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Talks inconclusive, next round tomorrow JIP toughens stance, seeks early resolution

Farmers reject Centre's offer to set up expert panel Adamant on rollback of 'black laws'

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1

The much-anticipated third round of talks between farmer outfits, including 32 from Punjab, and Union ministers Narendra Singh Tomar, Piyush Goyal and Som Parkash ended inconclusively today with farmer leaders rejecting the Centre's proposal to constitute a fivemember committee to look into their grievances.

The unions told the government that "such panels had failed to yield the desired results in the past" and "that the time for committees was over as they now only wanted concrete action".

A government statement said Agriculture Minister Tomar had proposed the setting up of the expert committee "to look into the issues of farmers so as to resolve them with mutual consent". "The union representatives said they will attend the further round of discussions with the government to resolve the matter amicably," the statement said.

Various issues related to "farm Acts were discussed in a cordial atmosphere," officials said. However, Punjab unions said they rejected the offer of tea during the talks and instead asked the ministers to join them for CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE



DEJECTED! Farmer leaders outside Vigyan Bhawan after holding talks with Union ministers in New Delhi on Tuesday. MANAS RANJAN BHUI

Demands unmet, farmers to intensify agitation

PARVESH SHARMA

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SANGRUR, DECEMBER 1 After the failure of their talks with Union ministers today, farmer leaders have decided to harden their stance and intensify their agitation in the coming days.

"Helplessness was writ large on the face of Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar. The ministers

BITTU HINTS AT PRESENCE OF KHALISTANIS

66 From some Khalistani elements to protesters who sat at Shaheen Bagh, all kinds of people have penetrated the farmers' agitation, it is getting out of hands... Home Minister Amit Shah should intervene. Ravneet Bittu, LUDHIANA MP

6 RAF, 5 IRB COMPANIES DEPLOYED AT TIKRI BORDER

did not have proper answers to our questions. Tomar kept insisting on a small committee, but we rejected that proposal," said BKU (Ugrahan) chief Joginder Singh Ugrahan on the phone.

"We made it clear that we

will end our protest only after a complete rollback of black laws. Now, it's their choice,' he said. BKU leader Balbir Singh Rajewal said the Centre would have to resolve the

issue as the protest was gain-

ing strength by the day. "Non-farming organisations should also join our protest. We have started mobilising urban support for it," said social activist Dr AS Mann.

DIALOGUE THE WAY OUT

Proposed to constitute a committee but unions suggested they will attend further round of discussions to resolve the matter amicably. **NS Tomar**

OPEN HEARTS, NOT JUST DOORS, SAYS CONGRESS

New Delhi: Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said the government should either suspend the three farm laws or announce legal guarantee for the MSP regime. "Please talk to all farmer outfits... Opening doors is not sufficient, open your hearts too," he said. TNS

SPORTSPERSONS TO RETURN AWARDS

Chandigarh: Several former sportspersons, including Padma Shri wrestler Kartar Singh and Arjuna awardees Sajjan Singh Cheema (basketball) and Rajbir Kaur (hockey), have decided to return their awards to protest the use of "brute force" on farmers en route to Delhi. PTI

Shaheen Bagh's Bilkis Dadi turned away from Singhu border Bhim Army chief joins farmers at Delhi-Ghazipur border

Sushil Manav

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1 With the imbroglio between farmers and the Central Government continuing in the Capital, the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), BJP's ally in Haryana, has toughened its stance and sought an early resolution of the issue, giving jitters to the one-year-old ML Khattar government.

Even as the farmer leaders were holding talks with the Union ministers, Haryana Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala's younger brother and JJP leader Digvijay Chautala said the party's future course would depend on the outcome of the meeting.

The 90-member Haryana Assembly has 40 BJP MLAs and the support of 10 JJP legislators is crucial for its survival. Meham Independent MLA Balraj Kundu has already spoken against the government on the issue while Dadri Independent MLA Sombir Sangwan withdrew support to the govern**WHY NOT A WRITTEN ASSURANCE ON MSP?**

When PM Modi and **Union Agriculture Minister** are repeatedly assuring that the MSP will stay, there is no harm in adding that line in the laws. Ajay Chautala, JJP

ment today. The Congress has 31 MLAs in the House. Claiming to be a "party of farmers", the JJP has been under pressure from its support base ever since the farmers began their agitation against the new farm laws.

The party's MLA from Barwala, Jogi Ram Sihag, who had earlier rejected the offer of chairmanship of Haryana Housing Board, has already criticised the Khattar government. Earlier, JJP national president Ajay Chautala suggested that the Centre CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

TRUDEAU SPEAKS IN SUPPORT, MEA HITS BACK

New Delhi: The MEA has called "unwarranted" and "illinformed" the comments by Justin Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister, on the farmers' stir made during a virtual interaction to mark Gurpurb. "The situation is concerning and we are all very worried about family and friends and I know that is a reality for many of you. Let me remind you, Canada will always be there to defend the right of peaceful protest," he said. TNS

Senior BJP leader

Gosain no more LUDHIANA, DECEMBER 1

Senior BJP leader and former Punjab Health Minister Satpal Gosain passed away at a hospital here today, hours after being admitted there following breathing issues. He was 85.

Survived by his wife, a son and two daughters, Gosain had slipped in the washroom at his house about two months ago. He was briefly hospitalised and his condition had been deteriorating since, though he was brought home. He remained the Punjab Assembly Deputy Speaker twice from 2000 to 2002 and 2007 to 2011. — TNS

IN BRIEF

BrahMos tested 4th time in a week

NEW DELHI: The Navy on Tuesday test-fired a BrahMos missile from a warship, hitting the target at sea with pinpoint accuracy. It was the missile's fourth launch in a week. "All the launches have precisely hit the target. Never has such a feat been accomplished by other weapon," a spokesperson said. BACK PAGE

HP Cabinet calls off D'sala session

SHIMLA: The Himachal Cabinet on Tuesday called off the Vidhan Sabha's winter session that was scheduled to be held in Dharamsala from December 7-11. The decision was taken in view of the sudden spike in Covid cases in the state even as the announcement has left the Opposition Congress furning. INSIDE

The Supreme Court on Tuesrejected Chanda Kochhar's petition challenging a Bombay High Court order dismissing a plea against her termination as the managing director and CEO of ICICI Bank.

"Sorry, we are not inclined to interfere with the HC order. This falls within the realm of private banks," said a Bench headed by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul. Kochhar had challenged

the March 5 order of the High Court that dismissed her plea against termination as managing director and CEO of ICICI Bank, while noting that the dispute arose from a contract of personal service. "I (Kochhar) was the MD of

ICICI Bank, but the bank recalled my earlier resignation and converted it into ter-



CAN'T INTERFERE

Sorry, we are not inclined to interfere with the High Court order. This falls within the realm of private banks and employees. **Supreme Court Bench**

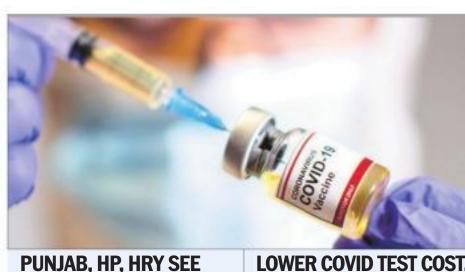
mination. This was wrong as it was against the norms,' advocate Mukul Rohatgi submitted Kochhar's behalf. — TNS

SC rejects Chandaplea Against ouster as CEO Never spoke of vaccinating all: Centre Says aim is to snap transmission chain by inoculating high-risk groups

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1 Amid hectic planning for the rollout of a potential Covid-19 vaccine in India, the government today said it had never spoken of inoculating the entire country against the virus. Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan and ICMR chief Balram Bhargava, both members of the National Taskforce on Covid-19 Vaccine Administration, said the purpose of vaccination was to break the chain of virus transmission and the same could be done by inoculating a critical mass of people.

"There has never been any talk of inoculating the entire country," Bhushan said.

Adding to the issue, ICMR chief Bhargava noted, "The purpose of vaccination is breaking the chain of Covid



HIGHEST SPIKE IN NOV

Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana are among five states to report the highest spike in active cases between November 1 and December 1 the other two being Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

transmission. We may not have to vaccinate all the people if we can break that chain by inoculating a critical mass of people. But even after that,

LOWER COVID TEST COST. CENTRE TELLS STATES

The Centre has written to states to lower the cost of Covid testing citing how the cost of RTPCR kits had declined from nearly ₹1,800 per kit in March to ₹100 currently.

masks would have to be worn." The government also made it clear today that the ongoing vaccine trials in India were safe. Bhushan said an adverse

GETTING FACTS STRAIGHT 66 There has never been

any talk of inoculating the entire country. It is important to get factual information about these things. Rajesh Bhushan, HEALTH SECY

COVID-19 CASES INDIA RECOVERED 88,89,585 FRESH FATALITIES 482 COUNT TOTAL DEATHS 1,37,621 94,62,809 6,38,81,438

4,42,28,642 **RECOVERED** 14,80,103 **DEATHS**

event reported during the

Serum Institute's Covid vac-

cine trial in October was unre-

lated to the vaccine and

Court orders framing of charges

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A BSF Sub-Inspector was killed on Tuesday in a ceasefire violation by the Pakistan army along the LoCin Poonch district of J&K. In November, 15 persons,

BSF SI killed in

ceasefire violation

by Pak in Poonch

JAMMU, DECEMBER 1

including nine security personnel, were killed in multi-



Hailing from Maphoukuki village **Paotinsat Guite** Imphal, Sub-

Inspector Paotinsat Guite attained martyrdom while bravely retaliating to the enemy fire in the Tarkundi area of Mendhar in Poonch district, the BSF said. The latest casualty took place on a day when the BSF was celebrating its Raising Day. — PTI

Two HP depts report mismatch of over 1 crore boxes in apple sales

SUBHASH RAJTA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 1 There's a staggering difference of 1.12 crore in the data of the Horticulture Department and the HP State Agricultural Marketing Board as regards the number of apple boxes sold this season.

While the marketing board says 2.73 crore boxes were sold, the Horticulture Department puts the number at 1.61 crore.

Horticulture Department Director JP Sharma said, "We are in the middle of sorting it out. Efforts are on to ascertain whether we have missed some boxes or the marketing board has counted these twice."

On the face of it, the num-



■ 2.73 CRORE is the number of sold apple boxes, as per the marketing board

■ 1.61 CRORE is the number put forth by the Horticulture Department

ber put out by the marketing board seems more credible because it collects data from six barriers, as against the three put up by the Horticulture Department.

"We have crosschecked our

data and there's no question of any double counting or any other error," said marketing board MD Naresh Thakur.

In case the Horticulture Department's data is proved wrong, it will bring into question the data released by it in the past too. The growers are also

stunned at this mindboggling variance in the numbers put out by the two government agencies. Fruit, Vegetable and Flower

Growers' Association chief Harish Chauhan said, "The numbers released by the Horticulture Department form the basis for various plans and policies. Any glitch in this will confuse both policymakers and farmers."

Delhi SCO meet sent positive signals: China BEIJING, DECEMBER 1

China said on Tuesday that the virtual meeting of the Council of Heads of Govern-

eight-member bloc, which

recent SCO Summit. — PTI

ment of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) hosted by India had sent "many positive signals" with leaders reaching consensus on several issues. Chinese Premier Li Kegiang on Monday attended the virtual meeting of the

was also addressed by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu. Asked how China viewed the SCO meet, Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying told a media briefing here that the meeting was about implementing the outcomes reached at the

against Hooda in Manesar scam BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

The CBI Special Court, Haryana, today ordered framing of charges against former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda and 32 others, including former IAS officers ML Tayal, Chattar Singh and SS Dhillon, in the multi-crore Manesar land scam.

The scam pertains to purchase of land from farmers at meagre rates and then earning huge profits by getting it released in connivance with bureaucrats and politicians. CBI Special Judge Jagdeep Singh also summoned present Home Secretary Rajeev

Rajeev Arora, Home Secy, summoned

4 MORE ADDL ACCUSED

DR Dhingra, former IAS officer ■ Surjit Singh, former HSIIDC **Chief Town Planner**

Dept Chief Town Planner Kulwant Singh Lamba, for-

mer Dy Spdt of TCP Dept

■ Dhare Singh, former TCP

Arora, along with former IAS officer DR Dhingra, former Chief Town Planner (CTP) of Haryana State Industrial and

Infrastructure Development

Corporation (HSIIDC) Surjit

Singh, former CTP in Town

and Country Planning (TCP)

Department Dhare Singh, and former Deputy Superintendent of TCP Department Kulwant Singh Lamba, as additional accused in the case.

There is prima facie evidence of their involvement in a criminal conspiracy and cheating, ruled the court.

"For Arora, who was the HSIIDC Managing Director at the time of the alleged scam, the CBI has been instructed to submit prosecution sanction obtained from the state government. Dhingra was the Director, Industries, when scam dealings were being conducted," said SPS Parmar, counsel for Hooda. The court also dismissed

discharge applications of CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

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New batches leave for Delhi protest

Farm leaders say will ensure 'decisive battle' against Centre doesn't lose steam

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FARIDKOT/SANGRUR DECEMBER 1 With the talks with the Centre remaining inconclusive, farm leaders have hardened their stand on the farm laws. They said their protest would instensify further with the joining of residents and various non-farming organisations along with more farmers from the state.

In Faridkot, the farm unions of the area have now started sending new batches to replace protesters stationed near the national capital.

Many farmers, who are participating in the protest for the past week, will return home to tend to their wheat crop and also take care of their family needs.

"So that our fight for a 'decisive battle' against the Union Government does not lose steam and also to



UP IN ARMS: Farmers protest the Central agriculture laws at the Singhu border. TRIBUNE PHOTO

take care of those who have already given one week of their time to the agitation, we are sending new batches of farmers from the rural area to Delhi," said Binder

Singh Golewala, district president, Bhartiya Kisan Union (Rajewal).

The leaders are organising meetings at villagelevel, calling upon farmers

return home, Sukhdev Singh, a leader of BKU (Krantikari).

to reach Delhi as replacement for those who want to

While addressing a gather-

A LONG-DRAWN FIGHT

66 It is going to be a longdrawn fight. We need to prepare new batches of protesters so that they take turns in participating in the dharna and there is no fall in the number. Binder Singh, BKU (RAJEWAL)

ing of farmers at Golewala on Tuesday, the farmer leaders said those reaching Delhi need not carry ration with them as there was more than enough food stock with the teams, camping there.

"As it is going to be longdrawn fight, we need to prepare new batches of the protesters so that they take turns in participating in the dharna and there is no fall in the number of the protesting farmers," said Binder Singh.



Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee members protest at Jandiala Guru on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

KMSC boycotts talks with Centre

AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 1

Farmers under the banner of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee (KMSC) rejected to be part of the talks held with the Centre on Tuesday.

They argued that the agrarian crisis had affected the entire farming community and that the representatives of all farm unions from across the country should have been called up to hold a dialogue. Meanwhile, their 'rail roko'

protest near Jandiala Guru

Say govt adopting divide & rule policy

track entered the 61st day. Committee's state general secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher said the Centre had been adopting a divide and rule policy by extending invitation to 32 Punjab-based farm unions and ignoring those of UP, Haryana and other parts of the country.

"This is the reason why we boycotted the invite. Moreover, the Centre was not inclined to create conducive environment to hold dialogue. The PM and the Home Minister never cared to attend the meeting with the farmers' representatives. Farmers are being thrashed by the police and cases are being registered against them. How could the talks yield positive results under such circumstances?" he said. — TNS

BJP MLA speaks against farm laws, backtracks

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BJP MLA from Abohar **Arun**

MUKTSAR, DECEMBER 1

Narang, who was Tarmala village the Lambi ment here on Monday, had told

them that the farm laws passed by the Modi government were affecting Punjab and the Centre should call representatives to resolve the issue at the earliest. A video of him has gone

viral on social media in this regard. However, when contacted in this regard today, Narang backtracked from his statement and said the farm laws were pro-farmers and the farmers could not yet explain any demerit.

While speaking over the phone today, the BJP MLA said, "I want the issue to be resolved at the earliest. However, I did not say that the laws were anti-farmers or harming the state."

Take stir seriously, Congress urges PM

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) chief Sunil Jakhar on Tuesday warned the BJP of dangerous repercussions for not taking the farmers' agitation seriously. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi indulging in "jumlebazi" by invoking the sacred Ganges to swear by the farm laws.

By allowing the agitation to peak, the saffron party was giving enough time to the wrong forces to hijack the focused agitation by the farmers. So far, the peasants had been maintaining discipline to take forward their cause. In Punjab, the state government had ensured that no anti-social elements mixed with the agitating farmers to diffuse the protests. But at Delhi borders, there was every chance of such people trying to sneak into farmer groups to bring a bad name

Youth Congress plans march against Khattar

to the agitation, said Jakhar, as he reminded the PM of his election promise to clean the Ganges.

Ludhiana Congress MP Ravneet Bittu also targetted the BJP for delay in solving the farmers' issues. "A prolonged agitation is not in the interest of the state," he said. Bittu also urged the agitating farmers to ward off any attempt by antisocial elements to defame their agitation.

Meanwhile, the Punjab Youth Congress today announced to take out a protest march from the Congress Bhawan to the official residence of Haryana CM ML Khattar for using force against farmers on way to Delhi. Barinder Dhillon, Punjab Youth Congress president, said atrocities afflicted on farmers by the Haryana Government were condemnable.



More farmers arrive by tractors to join the stir at the Singhu border in New Delhi on Tuesday. PTI

Standoff could have grave fallout: Ex-MP

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1 Former Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab Ashwani Kumar today said the face-off between the farmers and Centre over the farm laws was fraught with grave consequences for law and order and internal security.

"The sight of farmers being bombarded with water canSays use of force on farmers shameful

nons on a cold November night must put the country to shame. The nation's sensitivities are entirely with the farmers and in the best tradition of democracy, the Centre should accommodate the farmers' concerns in the law

ostensibly enacted for their welfare. There is no justification whatsoever for the government to stand on prestige. The price of obduracy in terms of weakening of the federal structure, alienation of farmers and national security must not be paid by the nation. It is absolutely necessary to remove the farmers' sense of insecurity and to restore their pride," Kumar said.

for deadlock: SAD

Centre responsible

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1 The Shiromani Akali Dal today blamed the Government of India for the failure of talks with the protesting farmers, saying that the Centre was deliberately prolonging and deepening the crisis with the objective of tiring the farmers out and prolonging their agony.

The party also cautioned the farmer organisations against conspiracy to trap them with misleading and commitments through tricks like setting up a committee. The committee move is merely a part of the delaying tactics to tire the farmers out, it said.

The party praised the farmers leaders for not biting the government's committee bait and for not blinking at the critical hour.

The party said the failure of today's talks was the result of the government's refusal to focus on the specific

DON'T TEST FARMERS

66 The government is underestimating the resolve of the farmers in general and Punjabi farmers in particular. The government will have to accept the farmers' demands.sad

demands of the poor and beleaguered farmers. Instead of resolving the crisis, the government was playing dangerous political games, but it won't succeed, it said.

"The BJP is clearly trying to create divisions in the organisations and may have unleashed agents to accomplish this task. Farmers must be vigilant against such dangerous moves and stay united under all circumstances. Their success depends on their unity and on their success depends the future of our country,"

AAP's stand on farm laws exposed: Capt | CM defaming Delhi Govt: AAP

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1 Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Tuesday hit out at the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) over its "double standards on the controversial farm laws while pretending to be standing with the farmers".

The Chief Minister said even as AAP was claiming to be supporting the agitating farmers, the Arvind Kejriwal government in Delhi had implemented the black laws through a gazette notification on November 23. He said the notification would spell the death-knell for the 'annadattas' in the national capital.

SHOCKED TO SEE DELHI GOVT NOTIFIED ACTS

66 First AAP failed to pass any amendment Bill in the Delhi Assembly to negate the farm Acts, as was done in Punjab. Now they have officially notified the laws. It's shocking! Capt Amarinder Singh, CHIEF MINISTER

"First it failed to pass any tain Amarinder noted.

Responding to AAP's criticism of his handling of the

amendment laws in the Delhi Assembly to negate the Central laws, as was done in Punjab. And now they have officially notified the agricultural legislations in Delhi. AAP's true intent and affiliation has been utterly exposed," Cap-

situation and for taking on his Haryana counterpart ML Khattar, the CM said while he was busy fighting for the rights of his farmers, Kejriwal was preparing to pull the rug under the feet of the farmers, who had been braving atrocities by the Haryana Government in

their quest for justice. "Not once did AAP criticise

the brutality inflicted on farmers. The party had failed to even condemn the Akalis for their role in the legislation of the agricultural ordinances," he said.

Captain Amarinder also lambasted AAP for its suggestion that the Punjab Government should pass a Bill in the state Assembly to make minimum support price (MSP) a statutory right for farmers in the state. "It is obvious that AAP either does not understand the problems of farmers or simply does not care," he said, asking that "even if the state has the money to buy all foodgrain, which it simply does not, where would it sell the same?"

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

The Aam Aadmi Party's Punjab unit today alleged CM Capt Amrinder Singh and the BJP had joined hands to make false allegations against the Delhi government to defame it.

It said the Modi government had made a grand plan to arrest the protesting farmers, but Kejriwal government's rejection to convert stadiums into jails ensured that the plan failed. The BJP in collusion with Capt Amrinder was trying to defame Kejriwal and spread false allegations that the Delhi govt notified the farm laws.

CAPTAIN TARGETING KEJRIWAL AT MODI'S BEHEST

66 It is a serious question as to why Capt Amarinder Singh is targeting Arvind Kejriwal today? How can the Kejriwal govt notify these laws? The truth is that PM Modi is clearly asked Captain to target Kejriwal. AAP

The entire Punjab knows how Capt Amrinder and the SAD supported the BJP in

Meanwhile, AAP Punjab president and Sangrur MP Bhagwant Mann said Prime Minister Narendra Modi was being misled on the draconian farm laws, and not the farmers.

He alleged the government led by him was hell-bent on

national capital's borders passing these black laws. and wage a grim battle to

sacrificing the interests of the

country's 'annadattas' to appease the corporate houses, forcing famers to sit on the

save their livelihood. Mann said the PM had been insensitive to the people of the country, especially Punjab. He said if the new agricultural laws were in the larger interest of farmers, protesters would have openly supported them.

FIR sought against **Kangana Ranaut** AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 1

the party said.

The youth wing of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), headed by Ved Parkash Bablu, today submitted a complaint to Police Commissioner Sukhchain Singh Gill against Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut for allegedly making objectionable remarks against women participating in the

farmers' agitation in Delhi.

In the complaint, Bablu alleged that the actor had said that the women in the farmers' protests had taken money for their participation. It was an insult to the farming community and women farmers. Kangana should apologise for her objectionable remarks. — TNS

What's cooking?



Farmers relax at the Delhi-UP border during their 'Delhi Chalo' protest at Ghazipur. PTI

Elders busy in Delhi stir, youth in fields Parvesh Sharma

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, DECEMBER 1

Youngsters outside IELTS and PTE coaching centres and discussing plans to go abroad is a common sight in Punjab, but what's uncommon is to see them on fields and don the role of farmer. With most elders in the family holding the fort in the national capital against the farm laws, the responsibility of tending the fields has fallen on young shoulders.

"My father is in New Delhi to participate in the protest. Now, it's my responsibility to take care of our fields. I have been regularly visiting my fields since the start of the 'Delhi Chalo' agitation. Earlier, I was not regular as my father had been here," says Lakhwinder Singh from Ealwal village. He is a graduate

A RARE SIGHT

66 It's a rare sight for us. We are happy to see youngsters doing all kinds of jobs in fields. Earlier, they had no interest in taking to agriculture, but things are changing. Sukhdeep S Goldy, BANBHAURA SARPANCH

and a government job aspirant. Kamandeep Singh, who has got 6.5 bands in IELTS, says earlier Covid delayed his flight to Canada, now the agitation has applied brakes for an indefinite period.

"My grandfather and other members are in Delhi. I have started helping my uncle in farming. I do not think that I will be able to go abroad till the end of this agitation," he says.

Another youngster Jatinder Singh, who has got 66 points in PTE, says he has been looking after their fields ever since the agitation began. "Many youth, who have cleared IELTS and PTE, are working in the fields as they understand their elders are busy securing the future of the farming community. We must play our part. We can go abroad later," says Amit Alisher, who runs an IELTS institutes at Sangrur.

Happy to see the winds of change, villagers say the protest against the farm laws has made youth more concerned about agriculture and their land. Now the youth want to contribute to the cause and what better than tending their fields in the absence of their elders, they stress.

A youth works in a field in Sangrur. >



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Drone sighted in Ajnala sector

AMRITSAR: A massive search operation was launched in the Ajnala sector near the Kot Rajada border outpost last night after an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) was reportedly sighted in the area. Nothing was found in the search operation. According to information, the alert men of the 73 battalion of the BSF patrolling near the International Border fired indiscriminately in the air after they heard sound of movement of drones. However, it managed to return taking the advantage of foggy conditions. The drone was sighted

Ropar MLA Sandoa back with AAP

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ROPAR, DECEMBER 1

Local MLA Amarjeet Singh Sandoa, who had defected to Congress last year, rejoined his parent Aam Adami Party (AAP) at Delhi today. Sandoa said he had joined Congress so that he could carry out the development works in his constituency with the help of the ruling party, but it was a mistake.

He joined AAP in the presence of party's Punjab in charge Jarnail Singh and leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema at Burari, in Delhi.



Ropar MLA Amarjit Singh Sandoa rejoins the Aam Aadmi Party.

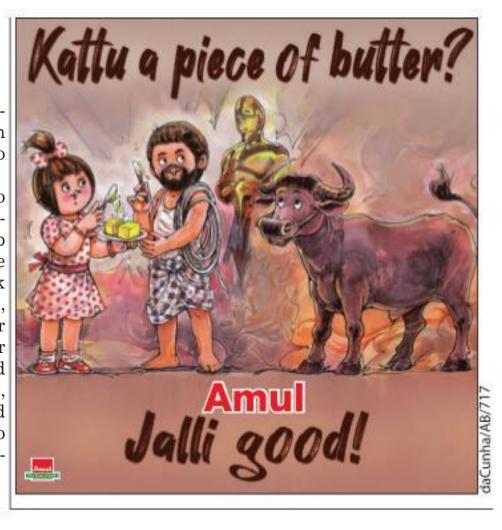
Sandoa, a taxi driver in Delhi, was fielded by AAP from

his native place Ropar in the 2017 Assembly elections. He

won by a margin of 23,707 votes, defeating Congress youth leader Brinder Singh Dhillon and SAD stalwart and then Education Minister Daljit Singh Cheema.

He, however, parted ways in the run up to the parliamentary elections last year and joined the Congress on May 4. Sandoa said he was ashamed of his decision to leave AAP and join the Congress, for which he had sought an apology from the people of his constituency. "I had joined Congress to start developmental works in my constituency, but the Chief Minister didn't listen to me even after I wrote several letters to him in this regard," he said.

Now, he had decided to return to AAP as the Congress government in Punjab had failed in supporting the farmers seeking a rollback of the new agriculture laws, he alleged. Capt Amarinder Singh and Prime Minister Narendra Modi were hand in glove over the issue, which the farmers had sensed was detrimental to their survival and sustenance, Sandoa claimed.



Civic poll: Final electoral rolls to be out by Jan 5

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

at 1 am. — TNS

Ahead of the elections to nine municipal corporations, 109 municipal councils and nagar panchayats, the State Election Commission has fixed January 5, 2021, as the deadline for the final publication of electoral rolls.

The directives came after the state government recently notified to conduct the elections to civic bodies by February 13.

With January 1, 2021, as the qualifying date for the preparation of the electoral rolls, the Election Commission has allowed the preparation of electoral rolls till December 9 this year and these will be published by December 10. The last date for filing claims and objections will be December 16

THE SCHEDULE

December 9: Preparation of electoral rolls **December 10:** Publishing the electoral rolls

December 16: Last date for filing claims and objections **December 23:** Deadline for disposal of claims and objections

January 1, 2021: The qualifying date for the preparation of the electoral rolls January 5: The final publication of electoral rolls

and their disposal has to be done by December 23. Meanwhile, the final publication of electoral rolls has to be done by January 5.

Besides, by election to one ward of the Amritsar Municipal Corporation and three wards of the Mahilpur and

el at 60:40 ratio, under which a

part of expenses will be borne

by the state government and

the rest will be provided by

the university under self-

Till 2001, the state govern-

ment was providing requisite

funds for the functioning of

the college but thereafter, the

institute is running under the

"self-finance" mode. Notably,

the staff members have been

protesting against the non-

payment of salaries for the

past several months. The MLA

said he had brought the matter

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

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Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Shillai (H.P.).

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to the CM's knowledge.

financing scheme.

Mullanpur Dakha Municipal Councils are also being held simultaneously. A senior government functionary said the matter to decide the dates of the election could

come up for discussion in

the coming Cabinet meeting.

The Capt Amarinder Singh-led Congress government has contemplated to hold the election by Januarymid next year, as urban areas are crucial in wake of the BJP announcing to flex its muscle in the coming Assembly poll. Earlier the state government had planned to hold the election on October 11. However, it could not be held due to Covid. The municipal corporations that are going to polls are Abohar, Batala, Kapurthala, SAS Nagar, Hoshiarpur,

4 policemen

Pathankot, Phagwara, Moga

AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 1

arrested four policemen posted at the Chatiwind police station here on the charges of corruption, it is learnt that the accused had taken Rs 65,000 as bribe on different occasions. The Vigilance has booked seven persons in the case.

While one of their accomplices ASI Kuldeep Singh has expired remaining two — Mahinder Singh and Rajbir Singh are absconding.

Those arrested were identified as Head Constable Ram Singh, Constable Palwinder Singh, Constable Harpinder Singh and Home Guard Lata Singh. — TNS

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Rajiv Gandhi law varsity VC resigns

RAVNEET SINGH

PATIALA, DECEMBER 1

Dr Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, has resigned from his post. The Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, who is also the university Chancellor, has accepted the resignation. Dr Jaswal's 10-year tenure was set to complete on February 6, 2021, but he has resigned in advance.

The RGNUL is already set to get a new VC as its executive council, on November 20, began the process to form a three-member search committee for the purpose by nominating Prof Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, as its nominee. Rumours regarding Dr Jaswal having submitted a resignation started doing the rounds at the same time, though he was present during the executive body meeting. The other two members of the search committee are nominees of the chairman, UGC and the university Chancellor.

The development took place while an inquiry, ordered by the state government into the finances of the university during Dr Jaswal's tenure, is still pending.

TENURE WAS TO END ON FEBRUARY 6

- Dr Paramjit Singh Jaswal's 10-year tenure was set to complete on February 6, 2021, but he has resigned in advance.
- An inquiry, ordered by the state government into the finances of the university during Dr Jaswal's tenure, is still pending.

The government had ordered the inquiry in May after a CAG report highlighted financial irregularities.

The state government had also demanded information about employees above the age of 65 who were still working at the university. "The government has provided over Rs 200 crore to the university but they were still asking for more funds. We have demanded information regarding their bank accounts and the available funds as well," an official said. For now, the Chancellor's office has designated Prof Anand Pawar, the senior-most professor of the university, to perform the functions of the Vice-Chancellor until the new VC assumes office. Dr Jaswal did not respond to calls made on Tuesday evening.

HC stays transfer of soil conservator

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1 The Punjab and Haryana

High Court has stayed the transfer of Anil Sharma, Conservator of Soils, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Punjab. Justice Sudhir Mittal also issued a notice of motion to the state and another respondent, before fixing the case for February next.

Appearing before Justice Mittal's Bench for the petitioner, senior advocate GS Bal and counsel Sewa Singh referred to a policy dated April 23, 2018, before submitting that transfer was to be avoided in the last two years of service. Bal added the petitioner was due to retire on August 31, 2021. — TNS

Exemption in tax for schoolbuses likely

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Government is contemplating to give 100 per cent exemption in the motor vehicle tax to state carriage buses and buses of schools and colleges in wake of the pandemic. A proposal in this regard is being tabled in Wednesday's Cabinet meeting. The period of exemption has been proposed from May 20, 2020 to December 31, 2020. It has also been proposed to extend the valdity of an amnesty scheme till March 31, 2021.—TNS

Cases of post-Covid complications on rise

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

As Punjab battles high case fatality rate for Covid-19, another battle awaits the already stretched healthcare sector in the state as post-Covid complications rise. "Hospitals in the state are

reporting a rise in cases of recovered patients suffering from long-term conditions like blood clots, heart attacks, paralysis and breathlessness. There is a steady increase in patients reporting such conditions and coming to post-Covid care centres at medical colleges in both private and public healthcare sector," Dr Rajesh Bhaskar, Punjab's nodal officer for Covid, told The Tribune.

A 58-year-old businessman from Ludhiana, who had got the viral infection in September and recovered, suffered a heart attack last week. "I had no cardiac issues before I got Covid-19. As recommended by the doctor, I took blood thinners for a few days post recovery, but later stopped taking it. I am told that heart attack is a result of post-Covid complications," he said.

Dr Bishav Mohan, a cardiologist in Ludhiana, said they were monitoring post-Covid complications in

N FIGURES Case Fatality Rate 3.1 2.5

Positivity rate Deaths reported today New cases today

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Worst-hit districts: Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Patiala and

patients. Patients, who were categorised as severe cases of Covid, were recommended to take blood thinners for four to six weeks.

"A study by the World Health Federation is underway at Delhi, Ludhiana and Hyderabad to check how many patients suffered moderate to severe cardiac issues post recovery. Though the study is still underway, initial reports prove that the incidence is on the higher side," he said. Dr Mohan is the investigator of the study at

the DMCH, Ludhiana.

Ferozepur institute ANIRUDH GUPTA severe financial hardships, will be converted into a university on a cost-sharing mod-

Varsity status for

FEROZEPUR, DECEMBER 1

In order to give much-needed impetus to higher education in the region, the state government has decided to upgrade Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus into a professional university in the coming session.

Divulging the details, MLA Parminder Singh Pinki said the decision was taken during a high-level meeting of a special committee constituted on the instructions of Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh.

As per information, the institute, which at the moment is going through

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DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM & CIVIL AVIATION KULLU, DISTT. KULLU, (H.P.)

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The sealed tender for the monthly rented cafeteria Building at Bhuntar for a period of 3 (Three years) are invited on behalf of Government of Himachal Pradesh for the following work from the approved and eligible persons, so as to reach in this office on or before 23.12.2020 upto 11:00 A.M. and the tender will be opened on the same day at 11:30 A.M. in the presence of intending person or their authorized representatives. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (non refundable) upto 05:00 P.M. on 19.12.2020

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Nirmala Devi Wife of Shri Mukesh Sharma (Who is serving with Indian Army number 2500935F Lance Naik Mukesh Sharma) and presently residing at Village Danai, P.O. Haripur, Tehsil Solan, District Himachal Pradesh have changed my name from Nirmala Devi (Wrong Name) to Nirmla Devi (Correct Name) vide affidavit dated 23.11.2020 before SDM Office, Solan (CL20068635)

I, Mansha Handa, w/o Ajay Handa, aged 53 years, residing at 143-C, House Ludhiana-141002. changed my name from Kiran Handa to Mansha Handa vide affidavit 20.11.2020 sworn before notary Ashwani (CL20068640)

I Harleen Kaur Daughter of Paramjeet Singh Grewal St.No. 10/8 Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Harleen Kaur Grewal (CL20068650)

I, Om Parkash s/o Krishan Lal 89-B, Nasib Bagh, Ambala Cantt disown my son Amit Walia, his wife Garima Walia from my moveable/ immovable properties as they are out

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I, Darbara Singh alias Dalwara Singh s/o Hari Singh, Village Bhari Panechan (Patiala) have changed my name as Darbara Singh. (CL20068728)

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Ensure potable water in villages: **DC** to sarpanches

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BARNALA, DECEMBER 1 Deputy Commissioner Tei Partap Singh Phoolka has directed sarpanches to work to ensure 100 per cent potable water to villages. He also offered help from the government in it.

The Deputy Commissioner said this while holding a meeting with sarpanches under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana on Tuesday. He said nine villages of the district had been selected under the scheme and they would be given Rs 20 lakh grant to initiate and complete various developmental works.

The selected villages include Draka, Dhaner, Naiwala, Patti Sohal, Pandori, Bhaddalvad, Kharak Singh Wala, Kirpal Singh Wala and Amla Singh Wala. These villages have more than 50 per cent Scheduled Caste population.

"During the meeting, I asked the sarpanches of the villages to give priority to the drinking water projects." the Deputy Commissioner added.

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ADMISSION NOTICE

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Anshu Shukla Additional Principal Judge, Family Court,

Karnal. Tarun Singh Vs.

Shivangi Singh CNR No.: HRKR01-006815-2020

Next Date: 19.01.2021 Publication issued to: Shivangi Singh

Father: N.P. Singh H. No. R-9, Raj Kunj Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad (UP).

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 19.01.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 27.11.2020.

Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, CL20068696 Karnal.

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HC stays counselling for 5-year law course

SAURABH MALIK TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

A day before the counselling for Panjab University's BA LLB (Hons.) 5-year integrated course was scheduled to be held, the Punjab and Haryana High Court today directed that the process based on the revised merit list would be kept in abeyance.

The direction by the Bench of Justice Jaswant Singh and Justice Sant Parkash came on a petition by Malayika Verma through counsel Sandeep Moudgil and after it was told that the decision to award four marks weightage for "Legal Studies" had been withdrawn.

Appearing before the Bench through videoconferencing, Moudgil submitted the petitioner was a candidate for admission to the integrated course for session 2020-21 against the 90 seats in the general category of the total 180. The admissions were based on the marks obtained in the qualifying 10+2 examination.

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In the Court of Marriage Officer-cum-

(Head Registration Branch)

Smt. Swarn Kanta W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o # 22336-C, Street

The applicant has sought issuance of an 'Un-married' certificate to him.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Issuing notice of motion for December 3, the Bench asserted: "In the meanwhile, the conduct of the counselling based on the revised merit list fixed for December 2 shall be kept in abeyance".

But the petitioner's grievance was that the revised merit list for counselling to be held on December 2 for the course was uploaded by withdrawing the award of four marks assigned for passing "Legal Studies" in the 10+2 examination. As a result, the petitioner's rank was reduced from 86 to 690, beyond the assigned 90 seats in the general category.

The Bench observed the decision to award weightage of four marks each, subject to a maximum of 16, to certain subjects for determination of final merit was taken after the issuance of the prospectus for BA LLB (Hons) and BCom LLB 5-year integrated course.

It was further evident that a

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PU and others" was filed, challenging the weightage of four marks for "Legal Studies" for admission to the course as it was not provided in the prospectus. "It is, perhaps, in the wake of the writ petition filed, PU has withdrawn the award of four marks in the present case, without according similar treatment to weightage for subjects, including 'Legal Studies', for determination of merit for admission to BCom LLB integrated course," the Bench asserted.

writ petition "Samriti versus

il's contention that the respondent-varsity could not pick and choose, while extending the benefit of weightage for the subjects. As such, the action was discriminatory and arbitrary. That apart, the sanctity of the prospectus stood diluted in view of the varsity's subsequent decision for admission by abandoning the entrance examination as originally stipulated in the prospectus.

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Locals protest against land acquisition in Sangrur. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Sangrur locals oppose land acquisition for expressway

SANGRUR, DECEMBER 1

Villagers of the district are opposing the proposed acquisition of their farm land for the Katra-Delhi Expressway. They have blocked both gates of Sangrur DC's office and announced to intensify their agitation in coming days.

"We have requested the authorities that we won't give our land. The state and Central governments have failed to repair the present roads and now they want to construct another one, which won't serve any purpose. We don't need more road," said

Sukhdev Singh Dhillon outside the DC office.

Protesters from various villages first organised a protest march in the city and then at the main gate of the DC office. Later, when officers did not give them any satisfactory reply, they blocked the back gate of the office also.

"We are trying to convince the villagers as builting the Katra-Delhi Expressway is the Centre's decision. Some residents also want higher rates and we have recommended it to the government," said Ramvir, DC. — TNS

BRIEFLY

PATIALA

Jobless teachers 'harassed' Unemployed women teachers, under the banner of the Berozgar Sanjha Adhyapak Morcha, who were protesting near the CM's residence today alleged sexual harassment by an unidentified person. Later, they staged a sit-in on the site. They alleged that accused was a cop wearing civil clothes. He was thrashed by the teachers. SP Varun Sharma said, "We deny that the accused was a cop. We'll examine the CCTV footage and find him." TNS

CHANDIGARH

CM Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday mourned the demise of ex-Deputy Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha and Cabinet minister Satpal Gosain (85), who passed away in Ludhiana after a brief illness. In a condolence message, the CM said he was pained to learn about the death of veteran BJP leader, who worked tirelessly for the development of Ludhiana city and welfare of its citizens. The CM prayed to the Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss. TNS

CM mourns Gosain's death

Kin of former British Columbia minister 'denied' ambulance

RAVI DHALIWAL TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURDASPUR, DECEMBER 1 Covid-infected elder brother

of former Health Minister of British Columbia province of Canada was denied an ambulance by health officials here on Monday.

When reports of the incident reached DC Mohammad Ishfag, he held an informal probe in which officials revealed that ambulances were not available because of the "CM's visit" to Dera Baba Nanak for the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. The DC has now launched a

comprehensive probe to iden-

Health officials cite vehicle shortage due to CM's visit

pecting that he might have

contracted the virus, he asked

His relative, Manjit Singh

tify and nail the guilty. Senior citizen Dilbagh Singh Lally Cheema (69) is brother of Gulzar Singh Cheema, who remained the Health Minister of British Columbia from 2001 till 2004. Lally Cheema complained of acute respiratory problem in the morning. Sus-

his family to shift him to Amritsar's Fortis Hospital.

Dala, got in touch with the SMO who told him to "take the patient to Civil Hospital from where he could be shifted to Amritsar". ADC (Development) Tejin-

der Pal Sandhu got in touch with the Civil Surgeon who assured him help, but nothing tangible happened. The DC rubbished the

claims of health officials and said: "We have nearly 20 ambulances in the district. One could have easily been requisitioned," he said. In Amritsar, he was tested

and confirmed Covid-positive. Health Minister Balbir Sidhu could not be contacted.

DARING ACT: A Nihang performs a stunt with horses a day after the Gurpurb celebrations culminated in Sultanpur Lodhi on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

Only 14 register at state's lone rehab centre for women

Aparna Banerji TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, DECEMBER 1

Roshni (35) needs to get on the state) there are mere 226 ART as she has been diagnosed with HIV. Muskaan, another HIV patient, needs to get an Aadhaar card to be able to seek benefits of various health and job schemes started by the state government. But while one refuses to get treatment, the other refuses

The (Anti-Retro Viral Therapy) ART Centre, opened in Kapurthala in August, has come as a boon for HIV positive men

an Aadhaar card.

and women, who had to earlier travel to Jalandhar to get treatment. While ART has opened ways to a better living for the registered women, many of whom also found jobs via district services, however, the stigma associated with the dis-

ease result in women largely shying away from showing up. There are over 10,000 registered drug users at the De-Addiction Centre for Men at

Kapurthala while at the De-Addiction Centre for Women (the only centre for women in users. At the ART Centre, there are 172 registered men and only 14 women.

Of 226 women drug users in Kapurthala, 47 are HCV positive and 16 are HIV positive. Of these 16, two haven't turned up. As a result, the health workers are bringing women from their homes in their own vehicles to

ensure their treatment.

Dr Sandeep Bhola,

AIDS DAY

Nodal Officer, Mental Health and De-Addiction, Kapurthala, said: "The ART Centre has come as a huge relief for

patients. But women, as compared to men, are still wary of coming for treatment. The taboo begins with society." Sarabjit, Project Manager, Alliance AIDS, said: "There

are several women who don't want their relatives to know. Most of them became drug users due to social pressures and peer group influence."

No. 2, Shant Nagar, Bathinda in her application dated 07.09.2020 has said that her Son Tushar Bawa born on 21.01.1998 is un-married till date. Through this notice the general public is informed that if any one has any objection to the issuance of this certificate, then within 30 days of the publication of this notice he can file his objection in this office either personally

Sh. Major Singh S/o Nand Singh, R/o H.No. 1135, Phase-3, Urban Estate, Bathinda in her application dated 19.06.2020 has said that his son Rajdeep Singh born on 21.04.1993 is un-married till date. The applicant has sought issuance of an 'Un-married' certificate to him

IN THE COURT OF MARRIAGE OFFICER-CUM-

ADDL. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER(G), BATHINDA

(HEAD REGISTRATION BRANCH)

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Sd/- Marriage Officer-cum-Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G), Bathinda.

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Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab,

Water Works Complex, Phase 2, S.A.S. Nagar,

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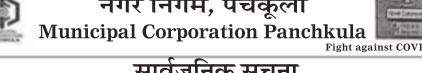
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(Er Arvind Sood),

Executive Engineer, JS Division No II, Una

IndMLA withdraws supportto **BJP-JJP govt**

HISAR, DECEMBER 1 Independent MLA Sombir Sangwan withdrew support from the BJP-JJP government on Tuesday in light of farmers' agitation against the three controver-

sial farm laws. He had resigned from the post of the chairman of the Haryana Livestock Development Board on Monday.

In a statement, Sangwan said, "I can no longer remain associated with the government in the present circumstances. So, I decided to part with it."

He is among seven Independent MLAs elected in the Assembly elections held last year. Dadri MLA Sangwan had backed the minority government of BJP.

One of the Independents, Ranjit Singh Chautala, was made a Cabinet Minister, while four other Independent MLAs, including Sangwan, were appointed chairmen of boards and corporations. — TNS

ANOTHER JOLT

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Support for agitating farmers swells

Singers, arhtiyas, students, theatre artistes join dharna; call for continued battle

RAVINDER SAINI & **MUKESH TANDON** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JHAJJAR, DECEMBER 1 Farmers continued

their dharna on the Tikri-Bahadurgarh border on Tuesday. They were disappointed at not getting any fruitful result from a meeting with Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar in Delhi.

"Farmers are not satisfied with the meeting as it remained inconclusive. Our top leaders will decide further course of action. Till then, the dharna will continue," said a farmer leader.

Inderjit Singh, vice-president of the All India Kisan Sabha, said they had decided to double their strength as the Centre was on the defensive.

The Janvadi Mahila Samiti, led by national vice-president Jagmati Sangwan, took out a march from Bahadurgarh to the Tikri border and joined the dharna.

A group of arhtiyas from Rohtak led by Harsh Girdhar reached the dharna spot and distributed vegetables among farmers. He said grain markets across the state remained shut in support of farmers.

Gurmeet Singh, a local factory owner, and his team distributed free medicines and provided dressing to those suffering from minor injuries. Dadri MLA Sombir Sangwan and Meham MLA Balraj Kundu reached the dharna spot.

The protesters blocked the main road outside the Civil



Farmers protest against the agricultural laws at the Singhu border on Tuesday; and (below) Punjabi singer Harbhajan Mann addresses the gathering in Bahadurgarh. TRIBUNE PHOTOS

EMPLOYEES TO PROTEST

Chandigarh: Close on the heels of 130 Haryana khaps throwing their lot with the agitating farmers, the Sarv Karamchari Sangh (SKS), a representative body of three lakh state government employees, announced their decision of state-wide protests in solidarity with the farmers on December 3. TNS



66 We will win the battle. Stay put with the same spirit. Not only I, but all of Punjab stands with you and

wait for your victory. You will be called for meetings repeatedly. You should not break communication as it is needed to resolve the issue.

Harbhajan Mann, PUNJABI SINGER

Hospital in Bahadurgarh for over two hours to exert pressure for giving status of martyr to Gajjan Singh of Ludhiana, who died on Sunday night.

Punjabi singer Harbhajan Mann reached Bahadurgarh to express solidarity with farmers. "We will win the battle. Stay put with the same spirit and devotion. Not only I, but Punjab stands with you and eagerly wait for your victory. You will be called for meetings repeatedly. You should not break communication as it is needed to resolve the issue," he said.

Another singer Kanwar Grewal, who accompanied Mann, sang some lines of popular songs. He appreciated the farmers for holding firm in chilly conditions. Punjabi artistes Karamjeet Anmol and Malkeet Rauni also came to support farmers.

Sonepat: Farmers continued their protest at the Singhu border on the NH-44 for the fifth consecutive day on Tuesday amid the biting cold. They remained adamant, saying it was a do-or-die situation for them.

The Singhu border resembled a big village, with thousands of farmers staying put in their tractor-trolleys. Around 30,000 farmers were staging a

dharna. They had been cooking food and washing clothes on the roadside and sleeping in their covered trolleys.

"The cold wave cannot harm us because we are used to it. We have irrigated our fields in chilly January nights. The government has planned to finish our livelihood with the three farm laws," said Gurnam Singh of Faridkot.

"Farming is not our business, but our livelihood. We have left our houses to save our livelihood and our land. We will not go back to our villages till our demands are met," said Amanjot Singh of Gurdaspur.

Farmers were getting the support of local residents and farmers. They were providing milk, vegetables, rice and flour to the protesters. Scores of vehicles from Punjab laden with food and dry ration reached the Singhu border.

Students of colleges, Delhi University and the JNU reached the Singhu border to support the farmers. Theatre artistes and trade union members also reached the dharna spot.

The police sealed the Ochandi border and Safiabad border — alternative routes to enter the Capital. There was a 6-km-long jam at the Kundli border on the NH-44 due to the protest.

Sonepat SP Jashandeep Singh Randhawa said traffic had been diverted through the NH-71A in Panipat, and through the KGP and KMP expressways in Rai.

13 honour killing cases pending in eight districts: DGP

SAURABH MALIK

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 1

A total of 13 criminal cases involving honour killing are pending in eight district of Haryana. Information to this effect is expected to be given to the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Wednesday, when the case on honour killings comes up for hearing.

In an affidavit to be placed before the Bench during resumed hearing of the case, DGP Manoj Yadava has stated that investigation or trial is pending in these cases. In one case, judgement convicting the accused was pronounced by the trial court on September 9. One of the accused had been declared proclaimed offender and supplementary charge sheet would be submitted after his arrest.

According to the affidavit, five cases are fixed for prosecution evidence, challan or final investigation report has been submitted in five others with charges yet to be framed and two are under investigation.

The affidavit has pointed out that Haryana has framed a scheme for placing heinous crimes in the category of "chinhit apradh", in which investigation and progress of trial is closely supervised by a committee district-level headed by the Deputy Commissioner, with the Superintendent of Police (SP), district

Police expected to submit affidavit in HC today

attorney and Superintendent of Jail as its members.

So far, four of the 12 remaining cases have already been included in the list of "chinhit apradh". Recommendations for including two more cases have been made by the Sonepat and Hisar SPs to the district committees. Kaithal, Rohtak, Karnal and Fatehabad police chiefs have been requested to consider recommending the remaining six cases to the district committees for inclusion in the list.

All field units had been told that every case related to honour killing in the future would be investigated by a special investigation team headed by a DSP-rank officer and should be considered for inclusion in the list to ensure speedy investigation and trial.

The DGP was on October 26 initially asked to file his affidavit by November 10 by Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi. Taking up a petition against Haryana by Ravi Kumar, Justice Tyagi had asked the DGP to specify steps taken for securing fast-track investigation and fast-track trial of such cases. He was also asked to specify steps initiated for protection of survivor spouse and other important witnesses.

Union Minister, Ambala MP shown black flags at function



Minister Rattan Lal Kataria and MLA Aseem Goel at a foundation stone laying ceremony in Ambala on Tuesday. PRADEEP MAINI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, DECEMBER 1 Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Ambala MP Rattan Lal Kataria and Ambala City MLA Aseem Goel faced opposition from a group of protesters, who are residents

The BJP leaders had gone to lay the foundation stone for a railway under-bridge project near Jandli level

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crossing in Ambala City on Tuesday. The railway underbridge will be constructed at a cost of Rs 7 crore.

The protesters raised slogans 'Kisan ekta zindabad', showed black flags to the BJP leaders and raised slogans against them.

are farmers and the farm laws introduced by the BJP were the only reason behind their protest.

Reacting angrily, Kataria said, "A seven-decade-old demand for an RUB is being fulfilled. Some people are raising slogans and showing us black flags. If nothing else, these people should at least think about the development of their area. They should have protested somewhere else as we are here for developmental work. I request God to give some sense to these people.

friendly. The Opposition is trying to mislead the farmers."

City MLA Goel said, "The protest. If a politician can hear raised against him. But they

Accused's kin fail to join probe



FARIDABAD, DECEMBER 1 The parents and uncle of Tausif, key accused in the murder of Nikita Tomar, have failed to join the inves-

the 2018 kidnapping case. The SIT had issued a notice to Tausif's father Zakir, uncle Javed and mother last week to join the investigation, but they failed to respond, police officials said. When a police team went to their house in Gurugram, no one was found. They were abscond-

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'Love jihad' law

Crackdown on conversion reeks of prejudice

MONTH after the Allahabad High Court observed that religious conversion for the purpose of marriage is unacceptable, the Uttar Pradesh Government has enforced an ordinance ostensibly aimed at curbing forcible or fraudulent conversions, including those for the sake of tying the knot. The onus to prove that the conversion has not been done forcibly will lie on the accused and the convert, which implies that the former will be considered 'guilty until proven innocent' and not the other way round. The UP law, which strikes at the root of personal liberty and individual choice, runs the risk of being misused to the detriment of a legally recognised union between consenting adults.

The first case under this legislation, which intends to crack down on 'love jihad' but doesn't mention the controversial term, has been registered in Bareilly district on a man's complaint that a youth from his village lured his daughter and was now forcing her to convert. 'Love jihad' is touted as a grand conspiracy under which Muslim men are out to convert Hindu women to Islam on the pretext of marriage. However, lack of clinching evidence in most cases has largely rendered it a figment of paranoid imagination. In 2009, the Kerala High Court had directed the state police chief to find out whether there was any organised movement to convert Christian and Hindu girls to Islam by dangling the marital bait. The probe found no conclusive proof to establish the existence of such a movement or the veracity of the allegations.

Marriage is primarily a social and legal institution rather than a religious one. Unleashing the law on an inter-faith couple that duly completes the formalities for the registration of marriage reeks of prejudice and vendetta. The fact that the governments of some other BJP-ruled states are preparing to jump on to the anti-conversion bandwagon has fuelled speculation that the common objective is to demonise a minority community and criminalise conversion even by choice. Such draconian provisions are eventually an assault on our Constitution, which equally entitles all citizens to freely practise any religion. And love is meant to be celebrated, not sacrificed at the altar of religion.

Women at the helm

In many firsts, White House doors opened wide

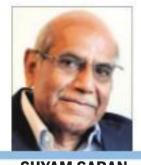
THE doors to the White House seem to have opened for women, scripting a fair and historic tale. The story began when Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden picked Kamala Harris as his running mate. Now, with their election, his tenure will be remembered for having the first woman Vice-President in the country's politics of more than two centuries. Kamala has many other firsts to her credit: she is the first Black, Indian-American, of South Asian descent, and daughter of immigrants (Indian mother and Jamaican father) to have been elected to a national office. Considering the strides that women have made in most fields, it is high time the barrier was broken at the highest political levels. That the barrier came down battling both sexism and racism at once is inspirational and strengthens the belief in diversity.

Reinforcing this mindset is Biden's building of his team to run the government. The announcements in the past couple of days point towards a trend in setting the gender balance right and making it more reflective of the country that is today home to a vast and multicultural set of demographics. These five women represent the growing empowerment and recognition of the abilities of the fair sex in varied fields: Janet Yellen as Treasury Secretary, Avril Haines as Director of National Intelligence, Linda Thomas-Greenfield as Ambassador to the United Nations, Cecilia Rouse as chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers and Neera Tanden as Director of the Office of Management and Budget. That they are among the initial lot and not the only ones to be trusted with strategic posts was clear as the septuagenarian President-elect declared another first: an all-women senior White House communications team led by Jen Psaki as press secretary and Kate Bedingfield as communications director.

As the gritty and talented women leaders go on to prove their worth, hopefully, this trend will spiral till their rightful representation becomes the new normal. Marking the centenary of US women gaining the right to vote, this presidential election shows that though the doors to corridors of power have been slow to open for women, they are surely widening.

Tightrope walk in the Gulf

India must be proactive in recalibrating its moves as tensions escalate



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OT long ago, Indian foreign policy was credited with successfully navigating the multiple contestations in the Gulf and West Asia by maintaining positive engagement with all key actors in the region, in particular Israel, Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Iran. This was no mean feat considering the rising level of confrontation between Saudi Arabia and Iran and Israel and Iran. The US posture towards the region was another complicating factor. Washington abandoned even the pretence of playing honest broker on the Israel-Palestine issue and ratcheted up pressures on Iran. Nevertheless, it would be fair to say that while maintaining the rhetoric of friendship and collaboration with Iran, India has had to dilute its level of engagement with the country. Running with the hares and hunting with the hounds can only take you so far and no further. Iran is no longer a key supplier of oil and gas to India. The strategically important Chabahar port project has faced repeated delays, both from US sanctions as well as roadblocks on the Iranian side. It has also been reported that Iran will no longer invite Indian participation in the rail project linking Chabahar with Central Asia to the north. China with its Belt and Road project and substantial resources is now in pole position as far as these proposed infrastructure projects in Iran are concerned. And now the assassination of Iranian scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh on November 20 in a terror attack, which is suspected to have been carried out by Israeli intelligence, raises the risk of a more gener-



STAKEHOLDER: It is in India's interest to see the Iran nuclear deal revived.

India must condemn the killing of Iran's nuclear scientist since it is a terror attack. Otherwise, its outrage over terrorism would be seen as selective.

al conflagration in an already tense and troubled region. Whatever gains India may have made with its deft tactical and transactional manouevres so far could well run aground. Iran will watch for India's reactions. When the US carried out the assassination of Qassim Suleiman, the head of the powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guards in September 2019, India refrained from criticising Washington, confining itself to expressing the hope that all sides concerned would exercise restraint. This would not have sounded reassuring at all in Tehran. No comment has been made by a government spokesman on the latest incident. There should be condemnation since this is clearly a terror attack and India has itself called for zero tolerance on terrorism. Otherwise its outrage over terrorism would be seen as selective.

This is not the first time that Iranian nuclear scientists have been targeted. Between 2010 and 2015, four scientists were assassinated and there have been more than oblique hints that Israel was behind them. On this occasion, too, Israeli intelligence is suspected to be the perpetrator. The timing and motivation are clear. Incoming US President Biden has announced his intention of reviving the nuclear deal concluded in 2015 between Iran and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council, Germany and the European Union.

President Trump walked out of the deal in 2017 and reinstated sanctions against Iran. Iran has retaliated by resuming uranium enrichment beyond the threshold allowed under the agreement. Biden has said he would be willing to take the US back into the agreement if Iran strictly observes its commitments under it. This would be anothema to Israel and Saudi Arabia who had welcomed Trump's repudiation of the deal. The assassination of Fakhrizadeh and possible Iranian armed retaliation would make it impossible for Biden to follow through on his intention. If Iran exercises restraint despite the

attack, then there are still nearly two months left for further hostile acts against Iran. With Iranian elections due in June, the call for revenge attacks against Israel and Saudi Arabia would probably become irresistible. It has been reported that just days before the attack, Israeli PM Netanyahu travelled to Saudi Arabia, together with US Secretary of State Pompeo for an unprecedented meeting with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. The assassination of Fakhrizadeh may well have been offered as proof of Israel's value as a de facto ally of the kingdom against its chief adversary Iran. This is a dangerous game which could unleash a destructive action-reaction process which could get out of hand. This would severely damage India's substantial interests on its western flank, in terms of energy security, the safety and well-being of its 6 million citizens living and working in the Gulf and the possible fallout in India itself of a deepening Shia-Sunni conflict. Let us not forget that India has the largest number of Shias after Iran.

It is in India's interest to see the Iran nuclear deal revived and implemented because this would open up prospects of closer India-Iran partnership in the energy sector, energise cooperation in building infrastructure in Iran that would open up an alternative and efficient route into Afghanistan and Central Asia and help India in managing an acutely adversarial Pakistan and a resurgent Taliban. This is a strategic interest which tactical considerations must not be allowed to undermine.

While Indian engagement with Iran has been diminishing, China's profile has been expanding. It has continued buying Iranian oil and at discounted rates. It has emerged as a major weapons supplier to Iran despite its parallel and growing relationship with other Gulf countries and Israel. A China whose power is entrenched both in Pakistan and Iran is a disturbing prospect. In recalibrating our next series of moves on our western flanks, these important considerations must be kept in mind.

Miracles at the potter's wheel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DC SHARMA

ECENTLY, an interesting news story published in The Tribune pleased me immensely. Sadhaiv Rajan, a person from Kanpur, had come to Dharamsala in 2018 as a tourist, and started teaching local youth the art of black pottery. Such a constructive step can not only go a long way in reviving an antique, unique dying art of wonderful black pottery, but would also enable the young people to become self-reliant. The more I thought about the potter's wheel at work, the more wings my imagination started growing.

I remember how while going to school, I would intently watch

the vastly open house of a potter who would be working at his wheel, giving wonderful shape to the pots coming out of his wet mud at the wheel. He would even prepare attractive toys for children. Sometimes, when not seen at his wheel, he was busy kneading the clay into a fine dough, exactly the way my mother would do with the wheat flour to make appetising *chapatis* which our family would relish.

Even the vivid scene of the function where I had won the first prize in clay modelling, flashes across my mind. Those days, our art and craft teacher would teach us how to make clay models. While teaching us how to knead the wet clay to make excellent clay models, he would give us a beating, too. Yet, we all loved him, simply because he would inspire us to strive for a good cause. He would even teach us the art of book binding, which turned into a hobby for me. This was the reason that I formed the habit of collecting rare books, thus building a library of my own.

The potter's wheel refreshed memory of my college days. I felt as if Amarjit Singh Hayer, the professor, was teaching us pre-university students the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam with the same gusto with which he would teach then, though I know that he must have grown old by now. Yes, in literature, the potter's wheel has a

tremendous significance. The potter is like God and the clay is the material of which we humans are made. The Rubaiyat frequently makes use of the metaphor of the potter's wheel, and a number of quatrains are collected in Book of Pots, in which the pots engage in theological speculation thus: 'And, strange to tell, among that earthen lot/Some could articulate, while others not/And suddenly, one more impatient cried/ Who is the potter, pray, who is the pot?"

How true it is! Is not human life always at the potter's wheel? Though each one of us tries to do one's best, yet how many among us succeed? Doesn't the miracle lie at the potter's wheel?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. — **Winston Churchill**

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920

Swaraj and the Depressed Classes.

IN the same issue of Young India, from which we have quoted, Mr. Gandhi has written a beautiful article under the heading "More Difficulties," in which he has something both interesting and stimulating to say on the relation between the depressed classes' problem and Swaraj. "The depressed classes' problem," he writes "is a vital part of the cause. Swaraj is as inconceivable without full reparation to the depressed classes as it is impossible without real Hindu-Muslim unity. In my opinion, we have become pariahs of the Empire because we have created "pariahs" in our midst. The slave-owner is always more hurt than the slave. We shall be unfit to gain Swaraj so long as we would keep in bondage a faith of the population of Hindustan". One might ask, if one were so minded, whether when Mr. Gandhi promised to win Swaraj for us in one single year, he really expected that this curse of centuries would disappear in a day and why, if he did so, he did not make it a part of the very first stage of his programme. But it would be trifling with a serious subject to ask such a question. Nor do we agree with Mr. Gandhi that Hindu society must be purged of this custom before Swaraj, in the sense in which that word is usually understood, can come. If Swaraj means the control of the Indian government by representatives of the Indian people, then not only can Swaraj come before this and other evil customs have wholly disappeared from our midst, but in all human probability, it will come before that time. Yet it is perfectly true that Swaraj in the sense of the government of the whole people, necessarily involves the disappearance of these pernicious, soul-killing institutions. It is true that if the fight for Swaraj is to be carried on with that vigour which is to carry everything before it, it must be participated in by men who are conscious that the freedom that they claim for themselves is the same that they have extended to all.

Farm laws to stay

Refer to 'Time for fruitful talks': there is a significant trust deficit between the Centre and farmers' representatives. It is time for wiser counsel to prevail. But the government shouldn't back down from the farm legislation as it promises to boost agriculture. Agricultural markets needed to be liberalised. Most states have headed in that direction over the past few years through legislative changes. Therefore, there can be no going back. The Centre should hold talks with farmers and come out with some concrete proposals to mitigate their anxieties. Also, the farmers need to understand that rhetoric and action alone wouldn't suffice. The government must recognise the depth of the sentiment of farmers, reach out sensitively and find a mechanism to assure farmers that their incomes will be protected.

N SADHASIVA REDDY, BENGALURU

Can't stop farmers

Reference to 'Talks fine but no precondition, say farmers'; the ball is now in the Centre's court. Right from the beginning, the government has mishandled the farmers' agitation. Even the promulgation of the farm ordinance during the pandemic was not appropriate. An ordinance is meant for most urgent matters when Parliament

is not in session. What was the urgency? How can the government stop the agitation of farmers, when all political parties in the country are born out of movements? The government is ready for talks, but with preconditions. It should remember, 'Never hit a man on the head when you have your fingers between his teeth.'

NARESH MOHAN JOHAR. AMRITSAR

Don't malign protest It is mischievous on the part of BJP leaders to brand the farmers' agitation as Congress-inspired or Khalistani-backed, or identify it with any other group. It is true that the agitators include all shades of people, but they are there as farmers or their sympathisers. They should not be defamed. without evidence. Rather, it is the adamant attitude of the Centre that is giving politicians opposed to the BJP an opportunity to use the agitation for their narrow political ends. It goes to the credit of the farmer leaders that they are keeping political leaders of all parties at an arm's length. The government should immediately concede the demands of the

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ficiary ever resist any measure

PM not true 'sewak'

Apropos of 'Guru Nanak's influence worldwide', quoted by PM Modi, I would like to request him to introspect whether he is serving like a 'sewak' or pretending to be one. India lives in villages and not in palaces or malls of corporate houses. His government's stand is self-contradictory. On the one hand, it has been issuing advisories of social distancing, and on the other, it is compelling the poor farmers' community to camp around Delhi in lakhs, causing them to suffer not only from cold and hunger, but the imminent threat of community spread of Covid. One fails to understand why the Centre is adopting such a tough stand in favour of agriculture laws, purportedly meant to double the income of farmers, who themselves don't want such change.

Working hours

Refer to 'Proposal to increase working hours for labourers from 10 hours to 12'; workers need to work hard for money; however, the authorities also need to take care of the mental and physical health of the workers and their overall safety. The government can consider the option of recruiting staff in greater numbers, thereby creating more opportunities for the youth and paying them appropriate wages

VK SYAL, SANGRUR

rather than merely increasing their working hours.

MAHAK ARORA, CHANDIGARH

Will to learn

I read 'A Brigadier's love for Urdu' with interest. To earn a Master's degree in Urdu is a Herculean task. I salute him for his efforts and success. I am no match for Brigadier saheb, but I also made efforts to learn. I was posted as a physical education teacher at a school in Patiala district. A teacher mocked my little knowledge of English. I vowed to learn the English language, and graduated in English from PU. Age is no impediment in the way of knowledge. A man is a learner till his last breath. **BANSI RAM RAHUL. HOSHIARPUR**

Play with determination

With the omission of opener Rohit Sharma from the Australia tour, it was clear that the Indian team would not be so formidable, yet it was unthinkable that the results would be so startling ('Just two good!'). India's bowling has become a matter of concern since Australia set up a gigantic score. The Australian team must be looking for a clean sweep after wrapping up the ODI series. The Men in Blue ought to play with absolute determination to secure their pride.

TUSHAR ANAND, PATNA

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Farmers' agitation testing BJP to the hilt



NEERJA CHOWDHURY SENIOR POLITICAL COMMENTATOR

AS the BJP lost its golden touch by not anticipating the agitation by the farmof Punjab and Haryana? Thousands are sitting on the doorstep of Delhi, having come prepared to protest for as long as 'six months'. They will not leave, they say, till the government scraps the three farm laws enacted by it. It's a '*marta kya na karta*' response by the farmers of the two states.

Or is the BJP going ahead, fully aware of what it is doing, in the belief that it will ride this storm also, as it has done so many times in the past? It got the better of demonetisation, despite the loss of jobs and the setback to the economy, and the introduction of the GST, however unthought through, or the sudden lockdown earlier this year which led to the mega march of the migrants walking hundreds of miles to their villages, an exodus the like of which India had not seen.

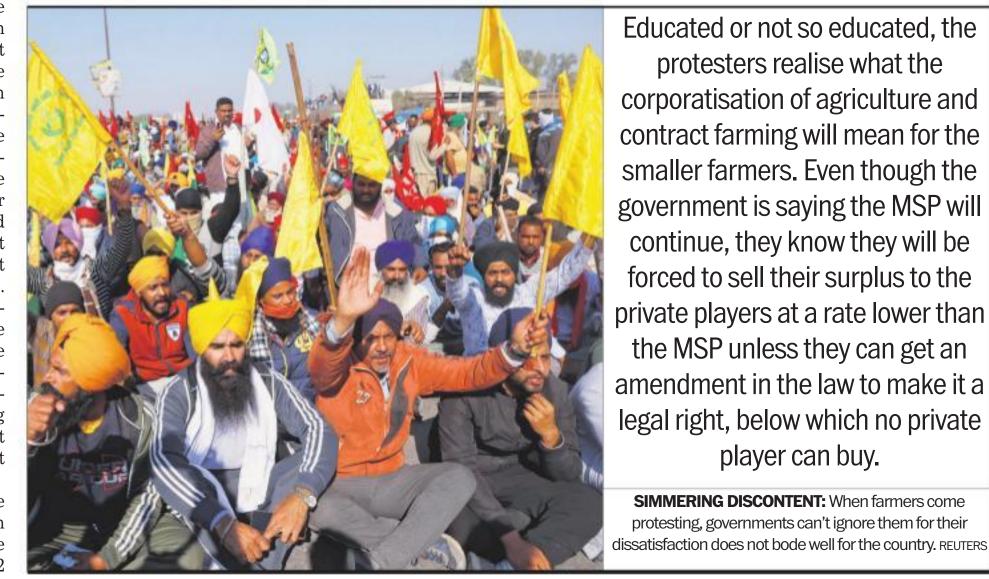
The BJP has been aware of the growing resistance to its 'farm reforms'. It led to the severance of its relations with its oldest ally, the Akali Dal, which guit the NDA. And now comes the exit of another farmer-based party — Hanuman Beniwal's RLP — from the NDA.

Initially, the Akali Dal had gone along with the government's move,

till it realised the strength of the ground sentiment against the farm laws. Its leaders were warned that they would not be able to enter the villages of Punjab. Parkash Singh Badal was gheraoed in his own village; a farmer committed suicide there. It was only then that the party decided that it had to do more than withdraw Harsimrat Kaur Badal from the Cabinet. It decided to quit the NDA. The BJP did not heed its plea that the Bills be sent to a select committee of Parliament. It would have given time to the government to engage with all the stakeholders, most importantly, the farmers exercised by the legislation, and go for a mutually acceptable solution. Even if nothing had emerged out of the exercise, at least the farmers would have felt they were consulted.

The BJP may calculate that at the end of the day, they could always join hands with the Akali Dal again, if the situation so demands after the 2022 state elections. However, the significance of the break between the BJP and the Akali Dal goes beyond the exit of one more party from the NDA. The alliance, fashioned by Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Parkash Singh Badal, had brought Hindu-Sikh relations on an even keel, after a decade of turbulence in the border state.

The BJP may also believe it will somehow 'manage things'. There were after all serious farmers' protests in Haryana in 2017, at Mandsaur in Madhya Pradesh and at Nashik in Maharashtra which made a difference to the party's tally in the polls in the three states. Yet the party formed the government in Haryana with *jugaad* and with *jorh* torh in Madhya Pradesh. Maharash-



tra remains on its radar.

And those very farmers of Haryana-and of Punjab — had voted for the BJP in 2019 after Pulwama and Balakot, when the issue was projected as one of a terror threat to the unity of India from across the border. In the past six years, the BJP has been able to trump any dissatisfaction and distress with its ultimate brahmastra of Hindutva and Hindu nationalism in one form or another, for winning elections. (Now it is getting ready with 'love jihad' as its latest tool in Uttar Pradesh, which goes to the polls in 2022).

In recent years, the Hindu-Muslim divide has gone deep into the psyche of large sections in the country. People

have been swayed by issues of Hindu identity at poll time, even ignoring their economic distress. This is what the BJP is banking on.

In its second term, the BJP moved with alacrity to fulfil its political agenda. Within weeks of taking over in 2019, it abrogated Article 370 on August 5. Exactly a year later, on August 5, 2020, the Prime Minister went to lay the foundation stone of the promised Ram Temple in Ayodhya, in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. The temple is now under construction. It will, from all accounts, be ready at the end of 2023, in the run-up to the 2024 General Election.

Now, the BJP wants to move towards completing its economic agenda —

and the farm laws are part of that plan. The government has also put into place changes in the labour laws. In 2015, the BJP had tried to enact the Land Acquisition Act, but there was so much opposition to it that it had

protesters realise what the

player can buy.

to beat a hasty retreat. While it has held talks with the farmers, and that is a welcome move, many in the BJP believe that the farmers' stir will fizzle out. It may or may not do so. But it would do well to remember the history of the Sikhs and the many battles they have fought valiantly. It is a community known for its perseverance. These rural families send their children to be jawans in our defence forces. Their continuing dissatisfaction —

or being dubbed Khalistanis by a couple of BJP leaders — is hardly desirable. A Sikh-Hindu divide in Punjab can be dangerous, given the recent history of the state.

Educated or not so educated, the agitating farmers realise what the corporatisation of agriculture and contract farming will mean for the smaller farmers. Even though the government is saying that the MSP system will continue, they know they will be forced to sell their surplus to the private players at a rate lower than the MSP — unless they can get an amendment in the law to make this a legal right, below which no private player can buy. Otherwise, there is every chance of the small farmer becoming a labourer on his own land, or compelled to seek work in the cities where jobs are anyway in short supply.

When farmers come protesting, governments cannot ignore them. Kisan leader Mahendra Singh Tikait of the Bharatiya Kisan Union had brought Delhi to a standstill in 1988. Rajiv Gandhi, then PM, had to listen to their demand for a higher price for their produce, even though the Congress had a brute majority of 415 members in the Lok Sabha at the time.

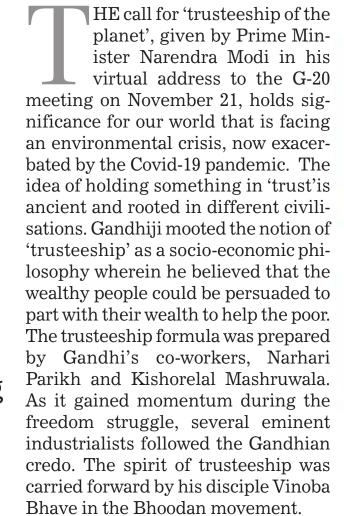
No doubt, there is a difference between then and now. The media is not what it was nor is the judiciary. Nor for that matter is the Opposition. Had there been a united Opposition in the country today — even though the 500-odd farmers' organisations behind the current protest have kept politicians at bay — the issues being raised by the farmers of Punjab and Haryana would have had greater national resonance, and possibly elicited a swifter response from the government.

Our planet needs trusteeship to meet challenges



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India is part of G-20 troika and will host the 2022 meeting. Thus, it could use the opportunity for realising the quest for global leadership. With India set to take the UNSC seat on January 1, 2021, it will provide a unique platform at the right time to build consensus among the members for the revival of the UN Trusteeship Council and crystallise a new mandate for environment and global commons.



On May 21, 2019, the Anthropocene Working Group voted to designate a new geologic epoch, admitting the now unmistakable imprint of human activities on the earth. Hence, we need to be alive to the adage that the earth has enough for everyone's needs, but not anyone's greed. The landmark 1972 report of the Club of Rome — the Limits to Growth — did underscore the rapacious human capacity to traumatise the planet earth.

At the global level, US scholar Edith Brown Weiss propounded the notion of the 'Planetary Trust' in her seminal work in 1984. "The human species



CLARION CALL: India's pitch for trusteeship of the planet assumes significance amid the environmental crisis that has been aggravated by the Covid-19 pandemic. REUTERS

holds the natural and cultural resources of the planet in trust for all generations of the human species. This planetary trust obligates each generation to preserve the diversity of the resource base and to pass the planet to future generations in no worse condition than it receives it. Thus, the present generation serves both as a trustee for future generations and as a beneficiary of the trust," she emphatically said. The notion of 'planetary trust' rests on a normative framework wherein the present generation serves both as a trustee for future generations and as a beneficiary of the trust. In fulfilling our role as planetary trustees, we can draw upon teachings

shared by nearly all the cultures and civilisations. In fact, principles of intergenerational equity are at the heart of the trust since it applies to the present generation as beneficiaries.

As a corollary to the idea of trusteeship, it now makes logical sense for India to also work on the idea for the revival of the UN Trusteeship Council (UNTC) as a primary vehicle that still remains on the UN Charter. The idea of trusteeship, which was at the basis of the original mandate for TC under the UN, comprised entrusting administration of some territories till the time they attain self-government or independence. After completing the historical mission in supervising inde-

pendence of all 11 trust territories, the UNTC decided to suspend its work.

This author had mooted the idea for 'revival of the UNTC with a new mandate' in a talk at the World Bank in Washington DC on January 15, 1999. The TC still remains part of the UN Charter. So, it can be revived with a 'new mandate' to oversee the environment and global commons that can include oceans (beyond the limits of national jurisdiction), atmosphere, outer space and possibly even Antarctica, subject to their respective regulatory regimes. Such a resurrection of the TC, with a new mandate, will require an amendment under Article 108 of the UN Charter.

As the planet earth gets denuded of precious natural resources, poisoning of air, water and land, grim reality of climate change and oceans choked with marine litter and plastics, it is time we have cutting-edge ideas to save our only earth from becoming a wasteland. In its 75th anniversary year, the UN needs to reinvent itself to be in tune with present-day challenges. The PM did call for 'comprehensive UN reforms' in his September 2020 address at the virtual meet of the UN General Assembly. "We cannot fight today's challenges with outdated structures," the PM declared. Therefore, India not only needs to work for a permanent seat in the UN Security Council, but also seek revival of the UNTC for addressing global environmental challenges for securing a better future for the

generations to come.

Terming the idea for UNTC revival as a 'common concern' in a communication of March 12, 2019, to this author, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres did refer to "different initiatives related to the protection of the environment and the conservation and sustainable use of its resources." Similarly, on January 28, 2019, the President of the 73rd UN General Assembly, Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces, shared the "sentiment that preserving and caring for our planet and protecting the environment are among the most pressing challenges we face globally." "A new mandate for the UN Trusteeship Council would necessitate consensus among the UN membership and an amendment to the Charter in accordance with its arti-

cle 108," the UNGA president said. India is part of the G-20 troika and will host the 2022 meeting. Thus, India could use the opportunity for realising our quest for global leadership. Hence, as India is set to take the UNSC seat on January 1, 2021, it will provide a unique platform at the right time to build consensus among the members for revival of the UNTC and crystallise a new mandate for the environment and global commons. It will help bring back to life a pivotal UN organ for the betterment of the world at this time of great perplexity. One hopes that the PMO and the MEA will now rise to the occasion to duly prepare the groundwork for translating the call for trusteeship of the planet into action.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Currency, 5 Lash, 9 Admit, 10 Amusing, 11 Make ends meet, 13 Extort, 14 Mayhem, 17 Second nature, 20 Bravura, 21 Abode, 22 Edge, 23 Integral. **Down:** 1 Coax. 2 Rampant. 3 Entrepreneur. 4 Cranny. 6 Aside. 7 High time. 8 Substantiate, 12 Feasible, 15 Harbour, 16 In vain, 18 Clang, 19 Fell. epaper.tribuneindia.com

ACROSS 1 Traveller to holy place (7)

5 Liable (5)

8 Peremptorily (3,2,4) 9 Aromatic beverage (3)

10 Pass (2,2)

12 Extensive view of

landscape (8)

14 Plunder from war (6) 15 Yellow songbird (6)

17 Abroad (8) 18 Determine irrevocably (4) 21 To mimic (3)

22 Backing up (2,7) 24 Substantial (5)

25 Keep regular check on (7)

DOWN

1 Tine of fork (5)

2 Item in auction (3) 3 A disagreement (4)

Scanty (6) Base of a statue (8)

6 Declining (2,3,4)

Quite so (7) 11 Alone (2,7) 13 Arrange in categories (8)

14 Put up with (7) 16 A horse-drawn cab (6)

19 Subsequently (5)

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20 Extend across (4) 23 Make a choice (3)

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■ Moon in Gemini sign YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION 9 3 2 4

DECEMBER 2, 2020, WEDNESDAY

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■ Mrighshikha Nakshatra up to 10:38 am

■ Saddhya Yoga up to 11.14 am

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OFFICE OF EXCISE COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB **EXCISE BHAWAN, SECTOR 69.**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) **Tender Document No: Excise/01**

Request for Proposal (RFP) for

SELECTION OF LOGISTICS SERVICE PROVIDER FOR **SETTING UP AND OPERATION OF TECH ENABLED** LOGISTICS OF PUNJAB MEDIUM LIQUOR IN PUNJAB, INDIA

E-Tenders are invited from reputed agencies for setting up and operatio of tech enabled logistics for Punjab medium liquor in the State o Punjab. Request for Proposal document (RFP) will be available along with terms and conditions at http://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app from 02.12.2020. For the participation in the e-tendering process, the bidders need to register themselves on e-tendering website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app. Bids submitted through any other mode shall not be entertained. Pre-bid meeting will be held i Excise Bhawan on 18.12.2020 (through video conferencing). The link of Video conferencing will be uploaded on the e-tendering website. Last date of submission of bid application is 08.01.2021 at 15:00 hrs. For further addendum/corrigendum/ reply to pre-bid queries, the bidders are requested to visit the above website regularly. For any clarification for e-tendering process please contact e-procurement help desk, Ph. No: 0120-4001062, 4001002, e-mail: support- eproc@nic.in. or Mr. Rajpal Singh Deputy Excise Commissioner, dcex.pta@punjab.gov.in/ 9875961105.

Excise Commissioner, Punjab DPR/Pb/11131

TENDER NOTICE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMEN GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Divn. No. 1, Bathinda or behalf of Chairman of concerned GPWSC of following Villages District Bathinda invite online bids for the following works (Under Punjab Rural

Sr. No.	ltem	App. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Bid Security	Date an Time o Technica Openin
1	Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme Jeeda Block Bathinda District Bathinda (Under PRWSSIP-1 A (ii)) Construction of S&S Tank Av. Size 38.56 x 72.37 x 3.66 mtr. after dismentling the one side of old S&S Tank & extending the existing sides, High Level Tank, Filter Bed, RCC Clear Water Tank & Repair of S&S well, Existing RCC OHSR 150 Cum, Pump Chamber, Filter Beds, Clear Water Tank etc., Installation of Chlorination Plant, Pumping Machinery, Providing, Stringing, UPVC 6 Kg cm2 pipe 63mm, 90mm, 110mm, 160mm 200mm, 250mm & DI Pipe 200mm i/d, CI Sluice valve & chamber, Construction of brick masonry Boundary wall 0.90 mtr. height & Operation and Maintenance for 3 months of water supply system and all other works contingent thereto.	19147709/-	3,82,954/	05.01.20 at 12:00 A.

Last Date and Time of Receipt of Bid: 04.01.2021 at 17:00 hrs. Bid Processing Fee: As per Site.

Completion Period of each Villages: 11 Months + 3 Months O&M Period Pre-Bid Meeting at Circle office Bathinda on Date: 15.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M

Terms and conditions: The detail of work can be seen on website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in 8 Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website.

For any enquiry, please contact the Helpline No. 0164-2212380.

On behalf of Chairman GPWSC,

Village Jeeda Block & District Bathinda. Sd/- Executive Engineer,

W/S & Sanitation Division No. 1, Bathinda DPR/Pb/111244

DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, YAMUNA NAGAR

DH&FW Society, Yamuna Nagar invites the applications from the eligible Candidates for the following post, purely on contractual basis under NHM up to 31.03.2021 or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier. The Screened candidates on the basis of eligibility and written test will be

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Name of Programme	Nos. of Vacant Post/s	Date and Venue of written test/Interview
1.	Anesthetist	Maternal Health	01	Walk-in Interview on every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. (till the posts get filled) at O/o CS YNR
2.	AYUSH Medical Officer	RBSK	03 (1 Male, 2 Female	
3.	Audiologist-cum- Speech Therapist	RBSK	01	
4.	Psychologist	RBSK	01	
5.	District Adolescent Health Officer	RKSK	01	15.12.2020 at O/o Civil
6.	District Programme Coordinator	NPCDCS	01	Surgeon YNR
7.	Clinical Psychologist	DMHP	01	
8.	Psychiatric Social Worker	DMHP	01	
9.	Urban Health- Consultant	NUHM	01	
10.	Emergency Medical Technician	RT	01 (Re-advertised)	NA Note: The candidates who had applied earlier for the post of EMT against the advt. published on 08.07.2020 in various newspapers, does not need to apply again. Their previous application will be

Important Instructions:

(1)The interested candidates should apply on the prescribed Proforma from website addressed to the undersigned giving full detail of his/her bio data, with attested photograph and attested photocopies of the certificates, experience & testimonials and the applied documents should reach to this office by 11.12.2020 up to 05:00 p.m. sharp i.e. last date of document submission. (2) The incomplete/unsigned applications will be rejected without any information. (3) All candidates (except for the posts mentioned at Sr. No. 1) must submit a fee of Rs. 200/- in the form of Bank Draft in favor of District Health & Family Welfare Society, Yamuna Nagar payable at Yamuna Nagar. (4) The candidate should reach for written test/interview as per Schedule given above along with original certificates at 9:30 a.m. sharp. (5) No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the interview. (6) Posts may increase/decrease and these posts may be discontinued at any time depending upon the workload, requirement or validity of the project. (7) Department will not be responsible for any postal delay. (8) All the selected candidates will have to maintain his/her Head Quarter. (9) Reservation will be applicable as per Haryana state Govt. policy. (10) If selected, candidates will not be allowed to do private practice. (11) Service Bye Laws of NHM, Haryana-2018 will be applicable. (12) For application form, Academic Qualifications, required experience, salary details and any other updates kindly visit www.yamunanagar.nic.in & http://nrhmharyana.gov.in

Sd/- Member Secretary-Cum-Civil Surgeon, District Health & Family Welfare Society,

considered automatically



Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur presides over the Cabinet meeting in Shimla. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Winter session called off, Congress fumes

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 1

In the backdrop of a grim Covid scenario, the winter session of the Vidhan Sabha — which was scheduled to be held at Dharamsala from December 7 to 11 — has been called off, leaving the opposition Congress fuming.

The Cabinet, at its meeting held here today, decided to call off the five-day winter session and urge the Governor to issue a fresh order, cancelling the session, which had already been notified. "Since, there has been a spike in Covid cases, necessitating stricter curbs, the Cabinet has decided to call off the winter session of the Vidhan Sabha," confirmed Suresh Bhardwaj, Urban Development Minister.

Four districts of Himachal are among the top 10 in the country in terms of the highest positivity rate, forcing the imposition of night curfew in Shimla, Kullu, Mandi and Kangra. Himachal has been ranked at the 19th position among 20 states in Covid management.

No new dates or venue for holding the session has been decided by the Cabinet. The TIME NOT APPROPRIATE 'AFRAID OF OPPN'

The Cabinet, after deliberating on the Covid situation, felt that the time was not appropriate for holding the session, said sources. They said since the state government had imposed a cap of 50 persons at social gatherings, the Cabinet felt that it would not be correct to convene the session as the number would exceed the prescribed norms, inviting public criticism.

decision has majorly upset the Congress. "This is a government that likes to take Uturns by changing its decisions daily. Having failed to tackle the Covid pandemic, it is scared to face the opposition," said Mukesh Agnihotri, Leader of Opposition.

The Congress and the CPM had demanded that the session be held but the venue be changed to Shimla instead of Dharamshala, as is the tradition.

"The CM should not bother with about what the Congress is saying. He should explain the miserable failure of his government in making Himachal the worst-managed state vis-a-vis Covid, with four districts having the highest positivity rate in the 66 This is a government

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country," said Agnihotri. He rubbished the charge that the Congress was a divided house. "The Opposition wants serious discussion on Covid and it is the CM who is calling up MLAs to ask them to demand cancellation of the session," he alleged. He alleged that the government had confused people with new notifications daily, which are withdrawn within the next two or three days.

The government has already pointed out that there was no urgency in holding the session as the six months' mandatory period was to get over on March 18, 2021, the winter session could be postponed. The monsoon session of the Vidhan Sabha got over on September 18.

Decision in public interest: BJP chief

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 1

The Cabinet decision to defer the winter session of the Assembly at Tapovan in Dharamsala has been taken in public interest and in view of the surge in the Covid cases, said state BJP chief Suresh Kashyap here today.

"The state government is sensitive regarding the pan-

demic, working at the ground level and taking necessary decisions, as and when required, reviewing the situation," he told mediapersons.

Kashyap said Covid patients were being contacted through the CM's helpline to enquire after their well-being and information was also being sought about the facilities made available to them.

He said the Chief Minister had directed all deputy commissioners to inspect the designated Covid hospitals and testing laboratories. The construction of pre-fabricated Covid centres was being done on a war footing.

The state BJP chief accused the Congress of indulging in a negative criticism of the government on the Covid handling.

Cops conduct surprise checks at weddings

ABHINAV VASHISHT

KULLU, DECEMBER 1

The police have launched awareness drives and also keeping a vigil on social functions to ensure adherence to the government order restricting attendance at all social, religious and political gatherings to 50. Superintendent of Police

(SP), Kullu, SP Gaurav Singh

riage function at Dadka village in the Lug valley in which people were found violating the Covid safety norms. He said people were not maintaining social distancing and some of them were without masks. Legal action was taken and a challan was issued to the host under Sections 111 and 115 of the HP Police Act. The SP said a police team found 30 persons at a wedding function at Hurcha village in the Sainj valley and they were instructed to follow the guidelines.

Police personnel also inspected marriage functions at Kachaini, Vakshal and Varmadi villages in the Sainj valley apprised the gathering of safety norms. Less than 50 persons were found attending these functions and they were adhering to the norms.

The SP said a team of the

said a fine of Rs 5,000 was Anni police and the Tehsildar imposed on the host of a marchecked a marriage ceremony at Kungash village and found that Covid protocols were followed by the organisers. He said the public was generally adhering to the norms. The SP said the hosts should inform the administration before conducting social, political, cultural, religious or any other gathering. The police were coordinating with the naib tehsildars and tehsildars and those organising social functions were being pre-informed to ensure adherence to the norms.

21 lose battle, 709test+ve

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 1

As many as 709 fresh Covid cases were reported today, taking the tally of the infected persons to 41,227. As many as 21 persons succumbed to the virus in the last 24 hours. The death toll stands at 656.

The highest number of 200 cases was reported in Shimla, followed by 159 in Kangra, 85 in Mandi and 75 in Solan. — TNS

DISTRICT-WIS	SE COVID	COUNT
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Una	2,156	25
Solan	5,060	54
Kangra	5,392	134
Chamba	2,000	33
Hamirpur	2,103	27
Sirmaur	2,641	21
Mandi	6,697	84
Bilaspur	2,108	16
Shimla	7,456	168
Kullu	3,698	72
Kinnaur	849	13
Lahaul & Spiti	1,087	9
Total	41,227	656

CITU lends support to farmers' stir

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, DECEMBER 1 The Centre of Indian Trade

Unions (CITU) today held statewide protests to show its solidarity with the farmers protesting against the three farm laws in Delhi. The protests were staged

Chamba, Shimla, Dharamsala, Hamirpur, Una, Mandi, Kullu and a few other places. Asking the protesters to prepare to head to Delhi to support the agitating farmers, CITU state president Vijender Mehra said Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Haryana Government were determined to suppress the farmers, which was very unfortunate. "The way they have dealt with the farmers, it has become clear that the government is on the side of the corporates and want to suppress the farmers," said Mehra. Mehra urged the labourers to join the fight and stand with the farmers. He said the new laws would

destroy agricultural institutes such as APMCs, there would be no MSP and would promote black marketing.



An HRTC bus plies on the Manali-Keylong road. PHOTO: JAI KUMAR

Bus service resumes on Keylong road MANDI, DECEMBER 1 **Atal Tunnel reopens**

Himachal Road Transport

Corporation resumed its bus service on the Manali-Keylong road today, which delighted the residents of the Lahaul valley.

Since last week, residents of the Lahaul valley had been cut off from the road facility because heavy snowfall had blocked the Manali-Keylong highway. The Border Roads Organisation had restored this road two days ago for traffic movement. Yesterday, the HRTC authority at Keylong had conducted a bus trial on this road successfully to resume the bus service for the convenience of residents of the Lahaul valley.

Mangal Manepa, Regional Manager of the HRTC depot at Keylong, said the bus service had been resumed for tourist activity The Kullu administration

on Tuesday reopened the Atal Tunnel for tourist activity. SDM, Manali, Raman

Gharsangi said the movement of tourists would be allowed only between 11 am and 3 pm.

between Manali and Keylong today. He said from Keylong, the HRTC bus would move to Kullu at 10 am and return to Keylong from Kullu at 2 pm. Similarly from Kullu, the bus will move to Keylong at 8.30 am and move back to Kullu from Keylong at 2 pm. He said the availability of bus service would depend on weather and road conditions in the region in the coming days.

Department of Agriculture, H.P. e-Procurement Notice for Gunny Bags

E-tenders are invited for the supply of Gunny Bags by the Director of Agriculture, H.P Shimla-5 for packing of seeds. The detailed tender document can be downloaded from website https://hptenders.gov.in from 01.12.2020 to 15.12.2020 up to 1.00 PM. and same shall be opened on 15.12.2020 at 3.00 P.M. in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders offered without assigning any reason.

Dated: 01.12.2020 DPR/HP/4694

Office of the

Director of Agriculture Himachal Pradesh Shimla-05

NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR IDENTIFYING **EPC/HAM AGENCIES**

HARYANA IRRIGATION AND WATER DEPARTMENT (HIWRD) INTENDS TO : Identify Agencies for Engineering, Execution and O&M of Community Based Solar/Grid Powered Micro-Irrigation Scheme in the Proposed Commands of the Existing STPs of various Towns in various Districts of Haryana - on EPC mode under Hybrid Annuity based PPP Model (HAM).

Hand holding of Farmers for construction of pond/sump at farm level duly funded by Horticulture department and procurement as well as installation of On- Farm Micro Irrigation System (Drip & Mini Sprinkler) as per the operational guidelines of Per Drop More Crop (Micro Irrigation) Component of PMKSY2017-Government of India, Norms & Guidelines 2018-19 of Haryana Horticulture Department.

The Eol document and details can be downloaded from: www.etenders.hry.nic.in Agencies with adequate resources, experience, and good track record having qualification as per requirements in the Eol document and interested in the Project are requested to submit their respective Eol before 2 PM on 18th December, 2020

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Procurement & Disposal Division, Irrigation Deptt., Sinchai Bhawan, Sector-5, Panchkula (Hry)

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ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ: 12/2020

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Fatehpur BDO submits report on misuse of panchayat funds

Sidhpurghat pradhan gets show-cause notice

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NURPUR, DECEMBER 1

After receiving complaints from local RTI activists, the Block Development Officer (BDO), Fatehpur, in Kangra district has conducted an inquiry into the alleged misuse of government funds in purchasing solar lights by Sidhpurghat gram panchayat in 2016. The inquiry report was submitted to the District Panchayat Officer (DPO), Kangra, for further action. As per findings in the

inquiry report, the gram panchayat had allegedly floated mandatory rules while placing an order to procure solar lights to a Chandigarh-based private manufacturer. However, the panchayat had taken quotations for purchasing 15 solar lights in April 2016 and after purchasing these lights, it took approval of the quotation in the gram sabha meeting on July 8, 2016. Fatehpur BDO Raj Kumar said it was against the rule as the panchayat had to take the approval of the gram sabha before placing an order to the supplier or manufacturer.

Another violation of rules had been committed by the gram panchayat for not enter-



PROBE FINDINGS

■The panchayat took quotations for the purchase of 15 solar lights in April 2016 but took 'approval' for the quotation in a gram sabha meeting in July 2016 after making the purchase

rules, the gram panchayat did not enter purchase bills of the solar lights in the panchayat's measurement book before releasing payment to the supplier

In another violation of

Solar lights in the Sidhpurghat gram panchayat have come under the scanner of authorities.

ing purchase bills of the solar records relating to the alleged lights in the panchayat's misuse of panchayat funds and violation of rules while Measurement Book (MB) before releasing payment to undertaking development the supplier, which was works, have claimed that the mandatory. In this connecpanchayat had purchased tion, Ashwani Sharma, DPO, these solar lights at Rs 24,990 per light whereas its actual Kangra, said he had received the inquiry report and pradcost was Rs 9,500 as confirmed han and panchayat secretary from a quotation procured of the Sidhpurghat gram panfrom the same manufacturer chayat were being issued for the same make and model show-cause notices and the on September 24 this year. next action would be taken as Paramjeet Mankotia, pradper department rules.

han of Sidhpurghat gram Meanwhile, Dinesh Katoch, panchayat, said the com-Sanjay Kumar and Amar plainants were leveling false Singh, local RTI activists, who allegations against the panhad procured copies of chayat to defame her.

Yatri niwas to come up at **Sissusoon**

MANDI, DECEMBER 1 With Sissu witnessing a huge influx of tourists following the opening of the Atal Tunnel, the state government has decided to construct a yatri niwas in the tribal district of Lahaul-Spiti in the coming days. After the opening of the Atal Tunnel, tourist activities have

The government has directed the Lahaul-Spiti administration to identify a tract of land at Sissu for the construction of the niwas. The authorities are

increased in the region.

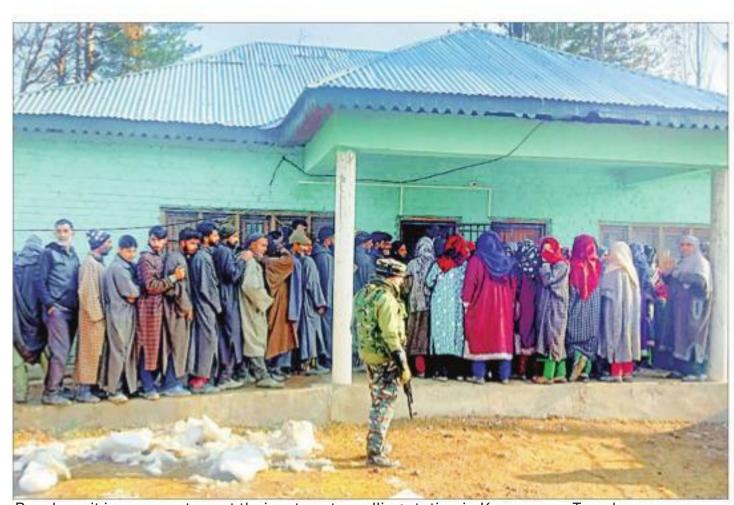
expecting more tourists in the Lahaul valley in the summers. Currently, the district is not equipped to handle the tourist rush owing to a limited number of hotels and homestays in Lahaul-Spiti.

Technical Education Minister Ram Lal Markanda said, "The state government is planning to construct a yatri niwas at Sissu. As soon as the land is identified, funds will be allocated for the construction."

He said their aim was to promote tourism in the tribal district, which was blessed with the bounty of nature. All efforts would be made to provide the basic infrastructure for the promotion of adventure tourism. — TNS

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JAMMU & KASHMIR/LADAKH



People wait in a queue to cast their votes at a polling station in Kupwara on Tuesday. PTI

BSF men walked 200 m into Pak to unearth tunnel

The recovery of under-

along the India-Pakistan

tility of the neighbouring

Union Minister Nityanand

Force personnel on 56th

raising day event, he said

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operation, electronic and geo-

country towards India,

Rai said on Tuesday.

the border. PTI

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1

A BSF team, probing the intrusion of four Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorists killed recently at Nagrota in Jammu, had gone 200 metre inside the Pakistani territory to find the mouth of a cross-border underground tunnel used by extremists to enter into India, top officials said on Tuesday.

Immediately after the four Jaish terrorists were shot dead in a gunfight on November 19, the BSF, which mans the International Border in Jammu region, formed the crack team to explore the pos-



The tunnel was found on November 22 in Samba. FILE

sible route taken by them. The team followed its structure to unearth the opening

graphical data found on a **Proof of Pak hostility,** mobile device recovered says Union minister from the terrorists was also used, the officials said.

After detecting the mouth ground tunnels and drones of the tunnel, the BSF team border is a proof of the hosfound itself 200 metres inside the Pakistani territory, they said, adding it entered through the tunnel and recorded the visuals Addressing Border Security inside it on the Pakistani side as part of collecting evidence, before they there was uncertainty along returned to the Indian side. The operation was "swift of the tunnel on the Indian intelligence-based

action", they said.

The four Kashmir-bound

Pakistani terrorists were killed in the gunfight after the truck, in which they were travelling, was stopped for checking at Ban toll plaza on the highway.

It appears that proper engineering effort had gone in digging the tunnel which shows the hand of the establishment, the force said. The nearest Pakistan posts are Chak Bhura, Rajab Sahid and Asif Sahid. "The detection of the tunnel resulted due to the well coordinated operation among the BSF, JK police and intelligence agencies," it had said. — PTI

48.62% turnout in 2nd phase of DDC elections

Voting percentage low in south Kashmir, high along LoC

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1 The second phase of the District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir witnessed an overall voting percentage of 48.62. The hotbeds of terrorism in south Kashmir — Anantnag, Pulwama and Shopian — had a low turnout.

With 8.67 per cent voting, Pulwama witnessed the lowest percentage. Anantnag and Shopian saw a turnout of 16.09 and 17.28 per cent, respectively.

The Jammu division witnessed 65.54% of votes getting polled while the figure in the Kashmir division was 33.34 per cent, State Election Commissioner KK Sharma said.

In Kashmir, several parts have received snowfall.

Notably, voting was high along the areas abutting the



his vote in Udhampur. PTI

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Kathua, located along the

LoC, saw 69.27, 60.21, 75.07,

66.38 and 60.10 per cent vot-

These are the first major polit-

"We are thankful to the peo-

ple for turning up in large num-

ical exercise taking place after

the abrogation of Article 370.

and

Poonch, Sambha

ing, respectively.

According to reports, physical distancing norms were thrown to the wind at several polling stations

Covid norms ignored

In the second phase, 43 out of 280 constituencies went to the polls.

Election is also being held for 83 sarpanch and 331 panch con-

stituencies. 749-km Line of Control (LoC)

bers to cast their ballots. This shows the people's faith in democracy," senior BJP leader and former minister Chander Prakash Ganga said after casting his vote at a polling station set up in the Government High School at Meen Sarkar in Samba district. Many people were seen flouting social disguidelines. tancing

(With PTI inputs)

BJP: Won't tolerate Pak policy of bloodshed

JAMMU, DECEMBER 1

Stern action will be taken against leaders who have "bled" Jammu and Kashmir at the behest of Pakistan, Jammu and Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina said on Tuesday.

"We will not tolerate Pakistan's policy of bloodshed.... Anyone whether a terrorist, separatist, politician or Tukde Tukde gang leaders like Shehla Rashid will be dealt with sternly," Raina said in a statement.

The BJP leader's remarks came a day after Abdul Shora, the Rashid estranged father of student activist Shehla Rashid, levelled serious allegations against her, demanding that a probe be initiated into her NGOs and also accused her of having taken a huge amount of money for joining politics in Kashmir, a

Accuses Hurriyat of bleeding Kashmir

- J&K BJP president Ravinder Raina says anyone "whether a terrorist, separatist, politician or Tukde Tukde gang leaders like Shehla Rashid will be dealt with sternly"
- Hurriyat Conference, Tukde Tukde gang's Shehla Rashid, Engineer Rashid among others ran "shop of death" for three decades, he adds

charge denied by her. Shehla termed her father's statement "absolutely disgusting and baseless" and said this was his reaction after a court barred him entry into their Srinagar house on November 17 in response to a complaint filed by the family against him for alleged domestic violence. — PTI

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SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 1

minus 1 on Tuesday.

Srinagar recorded 1.0 and Pahalgam 0.2 as minimum temperatures. Leh town of Ladakh recorded minus 3.7 and Kargil minus 4.2 as the lowest temperatures. Jammu recorded 10.4, Katra 10.6, Batote 8.1, Bannihal 4.2 and Bhaderwah 5.4 as the minimum temperatures. — IANS

Minimum temperature

night temperature improved further in Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh on Tuesday. Sonam Lotus, director of the local MeT department, said, "Mainly dry weather is expected till December 6. A spell of rain and snow is likely during on December 7 and 8."

With further improvement in minimum temperature, the night temperature rose above the freezing point in Srinagar and other places except Gulmarg where the minimum temperature was

MHA order on land purchase challenged

454 new Covid cases, 8 deaths

SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 1

Jammu and Kashmir recorded 454 fresh Covid cases on Tuesday. Eight deaths occurred due to the disease in the last 24 hours. With this, the infection count stands at 1,10,678, including 1,702 deaths, officials said.

Of the new cases, 217 are from the Jammu division and 237 from the Kashmir division. The number of active Covid cases has now fallen below 5,000 as 503 patients recovered from the infection in the past 24 hours. While 1,04,068 patients have recovered from the infection so far, there are 4,908 under treatment. — PTI

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1

CPMVeteran leader Mohammed Yusuf Tarigami has approached the Supreme Court challenging an October order of the Union Home Ministry which allows people from across the country to buy land in Jammu and Kashmir including that meant for agriculture purpose.

He sought a stay on the order till his petition is heard. The petition moved under Article 32 submitted that the October notification "is illegal" as it is issued in pursuance to the August 2019 reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir which has been challenged by several people and that the top court is

aware of the matter. It said that the ministry had amended sections of the JK

Land Revenue Act, 1996 which pertains to management of agricultural land and the JK Development Act, 1970 which deals with zonal development plans determining land use for buildings, roads housing recreation, industry, business, markets, schools, hospitals and public and private open spaces. Pointing out the amend-

ments, the petition said that while the fresh laws prohibits the sale of agricultural land to a non-agriculturist, but it "authorises the government or an officer appointed by it to grant permission to an agriculturist to alienate the land to a non-agriculturist by way of sale, gift, exchange or mortgage or for such agreement on such conditions as may be prescribed". — PTI

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1	PWD B&R, AMBALA	CONSTRUCTION OF 2 SPAN 5.80 MTR. EACH RCC BOX TYPE BRIDGE ON JAGADHARI ROAD AT RD 850 IN AMBALA DISTRICT (ROAD ID 218)	25.11.2020 09.12.2020	97.40 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2977224 pwd-eepd1-ambala@hry.nic.in
2	PWD B&R,NARWANA	RENEWAL COAT:- 1. NH-52 (DANODA)-SURBRAH-DAROLI KHERA-SEDHA MAJRA- KHERI MASANIA-UCHANA (MC)-KHAPRAN ROAD IN JIND DISTT (ID 6820, 6828, 6829, 6831) 2. KALAYAT(MC)- MATOR- KALASER- MANDI KALAN-SANDIL- KITHANA ROAD IN KAITHAL DISTT. (ID 6770)	CLOSING DATE 17.12.2020	657.13 LACS	https://www.pmgsytendershry.nic.in	01684-244833 pwd-eepd-narwana@ hry.nic.in
3	PWD B&R, NARWANA	CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM DILLUWALA -HASSANPUR ROAD TO MANDI KHURD IN JIND DISTT. + 9 OTHER WORKS CONSTRUCTION OF IOCL, REFINERY SAHBHAGI SPECIAL	26.11.2020 07.12.2020	1899.16 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01684-244833
4	PWD B&R, KARNAL	SCHOOL IN DISTT. PANIPAT (PDG. 1 NO. 8 PASSENGER LIFT). RECALL 2020_HRY_149794_2 + 6 OTHER WORKS	27.11.2020 09.12.2020	53.25 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0184-2265696 pwd-eeed-karnal@hry.nic.in
5	PWD B&R, FARIDABAD PWD B&R,	SPECIAL REPAIR/ RENOVATION OF LABOUR ROOM IN B.K. HOSPITAL, NIT FARIDABAD [RE-INVITED] WDG./STG.:- CHUDANI TO REWARI KHERA, MANDOTHI TO KHARAR	CLOSING DATE 09.12.2020 27.11.2020	8.78 LACS 376.19 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0129-2288187 pwd-eepd1faridabad@hry.nic.in 8901333000/
7	PWD B&R, ROHTAK	AND NEW BADLI BYE PASS ROAD IN JHAJJAR DISTRICT. SUPPLY OF MAN POWER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FOR DAY TO DAY MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION INCLUDING STREET LIGHT IN NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND HOSPITAL AREA IN UHS, ROHTAK. (FROM 01.12.2020 TO 31.03.2021.) CH. TO:- CH. TO:- MAINTENANCE FOR VARIOUS BUILDING IN PGIMS, ROHTAK. + 2 OTHER WORKS	10.12.2020 26.11.2020 04.12.2020	58.22 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	pwd-eepd-bahadurgarh@hry.nic.in 01262-282871 pwd-eepd4-rohtak@hry.nic.in
8	PWD B&R, KARNAL	UP-GRADATION OF ROAD FROM RAIPUR TO LADWA ROAD KM. 0 TO 13.350, KHERA VIA MAKHALI ROAD LENGTH KM 0.00 TO 12.530 & GT ROAD (NH-1) TO KARNAL KACHHWA SAMBLI KAUL ROAD VIA ROB TARAORI SONKRA SAGGA IN KARNAL DISTRICT (UNDER PMGSY SCHEME)	27.11.2020 18.12.2020	425.31 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0184-2251029 pwd-eepd karnal@hry.nic.in
9	PWD B&R, HISAR	PDG. CENTRAL OXYGEN PIPELINE IN CIVIL HOSPITAL CHARKHI DADRI. + 5 OTHER WORKS	02.12.2020 16.12.2020	55.99 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01662-225651/ pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in
10	PWD B&R, AMBALA	CONST. OF HARYANA ROADWAYS DEPOT LEVEL WORKSHOP AT INDUSTRIAL AREA PHASE-II, PANCHKULA (PDG. 11KV SUB STATION, HIGH MAST AND MOTOR POWER WIRING ONLY). + 2 OTHER WORKS	01.12.2020 15.12.2020	104.51 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2630877 pwd-eeed-ambala@hry.nic.in
11	PWD B&R, JHAJJAR	BALANCE WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERINARY HOSPITAL AT SILANI IN DISTRICT JHAJJAR (ON RISK & COST) PDG E.I. IN VAT. DISPENSARY AT VILLAGES PULEWALA, JATWAR,	26.11.2020 10.12.2020	25.32 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01251-252085
12	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMBALA	FATEHGARH, PATVI, RACHHERI AND BADI BASSI DISTT AMBALA + 1 OTHER WORK	26.11.2020 04.12.2020	6.92 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	98020-58718/0171-2980510/ prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in
13	PWD B&R, SONIPAT	SPECIAL REPAIR/RENOVATION OF SENIOR MESS IN MOTI LAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF SPORTS, RAI DISTT. SONIPAT. + 1 OTHER WORK ANNUAL REPAIR ESTIMATE FOR 7-J TYPE HOUSES (1 TO 4) 8-J	25.11.2020 16.12.2020	843.30 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0130-2200575 pwd-eepd2-sonepat@hry.nic.in
14	PWD B&R ROHTAK	TYPE HOUSES (1 TO 4) SDE HOUSES NO. 1, 13-JB TYPE HOUSES 1 TO 16 (16 NOS. HOUSES), 12-J TYPE HOUSES (H.NO. 1 TO 64), 11-J TYPE HOUSES, D.P RESIDENCE, 9-J TYPE HOUSES 40 NOS., 14-J TYPE HOUSES & 13-J TYPE HOUSES 57 TO 112 NOS. (56 NOS.) IN PGIMS ROHTAK FOR THE YEAR 2020-21.	27.11.2020 17.12.2020	12.00 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01262-282871 pwd-eepd4-rohtak@hry.nic.in
15	PWD B&R, KAITHAL	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL OF BUS STAND AT GUHLA IN KAITHAL DISTRICT	CLOSING DATE 09.12.2020	15.94 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01746-234087 eepd2.pwd.ktl-hry@nic.in
16	PWD B&R, SIRSA	DNIT FOR PROVIDING IPB IN KM. 0.00 TO 0.195, 0.67 TO 0.74, 0.815 TO 1.015, 3.94 TO 4.40, 4.48 TO 4.65, 6.12 TO 6.32 AND WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING IN KM. 1.015 TO 3.640, 4.65 TO 6.12, 6.52 TO 11.60 ON KHAIREKAN TO DHOTTAR ROAD (ROAD ID 5658) IN SIRSA DISTRICT (C.M. ANNOUNCEMENT CODE NO. 25410 DATED 08.03.2020) + 1 OTHER WORK	24.11.2020 08.12.2020	539.46 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01666-220530 pwd-eepd1-sirsa@hry.nic.in
17	PWD B&R, NARNAUL	ANNUAL REPAIR TO LIG & MIG RENTAL COLONY (RESIDENCE) NEAR OLD COURT AT NARNAUL IN MOHINDERGARH DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21 (RE-INVITED) + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 10.12.2020	22.29 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01282-251267/ pwd-eepd-narnaul@hry.nic.in
18	PWD B&R, AMBALA	PROVIDING AND LAYING OF 80MM THICK PAVER BLOCK ON BALANCE PORTION BETWEEN METALLED ROAD AND DRAIN ON NH-65 (NEW NH-152) FROM KM. 0.00 TO KM. 4.500 (AMBALA CITY PORTION) AMBALA HISSAR ROAD IN HARYANA STATE. + 1 OTHER WORK	24.11.2020 14.12.2020	1217.56 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2977224 pwd-eepd1-ambala@hry.nic.in
19	PANCHAYATI RAJ, PALWAL PANCHAYATI RAJ,	CONSTRUCTION OF PARK-CUM-VYAYAMSHALA AT VILLAGE RIBBER BLOCK HATHIN DISTT. PALWAL CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. VETY HOSPITAL AT VILLAGE NARIYALA	28.11.2020 07.12.2020 28.11.2020	28.93 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	palwalprexeeng.pwl@gmail.com 01275-298060 faridabadprexeeng.fbd@hry.nic.in
20	FARIDABAD PANCHAYATI RAJ BLOCK	BLOCK FARIDABAD DISTT. FARIDABAD + 1 NOS. OTHER WORK	07.12.2020	33.17 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0129-4313645
21	DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT OFFICER, BERI.	SUPPLY OF RAW AND BUILDING MATERIAL IN VARIOUS VILLAGES OF BLOCK BERI & DISTT. JHAJJAR.	04.12.2020 22.12.2020	0	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	9896341140
22	PANCHAYATI RAJ, FARIDABAD BLOCK	CONSTRUCTION OF VILLAGE KNOWLEDGE CENTRE AT VILLAGE-DADASIYA BLOCK-FARIDABAD DISTT. FARIDABAD + 7 NOS. OTHER WORKS	02.12.2020 11.12.2020	1.82 CRORE	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	faridabadprexeeng.fbd@hry.nic.in 0129-4313645
23	DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT OFFICER, THANESAR BLOCK	CONSTRUCTION OF TOILET IN GSSS AJRANA KALAN, GSSS DHURALA & GSSS HATHIRA	28.11.2020 14.12.2020	7.80 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	94165-66927 bdpo.thanesar@hry.nic.in
24	DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT OFFICER, THANESAR	CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY SANITARY COMPLEX	28.11.2020 14.12.2020	14.50 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	94165-66927 bdpo.thanesar@hry.nic.in
25	PANCHAYATI RAJ AMBALA PANCHAYATI RAJ	PDG E.I. IN VILLAGE KNOWLEDGE CENTER AT VILLAGES KUNGER, PUR, DHANANA-I, MUNDHAL KHURD, DEVRALA, ALAMPUR, DHANI MAHU, DULHERI, PINJOKHERA AND NIGANA KALAN DISTT. BHIWANI + 3 OTHER WORKS CONST. OF IPB STREETS & DRAINS AT VILLAGE SOHANA BLOCK	27.12.2020 03.12.2020 01.12.2020	32.42 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	98020-58718/0171-2980510/ prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in 0171-2551368/
26 27	AMBALA PANCHAYATI RAJ,	BARARA + 9 OTHER WORKS CONST. OF 2 NOS. GOVT. VETERINARY HOSPITAL, 1 NO.	15.12.2020 01.12.2020	162.12 LACS 106.86 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	prexeeng.amb@hry.nic.in 01251-254118/
28	JHAJJAR PANCHAYATI RAJ, BLOCK LEVEL E-TENDERING	VETERINARY DISPENSARY, 1 NO. PIPE LINE AND 1 NO. RASTA. SUPPLY OF RAW AND BUILDING MATERIAL IN VARIOUS GROUP OF	15.12.2020 29.11.2020	50000/- (FOR (EACH	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	prexeeng.jjr @hry.nic.in bdpo.jind@hry.nic.in, sdopr.jind@gmail.com
20	COMMITTEE, BLOCK JIND	VILLAGES OF BLOCK JIND DISTT. JIND	13.12.2020	GROUP)	mups.//etenders.my.mc.m	94164-84910
29	PANCHAYATI RAJ, NARNAUL IRRIGATION AND	CONST. OF GVD (RE-CALL) REPLACEMENT/RENOVATION OF PUMPING SETS WITH ALLIED	01.12.2020 07.12.2020	21.42 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8708577177, 01282-260296/ prexeeng.nrl@hry.nic.in
30	WATER RESOURCES DEPTT., KARNAL IRRIGATION &	ACCESSORIES IN W/S MECH. SUB-DIVISION, JIND FOR THE YEAR 2020-21.	03.12.2020 24.12.2020	165.70 LACS	hid.gov.in	0184-2261462 xen-wsmkrl.irr@gov.in
31	WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT BAHADURGARH IRRIGATION AND	1.RETROFITTING WORK AT JAHANGIRPUR PUMP HUSE. 2. REPAIR OF HEAD REGULATOR OF 1-R JAHANGIRPUR MINOR. 3. DEHYDRATION OF 400 KVA TRANSFORMER OF JAHANGIRPUR PUMP HOUSE	CLOSING DATE 04.12.2020	NIL	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01276-230518/ wsdivisionbgarh@gmail.com
32	WATER RESOURCES DEPTT., NARNAUL IRRIGATION AND	RENOVATION OF R-8 KOTHI IN CANAL COLONY, NARNAUL (RE-INVITED) + 7 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 05.12.2020	210.03 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01282-251214
33	WATER RESOURCES DEPTT., JIND IRRIGATION &	REPLACING PIPES CULVERTS INTO V.R. BRIDGE AT RD 26225 ON JAMNI KHERA MINOR + 1 OTHER WORK	21.12.2020 22.12.2020	33.92 LACS	hid.gov.in	xenconstdivjind@gmail.com
34	WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT BAHADURGARH	1.MEASUREMENT/DEMARCATION OF GOVT. LAND OF MUNGESHPUR DRAIN FROM RD 80500 TO 109500 (BOTH SIDES) COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECT. KAKHERI-PROVIDING 509 NOS. FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP	CLOSING DATE 04.12.2020	NIL	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01276-230518/ wsdivisionbgarh@gmail.com
35	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING, KAITHAL	CONNECTION IN VARIOUS STREET AT VILLAGE KAKHERI AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERE TO" (UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION PHASE-1) + 7 OTHER WORKS TENDER NO. 2020_HRY_151882_1 (2ND RECALL) BHAWAR-DNIT	27.11.2020 02.12.2020	81 .43 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01746-222348/ ee2kaithal@phedharyana.gov.in
36	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION GOHANA	FOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME BHAWAR- "PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD CONNECTION WITH BALANCE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO. + 3 OTHER WORKS NARAR - PROVIDING 414 NOS FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP	27.11.2020 07.12.2020	132.32 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01263-258417/ ee1gohana@gmail.com/ ee1gohana@phedharyana.gov.in
37	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING, KAITHAL	CONNECTION IN VARIOUS STREET AT VILLAGE NARAR AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERE TO" (UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION PHASE-1) + 20THER WORKS	28.11.2020 03.12.2020	31.26 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01746-222348/ ee2kaithal@phedharyana.gov.in
38	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGG. SIRSA	TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING INDEPENDENT CANAL BASED WATER WORKS AT VILLAGE KELNIA DISTT. SIRSA	30.11.2020 08.12.2020	70 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in TENDER NO. 2020_HRY_151911_1	01666-221925/ ee2sirsa@phedharyana.gov.in
39	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION, SIWANI	SUKH DEV SINGH KA BASS-PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSE HOLD TAP CONNECTION (FHTC) AND LAYING OF DI PIPE LINE IN REMAINING STREETS UNDER JJM CATEGORY-IIND (JJM) IN VILLAGE SUKH DEV SINGH KA BASS, LAYING OF DI PIPE LINE AND MAKING FHTC CONNECTIONS IN VILLAGE SUKH DEV SINGH KA BASS AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO." + 2 OTHER WORKS	26.11.2020 09.12.2020	8.04 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in Tender ID 2020_HRY_151763_1+ 2 OTHERS	01255-277066 eesiwani @phedharyana.gov.in
40	FOREST DEPARTMENT JHAJJAR	GUARD HUT AT BAHADURGARH RANGE	26.11.2020 07.12.2020	9800/-	http:/entenders.hry.nic.in TENDER NO. DFO/JJR/1/2020_HRY_151732	01251-257258 dfojajjar@rediffmail.com

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Last Date:- 15.12.2020. PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS/TERMS & CONDITIONS** www.dgrpg.punjab.gov.in

Sd/- Finance Officer Punjab State E-Governance Society. DPR/Pb/111104

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB E-Tender Notice No:. E-Tender/PWRD/Hoshiarpur/EE/2020-21/3196/24G

The Water Resources Department of Punjab invites online bids as per the DNI or work of "Special Repair, Maintenance and Renovation of Nasrala Choe Sub Division and Electrical fitting of Office Building of Hoshiarpur Drainage Division, Hoshiarpur." from the approved and eligible Contractors/Agencies registered with Punjab Water Resources Department and only those L&C Societies who are registered only with the Punjab PWD (B&R) (Principal Department) as per the notification of the Punjab Govt., Department of Co-operation (Co-operation-Branch) No. 76/52/79-C-1(5)8856, dated 04.11.2019.

This work is located in Hoshiarpur City. Closing Date and Time 11.12.2020 at 11.00 AM

For the details of work and the Terms & conditions of the DNIT, please logon to www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

Note: Any corrigendum(s)/addendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published or the above website only. Sd/- Executive Engineer,

Hoshiarpur Drainage Division, Hoshiarpu DPR/Pb/111069

Office of The Municipal Council, Ahmedgarh (Distt. Sangrur) ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਅਹਿਮਦਗੜ੍ਹ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ Office Ph. No: 01675-240016 E-mail: ddlgp_ahmedgarh@yahoo.com Date: 27.11.2020 No.: 4259/2020

ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਅਹਿਮਦਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਸੋਲਿਡ ਵੇਸਟ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਕੁੜਾ-ਕਰਕਟ ਸੁੱਟਣ ਲਈ ਘੱਟ ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟ ਦੋ ੇ ਏਕੜ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਸਾਲ 2021-2022 ਲਈ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਸੱਜਣ/ਪਾਰਟੀਆਂ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੋਰ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਦਫ਼ਤਰੀ ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਫ਼ਾਈ ਸਾਖ਼ਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਦੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਨ ਸੜਕ ਤੋਂ ਦਰ ਹੋਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਮਾਲਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਰੱਖ-ਰਖਾਓ ਲਈ ਸ਼ੈੱਡ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ, ਨਕਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਰਾਏ ਦਾ ਰੇਟ ਲਿਖ ਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ।

ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਅਹਿਮਦਗੜ।

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ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਅਹਿਮਦਗੜ੍ਹ।

CORPORATION LIMITED

Regd. Office PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala – 147001 Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033814 C.E./P&M, PSTCL, Ludhiana, Tel No. 0161-2457704 E-mail: ce-pm@pstcl.org

TENDER NOTICE

Name of Work	Procurement of 1500 kg. SF-6 Gas in 25 KG Cylinders for various 400kV 220kV, 132kV and 66kV SF-6 Breakers installed at 400/220/132kV substations under PSTCL
Tender Enquiry No.	122/2020-21
1. Downloading of Tender documents end date	14.12.2020 at 03:00 p.m.
2. Uploading/Receipt of tenders end date	14.12.2020 at 03:00 p.m.
3. Opening of tenders	16.12.2020 at 11:00 a.m.
	at in case tender process is no

completed due to any reasons, no corrigendum will be published in newspaper. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on official PSTCL Website. Terms and conditions may be downloaded PSTCL's **WEBSITE** from (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app)

Sr. Xen/Procurement, Ludhiana

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No. II, Kullu at Bhunter invite online tenders on short time basis on behalf of Government of Himachal Pradesl from approved eligible contractors for the following works through e-tenderin

Job. No.	Name of Work	Esti- mated Cost	EMD Cost of Tender	Time of Comp- letion (months)	Cost of form
1	Providing LWSS to Group of villages Chong Shillihar Bradha Jaree Arkhandi and Phatti Pinni etc. in Tehsil Bhunter, Distt. Kullu, H.P. (SH:-Providing protection work to pump house & other civil structure, C/o Sump well, C/o Main storage tank, C/o sector storage tank 2 Nos., C/o Toilet, C/o Pump house, Providing electrical insttalation for pump house, P/F barbed wire fencing, providing, laying, jointing of riasing main, Providing and installation of pumping machinery) Phase-2nd	10013073	132650	Six Months	1500/-
2	Provision of WSS to Village Shillihar in Distt. Kullu, H.P. (SH:- Providing and laying rising main, providing and installation of pumping machinery) Job-3	4088657	68830	Six Months	800/-
3.	Provision of WSS to Village Shillihar in Distt. Kullu, H.P. (SH:- C/o main storage tank of 74000ltrs and C/o pump house at 2nd stage)	1614964	32299	Three months	800/-

15.12.2020 up to 11:30 p.m. The tender forms/NIT and other detailed conditions can be downloaded fror

the website www.hpiph.org or from office of the Executive Engineer up to dat

specified above.

(Er. Ravinder Kumar Sharma) **Executive Engineer,** Jal Shakti Division No. II, Kullu at Bhunter.

HIM SUNCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK DPR/HP/4698

HIMACHAL PRADESH RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Sealed item rate tenders on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh on form PWD 6&8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Rural Development Department, Mandi, Distt. Mandi (H.P. for the following work from the approved/eligible contractors/ firms enlisted in Public Works Department of Himachal Pradesh, so as to reach in this office on or before 11.12.2020 up to 11.00 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors/firms or their authorized representative. The tender form can be had from office of undersigned on or before 10.12.2020 up to 3.00 P.M. on any working day against cash paymen of Rs. 350/- only (Non-refundable). The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Accounts & Post Office Saving Accounts on any of post office in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Rural Dev. Deptt. Mandi must accompany with each tender. The tender of the contractor who don't deposit the earnest money in the prescribed manner shall be summarily rejected. The Income Tax, Sale Tax, Labour Cess & other taxes as levied by the Government will be borne by the contractor. Conditional tenders/tenders without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sr.	Name of Work	Estt.	Earnest	Time Limit
No.		Cost	Money	Limit
1.	C/o R/wall - IInd phase at District	4,99,111/-		
	Panchayat Resource Centre			Months
	Building Sadyana, District Mandi			
	(SH:- C/o R/wall and leveling etc.)			
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Certificate of registration in appropriate wing of HPPWD/class and latest renewal thereof.

Contractor/firm should be registered for Income Tax and GST, copy

- of PAN and GSTIN should be enclosed. Draft Notice Inviting Tender/Drawing/specifications can be seen
- in the office of the Executive Engineer, RDD, Mandi on any working day between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. The intending contractors/firms are requested to inspect the sit
- of work before submitting the tender. The offer shall remain valid up to 35 days after the opening of
- the tenders If date of opening happens to be local/gazetted holiday, the same
- shall be opened on next working day. No subletting of work shall be allowed.
- Contractor/firm enlisted in a particular class shall be eligible to tender for his own class and one step below.

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WORLD

US opposes release of 26/11 conspirator Tahawwur Rana

Attorney says Pak-origin Canadian businessman a flight risk

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 1

Government has moved a motion in a federal court in California opposing the release of Pakistani-origin Canadian businessman Tahawwur Rana, who has been declared a fugitive by India for his involvement in the 2008 Mumbai terror attack case, describing him a flight risk.

Rana, 59, a childhood friend

of David Coleman Headley, was re-arrested on June 10 in Los Angeles on an extradition request by India for his involvement in the 26/11 Mumbai terror strike in which 166 people, including six Americans, were killed.

Pakistani-American LeT terrorist Headley was involved in plotting the 2008 Mumbai terror attack. He was made an approver in the case, and is

Trump's Covid

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 1

adviser resigns

US President Donald Trump's controversial special adviser on

Covid Dr Scott Atlas has

resigned. During his four

'FAILED TO PROVE HE IS HARMLESS'

■ In a motion filed before the US District Court Judge in Los Angeles Jacqueline Che-Ionian on Monday, US attorney Nicola T Hanna urged the court to deny Tahawwur Rana's motion for release for failure to prove that he is not a flight risk or that special circumstances exist and continue to detain him pending resolution of this extradition proceeding.

that pandemic warrants his currently serving a 35-year

Rana's attorney has argued

prison term in the US for his role in the attack. Rana is a declared fugitive in India. His extradition hearing is scheduled for February 12.

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release from custody.

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Virus long-term impact can lead

DEATER

to AIDS-related deaths: UN

comes in opposition to the latest effort of Rana to avoid detention pending extradition, by capitalising on the developments of the pandemic. Rana's attorney has argued that pandemic warrants his release from custody. Hanna said a fugitive facing

extradition is entitled to bail only if he can demonstrate that he is not a flight risk, is not a danger to the community, and that "special circumstances" warrant his release from custody. Rana has said the Bureau of Prison (BOP) was unable to manage the pandemic and as such he should be released. Hanna argued: "In addition to ignoring the BOP's ability to manage the pandemic, Rana ignores the significant increase of cases in the population in which he wishes to be released," Hanna said. — PTI



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Iranian forces carry the coffin of nuclear scientist Mohsen. REUTERS FILE

Iran's Parl advances Bill to stop nuclear inspections

TEHRAN, DECEMBER 1 Iran's Parliament on Tuesday

advanced a Bill that would end UN inspections of its nuclear facilities and require the government to boost its uranium enrichment if European signatories to the 2015 nuclear deal do not provide relief from oil and banking sanctions.

The vote to debate the Bill, which would need to pass through several other stages before becoming a law, was a show of defiance after the killing of a prominent Iranian nuclear scientist last month.

The official IRNA news agency said 251 lawmakers in the 290-seat chamber voted in favour, after which many began chanting "Death to America!" and "Death to Israel!".

The Bill will commission

ABOUT THE BILL

The Tribune

- The Bill will give European countries three months to ease sanctions on Iran's key oil and gas sector, and to restore its access to the international banking system.
 - The Bill will allow the authorities resume enriching uranium to 20 per cent, which is below the threshold needed for nuclear weapons, but higher than that required for civilian applications.

new centrifuges at nuclear facilities at Natanz and the underground Fordo site. It will require another parliamentary vote to pass as well as approval by the Guardian Council, a constitutional watchdog.—AP

China gave Kim vaccine trial shots: US analyst

SEOUL, DECEMBER 1

China has provided North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and his family with an experimental Covid vaccine, a US analyst said on Tuesday, citing two unidentified Japanese intelligence sources.

> Harry Kazianis, a North Korea expert at the Centre for the National Interest think

US accuses China of 'flagrant' N Korea violations

tank in Washington, said the Kims and several senior officials had been vaccinated. It was unclear which company had supplied its drug candidate to the Kims and whether it was safe, he added.—Reuters

BUSINESS

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MUMBAI, DECEMBER 1

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Equity benchmarks surged to lifetime closing highs on Tuesday as better-thanexpected GDP data and progress on the Covid vaccine front gave fresh impetus to investor bullishness.

A strengthening rupee and persistent foreign capital inflows further boosted market sentiment, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex

zoomed 505.72 points or 1.15% to end at its fresh closing record of 44,655.44. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty surged 140.10 points or 1.08% to close at its all-time high of 13,109.05. Sun Pharma was the top performer in the Sensex pack, spurting 5.51%, followed by IndusInd Bank, Tech Mahindra, ONGC, Bharti Airtel, Infosys, ICICI Bank and Bajaj Auto.

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SUN PHARMA TOP PERFORMER

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to 1.40%. World equities perched near all-time highs as strong factory output figures from China bolstered expectations of a swift economic recovery. Meanwhile, Moderna Inc

applied for emergency authorisation for its Covid vaccine in the US after full results from a late-stage trial showed around 94% effectiveness.

December trading on a

strong footing raising the

benchmark to a fresh high due to a good GDP data. The Manufacturing PMI released today showed a slight contraction in manufacturing activities compared to the previous month, though

former in the Sensex pack,

spurting 5.51%, followed by

"Markets across the globe made a positive start to the month expecting an extension of November's recordbreaking gains along with strong hopes of coronavirus vaccine. We believe that this optimism can sustain in the near term with a shift towards mid and small caps,

led by lag effect," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

India's economy recovered faster than expected in the September quarter as a pick-up in manufacturing helped GDP clock a lower contraction of 7.5%, official data showed after market hours on Friday.

However, India's manufacturing sector activity lost momentum and fell to a three-month low in November amid slower increases in factory orders, exports and buying levels, a monthly survey said on Tuesday.

GST collections posted growth for the third month in a row in November over the previous year's figures.

Collections of tax on the sale of goods and rendering of services came in at Rs 1,04,963 crore in November, the Finance Ministry said. — PTI

1 Mfg loses pace in Nov, at 3-mth low

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1 India's manufacturing sec-

tor activity lost momentum and fell to a three-month low in November amid slower increase in factory orders, exports and buying levels, a monthly survey said on Tuesday.

The seasonally adjusted IHS Markit India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell from 58.9 in October to a three-month low of 56.3 in November, indicating that the manufacturing sector growth remained strong, despite losing traction. In PMI parlance, a print above 50 means expansion, while a score below that denotes contraction. "The Indian manufactur-

ing sector remained on the right path to recovery, with strong growth of new orders and output sustained during November," Pollyanna De Lima, Economics Associate

INPUT AND OUTPUT CHARGES INCREASE

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low of 56.3 in November ■ In PMI parlance, a print above 50 means expansion, while a score below that denotes contraction

October to a three-month

On the price front, input costs and output charges rose at accelerated rates that nevertheless remained below their respective longrun averages

Director at IHS Markit, said. As per the survey, aggregate new orders rose at the The companies indicated that sales growth was underpinned by resilient demand,

SBI launches contactless debitcard

DELHI/ TOKYO, DECEMBER 1 State Bank of India, National Payments Corporation of India and Japan's JCB International Co on Tuesday announced the launch of 'SBI RuPay JCB Platinum Contactless Debit Card'.

It will enable customers to perform both contact and contactless transactions in the domestic market and seamless contact transactions overseas. — PTI

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and NTPC were among the main laggards, shedding up

"The markets started

growth remained strong.

slowest pace in three months. though curbed by the Covid pandemic, it added. — PTI

The world economy will bounce back to its pre-pandemic levels by the end of next year, a global watchdog predicted on Tuesday, though that recovery will be uneven across the countries and big risks remain. In a wide-ranging report on

PARIS, DECEMBER 1

the economy, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said progress on coronavirus vaccines means the outlook has improved for the first time since the pandemic began. "The road ahead is brighter,

GLOBAL ECONOMY TO SHRINK BY 4.2% The watchdog has predicted that the global economy will

shrink about 4.2% this year and rebound by the same rate in 2021 before growing 3.7% the following year China will account for a big part of that economic recov-

Economic outlook bright but risks remain: OECD

ery, while Europe, Japan and the US will lag, the OECD said in the report

but challenging," wrote Laurence Boone, chief economist at the OECD, in the report.

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3.7% the following year. China, which has brought its

virus infections under control better than many major economies, will account for a big part of that economic recovery, while Europe, Japan

said. The organisation said governments should continue to support people who have been hit hardest by the pandemic and the restrictions on public life and businesses. It recommends investing public money in areas that

and the US will lag, the OECD

deliver long-term benefits like healthcare, education, reducing inequality and fighting climate change. Global cooperation is sorely needed to maximise the impact of government efforts to bring the economy back to health.—AP

recalls 456 units of Kona **NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1**

Hyundai

Hyundai Motor India on Tuesday said it is recalling

456 units of its electric SUV Kona to inspect and rectify potential "electrical deficiencies" in the battery system. The company has initiat-

ed the process to inspect

possible potential of certain electrical deficiencies in the battery system manufactured between April 1, 2019 and October 31, 2020, at no cost to customers. — PTI

months in the role, Atlas, who had no formal experience in public health or infectious diseases, questioned the need for masks and other measures to control the pandemic that has killed over 2,68,000

people in America.

While questioning the usefulness of masks, he was against lockdowns and promoted the idea of herd immunity. The 65-year-old neuroradiologist resigned on Monday at the end of his 130-day temporary assignment, according to US media reports. — PTI

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additional setbacks for the global AIDS response and there could be an estimated 123.000-293.000 additional new HIV infections and 69,000-148,000 additional AIDS-related deaths between 2020 and 2022 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic's long-term impact, according to a new report.

The rapid spread of the novel

coronavirus has created

ther off track and the 2020 tar-The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) said in its new report 'Prevailing against pandemics by putting people at the centre' that as Covid-19 pushes the AIDS response even fur-

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gets are missed, countries must learn from the lessons of underinvesting in health and to step up global action to end AIDS and other pandemics. The UNAIDS is calling on

in global pandemic responses and adopt a new set of ambitious but achievable HIV targets. If those targets are met, the world will be back on track to ending AIDS by 2030. —PTI

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recovery hopes, vaccine boost

AUSTRALIA TOUR After being smashed in two games, India might test Natarajan or Thakur

CANBERRA, DECEMBER 1

Left chasing shadows in the first two One-day Internationals against Australia, India would most certainly tweak their bowling combination in order to avoid a second successive clean sweep when they take on the hosts in the in third and final ODI here tomorrow.

A 3-0 defeat by Australia would be their second rout in consecutive ODI series as they suffered the same fate in New Zealand earlier this year.

"We are very much determined to go out there to win the next match and see that it's not a clean sweep," toporder batsman Shreyas Iyer today said when asked what his team would do to prevent being whitewashed by Australia for the first time in 20 years. "Our bowlers are really positive with their work ethic and we could see that during training, a few of the bowlers practising

with certain plans." The first two games turned out to be run-fests in which Australia out-batted Virat Kohli's men and before they switch over to the T20 series, a win at the picturesque Manuka Oval could do their confidence a world of good.

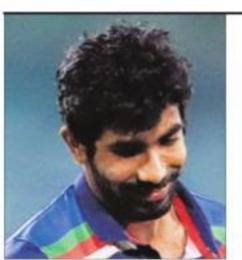
Outplayed

Kohli admitted his team had been "outplayed" in the first two games, and it is expected that some corrective meas-

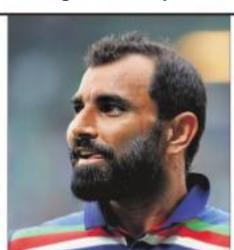




Shardul Thakur (3rd from left) could replace Navdeep Saini (right), who has looked clueless, in the third ODI on Wednesday. In case Virat Kohli decides to rest both Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami (below), rookie left-arm pacer Thangarasu Natarajan could make his debut. AP/PTI, REUTERS



to get their campaign back on track. Navdeep Saini, India's quickest bowler, has looked clueless. Such has been Saini's plight that after he gave



Kohli was forced to bring on Hardik Pandya — not yet completely fit for bowling and even Mayank Agarwal. Saini could well be

Shardul Thakur — who has played 27 international games — or rookie left-arm pacer Thangarasu Natarajan, who won acclaim for his yorkers during the IPL. If he makes his international debut, Natarajan would get a chance to test himself in an inconsequential game before the start of the T20 series, in which he is sure to

In case Kohli decides to rest both Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami.

play a part.

fresh for the Test series, both Thakur and Natarajan could play tomorrow.

Natarajan, with his clever variations and change of pace, could provide a different dimension to the bowling attack at a venue that might aid swing bowling.

Smashed

Never before has an Indian bowling attack looked so out of sorts as it did in the first two games, getting hit for 69 fours and 19 sixes. ures would be taken in order away 70 runs in seven overs, replaced tomorrow by either who need to remain fit and Kohli said that switching on both occasions. — PTI

from the T20 format in the IPL to ODIs here can't be an excuse for a team whose core has remained pretty much the same for a considerable period of time.

The bowlers had no idea where to bowl to Steve Smith, who tormented them with back-to-back 62-ballhundreds. Glenn Maxwell's power-packed finishing at the end of the innings gave Australia those extra 30 runs that made a big difference, as the margins of the defeats (66 and 51 runs) suggest.

The Indian captain's hasty bowling changes, including a two-over opening spell to key man Bumrah, invited criticism from one of his staunchest critics, Gautam Gambhir.

The spinners have compounded Kohli's worries with their inept performances. Yuzvendra Chahal has been the most expensive bowler in the two games, conceding 160 runs in 19 overs for only one wicket. Ravindra Jadeja has looked flat despite a decent economy rate of 6.15.

In batting, Kohli and Rahul looked in good touch during the second game but the inability of Rahul to rotate the strike during the second Powerplay was glaring. Still, India can take solace from the fact that in both matches, the batting looked the part and maybe, a target of 335 to 340 could have been chased

Hamilton gets Covid, to miss Sakhir GP

l'd followed all regulations, says 'devastated' world champion

MANAMA, DECEMBER 1

Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton has tested positive for Covid-19 and will miss the upcoming Sakhir Grand Prix in Bahrain, the sport's governing body, the FIA, said.

Hamilton, who has already wrapped up his seventh world title and picked up his 11th win of the season at Sunday's Bahrain Grand Prix, was isolating with mild symptoms but otherwise fit and well, his Mercedes team said in a statement.

"Lewis was tested three times last week and returned a negative result each time, the last of which was on Sunday afternoon at the Bahrain International Circuit," the Brackleybased team said. "However, he woke up on Monday morning with mild symptoms and was informed at the same time that a contact prior to arrival in Bahrain had subsequently tested positive. Lewis therefore took a further test and returned a positive result. This has since been confirmed by a retest."

"I am devastated that I won't be racing this weekend," he said in a statement. "Since we started the season in June my team and I have been taking all the precautions we possibly can and following the regulations everywhere we have been in order to stay safe."

By missing Sakhir, the penultimate race on the calendar, Hamilton will not be able to match the record for the most wins in a single season. Michael Schumacher and Sebastian Vettel share that mark with 13



Lewis Hamilton won the Bahrain Grand Prix on Sunday for his 95th career win. REUTERS

wins — Schumacher from 18 races in 2004 and Vettel from 19 in 2013.

The season will end with the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix at the Yas Marina track on December 13. It is unclear whether Hamilton will take part. Mercedes said they would announce a replacement driver for the Sakhir race in due course.

Belgian Stoffel Vandoorne, who races for the Mercedes Formula E team and had been scheduled to fly to Bahrain even before Hamilton's positive result, and Mexican Esteban Gutierrez are the team's reserve drivers. They also have Briton

George Russell, who races for Williams, on their books. Mercedes team boss Toto Wolff said in October that every precaution was being taken to shield Hamilton and teammate Valtteri Bottas from the pandemic, with internal debriefs and engineering meetings also taking place via video call. Hamilton, 35, has been staying in his motorhome at most circuits. — Reuters

BRIEFLY

BAMBOLIM (GOA) Le Fondre stars as Mumbai

crush SC East Bengal 3-0 Adam Le Fondre struck twice as Mumbai City FC outplayed SC East Bengal 3-0 in their Indian Super League clash here today. Hugo Boumous assisted all three goals as a brace from Le Fondre (20th, 48th minutes) and a strike from Hernan Santana (58th) saw Mumbai register their second straight win, with SCEB yet to open their account.

LONDON

West Ham ride their luck to beat Aston Villa

West Ham United climbed to fifth in the Premier League with a 2-1 victory over Aston Villa on Monday as for the second successive home game they benefited from a missed penalty. Goals by Angelo Ogbonna and Jarrod Bowen at the start of each half earned West Ham the points, although Villa will rue ar Ollie Watkins penalty that rattled the crossbar. Watkins thought he had made amends in stoppage time but his closerange goal was ruled out by VAR for a marginal offside decision. Jack Grealish had levelled in the 25th minute. In another match, Fulham defeated

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Punjab's former players to return awards

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, DECEMBER 1

Upset over the treatment being meted out to the farmers by the Central Government, some of Punjab's former sportspersons have decided to return their national awards. Former sportspersons, including Arjuna awardee and Padma Shri wrestler Kartar Singh, Arjuna awardee hockey player Rajbir Kaur and Arjuna awardee basketball player Sajjan Singh Cheema, have come forward to show their

support for the farmers. Kartar said that the former sportspersons will go

FARMERS' PROTEST

to Delhi on December 5 and join the farmers in the protest. "Around 50 former players will go to Delhi from Jalandhar district alone," Kartar said.

"The farmers provide food to us, and water cannons and teargas is not what they deserve in return," he added. Kaur said, "There are several young players too who want to go with us to support the farmers. We were shocked to see the farmers suffering. What will we do with the awards if our farmers are forced to face such torture?"



BCCI secretary Jay Shah (centre) visits the upcoming cricket stadium at Mullanpur on Tuesday. Shah was accompanied by Punjab Cricket Association president Rajinder Gupta and secretary Puneet Bali. TRIBUNE PHOTO: VICKY

NZ probe on as 3 more Pak players test positive

HAMILTON, DECEMBER 1

Three more Pakistani cricketers in New Zealand have tested positive following a second round of Covid-19 testing, taking the number of affected players to 10. The result of one more test is pending.

The New Zealand Health Ministry is still investigating if the cases are historical. The ministry said that the ban on Pakistan team's training continues till such time as the medical officer of health determines there is no risk in their training. The Pakistan squad, comprising support staff, arrived in New Zealand on November 24. — Agencies

F1 case file Formula One has seen a

clutch of high-profile Covid-19 cases, with Red Bull sporting director Jonathan Wheatley testing positive last week and missing the Bahrain Grand Prix. The Williams team last month said it had registered a number of positive Covid-19 cases including acting team principal Simon Roberts, who missed the Turkish Grand Prix. Racing Point have had both their drivers, Sergio Perez and

team owner Lawrence Stroll test positive. Formula One embarked on a shortened 17-race season in July after a positive test for a McLaren employee forced the cancellation of the season-opening Australian Grand Prix in March. The sport has put strict rules in place to try to keep Covid at bay. Personnel cannot access the paddock without a negative result and are tested every five days. Teams also do their own tests.

Lance Stroll, as well as

Messi rested again for Barca game at Ferencvaros

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

BARCELONA, DECEMBER 1

Lionel Messi will be rested for the second Champions League game in a row in missing Barcelona's trip to Hungarian side Ferencearos but will not sit out any more games after that, coach Ronald Koeman said today.

Barca's captain had played in every match of the season plus four World Cup qualifiers with Argentina before being rested for last week's 4-0 win in Dynamo Kyiv and has also been left out of the squad for tomorrow's game.

already qualified for the Coutinho were also absent knockout stage, Koeman said it was more important that Messi was feeling fresh for Saturday's trip to Cadiz as Barca hope to rise up the La Liga standings

following a poor start.

"I understand that it's not normal for Messi to rest but in this schedule there were only two moments where Messi could rest, the game in Kyiv and tomorrow's game," Koeman told a news conference.

"We have to give opportunities to other players and Saturday's game is very important. We need to win. There were only two opportunities to rest him but after tomorrow he won't rest any more."

First-choice goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen and With the Catalans record signing Philippe from the squad, although Frenkie de Jong, who was left at home last week alongside Messi, was included.

Champions League games

Barca have won all four

but may need to beat Ferencvaros and avoid defeat in their final game at home to Juventus, who trail them by three points, to clinch top spot in Group G and be seeded for the last-16 draw.

"The most important thing was to qualify and we've done that already but when you're at Barca you need to win every game and play well too," he added. French defender Clement

Lenglet was named in the squad after limping off in Saturday's 4-0 win over Osasuna, along with 21year-old Oscar Mingueza who made his league debut in the game.

Koeman said it was too early to risk Ronald Araujo and Samuel Umtiti but said the two centre backs were not far from returning. — Reuters



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Hope floats as Olympic rings back in Tokyo

TOKYO, DECEMBER 1

The five Olympic rings are back in Tokyo Bay. They were removed for maintenance four months ago shortly after the Tokyo Olympics were postponed until next year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The rings arrived today after a short cruise from nearby Yokohama and are positioned on a barge in the shadow on Tokyo's Rainbow Bridge. The rings painted blue, black, red, green, and yellow — are



gigantic, around 50 feet tall to herald the coming of the



2020, just a few months before the Olympics were postponed late in March. The reappearance of the rings is the latest sign that organisers the International Olympic Committee are increasingly confident that 15,400 Olympics and Paralympics athletes can safely enter Japan during the pandemic. These Olympics are sure to be like no other. They will hinge partly on the availability of vaccines and rapid testing for Covid-19. — AP



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The rings were lit at night

and 100 feet in length.

Tokyo Olympics, which are to open on July 23, 2021, fol-

August 24. The rings made

their first appearance early in

lowed by the Paralympics on



Actor Urmila Matondkar joins Shiv Sena, attacks Kangana Mumbai: Actor-turned-politician Urmila Matondkar, who unsuccessfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections on a Congress ticket, joined the Shiv Sena on Tuesday. Immediately after joining the Uddhav Thackeray-led party, Matondkar took a swipe at actress Kangana Ranaut, saying "unnecessary importance" has

been given to the latter. TNS

Niray's remand extended London: Nirav Modi, wanted in connection with the Punjab National Bank scam case, was further remanded in custody on Tuesday by a court in London hearing India's extradition request for the diamond merchant. He appeared on Tuesday from Wandsworth Prison, where the Chief Magistrate extended his remand until December 29. PTI

GST collections again breach ₹1 lakh cr mark

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1 GST collections in November 2020 were almost flat as compared to last year, but breached the Rs 1 lakhcrore-mark for the second consecutive month.

As compared with October, Central GST mop up rose by just Rs 4 crore, state GST by Rs 139 crore, IGST fell by Rs 548 crore, while GST cess rose Rs 231 crore.

Overall, the mop up was Rs 192 crore less than last month. Sources here said the monthon-month dip was minor and pointed to the six per cent "reasonably healthy" growth in GST collections in October and November.

The total number of GSTR-3B returns filed during November is 82 lakh as compared to 80 lakh in October. The November numbers were still one lakh short of the current year's high of 83 lakh in January.

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The Union Finance Ministry said the collection was in line with the recent trend of recovery in GST revenue.

It opted to compare the revenue in November with the same month last year, which was 1.4 per cent higher. It noted that the revenue from import of goods was 4.9 per cent higher. Revenues from domestic transaction, including import of services, are 0.5 per cent higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year.

The gross GST revenue collected in November is Rs

1,04,963 crore. Of this, CGST is Rs 19,189 crore, SGST is Rs 25,540 crore, IGST is Rs 51,992 crore (including Rs 22,078 crore collected on import of goods). The cess is Rs 8,242 crore (including Rs 809 crore collected on import of goods).

"It is flat as compared with last year despite huge positivism around recovery, festival season demand etc. It reflects that despite some recovery in some sectors others are languishing and the overall economy is still stalled," said investor analyst Sandip Sabharwal.

SC frowns upon **Covid notices** outside homes

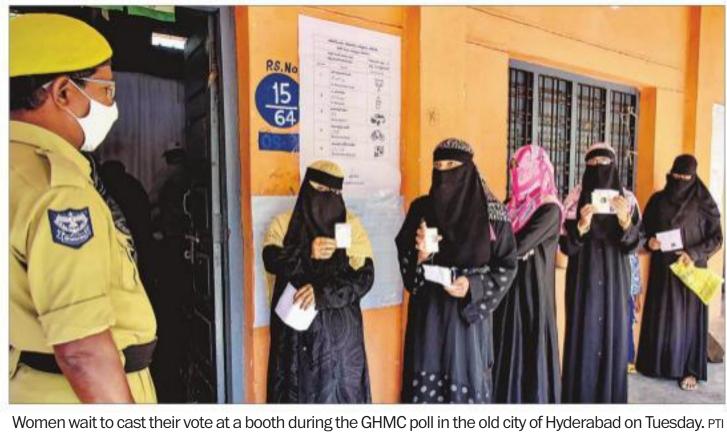
NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1

The Supreme Court on Tuesday disapproved of pasting posters outside Covid-19 patients' houses, saying once posters were pasted on their homes, they were treated as untouchables even as the Centre said the practice was not a part of protocol prescribed for the pandemic.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan that some states on their own were following this practice to prevent the spread of the virus and the practice has nothing to do with stigmatising Covid-19 patients.

However, the Bench said the ground reality is "something different" as once such posters are pasted at their homes, they are treated as untouchables.

Mehta said the Centre has filed a reply to a petition filed by Kush Kalra after the top court's direction to consider issuing nationwide guidelines to do away with practice of pasting posters outside the homes of Covid-19 patients. — TNS



After high-octane campaigning, low voter turnout in Hyderabad

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HYDERABAD, DECEMBER 1

After hectic campaigning that brought big national leaders to Hyderabad, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) polling witnessed a lackluster response. The State Election Commission (SEC) authorities reported fewer than 40 per cent polling in these civic polls that had attracted national attention.

The voting turned to be a photo opportunity for people to take pictures with Telugu cine stars and local politicians. The figures released by the SEC at 5 pm were just 35.8 per cent polling.

The polling was by and large peaceful barring some skirmishes between the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS)

Civic polls Less than 40% cast their ballot

and All-India Majlis-e-Ittehadul-Muslimeen (AIMIM) supporters in the old city area. BJP state president Bandi Sanjay accused the opposition workers of damaging his car and preventing him from going to some polling stations. The SEC has announced repoll in some wards of the Malakpet segment.

By 4 pm, when two hours of polling was still pending, the SEC reported only 30 per cent voting, it went up slightly till the end of the polling, but was still "disappointing" according to some politicians. The Covid-19 pandemic and series of holidays is said to have acted as a spoilsport in terms of

lower polling percentage. According to reports tabulated so far, Bagh Amberpet division recorded the highest turnout of 64.82 per cent while

the lowest 6.77 per cent polling

was seen in Monda Market. The elections were held through paper ballots instead of Electronic Voting Machines. For voters above 80 years of age, physically challenged and those who tested Covid-19 positive after November 1, postal ballot facility was offered.

Superstar Chiranjeevi and actor Nagarjuna were among the leading Telugu film personalities who cast their votes. Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's daughter and TRS leader K Kavitha and her brother KT Rama Rao cast their votes in Banjara Hills. The counting of votes will be held on December 4.

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Schedule (Online)

UNITED NATIONS, DECEMBER 1 India made "impressive gains" in the global fight against malaria, recording the largest reduction in cases in South-East Asia from 20 million in 2000 to about 5.6 million last year, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO). The World Malaria Report

2020, released on Monday, said in 2019 malaria cases globally numbered about 229 million. Last year, the disease claimed about 4,09,000 lives,

compared to 4,11,000 in 2018.

"Countries in South-East Asia made particularly strong progress, with reductions in cases and deaths of 73 per cent and 74 per cent, respectively. India contributed to the largest drop in cases regionwide — from 20 million to

BRAHMOS

TEST-FIRED

The Indian Navy on Monday test-fired a

BrahMos missile from a warship hitting

a target at sea with pinpoint accuracy,

making it the fourth such launch of the

missile in the past one week

JJP toughens...

shouldn't have any problem

in giving a written assurance

to the protesting farmers on

the minimum support price

(MSP) when senior BJP lead-

ers, including the PM, were

giving this assurance verbally.

statement mean that the JJP

could have a rethink on its

alliance with the BJP in

Haryana in case there was

no positive outcome of the

talks, Digvijay said he was

not saying this, but certainly

the senior leadership of the

party was watching the

developments with political

aspects in mind.

When asked that did his



Largest reduction in South-East Asia between 2000 & 2019

about six million," WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said. Malaria cases reduced by 73 per cent in the region, from 23

million in 2000 to about 6.3 million in 2019. The WHO noted the "impressive gains" made by India in the fight against malaria, with reductions in cases and deaths of 18 per cent and 20 per cent, respectively, over the last two years.—PTI

India sees 18% fall in | Jaishankar dials Oz counterpart malaria cases: WHO amid Canberra-Beijing tussle

SANDEEP DIKSHIT

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1 External Affairs Minister S

Jaishankar on Tuesday spoke to his Australian counterpart Marise Payne as a mark of solidarity after clashes on the social media and on the trade front between Canberra and China.

China has turned the screws on a wide range of imports from Australia after its government backed a demand to probe Beijing's role in the Covid spread. Australia was backing a demand being made by the US and some of its allies.

space after the Australian military was accused of murdering 39 Afghan civilians.

■ The Army twice tested the land launched

version intended to hit a target on land on

November 24 and November 25. The IAF

Contempt action

artist over tweets

Attorney General KK Venu-

gopal has granted consent to

initiate criminal contempt of

court proceedings against

comic artist Rachita Taneja

for her tweets allegedly scan-

dalising the Supreme Court.

Kashyap, had sought Venu-

gopal's consent as the con-

sent of either the Attorney

General or the Solicitor Gen-

eral is necessary, under sec-

tion 15 of the Contempt of

Courts Act, 1971, for initiating

contempt proceedings against

Kashyap had sought the

AG's consent to initiate con-

tempt of court proceedings

against Taneja citing a carica-

ture that allegedly depicted a

quid pro quo relationship

between the judiciary and the

government with regard to

the Ayodhya verdict. — TNS

a person in the SC.

A law student, Aditya

against comic

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 1

had carried out a launch of the same

version on November 25. TNS

Shirtless man during

hearing earns SC ire

NEW DELHI: The Supreme

Court was on Tuesday

shocked to see a shirtless man

on screen during a virtual

hearing. "This is not

done...Even after seven-eight

months of video-conferenc-

ing hearings, these things are

happening," a Bench headed

by Justice L Nageswara Rao

said after witnessing the

unusual scene. This is not the

first time such an incident

has happened during virtual

hearings in the top court

which has been functioning

in a restricted manner via

video-conferencing due to

the Covid-19 pandemic. TNS

The social media has erupt-

The tussle entered cyber

Communist Party asserts 'leadership' over military

Beijing: China's ruling Communist Party has reinforced its "absolute leadership" over the country's two millionstrong force, asserting that the PLA should function strictly under the party's command, as Beijing plans to build a fully modern military on par with the US by 2027. PTI

ed with western think tanks calling on Joe Biden's transition team to demonstrate solidarity. Jaishankar's conversation with Payne should be seen as standing by Australia, an important strategic partner for India in the post-Covid world, said sources.

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison had called an unscheduled press conference to demand an official apology from China after one of its wolf-warrior diplomats posted a picture of an Australian soldier threatening a young child with a knife.

On Monday evening, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying counter-attacked by saying, "The Australian side has reacted so strongly to my colleague's Twitter does that mean that they think the cold-blooded murder of Afghan innocent civilians is justified while other people's condemnation of such crimes are not justified?"

The Australians seemed to be at the receiving end after the editor-in-chief of The Global Times, Hu Xinjin, also jumped in.

FROM PAGE 1

Talks inconclusive...

'kheer' and 'langar' at the border. "We just want the black laws to be rolled back," they told Tomar, who asked farmer leaders to "identify specific issues related to farm reform Acts and share them with the government for consideration". These issues will be discussed during the fourth round of meeting to be held on December 3. "The Government of India is always committed to protecting the interests of the farmers and is always open for discussions for their welfare," Tomar said.

meeting, farmer leaders said the agitation at Delhi borders would continue. Representatives from UP and other states are also demanding an equal footing in consultations.

Union leaders claimed

Tomar told them that "statutes could have deficiencies and that the government is willing to look into objections and deficiencies pointed out by the unions and will consider changing the same".

While farmers are willing to settle for nothing but a complete rollback of five laws (the three "black" laws, the newly enacted ordinance on air quality management in Delhi-NCR and the electricity Bill 2020), the government too is firm on its stance. Farmer leaders say the laws are "more than 90 per cent wrong". "If the government wants new laws, it will have to first consult farmers. These are like a death sentence for the farmers and we will not allow corporates in Punjab."

Following the three-hour

Centre: Neverspoke

the Drug Controller General of

India, after reviewing safety

data from trials, did not find

"Initial causality analysis

of the reported adverse

event did not necessitate

stoppage of the Serum Insti-

tute Covid vaccine trial,"

ICMR chief said maintain-

ing that due processes laid

down under the clinical trial

framework were followed in

respect of two adverse

"Both trials are in now phase

3," the Health Secretary said.

Asked if those already infected

with Covid would get the vac-

Covid and have antibodies."

events reported so far.

ofvaccinatingall

any cause to halt trials.

framing of...

Dhillon, Tayal and Jaswant Singh, former TCP Department, for being devoid of merit.

allegedly earned maximum profits in the scam, has been declared a proclaimed offender.

one of the defence counsels. Tayal, Chattar Singh and

cine, the ICMR said, "The WHO Dhillon served as Principal guidance says the vaccine, Secretary to the CM during when ready, can be administered to anyone, including those the Hooda regime. who have already contracted

the case is December 17.

Courtorders

Chief Town Planner of the

Builder Atul Bansal, who

The next date of hearing in

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH **E-TENDER NOTICE** Name of Work **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 1** Supply of PAC 2010 (Poly Aluminium Chloride) including carriage (Ch to: Revenue Head). Re-invited Estimated Cost: Rs. 54,37,500/-EMD: Rs. 1.08.750/-Tender Fee: Rs. 3,000/-Time Limit: 12 Months (Ch to: Deposit Work for NHAI). Re-invited Estimated Cost: Rs. 10,78,880/-EMD: Rs. 21,580/-Tender Fee: Rs. 1,000/-Time Limit: One Month Sub Division No 1, Chandigarh (Ch to: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 9,09,000/-EMD: Rs. 18,180/-Tender Fee: Rs. 1,000/-Time Limit: One Month Division No 1, Chandigarh (Ch to: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 7,73,900/-Tender Fee: Rs. 1,000/-Time Limit: One Month Works, Sector 26 and 32, Chandigarh (Ch to: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 6,99,400/-EMD: Rs. 13,990/-Tender Fee: Rs. 1,000/-Time Limit: Two Months Chandigarh (Ch to: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 6.92.000/-Tender Fee: Rs. 1,000/-No 1, Chandigarh (Ch to: Revenue Head) EMD: Rs. 10,790/-Estimated Cost: Rs. 5,39,200/-Time Limit: One Month Tender Fee: Rs. 1,000/-**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 2**

"The court has ruled that Hooda and other accused would face trial in the case. The actual charges to be framed for trial would be decided during the next hearing," said Amit Dudeja,

loading, unloading and stacking in the store at Water Works 28.11.2020 Sector-39 and Sector-12, Chandigarh for the period of 12 months 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM Dismantling of existing PSC pipe line and providing, fixing, laying and testing of 1200mm dia MS pipe line with cement mortar lining and coating for supplying raw water from Kajauli to Water Works 28.11.2020 Sector-39, Chandigarh coming under the widening stretch of 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 Kharar-Ludhiana road (NH-95) near Village Mankheri, Punjab 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM Urgent plugging of leakage in 1200mm dia PSC line of Phase-III from Water Works Kajauli to Chandigarh under the jurisdiction of MCPH 28.11.2020 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM Repair/recarpeting of paver block walkway around 04 No UGRs and other allied works at Water Works Sector-52, under MCPH Sub 28.11.2020 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM P/F of barbed wire, MS covers on ventilators / sluice valve haudies at UGRs brick work, cement concrete and other allied work at Water 28.11.2020 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM Repair of CI pipe line cracks and plugging of leakages in rising mains 28.11.2020 of tubewell feeding to Water Works Sector-12, 26 and 32, 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM Time Limit: Three Months P/F of LED street lights alongwith laving of 16mm2 cable passes through corrugated HDPE pipe, electrical installations and other 28,11,2020 allied works at Water Works Sector-52 under MCPH Sub Division 07.12.2020 at To 05.12.2020 10.00 AM upto 6.55 PM 8. Op. and mtc. watch and ward of tubewells and booster pumping machinery and op. of chlorine dozing system at various installations in Manimarja alongwith Village Kishangarh, Manimajra, UT 27.11.2020 Chandigarh (under the charge of SDE MCPH Sub Division No.20, 07.12.2020 at To 07.12.2020 Chandigarh) (Ch. to 2215 (Revenue) A/mtc. of w/s and running of 03:00 P.M at 01:00 P.M t/wells at Manimajra, Chandigarh) App. Amount: Rs 1,77,47,440/-EMD: Rs. 3,54,950/-Time Limit: 12 Months Comprehensive operation, maintenance and watch ward of public toilets in various markets including the maintenance of civil, public health, electrical works complete in all respects under the MCPH 27.11.2020 Sub Division no. 9 & 15 Chandigarh (Ch. to : A/mtc. of toilet blocks) To 07.12.2020 at 01:00 P.M

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