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PROTESTERS WORLD

RETRACING THEIR STEPS: MIGRANT WORKERS
RETURNING TO CITIES SPECTRUM

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SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

During Corona Take Care, in Festival Time Stay Aware

S Sanitization | **M** Mask | **S** Social Distancing

Do Not Gather In The Markets, Avoid Crowd

Celebrate Festival With Family At Home

Do Not Go Outside Unnecessarily, Avoid Touching Anyone

Follow All The Guidelines To Be Safe From Corona



Be Alert,
Be Safe



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US invites Modi, Xi to virtual climate summit

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

US President Joe Biden has invited 40 world leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for a virtual summit on climate on April 22-23. The summit will be live streamed for public viewing.

Other prominent invitees are Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese Premier Xi Jinping. This marks the reversal of Donald Trump's approach of putting pressure on the two countries.

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TWO-DAY MEETING FROM APRIL 22

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WARN RETALIATION ON DIGITAL TAX

A day after holding talks with Commerce Minister Piyush Goel, US trade representative Katherine Tai has proposed higher tariff on imports from six countries, including India.

Climate Change Conference to be held this November in Glasgow," the White House said in a statement. —TNS

Prez to undergo bypass surgery

NEW DELHI: President Ram Nath Kovind, who was admitted to AIIMS in New Delhi on Saturday, will undergo a bypass procedure on March 30. The President was shifted to AIIMS from Army Research and Referral Hospital. —TNS

Amid clashes, 82% polling in WB; 77% in Assam

BJP releases clip, claims Mamata sought their local leader's help to win Nandigram

Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27
The high-stakes Assembly elections in West Bengal and Assam got off to a stormy start on Saturday with reports of violence from several places in Bengal and the overall first-phase voting turnout settling at a high of 82 per cent and 76.89 per cent in the two states.

Amid allegations and counter-allegations by the ruling TMC and rival BJP, Bengal saw polling in 30 constituencies, 26 of which were won by the Trinamool and three by the Left-Congress alliance in 2016.

In Assam, the stakes were higher for the incumbent BJP that had wrested 35 of the 47 segments where polling was conducted.

The first phase saw Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee



Women queue up outside a polling booth in Purulia district of West Bengal on Saturday. REUTERS

questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Bengal campaign" from Bangladesh and the BJP hitting back by releasing a purported Mamata

audio where she is allegedly heard telling a local leader to return to the Trinamool and help her win the Nandigram seat. The TMC and the BJP led

counter-delegations to the Election Commission in Kolkata, accusing one another of malpractices and violence.

TMC's Sudip Bandopad-

MODI CAMPAIGNING FROM BANGLADESH

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, a Bangladeshi actor had to get the visa revoked for attending a Trinamool rally; what is the PM doing in Bangladesh today? Mamata Banerjee, CM

FIRST PHASE

WB: 30 SEATS

2016 RESULT: TMC 26 |

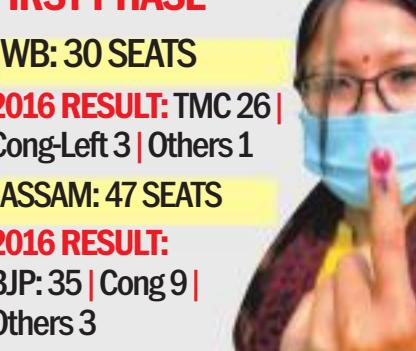
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No rigid yardstick on dying declaration: SC

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

The Supreme Court has said there can be "no rigid standard or yardstick" for acceptance or rejection of dying declaration, which alone can form the basis for conviction if it has been made voluntarily and inspires confidence.

The apex court observed that if there were contradictions that create doubts about

It's advantage BJP in Phase-I of WB elections

SANDEEP DIKSHIT
Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

PM Narendra Modi's stopover in Bangladesh at a temple besides the birthplace of Matua community's spiritual guru will have a marginal impact on the 30 constituencies in West Bengal that went to the polls today. Mamata Banerjee can consider herself in the race for a third term if she manages to win even half of the 30 seats at stake.

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'MUCH DEPENDS ON FACTS'

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the truthfulness of the dying declaration then the benefit of doubt should be given to the

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Covax launch by Sept, daily cases top 60K mark

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

Serum Institute of India (SII) on Saturday said clinical trials of Covid-19 vaccine Covax have begun in India and it hoped to launch it by September. This is the second vaccine SII has developed alongside Covishield.

With the country recording the highest 24-hour case surge of 62,258 in five months, the Centre set alarm bells ringing, asking 12 high burden states, including Punjab and Haryana, to intensify containment efforts.

There are 46 districts which contributed 71 per cent cases and 69 per cent deaths this month. Of these, 25 are in Maharashtra, three in Haryana (Kurukshetra, Karnal, Gurugram), one in Punjab (Amritsar) and the rest in other states.

The states were told to

ensure muted celebrations of upcoming festivals. —TNS

SIX BOOKED FOR MAHA HOSPITAL FIRE

A case of culpable homicide has been lodged against six persons in connection with the fire at a hospital at a Mumbai mall, which claimed the lives of 9 patients

-VE REPORT MUST TO CANVASS IN KANGRA

The Kangra administration has made it mandatory for candidates and their supporters to carry RT-PCR negative report for canvassing during the MC elections in Dharamsala and Palampur

TENDULKAR +VE, IN HOME ISOLATION

SUPPLIED VAX GLOBALLY: INDIA AT UN ASSEMBLY

IN PUNJAB, VACCINATION FACILITY 7 DAYS A WEEK

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BJP MLA thrashed, stripped

Tribune News Service

MUZAFFARNAGAR: A local court on Friday allowed withdrawal of a case of inciting violence against 12 BJP leaders in connection with the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots case. The state counsel said the state had decided not to proceed with the prosecution of the BJP leaders. —PTI

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CAPT PROMISES ACTION

RAJIV MAHAJAN

NURPUR, MARCH 27
After about a month and a half, dead migratory birds were again spotted at the Pong Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary in Kangra, triggering an avian flu resurgence scare.

The wildlife authorities

Farmers leave for harvesting, crowds at Singhu thinning; mahapanchayats off

MUKESH TANDON

Tribune News Service

SONEPAT, MARCH 27
The crowds gathered at Singhu, the epicentre of the farmers' protest against the central farm laws, have been thinning over the past several days. Subsequently, Sanyukt Kisan Morcha leaders have decided to call off mahapanchayats in other states and re-

focus on the Delhi borders. Intelligence sources said three to five protesters were

putting up in each tractor-trailor compared to 10-15 earlier.

"The decline in numbers could be due to senior leaders holding 'kisan mahapanchayats' across Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, MP, UP and other states and farmers returning for harvesting," explained Gurmukh Singh of Hoshiarpur.

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BJP blames Cong, demands President's rule

ASSAULT ON MLA Capt Amarinder must resign, says Chugh | SAD seeks impartial inquiry

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 27 Dubbing today's attack on BJP MLA Arun Narang in Malout "a disgraceful incident and a sad day" in Punjab's history, party's state president Ashwani Sharma said the government had clearly failed to maintain law and order.

Sharma said in a democratic set-up, political parties had every right to protest but a "code of decency" had to be followed. "The police could not protect an elected MLA. What will a common man be subjected to if a mob takes over?" said Sharma.

BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh said the attack had exposed the collapse of law and order in Punjab. In a statement, he held Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh responsible for the incident, saying it seemed to be a Congress strategy to engineer attack on BJP leaders on the pretext of the farm stir. He said Capt Amarinder was instigating such attacks to stifle the voice of the BJP.

Chugh recalled how murderous attacks by Congress workers were engineered on him, Punjab BJP president Ashwani Sharma and many other BJP leaders.

He said it's not just reprehensible but alarming for the state. He demand-



A man throws ink at BJP MLA Arun Narang in Malout town; and (R) the legislator at the Civil Hospital in Abohar on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTOS



Protesters vandalise the BJP office in Malout town on Saturday.

ed the Chief Minister's resignation over his "failure" in maintaining law and order in the state.

Former BJP minister

Manoranjan Kalia also condemned the attack on the Abohar MLA. "The police were present in sufficient numbers, still Narang was

NARANG HOSPITALISED IN ABOHAR

BJP legislator Arun Narang, who was allegedly thrashed by farmers at Malout, was admitted to the Subdivisional Civil Hospital on Saturday evening. Ashok Chhabra, vice-president of the district BJP unit, has also been hospitalised. The duo was examined by Senior Medical Officer Dr Gagandeep Singh and Dr Kavita. Narang was feeling uneasy due to the incident, party sources said. oc

LEGISLATOR 'RETURNS' POLICE SECURITY

Upset at the attack by farmers at Malout, where he had gone to address a press meet to highlight the "failure" of Capt Amarinder Singh govt in fulfilling the 2017 poll promises, MLA Arun Narang has reportedly returned the Punjab Police security personnel provided to him. Fazilka SSP Harjeet Singh and Abohar DSP Rahul Bhandari along with officers visited Narang's residence and inquired about the sequence of events. oc

not only thrashed but his clothes were ripped off. If an elected representative is not safe, the safety of common man can be well imagined.

Law and order has totally collapsed in Punjab," said Kalia, demanding imposition of President's rule in the state. The Shiromani Akali Dal

(SAD) termed the violent attack on the BJP legislator "deplorable" and demanded an impartial inquiry into the incident to fix responsibility for the failure of the state police in protecting the dignity of an elected representative.

Reacting to the assault on the legislator at Malout, party president Sukhbir Singh Badal urged everyone to exercise restraint to ensure peace and communal harmony in the state.

He also castigated the state police for failing to do its duty even as he maintained the Congress government had failed miserably in maintaining law and order.

Assembly Speaker Rana KP Singh said such incidents had no place in a democratic setup. "It is not only unacceptable, but highly condemnable that an elected representative was thrashed in full public view.... We will not allow anyone to take law into their own hands," he said, adding such incidents were aimed at maligning the farmers' agitation and weakening their cause.

The Speaker has asked the DGP to identify the culprits and take strict action. He sought a time-bound report on the incident and the action taken thereof.

Capt promises strict action; 250 booked

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 27

Condemning the attack on BJP MLA Arun Narang, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today warned of strict action against anyone trying to disturb peace in the state by taking the law into their own hands.

Urging farmers not to indulge in acts of violence, the Chief Minister appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to urgently resolve the crisis triggered by the farm laws to prevent the situation from escalating.

Capt Amarinder directed DGP Dinkar Gupta to take strict action, under the law, against the perpetrators who also clashed with the policemen who tried to rescue the MLA.

Gurmail Singh, SP (Headquarters), Faridkot, was injured while trying to save the MLA from the mob.

The CM said while holding protests was the democratic right of farmers, violence of any sort would not be tolerated and the law and order situation in the state would not be allowed to be disturbed.

Seeking the PM's intervention to resolve the issue, the CM said any further delay on part of the Centre would trigger further unrest among the agitating farmers.

Meanwhile, Muktsar SSP D Sudarvizi said no BJP

leader had yet given a statement over the incident. "We are registering a case on the statement of SP (H) Gurmail Singh, who suffered injuries in the head, elbows and legs, and is admitted to the Malout Civil Hospital."

The case is being registered against 250-300 persons, including seven by name, at the Malout City police station under Sections 307, 353, 186, 188, 332, 342, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC.

With tensions between the Centre, led by the BJP, and farmers, intensifying, a number of incidents of protests against BJP leaders were reported from different parts of Punjab today.

(With inputs from Muktsar)

PM urged to resolve farm crisis urgently

CONDENM VIOLENCE

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Capt Amarinder Singh, CM



Farmers protest outside a BJP event venue in Ferozepur on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Unions protest at saffron party event, force change of venue

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FEROZEPUR, MARCH 27

Hundreds of farmers from various unions assembled outside the venue of a scheduled press conference by BJP leaders, including state secretary Sunita Garg, here today and raised slogans against the Centre for not repealing the three farm laws.

The party later held the press conference at Talwandhi Bhai, 40 km from

district headquarters.

The farmers have been staging a protest outside Garg's residence at Kotkapura in Faridkot district for the past few months. As soon as the matter was reported, senior police officials, including an SP, a DSP, three SHOs and 150 constables reached the venue to control the situation.

Jaswinder Singh Sayanwala of the BKU (Mansa), Darshan Singh Karma of BKU Ekta (Dakouna) and Parkash Singh Qadiani said

the farmers were fighting for their rights.

Later, during the press conference, Garg refused to make any comment on the farmers' issue. "We had come here to discuss the performance of the state government over the past four years. Capt Amarinder Singh-led Congress government has failed on all fronts.

Neither has the state government waived farm loans, nor provided job to youths of the state," she said.

Farmers plan Hola Mohalla rally against agri laws today

ANANDPUR SAHIB, MARCH 27

The second phase of the Hola Mohalla started with an "ardas" by Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib Jathedar Giani Ragbir Singh here today.

The international-level festival will conclude on March 29 with a procession by Nihang Sikhs in the town.

While political parties have decided not to hold any conference due to Covid, the local unit of the Bhartiya Kisan Mazdoor Union will organise a farmer conference over the agricultural laws today.

Convener Shamsher Singh Sheria said senior leaders of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha were expected to take part in the conference.

The devotees reaching here to pay obeisance at various gurdwaras have thrown norms to the wind. Deputy Commissioner Sonali Giri said one lakh face masks were being distributed by the administration to people reaching Anandpur Sahib.

Ropar SSP Akhil Chaudhary said the police were ensuring that a majority of force deployed got vaccinated against Covid. — TNS



Farmers hold a sit-in in Barnala on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Centre accepts plea, now procurement from Apr 10

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Wheat purchase to go on till May 1

State sets up Brahmin Welfare Board

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 27 Accepting a four-year-old demand of the community, the Punjab Government has set up a Brahmin Kalyan Board in the election year. The state has around 35 lakh Brahmins.

The Governor, Punjab, issued a notification in this regard. Shri Brahmin Sabha, Punjab, has welcomed the decision.

The board will have seven members who will have a tenure of two years. The board will identify the needs and problems of the community and suggest measures for their redressal. It will also act as a bridge between the community and the government and help in maintaining peace and communal brotherhood.

400 litre illicit liquor, 1.16L kg lahan seized in Amritsar village

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, MARCH 27 In yet another haul, a huge quantity of illicit liquor was recovered during a late night operation in Chak Mishri Khan village near the border.

As many as 10 illegal working stills were busted by the police in the village during the three-hour raid held under the supervision of Amritsar rural SSP Dhruv Dahiya. This is the fifth such seizure in this month.

The police confiscated 400-litre illicit liquor along with 1.16 lakh-kg lahan and illegal stills. The police also recovered 16 tarpaulins, a water tank of 1,000-litre capacity, 20 drums, seven gas cylinders and a car which was used

in supplying illicit liquor in the rural belt of Amritsar and Tarn Taran.

Those arrested during the raid included Balwinder Singh, Karnail Singh, Shamsher Singh and Sukhdev Singh, all residents of Chak Mishri Khan while the police registered eight cases under the Excise Act following the seizure. Balwinder Singh is the son of the sarpanch of the village and reportedly belongs to the ruling party.

Three dupe couple of ₹13.8L, booked for fraud

BATHINDA, MARCH 27

A fraud case has been filed against three persons for duping a staff nurse and her husband of Rs 13.80 lakh on the pretext of getting them Canadian Permanent Residency (PR).

In a complaint to the police, Surinder Singh said his wife Binder Kaur was posted as staff nurse at the Bathinda Civil Hospital and they had come in contact with accused Nitish Gaud, a resident of Ludhiana, through a friend recently.

Singh said in June 2018, Gaud introduced him to Mani Malhotra, who assured him that Nitish was their agent and all work would be done through him. "I was told to deposit Rs 7.80 lakh in Nitish's bank account," he said.

He said he had transferred the money from his mother's bank account on July 16, 2018 and gave his wife's passport and other documents to the

'Promised' permanent residency in Canada

accused. In November 2018, the accused gave an offer letter in the name of his wife Binder Kaur and said they had submitted their file and soon their visa and PR would be granted. On February 12, 2019, they went to Chandigarh and gave Rs 8 lakh to Malhotra. When they checked the file number given by the accused, they did not get any information. When he sent an email to Canada immigration department, they and found out that their file was wrong due to which they had been banned for a year. The police have initiated further action by registering a case under Sections 420 and 120B of the IPC against Gaud, Dr Narinder Khera and Malhotra.—TNS

+ve undertrial escapes, 3 cops suspended

BATHINDA, MARCH 27

Three policemen who were escorting a Covid-positive undertrial at the Civil Hospital were suspended for negligence after he fled by jumping from an inmate ward here.

A case has been registered against ASI Ravinder Singh and constables Jagtar Singh and Gurbaldev Singh. A case has also been registered against undertrial Avtar Singh.

The hunt is on to nab the undertrial. The police are conducting raids at the houses of his relatives and family.

Many prisoners have escaped from the ward at the Civil Hospital by dodging the security personnel in the past, but no efforts have been made to tighten the security.

Avtar Singh, a resident of Raikhana village in Bathinda, was arrested a few days ago by a team of CIA-1 from Chakka Fateh Singh Wala village with 1,300 narcotic tablets. — TNS

Now, vaccination 7 days a week

Number of centres increased, all ID proofs accepted for inoculation

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 27

To further expand the coverage of the ongoing Covid vaccination drive, the Punjab Government has decided to provide vaccination facility seven days a week, increase the number of sites and accept any ID proof as a valid document for inoculation of eligible persons in the state.

This has been done to effectively contain the further spread of the sudden surge in new cases over the past few days. A decision to this effect was taken at a virtual meeting, chaired by Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan, here today to review the Covid situation and status of the ongoing vaccination drive.

She directed the departments concerned to ramp up the pace of the vaccination drive to cover maximum population. She stressed the need



A senior citizen gets vaccinated in Hoshiarpur. MALKIAT SINGH

90,000 MASK VIOLATORS TESTED

DGP Dinkar Gupta said to curb the spread of the virus, 90,363 face mask violators had been tested for Covid in the state so far. Over 18,500 violators were issued challans for the offence in a week.

to strictly enforce Covid-appropriate behaviour among the masses. The Chief Secretary said besides increasing the number of vaccination centres, the government is running the inoculation drive

on all seven days of the week.

Referring to the recent approval by the Centre to vaccinate all persons over 45 years from April 1, Mahajan asked the Health and other departments concerned to rope in

2,830 fresh cases, 46 deaths in 24 hrs

The state reported 2,830 fresh cases, including 46 deaths, in the past 24 hours. Among districts, Hoshiarpur topped with 11 deaths, followed by Patiala (8), Jalandhar and Ludhiana (5 each), Tarn Taran (4), Amritsar and SBS Nagar (3 each), Ropar (2) and Fazilka, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur, Muktsar and Pathankot (1 death each).

more private facilities to increase the ambit of the drive. The Chief Secretary also directed the Health Department to hold special vaccination camps to cover maximum number of citizens on their doorstep.

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SGPC opens office in Kurukshetra

KURUKSHETRA, MARCH 27

The Sikh pilgrims, who want to visit holy shrines with Pakistan-bound jathas, will now be able to deposit their passports at the SGPC's sub-office in Kurukshetra from

where further visa processing will take place.

A centre has been set up at the SGPC's sub-office at Patshahi Chhevin Gurdwara here for this purpose.

As per information, a letter

has been issued to the additional secretary, sub-office, Kurukshetra, by the secretary (yatra), SGPC, Amritsar, for the management of jathas for pilgrimage of holy shrines in Pakistan. — TNS

5 IAS officers get postings

Chandigarh: The government has posted five IAS officers of the 2020-batch as Assistant Commissioners. C. Jayasharadha has been posted in K'shetra, Deepak Babul Karwa (Jind), Harsit Kumar (Nuh), Pankaj (Hisar) and Pradeep Singh (Karnal). TNS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of Award for acquisition of land for Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-lane/ 2-lane with paved shoulders of Paonta Sahib - Gumma section of National Highway No. 72B in the State of Himachal Pradesh for land owner/ persons interested therein and payment of compensation amount for Villages Barwas, Kamrau, Baldwa-Bohal, Kando-Dugana, Bokala-Pab, Shilla, Chadeu, Ashyari, Pab, Shillai, Bandli, Shri Kyari and Drabil in District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

Kind attention of all landowner/ interested person is invited to the following notifications:

- (i) Notification dated 29.06.2020 issued under section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building/ construction of a national highway and the notification dated 15.09.2020 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

Sr. No.	Notification	Names of newspapers in which published	Date of newspapers
1.	Section 3A	The Tribune and Divya Himachal	03.07.2020
2.	Section 3D	The Tribune and Divya Himachal	18.09.2020

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order dated 30.12.2020 for Village Drabil, Tehsil Ronhat, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

- (ii) Notification dated 29.06.2020 issued under section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building/construction of a national highway and the notification dated 15.09.2020 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

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It is informed that the undersigned has announced the award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order dated 29.01.2021 for Villages Barwas, Kamrau, Baldwa-Bohal, Kando-dugana, Bokala-pab, Shilla & Chadeu, Tehsil Kamrau and Villages Ashyari, Pab, Shillai, Bandli & Shri-kyari, Tehsil Shillai, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

Payment to the concerned landowner/ interested persons as required under section 3H of the National Highways Act, 1956 shall be made directly to their bank account, through the **Public Fund Management System (PFMS)**.

Accordingly, all the concerned landowners/ interested persons are hereby informed/ notified through this additional **Public Notice** that the Compensation amount is hereby offered to all the landowners. Further, it may be noted that:

- ❖ The compensation amount in respect of all such landowners, who have already submitted their Bank account details, is being credited to their respective bank Accounts through RTGS;

- ❖ The landowners, who have not submitted their Bank Accounts details, may do so immediately in the office of the undersigned and the amount shall be credited to their accounts within one week of the receipt of such Bank Account details.

It may further be noted that since the amount of Compensation has been determined and tendered to the concerned landowners/ persons interested therein through this additional public notice, any failure to collect the compensation amount would be to their account and the amount shall be deemed to have been paid on expiry of this period of sixty days from the date of publication of this notice.

The landowners/ persons interested therein are further called upon to surrender or deliver the possession of the subject land to the undersigned, failing which the possession of subject land will be taken with police assistance on expiry of the period of 60 days.

Competent Authority for Land Acquisition
S.D.O.(C), Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Kind attention of all landowner/ interested person is invited to the following notifications:

- (i) Notification dated 18.09.2019 issued under section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building/ construction of a national highway and the notification dated 15.05.2020 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

Sr. No.	Notification	Names of newspapers in which published	Date of newspapers
1.	Section 3A	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	27.09.2019
2.	Section 3D	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	21.05.2020

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the award in respect of the above said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order dated 15.09.2020 for Village Drabil, Tehsil Ronhat, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh,

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2.	Section 3D	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	21.05.2020

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the award in respect of the above said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order dated 23.12.2020 for Villages Barwas, Kamrau and Chadeu, Tehsil Kamrau, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

- (iii) Notification dated 18.09.2019 issued under section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building/construction of a national highway and the notification dated 15.05.2020 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

Sr. No.	Notification	Names of newspapers in which published	Date of newspapers
1.	Section 3A	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	27.09.2019
2.	Section 3D	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	21.05.2020

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1953 vide order dated 30.12.2020 Villages Ashyari, Shillai and Bandli, Tehsil Shillai, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

- (iv) Notification dated 01.10.2020 issued under section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building/construction of a national highway and the notification dated 27.11.2020 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

Sr. No.	Notification	Names of newspapers in which published	Date of newspapers
1.	Section 3A	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	04.10.2020
2.	Section 3D	The Tribune and Amar Ujala	30.11.2020

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order dated 26.02.2021 for Villages Karnrau, Baidwa-bohal, Kandu-Dugana, Bokala-pab & Chadeu, Tehsil Kamrau and Villages Ashyari & Shillai, Tehsil Shillai, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

Payment to the concerned landowner/ interested persons as required under section 3H of the National Highways Act, 1956 shall be made directly to their bank account, through the **Public Fund Management System (PFMS)**.

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Competent Authority for Land Acquisition
S.D.O.(C), Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh

Amid surge in cases, officials seek new plasma donations

BIJENDRA AHLAWAT

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDABAD, MARCH 27

With the revival in the demand for blood plasma that has perhaps gone up due to the sharp rise in the number of Covid cases in the past month, the authorities concerned have started looking for new donations.

Officials managing the plasma banks here have appealed for donations from the patients who have recovered from coronavirus.

Stating that the demand has gone up to three units daily in the city, Umesh Arora from the Faridabad Donor Club and one of the coordinators for plasma, said since there had been hardly any donation in the past about three to four weeks, the banks here have been left with no more units despite surge in demand.

Describing the rise in Covid cases as the main reason, he said patients who have recovered are being asked to donate plasma immediately. Around 1,000 units have been donated so far. The three plasma banks functional at present include the ESIC hospital, Santowala Gurdwara in NIT and the Divine Blood bank. Claiming that the district was experiencing a third



1,383 COVID CASES

With 1,383 fresh cases and seven deaths, the overall Covid tally in the state jumped to 2,86 lakh on Saturday. Two deaths each were reported from Ambala and Panchkula, while one death each was recorded from Gurugram, Hisar and Jind. The highest number of fresh cases came from Gurugram at 245. Also, 14,902 persons took the first dose and 606 took the second dose of the vaccine on Saturday.

G'GRAM PVT HOSPITALS TO RESERVE 35% BEDS FOR COVID CASES

■ With Gurugram city witnessing nearly 250 cases for the third consecutive day on Saturday, all private hospitals have been told to reserve 35 per cent beds for Covid patients.

■ The orders were issued at a special meeting of the task force. "We are prepared to provide timely medical intervention to all patients," said CMO Dr Virender Yadav.

■ The Health Department has directed the hospital authorities to stick to the established home isolation protocols.

■ "The hospitals will have to exercise their judgement while admission. Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic patients should be home isolated while those with high symptoms should be immediately admitted," added Dr Yadav. oc

wave of Covid-19, the Health Department officials also said that more donations were the need of the hour.

While according to the ICMR guidelines, only 60 to 70 per cent of the Covid patients may get benefited by such donations, it is claimed that around 90 per cent of the patients had got benefited here. "Plasma donation works well when it

is given within six to eight days of the infection and a 400 ML of plasma donated at one time could benefit two to three patients," said an official, adding that the therapy which involves transfusing antibodies of the recovered persons to the ailing ones, had proved successful in treating less serious cases.

"Efforts are on to motivate people for plasma donation," said Deputy Commissioner Yashpal Yadav. Anybody who has recovered from Covid-19 could be a donor after 15 days. The district has recorded a total of 47,325 cases and 422 deaths so far. With fatality rate being 0.8 per cent, the recovery rate is 98.3 per cent. Over 5.67 lakh samples have been tested so far.

ATRs pending in 64 cases of Lokayukta

JANTA DARBAR

AMBALA, MARCH 27

Hundreds of complainants reached Ambala Cantonment here to narrate their grievances to Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij at his weekly Janta Darbar on Saturday.

However, the minister was not available at the venue and his personal assistants (PAs) collected the complaints on his behalf. The absence of the minister disappointed many complainants as they wanted to narrate their grievances to the minister. Complainants from Fatehabad, Karnal, Ambala, Panipat, Sonepat, Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra and Kaithal had reached here today with cases of molestation, encroachment, missing child, immigration and murder.

Some complainants, along with women and children from Uncha Samana village of Karnal, had come to the darbar carrying bundles of their land records and complaints on their head against land grabbers. Justice Agarwal has been demanding suo motu power, setting up of an inquiry wing for conducting preliminary inquiries and also prosecution wing for trying indicted officials in special courts. — TNS

Sushila Rana, mother of a



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Village development projects worth Rs.3597 crore under Smart Village Campaign

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Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme revived

1022 lakh days of Rozgar generated since 2017 with expenditure of Rs.3057 crore

11.05 lakh poor people benefitted from Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Vikas Yojana

1197 rural sports stadiums being made

‘Har Ghar Paani Har Ghar Safai’ Mission
95% villages covered under rural water supply schemes

25.62 lakh rural households (73%) getting piped water supply

Remaining 27% to get piped supply by March 2022

Surface water supply scheme in 6 districts with Rs.1264 crore

144 drinking water plants for 177 arsenic affected areas

Punjab declared open defecation free

3.38 lakh rural household toilets with Rs. 582 crore

Repair of 28815 kms of link roads with Rs.3278 crore

Repair of 6162 kms of link roads with Rs.834 crore underway

Bridges and culverts on link roads with Rs.200 crore

12184 village ponds cleaned with Rs.90 crore
1051 village ponds revived with Rs.131 crore

Border Area Development

64 single village water supply schemes in border districts

180 more schemes underway (Rs.72 crore)

Kandi Area Development

35 water supply schemes commissioned

167 more such schemes underway

443 deep tubewells covering 46,448 acres with Rs. 175 crore

India, B'desh sign 5 MoUs

FROM PAGE 1
Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, at a special briefing, defended the PM offering prayers at the Matua community's spiritual centre as well as at Jeshorebheri Kali Temple. The Matua community's votes are crucial in 30 West Bengal Assembly constituencies. The BJP is aligned with one branch of the community's spiritual founder.

The PM expressed his desire to visit Matua community's Thakurbari, Kali Temple and Rabindranath Tagore's residence. Due to paucity of time, he could visit only two places. "When dignitaries travel outside, they visit different places. Bangladesh President Abdul Hamid travelled to Garo Hills in Meghalaya. Let us not see this in a narrow context," Shringla observed. At Matua Thakurbari, PM Modi announced a middle school for girls and upgrading of a primary school. He visited the mausoleum of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman too. —TNS

Ensure time-bound response to audit observations: CAG to J&K

JAMMU, MARCH 27



'No accounts submitted by LAHDCs since formation'

Jammu: The Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (LAHDCs) for Leh and Kargil districts have failed to submit accounts for audit since their inception, the Comptroller and Auditor

General of India said, terming it a "serious financial irregularity". The Leh and Kargil LAHDCs have failed to submit accounts for audit since their inception in 1995-96 and 2004-05, respectively. PTI

the last few years, the audit has pointed out several significant deficiencies in the implementation of various programmes or activities as well as on the quality of internal-control measures in cer-

tain departments, which have a negative impact on the success of the programmes and the functioning of the departments.

"The government may look into this matter and revamp

BJP MLA... It's advantage BJP...

when they came out the farmers allegedly thrashed Narang and tore his clothes. The MLA was later escorted to a safer place by the police.

Sources said a senior police officer also sustained injuries as he fell on the road in the melee, which continued for about an hour. The farmers ransacked the BJP office and burnt posters and flags. Narang said: "It is a murderer's attack on me. I suspect the role of the state government. I demand a thorough probe. Those who attacked were not farmers. They seemed to be instigated by someone." Malout DSP Jaspal Singh said: "We will lodge an FIR after recording the statement of the local BJP president." Muktsar SSP D Sudarvizi said: "We will investigate the incident and take action accordingly."

Farmers leave...

SKM leader Harinder Singh Lakhawal claimed the crowds were thinning temporarily as farmers had been maintaining a "protest roster" at village level. "If some farmers have moved their tractor-trailers back, 'pucca' huts have come up as a replacement," he said.

PUNJAB STATE GRAINS PROCUREMENT CORPORATION (PUNGRAIN)

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DPR/Pb/3191
Managing Director, PUNGRAIN

HIMACHAL PRADESH AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (HPADS) (Under the aegis of Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh)

No.Agr.SPMU (F) 10-DPR Phase-II /2021

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SHORTLISTING OF "Agency / Firm for Survey, Investigation, Design and Preparation of detailed Project Reports of Minor Irrigation Schemes (Flow Irrigation, Lift irrigation and Shallow Tube well) under HPCDP JICA- ODA Phase-II".

The Department of Agriculture Govt. of HP has applied for a loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of "H.P. Crop Diversification Promotion Project Phase-II" and intends to enter into the contract for hiring of Agency/Firm for Survey, Investigation, Design and Preparation of detailed Project Reports.

HPADS (here in after referred to as Project Implementing Agency), under Department of Agriculture Govt. of H.P. invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed firms (Association/Joint Venture) for short-listing of Agency/Firm for the captioned project.

The shortlist of Agency/Firm will be prepared by the HPADS in accordance with the Guidelines under Japanese ODA Loans dated April, 2012 for the said project. Further information regarding solicitation of Expression of Interest will be available from the Office of the Project Director, HPCDP JICA-ODA, Phase-II Agriculture Complex, Teh. & Distt. Hamirpur (H.P.)-177001, Tel-fax No. 01972-223059 from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM (office hours) from 27th March, 2021 onwards or may be downloaded from the official website <https://hpdpd.nic.in>. Last Date and Time for submission of application is up to 11:00 AM. (IST) on 19th April, 2021. The sealed envelopes containing applications for EOI shall be opened at 11:30 AM. (IST) on the same day.

The results of the applications will be conveyed to the Applicants in due course. Only Firms and joint ventures short-listed under this procedure will be invited to participate in tender.

HPADS under the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of H.P. reserve the right to accept or reject any/all applications in part or in full.

Project Director,
HPCDP, JICA-ODA Phase-II,
Hamirpur H.P INDIA - 177001

Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak

Advt. No. UHSR/Rectt./02/2021

NOTICE

Applications on prescribed format are invited from the eligible candidates, as per qualifications and experience mentioned against each post, for various Non-Teaching Posts of Group-B, on regular basis in Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak. For detailed information/instructions please visit University Website www.uhsr.ac.in.

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Access to the online portal for admission of applications will open on March 28, 2021. Interested applicants should apply online by April 30, 2021 and submit the hard copies of applications, complete in all respects to Principal Coordinator, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Sector-26, Chandigarh-160 019 by May 10, 2021.

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Principal Coordinator

Registration for Amarnath yatra from April 1

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

As decided by the Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board (SASB), headed by J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, on March 13, the registration for the upcoming annual pilgrimage to the Himalayan cave shrine Amarnath in south Kashmir is set to start from April 1, officials in the UT administration said today.

During 2018-19, the CAG said a compliance audit of 727 drawing and disbursing officers and 74 units of 25 autonomous bodies was conducted by the office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit), Jammu and Kashmir.

"The focus was on auditing specific programmes/schemes in order to offer suitable recommendations to the executive for taking corrective action and improving service delivery to the citizens.

"Twenty-three paragraphs were sent to the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the respective departments. Replies in respect of nine paragraphs included in this report were not received (September 2020)," it said. —PTI

The 56-day yatra to the 3,880-metre-high shrine is scheduled to commence on June 28 and will end on August 22, the traditional Rakshabandhan day. The pilgrimage will be undertaken through the twin routes of Pahalgam and Baltal.

At a meeting earlier this month, officials had said all Covid-19 protocols were in place and standard operating procedures issued by the government would be followed.

No rigid yardstick on...

FROM PAGE 1

tion if it has been made voluntarily and inspires confidence," the SC said in its March 25 verdict. "If there are contradictions about its truthfulness, the benefit of doubt shall have to be given to the accused," it said. —PTI

CALENDAR

MARCH 28, 2021, Sunday

- Vikram Samvat 2077
- Shaka Samvat 1943
- Chaitra Shaka 7
- Chaitra Parvashite 15
- Hijri 1442
- Shila Paksha Tithi 15, up to 12.18 am
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- Uttaraphalguni Nakshatra up to 5.36 pm
- Moon in Virgo sign
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Applications are invited for the post of Principal on regular basis. Qualifications and Grade as per UGC/GNDU norms. Reservation policy will be as per Punjab Govt. rules. A copy of application complete in all respect must be sent to Dean, College Development Council along with a bank draft amounting 1180/- (non-refundable) in the name of Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Apply within 15 days under registered cover to the President of the College.

Note: 1) Candidates must send the required documents along with the application as per the list available in CDC Portal on University website.

2) Incomplete applications without the required documents (as available on the University website) will not be entertained.

Jagdish Singh
M. Director

Dead birds...

and five on Saturday. She said the field staff had disposed of the birds as per protocol. According

to information, the birds were found dead in Nagrota Surian beat of the sanctuary. After their winter visit to the wetland, the exotic migratory birds had started their return journey to their breeding native grounds in Tibet, China, Nepal and Magnolia. The return-migration phase lasts till mid-April. Rahul M Rahane, Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Hamirpur, said the dead birds could be those halting briefly at the Pong sanctuary during return-migration from Harike (Punjab) and Bharatpur (Rajasthan) wetlands, which could be infected with avian influenza.

The TMC took to Twitter to allege EVM tampering but BJP state chief Dilip Ghosh rebutted the charges saying the Trinamool, "starving at loss, was crying over EVMs." The EVMs were replaced at some places. The CM, in her rally at West Midnapore, also made EVM manipulation charges.

National Health Mission, H.P.

File No. NHMHP-HWC0TRG/1/2019-HWC-Section-Dated Shimla-9, the

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TENDER

1. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, H.P. invites e-tenders from eligible & qualified bidders (as per terms of the tender) for design, printing & supply of "EAT RIGHT TOOL KIT" under Ayushman Bharat (HWC).
2. The tender document may be downloaded from website <https://hpnttenders.gov.in> w.e.f. 30/03/2021 against the payment of Rs. 1000/- in shape of DD in favour of Mission Director, National Health Mission, H.P.
3. The various timelines as regarding the tender process are a part of the tender document itself. However, the last date of submission of bids is 22/04/2021 up to 17:00 Hours.
4. Each prospective bidder shall submit their bid, complete in all respects as per terms of this tender, on the e-tender portal specified by the State Government i.e. <https://hpnttenders.gov.in> as per the guidelines specified in this tender document and the instructions available on the said e-tender portal.
5. Any communication regarding the tender shall be made only on the address & contact details mentioned below.
6. The Mission Director (NHM) reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason thereof.

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TENDER NOTICE			
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
1.	Repair of 80mm thick paver blocks in internal gullies in Village Maloya. Est Cost: Rs. 30.60 Lacs	26.03.2021 To 01.04.2021 up to 12:00 noon	01.04.2021 at 12:00 noon
2.	Dismantling & Relaying of cement concrete flooring in Back service lane Sector 21, Chandigarh (WDF). Est Cost: Rs. 23.56 Lacs		

Bloodiest day since coup, over 90 protesters killed

YANGON, MARCH 27



A man stands behind a barricade in Yangon, Myanmar. REUTERS

400 KILLED SINCE FEBRUARY 1

- A military spokesman did not respond to calls seeking comment on the killings by security forces or the insurgent attack on its post.
- "They are killing us like birds or chickens, even in our homes," said Thu Ya Zaw in the central town of Myingyan, where at least two protesters were killed.
- The deaths on Saturday took the number of civilians reportedly killed since the coup to over 400.
- The crackdown drew strong renewed criticism from



Western countries. British Ambassador Dan Chugg said the security forces had "disgraced themselves" and the US envoy called the violence horrifying.

shame for the armed forces," Dr Sasa, a spokesman for the CRPH, an anti-junta group set up by deposed lawmakers, told an online forum. Meanwhile, one of Myanmar's two dozen ethnic armed groups, the Karen National Union, said it had overrun an army post near the Thai border, killing 10 persons, including a lieutenant colonel, and losing one of its own fighters. A military spokesman did not respond to calls seeking comment on the killings by security forces or the insurgent attack on its post. The deaths on Saturday would take the number of civilians reported killed since the coup to well over 400. —Reuters

Anti-lockdown protest turns ugly in Bristol, 10 held

LONDON, MARCH 27

At least 10 arrests were made as British police officers faced a barrage of eggs and glass bottles from hundreds of protesters in yet another anti-lockdown protest dubbed "Kill the Bill" in the south-west England city of Bristol.

After a stand-off between police and protesters on Friday evening, officers in riot gear and mounted on horses attempted to disperse the crowds after several warnings were made through a loudspeaker.

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Home Secretary Priti Patel condemned the scenes of police officers being targeted. "Last night saw disgraceful attacks against police

Globe Trot



CANINE LOVE: A girl takes a selfie with her dog at Ueno Park in Tokyo. REUTERS

2 dead in Virginia Beach oceanfront shooting

VIRGINIA BEACH (US): Two persons were killed and eight wounded in shootings along Virginia Beach's oceanfront, the police said on Saturday. One woman died of a gunshot wound on the scene, a release said. Police Chief Paul Neudigate said the death possibly stemmed from an unrelated shooting. AP

FRESH BID TO CLEAR SUEZ



Ever Given is stranded in the Suez Canal since Tuesday.

■ A giant container ship remained stuck sideways in Egypt's Suez Canal for the fifth day on Saturday, as the authorities prepared to make new attempts to free the vessel and reopen a crucial east-west waterway for global shipping.

■ The Ever Given, a Panama-flagged ship that carries cargo between Asia and Europe, ran aground Tuesday in the narrow canal that runs between Africa and the Sinai Peninsula. The White House has offered help to Egypt. AP

Iran, China ink cooperation pact

TEHRAN (IRAN), MARCH 27

Iran and China on Saturday signed a 25-year strategic cooperation agreement addressing economic issues amid crippling US sanctions on Iran, state TV reported. The agreement dubbed as Comprehensive Strategic Partnership covers a variety of economic activity from oil and mining to promoting industrial activity in Iran as well as transportation and agricultural collaborations, according to the report.

No additional details of the agreement were revealed as Iran's Foreign Minister



Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif (R) with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Tehran. AP/PTI

signed such a lengthy agreement with a major world power. In 2001, Iran and Russia signed a 10-year cooperation agreement, mainly in the nuclear field, that was lengthened to 20 years through two five-year extensions.

The deal, which had been discussed since 2016, also supports tourism and cultural exchanges. It comes on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Iran. The two countries have had warm relations and both took part in a naval exercise in 2019. —AP

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

(Medical Officer of Health)

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are hereby invited on behalf of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh from the firms / individuals / contractors for removal of dead animals from the municipal limits of Chandigarh for a period of one year or till the installation of incinerator plant by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh whichever is earlier. Tender documents along with terms and conditions are available w.e.f. 27.03.2021 and can be downloaded from the website : <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>. The rates through online e-tender should be quoted from 27.03.2021 at 3.00 p.m. to 16.04.2021 upto 3.00 p.m. and will be opened on same day in the office Medical Officer of Health, MC Chandigarh.

Medical Officer of Health
Municipal Corporation Chandigarh

S.C.O. 6 to 9, 30 Bays Building, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh (0172-5039526)

INDIAN RAILWAYS DIESEL LOCO MODERNISATION WORKS

PATIALA-147003

Tel.: 2396000, 2396001 Fax: 0175-2306413, 2306370

Notice Inviting Electronic Tenders

On behalf of President of India Principal Chief Materials Manager/DMW/Patiala invites tenders in electronic form for following items:

A) e-Tender Notice No. 42 ET/2020-21

SN.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	Tender closing date
1	20211697	Head Light Dual Housing with Lamp	264 Sets	12.04.2021*
2	02204986	Complete wound Rotor Assy. (Cage Winding)	49 Nos.	16.04.2021**
3	21211496	Long Life Loco Side Buffer	321 Sets	14.04.2021**
4	20211696	Head Light Lamp	110 Nos.	13.04.2021
5	20211110	Set of Plug	297 Nos.	22.04.2021*
6	20209418A	Crew voice & Video Recording system	134 Sets	13.04.2021
7	02211398B	Terminal Cover for Hitachi TM	600 Nos.	16.04.2021*
8	11206181	Hydraulic Press Brake	01 No.	15.04.2021
9	21211005	C-Panel	81 Sets	15.04.2021
10	1120642A	Pipe Threading Machine	01 No.	23.04.2021
11	02212057	High Reach Pantograph	12 Nos.	20.04.2021**
12	02211252	Set of Stator Chambers (Unmachined)	32 Sets	20.04.2021
13	02206425	Completely Assembled Temperature Sensor	669 Nos.	26.04.2021*

B) e-Reverse Auction Notice No. 12 e-RA/2020-21

SN.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	Tender closing date
1	21207644	Complete Filter Cubicle	87 Sets	17.05.2021*
2	21211494	Motor Suspension Unit	847 Set	15.04.2021*

Tender Closing Time (A&B) 15:00 Hrs.

Item marked with * is reserved for procurement from CLW approved Firms, item marked with ** is reserved for procurement from RDSO approved Firms. The prospective tenderers are advised to visit the website <http://www.reps.gov.in> or <http://www.dmw.indiarailways.gov.in> for detailed description of items & other terms and conditions of tender document. Please note that tenderers can submit their quotations only through <http://www.reps.gov.in>.

Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. 37 ET/2020-21

Closing date of Tender no. 02204044 for Deep Groove Ball Bearing may be read as 23.04.2021 instead of 26.03.2021.

Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. 40 ET/2020-21

Closing date of Tender no. 01203931 changed as 07.04.2021 & Qly. 12 Nos. instead of existing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Open tender through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Northern Railway Ambala from the willing Contractors for following work up to 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Open Tender No.	Name of work	Date of Closing/ Opening	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money	Completion period	Validity period	Cost of tender form
1.	ETRU-24-28-2019-20	TRD Power Supply assets maintenance for One year in section RPJ(Ex)-BNN and LDH(Ex)-JHL(Ex)-HSR(Ex) in Ambala Division	19.04.2021	₹44,78,671.79	Bid Security Declaration	12 Months	45 Days	₹3,000/- For hard copy from Sr UMB/TRD/ DEE office

1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. 2. Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. 3. All Taxes i.e. GST, BOWCC, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. 4. For details, please log on IREPS website www.reps.gov.in.

No.: ETRU-24-28-2019-20 Dated: 26.03.2021

712/21 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is hereby announced for the information of the candidates who have applied against various advertisements for various posts as mentioned below, that the Commission has decided to conduct the Written Tests as per schedule given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Department	Adv. No. & Date	Cat. No.	Date & Time of Written Test
1	District Attorney (Group-A)	Prosecution Department, Haryana.	2 of 2018-19	1	23.04.2021 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
2	Assistant Professor (Zoology)	Higher Education, Department, Haryana	1 of 2019	--	24.04.2021 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
3.	Assistant Professor (Physical Education)	Higher Education, Department, Haryana	1 of 2019	--	24.04.2021 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM
4	Assistant Professor (Punjabi)	Higher Education, Department, Haryana	1 of 2019	--	24.04.2021 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM
5	Scientist-B (Group-B)	Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Haryana.	5 of 2017 & Corrigendum 5 /2018	3 & iv	25.04.2021 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
6	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit)	Higher Education, Department, Haryana	1 of 2019	--	25.04.2021 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
7	Election Tehsildar (Class-II)	Election Department, Haryana.	2 of 2018-19	4	25.04.2021 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM
8	Assistant Professor (Chemistry)	Higher Education, Department, Haryana	1 of 2019	--	02.05.2021 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
9	Dental Surgeon (Class-II)	Health Department, Haryana	2 of 2021	--	21.05.2021 (Computer Based)

Note: For more information please visit the website of the Commission i.e. hpse.gov.in

Sd/- Deputy Secretary,
Haryana Public Service Commission,
Panchkula.

Dated 26.3.2021

PRDH/1156/13/2021/2371/31/4

MATRIMONIALS

BRIDEROOMS WANTED

MAHAJAN

SM MNM Engineer/Govt. or Army Officer/professional of repute for beautiful daughter fair kind hearted 5'-3½", 11.4.B, 7.2 p.m., BA (Hons.), LL.B, B1 French language, Dip Cyber Law, well settled family bureau excuse. bles884p@gmail.com (CL20112770)

Wanted Govt. Bank/ Office working in Tricity/ Chandigarh/ Delhi NCR match for Mahajan girl Officer Govt. Bank, 5'-2", 05.04.1989, 10.05 p.m., Ludhiana. Upper caste welcome. Contact: 97790-21693. (CL20114325)

Himachal beautiful slim girl, 5'-3", 15 Nov. 1988. Shimla, 3 pm, Chandigarh, job in SJVN Rambur. Share biodata 84279-7626. Caste no bar. Requirements: Only Govt. job. (CL20114326)

Suitable match for Mahajan girl 1984, 5'-2". Govt. teacher, divorcee, 9 year daughter. 98765-72361. (CL20114384)

AGGARWAL

Garg business family from Nabha invites proposal for their daughter 1995/5"-4", B.Tech. (Computer Science). MNC employee Bangalore. Package 20 Lac. Decent marriage. Employed match with package more than 20 Lac. WhatsApp biodata: 98140-38869. (CL20114386)

Match for healthy Chandigarh based Goyal girl, 02/06/88, 05:20 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-5", BA, B.Ed, PGDPM adhoc Haryana Govt. employee. Good marriage. Contact: 98146-93827, 7009-29505. (CL20114170)

Beautiful Garg girl Oct. 1993/ 5'-5", B.Tech./ MBA. Working in a Global Research & Advisory Firm. Belongs to an educated, well-settled & reputed family. Preferred well POM from educated status family. WhatsApp App 9641-19381. (CL20112003)

PQM4 Bansal, 28/5"-2", fair, beautiful girl. B.Tech., M.Sc (USA) Biotech, wrkg as Associate Scientist in Bengaluru. Mohali based affluent family. 98884-47239. (CL20112030)

SM4 Goyal girl B.Tech. CSE, 5ft, 8.11.1993, 11:26 pm, Tohana, reported business family Patiala. MNC Gurgaon. 98154-91728. (CL20112098)

SM4 reputed Aggarwal family girl, 16.11.1990, 06:14 hrs, Manglik, 5'-2", fair, slim, MDS. 98996-32927, 98370-47686. (CL20112230)

Suitable match for Aggarwal girl, in slim, 1994, 5'-4", B.Tech. Scale 2 in Govt. Bank in Punjab, belongs to business family of Punjab. 73077-7577. (CL20112239)

Well Established match for Garg Anshik Manglik 17.02.1990, 2:27 PM, Bathinda, 5'-2.5", M.Tech., Non-working girl. Father Class I retd. Only brother software engineer. Pb. based vegetation family. 78384-88206, 98159-90238. (CL20112325)

Suitable match from Tricity for beautiful, fair Singla girl, 5'-1½", 05.11.1987, 1:02 p.m., Chandigarh, B.Tech., Permanent Punjabi Govt. job. (Distt. Mohali). Chandigarh based educated status family. Contact: 98147-11609. Send biodata and Photo. WhatsApp 98147-37353. (CL20112238)

Match for Aggarwal girl, 25 years/ 5", B.Tech. (ECE), Thapar University, job in MNC, Pune, package 12 Lacs. Mobile: 98151-40002. (CL20112419)

Suitable match for Puran Manglik Singla girl 17.9.1989, 5'-3½", 5/4 pm, MCA, Punjab. Preferred Punjab family. 98984-29684, 99883-4548. (CL20112441)

Bathinda Goel Beautiful Girl, 20.01.94, 6:50 PM, 5'-5", SBI D.Y., MGR, 98761-88252, 6281-96416 (CL20112502)

Suitable match for M.Com Mittal fair girl, 5'-3", 6.10.90, 6.45 p.m., Kurukshetra, 64 kg, non-Manglik, well settled business family required business man/serviceman, 87 born and above. Preference Haryana, marriage bureaus excuse. Contact: 85708-4992. (CL20112529)

Affluent & reputed industrialist family seeks handsome business/ industrialist boy for their extremely beautiful MBA, 89/ 5'-5", daughter. WhatsApp No. 96323-97507, 98960-17550. (CL20112600)

Suitable match for Jain Goyal, Anshik Manglik, Chandigarh based girl, January 1995, 5'-2", MCA, working MNC, Chennai, package 5- 7.5 Lac. Transferable to Delhi. Contact: 98883-22572, 94651-21632. (CL20112716)

Professionally qualified match for Bansal girl, 13.9.93, 9.10 p.m., Bathinda, 5"-3", B.Tech., MBA (IIM Nagpur), working MNC Noida, 11 lac. 99142-11726. (CL20112861)

Garg girl, M.A. (English), B.Ed., PSTET, 13.02.1993, 12:50 AM, Bathinda, 5"-2". Selected Govt. English Teacher. Joining in April. WhatsApp 98031-00769. (CL20113142)

Garg beautiful girl 06.08.1995, 12:24 am, (night 05.08.1995), Barnala, 5'-6", weight 84 kg., M.Sc. (Maths) Chandigarh, doing B.Ed., pure vegetarian seeks educated handsome boy. 85689-62000. (CL20114192)

Match for vegetarian homely girl Anshik Manglik 32, Phagwara, MA (Economics), fair, 5'-6", Garg, from high status family. 94646-52747. (CL20114203)

Beautiful Goyal girl 1992 born, 5'-6", B.Tech. Asst. Manager Govt. Bank. Brother married settled in USA (Citizen). USA boy preferred. Contact 94635-51312. (WhatsApp) (Timing Morning and Evening 7 to 10). (CL20112929)

MATRIMONIALS

BRIDEROOMS WANTED

Suitable match for Singla Manglik girl, 5'-4½", 08.09.1996, 09:36 pm, Barnala, M.Com., UGC NET qualified, Lecturer in Govt. College, Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali or Ludhiana preferred. 98145-58458. (CL20113628)

Goel girl M.Com., B.Ed., 27.02.1985, working in Govt. Office Panchkula, 94680-89327, 91464-3654. (CL20112986)

Garg girl B.A., B.Ed., 12.8.82, 12:50 am, Chandigarh, local vegetarian. 98143-93725. (CL20112829)

Singh beautiful girl, August 1992, 5'-4", B.Tech., Scale-1 Officer Canara Bank Bathinda, Kundli must. 94634-09687. (CL20112885)

Suitable match for Singla girl (Architect), 22 Jan 1994, 5"-0", in similar field (Architect/Civil Engineer) preference in Tricity. Contact: 82950-73838, 94683-54708. (CL20113547)

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Aggarwal top richest family 96 born girl, 5"-5", CFA, extremely beautiful requires top industrialist, well educated boy. Prefer. Ldr., Chd., Pkl. 78370-59193, 82839-01885. (CL20114220)

Bansal girl, 26.12.1993, 5"-2", B.Tech., working MNC Gurgaon 17L, family settled Panchkula. Preferred working boy. 98880-69253. (CL20114247)

Suitable match for 1994 birth, Ansik Manglik Goyal girl, 5'-1", MA, M.Ed, Sunant (Businessman) Malwa bet. Contact: 94177-41386. (CL20114249)

High status bank officer Agarwal girl 9.4.1987, 6.30 pm, Mansa (Pb), Chandigarh, M.BA (NET qualified), working as Asstt. Professor (Contract) at Kurukshetra University, well educated status family. Email: skduggal26@gmail.com. WhatsApp 97292-96829. (CL20112674)

Professional match for M.Tech., Sep. 1991, 5"-5", working in Toronto. PR /work permit preferred. 828300939. (CL20114261)

Suitable match for fair Arora girl 5"-2", 12.10.1990, 5:15 pm, M.Com., B.Ed., Hisar. Contact: 92540-0950. (CL20114304)

Professional qualified match for Khatri working girl, 17.02.1986 Chandigarh, 5"-1" fair B.Tech., MBA, 97801-17660. (CL20114314)

Match for beautiful Arora Khatri girl 9.4.1987, 5"-4", M Pharma working job in limited company. Preferred tricity 6287-90833. (CL20114211)

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Match for Jindal Widow girl 24.7.1994, 2.45 pm (Moga), 5"-1", M.Sc. (Chemistry), B.Ed., no issue. 78371-94971. (CL20114392)

Mittal Manglik Ambala 5"-1", 22.05.88, 9:35 am Dehradoon, minor handicap. Preferred boy. 98136-46603. (CL20114409)

Match for Punjabi Khatri unmarred, 1977/ 158, M.Sc., B.Ed, fair, slim, beautiful, homely girl. Belongs Industrialist family. Very decent marriage. Email: r.kumar6.5.6.6@yahood.co.in (CL20114474)

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BRAHMIN

Match for slim CMA Software Engineer, Chandigarh based girl, Dec 84/5'-4", 13 LPA, MRI welcome. 98880-12308. (CL20114480)

DM/ MCH/ MD/ MS match for Brahmin girl (MSG + Gym), 5'-2", Nov. 1990 born, currently pursuing fellowship. Contact: WhatsApp 90040-21899, 93188-74475. (CL20094833)

Tricity match for Aanshik Manglik Saraswat Brahmin 5'-4", 24/01/1995, 08:32 a.m., Chandigarh, B.Com, MBA, Pvt. Job, Chandigarh. Contact: 98777-51337. After matching kundli, Khatris welcome. (CL2010973)

Gaur Brahmin 05/06/1991, 11:00 a.m., Lahore, 5'-7", Government job. Preferred Tricity. Contact 73407-52785. (CL20110502)

Match for Manglik awaiting divorce Saraswat Brahmin Punjabi girl, 31 yrs, B.Tech, Software professional in NCR. Only NCR based match required. WhatsApp: 98188-98300. (CL20112050)

Suitable match for Brahmin girl, 17-11/1990 5'-5", 10/24 a.m. Chandigarh, B.Com, Officer in Nationalized Bank. Whatssapp: 94649-14545. (CL20112057)

Extremely beautiful Punjabi Saraswat girl MBA/ M.Com, 20/08/1996, 6:45 am, Jind, 5'-3". Well settled Businessman/ job match required. 93551-33480, 78279-52507. (CL20112063)

Suitable match for extremely beautiful, slim 5'-9", Mohyal Brahmin girl B.Com, LL.M, 20.11.1992, 6 p.m., place Balachaur, District Shasedh Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab. Father Senior Advocate, mother retired Principal, brother Judge. Contact: 94716-48934. (CL20112381)

Match for beautiful Mohyal Brahmin girl 03-10/1990, 02:58 pm, Ambala/ 5'-4", MA/B.Ed, JBT, under treatment (Epilepsy). Contact 94163-69930. (CL20112422)

Sarswat Brahmin Angrish/ Prabhaker girl 20.3/1995/ B.A, MA, Fashion Designing, required educated boy. 98143-61400. (CL20112443)

Well educated qualified match for Saraswat Brahmin girl 9.12.1989, 11:40 am Sangrur, Punjab, 5'-6", M.Sc. Nursing Astt. Professor. 99159-46991. (CL20112459)

Suitable match for Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin girl, M.Com, working in MNC. Mohali. Contact 90417-31377. (CL20112582)

Qualified match for Saraswat Brahmin girl 23.11.1991, 2.55 a.m., Bathinda, 5'-3", M.Sc (Organic Chemistry), B.Ed. 98762-98586. (CL20112620)

Very beautiful Saraswat Brahmin girl, 21.11.1995, 5'-4", M.Com, working in MNC. Mohali. Contact 90417-31377. (CL20112582)

Reputed Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin business family at Guna (M.P.) seeks suitable match for girl. B.Tech. 25 years, 5'-4", fair complexion. Contact: 90410-48403. (CL20114693)

Suitable match for smart, slim, very fair, Post Graduate girl from Ludhiana based reputed Industrial family, 95 born, 5'-2". Caste no bar. Only boys from educated, well estb. business families. Contact: 94172-75642. (CL20114697)

MANGLIK

PQM BE DCE, MBA, IIMC Manglik Rajak Rajput girl 30+ lakh annualy, 5'-6", 8 Oct '90, 7:39 am, Delhi # 98104-76472, 98724-33958. (CL20111687)

SM4 Manglik Brahmin girl, 22.08.1992, 1.15 pm, Amritsar, 5'-4", CA, working as Manager in Oil India Ltd. Assam, Package 20 lakh. Preferred vegetarian Delhi/ NCR. Mob: 9877423820. (CL20112241)

Suitable match for vegetarian Brahmin girl 09.02.1990, 3:30 pm, Jalandhar, 5'-3", working as Asst. Professor on contractual base. 9876002747. Contact after matching Kundli. Marriage bureau excuse. (CL20112335)

Suitable match for Manglik Hindu Jariya vegetarian girl, 30.06.1993, 09:28 pm, Ferozepur (Punjab) 5'-00", convent educated, BDS, Drug safety Associate in top MNC Chandigarh. Preferable MDS/MBBS/ Govt. A Class Officer, please contact: 70093-93688, 98552-95724. (WhatsApp: 94171-1892). (CL20114616)

Match for Manglik Khatri girl 14.10.94, 03:35 am, height 5'-5", preferred location Tricity (Chd., Mohali, Pkt.). Contact: 62844-75341. (CL20114311)

DIVORCEE

Sikh divorcee girl, 34/ 5'-4", Govt. job. Preferred Govt. employee near Tricity. contact: 98552-73223. (CL20112288)

Parjapati divorced girl, 14.10.74/ 5'-2%, BA Economics, Account Manager UK/ USA/ Australia preferred. Casto no bar. 70873-56651. (CL20112971)

SM4 divorced girl, 5'-7", 35, residency in Panchkula, vegetarian preferably settled in Panchkula, height 6'. 8190-50568. (CL20112989)

Suitable match for Issueless legally divorced Sarangariah girl, 44 Central Govt employee. M.Tech (Computers) Officers/ NRI Family. Looking issueless match preferred Canadian or Govt employee. 85709-10124. (CL20113685)

Qualified match for legally divorced issueless Post Graduate Saraswat Brahmin girl 5'-3" 03-07-81, 04:00 am, Serving Delhi, Milni, Dowry seekers excuse. Contact: 99885-85756. (CL20113925)

Match for beautiful issueless Brahmin girl 17 Sept. 1988 born, time: 1:55 pm, Place: Ropani Only MRI or from Kharar, Mohali, Chandigarh preferred. Contact: 98883-77615, 62399-05267. (CL201142167)

Beautiful, 5'-4", Brahmin Punjabi girl, 13.4/1994, 10:36 a.m., Ambala, working at MNC Noida, currently wfh Ambala. Preferred IT Professional. 98789-41925. (CL20112807)

Professionally qualified match for Saraswat Brahmin beautiful girl 27/ 5'-4", M.Pharmacy, MNM employed, Chandigarh. Tricity/ around preferred. WhatsApp 70827-55646. (CL20112831)

Suitable match for Brahmin girl 27/ 5'-4", 10.09.90, 8:15 p.m., Dianagar, M.Sc Physics, B.Ed, preferred Pathankot, Gurdaspur. 96466-46454. (CL20112880)

SM4 Gaur Brahmin vegetarian girl Hariyana T.B.CS, Manglik/ non-Manglik, 5'-4", May 1993, Chandigarh, working as Company Associate in PWC Bangalore, 13+ LPA (F) Moudgil (M) Markandey around Chandigarh preferred vegetarian family only. Contact: 904787-98998. (CL20112985)

Brahmin CA, M.Com, beautiful fair complexioned girl, 5'-6", 16.11.1996, 8:07 am, (Jalandhar). 9815973488. (CL20113086)

Suitable match for 17.9.91, 6:20 a.m. Chandigarh, 5'-4", B.Tech., MBA, Anshik manglik Gaur Brahmin girl. Tricity preferred. Mob: 92161-11456. (CL20113368)

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Innocent divorcee Saraswat Brahmin girl, 5'-2", Nov. 1989, M.Tech, Mohali, 98037-72039, forsanjiv@rediffmail.com (CL20114175)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin girl 20.9.86, 4:40 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-4", MA, B.Ed, WhatsApp: 85589-68990, 94178-59802. (CL20114272)

Match for Convent educated Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin girl, MBA, 28 Sept. 85, working Gurugram. Early marriage # 99588-96792, 62395-01226. (CL20114281)

Suitable match for beautiful, fair Saraswat Brahmin girl B.Tech, born July 1994, 5'-4", 99143-2257, 98159-22660. (CL20114281)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin Manglik girl 7.11.1991, 5'-6", B.Pharma, M.Pharma, working as Drug Safety Associate in a Pharma company. 98140-76084. (CL20114412)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin issueless divorced girl, 6.8.1984, 5'-4", B.Sc. Ed. 98729-51002. (CL20114561)

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Wave Estate Sector 85, Mohali brandnew four bedroom, drawing dining, two kitchens six bathrooms, plus Lounge servant/ study room duplex flat 3275 sqft. in Wave Garden, Tower-G, Luxury Duplex Flat, Gagan Realeach: 99880-06114. (CL20114562)

Housed flat 4 BHK + servant room, wood work done, ready to move, Sector 79. Venture Property 98727-73972. (CL20114635)

4 bedroom newly renovated flat, Sector 76, Ambekar Society Mohali. Price 95 lakh. Call: 97801-10006. (CL20114637)

Regency heights 3 BHK, 8th floor, wood work done, very reasonable rate, Sector 90, 91. Venture Property 98727-73972. (CL20114643)

LAND FOR SALE

Aerotropolis lands: 2, 4 kanal, 1 acre, Block-E, F, G & H. Best investment, Royal Castle 98787-80000, 98767-60006. (CL20114475)

Land deals in Zirakpur Derabassi, Dapper, Tricity, residential, commercial and agriculture, fair deal. 98766-10603. (CL20104452)

Panchkula- Cottages at Morni, excellent hill view, landscaping, Japanese Garden, car parking, Registry case, range 1.75 onwards. 98159-49013. (CL20112385)

Mullanpur- Farmhouse 4 kanal, swimming pool, landscaping, huts, 2 bedroom, Village Soomak nearest to Chandigarh. 98159-490013. (CL20112386)

New Chandigarh - land 2-3 acres in Parach, Seonk, Majra, Siswan, Parol. 98159-49013. (CL20112387)

Freehold Land for use of Commercial Ware house Project on Raipura-Banur Highway, 4 KM from Gagan Chowk. Common wall with Gill Hotel, measuring 1330 sq. yds 3/4 Acre, 196 ft. wide for sale. Mobile 98146-66158. (CL20112786)

5, 15, 50 acre Landran, Chuni, Amluk, Malerkotla, Barnala (Orchards theka 125000/- 200000) Absohar, Malout, Muktsar, Balachaur, Garhshankar. Amarji 70870-88796, 97804-60006. (CL20114002)

8 acre land for sale near Bajwa Colony, Banur (Mohali). Owner Mob.: 99889-12151. (CL20114212)

4 acre land for farmhouses 35 km from Chandigarh towards New Chandigarh, 2 acre farm house/ 2 kanal redline plot near Punjab Secretariat Chandigarh. 98142-10100. (CL20114341)

3800 gaj land for sale in Gazipur road. Panu Properties 97990-88123, 99884-72111. (CL20114505)

Land for sale in Chail Distt. Shimla H.P. with 118 permission 8 bigha for resort 14 bigha for Housing project company transfer deal. 98728-42228, 83605-48131. (CL20114690)

RENT/LEASE

5000 sqft. commercial space for rent in Chandigarh. Bank/MNC/Govt. Contact: 88378-11690. (CL20113810)

Ferozepur triple storey corner showroom (attached washrooms), 1458 sq ft Kacha Zira Road, near Grain Market, Ferozepur City. 99152-53913. (CL20112636)

1890 sq. ft. super area fully furnished ready for plug & play with three cabins and 21 working stations at Bestech Towers, Sector 66, Mohali. Gurjit: 98763-88800. (CL20112668)

Both for renting at Sector 123 Springfield Market Sunny Enclave Mohali for MNC or Bank. Contact Lucky Real Estate: 95015-27572. (CL20112704)

Hotel Banquet Hall, Games zone, Restaurant, MNC Space available on rent/commission at U.E.-I, J.I. Good investment. Venture Property 98727-73972. (CL20114647)

Three Bedroom flat for rent GH-29, MDC-5. Pearl Apartments, Panchkula. Rent 2000/- unfurnished. 079886-51279, 093557-32181. (CL20112421)

Two bedroom fully furnished newly FF 10 marla, small family, 1077, Sector 12-A, Panchkula. 98142-12077. (CL20114574)

3300 sqft. fully furnished with complete infrastructure, commercial space for company lease, 4th floor, Sector 34A, Chandigarh. KAP Proptech Pvt. Ltd. 98880-00890, 95603-94024. (CL20112872)

Project for cold storage, hotels, 118 Permission in Himachal Pradesh in 60 days. 98157-86049. (CL20114016)

Heavy founds available all projects against commercial, residential, agriculture, education society, hospital, nursing home, poly carry bag, synthetic, roller godam, marriage palace, sheller. Sharma Associate Ludhiana. 98142-43598, 97811-23324. (CL20114194)

Best for showrooms Wholesale outlets 2000 SF Katani Kalan Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. 98152-17900. (CL20112696)

Sale, two kanal Industrial shed-657, Phase-I, Chandigarh (RCC-6000 square feet) Approx (5500 square feet more can construct) commercial location, main road (Owner) 94170-64764. (CL20113233)

RCC 1000 sq. ft. on rent on Pucca Road Parbat Zirakpur. 94173-09539. (CL20114293)

Wanted urgent storage space in Tricity Chandigarh. Contact 98788-82220, 99153-44132 Dhir Group of Companies. (CL20112303)

Required persons/ agencies/ organizations doing liaison work in the State of Haryana & Chandigarh. 98140-11091, 97792-21091. (CL20113003)

Excellent Tibetan Mastiff Gaddi Barakwal, loyal ferocious, watch pups, 213/ 9-C, Chandigarh. 94652-17336, 0172-2741414. (CL20112748)

Dalmatian pups 7 weeks old Black and Liver spotted highly pedigree available. Contact: 94666-33588, 98120-43762. (CL20114397)

Best for showrooms Wholesale outlets 2000 SF Katani Kalan Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. 98152-17900. (CL20112696)

Sale, Coldchain newly unit. Sansarprartere, Himachal Pradesh, suitable for Onion, Chocolates dryfruits storage, Banana, Papaya, Mushrooms ripening required buyers, investors, partners. 94642-25429. (CL20114523)

Project for cold storage, hotels, 118 Permission in Himachal Pradesh in 60 days. 98157-86049. (CL20112636)

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 02.03.2021.

Sd/- Principal Judge, Family Court, CL201094731 Jalandhar.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Preeti Sahni Principal Judge, Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Jalandhar.

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National Highways Authority of India
 (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)
PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Govt. of India Gazette Notification no. S.O 3300(E) dated 16.09.2019, the Central Government has levied fee for use of completed four lane section from Km. 50.860 (Pehowa) to Km. 95.360 (Kaithal) of NH-65 in the State of Haryana. Accordingly, collection of User Fee at revised rates to be applicable from 01.04.2021 at Toll Plaza at Km. 68.680 near village Thana in Kurukshetra District at the following rates for the year 2021-21:

Category of Vehicles/ Applicable fee	Fee for single journey. (Rs.)	Return Fee journey within a day. (Rs.)	Fee for monthly pass for 50 single journeys in a month. (Rs.)	Commercial Vehicles registered within the district (excluding vehicles plying under National Permit) (Rs.)
Car/Jeep/Van/LMV	70	110	2410	35
LCV/LGV/Mini Bus	115	175	3890	60
Truck/ Bus (2 axles)	245	365	8155	120
Three axle commercial veh.	265	400	8895	135
HCM/EME/MAV (4 to 6 axle)	365	575	12785	190
Oversized Vehicles (7 or more axles)	465	700	15565	235

2. The rate of monthly pass for a person who owns a mechanical vehicle registered for noncommercial purpose and resides within a distance of twenty kilometres from the toll plaza is Rs. 285.00 (Rupees Two hundred Eighty Five Only) for the year 2021-22 till next revision.
 3. Mechanical Vehicle loaded in excess of permissible limit shall be charged as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways (Govt. of India).
 4. Other details may be obtained from the office of Toll Plaza.

Sd/- Project Director NHAI, PIU, Ambala

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National Highways Authority of India
 (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)
PUBLIC NOTICE**BHAGAN TOLL PLAZA**

Public notice on revised user fee (toll) rates at Bhagan Toll plaza applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2021
 1. The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval annual revision of use fee rates for the section Km. 29.300 to Km. 86.000 of NH-1 (New NH-44) are going to be revised w.e.f. 1st April 2021 at Bhagan Toll Plaza (Km. 53.600) in the state of Haryana, as under:

Category of Vehicles	Fee for single journey	Fee for multiple (max no. of two one way) journey within a day	Fee for monthly pass for 50 single journeys in a month	Commercial Vehicles registered within the district (excluding vehicle plying under National Permit)
Car, Jeep, Van or LMV	75	115	2505	40
LCV, LGV or Mini Bus	120	180	4045	60
Truck/Bus (2 axle)	255	380	8470	125
Three - axle Commercial Vehicle	275	415	9240	140
HCM or EME or MAV (4 to 6 axles)	400	600	13285	200
Oversized vehicle (7 or more axles)	485	730	16175	245

The rate for monthly pass applicable for local non-commercial vehicle and residing within a distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza shall be Rs. 285/- for the year 2021-22.

2. The above rates are applicable for the completed equivalent length of km. 60.768.
 3. The following concessions are available at above toll plazas
 i. Return journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (Discount 25%).
 ii. 50 Single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicles (Discount 33%).
 iii. Commercial vehicle (excluding those plying under National Permit) registered in the District of Toll Plaza (discount 50%).
 4. The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the amendment to Fee Notification GSR no.950(E) dated 03.12.2010.
 5. The vehicle, which is located in excess of permissible load, shall pay 10 times the applicable fee rate and remove the excess load to make use of highway.
 6. For viewing the fee notification dated 03.11.2014 published in the Gazette, containing approval of revised rates etc., the website <http://nhaitis.org> may be visited.
 7. Name and address are as under, for any enquiry and/or giving complaints/suggestions:

	Independent Engineer	PIU of NHAI
Name of Representative	Sh. Jinendra Jain (Team Leader)	Sh. Hanumant Singh (General Manager/Project Director)
Address	M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd, C-105, 1st Floor, Express City, Sector 35, Sonepat(HR) - 131001	A-3, UGF, Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034
Mobile No.	8713903099	011-49048174

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National Highways Authority of India
 (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)
PUBLIC NOTICE**Chhara TOLL PLAZA**

Public notice on revised user fee (toll) rates at Chhara Toll plaza applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2021
 1. The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval annual revision of use fee rates for the section Km. 44.800 to Km. 80.250 of NH-334B are going to be revised w.e.f. 1st April 2021 at Chhara Toll Plaza (Km. 62.500) in the state of Haryana, as under:

Category of Vehicles	Fee for single journey	Fee for multiple (max no. of two one way) journey within a day	Fee for monthly pass for 50 single journeys in a month	Commercial Vehicles registered within the district (excluding vehicle plying under National Permit)
Car, Jeep, Van or LMV	60	90	1980	30
LCV, LGV or Mini Bus	95	144	3200	50
Truck/Bus (2 axle)	200	300	6705	100
MAV 3 Axles	220	330	7315	110
HCM or EME or MAV (Four to Six axles)	315	475	10515	160
Oversized vehicle (Seven or more axles)	385	575	12805	190

The rate for monthly pass applicable for local non-commercial vehicle and residing within a distance of 35.450 Km from the toll plaza shall be Rs. 285/- for the year 2021-22.

2. The following concessions are available at above toll plazas
 i. Return journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (Discount 25%).
 ii. 50 Single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicles (Discount 33%).
 iii. Commercial vehicle (excluding those plying under National Permit) registered in the District of Toll Plaza (discount 50%).
 3. The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the amendment to Fee Notification GSR no.950(E) dated 03.12.2010.
 4. The vehicle, which is located in excess of permissible load, shall pay 10 times the applicable fee rate and remove the excess load to make use of highway.
 5. For viewing the fee notification dated 03.11.2014 & 28.09.2015 published in the Gazette, containing approval of revised rates etc., the website <http://nhaitis.org> may be visited.
 6. Name and address are as under, for any enquiry and/or giving complaints/ suggestions:

	Independent Engineer	PIU of NHAI
Name of Representative	Sh. Vaibhav Assistant Highway Engineer	Sh. Hanumant Singh (General Manager/Project Director)
Address	M/s MSV International, Inc. in Corp. with MSV International Tech Pvt. Ltd. - C/o Sombir Near Nahar Vatika, Dhram Palace, Preeti Garden, Kacha Babra Road, Jhajjar, Haryana - 124103.	A-3, UGF, Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034
Mobile No.	+91 1251 255 525	011-49048174

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 1

1. Repair and Plugging of Lead Joints, CI Pipe Line Cracks and Repair of Sluice Valve of different size at different location under the jurisdictions of SDE, MCPH Sub Division No.2, Chandigarh, (Ch To: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 9,61,500/- Tender Fee: Rs.1000/-	EMD : Nil Time Limit: 06 Months	30.03.2021 To 07.04.2021 upto 6.55 P.M.	08.04.2021 at 10.00 A.M.
2. Plugging and leakage of PSC pipe line 800mm/600mm/500mm/300mm dia from ST Plant Mohali to Rajendra Park, Shanti Path, Udyog Path, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh (Ch to: 2215 Non Plan maintenance of irrigation network) (Re-invite) Estimated Cost: Rs. 8,63,400/- Tender Fee: Rs.1000/-	EMD : Nil Time Limit: 12 Months	30.03.2021 To 07.04.2021 upto 6.55 P.M.	08.04.2021 at 10.00 A.M.
3. Repair & Rectification of leakage/crack PVC pipe line in Sector-1 to 30, Chandigarh under the jurisdiction of SDE, MCPH Sub Division No.7, Chandigarh (Ch to: A/mtc of Irrigation Network at Chandigarh) (Re-invite) Estimated Cost: Rs. 7.58 Lacs Tender Fee: Rs.1000/-	EMD : Nil Time Limit: 12 Months	30.03.2021 To 07.04.2021 upto 6.55 P.M.	08.04.2021 at 10.00 A.M.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 2

4. Repair of boundary wall at Water Works-I under the charge of SDE, MCPH Sub Division No.20, Sector 13, Manimajra, Chandigarh (Ch. To A/mtc. of water supply and tubewell at Manimajra, Chandigarh) Revenue Head. Estimated Cost: Rs. 9,2,305/- Tender Fee: Rs.1000/-	EMD : Nil Time Limit: 02 Months	26.03.2021 To 05.04.2021 upto 3.00 P.M.	05.04.2021 at 3.00 P.M.
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 3

5. Providing and laying of new independent 4' id DI water supply line alongwith pumping machinery and other allied work contingent thereto from tubewell booster Sector 48-C to Kendriya Vihar Society, Sector 48-B, Chandigarh, Ch to: Capital Head - Augmentation of water supply in city Chandigarh, (Re-invited) Estimated Cost: Rs.10,83,683/- Tender Fee: Rs.1000/-	EMD : Nil Time Limit: 01 Month	27.03.2021 To 03.04.2021 upto 6.55 PM	05.04.2021 at 10.00 AM
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 4

6. Strengthening of SWD system of Ward No.4 Chandigarh (re-invite) Est. Cost: Rs. 11,94,887/-	EMD : Nil Time Limit: 03 Months	26.03.2021 To 04.04.2021 upto 12:00 P.M.	01.04.2021 at 01.00 P.M.
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Note :- 1) Tender Notice alongwith detailed terms and conditions is available on website at www.chandigarh.gov.in or <a href="http://etenders

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP/ AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HAFED	PUBLICATION OF E-TENDER NOTICE FOR HAFED NEW OIL MILL, RAMPURA (REWARI).	26.03.2021 10.04.2021	51 LACS (SECURITY)	www.hafed.gov.in	01722585912 hafed@hry.nic.in
2	HSVP	MAINTENANCE OF GRASSY LAWN, HEDGE, PLANTS IN TAU DEVIL LAL PARK IN SECTOR-7 SONIPAT.	CLOSING DATE 13.04.2021	20.37 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01262-285006
3	GMDA GURUGRAM	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STP'S & SEWERAGE SCHEME AT GURUGRAM--SUPPLY OF VARIOUS CHEMICALS FOR TERTIARY TREATMENT UNIT OF 68 MLD STP AT DHANWAPUR & 50 MLD STP AT BEHRAMPUR, GURUGRAM AND OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO."	25.03.2021 15.04.2021	3.92 LACS	https://www.gmda.gov.in	xen4intra1.gmda@gov.in
4	HAFED	CONSTRUCTION OF 30690 MT CAPACITY COOP GOWNS (WITHOUT ROOFING) - CEMENT CONCRETE ROADS AND DRAIN AFTER DISMANTLING OF NON CONVERTIBLE PINTHIS AND BRICK PAVING ROAD IN HAFED COMPLEX, KOHLAWS (CHARKHI DADRI)	26.03.2021 06.04.2021	17.96 LACS	www.hafed.gov.in	01722590520 hafed@hry.nic.in
5	HAFED	PUBLICATION OF E-TENDER NOTICE FOR OUTSOURCING OF ALL THE JOBS/WORKS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HAFED FLOUR MILL, TARAORI FOR WHEAT PROCESSING, ATTA PRODUCTION AND OTHER RELATED JOBS.	26.03.2021 15.04.2021	10 LACS	www.hafed.gov.in	01722590531 addlgmp@gmail.com
6	MAHARANA PARTAP HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IINDIRA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, MEERPUR (REWARI) GMDA GURUGRAM	SITC OF MUSHROOM CLIMATE CONTROL ALL IN ONE MACHINE, GI RACKS, PUFF PANELING ETC. AT REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE (RMRC), MURTHAL (SONIPAT) AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO UNDER THE CONTROL OF MU (RS. 31.75 LAKH)	26.03.2021 09.04.2021	63500/-	www.mhu.ac.in	70159-98919
7		1. SUPPLY OF 37 NO. COMPUTER PRINTERS & 5 NO. LAPTOPS, OF HP MAKE, + 3 OTHER WORK	04.03.2021 08.04.2021	153 LACS	www.igu.ac.in	9518892667 purchase@igu.ac.in
8		SPECIAL REPAIR OF ROAD SURFACE FOR RAILWAY OVER BRIDGE AT BASAI, GURUGRAM.	18.03.2021 08.04.2021	30.65 LACS	https://www.gmda.gov.in	xen3intra1.gmda@gov.in
PRDH/13/2021/160/2374/I/31/4. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in						

National Highways Authority of India (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)				
PUBLIC NOTICE				
In accordance with Govt. of India Gazette Notification no. S.O 3021(E) dated 22.08.2019, the Central Government has levied fee for use of completed four lane section from Km. 0.000 (Ambala) to Km. 50.860 (Pehowa) of NH-65 in the State of Haryana. Accordingly, collection of User Fee at revised rates to be applicable from 01.04.2021 at Toll Plaza at Km. 28.160 near village Saini Majra in Ambala District at the following rates for the year 2021-22-				
Category of Vehicles/ Applicable fee	Fee for single journey. (Rs.)	Return Fee journey within a day. (Rs.)	Fee for monthly pass for 50 single journeys in a month. (Rs.)	Commercial Vehicles registered within the district (excluding vehicles plying under National Permit) (Rs.)
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Three axle commercial veh.	310	465	10335	155
HCM/EME/MAV (4 to 6 axle)	445	670	14855	225
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4. Other details may be obtained from the office of Toll Plaza.				
Sd/- Project Director NHAI, PIU, Ambala				
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EXTRAORDINARY

भाग-II --- खण्ड 3-उप-खण्ड (ii)

PART-II--Section 3 - Sub-section (ii)

प्राधिकार से प्रकाशित

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

सं. 1220] नई दिल्ली, बृद्धवारा, मार्च 24, 2021/वैंक 3, 1943
No. 1220] NEW DELHI, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021/CHAITRA 3, 1943MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th March, 2021

S.O. 1318(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, S.O No. 4218 (E) dated 25 November 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH44 on the stretch of land from Km. 53 to Km. 54.516 (Mini Secretariat, Gohana Road, SH-11, Sonipat) in the district of SONIPAT in the state of HARYANA.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "Dainik Jagran" and "The Tribune" both dated 5 December 2020; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

And whereas by the sub section (1) and (2) of section 3G of the said Act, the Competent Authority is required to determine the amount to be paid in lieu of the land to be acquired.

Now, therefore, the Competent Authority before proceeding to determine the amount under sub section (1) and/or sub section (2) of the section 3G of the said Act hereby publishes a public notice inviting claims from all person interested in the land to be acquired as required by sub section (3) of section 3G under the said Act.

Particular of the said land has been specified in the Schedule annexed hereto. All persons interested in the such land are hereby required to appear in person or by an Agent or by a legal practitioner referred to in sub section (2) of section 3C, before the Competent Authority (District Revenue Officer), Mini Secretariat, Sonipat within 15 days of the publication this notice to submit their claims in respect of land specified in the said Schedule.

This public notice has been issued under the Section 3G sub section (2) and (3) of National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956).

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Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the NH44 in the stretch of land from Km. 53 to Km. 54.516 (Mini Secretariat, Gohana Road, SH-11, Sonipat) in the district of SONIPAT in the state of HARYANA.

State: HARYANA District: SONIPAT

Sr. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Taluk: Ganaur

Village: Bhigian (98)

1	18//17/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Subodh Kumar, Manoj Kumar Putran Risal Singh son Ranjit Singh division 8/11 bhaag resident Chhatarpur Vipin son Pramod son Risan Riman Singh 1/11 bhaag Parvesh, Indresh Putran Risal Singh division 2/11 bhaag Vasidhe. 18//17/1 Min
2	18//17/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0008347	Vijay Kumar son Pramananda son Rakham 13/44 bhaag Rakesh Kumar son Pramananda son Rakham 13/22 bhaag Vasidhe Vishal son Vijaykumar son Pramananda 5/44 bhaag 18//17/2 Min
3	18//18 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0252934	Kasturiram Food and Petri Chemical Pvt. Ltd. 18//18 Min
4	18//24/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Mangeram son Brahmadatta alias Ramchandra son Kaliram 18//24/1 Min
5	18//24/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Mangeram son Brahmadatta alias Ramchandra son Kaliram 18//24/2 Min
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As urban India turned its back on those who labour to keep the towns and cities going, migrants were forced to take the long walk home post the lockdown a year ago — only to subsequently return. The hurt remains, but hunger far outweighs pride

SARIKA SHARMA

FOUR nights, three days, 500 km. Pappu Kumar Chauhan, a painter by profession, has faint recall of the toll the long walk home from Himachal Pradesh to Bihar took on his body. What he can't let go of is the feeling of helplessness and insecurity injected by the March 24, 2020, lockdown. So, the moment he heard rumours of another impending shutdown in Punjab following a surge in Covid-19 cases last week, a panic-stricken Pappu — only recently employed, upon his return, for paint works in Zirakpur near Chandigarh — impulsively took the first bus home. "I've been through it once, not again," he said over the phone. "No one bothered then, I didn't expect anyone to this time too. I showed undue haste perhaps, but my mind told me to just leave, and I did."

Last year, though, Pappu was averse to any such rush. He had stayed put in Sanjauli near Shimla once the lockdown was announced, hoping for the situation to improve. Soon, the city's 'heartlessness' started to pinch. "We spent the first phase totally indoors. The contractor who had hired us provided us food and rations. But then he too couldn't continue. Out of boredom, we would step out sometimes, but people in Sanjauli, even homes that had employed me as a gardener in the mornings, would threaten to call the police. I hadn't expected them to help, but this behaviour hurt," he rues.

Finally, out of money and stressed out, he and 11 of his co-workers from Bihar began their descent down the hills. They trekked down the thick forest; the road and the cops were to be avoided. From Pinjore, they turned towards Yamunanager, and then Saharanpur; from where, he was told, buses were taking migrants to Purnea, Bihar. That was not to be. The bus dropped him way short, and he had to walk another 250 km to his village.

Those four days were long and tiring, the nights even longer, the feeling of morbidity gaining strength as the sun went down. The night before, the 12 men had hugged each other and cried, wailed actually, he confides. They had heard that the world would soon come to an end. "I didn't want to die in a land that's not mine. I wanted to go home, one last time if it was to be so," he says. The wait had been deathly for him, his parents, two younger siblings, his wife and their newborn, who he has, ironically, named Lockdown. "He was born the day the lockdown was announced," he tells.

Millions walked home between March and June. The Ministry of Labour and Employment puts the number at 1.06 crore, an independent estimate at 3 crore. A majority of them hailed from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

Ramesh from Hardoi, too, left his home of more than four years at Jagatpura in Chandigarh in the dead of the night on



(Clockwise from top): Migrant workers walk to their native places amid the nationwide complete lockdown, on the NH-24 near the Delhi-UP border on March 27, 2020; cops talk to migrants in Jalandhar; migrants sleep while waiting for cargo vehicles along the Mumbai-Nashik highway to reach their native places. FILE PHOTOS: THE TRIBUNE, PTI

March 27 last year. "There were five of us. We didn't have any money and the administration's rations never reached us. My entire family was in the village. What if something happened to them? We left at night on our bicycles, paddling through villages, trying to stay away from the highways as cops had put up *nakas* there," he says, speaking on the phone from his village, which he hasn't since left (only one of his co-travellers has gathered the courage to return to Chandigarh; the others, his neighbours, want to wait for a little while more).

Langars on the way is where they ate food, by the roadside they slept. Sometimes villagers wouldn't let them pass by, the good ones guided them towards detours, at times the cops helped too. Sleeping when tired, cycling when up — the entire journey took them a week.

The day the lockdown was imposed, Beyash, a rickshawpuller, remembers being taken aback at the unexpected rush at the market near the Amritsar railway station. "I was waiting for that one last passenger when I heard that curfew had been imposed," says the 53-year-old from Motihari district in Bihar. Panicked residents were buying food, vegetables and other items. When he reached his room, all four of his roommates were already there. They spent the next 50 days in that dingy one-room accommodation amid anxiety, boredom and uncertainty. He finally boarded a train home on May 16 and returned to Amritsar in October. "All my savings are over. I need money to feed my family and for the treatment of my mother. I need to earn and save," he says. But it is not the same anymore. There are fewer trains running, comparatively lesser people in the markets, says Beyash. Is he bitter? "The city was nice to us. There were *langars* to feed us. I am not bitter with them. We are poor people, we can't ask for more. I can only complain to God. Who else?" he says.

In all these stories, the protagonists change, but their fate remains the same. The harrowing journeys home brought them face to face with realities that had forced them to leave their villages in the first place. Villages no longer provide subsistence. With no or little landholdings, survival is a tightrope walk.

Santosh, upon his return home after the long, arduous journey, was greeted by a family living on *dal* and rice donated by villagers. He panicked, and two months later, boarded a bus for Punjab sent by landlords for transplanting pad-

dy. "I come to Punjab every year as I make ₹35,000 to 40,000 from transplanting paddy over 40 days," he says. Girish Chander, who repairs folding beds in Jalandhar, had cycled via Yamunanager. "For nine months, we survived on meagre income from our 2-acre field. Soon, it was clear that we won't be able to live here for long." They soon returned by bus. But people have been avoiding inviting them inside their homes. Work as such is slow. "I have kids to feed. I have been going house to house, asking people if they need my services. Life has been unfair to us migrants, suffering for no fault of ours. But we have to make peace with it," Girish Chander says.

Earning two square meals in the village is tough. Whatever work is available is away from villages. Sukhya, who works at a *gaushala* in Sangrur, feels life in his UP village isn't worth living. "We stayed there for around two months without any work or help from the government, friends and relatives. We decided to come back and finally reached here after paying ₹8,000 to a tempo driver," he says, as he vows to never leave Sangrur again. "This is home for me now." Similarly, Suresh, who carried his specially-abled five-year-old child on his shoulder to Bihar last year, is back. "We had left Ludhiana in a state of shock. But the village had no jobs for us," he says.

Back in the village for the second time, Pappu Kumar Chauhan sounds restless. "I earn around ₹11,000 and save nothing. In the city, the savings are double of what I make here," he says, the irritation in his voice discernible. Unsure and insecure in the city, unhappy in the village, his choices are limited. Return, he says, he will have to. "Gareeb aadmi hain. Aayenge nahi toh kya karenge."

With inputs from Nitin Jain, Parvesh Sharma, Manmeet Singh Gill, Sukhmeet Bhasin, Aakanksha N Bhardwaj and Neeraj Bagga

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Krishna's German devotee, companion

Swiss painter and Indologist Alice Boner's love for Indian arts is legendary. Unknown was her attachment to Krishna

...in the intersections and tangents... is more substantial meaning pictorially than in the details of facial expressions."

— Alice Boner

"If it is true that culture is a vehicle of international understanding and those promoting it are its ambassadors, then Alice Boner, indeed, deserves to be called an Ambassador of Indian culture!"

— Alfred Wuerfel



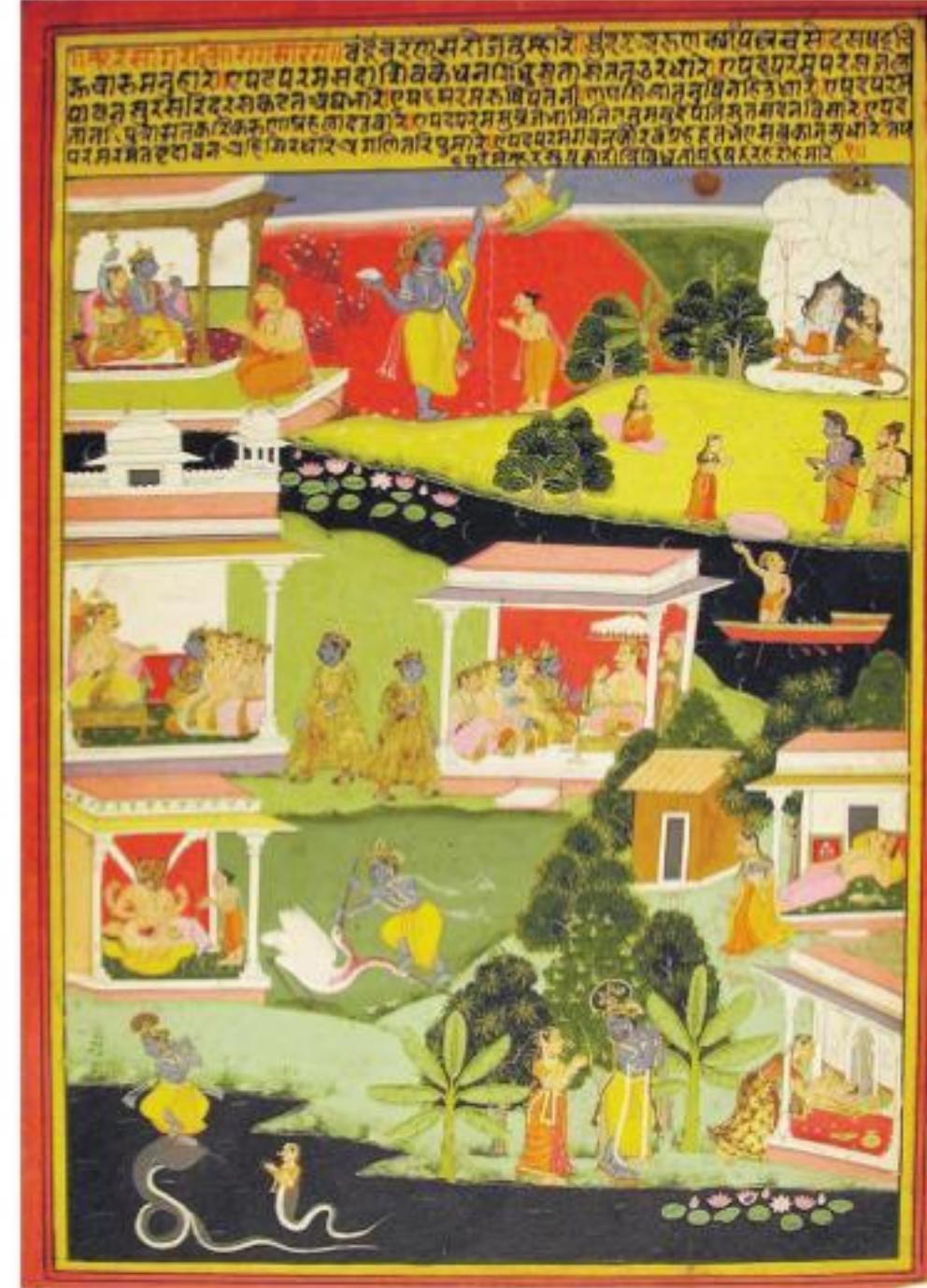
ART & SOUL

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THERE are various ways of 'describing' — if describing is the appropriate word — Alice Boner. One can say, on the one hand, as has, in fact, been said:

"Alice Boner (1889-1981) was a Swiss painter and sculptor, art historian, and an Indologist. In her drawings, she used pencil, charcoal, sepia, red chalk, ink, and sometimes pastel. Her early works focused on drawings, sculptures, portrait, full body studies, landscapes and nature observations..." Or one can approach a description of her through her many books in which she engaged with her own thought, and the thought of those who had made art in the past. However, to put her in a clear, sharp-edged category is truly hard. She was large and contained 'multitudes', as Walt Whitman said in his *'Song of Myself'* once. Starting from Switzerland, for 40 years she lived in Benares, making that ancient and impossible-to-know city her home; she travelled the world; she knew and worked with the likes of Uday Shankar, Shanta Rao and Ravi Shankar on the one hand, and CG Jung and Alain Danielou on the other. Jawaharlal Nehru, Stella Kramrisch, Sir CV Raman, Rabindranath Tagore, Lala Bhagwan Das, the Lama Anagarika Govinda, were the kind of people she interacted with and who interacted with her. But when it was all done, she returned to Switzerland, to die there, in 1981.

That, Zurich in Switzerland, is where I got to know her. A little. I had met her in India, of course, and had several conversations with her about art, for the most



part in Benares in her much-loved home at the Assi Ghat overlooking the Ganga, where she felt, in her own words, "fulfilled, happy, settled, and supported, like on a gentle stream". But Zurich is where she had time, and was accessible, living as she did just one street away from the one in which I had my apartment. She was gentle and frail by this time. And yet when she spoke, especially about a theme that was close to her heart — the way the painters of the past looked not at what was around themselves but at what was beyond, for instance — she did it with bell-like clarity. But all this while, many meetings notwithstanding, I had very little idea of an aspect of her life that she had kept entirely to herself: her attachment to Krishna.

She saw herself, as it turns out, as his companion and devotee at the same time. How she felt about it all comes out in her diaries, written in German, which were not accessible to everyone. But one now knows about some of it through a publica-

tion in the 'Alice Boner Dialogue Series', that Johannes Beltz, chief curator of the collections at the Museum Rietberg and its deputy director, and Harsha Vinay, director of the Alice Boner Institute in Benares — true 'Bomerites', if I may add — kindly sent me the other day. The main text in this publication is by John Stratton Hawley, a noted scholar who teaches at the Barnard College of the Columbia University, resides from time to time in Vrindavan and has written extensively on the Surdas and Krishna theme. This 'companionship' seems to have begun in March 1940, or thereabouts, when 'He' arrived at Alice's home in Benares. The circumstance of her having acquired this image of Krishna — small black marble, large eyed, playing upon his flute, standing legs crossed, looking at nothing, and everything, at the same time — is interesting in itself. One reads that one day, not far from her own house on the Ganga ghat, she saw a woman, recently widowed, bearing this image, which belonged to her

devout husband. She was walking with hurried steps, heading towards the sacred waters in which she wanted to immerse the image. But, a bit boldly perhaps, Alice stopped the woman and begged her to give it to her instead of consigning it to the waters. Surprisingly, the woman agreed. That is how Krishna entered Alice's home.

One recalls that these were disturbing times, the World War having just broken out. As a European, far from her home, Alice was greatly distracted by the news, and kept worrying for the future of her home, in fact, for that of the whole world. "A nameless despair overcame me," she wrote in her diary. "Life lost every meaning..." And then suddenly she turned to Krishna, finding in him "the pure, deep, uncorrupted seriousness of adolescence, and I saw that he too was concerned with the war (the *Mahabharata*, obviously), and the horrible disruption of the world... It was a consolation to know that there was someone so great to share my distress and

in whom I might in future take refuge." She says at one place she heard "the sobbing of a flute breaking forth from the lips of pain, from the piercing extremity of pain... beyond earth-bound life, released in bliss... This was Krishna's flute."

There are other passages in her diaries about her relationship with 'Krishna-ji': moving in themselves, but not easy to understand for those unacquainted with the human condition, and with the channels through which feelings elect to flow. There are descriptions of the times when she saw Krishna pouting in mock anger for having been neglected, or smiling when he is reconciled with his devotee-companion. Surdas might have written about this, or Mirabai perhaps? We can only get a whiff of it as we gaze at Alice's favoured image: bathed and dried every day, fragrant tilak on the forehead, sporting the pure white cotton *yajnopavita*-sacred thread draped across his body as he stands under an arch made of two sparse peacock-tail feathers.



(Clockwise from above) Alice Boner — a portrait; Alice's Krishna; women on the ghats of Benares, painting by Alice Boner; a folio from the Sur Sagara series, in praise of Krishna's auspicious feet. Mewar, Rajasthan, c. 1710.

A curation of nostalgia

MONICA ARORA

AS a curation of memories, museums are custodians of objects that carry with them auras of a bygone era. Therefore, museum spaces have a unique sanctity in terms of the repository they carry. As an ode to museums situated in India and abroad, the Bihar Museum Biennale is the first museum biennale in the world. Conceived by Anjani Kumar Singh, the nodal officer of the Bihar Museum and adviser to the Chief Minister of Bihar, Nitish Kumar, along with the CM, this is a one-of-its-kind attempt to present the art housed within museums and make art more accessible to the masses.

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Though largely an online event, the Biennale has a physical presence at the Bihar Museum in Patna.

Prasad, had said, 'The history of Bihar is the history of India.' The seamless transformation from Patliputra to Patna has been the story of Indian politics, humanism, and religion," she says.

Twelve Indian museums and six international ones are participating. These include the Assam State Museum; City Palace Museum, Udaipur; Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal; Kanha Museum of Life and Art, Madhya Pradesh; Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi; Museo Camera, Gurugram; Museum of Art & Photography, Bengaluru; Museum of Goa, Panaji; National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi; Piramal Museum, Mumbai, and Virasat-e-Khalsa, Anandpur Sahib. The National Museum of Columbia, the Museo Marino Marini in Italy, the National Museum of Interventions in Mexico and several international museums are also represented.

International speakers such as British art historian Neil MacGregor; director of Digital at the Tate, UK, Hilary Knight; Scientific, Curatorial and Collections management director at Louvre, Abu Dhabi, Souraya Noujaim, and many others are an integral part of this cultural extravaganza that draws to an end today.

As Pande elucidates, "The event includes

two days of international conferences, and four days of master-class sessions, most of which are bilingual. These are designed in order to connect people and cultures with the interdisciplinary aspect of visual arts. With the inclusion of national and international museums at the biennale, the museum is then perceived as a melting pot of ideas and cross-cultural learnings."

The Bihar Museum essentially comprises the history galleries and the art gallery, besides the contemporary Children's Gallery. For Pande, "It is a repository of the rich artistic treasure of Bihar. For instance, the Didarganj Yakshini, a majestic 5'X 2' tall statue, is an epitome of the power, grace and beauty of the Indian woman. Three chests depicted in the exhibits of Sher Shah Suri depict the copper *paisa*, the silver *rupiah* and the gold *mohurs* that he created. Plus the enamouring Kurkhar bronze are part of the hidden treasures of the Bihar museum."

The Bihar Biennale has set a benchmark in virtual art viewings, particularly in context of the world turning from physical to virtual post-pandemic. As Pande says, "The dynamism of the ever-evolving white cube space will acquire an even more vibrant dimension when observed as the virtual."

CAPTION CONTEST 1298

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■ 4G (green) network — Aditya Kalia, Saharanpur.

■ Selfie queen, promoting green — Deepinder S Grewal, Kila Raipur, Ludhiana.

■ Shooting practice at banana range — Alisha Chandra, Chandigarh.



<<Lifesize 5'X 2" tall statue of Didarganj Yakshini at the Bihar Museum.

Courage, charisma and leadership

Remembering the inspirational CO of 16 Squadron, Wing Commander Padmanabha Gautam, MVC & Bar

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THE Canberra fleet of the Indian Air Force is a proud one. Its contribution in the bombing role in Congo, the two India-Pakistan wars of 1965 and 1971, and in the recce roles in 1962 and Kargil is outstanding by any yardstick. We celebrate the accomplishments of one of the two IAF Canberra pilots who are recipients of the Maha Vir Chakra twice over, Wing Commander Padmanabha Gautam, the Commanding Officer of 16 Squadron during the 1971 conflict. (Wing Commander JM Nath is the other).

Gautam took over command of 16 Squadron, also known as the Black Cobras, in November 1969. He had just returned from Iraq after a welcome instructional assignment that had followed a hectic six years of flying and achievement. He was also part of the IAF Canberra contingent in Congo in the early 1960s. As the CO of the Joint Bomber Conversion Unit (JBCU), a Canberra squadron in 1965, he



was awarded his first Maha Vir Chakra for the several risky missions that he flew as a pathfinder to hit targets at the extremities of the Canberra's radius of action such as Peshawar. Not satisfied with that, he executed a near dead-stick landing in Iraq on a MiG-17, for which he was commended by both the Iraqi government and the IAF. Air Marshal Vir Narain, one of the pioneer navigators from the Canberra fleet and several years senior to Gautam, remembers him as a confident, cocky and very competent young pilot.

Two navigators from the squadron, Wing Commanders Dutta and Ranganathan, had a ringside view of Gautam's tenure as Commanding Officer from two different perspectives. While the former, now in his late eighties, was a Squadron Leader and a few years junior to Gautam and was his navigation leader in the squadron, the latter was a Flying Officer with three years of service and still talks about his former CO with awe. Training and bonding for over two years under Gautam made the Black Cobras a formidable unit as war clouds loomed on the horizon in mid-1971. Gautam was an addicted flyer, according to both Dutta and Ranganathan, and wanted to be in a cockpit whenever the opportunity presented itself. Based in Gorakhpur, Dutta recalls that though 16 Squadron was primarily assigned with roles in the eastern theatre of operations,



Wing Commander Padmanabha Gautam (encircled), the Commanding Officer of 16 Squadron during the 1971 war, made it a point to engage with all his aircrew on issues such as courage, bravery and fear. Everyone in the Black Cobras knew who would be the one to fly the riskiest missions and that leadership under fire would never be an issue. PHOTOS COURTESY: THE WRITER

Gautam's experience in the western sector in 1965 prompted Air HQ to assign the squadron with several missions in the west too.

Reflecting the systematic approach to training and preparing for war that had permeated through several squadrons of the IAF in the build-up to December 1971, Gautam created pilot-navigator teams that commenced training as early as March 1971. Choosing abandoned WW-II airfields in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal as simulated targets, the squadron perfected the art of low-level ingress at night into hostile territory at 500 feet, popping up to 7,000 feet for weapon delivery, which comprised 8X1000 lb bombs, and then diving down to 300-500 feet for the perilous return leg home. Being the senior-most among the commanding officers of the three Canberra squadrons, Gautam was often called to Allahabad, the HQ of Central Air Command, where all mission planning was done.

Remembering his former CO as a fun-loving family man with a great sense of humour and a love for music who wore his accomplishments lightly on his shoulders and drove around in his Mercedes Benz, Ranganathan recalls that from early November 1971 onwards,



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Dutta recalls that Gautam and he were an inseparable pilot-navigator pair as they initially undertook night bombing missions in the western sector over

Mianwali airfield and the Raiwind railway marshalling yard near Lahore. Three-four aircraft would get airborne from Gorakhpur, land at Ambala to refuel and arm before striking targets and returning to Gorakhpur in the wee hours of the morning. All the missions faced a hostile reception over the target area as the sky would be invariably lit up with ack-ack fire, and it was a combination of skill and luck that the squadron suffered no losses in the western sector. Shifting focus to the east once the IAF had achieved air superiority, 16 Squadron commenced its attacks on targets in Chittagong, Khulna and the military cantonment on the outskirts of Dacca. The squadron got hit on the last day of the war when they lost the effervescent Flight Lieutenant Brian Wilson and his navigator Flight Lieutenant Mehta over Dacca in a day raid over Kurmitola.

Gautam and Dutta flew together on six long-distance and long-duration missions as the squadron clocked almost 70 operational missions during the war. Dutta particularly remembers a night mission to Mianwali where they dropped jelly-filled spike bombs that were innovative runway denial weapons. It was later confirmed by one

of the Bengali pilots of the PAF based at Mianwali, who escaped to India via Afghanistan, that a PAF F-86 Sabre was destroyed while trying to scramble without realising that there was jelly and spikes on the runway. Dutta was awarded a Vir Chakra for being an ideal foil to Gautam, who himself was awarded a Bar to the Maha Vir Chakra for his inspirational leadership of the squadron and personal exploits of sustained courage and flying skill in war.

Moving to Pune as the Chief Operations Officer (OC Flying in those days) on promotion to Group Captain, Gautam flew both the MiG-21 and the Canberra there. Unfortunately, he perished in a MiG-21 crash on November 25, 1972, after his aircraft flamed out after take-off. A school located close to the Air Force station still commemorates that day with a silent prayer in remembrance of Gautam, as he is believed to have steered the stricken MiG-21 away from the school where it was directly headed for impact. In the process, he lost critical seconds that would have facilitated an ejection. Gautam's courage and selflessness had followed him from the war zone and he will remain an inspiration for future generations of the IAF.

The skill and drill in playing a sports star

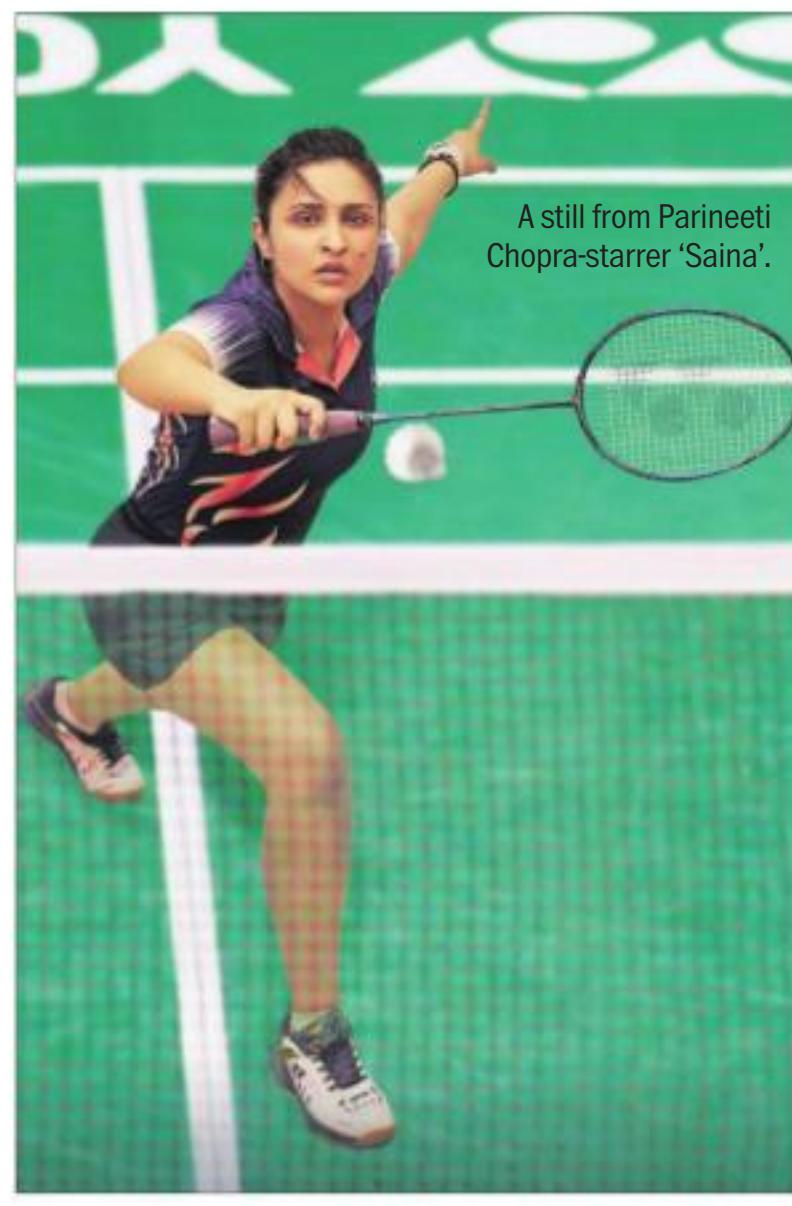
Film actors can go to extreme lengths while preparing to step into the shoes of sportspersons

NONIKA SINGH

An actor prepares... and even more so when he or she steps into the shoes of a sports star. To an average viewer, playing a sportsperson on screen may seem like a simple act of wearing running shoes, holding a badminton racquet or wielding a cricket bat. However, it is hard labour. As Parineeti Chopra-starrer 'Saina' opens to positive reviews, with more than half-a-dozen sports biopics in the pipeline, we look at what it takes to ace the act.

Jagdeep Sidhu, writer of the National Award-winning 'Harjeeta', says the challenges are manifold. "Apart from learning the grammar of the sport in question, the actor has to factor in the physical transformation and get the nuances, the dialect and a host of other details about the real-life player right." To play the 16-to-21-year graph of Harjeeta, Ammy Virk had to lose over 20 kg. Gaining or losing weight, though arduous and essential, is only a minor part of the transformation. Besides learning the fundamentals of the sport, actors have to play like champions too. As Parineeti shared in a behind-the-scenes video: "The idea was not to act like Saina, but be Saina."

Omung Kumar, director of 'Mary Kom' adds, "It's an obstacle race all the way." When he cast Priyanka Chopra for the titular part of the record-holder world amateur boxing champion, he was met with cynicism and criticism. He shares how she had to learn boxing, which is not an average sport. Though he hired the best of coaches to train Priyanka, the task "didn't



A still from Parineeti Chopra-starrer 'Saina'.



Priyanka Chopra in as 'Mary Kom'.



Farhan Akhtar in 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag'.



Diljit Dosanjh in 'Soorma', based on the life of hockey player Sandeep Singh.

The reason why many sports dramas do not work could be the content of the biopic. Since a majority of sports films are about players who are alive, we only get to see the brighter side and never the flip side.

end there. She had to box like Mary Kom, who is left-handed". Priyanka has gone on record to state how it was emotionally and physically demanding, especially to learn to box as a south paw. Parineeti agrees, "Even before I started to learn badminton, I had to look like and train like an athlete and develop arms and thigh muscles. Besides, I had to have enough stamina and strength to be ready for 12 hours of badminton shoot."

Undeniably, sports biopics are tonnes of hard work. Sanjay Singh Chouhan, who wrote 'Paan Singh Tomar' about the seven-time national steeplechase champion in the 1950s and 1960s, recalls how things were tough. "As it was a period piece — when there were not synthetic tracks but muddy ones, recreating the same and shooting in those environs was fraught with risks. Irrfan was injured and it took nearly two months for him to recover."

Kumar recalls a similar incident with Priyanka when the boil on her forehead burst while boxing. There were other challenges too. The fact that Priyanka was shooting for other projects meant she had to transform physically more than once; gaining muscle, losing and then gaining it back all over again.

Yet, both critics and audiences are quick to dismiss such films. Even before 'Saina' was released, Twitterati began to troll its poster as they felt the service style depicted was more in consonance with tennis, and not badminton. And if viewers are generous, as they were with 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag' that garnered over ₹200 crore, critics can be brutal. Omung Kumar, whose 'Mary Kom' did hit the right buttons, reasons, "Just because actors and the

directors have gone more than an extra mile to depict a sports saga, we can't expect viewers to endorse them on that count alone."

The reason why many sports dramas do not work is not the technique of that particular game or the actors themselves. "As a majority of sports films are about players who are alive, we only get to see the brighter side and never the flip side," adds Chouhan.

Having said 'no' to several such goody-goody sports biopics, he also feels, "Often stars, too, are not ready to fully submerge into the character and want to retain some of their starry aura." The issue often is not the extent to which the actors won't go to be the character, because some did go even beyond. Sushant Singh Rajput mastered MS Dhoni's helicopter shot too. The real issue could be the humdrum that sets in because too many biopics are being made.

Sidhu feels not every sportsperson's story lends itself to cinematic adaptation. "Not all stories are worth telling and end up being repetitive, even if inspirational, with a similar kind of arc," he says. Kumar does agree. "If we can make love stories over and over again, why grudge sports biopics?" asks he, who is ready with his next on Fauja Singh, the marathon runner. And here the challenge for the actor would not just be getting the legendary runner's walking gait right, but also hours and hours of prosthetics. Clearly, it is no cake-walk. Milkha Singh may have gifted Farhan Akhtar his running shoes, but to run like Milkha, Farhan had to shed sweat if not tears. Parineeti, incidentally, has confessed to actually crying on the court during practice sessions. As in real life, so in reel, champions are made and not born.

Military thought over the last 150 years

LT GEN DS HOODA (RETD)

THE United Service Institution of India (USI) is a 150-year-old defence services think tank established at Shimla in 1870. The USI Journal has been the 'flagship' publication of the institution, reflecting contemporary military and strategic thinking contributed by some of the most respected practitioners and academics.

The USI has published an anthology of selected articles from the Journal titled 'Military Musings: 150 Years of Indian Military Thought'. The articles give us a peek into history and military issues that occupied the attention of the British and, post-Independence, the Indian militaries. There are also some personal reminiscences that bring depth to the range of writings.

Some of the earliest articles are regarding the nature and organisation of the Indian Army and suggestions that the composition be based on "martial races" like the "Puthans, Sikhs, Punjabis, Mussulmen, Ghoorkhas, and Rajpoots". Major Davidson suggests that apart from class regiments, there must be a system of reservists in the native army.

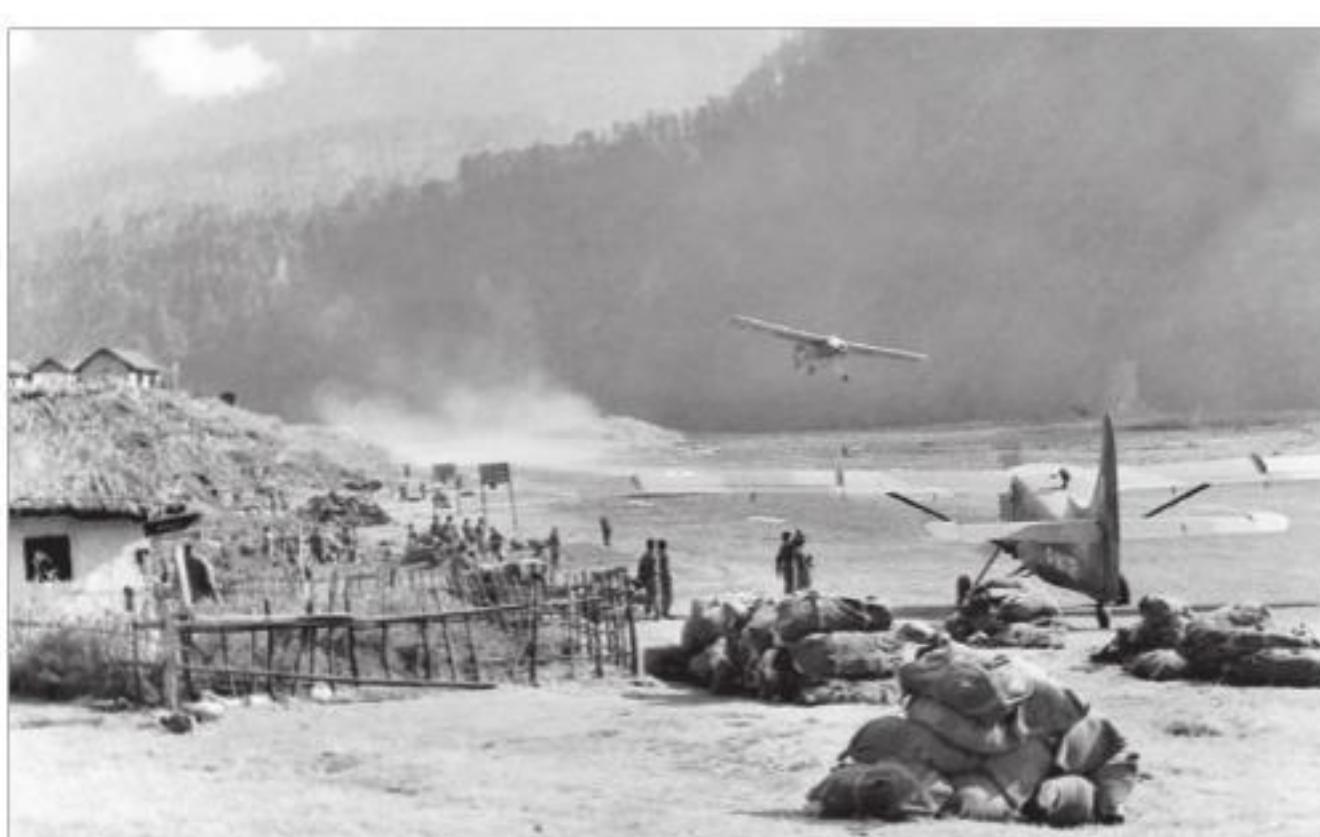
A 1908 article discusses the need to inculcate greater responsibility in the 'Native Officers' and how British officers' supervision at almost all events is curbing the initiative of 'Native Officers'.

As the years passed, the professionalism displayed by the Indian Army in various wars was widely respected. A 1946 letter to the editor records an appreciation by a British soldier, "Religious sects and parties may quarrel, but the sepoy has shown that he can sink his differences and fight as an Indian for India." This spirit remains the most enduring element in the Indian military.

The British strategic focus on the North West Frontier is reflected in the number of articles about this area, including an outstanding paper on the "Strategic Value of Cashmere in Connection with the Defence of our NW Frontier". For those interested in understanding the strategic geography of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, this paper is essential reading.

Two more pieces of interest are a lecture on China and the Chinese army by Lieutenant FE Younghusband and a 1929 article 'A Re-Definition of Strategy' by Captain BH Liddell Hart. Liddell Hart later expanded on the concepts explained in the paper in his classic book 'Strategy'.

The post-Independence writings initially focus on the lessons of World War II. KM



Army casualties being evacuated from the advanced landing ground at Walong (Arunachal Pradesh) by De Havilland Otters of the IAF, 1962. PHOTO COURTESY: USI JOURNAL

Panikkar's lecture 'Peace-Making and War-Making in the Twentieth Century' outlines how warfare has changed from a fight between armies to a fight between nations — a total war.

During this period, there was also a great deal of discussion on customs and traditions in the Indian Army and whether the British legacy needed to be discarded.

Major General JD Lunt offers his views, "It may seem strange, or even undesirable, to the younger generation of Indian officers for the Indian Army to perpetuate traditions which in some instances owe their origin to battles fought in India by Indians against Indians, but surely the prime military virtues of loyalty, discipline and courage are what make tradition... These

traditions are worth preserving."

The last few pieces in the anthology reflect India's current geopolitical challenges. Stephen P Cohen outlines a regional initiative to bring sustained peace to South Asia. Much has changed since Cohen penned the article in 1993, but the need to find solutions to the India-Pakistan tensions remains relevant.

A 2017 talk by the Chinese Ambassador to India discusses various aspects of bilateral relations, touching frankly on the differences and suggesting ways to enhance cooperation. Shivshankar Menon comprehensively outlines security strategies to be adopted by India to emerge as a regional power with global ambitions. As Menon points out, "China's rise is the foremost challenge which could derail our quest for transforming the lives of Indians."

'Military Musings' is a rich compilation and has a universal appeal. For the historian, its value lies in the historical context in which the articles were penned, rather than the views expressed. For a common reader, it is a glimpse of military thought over the last 150 years through British and Indian writers' eyes. Pieces like 'The Riding Ghost of Murree' and 'The Old Koi Hai' provide a flash of nostalgia and humour. The USI and the editor, Sqn Ldr Rana TS Chhina, are to be complimented for their effort.



The cheapest priced car in the world, Nano from Tata was a great attempt, but not a success story. REUTERS

Automobile tales from here, there, everywhere

H KISHORE SINGH

FROM the first car on Indian soil to how the automobile has influenced the country socially, culturally and commercially, Gautam Sen's latest book — unputdownable and a delight to read — is a cornucopia of automobile knowledge. Like how a Maharaja, miffed at the rather indifferent reception by a Rolls Royce salesman, bought three vehicles, got them shipped to India and then used them as garbage disposal vans!

The first chapter, 'A Love Affair Begins', traces the first car that came to India. Maharaja Rajinder Singh of Patiala imported a French De Dion-Bouton in 1890. About 900 Rolls Royces came to India, mostly for the rulers of princely states. The book has a history of the cars and their owners.

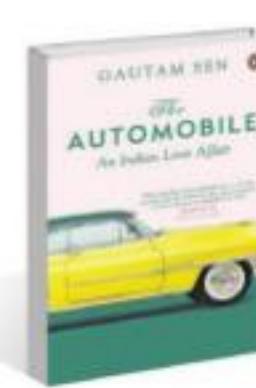
Parsis started the car craze in Bombay. The Bengali Brown Sahibs in Calcutta followed. 'The Affair Continues' traces many cars that were imported, stored, deserted, found and restored.

In 1963, Rony Khan, at 16, founded The Vintage Car Club of Bombay. Pranjal Bhogilal was one member. Sen visited him and estimated about 200 cars in his collection. The Statesmen Vintage & Classic Car Rally in Delhi inspired the movement in North India. Collectors Tarun Thakral and Diljeet Titus have set up museums. Other well known collectors are KC Anand, Kishore Gidwani, the Jaiswals, Sudhir Choudhri, Ramchander Nath and Madan Mohan, who has about 450 cars.

An entire chapter is devoted to sports cars and convertibles. For some strange but gratifying reason, these cars increase the heartbeat. Sen plays the doctor and tries to explain why.

Two important motorbikes came to India almost a century ago. Jawa and Enfield are now making waves again. The author traces their origin to 1815 when George Townsend in Worcestershire, UK, was manufacturing sewing machines. From that to rifles, the Lee-Enfield. This is where the slogan 'Made Like a Gun' originated. The word 'Bullet' was a biological baby!

The Jawa came from Czechoslovakia in 1929. It has resurfaced recently and is an international brand today.



THE AUTOMOBILE:
AN INDIAN LOVE
AFFAIR
by Gautam Sen.
Penguin Random
House.
Pages 284.
₹699

Soon enough, cars became an object of fascination and glorification. Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, the French artist, produced a lithograph, 'The Automobilist', in 1896.

Paintings and sculptures flourished. Cameras were invented. Photographs captured the thrills and spills of motorsports. Cars were photographed in exotic locations.

In India, the Shekhawati Havelis, which had traditionally shown people in 'howdahs' on elephants, in horse carriages and in trains, started to include cars.

Paintings and photographs naturally led to the movies. The first Indian film to feature a car was 'Ajantrik', meaning the 'Unmechanical', by Ritwik Ghatak. Another hit film was 'Chalti ka Naam Gaadi'. A superb example of promoting a product was the movie 'Bobby'. No amount of advertising could have done what this movie did for the Rajdoot GTS 175.

Hollywood made full use of the American muscle cars. 'Bullitt', 'Vanishing Point', 'Grand Prix' all show what the cars are for and what every car owner yearns for — speed!

An enjoyable, informative, fun book, a delight to read. Go and buy two copies, one for yourself, one to gift to a good friend!

Indigenous, low-cost ventilator in 90 days, how it was achieved

RAKESH KOCHHAR

As daily reports of mounting deaths due to Covid-19 emerged from Italy, one of the worst affected countries in the initial wave in early 2020, the whole world scampered to procure or manufacture masks, PPE kits and ventilators. India responded with the formation of the Empowered Group of Secretaries, which in March itself identified five industry giants (including Maruti, Hyundai and Mahindra) and seven startups to manufacture ventilators.

'The Ventilator Project' is the saga of one such startup, which successfully took up the challenge and produced Nocca V310, an indigenous, low-cost ventilator. The book chronicles the events spanning the 90 days during which the IIT-Kanpur Ventilator Consortium task force — spearheaded by the two authors, Amitabha Bandopadhyay and Srikant Sastri — mentored Nocca Robotics, an IIT-K incubated startup, to design, manufacture, test and deliver the Nocca V310.

The book makes for a compelling and riveting read, and leaves readers rooting for the ventilator's success. The first chapter starts off like a thriller with the team racing against time and all odds to come up with a prototype of a ventilator in the very first meeting. Team members consulted YouTube videos for mechanical components, procured robotic components from hobby stores and used pressure sensors meant for drones to surprise everyone with their design.

'The Ventilator Project' first examines the task force's journey of conceptualising, designing, innovating and getting the product ready for regulatory approval. The team also ran into several problems owing to the lockdown, ban on imports and changes in the technical specifications by regulatory bodies. The authors then prepare a blueprint that other innovators can replicate, offering



Nocca Robotics co-founders Harshit Rathore and Nikhil Kurele with Nocca V310 & Nocca H210. PHOTO COURTESY: PAN MACMILLAN

key takeaways, and a three-step 'starter kit' that is a set of guidelines for startups in meditech — a space that is currently grossly underexplored in India.

Sastri and Bandopadhyay are liberal with the use of analogies from cricket and film production. In both these fields, older players have experience and wisdom while younger players have immense talent with mutual trust and minimal hierarchy, and mentorship is often subtle. Diverse players with individual talent come together in the IPL to learn from each other consciously or subconsciously, as also the crew in film-making. The same factors brought out the best in the 20-member task force for the project, which included the teams from Nocca Robotics and the IIT-K incubator, industry leaders like HCL's co-founder Ajai Chowdhry, Indian Angel Network's Saurabh Srivastava, and medical experts. The team's commitment can be gauged from the fact that one of the doctors offered to test the ventilator on himself before putting it on a critical patient.

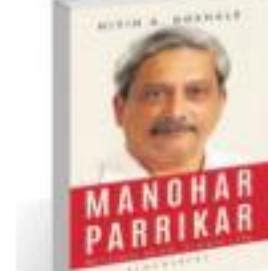
The authors vividly point out why India has failed in the meditech indus-

try. They lament the lack of proper regulatory yardsticks, certifying mechanisms and licensing bodies for medical equipment in India. Getting approvals from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Conformity (CE) is a lengthy and costly process. India imports over ₹40,000 crore worth of medical equipment every year. But with 25,000 government hospitals, India is a huge market which should have its own certifying mechanisms.

Woven with inspiring anecdotes, innovative ideas, and motivating quotes, 'The Ventilator Project' is yet another classic work that highlights Indian frugal innovation and is a showpiece of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Nocca V310's success could become a replicable template for India, and it is time to ask why India cannot create its own Silicon Valley; we have all the ingredients — intellectual capacity, technical knowhow, talent, mentors, entrepreneurship and a desire to excel.

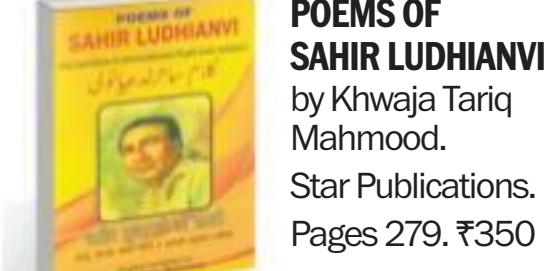
BACKFLAP

AFRAIL looking Manohar Parrikar, with a tube in his nose... Of the last few images of the Goa Chief Minister, this one truly explained the man — a devoted and honest politician. The author, Parrikar's friend and a strategic analyst, says these qualities led him to head the Ministry of Defence earlier. India's first IIT-qualified CM, he was a committed grassroots volunteer. This book is as much a personal tribute by the author to his friend as an honest attempt to capture the persona of Parrikar, the man, the politician and patriot. The book dwells into his early influences, his journey from a small village in Goa to one of the highest posts in the country.



MANOHAR PARRIKAR:
BRILLIANT MIND,
SIMPLE LIFE
by Nitin A Gokhale.
Bloomsbury.
Pages 186. ₹599

THIS year being the birth centenary of Sahir Ludhianvi, his fans and poetry lovers are in for a treat. While old books are going into reprints, many new ones have also come out. His long-time friend and publisher Amarnath Verma, publishing Sahir's works since 1958, has come out with a set of two books on the poet. 'Poems of Sahir Ludhianvi', a revised edition, contains English translation of over 60 poems by Khwaja Tariq Mahmood, with Urdu, Roman and Hindi transliterations. 'Main Sahir Hoon' by Chander Verma and Dr Salman Abid is the poet's biography in collaboration with Sahir Ludhianvi Genius Global Research Council. Written in first-person, it's a well-researched book in Hindi and Urdu.

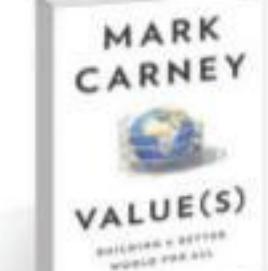


POEMS OF
SAHIR LUDHIANVI
by Khwaja Tariq
Mahmood.
Star Publications.
Pages 279. ₹350

**THE VENTILATOR
PROJECT: HOW THE
IIT KANPUR CONSORTIUM
BUILT A WORLD-CLASS
PRODUCT DURING
INDIA'S COVID-19
LOCKDOWN**

by Srikant Sastri & Amitabha Bandopadhyay. Pan Macmillan. Pages 248.

WHAT is value? How do valuations of the market affect the values of our society? It is questions like these that banker and thinker Mark Carney seeks to explore in this book. He says Covid-19 has wrought twin crises of health and economics. Its severity has been magnified by our failure to prepare adequately despite ample warning. Carney, former governor of the Bank of England, examines how economic value and social values became blurred, how we went from living in a market economy to a market society, and how to rethink and rebuild a more resilient and sustainable world for our children, grandchildren and generations to come before it's too late.



VALUE(S): BUILDING
A BETTER WORLD
FOR ALL
by Mark Carney.
HarperCollins.
Pages 600. ₹699

Who are we kidding here?

MUSINGS & MALEDICTIONS
KEKI DARUWALA

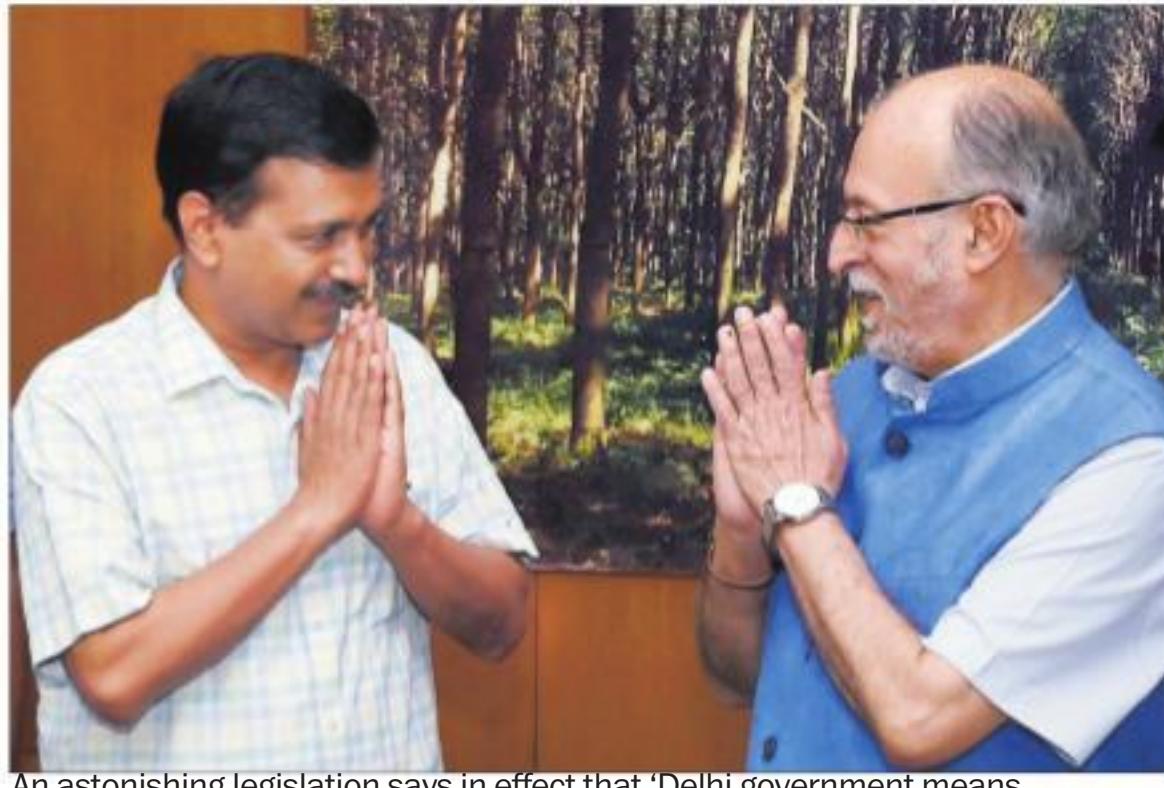
We take umbrage when people outside criticise us for our 'down-sliding democracy'.

Antipathy to such reports and the brimming over of 'patriotism' should not make us myopic. We can at least listen to them without fulminating

We are a good, self-respecting democracy, and there should be no two opinions about it. We have a fine Constitution, fundamental rights, a legal code left behind by Macaulay, and a judiciary which is safeguarding the basic structure of the Constitution, a role which the judiciary has acquired for itself. We can talk about rights and politics without whispering. We take umbrage when people outside — meaning foreign think tanks — criticise us for our 'down-sliding democracy'. I was happy to see the Foreign Minister put up a fine defence over a recent such report.

So far so good. But antipathy to such reports, and the brimming over of 'patriotism' should not make us myopic. As far back as October last year, the Swedish V-Dem Institute, based in Gothenburg university, had stated that India's democratic processes were on a path of steep decline. India was almost put in the same league with Brazil, Poland, US (oh those halcyon Donald Trump days!) and Hungary. Brazil under Bolsonaro and USA under Trump were Indian favourites last year; remember. The report talked of 'shrinking space' for media, civil society and the Opposition. "India has continued on a path of steep decline, to the extent it has almost lost its status as a democracy," the report said. Nothing could be more damning. Freedom House, now a *bête noir* among our right-wing 'intellectuals', also downgraded us as a 'partially free democracy' and one under siege. Have we come to this? And if we have, we can at least listen to them without fulminating.

The Geneva-based UN Human Rights Council's Working Group, in a report, criticised the incarceration of the pregnant Jamia Millia activist Safoora Zargar and stressed



An astonishing legislation says in effect that 'Delhi government means Lt Governor'. If the BJP were ruling, would this have been thought of? PTI

on her 'deprivation of rights'. She is an MPhil student. It called for political prisoners to be 'released unconditionally'.

Let the world come and see our elections. They are free and fair. But what of the aftermath? MLAs are won over or purchased. How do we explain this phenomena to the world? In Puducherry, a BJP Lt Governor, who had lost woefully in elections against Kejriwal, was given a free hand to stymie the working of an elected government, till the Chief Minister and the Lt Governor were both thrown out. In Delhi, the Lt Governor and CM tussle, which started in 2014, was settled by a five-member Bench of the Supreme Court in 2018, which ruled in favour of the elected government. Now tables are being forcefully overturned through astonishing legislation, which says in effect that 'Delhi government means Lt Governor'. After two humiliating rebuffs (BJP won just eight seats in a House of 70), power has been snatched, going against the SC ruling. What does the Delhi government do now? Wrap files in

red tape with notings, "LG may kindly approve". And what if he doesn't? If the BJP were ruling, would such a Bill have been thought of?

Amartya Sen was nudged out of the Nalanda University and Bhanu Pratap Mehta from Ashoka University. What message are we sending to the world? We don't need the very best, especially if what they say is contrary to the non-intellectual elite that rules us today. How long can the establishment just showcase Swapan Dasgupta? As ex-Bolsonaro supporters, we have not much right to claim we are doing enough for climatology. No wonder our police arrested Disha Ravi, a climate activist, on February 13 on sedition charges! Ten days later, she was released on bail.

I was in Bengaluru the day an upright judge sentenced Jayalalithaa to four years' imprisonment and a fine of ₹100 crore in a disproportionate assets case. The corruption reeked to high heavens. The High Court acquitted her later on the plea that the trial judge's calculations were wrong! Today

political parties are swearing by her in the coming elections. This too is a part of our democracy.

Reports said that 70,000 men from the Central armed police forces were being sent to West Bengal for election duty. I rushed to my atlas. Were we declaring war? It couldn't be on our friend Bangladesh. Then a bright idea struck me — happens once a year or so. The Home Minister must have suddenly caught the human rights bug, and so we were moving into Myanmar on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi. I pondered over the thought, and another bright idea struck me — that meant two in a row! War in erstwhile Burma was unthinkable. The force, 70,000 if you please, was being despatched to fight Mamata Banerjee! The Election Commissioners did not turn a hair. They could be bald, always a possibility. Looks a bit of an unequal contest, 70,000 in camouflage fatigues, Election Commission, formidable Home Minister, NRIs with money, and the army of TMC turncoats against one lady on a wheel chair. Hallelujah!

But much more sensational is the eight-page letter of the former Mumbai Police Commissioner, Param Bir Singh. He alleges that Maharashtra's Home Minister, Anil Deshmukh, from Pawar's NCP, asked assistant inspectors, etc, to muster up a hundred crores a month from dance bars and the like. Hain? Weren't we better off during the days of Sultana Daku? Wasn't Chicago better off in the days of Al Capone and Sherwood Forest more peaceful, sylvan almost, in the days of Robin Hood and Friar Tuck? So many days have passed, but Anil Deshmukh hasn't resigned.

Despite these aberrations, the fact is we are the premier democracy in South Asia and I am not being sarcastic.

Scotland highs

THE ITINERANT
NECHAL SANDHU

Though detached for the most part from their impressive castle, the Dukes have continued to patronise the Atholl Highlanders, the only private army permitted in the UK. First raised as a regular British army regiment, it was disbanded within 15 years in the late 18th century following a mutiny. Fifty years later, the then Duke of Atholl raised it as a bodyguard element, which was presented colours by the Queen for protecting her during a visit to Blair Castle. At the time of our visit, this cadre had 80-odd troops.

Traversing an ascending course through lush environs capped occasionally by trees laden with wilting golden autumn leaves, we got to the then 90-year-old Dalwhinnie Distillery, the second highest in Scotland. Drawing upon a clear spring for water and peat from the nearby bog, the distillery, located in this windswept coldest village of the UK, produces single malt whisky which sits easy on the palate.

Over the next 10 miles, the highway bisected expansive fields of heather, with purple stems bearing small but numerous pink flowers, dominated in parts by the taller, thorny gorse-bearing yellow buds; quite a sight it was with alpenglow produced by the setting sun. A stop was mandated for collection of heather; known widely as a good luck charm ranking only next to clover. Only a few sprigs are now traceable amidst the treasured possessions in our household.

Soon came the decision point — whether to fire on for another 50-odd miles to Inverness on Scotland's Northern Coast or to submit to my wife's call for a quick halt to the journey; we had already covered 350 miles in a long day in an under-powered car. There was actually little choice, but I inveigled her into another 40-mile drive suggesting we could find a B&B in the shadow of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles at 4,400 feet. My plea that this way we cut short our return journey met with grudging acceptance. We got to Spean Bridge, a village of 250-odd people, and found a delightful B&B run by an aged McCluskey couple. Warm and welcoming, having never seen any Indian and a woman in salwar-kameez to boot, they suppressed their curiosity and offered us a choice between two well-appointed bedrooms with exquisite wallpaper and interminable views of Ben Nevis.

Having ascertained our choices for breakfast and our early departure plans, Mrs McCluskey trundled off to gather the requisite victuals and her husband showed us to the drawing room and how to operate the TV and made himself scarce, leaving the entire house to us. We saw them early next morning emerge from their outhouse and while the lady took care of breakfast, the gentleman proceeded to clean our frozen windscreen with a kettle of hot water. After a hearty breakfast, we left these digs with a well-founded impression about the generous hospitality of Highlanders in Scotland.

Covid miseries and escape through sport

GOOD SPORT
ROHIT MAHAJAN

ONE wonders — how much joy did sport ever bring to, say, those who travelled in a cement-mixer last year in order to reach their villages during the lockdown? Or those who perished in Maharashtra on the railway tracks on which they were sleeping, exhausted during their long march to their villages in Madhya Pradesh? Evocative photographs of their bodies and their rotis lying on the tracks were printed in the newspapers — collective conscience was pricked, but not for long. All that is now forgotten, for we're buffeted by waves of miseries.

In 'My Broken Love', an account of German writer Gunter Grass' experiences in India and Bangladesh in the 1970s and 1980s, he is disturbed by the cheerfulness of India's most miserable people, such as slum-dwellers, who seem to have little more than their malnourished bodies; he's bewildered by celebrations of festivals even as natural calamities destroy lives and property not far off.

It's a series of calamities for the country's most miserable — the collective conscience has become calloused.

Across the world, a few sportspersons have died of Covid; the list in India includes former cricketer and politician Chetan Chauhan. But the pageant of sport must continue, due to its utility if not for entertainment.



Holding Oman was a fine achievement for the Indian football team and (right) Ganemat Sekhon, the first Indian woman to win a skeet medal in the World Cup.

there were some very good performances, by the young shooters especially. Among those who won their first World Cup medals were two Chandigarh youngsters — 18-year-old Vijayveer Sidhu won silver in men's 25m Rapid Fire; and 20-year-old Ganemat Sekhon won three medals in skeet, including an individual bronze. Sidhu was shooting in his first World Cup final; Ganemat, who remembers falling two feet backward when she first fired the big double-barrelled gun as a 14-year-old, became the first Indian woman to win a World Cup medal in skeet. She's a trailblazer who should inspire young girls to take to big-gun shooting in greater numbers.

Despite a few Covid cases at the World Cup — which were dealt with efficiently — and a few lapses and protocol infringements by shooters, the event has provided the blueprint for international sport to return to the country. Covid isn't going anywhere in a hurry — and sport can't be shut down indefinitely. That's the lesson of the last 12 months.

Sport is an effective anti-depressant for many; others may turn to God, godmen or psychologists in an effort to purify or purge memory, to forget Covid and other accumulated miseries.

Cricket's god, meanwhile, has reported he's Covid-positive.

Slowing down to heal after the year of the pandemic



We need to pause and pat ourselves on our back for surviving. Resilience needs to be rewarded, not taken for granted. It wears out unless it is nurtured

I'm going to cheat a little this week and borrow some words from my 17-year-old daughter to start this column. I found this paragraph in an essay she has written as a requirement for a course she is applying for.

"I wrote about my grandmother; shortly after she had died, and I was not yet a teenager. Those words have kept her alive for me, storing small memories that I would not have been able to hold on to otherwise. It made me realise how powerful writing can be. How it holds precious things safely. When you can write something with vulnerability and truth, people resonate with it, and feel validated by it."

Every now and then, as we struggle to disentangle from complicated situations, something simple crosses our path and offers us a glimmer of hope. At a time when nothing seems to console, my daughter's words reminded me how

much it is the small details that will finally save us, not the big, bold solutions we seek and never seem to be able to redeem.

One year ago, as the Covid-19 pandemic spread throughout the world and our governments reacted in panic, often being irrational and cruel in their response, our world changed too suddenly and drastically. As people, we are still reeling from the shock.

Our home and family spaces have been reorganised, unsettling us with new, confusing roles. Our workplaces have mutated into minefields where we struggle to maintain the fine balance between security and autonomy. Social and administrative structures designed to protect us seem to have turned against us. The uncertainty is manifold. Our livelihood, education, health and the safety of those who we care for — all of it has been at risk for a year. Our

delusions that the pandemic will pass have been shattered by our own collective mismanagement. The world as we knew it may never be the same again.

Most of us have done everything we were required to keep functioning, but how many of us were able to make a place for grief? We are being called upon to meet the needs of others when our own have been neglected for too long, making us feel exhausted. Did we realise when we were at the end of our tether that we needed to slow down to heal? Many of us have never even considered giving ourselves this agency.

As we enter the second year after the beginning of the harsh lockdown, we need to pause and pat ourselves on our back for surviving. Resilience needs to be rewarded, not taken for granted. It wears out unless it is nurtured. We have kept our dependents safe, both physically and emo-

tional. Our efforts are admirable, but the process is tiresome. We need rest before we can be strong again.

At home we need to address the fault lines that are weighing us down. We may be afraid of speaking up because we are afraid of rocking the boat but allowing microaggressions to go unchecked means we are heading for a breakdown anyway.

There is no point trying to keep up the facade of normalcy when our realities are frayed. We owe it to our own mental health.

Just as I was concluding this column, our youngest daughter sent me a text message from her older sister's phone along with a photo.

"Hello Mamma this is Naseem and I wanted to tell you that I put flowers on Rahat's grave today."

Rahat is the name of our pet cat who died a month ago. When the grief first hit us, I won-

dered how our children would recover from the pain. Nothing I said seemed to console them. Every day without Rahat exhausted us.

We did not hurry ourselves towards recovery. We spoke of our love for him. We allowed each other to break down. Many of us have suffered unimaginable, intangible loss in the year that has gone by. We need to name it before we can let it go. Self-awareness will rescue us.

The nurturance that my daughter found in a school essay on her grandmother can be found by each one of us in our personal way. For her sister, it is tending to a beloved cat's grave. We all have the fire of creativity within us that will eventually make us cross every threshold of loss. We need to agree to acknowledge and honour it first.

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Political slugfest over PM Modi's 'Satyagraha for Bdesh' remark

After Cong takes swipe, BJP posts Dhaka citation awarded to Vajpayee

Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Friday remarks that he did "Satyagraha" for the freedom of Bangladesh triggered a political slugfest back home with the Congress countering the claim and the BJP posting a citation Bangladesh awarded to late Atal Bihari Vajpayee for "organising a satyagraha to demand the liberation of Bangladesh".

Congress veteran Jairam Ramesh was the first to question PM's remark after historian Srinath Raghavan tweeted, "The claim that anyone did satyagraha for the freedom of Bangladesh and were arrested is too ridiculous to require refutation."

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor also countered satyagraha remark in a tweet.

The BJP hit back with the party's IT cell chief Amit Malviya saying on Twitter,



PM Narendra Modi writes in the visitors' book after paying tribute at the mausoleum of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Tungipara on Saturday. Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina is also seen. PTI

"Was Prime Minister Modi part of a satyagraha organised by the Jana Sangha for the recognition of Bangladesh? Yes, he was. A citation awarded by Bangladesh to Vajpayee ji speaks of the rally. PM Modi, in a book authored in 1978, also wrote about going to Tihar during Bangladesh satyagraha"

The citation Malviya shared is titled, "Bangladesh Liberation War Honour for Atal Bihari Vajpayee". It reads, "Former Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee played an active role in support of the Liberation War of Bangladesh. As President of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh and a Member of

the Lok Sabha, he took various steps towards that end... To press the demand for Indian Government's expedited support to Bangladesh's Liberation War, Jana Sangh held a Gana Satyagraha during August 1-11 and their volunteers organised a huge rally in front of the Indian Parliament House on August 12, 1971. Vajpayee took a firm stand at national and international levels for the cause of Bangladesh and its striving people."

As the Twitter back and forth ensued, Srinath Raghavan said the Jana Sangh agitation after the Indo-Soviet treaty in August 1971 was for the recognition of the Bangladesh provisional government and "not a satyagraha for the freedom of Bangladesh". He also said the Bangladesh provincial government was set up in April 1971 with the support of India but not recognised as it didn't control the territory in Bangladesh.

Lt Gen Pinto passes away at 97

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 27

Lt Gen Walter Anthony Gustavo Pinto, who had played a key role in the Indian victory in the Battle of Basantar, one of the most crucial operations in the Punjab-Jammu sector during the 1971 War, passed away at the age of 97.

As a Major General he had commanded the 54 Infantry Division during the war that had moved from its peace time location in

PLAYED KEY ROLE IN BATTLE OF BASANTAR

Lt Gen Walter Anthony Gustavo Pinto had played a key role in the Indian victory in the Battle of Basantar, one of the most crucial operations in the Punjab-Jammu sector during the 1971 war



Secunderabad to Punjab. Tasked for offensive operations in the Shakargarh bulge, the division crossed the border on December 6 and captured key areas. Troops from the division

ED attaches assets of ex-IAS couple

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today issued a provisional attachment order under the PMLA to seize immovable assets worth Rs 1.49 crore of ex-IAS couple of Madhya Pradesh cadre in a case related to alleged amassing disproportionate assets of over Rs 41 crore. The ED officials said the attachment order had been issued with respect to a total of 32 assets like agricultural land, plots and land. —TNS

were conferred as many as 196 gallantry medals, including two Param Vir Chakra and nine Maha Vir Chakra, while Maj Gen Pinto was awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal. —TNS

India vs England in series decider

PUNE, MARCH 27

The Indian cricket team may like to revisit its 50-over template while picking up the pieces after Friday's hammering by England as the two teams face off in the third and final match of their ODI series here tomorrow.

England hit an astounding 20 sixes in their chase of 337 in the second ODI, making it a cakewalk. Jonny Bairstow and Ben Stokes smashed their way to an easy win, and Yadav and Krunal could be replaced by leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal and Washington Sundar tomorrow. —TNS, agencies

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Mick Schumacher in focus as F1 starts



funding, but the young German's longer-term career plan seems tied with Ferrari. He is part of the academy at Ferrari, where his father won five world titles. Haas and Ferrari each pay half of Mick Schumacher's salary and, if he proves himself, he seems likely to race for Ferrari at some stage. — Agencies

His famous name has helped make it easier for Haas to find

Kerala clinch I-League title

KOLKATA, MARCH 27

Gokulam Kerala FC tonight clinched their first I-League title in spectacular fashion as they came back from a goal down to beat TRAU 4-1 in the final match of the season.

Bidyashagar Singh's 23rd minute strike did little to stop the Gokulam juggernaut as goals by Sharif Mohamed (69th), Emil Benny (74th), Dennis Antwi (77th) and Mohammad Rashid (90+6) handed them the trophy.

With Churchill Brothers winning 3-2 against Punjab FC in the day's other match held simultaneously, Gokulam shared points (29) with the Goan side but were crowned champions on head-to-head record. —PTI

Shooter breaks Covid protocol, sent back

VINAYAK PADMADEO

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 27

Giving a scare to the organisers of the ISSF World Cup, a shooter who had tested positive for Covid and was subsequently discharged by the hospital showed up at the Karni Singh Range, the tournament venue.

He was asked to leave immediately after being spotted in the finals hall. The pistol shooter in question was among four Indian shooters who were quarantined initially at the tournament hotel.

He was then shifted to a hospital in Ghaziabad. After being discharged, he decided to come to the venue to watch the competition. This breach of Covid-19 protocol was brought to the notice of NRAI president Raninder Singh, who directed that the



Vijayveer Sidhu and Tejaswini Sawant who won gold in the 25-m Rapid Fire pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup on Saturday. PTI

VIJAYVEER-TEJASWINI SHOOT GOLD

Vijayveer Sidhu and Tejaswini Sawant added another gold to India's tally when they won the 25m Rapid Fire pistol mixed team competition. They beat compatriots Gurpreet Singh and Abhidnya Ashok Patil 91. In the trap mixed event, Kynan Chenai and Shreyasi Singh lost the bronze medal play-off 35-38 to the Turkish pair of Yavuz Ilham and Safiye Sariturk.

World Cup Medal tally

	G	S	B	Total
IND	13	8	6	27
USA	3	3	1	7
ITA	2	-	2	4
DEN	2	-	1	3
POL	1	3	3	7
KAZ	1	2	1	4
IRI	1	1	-	2

shooter be removed from the premises.

"Patients who are hospitalised are advised to stay home for a period of time. This shooter was at the range within a day or two after getting discharged," a source in know of the development said.

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) was irked that the shooter came to the range despite being denied permission for it. He has been replaced in the team competition.

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Saina Nehwal out in semis

ORLEANS (FRANCE), MARCH 27

Saina Nehwal bowed out in straight games in the women's singles semifinals of the Orleans Masters badminton

tournament here today. The London Olympics bronze medallist lost 17-21 17-21 to Denmark's Line Christoffersen in only 28 minutes. —PTI

BJP's ally vowed to give jobs to surrendered ultras: Kharge

ASSEMBLY POLLS 2021



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during a rally in Pathanamthitta. PTI

RSS DIVIDING PEOPLE ON RELIGIOUS LINES: RAHUL

Kottayam: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday offered prayers at a temple of Lord Ayappa and a Muslim shrine dedicated to Varavswami at Erumeli, an important centre connected to Sabarimala pilgrimage, as he slammed the BJP-RSS and LDF while campaigning in Pathanamthitta, Kottayam and Idukki districts. The Congress leader hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the RSS, accusing them of dividing people on the lines of religion. PTI

the Army and paramilitary forces will be provided to surrendered cadres of militant organisations. Since when can a state party promise jobs in the defence forces? It is a desperate attempt to misguide people for votes. Why is the BJP silent on this?" Kharge said at a press conference here. —PTI

R'sthan bypoll: Cong releases candidates' list

JAIPUR, MARCH 27

The Congress has fielded former minister Master Bhanwarlal Meghwali's son from the Sujangarh Assembly seat which fell vacant after his death last year and is among the three constituency's going to bypolls next month in Rajasthan.

Manoj Meghwali will be contesting the byelection from Sujangarh against BJP leader and former minister Khemaram Meghwali. Bhanwarlal Meghwali, who was the state social justice and empowerment minister, died of brain stroke in November.

For the Sahara constituency, the Congress, the ruling party in Rajasthan, has fielded Gayatri Devi against BJP candidate and former MLA Ratanlal Jat. This seat fell vacant after her husband Kailash Trivedi died in October after being infected by Covid-19. Tansukh Bohra will be contesting the bypoll as Congress' candidate from Rajsamand, which fell vacant after Kiran Maheshwari died due to Covid. —PTI

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2	Programmer Data Analyst	B.E./B.Tech./M.Tech. in any stream (min 50% marks) Or BCA/MCA/PGDCA (min 50% marks) Or M.Sc. Forensics (min 50% marks)	1 year in Cyber Forensics (Disk Forensics, Mobile Forensics, Cyber Crime Investigation, Cyber Security, Programming, Data Analysis etc.)	Category-2 Post-10	₹ 27,200/-

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3. Department reserves the right to increase/decrease or completely withdraw the post in any category without assigning any reason during the selection process.
4. Selection Committee reserves the right to change/relax the minimum qualification/experience required in case of candidates otherwise qualified in any other category.
5. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview/test.
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11:00	---	PATNAJN.	---	17:20

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