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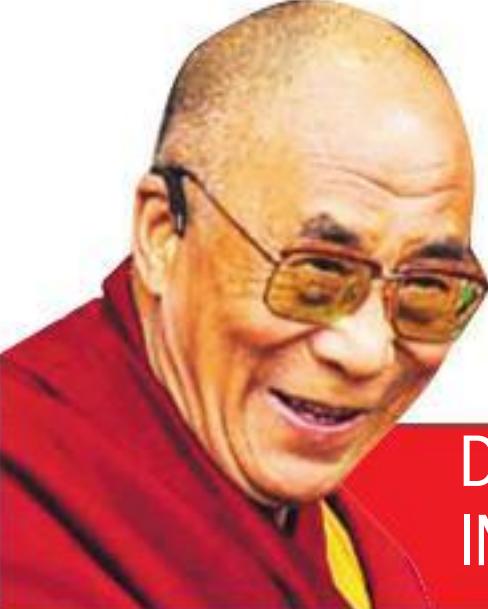
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IN DHARAMSALA HIMACHAL

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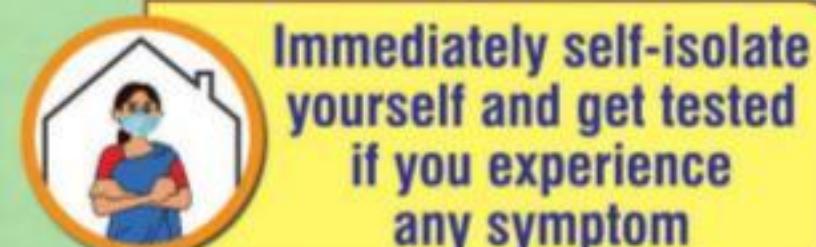
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Properly



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Immediately self-isolate
yourself and get tested
if you experience
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Sh. Manohar Lal

Chief Minister, Haryana



Night curfew in 4 Punjab dists; Centre rushes high-level teams

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH/NEW DELHI, MARCH 6 With Punjab witnessing a steady rise in Covid cases over the past two weeks, a night curfew was imposed in four Doaba districts of Jalandhar, SBS Nagar, Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala on Saturday.

The development came on a day the Centre rushed high-level teams to Punjab and Maharashtra and told eight states witnessing high Covid positivity rate, including Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, to escalate testing and tracking.

As India's daily new infections reached 18,327 for the first time since January, Punjab contributed 1,179 fresh cases, taking the state's tally to 1,87,348 cases. The state also saw 12 more deaths, which took its fatality count to 5,910. The night curfew orders



A cop announces night curfew in Jalandhar on Saturday. MALKIAT SINGH

US SENATE CLEARS \$1.9 TN COVID RELIEF BILL
The US Senate on Saturday passed President Joe Biden's \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 relief plan in a party-line vote after an all-night session that saw Democrats battling among themselves over jobless aid and the Republican minority failing in attempts to push through some three dozen amendments. REUTERS

were issued after Punjab Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan and Director General of Police Dinkar Gupta held a meeting to review the Covid situation

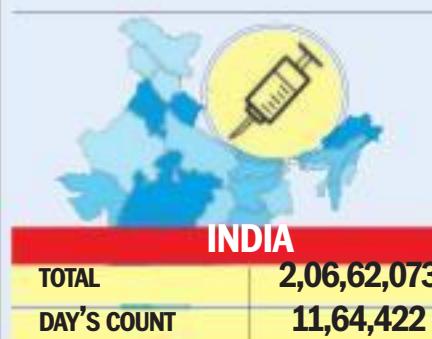
with all DCs, district police chiefs and civil surgeons through a video-conference.

The curfew will remain in place from 11 pm to 5 am,

63 HOTSPOT DISTS – 15 IN HRY, 9 HIMACHAL

Sixtythree districts in eight states and UTs – 15 in Haryana, 10 each in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, nine each in Himachal Pradesh and Delhi, seven in Uttarakhand, two in Goa and one in Chandigarh – have been reporting high positivity and high daily active cases.

COVID-19 VACCINATION



though there will be relaxation for workers or staff working in factories that run on 24-hour shifts and also in

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Only a trailer, Tikait on e-way blockade

JHAJHAR/SONEPAT, MARCH 6 Even as the farmers today blocked the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway to mark the 100 days of their protest, BKU leader Rakesh Tikait warned the government of intensifying the stir, saying "this was just a trailer".

Reiterating the demand for repeal of the three farm laws, Tikait said: "Like Delhi border, the e-way can also be blocked completely. Today was a trial for five hours."

The farmers blocked the expressway at four points — Mandothi (Jhajjar), Kundli (Sonepat), Farukhnagar (Gurugram) and Palwal. The blockade began at 11 am and continued till 4 pm. No untoward incident was reported.

Farmers holding black flags and wearing black armbands and some women protesters with black dupattas shouted slogans against the BJP-led government for not acceding to their demands. Farmers camping at Tikri reached Mandothi in tractors where



Farmers block a highway on Haryana-Delhi border to mark 100 days of their agitation on Saturday. PTI

PROTEST SITES



100 DAYS OF BJP ARROGANCE: CONG

New Delhi: As the farmers' protest against the new agriculture laws completed 100 days on Saturday, the Congress said the period was a "black chapter" in India's democracy for the treatment meted out to protesters and also marked 100 days of the BJP's 'arrogance'.



POLICE SUMMONS TO DECEASED FARMER
Patiala: In a faux pas, the Delhi Police issued summons to a farmer who died on December 31 last year, asking him to join the investigation in the Republic Day violence. Besides, his two brothers (both above 80) were also summoned.

residents of nearby villages joined them. Union leader Balbir Rajewal said: "We will not step back till the government repeals the laws." In Palwal, barring police transport and ambulances, no vehicle was not allowed on the expressway between 12 pm and 4 pm. Former MLAs Karan Dalal, Uday

Bhan and Raghbir Tewatia joined the stir.

In Gurugram, the expressway was blocked at Badli toll plaza in Farukhnagar. —TNS

US Def Secy to visit India later this month



Lloyd J Austin has called China No. 1 challenge

number one challenge and develop the right operational concepts, capabilities, bolster deterrence and maintain competitive advantage."

General Austin mentioned

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INDIA THRASH ENGLAND, SET LORD'S DATE WITH NZ

PATEL, ASHWIN AMONG TOP ACHIEVERS

■ Axar Patel and Ravichandran Ashwin picked up five wickets each as England were bowled out for 135 in their second innings, after India had extended their lead to 160 runs

■ Axar, in his debut series, had a haul of 27 wickets



MAN OF THE MATCH
Rishabh Pant changed the complexion of the match with a stunning 100 on Friday



MAN OF THE SERIES
Ravichandran Ashwin ended up with 32 wickets in the four-match series



CAPTAIN VIRAT KOHLI

BJP list out; Adhikari vs Didi in Nandigram

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE



NEW DELHI, MARCH 6 The BJP on Saturday named Suvendu Adhikari as the party candidate from Nandigram, setting the stage for a high-voltage contest between him and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

It was a foregone conclusion that Adhikari, who left the Mamata-led Trinamool Congress and joined the BJP in December, would get the party ticket for the hot seat where polling would take place on April 1. Adhikari was seen

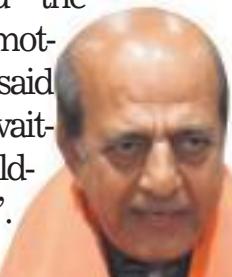
campaigning in Nandigram this morning, urging people not to vote for Mamata as "she is an outsider".

Adhikari had played a key role in the movement against

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Former TMC MP Trivedi joins BJP

NEW DELHI: Former Trinamool Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dinesh Trivedi, who had dramatically resigned from the party during a debate on the Budget in Parliament last month, joined the BJP at the party headquarters here on Saturday. Gujarati-origin Trivedi, who accused the TMC of promoting nepotism, said he had been waiting for this "golden moment". —TNS



Send back cops, Myanmar to India

AIZAWL: Myanmar has requested Mizoram to send back eight policemen, who have apparently crossed over to take refuge, following last month's military coup in the neighbouring country.

Mizoram shares a 510-km-long porous border with Myanmar, where mass demonstrations are being held in protest against the declaration of a year-long emergency by the country's armed forces. —PTI

IN BRIEF

Delhi to have its own school board

NEW DELHI: CM Arvind Kejriwal has announced setting up of Delhi Board of School Education, which would adopt a teaching mechanism that would be on a par with international standards. —TNS

Neighbour kills 2 kids in Ludhiana

LUDHIANA: A Bihar native who used to stalk a neighbour allegedly killed her two sons aged 6 and 8 and later died by suicide in Ludhiana's Focal Point after she complained to his landlord. —TNS

No new taxes, Himachal CM tables ₹50,192 crore Budget

Succour for every section | Focus on women's schemes



3-hour speech laced with Urdu couplets

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Finance portfolio, delivered an almost three-hour Budget speech, laced with several Urdu couplets. "Despite Covid severely impacting revenue, I have tried to provide relief to every sector, the thrust being on women welfare and empowerment and extending the social security net to the maximum number of people with 40,000 beneficiaries to be added next year," he said. The Budget has 12 new schemes, including a Rs 1,000 monthly social security

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Patiala girls' school adjudged 'best'

SANJEEV SINGH BARIANA

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6 Government Girls Multipurpose Senior Secondary School, Model Town, Patiala, has been ranked number one among all government senior secondary schools in the state.

The second rank was secured by GGSS, Railway Mandi, Hoshiarpur, while the third spot was bagged by GSSS (Boys), Jamshedpur, Jalandhar. A total of 1,849

Projectors, app-based learning make it Pb's top govt institution

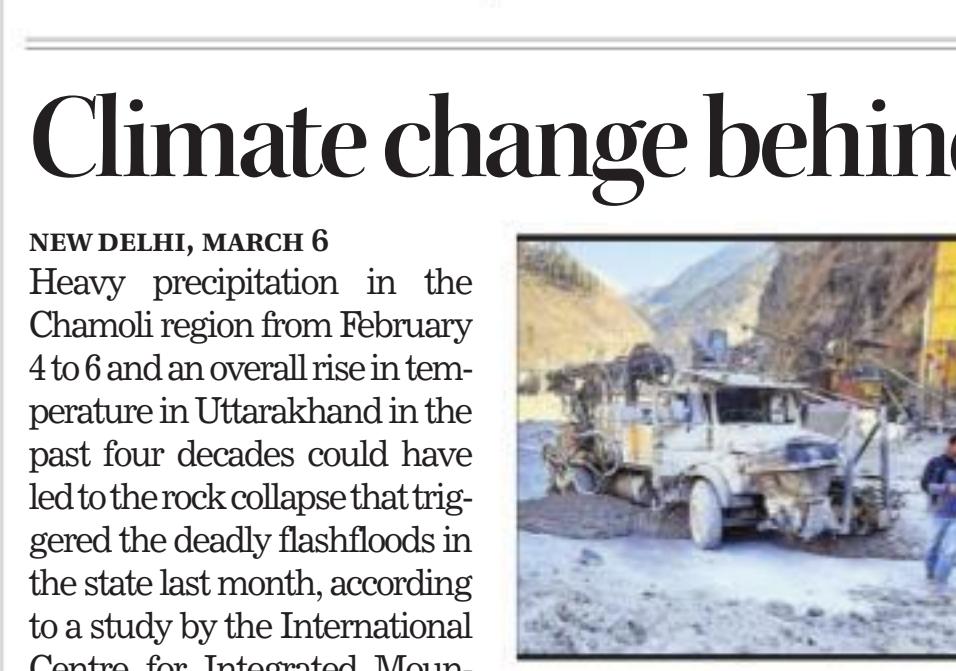
senior secondary schools and 1,727 high schools were selected for the evaluation.

Government High School, Ghoghra, Hoshiarpur, has topped the high school category. GHS, Hirawali, got the third place, while GHS, Mauli Baidwan, Mohali, remained

second. The evaluation was carried out on the basis of overall performance in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities, condition of the campus, plantation, activities like quizzes and debates and participation in social welfare activities. Special grades for imparting education during the pandemic were given.

Balbir Singh, principal of Patiala school, said: "All classes in our school are equipped

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RISING TEMPERATURE
■ Maximum temp rising at the rate of 0.032 degrees C every year in Chamoli
■ Jan 2021 was the warmest month in six decades
■ 58 mm of cumulative precipitation between Feb 3 and 5

crack had formed prior to the incident at the site, where the rock detachment led to a rock-

slide from the Rauni peak. The rockslide brought along with it mounds of earth and

snow which could have triggered the flashfloods. With a straight slide line of 1.6 km (5,500 to 3,900 masl), the kinetic energy during the fall generated enough heat to melt the ice. As the debris moved downstream in the Rishi Ganga, it pushed running riverwater ahead of it, including water from small structures along the river path. Seventytwo bodies were recovered while 132 are still missing. —PTI

Rising debt big worry for govt



Budget
SESSION

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6
As Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal gets ready to present the last Budget of the government on Monday, the most worrisome factor will be the state's unsustainable debt burden, with the outstanding debt set to hit Rs 2.60 lakh crore, with an additional Rs 12,000 crore borrowing allowed in 2020-21 because of a Covid-induced economic meltdown.

In the past four years, the state's outstanding debt has increased by over Rs 77,000 crore, with almost Rs 30,000 crore of debt being accumulated in the present financial year itself. With the state having a population of 2.7 million, the per capita public debt in the state is as high as Rs 96,000. The state's debt to GSDP ratio will also remain much above the prescribed limit of 30 per cent, and will also remain the



SET TO HIT ₹2.60 LAKH CRORE

CATEGORIES	2016-17 ACTUAL	2020-21 TARGETED
Outstanding public debt	₹1,82,183.01 cr	₹2,60,000 cr
Interest payment	₹11,981.71 cr	₹19,075.09 cr
GSDP at current prices	₹4,27,870 cr	₹6,44,526 cr
Revenue receipts	₹51,371.79 cr	₹88,004.31 cr
Revenue expenditure	₹62,733.81 cr	₹95,716.04 cr
Revenue deficit	₹11,362.02 cr	₹7,711.73 cr
Debt to GSDP ratio	42.58	39

highest in the country.

This being the last Budget to be presented by the Congress government, one can expect the tradition of announcement of many sops. While employees and pensioners can expect a bonanza with Rs 7,000 crore being set aside for the implementation of the Sixth Pay Commission, the Budget will have sufficient outlays for the agriculture sector (for debt waiver scheme), youth and in public education and health. With

year, it will only further add to the state's debt burden and increase interest repayments in the years to follow.

Figures available with *The Tribune* from the Reserve Bank of India show that the percentage of total outstanding liabilities to GSDP was 40 per cent last year, which is the worst in the country in comparison to other states.

Though it was 42.80 per cent in 2016-17, during the last year of the previous Akali-BJP government, and the ratio had come down. The rise in the actual debt is, however, phenomenal. The interest payment alone on this huge public debt this year is around Rs 19,075 crore. This means that 21.6 per cent of the state's total income this year is going only for the payment of interest.

Dr Lakhwinder Singh, eminent economist, says the more worrisome issue is the repayment of rate of interest on this debt, which was the highest among Indian states in proportion of the state's revenue receipts. "This is a big constraint on spending from the revenue account for economic and social services," he says.

CAG report bares CM's inability to govern, says AAP

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

The recent Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) report, tabled in the Punjab Assembly on Friday, suggests Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's inability to govern the state, the AAP has said.

In a statement, senior party leader and Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema said as per the report, spending on education had

'Little' spent on education, health

decreased by 2% and health by 0.63% under the Congress regime. "It clearly shows the government does not feel education and health of its people is a priority," he added.

Cheema said besides education and health, the government was spending little on development. Taking a dig at the Congress government, Cheema said Captain Amarinder had made tall promises before coming to power; but his performance over the years had been abysmal. —TNS

Where is the priority for needy? Sidhu to Centre

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AMRITSAR, MARCH 6

Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu continued his attack on the Union Government for not rolling back the three farm laws by posting two messages and a video on his Twitter handle on Saturday.

In a message, he stated: "Where is the priority for the needy majority... only a preference for a few favourites!! Link daily wages to inflation and ease financial burden of farmers by giving better income to labour... honour merit, give direct income support to 36% Dalits, who own only 2% of agricultural land."

Earlier, he had posted a couplet: "Tere wadon ka tu Jane (only you know of your promises), mera wahai irada hai (my intention is the same), jis din sans tutegi, us din aas tutegi (hope will die with life)."

Through a video message, the cricketer-turned-politician said Punjabis had given maximum sacrifice during the freedom struggle and the green revolution. Now, their services were no longer required so they were not taken on board before taking the decision on the farm laws.

He said the agreements being signed with corporate houses were linked to inflation. However, the same facility was not extended to daily wagers and farmers. Sidhu had been lending support to the farmers' agitation since it started. —TNS



SUPPORT DALITS

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Back Kejriwal to weaken Modi: Mann

MUKTSAR, MARCH 6
AAP state president-cum-Sangrur MP Bhagwant Mann today said "to weaken Narendra Modi, people will have to make Arvind Kejriwal stronger and support him". Mann was in Gidderbaha sub-division here to mobilise support for AAP's 'Kisan Mahasammelan' to be held in Moga district on March 21.

Mann said, "Kejriwal has proved thrice in Delhi that

Mobilises people for AAP's March 21 event

he can shake Modi." He further said the election manifesto should be declared a legal document.

An authority should be set up at the Centre to register the manifesto of all political parties. This will allow voters to file a case against any party for not fulfilling its promises," said Mann.

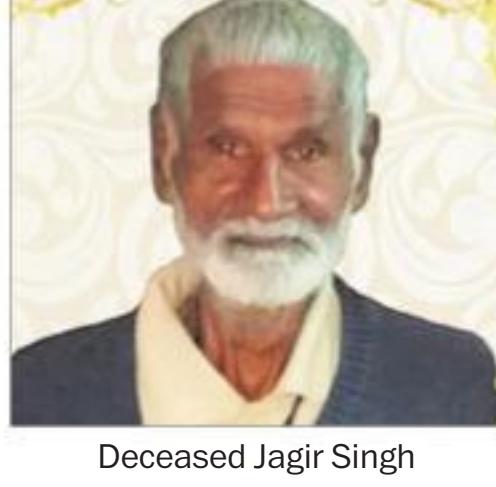
The AAP state president added the hiring of Prashant Kishor as principal adviser to the CM had put an extra burden on the state's exchequer. —TNS

Dead farmer summoned to join R-Day violence probe!

RAVNEET SINGH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, MARCH 6
The crime branch of Delhi Police has summoned a farmer who died on December 31, 2020, to join the investigation into the January 26 violence. In fact, the three brothers named in the notice were never associated with the ongoing farmers' protest, claims the farmer's family.

Deceased Jagir Singh's nephew Bhupinder Singh said his father Surjit Singh (88) and another uncle, Gurcharan Singh, were never



FAMILY IN SHOCK
We were shocked to receive a notice on February 24. We contacted the legal team of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha. It has assured us of all help.
Bhupinder Singh, DECEASED'S NEPHEW

part of the protest. "Jagir Singh, who had died at the age of 90 on December 31, was bedridden for the past one year due to old age. He

was a farmer and landowner all his life but never participated in the protest," claimed Bhupinder.

"My father suffers from

age-related issues. He lives at Noholka village of Kurali. His brother Gurcharan Singh, who is a retired government teacher, lives in the city and is no longer associated with farming now", he said, urging the Punjab Government to help them and other people facing such notices.

Jaspal Singh, a retired government employee and husband of village sarpanch, said: "Jagir Singh is no more, while the other two are aged and are not in a position to go to protest sites. They did not

participate in the protest." Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Dakaunda) state president Buta Singh Burjill said the Delhi Police had sent such notices to many other people who had died much before January 26.

"They are creating fear by sending notices to people on the basis of registration number of vehicles that came for langar seva or other services in the protest. We have told people not to go to the crime branch directly but contact our legal team instead," Burjill said.

Reacting to the Vidhan Sabha resolution on the farm laws, Sharma said the Chief Minister, by bringing such resolutions time and again, was misleading farmers. Instead of helping the

Capt ensuring farm protest continues: BJP

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

State BJP president Ashwani Sharma today alleged the Capt Amarinder Singh government instead of helping find resolution to the farmers' protest was taking instigative steps to keep the pot boiling in Punjab.

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Akali activists gherao Muktsar SSP's house

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MUKTSAR, MARCH 6

SAD activists led by local MLA Kanwarjit Singh Rozy Barkandi today gheraoed the SSP's residence, alleging that policemen were harassing and detaining party activists in connection with the MC poll violence case.

Rozy said the police last night detained former Muktsar municipal council chief Harpal Singh Bedi's brother, some relatives and employees. He further alleged the cops were harassing the family members of Rupinder Batra and Tek Chand Batra as well.

Meanwhile, some family

members of Bedi alleged the cops were acting at the behest of Congress leaders.

Later, Rozy Barkandi met SSP D Sudarvizhi and claimed she had assured that those detained would be released soon. Thereafter, the Akalis lifted their protest and Barkandi went to the police station. Muktsar City police station SHO Mohan Lal said some people were brought to the police station for investigation and they had been released.

Allege harassment in poll violence case

Four surrender in activist attack case

OUR CORRESPONDENT

ABOHAL, MARCH 6
Four of the 20 suspects surrendered before the police in Sriganganagar after representatives of various political and social organisations mounted pressure on the administration to nab the miscreants who had allegedly attacked prominent trader and social activist Vijay Jindal on Monday in his office.

His family had threatened to stage a sit-in outside a building that had allegedly become a hub of indecent activities.



Women protesters during the blockade of the KMP Expressway at Kundli on Saturday. MUKESH AGGARWAL

Excess deductions by FCI towards gunny bag cost not verified



towards the cost of gunny bags, Rs 1.72 crore for value added tax (VAT) and Rs 36.53 crore for interest on cost of the gunny bags.

However, the interest cost of Rs 36.53 crore once again included in the cost of gunny bags which is Rs 28.51 crore. On being pointed out on July 4, 2018, by the audit department, the district office of Pungrain raised the claim with the Food Corporation of India and got the wrong inclusion of the cost of gunny bags of Rs 28.51 crore rectified, after which the FCI refunded the amount to the Pungrain.

But the blockage of funds due to excess deductions made by the FCI cost the Pungrain an avoidable interest burden of Rs 1.42 crore. Overall, the mismanagement of delayed verifications of deductions on account of cost of gunny bags and interest imposed resulted into financial losses of Rs 1.67 crore.

The Pungrain is engaged in foodgrain procurement operations for central pool on behalf of the FCI, Government of India. The procured grains (wheat and paddy) are collected and stored in gunny bags for delivery to the central agency. For execution of its operations, the Pungrain obtains and extends gunny bags on loan to the central agency. A recent audit of Moga district unit of the Pungrain revealed that it took 56,18,739

Shortage of gunny bags hits custom milling in state

PRAFUL CHANDER NAGPAL

FAZILKA, MARCH 6

The custom milling of paddy has virtually come to a standstill in Punjab due to the shortage of gunny bags.

Official sources said the procurement agencies had failed to provide gunny bags to the rice millers as a result of which they had stopped production of rice from the parmal variety of paddy. The

variety is supplied by the agencies to the millers for the central pool.

"The millers have not been provided empty gunny bags in the state for the past week as a result of which they have been forced to stop production.

They are not supposed to mill paddy in the absence of gunny bags," said Amit Chintu Thatai, a miller of Jalalabad. The sources said only 56 per cent paddy had been shelled

New policy soon to help millers: Official

and supplied by Fazilka millers for the central pool so far. They said millers were to contribute a total 2,16,000 metric tonnes of rice, but they had been able to deliver only 1,20,000 MT. Before they could mill the remaining balance, the supply of gunny bags fell short.

without further delay to prevent damage and shortage.

A delegation of rice millers also presented a memorandum to Gurpreet Singh Kang, District Food and Supplies Controller, Fazilka, in this regard. Kang said the gunny bags were in a short supply from West Bengal and the government was coming out with a new policy of supplying old bags soon to meet the requirement of millers.



Workers raise slogans against the government over the shortage of gunny bags at a rice mill in Jalalabad. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Ferozepur-Chd Express back on track from Mar 9

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FEROZEPUR, MARCH 6 The Ferozepur-Chandigarh Express Special will resume operations almost a year after it was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic.

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal said: "The train will resume operations from March 9 between Ferozepur Cantonment and Mohali railway stations. It will leave Ferozepur at 5 am and reach Chandigarh at 9.45 am. On its return journey, the train will leave Chandigarh at 5.35 pm and reach Ferozepur at 10.25 pm."

On the way, the train would halt at Talwandi, Moga, Jagraon, Ludhiana, Samrala and New Morinda, he added.

Residents of this border town had been demanding a change in timings of the train. Earlier, it used to leave Ferozepur at 7 am and reach Chandigarh at 11.45 am.

"It was difficult for those who wanted to return the same day after completing their work. Hundreds of people have to visit the state capital regularly, but due to late timings, they had to opt for the road transport, which was very costly. With the revision of timings, the demand of border residents has been fulfilled," said MLA Parminder Singh Pinki, claiming he had taken up the matter with the higher authorities of the Railways. The train was formally flagged off in February 2015 on the demand of residents of the border region. The train was sanctioned in the 2014 Railway Budget.

TIMINGS REVISED

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around 1,000 cases per day. Hussan Lal presented the current status of Covid trends. He shared the data about some super-spreader events like marriages, social gatherings and offices resulting in greater exposure and increased positivity. He informed that 2,38,367 persons had already been given first dose of Covid vaccine with no major adverse events following immunisation.



A man is administered vaccine in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

The Chief Secretary reviewed the preparedness for the second wave of the pandemic with each district along with the status of the vaccination.

Mahajan also emphasised detailed assessment of healthcare facilities to effectively combat the second wave. She asked the officials to quickly undertake an analysis of positivity rate in towns, where elections were held recently, to assess the impact of crowding at these places. She said as the overall positivity rate in schools was low, there was no need to close them.

State may see 3K Covid cases per day by month-end: Govt

Ensure norms are followed at marriages, other events, officials told

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 6

Over the next three weeks, the number of Covid cases may touch 3,000 a day. The fact came to the fore during a meeting held today under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan.

In order to effectively manage the second wave of Covid-19 in Punjab and to break the chain of transmission, a high-level meeting was chaired by Vini Mahajan, wherein the deputy commissioners, police chiefs and key officials of other stakeholder departments like health and medical education were present.

During the meeting, Principal Secretary, Health, Hussan Lal apprised the Chief Secretary of a model which predicted a huge surge in the number of cases starting mid-March with 3,000 cases per day by the end of it. At present, the state is getting

1,179 FRESH CASES

The state reported 1,179 cases and 12 deaths in the past 24 hours. In the district-wise break of cases, Jalandhar topped the list with three deaths, followed by Ludhiana and Patiala (two deaths each), and SBS Nagar, Tarn Taran, Amritsar, Ferozepur and Hoshiarpur (one death each).

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BSF shoots Pak intruder

OUR CORRESPONDENT



respond, prompting the troops to fire seven rounds.

The body was later found 700 metres inside the Indian territory from the border. Senior BSF officers reached the outpost soon after the incident.

After midnight, the body was shifted to the Government Hospital at Abohar. A post-mortem was conducted on Saturday. Based on a report by the Deputy Commandant of BSF battalion, a case of infiltration had been registered. Abohar police station in charge Surinder Puniya said the body had been kept at the mortuary and BSF officials were trying to hand over it to the Pakistan Rangers.

Plum pieces, orange peel, empty yolk and a Rs 10 (Pakistan currency) were found on the 35-year-old suspect, who seemed mentally unstable. The sources said around 7.30 pm yesterday, the suspect was spotted around 500 metres from the Kailash outpost. He entered the Indian territory illegally. Two BSF personnel stationed near pillar No. 368/1 confronted the suspect, but he did not

Railways may outsource Asr station's non-core functions

NEERAJ BAGGA

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AMRITSAR, MARCH 6

The Ministry of Railways is likely to outsource non-core functions of the Amritsar Railway station (ARS) to the Indian Railway Station Development Corporation (IRSDC).

Sources in the Railways said handing over of the passenger facility management to the IRSDC could take place in the first phase during a visit of Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager of the Northern Railway, at the station on March 12.

According to sources, in order to bring homogeneity among passenger-oriented facilities such as parking, cleanliness of the railway station, shops, vends, trolleys and others may be handed over to the IRSDC, which, in turn, could hand over these to private concern in near

To hand over passenger facility mgmt to IRSDC



The railway station in Amritsar. FILE PHOTO

future. So far, the Railways handles all departments at the ARS, including train operations, station management, wagons, cleanliness, tracks, civil work, electrical (general), traction distribution (which is also called overhead equipment wing), finance, personnel and commercial traffic, which further has two wings: Commercial and operations.

Amid the ongoing farmers' protest at Delhi borders, any

such move of the department may cause a big concern. Railways officials are reluctant to disclose anything on the matter. Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rajesh Aggarwal expressed ignorance over any such move by the Baroda House, where the Railways is headquartered in Delhi. He said efforts were underway to elevate the present infrastructure of the ARS to an airport-like experience.

Three phones seized from Bathinda jail

BATHINDA, MARCH 6

Security arrangements at the Bathinda Central Jail have come under the scanner following the recovery of three mobile phones, a charger, a bluetooth device, an Internet dongle, three air phones, a data cable, five bundles of 'bidis' and 46 packets of intoxicant ('jada') from five prisoners.

Assistant Superintendent of Jail Binder Singh has lodged a complaint with the Cantt police station in this regard. Investigation officer ASI Binder Singh said: "We have registered a case against five jail inmates. In the complaint, it is stated that during a checking by the jail authorities, headed by CRPF Assistant Commandant Nandini Sharma, in security block No. 1 on February 27 night, phones, intoxicants and other material were recovered from five inmates." — TNS

Jobless to organise rally in Sangrur on March 21

SANGRUR, MARCH 6

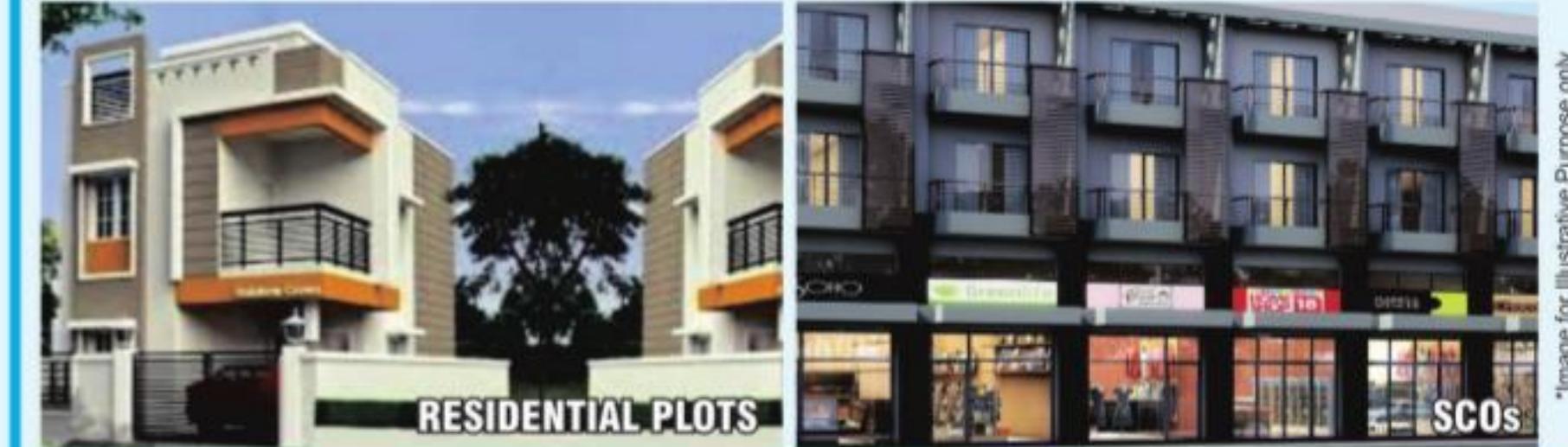
Jobless members of five different organisations under the banner of 'Joint Front of Unemployed' have announced organising a state-level rally at Sangrur on March 21 against the Punjab Government over the joblessness in the state.

"We have been repeatedly meeting all senior authorities of the government, but none is paying any heed to our demands. We have been staging several protests across the state against the claims of the government," said Harjinder Singh Jhunir, a leader of front. — TNS

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DETAIL OF SCOS OFFERED FOR E-AUCTION

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12-year-old raped in Gurugram

GURUGRAM, MARCH 6
A labourer from UP has been arrested for allegedly raping a 12-year-old girl, who lived in the same building in which he lived, the police said. His friends, who are also allegedly involved in the crime, are absconding.

The police have said the arrested accused, Matru Lal

(24), had lured the girl, a Class V student, to his house and raped her. The victim's father, in his police complaint filed yesterday, said: "My daughter told me Matru Lal and his friends raped her twice. The first incident took place a couple of months ago. She didn't tell us then. The second inci-

dent took place on March 3."

The girl's medical examination has confirmed rape. A case under Section 6 of the POCSO act and Section 506 (criminal intimidation) of the IPC has been registered. The police have said the accused have confessed to the crime, but claimed his friends were not involved in it. — OC

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साक्षात्कार सूचना

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1.	● स्नातकोत्तर शिक्षक (PGT) - (कंप्यूटर विज्ञान), शैक्षक पारमर्शदाता (Educational Counsellor), कंप्यूटर अंदेशक (Computer Instructor), नर्स (Nurse), संगीत शिक्षक (Music Teacher), डाक एंटी ऑपरेटर (DEO)	18.03.2021 (9.00 AM)
2.	● स्नातकोत्तर शिक्षक (PGT) - (हिन्दी, अंग्रेज़ी, पौत्रिक विज्ञान, सांस्कृत), प्रशिक्षित स्नातक शिक्षक (TGT) - (गणित, अंग्रेज़ी, सामाजिक विज्ञान, संस्कृत), प्रारंभिक शिक्षक (PRT)	19.03.2021 (9.00 AM)
1.	एक से ज्यादा पदों के लिए इन्हें आवेदक प्रथेक पत्र के लिए अलग कार्ड मिले।	
2.	साक्षात्कार के लिए कोई याचना भरना नहीं दिया जायेगा।	
3.	अधिक अध्ययनों होने पर लिखित परीक्षा ली जायेगी।	
4.	अपूर्ण आवेदन पत्र व निर्वाचित अधिकारी के बारे आवेदन पत्र स्वीकार नहीं किए जाएंगे।	
5.	योग्यता व अधिकारी जानकारी के लिए विद्यालय की वेबसाइट https://abohar.kvs.ac.in/ निरन्तर देखें।	

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

Sr. No.	Description	E/Cost	E/Money	Time
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2	Providing LWSS to NC/PC Habitation Thandhar Tehsil Raigarh Distt. Sirmour (HP) (SH:- Supplying and erection of Mono Submersible pump set with allied accessories for 1st stage).	161300/-	2000/-	1 Month
3	Providing LIS to village Rajana and group of villages in GP Rajana, Baunjal, Kakog & Maina Ghereh Tehsil Sanghar Distt. Sirmour (HP). (SH:- Providing and fixing cast iron slice valves and gun metal gate valves of various dia in distribution system).	417000/-	8350/-	1 Month
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PRATIBHA CHAUHAN

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, MARCH 6

The Covid shadow was evident on the Budget proposals for the financial year 2021-22 as Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today presented a Budget of Rs 50,192 crore with no new taxes. Various sections have got a marginal relief.

Thakur termed it a women welfare and social security-oriented Budget.



CM Jai Ram Thakur on his way to present the Budget in Shimla on Saturday. PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR



Admitting that Covid had resulted in difficult fiscal situation, Thakur, who also holds the Finance portfolio, said an attempt had been made to create jobs and strengthen health and education sectors.

"Our financial position remains a cause for concern with the debt touching Rs 60,500 crore. Several steps have been taken for the revival of economy, which is beginning to look up," said Thakur. Despite financial constraints, 12 schemes had been announced, new social security pension to 40,000

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and daily wage enhanced from Rs 275 to Rs 300 per day.

With a huge liability on account of salaries, pension and loan repayment, Rs 43.94 of every Rs 100 would be spent on development. The revenue receipts were esti-

mated at Rs 37,028 crore while expenditure was pegged at Rs 38,491 crore.

The total revenue deficit was estimated to be Rs 1,463 crore while the fiscal deficit was projected at Rs 7,789 crore, which is 4.5 per cent

of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). "As of now, there is no proposal to reduce VAT on petrol and diesel," the CM said in response to a query.

The budgetary allocation for the core health sector wit-

nessed an increase of 11 per cent to Rs 3,016 crore to meet the new challenges thrown up by the pandemic. The milk procurement prices were enhanced by Rs 2 per litre.

The government also decided to do away with the 30 per cent cut in the salary of the CM, ministers and MLAs while the MLA Area Development Fund was restored and enhanced from Rs 1.75 crore to Rs 1.80 crore annually.

As far as the employment generation is concerned, 30,000 functional posts in health, education, PWD and police departments would be filled, besides 7,000 jobs in the private sector.

The highlight of the Budget was Swaran Jayanti Naari Sambhal Yojna where 60,000 women above 65 years would be provided Rs 1,000 per month, under the Shagun scheme for girlchild belonging to the BPL category among the SC, ST and OBC category, Rs 31,000 be given at the time of their marriage and LPG cylinder refill to 3 lakh families under the Himachal Grihini Suvidha Yojna.

Two girls from the BPL category, who were getting Rs 12,000 as post-birth grant, would now get Rs 21,000.

Cong seeks White Paper on state's fiscal health

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, MARCH 6

Congress Legislature party (CLP) Leader Mukesh Agnihotri today demanded a White Paper on the state's financial health while accusing the Chief Minister of hiding the figures on loans and gap-funding in the Budget.

The CLP leader accused

the BJP regime of financial mismanagement, which, he alleged, had resulted in negative growth. "The CM is concealing the loan position and if he claims financial prudence has been exercised, he must give an assurance in House that no new loans will be raised," he demanded.

Former Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh said it was a directionless budget which was completely silent on price rise and unemployment, with no efforts to pull the state out of the grim financial situation.

"There is total dependence on central schemes and no steps are being taken for the revival of economy in view of the pandemic," he said. He added that the people of the state were totally disappointed with the Budget.



Dalai Lama gets Covid vaccine

DHARAMSALA, MARCH 6

The Dalai Lama, the spiritual head of Tibetans, was vaccinated for Covid in Dharamsala Zonal Hospital today.

The Dalai Lama (85) had been staying at his residence at McLeodganj since March 2020 when the pandemic broke out. This is the first time he had ventured out of his residence since last year. After getting vaccination, the Dalai Lama said it was safe and important for controlling the pandemic. —TNS

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Match for Saini girl 1992, 5'-4", Amritsar, BA. Advanced Diploma in Cosmetology. Prefer Non-Turbined NIR, Chandigarh, Amritsars. Contact: 94179-58356. Bureau excuse. (CL20103965)

Suitable match for Saini Sikh MBA fair girl, 5'-3", 1.788. Contact: 8284048050, 9779421880. (CL20104122)

Saini Sikh beautiful girl, 28 years, 5'-5", M.Com, B.Ed, UGC NET pursuing Ph.D. Professor CGC Mohali preferred Tricity. 78142-65857. (CL20105739)

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Hindi Saini girl, 26, 5'-2", B.Tech, working Noida Tata Consultancy Service. Well settled family in Jalandhar. 94788-25414, 79860-73361. (CL20105772)

Saini girl March 1987/ 5', M.Sc, Nursing Community Health Officer (Contractual) Health Department (NHM) Punjab Govt. WhatsApp: 94658-61145, 84271-14535 Phone: 62398-58187. (CL20105759)

Saini smart Manglik girl, 25, 5'-5", Convened educated, Graduate, B.Ed, requires boy from well-settled family. Upper caste no bar. 99155-20762, 95010-58995. (CL20105816)

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Saini Sikh girl, 5'-3", 1982, M.Com, CA Inter, issueless, divorcee. Required qualified match. 95010-86885. (CL20105854)

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Suitable match for Saini Sikh girl 2 Dec. 1995/ 5'-2", complexion fair, education, B.Arch (Architecture), job Private Sector, choice only NRI boy. 98141-18218, 95920-74114. (CL20106153)

SM4 Sikah Saini girl, 89 born, 5'-7", slim and fair. Manager in reputed Multinational Bank Pune, currently working from Mohali, pursuing FRM Certification. PR applied for Canada. Contact: 78888-50764. (CL20106305)

AHLUWALIA

Ahlulwalia girl 28/ 5'-5", MA, B.Ed., CTET, PSTET, Public School Teacher, well-settled boy. 98778-16061. (CL20104945)

MUSLIM

Sunny Muslim Deendar +2 girl, 5'-1/2 yrs. 94173-72473 Patiala. (CL20105885)

Well established educated match from upper middle class family for fair beautiful Saini girl Feb 1994, 5'-2". Graduate. Upper middle class business family Ambala. Tricity/ Nearby Ambala preferred. 97281-67939. (CL20106053)

JAT

PQM 4 B.Sc. (H) Nursing, 5'-4%", 1996, Malik & Rapadis excuse. 90508-56104. (CL20105165)

SM Himachal Jat girl non-manglik, 26.09.1989, 12.30 p.m., 5'-2", MBA, pvt. job, Chandigarh based, 9793-12202, 62802-78107. (CL20105722)

Suitable match for Jaat divorcee girl 1990/ 5'-4", M.Tech. 98967-22621, r.e.n.k.u.a.j.i.9.5.6 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20105750)

Suitable for Jaat girl, 5'-5", 1993, Government employee Chandigarh (not transferable job). Mobile No. 98882-72248. (CL20105906)

TOK-KASHATRIYA

Hindu Tok-Kashatriya girl, 1990, 5'-6", B.Tech IT, ASS. Manager Govt. Bank, preferred Govt. job, banker. 94662-05717. (CL20104087)

Wanted suitable match holding Canadian work permit or PR for beautiful Sikh Tok Kashatriya B.Tech Nov. 1993/5'-3" girl, holding Canadian work permit presently in Canada. Contact: 94179-72424. (CL20104120)

Match for Sikh Tok-Kashtriya girl, 5'-2", 31, MBA, M.Com preferred NRI, MNC. WhatsApp: 96461-02425. (CL20104577)

Tokashatriya beautiful Doctor BDS girl 93 born/5'-3". Preferred Doctor/Engineers with Canadian PR. 98776-00372. (CL20104779)

Match for Australia PR girl 1992, 5'-4", B.Sc Nursing + Diploma working girl simple family. 80853-37998, 74899-02691. (CL20105701)

Only Hindu family Tok-Kastriya well employed match for BEL Engineer Kastriya beautiful girl, 1992, 5'-4", 8580882903, 9805375807. (CL20106021)

RAJPUT

Match for good looking, beautiful, slim, fair Rajput girl, 28/5", BAMS, MD (Ayurveda), working as Assistant Professor, Himachali MD (Ayurveda)/ Govt. Lecturer/ Gazetted officer preferred. 97360-7329 (CL20105131)

Suitable match Himachali Thakur girl 27.7.1990, 4 am, Nursing Officer, PGI, Chandigarh. Preferred Chandigarh Govt. employee. M: 83609-13824. (CL20104444)

Match for Rajput girl 5'-6", 01 July 1991, BCA, M.Sc, IT, work & live in Chd. from Talwara Township (Hoshiarpur), Pref. Himachali & Punjab boy. 82888-32695. (CL20103588)

A smart working Thakur B.Com, MBA girl, 5'-2", August 1995, looking for handsome well settled group. Tricity preferred. 98146-06735. (CL20105739)

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DOCTOR/ENGINEER

DM/ MCH match for Hindu Khatri girl, 32 years, 5'-4", very beautiful, MD (Gyne & Obs.), fellowship in IVF from PGI, Chandigarh. Presently working as Consultant in reputed hospital in Mohali. Doctor's family. Contact: 83603-84631. (CL20105690)

PMQ for Chandigarh based UP East Rajput girl, 1986/ 5'-3", convent, M.Tech, seeks never married suitable match in early 30's. Tricity preferred. Send BHP. Mail: chandigarh4find@gmail.com (CL20105749)

Sikh family invite matrimonial alliance for their daughter 29 yrs old, 5'-5", US citizen, beautiful, accomplished, having good family values, never married, educated (Masters in Public Policy and Administration), and employed in New York. Invite responses from suitable matching professionally qualified boy with family values. Serious enquiries only. Please respond with latest photo and biodata to: bikmukar@gmail.com or WhatsApp at +8862069888. (CL20105795)

Match for SC girl ME, BE (PEC), Class-1 Officer, Chandigarh. 15 LPA, 1982/ 5'-5". Caste no bar. WhatsApp only: 87289-85920, mschd2014@gmail.com Bureau excuse.

Seeking matrimonial alliance for a 30 yrs, 5'-5", MBBS, Convent educated, fair & beautiful, vegetarian, Dr. Radha Soami. Tricity preferred. 93162-3221. (CL20103542)

Mazabi Sikh fair girl, 30, 5'-3", B.Tech, CSE, IELTS 7 band, Project Manager Mohali. 94784-63367. (CL20103469)

Suitable match for Ravidasia/ Chambari girl, 1988/ 5', B.Ed., ETI, CTET regular private School Teacher. Father retired in B-Class Officer. Mother retired Lecturer. Tricity preferred. 98722-15748. (CL20103225)

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Gaur Brahmin girl 1995, 5'-2", BDS Doctor. Required settled Indian/NRI. 98550-26501. (CL20106086)

SM4 Saraswat Brahmin 9th July 1987, 4:50 am, Panipat, 5'-1", working in Gurgaon. 94163-68810. (CL20106202)

Vashish girl, February 1995, 5'-4", French Teacher Private School Chandigarh. Father UT Govt. Technical Group 'C' employee, brother in SBI Bank, mother NGO Teacher, basically from Nangal Una. 94640-87289. (CL20106106)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik beautiful girl, 29, 5'-0", M.Sc. (Maths). Local Ludhiana Himachali preferred. Contact: 92164-68750. (CL20106116)

Beautiful slim Brahmin girl, Feb. 87, 5'-2", M.Sc., Govt. job, Govt. M.N.C. only. 95295-27888, 98888-75408 (WhatsApp). (CL20106138)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin girl 5'-3", born 86, Time 6 p.m. G.N.C. Nursing, vegetarian family. 94173-03685, 99887-56758. (CL20106152)

Suitable match for Brahmian girl 1991/5'-5", M.Tech Computer Science. working in Noida MNC, preferred Delhi/NCR, caste no bar. 94166-48765. (CL20106060)

Very beautiful fair, qualified (M.Sc.), working girl, legally divorced, 1985, 5'-6", Hindu Khatri, having a daughter (10), Chandigarh. 97812-40611. (CL20106127)

Arora Guruksh Vaishno birla, 36/5'-3", (boy 9 years). Required Govt. job boy. Preference Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar. 84373-64446. (CL20106261)

Suitable match for 1980 born girl of Hindu Brahmin family, divorcee with one child 8 yrs old. Very beautiful, fair complexioned, 5'-2", M.Com. Ed (convent educated), working as Vice Principal in Convent School in Ludhiana. Contact: 75289-09553. (CL20106181)

Suitable match for 85 born, fair, beautiful M.Sc. (IT) Mohyal Brahmin girl, 5'-1½". Dowry seekers please excuse. Contact: 97807-61531. (CL20106227)

SMF Brahmin girl, B.Tech, serving in IT company, Accenture, Pune. Born 18.01.93, 11.47 a.m., Una, HP. Contact: 94100-69900. (CL20106253)

SMF Saraswat Brahmin Himachali girl 5'-1½", M.Tech, Chemical, working at Chandigarh. DOB. 30.06.1990, 4.55 a.m. Ferozepur. Contact: 88945-99032. (CL20106259)

Suitable match for Hindu Brahmin girl, 18/28, 5'-2", MBA, Contact details: same. 1992@outlook.com WhatsApp 00393295029724, Phone: 76963-17334. (CL20106273)

Gaur Brahmin girl fair 32/5'-4", B.Sc. B.Ed., HTET, CTET Haryana Govt. permanent job. Short issues divorce. WhatsApp: 98966-38102. (CL20106282)

Professionally qualified match for fair, beautiful Saraswat Brahmin girl 28.02.1991, Time 6.45 pm, Place Barnala, height 5'-3", B.Sc., M.Sc., working with MNC Hospital as Dietician. matchmatri123@gmail.com 99153-50027. (CL20106294)

DIVORCEE

Govt. employee match for Bansal girl, Scale-I Govt. Bank Officer 5'-2", 8.6.1994, 6 am, Sunam, issueless legally divorcee. Tricity resident preferred. 98786-60259. (CL20103839)

POM for Hindu Dhiman issueless divorcee woman, girl 5'-0", 09-04-82, 4:35pm, Chd. Rooprai Jheety. Khatri/Brahmin welcome. 99888-88450, 9814903763. (CL20103756)

Looking for match for our daughter Sept. 75 born, Postgraduate 5'-1", fair, issueless divorcee. Mair Rajput, WhatsApp: 93063-60177. (CL20103572)

27, 5'-4", B.Ed. Govt. Teacher divorce girl, Want suitable match. 94799-44129, 79099-02838. (CL20103738)

Sikh Rajput divorcee girl, 1987/5'-4", Regular Govt. Staff Nurse, having 6 year baby. seek Govt. employee. 94636-68458. (CL20103797)

Non-drinker, vegetarian, Having Equal Status match, for 5'-7"/1991, Class One Medical Officer (Specialist). 98789-60578. (CL20105626)

Parents seeking qualified Educator, Engineer, Doctor, Jat Sikh match for their professionally educated US citizen daughter 28 years, 5'-8". Please respond with brief bio/pic. gbrg1618@gmail.com (CL20104543)

Professionally qualified well settled match for Jatt Sikh girl, 87, 5'-4", B.Tech., M.Tech., ECE, Software Developer in Gurgaon MNC. Contact: jattsikh.gill@gmail.com 98730-79679. (CL20100998)

Canadian PR Arora divorcee qualified girl, 30/ 5', qualified divorced preferred. Bureau excuse. 78372-15857. (CL20105745)

Beautiful, fair Arora Sikh divorced girl (girl child living with father legally) 5'-4", 3.19.1986, Time: 2.15 am, Jalandhar, M.Sc. Maths, Govt. employee (Gazetted Officer Grade-2).

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Well educated, status family match for Panchkula based fair, slim Khatri girl very short issueless divorcee 37, 5'-4", (looks 26) MBA, WhatsApp: 70878-58906. (CL20105943)

Tricity based match for Aggarwal Doctor girl, MBBS, MD, 90 born, 5'-3", issueless innocent divorcee. 37, 5'-4", looks 26) MBA, WhatsApp: 70878-58906 or call on 98150-66268. General caste no bar. (CL20104092)

Upper middle class Jatt Sikh business family looking for well educated match from reputed business family for their daughter 86 born, ht. 5'-4", beautiful slim MA English homely. WhatsApp bio with pics on 70878-66268 or call on 98150-66268. General caste no bar. (CL20105882)

Well settled match for Jat Sikh slim, beautiful girl 1985, 5'-6", Master in Psychology, M.Ed, M.Phil, Government job as Counselor in Health Department. Malwa preferred. WhatsApp: 94177-67787. (CL20104093)

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Professionally qualified suitable match for Jatt Sikh Canadian PR girl 30, 5'-7", BA, B.Tech (Computer Science), PG certifications from Canada. Currently working as IT Project Lead in Toronto. Jatt Sikh professional well settled boy preferred. Email: p.m.a.d.15.4.0 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20105130)

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Pretty and highly qualified Ph.D. Sikhs Doctor (divorced) 35 years, 5'-7", currently working in Scandinavia seeks a qualified, settled and modern Sikh match. Please contact at tejm@hotmail.com (CL2010446)

Required qualified Jat Sikh match for Canadian PR girl, 5'-7", MBBS, 87 born, Canada/Ludhiana preferred. WhatsApp: 9814708632, 0014319966364. (CL20105634)

Jatt Sikh girl 1993, 5'-1", M.Tech, Convention educated working as Central Govt employee highly educated family with high status , having sufficient urban property on her name with good rental income. what's app 83609-24418. (CL20104167)

Professionally qualified well settled match for convert educated, beautiful girl 5'-5", Dec. 1987, M.Pharm, working in reputed MNC at Chandigarh. Family well settled Mohali. NRI also welcome. Please respond with details and photo at: WhatsApp No. 98727-07053. (CL20104173)

Australian PR, 5'-2", 29, well cultured, smart beautiful Jat Sikh girl from reputed family M.Tech, IT, working as Team Leader. Elder brother settled in Sydney. We are seeking pure vegetarian turban boy from Malwa, Ludhiana (preferred) based landlord Jat family. Boy should be well settled in Australia. Please respond with full biodata & recent picture. WhatsApp: 0061439007166, 98785-90716. (CL20104174)

Jatt Sikh beautiful girl 1978 October, 5'-7", age required 40 to 45, Tricity/Canada/ America boy preferred. WhatsApp: 77104-47878. (CL20104470)

Professional Jat Sikh match for beautiful cultured girl working Software Developer USA GC initiated Nov 1985, 5'-3". Please share complete biodata with pictures pmq191@gmail.com 7628-48648. (CL20104513)

Seeking handsome professional Jat Sikh match for Jat Sikh, Dec. 89/ 5'-5", very beautiful convert educated, professionally qualified girl from reputed family (Patiala). 9988280555. (CL20104561)

Seeking professionally qualified Jatt Sikh match, located in US, for our beautiful daughter, Nov. 88, 5'-7", U.S. citizen, grew up in Chandigarh. Bachelors and Masters from top U.S. Universities, working as a Healthcare Executive in California. Send biodata with pictures to: bsusa34@gmail.com or WhatsApp: +9198769-06792. (CL20104582)

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Well settled NRI match for beautiful, tall and slim girl, 22 years 5'-7", belongs from simple middle class family. Send full bio data. 62801-13263. Simple & early marriage. (CL20103402)

MBA girl in Canada, 88, 5'-1" Jat Sikh. Groom should be in Canada. +91-8552-17217. (CL20103410)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh Sudhir July 1982, 5'-4", Australian PR unmarried girl, M.Sc (IT) from Australia. Very simple marriage. Dowry seeker marriage bureau please excuse. Malwa preferred. 96469-77004. 9889-46112. (CL20103669)

Well-educated Jat Sikh family seeking well settled alliance for their Australian citizen daughter. 38, 5'-5", fair, beautiful, young looking and never married. Highly educated with double Masters' degrees, working as a Senior Manager in Sydne. Family well settled in Australia from last two decades, working at reputable positions.

Please email details with recent pics at: ozsydney321@gmail.com (CL20103454)

Well educated Jat Sikh family seeking a match for their extremely beautiful and smart daughter, 35, 5.6 ft in tall, divorced after a brief marriage, working as a Doctor in USA. Looking for a tall, well qualified boy belonging to a respectable Jat Sikh family.

Please respond with bio data and pictures to: docmatr11@gmail.com (CL20104777)

Jat Sikh family from Amritsar seeks alliance for their daughter, 2/years, 5'-6", Canadian Citizen, HR Management degree holder, working with renowned company in Vancouver. 81465-80017, gills301@gmail.com (CL20104835)

Professionally qualified match for convert educated girl, October 1989, 5'-8", B.Tech, MBA, Senior Software Engineer in Foreign based MNC. Only daughter of status family. Respond with biodata, recent Photographs. E-mail: chd11777@yahoo.com (CL20104777)

A modern and educated Jat Sikh family invites alliance for their daughter, 1990/5'-6", BA, LL.B (H) from a NLU, a practicing Advocate and a Judiciary aspirant. We are looking for a well educated, optimistic and a well-groomed match from a respectable family. Interested persons may kindly WhatsApp their detailed profile along with the latest photographs to 98726-36050, dowry seekers and marriage bureaus may kindly excuse.

Doctor match for a beautiful Jat Sikh girl, 27 years, 5'-2", MBBS and pursuing MD (Path). MD/ MS from Jat family preferred. Contact on WhatsApp only. 94647-28425. (CL20104732)

PCS/ MD/ MS/ MBBS match preferred for beautiful, slim Jat Sikh MBBS girl, 12/1995, 5'-7". Contact No. 99142-36641. (CL20106300)

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Suitable match for Jat Sikh convert educated girl, 30, 5'-8", NET qualified, belonging to well educated reputed family. Professionally qualified Jat Sikh tall, handsome, well-settled boy in India or abroad. Contact: 981548666. (CL20103887)

Match for BDS convert educated girl, May 1992 born, 5'-4", from Jat Sikh family. Send particulars WhatsApp/Call: 98151-70493. (CL20105721)

Match for Jat Sikh girl, 28/ 5'-6", M.Com., B.Ed., Govt. job, job considerable, 62393-52521. Well settled match for a Khatri divorcee girl, 35, 5'-5". M.Sc. B.Ed. Govt. Science Teacher, short time divorcee, issueless. Only Govt job considerable, 62393-52521. (CL20105697)

Match for divorcee Lubana Sikh girl 5'-4", June 1979, Govt. employee Patiala, case no bar. 94173-49271. (CL20105721)

Hindu Saini innocent legally divorced (separate after few hours) Sept. 1982, 5'-3", (looks 30), slim, fair. M.A., B.Ed., Govt. Teacher, 6000/- Jalandhar. 9646732300. (CL20106141)

80 born legally divorcee issueless Saraswat Brahmin girl, 5'-3", PGDC working on contract in Govt. Office. Tricity preferred. Upper caste welcome. (CL20106134)

Canada/USA Jat Sikh match required for 85 born, single, well qualified, working girl in MNC in Gurgaon. Canada work permit in progress. Brother Canada PR Atleast 5'-11", preferred Haryana. 98131-39914. (CL201039

KHATRI/ARORA

Punjabi girl 5'-6", 29.09.1992, 9:50 am, Chandigarh, MA, B.Ed, working Private School. Father/ Mother retired Govt. Officer. Looking well-educated boy from Tricity, Zirakpur only. 95016-24273, 94174-61699. (CL20103741)

Hindu Manglik Khatri girl, 5'-4", 04.03.1993, 3:30 p.m. Chandigarh born, MBA (Thapar Univ.), beautiful, working at Gurgaon, package 10 lacs. Wants Chandigarh Tricity well settled family. Mob: 82838-77259. (CL20104805)

Well established Hindu Arora business family seeks well educated boy from business family for their Manglik daughter, 31st March 1993, 10:11 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-4", fair, B.Com, MBA, Diploma Graphic, Web Designing. Contact: 94172-3739 (CL20104856)

SM4 for working M.Sc. (Physics) GATE qualified, preparing for NET, August 1989, 5'-2". Contact: 88375-14256 WhatsApp only. (CL20103227)

Seeking well educated, working boy for Manglik Arora girl 1988 born, 5'-2", doing job in MNC. (MBA) 88600-75930, 70ceanammy@gmail.com (CL20103398)

Compatible match for Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Govt. University, 35'-4", Verma girl. Early marriage. 89686-00675. (CL20103719)

Suitable alliance for Hindu Khatri Arora, beautiful girl 34, 5'-2", Ph.D., College Assistant Professor, Chandigarh Tricity preferred. Contact: 9730-68349. (CL20103897)

Khatri, Arora slim, fair, girl 30, 5'-5", B.Tech. Admin Professional in insurance, Delhi, Package 10 Lac. Preference, Govt, Class-I Officer or well settled employee. 90346-59300, 83077-07261. (CL20103997)

Preferably Govt employed match for fair beautiful Khatri manglik girl 20-Sept-1992, 14:55; Ambala' 5'-3", M.Sc, Ph.D, Assistant Professor (Permanent). Upper caste welcome. 81685-51308 (CL20104203)

Match for very beautiful, well

educated Hindu Arora girl, 5'-5", 34,

Chemical Engineer, family well settled in Chandigarh, seeks

for educated compatible business

entrepreneur. WhatsApp: 98141-

16140. (CL20103502)

Hindu Khatri girl 35, 5'-3", MA, job in Pvt. Bank. Well settled boy NRI/ Indian. 8300-52323. (CL20103606)

Hindu Khatri Anshik manglik girl, 5'-2", M.Sc. (Math), B.Ed., 31.03.1992, 16:15 Chandigarh. WhatsApp: 62841-98087, 98888-82346. (CL20103695)

25, 5'-4", MCA, Canada PR

beautiful Khatri girl. Want suitable

match preferred in Tricity Chandigarh- WhatsApp: 62835-28759. (CL20103783)

Match for Khatri girl B.Tech., 5'-3",

November 1993. Engineer in MNC Gurgaon, package 11 lakh. Only child.

Family settled at Zirakpur (near

Panchkula). Match preferred in Tricity Chandigarh- WhatsApp: 62835-28759. (CL20104203)

Match for Hindu Khatri girl, MBA, working in reputed Co. in USA on H1B visa beautiful, 5'-2", born 3.1.86, 1:30 am. Faridkot. Parents settled near Chandigarh. WhatApp: 98755-6166, 70420-01445. (CL20103836)

Suitable match for Manglik

beautiful Hindu Khatri girl Jan. 1992,

Jalandhar, 5'-5", M.Com, C.S Inter, Cal/WhatsApp: 9872586154. (CL20103854)

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Hindu girl, Manglik, 6.6.1990, 7:15

a.m. Patiala, 5'-5", working Software

Engineer Pune. 13 LPA. WhatsApp: 774309684. (CL20104360)

Sood Manglik girl 11 Sept. 1991,

07:34 pm, Moga, MBA, 5'-5", fair,

good package. 96469-06076, 99145-

3389. (CL20104374)

Beautiful Khatri girl B.Com., MBA,

working in pvt. bank 5 ft, 24.08.1992,

Chandigarh, 4:43 pm. Reputed

businessman family. 98722-04836. (CL20104408)

Suitable match for beautiful Khatri

girl, 5'-3", 1995. B.Tech from reputed

business family of Ludhiana. 96356-

65030, 79867-66651. (CL20104476)

Manglik Khatri girl 16.8.90, 5'-7",

B.Tech preference Tricity working or

good business class boy. Veg family.

98550-50800. (CL20104501)

Suitable match for Hindu Lubana

beautiful girl, 1991 born 5'-4", B.Sc.

(Eco.), MA (Eco.), Private

lecturer reputed university. Upper

caste no bar. Contact: 9815210447.

(CL20105558)

Ludhiana base B.Arch. very

beautiful slim fair Khatri

girl, 03/3/1995, 1:20 p.m., 5'-1"

seeks very reputed businessman

boy. WhatsApp: 62808-80604. (CL20104991)

Employed/NRI match for beautiful

Arora, Sikh/Hindu family pure

vegetarian convert educated

girl 31.03.93, 12:43 p.m., 5'-7",

M.Sc. Chemistry, B.Ed. PTET pass,

working in reputed private School.

98555-35265. (CL20105056)

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MNC Gurgaon, 14 LPA, 5'-4",

22.11.1992, 8:47 pm, D.Edu.,

Teacher in Private School. Upper

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(CL20105681)

Suitable match for Arora/ Khatri

only girl, 29 Oct. 1989, 1:15 am,

Sangrur, 5'-0", working Senior

Engineer in Sweden (Europe). Seeks

Engineer boy USA (green card)

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40848. (CL20105823)

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1900 gaj land in Khooni Ajmara MC Limit Khaar C+3 map approved, structure of 12 flats also built. Party going abroad. 93162-87000. (CL20104960)

4 marla facing park triple storey renovated 2310/5, 6.5 marla built-up options available. Shirdi Properties: 98884-76525. (CL20106008)

2 marla house available in Sector 25, Panchkula. Contact: 90414-44492. (CL20106037)

14 marla single old house in Sector 8 and 10 marla facing park house in Sector 7, Panchkula, rare deal. 99884-72111. (CL20106044)

6.5 marla park facing triple storey house # 492, another corner duplex with basement both in Sector 26, Panchkula. Panini Properties 97790-88123. (CL20106047)

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CL20106244

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10 marla triple storey well maintained near park Sector 10, another single storey facing park, Sector 7, Gulshan Wadhera 98154-80358. (CL20106187)

10 marla 5 BHK excellent duplex Sector 21, another brand new ultra modern duplex house Sector 25, 26. Gulshan Wadhera 98154-80358. (CL20106190)

1 kanal duplex facing park Sector-4 another excellent duplex almost new Sector-21, Gulshan Wadhera 98154-80358. (CL20106191)

10 marla double storey facing park North facing, excellent location Sector -15, Gulshan Wadhera 98154-80358. (CL20106194)

14 marla excellent duplex B-Road Sector 21 another single storey facing East Sector 4, Gulshan Wadhera 98154-80358. (CL20106228)

14 marla excellent duplex Sector 2/single storey B-Road Sector 10, Gulshan Wadhera 98154-80358. (CL20106229)

10 marla plot Dhakoli, 2/3 BHK flat #28 lac onwards. 200 gaj book plot Baitana Saini Vilhar, Phase 1. 97800-72710. (CL20106069)

Panchkula one kanal 25% builtup A Road plot Sector 4, suitable for Doctors professional. 98885-51971. (CL20106073)

Satya Realtors: 98151-56576: Two kanal 25% built plot, good location, Sector 6, Panchkula. (CL20106131)

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Fourteen marla ultra modern facing park Italian marble with parking space Sector 4 MDC. 94657-02100, 98149-49500. (CL20103635)

Panchkula: 180 sq. mtr. B-Road plot 247, Sector 23. Booked with Popular Property 94631-81559. (CL20104263)

All categories of kothi's/ plots available in all sectors of Panchkula. Bhasin 99146-49099. (CL20104440)

Prime location builders floors 10, 14 marla/ 1 kanal ready to move/ prebooking. Bhasin 99146-49099. (CL20104441)

Avaliable two kanal three bedroom, drawing, dining, servant room, one kanal single storey like new Sector MDC 4, Panchkula asking price 6 cr. Shankar: 99966-61837. (CL20104601)

Newly build independent 2nd floor for sale with independent lift and independent parking space, facing park view, 3 bedroom, attached bathroom, drawing, dining, fully furnished (14 marlas) 229B, Sector 4 MDC, Panchkula. 134109 Contact owner: 98155-00015. (CL20104622)

9 marla plots facing park corner and many more Sector 27 and 28 Akriti Estates: 98884-40001. (CL20105157)

7 marla plots East facing another corner Sector 27 & park facing another B-road Sector 28 Akriti Estates: 98884-40001. (CL20105159)

Plot 14 marla facing park, 10 marla facing Herbal Park both Sector 26. Akriti Estates: 98884-40001. (CL20105168)

Kothi 6.5 marla triplex with basement another double with basement Sector 26. Akriti Estates: 98884-40001. (CL20105170)

Fourteen marla facing park fully furnished elegant duplex bungalow Sector 4 MDC. Suksham Gulari: 98888-85570. (CL20105286)

Panchkula: One kanal facing East best location Plot number 25, Sector 23. Suksham Gulari: 98888-85570. (CL20105285)

Ten marla triplex B-Road 40/12, 10 marla many more proposals available. Shirdi Properties: 98884-76525. (CL20105748)

Service booth 18x 45 well built basement + double storey extra ordinary furnished. Shirdi Properties: 98884-76525. (CL20105754)

14 marla good duplex B-road 21/21, 14 marla ordinary 2.5 storey 497/21. Shirdi Properties: 98884-76525. (CL20105757)

10 marla house, on green belt, A- Road & North facing # 947-P. Sector 26. Panchkula. Ph: 94650-33140. (CL20105806)

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4 marla facing park triple storey renovated 2310/5, 6.5 marla built-up options available. Shirdi Properties: 98884-76525. (CL20106008)

20x60 (two showrooms) sites, maps approved, main Kharar- Ludhiana Highway. Good bargain. Party going abroad. 93162-87000. (CL20104958)

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Best location IELTS space available. Furnished office space for genuine business opportunity near Aarti Chowk, Opp. Maharaja Regency, Ludhiana. For details contact: FICS: 77195-69546, 98153-38487. (CL20104366)

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ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Required 2/ 3 BHK independent newly constructed flat in New Chandigarh or Badli (Solan) on rent basis, interested party may contact on 94181-27572. (CL20105649)

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Chandigarh fully furnished (like corporate) office space 950 sqft independent floor SCO 34, inner Market Sector 7, reasonable rent, 99140-24406. (CL20104307)

5000 sqft. newly build double SCO
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Two side open constructed industrial plot available for sale in Focal Point Patiala. Contact 987555199. (CL20103452)

Godown in Phabhat 310 sq.yards constructed area 7500 sqft. available for sale and rent. Contact Daman 98151-74005. Only genuine buyers. (CL20103818)

Sale two kanal Industrial shed-657. Phase-I, Chandigarh (RCC- 6000 sq.ft.) (Approx) 5500 sq.ft. more can construct, commercial location, main road. Owner 94170-06476. (CL20105691)

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Quality construction with material (structure/ furnishing) under Civil Engineer at site full time by Class IA approved contractor - Blue Beacon S&S Pvt. Ltd. Call: 98141-36574. (CL20106151)

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Excellent Tibetan Mastiff Gaddi Bakwar, Loyal Ferocious, watch dog, pups, 213-9-C, Chandigarh, 94652-17336, 0172-274141. (CL20103971)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Nisha d/o Shri Sohan Lal residing at VPO Pasla, Tehsil Phialia, District Jalandhar, Punjab, have changed my name to Nisha Mahey for all future purposes. (CL20104524)

I Prabhjeet Singh S/o Paramjit Singh R/o 153, Ranji Ka Bagh, Amritsar , Punjab. I have changed my name from Prabhjeet Singh to Prabhjeet Singh Taak. (CL20105732)

I Vineljit Kaur D/o Dalwinder Singh R/o 106, Tehsil Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, Dhilliwal, Gurdaspur, Punjab. I have changed my name from Vineljit Kaur to Vineljit Kaur Taak. (CL20105743)

I, Daljit Kaur w/o Harpreet Singh r/o # 637, Phase-10, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) Punjab have changed my name to Daljit Kaur Saghra after marriage. (CL20106049)

I, Dr. Kalpesh Mahesh Parmar R/o H. No. 96, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh, father of Kian declare that my minor son's name is changed from Kian to Kian Kalpesh Parmar. (CL20106173)

I No. 13763426 H. Vaidil Dilbag Singh s/o Avtar Singh Village Pragpur, PO Mutton, Teh. Balachaur, District Shahed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab), Pin 144522 declare that my son name Parmvir Singh written wrongly in my Government documents by me that the correct name of my son is Parmveer Singh. Please be noted. (CL20106097)

I, Shri Devi w/o Sh. Kot Pal r/o # 64-A, Mauli Jagran, Part II, Chandigarh, I have changed my name from Shri Devi to Beela Devi. (CL20106170)

I, Hariana Bibi daughter of Hakim Ddin, Village Kerana, PO Panjara, Tehsil Nurpur, District Kangra (HP) declare that I have changed my name from Hariana Bibi to Rehana Bibi. Concerned note. (CL20106248)

I, Manjeet w/o Shyam Lal r/o Bargat, Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Manjeet to Manjeet Kaur. Please all concerned note. (CL20106296)

We Krishna Devi w/o Balwan Singh and Balwan Singh s/o Karan Singh r/o Ghoghdipur (Karnal), have disowned our son Surinder Maan, his wife Nisha from all our moveable immovable properties, as they are out of our control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk and responsibility. (CL20106311)

COURT NOTICES
In the Court of Bhupinder Mittal Judicial Magistrate, First Class-5, Jalandhar.

M/s Aqua Systems Versus M/s Sanitra Marketing NACT/62/2019 CNR No.: PBJL03-000068-2019 Next Date: 6.4.2021

Publication issued to: M/s Sanitra Marketing through its authorised signatory Sh. Parmod M., VP XII/15D, Punthalathazham, Kilikollur (PO) Kollam-691004.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 06.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 09.02.2021.

Sd/- Judicial Magistrate, First Class-5, CL20106089 Jalandhar.

In the Court of Smt. Harpreet Kaur Randhawa District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran. CNR No.: PBTT01-006624-2019 Next Date: 23.03.2021

Simrajnit Kaur Chandi Versus Sawraj Singh Chandi (Petition Under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955) Notice to Respondent:

Sawraj Singh Chandi son of Avtar Singh resident of Ward Number 12, Genda Singh Colony, Nandpur, Sanhne Wal Khurd Nandpur, Tehsil and District Ludhiana. At present residing at 1773, Capital Park, Dr. Sacramento California, 95883, USA.

In above titled petition the above respondent could not be served. It is ordered that above respondent should appear in person or through counsel on 23.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m. Take notice that, in default of his appearance on the day before mentioned, the above said case will be heard and determined in his absence.

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

Dated, this day of 29.1.2021.

Sd/- Judicial Magistrate, First Class-5, CL20083416 Jalandhar.

(U/o Rule 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Shatin Goyal Addl. District and Sessions Judge (NRI), Jalandhar.

Taran Singh son of Paramjit Singh r/o Village 34, Tiger Road, Park Filed Area, Wolverhampton WV4 GH, UK through attorney Gurdev Singh son of Malkit Singh r/o Makandpur Road, Opp. R.C. International Resort Banga, District SBS Nagar.

Versus Paramjit Singh son of Paramjit Singh s/o Jarnail Singh alias Charna Singh r/o Batta Singh r/o Village Landhra, Tehsil Phialla, District Jalandhar at present r/o 4290-122 Street, Union City, CA, USA.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 01.02.2021.

Sd/- Addl. District and Sessions Judge (NRI), Jalandhar.

CL20091988 Jalandhar.

COURT NOTICES

In the Court of Sh. Prabhjeet Singh Kaleka, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Ludhiana.

Publication Notice in petition under Section 8 of Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956.

Pranjal Jain w/o Thomas Jain s/o Bharat Bhushan Jain, r/o H.No. 101, Vardhaman Vatika, Jain Colony, Hambran Road, Ludhiana being the natural guardian (mother) and next friend of minor Kiara Jain (daughter).

Versus General Public CNR No.: PBLD02-000014-2021

Notice to: General Public

Whereas the above named petitioner

Pranjal Jain w/o Thomas Jain s/o Bharat Bhushan Jain has filed petition for permission to sell the land measuring 936.88 sq. yards i.e. 1/3 share out of the total land measuring 2810.66 sq. yards comprised in Khasa No. 22/17/22/72/22/14/1 Khata No. 6670/67/71 as per

the year 2013-14 situated at Village Rajpura @ Hussain Pur, Hadash No. 99 Abadi Jain Colony (Jain Enclave) Tarn Taran, Distt. and District Ludhiana, owned and possessed by minor Kiara Jain d/o Thomas Jain. This notice is hereby issued the general public regarding the institution of this petition. If any person has any objection to sell the property of the above said petitioner of the said child, then he/she should appear in the court on 07.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m., either in person or through an authorised agent or lawyer for filing objections failing which the petition shall be decided in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 12.02.2021.

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

Publication issued to:

M/s Sanitra Marketing through its authorised signatory Sh. Parmod M., VP XII/15D, Punthalathazham, Kilikollur (PO) Kollam-691004.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 06.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 29.1.2021.

Sd/- Judicial Magistrate, First Class-5, CL20106129 Jalandhar.

In the Court of Bhupinder Mittal Judicial Magistrate, First Class-5, Jalandhar.

M/s Aqua Systems Versus M/s Sanitra Marketing NACT/67/2019 CNR No.: PBJL03-000067-2019 Next Date: 6.4.2021

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Dated, this day of 09.02.2

Drive to collect biometric details of Rohingya begins

Verification process conducted at MAM Stadium amid high security

JAMMU, MARCH 6

The Jammu and Kashmir Administration on Saturday began a drive to collect biometric and other details of Rohingya staying in Jammu, officials said.

The Rohingyas are a Bengali-dialect speaking Muslim minority in Myanmar. Following persecution in their country, many of them entered India illegally through Bangladesh and took shelter in Jammu and other parts of India.

The verification process of Rohingya Muslims from Myanmar was carried out at the MAM Stadium here amid high security, they said.

Under the drive, their biometric and other details, such as place of stay, were collected, the officials said.

"We filled up forms after conducting Covid test. Our fingerprints were taken," Abdul Hanan, a Myanmar national, told the media here.



Rohingya Muslims at a special camp at MAM Stadium in Jammu on Saturday. PTI

MOST SETTLED IN JAMMU, SAMBA DISTRICTS

More than 13,700 foreigners, including Rohingya Muslims and Bangladeshi nationals, are settled in Jammu and Samba districts, where their population has increased by over 6,000 between 2008 and 2016, according to government data.

He said after the screening process, he left the stadium.

Certain political parties and social organisations,

had urged the Centre to take immediate steps for the deportation of Rohingyas and Bangladeshis alleging that their presence is a "conspiracy to alter the demographic character" of the region and "a threat to the peace in the region". — PTI

Enhance migrants' relief, BJP leader urges Shah

JAMMU, MARCH 6

JK BJP leader Ashwani Chhugoo urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to enhance the monthly relief provided to Kashmiri migrants from Rs 13,000 to Rs 20,000.

"The price index has gone high a number of times over the past five years and consequent price rise in almost all fields of public purchases has also touched new heights. This has disturbed the domestic budget of the displaced community of Kashmir. It has become very difficult for the relief holders among them to make both ends meet," he said. Chhugoo, in-charge, Department of Political Affairs and Feedback, Jammu and Kashmir, requested that the relief amount per family per month be enhanced to Rs 20,000.

"There are less than 22,000 relief holders who are dependent on the monthly relief. It will be a great gesture on behalf of the government to provide this sort of help to the relief holders on the auspicious occasion of Mahashivratri," he said in a letter to the Union Home Minister. The BJP leader said the youth who could not be accommodated under the Prime Minister's employment package needed monetary assistance from the government to ensure their economic subsistence.

"It can be done by means of monetary compensation, interest free loans and one-time working capital for creating new working business units that can earn profits in due course of time," he said. "I also make an earnest request to announce a package of reservation of 4,000 jobs for the youth of the displaced community in the Central Government employment for posting in the Union Territory of J&K," he added. — PTI

FROM PAGE 1 Night curfew in 4 Pb...

cases of medical emergency. The orders will not be applicable on people returning after travelling in buses, trains or flights.

Last month, the Punjab Government had authorised DCs to impose the night curfew in Covid hotspots, if needed.

The Punjab team is led by SK Singh, Director, National Centre for Disease Control. "The teams will visit the states immediately and go to hotspot areas to ascertain further reasons for the surge. They will also brief the Chief Secretary and Secretary (health) on their observations and flag remedial measures," the government said. Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana and Karnataka continued to see a rise in daily cases, taking the active caseload nationally to 1,80,304 today. The active cases have remained above 1.70 lakh for the fourth day and crossed 1.80 lakh for the first

time since December last. The daily deaths also remained above 100 (108) for the second day today.

In a virtual conference with health secretaries of these eight states, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan advised aggressive testing, tracking and treating. He asked the states to follow at least 20 contacts of every positive case. The states were asked to speed up vaccination and raise the share of RT-PCR tests in districts dependent on high levels of antigen testing.

Meanwhile, the teams that recently returned from Maharashtra and Punjab have flagged inappropriate Covid behaviour due to lack of fear of disease, pandemic fatigue; miss-outs (due to false negative antigen reports), super-spreaders; enhanced aggregations due to recent gram panchayat and local body elections and marriage season as principal factors behind the surge.

Patiala school

with projectors. We have also introduced Educate app for study material, guide books and sample papers with solutions," Jaspript Kaur, principal, GHS, Ghoghra, said: "Our staff, locals and NGOs joined hands to help the school excel."

Krishan Kumar, Secretary, School Education, said: "The ranking process has been introduced to encourage the schools to perform better. The dedication shown by the department officials and teachers is commendable."

SC hybrid physical hearing from March 15

the Bench, considering the number of parties in a matter as well as the limited capacity of courtrooms; all other matters, including those listed on Mondays and Fridays, shall continue to be heard through the video/tele-conferencing mode," according to the SOP issued by the SC. — PTI

No new taxes, Himachal...

pension for women above 65 year of age and the shagun scheme under which a sum of Rs 31,000 will be provided at the time of marriage to SC/ST and OBC girls belonging to families subsisting below the poverty line (BPL). There is a focus on providing quality education and healthcare with an 11 per cent rise in the Health sector budget at Rs 3,016 crore.

Despite elections to the four municipal corporations, the CM desisted from making any big announcement to woo the voters, a reflection of the grim financial scenario. The debt trap has touched Rs 60,500 crore. The fiscal deficit has

been pegged at Rs 7,789 crore. Revenue receipts are estimated at Rs 37,028 crore while revenue expenditure has been pegged at Rs 38,491 crore. The total revenue deficit is estimated at Rs 1,463 crore and the fiscal deficit projected at Rs 7,789 crore, which is 4.5 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP).

There has been a mere increase of a little over 2 per cent over last year's Budget of Rs 49,131 crore. With a huge liability on account of salaries, pensions and loan repayment, a mere Rs 43.94 of every Rs 100 would be spent on development works. — TNS

Post Covid lockdown, Kashmir's copper craftsmen buoyant

Artisans, utensil makers hit hard by slowdown



A shopkeeper fixes a copper plate at his shop in downtown Srinagar. REUTERS

US Def Secy to visit...

'CHINA NO. 1 CHALLENGE'

about alliances in countering China, saying, "We will ensure that our approach towards China is coordinated to advance our priorities, strengthened by our alliances and partnerships." India and US have close ties and have also joined hands on what is called the Quadrilateral or Quad, a four-nation grouping having Australia and Japan as the other partners. General Austin is expected to meet his counterpart Rajnath

Singh. The visit will reflect on how the ties between the two countries will shape in next 4 years. — TNS

It's Adhikari vs Didi in Nandigram...

FROM PAGE 1

forceful land acquisition in Nandigram, which catapulted Mamata to power in 2011.

BJP general secretary Arun Singh on Saturday evening announced the names of party candidates for 56 of the 60 constituencies going to the polls in the first two phases in West Bengal.

The BJP has decided to leave Baghmundi seat for ally AJSU, while candidates for the remaining three seats would be announced later, said Arun Singh.

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The list included the name of cricketer Ashok Dinda. He will contest from Moyna in Purba Medinipur district. The seat is currently represented by TMC's Humayun Kabir, also a former police officer. There is no Muslim among the 56 BJP candidates announced today.

Bharati Ghosh, who was considered close to Mamata before the two fell out, has been named BJP candidate from Debra. He is pitched against TMC's Humayun Kabir, also a former police officer. There is no Muslim among the 56 BJP candidates announced today.

Former police officer

1. All willing participants may visit the official website of the department i.e. www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline for information/ to know the procedure. The detailed procedure for e-tenders and submission of participation fee and earnest money, in accordance with the Excise Policy 2021-22, is available on the official website of the department i.e. www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline as well as in the Excise Office of the Department.

4. In order to submit e-bids, every prospective bidder is required to get himself registered at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.

5. The terms & conditions and the detailed List mentioning localities/sectors of Licensing Units, Vend Code, permissible no. of vends, quota and reserve price can be downloaded from the official website of the Excise & Taxation Department i.e. www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline from 'Public Notices' section.

6. All licenses shall be granted subject to the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh) and the Rules framed thereunder and the Excise Policy for the year 2021-22. The Excise Policy for the year 2021-22 is available on the official website of the Department www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline.

7. E-tenders will be available at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in> on 10.03.2021 at 10:00 a.m. and the bidders may start to submit their bids from 10.03.2021 (10:00 a.m.).

Schedule of dates for allotment of liquor vends:-

1. Starting date and time for bid submission From 10th March 2021 (10:00 a.m.)

2. Closing date and time for bid submission Till 18th March, 2021 (up to 02:00 p.m.)

3. Opening of Technical e-bids 18th March, 2021 (03:00 p.m. onwards)

4. Opening of Financial e-bids 19th March, 2021 (10:00 a.m. onwards) at Hotel Parkview, Sector 24, Chandigarh.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION

Notice for inviting e-tenders for allotment of licences for Retail sale Vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for the year 2021-22 in U.T., Chandigarh.

1. It is hereby notified for the information of general public that e-tenders are invited for the grant of retail sale i.e. L-2/L-14A licences in the form of licensing units for the Excise Policy, 2021-22 (commencing from 1st April, 2021 to 31st March 2022). Each Licensing Unit will comprise L-2/L-14A (Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Imported Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) under one roof. There will be 96 licensing units across the entire city and e-tenders shall be invited individually for all the licensing units.

2. The Retail sale vends shall be allotted to the highest eligible bidder, quoting equal to or above the reserve price of the licensing unit. In case of more than one bid quoting the same highest price is received, the allotment shall be determined by draw of lots among the bidders quoting the same highest price.

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Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh.

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US President urged not to accept Indian proposal on vax patent

Republicans say waiving intellectual property right will end innovation

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6
Four top Republican senators have urged US President Joe Biden not to accept a proposal by India and South Africa to the WTO to waive anti-Covid vaccine patents, saying that waiving all rights to intellectual property would end the innovation pipeline and stop the development of new vaccines or boosters to address variants in the virus.

Mike Lee, Tom Cotton, Joni Ernst and Todd Young, in a letter to President Biden, urged him to reject the upcoming proposal at the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

The proponents of this scheme argue that if we just destroy the intellectual property developed by American companies, we will suddenly have more manufacturers producing Covid vaccines," they said.



Biden at a meeting in White House on Friday. AGENCIES

QUALITY CONTROL ISSUE

- Senators Mike Lee, Tom Cotton, Joni Ernst and Todd Young say if waiver results in a few copycats, it will introduce vaccine quality control problems
- India and South Africa want WTO to waive Covid vaccine patents

CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS AGAINST BLOCKADE

Recently, hundreds of American civil society organisations and three Congressmen urged Biden not to block the waiver to vaccines at the WTO, a move they said would boost the treatment of Covid patients worldwide. The need for vaccine development and dissemination across the globe is critically important, feels Congressman Rosa DeLauro.

"But the opposite is true. By destroying the intellectual property of every American company that has worked on Covid vaccines and treatments, we would be ending the progress — started under

Operation Warp Speed — that led to the fastest development of life-saving vaccines in history," the senators wrote.

They alleged that some countries believe that they would benefit from seizing

6.1 magnitude quake jolts NZ

Wellington: A day after three massive temblors jolted New Zealand, an aftershock measuring 6.1 on the Richter scale struck off the

coast of the North Island on Saturday, according to GeoNet NZ. There has been no report of any major loss in the country. — IANS

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short Term tender notice for rates for cultural nights during Nalwari Fair-2021 for Star/ Live Play back Singers, (Punjabi , Hindi, Sufi, Himachali, Fashion/Folk Bands, Comedian/ Laughter Artists, Acrobatic Artists and Dance Troupes).

This is to inform all concerned that the State Level Nalwari Fair-2021 will be held in Bilaspur, Luhnu Ground w.e.f 17/03/2021 to 23/03/2021. During this fair Cultural programmes will be held in the nights w.e.f 20/03/2021 to 23/03/2021 in which programmes of various artists like Star/ Live Play back Singers, (Punjabi , Hindi, Sufi, Himachali, Fashion/Folk Bands, Comedian/ Laughter Artists, Acrobatic Artists and Dance Troupes) and other stage performances etc. are proposed to be held.

The bid (financial and technical in separate sealed envelopes) are hereby invited from all the interested parties/Even Managers so as to reach the office of the undersigned on or before 15/03/2021 till 11.30 AM. The same shall be opened in the presence of interested parties on the same day at 03.00 PM. The terms and conditions and format for submission of tender can be downloaded from the Bilaspur District website [www.hpbilaspur.nic.in](http://hpbilaspur.nic.in) or <http://hpbilaspur.nic.in>

Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Convenor, Cultural Committee, State Level Nalwari Fair-2021 Bilaspur District Bilaspur H.P.

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KAPURTHALA CANTT, NEW CANTT, KAPURTHALA-144601

Walk in interview for Contractual Teachers for Session 2021-22

A walk in interview will be held at Kendriya Vidyalaya Kapurthala Cantt. for preparing a select panel of contractual teachers to be appointed on part time contractual basis against the vacant posts during the session 2021-22. The eligible candidates may submit duly filled application form (which is available on vidyalaya website) along with one set of self attested copies of certificates / testimonials in the Vidyalaya between 8.30 am to 9.30 am on the date of interview. The candidate will attend the interview alongwith original certificates / testimonials as per the given schedule.

Date and Time	Post	Subject
18.03.2021 (9.00 A.M. onward)	PGTs & TGTs	PGTs- English, Hindi, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Commerce, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science TGTs- Hindi, English, Mathematics, Social Science, Science, Sanskrit.
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The winds of change have started blowing in Punjabi music industry, which is opening up to the idea of stronger women having a voice of their own

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Motherhood in time of Covid

Restrictions & precautions meant a stressful set of pregnancy, delivery and baby protocols — with plenty of life lessons

RENU SUD SINHA

LOKEDOWN froze life, but not its creation. Not the best of times to bring a new life to a pandemic-stricken world, doomsayers would have surely advised. But for many busy couples from the frenetic era of pre-Covid times, it was an unexpected "ek-kamre-mein-band-ho" kind of stress-free freebie and they made the most of it.

Pavneet (33), who delivered a baby in December last year, agrees wholeheartedly. Having a complicated obstetrics history, she says, "But for the lockdown, I would have never become a mom." Dr Seema Sharma, a Chandigarh-based gynaecologist, obstetrician and infertility specialist, concurs on this interesting phenomenon. "Many couples, who had been undergoing treatment for infertility and/or had opted for IVF pregnancies, were able to conceive naturally." A stress-free environment, being at the right place at the right time, an uninterrupted WFH and interrupted contraceptive supply chain resulted in a lot many pregnancies — either delayed, planned or unplanned.

A stress-free, secure home bubble may have helped in creating new life, but nurturing it through a virus-laden outside world was not so easy. For Agra-based school coordinator Surabhi Kaur Setia (30), a second-time mom who delivered last month, "lockdown was hell". With a three-year-old kid, another on the way and no domestic help, it was certainly one long period of misery for Setia. On top of that, being cooped up inside often led to frequent mood swings, headaches, bouts of irritability and frustration that caused her to shout at her only support — her husband.

Ishleen (30), who had her first baby in November, says that even prenatal visits to the doctor or hospital were fraught with fear. Some were, of course, real, but some were imaginary and unknown.

Double masks with sanitiser bottles in hand for spraying anything and everything from doorknobs to car seats to chairs in the clinic waiting area to the doctor's room were but frail armours against Covid-19. The deadly virus was lurking all around! The very air one breathed in could have been full of virus-laden aerosol and a hospital or clinical environment was, most ostensibly, the most conducive place for it to be found.

PANDEMIC THREW UP NEW MILESTONES FOR INFANTS

• In normal times, babies learn clapping or flying kisses. The first thing my baby learnt was sanitising his hands. •

— SHEENA GULIANI, A MOM FROM MOHALI.



Stress-sensitive moms had increased risk of delivering under-weight babies. Post-partum anxiety rose among new moms as antenatal checkups were either delayed or missed, according to a Chandigarh-based gynaecologist.

In the absence of domestic help, an unborn child wasn't the only load.

FEARS DOCTORS FACED

If these were troubling times for moms-to-be and infants, for gynaecologists and other medical professionals, the pandemic was equally disturbing, perhaps more. "We were struggling with our own fears in the initial days as there were no protocols in place on how to handle patients," says Dr Ramanpreet, senior resident on duty in Obstetrics & Gynaecology ward, Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Chandigarh. "A labour room is not the place to insist on a mask to a woman screaming with pain. As a result, the aerosol content is high there. In the initial days, RT-PCR tests were not mandatory and in emergency cases waiting was not possible. We often had to counsel patients, so our fears had to take a backseat," says Dr Swati Kashyap, another senior resident at the gynaecology ward at the GMCH. However, if problems were aplenty, solutions were

also fast and shared in speed time across India, says Dr Alka Sehgal, Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, GMCH. "We were the first ones to come up with the idea of plastic curtains to separate patients or generally use as a protective shield," she says. "The number of patients, too, dropped and we were able to provide quality care," Dr Sehgal adds. There were other pluses too. "The number of infections dropped, general health was better because of adopting stringent hygiene practices, and above all, the concept of telemedicine found a ready acceptance and is here to stay," feels Dr Vidhu Modgil, a Ludhiana-based gynaecologist. Extreme anxiety threw up some interesting asides, says Dr Umesh Jindal, a Chandigarh-based infertility specialist. "During the lockdown, a patient came wearing a PPE kit for a prenatal check-up."



For moms who had to join work during the lockdown, WFH wasn't easy, juggling between meetings and changing diapers.

STRIGENT HYGIENE NORMS

Rigorous self-sanitisation was limited to post-hospital visits, but the hygiene protocol in day-to-day life had increased manifold. It wasn't just restricted to excessive cleaning of every imaginable surface in the house but now all eatables, groceries, vegetables, fruits, milk packets and what not had to be washed or wiped clean.

In the absence of domestic help, an unborn child wasn't the only load most pregnant women had to carry. There was also the added burden of household chores, always perceived to be a woman's job in a patriarchal society. But, thankfully, the pandemic, whether unknowingly or through necessity, was able to chip away at this archaic gendered division of work. Most husbands, and almost all men, particularly those in nuclear families rose to this 'challenge' that women had been handling, whether willingly or not, since centuries.

As Pavneet puts it quite succinctly and gleefully, "At least now my husband has stopped saying 'What do you do the whole day?'"

Pregnancy is synonymous with all kinds of cravings. But the pandemic and lockdown put paid to everything. *Khatta, meetha, teekha, chatpata*, in short the street food, was strictly off limits, not that it was available anyways. "So, if the cravings had to be indulged in, more self-labour was needed in the kitchen," says Ishleen. She and her husband learnt all kinds of cooking and she is particularly thankful about the last bit.

For those cautious ones like Setia, the fear of virus and exposure made them abandon the longing in favour of home-made healthy stuff.

Not everything was negative during the lockdown, as it had its silver lining. For moms-to-be, who were working professionals, lockdown meant a period of rest

even if there was WFH. The absence of a frenzied rush of reaching office on time and commuting was a welcome relief. For home-makers, it was family bonding time. An additional workload, albeit shared, could not dim their shine.

However, almost all moms-to-be missed going for walks and weekend outings. The feeling of being caged only added to the hormones-induced blues.

These things, though not minor, they could cope with. The major thing most missed was the emotional support and pampering by moms, sisters, in-laws, relatives, friends, etc.

HIGH RISK, LOW IMMUNITY

As pregnancy is considered an immunodeficient stage, it put pregnant women at an added risk of getting infected by Covid-19, says Dr Shergill. This was the foremost fear among perhaps all women who were pregnant during the lockdown. And as is the wont of motherhood, they all feared for the safety of their unborn and not particularly for themselves.

For some, these fears came true. Ishleen, who had a Caesarean delivery, contracted Covid when her baby was just 10 days old. She wasn't the only one, her entire family was affected. "For the next

14 days, instead of getting the care which all new mothers receive, I was managing everything on my own. Although my doctor assured me that my baby had a low risk of catching Covid from me, the quarantine period was stressful."

For Bengaluru-based Dhruti Sanghvi, who became a mom in February last year, the entire lockdown period was quarantine only. Sanghvi, who works for Udaan, a B2B commerce startup, had to join work when her baby was just five months old. And the WFH has been no cakewalk in absence of any help.

Sanghvi, who shifted with her in-laws in Ahmedabad, finds it overwhelming despite their support.

"Doing all the chores, logging in for work, feeding the baby, changing diapers all at once is really difficult. There have been times when my boss called when I was bathing the baby and an emergency meeting started." The innovative mom managed by pretending that something was wrong with the mic. Or she would remain silent and write an email later stating she missed sharing some points earlier. "There were many times when I would be on a call and the baby pooped and messed up the bed or floor."

For infants/toddlers growing up during the pandemic, there were new milestones to be learned, as demanded by the virus. Mohali-based Sheena Guliani's baby was seven months old when the lockdown was imposed in March-end. The initial euphoria of resting, spending time with the baby, soon gave way to depression due to loneliness and absence of any me-time, help or support in childcare and being caged inside all the time. "In normal times, babies learn clapping or flying kisses. The first thing my baby learnt was sanitising his hands," she rues.

THE AGE OF ANXIETY

Mom to a three-and-a-half-year-old, for Gurugram-based Debrupa Chattopadhyay, lockdown was certainly the worst of times. As layoffs flew thick and fast in the private sector, Chattopadhyay and her husband were putting in extra work hours. The outcome had to be borne by their toddler. His playway-cum-daycare had shut down. The happy story-teller mom and the fun-loving dad were home but testy and glued to their laptops.

"I couldn't sit with him for his online classes as mine and my husband's meetings were scheduled at the same time. However, teachers expected us to be co-teachers. My child had to bear the brunt of their expectations and our busyness. My once mischievous and

talkative son stopped speaking even to us. With nowhere to go and no one to turn to, he would sit silently for hours in a dark room," says Chattopadhyay. Alarmed, they tried to seek counselling but no counsellor was available in person during the lockdown. And no one would take such young kids as patients for online/video consults. It is only recently that they have started occupational therapy for him and they can see glimpses of his earlier self.

"Nuclear families were affected all over," says Dr Mahesh Hiranandani, a Chandigarh-based neonatologist. "Screen time increased as classes moved online, parents struggling with domestic chores and increased WFH hours couldn't provide the interactive play that peer interaction could offer. Most babies and infants learn by mirror-imaging but that was missing in absence of any social interaction. Stranger anxiety increased among infants." The fallout, he says, would be felt in coming times. Learning dependent on social interaction would be delayed. However, he hopes these consequences would be transitory as the entire affected generation will return to normality in due course.

Dr Kamna Chhibber, a Delhi-based mental health specialist, says the nature of impact can't be predicted. "The kids' social and emotional development would be affected, as would be their language learning skill. Parents would need to adopt a proactive approach to re-integrate kids back into society."

"The lockdown has also laid bare a vital need to reorganise our support systems, for isolated families to reconnect to communities around, to talk to friends, to reach out to neighbours and older people and draw from their experience-based wisdom."

Well, out of this chaos, if a new cosmos emerges, all this suffering would have some meaning at least.



FEARFUL MOTHERS

• Fearful, many pregnant women delayed seeking prenatal treatment. The complete lockdown only added to the woes of moms-to-be, particularly those living in villages, small towns and tier-4 to tier-6 cities. "In absence of any public transport, many pregnant women, especially from the lower economic strata, were not able to reach the nearest government health facilities. There were no early registrations that should happen within the first three months or the first trimester," says Dr Amanpreet Shergill, who works at the community health centre in Banur, Mohali. For those who could afford private vehicles, there was the added bureaucratic hassle of securing a medical pass from the civic authorities to move anywhere.

For Kharar-based Poonam (32), the prenatal visits only added to her already existing hypertension. "From an ultrasound scan to beds to any or all machines, I feared of everything being infected." On return, she would have a long, hot bath, scrubbing hard and staying away from

IT'S MUSIC TO THE EARS

SEEMA SACHDEVA

THE sangeet ceremony has just begun. Grannies and aunties are singing Punjabi folk songs — *tappe* and *boliyaan* — but everyone is eagerly waiting to hit the dance floor. No sooner does the DJ start, the dance floor begins to buzz with activity, setting the mood for the evening. From the young to the old, all start grooving to foot-tapping, catchy Punjabi numbers. One song that is currently being played on request again and again is 'Titliaan':

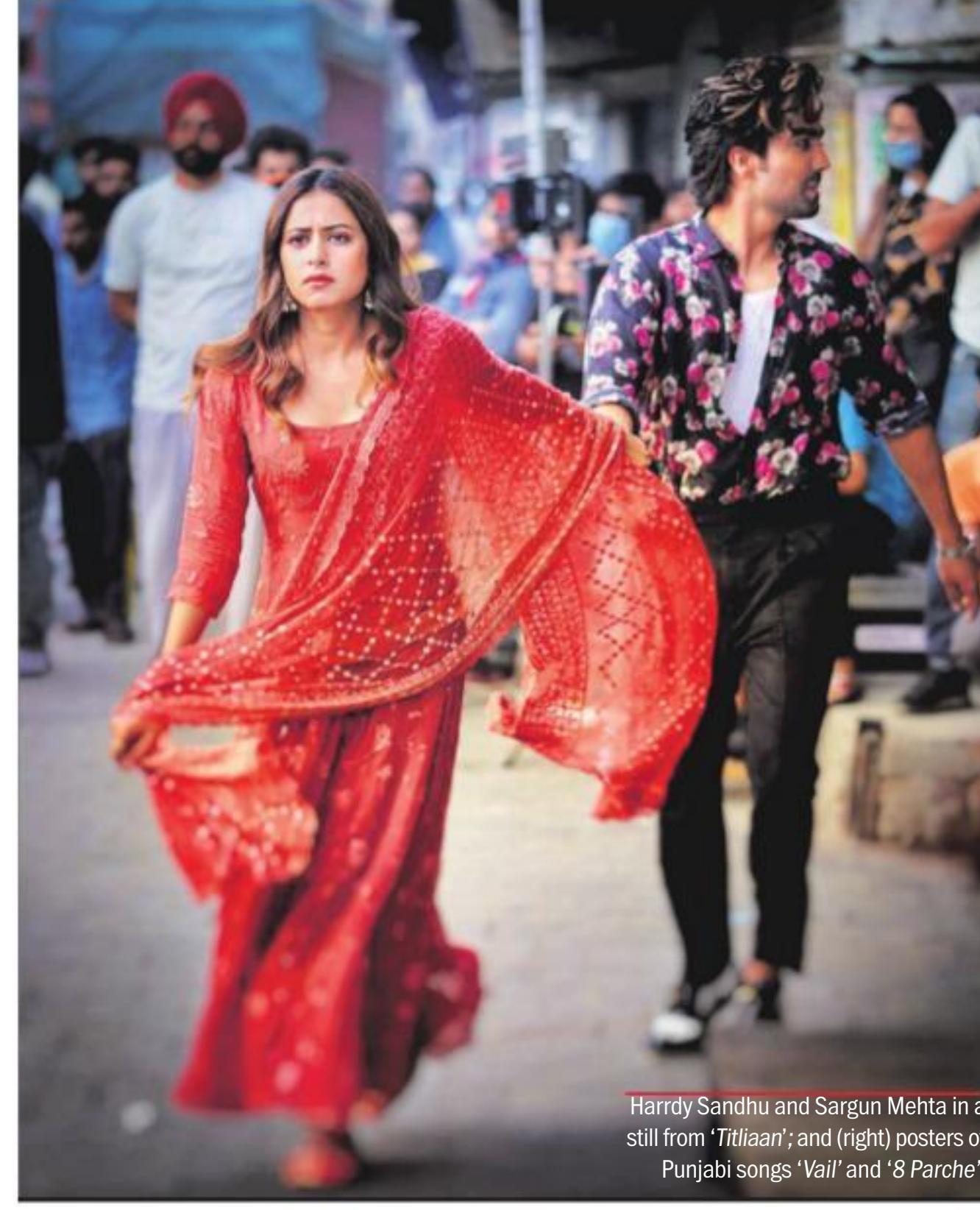
"Main Onde Piche Maraan Jag Jaanda
Oh Ni Par Mere Layi Marda
Kade Ess Phool Te Kade Oss Phool Te
Yaar Mera Titliaan Warga"

Sung by Afsana Khan, the song has been written by Jaani and is picturised on Hardy Sandhu and Sargun Mehta. In the song, the girl rues that the man she loves is not faithful to her. At 52 crore views, this song has become one of the fastest 500 million views on YouTube since its release in last November.

Interestingly, its success has inspired a male version, sung by Hardy Sandhu and Jaani. Arguably, it is one of the few Punjabi songs that has a woman's perspective at its core. In a male-dominated Punjabi music industry, this song is proof that winds of change have started blowing.

And it is not just the songs, singer Afsana Khan says the Punjabi music industry has changed much since she first started singing in 2012. "Women singers today are getting much more respect. Earlier, there was a lot of negativity around female singers. But today their acceptance has increased as many more songs are being written from the point of view of women," she adds.

According to music critic Sapan Manchanda, "Women have been at the centre of songs forever, but the portrayal has more or less been limited to promoting patriarchal stereotypes or objectifying them. From our literature to songs, the woman has been shown as helpless, dependent or untrustworthy. The songs today are showing stronger women who are coming out on their own."



Harrdy Sandhu and Sargun Mehta in a still from 'Titliaan'; and (right) posters of Punjabi songs 'Vail' and '8 Parche'.

Woman is the new protagonist in Punjabi songs. This portrayal may not always be positive, nevertheless it ensures that her voice is being heard, loud and clear. No longer the helpless damsel in distress, she comes across as a strong individual who is articulate about her thoughts. Many such examples can be seen in the present Punjabi non-film music industry, which is pegged at more than ₹700 crore.

For instance, Mankirat Aulakh and Nimrat Khaira's 'Vail' begins with a girl calling her police officer mother on phone to release her boyfriend, who has been arrested

for creating a ruckus. Later, she comes to the police station and forcefully gets him out. The song ends on a happy note when she tells her mother that all this was merely a prank she and her lover had played on her. The boy, by the way, turns out to be a police officer who gets posted in her mother's police station. Far-fetched it is, but the song shows the changing face of woman in Punjabi songs. Besides the daughter who openly claims her love for a guy to her mother, the portrayal of the mother as a police officer speaks volumes about the new standards these songs are setting, both



in lyrics as well as the storyline.

Another number that has been garnering views is Baani Sandhu's '8 Parche'. In the song, the girl is not just fine with the cases that have been registered against her lover, she also doesn't mind picking up the gun herself towards the end of the song to save him.

Then there are sensitively portrayed songs. One such example is Amrinder Gill's 'Aaban De Deson', which is a tribute to the hardworking Indian girls abroad.

What is common in all these songs is that the women are conscious of the choices they are making — both good as

well as bad.

Lyricist Jaani, who claims that 80 per cent of his songs are written from the point of view of women, says, "Punjabi music industry is evolving, and so are its songs. The focus of Punjabi songs is moving away from guns and weapons. One cannot remain oblivious of the fact that the role of women today is being redefined."

Jatinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Government College, Chandigarh, who writes on music, sees this change more as a result of education — both formal as well as informal. "The new crop of singers entering the music industry is mostly well educated. Many like Nimrat Khaira, Ranjit Bawa, Saritaaj, Guru Randhawa, etc. are post-graduates. The kind of songs they are bringing in reflect their education and sensibilities. Similarly, singers like Neha Kakkar, Afsana Khan, Nooran Sisters, Gurlez Akhtar come from families that practise music. Thus, their grooming puts their music in a different league altogether," he says.

"The success of such songs will help to expand the market for women singers everywhere — digitally, in live performances as well as on stage. Also, as women vocalists gain popularity, their capability to dictate lyrics, portraying the strength of women, increases. They get the freedom to express what they feel easily," says Gunbir Sidhu, managing director of White Hill Music.

No doubt brazenly sexist and lewd lyrics of songs like Honey Singh's 'Makna' do come up occasionally but these are now becoming an aberration. Many such songs are drawing the ire of those who feel there is a need to change the perception about women. Manisha Gulati, chairperson of the Punjab Women's Commission, filed a case against Honey Singh and T-Series against the lyrics of 'Makna'. Though she faced much trolling, not just from men but from women as well, she feels it is important that a beginning should be made.

And a beginning has been made. Not just with the lyrics of Punjabi songs, but also with the storyline as well as for women singers who are the real beneficiaries of this trend. This is a much-needed change in the industry which has already been rewriting the rules of music world over.

From the realm of cookbook writing, women chefs have entered the commercial kitchens of hotels and restaurants, and how!

PUSHPESH PANT

WHEN boys are busy playing with bows and arrows, sling-shots and toy guns, girls are routinely gifted with dolls and miniature kitchen sets to encourage them to excel in their stereotyped roles. Even in myths and legends, it is the women who are expected to feed the fam-



served as the principal of Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Mumbai. Her mission was to teach and train aspiring chefs. This was the reason that she opted out of a career in the hospitality 'industry'.

Other pathbreakers deserve a mention too. Mrs Balbir Singh and Madhur Jaffrey dispelled many a myth through their cookbooks (mouth-watering TV programmes, too, in the case of Ms Jaffrey). These ladies proved their knowledge and expertise. It was not just women from the English-speaking elite that strove. Janaki Ammal, author of the Tamil classic 'Semitu Par' (Look, See, Cook), written primarily as a guide for the young uninitiated brides, also provides instructions for cooking on a large scale to enable the housewives to cope with the challenge of cooking for weddings and other family celebrations.

From the realm of cookbook writers and impresarios of Indian cuisine to the commercial kitchens of hotels and restaurants, there is no dearth of women chefs who have brilliantly shone in recent years. What is remarkable is that these talented young women are not deterred by obstacles and barriers and have carved a niche for themselves through stellar performances. The playing field may not be level, but they have emerged victorious.

A mention of Bengal always reminds us of the formidable Tibetan chef Doma Wang, the creator of Blue Poppies, who is better known as the 'Queen of Momos'. She actually serves much more than momos. Blue Poppies is now

open in Siliguri also.

Ritu Dalmia, who won laurels with Diva and the cafeteria run by her at the Italian Embassy Cultural Centre, struck the lime-light a few years back and has since not looked back since. A self-taught chef, she unabashedly calls herself an alpha female and runs a tight ship.

Neeta Nagrani started off many moons ago as a young graduate from IHM to breach what was then a male bastion. She reached the pinnacle of her profession as corporate executive chef for the Jay Pee chain of hotels via a long scenic route that included a distinguished career with the Taj group. Manisha Bhasin belongs to the generation after Neeta and is the present corporate executive chef at the ITC Hotels. She keeps a low profile, but is highly respected for her knowledge of different cuisines and administrative skills.

It is interesting to note that the young women who have followed these seniors have carved their own niche for themselves. Having worked in five-star hotels, many of them have opted to become entrepreneurs and opened restaurants of their own, the desire to excel and evolve constantly being common to them.

Megha Kohli has figured in the prestigious Condé Nast list of 40 chefs under 40 and won the Times Best Chef of the Year award. Trained in kitchen craft and management from the Oberoi group and mentored by Chef Saby Gorai at Lavash in the Capital, Megha received high praise from discerning diners and critics as head of the

kitchen at the latter, an Armenian specialty restaurant. She has really blossomed in a short span of time to embark on a new creative journey recently. We eagerly await what she will do next.

Reetika Gill hides her illustrious lineage well, but is truly a chip of the old block. Her father, Chef Manjit, is a living legend, a mentor to scores of Indian chefs. Reetika has launched the Curry Singh's Kitchen in Gurugram. It serves Punjabi delicacies cooked in refreshingly different 'home style' repertoire that is encountered even in deluxe eateries. She is committed to the philosophy of zero waste and zero transfers. She serves plebeian veggies like *shalgum* and *tinda* along with *aloo-wadian* and home-style curries with great panache.

Anahita Dhondy, born in a Parsi family settled in Delhi, loved to linger in the kitchen and 'help' her mother while tinkering with pots and pans. School over, she headed for the IHM in Aurangabad and graduated with distinction. She is well known as the 'partner-chef' at Soda Bottle Opener Wala, the restaurant chain specialising in Parsi cuisine that created waves at Khan Market in Delhi and CyberHub, Gurugram. Her smiling visage and stress-free style of operation has endeared her to all who have worked with her. Never deterred by unforeseen calamities, she branched into takeaways when the Covid lockdown was announced. Joining hands with her mother, Anahita diversified into substantial snacks like burgers and sandwiches.

I feel the 'takeaway zone' is where most of the culinary action is underway. In the NCR, Faujia and 'Amma' Jalali cook and serve 150 meals a day. These two ladies from Rohilkhand have earned an enviable reputation through a series of food fests in star hotels with an impressive display by the *saas-bahu* team.

Then there is Sirattiya Bora, a Thai lady who fell in love with a food-loving Bengali while studying art in England a decade and a half back. To cut a long and very interesting story short, she decided to become a chef as she felt cooking was her calling. Last year, she launched AROI, a virtual restaurant from the rooftop kitchen of her fourth floor flat in Indira Puram, Delhi. There has been no looking back since. She serves Thai recipes as well as traditional Bengali delicacies, working almost 24x7 and has not only loyal patrons but considerable fan following.

Karen Yephthomi hails from the Northeast, where patriarchy doesn't fetter the girl child. She has brilliantly unveiled the Naga culinary repertoire at Dzukou in Vasam Kunj, Delhi, and her restaurant in Kathmandu.

This is just scratching the surface. We have had to leave out talented chocolate makers and pâtissiers, like Gayatri Peshawaria in Amritsar; and the legion of home chefs. Need we add something more? Well, it is not only amma's *ghar ka khana* that memories are made of, what young Indian ladies are dishing out as professional chefs is no less memorable.

War hero on role of Vikrant, Sea Hawks

'Despite constraints, INS Vikrant and its aircraft played key part. It was my privilege to command White Tigers'

REAR ADMIRAL SANTOSH KUMAR GUPTA, MVC

I was fortunate to be a part of 300 Squadron (comprising the Sea Hawk fighters) during the 1971 war, having been in command since January 1970 as a Lieutenant Commander. Initially, it seemed that the aircraft carrier INS Vikrant with her air squadrons would not see any action as both the ship and the aircraft were in a poor state of repair. Vikrant was non-operational with one of the four boilers requiring replacement, limiting the speed of the ship to 14 knots against the designed 24.5 knots.

Consequently, with no possibility of

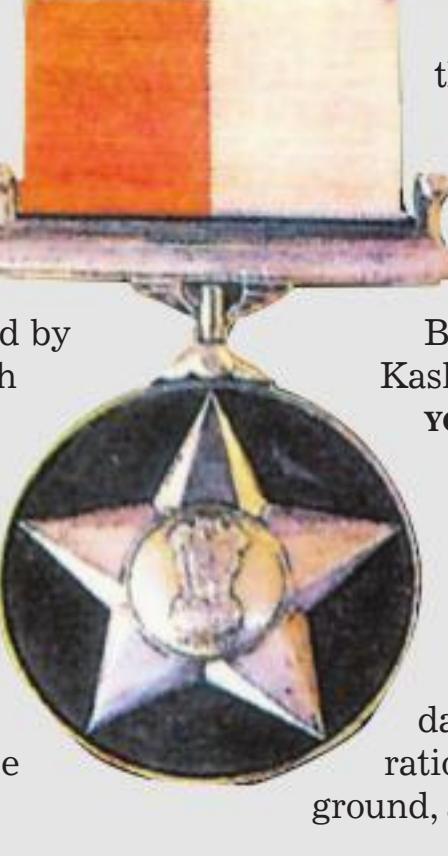


About Maha Vir Chakra and recipients

ESTABLISHED: A draft royal warrant was prepared in October 1948 for the institution of Maha Vir Chakra in the name of the British sovereign as, during the dominion period, such a step would have been necessary to give the award status within the Commonwealth. On further consideration, this course was abandoned and the medal was created and instituted by the President of India on January 26, 1950, with the award effective from August 15, 1947.

ELIGIBLE: Officers, men and women of all ranks of the Indian military, paramilitary and members of the nursing services of the Armed Forces.

AWARDED: For conspicuous act of bravery or some daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice in the face of the enemy on land, at sea or in the air. The decoration may also be awarded posthumously.



The award of the decoration carries with it the right to use MVC as a post-nominal abbreviation of Maha Vir Chakra. Provision has also been made for the award of a Bar for second (or subsequent award) of the Maha Vir Chakra.

FIRST RECIPIENT (IN INDEPENDENT INDIA): Brigadier Rajinder Singh of the Jammu & Kashmir State Forces.

YOUNGEST RECIPIENT: Jemadar (later Colonel) Chewang Rinchen of Nubra Guards. He earned the MVC when he was just 17 years and 10 months old. He dared again and won the MVC the second time during the war with Pakistan in 1971.

Among 223 Maha Vir Chakra awardees till date, 76 bravehearts earned the coveted decoration during the war with Pakistan in 1971 on ground, at sea or in the air.

embarked flying, the frontline Sea Hawk squadron was allowed to run down. With no carrier to operate from, the squadron languished with scarcely any aircraft available for flying and with over 20 fresh pilots. In this situation, the squadron was ordered to move at the end of July 1971 to Madras with six aircraft for exercising with Vikrant, which had been sailed to the east coast to escape any attack in case of hostilities.

There was, however, an inevitable and genuine feeling of bonding with the mother-ship on board, with an accompanying sense of belonging. Motivation in the squadron was great all-round. Soon we broke all laid-down procedures and after a few rollers on the deck, we engaged the wire. Pilots were dropping their hook on 'mother' and honed their deck-landing skills.

It was conveyed to us that despite limitations in operating, Vikrant would form the nucleus of the Eastern Fleet in a potential war. Aircraft spares began arriving and with them the aircraft. The ships' movement was kept secret as it was appreciated that the adversary (submarine 'Ghazi') would be on the hunt for a juicy target. By mid-October, there were 18 Sea Hawks on board and intense training began.

Exercises included air-to-air interceptions,

releasing of weapons on the splash target streamed by the carrier, pre-planned strike sorties against shore targets and recovery of aircraft from Carrier Controlled Approaches (CCA). Arrested landings and catapult launches in marginal conditions became the norm, with one inflexible rule: no landing on the deck with live ammunition.

Vikrant sailed on the midnight of December 3 when hostilities were declared, with Pakistan having attacked some Indian airfields in the north-west. The Sea Hawks provided the strike force by day, whilst the Alize could be used for reconnaissance

duties day and night. Aerial bombing by the Alize on radar was also possible with limited success. It was intended to attack Cox Bazaar from 100 miles at first light. There was a three-hour delay as the escorting ships raised an alarm with a positive submarine contact on sonar.

At about 1000 hours, 14 armed Sea Hawks were ranged on the flight deck with four earmarked for air patrol against any possibility of in-coming enemy fighter, and 10 Sea Hawks were armed with 28 rockets (R/P), and four 20 mm cannon guns. Of these 10, eight Sea Hawks formed the

strike force for Cox Bazaar. Transit was to be always at very low level skimming the sea to avoid detection. Complete R/T silence was observed. After the attack, the formation would proceed to the rendezvous point, whilst re-forming for the return flight to land on 'mother'.

Six Sea Hawks were launched at 3 pm the same day at 90 miles with similar armament configuration. Two gun boats and river crafts were sunk. A third strike of 4 SHK successfully bombed Chittagong harbour, where a warehouse and three merchant ships adjacent were berthed along-

side. These were set on fire by direct hits with eight 500-pound bombs — with the thick black smoke rising a few hundred feet becoming a landmark for Chittagong seen from 60 miles for three days!

The next day, attention shifted to attacking the river ports of Khulna, Changla and Mongla. The following day, despite marginal conditions, four Hawks armed with two 500-pound bombs attacked a large building in Chittagong city close to a civil hospital. It had been reported that it housed several Pakistani military personnel attending a meeting. Six bombs landed while one remained unexploded. Extensive damage was caused to the three-storey building. The adjacent hospital was left unscathed.

One challenging incident merits recall 50 years later. Whilst on a steep dive bombing attack (with two 500-pound bombs strapped) on Chittagong airfield installation, my aircraft was hit by ground fire, causing hydraulic failure at a speed of 420 knots. The flying controls of the Sea Hawk at this speed became heavy, making it difficult to maneuver the aircraft. The formation exited the scene after releasing their bombs on the target and then reducing the speed to 250 knots to transit back to the 'mother-ship', and I was the pilot with one unreleased 500-pound bomb.

It was a tense situation. The standard drill in peacetime in such an exigency is to land ashore as it can be dangerous for both the aircraft and more importantly, the ship to recover such an aircraft. Landing on board with an armed live 500-pound bomb could result in an explosion caused by the bomb's inadvertent release on the deck with the jolt experienced on the arrested landing.

To his credit, Captain Swaraj Parkash (CO of Vikrant) took a calculated risk to permit the recovery with an armed bomb, rather than have me eject from the aircraft over the sea. I was the last to land after burning fuel to reduce the aircraft weight given the mild wind conditions. Those were long moments for me in the cockpit, but the gamble paid off. In violation of all rules, I hit the deck safely.

In all, about 300 strike sorties were flown by aircraft from Vikrant in 10 days. Eight Sea Hawks and a similar number of Alize were hit by ground fire. In retrospect, despite the many constraints, INS Vikrant and its aircraft played a crucial role in the liberation of Bangladesh. It was my privilege to command the White Tigers during this war.

Speak up — for a fair deal



CONSUMERS BEWARE!

PUSHPA GIRIMAJI

On International Women's Day, I would urge all consumers, particularly women, to become far more vocal when it comes to advertisements that are not in their interest, that denigrate them or show them in poor light. Today, there are innumerable online platforms that can be used to express your displeasure over such advertisements and stop them.

Women should make an extremely informed choice when it comes to products and services. By that I would mean not just the quality and after-sales service, but also the overall image of the company. This should include not just the ethical standards and fair play exhibited by the company, but also its attitude towards women. And what can be a better barometer of this than their advertisements?

In other words, when you look at advertisements, don't just look at what they are promoting, but give a thought to the way they are pushing the product. And if you don't like what they are doing, express your disapproval.

Think of this: in an age when it is clearly

accepted that household chores are to be shared by both husband and wife, the health of the wife is as important as that of the husband; a woman has as much right to go on a vacation and enjoy life as the man; why is it that our advertisements constantly try to impose outdated images? Why should an advertisement of a bathroom cleaner show women as the cleaning agents? Why should a pressure cooker advertisement or a masala brand promotion or a cooking oil advertisement feature only women? Why should only men be shown in advertisements depicting adventure and fun? Why should women be choosing oil that helps their husbands stay healthy and not vice versa? Fortunately, I do, nowadays, see a few advertisements that are moving away from these stereotypes, but they are, unfortunately, quite few and far between.

Advertisements are a powerful medium of communication and these can not only influence consumer choice, but also the way consumers think and act, particularly when the products or services are being endorsed by celebrities with millions of followers. Advertisers and endorsers both have to be sensitive to this and act responsibly. But it is not always so.

A good example of this is the marketing of fairness creams and soaps. It is true that colour prejudices did exist in our society, but in order to sell their products, for decades

these manufacturers reinforced these biases with their toxic messages equating white skin with beauty and success!

A study on the influence of fairness cream ads on the purchase-behaviour and belief system of youth in Mysuru, published in the International Journal of Mechanical and Engineering Technology in July 2018, for example, observes how fairness cream ads influenced the definition of beauty, promoted an obsession with fair skin and created the belief that a person's calibre or worth was directly proportional to her skin tone. The damage these advertisements did to the psyche of those with beautiful brown skin is phenomenal. Unfortunately, none of those who suffered an inferiority complex on account of these prejudices filed cases against these companies and sought compensation.

The endorsers of these products are even more guilty because the damage that they caused was directly proportionate to their popularity. It's for this reason that I have been arguing that as atonement, the endorsers of such products should return all the money that they have earned through such ads. And this should be used to build top-class schools and technical colleges for girls in villages across India.

Last February, the Union Ministry of Health published a draft amendment to the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, wherein it did not just prohibit advertisements pertaining to fairness of the skin, but also enhanced the punishment for violations — jail term up to two years and a fine up to ₹10 lakh for the first offence. This should have been done long ago, but even now, the government should bring in the amendment quickly — it's already a year since the draft was put in the public domain for comments.

But here, I am not focusing as much on the laws of the land as the importance of public opinion and action. In recent years, many an advertisement has been brought down and the endorsers forced to stop their endorsement in the face of strong public opinion. So, take up the cudgels against anti-women advertisements and boycott the products in question and their endorsers too. And you will soon see a sea change in the advertising landscape.

CAPTION CONTEST 1295



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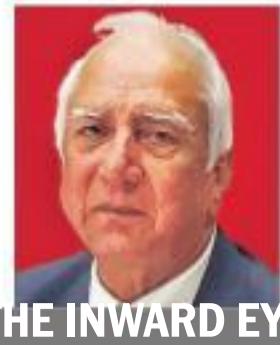
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- To ride is human, to glide is divine — Nidhi Wahi, Chandigarh
- Divine patrol — Preet Kanwal, Jalandhar



Laws are there, amendments are in the offing, but it is women who have to take up cudgels against advts denigrating them

Challenges to internal security



THE INWARD EYE

GURBACHAN JAGAT

Weakening of federal structure, increasing economic inequalities and the rise of communalism are creating fissures in society and pose a real threat to the country. The question is, do we choose the path of repression or reconciliation? Take the people along on the path of development and secularism; only a united India will ensure a secure India

AT a time when we, as a nation, are concerned about external threats from countries inimical to our security, what worries me equally, if not more, is the growing discontent within the country. In fact, the two go together hand in hand and a peaceful, united country can face external threats with great confidence and efficiency. The weakening of our federal structure, increasing economic inequalities and rise of communalism are some of the issues facing us. Each leads to fissures in society, creating a ready body of manpower and resources which can be easily manipulated and used by external agencies to create serious internal security threats.

One of the gravest challenges facing us is the weakening of the federal structure. This is not a development which has taken place overnight, but the process has now snowballed and is visible to all. In recent years, the Centre has abrogated to itself many of the financial powers of the states and in other matters also, like agriculture. Ever since the implementation of GST, the states (especially those ruled by Opposition parties) have lost a large part of their financial independence and are dependent on the Centre for even their dues, forget any largesse. According to a written statement in Parliament in February, a massive ₹2 lakh crore in GST dues was owed by the Centre to the states by November 2020. As per media reports, Maharashtra is owed almost ₹30,000 crore, Bengal claims ₹77,000 crore. The economists and accountants amongst us might want to comment on this sovereign default. Furthermore, the states were forced to borrow funds to meet their dues, thereby increasing their debt load and keeping the Centre's books cleaner. The financial crunch facing the states is such that they cannot carry on normal development activities without the help of the Centre. In emergencies like floods, droughts, earthquakes, etc., they are utterly helpless and dependent upon the Centre. The Centre follows a carrot

and stick policy, which leads to further increase in tensions that exist. This is also a part of the weakening of the federal structure, with the states left holding the bag. This will lead to antagonism and alienation.

The weakening of the federal structure can further be seen in the enactment of laws regarding agriculture, which is a state subject. This has led to one of the biggest and longest agitations in recent history. Farmers across the length and breadth of the country have come together in a face-off with not only the Government of India, but also the mighty industrial honchos whom they suspect to be behind these laws. We are entering uncharted territory with these new laws, where large sections of the peasantry are being alienated. This has led to tensions between urban and rural India and does not augur well for our security. Added to this is the fact that most of our officers and men in the police, paramilitary forces and armed forces come from rural areas and are sons of farmers. They form the backbone of our security forces. The role played by some sections of the media in heightening this divide is highly biased and suspect. Foreign agencies will not be sleeping on these new self-made fissures and will use people both inside and outside the country to create further problems. Evidently, large funds have already been sent by dubious organisations — this will add fuel to the existing discontent. Many parts of the country have been embroiled in internal conflicts (Kashmir, Punjab, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland are all a case in point), are we not amplifying the voices of dissent and alienating sections of our society?

The next serious threat is the open proliferation of communalism in most parts of the country. It was always present below the surface and used as vote banks during elections. There were periodic clashes between the two communities and rioting also took place. At some point, the strong criminal underground owing allegiance to both the communities started playing a major part in the clashes. This was witnessed in the Bombay

riots, as also in other states. Recent developments have pushed secularism further into the background and differences have begun to surface more openly and a sharp polarisation is taking place. Issues like CAA and NRC have increased the polarisation of society and further heightened the insecurities of the minority communities. The minorities fear that their Indian citizenship itself is in danger and that it may lead to large-scale disenfranchising of a community. These laws are still hanging fire and when acted upon have the potential to aggravate the security situation. Added to these have been other incidences to keep the pot boiling regarding suspect cow slaughter and 'love jihad' laws, which again target Muslim youth. Laws have been enacted in BJP-led states and cases are being registered and the accused arrested.

This total polarisation of communities is not a good thing for our internal and external security. The minorities are in sizable numbers and if misled, can pose a threat to our internal security. Unlike Pakistan, Myanmar or Afghanistan, who have primarily chosen the path of repression against minorities, we had so far walked the path of secularism and tolerance. This has been our strength not only by creating a vibrant democracy and a growing economy, but also globally it gave us a voice in democratic forums. The foreign media today is increasingly describing India as a state which no longer tolerates dissent and is bracketing us with countries which have throttled freedom.

In case of hostilities, we would have to look over our shoulders while facing the enemy. The recent occurrences in Ladakh are a case in point. We have had trouble at the LAC and LoC because China and Pakistan have never really accepted the border lines. Now some kind of temporary détente seems to have been worked out, but can we repose trust in it? Last year, the ceasefire violations were the highest in recent times. China has never accepted the unilateral change in the status of J&K after the abrogation of Article 370, and the resulting tension

on the border has a direct correlation. The entire erstwhile state of J&K was under lockdown for a full year; hundreds of additional companies of PMFs have been deployed since then, crores have been lost in revenue. Politicians chest-thumping on Aksai Chin and PoK rarely have any personal stake in the battles which follow. Only a greenhorn would say that the Kashmir issue is dead. It reminds one more of the lull before the storm.

Unemployment and economic disparity are ever increasing. The disparity between the rich and poor is reaching mind-boggling levels. These are creating ripples in society across the board and we may soon be faced with a tsunami of protests creating further law and order situations. This inequality of income and unemployment levels are ticking time bombs perhaps posing a greater threat to our internal security than the enemies across the border. The Maoist and Naxalite movements have had large-scale consequences spread through numerous states — Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka and Maharashtra have all suffered extensively. The root of these movements lay in the perceived disparity and exploitation felt by the cadres who joined.

It would be in the national interest if we could settle some of these and reduce the tensions. The question is, do we choose the path of repression or reconciliation? We must remember that these are our people and our country. We have to make a choice, our leadership has to make a choice, for we stand at the crossroads of history. All my life, wherever I have gone in the country, the common man has wanted peace and education and health for his children. It is the leadership with its vested interests which advocates divisiveness and is an obstacle to peace. Take the people along on the path of development and secularism to form a united and secure India free from fissiparous digressions.

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Despair & care



TOUCHSTONES

IRA PANDE

high rates of suicide in the Scandinavian countries that are counted among the most advanced societies?

It pleases me now to see the little children and young adults living in our colony running around in the park and cycling or playing ball games whenever they are free from their online lessons. For months, there was an eerie quiet and while we rejoiced at the birdsong that we could now hear and the welcome silence of no traffic on roads, I must say having them back has signalled a new level of happiness and normalcy. Young mothers had to cope with the tantrums and melt-downs of little children who were cooped up inside small apartments for months. Watching endless cartoons or playing computer games did them no good. Hyper-active, high energy children drove their parents to screaming and shouting at them most of the time. I could hear yowls from angry mothers and the howls of frustrated children all day from the flats around me.

Domestic violence is another area of rising concern. Several couples have been driven to near-divorce because living constantly in each other's presence raises several levels of anger and irritation. The result is a simmering anger that takes just an argument to snowball into physical violence. College-going students forced to live with parents is another flashpoint as generation gaps widen.

Many of these problems relate to those classes that are well-off. The poor and struggling are so busy making ends meet that they have no time to think of what to do. Their lives have become even busier as they take on more and more work because that compensates for the jobs many have lost. So the choice is between being rich and lonely and being poor but surrounded by a noisy family and neighbourhood. Choose the life you would rather have.

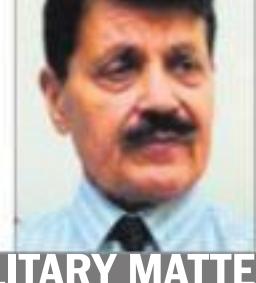
I will end with a lesson our old Man Friday Ram Singh once gave me. He was accompanying me one night as an escort to the railway station where I had gone to see off an uncle. As we were returning, I saw a line of cycle rickshaws parked along the pavement outside our house. It was a steamy summer night and many of the rickshaw-wallahs were either sleeping on the pavement or had stretched out on their rickshaws, covered in their lungis to ward off the mosquitoes.

'Look at them,' I told Ram Singh. 'The poor things don't even have a cot to sleep on!'

'Yes,' he replied, 'but have you seen how soundly they sleep? Bibiji, those whom God gives AC rooms and comfortable beds have to take pills to sleep and those who have no beds are rewarded by Him with sound sleep.'

Wiser words were never said.

Inspiring instance of soldier's creed



MILITARY MATTERS

LT GEN RAJ KADIYAN (RETD)

In honour of a Sepoy Muleteer and his devotion to duty — a trademark of so many like him

NAPOLEON had said, 'An army marches on its stomach.' It underscores the importance of logistics. And for the Indian Army, deployed in remote, undeveloped areas, mules have been providing the crucial last-mile logistics. Historically, animals have been an inseparable part of the Indian Army. The mule corps played an important role in various theatres during World War I such as France, Gallipoli, Egypt and Basra. With mechanisation, mules may be phased out, but that is the march of time.

In 1976, our battalion moved from Jalandhar to the high altitudes in the central sector. Our Commanding Officer could not accompany and being next in line, I moved the battalion. The Brigade Commander scheduled an operational discussion a week after our induction. Ignoring the mandated acclimatisation, I decided to visit all the forward posts before that event.

I was on way to Laphthal post. A sec-

tion of men and a detachment of mules carrying miscellaneous lumber were in accompaniment. The track to the nearly 14,000 feet high post ran alongside a steeply sloped mountain.

Sepoy Muleteer Girdhari Lal was in charge of two animals. Walking behind the rear mule, he was holding on to its tail. This gave him support in climbing, but more importantly, gave confidence and a personal touch to the animal. Walking just behind, I noticed Girdhari was constantly talking to the mule. This monologue was as if he was telling the loaded animal a story. I have no idea whether the animal understood, but Girdhari knew.

The second mule that was ahead of Girdhari was relatively new and had yet to master the art of mountain walking. At one sharp bend, there was a sudden gust of headwind. The rookie mule lost balance and fell down the slope. Instantly, Girdhari, uncaring of his own safety, jumped down.

The mountainside had small pebbles strewn when the rock was blast-

ed to make the track. After two side-rolls, the animal miraculously found footing and stood up. Girdhari, taking a tumble himself, instantly reached the shaken animal, held his reins and patted him soothingly on the neck. Since there was almost a 6-foot-high retaining wall, they could not climb back. The other muleteer immediately brought an older mule to walk along the track in parallel while Girdhari walked the rookie animal on the lower side till they found a suitable gap in the retaining wall where Girdhari could climb up along with the animal.

On reaching the post, the entire party was taken into a heated tent and served hot tea and 'pakoras'. But Girdhari got busy unloading the animals, watering them, giving them feed, and covering them with a warm blanket after a grooming massage. Only thereafter did he think of himself.

Girdhari's act in jumping down was extraordinary. Being on the spot,

I had seen an example of extreme bravery and dedication. Those days, the system of awards for gallantry as well as meritorious service was not as liberal as it is today. The spurt came only after we started counter-terrorism operations in the Valley in full view of cameras and the Army's actions became widely visible.

But Girdhari's act merited recognition. On return to the base location, I held a Sainik Sammelan. Being an eyewitness, I gave a graphic description of Girdhari's daring action. I then announced a cash award of ₹500 to him from the regimental funds.

The men broke into a loud applause. When Girdhari came up to receive his award, the Subedar Major asked him to say a few words. Not being an orator, Girdhari spoke only a few words shyly: 'Maine jo kiya woh to mera farz tha sahib.'

In those brief words, Sepoy Girdhari Lal summed up a soldier's creed. Soldiers do what they do out of a sense of duty.



People await their turn for the vaccine jab. PTI

after hours of waiting, they were turned away. With private hospitals being roped in, I am told the process has become smoother in some parts of the country.

Fortunately, the hospital to which I was assigned was located near the Bombay Gymkhana Club, of which I am a member. Hospitals are notorious for lack of sufficient car parking areas, and as I am still wary of taking a taxi and do not have a driver, I decided to park at the club and

walk to my destination. It took me about 20 minutes. As I made my way there, with the magnificent Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, still widely known as VT (Victoria Terminus), looming before me, I realised that I was walking along history, albeit of a particularly ugly kind. This was where the infamous Pakistan-sponsored terror attack had taken place 12 years ago when 10 heavily-armed and expertly-trained terrorists had landed at a small fishing village only a short distance from my residence. They had split into groups of two each. The two that took a taxi to VT included Ajmal Kasab, the only terrorist to survive the attack (he was tried and hanged later).

At the railway station, one of the busiest in the world with over 30 lakh passengers a day, they had gone on a murderous shooting spree, spraying bullets from their AK-47s on those milling around, killing 53 of them. From there, they had gone to an overbridge. That led them to the back of Cama hospital and a lane alongside it.

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stone used in so many other grand buildings of the city. A Parsi philanthropist, Pestonjee Hormusjee Cama, had donated ₹1 lakh for the building of the hospital, which was for women and children. That must have been a considerable sum 134 years ago. At the registration desk, there was the mandatory warning, 'No mask, no entry'. There, I was asked if I had an appointment. The image on my cell phone satisfied them. After I had shown my identity proof, I was guided to a room where the nurse gave me the Covishield jab painlessly into my shoulder muscle. I did not even feel the prick of the needle.

Then, up one floor to a waiting room, half full with about 30 others who had just been vaccinated. You had to stay there for half an hour, in case of a sudden adverse reaction. The nurse announced that the next jab should be of the same vaccine, after 28 days. It could be given in any part of the country.

There were two downsides: the pamphlet of instructions and phone numbers handed out was only in Marathi. Why not at least in Hindi as well? The second was the announcement by the nurse that no alcohol should be imbibed for six months. No booze for half a year? I did not have hepatitis, so I questioned her. She was adamant. It lessened the effects of the vac-

cine, she claimed. I sent a message to my friend Rajdeep Sardesai and he made it a question to the panel of eminent doctors on the TV show he anchors every evening. No alcohol for a couple of days after the vaccination, one of the doctors advised, with a smile. Huge relief!

I have had no side-effects, as I write this, only a slightly sore arm, though a couple of friends have had mild fever. The administrative glitches will surely be rectified and most of those in the metropolitan areas will soon be vaccinated. But what about those living in small towns and villages, where 70 per cent of our population resides? There won't be nearly enough hospitals and clinics to get them vaccinated within, say, three months. Will they have to trudge to the cities? Remember, we are a nation of some 1.4 billion. Other questions come to mind. How long will the immunity given by the vaccine last? Six months, or a year, or longer? Will we then need another vaccine? Even the World Health Organisation has no answers. Let's face it. We are confronting a challenge worldwide like none before. The vaccine is a major step forward, but there are many more hurdles to overcome.

— The writer is a veteran journalist

MY TAKE

RAHUL SINGH

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Privileged to take Covid vaccine, but some questions remain

TOOK the Covid-19 vaccine on March 2 at Mumbai's Cama and Alibless government hospital. The vaccine I was given was Covishield, manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII) in Pune. It is also called the Astra-Zeneca Oxford University vaccine. The other vaccine that is available is Covaxin, manufactured in Hyderabad by Bharat Biotech, which the Prime Minister took a day before I took mine. He clearly wanted to instil confidence in the public, since what is called a 'peer review' is still awaited for Covaxin, considered essential for acceptability.

How did I get the vaccine so soon? I must confess some 'pull' was used, as happens so commonly in India. Courtesy a school society I am involved with, I got a call on March 1 to say that my vaccination was scheduled for the next day. The registration and ID number were sent on my cell phone. Otherwise, I was told by those who tried to register, the waiting period was at least a month. However, many tried their luck without registering by a walk-in, bringing the necessary documents, such as Aadhaar and PAN cards, with them. Going by reports, some got their vaccinations quickly with little hassle, but for others there was mayhem at the centres. Even

after hours of waiting, they were turned away. With private hospitals being roped in, I am told the process has become smoother in some parts of the country.

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At Gujarat meet, Modi bats for indigenous doctrine for forces

NEW DELHI, MARCH 6
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called for a holistic approach focused on breaking down civil-military silos and expediting the speed of decision-making.

Modi advised the services to rid themselves of legacy systems and practices that had outlived their utility and relevance. Doctrines, procedures and customs practised in the armed forces needed to be indigenous, the PM suggested. He was addressing the valedictory session of the Combined Commanders Conference at Kevadia, Gujarat. Taking note of the rapidly changing technological landscape, the PM highlighted the need to develop the Indian military into a 'future force'.

The PM was briefed by the Chief of Defence Staff about the discussions during this year's conference. This included setting up of theatre commands which would mean all forces operating under a single commander in a demarcated area. —TNS



PM Narendra Modi being received by Gujarat Governor Acharya Devrat and CM Vijay Rupani. PTI

LAUDS FORCES FOR DILIGENCE

■ PM Narendra Modi called upon the forces to optimise manpower planning in military and civilian parts of the national security architecture.
■ The forces were appreciated for the resolute dedication shown in context of the Covid pandemic and challenging situation on the northern borders.

MARITIME COMMAND – A GIANT LEAP

■ India will set up an overarching maritime command. It will have warships, fighter jets, helicopters, submarines, aircraft carriers and special amphibious brigades of the Army.
■ The maritime theatre commander will be responsible for securing the sea lanes of communications and maritime security along the 7,500-km coastline.

Cong names 13 candidates for WB, 40 in Assam

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 6
The Congress central election committee on Saturday night released the first list for the upcoming Assam and West Bengal elections.

The committee, chaired by Congress president Sonia Gandhi, met virtually today and cleared 13 candidates for the Bengal poll and 40 candidates for Assam.

Assam Congress chief Ripun Bora has been fielded from Gohpur.

The party is contesting the West Bengal poll in coalition with the Left parties and the Indian Secular Front (ISF), and is set to contest 92 seats in the 294-member Assembly.



TMC candidate Shashi Panja paints party symbol on a wall in Kolkata. PTI

BJP's mega event in WB

ASSEMBLY POLLS 2021

KOLKATA, MARCH 6
Prime Minister Narendra Modi will sharpen BJP's campaign for the high-octane Assembly elections in West Bengal with a mega rally at the Brigade Parade Ground here

on Sunday. The Prime Minister's Sunday rally is said to be culmination of the 'Parivartan Yatra' launched by the saffron party in the poll-bound Bengal in February this year. "The PM will set the tone of the election campaign with a rally at Brigade grounds," a BJP leader said. The rally will be the first major event of the saffron party in Bengal. —TNS



Virat Kohli and a teammate celebrate their win. PTI

Brief scores: England 205 and 135 (Root 30; Ashwin 5/47, Patel 5/48); India 365 (Pant 101, Sundar 96*, Rohit 49, Patel 43; Stokes 4/89, Anderson 3/44)

who made an impressive 96 not out. These two knocks put England out of the game.

Collapse

England's collapse on Day 3 was similar to their earlier collapses in the series. Openers Zak Crawley (5) and Dom Sibley (3) and No. 3 Jonny Bairstow (0 off 1 ball) seemed like sitting ducks. England's best players Joe Root (30) and Ben Stokes (2) did not last long. —TNS, agencies

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Pak PM wins confidence vote amid boycott by Opposition

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

Pakistan was spared political turmoil after Prime Minister Imran Khan today won a vote of confidence he had sought after his Finance Minister suffered a shock defeat from a prominent Opposition stalwart for a Senate seat earlier this week.

Khan received 178 votes in the 342-member National Assembly. "Khan has obtained the vote of confidence and commands the confidence of the majority of the members of the National Assembly," declared the NA Speaker Asad Qaiser. It was a pyrrhic victory as the Opposition 10-party Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) opted not to contest the vote on the floor of House by staying away from the proceedings.

Nevertheless, the vote will be a relief for Khan, who was in the cross-hairs of a combined Opposition that had held massively attended congregations in Pakistan's major cities.

Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-



VOTE HAS NO MEANING

■ The vote of confidence has no meaning. This was not a confidence vote. We know who knocked on the doors of each member to ensure they were present
Maulana Fazlur Rehman, PDM CHIEF

PYRRHIC VICTORY

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The next day on Thursday, Khan, in an address to the nation, alleged the Opposition had "bought" the votes of some PTI members to win Gilani's

Senate seat. "This was to show that somehow Imran Khan has lost majority. The next step was to bring a vote of no-confidence ... the real reason was to use a vote of confidence as a sword over my head to blackmail me into giving them (amnesty)," he had said while seeking a vote of confidence.

IN BRIEF

Lookout notice against TMC leader's brother

NEW DELHI: The CBI has issued a lookout notice against Bijay Mishra, brother of Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Binay Mishra who is a confidant of party MP Abhishek Banerjee, in a cattle-smuggling case, officials said on Saturday. The officials said the CBI had been actively considering using the option of approaching the Interpol to get a Red Corner Notice (RCN) issued against Binay Mishra, who is yet to join the investigation. —TNS

NIA chargesheets 3 Bodo militants

NEW DELHI: The NIA has filed a chargesheet before a special court here against three Bodo militants for their alleged involvement in carrying out an ambush in which two people, including an additional superintendent of police, were killed in 2014, an official said on Saturday. Bishnu Narzary, Nitul Daimary and Raniluhi Daimary have been charged under provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), the IPC and the Arms Act, he added. —TNS

was from Rajasthan.

"Details related to the funds will be made public post-audit," Rai said. The campaign was led by the VHP with the support of other constituents of the "Sangh Parivar". Rai said although the campaign date for the collection of the funds is over, devotees who could not contribute earlier can do it online. Volunteers and leaders involved in the campaign visited 4 lakh villages and contacted 10 crore households across the country. Thousands of Muslims also contributed.

Ram Temple fundraising rakes in ₹2,500 cr

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

The funds received by the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust for the construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya during the 42-day nationwide campaign has crossed Rs 2,500 crore. The figure is expected to go up.

The campaign was launched on January 15 and concluded on February 27. "Nine lakh volunteers were involved in the campaign," Trust's general secretary Champat Rai said on Saturday.

Rajasthan emerges the largest contributor



Funds received till March 4 amount to Rs 2,500 crore. The figure is expected to go up in the final tally, he said. The com-

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