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## IN BRIEF

Haryana DGP seeks repatriation to IB

CHANDIGARH: DGP of Haryana Manoj Yadava has sought repatriation to the Intelligence Bureau (IB) "to resume duties as its Additional Director due to career and family considerations". INSIDE

TRP: Arnab named in second chargesheet

MUMBAI: The Mumbai Police have named Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami and ARG Outlier (running Republic channels) as accused in the alleged TRP (television rating points) rigging scam in its second chargesheet filed before a court here. PAGE 10

Why not probe Cong Badal counters SIT

JUPINDERJIT SINGH  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE



CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22 The special investigation team (SIT) probing the October 2015 Kotkapura police firing incident questioned former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal at his residence in Chandigarh for nearly two hours on Tuesday.

Badal reportedly countered the SIT officers, asking them why they were not probing the Congress or the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Badal reasoned that only the Opposition parties of that time could have taken advantage of the law and order problem, and

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### QUESTIONS ROLE OF OPPN PARTIES ON KOTKAPURA

Only the Opposition parties could have taken advantage of the situation post Kotkapura firing, and not the government, Parkash Singh Badal told the SIT.

ADITI TANDON  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

The stage is set for comprehensive discussions on Jammu and Kashmir with all major parties invited for PM Narendra Modi's June 24 outreach on the issue accepting the invitations.

Both the Congress and the six-party People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) held internal deliberations on Tuesday and decided to send their representatives for the government meeting. The outfits, however, clarified that their demand



Gupkar alliance leaders after a meeting in Srinagar on Tuesday, PTI

They (govt) are talking to Taliban in Doha... should talk to all in J&K and with Pak too. Mehbooba Mufti, PDP CHIEF

### ULTRAS KILL INSPECTOR

An inspector with the Criminal Investigation Department was shot dead by militants in Nowgam area of Srinagar on Tuesday. PAGE 9

for full statehood to J&K was intact. Noting that the position of the PAGD was clear and need not be repeated, alliance chairman and National Conference president Farooq Abdullah said, "We are confident we will be able to put forth our stand before the PM and Home Minister (Amit Shah) at the meeting." The PAGD was formed to work for the restoration of Articles 370 and 35-A and statehood in J&K.

PAGD vice-chairperson and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti said her party favoured a

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Seven Oppn parties attend Pawar meet, Cong gives it a miss



Yashwant Sinha & Sharad Pawar

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22 Seven opposition parties on Tuesday attended a meeting Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar hosted at his residence here with the NCP saying there was "nothing political" about the event.

The Congress was not present at the meeting, which was attended by NCP's Omar Abdullah, SP's Ghanshyam Tiwari, RLD's Jayant Choudhary, AAP's Sushil Gupta, CPI's Binor Viswan and

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Rahul meets Punjab leaders as AICC panel raises poll promises with Capt

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

The Congress on Tuesday held a series of deliberations to attempt a speedy resolution of the Punjab unit crisis with Rahul Gandhi giving an audience to state leaders for the second straight day and Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh meeting

ALL WILL BE WELL: KHARGE

The panel is discussing how to put the best foot forward for the 2022 poll. Everything will be okay.

Mallikarjun Kharge, CONG LEADER

the AICC panel on Punjab. The panel headed by Mallikarjun Kharge is learnt

WASN'T CALLED: SIDHU

Congress leader Navjot Sidhu has denied being called for a joint meeting with CM Capt Amarinder Singh before the three-member Kharge panel on Tuesday.

to have discussed with the

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EDIT: JOBS TO MLAs' SONS

From July 1, enter HP without e-pass

SHIMLA, JUNE 22

In view of the improved Covid situation, the Himachal Government today decided to discontinue the e-pass system for entering the state from July 1, besides resuming the inter-state bus service.

A meeting of the state cabinet was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to review the Covid-19 situation. It was

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Covaxin shows 77.8% efficacy in phase-3 trials

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

Regulatory experts on Tuesday reviewed and accepted Bharat Biotech's phase-3 data that shows 77.8 per cent jab efficacy in a trial on 25,800 persons.

The study results are significant as they come on the eve of an important meeting Bharat Biotech representatives are

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VAX MILESTONE

88.09 LAKH doses administered on June 21

63.68% of these in rural areas

42,640 FRESH CASES, DOWN 90% FROM 2ND WAVE PEAK

BOTH COVISHIELD, COVAXIN WORK AGAINST DELTA+: GOVT

EDIT: A DOSE OF HOPE

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#### MANAGEMENT

UGC grant misused: Pbi varsity panel  
RAVNEET SINGH  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, JUNE 22  
Punjabi University's internal committee, constituted to probe the alleged misappropriation of funds of the UGC grants, has submitted its report. As per sources on the campus, the committee has reported that some bills are fake, and as such, the university is contemplating action against its employees involved in it.

The committee, comprising the Registrar, Dean, Research, and Finance Officer, was constituted by Vice-Chancellor Arvind after an internal team, set up to carry out an audit of the university's records, flagged some bills, amounting in Rs 6 lakh that were generated in the name of research scholars. The Vice-Chancellor then demanded a time-bound preliminary report. Sources on the campus today said, "The bills have been found faulty. The stamps, signatures of department heads are fake in the bills. Even the research scholars in whose names the bills were generated also do not exist." VC said, "The internal report has been submitted. We are analysing it to see what further actions need to be taken."

# Seven Amritsar hospitals off ECHS list for faking bills

Laboratory disempanelled too | 12 arrests made so far in case

GS PAUL  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JUNE 22  
The Union Ministry of Defence has dis-empanelled seven hospitals and a lab of Amritsar for their alleged involvement in the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) scam, wherein huge amounts of government funds were bungled by claiming fake medical bills.



## WHAT ARMY PROBE SUGGESTED

- Army authorities found that several veterans misled genuine ECHS beneficiaries and collected their cards
- In connivance with hospital managements and doctors, records were fabricated to usurp claim funds from the Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
- On the basis of an inquiry by the Army, an FIR was lodged against 24 persons on October 2

Police, Amritsar, had been holding an investigation into the case. "At least 12 arrests have been made so far. Others who evaded arrest had managed to procure interim bail from the High Court, but they have been asked to join the investigation. We are also awaiting some forensic records pertaining to the case," he said.

Gurmeet Singh Bablu, president of the Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh

Youth Front, alleged that the police gave immunity to various doctors and hospitals from the FIR without involving the Army authorities. He demanded a CBI or at least a vigilance probe into the case. "Why were the police taking the Army probe leniently? I shot a letter to the Punjab Chief Minister with copies to the Punjab DGP and Bureau of Investigations as the city police acted in a biased manner while investigating the

case," he said. Army authorities found that several veterans misled genuine ECHS beneficiaries and collected their cards.

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A 204-page Army inquiry report was submitted to the Cantonment police by Brig MD Upadhyay, Station Commander, Station Headquarters, Amritsar Cantonment. Following this, an FIR was lodged against 24 persons, including owners, managing directors and doctors of six private hospitals on October 2.

Brij Upadhyay, in his complaint to the police, alleged that hospitals had made false admissions with an intention of fraud with the cardholders "without providing them the services that are as per the files of the hospitals". Also, the cardholders were kept in the hospitals "for a few days" even when the records suggest they stayed longer.

# Govt docs to strike work on June 25 over allowance cut

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22  
Government doctors, including veterinary, medical, dental, Ayurvedic, rural medical officers and medical teachers, today formed a joint front and announced to go on a strike on June 25.

The government doctors are protesting against the pay commission's recommendation on decreasing and de-linking the non-practice allowance (NPA) from basic pay.

In Bathinda, doctors staged a protest against the Sixth Pay Commission being implemented by the government in which the NPA has allegedly been reduced.

All doctors of the Bathinda Civil Hospital staged a protest outside the Civil Surgeon's office and raised slogans against the Punjab Govern-



Doctors stage a protest in Bathinda on Tuesday. PAWAN SHARMA

ment and Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal. During this, the doctors kept OPD services closed from noon to 2 pm, due to which patients had to face problems.

The doctors warned that on Wednesday also they would stage a protest by keeping OPD services closed for two hours.

They alleged the Punjab Government had done injustice to doctors who stood firm in the Covid crisis. In the pay commission, NPA was reduced from 25 to 20 per cent. Along with this, it was recommended to de-link the NPAs from the basic pay. This would reduce the salary of doctors, they claimed.

# Hold exams, medical panel tells colleges

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FARIDKOT, JUNE 22  
The National Medical Commission (NMC) on Tuesday issued an advisory to all medical colleges regarding starting examinations of final-year postgraduate (board and super specialty) students in view of the declining number of Covid cases in the country.

"Covid has caused disruption in all walks of life in the country and expectedly, medical students had to endure the major burnt of this crisis," said MK Ramesh, president, Postgraduate Medical Education Board in the NMC.

The NEET exam was postponed and there was delay in the arrival of fresh batch of postgraduate students this year. Many universities could not hold the examinations for final-year postgraduate students.

Riyait said mobile teams were reaching out at homes of beneficiaries to administer doses on their doorsteps. She said residents could contact at WhatsApp number 7814640600 to get themselves inoculated at their homes.

Advisory issued in view of dip in Covid cases



dents of postgraduate courses (MD/MS/DM and MCH) are waiting for their examinations, there is no fresh batch of postgraduate students as there is an inordinate six-month delay in the conduct of NEET-PG to make fresh admissions in the postgraduate courses this time.

The NMC had to issue regular and pertinent advisories regarding the matter concerning the examination and students to tide over the crisis.

Fortunately, Covid has started showing the retreating trend so the NMC advised medical universities and institutions to hold the examination for final-year postgraduate board and super specialty students at the earliest, depending up on the local Covid situation, the president added.

# Rival groups clash, 1 killed

KOTKAPURA, JUNE 22  
A man was killed in a gang rivalry that took place in Rishi Nagar here on Tuesday following firing between two groups. The deceased has been identified as 32-year-old Deepak Kumar of Ferozepur.

While the police are investigating the case, sources said the death was a fallout of rivalry between two groups of gangsters. The members of one group allegedly attacked the rival group member of Wara Daraka village and opened 12 rounds of fire on him.

DSP Yadwinder Singh said the police were investigating the matter and a forensic team had collected samples from the incident spot.

The police said preliminary investigation revealed that members of one gang reached the crime spot on bikes and attacked Harvel Singh, a member of the rival group. The latter also confronted the assailants with a fire weapon and one bullet from his weapon hit a member of the gang on bikes, killing him on the spot. The police have recovered a car from the spot which belonged to Harvel Singh of Wara Daraka village, the DSP said. —TNS

# 2nd green fungus case in Jalandhar in 3 days

AJAY JOSHI  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, JUNE 22

In less than a week, Punjab reported its second case of green fungus. A 43-year-old patient, who had recovered from Covid on June 3, was diagnosed with the disease on Monday.

A resident of Rehru village, the patient had tested positive for Covid in May and recovered on June 3. Complaining of constant cough, low-grade fever and blood in sputum, he was re-admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital at Maqsoodan on June 14.

While the patient is stable and taking treatment for green fungus, also known as aspergillosis, Dr Ashutosh Dhanuka, consultant and pulmonologist, Critical Care Centre, Sacred Heart Hospital, said, "The patient was earlier hospitalised after test-

## Get jabbed or face action, shopkeepers told

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUKTSAR, JUNE 22

The district administration has directed shopkeepers to get themselves and their employees vaccinated or their shops will be sealed.

Besides, the administration has formed teams to conduct a checking.

Rajesh Tripathi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Muktsar, today held a meeting with the shopkeepers, local associations. "The teams will check vaccine certificates from shopkeepers, and owners of eating joints, taverns, sweet shops, grocery stores, coaching centres and hairdressers," he said. They are also advised to display the Covid vaccination certificate at the entrance of their premises. Meanwhile, 13 persons were found positive for Covid in the last 24 hours in the district.

She said 19,742 doses had been administered today itself while the administra-

# 162 Hoshiarpur villages 100 pc vaccinated

OUR CORRESPONDENT

HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 22

Taking a lead in administering Covid vaccine in villages, Hoshiarpur district ensured 100 per cent vaccination in 162 villages till Tuesday evening under Mission Fateh-II.

Lauding the role of panchayats and efforts made by teams of the Health Department to achieve 100 per cent vaccination in 162 villages within a short period, Deputy Commissioner Apneet Riyait said the administration had undertaken the vaccination drive at a large scale to contain the pandemic. She said so far 5,20,337 doses of vaccine had been given to eligible beneficiaries in the district.

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## COVID METER

Cases	409
Critical	15
Active	5,968
Deaths	20

## DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Patiala	48	2
Jalandhar	36	2
Ludhiana	34	2
Amritsar	31	2
SAS Nagar	29	0
Total	5,93,063	15,888

tion was also holding special camps in rural and urban areas to cover maximum beneficiaries.

Riyait said mobile teams were reaching out at homes of beneficiaries to administer doses on their doorsteps. She said residents could contact at WhatsApp number 7814640600 to get themselves inoculated at their homes.

While the final-year stu-

# Moga village erupts in joy as Tajinder qualifies for Olympics

KULWINDER SANDHU  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE



MOGA, JUNE 22  
Khosa Pando village of the district erupted in joy after shot-putter Tajinder Pal Singh Toor qualified for the Tokyo Olympics with an Asian and national record throw at the Indian Grand Prix yesterday.

By throwing 21.49 m, he cleared the 21.10 m entry standard. His previous record was 20.92m.

"Finally, I have achieved my target for ticket to #Tokyo Olympics. In spite of numerous setbacks like injuries and Covid situations, me and my coach Sh. Mohinder Singh Dhillon stood strong. I am hap-

His mother Pritpal Kaur said: "It's a moment of joy for me. I pray that my son gets a gold medal in the Olympics. I hope he makes his country proud." As a child, Toor wanted to become a cricketer, but on his father's insistence he took up shot put. Toor first shot into limelight when he won a silver medal at the Asian Championships in 2017. A year later, he won the gold in the Asian Games in Indonesia.

His grandmother Jangir Kaur said: "Tajinder's father Karam Singh always wanted his son to win gold at the Olympics. The time has come that he fulfills his father's dream."

# AAP leaders join jobless youth protest

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, JUNE 22

AAP youth wing members on Tuesday broke the police barricades near the residence of Punjab Education Minister Vijay Inder Singh and joined the protesting unemployed youth. They announced to intensify their agitation.

"Lakhs of youth are struggling to get jobs as the Captain Amarinder Singh-led Congress government has failed to fulfil its promise of Ghar-Ghar Rozgar. But the sons of MLAs are getting jobs.

We will intensify our agitation," said Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayar, AAP MLA, youth wing state president.

# Hepatitis B patients to get free treatment

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MOHALI, JUNE 22

The government on Tuesday announced that patients would get free treatment of hepatitis B in all medical colleges, district hospitals, sub-divisional hospitals and anti-retroviral treatment (ART), oral substitution therapy (OST) centers in the state.

Launching the initiative at the District Hospital, Mohali, Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu said the hepatitis B viral load testing facility would be extended to 27 centres free of cost. The state Health Depart-

ment had entered into a rate contract with Oncquest Laboratory under which it had provided a technician at every district hospital and government medical college. Hepatitis B samples of the patient would be taken while the cost of the test be reimbursed to the lab at the rate of Rs 851 by the government.

Sidhu said the line of treatment is long and expensive but the state government would give free medicine to the patients. Even Punjab patients under treatment in the PGI would also be provided medicine free of cost.

Interrogation by intelligence agencies reportedly indicated that Sona was allegedly given some quantity of heroin that Pakistani smugglers had pushed into India near Madanlal border outpost on February 8. He was now to be paid Rs 5 lakh for identifying a safe spot to smuggle drugs from Pakistan. He was paid Rs 20,000 in advance, sources said. An unlicensed pistol was recovered from him.

SHO Ram Pratap Verma said Sona was wanted for his alleged involvement in a previous case that was registered under the NDPS, IPC and Arms Act after Pakistani smugglers pushed consignment of 6 kg of heroin in the border village Dullapur Keri near Hindumalkot. One kg packet was found on the spot, while 5 kg of heroin was taken away by smugglers. So far five persons have been arrested in this case and the sixth arrest was of Sona Singh. —OC

# On NGT order, Sangrur DFO starts probe into 'illegal' felling

PARVESH SHARMA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, JUNE 22

More than a month after the National Green Tribunal (NGT) directed the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to look into felling of trees in Sangrur city and ensure remedial action against the "illegal" practice, the Sangrur divisional forest officer (DFO) (DFO) was cutting trees between



through senior advocate Sanjeev Ralli and advocate

## 27 TREES AXED

Twentyseven fully grown trees were axed illegally on the Kali Devi temple road by PWD officials. We have all evidence to prove that trees were axed without any valid reason. Jasinder Sekhon, PETITIONER

<< Hundreds of trees have been axed in Sangrur over 3 years. FILE

Sangrur, which was earlier known as the city of gar-

## Conduct ex-CM's narcotest: AAP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22 Commenting on the summoning of former CM Parkash Singh Badal by the SIT probing the Kotkapura firing case, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA and Kisan Wing state president Kultar Singh Sandhuwan and senior leader Manwinder Singh Giaspura said ex-CM's narcotest must be conducted for proper investigation.

The AAP leaders alleged that the Capt Amarinder Singh-led Congress government was playing tricks to save the Badal family through a new SIT and was not giving any justice to the people.

In a statement issued from the party headquarters here on Tuesday, Sandhuwan and Giaspura said the newly constituted SIT had again questioned Badal, who was also questioned by the previous investigation team. They alleged that it was nothing but the Captain government's tactics of dramatising the entire process of investigation to save the culprits.

The leaders said Badal should undergo a narcotest so that the probe was completely over forever. Sandhuwan said politics had been going on for the last five years regarding the desecration of Guru Granth Sahib and the firing case.—TNS

# Legal expert accompanies SIT quizzing Badal, stirs row

**KOTKAPURA FIRING** Team introduced him as DSP | SAD questions motive

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the Kotkapura police firing incident today courted controversy when a retired prosecution officer accompanied the team for questioning ex-CM Parkash Singh Badal at his official residence here.

Shiromani Akali Dal leaders alleged that the SIT tried to hide the officer's identity by posing him as a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP). However, when confronted, his real identity was revealed. Tempers ran high as SAD leaders questioned the motive of the SIT.

Sources in the government later claimed that the officer, Vijay Singla, was hired as a legal expert to assist the SIT in the probe. He had retired as the Director, Prosecution and Litigation, and was hired on May 19. The order copy mentioned that the High Court had allowed the new SIT to seek assistance of a legal expert.

Sources also said Singla had earlier defended the Badals in some court cases in his official capacity when the SAD-BJP was in power. They said Singla was well-known



SAD leaders during a press meet at the official residence of ex-CM Parkash Singh Badal in Chandigarh on Tuesday. NITIN MITTAL

### HIGH COURT ALLOWED HELP

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to all and there was no question of faking his identity.

Addressing a press conference, senior SAD leaders Prem Singh Chandumajra, Maheshinder Singh Grewal and Daljit Singh Cheema said

the entire run-up to the questioning of Badal by the SIT as well as making a former Director, Prosecution and Litigation, part of the team indicated that the Congress government wanted to politicise the issue. They said the SIT introduced the officer as the DSP to Badal's security team.

"The prosecution steps in only when the challan is presented in the court. How can the former Director, Prosecution and Litigation, be made part of the SIT?" they asked, asserting that the SIT was working on the directions of the CM's "kitchen cabinet", including adviser BIS Chahal.

Grewal said the Congress government was also indulging in contempt of court by questioning Badal on the issue of phone calls made by him to the Faridkot Deputy Commissioner a night prior to the firing incident. He said the High Court had ruled in the case that the CM was well within his rights to call up the Deputy Commissioner.

## SAD(A) demands SGPC elections

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22 A delegation led by the Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) today submitted a memorandum to the Governor, demanding action against culprits of sacrilege incidents and disappearance of "pawan saroops" of Shri Guru Granth Sahib ji and the timely general body elections of the SGPC.

The party said the elections of the SGPC had not been held for the last 10 years whereas as per the Act, they were scheduled to be conducted every five years. The ruling dispensation didn't believe in democracy as it had failed to conduct the elections to the SGPC after the expiry of term of the House.

"The prosecution steps in only when the challan is presented in the court. How can the former Director, Prosecution and Litigation, be made part of the SIT?" they asked, asserting that the SIT was working on the directions of the CM's "kitchen cabinet", including adviser BIS Chahal.

Grewal said the Congress government was also indulging in contempt of court by questioning Badal on the issue of phone calls made by him to the Faridkot Deputy Commissioner a night prior to the firing incident. He said the High Court had ruled in the case that the CM was well within his rights to call up the Deputy Commissioner.

# Cong to stay mum on CM face, for now

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22

Almost one-and-a-half month after dissident ministers and MLAs in the Punjab Congress started questioning Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on the poll promises, the party high command is working on a formula to mollify the annoyed leaders.

"By delaying the announcement of the CM face at this juncture, the party leadership can tide over the crisis till the tempers are smoothed," said a senior party leader.

It is learnt that the party leadership has assured the dissidents that their concerns over delay in justice in sacrilege and police firing cases, ending the sand and transport mafia and taking action against the big fish in the SIT report on drugs submitted in the Punjab and Haryana High Court will be addressed in the coming days.

Pointing towards a statement by Congress MP and chairman of the AICC panel Mallikarjun Kharge, who

All concerns to be addressed soon, dissidents assured

said the party would fight the 2022 state elections under the leadership of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, a minister said it was a clear hint that the party leadership did not want to declare the name under whose leadership the election would be fought. Otherwise, the Chief Minister was always understood to be the party's face for the next elections.

Dissident ministers Charanjit Channi, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Sukhinder Singh Sarkaria, besides MLA Parbat Singh, Raja Warring and Sangat Singh Gilzian at their meeting with Rahul Gandhi are learnt to have stressed the concerns that need to be addressed in the run-up to the 2022 elections. Reshuffling in the Cabinet and the caste factor in the PPCC are the issues that are being addressed.

### BALWINDER MURDER Two more KLF men in NIA net

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

The NIA has arrested two absconding persons belonging to the Khalistan Liberation Force (KLF) in connection with the killing of Balwinder Singh Sandhu, a Shaurya Chakra awardee, in Tarn Taran district.

Officials in the agency said NIA sleuths arrested Harbhinder Singh, alias Pinder, and Navpreet Singh, alias Nav, both from Tarn Taran.

A senior NIA official said, "They are close aides of Inderjit Singh, who was involved in the conspiracy to kill Sandhu." The accused were produced before the NIA Special Court in Mohali today and sent to the agency custody for four days. A case in connection with Sandhu's murder was initially registered by the Punjab Police but the NIA took over the probe on January 26 this year.—TNS

## Illegal liquor racket busted in Patiala, 3 held

Unit sealed | 2 accomplices on the run | 41K 'for sale in Chd' labels seized

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The police with the illegal distillery items recovered in Patiala on Tuesday.

PATIALA, JUNE 22

The police today claimed to have busted a three-member gang involved in manufacturing of fake liquor, making machines and liquor-packaging material. The illegal liquor with "meant only for sale in Chandigarh" labels was being produced and sold in parts of Patiala, Rajpura and Ghanaur.

Patiala SSP Sandeep Garg said a fake liquor distillery and packaging unit being run in Shagun Vihar at Chaura village was raided by a police team under the supervision of City SP Varun Sharma, DSP Saurav Jindal and Inspector Shaminder Singh.

"We recovered 41,000 labels to be fixed on bottles and branded stickers of desi tango santra, masaledar desi

sharb for sale in Chandigarh only," said Garg. An FIR was registered at the Urban Estate police station.

A large quantity of counterfeit liquor-making machines, liquor packaging material and other items were recovered from the factory premises. "Those arrested are Salwinder Singh Shinda,

Hardeep Kumar Deepu and Hanish Kumar. Their two accomplices Attinderpal Singh and Vishal are absconding," the SSP said.

The mastermind of the gang, Salvinder Singh alias Shinda, is already facing 12 cases of illegal supply of liquor in various police stations of the state. "After March 2020, Sal-

winder met Vishal and bought machines and packaging material from Delhi and bottles from Baddi. They used to mix extra neutral alcohol with flavours and sell it in Patiala and adjoining areas, claiming that this liquor was meant for sale in Chandigarh only," said Inspector Shaminder Singh, adding that a carton of 12 bottles was sold for Rs 900.

The police said the accused had first set up the illegal unit in Elka Colony, but later shifted it to an unoccupied house in Ghanaur and thereafter to Shagun Vihar in Chaura village.

Sources say Deepu is close to an MLA and a councillor and despite being booked in many cases of the Excise Act, he openly indulges in illegal liquor units.

"His interrogation is important to reach those profiteering from his trade," they said.

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## 'Off active politics' BJP's Chawla junks rumours of joining AAP

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AMRITSAR, JUNE 22

Senior BJP leader and former minister Prof Laxmi Kanta Chawla has dispelled rumours of switching from the saffron party to any other party.

Chawla's presence in Durgiana Mandir during the visit of AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal, along with the newly inducted former IG Kunwar Vijay Partap Singh, had triggered a debate.

Kejriwal touched the feet of Chawla out of respect and she also reciprocated and honoured him with a siropa.

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BJP leader LK Chawla with Arvind Kejriwal at Durgiana Mandir.

was present on the occasion in her capacity as 'sannakshak of Durgiana Mandir', a post in the shrine committee.

"I could never think of changing parties. I was there to honour them. It was Kejriwal's greatness to shower me honour. He touched my feet and photos were clicked, giving it another dimension without any base. It happened earlier also when I met him just by chance," she said.

This was for the second time in the past three months when Chawla met Kejriwal.

Chawla, who left no chance in questioning the BJP-led central government's ill-conceived policy matters in public interest, made it clear that she was away from active politics now and that there was no plan to come in the mainstream politics.

Earlier, meeting between Kejriwal and Chawla had taken place on March 21 at the Circuit House complex. Kejriwal had reached here after attending 'kisan mahapanchayat' at Baghupur to take a flight back to Delhi. Amritsar was his transit route.

The meeting came to light after a picture went viral on social media, showing the two and AAP MLA Prof Baljinder Kaur having a tea.

## PGI conducts Jaipal's autopsy

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22

The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, on Tuesday conducted the post-mortem of gangster Jaipal Singh Bhullar after the directions of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

The High Court on Monday had directed PGIMER to constitute a board and expeditiously conduct the second post-mortem of Bhullar. The direction by Justice Avneesh Jhingan of the High Court came on a

Doc says report to be handed over to family

petition filed by Bhullar's father Bhupinder Singh.

Bhullar and another person were killed in an encounter with a special task force of the West Bengal Police in Kolkata. Jaipal's father and other relatives had subsequently claimed they spotted some "unusual marks" on the body.

During the day, Bhullar's father brought his body himself to PGIMER as he was not ready to hand it over to the police. Dr YS Bansal from the Department of Forensic Science, PGIMER, said a team of doctors had conducted the post-mortem earlier in the day and the report was being compiled, which would be handed over to the family of the deceased.

## Post top court rap, all Benches to hear cases online from June 28

SAURABH MALIK

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22

Rapped by the Supreme Court for "defeating the administration of justice" by not listing a bail plea for hearing for more than a year, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has decided to go full steam ahead.

For the first time since it went into the restrictive functioning mode in March last year following the Covid outbreak, all Judges will hold the court through video-conferencing from Monday onwards upon resumption of regular work after month-long summer break.

All Benches will hold the court through video-conferencing from June 28. Mentioning for listing of all categories of cases will be done away with...," an order issued on behalf of Chief Justice Ravi Shanker Jha by Registrar-General Sanjiv Berry said.

The order, among other things, also made it clear that matters involving life and liberty, including anticipatory and regular bails, habeas corpus petitions, criminal writ petitions pertaining to protection, parole, furlough, premature release and application for suspension of sentence would be taken up on dates already fixed upon June 26 and July 30 irrespective of the year of registration. Such cases would not be adjourned automatically.

### CLEARING BACKLOG

- Perturbed over the HC's curtailed functioning, the Punjab and Haryana HC Bar Association had raised the issue with the Chief Justice
- It had claimed that the court had reduced its working even on the virtual mode, resulting in further backlog of cases

The order comes at a time when the HC is facing a pending of 6,84,490 cases. The only other High Court with pending more than the Punjab and Haryana High Court is Allahabad with 7,93,154 matters awaiting adjudication.

The problem is aggravated by the fact that the HC has 39 posts of Judge vacant. Of the sanctioned strength of 85, it only has 46 Judges. The problem is expected to worsen with the retirement of two Judges later this year. Following the Covid outbreak, the High Court on the last working day before the summer break was working at just 30 per cent of its sanctioned strength, with 26 Judges holding the court.

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## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVEABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

### SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Lot No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantor's Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagors of Property) (ies)	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B.) Outstanding Amount as on C.) Possession Date u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D.) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs)	Date/ Time of E-Auction
				B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD)	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
				C) Bid Increase Amount	
1. PNB DHARAMSHALA KOTWALI BAZAR CONTACT NO. 9560949888 M/s Mirage Ventures (Hotel Mirage Residency) Through Partners Mr. Ajit Pal Singh & Mr. Suraj Tikku	1. LAND & SUPERSTRUCTURE MEASURING 00-01-68 HECTARES COMPRISED IN KHATA NO 77 MIN, KHATAUNI NO 151 MIN, KHASRA NO 530/339/3 AND LAND & SUPERSTRUCTURE MEASURING 00-00-24 HECT COMPRISED IN KHATA NO 77 MIN, KHATAUNI NO 151 MIN, KHASRA NO 554/331/3 (TOTAL LAND MEASURING 0-01-92 HECTARES) SITUATED AT MOHAL MOHLI LAHRAN DI, MAUZA GHANYARA, TEHSIL DHARAMSHALA, DISTT KANGRA-HPS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010 STANDING IN THE NAME OF SH. AJIT PAL SINGH S/O SH. DESH RAJ. 2. FURNITURE, FIXTURES, PLANT & MACHINERY.	A) 02.12.2019. B) Rs.1,40,72,978.81 as on 30.11.2019 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 10.02.2020. D) Symbolic.	A) 1. Rs. 160.00 Lacs 2. Rs. 17.00 Lacs B) 1. Rs. 16.00 Lacs 2. Rs. 1.70 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
2. PNB DHARAMSHALA KOTWALI BAZAR CONTACT NO. 9560949888 1. M/s SK Dhiman & Sons Prop. Sh. Swaroop Chand Dhiman. 2. Sh. Swaroop Chand Dhiman & Sh. Rishi Dhiman	REGD MORTGAGE OF LAND AND SUPERSTRUCTURE BUILDING BEARING KHATA NO 159/160 MIN, KHATAUNI NO 236/238 MIN, KHASRA NO 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 1020/552 PLOTS-7 I.E. AREA MEASURING 0-07-06 HECTS SITUATED AT MOHAL SANOURA, MOUZA DUGIARI, TEHSIL & DISTT. KANGRA, H.P. VIDE JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2010-11 IN THE NAME OF SH. SWAROOP CHAND DHIMAN S/O SH. BISHAN DASS R/O MOHAL SANOURA, MOUZA DUGIARI, TEHSIL & DISTT. KANGRA OF VIDE MUTATION NO. 527,618 & 657.	A) 15.10.2018. B) Rs.1,28,70,804.76 as on 30.09.2018 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 07.02.2019, 04.03.2020 D) Symbolic Possession of Residential House & Physical Possession of Shops.	A) Rs. 100.00 Lacs B) Rs. 10.00 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
3. PNB DAMTAL CONTACT NO. 8872382400 M/S HIMACHAL RICE MILL PROP. SH. SANJEEVAN KUMAR	PRIMARY: PLANT AND MACHINERY FOR RICE SHELLER ie THERMAX HUSK FIRED 4TPH BOILER, SORTEX MACHINE, RICE SHELLER, ALONG WITH ELECTRICALS AND ELECTRICAL FITTINGS ETC. COLLATERAL: REGD MORTGAGE OF LAND & BUILDING BEARING: (1) KHATA NO 435, KHATAUNI NO 785, KHASRA NO 1022,243/2/1034, 1035,1036 AND 1037 LAND MEASURING 0-83-68 HM (2) KHATA NO 455, KHATAUNI NO 807, KHASRA NO 2430/1034 LAND MEASURING 0-01-28 HM TOTAL LAND MEASURING 0-84-96 HM VIDE JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010 SITUATED AT MOHAL AND MOUZA THAKURDWARA, TEHSIL INDORA, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P.	A) 08.04.2019. B) Rs.2,81,18,332.20 as on 30.03.2019 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 08.07.2019. D) Symbolic.	A) Primary: Rs. 130.00 Lacs, Collateral: Rs. 360.00 B) Primary: Rs. 13.00 Lacs, Collateral: Rs. 36.00 C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
4. PNB PALAMPUR CONTACT NO. 8894727260 1. Hotel Ocum Palace Prop. Smt. Promila Devi. 2. Promila Devi & Ashish Dhawan. 3. Promila Furniture House Prop. Smt. Promila Devi. 4. Ashish Industries Prop. Sh. Ashish Dhawan. 5. Promila Devi W/o Kishori Lal	REGD MORTGAGE OF IP COMPRISING KHATA NO 8 KHATONI NO 12 KHASRA NO 258 LAND MEASURING 0-05-05 HECTS TO ITS 18/24 SHARE BEING EQUAL TO 0-03-78 HECTS AND KHATA NO 4 KHATONI NO 7 KHASRA NO 262 LAND MEASURING 0-01-32 HECTS TOTAL MEASURING OF TWO KHATAS HAS BECOME TO 0-05-10 HECTS SITUATED AT MOHAL GORAT MOUJA RAJPUR HADBAST NO 256 TEHSIL PALAMPUR DISTT KANGRA HP VIDE JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016 IN THE NAME OF SMT PROMILA DEVI W/O SHRI KISHORI LAL R/O MOHAL GORAL MOUZA RAJPUR, TEHSIL PALAMPUR, DISTT KANGRA.	A) 23.07.2018. B) Rs. 1,21,71,450 as on 05.06.2018 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 12.03.2020. D) Physical Possession of Hotel Building.	A) Rs. 195.00 Lacs B) Rs. 19.50 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
5. PNB PALAMPUR CONTACT NO. 8894727260 M/S VINNAYAK SALES PARTNERS: SH. MUKHTIAR SINGH DHANJU & SH. MAHESH PAL AGNIHOTRI	REGISTERED MORTGAGE OF LAND, OFFICE AND GODOWN BUILDING TOTAL AREA 2900 SQUARE YARDS APPROX BEARING KHASRA NO. 765(8-6) MIN, 766(14-4) MIN, 764(8-8) MIN, KHEWAT KATHONI NO. 236/375/6, 263/375/7 AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2010-2011 SITUATED IN SULTAN WIND SUB-URBAN, TARAF BEHNWAL, ABADI FOCAL POINT TEHSIL AMRITSAR-I DISTRICT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB IN THE NAME OF SH MUKHTIAR SINGH DHANJU.	A) 08.03.2016. B) Rs. 3,50,90,192 as on 29.02.2016 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 30.05.2016. D) Physical	A) Rs. 100.00 Lacs B) Rs. 10.00 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
6. PNB PALAMPUR CONTACT NO. 8894727260 M/S DHRUVA TARPENES & NATURAL OIL PROP. SMT. LATA RANA	PRIMARY: PLANT AND MACHINERY, STOCKS (RAW MATERIAL, GOODS IN PROCESS & FINISHED GOODS), BOOK DEBTS. COLLATERAL: LAND & BUILDING BEARING KHATA NO 125, KHATAUNI NO 215, KHASRA NO 302/1/2475 LAND MEASURING 0-24-81 HECTS, SITUATED AT MOHAL MAHADEV, MOUJA GHANETTA, HADBAST NO 55, TEHSIL PALAMPUR IN THE NAME OF SH RANJEET SINGH S/O SH KEHAR SINGH (SHARE BEING EQUAL TO 0-06-99 HECTS) AND SH RAJINDER SINGH S/O SH KEHAR SINGH (SHARE BEING EQUAL TO 0-17-82 HECTS).	A) 17.09.2018. B) Rs. 1,75,28,647.01 as on 31.03.2018 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 05.02.2019. D) Symbolic.	A) Primary: Rs. 38.00 Lacs, Collateral: Rs. 52.37 Lacs B) Primary: Rs. 3.80 Lacs, Collateral: Rs. 5.24 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
7. PNB PALAMPUR CONTACT NO. 8894727260 M/S BAJNATH FLOUR MILL PARTNERS: SH. ASHUTOSH VASHISHAT & SH. RAJESH KUMAR	REGISTERED MORTGAGE OF LAND MEASURING 0-11-28 HECTS IN THE NAME OF SH. SAROJ KUMAR S/O SH. ANINDER KUMAR AND LAND MEASURING 0-11-28 HECTS IN THE NAME OF SMT. NEELAM KUMARI D/O SMT. JAMUNA DEVI COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO 14 MIN KHATONI NO 18 MIN KHASRA NO 44 SITUATED AT MOHAL NANGAL KALAN, TEHSIL HAROLI, DISTT UNA (H.P.) HAVING 1/10TH SHARE EACH OUT OF TOTAL LAND MEASURING 1-12-80 HECTS.	A) 09.09.2015. B) Rs. 2,61,07,152 as on 31.07.2015 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 20.01.2016. D) Physical.	A) Rs. 28.00 Lacs B) Rs. 2.80 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
8. PNB PALAMPUR CONTACT NO. 8894727260 M/S APPEARANCE UNISEX SALOON PROP. SH. VISHAL SOOD	VACANT LAND BEARING 1/4 SHARE IN LANDED PROPERTY ENTERED IN KHATA NO 33, KHATONI NO. 124, KHASRA NO. 723, KITA-1, LAND MEASURING 0-15-45 HECTS, I.E. 0-07-72 HECTS SITUATED IN MOHAL CHANDIPUR, MOUJA BUNDLA, HB NO. 227, TEHSIL PALAMPUR, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P. VIDE JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012 IN THE NAME OF SH VISHAL SOOD (BORROWER & MORTGAGOR) S/O SMT SUKHWANIL, TEHSIL FATEHPUR, DISTT. KANGRA(H.P.).	A) 13.02.2019. B) Rs. 8,58,696 as on 31.12.2018 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 06.07.2019. D) Symbolic.	A) Rs. 13.00 Lacs B) Rs. 1.30 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
9. PNB REHAN CONTACT NO. 9988845844 MIS CHOUMAN LAYER FARM PROP. SMT. SUNITA KUMARI	CHARGE CREATED ON LAND AND SUPERSTRUCTURE BUILT THEREON IN KHATA NO 52 (OLD 50), KHATAUNI NO 64 (OLD 62), KHASRA NO. 45, LAND MEASURING 16-03-14 HM TO THE EXTENT OF 6680/160314 THE SHARE IS 0-66-80 HM AND KHATA NO 53 (OLD 51), KHATAUNI NO 65 (OLD 63), KHASRA NO. 47, LAND MEASURING 10-44-52 HM TO THE EXTENT OF 13057/104452, THE SHARE IS 1-30-57 HM SITUATED IN MOHAL MOCH, MAUZANAGAL, TEHSIL FATEHPUR, DISTT. KANGRA(H.P.) IN THE NAME OF SMT SUKHWANIL, W/O SHRIDHINESH KUMAR.	A) 26.05.2016. B) Rs. 36,28,037 as on 31.03.2016 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 18.03.2017. D) Physical.	A) Rs. 28.00 Lacs B) Rs. 2.80 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
10. PNB REHAN CONTACT NO. 9988845844 SH. JOGINDER SINGH S/O SH. CHUHA	REG. MORTGAGE OF HOUSE IN RESPECT OF KHATA NO. 352, KHATAUNI NO 555, KHASRA NOS. 184/2 MEASURING 0-02-40HM SITUATED IN MOHAL KANDORE, MOUZA REHAN, TEHSIL NURPUR, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P. AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013 IN THE NAME OF SH. JOGINDER SINGH S/O SH. CHUHA O/P VPO KANDORE MOUZA REHAN, TEHSIL NURPUR, DISTT. KANGRA(H.P.)	A) 26.11.2018. B) Rs. 25,31,090.71 as on 01.04.2017 plus future interest, costs & charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 22.01.2021. D) Symbolic.	A) Rs. 20.89 Lacs B) Rs. 2.09 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
11. PNB GHALOUR CONTACT NO. 9755097966 SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. SALIG RAM & SH. RAMAN KUMAR S/O SH. SALIG RAM	REG. MORTGAGE OF LAND AND SUPERSTRUCTURE BUILDING IN RESPECT OF KHATA NO 3 MIN, KHATAUNI NO 5 MIN, KHASRA 980/1 AND 982/1 KITA-2, TOTAL AREA 0-01-52 HECTS SITUATED AT MOHAL DARANG, MOUZA DARANG, TEHSIL JAWALAMUKHI, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P. AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2011-12 IN THE NAME OF SH SANJEEV KUMAR AND SH RAMAN KUMAR S/O SH SALIGRAM R/O VILLAGE THAKUR MOUZA JALARI, TEHSIL NADAUNA, DISTT. HAMIRPUR, H.P.	A) 19.08.2019. B) Rs. 25,49,821.14 as on 30.05.2019 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 19.12.2019. D) Symbolic.	A) Rs. 28.00 Lacs B) Rs. 2.80 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
12. PNB GHALOUR CONTACT NO. 9755097966 SMT. SHASHI SHARMA W/O SH. VIJAY KUMAR	REG. MORTGAGE OF LAND AND BUILDING MEASURING 0-13-18 HECTS BEING 1/4 SHARE IN KHATA NO 9, KHATAUNI NO 17, KHASRA NO 63.65 KITA-2 TOTAL AREA 0-52-74 HECTS AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009 SITUATED IN MOHAL UPPLA GHALOUR, MAUZA GHALOUR, TEHSIL JAWALAMUKHI, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P. IN THE NAME OF SMT SHASHI SHARMA W/O SH VIJAY KUMAR S/O SH SANTOSH KUMAR R/O VILLAGE UPPLA GHALOUR, PO GHALOUR, TEHSIL JAWALAMUKHI, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P.	A) 15.09.2018. B) Rs. 10,76,165.36 as on 15.09.2018 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 25.06.2019. D) Symbolic.	A) Rs. 34.64 Lacs B) Rs. 3.46 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
13. PNB GHALOUR CONTACT NO. 9755097966 1. M/S ANJANA ENTERPRISES PROP. SMT. ANJANA DEVI 2. M/S KRISHNA FOOD PRODUCTS PROP. SH. SANJAY KUMAR	COLLATERAL: REGD MORTGAGE OF LAND AND SUPERSTRUCTURE BUILDING IN RESPECT OF LAND MEASURING 0-15-68 HECTS BEING 1/4 SHARE IN KHATA NO 31, KHATAUNI NO 58, KHASRA NO 18, 291, 292, 293, 294, 1322, 1323, 1291, 34 KITA-9 AREA 0-31-36 HECTS VIDE JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012 SITUATED AT MOHAL MUHIN MOUZA GARLI TEHSIL RAKKAR, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P. IN THE NAME OF SH SANJAY KUMAR S/O BHAG SINGH, SMT ANJANA W/O SH SANJAY KUMAR & SH BHAG SINGH S/O SH KHUNI R/O MOHAL MUHIN MOUZA GARLI TEHSIL RAKKAR, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P.	A) 30.09.2019. B) Rs. 26,36,559.58 as on 30.06.2019 plus future interest, costs and charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 22.01.2020. D) Symbolic.	A) Rs. 60.00 Lacs B) Rs. 6.00 Lacs C) Rs. 1.00 Lac	15.07.2021 @ 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM Not Known	
14. PNB SP TERRACE CONTACT NO. 8894727269 SH. ANIL KUMAR S/O SH. BALBIR SINGH	EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF LAND & BUILDING COMPRISING IN KHATA NO 464/917 OUT OF KHASRA NO. 1649/6-17, 1654/2(6-7) LAND MEASURING 01-09-9 MARLAS BEING 1/9 SHARE OUT OF TOTAL LAND MEASURING 13K-04M SITUATED AT VILLAGE TALWARA H.B NO 604 AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 1987-88 IS OWNED & POSSESSED BY SH. ANIL KUMAR S/O SH. BALBIR SINGH R/O MOHALLA HALER PO TALWARA TEHSIL MUKERIAN DISTT. HOSHIARPUR PUNJAB.	A) 13.11.2017. B) Rs. 15,48,101.61 as on 30.09.2017 plus future interest, costs & charges incurred by the bank thereon. C) 22.01.20			

# DGP seeks repatriation to IB

1988-batch officer cites career, family considerations for transfer

## 'NOW, IB BECKONS'



Now, the IB beckons and I wish to go back to Government of India due to career and family requirements. I have made a request to the Haryana Government to permit me to go back.

Jai Hind. Manoj Yadava, DGP

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CM, VIJ

- Manoj Yadava was granted one-year extension earlier this year amid simmering differences over his tenure between CM Manohar Lal Khattar and Home Minister Anil Vij
- Khattar was keen on keeping Yadava as the state police chief, while Vij was in favour of his replacement after his two-year term ended

## TO CONSIDER REQUEST

We will consider the DGP's request. A new panel of names will be finalised and due process will be followed for selecting the new DGP. Manohar Lal Khattar, CM



to select a new DGP. The names of officers, who had completed 30 years of service, were put together and sent to the Chief Minister.

Khattar, however, dug his heels in. He was keen on keeping Yadava as the state police chief. So, Yadava continued to be the DGP.

In March this year, the Ministry of Home Affairs approved Yadava's extension by one year.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Vij said the government

already had the names of officers eligible to head the police force. "The names of all officers who have completed 30 years of service will be forwarded to the UPSC, which will send back a panel of three officers," he said.

According to the IPS graduation list, the names of 1988-batch officer PK Agrawal, 1989-batch officers Mohammad Akil and RC Mishra, 1990-batch officers Shatrujeet Kapoor and Desh Raj Singh would make it to the list of IPS

officers proposed for empanelment as the DGP. It is up to the government to include the names of 1991-batch officers Alok Roy and Sanjiv Jain in the panel irrespective of their rank. In other words, it doesn't matter whether or not they are Director Generals.

Sources say that once the CM approves Yadava's request,

# Family's bid to sell 13-yr-old girl for ₹50K in Hansi foiled

DEEPENDER DESWAL

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JUNE 22

A poor family tried to sell their 13-year-old daughter to a man in lieu of Rs 50,000 in Hansi town of the district. However, the mother of the girl informed the police after which the child marriage protection-cum prohibition officer raided the house and foiled their bid.

The protection-cum-prohibition officer, Babita Chaudhary, said today that they got a call from the police yesterday that a family in Hansi town was trying to sell their daughter to an elderly man at a village in Bhiwani district. She said they went to the spot and served the notice to the family under the Child Marriage Prohibition Act.

The family members, including the victim, her mother, elder sister and sister's husband, were summoned today. They had been served warning and were asked to give in writing that they will not marry off the girl without completing the marriageable age.

## WANTED TO MARRY HER OFF TO ELDERLY MAN

■ The protection-cum-prohibition officer, Babita Chaudhary, said they got a call from the police on Monday that a family in Hansi town was trying to sell their daughter to an elderly man at a village in Bhiwani district

■ "We came to know that they struck a deal for ₹50,000 with the man for marrying the girl off to him," she said

Marriage Prohibition Act.

In another incident of human trafficking, a 25-year-old woman from Odisha has been sold twice in Fatehabad and then in Rajasthan.

The woman, mother of two, complained to the Hisar police that she contacted Anil of Rajasthan for a job. He called her to Hisar and sold her to an elderly man in Fatehabad district on April 15. The complainant said the man raped her for 20 days and gave her Rs 20,000. Later, he sold her to another man Sunil of Rasla village in Rajasthan. Sunil, too, raped her for nearly one-and-a-half months and tried to marry her against her wish.

## Training for docs, nurses starts at PGIMS

ROHTAK, JUNE 22

Medical experts have cautioned that the third wave of Covid may affect adults as well. The persons who have recovered from Covid should also be cautious as the possibility of re-infection cannot be ruled out, though those who have got themselves vaccinated are at a lower risk of getting infected.

## COVID METER

Cases	146	
Recovered	263	
Active	2,200	
Deaths	20	
DISTRICT-WISE COUNT		
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Jind	26	2
Palwal	19	0
Fatehabad	19	1
State total	7,671	9,295

OP Kalra, VC, Pt Bhagwan Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, said training programmes were being organised at the Rohtak PGIMS to train doctors and nurses with special focus on paediatrics and critical care to maintain preparedness for the third wave of Covid.—TNS

# Over 200 farmers booked in Ambala

AMBALA, JUNE 22

A day after farmers had blocked a road, forcing Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar to skip a scheduled meeting in the city, the district police today booked more than 200 farmers.

The minister was to chair a meeting on Monday at Pancharay Bhawan on the Ambala-Hisar national highway, which the farmers had blocked for a few hours.

The farmers had gathered for their protest when Gujjar was scheduled to reach the venue to chair the district grievance committee's meeting. The minister skipped it following the demonstration by them.

A case has been registered under Sections 147, 149, 186, 188, 269, 270, 332, 353, and 506 of the IPC and Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act at the Ambala City police station.

Had blocked road, forcing Education Min to skip meeting

More than 200 unnamed protesters have been booked on charges of holding unlawful assembly, committing riots and assaulting a public servant and obstructing them in the discharge of their duty on a complaint of the Sector 9 police station SHO Suresh Kumar.

In his complaint, the SHO said around 200-250 farmers broke the barricades and also manhandled and assaulted him due to which he suffered an injury in his right hand's thumb, the police have said.

The SHO also said some of the farmers threatened him with dire consequences if he did not allow them to reach Panchayat Bhawan. —TNS

## ₹2-lakh mobiles go missing

GURUGRAM, JUNE 22

Mobile phones and other items worth more than Rs 2 lakh went missing from

the Flipkart warehouse at Tajnagar in the Farrukhnagar area today, the police have said. — OC

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## A dose of hope

India jabbed over 86 lakh people on Monday

**O**n the first day of the Union government's new Covid-19 vaccination policy, 86,16,373 individuals were given vaccine jabs on Monday. This is a significant achievement, akin to vaccinating the whole population of, say, Switzerland, in one day. The government's new policy of centralised procurement and distribution of vaccines has got off to an encouraging start. Under the new policy, the government is buying vaccines directly from manufacturers and distributing them to the states, freeing them from having to compete with each other before the manufacturers, and allowing them to focus on planning and executing processes on the ground. The surge in May and the inability of the states to procure vaccines had caused several states to suspend vaccination. The new policy also ended the bizarre differential pricing mechanism under which the states were being forced to buy vaccines at a higher cost than the Union government.

The new policy was announced five days after the Supreme Court made stinging observations about 'arbitrary and irrational' pricing under the previous policy, and asked the Centre to explain how the sum of Rs 35,000 crore earmarked for procuring vaccines in 2021-22 was being spent. The vaccination drive had been moving at a snail's pace even as the second wave of the pandemic wreaked havoc across the country. India's previous daily vaccination record was 45 lakh doses on April 5, but the numbers declined sharply after that. By the fourth week of April, the pace of vaccination was such that, with around 13 crore people given at least one dose, it was estimated it would take over eight years to vaccinate enough people to acquire herd immunity.

Monday, summer solstice, saw a record in vaccinations; but for India to achieve the target of inoculating 950 million adults by the winter solstice, the rate of vaccination needs to rise further — experts say that India must administer 10 million doses daily. As of now, around 5% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated. Thus, while it is heartening that India administered vaccine doses equalling Switzerland's entire population in a single day, we must remind ourselves India's population is 160 times Switzerland's. India must maintain this pace for months to come.

## Jobs to MLAs' sons

Allegations of favouritism undermine Punjab govt's credibility

**M**ONTHS before the Assembly elections, the Punjab Cabinet's decision to give government jobs to sons of Congress MLAs Fateg Jung Singh Bajwa and Rakesh Pandey has not only triggered a political maelstrom but also invited judicial scrutiny. A petition filed in public interest in the Punjab and Haryana High Court has claimed that the grant of jobs is in violation of the policy governing compassionate appointments. The state government is insisting that it's a 'small token of gratitude and compensation for the sacrifices of their (MLAs') families.' The two legislators' fathers — who served as ministers — were gunned down by terrorists back in 1987. In recent decades, the Congress has compensated both families by allotting the party ticket to Bajwa and Pandey in successive elections. Giving employment to the third generation, and that too 30-odd years after the deaths which made the families eligible for such benefits, reeks of a pick-and-choose approach. It's a belated step, considering that the Congress government fell short of doing the needful in many cases during its previous tenure (2002-07).

In a 2019 judgment, the Supreme Court had stated that the policy of compassionate appointment in public service was not a right, but a benefit held out by the state to rescue the family of a deceased employee from penury. The sound financial condition of the Bajwas and the Pandey's and their political clout do not make them 'needy' by any yardstick. Moreover, the state government should tell us how many third-generation candidates have been given jobs in similar cases.

The Congress dispensation had also been accused of arbitrariness in appointments in 2017 when former CM Beant Singh's grandson Guribal Singh was recruited as a DSP. A party that was voted to power on the back of promises such as 'Ghar Ghar Rozgar' (one job per household) needs to convincingly counter allegations of favouritism. Otherwise, the ruling Congress, already beset by infighting, will only do more damage to its credibility with such controversial moves.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Politics and church are the same. They keep the people in ignorance. — Bob Marley

## ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

# The Tribune.

LAHORE, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1921

### The Path of Statesmanship.

WE have no hesitation in saying that this is the only path of wisdom, of expediency, of statesmanship. It is no ordinary movement with which the Government is confronted in India. A sporadic outbreak of violence, a riot, even a rebellion could be crushed by sheer force, and too often when it was crushed the spirit underlying it would be crushed also or suppressed for a long time. You cannot crush a movement by force, the very basic idea of which is the acquisition of freedom by suffering and sacrifice. Imprisonment has obviously no terror for those who have been deliberately courting it, and while it is just possible that by putting thousands of men in prison the Government might succeed in bringing about a temporary setback, in all probability it would only make things worse, as it has in Ireland. The best thing for the Government is to allow the same latitude for expression of opinion in India that is allowed in England. Let them not fear that the result would be an eventual explosion. Political explosions are scarcely ever the result of freedom. Almost invariably they are the result of a denial of freedom. What will happen is that the agitator will go down to the masses, as he has begun to do already and will infect them with his own intolerance of wrong injustice. Have you not yourselves deliberately undertaken to disturb "the placid, pathetic contentment of the masses," and declared Swaraj to be the goal of British policy in India, a goal which is to be attained gradually, indeed, but as soon as the actual conditions in the country permit of its attainment? And having done this, does it lie in your mouth to complain if the leaders of the people or some of them take you at your word and set themselves, with the requisite energy and vigour, to further disturbing the placid, pathetic contentment of the masses, so that self-governing nationhood may grow more speedily?

# More trouble than triumph

Months before Uttar Pradesh votes, leadership tangle around Yogi grows



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SENIOR JOURNALIST



RECKON WITH: Adityanath is not from the BJP or the RSS, and that makes him an outlier — a status he used to his advantage as the CM. PTI

The Centre's trust and the Adityanath government have to account for the transactions if the BJP's Ram temple showpiece has to emerge and stand unscathed.

be arbitrated by the Central brass on a later date.

The leadership tangle, just seven months before UP votes, is a throwback to the historic state elections of 1993, held a year after the Babri mosque was razed. The polls were billed as a referendum on the demolition and the expectation was the outcome would be in the BJP's favour. However, an opposition coalition of the SP-BSP beat the BJP by a whisker in a surprise verdict. A major reason for the reversal was the BJP's failure to resolve the ambiguity over the authority of its erstwhile CM Kalyan Singh.

Adityanath is placed in a different zone. He's not from the BJP or the RSS, their writ does not run over him and he merely uses the lotus symbol to fight elections. That makes him an outlier, a status he used to his advantage as the CM. He strengthened and expanded the Hindu Yuva Vahini, which was set up as his private militia in Gorakhpur, his home turf. It has morphed into a BJP competitor for the state over. The BJP is unhappy not just with the Vahini.

Adityanath is accused of pandering

excessively to the Rajputs, the caste he belongs to and accommodating their representatives at every echelon of the administration and police. The statements that came from the Mauryas are deliberate. Keshav Prasad and Swami Prasad are from the OBCs who form the BJP's backbone in its recent incarnation as a party of the less-empowered OBC and Dalit subcastes. To retain its character and colour, it is imperative for the BJP to shake off the 'pro-Rajput' label it acquired under Adityanath.

Even Swatantra Dev Singh, who endorsed Adityanath's captaincy, balanced his statement by singling out the CM's 'integrity and honesty' as his principal attributes. Like Modi, Adityanath is often commended for being single, 'distant' from his family and keeping his relatives and favour-seekers at arm's length. Is this good enough to sway the extraordinarily large electorate that rooted for the BJP in 2017 before Adityanath was declared the CM?

Left to himself, Adityanath would cast his political persona entirely in the Hindutva mould and identify

himself with the BJP's core issues and more, chief among which is the Ram temple in Ayodhya. The about-to-materialise temple is the centrepiece of his politics because his spiritual mentor, Mahant Avaidyanath, raised his political career around the Ramjanmabhoomi 'movement'.

To compound Adityanath's troubles, the temple has got mired in allegations of malfeasance and corruption. An investigation by a digital media outlet revealed that several acres of land around the so-called disputed structure in Ayodhya were allegedly acquired from their owners, who were reportedly close to local BJP leaders, at prices several times in excess of the stipulated circle rates. The land will be part of the temple complex, whose construction is overseen by a government-constituted trust, the Sri Ramjanmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust. A trustee is listed as a legal witness in one of the questionable land transactions. Additionally, the SP and the Aam Aadmi Party alleged that in another case, land was bought by the temple trust from a certified absconder who is related to a BJP leader. The alleged deals kicked up enough of a furore in Ayodhya for prominent mahants, tangentially associated with the trust, to demand a probe.

The temple — estimated to be built at a cost of Rs 1,100 crore by Swami Govind Dev Giriji Maharaj, the trust's treasurer — is projected to be completed by 2024, in time for the Lok Sabha elections. The Adityanath dispensation showered exceptional bounty on Ayodhya, promising to extol its status to that of a 'model town' on a budget of Rs 640 crore, allocated for 2021-22. However, the real estate pacts have cast enough of a shadow over the grandiose blueprint for the PM to call a virtual meeting with the CM and his officers on June 26 and discuss Ayodhya's future.

In the end, the Centre's trust as well as the Adityanath government have to account for the transactions if the BJP's temple showpiece has to emerge and stand unscathed.

## Tender side, quite by accident

LAL SINGH

**O**UR much-maligned police force has a lesser-known bright side, too, which must be visited. During my tenure in the merchant navy, when home on leave, I would buy a scooter and ride it before disposing of it to return to my job which entailed long stretches of time at sea.

Since my stay on leave was brief, I could not call myself a confident rider. Years ago, I voluntarily resigned and learned to drive a car, but would use my scooter if I had to commute to crowded places. In one instance, a car hit and dragged me with my

scooter for a few yards. I found myself lying on the road beside my scooter and turban. Two policemen came running and lifted me. They swung into action, called for an autorickshaw, while instructing the driver to take me to a hospital near my residence. While one sat with me, the other constable rode alongside us on my scooter which also bore the scars of this accident.

The policemen ensured I got the required medical attention and stayed with me till my wife and son arrived at the hospital.

While going back to their place of duty, they wanted my consent for action against the car driver, but I was

unsure since I was a driver who lacked confidence as I had not ridden for long.

It wasn't a matter of apprehending anyone, or whose fault it was then, all I wanted was to recover and put this behind me. In a couple of days, I was discharged from the hospital.

The head constable would visit to enquire about my well-being in his off-duty hours. This gesture prompted me to write a letter of appreciation to the SSP Amritsar.

In 2020, Covid changed our lives and the face mask became the most important and essential part of our attire. I was buying fruits from a street vendor when I was surprised to see an ASI in uniform, but with

out a mask, emerging from a side street, saluting me.

It was the very same head constable from years ago who had handled my accident case. But instead of greeting him, my first reaction was to reprimand him for not wearing a mask. I also jokingly added that if I could commend him for his good deed, I can also report him about giving the rules the go-by.

He immediately took out a mask from his pocket and donned it. We shared a hearty laugh that was also tinged with the realisation about the grimness of the situation, both now and then, and how a thin line separates us from tragedy and joy.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Loosen purse strings

Reference to the payment of ex gratia to families of Covid victims: the Centre is unwilling, but if it is pressured by the SC, it may adopt the strategy of 'Rob Peter to pay Paul'. The way the fuel prices are rising and the money is being used to fund welfare schemes is axiomatic. Moreover, families have not only lost breadwinners, but have also been fleeced by private hospitals. The government has failed to rein in such unscrupulous elements. Since the outset, the people have been left to fend for themselves, and the governments are in the thick of rigging Covid deaths. How did political parties, especially the BJP, manage their mind-boggling campaign expenses? They need capitalists to bankroll the party and design favourable policies to suit them, enabling them to corner the lion's share of the country's wealth. The BJP can do a great service by asking its cronies to divert funds in these trying times.

DEEPAK SINGHAL, NOIDA

### Set up evaluation centres

In regard to 'Parents, students flag concern over evaluation formula': the criteria given by the education board should be challenged as it is uncertain and not drafted with much thought. In the past two years, there

has been a boom of online education portals in the country which promise amazing content and evaluation criteria on a par with global standards. Why is the government not taking this route to evaluate the students of class X and XII? I have travelled extensively in India, conducting sessions for students, and sometimes in the remotest of places, and my observation is if the student cannot come to the evaluation centre, the evaluation centre can go to him. We do this to get votes, why deprive the student?

Every district has a police station, post office, health centre, schools, colleges and universities; why can't we convert them into an online evaluation centre, where a student can book a slot and walk in for evaluation? Let it be a 100% MCQ exam which can be taken in any language. Students who are technologically challenged can be assisted as we have a big teaching workforce. Why can't they be mobilised for conducting exams?

MANDEEP SINGH, BY MAIL

### 'Juneteenth' holiday

Refer to 'Juneteenth for black lib'; the holiday is a symbolic yet significant step to set right public perceptions about Americans themselves. Recent happenings in the US have brought to the fore the unsavoury realities of the

society therein. In spite of being a world power, the American society has its underbelly of colour prejudice and grave economic disparity between the whites and blacks and northern and southern psychological divide.

DV SHARMA, MUKERIAN

### Neighbourly yours

'Who makes a good neighbour' appeared at a time, when the very concept of neighbourhood has started dying a slow death. In the last decade, with the sudden influx of mobiles and television, the lives of the majority of us have become cocooned within the four walls of our homes, glued to smartphones or Netflix. Seldom do we have the time to bother about who resides next door. At times, it is painful when information about death in the neighbourhood is conveyed by a maid. It is a hard reality that the concept of next-door neighbour has vanished. Unfortunately in our own families, we live like neighbours.

VK ANAND, CHANDIGARH

### Punjab Congress mess

It is strange that the Congress and its high command have failed to rein in a single MLA, Navjot Sidhu. Capt Amarinder Singh is the tallest party leader in Punjab. All that he has done in the past over four years has been undermined. So much time is being wasted in making panels and involving people just to please one person. It is a futile exercise. This precious time could have been devoted to some constructive development work. The Congress is left in three states, but still the high command is unmindful of this bitter truth. They are busy digging their own graves.

RD DHARANI, SHIMLA

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# Put in place unified national health system



SOHAM D BHADURI

HEALTH POLICY EXPERT

**M**OST countries of the world have health systems that consist of both public and private sectors of varying scope. How convergent these two sectors are is often the touchstone of a successful health system.

Such convergence entails that the services of the private sector are well aligned with the national health goals and priorities. This alignment assumes special significance during emergencies like Covid-19, which require the entire healthcare ecosystem to be marshalled to mount a unified response in national interest.

It should not come as a surprise that the lack of such a convergence, which has traditionally characterised Indian healthcare, has failed us during the Covid-19 management.

The Indian pre-pandemic health system was characterised by a decrepit public sector and a largely unregulated private sector. It saw multiple small-scale, vertical, and often, half-hearted attempts at convergence over many decades. The attempts have been insufficient to usher in an overarching national health system. It is high time we learned from the ongoing disaster.

Since the early 2000s, a number of public health insurance (PHI) schemes, covering mainly the poor for hospital expenses, have been rolled

out by the Centre and states. The Ayushman Bharat — Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is the latest Central scheme in this category. By 2018, at least 31 state-level PHI schemes had been in existence.

Apart from protecting the poor from catastrophic health expenses, these schemes presented an opportunity to utilise, regulate and meaningfully orient the services of the private players. However, even after nearly two decades of their inception, they have gained little ground.

There are three broad aspects that help demonstrate this story. As per the 75th round of the NSS (2017-18), only 8.9 per cent of the population in the urban areas and 12.9 per cent in the rural areas were covered under the government-sponsored insurance schemes. Even in such forward states as Maharashtra and Gujarat, the recent NFHS-5 (2019-20) estimates indicate that less than 30 per cent of the population is covered by any health insurance scheme. This is despite the PHI schemes being operational in these states for nearly a decade.

Another important aspect has been the rather poor participation from the private sector, not to mention the even fewer gains that have accrued to the public hospitals. Only around three per cent of the private hospitals are eligible for the AB-PMJAY, thus making the latter an insignificant payer of the overall private in-patient care in the country. The PHI schemes have failed in their mandate of ensuring strategic purchasing of health services and diverting private participation in areas and geographies of deficit.

The final aspect is the creation of a comprehensive health information infrastructure, which is pivotal to strategic collaboration with the private



sector. Only recently have talks on integrating the fragmented health information systems and creating unique health identifiers gained momentum under the National Digital Health Mission. But their scope remains restricted, given the scarce footprint of the PHI schemes in the country.

Low public investment in the PHI schemes is a major reason for these inadequacies. However, no amount of funds can make up for the lack of vision. Different governments have time and again seen the schemes as a populist tool to woo the poor masses, and not as an overarching instrument that can help shape a truly 'national' health system in the country.

Strategic purchasing of private out-

patient care services remains a distant possibility, given the much more under-regulated character of medical practices. The corollary is that the prevalent malpractices became widespread and generated chaos and suffering during the Covid-19 pandemic.

India has nearly four decades of experience dealing with public-private partnerships (PPP) of various kinds and at different levels. However, akin to universal health insurance, the approach has been fragmented, vertical and short-sighted. While private players have often been blamed for abdicating their part, the government's approach has been little better. Often, these PPPs have become tools for the government to shift the entire responsibility to the

private sector, with little continuing support and monitoring. Also, the PPPs have largely involved bigger players rather than the ubiquitous small players who are the true representatives of the Indian private healthcare sector.

The current Covid-19 vaccination policy is a classic case in point. A disproportionate share (25 per cent) of total vaccines has been allotted to the private sector despite only a handful of big players being in a position to actually absorb them. While a centralised mechanism for aggregating vaccine supplies for small private hospitals has recently been envisaged, it has been quite late to come.

One of the biggest strengths of the private sector — greater reach — has

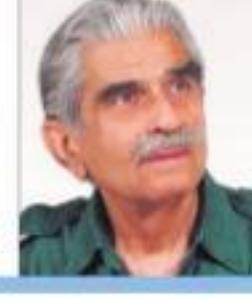
been scarcely conceived as being instrumental to delivering vaccines to the remotest corners of the country. This will require the government to procure and strategically allocate doses to the private sector, with careful and decentralised monitoring of practices.

In the aftermath of the pandemic, the foremost expectation from the government would be that it chalks out a comprehensive, actionable and enduring plan to strategically harness private sector services. Merely increasing public sector funding is an antiquated idea and out of touch with contemporary realities.

The country cannot afford to be hit by another pandemic without a unified national health system in place.

**POOR SHOW:** Despite there being several state-level public health insurance schemes, there have been little gains. PTI

## Prolonged unrest in Myanmar limits India's choices



MAJ GEN ASHOK K MEHTA (RETD)

MILITARY COMMENTATOR

General Hlaing's political solution consists of changing the electoral system from first-past-the-post to one that ensures the military-backed USDP wins a majority which will require tweaking the military-drafted Constitution and encouraging the entry of additional political parties. Suu Kyi neither encouraged second-rung leadership, which she kept overcentralised, nor tapped provincial talent.

**M**YANMAR has entered the fifth month after the military coup, with resistance to the coup optically resilient and bedding in. No coup led by the Commander-in-Chief (General Min Aung Hlaing) himself has met with such popular dissent and wide-scale opposition. But this coup is atypical, as the military was voluntarily sharing power with the elected National League for Democracy (NLD) led by Aung San Suu Kyi in a unique hybrid system where the military called the shots and the powerful NLD provided the democratic veneer.

The junta's game plan of legally disqualifying the NLD from future elections and taking penal action for sedition and corruption against Suu Kyi is playing out to a delayed schedule due to the growing strength of resistance. A recent study reveals that while protests have visibly declined, use of explosive devices and fighting in the border regions with Kachins, Karen and Chin has risen exponentially. Detained protesters are being tortured by the Office of Military Security which has raised a vigilante group called Pyuusawhti — a Burmese warrior prince — in May for surveillance in urban areas. According to the UN Human Rights Office, 893 civilians have been killed and nearly 6,000 protestors detained.

In the military's estimate, action of the shadow National Unity Government (NUG) with the Civil Disobedience Movement and People's Defence Force with their alliance with four ethnic armed organisations, has been brought



**GROWING DIVIDE:** Resistance to the military coup in Myanmar is rising with the junta eyeing alternatives to Aung San Suu Kyi. REUTERS

under control. General Hlaing has given himself an indefinite extension of service beyond July when he was to retire. He is saying elections will be held (not in one or two years) but when peace and stability are restored. The economy has collapsed (down to 3 per cent and poverty risen from 24 to 27 per cent), replaced with underground trade and business by criminal networks. A suspicion that Beijing was behind the coup has boosted anti-China sentiments, prompting Chinese Ambassador Chen Hai to say his country is playing a constructive role in bringing peace and stability. While sanctions have not worked, internally displaced numbers have reached 100,000, mainly from Kayah State while refugees have crossed over into Thailand and India. Eight weeks after the

ASEAN five-point consensus to find a negotiated solution, even the search for a special envoy is proving elusive.

Government prosecutors are completing their presentation of charges this month after which Suu Kyi's defence team will present its case. In his first interview, General Hlaing told Hong Kong Phoenix TV that transfer of power to civil administration will happen after the elections. The NUG's first press conference on June 4 had to be aborted as the military shut down the Internet.

As the peak of resistance is probably past, so has the use of force by the elite 77 Infantry Division, infamous for deployment against protests like the CDM. General Hlaing's political solution consists of changing the electoral system from first-past-the-post to one

that ensures the military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) wins a majority which will require tweaking the military-drafted Constitution and encouraging the entry of additional political parties like the National Democratic Force which split from the NLD in 2010, People's Party founded in 2018 and People's Pioneer Party formed in 2019. Suu Kyi neither encouraged nurturing second-rung leadership, which she kept overcentralised, nor tapped provincial talent.

General Hlaing's plans for regime change roughly follow the Thailand model. General Hlaing reached out to former General and now Prime Minister Prayuth Chan o'cha through the effervescent and pro-military Foreign Minister Wunna Maung Lwin. A back-channel has existed between General Chan o'cha who won the Thai elections in 2019 by leading a pro-military political party. In 2014, General Chan o'cha had reached out to General Hlaing when he staged a coup, but recently he was disinclined to be publicly associated with Hlaing. That was the reason he skipped the Jakarta ASEAN meet in April. But in 2018, Hlaing was awarded the Knight and Grand Cross of Most Exalted Order of White Elephant for his support to the Thai military.

Burmese Generals are inward looking and consider themselves as guardians of society, religion and moral values. The military is the backbone of state administration and functional order. India's support for restoration of democracy may not align with the Hlaing model. Its Act East policy has been jolted

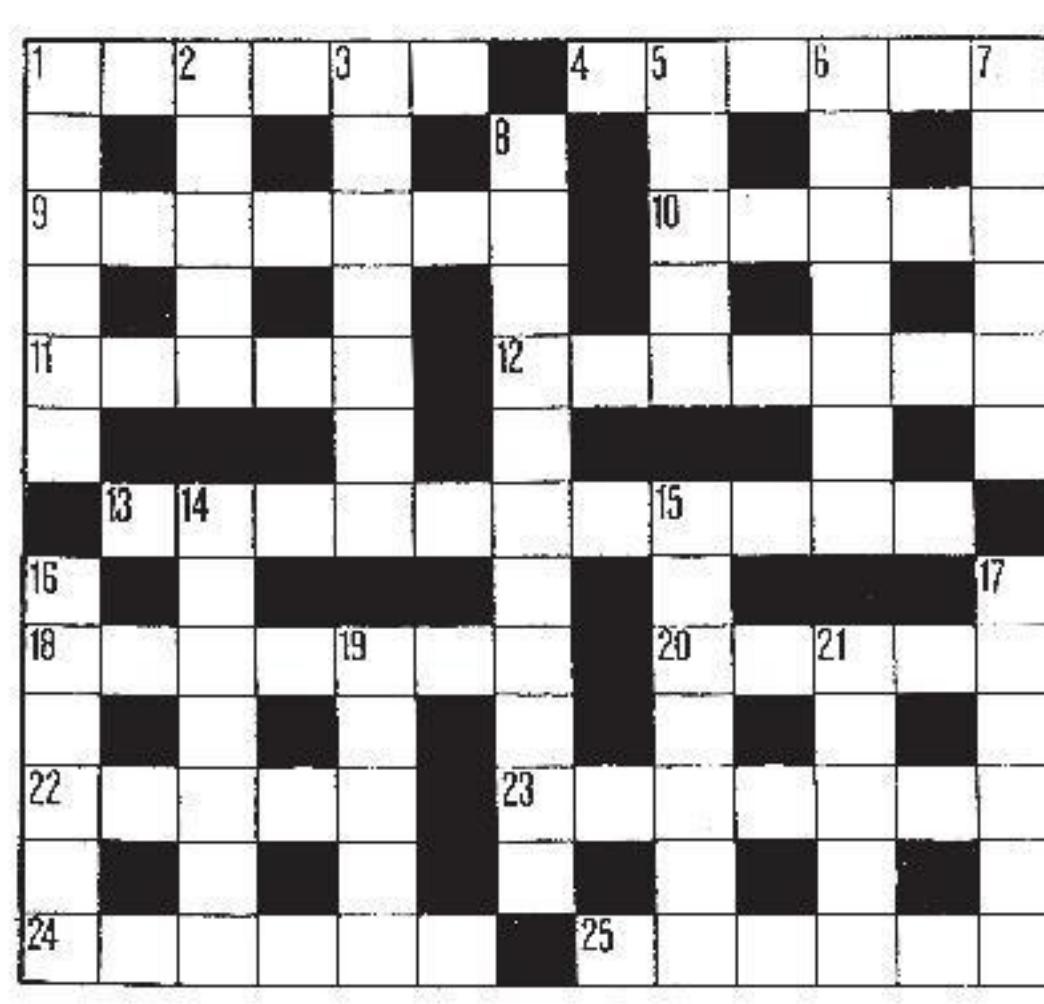
due to unrest on the Indian and Thai borders as insurgency has been revived. India drew flak when it ordered states bordering Myanmar to prevent refugees from entering overland into Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland. India has not signed the 1951 UN Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol. Despite bar orders from New Delhi, Mizoram and Manipur have permitted 17,000 refugees, including the Chief Minister of Chin state, fleeing fighting, to enter their states. Unless India along with Japan, creates a niche position for itself in the ASEAN peace plan, its support for the junta will hurt its democratic credentials.

This month's UNGA resolution condemning the coup and urging an arms embargo, passed with 119 out of 193 votes, was only the fourth resolution after Haiti (1991), Burundi (1993) and Honduras (2009). India is among 36 abstentions and it must step up support for democratic resistance for an inclusive Myanmar.

The ASEAN process is beset with challenges that are contained in the military spokesperson's statement: "Whether we can allow a special envoy of ASEAN will depend on stability. Whether we follow ASEAN's suggestion (five-point consensus) will depend on the situation in the country."

Civil-military cohabitation appears not to have worked for both sides. Worse, they feel they don't need each other. Military under genuine civilian control in a democratic dispensation is a distant goal; even restoration of power-sharing is unlikely, further limiting India's strategic choices.

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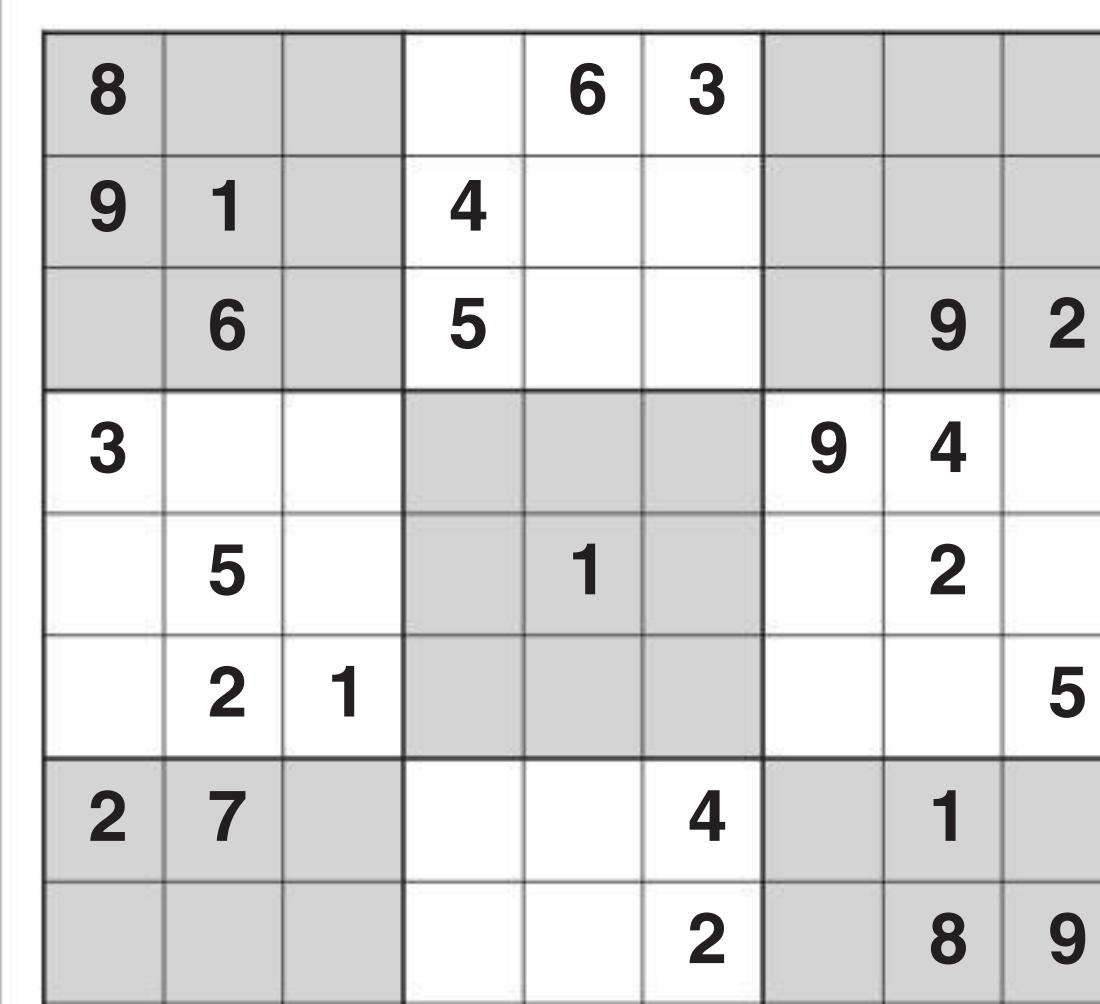
Across: 1 Misdeed, 5 Enter, 8 No great shakes, 9 Adieu, 10 Insular, 11 Guinea, 12 Edible, 15 Avarice, 17 Scrub, 19 In the pipeline, 20 Loyal, 21 Amnesty.

Down: 1 Mania, 2 Significantly, 3 Execute, 4 Detain, 5 Ethos, 6 Take liberties, 7 Reserve, 11 Glacial, 13 Discern, 14 Medina, 16 Ideal, 18 Beefy.

### ACROSS

- 1 Settle (6)
- 4 Continue without interruption (4,2)
- 9 Composer of The Four Seasons (7)
- 10 Solo (5)
- 11 Sortie (5)
- 12 Ignore person completely (3,4)
- 13 Inadequate consolation (4,7)
- 18 A deadly poison (7)
- 20 Excessive (5)
- 22 Valveless trumpet-like instrument (5)
- 23 Small citrus fruit (7)
- 24 Somewhat (6)
- 25 Go beyond (6)
- 1 To rid (6)
- 2 Make petty objections (5)
- 3 Held up (7)
- 5 Insist on (5)
- 6 Trail-blazer (7)
- 7 Sham (6)
- 8 A cinch (5,2,4)
- 14 As soon as seen (2,5)
- 15 Glacial (6)
- 16 Talk incoherently (6)
- 17 Angry (6)
- 19 A sister's daughter (5)
- 21 Extinguish (5)

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### CALENDAR

JUNE 23, 2021, WEDNESDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2078
■ Shaka Samvat	1943
■ Aashadh Shaka	2
■ Aashadh Parvishite	9
■ Hijari	1442
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 13, up to 7 am	
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 14, up to 3.33 am	
■ Sadhya Yoga up to 10 am	
■ Anuradha Nakshatra up to 11.48 am	
■ Moon in Scorpio sign	
■ Gandmool starts 11.48 am	

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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New Delhi	39	29
Amritsar	40	27
Bathinda	38	26
Jalandhar	40	26
Ludhiana	38	27
Bhiwani	40	28
Hisar	39	28
Sirsia	38	27
Dharamsala	31	20
Manali	29	17
Shimla	27	18
Srinagar	29	14
Jammu	39	25
Kargil	17	10
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**188 Covid cases, five deaths**

SHIMLA, JUNE 22

As many as 188 Covid cases were reported in the state today, taking the tally to 200,791. Besides, five persons died of the virus in the past 24 hours. One death each was recorded in Mandi, Kangra, Una, Sirmour and Shimla.

There were 36 cases in Shimla, 28 in Mandi, 21 in Chamba, 19 in Kangra, 18 in Kullu, 16 in Bilaspur, 15 in Una, 12 in Solan, 11 in Hamirpur; six each in Lahaul & Spiti and Sirmour.

The total of active cases declined to 2,276. —TNS

**COVID METER**

Samples tested 23,32,446

Recovered 195,055

Active 2,276

Positive 200,791

Deaths 3,437

**DISTRICT-WISE COUNT**

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bilaspur	12,719	76
Chamba	10,988	141
Hamirpur	14,270	252
Kangra	45,697	1,025
Kinnar	3,205	37
Kullu	8,802	154
Lahaul & Spiti	2,701	17
Mandi	26,962	384
Shimla	24,972	596
Sirmour	15,264	207
Solan	22,150	309
Una	13,212	239
Total	200,791	3,437

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH  
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAAG  
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

Online bids on items rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division Rohru Distt. Shimla (H.P.) on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh I&PH Department. Which Shall be opened on **06.07.2021**.

Sr. No.	Description Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Cost of form
1	<b>NAME OF WORK:-</b> Providing LVSS to various Panchayat under Rohru-Kotkhai (Nawar) Block from Pubber River in Tehsil Rohru Distt. Shimla (H.P)/SH- Site development for all Civil Structures, C/o Anchor block for R/main, C/o Sump well at node 1, 2, 4,23,000 Litrs Cap., C/o Sump well at node 3, 4,03,000 Litrs Cap., C/o Sump well at node 5, 2,24,000 Litrs Cap., C/o Sump well at node 6, 2,14,000 Litrs Cap., C/o 3Nos. Pump house-cum-attendant quarter, Providing, Laying, Jointing and Testing of Gravity Main, Rising mains Stage I, II & III, S/E of pumping machinery, Stage I, II & III for Zone 1st only under JMM	6,82,89,739/-	6,62900/-	1 Year	2500/-

Tender ID **2021\_HPIPH\_48875\_1**  
For term and condition NIT on the Portal <http://htenders.gov.in> may be referred.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division, Rohru.

No-IHP-RD-AB-Tender/2021 DPR/HP/1760

**Chief Medical Officer Kullu**

Phone: 01902-223077

Email: cmokullu@gmail.com

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

Tender Reference Number: HFW/cooked diet/2021-7280

Dated: 21.6.2021

E-tenders are invited from individuals, registered Firms, Proprietorship firm(s)/Partnership firm(s)/Company/Corporation/Cooperative Society or any legal entity for providing cooked diet for Civil Hospital Tegubehar, Distt. Kullu HP. Prescribed tender form can be downloaded from website <https://www.htenders.gov.in> on or before last date and time for submission of tender. The Last date and time for submission & uploading of filled in tender documents is **12.7.2021** up to **1:00 P.M.** The Tender will be opened on **12.7.2021** at **3:00 P.M.** Duly completed tender form along with Cost of Tender Document, Earnest Money Deposit of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred)** in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) pledged in favour of Chief Medical Officer, Kullu HP or Demand Draft (DD) issued by any of the Scheduled Bank along with other required documents should be uploaded on the website <https://www.htenders.gov.in>. Further, the tender fee and EMD can also be deposited through online mode. All subsequent corrigendum, modifications and clarifications in respect of this tender will be published only on aforesaid websites only. The bidders are advised to visit the aforesaid website regularly. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tender offers without assigning any reason.

Chief Medical Officer,  
Kullu, Distt. Kullu,  
Himachal Pradesh.

DPR/HP/1763

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

Tel.: 01783-264437

iphnerwa@gmail.com

Sealed item rate tender on form No. 6&8 are called by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Nerwa for the following works from approved and eligible contractors enlisted with Jal Shakti Vibhag so as to reach in this office on or before **29.06.2021** till **3:00 p.m.** and will be opened on the same day at **3:30 p.m.** in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if any. The tender forms can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on any working day up to **28.06.2021** till **04:00 p.m.** The application for the issue to tender form will be received up to **10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** up to **28.06.2021**. The form can also be downloaded from Departmental website [www.hpihp.org](http://www.hpihp.org). Opening of tenders shall be considered as next working day if any holiday on above specified date.

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

Sr. No.	Name of work	E/Cost (in Rs.)	E/Money (in Rs.)	Time
1	Outsourcing for Water Sample Testing Service at Water Testing Laboratory in Jal Shakti Divisional building at Nerwa in Tehsil Chopal Distt. Shimla H.P. for Six Months.	499194/-	9984/-	Six months
2	R/R damages of GWSS Lana Bagta to Bag Lighat in GP Jodna Tehsil Chopal Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipes 40mm dia =1800 Rmt).	264079/-	5282/-	Two months
3	Repair of 32 No Non Functional Hand Pump under Jal Shakti Sub Division Nerwa Tehsil Nerwa Distt. Shimla.	498740/-	10000/-	One Month
4	Repair of 20 No Non Functional Hand Pump under Jal Shakti Sub Division Kupvi Tehsil Kupvi Distt. Shimla.	319440/-	6400/-	One month
5	Consultancy Service for Providing Sewerage System for NAC Nerwa Distt. Shimla H.P. (SH:- Preparation of Detail Project Report including field Survey related studies estimation detailed hydraulic/process of STP design of sewer network including preparation of Auto CAD detailed drawings all components & getting the same approved from competent authority of the Department).	498390/-	9970/-	One Month
6	Rural WSS Jamu Nullah to HB Karai Ward No. 5 GP Jawag Chamog Tehsil Chopal (SH:- Jacketing of RCC tank 1 No RCC Intake & laying of GI pipes 20mm dia 560 Rmt & 15 mm dia 395 Rmt).	185318/-	3706/-	Three months
7	R/R damages of GWSS Lana Bagta to Bag Lighat in GP Jodna Tehsil Chopal Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipe 25 mm dia 1800 Rmt).	178961/-	3579/-	Two months
8	R/M of GWSS Chopal Town Village Kaushal in Tehsil Chopal Distt. Shimla (SH:- C/O 1 No intake, Storage tank 5000 ltr cap Laying and Jointing of GI pipes 20 mm dia 900 Rmt).	318704/-	6374/-	Two months
9	R/R damages of GWSS Lana Bagta to Bag Lighat in GP Jodna Tehsil Chopal Distt. Shimla (SH:- Laying of GI pipes 25 mm dia 1800 Rmt).	253261/-	5065/-	Two months

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The contractor should submit the registration with HPI&PH Department, appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.
- The tender received without earnest money will be rejected.
- The Income Tax, GST and labour cess shall be deducted according to instruction issued by Govt. time to time.
- Copy of PAN Card and GST No. be attached.
- Telegraphic/conditional tenders shall not be accepted.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division Nerwa.

NO. JSV-ND-CB-Tender/NIT/2021-22/- 1868-1918 Dated: 21.06.2021

DPR/HP/1764

## TRP scam: Arnab named accused in chargesheet

MUMBAI, JUNE 22

The Mumbai Police have named senior television journalist Arnab Goswami and some employees of two Republic group channels as accused in the alleged TRP (television rating points) rigging scam in the second chargesheet filed in a court here today. The first chargesheet had named ex-BARC CEO Partho Dasgupta and Republic TV CEO Vikash Khanchandani. — PTI

### GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Keylong (H.P) invites e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through Online Process:-

Job No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Time of Completion
1.	Remodeling of Flow Irrigation Scheme Karpet in GP Chirmet Distt. L.S & H.P.) (SH- C/o Patra Cutting at 0 to 120 mtrs, Laying Jointing and Testing HDPE pipe of 125 mm at RD 2 to 1310 Rmt., C/o CC lining at various Rds, C/o Outlet/Intake chamber and BP tank =4 Nos, C/o Crate work at 0 to 30 mtrs, C/o R/wall at various Rds, C/o Anchor Block and C/o RCC Desiting Tank 1 No)	20,24,443/-	37,900/-	Six Months
2.	Special Repair of FIS Chirmet in GP Chirmet Distt. Lahaul Spiti (H.P). (SH- C.C. lining and Retaining wall).	7,44,756/-	14,900/-	One Working Season
3.	Repair and Maintenance of LIS Udaipur in GP. Udaipur Distt. Lahaul Spiti (H.P). (SH- S/E of Raw Water centrifugal pumping machinery a/w allied accessories).	3,80,000/-	7,600/-	Three Months
Date of Submission of e-tender		From 22.06.2021 at 10:00 a.m. to 28.06.2021 at 5:00 p.m.		
Physical Submission of Tender Documents & Fee as Applicable		Up to 11:00 a.m. 29.06.2021		
Date of Opening of Eligibility Criteria		29.06.2021 at 11:30 a.m.		

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the portal <http://htenders.gov.in> up to 5:00 p.m. 29.06.2021.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division, Keylong.  
HIM SUCHNA AVAM JANSAMPARK DPR/HP/1766

### Office of the Principal Govt. Polytechnic Kullu at Seobag Distt. Kullu (HP) – 175138

Website: [www.gpkullu.in](http://www.gpkullu.in), Email: gpkullu@nic.in, Ph. No. 01902-230006

#### TENDER NOTICE

The Principal, Govt. Polytechnic Kullu at Seobag, Distt. Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) invites sealed Bids/Tenders from the eligible Bidders/Contractors to provide Man Power for Cleanliness Services at Govt. Polytechnic Kullu at Seobag, Distt. Kullu (Himachal Pradesh).

The complete set of Tender Document can be had from the office of undersigned by paying a non refundable fee in the form of demand draft amounting to **Rs. 500/-** in favour of **Principal, Govt. Polytechnic Kullu payable at Kullu**. The documents can also be downloaded from our website: [www.gpkullu.in](http://www.gpkullu.in). A demand draft amounting to **Rs. 500/-** in favour of **Principal, Govt. Polytechnic Kullu** has to be attached with downloaded tender document form.

Bid Reference : GPKULLU/CLEANLINESS TENDER 2021/I

Last Date and Time for : August 05, 2021 up to 3.00 p.m.

Receipt of Bids

Date and Time for : August 05, 2021 up to 3.00 p.m.

Opening of Technical Bids

Date and Time for : August 06, 2021 up to 02.00 p.m.

Opening of Financial Bids

Place of Opening of Bids : Govt. Polytechnic Kullu at Seobag Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Address for Communication : Principal, Govt. Polytechnic Kullu at Seobag Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

The tender received after the above said scheduled date and time will not be considered. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject one or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Principal,  
Govt. Polytechnic Kullu at Seobag,  
Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh – 175138.

DPR/HP/1759

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

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

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Cost of form
1.	Annual repair and maintenance of lift water supply scheme Shantiban Nallah in Tehsil Jaisenghpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (SH:- Providing and fixing VFD starter panel for stage-2nd)	Rs. 319088/-	Rs. 6390/-	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
2.	Annual repair and maintenance of lift water supply scheme Shantiban Nallah in Tehsil Jaisenghpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (SH:- Providing and fixing of Automation system for 50 HP x 2 sets pumps with LPC and HMI based automation stage 1st)	Rs. 360000/-	Rs. 7200/-	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
3.	Improvement of water supply scheme for providing household connection to PC Habitation under Gram Panchayat Dehan & Bhangar in Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION) (SH:- Laying, jointing and testing of galvanized iron pipe of various dia)	Rs. 447668/-	Rs. 9560/-	Six Months	Rs. 250/-
4.	Annual repair and maintenance of lift water supply scheme Drug Tinbar in Tehsil Jaisenghpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (SH:- Providing and fixing VFD starter panel for stage 1st)	Rs. 440963/-	Rs. 8820/-	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
5.	Improvement of water supply scheme for providing household connections to PC Habitation in G.P. Lamlehar in Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (SH:- Laying, jointing and testing of galvanized iron pipe of various dia)	Rs. 293052/-	Rs. 5870/-	Six Months	Rs. 250/-
6.	Improvement of water supply scheme for providing house hold connection to PC Habitation to G.P. Sidhpur Sarkari & Bindraban in Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (SH:- Drilling, lowering and development of Mini tube well 70 metre deep)	Rs. 495030/-	Rs. 9910/-	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
7.	Improvement of water supply scheme Sansai Mandh in Tehsil Baijnath, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION) (SH:- Laying, jointing and testing of galvanized iron pipe of various dia)	Rs. 243681/-	Rs. 4880/-	Six Months	Rs. 250/-
8.	Construction of flow irrigation scheme Mang Kuhl in Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (Construction of Retaining wall at RD 203 to 212 = 9 Rmt)	Rs. 423418/-	Rs. 8470/-	Six Months</td	

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi **”**

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**INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**Dr Ambedkar Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS, Mohali)**

Sector-56, SAS Nagar, Mohali

No. AIMS/2021/1779 B Dated: 21.06.2021

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

E-Tenders are invited on or before 28.06.2020 for the purchase of the ABG Machine, PCR Machine, Fully-automated analyzer with ISE and Binocular Microscope as per the terms and conditions of the contract.

The tender document containing detailed terms & conditions may be downloaded from the e-procurement website of the Punjab Government i.e. <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

For further details, corrigendum, addendums, clarifications, important dates etc concerning the project, the bidders are requested to visit the websites referred above on regular basis. No separate advertisement shall be published in newspaper.

Sd/- Director Principal,  
AIMS Mohali.**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PATTIALA, LOCAL GOVT. PUNJAB, DEPTT. PUNJAB****NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS**

(Second time 14 Days ETENDER NOTICE)

[www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)

E-tender No. MCP/2021/59 Dated: 21.06.2021

Municipal Corporation, Patiala invites E-Tenders on Two bids system (Technical and Financial) for 11 No. Electrical works mentioned at [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) from the enlisted contractors as per latest instructions issued vide notification No. 5/82/2018-21/24/1892 dated 02.08.2018. Time to file instructions issued by Govt/CVO will be followed for bidding as well as execution of works. All the bidders should comply with the latest instructions vide notification No. 5/82/2018-21/24/1892 dated 02.08.2018.

Sr. No. Last date of online submission of Opening of Bidding Documents Bidding Document 1. up to 06.07.2021 at 17:00 hrs. 07.07.2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Sd/- Er. Raj Paul Singla, Corporation Engineer (Electrical), Municipal Corporation Patiala.

DPR/Pb/5471

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, GIDDERBAHA****E-TENDER NOTICE/NO. LG/MC/GIDDERBAHA/2021/05**Website: <http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>

The Municipal Council, Gidderbaha invites Percentage rate basis E-Tender on double bid system above, below or at par for the Development of Street, Roads, Other, Labour Supply and other deferent's works for the Cost 490.58 Lacs works which can be seen in the office of the Municipal Council, Gidderbaha on any working day or on E-Tendering website (<http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>). Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Date and Time Schedule for E-Tendering:-

Sr. No.	Last date of online submission of Bidding Document	Opening of Technical Bidding Documents	Opening of Financial Bidding Documents
1	12.07.2021 up to 5.00 p.m.	14.07.2021 at 11:00 a.m.	14.07.2021 at 3:00 p.m.

For any clarification/difficulty regard e-tendering process follow contact helpline No. 8910-10014 (दिल्ली)

Sd/- President, Municipal Council, Gidderbaha.

DPR/Pb/5487

**JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, PHALAHI, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB**Phone No.: 01882-289393, E-mail: [jnvhoshiarpur@gmail.com](mailto:jnvhoshiarpur@gmail.com)Website: <http://www.navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/Hoshiarpur/en/home/>**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders from registered and reputed suppliers / firms / manufacturers are invited for 2021-22 for the supply of Dry Ration, Daily Need Items, Vegetables and Fruits, Sweets, Washing and Ironing, Barber (Hair Cutting), AMC of Photocopy Machine, AMC of Chapatti Making Machine AMC of Computer & Printer, Bakery Items, Stationery Items, Mess Wasteage / Raddi Items, Sanitary / Plumbing Items, Electrical Items, Civil / White-Wash Material, Sports Items, Other Equipment, Medicines & Tuck Shop and STD. The tender documents along with terms and conditions can be obtained from the Vidyalaya Office on any working day upto 19.07.2021 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. by payment of Rs. 200/- (Non-Refundable). The tender forms can also be downloaded from the Vidyalaya Website ([www.navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/Hoshiarpur/en/home/](http://www.navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/Hoshiarpur/en/home/)). Filled tender (Technical and Financial Bid) along with photocopies of income tax certificate, TIN Number and VAT / Sales Tax Certificate (License issued by FSSAI Department only for Food Items) must be submitted in the office of the undersigned by 20.07.2021, upto 4:00 P.M. through registered post / speed post or through tender box. The fee of the downloaded tender form and the Earnest Money through demand draft / banker cheque in favour of Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Phalahi, Distt. Hoshiarpur / may be deposited in the Vidyalaya Bank Account Number: 55098407366, IFSC Code SBIN050767 (SBI, MSM Hoshiarpur) the tenders will be opened on 21.07.2021 at (11:00 A.M.) in the office of the Principal by Vidyalaya Purchase Advisory Committee. Vidyalaya Purchase Advisory Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

PRINCIPAL

**पंजाब में दो बड़े**<http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

ट्रैकिंग नंबर: 10, मिति: 22.06.2021

**Short Term Secure Online Submission of Tenders**

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## BRIEFLY

LONDON

**Ramkumar wins, Prajesh out of Wimbledon qualifiers**

Ramkumar Ramanathan advanced to the second round of the Wimbledon qualifiers but Prajesh Gunnswaran, who was under-prepared due to a left-wrist injury, bowed out here today. Ramkumar beat Slovakia's 13th seed Jozef Kovalik 6-3 6-0. World No. 148 Prajesh lost 6-1 7-6(5) to 18-year-old British wild card Arthur Fery, who is ranked 1,038.

PARIS

**Women's recurve team second in qualification**

The Indian women's recurve finished second behind Mexico in the qualification round of the Archery World Cup Stage 3. World No. 3 Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Komalika Bari, who had made a shock second-round exit in the final Olympics qualifier on Sunday, accumulated 1,986 points to qualify for the last-16. AGENCIES

## TODAY ON TV

**WTC FINAL  
INDIA VS NEW ZEALAND  
STAR SPORTS 3PM**

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
SLOVAKIA VS SPAIN  
SWEDEN VS POLAND 9:30PM  
GERMANY VS HUNGARY**

**PORTUGAL VS FRANCE 00:30AM  
(THURSDAY)**

**SONY TEN, SONY SIX**

**COPA AMERICA  
ECUADOR VS PERU 2:30AM  
BRAZIL VS COLOMBIA 5:30AM  
(THURSDAY)**

**SONY TEN, SONY SIX**

# A day of drama awaits

Kiwis have slight edge as match enters reserve day



Mohammed Shami celebrates the dismissal of BJ Watling. AP/PTI

SOUTHAMPTON, JUNE 22

Mohammed Shami's incisive swing bowling brought India back into the contest but New Zealand nosed ahead by removing both the openers as World Test Championship final headed towards an engrossing 'sixth' and final day.

If Shami brought India back with a four-wicket haul that helped the side dismiss New Zealand for 249, Rohit Sharma, after all the hard-work, made an error in judgement trying to leave a Tim Southee in-dipper which trapped him plumb in-front. With Shubman Gill also

back in the hut, India finished the fifth day at 64/2 with a lead of 32 runs.

With a full day's play expected, India would like to bat at least a session and a half to put themselves in safe position before giving New Zealand 50 odd overs and 200-plus target if they want to enforce a result.

New Zealand certainly go into the final day as favourites to lift the WTC mace, courtesy Southee's late evening spell. A draw looks more of a practical possibility due to all the time that has been lost due to inclement weather. — PTI

## SCOREBOARD

**India 1st innings 217**

**New Zealand 1st innings**

T Latham c Kohli b Ashwin	30
D Conway c Shami b Sharma	54
K Williamson c Kohli b Sharma	49
R Taylor c Gill b Shami	11
H Nicholls c R Sharma b Shami	7
BJ Watling b Shami	1
C de Grandhomme lbw b Shami	13
K Jamieson c Bumrah b Shami	21
T Southee b Jadeja	30
N Wagner c Rahane b Ashwin	0
T Boult not out	7
Extras: (B 4, LB 16, NB 6)	26
Total: (all out, 99.2 overs)	249
FOW: 1-70, 2-101, 3-117, 4-134, 5-135, 6-162, 7-192, 8-221, 9-234	

**Bowling O M R W**

Ishant Sharma	25	9	48	3
Jasprit Bumrah	26	9	57	0
Mohammed Shami	26	8	76	4
Ravichandran Ashwin	15	5	28	2
Ravindra Jadeja	7.2	2	20	1

**India 2nd innings**

R Sharma lbw b Southee	30
S Gill lbw b Southee	8
C Pujara not out	12
V Kohli not out	8
Extras: (LB 4, NB 1, W 1)	6
Total: (2 wickets, 30 overs)	64
FOW: 1-24, 2-51	

**Bowling O M R W**

J M Southee	9	3	17	2
Trent Boult	8	1	20	0
Kyle Jamieson	10	4	15	0
Neil Wagner	3	0	8	0

Great day, our quicks bowled really well. Kane batted really well as well. A great day of Test cricket. The game's pretty well poised, if we had some more time. — Ravichandran Ashwin

## Lahiri earns Oly berth

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

Seasoned Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri qualified for his second successive Olympic Games by grabbing the last available spot in the final Tokyo Games Rankings for men, released today.

The Indian made the cut at

## Danes make it to last-16

COPENHAGEN, JUNE 22

Despair turned to exhilaration for Denmark as they claimed a 4-1 victory over Russia to scramble into the last-16 of Euro 2020. Nine days after Denmark's talisman Christian Eriksen needed life-sav-

ing treatment after suffering a cardiac arrest in front of a stunned crowd, his teammates duly delivered on their promise to "do it for Christian".

Their progress was made possible after Belgium beat Finland 2-0. — Reuters



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan credit facility has been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Bank as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules).

Name and address of Borrower and Co Borrower/s	Loan Account No.	Date of Demand Notice	Total Outstanding Dues (INR) as on below date*	Description of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged Properties
1. Maskineen Auto Industries Through Its Proprietor- Maskineen Singh (Borrower) 2. Sh. Maskeneen Singh- Proprietor (Co-borrower) 3. Ms. Manjot Kaur (Co-borrower). 4. Sh. Jagdish Singh (Co-borrower) H no. 61, St No. 1, Jagdish Nagar Dugri Flyover, Ludhiana Punjab - 141013. Also At: H No. 10, Street No. 1, Main Sidwan Canal Road, Jagdish Nagar Dugri, Ludhiana - 141002. Also At: Plot No. 4 & 5, Khasra No. 1175/245, Village- Dugri, Mohalla Jagdish Nagar, Tehsil & District- Ludhiana -141002.	PLE00466N and PLE00900N	15/05/2021	INR. 64,16,188.44 (INR. Sixty-Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight and Forty-Four Paisa Only) as on 10th May 2021	"All that the premises admeasuring of the said constructed on land admeasuring about 121 Sq. Yard, which is constructed on the land and bearing Plot No. 4 & 5, Khasra No. 1175/245, Village- Dugri, Mohalla Jagdish Nagar, Tehsil & District- Ludhiana - 141002. On or towards East: Plot No. 5 & 6, On or towards West: Portion of Plot, On or towards South: Street, On or towards North: Street.
		Date of NPA 07/03/2021		
1. Sethi Hosiery Works Through Its Proprietor- Ms Kamla Rani (Borrower) 2. Ms. Kamla Rani- Proprietor (Co-borrower). 3. Sh Raj Kumar (Co-borrower) 4. Ms Rinku (Co-borrower) House No. 444, New Kidwai Nagar, Near Janakpuri, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141008.	PLE00484N, PLE00720N and PLE00935N	15/05/2021	INR. 71,43,302.52 (INR. Seventy-One Lakh Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Two and Fifty-Two Paisa Only) as on 10th May 2021	All that the premises admeasuring of the said constructed on land admeasuring about 198.05 Sq. Yard, which is constructed on the land and bearing House No 444, New Kidwai Nagar, Near Janakpuri, Ludhiana - 141008, Punjab (Khasra No. 72, Khata No. 68/129, Dholowal, District - Ludhiana, Punjab. On or towards East: House of Ganda Singh, On or towards West: House of Bachitar Singh, On or towards South: Street, On or towards North: Street.
		Date of NPA 19/02/2021		
1. Walia Poultry Farm Through Its Proprietor- Sh. Raj Kumar Walia (Borrower) 2. Sh. Raj Kumar Walia- Proprietor (Co-borrower). 3. Ms Sarbjit Kaur (Co-borrower), 80-E-02, Chandigarh Road, Guru Teg Bhadur Nagar, Jamaliyana Awana, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141010. Also At: Village- Brahman Majra, PO - Jaspal Bangra, Ludhiana, Punjab.	PMG00012N and PMG00020N	15/05/2021	INR. 41,18,655.13 (INR. Forty one lakh eighteen thousand six hundred fifty five and thirteen paisa only) as on 10th May 2021	All that the premises admeasuring of the said constructed on land admeasuring about 198.05 Sq. Yard, which is constructed on the land and bearing Property No. B-31-1-04206, House No E-80, Street No 2, Guru Teg Bhadur Nagar, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana - 141008, Punjab (Khasra No. 750-751-753-754-755-756-757-758-759, Khata No. 54/55/62 to 64, Abadi Guru Teg Bhadur Nagar, District - Ludhiana, Punjab).
		Date of NPA 07/01/2021		
1. Sh. Yogesh Abhi (Borrower) 2. Ms. Rajni (Co-borrower) 3. Sh. Sudarshan Kumar (Co-borrower) H.no 5858/1, Street No. 6, Near Gautam Karyana Store, Laxmi Nagar, Halibowal Kalan, Jassain Road, Ludhiana - 141001	PLE00611N and PLE01002N	15.05.2021	INR. 24,54,172.27 (INR. Twenty-Four Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two and Twenty Seven Paisa Only) as on 10th May 2021	All that the premises admeasuring of the said constructed on land admeasuring about 100 Sq.Yds, which is constructed on the land and bearing House No. 5858/1, Street No. 6, Gautam Karyana Store, Laxmi Nagar, Halibowal Kalan, Jassain Road, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141001 (Vakya Village, Jassain, Abadi Laxmi Nagar, Khasra No. 50/15/16-1/1, Khata No. 358/1/372, Ludhiana), On or towards East: Passage, On or towards West: Neighbor, On or towards South: Neighbor, On or towards North: House of Surinder Kaur.
		Date of NPA 26.02.2021		
1. Kulwant Singh Taxi & Tempo Services Through its Proprietor Sh Kulwant Singh (Borrower) 2. Sh. Kulwant Singh- Proprietor- Kulwant Singh Taxi & Tempo Services (co-borrower) 3. Ms Baljeet Kaur (Co-borrower) 3022/2/LIG Flat, Sector 41 D, Chandigarh-160036	PCD00048N and PFG00089N	15/05/2021	INR. 10,88,138.69 (INR. Ten Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and Sixty-Nine Paisa Only) as on 10th May 2021	All that the premises admeasuring of the said constructed on land admeasuring about 40.87 Sq. Yard, which is constructed on the land and bearing House No 3022/2, LIG FlatSector 41 D, Chandigarh - 160036. On or towards East: House No. 3021-2, On or towards West: House No. 3023-2, On or towards South: Other Property, On or towards North: Road.
		Date of NPA 19/03/2021		
1. Star Enterprises Through its Proprietor Sh Manjeet Singh (Borrower) 2. Sh. Manjeet Singh- proprietor- Star Enterprises (Co-borrower) 3. Ms. Opinderjit Kaur (Co-borrower) House No 181 B, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125, Kharar, Punjab - 140301. Also At: C - 102 / A - 30, Industrial Area, Phase - 1, Sas Nagar, Mohali Kharar Punjab-140301	PAD00007N and PFG00092N	15/05/2021	INR. 54,34,609.67 (INR. Fifty-Four Lakh Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Nine and Sixty-Seven Paisa Only) as on 10th May 2021	All that the premises admeasuring of the said constructed on land admeasuring about 223 Sq. Yard, which is constructed on the land and bearing House No. 181 B, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125, Kharar, Punjab-140301.
		Date of NPA 05/02/2021		

## NORTHERN RAILWAY

## Walk-In-Interview for Contract Medical Practitioners (CMPs) over Firozpur Division

Firozpur Division/Northern Railway intends to engage 11 Specialist/General Duty as full time Contract Medical Practitioners over Firozpur Division/Northern Railway on contract basis for a duration of one year from the date of engagement as shown below.

S.N.	Hospital/Health Unit	No. of vacancies	Specialist/General Duty
1	Divisional Hospital/Firozpur	01	ENT-01
2.	Sub Divisional Hospital/ASR	04	Gyne-01, Opth-01, Surg-01 & Anes-01
3	Health Unit/ASR	01	General Duty-01
4	Health Unit/WS/ASR	01	General Duty-01
5	Health Unit/LDH	02	Opth.-01, Phy-01
6	Health Unit/PTK	01	General Duty-01
7	Health Unit/BJPL	01	General Duty-01
	Total	11	

## IN BRIEF

**Interfaith knot, kin shave woman's head**

**BARBANKI (UP):** The relatives of a 20-year-old woman beat her up, shaved her head and forced her to walk through the streets for marrying a man from another religion in a village here, the police said on Tuesday. A case has been registered against eight persons at Fatehpur Kotwal police station and three have been arrested. PTI

**Justice Bhandari acting CJ of Allahabad HC**

**NEW DELHI:** Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, it was officially notified on Tuesday. The appointment of Justice Bhandari was necessitated in view of the fact that current Chief Justice Sanjay Yadav was due to retire on June 25. TNS

**Delhi's monsoon wait to stretch on**

**NEW DELHI:** The further progress of the monsoon into Delhi and parts of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab is "unlikely" during the next seven days, the India Meteorological Department said on Tuesday. "Southwest monsoon has so far covered most parts of the country except parts of Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana and Punjab," the IMD said. PTI

**Carnatic musician Ponnammal dies**

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** Legendary Carnatic musician and Padmashree awardee Parasala B Ponnammal, who enthralled classical music lovers for eight decades through her incredible concerts, passed away at her home in Valiyasala here on Tuesday, family sources said. She was 96 and was suffering from age-related ailments for some time, they said. PTI

# India in touch with Taliban amid Afghan peace process

**SANDEEP DIKSHIT**  
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**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar set out India's red lines for the settlement process in Afghanistan during a UNSC debate even as a Qatari official revealed that there was a "quiet visit by Indian officials to speak with the Taliban".

Jaishankar called on the international community to ensure zero tolerance for terrorism by immediate dismantling of terrorist safe havens and sanctuaries and disruption of their supply chains.

The statement comes after Jaishankar stopped over twice in a week in Doha, the venue for peace talks with the Taliban. Ministry of External Affairs officials said he met the Qatari Foreign Minister and the NSA, besides US Special Representative on Afghanistan reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad.

The MEA did not comment on reports about the meeting between Indian



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar addresses the UN Security Council on Afghanistan via video-conferencing in New Delhi. PTI

## 'TERRORIST SAFE HAVENS MUST BE DISMANTLED'

For enduring peace in Afghanistan, terrorist safe havens must be dismantled and terrorist supply chains disrupted. There needs to be zero tolerance to terrorism in all its forms. S Jaishankar, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

officials and the Taliban.

India's call to crack down on violence and terrorism, including the cross-border variety, comes ahead of Friday's meeting between US President Joe Biden with Afghan President Ashraf

Ghani and Abdullah Abdullah, who also underline this point.

As a starting point, Jaishankar said the international community must press for a permanent and comprehensive ceasefire because intra-

Afghan talks have not resulted in reduction of violence in Afghanistan. On the contrary, violence has only increased, especially after May 1.

Reiterating his call for "double peace" — peace within and around Afghanistan — he said the negotiating parties are yet to tangibly demonstrate a commitment to engage in good faith and eschew the path to find a military solution.

"Any political settlement in Afghanistan must ensure that the gains of the last two decades are protected, and not reversed by preserving the constitutional democratic framework and ensuring the protection of rights of women, children and minorities," he said.

"It is equally important to ensure that the territory of Afghanistan is not used by terrorist groups to threaten or attack any other country. Those providing material and financial support to terrorist entities must be held accountable," he observed.



**Ex-PM Gowda told to pay ₹2-crore damages to NICE**

**BENGALURU, JUNE 22**

A court here has directed former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda to pay Rs 2 crore as damages to the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) for his "defamatory statement" against the company in a television interview 10 years ago.

The Eighth City Civil and Sessions Judge Mallanagouda found basis in the plaint filed by the NICE, whose promoter and managing director is Ashok Kheny, a former Bidar South MLA.

Referring to the interview telecast by a Kannada news channel under the caption "Gowdara Garjane" on June 28, 2011, the court directed Gowda to pay damages of Rs 2 crore to the company for the loss of its reputation on account of defamatory comments made by him.

The JDS supremo's outburst was against the NICE project and he had called it a "loot". — PTI

# SC orders local body poll in 9 TN districts

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

The Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission (TNSEC) to conduct by September 15 the local body polls in nine new districts carved out of four existing ones.

A vacation bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and Anirudha Bose said state poll panel would have to issue notification for the election to the local bodies, holding polls and declaring the results by September 15. — PTI

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## Prepare for 3rd wave, vaccinate on war footing: Rahul releases white paper on Covid 'mismanagement' | Smriti says focus on Congrued states

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday claimed the majority deaths due to the second Covid wave were needless and could have been averted had medicines and oxygen been made available in time.

Soon after Rahul released a white paper prepared by the Congress research department on the government handling of the pandemic and alleging mismanagement, Union Minister Smriti

Irani hit back asking why cases and deaths were high in Congress-ruled states.

The BJP too held a press conference to attack Rahul who earlier asked the government to prepare for a third Covid wave.

"If you think the second Covid wave was bad the third will be worse. The government must prepare now for infrastructure, essential medicines and beds," Rahul said, adding that though he believed that Covid deaths were five to six times higher than the official data, it would not help anyone

**'IDEA NOT TO FINGER POINT'**

● The idea behind our report is to provide insight so that avoidable deaths can be prevented in coming waves. The Centre must work on our inputs. The idea is not finger point. Rahul Gandhi, CONGRESS LEADER

to talk about the issue now.

In a swipe at PM Narendra Modi, who had become emotional in one of his addresses on Covid, Rahul said, "The PM's tears did not save the lives of those who died, but oxygen

may have saved them."

Rahul termed yesterday's record 88 lakh Covid vaccine dose delivery as "good" saying he hoped the government would sustain the momentum and vaccinate on war

footing to ensure protection from viral mutations.

Irani asked, "Where did second wave start? — Congress-ruled states. Which states had huge percentage of India's cases and deaths? Congress-ruled states. Highest fatality rate — Congress-ruled states."

BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra accused the Congress of playing politics on Covid management and asked why Rahul did not take the jab when he became eligible after April 1 and if Priyanka Vadra and her family have taken the shots.

## Second SC judge recuses from hearing Didi's plea in Narada case

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

Justice Aniruddha Bose of the Supreme Court on Tuesday recused from hearing West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's petition in the Narada scam.

Banerjee and the state's Law Minister Moloy Ghatak had moved the top court against the June 9 order of the Calcutta High Court refusing to take on record their affidavits with regard to the CBI's transfer petition in the Narada scam case on account of delay.

Later, Chief Justice of India NV Ramana assigned the case to a Bench led by Justice Vineet Sharman which took it

regard to their alleged role on the day of arrest of their four party leaders on May 17 by the CBI, which alleged that the TMC leaders played a key role in stopping the CBI from performing its legal duty after arresting four leaders in the case.

The Calcutta High Court is hearing the CBI's application for transfer of the Narada sting tape case from the special CBI court to the HC.

Last week, Justice Indira Banerjee had recused from hearing petitions on post-poll violence in the state. Both the judges hail from West Bengal. The two TMC leaders have challenged the High Court's order refusing them to file affidavits with

## HC stays two orders of Lakshadweep admn

**KOCHI, JUNE 22**

The Kerala High Court on Tuesday stayed the operation of two recent orders of the Lakshadweep administration — to close down dairy farms and remove meat products, including chicken, from the menu of midday meals for schoolchildren

The stay order was issued by a Division bench, comprising Chief Justice S Manikumar and Justice Shaji P Chaly, on a PIL filed by a lawyer from the Islands.

Petitioner Ajmal Ahmed R alleged that when Praful Khoda Patel took charge as island administrator in December last year, his top priority was to close down the farms run by the animal

## MIDDAY MEAL DIKTAT

■ Remove meat products from the menu of midday meals for schoolchildren

■ Close all dairy farms

husbandry department and to "attack" the food habits of the Islanders, being followed from time immemorial.

Challenging the May 21, 2021, order of the Director of Animal Husbandry, directing immediate closure of all dairy farms, Ahmed said it was done with an intention to implement the proposed "Animal Preservation (Regulation), 2021", which bans slaughter of cows, calves and bulls. — TNS

## Stay on HC order quashing MP's SC certificate

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

In a relief to Amravati independent MP Navneet Kaur Rana, the Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed an order of the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court that had quashed her Scheduled Caste certificate.

Acting on her appeal challenging the high court's order, a Bench led by Justice Vineet Sharman also issued notices to the Maharashtra Government and the petitioner before the high court and posted the matter for further hearing on July 27.

Rana had contested the Lok Sabha elections in 2019 as a Scheduled Caste candidate by claiming that she belonged to the "Mochi" caste and had defeated Shiv Sena candidate Anand Rao Adsul. — TNS

## Protest over fuel price hike



Congress MP K Muraleedharan pulls a cart during a protest against fuel price hike in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday. PTI

## Bihar CM: Union Cabinet reshuffle PM's prerogative

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

Bihar Chief Minister and JD (U) leader Nitish Kumar said on Tuesday that a reshuffle of the Union Cabinet is the prerogative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and stated that he is in the national capital on a private visit.

Speaking to mediapersons, he also rejected Lok Janshakti Party leader Chirag Paswan's charge against the JD (U) that it was behind the split in his party, saying some people keep speaking against it for getting "publicity".

"I have no reaction to this. It is their internal matter," the JD(U) leader said. Asked about the speculation about the Cabinet reshuffle in which his party is expected to be given berth, he said it was totally the privilege of the PM, and there was no issue over it. — PTI

## States borrowed ₹1L crore extra during pandemic: PM

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**NEW DELHI, JUNE 22**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday posted a blog on the professional networking site "LinkedIn" to assert that states were the net gainers of resources during the recent Covid pandemic. But more important, the PM said many states carried out much-delayed reforms because of linkage with additional borrowings. "Officials who have been working on these reforms suggest that without this incentive of additional funds, enactment of these policies would have taken years," he wrote.

It began in May last year when the Centre allowed states to borrow an extra 2 per cent of their GSDP (gross state domestic product).

The four reforms to which additional borrowings were linked (with 0.25 per cent of the GSDP tied to each one) were meant to improve the 'ease of living' to the public. As a result, the states got an extra Rs 1.06 lakh crore. The first reform under the

'One Nation, One Ration Card' policy required states to seed all ration cards with Aadhaar. About 17 states completed this reform and were eligible for additional borrowings of Rs 37,600 crore. The second reform made renewal of business-related licences under seven Acts automatic. Twenty states completed this reform and were allowed additional borrowing of Rs 39,521 crore.

The third reform required states to notify floor rates of property tax and of water and sewerage charges. Around 11 states completed these reforms and were granted additional borrowing of Rs 15,957 crore.

The fourth reform was direct benefit transfer in lieu of free power to farmers. Additional borrowing of 0.15 percent of the GSDP was linked to this.

1	मौजूदा चार्टर सिप्पी	2.56	05.07.2021	10.00	35,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
2	मौजूदा चार्टर सिप्पी	2.21	05.07.2021	2.00	35,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
3	कॉर्टेंटाली	2.80	05.07.2021	10.00	56,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
4	मानुषाणा	0.72	06.07.2021	2.00	55,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
5	दिउरि चेप्पा	0.67/0.38	06.07.2021	10.00	56,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
6	सरिणा	0.72	06.07.2021	2.00	55,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
7	ब्रग्गाम्पुर	1.37	07.07.2021	2.00	30,000/-	गुरुदासारा सारिष/सबूल
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