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Must stay united against terror: PM in Dhaka

Hands over Gandhi Peace Prize for Mujibur Rahman | Protests erupt over visit, 4 killed

Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, MARCH 26 Both India and Bangladesh must remain vigilant and united to counter threats like terrorism, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi while participating in the 50th national day celebrations in Dhaka as the guest of honour alongside Bangladeshi President Abdul Hamid and PM Sheikh Hasina.

On his first overseas visit since the pandemic broke out last year, PM Modi said India and Bangladesh should navigate the next 25 years with shared goals that arise from a shared development and shared challenges. "That India and Bangladesh move forward together is equally important for the development of this entire region," he observed while invoking Bengali poets and writers Kazi Nazrul Islam and



Rabindranath Tagore to highlight the common heritage.

However, the visit was also marked by protests and violence with four killed in police firing in Chittagong

and about 50 injured in firing of rubber bullets in Dhaka.

In Chittagong, 250 km from Dhaka, the violence occurred after members of an Islamist group streamed out of

mosques protesting the treatment of Muslims in India. In Dhaka, a clash took place near a large mosque while PM Modi was meeting opposition leaders.

TIES IN LARGE MEASURE DUE TO INDIRA: SONIA

Congress president Sonia Gandhi sent a congratulatory video message to Bangladeshi PM Sheikh Hasina, recalling the role that Indira Gandhi played in the liberation of Bangladesh. She said the special bond between the people of the two nations was largely due to Indira's role in 1971.

"Most of all, both Bangladesh and India, are being called upon today to protect and strengthen their composite heritage," she added. TNS

<< PM Modi at the martyrs' memorial in Dhaka during B'desh 50th national day celebrations. PTI

Addressing the main golden jubilee celebrations of Bangladesh's Independence and the birth centenary of its founder, Modi said while the

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Total bandh in Pb; road, rail traffic hit in Haryana

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Farmers block rail tracks in Ferozepur on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

NON-VIOLENCE ALONE CAN END INJUSTICE

“Indian history is testimony to the fact that satyagraha and non-violence alone can end harassment, injustice and arrogance,” Rahul Gandhi, CONG

IMPACT BARELY 0.5% NATIONWIDE: RLYS

New Delhi: The Railways said on Friday barely 0.5 per cent of the trains were impacted by Bharat Bandh. “Barring a limited number of trains in Punjab and Haryana, the bandh had nearly zero impact across the nation,” said official sources. TNS

Prez undergoes check-up after chest discomfort

NEW DELHI, MARCH 26 President Ram Nath Kovind was admitted to the Army Research and Referral Institute here after he complained of chest discomfort this morning.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, currently on a visit to Bangladesh, spoke to the President's son and enquired about his health. A medical bulletin by the Army hospital said the President was stable.

“President of India Ram Nath Kovind visited Army Hospital (R&R) in New Delhi following chest discomfort this morning. He is undergoing routine check-up and is under observation. His condition is stable,” it said. —TNS

IN BRIEF

Justice SS Nijjar passes away at 71

CHANDIGARH: Former judge of Supreme Court, Justice Surinder Singh Nijjar, passed away on Friday, following a cardiac arrest. He was 71. He also served as Acting Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana HC. BACK PAGE

Author-journalist Anil Dharker dead

MUMBAI: Noted journalist and author Anil Dharker died here on Friday, a former colleague said. Dharker (74) was the founder and director of the Mumbai International Literary Festival, held in November every year. —PTI

SC sets aside NCLAT order on Cyrus Mistry

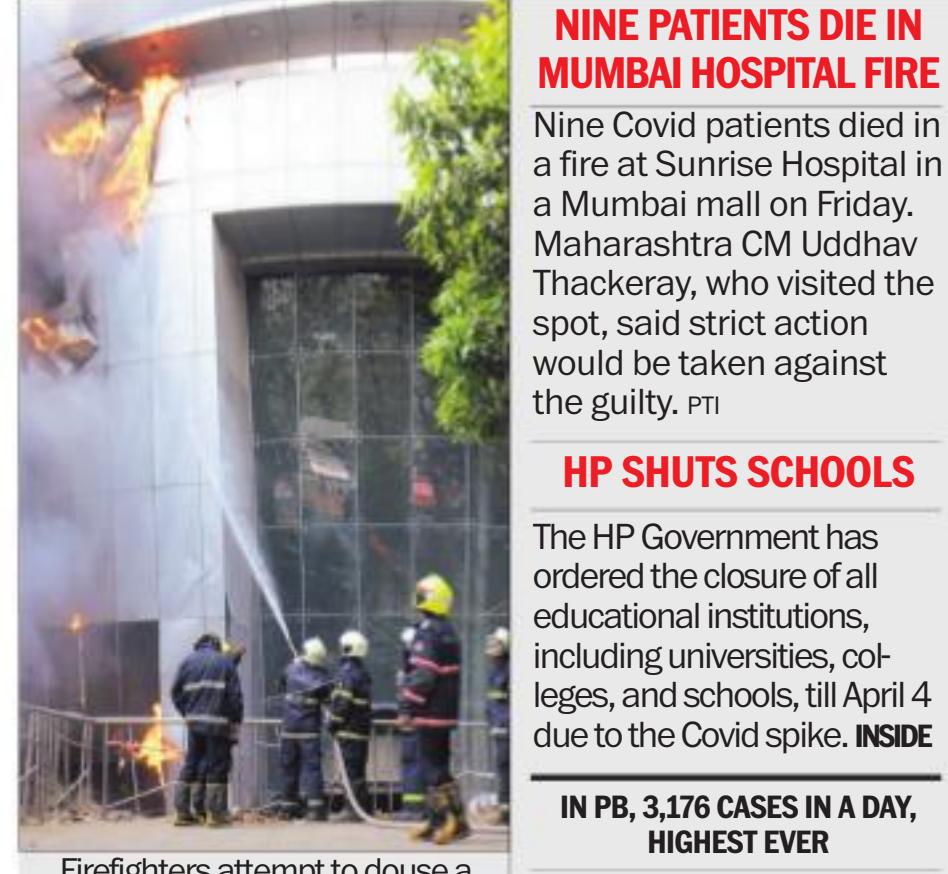
NEW DELHI: In a major victory for the Tata Group, the Supreme Court on Friday set aside a National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) order restoring Cyrus Mistry as the executive chairman of the group. PAGE 16

Daily cases near 60K, govt plans to widen Covid vaccination drive

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 26 With the country reporting 59,118 new Covid cases on Friday, the Centre rushed teams to Chandigarh and Chhattisgarh, the emerging hotspots after Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka and Gujarat. The government also hinted at widening the scope of vaccination drive.

“The central teams will work with the local administrations to ascertain reasons behind the surge, undertake gap analysis and recommend requisite control and containment measures,” a Health Ministry statement said. Chandigarh has inoculated



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NINE PATIENTS DIE IN MUMBAI HOSPITAL FIRE

Nine Covid patients died in a fire at Sunrise Hospital in a Mumbai mall on Friday. Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, who visited the spot, said strict action would be taken against the guilty. PTI

HP SHUTS SCHOOLS

The HP Government has ordered the closure of all educational institutions, including universities, colleges, and schools, till April 4 due to the Covid spike. INSIDE

IN PB, 3,176 CASES IN A DAY, HIGHEST EVER NIGHT CURFEW IN MAHARASHTRA FROM SUNDAY

Firefighters attempt to douse a blaze in Mumbai on Friday. PTI

Phase-1: WB, Assam vote today, 455 in fray

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KOLKATA, MARCH 26

Tight security arrangements have been put in place in 30 of the 294 Assembly constituencies in West Bengal and 47 of the 126 in neighbouring Assam that go to the polls in the first phase of voting tomorrow.

A total of 732 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) had been deployed in West Bengal for the first phase, said Vivek Dubey, Special Police Observer. Over 73 lakh voters will decide the fate of 191 candidates.

The seats in West Bengal where elections are to be held in the first phase include all constituencies in Purulia and Jhargram and some segments in Bankura, Purba Medinipur and Paschim Medinipur districts. In Jhargram, 11 para-



77 SEATS UP FOR GRABS

State	Seats	Candidates	Voters
WB	30	191	73,80,942
ASSAM	47	264	81,09,845

SC RELIEF FOR DIDI'S POLL AGENT, ORDER STAYED

The SC has stayed the operation of a Calcutta HC order that led to re-institution of several criminal cases against CM Mamata Banerjee's poll agent, SK Supian, in connection with Nandigram protests against acquisition.

PLEA QUASHED, NO STAY ON SALE OF POLL BONDS

military personnel would be deployed per booth, the highest for any election held in the state so far, officials said.

Taking into account the possibility of violence, the

polling in West Bengal is being held over eight phases. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the state had reported nearly 700 cases of violence.

The ruling TMC and the

Opposition BJP, the two main contenders in the fray, have often accused each other of violence. The BJP alleged TMC goons were

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India, Pak hold flag meet, discuss truce mechanism

NEW DELHI, MARCH 26

Indian and Pakistani armies held a Brigade Commander-level meeting at Poonch-Rawalkot crossing on Friday as a follow-up to their agreement to observe ceasefire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir.

Last month, the Indian and Pakistani armies re-committed themselves to the 2003 ceasefire on the LoC. The return to the ceasefire was agreed upon by the Director Generals of Military Operations of the two countries.

“Post the DGMO Understanding, a Brigade Commander-level flag meeting was held between Indian and Pakistan armies at Poonch-Rawalkot Crossing Point to discuss the implementation mechanism as per the understanding,” the Army tweeted.

On Thursday, Army Chief Gen MM Naravane said the

WANT NORMAL TIES

“We always wanted normal neighbourly relations with Pakistan. Everybody knows what that means,” S Jaishankar, EAM

2 INVOLVED IN SRINAGAR ATTACK ARRESTED

LoC had been silent for the first time in around five to six years as not a single shot was fired in March barring an odd incident. At the same time, he said the terror infrastructure, including terrorist launch-pads, on the Pakistani side were intact. —PTI



Was shot outside her college in Ballabgarh on Oct 26, 2020

Life term for 2 in Nikita murder case

FARIDABAD, MARCH 26

A fast-track court here today sentenced two convicts to life imprisonment for the murder of Nikita Tomar, five months after the 21-year-old was shot outside her college in Ballabgarh. A fine of Rs 20,000 was also slapped.

Tausif (22) and Rehan (24) were pronounced guilty on March 24. Another accused, Ajru, who supplied gun to the convicts, was acquitted.

A B.Com final year student,

duo. The police, in its chargesheet filed in record 11 days, had claimed Tausif drew inspiration for the crime from a web series.

“Nikita was murdered as she refused to marry Tausif,” said a relative of the victim.

Home Minister Anil Vij, who had called it a case of “love jihad”, said the state government would file an appeal before the High Court seeking death sentence for the two men. —TNS

Nikita was murdered on October 26 after she resisted an abduction attempt by the

Allowing the UP Government's petition seeking transfer of the alleged gangster, a Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan directed that Ansari's custody should be handed over to the UP authorities in two weeks.

Major rejig: HC shifts 180 judicial officers in Pb, Hry

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26

In a major administrative reshuffle, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has ordered the transfer and postings of 180 judicial officials in Punjab and Haryana. The transferred officers include district and sessions judges.

In all, 79 judicial officers of the Haryana Superior Judicial Services, including six district and session judges,

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Hand over Ansari's custody to UP in 2 wks, SC tells Punjab

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 26

Turning down Punjab's plea, the Supreme Court on Friday ordered shifting of BSP MLA Mukhtar Ansari from Ropar Jail to Banda Jail in UP, where he is wanted in several criminal cases.

Apex court also dismissed the gangster-cum-politician's plea to transfer cases pending against him in UP to Delhi

■ Ansari has been lodged in Ropar jail in connection with an alleged extortion case since January 2019.

Allowing the UP Government's petition seeking transfer of the alleged gang-

ster, a Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan directed that Ansari's custody should

be handed over to the UP authorities in two weeks.

“It is open for the Special Court, constituted for MPs/MLAs at Allahabad, to keep him either in District Jail at Banda or shift to any other jail in UP, if any need arises,” it said while using its plenary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution.

A BSP MLA from Mau Sadar Assembly constituency, he was lodged in a jail in UP as undertrial when the Punjab Police obtained a production warrant against him on a complaint of extortion and criminal intimidation and took him to Punjab.

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Protesters block the Bathinda-Amritsar National Highway during the Bharat bandh in Bathinda on Friday; a man walks on a deserted road in Jalandhar; and farmers squat on a railway track in Ferozepur. TRIBUNE PHOTOS: MALKIAT SINGH & PAWAN SHARMA

Bandh brings Malwa to standstill

Markets, private establishments remain shut | Protesters block highways, railway tracks

Tribune Reporters

Moga/Bathinda, March 26
The 12-hour Bharat bandh call received a good response in Moga and its adjoining districts. While markets, private establishments and industries remained closed, the road and rail traffic across the Malwa belt was adversely hit.

Farmers, farm labourers, commission agents, trade unions and activists of political parties squatted on railway lines, and national and state highways. There was no report of any untoward incident from anywhere in the region. The emergency services were exempt from the blockade.

Reports of road blockades were received from all cities and towns of the Malwa belt. Blockades were reported from more than 100 locations in the Malwa belt. In Moga, the roads were blocked at 11 locations, besides a sit-in on the Moga-Ferozepur railway track.

BKU (Ekta) general secretary Sukhdev Singh Kokri said farmers observed a complete blockade of rail and road traffic. Buses, trucks, taxis and other vehicles were not allowed to ply, giving a tough time to commuters.

Markets in Moga, Baghupura, Dharankot, Kotise-Khan, Nihalsinghwala and



Vehicles stranded on the Amritsar-Delhi National Highway in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

ARHTIYAS, TRADERS COME OUT IN SUPPORT

■ Arhtiyas, trade unions and activists of political parties joined protesting farmers and squatted on railway tracks and highways

■ At some places in Moga, Ferozepur and Barnala, farm activists were seen urging traders to keep their establishments closed

MILK SUPPLY HIT IN MUKTSAR DISTRICT

■ The milk supply remained affected in most parts of Muktsar district on Friday as farmers and farm labourers blocked all major roads

also lent support to the bandh call. The wholesale vegetable market of Bathinda did not witness much activity as no fresh stock of vegetables or fruits arrived in the mandi and vendors participated in the bandh call. In the rural areas and different mandis (blocks) in the district such as Goniana Mandi, Sangat Mandi, Bhuchro Mandi, Rampura Phul, Mau Mandi and Rama Mandi among other small markets in villages remained shut during the day. But liquor vends were operational.

All markets remained closed in both Sangrur and Barnala districts. Various farmer organisations have decided to intensify their agitation against the central farm laws in the coming days.

All markets remained closed in Ropar, Chamkaur Sahib and Morinda while trains were disrupted as farmers sat on a dharna at various places today. There was, however, no impact of the bandh in Nangal where all markets remained open throughout the day.

The farmer unions had already exempt Kiratpur Sahib and Anandpur Sahib from the bandh call due to the ongoing Hola Mohalla festival.

(With inputs from Sangrur, Ropar & Muktsar)

other towns of the district remained closed. BKU (Krantikari) activists blocked the Moga-Jalandhar state highway, while BKU (Ekta) members protested on the Moga-Ferozepur highway.

Residents of Karahewala village protested at the bus stand and blocked the Moga-Amritsar road. BKU (Ekta) activists protested in front of a silo at Dagru village and at a toll plaza near Chandpura village. BKU (Krantikari) activists squatted on the railway track between Moga and

Ferozepur at Dagru. They also protested at Baghupura and blocked the Moga-Bathinda highway.

The overall bandh was peaceful and no untoward incident was reported in the district.

In Bathinda and Mansa districts, roads and markets, both in city and rural areas, wore a deserted look. Buses of PRTC as well private operators did not ply, while hospitals witnessed up to 70 per cent fall in patient inflow

in OPDs. Members of different trade unions and arhtiyas associations also joined farmers in the protest and raised slogans against the three farm laws.

Farmers blocked roads at Jeeda toll plaza on the Bathinda-Amritsar National Highway, Ghudda on the Bathinda-Batal Road, Lehrabega toll plaza and Rampura Phul on the Bathinda-Chandigarh National Highway and Bhagata on the Bajakhana-Barnala

Road. Farmers also protested on the Bathinda-Jind railway track at Mau Mandi. A large number of farmers, labourers and women from different villages participated in the bandh.

In Bathinda city, almost all markets remained closed during the day. Only chemist shops and hospitals remained open but these too witnessed thin footfall. Protesters kept making announcements from loudspeakers mounted on vehicles to keep the shops closed. The traders' fraternity

DOABA AFFECTED TOO

Jalandhar: The call for 'Bharat bandh' evoked a huge response across Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala and Nawanshahr in the Doaba region. All marketplaces remained shut, as farmers squatted on highways across the region. Banks, telecom offices and tehsils, which opened in the morning, were forcibly shut by protesters. Passengers faced inconvenience as road and rail traffic was paralysed.

all services were stopped.

KMSC general secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher said:

"In Amritsar the main rail track and road network remained disrupted at 88 points; in Tarn Taran, at 32 places; in Gurdaspur, the blockade was being observed at 18 places; in Ferozepur, at 15 places;

in Hoshiarpur, at two places; in Kapurthala and Jalandhar at five places each; and in Moga, at two places. The blockade was also witnessed in Fazilka, Muktsar and Faridkot", he said. The border belt of Attari, Chogawan, Lopoke, Khasa and Bhakna, too, saw complete shutdown.

Barring the essential, and emergency services — a total bandh was observed and the streets wore a desert-

ed look with a heavy vigil by the police at 40 different places.

In Tarn Taran, Amritsar-Khemkaran and Amritsar-Tarn-Taran-Beas rail routes remained blocked. The milk and vegetable supply, too, were suspended. The rail track from Pathankot to Amritsar was blocked. Except for the banks and medicine,

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Stir creating history, Centre nervous: AAP

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Chandigarh, March 26

Reacting to the Bharat bandh, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) said the farmers' movement was creating history and the Narendra Modi-led central government was nervous.

In a statement, senior AAP leader and Leader of Opposition (LoP) Harpal Singh Cheema said the Modi government should stop taking the test of farmers' patience and accept all demands of farmer organisations immediately.

"Not only in India, it has become one of the longest public movements in the world. The Modi government made every possible undemocratic attempt to crush the movement, but the farmers of the country continued to protest in a peaceful manner," he said. The way farmers had refused to be provoked and shown peace and tolerance for so many days was a great example in itself, he stressed. — TNS

Ganga Sutlej Express, Fazilka-Rewari Express, Vande Bharat Express from Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-New Delhi Express and Amritsar-Hawrah Express.

The Ajmer-Amritsar Special train and Jalandhar-Ferozepur Express and Ferozepur Cantt-Jalandhar City were short-terminated/originated. The DRD said keeping in view the safety of passengers, a few trains were halted at various locations. He said the Nander Express was halted at Phagwara and Malwa Express was halted at three places, including Jammu-Tawi, Pathankot and Mukerian.

Swaraj Express was halted at three places ie Jammu-Tawi, Pathankot and Kathua. — OC

Women power to fore at protest sites



WHY THE TREND

- Many women lost sons and husbands to suicide because of indebtedness
- Most male members left for protest sites at the Delhi border on March 23
- Many male members were busy making arrangements for wheat harvest

<< Women farmers protest at Rampura Phul. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Sangrur, Barnala women mobilise support for stir

Tribune News Service

Sangrur, March 26

With husbands and sons away to the Delhi border, elderly women in the rural belt of Sangrur and Barnala districts led from the front to mobilise younger women and other villagers for the 'Bharat bandh'. In fact, many aged women had been attending the protests against the central farm laws right from the start.

POST R-DAY, THINGS CHANGED FOR BETTER

After the January 26 violence, the stir has become stronger as traitors have left and only honest farmers remain.

Jagir Kaur, ELDERLY PROTESTER

"It's a fight for survival and we cannot think of staying away from protest. If the protest fails, it will cause irreparable loss to the farming community and everyone understands this," said Gurdev Kaur, an elderly woman, during a protest in Sangrur.

A majority of the elderly women, drawn from different villages, claimed they had left their grandchildren home to join the protest as they had no other option.

Though they were aware of the Covid-19 threat — given the fact that people over 60 are particularly vulnerable — they said they have no option but to risk their lives and come out on roads.

Patiala varsity students, lawyers join protesters

Patiala, March 26

The bandh call received a positive response from all sections of society, including youth, advocates, market unions and residents in Patiala.

The district bar association held a protest in the market place. As a result, the work at the district court remained suspended throughout the day. The



Advocates raise slogans in support of farmers during the bandh in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

No damage to Rlys' property: DRM

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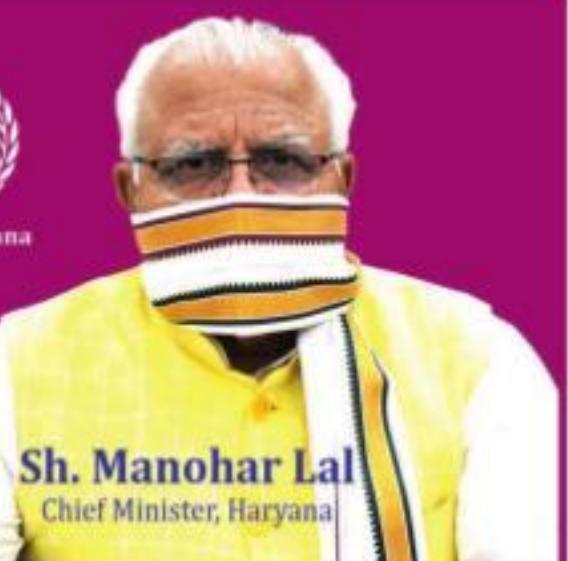


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At 3,176 cases, state sees steepest spike so far

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26

Punjab is on tenterhooks as the surge in Covid positive cases continues, with the state surpassing the 3,000 threshold in a single day. This is the highest single-day spike ever during the course of the pandemic.

The number of deaths, too, remained the highest today at 59, with 14 persons each losing their lives in Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur.

As many as 3,176 cases were reported today, which is the highest single-day spike seen in the state since the pandemic began. The peak in the first wave of the pandemic was on September 17 last year when 2,896 cases were reported. A study conducted by Ludhiana-based CMC had warned that the total Covid cases in the state would cross 3,000 by the end of this week.

Doaba continued to report the highest number of cases and adding over



1,000 cases to the state's tally. The three districts in the region — Jalandhar,

Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur — have reported 494, 327 and 202

59 MORE SUCCUMB

■ The number of deaths remained the highest at 59 on Friday, with 14 persons each losing their lives in Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur

■ The previous highest daily case spike was last seen on September 17 last year, when 2,896 cases were reported in the first wave

cases, respectively. Other than the 14 deaths each reported in Jalandhar and

Hoshiarpur, four casualties were also reported in Kapurthala. As many as 92 cases were reported in Nawanshahr today and four persons lost their lives after battling the viral disease.

Ludhiana, Mohali and Amritsar, too, continued to add numbers to the state's tally. As many as 409 cases were reported in Mohali, 394 in Ludhiana and 304 in Amritsar. Five persons died of the contagion in Ludhiana, four in Amritsar and one in Mohali.

scheduled for Saturday. Our relatives are worried as to how they would reach here in time. The government should not have made the silence hour mandatory as it serves no purpose. The decision to observe no-vehicle hour should have been left to people."

"This one-hour show-off exercise seems to have been suggested by a person not knowing the ground realities," a 65-year-old man said. — TNS

One-hour silence order serves no purpose: Locals

MUKTSAR, MARCH 26

The state government order to observe one-hour silence on Saturdays in the memory of those who died due to Covid has left people worried.

The

Muktsar Deputy Commissioner has even passed an order in this regard, saying no vehicle would be allowed to ply on roads on Saturday between 11 am and noon.

Raj Kumar, a resident, said: "My uncle passed away recently and the bhog ceremony is

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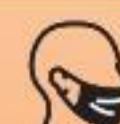
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State to give athlete ₹10L

MUKTSAR, MARCH 26

The state government will extend Rs 10 lakh financial assistance to local athlete Kamalpreet Kaur who broke the national record in discus throw and qualified for Tokyo Olympics recently, said DCM Aravind Kumar today.

The Tribune had published a report in these columns on March 23 in which the athlete had appealed for financial help. The SGPC gave her Rs 2 lakh and National Students' Union of India (NSUI) state president Akshay Sharma extended Rs 51,000 aid to her. Kamalpreet from Kabarwala village set the national record with a throw of 65.06 metre at the Federation Cup National Athletics in Patiala recently.—TNS

₹484-cr bogus billing scam unearthed

19 firms caused ₹48 cr loss to exchequer | Kingpin among two held with ₹44.6L

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LUDHIANA, MARCH 26

**AIDE AVAILED ₹2.5-CR FAKE ITC**

- Vishal Singh was a proprietor of Shri Giriraj Trading Company, one of the 19 firms involved in this racket
- He along with kingpin Baljinder Singh availed fake ITC of ₹2.5 cr and issued bogus invoices of ₹21.89 cr
- Vishal has admitted to maintaining accounts of other firms involved in the racket, claimed CGST officials

<< Cash seized from Baljinder Singh, kingpin of the bogus billing and fake ITC scam, in Ludhiana on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Cash amounting to Rs 44.6 lakh and a cache of cheques, incriminating documents and digital devices were recovered from the kingpin. Preliminary investigations pointed to a loss of Rs 48

crore to the state exchequer by fraudulently claiming the ITC through fake invoices issued by 19 firms, said Ashutosh Baranwal, Principal Commissioner, Ludhiana CGST Commissionerate.

He said the value of fake/fraudulently availed ITC by the 19 firms, all based in different parts of Punjab, was Rs 48 crore and the fake ITC passed was Rs 40 crore, which was channelled through bogus

billing amounting to Rs 484 crore. Acting on a tip-off, the CGST sleuths conducted a search on the residential premises of Bunty in Khanna. "On seeing the team, Bunty climbed on to the rooftop of his house

and started throwing cheques into fields behind the house along with a waterproof sheet to conceal the cheques," claimed Baranwal, adding the act was caught on the CCTV cameras.

"Cash amounting to Rs 44.6 lakh, which prima facie appeared to be proceeds from the racket, was also seized along with incriminating documents and digital devices," informed the CGST Principal Commissioner.

In his statement, Bunty admitted he along with others had indulged in availing and passing of fraudulent ITC using fake invoices without the movement of goods.

No exemption from appearance for Saini

KOTAKAPURA FIRING

FARIDKOT, MARCH 26



Court issues summons for ex-DGP for April 16

Jab Police claimed the former DGP was intentionally evading the service of summons and was fully aware of the proceedings in the court as his counsel was also appearing on his behalf, the counsel for Saini said the prosecution did not make the personal service of the summons at New Delhi, the place where the accused was for medical reasons.

After hearing out the public prosecutor, the court issued the summons for Saini for April 16, allowing the SIT to get it effected as per the procedure. The court said in case Saini failed to appear, it would proceed further under the law.—TNS

₹1.25 cr for villages of five Galwan martyrs

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26

In recognition of the exemplary valour shown by five martyrs of Galwan valley hailing from Punjab, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today sanctioned Rs 25 lakh each for the development of their native villages.

Reviewing the various welfare measures for ex-service men, the CM said it was a humble effort on the part of the government to undertake the development of the villages of Galwan martyrs. The CM sanctioned the funds for the development of Seel village in Patiala from where Naib Sub Mandeep Singh of 3 Medium Regiment belonged;

Probe Ansari's stay as state guest at Ropar jail: Akalis

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26

**YET TO GET ORDER**

- The Ropar jail authorities said they were yet to get any information on Mukhtar Ansari's transfer to UP
- Ansari, facing several criminal cases in UP, is currently lodged in a Ropar jail
- Jail Superintendent Daljit Singh said he would comment on the issue once they received the SC order

spending a huge amount of money to hire top lawyers to oppose Ansari's transfer to UP," he claimed.

Dr Cheema demanded an inquiry to probe all aspects including the "case" under which Ansari had been arrested and brought to Pun-

jab — a property dealer had claimed to have received a threat on the phone from "Ansari" on January 7, 2019.

He said despite the vague nature of the complaint, the Mohali police moved with lightning speed to register a case in the matter the very next day, got a production warrant against the gangster on January 12 and presented him in court on January 22.

He said following this, the police moved into reverse gear and failed to present a challan in the case for 60 days. He said Ansari too did not apply for bail and the state government was content with not only keeping him in jail, but also providing one excuse after another to prevent his transfer to Uttar Pradesh. Dr Cheema said he would comment on the issue once they received the SC order

Normal work at a Ldh beauty parlour

Six held for gangrape

FATEHGHAR SAHIB, MARCH 26

The police have arrested six suspects in connection with the alleged gangrape of a 24-year-old woman at Mandi Gobindgarh in the district.

Fatehgarh Sahib SSP Amneet Kondal said on March 23, the victim, who worked at a beauty parlour in Ludhiana, complained to the police she had come to Mandi Gobindgarh on a bus after Paramjit Singh Pamma, also

denied entry to her. The woman was gangraped by six men in a nearby residential area.

She claimed Pamma took her to his friend Manga Singh's finance company office on the Amloh road, where he along with five others raped her at gunpoint.

The SSP said around 3 am on March 24, they arrested three suspects who were presented in the court, which remanded them in police custody. Late on Friday evening, the rest of the accused were arrested. They would be produced in the court tomorrow.—OC

Inmate among 2 booked under NDPS Act

Ferozepur: Two persons, including a jail inmate, have been booked for allegedly supplying opium in the jail. As per information, the undertrial has been identified as Sandeep Singh, who had earlier been booked under the NDPS Act. On Wednesday, one of his relatives had come to meet him to provide some clothes. ASI Tara Singh said 20 gram opium was recovered from jeans in the bag of clothes his relative had brought. Both the accused were booked under the NDPS Act. oc

SAD to resume rallies as party chief recovers

Chandigarh: Within days of AAP's big rally in Moga, the SAD on Friday decided to resume the series of public rallies across the state which had been discontinued after party chief Sukhbir Badal tested positive for Covid. A decision to resume the rallies was taken at a special meeting of the core committee of the party chaired by Sukhbir who told the meeting that he had fully recovered from his ailment and had been advised to resume normal work from March 30. TNS

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1	02920/12920	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Dr Ambedkar Nagar (DADN)	3.9	F	Wed, Fri, Sun	24155	ET21-02920F
2	04672/12472	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Bandra Terminus (BDTS)	3.9	F	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat	28017	ET21-04672F
3	04676/12474	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Gandhi Dham (GIMB)	3.9	F	Thu	28017	ET21-04676F
4	04678/12476	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Hapa	3.9	F	Mon	28497	ET21-04678F
5	04680/12478	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Jam Nagar (JAM)	3.9	F	Sun	28497	ET21-04680F
6	09806/19806	Udhampur	Kota	3.9	F	Thu	17299	ET21-09806F
7	04610/14610	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Rishikesh (RKSH)	3.9	F	Daily	11358	ET21-04610F
8	09804/19804	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Kota	3.9	F	Sun	18054	ET21-09804F
9	01450/11450	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	Jabalpur (JBP)	3.9	F	Wed	23652	ET21-01450F
10	02462/22462	Shri Mata Veshno Devi Katra	New Delhi	3.9	F	Daily	11084	ET21-02462F
11	08216/18216	Udhampur	Durg	3.9	F	Thu	26805	ET21-08216F
12	09082/19082	Jammu Tawi	Bandra Terminus (BDTS)	3.9	F	Mon	26554	ET21-09082F
13	02356/12356	Jammu Tawi	Patna	3.9	F	Wed, Sun	22944	ET21-02356F
14	02422/12422	Jammu Tawi	Ajmer (All)	3.9	F	Daily	16409	ET21-02422F
15	02426/12426	Jammu Tawi	New Delhi	3.9	F	Daily	12312	ET21-02426F
16	05098/15098	Jammu Tawi	Bhagal Pur (BGP)	3.9	F	Tue	25594	ET21-05098F
17	02588/12588	Jammu Tawi	Gorakhpur (GKP)	3.9	F	Sat	19448	ET21-02588F
18	02332/12332	Jammu Tawi	Howrah (HWH)	3.9	F	Mon, Thu, Sun	27879	ET21-02332F
19	02926/12926	Amritsar	Bandra Terminus (BDTS)	3.9	F	Daily	26315	ET21-02926F
20	02358/12358	Amritsar	Kolkata (KOAA)	3.9	F	Mon, Thu	25835	ET21-02358F
21	02380/12380	Amritsar	Sealdah (SDAH)	3.9	F	Sun	26554	ET21-02380F
22	02030/12030	Amritsar	New Delhi	3.9	F	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	10256	ET21-02030F
23	05532/15532	Amritsar	Saharsa (SHC)	3.9	F	Mon	23915	ET21-05532F
24	0308/13308	Firozpur Cantt	Dhanbad (DHN)	3.9	F	Daily	23915	ET21-03308F
25	02138/12138	Firozpur Cantt	C Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT)	3.9	F	Daily	27034	ET21-02138F
26	02904/12904	Amritsar	Mumbai Central (MMCT)	3.9	F	Daily	26554	ET21-02904F
27	02238/12238	Jammu Tawi	Varanasi	4	F-I	Daily	20344	ET21-02238F
28	02238/12238	Jammu Tawi	Varanasi	4	F-II	Daily	20344	ET21-02238FII
29	02238/12238	Jammu Tawi	Varanasi	4	R-I	Daily	20344	ET21-02238RI
30	01078/11078	Jammu Tawi	Pune	4	F-I	Daily	30211	ET21-01078F
31	01078/11078	Jammu Tawi	Pune	4	F-II	Daily	30211	ET21-01078FII
32	04674/14674	Amritsar	Jay Nagar (JYG)	4	F-I	Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun	24024	ET21-04674F
33	04674/14674	Amritsar	Jay Nagar (JYG)	4	R-I	Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun	24024	ET21-04674RI
34	04650/14650	Amritsar	Jay Nagar (JYG)	4	F-I	Mon, Wed, Sat	24258	ET21-04650F
35	04650/14650	Amritsar	Jay Nagar (JYG)	4	R-I	Mon, Wed, Sat	24258	ET21-04650RI
36	05212/15212	Amritsar	Darbhanga (DBG)	4	F-I	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	23274	ET21-05212F
37	05212/15212	Amritsar	Darbhanga (DBG)	4	R-I	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	23274	ET21-05212RI

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Class X, XII exams from April 20

HISAR, MARCH 26
The Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani, has announced the date sheet of the examinations for matriculation and senior secondary

classes. A spokesperson for the board said that the examinations would start on April 20 and would be held from 12.30 pm to 3 pm. The students are required to reach the examination centres half an hour before the schedule, he added.

Jagbir Singh, chairperson of the education board, said that about 7.5 lakh students would appear in the examinations at 2,100 centres in the state. While the Class XII exams would be held from April 20 to May 18, the Class X exams were scheduled from April 22 to May 18. — TNS

HOLI / OTHER SPECIAL TRAINS

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during the Holi Festival, Railways have decided to run the following Holi / Other Special Trains as per the schedule given below :-

02484/02483 New Delhi - Bhagalpur - New Delhi Festival Express Special Train				02265/02266 Delhi Sarai Rohilla - Jammu Tawi - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Duronto Express Special Train (Tri-Weekly)			
TRAIN NO. 02484	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02483	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02265	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02266	STATIONS
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:55	New Delhi	23:10 ---	---	---	22:20	03:55 ---	---
21:40 ---	Bhagalpur	---	01:00	07:15 ---	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	19:15	Jammu Tawi

Days of Run : 02484 from New Delhi on 27 & 28.03.2021 and 02483 from Bhagalpur on 28, 29 & 30.03.2021

Accommodation : AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn., Sasaram, Gaya Jn., Nawadah, Kiul Jn. and Jamalpur Jn. stations.

02406/02405 Anand Vihar (T) - Jogbani - Anand Vihar (T) Festival Express Special Train

TRAIN NO. 02406	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02405
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 22:55	Anand Vihar (T)	08:00 ---
00:15 ---	Jogbani	---

Days of Run : 02406 from Anand Vihar (T) on 27 & 28.03.2021 and 02405 from Jogbani on 28, 29 & 30.03.2021

Accommodation : AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn., Patna, New Barauni Jn., Katihar Jn., Purnea Jn., Araria Court and Forbesganj Jn. stations.

02486/02485 Delhi Jn. - Saharsa - Delhi Jn. Festival Express Special Train

TRAIN NO. 02486	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02485
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 00:20	Delhi Jn.	05:55 ---
23:30 ---	Saharsa	---

Days of Run : 02486 from Delhi Jn. on 27 & 28.03.2021 and 02485 from Saharsa on 28 & 29.03.2021

Accommodation : AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Moradabad, Bareilly, Sitapur, Gorakhpur, Deoria Sadar, Siwan, Chhapra, Hajipur, Shahpur Patoree, Barauni, Begusarai, Khagaria and Simri Bakhtiyarpur stations.

02410/02409 Anand Vihar (T) - Jaynagar - Anand Vihar (T) Festival Express Special Train

TRAIN NO. 02410	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02409
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 12:30	Anand Vihar (T)	22:00 ---
15:30 ---	Jaynagar	---

Days of Run : 02410 from Anand Vihar (T) on 27 & 28.03.2021 and 02409 from Jaynagar on 28 & 29.03.2021

Accommodation : AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Gonda, Basti, Gorakhpur, Narkatiaganj Jn., Bapudham Motihari, Muzaffarpur Jn., Samastipur Jn. and Darbhanga stations.

02412/02411 Anand Vihar (T) - Sitamarhi - Anand Vihar (T) Festival Express Special Train

TRAIN NO. 02412	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02411
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 00:30	Anand Vihar (T)	05:50 ---
22:00 ---	Sitamarhi	---

Days of Run : 02412 from Anand Vihar (T) on 27 & 28.03.2021 and 02411 from Sitamarhi on 29 & 30.03.2021

Accommodation : AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Gonda, Basti, Gorakhpur, Narkatiaganj Jn. and Raxaul stations.

06097/06098 Kochuveli - Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Kochuveli Superfast Special Train (Weekly)

TRAIN NO. 06097	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 06098
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 09:15	Kochuveli	12:25 ---
05:45 06:00	H. Nizamuddin	13:00 13:25

Days of Run : 06097 from Kochuveli on every Friday from 16.04.2021 till further advice and 06098 from Yog Nagari Rishikesh on every Monday from 19.04.2021 till further advice.

Accommodation : AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Kollam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam Jn., Thrissur, Shoranur, Kozhikode, Kannur, Kasaragod, Mangalore Jn., Udupi, Madgaon, Ratnagiri, Panvel, Vasai Road, Palghar (for Train No. 06097 only), Surat, Vadodara, Kota, Ghaziabad, Meerut City, Muzaffarnagar, Deoband (for Train No. 06098 only), Roorkee, Hardwar and Vibhadrav stations.

06151/06152 MGR Chennai Central - H. Nizamuddin - MGR Chennai Central Garib Rath Special Train (Weekly)

TRAIN NO. 06151	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 06152
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 06:05	MGR Chennai Central	20:50 ---
10:30 ---	H. Nizamuddin	---

Days of Run : 06151 from MGR Chennai Central on every Saturday from 10.04.2021 till further advice and 06152 from H. Nizamuddin on every Monday from 12.04.2021 till further advice.

Accommodation : AC 3 Tier

Stoppages : Gudur, Ongole, Vijayawada, Balharshah, Nagpur, Bhopal, Jhansi, Gwalior and Agra Cantt. stations.

06155/06156 Madurai - H. Nizamuddin - Madurai Superfast Special Train (Bi-Weekly)

TRAIN NO. 06155	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 06156
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 00:50	Madurai	00:05 ---
18:35 ---	H. Nizamuddin	---

Days of Run : 06155 from Madurai on every Sunday and Tuesday from 20.04.2021 till further advice and 06156 from H. Nizamuddin on every Tuesday and Thursday from 22.04.2021 till further advice.

Accommodation : AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & 2nd Seating (Reserved)

Stoppages : Dindigul, Tiruchirappalli, Ariyalur, Vridhachalam, Villupuram, Chengalpattu, Tambaram, Chennai Egmore, Vijayawada, Balharshah, Nagpur, Bhopal and Jhansi stations.

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Stoppages : Sultanganj, Jamalpur Jn., Abhaipur, Kiul Jn., Nawadah, Gaya Jn., Sasaram, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn., Prayagraj Jn. and Kanpur Central stations.

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Gloom engulfs martyr's village near Palampur

Educational institutions shut till April 4

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PALAMPUR MARCH 26

A pall of gloom descended on Rajhoon village, 30 km from here in the Dheera subdivision of Kangra district, following the death of a CRPF jawan who was gunned down by militants in Kashmir while on duty.

Ashok Kumar (40) was posted in the CRPF unit in Srinagar. On Thursday he was on patrol duty along with his team when grenades were hurled at the CRPF party by a militant from a house in which Ashok and his colleague were killed.

As soon as the news of Ashok's death reached his village, hundreds of people gathered at his house to mourn his death. However, his body is yet to reach the village.

Dheera SDM visited the bereaved family and assured all possible help from the state government. He apprised the family that the administration was in touch with J&K officials and his mortal remains were likely to reach late in the evening.—OC



BAN ON PUBLIC EVENTS IN MANDI

- The Mandi administration has banned public functions at religious places as well as at other places amid the recent spike in Covid cases
- There will be a complete ban on cultural evenings, 'langars' and events involving huge gatherings
- It is mandatory to take permission from the administration for organising any gathering

staff would continue to attend the institutions. Nursing and medical

institutions would continue to function as usual. The Chief Minister said

no social and cultural events would be organised in the state by the govern-

351 NEW CASES

The state reported 351 new Covid cases and one death from Sirmour district in the last 24 hours. The tally of positive cases has reached 62,967 while the death toll has mounted to 1,017. The highest number of 63 positive cases was reported in Una, followed by Hamirpur (62), Kangra (59), Solan (39), Shimla (38), Sirmour (39), Bilaspur (20), Mandi (11), Kullu (5) and Chamba (4).

ment and public gatherings would be restricted to a maximum of 200 persons for indoors and 50 per cent for outdoor events.

Congregations and 'langars' inside temples were banned, but 'darshan' would be allowed, he added.

The Chief Minister said there would be no public celebration of Holi, and urged people to celebrate the festival at their home with family members.

He said April 3 would also be holiday for all offices in the state.

The Chief Minister said all frontline workers would be sensitised to get themselves vaccinated at the earliest completing their second dose according to the schedule.

It was also decided at the meeting that respective district administrations would take a call on enforcing additional restrictions keeping in view the positivity and fatality rate in their areas.

Monorail project in Shimla goes off track

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, MARCH 26

NO SPACE TO LAY TRACKS

Running a monorail in Shimla is not feasible. The project has been studied and it's not viable. There's hardly any space to lay the tracks. Plus, grade and angles make it even more challenging.

Ropeway corporation official

when it was announced. "The project is unlikely to see the light of the day. It's not viable," an official had told *The Tribune*. It took barely a month for his apprehensions to come true.

It's not the first time that Shimla residents have been promised a monorail. Three years ago, in 2018, a firm from Switzerland had made a presentation on running a monorail in the city to Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. In 2013, the Congress government, too, had toyed with the idea.

MC poll: Nominations of 2 Cong candidates rejected

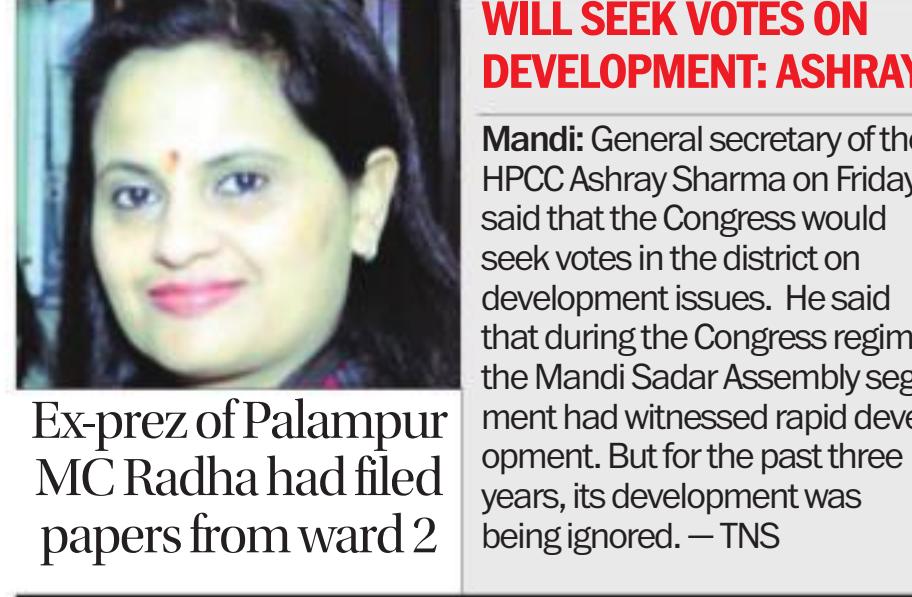
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DHARMSALA, MARCH 26

Returning officer for the Palampur MC elections and SDM, Palampur, Dharmesh Ramotra, today rejected nomination of two Congress candidates, including former president of the Palampur MC Radha Sood. The other candidate whose nomination was rejected was Onkar Chand from ward number 4 (Aima area). Radha Sood had filed her nomination from ward number 2.

The Congress would move court against the rejection of nomination papers of its candidates.

Butail said that despite rejection of nomination of two candidates, the Congress



WILL SEEK VOTES ON DEVELOPMENT: ASHRAY

Mandi: General secretary of the HPCC Ashray Sharma on Friday said that the Congress would seek votes in the district on development issues. He said that during the Congress regime, the Mandi Sadar Assembly segment had witnessed rapid development. But for the past three years, its development was being ignored. —TNS

would contest all 15 wards of Palampur MC. The covering candidates would replace the

candidates whose nomination was rejected.

The BJP leaders, on the

other hand, claimed that the Congress would not be able to contest all 15 wards in Palampur MC as nomination papers of two of its candidates have been rejected. Palampur SDM-cum-returning officer for Palampur MC Dharmesh Kamotra, when contacted, said that the BJP had raised objection to nominations of Radha Sood and Onkar Chand on the plea that they had encroached upon government land. The allegations filed were found true.

Villagers oppose proposed airport, threaten agitation

MANDI, MARCH 26

Residents of the Balh valley in Mandi district on Friday threatened to stage a massive protest against the government on April 12 to oppose the proposed construction of airport in the valley. They are fearing the loss of their agricultural land due to the project.

Joginder Walia, president of the Balh Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, urged the state government to change the project site, where less people would be affected. —TNS

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NHAI okays Mandi four-lane project

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WORK ALLOCATED

- The 219-km Pathankot-Mandi four lane road is one of strategic road projects of the Gol which links Pathankot with Leh, Ladakh and other forward areas.
- The NHAI has laid special stress on minimum cutting of hills and the construction works have been awarded to a Gurugram-based construction company.
- Once completed, the distance between Pathankot and Mandi would be cut from 219 km to 171 km

links Pathankot with Leh, Ladakh and other forward areas. Considering the defence requirements, the Centre wants to complete it early.

Official sources said the DPR prepared by Joint Ventures and Infrastructure Casta Limited, a private company, in 2016 would remain the same in the first 154-km section and would only be amended in the last 65 km falling in Mandi district where cutting of high mountain was involved.

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Women Army officers

SC sets right the gender-skewed selection criteria

THE Supreme Court directive to reconsider giving permanent commission in the Army to Short Service Commission women officers — calling the medical grounds for their rejection as being systematically discriminatory — smoothens the path for aspiring lady officers to equal opportunity in public employment and also underscores gender equality. It is a pity that the SC's watershed ruling of February 2020 that allowed SSC women officers' full integration into the defence services, including in combat positions, was not being upheld in letter and spirit. The apex court has minced no words in pointing out the gender-skewed selection criteria adopted.

A pattern of evaluation of merit that is derived from an equal society — one that affords a fair work ambience and dignity to women — is needed. The one prevailing is drawn from a world created by 'males for males', as the SC observed, and only serves to bestow equality on a superficial or symbolic level. Ever since their entry into the tri-services was allowed, women have with tenacity met the exacting standards of the armed forces. With postings in difficult terrains and conflict zones, they have time and again proved that valour has no gender. In the last six years, their strength in the military has increased three-fold, with over 9,000 women currently serving in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

But sadly, it has been an uphill battle and they have had to petition the Supreme Court at every stage to get their rightful dues. The forces must remedy the hesitancy in providing them with greater responsibility. Removing the hurdles that are detrimental to the induction and career progression of the lady defence officers and providing the qualified women a level playing field is bound to make the armed forces better and stronger. It also assumes significance in light of the acute shortage of officers in the Army. There is a lot to learn from the armies of Israel, Germany, Australia and the USA, which have benefited from the services of their women soldiers in intensive combat roles for many years.

Combating organised crime

Monitor criminal activities of gangs

THE killing of two men in broad daylight at a busy location in Ambala City has raised question marks over the law and order situation in the state and also the efforts being made to control organised crime. The shooting is said to be a fallout of inter-gang rivalry, as the duo had arrived for hearing in a case registered after a clash between two gangs inside a jail some time back. Ironically, the incident coincided with a joint conference of senior police officials of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh held to discuss ways to tackle organised crime in the region. The meeting laid emphasis on creating an institutional mechanism for a common database and share information in real time to curb organised crime, but the proliferation of gangs and their continuing activities show that the police need to walk the talk on checking crime.

Similar meetings of police officials of the region have been held earlier also after firing incidents in Chandigarh. Emphasis should be given to detection of crime and keeping tabs on monitoring the activities of those involved. That the Ambala killings happened when the two men had gone for a hearing also points to the security lapses inside court premises that need to be probed. The gangs are believed to be involved in all sorts of crime ranging from highway robberies, contract killings, extortion to kidnapping and even land grab. That they can regulate their activities from inside the jail, even posting messages on social media, shows laxity in enforcing the rules. The gangs have also turned to taking up popular causes, which indicates the unwillingness of the political leadership to fill that vacuum.

Youth turning to crime is a challenge for the governments in these states, not just from the law and order point of view, but also from a developmental perspective as the states need to create more avenues to channel the energy of the youth in a constructive way so as to wean them off such activities.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Indifference is the sign of sickness, a sickness of the soul more contagious than any other. — Elie Wiesel

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1921

TWO VOICES.

WHAT is or rather has of late been the policy of the Government of India towards the non co-operation movement? Is it the policy laid down in the resolution of November 6 and subsequently emphasised by His Excellency the Viceroy in his speech at the Calcutta Club? Or is it the policy laid down in the instructions to the Local Governments, dated January 28, and defended by Sir William Vincent in his speech in the Legislative Assembly? That the two policies are very different even a cursory examination will show. The November resolution merely advocated the combating of the non-co-operation propaganda by a counter propaganda, carried on largely by the people themselves. The mistake it made lay in the threat it held out that in certain eventualities, the Government would resort to repression, and in its failure to realise that a mere counter propaganda would by itself prove a supremely inadequate weapon for combating a movement which drew its sustenance from grievances and embodied truth. The Viceroy in his speech partially reflected this mistake. While still adhering to the threat, His Excellency did recognise that it was essential for the success of the counter propaganda that existing grievances should be removed. Neither the resolution nor the Viceroy, however, advocated present repression, and both laid it down as the deliberate policy of Government that repression was to be resorted to only for the purpose of preventing or suppressing unforgiving disorder, should the occasion for such prevention or suppression unfortunately arrive in the future. The instruction to the Local Governments at the time, said the resolution, was "to take action against those persons only who in their furtherance of the movement have gone beyond the limits originally set by its organisers and by speech or writing incited the public to violence".

A year of apathy

Looking back, the plight of migrant workers defined our national response to Covid

NOUS INDICA
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L IKE all anniversaries, the first one of the Covid lockdown too was mechanically marked by reports of how the shutdown changed our lives, with accompanying political memes and plate-clanging videos. But what remained unsaid was how the system remained unchanged, completely failing the poorest of the poor; as it always does; how their misery did not get converted into votes of anger; how they continue to live lesser lives, worse off. Sure, the story of the Covid lockdown is manifold, but what stands out is the total apathy towards the meekest at their worst hour of vulnerability. And this apathy was at all levels: official, societal and personal.

All those who were forced to walk hundreds or in some cases thousands of kilometres back home did it because their employers forced them to do it. This was a great moment of reckoning about the nature of Indian employers, once again proving that India's best employer still is the government. After the demonetisation experience, the micro and small enterprises sector did not even bother to attempt to absorb the lockdown shock and it readily let off its employees. Then all those who work on the streets — the rickshaw-pullers, street vendors, *istriwallahs*, cobblers, daily-wage earning manual labourers — were left with nothing but fear, uncertainty and a desperate urge to do something. So, they walked.

Neither the government — Central, state or local — assured them of a safety net till the return of normalcy, nor the society, which takes care of itself in terms of pizzerias and foot massage parlours at protest sites, bothered to calm the frayed nerves of labourers, including farm labourers. Suddenly,



MAKE WAY: Let the priority be livelihoods because no job-generating venture can any longer afford even a partial closure. PTI

Political rallies and campaigns have been going on as if these are normal times. If so, the government has no moral right to curb activities that affect livelihoods, which happens with lockdowns and curfews.

made the workers feel orphaned and unwanted. The most sought after person earning low wages in a residential colony is its *istriwallah*, who became invisible overnight. Individuals were no different. They were in a hurry to draw the *laskshman rekha* of antipathy outside their front door, keeping the needy out.

The difference was stark: all those who could afford to stay indoors with their assured salaries and savings became insensitive towards the ones stranded outside. The first world within the gated housing colonies and high-rises refused to acknowledge the third world outside. Worse, even the old trusted domestic helps were shooed away at the colony gates. There could only be "contact-less transactions" between the third world producers and the first world consumers, as it is for grocery, vegetables, milk or cooked food.

One of the worst affected sectors was the newspaper industry — a terrible victim of false propaganda videos and other fake news during the early days of the lockdown.

Sociologists should in time explain why such a great disruption did not

cause a mass upsurge; why even those walking thousands of kilometres did not commit an offence to feed their hungry children. While they were walking they never expected to return — if at all they harboured such hopes, they did not know when. Yet, not a single shop anywhere was reported looted.

Maybe it is this utter helplessness and total surrender to one's fate that prompted these very friendless souls to return to the heartless cities and towns soon after the lockdown ended.

Still we all survived, not because Covid did not take its toll, but because the government finally understood the futility of the lockdown. The virus is out there; nobody can shut himself up permanently and the moment someone crosses the line of fear outside the doorstep, the threat of infection awaits. This threat is real, as became clear subsequently during the first peak in September. Now we are experiencing the second peak. Neither the lockdown nor the opening up has helped because we refused to accept the basic requirements of social distancing then and we continue to flout them now.

Worse, when the vaccines arrived,

we were in a hurry to show off to the world instead of getting people in the working age-group of 25 to 60 vaccinated. Our priorities still seem to be skewed. The most anxious among all are the young working mothers and nobody seems to have thought about them. How many months should they wait to make themselves and thereby their children secure? Till then, the most productive age-group is completely exposed to the raging virus as it spreads faster than it ever did.

All this while political rallies and election campaigns have been going on as if these are normal times; if they are so, if the government genuinely believes that massive political mobilisation will not turn into super-spreader events, then it has no moral right to curb activities that affect livelihoods, which happens with localised lockdowns and night curfews. With humongous political rallies organised in one part of the country, how can the government with a straight face impose social distancing in other parts? Let the priority strictly be livelihoods because no job-generating venture can any longer afford even a partial closure.

Unfortunately, India seems to be looking at an economic recovery by selling off public sector assets instead of instilling consumer and investor confidence. US president Joe Biden has a three-pronged strategy for revival: The latest \$1.9 trillion stimulus injection takes the total Covid package to about \$6 trillion; Federal Reserve has taken a tolerant attitude towards fiscal discipline and inflation; thirdly, and most interestingly, the savings of the consumers can lead to a spending spree, creating a huge demand in the global economy. *The Economist* says this experiment has no parallel since World War II and that today's US policymakers have a guaranteed place in economic history. Do we have a similar stimulus offer? Do our consumers have the confidence to spend? Merely saying that the second wave will not affect the economy is not going to allay fears. We need adult vaccination and guarantees of prosperity for the middle classes to spend instead of hoarding their savings.

The rocky road to misadventure

RS DALAL

RECENTLY, my wife and I drove from Gurugram to Kasauli and stayed there for a couple of nights. The visit evoked memories of our impulsive trek of decades ago.

The year was 1992 and it was Independence Day. I was posted as the DIG, Ambala range. Patriotic songs rent the air at the Police Lines parade ground. Inspired and excited, I thought of making the day a memorable one. No sooner was the function over than I reached home and announced to my wife that we were going for Kalka-Kasauli trek and must leave in an hour's time. Our

young daughters were to accompany us. 'Are you crazy?' she shot back, 'it's already past 12 o'clock. For trekking, we should start early in the morning,' she said, visibly annoyed.

'It's a historic day and will be a unique celebration. I completed this trek in just two hours when I was in college in Chandigarh. It'll help me rouse and initiate policemen into trekking,' I tried to mollify her.

'It's an impossible demand you're making on us,' she protested, but started making preparations. Kalka being part of the Ambala range, a mes-

sage was passed on to the SHO, Kalka.

We hit Kalka around 2.30 pm. A trek guide was ready at the starting point.

'Why don't you come along?' I poked him. 'Sir, I better receive you

at Kasauli,' he dodged cleverly.

The guide was a peppy guy and we started off without any delay. The first hour of trekking was exciting and the monsoon magic was to be seen to be believed. The entire hillside was lush green and luxuriant; fragrance-laden air, streams and springs gushing out here and there. The stinging nettle, a sharp painful itch-triggering bush, a nightmare for kids in the hills, was all over; alongside wild daisies and tiny flowers peeping out of nowhere.

But two more hours of trekking and the spirits started sagging. The girls were impatient. The trail was getting steep and strenuous. The hilltop was nowhere in sight. To make it worse, sharp showers rattled us. We hurried-

ly took cover under a rock shelter. It was long before it ebbed into a drizzle.

As it was getting dark, we decided to trek up despite the drizzle. The trail was muddy and we slipped now and then. I had no option but to keep a cheerful face and take in the outbursts of my team's temper. The guide had taken out a torch and was leading the way up. By now it was pitch-dark. Every other bush looked like a ghost.

Suddenly, someone flashed a torch from above. The SHO was waiting for us. I could see a jeep. We had reached! 'Sir, with family in tow, you should not undertake such *panga*,' he said as he pulled me up onto the road.

'Oh, come on! I've had enough of it,' I could only drawl wearily.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rings hollow

Apropos of 'New nadir of bigotry', the group of ABVP workers running amok and the state machinery treating them as an extended arm of the BJP is an open secret. It shows that Uttar Pradesh is under the grip of anarchy, where rape, extrajudicial killings and harassment of minorities is becoming the new norm. Even though the Home Minister has assured that requisite action shall be taken against the perpetrators, it sounds ridiculous as going by the BJP's track record, such miscreants who have been instrumental in instigating violence and indulging in hate-mongering are honoured by way of party ticket, ministerial berth, etc. BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur is a classic example.

DEEPAK SINGHAL, NOIDA

Let work talk

The meeting held by Prashant Kishore shows how Punjab elections are affecting all parties. But the question is, why is Prashant Kishore given so much importance? What does he know about the problems of the people? Just making posters and ads doesn't help people. Every party wants to create a good image, but none talks about the work they have done for the people. For many years now, elections are held only for the benefit of leaders. Kishore has always

come at the time of elections and disappears soon after:

RAMANJOT KAUR, SULTANPUR LODHI

Put in practice

The question of whether our constitutional rights of freedom of life, movement, speech and religion stand withdrawn is pertinent in times of growing parochialism, regionalism and casteism, of nosediving secularism, tolerance and plurality. The majoritarian Hindutva forces seem to have assumed an extrajudicial role vis-a-vis vigil on the private and personal issues of the religious minorities. This practice of bigotry, going on with impunity, gets the silent support of the police and polity. The Home Minister's statement, from election-bound Kerala, of action against the erring is appreciable and would be better if practised in letter and spirit.

ABHIMANYU MALIK, JIND

Selective action

Reference to Mehboba quizzed by ED in money laundering case; the basic function of the enforcement directorate in the Ministry of Finance under the department of revenue is to enforce economic laws and fight economic crimes. But how is that in the present regime, only political opponents are caught in the ED net, as if no economic crime is being committed by

businessmen, professionals, bureaucrats and ruling party members? All Central agencies like the NIA, CBI and ED should work as per the constitutional duties assigned to them.

NARESH MOHAN JOHAR, AMRITSAR

Maths counts

Mathematics is such a useful tool without which there can be no advancement in science. Undermining its importance is nothing short of an absurdity ('Undermining maths in the land of zero'). The recent decision of the AICTE, making mathematics and physics no more compulsory for engineering aspirants is a retrograde step. Mathematics is the heartbeat of science and provides an excellent way of building mental discipline, boosts rational reasoning and mental rigour. The regulatory body must revisit its decision.

SUNIL CHOPRA, LUDHIANA

Upturning SC judgment

The GNCTD Bill passed by Parliament throws an ironic backward glance at the Delhi State Bill introduced in Parliament in 2003. For the last quarter of a century, statehood for Delhi has been a demand shared by the BJP and other parties. The conflicting relationship between the AAP government and the Lt Governor was unshackled by the Supreme Court

verdict of 2018 and removed the ambiguities in powers. Thereafter, it seemed to have found a functional equation. The new law is bound to sound unsavoury bells for the elected government. Tinkering with the parliamentary system prevailing in a state is tantamount to playing foul with the basic structure of the Constitution as laid down by the SC in its judgment.

LALIT MOHAN SHARMA, DHARAMSALA

Beyond disinvestment

Apropos of 'FY22 disinvestment target at Rs 1.75 lakh cr; privatisation of BPCL, Shipping Corp to be done', the government has kept the disinvestment target at Rs 1.75 lakh crore. Of this, Rs 1 lakh crore is to come from selling government stake in public sector banks and financial institutions and Rs 75,000 crore would come as CPSE disinvestment receipts. To meet this aggressive target of raising funds, the government has lined up plans to monetise assets. But selling off public assets will lead to fiscal deficit and increase wealth inequality as the government will put it in private hands at a lower price than actual. An alternative would be to impose additional wealth tax. It may also increase GST rates on luxury goods which will add more revenues by extending the tax base.

ABHIMANYU SAHOO, ODISHA

US, China differences to be the new normal



YOGESH GUPTA
FORMER AMBASSADOR

AT the Alaska meetings with US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken and National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan from March 18-19, 2021, China's Politburo member and top diplomat, Yang Jiechi and Foreign Minister Wang Yi had tough and contentious discussions on America's growing criticism of China's human rights record in Xinjiang, Tibet, suppression of democratic rights in Hong Kong, cyber attacks against the US and aggressive behaviour towards the allies and partners of the US.

Responding to Blinken's two minutes of opening remarks with his 16 minutes of diatribe, Yang accused the US of condescension and hypocrisy. He said the US values did not represent the international public opinion and it was not qualified to give any lectures to China on these issues. China would not countenance any interference on its sovereignty issues, such as Hong Kong, Tibet, Xinjiang or Taiwan. Yang insisted that the US must give China equality of treatment.

Though the meeting helped the two sides in gaining a sense of their differing perceptions and the future trajectory of their relationship.

ry of their relationship, it made clear that the differences and disagreements between them would be the new normal. Any hope of altering China's behaviour, domestically or towards the US and its allies, would be a long process with little chance of success.

On the Chinese side, any expectation that the Biden administration would resume normal ties or remove tariffs on China's exports, sanctions for denial of sensitive technologies, visa and other restrictions on the Communist party members, Chinese students, journalists and companies, was quickly dispelled.

The increasing acrimony between the US and China reflects the growing differences in their mutual perceptions due to the belief in the superiority of their political systems, increasing weight in the shifting balance of global power and domestic pressures.

President Biden believes that with the \$1.9-trillion stimulus, the US economy is gathering strength and with the superiority of the US political system, its technological and military strength and growing support of its numerous allies and partners, the US will ultimately prevail in its competition over China. Given the growing anti-China sentiment in the US and strong pressure from the Republicans and many Democrats, the Biden administration can't appear to be weak in its resolve. Biden said that he was proud of the stand taken by his Secretary of State.

China's President Xi Jinping has played up on the superiority of the Chinese political system to deliver on



controlling the pandemic and revival of its economy. He believes that the East is rising and the West is declining and that time is on China's side. The more powerful China becomes, the less unbridled the US would be.

Where do they go from here? Blinken said the US would consult with its allies and partners in the NATO, EU and Asia and factor in the Chinese perceptions in the US new strategy to win the long-term competition against her. On March 22, the US, EU, UK and Canada concurrently announced additional sanctions on a number of Chinese officials for human rights violations in Xinjiang. China responded by imposing its own sanctions on a range of European

individuals and organisations, thus tail-spinning their relationship further and raising question marks over the approval of the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI) by the European Parliament.

After Biden called Russian President Putin a "killer", Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov decided to visit China on March 22. The two countries accused the US of creating a Cold War-like alliance and hit out against the Western sanctions tied to human rights. They decided to deepen cooperation in economic, political and military fields to counter the US pressure. China is also consulting with other countries estranged with the US, such

as Turkey and Iran, to form a group to show that it is not isolated.

Against these perceptions, the US-China rivalry is bound to gather fresh steam. Aware that China has deployed more military assets in the East China Sea than the US (China's 1,250 fighter jets to America's 250, six times more submarines and nine times as many warships than the US), the US is likely to station more military assets in the region to honour its security commitments to Japan, Taiwan and other countries. There will be more joint military drills in the East China Sea to deter Beijing's aggressive posture.

The allies and partners of the US who want to maintain their security relation-

ACRIMONIOUS: The growing differences in the mutual perceptions of the US and China are due to the belief in superiority of their political systems. PTI

ship with the US and economic linkages with Beijing would have the difficult task of constantly adjusting their ties to the evolving situation. Quad countries are already beefing up their military preparedness. The US has asked Japan to increase its military spending from the current 1 per cent of its GDP to about 2 per cent. The US has discussed various measures to augment India's security during the recent visit of its Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin.

Notwithstanding its public posture, the Chinese leadership, including Xi, is not happy at the outcome of the Alaska summit, as it has dampened the prospects of Xi's early meeting with Biden, which Xi had arranged successfully with Biden's predecessors Obama and Trump.

The deterioration of China's relationship with the US will not go down well with senior Chinese leaders as the country celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Communist Party on July 1, 2021 and Xi seeks a third term in 2022. China is now adopting a low profile and has cancelled the military parade in the celebrations for the party's 100th anniversary.

The Chinese leadership is awakening to the reality that its relationship with the US has become much more difficult now than under President Trump. The simultaneous sanctions imposed by the US allies and prospects of cancellation of the CAI will be seen as yet another negative result under Xi's leadership, clouding his record of 'achievements'. The latter will be hard pressed to make new concessions now to revive the strategic dialogue with the US.

Allow in police-politician collusive corruption



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THE Mumbai police finds itself in the eye of a storm. The Commissioner of Police, Param Bir Singh, has been unceremoniously shunted out by the state government following the Mukesh Ambani bomb scare case and posted in an innocuous assignment as DGP in charge of Home Guards. He, in turn, has dropped a bombshell by writing a letter to the Chief Minister, making a string of allegations against the state Home Minister Anil Deshmukh.

These murky developments follow the arrest of Sachin Vaze, an assistant inspector of police, by the National Investigation Agency (NIA). Vaze is the prima donna in the case where a Scorpio with 20 gelatin sticks was found parked outside the residence of industrialist Mukesh Ambani. To cap it, the investigation of the case was entrusted to Vaze and his team.

Vaze is a well-known but notorious officer of the Mumbai police with a chequered background. He was lauded by his seniors as a tough, no-nonsense officer and an encounter specialist, who reportedly has over 60 kills under his belt.

He and his mentor inspector Pradeep Sharma, another encounter specialist, were aligned with the Shiv Sena. Vaze was suspended for his questionable role in a case of custodial death. He resigned from service and joined the Shiv Sena. With its support, he set up investigative agencies to help banks and corporate houses recover their dues and loans.

However, because of political influence, he was reinstated. This was an egregious blunder. The former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis, claims that quite a few influential people, including the pres-



MURKY DEPTHS: Param Bir Singh's letter to the CM levelling serious allegations against the Maharashtra Home Minister has muddied the water. PTI

ent CM Uddhav Thackeray, interceded for Vaze's reinstatement.

Under the present dispensation, Vaze became the blue-eyed boy of the Mumbai police. Though quite junior in rank, he was exercising untrammeled authority and virtually lording over the Mumbai police. He held the ear of the Commissioner of Police, Param Bir Singh, who was in awe of him. Many other officers, senior to Vaze, were envious of his authority and position and were sulking. He had become an extortionist, allegedly collecting money for himself and his political masters. The letter bomb of Param Bir Singh narrates how the Home Minister was using Vaze as a collection agent.

Due to the public outcry and clamour in the press, the NIA took up the investigation of the bomb scare case and the murder of businessman Mansukh Hirani, who was reportedly in close touch with Vaze. Gradually, the plot began to unravel. Vaze was arrested for his suspicious role in the case and Param Bir Singh unceremoniously transferred

because of his alleged nexus with Sachin. His letter to the CM levelling serious allegations against the Home Minister further muddied the water. The image of the Mumbai police was seriously dented. This is unfortunate.

Admittedly, the Mumbai police is a well-run and well-officered force, enjoying public acclaim and confidence for its professional competence. It has been led by stalwarts like VG Kanetkar, Julio Ribeiro and Arvind Imamdar, who were positive, bold and upright.

However, constant political interference in police work, misuse of the police for partisan political ends and willingness of some commissioners to play ball in the last two decades have taken a toll. Now, even senior police officers are close to different political groups and an "entente cordiale" has grown between them and the political masters. No doubt, there are some upright and conscientious officers, but they are sidelined.

However, corruption in the police is prevalent in all states and has become

well entrenched and well spread. When I joined the police service in the early sixties and was posted in Orissa, the number of IAS and IPS officers of questionable integrity could be counted on the fingers, but the situation now is just the opposite. This is ominous because police corruption has a systemic character to it. Once it starts, it rapidly spreads throughout the organisation. It also has a preemptive quality. It curtails senior officers' capacity to effectively control the subordinates and deal with problems bedeviling the organisation.

Evidently, during the last two decades, the situation has undergone a sinister transformation and political interference has become more pronounced. Nowadays, the head of the police force has very little say in the transfers and postings of officers in sensitive posts. They are decided by the political bosses. According to one estimate, in 80 per cent of the 12,000 police stations in the country, the superintendents of police have very little say in this regard. Blatant use of unscrupulous police officers for collection of money by the political bosses marks the lowest watermark of the police-politician collusive corruption.

Currently, the NIA has taken up investigation of the Ambani case and the murder of businessman Mansukh Hirani, wherein the involvement of Vaze is suspected. Hope it will make a thorough investigation of the case and expose the motivations and ramifications and unmask the malefactors.

The honour of the Mumbai police will be somewhat redeemed if the guilty are unmasked and punished and speedy steps are taken to set things right. But for this, suspension and prosecution of Vaze and transfer of the Commissioner

of Police alone are not enough, more positive and systemic measures have to be taken to stem the rot.

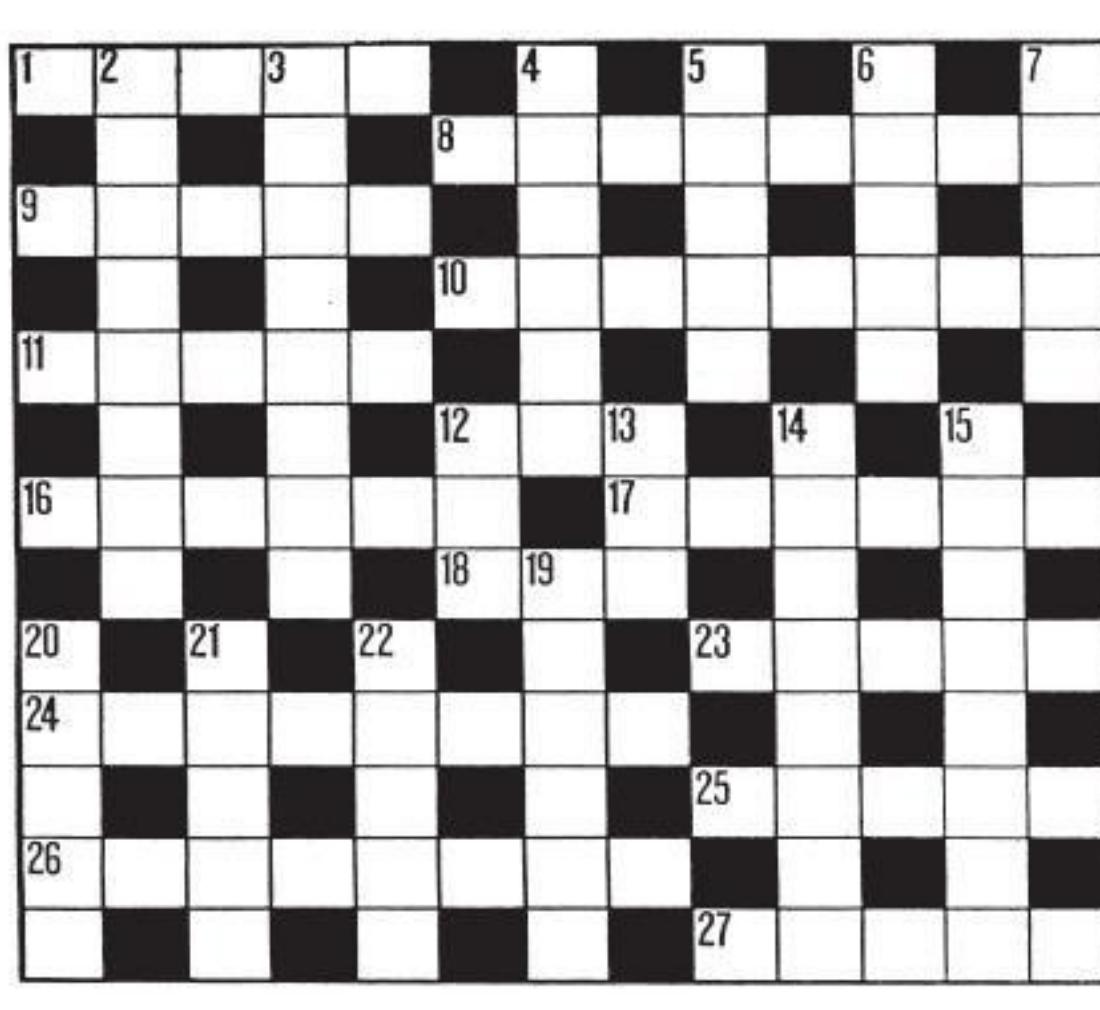
The crying need of the hour is to depoliticise the police and insulate it from extraneous pulls and pressures, which were recommended by the National Police Commission and re-emphasised in the directives of the Supreme Court in Prakash Singh's case. One of the court's directives to the state governments was to set up state security commissions to ensure that governments function as per the rules, laws and procedures. Unfortunately, the governments have not carried out the directives and, instead, adopted various steps to scuttle them. The apex court also has not forced the issue.

The police continue to function as the ruling party's police. The late Indrajit Gupta, as Home Minister, wrote to all CMs highlighting the need for police reforms for qualitative improvements in crime control and law and order situation in the country. Predictably, there was no reply from any CM.

The Ambani bomb scare case also underscores the danger that encounter experts like Vaze pose for the police organisation and the society. Because of the malfunctioning of the criminal justice system, their shortcut methods to get rid of dreaded criminals and terrorists get public approval. They are lauded by the public and lionised by politicians.

Display of cowardice by senior officers in dealing firmly with errant subordinates like Sachin Vaze is a matter of disgrace. These "encounter specialists", who have amassed disproportionate assets, are nothing short of criminals in uniform. They should be weeded out and senior police officers must draw a lesson.

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Precedence, 6 Less, 10 Cadet, 11 Impolitic, 12 Retrieve, 13 Melon, 15 Instant, 17 Shatter, 19 Haywire, 21 Booklet, 22 Wager, 24 Outstrip, 27 Slapstick, 28 Niger, 29 Yo-yo, 30 On one's toes.

Down: 1 Pact, 2 Endlessly, 3 Enter, 4 Evident, 5 Cypress, 7 Extol, 8 Second-rate, 9 Plumbago, 14 Wishy-washy, 16 Apariast, 18 Talking-to, 20 Emotion, 21 Betoken, 23 Gravy, 25 Tong, 26 Iris.

ACROSS

- 1 Conceited smile (5)
- 8 A few (3,2,3)
- 9 Expressionless (5)
- 10 Medicinal tonic (4-2-2)
- 11 Exalted (5)
- 12 Section of relay race (3)
- 16 Heavy fall of rain (6)
- 17 Eradicate (6)
- 18 Test by experiment (3)
- 23 Pry (5)
- 24 Item of unfinished business (5,3)
- 25 Convenient (5)
- 26 In progress (5,3)
- 27 Add beauty to (5)
- DOWN**
- 2 Ponder (4,4)
- 3 Sound genuine (4,4)
- 4 Injudicious (6)
- 5 A spirit made from rye (5)
- 6 Soak in liquid (5)
- 7 Source of nutria fur (5)
- 12 Allow (3)
- 13 Make fun of (3)
- 14 Despotic control (4,4)
- 15 It isn't surprising (2,6)
- 20 Treat with contempt (5)
- 21 Noisy and unruly (5)
- 22 Belittle (5)

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EASY

CALENDAR

MARCH 27, 2021, SATURDAY

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| ■ Vikrami Samvat | 2077 |
| ■ Shaka Samvat | 1943 |
| ■ Chaitra Shaka | 6 |
| ■ Chaitra Parvishite | 14 |
| ■ Hijri | 1442 |
| ■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 14, up to 3.27 am | |
| ■ Ganda Yoga up to 1.31 am | |
| ■ Purvaphalguni Nakshatra up to 7.52 pm | |
| ■ Moon enters Virgo sign 1:20 am | |

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

3	6	5	4	7	9	2	8	1
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FORECAST

SUNSET: SATURDAY SUNRISE: SUNDAY 18:38 HRS 06:17 HRS

CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	33	16
New Delhi	34	17
Amritsar	32	15
Bathinda	33	14
Jalandhar	33	15
Ludhiana	33	16
Bhiwani	35	18
Hisar	35	17
Sirsa	34	18
Dharamsala	23	12
Manali	20	06

MATRIMONIALS**BRIDES WANTED****IAS / ALLIED SERVICES**

Indian Forest Services, handsome, Aggarwal, B.Tech, M.Tech, IIT Delhi, 1990/ 5'-10" seeks beautiful girl, 98765-42301. (CL20112569)

Civil Services/ Medico/ Any other well qualified match for smart, tall, Aggarwal boy, working as Judicial Magistrate in Punjab, 98159-78636. (CL20112634)

Suitable match for Punjab Judicial Magistrate tall smart boy, Caste no bars, 98159-78656. (CL20112693)

IPS Officer (ACP) 1990, 5'-10", B.Tech- IIT, 12.5 LPA, well settled family in Punjab, 81098-48535. (CL20113767)

MAHAJAN

Looking for a beautiful match preferably Ph.D / M.Tech / B.Tech for our 1987 fair complexioned handsome 6' Mahajan manglik son working senior Engineer reputed MNC with highly paid package well settled

California U.S. upper caste no bar kundli matching necessary immediate marriage contact with bio data, latest photograph, 98728-85492, 99868-52420 (CL20110837)

Mahajan Jandayi boy, 7.11.1990, 11.20 p.m. Pathankot, 6'-B.Tech, doing MBA (Partime), job in MNC Chandigarh. Upper caste no bar, 98725-42355. (CL20112551)

Mahajan boy (6th Feb '90, 2.30 a.m., Pathankot, 5'-9", M.Tech, MNC Bangalore). Upper caste welcome, 99881-34132. (CL20113125)

Well established Pathankot based business Mahajan family require homely girl of reputed family for good looking Mahajan boy 1985 born, 5'-6", B.Com, family is of father son and one daughter (now in Japan), mother expired long back, no dowry required, upper caste no bar. Email: ashwan.r30@gmail.com, Cell No. 96466-83217. (CL20113971)

AGGARWAL

Match for handsome Goyal boy, 5'-7", June 1992, 7.36 a.m., Chandigarh, Diploma in ECE, own business, own flat & showroom in Chandigarh. Handsome rental income, 99158-62827. (CL20113245)

Suitable match for Chandigarh based Aggarwal vegetarian, smart boy August 1993/ 5'-8", B.Tech., MBA (Symbiosis) working in Bangalore based MNC, 17 plus LPA. Contact: 98149-95369. (CL20109135)

Suitable match for Garg boy, 5.7.1988, Time: 1:05 am, Kandaghat, 5'-11", Graduate, own well settled business Kandaghat. Preferred homey girl, 98167-09456. (CL20109942)

Aggarwal boy, 20.12.1988, 6:37 pm Bhatinda, 5'-8", B.Tech., LL.B., working own practice as Advocate, 98884-09880. (CL20111522)

Match for Goyal boy unmarried 08-11-1978, 5'-10", own business Ambala, Sunam. Caste no bar, 94635-12763. (CL20111640)

Suitable match for Garg handsome, B.Tech. 2 Jan, 1991, 06:44 pm, Barnala (Punjab), 5'-7", working in reputed MNC, NCR employed preferred. Cont. 98729-84074. (CL20112000)

Aggarwal boy, 89 born, in renowned MNC, Chandigarh, 11.5 Lakh's/ year, 5'-6", own house Patiala and in Zirakpur. Working girl in Tricity / who can relocate. Hindu families WhatsApp: 94650-48414. (CL20112085)

Garg boy, 30, 5'-8", LLB, eight digits family income. Awaiting Canadian permanent residency, 75081-30721. (CL20112092)

Match for Jindal boy Ambala (Income Tax Inspector) likely to be promoted as I.T.O. in 2021, 5'6", 07-12-1987, 10:20 am, Nabha, 79889-60205. (CL20112113)

Suitable match for Garg boy, 11.10.1992, 5'-10", B.Com, PR apply, Canada, 94172-83569. (CL20112168)

Match for Bansal boy, 30, 5'-11", B.Tech, MS (CS) working in USA on HIB visa 1-140 approved Punjab based family of professionals. Contact 98107-11897. (CL20112187)

Suitable match for handsome Agarwal boy, 1991 born, 5'-11", Ph.D, Research Fellow in Singapore, looking for professionally qualified girl working in Singapore. E-mail: sun.agarwala170@gmail.com (CL20112202)

Aggarwal boy, Govt. employee, 1987, 5'-9". Employed preferred. 83606-19473. (CL20113072)

Suitable match for Aggarwal boy, 22 Mar 1991, 11:55 am, Jagadhar, 5'-8", B.Tech, own well settled business. Father retired Gazetteer Officer. 93553-32980. (CL20112295)

Suitably Employed match for Garg N/M 22.12.1988, 7:14 PM, Sangrur, 5'-8", Senior Software Engineer Accents Gurgaon, Pkg 113 + others 3.5. Presently work from Home at Bathinda. Father Class-1 retd., vegetarian family. 78384-88206, 98159-90238. (CL20112328)

Match for Aggarwal boy, fair complexion Nov 1993/5'-5", B.Tech, MBA, Amritsar based vegetarian family, now shifted to Dehradun, own pharma manufacturing unit. 75085-97274, 94172-89305. (CL20112377)

Match for Aggarwal boy, 1992, 5'-8", B.Tech., Govt. Bank employee. 89668-1963, 7986002412. (CL20112293)

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Manglik, 5'-8", 08 Feb, 1992, 2.15 am, Budhlada, handsome, teetotaler, B.Tech, MNC Gurgaon, 14 LPA, Teacher/ Bank employee/ Non- working preferred. 78145-70430. (CL20112798)

C.A. Garg boy, 5'-6", 13.11.88, 7:31 a.m., Chandigarh. WhatsApp: 85580-25656, 98889-72264. (CL20113318)

Goyal Advocate boy, 5'-10", 17.04.1995, 12.35 pm, father practicing Advocate at Barnala, Upper Middle Class. 98542-08100. (CL20112816)

Suitable match for Garg Anshik Manglik boy, 30.8.1993, 8:24 pm Sunam, 5'-10", B.Com. Cosmetic and Lehenga Store. No demand. 94727-41905. (CL20112841)

Singla boy Punjab Govt. employee in Chandigarh, 5'-9", 15.08.1992, 7.15 a.m., Raipur, preference Govt. employee middle class family. Contact: 79886-34752. (CL20112396)

Suitable match for Garg Manglik boy 5'-7", B.Tech., 06.11.1990, 8:30 a.m. (Malerkotla). Well-settled own business. Marriage bureaus please excuse. 86993-22475. (CL20112403)

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CLASSIFIEDS

SAINI

Gursikh handsome 26-08-92/ 5'-10", M.Tech, employed MNC Noida, salary 09 LPA, Mobile: 62807-72324, (CL20112312)

Saini Sikh vegetarian boy, 5'-9", June 1993, B.tech (CSE) PEC Chandigarh, now doing PhD from USA. WhatsApp: 89689-55377, (CL20112810)

PQM for handsome, fair Hindu Saini boy son of Senior Army Officer, 6'-1", age 26, B.Tech (DTU), MBA (IIM K), Corporate/MNC, 20 LPA requires Hindu girl, form well reputed & educated family. Send BHP What'sApp No.: 93550-92900, 94162-26404, (CL20104026)

Suitable match for Saini Sikh boy (clean shaven) Nov 1993, 5'-11", working as Engineer in MNC Noida. WhatsApp: 94780-65915, (CL20112022)

Wanted beautiful girl for Saini boy March 1992, 5'-7", fair complexion, own business, Chandigarh. Local preferred. 94173-72700, (CL20112344)

Saini Sikh turbanned boy 1992, 5'-9", B.Tech (CS) Working MNC Pune, 15 LPA. Seeks equally qualified smart girl, 98764-70143, 97794-64050, (CL20112427)

Suitable match for handsome Saini Skin Turbanned boy 1993, 5'-9", B.Tech (CSE), working in IT Company, package 8 lacs. Father retired, Superintendent belongs to Tricity & Doaba preferred. Contact: 98784-77444, (CL20112433)

Suitable match for handsome Saini boy (handsome) 21.05.1990, 9:38 p.m., 5'-7", Senior Software Engineer, MNC Noida. Father Ex-Army. Himachali girl preferred. Mob. 98150-76991, (CL20112581)

SM4 vegetarain Thakur boy B.Tech. (Mech.), job in MNC, Hoshiarpur, 19.3.1995, 5'-11", 1:50 am, Hoshiarpur. Contact only Thakur family. 94170-47900, (CL20112625)

Only Himachali match for Rajaip boy Software professional 15.12.1981, 9:35 p.m., Hamirpur, workings MNC Bangalore. 70185-27244, (CL20112675)

SM4 himachali Thakur boy, 10/89, 5'-6", B.Tech (Mechanical), Sr. Engineer (R&D) at Ludhiana. Own house Jalandhar/Palampur. Contact: 9417259897, (CL20112719)

Beautiful educated match for Advocate Himachali Thakur divorcee boy, 39, 5'-7", M.Sc, LLB, residence Punjab. Contact: 98147-16229, (CL20112838)

Canada PR Mair Rajput (Goldsmith) Boy February 1999, 5'-7", Veterinary Graduate, Father Mother govt. Retd. B.Sc Nursing girl with height 5'-5" Preferred. Marriage Bureau Excuse 98775-47471, 94177-54738, (CL20112876)

Pal Kshatriya boy, 5'-10", June 1989, anshik manglik, Software Engineer US company, seeking smart girl same profession. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 99888-49924, (CL20112977)

Rajput Dadwal boy, 5'-7", Dec. 1989, Jalandhar, J.E, Indian Railway. Requires well qualified Rajput girl. Preference Govt employee girl. Contact: 9041182199, (CL20113070)

Thakur boy, 25/03/1993, 21:45 Chandigarh, 5'-6", Graduate working ICICI Bank, Details/ photographs WhatsApp only: 62849-70098, (CL20113098)

Professional bride for mair Rajput (Sikh) clean shaven boy 30/ 6', MNC NCR, WhatsApp: 81462-44363, (CL20113123)

Suitable match for handsome Magh Rajput General category caste no bar B.Tech., MNA, MBA, Finance, 18.12.1990, 11:15 pm, Ambala, 6'-1", self employed. Contact: 94666-62820, (CL20113220)

Thakur Rajput boy 30 yrs 5'-11", B.Tech. (NIT) MBA (IS) handsome package. Working in MNC. Upper caste welcome. 98887-54467, 94636-67756, (CL20113294)

SM4 Thakur Manglik vegetarian Himachali Govt. Lecturer M.Tech., Secur 92, 5'-9", preference employed, upper caste no bar. 70185-25335, (CL20113367)

Qualified match for Punjabi Parapati MBBS, working in Govt. Hospital Sirsa, 28, 6'-2". Preference MBBS/ BDS/ Professors. No caste bar. 99915-96115, (CL20113361)

Match for Agarwal boy 1989/ 5'-8", MS, Mch (pursuing). Father working, upper caste no bar. 99714-46491, (CL20113738)

Professionally qualified match required for Sikh Tonk Kshatriya boy, Software Consultant (MNC), fair, smart, 1990 born, 5'-10", upper caste no bar. Father retd. Professor, mother Govt. employee. Mob: 98552-87250, 99143-16737, (CL20113759)

H'some Doctor boy 1989, 5'-10", MCH, MS, MBBS Neurosurgery Sr Resident, AIIMS Delhi, 21 LPA, Req'd. b'ful match. Caste no bar. 80105-67339, 80105-81227, (CL20113759)

Handsome Doctor boy 1991/ 5'-10", MBBS, MS Orthopaedics, working Senior resident family of Doctor. Caste no bar. 77728-76929, (CL20113751)

H'some Doctor boy 1989, 5'-10", MCH, MS, MBBS Neurosurgery Sr Resident, AIIMS Delhi, 21 LPA, Req'd. b'ful match. Caste no bar. 80105-67339, 80105-81227, (CL20113759)

MBA/ MD/ MDS match for smart, very handsome Sikh Ramgarha, never married, Clinical Cardiologist, Intensivist Govt. Doctor, 79, 5'-10". Mob: 85568-50507, (CL20113827)

Wanted suitable match for Ramdasia Sikhs boy born 1989, 5'-6", MD, Psychiatry, working as SR, belongs to Medicco family. Own Hospital, Punjab. Caste no bar. 98767-31742, 98140-73717, (CL20112827)

Professionally qualified match for Cardiologist Punjabi Hindu Khatri boy, working as Consultant Interventional Cardiologist in reputed hospital, only son, fair, 5'-9", 08.03.1985, 04:35 am, Jalandhar. Father retd. Class-I Gazetted officer. Call/whatsapp: 7814564079, 99145-67243, (CL20113827)

Match for Maid Rajput fair divorcee boy, NRI Italy, 6'-0", 1991, B.Tech., Private job. Seeking well educated beautiful girl. 98771-18390, (CL20111897)

JAT

29/5'-8" Advocate High Court, only son Houses Chandigarh Panchkula. Caste no bar, 93161-31495 (Jaat). (CL20113616)

PQM for Canadian PR Hindu/ Jat boy, 1993, 5'-8", Arch. Technologist. Handsome salary/ property in India. Bureau excuse 94162-60766, (CL20113648)

TONK-KASHTRIYA

Suitable match for Sikh Tonk-Kashtriya fair, slim boy, 18.06.1992, 5'-9", working Assistant Manager Reserve Bank of India salary in 6 digit. Preference girl working Bank/CA/Ph.D or equally qualified. Caste no bar. 99155-75541, (CL20112844)

Employed match for 1994, 5'-5", Hindu Tonk-Kashtriya manglik boy, B.Tech. (CSE), Software Engineer Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 98720-31995, (CL20113197)

Ludhiana Sikk Jassal family seeks qualified match for handsome turbaned boy, B.Tech, IT, 6'-2", July 93, born, Software Engineer in IT MNC Gurgaon, 6 lac PA. Preferred working Private/ Govt. 94179-21618, r v n t s n g 2 @ g a m a l . c o m (CL20112169)

Canadian Sikh Tonk-Kashtriya PR boy, 29, 5'-6", B.Tech, well settled in Canada. Seeking for family oriented girl, professionally qualified in medical (pharmacy). Contact +91-94177-50983, (CL20112211)

Tonk-Kashtriya boy, BA, 5'-11", May 88, own business. Needs educated girl. No Bar 97809-18114, (CL20112354)

Suitable NRI/ IELTS with cleared girl required 6.5 bands for Tonk-Kashtriya Punjabi boy, Feb, 1990, height 5'-11", B.Tech, I.T, working in Govt. Dept. Father 94643-4821, (CL20112574)

Match for beautiful Tonk Kshatriya boy, 1991-09-12-1989, 10.27 pm, Amritsar, 5'-11", BA, Art-Craft fashion designing. Teacher 94160-94049, (CL20113369)

Suitable match for handsome boy, 5'-10", 05.05.1990, B.Com, Senior Officer Bajaj Auto Finance, good salary. 92155-61610, (CL20113838)

Tonk-Kashtriya, Radha Soami, B.Tech, Class-I Officer, 5'-9", July, 1993 born boy, requires Officer/ Engineer/Medico/Lecturer/Professor 94170-16500, (CL20113957)

RAJPUT

Match for Himachali Rajput boy, 6'-2", 14.12.1995, 3:30 am, Chandigarh, working in Punjab Police Constable, 95017-27824, 81462-35167, (CL20113837)

Rajput Minhas Gursikh boy, born 85, 5'-10", own settled business Jalandhar. Seeks handsome, beautiful, Graduate girl. Doaba preferred. 941708120, (CL20111754)

Rajput Goldsmith 28, 5'-8", Amritsar. Required govt job (girl Amritsar) marriage bureau excuse. 98031-16262, (CL20112154)

Suitable match Himachali Rajput, 5'-8", 17.5.1989, 11:40 pm, B.Tech (Mechanical), working in Indian Railway, posted Kalka as SSE. Preferred only Kangra/ Chandigarh girl. 94174-5396, (CL20112240)

Rajput Manglik boy, 5'-11", 1992, 2:10 AM, Bathinda, B.Tech (Mech.), PR in Canada. Upper caste no bar. 9914007034, (CL20112417)

Handsome Thakur boy, 35/ 5'-8", B.Tech, MBA, working at Chandigarh, Seeking beautiful girl. 57898-34978, (CL20112516)

Hinde Mehra veg boys, 8/4/ 5'-4", 10+2, 10000/- & 8/9/ 5'-6", B.A, 12000/-, no demand, caste no bar. 87086-24428, (CL20112561)

Required perfect match for handsome boy, 21.05.1990, 9:38 p.m., 5'-7", Senior Software Engineer, MNC Noida. Father Ex-Army. Himachali girl preferred. Mob. 98150-76991, (CL20112581)

BDS/ MDS/ MBBS/ MD/Govt. Officer match for 31.10.1989, 10:51 pm, Rampura Phul, 6 feet tall, MDS Khatri boy, well settled clinic, reputed business family. Ph: 98151-73328, (CL20112522)

Suitable match for turbanned Ramdasia Sikhs 1987 born, 6', boy, own Dental Clinic in Mohali, Call: 96469-40632, 98726-28925, (CL20105271)

Professional qualified match for Jatt Sikh Amritdhari MBBS PCMSI Doctor, 8/94, 5'-7", Gurdaspur, 94658-53890, (CL20112402)

Suitable match for Ramdassia (SC) boy, 5'-10", 29 yr, doing Senior Residency Psychiatry in Govt. Medical College. 8146201905, (CL20112450)

Suitable match for turbanned Ramdasia Sikhs 1987 born, 6', boy, own Dental Clinic in Mohali, Call: 96469-40632, 98726-28925, (CL20105271)

Match for November, 86 born, 5'-6", Ramdasia Divorced boy 1989/ 5'-6", Graduate, Govt. Bank, Scale-II Manager, preferred Govt./Pvt job. 76030-28597, (CL20112125)

Match for Ramdassia boy, 989/ 5'-6", 1990, October 1991, 5'-9", Govt. Bank, Scale-II Manager, preferred Govt./Pvt job. 76030-28597, (CL20112125)

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Hindu Goyal boy, 29, 5'-7", B.Tech. and MS having Australian PR working with MNC in Sydney seeks professionally qualified and beautiful girl interested to settle in Australia. Father GM in PS Bank, New Delhi. Contact: 77380-82800, 83603-20397, promigo@gmail.com (CL20113256)

Suitable match for turbaned non-trimmer Gursikh boy, 6 ft, fair and slim, Canadian PR, salary 6 digits well settled, has own house in Toronto, working as a Product R&D Manager in an established Software firm, DoB 17.1.1990, 9:11 pm/ Chandigarh. Girl should be professionally qualified above 5'-5" and willing to settle in Canada. Contact: 98709-94664. (CL20103625)

Suitable Professionally qualified match for B.Tech, Engineer Tonk-kashtria Canadian PR, handsome fair boy April 1992, 5'-10". Non-drinker family. 98550-201655, 9988518198. (CL20106542)

SM4 US citizen Sikh (Kamboli), 6'-1", 40, M.Tech, divorced (No child). Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 001-626-840-4506 (whatssapp), 9041471272. (CL20107741)

Sharma Punjabi boy 14 July 1994, height 6ft, Postgraduation from Canada has work permit, seeking well qualified, pleasant personality. Caste no bar. Preference Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana. 78371-23430. (CL20112371)

Seeking tall, beautiful well-qualified affectionate girl for 6ft 2 inches handsome Australian PR Melbourne settled Khatri boy. B.Tech. India Masters NTU Singapore 20.03.1991, Chandigarh, 07.12 pm. WhatsApp: 94172-17924. (CL20112371)

Wanted Australian PR girl for SC boy on study visa, 1997 born, 5'-5". Caste no bar. 73408-73091. (CL20112128)

Match for Canadian citizen Hindu Punjabi Khatri, handsome, fair, well behaved boy. B.Tech., 22 January 1994, 10.05 a.m., Ferozepur, 5'-7", living in Australia Melbourne on work permit. Preferred PR girl/B.Sc Nursing/working in Australia. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 94176-31205. (CL20112329)

Match for Canadian PR, SC Ramdas boy, 1988, 5'-7", B.Tech, working in IT company. Required beautiful and smart girl staying in Canada. Call/whatsapp: 9988452977. (CL20112371)

Manglik/ non Manglik looking for son, Ambala born 04 Sept. 1992, 18:44, settled in Raipur (Chhattisgarh), height 6 feet, B.Com, MBA, Sikh/ Hindu. The bride should hail from a decent, educated Ramgarhia/ Dhiman family. Should be around 24-25 years. Contact with Astrological details: 98967-94695, 98967-50607. (CL20112275)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia Sikh boy, 34/ 5'-7", +2, own business Patiala. Preferred around Patiala, Chandigarh, Tricity. 98728-15162. (CL20112357)

Dhiman Canada PR boy Nov. 93/ 5'-9" B.Tech. working in CBI Health Services & Real Estate Trading Services Vancouver. Seeks a smart working girl in India or PT in Canada. Veterinary Doctor/ BDS/ Physiotherapist/ M.Pharma/ CA or M.Tech. IT, Father 80543-28791. (CL20112388)

Match for Sikh boy, Canadian PR 1987, 6', B.MA/B.Tech, Multinational employed. Caste no bar. Contact: 84273-33454. (CL20113380)

Australian PR/citizen IT professional Sikh boy 28, 5'-10", want girl settled in Australia. Marriage bureau excuse. Contact: 88473-70266, 94175-38562. (CL20113409)

Fair handsome tall 5'-10", Khatri convent educated boy, September 1985 born, B.Tech, well educated sound family of Chandigarh. Permanent resident Australia, currently in India seeks beautiful tall educated girl. Early marriage. Correspond with photo, biodata and pics on WhatsApp: 99993-24544. (CL20113421)

Suitable match for US citizen Saini boy 1984, 5'-8", well-settled. Preferably vegetarian. Caste no bar. Contact: 098559-71268. (CL20113441)

Canada PR handsome Ravidasia boy 1992/6', Electro Mechanical Diploma doing job, looking girl on study visa/PR in Canada. 98760-82000. (CL20113462)

Match for Khatri Punjabi Canadian PR boy height 5'-9", DoB 18 July 89, Delhi: 6/10 am. Qualification Graduate in HM, Moga. 99533-39573, 97157-82727. (CL20113484)

Suitable match for handsome Saini boy, 29 years, 6', B.Tech. from Australia. Commercial urban property. Family settled Patiala. Boy in California now-a-days. Caste no bar. Contact: +91-9649796900. (CL20112595)

Match for SC Ad-dharmi USA Green Card holder handsome boy 1991/5'-8". Father Class-I Officer in PSU, preferred USA/Canada girl. Caste no bar. Contact: 97800-27374. (CL20112574)

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Suitable match for Australian PR Hindu Goyal boy 01.01.1985, 5'-8", SCA ad-dharmi, MA English, working as post Senior Executive in procurement and logistics in India at FMCG for last 9 years having well educated family. Parents, elder sister settled in UK, younger sister in Canada, seeks eligible girl for PR Canada/scoring IELTS 7 Bands. Interested for Canada/UK for further study. 81465-83908. (CL20113646)

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Match for handsome British citizen Jatt Sikh Satsava (Lidher) boy 29/5'-11", BA, LL.B. Working as Manager Sales in Corporate House UK brother, parents well settled in India. All British citizens. NRI girl preferred. Only respectable families. Contact: 84371 - 53994. (CL20112947)

Suitable match for Sikh Ramgarhia Indian shaven smart boy, born in Feb. 1989, B.Tech (CS), height 5 ft 8 inch, doing Master's in Computer Science from Govt. University, Germany and earning 17000 Euro per annum from part time job. Financially sound, ideological and well established family. Boy is willing to settle Europe or Canada. Caste no bar. Mobile: WhatsApp: 88472-57162 & 94635-71477. (CL20112928)

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Safeda 11 acre for sale Bara Kot Kachchwah near Shapur Ambala Cantt. 094180-21320. (CL20112242)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Chandigarh 8 marla triple liveable Sector 20 also 10 marla triple liveable Sector 15. 98151-86915. (CL20112962)

Chandigarh one kanal single old house facing North East Sector 10A, Gulati Estates. 98140-06264. (CL20112964)

Solan Himachal: spacious three bedroom apartment, top floor, open terrace in front of flat apart from balcony, with car parking just outside the open terrace, at a prime, sunny, scenic location for outright sale. Ready to move, transferable for non-Himachalis. Bank loan facility available. 98160-72072, 94181-68681, 94182-67414. (CL20112702)

Solan Solan: One, two, three, four bedroom flats at prime, scenic locations transferable for non-Himachalis, cottage's, villa's hotels, hotel sites, on outright sale and commercial properties, showroom's on sale/rent. 98160-72072, 94181-68681, 94182-67414. (CL20112924)

Ware house with rent of 17 Lakh per month near Ambala agreement till 2025, land for farmhouse near Ecocity New Chandigarh approved land in Himachal near Kuniharai for resort, hotel/resort many more properties available for good investments for appointment contact Bagga Properties 98154-80171. (CL20113414)

4 kanal Sector 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 27, 28, 28, 28 kanal Sector 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 27, 28. Confirm deals only genuine buyers contact Bagga Properties 98154-80171. (CL20113437)

PROPERTY WANTED

Wanted 1 kanal in Northern sectors Chandigarh, direct preferrred. 98155-42307. (CL20112875)

LAND FOR SALE

Available advance loi in Block A, B, C, D Aerotropolis Mohali. Land available in Sector 101 & Shakan Majra. Trendz Property: +91-81969-96662, +91-98145-71519. (CL20113079)

TOILET**CHANDIGARH**

Sector 63, Chd., corner unfurnished flat, one bedroom, dining, 2 baths, 2 balconies, woodwork done on rent for family. Dealers excuse. Call owner: 70872-74700. (CL20111665)

Progressive Enclave 50B, 2nd floor, 3 bhk, 2 big washrooms, parking, 98961-52116. (CL20112161)

3 BHK drawing dining, 2 baths, 2 big balconies, 1 store, covered parking, 3rd floor, well ventilated, RCS Enclave Sector 49A, 88728-54999, 92163-25439. (CL20112435)

MOHALI

3 bed rooms set facing park washing machine area terrace Puja store. Contact: 98728-76007. (CL20109440)

3 BHK, fully furnished flat JVV, Sec. 67, available on rent. Govt. servants with family pref. Contact: 70872-57378. (CL20112010)

8 marla kothi 3535, Sec. 71, corner car park ground floor two bedroom, drawing cum dining Executive of Company required. 94173-74488. (CL20112630)

Two room with kitchen and bathroom, 2nd floor, Phase 3B1. Contact: 98885-55547. (CL20113377)

SHIMLA

3 BHK sunny spacious valley view in Housing Board Colony near bus stand, Solan. Contact: 98160-25513. (CL20110205)

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

1000 sq ft hall,

Parra paid ₹5 cr to Geelani's kin to keep Valley in turmoil: NIA

JAMMU/NEW DELHI, MARCH 26

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has alleged that PDP youth leader Waheed-ur-Rahman Parra paid Rs 5 crore to the son-in-law of hard-line Hurriyat Conference leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani for keeping Kashmir in turmoil after the death of Hizbul Mujahideen's poster boy Burhan Wani in 2016.

In an exhaustive chargesheet recently filed in a special court in Jammu, the National Investigation Agency accused Parra, who was arrested last November, of being linked to banned terrorist groups like Hizbul Mujahideen and Lashkar-e-Taiba.

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the NIA court, which said there was no reference to him in the original, as well as the supplementary chargesheets presented in July and October last year, respectively.

The court said "there was not even whisper" regarding Parra's involvement in the original chargesheet, adding that there was a state-

ment in February 2020 of an accused that allegedly implicated him.

However, he was arrested by the counter-intelligence wing of the CID in Kashmir in a case related to nexus between mainstream politicians and secessionists, and continues to be in jail since then. His bail was rejected by the NIA court in Srinagar.

The NIA chargesheet alleged that Parra had paid Rs 5 crore to Shah, who was also considered a close aide of Geelani. The amount was given by Parra on behalf of the PDP to Hurriyat Conference and during the turmoil, Shah was in close touch with the party's youth leader, it claimed. — PTI

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Tracking the virus



A health worker collects a swab sample at a railway station in Jammu on Friday. PTI

NHAI official booked in 2018 tender case

NEW DELHI, MARCH 26

The CBI today said it had booked the then Regional Officer Hem Raj of NHAI's Jammu region and others for allegedly conspiring in awarding a work order worth Rs 9.34 crore to a private firm on January 10, 2018, for improvement and routine maintenance of the Lakhapuri-Jammu section in violations of terms & conditions of the tender.

CBI spokesperson RC Joshi said, "It was alleged that the private firm owned by Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary entered into conspiracy with officials of the Regional Office, NHAI, Jammu, and got the work order in a tender dated January 10, 2018, in violations of terms and conditions of the tender." — TNS

Govt trying to break up PDP, says Mehbooba

SRINAGAR, MARCH 26

PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Friday accused the Centre of trying to dismantle her party by luring and threatening its members. Her remarks come a day after she was grilled for five hours by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) at its Srinagar office in connection with a money laundering case.

In a tweet, the former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister said, "GOI (Government of India) is trying to dismantle PDP by luring & threatening its members. Investigative agencies like ED are being used to intimidate me."

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SWARNA JAYANTI HARYANA INSTITUTE FOR FISCAL MANAGEMENT(SJHIFM)

Yojana Bhawan, Bays 21-28, Sector-4, Panchkula.

SJHIFM intends to fill up 7 posts of State Programme Officers through deputation for a period of one year extendable upto three years in their own existing pay scale. Please send your names to this office positively by 15th April, 2021 through email (office-sjhifm@hry.gov.in). Detailed letter is available on the website (www.esaharyana.gov.in).

Director General SJHIFM

PRDH/2226/11/2021/2357/31/4

नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि करनाल आगर के अंतर्गत बस स्टैंड करनाल, नया बस स्टैंड करनाल, निरिंगा, इन्हीं ब असंध पर स्थित खाली पड़ी दुकानों की खुली बोली हेतु पुनः दिनांक 06.04.2021 प्रातः 11:00 बजे ठेके पर देने वारे निर्धारित करनाल पर स्थित वर्कशॉप के प्राप्तां में खुली बोली का आयोजन किया जायगा और खाली दुकानों को आगमी विशेष वर्ष 10.04.2021 से 31.03.2022 तक को अवधि के लिए ठेके पर दिया जायेगा। इच्छुक बोलीदाता सरकार की हिंदायांते अनुसार बोली में भाग ले सकते हैं। दुकानों का विवरण बस स्टैंड, करनाल पर स्थित पूछताल कक्ष व स्थान प्रबंधक, करनाल से किसी भी दिन प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

महाप्रबंधक, हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, करनाल।

PRDH/1119/11/35/2021/2363/31/4

Total bandh in Pb; road, rail traffic hit in Hry

All passenger and goods trains passing through Ropar district were cancelled or terminated mid-way. The bandh received a massive response in Patiala, Bathinda, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Mansa, Sangrur and Barnala. "All sections of society supported the bandh today," said Jagtar Kalajhar of the BKU-Ugrahan.

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his shop. In Haryana, farmers blocked highways and other key roads and squatted on rail tracks at several locations. As many as 35 passenger trains were detained and the movement of 40 goods trains was affected. The movement of trains was disrupted at 44 locations under the Delhi, Ambala and Ferozepur divisions. Road traffic was hit at Ambala, Pani-

pat, Sonepat, Jhajjar, Jind, Panchkula, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar, Hisar, Sirsa, Fatehabad, Palwal, Rohtak and Bhiwani districts.

Shops remained shut in Rajasthan's Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Sriganganagar and Hanumanagar districts. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, and Odisha saw a mixed response.

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The daily caseload today was the highest since October 18 with the active cases going beyond four lakh for the first time in more than three months. Of the 257 deaths today, 111 were reported from Maharashtra and 43 from Punjab.

The constituencies going to polls in the first phase include Majuli (ST) from where Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal is seeking re-election, and Nazira, pocket borough of Leader of Opposition and Congress candidate Debabrata Saikia. As many as 81,09,815 voters, including 4,032,481 women, will cast their votes across 11,537 polling stations.

A few days ago, the government announced that from April 1 all citizens aged 45 years and above, whether having any comorbidity or not, will be eligible to get vaccinated. The government is already planning to widen the umbrella of Covid vaccine beneficiaries soon to cover other sections of the population," he said.

People have embraced the "Made in India" vaccines, and it is due to this enthusiasm and trust that the country crossed the last one crore vaccination in just under four days, he said. (With PTI inputs)

HC orders...

since the HC went into restrictive functioning mode in March last year following the Covid outbreak. The major transfers include District and Sessions Judges Gurbir Singh from Ludhiana to Chandigarh, Munish Singh from Moga to Ludhiana, Harpreet Kaur Randhawa from Tarn Taran to Amritsar and Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa from Pathankot to Nawanshahr. In Haryana, District and Sessions Judge Deepak Gupta has been transferred from Faridabad to Panchkula; Surya Partap Singh from Chandigarh has been transferred as District and Sessions Judge at Gurgaon. Puneesh Jindia has been posted from Rohtak to Chandigarh as member-secretary, State Legal Service Authority, UT — TNS

the main function of the day, PM Modi donned the "Mujib coat" which was the signature garment worn by Mujibur Rahman, much like India's first PM's "Nehru jacket". PM Modi revealed at the gathering that he had also protested, as a show of solidarity, for the liberation of Bangladesh. "I must have been 20-22 years old when I and many of my colleagues had done satyagraha for the freedom of the people of Bangladesh," he said.

The PM handed over the Gandhi Peace Prize Award, conferred posthumously on Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, to his daughters — Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina and her sister Sheikh Rehana. At

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender/RFP Reference No. 1881 Dt. 25.3.2021

The Department of Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Khanna Providing and installing of 150mm id straight tube well up to 90 mtr depth, Pump Chamber, Pumping Machinery, Disinfection Unit, Laying of Rising Main and Distribution System Construction of OHSP capacity 15000 ltr, as per DWSS design plinth protection and O&M for 3 months complete in all respect at water supply scheme village Rajewal Rajputtan, Block Shri Machiwara, Sahib, Distr. Ludhiana under PRWSSP. (Under Sub Component 1-(i)JJM)

Availability of Tender online for bidding : 31.03.2021 at 10.00 Hrs. to 15.04.2021 up to 15.00 hours

Closing Date & Time : 15.04.2021 at 15:00 Hours

For details log on to : <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note:- Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only. For further assistance regarding e-tendering, please contact: 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284.

Sd/- Chairman GPWSC, Village Rajewal Rajputtan Block Machiwara, Distr. Ludhiana.

DPR/Pb/3135

SPORTS DEPARTMENT: CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES ATHLETICS TRIAL

The Sports Department, Chandigarh Administration is conducting trials to select the Chandigarh Civil Services Athletics Team on 30.03.2021 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sports Complex, Sector-7, Chandigarh.

All the Departments of Chandigarh Administration (U.T.) are eligible to take part in the trials. All the participants shall carry individual Identity Card for verification of eligibility criteria.

NON ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES:

Uninformed personnel in Defence Service/Paramilitary/Police/RPF/CISF/ITBP/NSG/SPC etc. employees of autonomous bodies/Undertaking/Public-Sector Banks even though administratively controlled by the Central Ministries. Casual/Daily Wage workers. Employees attached to Offices on temporary duty. A newly recruited sportsman/employee/artist/who has put in less than 6 months in regular establishment/service. In case of AICS Competitions for cultural disciplines (Music, Dance, Short Play etc), Professional and hired artists/Govt. Servants employed as artists, instrumentalists and teachers of cultural disciplines are not eligible to participate.

The selected team will represent Chandigarh Civil Services Team in the "All India Civil Services" Athletics Championship 2020-21 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 06.04.2021 to 09.04.2021.

Sd/- District Sports Officer, Chandigarh Administration.

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING of e-TENDERS (2020-21)

eproc.punjab.gov.in Date: 23.03.2021

E-Tender Notice PWSSB/Divn/IISL/17 On Behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Division No. 1, Amritsar invites online percentage basis tenders from the approved Contractor/firms and eligible Co-operative L&C Societies who fulfil the eligible criteria as per DNTT for the work mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security/Earnest Money (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Document/Tender fee (Rs.)	Period of completion
1	"DNTT for (Balance Work of South East Zone) construction of Sewerage House connection and construction of Cement concrete roads in various street and all other works contingent thereto at South East Zone, Amritsar.	1 % of approved DNTT	1000/- As applicable	6 Months

Estimated Cost (in lacs)- Rs. 537.32 Lacs

Important Dates are as under:

1 Period of availability of tender Online shall be Up to 24.03.2021 to 15.04.2021 up to 1:00 p.m.

2 Last Date & Time for online submission of Bids 15.04.2021 up to 1:00 p.m.

3 Date and Time for Opening of Technical bids shall be 15.04.2021 at 3:00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions refer to website eproc.punjab.gov.in

Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA
REKONG PEO, DISTRICT KINNAUR (HP) 172107
Phone No: 01786-222232 Email: jnvinnaur@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited from registered/reputed firms for supply of Fresh Ration & Vegetables etc. Electrical Items, Building Maintenance & Repair Material, Stitching of Uniform and Washing & Ironing of Uniform. The Tenders are available for sale w.e.f. 27th March, 2021 through school website <https://navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/KINNAUR/en/>. Fee for each Tender Form is Rs. 300. The sealed Tenders should reach the Principal's office by 17th April, 2021 through Registered Posts only.

The tenders will be opened on 19th April, 2021 at 3.00 PM in the office of Principal, JNV Rekong Peo, District Kinnaur (HP). All parties participating in the tender process are requested to ensure their presence along with samples of items, if any on opening of tenders at the date, time and place mentioned above.

DI-23779

PRINCIPAL**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ZIRAKPUR, BRANCH
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Reference No.
The Department of Local Government of Punjab invite online bids for <Civil & other works>

Closing Date and Time : Technical Bid 14/04/2021 05:00 p.m.
Financial Bid 14/04/2021 05:00 p.m.

For Details log onto : <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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Sd/- Executive-Officer,
Municipal Council Zirakpur.

DPR/Pb/3171

PUBLIC NOTICE**OFFICE OF CALA-CUM-DRO, S.A.S NAGAR**

A Notification U/s 3A S.O. No. 709(E) dated 17.02.2021 and S.O. No 711 (E) dated 17.02.2021 for Ambala- Chandigarh (Greenfield) Project was published on 21.02.2021 in Newspaper "The Tribune" (English) and "Ajit" (Punjabi) area covered in SAS Nagar (Punjab) for villages:-

- (i) Tehsil Dera Bassi:- Bakarpur (40), Baroli, Hassanpur, Jalalpur, Lehli, Paragpur 34, Shatabgarh (41)
- (ii) Tehsil SAS Nagar (Mohali):- Banur, Chharwar (230), Dhamargarh, Hansala, Manauli Surat, Paragpur 234 and Rajo Majra

Some of the land owners/stakeholders submitted their objections U/s 3C. Accordingly, a public hearing for the same is scheduled to be held on 01.04.2021 at 11:00 AM onwards in the office of DRO, S.A.S Nagar, Room no. 318, Second Floor, District Administration complex, S.A.S Nagar.

This is for information of the general public and concerned.

Sd

CALA-cum-DRO, S.A.S Nagar

Office of The 01628-250001
Municipal Council, Machhiwara sahib 01628-250801
(Distt. Ludhiana)

ਦਫਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਸਲ, ਮਾਡੀਵਾਜ਼ ਸਾਰਿਹ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ
ਪਾਲਿੰਗ ਨੈਟਵਰਕ

ਇਸ ਪਾਲਿੰਗ ਨੈਟਵਰਕ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਚਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਸਲ, ਮਾਡੀਵਾਜ਼ ਸਾਰਿਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਵਾਹ ਮੁਹੱਮਦ ਮਿਤੀ 01.06.2021 ਤੋਂ 31.05.2022 ਤੱਕ ਦੇ ਅਗੇ ਲਈ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੇ ਬੱਣੇ ਰਹ੍ਯੇ। ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੱਧੜੀ ਬੱਣੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 19.04.2021 ਤੋਂ 12.00 ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਪਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣੀ ਵੱਡੀ ਹੈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਪੱਧੜੀ ਬੱਣੇ ਅਗੇ ਲੱਗ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਰਿਹਾਂ ਹੋਣੀ ਤੋਂ ਪੱਧੜੀ ਬੱਣੇ ਦੇਣ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਪੱਧੜੀ ਦੀ ਸੰਭਾਲ ਕਰਦੇ।

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Adds 165 with Stokes in easy win for England

PUNE, MARCH 26

India were left shell-shocked by Jonny Bairstow (124) and Ben Stokes (99) as world champions England effortlessly chased down a mammoth 337-run target in the second ODI to level the three-match series 1-1 here tonight.

England did not throw it away like the opening game and capitalised on a flying start provided by Bairstow (124 off 112) and Jason Roy (55 off 52) to gun down the target in just 43.3 overs with six wickets in hand.

Stokes (99 off 62) played a breathtaking knock and missed out on a deserved hundred after a blazing 165-run stand with Bairstow. A mind-boggling 87 runs were scored between the 31st and 35th overs. Stokes and Bairstow shared 17 sixes between them.

After Roy's dismissal, Stokes hit sixes for fun, 10 in total, to make the seemingly daunting task a rather comfortable one for the visitors.

Bairstow was not far behind with seven sixes and 11 fours.

Barring pacers Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Prasidh Krishna, the Indian bowlers had no answer to the onslaught of Stokes



Jonny Bairstow hit seven sixers in his 124. REUTERS

and Bairstow.

121-run third wicket stand after being put in to bat.

Opener Shikhar Dhawan (4) fell cheaply after he nicked a Reece Topley delivery to Ben Stokes in the slips. Kohli joined Rohit Sharma (25), who hit three boundaries off Topley (2/50). But in the next over, Curran (1/47) cut short his stay at the crease. Rohit flicked a full pitched delivery straight to Adil Rashid at short fine leg as India slipped to 37/2.

Rohit hit seven fours and two sixes in his 114-ball knock while Pant plundered seven sixes and three boundaries to help the hosts go well past the 300-run mark.

Skipper Virat Kohli (66 off 79) and Rahul kept the scoreboard ticking, completing a 100-run stand off 119

KOHLI VS RASHID

Adil Rashid got Virat Kohli out for 9th time in international cricket, 2nd most after Tim Southee. The list:

Dismissals Bowler

10	Tim Southee
9	Adil Rashid
8	Ben Stokes
8	Moeen Ali
8	Graeme Swann

Bowling O M R W

10	Sam Curran	7	0	47	1
9	Reece Topley	8	0	50	2
8	Tom Curran	10	0	83	2
8	Ben Stokes	5	0	42	0
8	Moeen Ali	10	0	47	0
8	Adil Rashid	10	0	65	1

England

J Roy run out 55

J Bairstow c Kohli b Krishna 124

B Stokes c Pant b Kumar 99

D Malan not out 16

J Butler c Krishna 0

L Livingstone not out 27

Extras: (B 4, LB 2, NB 2, W 8) 16

Total: (4 wickets, 43.3 overs) 337

FOW: 1:10, 2:285, 3:287, 4:287

Bowling O M R W

Bhuvneshwar Kumar 10 0 63 1

Prasidh Krishna 10 0 58 2

Shardul Thakur 7.3 0 54 0

Kuldeep Yadav 10 0 84 0

Krunal Pandya 6 0 72 0

Man of the Match: Jonny Bairstow

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'Gentleman Judge' Nijjar passes away

SAURABH MALIK
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26
A gentleman never judges is one idiom that didn't fit Justice Surinder Singh Nijjar at all. For, he was a gentleman and a Judge too. The former SC Judge, who passed away at PGIMER here this morning following cardiac arrest at the age of 71, would always be remembered not just for his judgments, but also his etiquettes—both inside and outside the courtroom.



There was something different about the way the extremely fair and handsome Justice Nijjar would carry himself. The English penchant for manners and socially appropriate behaviour was constantly visible in his working and interactions. It, perhaps, had something to do with his pre-practice days.

Available information suggests Justice Nijjar studied in

London since childhood and obtained his LLB degree from the University of London in 1972. He practised in Britain from 1977-79 before shifting to India. He practised before the Punjab and Haryana HC from 1979 till his elevation as an Additional Judge in 1996. He went on to become the Acting Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana HC before his elevation as the Chief Justice of the Calcutta HC.

"When you appeared before Justice Nijjar, you judged him by his demeanour and his judgment. When you left, you also judged him by his heart," says a senior Punjab and Haryana HC advocate.

Those who bid adieu to Justice Nijjar include ex-SC Judge Justice Kuldip Singh and former Chief Justices SS Sodhi and Justice Mamnoon Singh Liberhan. Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh also mourned his death.

In a video address, Singh, who represented Assam in the Rajya Sabha for 28 years (from 1991 to 2019) said the Congress, if elected, would not implement the Citizenship Amendment Act. "It will do its utmost to repeal the Act," he said.

"Society is being divided on the basis of religion, language and culture. Citing the Congress manifesto, Singh said the five guarantees given by the party were practical. "Five

No CAA if elected to power: Manmohan to Assam voters

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 26

SOCIETY BEING DIVIDED
Society is being divided on the basis of religion, language and culture. Basic rights of people are being denied and there is an atmosphere of tension and fear. Ill-conceived notebandi and badly implemented GST have weakened the economy and people are desperate for jobs.

Manmohan Singh,
FORMER PRIME MINISTER

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CONG PROMISES JOBS, FREE ELECTRICITY

The Congress has prepared a 'Jan Manifesto' with promises that are practical and as a measure of its determination, it has also announced five guarantees to the people of the state.

Congress' star campaigner Manmohan Singh cited the

party manifesto that promises jobs to 5 lakh unemployed youth in the public sector and 25 lakh in the private sector.

Daily wages of tea plantation workers would be increased to ₹365, the ex-PM said, adding the workers would also get social security benefits.

Every household will get up to 200 units of free electricity and every housewife a monthly allowance of Rs 2,000," Singh said, asking voters for support.

Disclose Cabinet note, annexure related to EWS quota: CIC

NEW DELHI, MARCH 26

COMMISSION DISMISSES MINISTRY'S ARGUMENT

The Central Information Commission dismissed the argument of the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment citing Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI, which exempts from disclosure of Cabinet papers, including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other officer calling it "grossly inappropriate".

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The section allows that the decisions of Council of Ministers, the reasons thereof, and the material on the basis of which the decisions were taken shall be made public after the decision has been taken, and the matter is complete, or over but the ministry still denied the information. "...no justification was provided for invoking the said exemption. In fact, the CPIO merely reproduced the provision of Section 8(1)(j) in his reply to the RTI application. — PTI

UP panchayat election dates announced

NEW DELHI, MARCH 26
The Uttar Pradesh Election Commission today announced the schedule for panchayat elections in the state.

Coming just a few months ahead of the Assembly elections next year, the panchayat elections are being seen as a



FOUR-PHASED POLL APRIL 15, 19, 26 & 29

POLLING DATES FOR GRAM PANCHAYATS, KSHETRA PAN-CHAYATS AND ZILA PANCHAYATS

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS

test of the Yogi Adityanath-led BJP government amid the ongoing farmers' agitation, especially in Jat-dominated regions of western UP.

The election to the 403-member Uttar Pradesh Assembly are due around February-March next year. The polling for gram panchayats, kshetra' panchayats and zila panchayats will be held in four phases on April 15, 19, 26 and 29. The results will be announced on May 2 along with results of Assembly elections in four states (West Bengal, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu) and UT Puducherry. — TNS

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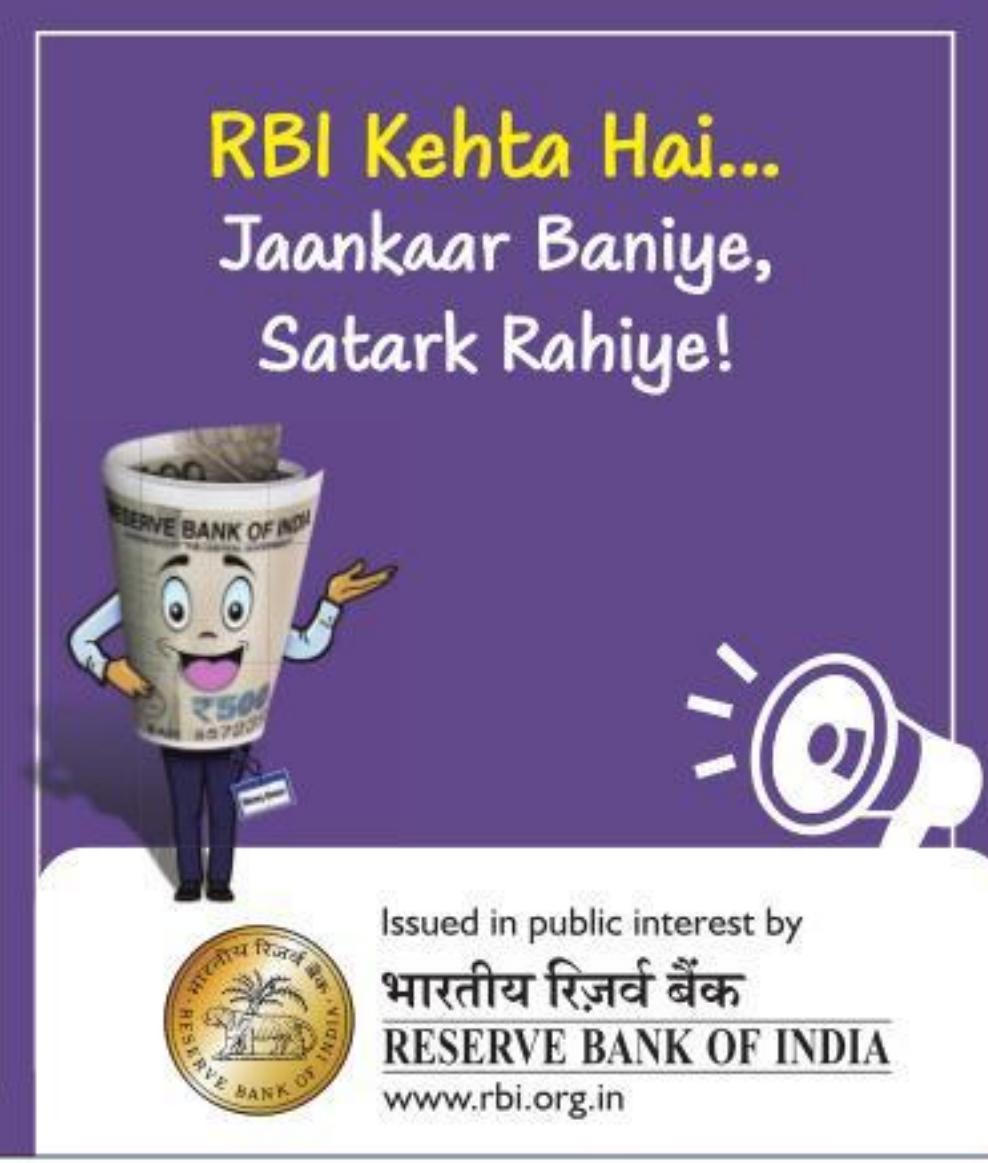
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