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Terror plot foiled, 4 JeM terrorists killed in Jammu

Kashmir-bound truck carrying militants intercepted near Nagrota | 2 cops injured in 3-hour gun battle | Huge arms haul

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
Four suspected Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorists were killed and two policemen injured in a gun battle on the Jammu-Srinagar national highway after a truck carrying freshly infiltrated militants was intercepted near Nagrota today, officials said.

When the truck was intercepted by a joint team of police and CRPF personnel, the terrorists on board resorted to firing.

The terrorists had come to execute a "big plan", which has been foiled, Inspector General of Police, Jammu, Mukesh Singh, said. The IGP, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar, said the four terrorists were on their way to the Kashmir valley to disturb the District Development Council polls scheduled later this month, as Pakistan has been trying to derail the political process.

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PLANNED TO DERAIL DDC POLLS: POLICE

- The four terrorists were on their way to the Kashmir valley to disturb the upcoming District Development Council (DDC) polls, said the IGP, Kashmir.
- It seems the terrorists infiltrated from across the IB in the Jammu region before boarding a Kashmir-bound truck.
- AK RIFLES, GRENADES AMONG ARMS SEIZED**
- A huge cache of arms and explosive material, including 11 AK rifles, 24 magazines, 29 grenades, 6 UBGLs and electronic circuits, was recovered.
- The arms haul indicates the militants were suicide bombers and belonged to the JeM, the J&K Police said.

encounter, the Jammu IGP said when the truck was stopped for checking at Ban toll plaza in the Nagrota area at 5 am, its driver left the vehicle and fled. CRPF and



police personnel moved to search the vehicle and came under fire from the terrorists hiding in the truck.

The militants were asked to surrender but they ignored

the announcement, the IGP said, adding that other security forces also joined in, leading to a fierce gun battle in which terrorists lobbed grenades. After a three-hour

operation, the security forces managed to kill the four terrorists, but in the process two policemen sustained non-fatal injuries, the IGP said.

The truck, loaded with rice

sacks, caught fire during the encounter. The bodies of the terrorists were found in a cavity inside the truck.

Lauding the success of the

security forces, J&K Lt Gov-

MEA SLAMS PAK ON INFILTRATION BIDS

The infiltration of terrorists & induction of arms to fuel terror activities continue unabated. This is not possible without the support of Pakistan forces.

Anurag Srivastava, MEA SPOKESPERSON



Security personnel at the encounter site in Nagrota. PTI



Pak court gives Saeed 10-yr jail in 2 more cases

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 19
Mumbai terror attack mastermind and Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) chief Hafiz Saeed was on Thursday sentenced to 10 years in jail by an anti-terrorism court in Pakistan in two more terror financing cases.

Saeed, a UN designated terrorist on whom the US put a \$10 million bounty, was arrested on July 17 last year in terror financing cases. He was sentenced to 11 years in jail by an anti-terrorism court in February this year in two terror financing cases.

The 70-year-old JuD chief is lodged at Lahore's Kot Lakhpat jail. "The Anti-Terrorism Court sentenced four JuD leaders in two more cases," said a court official. — PTI

Your slumber cost lives, HC raps govt

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
The Delhi High Court on Thursday asked the AAP government if it could explain to those who had lost their near and dear ones to Covid-19 in the last 18 days why the administration did not take steps when cases were spiralling in the national capital.

The HC, which asked the government to look at the situation with a "magnifying glass", observed the crematoriums were "overflowing" and "funeral pyres burning through the night".

Pulling up the Delhi Government, a Bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Subramonium Prasad asked why it waited till the court intervened to take steps such as capping at

Asks why court had to intervene to initiate steps to tackle Covid

50 the number of people attending a wedding.

"You saw from November 1 which way the wind was blowing. But you turn turtle now because we asked you some questions. The bell should have rung loud and clear when the numbers were spiralling. Why did we have to shake you out of your slumber?" the Bench asked.

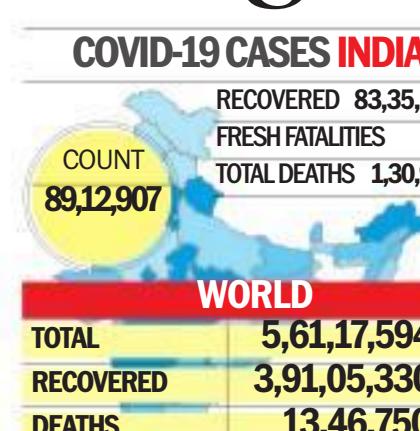
It said the government ought to reduce reliance on rapid antigen testing and focus on RT-PCR method for more accurate testing. — PTI

No mask to invite ₹2,000 fine in Delhi; testing hiked to 27K

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
The Delhi Government on Thursday hiked the fine for not wearing a mask in public from Rs 500 to Rs 2,000 in view of a Covid surge in the city. The government also decided to increase the number of daily RT-PCR tests from 18,000 to 27,000.

After an all-party meeting, CM Arvind Kejriwal said the government had decided to reserve 80 per cent of ICU beds in private hospitals for Covid patients. The hospitals had also been asked to postpone non-critical surgeries and increase non-ICU Covid beds from 50 per cent to 60 per cent, he said.

The CM met Lt Governor Anil Baijal and apprised him



of the steps taken by his government to contain the virus spread. Kejriwal appealed to the people not to celebrate Chhath at public places in the city. The BJP and Congress objected to restrictions on the celebrations and asked the government to allow it with required precautions. — TNS

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MBBS QUOTA FOR WARDS OF FRONTLINE WARRIOR

The government has reserved five Central pool MBBS seats for the wards of deceased Covid warriors

ANY ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE FOR COVID, SC ASKS GOVT

Noting that everybody can't be allowed to prescribe drugs, the SC asked the Centre to file an affidavit on the manner and extent of use of alternative medicines for Covid patients

OXFORD SHOTS EFFECTIVE FOR OLDER ADULTS TOO

Oxford vaccine has reported a robust immune response in healthy adults, older people

NIGHT CURFEW IN AHMEDABAD AS CASES SPIKE

Farmers gear up for Nov 26 'Delhi Chalo'

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
Even as Punjab farm unions today announced that thousands of protesters would participate in the "Delhi Chalo" march on November 26, the Supreme Court today restored a PIL against the Centre's three farm laws that it had dismissed earlier.

The Supreme Court restored the petition after the petitioner, advocate ML Sharma, contended that Parliament didn't have the legislative competence to make laws on agriculture as it was a state subject under the Constitution's Seventh Schedule.

"We will restore and keep the matter for admission after two weeks," said the Bench after Sharma submitted that he couldn't argue his case on the last date of hearing.

A Bench led by CJI SA Bobde had on October 12 dismissed Sharma's PIL even as it issued notices to the Centre on several other petitions

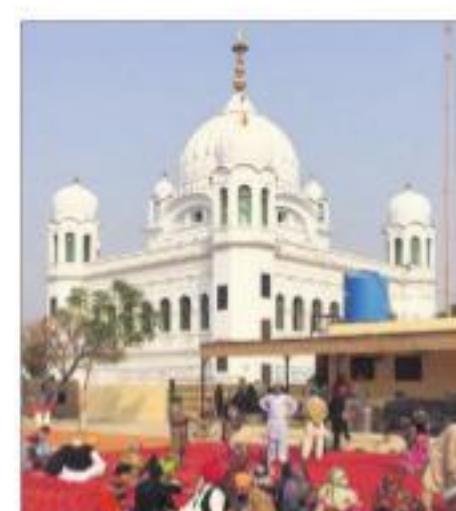
that have triggered protests in various parts of the country, particularly Punjab.

Dr Darshan Pal of the Joint Kisan Morcha said on the occasion of the Constitution Day (November 26), the country would witness the beginning of a historic struggle of

SC restores petition against Centre's three agriculture laws

Farming and farmers are sacred to us. The SAD will stand by farmers and follow their leadership. We want no credit. Our support is unconditional. Sukhbir Badal, SAD

NO AGENDA, SUPPORT TO FARMERS UNCONDITIONAL
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Special Sikh jatha to Pakistan on Gurpurb: MEA

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
India will send a special Sikh jatha to Gurdwara Janam Asthan in Nankana Sahib (Nov 27-Dec 1) on the occasion of the 551st birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Anurag Srivastava announced here on Thursday. However, there is no move yet to reopen the Kartarpur Corridor; he indicated.

The visit of a truncated jatha will be as per the 1974 bilateral protocol between India and Pakistan. There is no confirmation yet from the Pakistani side. Pakistan had in June unilaterally reopened the Kartarpur Corridor to commemorate Maharaja Ranjit Singh's death anniversary, but India had rejected the offer owing to the pandemic.

Officials say it has been over a year but Pakistan is yet to construct a bridge over the Budhi Ravi channel. — TNS



3 days after oath, Bihar minister quits over graft

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19

Nitish Kumar's new term as the Bihar CM took off to a rather shaky start with a minister in his Cabinet resigning just three days after taking oath.

Education Minister Mewal Choudhary resigned after RJD leader Tejaswi Yadav flagged a three-year-old corruption case to question his induction into the Cabinet.

Choudhary said: "The charge has not been proved. I am the informer in the case, not the culprit." — TNS

US House 'snubs' China on Tibet

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 19
A bipartisan resolution recognising the cultural and religious significance of an autonomous Tibet and seeking peaceful solutions to the conflict has been passed by the US House of Representatives.

The resolution recognised the significance of Tibet's

Resolutions accuse Beijing of rights violation in Tibet, Hong Kong

autonomy and the contribution of the Dalai Lama to promote peace. Another resolution condemned rights violations in Hong Kong.

"Today, the House sent a strong message with the passage of resolutions calling for an end to China's rights abuses. The House on a bipartisan basis will always fight for freedom of religion and culture in Tibet autonomous region and for the rule of law in Hong Kong," Speaker Nancy Pelosi said. — PTI

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Ex-councillor jumps into canal

PANIPAT: Senior BJP leader and former councillor Harish Sharma jumped into the Delhi parallel canal near Binjhola village on Thursday morning under suspicious circumstances. His friend Rajesh Sharma, president of the Depot Holder Association, too jumped into the canal to save him. Both the

families of the ex-councillor claimed that Harish was upset after the police registered a case against him and others for allegedly selling firecrackers on Diwali. Home Minister Anil Vij has formed a three-member committee to conduct probe into the incident. INSIDE

Virus scare, Hry issues fresh norms for schools

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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19
After a number of students tested positive for Covid following the reopening of schools in Haryana, the Directorate of School Education today issued fresh instructions to district-level education officers.

According to the guidelines, a daily record of temperature of every teacher and student will be maintained. Details of those having abnormal temperature will be shared with the nodal officer of the Health Department.

The officials have also been told to send details of students or staff who under-

CM TO RECONSIDER REGULAR CLASSES
Schools were closed for the past seven or eight months. The rising number of cases in schools is a serious issue. We will rethink continuing regular classes.

ML KHATTAR, CM
TRIAL COVAXIN DOSE FOR VIJ TODAY

go Covid test to the directorate on a daily basis. Subsequently, the test reports will also be shared with the authorities concerned.

HC: Cannot marry first cousin, it's illegal

SAURABH MALIK
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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19
The Punjab and Haryana High Court has made it clear that first cousins cannot marry. The Bench also ruled that a youth's claims of marrying his first cousin, with whom he was in a live-in relationship, were by itself illegal.

"The submission in the present petition that they will perform marriage as and when the girl attains the age of 18 is per se illegal," Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan ruled.

The assertion came after the youth moved the High Court against the State of Punjab for grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered for kidnapping and another offence on August 18 under Sections 363 and 366-A of the IPC at Khanna City-2 police station in Ludhiana district.

'PROHIBITED SAPINDA'

The youth and the girl fell in prohibited 'sapinda' under Hindu Marriage Act, state counsel told the court.

The duo, as such, could not marry each other, he argued.

There was no question of their being in a live-in relationship, which was per se immoral and not acceptable in society, he added.

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In HP, women targeted in 60% cyber crimes

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SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 19
In HP, sexual offence cases exceed those of fraud. On an average, 60 per cent cyber crimes reported in the past three years are against women. About 60-90 cyber complaints are received every week, most of these regarding fake profiles, virtual stalking, sexually explicit material, blackmail by morphed photos and fake chatting.

As per the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), women in Himachal were the victims in 53 per cent cyber crime cases in 2017, in 75 per cent cases in 2018 and in 60 per cent cases in 2019. "While cases of theft and burglary

FAKE PROFILES, IDs

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are down, cyber crime is on the rise as it is easier to dupe people in the virtual world," explained DGP Sanjay Kundu, who has asked the state government to sanction cyber police stations in nine police districts.

Raninder questioned by ED for six hours

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Raninder Singh leaves the ED office after being questioned in the FEMA case in Jalandhar on Thursday. PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

JALANDHAR, NOVEMBER 19
Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's son Raninder Singh appeared before the Enforcement Directorate in the alleged Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) violation case today. He was questioned for over six hours.

Raninder, who arrived at the ED office at 11 am, was accompanied by Congress spokesperson and lawyer Jaiveer Shergill.

This is the third time Raninder has been summoned by the ED this year. On October 27, he failed to appear before the ED owing to a meeting in the Rajya Sabha and again on November 6 (in the same case) citing health reasons. He last appeared before the ED on July 21, 2016.

"I am a law-abiding citizen and have appeared before the ED today. I am ready to appear whenever summoned by the ED or any government agency, subject to inquiry. We will continue to cooperate with the authorities in the inquiry," Raninder told mediapersons after emerging out of the ED office.

FEMA VIOLATION CASE	WILL COOPERATE
■ The ED probe concerns an investigation into assets acquired abroad and movement of funds, a case first investigated by the IT Dept	“I am a law-abiding citizen. I am ready to appear whenever summoned by the ED or any government agency, subject to inquiry.
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While key Congress leaders have time and again alleged political vendetta in the timing of his summoning by the ED, Raninder said: "I can't comment any further on the issue as the case is subject to inquiry. I leave this to your judgment."

While commenting on the long duration of the questioning, Shergill said: "That is the standard operating procedure of the

ED. He has earlier, too, been questioned for five hours. We are extending all cooperation."

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792 fresh infections, 16 more die of Covid

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19
The state reported 792 cases and 16 deaths on Thursday.

As per the media bulletin released on Thursday, the total number of cases has reached 1,44,177 and the number of deaths stood at 4,556.

In the district-wise breakup of cases, SAS Nagar topped the chart with 135 cases, followed by Jalandhar (122), Ludhiana (108), Patiala (71) and Amritsar (66). The number of active cases also increased and reached 6,194.

At present, 139 patients are on oxygen support and 13 are critical on ventilator support.

The state reported 16 deaths in the last 24 hours. Jalandhar reported five deaths, followed by Patiala with four deaths, Gur-



COVID DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Ludhiana	21,769	876
Jalandhar	16,577	517
Amritsar	12,508	475
Patiala	13,826	408
Sangrur	4,118	182
SAS Nagar	14,031	260
Gurdaspur	7,218	209
Bathinda	7,894	170
Hoshiarpur	6,708	235

daspur and Hoshiarpur with two deaths each, and Sangrur, Pathankot and Bathinda with one death each. — TNS

₹2,000 cap on CT-scan charges to stop fleecing

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19
Taking a major step towards stopping the fleecing of Covid patients by doctors, the state government today decided to cap the charges of CT-scan at Rs 2,000 in private hospitals and diagnostic centres.

As per an order issued by the Director, Health Services, the state government, in exercise of the powers vested under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Covid-19 Regulations-2020), has directed that no private diagnostic center should charge any amount of more than Rs 2,000 for CT scan/IRCT chest scan, inclusive of GST/taxes, documentation and reporting, in the state. The diagnostic centres conducting the CT-chest scan must share their data with the district civil surgeons. — TNS

Under pressure to ensure 100% attendance in survey. Teachers

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'IMPROVE SYSTEM'

“The authorities should not try to tamper with the figures and take required steps to bring improvement in the education system,” said Chand.

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Abhi killer attends mother's last rites

PATIALA, NOVEMBER 19
On the orders of the Supreme Court, a death row convict was today allowed to walk out of jail after almost a decade of his arrest following the death of his mother.

After the court permitted the convict to attend the last rites and related ceremonies of his mother under police escort, the convict was allowed to go out of the prison for a few hours.

Vikram Singh, alias Vicky Walia, and Jasvir Singh were convicted and sentenced to death for kidnapping Abhi Verma, alias Harry, a school

2008 STUDENT MURDER
■ On Feb 14, 2008, Vikram Walia and Jasbir Singh kidnap Abhi Verma, alias Harry, a class IX student, in Hoshiarpur
■ Abhi is on his way to school when he is offered a lift by the accused in their car
■ The accused demand ₹50L in ransom from his family. Abhi's body is found 20 km from Hoshiarpur the following day

student, in Hoshiarpur, and killing him with anesthesia overdose. The crime had sent shock waves across the state. The Central Jail superintendent confirmed Vicky was taken for the last rites of his moth-

er. “He will again be taken to his parent's house for the bhog ceremony on November 21,” he said. The convict was taken out under tight security and was brought back to jail in the afternoon, he said. — TNS

Now, report excise-related crimes on helpline

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19
In line with its commitment to curb the trade of banned liquor, the Excise Department has set up helpline

number 9875961126 to rein in liquor smugglers. People can call this number and report complaints relating to excise crimes such as smug-

gling of liquor, lahan or operation of illegal liquor manu-

facturing units. A spokesperson for the department said any person

could give information on the number by voice call, SMS or WhatsApp message. A total of 265 complaints had been received since August 8, and

action had been taken on 250 of these. On the basis of these complaints, 22 FIRs had been lodged and two persons had also been arrested. — TNS

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Kamla Nehru College for Women, Phagwara. Invites applications for the post of female Principal on regular basis against grant in aid post. Qualifications and grade as per UGC/Pb. Govt/ GNDU norms. Reservation as per Punjab Govt. rules. Apply within 15 days under registered cover to The President, Kamla Nehru College for Women c/o M/s Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Ltd., Sarai Road, Phagwara-144401. Copy of the application may also be sent to Dean, CDC, GNDU, Amritsar within 15 days. Dhairaj Sardana, President, Managing Committee. (CL20063467)

Guru Teg Bahadur Public School Mehmuana, Sadig Road- Faridkot (Pb). Affiliated to CBSE upto- XII Teaching Staff requires. PGTs: English, Maths, Accountancy, Business, Economics. Interview Dates: 27th & 28th November, 2020, timing: 11.00 am, to 3.00 pm, Email ID: gurtegbahadurphub@gmail.com , Contact No. 01639-240500, 99152-03009. Preference will be given to experienced candidates with handsome salary. (Principal). (CL20063483)

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ASTROLOGY

Astrologer Rupra Swami ji Maharaj specialist love, relationship problem, business, divorce, husband wife disputes all problems solution in just few hours. Mobile: +918968400768. (CL20060119)

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LOST & FOUND

I, Sonia Kathuria w/o Sanjay Kathuria r/o 1945 B, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi. That our document with sale rec. No. 2121, dtd. 06.06.2007 has been lost. If it is found by anyone, please inform it above address. (CL20063350)

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Lachhmi Narain s/o Dhani Ram, 213, Ward No. 15, Balwant Rai Colony, Yamunagar, have changed my name to Laxmi Narain Aggarwal. (CL20063469)

COURT NOTICE

I, Rajwant Kaur w/o Gurmuukh Singh Dhiman r/o Milaranj Ludhiana now Village Kotla Dhadheri (Fatehgarh Sahib), have changed my name as Rajwant Kaur Dhiman. (CL20063802)

It is notified for the information that my Original Qualifying Examination Certificate of Main, Secondary & Senior Secondary Examination of Years 2016 & 2018 and Roll Nos. 2309603 & 2783175 respectively issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Mansi Verma, # 187, Village Dariya, Chandigarh (UT), 76580-24833. (CL20063396)

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Middle school teachers told to take higher classes

BALWANT GARG
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Faridkot, November 19

After over 2,000 teachers in high and senior secondary government schools in the state were mandatorily retired on September 30 and many of these schools were facing shortage of teachers, the School Education Department has asked all district education officers (DEOs) to assign the job to teachers from the adjoining middle schools.

All high and senior secondary schools in the state were re-opened from Classes IX to XII this month. However, primary and elementary schools are still closed for offline classes. As there was no teacher for some subjects in many high and senior secondary schools after the mandatory retirement of over 2,000 teachers on September 30, as a stopgap arrangement, the department today asked the DEOs

'Stopgap' arrangement introduced in view of staff crunch

to put middle school teachers on duty in high and senior secondary schools.

In March this year, the state government had ended the policy of optional extension in service period after retirement/superannuation. A large number of teachers in government schools were working on one or two-year extension after their superannuation in the state.

As the elementary schools are still closed, it is better to take the services of many of these teachers for high and senior secondary schools for the time being, reads a letter of the Secretary, School Education Department, to all DEOs (Secondary) and heads of high and senior secondary government schools.

2 held for carrying 'saroop' in suitcase at Asr airport

AMRITSAR, NOVEMBER 19

The Amritsar police nabbed a father-son duo carrying a Guru Granth Sahib 'saroop' in a suitcase at Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport today.

Jwal Singh and his son Jasvir Singh were taken into custody for violating the Sikh

'Rehat Maryada'. They were said to be associated with the Gurudwara Nanaksar Samadhi Bhai sect. Both were to board a SpiceJet flight heading to New Delhi from where they were to take another flight for Pune. The police booked the duo under Section 295 of the IPC. —TNS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Gurmuukh Singh s/o Swaran Singh Village Kotla Ber Sahib (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name as Gurmuukh Singh Dhiman. (CL20063593)

I, Sangeta Khosa w/o Ajay Khosa r/o # 1122 Sector 29-B, Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Shreemar Kholia to Ryan Khosa. (CL20063593)

I, Farhat Akhtar alias Farha alias Farhat W/o Slamidun, R/o # 1469, W.No. 5, Civil Hospital Road, Kharar (SAS Nagar) have changed my name to Farhat. (CL20063777)

I, Harshiv s/o Sh. Sinder Pal r/o Vill. Choudhri, PO. Dappar, Teh. Derabassi, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) declare that I belongs to Brahman Sikh religion vide affidavit No. AP 228747 Dt. 27.10.2020 before Executive Magistrate, Derabassi. (CL20063437)

I, No. 15101372Y NK Swaran Singh s/o Late Jagit Singh r/o H.No. 70, 21, Banda Bahadur Colony, Ward No. 1, Banur, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) declare that the name of my son Anmolpreet Singh has wrongly mentioned as Atindarpal Singh instead of Anmolpreet Singh in my service record. It may please be corrected as Anmolpreet Singh vide affidavit dated 19 Nov. 2020. (CL20063523)

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Court stays transfer policy of Edu Dept

GIVEN A MONTH'S TIME

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SAURABH MALIK
Tribune News Service
CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19 In a significant order with wide ramifications, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has stayed Haryana Education Department's transfer policy. The order will remain in force till the passing of final orders on representations submitted by a postgraduate teacher, alleging flaw in the system.

The direction came after Justice Arun Monga's Bench was told that the management information system (MIS) had been developed for effecting transfers of employees, with each district divided into different zones for the purpose, but the petitioner's zone had been wrongly shown.

Justice Monga's Bench was also told by petitioner Kusum Lalta Punia's counsel Sanjiv Punia that the teacher was being deprived of her valuable right to exercise

transfer option in the online transfer drive, commencing from November 18, due to the mistake.

Giving details, counsel Punia stated that the petitioner's present place of posting was Government High School, Rawat Khera, Hisar. It was wrongly shown as falling in zone 2 on the MIS, despite the fact that it was under zone 6.

Elaborating on the consequences of the "mistake", Punia contended that a sub-clause in the transfer policy specifically provided that an employee could not opt for transfer to zones 1, 2, 3 and 4 if he or she had completed five years in these zones. As such, she was being prevent-

ed from exercising her right to opt for transfer to zone 2.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, Justice Monga disposed of the writ petition with a direction to the competent authority to pass a speaking order in accordance with the law after deciding her representations and taking into consideration her contentions by treating the same as a supplementary representation.

"Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible, but not later than one month from today. Till the passing of final orders on the representations of the petitioner, transfer policy shall not be given effect to," Justice Monga ruled.

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CM Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurates Ambedkar Sabha Bhawan in Karnal on Thursday. SAYED AHMED

Will rethink continuing regular classes: Khattar

Tribune News Service

KARNAL, NOVEMBER 19

Amid the spike in Covid cases after reopening of schools for regular classes, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday said the government would rethink continuing regular classes. "Schools were closed for the last seven or eight months. The increasing number of cases in schools is a serious issue and we will rethink continu-

ing regular classes," he said in response to a question.

On the Baroda defeat, Khattar said the BJP had increased its vote bank in the Congress bastion with the efforts of party workers.

On the proposed protest by farmers in Delhi, he said they would make a strategy and nobody would be allowed to take the law into their hands.

Asked about the hike in MBBS fees and Congress protest on the issue, he said it

was not a hike, but a bond for students. "It is just a bond and the amount will be refunded to those who work for the government," he said.

Khattar was here to lay the foundation stone of the BJP's district office. Addressing workers, he said the party office would be completed in six months. He inaugurated Ambedkar Sabha Bhawan, where skill development training would be given to the youth.

20 more die; 2,212 cases

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COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Gurugram	41,839	253
Faridabad	34,372	285
Hisar	14,054	197
Sonepat	11,852	56
Ambala	9,738	116
Rohtak	9,648	94
Rewari	9,440	50
Karnal	9,049	124
Panipat	8,723	116
Panchkula	8,136	121
Kurukshetra	7,286	108
Sirsa	6,755	95
Mahendragarh	6,001	9
Yamunanagar	5,396	111
Bhiwani	5,080	86
Jhajjar	4,586	41
Fatehabad	3,908	85
Palwal	3,744	21
Jind	3,464	65
Kaithal	3,217	45
Nuh	1,401	26
Charkhi Dadri	1,202	9
Total	2,09,251	2,113

Facing assault charge, Panipat ex-councillor jumps into canal

Tribune News Service

PANIPAT, NOVEMBER 19 Senior BJP leader and former councillor Harish Sharma jumped into the Delhi parallel canal near Binjhola village here on Thursday morning under suspicious circumstances.

His friend Rajesh Sharma, president of the Depot Holder Association, too jumped into the canal to save him.

Both are feared drowned. Meanwhile, Home Minister Anil Vij has formed a three-member committee headed by ADGP Sandeep Kherwar comprising SP Rohtak Rahul Sharma and Uday Singh Meena, IPS, to probe the alleged suicide attempt by Harish due to the alleged police harassment. The committee has been directed to submit the report within

two days. The committee members and Karnal range IG Bharti Arora reached Panipat in the evening to probe the incident.

As per information, Harish slept at his friend Rajesh's house due to the police pressure. He called his brother Satish Sharma and told him about his decision to commit suicide. Following which he took the extreme step the next morning.

As soon as Satish reached the spot, he along with an eyewitness, Sonu Saluja, jumped into the canal to save the duo but failed.

Talking to the media, Anjali said his father on Wednesday gave a statement that he would disclose the names of the two persons behind the earlier incident, but now she would name those who forced him to take the extreme step.

Officer for probe into Gurugram Rapid Metro Rail

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 19 Senior IAS officer Ashok Khemka has sought a probe by the CBI or the Enforcement Directorate into the Rapid Metro Rail line project of Gurugram.

In a letter to Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, he termed the project a "public loss, private gain" business model and alleged it was a case of "corporate corruption aided by the government machinery".

Khemka maintained that the cost of Rapid Metro was inflated by 30 per cent. "The high capital cost of the project will fall either on banks or the state government."

The officer said average daily ridership from October 23, 2019, to March 21, 2020, was 50,000, but detailed project reports prepared for obtaining bank credit projected it to be 10 to 12 times the actual figure, flagging inflated ridership. — TNS

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NOTICE FOR WRITTEN TEST FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
The Written/Screening test for the post of Assistant Professor in the Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences advertised vide Advt. No. 04/2020 will be held on 03.12.2020 at 12:00 noon to 01:30 P.M. at Gurugram University, Mayfield Garden, Sector-51, Gurugram.
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Delhi's Covid crisis

Fresh surge has caught the authorities off guard

DEHLI is sinking deeper into the Covid quagmire. The national capital's biggest single-day case spike and the highest single-day death toll so far have both been reported this month. Over one lakh new coronavirus cases were recorded between November 1 and 16. After the outbreak of the pandemic in March, it had taken Delhi four months to reach the count of one lakh cases. It's obvious that a major opportunity to ramp up healthcare infrastructure during the lockdown months, when the caseload was relatively manageable, has been frittered away. The ongoing 'third wave' of infections is proving to be the most virulent, exposing the under-preparedness of the authorities. The High Court has been justifiably unsparing in its criticism of the AAP government for the mess-up.

How horribly bad things were in the city-state had been red-flagged by the case of Covid-positive cop Amit Kumar, who was forced to knock at the door of one hospital after another in May. The 32-year-old died after he failed to get timely medical attention. Six months later, the situation seems to have only worsened. The blame game between the AAP government and the BJP-ruled municipal corporations has hit medical services. Resident doctors of hospitals run by the MCD (North) had to resort to a hunger strike in October over the non-payment of salaries for months together. Ironically, healthcare was one of the poll planks that had helped Arvind Kejriwal AAP record a landslide victory in the February elections.

In September-October, experts had warned of a fresh surge during the festive season amid a drop in air quality, partly due to stubble burning in neighbouring states. However, the mismanagement being witnessed now has laid bare the inadequacy of all the planning. State and Central governments, along with local bodies, must stop passing the buck. Covid control measures will yield little as long as agencies keep working at cross purposes. The residents, too, need to behave responsibly for their own good. Hopefully, the four-fold hike in the fine for not wearing a mask will make them see reason. Otherwise, Delhi's failure may undermine the country's efforts to contain the pandemic.

Lifting rail blockade

Economic activities will need supply of men & material

THE standoff between the protesting farmer unions and the government over the restoration of rail traffic in Punjab needs immediate attention. The farmers have been demanding that the movement of goods trains be restored first in the state. The Railways, on the other hand, has been insisting that passenger trains also be allowed to run along with the goods trains. That the blockade of freight trains has resulted in economic losses for the state goes without saying. Both industry and agriculture have been affected with grain stocks piling up and the supply of fertilisers like urea, and coal for thermal power plants getting blocked. The problem has had another dimension as at Sultanpur Lodhi where the track laid for goods trains had been done away with while giving the town a new look, resulting in inconvenience for business and industry. Ironically, one of the biggest rail coach manufacturing factories was set up at nearby Kapurthala.

The Railways played a vital role when the lockdown came into effect. Not only did it keep the supply chain intact, it also plied special trains to ferry migrant workers to their destination though there was a row over the ticket fare, with several state governments coming forward to foot the bill. The Railways also made use of the pandemic to rearrange its priorities by making PPE kits, ventilators and providing coaches to serve as isolation centres as has now happened at Shakur Basti in Delhi in view of the fresh surge in Covid cases. All this has meant additional expenditure for the Railways that has seen an organisational restructuring. With train ticket prices surging, the transporter may well cede ground to road and air transport.

Restoration of transport services remains integral to resumption of normalcy post lockdown. Curtailing it will also amount to restricting people's right to free movement. The disruption of supply — of men and material — will not only affect welfare schemes but also hamper the resumption of economic activities. The state government as well as the Centre need to find a way out of the logjam.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Those who will not reason are bigots, those who cannot are fools, and those who dare not, are slaves. — Lord Byron

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

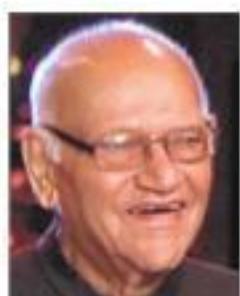
LAHORE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920

The Congress Constitution—A Dissenting Minute.

WE have now before us the full text of the minute of dissent of Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, editor of the *Swadesmitran*, and one of the members of one sub-committee appointed at Amritsar to revise the constitution of the Congress. It is in reality more a minute of protest than a minute of dissent, inasmuch as the writer not only dissents from the main recommendations which have been put forward in the name and on behalf of the sub-committee, but takes exception to the very publication of these recommendations as the report of the sub-committee. "It is not a report," he writes, "such as the sub-committee was directed to make by resolution IX of the All-India Congress Committee passed at its meeting of 2nd January last. It is a bundle of draft alterations in the Articles of the Congress constitution. A report in draft was originally signed by Mahatma Gandhi and myself on the eve of the Calcutta Special Congress but this has now apparently been discarded by Mahatma Gandhi. No other report has been circulated, so far as I am aware, nor adopted by the Committee at any regular meetings. Attempts to hold a meeting have fallen through, owing to a variety of causes, and in spite of my repeated requests, and notice of the only meeting convened after the publication of the draft alterations was too sudden and short for me, with the best will in the world, to comply with." It seems, then, that the recommendations, which were recently published, were arrived at, not on the basis of any discussions that had taken place among all or most of the members of the sub-committee, either at a regular meeting or by means of correspondence, but merely of the talks which Mr. Gandhi had from time to time had with members of the sub-committee. Mr. Iyengar is of the opinion that such individual talks cannot be a proper substitute for a regular circulation of drafts.

Dilemma of secular liberals

Cannot take sides and condone injustice meted out by one side only



TRYSTS AND TURNS

JULIO RIBEIRO



IN SUPPORT: Liberals were overjoyed when Teesta Setalvad's husband and his 'Muslims for a Secular Democracy' came out on the side of the French President.

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When cattle traders, butchers and beef eaters are lynched or young students and old women are hauled up under draconian laws like the UAPA for protesting against discriminatory laws like the CAA and NRC, secular liberals take up cudgels for the victims. But if extremist Muslims take to terror because they are too weak to take on the might of the State or, like in France, choose to behead a teacher for showing cartoons from a magazine that pictured the Prophet, the same secular liberals are squarely against these extremists.

The French President condemned the killings of his compatriots. It would have been unacceptable if he had failed to do so. Our PM Modi was the first world leader to condemn the killing of the Paris teacher by Muslim hotheads. But in India, we keep waiting for our popular PM to react when Muslims are lynched!

Well, it was good and wise of Modiji to convey his support to Macron at that moment of French national grief. Secular liberals in our own country would have appreciated his gesture even more if he had been consistent with his rejection of terrorism by also

condemning lynchings in BJP-ruled states from where alone they have been reported. Secular liberals, like me, roundly condemn all extremists of any persuasion. Fundamentalism, whether Hindu, Muslim, Christian or Sikh, is anathema to them.

Secular liberals were overjoyed when Javed Anand, husband of that intrepid warrior Teesta Setalvad, and his group of Muslims for a Secular Democracy came out boldly on the side of the French President and against their French co-religionists responsible for the barbaric act of beheading. Imagine our disappointment when the very next day, hordes of Muslims came out on the streets of Mumbai and other cities of India to voice their anger against the French President for stating what the world already knew — that the French national ethos is irreverence towards religion as such and not to Islam, in particular. Instances of rejection of firmly held Christian beliefs like the Virgin Birth or the Chastity of Christ were shown in films like *The Da Vinci Code*, which were released in French cinema halls without any violent reactions.

So, the French are even-handed about their attitude to religion, any religion, including the one which the majority of

worshippers in their country profess and follow. But followers of Islam, who, subsequent to the demise of colonial rule, account for a substantial percentage of the population of France, are very touchy about their Prophet.

Zakia Soman, one of the best known Muslim women fighting the mullahs in the 'triple talaq' matter, has also come out openly against her co-religionists responsible for the barbarism in France. She will be 'persona non grata' with the majority of Indian Muslims! Yet, she has spoken out in a newspaper column. I salute her.

There are many obscurantist practices that my fellow humans who follow Islam need to ponder and discard. Their marriage and divorce laws, the place of women in their scheme of daily living, should be principal points of debate and discussion. The reversal of the Shah Bano judgment by the Congress government of Rajiv Gandhi shocked the conscience of even those sympathetic to Muslims in India. It spelt the eclipse of Congress rule and the rise of the BJP.

There is another decision of the mullahs that shocked me even more. An Indian soldier was captured by the Pakistanis in the war of 1965 or 1971. He was a Muslim. Since his whereabouts could not be established for more than seven years, his wife remarried. She had a son from that marriage and was happy. Suddenly, the soldier was freed by his captors and returned home. The mullahs ordered the woman to cohabit with the soldier, abandoning her happy marriage! She was not even consulted. No attention was paid to the child who had not been accepted by the soldier.

I am willing and even eager to take up issues for my Muslim brothers and sisters when they are unjustly targeted and I do that often. But certainly not when practices that are uncivilised are defended as Quranic precepts. How can any Supreme Being condemn women to 'slave' status in their own home and in their own community? How can a Supreme Being sanction murder? My secular liberalism just cannot accept such inequality and injustice!

The struggle to survive amid shivers

SHIV SETHI

WRITERS and nature lovers dwell on the beauty of different seasons in their own mesmerising manner. Romantic poets like Keats, Shelley and Wordsworth have woven a casement of magic web on the canvas of paper with their soulful expressions eulogising the bounties of the seasons and their enticing charms.

Like a skilful painter with a brush in his hand, Keats splashes the colourful words all around in his poetic oeuvre and spellbinds the readers with a sense of mystic awe. Though I am not a poet, I have a bonding with nature and all of its varied seasonal moods.

Undoubtedly, the harsh North Indian summers stand synonymous with harrowing torturers and unbearable torments. This is why they are especially disdained by people with a delicate, candle-like physique.

In those cruel months of May and June, when the fierce sun on his chariot of fire rides in the firmament above, the candle-like people either choose to stay in the environs of air-conditioned confines or take refuge in hill stations. I frolic around in my garden and get immersed in the mellifluous symphony of the birds.

Finally after their stint of this year, summer has given way to winter. The early birds will vouch for

me as they too must be experiencing this soothing transition and dramatic decline in the scalding heat. Noons are still hot, but the intensity of heat has dissipated.

Again like mornings, the evenings offer a delightful spectacle to our senses. Sometimes a shower here and there incentivises the quotient of our joy.

I am eagerly waiting for the shivers of the season. But the prospects of a harsh winter turn me somewhat pensive and sombre too. Most of my thoughts are drawn towards the homeless living, nay existing, on the pavements and the roadside of our so-called developing country.

As the months will advance, the cold wave will tighten its grip

around them. These mortals go the whole hog to beat the chill, still many are defeated in this battle against the vagaries of weather.

No doubt, the poetically much-eulogised winters bring many pleasures and offer a host of opportunities to the privileged to indulge in a variety of delights. They are also capable of hitting a final bone-freezing nail in the icy coffins of many lives. Therefore, when we, the blessed lot, will be binging on winter delicacies, we must come forward and help our downtrodden brethren avert the bone-chilling weather. Why should, after all, one man's pleasure turn out to be another man's pain? A thought to ponder over!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CM's own doing

Refer to 'It's unfortunate, rail roko must end: CM'; the reaction is ironical. Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh's appeal sounds hollow. The Congress, the SAD and the AAP had instigated the farmers to resort to needless agitation against the farm laws passed by Parliament by spreading falsehood to garner political mileage. Now, when things have taken an ugly turn and the situation has resulted in a stalemate, causing tremendous loss to the railways, the state and industry, the CM is pretending to fake concern.

AK SHARMA, CHANDIGARH

Regulating content

Apropos of 'Regulating TV channels', the Supreme Court's prescription of asking the government to form a statutory body to regulate TV content is a remedy worse than the disease. The government already has sweeping statutory powers to regulate the electronic media. The government doesn't want to regulate what suits it or which is being telecast at its behest. Private bodies like the NBA and NBSA should continue to regulate the media. They are registered bodies with a declared statement of objectives. They should be

taken to task for failing to achieve their objectives.

LT COL GS BEDI (RETD), MOHALI

No will to take on mafia

'Punjab's sixth river of sorrow' is a poignant and realistic portrayal of how drug addiction is causing unspeakable misery to families who suffer bereavements due to the government's apathy to address the crucial issue. It seems the milk of human kindness has dried up in the state as the administration is doing precious little to take the drug mafia to task.

The wails of unfortunate mothers have failed to stir the conscience of the government that made tall promises to end drug addiction in the state.

VIMAL SETHI, ATLANTA

Ambiguity of HBSE

The Haryana Board of School Education (HBSE), Bhiwani, recently invited online HTET-2020 applications. Following the NEP 2020 guidelines, various Central institutions like the KVS and NVS have paved the way for BED degree holders to be recruited as primary teachers. The CBSE has also allowed BED degree holders to sit for the PRT CTET paper. But the HBSE is not following NEP

guidelines. During the previous HTET exam, held in November last year, some candidates challenged the board's lackadaisical attitude in the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The court allowed those BEd candidates to sit for level-1 PRT HTET paper. Does one have to knock the door of the court every time to get the desired outcome?

HITESH ARYA, BIHWANI

Festivals can wait

We live in a country where a festival is given importance over a deadly virus which is killing people across the globe. New Delhi is the Capital and politics is going on over a festival. A festival is connected to a person's religious sentiments and we have the freedom of religion as our constitutional right. But people should adapt according to the situation. People are arguing that if New Delhi could remain open for Diwali, why is Chhath Puja being banned! They should understand that the situation then was in control, but is getting worse now. We have the right to exercise our freedom, but one's freedom should not become a reason for someone else's suffering.

SHAILESH, LUCKNOW

Opiate cartel

Apropos of 'Centre-state turf wars over investigations', the writer has mentioned the opiate drug syndicates in Af-Pak as the Golden Triangle syndicate. The Golden Triangle was the borderlands between Burma, Laos and Thailand, which was subsequently destroyed. The drug syndicate of opiates in the borderlands of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran is called the Golden Crescent that has smuggled millions of dollars of opiate to the world over. It is still very active in that area as we note how much of that opiate merchandise is seized by our police and other agencies.

JS WADHWA, KAPURTHALA

Power to exploit

Refer to news regarding the alleged rape by an MLA; horrendous power play seems to be again at work. Politicians misuse their position and power, and whenever allegations are made against them, they always claim that these are politically motivated. This only shows how hollow the system is and how politicians think they have the right to exploit anyone in need. The woman had approached the MLA in desperation. Justice is still afar but it should not be. This should alarm us.

GAURI DOGRA, PATHANKOT

Trade ties behind Chinese military push



ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYYA

COMMENTATOR AND AUTHOR

BLACK'S Law Dictionary defines status quo (Latin for state in which) as 'the situation that currently exists'. The situation that currently exists at Ladakh is that the Communist Party of China's (CPC) 'conscript militia', euphemistically described as the People's Liberation Army (PLA), is inside Indian territory, having forcibly crossed the Line of Actual Control (LAC) controlled by India, adjacent to the Tibet border in Ladakh. The hostile moves started in April-end; the Chinese troops upped the ante in early May; and the killing of 20 Indian soldiers took place in June.

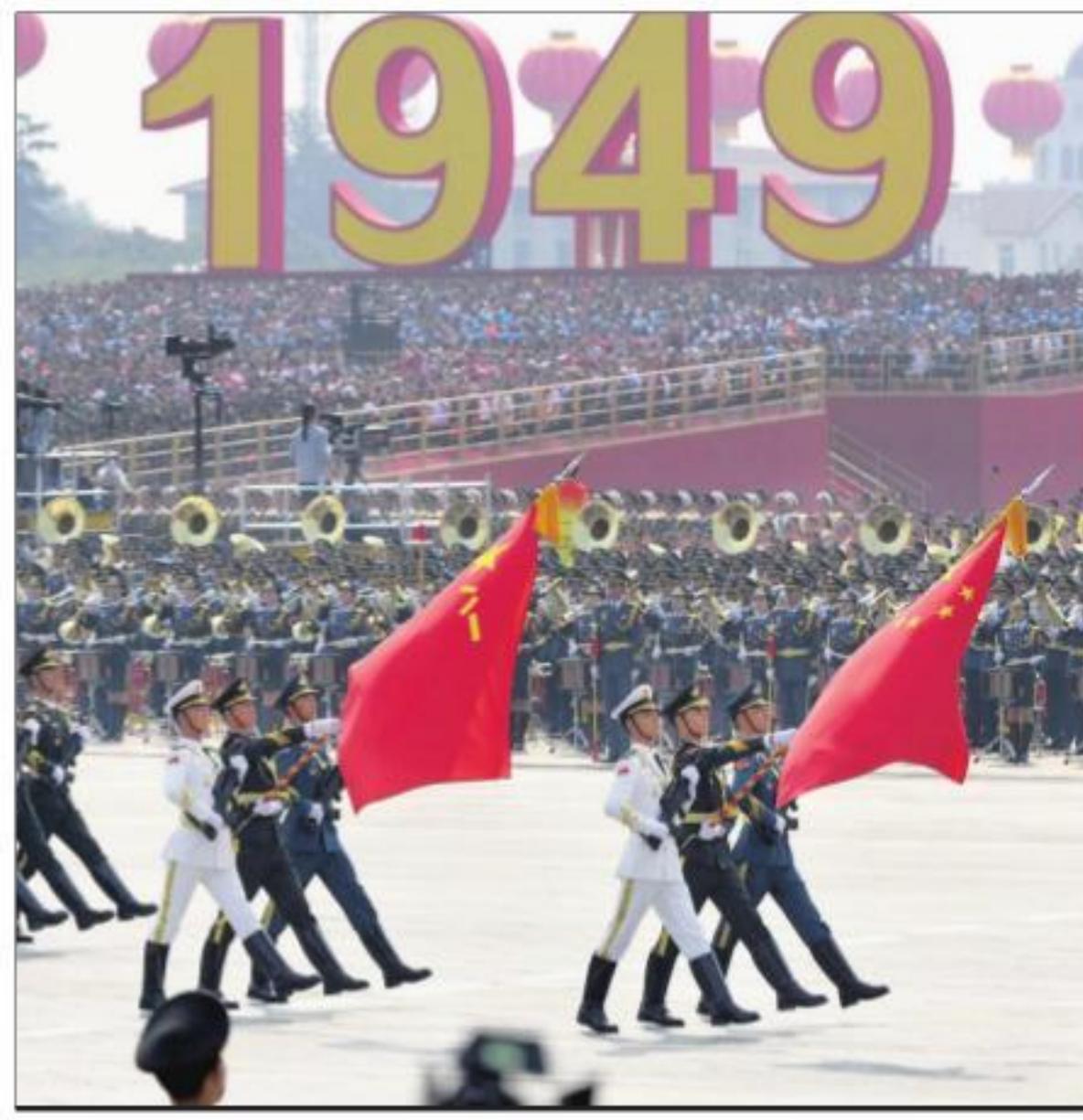
So, what was the situation before May 2020? It was status quo ante (Latin for state in which previously), 'the situation that existed before something else occurred.' Before that month, the Indian and Chinese troops were operating within their respective LAC, though not formalised, yet broadly followed — and through mutuality and tacit understanding of sorts — periodic pinpricks and muscle-flexing notwithstanding.

More than six months have lapsed and CPC chief Xi Jinping continues to show avoidable inflexibility. Delhi's diplomacy has been roundly rejected, as the de facto LAC now stands extended several kilometres inside

Indian land with an avowed CPC intention to turn it either *de jure*, or an LAC with future Chinese gain and Indian loss. How? Through a proposed buffer zone (BZ), by making both the Indian Army and the PLA withdraw a specific distance from the November 2020 status quo position, thereby creating a 'no man's land', which will be 'BZ' between the Indian border guards and the CPC Red Guards. Result? The present status quo will open the door for bigger territorial expansion for the Dragon.

Thus, the proposed 'withdrawal' of China is its 'gain' and India's 'withdrawal' a 'loss' because Delhi retreats from its own claimed LAC. How bizarre the Han formula could be? How brazen, naked and diabolical the Dragon's territorial expansion could be? If India is compelled to 'dismantle structures built during the stand-off since April-May 2020' within its claimed LAC, then what happens to the Indian PM's call (November 10) to the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) member-states to 'respect territorial integrity'? Then, why is the head of the government's call not being seen to be followed by officials and ministers pertaining to loss of 'territorial integrity' in Ladakh? Why then should the muscle-flexing, 'expansionist' Xi be given undeserved respect at the cost of the Constitution, sovereignty and territorial integrity of India?

Let's recall July's Galwan disengagement plan involving both the Indian and the Chinese pulling back 1.5 km, creating a 3-km 'buffer zone', thereby resulting in India conceding her own claimed territory (to China), falling well within the Indian side of LAC, ending India's



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EXPANSIONIST: China looks to enhance its territorial and business gains at the cost of India.

right to patrol a strip of land it used to control and reconnoitre.

Today's Chinese proposal of a 'buffer zone' around the Pangong lake would also result in an unexpected heavier-than-ever-before loss of land if a repeat Chinese invasion occurs (in future) as the CPC reportedly penetrated at least 8 km within the India-claimed LAC.

Which Indian then, in future, will take responsibility for today's failure to see through China's repeat mala fide? Will it be a 1962 Chapter-II, with critics pouncing upon the PM as well as the Defence Minister?

An experienced Indian citizen can-

not accept such broad-daylight CPC fraud and naked territorial aggression and expansion, having seen enough of 'Chinese betrayal', as aptly inscribed by former Director, Intelligence Bureau, BN Mullik in his three-volume magnum opus *The Chinese Betrayal*.

Regrettably, history shows that collectively, Indians usually have little time to learn the lessons of history and tend to be supremely indifferent to the subject of geography, being busy with petty internal politicking and comparatively smaller issues of local business, trading interest and

transaction, thereby missing the bigger picture confronting the state from across the frontiers. Little wonder, there existed 565 princely states within India as late as 1947.

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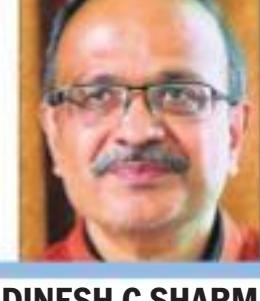
from deep inside India? For instance, Qingdao-headquartered Haier began commercial operations in Delhi in January 2004. By 2015, it had 33 Indian ops centres and was listed among the top 20 'most trusted brands' in India, notwithstanding its reported mala fide means by the German media in 2014, accusing Haier of delivering smartphones, tablets etc, with pre-installed malware.

By 2018, however, Haier grew more than 50% in one year, and beginning 2019, reportedly was one of the top five brands in consumer electronics in the Indian market. Haier India vice president Song Yujun told, "India is a dynamic and important market for the Haier Group. It will help us build a better presence in the country."

Eminent Western economist Danielle DiMartino Booth says on the Chinese virus: "What China has done is no less than an 'act of war' by failing to report the outbreak while adding pandemic clause to their \$200 billion trade deal agreement with the US." Both China and the WHO should be held accountable. The 'unfettered travel' that took place because of China's misinformation... the pandemic reached a point where "it's impossible to contain, and the Xi-led nation be held accountable for the global pandemic along with WHO for its defiance to China."

China's addition of the 'pandemic force majeure' clause to the China-US trade deal of January 15, in retrospect, makes things clear. Kill the demography of rivals, without firing, to make dollars over dead bodies. Seen in this light, God help India preserve her territorial integrity and sovereignty.

Rolling out Covid vaccine will need a roadmap



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In addition to larger questions of accessibility and affordability of Covid vaccines and the government's ability to finance population-wide vaccination, issues relating to vaccine acceptance and hesitancy will also need to be addressed. The experience of a long battle against polio shows that convincing people to vaccinate children against debilitating diseases can be a Herculean task. Anti-vaccine sentiments have also been reported.

THE Covid-19 pandemic does not appear to show any significant signs of abatement. Many countries in Europe are reporting a second wave of the pandemic, as projected earlier. In India, the number of new infections is rising at a slower pace, but some states like Delhi are experiencing an upward trend. During the ongoing festival and marriage seasons, adherence to social distancing and the use of masks has been reported to be low. This could result in cases shooting up in the coming days and may force the authorities to reimpose some restrictions. Amidst this scenario, any new development on the vaccine front is welcome. In the past few days, leading players like Pfizer and Moderna have announced encouraging results about their vaccines. Though these are not the final outcome of clinical studies, but are enough to give the world some hope in the prevailing gloomy atmosphere. However, the path ahead for vaccines is not going to be easy.

For a virus that causes serious disease with no treatment or cure, vaccine is the predominant way to control its epidemic. Viruses continue to transmit from one human host to another as long as there are susceptible hosts in a given population. The chain of transmission can be disrupted when the number of people with immunity to the virus grows to a significant level in the community. This immunity can either be acquired naturally through infection itself or artificially through a vaccine. Covid infections continue to rise because most of the population is susceptible to the virus. As far as those who have got immunity through infection are con-



HARD TARGET: The process of taking a vaccine from the lab to the market is complex.

cerned, it is still unclear how they will remain immune. Under these circumstances, a Covid vaccine capable of generating lasting immune response would be an ideal solution. Otherwise, repeated shots of the vaccine would become necessary to achieve and sustain immunity. As per present understanding, Covid vaccines under development will require two to three doses for reaching the desired level of immunity.

Given unprecedented scientific and commercial interest in Covid vaccine development, scientists and policy makers are reasonably sure of more than one effective and safe Covid vaccine becoming available sometime over the next one year. The process of taking any vaccine from the lab to the market is complex. First and foremost is the need to generate safety and efficacy data that could meet global regulatory requirements.

Then comes the challenge of mass manufacturing of the vaccine. In the case of potential Covid vaccines, pandemic-scale manufacturing is necessary which means capacity to churn out hundreds of millions of vaccine doses. Vaccine companies need huge capacities, massive supplies of vaccine ingredients as well as vials, packing material etc. — all of which are under strain due to the pandemic itself and heightened demand. Some of the promising vaccines use new technologies like 'messenger RNA' which have never been used in commercial scale vaccine manufacturing. Making millions of doses of consistently high quality vaccine doses is going to be a challenging task, particularly for vaccines based on biological materials. Biotech vaccine firms are working out tie-ups with contract development and manufacturing organisations for mass

production of their vaccines.

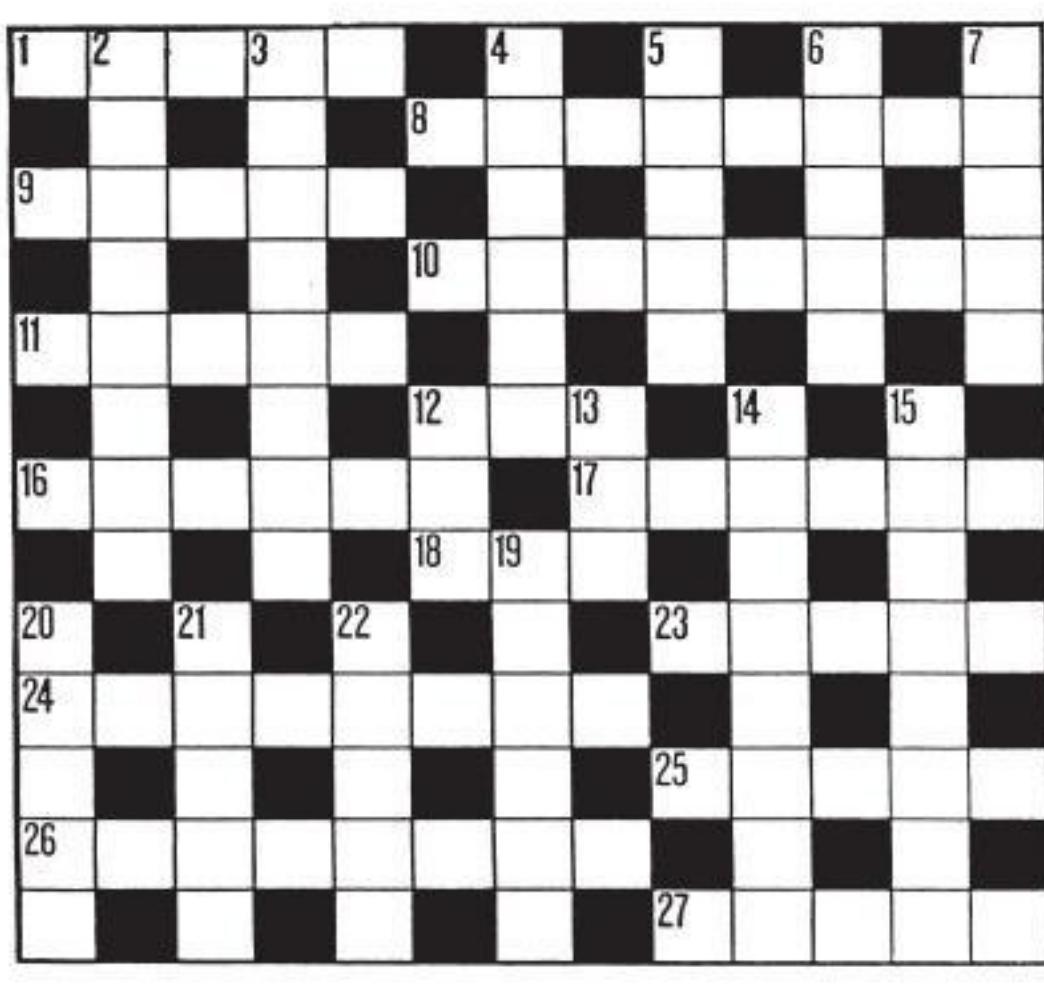
Once the vaccine is manufactured, the next biggest task will be its distribution to every nook and corner of the country. Most of the vaccines are sensitive to heat and light. They need to be stored and transported at a certain temperature — ranging from zero to 8 degrees — up to the last point. That's why cold chains are needed for vaccines, and this has been a big issue in universal immunisation programmes. Any gaps in cold chain could spoil the potency of a vaccine and render it ineffective. Covid vaccines under development will also need to be stored at sub-zero temperatures. In the case of the recently announced mRNA vaccines, ultra-cold chains going up to minus 70 degrees would be needed. Such vaccines, even when they become available, could prove to be logistical nightmares for health authorities. Tropical countries in Asia and Africa need 'warm' vaccines which can be easily stored and transported to points of delivery. Development of such vaccines is at a nascent stage. Meanwhile, countries will have to invest to expand the existing cold chains and build new ones for mass rollout of Covid vaccines whenever they become available. The existing distribution infrastructure is designed for child immunisation and not for handling the entire population.

In addition to larger questions of accessibility and affordability of Covid vaccines and the government's ability to finance population-wide vaccination, issues relating to acceptance of vaccines and vaccine hesitancy will also need to be addressed. The experience of a long

battle against polio shows that convincing people to vaccinate children against debilitating diseases can be a Herculean task. Anti-vaccine sentiments have been reported from certain pockets in the country, in the case of childhood vaccines. In a survey conducted by Local Circles in India, 61 per cent respondents said they were sceptical about the Covid vaccine and would not rush to take it even when it may become available in 2021. Such perceptions and attitudes towards vaccination could be problematic because suboptimal deployment of Covid vaccine will not end the pandemic since the virus could still thrive among the unvaccinated susceptible groups of population. In any case, adherence to physical distancing and masking will have to continue as no vaccine is going to achieve zero transmission. Yet another task would be to monitor adverse reactions in people post-vaccination. Even vaccine proven safe in clinical trials may trigger unknown reactions in some when administered to a range of people across ages and with other underlying health problems.

India is better placed in the race for vaccine development and has large vaccine manufacturing capacities. The country is also participating in other global vaccine projects and platforms created for Covid vaccine availability. The time till an effective and safe vaccine becomes available should be utilised to beef up manufacturing, distribution, cold chain and other logistic arrangements, as also mechanisms to ensure equitable access to it. At the same time, preventive measures like wearing masks should continue.

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Cross: 1 Transcribe, 6 Odds, 10 Loose, 11 Performer, 12 Diatribe, 13 Agree, 15 Erasure, 17 Knowhow, 19 Maestro, 21 Pegasus, 22 Sober, 24 Turmeric, 27 Insincerity, 28 Use up, 29 Note, 30 Toothpaste.

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ACROSS

- 1 Passing popular fashion (5)
- 8 Unique to women (8)
- 9 Self-satisfied smile (5)
- 10 Terrify (8)
- 11 Out of condition (5)
- 12 Large inland lake (3)
- 16 Pace-setting oarsman (6)
- 17 Heavy-calibre aircraft gun (6)
- 18 Dram of liquor (3)
- 23 Norwegian dramatist (5)
- 24 Bilateral (3-5)
- 25 Self-possession (5)
- 26 Obtains revenge (4,4)
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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 20, 2020, FRIDAY

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■ Shaka Samvat	1942
■ Kartik Shaka	29
■ Margshirsh Parvishtha	6
■ Hijri	1442
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 6, up to 9.30 pm	
■ Gand Yoga up to 8.01am	
■ Vridhi Yoga up to 6.43 am	
■ Uttrashadha Nakshatra up to 9.22 am	
■ Moon in Capricorn sign	
■ Surya Shashthi.	

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FORECAST

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796 cases, 12 deaths in state

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 19

As many as 796 Covid cases were reported in the state today, taking the total tally up to 32,197. Besides, 12 persons died of the virus. Three persons each died in Kullu and Kangra, two each in Shimla and Mandi, while one person each died in Una and Bilaspur. The highest 212 cases were reported in Shimla.

Kangra DC office sealed

Fifteen employees of the Kangra DC office on Thursday tested positive for Covid. The premises have been sealed for two days. The office would now start functioning from Monday.

CUHP row: Officials cite Centre's letter for delay

LALIT MOHAN
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, NOVEMBER 19

The controversy over the two campuses of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) has snowballed after a letter of the Union Government has come to light. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Central Government, in a letter issued on July 30, 2019, in response to the clarification sought by the Joint Secretary, Forests, HP, stated that notwithstanding the permission granted for the diversion of the forestland for other purpose, its legal status would not change.

The state revenue officials have been in fix over the clarification given by the Union Ministry of Forests and Environment. Senior revenue offi-



The temporary campus of the CUHP in Dharamsala.

cers at the state headquarters are implying from the letter that the forestland cannot be transferred in the name of the CUHP and its nature will not change despite permission granted under the Forest Conservation Act 1980.

The letter has come into focus after Anurag Thakur, Union MoS for Finance and Corporate Affairs, at a public meeting at Jaswan-Pragpur

recently asked Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to hold the state bureaucracy accountable for the delay in the CUHP project. Sources say that senior bureaucrats are now citing the letter for the failure to transfer the land for which the Union Government gave the clearance on December 11, 2018.

The sources say that the senior bureaucrats are now scratching their heads to find

the way to transfer the land in the name of the CUHP in view of the clarification given by the Union Ministry of Forests. Some of them are of the view that it is for the Union Government to give them clear directions to transfer the land in the name of the CUHP or the university should accept the land without getting it transferred in its name.

However, the letter has the potential of undoing the entire progress made on the CUHP project. Most of the land proposed at Jadrangal in the Dharamsala Assembly constituency and Dehra is forestland. In case, its ownership cannot be transferred in the name of the CUHP, it will almost be impossible for the university authorities to construct a campus.

6-feet distance, no snacks at meetings with CM

COVID PROTOCOL Speakers to wear mask all time

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 19

The government today issued an elaborate Covid protocol for Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to be observed during meetings, public functions, and travel, including by helicopter.

Though the Chief Minister has already contracted Covid and recovered, the protocol will ensure that he is kept safe and protected.

"As the Chief Minister is responsible for providing state-level leadership and decision making with respect to all matters concerning governance, it is extremely important that he is shielded from Covid risk so as to ensure smooth functioning of the government," the order says.

It has been clearly spelt out in the order that besides maintaining six-foot distance in meetings, preferably to be held in open and well-ventilated places, all speakers must wear masks throughout, even while speaking. It has also been stressed that the serving of

GUIDELINES AMID NEW NORMAL

The exchange of documents and files should be done mostly via the digital medium to minimise the chances of physical contact.

The number of visitors to see the Chief Minister must be kept at the minimum and those who do come must undergo proper screening and maintain a distance of two metres.

snacks must be avoided during meetings.

It has been specified that the exchange of documents and files should be done mostly via the digital medium to minimise the chances of physical contact.

It has also been pointed out that the number of visitors to see the Chief Minister must be kept at the minimum and those who do come must undergo proper screening and maintain a distance of two metres.

A protocol has also been specified for the Chief Minister's security, drivers and personal staff. A three-tier system with rotation in duties has been suggested.

The duty should be for a period of 14 days during which they must not socialise, use a canteen or common places.

The protocol also specifies dedicated vehicles, drivers and security staff for the CM.

Strike by govt employees on Nov 24

DHARAMSALA, NOVEMBER 19

State government employees will observe a two-hour pen-down strike from 11 am on November 24 to lodge their protest against the new pension scheme.

overnment departments were covered under the new pension scheme. After retirement, they would get Rs 1,000-Rs 2,000 as pension under the new scheme, which is unfair. —TNS

Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (PSIDC), Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
Tel. No. 0172-2702326, Fax: 91-172-2704145, 98140-42674 and 98722-06687

E-Auction Notice for sale of immovable assets taken over under Section 29 of SFC's Act - 1951. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties hypothecated/pledged/charged/ mortgaged to the Secured Creditor(s), the possession of which has been taken by PSIDC, Chandigarh, will be sold on "As is where is and Whatever there is basis" for recovery of dues as per below mentioned details:

Name of the Company	Description of the property as mortgaged to PSIDC	Reserve Price and E.M.D. (Rs. in Lacs)
1 M/s Krishna Engg. Works Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. A-20, Focal Point, Jalandhar	Land & Building (Land: Rs. 999.53 Lacs, Building: Rs. 127.32 Lacs) Land measuring 16121.62 Sq.yards on 99 years lease w.e.f. 1992 from PSIEC having boundary wall and covered area of 9515 sq. ft approx. A sum of Rs. 1,62,45,841/- towards land cost enhancement under Amnesty Scheme up to 30.06.2019 is outstanding towards PSIEC (PSIEC letter dated 13.06.2019). A sum of Rs. 2,04,74,521/- towards extension fee for not bringing the unit into production within the stipulated time is also outstanding towards PSIEC (PSIEC letter dated 13.06.2019)	Rs. 1014.17 Lacs Rs. 102.00 Lacs

1 Sq.Yd = 0.836127 Sq.Mtrs. and 1 Marla = 30.251 Sq.Yds.

- Detailed terms & conditions of the sale are available at www.pbindustries.gov.in and <https://puda.e-auctions.in/> to 3.00 p.m. on 22.12.2020. However, the auction will be required to be held from 10.00 a.m. on 23.12.2020 to 3.00 p.m. on 29.12.2020. The bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- The Bidders are advised to use a proper high data Network Connection, PSIDC will not be responsible for any network failure or lapse on their part.
- Any corrigendum pertaining to the aforesaid property or any intimation regarding extension of e-auction shall be announced on www.pbindustries.gov.in and <https://puda.e-auctions.in/>.

For Technical Assistance:- Contact System Manager at Mobile No. 9530670465.

Email: support.punjab@nextenders.com I helpdesk@puda.gov.in

Place: Chandigarh, Date: 17.11.2020

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE						
Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP/AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	THE ROHTAK CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS UNION LTD., A UNIT OF HDDCF LTD.	HIRING OF REFRIGERATED VEHICLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MILK FROM MILK PLANT, ROHTAK TO ARMY CAMP IN DELHI	19.11.2020 08.12.2020	Rs. 75,000/-	www.vitaindia.org.in	9899476403 vitarohat@gmail.com
2	CAD DIVISION, JHAKJAR	19 NOS. LINING OF WATER COURSES	CLOSING DATE 09.12.2020	As detailed in NIT published online	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01251-257076 xenjhajjarcad@gmail.com
3	HSAM BOARD, KARNAL	REPAIR & WIDENING/ STRENGTHENING OF ROAD FROM KOER TO DIKNTA (ROAD ID 4079)-CM ANNCS 20856 AT THE RISK & COST OF M/S KARTIK BUILDERS	17.11.2020 01.12.2020	26.98 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01842220964
4	BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION HARYANA, BHIWANI	BIOMETRIC WITH A TOUCHLESS/CONTACTLESS IRIS SCANNING TECHNOLOGY, CAPTURING BAR CODE AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CANDIDATES FOR HTET & ANY OTHER SPECIAL EXAMINATION-2020	19.11.2020 26.11.2020	1.50 CRORE	http://www.bseh.org.in	9416973860 assplexam@bseh.org.in
5	HVPNL, ROHTAK	REPAIRING AND REPLACING OF DEFECTIVE RELAYS AND FAULTY MODULES, L&E SWITCH, ISOLATOR AT 220 KV S/STN SAMPLA.	CLOSING DATE 26.11.2020	2.03 LACS	https://www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 prohvpn@gmail.com
6	M.C. ROHTAK	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF MISC CIVIL WORKS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN WARD NO. 9 ROHTAK + 4 OTHER WORKS	16.11.2020 23.11.2020	24 LACS	www.etenders.hry.nic.in	xenmcrohtak@gmail.com
7	HSAMB YAMUNA NAGAR	PROVIDING & INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELL AGAINST FAILURE TUBEWELL IN NGM SADHARUA (ID 884) + 2 OTHER WORKS	17.11.2020 10.12.2020	20.76 LACS	etenders.hry.nic.in	07132-237825 xenynr.hsamb2020@gmail.com
8	UHBVN ROHTAK	HIRING OF 1 NO. VEHICLE FOR XEN CENTRAL STORE UHBVN ROHTAK MAHINDRA BOLEIRO/JEEP	CLOSING DATE 07.12.2020	33160/-	uhbv.org.in	9315399151 xenstoresuhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
9	UHBVN	LUMP SUM CONTRACT FOR SWEEPING AND CLEANING OF SUB STATIONS/OFFICES	CLOSING DATE 01.12.2020	20000/-	www.uhbvn.org.com	xenopuhbvcityrohtak@gmail.com
10	UHBVN	HIRING OF VEHICLE	CLOSING DATE 27.11.2020	6000/-	www.uhbvn.org.in	093550-64425
11	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE PUNDRI	CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTER AT M.C PUNDRI + 1 OTHER WORK	19.11.2020 02.12.2020	471 LACS	etenders.hry.nic.in	secretarympundri01@gmail.com
12	MC SONIPAT	REPAIR AND STRENGTHENING OF ROAD FROM MISSION CHOWK TO KALUPUR CHUNGI IN MC SONIPAT + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 27.11.2020	7.64 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	cemsconeepat@gmail.com
13	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, NISSING	DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION, SEGREGATION, TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS PROCESSING OF THE WASTE OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, NISSING	CLOSING DATE 01.12.2020	—	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01745-271608
14	HARTRON	ENGAGEMENT OF AGENCY FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR COMPUTER HARDWARE & ITS PERIPHERALS INSTALLED AT PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH.	20.11.2020 18.12.2020	70 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2580096 agmhardwaredivision@gmail.com
15	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JIND	REMEDIATION AND RECLAMATION OF EXISTING DUMPSITE AT DEHLI-FEROZPUR RAILWAY LINE, JIND. (RE-TENDER)	14.11.2020 27.11.2020	1045.00 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01681-246358 mcjind2013@gmail.com
16	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE BARARA	SUPPLY AND PLACING OF IRON DUSTBIN 1.0 CUM CAPACITY AND STAINLESS STEEL DUAL DUSTBIN IN VARIOUS PLACES IN M.C. BARARA	23.11.2020 01.12.2020	10 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01731-286600 Secy.mcbrara@gmail.com
17	HARYANA SCHOOL SHIKSHA PARIYOJNA PARISHAD	PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF WORK BOOKS FOR CLASSES 9TH TO 12TH FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21 UNDER SARATHK PROGRAMME	20.11.2020 07.12.2020	51.70 LACS	www.hsspp.in	0172-2590500 pohsspp@gmail.com
18	HARYANA SCHOOL SHIKSHA PARIYOJNA PARISHAD	PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF WORK BOOKS FOR CLASSES 9TH TO 12TH FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21 UNDER SANKALP PROGRAMME	20.11.2020 07.12.2020	97 LACS	www.hsspp.in	0172-2590500 pohsspp@gmail.com
19	CAD DIVISION, HISAR	LINING/UNDER GROUND PIPELINE OF WATER COURSES (21 NOS.)	Bid opening Date 27.11.2020	Detail of amount in the NIT published online	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	99967-59765/xenhisarcad@gmail.com
20	HARTRON	ONE TIME PROCUREMENT OF 100 NOS. ADF SCANNERS ON BEHALF OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH	23.11.2020 22.12.2020	50 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2562456 agmhardwaredivision@gmail.com
21	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMBALA CITY	TOTAL 11 NO. OF DEVELOPMENT WORKS TO BE EXECUTED IN THE JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMBALA CITY	18.11.2020 26.11.2020	174.84 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2443747

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

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Pujara gets into groove

SYDNEY, NOVEMBER 19
Cheteshwar Pujara, who has not played competitive cricket since March, had an extensive practice session here today and looked comfortable facing the fast bowlers and spinners as he geared up for what promises to be a gruelling Test series against Australia. Pujara batted both at the side nets and the centre strip, on which he faced Umesh Yadav and Ravichandran Ashwin.

While most India players had competed in the IPL, Test regulars Pujara and Hanuma Vihari joined the national team bubble in the UAE before reaching Australia. They have been out of touch with competitive cricket for a long time, though they have been practising on their own during the Covid-induced lockdown.

Pujara was instrumental in India's historic win over Australia two years ago and his role at No. 3 will be of immense value, especially second Test onward after Virat Kohli goes back to India on paternity leave.

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting said that India will "not be clear in their own mind" about their batting order after Kohli's departure. "India will feel that without Kohli there, for his batting and leadership, that'll put all sorts of pressure on different players," Ponting said. — Agencies

ISL: Kerala face ATK in opener

BAMBOLIM (GOA), NOVEMBER 19
Behind closed doors and with a raft of health safety measures in place, the Indian Super League (ISL) football tournament will kick off here tomorrow and become the country's first major tournament to be organised since the enforcement of a Covid-19 lockdown eight months ago. ATK Mohun Bagan and Kerala Blasters will start the proceedings.

ATK Mohun Bagan, playing in their first tournament after the merger of last season's champion sides of ISL and I-League, will start as the frontrunners for the title in the seventh edition of the tournament. — PTI

**KERALA VS ATK (7:30PM)
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS**

BRIEFLY

KAEC (SAUDI ARABIA)

Aditi slips to T-29 after Round 2
Indian golfer Aditi Ashok slipped to tied-29th after the second round of the Saudi Ladies Team International. Aditi shot a 3-over 75 and was 2-over 146. Diksha Dagar (71-78) was tied-50th, Tvesa Malik (74-76) was tied-64th and Astha Madan (80-81) was tied-108th. Luna Sobron Galmes held a one-shot lead at 10-under.

ORLANDO

Prajnesh enters quarters

Prajnesh Gunnswaran reeled off seven games in a row before his opponent Tung-Lin Wu retired in the decider as the Indian tennis player entered the quarterfinals of the Orlando Challenger event here. The fourth seed was leading 5-7-5 2-0 when Wu opted out of the second round contest that had already spanned 2 hours, 30 minutes. Prajnesh was trailing 5-7 2-5 but forced the decider by winning the next seven games.

LONDON

Medvedev beats Djokovic

Daniil Medvedev secured a spot in the semifinals of the ATP Finals by dominating five-time champion Novak Djokovic 6-3 6-3 yesterday for his second straight win of the group stage. Medvedev has now beaten Djokovic in three of their last four meetings. The top-ranked Serb can still advance if he beats 2018 champion Alexander Zverev tomorrow. Zverev kept his tournament hopes alive with a 6-3 4-6 3 victory over Diego Schwartzman.

LONDON

Italy, Belgium in Final Four

Italy earned the right to host a star-filled Nations League finals that will feature the current No. 1-ranked team and three of the past four World Cup champions. Italy's 2-0 win at Bosnia-Herzegovina sealed top spot in Group 1 above the Netherlands. Top-ranked Belgium also booked their place in that knockout bracket with a 4-2 win over Denmark. Belgium and Italy join Spain and France. AGENCIES

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM				
SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH.	OLD REFERENCE/ NIT NO.	NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.
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FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2020

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during ongoing Festival Season, Northern Railway has planned to run the following fully reserved Festival Special Trains as per the schedule given below:-

LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Festival Spl. No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day	Period
04998	Bathinda	20:50	Varanasi Junction	16:30	SUN	Up to 29.11.20
04997	Varanasi Junction	21:20	Bathinda	16:50	MON	Up to 30.11.20
04612	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	23:30	Varanasi Junction	23:35	SUN	Up to 29.11.20
04611	Varanasi Junction	06:35	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	06:50	TUE	Up to 01.12.20
04422	Anand Vihar Terminal	20:20	Lucknow	04:20	WED, FRI, SUN	22, 25, 27 & 29.11.20
04421	Lucknow	21:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:45	MON, THU, SAT	23.11.20 to 30.11.20
04924	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	16:00	THU	Up to 26.11.20
04923	Gorakhpur	22:10	Chandigarh	14:15	FRI	Up to 27.11.20
04090	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:55	Bhagalpur	11:00	MON, WED, FRI	Up to 30.11.20
04089	Bhagalpur	13:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:20	TUE, THU, SAT	Up to 01.12.20
04012	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:30	Jogbani	08:30	TUE, FRI	Up to 27.11.20
04011	Jogbani	20:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	21:00	WED, SAT	Up to 28.11.20
02237	Varanasi Junction	12:40	Jammu Tawi	11:05		Up to 30.11.20
02238	Jammu Tawi	14:00	Varanasi Junction	12:30		Up to 01.12.20
02231	Lucknow	22:25	Chandigarh	10:05		Up to 30.11.20
02232	Chandigarh	21:05	Lucknow	08:30		Up to 01.12.20
04092	New Delhi	09:20	Jaynagar	11:15	WED, SAT	Up to 28.11.20
04091	Jaynagar	15:30	New Delhi	19:30	THU, SUN	Up to 29.11.20
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02356	Jammu Tawi	17:45	Patna Junction	20:55	WED, SUN	Up to 29.11.20
02595	Gorakhpur	20:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:50	MON, TUE, THU	Up to 30.11

Time to deploy Indian tech solutions globally, says PM

BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 19
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said it is time for tech solutions that are designed in India to be deployed for the world, and declared that the country is uniquely positioned to leap ahead in the information era.

He also called on the industry to make a conscious attempt to take product-level innovations to the next level.

Addressing the Bengaluru Tech Summit, 2020, virtually, Karnataka's flagship technology event, he said his government's policy decisions were always aimed at liberalising the tech and innovations industry.

Recently the government has eased the compliance burden on the IT industry

'WE HAVE THE BEST MINDS'

India as a country is uniquely positioned to leap ahead in the information era. We have the best minds as well as the biggest market. Our local tech solutions have the potential to go global. India is at a sweet spot, Narendra Modi, PRIME MINISTER



in various ways.

Besides, it has always tried to engage with stakeholders in the tech industry and chart out future-proof policy frameworks for India, Modi noted.

"You all are the drivers of this industry. Can we make a conscious attempt to take our product-level innovations to the next level? A framework-level mindset has the potential

to build an eco-system of multiple successful products," he said at the inaugural of the summit attended among others by Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa.

Union IT and Communications Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad attended the event virtually. The summit, which started today, will conclude on November 21. —TNS

Sudarshan TV gets two weeks to respond

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19

The Supreme Court on Thursday gave two weeks to Sudarshan TV and others to respond to the Centre's affidavit that indicted the channel for violating programme code.

A Bench led by Justice DY Chandrachud asked Sudarshan TV and the petitioner to file their responses and posted the matter for further hearing after two weeks.

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The Centre has indicted Sudarshan TV for violation of programme code and cautioned it for telecasting "UPSC Jihad", which was not in "good taste" and "offensive". However, it allowed the channel to telecast remaining episodes of the controversial programme after suitable modification.

In an affidavit filed in the SC, the Information and Broadcasting Ministry noted that the episodes telecast by the channel "has likelihood of promoting communal attitudes". —TNS

Oxford vaccine 'produces strong immunity' even in older adults

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
In more good news on the Covid-19 vaccine development front, the University of Oxford's candidate (ChAdOx1 nCov-2019) has been shown to trigger a robust immune response in healthy adults and older people.

Results from phase 2 trials of the product published today in the Lancet suggest that the vaccine offers strong immunity from the disease in people aged 56 to 69 and those over 70 years, one of the groups most vulnerable to serious illness and death from the virus. The older adults are known to be at higher risk from Covid-19 and should be considered to be a priority population for immunisation.

During the phase 2 trial, the vaccine was evaluated in 560 healthy adult volunteers aged between 18-55 years, 56-69 years and aged 70 or over.

This data is consistent with the phase 1 data

reported for healthy adults aged 18-55 early this year.

Dr Maheshi Ramasamy, investigator at the Oxford Vaccine Group and Consultant Physician said, "Older adults are a priority group for Covid-19 vaccination, because they are at increased risk of severe disease, but we know that they tend to have poorer vaccine responses. We were pleased to see that our vaccine was not only well tolerated in older adults; it also stimulated similar immune responses to those seen in younger volunteers."

PHASE 3 TRIALS NEARLY OVER IN INDIA

- During the phase 2 trial, the vaccine was evaluated in 560 healthy adult volunteers aged between 18 and 55 years, 56 and 69 years and 70 or over
- No serious adverse health events related to the vaccine were seen. The vaccine is less likely to cause local reactions at the injection site

tralising antibodies and immune cell response across all three age groups (18-55, 56-79 and 70+).

The results hold out hopes for India considering Pune-based Serum Institute of India is collaborating on the Oxford vaccine whose ongoing phase 3 trials are nearly over in India.

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\$500 mn loan pact with NDB for rapid rail project

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19
The Centre on Thursday signed a \$500 million (Rs 3,700 crore) loan agreement with New Development Bank (NDB) to fund one of its rapid rail transport corridors in the NCR.

Earlier in September this year, the Centre had taken another loan of \$500 million to fund the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor.

The government also plans to borrow from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). Both NDB and AIIB are headquartered in China. The loan agreement was signed from the NDB side by its Chief Operations Officer Xian Zhu.

The loan will finance the rolling stock, signalling sys-

Gold smuggling: Accused's voice clip creates stir

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, NOV 19

A voice clip purported to be that of gold smuggling case key accused Swapna Suresh, now in judicial custody, alleging central agencies were putting pressure on her to give a statement against CM Pinarayi Vijayan has created a stir in Kerala. The ruling CPI-M said the alleged use of probe agencies "to target the CM" was a serious matter.

Union Minister of State V Muraleedharan and the state Congress slammed the Left Front government, alleging that it was a "political plot" to divert attention from corruption charges ahead of the local body elections next month.

In the clip, released by an online news portal, Suresh purportedly accuses the investigation agencies of trying to force her to name Vijayan. —PTI

HC: Cannot marry...

live-in-relationship. In a representation annexed with the petition, the girl had stated that her parents had love and affection for their sons and she was ignored by them.

Opposing the bail plea, the state counsel contended that the girl was a minor. Her parents lodged an FIR as she and the youth were first cousins and their fathers were real brothers.

9,800 acres encroached, new portal for defence land mgmt

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 19

With almost 9,800 acres of military land having been encroached upon across the country, the Ministry of Defence today launched a land management system to have better efficiency.

This will integrate several mapping tools into the existing "Raksha Bhoomi" software, which was launched with the data updated in 2011. The LMS developed by the Department of Defence in conjunction with the Director General Defence Estates and the Armed forces was formally launched by Rajnath Singh on Thursday.

The software, apart from capturing the textual details

of all proposals relating to defence management, integrates these details as well as other relevant aspects, including satellite imagery of the area and other amenities.

The intra-net portal will digitise all requests of defence land management received by the department in future. It is also in process of progressively capturing archival data into the system.

All data for cases since 2016 have already been captured and are available in the portal. Progressively, data of the prior period will also be entered in the portal which is meant only for departmental use and it is not open for the public. —TNS

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