

Under fire, govt halts vax sale to pvt hospitals

Facilities directed to return entire stock | Of 42,000 doses allotted, only 600 administered

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4
Facing heat over its decision of selling Covid vaccine to private hospitals, the state government today took a U-turn and withdrew the order.

On the directions of Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, the state government today issued an order to take back vaccines from private hospitals with immediate effect.

Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu said: "The instructions of providing one-time limited vaccine doses to private hospitals has been withdrawn by the state and all these vaccines will be administered free of cost to those



A woman takes Covid vaccine at a private hospital in Jalandhar. FILE

CENTRE'S CHARGE

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|------------------------------|
| ₹400* |
| STATE BUYS FROM CENTRE |
| ₹1,060 |
| STATE SELLS TO PVT HOSPITALS |
| ₹1,560 |
| PUBLIC PAYS AT PVT CENTRES |

(*Cost per dose of vaccine)

NOW, DIRECT SUPPLY FROM MANUFACTURERS

- As per fresh orders, private hospitals will now get direct supply of vaccine from manufacturers
- All these vaccines will be administered free of cost to the 18-44 age group at government centres
- The amount deposited by private facilities in the vaccine fund will be refunded shortly

aging 18 to 44 years at government vaccination centres."

Sidhu said as per information provided by Vikas Garg, state in-charge for Covid vaccination, around 42,000 doses

had been allotted to private hospitals from which only 600 had been administered to

people. "Instructions have been issued to all civil surgeons that no fresh allotment should be made to any private hospital and the private hospitals should return forthwith with all the vaccine doses available with them," he said.

The minister said private hospitals would now get direct supplies of vaccine from the manufacturers. "The amount deposited by the private hospitals in the vaccine fund will be refunded shortly," he said.

In the order withdrawing vaccination, the Covid vaccination in-charge said: "The order of providing one-time limited vaccine doses to 18-44 age group population through private hospitals

has not been taken in the right spirit and so hereby withdrawn." The order further said the doses private hospitals had utilised should also be returned after they get direct supplies from manufacturers.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister of State Anurag Thakur had on Thursday alleged that the Punjab and Rajasthan Governments were black marketing vaccine. He alleged: "The Centre buys vaccines from manufacturers and sells those to the states at Rs 400 per dose, but Punjab is selling those to private hospitals at Rs 1,060 for which those hospitals are collecting Rs 1,560 from the public."

Dismiss Health Minister: SAD

MUKTSAR, JUNE 4
SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal today demanded a criminal case against Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu and his immediate dismissal. He said a judicial probe be conducted into the multicore vaccine scam.

Sukhbir said Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh also encouraged the vaccine "scam" by not taking timely action. — TNS

Book all involved: BJP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4

The BJP today slammed the Congress government for allegedly commercialising the sale of Covid vaccines at a time when Punjab had recorded the highest mortality rate in the country.

National general secretary Tarun Chugh said a criminal case needed to be registered against all those involved in the vaccine "scam" under which the doses provided by the Centre were sold on commercial rates to private hospitals. — TNS

Alleges govt sold vax on black market

tals, which in turn, made a huge profit out of it at the cost of poor and needy people.

Chugh said this was black marketing by the government. "All this has been happening when Punjab last month recorded 2.7 per cent death rate which is among the highest in the country," he said, urging the Centre to take action. — TNS

Hold time-bound inquiry: Bajwa

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4

Rajya Sabha MP Partap Bajwa has sought a time-bound inquiry and action against those who sanctioned the sale of 40,000 Covaxin doses to private hospitals in the state.

In a letter to Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, Bajwa said the sale of vaccines to private hospitals at Rs 1,060 a dose was uncalled for especially at a time when the state was in the middle of the second wave. — TNS

Another scam: AAP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4

Criticising the state government for selling government quota vaccines to private hospitals, AAP Punjab affairs co-in-charge Raghav Chadha today said the government had committed another major vaccine scam, robbing the people of the state of crores of rupees. Chadha asked Capt Amarinder Singh and the Congress national president to answer questions related to the vaccine "scam".

He alleged Capt Amarinder Singh was following in the footsteps of Prime Minister Narendra Modi by sensing "opportunity" in a "disaster". — TNS

A RIP-OFF

Has the government closed down government vaccination centres to let private hospitals charge ₹3,100 for a vaccine?

Raghav Chadha, AAP AFFAIRS CO-IN CHARGE

Amarinder Singh was following in the footsteps of Prime Minister Narendra Modi by sensing "opportunity" in a "disaster". — TNS

State govt failed people: Javadekar

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4
Hours before the Punjab Government withdrew the controversial sale of Covaxin doses to 20 private hospitals at a profit, the BJP attacked Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh-led dispensation for "committing a sin by disregarding people's aspirations and failing them in Covid-19 times."

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar led the charge against the Congress government, saying: "A strange kind of politics is playing out in Punjab. Covid management in the state leaves much to be desired. The required level of government involvement needed for Covid testing and response is not there. Internal factionalism has been bogging the Congress in Punjab for six months. The entire party and the government have been camping in Delhi for four days. Who will care about the people?"

The minister said "disregard of Punjab's people at the altar of internal rifts was a big sin of the Congress in Punjab." He said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi should put his own house in order in the state rather than lecture others on the vaccine policy".

"Dangerous reports have



Union Minister Prakash Javadekar in New Delhi. PTI

IS THIS GOVERNANCE

What kind of people's governance is this where the state government wants to make profit on the Covid vaccination drive? Covid management in the state leaves much to be desired.

Prakash Javadekar, UNION MINISTER

come out of Punjab suggesting the state government got 14,000 Covaxin doses for Rs 400 each and sold these to 20 private hospitals for Rs 1,060 each.

Javadekar said: "Punjab was among the states that first sought decentralisation of vaccine procurement and are now demanding centralisation. "They change their stand daily," said Javadekar.

Centre liable for Covid mishandling: Jakhar

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4
Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) president Sunil Jakhar has said Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led central government is liable for criminal mismanagement of the Covid pandemic.

The Centre had totally left people on their own, Jakhar said, targeting the Centre for failing to do its responsibility in this gravest hour and failing to provide medicines, vaccines and other necessary supplies to citizens.

Jakhar said the Congress today submitted memorandum to the President through Governor's office to give voice to the demand of each and every citizen of the country for urgent availability of vaccines to safeguard lives. The memorandum was submitted to the Governor's office. Besides, district bodies of the party also submitted these memorandums to the respective Deputy Commissioners.

Jakhar said the Centre's vaccine policy was the sum of



MEMO SUBMITTED

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Sunil Jakhar, PPCC CHIEF

unbearable errors of judgement on part of the Modi regime. The BJP government had forsaken its duty towards the nation, he said. Arbitrary pricing, failing to gauge the number of jabs needed, and then abjectly failing to place orders in advance were grave mistakes, he added. — TNS

No place for dead at Abohar Civil Hospital

ABOHAL, JUNE 4

The mortuary at the Subdivisional Civil Hospital here is packed with bodies. Today, there was no freezer to keep the bodies of two persons — both accident victims.

In the absence of space, two bodies had to be kept in one freezer. Later, a freezer was borrowed from the Nar Sewa Narayan Samiti.

Two bodies kept in freezer

The in-charge of the mortuary said seven unidentified bodies had been received in the past three days. The identity of only one had been established so far. Currently, the mortuary has five freezers and bodies are to be kept for 72 hours for identification. After that, the police initiate action and cremate the unidentified bodies with the help of the Nar Sewa Samiti. Today, the police allowed the cremation of two such bodies. — OC

Govt identifies 23 kids orphaned by contagion

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4
Aruna Chaudhary, Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister, today said the department had found a total of 23 children who lost both their parents to Covid-19 between March 31, 2020, and May 31, 2021.

Chaudhary said complying with the directions of the Chief Minister, the department had followed proper procedure and found 23 children within two weeks, including children whose both parents died of Covid or who had earlier lost one parent and the other one died of the virus, rendering the child orphaned.

"In all these cases, social investigation is being done, the child and his close relatives are interviewed and their views are ascertained. Initially, most such children were taken in by their close relatives," she said.

Chaudhary said those who had not been accepted by relatives or those who did not have one would be taken into children's homes.

She said the government would provide Rs 1,500 per month as social security pension, along with free education up to graduation, for all those orphaned in the pandemic, as well as families that lost their breadwinners from July 1, 2021, onwards.

Bathinda saw 857 fatalities in May

DEATH SURGE PART-I

SUKHMEET BHASIN
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, JUNE 4
Amid a massive surge in Covid cases, Bathinda city witnessed three and a half times increase in deaths in May, as compared to the figures in the same month last year.

As per the records of the Municipal Corporation Bathinda, the city reported 857 deaths in May, an increase of 350 per cent over the figure of 247 deaths reported in the same month last year. The MC records further reveal 404 and 310 deaths in April and March, respectively, against 214 and 159 reported in the respective months last year.

The high number of deaths can be attributed to the Covid peak last month as most level-3 hospitals were fully occupied. An MC official in the death and birth branch said: "Due to a high number of deaths in May, the rush for death certificates has also increased. A total of 857 deaths were reported in the city last month".

The grain market cremation ground, which is the biggest in the city with a capacity of 24 pyres, saw non-stop last rites.

At times Covid patients were cremated on the ground.

Covid infected had a harrowing time as government

3 MONTHS OF MAYHEM

MONTHS CASUALTIES

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|-------|------|------|
| May | 857 | 247 |
| April | 404 | 214 |
| March | 310 | 159 |

hospitals in Bathinda had no ventilator bed, forcing them to get the treatment from private facilities at exorbitant prices. Despite the capping of prices by the state government, private hospitals continued to fleece patients and till now no action has been initiated by the district administration against them.

As per the Health Department figures, Bathinda district witnessed 41,113 positive cases and 952 deaths till June 3 since Covid outbreak last year. On May 19, Bathinda witnessed the single-day highest deaths of 34 Covid patients in the district.

CONGRESS IN TATTERS

There is a 'ghamasan' (chaos) in Punjab Congress, the price of which people of Punjab are paying. Clearly, the party is a deeply divided house, most of the MLAs are not in favour of Capt Amarinder Singh," said senior leader and BJP general secretary Tarun Chugh.

Claiming Singh did not enjoy the majority any more, Chugh said while "people of Punjab had already shunned him, now his MLAs have also rejected him. Punjab is slipping into a crisis. I urge the Governor to ask Captain Amarinder to prove his majority so that truth can come out. 'Doodh ka doodh aur pani ka pani ho sake,' he said.

"While people in Punjab are not getting the injec-



Ask Capt to prove majority: BJP to Guv

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4
The central BJP leadership today urged Governor VP Singh Badnore to ask Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh to prove his majority in the Vidhan Sabha, claiming "most of his MLAs have rejected him".

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Tarun Chugh, BJP general secretary, is partying in five-star hotels. The CM is enjoying in the five-star hotels and his government is selling vaccine, provided for people by the Centre, at a much higher price. The people of Punjab are being looted while the CM is trying to save his government, sitting on the doorsteps of the Gandhis," he said.

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No roll Nos. for 2L SC students as govt fails to release funds

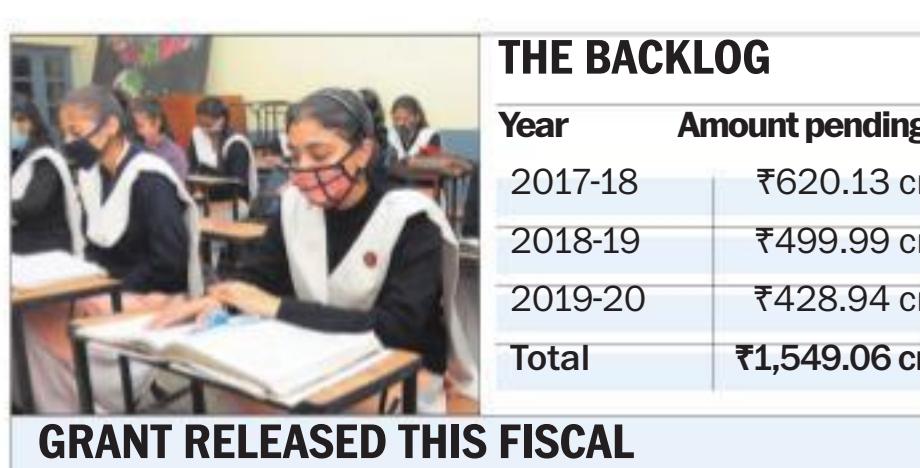
POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP Reimburse amount, demand colleges

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4 Putting at stake the future of nearly 2 lakh Scheduled Caste (SC) students, the Joint Association of Colleges (JAC) of private educational institutions today decided to withhold roll numbers of students in protest against non-disbursement of Rs 1,549.06 crore under the SC post-matric scholarship scheme by the state government.

A few months ago, the state government had taken note of the colleges withholding the degrees of SC students due to non-reimbursement of payment of the scholarship. A high-powered group of ministers had warned the private colleges to release the degrees at the earliest.

A senior government func-



THE BACKLOG

| Year | Amount pending |
|---------|----------------|
| 2017-18 | ₹620.13 cr |
| 2018-19 | ₹499.99 cr |
| 2019-20 | ₹428.94 cr |
| Total | ₹1,549.06 cr |

GRANT RELEASED THIS FISCAL

- For 2020-21, the state government has released its 40% share of ₹152 crore to the colleges
- The central government, too, released its 60% share of ₹229 crore in two instalments this year
- However, the state government has released ₹139 crore of the Centre's ₹229 crore to private colleges, but the remaining ₹90 crore is yet to be released

tionary said the group of ministers under the Chairmanship of Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal had decided on the pending issues regarding the scholarship scheme for financial

years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. "The decision to withhold the roll numbers was taken under stress. We could see no other way of getting the grant released," said JAC chairman Dr

Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal. JAC president Jagjit Singh said: "Despite students having studied for three financial years, the government has failed to reimburse the scholarship amount to them."

JAC co-chairman Dr Anshu Kataria said the decision to withhold the roll numbers was taken during a zoom meeting, which was attended by all 13 associations representing 1,600 unaided colleges.

The JAC said the Centre had paid Rs 90 crore to the state government three months ago as part of its share for the scheme for 2020-21 financial year, but the state had failed to extend the benefit to the institutions. The money was meant for students studying in various technical courses.

2 held for ₹1.5-cr ransom demand

MUKTSAR, JUNE 4 The police arrested two persons for allegedly demanding Rs 1.5 crore in ransom from a Malout businessman through an extortion letter.

Sources said the suspects had sent the letter last month, identifying themselves as aides of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi. They had asked the businessman to put the money in a bag and leave it in an abandoned car at a specific location. Muktsar SP (D) Rajpal Singh said: "A Malout businessman had got an extortion letter a few days ago. Two arrests have been made and two more are yet to be nabbed. They are aides of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi." —TNS

SSP shifted due to vendetta, claims AAP; officer disagrees

JALANDHAR, JUNE 4 Terming the decision to transfer Kapurthala SSP Kanwardeep Kaur to newly formed Malerkotla district political vendetta, the district unit of AAP today passed a resolution condemning the move.

A meeting was held jointly with the legal wing of the party, wherein the members passed a joint resolution condemning the transfer. AAP legal wing district in charge Nitin Mittoo said: "Days after criticism by local Congress MLA Rana Gurjot Singh, an SSP is transferred during the election year. In Kanwardeep

Kaur's tenure, 220 cases under the NDPS Act were registered and 261 drug peddlers arrested. A huge quantity of intoxicants was recovered in the past four months. The transfer reflects the government's attempt at pleasing leaders rather than tackling the drug issue."

The AAP members lauded the SSP for "not getting influenced by political pressure" and alleged the Congress government was out to please a party leader, at whose behest the officer was transferred. AAP district in charge Gurpal Singh Indian said: "The trans-

6th pay panel term extended till Aug 31

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4

The government today extended the term of the Sixth Pay Commission till August 31. This comes days after the final report of the commission was submitted to the government.

Though top officials in the government said it was a routine extension, to allow the commission to finish its second report, employees were not enthused. Sukhchain Khehra, convener, Sanjha Mulazam Manch, said employees would protest soon, as it was an indication that the implementation of the new pay scales for employees, as per the recommendations, would be delayed. The government had initially promised implementation of

Employees' union to protest the delay

the pay commission recommendations from July 1.

There is speculation over the recommendations made in the report, especially as it has not been shared with representatives of employees so far. Though government officials claim the report is "good", many believe it will be less favourable towards clerical staff and more towards officers.

The government officials, however, maintained the report would be brought before the Cabinet for final approval in the coming week. —TNS

Justice Kumar takes over as NHRC member

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4

Former Chief Justice of J&K High Court and former Acting Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana HC, Justice Mahesh Mittal Kumar, has joined as National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) member.

A retired Supreme Court judge, Justice Arun Mishra, has also assumed charge as the NHRC chairperson. Initially elevated as a Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court in July 2001, Justice Kumar was elevated further as the Chief Justice of J&K in June 2012. Justice Kumar was later appointed as the chairman of Company law Board, which was dissolved after the constitution of the National Compa-

ny Law Tribunal (NCLT) to expedite adjudication matters under the companies' law. Justice Kumar was then appointed as the NCLT president.

Born on January 5, 1953, Justice Kumar did his LLB in 1977 before being enrolled with the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana. He went on to do LLM from the University of Birmingham (UK) in 1982. He also authored book "Control of Exclusion Clauses in England and India" in 1985 and also worked as part-time lecturer in PU from 1984 to 1990. —TNS

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BKU's Rakesh Tikait and Independent MLA Balraj Kundu at the Mayyar toll plaza in Hisar on Friday.

Farmers to court arrest in Tohana today: SKM

Tribune News Service

PANIPAT, JUNE 4

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Friday decided to court arrest at the City police station in Tohana on Saturday against the arrest of farmers following a spat with Tohana MLA Devennder Babli.

Thousands of farmers led by leaders Rakesh Tikait and Gurnam Singh Charuni would move to Tohana to court arrest on Saturday, the SKM claimed.

This was decided in the general body meeting of the SKM leaders at the Kisan Andolan office in Kundli on Friday.

The farmer leaders discussed the incidents that have occurred recently, especially in Hisar and Tohana, in detail and also contemplated on how to intensify the protest peacefully.

TO PROTEST PEACEFULLY

“If BJP or JJP leaders attend personal functions, farmers will not oppose them. But if they attend a public rally, farmers will oppose them peacefully.

Gurnam Singh Charuni, BKU LEADER

SKM leaders Yudhvir Singh, Charuni, Abhimanyu Kohar and other leaders — at a press conference after the general body meeting — said the discussion focused on the recent incidents that have taken place in Haryana.

The SKM feels that the farmers in Hisar and Jind were provoked intentionally to shift the agitation from the Delhi borders on the directions of the Centre, alleged Yudhvir.

He also claimed that the

local MLA from Tohana abused the farmers and, subsequently, the police arrested some of them.

Tikait has been sitting on dharna at the Mayyar toll plaza since yesterday against the arrest of farmers in Tohana.

It has also been decided to constitute a women's committee at all mohras to resolve women's problems during their stay at the protest sites.

The farmers' protest and awakening programme would be launched in Uttar Pradesh after the Covid pandemic and monsoon, said Yudhvir.

Farmers will observe Baba Banda Bahadur Day on June 9 at all protest sites and will pay tribute to six farmers, who had died on June 6, 2017, in Mandsaur (Madhya Pradesh) during firing at all protest sites on the Delhi borders on June 6.

Employee regularised two years after death

SAURABH MALIK

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 4

For Bhoop Singh, justice came a bit too late. More than two years after his death, the Punjab and Haryana HC has directed the regularisation of his services from January 1996 after observing that the Haryana's stand flew in the face of the labour court award on his re-instatement with the continuity of service.

Justice Arun Monga also directed payment of Rs 50,000 to Bhoop Singh's widow after holding that the petitioner was compelled into needless litigation. Financial benefits following the regularisation of the petitioner's services were directed to be calculated and disbursed to his legal representatives within 60 days.

The HC also directed that annual interest of 7 per cent must be calculated from the due date of accrual till actual payment.

Working as a gardener and guard in the Public Health Department, Bhoop Singh had moved the HC in September 2017. He died in October 2018. The delay in deciding the matter may sound exceptional consider-

TO GET BENEFITS SINCE JAN 31, 1996

“The respondents' stand flies in the face of the labour court award, vide which the petitioner was held entitled to reinstatement with continuity of service... He is held entitled to benefit of regularisation since Jan 31, 1996, on that ground alone.

HC BENCH

ing the petitioner's death during the pendency, but is not extraordinary.

The National Judicial Data Grid figures show that the HC has more than 6.82 lakh pending cases.

Bhoop Singh's matter was taken up for hearing at least 16 times since it was filed. It was placed before Justice Monga for the first time in February. Taking it up for the final decision, the Judge observed that the respondent's stand was that the petitioner was not fulfilling the necessary conditions or qualifications mentioned in the regularisation policy dated March 7, 1996.

Another fake call centre busted in Gurugram

GURUGRAM, JUNE 4
The Gurugram police have busted another fake call centre and arrested three persons, including the owner. The centre was being run from a commercial tower in Sector 65 on the Golf Course road here.

The police have seized three laptops and as many cellphones from the accused — owner Devang Avashthi and his associates Harsh Bhavshar and Abhishek — all natives of Ahmedabad in Gujarat, but residing in Gurugram.

Three arrested, including owner

According to the police, the accused were duping US nationals using their social security numbers (SSN) obtained through pop-ups and offering payday loan (small loan). They used to charge \$200 to \$500 from a person and take money only through gift cards and then redeem them.

The cyber crime police got a tip-off that the fake call centre was being run on the first floor of Suncity Success Tower, Golf Course Road, Sector 65. — OC

Tribune News Service

KARNAL, JUNE 4

The improvement in Covid recovery rate has brought much-needed relief to the health authorities in the district and to the public. But some villages, where Covid cases are being detected in large numbers, are still a worry for the department.

As per the data collected by The Tribune, the recovery rate has improved and reached 96.38 per cent from

86 per cent 20 days ago. The authorities claimed the lockdown had helped in breaking the transmission chain in a big way. In April, the positivity rate was 14.4 per cent, but it came down to 3.52 per cent on June 3, said the data.

The data further stated that 821 positive cases were reported in rural areas recently. Nigdhu, Baragaon, Uncha Samana, Gudha, Sambhali, Jundla, Barota, Ganger, Choura, Rahr and Jaisinghpura are some vil-

| COVID METER | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cases | 895 |
| Recovered | 2,456 |
| Active | 11,054 |
| Deaths | 73 |

| DISTRICT | +VE | DEATHS |
|-------------|------|--------|
| Hisar | 68 | 8 |
| Yamunanagar | 69 | 5 |
| Fatehabad | 70 | 4 |
| State total | 7.6L | 8,605 |

lages where the number of cases is high.



A health worker takes a swab sample in Karnal on Friday.

"The recovery rate is increasing and the positivity

rate is decreasing. These are good signs. We are hopeful the number of positive and active cases will be zero in the coming days," said Dr Yogesh Sharma, Civil Surgeon. "Our focus is on sensitive villages where the number of cases is high. We are screening every person in these villages to break the chain," he said.

"Health ASHA and anganwari workers are making efforts to make people aware of the protocols to be followed," he added.

Covid recovery rate improves in Karnal

86 per cent 20 days ago. The authorities claimed the lockdown had helped in breaking the transmission chain in a big way. In April, the positivity rate was 14.4 per cent, but it came down to 3.52 per cent on June 3, said the data.

The data further stated that 821 positive cases were reported in rural areas recently. Nigdhu, Baragaon, Uncha Samana, Gudha, Sambhali, Jundla, Barota, Ganger, Choura, Rahr and Jaisinghpura are some vil-

lages where the number of cases is high.

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Director

Nod for 400 posts at Shimla hospital, trauma centre

Approval likely at state Cabinet meeting today

SUBHASH RAJTA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 4
In a major boost to health infrastructure in the state, the Finance Department has approved around 400 posts for the upcoming super specialty hospital on the outskirts of Shimla and a trauma centre on the IGMC campus. Around 25 posts have been approved for Tertiary Cancer Care Centre, too. All these posts are likely to be approved in the Cabinet meeting tomorrow.



MAY BE FUNCTIONAL BY YEAR END

Orders have been placed for equipment at the Chamiana hospital. Hopefully, it will start functioning by the year end. Dr Rajnish Pathania, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL EDUCATION

hospital, including around 75 of doctors and 125 nursing staff, and 100 for the trauma centre.

"While all required posts have been approved for the trauma centre, the posts for super specialty hospital will be approved in phases. Around 300 have been approved this year and some will be approved next year as per the requirement," said Dr Pathania. The number of posts for outsourced

staff will be additional.

The super specialty hospital building was scheduled to be completed by this July but the outbreak of Covid-19 has pushed the deadline back by a few months.

"Orders have already been placed for the required machines and equipment at the Chamiana hospital so that some departments could be made functional as soon as possible," he said.

OUR CORRESPONDENT

UNA, JUNE 4
Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today virtually inaugurated the makeshift district Covid health centre at Pandoga village in Haroli sub division of the district. The 90-bed facility has been constructed at Rs 1.05 crore, and 50 beds are proposed to be added shortly on the first floor of the centre.

The CM said this 140-bed hospital would go a long way in providing the best treatment to Covid-19 patients. He said the hospital had been constructed in a record time of one month, adding that each bed had been provided with uninterrupted oxygen supply.

Jai Ram Thakur said to counter the second wave of the pandemic, the state focused on strengthening the health infrastructure. He said the storage capacity of oxygen was about 26 metric tonnes, and as many as eight new PSA oxygen plants had been made functional in different parts of the state.

The CM said 12 more oxygen plants were coming up in different parts of the state, including one each at Shri Lal Bhadur Shastri Government Medical College, Ner Chowk, Mandi, Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College, Chamba, and Dr Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda, under the corporate social responsibility.

787 new cases, 27 die in state

SHIMLA, JUNE 4
As many as 787 Covid cases were registered in the state today, taking the tally to 193,924. Besides, 27 persons died of the virus in the past 24 hours — five each in Una and Kangra, four in Sirmour; three each in Bilaspur and Kullu, two each in Mandi and Hamirpur and one each in Shimla, Solan and Chamba. Shimla recorded 147 cases, followed by 140 in Hamirpur, 138 in Mandi, 71 in Chamba, 68 in Hamirpur, 52 in Una, 50 in Solan, 39 in Sirmour, 36 in Mandi, 20 in Bilaspur and 13 each in Kinnaur and Hamirpur. —TNS

COVID METER

| Active | 9,787 | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Positive | 193,924 | |
| Deaths | 3,244 | |
| DISTRICT-WISE COUNT | | |
| DISTRICT | +VE | DEATHS |
| Bilaspur | 12,150 | 72 |
| Chamba | 10,144 | 124 |
| Hamirpur | 13,774 | 234 |
| Kangra | 44,268 | 966 |
| Kinnaur | 3,045 | 36 |
| Kullu | 8,471 | 145 |
| Lahaul & Spiti | 2,613 | 17 |
| Mandi | 25,849 | 350 |
| Shimla | 24,250 | 570 |
| Sirmour | 14,848 | 192 |
| Solan | 21,746 | 286 |
| Una | 12,766 | 225 |
| Total | 193,924 | 3,244 |

Nahan hospital gets second RT-PCR machine

SOLAN, JUNE 4
In a bid to ramp up testing, a second RT-PCR machine was installed at the Covid laboratory of Dr YS Parmar Government Medical College at Nahan in Sirmour today.

"This machine will double the capacity of testing samples from 94 to 188 per run. One run takes about two hours and the machine runs for almost 14 hours a day," said Sirmour DC Dr RK Pruthi. As many as 1.20 lakh samples have been tested in the college's Covid laboratory since its inception on June 10 last year. The samples were earlier sent to the Kasauli-based Central Research Institute's laboratory. —TNS

Self-attested documents valid in varsities: Edu regulator

BHANU P LOHUMI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 4
Educational institutions and the affiliating universities will consider self-attested documents as valid and authentic for all purposes and administrative needs and return original documents to students after physical verification. Taking original certificates of students in custody under any circumstances is strictly prohibited and in case of suspicion over a certificate, it should

be crosschecked with the issuing university or board, said Major Gen (retd) Atul Kaushik, Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (HPPIERC), in his order today.

He asked the SPs of all districts to lodge FIRs against university or college managements and registrars who are found blackmailing and harassing students by not returning original documents to them. No private

VARSITY HAD WITHHELD ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES

The ruling of the education regulator came in a case pertaining to Sunil Kumar, a student of a three-year BBA course of Indus International University. The university had withheld his original documents for more than a year.

university or college in the state would insist on the submission of original academic and personal certificates, including mark sheets, school leaving certificate and other documents, at the time of admission, he added.

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student of a three-year BBA course of Indus International University. The university had withheld his original documents for more than a year. Sunil's parents had requested the university authorities several times to return the documents but there was no response, fol-

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Ecosystem Restoration: Protect Nature to Ensure Our Future

The COVID-19 pandemic has proved to the entire world about declining planetary health and of the deep inequalities and imbalance in nature. The emergence of Covid-19 has also shown how disastrous the consequences of ecosystem loss can be. By shrinking the area of natural habitat for animals, ideal conditions for pathogens including corona viruses to spread to human beings as their host have been created.

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Chandigarh has always been the torch bearer and leader in explaining to the whole world how to remain in harmony with nature.

Chandigarh popularly known as the City Beautiful maintains its identity for the greeneries and all green initiatives taken so far for a comfortable living of its residents. It won't be inappropriate to call it the Green Capital of the country. In the race of development Chandigarh has not at all forgotten to take care about its surroundings. Though the city has grown manifold in terms of population over the years thereby exerting pressure on the natural resources, but the planners and policy makers have not made any compromise in preserving the green surroundings. The steady increase in forest and green cover over the years is testimony to the fact of commitment shown by all the stakeholders both Government as well as the civil society.

The City boasts to have

preserved 46% of its geographical area under forest and green cover which is a significant achievement when the whole world is struggling to preserve their green lungs due to excessive anthropogenic pressure. The green cover has increased from 26% in 2001 to 46% in 2019 as per the assessment done by Forest Survey of India. The City offers natural habitat to more than 150 species of resident birds and a great wintering ground for the migratory birds as well. One can encounter a large number of wild sambar, Blue bull, wild boar, spotted deer etc within the city limit at the Nagar Van behind Sukhna lake even during broad day light. Approximately 90 species of butterflies at Butterfly Park, Sector 26 and ex situ conservation of more than 200 species of medicinal plants at Botanical Garden at Sarangpur speaks volumes of the effort to maintain ecological balance.

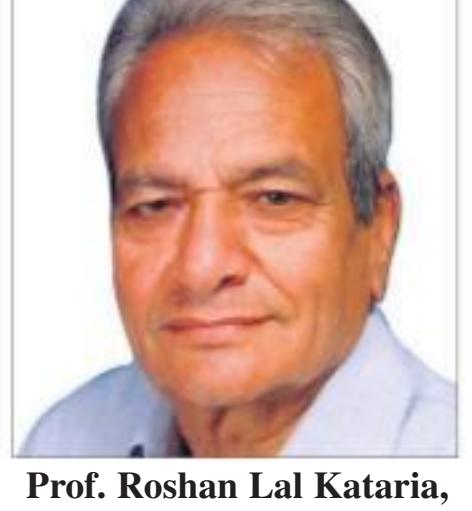
Tree plantation along avenues, open spaces, green belts and parks in every sec-

tor are enthralling features of the city. A number of beautiful avenues with conspicuous tree species, well wooded forests along the periphery of city, 'Sukhna lake' which has been declared as a wetland to offer better legal protection, green belts running across the length and breadth of the city and a beautiful 'Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary' on its periphery and another Wildlife Sanctuary (Bird Sanctuary known as Tota Park) in the center of the city, further enhances the ecology, environment and aesthetic richness of the city.

In order to reverse the destruction of our ecosystem caused by various anthropogenic activities, it is critical to protect the environment. Large scale deforestation, wildfires, air and water pollution, global warming etc are the just few reason for destruction of ecosystem and habitat.

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Bogey of sedition

SC steps in to safeguard media's right to criticise govt

IN two judgments this week, the Supreme Court has stood up for the media's right to criticise or comment on the government's functioning — so long as there is no incitement to violence or any intention of creating public disorder. Quashing a sedition case registered against journalist Vinod Dua for his alleged comments targeting the Prime Minister, the court invoked the landmark judgment in Kedar Nath Singh vs State of Bihar (1962) and ruled that "it is only when the words or expressions have pernicious tendency or intention of creating public disorder or disturbance of law and order that Sections 124A (sedition) and 505 (public mischief) of the IPC must step in." On Monday, the court had given protection to two Telugu news channels which had been booked under the sedition law for airing views against the Andhra Pradesh government. In that case, the SC said the ambit and parameters of the colonial-era law required interpretation, particularly with regard to the right of the electronic and print media to broadcast/publish content that may be critical of any government anywhere in the country.

The Supreme Court and the High Courts have been repeatedly harking back to the 1962 verdict to specify what amounts to sedition and what doesn't, besides taking a serious note of the misuse of the draconian law to stifle the citizens' freedom of speech and expression, guaranteed under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution. It's disturbing that sedition cases slapped against journalists and activists are on the rise in recent years. However, most of these cases don't have a leg to stand on in a court of law as these are largely coercive tactics aimed at silencing dissent and criticism. No wonder their conviction rate, which was 33 per cent in 2016, dropped to just 3 per cent in 2019.

It is hoped that the latest judgments will encourage mediapersons to do their job fearlessly and at the same time deter law enforcement agencies from lodging sedition FIRs at the drop of a hat. The verdicts should also serve to caution the powers that be to avoid reducing the law to a terrorising tool.

CBSE conundrum

Evolving evaluation criteria a challenge

NOTING that it was happy with the cancellation of the Class XII board exams in view of the pandemic, the Supreme Court has rightly observed that the matter needed to be resolved at the earliest as it involved the future of students. The CBSE and CISCE have been asked to place on record in two weeks a well-defined objective criteria for the assessment of students as the court wants to go through the parameters to deal with objections and dispel the uncertainty clouding the prospects of those wishing to seek admissions in colleges in India and abroad. There are already apprehensions over the criteria to be adopted for assessment as it may cut both ways with those expecting to do well in the exams finding their expectations belied while others faring better than expected. With schools trying to ensure that their students do well, the stiff competition at the time of admissions is unlikely to ease because of the easy evaluation expected.

The government may have had a point in cancelling the exams because of the concerns over the health and safety of children amid fears of a possible third wave. Panchkula boy Hiteshwar Sharma told PM Modi during an interaction with the students that he was happy that the PM had considered the well-being of the students more than anything else during the pandemic, but felt bad when he came to know about the cancellation of exams because he expected to be a topper.

States like Punjab and Tamil Nadu have so far not cancelled the exams amid allegations that it was an attempt by the Centre to implement the New Education Policy through the backdoor. Also, how the state boards will reconcile grading of their students with that of the CBSE and CISCE remains to be seen. With the pandemic affecting the education system drastically, some of the changes could well be here to stay with even the entrance exams for major competitions making changes in schedule and pattern. The challenge for the student community will be to stay safe and continue to prepare to attain future goals.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

That man is the most loyal who aims at the noblest, and that motive is public good. — Virgil

ON THIS DAY...50 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1971

Failure Of A Mission

WHILE India is confronted with a grave situation created by the endless stream of Bangla Desh refugees, almost all foreign powers are leaning backwards on the issue of extending aid to the distressed millions and bringing pressure on Pakistan for an early settlement. To expose the atrocities in Bangla Desh and stir the world conscience in the name of humanity. Mr Jayaprakash Narayan, the Sarvodaya leader, is currently on a world tour. But the response to his appeal has been far from encouraging. The fear that disintegration of Pakistan adversely affects their interests has deterred these powers from offering assistance to the people of Bangla Desh. To that extent, Pakistan may be said to have won the first round of the undeclared war against India. Apart from President Tito, no leader of any eminence has gone beyond giving Mr Narayan a patient hearing and expressing sympathy with the mass of destitutes. President Tito, the only head of State who has received Mr Narayan so far in his present mission, even assured the fullest consideration of the Bangla Desh recognition issue in line with Yugoslav policy of establishing speedy accord with all revolutionary regimes. Mr Narayan's greatest disappointment was at Cairo where none of the Government leaders, much less President Sadat, felt inclined to meet him. The Arabs, for whose susceptibilities the Government of India has shown the utmost regard even at the risk of receiving brickbats on delicate issues, have shown little consideration for the problems this country is facing. They seem to have been completely won over by Pakistan on this question. Even the provocative activities of the Pakistani army on India's eastern border have not softened their stand. At Helsinki, thanks to the blockading by the Harold Wilson group, Mr Narayan was not permitted to address the Socialist International Council, though he had earlier been invited to do so.

Pre-modern to anti-modern

We are embarking on a perilous journey: from being pious and foolish to being anti-science

NOUS INDICA
RAJESH RAMACHANDRAN

THE third Covid wave is imminent and as a nation we do not know what it holds for us: a worse catastrophe in terms of the death toll, another lockdown and breakdown of the economy, relapses and re-infections, a more virulent triple mutant, or just a milder attack? Nobody really knows, and it is from the humility of lack of knowledge the real quest for solutions begins. If it is the hubris of the *wish-wagur* claim that caused the pain of the devastating second wave, it ought to be the memory of the floating corpses on the Ganga that makes us prepared for the third wave.

The first lockdown, which was the severest in the world, was all about unleashing the police on the unsuspecting citizenry — mostly the migrant labour, the poorest of the poor, some of whom died on the railway tracks trying to dodge the police. It, obviously, was a grand success because we were doing what we were most accustomed to: the medieval use of brute force to achieve a complex objective. A year later, governments across the country realised that tackling Covid was not about cops wielding the *lathi* at those venturing out of their homes. It was about hospital beds, Intensive Care Units, oxygen supply, ventilators and caregivers. It was about being modern and scientific in thinking and action; in respecting those who are ready to sacrifice their lives to care for others in a non-transactional relationship based on science and evidence-based methodologies.

Yet, we are taking a U-turn as a society. While the government promoted nationwide plate-clanging as a sign of appreciation for caregivers last year, now the government's favourite men in saffron robes are attacking those



LIFE MATTERS: Politics and religion have been totally dispensable to those gasping for oxygen in the ICUs, or those searching for a hospital bed or an oxygen cylinder. PTI

Political rallies and religious congregations are the real super-spreaders and this tamasha cannot be allowed to destroy the health and wealth of the nation yet again.

very doctors who lost so much — including their lives — during this one year. The BJP and the Sangh Parivar had richly harvested the anxieties of a largely pre-modern, rural society to come to power, propping up religious and often regressive totems in the process. But now, these totems have come alive and are forcing the pre-modern society to be anti-modern.

During these devastating times of Covid, we seem to be embarking on a dangerous journey from being pious and foolish to being outright anti-science. From our first Prime Minister famously posing for a photograph doing the difficult *shirshasana* to his daughter's controversial yoga guru, there has been no dearth of official patronage for this ancient Indian practice. But pride in ancient India is no substitute for ICU beds or piped oxygen supply or cutting-edge research for Covid cure. The Union government is the greatest disseminator of information and can overwhelm all other independent news outlets put together in terms of its official authority. So, when a person endorsed by the government attacks science, a weak rejoinder is not

enough to regain the government's credibility. The person ought to be prosecuted or at least be proscribed from making unscientific claims.

Rural and even large parts of urban India being pre-modern is not a choice but the burden of our colonial history — of being kept on a starvation diet by an alien government for a couple of centuries. Ours is a slow march to modernity while struggling to find ourselves among clashing identities and crippling indignities. It would take a long time for an average Indian to shrug off the weight of shibboleths, pseudo-science and quackeries. A semi-literate mind obviously cannot distinguish between the real potential of ayurveda, *siddha* or unani traditions and the blind belief in empty claims of charlatans. One system of medicine need not be identified with a particular religion or ideology or a political entity, it only needs to stand the test of contemporary science, just like Rajendra Chola's or Shah Jahan's buildings.

Many in the Sangh Parivar believe that India became vulnerable to foreign conquests because Indians were not organised with a unity of purpose

and identity. Well, it is easier to believe that India was weakened when we lost our scientific temper, replacing science with superstition, astronomy with astrology, mobility with servility and invention with exclusion. Yet, we have come a long way, becoming not just self-sufficient but creating huge export capacities in vaccine production. We simply cannot afford to be dragged down by people with commercial interests, such as Ramdev, to dictate unscientific prescriptions.

Hopefully, the governments in Delhi, Mumbai and elsewhere have learnt their lessons in improving the health infrastructure, but there needs to be a complete change in how we hold our rulers to account. There can no longer be corpse-laden rivers flowing from the Himalayan foothills into the sea. Chief ministers cannot be seen dropping their masks in public while welcoming turncoats from other parties. It will soon be election time in Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Goa. Political rallies and religious congregations are the real super-spreaders that have accentuated the second wave and these *tamashas* cannot be allowed to destroy the health and wealth of the nation yet again.

Politics and religion have been totally dispensable to those gasping for oxygen in the ICUs, or those searching for a hospital bed or an oxygen cylinder. As the lockdowns are eased and vaccination gains momentum, let the governments remember the lessons of April-May 2021. The age of grand rallies is over; voters no longer get impressed by the number of paid attendees and they do not make up their minds straining their ears in a sea of humanity. This is the new age of dissemination of ideas through the media — old and new. Voters have the luxury of sitting at home, reading, watching and listening to news and views and coming to a conclusion. I know faithful who now choose between a local preacher and one in Chicago. Let priests and politicians not fool us about succour for the soul — what we need is succour for the body, which may not withstand another wave and lockdown.

Gung-ho about digital dining

CHANDER GUPTA

JUST before the second wave of the pandemic ensued and lockdown restrictions precluded outdoor dining, we ventured out for a family dinner. My daughter and son-in-law, who were visiting us, selected a restaurant. It turned out to be a funky one playing heavy metal music. My instinct was to walk out as the decibel level was unbearable. However, I suppressed my rebellion as I thought that was the privilege of the younger generation. We were ushered to a table. The staff was polite and prompt.

Settled on comfortable chairs, I summoned a waiter and asked for the menu. He informed us that as a

Covid-preventive measure, the menu cards had been discontinued. Further, pointing his finger towards a QR code on a small display stand on the table, he told us to scan the same with our mobile camera to get the menu on the screen. My daughter did the honours and showed me the menu.

Thirsty as I was, I hastily scrolled down to the bar section and asked him to bring whiskey first. 'Sorry, sir,' he muttered, 'you have to place the order online through an on-screen menu.' In wonderment, I ticked the box for whiskey and pressed the order button. The order was delivered promptly. We all scanned the QR code on our

devices enthusiastically and placed orders for beverages and snacks to kick off the party.

A question popped up in my mind which I directed towards my son-in-law. How do they know that the order has emanated from our table without knowing our numbers? He revealed the simple secret. Every table has a unique QR code.

As we placed the orders, the bill also appeared on our screens. At the end of it, I pressed the pay button on my screen to make a digital payment. I got so involved in the entire process — from browsing the menu, placing the orders to making the payment, all from my screen, that the decibel level of metal music did-

n't ruffle my nerves.

On the way back home, I recounted the benefits of a new experience. We were saved from holding and leafing through the traditional menu in a physical form which is usually soiled and stained, touched by a multitude of hands. Waiters didn't hover over our heads to take orders. We were also spared the trouble of scrutinising the paper bill which is mostly in small print. Rather, every time we added an order, we also knew the cumulative amount spent so far.

After the 'digital dinner', I googled to discover that QR stands for 'Quick Response'. It contains data for a locator, identifier or tracker that points to a website or application.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nation first

'State should own responsibility, not pass the buck' presents a good case for setting up a study group by the Central government to examine where things went wrong during the second wave of the pandemic. The timeline related to the improved situation in Mumbai which reported the maximum number of cases at one time, as also in Kerala, will have to be considered. What were the factors that hindered other states from following such successful models of triage is of vital importance. The third wave is feared to strike anytime, and in order to prepare well for it, the findings of the study group will be very helpful. The PM would not be averse to such a suggestion. It is time to rise above party politics and think of the nation.

JAGDISH BATRA, SONEPAT

Citizens not a priority

India's tryst with democracy has not brought the desired welfare of its citizens. We should thank the courts for their timely advice and order to the government, from time to time, to correct the course. The government on its own is not ready to do its sole work for which it has been voted to power. It's

only through courts that it gets a rap and is told to do the needful. It is time that some alternative type of experiment should be done with the Indian democracy. The district heads should have a target for the welfare of the people and they should be answerable to the Chief Minister of the state. Suggestions and complaints of the citizens should be directed towards the courts, who, in turn, would advise the chief ministers what needs to be done. There would be no post of Prime Minister; it is a farce. Let the new system be called 'supremacy'.

AMIT KUMAR, MOHALI

CBSE exams

In the editorial, 'CBSE board exams', it has been stated that students' safety is important, but so are careers. It is highly insensitive to think of putting young students' lives at stake in the name of their careers. Moreover, in the process of holding these exams, not only the lives of students would have been at stake, but also those of the teachers conducting the exams. Don't forget the high number of unfortunate teachers who died while conducting the avoidable Uttar Pradesh panchayat elections

recently, which also helped in intensifying the second Covid-19 wave. Heavens would not fall if a young student fails to get into a career of one's choice, but it would certainly fall if even a single one loses his/her life in this mad pursuit.

BALVINDER, BY MAIL

Optimism at its best

The middle 'Never too old to live it up' is a marvellous piece of writing, an expression of incorrigible optimism which enthuses hope in the minds of us all. We, the senior citizens, can well empathise with the feelings of the writer. It is like a ray of hope in the dark clouds that we will again enjoy the company of our friends, cherishing the memories of the good old days! Such positivity is the need of the hour. Let's all have faith that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

SADHNA SAINI, BY MAIL

Medical systems

Reference to the article 'Just what the doctor ordered'; over the ages the human race encountered many diseases and pandemics but survived; it devised herbalism during ancient times. India and China developed traditional, time-tested healing systems like ayurveda and huangdi neijing, respectively. These conventional techniques are still being practiced and relevant during modern times and running parallel to the modern allopathic system. Efforts must be made to do pioneer research. Ayurvedic medicine should also go through a five-step process of discovery, preclinical research, clinical research, FDA review and FDA post-market safety monitoring.

RAJESH GOYAL, BY MAIL

Reforms needed to meet environment goals



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environmental governance.

We are now a year away from the 50th anniversary of the 1972 Stockholm Conference. This will be yet another defining moment for a futuristic vision to address the perennial "predicament of mankind", the need to "devise effective responses" for the "world problematique" (*The Limits to Growth*, 1972).

In turn, it calls for an honest assessment of what we have attained in the past 50 years of regulatory processes, use of innovative tools and techniques, and environmental statecraft.

Have these brought about a change in human mindsets? How do we jettison human greed and define our needs? What might be the new ideas, approaches, processes, regulatory tools and institutional structures to effectively address the "world problematique" that continues to haunt us after 50 years?

It enjoins upon us to ponder over the reckless destruction of wild spaces, endangering of plant and animal species, poisoning of land, atmosphere, water resources and the oceans (now predicted to contain more plastic than fish by 2050), melting of the polar ice caps and unsettling of our essential ecological processes.

In 2020, a report of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), *The Protected Planet*, estimated that though "at least 22.5 million square km (16.64%) of land and inland water ecosystems, and 28.1 million square km (7.74%) of coastal waters and the ocean, are within protected areas", yet a third of key biodiversity areas lack any coverage, and only less than 8 per cent of land is both protected and connected.

That, in turn, calls for a new human prism for the care, maintenance and trusteeship of the planet. The Indian Prime Minister did speak on this in a



On World Environment Day, an honest assessment of what we have attained in the past 50 years of regulatory processes, use of innovative tools and environmental statecraft is needed. Have these brought about a change in human mindsets? How do we jettison human greed and define our needs? What might be the new ideas and approaches to effectively address the issue?

RECALIBRATE: State sovereignty is a hurdle to effective environmental conservation. PTI

virtual address to the G-20 Riyadh Summit on November 21, 2020. As a corollary, it is high time India steps forward to own up and push for the "revival of the UN Trusteeship Council with a new mandate".

It is now an appropriate occasion to reflect upon the course traversed in the past 50 years and to look ahead in an effort to seek answers for a better common environmental future. What lies in store for us in the next three quarters of the 21st century? How can we manage our profligate lifestyles, resource-heavy extraction-based production processes and wasteful patterns of consumption in a way as to not endanger the survival of life on earth in general and the future of humankind in particular?

It appears, in the words of Jorge E Viñuales of University of Cambridge, that: "The scale and urgency of the

unfolding environmental crisis has made the critique of this hierarchy (economy over environmental protection) more powerful."

This calls for serious prognoses to make sense of the concerted global environmental law-making and institution-building processes as well as the global conferencing technique followed by the UNGA (1972, 1992, 2002, 2012 and the coming 2022 event), application and efficacy of the basic legal underpinnings of international law to address global environmental challenges, actual working of the giant treaty-making enterprise, and the quest for a robust global environmental-governance architecture.

The 50th anniversary of the 1972 Stockholm Conference in 2022 calls for an honest introspection on what we have attained during the past five decades. A contribution in this regard

is *Our Earth Matters*, which comprises seminal ideas and proposals from 23 outstanding scholars.

Our Earth Matters seeks to sensitise the global audience, fire the imagination of scholars and decision-makers to re-examine the current global approaches to these problems and explore the future trajectory with new ideas, tools, techniques, processes, ecological frameworks and ideas.

Among the problematic situations, state sovereignty remains a major stumbling block for effective environmental conservation and sustainable development. The modern environmental movement makes states responsible for adapting regulations and securing compliance. Existing multilateral treaties may serve as an organisational principle for the planetary management of natural resources. There are also direct and

indirect impacts of armed conflicts on the natural environment.

It calls for the states to integrate legal protections for the environment into their armed forces' doctrines, and humanitarian expertise to help those coping with the environmental consequences of conflicts. "We all have our part to play as we face this existential threat," Peter Maurer, President of the ICRC Geneva, said.

There is an urgent need to look ahead for the future international environmental governance structures and reforms that will be necessary to meet current and future challenges.

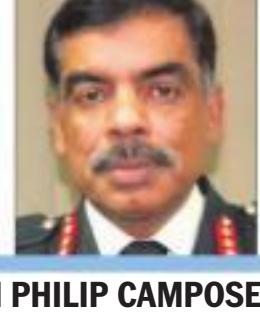
It has become clear that the changes in attitudes and social structures called for at the 1972 UNCIE have not taken place and that now time is running out to make the necessary, far-reaching changes. "Together, we face humanity's greatest challenge. Together we must fix it. The need for international action remains even more acute," Anna Sundström, Secretary General, Olof Palme International Centre, said.

As predicted by Nicholas A Robinson of Pace University, New York: "More than just air pollution and the loss of natural resources, future policies must cope with threats from cyber wars, nuclear war, genetic mutations, and artificial intelligence." Therefore, international governance is proposed to deal with the practical challenges of repairing environmental conflict.

The recalibration of our future pathway could include, apart from a new planet-people-centric environmental approach, an ecological framework, a revival of the UNTC with a mandate for global environment, an upgrade of the UNEP into a full UN specialised agency, and courts and tribunals as the new environmental sentinels.

We need to act before it is too late for the people and the planet.

Engage military to expedite vaccination drive



LT GEN PHILIP CAMPOSE (RETD)

FORMER VICE-CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

The military has extensive human resources at its command, especially medical staff, including nurses, nursing assistants and technical personnel, who can efficiently carry out the task of accelerating the vaccination programme. Also, the military has an enviable ethos and record of 'getting the job done' even in the most complicated of circumstances.

THE Indian military has played a significant role in mitigating the effects of Covid's second wave among the civilian population in cities like Delhi, Lucknow, Pune, Patiala and Jaisalmer and far-flung areas such as Ranikhet and Pithoragarh, where military-run Covid care centres for the general public have been set up or expanded during the past month. This was done to supplement the earlier decision of providing beds for Covid-affected civilians in military hospitals, in case these were available.

The question that now arises is whether the military-civilian cooperative model of Covid care centres should be extended to the next logical step. This step includes the setting up of mobile vaccination centres and the conduct of vaccination camps, especially in small towns and rural areas, thus filling the gaps in our vaccination plan and bolstering the country's capacity for achieving 'herd immunity through vaccination' by the end of the year.

It is a fact that whenever there is a disaster in the country, the government and the people look to its military, the 'last bastion' as it is called, to step in and provide assistance to deal with the situation expeditiously.

The fact that the military is mandated, as its 'secondary role', to assist Central and state agencies to deal with nation-



SIGNIFICANT ROLE: Military-run Covid care centres and hospitals for civilians have been set up in various cities in the past month or so. PTI

al emergencies like the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, facilitates an early and effective response.

During the first wave last year, such assistance for civilians was limited to setting up quarantine centres for people being repatriated from abroad as also a Covid care centre in Delhi, in concert with other agencies, for those who tested positive with the disease.

However, considering the large number of people who were infected in the second wave this year, especially those in the severe category — requiring hospitalisation, oxygen and ventilators — the massive scale of the

problem has dictated a wide range of additional roles for the military. They include transportation of oxygen plants and other emergency resources by Air Force aircraft and Naval ships as also assistance for setting up additional Covid care centres for civilians in many parts of the country.

Nonetheless, there is a contrarian view among some people, including military veterans, that the involvement of the military in such a role would have adverse effects on the quality of medical care available to serving personnel and their families, who are equally affected by the rav-

ages of the pandemic. Further, they fear, it would divert attention from the military's primary role of war-fighting at a time when tension over PLA intrusions still remains in eastern Ladakh.

These arguments are countered by those who support military assistance. They say that the unprecedented scale of the health emergency dictates a more substantive role for the military, which is capable of making a real difference, especially since it would not have any adverse effect on our operational capabilities.

In this backdrop, the question that arises in the context of the nation's quest for defeating the virus, by achieving 'herd immunity' through an accelerated vaccination programme, is whether the military can contribute towards this end, keeping its organisational strengths and vast outreach in view. The military also has extensive medical human resources at its command, especially medical staff, including nurses, nursing assistants and technical personnel, who can carry out this task efficiently. Also, more importantly, the military has an enviable ethos and record of 'getting the job done' even in the most complicated of circumstances.

Undoubtedly, if so tasked — and the vaccines provided — the military is capable of speedily and efficiently vaccinating people in the remotest of geographical areas. It can also take on

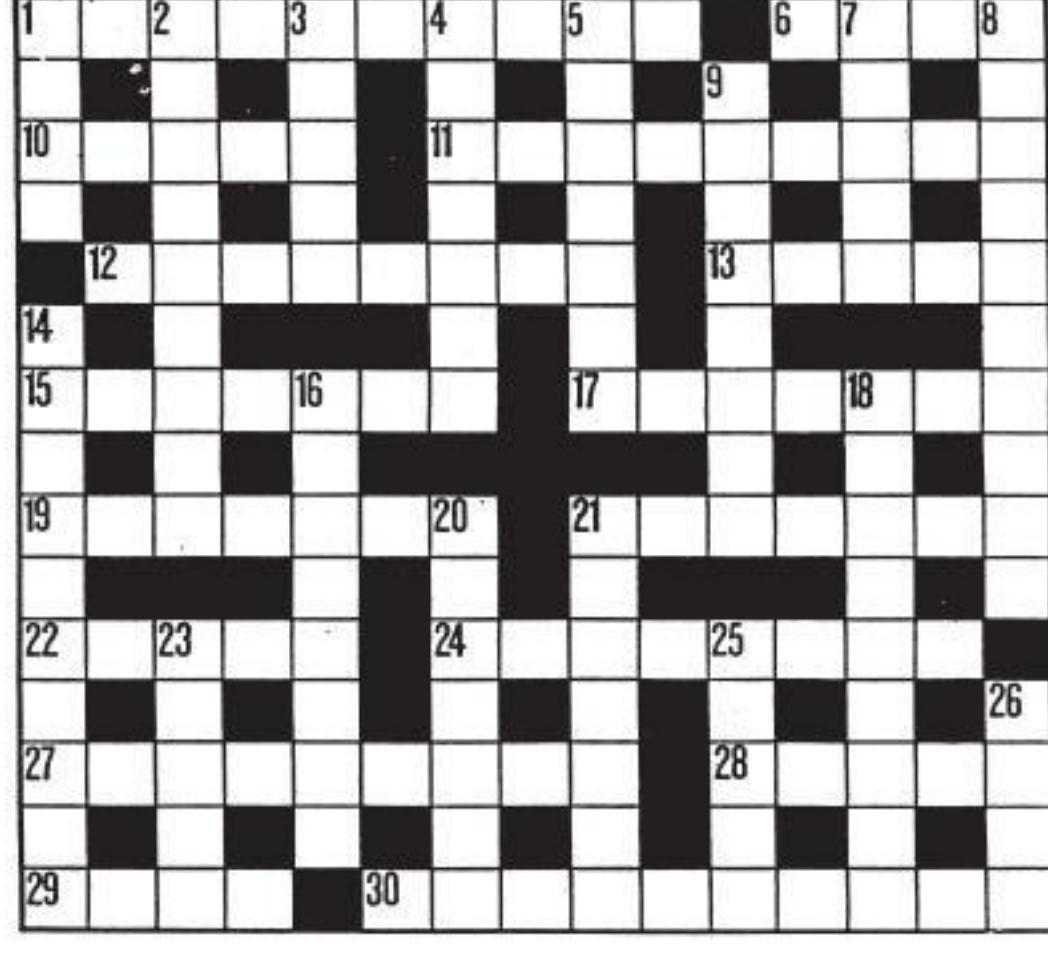
the challenge of vaccinating specified categories of people in towns and cities, e.g. teachers and students, in a speedy and efficient manner.

The only pre-requisites for such a venture are the assured availability of vaccines from Central or state resources and the assistance of the state governments concerned, which should cooperate and coordinate with the military by providing appropriate venues and local health staff for the vaccination centres. Local administrative authorities must also take care of publicity for the campaign, more so to counter vaccine hesitancy.

Needless to emphasise, the military cannot be seen to be serving any political agenda and, thus, if a decision is taken to seek the assistance of the military in implementing the vaccination programme, it becomes incumbent on the government of the day to ensure that the tasking and distribution of resources is done impartially, without controversy. Further, once so tasked, the military must be provided the resources, especially the vaccines, to ensure that the programme is implemented speedily with military efficiency and vigour.

To that extent, the military should be given this role only if the vaccines are available in the required numbers. Rest assured, once given a clear task and resources, the military will never let the people down.

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Vista, 5 Meant, 8 Grand Prix, 9 Goo, 10 Lift, 12 Needless, 14 Bureau, 15 Vagary, 17 Riesling, 18 Mess, 21 Dot, 22 Brainwave, 24 Nerve, 25 Pushkin.

Down: 1 Vigil, 2 Spa, 3 Undo, 4 Airmen, 5 Mixed bag, 6 Aggregate, 7 Trotsky, 11 Fire-eater, 13 Fallible, 14 Borodin, 16 Encamp, 19 Stern, 20 Onus, 23 Ask.

ACROSS

- 1 Very comfortable existence (3,2,5)
- 6 Repeat in sympathy (4)
- 10 Treat with contempt (5)
- 11 Supreme (9)
- 12 Loud and harsh (8)
- 13 Artillery practice area (5)
- 15 Troublesome (7)
- 17 Metropolis (7)
- 19 Moreover (7)
- 21 Sad and abandoned (7)
- 22 Postpone (5)
- 24 Word for word (8)
- 27 Harmless (9)
- 28 Chief (5)
- 29 Person readily duped (4)
- 30 Permission to proceed (5,5)
- DOWN**
- 1 Luxuriate (4)
- 2 Probably (9)
- 3 Mushrooms, toadstools etc. (5)
- 4 Govern harshly (7)
- 5 Unpredictable (7)
- 7 Stir violently (5)
- 8 Functionally unreliable (2,3,5)
- 9 Unseemly (8)
- 14 Repellent (10)
- 16 Resistance to persuasion (8)
- 18 Deceitful (3-6)
- 20 Rescuer (7)
- 21 Anticipate (7)
- 23 Concluding (5)
- 25 Greatly dismay (5)
- 26 For fear that (4)

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| ■ Panchak ended 11.28 pm | |

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ITI Delhi, V.P. working Gurugram best package family Panchkula. 94170-4030. (CL21019857)

Hoshiarpur based Bhatia boy, BCA, 5'-10", 25.04.1992, 1.50 a.m., Hoshiarpur. Own Departmental Store & Press Reporter. Call/WhatsApp: 98140-89193, 83600-47467. (CL21018678)

Suitable match for Arora 1990 born 5'-9" boy working MNC Accenture, System Soft Engineer, IELTS 7 Bands, caste no bar, elder brother PR Canada. Contact 82830-50608. (CL21017655)

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Sahi boy, B.Com., 21 April 1993, 10:54 pm, Nangal Dam, 5'-4", own business (1,00,000/- monthly). 94633-91677, 85804-43030. (CL21018702)

Match for extremely fair Arora boy BCA, MCA, 30, 5'-11", owns public school near Delhi status Div. 98962-05966. (CL21018863)

Tricity employed match for Chandigarh employed smart, active Arora boy 07.11.1991, 01:40 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-6", B.Com., MBA. Kundli must. 98880-19280. (CL21018873)

Suitable match for Hindu Khatri boy 26.09.1990, 06:06 pm, Ludhiana, well Settled Business, pure vegetarian, Follow Brahma Kumaris. Well Educated girl preferred from Brahma Kumaris family. Marriage bureau excuse. 90411-24110. (CL21018940)

Pgms for Punjabi boy 86 born, 5'-7", MBA, wkg as Manager in MNC Noida. Father retired from Central Government as Gazetted officer, marriage bureau excuse. Contact us: 75792-22671. (CL21019154)

Match for professionally qualified Arora boy Anshik Manglik 17.01.84 (4 am Ambala), 5'-7", B.Tech, own business. 94664-12933. (CL21019206)

PQM from Tricity for 17.12.1992 born, 8.50 am, Chandigarh. MBA Mktg, working in Chitkara University. Contact after matching kundli: 97799-02597. (CL21019213)

Match below 35 for never married N/ M fair Arora MBA boy 38/ 5'-8", resort business in Himachal near Chandigarh. Prefer non working family merits only concern Ph: 70653-94207. Email: shubh670@gmail.com (CL21019221)

SM4 boy 27.11.89, 4.37 p.m., Chd, job: IT Park Chd., earning 3 lakhs per annum. Ht. 5'-8". 80546-00550. (CL21019233)

PQM for B.Tech, 6'-2". Hindu Punjabi boy working MNC Chandigarh (Office also in Gurgaon) 20.5 LPA, 25.11.1990, 23.05, Jalandhar. 98888-74203. (CL21019263)

Suitable match for Dec, 85, 5'-10". Post Graduate, looks handsome smart, good income, well settled also property rent. Only preferred for Punjab, 98145-12677, 78891-27170. (CL21019300)

Match for Punjabi Khatri smart boy, 2 July 1992, 5'-6", Business at Chandigarh and one Branch at Amritsar. Handsome income. Parents retied Govt. employee. 92133-96153. (CL21019415)

PQK boy 5'-7", B.Com., MBA Finance, working as Officer in PNB, 16.01.1992, 10:10 am, Moga, Govt. working preferred. 94171-15730. (CL21019448)

Match for Khatri boy 5'-7", B.Com., 15.09.1992, 5.M.Tech. (IT). Family-based Yamunanagar. Working in Bangalore. Contact: 98120-67739. (CL21019607)

Hindi Arora handsome only son (Fazilka) 27, 5'-8", B.Tech (Civil), Government Contractor, 15 acr yearly, 7 acre agricultural land. Father-mother government job retired. Employee preferred. 96583-69000. (CL21019715)

Match for Hindu Arora boy, 5'-10", 28.03.93, 5.M.Tech, Senior Manager, Hero Motocorp Chd. 99143-40104. (CL21019858)

Professional qualified good looking working match for Sachdeva (Arora) boy, 29.08.1991, 5.02 pm, Panjap. B.Tech: ITT Roorkee, working MNC, 75 lacs. Father Chief Manager Bank, own house. 97298-74930, 70827-82842. (CL21019762)

Required educated beautiful girl for handsome Khatri/Arora Manglik boy 24.9.98, 01:15 p.m., Ludhiana, 5'-9", BCA, job Pvt. Bank, Ludhiana, Senior Relationship Manager, annual income 10 lacs app. Contact after matching kundli. 98159-02580. (CL21020060)

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KHATRI

Beautiful working match for Hindu Khatri B.Tech., LL.B., Advocate, 34/5'-8". Running good practice in Punjab - Haryana High Court. Parents retired Class-I Officers. Own house in Mohali & Himachal. Upper inter-caste welcome. Send kundli, latest photograph. 88472-08367. (CL21019676)

Wanted beautiful Medical profession girl belongs to reputed family for Khatri Dhir single smart boy Ph.D in Pharmacy 25.7.1996, 5'-7", own Pharmacy & Nursing College PSEB & CBSE School Barnala Mobile No. 95920-08999. (CL21018537)

Wanted a beautiful, qualified Khatri girl for Ludhiana based business class family boy, 5'-10", 25.11.94, 2.24 pm. Preferably business background. 95566-66932. (CL21018320)

Working girl for Khatri Manglik boy 5'-8", 6.6.1992, 2.17 p.m., Deputy Manager @ R&D Maruti, Rohat. WhatsApp: 94671-18242. (CL21018360)

Suitable match for handsome Khatri based Arora business family, seeks alliance for their handsome son BBA, January 96, 5'-6", girl should be beautiful educated non-working. 98889-01245. (CL21019783)

Suitable match for Arora Khatri boy, 5'-8.5", 27.03.1991, Patiala, MCA, settled in India. 98151-36107. (CL21019843)

Smart educated homely match for established handsome business owner only son Manglik 11 January 94/ 16.24/ 5'-9", Ambala, 90341-12255. (CL21020058)

Anshik manglik fair Soni boy 26.10.1992/5'-10", fair colour, working as Asstt. Manager in Punjab Sind Bank. Income 9 lakhs. Govt. employee preferred. General caste welcome. WhatsApp: 98145-67980. (CL21018699)

Beautiful, educated, slim, employed for Khatri 06-07-94, 01:10 am, 5'-10", M.Sc, Scientific officer (Gujarat) 10 lac Father railway officer Ambala. 94160-11472, 98130-27017. (CL21018569)

SM4 Khatri handsome boy, 30th May 1994 born, 5'-8", GM Education sector, 18 LPA. Well settled family of Chandigarh. Marriage bureau excuse. 62396-46453. (CL21018701)

Arora Boy 28.3.93, 5'-9", Butherford, B.Tech, (Mech.), Pursuing MBA, Job in MNC Chd. 98883-90336. (CL21018761)

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Match for Khatri Arora boy, Manglik, 32, 5'-7", M.Tech, Mohali family, working in MNC Bangalore, working girl preferred. Contact: 75061-95030. (CL21018558)

Canadian citizen, never married, professionally qualified, Oct, 80, 5'-8", handsome Brahmin boy seeks qualified girl. Caste no bar. Contact 09718-81223. (CL21018519)

Suitable match for Khatri (Son) Manglik 5'-8" boy, 30.10.1991, 14.10 p.m., Pathankot, MD Medicine (Homeopathic) own clinic and store. 94635-16655. (CL21018543)

Khatri Hindu Regular Govt. Services, M.Sc (IT), 12.10.1987, 4.45 pm, 5'-7", Chandigarh. Preferred Govt. Service. 99889-32513, 94631-88997. (CL21018435)

Khatri Manglik fair Soni boy 26.10.1992, 11:59 pm, Ambala Cantt, 5'-7", MBA, Middle class. Private job. 6 Lac. 98965-08321. (CL21020113)

ARORA

Looking suitable match for Arora boy 1989, 5'-7", B.Tech., HR professional in MNC (Noida), 9 LPA. Family based out of Jalandhar. Call: 78885-32927. (CL21017515)

Match for Khatri Arora boy, Manglik, 32, 5'-7", M.Tech, Mohali family, working in MNC Bangalore, working girl preferred. Contact: 75061-95030. (CL21018558)

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CLASSIFIEDS

NRI

Suitable match for Hindu Punjabi Khatri boy, B.Tech & MBA, Canadian citizen, 1985 born, height 5'-7", self employed, Upper Middle Class family. Agriculture land in India. Looking for a girl (only Canada). Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp number +91-87086-46235. (CL21018637)

Match for well-settled Melbourne/Australian citizen boy, Saraswat Brahmin, 24.09.1987, 10.30 p.m., Chandigarh, seeks beautiful and well-natured girl, preferably in job/study in Melbourne/Australia, caste no bar. Send biodata WhatsApp Call: +91-98720-95684. 8.rajan@gmail.com (CL21019854)

Canadian Citizen Saini cleanshaven Punjabi handsone, very fair, 30/5'-11", B.Tech., MBA - FMS, Delhi. Non-drinker. Non-smoker, working Canada Bank, Ontario CAD 80,000. High status family seeks qualified Non-Manglik. E-mail Biodata, Horoscope, Photographs. Upper caste no bar. mybeautifulindia5@gmail.com (CL21018357)

Manglik/ Non-manglik match for Sikh Ramgarhia clean shaven boy, 29/5'-4", 10:47 p.m. Chandigarh, (PGDC, Computer Software Toronto). Working MNC, Canada, Applied for PR. Preference to girl on work visa/ PR. Canada. 98725-74619. (CL21018598)

Suitable match for turbaned non-trimmer Gursikh boy, 6 ft, fair and slim, Canadian PR, salary 6 digits well settled, has own house in Toronto, working as a Product R&D Manager in an established Software firm, Dob 17.1.1990, 9:11 pm/ Chandigarh. Girl should be professionally qualified above 5'-5" and willing to settle in Canada. Contact: 97809-94664. (CL21016159)

Wanted PQ vegetarian match Australian PR/ Citizen for Australian Dentist MDS 38, 5'-11". The only married sister and parents settled in India. 86999-14546, cjsingh47@yahoo.com (CL21016390)

Qualified match for handsome Sikh Ahluwalia NZ citizen Postgraduate IT Engineer, 5'-10", 1983 born, NRI from Australia New Zealand preferred. 86986-69990. (CL21018336)

Seeking professionally qualified match for smart Jatt Sikh, Canadian citizen boy, 89 born, 5'-6", non-drinker & non-smoker, family oriented. Holding senior management position with reputed US Company in Toronto. Masters in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Educated family well settled in GTA since 2011. Girl should be well educated, Canadian citizen or PR with good family background and values. Please respond to: tkvirk89@gmail.com Phones: 1-647-973-8665. (CL21018424)

Khatri boy, Feb 1990, 6', B.Tech, MS Canada working as Engg at Toronto PR under process, preferred girl in Canada. 84377-64885. (CL21018478)

SM professionally qualified from a decent family for a Himachali Sood boy, 16 Sept. 1989, 09:03 am, 5'10" MBA working with a Bank in Vancouver Canada on PR. 098161-51299. (CL21018508)

Match for handsome Punjabi Khatri boy, B.Tech., MBA, Manglik, Punjabi Khatri boy, pure veg. Short marriage, legally divorced, issueless, 5'-11", 21.11.82, 12:05 noon, Ludhiana, Big USA MNC Manager California. Required educated, working, never married/divorcee. Caste no bar. Mob: 84370-2308, 93169-02308. (CL21019396)

Canadian citizen (Truck driver) graduate, Khatri boy 30/6', required education, beautiful girl. 98880-65105. (CL21019368)

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Match for Sydney/ Australia PR Rajah, Rajput boy, B.Tech. (Mech, Engg) India, MEM (Australia), 19.09.1989, 5'-11", 4:53 am, Patiala, B.Tech/ MBA M.Com, smart and slim girl preferred. Send biodata, WhatsApp call 097795-86001, 098786-05705. (CL21018568)

PQM for USA PR Hindu Punjabi Parjapati boy, 28 yrs, 6'-0". B.Com, Computer Course, living America, own business, house US, Visa Green Card preferable. Caste no bar. Early marriage. 93548-67227, 93153-42072, 98129-11181. (CL21019524)

Suitable match for handsome Hindu Khatri boy, 7.28.00, 5'-8", B.Com, Computer Course, living America, own business, house US, Visa Green Card preferable. Caste no bar. Early marriage. WhatsApp 9988829988, 0175-500237. (CL21018658)

Match for Dec.1992/ 6'-1", Sikh Khatri boy, B.Tech. (India, M.Tech) (Australia), TR. Required PR Australia or study basis girl. Simple marriage. No caste bar. WhatsApp 9988829988, 0175-500237. (CL21018658)

Match for Hindu Khatri handsome boy, 5'-9", October 1993, Master in Computer Sciences, employed in reputed company in US. Package \$ 250K. Girl having Masters and working in reputed company in US preferred. Contact 96461-36868. (CL21018704)

Suitable match for Saini Sikh Parjapati boy, November 1992, 5'-10", M.Com, PG Diploma International business and marketing management from Canada. Residing in Canada on work permit. Father government contractor. Teaching, medical line preferred. 99887-29817. Email: daljeetoo@gmail.com. (CL21018711)

Beautiful PQM for Canadian citizen, BE from Canadian University, 6'-2", Sept.89 born, Sikh Tonkashtria turbanned boy. WhatsApp 9855339687. (CL21018777)

Canada PR Saini Sikhs Banker 31/ 5'-9", sees Saini Sikh girl, 98109-06026. (CL21018892)

Fair, handsome Hindu Khatri boy 29, 5'-8", working for bank in Canada (Toronto). Preferred girl in Canada. Email: hp9220@gmail.com , 99888-87857. (CL21018853)

Match for Indio born USA citizen Khatri B.Tech., Engg, boy, 6'-0", Nov. 1993. Required M.Tech., MBA, professionally qualified girl. Minimum 5'-3". Contact 70091-43769, +91(373)379-2620. (USA). (CL21018883)

Highly educated Sharma boy 1987, 5'-3", residing America, required PR girl (India), Jalandhar. WhatsApp: 92171-95220, 92166-53053. (CL21018883)

Australia PR/Studying girl required for Parjapati Sikh Australia PR boy 29/5'-9", brother and his family also Australian citizen. Contact: 97814-2376, +91(373)379-2620. (USA). (CL21020032)

USA Citizen 1990, 5'-9", B.Tech Wking oil and gas Industry \$ 200, 001 70672-78489. (CL21019385)

Junjabi girl any caste, prefer (Hindi) family looking for a girl Australian or any visa required for Hindu Aroha boy 30/5'-7", lived in Australia PR (Melbourne). Contact: 81465-44220. (CL21018895)

Looking NRI match for Hindu Tonk-kashtria boy, Mar. 90 born, 5'-5", Tech Management, New Zealand educated returned, IELTS General 7.0 bands. 9876239353. (CL21018912)

Smart unmarried Khatri boy, 30/ 5'-7", double Masters, Senior Software Designer Australia (Adelaide), package 131000 dollars. Girl in Australia preferred. Chandigarh family. Caste no bar. 80542-96093. (CL21018997)

Suitable match for very handsome Saraswat Brahmin boy 11 Feb 1995, 5'-8", Diploma in Computer Networking from Canada, PR under processing. Reputed family. NRI/ Medical line girl preferred. Upper caste no bar. Bureau excuse. 94172-00270. (CL21019007)

Brahmin handsome boy, PR Australia Europe 14.07.1989, 5'-8", Nabha (India, Punjab) wanted NRI beautiful girl. 98158-76634, 96466-47946. (CL21019058)

Professionally qualified Manglik match for Khatri boy, 5'-8". May 1990, B.Tech (CSE), MS (USA). 98760-53232, sunilkhndri@gmail.com (CL21019073)

Slim beautiful match for Australia settled 1995 Chandigarh born 5'-11", B.Tech, Arora handsome boy. 95306-70504. (CL21019252)

Match for Brahmin boy born 1985, 5'-8", Canadian citizen, University Graduate, working in management position in Toronto. Caste no bar. Contact: Call or WhatsApp: 64796-90984, Email: njsharma1989@maill.com (CL21019491)

Suitable match for handsome Metric Himachali Brahmin boy, 5'-2", 30.08.1994, time 4.12 am, Mathura, Haryana 5'-10", J.E. in Hry. Govt, well settled family of Panchkula. WhatsApp: 99888-91000. (CL21019522)

Suitable match Brahmin boy, 1985, 5'-7", Senior Software Lead Engineer. Multinational company Gurugram. Upper caste no bar. Contact 99963-12916. (CL21018933)

Match for Brahmin boy 18.05.1990, 06:25 pm, birth place Yamananagar (live in Chandigarh), B.Tech. (Information Technology), own business. Required qualified girl. 99152-22861, 81467-23959. (CL21020120)

Wanted bride for Saraswat Brahmin non-Manglik boy, 29/5'-8", B.Tech, MBA on Govt. job, preferred Govt. job only. 98882-84800, 99886-68396. (CL21019491)

Suitable match for handsome Metric Himachali Brahmin boy, 5'-2", 15.11.1990, 8:10 a.m., Pathankot, Haryana 5'-10", J.E. in Hry. Govt, well settled family of Sardarpur. WhatsApp: 99888-48001. (CL21019491)

Suitable match for Punjabi Sarawat Brahmin boy, 14.04.1990, 12:00 pm, 5'-11", looking girl in Canada. 985319-78537. (CL21019316)

Alliance invited from well settled Hindu Rajput Pathania family. Canadian (PR applied) boy, 08.08.1990, 5'-9", Girl should express entry/ work visa/ PR preferred. 94566-64601. (CL21019321)

PQM for Aulakh (Clean shaven) boy 38/5'-10", Software Engineer (MS Canada), divorce PR Canada, seeks Sikh/Hindu (upper caste) vegetarian unmarried, divorcee - issueless girl below 34 yrs. mailtirubin09@gmail.com WhatsApp Call: 92533 - 64202. (CL21019338)

Well settled Valmiki, Majhi Sikhi boy, MBA, 31, 5'-10", living in Australia from 7 years PR applied seeking for girl living in Australia & Canada. Marriage bureau excuse. 97863-43798. WhatsApp No.: +6141433786. Email: mandy.iway@gmail.com (CL21019361)

Canadian citizen (Truck driver) graduate, 23 Feb '88, 11:55 a.m., Graduate, well settled family business in Saharanpur. 96340-03308, 96343-2496. (CL21018314)

Suitable match for Punjabi boy, 14.04.1990, 12:00 pm, 5'-11", looking girl in Canada. 985319-78537. (CL21019316)

Match for Brahmin bride for 1986 born, 6 feet, Class-1 Gazetted Officer (Himachal Government), B.Tech, MBA, Parents Class-1 retired. Himachal Government employee preferred. 83509-86202. (CL21016357)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy, 21.04.1994/ 5'-9", 2013-14, 8:12 a.m., Chandigarh, B.Tech, own business. Contact: 78885-12863, 95694-55948. (CL21016460)

Suitable match for Brahmin Manglik boy, 1988 born, 5'-8", PCS (J) Officer, working girl in Punjab will be preferred. Upper castes are also welcome. Contact: 98721-00607. (CL21018227)

Match for Solan based Himachali Brahmin boy, 6'-2", 7.7.1986 at 12.52 a.m., MA, LL.B. Asst. Prof. HP Govt. 94183-20461. (CL21018287)

SM4 Punjabi Sarawat Brahmin boy, 6', 23 Feb '88, 11:55 a.m., Graduate, well settled family business in Saharanpur. 96340-03308, 96343-2496. (CL21019368)

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Looking for beautiful Manglik/ non-Manglik girl for well settled Canadian citizen, B.Com, MBA, IBM (Canada), 5'-10", Nov. 1985, Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin boy, 20/5'-8", Father preferred. Seeking working girl. WhatsApp 98888-29988, 0175-500237. (CL21018777)

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BRAHMIN

Match for Brahmin boy, 01.05.1980, 09:43 am, Ferozepur, 5'-6", MBA, PG diploma in Management from UK, own business in Mohali. 98559-36807, 62833-40892. tarun147@gmail.com (CL21018662)

Anshik Manglik/ non-Manglik match for Saraswat Brahmin boy, 1986/ 5'-7", Teacher, Marriage bureau excuse. WhatsApp App: 90151-94941, 97744-29486. (CL21018622)

Smart unmarried Khatri boy, 30/ 5'-7", double Masters, Senior Software Designer Australia (Adelaide), package 131000 dollars. Girl in Australia preferred. Chandigarh family. Caste no bar. 80542-96093. (CL21018997)

Match for Kurukshetra based handsome Brahmin Advocate boy, only son, 1987/5'-6", residential and commercial property. Parents retired. Gazetteered officers, seeks beautiful educated girl. Contact: 99886-30180. (CL21018940)

Match for Brahmin boy, 01.05.1980, 09:43 am, Ferozepur, 5'-6", MBA, PG diploma in Management from UK, own business in Mohali. 98559-36807, 62833-40892. tarun147@gmail.com (CL21018662)

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Match for Brahmin boy, 01.05.1980, 09:43 am, Ferozepur,

SIKH

Suitable match for handsome Kambaj Sikh boy (Sept. 1992, 5'-11"), MS (General Surgeon), Chandigarh. Caste no bar. Contact: 98159-92024. (CL21018411)

Sikh Ramdasia Australia TR boy 1995, 6'-2" M.Tech. Brother Sister Australian Citizen. Preferred Australia PR girl, either having Nursing. 98724-93637. (CL21018502)

Parents invite match for Canada citizen, well settled Sikh (Chimba) boy, 25, 5'-11". Please email your interest at rsingh18700@gmail.com WhatsApp or SMS +143127171291. (CL21018518)

Match for Ramdasia Sikh (weaver) boy, Aug. 1990, 5'-9", Degree in Computer Science, job in Software Company Chandigarh. 94639-56670. (CL21018676)

Ramdasia Sikh boy unmarried, settled in Delhi, DoB: Dec. 1987, 5'-10". Qualification MCA, working Software Application Developer, package 7 lakhs. Contact: 99112-81004, 99113-71264. (CL21018832)

Sikh groom 44 years never married, belonging to a respectable family from Delhi and working in Multinational advertising company in NCR, earning 45-50 Lac PA seeks alliance with modern and open minded Punjabi Sikh/ Hindu girl from respectable family with liberal outlook and progressive thinking. Contact: 98102-65027, mail: s.a.m.y.g.h.a.i@g.mai.l.co.m (CL21018975)

Suitable match for July 1989, 5'-8", MBA, handsome Sikh Brahmin boy working Bank of America, Gurgaon. Earning above 12 Lac per annum. Working girl in NCR preferred. 94162-6945. (CL21019010)

Homely well educated match for IIT Graduate with 20 years experience in USA, 6 ft, 1978 born, divorced in USA settled in India Six figure salary. Sikh family vegetarian and non alcoholic. grevaljaat3@gmail.com +9198728-21730. (CL21019138)

Ramdasia Sikh Dec.1988' 6', Turban boy, B.Tech. (Mech), MBA, working Pvt. co. well settled own house at Chandigarh, Father business. Contact: WhatsApp: 95244-01851. Send photo with profile. (CL21019142)

PCS, PPS, IAS, IPS, MD Doctor, beautiful match for handsome Sikh Ramdasia boy 5'-6", 21.02.1985, MBBS, MD, Medical Officer specialist Chest & TB at Civil Hospital under Punjab Government. Brother Officer in Health Department. Sister-in-law Judicial Officer. Caste no bar. Contact: 81949-55922. Email: jasbirsinghs116@gmail.com (CL21019379)

Suitable educated, good looking match for Lubani Sikh turbaned boy, 30, 6'-1", B.Tech, MBA, 24.00 lacs. Also applied for Canada express entry Visa. Contact: 9779742575. (CL21019413)

Mazbi Sikh 36/ 5'-5", Govt. Teacher boy, Taran Taran looking for girl (Govt. job). 70092-89365, 78883-89186. (CL21019788)

Match for Sikh Brahmin boy July 1986, 5'-7", Turbaned BAMS, MD, working as Asstt. Prof. in Ayurvedic Medical Pb. 99152-02737. (CL21019954)

SIKH KHATRI

PQM4 handsome Sikh Walia boy, 7.12.88/ 5'-7", M.Sc. Microbiology, Canadian PR. Contact: 98729-87225. (CL21019496)

Handsome Sikh Khatri boy, 28, 5'-11", B.A., LL.B., LL.M., practising Lawyer, good practice Chandigarh. 98720-01288. (CL21019024)

Suitable working match for ND, NT turbanned Sikh Khatri boy, September 1989 born, 5'-6" height, working as Manager in Bank at Mohali, six lac annual CTC. Mail girl's particulars at chandekop@yahoo.com 99881-11876. (CL21018400)

Brahmin Sikh, Sept. 1988, 5'-11", Law Graduate, PR Canada. Seeking suitable match. 98728-29945. (CL21018552)

Suitable match for well settled NT, ND Kamboj/ Arora, unmarried Gursikh handsome boy, June 1983, 5'-11", B.Sc. (Gold-medalist), MBA, working HDFC Bank (Punjab), 9.10.00. Upper castes are also welcome. WhatsApp: 9888753111. Email: singhprabh1983@gmail.com (CL21018743)

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Match for Sikh Khatri boy 1992, 5'-11", Software Developer, presently at Canada PR Holder. Prefer PR girl. 98550-0854 WhatsApp. (CL21019365)

Suitable match for handsome Mangli boy 1997/ 5"-8", Amritsar, own business in Australia required qualified, beautiful girl. 98145-18611, WhatsApp: 98720-07550. (CL21019438)

Sikh Khatri boy 1990, 5'-7", B.Tech, MBA, Govt. employee, own commercial property required educated, employed girl. 99149-62195. (CL21019512)

Required suitable match for Arora Sikh handsome, 5'-7", Own business in Ludhiana. Contact: 78887-60456, 70098-55538 (CL21018405)

SM for Guruksh Arora non vegetarian boy, Punjab Govt. job 1991 born, 5'-8", mother retired PNB Officer, sister married. Contact: 98785-70861. (CL21019895)

Arora Sikh own factory non drinker, non trimmer 1989/ 5'-8", required educated girl. 98883-19759. (CL21019295)

Ludhiana based Gursikh Arora boy 1986, 5'-10", Graduate, Manager in MNC, father retired Govt. employee, sister married, issueless divorce. 98763-24024, 62390-7449. (CL21019185)

Arora Sikh own factory non drinker, non trimmer 1989/ 5'-8", required educated girl. 98883-19759. (CL21019295)

Arora Sikh boy 1991, 5'-10", Graduate, D.Pharmacy, well settled wholesale medicine business in MNC, father retired Govt. employee. Preferred Govt. employed 98789-62392. (CL21019895)

Arora Sikh boy 1991, 5'-10", Class-I officer Ministry of Finances, LIC. Father retd. Punjab Govt. Officer. Preferred girl Class-II/ II officer, tall, beautiful. 94666-16815 (Ambala) (CL21019861)

Educated match for Ramgarhia boy, 1991, 5'-9", B.Tech., working in MNC Delhi. Salary 8 Lac. Preferred Punjab, Haryana. Marriage bureau excuse. 94164-05073, m a k a r o 2 2 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL21019625)

SIKH KHATRI/ARORA

Wanted beautiful tall slim edu. girl match for Khukhraini Khatri Sikh cutesy handsome Australia Citizen boy, Convent Edu. April 89/6' (separated after six months), business in Melbourne, upper middle class, own property Chd. Aus/ NZ preferred, caste no bar, no dowry. 98151-93363. (CL21018502)

Parents invite match for Canada citizen, well settled Sikh (Chimba) boy, 25, 5'-11". Please email your interest at rsingh18700@gmail.com WhatsApp or SMS +143127171291. (CL21018518)

Match for Ramdasia Sikh (weaver) boy, Aug. 1990, 5'-9", Degree in Computer Science, job in Software Company Chandigarh. 94639-56670. (CL21018676)

Match for Arora Sikh 1985, 6', highly qualified Advocate from Cambridge England, Assistant Professor of Law at Sonipat University, salary 1.15. lakh. Parents Chandigarh. 98152-89455. (CL21019367)

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Match for Arora Sikh boy, June 1994, 5'-3", Master in Construction Mgmt from Canada. Working as Project Manager in Canada. Contact: 94278-58717. (CL21019225)

Ludhiana based Ramgarhia returned University Professor parents seeking professional SM4 29 yrs, turbaned son NTND 5'-9", B.Tech + MBA, Deloitte Gurgaon, package 18 lacs p/a. +919872877500. (CL21019232)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia Sikh boy 1991/5'-10", B.Tech., Govt. job, WhatsApp: 94646-85943. (CL21019266)

Suitable match for Mohali based Hindu Dhiman fair boy, Nov. 1988, 5'-10", CA. Contact: 95920-02550. (CL21019367)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia Sikhi boy 1990/ 5'-10", Govt. Teacher, M.Sc. (Hons). Maths, B.Ed., seeks Govt. job girl. 86997-99703. (CL21019433)

Ramgarhia Sikh boy 1986/5'-6", MBA, Scale-I Officer Govt. Bank Amritsar. Required employed girl. Caste no bar. No demand. 80000-09594. (CL21019583)

Suitable match for ND/ NT Gursikh boy Scale-1 officer in Nationalized bank 28 years 5'-5", Mobile 97290-63067 (CL21018596)

Qualified working Sikh girl for only son, 28 yrs, 5'-7", B.Tech., MBA, working in US MNC, package 14.5 LPA. Holds PR Canada. 98727-34805. (CL21018935)

SM for handsome cleanshaven Khatri Sikh Doctor, working as Consultant General Surgeon with Manipal University, height 6'. Nov. 1982, respond with picture & biodata at matri987666@gmail.com 90410-09986 decent educated girl only consideration. Non-medico matches also welcome to respond. (CL21018950)

Match for Sikh Arora boy, 1991 born, 6 ft tall, Chartered Accountant (CA), working in MNC. 98763-43407, 98880-56033. (CL21018972)

Beautiful, educated match for handsome Arora Gursikh boy, 1985/ 5'-7", regular Government Teacher. Contact: 94631-04131. (CL21019092)

Sikh Khatri boy 33/5'-10", B.Tech, MBA, officer in State Bank, seeks qualified girl. 81467-11880. (CL21019288)

Seeking qualified non-working match from reputed family for Nov. 90, height 5'-10", handsome, highly educated, well settled in diversified businesses. Contact: 8288857809. (CL21019408)

Suitable Hindu/ Sikh match for Arora Sikh cleanshaven boy 4/ 82, 5'-6", B.Com., slim vegetarian only son, sister one married, status business family, no demand, girl only consideration. Non-medico matches also welcome to respond. (CL21018556)

Suitable match for Nai Hindu non-professional boy born 1991, 5'-7", MBA, Deputy Manager, Pvt. Bank. Required well-educated girl. 81949-00668. (CL21019593)

SM4 HP Kabirpanthi issueless Widower boy, 47, 5'-7", BA, private job, own house. Seeking poor widow Baanji acceptable. 97795-85562. (CL21019090)

SM for practising Company Secretary, South Indian Brahmin boy, DOB 04.08.89, 6.01 pm, 5'-5" settled Pimpore- Haryana. Caste, religion no bar. Contact 98152-84474. (CL21019129)

Suitable match for Kangra based Wali boy, Chief Officer in Merchant Navy. WhatsApp: 78766-38973, 88940-22795. (CL21019151)

Choudary Chang boy 1988, Central Govt. JE permanent Chandigarh (being promoted as SDO), veg, legal divorced few month. 94178-33743. (CL21019283)

Well educated settled Nai Sikh family seeking tall, educated girl with good family values for well settled son, 1991/6" B.Tech., PGDCA, working in IT MNC. Mohali. Upper caste no bar. 82640-74104. (CL21019799)

Match for Ramgarhia Sikh boy, June 1987/ 6.2 feet, MBBS, MD, Maj. Army (Doctor). 98729-6515, 99158-81005. (CL21018370)

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Preferred Science girl for M.P.Ed. boy, 5'-11", 27, successful working Technical Assistant 3 lac per annum, non-trimmer/ drinker family. Upper middle class, own shop, residence in Mohali. Parents retired. 98728-61756. (CL21019553)

Match for Bhatia Sikh boy April 87, 5'-11", B.Tech., working in Siemens (Pune), Ludhiana family. Package 16 lakh. Contact: 88726-83949. (CL21019590)

29/ 5'-10", B.Tech. (Mechanical), working Technical Assistant 3 lac per annum, non-trimmer/ drinker family. Upper middle class, own shop, residence in Mohali. Parents retired. 98728-61756. (CL21019553)

SM for practising Company Secretary, Indian Forest Service (IFS), 5'-5", November 1986, Haryana based settled in Himachal, wanted working girl preferably in Civil Service/ Doctor (MBBS/ MD)/ College Lect. 94168-69233. (CL21019631)

Indian Forest Services, handsome, B.Tech, M.Tech, IIT DELHI, 1990/ 5'-10" seeks beautiful girl. 98765-42301. (CL21019043)

IAS Officer (Asstt. Collector) MBBS 1989, 5'-9", Infosys, good package. Mobile No. 95789-52720. (CL21018562)

Qualified beautiful well qualified girl for Singla boy, M.Tech. Computer Sci. Engg. 22.12.1989/ 9.37 AM. Bahinda (Non Manglik) 5'-10", Own Business, Good Urban Property. 94646-62831. (CL21018561)

Required a Radiologist for New Scanning Center on partnership basis
Distt. Moga. 98725-50761, 98886-06600. (CL21019725)

Back Office Incharge having commerce/finance background, good communication skill, Jalandhar based from good background/experience required by 32 years old company.
Office near bus stand. Send CV at fairdeal@outlook.com 98885-55000. (CL21019879)

Required agency Manager/Advisor MNC Jalandhar, retired/welcome salary + incentive, part/full time.
99157-62166. (CL21019905)

S.D.P. College for Women, Daresi Road, Ludhiana requires Assistant Professor in Computer Science against Grant-in-Aid Contractual post for 3 years.
Eligibility: As per UGC norms. Details refer advertisement in Times of India, Rozana Spokesman, Dainik Tribune dated 28.05.2021. Contact No.: 85690-90500, 90235-32440, Balraj Bhasin, President. (CL21019909)

Required, Software Developer, having knowledge of retail & sales line Software. Please contact Sirdhind. 98881-03000. (CL21020004)

Required *one Project Manager for construction of high street market project at Jalandhar preferably Civil Engineer with minimum 7-10 years experience of handling commercial projects/high street/malls. One female Sales Manager preferably MBA with English fluency. Contact: 98146-88111 or 98885-10110. (CL21020089)

USA based Ayurvedic Company requires Medical Representative & Stockiest male/ female for Pathankot, Amritsar, Patiala, Chandigarh/ Ambala, Ludhiana, Anandpur Sahib, Ropar, Hoshiarpur, Ferozepur, with minimum 1-2 years experience in Pharma/ Ayurvedic Industry. Contact: 97799-44463. Email us at: ed@ayushherbs.com (CL21020103)

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Expert guidance for Ph.D., LL.B., LL.M., BA, MA, B.Com, M.Com, BCA, MCA, BBA, MBA, Diploma, B.Tech, M.Tech, Pharmacy and many more. Contact: 81980-45019. (CL21019219)

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Covid beds with ventilator and ECMO facility available. New Lifeline Hospital, Zirakpur. 98141-04203. (CL21019949)

BUSINESS

Business funds available at nominal interest rate. Contact: 76528-25450 (Mon - Fri) 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (CL21018401)

Spare capacity available for MS, CI & SG Iron castings contact: 62802-38895. (CL21018512)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Concrete Batching Plant 30 cum with 3 Silo and Cement Feeding Pump (L&T Project). Contact: 70870-38757. (CL21019270)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mohali: 10.5 marla single storey house in Phase 4, North East facing. Parking facility, only serious buyers may contact: 98724-90349. (CL21018327)

Available 12 marla double storey house in Deep Nagar, Officers Colony, Jalandhar, fully furnished for immediate sale. Contact: 98147-54024. (CL21018517)

Kasauli bungalow 2600 transferable near birdview 4 km Club immediate possession 4C park. 89209-12562. (CL21019238)

MOHALI

Brand new 5 marla triple storey full/ floor wise in Aerocity C-Block. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21019169)

8 marla triple storey kothi in Phase 7, North East facing with separate parking. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21019174)

PROPERTY WANTED

Ready to move house in Zirakpur, Ambala, Patiala good locality with 200 sq. yards. Phone: 94166-87856. (CL2101748)

Wanted 2 kanal kothi/ plot in Sector 36 only, spot payment, direct seller please contact, brokers excused. 82848-55566, 83300-00007. (CL21019089)

2 or 1 kanal kothi Chandigarh, adjustable payment schedule. Genuine seller. Contact: Jeet Associates 96468-09090. (CL21019479)

PROPERTY

120 sq. yard available for sale in Aerogreens Project near G-Block Aerocity. Arham Builders: 98880-18769. (CL21018321)

Pre-leased property against approx. 7.5% return P.A. on Chandigarh Ambala Highway facing National Highway. Dealers excuse. Call: 81968-97777. (CL21019695)

PLOT FOR SALE

Zirakpur 250 sq.yd. plot with spacious parking behind Maryland Hotel, direct deal. 98781-39098. (CL21018608)

Emaar plots 544 sq. corner, facing park plot in Sector 105, 390 sq. yards. Facing park plot in Sector 108, 300 sq. facing park in front of MLU pocket in Sector 109, 300 sq. plot in Sector 109, available:- villa, bangalow, house, flats & floors/buy/sell all kind of Emaar Properties call: 81968-97777. (CL21019156)

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RENT/LEASE

2nd floor of SCF 14, Phase 3B2, Mohali available for rent. Contact: 98140-01922. (CL21018511)

LOST & FOUND

Rohit Khasuria, roll No. 2645666, I lost my 12 class dmc (CBSE) in Kaitial area. Contact: 74048-22006. (CL21019160)

COURT NOTICES

In the Court of Sh. Muneesh Arora Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

Buta Singh Versus Jagmohan Singh CNR No.: PBLD01-015270-2019

Next Date: 28.07.2021

Publication issued to:

1. Jagmohan Singh s/o Avtar Singh.

2. Boota Singh s/o Bhagat Singh. Both r/o Village Khak, Distt. Ludhiana.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 28.07.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 01.06.2021.

Sd/- Additional District and Sessions Judge, CL210114866 Ludhiana.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Shikha Goel Principal Judge, Family Court, SAS Nagar.

CNR No.: PBSA01-006836-2020

Next Date: 13.08.2021

Jaideep Jakhar Versus Chandni Rani

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A health worker collects samples of a woman from the Gujjar-Bakarwali community in Jammu. PTI

1,723 fresh Covid cases in J&K, 113 in Ladakh

SRINAGAR, JUNE 4

J&K reported 1,723 new Covid cases and 34 deaths in the last 24 hours, officials said on Friday.

A total of 599 cases and 13 deaths were reported from Jammu division and 1,124 cases and 21 deaths from Kashmir division while 2,731 patients were discharged from hospitals after recovery.

So far 2,97,602 people have been infected with Covid in the UT, out of which 2,63,961 have recovered. The death toll has crossed the 4,000 mark to reach 4,026.

The active cases are 29,615,

2 DEATHS IN LADAKH

Ladakh has recorded two more Covid-related fatalities and 113 fresh cases, taking the infection tally to 18,854 and the death toll to 193.

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including 10,612 of the Jammu division.

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could be addressed through “deliberative processes.”

The committee members are learnt to have discussed certain organisational issues on the phone with AICC general secretary KC Venugopal while the CM spoke to the Mallikarjun Kharge-led AICC panel. Sources said a comprehensive overhaul of the state unit was expected and did not rule out the possibility of the incumbent state president’s replacement.

VK Janjua, Principal Secretary, Labour Department, said, “Majority of the vaccinated unregistered construction workers are turning out to be traders and the like. We will fund only for the vaccination of genuine workers.”

The CM’s view will be given due importance on the issue as the PCC chief has a key role in ticket allotment for the Assembly polls.

Accommodating Sidhu remains a priority for the Congress which wants to quell disidence to ensure another victory in Punjab. Sources said Sidhu was keen on heading the Punjab unit, but that would be a tall order given the CM’s opposition to the idea.

A possible formulation

could be deputy chief ministership for Sidhu, along with key portfolios. With the Punjab BJP’s house in disarray, the Congress may want some Hindu leaders on top posts.

The AICC panel’s deliberations may end up in the high command strongly messaging accommodation of all sections, including the Dalits. A comprehensive PCC reorganisation and changes in the state Cabinet are plausible,” a senior Congress leader hinted.

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Forest officials will immediately take steps for erection and strengthening of existing chain-link fencing in the Ompora forests. — PTI

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India at present has 17 submarines, including one nuclear-powered INS Chakra on a 10-year lease from Russia ending March 2022.

The Rs 43,000 crore project for six submarines will be the third make-in-India project from subs. Two submarines from German yard Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft (HDW) were built by the MDL. These were commissioned in the early 1990s.

Both bids will reflect their tie-up with the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) from the five makers short-listed by the MoD earlier.

The five foreign companies in the race are South Korean company Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering, Naval Group of France, Navantia of Spain, ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems of Germany and the Rosoboronexport of Russia.

Meanwhile, the US Department of Defence report — Military and Security Developments Involving the People’s Republic of China 2020 — talks about a growing threat from China.

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Sd/- (Er. Dinesh Kumar Gupta),
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Dy. CE/O&M Circle, PSPCL, RSD, Shahpurkandi, invited E-Tender for Renewal and replacement of defective parts (with commissioning) of Emulsifier system for GTs at RSPP Shahpurkandi. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 03.06.2021 onwards.

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Online availability of Tenders for Bidding 04-06-2021 onwards

Closing Date & Time For Sr. No. 1 to 5, 10-06-2021 up to 2.00 p.m.
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DPR/Pb/5087

Sd/- Superintending Engineer

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The Department of Punjab W/S & Sew. Board, reinvites/invites online bids for the following:-

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Online bids are invited through e-tendering from eligible bidders by HPMC for supplying various input material for the Fruit Processing Plant during the year 2021-22. The last date of online receipt of e-tender is 19.06.2021 up to 01:00 PM. The online technical qualification bid of the tenderers will be opened on 19.06.2021 in presence of the parties or their authorized representative at 03:00 PM and financial bid of only those tenderers who qualify the technical bid will be opened on the same day. The bidder shall be required to register on the website which is free of cost. The submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of certifying authority. The bid document detail are available online on the website <http://hpmtenders.gov.in>. HPMC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

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WORLD

US expands investment ban on Chinese firms

Beijing says must be provided 'fair' biz environment

**CHECKING MILITARY SURVEILLANCE**

- The decision solidifies an order signed last year by Donald Trump
- It strengthens the control on investment in Chinese companies that the US says are linked to defence and surveillance

to surveillance of religious and ethnic minorities or to repression and "serious human rights abuses". Many of the companies on the expanded list already were on a Defense Department blacklist that limits access to American technology and investment.

The intention is to ensure that US investments are not supporting Chinese companies that undermine the security or values of the United States and our allies," the order says. The revised list includes companies that Washington alleges contribute

Telecoms equipment maker Huawei Technologies, China's big state-owned telecoms companies and China National Offshore Oil Corp. all are on the new list of 59

companies. The earlier list included 31. China vehemently objected to the order on Friday. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin urged Washington to withdraw the order and "provide Chinese enterprises with a fair and non-discriminatory business and investment environment". "China will take necessary measures to resolutely safeguard the legitimate rights of Chinese enterprises," he said. — AP



Students at an event to mark the 32nd Tiananmen crackdown anniversary in Hong Kong.

German cardinal offers to quit over church abuse

BERLIN: Germany's Cardinal Reinhard Marx has offered to resign as archbishop of Munich, saying he had to share responsibility for the "catastrophe" of sexual abuse by clerics over past decades. REUTERS

Danish lawmakers give go-ahead to build island

COPENHAGEN: Denmark's Parliament on Friday voted in favour of building a 20-billion-kroner artificial island in Copenhagen that will house at least 35,000 people. AP

FB says Trump's account to remain suspended for 2 yrs

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 4

Facebook said it would suspend former US President Donald Trump's accounts for at least two years following its finding that he stoked violence ahead of the January 6 insurrection.

"At the end of this period, we will look to experts to assess whether the risk to public safety has receded," Nick Clegg, Facebook's vice-president of global affairs, said on Friday.

Last month, company's quasi-independent oversight board upheld a decision to keep Trump indefinitely suspended but said the company could not merely suspend him "indefinitely" and gave it six months to decide what to do with his accounts. — AP

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WHO: Rich nations must share more jabs

GENEVA, JUNE 4

Wealthy countries need to give more Covid-19 vaccines and follow the United States in making doses available immediately to cover a 200 million dose gap caused by Indian supply disruptions and manufacturing delays, Bruce Aylward, senior adviser at the World Health Organisation (WHO), said on Friday.

Warning of a "two-track recovery", the WHO is urging wealthy countries to donate their surplus doses to poorer countries instead of giving them to less vulnerable groups, such as children. They have so far donated 150 million doses via the Covax sharing scheme.

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| TRACKING VIRUS | |
|----------------|----------|
| NATION | DEATHS |
| US | 6,11,630 |
| BRAZIL | 4,69,784 |
| INDIA | 3,40,702 |
| MEXICO | 2,28,362 |
| UK | 1,27,812 |

WORLDMETRE TILL JUNE 4, 11 PM

Putin signs law to bar 'extremists' from elections

MOSCOW, JUNE 4

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday signed legislation that bars members of "extremist" organisations from running for office, a move allies of jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny say aims to sideline them from parliamentary election this year.

This comes days before a court will consider outlawing Navalny's anti-corruption foundation and regional campaign groups on the grounds they are extremist. The law bars members or heads of groups declared extremist from running for seats in the State Duma or taking part in other elections for periods ranging from three to five years. — Reuters

BUSINESS

| USD \$ | EURO € | POUND £ | JPY ¥ | YUAN ￥ | CAD \$ | AUD \$ | SGD \$ | HKD \$ | BSE 52,100.05 | NSE 15,670.25 | GOLD ₹ 48,960 (MCX) | SILVER ₹ 70,800 (MCX) |
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| ₹72.99 | ₹88.43 | ₹103.10 | ₹0.66 | ₹11.39 | ₹60.23 | ₹55.94 | ₹54.94 | ₹9.41 | 132.38 | 20.10 | ₹48,960 (MCX) | ₹70,800 (MCX) |

Markets retreat from record high

RBI forecast, lacklustre global cues and weak rupee to blame

MUMBAI, JUNE 4

Equity indices treaded lower on Friday, weighed by banking, energy and FMCG stocks, after the RBI left interest rates unchanged but slashed the GDP growth estimate for the current fiscal following the second wave of Covid. Lacklustre global cues and a weak rupee also soured risk appetite, traders said.

The BSE Sensex ended 132.38 points lower at 52,100.05, a day after closing at its lifetime peak. On similar lines, the NSE Nifty slipped 20.10 points to finish at 15,670.25.

Nestle India was the top laggard in the Sensex pack, declining 1.97%, followed by SBI, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Titan, HUL and Reliance Industries.

On the other hand, Bajaj Finserv, ONGC, L&T, Bajaj Finance and HDFC were among the gainers, climbing up to 2.53%.

During the week, the Sensex rallied 677.17 points,

while the Nifty soared 234.60 points.

The RBI on Friday left the key interest rates unchanged at record lows as it reiterated its commitment to keep its monetary

policy accommodative to help the economy recover from the world's worst outbreak of Covid infections.

It also lowered its forecast for the country's economic growth to 9.5% for the cur-

rent financial year ending March 31, 2022, from the previous estimate of 10.5%.

It projected the retail inflation at 5.1% for this fiscal, within its target range of 4% with a margin of 2% on either

RBI cuts GDP forecast to 9.5%, keeps interest rates unchanged

Announces ₹15,000 cr credit for hotels, tour operators, parlours

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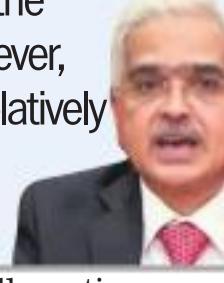
NEW DELHI, JUNE 4 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Friday admitted that the unexpectedly higher rates of morbidity and mortality in the second wave have impaired recovery.

"However, the impact on the economy is likely to be relatively contained because restrictions on mobility are regionalised and businesses have adapted to pandemic working conditions," said Das, while announcing a one per cent cut in the RBI's GDP estimates for the current fiscal to 9.5 per cent.

"We will continue to think and act out of the box, planning for the worst and hoping for the best. The measures announced today, in conjunc-

'SECOND WAVE TO HIT RECOVERY MARGINALLY'

High morbidity and mortality rates in the second wave have impaired recovery. However, the impact on the economy is likely to be relatively contained as businesses have adapted to the new normal. Shaktikanta Das, RBI GOVERNOR



tion with other steps taken so far, are expected to reclaim the growth trajectory from which we have slid," he said, while announcing the decisions of the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).

The MPC projected retail inflation at 5.1 per cent for this fiscal, within its target range of 4 per cent with a margin of 2 per cent on either side, said Das.

The MPC kept the interest rate unchanged which means that home and auto buyers who have borrowed on flexi-

ble rates will continue availing of the lowest interest rates in two decades.

The RBI chief struck a positive note by observing that the "need of the hour is not to be overwhelmed by the current situation, but to collectively overcome it".

Assuring adequate liquidity, Das said the RBI would buy Rs 1.2 lakh crore of bonds under the Government Securities Acquisition Programme (G-SAP) 2.0 in the second quarter.

The RBI chief mentioned

that a separate liquidity window of Rs 15,000 crore would be opened for the hard-hit contact-intensive sectors such as hotels, tour operators, bus operators, spa clinics and beauty parlours.

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) will be given Rs 16,000 crore in addition to the Rs. 15,000 crore announced on April 7.

The Resolution Framework 2.0 for MSMEs announced on May 5 has been expanded to include exposures up to Rs 50 crore as against the earlier Rs 25 crore.

The path for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in the debt market has been smoothed with authorised dealer banks permitted to place margins on their behalf for transactions in government securities.

Delta strain 50% more infectious: Study

TRENT NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4 The Indian Sars-Cov2 Genomic Consortium and the National Centre for Disease Control on Friday showed that B.1.617, the Indian Covid virus variant, recently christened Delta by the WHO, caused the ferocious second wave of the pandemic and is 50 per cent more transmissible than the highly infectious B.1.1.7 UK variant, now called Alpha.

The research, which is being peer reviewed, also noted rising post-Covid vaccination breakthrough infections, although mild, with the Delta variant and called for a concerted glob-

LIONESS DEAD, 9 TEST COVID +VE IN TN ZOO

Chennai: SARS-CoV-2 has claimed the life of a lioness and has infected nine other lions at the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, popularly known as Vandular Zoo, located here. The Vandular Zoo said the lioness Neela died around 6.15 pm on Thursday. IANS



al response to fight the mutant.

The study coincided with the UK health authority today reporting that B.1.617 variant had overtaken B.1.1.7, the UK variant first detected in Kent.

Indian researchers said, "Prior infections, high seropositivity and partial vaccination are insufficient impediments to the spread of B.1.617, as seen in Delhi, and strong public health response will be needed globally for its containment." The research says northern India saw the Covid-19 outbreak with

Officials head home from Dominica without Choksi

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4

The Qatar Airways private jet, which was sent to Dominica to bring back fugitive Mehul Choksi, has headed back home with the officials of a multi-agency team who had gone there to help public prosecutor in the court of law. This comes after Dominica's high court adjourned the hearing on Choksi's habeas corpus petition, sources in the agencies here said.

According to the publicly available flight data, the jet took off from the Melville Hall Airport in Dominica at 8.09 pm (local time) on June 3.

Led by CBI DIG Sharda Raut, the team had been stationed in Dominica for nearly seven days to bring back Choksi, who is wanted in the Rs 13,500-crore Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam. It is likely that the next hearing may take place after a month and the businessman will remain in



Mehul Choksi being taken to a court in Roseau, Dominica. PTI

Next hearing may take a month

Dominica local media reported.

Judge Bernie Stephenson will decide the next date of hearing after meeting both sides, Antiguan media organisation News Room said.

The adjournment is to allow lawyers of Choksi and the

Dominica government "to agree on the language to be used with respect to the injunction filed to prevent his removal from Dominica," News Room reported. The court had adjourned the hearing on Choksi's plea. —TNS

₹20L fine, HC junks Juhi's petition on 5G

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4

The Delhi High Court today dismissed actress Juhi Chawla's plea against setting up of 5G wireless network in India and slapped a cost of Rs 20 lakh on her and co-petitioners for abusing process of law and wasting its time for "gaining publicity".

"No case is made out for granting permission to institute the suit... or to sue in representative capacity as the suit is defective and not maintainable. The plaintiff is studded with unnecessary, scandalous and frivolous averments," Justice JR Midha said.

The court said the suit filed by the actress and others was to gain publicity which was clear as she circulated the video conferencing link of the hearing on her social media account, resulting in repeated interruptions by unidentified persons during the hearing. It wondered why 33 parties had been added to the plaint.

Justice Midha issued contempt notices against unidentified persons who repeatedly interrupted the court's June 2 proceedings conducted through video-conferencing and asked the Delhi Police to identify them. —TNS

1.5-yr jail for hurling sandals at HC judge

AHMEDABAD: A magisterial court here sentenced a tea vendor, Bhavanidas Bavaji, from Gujarat's Rajkot district to 18 months in jail for hurling his sandals at a High Court judge in 2012, out of frustration over long pendency of his case. PTI

Notice to Rajasthan over Asaram's plea

NEW DELHI: The SC Friday asked the Rajasthan Government to respond to rape convict Asaram Bapu's plea for permission to undergo treatment at an ayurvedic centre near Haridwar in Uttarakhand. TNS

CBSE sets up 13-member panel to decide assessment criteria

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Friday constituted a 13-member committee to work out objective criteria for assessment of Class 12 students after their board exams were cancelled in view of the pandemic.

The panel will submit its report within 10 days, according to Exam Controller Sanyam Bhardwaj. "In view of uncertain conditions due to

OPEN SCHOOL CANCELS CLASS XII EXAMINATIONS

The National Institute of Open Schooling has cancelled the Class XII exams and will announce the objective criteria for evaluating students soon. This will benefit 1.75 lakh students. TNS

Covid and the feedback obtained from various stakeholders, it was decided that

Class 12 board exams of CBSE will not be held this year. It was also decided that the CBSE will take steps to compile the results as per a well-defined objective criteria in a time-bound manner," Bhardwaj said.

Both CBSE and the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations cancelled Class 12 exams on June 1 after deliberation on the issue by PM Narendra Modi, Union Ministers and officials. —TNS

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|-----------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | Total | UR | OBC | SC | ST | EWS | |
| Civil Engineering | 13 | 05 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 01 HI 01 ID&MI/MD |
| Instrumentation Engineering | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | — |
| Environmental Engineering | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | — |
| Chemistry | 07 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 HI |
| Textile Engineering | 04 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | — |
| Total | 28 | 11 | 09 | 02 | 04 | 02 | |

Abbreviations:

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IN BRIEF

BJP sacks Bihar MLC for targeting Nitish

PATNA: The BJP on Friday sacked its recalcitrant Bihar MLC Tunaji Pandey whose utterances against CM Nitish Kumar were putting a strain on the tenuous relations between the two alliance partners. Pandey had alleged the mandate of the last Assembly polls was in favour of Lalu's son Tejashwi Yadav, but "Nitish became the CM accidentally because of changed circumstances". PTI

Modi mourns demise of Mauritius ex-PM

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Friday spoke to his Mauritian counterpart Pravind Jugnauth to convey condolences at the death of his father and veteran leader Anerood Jugnauth. PM Modi remembered Anerood, who passed away at 91 on Thursday, as one of the tallest leaders of the Indian Ocean Region. India will observe one-day state mourning on Saturday. TNS

Two back-to-back cyclones delayed monsoon: Experts

VIBHA SHARMA
TRENT NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 4 On the eve of World Environment Day, experts have said the impact of climate change has started showing on southwest monsoon. Two successive cyclones — Tauktae and Yaas — not only delayed the monsoon in Kerala, but also impacted its current. The southwest monsoon made an onset over Kerala on June 3 against its usual arrival on June 1. The IMD had earli-

er predicted its arrival on May 31, which it changed later. GP Sharma, chief of meteorology and climate change

Cong not keen on fielding candidate against Mamata

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY
TRENT NEWS SERVICE

KOLKATA, JUNE 4 WBPCC chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury is not keen on fielding any candidate against Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at Bhabanipur, it seems. Mamata has won the Bhabanipur Assembly seat in 2011 and 2016. After her debacle in Nandigram, Mamata is contesting from Bhabanipur once again.

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