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## Kejri govt inflated O<sub>2</sub> demand 4 times during peak: SC panel

Tribune News Service

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 25**  
A Supreme Court-appointed panel has indicted the Delhi Government for allegedly inflating the oxygen requirement by four times during peak of the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, thus adversely affecting the supply to 12 other states.

The panel, a sub-group set up by the top court on May 6 to audit oxygen consumption in Delhi hospitals, concluded that the Kejriwal government "exaggerated" the consumption figure to claim 1,140 MT of oxygen. This was four times the figure (289 MT) calculated using the formula based on bed capacity.

In its interim report to the SC, the five-member panel,



Relatives of Covid patients carry oxygen cylinders in New Delhi. FILE

### NEED VS DEMAND

**1,140 MT** of oxygen was demanded by the Delhi Government during the peak of second wave  
**289 MT** was the actual need, as per the formula based on bed capacity, the panel said

### AAP, BJP CLASH OVER AUDIT REPORT

The AAP and BJP clashed on Friday over the audit report. After the BJP accused the AAP government of playing politics, the AAP trashed the allegations

Overruling the Centre's contention that experts have pegged Delhi's requirement at 415 MT, a Bench, led by Justice DY Chandrachud,

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led by AIIMS Director Randeep Gulera, said, "There was a gross discrepancy (about four times). The actual oxygen consumption claimed by the Delhi Government (1,140 MT) was about four times higher than the calculated consumption as per the formula based on bed capacity (289 MT)."

It said the Delhi Government demanded 700 MT of oxygen on April 30 using a "wrong formula".

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# OPDs suspended, patients bear brunt

Striking doctors announce two-hour protest daily until demands fulfilled

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, JUNE 25

Patients were at the receiving end here today as doctors of Government Rajindra Hospital suspended OPD services as a mark of protest against the 6th Pay Commission's recommendations.

Patients, especially who came from other districts, had to return after waiting for hours outside the OPD wards as they had no prior information about the strike.

Rajwinder Kaur, an attendant of one of the patients, said, "I, along with my mother, who has been suffering from an infection, reached here at 7.45 am. Doctors asked us to wait until 11 am. Later, citing the strike, they reneged. Patients are being harassed for no fault of theirs." Another patient questioned why the hospital staff issued an OPD slip when there was no doctor.

Meanwhile, doctors gathered outside the office of Principal of Government Medical College and raised slogans against the state gov-



**MADE TO SUFFER FOR NO FAULT OF OURS**

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ernment. The doctors, under the Punjab State Medical and Dental Teachers Association, submitted a memorandum to the Principal for the Chief Minister and the Medical Education Minister.

Dr. DS Bhullar, general

secretary, Punjab State Medical and Dental Teachers Association, said they had been backstabbed. "The report of the 6th Pay Commission, if implemented, will result in a huge cut in the salaries of medical and dental teachers instead of financial benefits as claimed by the authority. The non-practice allowance (NPA) has been decreased from 25 to 20 per cent and delinked from the basic pay for the first time in the his-

tory of pay commission reports in Punjab."

The association announced that they would keep suspending OPD services along with teaching for two hours every day, until their demands were met. — OC

## Hike NPA to 33%: Medicos to govt

FATEHGHAR SAHIB, JUNE 25

Doctors and medical officers from the district observed complete strike and protested outside the Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib, against the 6th Pay Commission's recommendations.

OPD services in all hospitals were badly affected, but Covid and emergency services were exempt. Dr Gagandeep Singh, district president, Joint Coordinat-

## Want special allowance for those on Covid duty

tion Committee said the 6th Pay Commission not only decreased the non-practice allowance (NPA) from 25 per cent to 20 per cent, but also de-linked it from the basic pay.

Doctors demanded that the NPA should be increased to 33 per cent and linked with the basic pay. They also want the doctors who worked as frontline warriors should be given special allowance. — TNS



## Docs' union threatens to shut emergency services

BATHINDA, JUNE 25

On a call given by the Joint Punjab Government Doctors' Coordination Committee, government doctors, including PCMS, ayurvedic, homoeopathic, veterinary, rural medical officers and senior officials of health department, observed a pendency strike in Bathinda and Mansa districts today to protest the 6th Pay Commission's recommendations.

Senior health officials, including Civil Surgeon Dr Tejwant Singh Dhillon and Senior Medical Officers, also participated in the protest.

Dr Gurmail Singh, president, PCMS Association, said: "OPD services in all government-run hospitals remained suspended today. Only critical patients, including accident, were provided medical care in emergency units. If our demands are not met, we will suspend emergency services too." — TNS

## Farming ruined by outages: SAD

MOHALI, JUNE 25

SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said the farm economy of the state had been endangered by the Congress government with massive power cuts and insufficient canal water.

### Says canal water supply also insufficient

He was here to install new Kharar municipal committee president Jaspreet Kaur Longia. Sukhbir said as the top Congress leadership was engaged in an internal feud, state farmers had been left to fend for themselves. For the first time ever, canal water supply had been disrupted, which threatens to destroy the crop in Malwa region, he said. — TNS

## Ensure 8-hour supply to farmers, powercom told

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today directed the PSPCL to ensure eight hours of uninterrupted power supply to farmers and purchase deficient power from outside the state to prevent any disruptions in the ongoing sowing season.

Chairing a meeting to review power supply to farmers during the kharif season, the CM directed the Finance Department to release Rs 500 crore to Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) to tide over the financial crunch

### BUY DEFICIENT ELECTRICITY: CM

■ The Chief Minister has asked PSPCL to buy deficient electricity from outside the state, if required. ■ He also asked Finance Deptt to release ₹500 crore to PSPCL to tide over financial crunch.

faced amid the pandemic.

Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal said his department would release

the funds without delay. Earlier, the PSPCL said it was facing a severe financial crunch as a result of slowdown in consumption and revenue collection over the past one year due to the pandemic.

Reiterating his government's commitment to providing eight-hour continuous supply to farmers during the sowing season, the CM directed the PSPCL to purchase deficient power, if needed, from outside to meet the government's commitment. "There should be no disruption of power supply to farmers," he asserted.

Sandhu said the government, which claimed to have surplus electricity, had failed to provide uninterrupted power supply to farmers for eight hours. He said this shortage of electricity was similar to the artificial shortage of 'baradana' (gunny bags) created at the time of wheat procurement. — TNS

## Govt harassing cultivators: AAP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

AAP Kisan Wing state president Kultar Singh Sandhu said the Congress government was using various tactics to harass farmers "in connivance with Prime Minister Narendra Modi".

### Mocks power 'surplus' claim by govt

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PPSC employees hold a protest against the government in Patiala on Friday. PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

## Staff protest paralyses work

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

### Statewide 'chakka jam' on July 8 & 9

others held the protest today.

Ravinder Singh of the PPSC employees' front said they opposed the recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission as these were against their interest. "The government has decided to increase the basic pay by a multiplication factor of 2.25 per cent only. It should rather be increased by 2.75 per cent. Also our DA arrears are pending for years and the government wants to pay it in instalments." He said the employ-

ees of the PPSC participated in the protest being organised by the PSMSU today.

Mandeep Sidhu, general secretary, Punjab State Ministerial Services Union (PSMSU), said, "Work was affected at government offices throughout the state. The employees want that the old pension scheme should be re-implemented while the contractual and other staff should be regularised. We want the government to provide its employees full payment during the probation period." He added, "We will hold a complete 'chakka jam' throughout the state on July 8 and 9."

## Shortfall as unexpected surge in electricity demand

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

Unprecedented demand over the past five days and damage to the transmission system by recent hailstorms have led to a shortfall in power supply across the state. The demand has surged to unexpected 13,000 MW levels over the past five days, peaking at 13,399 MW today. The demand during the corresponding peri-

od had remained around 12,000 MW and peaked at 13,000 levels only for three days in last July.

The government has made arrangements to supply up to 13,700 MW this year through purchase agreements and power banking, besides buying electricity from the power exchange. "This peak purchase was to be made in July. However, with demand peaking early this year, we have been pur-

13,000 MW over 5 days, against 12,000 MW last yr

ching power from the exchange. Even tomorrow, we are buying 928 MW (@Rs 3.78 per unit), to meet the demand," said a senior officer in the state power department, adding they were now ensuring eight-hour supply to farmers.

Officials in the department,

who held a meeting to discuss ways to meet the demand today, expressed concern over high demand arising out of (unauthorised) increase in load on tube-wells by hundreds of farmers. Though a voluntary disclosure scheme was announced by the PSPCL recently, officers say it has failed to enthuse farmers to disclose the additional load.

"The estimates for demand are based on the demand data disclosed by customers. Our field reports now show farmers having installed higher power pumps to extract water, thus leading to the high demand," said the officer.

During the meeting, the issue of providing free 200 units to every household in the state (as directed by the Congress high command) was also discussed. The financial implications and its impact on the fiscal health of PSPCL was debated.

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## MLA Fatehjang must apologise, says Jakhar

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### HOODWINKING PUBLIC

■ By pretending to quit the job on moral grounds and throwing mud on others, the Bajwa family is trying to hoodwink public and cover up their monumental blunder.

Sunil Jakhar, PPCC CHIEF

He further rubbished MLA's contention of appointment of his nephew Ajay Vir Jakhar as the Punjab State Farmers' & Farm Workers' Commission chairman. "I was not an MLA or the PPCC president when my nephew was appointed," he said.

"The Bajwa family, by accepting a government job for kin, has not only hurt the feelings of thousands of jobless youth but also damaged the reputation of the CM and the Congress, besides tarnishing their deceased father's name," Jakhar said.

### Common man not CM's priority: LoP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

AAP MLA and Leader of Opposition (LoP) in Assembly Harpal Singh Cheema today said educated, talented and capable youth of common households, who had been struggling for employment for years, were not on the agenda of CM Capt Amarinder Singh.

He said like the previous Badal government, the Capt government also saw the kin of its MLAs, ministers and leaders as capable, but the power was secured with the promise of "Ghar Ghar Rozgar".

### Says Capt only cares for kin of Cong leaders

Cheema said with the formation of AAP government, jobs distributed to the kin of Congress ministers by violating rules would be investigated and strict action would be taken. He said money looted from the public exchequer in the form of salaries would also be recovered with interest. Cheema said the medal-winning Paralympic athletes were being beaten up with sticks instead of being rewarded with jobs. — TNS

## BJP starts 'Modi for Sikhs' campaign

DEEPMALA KAUR

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, JUNE 25

Having inducted some Sikh leaders into the party recently, the BJP has started yet another campaign in the state to woo prominent Sikh families ahead of the Assembly polls.

The party has issued 150 sets of books for each constituency titled "PM Modi and his government's special relationship with Sikhs", which were printed by I&B Ministry in November.

BJP leaders have been told to frame a list of 150 prominent Sikh families for each Assembly segment. The party leaders will personally visit them to hand over the books and get a picture clicked with them. These pictures are to be uploaded on the social media for wider circulation and to spread the message to negate the effect of ongoing "Kisan andolan" against the party.

BJP Jalandhar district rural president Amarjit Singh Amrit yesterday posted a photo of

## Anganwadi workers plan gherao of ministers' houses

BATHINDA, JUNE 25

Anganwadi workers today announced to gherao residences of Congress MLAs and ministers from July 5-31, observe hunger strike and submit a memorandum of their demands "written in blood" to CM Capt Amarinder Singh.

The decision was taken at a state-level meeting of the All Punjab Anganwadi Workers' Union in Bathinda, which was attended by all district and block-level representatives from other districts.

Union president Hargobind Kaur said: "We have been protesting for the past many years but our demands seem to have fallen on deaf ears. But it's time that we intensify our stir and force the government to fulfil our long-pending demands."

On October 2, the Integrated Child Development Services scheme will complete its 46 years, but demands of anganwadi workers and helpers are still pending. We demand

that children between 3 and 6 years must be returned to anganwadi centres. Our services must be regularised. And if it's not possible, the government must provide monthly salary of Rs 24,000 to workers and Rs

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# Centre alerts state after Ldh, Patiala see Delta+ cases

Says prevent crowding, ramp up testing

VISHAV BHARTI  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25 After Covid's Delta Plus variant cases were reported in the state, the Centre asked the state health department to become more focused and stringent in its response.

In a letter to state's Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan today, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said: "It has been intimated by Consortium of Laboratories INSACOG that the Delta Plus variant has increased transmissibility, stronger binding to receptors of lung cells and potential reduction in monoclonal antibody response. This variant has been found in Patiala and Ludhiana districts of Punjab."

He said the public health response in this case, while broadly remaining the same, had to be more focused and stringent. "So, you are requested to take up immediate containment measures in these districts and clusters, including preventing crowds and intermingling of people, widespread testing, prompt tracing as well as vaccine coverage on a prioritised basis," he said.

The Centre has also requested

## JakhartoPM: Gear up for third wave

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25 PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar today cautioned that instead of indulging in poster-pasting exercise, the Narendra Modi government should prepare to negotiate the third Covid wave, apprehensions of which were being projected by experts.

After honouring volunteers here under the "Farz Manukhta Layi" mission, initiated to provide proactive assistance to the needy during the Covid second onslaught, Jakhar said the Capt Amarinder Singh-led government had efficiently managed the Covid-induced situation. Jakhar also lauded the state frontline workers for putting their own lives at risk to serve humanity in these critical times.

He said thousands of people had been helped with oxygen, medicines, hospital admissions, ambulances through district offices of the mission. —TNS

# Doctor found using seized scan machine

4 held in raid on ultrasound centre

APARNA BANERJI  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, JUNE 25 Three years after an ultrasound machine of a Jalandhar-based scanning centre was seized for conducting illegal sex determination tests, the machine—handed over to the custody of court—was again found being used by a doctor during an early morning raid by a team of the Haryana Health Department here.

This is the second time in three years that a team from Haryana—employing a decoy patient—has busted a scanning centre violating the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act here.

The centre was raided two months ago and an FIR was lodged against the doctor for conducting illegal tests. The machine seized then was in possession of the police.

A team, comprising Fatehabad Assistant Civil Surgeon Dr Girish Kumar, Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr Sharad Tuli, Fatehabad Nagrik Hospital medical officer Dr Gunjan Bansal, had set up the decoy to carry out the raid. District Family Welfare Officer Dr Raman Gupta and a police team accompanied them.

# Confused over vax gap, 4,000 miss second dose in Muktsar

Tribune News Service

MUKTSAR, JUNE 25

More than 4,000 people in Muktsar district have failed to get the second Covaxin

shot on time due to confusion over the gap between the two doses of the vaccine.

The recommended gap between the two Covaxin doses is 28 days. In case of

Second Covaxin shot recommended after 28 days

Covishield, it is 84 days.

Dr Ranju Singla, Chief Medical Officer, Muktsar, said, "People are confused over the gap between two doses of Covishield and Cov-

axin. We are appealing to the

public to get the second dose of Covaxin after 28 days. There is no shortage of vaccine in the district now and people should come forward

and get jabbed," she said. Cautioning against any rumours, she said 1.35 lakh people were vaccinated in the district and no adverse effect had been reported so far.



### IELTS CENTRES TO OPEN

- While extending all current Covid restrictions till June 30, the government on Friday gave much-needed relief to students pursuing IELTS for their higher studies abroad by allowing IELTS coaching institutes to open
- An official spokesman says teachers, staff and students of the institute must have got at least one shot of vaccination to start working

### COVID METER

Cases	341	
Critical	114	
Active	4,832	
Deaths	12	
<b>DISTRICT-WISE COUNT</b>		
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Ludhiana	43	0
Bathinda	33	0
Amritsar	30	0
Gurdaspur	29	2
Jalandhar	26	1
Total	5,94,279	15,956

ed the Chief Secretary to ensure that adequate samples of positive persons were sent to the designated laboratories of INSACOG promptly so that the clinical epidemiological correlations could be established.



## JUNE 26

### INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

On this day, I reiterate my Government's firm commitment for zero tolerance to drugs and continuing crackdown on the supply line of drugs with heavy hand to make our State free from scourge of drugs.

I am confident that concerted efforts made by one and all to eliminate the menace of drug abuse which is a slur on the society, would go a long way to build a healthy, safe and progressive Punjab

**Capt. Amarinder Singh**

Chief Minister, Punjab

Punjab Chief Minister

**Capt. Amarinder Singh**

will lead the State in observing the

### International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

during which he will address the People of Punjab and Launch the scientific destruction of huge quantities

of the following seized drugs

- 659 Kg Heroin (Value Rs. 1318 crore in International Market)
- 3000 Kg Poppy Husk • 5.8 crore pills/capsules
- Large quantity of charas, smack, ganja, syrups, injections etc.

on June 26, 2021 (Saturday) at 11:30 AM

## COMPREHENSIVE ACTION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

### Enforcement - De-addiction - Prevention - (EDP) Strategy

## INITIATIVES

- Implementation of Dead Zones in Jails
- Reclamation & Rejuvenation of Hotspots
- Expansion of OOAT Clinic network

## ENFORCING THE LAW

- 45,800 FIRs registered
- 59,500 Persons arrested
- 2100 kgs of heroin (valued at approximately 4200 Cr in international market) recovered
- 233 crores of illegally acquired properties of drug traffickers attached

## DE-ADDICTION TREATMENT

- 202 OOAT Clinics & 190 Deaddiction Centers functional
- Free medication provided in OOAT Clinics
- 7.08 lakh drug users treated in OOAT Clinics, De-addiction Centres & Rehabilitation Centres

## PREVENTING ABUSE

- 6.24 lakh DAPOs registered & 62,562 activities conducted under DAPO Program
- 37 lakh students as Buddies & 6,31,118 activities conducted under Buddy Program

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# Cong ex-dist chief booked in tramadol seizure case

Lawyer Rajiv Bhagat among conspirators, claim Amritsar police

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

Days after prominent Himachal Pradesh political leader Chetan Parmar was nominated to the FIR in connection with the recent seizure of tramadol capsules, the Amritsar rural police have booked yet another politician in the case.

Former district Congress committee president and lawyer Rajiv Bhagat has been booked under the NDPS Act. Bhagat had switched over to AAP two months ago.

SSP (Amritsar rural) Guneet Singh Khurana said raids were on to arrest him. He has been absconding since the police asked him to join the investigation.

According to sources privy to the investigation, Bhagat was among the kingpin of the racket. He along with Amarpreet Singh,



The tramadol boxes seized in Paonta Sahib. FILE PHOTO

## JOINED AAP RECENTLY

- Rajiv Bhagat had switched over to AAP two months ago
- He was looking to contest the Assembly elections in 2022 on the AAP ticket

alias Sunny, and Manu Chohan used to supply tramadol, a banned drug, to other parts of the city.

Bhagat was looking to contest the upcoming Assembly polls on AAP ticket.

Sources said following Chohan's arrest, Sunny was also brought on production warrant from jail. Their interrogation revealed they used to run the racket and supply 'Schedule H'

drugs in different parts of the city after getting delivery from Delhi.

On May 18, the police had nabbed three persons with 45,000 tramadol capsules. This further led to the seizure of the drug worth Rs 15 crore from a factory in Paonta Sahib in Sirsa district in HP on May 28.

The police had nabbed the alleged owner of factory 'Unique Formulations' Munish Mohan. During the probe, the police booked Parmar in the case.

The police have so far arrested 10 persons in the case. Besides Mohan, those arrested included Prem Kumar Jha, who runs a medical store in Delhi and his employee Bablu; Ranu Bhargav of Mohali; Rajesh Wadera; Parmod Bisht; Amarpreet Singh, alias Sunny, a chemist from the Katra Sher Singh area, and Manu Chohan.

# Days after denial, Forest Dept admits trees burnt in Sangrur

PARVESH SHARMA

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, JUNE 25

Eighteen days after the first inquiry of the Punjab Forest Department denied the burning of any tree on the Longowal-Shahpur road, its second inquiry today found that trees had actually been burnt and some burnt trees had also gone missing.

On June 7, when *The Tribune* highlighted the burning of trees, "Full grown trees burnt, Sangrur residents fume", the department had claimed that no trees were burnt.

The police had nabbed the alleged owner of factory 'Unique Formulations' Munish Mohan. During the probe, the police booked Parmar in the case.



Forest Department officials inspect the burnt trees in Sangrur.

maximum trees, but if anyone burns any tree, the area residents should bring it to our notice immediately," Singh said.

"Some burnt trees have gone missing, while some are still there. Since the road belongs to the Mandi Board, we will write to senior authorities of the board for quick action to ensure adequate plantation. We have been trying to save

are still there. Senior authorities of the department should look into the matter seriously to prevent such incidents and save the environment," said Anil Kumar Kicha, Chairman of the Sangrur Market Committee.

On being asked if he would conduct an inquiry to ascertain why his officers earlier failed to trace the burnt trees, the DFO said: "We are looking into that matter also."

## Doc among 3 murdered in Gurdaspur

GURDASPUR, JUNE 25

A Behrampur-based doctor was among three persons murdered over the past 24 hours here.

SSP Nanak Singh said last night, Mohit Nanda, an Ayurveda physician, was hacked to death following suspected enmity with two suspects — Amandeep Singh and Lakhwinder Lucky — over financial dealings.

The SSP said based on certain clues, the police had identified some hideouts of the suspects. "We will arrest them by tomorrow. Sharp weapons were used in the crime," he said.

In another incident, two persons — Sham Lal (40) and Stephen (30) — were done to death by unidentified persons at Fajupur village, falling in the jurisdiction of the Dhariali police station.

An FIR under Section 302 (murder) has been registered against unidentified persons at the Dhariali police station. "I have formed three teams which are raiding possible hideouts of the accused," said the SSP. — TNS

## Warrant against head of rival Namdhari sect

MOHALI, JUNE 25

The local court of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Mohali, issued non-bailable arrest warrant against head of rival Namdhari sect Thakur Dalip Singh on Friday.

The court of Special Judicial Magistrate Amandeep Kamboj issued non-bailable arrest warrant as the CBI submitted in the court that he was not appearing and was not disclosing his present address.

Thakur Dalip Singh has been named as an accused and is facing trial under Sections 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of the IPC; the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, Arms Act and the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967, along with accused Jagmohan Singh, alias Manga, of Gadaipur; Hardeep Singh of Bholath;

## CVC: Extraordinary delay in sanction of prosecution

SAURABH MALIK

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

Punjab Chief Vigilance Commissioner Justice Mehtab Singh Gill has virtually put deputy commissioners across the state in the dock for apparently going soft on revenue officials by delaying the decision on prosecution sanction. Justice Gill also made it clear that mutations pleas were being decided beyond the prescribed period, leaving room for corruption.

In a scathing communiqué to all deputy commissioners, Justice Gill asserted it had come to his notice that extraordinary delay was being caused for whatsoever reason regarding the grant of prosecution sanction. "This delay in prosecution sanction is specially where revenue officials are involved," he said. Reminding

Criticises DCs for 'going soft on revenue officials'



the deputy commissioners of the legal provisions on the issue, Justice Gill asked them to grant or deny prosecution sanction within 30 days after the completion of probe by the investigating officer concerned. Justice Gill asserted Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018, made it mandatory for deputy commissioners to pass appropriate orders within three months. Before parting with the letter, Justice Gill added it had come to his notice that the muta-

tions were also being accepted or rejected beyond the stipulated period of 45 days, "which is a source of corruption".

The communiqué comes less than three months after Justice Gill took over as the Vigilance Commissioner. Information suggests he is currently working against all odds with just one peon. The file for recruiting staff is believed to be lying with the state Finance Department.

As of now, Justice Gill is reportedly receiving five to six complaints on a daily basis.

The Finance Commissioner, Taxation, too, has been asked to take a decision on the issue of granting sanction for prosecution of Excise and Taxation officials in the GST scam. "If these cases collapse at the stage of framing of charges in the trial court, the Vigilance Bureau will not be responsible," Justice Gill ruled.

## Govt suspends 4 food inspectors

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu today suspended four food inspectors posted at Sultanpur Lodhi for not disbursing wheat to eligible beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act.

The minister said after initial probe, four food

Failed to disburse wheat under food Act

inspectors — Vivek Sharma, Bhupinder Singh, Vikas Sethi and Rajeshwar Singh — had been suspended with immediate effect.

He said complaints were received against these four. Further inquiry into the matter had been entrusted to the Deputy Director, Patiala division. The minister said the probe officer had been asked to submit a report within a fortnight. — TNS



## Punjabi Shakespeare at UK Globe Theatre

Prof Hans translated Bard's 39 works in 20 yrs

Museum. British Punjabi writers Mohinderpal Dhaliwal, KC Mohan and Darshan Dhillon were present at the event. Dheersaid: "This is the amazing story of Prof Surjit Hans and his lifelong love of Shakespeare." "The museum is assembling all known translated works of Shakespeare and the Punjabi collection is a welcome addition," said Lane. — TNS

## Woman held for sacrilege

SANGRUR, JUNE 25

A woman allegedly set fire at the Johlian village gurdwara under the Bhawani-garh police station here on Friday. The police have arrested the accused.

Various Sikh organisations blocked the Sangrur-Patiala road in Bhawanigarh. A case under Sections 295A and 435 of the IPC has been filed against Gurmel Kaur.

"We will not lift our protest till the police bring back the burnt pieces from Goindwal Sahib. Why did the cops hastily shift the burnt parts to Goindwal Sahib without following proper procedure?" asked Bachitar Singh from the Sikh Sadbhawna Dal.

Sangrur SSP Vivek Sheel Soni said the situation was under control. "Our team arrested Gurmel Kaur, who is said to be mentally retarded," he said. — TNS

## SAD to file complaint against Rahul, Jakhar

AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

The SAD has decided to file a police complaint against Congress leaders and other officials for politically influencing the investigation into the Kotkapura firing case and indulging in criminal conspiracy to implicate and defame former CM Parkash Singh Badal and SAD president Sukbir Singh Badal.

SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia said PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar had disclosed that Rahul Gandhi had issued orders to CM Capt Amarinder Singh to frame the Badal family in the sacrilegious case. "This constitutes a criminal conspiracy," he said.

Majithia said the SAD would file a complaint against Rahul Gandhi, Sunil Jakhar, Vigilance

Claims Cong influencing Kotkapura probe

Director BK Uppal, as well as the SIT team led by LK Yadav, retired Director (Prosecution) Vijay Singla, DAs Jatinderbir Singh and Dev Dutt and CM's adviser BIS Chahal, with the Chandigarh Police soon.

Prosecution officials were present at the residence of Badal in Chandigarh when the SIT came to question the former in connection with the Kotkapura firing case. He said Section 156 CrPC clearly stated that the police alone had the power to investigate a case and the role of the prosecution would start only when a challan was presented in court. — TNS

## Langah seeks pardon from Takht again

AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

Former Akali minister Sucha Singh Langah has again appealed to Akal Takht officiating Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh for atonement for his "deliberate or inadvertent follies".

"I committed a blunder for which I am ready to face any religious punishment decided by Akal Takht and sangat. I am mentally and physically broken," he said.

On the other hand, Giani Harpreet Singh made it clear that the Akal Takht's verdict stood to date.

"His case could be discussed with the five high priests before deciding upon his pleas," he said.

Sources say the former SAD MLA from Dera Baba Nanak intends to rejoin mainstream politics ahead of the 2022 Assembly poll. — TNS

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## Army commander reviews preparedness of troops

SRIGANGANAGAR, JUNE 25 Lieutenant General AS Bhinder, AVSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Sapt Shakti Command, visited the formation of Chetak Corps undergoing training at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.

He was accompanied by Lt Gen MK Mago, YSM, SM, GOC, Chetak Corps. Lt General Bhinder

reviewed the operational preparedness of the formation, mission reliability and its all-weather combat power capability. He also witnessed live firing and skill evaluation of artillery and armoured regiments. He said all ranks must continue with their sustained hard work amid the pandemic. — OC

# Farmers protest Edu Min's Karnal visit

Four protesters detained; released later | In Kaithal, BJP programme opposed

Tribune News Service

KARNAL, JUNE 25

Four farmers were detained for allegedly opposing the visit of Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar to Panchayat Bhawan here today. He was in the city to chair the district grievances redressal meeting.

When farmers learnt about the minister's visit to the city, they started assembling near National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI).

Apprehending trouble, the police detained four farmers, including BKU (Charan) leader Bhadur Singh Mehla and BKU president (Indri block) Manjeet Singh.

This made farmers angry and they protested outside Panchayat Bhawan. Subsequently, the police released the detained farmers.

Mehla said farmers would continue to oppose the visit of BJP-JJP leaders until the three laws were repealed by the Centre.

During the district grievances redressal meeting, Gujjar heard 12 matters out of 15, and resolved 11.

In Kaithal as well, farmers were detained for opposing a BJP's programme.



## PROTESTER DIES AT TIKRI

Jhajjar: A 75-year-old farmer, identified as Balvir Singh of Budh Singh Wala village in Moga district (Punjab), died at the Tikri border in the wee hours of Friday. He had been staying at the border for more than 10 days. Civil Surgeon Dr Sanjay Dahiya said, "Balvir was brought dead to the trauma centre, Bahadurgarh. The cause of death is yet to be ascertained." TNS

The police block a road leading to Panchayat Bhawan in Karnal on Friday. SAYEED AHMED

## NH-44 widening stuck for seven months

MUKESH TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PANIPAT, JUNE 25

The widening work of the National Highway-44 from the Singhu border to Rai, a 10-km stretch out of a total of 70.5-km-long highway from Mukarba Chowk in Delhi to Panipat, has been halted for the past seven months due to the farmers' protest.

The Central government had inaugurated the project, worth Rs 2128.72 crore, of 12-lane widening of the NH-44

and the work was allotted to Essel Infra Projects Limited in 2015 during the first regime of the BJP-led government.

The company had, however, failed to complete the project.

After a period of one-and-a-half-years, the NHAI cancelled the tender of Essel Infra Projects and re-allotted the work to a new company, Well Spun, last year. The NHAI had fixed the target to complete the work by September 2021.

Meanwhile, the protesting



farmers pitched tents and parked trolleys on both sides of the NH-44 on November 26 last year due to which the company had to stop the

work on the stretch.

Even, the service road sides were dug up and sewage and muddy water had been filled on these service lanes.

Anand Dahiya, manager, technical, NHAI, said no work was carried out in the 10-km stretch, which is around 14% work of the total project, for the past seven months due to the protest.

The work is in full swing from Rai to Panipat except on a 10-km stretch occupied by farmers, he said.

DSGMC to aid of 'harassed' eatery owner

Tribune News Service

KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 25

Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) chief Manjinder Singh Sirsa today extended support to the Golden Hut Dhaba owner, who has alleged harassment by the Haryana Police for extending "sewa" to farmers protesting against the three laws enacted last year.

The eatery is situated on the Ambala-Delhi national highway near Pipli in Kurukshetra.

Its owner, Ram Singh Rana, alleged the road to the eatery had been blocked and boulders had been placed. He also alleged that he had been receiving death threats.

Sirsa said, "The access to his dhaba has been blocked, while others hotels and eateries are functioning."

I will request the DGP to provide Rana with security. We will also lodge a police complaint in this regard."

An NHAI official in Ambala said, "The NHAI has been closing unauthorised cuts on the Ambala-Delhi NH by putting cemented blocks. This is being done to strengthen road safety."

**HC: Crime against women, kids is crime against society**

SAURABH MALIK

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has ruled that crime against women and children was "a crime against society as a whole".

The assertion came as the High Court refused anticipatory bail to a rape accused, who claimed the matter had been compromised with the victim's father.

"A crime against women and children, being heinous and gruesome, as it not only takes away from them their dignity, but scars their body and soul for all time to come, is a crime against society as a whole," Justice Harnaresh Singh Gill of the High Court asserted.

The petitioner was seeking anticipatory bail in the case of kidnapping, rape and other offences registered under Sections 363, 363-A, 366-A, 376 and 511 IPC and the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Appearing before the Bench through video-conferencing, the petitioner's counsel contended that the FIR was registered against some unknown person. The petitioner was not named in the FIR, but was falsely implicated due to political motives. Moreover, a compromise has been finalised between the petitioner and the complainant-father of the victim, vide a compromise deed dated May 1. In such circumstances, the petitioner may be granted the concession of anticipatory bail, the counsel added.

Describing the allegations against the petitioner as "very serious in nature", Justice Gill added: "In case he is granted the benefit of anticipatory bail, every effort may be made by him to either tamper with the evidence or win over the witnesses".

Dismissing the plea after not finding merit in the contentions, Justice Gill added that the court was of the opinion that the petitioner was required for custodial interrogation.



SCARS BODY, SOUL

◆ A crime against women and children, being heinous and gruesome, as it not only takes away from them their dignity, but scars their body and soul for all time to come, is a crime against society. Justice Harnaresh Singh Gill, HC

Gill asserted that the allegations against the accused were of kidnapping the prosecutrix, stated to be 14-year-old, and also committing rape. The counsel's plea that the matter has been compromised between the petitioner and father of the prosecutrix was inconceivable, keeping in view the allegations contained in the FIR, coupled with the fact that the investigation was at the initial stage.

Describing the allegations against the petitioner as "very serious in nature", Justice Gill added: "In case he is granted the benefit of anticipatory bail, every effort may be made by him to either tamper with the evidence or win over the witnesses".

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## Rohtak saw marked rise in deaths in May

SUNIT DHAWAN

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

### DEATH SURGE

#### 2 MONTHS OF MAYHEM

MONTHS	CASUALTIES
2021	2020
May	2,667 1,643
April	1,078 1,045
Total	3,745 2,688

#### COVID METER

Cases	140	
Recovered	185	
Active	1,927	
Deaths	18	
DISTRICT-WISE COUNT		
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Palwal	20	1
Sirsia	16	1
Faridabad	15	0
State total	7,68L	9,351

## 1 case of Delta plus variant found in Faridabad

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 25

The Centre today asked the Haryana Government to test Covid positive patients for the Delta plus variant of the virus.

The order comes in the wake of a sample testing positive for the Delta plus variant at the ESIC Hospital, Faridabad.

Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, in a



communication to state Chief Secretary, told him to "ensure that adequate samples of positive persons are

sent to the designated laboratories of INACOG, a consortium of laboratories for whole genome sequencing in the context of the Covid pandemic so that the clinical epidemiological correlations can be established."

The Delta Plus variant has increased transmissibility, stronger binding to receptors of lung cells and potential reduction in monoclonal antibody response.

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The Bid forms and Other details can be obtained/downloading from the website <a href="http://etender.up.nic.in">http://etender.up.nic.in</a> . The press notice is also available on <a href="http://www.uprnn.co.in">http://www.uprnn.co.in</a>			

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA Chandigarh

### Directions under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (AACs) – Hindu Cooperative Bank Limited, Pathankot, Punjab - Extension

Reserve Bank of India had, in the public interest, issued Directions to Hindu Cooperative Bank Limited, Pathankot, Punjab, in exercise of the powers vested in it, under Sub-Section (1) of Section 35A read with Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (AACs), from the close of business on March 25, 2019. The Directions have been extended from time to time and were valid up to June 24, 2021. These Directions are now being extended up to September 24, 2021. A copy of the extended Directive is displayed at Head Office/ branches/ all other business premises of the bank.

General Manager

Department of Supervision

June 26, 2021

मध्यपान और नशीली दवा दुरुपयोग निवारण हेतु राष्ट्रीय टोल फ्री नं० : 1800-11-0031 एवं प्रदेश टोल फ्री नं० : 104

### COVID-19 टीकाकरण के बाद भी एहतियात बरतें

- बच्चों की दिनचर्या का ख्याल रखें।
- बच्चों के आचार-विचार और व्यवहार पर नजर रखें।
- स्कूल या कॉलेज से संपर्क रखें।
- मित्रवत व्यवहार करें और रोल मॉडल बनें।
- उसके दोस्तों तथा उनके परिवार जनों को जानें।
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Regarding cancellation of CRA-06/2020 for the post of 1 No. regular Driver (HTV) for Operationalization of Prime Mover Truck of 160 MT capacity

Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL), a power transmission organization of Government of Punjab had published CRA-06/2020 for recruitment of 1 No. post of regular Driver (HTV) for Operationalization of Prime Mover Truck of 160 MT capacity and offline application forms for the same were invited.

- In this regard, it is intimated that recruitment against CRA-06/2020 for the post of 1 No. regular Driver (HTV) for Operationalization of Prime Mover Truck of 160 MT capacity is hereby cancelled.
- Instructions regarding refund of application fees of candidates who had applied against this CRA will be uploaded on the PSTCL website. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the PSTCL website ([www.pstcl.org](http://www.pstcl.org)) for further updates.

Date: 25.6.2021

DPR/Pb/5514

Sd/- Chief Engineer/HIS&D,  
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**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Online e-tender on item sum/items rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Palampur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the Contractor/Firm of appropriate class.

Name of Work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of tender
<b>Work No. 1:- Construction of CAD work for LIS Simble, Balh, Jamrella in Tehsil Baijnath District Kangra (HP). (SH) Construction of Out let Chamber = 8 Nos. Hydrant chamber = 8 Nos and laying, jointing and testing of HDPE (High Density Polyethylene pipes) of various dia in distribution system and hydrant out let Chamber.</b>	Rs. 8,88,175/-	Rs. 17,770/-	Rs. 400/-
<b>Work No. 2:- Construction of CAD work for LIS Simble, Balh, Jamrella in Tehsil Baijnath District Kangra (HP). (SH) Construction of Out let Chamber = 9 Nos. Hydrant chamber = 9 Nos and laying, jointing and testing of HDPE (High Density Polyethylene pipes) of various dia in distribution system and hydrant out let Chamber.</b>	Rs. 9,95,677	Rs. 19,920	Rs. 400/-

Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering 02/07/2021 up to 11.00 a.m. and the same will be opened on 02/07/2021 at 11.30 a.m. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website [www.hpirhp.org](http://www.hpirhp.org) and [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in):

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**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG****"Notice Inviting Tender"**

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Dehra invites following tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through offline process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time completion
1	Restoration of Rain damages of LWSS Tip Thalakan in Tehsil Khundan Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Replacement of filter media of LWSS Tip Thalakan).	495624/-	9915/-	Three months
2	Retrofitting of functional house hold tap connection under LWSS Rajiana Tripal & LWSS Paisa in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection & D/system (Job-1).	499846/-	9996/-	Three months
3	Renovation of accommodation for Transit cap at Tuti Kandi Shimla-4 Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH)- P/F wire mesh panel etc.)	270536/-	5410/-	Three months
4	Retrofitting of functional house hold tap connection under LWSS Rajiana Tripal & LWSS Paisa in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection & D/system (Job-2).	498946/-	9980/-	Three months
5	R/RM of WSS Dhallara Har Pukhar Kasba Kohasan at Dhanot Balla in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Replacement of submersible pump set with allied accessories).	169500/-	3390/-	Three months
6	Retrofitting of functional house hold tap connection under LWSS Rajiana Tripal & LWSS Paisa in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection & D/system (Job-3).	414547/-	8291/-	Three months
7	Retrofitting of functional house hold tap connection under LWSS Rajiana Tripal & LWSS Paisa in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection & D/system (Job-4).	499006/-	9980/-	Three months
8	A/R & M/O Sewerage system to Jawalamukhi Town in Tehsil J/Mukhi Distt. Kangra (HP)(SH)- Providing cement concrete protection wall to existing MH chamber c/o MH chamber PCC R/wall and dismantalling and relaying of DI pipe 200 mm dia between RD 705 to 800 Mr).	345399/-	6910/-	Three months
9	Retrofitting of functional house hold tap connection under LWSS Rajiana Tripal & LWSS Paisa in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection & D/system (Job-5).	498927/-	9980/-	Three months
10	Retrofitting of functional house hold tap connection under LWSS Rajiana Tripal & LWSS Paisa in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH)- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection & D/system (Job-6).	488078/-	9765/-	Three months

Last date of submission of tender:- 30.06.2021 up to 3.00 p.m.

Last date sale of tender from the Division office:- 28.06.2021 up to 5.00 p.m.

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website [www.hpirhp.org](http://www.hpirhp.org) or from office of the Executive Engineer upto date specified above.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division Dehra.

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# Statehood first, polls later, says Cong

Omar questions J&K delimitation move ahead of the exercise in rest of the country

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**BIZARRE STEP**



**WHY DELIMITATION?**

The horse pulls the cart, so a state must conduct its elections. Why does the government want the cart in front and the horse behind? It is bizarre.

The government had started the delimitation exercise in Assam, but it was halted there. Why has the exercise continued in Jammu & Kashmir?

Omar Abdullah, NC VICE-PRESIDENT

father Hari Singh had signed the Instrument of Accession of Kashmir with the Dominion of India in 1947.

On Article 370, Singh said

the matter was before the Supreme Court and should be settled there. Singh, senior Congress leader and former J&K Governor, said the abro-

gation of Article 370 prima facie appeared irreversible.

Former home minister P Chidambaram also demanded restoration of statehood before polls. He said it was bizarre on the part of the government to press for elections before the grant of statehood.

"The Congress, other J&K parties and leaders want statehood first and elections afterward. The government's response is elections first and statehood later," said Chidambaram. "The horse pulls the cart, so a state must conduct its elections. Only such elections will be free and fair. Why does the government want the cart in the front and the horse behind? It is bizarre," the ex-minister said.

NC vice president Omar Abdullah yesterday demand-

ed full statehood with an independent J&K cadre for the people of the region before elections can happen.

The NC also questioned delimitation in J&K ahead of the exercise in the rest of the country in 2026. Omar asked, "Delimitation had also begun in Assam but there it was halted. Why has the exercise continued for J&K?"

The NC has sought review of the delimitation move and it remains to be seen if they attend the meeting of the Delimitation Commission as associate members, when called. They had boycotted the first meeting of the Commission in February.

PM Narendra Modi yesterday sought quick delimitation in J&K to enable early elections.

## 614 inducted in Army



New recruits take oath during their passing-out parade at the Army's JAKLI headquarters in Srinagar on Friday. As many as 614 men from J&K were formally inducted after 11 months of training. PTI

## Militant killed in Shopian gunfight

SRINAGAR, JUNE 25  
A militant was killed while another surrendered during an encounter with security forces in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday.

Security forces launched a cordon-and-search operation in Hanjipora area of Shopian district following information about the presence of militants, a police official said.

He said the search operation turned into an encounter after militants opened fire on the security personnel, drawing retaliation. In the ensuing gunfight, a militant was killed. The identity and the group affiliation of the slain militant are

### INFILTRATION BID

■ An infiltration bid was foiled along the Line of Control (LoC) in Tangdhar area of Kupwara district on Friday.

■ An AK-47 rifle, a pistol, two hand grenades and six packets of heroin worth Rs 30 crore were left by infiltrators.

being ascertained. Another militant surrendered before the forces, the official said.

He has been identified as Sahil Ramzan Dar, a resident of Shopian. The operation was underway till last reports came in, the official added. — PTI

## Congress top...

### Death certificate scam across 7 Haryana dists

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health department," said Chief Medical Officer Viren Yadav.

The health department is looking into the local records.

Meanwhile, the police are also investigating the recent case of a fake death certificate. A senior police officer said that in the case of Faridabad-based Manav Rachna educational institute director Prashant Bhalla's fake death certificate, an unknown woman had opened an account in the name of Dr Bhalla's wife Deepika Bhalla in HDFC Bank.

"The woman opened the account in the HDFC's Palam Vihar branch in May. She had submitted a copy of the Aadhaar card, driving licence and PAN card. We are reviewing the CCTV footage to identify the woman and our two teams are investigating the matter. We hope that the accused will be arrested soon," said Preet Pal Singh Sangwan, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Crime.

## Will intensify efforts to curb terror: DGP

REASI, JUNE 25  
Asserting that the number of terrorists active in J&K had decreased, DGP Dilbag Singh on Friday said efforts would be intensified to strengthen the battle against terrorism. Singh made the remarks after presiding over the attestation-cum-passing out parade of 604 trainee policemen at the police training centre at Reasi.

"As compared to the past, there has been a decrease in the number of active terrorists (in Kashmir). In the coming days, the strength will be further reduced," Singh said.

Replying to a question about the total number of terrorists active in the Valley and targeting of civilians and police officers by them, Singh said, "It is not a one-sided battle. When more than 200 armed terrorists are present in an area, it is not that they will continue to die when you (security forces) fight them (during gunbattles). It is not that



**NUMBER REDUCING**

As compared to the past, there has been a decrease in the number of active terrorists (in Kashmir). Dilbag Singh, DGP

they will not resort to any unholly act."

Asked about Operation All-Out, he said the already-taken measures would be intensified to strengthen the battle against terrorism. He refrained from commenting when asked about PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti's allegation of harassment and detentions in Valley. — PTI

## Army: Number of active Pak ultras down

SRINAGAR, JUNE 25  
The number of Pakistani terrorists active in Kashmir has been dropping over the years due to several reasons, like terror financing watchdog FATF's pressure on Islamabad and these militants keeping a distance and working only as advisers, a senior Army officer said on Friday.

He said the neighbouring country's attempt to project the situation in the Valley as an "indigenous freedom struggle" had also contributed to the decreased number of active Pakistani terrorists here.

"The Pakistani terrorists have been directed, since the last three to four years, to keep a distance and work as advisers. There are two sides to it. The first is that if a Pakistani terrorist is not killed, the complicity of our neighbouring country is seen less. They have pressure from Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and others," General Officer Commanding, Chinar Corps, Lt Gen DP Pandey said at a function. — PTI

## SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No. II Kullu at Bhunter invites Online tenders on short term basis on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through e-tendering process:

Job No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Tender	Time of completion (months)	Cost of form
1.	Providing LWSS to Group of villages of CV Rote- Rote-II & Bhallan-11 in G.P. Tala, Sachan & Bhallan in Tehsil & Distt Kullu H.P. (SH- Laying jointing of rising main and providing and erection of pumping machinery)	9867799	131178	6 months	800/-

Last date of submission of tender:- 09.07.2021 up to 5:00 PM and opened on 10.07.2021 at 11:30 AM. The tender forms/NIT and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website www.hiph.org or from office of the Executive Engineer upto date specified above.

(Er. Ravinder Kumar Sharma)  
Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti Division No. II Kullu at Bhunter  
HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPAK

## RECRUITMENT

1. Himachal Hill Porter Coy will be recruiting the following Civ labours (Porters) on a contractual (temporary) basis for duration of 90 days with further scope of extension up to 89 days:-

(a) Porters	— 541
(b) Mates and other Civilians	— 51
(c) Safaiwala	— 08
<b>Total</b> <b>600</b>	

2. **Eligibility Criteria:-**  
(a) Should be citizen of India.  
(b) Should be between 18 to 40 years of age as on 01 Jul, 2021.

(c) Individual should be Medically/Physically fit and should not be suffering from any contagious disease.  
(d) Individual should be in possession of Aadhar Card, Ration Card, Voter Card/Certificate from village Panchayat.  
(e) Should not have undergone any imprisonment (Local police station certificate to this effect to be brought by the individual at the time of recruitment).

3. In view of ongoing to Covid-19 Pandemic, registration of porters will be done online on (<https://himachalhillportercompany.org>) only. The online registration will be available for 10 days from date of advertisement.

4. Place of Test/Interview — Karcham, Distt- Kinnaur, (HP).  
5. Time & Date of Interview — 0800 Hrs to 1700 Hrs from 13 Jul, 2021 to 17 Jul, 2021. Candidates to report strictly on the date mentioned on their admit card downloaded from (<https://himachalhillportercompany.org>). Recruitment will be based on first come first serve basis.

6. Documents required to be brought by the individual:-  
(a) Aadhaar Card in original alongwith three photocopies duly attested.  
(b) Bank Pass Book (SB/PNB Only) in original alongwith two photocopies.  
(c) **No Dhan Bank Account** is admissible.  
(d) Domicile cert.  
(e) Mobile No. (Own & NOK).  
(f) Single Photo (Colour) - 06  
(g) Jt photo with NOK (Colour) - 04  
(h) Character certificate issued by a Gazetted Officer on or after 10 May, 2021.  
(i) Police verification certificate from the nearest police station in original not earlier than 30 Jun, 2021.  
(h) Admit card downloaded from (<https://himachalhillportercompany.org>).

7. **Quarantine Period.** The porters will be quarantined for 10 days under the army arrangement. However, the quarantine pd will not be included in the 90 days of employment period.

8. **Entitlements:**  
(a) **Wages and Allowance Employed Above 9000 Feet:-**

Sr. No.	Category	No of Vacancies	Basic Pay (Rs)	DA (Rs) (25%) of Basic Pay	Field Allowances +HAA (10%+5%) of basic pay +GP (Rs)	Total Pay (Rs.)
(I)	Mate/Barber/Washerwoman/Cook/Tailor/Eqpt Repairer/Carpenter	51	18,000/-	4,500/-	2,700/-	25,200/-
(II)	Porter	541	18,000/-	4,500/-	2,700/-	25,200/-
(III)	Safaiwala	08	18,000/-	4,500/-	2,700/-	25,200/-
<b>(b) Wages and Allowance Employed Below 9000 Feet:-</b>						
Sr. No.	Category	No of Vacancies	Basic Pay (Rs)	DA (Rs) (25%) of Basic Pay	Field Allowances +HAA (10% of basic pay +GP (Rs))	Total Pay (Rs.)
(I)	Mate/Barber/Washerwoman/Cook/Tailor/Eqpt Repairer/Carpenter	51	18,000/-	4,500/-	1,800/-	24,300/-
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(III)	Safaiwala	08	18,000/-	4,500/-	1,800/-	24,300/-
<b>(c) Accommodation:</b> While on duty, individual will be provided field type/tented accommodation, depending upon availability of the same.						
<b>(d) Conveyance:</b> Conveyance shall be provided as follows:- (i) From place of recruitment to the place of duty and subsequent moves on duty. (ii) For move of urgent cases for medical treatment. (iii) On completion of engagement, free conveyance from place of duty to place of recruitment.						
<b>(e) Ration:</b> Individual will be provided with free rations at the scale of combatant soldiers, when serving in operational/field/modified field areas.						
<b>(f) Leave:</b> In addition to one day leave after six working days, individual will be entitled to three national holidays. In view of Covid-19 pandemic, no outstation leave will be permitted for the period of employment.						
<b>(g) Medical Facilities:</b> Individual will be provided with free medical treatment to the extent feasible for self only in Military and Civil Hospitals, for injuries, ailments/disease sustained by the individual while at work.						
<b>(h) Discipline:</b> During the period of contract, the individual will be subject to Army Act and Army Rules. If his performance and behaviour found unsatisfactory, his contract will be terminated and will be put in blacklist & individual will not be able to participate in Rect Rally for next three years.						
<b>(i) COVID-19.</b> All precautions in view of prevailing COVID-19 pandemic shall be observed by candidates. Candidates should carry a COVID-19 negative certificate by RTPCR not more than 72 hrs from recruitment date. Move restriction/guidelines as laid down by State Government during the time of recruitment shall be applicable.						

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## "INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE FORCE"

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

GOVT. OF INDIA

### CORRIGENDUM

In reference to amendment in revised uniform guidelines for Review Medical Examination in CAPFs & ARs for GOs & NGOs issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India OM No. E.32012/ADG(Med)/DME&RME/DA- 1/2020/1166 dated 31st May, 2021, following amendments are made in Para-7 of the advertisements for recruitment to the posts of Constable (Tradesman) & Constable (Driver) in ITBP uploaded on ITBP recruitment website [www.recruitment.itbp.gov.in](http://www.recruitment.itbp.gov.in) and published in Employment News of 29th July, 2017 to 4th August, 2017 and 10th February, 2018 to 16th February, 2018 respectively:-

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## Profiteering during Covid

State must act against hospitals that fleece patients

**A** STUDY by Washington-based Pew Research Center suggests that even before the second Covid-19 wave struck, the recession caused by the pandemic had pushed an estimated 7.5 crore Indian citizens below the income threshold of Rs 150 per day; at the same time, reports of overcharging for treatment across the country show that a large number of hospitals are placing profits over ethics even in these terrible times. Governments across the country have notified the maximum permissible charges for Covid treatment at private hospitals, but in the absence of real-time regulatory oversight, private hospitals are presenting huge bills to care-givers already laid low by illness — or, in many cases, death — of a family member.

The problem is pan-India. Complaints against private hospitals for overcharging have been made in Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh and Delhi; early this month, Telangana barred 22 hospitals from Covid-19 treatment after complaints of overcharging, and 113 others were issued show-cause notices; Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh have taken similar actions. FIRs have been filed against private hospitals in several states. Reputed hospitals in Panchkula were found overcharging patients more than three times the cost notified by the Haryana Government — after these hospitals were dragged before the regulatory authority, they revised the bills and issued refunds.

Early this month, after receiving complaints of overcharging, Punjab's health minister directed that the treatment charges be displayed at all hospitals. This may not be enough to thwart those unscrupulous hospitals owners who, callous to the misery of the patients and care-givers, could still fleece them. It's unfair to expect that every defrauded patient or guardian would be vigilant and tenacious enough to lodge a complaint. Some states have appointed auditors to verify bills, but due to the high number of cases, verifying all bills poses a challenge of a great magnitude. The private sector props up India's crumbling healthcare system — government hospitals are overcrowded, understaffed and, very often, squalid. But private hospitals have long been accused of unscrupulous practices in their pursuit of profits. By overcharging a guardian in the most difficult time of his or her life, such hospitals dishonour the medical profession — and defy the law. They must be handed exemplary punishment.

## Kullu fracas

Exemplary action against erring cops can act as deterrent

**T**HE scuffle between the Kullu SP and the Himachal Pradesh CM's security staff outside the Bhuntar airport has laid bare lack of decorum in a section of the state police force. The incident is also a huge embarrassment for the government as it happened during the visit of Union minister Nitin Gadkari. The officers had an altercation over the protocol for the vehicles in the VVIP motorcade, even as the presence of a group of protesters at the spot also acted as a trigger. Members of the Four-lane Prabhavti Kisan Sangh, who are seeking higher compensation for their land acquired for a highway project, had reportedly been allowed by the district authorities to gather outside the airport so that they could raise their issues with the Union minister and the Chief Minister.

Opinion is divided on who overreacted to the situation: the CM's staff, the SP, or both. But there is no denying that the turn of events was avoidable. The clash has revealed poor coordination between the police and the CM's security staff. It's unpardonable that the established protocol, which should be adhered to under all circumstances, became a point of contention. Even as it is every citizen's democratic right to stage a peaceful protest, the go-ahead to the farmers should have been given in consultation with the CM's office. The latter could have even scheduled a meeting later that day or the next day between the Sangh and Gadkari in the CM's presence. Instead, all those who witnessed the ugly fight got the impression that the state government was being evasive about the protesters' problems.

The HP government should take exemplary action against the erring officers so that such free-for-all is not repeated. The viral images of senior cops slapping and kicking each other like unruly schoolboys should serve as a wake-up call for the political leadership. There ought to be zero tolerance to such misconduct that can erode the public's faith and confidence in the law enforcement system.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Capitalism is a purely cultic religion, perhaps the most extreme that ever existed. — Walter Benjamin

## ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

# The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1921

### The Viceroy's Speech.

If we could venture to offer a word of advice to the Viceroy, we would say that His Excellency had better be a little careful of general and indiscriminate compliments to all Britishers in India. In his speech at the Chelmsford Club dinner, he said that he was sure "there was no section of the British community who would dispute the proposition that here in India there could be no trace and must be no trace of racial inequality. I say we do not for a moment indulge in any notions of racial superiority or predominance." In his latest speech, the one made by him in reply to the address presented to him by the Ahmadiya deputation, he expressed the same view even more pointedly. "You speak of British officers," he said, "and you make certain observations with regard to their attitude towards Indians. I am not sure what is meant. If you mean British officials, then I am sure that even though it may well be that errors are sometimes committed, they are not purposely made. There may be mistakes of judgement, as will happen to all of us, but there is no suggestion that the British official is anxious to assert racial superiority over the Indian with whom he comes in contact. If you mean by British officers those who hold the King's Commission, then again I am at a loss to understand your observations. I am brought into close contact with those at the head of military affairs here and who have particular charge of British officers in this country and I have made it my business to enquire whether or not there is any foundation for the suggestion of an assertion of racial superiority by British officers. I am assured by those who share my views and are in the best position to know that there is none." There is not an Indian who will not rub his eyes in wonder at these observations. Does his Excellency mean that he knows more about things in India after his less than three months' stay in this country than all Indians put together; his insight is more accurate?

# Political economy for the rich

The truth is that free markets are skewed in favour of owners of capital



AUNINDYO CHAKRAVARTY

SENIOR ECONOMIC ANALYST



LOPSIDED: Every government has talked of growth, rather than equity or inclusive development. PTI

FOR three decades now, public opinion has been systematically massaged in favour of private enterprise and the free market. Today, almost all of us believe that the profit motive is not only good for businesses, but also for society as a whole. We have been nudged by mainstream media, economists and various other experts and our *netas*, that the market rewards talent, merit and hard-work, and punishes sloth and inefficiency. Ironically, this moral philosophical attitude has ended up fostering policies that inevitably favour the rich.

In the neoliberal fantasy world, markets are a level playing field, where citizens confront each other as equal economic agents. They not only exchange goods and services, but also compete with each other to provide them at the lowest cost. Those who use their resources efficiently become successful entrepreneurs, while others become their employees. Apparently, by some magical clockwork or through sheer providence, this system is supposed to benefit everyone, whether they are owners of capital or workers.

In reality, free markets are always skewed in favour of owners of capital. Those with money will always out-compete others by offering high salaries to the best talents, accessing the latest technologies and selling goods at lower than the cost of production. Corporates with deep pockets can sustain losses for a long time. On the other hand, a first-generation entrepreneur who borrows money to start a business cannot survive for long without making profits. This leads to amalgamations in every industry, leading to monopolies.

Neoliberal economists argue that monopolies do not cause economy

inequality, because such behemoths are invariably publicly held. In effect, therefore, everyone who owns shares of these companies is an owner. In reality, small shareholders have no say in how a company functions. It is the big shareholders who decide the company's investment strategies and who is to be remunerated and how.

It is in the interest of big capital to ensure that this system not only functions, but also gets reproduced over time. The first is to ensure that all laws relating to the economy are oriented towards allowing the unfettered operation of monopoly capital. Big corporates know that democratic states will have to curtail the formation of powerful monopolies, but they also know that state institutions charged with implementing fair market practices work more in omission.

The second thing that big capital must do is to ensure that government policies help them. Again, governments cannot appear to be favouring large business houses, so all economic policies need to be dressed up as 'reforms'. Whenever governments proclaim that they are withdrawing

from the economy, they are actually creating a policy environment that favours big business.

It is, therefore, essential that these policies be sold to the public as beneficial to society. It has to be embedded in an overall discourse of economic growth. This is what we have seen taking place since the early 1990s. Every government has talked of growth, or *vikas*, rather than equity or inclusive development. And the various pink-paper pundits, opinion builders, columnists and editors have pushed forward this 'reformist' agenda.

Public opinion has taken such a rigid pro-market shape now that even governments and politicians cannot go against it. Even if a government wants to curtail private profit, it will have to withdraw, because our captains of industry have become our natural heroes. That is why, laws that curtail the rights of workers are lauded by the media, as are policies that reduce regulatory oversight over India Inc. If the government acts against any business house, editorials are written opposing these moves. On the other hand, if the

second thing that big capital must do is to ensure that government policies help them. Again, governments cannot appear to be favouring large business houses, so all economic policies need to be dressed up as 'reforms'. Whenever governments proclaim that they are withdrawing

government cuts corporate tax it gets immediate media support.

This is why India Inc can get away by paying low taxes at a time when they are making record profits. Over the past 10 years, the contribution of corporate tax to the total tax receipts of the Centre has dropped from 36 per cent to just 23 per cent. On the other side, the share of indirect taxes has risen from 45 per cent to 53 per cent. This goes against every theory of equitable taxation. Higher direct taxes, especially corporate taxes, is considered to be progressive because it puts the burden of taxation on those who can afford it. Indirect taxes — GST, sales tax, VAT, customs, excise — affect everyone, whether rich or poor. The higher the contribution of indirect taxes in an economy, the more inequitable it is considered to be.

Pro-market economics tell us that the stock markets are the great equalisers in free-market economies. This has been successfully drilled into our minds that investing in stock markets allows every citizen to share in corporate profits. That is why, no one protests when government policy is oriented towards keeping interest rates low, along with low taxes on capital gains from the stock markets.

Low returns from bank deposits, which are also taxed, encourages money to flow into the markets. Our policy makers tell us that this ensures that household savings go directly into the productive process, without the need for mediation by banks. It supposedly also widens the ownership base of private companies and their assets. In reality, the markets benefit those who can deploy large amounts of capital. A few large investors determine which companies do well on the bourses.

It is significant that the Covid year, when Independent India faced its worst recession ever, was also a year of record corporate profits, lowest corporate taxes and a great year for the stock markets. While an overwhelming majority of Indians saw a significant drop in their real income, the richest 1 per cent became even richer. This is an inevitable side-effect of 30 years of 'reforms'.

## Humane side of bureaucracy

RK SABOO

**I**N October 1962, the Indo-China war started. Our jawans were ill-equipped to face the harsh winter. The defence department started requisitioning huge quantities of hosiery items on an emergency basis. I had put up a hosiery machine needle factory in Chandigarh. Our factory was licensed to produce 12 million needles per year. We had to augment the supply to meet the increased demand of the Ludhiana hosiery industry. We started producing 30 million for defence forces, and also for export. Since it was the Licence Raj period, production beyond the licensed capacity was liable for prosecution unless on creditable grounds.

I submitted a petition to the industry

ministry to enhance our factory's capacity to 30 million. I sought an appointment with the Industry Secretary, an ICS officer. He had an inflexible bureaucratic attitude and said,

'You have no business to increase the production. If defence department needs, they can import. And export of needles for earning foreign exchange should not be your concern.' He asked me to leave his office.

Dejected, as I was walking through the corridor, I saw the board of the Additional Secretary of Industry, also an ICS officer. I gathered courage, entered the office of his secretary, explained my case. I was ushered in. The Additional Secretary listened patiently and said, 'I will get it examined and if I am convinced, you will get a call for further elu-

cation.' And I did get a call. He was convinced and I got the approval. The outlook of one had a narrow rigidity, the other a positive response.

In 1966, Chandigarh became a UT and MS Randhawa, ICS, was appointed Chief Commissioner. I invited him to my new house for tea. Being interested in architecture, he appreciated some of the features of my house. I told him that these very features were being objected to by the architecture department. He called me to his office the next day and in one stroke, gave approval for the house completion certificate. Bureaucracy can be humane.

In 2016, I received an emergency call from a friend visiting Dubai. He mentioned that his colleague died of cardiac arrest and the wife wanted to take the

body back to India immediately. Neither hospitals nor the Dubai administration was willing to process the formalities; that day being half working and the next being a holiday. The Indian embassy was also unresponsive. I could only think of contacting Sushma Swaraj, the then External Affairs Minister. I phoned her and explained the situation. She immediately called India's ambassador in Dubai and also the Air India management. All doors opened. Swaraj was a compassionate leader.

Abraham Lincoln was interviewing people for a certain position. He saw an application which had no references. The candidate said he had no friend to recommend him. Lincoln said, 'In that case, I will be your friend'. What a great example in public service!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Meeting with Modi

Apropos of 'J&K polls a priority, PM Modi pitches for quick delimitation', a significant step towards the restoration of the political system in the UT has got underway. It was the first formal meeting that the political leaders from the Valley had with Modi after the abrogation of Article 370. That they were now meeting with the Centre's top leadership accounts for the importance of the meeting's symbolism. A Constitution Bench of the SC is seized of the legal issues pertaining to the Article, as political leaders from Kashmir indicated that they will abide by the outcome, which is most welcome. The current exercise for J&K has run into a problem as the associate members from Kashmir have not participated in the delimitation committee meetings. The presence of all political stakeholders is essential to cover all aspects and ensure the credibility of the process.

Hopefully, this meeting with Modi will persuade some political parties to shed their reluctance and join the process. The long-term goal is restoration of statehood.

EL SINGH, BY MAIL

### Go easy with unlocking

There has been an uptick in cases in Maharashtra which gives a cue to other state governments to not go

overboard and hastily unlock things. People are weary and anxious owing to the spate of lockdowns, however, one cannot lower one's guard and return back to normalcy. There has been ambiguity about when the third wave will hit India, but it will certainly hit earlier than estimated if the unlock process is undertaken nonchalantly. We must keep in mind the perils of an anticipated third wave.

ANYA SINGHAL, NOIDA

### Encroaching on liberty

The article 'A threat to the nation, really?' is strong reiteration of individual liberty guaranteed by the Constitution itself. The curbs on individual liberty on the pretext of sedition and threat to national security are a matter of serious concern for the citizens of the largest democracy. If one does not raise voice against such repressive measures, there will

come a time when no one will stand by each other. Where is the nation headed? When everything that has a hint of our colonial past is looked down upon, why do we carry the yoke of archaic laws like the sedition Act and other aspects of the IPC, etc., which have lost their relevance.

PANKAJ CHAHAL, GURUGRAM

### Need to correct course

Refer to 'A threat to the nation, really?' the misuse of the UAPA against student activists after classifying them as terrorists is unfortunate. The police should have a clear definition of a terrorist and act in a fair manner. Provoking protests should not be a ground for treating anyone as a terrorist. The avoidable pain and suffering which the activists and their families have undergone must be beyond measure. Legal luminaries and the government should review the whole process and initiate course correction so that provisions of law are properly applied to stand the test of scrutiny in the courts.

SUBHASH VAID, NEW DELHI

### Voters hold key

Apropos of the article 'A threat to the nation, really?' not only truth, but also even justice and the rule of law itself is under trial today. Only 2% cases reach conviction. It reveals how politicians and bureaucrats misuse power and authority. In a theocratic or autocratic style of governance, as it presently seems to exist, only the people/voters are responsible for it. They are also the remedy. People must stand up for justice before everything turns into 'jungle raj'

SARJIT SINGH GILL, LUDHIANA

patronised by politicians. The system is flawed and needs refurbishing, especially at the trial stage.

BM SINGH, AMRITSAR

### Toy industry

It is a good initiative that the PM has advocated the promotion of local toys. India is a big market for toys and manufacturing is very low. We import maximum toys from other countries, especially from China. When we are making weapons and other crucial things in our own country, the manufacture of toys should not be a problem. If this industry grows fast, it will save money as well as generate employment.

NARENDER SHARMA, JOGINDER NAGAR

### Corrupt politicians

Reference to 'Chautala can't fight LS, Assembly polls in 2024', and that he will become eligible to contest election after six years of completion of his 10-year imprisonment, it is beyond understanding how law framers thought that after lapse of time a corrupt politician will become honest. Habits die hard. Moreover, a person convicted of criminal charges is not eligible for a government job. This is against all canons of justice and fair play.

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# Defence innovation needs top-down reforms



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**T**HE Ministry of Defence recently released a document outlining a set of 20 reforms that have been introduced across the defence sector. This is a welcome change on the part of a ministry that has traditionally been seen to stay in the background, taking refuge under the national security blanket.

Amongst the list are the two important elements — of bringing *atmanirbharta* to defence and of reforming defence R&D — both of which are aimed towards meeting the requirements of the armed forces through indigenous sources whilst aiming to make India a hub of defence manufacturing.

Self-reliance in the field of defence production has been a cherished objective of successive governments dating back many decades. But the nation still finds itself in the unenviable state of being the second largest international arms importer.

A weakness is clearly underlying the state of affairs. This weakness is the result of our following an archaic organisational model where both defence R&D and production remain under the Ministry of Defence. This business model is not practised by any western democracy boasting of

an internationally competitive defence industry.

Two examples merit mention in the furtherance of this view. The first is the recent announcement by the Defence Minister of budgetary allocation for the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX)-Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), which was recently formed. Through funding start-ups or individual innovators, the latter is expected to create an ecosystem fostering innovation and technology development in the defence and aerospace sectors.

Whilst the spirit behind this initiative is laudable, what undermines confidence is that this organisation will also be under the Department of Defence Production in the MoD when it is well known that the government bureaucracy's work culture is rule-and-precedence bound. It is inhibited further by the shadow of agencies like the CAG, CBI and CVC.

Laboratories or institutions exploring new frontiers in technology or weapon systems must, of necessity, be of an intellectual explorer's mindset — quite the opposite of the rule-bound administrators — as they thrive on an out-of-the-box thinking and risk-taking leading to innovative solutions. The very idea of placing the DIO under a government department, hence, appears flawed and a contradiction.

This view is reinforced if one considers that the DRDO already has a network of advanced technology centres within academic institutes funded and tasked to pursue research directed towards conceiving and developing next-generation defence technologies. That notwithstanding these, the MoD



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**LAUDABLE:** The budgetary allocation for the Innovations for Defence Excellence-Defence Innovation Organisation is expected to foster technology development. PTI

still finds need for an innovation organisation speaks for itself.

The second example is that of aeronautics. It needs recalling that it was in the early fifties that the government had authorised the development of HF-24 fighter aircraft, with the then Prime Minister stating that it would aid in the development of a modern aircraft industry in India. HAL commenced design in 1956 and the aircraft entered the IAF service in 1967, being at the time the first Asian jet fighter (outside of the USSR) to go into production.

In 1970, Vikram Sarabhai had proposed to the Administrative Reforms Commission an organisational model with a ministry of advanced technologies comprising separate commis-

sions for atomic energy, space, earth sciences and aeronautics.

It speaks for his foresight that in all the fields, except aeronautics, the government followed this model and the nation is today on a par internationally. Only aeronautics remained the technological orphan, confined to the folds of the MoD, with continuing dependence on imports.

It was to address this weakness that the Aeronautical Society of India had, in 1994, under APJ Abdul Kalam's chairmanship, proposed a national aeronautics policy, wherein it had been stated: "Aviation is one of the most significant technological influences of modern time and empowers the nation with strength for international partnership. It is a major tool

for economic development and has significant role in national security and international relations..."

Further, industrial aeronautics is an area where much commonality exists between the rapidly expanding civil aviation sector and military aviation, and, from a defence-industrial policy viability point of view, can contribute to the economies of scale and international footprint.

This proposal was lost in our bureaucratic jungle and an updated version submitted in 2004 appears to have suffered the same fate. So much for dynamism in the South Block towards making India a defence manufacturing hub of international standing!

In fairness, for the first time, we now have a vision promoting innovation in

the defence industrial sector originating from the highest level of government leadership. There is, hence, cause for optimism that there is willingness to shed past baggage.

To benefit from this positive climate and claim Indian aeronautics' rightful place, however, we first need take an innovative look at the higher-level defence organisation model with reference to the place of defence R&D and production within it.

Indeed, for an innovative attitude to take root in the mindset of the national security establishment, innovative administrative reforms starting from top to down are the need of the day. Not the reverse, as appears to be in the case of iDEX-DIO, or, indeed, of the integrating of operational commands.

## New York mayoral poll augurs post-Covid recovery



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The evolving story of ruling power structures in NYC is also the changing pattern of US immigration as global events ignited fresh waves of movement to the new world.

In the early 20th century, power in the city was wielded by Tammany Hall, an organisation that became a pivotal political machine to put persons in influential political positions of NYC. With the decline of influence of Tammany Hall, the demographics of other communities swelled.

**I**N one of the first signs of post-Covid-19 normalcy in a city which became the symbol of mayhem caused by the pandemic last year, a fierce campaign was the highlight of the primary elections for the Mayor of New York City, a coveted position which provides arguably one of the most visible faces after the US President. The primary elections are also taking place for the city council, public advocate and comptroller.

Election for the Democratic and Republican primaries was on June 22 and the General Elections will take place on November 2. The General Elections will be a formality as the winner of the Democratic primary will be the next Mayor. This is because the city is heavily Democratic with 3.6 million registered Democrats with only 0.5 million Republicans. The stakes are high as the new administration of the city will oversee the revitalisation after a year of immense loss, both in terms of human and financial loss. The city, financial capital of the US, has always acquired an outsized importance in the global context as it is the first port of entry for millions of immigrants to the US. New York City also has one of the largest concentrations of Indian-Americans in the US.

Among the top contenders for the Mayor's position are a former police officer and African-American Eric Adams, followed by seven other candidates, including Maya Wiley, a former counsel to Mayor Bill de Blasio. A new system — which has triggered a lot of interest — is in place that allows voters to rank up to five candidates in



**ELECTORAL PROCESS UNDERWAY:** New York City, financial capital of the US, has always had importance as the first port of entry for immigrants to America. REUTERS

order of preference. The idea is to have a candidate who appeals to all sections of the population. Early trends indicate that for the Mayor's position, Eric Adams leads the tally. The primary elections for members of the NYC council saw unprecedented ten Indian-American candidates in the running. In the counting, which is still going on, three of these candidates are in close contention for representing their respective districts.

In the big picture analysis, NYC is no exception to issues of other big global cities where turf wars are common between the state and city administrations. One of the continuing issues of contention is the contested jurisdiction of domains pertaining to the city between Albany, New York state's

capital, and New York City, comprising the five boroughs. Even when Covid-19 was ravaging the city, there were frequent public feuds between NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio and New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo on issues such as the timing of the lockdown and opening of schools.

In terms of electability, due to the sheer diversity of the city and the new ranking system, a candidate has to reach out to diverse constituencies. Broadly speaking, African-Americans comprise 24.3 per cent of the electorate whereas Hispanic or Spanish speakers are 29.1 per cent. Asians are around 14 per cent. The Whites, a general term for people with European origin, are around 42 per cent. They include Jews who form nearly

14 per cent of the population.

The evolving story of ruling power structures in NYC is also the changing pattern of US immigration as global events ignited fresh waves of movement to the new world. In the early 20th century, the power in the city was wielded by Tammany Hall, an organisation that became a pivotal political machine of the city to put persons in influential political positions of the city. De facto, it became an organisation of Irish Catholics who came to NYC after the infamous Irish famine in the last quarter of the 19th century. With the decline of influence of Tammany Hall, the demographics of other communities swelled.

While the Mayor's position is important in the city's history, so have been the unelected bureaucrats. This is elaborated in greater detail by Robert Caro in his magisterial book — *The Power Broker* — in which he describes how urban planner Robert Moses, from 1920s to 1970s, reshaped the city with infrastructural projects that often benefitted the rich with deleterious effects on the poor. Caro, in his book, exposed how his projects such as public beaches were constructed to keep the poor away.

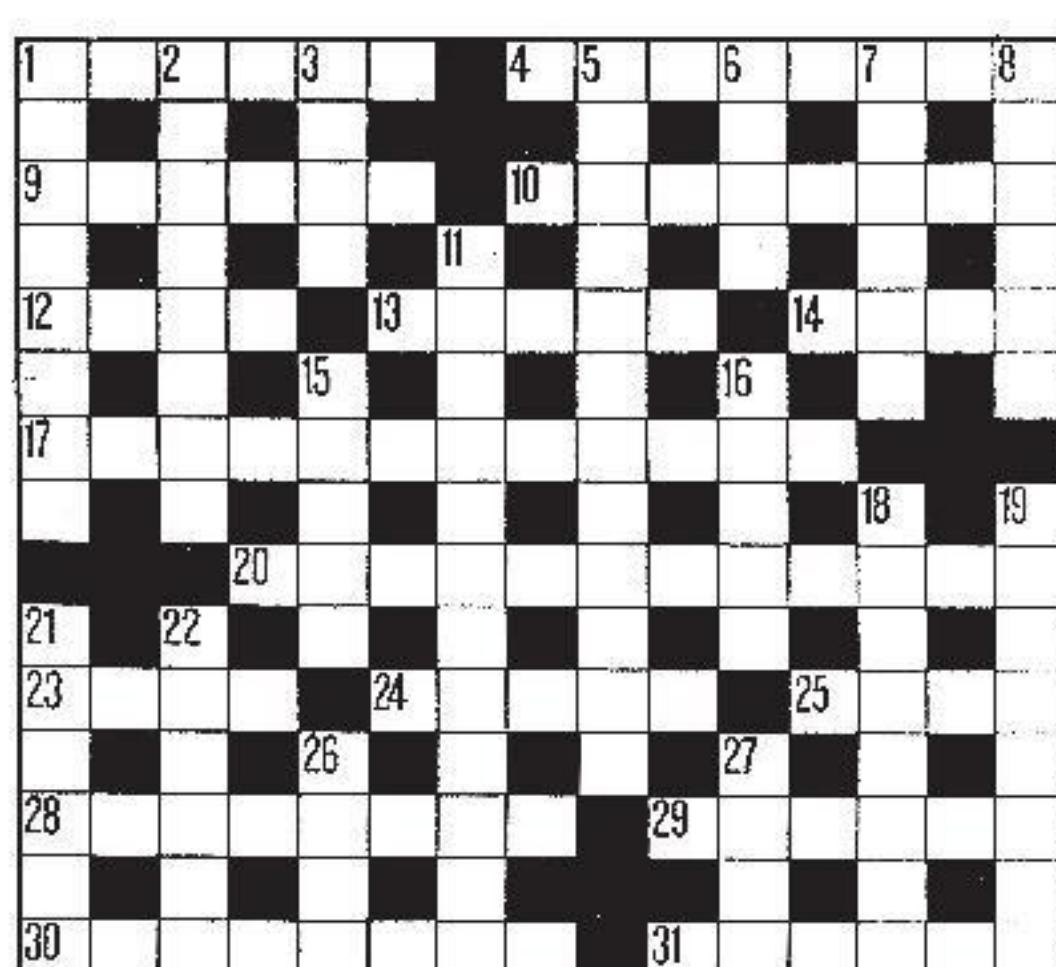
In the past 40 years, each Mayor has had his fair share of crisis to tackle. Edward Koch became the first Jewish Mayor from 1978 to 1989 and his tenure coincided with NYC becoming the epicentre of the AIDS epidemic. His successor, David Dinkins, who died last year, was the first African-American Mayor and his tenure was

tarnished by the infamous Crown Heights riots in 1991 between Hasidic Jews and African-Americans. Dinkins was followed by Rudolph Giuliani who was the Mayor when the 9/11 attacks took place. Though he claimed that under his watch, crime reduced in the city, his detractors point out that incidents of police repression of minorities increased.

Giuliani's tenure was followed by billionaire Michael Bloomberg under whose watch the tourist industry grew. He banned public smoking indoors and launched a public campaign against diabetes and obesity. His critics point out that his policies made the city more unequal. Mayor Bill de Blasio was elected on the promise of making the city more equitable. The present elections have been dominated by issues linked to public safety (the annual crime rate increased for the first time in the past 30 years), racially based policing and post-Covid-19 recovery plans.

With electoral process for the primaries nearing completion, global attention will be on the prospective policies of the new NYC administration. The pandemic has redefined the work culture. It has left the white collar unseated, but put a strain on the economically weaker communities and turned a heightened spotlight on public health issues, particularly in dense cities like NYC. Along with this, the new Mayor will have to address the age-old, city-specific issues and concerns, including the rising crime graph.

### QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

**Across:** 1 Cramp, 4 Dashing, 8 Nil, 9 Up against, 10 Inquest, 11 Decoy, 13 Travel, 15 Primer, 18 Freud, 19 Ego-trip, 21 Downright, 23 Use, 24 Portent, 25 Padre.  
**Down:** 1 Convict, 2 All square, 3 Prune, 4 Dearth, 5 Slander, 6 Inn, 7 Get by, 12 Come round, 14 Endorse, 16 Replete, 17 Height, 18 Fed up, 20 On tap, 22 War.

### ACROSS

- 1 Quaint humour (6)
- 4 Unprepared for surprise (3,5)
- 9 Silvery white metal (6)
- 10 Helter-skelter (4-4)
- 12 Cougar (4)
- 13 Spiteful (5)
- 14 Step of ladder (4)
- 17 Verb or noun, for example (4,2,6)
- 20 Retailer's merchandise (5-2-5)
- 23 Gather as harvest (4)
- 24 Dexterous (5)
- 25 Look fixedly (4)
- 28 Bitterly critical speech (8)
- 29 The sensitive plant (6)
- 30 Acquiescent (8)
- 31 Cherry red (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Trachea (8)
- 2 Behind closed doors (2,6)
- 3 Try to find (4)
- 5 Suffer financial privation (4,3,5)
- 6 Very strong wind (4)
- 7 Wide street (6)
- 8 Heavy downpour (6)
- 11 A notorious controversy (5,7)
- 15 Plunder (5)
- 16 Intensely felt (5)
- 18 Tubes of pasta (8)
- 19 Deserter (8)
- 21 Merchant (6)
- 22 Annoy persistently (6)
- 26 To boast (4)
- 27 A citrus fruit (4)

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### CALENDAR

JUNE 26, 2021, SATURDAY

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| ■ Vikrami Samvat                        | 2078 |
| ■ Shaka Samvat                          | 1943 |
| ■ Aashadh Shaka                         | 5    |
| ■ Aashadh Parvishtha                    | 12   |
| ■ Hijri                                 | 1442 |
| ■ Krishna Paksha Tithi 2, up to 6.12 pm |      |
| ■ Indra Yoga up to 7.18 pm              |      |
| ■ Utrashadha Nakshatra up to 2.36 am    |      |
| ■ Moon enters Capricorn sign 9.55 am    |      |

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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### FORECAST

SUNSET: SATURDAY 19:28 HRS  
SUNRISE: SUNDAY 05:24 HRS

CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	39	28
New Delhi	37	28
Amritsar	35	27
Bathinda	39	28
Jalandhar	35	25
Ludhiana	36	26
Bhiwani	40	28
Hisar	42	26
Sirsia	40	28
Dharamsala	31	20
Manali	29	17
Shimla	27	18
Srinagar	30	15
Jammu	37	25
Kargil	17	1

**MATRIMONIALS****BRIDES WANTED****JAT SIKH**

Seeking simple educated match for handsome turbaned Jat Sikh boy, Nov. 1985, 6'-1", USA (P.R.), Working in IT Company, minor defect in feet but can drive and walk with confidence, belongs to Mohali. Send particulars, call/ what'sapp: 88474-69113, 0018322960413. (CL21025519)

Educated, beautiful match for Jat Sikh Manglik boy 28 years, 6', B.Tech., Canada PR. 23 Nov. 1991, 11:10 am. Contact: 84278-20174. (CL21026682)

A 31 year Jatt Sikh boy well established renovation business 5'-8", vegetarian, no alcohol, owns property in Urban Estates Jalandhar. Looking for a suitable match. Please contact 070870-96620. (CL21026257)

Canadian born, 22 years, 5'-10", LLB. Well settled Jatt Gursikh family, seeks well educated, Jat Gursikh girl. Please respond with biodata and a recent photograph. Har10@hotmail.com 647-504-5800. (CL21023542)

Seeking professionally qualified beautiful tall match for Jat Sikh boy, Veterinarian (B.V.Sc), 1993, 6'-0", Canada PR holder, currently pursuing licensure examinations, having rural urban property. Parents (also PR holders) Retd. from Govt. jobs. Veterinarian preferred. Compatible match from Canada can also be considered. What'sapp: +17798686874 or sran.nachhatar@gmail.com (CL21024578)

Jatt Sikh Match For Boy 1994 5'-7", Graduate, Govt. Job. Preference Govt. Job Girl. Castle No Bar. 98881-78174, 94646-56589. (CL21025617)

Very well-established highly reputed Dhillon family running Educational Institute & having urban & rural properties. Seeking suitable matches for their son only. 2000 born/ 5'-8" very handsome boy, looking for slim, beautiful, educated & homely girl. Only What'sapp: 81477-00004. (CL21025301)

Jatt Sikh Gill 1993, (5'-11"), seeking beautiful girl for Post Graduated, set qualified, working as teacher tall, handsome, teetotaller, reputed family. Own business. 94640-80808. (CL210262507)

Jat Sikh converted boy 93, 5'-11", teetotaller, handsome Govt. Job, parents Govt. employees, urban rural property seeking Govt. Teacher/Lecturer, Malwa preferred. 95017-02669. (CL21025308)

31 yrs. old, 5'-6", Postgraduate Computer Engineer, pursuing Ph.D., employed as an Assistant Professor from Gurdaspur, Punjab wants suitable match from Jat Sikh family only. Contact sandyherein@gmail.com (CL21025318)

Seeking Professional match for Jatt Sikh Sandhu boy, Aug. 1993, 5'-10", Non-drinker, Ph.D, working as Project Officer, reputed educated landlord family. Contact/ What'sapp: 094164-10565. (CL21025328)

Jat Sikhi USA Green Card Aug. 91, 5'-10", B.Tech (India), MS (USA) Working as Analytics Manager Sufficient Agri. Land. Seeks Professionally Qualified Match Preferably From USA, Response with Recent pics & Biodata. Marriage Bureau Excuse. What'sapp 93562-13722, +9125645117. Contact 9 AM to 8 PM. (CL21025348)

Seeking beautiful Jat Sikh Medicos girl for our son 6'-1", 28 yrs old, handsome Cut surd, M.B.B.S., Pursuing MD. Ours is Affluent Educated Family with huge Urban Business Assets and Rural Property. Father MD Medicine and Senior Officer in Health Dept. Kindly Contact with Biodata on What'sapp 98780-81599. (CL21025468)

Suitable match for Canadian citizen Jat Sikh boy (5'-9", 1993) B.Tech. in Construction Management from BCIT Vancouver working as Project Manager with a reputable National company. Family owns property in Canada, Chandigarh and ancestral land in Punjab. Girls holding Canadian citizenship or PR preferred, others may also apply. What'sapp 0016048057147, b1b1r133 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL21025658)

Jat 1996, J.E., 5'-11", Rural urban property. Required beautiful educated PR/ WP/ studying/ willing Canada. 9464711299. (CL21025709)

We are seeking a match from cultured, well off educated families for handsome clean shaven Jat Sikh boy 34, 5'-11", born and raised in USA. Only son. Presently he is working in a high paid job in the luxury industry. Parents are professional, post Graduates from American Universities, well settled in California owning urban properties. Girl should be good looking, professionally qualified and willing to relocate to USA. Please correspond with bio and photos by mail at cotidhu@gmail.com , WA for text only +1-209-561-3440. (CL21025881)

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1988 born Jat Sikh Kang boy 5'-3", LL.M., Asstt. Prof. at Leading Univ. 15 acs. 093141-21841, 092149-04221. (CL21026810)

Jatt Sikh boy Surrey Canada PR applied 6'-1", October 89, B.Com, MBA, rural urban property. 98152-52911. (CL21027029)

Seeking qualified girl for Jatt Sikh, 1992, '06, Post Graduate, Government employee, teetotaller boy. Preference to employed. 95010-09927, 85560-35605. (CL21027069)

Status match, Jat Sikh boys, 1994/ 6'-1", Advocate/ 1991/ 5'-10", Big Hospital, (Colleges), commercial, Canada, Punjab 200 acre. chandigarhpunjab1992@gmail.com (CL21027114)

Match for Gill, turbanned, 87 born, 6', handsome, private boy, rental income, landlord in Chandigarh, Punjab property. What'sapp: 98155-15519. (CL21027122)

Status match for Jat Sikh boys, 1976/ 5'-10" MBA, Unmarried, teetotaller, pure vaisnahu. Divorcee consider, 70872-56725, 82647-16472 (Fardikot) (CL21026035)

Match for 1995 born, 6', Tall, Clean shaved Jat Sikh Engineer, Advocate Ambala. Contact: 98152-54184. (CL21026039)

SM for Jat Sikh (Bawidan) 1992, 5'-9", B.Tech., MBA, own business, rural urban property in Mohali City. What'sapp 99885-97928, 99881-80748. (CL21027380)

Seeking working match for Jatt Sikh boy, Dec. 88, 5'-8", Central Government employee, salary 55K, agricultural land 12 acre. Malwa preferred. Send biodata at: 78889-46795. (CL21027418)

Suitable match for handsome Jat Sikh boy 29, 6'-0", BA, LLB, British Citizen, belongs to business/ Agricultural family India, looking for decent, educated English speaking girl from respectable, good business family background. Contact: 84371-53994, 86991-80024. (CL21027437)

Amritdhari BAMS Doctor boy 1993/ 5'-10", Jatt Sikh Sidhu looking BAMS Doctor girl. 88475-81458, 94787-10884. (CL21027456)

Seeking Canadian PR applied, educated girl for Jat Sikh, 90 born, 6 feet, non-drinker, Advocate. Having 15 acres agriculture land and commercial building. Marriage bureau excused. 9872122264. (CL21027526)

**SIKH**

Seeking a beautiful, educated girl for BE, MBA, curd surd boy from a highly educated Chandigarh family, Dec. 90' born, 6 ft., working with MNC in Singapore. Australia PR in progress. hdsmtari152@gmail.com/ WA: 98141-02209. (CL21025511)

Match for 06.06.72, Sikh Rajput unmarried boy Graduation Diploma Computer Electronics, vaisnahu family, sister married living England business Mohali. No bars. Contact: 81460-81877. (CL21026473)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh boy, 84 born, 6 ft., B.A. Honours, M.A., LLB Advocate. Father class 1 Retd. Officer. Phone 0161-2260987, 8146497690, 9872545087 (What'sapp). (CL21026473)

Jat Sikh (issueless divorce) 1985, 5'-10", B.Sc. It, MCA, 38 acre land & equal urban property (2 brothers), seeking suitable match. 98884-07002. (CL21025613)

Jatsikh boy 1988, 5'-8", undergraduate, own business, issueless, divorcee preferred, homely girl own house Chandigarh rural property. 98780-77805. (CL21025635)

Seeking suitable match for a handsome Jat Sikh boy 28' 8" born UK born & Graduate, holding business in India for last 7 yrs. C. 94787-42505. (CL21026256)

Mohali based Jatt Sikh boy, Dec. 1991, 5'-9", permanent Commissioned Officer, Indian Airforce (Pilot) seeking suitable match (MBBS/ MD) Defence Officer, preferred. Contact: What'sapp No. 95019-13163. (CL21026344)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh boy, 84 born, 6 ft., B.A. Honours, M.A., LLB Advocate. Father class 1 Retd. Officer. Phone 0161-2260987, 8146497690, 9872545087 (What'sapp). (CL21026473)

American citizen Jat Sikh boy, 29, 5'-11", required educated, B.Sc. Nursing girl from reputed family, marriage bureau excuse, 99880-77085. (CL21025535)

Seeking extremely beautiful tall slim educated bride for handsome Jat Sikh boy 1993 born, 6'-2", B.Com, MBA, business with urbanised and financial sound family. What'sapp: 88722-50011. (CL21026532)

Match for Jatt Sikh, Tech., 27, 6', Convent educated, Mechanical Engineer in Canada, looking for compatible girl, 99151-92499. (CL21026564)

Jat Sikh handsome boy, 27, 5'-10", qualification BA LLB, doing practice, 24 acre semi commercial land. Well settled urbanized family. 98152-97322. (CL21026587)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh 1986, 5'-7", teetotaller boy, LLB, MBA, CPA (Accounting) currently working in a company in Australia and pursuing master of Laws at the University of Melbourne, Australia. Well educated family, rural/urban property (including 20 acres of Farmland and petro station). Australia/Canada preferred. Contact: 98151-35454. (CL21026621)

Seeking qualified girl for Jat Sikh, 1993, 5'-10", B.Tech, India, MS (USA) Working as Analytics Manager Sufficient Agri. Land. Seeks Professionally Qualified Match Preferably From USA, Response with Recent pics & Biodata. Marriage Bureau Excuse. What'sapp 93562-13722, +9125645117. Contact 9 AM to 8 PM. (CL21025348)

Seeking a beautiful MD/ MBBS girl for handsome Jat Sikh Sandhu boy 29, 5'-9", MD Doctor in Govt. Hospital at England. 80542-00197, 98760-19591. (CL21026394)

Match for Ramdasia Sikh boy, 1983 born, 5'-11", Sr. Asstt., Government job, Chandigarh. 90235-80076. (CL21026677)

Suitable match for Saini Sikh turban boy, 1990, 5'-8", fair complexion, own business at Chandigarh. 94170-29969. (CL21026543)

Gursikh 32/6' handsome teetotaller B.Com., business Bilaspur. Seeks educated girl, early marriage. 90984-53242, 92679-51965. (CL21026630)

Jatt Sikh handsome boy, Sept. 1992, 6', pure vegetarian, teetotaller, studying in Australia, two sisters Australian citizen, looking upper caste, tall, educated and decent girl. Contact: 88262-69624. (CL21026821)

Maibj Sikh unmarried 44, 5'-9", MA, MBA, Chandigarh, Business of Finance. Castle no bar. 98142-02251. (CL21026841)

Match for Kamboj Sikh boy Sep. 91/ 6', B.Tech., MBA with 30 LPA MNC in NCR. Chandigarh resident. Only son of status family. Contact: chd1177@yahoo.com What'sapp 98151-77119 (No calls) (CL21026980)

QOM for Jat Sikh handsome boy, 1990, 5'-8", B.Tech., MBA, Class I Gazetted Officer, Government of Punjab. 90115-52117. (CL21026980)

Seeking suitable match for Canadian PR Ramdasia Sikh boy 50'-10", 1990, Scale III, (Senior Manager), PSU bank. 94644-51245. (CL21027379)

Kamboj (Jaswan) Sikh boy, 29/ 5'-6", Class I Gazetted Officer, Government of Punjab. Income: 12 Lakh/ annum. Father (expired) mother (pensioner), settled in Mohali. Contact: 96460-6608. (CL21027470)

Suitable match for Prajapati Gursikh boy, 1990, 5'-8", B.Com., MBA, own business, preferred businesswoman family. 94632-93625. (CL21027551)

**SIKH KHATRI**

Beautiful working match for very handsome Sikh Khatri boy, 1989 born, 5'-9", BTech, PGD in Banking Financial PGD, Pharmacy, own business, earning 18 lakhs annually. Mohali based family. Send complete biodata with photo at What'sapp: 98720-91798. (CL21025965)

SM4 Sikh Khatri handsome boy, 1991, 5'-8", MCA, pursuing LL.B. Father (Agriculturist), Mother (Govt. Teacher) Khatri, Jatt boy preferred. Malwa area 98727-04358. (CL21025418)

Suitable match for Sikh Khatri girl, 1 Nov. 1991, 5'-8", Sen. Soft IT Consultant in MNC, pkg 15 LPA. Contact: 91-98152-33551. (CL21025384)

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**Anshik Manglik Singla Vaishno boy,** 17/08/1992, 11:40 am, Nabha, BA, 5'-6", own business, 98142-99069. (CL21026585)

**Bansal only boy 16 Nov. 87,** Panchkula Govt job BHEL Haridwar, height 5'-8", package 13 Lakhs. 78885-11102. (CL21026601)

**Suitable match for Manglik Garg boy,** 28' 6"-2", smart MBA (SP Jain) Mumbai, working KPMG Gurgaon, package 22 Lacs, Panchkula, 98760-6529. (CL21026611)

**PQM for Bansal boy 06.08.1994,** (07.16 a.m., Tohana), 5'-6", fair, slim. Software Engineer, 12.50 Lacs. Left ear abnormal in shape. Sirsa- 94666-01994. (CL21026620)

**Suitable educated beautiful match** for Goyal boy 11.2.1993, 12.05 a.m., Amritsar, 5'-9", CA, well-settled business family. 2 elder sisters married. One younger brother only. Contact Aggarwal families. Contact: 94172-91723. (CL21026626)

**CA Aggarwal (Bansal) boy** 21.04.89, 9.40 p.m., Ambala, 5'-10", own practice, Ambala/ Chandigarh/ Dubai. 099290-23174, 098120-23174, aggarwal.co.in@9999@gmail.com (CL21026641)

**Employed match for Garg, 16.03.92,** 22.25, Chandigarh, 5'-10", MBA, Builders and Real Estate Business. 98681-68040. (CL21026661)

**Match for handsome Gupta boy** 20.11.1982, own business in Chandigarh, ready to live in-laws. WhatsApp: 98788-89970. (CL21026671)

**Suitable match for handsome Bansal boy**, Tech, 14.11.91, 12.55 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-9", working at Chandigarh in reputed Company, father retd. 98963-42827. (CL21026673)

**Goyal boy 5'-10", 23.10.1988,** 1.10 p.m., Sangrur, B.Tech, M.Com, MBA, LL.B. (Pb). 98722-81572. (CL21027313)

**Singh boy, 02.11.1990, 8:02 am,** Bathinda, 5'-11", Bank Officer in Nationalized Bank. 62807-80650. (CL21027326)

**Suitable match for Aggarwal Handsome Boy 5'-11", DOB 08.07.88 at Dhuri,**

**04:30 pm. HIGH STATUS FAMILY,** working as law officer (gazetted officer) and also having family business (handsome income). Kundli match must.

Please contact:

**9354250449, 9646786105**

**CL21027587**

**SMF Aggarwal boy 5'-9",** Sep. 89, working Senior Engineer Tata Power, 8 LPA, 98145-52858, 98146-06474. (CL21027338)

**Suitable match for vegetarian Khatri boy**, Govt. Employed Chandigarh, 1990, Govt. Employed preferred. Mb.94716-02065. (CL21026446)

**Arora boy 09 September 1982,** 10:00 am, 5'-7", business & rental income 98724-5055, 90412-50555. (CL21027377)

**Handsome Garg boy 5'-8" / 29** Graduate, own company. Chandigarh based well settled family. Contact 73071-36237. (CL21027378)

**Suitable match for Bansal boy**, 5'-8", 10.7.92 Chandigarh, own house. Father retd. Govt. officer. Only child. Caste no bar. 75890-64087. (CL21026678)

**Wanted girl for Aggarwal BAMS Doctor boy 25.06.1985, 5'-9", 1:14 pm.** Contact: 98151-09007. (CL21026793)

**Match for Chandigarh based Goyal boy**, Born 1986, height 5'-7", own house and business. 99158-24340. (CL21026826)

**SM for Goyal boy (Anshik Manglik)** 15.01.1991, 5:15 pm, Indri, 5'-9". M.Sc. Chem., B.Ed. Pursuing Ph.D. (NET-JRF). Contact 94164-82384. (CL21026828)

**Suitable match for Aggarwal Chandigarh born boy, 5'-6", 03 February 1994, B.Com, running well established business call/ WhatsApp: 98140-33115 (broker excuse). (CL21026843)**

**Wanted suitable beautiful girl for Aggarwal Garg boy, 22 Sep. 1994, 5'-7", 2 p.m., Ambala, business wholesale Medicine. Preferred D/B/Pharma/M Pharma or any permanent job. 94172-72114. (CL21026885)**

**27, Aggarwal Male, 5'-8", healthy, fair & good looking, Chartered Accountant, partner in R Bansal & Co. Professionally well settled in Bathinda with expansion plans in Gurgaon. Looking for well cultured and educated partner, preferably Chartered Accountant to share a healthy and positive life with a loving family. Interested, please contact +91-947040817. (CL21026904)**

**Suitable fair beautiful match for extra ordinary handsome 91, 5'-10", businessman in Ferozepur. Marvi preferred. 98760-00113. (CL21026963)**

**Qualified match for smart Bansal Probationary Officer Nationalized Bank 17.5.1993, 5.35 pm. (Mukta), 5'-9", 94174-22400. (CL21026975)**

**Homely/working qualified match for Singla boy Jan. 84, BE 26 Lakh. Caste no bar. 98762-95446. (CL21026969)**

**Goyal boy 29/5'-7", 2, Computer course, well settled Mobile Shop. Wanted beautiful girl. 98559-03132. (CL21026973)**

**Manglik Bansal boy, 19.12.1980, 7:08 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-4", Graduate, smart, slim, good income, no bar. Upper caste, contact 98143-31080. (CL21026981)**

**Suitable match for smart Garg boy, 5'-8", 23.03.1993, BBA, family business, Ludhiana. 83603-57307. (CL21027021)**

**Medico match for Aggarwal (Anshik Manglik) 4.8/1992, 3.44 am, Rajpura (Patiala). Canadian citizen currently working Govt. Hospital Canada. Parents working in Canadian Govt, younger brother working Scientist in USA. Contact 95013-63800. (CL21027022)**

**Garg boy from Jind, working MNC Bangalore, 06.10.93, Tech, 5'-6", 82782-92902. (CL21027031)**

**Suitable match for handsome Goyal boy, 21.3.1990, 5'-7", Chandigarh, B.Tech, working in Swaraj Engineer Ltd. 99881-85186. (CL21027036)**

**Rich landlord Aggarwal boy, 1993, 5'-9", Jagadhar, Plywood industry, 1992, B.Com, Jalandhar, two factory showroom. 9596-212171, 92177-75414. (CL21027046)**

**Chandigarh settle two Aggarwal boys, 1993, MBA, 5'-8", Bank Manager, 1991, B.Tech, Businessman, required professional working girls. 95926-21717, 92177-75414. (CL21027049)**

**SM for MBA boy, NM, July 1990 born, slm, 6 feet, business residence Chandigarh. 94180-52126. (CL21027073)**

**Goyal 23 October 1990, 2:55 am, Samana, 6'-1", Chartered Accountant, Gazetted Officer Punjab Government. 98159-20299. (CL21027076)**

**Professionally qualified match for Bansal boy, 24.07.1990 born, 5'-8", 1:15 am, SDO in Chandigarh. 86995-35910. (CL21027078)**

**Bansal boy, 1995, 5'-7" Punjab Government Teacher Salary 52000/-, 7 Acre land. Preferred Govt. Job Aggarwal girl. 94639-16215. (CL21027085)**

**Qualified, beautiful age required below 37 unmarried girl. Aggarwal handsome, Dentist, 47, unmarried, well-settled, teetotaller, only son. No bar. 94633-94700. (CL21027092)**

**Match for educated Goel boy 8.8.1987 (3.32 am, Nabha), 5'-10", well-settled business. 97795-85706. (CL21027100)**

**Ludhiana based Jindal managar, 22 July 1992, 08.20 am, Yamunagar, 5'-7", B.Tech, working Bangalore, package 18 lakhs. Contact after matching kundli. 94172-74904. (CL21027109)**

**Status Manglik Bansal, 23.01.1993, 6:14 am, 5'-10", M.Pharmacy, wholesale medical Panchkula. 81948-80683. (CL21027115)**

**Professionally qualified employed match for Jindal boy 22.08.1989, 11.45 am, Bathinda, 5'-11", B.Tech, MNC Gurgaon, 23 acr annual residents Zirakpur (Abelia) Rampur Phul. 89155-98352. (CL21027127)**

**Suitable match for my son age 29,** 5 ft 8 inch, smart (MS from IIT Hyderabad), December 91 born, working in Amazon Hyderabad, high salary. Looking for beautiful, educated girl. We are living in Amritsar from last 50 years. Contact: 98145-86033, 92165-86033. (CL21025884)

**Govt. Bank employee Arora** vegetarian boy 3.6/93, 5'-10", seeks Govt. job. Preferred Govt. Teacher, Malwa 94174-16465. (CL21026783)

**Match for Khatri Manglik boy**, 22.04.1992, 11.15 am, 5'-8", BBA, own business nearby Ludhiana preferred. 98889-08255. (CL21026890)

**Govt. Bank employee Arora** vegetarian boy 3.6/93, 5'-10", seeks Govt. job. Preferred Govt. Teacher, Malwa 94174-16465. (CL21026783)

**Suitable match for Gupta boy,** 23.06.1993, 8:54 am, 5'-6", well settled business in Jalandhar. Contact: 98142-18320. (CL21027228)

**Aggarwal Gupta boy, 12.11.1990/ 4:06 pm., Kurukshetra, 5'-7", B.Tech, 15 lacs, working Pune. Send biodata. WhatsApp: 94785-34317 Tam Taran. (CL21025958)**

**Singh boy 6'-2", 25 years Govt.** employee preferred Govt. employee girl only. Gen. BC, allowed. 70876-54716. (CL21027243)

**Singh boy 21.9.1990, 6:32 pm**, Sangrur 6'-0", B.Tech, M.Tech, Design Engineer SML ISUZU Ltd. Ropar (Pb). 98722-81572. (CL21027313)

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**Match for Goel boy 5'-9", 1990, well settled business, Associated with INFID Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 99151-04155. (CL21027386)**

**Match for Chandigarh based Goyal boy, 17.01.1990, 5'-9", 10.06.1992, 7 pm, Jalandhar, B.Com, PGDM, vegetarian, teetotaller, own business. Seeks beautiful girl from reputed family. 98141-27383.**

**Professional working girl for Panchkula based handsome CA Singla boy**, 17.01.1990, 5'-9", 10.06.1992, 7 pm, Jalandhar, B.Com, PGDM, vegetarian, teetotaller, own business. Seeks same status family girl. WhatsApp: 92155-25701. (CL21026758)

**Suitable match for handsome Arora boy**, 16.11.1992/6'-2", M.Sc. IT working in MNC. 95017-14447. (CL21026888)

**Beautiful employed match for handsome Khatri boy**, 26.10.1992, 5'-8", 15.09.94, 12:07 pm, Phagwara, 14 LPA, MNC Gurugram. 97341-61326. (CL21026941)

**Match for Bansal boy 15.04.1992, 9:45 am, 5'-5", 20.05.1991, 6 pm, Ambala, 11 lac, Panipat. Prefer Haryana and Punjab. Contact 93551-14796. (CL21026854)**

**Professionally qualified match for Bansal boy**, 15.04.1992, 9:45 am, 5'-5", 20.05.1991, 6 pm, Ambala, 11 lac, Panipat. Prefer Haryana and Punjab. Contact 93551-14796. (CL21026854)

**Suitable match for Bansal gopta**, 15.04.1992, 9:45 am, 5'-5", 20.05.1991, 6 pm, Ambala, 11 lac, Panipat. Prefer Haryana and Punjab. Contact 93551-14796. (CL21026854)

**Match for Arora boy 02.12.1991, 5'-8", 20.05.1991, 6 pm, Ambala, 11 lac, Panipat. Prefer Haryana and Punjab. Contact 93551-14796. (CL21026854)**

**Suitable match for Bansal gopta**, 15.04.1992, 9:45 am, 5'-5", 20.05.1991, 6 pm, Ambala, 11 lac, Panipat. Prefer Haryana and Punjab. Contact

**NRI**

**Match for Sikh Khatri Arora boy** Oct. 1994, 5'-6". B.Tech, PG from Canada, now on work permit (PR applied). Upper caste welcome. Preferred Canadian girl. Contact: 96461-77006. (CL21026187)

**Match for Ramdasia Sikh Doctor** MBBS, MD, doing Govt. job in USA, April '85, 5'-8". Caste no bar. Contact: Doctor/Engineer. 83608-76705. (CL21025345)

**Match for Sydney/ Australia PR** Rajah, Rajput boy, B.Tech (Mech. Engg) India, M.Mech (Australia), 19.09.1989, 5'-11", 4.53 am, Patiala, B.Tech/ M.Com, smart and slim girl preferred. Send biodata. WhatsApp call: 097795-86001, 098786-05705. (CL21018568)

**Educated match for USA citizen, 50+, 5'-10", MBA, Hindu, Arora, unmarried, consultant boy.** Contact: 98723-91901 (CL21020641)

**Well qualified beautiful match for Verma boy, Australian Citizen, 1989, 5'-8", well settled in Australia, short time issueless divorcee.** 9876224029. (CL21024496)

**Aggarwal boy 5'-8", Aug. 1994, V, Fair and Slim, Toronto, M.S. Electrical Engg. Mobil: 94173-24954. (CL21025356)**

**Suitable match for Canadian PR** Manglik Tonk Kashatriya boy, 24.12.1983, 11.55 p.m. Ferozepur, 5'-9", (Looks younger), working as Software Engineer in Toronto, caste no bar. Marriage bureau excuse. 82880-69629. (CL21025375)

**Suitable match for handsome cut-surd (Brahmin) Sikh boy, 5'-10", 18.07.1989, B.Tech, MBA. Working in Europe. Family well settled in Mohali. Khatri/ Upper caste welcome.** 81469-16700. (CL21025394)

**Jatt Sikh teetotaller boy, 1992 (Canada PR), 5'-8", Double M.Tech. Looking for slim, fair, tall, well educated girl.** WhatsApp 94174-39625. (CL21025536)

**Suitable match for Khatri Sehgal** handsome boy 1997/ 5'-8", on work permit in New Zealand. Father, mother both are in Govt. job. Elder sister in Canada. Contact: 98145-05363. (CL21025624)

**USA Citizen Arora boy, Jan. 04, 1992 (4.20 am), 5'-11", Electrical Engineering and MBA in US. Working as Senior Consultant @ Big 4 in Chicago. Girl working/ studying in the US preferred. Well settled business family living in Panchkula: 98880-90187, raj90187@gmail.com (CL21025651)**

**Suitable match for Hindu Arora boy** 1992/ 5'-10", B.Tech., studying/ working in Canada. Contact: 9207572-71515, 96466-42956. (CL21025499)

**SM for USA for Saraswan Brahmin boy 5'-3", M.Sc. Ph.D., Research Scientist (Asstt. Prof.) with Cornell University ITHACA New York. USA. 31.5.87, 1.30 pm, Amritsar: 98725-33497. (CL21025782)**

**Sandhu (Kamboj) handsome boy** 5'-11"/28, Computer Engineering, settled in Brampton (Ontario) Canada PR. Salary 5 to 6 thousand dollars per month. Only settled/ doing study girl in Canada. Other upper castes also welcome. Contact: 94169-52362, 72067-01808. (CL21025787)

**Medical/ Dental/ Engineer match** for Hindu Arora boy, 93 born, 6 feet, Green Card holder USA. Dentist from India. Preparing NBDE Exams. Currently working as Lead Dental Assistant under Dentist in Boston. Contact +1-351-208-6660-(USA) +91-97812-26888 (India). (CL21025887)

**Airforce background, athletic 33 yrs 5'-9", B.Tech. MBA working with top Tier Tech Company 34 Lacs/PA moving to US/Canada soon. Only sister studied and settled in USA. Simple, educated Arora Sikh family girls professional/ academic qualifications/ achievements only criteria. (Pref. matches from US/Canada). Cont. 94120-70455 (WhatsApp). (CL21026017)**

**PR Khatri boy Feb 1990, 6', B.Tech., MS Canada, working as Engineer at Toronto. Preferred girl in Canada.** 84377-64885. (CL21026069)

**Suitable match for Saraswan Brahmin boy 993/ 5'-11", 19.01.1993, Amritsar, 5'-9", M.Tech., Canada PR. Good job, good package (Toronto). Upper caste welcome.** 98726-65030, 88473-85606. (CL21026126)

**Match for handsome Sikh Zimindar** Rajput clean shaven 1988, 5'-9", B.Tech, MS Canada, working in Agri Farm, father Army Officer innocently divorced after month. Caste no bar. Mobile: 97796-14842. (CL21026141)

**Australia based Hindu Khatri match** for 1994 born, 5'-7", handsome boy. Preference: vegetarian/ PR/ homey fair girl 90415-75542, 98888-61709. (CL21026155)

**Alliance invited for Australia settled** Brahman boy (Kalia). Post Graduate, vegetarian, Manglik 28 May 1992, B.Sc (Aviation), well educated, tall girl from USA preferred. 94174-75529, 88470-75963. (CL21026194)

**Match for Sikh Canada PR boy,** B.Tech. MBA Multinational employed. Early marriage. +91 98782-33614. (CL21026393)

**Match for Gour Brahmin very** smart boy 93 born, 177 cm, Masters in Professional Accounting. Postgraduate in Business Management. Certified Realtor earning handsomely. Australian Citizen. Preference Canadian Australian or Indian match. Parents +9183602-09300. (CL21026228)

**Match for Indi born USA citizen** Khatri B.Tech. Engg boy 6'-0", Nov 1993. Required M.Tech MBA professionally qualified girl (minimum 5'-3"). Contact: 70091-43769, +1(347) 379-2620 (USA). (CL21026242)

**Ramgarhia Canadian Citizen clean** shaved issueless divorcee IT Professional, 45(5'-11"), 82838-83532, 001587224097. (CL21026308)

**Suitable match for Arora Sikh** (cut-surd) PR boy 31, 5'-11", M.Tech, Ontario Canada. Income 9000 CA Dmonth. Own house. Citizenship under process. U.C. no bar. 90098-8916. (CL21026376)

**Suitable match required for** handsome Khatri Canadian boy, age 24, 6'-1", well-settled business family, looking for beautiful, educated and family oriented girl. 98151-02591. (CL21026408)

**Match for Yadav boy, 1994 born, 5'-7", MBA** (ISB Hyderabad), CFA, B.Tech (NIT Allahabad), currently working in Dubai, earning 50+ LPA. Parents in Karnal & Mohindergarh. Looking for an educated (MBA/Engineer/MBBS/BDS or similar) working girl. Mob: 83072-75441, WhatsApp: +97152492245. (CL21026442)

**Suitable match for handsome** Sarswan Brahmin boy 93 born, 5'-11", Australian PR, Masters in IT, running own business, well-settled in Sydney. Preference for Australian PR/ TR. (Khatri also welcome). +61434532419, +9198722-90377 (WhatsApp only). (CL21026504)

**Affluent Jat Sikh Parents invite** matrimonial alliance for our son, Sep. 1988, 6'-2" Athletic Engineer Canadian PR, Masters in IT, running own business, well-settled in Sydney. Preference for Australian PR/ TR. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 9815779306. (CL21027271)

**Professionally qualified match for** handsome Sikh Khatri cut-surd Australia PR boy, 29/ 5'-11", Master's in IT from Sydney. Working as Support Officer, IT Company Sydney. Father Retd. from Railways. Parents settled at Yamunanagar. Call/ WhatsApp: 98981-71156. (CL21027240)

**Professionally qualified match for** Canadian PR, Kashayp Rajput handsome boy, 31, 6'-2", Masters of Commerce, Diploma in International business. Family settled Jalandhar. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 9815779306. (CL21027271)

**Suitable match for handsome Arora** boy from Punjab, Sept. 1987/ 5'-9", MS America, Teacher (HIB) in America. Preference America/ Canada PR/ M.Sc. Maths girl. WhatsApp/ Call: +14096007861, 96536-16767. (CL21027118)

**Canada PR (Ludhiana based)** Verma handsome boy 27/ 6'-1", sends Canada PR/ work permit or Indian well qualified beautiful girl (minimum height 5'-5"), upper caste accepted. 95690-99000. (CL21027213)

**Suitable match for handsome** Arora boy, 21, 11.92, 5'-3", time 9.52 am, (Ambala). M.Com Honours, working in Private Sector Chandigarh. 94634-45251. (CL21026988)

**Himachali Brahmin Manglik boy,** May 1990, 5'-9", B.Tech, MBA, only son, working Multinational Chandigarh. 097798-13981. (CL21027432)

**Match for Manglik Brahmin boy,** 02.09.1989, 5.10 am, Nabha, working in Mohali, income-6 LPA, 62830-46691, 99143-36999. (CL21025610)

**SM for Brahmin boy, 5'-10", 15.02.87, time 04:29 am, Chandigarh.** +2, doing business. 99882-50876. (CL21027554)

**Compatible match for Chd.** based vegetarian teetotaler handsome boy, 21, 11.92, 5'-3", time 9.52 am, (Ambala). M.Com Honours, working in Private Sector Chandigarh. 94634-45251. (CL21026988)

**Match for Himachali Brahmin boy,** 02 Sept. 90, 18:40 Hamirpur, 5'-9", MCA, Website Developer earning 9 Lacs match kundli. 94684-35363. (CL21027553)

**Sarawat Brahmin boy, 1989 born,** Govt. employee. Preferred Govt. employee girl. Mob: 98143-04661. (CL21025817)

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**SM from a well cultured, educated** family for B.Com, LLB, smart, handsome boy height (5'-8"), Dob 20.09.87, PoB Chandigarh, ToB 05.55. Contact Gen. Shori (Father). 98055-01435. (CL21026479)

**Sarawat Brahmin boy, 05-04-1991/ 5'-10", B.Tech (PTV Ltd. Job), parents in Govt. job, 94638-22802, 97806-88381. (CL21025858)**

**Brahmin 29, 5'-9", MCA, Punjab** Govt. employee. Preference Govt. employee girl. 84276-7004, 95580-56900 WhatsApp. (CL21026489)

**Sarawat Brahmin boy, 4.10.1983,** 5'-7", Astrologer & Vastu, income 40000/-, B.A. He doesn't have any siblings. Required Vaishno family and working girl. Contact 9872407337. (CL21025868)

**Sarawat Brahmin boy, 4.10.1983,** 5'-7", Astrologer & Vastu, income 40000/-, B.A. He doesn't have any siblings. Required Vaishno family and working girl. Contact 9872407337. (CL21025868)

**Sarawat Brahmin boy, 05-04-1991/ 5'-10", B.Tech (PTV Ltd. Job), parents in Govt. job, 94638-22802, 97806-88381. (CL21025858)**

**Brahmin boy Doaba Punjabhi, height** 5'-10", 7 Oct, 91, 06:08 pm, Gurugram. B.Tech, working with Maruti Suzuki, Manager SCM, salary 18 lakh pa, well settled family own house in Gurugram. 99112-61330 (CL21025857)

**Suitable match for Sarawat** Brahmin boy, 12.19.92, 6.13 pm, Patiala, B.Tech (Mechanical), Thapar University. Working Automobile MNC, Gurgaon. Package 12 Lacs. P.R.NI/working girl in NCR preferred. Contact after matching kundli with photo on whatsapp 98889-10490. (CL21026527)

**Tall, beautiful match for Sarawat** Brahmin boy, 25.6.93, 6.37 p.m., Patiala, B.Tech (Mechanical), Thapar University. Working Automobile MNC, Gurgaon. Package 12 Lacs. P.R.NI/working girl in NCR preferred. Contact after matching kundli with photo on whatsapp 98889-10490. (CL21026527)

**Match for Sarawat Brahmin boy,** 02.08.1995, 6.30 am, Chandigarh. Own business, Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. Marriage bureau excuse. Contact: 99888-48001. (CL21025683)

**Wanted a girl for 28 years 5'-9", CA** Brahmin boy. Interested in settling abroad. Contact: 79863-87180. (CL21027065)

**Suitable educated match for SC** (Ad-dharmi) boy, 08.12.1992, 5'-10", BCA. Father Gazetted Officer, own kothi at Mohali. Tricity (Chandigarh / Panchkula / Mohali) preferred. Send biodata & latest photographs. WhatsApp: 80549-51263. (CL21025854)

**Suitable Manglik match for** Ad-Dharmi, B.Tech., MBA boy 13.10.1986, 03:05 p.m., 5'-10", working in England based MNC at Gurugram. Caste no bar. WhatsApp only. 99889-51655. (CL21025997)

**29 year old very fair, good looking,** 6 feet tall, IT professional Ravidasia boy looking for suitable match. Contact: 9814482049. (CL21026201)

**Match for handsome Cutsurf Arora** boy, 5'-11", November 1988, 6', 10 a.m., Jalandhar, working as Project Manager in Microsoft, caste no bar. WhatsApp 99840-11212. (CL21026088)

**Suitable match for Canadian citizen** boy 1.11.1989, 6', 7.10 a.m., Jalandhar, working as a Project Manager in Microsoft, caste no bar. WhatsApp 99840-11212. (CL21026088)

**Match for Ramdasia boy, 5'-11",** November 1988, 6', 10 a.m., Jalandhar, working as a Project Manager in Microsoft, caste no bar. WhatsApp 99840-11212. (CL21026088)

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**Match for Ramdasia boy, 5'-11**

**KAMBOJ**

Kamboj Sikh small boy 1989, 6'5"-MBA, Own business, 18 acre Agriculture land, urban rural property. Seeks beautiful, educated, tall girl, 9915400028 Jalandhar. (CL21026094)

**Seeking tall, beautiful girl** for handsome Sikh teetotaller boy, 5'-8", 1992. Well established family, own business, blessed with several urban properties. 98886-62612. (CL21026498)

**Chandigarh based Kamboj Sikh** family, seeking for a respected and professional match for their Canada P.D.son, Nov. 90 born, 5'-10". Contact: 99270-99501, 98730-70507. (CL21026506)

**Kamboj Sikh handsome boy 31,** 5'-6", well settled business. Required homely and beautiful girl. 98558-74676. (CL21026894)

**Match Sikh Kamboj boy 8 Dec.** 1991, height 5'-8", B.Tech (ECE), working in Infosys Chandigarh, income 12 lac p.a. 92165-03776. (CL21026799)

**PQM (not IT) for Hindu Kamboj boy 12.91/ 5'-11", Software Engineer in MNC, Gurgaon (Haryana), pkg. 14 LPA. Upper caste welcome. Marriage bureau excuse. 94161-20174. (CL21026877)**

**TONK-KASHATRIYA**

**Suitable match for Tonk Kashatriya** Suitable for Tonk Kashatriya boy, 5'-9", BA LL.B. (Hons.), 99, 5:37 pm Ropar born, well established Lawyers family only son. Residential and agricultural property. Caste no bar. 78889-72353. (CL21026125)

**Tonk-Kashtriya Bachelor boy**, March 1976, 5'-8", own documentation Business. Working in Canadian firm, likely move to Canada. 99143-66110, 98144-26953. (CL21025556)

**Tonk-Kashatriya handsome boy**, divorce after one month born 1985 5'-10", MA, ETT, PGDCA. Parents ret'd. Govt. job seeks educated girl. Caste no bar. 62847-28584. (CL21026982)

**Suitable match for Hindu Tonk Kashatriya boy, 5'-7", 19-Jan-94,** 09:12 am, M.Tech, Job in Pvt sector Ambala, B.S.Ed, M.Sc. Ed. girl preferred 72065-27648. (CL21027314)

**Sikh vegetarian boy, Feb. 1990,** 5'-11", B.Tech, MBA, Private job, own business in Sangrur. 94179-77941. (CL21027314)

**Working or equally qualified** beautiful match for Oct. 1993, 5'-11", B.Tech. Sikh Tonk-Kashtriya boy, working as Software Engineer in MNC. Mob. No. 82640-98402. (CL21027385)

**COURT NOTICES**

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)  
In the Court of  
Sh. Amit Malhan  
Additional Civil Judge,  
(Senior Division),  
Hoshiarpur.

Usa Martin Ltd. Wire & Wires Ropes Division-North Dhamshara Road, V&PO Chohal, Hoshiarpur through Sanjay Kumar Chahad aged 54 years, Sr. Deputy General Manager (HR & IR). ...Plaintiff

Versus  
1. M/S Durable Transformers Pvt. Ltd. Mukatsar Faridkot Bye Pass, Kotkapura, District Faridkot through its Managing Director and others. ....Defendants

Suit for Recovery of Rs. 10,26,791.97 ps i.e. Rs. 6,77,125/- as Principal & Rs. 3,49,666.97 ps as interest @18% PA with future interest @ 18% PA till realization.  
CNR No.: PBHOO-001451-2019  
Next Date: 12.07.2021  
Order Date: 15.10.2019

Publication issued to:  
1. M/S Durable Transformers Pvt. Ltd. Mukatsar Faridkot Bye Pass, Kotkapura, District Faridkot through its Managing Director and others.

For details logon to  
[https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\\_notice&district=hoshiarpur](https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=hoshiarpur) Dated, this day of 06.05.2021.

Sd/- Additional Civil Judge,  
(Senior Division),  
CL19125163 Hoshiarpur.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)  
(Succession Case)  
In the Court of  
Baljinder Kaur  
Additional Civil Judge  
(Senior Division), Nakodar.

Reka Gupta aged about 39 Wd/o Atul Gupta @ Atul Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Kartar Nagar, Ward No. 2, Shahkot Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar.

Versus  
General Public  
CNR No.  
PBJLAO-000219-2021  
Next Date: 14.07.2021

Petition U/S 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of succession certificate in respect of the estate left by deceased Late Atula Gupta alias Atul Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Kartar Nagar, Ward No. 2, Shahkot Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar.

Notice to:  
General Public  
General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 14.07.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to  
[https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\\_notice&district=jalandhar](https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar)

Dated, this day of 24.05.2021.  
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge  
(Senior Division),

Notice to:  
General Public  
General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 14.07.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to  
[https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\\_notice&district=jalandhar](https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar)

Dated, this day of 24.05.2021.  
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge  
(Senior Division),

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

**Mohali**: TDI City, built up 2 bay showroom with basement in Connaught Plaza No 1022-1023 in Sector 10A, TDI City on main 200 ft. International Road, Centre location. Full parking. Only serious buyers contact: 98724-90349. (CL21025495)

**Chandigarh: 1.5 kanal (726 sq. yds)** residential plot in Sector 16-A. Freehold. Only serious buyers contact: 98724-90349. (CL21025495)

**Chandigarh: 2 bay show room built upto 5'x8' basement (with lift)** in Sector 34, handsome rental return. Low lease money, good location, genuine buyers contact: 98724-90349. (CL21025484)

**Victoria Public Sen Sec School**, Patiala (Patiala) Pin 147105 Requires Principal with age above 40, should be Master with minimum 10 years teaching/management and 5 years administrative experience. The candidate must be dynamic, creative, dedicated having good co-ordination skill and excellent subject command. Requires PGTs (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, English, History and Fine Arts), TGTs (English, Math, Computer, SST, Science). The candidate must be duly qualified with minimum 3-4 years teaching experience. Fluency in English is essential. Free transport from Patiala. Apply before 30th June at school email id vpsssp@gmail.com Contact no. 9915591523, 9872815123. (CL21025976)

**8 marla triple storey renovated kothi**, 3 BHK with attached washrooms on each floor, 3 car parking inside gate & 2 outside in Phase 7, North East facing. Call 81968-97777. (CL21026707)

**Double storey shops, showrooms, office space, booths available in Mohali**. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21026710)

**CHANDIGARH**

**13 marla, corner park facing, 2nd floor, 3 BHK attached bathrooms, drawing dining, beautiful interiors done in Sector 28-D, Chandigarh. Contact: 70091-82828. (CL21027225)**

**PROPERTY WANTED**

**Wanted plots in Eco City, DLF, Omaxe**, New Chandigarh. Ready buyers, immediate settlement. Allied Realty: 98551-22199, 98551-16644. (CL21026976)

**PROPERTY**

**4 BHK MIG (double storied) flat in Sector 66, Mohali**. Contact: 86997-59868. (CL21025588)

**PLOT FOR SALE**

**Buy/ Sell plots/ house in IT City, Aerocity, Sector 88, 99, Mohali. Call: 78146-95242. (CL21026684)**

**Buy/ Sell plots in Emaar Mohali Hills** 300, 400, 500 sq. yards. Call: 62833-66140. (CL21026685)

**10 & 12 marla plots available in Sector 99, 104, 106, 108 & 109, Emaar**. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21026694)

**1 kanal plots available in Sector 105, Emaar**. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21026697)

**One kanal plot Ecocity single lane back 190' feet entry 80' feet road (facing park)** New Chandigarh. 98787-09884. (CL21026838)

**LAND FOR SALE**

**Land for sale Barwala & Mouli (Panchnukha)** No. 98150-88121, 89010-68270. (CL21026338)

**East park facing corner plot 325 sqyd. (39x75)** for sale located at Sector 115, Gillo Valley, Mohali. Contact: 95014-53500. (CL21026454)

**Kasauli 9 bighas prime land**, outside TCP, hill side ideal for resort, cottages for sale. Owner: 98160-870502. (CL21026803)

**2000 sq. yards land, 500 meters away from GT Road, on Devi Nagar-Jhunjhunwala Road (Rajpura), Near Holy Angels School.** 99148-21718. (CL21027318)

**FLAT FOR SALE**

**3 BHK ultra luxury Dream Penthouse area 2800 sq.ft. with lush green terrace area in Sector-125, Mohali** at 76 Lacs. Owner 98725-45627. (CL21026268)

**Newly constructed 4 BHK flat in Sector 78**, Mohali admeasuring 2600 sq feet. (appx). Contact: 82833-16625. (CL21026438)

**2 BHK brand new 5 marla floors** with branded accessories, available in Aero City. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21026702)

**TOLET**

**CHANDIGARH**: Top floor available on rent. Contact- 84273-07158. (CL21025433)

**SITUATION VACANT**

**CDS Charitable Healthcare Centre, SCO 404, Sec 20, Panchnukha Requirement:** 1. General Physician MBBS/ BAMS (part time), 2. Physiotherapist BPT/ MPT (female), 3. Marketing Executive Graduate, 4. Lab. Technician DMLT/ B.Sc. (female), 5. Dental Surgeon BDS. Contact & WhatsApp: 94172-03579, 70001-60273. (CL21027137)

**Imperia requires IELTS trainers.** Eligibility: Graduation with 7 bands in IELTS. Salary above Rs. 20000 per month (negotiable). Free conveyance available from Tam Tarun and Amritsar. Email: institute.imperia@gmail.com Contact 77172-23333, Location: Goidandwala Sahib. (CL21025604)

**Yantra Group of Colleges, Rajpura**, Near Chandigarh requires Faculty for Pharma, Law, Engineering, Nursing, Paramedical, Commerce and Agri. Mail your CVs at: careers@yantra.edu.in (CL21026556)

**Cheema Public School, Kishankot**, near Shri Hargobindpur, Gurdaspur (CBSE) Facebook: Cheema P.S. Kishankot, Staff required for Session 2021-2022, Pre-Primary Teachers with experience, TGT, PGT- Graduate/ Postgraduate, B.Ed. Subject English, B.Tech., M.Tech. Pharmacy and many more. Contact 81980-45019. (CL21025761)

**INVESTMENT**  
**Housing Societies interested in joint venture or collaboration with existing society having land in a prime location in Mohali** may please contact: 78377-72369 with proposal. (CL21019832)

**LOAN**

**For NPA/ Property dispute contact Asset Reconstruction Consultant SCO 62, Sector 32-D, Ground floor, Chandigarh.** 78144-33330, 76962-80269. (CL21027185)

**SOLAR SYSTEM**

**Institutional, Factories, Shops, Residential Solar Plant** new or maintenance, solar geyser, solar lights. Contact: Indesolar, 98151-09277, 78144-33330. (CL21027183)

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**I. Antu W/o Sh. Pankaj Sahni** R/o 243 Sector 20-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Jyoti Sahni. (CL21026380)

**I. Niketan Trust, Nakodar Road**, Jalandhar needs an educated, competent, overnight supervisor for the care of children. Preferred to Nursing background. Contact- 78888-60713. (CL21026252)

**A limited company dealing in foreign exchange business** requires young & energetic male staff: Accountant, Marketing Executive and Operation Executive for Moga, Ferozepur. Send resume at: youthcareer938@gmail.com or Call: 93565-65086. (CL21026244)

**Nari Niketan Trust, Nakodar Road**, Jalandhar needs an educated, competent, overnight supervisor for the care of children. Preferred to Nursing background. Contact- 78888-60713. (CL21026252)

**Yuvraj Janal s/o late Sh. Rajesh Kumar** r/o Vill. Sudhar, Patti Dhaliwal Tehsil Ratkot (Ludhiana), changed my name to Tavinder Kaur. (CL21026252)

**Yuvraj Janal s/o late Sh. Rajesh Kumar** r/o Vill. Sudhar, Patti Dhaliwal Tehsil Ratkot (Ludhiana), changed my name to Tavinder Kaur for all intents and purposes. Concerned please note. (CL21027318)

**I. Rekha Verma w/o Sanjay Rath** r/o House No. 24, Block-D, GAD Colony, near Water Tank, Kusumpur, Shimla, HP, have changed my name from Rekha Verma to Sanjay Rath after marriage. (CL21026656)

**I. Salinder s/o Hari Singh r/o Village Rasulpur, Dhand (Kathial)**, I have changed my name from Salinder to Surender Kumar. Concern noted. (CL21027219)

**I. Mago Devi w/o Surender Kumar** r/o Village Rasulpur (Dhand (Kathial)), I have changed my name from Mago Devi to Meghwali Devi. Concern noted. (CL21027222)

**I. Manpreet Singh s/o Satnam Singh** r/o Village Kaler Khurd, Gurdaspur, Punjab (India) and currently living in Canada at 42, Saddlemont Road NE, Calgary AB T3J 5B8 have changed my name to Manpreet Singh Randhawa. Subject to the approval of Indian High Commission in Canada. (CL21027238)

**I. Harvinder Kaur Lang W/o Mamnahan Singh** r/o House no. 706, Phase-7, distt. S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali declare that I have changed my name from Harvinder Kaur Lang to Harvinder Kaur for all intents and purposes. Concerned please note. (CL21027327)

**I. Sachin Bhatt S/o Rajendra Parsad** R/o Vaishno Mata Mandir, Phase-3B1, S.A

**HIMACHAL PRADESH  
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG  
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Baggi invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:-

Name of work	E/Cost	Earnest Money	Time limit
1 Providing LIs-Bagga-Chalog GP-Sainj Tehsil Chachyot Distt. Mandi H.P. (SH: Balance work i.e. Site development, C/o head wear, providing and fixing of fencing panel, C/o desilting tank, C/o sump well, C/o pump house and PF Electrical wiring in pump house.)	Rs. 16,93,242/-	Rs. 32,899/-	Six Months

Last date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering: 01/07/2021 up to 05.00 p.m.

The tender form and other detail and condition can be obtained from the website <https://hp.tenders.gov.in> or from office of Jal Shakti Division Baggi upto the date specified above.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division, Baggi.

DPR/HP/1816

**HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG  
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No. II Una, on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the offline bids from the eligible contractors on or before 09/07/2021 up to 17.00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) which shall be opened on 08-07-2021 at 11:30 AM.

Sr. No.	Description	Estimate of Cost	Bid security	Time
1	Providing Lift water supply scheme to Dhanet Plata and Deehar in Tehsil Bangana Distt. Una HP (SH:- Laying jointing & testing of GMS pipe various dia Gravity Main from Node No. 2 to Node No. 409 (RD 12360/0 to 5100) (RD 1500 to 2850) Kartholi Tank to Village Sat Kunda.	2,49,464/-	4,989/-	Three Months
2	Providing Lift water supply scheme to Dhanet Plata and Deehar in Tehsil Bangana Distt. Una HP (SH:- Laying jointing & testing of GMS pipe various dia Gravity Main from Node No. 2 to Node No. 403A & Node No. 403A to 402 (RD 12360/0 to 1320) & (RD 1320 to 1500) Kartholi Tank to Village Kartholi.	1,33,637/-	2,673/-	Three Months

Cost of Bid: -250/- each

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website [www.hipiph.org](http://www.hipiph.org).

Executive Engineer,  
JS Division No. II Una.


**FACULTY POSITIONS**

(Adv't No. 8/2021)

The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER), SAS Nagar is an autonomous Institute of National importance set up by the Government of India, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers by an Act of Parliament, to impart higher education and undertake advanced research in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Technology and Management. The Institute intends to fill the posts of Assistant Professors, one in each below mentioned disciplines in Pay Level 12-A (Academic Pay Level) as per 7th CPC (Pay Range Rs.1,01,500-1,67,400) on direct recruitment basis:

Sr. No.	Disciplines	Category	Max. Age
01	Pharmaceutical Analysis	UR	45
02	Pharmaceutical Technology (Biotechnology)	UR	45
03	Medicinal Chemistry	*EWS	45
04	Pharmacology & Toxicology	SC	45
05	Natural Products	OPC	45

\*Other category candidates may also apply against the EWS category vacancy. These candidates will be considered for the post as an UR candidate, only if EWS category vacancy is otherwise not filled due to non-availability of a suitable candidate belonging to EWS.

Applicants are requested to read the instructions carefully before applying. For detailed description of educational qualification, experience, other eligibility criteria and general information, please visit Institute website [www.niper.gov.in](http://www.niper.gov.in). Applicants are requested to download application form from the Institute website.

Last date for submission of application form is 26.07.2021 (Monday). [15 days extended period i.e. upto 10.08.2021 (Tuesday) is allowed for the candidates from abroad]. Only filled in application form may be submitted through speed post/registered post/courier/by hand or on before the last date of submission of application.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH  
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG  
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Tel. 01783-264437

iphnerwa@gmail.com

Sealed item rate tender on Form No. 6 & 8 are called by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nerva for the following works from approved and eligible contractors enlisted with Jal Shakti Vibhag so as to reach in this office on or before 05.07.2021 up to 3.00 P.M. and will be opened on the same day at 3.30 P.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if any. The tender forms can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on any working day up to 03.07.2021 till 04.00 P.M. The application for the issue to tender form will be received up to 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. up to 03.07.2021. The form can also be downloaded from Departmental website [www.hipiph.org](http://www.hipiph.org). Opening of tenders shall be considered as next working day, if any, holiday on above specified date.

The earnest money in the shape of FDR in any of the Nationalized Bank duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nerva must accompany each tender. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tenders without assigning any reason. The contractors are advised to see site and read the conditions carefully before tendering. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. Rate be quoted both in words and figures.

Sr. No. Name of work E/Cost (in Rs.) E/Money (in Rs.) Time Cost of form

1	Providing FHTC to various balance household of IPH Sub Division Kupvi, Tehsil Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipes Node No. 1-2=65mm dia =1600 Rmt in GWSS Kupvi, Providing 73 Nos. household connection in GP Juru Shala (Kupvi Patans, Pujari Sheela) Under JMM	498976/-	9980/-	Six months	250/-
2	Providing FHTC to various balance household of IPH Sub Division Kupvi, Tehsil Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipes Node No. 1-2=65mm dia =1600 Rmt in GWSS Kupvi, Providing 23 Nos. household connection in GP Juru Shala (Lata, Malihdar, Okhari) Under JMM	489827/-	9797/-	Six months	250/-

3	Providing FHTC to various balance household of IPH Sub Division Kupvi, Tehsil Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipe Node No. 1-2 =65mm dia 500 Rmt in GWSS Kupvi Node No. 1-2=32mm dia =1400 Rmt in GWSS Juru Shala (Ph-1st), Providing 60 Nos. household connection in GP Juru Shala (Janu, Kanth) Under JMM	491406/-	9828/-	Six Months	250/-
4	Providing FHTC to various balance household of IPH Sub Division Kupvi, Tehsil Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipes Node No. 1-2 =32 mm dia 1400 Rmt, in GWSS Juru Shala (Ph 1st) Providing 22 Nos household connection in GP Juru Shala (Anturi, Bhatsans, Bhotala Dhabas) Under JMM	412478/-	8250/-	Six months	250/-

5	Providing FHTC to various balance household of IPH Sub Division Kupvi, Tehsil Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipes Node No. 1-2 =32 mm dia 1400 Rmt, in GWSS Juru Shala (Ph 1st) Providing 34 Nos household connection in GP Juru Shala (Dhridi, Juru Shala Kandar, Khubdhari, Kolarbouna Pab, Shatnaha) Under JMM	448060/-	8961/-	Six Months	250/-
6	Providing FHTC to various balance household of IPH Sub Division Kupvi, Tehsil Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (SH:- C/o 1 No. intake, 1 No storage tank, 30000 ltr cap , Laying of GI pipes Node No. 1-2 =40mm dia 800 Rmt, in GWSS Noura Boura Kulag, Providing 20 Nos. household connection in GP Noura Boura (Dofa Dofa Ucharag) Under JMM	452867/-	9057/-	Six months	250/-

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1 The contractor should submit the registration with HPI&PH Department, appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.

2 The tender received without earnest money will be rejected.

3 The Income Tax, GST and labour cess shall be deducted according to instruction issued by Govt, from time to time.

4 Copy of PAN Card and GST No. be attached.

5 Telegraphic/conditional tenders shall not be accepted.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division, Nerva.

NO. JSV-ND-CB-Tender/INT/2021-22 1996-2046 Dated : 25.06.2021 DPR/HP/1838

## China's 1st electrified bullet train in Tibet

BEIJING, JUNE 25

China on Friday operationalised its first fully electrified bullet train in the remote Himalayan region of Tibet, connecting the provincial capital Lhasa and Nyingchi, a strategically located Tibetan border town close to Arunachal Pradesh.

The 435.5-km Lhasa-Nyingchi section of the Sichuan-Tibet Railway has been inaugurated ahead of the centenary celebrations of the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) on July 1.

The first electrified railway in Tibet Autonomous Region opened Friday morning, linking Lhasa with Nyingchi as "Fuxing" bullet trains enter official operation on the plateau region, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

The Sichuan-Tibet Railway will be the second railway into Tibet after the Qinghai-Tibet railway. It will provide a great convenience for China's delivery of strategic materials". —PTI

### FIRE AT MARTIAL ARTS CENTRE KILLS 18

A fire tore through a martial arts training centre in China during the early hours of Friday morning, killing 18 persons, with one state media outlet saying most of the dead were children who were staying there. It is unclear what caused the fire, which injured 16 persons, four of whom are in serious condition. —Reuters

southeast of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, one of the world's most geologically active areas.

Qian Feng, director of the research department at the National Strategy Institute at Tsinghua University, told the official daily Global Times earlier that "if a crisis happens at the China-India border, the railway will provide a great convenience for China's delivery of strategic materials". —PTI

A Green Card, known officially as a Permanent Resident Card, is a document issued to immigrants to the US as evidence that the bearer has been granted the privilege of residing permanently in the US.

## Facing deportation, Indian youth look to White House, lawmakers

WASHINGTON, JUNE 25

A group of Indian youngsters from across America, facing imminent prospects of deportation, has met senior Biden administration officials at the White House and influential lawmakers, appealing them to "let us stay in the US".

There are 2,00,000 such young Americans, who have spent their entire childhood and teenage in the US. They are facing the prospects of imminent deportation to the country of their origin as they have either attained the age of 21 or about to reach that age, after which they can no longer be dependent on their parents' visas. A significant large number of these parents are in a decades' long wait for a Green Card.

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■ The young advocates were given assurance and asked to have patience as things move slowly in Washington DC and legislative changes take time

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## BRIEFLY

JOHNS CREEK (USA)

Aditi marks record 17th

**Major start with 73, lies 39th**  
Indian golfer Aditi Ashok carded a 1-over 73 in the opening round to be placed tied-39th at the Women's PGA Championship, which is her 17th Major start. Aditi's 17 Major appearances are the most by any Indian and she now overtakes Anirban Lahiri with whom she was tied at 16. Lizette Salas shot a 5-under 67 to lead the table.

CROMWELL (US)

**Lahiri lies tied-76th at Travelers Championship**

India's Olympics-bound golfer Anirban Lahiri carded a modest even-par 70 in the opening round to be placed tied-76th in the Travelers Championship here. Japan's Satoshi Kodaira and Kramer Hickok each shot a PGA Tour career-best 7-under 63 to share the first-round lead.

CHANDIGARH

**Thapar elected president of Punjab's chess association**

Muneesh Thapar and Rakesh Gupta have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Punjab State Chess Association. Vinod Sharma is the senior vice-president. Anirudh Trehan, Chetan Bansal, Gurjeet Singh and Manik Sharma are vice-presidents. Rajesh Mittal and Prabhjot Singh are joint secretary. Varun Kumar is organising secretary, while Pankaj Sharma is treasurer and Dinesh Gera is press secretary.

CARDIFF

**England win second T20, seal series win vs Sri Lanka**

England claimed a second successive T20 victory over Sri Lanka as they restricted the tourists to 111/7 and won the match by five wickets on the Duckworth-Lewis method after they reached 108/5 in 16.1 overs. The hosts lead the three-match series 2-0.

ABU DHABI

**Multan win maiden PSL title, beat Peshawar in final**

Multan Sultans won their maiden Pakistan Super League title by thumping 2017 champions Peshawar Zalmi by 47 runs in the final. AGENCIES

## TODAY ON TV

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
WALES VS DENMARK 9:30PM  
ITALY VS AUSTRIA 00:30AM (SUNDAY)  
SONY TEN, SONY SIX

## Women's trio shoots down bronze

Manu, Yashaswini and Rahi finish third in 10m air pistol team event at World Cup

**OSIJEK (CROATIA), JUNE 25**  
The Indian trio of Manu Bhaker, Yashaswini Singh Deswal and Rahi Sarnobat claimed the bronze medal in the 10m air pistol women's team event of the shooting World Cup here today.

They defeated the Hungarian team of Veronika Major, Miriam Jako and Sara Rafael Fabian 16-12 in the bronze medal match. The Indians had qualified third with a score of 573.

Earlier, in the 10m air rifle events, the men's trio of Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Deepak Kumar and Divyansh Singh Panwar lost the bronze medal match, while the women shooters failed to get past the qualifying round.

Tomar, Kumar and Panwar lost 14-16 to the Serbian team of Milenko Sebic, Milutin Stefanovic and Lazar Kovacevic in the third-place match.

The women's 10m air rifle team of Anjum Moudgil, Apurvi Chandela and Elavenil Valarivan contin-



The Indian trio of Manu Bhaker (left), Yashaswini Singh Deswal (above) and Rahi Sarnobat won 16-12 against Hungary. FILE

ued to disappoint, finishing 11th in the qualification round with a total of 1867.7. The three shooters had also failed to reach the final of the women's 10m air rifle event on Thursday.

However, the trio of Bhaker, Deswal and Sarnobat made up for the disappointment to an extent.

They ran away to a 14-6 lead, winning seven of the first 10 series of three single



shots per member per team. The team with the highest three-shot aggregate is awarded two points, where-

as in case of a tie, the points are split equally. The first to 16 points wins the match.

The Hungarians did come back strongly to make it 14-12, but the Indian women held their nerves admirably to get over the line.

In men's skeet, India's lone entrant Gurjoat Khangura finished 56th with a score of 115 in qualification.

India was off to a modest

start at the world event as several shooters failed to make it to the finals of their events on Thursday.

Saurabh Chaudhary was the lone Indian medallist on the opening day. The 19-year-old picked a bronze medal in men's 10m air pistol event.

Iran currently leads the medal tally with two gold and one bronze medal. Bulgaria also has two gold and lie second. — PTI

## Women's archery team reaches World Cup final



The trio of Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Komalika Bari defeated France 6-2 in the semifinals. FILE PHOTO

in the semifinals of the recurve individual section. The second-seeded Indian women's team, which got a bye in the second round, started off by beating 15th seed Spain in straight sets, before ousting seventh seed Turkey by an identical 6-0 margin in the quarterfinals.

In the last-four stage, the trio shot 57, 57, 54, 57 to beat the French team of Lisa Barbelin, Audrey Adiceom and Angeline Cohendet.

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## Oly dream for men's relay team in sight

PATIALA, JUNE 25

The Indian men's 4x400m relay team enhanced its chances of qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics with an effort of 3 minutes, 1.89 seconds in the heats on the opening day of the National Inter-State Athletics Championships here today.

Muhammed Anas Yahya, Amoj Jacob, Arokia Rajiv and Noah Nirmal Tom took the track with the singular aim of improving the team's time from 3:02.61 achieved in the Indian Grand Prix 4 here on Monday. Their timing today would lift them from 16th to 13th in the Road to Tokyo ranking. The top-16 teams will compete in all the relay events at the Tokyo Olympics. The qualification deadline is June 29.

The women's 4x100m relay quartet of Archana Suseendran, Hima Das, S Dhanalakshmi and Dutee Chand —

## Srihari's A game not enough for Tokyo spot

New Delhi: Star Indian swimmer Srihari Nataraj came agonisingly close to achieving the elusive Olympics qualification time in the 100m men's backstroke event before falling short of the mark at the Sette Colli Trophy in Rome today. The 20-year-old Bengaluru swimmer clocked 53.90 seconds, bettering his own national record. However, it was not enough to make the 'A' mark for the Tokyo Games set at 53.85 seconds. Adwait Page also set a new national record,

clocking 15:23.66 in the men's 1500m freestyle at a qualification event in Los Angeles, USA. PTI

chasing the magical mark of 43.05 seconds to attain qualification — was 0.45 seconds slower in the heats. — PTI

## Only 2 intra-squad games for India before Eng series

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

The Indian cricket team will play two intra-squad games in Durham before the five-match Test series against England as Virat Kohli's men are unlikely to get any warm-up First-Class games against county sides. The England series will start in Nottingham on August 4.

"Due to Covid-19 protocols, they will play two intra-squad four-day matches before the first Test in August," an ECB spokesperson said.

Asked if there is any chance of a game against county sides, the spokesperson said, "No".

In England, cricketers from various counties are regularly being tested for Covid but are not being kept in any bubble. The Indian team, once it assembles in London on July 14 and moves to Durham, will

again be in a bubble.

India are currently travelling with 24 players — 20 in the official squad and four reserves — which will allow them to play intra-squad games.

However, legends like Sunil Gavaskar have questioned the amount of preparedness that a simulated match can give the team. The touring teams, in the past, have played multiple First-Class games against county sides. In simulated matches, a player can bat again if he gets out quickly unlike a proper First-Class match.

## No selectors

The chairman of national selectors, Chetan Sharma, and another senior selector, Sunil Joshi, are not going to England for the five-Test series as strict quarantine rules have become an impediment. — PTI



Members of the 1983 World Cup winning team at the launch of the 1983 World Cup book, published on the 38th anniversary of the iconic World Cup win, in Gurugram on Friday. S CHAND

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE	
The Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tender under Two Packet System for the under noted work :-	
1. Name of works and location	Construction of Limited Height Subway/Road Under Bridge of size as per approved drawing in lieu of level crossing no. 88-C and 89-C (by normal pushing method) on Saharanpur-Ambala section on DFCCIL route.
2. Completion period of the work	12 (Twelve) Months
3. Approx. Cost of works	Rs. 1543.77 lakhs
4. Earnest Money to be deposited	Nil
5. Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tenders	Tender may be uploaded upto 11.30 hrs. on 22.07.2021 on IREPS web site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> . The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the Technical cum Commercial Bids of which will be opened at 11.30 hrs. on 22.07.2021. Financial Bids of the eligible tenderers would be opened subsequently on the date & time to be notified later on.
6. Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway web site i.e. <a href="http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in">www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in</a> and tender document is available on <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> . Above tender document will be available for submission of offer on IREPS web site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> from 01.07.2021 to 22.07.2021. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice can also be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.
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## Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dharampur Bharat Distt. Mandi invites tenders on short term basis on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through offline process:-

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Last date of submission of tender	Last date of sale of tender from Divisional office
1	C/O Rain water harvesting structure and Lift Irrigation Scheme, Bhadu Chawal & Chatryana in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Providing, Laying, jointing and testing of R/main GMS pipe 150 mm dia (Heavy Class) for providing irrigation facility to Village Chawal) (Re-tender)	243182/-	4870/-	Three months	02/07/2021 up to 11:00 AM and opened on same day at 11:30 AM	01/07/2021 up to 3:00 PM
2	Restoration of rain damages to LWSS Gaddidhar Phase-II Barni Nallah in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Construction of GI wire cage to protect the pump house)	133151/-	2670/-	Three months		
3	Stock Storage (SH:- Loading, carriage/transportation, unloading and staking of stock material from Dharampur to Sidhpur Divisional store)	495540/-	9920/-	One month		
4	Various LWSS/LIS under JSV Division Dharampur Bharat in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi (HP) (SH:- Preparation of documentary of various flagship programmes/ongoing/completed schemes under Jal Shakti Vibhag Himachal Pradesh)	488452/-	9770/-	One month		
5	LWSS Kandapattan to Dhawali in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- C/O PCC retaining wall for protection of storage tank at Brog in GP Dharampur)	224778/-	4500/-	One month		
6	R/M of various Hand pumps under JSV Division Mandi (HP), Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Flushing of Hand pump at various points/locations)	141740/-	2840/-	One month		
7	LWSS Nouni Tanhiyar in GP Darwan in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- C/O drain around pump house, stairs for pump attendant room & interlocking tiles flooring)	232088/-	4650/-	Three months		
8	LIS Bhadu Chawal Chatryana in GP Darwan in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Supply and erection of submersible pumping machinery with allied accessories for providing irrigation facility to Village Bhadu in GP Darwan)	400000/-	8000/-	One month		
9	Restoration of rain damages to LWSS Longani Trambha in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Repair of Pump house, C/O retaining wall to protect the pump house, C/O Anchor block and C.C. drain)	129101/-	2590/-	Three months		

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website [www.hpinph.org](http://www.hpinph.org) or from office of above Executive Engineer upto date specified above.

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Dharampur Bharat

## EXTENSION OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS

For the convenience of Rail Passengers, Railways have decided to extend the Periodicity of run of the following Special Trains as per the details given below :-

Train No. & Name	Frequency Days of run	Notified up to	Extended up to
02527 Ramnagar - Chandigarh Superfast Express Special	Weekly (Monday)	05.07.2021	Till Further Advice
02528 Chandigarh - Ramnagar Superfast Express Special	Weekly (Monday)	05.07.2021	Till Further Advice
05125 Manduadih - Patna Jn. Janshatabd Exp. (via Varanasi Jn.)	Daily	01.07.2021	Till Further Advice
05126 Manduadih - Patna Jn. Janshat			

# Navy's Galwan deployment showed our intent: Rajnath

Says India's first indigenous aircraft carrier to be commissioned next year

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday said the Navy's forward deployment showed the country's intent and readiness during the Galwan incident amid the military face-off in Ladakh between India and China.

"The Navy's proactive forward deployment signalled our intent that we seek peace, but are ready for any eventuality," he said during a visit to Kochi to review the construction of the upcoming indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC).

At the review on the IAC, that is named INS Vikrant, the minister was informed that the warship built by Cochin Shipyard Limited would be commissioned in the first half of 2022, and would be the most potent sea-based asset.

The aircraft carrier is a much-needed boost for the Indian Navy's capabilities as the Navy currently functions with only one aircraft carrier.

The Defence Minister said commissioning of the IAC



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh waves during a visit to the INS Vikrant in Kochi on Friday.

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## MUCH-NEEDED BOOST

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next year would be a befitting tribute to 75 years of India's Independence.

The ship would operate MiG-29K fighter aircraft, Kamov-31 air-warning helicopters and the soon to be inducted MH-60R multi-role helicopter.

The Defence Ministry said Singh expressed "satisfaction" at the progress of construction adding that the IAC was having nearly 75 per cent indigenous content from design to steel used in construction to key weapons and sensors.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment towards a strong Indian Navy, saying, "The IAC and Project Seabird at Karwar, which will be the Asia's largest naval base, are the examples of our unwavering focus".

## Decide afresh pleas of Bengal CM, Law Minister, HC told

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

The Supreme Court on Friday asked the Calcutta High Court to decide afresh the petitions of West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and state's Law Minister Moly Ghatak seeking to file affidavits in the Narada scam case.

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## FIVE-JUDGE BENCH TO HEAR CASE

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