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## Two new variants in Maha, Kerala, but not linked to fresh spike: Govt

PMO reviews situation, teams rushed to Punjab, four other states

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23  
The government on Tuesday reported two new variants of Covid-19 causing Sars-CoV2 virus in Maharashtra, Kerala and Telangana, but said these did not cause the recent surge in the states.

Terming the spike in new cases in Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Chhattisgarh and J&K a "concern", the Health Ministry said it had sent Central teams in these areas to investigate the cause behind the rising cases. Daily new infections in Punjab have grown from 188 on January 28 to 388 today.

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**COVID PANGS:** Students leave for their respective cities from Pune after the local administration announced partial restrictions. PTI

**TRADITIONAL DRUGS AT GLOBAL STAGE**

Amid Coronil row, PM Modi has backed the traditional drug sector saying it had gained global prominence.

**M'RASHTRA PUTS RIDER ON SALE OF CORONIL**

The sale of Patanjali's Coronil tablets, questioned by the IMA, would not be allowed in Maharashtra without "proper certification", state Home Minister Anil Deshmukh said.

### Curbs on social gatherings in Pb

CHANDIGARH: Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday ordered that indoor gatherings in the state would be restricted to 100 persons and the outdoor ones to 200 from March 1. There would be strict enforcement of mask and social distancing norms, while testing would be ramped to 30,000 samples a day. Chairing a high-level virtual meeting to review Covid situation in the state, the CM authorised the DCs to impose night curfew in hotspots in various areas, if needed. INSIDE

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## Court grants Disha bail, calls toolkit proof 'scanty, sketchy'

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

Terming the evidence produced by the Delhi Police as "scanty and sketchy", a Delhi court today granted bail to climate activist Disha Ravi, arrested for her alleged involvement in sharing on social media a "toolkit" related to the farmers' protest against Centre's three farm laws. The court said there was nothing on record to establish any direct link between Disha and pro-Khalistan activists of 'Poetic Justice Foundation' (PJF) and also there was not even an iota of evidence brought connecting the perpetrators of the January 26 violence with the PJF or her.

It observed there was nothing on record to suggest the activist subscribed to any secessionist idea and there



Disha Ravi at the National Cyber Forensic Lab in New Delhi. REUTERS

### WHY INVOKE SEDITION

Citizens cannot be put behind bars simply for disagreeing with state policies... sedition cannot be invoked to minister to the wounded vanity of the governments. Delhi court

### 2 HELD FOR VIOLENCE

The Delhi Police have arrested from Jammu two accused of violence at the Red Fort during the farmers' tractor parade on January 26. INSIDE

### 2 MORE DIE AT DELHI BORDER

was absolutely no link established on record between her and banned outfit Sikhs for Justice. Additional Sessions Judge Dharmender Rana, who granted relief to Ravi on a personal bond of Rs 1 lakh and two sureties of like amount, also dismissed the

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**IN BRIEF**  
**JEE (Mains) kicks off in 13 languages**

NEW DELHI: The JEE (Mains) commenced from Tuesday. This is the first time that the exam is being conducted in 13 languages under the new education policy. — IANS

**BJP retains six civic bodies in Gujarat**

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Tuesday retained power in six municipal corporations, bagging 483 of 576 seats. Polling for Ahmedabad and five other civic bodies was held on February 21. INSIDE

**Charges framed against Andrabi**

NEW DELHI: A Delhi court has framed terrorism, sedition and other charges against Kashmiri separatist Aasia Andrabi and two others for waging war against the government. — PTI

## Shimla institute fined ₹7 lakh for delay in issuing degrees

SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 23  
The Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (HPPEIRC) today imposed a penalty of Rs 7 lakh on Heritage Institute of Hotel and Tourism (HIHT) at Sanjauli in Shimla for the delay in the issuance of provisional degrees and detailed mark certificates (DMC) to students.

In September 2020, more than 100 students had approached the commission and represented their case alleging they had not

## Yadava on extension, Vij for new DGP

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23

A month after the Manohar Lal Khattar government extended Haryana Director General of Police (DGP) Manoj Yadava's term till "further orders", Home Minister Anil Vij directed the Home Secretary to send names of seven IPS officers to the UPSC to initiate the process of selection of the new incumbent.

Asks Home Secy to send panel of names to UPSC



In a letter to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Rajiv Arora, Vij has said a panel of officers who have put in 30 years and have at least 6 months of service left should be sent to the UPSC and the date of vacancy might be considered as March 2. Speaking on phone from

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## Sidhana addresses rally in Capt's village, cops look on

BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 23

Republic Day violence accused Lakha Sidhana, who has been on the run since January 26, addressed a rally at Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh's native Mehraj village here today and gave a call to intensify the farmers' stir.

He remained on the stage for around one hour, but no attempt was made by the police to arrest him. The Delhi Police have announced Rs 1-lakh reward for giving information about him.

He dared the police to come and try to arrest any Punjabi youth booked in the R-Day violence case. INSIDE

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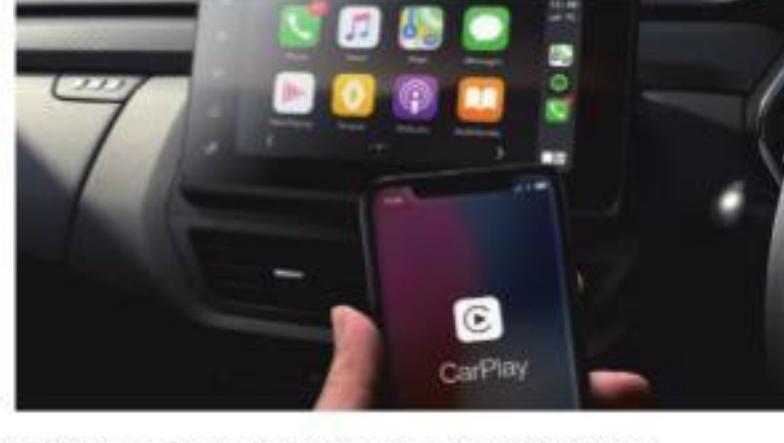
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Villagers attend a rally at Mehraj village in Bathinda on Tuesday; and (right) Lakha Sidhana addresses a gathering. TRIBUNE PHOTOS

## Lakha stays on stage for hour in Bathinda, police look on

Gives call to step up protest | Wanted for Republic Day violence

**SUKHMEET BHASIN**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 23**  
Challenging security agencies, R-Day violence wanted accused Lakha Sidhana, who has been on the run since January 26, today addressed a rally at Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's native Mehraj village in Bathinda and gave a call to intensify the agitation.

Lakha Sidhana had been on the stage for around one hour, but no attempt was made by the police to arrest him. The Delhi Police have announced Rs 1 lakh reward for giving his information.

Daring the police to come and arrest any Punjabi youth booked in the R-Day violence case, Sidhana appealed to

### TAKES A DIG AT RAJEWAL

When the media question him about Deep Sidhu and Lakha Sidhana, BKU leader Balbir Singh Rajewal says no comment. He doesn't stand by us. But we will not allow the police to arrest any farmer leader. **Lakha Sidhana**

people to gherao them if police personnel come to arrest anyone in their village or city. If the Punjab Police accompany them, then Capt Amarinder would be responsible about it.

The huge gathering at Mehraj is a message for Delhi. Register cases against us, arrest us and beat us up, but we will win this fight," he added.

Lakha also claimed, "We

will not accept the suspension of laws for three or four years as public movements will not be built again. We will win and come back only after repealing the laws."

Taking a dig at BKU leader Balbir Singh Rajewal, Lakha said, "When the media ask question to him about Deep Sidhu and Lakha Sidhana, he says no comment, he doesn't stand by us. But we will not allow any police team to arrest

any farmer leader." He said traders, commission agents and everyone should participate as these laws would hit each and everyone hard.

Lakha also clarified that he was not holding any separate programme, he stood by the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha. He appealed to them to plan a bigger agitation.

After addressing the gathering, Lakha ran away on the motorcycle from the spot.

Thousands of people started reaching the venue to hear Lakha Sidhana. Youngsters were seen wearing t-shirt with photos of Sidhana and Deep Sidhu.

AAP MLA from Kotkapura Kultar Singh was also attended the rally, but did not address it.

## Muktsar man destroys crop on 3 acres

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**MUKTSAR, FEBRUARY 23**

A 50-year-old farmer from Pakki Tibbi village in Lambi here on Tuesday destroyed his wheat crop on three acres in protest against the three farm laws.

A former sarpanch of Pakki Tibbi village whose family is settled in the USA, Mahima Singh Sandhu said, "With a heavy heart, I have destroyed my wheat crop today. I own nearly 50 acres. As a symbolic protest against the Centre and to awaken Prime Minister Narendra Modi from deep slumber, I took this step today."

Asked when the farmer leaders are appealing to farmers not to destroy standing

First such incident in state; advises others not to follow him

crops, what was the reason to destroy his crop, he said, "I don't want other farmers to follow me. But it was important to give a message to the Centre that the farmers can sacrifice anything for the success of the ongoing agitation."

Meanwhile, Satnam Singh, another farmer from the village, said, "We are not challenging Narendra Modi but giving him a message. We just want that our message goes across the country."

This is the first such incident in the state wherein a farmer has destroyed his crop in protest against the three farm laws



Farmers camp at a toll plaza in Srigananagar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

ters to collect the toll at 8 am, but the recovery had to be stopped after some farmers reached there.

Ranjit Singh Raju, convenor of the Gramin Kisan Mazdoor Samiti and other leaders reportedly posted an audio message for farmers as soon as they learnt about the opening of the plaza.

Soon, farmers led by Sheopat Ram Meghwali, a member of the national executive of the All India Kisan Sabha, arrived at the plaza. They interacted with operators and employees of the company and it was agreed that till the farmers' agitation continues, no toll would be charged.

## Tribute to Ajit Singh



■ Farmers observe "Pagdi Sambhal Diwas" at the Dabli Rathan-Makkasar toll plaza near Hanumangarh against the three farm laws.

■ They paid tributes to Ajit Singh, the uncle of iconic revolutionary Bhagat Singh and founder of the "Pagdi Sambhal" movement. —TNS

## SAD (A) jatha leaves for Delhi

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Jatha members pay obeisance at the Golden Temple on Tuesday before proceeding towards Delhi. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Over 100 farmers were lodged in Tihar Jail and various lawyer panels and Sikh organisations, including the DSGMC, has been fighting legal battle for

"Nishan Sahib" on the Red Fort whereas no damage was done to the Tricolour.

"I appeal to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to scrap FIRs registered against the Sikh protesters and early release of those who were put behind the bars," he said.

Their party provided support to farmers who were fighting for their rights.

## Centre, state faceoff over direct payment to farmers

**RUCHIKA M KHANNA**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23**  
The Punjab Government and Centre are heading for a face-off on the issue of making direct payment to farmers for the upcoming rabi marketing season.

Even as the issue remains unresolved, the arhtiyas, through whom the payments are traditionally made to farmers, have threatened to go on an indefinite strike from April 1. While the Centre is insistent that the payment for purchase of wheat crop from the farmers will be made directly to them through an electronic transfer into their bank accounts,

the state government wants that the payments be made in the accounts of the arhtiyas who in turn will transfer this payment into the farmers' bank accounts with each payment being recorded in the Public Finance Management System.

A meeting to sort out the issue was held between officers of the state government and the Centre in Delhi in the evening today, but the stalemate continues with both sides refusing to budge. Official sources have told *The Tribune* that a subsequent meeting to try and resolve the issue would again be held later this week. Punjab Food Minister

## More join stir over land acquisition

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### SEEK HIGHER RELIEF

The protest is being organised on the Sangrur-Patiala road near Roshanwala. Farmers are demanding higher compensation and are adamant on not giving their land at government rate.

ment is paying Rs 20 lakh per acre, which is not acceptable," said Anokh Singh Virk, district vice-president of the Delhi-Katra Expressway Kisan Sangharsh Committee.

The farmers announced to intensify the agitation if the government failed to meet their demand.

Bharat Bhushan Ashu told *The Tribune* that they have pleaded with the Centre that direct payment to farmers should be optional. "Farmers themselves do not want the direct payment and are okay with the payment coming to them through the arhtiyas. Just as in the case of Haryana, Punjab should be allowed to make it optional," he said.

This year, Rs 24,400 crore is estimated to be transferred to farmers in the state for purchase of 132 lakh tonnes of wheat. Officials in the state government say that restricting the role of arhtiyas could create multiple problems in a well-established procurement and mandi system.

"Now, the protest is no more limited to the district-level. Farmers from across the state have extended support to us. The govern-

## Taking away loanee's vehicle an offence? Court to examine

**SAURABH MALIK**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23**

The Punjab and Haryana High Court today made clear its intent to examine whether the act of a finance company's henchmen to enter a loanee's house to snatch away vehicle keys amounted to criminal offence.

The Bench of Justice Rajan Gupta and Justice Karamjit Singh was hearing a petition filed by Sanjeev Kumar against the Union of India and other respondents. Appearing before the Bench through video-conferencing, his counsel submitted that the petitioner was aggrieved

by the forcible taking away of his vehicle during the Covid period by the manager and some muscleman of the finance company on September 9, 2020. He submitted that certain henchmen entered the petitioner's house when he was away. In the presence of his mother and wife, Deepak Sabharwal snatched the car keys and took away the vehicle after threatening them. He also alleged that the occurrence took place during the moratorium period.

His counsel added the petitioner even approached the Ludhiana Commissioner of Police by submitting a written complaint on October 5, 2020.

## HC to aid of 'forcibly married' woman

**SAURABH MALIK**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23**

Allegedly married for money against her wishes by her parents to a "drug addict", an 18-year-old girl has approached the Punjab and Haryana High Court claiming that she stayed at a farmer agitation site after escaping from her in-laws' house only to be found and threatened by her husband once again.

Taking up the alleged sordid tale of betrayal by the parents, Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan of the High Court today ordered police protection in case of threat perception.

Appearing before Justice Sangwan's Bench through videoconferencing, her counsel submitted that the peti-

She stayed at farmer stir site for a month

titioner's marriage was performed by her parents forcibly after taking a "handsome amount" from her husband. The counsel added the petitioner's brother, an addict, was also given drugs by the husband. He too, remained under the influence of drugs and was regularly beating and pressuring her to have physical relations with his friends.

Her counsel also submitted that even the parents-in-law were misbehaving with the petitioner and would lock her up in a room without food. She escaped from their custody and found a hideout in

the farmers' agitation at Delhi in December 2020. She stayed there for about a month and a half before she met someone who offered her a job.

Her counsel alleged the petitioner started working in Goraya. But the husband and others came to know her whereabouts and started extending threats.

The Bench was also said the petitioner gave representations to the police authorities, but action was not taken. After going through the documents and hearing the arguments, Justice Sangwan issued notice of motion to the respondents including Punjab, which was accepted on its behalf by a deputy advocate-general and fixed the case for May second week.

The minister said whereas on one hand, the department was connected closely with the farming community and rural areas, on the other, it was also linked directly with urban as well as rural consumers which was why indiscipline would not be tolerated. —TNS

## Two bank officials suspended

**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23**

Cooperation Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Tuesday conducted a surprise check at the Sector 17 branch of the Punjab State Cooperative Bank. During the checking, branch manager Baldev Raj and assistant manager Baljinder Singh were found absent. The minister ordered the suspension of both.

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## YC leader, father held with drugs

**MOGA, FEBRUARY 23**

A Youth Congress leader and his father have been arrested on the charges of smuggling drugs. At least, 460 kg of poppy husk has been recovered from them, the police said here on Tuesday.

The police got information that Youth Congress leader

Gurpreet Singh and his father

Sukhdev Singh of Daulatpura Ucha village were engaged in smuggling of drugs. Immediately, the police swung into action and raided the house. As many as 23 bags of poppy husk weighing 460 kg were recovered from the house. The market value of the contraband was Rs 15-

## ODF++ status for Barnala municipal council

**BARNALA, FEBRUARY 23**

The municipal council of Barnala has been awarded with the Open Defecation Free (ODF) plus plus status by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India.

Barnala DC Tej Partap Singh Phoolka lauded the efforts of the council for getting the status.

The DC said all toilets had dedicated staff for operation and maintenance, water arrangement, cleaning facilities, etc. Executive Officer Manpreet Singh Sidhu said a Central team had conducted a surprise checking during the last week of January. —OC

# Covid spike: Curbs back on gatherings

From March 1, indoor assembly restricted to 100, outdoor 200 | Testing to be ramped up

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**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23**  
Amid growing concern over the rising Covid cases in the state, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday ordered restrictions on indoor gatherings to 100 and outdoor to 200 persons from March 1 along with strict enforcement of mask/social distancing, etc, and testing to be ramped to 30,000 a day.

Chairing a high-level virtual meeting to review the situation, the Chief Minister also authorised the DCs to impose night curfew in hotspots in their districts. He directed the police force to ensure strict enforcement of wearing of



A health team collects swab samples at a school in Nawanshahr.

## SCHOOLS TO REMAIN OPEN: CHIEF SECY

Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan ruled out re-closure of government schools and said the department was taking all steps to ensure the safety of students. Education Sec-

masks, along with notification of Covid monitors by all restaurants and marriage

palaces, with the Department of Excise and Taxation being the nodal agency for it.

## HIGH DEATH RATE CAUSE OF WORRY

- There is concern over 3.23 case fatality rate (CFR)
- Many of the deaths are happening within 2-14 days of hospitalisation
- Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala, SAS Nagar and SBS Nagar have shown a spike in positivity rate in recent days
- At the current rate, the positivity could go up to 4 per cent in two weeks, translating into 800 cases per day

be taken after March 1. Private offices and restaurants would be encouraged to display last tests done for all employees, he added.

While directing increased testing, Captain Amarinder ordered mandatory testing of 15 contacts per positive with monitoring to be done by Covid patient tracking officers and review to be undertaken by the Health Department.

The Chief Minister also took stock of the vaccination status, underlining the need to carry out an information, education and communication campaign to promote 100 per cent coverage of healthcare and frontline workers.

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## 2-mth-old girl rescued from traffickers, 5 held

**Moga, February 23**

The Moga police on Tuesday busted a child-trafficking racket and arrested five persons, including women, who were engaged in the illegal trade of children. The police rescued a two-month-old girl from them.

The cops admitted her to the district hospital in Moga for treatment. She is weak and underweight, police officials claimed.

The police arrested Kamaljit Singh, alias Bittu, a resident of Haibala Kalan (Ludhiana), Jasveer Kaur, a resident of Jagraon (Ludhiana) and Ranjit Kaur, a resident of Ludhiana city, on the charges of child trafficking as they were allegedly involved in the illegal trade.

They came to Moga late last night to purchase a girl child and sell her to someone. They stayed in a

Accused sent to 4-day police custody

local hotel here.

On secret information, the police raided the hotel and found they were bargaining to purchase the girl from a couple and the deal was struck for Rs 2 lakh, police officials claimed.

Avtar Singh and his wife Rajni had reportedly sold their daughter to Bittu for the said amount. They were also arrested. A criminal case under Sections 370, 511 and 120B of the IPC had been registered against all of them at the City-I police station here. Later, the police produced all the accused before a local magistrate who sent them in police custody for four days. —TNS

## Behbal case: Umranangal tried to influence witnesses, says SIT

**FARIDKOT, FEBRUARY 23**

In the Behbal Kalan police firing case, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Punjab Police have accused the suspended Inspector General of Police (IGP) Paramraj Singh Umranangal of trying to influence the witnesses and put undue pressure on the prosecution agency.

In an application moved in the court of the District and Sessions Judge here today, the investigating officer requested the court to provide him the CCTV footage of February 19 around the court complex for the purpose of investigation into the allegations. Umranangal had appeared before the Sessions Court in the Kotkapura police firing case of October 2015.



Paramraj Singh Umranangal

Umranangal had appeared before the Sessions Court in the Kotkapura police firing case of October 2015. While he was being provided bail, his application for anticipatory bail in the Behbal Kalan case.

In its application in the court today, the SIT claimed that the custodial interrogation of Umranangal was required in view of the protection and liberty of witnesses. On February 19, he had come to the court with a large number of persons to put pressure on the prosecution agency and witnesses. It could be detected from the CCTV footage, claimed the officer. The SIT also demanded the court to take legal action against the accused.

While the court summoned the counsels for the accused to appear before it on February 24, the counsels for Umranangal claimed that while the IGP was not being provided police protection, he was under constant threat in view of his fight against militancy. —TNS

## Cabinet may discuss farm loan waiver today

**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 23**

Ahead of the budget session beginning on March 1, the Cabinet is meeting tomorrow and may discuss the loan waiver scheme for landless farm labourers. This was one of the poll promises made in the 2017 manifesto.

Sources said the debt waiver for landless farmers continued to be an unfulfilled promise. A sum of Rs 520 crore was initially proposed to be spent on waiving debt of 2.85 lakh landless farmers. The state Cooperation Department later identified 2.77 lakh eligible beneficiaries whose debt amounting to Rs 507 crore was to be waived.

As per the scheme, a loan of up to Rs 25,000 (along with 7 per cent interest) on landless farmers would be waived. —TNS

## Train tragedy: Dept acts against 4 civic officials

### FIRE OFFICER ABSOLVED OF ALL CHARGES

■ The government has closed the case against additional divisional fire officer Kashmir Singh (retd) as charges could not be proved against him.

■ Earlier, Amarjit Singh Katari, former Additional District and Sessions Judge, who had conducted the judicial probe into the incident, had found four civic employees "guilty of negligence". —TNS

against him.

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## Five phones seized from Ferozepur jail

**FEROZEPUR, FEBRUARY 23**

Close on the heels of the arrest of a jail warden who was nabbed while trying to supply mobiles to an inmate, five more phones were recovered from the

central jail here today.

As per information, these mobiles were found near the boundary wall of the jail. Besides, a few cigarettes and tobacco pouches have also

been recovered.

On February 20, the police had arrested a jail warden, identified as Gurmeet Singh, while he was allegedly trying to take the phones inside the jail premises to supply them to one of the inmates. During frisking, three new mobiles, five SIM cards, two chargers and two headphones were recovered from him. —OC

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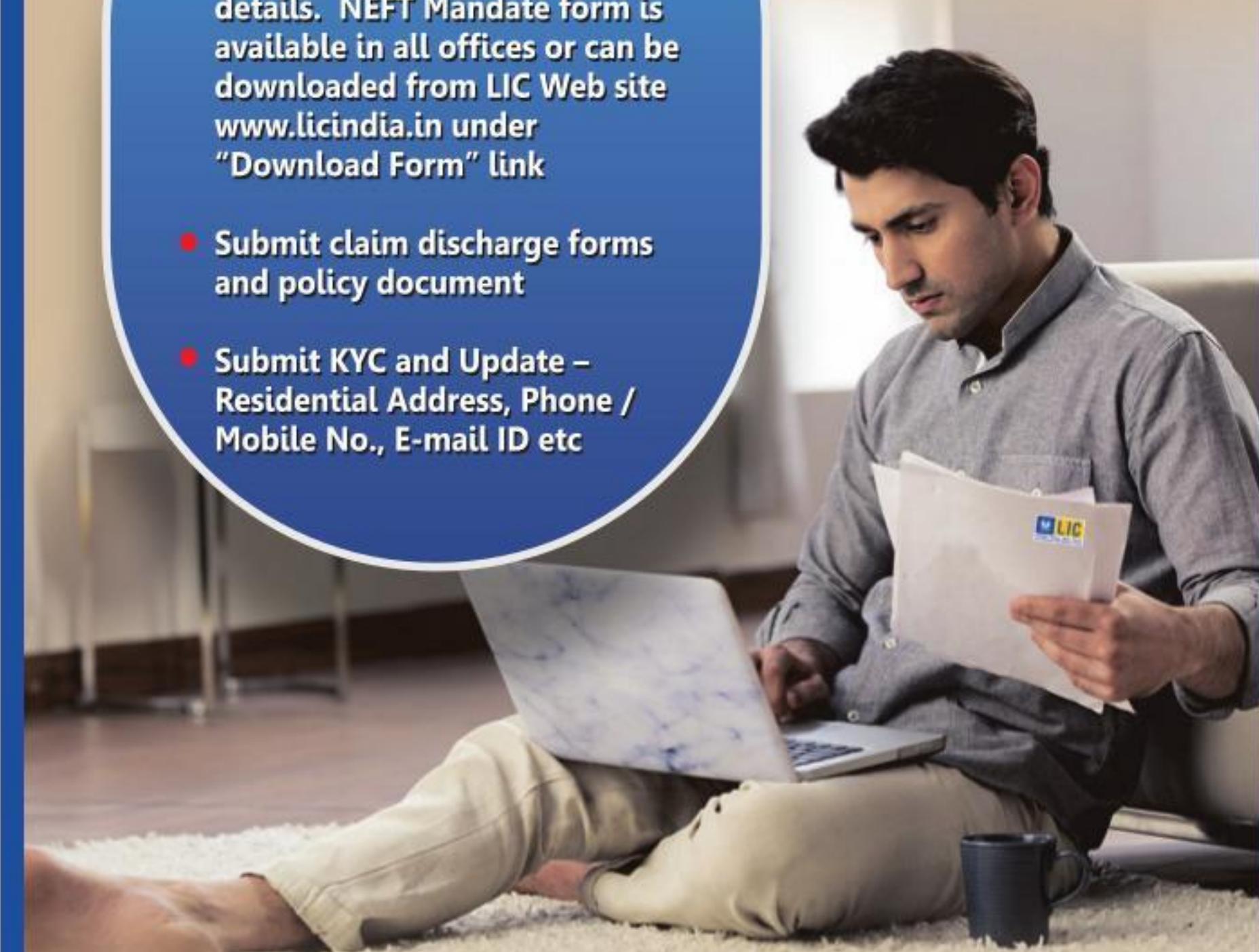
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1.	ਸਿੱਫ਼ ਡਾਕਗੁਰੂ ਦੀ ਵਿਵਰੀ ਦਾ ਯਾਰੋਂ	18.02.2021	17.00 ਵਜੇ ਸ਼ਾਮ
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3.	ਟੈਕਾਲ ਪਿਛ ਬੇਟੂਆ	01.03.2021	10.00 ਵਜੇ ਸ਼ਵਰੀ
4.	ਵਿਡੀ ਬਿਛ ਬੇਟੂਆ	01.03.2021	12.00 ਵਜੇ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ

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GOVT. OF PUNJAB

### NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 12 OF 2021/PWSSD, ABH Date 23.02.2021

<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division, Abohar invites bids from the eligible bidder for the works detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Earliest Money	Cost of Document/Tender processing Fee Rs.	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of Work
1	Extension and Augmentation of Water Supply (Phase-II) and Sewerage Scheme (Phase-II) South Side Zone-1 at Abohar (District Fazilka) (Under AMRUT)	15.45 Lakh	Rs. 1000/- 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	12 months	154.26 Lac
2	Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Main Pumping Station 'Providing, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of Pumping Machinery, Common Header, other related works for Rehabilitation of Existing MPS at Package-I, Abohar Town (Under AMRUT)'	2.43 Lakh	Rs. 1000/- 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	9 months	121.38 Lac

Important dates are as under:-

1. Period of availability of tender online shall be : 25.02.2021 at 09:00 a.m.

2. Last Date & Time for online submission of bid shall be : 15.03.2021 at 03:00 p.m.

3. Closing Date & Time for tender : 15.03.2021 at 03:00 p.m.

4. Date & time of opening of Technical Bid : 16.03.2021 at 12:00 Noon

For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

Bp. W/S & Sew. Divn., Abohar.

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## TENDER NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

Online tenders on percentage basis (above or below or at par the DNIT amount) for the below mentioned works are invited from the eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria of the SBD.

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost	Earliest Money
1.	Supply, erection, testing & Commissioning of LED Lights in place of HPSV lights for the area under jurisdiction of GMADA.	Rs. 165.99 Lac	Rs. 3,40,000/- Lac
2.	Providing LED street lights from road junction 88-96-87-97 to junction 84-100 - 83 - 101 at SAS Nagar including maintenance for 5 years.	Rs. 129.67 Lac	Rs. 2,60,000/-
3.	Providing street lights on 100 feet wide road dividing sectors 97-106 and 98-105, SAS Nagar including maintenance for 5 years.	Rs. 39.55 Lac	Rs. 80,000/-
4.	Providing general lighting in various green parks of Sector 78, SAS Nagar (Balance works)	Rs. 7.00 Lac	Rs. 15,000/-
5.	Providing general lighting in various green parks of Sector 80, SAS Nagar (Balance works)	Rs. 10.14 Lac	Rs. 21,000/-

Tender Processing Fee (Appx.): As per website

Period of Completion Sr. No. 1 : 6 months Sr. No. 3 : 4 months

Period of Completion Sr. No. 2 : 9 months Sr. No. 4 & 5 : 3 months

S. No.	Online availability of tender for bidding	Last date & time for submission of online bids	Date & time of opening of tenders in O.E.S.C-1 GMADA, Room No. 45, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1&2	24.2.2021	26.3.2021 11:00 AM	26.3.2021 03:00 PM	Shall be intimated after evaluation of technical bid	
3-5	24.2.2021 17.3.2021	17.3.2021 11:00 AM	17.3.2021 03:00 PM		

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### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders on the prescribed tender form of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board, Deptt. of Tourism & Civil Aviation is hereby invited on behalf of Governor of HP from the eligible contractors enlisted in HPPWD/CPPWD/MES/State Govt./Central Govt. Departments/Bodies for the following work so as to reach in this office on or before 10.03.2021, up to 11.00 a.m. and will be opened on same day at 11:30 a.m. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorised representatives, who may like to be present. The application should reach in the office of Executive Engineer, HPTDB, U.S. Club, Shimla – 171001 up to 3.00 p.m. on or before 08.03.2021. The tender form can be had from the office of the undersigned against cash payment or in shape of Demand Draft in favour of Executive Engineer, HPTDB (Non-refundable) from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. up to 08.03.2021 after giving proof of Sale Tax, Income Tax clearance certificate & work done certificate of similar work (building work) duly authenticated by the respective competent authority not less than the rank of Executive Engineer.

The earnest money in the shape of Demand Draft of the nationalised bank in HP duly pledged in the name of Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 must be accompanied with application. The offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 120 days. The Executive Engineer, HPTDB reserves the right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reason. In case of holiday on 10.03.2021 the same will be opened on the next working day.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earliest money	Time	Cost of Tender Form*
1	Development of Control Room for WOW Effect. (Sub head: Renovation of Existing Kitchen area of Fire Office, The Mall Shimla & Painting/polishing work in Town Hall Building (Outer side).	Rs. 4,64,332/-	9,287/-	Two Months	500/-

\* Terms & Conditions:-

1. The specifications & drawings can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, HPTDB, U.S. Club, Shimla-1 on any working day from 10.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m.

2. Conditional tender and tender without earnest money will not be accepted.

3. Rates should be quoted both in figures and words.

4. All type of taxes imposed by the local Authority/State/Centre Govt. from time to time i/c GST will be borne by the contractor. The contractor should be registered under (RE & CS) Act 1996 and cess Act 1996 and collection of cess charges with Labour Officer-cum-Assessing Officer.

5. The contractor should have requisite experience and expertise in the similar class of works (Building Work).

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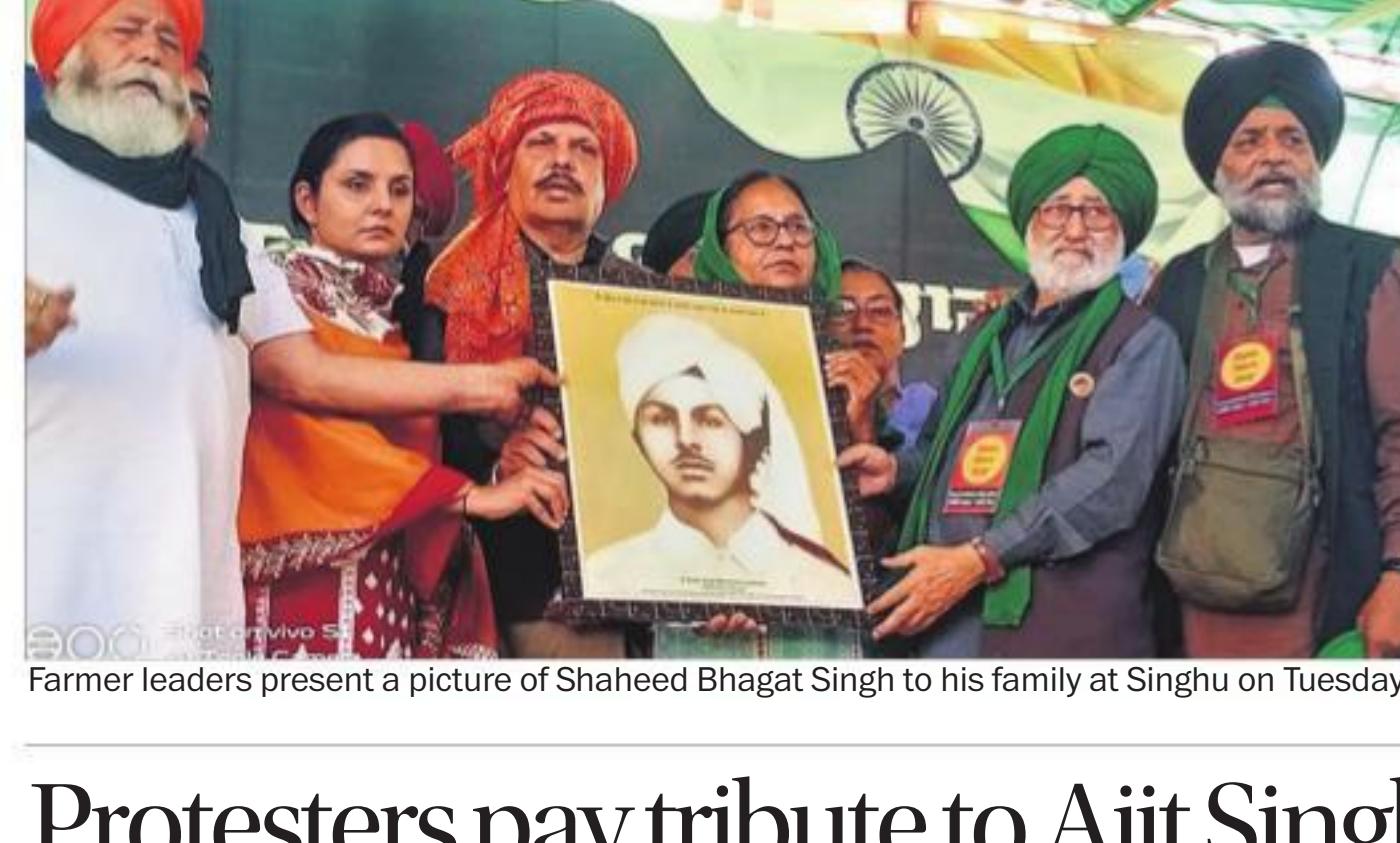
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# Bhagat Singh's kin threaten to sit on fast on March 23

'Pagdi Sambhal Diwas' observed at Singhu, Tikri borders

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SONEPAT/JHAJJAR, FEBRUARY 23



Farmer leaders present a picture of Shaheed Bhagat Singh to his family at Singhu on Tuesday.

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## Protesters pay tribute to Ajit Singh

KARNAL, FEBRUARY 23

On the call of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha, farmers of the district today observed "Pagdi Sambhal Diwas" in the memory of Shaheed Bhagat Singh's uncle Ajit Singh.

They sported colourful turbans to mark the occasion. Their message to the Centre was loud and clear:

"We will not return home until the three farm laws are revoked."

At Singhu, members of Shaheed Bhagat Singh's family — Abhay Singh Sandhu, Teji Sandhu, Anusupriya Sandhu and Gurjeet Kaur — participated in the 'Pagdi Sambhal Diwas' function.

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## Delhi riots, a year later

Finding communal pride in episodes of national disgrace

THREE quarters of a century after a new nation was born, we still inflict immense suffering on ourselves, tearing the nation's identity apart into religious fragments; almost as if we are destined to relive the Partition pogrom in every generation, trying to settle scores which never square up. Every single incident of violence forces us to ask the question: are we still a nation? Reports from the Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh on communal tension over the mass mobilisation seeking contributions for Ram temple construction could not have come at a worse moment — on the eve of the first anniversary of the North-East Delhi riots.

Any communal incident in Delhi is a terrible reminder of the ghastly crimes of 1984 when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's assassination triggered the killings of innocent Sikhs. 2020, the annus horribilis, began with clashes on February 23 that lasted three days, causing 53 deaths and about 500 getting badly injured. Nearly 40 of those dead were Muslims, yet the riots have been blamed entirely on the Muslim community, with the police claiming that the anti-Citizenship Amendment Act activists planned and executed the riots. The activists have all along maintained that BJP leader Kapil Mishra incited the mob, though he has vehemently denied it.

It is a tragedy when miscreants have to be identified by their religion to assert the neutrality of the probe, which the Delhi Police are often forced to do. According to news reports, of the 755 cases, about 350 against 802 Hindus and 767 Muslims are progressing with 1,818 arrested and 1,165 still in jail. Over 3,000 applications for compensation are being processed and the residents of North-East Delhi are struggling to forget and move on; something that all victims of violence are forced to do to remain sane. But as a nation, we cannot afford this never-ending cycle of violence baring the ugly entrails of a diseased society. The last riots coinciding with the visit of the then US President Donald Trump had an international audience. Yet, unfortunately, bigots seem to be still finding communal pride in these episodes of national disgrace.

## Puducherry reversal

Rudderless Congress frittering away electoral gains

KARNATAKA, Madhya Pradesh and now Puducherry — three Congress-led governments have collapsed in the past year and a half. The party narrowly averted a similar disaster last year in Rajasthan, where the CM and his deputy continue to be at loggerheads even after a 'patch-up'. Routed in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress has struggled to remain in the saddle in the states where it has done well in the Assembly battles in recent years. The upheaval in Puducherry, which comes just a few months before the UT goes to the polls, is attributable to a brazen display of political one-upmanship. The V Narayanasamy-led dispensation was left with no legs to stand on after the resignation of six MLAs within a month or so.

The gradual shrinking of the Grand Old Party's footprint across the country has coincided with the BJP's growing presence and influence. The latter has kept chipping away at vulnerable Congress governments and managed to wrest the initiative more often than not. The Congress' failure to set its own house in order — the party has been awaiting a full-time president since the 2019 poll debacle — has allowed the drift and indecisiveness to percolate down to the states. The new president will take charge only in June, notwithstanding the urgency lent by the upcoming Assembly elections in Assam, West Bengal, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

The spate of resignations by Puducherry MLAs has again turned the spotlight on the anti-defection law, whose lacunae embolden opportunists to bring down elected governments and overturn the people's mandate. According to the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, a legislator is deemed to have defected if he voluntarily quits his party or disobeys the directives of the party leadership on a vote. However, an MLA can give up membership of the Assembly any time and make himself ineligible for such a vote. A law aimed at stabilising governments by preventing floor crossings has repeatedly proved to be counterproductive. It needs stringent, airtight provisions to deter Aaya Rams and Gaya Rams from making a mockery of democracy.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Strategic planning is worthless — unless there is first a strategic vision. — John Naisbitt

### ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

# The Tribune.

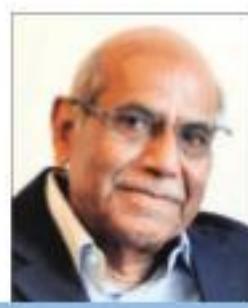
LAHORE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1921

### SITUATION IN MALABAR.

ALTHOUGH action of a repressive nature has been taken during the last few days against several persons in several parts of the country, for obvious reasons the case of Mr. Yakub Hassan and his friends has attracted far greater attention than any other case. In the first place, this is the one case in which the persons principally concerned have declared that they did intend to disobey the prohibitory order of the Magistrate, not because they were not prepared to obey lawful orders, but because they considered that the order in this case was most arbitrary and that if such orders were allowed to pass unchallenged there would be nothing to prevent the Magistrates in the country from suppressing the whole movement only by this means. Secondly, and partly for this very reason, the action in this case has been far more drastic than in any other case. Apart from the natural sympathy of the public with persons who suffer for their convictions and for their temerity in standing up for its rights, there is the important consideration in this case that it is only by the manifestation of its sympathy that the public can expect to right what it believes to be a great wrong. Under ordinary circumstances, it would have been open to the aggrieved persons or their friends to test the legality or the justifiability of the Magistrate's order before a court of law, and for our part we have no hesitation in thinking that some, if not most, of these orders would have been set aside by an impartial revisional authority. There is absolutely no doubt that section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code is at present being used for purposes entirely different from those contemplated by its framers. The section is intended to deal only with apprehended danger, and, as an authority puts it, "refers to interference or dealing of some kind with the land itself or with something erected or standing on it," and it requires too great a stretch of imagination to make it apply to a political meeting.

# China changes tack

Resets 'India view' as Biden's foreign policy begins to take shape



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TAKING A STAND: Biden has acknowledged that democracies must confront the notion that 'autocracy is the best way forward'. REUTERS

In his speech at the State Department on February 4, US President Joe Biden spelt out the priorities for foreign policy. These included his intention to return to active global engagement, work closely with allies, promote multilateralism and uphold democratic values and human rights. He identified China as a formidable competitor and Russia as a threat but conveyed his intention to compete and, if necessary, confront but also engage with them to meet global challenges such as climate change, arms control and non-proliferation and pandemics. On specific issues, he announced an end to US support to Saudi Arabia in the civil war in Yemen and revive the Iran nuclear deal. India was not mentioned nor was Indo-Pacific. However by appointing a key adviser, Kurt Campbell, for the Indo-Pacific, it is clear that it is a region of considerable importance to the US. The convening of the 3rd ministerial meeting of Quad on February 14, reportedly at the request of Secretary of State Antony Blinken, reinforces its criticality.

He has accorded to alliance relationships, Biden attended, on February 19, an online summit of G-7 countries, all of whom are US allies and which in the past functioned as a global steering committee of a West-dominated economic and security order. While the G-7 has been supplanted by the G-20 as the premier international forum for global economic coordination, it continues to be an important consultative platform for western economies and Japan. In a communiqué issued after the meeting, the G-7 pledged 'to make 2021 a turning point for multilateralism' and to put 'our global ambitions

on climate change and the reversal of biodiversity loss at the centre of our plans'. We may expect US and Europe to coordinate their positions at the forthcoming Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Glasgow later this year.

Biden elaborated his foreign policy posture at the Munich Security Conference. He reiterated his intention to revive transatlantic alliances as 'the cornerstone of all we hope to achieve in the 21st century'. So the US-Europe alliance, in particular NATO, will occupy a central place in Biden's foreign policy but whether the Europeans will respond remains to be seen. On competition with China and on the threat from Russia, key European countries have interests different from the US. Despite US requests to delay the EU-China investment agreement, Germany made certain that it was pushed through. On Russia, too, Germany has resisted calls to halt the Nordstream pipeline that will bring Russian gas to Europe.

Biden acknowledged that 'democratic progress is under assault' and that democracies must confront the notion that 'autocracy is the best way forward.' This implies a greater scrutiny of the democratic credentials of various states, including India.

The speech spells out Biden's China policy. He says that one must prepare for 'long-term strategic competition with China' and that this competition will be 'stiff'. However, he spells out the Chinese threat more in economic rather than security terms, unlike the portrayal of Russia as a security threat. The stress on transatlantic alliance also seems to reflect this, even though his Indo-Pacific strategy is clearly directed towards China. Is the Indo-Pacific of lower priority? Time will tell.

Biden wishes to restore US engagement with multilateral institutions and associate his country with multilateral approaches to global issues. The US has rejoined the Paris Climate Agreement and Biden will convene a climate summit on Earth Day. He has not only rejoined the WHO but also pledged \$4 billion to the Covid-19 partnership initiative. We will also see the US, Europe and Japan working together to revive and reform the WTO. On both multilateral climate and trade related issues,

India and the US have a record of almost adversarial relations. These must be managed so that they do not affect the more positive components in the relations. There will be pressure on India to sign up to an early peaking year for its carbon emissions and a carbon neutral year in 2050, like other major economies. Such pledges are not in India's interest without reference to its energy security challenge and its developmental prospects. It is more important for India to formulate an ecologically sustainable strategy of growth that is different from the energy and resource intensive model adopted by China.

How is China reacting to the policy statements from the US and further crystallisation of Quad? The Chinese foreign minister has called for a 'reset' in US-China relations and a withdrawal of all US tariffs and trade measures against China under Trump. This is unlikely. On Quad, Chinese media has dismissed the latest meeting as a 'toothless photo-opportunity' and no prospect of Quad emerging as an 'Asian NATO'.

But more interesting in the wake of the ongoing disengagement of forces at the India-China border, is the Chinese view of Indian calculations in joining Quad. A *Global Times* editorial claims that it is not in India's interest 'to completely tie itself to the US' anti-China chariot' and that 'although the US and India need each other to deal with China, they still have their own independent calculations'. A later article by a Fudan professor, Shen Yi, makes this even more explicit: 'Although India is moving closer to Washington, the non-alignment core is still in India's fundamental interest.'

The article notes that 'India is mulling over the idea to ease restrictions on investment from China as the country is mired in pandemic-induced economic recession.' No reference here to what is happening at the border. After accusing India of having gone over to the 'dark (American) side', these latest expectations of India's continuing non-alignment are remarkable. They reflect an effort to get bilateral relations on track again. But that could be a long haul.

## All that we'll be is a photograph

### NJ RAVI CHANDER

AMONG the early family photographs in our possession, the sepia-tinted still of my parents, shot on their wedding day, is my favourite. A photo showing my mother carrying me in her womb comes off as the second best. Another black-and-white picture showing me astride a wooden toy horse, with mother standing by my side, also makes it to the podium.

My parents tied the knot in the '50s at a popular wedding venue for middle class families living in the Bengaluru cantonment. The hall still exists, but considering the younger generation's preference for lavish venues, weddings seldom take place here. Nuptials back then were low key, unlike today's

big fat Indian weddings, and wedding photography was still in its infancy. Incredibly, the lone photograph and the invitation announcing my parents' nuptials are the only documentary evidence of the event.

My parents make a happy picture in the wedding frame. While the tall, dark and handsome groom looks dapper in his suit, the bride is all poise, grace and charm in her bridal attire. Today's colour portraits are poor cousins compared to this charming sepia image.

The iconic GK Vale and Company on Mahatma Gandhi Road which ran the tag line, 'Specialists in amateur photographic service and block makers' was my parents' favourite haunt. GK Vale was among the handful of photo stores in the Bengaluru cantonment of

yore. It had carved a niche for itself and gave the few competitors that thrived, a run for their money. Young and old, including photo connoisseurs, made a beeline to the studio to get shot on camera. Prominently displayed on the studio's windowpanes were portraits of beautiful women, handsome men and couples. They specialised in matrimonial portraits and became the 'Instagram' of Bengaluru, long before the era of social media.

I recall a hilarious episode shared by my mother. A few months after their nuptials, my parents trotted off to the studio to get a still picture of my mother. As was usual during that era, they had to endure a long wait before their turn arrived. Back then, the photo shop used a darkroom to process the film, make prints and carry out other associ-

ated tasks. A week later, when my father went there to pick up the photographs and the negatives, the sight of his wife's image splashed over the windows of the studio startled him.

Some passersby pausing to look at the picture also did not escape his scrutiny. Dashing inside, he beckoned the owner and implored him to pull down the display at once. It was apparent that dad could not stand the sight of other men ogling at his wife's photo. The studio promptly took off the exhibit, much to his relief. Everybody goes into stitches whenever we recall the episode.

A photograph is worth a thousand words and reminds us of a time that once was. One day, all your children will have pictures of you, and that's all we'll be — a photo.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Ramdev's claim

Apropos of 'IMA slams Harsh over promoting Patanjali's Coronil', it's surprising that in a well-planned event, Ramdev announced that his so-called wonder drug has been approved by the WHO for the treatment of Covid-19. It's all the more shocking that he made this sensational and false statement from the podium which was shared by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari. Within hours of the announcement, the WHO clarified that it has not certified the efficacy of any traditional medicine. It's intriguing to fathom the wisdom of the two responsible ministers to be a party to the blatant lie by Ramdev. They should have checked and verified the authenticity of his claim before attending the function. Their participation, particularly by the Health Minister, who himself is a doctor, will be mocked by the medical fraternity all over the world.

BALBIR SINGH KAKKAR, UK

#### Promoting Coronil

Being a doctor as well as the Health Minister, Dr Harsh Vardhan has shown carelessness by promoting a fake Covid-19 medicine, 'Coronil'. The minister took no action against Ramdev's claims of WHO certifica-

tion. It was inappropriate and misleading to promote such an unscientific product before the country.

NISHTHA, YAMUNANAGAR

#### Puducherry crisis

Refer to the report 'CM quits as Congress govt falls in Puducherry'; the political developments confirm yet again the failure of the Congress to manage its internal affairs, and refuse to learn lessons from the experiences in Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, where it couldn't retain power. The party is becoming an easy prey to BJP's political aggression. But most importantly, the episode exposes the failure of the anti-defection law to stop defections and cause the downfall of a government. The practical realities of Indian politics — the ineptness of the Congress and the BJP's quest for power — and the dysfunctionality of existing legal frameworks such as the anti-defection law has led to Puducherry's pre-political shift.

LALITA JAGMOHAN, BY MAIL

#### Brilliant doctor & human

It is shocking to know that Dr BK Sharma of the PGI is no more. He was a brilliant doctor and his academic record was superlative. He rose to the position of the Director of the institute. Two things stood out: his impeccable diagnosis and amiable nature. Arrogance was miles away. He started practising at CMC, Chandigarh, after retirement. His fee was very reasonable. Like Dr PN Chhuttani, the founder, he treated his patients on the pattern of the PGI. His command over the language was perfect and his comments in the daily morning Clinical Pathological Conference were penetrative. He will be

remembered with a heavy heart by those who knew him.

RN MALIK, GURUGRAM

#### Air pollution grant

The Central government has earmarked 42 cities with a population of more than 1 million, including Amritsar and Ludhiana, for grant of an average Rs 50 crore to control air pollution. Prevention is better than cure, and the time-tested formula applied successfully in case of the pandemic. So instead of wasting crores of rupees of taxpayers' money, why don't the Centre and state governments take preventive measures to control air pollution under the prevailing law already in place?

NARESH JOHAR, AMRITSAR

#### Team Sarah

Refer to the endeavour of Sarah, a UAE scientist ('Reflections'; *The Sunday Tribune*); along with her team of other woman scientists, have written their 'shakti' on the Red Planet. By doing this, the team has erased the label of second citizen in Islamic nations. Education empowers either sex. We hope a Sarah comes forward in our country also to give a befitting reply to AIMPLB officials through her achievements.

KIRAN RAI KALRA, BY MAIL



# MC poll now on party symbols

Cabinet also extends services of 2,555 teachers for 2021-22

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 23

The forthcoming municipal corporation (MC) elections in the state will be fought on party symbols. The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur here today.

The Cabinet decided to carry out amendments to the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Elections Rules to enable the holding of the MC elections on party symbols. These amendments would also pave the way for reservation for OBCs, a provision of disqualification on the ground of defection and a provision of no-confidence motion. It also approved the Governor's Address to be delivered during the Budget session of the Vidhan Sabha commencing on February 26.

The Cabinet decided to extend the services of 2,555 teachers engaged under the SMC Teachers Policy in the elementary and higher education departments for the academic session 2021-22.

The Bill for necessary amendments to the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Elections Rules for holding the MC elections on the party symbols is likely to be tabled in the Vidhan Sabha during the forthcoming Budget session. The elections to the four MCs can be



Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur presides over the state Cabinet meeting in Shimla on Tuesday.

## HAMIRPUR SCHOOL TO BE RENAMED AFTER GALWAN MARTYR

- The Cabinet gave nod to providing government land measuring 122.08 bighas on lease at Mauja Dhaulakuan in Paonta Sahib to Nauni varsity for setting up a horticulture research and training station
- It gave consent to renaming Government Senior Secondary School at Manoh in Hamirpur as Shaheed Ankush Thakur Government Senior Secondary School as a mark of respect to the Galwan martyr
- The reservation of one seat in ANM or B.Sc nursing courses for eligible widows, below 45 years of age, in all nursing institutes of the state was also approved

held any time before April.

The Cabinet also gave approval to providing government land measuring 122.08 bighas on lease at Mauja Dhaulakuan in Paonta Sahib of Sirmaur district to Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry at Nauni, Dhaulakuan, for the establishment of a regional horticulture research and training station. It approved the construction of additional accommodation at the rest house at Sundernagar in Mandi district at a cost of Rs 3.90 crore.

The Cabinet also gave nod to the modification of penal

ties/fines under Section 210A of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019. It gave its consent to renaming Government Senior Secondary School at Manoh in Hamirpur as Shaheed Ankush Thakur Government Senior Secondary School as a mark of respect to the Galwan martyr.

It decided to implement the Mukhya Mantri Krishi Kosh Scheme for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)-2020 for providing incentives, concessions and facilities to the eligible beneficiaries in the state. Under the scheme, the FPOs

could avail of seed money up to 30 per cent of the total project cost with the maximum ceiling of Rs 6 lakh or one and a half times of the equity raised by them, whichever is less. The scheme would also ensure a credit guarantee cover for bank loan, interest subsidy etc.

It approved an amendment to the Mukhya Mantri Krishi Kosh Scheme for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)-2020 for reducing the burden of loan on entrepreneurs. The subsidy would now be deposited in the term loan accounts of the borrowers and would be adjusted only after three years.

# CTA video highlights rights violations in Tibet

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, FEBRUARY 23

The Human Rights Desk of the Department of Information and International Relations (DIIR), Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), has released a short video highlighting human rights violations in Tibet in 2020.

Titled "Five Pressing Human Rights Violations in Tibet: A Year in Review 2020", the six-minute video lists a series of human rights issues perpetrated by the Chinese Communist Party in Tibet last year. These include the repression of religious freedom, violation of free speech, Tibetans arrested and sentenced, racial discrimination against Tibetans, and mass military-style labour training of Tibetans.

The repression of religious freedom continued to be one of the top concerns in China's human rights violations in

## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST INTERVENE

 The Chinese Government deepened its human rights violations in 2020 and the situation in Tibet saw a further downward trajectory last year. This calls for the international community to further press China and hold the Chinese Government accountable under international human rights laws. Karma Choeying, CTA SPEAKERSON AND DIIR SECRETARY

Tibet. Though the Chinese constitution stipulates, "Citizens of the PRC enjoy the freedom of religious belief", the citizens have very limited rights to protect their religious practice. The authorities in Tibetan areas of China also enforced restrictions on religious observance and expressions of faith, including prohibiting individuals from participating in religious events or celebrating holidays, says the human rights desk of the CTA.

The CTA release states that in 2020, there were at least 30 known cases of Tibetans detained, arrested, and sen-

tenced. What was more alarming was the continued use of torture and ill-treatment of Tibetans while in Chinese custody. Unfortunately, six Tibetans died due to torture, or prolonged torture injuries sustained while imprisoned during the year.

Racial discrimination against Tibetans is a systematic and common practice in China-occupied Tibet. The Chinese Government has barred Tibetans, who have been involved in ethnic separatist activities, from applying to jobs.

The revelation of over half a million Tibetans in labour

camps forced to undergo a strict and military-style regime. CTA spokesperson and DIIR Secretary Karma Choeying said, "The Chinese Government deepened its human rights violations in 2020 and the situation in Tibet saw a further downward trajectory last year. This calls for the international community to further press China and hold the Chinese Government accountable under international human rights laws".

Subsequent reports and findings published by some of the well-known human rights advocates, including Human Rights Watch and Congressional Executive Commission on China documented similar human rights violations. This short video aims to underline some of the most pressing issues and cases of human rights violations in Tibet under the repressive policies of the Chinese Communist Party, he said.

## Expedite clearance for central university campus, says Anurag

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, FEBRUARY 23

Union Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Anurag Thakur today directed forest and district administration officials to expedite the clearance process for bringing up the Central University Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) campus. He

chaired the DISHA committee meeting for Kangra district in Dharamsala.

Anurag that the Union Ministry for Finance had already allocated Rs 500 crore for the CUHP. The funds would be released to the CUHP authorities the day formalities for land transfer for the campus were completed. He directed the

## Panchayat refuses NoC for mining

Palampur: Bathan panchayat in the Sulah Assembly constituency today unanimously rejected the proposal of the state government for mining activities and to install a stone crusher in the area. Hundreds of villagers assembled at the Panchayat Bhavan to lodge their protest against the proposal of the government. Vikas Jamwal, Dheera SDM, also conducted a vote to reach a decision, in which 110 of 120 villagers rejected the proposal. oc

**PUNJAB HERITAGE & TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD**  
Invitation for Bids (IFB)  
Date : 24-02-2019  
Sealed bids are hereby invited from eligible individuals/firms/consortium having sufficient experience in Management & Operation of Food Court/ Restaurant/Hotel/Catering services etc. for allotment of following properties of PHTPB on license basis on prescribed form :-  

Name of property	EMD (amount in Rs.)	License Period	Last date of submission of bids	Proposal Fee (amount in Rs.)
Mausi Hotel & Restaurant at Aam Khas Bagh, Sirhind	50,000/-	10 years	19-03-2021	1000/-

  
The tender document along with detailed terms and conditions will be available on website [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in) from 24.02.2021. The last date for submission of bids will be 19.03.2021 by 3:00 PM. Corrigendum if any, will be uploaded on website.  
Sd/- Chief Executive Officer  
Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh-160 036  
Phone: +91 172 5042962 Email: mcv.phtpb@gmail.com

**OFFICE OF THE CIVIL JUDGE (SENIOR DIVISION), PATHANKOT.**  
AUCTION NOTICE  
No. 71/OC  
Dated: 22.02.2021  
Sealed applications are invited from the eligible contenders up to 09.03.2021 till 04:00 p.m. for auction of the Canteen, Photostat shop and Parking (Cycle/Scooter/Motor-Cycle/Car etc.) on lease at the New Judicial Courts Complex, Pathankot for the period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022. The auction will be held on 15.03.2021 at 01:00 p.m. The details/terms & conditions can be viewed on the website: <http://districts.ecourts.gov.in/india/punjab/pathankot/tender> till 12.03.2021. The successful lessee shall have to deposit 25% of the lease money at the time of auction. For further query, office of the undersigned can be contacted.

Dated: 22.02.2021 Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division), Pathankot, DI-21038

**DIRECTOR STATE TRANSPORT PUNJAB CHANDIGARH**  
Jeevandeep Building, Sector-17 A, Chandigarh-160017  
Tel: 0172-2704790, Fax: 2704112  
Notice for Open Auction of Cycle/Scooter/Car parking situated at the entrance of Automated Driving Test online license and Training Centre, Jalandhar. Director State Transport Punjab Chandigarh wants to give Cycle/Scooter/Car parking on rent through Open Auction. Detailed terms and conditions will be informed at the time of auction as well as any query can be solicited at office during office hours before open auction.

**Important Date:**  
Open Auction will be held on 01-03-2021  
Sd/- General Manager, Punjab Roadways Jalandhar-1  
DPR/Pb/1740

**Land Acquisition Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East) PUBLIC NOTICE**  
5.91 acres of land of village Kanetch is being acquired for construction of ROB in lieu of L.C. No. C-167 on Ambala-Ludhiana Section (EDFO project). As per Provision of Section 16(5) of "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013", a public hearing is being conducted by Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Ludhiana cum-Administrator (Rehabilitation and Resettlement), as per details given below:-  

Sr. No.	Name of Village (In Acres)	Date/Time
1	Kanetch 5.91	Date: 08-03-2021 11:00 AM Place: Village Kanetch, District Ludhiana.

Affected land owners can submit their objections as well as view on the above Date.  
Sd/- Land Acquisition-Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East).  
DPR/Pb/1767

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION PUNJAB TENDER NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS**  
For and on behalf of Governor of Punjab, The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No. 2, Patiala invites bids from eligible bidders for the name of work detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for the following works on website <https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Approx. value of Work	Bid Security	Tender processing Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	Providing Improved Access to Water through Household connections in existing Water Supply Scheme Bakraha of Block-Patran, Distt. Patiala under sub-component 2a(i) of Punjab Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Improvement Project and Jal Jiwan Mission.	497429/-	Rs. 9950/-	As per website	4 months

**Availability of Bidding documents on website** From Date 24.02.2021 to Date 15.03.2021 (17:00 HRS.)  
**Last Date and Time for Receipt of Bids Online** Date 15.03.2021 (17:00 HRS.)  
**Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bids Online** Date 16.03.2021 (12:15 HRS.)

For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting bids refer to website <https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Sd/- Chairman GPWSC, Village Bakraha, BLOCK PATRAN, District Patiala, O/o Executive Engineer, W/S & Sanitation Div. No. 2, Patiala, Pin Code - 147101  
Email: xnernws\_pta@yahoo.co.in

DPR/Pb/1725

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**Date & Time of Submission of Bid Documents** Date 15.03.2021 at 02.00 p.m.  
Bid processing fee: As per Website

For details visit website: <http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>

**Note:** All Corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Ph. 01867-297170.**

**E-mail:** xnernws\_pta@yahoo.co.in

**DPR/Pb/1747**

**W/S & Sanitation Division Sri Anandpur Sahib.**

**DPR/Pb/1747**

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Kin of the farmers arrested by the Delhi Police block the highway near Digiana in Jammu. PTI

## 2 arrested for Red Fort violence

Tribune News Service

### PROTESTERS BLOCK HIGHWAY IN JAMMU

- Farmers in large numbers blocked the Jammu-Patankot highway here for several hours, alleging that the two were being falsely implicated
- The police say the two were 'active participants and key conspirators in the Republic Day violence'

that the two were being falsely implicated

They were taken into custody on Monday night and immediately shifted to the national capital for questioning, he said. "As per the information received, both are active participants and key conspirators in the violence."

Farmers blocked the Jammu-Patankot highway here for several hours, alleging

Thousands of protesters had clashed with the police during the tractor parade called by farmer unions on January 26 demanding repeal of the Centre's contentious farm laws.

Mohinder's family, claiming his innocence, demanded his immediate release. Singh's wife in Jammu told mediapersons that Mohinder informed her that he was called by the Jammu SSP and was visiting Gandhi Nagar Police Station before his mobile got switched off. "Upon enquiring, I came to know that he was arrested shifted to Delhi," she said.

The protestors said they were "singled out and implicated" in the case because they worked for the welfare of farmers in Jammu and Kashmir.

The PM's Office, meanwhile, reviewed the Covid status and vaccination coverage today with top Central experts. After the meeting, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said, "The mandate of the Central teams is to investigate the reasons behind case surges in the five states."

The national Covid graph remained stable with active cases falling below 1.50 lakh today to settle at 1.47 lakh. The active infections had crossed 1.50 lakh yesterday after 17 days.

Member, Health, NITI Aayog VK Paul informed about new mutations N440K and E484Q in Maharashtra, Kerala and Telangana but said these did not cause a surge.

### 551 VILLAGES ON BENEFICIARY LIST

- With the inclusion of 43 villages, the number of villages eligible for the reservation benefits has reached 551
- These include 314 villages of Jammu, 159 of Samba and 78 of Kathua district, comprising lakhs of people, who will get the benefit

Officials said the notification had been issued on the directions of L-G Manoj Sinha during the public grievance session — Mulaqat — held in December.

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (3A) of Rule 2 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules-2005 and in amplification to notification SO-226 dated July 17, 2020, the govern-

ment, on the recommendations of Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, hereby declare that the villages to this notification shall also be the 'Area adjoining to the International Border,'" reads the order.

Now, the number of villages notified under "Areas adjoining the International Border", which are eligible for the reservation benefits reached

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### Bail for Disha...

Delhi Police's claims that Disha's sharing of the "toolkit" with teenage Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg amounted to conspiring against the country.

"Considering the scanty and sketchy investigation, I do not find any palpable reason to breach the rule of bail for a 21-year-old girl who has absolutely no criminal antecedents," the Judge said.

The Judge said perusal of the said "toolkit" revealed that any call for any kind of violence was conspicuously absent. It said creation of a WhatsApp group or being editor of an innocuous "toolkit" was not an offence. Disha was arrested from Bengaluru on February 13. — TNS

(With PTI inputs)

551. These include 314 villages of Jammu, 159 of Samba and 78 of Kathua district, comprising a population of lakhs of people, who shall get the benefit of the reservation.

The Union Government had accorded benefits of reservation to the people living along the IB on the analogy of those living along Line of Control, making amendment to the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004.

The amendment came into force from March 1, 2019 and the Union Ministry for Law and Justice had notified the same in the Gazette of India on July 9, 2019 as 'Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment Act) Act 2019'.



**94 new Covid cases take tally to 1,26,019**

**SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 23** Jammu and Kashmir on Monday recorded 94 new Covid cases which took its tally to 1,26,019 while one more fatality pushed the death toll to 1,955, officials said.

Of the fresh cases, 72 were reported from the Kashmir division and 22 from the Jammu division, they said. Srinagar district recorded the highest number of fresh cases at 40, including 32 travellers.

Jammu was second on the list with 10 fresh infections, according to the officials. Seven districts did not report new case and 11 reported fresh infections in single digits. — PTI

## Two new variants...

### Will use private sector for vaccination: Govt

Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan has said once the population priority group's inoculation starts, which will be very soon, the government will use private sector facilities to increase the pace of vaccination.

There are now 187 cases of UK strain, six of the South African variant and one of the Brazilian strain in India.

The ICMR added that the variants detected in Maharashtra and Kerala had been found in other countries and were not specific to India. "The situation is however being monitored," ICMR DG Balram Bhargava said. — TNS

### Vij for new DGP...

Delhi, Vij told The Tribune, "Yadav has already completed his two-year tenure. His extension is only till further orders. This means that he has been given an extension only till the new appointment. The panel of names should have gone before his term ended. We are already behind schedule."

Manoj Yadava's term was to end on February 20 this year. However, the government issued an order on January 7 this year, extending Yadava's tenure beyond February 20, till further orders.

Under Section 6 (2) of the Haryana Police Act, 2007, the DGP shall have a tenure of not less than one year extendable up to one more year irrespective of his date of superannuation.

However, the Supreme Court order in Parkash Singh versus Union of India prescribed the tenure of a DGP as a minimum of two years.

"As per the orders of the Supreme Court, it was directed that all states shall send their proposals in anticipation of the vacancies to the UPSC well in time, at least three months prior to the date of retirement of the incumbent DGP," Vij's letter said.

The letter goes on to warn the ACS (Home) that he would be held personally responsible for "any future legal or any kind of complication in the matter".

### Notice Inviting Tender Department of Information & Public Relations Punjab

Reference Number: E-File -134654

Department of Information & Public Relations, Punjab invites offline bids from the reputed OEM or reputed OEM certified Partner/Reseller for Rate Contract for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Designing Software's and maintenance.

Sealed Tender document must be accompanied by the attested copies of the qualifying documents as mention in the eligibility criteria. Application for Tender document will be received on any working day during office hours within the last date of application on payment of (non-refundable) demand draft of Rs.1000/- in favour of "Deputy Controller (F&A)" O/o DIPR, Punjab towards the cost of Tender document.

Closing date and time is 02.03.2021 at 03:00 PM. For details log on to Website: [diprpunjabi.gov.in](http://diprpunjabi.gov.in)

Sd/- Director,  
Information and Public Relations, Punjab,  
Chandigarh

DPR/Pb/1785

### Office of ADGP TECHNICAL SERVICES, Punjab, Chandigarh

Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9A, Chandigarh – 160009

### Advertisement Regarding Notice Inviting e-Tenders

ADGP Technical Services, Punjab, Chandigarh intends to float an e-Tender on 24.02.2021 which will be uploaded on <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> (e-procurement portal of Punjab Government) regarding the below mentioned Annual Maintenance Contracts:

Sr. No.	Name of the equipment	Qty.
1.	Annual Maintenance Contract for repair of Desktop Computer	656
2.	Annual Maintenance Contract for repair of Duplex Laser/MFP Printer	328
3.	Annual Maintenance Contract for repair of UPS (1 KVA)	164

Note:- For any amendments regarding the purchase of items, corrigendum will be uploaded on <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> (e-procurement portal of Punjab Government), Punjab Police Website <http://www.punjabpolice.gov.in/> and Punjab Government website <http://www.punjab.gov.in/>

For any queries, please contact Sh. Tarvinder Singh, PPS, DSP/Mod/Technical Services, Punjab, Chandigarh Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9A, Chandigarh.

Contact No. 0172-2748100-06, Extn No. 94176-32475 (Between 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on any working day).

Sd/- (DSP/Mod/TS)  
for Inspector General of Police-cum Chairman Tender Committee, TS, Punjab, Chandigarh.

DPR/Pb/1795

### PUNJAB MANDI BOARD

Tender Notice No.: 03 Date: 23.02.2021

Executive Engineer(C), Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepur invites percentage rate tenders from approved and eligible Firms/ Contractors/Co-operative L&C Societies registered with Punjab Mandi Board. Work detail as per below. For detail terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in). Societies must submit capacity certificate of current financial year with Technical Bid. Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sr. No.	Name of Project/Work	Estimated Cost Earnest Money Tender fee
1	Special Repair of various link roads in various Market M.C. Zira & Makhu, work Code FZR21-001 (Time Rs. 1,11,000/- Rs. 5000/- Limit: 04 Months).	3
2	Special Repair of Link Road Jhoke Harhar- Khan road to Saido Ke Rohela & Const. of RCC Retaining Wall M.C. Ferozepur Cantt. work Code FZR21-002 (Time Limit: 04 Months).	Rs. 150,90,000/- Rs. 7500/-
3	Repair of APF (D.B. Paving), Internal roads & Const. of 35'x35' Steel Cover Shed in Focal Point Chugate Wala M.C. Mallanwala, Work Code FZR 21-009 Rs. 7500/- (Time Limit: 03 Months).	Rs. 1,13,11,000/- Rs. 2,26,000/-
4	Reconstruction of L/Road Talwandi Bhai to FZR- MOGA road M.C. Talwandi Bhai, Work Code FZR21-010 (Time Limit: 02 Months).	Rs. 10,70,000/- Rs. 5000/-
5	Raising of existing APF with DB Paving, Repair of Existing roads with Premix Carpet and Const. of 35'x35' Steel Cover Shed at Focal Point Ariteke MC Rs. 5000/- Ferozepur City Work Code FZR21-011 (Time Limit: 03 Months).	Rs. 43,60,000/- Rs. 88,000/-
6	Providing & Laying DB Paving with Earth work in Sabzi Mandi Ferozepur City M.C. Ferozepur City Rs. 61,000/- Work Code FZR21-012 (Time Limit: 02 Months).	Rs. 30,35,000/- Rs. 5000/-

Sd/- Executive Engineer(C), Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepur.

### BEFORE SH. G.K. DHIR, DISTT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (RETD)/SOLE ARBITRATOR, MARKFED, SECTOR 35-B, CHANDIGARH

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of dispute with regard to shelling of paddy crop of the year 2004-05, an arbitration case of Markfed V/s Mahadev Rice Mills, Baran, Distt. Patiala.

Whereas disputes between Markfed and above named rice mill is pending before me for taking a decision as per the terms and conditions of the agreement executed by above said Miller with Markfed.

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the undersigned that the above named millers and their Proprietor Shri Narain Sharma S/o Sh. Satpal Sharma, Proprietor of M/s. Mahadev Rice Mills, Village Baran, Banda Road, Distt. Patiala with last known lnd address as Shri Narain Sharma, S/o. Shri Satpal Sharma, R/O Village Jhill, Sirhind Road, Patiala cannot be served in ordinary manner. Hence, notice is hereby issued to above said Shri Narain Sharma to appear before the undersigned on 03.03.2021 at 11:00 AM, personally or through their authorized counsel to defend/represent their case, failing which the case shall be heard and decided in their absence.

Sd/- ARBITRATOR  
DATE: 08.02.2021

DPR/Pb/1784

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### RECRUITMENT

The following posts in various departments are vacant and to be filled on urgent basis. The applications in the prescribed format (available on our website) should reach in the office of Director, MAMC, Agroha or before 03.03.2021 by 3:00 P.M. The Candidates are requested to visit the website regularly for date of Interview, notifications, update, corrigendum and amendments etc. if any with respect to advertisement.

1 Professor	TB & Chest 1(Gen), Psychiatry 1(Gen), Ophthalmology 1(Gen).
2 Associate Professor	Gen. Medicine 2(1+1SC), Gen. Surgery 1(SC), Radiology 1(Gen).
3 Assistant Professor	Pathology 1(SC). Gen. Medicine 2(Gen). Skin & VD 1(Gen). Gen. Surgery 1(SC). Anaesthesia 1(Gen). Radiology 2(Gen).
4 Sr. Resident/ Demonstrator	Pathology 1(SC), PSM 1(SC), Gen. Medicine 5(4Gen+1SC), TB & Chest 1(Gen). Gen. Surgery 1(SC), Orthopaedics 1(Gen). Radiology 2(1Gen+1SC).

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Salary : As per Haryana Govt./ PGIMS Rohtak

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Sd/- DIRECTOR

DI-21067

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Clay India International School, Dabwali-Bathinda Road, Sangat Crossing, Distt. Bathinda (Pb.). Required PGT- Physics, Chemistry, Maths, English, Hindi, Biology, Physical Education, Punjabi, Geography, History, Political Science, TGT- English, Hindi, Science, S.S., Punjabi, Primary Teachers, Kinder Gartens Teachers, Art & Craft Teacher, Admin Manager, Academic Co-ordinator, Accounts Clerk. Salary Package 1.2 Lac to 3.5 Lac P.A. Proficiency in Spoken and written English is a pre-requisite for all the positions. Walk-in interview from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at our School Campus. Email: ciisb@yahoo.com, 85588-03711, 72,73,74,76. (CL20098075)

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SFC Public School, Moga, affiliated to CBSE (New Delhi) requires Kindergarten Teachers, PGT-Chemistry, English, Punjabi, Political Science, History, Fine Arts, PRT-SST, Science, Hindi, Librarian, Dance Teacher, Receptionist. Contact: 98787-00024, sfc.moga@gmail.com (CL20100621)

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## ADMISSION NOTICE

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I, Aditi Kapoor W/o Rishabh Kapoor Resident of House No. 1, Cantonment Board Staff Colony, Ambala Cantt have changed my name from Aditi Kapoor to Aditi Vohra. (CL20100510)

I, Jagjit Singh s/o Harjinder Singh r/o 19 RB Rattan Chand Road, Mall Road, Amritsar, have changed my son's name from Lovish to Yuvraj Singh. Concerned note. (CL20100511)

I, Uma Rao w/o Smt Vasa Dharma Rao Service No. 216173, r/o House No. 3023, Sector 38-D, Chandigarh, declare that I have changed my name from Uma Rao to Uma Vasa. (CL20100520)

We, Kirti Ram Raturi s/o Late Shri Satya Narayan Raturi and Anita Devi w/o Kirti Ram Raturi r/o # 1018, Govind Nagar, Professor Colony, Nagayana, Distt. Mohali declare that our son Parveen Raturi is out of our control. We disown him from all our moveable/immovable property. We shall not be responsible for any of his acts and anybody dealing with him shall do so at their own risk. (CL20100539)

I, Shree Bhagwan Yadav s/o Ram Janam r/o 405/A, Block-E, Colony No. 4, Industrial Area, Phase-I Chandigarh have changed my name to Shree Bhagwan Chaurasiya. (CL20100542)

I, Amrinder Singh Saini s/o Manjot Singh, holder of Indian Passport No. L9892563, issued at Chandigarh, on 27/06/2014, permanent resident of 1367/8, Phas 11, Mohali, Punjab 160602 and presently residing at 2603 29 St NW, Edmonton, AB, T6T0G8 do hereby change my name from Amrinder Singh to Amrinder Singh Saini, with immediate effect, subject to the approval of Indian High Commission at Canada. (CL20100491)

Dev Polytechnic College (Dheen), Ambala. (Approved by AICTE and Affiliated to HSBTE, Panipat). Invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of: Lecturer/HOD (Mechanical, ECE, Civil, Computer and Elect. Engineering. Qualifications and experiences as per AICTE norms. Interested candidates may mail their resume within 15 days at: sbsmanagement2010@yahoo.com (Mob. 99141-03360) Managing Director. (CL20100253)

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S.I.S. Academy, Pehowa Requires: 1. PGT - Economics, English, Political Science, Computer, Female for (Biology, Physical Education, Dance). 2. TGT - French, Fine Arts, Punjabi, P.T. Warden, M.A. (Geo/History) B.Ed. (4). TGT Computer: M.Sc. (IT/MCA). (5) TGT Punjabi: M.A. Punjabi, B.Ed. (6) Nurse: B.Sc. Nursing. (7). Counselor/ Graduate/ Post-Graduate in Psychology/ Diploma Career Guidance, Counselling. Eligibility as per CBSE by laws. Preference experienced candidates with good communication skill, Salary Sr. 1 Rs. 32000/-, 2- Rs. 26000/-, 4-5 Rs. 19500/-, 6-7 Rs. 15000/- Attend written test interview with relevant documents on 6th March, 2021 at 10:00 am. in school Contact 9478732778. (CL20100507)

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I, Suresh Garg s/o Sita Ram Garg, r/o H. No. 167, Sector 5, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have changed my minor daughter's name from Pari to Priyashree Garg. My this daughter should be known as Priyashree Garg only. (CL20100596)

I, Kashmir Singh s/o Kirpal Singh r/o Bhuna Plot No. 2, Teh. Guhla (Kaih) Haryana, declare that my son Virender Singh is out of my control. I dispossess him from all my moveable and immovable properties. I and my family will not be responsible for his acts and conducts. (CL20100646)

I, Jatinder Kaur Virk d/o Surjeet Singh r/o Amoli, Tehsil Guhla (Kaih) Haryana declared that I have changed my name Jatinder Kaur Chatha to Jatinder Kaur Virk. (CL20100646)

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Managing Director,  
HMSCL, Panchkula.

## HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

Bays No. 67-70, Sec.-2, Panchkula – 134154  
([www.hssc.gov.in](http://www.hssc.gov.in))

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Final Result for the post of Social Education Panchayat Officer of Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana against Advt. No. 07/2015, Cat No. 06.

On the basis of Written Examination, Scrutiny of Documents and Interview Viva-Voce for the post of Social Education Panchayat Officer of Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana against Advt. No. 07/2015, Category No. 06, the Commission has finalised and declared the result. The result has been shown Roll No. wise and category wise and the marks secured by the last selected candidate in each category have been shown in the bracket.

Advt. No. 07/2015, Cat. No. 06, Social Education and Panchayat Officer (61 Posts)

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SC Waiting

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BCA Waiting

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(158)

BCB (5 Posts)

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(159)

BCB Waiting

7156119376 7156140495

(157)

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EBPGC Waiting

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(160)

ESM GEN Waiting

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ESM SC(01 Post)

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ESM BCA (01 Post)

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(142)

ESM BCB(02 Posts)

7156097316 7156114971

(161)

ESM BCB Waiting

7156078279 7156106581

(152)

OSP SC(01 Post)

7156106717

(144)

OSP SC Waiting

7156044104

(144)

OSP BCA(01 Post)

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OH(02 Posts)

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OH Waiting

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## CRITERIA ADOPTED FOR SELECTION

1. WRITTEN EXAMINATION.....200 MARKS

2. INTERVIEW/VIVA-VOCE.....25 MARKS

TOTAL:- 225 MARKS

NOTE:-

1. The result of CWP Nos. 26608/2017, 9649/2019 and 7803/2019 etc. have been kept in sealed cover in compliance of Hon'ble High Court and the above result is subject to the final outcome of these writ petitions and any other writ petitions pending in the Hon'ble High Court.

2. 02 Post of ESM GEN category have been withheld.

3. While every care has been taken in preparing and uploading the result, possibility of inadvertent/technical errors cannot be ruled out. The Commission reserves the right to rectify the same later on.

4. The result is also available on the website of HSSC i.e. [www.hssc.gov.in](http://www.hssc.gov.in).

Sd/- Secretary,  
Haryana Staff Selection Commission,  
Panchkula.  
Dated: 23.02.2021

PRDH/1159/13/4/2021/1918/31/4

## हरियाणा सरकार की किसान भाड़ीयों के लिये आवश्यक सूचना

कृषि तथा किसान कल्याण विभाग, हरियाणा

कृषि तथा किसान कल्याण विभाग, हरियाणा में कृषि यन्त्रों पर एनुलेट और ऑलाइन आवेदन [www.agriharyanacrm.com](http://www.agriharyanacrm.com) पर दिनांक 31 जनवरी 2021 तक 18.02.2021 तक आवेदन किए गए थे। हरियाणा सरकार द्वारा उत्तर सभी यन्त्रों को शर्तों के पूर्ण करते हैं वे सभी पापा किसान 27 फरवरी 2021 तक मरमीनों के खिलाफ उपरान्त बिलों को पोर्ट [www.agriharyanacrm.com](http://www.agriharyanacrm.com) पर अप्लाउड करें। उपरान्त सभी यन्त्रों के भौतिक सत्यापन दिनांक 28.02.2021 व 01.03.2021 को किया जायेगा। किसान भाई वित्त विभाग जाकरों के लिए संबंधित उप-कृषि नियंत्रक/सहायक कृषि अधिकारी को अवश्य जायेगा।

महानीदेशक,

कृषि भवन, सेक्टर-21, पंचकुला।

PRDH/1004/11/6/2021/1915/31/4

## कार्यालय उपायुक्त, करनाल

नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि लम्बे-समयावलय, सेन्टर-12, करनाल में चाचौ कैटरीन के स्थान का ठेका वर्ष 05.03.2021 से 04.03.2022 तक व कार / स्टॉट / सार्किल स्टैंड का ठेका वर्ष 05.03.2021 से 04.03.2022 की बोली की जानी है, जिसके लिए नियम व शर्तों की प्रति उपरान्त कार्यालय, करनाल की नजारत शाखा में उपलब्ध है। इच्छुक व्यक्ति

क्र. नं.	बोली द्वारा दिये जाने वाले स्थान का नाम	दिये जाने वाले स्थान का तिथि	बोली का समय	धराश	ट्रैक दिये जाने की अवधि	रिमार्क्स
1.	कार / स्टॉट / सार्किल स्टैंड का ठेका	02.03.2021	दोपहर : 12.00 बजे	25,000/-	05.03.2021 से 04.03.2022 तक	उत्तर बोलीयों तिथि अनुसार उपायुक्त कार्यालय के सभागार में जायेगी।
2.	चाय कैन्टीन का ठेका	02.03.2021	सायं 03.00 बजे	25,000/-	05.03.2021 से 04.03.2022 तक	यह नीलामी लघु सम्बालालय, उपायुक्त कार्यालय, प्रथम तल पर कार्पेस हाल, सेक्टर-12, करनाल में होगी। सभी इच्छुक व्यक्ति मोका पर पहुंच कर बोली दे सकते हैं। बोलीदाताओं को बोली आरंभ होने से पूर्व मु. 25,000/- रु. (मु. पचास हजार रु.) की अग्रिम तौर पर जमा करवानी होगी। सफल बोलीदाताओं को बोली समाप्त होने ही बोली की 25 प्रतिशत रकम एक अंदर-अंदर जिला नाजर, उपायुक्त कार्यालय, करनाल के पास जमा करवाएगा। तथा शेष 75 प्रतिशत राशि त्रैमासिक जिला नाजर, उपायुक्त कार्यालय, करनाल के पास जमा करवानी होगी। सफल बोलीदाताओं के अंदर-अंदर बोली की 25 प्रतिशत रकम जमा नहीं करवानी/जमा करवाने में असमर्थ रहता है तो बोलीदाताओं का ठेका रद्द कर दिया जाएगा तथा अग्रिम राशि मु. 25,000/- रु. जब तक कल लो जायेगा और दूसरे नंबर पर रहने वाले बोलीदाताओं को यह ठेका दे दिया जाएगा। बाकी असफल बोलीदाताओं को उनको अग्रिम राशि बोली के तुलना में देखी जा सकती है, जो मोका पर भी सुनाई और दिखाई जाएंगी।

कृते : उपायुक्त, करनाल।

PRDH/1029/11/17/2

**Tender/RFP for Services like AMC, Housekeeping etc.****Government of Punjab**

Tender/RFP Reference No. 05 of 2021 Dt. 22.02.2021

The department of Punjab Water Supply &amp; Sewerage Board re-invites online Bids for:-

Sr. No. Name of Work

- "Prov. & Instl: a new T/Well against abandoned T/Well complete & all other works contingent thereto" in Ahiyapur at Tanda Umr Town.
  - "Prov. & Instl: a new T/Well against abandoned T/Well complete & all other works contingent thereto" on Musapur Road at Nawanshahr.
- Closing Date & Time: 09.03.2021 up to 4:30 P.M.  
For details logon to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- E.E. PWSSD,  
Hoshiarpur.**OFFICE OF IMPROVEMENT TRUST FAZILKA****NIT No. 01/E-Tender/LG-IT FAZILKA/2020-21**

Improvement Trust Fazilka invites online bids for NIT No. 1. Sr. No. 1 &amp; 2 works:-

**Schedule for Sale of Tenders**

Availability of tenders online for bidding	Last date and time of submission of online bids	Date and time for opening of Technical Bids	Place of Opening of bid Documents
22/02/2021 onwards	For Sr. No. 1 & 2:- 07.03.2021 up to 01:00 p.m.	For Sr. No. 1 & 2:- 08.03.2021 up to 01:00 p.m.	Office of Improvement Trust Fazilka

For detail logon to: [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)

Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Chairman  
Improvement Trust Fazilka.**Tender/RFP for Services like AMC, Housekeeping etc.****Government of Punjab**

Tender/RFP Reference No. 06 of 2021 Dt. 22.02.2021

The department of Punjab Water Supply &amp; Sewerage Board re-invites online Bids for:-

Sr. No. Name of Work

- P/L UPVC/RCC NP-3 Pipe Sewer, M/H: Chamber, H.C. for Sew-lines, Road cutting & Restoration & all other works contingent thereto in Bagowal area towards Talwara at Mukerian.

Closing Date &amp; Time: 10.03.2021 up to 4.30 P.M.

For details logon to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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Sd/- E.E. PWSSD,  
Hoshiarpur.**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HOUSING - 1 BRANCH)****NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Notification No: 06/16/2020-6HG1/193

Dated: 29.01.2021

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, (GMADA), an Urban Development Authority constituted by the Government of Punjab has been entrusted to planned development in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali). In this connection GMADA has proposed to acquire 200 feet wide Road VR-5 in New Chandigarh as per approved Master Plan vide drawing No.1992/2008 DTP(S)2013/09, dated 21.06.2013 in the area of Sub-Tehsil Majri, Tehsil-Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

It is hereby notified that the Social Impact Assessment shall be carried out in consultation with the concerned Gram Panchayat in the affected area. The proposed acquisition of aforesaid Master Plan road would entail about (8.8310 acres) of land. These lands shall be acquired from Villages Devi Nagar, Salamatpur, Rasulpur, Dode Majra and Saini Majra of Tehsil Kharar, and District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. Thus the affected area shall be Villages Devi Nagar, Salamatpur, Rasulpur, Dode Majra and Saini Majra of Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. The main objectives of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) is to:-

(i) Assess whether the proposed acquisition serves public purpose.

(ii) Estimate number of affected families and number of families among them likely to be displaced

(iii) Understand extent of land public and private, houses, settlement and other common properties likely to be affected by the proposed acquisition

(iv) Understand extent of land acquired is bare minimum needed for the project

(v) Analyse alternate place (if any)

(vi) Study of the Social impacts, nature and cost of addressing them and impact of these cost on the overall cost of the project vis-a-vis the benefit of the project.

This notification is made under the provision of Section-4(l) of "The Right To Fair Compensation &amp; Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement Act 2013", (NO. 30 Of 2013).

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

**Impact Assessment (SIA)**

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

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

The Collector, Urban Development, Ground Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, Social Impact Assessment (SIA), Punjab.

**Detail of the land is as under:-****SPECIFICATION OF LOCALITY**

District : Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Devi Nagar Hadbast No.: 161

Khasra Area Khasra Area No. B-B B-B

2/0- 0/7 221/1/3 Min 0-6

220/2 Min 0-3 221/2/1 Min 1-2

221/1/1 Min 0-5 441/223/2 2-8

221/1/2 Min 0-2 Total 4-13

District : Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Salamatpur Hadbast No.: 162

Khasra Area Khasra Area No. K-M K-M

2/0-1/1 2-4 42 Min Rasta 0-15

20/10 Min 1-12 131 Min 0-11

21/5/1 Min 2-1 Rasta 0-11

21/6/1 Min 6-6 Total 13-9

District : Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Rupsulup Hadbast No.: 163

Khasra Area Khasra Area No. K-M K-M

13/12/1 Min 0-1 15/1/5 Min 1-12.5

13/1/19 Min 0-12.5 15/1/7 Min 1-6

13/2/0/1 Min 0-11 15/1/8 Min 0-16

13/2/0/2 Min 0-6.13 75 Min 0-4

15/3/3 Min 0-11.5 76 Min 0-18

15/4/1 Min 3-5 Total 8-900

District : Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Dode Majra Hadbast No.: 164

Khasra Area Khasra Area No. K-M K-M

15/1/8 Min 1-6.31 15/1/12 Min 1-2.15

15/1/9/2 Min 0-8.59 15/1/13/1 Min 0-0.83

15/1/10/2 Min 0-1.77 15/1/28 Min 0-4.98

15/1/11/1 Min 3-8.5 34 Min Rasta 0-16

15/1/11/2 Min 0-11.36 Total 8-950

District : Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Saini Majra Hadbast No.: 167

Khasra Area Khasra Area No. K-M K-M

9/1/14/4 Min 0-2 13/1/5 Min 0-10

9/1/16/6 Min 0-8.02 13/1/12 Min 0-10

9/1/17/1 Min 0-9.11 13/1/13/2 Min 0/9.37

9/1/17/2 Min 1-1.932 13/1/18 Min 1-13

9/1/17/3 Min 0-4 13/1/19/1 Min 3-2

9/2/21/2 Min 0-9 13/1/19/2 Min 0-3

9/2/21/3 Min 1-20/1 Min 0-1

9/2/21/4 Min 2-15 13/1/20/2 Min 3-14

9/2/21/5 Min 0-33 13/1/21/2 Min 1-7

9/2/23/1 Min 0-16.67 13/1/28 Min 0-4.96

9/2/25 Min 0-2.38 13/1/32 Min 0-8.25

12/1/2/2 Min 2-9 13/1/34 Min 0-14.2

12/2/1/1 Min 1-12.5 13/1/39 Min 1-13

12/2/2/1 Min 0-2.5 13/1/40 Min 0-13.5

12/2/2/2 Min 0-14.5 14/1/25 Min 1-0.5

12/3/1/1 Min 0-7 16/1/12/2 Min 0-8

12/3/2/2 Min 0-1 16/1/13/2 Min 0-17

12/10/1 Min 0-12.75 Total 31-7892

District : Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Tehsil: Kharar

Village: Sarjiv Singh, IAS Hadbast No.: 168

Area (in acres) 0.9688

1 Devi Nagar B-B 4-13

2 Salamatpur K-M 1.6813

3 Rusulpur 10-0.3000 1.2519

4 Dode Majra 8-0.9500 1.0059

5 Saini Majra 31-7.692 9.2321

Grand Total 8.8310

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B-P

Sarjiv Singh, IAS Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,

Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development,

Place - Chandigarh Chandigarh Date:- 16.11.2020

Chandigarh

Date:- 16.11.2020

Chandigarh

# Motera Nights: India venture into unknown

AHMEDABAD, FEBRUARY 23  
A fresh wicket at the new stadium here has become the big talking point on eve of the third Test — a Day/Night game — against England, which starts here tomorrow.

The Sardar Patel Stadium at Motera has been witness to many cricketing feats — Sunil Gavaskar completed 10,000 runs in Tests here, Kapil Dev had his best bowling figures of 9/83 here, and it was here only that Kapil broke Richard Hadlee's then world record of highest wickets.

More history might be made here as the Day/Night game is likely to produce a result, and an Indian win will help the hosts get into the World Test Championship final. That would be the icing on the cake for the 55,000-odd spectators who would be allowed in.

## Massive stadium

India last played a Test here in 2012, and after the venue has been refurbished, even the home team doesn't know what to expect — it certainly not guaranteed advantage for them.

India would have preferred a turning wicket to go 2-1 up in a high-stakes game, but Day/Night Tests

Day/Night Test at refurbished venue would be big challenge for both teams



are expected to help swing bowlers, and England enjoy a superiority over India on that count.

Rohit Sharma was clear in the team's choice of surface — a turner that helps Ravichandran Ashwin and Axar Patel, just like Joe Root would have opted for a green top in England.

## Composition

When there are many unknown variables that warrant factoring, any captain would like to assess the conditions. "...this Test pink ball Test, we are playing in new ground, so for even for us there are a few things we

## Key questions

- How would the twilight period be for the batsmen as James Anderson feels that the ball swings more in that phase?
- Will the extra lacquer on the 'SG Test Pink' ball make things difficult for the Ashwin-Axr combo, which wreaked havoc on the Chennai turner?
- And with a 2:30pm start, how much will the dew have a bearing during the final session? The ball would be difficult to grip at that point for slow bowlers and the pitch, despite grass being shaved off, might ease out.

## India at Day/Night: 1 win, 1 loss

- November 2018: Beat Bangladesh by an innings and 46 runs in Kolkata (Bangladesh 106 & 195; India 347/9d)
- December 2020: Lost to Australia by 8 wickets in Adelaide (India 244 & 36; Australia 191 & 93/2)

don't know how we will have to tackle," Ishant Sharma, set to play his

100th Test, said. Anderson has no doubt that by tomorrow after-



LEFT: Virat Kohli at nets; ABOVE: The batting of Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane would be key to India's success. PHOTOS: BCCI

noon, the wicket will be shorn of grass, as was the pitch in Chennai.

Umesh Yadav passing the fitness Test was good news for the Indian camp as Kuldeep Yadav is likely to be dropped from the playing XI.

Umesh, Ishant and Mohammed Shami had polished off Bangladesh twice

inside six sessions in India's inaugural Day/Night Test in Kolkata.

But this England team, with batsmen of the calibre of Joe Root, Ben Stokes and Jonny Bairstow, will pose a far greater challenge.

Hardik Pandya has been kept with the Test team

with an eye on his bowling workload but it's not known whether he is Test match ready. Pandya taking the bowling load of 15 overs per innings could provide more balance to the playing XI. His big-hitting skills would be a bonus.

## Three pacers?

For England, with Moeen Ali already gone back home, Dom Bess is expected to lead the spin charge with Jack Leach.

However, whether Anderson and Jofra Archer will have Stuart Broad or Mark Wood for company is still not clear. — Agencies, TNS

# Both spin, pace will be factors, says Kohli

Captain says 36 at Adelaide is not a 'mental scar'

ly bothered about what the strengths and weaknesses of the English team are. We have beaten them in their home as well, where the ball does way more and hold them out every time so we're not really bothered with that. It's just about playing well as a team," he said.

"And yeah, there are many, many weaknesses in the opposition side as well, if you are keen to exploit them. If it's a seamer friendly track for them it's for us as well," he added. "And we probably have, among other teams, the best bowling attack in the world so we're not really bothered by what the ball might bring differently to the table. We're ready for anything that comes our way."

Senior India batsman Rohit Sharma has already said that it will be another turning pitch. "Yes, spin will come into play for sure but I



Ravichandran Ashwin juggles pink balls. PHOTO: BCCI

don't think the new ball and fast bowlers can be ignored. The pink ball does bring them into the game till the ball is nice and shiny, something we are very well aware of and preparing accordingly," Kohli said.

India have played only two pink-ball Tests so far. They won at home against Bangladesh in 2019 but

more recently, lost to Australia heavily in Adelaide, getting bowled out for 36.

Talking about the experience his team has gained from the two outings, Kohli said: "Last time we experienced that the first session is probably the nicest to bat when the sun is out and ball doesn't do much. But when it starts to get dark, especially during that Twilight, it gets very tricky. The light changes, it's difficult to see the ball and then under lights, it is like playing the first session in the morning. In a normal Test match the ball does tend to swing a lot (in morning). So, I think it's a reversal of roles and something that you need to adjust to quite quickly."

Talking about 36 in Adelaide, he said: "These are experiences. Not a mental scar. Not a hindrance. Something you learn from and move ahead." — PTI

Chandigarh, playing their second domestic season,

# Chandigarh stun Bengal, climb to top

## VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY

KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 23

Chandigarh continued their giant-killing run in their Elite debut, stunning hosts Bengal by five wickets in a Vijay Hazare Group E clash here today.

Fresh from their win over neighbours Haryana, Chandigarh chased down Bengal's 253/9 with seven balls to spare to climb to the top of the group table, ahead of Saurashtra on net-run rate.

But Bhambr sealed the chase with his 74-ball knock.

Meanwhile, Jammu & Kashmir beat Services by three wickets. — PTI

## Brief scores: Bengal 253/9

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responded with a commanding opening partnership of 126 runs by Arslan Khan (88 off 95) and skipper Manan Vohra (45 off 68) before Shivam Bhambr took charge with a composed 71 not out.

Bengal made some inroads in the death overs by picking up three wickets for one run to see the visitors 230/5, needing 24 runs from 22 balls.

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## Deepak enters quarters of Strandja Memorial

NEW DELHI: Deepak Kumar (52kg) advanced to the quarterfinals with a facile win as India's boxers got off to a mixed start at the 72nd Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria. Deepak defeated Kazakhstan's Olzhas Bainiyazov 5-0 in his opening bout to make the last-eight stage. Naveen Kumar (91kg) defeated American Darius Fulghum in a close fight that ended 3-2 in his favour. In the women's category, Jyoti (51kg) got the better of Ukraine's Tetiana Kob 4-1. Shashi Chopra (60kg), Lalita (69kg) and Sakshi (57kg) lost their openers. PTI

## e-TENDER NOTICE

Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Palampur, Distt. Kangra, HP hereby invites e-tenders from the reputed suppliers, for the purchase of approx. 3600 Qts. of wheat bhaws (Toor) for Jersey Cattle Breeding Farm & Sperm Station Palampur Distt. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh during the year 2021-2022 (01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022). The key dates are:-  
1 Date of online publication of e-Tender 22.02.2021 at 5.00 PM  
2 Date of submission of e-bids from 22.02.2021 (5.00 PM) to 16.03.2021 (11.00 AM)  
3 Physical submission of EMD etc. Up to 16.03.2021 (10.30 AM)  
4 Opening of e-Tender 16.03.2021 at 11.30AM  
The bid form and other details are available on https://htp-tenders.gov.in

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## Corrigendum Notice

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission's Advt. No. 1/2021, Corrigendum dated 11.02.2021 & 21.02.2021 which were published in the various newspapers and also available on HSSC Website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the department may be read as "Department of Secondary Education, Haryana" instead of "Skill Development and Industrial Training Department".

Inconvenience is regretted.

Sd/-  
Secretary,  
Haryana Staff Selection  
Commission, Panchkula.

## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SAS NAGAR (MOHALI) AUCTION/PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited from the general public on or before 08.03.2021 at 4.00 PM alongwith refundable bid participation money in the shape of demand draft in favour of Civil Judge (Senior Division), SAS Nagar (Mohali) for providing Canteen alongwith kitchen and Public Utility Services i.e. Shop No. 1 (Juice Bar/Beverages), Shop No. 2 & Shop No. 3 (photostat service/computer service) and also cycle/scooter/ motorcycle stand, car parking in the premises of New Judicial Court Complex, Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali) alongwith undertaking in the shape of affidavit that they will accept all the terms and conditions as specified by this office. The auction shall be conducted on 15.03.2021 at 2:00 PM at Conference Room, ADR Centre, C-Block, Ground Floor, New Judicial Courts Complex, Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for the period 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 (financial year 2021-2022). The complete details/terms & conditions can be viewed from the website https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/india/punjab/sas-nagar/tender.

Note:- The lease period can be extended with prior approval of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court for one year on existing conditions in case of satisfactory service.

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Tender No. & Tender Title	App. Cost (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)	Cost of tender document (₹)	Completion Period (Months)	Date of closing
RE-UMB-EL-Gr-287B-G-01 Work of Electrification of Staff	₹ 55.371 Lakh	Nil	Nil	12 months	22.03.2021 at 15.00 hrs.

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.reps.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there. Earnest Money deposit (EMD) in respect of e-tendering will only be accepted through net banking and payment gateway only. Details of bank account number and technical details have been provided in the software (IREPS) to which prospective registered tenderers will have access at the time of tendering. Note: Technical and Financial Eligibility and all other terms & conditions, may be seen in Tender document and downloaded from Railway website i.e. www.reps.gov.in.

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E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous Scrap, Non Ferrous Scrap, Other Misc Scrap, Condemned Loco, Coaches and Wagons, including Scrap Rail and other scrap P Way material. Auction programme is as under.

Re-Scheduling of e-auction for the month of Mar, 2021											
S.N	Depots/Divs.	Time	Rounds								

## Terror gravest threat to rights agenda: EAM

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## 'REALISATION MUST'

Terrorism violates the right to life. There should be a clear realisation, including in bodies dealing with human rights, that terrorism can never be justified, nor its perpetrators equated with its victims.

S Jaishankar, EAM

guided by our spirit of engagement, dialogue and consultation," Jaishankar said.

The minister pressed this point by stating that violation of and gaps in the implementation of human rights should be addressed with objectivity, transparency and with due respect to the principles of non-interference in internal affairs and national sovereignty.

But it is terrorism that violates the most fundamental human right — "the right to life". "There should be a clear realisation, including in bodies dealing with human rights, that terrorism can never be justified, nor its perpetrators equated with its victims," he said.

"Our approach to the UN Human Rights Council is

## Deal struck, Facebook agrees to restore news content in Oz

Action triggers debate on sharing of revenue with media outlets

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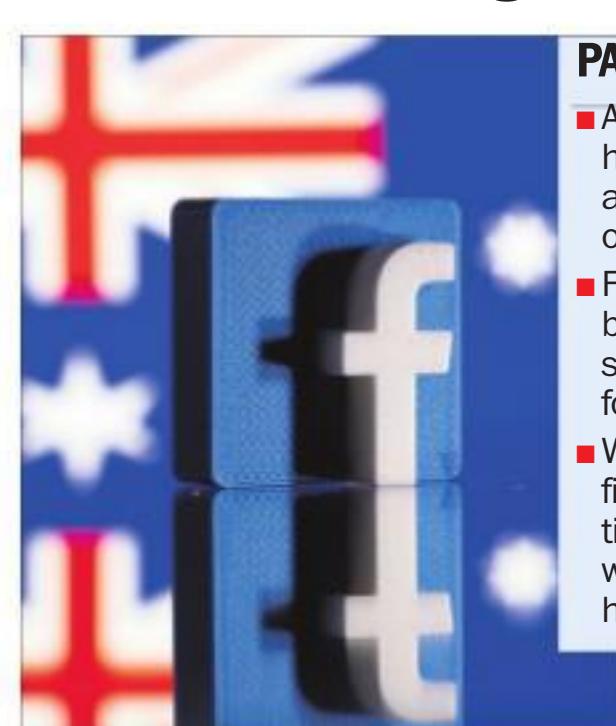
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

In some relief for Australia that was pushing for a law mandating internet giants to pay for news content on their platforms, Facebook on Tuesday said it would restore the past practice of letting users post news links on its pages.

Facebook attributed the development to a deal it "struck with the Australian government" amid reports that the country had agreed on four amendments to the previous law, which had led Facebook to retaliate.

Last week, Facebook had blocked users and news publishers from posting news links on its pages—a move that hit the pages of even Australian emergency services.

Australian Treasurer Josh Frydenberg announced the deal today whereby Facebook and Google could avoid being immediately subjected to payments for hosting news on their platforms while they struck



## 'PACT DOWN UNDER'

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- With the deal, US firms have bought time to strike pacts with media firms for hosting news

commercial deals with Australian news firms on patterns of sharing revenues generated from news.

Facebook today said it had reached an agreement with the Australian government, which would allow it to back news publishers the digital company chose to back.

With the deal, the US digital firms have bought time to strike commercial agreements with news companies rather than have to mandatorily pay for hosting news.

Facebook expressed satisfaction at Australia having agreed to amendments to the controversial News Media Bargaining Code Bill and said its concerns had been addressed about allowing commercial deals that recognised the value of the digital platform provided to news publishers relative to the value the platform received from them.

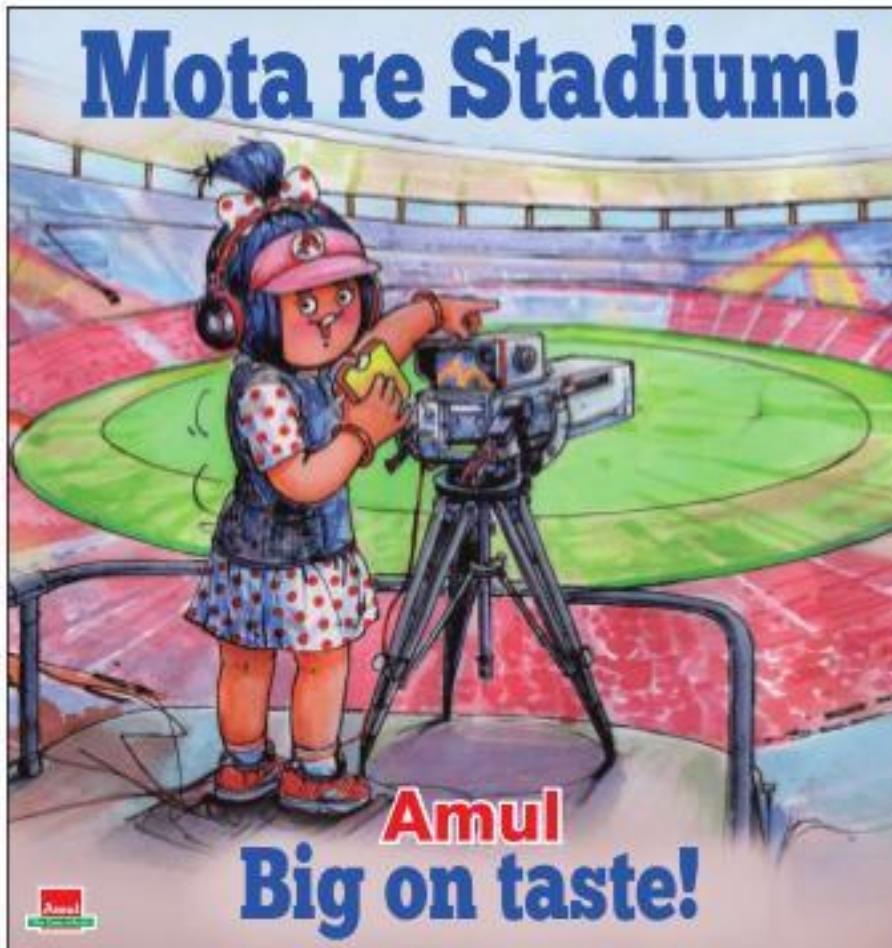
While details of amendments to the proposed Australian bill (the Parliament there is expected to pass this week) would

emerge over the coming days, Australia has set the ball rolling for other countries to consider ways in which the future of revenue generation from news would be governed.

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison recently discussed his country's proposed law with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The UK and Canada are said to be mulling similar provisions.

In Australia, the Bill goes back to last year when the country's competition commission proposed a draft law making Google and Facebook pay for news content hosted on their search engines and pages.

The Bill was later tabled in Australia's Parliament with Facebook last week retaliating with a ban on Australian users from posting news links on its pages. The Australian law is widely seen as rooted in the ongoing news revenue war between the American internet giants and Australian media mogul Rupert Murdoch.



## MoD approves ₹8,379 cr to buy 118 Arjun tanks

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NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

An upgraded version of the Arjun tank, having better firing and mobility, has been okayed by the Ministry of Defence for induction by the Indian Army.

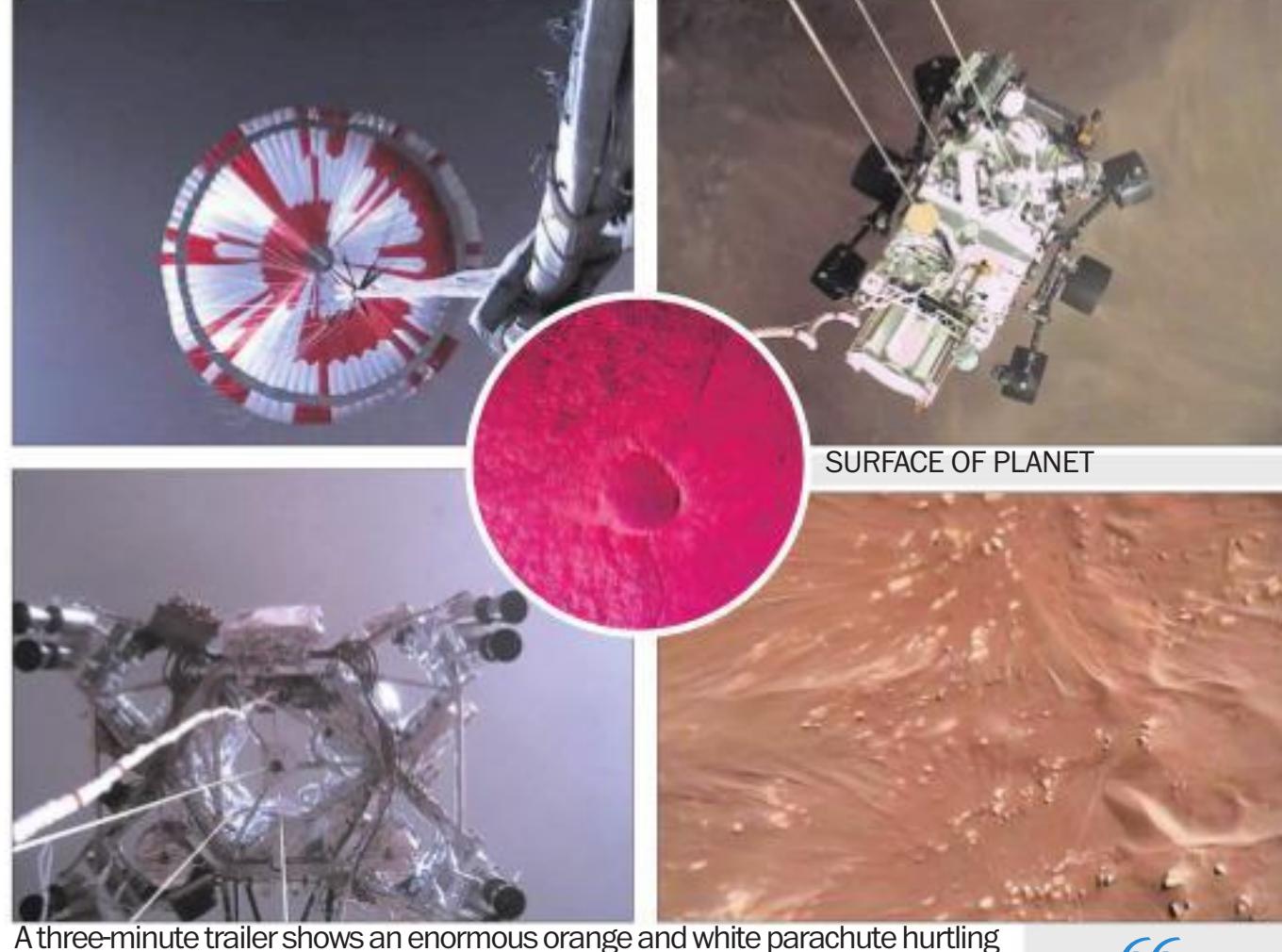
The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), headed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, on Tuesday accorded its approval to the project that will entail making 118 tanks for ₹8,379 crore.

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) will be issued a formal request for proposal to produce these tanks and formal signing of contract could take a year.

The first tank will roll out within 30 months of signing the contract. The existing facility at Avadi in Tamil Nadu will produce these tanks.

The Mark 1A has a total of 14 major upgrades over the existing version and another 57 minor upgrades.

## Mars descent: 'Stuff of dreams'



A three-minute trailer shows an enormous orange and white parachute hurtling open and red dust kicking up as rocket engines lowered the rover to the surface. PTI

60 seconds recording played	3 min & 25 seconds high-definition video clip	70.5 ft wide canopy with red-and-white parachute	7 ft long robotic arm, 19 cameras installed in craft
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PERSEVERANCE rover was launched on July 30, 2020, and landed on Mars on Thursday. About the size of an SUV, the craft weighs a tonne. PTI

These videos and these images are the stuff of our dreams  
Al Chen, INCHARGE OF LANDING TEAM

## BJP retains power in 6 Gujarat MCs

Wins 483 of 576 seats | Cong gets drubbing | Good show by AAP, AIMIM on debut

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NEW DELHI/AHMEDABAD, FEB 23 The BJP on Tuesday swept elections to six municipal corporations in Gujarat by winning 483 of the 576 seats, the results coming as a relief for the party amid the ongoing farmers' agitation and issues like rise in fuel prices and unemployment.

The ruling party retained power in all the six municipal corporations in the state—Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar. The polls were held on February 21. The main opposition Congress got a drubbing, winning only 55 seats and failed even to open account in Surat. On the other hand, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) put up an impressive show by winning 27 seats, all in Surat, and emerged as the main Opposition in the Surat Municipal Corporation. The AAP had for the first time



Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani being felicitated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. PTI

fielded 470 candidates across all the six corporations.

The BJP won 159 of 192 seats in Ahmedabad, 68 of 72 in Rajkot, 50 of 64 in Jamnagar, 44 of 52 seats in Bhavnagar, 69 of 76 in Vadodara and 93 of the 120 seats in Surat.

The Congress won 25 seats in Ahmedabad, four in Rajkot, 11 in Jamnagar, eight in Bhavnagar and seven in Vadodara.

Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM, which also contested local body polls in Gujarat for the first time, won seven seats in Ahmedabad's Muslim-dominated Jamalpur and Maktampura wards. The BJP had won 389 seats and Congress 176

## IN BRIEF

Pak PM's plane gets nod to fly over India

NEW DELHI: The government has allowed Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's aircraft to use Indian airspace for his travel to Sri Lanka. This is in stark contrast to Pakistan denying overflight permission to special flights by PM Narendra Modi and President Ram Nath Kovind. Imran Khan will be the first head of state to visit Sri Lanka since the Covid. TNS

## Two die, 26 hurt in chemical plant fire

NEW DELHI: Agro-chemical major UPL Ltd on Tuesday said two workers died and 26 were injured after a "serious fire" broke out at its Jhagadia plant in the Bharuch district of Gujarat. Other than that, five workers were missing, according to the company. UPL said the accident might have happened due to fire/explosion in the solvent, but did not rule out a "foul play". TNS

## At IIT-Kharagpur, PM offers 'Self-3' mantra

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can withstand natural disasters," he said, referring to the concept of the International Solar Alliance for safe, affordable and environment-friendly energy presented by India to the world.

He also hailed IITs for their role in developing technology to battle Covid-19. Asking students to work on finding futuristic solutions to other healthcare problems, he said a huge market had emerged for personal healthcare equipment.

The PM said IITs also need to transform from being just Indian Institutes of Technology to institutes of indigenous technologies.—TNS

## Quad under Biden to tackle climate change

State Department says 'monitoring' India-China troop disengagement

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NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23 The Biden administration will continue to pursue the Quad concept, in which India is earmarked for a major role, but was non-committal on the disengagement by troops of India and China on the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Describing Quad as an example of the US and some of its closest partners "pulling together" for a free and open Indo-Pacific, State Department spokesperson Ned Price said the Biden administration would build on the essential momentum imparted by the Trump administration by

deepening cooperation in areas of "traditional focus".

The scope of the Quad would be widened to include besides maritime security, the Covid pandemic, climate change and democratic resilience, said Price while recalling last week's Quad Ministerial.

"I suspect you will be seeing Secretary Antony Blinken

continue to do that in the weeks and months ahead, given the central role of the Quad going forward," he added.

On India-China troop disengagement, Price said the US was closely following reports and welcomed the ongoing efforts to de-escalate the situation. Asked if China should withdraw its troops from the

part of the border where it has encroached upon, Price remained non-committal. "We're continuing to monitor the situation. We certainly welcome the reports of de-escalation and we're closely following those initial reports of troop disengagement," he repeated.

Price said India's pharmaceutical sector was strong and well-established and had long played a central role in manufacturing life-saving vaccines for global use. The US was looking forward to signing an MoU to enhance health cooperation with India.

"We are working together on developing diagnostics and therapeutics," he added.

## Mamata visits nephew's house before CBI team

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

A visit by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee's house minutes before the arrival of CBI sleuths there for questioning Abhishek's wife Rujira Naroola has triggered a controversy.

"She shouldn't have visited Abhishek's residence as it had the potential to create mental pressure on the CBI. She should keep herself away from the investigation," BJP leader Shamik Bandopadhyay said.

Sujan Chakraborty, CPM leader in the Assembly, wanted to know where was the need for the CM to "confabu-

late at a crucial moment with those accused in a pilferage racket?" Mamata went to Abhishek's residence, not far from her own residence at Kalighat area, and spent around 10 minutes there. TMC sources said the CM went there as a "family elder". Almost immediately after Mamata left, the CBI team consisting of eight members, including two women officers, arrived at "Shantiniketan", to question Abhishek's wife Rujira.

Rujira had earlier agreed to be questioned by the CBI at her residence on Tuesday after the agency served her a notice on Sunday.—TNS

## 134 U'khand victims to be 'presumed dead'

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

The Uttarakhand Government has issued a notification authorising 134 persons still missing after the flash-flood in Chamoli district over two weeks ago to be declared "presumed dead". There is a tunnel in which around 35 persons are suspected to have been trapped, but rescuers have not been able to reach them due to the sludge.

The authorities said clearing the debris from the tunnel could take months.

Uttarakhand Health Secretary Amit Singh Negi said the presumption of death could be made by officials in the affected district only in case of missing people who in all likelihood had died in the disaster but their bodies could not be found. —TNS

## After 'Metro Man', PT Usha may join BJP

VIBHA SHARMA

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NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23 After "Metro Man" E Sreedharan, Olympian PT Usha may also announce her entry into the BJP during the party's ongoing "Vijaya Yatra", which Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath launched this Sunday, attacking the ruling CPM-led LDF government headed by Pinarayi Vijayan.

While Usha is believed to "always have a soft corner" for additional and Hindu voters, there is always Sabarimala. As far as Usha is concerned, the BJP has been in touch with her since long. Recently, she supported the BJP over farm laws and also condemned climate change activist Greta Thunberg and singer Rihanna for "interfering" in India's internal matters.

Usha is expected to join during the yatra that will culminate around the first week of March. Union Home Minister Amit

Shah is expected to be present at the culmination event. There are speculations about retired High Court judges, including a Muslim face, popular film stars and eminent people from the cultural and social fields joining the BJP around then.

The party is aiming to expand its base in the elusive southern state. It is also trying to project two former DGP with "clean image" Senkumar and Jacob Thomas.

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