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Team India tame Australia at 'Gabbatoir'

BRISBANE, JANUARY 19
At a ground Australians call "Gabbatoir" — the Gabba in the name comes from an aboriginal word for "fighting place" — a young and inexperienced Indian team created history by winning the fourth and final Test against Australia, to take the series 2-1.

Pant, Gill lead record run chase, India clinch series

Gabbatoir is the ground where visiting teams are traditionally herded for the first Test on the tour of Australia, to be mauled on a hard, bouncy wicket. This time around, Gabba hosted the last Test of the series, and the mauling was on the other foot, as it were. India chased down the target of 328 for the loss of seven wickets, with only three overs left to be bowled. Two young men and one veteran were the

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EDIT: INDIA TEAR DOWN FORT GABBA



Indian players pose with the trophy after defeating Australia by three wickets in the fourth Test in Brisbane. PTI

BEFITTING REPLY

To everyone who doubted us after Adelaide, stand up and take notice... Enjoy this historic feat, lads. Virat Kohli, CAPTAIN

ALL ABOUT TEAM EFFORT

I looked good because everyone contributed. For us, it was about having that character on the field, having the fighting spirit, the attitude. Ajinkya Rahane, STAND-IN CAPTAIN

WONDER DOWN UNDER

328 runs chased by India to end Australia's 32-yr record at the Gabba
2-1 Test series win for India, second consecutive in Australia

1st time India came back from 0-1 outside subcontinent to win Test series

1988 the last time Australia had lost in Brisbane

20 players used by India due to injuries, a record away from home

1st India's Test ranking post series win

SHUBMAN'S STELLAR SHOW

Punjab lad Shubman Gill, who scored 91 off 146 balls in the second innings, announced his arrival on the global stage. The stylish opener played his part and gave India the platform and momentum for the historic chase at the Gabba.

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Won't alter R-Day rally route, unions tell cops

Talks with Centre today | Shah reviews security

MUKESH TANDON

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SINGHU, JANUARY 19

Ahead of their tenth round of negotiations with the government over the contentious farm laws tomorrow, the protesting farmers' unions today turned down a Delhi Police proposal to alter their tractor rally route on Republic Day.

Citing traffic constraints and law and order issues, the Delhi Police, which had met the farmers yesterday too, asked the unions to shift the route from Outer Ring Road to an alternative road in the Capital. They also sought details on how many protesters and tractors would be part of the January 26 march.

A joint team of the Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh Police met the leaders of Sanyukt Kisan Morcha, an umbrella body of 40 unions, at a private resort in Singhu.

The development came a day after the Supreme Court refused to halt the tractor rally saying it was up to the Delhi Police to decide who would enter the Capital. BKU (Dakau) leader Jagmohan Singh Patiala said they would not compromise on the route.

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'Repeal no solution': Panel ahead of meeting farmers

VIBHA SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 19

Under attack from the protesting unions for allegedly being pro-farm laws, the members of a committee formed by the Supreme Court to end the deadlock today held their first meeting and indicated a complete repeal won't augur well for the much-needed agriculture reforms.

A key committee member and president of Maharashtra-based Shetkari Sanghatan, Anil Ghanwat, said the reforms were much needed and no political party in

OLD LAWS A BURDEN
The laws implemented in last 70 years were not in the interest of farmers...
4.5 lakh farmers have committed suicide.
Anil Ghanwat, COMMITTEE MEMBER

EXPRESSING VIEWS NO BAR ON PANEL APPOINTMENTS: SC
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At 28%, vax coverage lowest in Pb; shun hesitancy: Centre

ADITI TANDON

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 19
India's Covid-19 vaccine plan appears to have hit the hesitancy wall with Punjab reporting the worst beneficiary coverage (27.9%) and the Centre urging health workers to accept the shots and help build vaccine-induced herd immunity.

"Vaccine hesitancy among doctors and nurses is sad. It must stop. We appeal to health workers to accept the vaccines and help make the health system Covid-proof," NITI Aayog member VK Paul

Bharat Biotech's nasal vaccine cleared for Phase-I clinical trials



CASES AT 7-MTH LOW

- Daily cases at 10,000 after June 12
- Active cases of infection down to 2,00,528 after 7 months
- Daily death count less than 140 after eight months

said as India had vaccinated 6.31 lakh health workers by Tuesday, day three of the

EXPORT TO 6 NATIONS

The first vax batch will be airlifted to six countries — Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal & Seychelles — on Thursday.

COVID-19 CASES INDIA

RECOVERED	1,022,875
FRESH FATALITIES	137
TOTAL DEATHS	152,556

COUNT 1,05,81,837

WORLD

TOTAL	9,61,18,791
RECOVERED	6,87,82,852
DEATHS	20,52,259

drive, with nine more adverse events reported.

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Unilateral changes unfair, drop them: Govt to WhatsApp

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 19
Three days after WhatsApp said it had delayed the implementation of its controversial privacy policy, the Union Ministry of Information and Technology has asked it to withdraw the recent changes in the privacy policy, saying unilateral changes were unfair and unacceptable.

On January 16, WhatsApp had delayed the introduction of the new privacy policy after user backlash over sharing of user data with the parent company, Facebook Inc. Earlier, the policy was to come into force from February 8. — TNS

LONE'S PARTY QUILTS GUPKAR ALLIANCE

People's Conference chief Sajad Lone has announced his party's exit from the People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration, citing lack of trust among the grouping's constituents.

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Farmers protest the agri laws at Ghazipur border on Tuesday. PTI

Over 130 have died since Nov 26: BKU

SANJEEV SINGH BARIANA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**DATA SOUGHT**

We have asked farm leaders from other states to provide us with the number of deaths. We will release this data nationwide to show how the Centre has turned a blind eye towards the farmers' woes.

Balbir Singh Rajewal, BKU (RAJEWAL) prez

Rajewal said, "We have asked farm leaders from other states, too, to provide us with the number of farmer deaths in their respective areas along with their names and complete background. We will release this data nationwide to show how the government has turned a blind eye towards the farmers' woes. The entire world is already watching us," said Rajewal.

"During a meeting with the central team engaged in discussions with us recently, I gave them the figures of 125 martyrs. There was not even a whimper of acceptance or regret, showing the insensitive behaviour of the officers dealing with the issue. The number of deaths has increased and our team had collected the data of deaths on Delhi borders. We will now be collecting the figure from all districts in our state."

Assigned the duty of collecting the data from the state, farmer leader Pargat Singh said, "We have the data of about 85 farmers who died on Delhi borders since the first day we came here on November 26 last year. After initiating the exercise of collecting data from across the state, we have got a rough figure of more than 130. We are preparing a detailed list with the help of our workers in different districts."

"Besides deaths due to suicide, other common reasons for casualties are cold weather, particularly during night, pneumonia and cardiac arrests," said farm activist Gurdev Singh.

101 yrs on, 'official' list of 492 Jallianwala martyrs out

GS PAUL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JANUARY 19

Over a century after the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, an official list of 492 martyrs has been revealed amid a debate over its authenticity.

The list has been uploaded on the Amritsar administration's website. The relatives of martyrs have been asked to submit documents to ascertain their antecedents. Today, 11 persons submitted relevant documents, claiming to be the descendants of the martyrs.

A state-level function has been scheduled to honour the martyrs' kin on January 25 at Anand Park in Ranjit Avenue where a separate

memorial would be unveiled. The administration has appealed to the public to approach the Deputy Commissioner's office by January 22 if they have information about the martyrs' kin. Besides, all MLAs, councillors and sarpanches have been approached with the list.

DC Gurpreet Singh Khaira said efforts were being made to ascertain the list's genuineness. "We are trying to reach out to the kin of the martyrs. It was quite a cumbersome process to identify all, given the fact that the list didn't have proper contacts and addresses," he said.

However, confusion over the number of deaths and the uncertainty over their names



Martyrs' names inscribed on the memorial at Jallianwala Bagh.

CONFUSION OVER EXACT NUMBER

- Confusion over the number of deaths remains. Historian VN Datta has mentioned that around 700 persons were killed
- The list made by the British then had 501 persons as dead or injured with many "unidentified". It was revised to 492
- A board standing in the precincts of the Jallianwala Bagh earlier put the death toll at 379 and around 1,500 injured

remains with multiple lists projecting different figures. Historian VN Datta, who

authored the pioneering work on Jallianwala Bagh (1969), has mentioned that around

700 persons were killed.

His daughter and associate professor Nonica Dutta, Department of Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, said her father had zeroed in on this estimate on the basis of local police records. Quoting Dutta's research, she said at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on September 12, 1919, Congress leader Madan Mohan Malaviya had stated 1,000 persons had been killed in the massacre. "My father had also questioned both the official and Congress estimates. There is no clarity on the number of martyrs to date," she said.

The list of the dead and injured prepared by the

British then for the purpose of awarding compensation has several discrepancies. Lying at the DC's office, the list has 501 individuals with many marked as "unidentified". The list was pruned to 492, as several serial numbers were left blank.

A recent study by the Partition Museum Trust put the number at 547 with the names of 45 not known. A board in the precincts of the Jallianwala Bagh earlier put the death toll at 379 and around 1,500 injured. This was published by the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust. Also, it was inscribed at the martyrs' well from where 120 bodies were recovered later on.

Dozen quizzed over farm stir funding

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**PROSCRIBED GROUPS' LINK BEING PROBED**

The anti-terror federal probe agency has registered a case against proscribed organisation Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) and a few other Khalistan separatist groups over their involvement in funding and organising protests both in India as well as near Indian Missions abroad.

Accused in the case, including SFJ general counsel Gurpatwant Singh Pannu, Babbar Khalsa International chief Paramjit Singh Pannu and Khalistan Tiger Force's Hardeep Singh Nijjar, are charged with creating disaffection among the people in India against the central government by carrying out propaganda, including on the social media, and disruptive activities with funds collected from abroad being sent to pro-Khalistan outfits here through NGOs.

Sources in the agency said in

the past couple of days NIA sleuths had examined nearly a dozen persons, who came here at the headquarters as witnesses in the case relating to the SFJ. Agency sources contend that the NIA did not intend to harass anybody — be it independent person, activists or

farm leaders — involved in the protest. "They all have been asked to come as witness and give clarifications on the information, which the agency already has," said a senior NIA official.

The NIA has summoned nearly 40 persons as witnesses

including farm leaders, Sikh activities, journalists and those engaged in the Punjabi entertainment industry.

Some of them, including farm leader Baldev Singh Sirsa, have refused to join the NIA investigations after the Samyukta Kisan Morcha decided that the protesting farmers, who have received the NIA notice, would not appear before the agency. In its notices, the NIA has said they were required to appear before the agency, as "it appears they are acquainted with the circumstances of this case".

Meanwhile, security cover in and around the NIA headquarters has been stepped up by barricading the road facing the building and deployment of additional force. Officials in the agency said the steps had been taken as precautionary measure in view of an alleged video where Pannu is seen and heard instigating farmers.

Farmers will wipe out BJP, says SAD

NAWANSIHAL, JANUARY 19

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said kisan shakti had the power to wipe out the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He maintained that the Centre was not sincere towards the farmers and asserted that the three-member committee formed by the apex court could not play any constructive role in resolving the crisis related to three central farm laws.

After holding ward-level meetings in Nawanshahr, Banga and Phagwara, the SAD president said the party would utilise the forthcoming Parliamentary session to hold meetings with like-minded parties to work towards restoration of the federal structure in the country. He also asked the BJP government not to use the National Investigation Agency (NIA) against farmer leaders. — TNS

AAP will join Delhi tractor parade: Mann

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 19

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has announced the participation in the 'Kisan Tractor Parade' on Republic Day in Delhi. State president and MP Bhagwant Mann said AAP volunteers across the state would join the parade with tractors from every village. He said AAP would join this agitation not as a political party but as a farmer, a labourer and a volunteer of the party.

Says party workers will participate as farmers

He said today the farmers' struggle had become the largest agitation in the world with the participation of such a large number of people and in a planned and peaceful manner. Mann said this fight was not only to repeal the black laws but also to save the Constitution. He said it was the right of the farmers to take out a tractor march which the government was trying to take away. — TNS



Kisan Sangharsh Samarthan Committee members burn an effigy of the IMF in Bathinda. TRIBUNE PHOTO

MLAs, farmer unions to boycott Deol

RAVI DHALIWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURDASPUR, JANUARY 19

Barely 19 months after winning the seat by a margin of 70,000 votes, BJP MP Sunny Deol is finding the doors of his constituency shut. Seven Congress MLAs, the lone SAD legislator and four farm unions have made their intentions clear of keeping Deol out. The constituency has a total of nine Assembly seats.

The actor-turned-MP has been missing in action since September last year. A senior police officer said CID reports signaled that the MP was sure to face the fury of farmers if he made an appearance.

The farm unions are Kirti Kisan Union, Punjab Kisan Union, Jambhoori Kisan Sabha, Ex-Sainik Sangharsh Committee and the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Morcha. Dr Dharam Pal, convenor of the All India Kisan Sangarsh Coordination

Committee, said if the actor came to Gurdaspur, he would not only be boycotted but protests would also be held outside his office in Pathankot.

In a related development, Cabinet Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa has sent an invitation to BJP MP Hema Malini asking her to come to Punjab "on an all expenses paid trip and enlighten the farmers on what are the exact benefits of the farm laws." She recently claimed "the laws are good but farmers have failed to understand the benefits."

Activists Patkar, Navsharan inspire protesters

BATHINDA, JANUARY 19

The Supreme Court is well aware that women are an integral part of the Kisan Morcha, but the remarks to send them home clearly shows that the Modi government is afraid of the massive participation of women in the agitation.

These views were expressed by eminent social activist Dr Navsharan while addressing a gathering of thousands of women from Punjab and Haryana at the Tikri border on Mahila Kisan Diwas.

She said the BJP government wanted to deny women the right to participate in the mass struggle through the courts but they would not allow this franchise to be lost under any circumstances.



Social activist Medha Patkar, who was at Tikri on the invitation of all farm organisations, said apart from the agriculture sector, the country's natural resources, including water, forests, education, electricity and railways, were being expeditiously handed over to corporate houses by the Modi government in the name of globalisation, liberalisation and privatisation.

Expressing satisfaction over the huge participation of women, she said the farm struggle had now turned into a mass movement.

Harinder Kaur Bindu,

GOVT PRIVATISING EVERYTHING

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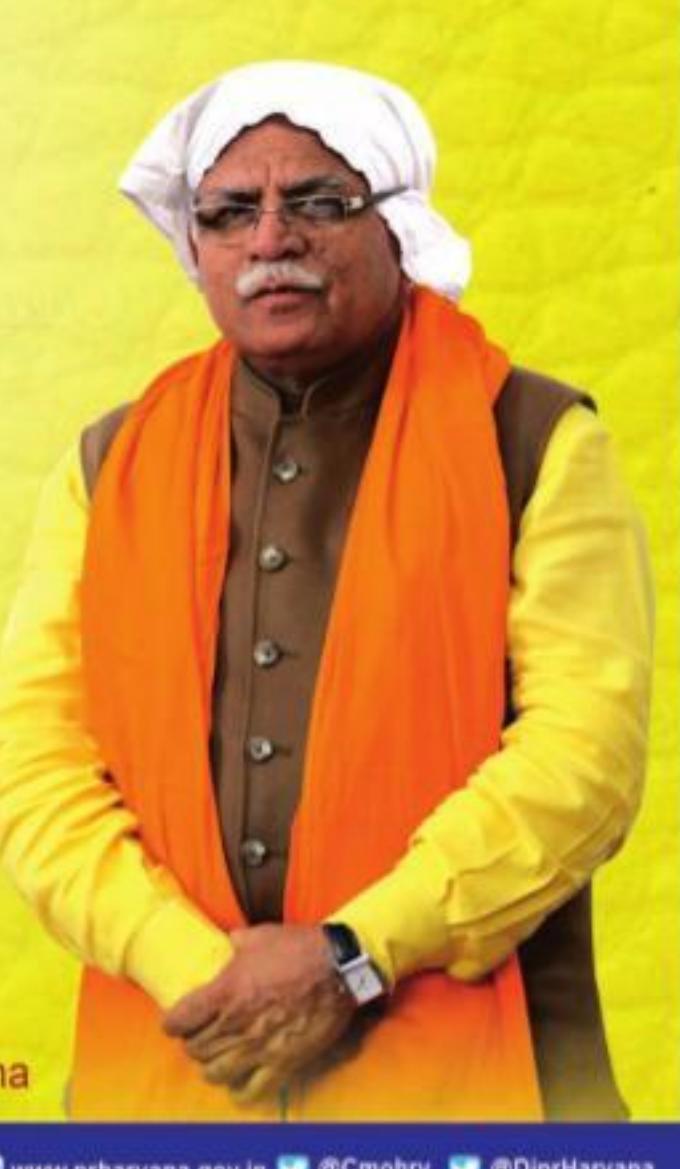
Medha Patkar, SOCIAL ACTIVIST

leader of the women's wing of the BKU (Ekta Ugrahan), said the raging power of women against the Modi government would not let the domestic and foreign corporate and the imperialist alliance to succeed in their nefarious designs. — TNS



Greetings on Parkash Parv of SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH JI
January 20, 2021

- Manohar Lal, Chief Minister, Haryana



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Flood threat in Chamkaur Sahib as miners rob Sutlej of sand

₹10-cr studs built to arrest erosion compromised | Locals begin chain hunger strike near site

ARUN SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHAMKAUR SAHIB, JANUARY 19
The studs set up at a cost of Rs 10 crore on the Sutlej to protect the riverbed at nearby Rasidpur village few years ago are in danger. Reason: The mining mafia has illegally dug up sand from the area at a large scale in the past few days.

Though local residents alleged that the sand from the river was dug up by the men of the contractor who had been awarded the work to de-silt the river, the latter denied the allegations. Now demanding a check on the illegal mining in the area, residents of adjoining villages have started a chain hunger strike near the site.

A visit to the spot revealed that sand was dug up from a vast area of the river adjoining the left bank. As no sand has been left near the studs, villagers said these would be washed away whenever water flows in full stream during monsoon, flooding the nearby villages.

Bharti Kisan Union (Kadi-



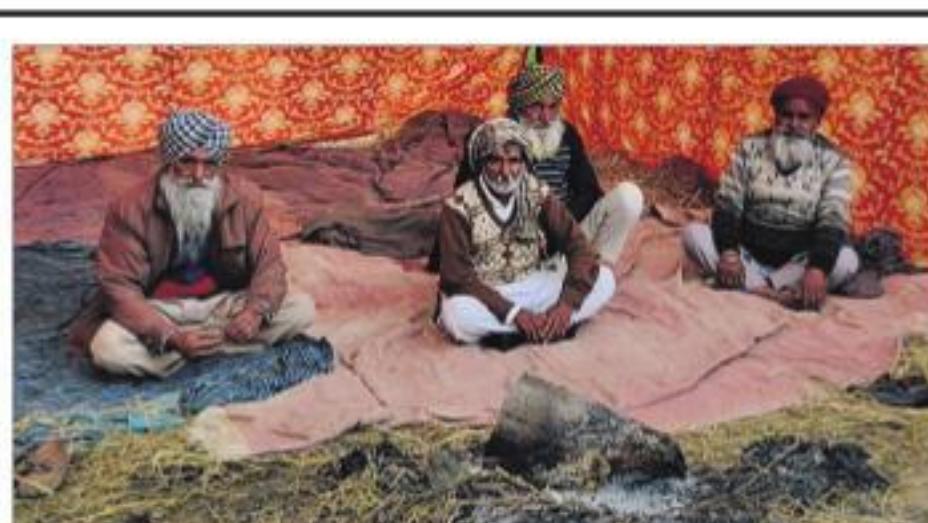
Sand has been removed illegally from the banks of the Sutlej in Chamkaur Sahib. TRIBUNE PHOTOS

an) district chief Gurnam Singh Maawi, a resident of adjoining Jassara village, said: "We noticed the rampant digging of the riverbed on Friday and brought it to the notice of the authorities. But

nothing has been done so far." Karnail Singh, a resident of Rasidpur village, said: "The contractor was supposed to lift sand from the middle of the river from less than one acre of the area. Instead, hundreds

of tipplers were loaded with sand being dug from areas adjoining the bank of the river and this has weakened the foundation of the studs."

Deepak Gupta, the contractor's supervisor, said: "We start-



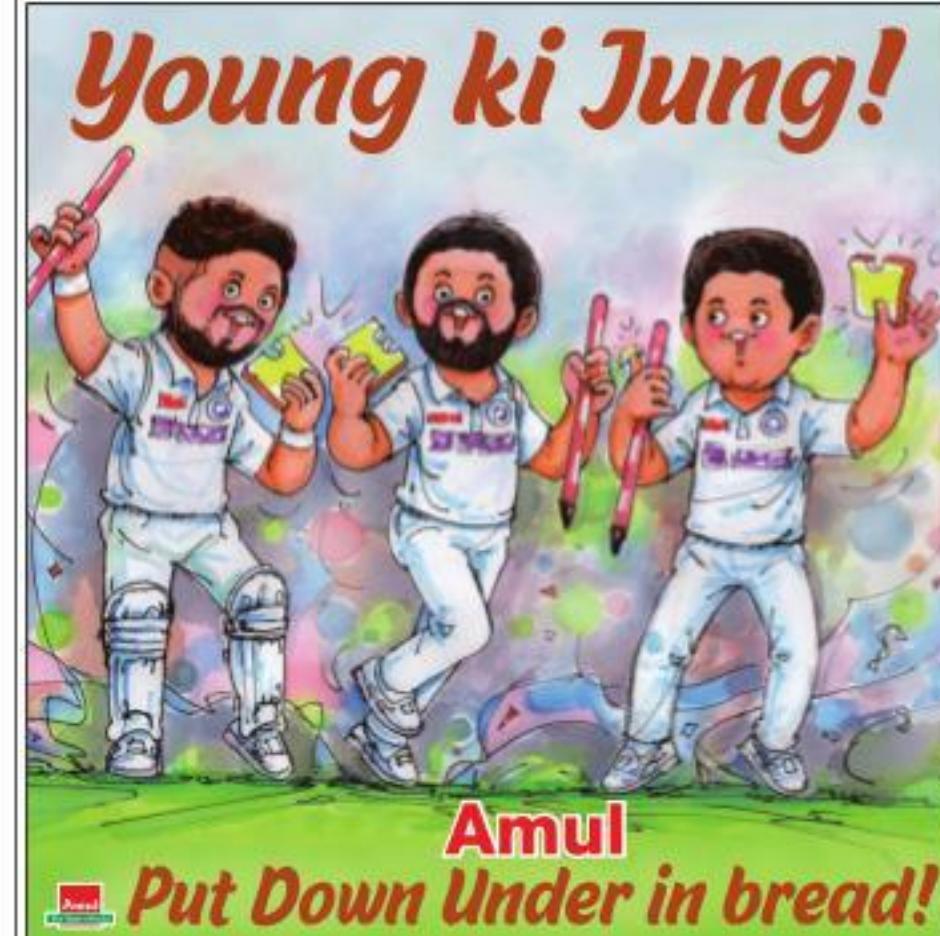
VILLAGERS SIT ON FAST DEMANDING ACTION AGAINST ACCUSED.

CONTRACTOR BLAMED

- Residents of nearby villages allege that the sand from the river has been dug up by the men of the contractor hired to de-silt the river
- They say the contractor was supposed to lift sand from the middle of the river but he dug up the areas adjoining the banks of the river

TWO HELD IN FAZILKA

- Two persons were arrested and a sandladen tractor trailer was impounded in Chahlanwali village, Fazilka
- Sandeep Singh and Angrej Singh, residents of Chack Khowala village, reportedly excavated it from a seepage drain



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Woman murdered for resisting rape

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Suspect held, lived in same building

er, the suspect had fled by then," she told the police.

DSP (City) Ramandeep Singh Bhullar and City-I police station SHO Jaswant Singh visited the spot and later sent the body to the district hospital for post-mortem.

During preliminary investigations, the police identified the suspect as Sanjit Ram from the Gobindpur Vaishali area of Hajipur district in Bihar. He lived in the same building and had allegedly been harassing her for some time.

The suspect was arrested and an FIR under Section 302 (murder) of the IPC registered at the City-I police station. He would be produced in a local court tomorrow. The knife used in the crime has been recovered from the scene. The body was handed over to the victim's mother after the post-mortem, which established death due to grievous injuries to the neck with a sharp weapon.

State reports first bird flu case

Bar-headed goose sample from Rupnagar tests +ve for H5N1

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STRAIN CAN INFECT HUMANS

- H5N1 causes a highly infectious, severe respiratory disease in birds
- Human cases of avian influenza occur occasionally with 60% mortality rate

37% VACCINATED ON DAY 3

The state failed to achieve its target on Tuesday with just 2,109 (37%) of 5,619 targeted persons turning up for Covid jab.

authorities, a team of Wildlife Department officials was on visit to the Siswan forest area when a bar-headed goose fell

nearby and died on the spot. The official sent the tissue samples of the bird to Northern Regional Disease Diagnos-

tic Laboratory, Jalandhar, which had reported it to be a suspected bird flu case. The sample was then sent to ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (ICAR-NIHSAD), which today confirmed the bird flu strain.

VK Janjua, Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, said the case pertained to the Wildlife Department. "But we had sent our team to the spot and it didn't find any poultry farm within a kilometre radius," he said.

HC notice on petition for CBI investigation

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 19

The Punjab and Haryana HC today issued a notice of motion to the State of Punjab, IK Gujral Punjab Technical University's ex-VC Dr Rajnish Arora and 14 others on a petition seeking handing over of the probe of a case alleging irregularities to the CBI or any other independent agency.

The notice by Justice Sudip Ahluwalia came on a petition filed by former dean Dr NP Singh. He also sought quashing of an order passed by Spe-

cial Judge, Kapurthala, where his protest plea was not considered while accepting the cancellation report. His counsel Vivek K Thakur said on the basis of various complaints and an inquiry report, an FIR was registered on January 4, 2018, by the Vigilance Bureau against Dr Arora and others.

He said despite various financial irregularities, the DSR Vigilance Bureau unit, Kapurthala, submitted a cancellation report, "which speaks of highhandedness of the accused". —TNS

Govt releases ₹3.5 crore for rural growth

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 19
In a bid to ensure holistic development of villages under Phase-2 of Smart Village Campaign (SVC), the government has allotted funds to the tune of Rs 3,445.14 crore at the disposal of 13,265 panchayats in all 22 districts across the state.

Of this, Rs 1,603.83 crore have been released under the SVC, while Rs 1,539.91 crore have been allocated under the 14th Finance Commission with the allocation of Rs 301.4 crore made under the 15th Finance Commission.

As many as 48,910 development works are being taken up

Funds allocated under Ph-2 of Smart Village Campaign

during the second phase of the SVC at a total cost of Rs 2,775 crore to upgrade the existing infrastructure for overall development in the rural areas.

Giving the district-wise allocation of funds, an official spokesperson said Hoshiarpur with highest number of panchayats (1,405) got Rs 246.01 crore, followed by Gurdaspur with 1,279 panchayats got Rs 435.88 crore, Patiala (1,038 panchayats) got Rs 150.39 crore, Ludhiana (941 panchayats) got Rs 231.58 crore, Jalandhar (898 panchayats) got Rs 172.94 crore and Amritsar (860 panchayats) got Rs 191.24 crore.

Similarly, Rs 134.84 crore have been provided for 838 panchayats in Ferozepur, while the basic infrastructure in 611 panchayats of Rupnagar would be spruced up at a cost of Rs 100.71 crore. Besides, Rs 204.36 crore has been placed at the disposal of 600 panchayats in Sangrur; Tarn Taran (573 panchayats) got Rs 200.85 crore, Kapurthala (546 panchayats) got Rs 95.66 crore and SBS Nagar (466 panchayats) got Rs 126.88 crore.

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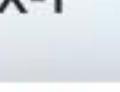
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come into the notice of Estate Office, HSVP, Panchkula that HSVP land, road berms of HSVP have been trespassed with illegal constructions/encroachments, unauthorized opening of door/gate on back toward dividing roads and illegal construction/encroachment along Singhalab choe by some allottees of Housing Board Haryana, allottees of HSVP, allottees of released land/property, villagers of released villages, all jhuggies dwellers & license holders of Rehri market within Sector/acquired land of HSVP, Panchkula.

Through this notice, the defaulters are warned by notice U/s 18(1)(b) of HSVP Act to remove the illegal construction/encroachment within 7 days from the date of publishing of this notice, failing which action to remove illegal constructions/encroachments will be taken by HSVP with a cost put on defaulters.

By order
Estate Officer, HSVP, Panchkula

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come into the notice of Estate Office, HSVP, Panchkula that most of the allottees have been violated the HSVP bye laws by the following illegal activities:-

1. Encroachments of public corridor of commercial buildings by its allottee in shopping centers.
2. Change of use of basement under buildings and change of use of properties other than allotted in respect of commercial, residential, institutional & religious properties etc.

Therefore, through this notice, the defaulters are therefore warned by notice U/s 17(3) of HSVP Act to remove the above mentioned violations/illegal encroachment from their buildings allotted by HSVP within 30 days from the date of publishing of this notice, failing which resumption proceeding will be initiated without further intimation.

By order
Estate Officer, HSVP, Panchkula

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th January, 2021

S.O. 77(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956), a notification bearing no. 1382(E) was published in the official gazette on 27.04.2020 and in newspapers "The Tribune" (English) and "Ajit" (Punjabi) on 21.05.2020. Based upon the CALA report, the Central Govt. hereby makes the following amendment(s) in the above notification.

SCHEDULE

S. No	District	Tehsil	Name of Village	Survey No.	Nature of Land as per notification No. S.O. 1382(E) dated the 27.04.2020	Amended Nature of Land (Refer col.6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Roshanwala	247	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin
2	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Roshanwala	254	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin
3	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Harkishanpura	424	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin Motor
4	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Kapial	589/2	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin	Agriculture
5	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Harkishanpura	387	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin
6	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Harkishanpura	388	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin
7	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Harkishanpura	391/1	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin Motor Kotha
8	Sangrur	Bhawanigarh	Harkishanpura	391	Agriculture	Agriculture, Gair Mumkin

[F. No. NHA/PIU-LDH(Expway)/DAKE-1/3A Corr2]

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SCHEDULE

S. No	District	Tehsil	Name of Village	Survey No.	Nature of Land as per notification no. S.O. 15-05-2020 15.05.2020	Amended Nature of Land (Refer col.6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Manak Majra	116	Gair Mumkin	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin
2	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Manak Majra	393	Gair Mumkin Makaan	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin
3	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Manak Majra	500	Gair Mumkin Makaan	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin
4	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Ahemdabad	188	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin	Agriculture
5	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Ahemdabad	189	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin	Agriculture
6	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Ahemdabad	191	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin	Agriculture
7	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Ahemdabad	192	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin	Agriculture
8	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Ranwa	397	Gair Mumkin	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin
9	Sangrur	Malerkotla	Hathoa	180	Agriculture	Agriculture/Gair Mumkin

[F. No. NHA/PIU-LDH(Expway)/DAKE-1/3A Corr3]

RAJESH GUPTA, Director

Diarrhoea outbreak in Rajpura, 76 fall ill

Health officials collect 14 water samples; screening on

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE



Health teams hold a camp in Rajpura. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

TWO LEAKS IN PIPELINE FOUND, REPAIR UNDER WAY

- Sewage had mixed with drinking water at 2 leak points in the pipeline
- Water supply to the area had been halted for next few days for repair
- 41 cases reported on Monday. The number rose by 35 on Tuesday

Hospital with symptoms of diarrhoea yesterday, alarming the health officials and district administration.

A state Health Department team, led by state programme officer Dr Gagan Grover, visited the affected area today. Dr Grover said two points of water leak had been identified where drinking water and sewage had got mixed. "The SDO and JE were summoned to the spots and repair work was initiated. Around 5,000 chlorine tablets had been distributed in the affected area."

Dr Sumeet Singh, District Epidemiologist, said: "Treatment is being provided to the area residents. Rapid response teams had taken remedial measures and we are monitoring the situation."

Bullet in robber's body belies cops' poison claim

OUR CORRESPONDENT

TARN TARAN, JANUARY 19

A day after robber Gurpreet Singh Gopi died after he apparently consumed a poisonous substance during an encounter with the police, a bullet was today recovered from his abdomen during a post-mortem by a team of doctors at the Civil Hospital, Patti, raising a question mark on the cause of the death.

The police had claimed Gopi died on the spot either due to poisoning or cardiac arrest. However, SMO Dr Sudarshan Chaudhary confirmed the doctors had recovered a bullet from his body.

Four of Gopi's accomplices, injured during the gunfight, were arrested by the police during the encounter at Kairon village, 18 km from here. The tally of the injured policemen in the encounter also reached three today, with the police saying Patti city police station SHO Lakhbir Singh, who was leading a police team, had suffered a bullet injury in the head. SSP Dhruman H Nimble said the SHO realised this when he removed his turban at his res-

idential quarter late on Monday. He was admitted to the Civil Hospital, where his condition was stated to be stable. The condition of two Home Guard jawans — Sarabjit Singh and Bikramjit Singh — who were hurt in the encounter, was stable.

Gopi of Jatta village, who was 21 years old, was the only surviving child of his parents. His younger brother had died seven years ago following cardiac arrest. His father Amarjeet Singh works as an electrical mechanic.

Two arrested with 10 pistols, 50 cartridges

SANGRUR, JANUARY 19

The Crime Investigation Agency (CIA) seems to have averted a gang war in the area with the arrest of two members of a criminal gang and seizure of 10 sophisticated pistols and 50 cartridges.

SSP Vivek Sheel Soni said a CIA team from Sangrur arrested the two members of the gang, allegedly headed by Bagga Khan, alias Bagga Takhar, from the Adamwal road in Malerkotla last evening. "The two have been identified as Aslam Khan and Mohd Sajad. Our team seized two 32 and 30 bore pistols and 10 live cartridges. Later, eight more 32 bore pistols and 40 cartridges were seized. In all, 10 pistols with 50 live car-

GANG WAR AVERTED

Had the suspects targeted members of an opposite gang, it could have triggered a gang War. Vivek Sheel Soni, SSP

tridges were seized from their possession, besides seven pistol bullets, was also seized. The consignment was hidden near a tube-well located across the barbed fencing. As per the police, the contraband and weapons were sneaked into the Indian territory by Pakistan-based drug peddler Bilal Sandhu of Maniala village there.

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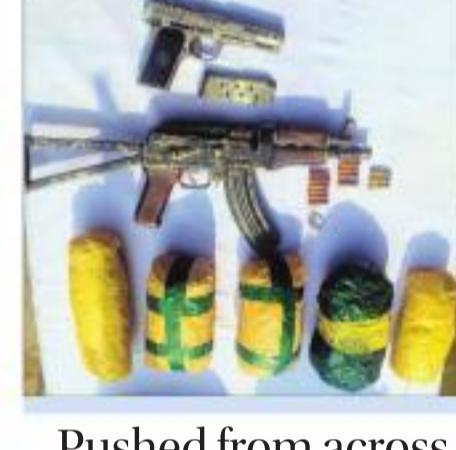
5.2-kg heroin, AK-47, pistol seized along IB

AMRITSAR, JANUARY 19

The Border Security Force (BSF) and Amritsar rural police today confiscated 5.2-kg heroin, an AK-47 submachine gun and a pistol near the Daula border outpost on the International Border.

An AK magazine along with seven cartridges, besides seven pistol bullets, was also seized. The consignment was hidden near a tube-well located across the barbed fencing. As per the police, the contraband and weapons were sneaked into the Indian territory by Pakistan-based drug peddler Bilal Sandhu of Maniala village there.

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Pushed from across border by Pak-based drug peddler

contacts in India recently pushed a consignment of contraband and weapons from across the border near the Daula border outpost.

The information was shared

with the BSF authorities and a joint search operation was carried out in the area. The police team was headed by DSP (Detective) Gurinderpal Singh Nagra, Majitha ASP Abhimanyu Rana and Gharaunda police station SHO Maninder Singh.

Sale of chicken banned around Karnal village

TTRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL/K'SHETRA, JANUARY 19
The district authorities have banned the sale of chicken and eggs within 1 km of Kohand village after the death of over 50,000 chickens at three poultry farms.

The area is being barricaded to halt the supply of chicks to poultry farms and chicken and eggs from farms to other areas.

"A preliminary report from a Jalandhar lab has indicated the outbreak of bird flu, but we are awaiting the confirmatory report from Bhopal," said DC Nishant Kumar. At least 35 rapid response teams had been formed to monitor the poultry farms, he added.

The DC said they had done all preparations for the culling of chickens, if the report from Bhopal confirmed bird flu.

In Kurukshetra, the administration has formed 36 rapid action teams to keep a close watch on all 249 poultry farms in the district, though no bird flu case has been reported here so far.

Deputy Commissioner Shandeep Kaur on Tuesday directed subdivisional magistrates (SDMs) to hold meet-



A closed poultry farm at Kohand village in Karnal.

REPORT AWAITED

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ings with poultry farm owners and create a WhatsApp group to share information and pay attention to the immunity of birds.

A control room has been set up at the Mini-Secretariat to monitor the situation. As per reports, there are 38.68 lakh birds in 249 poultry farms in the district. The farm owners have been issued guidelines to

VIGIL INCREASED

● SDMs have been told to hold meetings with poultry farm owners and create a WhatsApp group to share information regarding the situation. Kurukshetra DC

prevent the bird flu outbreak. Dr Jasvir, an official from the Animal Husbandry Department, said there were 114 layer farms having 27.66 lakh birds, 133 broiler farms (10.54 lakh birds) and two hatcheries (48,000 birds).

Following the government guidelines, a ban has been imposed on feeding chicken to zoo animals.

Child's custody presumed to be with mother: HC

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 19
The High Court has made it clear that a minor under five years may not be residing with mother, but custody will be deemed to be at the place where she is putting up and the matter will be heard there.

"I have no hesitancy to interpret Section 6(a) of the Hindu Minorities and Guardians Act, 1956, to intend that though a minor below five years of age may not be in physical custody of or residing with the mother, custody will be deemed to be at the place where the mother is residing," Justice Arun Monga asserted.

The controversy was whether the family court at Panipat had jurisdiction to entertain a petition instituted by a mother to seek her daughter's custody. The father's claim was the minor's custody was with him and the family court where the child "ordinarily" resided would have territorial jurisdiction. In this case, the child was in her father's custody at Jagadhri. — TNS

Govt fails to keep word on relief, kin threaten agitation

TTRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDABAD, JANUARY 19
The family of Nikita Tomar, a 21-year-old girl who was shot outside her college in Bahadurgarh in October last year allegedly by her former classmate, has threatened to protest if the state government fails to fulfil its promises, including financial help.

Nikita's father Mool Chand Tomar said: "Members of my family and I had met Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and local MP Krishan Pal Gurjar. They had promised us help, but it turns out that they made hollow promises.

Mool Chand Tomar, NIKITA'S FATHER

ousness in honouring its word can be gauged from the fact that the government college has been named after a BJP leader. The attitude of the authorities has left us shattered," he said.

The situation is precarious for the family as Tomar lost his job three months ago.

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Crisis of credibility

WhatsApp chats are indictment of monetisation of national grief

THE Union government is struck by a crisis of credibility caused by one of the most controversial contemporary television anchors, Arnab Goswami — owner-editor of Republic TV. The transcripts of the purported WhatsApp chats between Goswami and the chief executive officer of Broadcast Audience Research Council, Partho Dasgupta, suggest a conspiracy to boost the viewership ratings of Republic TV at the cost of its rivals and competitors. Unlike hyperventilating news TV channels, the print media does not assume the roles of the investigator, prosecutor and the judge. Even while remaining firmly within the limits of freedom of speech and expression, and not violating anyone's right to fair trial as directed by the Bombay High Court in its verdict in the case of the coverage of Sushant Singh Rajput's suicide by Republic TV and Times Now, it needs to be underscored that Goswami has to be treated as an accused in a serious case of fraud.

The Radia Tapes controversy had cost a lot of journalistic reputations; deservedly so. However, those tapes were never authenticated by an investigating agency or made part of a chargesheet unlike the Goswami WhatsApp chats. Worse, here the chats point towards the use of sensitive, highly classified military information about an impending air strike for commercial and pecuniary benefit. The collusion between Goswami and Dasgupta was intended to increase the Television Rating Points of Republic TV by gaming the entire audience research system for higher viewership figures, thereby gaining more advertisements and greater revenue for Goswami's channel. And it is in the quest for commercial success and money that Goswami allegedly passed on a military secret to Dasgupta, who could have in turn used it for his own benefit.

These chats, if genuine, are an indictment of a pseudo-nationalist TV anchor; a toxic ecosystem of manic-patriotism that allows the monetisation of national grief; and fraudulent viewership or readership measuring mechanisms. A joint parliamentary committee probe is called for, but before that, the courts should restrain this accused from turning judge and jury in his own case by misusing his channel. Also, the government should act fast to retrieve its credibility.

India tear down Fort Gabba

Win series with a stunning performance

INDIA'S thrilling win in the Brisbane Test, which sealed a 2-1 series victory over Australia, would rank very high on the list of the national cricket team's greatest triumphs. In a game that saw several rookies rise to the challenge, Rishabh Pant, with 89 runs, was the standout performer on Day 5. But the chase of 328 had been initiated by the exciting young Shubman Gill, who scored a brilliant 91; the rock-solid Cheteshwar Pujara, who took 12 blows to his body but carried on with great courage, gave the others the confidence to go for their shots; Washington Sundar, a 21-year-old debutant, chipped in with crucial runs in the end. Fittingly, it was Pant who scored the winning runs, with only 3 overs left to be bowled, to the delight of the Indian supporters who continued to troop into the stadium through the day.

India's second consecutive Test series win in Australia is probably the team's greatest series triumph. This come-from-behind win was achieved in possibly the toughest country to tour, with a second-string bowling attack. The challenges India faced were unprecedented and seemingly insurmountable — exactly a month ago, on December 19, the team was in ruins, bowled out for 36 to lose the first Test in Adelaide inside three days. Immediately after that, Virat Kohli, the team's best batsman and captain, left for India on paternity leave.

Yet Ajinkya Rahane, whose understated manner and smart captaincy have been a revelation, led India to victory in the second Test at Melbourne. The players raised their game further when they survived the fifth day of the Sydney Test to escape with an unlikely draw. And now this triumph at the Gabba stadium, where Australia hadn't lost since 1988! Rahane, showing courage, decided to go for the win even though the team would have retained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy with a draw. The resilience and fearlessness they showed in the last three Tests is unmatched in the annals of the team's tours, dating right back to 1932. The future looks good, but now is the time to applaud the indomitable spirit of this bunch of fearless men.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The question isn't 'What do we want to know about people?' It's 'What do people want to tell us about themselves?' — Mark Zuckerberg

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1921

Mahatma Gandhi on Need for Humility.

NOTHING proves more decisively the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi's mind than the case with which he rises aloof every now and then from the more superficial aspects of his immediate subject, and reminds us of some permanent relation of things. Take the two articles we published side by side in our issue of yesterday, both of which were taken from *Young India*. The article on the "Need for Humility", which barely filled a third of a column of *The Tribune*, is the most earnest plea that we have seen anywhere for the eradication of what everyone must agree is the most formidable evil which confronts the national movement, the "insolence and intolerance" of a number of persons working for its success, and the sympathy which a larger number seem to feel for this attitude. "I know," says Mahatma Gandhi, "that they will lose all their majesty and glory, if they betray any inflation. Whilst we may not be dissatisfied with the progress made so far, we have little to our credit to make us feel proud. We have to sacrifice much more than we have done to feel pride, much less elation." In truth, it is difficult to see what room there is for vulgar pride in a great movement for national uplift through the instrumentality of soul force. Soul force and pride cannot subsist together. As Gandhi adds, "Non-co-operation as a movement requires solid and silent self-sacrifice. It challenges our honesty and our capacity for national work. It is a movement that aims at translating ideas into action." And if there is little room for vulgar pride in such a movement at any time, there is even less room for it at this stage, when practically the whole work has yet to be done, when with the exception of a handful, none have made anything like the sacrifices demanded by the movement.

Cyber data privacy in peril

The govt must safeguard users' interests from unscrupulous service providers



PAVAN DUGGAL

CYBER LAW EXPERT



TRANSITION: The recent actions by intermediaries like WhatsApp demonstrate the urgent need for amending the information technology Act. REUTERS

A lot of digital stakeholders have realised that there is a policy vacuum regarding privacy protection in India, and want to access users' data for monetisation.

humongous volumes of data being generated by Indians in cyberspace, Indian data has suddenly caught the attention of digital stakeholders globally. However, India is currently experiencing a policy vacuum pertaining to the protection of cyber data privacy.

There is no denying the fact that data is the new oil of the new economy. Data constitutes new building blocks, on which the new economy is being built. Hence, every stakeholder is specifically interested in accessing users' data for monetisation.

In this context, the Indian nation appears to be a more fertile market. India today is a growing population that is increasingly jumping on to the digital bandwagon. In 2020, India had nearly 700 million Internet users across the country. This figure was projected to grow to over 974 million users by 2025. In fact, India was ranked as the second largest online market worldwide in 2019, second only to China.

Digital users have been all transformed by the Internet and they have become global authors, global broadcasters of data. Hence, with

area of any person without his or her consent, under circumstances violating the privacy of that person. The offence is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine not exceeding Rs 2 lakh, or with both.

Further, the Act does not deal specifically with the issue of data privacy. This is despite the fact that the Supreme Court, in the landmark case of Justice Puttaswamy vs Union of India, has already recognised the right to privacy as a fundamental right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution.

India has its mother legislation to deal with the electronic form, the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000. The Act is also not a privacy-centric legislation. However, it does have some provisions to deal with infringement of privacy. For example, Section 66E of the Act makes it an offence if somebody, intentionally or knowingly captures, publishes or transmits the image of a private

A lot of digital stakeholders have quickly realised that India is going through a very historically transient time where there is a policy vacuum concerning cyber data privacy protection.

Consequently, all stakeholders are trying to take the benefit of the policy vacuum and various initiatives are aimed at access and monetising of data of Indian citizens. The recently amended WhatsApp privacy policy issue is an example in this direction.

Clearly, the Indian cyber law is not adequate for the moment and long

outdated as the same has not been amended since 2008. The recent actions by intermediaries like WhatsApp demonstrate the urgent need for amending the information technology Act.

Further, the Indian law on intermediary liability needs to be made far more stringent. The legal approach on intermediary liability needs reboot. India can take a cue from how the US has already initiated a process of revisiting Section 230 of the Communication Decency Act.

While intermediaries need not take legal frameworks for granted, the government must quickly strengthen the legal process of safeguarding the users' interests from the hands of unscrupulous service providers.

India needs to come up with strong legal frameworks to protect the interest of its users. The government also needs to act quickly and come up with strong rules and regulations under Section 87 of the IT Act to protect the users of the various services of intermediaries and data service providers.

With the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019, being awaited and expected to provide remedies for generators of cyber data, users need not keep on waiting for the said law. It is imperative that they exercise due diligence and must do all in their power and possession to protect their data and personal privacy from various stakeholders. We need to be mindful of the fact that Covid-19 has already ushered in an irreversible process of the evolving New Cyber World Order.

The government needs to take the WhatsApp incident as a wake-up call and quickly galvanise into action. India as a nation has to realise that the protection of its cyber sovereign interests has a direct connection with the protection of data and the continuing expansion of Indian data sovereignty.

Hopefully, the government comes up with an effective mechanism to deal with various issues connected with the protection of cyber data privacy.

The birth of a daughter

ARCHIT WATTS

KUDI hoji hai, pehla ta munda chahida si.' These words of a close relative, a woman, said at the time of the birth of my daughter echo in my ears when sometimes I sit alone and start thinking about the future of my daughter, who turned two this week.

The next second, it comes to my mind that had it been a boy, what would have been different? No perfect answer comes to mind even after long sessions of thoughts.

However, it takes me back to the day to regret why I could not stop her from saying those words. The ques-

tion sometimes haunts me: what was the reason behind the elderly woman saying so rather than congratulating me or my family? Was she ignored by her own family during childhood or was it just an old mindset?

On this matter, when I talk to the elderly in my family, most of them say 'daughters are a blessing'. Some of them even say that my daughter's name Arika means 'Goddess of wealth and prosperity', though we had simply borrowed it from my name and that of my wife.

As a firm believer in God, I start the day by touching the feet of my daughter and consider her a 'kanjak'. Whenever she goes to her maternal grandpar-

ents' house, I start missing her within hours. Further, whenever I am in trouble, I softly hold her tiny hand, which infuses some positive energy in me.

My question here is to all those who don't want a girl child — when women can run a country, why do you crave for a son? What is the harm in having a daughter? Isn't she a gift of God?

Nowadays, when people prefer a single child, just imagine if there are no girls, how will the circle of life move forward?

Further, if all men need a wife, sister and mother, why should the birth of a daughter not be celebrated? What I don't understand is the partiality towards the son and indif-

ference to the daughter!

I feel pity for those who think girls are a burden, and kill them in the womb. These people will never know what they are missing in their life. If dowry is the reason behind their attitude towards daughters, then dowry is the curse and not the daughter! The tradition of dowry should be killed, and not the daughter.

The first word my daughter uttered was 'papa', not 'mumma'! This is the bonding between a daughter and a father.

Happy birthday, Arika! God bless you. You are not just my daughter, but worth more than two sons. Just fly high with all your courage and the sky is yours.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Electoral reforms overdue

The mercurial Mamata Banerjee's deft move does provide some food for thought ('Mamata to take on turncoat Suvendu on his home turf'). Coming events cast their shadows. Rahul Gandhi contesting from a second seat, besides Amethi, revealed the outcome in advance. Any sitting MLA contesting to be an MP or vice versa, as also anyone vacating one of the two seats won, results in a byelection, betraying the trust of electors and costing the exchequer adversely.

LALIT BHARADWAJ, PANCHKUL

Garbage management

Apropos of 'Swan turns into waste dumping ground', why doesn't the state government give preference to waste management at the local level? Why does the Una municipal corporation throw garbage into the Swan river? Why doesn't the state government advocate sustainable development? For the past few years, the HP Government has started focusing on economic development, keeping aside matters related to waste management. There are very few gram panchayats in the state that have a proper garbage management system. If the government doesn't wake up, a time will come when Himachal will

no longer be a pollution-free state. The government must work to protect greenery in the state.

RITISH PANDIT, DEHRA GOPIPUR

Crop diversification

In reference to 'A half-hearted push', it is being observed that farmers are wary of crop diversification as they are not confident of cold storage infrastructure and price guarantee for their perishable produce. The government should take these points into consideration. Before implementing new farm laws, it is required to win the confidence of the farming community. It should first be tried in states where farmers and governments are ready to accept the new laws. Some states should be made role model in this respect.

Implementation at the all-India level in one go is fraught with grave consequences. Even wealth advisers suggest that one's savings should not be put into a single basket. It applies to the government as well as the farmers. Crop diversification will succeed automatically if some states come out as a successful model.

RAJESH GOYAL, BY MAIL

Female workforce

Given that men continue to be considered as the principal earning member of a household, women are

unlikely to accept poor quality jobs. India's biggest challenge on the employment front is getting its women folk into the labour force. While 67 per cent of all men of working age are employed, it is only 9 per cent in the case of women. This gap between men and women in the workforce is the potential labour available to deploy productively in economic activities.

SC DHALL, ZIRAKPUR

Not feasible

Apropos of 'Culling of birds not feasible, Hry tells Centre', our medical researchers should give importance to inventing a vaccine so that bird flu can be prevented. The outbreak of this disease has been reported regularly putting at stake the livelihoods of a large number of people. A way needs to be found to safeguard the poultry business. I believe that our researchers are competent enough to invent such a vaccine.

SHANKAR CHATTERJEE, HYDERABAD

Keep the preachings

Refer to 'Waste of a good lesson'; we listen to preachers with all enthusiasm and try to follow the norms, but as soon as the *katha* or *pravachan* (sermon) is over, we run to attend the daily chores, leaving

all the preachings behind. We need to create inner strength and courage to carve our own destiny. All religions and sects preach compassion for the underprivileged and deprived. Service to God. We should help all beings and create an atmosphere in which there is respect, love and caring for everyone, especially the elders. Only this attitude will mean revering the Almighty in true sense.

RAJ KUMAR KAPOOR, ROPAR

Blinding high beam

I would like to highlight the problem being faced on the roads during night driving when vehicles coming from the opposite side use headlights on high beam. It is a serious driving risk and the cause of so many accidents during the night. Even on city roads, there is no check. Decades back, by the order of the government, one had to blacken the upper half of the headlight with a black strip so that the high beam was not visible and the vehicles would drive in safe mode. Law enforcement agencies must implement the same law or other stricter rules against the use of high beam. Heavy penalty should be imposed on such vehicles.

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Constitutionally, farm laws on shaky ground



ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYYA

ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT

unique status and exalted position, however, isn't available to other laws made by Parliament. To quote Justice DD Basu from his 15-volume magnum opus *Constitution of India* (Volume 1): "Since the people constitute the ultimate sovereign who set up the Constitution and the government established thereunder, the law laid down by the Constitution must necessarily be superior to the laws made by the legislature, which is an organ created by the Constitution itself."

In *Indian Constitutional Law* (6th edition, 2010), Constitution expert MP Jain writes: "The Constitution, being written, constitutes the fundamental law of the land. This has several implications. It is under this fundamental law that all laws are made and executed: all government authorities act and validity of their functioning adjudged. No legislature can make a law and no government agency can act contrary to the Constitution."

That brings us to a legal and constitutional look at the new farm Acts, the introductory part of which runs thus: "As the agriculture sector has immense potential to make a significant contribution to the economic growth, there is a need to find long-term solution..." It's "an Act...on farming agreements... to engage with agri-business firms... and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The peculiarity of the issue needs a revisit in the light of various factors considered by the Constitution makers, who collectively, consciously and conscientiously didn't assign any agriculture law-making responsibility to the federal government or Parliament, owing surely to the country's vastness and diversity of agricultural produce, soil, farming methods, management and ancillary acts connected to it.

Clearly, agriculture, the mainstay of a majority of India's demography, was given a special status owing to it being the traditional pivot, feeding



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The word 'agriculture' has been mentioned four times — for the purpose of not 'touching' the issue; Item 82 of the Union List pertains to "taxes on income other than agricultural income." Item 86 is about "taxes on capital value of the assets, exclusive of agricultural land..."; Item 87 is on "estate duty in respect of property other than agricultural land," while Item 88 deals with "duties in respect of succession to property other than agricultural land."

Unsurprisingly, therefore, the makers of the Indian Constitution clearly and categorically put 'agriculture' as item 14 of State List II: "Agriculture, including agricultural education and research, protection against pests and prevention of plant diseases", thereby assigning agriculture to the states, and not to Par-

liament or the federal government. And, that is legal crux of the matter. Whereas Items 82, 86, 87 and 88 of the Union List specifically deny Parliament or the federal government any role, Items 46, 47 and 48 of List II, under the State List, give full responsibility to the provincial/state legislatures/government. They read thus: Item 46: Taxes on agricultural income; Item 47: Duties in respect of succession to agricultural land; Item 48: Estate duty in respect of agricultural land. Then there is Item 18 that refers to "transfer and alienation of agricultural land...and agricultural loans", followed by Item 30 on "relief of agricultural indebtedness."

All those referred to above are covered by the State List, not the Union List. Thus, the Constitution allotted

Makers of the Constitution didn't assign any agriculture law-making responsibility to the federal government or Parliament, owing surely to the country's vastness and diversity of agricultural produce, soil, farming methods etc. Hence, of the 97 subjects under the Seventh Schedule of the Union List, not once has 'agriculture' been mentioned, or referred to, for law-making purpose.

LEGAL CRUX: The Constitution has allotted agriculture to the states, not to the Centre. PTI

agriculture to the states.

The Concurrent List has 47 items. 'Concurrent' implies that both federal government/Parliament and state/legislatures can make laws on these listed items. Strikingly, however, both the Centre and the state have to contend with Item 6: "Transfer of property other than agricultural land..."

Further, the only instance when both the Centre and the state are assigned work on 'agricultural land' is Item 41: "Custody, management and disposal of property (including agricultural land) declared by law to be vacuous property." In other words, Item 41 of the Concurrent List pertains to the refugees' agricultural land; not the vast swathes of agricultural land and millions of people directly or indirectly connected to agriculture for their livelihood.

That brings us back to the Constitution: "We, the people of India... In our Constituent Assembly, this twenty-sixth day of November 1949, do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution."

The point is loud and clear. In case a law made by Parliament or state legislature is not in consonance with the spirit of the Constitution, it's the duty and responsibility of the Supreme Court to give a verdict.

As judged by the Supreme Court in *AK Gopalan vs State of Madras* (1950), "The Constitution has imposed definite limitations upon each of the organs of the state, and any transgression of those limitations would make the law void. It is for the courts to decide whether any of the constitutional limitations has been transgressed or not." Because the Constitution is the organic law, subject to which ordinary laws are made by the legislature, which itself has been set up by the Constitution.

Pressure points on the BJP's top brass



RADHIKA RAMASESHAN

SENIOR JOURNALIST

It is conjectured that with a visible 'high command' at the Centre, which is apparently unquestioned and unchallenged, the BJP is going the way of the Congress. Which is to say that the wheel of fortune will be spun by a single deity and the followers and the minions will lend their weight and turn the wheel his way, or perish.

Through its misfortunes, the Congress still has a determinate high command, seen in flesh and blood in the first family.

The BJP's old structures, which never vested veto power in one or two individuals but spanned elaborate decision-making through a presidium that often involved state satraps (Prime Minister Narendra Modi was one when he was the Gujarat Chief Minister), survive in parts. Besides, it is hard to conjecture when the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the BJP's ideological parent and mentor, will assert its supremacy, perhaps looking for that chink in the party/government's armour.

Therefore, the command lines in the BJP continue to be amorphous, unlike those in the Congress, but there's no doubt that Modi, whose gravitational pull is indisputably strong, is the chief, the person in charge.

What happens if a state leader (the chieftains of the past do not exist anymore) clashes with the central command? The situation gets tricky.

Look no farther than the scenario that emerged in Himachal Pradesh after the 2017 elections. Prem Kumar Dhumal had positioned himself as the putative chief minister. He assumed



COMMAND LINES: There's no doubt that Modi is in charge within the BJP. PTI

that his old friendship with Modi, dating back to 1998 when Dhumal was the CM and Modi, a general secretary looking after Himachal, recommended him as the 'natural' choice.

Dhumal didn't see the pre-poll smoke signals. The BJP refused to declare him as its CM candidate. Dhumal lost his seat and it should have forestalled his ambitions. Nonetheless, he harboured a sense of 'entitlement' that also came, in part, from the presumed patronage of his son and MP Anurag Thakur. Dhumal's cheerleaders organised a show of strength when the BJP dispatched Nirmala Sitharaman and Narendra Singh Tomar to Shimla to elect the leader of the legislature party.

Dhumal was told in no uncertain terms that his adversary Shanta Kumar got many more of his candidates elected than him despite being pensioned off to the BJP's *margdarshak mandal*. But he was reticent about it. Jai Ram Thakur was elected and the choice exemplified a seamless generational transition, regarded as a hallmark of the Modi-Amit Shah regime.

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If Raje's backers had stopped with the clamour, probably the 'high command' would not have lost sleep. However, on social media, they released a list of parallel state committees with their own office-bearers. It was a message to the central and state leaders (the latter are carefully chosen Raje critics and rivals) that she still had a significant base and following in the Rajasthan BJP and the repercussions of ignoring her could be grave. Raje's name had been excluded from the posters of BJP events in the recent past.

Although the BJP has not begun nurturing another state leader, the perception is that Central minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is a favourite of Modi and Shah. Raje has tried to frustrate the efforts. A war of attrition is on and it remains to be seen if Raje survives like BS Yediyurappa, the Karnataka CM, or drops by the wayside.

Karnataka remains a pressure point on the BJP command, largely because warhorse Yediyurappa used every skill in the playbook of political endurance and trumped his in-house enemies to live another day. The leaders have not found an alternative to him. But he never had it easy in his tenures at Bengaluru's Vidhan Soudha. He finally expanded his Cabinet last week after endless consultations with Shah and JP Nadda, the BJP president, hoping to buy peace with the legislators hungering for a slice of the power pie.

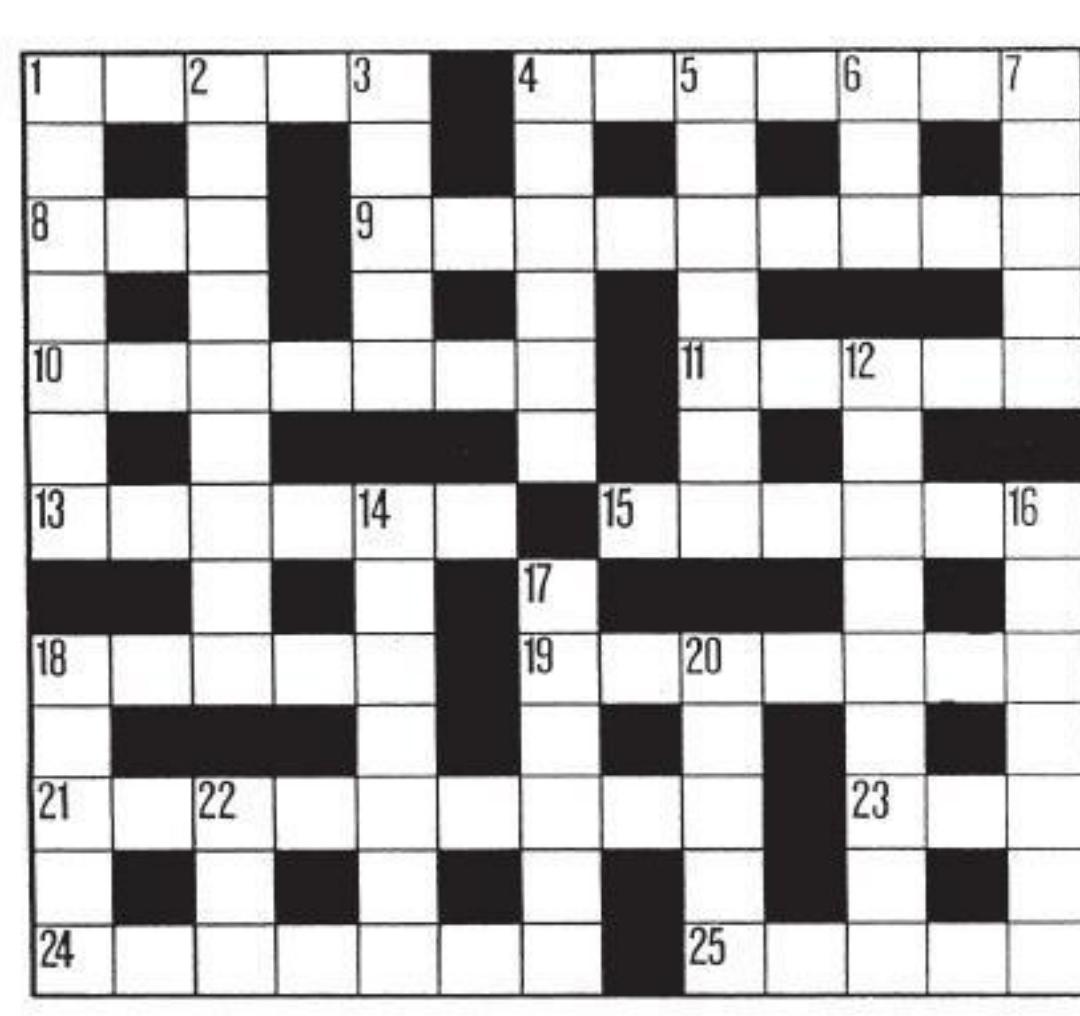
Most of them are defectors from the Congress and Janata Dal (Secular), with no use for an ideology coloured in saffron, blue or green. They wanted to become ministers, but Yediyurappa couldn't please them all. The exercise left a bad taste after allegations of blackmail through an incriminating CD and Yediyurappa's son 'distributing' positions surfaced.

Regardless of the veracity of the charges, the episode proved that the BJP's credo of using means to justify the end of ensconcing in office and repudiating ethics has an unsavoury underside. The renegades were clear about what they wanted while switching political allegiances; the BJP wanted to pare their expectations and shoehorn them into a 'system' that will not brook 'indiscipline'. The breach between promise and denial is rarely, if ever, healed but it could lead to instability.

The Karnataka scenario was replayed in Tripura, a state the BJP wrested from the Left Front with fanfare. Like in Karnataka, its first government in Agartala is sustained by turncoats from the Congress and the Trinamool Congress who are not ideologically motivated. The CM, Biplab Kumar Deb, who was never an MLA or an MP but was rooted in the RSS, cannot negotiate the interminable demands from his legislators and looks to Delhi for succour when up against a crisis.

There's a lesson from Karnataka and Tripura for the BJP in West Bengal. Right now, it is acquiring a 'trophy' a week from the Trinamool Congress: prize catches of MPs, MLAs and ministers. The price to wrest and, importantly, retain power on its terms might be the biggest challenge for the BJP in the months to come.

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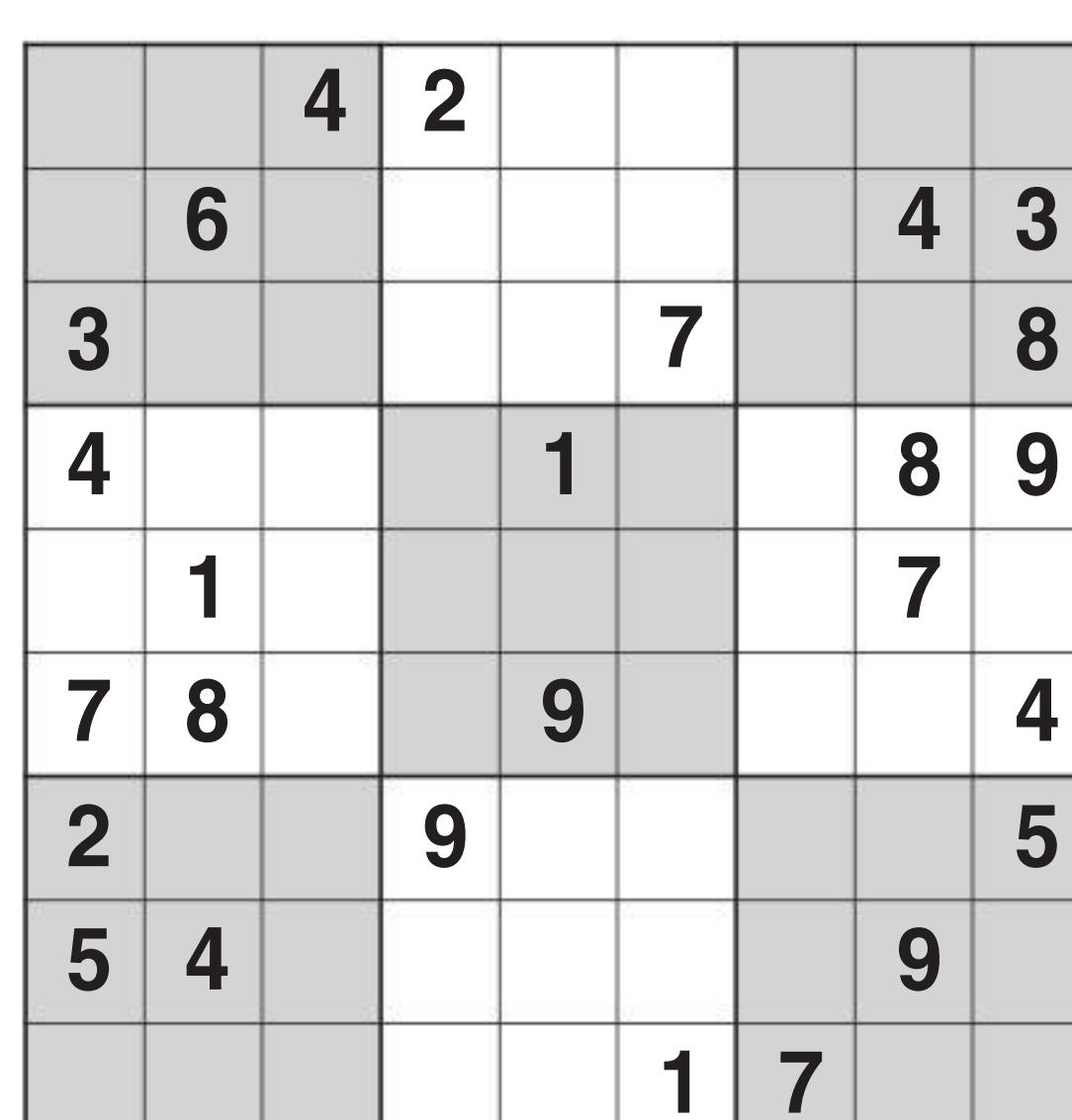


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SANTIAGO (CHILE)**Junior women's hockey team beats Chile 4-2**

The Indian junior women's hockey team scored thrice inside the last nine minutes to register a 4-2 victory over its Chilean counterpart. Gagandeep Kaur (1st and 59th minutes) scored a brace, while Murtaz Khan (21st) and Sangita Kumari (53rd) scored one each.

MUMBAI**Syed Mushtaq Ali: Haryana qualify for knockouts**

Haryana beat Kerala by four runs to qualify for the knockout stage of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 tournament with an all-win record in Group E. Haryana scored 198/6 and restricted Kerala to 194/6. Haryana topped the Elite Group E points table.

KOLKATA**Late goal hands Churchill 1-0 win over Punjab FC**

Clayvin Zuniga's 85th-minute strike scripted Churchill Brothers' 1-0 win over Punjab FC in the I-League. Real Kashmir FC were held to a 1-1 draw by Sudeva Delhi. AGENCIES

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Pant, Gill, Pujara star in record chase as India complete stunning turnaround

BRISBANE, JANUARY 19
A resilient India, battered and menaced by the Australian fast bowlers, were unbroken and unbowed to the end as they created history by chasing down a target of 328 in the final minutes of their riveting four-match Test series.

India's seven-wicket win, achieved with only 17 balls remaining to be bowled on Day 5 of the fourth Test at the Gabba here, gave them the series 2-1. They retained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy with a second consecutive series win in Australia.

The young Rishabh Pant, who shepherded India with an unbeaten 89 off 138 balls, played some breathtaking strokes as India ended the home team's 33-year unbeaten run at 'Fortress Gabba'. He finished what another youngster, Shubman Gill, started with an elegant 91; India's most experienced batsman, Cheteshwar Pujara, got peppered with the short ball and was hit 12 times today, but he was immovable as he tied up one end with 56 runs off 211 balls. Captain Ajinkya Rahane, going for victory even though a draw would have been enough to retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, made a rapid 24 off 22 balls. Finally, as tension mounted, Washington Sundar struck Australia's best bowler, Pat Cummins, for a six and four to give the team and Pant a power boost.

Pant on top

Pant's battle with Nathan Lyon, playing his 100th Test, was thrilling — Lyon was unlucky when Tim Paine missed a stumping chance when Pant, on 16, attempted a big swing for six; fearless, Pant went for a six in Lyon's next over and nailed it over long-on. The 23-year-old Pant never looked back as he cut, drove, and paddle-swept to make a statement to his detractors while gifting India one of their finest overseas wins. The Australians would be disappointed at not being able to beat an opposition



PANT AND GILL PLAYED FEARLESS CRICKET FOR THEIR FIFTIES. AP/PTI

PUJARA HELD THE FORT AT ONE END WITH A 211-BALL 56. AP/PTI

that was finding it difficult to field a fit first XI a day before the match started. Coach Ravi Shastri was once panned for his "best travel-

ling Indian team" comment but after January 19, everyone would agree that this is the "toughest Indian team on road". — TNS, agencies

Five top shots had Balakot info, must probe who leaked it: Rahul

Tribune News Service



(From Left) Congress leaders Randeep Surjewala, Rahul Gandhi and KC Venugopal release a booklet on farmers' agitation in New Delhi on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

'REPEAL OF FARM LAWS ONLY OPTION'

Noting that repeal of farm laws is the only way out of the current deadlock, Rahul said farmers were wiser than the PM and would not get tired out or fooled by the government.

'CHINA NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TOUGH MESSAGE'

Rahul Gandhi said a dangerous situation was developing with respect to China, adding that India must respond with a strategic vision. "China is watching the weakness of India. Unless India gives it a clear message with a strategy, China won't sit silent. They will exploit the situation," he said.

"Sensitive information prior to the Balakot strike was given to a journalist. Even pilots get such information at the last moment. Only the top five people (PM, Defence Minister, Home Minister, IAF Chief and NSA) knew. Someone from them gave it to him. This is criminal. The process of probe must begin but it will not because the PM must have given the information," alleged Gandhi.

He also attacked Goswami's alleged chats where after the Pulwama terror attack he says "it is good".

"This is a reflection of the PM's thought process that 40 persons have died and we

will now win the elections," said Gandhi as the Congress prepared to mount an all-out offensive on the issue.

A detailed comment on Arnab leaks will come tomorrow in a joint press conference planned by former defence minister AK Antony, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad, former home

minister Sushil Kumar Shinde and former Law Minister Salman Khurshid.

Rahul meanwhile said,

"People in the government

call themselves patriotic,

but there is nothing patriotic about giving out official secrets about our Air Force striking Pakistan. If Goswami knew, I believe Pakistan also knew."

Goswami's leaked chats with former BARC chief Partho Dasgupta have triggered an intense debate on journalistic propriety and the government-media relations.

Asked to respond to remarks about him by BJP president JP Nadda today, Rahul said, "Who is JP Nadda? Is he a professor? Who is he?"

JEE, NEET syllabi unchanged

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 19

The Ministry of Education on Tuesday announced that the JEE and NEET syllabi would remain unchanged for 2021. However, unlike previous years, students will be given a choice to answer 75 questions (25 questions each in physics, chemistry and mathematics) out of 90 (30 questions each in physics, chemistry and mathematics).

In JEE (Main) 2020, there were 75 questions, all of which had to be answered (25 questions each in physics, chemistry and mathematics),



as per an official statement.

"The exact pattern for NEET (UG) is yet to be announced. However, in view of the reduction in syllabus by some boards across the country, the NEET (UG) question paper will have options on the lines of JEE (Main)," it said.

Admission to various undergraduate pro-

grammes in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST), Shibpur (West Bengal), and other centrally funded technical institutions (CFTIs) are made on the basis of ranks/merit in JEE (Main), which is conducted by the National Testing Agency.

To qualify for admission to IITs, NITs and IIITs, students should have secured at least 75 per cent marks in Class XII or be in the top 20 percentile in the Class XII exams conducted by the respective boards.

Love jihad: UP moves SC for transfer of PILs

New Delhi: The UP Government has moved the Supreme Court seeking the transfer of petitions from the Allahabad High Court that challenge its ordinance aimed at checking unlawful religious conversion for inter-faith marriages. The state has invoked Article 139A of the Constitution that empowers the SC to transfer to itself cases "involving the same or substantially the same questions of law" pending before the SC and one or more high courts. — TNS

BBC apologises for 'inaccurate' map

London: The BBC on Tuesday apologised for any offence caused and rectified what it termed a mistaken use of an inaccurate map of India, which had the boundaries of J&K entirely missing, triggering a formal letter of complaint by Labour Party MP Virendra Sharma. In a video broadcast about President-elect Joe Biden on BBC, a graphic depicting the map of India was incompletely highlighted in red with the J&K missing. — PTI

Lakshadweep reports first-ever Covid case

New Delhi: The Union Health Ministry has sent a multi-disciplinary team to assist the Lakshadweep administration in pandemic management after the UT reported its first case of coronavirus infection on January 18, nearly a year after the outbreak of the pandemic in the country. — TNS

Galwan martyrs' names put up at war memorial

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 19

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today announced that the subsidy on Parliament canteen food would discontinue henceforth and every MP would have to pay the new costs.

Parliament food will get costlier after the subsidy ends and the secretariat will be able to save more than Rs 8 crore per year.

The Speaker also said the question hour and zero hour would resume in the Budget session of Parliament and arrangements for RTPCR tests for MPs had been made in Parliament on January 27 and 28.

"MPs can also get tested closer to their residences where facilities will be provided," the Speaker said. — TNS

for getting bogged down with the tendering process to get each name and rank etched on a granite tablet. Each tablet is arranged in a circular pattern on one of the 16 walls of the memorial. The pattern symbolises ancient Indian war formation "Chakravu".

A panel of the three services had cleared the names of the soldiers who died in various operations from October 2019 to September 2020 for inscription on the memorial wall.

A functionary questioned the annual update of names instead of a quarterly update.

TN CM rules out truce with Sasikala

Vibha Sharma

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AIADMK, Dinakaran floated a new party called AMMK and is said to be holding considerable influence in many parts of central and southern Tamil Nadu. "If you really want to defeat DMK, all anti-DMK parties need to come together as full force," they say.

Palaniswami, who is believed to have discussed prospects of the NDA alliance in the state in his meetings with the PM and Home Minister Shah during his Delhi visit, insisted that politics was not discussed. He said the seat allocation between NDA partners would be decided after the announcement of the poll schedule.

Indo-French air exercise at Jodhpur from today

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 19

The Indian Air Force and French Air and Space Force (Armée de l'Air et de l'Espace) will conduct a bilateral drill — "Desert Knight-21" — at the Jodhpur Air Force Station from January 20 to 24.

The French side will partici-

pate with Rafale fighter aircraft, Airbus A-330 multi-role tanker transport, A-400M tactical transport aircraft and over 175 personnel. The Indian Air Force aircraft participating in the exercise will include Mirage 2000, Su-30MKI, Rafale, IL-78 flight refuelling aircraft and airborne early warning and control aircraft.

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SC: Prior expression of views no bar on panel appointments

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 19

Amid controversy over recusal of BKU leader Bhupinder Singh Mann from the Supreme Court-appointed four-member committee to talk to farmers agitating against farm laws, Chief Justice of India SA Bobde on Tuesday said prior expression of views not a disqualification for someone being appointed panel member.

Merely because a person has expressed a view on the matter was not a disqualification to be a committee member, Bobde said while hearing

a case against physical hearing in the Delhi High Court.

As the court talked about appointing Siddharth Luthra amicus curiae in the case, the senior advocate said he had endorsed a statement supporting virtual hearing.

"How is this disqualification? Just because a person has expressed his views on the

matter is no ground for disqualification from the committee.

Generally, there is peculiar lack of comprehension about the constitution of a committee. They are not judges," the CJI said. "We are talking of a general misunderstanding. Committee members are not judges. They can change their views," he said.

Netaji's birth anniv to be observed as Parakram Diwas

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