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Can't take coercive action over SOS on social media, says SC

'Centre mustn't leave vax pricing to makers'; order expected today

SATYA PRAKASH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30
The Supreme Court on Friday said states can't take coercive action against people sharing distressing information on social media to seek medical help for their dear ones during Covid-19 pandemic.

"I flag this issue at the outset... We want to make it very clear that if citizens communicate their grievances on social media and the Internet then it can't be said it's wrong information. We don't want any clampdown on information," a Bench led by Justice DY Chandrachud said while hearing a suo motu PIL on Covid management.

"We will treat it as a contempt of court if such grievances are considered for action," said the Bench, which also included Justice LN Rao and Justice SR Bhat.

Terming the second wave of the pandemic as a "national crisis", it said, "There should be free flow of information... we should hear voices of citizens." The UP Government had



A distressed Covid-19 patient with a relative waits to receive oxygen at Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, on Friday. PTI

reportedly ordered strict action under the National Security Act against those allegedly creating panic by making "false appeals" for help for Covid patients on social media. However, the top court said, "Let a strong message go to all the states and their DGP... clampdown on information is con-

trary to basic precepts."

Noting that the government should not leave vaccine pricing and distribution to manufacturers, the Bench sought to know why the Centre was not buying 100 per cent of the Covid vaccine doses as it was better placed to determine equity and dis-

burse. It asked, "Why can't the Centre follow the national immunisation programme policy with respect to Covid vaccines?"

The top court — which had last week taken suo motu cognisance of the Covid management — will formally issue its order on Saturday.

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WHY NOT BUY 100% DOSES?

- The Bench wanted to know why the Centre wasn't buying 100 per cent of vaccine doses
- Why not follow the national immunisation policy with respect to Covid vaccines, it asked.
- Vaccine makers are publicly funded, hence vaccines are 'public goods', it said

IN BRIEF

Lockdown in Goa; positivity rate 50%

Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30
China on Friday made a major outreach to India through a letter from its President Xi Jinping to PM Narendra Modi followed by a telephonic conversation

XI WRITES TO PM, OFFERS SUPPORT TO FIGHT COVID

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Following the delivery of relief from two aircraft, US

Can't roll out 18+ vaccine drive today, say 13 states

ADITI TANDON
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NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Ahead of the adult Covid inoculation drive which is scheduled to begin on Saturday, several states said they did not have the vaccine stocks to roll out the plan even as the Centre acknowledged that any new programme took time to stabilise.

Punjab, Delhi, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal categorically stated that while they had placed orders with the Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech, the doses were not yet available for May 1 rollout.

More than 2.5 crore people in the 18-44 age group have already registered on CoWIN platform and are awaiting appointments even as India witnessed another high of nearly 4 lakh daily cases.

The inoculation drive started on January 16 with the target of covering 30 crore priority people at the earliest.

The coverage has been much less with Prime Minister Narendra Modi today telling a meeting of the coun-

INDIA TO IMPORT 4.5L VIALS OF REMDESIVIR

The government has started importing anti-viral Remdesivir injection to ease shortages in the country in the wake of a surge in Covid cases which neared 4 lakh on Friday.

DRONES TO DELIVER VAX

The Civil Aviation Ministry on Friday permitted the Telangana Government to use drones for experimental delivery of vaccines within the visual line of sight.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE, PM TELLS MINISTERS

US TO RESTRICT TRAVEL FROM INDIA STARTING MAY 4	SHOTS GIVEN SO FAR 15.22 CR	DEATHS IN 24 HRS 3,498	NEW CASES 3,86,452
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An upset woman after a long wait for vaccination in Kolkata.

Int'l flights now suspended till May 31: DGCA

NEW DELHI: The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Friday issued an order to extend the suspension of scheduled international commercial passenger flights till May 31. In the order, the aviation regulator said some international scheduled flights "may be allowed on selected routes by the competent authority on a case-to-case basis".

The international passenger services have been suspended in India since March 23, 2020, due to the pandemic. But special international flights have been operating under the Vande Bharat Mission. —TNS

Nail paint can alter oximetre reading: Govt

NEW DELHI: A government advisory by the office of principal scientific advisory to the Prime Minister on Friday said people should ensure clean nails while using oximetre to test oxygen saturation during Covid. "Nail polish leads to inaccurate oximetre reading," it said. Meanwhile, the import of oxygen concentrators for personal use where customs clearance is sought as "gifts" has been allowed. —TNS

China reaches out amid surge, but India wary

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Secretary of State Tony Blinken also spoke to Jaishankar to review the flow of equipment and material from America. The call came shortly after the Jaishankar-Wang conversation.

Xi is the fourth major world leader this week to

reach out to PM Modi after US President Joe Biden, Japan PM Yoshihide Suga and Russian President Vladimir Putin. In his letter, Xi Jinping expressed concern about the recent situation in India and said

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Crack whip on hoarders: HC

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Holding a marathon hearing spread over two sessions, the Bench of Justice Rajan Gupta and Justice Karamjit Singh asserted: "Here is a situation where the question is of Article 21. There is a feeling that drugs are being

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Weekend lockdown in nine Haryana districts

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

The Haryana Government has imposed a weekend lockdown in nine districts effective 10 pm on April 30 till 5 am on May 3. The nine districts are Panchkula, Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, Rohtak, Karnal, Hisar, Sirsa and Fatehabad.

The orders were issued by Chief Secretary Vijai Vardhan under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. Any person violating the norms will face legal action under various provisions of the Act and Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

An official said during the lockdown the residents must stay indoors. "No person shall leave their homes or shall move on foot or by

FAKE REMDESIVIR INJECTIONS SEIZED

The Panipat police arrested six persons in the past four days and seized 32 fake Remdesivir injections. They claim the accused have so far sold over 800 such injections for ₹20,000-35,000 in various districts.

vehicle or travel or stand or roam around on any road or public places during the period," he said.

The movement of those persons shall be exempted who are tasked with law and order, emergencies and municipal services, health, electricity, fire and mediapersons with accreditation. —TNS

Micro containment in 6 worst-hit dists of Punjab

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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh ruled out a complete lockdown for now while chairing a virtual emergency meeting today to review the Covid situation in the state.

Stating that lockdown was not a solution, he directed the DCs of the six worst-affected districts of Ludhiana, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Jalandhar, Bathinda, Patiala and Amritsar to further tighten the micro-containment strategy and ensure 100 per cent testing.

"Lockdown leads to exodus of labourers and forces them to go to states with even lesser medical facilities," he said.

Urging the industry to set up

DCS TOLD TO ENSURE 100% TESTING

Capt has asked DCs of six worst-hit districts — Ludhiana, Mohali, Jalandhar, Bathinda, Patiala & Amritsar — to ensure 100% testing

their own Covid treatment centres and makeshift hospitals to treat their workers suffering from mild to moderate infection, he laid stress on teamwork to fight the Covid battle.

He also directed the Chief Secretary to persuade retired doctors and nurses as well as final-year MBBS students to pitch in at Covid facilities.

Bathinda Car Bazar comes to aid of Covid patients with free rides

SUKHMEET BHASIN

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Alleges ambulance drivers fleecing people



ing them free transport service. We have a lot of cars at our disposal which will be

HP to ramp up testing, buy more machines

SHIMLA, APRIL 30

To ramp up Covid testing facilities, HP will procure more RT-PCR machines. The additional machines will help in ensuring timely reports of the samples, which are getting delayed due to a thrust on extensive testing, especially the RT-PCR tests. "The state is purchasing more RT-PCR machines and will also provide more staff for multiple runs in these centres," said Dr Nipun Jindal, MD, NHM. INSIDE

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A health worker collects a swab sample in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Another record in April, 1.31L cases, 2.1K deaths

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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30
It is official now that April proved to be the worst month so far for the state. In these 30 days, the state reported 1.31 lakh cases and over 2,100 deaths.

The first case of Covid in the state was reported in March 2020. The first wave's peak came in September when around 60,000 cases and 1,954 deaths were reported.

However, April broke all previous records. In just last ten days, 60,000 cases and around 1000 deaths were reported.

On April 28, the state reported the single day highest-ever Covid toll with 142 deaths. Earlier the highest deaths in single day were recorded in September, when 106 persons succumbed to the deadly virus.

According to experts, the wave may continue through the month of May. Besides, 669 people are on oxygen support and 99 on ventilators. The total number of Covid-related casualties in the state has reached 9,022 and total caseload 3,70,973.

IN SPAN OF ONE YEAR

Months	Cases	Deaths
March	46	4
June	3,305	95
September	59,894	1,954
December	14,431	534

2021	Cases	Deaths
January	6754	234
March	57,558	1036
April	1,31,239	2154

COVID METER

Cases	6,132
Critical	99
Active	55,798
Deaths	114

WORST-AFFECTED DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	CASES	DEATHS
Ludhiana	792	20
SAS Nagar	857	8
Jalandhar	544	7
Bathinda	696	0
Amritsar	518	17

COVID +VE, DOC 'CAUGHT'

Muktsar: Despite being Covid positive, a doctor posted at the Civil Hospital in Muktsar was on Friday allegedly found examining a patient at a private hospital here. In the video went viral on social media, Dr Bharat Bhushan is even seen "admitting" his mistake. TNS

Short on doses, state defers inoculation for 18+

No vaccination for 45+ at private facilities from today

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

Citing vaccine shortage, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today deferred vaccination for the 18-45 age group, which was slated to begin on Saturday. He said vaccination at private health facilities would also remain suspended from Saturday. The CM ruled out a complete lockdown for now.

Chairing a virtual emergency meet to review the Covid situation, the Chief Minister said since unutilised vaccines had to be returned to the Centre by all private health facilities by Friday evening, these facilities would have no vaccines to administer from tomorrow to



A CRPF jawan gets the jab in Jalandhar on Friday. MALKIAT SINGH

100-BED HOSPITAL IN MOHALI SOON

- A prefab 100-bed hospital will come up at Mohali and a 250-bed temporary hospital is being set up near the Bathinda refinery, the CM has said
- He has also urged all departments to be prepared for the peak and identify areas in various districts for establishing temporary hospitals.

Sangrur bans shifting machines to other dists

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SANGRUR, APRIL 30

The Sangrur administration has prohibited transportation of oxygen cylinders and machines to other districts without the permission of the Civil Surgeon (CS).

"Though we have adequate quantity of oxygen and have not received any complaint of black marketing, we want to ensure no one takes oxygen concentrators and cylinders outside the district without the permission of the CS," said Anmol Dhaliwal, Sangrur ADC.

Senior officials of the Health Department said there was no shortage of oxygen in both public and private hospitals of the district.

"Residents of the district should cooperate to stop the

DO NOT MAKE FALSE CLAIMS OF CRUNCH

If anyone is facing shortage of vaccine or oxygen, please inform the district administration. We will immediately provide required facilities. But if your claims are found to be false, we will take strict action. Ramvir, Sangrur DC

spread of virus. We are fully committed to providing best healthcare facilities to Covid patients and there is no shortage of oxygen in public and private hospitals," said Ramvir, Sangrur Deputy Commissioner. He also warned against creating panic and said strict action would be taken against the guilty.

Establish PSA oxygen units: NMC to colleges

Faridkot, April 30

As the hospitals and medical institutions are scrambling to maintain a steady supply of medical oxygen for Covid-19 patients, making amendments to its existing rules for minimum requirement for starting MBBS course, the National Medical Commission (NMC) has made it compulsory for all medical college hospitals to set up pressure swing adsorption (PSA) oxygen units in their campuses.

As per directions issued by the NMC, the arrangements have to be made within the next six months to establish PSA in all medical colleges.

Costing about Rs 35 lakh, a PSA oxygen plant employs a technology that absorbs nitrogen from ambient air to concentrate oxygen for supply to hospitals. — TNS

those above 45 years of age.

Terming vaccine shortage as critical, he said the state had received two lakh doses but it was not sufficient to meet the requirement even for two days for the 45-plus group.

It was informed at the meeting that an order for the procurement of 30 lakh doses of Covishield for the 18-45 group was placed with Serum Institute of India (SII) on April 26, but the state was told that the availability of vaccine would be known in four weeks. Further, the SII had asked the state government to indicate demand for the next three-four months with an advance payment. It had informed the government that vaccines would be delivered in a phased manner every month.

CM warns of strict action against oxygen hoarders

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

Taking stock of the continuing oxygen shortage in the state, CM Capt Amarinder Singh on Friday warned of strict action against black marketing, hoarding or private profiteering of oxygen cylinders or smuggling out of Punjab, especially when oxygen allocation of the state was itself not being met.

Noting the efforts of the Industries Department to re-energise old oxygen plants, the Chief Minister said he was happy to note that the state was getting approximately 200 more oxygen concentrators shortly. "We have requested GOI to allot 3,500 out of one lakh being

says 200 more concentrators shortly

imported," he revealed, while calling for all-out efforts for optimal utilisation of oxygen and regular oxygen audits. Some small amounts of Remdesivir and Tocilizumab have now become available, he further said, expressing the hope that the Centre "will respond to our requests to enhance the allocation."

He said all private hospitals needed to increase beds. "These will be supplied adequate oxygen and no punitive action will be taken in case of any mishap due to lack of oxygen," he said.

Fatehgarh sending 2,500 O2 cylinders to all districts daily

Our Correspondent

FATEHGARH SAHIB, APRIL 30

Amid oxygen crisis in the state, Fatehgarh Sahib is supplying 2,500 cylinders of oxygen to all other districts, particularly worst-affected Patiala, Mohali and Amritsar, on a daily basis. There is no shortage of oxygen, but of medical cylinders.

"All six oxygen-producing units in the district are running round the clock and the district administration has formed an oxygen audit committee and deployed police and civil officials for 24 hours in these units. We have taken control of distribution to curb black marketing in this hour of crisis," said Amrit Kaur Gill, Deputy Commissioner.

Gill said a committee was monitoring the production

gas with the units and inform the nodal officer of the district concerned to send cylinders to the allotted unit. He said there was no shortage of gas but of medical cylinders. He said that to cope with the rising demand and supply of the oxygen had been completely banned for the industrial use as per the Centre's instructions. He said if liquid gas was made available, the production could be doubled. He said, moreover, an industrial unit was lying defunct and the administration was making efforts to make it operational and it will be able to produce gas for 1,400 more cylinders.

Meanwhile, Mohinder Gupta, president, Furnace Association, Mandi Gobindgarh, said if the government couldn't supply gas, it should impose lockdown.

MANAGING SUPPLIES

Set up in what till recently was the plush office of the Bureau of Investment, Punjab, the makeshift control room has remained active from 6 am to 2 am since it was set up five days ago. The purpose is to monitor and manage oxygen supplies to hospitals in all districts.

Such tense scenes continue to play inside the oxygen control room, which was set up on the orders of Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh earlier this week.

Yesterday, there was an SOS call from Amritsar, claiming hospitals were running out of oxygen. Following this, supplies from Fatehgarh Sahib and Jalandhar were diverted to Amritsar. Set up in what till recently was the plush office of the Bureau of Investment, Punjab,

jab, the makeshift control room has remained active from 6 am to 2 am since it was set up five days ago. The idea behind the control room was to monitor and manage oxygen supplies to hospitals in all 22 districts.

The officials, however, say as the caseload goes up (54,954 till yesterday, of which 648 required oxygen supply), their work gets more difficult. "The state thrives on zero stock and supplies are managed just a day in advance," said one of the officials.

As of now, the daily demand for liquid oxygen is 200 MT. The state has the production capacity of 60 MT, while the Centre has allocated an additional 145 MT of liquid oxygen from plants outside Punjab. However, logistic challenges as well as delays in getting supplies when some plants close for maintenance purposes is leading to shortage of almost 20 per cent oxygen a day.

Control room abuzz with desperate calls for help

Ruchika M Khanna

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

It's 11.30 in the morning and the shrill sound of mobile phones buzzing incessantly reveals the urgency and desperation of callers. Calls are answered immediately by officials and all have the same message — "...our district is running out of oxygen. This is an SOS call...please ensure supply as soon as possible."

As senior state officials, including Rahul Tiwari, Rajat Aggarwal, Pradeep Aggarwal, Abhinav Trikha and Harpreet Sudan, examine calls, they try to maintain calm and calculate the time it would take for oxygen supplies from other states to reach Punjab districts.

10 yrs on, BBMB all set to revive its oxygen plant

Tribune News Service

NANGAL, APRIL 30

The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) is all set to revive its oxygen plant which was shut down 10 years ago at Nangal. Keeping in view the grim situation in the country, Ropar Deputy Commissioner Sonali Giri on April 27 had asked BBMB to explore the possibility to restart its defunct oxygen generation plant.

The plant used to produce 100 cylinders per day when it was shut down in 2010 after oxygen production was found not cost effective. Today, a team of technical experts reached the plant and put it to trial run. The Deputy Commissioner said the plant required minor repair which would be carried out by tonight. From tomorrow it was expected that the plant would start producing at least 50 oxygen cylinders each weighing 43 kg, she said.

Experts oppose move to make cancer institute Covid centre

Sukhmeet Bhaisin

Tribune News Service

BATHINDA, APRIL 30

The treatment of cancer patients has been hit as 25 beds have been earmarked for the isolation ward at the Advanced Cancer Institute (ACI) at Bathinda. The surgeries of cancer patients have been stopped at the hospital from the past two days till May 15.

This move of the district administration to convert ACI into Covid ward has sparked a controversy among health experts, who have termed this decision of the state wrong as it would expose vulnerable cancer patients to the virus. They suggest converting university and college campuses into isolation centres.

Dr Deepak Arora, Director, ACI, Bathinda, said, "As per the directions from the district administration, we have started making arrangements for level 2 Covid patients, who require oxygen support. Firstly, 25 beds will be arranged." He said elective surgeries had been closed from the past two days and would remain shut

EXPOSURE RISKY FOR PATIENTS

Cancer patients are immuno-compromised and highly susceptible to infection. Exposure to Covid patients on the same premises is risky for their health. Dr Vitull K Gupta, ASSN OF PHYSICIANS OF INDIA (MALWA CHAPTER) PRESIDENT

till May 15, but chemotherapy would continue as per routine.

The ACI witnesses around 250 patients for OPD treatment daily, and it conducts around three to five surgeries every day. Association of Physicians of India (Malwa chapter) president Dr Vitull K Gupta said cancer patients should not be exposed to the virus. "Cancer patients are immuno-compromised and highly susceptible to infection. Exposure to Covid patients on the same premises is risky for their health. The decision is in violation of the global health norms." Bathinda lies in Malwa region of Punjab, which is dubbed as a cancer belt and the south region of Malwa has a high number of cancer patients. In April last year, the state authorities had to withdraw a similar decision after the hospital staff, including doctors and attendants of cancer patients, had protested against moving Covid-19 patients to the ACI.

Covid norms go for toss at Tapa nagar council event

Parvesh Sharma

Tribune News Service

BARNALA, APRIL 30

Covid norms reportedly went for a toss in Tapa today when Anil Kumar Bhoot, newly elected Tapa nagar council (NC) president, took the oath of office in the presence of Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu. Leaders of the SAD have demanded registration of an FIR against all.

"It's shocking that Covid guidelines were violated in the presence of the Health Minister. More than 100 persons converged at the Tapa NC office in presence of Sidhu and senior police officers. We will lodge an FIR against all," said Satnam Singh Rahi, SAD halqa in charge of Bhadaur.

In Patiala, protesting farmers break barricades, 4 cops hurt

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, APRIL 30 The protest held by farmers associated with the Road Kisan Sangharsh Committee against the state government over the acquisition of their land on low compensation paralysed the traffic movement in the city on Friday.

Farmers, who have been protesting at the YPS chowk for over a month, held a tractor rally in the city and took to streets of Patiala with their tractors to gherao Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh's residence. The protesters also broke barricades set up by the police at the YPS chowk and held a sit-in outside the Police Post Office Colony. However, the police managed to stop the march. At least four police personnel were injured in the incident.

The traffic throughout the city, including colonies adjoining the CM residence, was hampered. Residents had to go around in circles to reach their destination. The Fountain Chowk at the heart of the city was also blocked in the afternoon.

Harmanpreet Singh, a farmer, said the state gov-



Farmers during a tractor march in Patiala; and (below) an injured cop at a hospital. RAJESH SACHAR

MEETING WITH COMMITTEE ON MAY 4

◆ We are in talks with the protesters and they have decided to clear the blockades. A meeting between the protesters and a committee constituted by the CM Office for land acquisition will be held on May 4.

Saurav Jindal, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE



ernment did not listen to their demands. "They were aware of the protest and are themselves responsible for the melee. We will keep the city shut till our demands are met," he said.

Bharat Bhumi Sangharsh Committee president Ramesh Dalal, who came to the city in support of the farmers, said, "Farmers of

Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi were united for the cause. The governments are trying to pay us peanuts for our land, which will not be accepted."

The police said ASI Bhola Singh, SI Randhir Singh, ASI Jasveer Singh and Gurmeet Kaur suffered injuries during the protest. They said a complaint had

been forwarded and facts were being ascertained before filing of an FIR.

DSP Saurav Jindal in the evening said, "We are in talks with the protesters and they have decided to clear the blockades. A meeting between the protesters and a committee constituted by the CM Office for land acquisition will be held on May 4."

Trade unions leave for Delhi borders

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

LABOUR DAY

BATHINDA, APRIL 30 Hundreds of members of trade and workers' unions from the state have headed towards protest venues at Tikri and Singhu borders to observe International Labour Day (May Day) and support farmers' agitation against the Central farm laws.

On a call of the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha, the day would be celebrated as 'Mazdoor-Kisan Ekta Diwas' and trade and labour union leaders would address the gatherings.

Members of the AITUC, Mazdoor Mukti Morcha, CTU, CTU Punjab, AICCTU, IFTU and Punjab Subordinate Services Federation under the banner of the Joint Platform of Mass Organisations (JPMO), Punjab, left for the protest sites.

Meanwhile, labour unions, including Khet Mazdoor Sabha, Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union, Dehati Mazdoor Sabha, Krantikari Pendu Mazdoor Union and Pendu Mazdoor Union, would hold rallies across the state and also join kisan morchas.

Trade unions from the Doaba and Majha region headed to the Singhu border while those from the Malwa region went to the Tikri border. In the wake of spike in Covid cases, there are a few unions which have curtailed number of members who would visit protest sites at the Delhi borders.

Talking to *The Tribune*, Mahipal Sathi, state coordinator, JPMO, said, "Members from different trade unions in large numbers left for Tikri and Singhu borders to observe May Day and leverage support to the ongoing farmer agitation."

Rajwinder Rana, state president, AICCTU, said, "Even as labourers remain engaged in work amid wheat procurement season, a large number of them have decided to take part and support farmer agitation both at the Delhi borders and in the state."

Lachman Singh Sewewala, state general secretary, Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union, said, "We do support farmers' agitation but also believe that rather than all unions converging on the protest venues at Delhi borders, it would be more effective if some labour unions stay back and hold rallies in the state."

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Members of trade and workers' unions leave for Tikri border on Friday.

Deep Sidhupays obeisance at Golden Temple

AMRITSAR, APRIL 30 Punjabi actor-turned-activist Deep Sidhu today paid obeisance at the Golden Temple and said the sate needed a regional party which could address the local issues.

He said following the protocol set for Covid prevention, the Centre Government should initiate a dialogue with the farmers to break the deadlock.

"I believe that the Centre failed to analyse the significance of farmers' agitation. The need of the hour is that the government should resolve the issue instantly amid the raging pandemic," he said. —TNS

Govt cheating staff on 6th pay panel: AAP

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30 Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) senior leader and Leader of Opposition (LoP) Harpal Singh Cheema today alleged Capt Amarinder Singh government was cheating lakhs of employees and pensioners by not implementing the report of the 6th Pay Commission.

Seeking Manpreet Singh Badal's resignation, Cheema said he was a useless and deceitful Finance Minister who could not give the dues to government employees.

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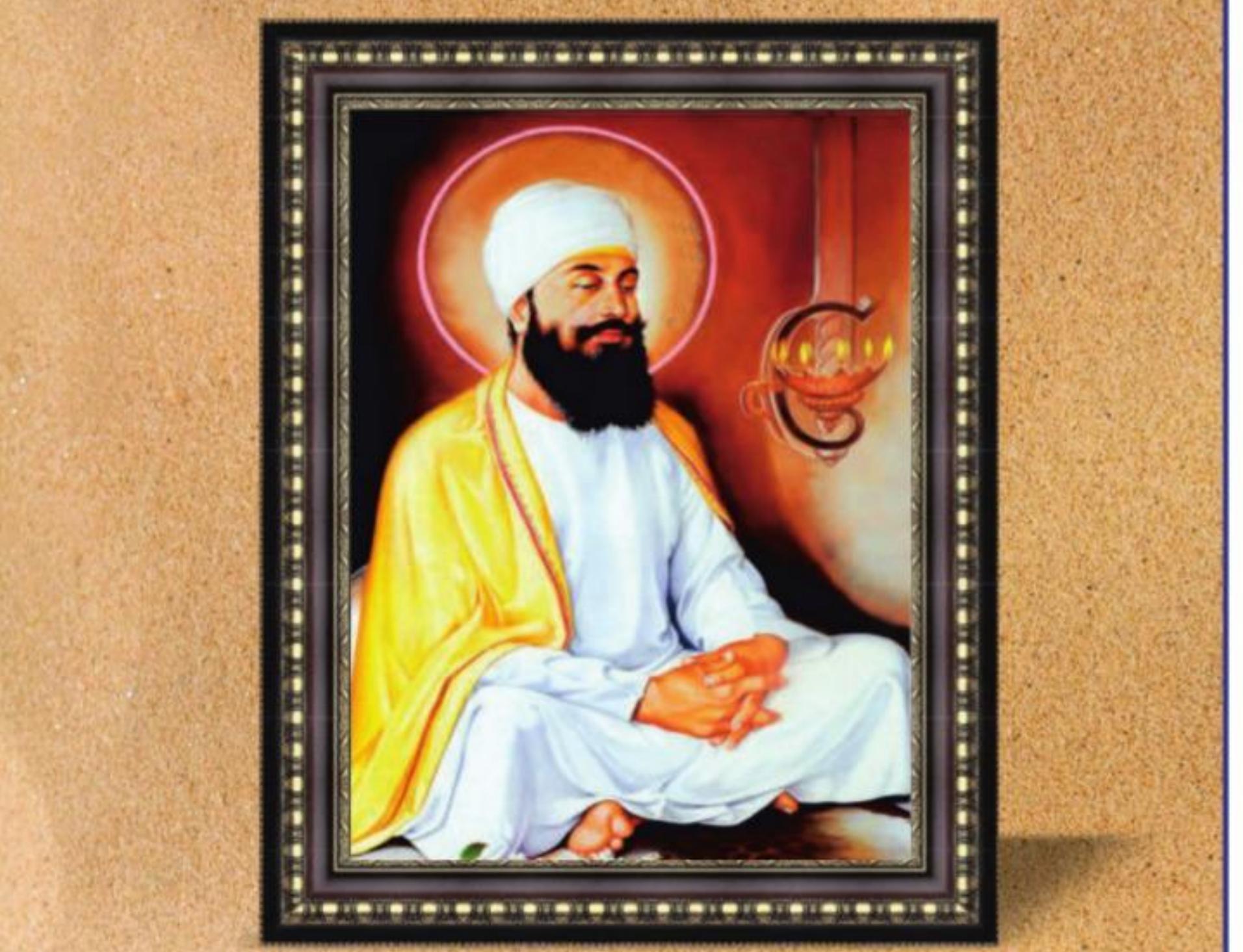
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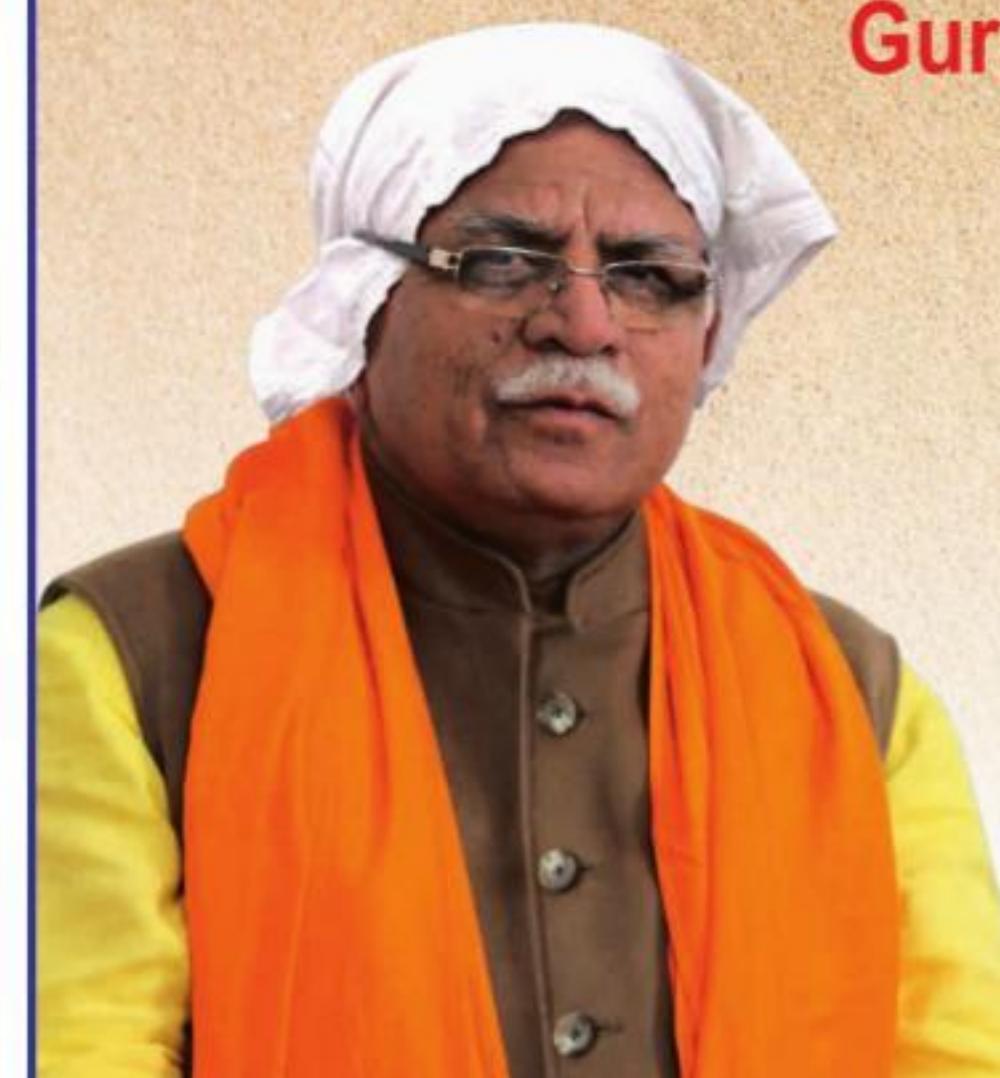
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"I appeal to all to celebrate this Prakash Purab at home during the COVID-19 pandemic and pray for the welfare of everyone while offering ardas to Guru Ji."

- Manohar Lal
Chief Minister, Haryana

Information, Public Relations & Languages Department, Haryana

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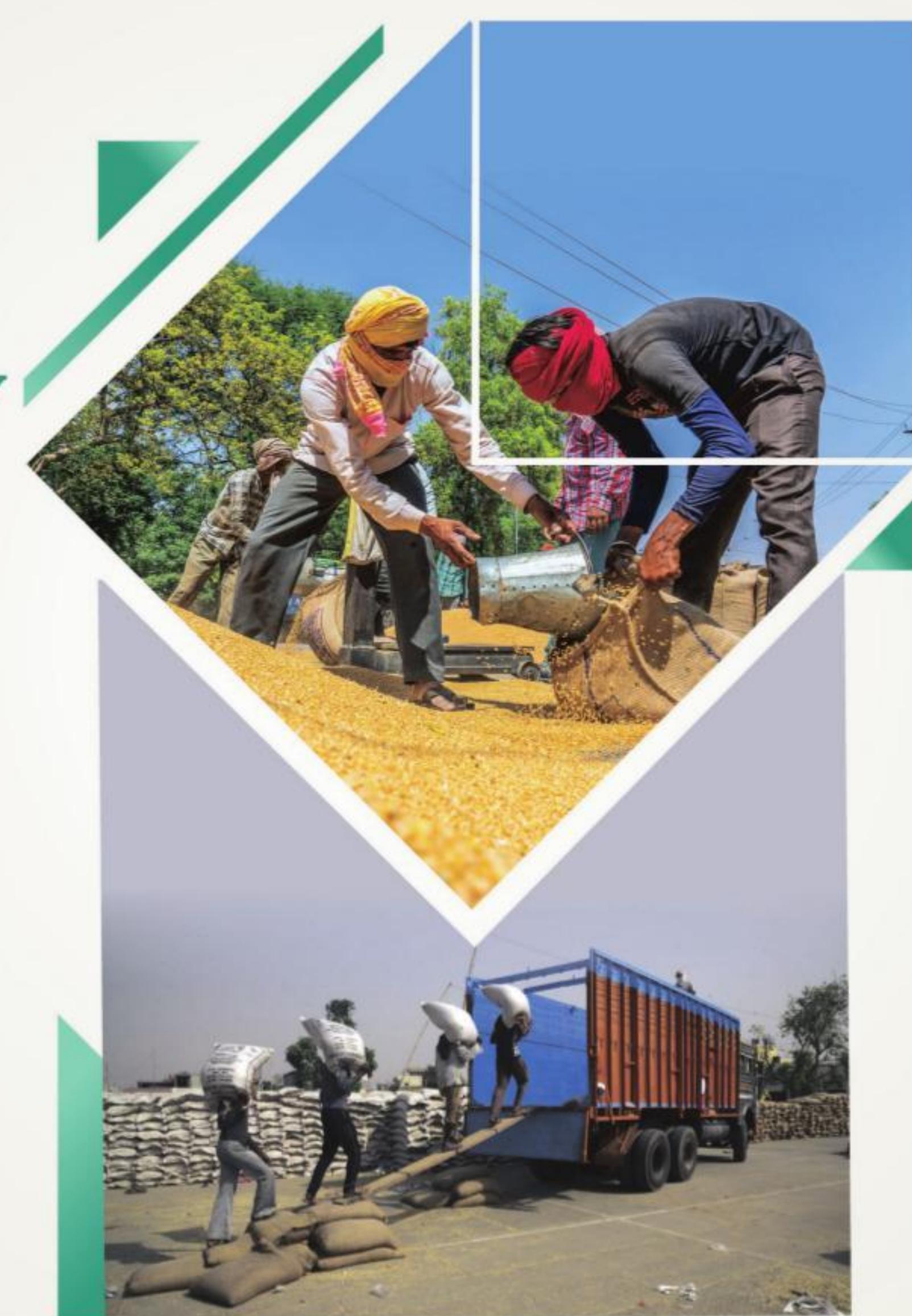
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Capt. Amarinder Singh
Chief Minister, Punjab



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS, PUNJAB

Eight shanties gutted in fire in Muktsar

MUKTSAR, APRIL 30
In an accidental fire, eight shanties along the railway tracks on Bura Gujjar road

here were gutted in fire on Friday. Some eyewitnesses said three LPG cylinders too exploded in the fire. At the time of this incident, no one was present in the shanties. A team of fire-fighters doused the flames. — TNS

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (SARFAESI)

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower(s) have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned Non Performing Assets on 30.10.2019/08.01.2019. The notice under section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) at their last known addresses by registered / speed post. However the notices have been returned un-served and the Authorised Officer has reasons to believe that the borrower(s) / guarantor(s) are avoiding the service of notice, as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of the Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s)	Description of the Secured Assets	Date of Demand Notice	Amount as per Demand Notice (Rs.)	Nature of Loan
Borrower(s)- (1) M/s Chief Shoes, SCF No. 32, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh, U.T. - 160019	SCHEDULE-A:- Sr. No.: 1; A/c Facility: CC(H); Limit: Rs. 1,50,00,000/- Balance O/s as on 28.08.2019: Rs. 1,01,81,568.38 + intt. until the date of payment in full.	12.02.2021	Rs. 1,01,81,568.38 as on 28.08.2019 with further interest until payment in full.	CC(H)
(2) Smt. Ramanjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Mohinder Singh Makkar, SCF No. 32, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh, U.T. - 160019 (3) Sh. Prabhjot Singh Makkar S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh Makkar, SCF No. 32, Sector 19-C Chandigarh, U.T. - 160019 (4) Sh. Mohinder Singh Makkar S/o Kartar Singh, SCF No. 32, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh, U.T. - 160019 (5) Smt. Pushwant Kaur W/o Sh. Mohinder Singh, House No. 234-AX, Model Town, Ext. Near Charanjit Atwal Kothi, Opposite Commercial Market, Krishna Mandir, Ludhiana situated at M.C. No. B-18-4224/234-A-X comprised in Khasra No. 6071/1, Khatta No. 245/256, 246/257 as per Jamabandi of Year 2003-04 and situated at Revenue Estate Village Taraf Burda, Model Town Extension, Part-II, Ludhiana measuring 125 Sq. Yards registered vide Vasika No. 9234 Dt. 11.08.2008 in the name of Smt. Pushwant Kaur W/o Sh. Mohinder Singh, House No. 234-AX, Model Town, Ext. Near Charanjit Atwal Kothi, Opposite Commercial Market, Krishna Mandir, Ludhiana, Punjab-141002.	SCHEDULE-B:- Sr. No.: 1; Facility: CC(H); Security (Give Details):-(1) Hypothecation of Stocks of Shoes and Book Debt of Firm (2) Equitable mortgage of Residential House No. 234-AX, Plot No. 234-AX, Model Town, Ext. Near Charanjit Atwal Kothi, Opposite Commercial Market, Krishna Mandir, Ludhiana situated at M.C. No. B-18-4224/234-A-X comprised in Khasra No. 6071/1, Khatta No. 245/256, 246/257 as per Jamabandi of Year 2003-04 and situated at Revenue Estate Village Taraf Burda, Model Town Extension, Part-II, Ludhiana measuring 125 Sq. Yards registered vide Vasika No. 9234 Dt. 11.08.2008 in the name of Smt. Pushwant Kaur W/o Sh. Mohinder Singh.	12.02.2021	Rs. 38,00,922/- Term Loan (Housing)	Rs. 38,00,922/- as on 31.12.2018: 31.12.2018 with further interest Rs. 19,19,04/- + intt. w.e.f. 01.01.2019; Sr. until payment in full.
Borrower(s)- (1) Sh. Satvir Singh S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh, R/o Village Kambala, P.O. Manauli, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, 140306 (2) Smt. Gurmeet Kaur W/o Sh. Satvir Singh, R/o Village Kambala, P.O. Manauli, SAS Nagar, Moahli, Punjab 140306.	SCHEDULE-A:- Sr. No.: 1; Facility: Housing Loan; Security (Give Details):- Sale Deed No. 9462 dated 21.02.2017 of Plot No. 4131 Sunny Enclave, Rakba Jhunjhan, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab - 140306. Land measuring 00 Kanal 04 Maria, comprising in Khetwati / Khatoni No. 92/97, Khasra No. 24/6(6-17) being 39/13700 share i.e. 00 Kanal 039 Maria and land in Khetwati / Khatoni No. 93/98, Khasra No. 24/24(6-0), 30/4(1-18), Kite 2 Land 09 Kanal 18 Maria being 29/9900 share i.e. 00 Kanal 058 Maria and land in Khetwati / Khatoni No. 94/98, Khasra No. 24/15(7-18), 25(7-5), 30(5-0-3), Kite 3 land 15 Kanal 06 Maria being 89/30600 share i.e. 00 Kanal 089 Maria and land in Khetwati / Khatoni No. 95/100, Khasra No. 24/13(2-3-0), 13(3-2-8), 14/2(6-0), 18/7-18, 19/1(1-16), 22/2(2-0), 23(8-0), 30/2(2-1-16), 3(3-16), Kite 9 Land 36 Kanal 14 Maria being 107/36700 share i.e. 00 Kanal 2.14 Maria (Total Land 00 Kanal 04 Maria) situated at Village Jhunjhan / 29, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar.	12.02.2021	Rs. 38,00,922/- Term Loan (Housing)	Rs. 38,00,922/- as on 31.12.2018: 31.12.2018 with further interest Rs. 19,19,04/- + intt. w.e.f. 01.01.2019; Sr. until payment in full.

The above Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) are advised to pay the amount mentioned in notice within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.
Your attention is hereby drawn invited to provision of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you redeem of the secured assets. Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. If for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realised shall be deposited/remitted with/to the Bank. You will have to render proper account of such realisation/income. ("We reserve our rights to enforce other secured assets").
Please comply with this demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-Compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

*This notice is issued without prejudice to the bank taking legal action before DRT/Court, as the case may be.

Dated: 30.04.2021

Place: Mohali

AUTHORIZED OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

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1	HSIIDC	ONLINE RECORDING/REMOTE VIEWING OF IP SURVEILLANCE - RENEWAL OF SOLUTION	29.04.2021 12.05.2021	54 LACS	www.hsicd.org.in	info@hsicd.org.in
2	GMDA GURUGRAM	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE SCHEME "CONSTRUCTION OF PATH/BIDGE OVER BADSHAHPUR DRAIN TO CARRY OUT MACHINERIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF CULVERT ON NH- 48, GURUGRAM" AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO (RE-INVITED)	29.04.2021 20.05.2021	2.06 LACS	https://www.gmda.gov.in	xen2infr2.gmda@gov.in
3	GMDA GURUGRAM	SPECIAL REPAIR OF ROAD SURFACE FOR RAILWAY OVER BRIDGE AT BASAI, GURUGRAM	30.04.2021 22.05.2021	30.65 LACS	https://www.gmda.gov.in	xen3infr1.gmda@gov.in
4	HSIIDC	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PLOTTER-CUM-SCANNER (MFP)	CLOSING DATE 04.05.2021	2.90 LACS	www.hsicd.org.in	contactus@hsicd.org.in

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1	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BIHWANI	CONST OF IPB STREET FROM H/NO. 1351 TO 1348; HOUSING BOARD W/NO. 02 + 12 WORKS	26.04.2021 17.05.2021	1.47 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9870880504 me.mcbbihwani@gmail.com
2	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SISAI	CONST. OF ROOMS: REPAIR, RENOVATION OF B.C. CHOUPAL FOR TEMPORARY M.C. OFFICE + 6 OTHER WORK	29.04.2021 11.05.2021	543 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	secymcisai@gmail.com
3	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SIRSA	DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION, SEGREGATION, TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS PROCESSING OF WASTE.	29.04.2021 11.05.2021	4.10 CRORE	etenderharyana.hry.nic.in	9416136242
4	HVPNL	RAISING THE HEIGHT OF BOUNDARY WALL AT 66KV SUB-STATION HVPLN RAIPUR RANI (NIT No. 08/2021-22/XEN/TS/PKL DATED 28.04.2021)	28.04.2021 12.05.2021	7.54 LACS	www.hvpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
5	HVPNL	DEPOSIT WORK FOR PROVIDING 2 NO. 220KV LINE BAY (220KV DIC/MUND - IOC/PNP LINE) ALONG WITH ALLIED EQUIPMENTS AT 220KV S/T/STN MUND. (CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. METERING ROOM) CIVIL WORKS. (TENDR NO. 02/CWK-11/2021-22, DATED: 29.04.2021)	29.04.2021 10.05.2021	RS. 7280.00 FOR GENERAL, RS. 3640.00 FOR REGISTERED SOCIETY	www.hvpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
6	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE KALANWALI	RFP FOR DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION, SEGREGATION, TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS PROCESSING OF WASTE AND ROAD/STREET SWEEPING AND LIFTING OF GARBAGE FROM WARD NO 1, 12, 13, 14, 15	29.04.2021 12.05.2021	85,000/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01696-222016 secymc.kalanwali@gmail.com
7	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE PATAUDI	DEPLOYING OF TRACTOR DRIVER, MALLI AND SWEEPER THROUGH OUTSOURCING POLICY OF ONE YEAR IN MC PATAUDI + 1 OTHER WORK	30.04.2021 12.05.2021	58492/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0124-2672869

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1.	PWD B&R, FATEHABAD	FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM IN CHC AT RATIA (CIVIL WORK) IN FATEHABAD DISTT. (RE-INVITED) + 2 OTHER WORKS	30.04.2021 02.05.2021	29.10 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01667220120 pwd-eepd-fatehabad@hry.nic.in
2.	PWD B&R, KAITHAL	CONSTN. OF RCC BOX TYPE CULVERT OVER MANAS DRAIN X-ING KAITHAL CHEEKHA ROAD NEAR PARSHURAM CHOWK AT RD KM. 201.33 IN CITY PORTION AT KAITHAL	21.04.2021 20.05.2021	27 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9996071057 pwd-eepd-kaithal@hry.nic.in
3.	PWD B&R, KAITHAL	UP-GRADATION OF ROAD FROM HAJWANA TO BARSONA VIA PAI IN PUNDRI BLOCK OF KAITHAL DISTRICT (PMGSY III) BATCH II (T 01) (RE-INVITED) + 2 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 12.05.2021	930.39 LACS	pmgsy.tendershry.nic.in	01746-227221 sekaithal@pwd@hry.nic.in
4.	PWD B&R, HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF BOX TYPE CULVERT, APPROACHES OF CULVERT & DIVERSION OF CULVERT OF GOKARHPUR DISTT. X-ING UKHLA BHANA FATEHABAD ROAD RD 11.06 (SH-2) (ROAD #554) IN FATEHABAD DISTT.	28.04.2021 18.05.2021	34.34 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01667220120 pwd-eepd-fatehabad@hry.nic.in
5.	PWD B&R, KAITHAL	PROVIDING ICU & HDU IN 100 BEDDED MULTIFACILITY HOSPITAL (IN KAITHAL DISTT.)	CLOSING DATE 06.05.2021	14.04 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9996071057 pwd-eepd-kaithal@hry.nic.in
6.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, PANCHKULA	ENGAGEMENT OF DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER TO SUPPORT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA (ATAL JAL) FOR CLUSTER-09 DISTRICT: MAHENDERGARH (BLOCKS: NANGAL CHAUDHARY, NARNAUL, KANINA, ATELI, MAHENDER).	29.04.2021 13.05.2021	EMD 2 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01722560080 xen.ataljal@gmail.com
7.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, PANCHKULA	ENGAGEMENT OF DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER TO SUPPORT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA (ATAL JAL) FOR CLUSTER-04 DISTRICT: GURUGRAM (BLOCKS: FARUKHAGAR, PATAUDI, SOHANA, GURUGRAM)	29.04.2021 13.05.2021	EMD 2 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01722560080 xen.ataljal@gmail.com
8.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, PANCHKULA	ENGAGEMENT OF DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER TO SUPPORT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA (ATAL JAL) FOR CLUSTER-04 DISTRICT: SIRSA, FATEHABAD (BLOCKS: RANIA, ELLABANIA, TOHANA)	29.04.2021 13.05.2021	EMD 2 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01722560080 xen.ataljal@gmail.com
9.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, BIHWANI	SUPPLY, ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF NEW PUMPS FOR FLOOD PROTECTION WORK RD 47900 RD 89190 RD 11102 RD 163500 OF BIHWANI GHAGGAR DRAIN RD 83575 OF SAIMAN DHANANA DRAIN RD 17196 OF TALU SIWARA LINK DRAIN AND RD 7500 OF JATAI FOR THE YEAR 2021-22	CLOSING DATE 06.05.2021	270.62 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenmechbihwani@gmail.com
10.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, NARWANA	CONSTRUCTION OF WATER COURSE OF OUTLET RD 5000-L NEW SANITHY MINOR IN LENGTH OF EXTENSION OF 1260 FEET LENGTH ALONGWITH + 3 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 10.05.2021	9.51 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xen-wsnrr.irr@gov.in
11.	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING SIRSA	MALHARI- UPGRADATION AND REPAIR OF EXISTING STRUCTURES INCLUDING FHTC AT WATER WORKS MALHARI, DISTT. SIRSA (UNDER JMM) PROVIDING AND RE-LAYING OF 12" ID PVC PIPE CHANNEL +1900 MTRS. CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH LEVEL TANK OF SIZE 4.27X3.04X1.80 MTRS. CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL 132 MTRS. PIPE LINE AT HEAD WORKS, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD AND PATH, FHTC AND PROVIDING AND INSTALLING OF PUMPING MACHINERY AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO. + 3 OTHER WORKS	28.04.2021 10.05.2021	51.52 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic	



On the auspicious occasion of

400th Prakash Purb of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

Punjab Chief Minister
Capt. Amarinder Singh
will lead the people of state in offering Ardas
at 11:45 AM on May 1, 2021 (Saturday)

Watch Live Telecast of
SPECIAL GURBANI KIRTAN
on various TV channels/
digital platforms
from 11:00 AM onwards



"We are celebrating the auspicious 400th Prakash Purb of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib amid a pandemic situation. Let us come together to pray for the safety and well-being of all during these difficult times. Join me in offering Ardas from your homes at 11:45 AM on Saturday (May 1, 2021) as we seek the blessings of the great Guru in our fight against COVID. We have organised a series of online programs last year to disseminate Guru Sahib's eternal message of love, sacrifice, religious tolerance and freedom of faith, which shall also continue this year to inspire the humanity to follow his exemplary ideals. Let us, on this occasion, remember all those whom we have lost to the devastating pandemic, and also pledge ourselves to staying at home and taking all precautions for our own safety, and that of our families and friends."

Capt. Amarinder Singh
Chief Minister, Punjab

PROGRAMME	TIME	WATCH LIVE ON
Gurmat Sangeet by Bhai Gurmeet Singh Shant	11:00 - 11:45 AM	India News Punjab
Ardas for Sarbat da Bhala	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM	Spokesman TV
Gurmat Sangeet by Bhai Manjit Singh Shant	12:35 - 1:30 PM	ANB News
Kirtan by Bhai Gagandeep Singh Ganga Nagar Wale	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Pro Punjab TV
Kirtan by Bhai Sukhjinder Singh	2:30 - 3:30 PM	Living India
Kirtan by Bhai Arvinder Singh Noor	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Shraddha MH-ONE
Gurmat Sangeet by Dr. Nivedita Uppal, Patiala	4:30 - 5:30 PM	Chardikla Time TV
Kirtan by Bhai Tar Balbir Singh	5:30 - 6:30 PM	News 18 Punjab/Haryana/Himachal
Kirtan by Bhai Balwant Singh Namdhari	6:30 - 7:30 PM	JK24x7 News
Ardas by Bhai Amrik Singh	7:30 PM	Spokesman TV

Please join for live viewing throughout the day from 11:00 AM onwards on

Punjab Government Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/PunjabGovtIndia> and YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/c/PunjabGovtIndia>
and SPOKESMAN TV

No supplies, vax for 18-44 age group at govt hospitals delayed

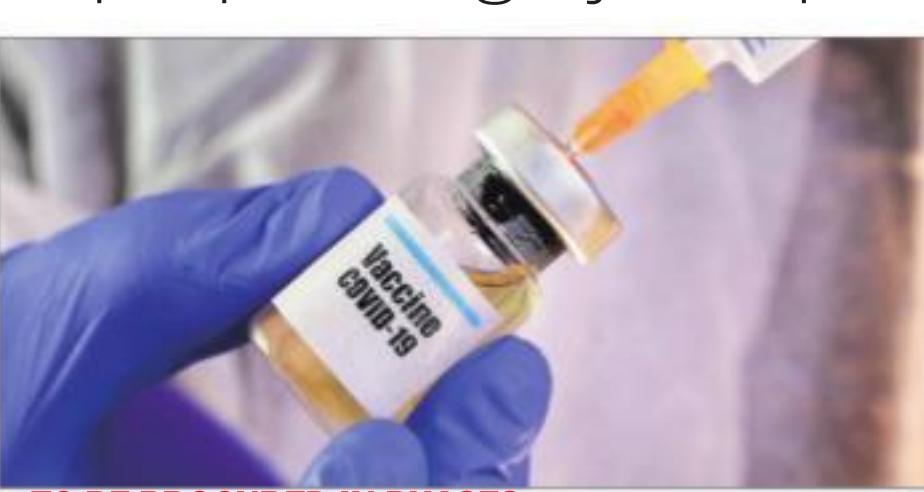
If stock available, people can get jab at pvt health centres

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 30 Even though vaccination for 18 to 44 age group will not start in government health institutions till supplies are received, if private hospitals have vaccine, they can start vaccination for this age group as per the price and vaccine type declared by them on COWIN portal.

Stating this here today, Nipun Jindal, Director, National Health Mission (NHM), said since it has been communicated by the manufacturer that the vaccine supplies shall commence after three to four weeks, the third phase of vaccination shall be started in the state in government institutions only after that.

He said the state has already placed an order of 73 lakh doses of Covid vaccine to be procured from Serum Institute of India in a phased manner over the next three to four months.



TO BE PROCURED IN PHASES

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a phased manner over the next three to four months. "As such the vaccination for the 18-44 age group shall not start in the state till the supplies of the vaccines as per the order placed by the state is not received, which as per the manufacturer shall take around four weeks," he confirmed.

He clarified that there will

be no issue in providing the first and second dose of vaccine for people above 45 years of age. "In fact the persons who are due for a second dose and have taken the first does four to eight weeks back should come forward to take the second dose so that effective immunity against the virus is built," he stated.

He disclosed that the state at present has a stock of 2.08 lakh doses for these categories and another 1.5 lakh will be received within a day or two. He said that 18-44 years of age group persons should get themselves registered on the portal but should visit the Government Covid vaccination centres only when they have scheduled appointment on the COWIN portal. The information regarding the receipt of vaccine for them shall be updated regularly through media.

The state has seen an unprecedented surge in the number of Covid cases which have steadily increased from 218 (Feb 23, 2021) to around 18,000 in a very short span of time. The surge being observed in the second wave is much higher and steeper than the case progression in the first wave.

Covid patients' kin bombard CM with plaints at Nahan

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, APRIL 30

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, who was on a day's visit to Nahan to review the Covid preparedness of Sirmaur district, faced a barrage of complaints from the kin of Covid patients undergoing treatment at Dr YS Parmar Medical College condemned the working of the health staff.

VIDEOS GO VIRAL

Coinciding with the Chief Minister's visit, several videos went viral wherein

kin of Covid patients admitted to Dr YS Parmar Medical College condemned the working of the health staff.

delayed the Chief Minister's

visit to the college. He was made to wait at the Circuit House and was finally taken to the college after a delay of over half an hour, after the ambulances were arranged.

Meanwhile, Thakur

stressed the need to enhance bed strength and staff to deal with the surging Covid cases.

He directed officials to

improve the bed capacity and use Government Degree College, Nahan and Zila Parishad Bhawan where 200 beds could be added.

He authorised Principal

Dr YS Parmar Government Medical College, Nahan, to hire 50 nurses, four data entry operators, 20 class IV employees, three lab technicians and 10 operation

theatre assistants for Covid duty on outsourced basis till June 30.

"The government will ensure smooth supply of PPE kits, face masks, sanitizers and oxygen. The bed capacity in Government Hospital, Nahan, will be increased to 110 and the Ayurveda Hospital will be utilised as a dedicated Covid Care Centre. Its bed capacity will be enhanced by 25," he said.

"A few private hospitals in the district will also be used as isolation centres for Covid patients," added Thakur.

Meanwhile, 2,358 Covid cases were reported in the state today. Besides, 37 persons succumbed to the virus.

Ten deaths were reported in Kangra, seven in Sirmaur, five in Shimla, four each in Hamirpur and Una, three in Mandi, two in Kullu and one each in Solan and Kinnaur.

Kangra again reported the highest 594 cases.

Ex-CM admitted to IGMC with breathing trouble

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 30

Former Chief Minister Virbhadr Singh (86) was today admitted to the CCU of the IGMC here after being airlifted from Chandigarh. He was undergoing treatment for Covid at Max Hospital at Mohali.

Dr Janak, Medical Superintendent of the IGMC, said, "His condition is stable but he is facing problem in breathing". Later, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur went to the IGMC to enquire after Virbhadr's health.

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COVID METER

Samples tested	1509,568
Recovered	99,287
Active cases	18,425
Positive cases	99,287
Deaths	1,484

DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Una	6794	109
Solan	12,891	101
Kangra	17,785	374
Chamba	4,364	60
Hamirpur	6,442	85
Sirmaur	7,000	67
Mandi	14,359	181
Bilaspur	5,410	33
Shimla	14,767	347
Kullu	5,849	94
Kinnaur	1,747	20
Lahaul & Spiti	1,879	13
Total	99,287	1,484

To ramp up testing, state govt to buy RT-PCR machines

SUBHASH RAJTA
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 30 To ramp up Covid testing facilities, the state will procure more RT-PCR machines.

The Central Government had asked the states to raise the proportion of RT-PCR tests in the overall testing up to 70 per cent, as they give more reliable results. "The state has eight RT-PCR labs with a total testing capacity of 4,900 samples per day," said

ing centres and will also provide more staff for multiple runs in these centres," said Dr Nipun Jindal, MD, National Health Mission.

Besides RT-PCR tests, the state is doing testing through Rapid Antigen Tests and TrueNat. While Rapid Antigen Tests are being done almost in the same proportion as RT-PCR tests, only a limited number of tests are done through TrueNat.

Army allows Walker Hospital for Covid care

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 30

In a big boost to Covid facilities in Shimla, the Army has agreed to hand over Walker Hospital to the district administration for accommodating Covid patients.

"We had sent a proposal to the Station Commander to turn Military Hospital into a Covid facility. We haven't received the written confirmation yet, but the Army has agreed in principle and will hand over

TO PROVIDE STAFF, OXYGEN

We will arrange the staff and oxygen cylinders. We will try and make it functional as early as possible after it's handed over to us. Besides, the IGMC has also enhanced its bed capacity from 147 to 217. Aditya Negi, SHIMLA DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

the hospital in the next two-three days," said Shimla DC Aditya Negi.

The district administration is looking to create a Covid facility of around 100 to 150 beds at the hospital.

Besides, the IGMC has

also enhanced its bed capacity from 147 to 217. The number of patients outnumbered the beds last evening, and the IGMC promptly laid out another 70 beds to accommodate them. "We have

laid out 70 additional beds in the medicine ward. The ward has all the facilities and the patients will get same care as they have been getting in the Covid ward," said IGMC MS Dr Janak Raj.

Assuring that patients admitted in medicine ward will face no problem, Dr Janak Raj said they had been shifted to surgery ward. "There are not many patients in surgery wards these days. So, the patients were shifted there."

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Oxygen imbalance

Centre needs to rationalise allocation to the states

THE sharp rise in the number of critical Covid cases in recent weeks has led to an exponential increase in the demand for medical oxygen in several states, particularly Delhi and Maharashtra. It's the Centre's job to ensure that the allocation for every state matches its respective requirement. It's simple arithmetic, but not so for the authorities. Irregularities in the state-wise distribution of the life-saving gas smack of gross mismanagement. The Delhi High Court has asked the Centre to explain why Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra were given more oxygen than what they asked for, while Delhi was not even getting the quantity it had sought. The numbers speak for themselves: the national capital's requirement is 700 metric tonnes (MT) per day, but it has been allocated 480-490 MT; Maharashtra demanded 1,500 MT and was allocated 1,661 MT; Madhya Pradesh sought 445 MT and was granted 543 MT. The Union government needs to urgently dispel the Orwellian notion that all states are equal but some are more equal than others.

Anomalies in oxygen supply have also come under the judicial scanner. For a patient gasping for breath, every moment is crucial. Even a short delay can prove to be fatal — and the worst has been happening in many cases. The High Court has questioned the Centre's rationale for letting Delhi receive oxygen from far-off plants in West Bengal and Odisha. The logistic problems must be addressed at the earliest so that minimum time is consumed in transportation.

The Centre has also invited the court's ire for tardy progress with regard to the installation of four oxygen generation plants in the Capital, even as the state government too can't escape blame for failing to take pre-emptive action. The Centre claims that there is no shortage of medical oxygen in the country, with the production enhanced from about 6,000 MT per day in August 2020 to 9,000 MT till date. Now, the twin tasks of rationalising the allocation and streamlining the supply must be prioritised. Regular monitoring is the key to removing state-specific bottlenecks. Timely administration of oxygen can save precious lives and bring down the Covid mortality rate.

Go for electric mode

Time to rethink on traditional cremations, burials

DESPERATE times call for desperate measures and a deep rethink of some existing mores and practices. As the deadly wave of the coronavirus currently sweeping across the country leaves a long trail of dead bodies and consequential depleting space and wood for burials or lighting pyres, it begs one to reconsider the traditional modes of laying the departed loved ones to rest. That the last rites are sacred and sentimental issues to persons of all religions and give solace to the grieving families is understandable. It is the main reason why few — whether they be Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Jains or of other faiths — opt for the electric and gas crematoria, though they have been around for many years now in most big towns and cities of the country.

Even when last April, at the onset of the pandemic, experts recommended that the bodies of the Covid-infected be cremated in the electric or gas chambers, many picked the other choice given: of burying/cremating in large open grounds so the fumes emitted do not affect the nearby colonies. That is, until the last couple of weeks. Electric crematoria are working round the clock as people are flocking to this medically safe, clean, quick and eco-friendly mode of bidding adieu to their kin. Those lying unused or defunct all these years have been revived and cremation staff quickly learning to handle them, for the sudden manifold increase in the numbers of people succumbing to the virus has led to an acute shortage and black-marketing of wood and space, as also long waiting periods. Incidentally, in a reverse desperate measure, city administrations, like Pune, have been constrained under the weight of the influx of deaths to relax the electric cremation rule and open all crematoria for Covid victims.

While trickles of people have all along been individually amenable to adopting the electric/gas eco-friendly mode (each pyre requires 300-500 kg of wood), the pandemic calls for a collective rethink. The leaders and mandarins of all faiths must find ways of consecrating the practice.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

True ignorance is not the absence of knowledge, but the refusal to acquire it. — Karl Popper

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1921

A FRUITLESS ENQUIRY.

ABOUT this time last year, a Committee of seven members of the Bengal Legislative Council was appointed to enquire into the extent to which unreasonably high prices were charged on rice, cloth, sugar, ghee, milk and other necessities of life and to suggest remedies. After the enquiry, the Committee submitted its report to the Government stating that a profiteering Act as well as other executive measures were necessary to ensure fair prices being charged on these articles. Among other recommendations, they said that the import of rice from Burma should be allowed and facilities should be given for a larger production of articles of food and that handloom weaving should be encouraged by the grant of subsidies. The Bengal Government has just issued a lengthy resolution rejecting most of these proposals and characterising the Committee's report as incomplete and its conclusions based on imperfect materials. The net result of the report of the Committee and the resolutions of the Government is that when production of food is low and supplies are inadequate the people have only to suffer and nothing should be done to stop profiteering. This is a most unfortunate position and it only gives an additional proof of the inability of the bureaucracy to sufficiently protect the interests of the people whenever they are subjected to serious troubles as low stock of food and high prices. The Bengal resolution, on the other hand, says that India suffered less from the effects of high prices than European countries. On the contrary, the people ask why they should have been exposed to even this suffering, considering that India's interest in the war was so little and she was so far away from the scene of battles. India produces in normal years more food than she requires and is, therefore, entitled to some measure of protection in years of scarcity.

Vaccine rumour-mongering

Credence must not be given to 'experts' peddling pseudoscience and untruths



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PRONTO: During the pandemic, we should be vaccinating more and not less. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Studies show vaccines are working, and yet, we have conspiracy theories that sound convincing and come from seemingly credible sources.

immunocompromise, who are not able to fight off infection because of inherited or induced problems with immunity, viral replication can continue for a long time and result in viruses with some mutations, this group is a small part of the population. Almost everyone else who is infected makes an immune response that shuts down virus replication and much of the severe disease that we see is not because the virus is replicating unchecked, but because of a dysregulated immune response. Vaccines are intended to prevent severe disease, not infection—although prevention of infection was expected to be a bonus that could slow spread not only because there would be fewer sick people, but also no or less virus being spread from people protected from infection.

Every vaccine we have exceeds the minimum criteria, and there is at least seven-month protection. We can and should project a future where this terrible time is behind us and the pandemic is under control. And yet, what we hear about is not good news, but conspiracy theories and pseudoscience which sound convincing and come from seemingly credible sources. One particularly egregious example of cherry-picking to promote concerns about vaccines is from a widely circulated set of slides, interviews and a letter from a veterinarian, who claims to not be an anti-vaxxer but an independent vaccine consultant, but there are many others.

The messages start with the idea that vaccinating during a pandemic is a bad idea because an incomplete immune response will result in new variants. While it is true that in people with

the successful clinical trials. Protection is happening at levels that are at least similar to the carefully selected volunteers in trials—people, including the elderly, are protected from severe disease and deaths at 80-95% and people are protected from infection at 50-65%. This is good news, and shows that during the pandemic, we should be vaccinating more and not less.

Other plausible sounding nonsense refers to asymptomatic infection momentarily weakening innate immunity without providing protective immunity—if that were truly the case, humans would not survive because we have asymptomatic infections every day. Many of these statements come accompanied by diagrams and graphs that claim to show that these sincere scientists have found issues that have been missed by the global research community. The narrative claims that this urgent message is being suppressed by either multi-national corporations with a profit motive, governments who want to hide facts from their citizens, or Bill Gates, who does this for multiple reasons, including intrusive data gathering and profits.

In stressful times, credible data and

news are important. Dr Anthony Fauci has been a beacon in the US. The UK medical science leadership has designed some of the best clinical, epidemiological and virological research studies in the world that are yielding data that has value for not just the UK, but the world.

In emerging data, the UK's strategy of giving a single dose to as many people as possible before getting to the second dose three months later has been effective—over 10,000 lives were saved in the first few weeks and we also know that vaccines are preventing severe disease, infection and transmission. The protection is good, not perfect, and while we do not yet know how long protection will last, indications are that it will be a reasonable duration.

We know that most of the existing vaccines are working with the many variants of interest and the variants of concern. We have seen that the UK's use of the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines has brought disease under control within two-three months of beginning their vaccination programme which started with the most elderly, and worked its way downwards to the age of 42 years this week, covering about 60% of adults with a single dose and a quarter with both doses. And this at a time when the B1.1.7 strain/UK variant predominated. For B1.351/South African variant, which is neutralised less well or rarely, not at all, by people who have been infected or vaccinated, a small South African trial with the Pfizer vaccine shows 100% protection, while an Israeli study also with the Pfizer vaccine showed little early protection against infection with the first dose but found no infections beyond two weeks after the second dose. Vaccines are intended to prevent severe disease. The studies we have so far show that this is happening.

In India, based on laboratory data, the two available vaccines should protect against B1.1.7 and B1.617, and when we conduct effectiveness studies, one among the many kinds of research we should be doing, we should be able to confirm that protection is real. Science brought us the vaccines, but it is we the people who must use them to protect ourselves and our world.

At home in the mountains

RISHABH KOCHHAR

WITH the coronavirus back with a newfound vengeance, I had to cancel a trip to the hills with my friends. I never thought that missing a trip to the hills would haunt me so much because growing up, I hated the mountains. My family's annual retreat to my aunt's place in Shimla would see us walking aimlessly along the Mall Road, having lunch with old family friends, and tea with another acquaintance. While my parents loved these endless walks, I abhorred them. But after spending the better half of the last decade in Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and remote Manipal, I grew inexplicably fond of

the hills. So in November, with an ease in travel restrictions, I convinced my extended family to accompany me to a remote village near Kasauli.

Just 7 km short of Kasauli lies the quaint little village of Jangeshu. Other than a private homestay accommodation, there exists no commercial property between Jangeshu and Kasauli. This makes it the perfect escapade from civilisation. I decided to test my limits in the peaceful hamlet and vowed to leave on foot for Kasauli before the break of dawn. The trek proved far more interesting than I had thought.

It took me all of two days to settle into my carefree, slow life. My mornings began with my newfound love for trekking, and the owner of an under-construction grocery store wished me,

a complete stranger, a good morning every day. Breakfast was a couple of 'aaloo paranthas' to compensate for the long trek. The mellifluous sound of water from a nearby waterfall with water so clean, it could be sipped right there, provided the perfect background music for my slow mornings. I was content with the idyllic life, but nature wasn't quite done with me. As if privy to my new hobby of bird-watching, a pair of lovely yellow-billed blue magpies greeted me on my walks, flying away the moment I took out my phone to take a picture. Life's best moments can't be photographed.

Life in the hills is simple, and people are often kind. I carried my urban fears of being robbed during the trek, but I needn't have worried. Twice, a local

couple in a car offered to drop me to Kasauli, but part of my mission to reach Kasauli was to do it on foot. Some jawans descending from Kasauli offered me tea from their flask since I looked thirsty, but I was determined to have tea in Kasauli — it would make for a wonderful Instagram post!

I never made it to Kasauli on any of my treks because a group of ferocious monkeys always barred my path just before Kasauli, but the fresh air of the mountains, the challenging trek, and the stunning spectacles made up for it. I felt a deeper connection with Ruskin Bond's books, and his undying love for the hills suddenly felt very real. After all these years, I now understood why my parents enjoyed their long walks in Shimla.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Act on a war footing

Refer to the editorial 'Make or break', there was no shortage of the Covid vaccine till the eligibility was extended to people above 45 years of age. Without increasing domestic production, importing vaccines and approving more brands other than Covishield and Covaxin, the government, despite shortage, further extended the eligibility to all adults above 18 years. Poor planning by the government has led to the present situation wherein there is no vaccine for the second dose. If the Central government does not act immediately on a war footing to meet the vaccine demand, the Covid pandemic may spread uncontrollably.

O PRASADA RAO, BY MAIL

Ensure adequate supply

Apropos of 'Make or break', in just a few hours after vaccine registration opened for the 18-44 age group, around 1.3 crore people signed up. The challenge in the days ahead will be to ensure adequate supply. In recent weeks, the daily administered doses have been falling and many centres have run out of stock. One way to ease India's supply woes is for the Centre to undertake imports on behalf of states as it will be in a bet-

ter position to have tough negotiations over price and quantity.

SANJAY CHOPRA, MOHALI

Vaccination chaos

India is a big country and it requires a lot of planning to vaccinate the entire population. The government should have known it after last year's experience. Still, its knee-jerk reactions have put the public into a state of confusion and inconvenience. First, the vaccination for senior citizens is announced, and then, the 45-plus people are asked to line up, but even before 10% of them have been vaccinated, the government issues another order to vaccinate all above 18 years, which is not possible with vaccine shortage and inadequate centres for the same.

And to add to the confusion, there are different prices for the vaccines. Why can't the government plan first, and then issue orders?

PS BHATTI, CHANDIGARH

No room for complacency

The decision of the Centre to import Remdesivir to ease the shortage of this anti-viral drug speaks volumes about the gravity of the situation. While a government company has ordered 4,50,000 vials of Remdesivir from US-based Gilead Sciences Inc and Egyptian pharma company Eva

Pharma and the same may be supplied as soon as possible, it's incumbent upon the government to keep a close watch on all those currently engaged in hoarding and black marketing of the drug. Anyone found indulging in hoarding of the drug or creating artificial shortage of the life-saving oxygen should be booked under the National Security Act and not merely under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act. There is no room for complacency on this count.

VINAYAK G, BENGALURU

Face the facts

Apropos of 'Under-counting the dead', it is disturbing to know about the mismatch between the actual number of deaths and the official figures coming from different cities and towns. The rising number of deaths seems to have overwhelmed our nation. In such a situation, it is imperative to have authentic data in order to meet the emerging challenges in the near future. Once we have the guts to face the truth, we will be able to think of timely solutions.

RAJ BAHADUR YADAV, FATEHABAD

Ground reality

While being positive is vital for robust mental health in the cur-

rent scenario, positive attitude does not give one a licence to flout Covid rules. Most of the people who are preaching about the importance of a positive attitude are organising big gatherings and parties at their homes. It shows their disregard for Covid-appropriate behaviour. Also, the terrifying images shown by the media should be welcomed as they depict the ground reality and demonstrate colossal mismanagement of the pandemic across the country. The truth must be shown and not be hidden in the garb of positivity. It should wake up people who are careless and frighten them into following Covid protocols.

SHIVAM JAIN, BATHINDA

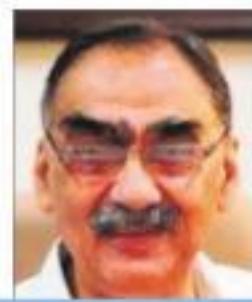
Don't switch sides

Refer to 'TMC in Bengal, BJP in Assam: Exit polls', it is suspected that some newly elected Trinamool Congress legislators may switch sides to join the BJP. If it so happens, due to the greed of some MLAs, they will be betraying the voters who supported them against the BJP. Furthermore, this will be murder of democracy and one will lose faith in elections. Bengalis are wise, and one hopes that the elected TMC legislators will not resort to it.

VIDWAN SINGH SONI, PATIALA

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India needs all hands on deck to fight Covid



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WHILE hearing the matter on the health emergency precipitated by the second Covid wave, a Bench of the Supreme Court told the lawyers appearing before it on April 27, "Recrimination won't save people's lives. Let us all find a solution and that is my appeal to all the members of the Bar. Let this not be adversarial." The judges' wise appeal, at a time when India is facing its most difficult period since Partition, should be heeded by all citizens. For, this is not the time for anger and division but for calm and unity. This is also the time for strength and resilience.

It is significant that the judges chose the word 'recrimination'. *Pocket Oxford English Dictionary* defines the word as "an accusation in response to one from someone else". Tragically, even during these days, members of India's political class continue to point accusing fingers at each other. This is reflected in national television shows where spokespersons for various political parties try to show up others for their sins of omission and commission while defending the record of their own party. There is no

attempt at constructively coming together to meet the grave national threat brought about by what Prime Minister Narendra Modi called the storm of the second Covid wave.

It is not too late even now to give up recrimination and politics as usual and reach out across political divisions. That is the responsibility of the leaders of every political party and formation and the first step of this process can be taken by Modi himself. As part of this outreach, the Prime Minister can consider associating persons of proven political experience, administrative and technical competence, irrespective of their party affiliation or ideological persuasion, in Covid management. This will not diminish either the government's or the ruling dispensation's standing but will only display their commitment to unify the people to meet the many current and future challenges in different sectors, beginning with health, on account of the pandemic. It will also be a signal to the international community of how India has the vision and the capacity to come together as one to overcome great adversity.

It is noteworthy that the Supreme Court judges used the word 'recrimination' and not 'accountability', which is derived from the word 'accountable'. To turn again to the Oxford dictionary, accountable means "responsible for your actions and expected to explain them". Before going further, it is necessary to clarify that "to fix accountability" is an altogether different idea from



Those who sought a rationale for why the government chose to send out a month's production of vaccines earned the ire, if not the invective, of Foreign Minister S Jaishankar. The premise of his justification is that international relations are transactional in nature. The problem lies in seeking to earn merit from what is essentially transactional.

VACCINE MAITRI: India has shared Covid-19 vaccines with more than 80 countries. AP

accountability in itself. To seek to fix accountability means to ask that responsibility be attributed for wrongdoing. There is no connotation of wrongdoing per se in seeking accountability which simply means, as the dictionary clarifies, to ask for explanations or clarifications.

Accountability is the foundational and essential principle of India's representative democratic system. Every institution and individual in public life, especially those holding offices of state, are accountable to the people through established procedures. They are, therefore, never immune from public scrutiny. Even when they cannot disclose their actions or spell out

their thinking because of reasons relating to the security of the state, they remain accountable.

It is important to recall the principle of accountability because it remains operative at all times, even in times of the gravest emergency. At no stage can any institution or person claim that he is not required to explain his actions. Asking for the rationale for a policy cannot be construed as exhibiting a lack of faith or a desire to apportion blame, though it has almost become a norm of Indian public discourse to level the charge of lack of patriotism on anyone who merely seeks a clarification of a policy or a governmental action. This is not

restricted to any particular party. Naturally, those seeking explanations for government policy have to take care that they do not attribute motives or impair the morale of critical institutions, especially in times of distress.

Thus, those who sought a rationale for why the government chose to send out a month's production of vaccines earned the ire, if not the invective, of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. He called them 'blame-game *wallahs'* and added that it was 'short-sighted' to hold that vaccines should not have been exported. He further said, "Only irresponsible people, really non-serious people can make that kind of argument." The minister justi-

fied vaccines exports thus, "Today, as Foreign Minister, I am pushing other countries, particularly some big countries, saying look please keep the raw materials flowing for vaccines to be made in India. Can I go around the world and tell people, 'guys keep your supply chains flowing towards me and I am asking you for raw material but I'm not going to give you the vaccine'?" And that most countries understood the decision to stop exports when "things got tough". It is good that Jaishankar responded to the questions being raised to give the rationale for vaccine exports. This was being accountable even if his arguments can be questioned. The attack on those seeking explanations was completely unnecessary.

Stripped to its bare bones, the premise of Jaishankar's justification is that international relations are transactional in nature. This is also the premise of what 'sources' are reportedly stressing to mediapersons that the 'gifts' and 'donations' of medical supplies being sent by some countries in the wake of the second Covid wave is a 'return of favour' for the emergency supplies made by India earlier during this pandemic. There is merit in Jaishankar's viewpoint in as far as the transactional nature of interstate relations are concerned. However, the problem lies in seeking to earn merit from what is essentially transactional. That sometimes becomes counterproductive as can be seen in the commentary of some sections of the international media on vaccine exports.

Debunking myths around Satyajit Ray's oeuvre



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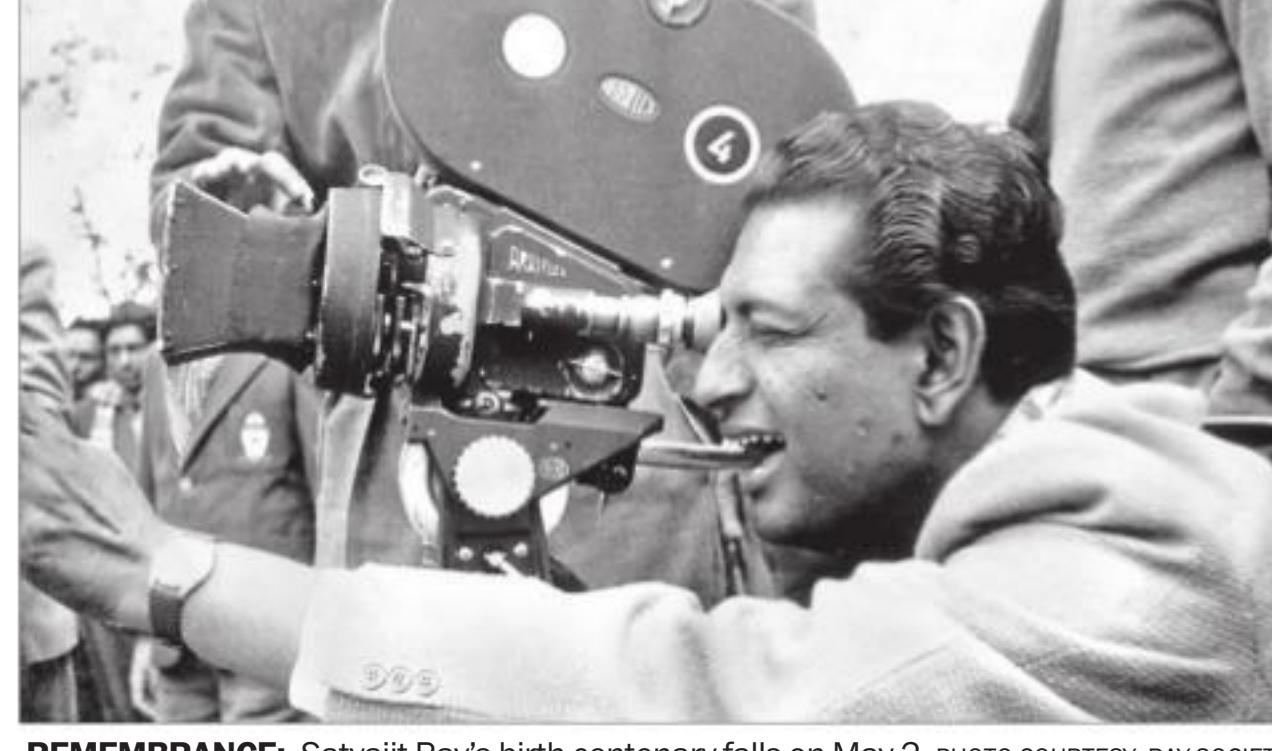
There is a myth is that his recognition in India followed his acclaim by the West. Before *Pather Panchali* (1955) won an award at Cannes, the film had played to full houses in Calcutta. Within a month of its release, Ray and others involved with it were feted at the Calcutta University Senate Hall by intellectuals of the city. Everyone in Bengal acknowledged that someone with extraordinary talent, seeking to break from the past and herald a new era, had arrived on the scene.

THE birth centenary of Satyajit Ray (1921-1992) is an occasion to reflect on his creative output, mainly in cinema, as also in literature and related art forms. So far, the response has largely been unalloyed admiration in Bengali-speaking areas, and a respectful indifference in the rest of India, except among filmmakers and cinema enthusiasts. In the West, respect for Ray remained undimmed, but acclaim started waning for his later films. All this can be partially explained through the myths and images associated with the Ray phenomenon.

The first myth is that his films deal with poverty, perpetuated by Nargis Dutt's puerile remarks in Parliament in 1980, accusing Ray 'of distorting India's image abroad'. Ray's biographer Andrew Robinson quotes her from an interview, "Ray portrays a region... which is so poor that it does not represent India's poverty in its true form", that people abroad want to see India in an abject condition... and a film that confirms that image seems to them authentic..." and the like.

Unfortunately, to viewers not exposed to the range of Ray's oeuvre, this wrong labelling seems to have stuck. Actually, of his 29 feature films covering most strata of society from the mid-19th to the late 20th century, three or four use poverty as a backdrop.

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REMEMBRANCE: Satyajit Ray's birth centenary falls on May 2. PHOTO COURTESY: RAY SOCIETY

veteran filmmakers, acknowledged that someone with extraordinary talent, seeking to break from the past and herald a new era, had arrived on the scene.

Quickly, his fame started spreading throughout India. While Ray's adventure to explore new themes and styles and experiments with this medium in order to expand its expressivity ended only with his death, most of the accolades, both popular and critical, came from his countrymen first. His films continued to win the best national awards and kept an expanding audience glued to their seats even after the West failed to appreciate many of his films after the mid-1960s. However, the Academy award (Oscar) was announced before the Bharat Ratna.

The third myth is that his films after *Charulata* (The Lonely Wife, 1964), except for brief interludes, did not scale the artistic peak that the earlier ones like the Apu Trilogy (1955-59), *Jalsaghar* (The Music Room, 1958), *Devi*

(The Goddess, 1960), *Kanchenjunga* (1962) and *Mahanagar* (The Big City, 1963) did. It has been argued that the absence of music directors like Ravi Shankar, Vilayat Khan and Ali Akbar Khan and cinematographer Subrata Mitra was conspicuously felt in his later films. This is contestable in light of the outstanding music of most of his films since *Teen Kanya* (Three Daughters, 1961), and high-quality camerawork in films like *Shatranj Ke Khilari* (The Chess Players, 1977).

Admittedly, the world noticed Ray's spectacular emergence through his early films. The impact was so dazzling that spectators and critics, mostly in the West, found it difficult to cherish when Ray started charting new grounds with contemporary themes, as in the Calcutta trilogy, or with the musical, satirical and fantasy genres. As a conscientious artiste, he sought to handle the harsh contemporary reality, often directly and sometimes through the veil of fantasy.

This Ray, many found, was different from the earlier Ray they adored. But a careful observer would notice the hallmarks of Ray's genius informing virtually all his films, surface dissimilarities notwithstanding.

Another myth was that he was essentially an art filmmaker, appealing largely to a sophisticated audience.

This is untrue as all his films would testify. Rejecting the artificial distinction between 'art' and 'mainstream' cinema, Ray made it clear that he considered cinema as the highest form of commercial art. He had drawn inspiration from stalwarts like Charlie Chaplin, Jean Renoir, John Ford and Billy Wilder. All of Ray's films met with popular success with the viewers he had in mind, primarily in Bengal; some were superhits.

In his convocation address at the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, in 1974, Ray said, "... Since a film cost a great deal of money to make, it had to be seen by a great number of people for the money to be recovered... Some of the commercial films were good, some were bad... I had my own definition of a bad film — it was a film which failed to achieve its objectives..."

Blaming the public for failing to rise to the level of a film was unacceptable to him. He said, "This will be the cinema of young filmmakers who know their jobs, who love the medium for its own sake, who are able to resist the temptations of big money and quick success, who have something to say about their own country and their own generation — something that arises out of a feeling of being rooted here, and who however much they have absorbed their Bressons and Godards and Antonionis, are yet aware that they have to communi-

cate not with Frenchmen and Italians, but with their own countrymen."

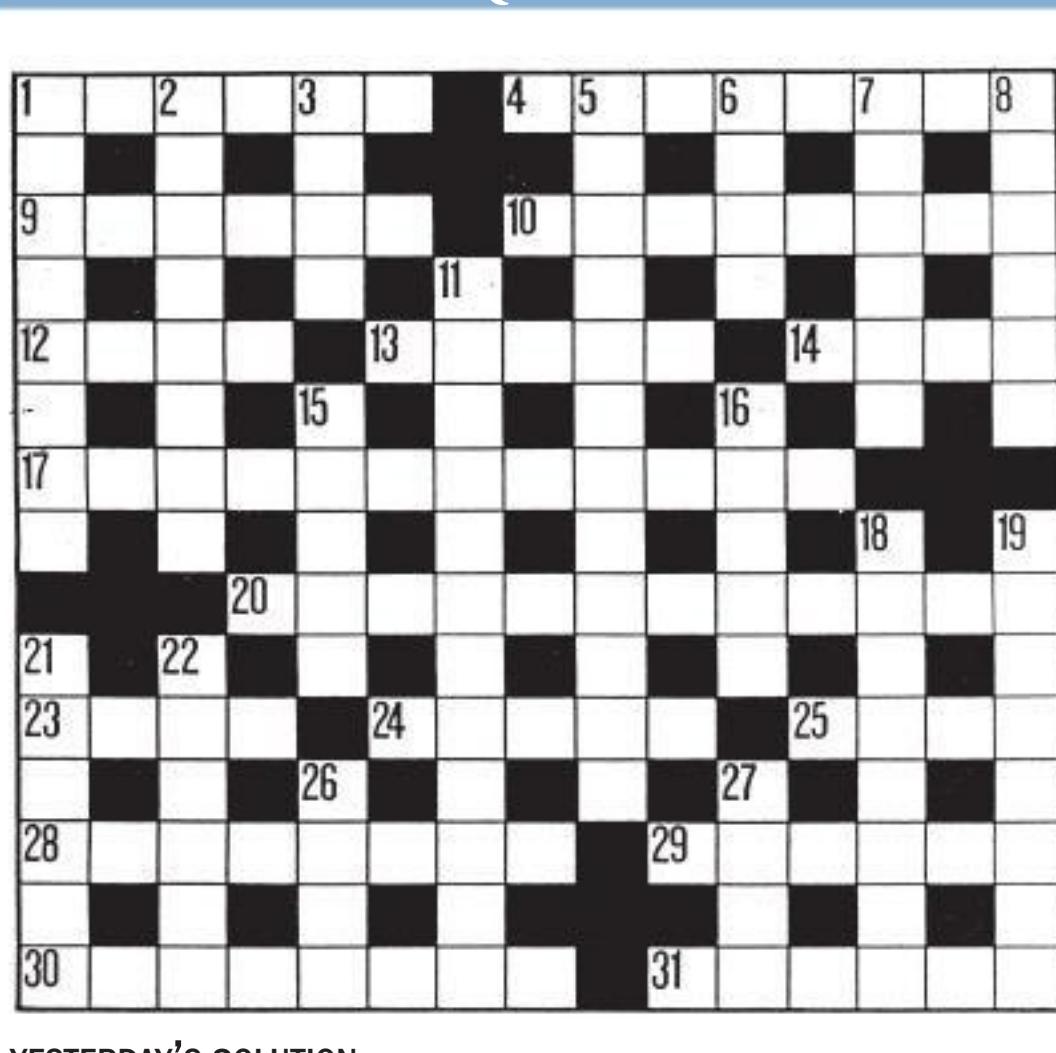
This was straight from his heart. One understands why Ray praised his contemporary Ritwik Ghatak who remained uninfluenced by him, and directors like MS Sathyu, Shyam Benegal and Adoor Gopalakrishnan, while sounding a note of caution to some other debutants.

Though Ray's primary audience comprised educated Bengalis, his vision and originality, command over every aspect of filmmaking, truthfulness and attention to detail, and his innate musical sense combined to create a product that appealed to viewers all over the world. His style converted the local into a universal experience and created beauty even in the ordinary. Consequently, his influence on filmmaking extended beyond the shores of our country.

In 1929, Rabindranath Tagore wrote (quoted by Chidananda Dasgupta in *The Cinema of Satyajit Ray*, 1980), "Music fulfils itself in its autonomous flow of notes, without the help of words; why should not the cinema, with its flow of images? If this does not happen, it is because of lack of creativity..." This medium had to wait long for Ray to arrive with his luminous work. When the *Time* magazine commented on *Mahanagar* that, "The harrowing beauty of Satyajit Ray's film is a quality both evanescent and palpable, as if the Indian director had found a way to take the lens off his camera and allow life itself to touch the raw film...", the reviewer was expressing a deeply felt truth.

Ray's centenary should provide us an opportunity to discover this truth, and also the one great creative spirit of post-Independence India.

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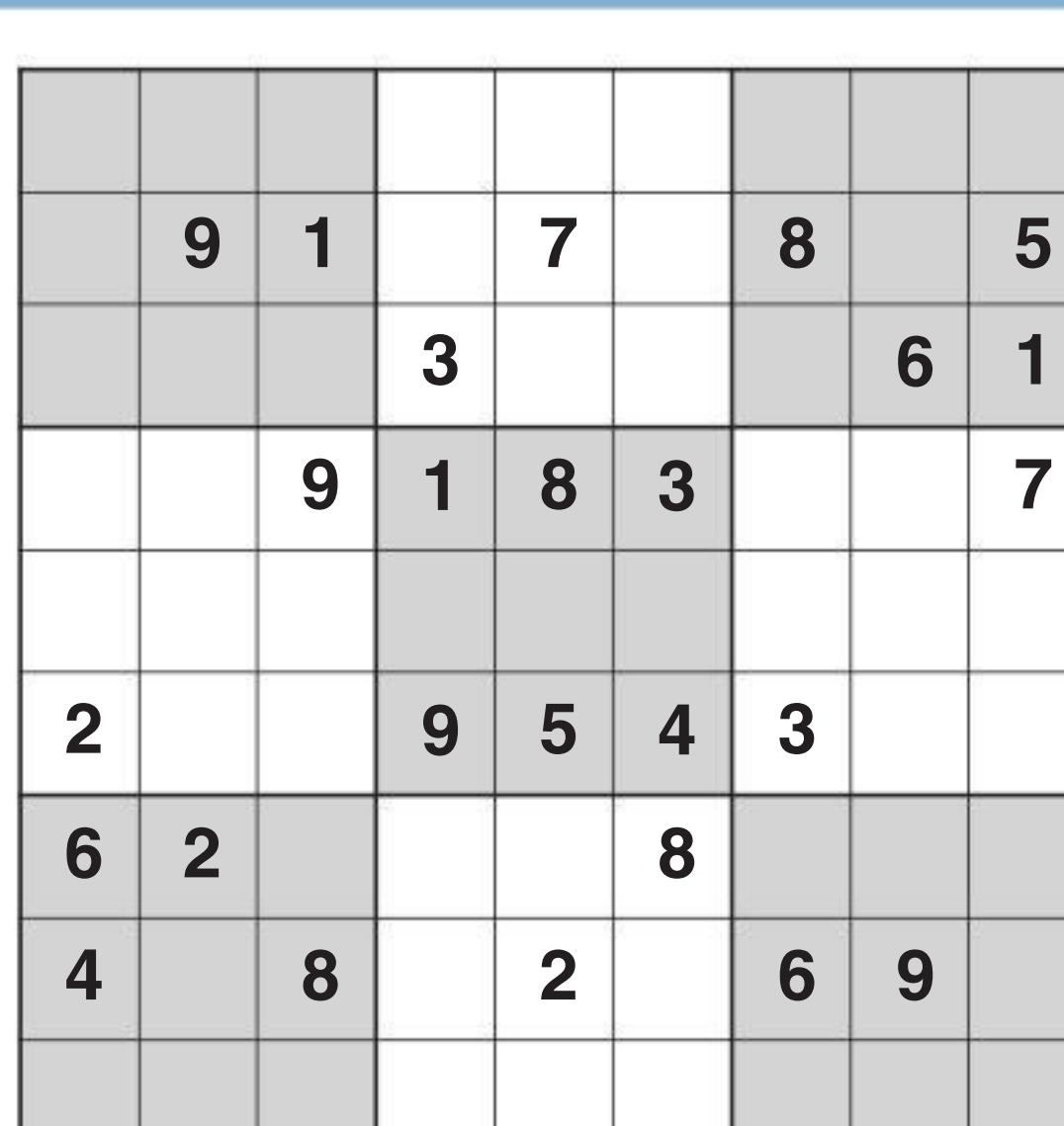
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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- 12 Sharp to taste (4)
- 13 Senseless (5)
- 14 Spoken (4)
- 17 Bearing heavy responsibility (2,3,3,4)
- 20 In earnest (4,8)
- 23 Long rambling tale (4)
- 24 Insurgent (5)
- 25 To grind (4)
- 28 Knowledgeable (8)
- 29 To some extent (2,4)
- 30 Entrust to another person (8)
- 31 Sumptuous meal (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 With full particulars (2,6)
- 2 Precedence (8)
- 3 Total number of spectators (4)
- 5 UFO (6,6)
- 6 Deposited (4)
- 7 Advise strongly (6)
- 8 Struggle (6)
- 11 Official communication (12)
- 15 Much debated (5)
- 16 Well-grounded (5)
- 18 Easily damaged (8)
- 19 Cut off from society (8)
- 21 A large indefinite number (6)
- 22 Cunning (6)
- 26 To boast (4)
- 27 Speak irritably (4)

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CALENDAR

MAY 1, 2021, SATURDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2078
■ Shakra Samvat	1943
■ Vaisakha Shaka	11
■ Vaisakha Parvishtha	19
■ Hijri	1442
■ Krishan Paksha Tithi 5, up to 4.42 pm	
■ Siddha Yoga up to 1.47 am	
■ Moola Nakshatra up to 10.16 am	
■ Moon in Sagittarius sign	
■ Gandmool up to 10:16 am	
■ Labour Day	

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

9	4	5	3	7	1	6	2	8
6	2	3	9	5	8	7	1	4
8	7	1	6	4	2	9	5	3
3	1	6	7	2	4	5	8	9
4	9	8	5	6	3	2	7	1
2	5	7	8	1	9	4	3	6
7	3	4	1	9	5	8	6	2
5	8	2	4	3	6	1	9	7
1	6	9	2	8	7	3	4	5

FORECAST

SUNSET: SATURDAY 19.00 HRS
SUNRISE: SUNDAY 05:39 HRS

CITY	MAX	MIN
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MATRIMONIALS

BRIDES WANTED

IAS / ALLIED SERVICES

Senior Group A Punjab Govt Class 1 Officer boy, 34, 5'-10", Status family. 76579-86055. (CL21010813)

Smart IRS Officer, 1989, 5'-9", B.Tech. Deputy Commissioner Income Tax Rec. b'full match, case no bar. 70657-80823. (CL21011192)

Aggarwal 28, 5'-10", B.Tech. IIT, 22 LPA, very highly position in Govt. of India, Class-A Officer. 94790-83587, 82698-39838. (CL21011195)

JAIN

Suitable match for handsome Anshik Manglik Jain boy 12.11.1993, 01:15 am, Ambala, 5'8", Diploma Architect. Own leading Architect firm, Ambala. 94160-20976, 95416-68120. (CL21010580)

VAISH

Hindu boy 87, M.Sc., MCA, own business required educated beautiful girl. Bureau excuse. 94170-49290. (CL21010810)

VAISH/JAIN

Bansal boy, 24.2.1985, 1.02 am, 5'-10". Graduate, own business, home girl, no demand, 82198-79344, 81682-80724. (CL21010241)

AGGARWAL

Panchkula Aggarwal boy 1988, 5'-7", B.Com. MBA, slim handsome (Simple, vegetarian, business family, good income). Preferred - Tricity or Punjab based family. (Upper caste welcome). 99144-48444. (CL21010099)

Suitable Manglik/ Non Manglik match for B.Tech, MBA handsome pure vegetarian boy Garg 11.5.1991, 3:23 am, 5'-11", Sangrur, working MNC, 11 LPA. Father reputed businessman having good urban property. 788894-49091. (CL21011114)

Ludhiana Garg Industrialist boy 26.5.1976, 6 feet, handsome 29 March 90, 5.52 p.m., B.Com (Hons), seeks tall beautiful girl, 90237-30421. (CL21007990)

SM for Aggarwal boy 24 September 91, 5'-8", B.Tech, own business. Contact WhatsApp: 94652-26925. (CL21008560)

Match for Punjabi Aggarwal boy, 26, B.Com, 5'-4", 24 lac annual income, own business, 14 acre land, Bopa Mansa 70092-45443. (CL21009534)

Match Goyal boy 12th, Unmarried 5'-10", 08-11-78, own business, Ambala/ Suman. Caste no bar.

94635-12763 (CL21009709)

Bansal boy 20/06/1991, 03:45 PM Baghupurana, 5'-7", B.Com Bank Employee. 81465-57701. (Gidderbaba).

98149-03024 (CL21009727)

PQM for Chandigarh settled Aggarwal boy, 1988, born 5/11-1", Manglik, B.Pharm PKG 16 LPA.

Looking for educated, professional girl, Mob: 92554-96516. (CL21009918)

Garg boy 20.09.1989, Malout, 5'-7", B.Tech, MNC Gurgaon, 15 lac, residence Hisar. 99915-74146. (CL21009932)

Wanted working girl for B.Tech. Kansal boy working in Chandigarh 5'-7", 19.02.1992, 1.07 pm Bureau package 12 Lac. 99882-39310. (CL21009938)

Employed match for MNC Engineer Gurgaon, Mittal boy 24.11.1993, 2:40 am, Mandi Dabwali, 5'-6", Package 13 Lac, smart fair complexion. Father Chiel Manager SBI. 97795-86610 Bathinda. (CL21009949)

Match for handsome Mittal Manglik boy, 30.10.1994, 11.27 am, Ludhiana, 5'-7", B.Com, own business.

92171-94118. (CL21010018)

NRI Aggarwal Australia settled boy 30.12.1991, 04:35 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-7", match kundli. Required abroad interested beautiful educated girl.

98153-28121. (CL21010019)

Garg boy, 1993, 5'-7", CA, CS, working in MNC Gurgaon, package 15-20 Lakhs.

9569773820. (CL21010030)

Jindal boy from Zirakpur, 09.07.1987, 2.35 am, Sunam, 5'-9", own business. Vegetarian family.

88476-28848. (CL21010066)

Suitable match (preferably Teacher) for Garg boy (Mansa), 5'-9", 27.02.1993, Software Engineer (Mohali) 11 LPA. 94177-62223, 62801-5231. (CL21010077)

Garg, 1987, born 5/7", MBA, job in Jalandhar, package 10 LPA. Cast no bar. No demand. 98722-37890. (CL21010081)

Manglik Garg Dec. 91, 5'-10", B.Tech. (Panjab University), MBA (IMT Ghaziabad), currently working in Dubai. Looking for EQM working in MNC. 98154-34083. (CL21010117)

Beautiful girl for Aggarwal, Non-Manglik, Garg, Manglik, businessman, purely vegetarian, non-drinker & smoker, March 1990, Height 5'-6", B.Tech. Monthly Income Tentative 40,000/- Own kothi at Chandigarh. Only son. Father, Mother Government Employee. Mobile: 94630-87172. (CL2101024)

Beautiful match for smart Garg boy, 1984, 5'-11", B.Tech, IT, own Well Settled Business, Bathinda. Caste no bar. 94175-25402, 83608-45548. (CL21010171)

Suitable match for 5'-8", Singla boy June 1994, Canada PR. Send biodata/ recent pic. Contact 98787-21268. (CL21010199)

Qualified match for Gupta boy 5'-11", Dec. 90, B.Tech. (Mech.), MNC Pune, 6 LPA, residence Zirakpur. WhatsApp 94171-85167. (CL21010239)

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Well settled business family (Bansal) Ludhiana, 19.03.1990, 1:40 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-10", B.Tech. Caste no bar. 82644-00545. (CL21010669)

CA Singla boy 10.06.1991, 01.50 a.m., Samana, 5'-7", excellent practice in Taxation & allied matters, CA, Doctor, Govt. job preferred. 94630-04058, 98789-04058. (CL21010718)

Beautiful working girl for Bathinda.

Distr. handsome Garg boy, 5'-8", 3.2.1992, MNC, 10 LPA. WhatsApp: 98881-71885. (CL21010722)

Bansal boy 14.11.1989, 5'-8", B.Tech, own business, 7-8 lac per annum. Ambala Cantt. 97797-27239. (CL21010730)

Suitable match for non Manglik Goyal boy, 26.08.1995, 2:46 pm, Sangrur, 5'-5", B.Tech. (IT), Officer in Private, Bank, Nabha (Punjab), BA, LL.B. Advocate. Practising at Ambala and Naraingra, 15 lac per annum. 94160-74364. (CL21010218)

SM for Bansal CA boy in Private Bank as Dy. Vice President, package 21 lac, born 31.10.1989, 2.47 am, height 5'-8", residing Jalandhar.

Mobile: 97931-74276. (CL21010242)

Garg Manglik boy 13.10.1991, 5.32 p.m. Ludhiana, 5'-6", BA, Own business, 96534-81995, 83605-14759.

Handsome Doctor Major Army

Garg boy, 27.07.1993, 8.55 a.m., 5'-6"-7", Chandigarh, seeks Medico, slim, beautiful girl. 75890-63739. (CL21010745)

Garg boy 13.10.1991, 5.32 p.m. Ludhiana, 5'-6", BA, Own business, 96534-81995, 83605-14759.

Smart, educated, homely girl for very handsome only son, established business, October 93, 5'-5", Manglik Ambala girl main consideration.

90340-83138. (CL21010456)

Beautiful professionally qualified

match from well respected family for smart, well settled Singla boy.

Software Professional based in London, 5'-10", non manglik, 16th June 1988, 9:10 pm, Mandi Gobindgarh, Caste no bar. 98881-00339. (CL21010723)

Well qualified match for well established Taxation Advocate

Garg boy, 30.8.1995, 2:46 pm, Sangrur, 5'-5", B.Tech. (IT), Officer in Private, Bank, Nabha (Punjab), BA, LL.B. Advocate. Practising at Ambala and Naraingra, 15 lac per annum. 94160-74364. (CL21010218)

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DOCTORS/ENGINEERS

Well established Brahmin business family settled Ambala, looking for Doctor/CA/Judicial Services match for their son, pure vegetarian, 27/5'-10", own business. Girl main consideration. 95180-74109, 99911-9049. (CL2100547)

SM4 handsome Khatri Sikh Doctor General Surgeon, Height 6', Nov. 1982. Respond with picture and biodata at matr1987666@gmail.com 90410-09986. (CL21007985)

Alliance for MD Psychiatry boy aged 30 yrs, 5'-4", Hindu, residing in Ferozepur. Own hospital setup. Contact: 98760-67544. (CL2100952)

Ramgarhia 45+ PQM partner for 65+ Doctor, 5'-7", slim athlete built legally divorced, unidentifiable twins, Fashion Designer & pursuing CA at NCR. Own clinic, small educated family, mail latest photos with biodata. Email: grfs24@yahoo.co.in 98153-06228. (CL21009923)

Beautiful, tall match for BDS Saraswat Brahmin boy, 22.08.88, 2.04 pm, Jalandhar, 5'-1". Only status family preferred. Ph: 9417025454. (CL2009944)

MD, DM match for 5'-4", 15.5.91 at 10:09 pm Firozepur Punjab (born) DM Nephrology doing Khatri boy, 98412-22404. (CL21010025)

Medico for Punjabi Brahmin, BAMS, 27, 5'-10". Own hospital, good income. No caste, dowry. 99889-67652. (CL21010027)

Suitable Medico match for MBBS Mohan Mohyal Brahmin boy, 31, 5'-9", working reported Hospital, Mohali. 8360454602. (CL21010196)

Medico match Sikh Parjapati boy, MBBS, PGD Anaesthesia Critical Care, 1991/ 6', SR Multi Speciality Hospital, Mohali. Caste no bar. 8427656352. (CL21012020)

Qualified match for Dr Mahajan boy, MS (Ophthalmology), 89 born, 5'-7", doing job in reputed Hospital. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 98886-66110. 98886-83060. (CL21010224)

Suitable Medico match for BDS Arora boy, 28.03.1995, time 07 24 am, 5'-9", contact after matching kundli. 70155-34291, WhatsApp: 86288-85011. (CL21010234)

Wanted Medico girl who is doing practice in UK or immigrating to UK for Gupta boy, 32, Canadian citizen. Currently doing FY1 in Chandigarh, India passed US UK credentials likely to join in NHS in UK in 2022. Please WhatsApp 98145-23377. (CL21010258)

Well connected family of Hoshiarpur invites alliance for Doctor boy 89 born, 5'-10", PCMS. Upper caste no bar. 94172-86333. (CL21010329)

Suitable Medico match for handsome Hindu Tonk-kashtriyha boy, MBBS, 1993, 5'-6", very well-settled family. Caste no bar. M: 95178-11130, 95177-2110. (CL21010408)

MD/MS match for smart Hindu Ravidasia SC boy, 1989, 5'-6", MD Psychiatry, working as SR, belongs to Doctor family, own hospital, Punjab. 98767-31742, 98140-73717. (CL21010424)

PQM4 Ramdasia Sikh cleanshaven fair boy, 1984/5'-8", B.Tech (PEC), Software Engineer MNC (Gurgaon), 15 Lakh annually, (now work from home). Father, mother retired Govt. service. Family settled. Mohali. 98888-74004. (CL21010429)

Beautiful Medico match MBBS, MD, MDS, BDDS, BAMS, Teacher or Bank officer for Hindu Punjabi Khatri boy 1985 born, MBBS, 5'-7", Govt. Medical Officer belongs to Medico family of Gurdaspur District. Contact: 98555-47321, WhatsApp: 62808-96922. (CL21010432)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin, Radhaosami, Licensed Physiotherapist UK, Assistant Professor, Jalandhar, November 86 born, 5'-11", Willing to settle overseas. WhatsApp 99147-91949, 94640-13074, email: drmehash.sharma62@gmail.com (CL21010448)

Suitable/ MS/ IAS/ IPS match for a Hindu Khatri boy, MBBS, MD (Radiodiagnosis) 1993 born, height 5'-6", good looking, from doctor family based in Amritsar. Contact WhatsApp only 92164-33636. (CL21010587)

MBBS/ MD match for Ramgarhia handsome Sikh boy Nov, 90, 5'-8", MBBS PCMS-1, Contact: 79869-71842, 97930-58720, 88378-52789. (CL21010592)

SM for 1988 born, Brahmin Punjabi MBBS Doctor boy, 5"-8", Govt. job. Haryana Doctor/ professional preferred. Contact: 80548-40430. (CL21010759)

Match for Ramgarhia Sikh boy MBBS. White handsome, 29/ 5'-11", own Multispeciality Hospital, 67359-5141, 99824-24167. (CL21010774)

PQM for 6'-1", handsome Dec. 92 born, Gupta boy, MD Psychiatry. Upper caste no bar. 81463-2232. (CL21010806)

Medico/ Civil Service match for 5'-7" 1989, MD Paediatrics/ Chandigarh/ Punjab. Hindu family. 98760-22007. (CL21010906)

Match for Hindu Prajapati MBBS Doctor boy Jan, 1989/6'-2", Govt. job, well settled family, upper caste no bar. 98141-69465. (CL21010950)

Khatri/ Arora MBBS PCMS Manglik boy, 1988/ 5'-6", own Nursing Home. Wants MBBS girl. 98888-11035. (CL21011064)

Wanted MD/ MS match for Gursikh Khatri boy, 6", fair, smart MD Psychiatry, 29 yrs. Working as Consultant in reputed Super Specialty Hospital in Tricity. Doctors family. Bureau excuse. 90416-48017. (CL21011157)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia boy, B.Tech, M.Tech, Ph.D, 1990/ 5'-11", working as Asstt. Prof. (regular) University Amritsar. Contact with brief biodata, recent photograph. 99150-28045. (CL21011181)

30, 5'-10", MBBS, MD (Super Specialist) Cardiologist from well reputed hospital belong to Doctor family. 90092-24958, 82698-39383. (CL21011199)

Suitable match for Ansari Doctor BAMS boy 28/5'-5", well settled Medico family and Multispeciality clinic preferred only Doctor girl. 98886-334006. (CL21012105)

MD Doctor (Phychiatry) very handsome Garg boy 5.8.93, 4:30 pm, Sangrur and Panchkula own five showroom. 98553-69007, 76819-36601, 78885-40953. (CL21011278)

AHLUWALIA

Wanted suitable educated healthy girl for my son 25 yrs, B.Arch own business. Caste no bar. Preference Delhi, Chandigarh, NCR. Cont. Mob: 99538-80014, vinyakumarw428@gmail.com (CL21009628)

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SCHEDULED CASTES

Suitable match for Ravidasia boy 28 yrs., 5'-8", working as Govt. Doctor (regular), residing in Mohali. Preference to tricity residents (Doctor/ teacher/ Bank Officer with regular job). Contact: 86995-85447. (CL21011019)

Suitable match for Hindu Saraswat Brahmin boy 5/6.22/1990, 4:50 pm. Mohali, B.Tech (ECE). Contact: 90411-64960, 94634-07994. (CL21011060)

Well settled UK born and UK citizen Brahmin boy fair, handsome, 27 yrs, 02.02.1994, 5'-11", seeking extremely beautiful bride. WhatsApp: +447870806910, Email: lovelysugowasm1@hotmail.com (CL21003551)

Looking for Brahmin B.Tech. Civil/ B.Arch or CA match for Himachal based only son Engineer boy 27, 6 ft. from a well established business family. Email: anil4alliance@gmail.com WA 98571-76480. (CL21005042)

SM4 Tarkasandhi Sikhs handsome boy 1990 born, 5-8", B.Tech, Govt. job. Mohali settled family. First preference to Govt. employee. Caste no bar. Contact: 84377-12585, 99882-98989. (CL21016017)

Ravidasia Sikh boy, 5"-10", B.Tech. Computer, MBA, 25.5.1993. Wants beautiful girl, prefer B.Tech. Comp. 98786-03755. (CL21009885)

SM4 B.Tech Ravidasia, 30/ 5'-10", Punjab, Govt. employee working in Tricity. Preference Govt. employee in Tricity. Caste no bar. Contact: WhatsApp 987870806910, Email: loveylsgowasm1@hotmail.com (CL21010178)

Suitable Match for Hindu Saraswat Brahmin boy 5/6.22/1990, 4:50 pm. Mohali, B.Tech (ECE). Contact: 90411-64960, 94634-07994. (CL21011060)

Govt. employee match for Brahmin boy 29/5'-11". Govt. Teacher. 82848-3192. (CL21010546)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy 02/08.1987, 08:30 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-7", Com. LL.B. Ludhiana 81968-24929, 80540-99380. (CL21011054)

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JAT SIKH

Seeking match (Canada based) for Jatt Sikh Bains boy 5'-6", 89 born, non-drinker, well settled in Toronto with a Master's Degree in Engineering, working with one of top IT companies. Contact with biodata and photographs. Email: bainsns888@gmail.com P: 647-786-5204. (CL2107029)

Switzerland citizen Jatt Sikh Ranhawa family seeking professionally qualified beautiful match for their 5 ft. 7, 89 born son he is working at IT System Administrator with reputed international organization. WhatsApp biodata and recent photos on +4164978889 or r a n d h a w a 2 4 8 9 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL21005578)

Match for Patiala Jatt Sikh boy, 6 feet, 1994, teetotaller Masted in Engineering from IIT, Internship-Harvard University USA. Agricultural land 55 Acre, various urban & rural properties. Mother & Father Gazetted Officers, Sister & Brother-in-law both Doctors in USA. Willing to settle Abroad. 98143-8040. (CL21009861)

Looking for Canada PR girl for Jatt Sikh boy 42, 6', clean never married MBA (Finance), working as an Auditor with CA Father retired defence officer, contact 99150-97782. (CL21009887)

Well educated status Jat Sikh, Chandigarh based family seeks well qualified match for their son, 1988-5'-9", BA, LLB (Honours), LLM (King's College London). Advocate at Punjab & Haryana High Court, having rural/urban property. Contact Phone No. 98728-17266. (CL21010045)

Jat Sikh Dhaliwal 27, 5'-11", regular Govt. job seeks Govt. job. Teacher preferred. Marriage bureau excuse. 88725-07444. (CL2101112)

Jatt Sikh boy, 30/ 5'-10", Australian citizen/ divorced, seeks educated Australian girl/ Majha preferred. WhatsApp: 94788-24291. (CL21010125)

Jat Sikh Nagra, 6'-0", 91, vegetarian, handsome, M.Eng, very high income, own business, well settled family in Europe. 150 acre farm in Punjab and more commercial property in Punjab and Europe. 97810-4111. Marriage bureau excuse. (CL21011165)

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Jatt Sikh, Doctor boy doing Govt. job (PCMS), born on 26.01.1991, 5'-10", having agricultural land near Ferozepur. Father retired XEN. Required MBBS girl, Call/WhatsApp: 81465-96119. (CL21010229)

Jatt Sikh boy 40/ 5'-8", Govt. service, 9000/- monthly. Preferred employed or foreigner girl. 62845-7565. (CL21010227)

Janjua Sikh Rajput family seeks alliance for their son 90 born, 5'-11", B.Com., MBA. Inspector food supply Punjab. Father retired officer. Mohali settled. 98760-00438. (CL21010304)

Suitable match for Canada based Jatt Sikh turbaned boy, only son, 27 years, 5'-11", P.R. applied, B.Tech. India, Post Grad. in Quality Engineering Canada. Contact: 99881 - 72442. Email: dhaliwals193@gmail.com (CL21010373)

A well settled US Jat family seeks an educated, slim, tall and beautiful girl for an IT PM, handsome 28, 5'-11" boy. Preferred US citizen. Compatible match from abroad also be considered. No entertainers please. Only respond if you are serious with a complete profile and a few recent pictures at 0012404238985. (CL21010376)

Jat Sikh Army officer 1991, born 6', Defence background. Seeks Professionally qualified tall slim girl from respectable family contact 76529-21333. (CL21010481)

Looking for beautiful and educated Mangli girl from Jatt Sikh family for our son aged 33, 5'-9", MBA, working in Govt. Bank. Preference to Ludhiana District. Marriage bureau excuse please. Contact 98882-28549. (CL21010499)

Jat Sikh family seeks tall, beautiful, well educated girl for their only son May 91 born, 6'-2", tall, well settled in Canada. 98781-18814. (CL21010563)

Professional match for Jatt Sikh only boy, November-1992, 5'-8", working as assistant manager in reputed MNC with handsome package, non-drinker, rural/urban property. Father retired Class-I Officer, mother govt. lecturer, residing in Mohali. Mob./WhatsApp: 98159-93894, indervirpannu@gmail.com (CL21010699)

Affluent Jat Sikh Political family with huge U/R and commercial properties seek professionally qualified tall match for their Norway citizen son, non-drinker, well reputed, 30/ 6'-1". WhatsApp 004798037222. (CL21010709)

US citizen divorcee Jat Sikh boy 36, 6', (2 sons) seeks educated, tall, issueless girl. Contact: 77400-33016. (CL21010737)

Suitable match for Jatt Sikh convenient educated Merchant Navy Officer Dec. 1991, 5'-9", Urban based family. Father businessman required educated, homely-employed girl from respectable background. WhatsApp: 98150-84457 or Email: pkharia55@yahoo.com (CL21010790)

Suitable match for Jatt Sikh 87/ 5'-9", MCA, working in Nationalised Bank, Malwa, 77400-65007. (CL21010835)

Sandhu family settled in Mohali seek well educated, Jatt family match for son 5'-11", Oct. 89, MBA, B.Tech Biotechnology. Required B.Sc. Nursing girl. 95010-2349, +1234/5258655. (CL21010668)

Govt. employed match for Parjapat Gursikh boy 28, 5'-11" Govt. Officer. 94655-47297. (CL21010717)

Suitable match for Govt. employee Nai Sikh boy 28½, 5'-10", Caste no bar. Mobile: 94176-61887. (CL21010866)

Match for vegetarian Jat Gursikh boy, 5'-8", September 1989, working MNC (Software Developer), own kothi Mohali. 82649-76384. (CL21010903)

Looking for educated Jatt Sikh girl for 87 born Waraich boy. Fair and tall. Contact 98883-67049. (CL21010980)

Seeking beautiful QM for Jat Sikh (Sanghera) boy, Sept. 1983/ 5'-9", M.Tech, Asstt. Professor, divorcee. 70093-28783. (CL21010987)

SM4 Jat Sikh Dhalawal boy PR Canada B.Tech. 5'-11", 1993. Contact WhatsApp: 98143-01444. exp021010988@puneindia.com

SIKH KHATRI

Beautiful match for Canadian citizen Jat Sikh boy, very handsome, B.Tech., M.Tech., own IT business, excellent income \$3.5 lakh, own house in Toronto. Parents Retd. Class I Officers, 38/ 6'. WhatsApp +14036165214, geniusmatch21@gmail.com (CL21011027)

Wanted Govt. employed boy for Jatt Sikh boy (landlord), 18.8.92/ 5'-9", Government employee in PSPCL. Contact 98143-20396, 98144-10396. (CL21011029)

Jatt Sikh Waraich boy, 1988, 5'-10", Gazetted Veterinary Officer Punjab, Govt., seeks Govt. employee. (Excuse bureau). 94643-89522. (CL21011100)

Canadian Jat Sikh, 1988, 5'-7", Microbiologist Pharmacist boy Toronto wants professionally qualified girl. Mobile: 98159-29310, 97816-25669. (CL21011113)

Smart Jatt Sikh boy, Canada PR, 1993, 5'-11", only son, non-drinker, convert, B.Tech, PG Diploma in Canada, job in well reputed company. Two sisters, Father Class-I officer, Mother retd. Professor. Urban/rural property. Required well educated, smart girl from status family. WhatsApp: 9478500036. E-mail: jaspreetkhaira92@gmail.com (CL21011160)

Canadian settled Jat Sikh, 30, 5'-11", handsome boy seeks having any Canadian visa girl. 98722-17875. (CL21010158)

Match for Jat Sikh short term divorcee, 31, 5'-9", B.Tech, MBA, PR Australia. Preferred Australia. New Zealand. 62843-01623. (CL21011018)

Stable match for Jat Sikh boy doing Animation & Multimedia, working Video Director & Cinematographer monthly 25k, father Govt. JE, preferred smart and educated girl. 84278-17979. (CL21011165)

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Vaccination for 18-45 age group won't begin today

SRINAGAR, APRIL 30

Amid shortage of Covid-19 vaccine doses, the Jammu and Kashmir administration on Friday said the third phase of the inoculation drive that would cover people in the 18-45 age group would not begin from May 1 in the Union Territory.

The new date would be announced once vaccine supply was established, it said.

Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education, Atal Dulloo said the union territory expected to receive vaccines by May 20.

The third phase of the vaccination drive is set to roll out across the country from May 1. However, many states have said they would be unable to do so due to the shortage of vaccine doses.

"While the registration for vaccination of eligible persons in the age group 18-45 has been opened, the actual vaccination will not begin from May 1. It will begin from a date to be announced later once the vaccine supply is established," the Department of Information and Public Relations said on Twitter.

The administration, however,



Migrants on way to the railway station in Jammu. PTI

UP TO 4,000 CENTRES TO BE SET UP

- 3,000 to 4,000 vaccination centres will be set up for vax drive
- Vaccination of those over 45 years to continue normally
- UT preparing to vaccinate around 65 lakh people in the 18-45 age group from next month

said, the vaccination of those over 45 years would continue normally.

It said the Union Territory had ordered 1.24 crore doses of vaccine, among the highest in the country, to cover the entire population in the 18-45 age group.

"We have placed orders for

supply of vaccines to undertake free vaccination of people in the 18-45 age group. We expect to get the vaccines by May 20," Dulloo said.

He said 3,000 to 4,000 vaccination centres would be set up to ensure that there is no rush during the vaccination drive. — PTI

30 Covid deaths, 3,532 new cases in 24 hours

SRINAGAR, APRIL 30

Jammu and Kashmir on Friday recorded its biggest single-day spike of 3,532 Covid-19 cases, raising its tally to 1,76,079, officials said.

The Union Territory also recorded the highest fatality toll at 30 in a 24-hour-period. The death toll has now mounted to 2,283.

Of the fresh cases reported on Friday, 1,172 were recorded from the Jammu division and 2,360 from the Kashmir division of the Union Territory, the officials said.

They said Srinagar district recorded the highest of 932 cases, followed by 495 in Jammu district and 316 in Barwani district.

The number of active cases has reached 28,359 in the union territory, while 1,45,441 patients have recovered so far, the officials said.

While 11 districts of Jammu and Kashmir were placed under 84-hour lockdown from 7 pm on Thursday, seven other districts came under similar restrictions from 7 pm on Friday as a measure to prevent the spread of the infection. — PTI

China reaches out...

FROM PAGE 1
Beijing stood ready to strengthen cooperation in providing support and help in fighting the pandemic.

Relief material received on Friday

- UK: 280 oxygen concentrators, 40 ventilators
- Ireland: 700 oxygen concentrators, 365 ventilators
- Romania: 80 oxygen concentrators, 75 oxygen cylinders, 20 humidified oxygen therapy devices
- US: Two flights – 500 oxygen cylinders, 9 lakh rapid diagnostic test kits and one lakh face masks

Jaishankar also revealed that he "also discussed the issue of full and sincere implementation of the Moscow Agreement of complete disengagement at all friction points along the LAC and full restoration of peace and tranquillity in eastern Ladakh. Agreed to continue discussions in this respect."

Wang had on Thursday sent a message to Jaishankar, reiterating China's support to India in procuring materials.

Crack whip on hoarders...

FROM PAGE 1

hoarded, beds are not available and people are dying....The grievances of the people have to be redressed. Very serious issues have been brought to the court's notice. Life saving drugs, such as Remdesivir and Tocilizumab, are not available. ICU beds are in short supply."

Justice Gupta asserted nodal agencies were existent in every district, but no one knew where to go. "There has to be some machinery, some mechanism. By the time the person is able to get through, the patient becomes critical."

Nearly 15 months into the pandemic, the hearing also brought to surface lack of preparedness to deal with the issues arising out of it.

Visibly unimpressed by the state's measure of coming out with portals and mobile application, Justice Gupta asserted things were not easy for the people living in the remote areas. They were not as computer savvy as others.

REDRESS GRIEVANCES

There is a feeling that drugs are being hoarded, beds are not available and people are dying....The grievances of the people have to be redressed. High Court Bench

Vardhan added the availability of oxygen was not in the state's hand. It was allocated by the Centre.

Referring to issues such as ventilators, Justice Gupta added the Health Department must be looking into it. "But there appears to be some disconnect. In policy matters, we do not like to give our opinion. But here it is a complete chaos," he said.

Haryana Additional Chief Secretary Rajeev Arora submitted the total production of oxygen from five plants sanctioned to the state under the PM Cares Fund was minuscule (less than 1 MT per plant). Chief Secretary Vijai

Bathinda Car Bazar...

FROM PAGE 1

An ambulance driver, pleading anonymity, said given the spike in Covid cases, there was a high risk of catching the infection. "We have increased the charges as after every trip, we have to sanitise the ambulance, which takes money and

time," he said.

Jindal said: "We will not take any money. Even the fuel expenses will be borne by us. Anyone who needs transport to shift a Covid patient to hospital can contact us. We only need a copy of Aadhaar card and doctor's prescription for our record."

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AUCTION NOTICE

The auction of following buildings will be done on dated 05 May 2021 at 11:00 a.m. on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" at below mentioned venue:

S. Name of Building/ N.	Structure	Reserve Price (in Lacs)	Amount of Earnest Money (on refundable basis)	Venue
1. Malaria building in the campus of Civil Hospital, Sector-6, Panchkula,	2,54,851/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Malaria building in the campus of Civil Hospital, Sector-6, Panchkula,	

Note:

- 1) DD in favour of "DHFWS SKS Userfee Civil Surgeon Office Panchkula"
- 2) Time limit shall be 30 days for complete clearance of site in all respect failing which penalty @ \$5000/- per day shall be levied and EMD shall also be forfeited.
- 3) Site may be visited on any working day during working hours.
- 4) The rates of auction quoted by the bidders exclusive of all applicable taxes such as GST etc.
- 5) Any other terms & conditions will be announced at the time of auction site.

Sd/- Civil Surgeon, Panchkula

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Housing-I, Branch)

NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Notification No: 06/17/2020-HG1/01

Dated: 01.01.2021

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), an Urban Development Authority constituted by the Government of Punjab has been entrusted to planned development in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali). In this connection GMADA has proposed to acquire 200 feet wide Road VR-7 Road in New Chandigarh for Disposal of Storm Sewer in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar as per approved Master Plan vide drawing No.1992/2008 DTP(S)2013/09, dated 21.06.2013 in the area of Sub-Tehsil Majri, Tehsil-Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

It is hereby notified that the Social Impact Assessment shall be carried out in consultation with the concerned Gram Panchayat in the affected area. The proposed acquisition of aforesaid Master Plan road would entail about (24,5125 acres) of land. These lands shall be acquired from Villages Hoshiarpur, Takipur, Salamatpur, Rasulpur and Bharoniya of Tehsil-Kharar and District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. Thus the affected area shall be Village Hoshiarpur, Takipur, Salamatpur, Rasulpur and Bharoniya of Tehsil-Kharar and District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

The main objectives of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) is:-

- (i) Assess whether the proposed acquisition serves public purpose.
- (ii) Estimate number of affected families and number of families among them likely to be displaced
- (iii) Understand extent of land public and private, houses, settlement and other common properties likely to be affected by the proposed acquisition
- (iv) Understand extent of land required is bare minimum needed for the project
- (v) Analyse alternate place (if any)
- (vi) Study of the Social Impacts, nature and cost of addressing them and impact of these costs on the overall cost of the project vis-a-vis the benefit of the project.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1)(f) of "The Right To Fair Compensation & Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Act 2013", (NO. 30 OF 2013).

It is hereby notified that the acquisition of land under the proposed project falls under the provision of section 2(1)-(e) for planned development. Thus, provision of section 2 (2) i.e. consent of Gram Sabha Land Owners is not required for this project. Furthermore special provisions to safeguard food security under section 10 of the said act are not triggered as it is a linear project. It is to be noted that entire Social Impact Assessment (SIA) shall be carried out in consultation with Panchayat and land owners.

The Social Impact Assessment (SIA) shall commence from the date of issue of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) notification, which shall be completed within 6 months. The important output of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) shall include Social Impact Assessment (SIA) report and Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) along with the disclosure as prescribed under section 6 of the said act.

Any person interested in the manner Social Impact Assessment (SIA) is being carried out may contact at the following address:-

The Collector, Urban Development, Ground Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab.

Detail of the land is as under

District: Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Hoshiarpur Hadbast No.: 158

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'Shooter Dadi' Chandro dies due to Covid-19

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Chandro Tomar, better known as 'Shooter Dadi', who became one of the oldest woman shooters in the world after taking up the sport in her 60s, died today after battling Covid-19 over the last few days.

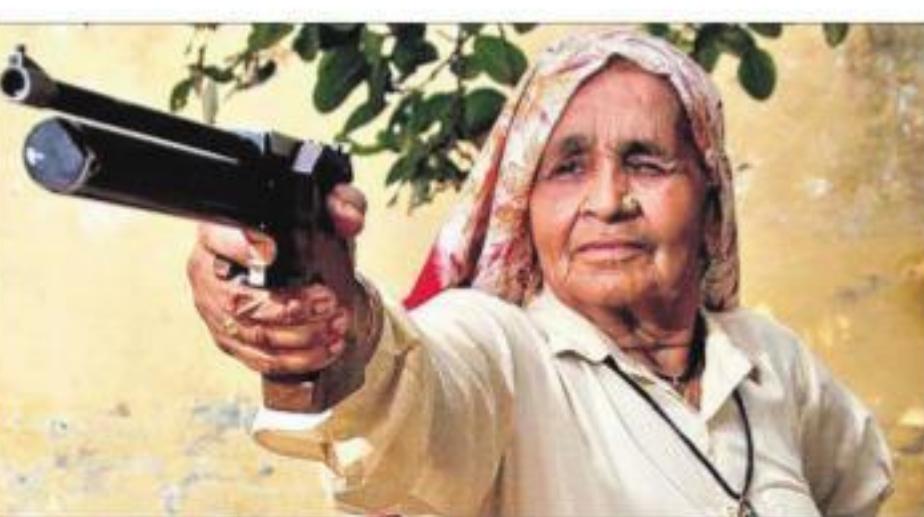
The 89-year-old was being treated at a hospital in Meerut since April 26.

"Mera saath chhoot gaya, Chandro kaha chali gayi? (She has left me, Chandro where have you gone?)," her sister-in-law Prakashi Tomar, who is also one of the oldest female shooters

in the world, wrote on her Twitter page.

Chandro was hospitalised after complaining of difficulty in breathing. Tests revealed she had contracted Covid-19. She battled for her life for four days in hospital before succumbing to the virus.

Hailing from the Baghpat village in Uttar Pradesh, Tomar was in her 60s when she picked up the gun for the first time. She went on to win many national competitions for veterans, her feats inspiring the award-winning Hindi movie Saand ki



Chandro Tomar battled for her life for four days in hospital before succumbing to the virus.

Aankh, released in 2019.

"Devastated by the news of Chandro Dadi's demise. Feels like a part of me is

gone. She made her own rules & paved the path for many girl to find their dream. Her legacy will live

on in them. Condolences to the family. Am lucky I got to know and be her," actor Bhumi Pednekar, who played Chandro in Saand ki Aankh, tweeted.

"I'm deeply saddened by tragic demise of our most lovable Dadi Chandro Tomar ji. She was inspiration for millions and will continue to inspire forever. May her soul rest in peace. Om Shanti," Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju wrote on Twitter.

Wrestler Sushil Kumar, who knew her personally, wrote: "I am deeply saddened and again shocked

after listening that we lost our another gem. Dadi Chandro Tomar was inspiration for many youngsters. You will be missed Dadi. RIP Dadi."

Boxer Akhil Kumar also condoled her death. "Is this corona or something else, I am having doubts now. God, please have mercy. One more tragic news... Winner of many national awards, the free-spirited dadi 'Shooter Dadi' Chandro Tomar has

lost her battle with corona. My heartfelt condolences and tributes," Akhil wrote on Twitter. —TNS

HARYANA SHEHRI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Extension of Last date of LFSS

The Last and Final Settlement Scheme (LFSS) of HSVP for the allottees who have defaulted under the head "Additional price/interest/delayed interest thereon" as on 28.02.2021 was launched on 03.03.2021 and was open till 30.04.2021. It has been decided to extend the scheme upto 31.05.2021. Further, those allottees who have not been given the benefit of the amount adjusted from the others head or from the previous enhancement up to 1000 Rupees adjusted by the PPM in the enhancement head may contact respective Estate Officers for rectification in calculation of due amount under LFSS.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR,
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PRDH/1083/11/17/2022/2606/31/4

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

CORRIGENDUM

The tender called vide this office NIT No. IPHD-TSA-EA-I-E-Tender/61-110 dated 07.04.2021 for undermentioned work is hereby cancelled due to some Technical reasons.

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Estimated Cost:
1	Augmentation of WSS Malwas Soul Kulala in GP Bounderi, Tehsil Churah, Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH: Development of site for various civil structure, C/o RCC intake chamber=2 Nos, C/o RCC sedimentation =1830 ltrs cap 1 No., Phase-I, C/o RCC sedimentation 9400 ltrs capacity =1 No., Phase-II, RCC filter bed 23.03 SQM area 1 No. Phase-I, RCC filter bed 23.07 SQM area 1 No. Phase-II, RCC storage tank 36000 ltrs capacity 1 No. Phase-I, RCC storage tank 28200 ltrs capacity 1 No., phase-II C/o Check Dam, C/o stand post 13 Nos. Providing & fixing barbed wire fencing, steel gate and excavation laying and jointing & testing of GI pipe of various dia and at various RDs)	Rs. 4557199/- Bid Security: Rs. 75858/- Time: 6 Months Cost of Bid: Rs. 800/-

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Tissa,
District Chamba (HP)

No- EE-JSD-Tissa-Tender Malwas/2020-477-486 Dated: 30.04.2021 DPR/HP/583

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

DRAFT NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Mandi on behalf of the 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 any Department/Government undertaking as per his/her class of enlistment should be allowed.

Name of work:- CAD of LIS Takoli in GP Takoli, LIS Jhiri in GP Jhiri and LIS Nagwaini Tehsil Aut Distt. Mandi HP. (SH:- C/O RCC Circular Main Delivery tank = 2 Nos. C/O R/wall, C/O Field Out lets/Hydrants = 78 Nos. C/O Chamber for protection of Hydrants = 97 Nos. and Laying, Jointing and Testing of HDPE pipe of various dia in distribution systems).

Estimated Cost :- Rs. 1,38,49,405/- only
Earnest Money :- Rs. 1,71,000/- only
Time Limit :- One Year
Cost of tender document :- Rs. 1500/-

The bids are to be submitted online which are to be encrypted and digitally signed by the contractor/firms. The bidders are advised to obtain digital signature certificate (DSC) from the suitable vendors or any authorized agency at the earliest.

Schedule of tendering:-

1. Bid Submission start date 30.04.2021 05.00 p.m.
2. Bid Submission end date 13.05.2021 05.00 p.m.
3. Opening of Cover-I 14.05.2021 at 11.00 a.m.
4. Opening of Financial bid Date and place to be notified separately.

Conditions:-

- i. Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility information".
- ii. Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form.

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Mandi.

Project Director-cum-Chief Engineer, PMU, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Mandi – 175001 Himachal Pradesh

NOTICE INVITING E-PROCUREMENT BID

Project Director-cum-Chief Engineer, PMU, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Mandi – 175001 Himachal Pradesh, India on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the online Lump sum Contract Bids on turnkey basis from the eligible bidders of Indian Entity as well as NDB member countries through online bidding system or before 18th May 2021 at 11.00 A.M. IST (GMT +5.30 hrs.) on the website <https://htp.tenders.gov.in>

Sr. No.	Description	Estimated Cost	Bid security	Time	Cost of Form
1	Package-D6 Engineering procurement, construction, testing, commissioning, trial run and operation & maintenance of various components of Massal and Multi Village Water Supply scheme for Block Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra for ultimate capacity of bringing 3.48 MLD Treated water from the source Intake on River Banner, 40 Villages of 6 Panchayats in single package on "Turn-key job basis" including trial run, defect and liability period and running and maintenance of the entire scheme for 5 years. (Cost of running and maintenance shall be paid separately)	Rs.1831.22 Lakh Equivalent to \$2491456 in USD	Rs. 18.31 Lakh Equivalent to \$24914.6 in USD	24Months (including all season but excluding trial run period of 1 year) and 5 years O&M	Rs. 2500/- only (USD 34.01)

Last date of filling/Uploaded the tender through e-tendering : 18.05.2021 upto 11:00 A.M and opened on same day at 11:30 A.M. The tender forms and other details and conditions can be seen from the website <https://htp.tenders.gov.in> or from office of Project Director-cum-Chief Engineer, PMU, Jal Shakti Vibhag Mandi – 175001 Himachal Pradesh up to the date specified above.

Project Director-cum-Chief Engineer,
PMU, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Mandi – 175001 Himachal Pradesh.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

NO-EE-JSD-BHJ-EA-I-Tender/2021-22-334-92

Dated: 28.04.2021

Online bid on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bhoranj on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the undermentioned work from the contractors/ firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Name of Work: Augmentation and Improvement of various LWSS under Bhoranj Constituency under ADB Distt. Hamirpur H.P. (Source level augmentation and providing left out FHTC under Jal Jeewan Mission in G.P. Bhoranj) (SH: Construction of Raw water tank, Clear water tank & Main storage tank of 55000 Ltr. Cap. each). Sedimentation tank of 20000 Ltr cap, Filter beds 2 units of 10.00 Sqmt. each, Main storage tank of 40000 Ltr cap. and Pump house of 14.40 Sqmt internal size). Estimated Cost: 36,51,664/- Earnest Money: Rs. 62,275/- Cost of Tender Form : Rs.400/- Time Limit: Six Months.

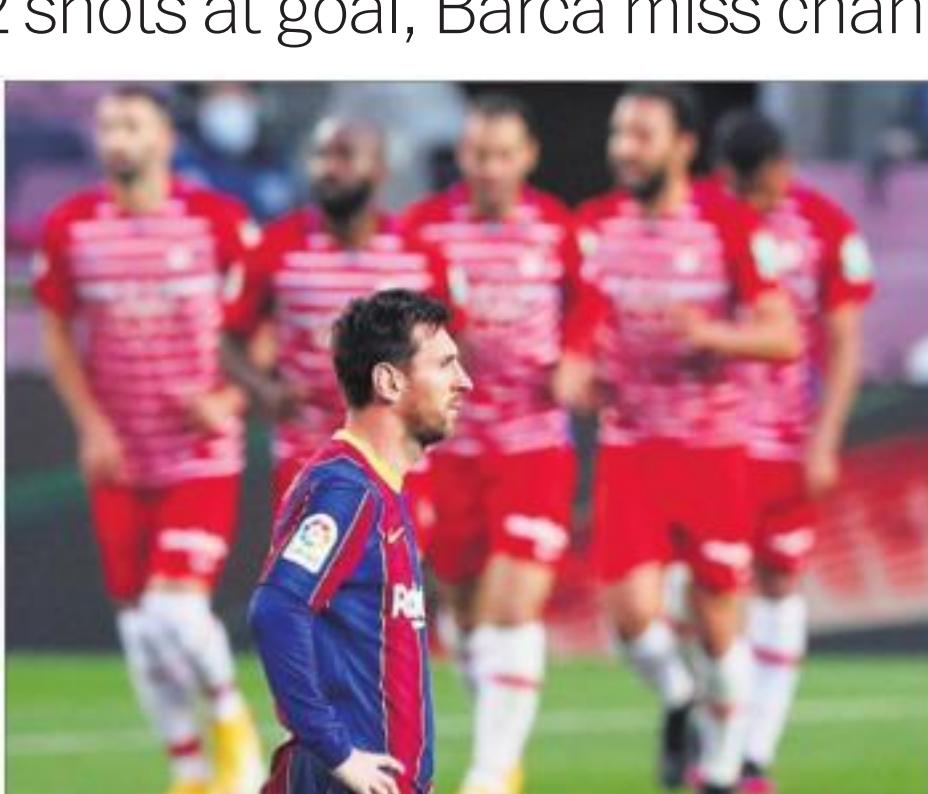
1. Tender documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <http://htp.tenders.gov.in> by the firms/individual registered contractors on the website.
2. Since the bids are to be submitted online and are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.
3. KEY DATES:-
 - I. Date of online publication. 28.04.2021 at 5:00 PM.
 - II. Downloading of e-tender documents. 28.04.2021 at 5:30 PM.
 - III. Last date of submission of e-tender. 10.05.2021 up to 5:00 PM.
 - IV. Last date for Physical submission of Earnest Money and cost of tender documents. 11.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.
 - V. Date of opening online bids. 12.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.
- (Er. Anup Kumar),
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Bhoranj.

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DPR/HP/592

Granada blow to Barcelona hopes

Score with only 2 shots at goal, Barca miss chance to go to top



Barcelona's Lionel Messi looks dejected after Granada's Jorge Molina scored their second goal. REUTERS

of the season but have struggled recently. They lost 1-2 at Athletic on Sunday.

Messi's lead

Messi scored his fifth goal

in his last four matches with a low cross shot from inside the area after a pass by Antoine Griezmann in the 23rd minute. It was Messi's 26th league goal to increase his lead at the top of the scoring chart. He has five more than Real Madrid's Karim Benzema.

Granada, sitting in eighth place, scored with their only two shots on target. They equalised through Venezuelan forward Darwin Machis on a breakaway in the 63rd, then got the winner with a 79th-minute header by Jorge Molina. The club from southern Spain was missing some of their regular starters because of injuries.

Koeman was sent off shortly after Granada's first goal for complaining to the officiating crew. Koeman has been hit with a two-game ban and will miss the visit of Atletico next Saturday. Barcelona were seeking their third consecutive league win since they lost the Clasico against Real Madrid this month. —Agencies

Without coach and foreign players, FC Goa bow out

MARGAO: FC Goa assistant coach Clifford Miranda has said he is "very proud" of the team despite the loss to top UAE team Al Wahda in their last AFC Champions League group stage match here last night. Goa were beaten 2-0 by Al Wahda in their final AFC Champions League match, and bowed out of the tournament. Owing to the Covid-19 situation, FC Goa were without the services of all their foreign players as well as head coach Juan Ferrando. "It is always difficult when you don't have players who have been playing regularly for the past few games. However, it was an opportunity for the other players," Miranda said. "I am very proud of these players that they played extremely well, they played to their maximum. Maybe with a little bit of luck here and there, we could have got a result but then we were up against one of the better teams in Asia who are several levels above us," added Miranda. FC Goa finished third in Group E in their maiden appearance in the tournament thanks to three points from three draws. They avoided the wooden spoon, which went to Al Rayyan. TNS, AGENCIES

Man United crush Roma 6-2, on course for Europa League final

MANCHESTER: Manchester United handed Roma another heavy beating at Old Trafford, winning 6-2 thanks to doubles from Edinson Cavani and Bruno Fernandes to move in sight of the Europa League final. Fourteen years after getting thrashed 7-1 in the Champions League quarterfinals, Roma imploded again at the home of the English team after leading 2-1 at halftime in the first leg of the semifinals. The other semifinal is more finely poised, with Villarreal leading Arsenal 2-1 heading into next week's second legs. Both teams finished the game with 10 men. AP/PTI

BRIEFLY

SOLID start by Gangjee, lies fourth in Japan

NAGOYA

Indian golfer Rahil Gangjee started off with a 4-under 68 that put him at tied-fourth place in the Crowns Tournament here. He was just two shots adrift of the leader, Takumi Kanaya.

TENERIFE (SPAIN)

Shubhankar makes modest

start at Tenerife Open

Shubhankar Sharma carded

three birdies against a bogey

for a 2-under 69 to emerge as

the best-placed Indian at tied-

55th after the opening day of

the Tenerife Open here. SSP

Chawrasia (70) was T-86th,

while Gaganjeet Bhullar (74)

and Ajeeesh Sandhu (75) were

also in need of good sec-

ond-round scores to extend their

stay in the tournament.

NEW DELHI

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Sorabjee was a votary of protection of fundamental rights, says ex-Guv Vohra

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor NN Vohra on Friday condoled the death of jurist Soli Sorabjee, saying his valued contribution in the field of constitutional law would be long remembered.

Vohra recalled his five-decade-long association with Sorabjee, whom he called an "internationally recognised" champion of human rights and a votary of the protection of fundamental rights of the last man standing in the socio-economic hierarchy.

The former Governor, who is the president of the India International Centre (IIC) in the national capital, expressed "deep sorrow" on Sorabjee's death.

OBITUARY

Soli Sorabjee (MARCH 9, 1930 – 30 APRIL 2021)

Doyen among legal luminaries



EMINENT jurist and former Attorney General of India Soli J Sorabjee passed away on Friday at a private hospital due to Covid-19, it was announced here.

He was 91 and is survived by his wife, two sons and daughter Zia Mody — a lawyer. President Ram Nath Kovind, PM Narendra Modi and CJI NV Ramana condoled his death.

"In the passing of Soli Sorabjee, we lost an icon of India's legal system. He was among the select few who deeply influenced the evolution of constitutional law and justice system," the President tweeted. Describing him as "an outstanding lawyer and intellectual", Modi said, "Through law, he was at the forefront of helping the poor and downtrodden. He will be remembered for his noteworthy tenures as India's Attorney General. Saddened by his demise."

Remembering him as "a champion of Freedom of Press," the CJI said, "He will be remembered as a legend who added strength to the pillars of democracy... TNS

have personally gained immensely from reading his works, listening to his lectures and arguments and his sagacious guidance and advise, since the time I started practising as an advocate." Born on March 9, 1930, Sorabjee obtained his LLB degree from Government Law College, Mumbai, and got enrolled at the Bar, Mumbai, in 1953. He was designated a senior advocate in 1971. A jazz lover, he was also the president of Capital Jazz, the Jazz India Delhi Chapter. Sorabjee served as the Attorney General of India twice — from 1989-90 during VP Singh's Government and from 1998 to 2004 during the AB Vajpayee government. — TNS

Covid spreading to tier 2, 3 cities: AIIMS

Guleria urges citizens to break transmission chain

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

AIIMS-New Delhi chief Randeep Guleria on Friday said Covid-19 was now entering tier 2 and 3 cities and it had become essential to train even village doctors in handling the virus. The government today tasked 14 regional centres of excellence, including AIIMS-New Delhi, PGI-Chandigarh, JIPMER-Puducherry and AIIMS-Bhubaneswar and Bhopal to conduct training of government, and private doctors across smaller towns and even villages in the management of Covid.

The Centre also issued guidelines on the management of Covid in children with more and more infections being seen in those under 18 years. Guleria said it was crucial to reduce cases and appealed to people to launch "break the chain movement" by gifting masks to those who are not complying and also by preventing crowding.

"Health infrastructure can work to a limit but if cases con-

tinue to rise like this, the situation will become very challenging," the AIIMS chief warned. He said the second wave's rate of rise had been too rapid for the health infrastructure to cope and the doubling rate of cases reduced drastically.

"Going forward, proper management of Covid is the key. The pandemic is going to

tier 2,3 cities. Training of doctors is needed to handle the disease. The ministry has formed 14 regional centres of excellence at 14 locations to conduct mentoring of doctors so that everyone is ready to manage the infection when it strikes," Guleria said. He asked everyone to avoid misuse of drugs.

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Randeep Guleria, AIIMS-NEW DELHI CHIEF

USE STEROIDS ONLY IN 2ND PHASE OF COVID

- People think Remdesivir and steroids will help. These are not needed. Covid-19 has two phases - the first is when the virus spreads in the body causing fever and congestion. Sometimes, when it spreads to lungs, oxygen falls and anti-viral drugs are given.
- The second phase is when the immune system fails and the body inflames. That is when steroids are needed. If given early, steroids can promote viral replication.

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Emergency fiscal powers for forces to ferry oxygen: MoD



REUTERS

Sailors from the Indian Navy ship, INS Talwar, in the process of loading a liquid oxygen tank onto their ship at Salman Port, Manama, Bahrain.

has launched Op Samudra Setu-II for shipment of oxygen-filled containers to India. Two warships—INS Kolkata and INS Talwar—entered the port of Manama, Bahrain, on Friday. These will be transporting 40 metric tonnes of liquid oxygen to Mumbai.

INS Jalashwa is sailing to

Bangkok while INS Airavat is enroute to Singapore for similar missions. The DRDO has handed over 75 cylinders to the Delhi Government and another 40 will be given to the ITBP-run Covid care centre in the city. Each of these oxygen cylinders has a capacity of 10,000 litres. — TNS

Crucially, the Indian Navy



Sunil Arora

Incorrect to say I've been nominated Goa Guv: Ex-CEC

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Former Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora on Friday said he had not been nominated the Governor of Goa and it was

incorrect to say so.

Responding to a piece by Julio Ribeiro titled, "The fall of the EC's office," published in *The Tribune* today, Sunil Arora said, "The opinion piece by Mr Ribeiro is based on a factually incorrect statement that I have been nominated as the Governor of Goa. Mr Ribeiro has every right to have his opinion on any issue, but at least he should have verified the basic facts."

The ex-CEC said, "In such a situation to write a virtual obituary of the Election Commission of India, raised on the solid edifice of our Constitution and especially the paradigms set forth in the Preamble thereof, along with my tenure personally, I think is rather unfair and irresponsible."

The Tribune had been for a whole lot of people born in Punjab, including himself, a standard staple, he said.

"*The Tribune* has been for a whole lot of us who were born and brought up in Punjab a standard staple in the morning and will remain so with its halved traditions and extraordinary credibility, just as Mr Ribeiro has been, is and shall remain an iconic officer for our generation," Sunil Arora said in a statement on Friday. — TNS

ED attaches assets in Rose Valley case

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

The ED said it had taken "possession" of assets worth Rs 304 crore in connection with the alleged Rose Valley Ponzi scam that took place in Bengal and Odisha. — TNS

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More 'Oxygen Express' trains on way to Hry, MP



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174 MT	to Maharashtra
356.47 MT	to Uttar Pradesh
64 MT	to Madhya Pradesh
70 MT	to Delhi

timely manner." According to the Railways, Madhya Pradesh will receive its second 'Oxygen Express' carrying 47.37 MT LMO from Bokaro to Sagar and Jabalpur in four tankers. Noting that Uttar Pradesh had continuously been replenishing its oxygen supply, it said the state would receive its seventh 'Oxygen Express', which was expected to start shortly from Bokaro carrying three tankers of LMO. — TNS

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TENDER NOTICE

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1.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No. 2, Ludhiana	WSS Ranganj, (Under 4215/JJM) and WSS Saharan Majra (Under PRWSSIP Sub Component-2a)(J/JJM) Block Dehlon, Distt Ludhiana	03.05.2021/12.05.2021	34.00 THOUSAND	9812573013 div2ldh@gmail.com
2.	Executive Engineer, Provincial Div., PWD B&R Ferozepur	Patch Work on Various Link Roads Falling under Market Committee Ferozepur City, Mamdot & Mallanwala Year 2020-21	30.04.2021/10.05.2021	60.73 THOUSAND	8288829999 eepdfzrpwpdb@gmail.com
3.	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GOLEWLAWA DRAINAGE DIVISION FEROZEPUR	Constructing E.C Bags Revetment along with studs in the area of Village Allewala on Left Side of River Sutlej to save adjoining Abadies/Agricultural land from floods and other 14 nos. work in District Ferozepur & Moga	30.04.2021/10.05.2021	12.06 LACS	9501411044 xengolewala@rediffmail.com
4.	Executive Engineer Panchayati Raj P.W.D. Division, Sangrur	Const. of 10 No. Panchayati Ghars (35.00 lacs each) in Malerkotla Constituency and 01 No. Block Level Nrega Bhawan at Lehrha	30.04.2021/13.05.2021	7.70 LACS	9814331751 xenprsranguru@yahoo.in
5.	Executive Engineer, Provincial Division PWD B&R Branch, SAS Nagar	Daun to Hussanpur Link Road under head Premature Programme 2020-21 in MC Kharar, Assembly Constituency Kharar Distt SAS Nagar	29.04.2021/12.05.2021	1.76 LACS	9855472155 ee.pd.moh.pwd@punjab.gov.in
6.	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Water Supply And Sanitation Div No. 1 Tarn Taran	(i)New Water Supply Scheme Akbarpur, Block Tarn-NABA-RD-23 (ii) New Water Supply Scheme Malmohri, Block and Distt. Tarn Taran Nabard-23.	03.05.2021/17.05.2021	1.72 LACS	9417198482 eewss_it@yahoo.in
7.	Executive Engineer, Construction Div. PWD B&R Br, Sri Muktsar Sahib	1. New Constr. of L/R Vill. Baani to Chak Shere Wala Pakkan Road, 2. U/W/Strg. of Grain Market Muktsar to Balambargh Road.	29.04.2021/18.05.2021	7.54 LACS	9872725177 eecdumktsarpwpdb@gmail.com
8.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No. 2 Mansa	PROV. IMPR. ACCESS TO WATER THROUGH HOUSE HOLD CONNECTIONS IN EXSTNG WSS (i) BIROKE KHURD (DNIT Amnt 19.90 Lac) (ii) ACHANAK (DNIT Amnt 44.24 Lac), BLOCK BUDHLADA, DISTT. MANSA. Time Lmt: 04 Month/Each Work, Invited by Concerned WSS Schm Lvl Comitee	04.05.2021/19.05.2021	1.28 LACS	9779041163 eewss.div2mansapb@yahoo.com
9.	Executive Engineer Faridkot Drainage Construction Division, Faridkot	Estimate for Cleaning Weeds, Jala, Sarkanda, Booti etc. from Pucca Drain RD 27200-84473, Baba Farid Link Drain RD 0-14500, Machaki Mal Singh Link Drain RD 0- 14500 And Other 14 No's Work In District Faridkot, Ferozepur, Moga & Sri Muktsar Sahib.	30.04.2021/10.05.2021	11.17 LACS	9501411044 xendcdfdk@yahoo.in
10.	Executive Engineer Drainage Construction Ferozepur at Fazilka	Rehabilitation/Desilting/Cleaning weed, jala, booti, sarkanda etc of Drains for 17 No. works in District FZK, FZR, FDK and Shri MKT Sahib.	03.05.2021/12.05.2021	6.78 LACS	7837270447 xendcfzr@gmail.com
11.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Fazilka,	Providing Improved Access to water through household connections in Existing Water Supply Scheme Mohar Khiala & Sarai & Distr. Fazilka (UNDER PRWSSIP 2a(J/JJM)	03.05.2021/13.05.2021	29.00 THOUSAND	8699349036 eewss.divfazilkabp@yahoo.com
12.	Executive Engineer Provincial Division No-2, (PWD) B&R, Patiala.	Tenders of Normal & Heavy Patch Work in MC Ghanour, Rajpura & S/R of University College Ghanour & Development of Parking at Zirakpur.	30.04.2021/10.05.2021	2.20 LACS	9988600128 eepd2ptapwpdb@gm ail.com
13.	Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj C&M Division Patiala.	Construction of main road to colony from Ablowali Inderpura main road at New Sudhar Colony, Ward No. 1, Ablowali Block Patiala District Patiala.	28.04.2021/10.05.2021	99.00 THOUSAND	9814040079 xenprdpatali@yahoo.in</