will decide whether the IOA president has done proper work or not but let me tell you this — many of us will definitely take a call regarding his accountability," he said.

Had we done any work, it would have helped," he said.

Pandey hinted that sports federations and state Olympic associations would hold Batra accountable for this fiasco.

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Despite repeated attempts

made to reach him, Batra was

unavailable for comments.

HP Jai Shakti Vibhag

Notice Inviting tender

The Executive Engineer IPH Division Sunder Nagar invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through offline process

Sr. No.	Name of work:	Estimated Cost. (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Cost of tender form	Time
1	Improvement of WSS Bhayenkar group of Village in GP Nihir and Marahara Tehsil Nihir, Distt. Mandi SH C/o RCC Main storage tank 100000 litres capacity	458860	9180	250	3 Months
2	Providing WSS to G/O Village under Jai Shakti Sub Division Nihir phase 1 in GP Bandi, Tehsil Nihir, Distt. Mandi SH C/o RCC storage tank 50000 litres capacity JJM	271784	5440	250	3 Months
3	Providing WSS to Village Kayar Kandi in GP Bandi, Tehsil Nihir, Distt. Mandi SH C/o RCC main storage tank 100000 litres capacity	458860	9180	250	3 Months
Last date of submission of tender		6.3.2021			3 p.m.
Last date of sale of tender from divisional office		5.3.2021			1.30 p.m.
Date of opening of tender		6.3.2021			3.30 p.m.
DPR/HP/6030					

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

BID No. ETENDER/EE/PWSSD/ROPAR/02/2021/Date:24.02.2021

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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

Sr. No.	Name of the work	Amount/ Time Limit
1	Survey, Soil testing, design, supply & construction, installation commissioning of 2 MLD STP at Shri Kiratpur Sahib, including O&M for 60 months after stabilization period of 3 months or more	Rs. LS 9 months
2	Repair of 100 KVA Transformer including dismantling, loading unloading and carriage at 2 MLD STP Sadar, Ropar	Rs. LS 1 month
Closing date & Time for Sr. No. 1 → 11.03.2021 up to 5.00 P.M		
Sr. No. 2 → 18.03.2021 up to 5.00 PM		
For detailed logon to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in		
Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.		
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Ropar. (01881-292030)		
DPR/Pb/2006		

TENDER NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

Online tenders on percentage basis (above or below or at par the DNIT amount) for the below mentioned works are invited from the eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria of the SBD.

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money
1.	Providing electrification (HT / LT system and street lighting) in commercial pockets of IT City, SAS Nagar.	Rs. 1636.63 Lac	Rs. 21.40 Lac
2.	Providing exhaust fans in various flats at Purab Premium Apartments, Sector 88, SAS Nagar.	Rs. 65.15 Lac	Rs. 1.33 Lac

Tender Processing Fee (Appx.): As per website		Period of Completion for Sr. No. 1 & 2: 12 months		
S. No.	Online availability of tender for bidding	Last date & time for submission of online bids	Place, date & time of opening of tenders in O/o S.E.(C1) GMADA, Room No. 445, 4 th Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar	
From	To	Prebid Meeting	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1.	1.3.2021 11:00 AM	31.3.2021 11:00 AM	31.3.2021 12:00 Noon	Shall be intimated after evaluation of technical bid
2.	1.3.2021 11:00 AM	22.3.2021 11:00 AM	22.3.2021 03:00 PM	of technical bid

1. For detailed terms and conditions refer to our website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
2. For any clarification / difficulty regarding e-tendering process contact 0172-2970263, 2970284.

Divisional Engineer (Elect.)

GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PUDA Bhawan, Sector - 62, S.A.S Nagar

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 11 of 2020-21 PWSSD Gurdaspur (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. Division Gurdaspur. The E-tendering Notice No. 11 issued vide this office endst. Nos. 83-98 dt 11.01.2021 are hereby recalled due to reason that One bidder participate received for below tender. Now these tenders will be opened as per detail given below:-

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the work
1	New proposed tubewell against abandoned tubewell & Construction of Pump chamber for Providing and laying, jointing, cutting, testing of Rising Main DI-K7 200 l/d with connection T/w to Existing W/S pipeline at Gugran Sujanpur town, Distt. Pathankot	@2% DNIT Cost Rs. 80240/-	Rs. 100/- As applicable on website	3 months	Rs. 40.12 Lac

Important dates are as under:-

- 1 Period of availability of tender online shall be
- 2 Last Date & Time for online submission of bid shall be
- 3 Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid

Note: Detailed terms and conditions refer to website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. Corrigendum/addendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sew. Division, Gurdaspur.

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Notice Inviting Tender

E-Tender No. – PGL/2021-22/35

E-Bids are invited for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Telemetry System on turnkey basis for data transfer to SLDC, PSTCL Patiala, Punjab at various Power Plants of Punjab Genco Limited (PGL).

1. Date of uploading of Bid Document	01.03.2021
2. Last date and time for submission of e-bids	23.03.2021 till 4:00 PM
3. Date and Time of opening of Technical Bid	25.03.2021 at 12:30 PM.
4. Cost of bid document (Rs.)	Rs. 10,000/-
5. E-Processing fee (Rs.)	As applicable through online mode only.
6. Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Rs. 1,50,000/-

1. The detailed terms and conditions, scope of work, eligibility criteria, Performance Guarantee and place of submission of Bids etc. are given in the bid document, which can be downloaded from the www.eproc.punjab.gov.in or www.peda.gov.in.

2. Prospective bidders are requested to remain updated for any kind of notices/updates/amendments/modifications/clarifications etc. to the bid document conditions in the website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in or www.peda.gov.in. No separate notifications will be given for such notices/updates/amendments/modifications etc. in the print media or individually.

3. For participating in the above e-tendering process, the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID and Password. Class-2 & 3 Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. For any clarification / query regarding bid-document or its clauses, bidders can contact PGL at 0172-2646384, 8699007080 for any technical help regarding e-tendering process flow, please contact E-tendering helpdesk at 0172-2970263, 2970284.

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High-stake elections ahead; all eyes on Bengal, Tamil Nadu

Cong fights for relevance after fresh setbacks in Puducherry, Gujarat

ADITI TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26

With the stage set for a crucial election cycle across four states and Puducherry, all eyes are on Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee and the BJP in West Bengal, while the Congress fights for electoral relevance after fresh setbacks in Puducherry and Gujarat.

Nothing to lose, the BJP has pulled all stops in Bengal, where it seeks to revive the Hindu nationalist sentiment that existed and thrived in pre-Independence India with strands rooted in the philosophy represented by the likes of Sri Aurobindo, Swami Vivekananda and Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay among others.

The saffron outfit's aggressive push to the celebration of the life and times of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose apart, PM Narendra Modi in his Bengal poll outreach has repeated-

LAST-MINUTE SCHEMES ANNOUNCED

- The WB Govt hiked the daily wages of labourers working under Urban Employment Scheme. Unskilled workers will get a daily wage of ₹202 per day, up from ₹144, while the same for semi-skilled labourers was raised to ₹303 from ₹172.
- Loans availed from cooperative societies by pledging jewels up to six sovereigns and pending loans of women members of self-help groups in co-op banks and societies will be waived, Tamil Nadu CM K Palaniswami said on Friday.

ly saluted Sri Aurobindo and Swami Vivekananda, recalling their legacy of service to "Bharat Mata".

The BJP's twin narratives in Bengal revolve around nationalism and economic revival with the PM announcing mega infrastructure projects for the eastern state (besides Assam and Tamil Nadu), as the ruling party of the Centre goes all out to win the Mamata-ruled state.

Seeking to challenge BJP's nationalist pitch, Mamata is banking on the Bengali sub-nationalism to get home and has urged voters to ensure a

win for "Bengal's daughter".

The opposition's national fortunes are linked deeply to Bengal, where the non-BJP and non-Congress camp is watching Mamata's performance closely.

If she manages to beat the aggressive BJP in Bengal, Mamata could emerge as the face of joint opposition in the run-up to the election cycles across states and finally the Centre in 2024.

Mamata's emergence could decisively push back the Congress, which is struggling to revive its sagging electoral fortunes having just lost its

government in Puducherry.

The grand old party is hoping to ride the popular DMK wave in Tamil Nadu, where incumbents AIADMK are facing resistance even as the BJP experiments to find a space other than Dravidian politics.

In Assam, the Congress is still struggling to reach a fair seat sharing agreement with AIUDF's Badruddin Ajmal and Left partners, while in Kerala it is striving hard to oust the ruling LDF.

Congress' Rahul Gandhi has so far devoted majority attention to Kerala where the party has hopes of returning to power. A win in Kerala would be crucial for Rahul's leadership of the Congress where dissenters have been questioning his inability to get votes. Although the Congress has declared it would win 100 segments in 126-member Assam Assembly, it faces incumbent BJP.

Army deepens probe into spying at northern command

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26

The Army has deepened its probe into an alleged case of spying after a soldier, based at the Northern Command headquarters, was found leaking information to Pakistani operatives.

Northern Command is based at Udhampur in Jammu and Kashmir and is dual tasked to face Pakistan and China. Nagrota-based 16 Corps is conducting a court of inquiry and a soldier from Punjab is facing the probe.

DATA LEAK

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only one facing the probe. The scope of inquiry would cover several others.

The data leak includes deployment specifics, including patrolling routes, military maps,

positions of forward troops and location of assets on the Line of Control (LoC) facing Pakistan and also the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

A tip-off about the activities came from the counter-intelligence arm of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

The court of inquiry would probe

how deep he was entrenched with the enemy agencies.

Technical details would also be

studied as to what method was

being used to transfer data.

Use of pen drives is disabled on military computers, while

external emails do not open.

IN BRIEF

Exim Bank to fund Maldives project

NEW DELHI: India Exim Bank will provide funding of \$130 million to finance 2,000 housing units in Maldives. The Exim Bank had exchanged a Letter of Intent with Fahid Dhiruihan Corporation of Maldives for the design and construction of units in Hulhumale. TNS

U'khand disaster toll climbs to 71

GOPESHWAR: One more body was recovered from the banks of Alaknanda river in Kaleshwari on Friday taking the toll in the avalanche in Uttarakhand's Chamoli to 71. TNS

Gadkari plea to dismiss poll case rejected

NAGPUR: The Nagpur Bench of the Bombay HC on Friday rejected an application filed by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari seeking dismissal of an election petition filed against him for submitting false information in his poll affidavit in the 2019 LS poll. The Bench refused to dismiss the poll petition filed by Mohammed Nafis Khan of Nagpur noting it discloses material facts and gives necessary cause of action to challenge Gadkari's election. PTI



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