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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

## Ahead of Bharat bandh, PM Modi says reforms must, outdated laws a burden

States told to step up security, ensure Covid norms obeyed | BJP slams Oppn for duplicity

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NEW DELHI/LUCKNOW, DECEMBER 7

Amid the row over new farm laws, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said reforms were needed for development and some laws from the past century had become a burden.

Launching the Agra metro rail project through video conference, Modi said the reforms carried out by his government were also getting reflected in election results. His pitch on the importance of reforms comes ahead of Tuesday's Bharat bandh over the three new farm laws. But during his brief address, the Prime Minister made no direct reference to the new laws or the farmers' protests.

"Reforms are needed for development. Reforms are very much needed for a new order and to give new facilities. We cannot build the next century with the laws of the previous century," he said. "Some laws that used to be good in the past century have become a burden in the present century. Reforms should be a continuous process," he said.



Farmers at a rally on the Singhu border against the new farm laws. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

### BANDH FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM, ANNOUNCES BKU

The Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) has said the Bharat bandh on December 8 will start at 11 am and end at 3 pm. During the bandh, essential services would not be curtailed and office-goers could move freely, said BKU spokesperson Rakesh Tikait.

### MSP WILL REMAIN, MINISTER REITERATES

Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said on Monday the government was with the farmers, the MSP regime would stay and their land would not be sold or mortgaged/leased. "There will be no collateral on farmers' land," the minister clarified.

Meanwhile, the BJP today slammed opposition leaders for "jumping on" the agitation bandwagon to save their "political astitva (existence)". Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad accused them of

"duplicity and shameless double standards" over reforms in the farming sector which they had themselves advocated while in power.

Farmer leaders said political parties were responding

to their "genuine demands".

"It doesn't mean farmers are affiliated to them, it is part of democracy, why is everyone so surprised," said Kavitha Kuruganti of Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch, one of the 40

### PATAR TO RETURN PADMA SHRI

Chandigarh: Noted Punjabi poet Surjit Patar announced on Monday that he would return his Padma Shri award in support of farmers who are protesting against the Centre's farm laws. Patar was bestowed with the Padma Shri in 2012. Earlier, protesting over the issue of intolerance in the country in 2015, he had returned the Sahitya Akademi award. The poet said, "The insensitivity shown towards the peaceful struggle of farmers by the Central Government has pained me." TNS



### 13 COMPANIES OF CENTRAL FORCES IN HARYANA

Haryana DGP Manoj Yadav said district officers would ensure essential services were uninterrupted. He said 13 companies of central forces, including nine of the RAF, would be deployed.

**Traffic disruption expected:** Delhi-Ambala (NH-44), Delhi-Hisar (NH-9), Delhi-Palwal (NH-19) and Delhi to Rewari (NH-48).

### WITH PROTESTING FARMERS, SAYS DIGVIJAY CHAUTALA

Senior JJP leader Digvijay Chautala on Monday made it clear that all 10 JJP MLAs stood in solidarity with the farmers.

unions invited for talks with the Centre. As farmer unions appealed for peace tomorrow, the Centre asked the states to tighten the security and ensure that the Covid-19 guidelines were followed.

## Goswami's plea turned down

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain Republic TV and its editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami's plea seeking protection for employees of his news channel from coercive action by the Maharashtra Police.

"This is a little ambitious... You want the police not to arrest any employee and transfer to the CBI. You better withdraw this," a Bench led by Justice DY Chandrachud told senior advocate Milind Sathe, representing the channel. **BACK PAGE**

## SC: No quashing of FIRs against scribe

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to quash FIRs against TV news anchor Amish Devgan for his alleged defamatory remark against Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti but said the protection from arrest given to him would continue if he cooperated with the investigation. "Having given our careful and in-depth consideration, we do not think it would be appropriate at this stage to quash the FIR," a Bench said. **BACK PAGE**

## SC reluctantly allows Centre to lay stone

SATYA PRAKASH

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

The Supreme Court on Monday expressed displeasure over the Centre going ahead with the Central Vista Redevelopment Project without waiting for its verdict, even as it allowed the December 10 scheduled foundation laying for the project by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A Bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar gave the con-

### CENTRAL VISTA NO CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION

“It should not be a fait accompli presented to the court. Stop at the foundation laying ceremony. Some deference must be shown to the court.... Just because there is no stay, it does not mean you (Centre) can go ahead with everything, Supreme Court Bench

### NEW PARL BUILDING, COMMON CENTRAL SECTT

COST	AREA	SEATING
₹971 CR	64,500 SQ M	1,224 MPs

**DEADLINE: AUG 2022 (2024 FOR COMMON CENTRAL SECTT)**

cession after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta undertook on behalf of the Centre that no construction, demolition or felling of trees will take place until the matter was finally adjudicated upon.

The Bench, which clarified that the government could proceed with paperwork, had on April 30 refused to stay the project. The top court, which had on November 5 reserved its verdict on PILs

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## Pilot's body found near wreckage after 11 days

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

The Navy today said a body had been found in the vicinity of the wreckage site of the Naval MiG-29K. It had been sent for DNA sampling for identification, it added.

A Naval fighter jet had crashed over the Arabian Sea on November 26. While one of the two pilots was rescued, Lt Commander Nishant Singh had been missing since then.

Navy spokesperson Commander Vivek Madhwal said, "Samples have been sent for DNA testing. Any formal comment on the issue will be possible only after the

### Jet had crashed over Arabian Sea on Nov 26

identity is established."

Extensive underwater search is being conducted around the crash site for the past 10 days. All sections of the aircraft wreckage, including both ejection seats have been accounted for using sonars and cameras. The flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder, along with other important material, have been found and sent for analysis. — TNS

## No farm fires, yet F'bad air quality 'hazardous'

FARIDABAD, DECEMBER 7

The air quality index (AQI) in Faridabad dropped to 'hazardous' on Monday with the PM-2.5 levels (particulate matter of 2.5 micrograms/cubic cm) recorded at 405, about 6.5 times the acceptable level of 60.

The air quality has turned "severe or hazardous" after three weeks in spite of zero incidents of stubble burning in the past few days. Samita Kandia, Pollution Control Department, said a low wind speed and drop in temperature were to blame for the 'hazardous' air quality. — TNS

## Of camaraderie & grit at Tikri

SANJEEV SINGH BARIANA

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TIKRI, DECEMBER 7

"May I use your quilt? Mine was soiled with milk this morning," Tej Singh from Jhabelwal village in Muksar asks farmer Mahinder Singh as both decide to retire for the night on a tractor-trailer after a hectic day of rallies, speeches and sloganeering at the Tikri border.

In fact, there is a long queue of trailers that have been converted into temporary homes where wards of protesting farmers attend online classes during the day. Intelligence reports say there are hundreds of vehicles housing more than 30,000 farmers.

Bhola Singh, who cooks langar at the protest site, is about to call it a day. "We are a team of four. We begin work at 4 am and close the kitchen at 11 pm. Food is served to anyone who walks in. We have stocks that will last months. Our 'kisan bhai' from Haryana are daily supplying us with milk and vegetables," he says. "We have enough volunteers for washing utensils," adds cook Suba Singh.

"We have been allowed to use toilets in factories in the vicinity. Mobile public toilets have been stationed at certain places. Locals too are kind enough to allow us use



A farmer rests on a tractor-trailer on Monday. REUTERS

Trailers have been converted into temporary homes. Intelligence reports say there are hundreds of vehicles housing more than 30,000 farmers.

the toilets in their homes," informs another volunteer as he unrolls his mattress for a good night's rest.

It's 10.50 pm. A 70-year-old Kewal Singh from a village in Faridkot asks a group of youngsters to turn off the music, reprimanding them gently. The youngsters are in high spirits. They relent after a brief conversation. Just then Binder Singh, 75, from Golewala village in Faridkot, begins coughing. "You are frail and our agitation may be prolonged. Should I take you to a doctor," asks an anxious Tej Singh, rushing to his side. "I

am fine. In case of any emergency, you can take me to a nearby hospital," responds an abductee Binder Singh.

A few vehicles away, members of the Kirti Kisan Union are engaged in a discussion on "alternative" strategies. "We know it's a long battle and we are prepared for it," says vice-president Rajinder Singh Deep Singh Wala even as Bajinder Pal Singh from Bathinda prepares to carry protesters from his village back home the following day. "Replacement teams in two tractor-trailers have already started from the village," he adds.

## SII, Biotech seek nod for emergency use of vaccine

ADITI TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

After Pfizer, the Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech today applied to the central drug regulator seeking emergency use authorisation for their Covid-19 vaccine, official sources said.

While Serum Institute is working on Covishield in collaboration with Oxford University and pharma firm AstraZeneca, Bharat Biotech's Covaxin is being developed indigenously in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research. Soon after SII chief Adar Poonawalla said the firm had applied for emergency use authorisation in respect of Covishield before the end of 2020, the government said these "are encouraging developments".

An expert panel of the Central Drugs Standard Control

COVID-19 CASES INDIA	
RECOVERED	91,39,901
FRESH FATALITIES	391
TOTAL DEATHS	1,40,573
COUNT 96,77,203	
WORLD	
TOTAL	6,75,69,908
RECOVERED	4,67,35,521
DEATHS	15,44,665
PFIZER vs SERUM INSTITUTE	
Between Pfizer and Serum vaccines, experts say the latter is more suitable to Indian conditions in terms of pricing, storage and transport.	
ACTIVE CASES BELOW 4L	
India's Covid active cases on Monday came down to 3,96,729, which is 4.1 per cent of the total infections.	

Organisation would reportedly review on Wednesday the applications of Pfizer, Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech.

## Pay anomalies in forces go

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

In a move that concerns thousands in the armed forces, the Department of Military Affairs has ordered that senior personnel, who are lagging behind in pay scales due some anomaly, will get salary equal to what others in the same rank and grade are getting.

Following promotions under separate pay commissions, anomalies had arisen due to which several thousand officers and jawans were being paid less than their juniors in the same rank.

Citing an example, an official said if an officer got promoted to the rank of Colonel after the Sixth Pay Commission, he would be getting lesser salary than his juniors



### THOUSANDS WERE AFFECTED BY INEQUALITY

- The anomalies had arisen following promotion of military personnel under separate pay commissions
- Thousands of officers and jawans were being paid less

- than their juniors in the same rank and grade
- Dept of Military Affairs orders say affected personnel will get salary equal to what others in same rank are getting

who would have gotten promoted to the same rank after implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission.

On the civilian side too such anomalies had cropped up

automatically. In some cases, the difference in salary is a few thousand rupees. The orders were issued last month and the compliance is expected soon.

## YS Parmar varsity ranked 11th, goes one spot up

SOLAN, DECEMBER 7

Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Naini, has been ranked 11th among the agricultural universities and research institutes by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for 2019.

The university has improved its position by one rank from last year when it was placed on the 12th rank nationally. Even in the top 11, there are three ICAR institutes.

### Karnal's National Dairy Research Institute is first, PAU second

At a time when most of the state-run universities have failed to fare significantly in various national-level rankings, this is considered a significant achievement for the university. It is the lone university in Asia set up for horticulture and forestry.

The ICAR-run National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, has secured the top slot, followed by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, on second spot and ICAR-run Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, has come third. — TNS



## 50% TURNOUT IN DDC POLL PH-4

- Over 50% turnout was recorded in the fourth phase of the DDC polls in J&K on Monday

- Poonch district in Jammu region recorded the highest turnout at 75.42 per cent

- At 56.28 per cent, Ganderbal district recorded the highest polling in Kashmir

- Polling took place in 34 constituencies — 17 each in Kashmir and Jammu divisions

<<A health worker provides sanitiser to voters in Ganderbal, Kashmir. PTI



# Unions to stage dharnas at 60 sites today

**BHARAT BANDH** Farmers get widespread support | State govt employees to go on mass leave

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7  
Various unions of government employees, lawyers, commission agents, transporters, besides others, have announced their support to farmers and decided to participate in the Bharat Bandh tomorrow.

Lakhs of state government employees have decided to go on mass casual leave while the SGPC has announced that all its institutions will remain closed for the day. The farm unions themselves are going to organise dharnas at around 60 places in the state, besides blocking all rail traffic from noon to 4 pm tomorrow.

Karanjit Singh of Habibke village in Ferozepur said everyone knew it was a do-or-die situation for farmers. "It is important to have huge numbers at protest sites. So everyone is a part of the struggle, contributing in their own way."

In Bathinda, people from various walks of life have extended support to farmers, who are on a warpath against the three farm laws and are staging protests in Delhi.

Organisations such as the Punjab Pradesh Beopar Mandal, Punjab Petroleum Dealers' Association, Malwa Zone



Farmers raise slogans during their agitation against the Central farm laws at the Singhu border in Delhi on Monday. PTI

Private Bus Operators, Punjab Nambardar Union, Punjab Swarankar Sangh, Sarafa Association, Bathinda, Guest Faculty Association, various teachers' unions, Fruit and Vegetable Vendors' Association and many others have announced support to farmers for their bandh call.

A meeting of the state executive committee of the Punjab Pradesh Beopar Mandal

was held in which it asked the Union Government to resolve the farmers' issue at the earliest. It urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to withdraw the laws. It said on the one hand, the government talked about calling the farmers to the next meeting and on the other, it was deploying more policemen at the borders of Delhi, which was creating tension. The Sarafa Association, Bathinda, also supported the

bandh call given by farmers.

Darevjeet Thakur, president, Sarafa Association, Bathinda, said, "Farmers are staging protests in Delhi demanding rollback of the laws, so we decided to stand by them." In Fazilka, traders have pledged support the farmers' agitation. A meeting of the Beopar Mandal, Fazilka, was held here today under the chairmanship of its president Ashok Gulbad-

har. The traders unanimously decided to observe a complete strike on Tuesday to express solidarity with the agitating farmers.

Gulbadhar said the farmers had been passing through the worst-ever crisis and it was the duty of the traders to stand by them. He said the chemists, however, would be allowed to open their shops after 1 pm on Tuesday.

## DOCS TO HOLD RALLIES

To express solidarity with farmers, the PCMS Doctors' Association announced holding gate rallies on Tuesday. In a press release, the association said the struggle had become a pan-India movement as every section of society would be affected if the agriculture sector suffered

## 'STIR MUST BE PEACEFUL'

The Dal Khalsa has appealed to the people of Punjab to observe a peaceful shutdown on Tuesday in view of the Bharat Bandh call given by farm organisations to protest against the government's refusal to withdraw the three contentious farm laws

Meanwhile, the Punjab State Districts Offices Employees' Union, comprising employees working in offices of DCs, SDMs, tehsils and sub-tehsils, will take one-day mass leave in support of the Bharat Bandh call given by farmers. Om Parkash, chairman of the union, in a letter to the Prime Minister, sought repealing of the three Central laws.

# Poet Surjit Patar to return Padma Shri

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7  
"Punjab has won the first battle for the country. So, it is time to celebrate." This was poet Surjit Patar's first reaction after he announced returning his Padma Shri on Monday in solidarity with the farmers' protest.

Patar was bestowed with the Padma award in 2012. Earlier, protesting over the issue of intolerance in the country in 2015, he had returned the Sahitya Akademi award.

The poet said, "The insensitivity shown towards the peaceful struggle of farmers by the Central Government has pained me. It is an insult to the emotions of people the way the government labelled the protesting farmers and labourers as directionless people. With a broken heart, I announce to return the Padma Shri."

He said the farmers of Punjab had given a new vocabulary to the country. "They have shown that a struggle can be led in such a cultured manner along with our mothers and daughters. Even in such a tense situation, we can



## CENTRE INSENSITIVE

“The insensitivity shown towards the peaceful struggle of farmers by the Central Government has pained me. With a broken heart, I announce to return the Padma Shri. Surjit Patar, POET

feed anybody without bothering on which side of the fence one is," he said. Earlier, Akali Dal stalwart and former Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal had returned his Padma Vibhushan award in protest against the farm laws. SAD (Democratic) leader Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa had also said he would return his Padma Bhushan award in solidarity with the farmers.

## Pbi varsity to shut gates in solidarity

PATIALA, DECEMBER 7

The Punjabi University Teachers' Association (PUTA) has announced support to the farmers' protest against the three farm laws.

In view of the Bharat Bandh call, the teachers' association has decided to shut the university gates early morning on December 8 and hold a protest. In a separate call, students associated with four student political parties have also decided to shut the university gates and hold a protest.

Dr Nishan Singh Deol, PUTA president, said, "Our university is also associated with farmers as students and teachers come from Punjab's rural areas. Our delegations are already going to Delhi and participating in the protest. At present, four teachers are in Delhi. We will close the university gates and hold the protest in solidarity with the protesting farmers." — TNS

## BJP, Congress workers should quit posts: AAP

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7  
Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab president and MP Bhagwant Mann has appealed to the leaders and workers of the BJP's Punjab unit to quit their party and come in support of the farmers. Accusing the Congress and SAD of sabotaging the farmers' movement, Mann said honest Akali and Congress workers should leave their parties and come out in support of farmers.

Mann said the Congress and SAD along with the ruling BJP had been working on an agenda to derail the farmers' movement from the very beginning in order to facilitate the corporate houses to have their way.

He said the BJP, SAD and Capt Amarinder were spreading false propaganda against the Aam Aadmi

## DON'T DERAIL STIR

“The Congress and SAD have been working on an agenda to derail the farmers' movement from the very beginning to facilitate the



Party, which was nothing but a vilification campaign by them.

Mann said Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal today visited the protesting farmers at the Singhu border to share their plight. He alleged the BJP was indulging in tactics to stop AAP from supporting the farmers' cause.

## Theatrics won't help AAP woo farmers: CM

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7  
Mocking him for calling himself a "sevadar" of the farmers, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today asked his Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal if he even knew the difference between wheat and paddy.

The Chief Minister said for the man (Kejriwal) who had wasted no time in notifying one of the three Central farm laws and publicly expressed his helplessness in the matter, the claim of being a sevadar of the farmers was simply ludicrous.

He challenged Kejriwal to cite once instance of anything his government had done for farmers in Delhi. "You did not even bother to convene a session of the Delhi Vidhan Sabha on the issue," said Capt Amarinder.

Capt Amarinder alleged the whole drama of support-

## DRAMA FOR VOTES

“The whole drama of supporting the Bharat Bandh and standing with the farmers is being enacted by AAP with an eye on the Assembly poll.



ing the Bharat Bandh and standing with the farmers was being enacted by the party with an eye on the Assembly elections due in early 2022. "You and your party members in Punjab had exposed your deceit and double standards back in 2017, and your wishy-washy stand on the farmers' issue now has again nailed your lies," he said to Kejriwal.



Congress leaders protest at Jantar Mantar in Delhi on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

# Congress MPs seek House session to repeal farm laws

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7  
Congress MPs from Punjab and Haryana today held a pro-farmer protest at Jantar Mantar ahead of the Bharat Bandh tomorrow and demanded immediate convening of the winter session of Parliament to repeal the contentious agricultural laws. The sit-in was attended among others by Congress MPs from Punjab Preet Kaur, Manish Tewari, Ravneet Bittu, Gurjeet Aujla, Amar Singh and Rajya Sabha MPs Deepender Hooda and KTS Tulsi.

Former Union Minister and Anandpur Saheb MP Manish Tewari said the protest's objective was to urge the government to call the winter session and discuss critical issues of

## PPCC announces district-level rallies across state

national importance, including the repeal of farm laws, the Covid vaccine administration plan, the continued Chinese aggression along LAC and the plummeting economy with India now in technical recession. "This is the first time since 1952 that the winter session of Parliament is not being held. The farmer agitation continues with the government refusing to heed the demand of protesters who want the farm laws repealed. The session must be convened immediately and the laws repealed," said Tewari.

Asking the Centre to give farmers the 'New Year gift' by rescinding the farm laws, Bittu said: "What kind of a king is Prime Minister Modi? A good king won't sleep if even one person in his kingdom is anxious and here we have lakhs of farmers braving the chill on the streets seeking their rights." Aujla said if the Centre could call a Parliament session to pass farm laws, it surely could call one to repeal them.

Speaking to reporters, Deepender Hooda said the farmers' agitation was beyond caste and class and was pan-India. "I have visited the Singhu and Tikri borders. People in Haryana have opened their hearts and homes for farmers. This has become a national agitation," said Hooda.

# Warm welcome for Rajasthan farmers in state

ABOHAR, DECEMBER 7

Several groups of farmers from Abohar and Sriganaganagar jointly moved from Sadhuwali, located on the Punjab-Rajasthan border, in support of farmers protesting in Delhi against the three farm laws.

Farmers have modified their vehicles to facilitate comfortable travel and stay at night. Most of them were found glued to their phones

for updates on the agitation.

Galaxy Brar, a farmer and senior activist of the Gramin Kisan Mazdoor Samiti, who was also driving a tractor, provided 100-litre diesel to each vehicle. The association of carrot growers donated a canter of vegetables for the 'langar' being distributed on the Delhi border.

Before leaving for Delhi, the farmers burnt the effi-

gies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several corporate giants.

People in Sadhuwali showered rose petals as the cavalcade moved to express solidarity with the farmers camping on the Delhi border. Arrangements have been made for langar at local Gurudwara Singh Sabha in Sriganaganagar for farmers going to Delhi. — OC



Farmers light candles at the Tikri border on Sunday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

## 3,000 blankets sent for Delhi protesters

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FATEHGARH SAHIB, DECEMBER 7

Volunteers of the Gurdarshan Singh Nabha Foundation, an NGO, carried 3,000 blankets, 3,000 cases of drinking water and a huge quantity of medicines for farmers of Punjab, Haryana and other states protesting at the Delhi border. A big contingent of volunteers left for Delhi today.

NGO head Sikandar Singh said farmers were fighting for a national cause, as the farm laws

## Group of volunteers leaves for capital

would affect every section of society.

It was their moral duty to provide all sort of help to the farmers.

He said his father was already supporting the cause, but he, along with volunteers of the NGO, decided to march to Delhi to distribute blankets and medicines. They would also join the farmers' dharna, he said.

# People's movement reclaims lost democratic space

VISHAV BHARTI  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7

The farmers' uprising is not just about economic gains but seems to have already reclaimed the democratic space which was snatched away from different unions in the past decades by the Central and the state governments.

The farmers who are protesting in the heart of Delhi were not even allowed to enter Chandigarh to protest in the past one-and-a-half decades. For years, the government machinery would stop them at the Bhakra canal

near Patiala in Punjab.

The last major protest held at Chandigarh's Matka Chowk was in 2006. After that, before any protest, the Chandigarh Administration would seal the entire city with barricades to stop the protesters from entering the city or would ask them to stage their dharna at Sector 25. In some cases, the state government stopped them at various district points like the Bhakra canal in Patiala and other places in Ropar.

The outcome of the situation was that several places in Punjab like Moga, Bathinda and Sangrur

## Farmers have not been allowed to hold any major stir in state capital since 2006



Farmers attend a rally against the Central laws in Ghaziabad. REUTERS

became protest capitals.

"Long back, till the mid-1980s when we were young, the farmers were allowed to

hold protests in front of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in Chandigarh and in the heart of Delhi. However, by late

1980s, it became a phenomenon that the Centre and the state government snatched the right to protest and the space to protest from people," says Dr Dharamvira Gandhi, former Member of Parliament from Patiala. He says the way the farmers' march reached Delhi, it has undoubtedly reclaimed the democratic space, which was lost long back. "It will have consequences for various other states too," he says.

Prof Jagmohan Singh, president of the Association for Democratic Rights, Punjab, agrees. "The Constitution of the country gives the

right to peaceful protest to any aggrieved citizen. However, the respective governments snatched that right in the garb of various laws. This was not only undemocratic but also unconstitutional. So, the farmers of Punjab with their peaceful protest have not reclaimed the lost democratic space but they have reclaimed democracy," he says.

"Chandigarh is the capital of Punjab and Delhi of the whole country. We have regained the right to protest in the national capital," says Raman, a student who works for the Students for Society in Chandigarh.





Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee members raise slogans against the Centre in Amritsar on Monday. PHOTO: VISHAL KUMAR

# Amid stir, BJP leaders lay stone for party office, farmers livid

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AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 7

Senior BJP leaders, including Rajya Sabha member Shwait Malik, former Cabinet Minister Anil Joshi and party's local unit president Suresh Mahajan faced embarrassment when they had to face the agitating farmers during the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the BJP's new office in Amritsar today.

Ironically, amid slogans from both sides in the presence of heavy deployment of the police, the BJP leaders continued to perform the 'bhumi puja'

## CONDEMNED FOR HOLDING CEREMONY

- Farmers were taking out a motorcycle rally to seek people's support for the 'Bharat Bandh' call when they came to know about the BJP's function in Amritsar
- Infuriated, they reached the venue and condemned the BJP leaders for holding the ceremony at a time when their brethren were protesting in biting cold

ceremony. Post the ceremony, the BJP leaders left the venue in haste.

Reacting over it, Malik said the programme was already scheduled. "Farmers' cause is our prime concern. The Centre is holding regular meetings with the farmers to resolve the impasse," he said.

Farmers, under the banner of the Kisan Mazdoor

Sangharsh Committee, were taking out a motorcycle rally to sensitise people and seek their cooperation for the 'Bharat Bandh' call on December 8 against the anti-farm laws when they came to know about the BJP's function.

The infuriated farmers reached the venue and condemned the BJP lead-

ers for holding a ceremony at a time when their brethren have been protesting in biting cold.

"How can they be so unconcerned when they get ministry seats on the basis of votes polled by Punjabis? Their actions implied they have been blinded under political influence," they said.

KMSC state general secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher said the BJP Punjab leaders showed little concern about the agrarian crisis.

Activists of various farm unions have been staging a sit-in outside the residence of Malik since July.

## RELIEF SOUGHT FOR DECEASED FARMERS' KIN

**Mansa:** The district unit of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has exhorted the state government to frame a dedicated policy for the aggrieved families of farmers who had died during the ongoing peasant movement. Charanjit Singh Akanwali, district in charge of the party, said the government must frame a policy to ensure full debt waiver, adequate compensation and job to kin of every deceased farmer who died in the ongoing agitation against the farm laws. TNS

## Deol distances self from aide over farm laws

GURDASPUR, DECEMBER 7

Gurdaspur BJP Member of Parliament (MP) and actor Sunny Deol has distanced himself from a former aide who has joined ranks with the protesting farmers, a development which has invited rebuke from Congress leaders of his constituency.

Deep Sidhu, a Punjabi film actor-turned-social activist, was Deol's 'Man Friday' when the actor contested the polls in May last year. He has now lent support to the farmers in Delhi. The MP has now come out with a statement in Hindi on social media platforms claiming that the 'issue was between the government and the farming community and that some people were exploiting the situation.' Deol referred to Deep Sidhu saying "he was with me during my campaign but is now being driven by his own agenda". "I have nothing to do with his activities," he added.

Congress leader and Cabinet Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa said, "Deol has started targeting those people who are standing by agriculturists in their need of the hour". — TNS

# Ex-MP Gandhi holds med camp at border

PATIALA, DECEMBER 7

Clad in a PPE kit, former Patiala MP Dr Dharamvira Gandhi is doing his bit by organising medical camps for the protesting farmers at Delhi border.

Dr Gandhi, along with his team, has already treated around 900 protesting farmers and distributed medicines among them. He said only moral support was not enough for the farmers. Given the response of the Central government, the farmers would have to be there for a longer time, therefore, everyone should come forward to actively support the agrarians who have been camping at the

Delhi borders to get the contentious agri laws repealed, Dr Gandhi stated.

He said, "Along with my open support to the farmers, being a doctor, I am treating them for free because they need medical help also to continue their protest." The former MP said many farmers were having cough, cold, headache and body ache owing to the cold weather conditions. Besides, many farmers complained of diarrhoea as well. "As they cannot go off the protesting site to get medical help, therefore, we decided to provide them with medicines at the protesting site itself." — TNS



Former MP Dharamvira Gandhi examines a farmer at the Delhi border.

## Stopped on way to Rashtrapati Bhavan



Led by two-time Asian Games gold-winning wrestler Kartar Singh, sportspersons from Punjab on Monday marched towards the Rashtrapati Bhavan to return '35 national awards' in a show of solidarity with farmers. They were stopped midway by the police.

Kartar, who was conferred with the Arjuna Award and Padma Shri, was accompanied by Olympic gold-winning former hockey player Gurmair Singh and former women's hockey captain Rajbir Kaur, among others. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

# SGPC holds ardass for protesters

AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 7

Supporting the farmers in their stir, the SGPC organised mass 'ardass' events at all its historic gurdwaras today, seeking 'chardi kala' (success) of the agitation against farm laws.

At the Golden Temple complex, the event was held at Gurdwara Shaheed Baba

Gurbaksh Singh and was attended by SGPC president Bibi Jagir Kaur.

Golden Temple Head Granthi Giani Jagtar Singh said the laws oppressing the farmers should be repealed by the Centre. "(We wish) Guru Sahib grants good will to the Government of India so that it can understand

the sentiments of the farmers," he said.

Kaur said the prayers were held to strengthen the morale of the farmers. "Today, the entire nation and even leaders of countries like Canada, UK, USA and United Nation have stood against the Government of India against the farm laws." — TNS

# Living in penury, widows contribute to protests

Fear new farm laws will take away what's left after suicide by their spouses

PARVESH SHARMA  
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SANGRUR, DECEMBER 7

The anger against central farm laws runs so deep that despite living in penury, families of farmers who had committed suicide due to debt are sending flour, ghee and other ration items from their limited stock for protests at Delhi border.

Chhajli village resident Baldev Kaur (60) has seen four such deaths — that of her husband, two sons and a brother-in-law — and now the family has no adult male member. She stays with her widowed daughters-in-law amid serious financial problems. However, this has not deterred her from contributing for protesting farmers.

"We have given flour, sugar, ghee from our limited stock



“We have given flour, sugar and ghee from our limited stock as it is our fight. Four members of my family have died because of debt and a two-acre land is our only source of livelihood. We fear we will lose that too.

— Baldev Kaur, CHHAJLI VILLAGE RESIDENT

<< Baldev Kaur (right) with photos of her deceased family members at a Sangrur village.

as it is our fight. Four members of my family have gone only because of debt and the two acres of land that we are left with is the only source of our livelihood. However, after the implementation these black laws, we fear we will lose our meager income too. I

have come back from the Delhi protest two days back and will go there again on Wednesday," she said.

Sharnjit Kaur (35) — whose husband, too, committed suicide due to debt — has been looking after her three children on her own. She, too,

fears that the farm laws would snatch away her only source of income.

"Even after selling our crop on MSP, we are not able to pay off our debt. If private players purchase our crops on lower rates, we will not be able to recover even our

daily expenses," she said.

There are many such families which are under immense stress as they feel that after losing their sole breadwinners, they would have to face more problems due to these new laws

"Things are getting worse for us as earlier my father committed suicide, leaving back a debt of Rs 10 lakh. With our hard work, we paid off Rs 4 lakh in the last three years. But, if the government stops purchasing our crops, how will we pay off our debt?" questioned Makhan Singh, a young farmer from Sunam.

"There are many families who are in dire straits but they are leaving no stone unturned to contribute towards the protest," said Pala Singh, a BKU Ugrahan leader.



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**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
**New Delhi, the 4th December, 2020**

**S.O. 4390(E).**—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH72B in the stretch of land from Km 0 to Km 89.500 (Paonta Sahib-Guma section) in the district of SIRMAUR in the state of HIMACHAL PRADESH, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.  
Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 3C of the said Act.  
Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur, HP in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.  
Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.  
The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

**SCHEDULE**  
Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH72B in the stretch of land from Km.0 to Km. 89.500 (Paonta Sahib-Guma section) in the district of SIRMAUR in the State of HIMACHAL PRADESH.

State: HIMACHAL PRADESH		District: SIRMAUR			
S. No.	Survey/ Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
<b>Taluk: Kamrau</b>					
<b>Village: Bokala Pab</b>					
1	685/3/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0505000(Hectare)	0.0505000
2	807/661/1	Private	Obber Awal	0.0084000(Hectare)	0.0084000
3	809/662	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0168000(Hectare)	0.0168000
4	933/811/679/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0084000(Hectare)	0.0084000
<b>Taluk: Shilai</b>					
<b>Village: Pab Manal</b>					
1	775/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0084000(Hectare)	0.0084000
2	776/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0801000(Hectare)	0.0801000
3	964/767/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0632000(Hectare)	0.0632000
4	972/771/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0126000(Hectare)	0.0126000
5	978/773/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0717000(Hectare)	0.0717000
6	981/774/1	Private	Ghasni	0.1855000(Hectare)	0.1855000
7	981/774/2	Private	Ghasni	0.0042000(Hectare)	0.0042000
8	994/938/777	Government	Ghasni	0.2318000(Hectare)	0.2318000
<b>Village: Shilai</b>					
1	1031/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0505000(Hectare)	0.0505000
2	1469/2/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0379000(Hectare)	0.0379000
3	1470/1/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0759000(Hectare)	0.0759000
4	1470/2/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0211000(Hectare)	0.0211000
5	4902/1875/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0295000(Hectare)	0.0295000
6	4903/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0211000(Hectare)	0.0211000
7	4904/1875/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0379000(Hectare)	0.0379000
8	4906/1875/1	Private	Nakabil Gairmumkin	0.0168000(Hectare)	0.0168000
9	4909/1875/1	Private	Nakabil Gairmumkin	0.0337000(Hectare)	0.0337000
10	4914/1875/1	Private	Nakabil Gairmumkin	0.0126000(Hectare)	0.0126000
11	4940/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.2108000(Hectare)	0.2108000
12	5100/3600/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0548000(Hectare)	0.0548000
13	5296/4763/1468/1/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.1349000(Hectare)	0.1349000
14	5296/4763/1468/2/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0885000(Hectare)	0.0885000
15	5926/4910/1875/1	Private	Nakabil Gairmumkin	0.0253000(Hectare)	0.0253000
16	6007/4907/1875/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0211000(Hectare)	0.0211000
17	6155/5297/1763/1468/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.2234000(Hectare)	0.2234000
18	6161/4754/4751/1870/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0169000(Hectare)	0.0169000
19	6178/4905/1875/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0295000(Hectare)	0.0295000
20	6187/6014/4941/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0253000(Hectare)	0.0253000
21	6324/5359/1876/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0042000(Hectare)	0.0042000
22	6338/6013/4941/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0422000(Hectare)	0.0422000
23	6342/6015/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0717000(Hectare)	0.0717000
24	6344/6016/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0337000(Hectare)	0.0337000
25	6356/6185/6012/5901/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0084000(Hectare)	0.0084000
26	6360/6189/1875/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0843000(Hectare)	0.0843000
27	6360/6189/1875/2	Private	Nakabil Gairmumkin	0.1644000(Hectare)	0.1644000
28	6477/6203/5234/1877	Private	Nakabil	0.0042000(Hectare)	0.0042000
29	6478/6203/5234/1877/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0084000(Hectare)	0.0084000
30	6479/6203/5234/1877/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0019000(Hectare)	0.0019000
31	794/1	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0548000(Hectare)	0.0548000
32	854/3	Private	Gairmumkin	0.0034000(Hectare)	0.0034000
<b>Total</b>				<b>2.3907</b>	<b>2.3907</b>

**[F. No. RO/HP/Consultancy/NH-72/3A]**  
**RAJESH GUPTA, Dy. Secy.**



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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**I, Harbans Lal Mahay s/o Dhanpat,** VPO Boparai Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, (Jalandhar), have changed my name to Harbans Lal. (CL20071059)

**I, Naveen Kumar s/o Jashmer r/o** Village Udana, Indri, Karnal have changed my name to Naveen Judge s/o Jashmer Judge. (CL20071124)

**I, A.K. Tripathy S/o Nitya Nand** Tripathy R/o Air Force Station, Bhisiana, Distt. Bathinda, have changed my name to Amit Kumar Tripathy. (CL20071100)

**I, Rakesh Birla s/o Sita Ram r/o** # 1359A, Sector- 20B, Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Saatvik to Saatvik Birla. (CL20071067)

**I, Rahul Kumar s/o Daulat Ram** r/o H. No. 2707, Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh have changed my name to Rahul Bairwa. (CL20071068)

**I, Charanjit Kaur Mahay w/o** Harbans Lal, VPO Boparai Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, (Jalandhar), have changed my name to Charanjit Kaur. (CL20071057)

**I, Rajesh Kumar Sharma s/o Sh.** Rajinder Pal Sharma r/o # 27/ 2A, Subhash Nagar, Manimajra, U.T, Chandigarh-160101 have changed my minor daughter's name from Maanvi Sharma to Lavnya Sharma. (CL20071119)

**I, Hitesh Kumar s/o Sh. Kailash** Chander Pardhan r/o Flat # 134-C, Third Floor, Rehmat Homes, Kishanpura, Dhakoli, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab have changed my name to Hitesh Pardhan. (CL20071066)

**I, Ex No. 15372414-N, Ex. Naik** Ramesh Kumar s/o Pritam Singh, VPO-Sapouri, Teh-Amb, Distt. Una (HP), in army documents record my son name be corrected as Mandeep Singh instead of Mandeep and DOB be corrected as 28.11.1996 instead of 06.11.1996. (CL20071126)

**I, Vatika Sehgal Arora d/o Rakesh** Sehgal w/o Archit Arora, residing at # 8273/3, Street No. 15, Durgapuri, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana-141001, declare that my mother name has been wrongly written as Uma Dhawan in my educational certificates. The actual name of my mother name is Rama Sehgal. (CL20071073)

**We, Raj Kumar Aadia s/o Dev Raj** and Renu Aadia w/o Raj Kumar, H.No. 182, near Khanpuri Gate, Mohalla Valmiki, Hoshiarpur declare that our son Rahul Rai Aadia and his wife Kiranjot Loi are out of our control. Therefore, we disinherit them from our all moveable/ immoveable property. Anybody deals with them will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility. (CL20071086)

**I, Sakattar Singh s/o Raghbir Singh** r/o Rakh Kohali, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar declare that in Adhar Card and Pan Card my name written as Sakattar Singh and in Pan Card my DoB written as 25.03.1967 which is incorrect. My correct name is Sakattar Singh and correct DoB is 01.01.1969. Concerned note. (CL20071103)

**COURT NOTICES**

**(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)**

In the Court of  
Ms. Nidhi Beniwal  
Civil Judge (Junior Division),  
Ambala.

Shakti Singh s/o Sh. Shish Ram r/o H.No. 160, Patel Nagar, Ambala Cantt.

Versus

Vikash Gupta alias Vicky s/o Late Sh. Brij Mohan r/o House No. 5297, Anaj Mandi, Ambala Cantt.

Suit for recovery of Rs. 192000/- (Rupees one lac ninety thousand only) inclusive interest @ 24% accrued upto 15.07.2020 (i.e. Rs. 150000/- principal amount + Rs. 42000/- interest) along with future interest @ 24% per annum on the basis of oral as well as documentary evidence, under order 7 rule 1 CPC.

CNR No.

HRAM02-001252-2020

Next Date: 08.01.2021

Publication issued to:

Vikash Gupta alias Vicky, Father: Late Sh. Brij Mohan, House No. 5297 Anaj Mandi, Ambala Cantt.

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Monika,  
Civil Judge  
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Girdawar Singh  
Versus  
Nachattar Singh  
CNR No.

PBKP02-000612-2020

Next Date: 07.01.2021

Suit for Declaration

Publication issued to: Mangal Singh, Father: Nachattar Singh, Village Bishanpur Jattan, Tehsil and District Kapurthala.

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Family Court,  
Ludhiana.

Parminder Kaur Sethi  
Versus  
Ravneet Singh  
CNR No.

PBLD01-007666-2019

Next Date: 08.01.2021

Publication issued to: Ravneet Singh S/o Amarjit Singh, R/o 384, Eldeco Estate, Hussainpura Village, Ludhiana.

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Principal Judge  
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CL20071079

**PUNJAB MANDI BOARD**

**Tender Notice No 06 Date: 07-12-2020**

Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepur invites percentage rate tenders from approved and eligible Firms/Contractors registered with Punjab Mandi Board for Widening of L/Road from Zira-Makhu Road to Dhani Jatheadar Gurdip Singh (3.05 Mr. To 5.50 Mtr.) M.C. Zira Distt: Ferozepur. Detail terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) Societies must submit capacity certificate of current financial year with Technical Bid. Corrigendum, if any will be issued on website only.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepur**

DPR/Pb/113858

**PARDHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**

**TENDER NOTICE NO. 14 DATED: 07.12.2020**

The Executive Engineer, Constr. Division No- 1, PWD B&R Mohali on behalf of Governor of Punjab invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system for **Up-gradation of Badala Landran-Chunni Road (Length-4.920 km)** of road under PMGSY-3 (Batch 1) in District of Mohali (Block-Kharar) for Package Namely PB-20-301 including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with Punjab PWD (B&R)/Punjab Mandi Board.

Date of release of invitation for Bid through e-procurement:- **09.12.2020.**

For further details regarding availability of bid documents, mode of submission, detail of works & PIUs, DNIT, Bill of Quantities, eligibility of bidders, submission of bid and last date/time for receipt of Bids login to website:- [www.pmsgsyenders.gov.in](http://www.pmsgsyenders.gov.in)

Tender notice will be also available on website [www.prbdb.gov.in](http://www.prbdb.gov.in) and [www.pwdpunjab.gov.in](http://www.pwdpunjab.gov.in) w.e.f. 09.12.2020.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Constrn. Divn. No. 1, PWD B&R Br., Mohali.**

DPR/Pb/113840

**O/o CONTROLLER, PRINTING & STATIONERY, PUNJAB, SECTOR 18-A, CHANDIGARH**

**Phone & Fax No. 0172-2549041**

**Short Term e-TENDER/CP&S/Pb/2020-21/02**

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The Tender Document can be downloaded from the website ([www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)). Tender Processing Fee should be paid through 'online mode i.e. through Debit Card/Credit Card/IPG.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Work	i) Earnest Money ii) Processing Fee iii) Form Fee	Important Dates/Time of Closing of Bids Submission ii) Opening of Technical Bids iii) Opening of Financial Bids
1	Printing and Supply of Index Diary and Executive Diary for the year-2021.	i) Rs 50,000/- ii) As mentioned on website iii) Rs. 200/-	i) on 18.12.2020 at 5:00 p.m. ii) on 19.12.2020 at 11:00 a.m. iii) should be intimated later on

For participating in the above e-tender, the Tenderers shall have to get themselves registered with ([www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)) and get user ID & password. Class 2 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) is mandatory to participate in the e-Tendering process. Bid(s) must be submitted online before time specified in the Notice (as per server clock). The department does not take any responsibility for the delay caused due to non-availability of internet connection or network traffic jam etc. for online bids. For any addendum/corrigendum/clarification/ difficulty regarding e-Tendering process, please check checking above said website or contact on helpdesk numbers 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284.

**Sd/- Controller, Printing & Stationery, Punjab Chandigarh.**

DPR/Pb/113808

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**Short Term e-TENDER/CP&S/Pb/2020-21/03**

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Sr. No.	Name of the Work	i) Earnest Money ii) Processing Fee iii) Form Fee	Important Dates/Time of Closing of Bids Submission ii) Opening of Technical Bids iii) Opening of Financial Bids
1	Printing and Supply of Super Deluxe Diaries -2021	i) Rs 50,000/- ii) As mentioned on website iii) Rs. 200/-	i) on 18.12.2020 at 5:00 p.m. ii) on 19.12.2020 at 11:00 a.m. iii) should be intimated later on

For participating in the above e-tender, the Tenderers shall have to get themselves registered with ([www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)) and get user ID & password. Class 2 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) is mandatory to participate in the e-Tendering process. Bid(s) must be submitted online before time specified in the Notice (as per server clock). The department does not take any responsibility for the delay caused due to non-availability of internet connection or network traffic jam etc. for online bids. For any addendum/corrigendum/clarification/ difficulty regarding e-Tendering process, please check checking above said website or contact on helpdesk numbers 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284.

**Sd/- Controller, Printing & Stationery, Punjab Chandigarh.**

DPR/Pb/113806

**TENDER NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

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

S. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money
1.	Providing LED street light fitting on existing street light pole by replacing old conventional street lights fittings in Phulkian Enclave-1 & 2 and Devigarh Division Commercial Pocket, Nabha Road at Patiala.	Rs. 17.80 Lacs	Rs. 35,650/-
2.	Providing & fixing LED street light fitting on existing street light poles by replacing old conventional street lights fittings in Akal Complex (Haveli Kaurji) and Maintenance of LED Street Lights in Phulkian Enclave-1 & 2, Devigarh Division Commercial Pocket, Akal Complex (Haveli Kaurji) and Chhoti Baradari (40-D) Site at Patiala.	Rs. 18.23 Lacs	Rs. 36,500/-

Tender Processing Fee : For work at Sr. No. 1 : Rs.2101/- & Sr. No. 2 : Rs.2151/-

Period of Completion : For work at Sr. No. 1 : 3 Months & For work at Sr. No. 2 : 3 months & maintenance upto 5 years after completion of work.

Online availability of tender for bidding		Last date & time for submission of online bids	Date & time of opening of tender in O/o S.E. PUDA Complex, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Patiala	
From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
08.12.2020 10:00 AM	23.12.2020 5:00 PM	23.12.2020 5:00 PM	24.12.2020 10:00 AM	Shall be intimated after evaluation of technical bid.

1.For detailed terms and conditions refer to our website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

2.For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process contact **0172-2791226, 0172-2791326**

**Divisional Engineer (E)**

**PUNJAB URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
PUDA Complex, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Patiala

Fog leads to car-truck collision, six killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT

ABOHAR/SRIGANGANAGAR, DEC 7 Five women and the driver of a Bolero van were killed as it collided with a truck due to dense fog on the Pal-lu mega highway near Hanumangarh on Monday.

The victims, who belonged to Bhairusari village, were going to attend the 'bhog' ceremony of a relative in Dungargarh. They started to travel at 9.30 am but thick fog had not receded till 11 am when the mishap occurred.

The deceased were identified as driver Lala Ram Jat (60), Reshma (65), Kamla (46), wife of Devi Lal, Kalavati (30), Kamla (35), wife of Kanha Ram, and Seema (50). Their relatives, Bhagirath (40) and Hanu-



The Bolero that collided with a truck, on a highway near Hanumangarh.

man Yadav (50), were shifted to a government hospital in Sardarshahar.

The police said that truck driver fled, leaving the vehicle behind, but his assistant had been taken into custody for investigation. In another mishap,

Sukhwinder Singh, a resident of Sadiq Shiwali village, died as an unidentified vehicle reportedly hit the motorcycle he was riding. The deceased, a photographer, was returning to Jaisar after attending a marriage function in Chak 12-A village.

BRIEFLY

Woman alleges rape, 3 booked

**Fazilka:** A married woman was allegedly raped in Shajrana village of Fazilka district. The victim said she had gone to the fields, from where the alleged accused, Gurpreet Singh of Shajrana village, took her to a seepage drain and raped her there. Three persons, identified as Gurpreet Singh, Rakesh Kumar and Veerpal Kaur, have been booked under Section 376 of the IPC. So far, nobody has been arrested. oc

Cyclothon by Army concludes

**Abohar:** The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Cyclothon, organised in the western sector by Konark Corps, concluded on Sunday at Longewala in Rajasthan. The expedition spread awareness about guidelines issued in the view of Covid-19 with emphasis on social distancing, use of masks and need for sanitisation. The cyclothon was flagged-in by Colonel HS Shekhawat, SM (retired), 10 Para (SF). The last leg of the expedition was spearheaded by Lieutenant General Anil Puri, GOC, Konark Corps. oc

NHRC seeks report from Health Dept

SUKHMEET BHASIN

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**BATHINDA, DECEMBER 7** The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has issued a notice and sought action taken report (ATR) from the Health Department in the case of transfusion of HIV-positive blood to a seven-year-old thalassaemia patient at the Bathinda Civil Hospital.

The commission has sent a notice to the Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, asking him to send the action taken report with regard to the incident within four weeks.

The move comes on the complaint filed by Kulwant Singh Nagra of Jalandhar to

TRANSFUSION SCAM

the NHRC chairperson on October 10.

In a serious lapse, the seven-year-old thalassaemia patient was given blood of an HIV-positive person at the Bhai Mani Singh Civil Hospital here. The blood bank at the hospital issued the units after taking it from a donor without carrying out mandatory checks.

A probe committee was constituted which indicted three officials of the blood bank for negligence.

The police had registered a case against Medical Lab Technician Baldev Singh Romana and he was arrested as well.

Applications sought for MBBS seats from Covid warriors' wards

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDKOT, DECEMBER 7

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of the Union Ministry for Health and Family Welfare on Sunday announced to allot five MBBS seats to children of Covid warriors.

The MCC and the Directorate General of Health Services invited applications from the eligible children of the deceased Covid warriors.

The MCC has defined the Covid warriors as those who are public healthcare providers, including community health workers, who have to be in direct care of Covid patients and are at a risk of being impacted by this, which includes private hospital staff and retired/volunteer/local urban bodies/contractual/daily wage/ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by states/central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Centre/states/UTs, AIIMS and INIs/hospitals of



A health official collects a swab sample of a woman in Nawanshahr.

Union Ministries drafted Covid-related responsibilities. As per the MCC notice, only NEET-qualified and eligible children of Covid warriors will be considered for these five seats and all nominations/applications need to be routed through the respective Directorate of Medical Education or the Directorate of Health Services of the respective state/UT after scrutiny about their eligibility.

Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid

University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, is the Directorate, Punjab medical education. Candidates are required to state their preference for medical college from among Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi (for girls), MGIMS, Wardha, Maharashtra, NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur, MP, JLN Medical College, Ajmer, Rajasthan, and Government Medical College, Haldwani, Uttarakhand, where one seat is available in each college.

SIT to probe Amritsar cop's death, 7 booked

AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 7

A day after the mysterious death of ASI Gurnam Singh in Khandwala area on Sunday, the city police have formed a special investigating team headed by Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police Sandeep Malik.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Dev Dutt Sharma and Chheharta police station SHO Rajwinder Kaur are other two members of the SIT. The role of the Khandwala police chowki in charge, SI Sarvan Singh, is also being looked into. The police also registered an FIR on the charge of abetment to suicide against ASI Manjit Singh, who is posted as the in charge of the Lawrence Road police chowki.

Among others who were booked in the case are Amrit Lal, Aarti, Meenu, Rajni, Puja and Bablu. No arrest has been made till now as the accused went into hiding after a protest by residents of the Dhakka Colony and family members of the deceased.

ASI Gurnam Singh allegedly ended his life by consuming a poisonous substance following harassment by his seniors. He had allegedly caught ASI Manjit Singh with a woman in an objectionable position. He raided the house following a complaint by residents of the area. However, instead of taking action against the accused ASI, the Khandwala chowki in charge allegedly harassed Gurnam. — TNS

Accident relief 'grabbed', HC orders arrest of accused

SAURABH MALIK

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7** Coming to the rescue of an accident victim and his family, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has directed Pathankot SSP to arrest two accused who played "fraud" with them by grabbing compensation amount.

Justice HS Madaan also made it clear that the amount was required to be recovered and handed over to the complainant-wife and her husband. The directions were issued "keeping in view the poverty and miserable physi-

Directs police to give amount to victim, wife

cal condition of the complainant's husband, who had suffered injuries in a road side accident".

Justice Madaan said the SSP was required to inform the court after doing the needful. The Registry was directed to put up the papers again in case intimation regarding the direction's compliance was received within 15 days.

The directions came as the anticipatory bail filed by the

Missing boy's body found

ABOHAR, DECEMBER 7

The body of a class XI student of Government Senior Secondary School, Dharampura village, was found today found at the tail-end of Daulatpura minor (sub canal) near Kallarkhera village on the Abohar-Sriganganagar highway.

Komal (16) went missing from the village on December 4, and today some persons spotted the body stuck at the tail-end. As the victim's legs had been allegedly tied with rope, it appeared to be a murder case. The body was sent to Civil Hospital for autopsy. Further proceedings would be initiated after examining the medical report. — OC



# Politicians not backing stir face ‘social boycott’

**PRADEEP SHARMA**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7** Even as farmers intensify their agitation, politicians not supporting the agitation, especially from the ruling BJP-JJP alliance, are facing ‘social boycott’ across Haryana.

As a mark of solidarity with farmers, villages are turning the heat on politicians not opposing the ‘black’ laws by putting up banners outside villages, banning their entry.

Fatehabad district is leading in ‘social boycott’ with at least 23 villages putting up banners supporting the farmers’ movement.

“The village has unanimously decided to ban the entry of politicians supporting the farm laws and at least 23 villages in the district have put up similar banners,” said



A board calls for banning the entry of politicians supporting the farm laws, outside Fatehabad’s Talwara village. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Sukhwinder, sarpanch of Talwara village in Fatehabad.

She said the villages joining the ‘social boycott’ included Chandpura Mundlian, Sadanwas, Jakhal Gaon, Aherwan, Bhani Khera and Sidani, adding that more villages were joining each passing day.

Claiming that the farmers’ agitation had become a people’s movement, Gurnam Singh Charuni, president of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Charuni), said ‘social boycott’ of politicians not supporting the agitation was a spontaneous reaction of residents, a majority of whom were farmers.

“Political parties should see the writing on the wall and pressurise the government to take back the anti-farmer laws,” he asserted.

# 13 companies of central forces on duty today

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7** In view of the nationwide Bharat bandh call by various farmer organisations, the Haryana Police have issued a comprehensive travel advisory while emphasising that an elaborate police deployment plan will be in place to ensure minimum inconvenience to the public.

DGP Manoj Yadava, said while the police would not interfere with the bandh call, it would ensure that nobody was forced to participate.

“We have made an elaborate plan and district officers are in touch with organisers to ensure that nobody is forced to participate in the bandh and essential services carry on uninterrupted,” he said.

Stating that 13 companies of central forces, including nine of the Rapid Action Force, would be deployed in addition to the force available in Haryana, Yadava said all hands would be on deck when it came to maintaining law and order.

In the advisory, the police said the public might have to face traffic blockades while travelling on various roads and highways in the state on Tuesday.

ADGP (Law and Order) Navdeep Singh Virk said elaborate arrangements had been made by the civil and police

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“The police have made an elaborate plan for the bandh call. District officers are in touch with organisers to ensure that nobody is forced to participate in the bandh and essential services are not disrupted.”

Manoj Yadava, DGP

administration as per directions of the state government.

“The primary objective of these arrangements is to maintain public peace and order, prevent any kind of violence, maintain supply of essential items and facilitate the functioning of traffic and public transport system across the state. The instructions in force due to Covid have also been kept in mind,” he said.

He said according to reports, it was expected that agitating groups might sit on dharna at various roads and highways within Haryana.

He said almost all districts except Nuh and Narnaul were likely to be impacted by blockades and there might be disruptions on various toll plazas. He said main highways — the Delhi-Ambala NH-44, Delhi-Hisar NH-9, Delhi-Palwal NH-19 and Delhi-Rewari NH-48 — might see some traffic disruptions for a short time.

# Convene House session for floor test, Hooda tells Guv

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**JIND, DECEMBER 7** As the state government has come under pressure after eight MLAs — six of the Jan-nayak Janta Party (JJP) and two Independents — supported the protesting farmers, Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda has written to the Governor Satyadev Narayan Arya for calling an emergency session of the Assembly.

“The BJP-JJP government has lost the confidence of the MLAs as well as that of the people. There is political instability. In these exceptional circumstances, I have written to the Governor to convene a special session of the Assembly while discharging his constitutional responsibilities,” he told the media here on Monday.

The former Chief Minister alleged that a few MLAs associated with the ruling regime were adopting double standards. “The Congress will bring in a no-confidence motion which will expose the intentions of legislators. They



Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda addresses the media in Jind on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

## SUPPORT FROM OTHER STATES

“The protest is not limited to Haryana and Punjab. Farmers from UP, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have joined the agitation. A large number of peasants are staging a peaceful dharna at the Delhi border, but an even larger number of farmers are protesting in their home state.”

Bhupinder Singh Hooda, FORMER CM

have to choose between the government and the farmers. Independent and JJP MLAs are talking about backing farmers, but continue supporting the government”.

Hooda supported the December 8 Bharat bandh call and requested all Opposition parties to come forward in solidarity with the farmers.

# 15 leaders ‘rounded up’ in F’bad

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**FARIDABAD, DECEMBER 7** The protest march by about 250 farmers hailing from Palwal came to an abrupt end after the police reportedly rounded up more than 10 of their leaders near the Badarpur border here on Monday.

They were walking to the Delhi border, where other farmers are protesting against the farm laws.

“In all, 15 leaders were rounded up near the border and were taken to unknown places,” said one of the farmers on the condition of anonymity.

The march had started from Palwal on December 4.

Sources say the leaders were released later on the condition that they would not protest.

“Farmers who were trying to cross the border in private vehicles were intercepted

and taken to police stations. We tried to convince them to end the march so that law and order was not disrupted,” police sources said.

Police officials, however, denied having arrested farmers. They said the farmers dispersed after the police intervention.

Ratan Singh Sorot, one of the farmer leaders, could not be contacted in spite of repeated attempts.



# Air quality in F’bad turns hazardous

**BIJENDRA AHLAWAT**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**FARIDABAD, DECEMBER 7** The air quality index (AQI) in the city has dropped to a hazardous level again. On Monday morning, the PM-2.5 level (particulate matter of 2.5 micrograms per cubic cm) was recorded at 405, about 6.5 times the acceptable level of 60 (good), according to “Sameer”, a mobile phone application of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Eight other cities recorded an AQI of very poor level in the morning. The PM-2.5 level measured by the laboratory of the Haryana Pollution Control Board (HPCB) office in Sector 16-A here is uploaded on the app after every hour daily.

As per the app, the air

quality of Faridabad has turned either severe or hazardous after a gap of three weeks in spite of zero stubble burning incidents in the past few days. The AQI had hit the severe patch in mid-November.

Samita Kanodia, regional officer, Pollution Control Department, said low speed of wind and decrease in temperature were to blame for the hazardous air quality in Faridabad. “Any violation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) will be dealt with strictly,” she said.

Construction activities, dust and air pollution caused by traffic and industrial activities are cited as contributing factors for the smoggy conditions.

# 23 fatalities; 1,392 cases

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7** With 1,392 fresh cases and 23 deaths, the Covid tally in the state reached 2,45,288 on Monday. With 23 deaths, the toll reached 2,611.

Five deaths were reported from Hisar, three each from Faridabad and Rewari, two each from Gurugram, Rohtak, Panchkula and Jhajjar and one each from Sonapat, Ambala, Jind and Nuh.

The maximum fresh cases were reported from Gurugram (356), followed by Faridabad (280), Hisar (85), Rohtak and Panchkula (69 each), Sonapat (59), Jind (54) and Rewari (53).

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT			
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS	
Gurugram	52,520	319	
Faridabad	42,664	368	
Hisar	16,209	272	
Sonepat	13,581	66	
Rohtak	11,272	138	
Rewari	10,837	65	
Ambala	10,760	130	
Karnal	10,053	141	
Panipat	9,747	130	
Panchkula	9,180	135	
Kurukshetra	7,932	117	
Sirsa	7,578	110	
Mahendragarh	6,433	13	
Bhiwani	5,881	122	
Yamunanagar	5,872	120	
Jhajjar	5,396	65	
Fatehabad	4,463	101	
Jind	4,232	81	
Palwal	4,150	23	
Kaithal	3,558	45	
Nuh	1,588	30	
Charkhi Dadri	1,382	20	
Total	2,45,288	2,611	

**PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJNA (PMGSY)**

**Tender Notice No. C2-4** **Date:- 07.12.2020**

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 2 PWD B&R Bathinda on behalf of Governor of Punjab invites the item rate bids separately for each package in electronic tendering system for Upgradation of roads under PMGSY-III (Batch-I) in the District of Bathinda for Three Number Packages namely PB 02 026 (Block Bathinda), PB 02 028 (Block Talwandi Sabo), PB 02 029 (Block Sangat) including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with Punjab PWD (B&R)/Punjab Mandi Board.

Date of release of invitations for bids through e-procurement: 08.12.2020.

For further details regarding availability of bid documents, Mode of Submission, Detail of works & PIUs, DNIT, Bill of Quantities, eligibility of bidders, submission of bids and last date/time for receipt of Bids for each package log on to website [www.pmgstyender.gov.in](http://www.pmgstyender.gov.in)

Detailed tender notice will also be available on website [www.prbdb.gov.in](http://www.prbdb.gov.in) and [www.pwdpunjab.gov.in](http://www.pwdpunjab.gov.in) w.e.f. 08.12.2020.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**  
**Constn. Div. No. 2 PWD B&R Bathinda.**

• Non-registered bidders may submit bids; however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

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**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMRITSAR**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

**No. MOH/682** **Dated: 7.12.2020**

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar invites bids from reputed professionals/firms/consortiums to bid for the following project:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Amount (in Rs.)	EMD Amt. (in Rs.)
1	Purchase of Electric Motor for the purpose to operate the Construction and demolition waste crusher	29000/-	580/-
2	Purchase of Construction and Demolition waste crusher for the purpose of processing of Construction and Demolition waste	98000/-	1960/-

• The interested bidders can purchase the bid document from the tenderer website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> by paying the tender fee of Rs. 500/- through e-payment.

• Bid must be submitted through online mode only in two stages (Technical and Financial) on or before **28th December, 2020 till 12.00 p.m.**

• The Technical Bid will be opened on **28th December, 2020 at 03.00 p.m.**

• For details, terms and conditions kindly visit <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. In case of any query please contact Mr. Pankaj Upadhyaya at Mobile No. 9646490339 and for E-Tendering Contact Sh. Amandeep: 9888925061.

• Any Corrigendum/Addendum shall be published on the website only.

**Sd/- Medical Officer of Health,**  
**Municipal Corporation,**  
**Amritsar.**

DPR/Pb/114089

**कौशल विकास एवं औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण विभाग, हरियाणा**  
कौशल भवन, प्लॉट नं. आ.ई.पी.-2, सेक्टर-3, पंचकुला

**औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में सत्र 2020-21 में दाखिले हेतु अंतिम अवसर**  
**(On the spot admission 10.12.2020 to 12.12.2020)**  
हरियाणा राज्य में स्थित सभी राजकीय एवं निजी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में छठी ऑनलाइन काउंसिलिंग के पश्चात रिक्त रह गई सीटों के प्रति संस्थान स्तर पर On the spot admission किया जाएगा। दाखिला पोर्टल पर नए आवेदन दिनांक 08.12.2020 से दिनांक 12.12.2020 (प्रातः 10:00 बजे तक) भी किए जा सकते हैं। यह दाखिला निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक तिथियों तक प्राप्त एवं पुराने आवेदनों की संयुक्त मैरिट के आधार पर किया जाएगा तथा इसमें कोई आरक्षण लागू नहीं होगा। दाखिले का कार्यक्रम निम्न प्रकार से होगा।

	दाखिला अवसर
(i) 60 प्रतिशत या अधिक दाखिला मैरिट अंक वाले प्रार्थी	: 10 दिसंबर, 2020
(ii) 50 प्रतिशत या अधिक दाखिला मैरिट अंक वाले प्रार्थी	: 11 दिसंबर, 2020
(iii) शेष सभी प्रार्थी	: 12 दिसंबर, 2020

प्रार्थी जिस संस्थान में दाखिले के इच्छुक हैं उस संस्थान में प्रातः 11:00 बजे तक अपना मैरिट कार्ड जमा करवाएंगे तथा अपने सभी मूल-प्रमाण के साथ च मौके पर दाखिला फीस ऑनलाइन/नगद जमा करवाने हेतु संस्थान में रिपोर्ट करेंगे। मैरिट कार्ड काउंसिलिंग वेबसाइट [www.itihiaryana.gov.in](http://www.itihiaryana.gov.in) से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। संस्थानवार रिक्त सीटों की संख्या दाखिला पोर्टल online.itihiary.com पर देखी जा सकती है।

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**PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD**

**NOTICE INVITING ON-LINE BIDS**

**E-TENDER, PWSSB CHANDIGARH**

Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh Re-invites proposals from eligible Applicants for the Project/work (s) detailed in the following table. The Applicants may submit proposals for the following project:

Sr. No.	Name of Project/Work	Bid Security/ Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee(Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the work	Last Date & Time for Online Submission of Bids Shall be	Date & Time for Opening Technical Bid/ Financial Bid (As Applicable)
1.	Re-inviting of tender of purchase of stationery articles as per NIT for office purpose at PWSSB, Chandigarh.	5,000/-	100.00 As Applicable	1 Month	L.S.	23.12.2020 at 13:00 Hours	Technical Bid: 23.12.2020 at 15:00 Hours. Price Bid: 24.12.2020 at 15:00 Hours.

For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting tender please see [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (Q.C.),**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh.**

DPR/Pb/113832

**ਪ੍ਰਭਾਕ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼ ਅਤੇ ਖ਼ਪਤਕਾਰ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ**

**ਬੇੜੇ ਸਮਾਂ ਦਾ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ (ਸੋਧ-ਪੱਤਰ)**

ਸਾਲ 2020-21 (30.06.2021 ਤੱਕ) ਦੌਰਾਨ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਕਾਰਨਾਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਕੁਝ ਲੋਡਰ/ਕਾਰਟੋਜ਼ ਕਲੱਸਟਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਬੁਆ-ਬੁਆਈ ਦੇ ਕਲੱਸਟਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮੁੜ ਸੋਧੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਲੱਸਟਰਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਰਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) 'ਤੇ ਜਾ ਨਿਸ਼ਨਸਤਾਬਰ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ (ਫ਼ੀਈਸੀਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਤੀਜੀ, ਮੰਜ਼ਿਲ, ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰ. 327) 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫ਼ਤਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਨਵੀਂ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਉਕਤ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਪਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ:

ਟੈਂਡਰ ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟਸ ਡਾਊਨਲੋਡ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਪਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ	ਲੋਡਰ/ਕਾਰਟੋਜ਼ ਟੈਂਡਰ	ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 04.12.2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ 14.12.2020 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 05.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ
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**ਸਹੀ/- ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕੰਟਰੋਲਰ ਖ਼ੁਰਾਕ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼,**  
**ਅਤੇ ਖ਼ਪਤਕਾਰ ਮਾਮਲੇ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।**

DPR/Pb/113852

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

**DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES**

**PLOT NO. 2-B, VIT TE YOJNA BHAWAN,**

**SECTOR 33-A, CHANDIGARH**

**RE-TENDER**

Online tenders for Buying of Two Mechanical Draw Machine for conducting the draw of Punjab State Lottery Schemes are invited in the prescribed Proforma, up to **14.12.2020 (Monday) by 10.00 a.m. (Time)**. For additional details such as Specification of material and terms & conditions of tender visit our website: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> or [www.punjabstatelotteries.gov.in](http://www.punjabstatelotteries.gov.in)

For participating in the e-tender, the contractors shall have to get themselves registered with <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and get user ID & password. Class 3 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process flow please contact on helpdesk numbers. GEPNIC Help Desk, (Only Portal related Query), Punjab. Tel. **0172-2970263** and **0172-2970284**.

For any query/clarification, please contact: Deptt. Contact No. **0172-2660202**.

**DIRECTOR**

DPR/Pb/114045

**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

NEAR MILITARY HOSPITAL, JALANDHAR CANTT

PH-0181-2630776,835 & Army : 2560-61, [www.apsjalandhar.com](http://www.apsjalandhar.com)

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed quotations are invited for construction of portable cabins (pre-fabricated) as per details:-

(a) 02 x Porta Cabins (Class Rooms) - size 30ft x 20ft

The Terms & conditions will be as under:-

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
Rs. 90,000/-

1. Tender instruction Documents having details of the work and other terms and conditions may be collected from school website ([www.apsjalandhar.com](http://www.apsjalandhar.com)) / Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt.

2. The sealed tender should be sent to the Principal Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt on working days from 08 Dec 2020 to 14 Dec 2020 at 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs and alongwith tender fee of Rs.100/- by Demand Draft in favour of Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt.

3. Bidders are advised to acquaint themselves with the site conditions prior to the submission of bids.

4. The Bidder will submit the details of similar executed projects alongwith tender.

5. No subletting of work in part of whole shall be permitted.

6. All documents are binding and incomplete document shall be summarily rejected.

7. Last date of submission of tender shall be 1000hrs on 14 Dec 2020.

8. Tenders will open on 15 Dec 2020 at 1200 hr. Bidders may be present for opening of tenders.

9. EMD refundable Rs. 90,000/- by DD in favour of Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt to be deposited with tender form. The Agency should have a PAN and GST Card No.

**Principal**

**HIMACHAL PRADESH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, HAMIRPUR**

**VPO DARUHI, TEHSIL & DISTRICT HAMIRPUR (HP) – 177001**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur for the work from the eligible suppliers/firms, so as to reach in the office of Registrar, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur on or before **27.12.2020, up to 5.00 p.m.** For more details and tender form can be downloaded from the official website of the University [www.himtu.ac.in](http://www.himtu.ac.in)

**Sd/- Purchase Officer,**  
**HPTU, Hamirpur.**

DI-15597

**Tender/RFP for Services like AMC, housekeeping etc. GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

**Tender/RFP Reference No. 22 of 2020** **Dt. 04.12.2020**

The Department of PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD invites online bids for:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work
1.	Construction of 4.00 MLD Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant, Balance works of Main pumping station alongwith Operation & Maintenance of Main Pumping Station and Sewage Treatment Plant for 60 Months at Goraya Distt. Jalandhar (Under HUDCO Loan).

**Closing Date & Time** : 28.12.2020 up to 4:30 p.m.

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

**NOTE:** Any corrigendum(s) to the tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Sd/- Executive Enigneer,**  
**Pb. W/ & Sew. Div. No. 2, Jalandhar.**

DPR/Pb/114075

**PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**

**Tender Notice No:19** **Dated: 07-12-2020.**

The Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Hoshiarpur on behalf of Governor of Punjab invites the item rates bids separately for each package in electronic tendering system for upgradation of Roads under PMGSY-III (Batch-1) in the District Hoshiarpur of below noted Block/packages including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with Punjab PWD (B&R)/Punjab Mandi Board.

1)	Block Hoshiarpur II - PB-07-301
2)	Block Hoshiarpur II - PB-07-302
3)	Block Hoshiarpur I - PB-07-303
4)	Block Bhunga - PB-07-304

Date of release of invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 09.12.2020

For further details regarding availability of bid documents, Mode of Submission, Details of Works & PIUs, DNIT, Bill of Quantities, eligibility of Bidders, Submission of Bids and last date/ time for receipt of Bids package logon to website: [www.pmgstyender.gov.in](http://www.pmgstyender.gov.in)

Tender Notice will be also available on website: [www.prbdb.gov.in](http://www.prbdb.gov.in) and [www.pwdpunjab.gov.in](http://www.pwdpunjab.gov.in). w.e.f. 09.12.2020.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**  
**Provincial Division, B&R, Hoshiarpur,**

**\*Non-registered bidders may submit bids:** however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract. **DPR/Pb/113835**

**PARDHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**

**Tender Notice No. 11** **Dated: 07.12.2020**

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 1, PWD B&R BR, Hoshiarpur on behalf of Governor of Punjab invites the item rates bids separately for each package in electronic tendering system for upgradation of Roads under PMGSY-III (Batch-1) in the District Hoshiarpur of below noted Block/Packages including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with Punjab PWD (B&R)/Punjab Mandi Board.

1.	Block Bhunga	PB-07-305
2.	Block Dasuya	PB-07-307
3.	Block Banda	PB-07-308

Date of release of invitation for Bids through e-procurement:- 09.12.2020

For further details regarding availability of bids documents, Mode of Submission, Details of Works & PIUs, DNIT, Bill of Quantities, eligibility of Bidders, Submission of Bids and last date/time for receipt of Bids package log on to website:- [www.pmgstyender.gov.in](http://www.pmgstyender.gov.in).

Tender notice will also be available on website [www.prbdb.gov.in](http://www.prbdb.gov.in) and [www.pwdpunjab.gov.in](http://www.pwdpunjab.gov.in) w.e.f. 09.12.2020.

**Sd/- Mr. Manjeet Singh,**  
**Executive Engineer,**  
**Constn. Divn. No. 1,**  
**PWD B&R Br; Hoshiarpur.**  
**Ph. and Fax No. 01882-222278**

\* Non-registered bidders may submit bids; however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract. **DPR/Pb/113938**



# The Tribune

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## IIM autonomy

Govt interference in working of top institutes unacceptable

THE more things change, the more they remain the same. Three years after a law was enacted with the aim of granting academic autonomy to the 20 premier business schools of the country, the Central government is apparently trying to use the same legislation to regain a part of the ground it had once ceded reluctantly. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) Act, 2017, dubbed by PM Modi as a ‘landmark experiment’ in higher education, empowers the institutes to appoint directors, chairpersons and Board members, besides letting them award degrees, instead of diplomas, for their postgraduate programmes. The Act had seen the light of day after disagreement between the Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education) and the PM’s office over retaining government control. It was the writ of the PM’s office that had prevailed, paving the way for the IIMs’ autonomous functioning.

Now, the government is considering a proposal to give itself the power to initiate an inquiry against the Board of Governors of an institute ‘if any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act’. The supposed trigger is a confrontation between the ministry and the IIMs over the latter’s decision to grant one-year MBA degree for working professionals. The government calls it a violation of UGC regulations, while the institutes cite similar degree programmes across the globe.

The controversy is all the more unsavoury as it comes in a year in which the government unveiled the National Education Policy (NEP), a blueprint for ‘attaining global standards in quality education’. The policy envisages the setting up of model public universities for holistic and multidisciplinary education — on a par with IITs and IIMs. Such ambitious plans would be even harder to achieve if existing institutes such as JNU continue to bear the brunt of political interference. According to the latest QS Global MBA rankings, only three IIMs — based in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and Kolkata — made it to the top 100. The government is well advised to let institutes of national importance work freely and do course correction, if required, on their own.

## Cleaning up Yamuna

Purifying river waters important for the ecosystem

THOUGH pollution in the Yamuna, especially along its course in Delhi, is not new, the fact that the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has raised concerns over it draws attention to the urgency of the problem and the importance of preserving the water bodies considering their significance for the ecosystem. In 2017, the National Green Tribunal had penalised the Art of Living Foundation for causing damage to the Yamuna waterfront. In Delhi, pollution in the river is attributed to an increase in population along with the setting up of colonies, mostly unplanned, with a proportionate discharge of effluents without being properly treated, along with the flow of chemicals from the industries. The CPCB has asked the states of Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh to ensure effective treatment of sewage before their discharge into the river.

Like in the case of the Kali Bein, a tributary of the Beas in Punjab, that was cleaned with voluntary efforts supplementing the state measures, through community participation and the involvement of local bodies, the possibility of chalking out a similar plan for specific areas along the course of the Yamuna can be looked into. The model for rejuvenating the stream by Balbir Singh Seechewal had found acceptance with the government even to clean the Ganga. To check the froth formation in the Yamuna, states should ensure that manufacturers stick to the standards and the scientific parameters are not only enunciated clearly but also followed. Industrial units that do not conform to the standards should face action. Government efforts to contain pollution have not been lacking in intent with numerous bodies being set up as an example of it. But despite all this, bottlenecks remain.

Though environmental agencies clarified that water quality had not improved significantly in the rivers despite the lockdown, the rise in pollution points to the need for planned urban and industrial growth as things get back to normal so that human activity is more regulated, not an easy task in view of the way lives revolve around the river banks.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is a higher court than courts of justice. It’s the court of conscience. It supersedes all other courts. — Mahatma Gandhi

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

## The Tribune.

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1920

### THE TILAK SCHOOL OF POLITICS.

THE Tilak School of Politics, whose constitution as well as prospectus for the year 1921-22 were published in recent issues of *The Tribune*, is the first institution of its kind in India. Its subjects include education in politics, economics, sociology, social psychology, journalism, etc., independent of any official University, to train political workers, to provide facilities for research in social sciences, to prepare and publish books on these subjects in the vernaculars of India, and to establish and maintain a well-equipped library in connection with this institution. The bare recital of these objects is enough to show that there is no institution in the country with the exception of the Servants of India Society which has anything in common with the new School, that between the Servants of India Society itself and this School, there is far greater difference than agreement, and that an institution on those lines has always been a real desideratum. There is, indeed, need for trained political theorists and workers everywhere, but nowhere are they more needed than in a country in the position of India, where, just because of its abnormal political situation, there is almost equal danger of a lack of political intelligence and a lack of political enthusiasm, where, unlike in free and self-governing countries, people do not imbibe political ideas with their mothers’ milk and do not get habituated to political practice as they get habituated to their daily life. In such a country the attitude of the average educated man towards political problems alternates between indifference, apathy and too great a readiness to acquiesce on the one hand, and an excess of idealistic enthusiasm on the other. The sane, steady worker with regulated enthusiasm, who is the backbone of progressive political life, either does not exist or is at a discount. Up to a certain stage, this is inevitable.

# Of sippers and straws

Courts are being criticised for abandoning their charge as the sentinel of law



SRIRAM PANCHU

SENIOR ADVOCATE, MADRAS HIGH COURT

THE last few months have seen the SC in the news not so much for outstanding judgments, but for one controversy after another, a tragedy for most parts with some comic intertwining. The court has been criticised for abandoning its charge of the sentinel on the watch by leaving untended the grave issues of the CAA, Art 370, detentions in Kashmir and elsewhere, challenges to the RTI Amendment Act and electoral bonds. It has drawn flak for the alacrity with which it processed the case of Arnab Goswami, the pro-government newscaster. The October issue of the *Caravan* focused on how Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta holds sway in the court. And the denouement of tragedy here is farce, the focus of late being on booking comedians for tweets showing Tilak Marg’s deferential nod to Raisina Hill.

But one image of sadness has haunted us — an 83-year-old man housed in a jail in Maharashtra. His name is Stan Swamy and he has been incarcerated for two months. For the past 30 years, he has worked with Adivasis in Jharkhand. Because of Parkinson’s disease, he cannot hold a cup to his mouth. So he asked for a sipper or straw. That request was made over a month back; it does not take 10 minutes to procure one from a nearby stall, but the jailors declined. A petition was filed before the judge handling special National Investigation Agency (NIA) cases, on November 6. The NIA sought three weeks to give its response, apprehending the incendiary use of these drinking aids. The judge gave them this time. Was he handpicked for such qualities to man this court? The Press picked this up and public outrage was all



MORALLY BOUND: Judges must perform their duty as constitutional correctors.

If we write in disappointment, my Lords, we write because we still have hope and wish to keep the faith.

over the place. One would have thought that a shamefaced NIA and judge would quickly redress the situation. But no. The NIA said we never took it away from him, but didn’t say we will give him one anyway. Swamy had to file a fresh petition, and since due process must be followed, our judge adjourned it to December 4. One hoped against hope that after releasing Arnab, the SC would take cognisance of this monstrous state of affairs and summon the jail superintendent, NIA chief and Maharashtra Home Secretary for denying sipper and straw. It was an opportunity to rebut charges of partisan conduct, but, alas. Ultimately the jailors themselves seem to have supplied these to the prisoner.

Perhaps it is time for citizens to realise that we must all sip from the one fount of liberty, and that is the Constitution which gives us our primordial precepts of equality, fundamental freedoms, fraternity, governance by law not men, and protects our diversity and minorities. That drinking deep draughts during the Emergency and neglecting the cup later has cost us dear. That if we depend blindly on the men who man our institutions, there will

come a time when enough of them will gather and let us down. That our liberty is guaranteed only if we display vigilance. And vocalise this vigilance. For times come in a country’s lifespan when silence is not an option. In all this, we must maintain the distinction and difference between supporting a political party and espousing beliefs that are above parties and ideologies, and that is the centrality of our idea of India, and that idea is as enshrined in our Constitution, the kernel of which is the unalterable basic structure. It is time we learnt the truths of the truisms in the ringing words that are so nobly crafted in our nation’s DNA. We must call to account those who are but our representatives and servants, whether they man executive or legislative or judicial office. And we must be watchful to reject men of straw from entry into such offices, and eject those who have slipped in under the radar.

And on comedy. Were it not so tragic, so comic is it to see umbrage being taken at every potshot that comedians take. And in the process, propelling them from nonentities to fabledom. Does not the cascade of contempt notices actually bring

down the reputation of the court? My Lords, do your bounden duty. Do justice as per the Constitution and the law. Keep the balance equal. What have you to fear, you who are protected in every way and assured of every benefit? Do your duty, and leave the comedians to us to sort out. The Attorney-General spends his time processing applications for contempt rather than arguing major constitutional cases because they are not posted, and the court has to battle not for our freedoms but for its credibility.

In times of trouble, it is good to go back to the basics. We are fortunate to have one of the best Constitutions in the world, which secures our liberties, checks arbitrary power and provides an independent judiciary. This is our public religion governing our minds and activities in the temporal sphere, transcending all divisions of every kind.

It is in the nature of executive wielders of power to veer to excesses. The systemic check is the judiciary, armed with the extraordinary power of judicial review because all acts of legislature and executive must pass constitutional scrutiny and it is the judges who interpret and enforce the Constitution. Therefore, it is crucial to have judges who fulfil this role of constitutional correctors. There is no power of superintendence over judges since that will destroy their independence. They draw their strength from the people and must therefore hear what they have to say. The clearer and sharper the message, the better. Judges should therefore welcome frankly expressed views and criticism because it keeps open the line of communication between them and the public and makes them more responsive to the concerns and needs of those whom they serve. And a corresponding duty to speak truth to power devolves on those who have the capacity to speak and write for the public weal. If we write in disappointment, my Lords, remember that we write because we still have hope and wish to keep the faith. We need each other to keep alive democracy and liberty.

# Gentle Dharmendra, a people’s man

SUMIT PAUL

CONTRARY to his image as *garam Dharam*, Dharmendra — who has turned 85 today — is among the gentlest actors I have come across in my numerous interactions with Bollywood stars. Based in Pune, I often visit Lonavala, where he has a sprawling farmhouse and spends his time relaxing and farming. The best thing about him is his disarming simplicity and child-like innocence. I met him a couple of times to interview him for Pakistani Urdu dailies *Jung* and *Nawa-e-Waqt*. Urdu fascinates him. He writes poetry in Urdu and follows the Persian script like a native speaker. Full of

gratitude, he never forgot to tell me that his Urdu was refined by Dilip Kumar, Meena Kumari, Iftekhar, among others. Whenever a visitor (anyone can visit him any time) asks him why he spends time in solitude either at Lonavala or his farmhouse in Punjab, he’d say, ‘Don’t ever slam a door. You might want to go back.’ Always ready to pose for selfies for people, one wonders how he’s so chilled out.

Dharmendra quotes Bashir Badr, ‘*Shohrat ki balandi bhi ek pal ka tamasha hai/Jis shaakh pe baithe ho woh toot bhi sakti hai*.’ What endears him to all is his rootedness. Despite achieving name, fame and wealth, he’s not forgot-

ten his roots. To quote his own couplet, ‘*Zameen se juda hoon, zameen se raghbat hai/Meri jadein iss zameen mein hi paavast hain*’ (I’m attached to the soil, I’m drawn to it/ Because my roots are deeply entrenched in the soil). An emotional person, he often breaks down when one reminds him of the people he worked with. He dislikes to be called a ‘hero’. ‘*Faqat ek adna-sa adakaar hoon*’ (I’m but an ordinary actor), is his refrain. When I asked him, ‘*Zindagi mein koi malaal (regret) hai?*’ he wistfully says, ‘*Dene wale ne apni marzi se sab kuchh diya mujhe, bas woh na diya jo maine chaha*’ (The Almighty gave me all that he want-

ed to give, but didn’t give me what I asked for).

Meeting him is always an exhilarating and ennobling experience. He often breaks into songs filmed on him. His favourite ones are, ‘*Jaane kya dhoondhti rahati hain ye aankhein mujh mein*’ and ‘*Mujhe dard-e-dil ka pata na tha*’.

Whenever he talks about Mohamad Rafi, he starts crying like a child... ‘*Unki aawaaz ki vajah se main iss maqaam tak pahuncha hoon*.’ Dharmendra is a grateful man. He has not forgotten those who helped him even remotely, saying, ‘*Har uss shakhs ka ahsaan-mand hoon jiss-se zindagi mein ek martaba bhi mila hoon*’.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Two faces of reforms

There are always two sides of a coin. Farm reforms too have conservative and progressive aspects. Farmers’ reaction through agitation shows they are more interested in assured purchase at assured price rather than high price through free trading outside regulated markets. The government is pressing upon the point that the Acts would bring about broadbased farming strategies through contract farming and abolition of unjust cess and brokerage. But what needs to bridge the gap is good faith between the two sides. No law can survive long if it is unpopular and adverse to public interest at large.

RAKESH SUDAN, KURUKSHETRA

#### Warning to BJP

The BJP, by design or default, has become synonymous with election strategy and planning. At the outset in 2014, its campaign slogan of development was so earnest to follow it through, with the PM at the vanguard, demonetisation and then the GST rollout. Assuaged, it pursued the Hindutva agenda and took the lead for the genesis of the CAA, centred on ‘alien’ theme. Self-assured in its campaign for the Hyderabad municipal elections of 2020, it confidently landed back on

its majoritarian track, given the regional inequation reference to the strength of minority voters in the city. This too has paid dividends. But then, the MLC elections in Maharashtra have in many ways underscored its shortcomings in managing the national economy, regional leadership and consultative politics. The loss of the two MLC seats in Varanasi must also be as discomfiting. Should the farmers’ crisis turn out adversely, the lesson in political hubris could prove bitter.

R NARAYANAN, NAVI MUMBAI

#### Find a solution

Apropos of ‘Need a solution’, farmers are up against the Centre which did not take the *annadatas* into confidence before passing the controversial Bills in a hush-hush manner. The farmers feed us cheaply and plentifully. They ought to be treated with respect and heard patiently. Their agitation is getting overwhelming support from all sections of society. The prolonged agitation does not augur well for the country. The Centre must remove the lacuna in the Acts which go against the interests of the farmers. The meetings between the two have yielded no results so far. The government must end the impasse and redress their genuine grievances.

Mere lip service expressing sympathy for farmers will not suffice.

TARSEM S BUMRAH, BATALA

#### Peaceful agitation

Hats off to the protesting farmers who are observing a peaceful agitation. Neither have they created any ruckus anywhere nor have they destroyed any government machinery or building. Their dogged determination in favour of genuine demands deserves appreciation. The government’s steadfast attitude is working as a catalyst in fuelling the agitation. The government should be flexible and avoid lingering on by fixing meetings. Farmer unions are well aware of its tactics and cannot be fooled.

RAJKUMAR KAPOOR, BY MAIL

#### Not Biden’s priority

Apropos of ‘India low on Biden’s watch list’, the Trump-Biden stand-off needs to end soon, as it has implications across the world on security and strategic matters. India has been trying to prepare a wish list for Biden, but it might not hold much. Moreover, Kamala Harris will follow an American story rather than an Indian one. Her statements on Muslims, immigration and Kashmir illustrate that

South Block is unnecessarily being enthusiastic. With Biden taking over, India will need to work overtime to get Washington’s attention, as Biden’s priorities are European and South Asian allies. India is on the low side, and his soft approach towards China can be seen on the horizon, as economic trade with the Asian giant affects Americans directly, more than the security issues. India needs to tread carefully with Biden making structural changes in the US foreign policy.

RAJIV BOOLCHAND JAIN, ZIRAKPUR

#### Revive spirit of Parliament

The posture of representing 130 crore Indians and the unrelenting acrimony towards the Congress and the rest of the Opposition parties cannot go on forever. If the government gives respect to voices other than its own, a lot of wastage of human energy and time could have been saved. The same is true of the CAA, NRC and the farm laws. The lack of a deliberative Parliament, and getting boxed into unenviable straits only corrode the foundations of democracy. Hubris cannot evade nemesis for long. The sooner this realisation rings in, the better it shall be for both the people and the government.

LALIT MOHAN SHARMA, DHARAMSALA



# National sovereignty and international law



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SOUTH Block seems to have got its knickers in a twist over Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s comment that “Canada will always stand up for the right of peaceful protests and human rights.”

In the post-World War II period, for a state to claim absolute sovereignty and that such statements are an unwarranted interference in its internal affairs “and will seriously damage ties”, is archaic. In a myriad of ways, all states, big and small, have shed some sovereignty. They must answer to the international law, which in our era is defined by the United Nations Charter, which is binding, and pacts like the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICPR) to which India is a signatory (and China has yet to ratify). Article 21 of the ICPR is categorical that “the right of peaceful assembly shall be recognised”.

You will legitimately argue that the UN and the international covenants are strictly for the birds, in other words, who cares about them. You would say that Trudeau was ‘playing politics’ and that his remarks are really addressed to the Sikh community of Canada. So what’s the problem? After all, did not our Prime Minister undertake two major political rallies in the US? In 2014, in the wake of his

election, the massive Madison Square Garden was more of a political rally aimed at signalling to the Obama Administration the importance of the Indian-American community in the US, as well as Modi’s hold on them. The Houston ‘Howdy Modi’ rally in 2019 was only a confirmation of this. US President Donald Trump himself participated, uncharacteristically playing second fiddle, all because he, like all democratic politicians, likes votes.

In my view, there was nothing wrong in what Modi did. Close relations with the US have been a key element of India’s foreign policy, especially since the gap in the comprehensive national power of India and China has been widening. Playing the NRI card was a shrewd move in view of the fact that India had a few other equities with which to get the US attention.

It is always easy to rally opinion in a country in defence of national sovereignty, but under the international law, this cannot be used as an excuse to abuse the rights of citizens, or cause injury to the global commons. Anyone arguing that would end up justifying the Chinese policy of repression in Xinjiang, or for that matter, the US which despite being a major global polluter, has walked out of the Paris Climate Change Agreement. Likewise, there is a need to understand that while the rights of national sovereignty are an important element in international relations, in the ultimate analysis, they must stem from the ‘sovereignty’ of the individual rights of citizens — the right to life, the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, due process and fair trial. An argument that the rights of national sovereignty trump individual rights is a slippery path to an authoritarian state of the Nazi or



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**NRI CARD:** Close relations with the US have been a key element of India’s foreign policy. AFP

Marxist-Leninist variety.

The Trudeau statement must also be seen in a context where political protest is being vilified in India. The Shaheen Bagh protests, peaceful as they were, are being sought to be linked with the riots that took place in February in New Delhi. The farmers’ protest is being described as backed by extremists, and some social media commentary has raised questions about its funding, motives and purpose. In these circumstances, making a categorical statement on the right to peaceful protest holds a certain value. In the Islamophobic climate of the country, it was easy and politically advantageous to vilify India’s biggest

minority as being ‘anti-national’ in February, but notwithstanding the ‘Khalistani’ allegation, the trick is not working in the case of the Punjabi farmers who have landed at the gates of Delhi and have now received widespread support for their massive, but peaceful protest, both in India and abroad.

New Delhi has become uncommonly sensitive to protests. There is a whole theory spun out by the people who advise the Union Home Ministry, that all collective protests must be organised by some person or party. People by themselves are incapable of mounting a mass protest. There has to be an organisation, someone must be providing transportation,

food and facilities and so on. All that is true, but from there to assume that those who are doing so are ‘anti-national’, is a big leap.

The farmers’ protest should actually be a salutary experience. It’s quite open. The Intelligence Bureau, no doubt, has its agents scouring the gatherings, looking for conspiracies. Those organising the logistics, food and medical care for the protesters are known, they have appeared in the pages of newspapers and on TV. Try as it might, the government has been unable to join the dots to claim that this is some kind of a conspiracy, funded from abroad, as it is attempting to do in the case of the anti-CAA protests.

No doubt, Trudeau is looking for votes in the fairly innocuous stand he is taking. All he has done is to stand for the right of peaceful protests. The Punjabis are a significant minority in Canada, evidenced by the fact that their Defence Minister Harjit Singh Sajjan is a Sikh. In the UK, the Home and Finance Ministers are both of Indian origin, and so it is not surprising that a number of MPs have called on their government to take up the issue with New Delhi on the farm laws. At least Canada and the UK are sensitive to their minorities, unlike India which is seeing a systematic effort to marginalise and demonise its largest minority, the Muslims.

# China’s Tibet dam a threat to India’s security



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Every infrastructure development along the Indo-Tibet border would bring a new degree of threat to India’s border security. But the construction of a ‘super dam’ in Metok means the threat expands all the way to Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. The close proximity of the location to India’s border means any sudden release of water from the dam could quickly reach India with very little time for evacuation.

YARLUNG Tsangpo is one of the most important rivers in southwestern Tibet, supporting life along its fertile shore as the river runs through Kongpo (Nyingtri Prefecture) valleys in southern Tibet. The river is fondly called Brahmaputra as it enters India and Bangladesh, where it supports millions of people for their daily livelihood. This mighty river faces a huge threat from a ‘super dam’.

According to a *Global Times* report on November 29, 2020, the Chinese government plans to construct a ‘super hydropower dam’ on the Yarlung Tsangpo in its 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-25). The report claimed that the hydropower dam would be “meaningful for the environment, national security, living standards and international cooperation.”

In reality, the ongoing excessive damming on the Yarlung Tsangpo is neither eco-friendly nor is it beneficial for the local community. It is part of a state-engineered, long-term preparation for a mass influx of Chinese migrants into the Kongpo region for permanent settlement. Such an eventuality could cause irreversible damage to the local ecology, diminish local Tibetan identity and greatly destabilise the hydrological balance across northeastern India.

Unlike in the 1960s, the large hydropower dams are no longer considered eco-friendly and sustainable. According to a BBC report (November 5, 2018), more than 90 per cent of the dams which have been built since the 1930s around the world were “more expensive than anticipated”, and that



**DEEP TROUBLE:** Yarlung Tsangpo river, fondly called Brahmaputra as it enters India and Bangladesh, faces the spectre of ecological devastation. PTI

these dams have “damaged river ecology, displaced millions of people.”

The demolition of Yácla de Yétes Dam (*Nature*, April 2018) in Spain was hailed by ecologists as a milestone for river-restoration efforts in Europe, and that the United States removed (*American Rivers*, February 6, 2020) 90 dams in 2019 alone for river restoration efforts.

But in Tibet, the Chinese government is on a dam-building spree along the 1,600-km stretch of Yarlung Tsangpo in Lhokha and Nyingtri. Nyingtri, traditionally known as Kongpo, is home to one of the world’s oldest forests and a safe habitat for primitive species. In fact, a group of Chinese scientists in 2015 discovered an extremely rare and primitive macaque monkey in the forest of Metok in Kongpo, a county where the ‘super

dam’ is proposed to be built. One of the Chinese scientists even described Kongpo as “an ancient museum of nature”.

China has long planned 11 hydel dams on the river with Zangmu and Gyatsa already completed, Dagu and Jeixu under construction. Lengda recently receiving permission and more to begin soon as part of the 14th Five-Year Plan. Large dams inevitably inundate vast area of land around it for water storage, leading to massive loss of vegetation and wildlife habitat.

Dams also induce seismic activity, landslides, sudden change in the local ecosystem, and emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

The dam construction is only one part of a state-engineered, infrastructure development plan in the Kongpo

region of Southern Tibet to facilitate eventual mass migration from China to this scarcely populated region of Tibet. The region has seen rapid upgrading of the 5,476-km-long National Highway-318, which connects Chinese cities as far as Shanghai and Chengdu to Nyingtri city. The much-reported Chengdu-Nyingtri-Lhasa railway line (1,629 km), once completed, would be a direct passage for mass migration into the region.

The lack of trees and a harsh climate were the primary reasons for the Chinese migrants’ inability to permanently settle in some parts of the interior Tibet despite Beijing’s generous incentives. This makes Kongpo (Nyingytri Prefecture) in Tibet an ideal spot for mass migration as the region has pleasant mild weather with extensive forest and vegetation cover.

So for Tibetans in the region, the ongoing excessive infrastructure development is a colonial trap to marginalise the Tibetans in their own land.

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India would inevitably face a twin disaster in the future — water shortage in the winter as the ‘super dam’ could

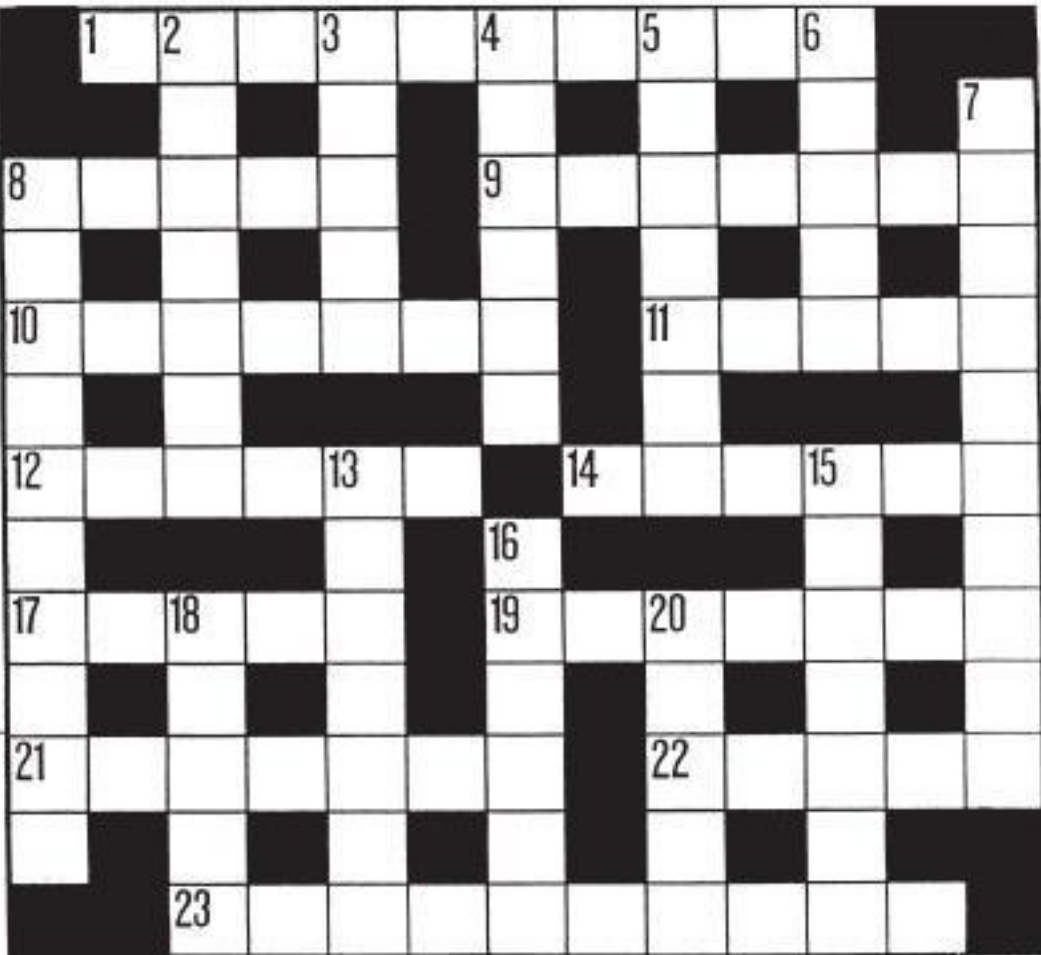
swallow much of the flow during dry season, and flash floods in the summer as excess water from the dam would be released during the monsoon season.

As highlighted by this author in 2018, infrastructure development in the region is a means to bring more Chinese migrants into the region for permanent settlement to counter the Indian border challenges. The objective is becoming clearer by the unusual importance the Chinese leadership has given to the region in recent years by making successive visits and fast-tracking infrastructure development works.

Dams are known to alter the natural characteristics of a river system and also disrupt the lives of millions of people living along the river basin. The ‘super dam’ planned on the Great-Bend of Yarlung Tsangpo (Brahmaputra) Grand Canyon in Metok, if it gets the go-ahead from Beijing, would have a catastrophic impact on the lives of millions in India and Bangladesh.

Therefore, the huge investment on a massive infrastructure development drive in the region is part of a state-engineered, long-term plan to facilitate mass migration of Chinese into the Kongpo (Nyingtri Prefecture) region, which shares a long border with India. Such a strategic plan is aimed at countering both domestic Tibetan resistance as well as border challenges from India. A Chinese-dominated population in the region could give the People’s Liberation Army stationed in the region much-needed popular support from the local community, which it obviously lacks.

QUICK CROSSWORD



**YESTERDAY’S SOLUTION**  
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**Down:** 1 Excuse, 2 Genre, 3 Gainful, 5 Orbit, 6 Flannel, 7 Reduce, 8 Empty-handed, 14 In front, 15 Brimful, 16 Artful, 17 Defect, 19 Annul, 21 Shrug.

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER 8, 2020, TUESDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat 2077

■ Shaka Samvat 1942

■ Marghshirsh Shaka 17

■ Marghshirsh Parvishte 24

■ Hijari 1442

■ Krishna Paksha Tithi 8, up to 5.18 pm

■ Preeti Yoga up to 1.42 am

■ Purvaphalguni Nakshatra up to 1.48 pm

■ Moon enters Virgo sign 7.31 pm

YESTERDAY’S SOLUTION

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Amritsar	23	11
Bathinda	27	11
Jalandhar	23	10
Ludhiana	25	14
Bhiwani	26	10
Hisar	25	11
Sirsa	25	12
Dharamsala	17	09
Manali	14	04
Shimla	17	07
Srinagar	03	0
Jammu	20	12
Kargil	03	-01
Leh	02	-04
Dehradun	26	10
Mussoorie	18	07

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**E-TENDER NOTICE**

It is hereby informed to all the reputed manufacturers/suppliers that e-Tenders are invited for the Supply, Installation and Operation & Maintenance of 8 (eight) Nos. Outdoor Air purifiers by Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh to be installed in Chandigarh City. The e-tender documents can be downloaded by the bidders from the website <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicegp/> from 08.12.2020 from 11.05 hrs to 29.12.2020 up to 1600 hrs. All other terms and conditions are mentioned in the tender document which is available on the abovesaid website i.e. <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicegp/>.

DI-15595 **MEMBER SECRETARY**

The General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely Sanjay Kumar S/o Chand Parkash r/o # 2048, DBC, Sector-25/D Chandigarh, age about 22 years, Height 5'-5", wheatish complexion, wearing pent and t-shirt has been reported to be missing from his residence since 19.10.2020. In this regard, a DDR No. 11, dated 24.10.2020 has been lodged in Police Post, Sector 24, Chandigarh. The photograph of missing boy is given above.

In case of any clue about said missing boy, please inform to **SHO, Police Station Sector-11, Chandigarh on Ph. No. 9779580911, 0172-2700531, 2760002, 2920296, and Chandigarh Police Control Room Ph. No. 0172-2749194 or 112.**

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**E-Tender Enquiry No. 03/SE/PDKJ2020-21)**

**Description of Work:-** Work of attending to/resolving the Fuse-Off-Call Complaints & HT/LT line Breakdowns for restoration of Electrical Power Supply and maintenance work in various Subdivisions Under DS Circle FARIDKOT (West Zone Bathinda).

**EMD:-** 2% of Estimated cost (5.10 Crore) offender - Rs. 10 Lacs  
 Start date for Downloading of Specifications/ Tender documents - 08.12.2020  
 Last date for Downloading of Specifications/ Tender documents - 29.12.2020 (up to 06:00 p.m.)  
 Last Date & Time of uploading of e-tender - 30.12.2020 (up to 11:30 a.m.)  
 Date & Time of opening of Techno-Commercial Bid - 30.12.2020 (at 03:00 p.m.)

Tender Specifications can only be downloaded from PSPCL website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in). Cost of tender document i.e. Rs. 2360/- (Rs 2000/- + 18 % G.S.T.) to be deposited Online.

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C364/P2020 Sd/- **Dy. Chief Engineer,**  
 DPR/Pb/114003 **DS Circle, PSPCL, Faridkot.**

**ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਉਪ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਰੋਪੜ ਮੰਡਲ, ਰੋਪੜ।**

ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਉਪ ਰਾਜ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਰੋਪੜ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਿਆਂ (ਰੋਪੜ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ) ਵਿਚ ਤਾਇਨਾਤ ਅਫ਼ਸਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਲਈ ਇਨ੍ਹੇਵਾ/ਸਕਾਰਪੀਓ/ਅਟਰੀਆ (ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2018 ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਮਾਫ਼ਲ) 24X7 ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ 2350 ਕਿਲੋਮੀਟਰ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਕਿਰਾਏ 'ਤੇ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ਕਸ਼ਾਂ ਮੰਗੀਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਮੰਤਵ ਲਈ ਲਗਪਗ ਕੁੱਲ 02 ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਲੋੜ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਵਧਾਈ/ਘਟਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਿਆਂ (ਰੋਪੜ) (1) ਅਤੇ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ (1) ਲਈ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਟੈਂਡਰਕਰਤਾ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਲਈ ਗੱਡੀ ਦੇਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੋਵੇ, ਉਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ ਵਿਚ ਭਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਵਿਸਥਾਰਤ ਨਿਯਮ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ 500 ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ 'ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 08.12.2020 ਤੋਂ 10.12.2020 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਉਪ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਰੋਪੜ ਮੰਡਲ, ਰੋਪੜ ਜਾਂ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਕੰਪ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-69, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ (ਮੁਹਾਲੀ) ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <http://taxation.punjab.gov.in> ਤੇ ਡਾਊਨਲੋਡ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ 10,000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੇ ਡਿਮਾਂਡ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਦੇਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਉਪ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਰੋਪੜ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਰੋਪੜ ਵਿਖੇ ਅਦਾਇਗੀਯੋਗ ਸਮੇਤ ਆਪਣਾ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ 10.12.2020 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਜਾਂ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ 10.12.2020 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.30 ਵਜੇ ਉਪ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਰੋਪੜ ਮੰਡਲ, ਰੋਪੜ ਦੇ ਕੰਪ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-69, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ (ਮੁਹਾਲੀ) ਵਿਖੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਸ਼ੱਕ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <http://taxation.punjab.gov.in> 'ਤੇ ਪਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

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**ਸਹੀ/- ਉਪ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ,**  
**ਰੋਪੜ ਮੰਡਲ, ਰੋਪੜ।**

DPR/Pb/114002

**Punjab Water & Sewerage Division Ludhiana**  
**NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS**  
 BID NO.-13/PWSSD/LDH OF 12/2020

On the behalf of the Ld. Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, Ludhiana invites bids from eligible bidders as per DNIT conditions for the work detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Qty	Amount/ Time Limit
1	Providing & Fixing of Chlorinators at all Fourteen Tubewells complete in all respect of Improvement Trust Schemes (475, 256, 129, 8.4 Acre) at Ludhiana.	1 Job	3.57 Lakh 1 Month
2	Repair of water supply & sewer lines including manholes, RCC manhole cover & frames & all other repair works in 475 Acre, 256 Acre, 129 Acre & 8.4 Acre schemes of Improvement Trust Ludhiana.	1 Job	7.78 Lakh 1 Month
3	Providing & Laying of Rising Main RCC P1 500 mm i/d for bypass arrangement of 30 MLD main pumping station at Jagraon Town Distt. Ludhiana	1 Job	11.53 Lakh 1 Month
4	Operation & Maintenance of MPS at Sahnewal 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021 (3 Months)	1 Job	Lump Sum 3 Months

**Closing Date & Time : 21.12.2020 up to 17.00 PM**  
**Date of Opening : 22.12.2020 at 11.00 AM**  
**For detailed log onto <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>**  
**Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, PUNJAB**  
**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS**  
 No. 4637-75 Dt. 4.12.2020

For & on behalf of Governor of Punjab, The Executive Engineer, W/S & Sanitation Division, Garhshankar invites online bid for the following work:-

Sr. No.	Brief Description of Works	1. DNIT Cost EMD	2. Processing Fee	Important Dates/Time
1.	Bid document for W/S Scheme Kharar Rawal Bassi (UNDER Nabard-23), bifurcation from existing W/S Scheme Dandawal etc. (2 No.) group of village in Block Mahilpur (Hoshiarpur) Providing and installing a new tubewell of size 200 mm i/d straight up to 150 mtr. depth B.G.L. with Reverse Rotary Rig, OHSR 75000 Ltr. capacity, Providing and installing pumping machinery, Rising Main, Distribution, Chlorination Plant, C.I. fitting inside Pump Chamber, Development of water works, Water meter and all other works contingent thereto complete in all respects	1. Rs. 46.30 Lac	2. Rs. 92600/-	i) 07.12.2020 to 21.12.2020 up to 17:00 hrs ii) 22.12.2020 up to 11:00 hrs iii) 22.12.2020 at 15:00 hrs
2.	Bid document for W/S Scheme Sakrull (UNDER Nabard 23), bifurcation from existing W/S Scheme Dandawal etc. (2 No.) group of village in Block Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur), Providing and installing a new tubewell of size 200 mm i/d straight up to 115 mtr. depth B.G.L. with Reverse Rotary Rig, OHSR 50000 Ltr. capacity, Providing and installing Pumping Machinery, Rising Main, Distribution, Chlorination Plant, C.I. fitting inside Pump Chamber and all other works contingent thereto complete in all respects	1. Rs. 39.45 Lac	2. Rs. 78900/-	— do —

**Note:**

- For details Logon to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
- Bidders advised to note minimum qualification criteria & instructions in bidding documents.
- Any Corrigendum/Addendum/Corrections to the tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

**For and on behalf of Governor of Punjab**  
 Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
 W/S & Sanitation Division, Garhshankar.  
 Phone No. 01884-282192

## Plan ready to restore Ridge

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 7

The plan to restore the sinking Ridge is ready and the Public Works Department (PWD), which is implementing the Smart City Project, will float the tender for the protective work within a fortnight. “The IIT Roorkee has prepared the design and we are expecting the final clearance from them in a week,” said PWD Executive Engineer AK Soni. “Once we get the vetted design, we will float the tender”.

According to the plan, instead of digging The Ridge to remove mud and debris, the IIT Roorkee has suggested the use of micropile for protective construction. “We have been told that digging can lead to more cracks on The Ridge. The use of micropile will help us reach the hard strata without digging The Ridge and build a strong foundation,” said Soni.

He said the construction work would be carried out on the lines of the Padam Dev Complex, which was also built to support a portion of The Ridge a few decades ago. “In keeping with the NGT orders, the structure will have two to three floors. It will have scope and space for commercial space, too, which can be used in the future subject to legal circumstances,” added Soni. The estimated budget for the first phase is around Rs 15 crore. While the first phase will see the protective work from the Padam Dev Complex till the sinking portion in front of the Gaiety Theatre, the second phase will take care of the stretch up to DAV School.

# Woman killed as cylinder blast triggers fire in Baddi

## One factory worker missing, three suffer burn injuries

AMBIKA SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, DECEMBER 7

A woman worker was killed while three others sustained burn injuries in a massive fire that broke out at the industrial unit of Yash Fans and Appliances at Katha village in the Baddi industrial area around 8.15 am today. One worker was also reported missing.

A blast in an LPG cylinder in the paint section of the factory led to the fire, which spread to other areas within no time. However, a major tragedy was averted as the morning shift was to begin at 9 am and only limited maintenance staff was there.

“Since the entire record of the human resource department was burnt, no concrete information was available about the maintenance staff who were supposed to be in the factory when the fire erupted,” said Vivek Kumar, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Nalagarh.

Three persons, namely Sunita (22), Arvind Kushwaha (20) and Mohammed Rafiq (18), sustained minor burn injuries as a wall collapsed after its tinned sheet melted due to the fire.

Nalagarh SDM Mahinder Pal, who visited the factory to inspect the rescue operations, said, “The remains of a body have been found while another person has



Firemen douse flames at an industrial unit in Katha village of Baddi on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

been reported missing by his family. The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Three people have sustained minor injuries”.

The fire was brought under control around 11.30 am, though it continued to simmer till the evening and was yet to be doused completely.

Commandant of Home Guards Shiv Kumar Sharma, who supervised the firefighting operations, said the Station Fire Officer, Baddi, left for the incident site after receiving information around 8.15 am. More than 10 fire engines were pressed into service and the fire was brought under control around 11.30 am with the help of 70 firemen from the industrial

belt and nearby areas.

Two fire engines were requisitioned from Nalagarh and as many from Parwanoo while three others were provided by private industries Vardhman, TVS Motors and Ultratech Cement.

“The firefighters faced problems in dousing the fire as the industry operates in a tin shed spread over 10 to 15 bighas. The tinned roof melted due to the fire and collapsed, creating difficulties in firefighting operation,” said Sharma.

“The task became difficult as several LPG cylinders blasted during the course of the firefighting operation. Given the scale of the fire, the nearby housing colony

was also got vacated as a precautionary measure,” he added. Even other industrial units were alerted.

Meanwhile, plumes of dark smoke billowed out of the factory as the fire raged. Sharma said that though the unit has a valid NOC for fire preparedness the entire paraphernalia was burnt and there was no staff to operate it at the time when the fire had just erupted.

The exact cause of the fire was yet to be ascertained. The industrial unit suffered a loss to the tune of several crores of rupees, as per the preliminary reports. However, about half of the unit was saved due to the timely action of the firemen.

# Govt allows Covid test by pvt labs

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 7

The state government has given permission to private laboratories to conduct Covid tests, which will go a long way in the early detection of cases and reducing rush in government hospitals.

The Department of Health and Family Welfare has allowed Covid tests by private laboratories at the Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) and Hospital in Shimla, Hamirpur medical college, Tanda medical college (TMC), Mandi, and Fortis Hospital in Kangra. “The rate for the rapid-antigen test has been fixed at Rs 300 and the facility will be available at six places in the state,” said Amitabh Awasthy, Secretary, Health and Family Welfare. However, the facility of the RT-PCR test will be available only in the government health institutions as private laboratories do not have the

## BUT RT-PCR AT GOVT HOSPITALS ONLY

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## 'ALLOW JUST 50 PERSONS AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS'

“There has been a sharp increase in the number of Covid patients, which is being attributed to large gatherings at social functions such as marriages, and religious and cultural functions. Field officers should ensure the SOPs regarding the limit of maximum 50 persons at social gatherings are followed strictly. All DCs must take a daily report regarding such celebrations, besides motivating people to ensure not to invite more than 50 persons to functions.

Jai Ram Thakur, CHIEF MINISTER

sophisticated equipment for the confirmatory test.

So far, Covid tests, whether rapid antigen or RT-PCR, are being done only at the government

health institutions, including six medical colleges at Shimla, Kangra, Hamirpur, Mandi, Chamba and Nahan, and the Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli. The

## STATE TRACKER

Samples tested	577,386	
Recovered	37,029	
Active cases	7,895	
<b>Positive cases</b>	<b>45,697</b>	
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>729</b>	
<b>DISTRICT-WISE COUNT</b>		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>+VE</b>	<b>DEATHS</b>
Una	2,309	25
Solan	5,477	60
Kangra	6,125	147
Chamba	2,282	38
Hamirpur	2,320	30
Sirmaur	2,724	21
Mandi	7,483	94
Bilaspur	2,366	20
Shimla	8,528	193
Kullu	3,898	76
Kinnaur	1,051	13
Lahaul & Spiti	1,134	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,697</b>	<b>729</b>



Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur presides over a meeting with DCs, SPs, CMOs through video-conferencing from Shimla on Monday.

# Act tough against norm violators: CM

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 7

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today directed officers to ensure strict adherence to social distancing by people and take stern action against offenders. He stated this while presiding over a meeting with the Deputy Commissioners, SPs, Chief Medical Officers and other officers of the state through video-conferencing from here.

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gatherings at social functions such as marriages, and religious and cultural functions. He added that field officers in the districts should ensure the SOPs regarding the limit of maximum 50 persons at social gatherings such as marriages were followed strictly. “All DCs must take a daily report regarding such celebrations in the state, besides motivating people to ensure not to invite more than 50 persons to functions,” he said. — TNS

# Film on Syrian crisis dominates Shimla fest

BHANU P LOHUMI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 7

Award-winning Arabic film “I’m Gonna Tell God Everything”, reflecting the mental and social side effects on the lives of children in war-torn Syria, by American director Dev Pinn and “Feed or Bleed India” — fight between hunger and hygiene for women beggars by Susheel Jangira — would be the main highlight of the sixth edition of the International Film Festival of Shimla.

“As many as 134 films, including foreign films from 34 countries, and films in Kannada, Tamil, Malayali, Marathi, Bangla, Rajasthani and Hindi languages will be screened in the two-day festival to be held here on December 25 and 26 through virtual medium,” said festival director Pushp Raj Thakur.

“I’m Gonna Tell God Everything” is an award-winning Syria-based short film (19:37 minutes) directed by Dev Pinn Aka Vasu Pin-



## TWO-DAY VIRTUAL EVENT

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namaraju. It is a heart-touching film that revolves around five-year-old boy Yusuf, whose family is killed by militants. The last words

uttered by Yusuf admitted to hospital with burn injuries “I’m gonna tell God everything” changes the situation and all the hospital staff and

militant group that killed his family are in tears.

“Feed or Bleed India” is a 15-minute documentary film that deals with the fight between hunger and hygiene for women beggars living on Indian streets. The film brings out the real plight with periods. A woman has the right to dignity and the fight just begins here. The nerve wracking question: “If she is given a sanitary pad or a roti (Indian flat bread) what would she pick up first?” leaves all speechless. The film is directed by Susheel Jangira, fashion model, TC anchor, lyricist and director.

“The Indignity (Pakistan)” is a 30:25-minute film based on a short story Hatak (Indignity) by Urdu writer Saadat Hasan Manto. The film, directed by Danyal Rasheed, is about Peeno, a prostitute in her mid-thirties who is defying the bitter experiences and the harsh surroundings. She sets out to tame the

masculine with her potent feminine energy but will her short-lived conquest of a world destitute in humanity take away her inner sadness?

Two eminent films to be screened in the long documentary category include Pragaash Band (song of silence) and Made like a gun. “Pragaash Band” is one hour 11 minute documentary directed by Janmejay Singh. It is a story of three Kashmiri Muslim girls, full of optimism and ambitions, who embark on the journey of music to discover harsh realities of the world they live in.

“Made like a gun”, directed by Shane McLachlan, is one hour five minute documentary on the fulfillment of a 15-year promise made by a father to his son. It’s about a ride with an ageing ex-champion motorcycle racer and his son on a Himalayan odyssey, as they attempt to conquer the world’s highest navigable roads on the Indian sub-continent.

## Cong ‘mother of graft’: BJP

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 7

In-charge of BJP affairs in Himachal Avinash Rai Khanna today dubbed the Congress as the mother of corruption and said that there was a close relationship between the party and corruption.

“On the contrary, the BJP is a democratic party without any differences,” he said. The BJP is the only party that came out and helped people during the Covid-19 pandemic, he added. The BJP would prepare a schedule of proposed meetings and the meeting of the state office-bearers would be held once a month and the six main programmes, including listening to “Man Ki Baat” by PM Narendra Modi, would be organised at the booth level.

Khanna said the office-bearers at the mandal, district and state levels would be present at these programmes while senior BJP members, above 70 years of age, former MLAs and MPs would participate in virtual meetings. — TNS



# Kashmir sees 31% turnout in 4th phase, overall voting 50%



JAMMU, DECEMBER 7

Over 50 per cent turnout was recorded in the fourth phase of the District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir, which passed off peacefully on Monday, officials said.

Poonch district of Jammu region recorded the highest turnout at 75.42 per cent. Ganderbal district recorded the highest polling in Kashmir valley at 56.28 per cent. The total turnout in the Valley remained 31.95 per cent.

J&K Election Commissioner KK Sharma said the fourth phase polling was conducted successfully and the turnout was 50.08 per cent.

There was no report of any untoward incident from anywhere, he said, adding the polling passed off peacefully.

In the fourth phase, polling took place in 34 constituencies — 17 each in Kashmir and Jammu divisions — out of a total 280. A total of 249 candidates were in the fray in the fourth phase election.

In view of Covid, adequate arrangements were made to ensure safety of all stakeholders, including voters.

Sharma said in the fourth phase, Jammu division recorded an average voter turnout of 69.31 per cent, with Poonch district recording the highest percentage of 75.42 per cent, followed by Doda



## GUPKAR GANG HAS NO TAKERS: CHUGH

New Delhi: BJP's J&K and Ladakh in charge Tarun Chugh said on Monday that despite the negative propaganda spread by the "Gupkar gang", people were supporting the BJP Chugh, who is on a three-day visit to the Valley, said in Srinagar that "the propaganda of the Gupkar gang has no takers in Kashmir". TNS

district with 75.03 per cent. The lowest turnout in Jammu division was in Udhampur district which recorded 59.90 per cent polling, he said. Kashmir division recorded an average voter turnout of

## RIFT IN ALLIANCE DEEPENING: BJP

New Delhi: BJP Rajya Sabha MP Syed Zafar Islam on Monday said the BJP's campaign for the ongoing eight-phase DDC elections in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir was gathering pace, while differences among leaders of the People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) were deepening. He said he believed the PAGD's election campaign had "lost edge" in the midst of the elections. TNS

31.95 per cent with Ganderbal district recording the highest polling at 56.28 per cent. Shopian witnessed 1.96 per cent turnout, lowest in the UT. In the Jammu division, 71.97 per cent votes were

## WON'T BE COWED DOWN, SAYS CONG LEADER

Jammu: Senior Jammu and Kashmir Congress leader Raman Bhalla on Monday said his party would not be cowed down by BJP's "rants" and would continue its fight against the "wrong policies" of the saffron party without compromising on people's wishes and rights. PTI

recorded in Samba, 71.80 per cent in Jammu, 71.22 per cent in Rajouri, 70.32 per cent in Kishtwar, 67.39 per cent in Ramban, 62.67 per cent in Reasi and 61.23 per cent in Kathua, he added. — PTI

## Four Jammu MC officials booked on graft charge

JAMMU, DECEMBER 7 The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Monday registered a case against four officials of the Jammu Municipal Corporation and a restaurant owner for illegal construction here, an official said.

Searches were conducted at the houses of the accused that led to the recovery of incriminating material. "The verification revealed that one Sanjeev Bhasin sought the permission for renovation of his commercial building being run as a restaurant which was granted to him on July 22, 2013," he said. It was found that the owner had initially constructed the whole building illegally in connivance with then officers of the JMC, and under the garb of new permission, he raised a three-storied commercial building. — PTI

## Farewell to sisters



■ Two sisters from PoK, who were detained after they inadvertently crossed the LoC into Poonch district, were repatriated on Monday

■ Laiba Zabair (17) and her sister Sana Zabair (13) were detained on Sunday after being spotted moving into the Indian side by troops. PTI

## J&K records 280 new Covid cases, 9 deaths

SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 7 Jammu and Kashmir on Monday recorded 280 new Covid-19 cases, while nine fatalities took place in the last 24 hours, taking the tally to 1,13,568 and the death toll to 1,755, officials said.

Out of the fresh cases, 166 are from the Jammu division and 114 from the Kashmir division, they said.

The officials said Jammu district recorded the highest of 75 cases, followed by 63 in Srinagar district.

The number of active cases dropped to 5,055 in the union territory as 386 patients recovered from the infection. A total of 1,06,758 patients have recovered so far, they said.

Meanwhile, the union territory reported nine Covid deaths in the last 24 hours - five from Jammu and four from the Kashmir region. — PTI

# SC reluctantly allows Centre to lay stone

FROM PAGE 1 challenging various permissions given by authorities for redevelopment of Central Vista in Lutyens' Delhi, specially assembled after coming to know that the government was going ahead with the project without waiting for its verdict.

"We have shown deference to you and expected that you will act in a prudent manner. The same deference should be shown to the court and there should be no demolition or construction," the court told Mehta.

As the court expressed its displeasure, Mehta took time out from the court to seek instructions. He came back in five minutes, apologised to the court and gave an undertaking about not effecting any physical changes at the site.

Gujarat-based architecture firm HCP Design, Planning and Management Pvt Ltd has won the consultancy bid for the ambitious project.

The petitioners, including

## 10 BUILDINGS TO BE RAZED

■ Central Vista project is to come up on 75 acres in the heart of Delhi and involves demolition of around 10 buildings

■ These include Shastri Bhawan, Udyog Bhawan, Krishi Bhawan, Vigyan Bhawan, VP's House and Lok Nayak Bhawan

■ Envisages a new triangular Parliament building and a common Central Secretariat

activist Rajeev Suri, have challenged various permissions given to the project, including the nod for change of land use and environmental clearance. They have questioned the project over the historical value of the existing building.

Asserting there was no element of arbitrariness or favouritism in selection of the consultant for the project, the Centre has defended the project saying it would "save money" paid as rent for housing Central government ministries.

# Roshni Act: HC to hear UT's plea next week

JAMMU, DECEMBER 7

The Jammu and Kashmir High Court on Monday adjourned till next week the hearing on a petition filed by the administration seeking a review of its earlier order scrapping the Roshni Act in totality.

The petition filed by Special Secretary in the Revenue Department Nazir Ahmad Thakur on December 4 for the modification of the nearly two-month-old judgment pleaded that a large number of common people, including landless cultivators and individuals who are themselves residing in dwellings on small areas, would suffer unintentionally.

It said there was a need to distinguish between the common people and the wealthy land grabbers among the beneficiaries, and favoured that landless labourers or those with one house in personal use be allowed to keep the allotted land.

"The High Court has adjourned the case till December 16," Advocate

## 'PEOPLE WILL SUFFER'

The petition pleaded that a large number of common people, including landless cultivators and individuals who are themselves residing in dwellings on small areas, would suffer unintentionally by scrapping the Roshni Act in totality.

Sheikh Shakeel Ahmad said. Ahmad is representing Prof SK Bhalla, who had challenged the Roshni Act in the court, which on October 9 finally declared the Act "illegal, unconstitutional and unsustainable" and ordered a CBI probe into the allotment of the land under this law.

In its petition filed three months after the judgment amid criticism over its role in not defending the Act in the court, the government, which has started releasing separate lists of beneficiaries of Roshni Act and encroachers of government land, said the common people are unfortunately clubbed along with rich and wealthy land grabbers. — PTI

# Local post offices to help deliver justice

SAURABH MALIK

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7

In an out-of-the ordinary initiative, the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday launched a project that uses the pre-existent postal system in 11 districts to allow people to register their disputes through local post offices and common service centres.

The project, 'Insaf ki Dastak', was e-inaugurated by High Court Justice Gita Mittal. A special cover, especially designed by the Department of Posts, and a YouTube channel of the J&K High Court

'INSAF KI DASTAK'

Project 'Insaf ki Dastak' will allow people in 11 districts of Jammu and Kashmir to register their disputes through local post offices and common service centres.

was also launched.

Giving details, Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority Executive chairman Justice Rajesh Bindal said the court had undertaken an elaborate exercise to ensure justice reaches the remotest corner of the UTs, especially areas rendered inaccessible following protracted harsh weather.

Justice Bindal said the initiative would also benefit mar-

ginalised communities, predominantly people who find it tough to approach the munsiff, magistrate, the district and sessions courts and the High Court due to ignorance, illiteracy, disability, poverty or other disabling reasons.

Elaborating, he said, "A party residing in a remote area, desirous of filing a case before a judicial magistrate, may file it before the nearest centre oper-

ated by the Government of India/UT governments and approved by the High Court or the nearest post office established by the Department of Post, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, in collaboration with the Legal Services Authority (LSA), High Court of Jammu and Kashmir."

He said a para-legal volunteer or a panel lawyer duly appointed by a legal service institution attached to the centre approved by the LSA or the District LSA would assist the party in drafting and filing the case at the designated post office or the approved centre.

**HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG**  
**NOTICE INVITING E-PROCUREMENT BID**

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag Division, Tissa on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the online Lump Sum/Item Rate Contract bids on turnkey basis from the eligible bidders of Indian Entity through online bidding system on or before **21.12.2020 at 11:00 Hrs IST** (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) on the site <https://hptenders.gov.in>

Sr. No.	Description	Estimated Cost	Bid Security	Time	Cost of Bid
1	Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Testing, Commissioning, Trial Run of various components of LWSS Gun Gharat to Pukhrotu in GP Kandla, Pukhri, Dullar, Tikri, Masroond, Pranvee, Jhullara, Sirkund and Kiani in Tehsil and District Chamba (H.P.) under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Ko Nal Se Jal) for ultimate capacity of bringing 1.7 MLD treated water (16 hours of pumping) from the source GunuNallah (Nallah Source) for 28 villages of Chamba block in single package on "Turn-key job basis" including trial & test run for three months, defect and liability period as 06 months after test run of all components of the scheme, as certified by Engineer-in-Charge of the entire scheme.	Rupees 20,43,85,200/-	Rupees 20,44,000/-	24 months (21 months for commissioning of scheme and 3 months for test and trial run)	Rupees 2500/-

**BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK:-** Check and verifying the survey for various components, carrying out Hydraulic design/structural design wherever necessary as per norms and guidelines, approval of designs and drawings, construction, testing & commissioning of Multi Village Piped Water Supply Scheme including all contingent Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Piping & Instrumentation works with trial run, defect and liability period and commissioning of all works.  
**Lump Sum Bid shall be inclusive of all items of work as per technically approved project.**  
The estimate can be seen in the office the Executive Engineer, JAL SHAKTI Division, Tissa.  
**Before submitting the bid bidder/firm shall visit the site physically.**  
1. Bid documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <http://hptenders.gov.in>, by the Bidders registered on the website which is free of cost.  
2. **Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Testing, Commissioning, Trial Run of various components of LWSS Gun Gharat to Pukhrotu in GP Kandla, Pukhri, Dullar, Tikri, Masroond, Pranvee, Jhullara, Sirkund and Kiani in Tehsil and District Chamba (H.P.) under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Ko Nal Se Jal) for ultimate capacity of bringing 1.7 MLD treated water (16 hours of pumping) from the source GunuNallah (Nallah Source) for 28 villages of Chamba Block in single package on "Turn-key job basis" including trial & test run for three months defect and liability period as 06 months after test run of all components of the scheme, as certified by Engineer-in-Charge of the entire scheme** covered under this bid, shall be sustainable and responsive to standard norms as stipulated.  
3. Accordingly, the bidder/firm must make all necessary provision for required qualified resource personnel, their time and other costs, and appropriate engineering/technical considerations in resurvey, design, construction, erection, execution, commissioning process and O&M for the project, including necessary documentation and inspections.  
4. **Competitive Bidding for bidders** shall be conducted in accordance with **"Two Stage Two Cover"** Bidding Procedure. Eligibility Information/Technical Bid and Financial bid should be uploaded online as per procurement method. **The bids shall be submitted online electronically only.**  
5. **Bid evaluation criteria** - Eligible Technically Qualified lowest evaluated bidder (L1) shall be considered as a successful bidder. However, the acceptance of the proposal shall rest with the EMPLOYER who does not bind itself to accept the lowest proposal, and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the proposals received without assigning any reason.  
6. As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.  
7. **KEY DATES SHALL BE AS UNDER:-**

a	<b>Date of Online publication</b>	05.12.2020
b	<b>Downloading of e-Bid Documents</b>	From 05.12.2020 at 10:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) to 21.12.2020 at 11:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs)
c	<b>Date of submission of e-bid</b>	From 05.12.2020 at 10:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) to 21.12.2020 at 11:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs)
d	<b>Date of opening of bids:</b>	
1) <b>Cover-1 Eligibility Criteria</b>		On 21.12.2020 at 11:30 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs).
2) <b>Cover-2 Financial Bid</b>		Shall be intimated separately
e	<b>Site Visit</b>	Between 11:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) dated 05.12.2020 to 20.12.2020 at 17:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) along with the Assistant Engineer/concerned Junior Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Koti.
f	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b>	Pre bid meeting shall be held on 10.12.2020 at 2:30 p.m. through Google meet with Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Tulkandi, Shimla. The queries of the bidders to be discussed during Pre-bid shall be submitted till 4:00 p.m. before 09.12.2020. No queries shall be entertained afterwards.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**  
1. The e-bid documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) covers:  
(a) **Cover-1** shall contain Scanned copies of eligibility information and technical bid containing scanned copy and pump characteristic curves in pdf format indicating horse power required at duty point, 10 % and 15 % of total head efficiency and power consumed duly signed by the authorized person for all stages. The technical bid will be evaluated before the approval of tender by the competent authority and only most suitable pump shall be considered for the approval. In this folder the contractor shall give specification and make, model and capacity or rating etc. of pump set and accessories offered but only of those mentioned in BoQ. No rates sheet be entered here.  
(b) **Cover-2** shall contain **"Financial Bid"** on the prescribed form.  
2. **Cover-1** shall contain scanned legible copies of following **"Eligibility Information"** (**Scanned legible copies to be uploaded in pdf file**).  
(i) The Bid security in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Tissa shall be submitted either through online mode (e-payment) and offline mode in the form of NSC/Time Deposit receipt/Demand Draft of any nationalized bank duly pledged in favour of "Executive Engineer" Jal Shakti Division, Tissa. Exemption of Bid security shall not be allowed.  
(ii) The cost of bid form as shown above shall be submitted online or in favour of "Executive Engineer" Jal Shakti Division, Tissa. Exemption of cost of bid form shall not be allowed.  
(iii) Copy of Certificate of registration with Jal Shakti Department or any other state/central Govt. department or Govt. Undertakings in appropriate class. The successful bidder should get himself registered in appropriate class with HP Jal Shakti Department before award of work. Such firms/bidders shall upload valid certificate of incorporation.  
(iv) Copy of Certificate of EPF registration. If not registered then the successful bidder should get registered within one month after acceptance of the bid by the employer.  
(v) Annual Turnover of last three years.  
(vi) Bid Form as per Chapter IV of Form - 12 duly accepted.  
(vii) **Pre-qualification criteria proof:-** (a) A bidder/firm shall be considered pre-qualified for the work if he has:-  
**a) Financial Qualification:**  
For works equal to or above INR 2.00 crores as per following:  
Bidder must have achieved minimum average annual financial turnover (at current price level) from contract receipt of works (in all classes of civil engineering construction works only) of 30% of **estimated cost** in last three (3) financial years i.e. from year 2017-2018 to year 2019-2020.  
**b) Similar Nature of Work:**  
Bidder must have Experience of having completed similar work during last Seven years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which applications are invited, of either of the following values:-  
Three similar completed works costing not less than 40% of the estimated cost.  
or  
Two similar completed works each costing not less than 50% of the estimated cost.  
or  
One similar completed/commissioned work costing not less than amount equal to 80% of estimated cost.  
i) Definition of "similar work" shall be as under:  
Similar works means Water Related Projects which includes :  
1. At least one (Mandatory) of the following components:  
i) Pumping system including all electric and mechanical components.  
ii) Piping work or water conveyance system  
iii) Water treatment plant  
And any one of the following components  
i) Headworks/percolation well/tube well  
ii) Water storage/retaining structures  
iii) Flood management/flood protection works involving embankment construction with impervious core wall with wire crate apron and pitching including cross drainage works like RCC Pipes/RCC Box culverts.  
(**Note:-** If a bidder has a work experience of two or more work components listed under category-1 above, then work experience under category-II is not compulsory.)  
**Note:- A certificate to this effect from the Engineer-in-Charge not below the rank of Executive Engineer of a State/Semi Govt. Deptt./Central Govt. Deptt. Or Govt Undertaking of India is mandatorily required.**  
**1) Joint venture is not allowed.**  
2) However, the firm shall be free to engage any number of specialist firms for execution of specialized component of Projects.  
(viii) PAN (Permanent Account No.), GST registration and EPF registration.  
(ix) Work done, Experience Certificates as per Pre-qualification criteria.  
(x) A Value of civil engineering works executed during the last five years updated to the price level of the current financial year.  
(xi) b) The statement showing the value of existing commitments and on-going works as well as the stipulated period of completion remaining for each of the works listed should be countersigned by the Engineer-in-Charge not below the rank of an Executive Engineer or equivalent or shall be submitted in shape of affidavit.  
(x) The authorization letter regarding digital signature certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the registered bidder to upload the bid, be uploaded along with the other documents online.  
(xi) A scanned copy of undertaking (as per Chapter IV of Form - 12) that I have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in the contract document before quoting the rates.  
**Note:- No physical submission of documents, except original Bid Security/bid cost deposited through offline mode, will be allowed. Any document/information found false/fabricated during scrutiny or later anytime, the bid is liable to be cancelled immediately. In such case 'Bid Security' shall be forfeited.**  
3. **Cover-2 shall contain "Financial"bid** which shall be opened at a later date to be notified separately & shall be opened only of those bidders/Firms whose documents as per Eligibility Information **"Cover-1"** will be found in order. **Cover-02** shall contain only financial bid as per schedule of quantity. The Financial Bids shall contain only Financial Bid/Offer on departmental Schedule of quantity/BoQ where bidder/firms shall quote his /their offer for each item. The Non-BoQ Items shall be paid as per Clause 59 of the PWD Form 12 and GCC & SCC.  
4. Rates quoted must be in INR (Indian Rupee) and shall be inclusive of all taxes applicable at the time of opening of bids.  
5. The bidder shall not be permitted to bid for the work in the Jal Shakti Vibhag Circle (responsible for award and execution of the contract) in which his near relative is posted as Divisional Accountant or as an officer in any capacity between the grades of Superintending Engineer & Junior Engineer (both Inclusive). He shall also intimate the name of the persons who are working with him in any capacity or are subsequently employed by him who are near relative to any gazetted officer in the Jal Shakti vibhag. Any breach of this condition by the bidder would render him liable to be removed from the approved list of bidders of this department.  
6. Bid security of L1, L2 and L3 shall be retained till the finalization of the offer of the lowest bidder or **120 days** whichever is earlier.  
7. No subletting of work as a whole by the bidder is permissible, however, the bidder may subcontract the specialized components of the work e.g. Design & Drawings, Pumping Machinery, Automation but not more than 25% of the total contract amount.  
8. In case, opening day is a holiday, the bids shall be opened on next working day at the same time.  
9. The validity of the bid shall be kept open for **120 days or till the finalization of the offer of the lowest bidder.**  
10. Ambiguous/telegraphic/Conditional bids or bids by Fax/E-mail shall not be entertained/ considered in any case.  
11. Conditional bids are liable to be rejected without assigning any reasons.  
12. The Executive Engineer, reserves the right to reject/cancel any or all the /bids without assigning any reason(s).  
13. Any enquiry regarding bids can be obtained on e-mail of the divisional officer under e-mail address [xenipittissa@gmail.com](mailto:xenipittissa@gmail.com)  
14. Rates should be quoted both in figure as well as in words in Indian Rupee (INR).  
15. Quoted Rates shall be inclusive of all taxes (i/c G.S.T).  
16. Plan and flow diagram of Water treatment plant as per site condition.  
17. Bar Chart of the working programme.

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Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Tissa, Distt. Chamba (H.P.) – 176316.





### GLOBE TROT



**JOY OF SHARING:** A woman feeds a seagull at Bang Pu seaside resort in Samut Prakan province in Thailand. REUTERS

**Nepal, China to announce revised height of Mt Everest**  
**KATHMANDU:** Nepal and China are set to jointly announce the revised height of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Nepal decided to measure the height of the mountain amid debates that there might have been a change due to various reasons, including the devastating earthquake of 2015. According to Survey of India's measurement done in 1954, the height of Mt Everest is 8,848 metres. PTI

# Satellite-controlled gun killed nuclear scientist, claims Iran

**DUBAI, DECEMBER 7** The killing of Iran's top nuclear scientist last month was carried out remotely with artificial intelligence and a machine gun equipped with a satellite-controlled system, Tasnim news agency quoted a senior official as saying.

Ali Hosseini Khamenei-led Iran has blamed Israel for the assassination of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, who was seen by the western intelligence services as the mastermind of a covert Iranian programme to develop nuclear weapons capability.

Tehran has long denied any such ambition. Israel has neither confirmed nor denied responsibility for the killing, but in the past has acknowledged pursuing covert, intelligence-gathering operations against the nuclear programme of its arch-enemy Iran.

The Islamic Republic has given contradictory details of Fakhrizadeh's death whose car was ambushed on a highway near Tehran. "No terrorist was present on the ground...Martyr Fakhrizadeh was driving when a weapon,

### 'Message delivered to US'

**Tehran:** Iran has said it is glad the US "got the message" and modified its behaviour in the Persian Gulf, after a top US Navy official said his forces had reached a state of deterrence with Iran after months of regional attacks at sea. "We are happy that the other party has got the message," Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said. AGENCIES



Fakhrizadeh was behind Iran's nuclear weapon project, believes western intelligence.

using an advanced camera, zoomed in on him," Tasnim, a semi-official agency, quoted Ali Fadavi, the deputy commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, as saying in a ceremony on Sunday.

"The machine gun was placed on a pick-up truck and was controlled by a satellite."

Fadavi spoke after Iranian authorities said they had found "clues about the assassins", though they have yet to announce any arrest. Shortly after Fakhrizadeh was killed, witnesses told state television that a truck had exploded before a group of gunmen opened fire on his car. Last week Ali Shamkhani, Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council of Iran, said the killing was carried out with "electronic devices" with no people on the ground.

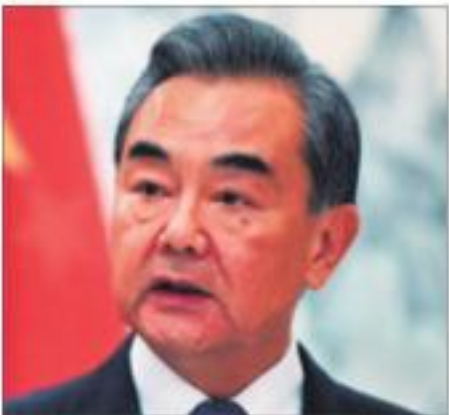
Experts and officials said last week Fakhrizadeh's killing exposed security gaps that suggest its security forces may have been infiltrated and that the Islamic Republic was vulnerable to further attacks.— Reuters

# China wants to reset ties with US: Wang Yi

**BEIJING, DECEMBER 7** China on Monday called for a reset of its troubled ties with the US under the incoming administration of President-elect Joe Biden to rebuild mutual trust and end months of hostility between the world's two largest economies.

President Donald Trump's four-years in power is regarded as the worst phase in US-China relations as the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) headed by President Xi Jinping struggled to deal with Washington under an unpredictable American leader.

"The top priority is that both sides should work together to remove all kinds of disruptions and obstacles, and achieve a smooth transition in China-US relations," Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said during a video meeting with business leaders from the US-China



### 'REMOVE HURDLES'

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Business Council. Earlier this month, Biden, a Democrat, confirmed that he will not make any "immediate moves" to lift the punitive tariffs that the Trump administration has imposed before a full review of the existing trade deal. — PTI

## Time running out for Brexit deal: EU tells UK

**BRUSSELS/LONDON, DECEMBER 7** British and European Union negotiators made a last-ditch effort on Monday to bridge stubborn differences standing in the way of a post-Brexit trade deal, but they had at best 48 hours to avoid a disorderly parting of ways at the end of this month.

"EU-UK negotiations have entered the endgame, time is running out quickly," said an EU diplomat after the bloc's chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, gave member states' envoys to Brussels a downbeat assessment of the state of play. Irish Prime Minister Micheal Martin, whose country would be the hardest hit of the 27 EU states if there is no trade accord, put the chances of a deal at 50-50. — Reuters

## Turkey calls for talks as EU mulls sanctions

**ANKARA, DECEMBER 7** Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has called for negotiations over energy exploration rights in the eastern Mediterranean, days ahead of an European Union (EU) summit that could impose sanctions on Turkey.

EU leaders are meeting on Thursday in Brussels and will address Turkish missions to explore gas reserves in waters claimed by EU members Greece and Cyprus. "We believe we can solve the problems of the eastern Mediterranean by not excluding each other but by bringing all the actors together around the same table," Erdogan said in a video message to a university forum on



Turkish Prez Recep Tayyip Erdogan

the eastern Mediterranean Sea, a region fraught with tensions this year between rivals Greece and Turkey. However, he said Turkey would "not accept plans and maps that aim to confine us to the shores of Antalya", a reference to the maritime boundaries that Turkey says other countries are seeking to impose on it. — Agencies

# Biden picks Becerra to battle Covid

**WILMINGTON, DECEMBER 7** President-elect Joe Biden said he would nominate California Attorney General Xavier Becerra for secretary of health and human services on Monday as one of the top officials on his team to fight the raging Covid pandemic.

Biden chose Becerra, 62, a Latino former congressman, as he faces more pressure to add diversity to his cabinet appointments, including complaints from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus about the number of Latinos.

Nancy Pelosi described the healthcare team selections as "critical in the Covid fight." California has imposed strict stay-at-home orders amid spike in Covid cases.

Meanwhile, Rudy Giuliani, the personal lawyer to Donald Trump, has tested posi-

TRACKING COVID	
NATIONS	DEATHS
US	2,89,058
BRAZIL	1,76,962
MEXICO	1,09,717
UK	61,434
ITALY	60,606

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tive for Covid.

Chinese vaccine company Sinovac has announced that it is planning to complete a new facility to double its annual vaccine production capacity to 600 million doses by the end of the year. South Korea has said it will boost testing as Covid cases continue to surge. — Agencies



A shopping street abuzz with people after the government allowed reopening of shops in Vienna, Austria. REUTERS

## Over 800 Indian peacekeepers honoured

**UNITED NATIONS, DECEMBER 7** More than 800 peacekeepers from India, including a sole woman officer, serving in the United Nations peacekeeping mission in South Sudan, have been awarded medals for their commendable work in the successful tour of duty in the country.

"I want to confirm that Indian peacekeepers in Upper Nile are true ambassadors, not only of India, but of the United Nations," acting State Coordinator Enos Chuma was quoted as saying in a report, as he congratulated the medal recipients.

The recipients included Major Chetna, an engineering officer, the only female peacekeeper among the Indian troops. — PTI

# BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN 元	CAD C\$	AUD A\$	SGD S\$	HKD HK\$
₹73.90	₹89.50	₹98.03	₹0.71	₹11.30	₹57.68	₹54.62	₹55.24	₹9.54

**BSE**  
347.42  
45,426.97

**NSE**  
97.20  
13,355.75

**GOLD**  
₹49,320  
Mumbai (MCX)

**SILVER**  
₹63,000  
Mumbai (MCX)

### SCOPE conducts webinar on cyber security in era of WFH



Taking cognisance of need for robust cyber security in the 'New Normal', Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) recently organised a webinar on 'Cyber Security in era of Work from Home (WFH)' in association with Deloitte. Shree Parthasarthy and Vishal Jain, Partners, Deloitte India; Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE; Deepak Agarwal, ED, IOCL; and Ashutosh Vasant, Director, RailTel, addressed the participants. Nearly 500 participants, including Board members from the PSEs, attended the webinar through SCOPE's various platforms.

**Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund launches ESG Fund**

Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited has launched Aditya Birla Sun Life ESG Fund - an open-ended equity scheme investing in companies following environment, social & governance (ESG) theme. The fund endeavours to participate in ESG-aligned existing and emerging opportunities, eliminate risky companies and invest in high quality & sustainable growth compounds to generate better risk-adjusted returns.

**Akal University students excel in UGC-NET exam**

Prof Gurmair Singh, vice-chancellor, Akal University, recently felicitated all successful students of the recently held UGC-NET/JRF examination. Beant Kaur has been awarded fellowship of Rs 31,000 per month to pursue PhD in any Indian university. Jaswinder Singh, Paramjeet Kaur, Ravi Singh and Navjot Kaur have qualified for eligibility to teaching positions in colleges and universities in India.

### BHEL expedites project execution via innovation

In line with its objective of achieving excellence in project execution, BHEL has implemented an innovative boiler cleaning process for coal-fired thermal units at NTPC's 3x660 MW North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project. The boiler commissioning cycle will reduce from 100 days to 80 days by successfully completing the main 'Boiler Acid cleaning' without its light-up, by using an Auxiliary Boiler.

**VE Commercial Vehicles begins production at new truck plant**

VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd. has commenced commercial operations at its new state-of-the-art truck manufacturing unit at Bagroda, Bhopal. This is the 8th manufacturing facility of VECV in Madhya Pradesh and has been set up with Industry 4.0 standards. With this plant, a number of ancillary units are expected to come to Bagroda.

**Secretary (Power) reviews hydro projects at Changlang**



Sanjiv Nandan Sahai, Secretary (Power), Government of India, along with Tanmay Kumar, Joint Secretary (Hydro), AK Singh, CMD, NHPC, and K Sreekant, CMD, Power Grid, recently visited Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh. At the Circuit House, he was welcomed by local residents. He reviewed development works of mini and micro-hydro projects of the Changlang district.

**Flipkart Video comes up with show 'Ladies Vs Gentlemen'**

Flipkart Video has come up with a new show 'Ladies Vs Gentlemen'. Hosted by Riteish and Genelia Deshmukh, it provides answers to some

quirky questions while giving users the opportunity to win exciting gift vouchers and SuperCoins daily.

**Sham Jewellers, Chandigarh, conducts grand lucky draw**

Sham Jewellers, Chandigarh, recently conducted a grand lucky draw, culminating a one-and-a-half-month long shopping festival. The draw was divided into three rounds and lucky winners were given laptops, iPhones, iPads and Honda cars.

**Axis MF launches 'Axis Special Situations Fund'**

Axis AMC has launched Axis Special Situations Fund — an open-ended equity scheme that follows a special situations theme focusing on investing in disruptive growth opportunities.

**HDFC Bank to offer gold loan facility at 1,000 branches**

HDFC Bank has announced expansion plans for the gold loan business. The bank currently offers this facility through 750 branches. It aims to add another 250 branches by January 2021 and take the total number of existing branches offering this facility to 1,000.

**Mindtree, Databricks in pact for cloud-based data intelligence**

Digital transformation and technology services firm Mindtree has partnered with Databricks to help customers implement cloud-based data platforms for advanced analytics. This service will support use of the Databricks' platform from implementation throughout the entire customer journey.

**State Bank donates ₹10 crore to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund**

To support and enable armed forces and their families, the SBI has donated Rs 10 crore towards the welfare of dependent girl children of war veterans, ex-servicemen and war widows. On the occasion of the Armed Forces Flag Day on December 7, the bank signed an MoU with Kendriya Sainik Board stating utilisation of funds towards educating the girl child.

# Now, RIL, other producers don't need govt nod for gas pricing

**NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7** Reliance Industries (RIL) and other producers of natural gas will no longer need the government approval for the gas price if it is arrived at using the new guidelines for the discovery of market price, an official order said.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas last week notified guidelines for the discovery of market prices for domestically produced natural gas through e-bidding.

The government has since 2017 given pricing freedom for natural gas produced from all fields other than the old fields of state-owned ONGC and Oil India Ltd in nomination blocks.

Firms such as Reliance Industries-BP combine and ONGC (for non-nomination blocks) have been auctioning gas to users. They would typically devise a formula and seek bids from users.

They will continue to devise a pricing formula, but will now have to seek bids on the electronic platform of five pre-selected agencies.

The government, however, will have the right to ask for information and intervene if there are reasons to believe that there is a foul play

### NEW E-BIDDING GUIDELINES



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The agencies are SBI Capital Markets Ltd, mjunction Services Ltd, RITES, MSTC and CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solution Ltd.

This follows the Union Cabinet in October allowing marketing freedom for

blocks where pricing freedom already existed. Alongside, it approved standardised bidding for price discovery.

The companies "shall design the tender/bid offer, including the eligibility criteria, bid parameters, evaluation criteria, tender fee, salient terms and conditions of Gas Sales Agreement and any other relevant information etc, with a view to encourage wider participation from prospective buyers, promote competition and maximise the value of natural gas offered," it said.

ONGC and OIL are also to follow these guidelines for the discovery of the market price of natural gas produced from their fields wherever pricing and marketing freedom has been granted, the order said. — PTI

# Sensex, Nifty maintain record run on Covid vaccine progress

**MUMBAI, DECEMBER 7** Domestic equity indices sprinted to fresh lifetime highs on Monday as investor sentiment got a lift after Pfizer and Serum Institute applied for emergency use authorisation for their Covid vaccines in India.

Robust buying in finance, FMCG and banking counters offset weak global cues and a depreciating rupee.

Rising for the third straight

### THIRD STRAIGHT SESSION OF GAINS

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# ICICI unveils interoperable banking app

**MUMBAI, DECEMBER 7** ICICI Bank on Monday unveiled a new version of its mobile payment app 'iMobile Pay' which is interoperable and allows payments and other banking services to customers of any other bank.

Customers of other banks can link their bank account, generate a UPI ID and start paying, shopping, transfer funds to any bank account or payment apps. — PTI



BRIEFLY

**GLASGOW**  
**Bala Devi scores her first goal in Scottish league**  
Indian footballer Bala Devi scored her first goal for the Rangers FC in a 9-0 decimation of Motherwell FC in the Scottish Women's Premier League. Coming off the bench in the 65th minute, Bala scored her side's last goal in the 85th minute on Sunday. She latched on to a through ball and slotted it home. She thus became the first Indian woman to score in a top-tier professional league in Europe. Bala also won Rangers their second penalty in the 68th minute as she was taken down in the box. The 30-year-old had become the first Indian to sign a professional contract in a top-tier club in Europe in January.

**DUBAI**  
**Williamson rises to joint 2nd with Kohli in Test rankings**  
New Zealand captain Kane Williamson today moved up a rung to join his Indian counterpart Virat Kohli at the second spot in the latest ICC Test rankings for batsmen. Australia's Steve Smith kept his hold on the pole position. India's Cheteshwar Pujara remained seventh. West Indies captain Jason Holder conceded his top ICC Test all-rounder's ranking to England star Ben Stokes.

**BARCELONA**  
**Atletico stay top after Sociedad held at Alaves**  
Good goalkeeping frustrated two of the hottest teams in the Spanish league with Real Sociedad and Villarreal held to scoreless draws. Sociedad failed to retake the league lead after it drew 0-0 at Alaves despite playing with an extra man for half-an-hour. Sociedad's slip left Atletico Madrid at the top of the standings. Diego Simeone's team won a seventh straight game when they topped Valladolid 2-0. Villarreal remained in third place and five points adrift after they finished 0-0 at home with Elche. Real Madrid are another point back in fourth, with one game in hand. Barcelona trail Atletico by 12 points in ninth place, with two games in hand.

**CHRISTCHURCH**  
**Pakistan squad clears fifth Covid test**  
The touring Pakistan squad has returned negative in a fifth round of Covid-19 tests and will now be able to leave its managed isolation on Tuesday, subject to clearance from the health ministry, New Zealand Cricket said. The 53-member Pakistan team was denied the right to train while in managed isolation in New Zealand after eight members of the touring squad had tested positive for Covid-19.

**MILAN**  
**Milan go 5 points clear in Italy with 2-1 win**  
League leaders AC Milan maintained their impressive start to the season with a 2-1 win at Sampdoria in Serie A. The Rossoneri are five points above Inter Milan and six above Napoli, who won 4-0 at 10-man Crotone to move into third, and Juventus.

**PARIS**  
**Lyon unbeaten in 10 games ahead of PSG test**  
Resurgent Lyon won 3-1 at Metz to make it 10 games unbeaten and keep the pressure firmly on French league leaders Paris Saint-Germain ahead of their meeting next weekend. PSG will host third-placed Lyon at Parc des Princes with a slender two-point lead. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

THIRD T20I  
INDIA VS AUSTRALIA  
SONY SIX 1:40PM

ISL  
BENGALURU VS NORTHEAST  
STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
ZENIT VS DORTMUND 11:25PM  
BARCELONA VS JUVENTUS  
CHELSEA VS KRASNODAR  
LEIPZIG VS MAN UNITED  
PSG VS ISTANBUL  
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SONY TEN

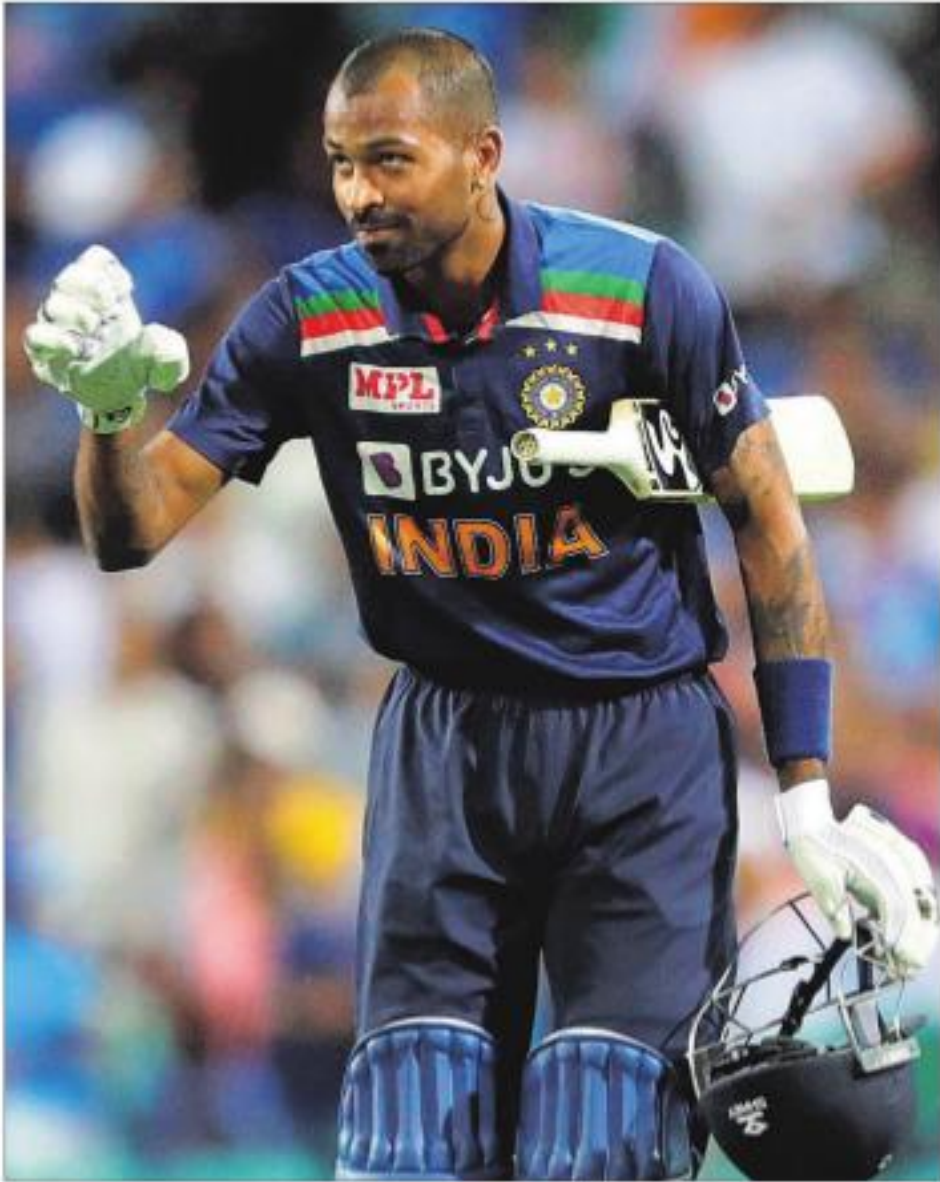
# Ready for Tests? Pandya is willing

Not in Test squad, but Hardik says will stay back in Australia if team management wants

**NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7**  
Allrounder Hardik Pandya has been one of the stars for India in the limited-overs matches on the tour of Australia, having contributed 210 runs in the ODI series and 58 in the T20I series. He was the Man of the Match in two of India's three wins, in one ODI and one T20I. But Pandya is not part of India's Test squad for the four-match series. After his heroics in the limited-overs series, he himself is not averse to the idea of staying back in Australia for the Tests as well, if the team management so desires.

Pandya underwent a lower back surgery over a year ago, and he is still not fit enough to bowl regularly. But his calmness under pressure while batting has won him new admirers. Asked if he wants to stay back for the Test series, which starts on December 17, Pandya said, "It's a different ball game... I think I need to be, I mean I don't mind but at the end of the day, the call is on the management. So, yeah, I don't think I can say much about it."

On Sunday, Pandya took



Hardik Pandya has contributed 210 runs in the ODI series and 58 in the T20I series so far. AP/PTI

India to a six-wicket win with a blazing 42 off 22 balls in the second T20I as the team scored 25 in the last two overs. His huge sixers in the final over were reminiscent of MS Dhoni's style, and

Pandya said he's working on finishing matches. "During lockdown I wanted to focus on finishing games where it matters the most. It doesn't matter whether I score or don't score more

runs," Pandya said. "I have been in these situations many times and I learnt from my mistakes in the past. My game is always around the confidence which I carry, it has that fine line where I back myself and not become overconfident," he added.

**Backing himself**  
Pandya hit debutant pacer Daniel Sams for two sixes — one over long on and one over midwicket — to seal the game in India's favour with two balls to spare. "It was not about what they are doing, it was about what I can do. It's a matter of two big shots and today it came off. I always back myself. It's the situation I have always played," Pandya said. "Whatever the team requires I always try to do. It's very simple. I like to look at scoreboard and play so that I know which bowlers to target."

Speaking about the difference between playing in the IPL and for India, he said, "In franchise cricket, you have to step up because it's a professional sport, and here it's about the love for your country and you feel more pressure here." — TNS

**Eyeing clean sweep**  
**SYDNEY:** The series pocketed and their confidence restored, India would eye nothing less than a clean sweep when they take on an Australian side significantly weakened by injury blows in the third and final T20 International here on Tuesday. After defeats in the first two ODIs, the Indians have turned a corner. Left-arm pacer Thangarasu Nataraajan has had a superb initiation in international cricket with Australian batsmen still finding it difficult to read him. A big difference between India and Australia during the last game was the batting during the middle overs. Australia lost a bit of momentum after stand-in skipper Matthew Wade was dismissed while Virat Kohli played some outrageous shots after the Powerplay to up the ante. PTI

**1** India have whitewashed Australia in a three-match T20I series once before, in 2015/16 in Australia. Virat Kohli was named the Man of the Series for scoring 199 runs in three matches

## India A bowlers shine before Green ton rescues Australia A

**SYDNEY, DECEMBER 7**  
Umesh Yadav and Ravichandran Ashwin staked strong claims to be included in India's playing XI for the first Test with impressive performances against Australia A. The hosts scored 286/8 on the second day, riding on Cameron Green's unbeaten century. Australia A have a 39-run lead after India A declared their innings at 247/9 in the first hour of the second day, with

<< Umesh Yadav picked up 3/44 against Australia A. PHOTO COURTESY: BCCI/TWITTER

skipper Ajinkya Rahane remaining unbeaten on 117. With Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah being automatic choices, Umesh (18-3-44-3) is fighting for the third pacer's slot. He looked more dangerous compared to Mohammed Siraj (19-4-71-2) with the new ball. Umesh removed both the openers — Will Pucovski (1) and Joe Burns (4) — with the new ball. Ashwin (19-2-58-2) also did his Test chances no harm. Ashwin reminded old timers of Australian off-spinner of 1980s, Greg Mathews, as he bowled

with his cap on. For Australia A, all-rounder Green continued his rich vein of form from Sheffield Shield with an unbeaten 114 off 173 that had 10 fours and a six. He showed good temperament against the Indian attack while adding 104 runs for the sixth wicket with his Australia skipper Tim Paine (44) after the team was reduced to 98/5. Another 49 for the eighth wicket with paceman Michael Neser (33) ensured that Australia A recovered well from a batting collapse. — PTI

## Last to first: Perez gets career's first race win

**MANAMA, DECEMBER 7**  
Mexican Sergio Perez, in his penultimate race for Racing Point and without a drive for next season, took the first win of his Formula One career in an extraordinary Sakhir Grand Prix in Bahrain on Sunday. Tearful Frenchman Esteban Ocon was second for Renault, his first podium finish, and Canadian Lance Stroll took third for Racing Point as champions Mercedes's race fell apart in a botched pitstop and bad luck. "I hope I'm not dreaming because I've been dream-

ing of this moment for 10 years," said Perez. Perez spun on the opening lap after a clash that sent Red Bull's Max Verstappen and Ferrari's Charles Leclerc out of the race. The Mexican's fighting comeback through the field after pitting, from 18th place to an emotional victory, was the stuff of fantasy. The victory was the first for the team as Racing Point and first for the Silverstone-based outfit since Italian Giancarlo Fisichella won for predecessors Jordan in Brazil in 2003. — Reuters

SAKHIR GRAND PRIX		
RESULT		
1	Sergio Perez (Mexico)	Racing Point 1:31:15.114
2	Esteban Ocon (France)	Renault +10.518s
3	Lance Stroll (Canada)	Racing Point +11.869s
4	Carlos Sainz (Spain)	McLaren +12.580s
5	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)	Renault +13.330s
DRIVER STANDINGS		
DRIVER	PTS	
Lewis Hamilton	332	
Valtteri Bottas	205	
Max Verstappen	189	
CONSTRUCTOR STANDINGS		
CONSTRUCTOR	PTS	
Mercedes	540	
Red Bull	282	

## Tottenham beat Arsenal

**LONDON, DECEMBER 7**  
Son Heung-min and Harry Kane combined again as they both scored for Premier League leader Tottenham in a 2-0 victory over Arsenal in the north London derby. It was a wonder goal from Son that put Spurs in front in the 13th minute. Freed down the left by Kane, the South Korean cut inside and curled a brilliant 25-yard strike into the top corner. Son returned the favour to tee up Kane to smash in from close range off the underside of the crossbar in first-half stoppage time as Tottenham returned to first place. — AP

## Packed schedule killing players: Barca coach

**BARCELONA, DECEMBER 7**  
Barcelona coach Ronald Koeman has made another complaint about the packed football calendar, which he says is seriously harming players and will lead to more injuries. Barca host Juventus on Tuesday in their final Champions League group game, 72 hours after losing 1-2 at Cadiz which dealt another blow to their La Liga title hopes. Koeman has already lost three key players to long-term injuries this season and now must cope without French winger Ousmane Dembele, who strained a hamstring in the Cadiz match. "We are killing our players with these schedules," Koeman said today. "It's a real shame to lose another player to an injury and it's another reason why I keep complaining about the match schedules, we are going to lose many more



Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi will face each other in the Juventus-Barcelona Champions League match. REUTERS FILE

**Messi vs Ronaldo after 2018**  
Ronal Koeman is expected to rest many players against Juventus but Lionel Messi, who missed the trips to Dynamo Kyiv and Ferencvaros, is set to return for what would be his first match against Cristiano Ronaldo since the Portuguese left Real Madrid for Juve in 2018. Koeman is relishing seeing the pair, who have been named world player of the year a combined 11 times, face off again. "I think it is not nice to say who is better, because both are incredible," he said. "I admire both players because they give and they gave us so many nice evenings with great goals and won great titles. Let's hope we can enjoy them tomorrow."

### England's tour of SA called off after Covid scare

**CAPE TOWN:** England's One-day International series against South Africa has been cancelled after reported breaches of the teams' bio-secure environment in Cape Town. "Cricket South Africa (CSA) and the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have agreed to postpone the remaining matches in the current ODI Series. The decision was taken jointly by the two Boards to ensure the mental and physical health and welfare of players from both teams," said a CSA statement, adding: "CSA and the ECB will now work together to determine when the three-match series, which forms part of the ICC Cricket Men's Super League, can take place in the future." One South Africa player and two hotel staff are confirmed Covid-19 cases from within the bio-secure hotel, while England said on Sunday that they had two "unconfirmed positive results" among their touring party. The news will be a massive financial blow to the embattled Cricket South Africa (CSA) and also casts doubts on their ability to host future tours, with Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Australia all set to play in the country in the coming months.

### Bradman's cap from 1928 debut to be auctioned

**SYDNEY:** Late Australian cricketing great Don Bradman's 'baggy green' cap from his Test debut against England in 1928 is being put up for auction this week, Pickles Auctions said. "The Don" went on to become one of Australia's greatest captains and his remarkable consistency with the bat saw him retire with a Test batting average of 99.94, a mark that has not been eclipsed in 72 years. "In 1959, Sir Donald gifted the Baggy Green to his neighbour," Pickles said in a statement. In 2003, Bradman's last baggy green cap from his final tour of England in 1948 was sold for A\$425,000 while his blazer from his first series as Test captain sold for A\$132,000 in 2015. Earlier this year, former spinner Shane Warne, Australia's leading test wicket-taker, sold his prized baggy green for more than A\$1 million to aid bushfire relief efforts. AGENCIES

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In continuation of the advertisement published by this Board in the newspaper dated 26.11.2020. This is for the information of the general public that due to unavoidable circumstances (call of Bharat Bandh given by various Kisan Sangathan for 08.12.2020) the Walk-in Interview for the post Assistant Welfare Officers purely on contract basis fixed for the 08.12.2020 has been deferred/postponed. Next date for Walk-in Interview will be published in the due course of time.

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**of 2020**  
**Date. 07.12.2020**

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Cost of tender document (Non-refundable)	Rs. 5000/-
E-Processing Fee (Non-refundable)	As applicable through online mode only.
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## Awaiting allowance



Resident doctors and medical students demand Covid allowance, pending stipend and resumption of non-Covid services in medical colleges and hospitals, in Bengaluru. PTI

# China at second spot after US in arms sales

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7** While the US military equipment makers continued to dominate the global market in 2019, China pipped established players like France, UK and Italy to claim the second spot in the field.

Chinese firms accounted for around 16 per cent of the global arms sales in the year, which stood at \$361 billion (8.5 per cent higher than 2018), according to data released on Monday by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), a leading international think-tank.

Twelve US companies appear in the 'top 25' tally, accounting for 61 per cent of the combined worldwide sales in 2019. Based in Sweden, the SIPRI said from China, four companies made it to the top-25 list. Three of them, in fact, are among the top 10: Aviation Industry Corporation of China (6th rank), China Electronics Technology Group Corporation (8th) and China North

## BEIJING BEATS KEY PLAYERS

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- 12 US firms made it to top 25 with 61% of global sales

## HOME DEMAND

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HIGHER THAN 2018

Industries Group Corporation (9th). The combined revenue of these four Chinese companies, which also includes China South Industries Group Corporation (ranked 24th), grew by 4.8 per cent between 2018 and 2019. Reflecting on the rise in the sales of Chinese companies,

SIPRI senior researcher Nan Tian said: "Chinese arms manufacturers are benefiting from military modernisation programmes for the People's Liberation Army." The US had the first five slots occupied—Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon and General Dynamics.

## India, Israel discuss security, startups

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

India and Israel held their 16th round of Foreign Office Consultations through video-conference on Monday. Talks revolved around the core areas of defence, agriculture, science and technology, education and homeland security.

Senior MEA diplomat Sanjay Bhattacharyya and Alon Ushpiz, Director General of Israel's, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reviewed the progress of the ongoing cooperation, especially in the strategic fields of defence and security, counter-terrorism, cyber security,

They also discussed cooperation in water and agriculture, S&T, innovation and startups, energy and academic collaboration.

The success stories of the jointly developed Centres of Excellence in Agriculture, pilot project on water conservation in the Bundelkhand region and close collaboration between the Ahmedabad-based International Centre for Entrepreneurship

## PANDEMIC, DEFENCE, AGRI ON AGENDA TOO

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- There was a discussion on respective national approach to mitigate the impact of the pandemic and ongoing collaboration in medical and testing tools research.

and Technology (iCreate) and Israel's Startup Nations Central (SNC) to provide incubation support for co-development of niche technologies also came up.

Both sides noted the role of the India-Israel Industrial R&D and Technological Innovation Fund (I4F) and the University Grants Commission (UGC)-Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Fund in facilitating joint academic and scientific research work. — TNS



## Sushil Modi elected unopposed to RS

PATNA, DECEMBER 7

Senior Bihar BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi was on Monday elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha in a bypoll that was necessitated by the death of Lok Janshakti Party founder Ram Vilas Paswan. In addition to the former Deputy Chief Minister, a lone Independent candidate, Shyam Nandan Prasad, had filed his nomination papers which were rejected during scrutiny.

Prasad's papers were not supported by at least 10 members of the 243-strong Assembly as proposers, which is mandatory, poll officials said. Sushil Modi was handed over his certificate in the presence of a host of dignitaries, including Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, with whom he is known to enjoy an excellent rapport, his successors as Deputy Chief Minister Tarkishore Prasad and Renu Devi. — PTI

## We back France in terror fight: PM to Macron

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

French President Emmanuel Macron on Monday called up PM Narendra Modi to discuss a wide range of issues including deepening defence cooperation, the Indo-Pacific and the security environment in Asia and West Asia.

Modi conveyed to Macron his condolences for the terror attacks in France, and reiterated India's support in the fight against terrorism, extremism and radicalism, said a release from the PMO.

France had played a major role in ensuring that Kashmir stayed off the G-20 joint statement during its summit soon after the change in its status in 2019. India is also buying fighter aircraft from France and its submarines are the latest additions to its Navy.

The two leaders also discussed other bilateral, regional and global issues including post-Covid economic recovery and climate change. — TNS

## SC won't quash FIR for remark on Sufi saint

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

The Supreme Court (SC) on Monday refused to quash FIRs against TV news anchor Amish Devgan for his alleged defamatory remark against Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti but said the protection from arrest given to him would continue if he cooperated with the investigation.

A Bench of Justice AM Khanwilkar and Justice Sanjiv Khanna, however, clubbed all seven FIRs lodged against Devgan in Maharashtra, UP, MP and Telangana to Ajmer in Rajasthan. It also asked the stated concerned "to examine the threat perception of the petitioner and family members and take appropriate steps as may be necessary."

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## SCRIBE IN TROUBLE

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## Court junks Arnab's plea seeking protection for staff

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain Republic TV and its Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami's plea seeking protection for employees of his news channel from coercive action by the Maharashtra Police.

"This is a little ambitious... You want the Maharashtra Police not to arrest any employee and transfer to the CBI. You better withdraw this," a Bench led by Justice DY Chandrachud told senior advocate Milind Sathe, representing the channel.

Accusing the Maharashtra Police of hounding the channel's employees, the petition demanded that the probe be handed over to the CBI.

However, as the top court was not inclined to entertain the plea, Shinde chose to withdraw it. The court gave him liberty to approach appropriate



## Hearing on 94-yr-old woman's plea deferred

- The Supreme Court on Monday deferred hearing on 94-year-old woman's petition seeking to declare unconstitutional the June 26, 1975, proclamation of the Emergency and grant her a compensation of Rs 25 crore.

- "What kind of a plea is this? After 30-35 years," the Bench said, posting the matter for hearing next week.

forum to pursue alternative remedy. On November 11, the court granted bail to Goswami in an abetment to suicide case.

## Contempt plea against comic artist overtweets

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

A law student has moved the Supreme Court seeking initiation of criminal contempt of court proceedings against comic artist Rachita Taneja for her tweets allegedly scandalising the Supreme Court.

Petitioner Aditya Kashyap filed a petition days after Attorney General KK Venugopal granted his consent for it.

The consent of either the Attorney General or the Solicitor General is necessary under Section 15 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for initiating contempt proceedings against a person in the Supreme Court.

Kashyap had sought the AG's consent to initiate proceedings against Taneja citing a caricature that allegedly depicted a quid pro quo relationship between the judiciary and the government with regard to the Ayodhya verdict. — TNS



The accused in police custody in New Delhi. TRIBUNE PHOTO

## 5 suspected ultras arrested in Capital

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 7

Five suspected terrorists, two of whom were allegedly involved in the murder of Shaurya Chakra winner Balwinder Singh in Punjab, were arrested on Monday in east Delhi's Shakarpur area after an encounter and have revealed Pakistan spy agency ISI's attempt to link up terror outfits in Kashmir with Khalistan operatives, officials said.

According to the police, three of the five arrested are from Kashmir, while the rest are from Punjab. Two of the Punjab-based men were involved in the killing of Balwinder Singh in Punjab, they said. Singh, who received the Shaurya Chakra for fighting militancy, was shot in Octo-

ber. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Special Cell) Pramod Singh Kushwah said, "On Monday morning, our team received specific information that two Punjab-based criminals were supposed to receive some money from three Kashmiris. On this specific information, five persons were arrested after a brief exchange of fire from the Laxmi Nagar area in Delhi."

Three pistols, 2 kg of heroin and Rs 1 lakh cash were recovered from them along with two cars. During preliminary investigation, it has emerged that there was an attempt to link up terror outfits active in Kashmir with Khalistan operatives by Pakistan's ISI, he said. — PTI

## Mystery disease cases rise to 347 in Andhra

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HYDERABAD, DECEMBER 7

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Monday visited Government General Hospital here and interacted with those afflicted by the mysterious illness even as the number of patients rose to 347.

A team of doctors from the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences from Mangalagiri visited the hospital and col-

## Centre rushes three-member team of medical experts to Eluru

lected blood samples.

Health officials said about 200 patients had already been discharged and there was no need to panic. Most of the victims were in the 20-30 age-group, while there were about 45 children below the age of 12. The officials said they suspected that fogging

could have caused the disease. People fell unconscious after suffering from symptoms of fits and nausea.

The affected persons complained of three to five minutes of epileptic fits without repetition, forgetfulness, anxiety, vomiting, headache and back pain. The out-

break started from Eluru town and claimed one life.

Blood tests, CT scan and cerebral spinal fluid tests also turned out to be normal. The authorities are awaiting some more reports.

Revu Mutyalu Raju, West Godavari District Collector, has said the disease was not contagious. The collector said in Eluru one or two persons in every household reported symptoms of this mystery disease.

## One dead as BJP workers clash with police in Bengal, party calls bandh

SILIGURI, DECEMBER 7

The police fired teargas shells and used water cannons on Monday to quell a violent protest called by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) against the Mamata Banerjee government during which a BJP worker died, officials said.

Several protesters and police personnel were injured in clashes. The BJP alleged that a party worker, identified as Ullen Ray, was "beaten to death" by the police during a baton charge. However, police claimed there was no lathicharge and the cause of death of the protester was being ascertained.

The BJP condemned the police action and demanded imposition of president's rule in West Bengal in view of "breakdown of law and order".



Cops turning away a BJP worker during the party's protest against the deteriorating law and order, in Siliguri on Monday. PTI

The party has called a 12-hour bandh in north Bengal on Tuesday. BJP workers were seen fighting pitched battles with the police after they were stopped from moving past barricades at two points near branch secretariat 'Uttarkanya' dur-

ing the rally called to protest the TMC "misrule".

The BJYM, the youth with of the BJP, led by its chief and Lok Sabha member Tejaswi Surya, took out two protest marches claiming the state government had not fulfilled its promises. — PTI

## Tribute paid to martyrs on Flag Day

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 7

Tributes were paid to martyrs at the Chandigarh War Memorial by the Governor Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, VP Singh Badnore, today. The event, which was a prelude to the forthcoming Military Literature Festival, also coincided with the Armed Forces Flag Day.

Three retired service chiefs, Gen VP Malik, Admiral Sunil Lanba and Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa also laid wreaths at the memorial.

Lauding the courage and valour of the Indian Armed Forces, the Governor said: "The Flag Day is a reminder for all of us to remain indebted to the soldiers who have spent the prime of their lives protecting the borders." — TNS

## ਬੰਡੂਲ ਆਫ਼ ਬਾਊਂਡਰੀ

**ਉੱਤਰ:-** ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ 1 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 24 ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਆਰਾਈਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਭੱਕੁਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਦੇ ਮਿਲਣ ਦੇ ਸਥਾਨ ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਭੱਕੁਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਲਗਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਚੱਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਗਸਤਾ 2 ਕਰਮ ਹੋ। ਭੱਕੁਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਗੁੱਸਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 2 ਮਸਰਾ 9 ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੋਂ ਹੋਂਦ ਲਾਈਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਗੁੱਸਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਤੋਂ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 5 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ 19/2 ਗੁੱਸਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਚੁਗਾਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੋਂ ਹੋਂਦ ਲਾਈਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੁਗਾਵਾ ਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਪੂਰਬ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 15 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 8 ਚੁਗਾਵਾ ਤੋਂ ਇਬਰਾਹੀਮਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੋਂ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਬਰਾਹੀਮਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 4 ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 24 ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਇਬਰਾਹੀਮਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 20 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 13 ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਪਾਇਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ F ਤੱਕ ਹੈ।

**ਪੂਰਬ:-** ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਪਾਇਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕੁਮਵਾਰ ਪੱਛਮ-ਦੱਖਣ, ਦੱਖਣ-ਪੂਰਬ, ਪੱਛਮ-ਦੱਖਣ, ਦੱਖਣ-ਪੂਰਬ, ਪੱਛਮ-ਦੱਖਣ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ, ਪਿੰਡ ਪਾਇਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਪਾਇਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਦੱਖਣ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਪਾਇਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਪੂਰਬ-ਦੱਖਣ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਰਾਜਪੂਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁੱਲਵਾਲ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁੱਲਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਦੱਖਣ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁੱਲਵਾਲ, ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਚਮੁਲੀਆਂ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁੱਲਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਚਮੁਲੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ F ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ F ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿੱਲਪੁਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਚਮੁਲੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ F ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਚਮੁਲੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ G ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ G ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ, ਪਿੰਡ ਚਮੁਲੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੰਬੜਾਹ ਕਾਲਾ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ G ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੰਬੜਾਹ ਕਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ H ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ H ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੰਬੜਾਹ ਕਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਉੱਪਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੀ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 129 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 2 ਦੇ ਪੂਰਬੀ-ਦੱਖਣ ਕੋਨੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਿੰਦੂ I ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ I ਤੋਂ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 148 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 7/1 ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਸ਼ੰਕੁਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਬਿੰਦੂ J ਤੱਕ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 158 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 24 ਤੱਕ ਹੈ।

**ਦੱਖਣ:-** ਬਿੰਦੂ J ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਾਮੁਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਪੱਛਮ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਤੱਕ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 165 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 5 ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ, ਪਿੰਡ ਜੰਗ ਬਹਿਲਲਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 143 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 24 ਤੱਕ ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੰਗ ਬਹਿਲਲਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 141 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 12 ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ, ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਹਾਲਗੜ੍ਹ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੰਗ ਬਹਿਲਲਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੋਂ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਹਾਲਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਪਾਸੇ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 120 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 19 ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੱਕ ਹੈ।

**ਪੱਛਮ:-** ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਨਿਹਾਲਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਉੱਤਰ-ਪੱਛਮ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 96 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 23 ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਹਾਲਗੜ੍ਹ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਤੋਂ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 94 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 25 ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ, ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਿਰਜਾਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ B ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਿਰਜਾਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਦੱਖਣ-ਉੱਤਰ, ਪੱਛਮ-ਪੂਰਬ, ਦੱਖਣ-ਉੱਤਰ, ਪੂਰਬ ਤੋਂ ਪੱਛਮ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 70 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 9 ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ C ਤੋਂ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਿਰਜਾਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਉੱਤਰ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 50 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 5 ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਿਰਜਾਪੁਰ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੋਬਤਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ D ਤੋਂ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੋਬਤਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਉੱਤਰ ਵੱਲ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 49 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 2 ਪਿੰਡ ਰੋਬਤਪੁਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ E ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਉੱਤਰ ਵੱਲ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 22/1 ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਆਰਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਬਿੰਦੂ F ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ F ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਆਰਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਪੂਰਬ ਤੋਂ ਦੱਖਣ-ਉੱਤਰ, ਪੱਛਮ-ਪੂਰਬ ਵੱਲ ਉੱਤਰ-ਦੱਖਣ, ਪੱਛਮ-ਪੂਰਬ, ਦੱਖਣ-ਉੱਤਰ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਤੇ ਪੱਛਮ ਤੋਂ ਪੂਰਬ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 10 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 14 ਬਿੰਦੂ G ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ G ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਆਰਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਚੱਤੇ ਰਸਤੇ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 167 ਤੱਕ ਬਿੰਦੂ H ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ H ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਆਰਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਤੇ ਪੱਛਮ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 10 ਦਾ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 7 ਬਿੰਦੂ I ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਬਿੰਦੂ I ਤੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਆਰਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਹੱਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਪੁਰਬ ਦੱਖਣ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਤਰ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਤਰ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲ ਲੰਗੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿੰਦੂ A ਮੁਸਤੀਲ ਨੰ: 1 ਦੇ ਮਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 24 ਤੱਕ ਹੈ।

3. ਇਸ ਦਾ ਤਜਵੀਜ਼ਤ ਨਕਸ਼ਾ ਬਾਰਜਸਾਪਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨਡਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਨਿੱਠ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

4. ਇਹ ਅਧਿਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

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