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The Power to Surprise

Heavy rain in Kerala, IMD issues red alert

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19
The India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a 'red alert' for extremely heavy rainfall for Kerala's three districts on Saturday, while dry weather conditions prevailed in Delhi for the eleventh consecutive day.

The Met Department said low-pressure brewing over the Bay of Bengal is likely to trigger rainfall across West Bengal from Sunday. Uttar Pradesh witnessed light to moderate rains at isolated places over the state, it said. — PTI

48 child workers rescued in UP's Bahraich dist

BAHRAICH, SEPTEMBER 19
The police have rescued 48 child labourers from hotels and other establishments in Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich district. Under 'No Child Labour' campaign, raids were conducted at Jarwal Road, Kaisarganj and several other areas on Friday, said police officials. "There were reports of child labourers being engaged in hotels and other establishments. Despite lockdown and Covid-19 restrictions, there were reports of child trafficking," Devyani, the coordinator of Childline-1098, said. — PTI

CSK WIN IPL OPENER



■ Chennai Super Kings (CSK) beat Mumbai Indians by five wickets in the inaugural match of IPL-13 in Abu Dhabi, UAE, on Saturday night.

■ Needing 163 to win, CSK lost two early wickets to be reduced to 6/2, but Ambati Rayudu and Faf du Plessis added 115 runs for the third wicket

■ Earlier, asked to bat first after Chennai Super Kings captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni won the toss, Mumbai Indians made 162/9

Supplementary chargesheet in chopper scam

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

The CBI has filed a supplementary chargesheet against British National Christian Michel James and businessman Rajeev Saxena in the AgustaWestland chopper scam.

In its final report filed before Special Judge Arvind Kumar, the CBI has named both alleged middlemen Michel and Saxena, and 13 others. The



₹2,666 CRORE LOSS

The CBI has alleged that the deal signed in February 2010 to supply VIP choppers worth 5,56,262 million euros caused an estimated loss of 39,821 million euros (about ₹2,666 cr).

court is likely to take up the matter for consideration on September 21.

According to sources, the

cians, bureaucrats and Indian Air Force (IAF) officials in India in the scam.

The sources said the agency, which had earlier this year sought sanction from the authorities concerned to prosecute former defence secretary Shashi Kant Sharma, has not named him as an accused since the request is not granted yet. — PTI

RS approves amendments to insolvency & bankruptcy code



KEEPING FIRMS GOING

■ The intention of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is to keep companies a 'going concern', and not liquidate them. The Bill mandates that a default repayment from March 25, the day when the nationwide lockdown began, would not be considered for initiating insolvency proceedings for at least six months. ■ Nirmala Sitharaman, FINANCE MINISTER

coming to an end on September 25 this year, September 24 itself we have to make an announcement about what is going to happen. But even if I do, it means by March it should be ending...." the minister said. The minister also clarified that insolvency proceedings against corporates defaulting on loans prior to March 25 will continue and the amendment will not stall those cases. A majority of opposition parties supported the bill and also urged the

government to provide interest waiver on loans to farmers and poor people suffering due to the Covid-19 crisis.

During the debate on the Bill, many members expressed fears over its possible misuse by corporates even as they hoped that it will help in reviving the economy. On the members' queries regarding liability of personal guarantors in the IBC, Sitharaman said the corporate debtor often has guarantors.

"So, for comprehensive corporate insolvency resolution and liquidation we felt it was necessary that the insolvency of the corporate debtor as well as its guarantors are considered together to whatever extent it is possible," Sitharaman said.

On queries about the urgency to bring the ordinance in the first place, Sitharaman said that "between sessions if there is a need for ordinance because the ground situation demands it, I would think a responsive government's duty is to at least use the ordinance to show that we are there with the people of India." So to that extent, I am sure the House will appreciate that as and when the government decides for ordinance it is because of that, and whenever the next session happens we come back," she said. — PTI

Three Bills on labour reforms tabled in LS

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

The government on Saturday introduced three Bills on labour reforms. The Congress and Left parties have demanded that these be sent to the standing committee on labour.

Labour Minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar introduced the Bills, including the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, and the Code on



Social Security, 2020. He also withdrew the three Bills that were introduced last year. He said it had been done as the standing committee, in its report, had given wide-ranging

'PROVISION DISCRIMINATORY'

■ The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, does not have specific provisions to safeguard the interests of the unorganised sector. Also, there is no exclusive chapter on interstate migrant workers. The Bill is discriminatory as there is no specific provision on women's welfare. ■ Shashi Tharoor, CONG MP



recommendations. Out of the 233 suggestions of the panel, 174 were accepted, the minister said. Gangwar said 29 labour laws had been merged into four codes and one of them had

already been passed. The Code on Wages Bill, 2019, was passed by Parliament last year.

Congress leaders Manish Tewari and Shashi Tharoor opposed the Bills. Tewari noted

that the three Bills were the fundamentally changed versions of their earlier forms. They urged the minister to withdraw these and hold wider consultations before taking any decision. "These Bills are a blow to the rights of workers," said Tewari.

Regarding the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, Tharoor said it did not have specific provisions to safeguard the interests of the unorganised sector.

Sanitising Parl House



1,256 CASES OF POACHING IN 2 YRS : GOVT

New Delhi: A total of 1,256 cases of illegal trading of wildlife and poaching of endangered animals were recorded between 2017 and 2019, and 2,313 offenders arrested, the Environment Ministry told Parliament on Saturday. PTI

Will safeguard retirement benefits of OFB staff: Govt

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

The government on Saturday told the Rajya Sabha that an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has been constituted to guide the entire process of corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board (OFB).

has 41 factories under it. The Ministry of Defence, in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha, stated that the government had taken note of the strike notice from the three recognised Federations of Defence Civilian Employees, proposing to call an indefinite strike from October 12 against the government's move to corporatise the OFB.

The Cabinet Committee on Security, at its meeting on July 29 this year, approved to convert the OFB, a subordinate office of the Ministry of Defence, into one or more than one 100 per cent government-owned corporate entities, registered under the Companies Act, 2013. The corporatisation of the OFB will improve its autonomy, accountability and efficiency in Ordnance Supplies.

On the issue of corporatisation of the OFB, the Department of Defence Production has been engaging with the Federations and Associations of Ordnance Factories for their views on the said transformation.

3-month dist posting must for PG med students

ADITI TANDON
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19
All postgraduate students pursuing MD or MS will have to undergo compulsory posting for three months at district hospitals as part of their medical course curriculum starting the 2020-21 academic session.

In a radical development aimed at enhancing the presence of trained health human resources across districts, the government, through the MCI Board of Governors (BOG), today notified new postgraduate medical education regulations by introducing a special course called District Residency Programme for all PG students.

"All PG students pursuing MD/MS in broad specialties



DISTRICT RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

■ All students pursuing MD/MS will have to undergo a compulsory residential rotation of 3 months in district hospitals as part of course curriculum starting academic session 2020-21

Such rotation will take place in the 3rd, 4th or 5th semester of the postgraduate course; a certificate of satisfactory performance will be issued by the coordinator of the programme

shall undergo a compulsory residential rotation of three months in district hospitals or any district health system as part of their course curricula. Such rotation will take place in the 3rd, 4th or 5th semester of the post-graduate programme. It will

be called the District Residency Programme," the new notification says.

Satisfactory completion of the residency rotation will be an essential condition before the candidate is allowed to appear in the final exam of the respective PG course.

Since a quarter of the PG batch will be away at all times once the programme starts, medical colleges will be allowed to apply for extra seats to compensate for reduced student presence on the campus.

"Medical colleges may send an application to the MCI BOG for the enhancement of seats, as hospital work may be affected due to out-posting of students. Colleges can apply for it after one year of the implementation of the District Residency Programme," says the notification.

A certificate of satisfactory performance will be issued by District Residency Programme coordinator. They will be appointed across all district hospitals as part of

the new module.

"Since the programme will be implemented with the batch joining this year, the first set of students will be posted in districts starting September 2021. Postings will be effected in the second or third year of study. Once the scheme kicks in, we expect every district hospital to have four to eight specialist residents at any point in time. This will be a game changer in strengthening the district health system, which is the backbone of the public health apparatus. Communities will benefit from trained PG students. Students will learn better from the mine of the clinical material available in districts. It is a win-win for all," said VK Paul, MCI BOG chairman.

Kidnapping row



■ DSGMC president Manjinder Singh Sirsa met the Joint Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in charge, Pakistan desk, in New Delhi on Saturday over the alleged abduction of a granthi's daughter.

■ The girl was abducted by two youths from Hasan Abdal in Pakistan about a fortnight ago. Sirsa has written to S Jaishankar, EAM, requesting him to raise the issue with his counterpart in Pakistan. TNS

₹1,350 cr package to revive economy in J-K

Assets of JeM ultra attached

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 19

Sensing the difficulties of the business community, the Jammu and Kashmir Government has announced Rs 1,350 crore relief package and interest subsidy to help them to offset losses.

Announcing the package on Saturday, J&K's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said it was just a "beginning and much more was in offing".

Sinha said a committee was formed to suggest a package for the economic revival of J&K. "The committee recommended an economic package of Rs 1,350 crore. I am glad to announce the package today. The package is over and above benefits of Aatma Nirbhara Bharat," he said at a press conference.

A report released last month by a Valley-based traders' body said the successive lockdowns had since August last year dented Kashmir region's economy by over Rs 45,000 crore.

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PUNJABI ARTISTES COME OUT IN FARMERS' SUPPORT PUNJAB

MID-RANGE MOSAIC: CONSUMER APPETITE DRIVING FORCE IN A TOUGH YEAR SPECTRUM

PM ADDRESSES UNGA TWICE NEXT WEEK BACK PAGE



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Farmers in Patiala on their way to stage a protest against the Centre over farm Bills. PTI

Haryana gears up for farmers' protest today

Deal with tact, DCs, SPs told | Punjab bandh on Sept 25

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CHANDIGARH/MOGA, SEPTEMBER 19

On a call given by the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU), Haryana farmers will on Sunday organise road blockades to protest the farm Bills. The Khattar government has instructed DCs and SPs to deal with the protest with "tact and patience".

Farm organisations led by BKU state president Gurnam Singh Charuni have given a call for a three-hour blockade from 12 noon to 3 pm. The government had faced flak over its handling of the kisan rally in Pipli on September

SANGH AFFILIATE UNHAPPY

The RSS farmers' wing has sought a legal guarantee, making any purchase below the MSP punishable. TNS

MATTER OF JUSTICE

I am proud that when the hour of reckoning arrived, my party, as always, has held aloft the flag of justice for farmers, other exploited sections Parkash Singh Badal, SAD

BILLS MAY BE TABLED IN RS TODAY

11. This time, it has asked its officials to exercise restraint.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Home, has written to commissioners, IGS, DCs and SPs to ensure that nobody takes law into his/her own hands. "Organisers should be prevailed upon to register their protest in a peaceful and lawful manner and desist from blocking highways," reads the letter. In Punjab's Moga, 30 farm bodies met today. Joginder Singh Ugrahan, president, BKU (Ekta), said there would be a "complete shutdown" in the state on September 25. "Trains will be stopped at specific locations", he added.

Chinese woman, partner 'paid' scribe for info

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

With the arrest of freelance journalist Rajeev Sharma, a Chinese woman and her Nepalese partner, the Delhi Police today claimed to

Espionage case cracked: Delhi cops

have cracked a Chinese espionage case.

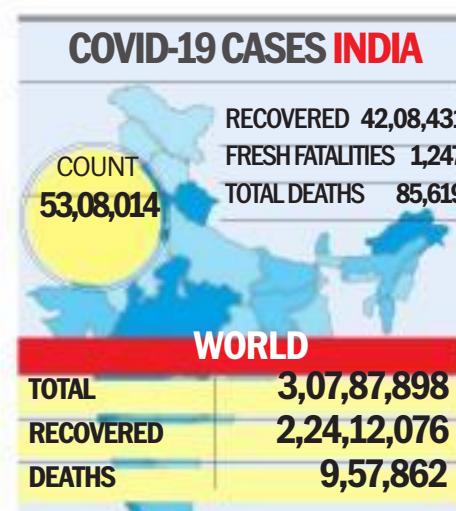
SK Yadav, DCP, said: "Sharma had links with a foreign intelligence officer and was getting funds for passing on sensitive information." A laptop and confidential defence documents were seized from his house, he said. Qing Shi and her partner Sher Singh have been held. — TNS

India tops Covid recoveries, surpasses US

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19 India today overtook the US to become the top country in terms of Covid-19 recoveries with 42,08,431 discharges as against 53,08,014 total cases. India now accounts for close to 19 per cent of global recoveries and the national cure rate has improved to 79.28 per cent.

Today was also the first day in three months when daily



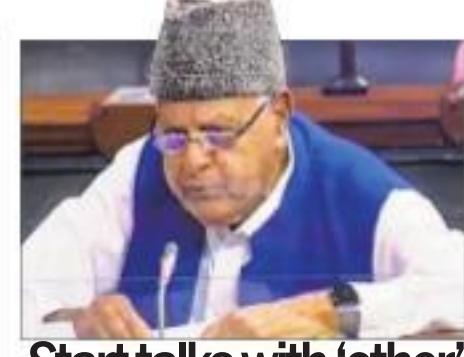
RS CLEARS BILL TO PUNISH THOSE ATTACKING DOCS

The Rajya Sabha on Saturday passed a legislation that provides for up to seven years in jail for those attacking doctors and healthcare workers fighting the Covid-19 outbreak or during any situation akin to the current pandemic.



new recoveries (95,880) surpassed daily new infections (93,337). The Health Ministry said 90 per cent new recovered cases came from 16 states, including Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Kerala, Assam and Bihar and the top five highest-burden states of Maharashtra, Andhra, Karnataka, UP and TN.

The government also reviewed oxygen availability in 12 high-burden states.



Start talks with 'other neighbour too: Farooq

NEW DELHI: Speaking in Parliament for first time since his release from detention, National Conference chief Farooq Abdullah on Saturday advocated talks with Pakistan, saying if India could talk to China to defuse Ladakh tension, it could also speak to its other neighbour to deal with the situation on the J&K borders. PTI

97 died on Shramik trains, admits govt

NEW DELHI: The government has informed the Rajya Sabha that 97 persons died on board the Shramik Specials, admitting for the first time that migrant workers lost their lives on trains which were run to ferry them during the lockdown.

In a written answer to a question posed by TMC's Derek O'Brien, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal provided the statistics to the Business Advisory Committee. A final decision will be taken by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

It

is learnt the session could be adjourned as early as next Wednesday or Thursday. The passage of 11 Bills replacing ordinances would be key to determine curtailment. — TNS

Nine with Qaeda links held in Kerala, Bengal

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

The NIA conducted raids at multiple locations in Ernakulam (Kerala) and Murshidabad (West Bengal) today and arrested nine suspected terrorists for their alleged association with Al-Qaeda.



WERE PLOTTING ATTACKS

■ Six of the operatives were arrested from West Bengal and three from Kerala
■ Were planning terror attacks on vital installations in India

from Kerala — Murshid Hasan, Iyakub Biswas and Mosaraf Hossen.

"Digital devices, jihadi literature and weapons were seized," he said. — TNS

Covid scare may see curtailment of Parl session

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

With increasing number of MPs testing Covid-positive, parliamentarians today reached a consensus to curtail the monsoon session of Parliament.

Was scheduled to conclude on Oct 1

ment. Speaker Om Birla had called an urgent meeting of the Business Advisory Committee.

A final decision will be taken by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

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We are in it with peasants, say arhtiyas

BATHINDA, SEPTEMBER 19 The Arhtiyas' Association of Bathinda staged a protest against farm Bills at the grain market here on Saturday. Arhtiyas raised slogans against the Central Government and demanded that the Bills be scrapped. They vowed to extend full support to farmers in their struggle.

Satish Kumar Babbu, president of the association, said, "The farm Bills will not only spell doom for farmers, but will also hit arhtiyas badly. We stand firmly behind the farmers in their struggle against the Bills. We will take part in every demonstration of farmers."

Ashok Bhola, vice-chairman, Market Committee, Bathinda, said, "We will support the bandh call on September 25 and not allow procurement of agricultural produce below the government rates." — TNS

30 farm unions want Bills rolled back

Fear MSP, subsidies to farmers will go | Call for complete bandh on Sept 25

Tribune News Service



Leaders of various farm organisations hold a meeting in Moga on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Moga, September 19 On a call given by the All-India Farmers' Struggle Coordination Committee, at least 30 farmer organisations met here today and demanded an immediate rollback of the farm Bills, which they said were against the farming community in Punjab as well as other states.

They also termed the resignation of SAD MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal from the Union Cabinet a political stunt as the Akalis were still part of the NDA government.

Joginder Singh Ugrahan, state president, BKU (Ekta Ugrahan), said all farmer organisations had decided to hold a complete bandh in Punjab on September 25 in protest against the Bills. "It will be a complete shutdown of public transport system and business establishments. Trains will be

halted at identified locations in the state," he said.

On September 20 (Sunday), the farm organisations will burn the effigies of PM Narendra Modi at various locations in Punjab to protest the tabling of farm Bills in the Rajya Sabha. The farm organisations in Haryana have also

given a call for a complete bandh tomorrow.

Sukhdev Singh Kokri, general secretary, BKU (Ekta Ugrahan), alleged that the Union Government was working on a hidden agenda to abolish the minimum support price (MSP) of foodgrains. "When the government has

already proposed delisting the foodgrains from the list of essential commodities, how can you expect that the MSP will continue in the future," he asked. He said the corporate houses would set up their own system to purchase foodgrains outside the ambit of grain markets, which would

lead to a monetary loss of 6 per cent development tax and 2.5 per cent mandi tax.

Dr Darshan Pal, state convenor, All-India Farmers' Struggle Coordination Committee, claimed that the Union Government was also contemplating withdrawal of the direct subsidy on power and fertilisers.

Punjabi artistes throw weight behind farmers on social media

SUKHMEET BHASIN

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BATHINDA, SEPTEMBER 19 Punjabi artistes have taken to the social media announcing their support to the farmers who have been on a warpath against the Centre over the farm Bills.

Several artistes from the Punjabi entertainment industry have been drawing public attention to the issue through posts and stories in support of the farmers on their social media accounts.

Manmohan Waris and Kamal Heer have sung a song, "Pakke mull wali sadhi jama tut gai ummid, jhona, kanak ni laine kenhnde toditi khari", against the Bills, showcasing the plight of farmers.

Big industry names such as Diljit Dosanjh, Gippy Grewal, Nimrat Khaira, Ammy Virk, Harbhajan Mann, Karamjit Anmol, Gurpreet Ghuggi and many more have been posting content in favour of farmers. "Kisan Bachao, Desh Bachao. Kisan Virodi Bill Da Asi Sarey Virod Karde Haan (Save farmers, save the country. We all oppose the anti-farmer Bills). Diljit Dosanjh, SINGER-ACTOR

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country. We all oppose the anti-farmer Bills," Diljit Dosanjh has tweeted. He has further said the farmers will not be able to "decide" the rates for their produce and they do not have enough space to store their crops.

Gippy Grewal has posted a video of agitating farmers with caption "Save farmers, save the country". Another singer, Gurnam Bhullar, on Instagram has posted "sirr to uthe apne ghar bharke, kisaan nu kde v usda banda hakk nhi ditta, par hun ta hadd hoo gyi... #kisan-Bachao Desh bachao".

Parmish Verma has asked on the social media "why a farmer has to always sacrifice his life due to economic

distress". Singer Ammy Virk has said "I am a farmer's son first, and then an actor and a singer". He has stated that in 2011-12, when he recorded his first album, his father had arranged Rs 5 lakh for him by selling their car and taking a loan from a commission agent. Later, when the crop was sold, the loan was paid and his dream got fulfilled, so these Bills would break many a dream. "I appeal to jointly protest against these Bills," he said.

Besides, BJP MP from Gurdaspur Sunny Deol's close aide and actor Deep Sidhu met farmers protesting outside the Deputy Commissioner's office in Bathinda and announced his support to them.

Join hands for farmers, SAD urges parties

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19

The SAD today urged all political parties to join the struggle against the three farm Bills even as it castigated the Congress and AAP for "backstabbing" farmers by not opposing the passage of the Bills in the Lok Sabha.

Senior SAD leader Prem Singh Chandumajra asked all political parties to come on a common platform on the issue, saying Punjab could not afford any division on the matter. "All farmer organisations and parties should support the SAD in its 'sangharsh' against the Bills," said Chandumajra, adding divisions in the past had led to the loss of the state's river waters and its capital.

Chandumajra also made it clear that the SAD would come out with a party programme against the Bills. "We will not sit quiet. We have always raised the voice for the farmers and farm labourers. We will continue to do so as per the tradition of the party". — TNS

Capt Amarinder says SAD, AAP misleading people of the state

to the farmers, the CM said.

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CM: Nothing common in Cong manifesto, Bills

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19

CM Capt Amarinder Singh today asked the Akalis to stop "lying and misleading" the people of the state by comparing portions of the Congress manifestos with the anti-farmer Bills.

Instead of flashing the copies of the manifestos, the SAD and AAP should have made the effort to read the relevant parts first, said the Chief Minister, while slamming the Opposition over their "unsubstantiated and blatantly false allegations" against the Congress on the issue.

Referring to Congress manifestos for the Lok Sabha and the last Assembly elections, Captain Amarinder said nowhere had the party spoken about bringing any of the changes that the Centre was trying to impose on the nation with its legislations.

In fact, the manifestos had clearly talked about strengthening the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) system to make it even more beneficial

to the farmers, the CM said.

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Akalis never had any lure of office: Badal

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19

Akali patriarch and former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal has hailed the party's decision to pull out of the Union Cabinet as a landmark moment and insisted that the Akali Dal has a long history of rejecting lure of office and standing up for principles as well as the interests of farmers.

'NOTHING DEARER THAN PRINCIPLES'

With the resignation of Harsimrat, the SAD has demonstrated yet again that nothing is dearer to it than its principles as well as the interests of farmers.

Parkash Singh Badal, EX-CHIEF MINISTER

'LEAVE NDA IF YOU ARE WITH FARMERS'

The Badals should stop lying and instead, come out in the open against the NDA by withdrawing from the alliance... otherwise claims of standing with the farmers are hollow.

Capt Amarinder Singh, CHIEF MINISTER

and industry will suffer too."

Batting for farmers, the SAD patriarch said: "The Punjab farmers had always come to the country's rescue when it needed to be saved from the ignominy of famines and dependence on other nations... today, it is the country's turn to stand by the farmers."

BDPO issues letter to back protests, shifted

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19

A letter issued by a Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO) in Mansa district, urging officials to support the farmer protests, has left the government red-faced.

In a face-saving exercise, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh ordered withdrawal of the letter.

On Saturday, the Sardulgarh BDPO had issued a letter, claiming that the protests against the farm Bills were being organised by the Punjab Government.

Announcing a protest dhar-

Missing 'saroop' stir enters Day 6

AMRITSAR, SEPTEMBER 19

The protest by various Sikh organisations, including Satkar Committee, seeking criminal proceedings against SGPC officials, who were involved in the misappropriation of 328 "saroops" of Guru Granth Sahib, entered the sixth day today.

Balbir Singh, head of Satkar Committee, expressing displeasure over the punishment pronounced by Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh yesterday, said it was only religious punishment that was "too little, too late". The protesters got a shot in the arm today when members of the Democratic Akali Dal joined the stir. — TNS

2 cyber fraud gangs busted, 6 arrested

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19

The Punjab Police have busted two gangs of inter-state cyber scamsters and arrested six persons for defrauding a large number of customers of their money by impersonating as bank officials.

The police have recovered Rs 8.85 lakh in cash, 11 mobile phones, nine phone handsets and 100 SIM cards from their possession.

According to DGP Dinkar Gupta, while one gang with four members was operating from Delhi, the other two arrested were working for a Jamtara-based gang active in Ludhiana. Jamtara in Jhark-

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hand is notorious for online scams. Gupta said the six were active in the region and with their arrest four cases had been solved so far.

The DGP said the operation was carried out by a joint team of the Cyber Cell and CIA, supervised by Sangrur SSP Sandeep Garg. — TNS

Now, barcode to ensure sale of quality seeds

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19

In a move to protect farmers from unscrupulous traders selling fake or low-quality seeds, the Punjab Government has decided to deploy advanced certification technology, including barcodes and QR codes, to ensure farmers get genuine seeds of various crops, including wheat and rice.

Encouraged by a successful project for potato crop seeds, Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has approved deployment of advanced traceability certification through block chain technology to ensure farm-

BLOCK CHAIN TECH

Advanced certification of seeds will be done using block chain technology. It will help track origin of seeds to ensure farmers get genuine seeds

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Patients not 'dumped', went on their own: ESI

APARNA BANERJI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 19

A day after The Tribune highlighted how two patients admitted to the ESI Hospital were found dumped here, the hospital today said one of the patients had "absconded" while the other had been "discharged on request".

After the report was published, the ESI Director came to the hospital today to conduct an inquiry into the incident. In his preliminary report, no staff member was held accountable for the incident.

The two patients — Raja (60) and Bikram (15) — were found abandoned near the Raen



ESI Director checks on one of the patients at a Jalandhar hospital.

Two were found abandoned outside Raen Basera

Raja at the Raen Basera since he had been receiving treatment for over a month." "The boy was taken by his two friends when he expressed his wish to go back to Bihar. However, since the boy could not walk, his friends left him at the spot and went away." Gurvinder said, adding that since the elderly patient went on his own, he was recorded as "absconding". "The boy was discharged on request."

Talking to The Tribune, Raja alleged, "I was dropped by four persons, including a 'sweeper' at the hospital." The Red Cross Society has extended help to the patients.

GMC, Rajindra Hospital top brass replaced

KARAM PRAKASH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Poor handling of Covid ward cited



Newly appointed principal of GMC Dr Rajan Singla and Dr HS Rekhi, medical superintendent, Rajindra Hospital, in Covid ward.

taken the decision to change the entire administration."

The minister said the high number of deaths in the Covid ward of the hospital was also one of the main reasons for the decision. "The increasing number of deaths in the Covid ward is a matter of concern," he had said.

As many as 482 deaths have been recorded in the Covid ward of the hospital. Meanwhile, Dr Singla said tackling the pandemic would be his main priority along with speeding up pending infrastructure work. Dr Rekhi said, "At present, our focus is on the Covid ward. After taking the charge, I have visited the ward to oversee its functioning."

49 deaths in 24 hours, cases surge by 2,696

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Ludhiana	16,027	658
Jalandhar	11,170	308
Amritsar	8,044	291
Patiala	10,181	278
Sangrur	3,120	126
SAS Nagar	8,429	147
Gurdaspur	4,881	105
Bathinda	4,749	85
Hoshiarpur	3,657	114
Ferozepur	3,005	83
Pathankot	2,765	49
Total positive	95,529	
Deaths	2,757	

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19 The state reported 2,696 cases and 49 deaths in the last 24 hours. With these, the total number of cases has reached 95,529, while the number of deaths has gone up to 2,757.

Besides, 70,373 patients have recovered and at present, there are 22,399 active cases in the state. Besides, 509 patients are on oxygen support and 71 on ventilator support. In district-wise

break-up of fresh cases, SAS Nagar topped the chart with 326 cases, followed by Ludhiana (312), Jalandhar and Amritsar (227 each) and Patiala (218).

The state reported 49 casualties in the past 24 hours. Ludhiana topped the chart with 12 deaths, followed by Amritsar (9), Jalandhar (7), Kapurthala (5), Pathankot and Hoshiarpur (4 each), Patiala (3), Bathinda (2), and SAS Nagar, Gurdaspur and Faridkot (1 each).

Institutes to open for PhD scholars from tomorrow

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 19 In compliance with the directives of Unlock 4.0 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the state government on Saturday allowed the opening of higher education institutions for PhD scholars and postgraduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratories and experimental works from September 21. However, schools, colleges and coaching centres will remain closed.

According to the detailed guidelines issued by Special Chief Secretary (Home) Satish Chandra, open-air theatres will be allowed to function with strict adherence to social distancing norms. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres and similar places will, however, continue to remain closed.

As per the orders, online distance learning shall continue to be permitted and encouraged, but schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed for students and regular classes.

Chandra said 50 per cent of the teaching and non-teaching staff would be allowed to attend schools at a time for online teaching/tele-counselling and related work in areas outside the containment zones only as per the standard operating procedures issued on September 8 by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The orders of the MHA issued on August 29 and the subsequent guidelines issued by the state government on September 9 imposing additional restrictions in urban areas would continue to be in operation, said Chandra.

Ramp up oxygen production, manufacturers told
Chandigarh: Amid growing concerns over shortage of medical oxygen for Covid patients, Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan on Saturday asked manufacturers in the state to ramp up production, while directing the government departments concerned to ensure 24x7 power availability and adequate supply of empty cylinders to ensure uninterrupted and seamless manufacturing. During a video-conference with oxygen manufacturers, Vini promised full government support to address their concerns. TNS

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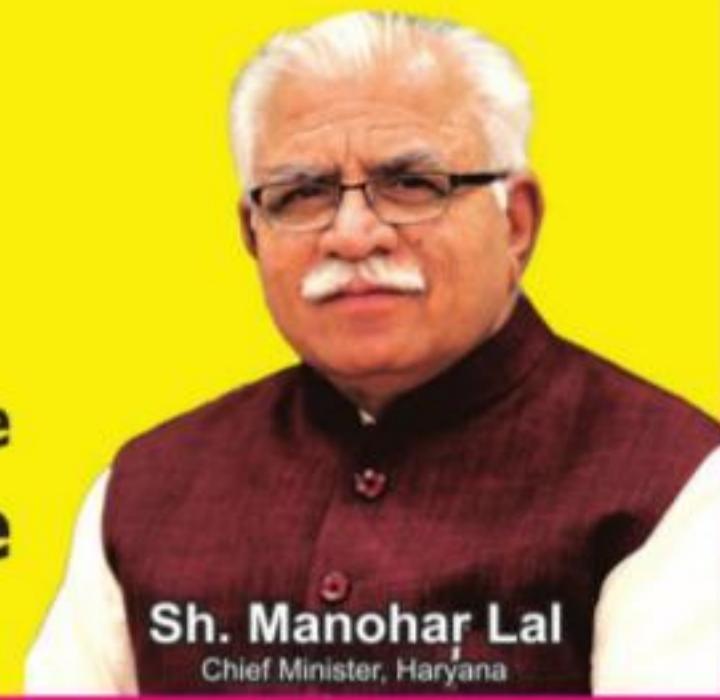
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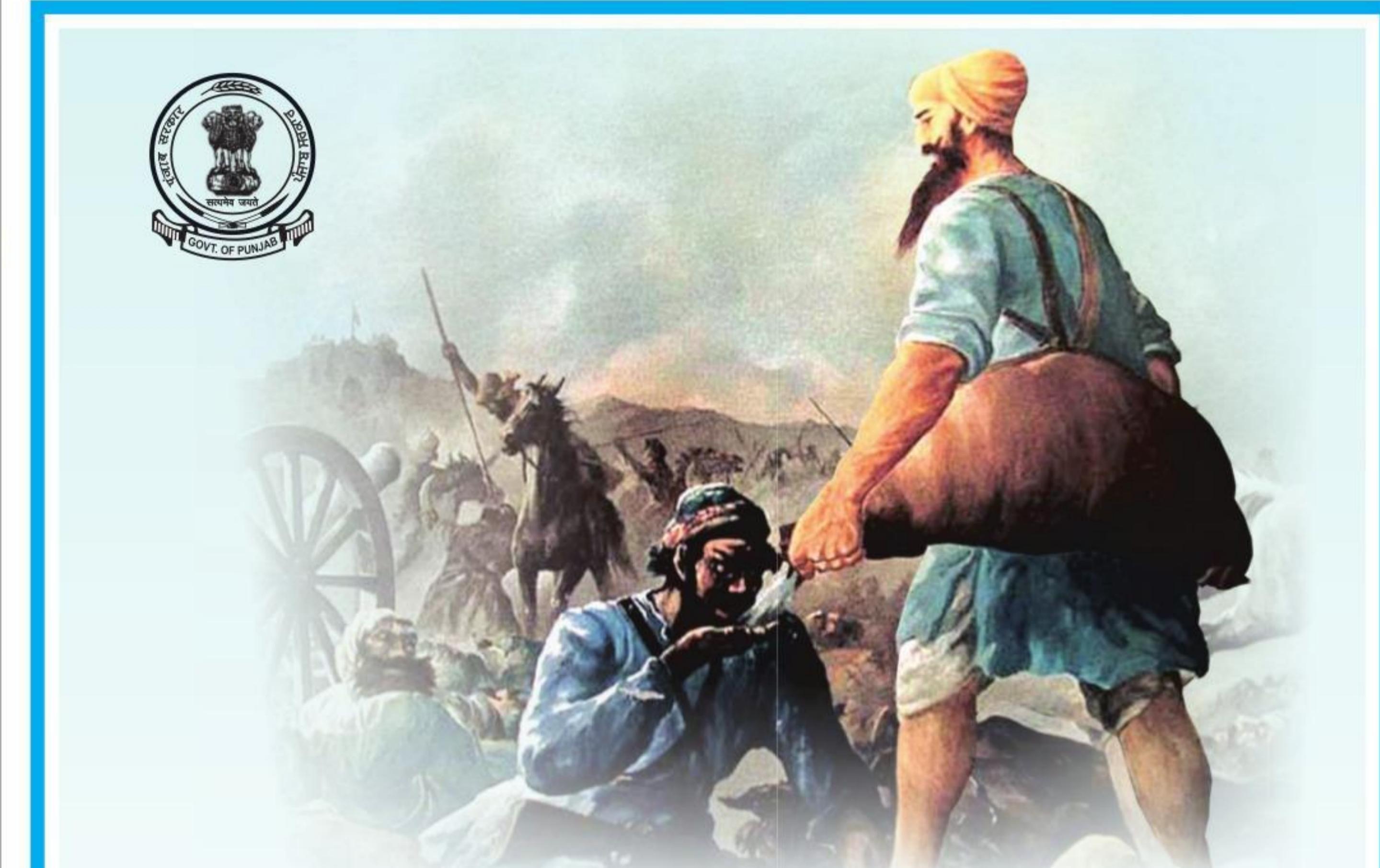
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DI-10040-1

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This is to inform that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "BPCL") is proposing to take on lease from Shri Gurvinder Singh Virk S/o late Shri Gurjit Singh an area of 400 sq. metre comprised in khetaw No. 1376/1337, khatuani No. 1908, khasra No. 98/14(75) situated in village Ferozepur City, District Ferozepur (hereinafter referred to as "the said land") BPCL has conducted its own investigation of the title and done due diligence to ascertain that Shri Gurvinder Singh Virk is capable of making the transfer. The said land is in his ownership and exclusive possession and was transferred to him by his mother Smt. Gurmeet Kaur W/o late Shri Gurjit Singh vide registered transfer deed dated 20.09.2019. Furthermore the said land has also been converted and its boundaries are as under:-

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The Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh is going to auction 05 Nos. Nursery sites at Village Maulijagran, UT, Chandigarh on monthly rental basis for three years through open auction on 29.09.2020 at 11.00 AM on "as is where is basis" at Nursery sites at Village Maulijagran, UT, Chandigarh as per detail given below:-

Nursery Site Number	Area	Minimum Reserve Price (Rs. 50000/- per month per acre per nursery / site)	EMD
01	1.23 Acre	Rs. 62000/- + GST	Rs. 112000/-
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03	0.50 Acre	Rs. 25000/- + GST	Rs. 50000/-
04	0.50 Acre	Rs. 25000/- + GST	Rs. 50000/-
05	0.50 Acre	Rs. 25000/- + GST	Rs. 50000/-

Terms and Conditions

- Prospective bidders are required to deposit earnest money in the shape of demand draft in favour of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh payable at any scheduled bank at Chandigarh alongwith a copy of PAN card and ID & address proof before the start of auction to become eligible for participation in the bid/auction proceedings. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned on the spot.
- Copy of the detailed terms & conditions can be seen on the Notice Board at Ground Floor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh on any working day from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. or on the official website www.mcchandigarh.gov.in of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. Further amendment of condition if any with regard to auction may be seen from time to time.

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NIT No:- Fresh/69/3611-20/SPN/RnB/e-Tendering/2020-21

For and on behalf of the Governor, J&K State, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Major Head of Account	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Class of Contractor	Time of Completion (in Days)	Cost of T/Doc. (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Position of AA/T/S	Position of Funds
1	Upgrd. of Kundalan Manzimpura road I/C Dugpora B.W.O P/L 75mm thick wet mix, 50mm thick Bituminous macadam, 25mm thick semidense and 6mm thick seal coat	C&T	32.00	Registered Hot Mix Plant Owner	07 Working days	1100/-	64000/-	Accorded	Available

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.o.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1 Date of issue of Tender Notice	17.09.2020
2 Document downloading Start Date	18.09.2020
3 Document Downloading End Date	23.09.2020
4 Bid Submission Start Date	18.09.2020
5 Bid Submission End Date	23.09.2020
6 Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	24.09.2020

- Bidders must upload the requisite cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan/Treasury Challan Receipt/and Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FDR/B.G pledged to Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Shopian (Tender receiving authority). The Lowest responsive bidder (L1) must submit the original CDR/FDR/B.G /Additional Security deposit to the tender allotting authority before issuance of LO/formal Allotment is made in his favour.

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Sr. No.	Percentage of unbalance bid viz. a viz advertised cost	Additional Performance security
01.	Up to and including 15% below	Nil
02.	Greater than 15% and up to 20% below	5% of advertised cost
03.	Greater than 20% and up to 25% below	10% of advertised cost
04.	Greater than 25% and up to 30% below	15% of advertised cost
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DIPK-5904

Gurugram lawyer shoots father, kills self**OUR CORRESPONDENT**

GURUGRAM, SEPTEMBER 19

A lawyer of Dhanwarpur village killed himself after allegedly shooting his father dead in Laxman Vihar area here today. When the police reached the spot, the body of the lawyer was lying near the wall of the room and his father's body was on the bed.

The police took the bodies into custody and said that prima facie, it appeared to be the deed of the lawyer due to some ongoing dispute.

"Investigations hint that the lawyer first shot his father who suffered two bullet wounds and then himself with a single bullet. The father was a retired employee of the Delhi Police. The family has neither filed a complaint nor hinted at any foul play. But we are investigating the matter," said Preet Pal Singh Sangwan, ACP, Crime.

According to the police, the deceased have been identified as Ravinder (35) and his father Rajbir (62), residents of Dhanwarpur village. Ravinder and his family lived in the village and his father stayed at Laxman Vihar colony.

Today evening, Ravinder, who was practising in Gurugram, visited his father. After some argument, Ravinder shot his father and himself, the police said, adding it seemed to be a result of a family dispute.

DILPREET KOUR (EXISTING NAME) IS THE DAUGHTER OF NO. 13772620 RANK RE/P NAME RAVINDER SINGH PREVIOUSLY R/W VILL. BEULIAN, PO KHERU LAIR, TEHSIL POUNI, DISTT. REASI, STATE J AND K DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM DALPREET KOUR (NAME AS PER RECORDS) TO DILPREET KOUR (PROPOSED NAME) DUE TO MISMATCH IN MY NAME IN SERVICE RECORDS OF MY FATHER MY DOB IS 03/02/2010, IT NEEDS CORRECTION. OBJECTION, IF ANY, MAY BE CONVEYED TO CONCERNED AUTHORITIES WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.

Wary of Pipli repeat, govt asks officials to exercise restraint**Tribune News Service**

The police came in for criticism for using force against farmers in Pipli on September 11. FILE

CONTROL ROOM SET UP

- Executive magistrates have been told to stay put in their districts
- Doctors to remain in hospitals for prompt treatment of injured protesters, if any
- A control room at the Home Secretary's office has been set up
- A number 0172-2711925 released for any kind of assistance

that doctors remained present in hospitals in full strength for prompt treatment of injured protesters, if any.

Ambulances, along with doctors, para medical staff and the police, will be stationed on highways where a large gathering is expected.

A control room at the Home Secretary's office has been set up. A telephone number 0172-2711925 has been released for any kind of assistance on Sunday.

State buckled under Centre's pressure: BKU**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

KURUKSHETRA/ROHTAK, SEPTEMBER 19

In continuation with their protest against the three controversial farm Bills, Bharatiya Kisan Union (Charuni) activists will block roads across the state from noon to 3 pm on Sunday.

Akhil Bhartiya Kisan Sabha (ABKS) leader Preet Singh said the BJP government was misleading the country by telling lies that the MSP regime would not be dismantled.

In Kurukshetra, five roads will be blocked. These are In Kurukshetra, farmers will block Kurukshetra-Yamunanagar road near Sura village, Kurukshetra-Pehowa road near Mukimpura village, Ambala-Hisar road near Ismailabad, Shahabad-Panchkula road near Rada Soami Satsang Bhawan, and Kurukshetra-Kirmich road near Kirmich Chowk.

Kurukshetra DC Sharandeep Kaur said, "Duty Magistrates have been appointed to maintain law and order."

Accused's custodial probe needed to unearth 'human trafficking' scam: HC**SAURABH MALIK**

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

TO FIND OUT MODUS OPERANDI

The court finds that the custodial interrogation of the accused will be required so as to unearth the modus operandi adopted by him, find out people that could be involved in the said human trafficking racket and as to how many gullible youths seeking greener pastures abroad had been trapped in such a manner.

Punjab and Haryana High Court

been put to peril by sending him to foreign countries illegally. It could have resulted in the complainant paying a heavy price, including prolonged detention or even death, Justice Gill asserted.

Justice Gill further said the complainant, in any case, was kept confined for good one year.

The matter was brought to the High Court's notice after the accused "agent" filed a petition seeking anticipatory

bail in the case registered on June 26 at Ram Nagar police station in Karnal for cheating, criminal intimidation and criminal breach of trust under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act.

Justice Gill, during the course of hearing, took note of the allegations levelled by the complainant, who stated that he initially got a visa for Europe. On September 8,

OBITUARY

For discharge, no testing of cured Covid patients

AMBika SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, SEPTEMBER 19 A Covid-19 patient, who has clinically recovered, will not be tested again before his discharge from hospital or a special medical facility, as per the revised policy notified by the state government on September 16.

The Indian Council of Medical Research had in its advisory dated September 4 reiterated that no testing was recommended prior to the discharge of a patient from a Covid facility after his clinical recovery, as per the evolving scientific evidence.

Health officials said that the new guidelines would be applicable to patients with mild and moderate Covid symptoms who are asymptomatic. Depending on their immunity levels, the patients generally recover within 15 to 20 days.

Earlier, patients were tested after 10 days and re-tested after every five days till their reports came out negative before being discharged from a Covid facility.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Health, RD Dhiman, said, "As many as 94.5 per cent patients are being found asymptomatic in the state. All states are following the guidelines but we have been testing patients multi-

Hotels reopen in McLeodganj with 10 per cent occupancy

LALIT MOHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, SEPTEMBER 19

Tourists have started visiting McLeodganj after about six months since the lockdown was imposed. Tourist vehicles are seen again on the roads. Though most hotels have opened the doors, many famous restaurants in McLeodganj are still closed.

Ashwani Bamba, president of the Upper Dharamsala Hotel and Restaurant Association, said in most hotels, 10 per cent rooms were booked this weekend. "We are getting queries from Punjab, Haryana and the Delhi NCR region. I hope the tourism will pick up again," he said.

Ram Swaroop Sharma, another hotelier from McLeodganj, said: "It's good to see cars back in the town. Though a few tourists have come to



Tourists walk at the main square in McLeodganj. PHOTO: KAMALJEET

FOREIGN TOURISTS WON'T RETURN SOON

It's good to see cars back in the town. Though only a few tourists have come to McLeodganj, we expect the business to pick up soon. Foreign tourists, who used to contribute significantly to the tourism in Dharamsala, are not likely to return soon. **99**

Ram Swaroop Sharma, HOTELIER

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He, however, said foreign tourists, who used to contribute significantly to

the tourism in Dharamsala, were not likely to return soon.

Pankaj Chadha, owner of Mcleo restaurant, said he would open the restaurant in October. It was not viable to run all operations till tourist inflow was restored.

Though most of the big restaurants have yet to be opened, some small coffee shops have started offering services to visitors.

Kuldeep Singh, a tourist from Punjab, said he was happy to visit the hills. His family was waiting eagerly to visit McLeodganj as they were fed up with the restrictions.

Tourism in Kangra district is the backbone of economy. There are about 2,000 local youths, who are operating taxis in McLeodganj.

For the past six months, they have not earned even a single penny.

BSNL 4G services accessible in Rohtang tunnel

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 19

BSNL costumers having 4G services crossing the 9.02-km Atal tunnel will enjoy an Internet speed of 20 to 25 mbps, as BTS towers have been installed, said BSNL officer Sudershan Kumar.

He said that the BSNL was given the task of providing telecommunication services right from the time when the foundation stone of the tunnel was laid.

"We are feeling quite excited to provide the telecom services to the defence authorities in this difficult terrain," he said.

There will be no regular classes till September-end

**OPTION FOR STUDENTS**

- The government has decided to call 50 per cent teaching and non-teaching staff from September 21 in the areas outside the containment zones
- Students of Class X to XII have the option to come to school for guidance from teachers, but the consent of the parents is mandatory

but online teaching/tele-counselling and related

work will be permitted from September 21, subject to the strict adherence to SOPs, said an official spokesman.

The Education Department has prepared a tentative plan for the opening of the schools in a phased manner for Class IX to XII, depending on the fresh guidelines of the Centre, but both parents and the government are not ready to take any risk.

However, it is clear that the schools are unlikely to open for children of Class I to VIII. The government is contemplating to open the professional colleges and start postgraduate classes after the results of the final year of undergraduate courses is declared.

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
Jal Shakti Vibhag
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Sundernagar on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the undermentioned work from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with any department or govt. undertaking.

Name of work - A/R&M/O Sewerage scheme Sundernagar Town Tehsil Sundernagar Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH:- Providing sewerage facility to various wards in Sundernagar Town by laying, jointing and testing 150mm dia DI pipes and C/O manhole chamber).

Estimated Cost Rs. = 743645
Earnest Money Rs. = 14850
Time 6 Months
Cost of form = 40/-.

Name of work - Providing WSS to village Kayar Kandi in GP Bandli Tehsil Nihri Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH:- C/O RCC Sed. tank 10000 ltrs. cap., C/O RCC filter bed 24 sqm in units, C/O R/C wall, C/O barbed wire fencing around sed. tank and filter bed, C/O RCC Circular main storage tank 29500 ltrs. cap., C/O RCC Sector storage tank 11000 ltrs. cap., C/O 3 Nos. RCC Sector storage tank 10000 ltrs. cap, C/O RCC main storage and 15000 ltrs. cap and C/O RCC sector storage tank of 13000 ltrs. capacity).

Estimated Cost Rs. = 313288
Earnest Money Rs. = 54500
Time 6 Months
Cost of form = 40/-.

Schedule of tendering:-

1 Bid submission start date	19.9.2020	5 PM
2 Bid submission end date and time	28.9.2020	Up to 10.30 AM
3 Opening of Cover 1	28.9.2020	11.30 AM
4 Opening of Financial bid	Date and place to be notified separately	Executive Engineer

DPR/HP/3161

286 new Covid cases, tally rises to 11,908

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SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 19

The state witnessed some relief in the Covid surge as 286 cases were registered in the state today, taking the total tally to 11,908. Besides, five deaths from coronavirus were also reported.

In the last 24 hours, one death each was reported in Shimla, Kangra, Kullu, Una and Chamba districts.

The highest number of 58 cases were reported in Solan, followed by 52 in Kangra, 33 in Shimla, 30 in Bilaspur, 29 in Sirmaur, 24 in Mandi, 20 in Una, 16 in Hamirpur, 14 in Chamba, 10 in Kullu and one in Kinnaur.

58 cases in Solan

Fifty-eight persons, including four frontline workers and three expectant mothers, tested positive for Covid in Solan district on Saturday. Sixteen cases were reported in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh belt.

2 deaths in Kangra

Two persons died of coronavirus at Tanda medical college in Kangra on Saturday. A 65-year-old woman from Ajhu village in Jodhpurgarh of Mandi district and a 63-year-old man from Heera Nagar Colony in Amb town of Una succumbed to the virus. Meanwhile, 52 Covid cases were detected in the district.

STATE TRACKER

Samples tested	2,63,580
Recovered	7,457
Active cases	4,308
Positive cases	11,908
Deaths	113

DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Uda	1,076	10
Solan	2,624	21
Kangra	1,811	25
Chamba	691	7
Hamirpur	778	5
Sirmaur	1,511	7
Mandi	1,252	13
Bilaspur	628	1
Shimla	859	21
Kullu	443	3
Kinnaur	139	-
Lahaur & Spiti	96	-
Total	11,908	113

ed Covid positive.

3 kids test +ve in Sirmaur

Twenty-nine persons, including two policemen, were found infected with coronavirus in Sirmaur district. Three children were also among those who tested

Short Term Re-tender Notice

On behalf of U.P.R.N.N, E-Tenders are invited on two bid system for Construction of 02 Block (G+12) Transit Hostel in Police Line at District Varanasi. Detail can be downloaded from etender.up.nic.in and U.P.R.N.N Website www.uprn.co.in from 17.09.2020.

GENERAL MANAGER, VARANASI ZONE

Urgent requirement of Software Developers and GIS Engineer in a Govt. Department at Chandigarh:
Software Developers (5 Nos.)
Qualification: B.E/B.Tech (Any Stream)/MCA/MSc (CS/IT) or P.G. in (Computer Science/IT).
Experience: Min. 3 years of relevant experience.
Skill Set: Must be ASP .NET MVC developer with knowledge in C#, JQuery, Javascript, SQL Server, Entity Framework, API & ASP.Net web forms. Should have good experience in SQL queries, stored procedures and functions & triggers.
GIS Developers (1 No.)
Qualification: B.E/B.Tech (Any Stream)/MCA or Masters Degree/P.G. Diploma in Remote Sensing & GIS.
Experience: Min. 3 years of relevant experience.
Skill Set: Should have hands-on experience of working on leading industry GIS software like ESRI, Intergraph, Mapinfo, ERDAS Imagine etc. should be well conversant with GIS tasks like Geo-referencing, image registration and remote sensing. Any experience in programming, WebGIS, Geoserver will be an added advantage.
Location: Chandigarh
Salary: 50,000/- plus Interested candidates to send their resume on email id careers.itcell@gmail.com by 27.09.2020.
DI-10052

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Admission Notice 2020-21

Course Name	Course Duration	Mini. Qualification
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NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The General Manager, RTDC on behalf of Shimla Smart City Limited invites the Online bids on EPC tender for the undermentioned work from the eligible contractors/ firms.

Sr No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost inclusive of GST (INR)	EMD (INR)	Cost of Tender (INR)	Eligible class of Contractors	Time for completion
1.	Construction of Book Cafe at Sanjauli Shimla under Shimla Smart city Mission	Rs. 18,53,291/-	Rs. 35,500/-	1000 + GST	Manufacturer/ Authorized dealer of Light Gauge Steel Frame (LGFS) structures on CNC machines	3 Months

Availability of bid document and mode of submission: The Bid document shall be available on website <http://hptenders.gov.in> & as per key dates schedule provided as under. The interested bidders may download the Tender document and other instruction from HP Tender website <https://hptenders.gov.in> and submit their bids online on <https://hptenders.gov.in>.

Key Dates:-

1	Date of online Publication	18-09-2020 at 5.00 P.M.
2	Downloading of e-tender	18-09-2020 at 5.00 P.M. to 08-10-2020 up to 5.00 P.M.
3	Last Date of Submission of e-t	



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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th September, 2020

S.O. 3156(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, S.O.1386(E) dated 27 April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of Newly Proposed Delhi - Ludhiana - Amritsar - Katra National Highway on the stretch of land from Km. 190.5 to Km. 192.8 (Sangrur tehsil) in the district of SANGRUR in the state of PUNJAB; And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "Ajit" and "The Tribune" both dated 21 May, 2020; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act; And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority; And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government; Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose; And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the Newly Proposed Delhi - Ludhiana - Amritsar - Katra National Highway on the stretch of land from Km. 190.5 to Km. 192.8 (Sangrur tehsil) in the district of SANGRUR in the state of PUNJAB.

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

Taluk: Sangrur

Village: Santokhpura (232)

1	10/14	Private	Agriculture	0.1037	Manjinder Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh s/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh Hissa 94/163, Gurmeet Singh s/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh Hissa 69/163 10//14
2	10/15	Private	Agriculture	0.0885	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 10//15
3	10/16	Private	Agriculture	0.4046	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 10//16
4	10/17	Private	Agriculture	0.1163	Manjinder Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh s/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh Hissa 94/163, Gurmeet Singh s/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh Hissa 69/163 10//17
5	10/24	Private	Agriculture	0.0025	Manjinder Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh s/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh Hissa 94/163, Gurmeet Singh s/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh Hissa 69/163 10//24
6	10/25	Private	Agriculture	0.3414	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 10//25
7	14/5/2	Private	Agriculture	0.1669	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 14/5/2
8	14/6	Private	Agriculture	0.0177	Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukma Singh s/o Sampuran Singh 146/3999 Part Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukma Singh 307/3999 part Mehrdip Singh s/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukma Singh 1/3 part Hardev Kaur w/o Gurdial Singh s/o Arjan Singh 3385/7998 share Baljit Singh s/o Bhagwant Singh s/o Mahima Singh 347/5332 Part 347/5332 part of Gurjit Singh s/o Bhagwant Singh s/o of Arjan Singh 14/6
9	15/1	Private	Agriculture	0.3288	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 15/1
10	15/10/1	Private	Agriculture	0.215	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 15/10/1
11	15/10/2	Private	Agriculture	0.0733	Gobinder Singh S/o Amar Singh S/o Inder Singh 44392/ 161007 Share, Baljeet Kaur W/o Gobinder Singh S/o Amar Singh 120/3157 Share, Nirbhai Singh S/o Inder Singh S/o Wazeer Singh 1/3 Share, Amandeep Singh S/o Gobinder Singh S/o Amar Singh 1/51 Share, Nirjeet Singh S/o Gurdial Singh 1/9 Share, Simranjeet Singh S/o Avtar Singh S/o Gurdial Singh 683/6314 Share, Avtar Singh S/o Gurdial Singh S/o Inder Singh 167/56826 Share, Kuldeep Singh S/o Gurdial Singh S/o Inder Singh 1/9 Share 15/10/2
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13	15/12	Private	Agriculture	0.4299	Iqbal Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh s/o Kartar Singh 15//12
14	15/13	Private	Agriculture	0.0126	Iqbal Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh s/o Kartar Singh 15//13
15	15/18	Private	Agriculture	0.1619	Harinder Singh s/o paramjeet Singh s/o kartar Singh 15//18
16	15/19	Private	Agriculture	0.4325	Harinder Singh s/o paramjeet Singh s/o kartar Singh 15//19
17	15/2	Private	Agriculture	0.0708	Mahinder Kaur w/o Gurjagjeet Singh s/o Hukama Singh 15//2
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22	15/9	Private	Agriculture	0.258	Iqbal Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh s/o Kartar Singh 15//9
23	150	Common (Jumla Malikan)	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0658	Jumla Mustarka malkana
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25	155/2	Common (Jumla Malikan)	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0354	Jumla-mastarka malkana 155/2
26	156	Common (Jumla Malikan)	Gair Mumkin Rasta, Gair Mumkin Drain	0.0202	Jumla Malkan
27	158	Common (Jumla Malikan)	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0278	Jumla-mastarka malkana 158
28	159	Common (Jumla Malikan)	Gair Mumkin Pahi	0.0455	Jumla-mastarka malkana 159/1 Jumla-mastarka malkana
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21 deaths take toll to 987

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COVID-19 PANDEMIC



COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bandipora	3,120	32
Srinagar	12,829	263
Anantnag	3,203	55
Baramulla	3,758	115
Shopian	1,921	30
Kupwara	3,178	61
Budgam	4,286	76
Jammu	9,911	131
Udhampur	1,735	09
Ganderbal	2,503	26
Kulgam	2,165	43
Pulwama	3,484	63
Samba	1,358	10
Rajouri	2,010	21
Kishtwar	830	03
Kathua	1,673	14
Ramban	1,012	06
Reasi	726	04
Poonch	1,296	08
Doda	1,535	17
Total	62,533	987

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Total persons under surveillance 5,42,123

Persons completing surveillance 4,24,701

Samples tested 13,69,702

Negative results 3,07,169

Positive cases 62,533

Patients cured 40,267

Total deaths 987

have tested negative.

Till date 5,42,123 travellers and persons in contact with suspected cases have been

enlisted for observation, out of which 4,24,701 persons have completed their surveillance period.

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JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 19

With the health sector seemingly in a bad shape in the Jammu province due to spike in the Covid cases, a high-level team of experts, deputed by the Centre, today visited different hospitals to inquire about the prevailing infrastructure and other facilities provided to the patients infected with the deadly virus.

The number of deaths in the Jammu province was increasing with each passing day and so were the number of positive cases. It was only after a hue and cry was raised by locals about the crippling health infrastructure that the Centre deputed the team to control the situation.

Sources said the experts were not convinced with the steps taken by the Health Department in the Jammu province. The region's premier health institute, Government Medical College



Members of the high-level team of experts in Udhampur on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

AGGRESSIVE TESTING

■ The members stressed upon the Health Department to evolve an effective containment strategy for the early detection of the virus cases. They asked the district health authorities to take necessary steps to adopt strategies to control the infection in villages.

■ The team suggested 100 per cent testing of symptomatic persons and aggressive testing at the PHC level for the effective containment of Covid.

administration and the Health Department visited the containment area and inspected the process of the ongoing testing, interacted with frontline workers and discussed in detail the whole process of contact tracing, following of the SOPs and the isolation of patients at home. The team also visited some home-isolated patients.

(GMC), was facing the problem of oxygen supply, a basic requirement to treat such patients.

The team of experts visited the GMC, CD Hospital and Gandhi Nagar hospital, the two dedicated Covid centres and Udhampur hospital to inquire about the available facilities there.

The team comprised Dr SK

Singh, Director, NCDC, New Delhi, and Dr Tanzin, Joint Director, NCDC, New Delhi.

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the infection in villages.

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In Udhampur, the team, along with the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nagendra Singh Jamwal, officials from the district

3 LeT militants held in Rajouri

Pak drone-dropped weapons for them, says DGP

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JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 19

Unidentified persons snatched a 12-bore rifle from a bank guard in south Kashmir's Awantipora sub-district on Saturday, the police said.

The incident took place at 10.50 am in Dadsara village of Tral.

A police spokesman said three miscreants entered Jammu & Kashmir Bank, Dadsara, and attacked private security guard of the bank Showkat Ahmad Hajam and decamped with his .12-bore rifle.

"The video footage of the incident has been taken as evidence by the police. Efforts are on to identify the culprits," he said.

The police have registered a case.

Meanwhile, two suspected associates of militants were arrested from the Awantipora and Khrew areas of south Kashmir.

The police said incriminating material of the proscribed outfit Hizb-ul-Mujahideen and Al-Badr were recovered from them.

The police have registered two separate cases. — TNS



Members of the Crisis Response Team operate the recently inducted command vehicle of the J&K Police in Jammu on Saturday. PTI

commendable job on Friday. Based on information, they caught a group which had come from Kashmir to this area to pick a consignment of arms and ammunition," Singh said.

"The joint team found three men with bags in the area. During the operation, they (militants) threw a grenade on security personnel, which fortunately did not explode. They were overpowered. Arms and ammunition were recovered and Rs 1 lakh was recovered that was sent by Pakistan to sponsor terror activities here."

The DGP said the aerial

dropping of weapons from across the border in hilly terrains of Rajouri and Poonch was a challenge, but counter measures were being put in place to check such incidents.

On June 20, the BSF had shot down an arms-laden Pakistani drone in Rathua village of the Hir Nagar sector in Kathua district.

The police chief said Pakistan had been continuing with its attempts to send weapons and narcotics by drones. "Pakistan has been trying to revive terrorism in Rajouri and Poonch districts," he said.

28 shops, house gutted in fire at Banihal

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 19

At least 28 shops and a house were gutted in fire at the Khari market in Banihal tehsil of Ramban district on Friday night.

According to police officials, the fire broke out in a two-storey complex in the Khari market around 11:15 pm under mysterious circumstances.

"The fire spread to nearby shops and a residential house. Four fire tenders—three from Banihal and one from Ramban—rushed to the spot. A total of 28 shops, belonging to 23 shopkeepers, and a residential house were destroyed in the fire," local police in charge Zahir Ahmad said.

Officials of the local fire and emergency services said they started their operation immediately after receiving information and it continued till 7.10 am on Saturday.

No loss of life or injury to anyone was reported in the incident.

"The cause of fire is being ascertained. The loss to local shopkeepers is being assessed," a police official said. — TNS



Army's findings on encounter will widen trust deficit: Altaf Bukhari

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

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The Army's findings in the Shopian encounter will significantly widen the trust deficit and lead to alienation of people in J&K.

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Bukhari extended gratitude to the country's top leadership, the NSA and the Army top brass for fulfilling their commitment to a fair and transparent probe in the

incident. "The firm stand taken by the Army in this case will go a long way in restoring the lost trust and confidence among people," he observed.

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Bukhari also demanded time-bound completion of a magisterial probe ordered in the Sopore youth's killing in a fair and transparent manner. He censured the admin-

istration for its claims on the healthcare infrastructure in government-run hospitals. He expressed his anguish over the shortage of oxygen, ventilators and beds in the Covid-dedicated hospitals across J&K.

"There is bad management of the situation in J&K. I call upon the Government of India to help out the J&K administration at this critical juncture," he said.

Meanwhile, two former legislators Faqeer Nath and Prem Lal, Shakti Gupta trade union leader, Vijay Mangotra Masha Sadar Sabha leader and Mohammad Sadeeq Ahmad, Sarpanch Baboor (Doda) joined the Apni Party today.

CALENDAR

September 20, 2020, Sunday

- Vikrami Samvat 2077
- Shaka Samvat 1942
- Bhadrapad Shaka 29
- Ashwin Parvise 5
- Hijri 1442
- Shukla Paksha Tithi 4, up to 2.28 am
- Indra Nakshatra up to 11.37 am
- Swati Nakshatra up to 10.52 pm
- Moon in Libra sign

F. No. NHA/PIU/LDH(Expway)/701/LA/2020/DAKE-1/3A2/3D2
RAJESH GUPTA, Dy. Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICE (UNDER SECTION 3G(3) OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY ACT-1956)

It is to inform to all concerned that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3D of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) and, further in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government declared that the land specified in the said notification No. S.O. 3156(E) dated 15 September, 2020 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section 3-Sub Section (ii) has vested absolutely in the central Government free from all encumbrances, for building, maintenance, management and operation of Newly Delhi-Ludhiana, Amritsar-Katra Expressway(National Highway) in the stretch of land from Km 190.5 to Km 192.8 (Sangrur Tehsil) in the district of SANGRUR in the state of PUNJAB.

Now, therefore, in compliance of sub-section (3) of Section 3G, the Competent Authority hereby invites all the landowners or persons interested in the land being acquired under these proceedings to submit their claims in respect of the land mentioned in the 3D within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice in the office of the Competent Authority.

All the persons interested [owner of the lands and other interested person(s)] in the lands specified in the 3D Schedule are hereby called upon to submit their claims in the said land [their share, area of land, any assets attached thereto e.g. structures/ trees etc. and state the nature of the respective interest in such lands along with relevant records. The said landowners or persons interested therein shall also furnish the particulars of their Bank Accounts to which they would like their compensation amount to be credited. The claims may be submitted in the following indicative format:

Name of village/ Town	Name of the Landowner/ interested person	Field Survey No.	Area of land in his share	Any structures/ trees/tubewell attached to the land	Name of the Bank & Branch in which he/ she holds the Account	Particulars of the Bank Account No. _____ IFSC Code of the Bank Branch

Competent Authority for Land Acquisition / Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sangrur, District-Sangrur

CLASSIFIEDS

MATRIMONIALS
BRIDEGROOMS WANTED**BRAHMIN**

Match for Non-Manglik Brahmin working girl, 30 March 1982, 5'-2", B.Com, MBA, Preferred Chandigarh and Delhi. Contact: 97799-11548, rbsihma@gmail.com (CL20040879)

SM4 Sanskari, NM, unmarried girl MBA (HR), Manager (HR), 6.9-1986, 5:37 am, Chandigarh, 5'-5", is invited from a professionally qualified, settled, teetotaller, veg, boy, Government or MNC Employee. NRI are also welcome. Send biodata and photos to 99883-96428 (WhatsApp) (CL20040645)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik beautiful girl, 5'-5", 23-11-1991, 8:10 am, Chandigarh, M.A., M.Lib, working as Librarian, Chandigarh. 98884-33344. (CL20041369)

Match for very fair and beautiful HCS Brahmin girl 76 born, 5 feet 2 inch, slim looks younger upper caste no bar teetotaller vegetarian HCS/well placed in Haryana preferred. Mobile No.: 98718-81524, sanjeevats47@yahoo.com (CL20041609)

Govt. employee required for Manglik Brahmin girl, 5'-2", 92 born, Patiala, Deputy Manager in SBI, Patiala, Ludhiana & Chandigarh preferred. 94172-43894. (CL20041118)

Match for Saraswat Brahmin homely girl, 18.8.85, 5'-2", GNM, Contact: 9779586166, 9779741174. (CL20041146)

We are looking for an alliance for our daughter aged (25 years), residing in (Una HP) currently working in Chandigarh, height (5'-5"), M.Sc Maths, B.Ed (Brahmin). The groom should hail from an decent, educated family. (same caste), should be around (28 years). Birth details are 10 Jan, 1995, 05:30 p.m., place Una contact at ks2782000@gmail.com 74660-45666 or 93111-0666. (CL20038049)

Gaur Brahmin beautiful M.Tech girl 12.07.1990, 5:8 am, Bathinda, 5'-5", Job IBM, Pune. Reputed family. 90230-56777. (CL20039133)

Tech, working (Bangalore), fair girl, 28.5'-3" cm, family settled in Cld. Preference Bangalore based boy. Ph. 87832-91376, 9800-88794. (CL20039830)

Brahmin match for Anshik Manglik Saraswat Brahmin girl, 5'-5", beautiful B.Tech, MBA, MNC Gurugram 13 LPA boy minimum height 5'-9" and salary 12 lakh. WhatsApp 81466-62000. (CL20039898)

Patiala resident, Saraswat Brahmin girl, age 27 year, height 5'-0", Canadian PR, working as Senior FSR, CIBC Bank Edmonton, 623986865, 964605600. (CL20039933)

Suitable match for Brahmin beautiful girl, 27, 5'-1", BA, LL.B, Practicing Advocate. Preference Jalandhar. Contact: 7009742585, 981488394. (CL20039977)

Saraswat Punjabi Brahmin slim fair beautiful girl, M.Sc (Comp. Sci), working IT MNC Chandigarh, 5'-3", Nov. 79, required well settled never married match 28shagun@gmail.com (CL20040035)

SM4 Gaur Brahmin Non-Manglik, B.Tech, girl 23.06.1992/ 5'-5", 11.45 am, Tohana, working as Bank Clerk. Presently posted near Ghandinagar Gujarat. Service class preferred. 89866-70408. (CL20040288)

Suitable match for Brahmin (Bhardwaj) Manglik girl 04.01.1991, 5', 4:45 am, studying in Canada, M.Tech, Computer Science, Mother Sarpanch & Father JE, 78140-11235. (CL20040314)

Brahmin Anshik Manglik girl, BDS, 5'-4", 01 June 1994, 5:31 pm, Patiala, 5'-1", Contact: WhatsApp 75290-37976. Email: s.k.gaur@1501@gmail.com (CL20041942)

Officer match for high status beautiful Brahmin girl, 29, 5'-3", Dental Doctor, Master in Hospital Administration, send biodata. WhatsApp: 74037-00075, 94172-35930. (CL20042042)

SM4 beautiful, slim Brahmin girl 24.11.1992, 8:55 pm, Amritsar, 5'-4", Asst. Professor (Ph.D.). Reputed Himachali educated family settled at Rohtak. 94162-30012. (CL20041887)

Professionally qualified non Manglik Saraswat Brahmin vegetarian girl M.Tech, B.Tech, 90 born, 5'-3", working IT MNC. (CL20041885)

Match for MCA Sharma girl 5'-2", 26.09.1992, 3 pm, Ludhiana. Family settled at Rohtak. 94162-30012. (CL20039699)

Jat Sikh professionally qualified match for beautiful, smart, well-cultured girl, November 1991, 5'-5", Masters from the world renowned University. Working in MNC in India. Well-connected Chandigarh based family. Email: simjeet8891@gmail.com (CL20039755)

Well educated NRI match for Jatt Sikh 5'-7", Sept. 92 born smart girl from well educated family, pursuing Ph.D. in Bio Tech from PU, Chd. Father Senior Officer. WhatsApp 98550-64444. (CL20039837)

Match for Jat Sikh, beautiful, intelligent girl, August 93, 5'-4", M.Sc. Physics, B.Ed., CTET, PTET clear. Urban/rural property Ludhiana. 81463-96800. (CL20039836)

Suitable match for beautiful Manglik match for Gaur Brahmin beautiful girl, 13.05.93, Masters in Psychology, working as Senior Accountant Toronto, raised and educated in Canada. Email: a.m.k.20120@gmai.l.com (CL20039010)

Beautiful Jatt Sikh, 25/ 5'-3" girl living in Canada, qualification B.Sc. Nursing and RPN exam clear. Seeking suitable professionally successful non-drinker non-smoker match who is living in Canada Ontario. 7508129443. (CL20040699)

Jat Sikh professionally qualified match for beautiful, smart, well-cultured girl, November 1991, 5'-5", Masters from the world renowned University. Working in MNC in India. Well-connected Chandigarh based family. Email: mananmanna1985@gmail.com (CL20040947)

Match for Mohali based beautiful girl, 27, 5'-3", B.Tech, MBA, working in MNC, seeking suitable well settled match, send details with photo Mob. 98140-01039, e-mail: paramjeetsinghm@yahoo.com (CL20039923)

Well educated to do Jat Sikh family seeks well qualified cutsnd match for Spiritual 27, 5'-2", currently pursuing Ph.D. in Psychology, working Assistant Psychologist in Chandigarh. Caste and religion no bar. 94179-25730, 98767-90405. (CL20039931)

Professionally qualified match for Jatt Sikh girl, 13.01.1986, 5'-2", Punjab Govt. employee. Issueless innocent divorcee. Upper caste, clean shave cutsnd boy in/around Tricity preferred. Rajput Sain also welcome. Contact: 98888-89508. (CL20040737)

Brahmin Himachali girl, 5'-3", 26.09.1991, B.Sc. nursing, working tutor in Red Cross. 97799-62611 (CL20041943)

Saraswat Brahmin girl 15.11.90, 12.30 pm, Kurukshetra, 5'-5", B.Tech, Diploma working girl upper caste allowed. 88151-01803, 90984-03991. (CL20040731)

Brahmin girl, B.Tech, 1987 born, Ambala Ht. 5'-7". Mob: 99968-11174. (CL20040772)

Professionally qualified match for girl BE, MBA, 14 Feb 1984. 03:20 am, WhatsApp: 94172-90956. Tricity preferred. (CL20040807)

PQM4 Brahmin 1987 born Manglik girl, MA Eng. Bed. 5'-5", working in a CBSE School, good salary. 70971-90019. (CL20040854)

JAT SIKH

Suitable match for Jat Sikh divorcee girl, 37/ 5'-4", MA, B.Ed., Govt. Bank Manager, having daughter(8 years). Mobile: 98886-26440. (CL20040354)

Jatt Sikh Grewal 1995 born, Nanke Sandhu, 5'-5", MPA (Advanced) from Australia. Currently in Australia on TR. Required PR or Citizenship, non-drinking boy. Contact/send biodata. WhatsApp: +61451724260, +61402301057 (CL20040680)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh smart girl, 35/ 5', looks younger, working Nursing Officer in PGI, Chandigarh, package 8.50 lakh. Sister settled in Australia, brother in New Zealand. Father retired Class-I Officer. Mother Government employee. Requires Government/ MNC employee posted at Chandigarh/Mohali. Upper caste no bar. 81465-17733, 95928-01112. (CL20041447)

Well Settled Jat Sikh Gill family from Moga requires educated, good looking. Professional match for their beautiful 5'-2", 1992 born, fair, highly educated daughter working in a Pharmaceutical Company in Vancouver (B.C.) as Quality Control Supervisor. Contact with biodata and photographs on gurkitgill04@gmail.com, or WhatsApp / Call on 98785-76718. (CL20030971)

SM for beautiful Jatt Sikh girl, 32, 5'-4", B.Com., MBA (Distance) Nonworking Punjabi Brahmin 28/5'-7" girl. Father PSU CI-I (ret'd). Preferred NCR. 99100-93788. (CL20040968)

Hindu Brahmin girl 27 years 5'-5", CA, M.Com., B.Com, working in a pvt. organisation. 98771-12898. (CL20041705)

Govt. employee required for Manglik girl, 5'-2", 92 born. Patiala, Deputy Manager in SBI, Patiala, Ludhiana & Chandigarh preferred. 94172-43894. (CL20041118)

Match for Saraswat Brahmin homely girl, 18.8.85, 5'-2", GNM, Contact: 94662-52665, singh.t0061@gnail.com (CL20036405)

Suitable match for professionally qualified Jatt Sikh beautiful, slim girl US citizen born in Oct '87 and height 5'-6". She graduated with Masters in Public Health, Biostatistics, currently she is working as Quantitative Research Analyst with well-renowned hospital research institution in Northern California. We are well settled family in the U.S. for the past 35 years. Please contact with biodata and recent pictures: manmatriotional20@gmail.com or WhatsApp at (530) 218-5948. (CL20038879)

Well-settled Jat Sikh professional family of Canada, looking for their Canadian citizen daughter, 24 years old, 5'-2", fair, beautiful, Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) working as Senior Accountant Toronto, raised and educated in Canada. Email: a.m.k.20120@gmai.l.com (CL20039010)

Beautiful Jatt Sikh, 25/ 5'-3" girl working Software Developer USA GC initiated Nov. 1985, 5'-3". Please share complete biodata with pictures pgm1911@gmail.com 7628-748684. (CL20040275)

Suitable match for postgraduate conventional educated Govt. service girl, 39/ 5'-6". Few weeks divorcee issueless. 84277-98935. (CL20041705)

Professional Jat Sikh match for beautiful cultured girl working Software Developer USA GC initiated Nov. 1985, 5'-3". MBBS, MD 1st year Send biodata photograph. Contact: 98785-26995. (CL20041884)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh unmarried girl 40 years, height 5'-4", MA + B.Ed., well reputed family of Ranjith Avenue, Amritsar. Preferred Amritsar, Tarnitar, Batala, 94787-9432. (CL20041970)

US based well-settled Jatt-Sikh family looking suitable well-qualified match for their beautiful family oriented daughter. 25, 5'-6", Business Analyst. Send details at jagraon88@gmail.com (CL20041949)

Affluent well reputed Jat Sikh business family seeks professionally qualified match for their very beautiful and intelligent daughter, 88 born, 5'-2", Canadian PR, certified IB Diploma Programme Science Teacher in Vancouver, Canadian PR or work Visa preferred. Send recent photo and biodata at 98147-23470 (WhatsApp) (CL20041871)

Suitable groom for Jat Sikh beautiful girl, 28/ 5'-5", MBBS MD Medicines. Only Doctor groom considered. Tricity preferred. Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp: +919880-44301. (CL20040824)

Suitable match for extremely beautiful Jat Sikh girl 34, 5'-4", Cosmetology Beauty Diploma from India/ abroad. Early marriage. Boy should be handsome and good earner. WhatsApp: 77195-73817, mananmanna1985@gmail.com (CL20040652)

Army Officer seeks a PQM for sister who is 5'-4", March 1988 born, B.Tech, IT, Software Engineer in Infosys, Mohali, send biodata and pics bhullar.aps2019@gmail.com (CL20042069)

Match for Jat Sikh girl Deol B.Sc. Nursing, 5'-5", 23.11.90, employed, prefer employed from Ludhiana. 94173-55743. (CL20042100)

Wanted a suitable match for Kler Jatt Sikh girl 1992 born, height 5'-5", Preferred Educated, M.Sc., B.Ed. Send details at 98140-93307, 98790-21693. (CL20040388)

Vegetarian, teetotaller and preferably settled in Canada match for Canadian PR holder, Jatt Sikh vegetarian girl, 5'-5", 1992, M.Tech, working in MNC in Canada, parents Govt. employees, residence Patiala. 70097-32065. (CL20042150)

SIKH Suitable match for beautiful Ramdasia Sikh unmarried girl, 42+, 5'-4", Haryana Govt teacher, Ambala. Preferred PR, send biodata and photo. WhatsApp: 98736-59309. (CL20042036)

Army Officer seeks a PQM for sister who is 5'-4", March 1988 born, B.Tech, IT, Software Engineer in Infosys, Mohali, send biodata and pics bhullar.aps2019@gmail.com (CL20042059)

Suitable match (vegetarian) for Arora Sikh girl, 25/ 5'-5", M.Com, Non-med, Jalandhar based. WhatsApp: 87387-00232. (CL20041559)

SIKH KHATRI/ARORA Suitable match for Goyal, 25/ 5'-5", 15.08.1983, unmarried, fair healthy, ME (PEC), MNC, Gurugram, 5'-4", MBBS, MD. Medicine working as Doctor. Preferred Educator. Contact: 98736-17721. (CL20042026)

Gursikh Government employee, Mohali based, slim girl, 1992, 5'-3", M.Com, certification (USA), Canada PR, working as Manager MNC (Bangalore). Contact: 99880-08355. Email: ravinderkamal@gmail.com (CL20039959)

Beautiful Gursikh Arora girl, 24, 5'-1", MBA, Apply only high middle class businessman. Contact: 8054841809. (CL20040388)

Sikh Arora girl beautiful slim Aug, 93, 5'-4", MBA, send well educated settled businesswoman NT ND Ludhiana & Jalandhar preferred. 78378-84663. (CL20041998)

Wanted Gursikh boy from non- drinker family from Jalandhar for Gursikh Arora girl, 27, 5'-2", M.Com, Non-med, Jalandhar based. WhatsApp: 98736-87381. (CL20041388)

SIKH KHATRI Suitable match for beautiful Arora girl, 25/ 5'-5", 09.07.1993, 10:05 pm, Ludhiana. Contact: 97990-21693. (CL20040461)

Match for Majahai girl 5'-6", 04.10.1994, 27.12.01 a.m., Chandigarh, 5A, Lac. ND/ NT only. Tricity preferred. WhatsApp: 98149-04168. (CL20041970)

Match for Mahajan girl 5'-6", 04.10.1994, 07.21 a.m., Chandigarh, 5A, Lac. ND/ NT only. Tricity preferred. WhatsApp: 98149-04168. (CL20041970)

Match for Bajwan girl 5'-6", 04.10.1994, 07.21 a.m., Chandigarh, 5A, Lac. ND/ NT only. Tricity preferred. WhatsApp: 98149-04168. (CL20041970)</p

ARORA

PQ (preferable teetotaller Arora)
M4, fair, Medico girl, 20.08.91, 03:40 am, Karnal, 5'-3", MS (Gynae & Obst), working as Senior resident. M: 81685-7988. Email: yogita.sahu.629@gmail.com (CL20040892)

Professional qualified match for Hindu Arora girl, Dec. 1992, 5'-2", M.Sc. (Chemistry) B.Ed. Parent's Govt. employee, brother in Canada. Preferred Canadian permanent resident. WhatsApp 98786-24113, 96461-14061. (CL20040002)

SMF Arora girl, September 1993, 5'-2.5", M.Tech. Software Developer Noida, 99882-00554. (CL20039826)

Hindu Arora vegetarian girl double MA, M.Phil, Ph.D. in Public Administration (NET clear) 9 years experience in Private College at Chandigarh, 5'-3", 03.07.1985 (4.07 am). 96461-10899, 89682-66108. (CL20039904)

Seeks well educated boy for Arora girl, January 1991, 5'-1", M.Com, B.Ed., Amritsar based family. 94652-77857, 83604-2542. (CL20040405)

Match for fair, beautiful 28, Punjabi Arora girl, semi govt, 35 thousand per month. Middle class business family. Gazzeted Officer preferred. 94595-31467. (CL20040656)

Hindu Arora Manglik girl 07.09.91, 5'-3", PG in NZ on work visa. Seeking PR boy NZ/ Canada. WhatsApp 04168-75604, 98151-70606. (CL20040775)

Arora girl 1992/ 5'-4", B.Tech, Master in Health Technology, Sydney, required educated settled boy. 97567-07840, 98370-48753. (CL20040828)

Manglik Sachdeva Arora girl 5'-4", 10.08.1991, 7:00 am, Shahabad Markanda, BCA, homely. Businessman wants. 94162-50500. (CL20040901)

Suitable match for Arora Manglik vegetarian beautiful working girl. Postgraduate 1992 born, 5'-1". WhatsApp: 94170-09196. (CL200401031)

Suitable match for Arora, MA, B.Ed, 30/5'-3", slim, fair, Chandigarh girl. Tricity preferred. Mobile: 94174-80095, 94171-8895. (CL20040087)

Suitable match for Hindu Arora girl, 16.02.1993, 10:16 pm, Fazilka (Punjab), 5'-0", CA, Bank Manager, Kanpur. Father, landlord, mother housewife. WhatsApp 95307-11479, 92179-14951. (CL20041177)

A respectable high status Arora, business family of Punjab (Business of flour mill, petro pump, Jockey distributorship) seeks alliance for their smart, good looking, sweet natured, family oriented daughter: 27 years, Post Graduate (Fashion Designing from Pearl Academy, Delhi). We are looking for a Civil Services IAS/ IPS (preferably or well settled businessman or industrialist) hailing from well established & cultured Civil Services/ industrialist/ business family. Reply with bio-data/ Horoscope/ photographs to: nikhil.arora.family@gmail.com (CL20041402)

Arora Khatri non-drinker, vegetarian working boy for working M.Tech., MBA, 27/ 5'-4", beautiful girl, seek Radha Swami family. 94637-53008, 96461-75924. (CL20041792)

Arora girl 5'-1", 4.1.1992/ 3:30 am/ Mansa, MCA, working in MNC Chandigarh, father Govt. employee, 98720-44553. (CL20041854)

Beautiful Manglik Arora girl 5'-7", Graduation Bachelor in Interior Design, 92 born Delhi. Looking well settled industrialized businessman boy only Delhi/ Chandigarh/ Gurgaon, well settled family. 97811-01155, 78885-35840. (CL20041909)

Hindu Arora, non manglik girl, height 5'-1", DoB: February 90, qualification: BDS. Businessman or Doctor. Contact: 96460-30630. (CL20041932)

Muktar based Advocate Arora girl 90 born, 5'-3", preference Advocate/ Govt. Officer. Upper caste no bar. 88476-98242. (CL20042174)

KHATRI

PQM for decent educated Canadian citizen Khatri girl 5'-5", 27.9.92, Chandigarh 11:55 am, working as Accountant In BC prefer to vegetarian, upper caste no bar. meena_3101@yahoo.ca, 604-506-1439 WhatsApp. (CL20041857)

Looking Tricity based purely vegetarian family for MBA girl, working in Punjab Govt., non-manglik, 5'-4", 14.10.1990, 2:30 a.m. Chandigarh. Contact: 97818-11373. (CL200420120)

Doctor/Engineer/Lecturer/Professor /Teacher/Advocate unmarried Vasishtha intercaste boy preferred for Education. 1979, 08196-52916. (CL20000312)

SM4 beautiful Khatri girl, B.Com, 5'-7", 03 Jan. 1990, 8:40 a.m. Hamungarh Rajasthan. Working in IT sector Noida. NCR/ Tricity preferred. 78387-76794, 97117-96034. (CL20039850)

Smart and elegant girl 28, 5'-2", BE (MIT, Manipal), MBA (IBS Hyd) Managing a family owned educational institution, looking for a well educated, board minded businessman/ professional in the Tricity, Ludhiana and Patiala. WhatsApp: 98726-33742. (CL20036456)

Industrialists/ businessman/ Civil Servant match for Hindu Khatri girl, height 5'-1", Principal in Education Department. Prefer Govt. job. 78961-41115. (CL20042120)

Khatri Manglik girl, 19 August 1992, 12:10 pm, M.Com, Nawanshahr, 98148-2350. (CL20042108)

Match for Khatri girl 13.06.1988, 8:51 pm, 5'-4", M.Sc. Maths, M.Ed. Amritsar preferred. 80543-12313, 70099-46746. (CL20042120)

Educated settled match for Manglik girl 22.8.89, 00:50 am, 5'-1", PGT in School, Ludhiana. 98145-04356. (CL20042121)

Suitable match for Hindu Khatri girl, B.Com, CA (Inter), 5°, 28.08, decent marriage Ludhiana business family. WhatsApp: 98884-21714, 99888-21714. (CL20041542)

Punjabi Khatri, B.Tech, Anshik Manglik girl, working Panchkula, 5'-2", 13.08.1990, 10:30 am, Chandigarh. Tricity family preferred. Match kundi. Send biodata/ photograph. WhatsApp: 98762-26098. (CL20041835)

Hindu Khatri Manglik beautiful girl 1992, 5'-5", MBA, Chandigarh, job wanted high businessmen boy. 93567-22798. (CL20041879)

Match for Hindu Punjabi Khatri, smart, elegant and well educated girl, 26.12.95, 4:10 am, Chd, 5'-5", M.Pharm, work after marriage. 92564-50744, 80544-38360. (CL20041890)

Match for Khatri beautiful girl, 5'-5", 1.6.1995, 7:05 pm, Patiala, converted educated MMA. Biota. Donot on whatsapp 9478725200 or mail: vinodanand1348@gmail.com (CL20041535)

Suitable match for good looking Khatri girl, 5'-5", 30.8.88, 10:21 am, Chandigarh, M.Tech. Asstt. Manager-Punjab Gramin Bank (Government) in Patiala Dist. Upper Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 98884-21714, 99888-21714. (CL20041542)

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10 Marla Kothi (Direct Deal) Sector 15/44 etc. 5 Marla facing park, B Road Sector 22 Chandigarh 9878709884. (CL20035221)

Two Kanal Plot on 200' Road adjoining DLF Approved Officers Society New Chandigarh, 9878709884. (CL20036147)

Chandigarh 4 kanal modern house, prime location, B-Road, facing park, northern Sector, genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL20038933)

Chandigarh 4 kanal house facing park, Sector 27, (posh locality), below market price, authorised Bansal Associates 45-45/17-A, Chandigarh. 98149-67149. (CL20038935)

Chandigarh: Direct deal liveable ten marla house (ground floor), Sector 15-A, immediate sale. Genuine buyers. 98149-67149. (CL20038942)

Chandigarh two kanal house prime location, facing North-East, Sector 2, 3, 8-A, 18, 33, 36. Confirmed 98149-67149. (CL20038946)

Chandigarh 4 kanal corner, good house, Northern Sector (below market price), direct deal. 98149-67149. (CL20038961)

Chandigarh one kanal modern house prime location, corner, B-Road, North-East Sector 11, 16, 33, 35, 36. 98149-67149. (CL20038963)

Chandigarh three kanal house near park Sector 15. Prime location confirmation with Shree Properties. 98140-35506. (CL20039867)

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Chandigarh one kanal corner house Sector 28. Prime location. Reasonable price. Authorization with Shree Properties: 98140-35506. (CL20039871)

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Chandigarh one kanal marbled liveable single storey house facing North Sector 18. Shree Properties: 98140-35506. (CL20039875)

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Chandigarh one kanal newly built ground/ first/ second floor Sector 15, 21, 27, 33, 34, 35, 37. Shree Properties 98140-35506. (CL20039878)

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Chandigarh one kanal corner house Sector 11, B-Road/ facing park, Sector 18, 19, 21, 27, 28, 33, 35. Shree Properties: 98140-35506. (CL20039877)

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10 Marla Sector-33 Chandigarh, prime location, facing East and park. Ready to shift. 98152-23757. (CL20039925)

50% ownership in freehold showroom (first/ second floor) 7C, Madhya Marg, Rental 50 Lacs PA non-negotiable. 10.50 Crore. 98140-13579. (CL20041778)

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Hostel in 24 flats rented to 1 kanal 2 adjoining plots Sector 21, Chandigarh. Rare availability. Reasonable deal. Sharan: 98728-92299, 98766-60333. (CL20041778)

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Available house No. 117, 155 sq. yds, corner and facing park huge greenbelt brand new construction. All Jaguar fittings, 1st floor @ 57 Lakh, Sector 80, Mohali. Contact: Sahil Arora 80544-23456 The Realty Mart. (CL20041786)

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GMADA Sector 88, Mohali: 400 sq. yds. East facing & excellent location. Royal Real Estates 98766-35100. (CL20040345)

GMADA Sector 90, Mohali: 500 sq. yds. Landpooling plot. Contact: Owner 98154-60526. (CL20040346)

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GMADA Sector 89, Mohali: 100 & 200 sq. yds East facing & park facing. Royal Real Estates 98766-35100. (CL20040921)

Subhash Mangat & Co. Panchkula plots for sale in Sector 25, 26, 27, 28. Contact: 98720-99999. (CL20040962)

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Aerocity/ IT City plots for sale vast variety. Subhash Mangat 98762-99999, 98155-70278. (CL20040963)

Subhash Mangat & Co. Contact for sale/ purchase of plots in Panchkula. 98720-99999. (CL20040965)

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Mohali: Aerocity 8 marla, B-Road, East facing, extraordinary builder's location, direct approach from Airport Road. Royal Castle 98767-60000, 98787-80000. (CL20042015)

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Mohali: Sector 88-90, 500, 400, 300, 200 gaj corner, facing park, B-Road. Royal Castle 98767-60000, 98787-80000. (CL20042027)

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2020's been a tough ride, but the consumer's appetite for the new and better has been the driving force. Here are 10 models not to miss

Mid-range mosaic



KIA SELTOS
₹ 9.89 lakh -
₹ 17.34 lakh
Available since:
June 2020



MARUTI SUZUKI S-CROSS



MAHINDRA THAR

As Mahindra Thar enters a new generation, the familiar design is refreshed just enough to build a modern identity for the SUV while making sure not to alienate "Jeep-lovers". Perched on a brand new platform, new Mahindra Thar is 65mm longer with a 20mm longer wheelbase. With 4-wheel drive as standard, the new Thar has made dimensional changes that encourage one to take the road less travelled more often, like its 650mm wading depth, modern multi-link suspensions and ground clearance that has increased from 200mm to 226mm on newly fitted 18" tyres. For the first time, Thar gets a petrol engine and this 2.0L turbo charged four pot makes 150PS while the 2.2L diesel now makes 130. The drivetrain offers two new transmission options—a 6-speed automatic or a 6-speed manual!

FORCE GURKHA

If looks can inspire adventure, Mahindra Thar and rival Force Gurkha have been doing that over the years. A single-slat grille and rounded headlamps are still a part of the tall and slender presence that reminds one of the 'Gelendewagen,' but the new model will feature LED DRLs, new bumpers and turn indicators on the front fenders. A new roof-mounted carrier and 17-inch alloy wheels add more adventurous proportions to the profile. The SUV sticks to its ladder-on-frame construction but would likely have contemporary equipment like a touchscreen infotainment system, power windows, dual front airbags and ABS. The BS6 compliant 2020 Force Gurkha turns to a 2.6L diesel engine from Mercedes-Benz that still generates 89 bhp but is rich in torque at 280 Nm. Off-roading aficionados can look forward to a 5-speed manual gearbox and a manual 4x4 system.

SUV in its segment when the variant powered by a 1.3L turbo petrol engine was launched last month. Its 154 HP output and torque of 254 Nm will be delivered to the wheels by either a manual transmission or an XTronic CVT. However, this car is not just about power. Technologies such as gasoline direct injection (GDI) improves performance and efficiency while dual variable valve timing (VVT) facilitates higher torque at lower rpm while keeping emissions lower.

MARUTI SUZUKI S-CROSS
₹ 8.39 lakh -
₹ 12.39 lakh
Available since:
August 2020

FORCE GURKHA

Current model

₹9.75 lakh -

₹13.30 lakh

Availability:

Launch in

December



MG HECTOR PLUS



MAHINDRA THAR



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TOYOTA URBAN CRUISER



If you fancy the reliability of a Maruti Vitara Brezza with Toyota enhancements, the upcoming Urban Cruiser is the one to watch out for! Toyota's first under-4m crossover, the Urban Cruiser will be available in three trim levels, all powered by the original 1.5 LK-series petrol engine mated to a 5-speed manual transmission or a 4-speed automatic. Interestingly, the automatic variants feature the advanced Li-ion battery technology from Maruti with regenerative braking and idle start-stop functions for improved fuel economy. The impressive specs in the higher variants include LED lighting in front and rear, ABS with EBD, rear parking sensors, a 7-inch smartplay touchscreen infotainment unit with Apple carplay and android auto, and other conveniences in connectivity.

HONDA CITY
Honda has invigorated the fifth generation of the Honda City with enough lifestyle-empowering technology, besides offering three fuel-efficient variants. A 1.5L petrol engine that makes 121 PS and 145 Nm torque mated to a 6-speed manual transmission or a 7-step CVT; a 1.5L diesel engine generating 100 PS and 200 Nm mated to a 6-speed manual. The new Honda City sparkles with LED lights but the most impressive tech is in the cabin like an 8-inch touch screen infotainment system that offers android auto, Apple carplay and weblink support; ambient lighting; Amazon Alexa remote control and connected car technology; and safety features like Honda's very own lane watch camera that relays what is beside your car while changing lanes!

TATA ALTROZ EV
Among the upcoming cars of 2020, Tata Altroz is special — an electric vehicle that falls in the ₹12 lakh-₹15 lakh bracket, alongside the electric versions of Mahindra XUV300 and Tata Nexon (with whom the Altroz EV shares the powertrain). Driven by a 95kW motor, the Altroz will draw its power from a 30kWh Li-ion battery that can give the car a range of more than 300 km. Tata expects 80 per cent of charging to happen in less than an hour, which goes a long way in making long trips time-efficient.

TATA ALTROZ EV

₹14 lakh

Availability:

Launch in

December

HYUNDAI CRETA

₹9.99 lakh -

₹17.2 lakh

Available since:

March 2020



HYUNDAI CRETA



TATA ALTROZ EV

RENAULT DUSTER TURBO
₹10.49 lakh -
₹12.99 lakh
Available since:
August 2020

HONDA CITY
₹10.89 lakh -
₹14.64 lakh
Available since:
July 2020



RENAULT DUSTER TURBO



HONDA CITY



HYUNDAI CRETA



TATA ALTROZ EV

Why Lahaul fears turning into Manali

The ambitious Rohtang Tunnel is set for inauguration in September-end, opening the doors of the world for Lahaul-Spiti throughout the year. But Hindi poet **Ajey Kumar**, who grew up on the other side of the Pass, is unhappy. In conversation with fellow Lahauli **Ishan Marvel**

Ajey Kumar is a poet from Sumnam village in Lahaul. His poems have appeared in noted Hindi literary journals such as Pahal, Gyanodaya, Tadbhav, Akaar and Kathadesh.

Ishan Marvel hails from Marbal village in Lahaul. His debut book Exit One was published in 2018.

Tunnel in the Mountain | 1996

But just think Guruji
When there shall appear
a hole in its chest
And in this heaven shall enter
mosquitoes
snakes and monkeys
Tourists
and poisonous air
and the dirty intentions of the city
and filthy thoughts, Guruji
Even then you'll paint them like this
proud
and silent?
(Translated by Marvel from the original poem 'Pahaad' by Ajey)

Rohtang Tunnel | 2000

Mountain,
Shall you be
Pierced?

Atal Tunnel | 2020

So you didn't listen
O...
Mountain!

IM: A powerful poem like 'Pahaad' can often tell us more about a situation than a hundred factual books. Given that the Rohtang Tunnel is finally about to be inaugurated, could you share how you conceived the first stanza in 1996?

AK: Back then, everyone believed the tunnel was an empty dream. Very few people were actively fighting for it, and I was witness to these efforts, particularly by Tsering Dorjeji. Meanwhile, we organised an exhibition of paintings of Sukh Dass, who is fondly known as 'Guruji' across Lahaul, at Keylong. There were no portraits — just our mountains in all their silent, expressionless glory. It is these mountains that I'm referring to in the poem, for something clicked in my head at that exhibition, and the opening question emerged: 'Par



The 9.2-km tunnel connects Manali in Kullu district to Sissu in Lahaul, reducing the journey by 46 km.
PHOTOS: JAI KUMAR



AJAY KUMAR ISHAN MARVEL

Zara Socho Guruji.' But just think Guruji.

IM: Even if people were not fighting for it, they did want the tunnel, right?

AK: Of course. Who wants to be cut off from the world for six months in snow? Plus, the crops would reach the market and not go waste.

IM: So why is the poet unhappy?

AK: The poet's concerns are different. He feels the gravity of such things more acutely. And since action is not his domain, he can only express these feelings and raise questions even if he doesn't have the answers. To raise them in such a piercing manner that people are forced to find answers, or at least think about them, that is my motive as a poet.

IM: How did you feel when PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee made the announcement in 2000?

AK: Vajpayee already supported the tunnel from a defence perspective, since it would provide an all-weather route to Ladakh. Then, in 1999, the Kargil War happened. Next year, the PM was in Key-

CONNECTED, FINALLY

Heavy snow on Rohtang Pass cuts off Lahaul-Spiti from the rest of the world for at least six months during winter. Opening of the tunnel (now called Atal Tunnel) would change that. It would ensure connectivity with Kullu throughout the year, making things easier for locals who have been bearing the brunt of the weather, especially in case of medical emergencies. Foundation stone of the project was laid in 2009 and work began two years later.



A vehicle makes its way through the tunnel.

long to make the official announcement. Amid all this, my poetic voice became trivial for I couldn't find a single person who agreed with my views. Looking at the public consensus, I realised that perhaps it was the mountain's own decision to get pierced. So all I could muster was that singe line: 'Pahaad, kya tum chhid jaoge?'

IM: You added another line this year, and there is a clear sense of hurt.

AK: I was and still am hurt that our mountains have been pierced. This abrupt model of development that we are blindly trying to implement across the world is especially harmful for vulnerable ecosystems and indigenous cultures like ours. Development must happen at a natural pace so that the people and the land get time to adapt. It's not just a question of the environment, or loss of natural beauty and culture. I'm talking about losing our Lahauliyat.

IM: What do you mean by that?

AK: The essence of the people and the land. You can still find it in our peripher-

al villages. I have understood glimpses of it in the tales of Gyapo Gesar that we used to hear from our elders. I feel Gesar's character embodies Lahauliyat — his innocence, sensitivity and presence of mind combined with his witty, carefree and romantic nature, and his antipathy towards the elite and his glorification of the 'ordinary'. He embodies the best of what a rustic, pastoral consciousness can offer. To me, that is Lahauliyat.

IM: It's sad that our generation missed out on these oral traditions.

AK: Then let me tell you a Gesar story about how Rohtang Pass came into existence. Once there was an evil king in Kullu, and it fell upon Gesar to go on his flying horse and destroy the tyrant. However, the Pir Panjal mountains were too high even for the magic horse. So, Gesar struck the mountains with his whip and Rohtang Pass came into being. As he raised his whip again, his aunt Kurman appeared from the heavens and stopped him. She explained that the Pass was enough, for if he struck the mountains

again, Ling (Trans-Himalayas) and Mon (Indian Himalayas) would become one. So you see how our ancestors adapted the Trans-Himalayan epic to reflect their wisdom about maintaining limited connectivity with the outer world? It was a matter of preserving our Lahauliyat!

IM: Maybe that's where the balance lies — embracing modernity on one's own terms, according to one's own context, and without letting go off one's roots.

AK: Exactly! Now, we have undone our forefathers' wisdom. And instead of just celebrating the practical gains, we should also be focussing on the negative prospects to try and find sustainable solutions. Not much is happening in that direction, and that's what I feel sad about.

IM: You think Ling and Mon will become one now, as in, would Lahaul become another Manali?

AK: It is only a matter of time, depending on how our people and our leadership deal with this monster called 'Vikas'.

Corn, please



FOOD TALK

PUSHPESH PANT

WHAT an amazing grain corn aka maize is! It dons myriad avatars. Some like it hot, roasted on a spit and on the cob; others like it glazed with butter. Both kids and adults love it 'popped', and in recent years, cups of steamed sweet corn drizzled with chaat masala have made inroads into small towns of India. In Europe, you have polenta and corn chowder. All things 'Chinese' may not be very popular at the moment, but it is not going to be easy to ban or banish the sweet corn soup.

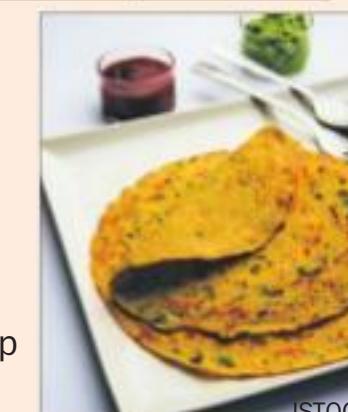
No, there is no dearth of desi corn recipes. The most famous perhaps is *makki ki roti* paired with *sarson ka saag* from Punjab. In Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh, locals take pride in the kees prepared from sweet corn kernels. Vegetarians now get to order *bhutte ka kebab* in restaurants. *Makki ka halwa* and *kheer* are, however, rare. Himachal Pradesh has an entire festival dedicated to corn — *Minjar*. Nepalese prepare a porridge-like dish, *dhedho*, from corn.

We owe our recipe this week to our friend, ex-MLA Ranjit Rawat. He treated us to a delicious *makki ka chila* for breakfast last year. Ranjit *bhai* remembered his childhood days nostalgically as he narrated how the villagers in his native Salt (also known as Sult) region for long subsisted on corn pancakes as nothing else grew easily.

SWEET CORN CHILA

Ingredients	
Sweet corn kernels	500g
Onion	1 small
Green chillies	2-3
Tomato (medium, optional)	1
Gram flour/cornflour	1 tbsp
Salt to taste	
Butter	100 ml

- Method**
- Boil the corn lightly. Wash and dice the tomato. Peel and chop the onions into small pieces. Wash and chop green chillies.
 - When cool, grind the corn into a paste. Add gram flour to the paste and a little water to obtain a batter of pouring consistency.
 - Heat a griddle and line it with a thin film of oil.
 - Pour a dollop of batter in the middle and spread it outward in a circular motion.
 - Cook on low-medium heat till it becomes dry in the middle and crisp at the edges. Flip carefully and cook on the other side.
 - Sprinkle chopped tomatoes, onions, green chillies and cook for 10-15 seconds more. Fold and serve with chutney of choice but not before you put a blob of butter to slowly melt on the chila.



ISTOCK

Not difficult to master, you can try it at home. The flatbread or pancake, call it what you may, can be enjoyed both sweet and savoury. A refreshing change from *paratha*, *toasts* and cereals.

Face shield can't be a substitute for mask

Consider it an additional safety gear, use it only with a mask on



CONSUMERS BEWARE!

PUSHPA GIRIMAJI

How effective are the plastic face shields available in the market in preventing the spread of coronavirus? Some of my colleagues at work are wearing these instead of the mask on the pretext that the mask is suffocating, particularly when worn for long periods.

The mask is certainly uncomfortable, but experts do not recommend face shields as a substitute for masks. They can only be used as an additional precautionary measure along with the mask.

I must mention that earlier, when Covid-19 was believed to spread mainly through large respiratory droplets propelled from the nose or mouth of an infected person, good quality plastic face shields were thought to be quite effective in protecting the wearer as well others. Some scientists even argued that they were better than the mask in blocking respiratory droplets. Besides, they also covered the eyes of the wearer, thereby reducing their exposure to the virus and also prevented the wearer from touching the face with contaminated hands.

However, with growing evidence of airborne transmission of the disease, it is feared that the gaps between the visor and the skin — near the chin and the ears — can allow aerosols or microscopic respiratory droplets carrying the virus to escape from an asymptomatic infected wearer and infect others nearby. The gaps could also expose the wearer to the virus.



So much so that today some of the countries that recommended or allowed face shields as an alternative to masks are now changing their stand. In June, for example, Singapore said its Covid-19 task force had concluded that shields were not as effective as masks. Similarly, in July, Swiss health officials warned citizens against using face shields and said it gave the wearer a false sense of security.

According to media reports, the warning came after an outbreak of Covid-19 in a hotel in the Graubunden region, wherein it was found that hotel employees who wore face shields were infected while those who wore masks were spared. The Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, US, also says there isn't enough evidence on the level of protection a face shield offers to people nearby from the spray of respiratory droplets from the wearer.

A recent work on the topic in *Physics of Fluids*, a journal by the American Institute of Physics on September 1, discourages the use of face shields (and also masks with exhalation valves) and says that their widespread public adoption could have an adverse impact on Covid-19 mitigation efforts.

As of now, or till research to the contrary comes up, face masks score over shields, but along with social distancing and hand hygiene. All the three are extremely important precautions that one should take.

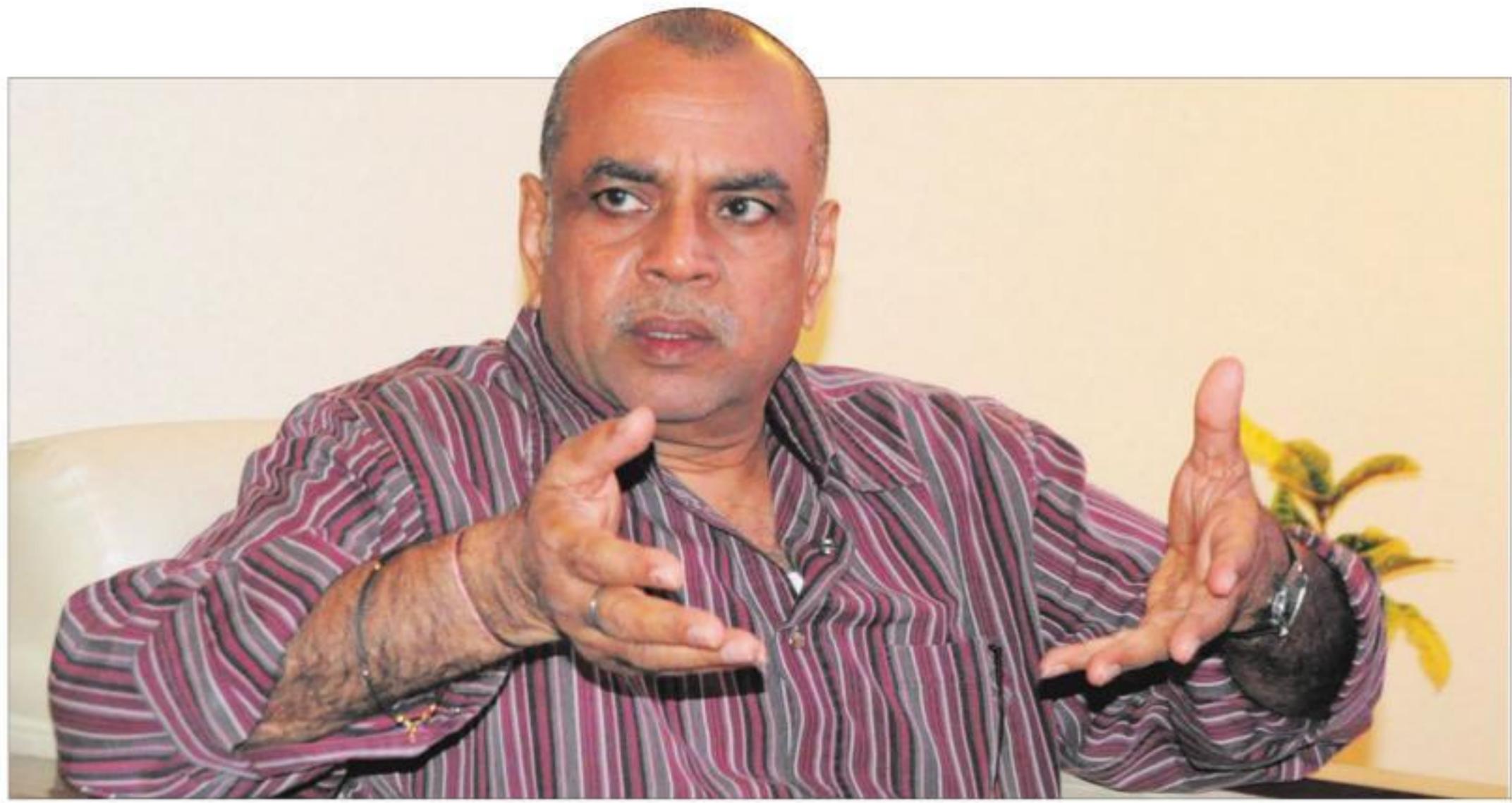
Can face masks prevent the spread of coronavirus?

When it comes to face masks, their effectiveness depends on their quality and how they are worn. Even the best of masks will fail if they are loose, leaving large gaps between the face and the mask or covering only the mouth and not the nose.

As far as quality is concerned, several studies have recommended three-layered masks made of different fabrics with varying mechanical and electrostatic filtering properties, for maximum efficiency. Accordingly, the World Health Organisation recommends an inner hydrophilic material such as knitted cotton, a middle polypropylene layer for good filtration and an outer hydrophobic material such as polyester or a blend of polyester and cotton to repel droplets and moisture.

I must also mention that despite the health ministry's warning, several people use masks with exhale valves. This may protect the wearer, but can affect others. In fact, the abovementioned research paper in *Physics of Fluids* also looked at masks with exhale valves and said they "significantly reduced the effectiveness of a mask as a means of source control as a large number of droplets (expelled by the wearer) pass through the valve unfiltered".

So wear a good quality mask, without valves, properly. And for extra protection, you can wear the shield over it.



FILE PHOTO: MANOJ MAHAJAN

'Let's have institutes like NSD in various cities'

PURNIMA SHARMA

FOR someone who did not go to any theatre or film institute to learn the art of acting, being appointed as chairperson of the prestigious National School of Drama (NSD) in New Delhi has come as a "very pleasant surprise". Veteran actor Paresh Rawal, whose appointment was announced by the President last week, says the news came like a breath of fresh air in these corona-riden times, when almost every industry and profession has suffered a severe setback.

"For any artiste, big or small, the future looks bleak, and this situation, if one were to look at things conservatively, is likely to continue till February-March. Of course, the optimist in me would say 'kal parson khatam ho jayega', but we'd be living in a fool's paradise to imagine that the end of Covid-19 is just round the corner," says the 65-year-old Padma Shri awardee. Rawal's been essaying his roles of an actor and a politician — he was a Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha from 2014-2019 ("but politics and political affiliations must be kept away from art") — with considerable ease. But, on a positive note, he perks up, "Covid aa jaye, cholera aa jaye, live entertainment will never go out of style."

Still in Mumbai — given the "sad situation of the way the virus is spreading here" — Rawal plans to get to Delhi for the four-year stint as early as possible. "I am raring to go," says the seasoned actor. And he refuses to be intimidated by the fact that he will be doing administrative work for the first time. "I am already working towards having a good team, starting with an excellent director, of like-minded people to give shape to my plans and our collective vision for theatre."

And one of these includes taking theatre to every city of India. "NSD must not be restricted only to Delhi. We must have similar institutes in other cities, too, for not every talented person — like say Manoj Bajpayee or Irrfan Khan — has the means to come to NSD," states Rawal. There was a time, he recalls, when in the early 1970s, many youngsters like him learnt about NSD only when Naseeruddin Shah, Om Puri and



RAWAL IN THE PLAY 'KISHAN VS KANHAIYA'
Live entertainment will never go out of style and theatre will bounce back, says Paresh Rawal, new chairperson of National School of Drama

Pankaj Kapoor blazed onto the film firmament. "Now more awareness needs to spread and we must also connect with universities and colleges to offer our talented force, even in the remote regions, a platform to hone their talent and skills," he adds.

Good theatre, too, needs to travel to every Indian city. "We need to expose audiences to plays that make them think," says the actor. And while the theatre-going crowd maybe mature and censorship may not be required, a certain amount of self-restraint is essential while exercising creative freedom," says the NSD chief who is currently working on three plays. "The moment the lockdown is lifted, I shall get onto the stage with them," smiles the veteran actor who has always garnered rave reviews not just for his work in Marathi and Gujarati theatre, but also in films with a repertoire that ranges from commercial fare, including *Mohra* and *Hera Pheri* on the one hand, and critically acclaimed movies such as *Woh Chokri* and *Sardar* on the other. Those who've seen him essay the role of the

Iron Man of India wouldn't be surprised to learn that *Sardar* figures in his list of personal favourites — the others being *Road to Sangam, Mumbai Meri Jaan* and *Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye!*

Straddling the worlds of theatre and films — and doing them well — is all a result of passion. "Sab balance ho jata hai. In fact, you can pack in a lot more if you have the will," he smiles. And although all his roles, many may argue, seem tailor-made for him, Rawal says he never allows himself to take any of his characters lightly. "More so, when you always seem to be pitted against a superb, bright crop of actors, but *isi mein to mazaa hai*," he smiles, talking about Nawazuddin Siddiqui ("uska to kya kehna"), Rajkummar Rao and Pankaj Tripathi, among many others. "Working with them is like a wake-up call each time — it reminds you to always keep pulling up your socks".

While on the subject of bright young actors, he mentions Sushant Singh Rajput, "such a talented youngster who's gone too soon". Impressed with his work in films such as *Kai Po Che!* and *Sonchiriyā* particularly, Rawal remembers his brief meeting with Rajput not too far back. "Even in those 15 or so minutes that we chatted, he came across as very bright and positive, with a philosophical approach to life."

Self-made actors such as him are to be admired, says Rawal, whose brush with theatre started in 1972 when he was barely 17. "Just watching good Marathi and Gujarati theatre helped me make a start. Soon after I got onto the stage, I started picking up the nuances not just of acting but also of direction, lighting and stage-setting," he states.

He remembers, "Back then, the *maahaul* of Marathi and Gujarati theatre scene was very vibrant and motivating — with people like Girish Karnad, among many others, at the helm". And when Prithvi Theatre came up in 1978, "it became Kashi, Mecca, Medina for theatre aficionados like us". That is why, he stresses, while films and web-series may rule the roost in these times of Covid-19, theatre will bounce back, for, "there's nothing like performing live in front of an engaged audience".

The meme makers

Tricky to make, instantly consumed, memes are anything but silly humour. Meet some of the brains behind those witty posts

MANPRIYA SINGH

A LOT has been said and 'shared' about memes — often sarcastic, at times irreverent, and almost always entertaining. But not much is known about the creative doodlers or memers, the persons who made you laugh umpteen times with their funny posts on social media. With jokes and memes going viral, the profession of making memes has found its verticals: full time, freelance to professionals and amateurs. Looking at the brains behind some of these posts which have brought smiles on our faces in the middle of the pandemic:

Shekhar Dahal (31) was in college pursuing a Master's degree when he and his friends started following pages which published memes. "We particularly liked 9GAG. These were crisp and funny." Soon Shekhar started creating his own content. It's nearly three years since he started The Visual House page on Instagram. The best videos and memes on the page have touched nearly 300k likes. Thescriptwriter and assistant director says that he has merged his passion with profession. "You can earn between ₹20,000 and ₹2 lakh a month as a meme maker," adds Shekhar.

Twenty-six-year-old Jitendra Sharma's interest in memes peaked around 2008 when there was an introduction of Rage Comics in India. "I was barely 14 then, and all I had was a newly registered Facebook account," shares the man behind the meme page @thedesthoner, which boasts of 1.5 million followers. Many companies keep chasing him with their offers. "I have received job offers because of Ted. Some political parties also approached me to create content for them. But my vision for the page is very different from a company that runs purely on a profit basis."

This is also the sentiment shared by 21-year-old psychology student Aakash Rawat, behind his video memes, which go by the name DesiQueer-Memes. He started the venture a year back to make fun of serious situations. Little did he realise that in the process, he'd be contributing to smashing taboos associated with the gay community. "Today I have a loyal fan base. Many brands approach me to endorse their products but I make sure that the advertisers respect my terms and conditions", he says, adding, "I wear their stuff in my videos, and that's it". With a decent following, one can easily make ₹40,000 to ₹50,000 a month, he says.

A little bit of curiosity about the brains behind that funny post, at times even leads to amused 'fans' reaching out. Shares Karan Jalan, who often has audience reaching out to him through his content page with fan mails and kind words. "I came up with a series wherein the idea was to make fun of ourselves. In a way that resonated with everyone without belittling anyone."

Jitendra would have you believe that "making memes is no rocket science. These are just funny pictures with text on them". He says, "If you think you have a funny bone, you must try your hand at creating memes." For passionate amateurs, there are many meme-making apps on the web. For those serious about pursuing it as a profession, 'meme careers' is a bona fide category in the job search engines. All the meme makers agree on one thing though, there are no rules or any rule book when it comes to getting paid for making memes. "Do not start with the expectation that you'll be making lot of money. It'll come later, though," advises Jitender, adding that, "the best payments I got were messages telling me that my memes had helped bring smiles in difficult phases of their lives." If not payments, that takes care of the perks checkbox.



SHEKHAR DAHAL



AAKASH RAWAT



JITENDRA SHARMA

CAPTION CONTEST 1273



KRISHANT GARG

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- Job and carrier — Lalit Kalia, Manimajra
- Tailor-made illusion — Shivani Jain, Ludhiana





To become a great power, India needs to build up its economic and military strength, which can happen if it boosts human capital and infrastructure.

What holds India back

MANOJ JOSHI

THIS book appeared just as the Covid-19 pandemic was manifesting itself. Events that have a global import inevitably alter the trajectory of contemporary developments. They deepen some faultlines, blur and eliminate others. Covid is likely to do the same in relation to the issues discussed in this book.

Things at this point do not look particularly good for India, and Aparna Pande's diagnosis of why India has such a complicated outlook as a world power makes the situation even more fraught.

The book expands the theme of her earlier work 'From Chanakya to Modi', which dealt with just foreign policy. Educated in St Stephen's College, JNU and Boston University, Pande is currently with the think tank Hudson Institute in Washington DC.

Issues that Pande has flagged as hobbling India's effort to be taken seriously as a global power, are standing out with even greater starkness after the pandemic. Sadly, what Covid will do is to deepen all the negative trends she has pointed out, whether it is the availability of resources to put into foreign policy promotion, or enhancing skills of the

workforce, R&D, or for that matter, defence acquisitions.

The book is slim and eminently readable, something unusual for scholarly writers, but it packs a powerful punch because of Pande's ability to effectively meld a range of issues — from history, economy, social policy, government policy, strategy — to show why India remains a great power-in-making, rather than an existing one.

Pande is clear that economic policy alone, as the Modi government seems to believe, will not settle things in India's favour. The principal problem she now sees is the focus of the ruling BJP on religious disputes, which are damaging India's nation-building efforts. At a time when the world is viewing India as a potential counter-weight to the rising and increasingly belligerent China, "India should not appear to be more concerned about rewriting history or being mired in culture wars."

Mind you, this is just the political end of the problem. There is the practical end — the poor human capital. Nearly a quarter of India's population is still formally illiterate, and there are serious issues about the quality of literacy that is claimed on behalf of many others. Perhaps the most telling figure that sums up the situation is the fact that India spends just 0.63 per cent of its GDP on R&D as compared to the global average of 2.2.

For those seeing starry dreams of India replacing China as the factory of the world, the fact that less than 5 per cent of India's 487 million work-

ers have received any skill training should be a wake-up call. In the context of the current pandemic, one area which hits you in the eye is healthcare, where Pande has listed several ongoing issues — infant mortality, malnourishment, immunisation, access to safe water, sanitisation.

Another aspect, often ignored, is that India's march to economic prosperity will come through urbanisation. But this is another area where the rhetoric of politicians about "the real India lives in villages" takes a life of its own. Indian cities are shoddy and especially devoid of housing for the low-income populations. Delhi ranks 118 out of a list of 140 put out by the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Running through the book is the theme of India's self-professed desire to be a world power; or, perhaps, to be taken for one. But, as every realist knows, how ardently you wish for something has no relationship to your actually getting it. To become a great power, India needs to build up its economic and military strength, which in turn can happen if it is able to sharply boost the quality of its human capital and rural and urban infrastructure. Instead, as Pande notes, India's leaders often seem "to believe that symbols and slogans... demonstrate India's great power, or soon-to-be super power status."

Even though India is in a geopolitical sweetspot, where the US, Japan, Europe, Australia and many other countries want it to rise, "there is insufficient reflection in India on what holds it back".

MAKING INDIA GREAT: THE PROMISE OF A RELUCTANT GLOBAL POWER
by Aparna Pande.
HarperCollins.
Pages 208.
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Flavours of a nation, and its politics of nationalism

SARIKA SHARMA

TURMERIC NATION'. The title of Shylashri Shankar's latest book encapsulates within itself centuries of flavours and centuries of feuds, centuries of wisdom and centuries of marginalisation, all with food at the centre.

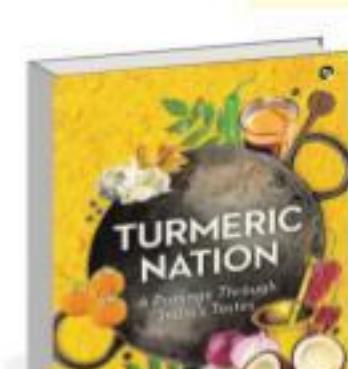
The lengths and breadths of this huge landmass called India are so flavourful and so diverse, one wonders how can political interests try to bind it in narrow ideas of nation and nationalism. As Shankar, a senior fellow at the Centre for Policy Research, takes on the daunting task of defining Indian food, she brings in the worldview, citing scholars, food historians, writers, critics, anthropologists and philosophers from all over the world and India to study foods, understand the science of their flavours and the politics behind them.

In her essays delving into geography, history, myth, sociology, film, literature and personal experience, she underlines that while frictions over food around the world are about ideology, here in India they entwine with religion. "The conflict is simply not about the right to eat beef; it is an ongoing struggle to

define the identity of who gets to be called an Indian and who does not, and who gets to decide the issue." And the fight within India is not just with other religions, but within Hindu castes too. The "Hindu mode of thinking" collides with both ancient (Vedic) and Dalit practices of non-vegetarianism.

Shankar notes that the idea all this while has been to assert power and further ideas towards a desired cause. If nationalists propagated different food ideas and introduced taboos as per their roadmap to a modern India, the middle class in South India took to drinking coffee to maintain a distance from lower classes and castes.

The most wretched in this hierarchy have been Dalits from the Hindi belt. Shankar says there is no other season for Dalit weddings than summer when foodgrains are in abundance. And a prime criterion for weddings — "Do they use turmeric the whole year?" Turmeric, it turns out, is too expensive a commodity, something they indulge in occasionally. And if foraging is fashionable in the West, it is about the absence of choice in UP villages where a Dalit has to fight with birds for fruits, bludgeon field rats for dinner and jootaan and rotten food are part of life. Amid all this, what is Indian food? Shankar's 336-page book offers more than enough to ponder over that.



TURMERIC NATION: A PASSAGE THROUGH INDIA'S TASTES
by Shylashri Shankar.
Speaking Tiger.
Pages 336.
₹499

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A village seen through an economist's filter

HARVINDER KHETAL

THE myriad escapades of the NRI protagonist, Anil Singh, who lands in his ancestral village of Palanpur in Uttar Pradesh following an unexpected inheritance — and, goaded by his transcendental meditation-loving Indophile girlfriend Pat — begin with the dramatic revelation that his Uncle, who had bequeathed him the property, had been murdered. The trials and tribulations of the motley crowd of rural characters threaded into the rumble of the whodunit that is enmeshed in a compelling socio-economic chronicle project the deep caste and self divide ripping society like a sharp knife.

This is the storyline of the novel, 'Rumble in a Village'. Lending a sense of historical credibility to it is the fact that for the story, author Luc Leruth has dipped into the rich repository of notes jotted down by Jean Dreze, Belgian-born Indian economist and co-author with Amartya Sen ('Hunger and Public Action'), during his stay in Palanpur as a researcher in 1983-84. Nearly four decades later, Leruth, his fellow alumnus from New Delhi's Indian Statistical Institute,

professor and writer, has penned a breezy fictional tale.

Well-rounded characters have been conjured up to people a quaint village (name retained as Palanpur). Their life and milieu reflect the social, cultural and political mores of a rural setting in the north-west India of the time.

The London-bred Anil seeks to understand the place by delving into the copious notes that his father had written about their native country, covering three generations of forefathers.

Thus, an arc spanning almost a century with historical allusions oscillates between Anil's amalgamation into India and his father's descriptive account of the British times and independence from colonial rule. Anil's valiant attempt at farming foiled by a failed monsoon is relatable even today.

Lending a riveting movement of time in the juxtaposition of the old and the new are the metaphors of the railway and Anil's amateurish attempts at photography with a hi-tech Nikon — for a prospective coffee table book.

The humour offers a welcome relief from the portrayal of a dreary village life. It is best illustrated in the advent of the train in Palanpur in 1872.

The amazed, wide-eyed villagers are apprehensive of the impending machine that the engineer says "would be large, quick, puff, and make loud noises."

"How fast is the monster? Like a horse?"

"Faster!"

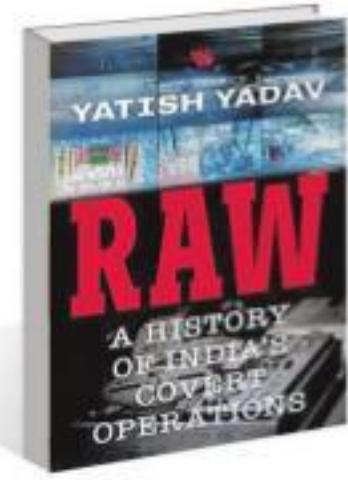
"Like lightning?"

The engineer smiled.

"Like sound," he responded as seriously as he could, well aware that this far exceeded what the robust 4-6-0 Sharp, Stewart and Company of Leeds could achieve, even with a double boiler."

The toil of men and women, accompanying bullock-driven carts, as they make a bed of stones and wooden beams to receive tracks through the village is evocatively described as a harsh ballet. As the engine moves forth on the emerging rail line, it leaves the unmistakable imprint of the Englishmen's famed obsession with stations and timetables.

The one point reinforced is the power wielded by the dominant castes, Thakurs and Muraos, and the usurping moneylenders. It is evident in the implication in murder of a Dalit woman named Neetu — without a shred of evidence. Then, her son's ill-treatment by the authorities and upper castes and disdainful dis-



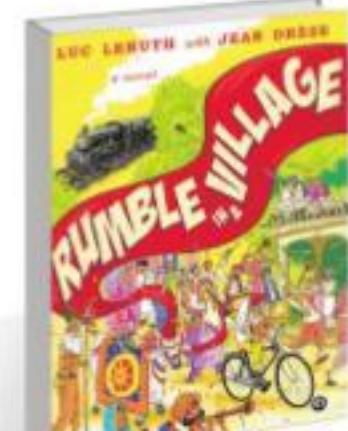
RAW: A HISTORY OF INDIA'S COVERT OPERATIONS
by Yatish Yadav.
Westland.
Pages 391.
₹799

missal as "Chamar", starkly exhibit the injustice.

The other thread running in this charming collaboration between one economist's prosaic view and another one's fertile imagination is the rich-poor chasm. The momentous transformation in Palanpur's growth with the train chugging in comes through clearly. The Palanpuris quickly adapt to live in harmony with the train (after a few accidents) and flourish as they provide tea, snacks and bananas and other services to the travellers; a British supervisor wanting an elaborate chicken dish — for a price unheard of — is also supposed to have left satisfied and happy.

The sweep to Anil's mingling with the villagers and attempts to modernise the village paint a colourful rural face of the 1980s, marked by a morass of relationships mired in jealousy, red-tapism, corruption, friendship and compassion.

Replace the train of the 19th century with the Internet of the 21st century and one can see another quantum jump in lifestyle.



RUMBLE IN A VILLAGE
by Luc Leruth with Jean Dreze.
Aleph.
Pages 292.
₹699

BACKFLAP

HE is an alumnus of IIT and IIM, and his Twitter bio calls him a "global spiritual leader". So, when he talks about the 'science' of 'mind management', listen we must. Author of the best-selling '7 Mindsets for Success, Happiness and Fulfilment', Swami Mukundananda lays down a path towards mastering the human mind in his new book. Through witty anecdotes, real-life accounts and stories from Vedic scriptures, he guides readers on the road to winning their inner battle.

THE SCIENCE OF MIND MANAGEMENT
by Swami Mukundananda.
Westland.
Pages 237. ₹350

THE award-winning children's writer Khyrunisa A is here with another anthology of stories featuring her favourite characters — animals. A crocodile under the bed, a green-eyed monster, a monkey throwing a volley of eggs... Humorous and often moving, it is a rollicking read, especially for anyone who has ever loved an animal. The book has been published by Red Panda — Grow Up Happy, Westland's new imprint for children.

THE CROCODILE WHO ATE BUTTER CHICKEN FOR BREAKFAST AND OTHER STORIES
by Khyrunisa A.
Red Panda.
Pages 189. ₹249

A MEDICAL graduate and a cop, Dr Sharad S Chauhan delves into the science of Covid-19 and bioterrorism in his books. The IPS officer traverses the early stages of the pandemic in 'Covid-19 or Opportunistic Bioterrorism'? It examines the experiments conducted by Chinese researchers on coronaviruses and the state of Chinese economy before the outbreak and asks pertinent questions. 'Bioterrorism: An Emerging Global Threat' explores why bioterrorism could be staring at us.

COVID 19 OR OPPORTUNISTIC BIOTERRORISM? | BIOTERRORISM
by Sharad S. Chauhan.
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Mahua, mica and Koderma's other riches



THE ITINERANT

NECHAL SANDHU

Rich in carotene, mahua flowers served as a favoured item amid the repast of tribal communities constituting 80% of population. Tipplers fermented the flowers and distilled clear alcohol out of wort

SETTLING down in our lair, John Podger's bungalow in village Chhatbar, mercifully away from the disorderly urban precincts of Koderma and Jhumri Tilaiya, in the mid-Seventies, we were blissfully unaware that the copse of *Shorea Robusta* (sal) trees surrounding us was but a minuscule though integral part of the vast swath of forest in the Chhotanagpur plateau septentrion. It took a couple of weeks for it to dawn on us that we were blessed to be at the locus of an extensive woodland well nigh covering 42 per cent of my sub-divisional jurisdiction, which was 'elevated' 18 years later as a district covering the northern extremity of Jharkhand. Only nearby Chatra surpassed this enviable forest cover by a couple of percentage points.

With its manifold endowments, the extensive deciduous forest was a veritable treasure trove. Plentiful game, mostly spotted and barking deer, antelopes, wild boars, bears, pheasants, and a few elephants, roamed freely and undisturbed in this verdant habitat. Occasionally, a leopard would be sighted. Well-endowed denizens of the area engaged in the extravagance of establishing shooting bungalows deep in the jungle, to serve as staging points for game hunting. Their indiscriminate forays depleted the fauna,

until wildlife preservation laws were promulgated, and wildlife stocks began to recuperate. And the barking deer and other animals began to call again and puncture the pervasive silence of the jungle.

Herbivores among the animals could treat themselves to plentiful supplies of savannah grass; however, from March to May, they had to compete with the tribal population in 300-odd villages for mahua (*Bassia Latifolia*) flowers as those matured and fell at dawn. Rich in carotene, these flowers served as a favoured item amidst the repast of tribal communities constituting 80 per cent of the population. Tipplers among them fermented the flowers and distilled clear alcohol out of the wort. Phillip Horo, my driver, a tosspot and a committed devotee of Bacchus, was particularly fond of mahua liquor and was usually not available in the evenings having imbibed more than he could handle. And when he ran out of money towards the month-end, he would decant petrol from the office jeep to give himself a high.

Stately and tall sal and teak trees, predominant in the forest, coupled with bamboo thickets and scruffy undergrowth, made for a green screen which was difficult to penetrate except along the few tracks built by the Forest Department. *Acacia Catechu* trees, which yield cate-



India met 80 per cent of the world's demand for mica in the 1940s and 1950s. REUTERS

chu/khair, the pricey astringent used in medicine, for tanning, and on betel leaves, were to be found in some pockets. Nearly 50 per cent of the tribals depended upon biological resources like roots, gum, bark, and collection of kendu leaves (used for wrapping *beedis*) for their livelihood.

Such riches were a natural allure for the dishonest and perfidious. Contractors licensed for coppicing to generate pit props for mines and timber for building would uproot and extract whole trees. Lumber smugglers would sneak in for illicit felling. The more enterprising *khair* smugglers set up chopping machines in small clearings in winter and boiled heartwood chips in auto-

claves for *in situ* extraction of refined *kattha*, sold then in the underground market for about ₹500 per kg. And there were poachers willing to risk the stiff penalties associated with their depredations within the boundaries of protected and reserve forests, demarcated as such since the late 19th century. And all this despite periodical intercessions of such delinquents by the Forest Department and the police.

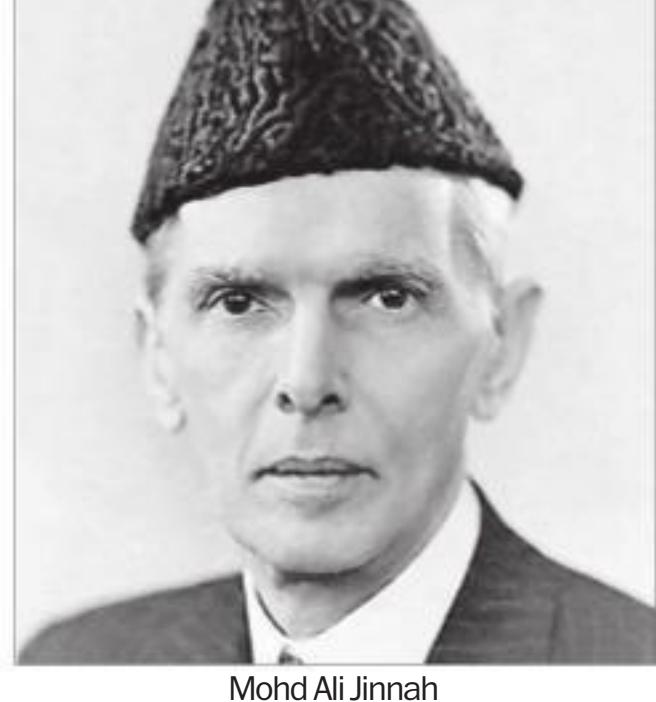
However, the greatest treasure, mica, lay deep within its womb, with India meeting 80 per cent of the world's demand of this mineral in the 1940s and 1950s. Organised mica mining commenced in the Koderma Government Estate in 1843. Impelled by the price that he got for a sample in London in 1870, on account of the insulation quality of mica far exceeding that of asbestos, FF Chrestien, a European, was the first to undertake scientific extraction of this mineral, using explosives, and became the sole lessee. The government decided to partake of his prosperity, raising lease money from ₹285 in 1887 to about ₹31,000 at the beginning of World War I, when a *maund* (about 40 kg) of ruby mica, recognised by then as a strategic mineral for the electrical industry, could fetch ₹500. Other Europeans like TF Milligan, WR MacDonald, TH Sloan, J Grossman and E Lane came in at the turn of the century, but failed to match the scin-

tillating success of Chrestien, who held sway until 1946 when he sold his concern to a Calcutta family for a considerable sum.

Tipped off by British engineers, racing to complete the Grand Chord line for its inauguration by Governor General Lord Minto in 1906, about abundant mica deposits in the area, other Europeans, wearied by the Great War and in search of adventure and lucre, headed to Koderma. But they proved to be less than a match for the redoubtable Vaishya brothers, Chhatu Ram and Horil Ram, whose forefathers had migrated to that area with 500 pieces of British India one rupee silver coins; they proceeded to establish in the period between the two wars a mammoth mica mining and export venture.

Indian mica continued to dominate the world until the mid-1970s, with Brazil a distant second. And then, lighter substitutes, offering better insulation, began to supersede mica. Restrictive stipulations of the Forest Conservation Act impeded underground mining of mica, mostly found in dense forests. And the Naxalites began to abduct miners for ransom. The Koderma mica industry thus suffered a downturn. And so the decline continued, with indolent successors of Indian mica field pioneers incapable of and disinterested in recreating the halcyon days that the mica industry had witnessed.

Re-assessing Jinnah, like never before



Mohd Ali Jinnah

THE figure of Jinnah has always fascinated me. His spare, austere frame, his vanity regarding clothes (Savile Row suits or *shervanis* and *karakul* cap), his legendary romance with Ruttie (the beautiful daughter of Sir Dinshaw Petit, a Parsi grande and a leading social figure in erstwhile Bombay) and their elopement—all these are stories that we had heard from our parents' generation. Of course, for many of that time, Jinnah was the cussed person who insisted on partitioning the subcontinent. Both India and Pakistan subsequently created their own icons, so while Gandhi became the Father of our Nation, Jinnah was venerated as Qaid-e-Azam in Pakistan. Of the role of the Congress and of Gandhiji, there was hardly any mention in their story of the Independence movement.

This sanitising of history was not limited to our Independence movement alone; in a theocratic nation like Pakistan, any mention of Buddhism or Hinduism, even Sikhism, was carefully excised. The result was that generations of Pakistani children were fed a distorted version of modern history where the Mughal Empire was placed above Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Sikh kingdom, that was far greater than the Mughal Empire and stretched right up to what is now Afghanistan and Balochistan. However, while historians battled over the Partition, debating whether Nehru was responsible for bartering away such an important part of the subcontinent and weakly accepting Mountbatten's plan of carving up Bengal and Punjab, the ties of blood and the web of memories that bound the two countries together by birth could never be resolved satisfactorily.

The violence and bloodshed that followed the Partition were buried deep into individual memories and despite the fact that this was possibly the largest migration of human beings ever seen by the world, little was done to honestly recount the events. Selective excerpts of the vast literature in the national archives of the two countries and the India Office Library were periodically mined to suit the theories that various

schools of historians upheld.

Just recently, an astounding book on this subject was released by Penguin Random House. Its title is 'Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History' and its author, Ishaq Ahmed, is a Pakistani historian who now lives and teaches in Sweden's Stockholm University. A cousin sent me a fascinating interview with the author and I was riveted by his revelations. Ahmed does not duck away from answering uncomfortable questions on how and why Jinnah pursued his dream of a separate homeland for Muslims, despite being no great believer in Islam or theocracy. His eclectic tastes in food and drink were never hidden and the fact that he married a Parsi girl young enough to be his daughter and not a Muslim woman were acts of defiance against the orthodox views held by his family and peers. His passionate espousal of federalism, his early association with the Congress (not to be confused with the sorry remnants of it today) and his role in persuading Muslims to join the freedom movement do not fit comfortably with his later emergence as a hard and inflexible votary of a ruinous two-nation theory.

Ahmed has sourced his book on a huge amount of research that includes Jinnah's speeches, the de-classified papers of the

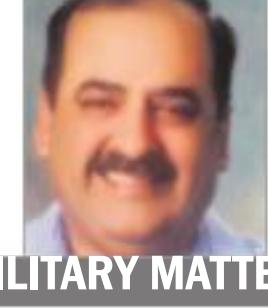
time containing the confidential communications sent to London by Lord Wavell, Radcliffe and other dramatis personae, Mountbatten included. He also critically examines the pogrom launched against the Sikhs by the Muslim League and thinks that one of the greatest mistakes that Jinnah made was to alienate the Sikhs forever. Jinnah's demands for sections of Gurdaspur and Pathankot to be awarded to Pakistan were refused and probably led him to declare that he had inherited a 'moth-eaten' country when Pakistan was formed. Ahmed examines all the successes and failures of Jinnah to critically assess his role in shaping Pakistan that is now almost universally regarded as a nation hovering on the brink of failure.

The book is bound to raise a storm, for several respected Pakistani historians, including the celebrated Ayesha Jalal, have published a very different version of the story of Partition. I cannot wait to get my hands on it and place it against another book on Jinnah that my friend Sheel Reddy wrote a few years ago, called 'Mr and Mrs Jinnah', where she analysed the private life of the leader who emerges as a lonely, isolated man destined to drive away all those he loved.

It was while reading Reddy's book that documents the romance of Jinnah and Ruttie that I discovered they had run away to Nainital for a secret honeymoon and stayed in a house that is buried in the dense forests of the town's Ayarpata. I clearly recall that house for it belonged to my aunt, whose husband must have bought it from a departing Englishman. So, in a very convoluted way, I have a stake in knowing more about Jinnah. He and I share a karmic history, so to speak.

To turn to another book-related topic: the new shortlist for the prestigious Booker Prize has just been declared and Dubai-based Indian writer Avni Doshi's debut novel 'Burnt Sugar' features there. What is also surprising is that the bookies' favourite, Hilary Mantel's concluding volume of her trilogy on Cromwell that was on the Longlist, has been dropped.

Lessons to last lifetime

MILITARY MATTERS
BRIG SANDEEP THAPAR (RETD)

THE Army has some remarkable customs and traditions, based on certain golden tenets of leadership and man management, which can also be transposed onto industry of any kind. There could not be a better example than the Chetwodian credo of 'your own ease, comfort and safety come last, always and everytime'. Whether it's officers having food and retiring after all others, to leading from the front, especially under fire, the Army's traditions emanate from the inspiring initial grooming received on joining one's unit.

Immediately on joining the battalion, the first thing most likely to happen may be a prank. There are many standard formats — from someone seeking to show your identity card to the Adjutant (and then disappearing with it, labelling you an imposter and throwing you in quarter guard jail), to all your possessions going missing resulting in you spending your next two days in whatever you came dressed in, to officers switching identities resulting in confusion later on.

In most units, the newly commissioned officer on arrival is not quartered in the officers' mess but put up along with his command. He is deemed to be a jawan and treated like one. He shares a barrack and very much all the rest with his platoon, at least for a fortnight, during which he performs all duties which his other colleagues do. He dines with them, sleeps in the lines, follows their hours, performs duty, attends all parades, maintains his equipment like them and trains with them (my CO mercifully ordered one toilet in the lines be

kept exclusively for my use). In this period, the youngster is tested and notionally promoted to Lance Naik, Naik and then Havildar (after cadre and tests). Duties and responsibilities corresponding to the 'rank' held are also given. At the end of the designated period, the youngster is deemed to have earned his spurs as an officer and only then moves to the officers' mess, to be formally dined in.

The bonding and learning of the fortnight is lifelong. The officer firstly comes to intimately know each member of his platoon. He then, having lived with them and performed most tasks, albeit briefly, is familiar with their routine and problems. The platoon, on the other hand, having observed the officer so closely, knows his capability and temperament. A wonderful team spirit is formed thereafter. Translate this onto any industry: a future CEO knowing the job content (and problem areas) of everyone from the doorman to the last mechanic, and addressing each employee by name!

The common canteen for the worker, supervisor and the boss was brought into India (as a management principle) by the Japanese, along with their cars! Only the Indian Army had this concept much earlier.

On joining my unit in Manipur in the early 1980s, I was sent on my first patrol under the command of a JCO, Subedar Ujagar Singh. I watched him and learnt some of the finest tips of leading men in combat situations, things that do not reflect in any military précis. I remember each moment of that four-day patrol, from things to be kept in mind while laying an ambush, to safety precautions while on the move, to taking stock of all things after specific time intervals to quickly reverse any mistake. I also remember one of the meals made in which the jawan cooking unknowingly put (just) two bhut jolokia chillies (*Naga mirchi*) in the dal. That night, no one in the patrol slept: our tongues were on fire!

Perilous times, a true test for media, somewhat like Emergency

UNLESS you inherit a business or farming land, most of us have to hunt for a job to earn a livelihood. For those who got degrees from well-known universities, the most favoured employment was in the corporate sector or in government service, with some choosing a profession such as law, medicine or teaching. A few, like me, chose the media. In those days, the 1960s, the media meant only the radio or a newspaper. Television only came later. Since broadcasting was controlled by the government, unless you were happy to work in an officially controlled media, radio was out. For those enamoured by the big screen, there was, of course, Bollywood, or the Films Division documentaries, many with 24/7 news. Finally, with Facebook, WhatsApp and Twitter leading the way, a key addition has been the social media. It has become a major influencer all over the globe, whether for good or bad is being hotly debated.

So, has the Indian media been as free and independent in the past two or three decades as it was in the '60s, '70s, '80s? I would say no, even though we remain a vibrant democracy. That is admittedly something of a paradox. What has changed? Mainly, the fact that the ruling party, the Bharatiya Janata Party, is all-power-



Indian media must speak out boldly and loudly against intolerance and communalism.

sure, there have been threats to that unity, in the South over the language issue, in Punjab, and in the North-east. But the healing power of democracy saved us. Pakistan was not so fortunate, and even the glue of faith could not keep it united.

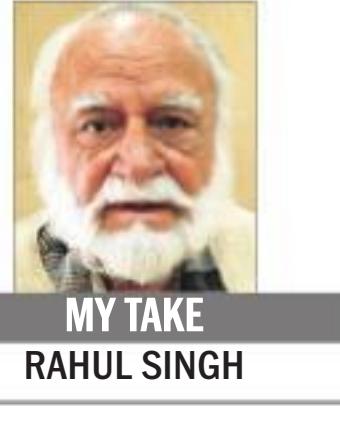
What should be the duty of an Indian journalist these days? In brief, to crusade against injustice and expose corruption and wrongdoing. But even more crucial is the need to speak out boldly and loudly against intolerance and communalism. Last winter, I was holidaying in Goa. Apart from the lovely beaches and cheap, fresh seafood, there is a healthy air of tolerance and goodwill in the state. Though around 60 per cent of Goans are Hindus, the rest being mainly Roman Catholics, all types of food are easily available. Bars are everywhere. And a BJP-led coalition has been largely in power during the past few years. Goa has some of the best social parameters in the country. It is truly a model for India.

In Ponda, a large Hindu-dominated town, I picked up one of Goa's main newspapers, 'Herald'. A three-column item was headlined, 'Muslims will be threat to Hindus in 2060'. It was a report on a 'keynote' speech by one Deepak Gaikwad, a leader of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad: "Imagine that if there are no Muslims, there would be no ter-

rorism, no love jihad in the country. If the Prime Minister does not remain in power, the Hindus would be insecure... Pakistan is meant for Muslims, and India for Hindus... Muslim population is growing exponentially and in 40 years, they would be 51 per cent of the population. At that time, the PM, President and even the Chief Justice of India would be Muslims".

To me, that is toxic 'hate speech', and 'anti-national'. In fact, there is a law regarding the fomenting of communal hatred and endangering peace. Why wasn't this person booked? Did his own outfit or the BJP take any action against him? These are perilous times, a true test for the media, somewhat like in the Emergency. Then, there was a dictatorship that was being confronted. Today, it is majoritarian rule that covers itself in the garb of patriotism, with a larger-than-life leader who can do no wrong in the eyes of his worshipping followers. A journalist has to fight against the tide, opposing the sinister polarisation that is taking place, and risk being called unpatriotic. But it's a good fight, the fight for decency, compassion and communal harmony in public life, against the toxicity of communal hate speech. It's also a battle for all that makes our nation so great, diverse and inclusive.

The writer is a veteran journalist



MY TAKE

RAHUL SINGH

Opposing the sinister polarisation, at the risk of being called unpatriotic, is a good fight — a fight for decency, compassion and communal harmony in public life, against toxicity of communal hate speech

VIRAAT SETS SAIL FOR LAST TIME

■ Indian Navy's decommissioned aircraft carrier Viraat on Saturday set sail for the last time, on way to Alang in Gujarat, where it will be broken down and sold as scrap.

■ For Navy veterans who watched the huge vessel being towed away by a tug boat, it was an emotional moment as they stood near the Gateway of India, waving at the once 'floating town', aboard which they

spent the best years of their career.

■ As Viraat began its final journey from the Naval dockyard, a Navy helicopter circling overhead provided a majestic backdrop to the vessel's last voyage.

■ Alang-based Shree Ram group bought it for ₹38.54 crore at an auction. Viraat will be dismantled at the Alang ship breaking yard, said company chairman Mukesh Patel. — PTI

29 YEARS

It served the Navy before being decommissioned in March 2017



India releases onions to stop Pak, China from filling void

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19
The government released onion consignments to three neighbouring countries after prices there hit the roof due to India's abrupt decision to ban exports on September 14, said sources.

It was important to release about 30,000 quintals of onion, whose letters of credit (LCs) had been opened to ameliorate public inconvenience caused in Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.

The release would also keep at bay Pakistan, Turkey and China who could have immediately filled the void. India does

30K quintals of onion sent to Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal

not enjoy good diplomatic ties with these countries and would prefer other regional players like Thailand, Egypt, Uzbekistan or Afghanistan to step in.

Anticipating a rise in prices domestically, the government had banned onion exports except for cut, sliced and powdered due to excessive rainfall hitting its crop in some southern states.

As a result, prices have tre-

bled in Bhutan and shown a steady rising trend that threatens to worsen in Bangladesh and Nepal. Sources said a multi-ministry effort supervised by the Ministry of External Affairs led to the release and transportation of onion consignments that were deemed to have been sold with the opening of LCs.

India has emerged as an unreliable exporter for the second year running. It had banned onion exports last year as well, impacting neighbours like Bhutan, Nepal and Bangladesh that are near-totaly dependent on Indian onions.

PM distorting Cong manifesto, alleges PC

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19
Saying that little knowledge was dangerous, Congress veteran P Chidambaram today accused the PM and BJP of "deliberately and maliciously" distorting the Congress manifesto.

Appealing to the Opposition to prevent the passage of the farm Bills in the present form, he said it was clear in the manifesto that the Congress had promised to help farmers. "However, this government has surrendered to corporate houses and traders," he claimed.

Trailblazing US SC Justice Ginsburg dies at 87

Succession battle sets off ahead of November elections



Ginsburg's death can dramatically alter the ideological balance of the court, which already had a 5-4 conservative majority, by moving it further to the right

we mourn, but with confidence that future generations will remember Ruth Bader Ginsburg as we knew her — a tried and resolute champion of justice," Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts said in a statement.

Ginsburg's death on Fri-

Clinton, Ginsburg served in the US Supreme Court for 27 years. She was battling cancer for the past several years.

President Donald Trump, who was campaigning in Minnesota, said, "She led an amazing life. What else could you say, she was an amazing woman," he told reporters.

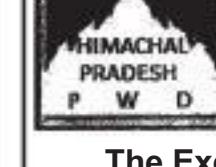
As one of four liberal justices on the Supreme Court, Ginsburg's health was watched closely. Her death raises the prospect of President Trump, a Republican, trying to expand its slender conservative majority, even before the presidential election. — PTI

day, less than 50 days before the November 3 presidential election, could open up another battlefield between President Donald Trump and his Democratic rival Joe Biden.

Nominated by the former Democratic president Bill

Reed grabs US Open lead, Tiger misses cut

NEW YORK: Former Masters champion Patrick Reed grabbed the halfway lead at the US Open golf while Tiger Woods finished well outside the cut in windy conditions that humbled many of the game's top players. Reed only hit five fairways on a tough scoring day at Winged Foot course but made a slew of stunning recoveries and needed only 25 putts en route an even-par 70 that left him at 4-under on the week and one shot clear of Bryson DeChambeau (68). — PTI



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The Executive Engineer, Division HP.PWD, Jaisinghpur – 176095 on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites online bids on item rate, electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the undermentioned work from the eligible and approved Contractors/Firms registered with HP.PWD.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	EMD (In Rs.)	Time limit	Form No.	Cost of Bidding Documents
1.	C/o Govt. Degree College at Shivnagar, Tehsil Jaisinghpur in Distt Kangra (HP) (SH- C/o Building portion, water supply & Sanitary installation Septic tank & Rain water harvesting system)	Rs. 3,93,63,806/-	Rs. 4,26,200/-	Two Year	6&8	5000/-

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:- The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register in website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD, may obtain the same from the website: <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized (CA) can use the same in this tender.

3. Key Dates

1. Date of Online Publication.	07.10.2020 10.00 a.m.
2. Document Download Start and End Date.	07.10.2020 10.30 a.m. up to 20.10.2020 . 05.00 p.m.
3. Bid submission start and end date	07.10.2020 10.30 a.m. up to 20.10.2020 . 05.00 p.m.
4 Physical Submission of EMD And Cost of Tender document	21.10.2020 up to 10.30 Hrs.
5 Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid	21.10.2020 11.00 Hrs.
6 Date of Financial Bid Opening	26.10.2020 11.30 Hrs.

4. TENDER DETAILS

The Tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover.

i) Cover 1: Shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/Eligibility information".

ii) Cover 2: Shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid" where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

5. Submission of Original Documents:- The Bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other technical documents in the O/o Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division, Jaisinghpur as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

6. BID OPENING DETAILS:- The bid shall be opened on 21.10.2020 at 11.00 Hrs. in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jaisinghpur Division HP PWD, Jaisinghpur HP. By the authorized officer. In their interest the tenderers are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Executive Engineer,
Jaisinghpur Division,
HPPWD, Jaisinghpur.

PM's speech at 75th UNGA will be truly significant, says envoy

Annual session begins tomorrow | Modi's national statement on Sept 26

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 19

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address a high-level meeting to mark 75th anniversary of the United Nations and the General Debate next week and the vision he outlines will be truly significant, especially on the eve of India entering the Security Council, according to India's envoy to the UN Ambassador S Tirumurti.

The annual session of the UN General Assembly begins on September 21 with the high-level meeting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations.

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address to the UN and the vision he outlines will be truly significant, especially on the eve of our entering the UN Security Council," Tirumurti said.

Tirumurti said on the occa-

sion of the 75th anniversary of the UN, as a founding member of the UN, he recalls with "pride the significant and, in many ways, the pioneering contribution of India to the success of UN's work

and for peace and development across the world."

Modi will address this special event through a pre-recorded video statement. The General Debate will commence on September 22 and run through September 29. Modi will deliver the national statement on September 26 through a pre-recorded video statement.

The vision Modi outlines at these two high-level meetings will be closely watched as it comes ahead of India taking a seat at the powerful UN Security Council as an elected non-permanent member for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2021.

An effective response to international terrorism, reforming multilateral systems, comprehensive approach to peace and security, technology with a human touch and inclusive solutions to foster development are India's priorities for its UNSC tenure and these are reflected in the declaration that the UN will adapt to mark 75 years of its founding. — PTI

NEP aims to reorient education system: Prez

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 19

The new National Education Policy (NEP) aims to reorient the education system towards meeting the needs of the 21st century by achieving the twin objectives of inclusion and excellence, President Ram Nath Kovind said on Saturday.

Addressing the Visitors' Conference on "Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in Higher Education", the President said the

developing an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by providing quality education to all. "Higher education institutions have greater responsibility of making India a global knowledge superpower. The quality standards set as benchmark by these institutions would be followed by other institutions," the President said.

He said the fundamental principles of the new policy include inculcating creativity and critical thinking. — PTI

Don't drag holy script into row: CM

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPT 19

Under attack over the gold smuggling case, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan on Saturday slammed the Congress-led UDF for dragging the holy Quran into a controversy and alleged the Opposition was

towing the BJP-RSS line on the issue and they need to introspect. It was the RSS and the BJP which had first made the allegation that gold had been smuggled in the guise of importing Quran from the UAE, said Vijayan. — PTI

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