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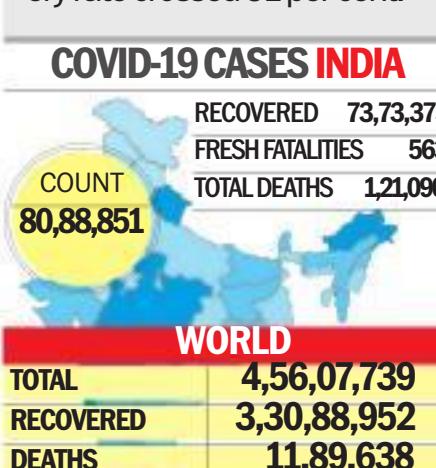


Get ready for vaccine rollout, govt tells states

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The country witnessed a record fall in the number of active cases on Friday. The count fell below 6 lakh (5,94,386) for the first time in 85 days. The national recovery rate crossed 91 per cent.



Lashkar behind killing of 3 BJP workers: Police

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 30 Terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiaba (LeT) was behind the killing of three BJP leaders in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday. Inspector General of Police (IGP) Vijay Kumar said while appealing to the protected persons in the Valley not to move around without their security.

IGP cautions leaders:
Don't move sans security

Three BJP workers — Fida Hussain, Umer Hajam and Umer Rashid Beigh — were shot dead by militants in Kulgam district in south Kashmir late on Thursday evening.

"We have provided PSOs and security to 157 BJP workers and nearly 30 have been provided with guards," he said. **INSIDE**

Air-launched version of BrahMos test-fired

NEW DELHI: In a display of its growing combat prowess, the Indian Air Force on Friday successfully test-fired an air-launched version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from a Sukhoi fighter aircraft in the Bay of Bengal, official sources said. The missile hit a sinking ship with deadly accuracy and the test-firing produced desired results, they said. — PTI

Will import potato, onion: Min

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REINING IN PRICES

The govt has allowed import of potato from Bhutan without licence, a move aimed at boosting domestic supply and controlling the prices of the commodity.

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 30 In an effort to boost domestic supply and check price rise of onion and potato, private traders have imported 7,000 tonnes of onion and another 25,000 tonnes is expected to arrive before Diwali.

Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal today said India too would start importing onion, adding that 30,000

tonnes of potato were being imported from Bhutan without licence to improve local supply and control the prices of the key commodity.

"Retail onion prices have been stable for the past three days at Rs 65 per kg. The government has taken proactive measures to check the price rise. Exports were banned timely. The government relaxed fumigation norms for import of onion till December," he said.

F'bad cops to reopen 2018 case

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TANDA RAPE & MURDER PUNJAB POLICE FILE CHALLAN

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 30 The Faridabad police have decided to reopen the 2018 kidnapping case against Tausif, who allegedly shot 21-year-old Nikita outside her college in Ballabgarh on Monday. Nikita's family claims to have been forced to withdraw the case then owing to "political and social pressure".

On the complaint of Mool Chand Tomar, Nikita's father, Tausif was booked under Section 365 (kidnapping) on August 3, 2018. Nikita was

traced the following day. Subsequently, the family withdrew the complaint, submitting an affidavit to the police mentioning it did not want to pursue the case any further.

Nikita's maternal uncle, advocate Adal Singh Rawat, said the family was under immense pressure as Tausif's family wielded much influence in the area. His cousin was a Congress MLA and an uncle a BSP leader.

EC rebukes BJP gen secy

Nath loses 'star campaigner' status

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POLL CODE VIOLATION

Vijayvargiya rapped over "Chunnu-Munnu" remark and revoked the "star campaigner" status of former MP CM Kamal Nath for repeated violations of the model code of conduct during campaign for the byelections in 28 Assembly constituencies in the state.

Taking cognisance of Vijayvargiya's "Chunnu-Munnu" remark against Congress' Digvijaya Singh and Nath, the EC had issued a notice to

the BJP leader on October 26 seeking his reply, as the BJP leader had also dubbed them as "gaddaars (traitors)".

Vijayvargiya said the remark quoted in the notice was misunderstood and was completely out of context.

HP slips to 3rd position

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 30

Even as Himachal Pradesh remains the only state from North to have been ranked third best in the small category in Public Affairs Index 2020, the fact that the hill state has slid from the top and second position in the last two years can be a cause of concern.

The report was released by the Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru-based not-for-profit organisation, today. Having remained the best governed state in the small

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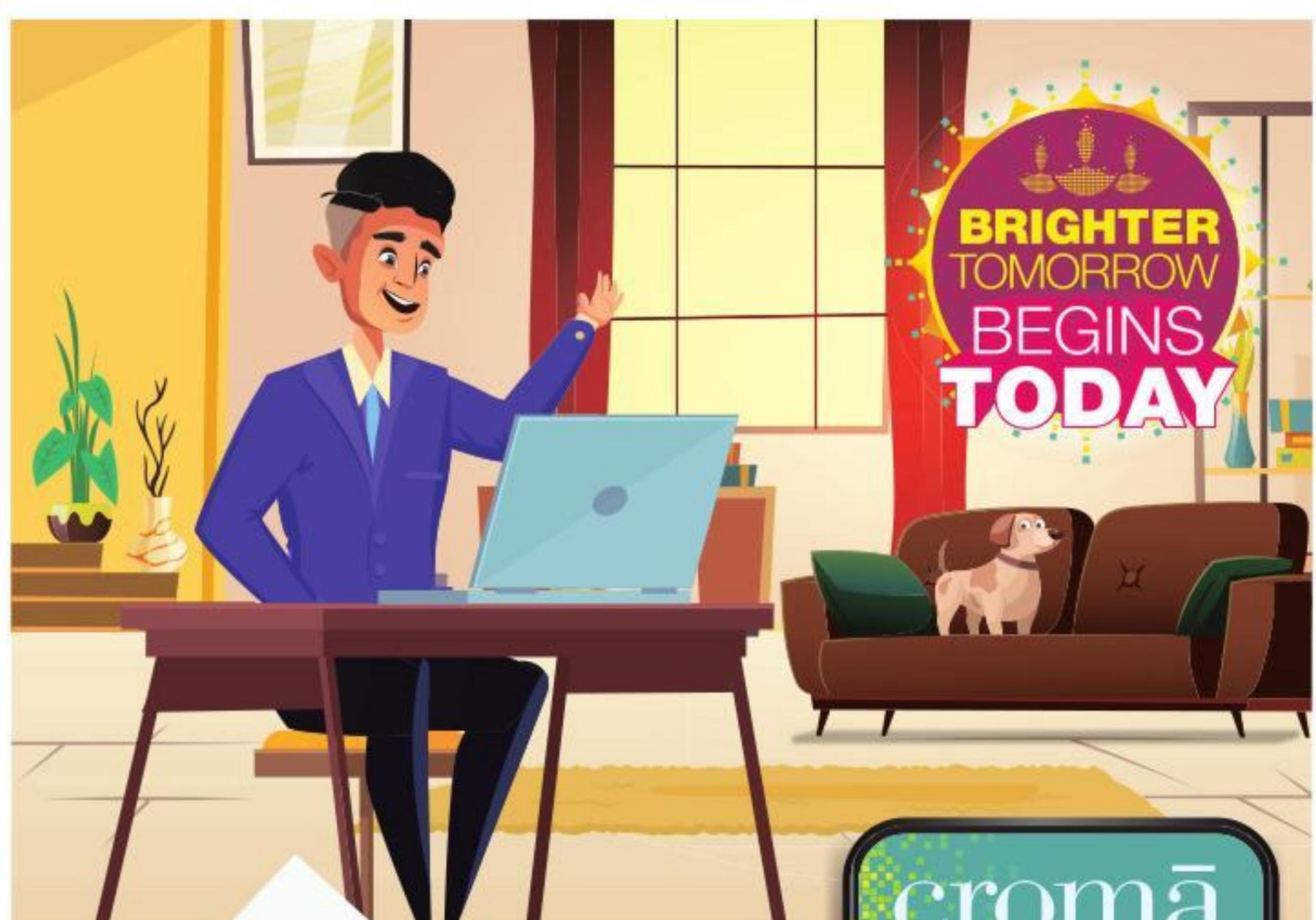
Goa Manipur

Meghalaya Delhi

Himachal U'khand

■ Chandigarh the best governed UT, followed by Puducherry and Lakshadweep

■ Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Andaman, J&K least performers



When lockdown started, I was carrying four weeks of growth on my head. My Missionary schooling and my banker wife together ensure I dress well and keep the shrubbery trimmed. With the barbershop shut, I was forced to turn up for presentations and video calls with unkempt hair. Then one day, I saw a YouTube video of an uncle taping a blade to a comb and giving himself a haircut. A few hours later, I unveiled a whole new look to the world. Not quite the same, but not bad 'cause life has changed, it hasn't stopped!

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Poor pupils shun school for odd jobs

KARAM PRAKASH

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PATIALA, OCTOBER 30 Karamjeet Singh, a Class 10 student of Government Senior Secondary School, Kakra, is working as a labourer these days. He has not attended even a single class ever since schools reopened for Classes IX to XII on October 19 after a Covid-induced lockdown in the state.

"Now, I am employed full-

CONTINUOUSLY



time with a tile-installation contractor and helping my family earn some extra income," he said. Lakhvir Singh (15), a student of government school, Ghagga, has started working at a tractor-repair shop on the Patiala-Patran highway. "I have been working here for months now and have started earning. I won't go to school again," he said. "Since the lockdown, many parents

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State's largest farm union to continue protest

BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) says won't give in to Centre's pressure tactics | Seeks repeal of ordinance on straw burning

TRENT NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, OCTOBER 30

The BKU (Ekta Ugrahan), Punjab's largest farmer union headed by its state president Joginder Singh Ugrahan at its state-level meeting today decided to continue protests outside the residences of BJP leaders, toll plazas, petrol pumps, shopping malls, silo warehouses, internal railway lines and private thermal plants against the Centre's farm laws.

Calling it a "vindictive" order against the farmers, they also demanded repeal of the ordinance on burning of straw in the name of pollution with a provision of five-year jail and a fine of Rs 1 crore to farmers.

BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) general secretary Sukhdev Singh Kokri



Protesting agri laws, farmers squat on railway tracks in Amritsar on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Kalan said discussions were being held with all agitating organisations in the state to increase public pressure on the Union Government. He

claimed that the Centre had already launched a vindictive attack by blocking train services for playing a leading role in raising farmers' struggle

gile across the country. He said Punjab won't succumb to such pressure tactics. He also gave a call to strengthen the farmers' struggle and

RAILWAY SERVICES FURTHER SUSPENDED

- Train services will remain suspended till further orders or till farmers continue to block smooth operations
- Sources say the decision to extend the suspension of services has been taken in view of the ongoing stir
- Movement of trains was suspended for two days (October 24 and 25) and then extended by four days
- Railways has cited sporadic obstruction of tracks at many places, especially outside power plants, besides silos

Banawali and no track of the Northern Railway had been blocked.

A resolution was passed demanding the takeover of thermal plants of two private companies by the government and regular jobs for those working there. They also said coal for these plants be diverted to government units and the closed Bathinda plant be restarted.

It was announced in the meeting that the struggle for repealing of agriculture laws, power amendment Bill and new pollution ordinance would continue.

During their nationwide protest on November 5, his organisation would block roads at 23 places and would organise massive gatherings on the internal supply rail lines at a silo store in Dagru and two private thermal plants.

going all out to make Punjab bankrupt by stopping freight traffic and denying the RDF," said a BKU leader.

Meanwhile, BKU Kadian president Harmeet Singh Kadian reiterated the demand that the government should either compensate the farmers for stubble management.

Alleges Union Govt pushing state towards bankruptcy

ment as per the directions of the apex court or itself take upon the task at its own cost.

"Financially-stressed farmers are not in a position to bear the additional expenditure of stubble management and in the absence of financial support, they will be forced to continue with the practice of stubble burning," he added. — OC

Farm fire



■ A combine harvester caught fire after it came in contact with overhead high-tension cables at a village near Mukrian in Hoshiarpur on Friday

Withdraw ordinance on air pollution: AAP to Centre

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 30

A delegation of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) led by Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema and state youth wing president Meet Hayer today sought immediate withdrawal of the ordinance on air pollution passed by the Union Ministry of Law and Justice.

It also asked the Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs to withdraw its letter

Urge it to order release of RDF worth ₹1,000 crore to state

dated October 23, 2020, on Rural Development Fund and urged it to order immediate release of RDF worth ₹1,000 crore to Punjab.

The delegation described both decisions of the government at the Centre as premature and unilateral, which were imposed on farmers when they were "waging a battle against the three farm laws". The delegates said the laws were a brazen attempt on the part of the Centre to meddle in the affairs of the state. — TNS

Eye on polls, Cong braces for long battle on farm laws

RAJMEET SINGH

TRENT NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 30

As the BJP has accused the Congress government of weaving its political narrative against the Central farm laws, the party's state leadership has fanned out in the field bracing itself for a long battle to keep the farmers in its saddle in the run up to the 2022 Assembly elections.

It is a double whammy for the Congress as the Opposition has accused the party of playing a friendly match with the BJP by bringing in amendments that mean little for farmers. However, on the other hand Congress leaders accused the saffron party of using pressure tactics by summoning Raninder Singh, son of Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, by the Enforcement Directorate and causing economic disruptions by stopping goods trains and withholding the Rural Development Fund (RDF).

In the mayhem, the main issue of farmers has been put on a back burner as politics has taken the centre stage.

The Congress leadership that has been supporting farmers agitation on the issue of assured procurement and getting the MSP is now at its wits' end in failing to convince farmer unions in

TAKE STIR TO DELHI

By not taking their agitation to Delhi, union leaders are only helping the BJP govt in furthering its propaganda against the farmers and painting Punjab as a belligerent state.

Sunil Jakhar,

PPCC CHIEF

lifting their blockades on rail tracks so that coal rakes reach thermal plants for producing electricity as it is crippling the state economy with little impact on the Centre. The leadership is worried about the shortage of various resources due to the economic disruption as it is bound to affect the day-to-day life of the common man.

Sunil Jakhar, PPCC chief, said farmer leaders should see through the "evil designs" of the BJP to keep the focus away from it by continuing the agitation in Punjab. "By not taking their agitation to Delhi, the farmer leaders are only helping the BJP Government in furthering their propaganda against the farmers and

painting Punjab as a belligerent state. By continuing dharnas in Punjab, the BJP is trying to create a rift between farmers and traders by triggering economic disruptions," he said.

Contrary to SAD allegations of playing a friendly match with the BJP, Jakhar accused the Akalis of shying away from taking on Modi on farmers' issues saying it had a "tactical understanding" with the saffron party.

Within the Congress, former Cabinet Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu, while supporting the party's stand on farmers' issue, has sought that the state government should announce MSP for various crops.

Political analysts feel that the BJP was trying to pay the Congress in its own coin by creating a situation that the issue becomes albatross around its own neck. To counter the BJP, the Congress has decided to take its fight to the national capital. The Chief Minister has directed party MPs to aggressively pursue with BJPs ministers the issues of stopping of good trains, holding of the RDF and pending dues under the GST. The Chief Minister has urged all MLAs to accompany him to meet the President on November 4.

He said he was all set to launch the Lok Bhali Mission (mission for welfare of people), replacing his Lok Bhali Party, in Punjab and

Water supply hit as canal shut for cleaning

TRENT NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, OCTOBER 30

Residents of the city and villages in the district are perturbed over erratic supply of water with the closing of the Sirhind canal by the Irrigation Department for cleaning.

Water is expected to be released in the canal after November 10. Repair and cleaning work is on in the Kot Bhai canal tributary and minors at different locations.

The department carries out maintenance works during this time of the year as the requirement of water is usually less. Sources said earlier the department used to inform the Water Supply Department in advance about the repair and cleaning work, but no information was shared this year. As a result, water tanks in some parts of the city have gone dry.

While Water Supply Department officials claim water is being supplied every alternate

TO EASE AFTER NOV 10

■ The cleaning work in canal tributary channels is on and water is likely to be released after November 10.

Ramanpreet Mann, XEN (IRRIGATION)

day, the crisis is set to deepen in the coming days with over two dozen waterworks getting affected due to the closure of canal's minor distributaries.

Gurdeep Singh, a BKU Sidhpur member, said: "Cotton farmers still need water for irrigation and from second week onwards, wheat sowing will start in some places. The department must expedite the cleaning work and restore the water supply through the canal." Meanwhile, village residents have demanded partial release of water in the canal to avoid shortage in the waterworks.

Fazilka rice millers end strike, purchase basmati

3,519 MT sold at ₹2,481 per quintal today

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAZILKA, OCTOBER 30

The purchase of basmati 1121 paddy has begun in Fazilka district, as the rice millers have called off their strike. The millers had boycotted the purchase on the plea that they were not allowed hassle-free purchase of basmati from other states.

The basmati variety was sold at an average rate of Rs 2,481 per quintal. As many as 3,519 MT of paddy was purchased by traders from grain markets today.

The price of aromatic basmati variety has opened at a comparatively less rate during the current season, as it was sold for Rs 2,900 to Rs 3,000 per quintal last year during the corresponding period.

Harish Setia, a rice miller,



The auction of basmati in progress in Fazilka on Friday.

WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE PROCUREMENT

■ Now, 1509 and 1121 varieties of basmati paddy have been allowed to enter Punjab from other states, and we have decided to go ahead with the purchase. Harish Setia, A RICE MILLER

said, "Now, 1509 and 1121 varieties of basmati paddy have been allowed to enter

Punjab from other states, and we have decided to go ahead with the purchase."

Ramoowalia's LBP now Lok Bhali Mission

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ANANDPUR SAHIB, OCTOBER 30

Reviving the Lok Bhali Party (LBP) ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections in the state, former Union Minister and member of the Legislative Council in Uttar Pradesh Balwant Singh Ramoowalia today announced the renaming of the party as Lok Bhali Mission (LBM).

He said he was all set to launch the Lok Bhali Mission (mission for welfare of people), replacing his Lok Bhali Party, in Punjab and

Seeks support for SAD (Democratic) in SGPC polls

PARTIES HAVE THROWN AWAY ETHICS

■ All political parties have thrown away their ethics and are working for vested interest. The LBM will not hesitate to contest elections and will focus on issues related to the welfare of people.

Balwant Singh Ramoowalia, EX-UNION MINISTER

had come here to offer prayers at Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib for its success.

After paying obeisance at religious places, he would start his political activities

in the state, he added.

Ramoowalia had formed the LBP in 1997 and merged it with the SAD when he joined the latter in 2011. Later, in November 2015, he quit the SAD to become a minister in the Samajwadi Party government headed by Akhilesh Yadav.

Ramoowalia said all political parties had thrown away their ethics and were working for vested interest. The LBM would not hesitate to contest elections and would focus on issues related to peoples' welfare.

Centre using repressive steps to crush stir: BKU

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 30

The BKU (Lakhawal) has said the decision of the Centre not to resume goods trains to Punjab and the denial of the Rural Development Fund (RDF) have made the people of the state feel like second-class citizens.

BKU leaders Harinder Singh Lakhawal and Gurwinder Singh Koom Kalan have charged the Modi government at the Centre of adopting repressive steps to crush the agitation against farm laws.

They claimed that the NDA Government was not only misleading the public about the ongoing protest by farmers but also the protesters were being humiliated by calling it as an agitation by political stooges or middlemen. "Fearing that the agitation by farmers in Punjab could spark similar agitations in other states, the Centre is

going all out to make Punjab bankrupt by stopping freight traffic and denying the RDF," said a BKU leader.

Meanwhile, BKU Kadian president Harmeet Singh Kadian reiterated the demand that the government should either compensate the farmers for stubble management.

Alleges Union Govt pushing state towards bankruptcy

ment as per the directions of the apex court or itself take upon the task at its own cost.

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Police present challan in record nine days

TANDA RAPE CASE State govt seeks fast-track trial

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PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar at the victim's house in Jalandpur village.

PROBE CARRIED OUT EXPEDITIOUSLY

The probe was carried out expeditiously. Forensic teams collected evidence from the crime scene, while technical evidences and DNA samples were taken to state-of-the-art labs. Dinkar Gupta, DGP

Hoshiarpur incident, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, who also holds the Home portfolio, had directed the police to submit a chargesheet within 10 days.

In pursuance of the directions, the police today submitted their final nine-page report in the special court of Neelam Arora in a record

time of nine days after completing the probe in eight days after the incident.

Giving details of the investigations, conducted by DSP (CAW) Madhvi Sharma under the supervision of SSP Navjot Mahal, DGP Dinkar Gupta said the probe was carried out expeditiously to ensure prompt justice.

Taking up the matter, Justice Raj Mohan Singh assert-

ed the services of all the appointees were terminated in 2002. The process of cancellation was in fact upheld right up to the apex court. The benefit of joining with two-and-a-half years of past service was given to non-tainted candidates. As such, the appointment of the respondents could not be held to be beyond cadre strength or beyond the advertised posts.

Even otherwise, the selection of the private respondents was not assailed by the petitioners. They even participated in the 're-conduct examination 2003' and some of them even became successful for further nomination to the IAS (Punjab cadre).

Justice Raj Mohan Singh concluded.

SIT RAIDS LUDHIANA HIDEOUT

Ludhiana: The SIT conducted a raid near Khajur Chowk in Salem Tabri here on Friday. Sources said the cops were looking for Bhatia at whose quarters the two suspects who killed Balwinder Singh stayed for a few days. Bhatia is an acquaintance of Akash, a friend of the suspects. The police have rounded up the owner. TNS

today brought the gangster on a production warrant from the Patiala jail. He was medically examined at the local Civil Hospital. A senior officer said the police had got vital clues in the case.

The officer said the district

HC junks plea to quash IAS cadre promotion select list

SAURABH MALIK

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 30 The fallout of the Ravinderpal Singh Sidhu case continues. Six years after the non-tainted candidates were allowed to join as PCS (executive branch) officers, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has dismissed their plea for quashing the select list for promotion to the IAS cadre.

The list was challenged on the ground that the names of certain respondent-candidates were recommended for promotion despite the fact that they were ineligible for promotion to the IAS cadre.

The Bench was told that 28 posts of PCS (executive branch) were advertised in 1998. The petitioners, along with others, were appointed in 1999. But the services of the petitioners were terminated following the Ravinderpal Singh Sidhu scam in the Punjab Public Service Commission. In place of the petitioners, the respondent-candidates were appointed by re-conducting the examination in 2003.

Taking up the matter, Justice Raj Mohan Singh asserted

Says petition devoid of any merit



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The process stood completed and seven candidates have already promoted to the IAS (Punjab cadre) in the DPC held on December 27, 2018... This petition is found to be devoid of merits and is accordingly dismissed," the Bench concluded.

said the private respondents, being the appointees against substantive regular positions, were given further benefits after four, nine and 14 years of substantive service. The benefits were not assailed by the petitioners. The subsequent grant of benefits under the ACP scheme was never objected to by the petitioners.

Justice Raj Mohan Singh further added the selection having been made about 16 years ago pursuant to the re-conduct examination 2003' could not be made nugatory by withholding further promotion of eligible candidates to the IAS (Punjab cadre).

Admittedly, the petitioners did not have requisite experience under the rules. The appointments of answering respondents in 2004 could not be termed to be beyond cadre strength or not against substantive vacancies.

"The process stood completed and seven candidates have already promoted to the IAS (Punjab cadre) in the DPC held on December 27, 2018... This petition is found to be devoid of merits and is accordingly dismissed," the Bench concluded.

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Cop hurt in firing, 2 held

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 30

A constable was reportedly injured in firing by gangsters in the Majitha road bypass area here today. Navjot Singh, posted in the CIA staff wing, sustained a bullet injury in the chest and was taken to a hospital. Later, Jahaj and Randhir Singh of Haryana were nabbed following a chase. Jahaj is facing 20 criminal cases. — TNS

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Cops probe gangster's role in Balwinder murder

TARN TARAN, OCTOBER 30

The investigation by the district police into the murder of Shaurya Chakra awardee Balwinder Singh has hinted at the involvement of gangster Jaggu Bhagwanpuri.

Balwinder, who single-handedly fought militancy, was shot on October 16 on his residence-cum-school premises in Bhikhwind township by two armed assailants.

The Goindwal Sahib police

100% tax waiver for bus operators till Dec 31

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 30

In a major relief to bus operators, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today ordered 100 per cent waiver on motor vehicle tax till December 31 for all stage carriage, mini and school buses, while deferring payment of tax arrears, without interest and penalty, to March 31, 2021.

The move will result in a

total financial benefit of Rs 100 crore to the transport sector, according to a spokesperson.

The Chief Minister also directed Transport Minister Razia Sultan to discuss and resolve other issues of mini private bus owners by next week. The announcement was made by the CM at a virtual conference with private transport associations. — TNS

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Preeti Bhardwaj Dalal, acting chairperson of the Haryana State Commission for Women, offers condolences to Nikita's relatives in Faridabad on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

SIT expected to file charges in 2 weeks

BIJENDRA AHLAWAT

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 30

With the four-member SIT led by the ACP (Crime) expected to file the charge sheet against the accused in Nikita Tomar murder case within two weeks, family members of the victim are insisting on the demand of death penalty for the accused within a minimum period of time.

The family members are sceptical about the fulfilment of other demands like government job to a member and compensation raised by their sympathisers.

Claiming that the case has almost been solved as the SIT has collected all evidence and facts connected with the case, a senior police officer said the SIT was not expected to take more than 12 days to file the charge sheet.

He said the main accused, including those who had conspired and murdered the girl, had been arrested. He said the team had recov-



NIKITA MURDER

3 IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY

Rehan, the second accused in the case, was sent to judicial custody after completion of police remand. Tausif, the main accused, and Ajru, who had reportedly supplied the weapon, had already been sent to judicial custody.

ered the car and weapon used in the crime and the supplier of the illicit gun had also been nabbed.

According to sources, the probe had been going on at the required pace and more arrests could not be ruled out though active involvement of any other person in this case seemed remote.

Adal Singh Rawat, maternal uncle of the victim, said the family members were hopeful of a positive response to the demands of government job to a kin and

financial help raised by sympathisers. He said Rs 1 crore had been given earlier in similar cases elsewhere in the country.

Nikita's brother Navin Kumar, who had completed a B.Tech (mechanical) course in 2017, did not see much hope for a government job and financial help.

"I am preparing for the civil services examination and do not expect any such empathy from the authorities concerned," he said. He added that the only demand was death or encounter of the accused within a minimum period of time.

Nikita's father Mool Chand Tomar said he was hopeful of justice in a short span of time. He added that the demands of a government job and financial help had not been raised by the family.

Local MP Krishan Pal Gurjar said he stood by the family and would take up the issues of a government job and compensation with the Chief Minister soon.

MC member booked for 'misbehaving' with Selja

Had come to offer condolences to victim's kin

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 30

The police have filed a case under Sections 341, 34, 506 of the IPC and SC/ST Act against Jaiveer Khatana, municipal councillor from Ward 3 here, and some unidentified persons in connection with alleged misbehaviour, wrongful restraint and criminal intimidation.

The case has been filed in response to a complaint lodged by Ashok Rawal, a Congress activist here. He has alleged that the accused who was accom-

panied by several other persons not only stopped the vehicle of Kumar Selja, HPCC chief, and other Congress leaders but also hurled caste abuses while she had come to condole the death of Nikita, a college student, here on Thursday evening.

According to the complaint, besides gross misbehaviour and physical assault on the vehicle of the HPCC chief, the accused also indulged in criminal intimidation at the spot at around 5.30 pm.

Condemning the incident, Neeraj Sharma, Con-

gress MLA from NIT Assembly segment here, demanded immediate arrest of all the accused and adequate security for the HPCC president. He alleged that the police had remained silent and that Congress workers had come to Selja's aid.

The police have launched a probe into the matter, said a police official.

Meanwhile, Mool Chand Tomar, father of the victim, in a message released through a video has appealed to politicians visiting his house not to indulge in politics.

11 succumb; 1,650 cases

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COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT		
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Gurugram	29,514	210
Faridabad	25,015	245
Sonepat	9,968	50
Hisar	9,778	132
Ambala	8,944	110
Panipat	7,984	101
Rohtak	7,765	72
Rewari	7,688	34
Panchkula	7,124	113
Kurukshetra	6,665	103
Sirsia	5,278	80
Yamunanagar	5,084	108
Mahendragarh	4,873	7
Bhiwani	3,757	53
Jhajjar	3,525	35
Palwal	3,340	21
Fatehabad	3,006	59
Jind	2,916	43
Nuh	1,278	26
Charkhi Dadri	941	8
Total	165,467	1,777

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It is hereby notified for the information of all candidates concerned that the online applications are invited from the qualified candidates of NEET-UG-2020 who fulfil the prescribed eligibility criteria as per the prospectus of the University by using University website www.hpuniv.ac.in or <https://hp.online-counselling.co.in/>. The process for filling in online application form shall be started from **04.11.2020** to **10.11.2020** for seeking admission to MBBS/BDS courses under State/Management Quota seats in all the Govt. Medical/Dental Colleges situated in the State of H.P. For complete details i.e. eligibility criteria, fee and other information, please read the prospectus carefully, which will be uploaded on the University website on 03.11.2020. Candidates are advised to prepare all requisite certificates (as applicable) as per Appendix-1 to 17 & Appendix-23 to 25 of the prospectus, which is available with eligibility criteria on the website of the University. Candidates belonging to other State may also prepare the aforesaid certificates (as applicable) as per the format of their State authority. NRI candidates may also prepare the relevant document(s) as per details uploaded on the website of the University. The aforesaid certificates shall be uploaded while filling in the online application form.

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Capt. Amarinder Singh
Chief Minister, Punjab

322 Covid cases,
5 deaths in state

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 30
With 322 Covid cases today, the total tally in the state today rose to 21,789. Besides, six persons died of the virus, taking the fatality figure to 307.

Two persons each died in Kangra and Kullu, while one person each died in Mandi and Hamirpur during the last 24 hours. The highest number of 62 cases were reported in Kullu, followed by 55 in Shimla, 48 in Kinnaur, 45 in Kangra—TNS

DISTRICT	+VE		DEATHS
	CONFIRMED	SUSPECTED	
Una	1,539	15	
Solan	3,609	36	
Kangra	3,044	65	
Chamba	1,141	15	
Hamirpur	1,220	14	
Sirmaur	2,259	18	
Mandi	2,965	38	
Bilaspur	1,268	8	
Shimla	2,482	65	
Kullu	1,507	27	
Kinnaur	382	5	
Lahaul & Spiti	382	1	
Total	21,789	307	

15 yrs gone, wait for link road to Hamirpur villages continues

DINESH KANWAR



Ghanotla and Ropa villagers await road connectivity.

HAMIRPUR, OCTOBER 30
Residents of Ghanotla and Ropa villages in the Sadar Assembly constituency of the district are waiting for road connectivity even after 74 years of Independence.

These villages, located a few kilometres from the district headquarters, were earlier part of the Hamirpur Assembly constituency that former Chief Minister Prem Kumar Dhumal had represented four times. Other BJP leaders, such as Thakur Jagdev Chand, Urmil Thakur and now Narendra Thakur, were also elected from the constituency.

Over Rs 1 crore has already been spent on the construction of a link road to these villages but it is yet to be completed. Villagers have to carry patients in palanquins to the nearest hospital at Naloti or to the road ahead for further transportation in an ambulance. During rainy days, they

cannot even think of taking the patients to the hospital as a deep nullah near their villages gets flooded, making it impossible to cross it.

Meanwhile, the Public Works Department (PWD) has started the construction of a bridge over the nullah at a cost of over Rs 70 lakh but the slow pace of the work is bound to further delay road connectivity for the villages.

Pritam Kumar, a resident of Ropa village, says: "The work on the road started 15 years ago but it is still incomplete. People had given their land for the road but the Public Works Department is not completing the work".

Som Raj, another villager, who had restrained the PWD from working near his land, says, "All villagers want road connectivity to their villages. If the PWD wants more land for the

TRYING TO RESOLVE A LAND ISSUE, SAYS XEN

Ghanotla and Ropa villages will soon be connected with a link road as an under-construction bridge over the nullah near the villages will be completed soon. There is a land issue and the department is trying to resolve it.

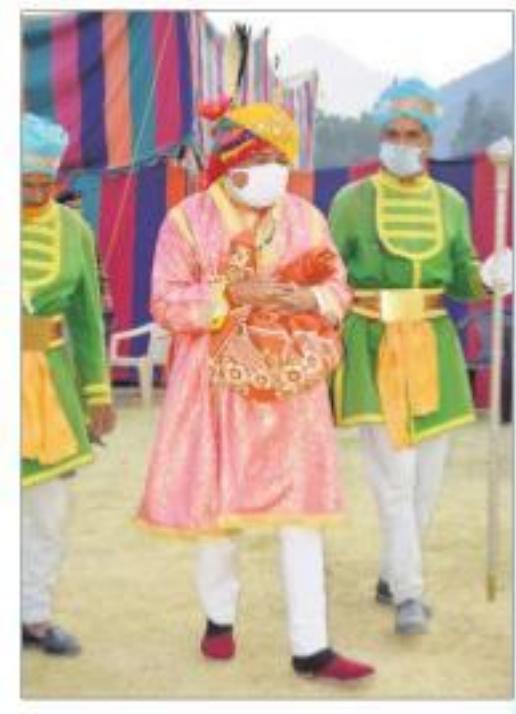
Vivek Sharma, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD

road, I will give mine".

Vivek Sharma, Executive Engineer, PWD, says, "Ghanotla and Ropa villages will soon be connected with a link road as an under-construction bridge over the nullah near the villages will be completed soon. There is a land issue and the department is trying to resolve it. The road to the villages cannot be built without the cooperation of the villagers".

12 deities take part in 'Mohalla' festivities of Kullu Dasehra

ABHINAV VASHISHT



DEITIES UNHAPPY

- Some deities along with their devotees visited the office of the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police.
- They expressed resentment over not letting all deities to attend the festivities.
- The deities through their oracles (guru) stated that the government and the administration had become bigger than them (deities), which was not acceptable to the Dev Samaj.

the moon calendar and the final preparations of the Dasehra were held on the 'Sharad Purnima' night.

couples to marry was acceptable to the society this evening.

The atmosphere used to vibrate with lilting Shehnai and drum beats to the rhythm of the tapping feet. But this year the festivities were scaled down in the wake of the pandemic and only traditional rituals were performed.

Stress on sharing info to tackle organised crime

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, OCTOBER 30

An inter-state coordination meeting was convened at Paonta Sahib today in which police officials of the neighbouring states of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand participated.

Sirmaur SP Ajay Krishan Sharma, who headed the meeting, stressed the need for effective information sharing to tackle organised crime network, smuggling of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, nab proclaimed offenders involved in drug smuggling and joint inspection of chemists selling drugs without prescription.

In view of the ensuing civic body and panchayat polls, the need to keep vigil on suspicious activities along the borders was also discussed.

Sharma said key issues like setting up joint nakas at the inter-state checkposts, checking illegal min-

ing at the border areas and sharing information on inter-state criminals were discussed. "Such meetings prove helpful in tackling inter-state crimes effectively and recently such coordination helped in the arrest of a nine-member gang of vehicle thieves near Sela Kui in Uttarakhand and bikes stolen from the Paonta Sahib area recently were recovered," he said.

Police officials of UP, Haryana, U'khand take part in inter-state meet

These miscreants had taken the bikes to Uttarakhand after stealing them from Paonta Sahib but since they lacked registration papers, the police questioned them and also informed the Paonta Sahib police. They were arrested and brought back. A decision to constitute a WhatsApp group for better coordination was also decided.

Anti-infection med for kids

HAMIRPUR, OCTOBER 30

As many as 123,931 children in the district would be administered Albendazole tablets, said Deputy Commissioner Dev Shveta Banik. Teams of the Health Department had been constituted to cover every child and they were trained to administer the medicine.

Albendazole is used to treat certain infections caused by worms.

The DC said worms could lead to anaemia in children and also affect general health of humans. She said that the tablet must reach everyone up to 19 years of age. — OC

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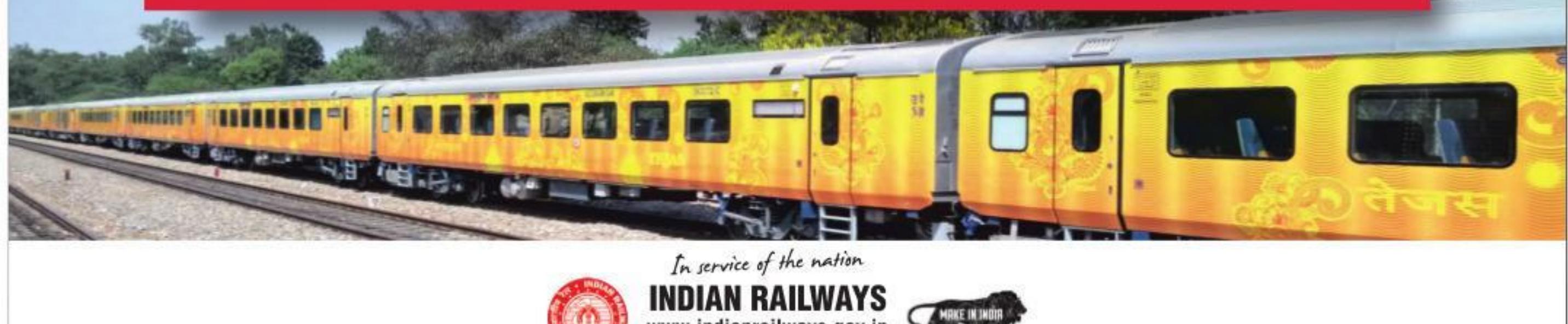
Candidates will be allotted seats, based on their merit-cum-preference of Institution, through a centralised online counselling to be conducted by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) for the 'Insured Persons Quota', as per schedule provided on their website www.mcc.nic.in.

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- All processes/actions undertaken regarding admissions under IP Quota for 2020-21, would be subject to final outcome in WA 2274 & 2304 of 2019, before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

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KK Sharma is State Election Commissioner

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 30
KK Sharma, an Adviser to Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, resigned from his post on Friday and was appointed the State Election Commissioner, an official said. "KK Sharma resigns as Adviser to Lieutenant Governor of J&K; appointed State Election Commissioner," government spokesman Rohit Kansal said in a tweet.

LeT behind killing of 3 BJP workers: Police

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 30
The Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) was behind the killing of three BJP leaders in Kulgam district on Thursday, Inspector General of Police Vijay Kumar said and appealed to the protected persons in the Valley not to move around without their security.

Three BJP workers — Fida Hussain, Umer Hajam and Umer Rashid Beigh — were shot dead by militants in the YK Pora area of Kulgam district on Thursday evening.

The Resistance Front (TRF), which is believed to be a shadow group of LeT, claimed responsibility for the killings.

Vijay Kumar, IGP (Kashmir), said the police had seized a vehicle used in the attack and such killings were being executed at the behest of Pakistan.

"Three militants came in a car belonging to a local militant, Altaf. Fida (Hussain) was with his two colleagues in a car and the militants fired indiscriminately at them from a close range. They received grave injuries and succumbed on the way to the hospital," the IGP said.

While two were arrested in Kupwara, one was arrested in Pulwama.

The police along with the Army and CRPF arrested two militant associates, Liyakat Ahmad Mir and Aqib Rashid Mir, both residents of the Hayan area of Trehgam, Kupwara, and linked to the LeT, a police official said.

A militant associate, Firduous Ahmad Dar, resident of the Dangpora Noorpora area of Awantipora and linked to the HM, was arrested from the Awantipora area of the district, the official said. — PTI



Relatives mourn during the funeral of BJYM worker Umer Beigh in Kulgam district on Friday. PTI

Admn fails to give security to party men: BJP

- New Delhi: The BJP on Friday welcomed the statement of RR Bhatnagar, Adviser to the L-G, that the security of political workers was a top priority of the government.
- The party's Kashmir media incharge Manzoor Bhat slammed the administration for failing to provide proper security to their political workers, stating that "some NC and PDP sympathisers are delaying the process". TNS

laboratory had gone to Achbal to inspect the car, he added.

"The names of LeT militants — a local militant from Doro, Nisar Khanday; and Abbas from Khudwani who was previously associated with HM (Hizbul Mujahideen) and is now with LeT and also claims to be from the TRF — are cropping up. The involvement of these two is there, but there may be

a foreign terrorist involved as well (in the attack)," he said.

The IGP asserted the security forces would neutralise them soon.

Kumar said Hussain was one of the 1,619 vulnerable persons who were lodged in secure locations before the Centre's decision to revoke the special status of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5 last year. — PTI

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Srinagar protests



Locals and traders protest against French President Emmanuel Macron for his controversial remarks on Islam, in Srinagar on Friday. PTI

3 militants' aides held

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 30
Three militant associates of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) were arrested from Kupwara and Pulwama districts and arms and ammunition recovered from their possession on Friday, the police said.

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Description	Date of publication of tender	Tender Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Performance Security (in Rs.)	Last Date of Submission of Tender	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid
E-Tender for refilling of Liquid Oxygen Tank	30.10.2020	500/-	2,50,000/-	5,00,000/-	19.11.2020 at 01:00 P.M.	19.11.2020 at 03:00 P.M.

The bidders are advised to visit the aforesaid website regularly for any corrigendum, modifications and clarifications in respect of this tender. The Medical Superintendent-Cum-Member Secretary, RKS reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders offers without assigning reason.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 3

1. Cleaning of underground reservoir (UGR) of drinking water having different capacity at various installations under the charge of SDE MCPH Sub Division No.17, Chandigarh (Ch To : 2215 (Non Plan) A/Mtc. of W/S and running of t/wells at Chandigarh). Estimated Cost: Rs.9,53,000/- Tender Fee: Rs.1000/- (Non Refundable)	30.10.2020	To 05.11.2020 at 06:55 P.M.	06.11.2020 at 10:00 A.M.
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 4

2. Supplying of sewerage M.S. rodding set for day to day cleaning of sewerage line/sewerage manholes & public toilet blocks of MCPH Sub Division No.6/12/13 & 18 Chandigarh, (re-invite) Est. Cost: Rs. 8,69,200/- EMD:Rs.17,390/- Time Limit: 01 Month	29.10.2020	To 04.11.2020 at 03:00 P.M.	04.11.2020 at 04:00 P.M.
3. Providing additional 16" i/d SWD line for disposal of storm water system in Sector 32-D, Chandigarh, (re-invite) Est. Cost: Rs. 13,32,719/- EMD:Rs.26,654/- Time Limit: 02 Months	29.10.2020	To 05.11.2020 at 05:00 P.M.	06.11.2020 at 10:00 A.M.
4. Strengthening of drainage system in Village Kajheri (construction of covered channel for storm water disposal near Rajhans Hotel, Village Kajheri, Chandigarh), (re-invite) Est. Cost: Rs. 14,88,889/- EMD:Rs. 29,780/- Time Limit: 02 Months	29.10.2020	To 05.11.2020 at 05:00 P.M.	06.11.2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Last date for submission of online bid is 16.11.2020 upto 02:00 PM. Technical bids will be opened on the same day at 4:30 PM. The date for opening of financial bids will be intimated after evaluation of technical bids. Queries shall be taken up in pre-bid meeting to be held through video conferencing (VC) on 06.11.2020 at 3:00 PM.

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PAGD slams blockade outside Farooq's house

ADITI TANDON
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW LOW IN CURTAILMENT OF RIGHTS

“We strongly condemn the actions of the UT

Administration which is tantamount to interference in the religious rights of our president Dr Farooq Abdullah. This marks a new low in the curtailment of fundamental rights of the people of J&K. We demand that the blockade be removed so that Abdullah can perform his religious duties.

Sajjad Lone, PAGD SPOKESPERSON

of NC chief Farooq Abdullah and said, "We condemn the interference in the religious rights of Dr Farooq Aabduallah."

Lone today questioned the blockade outside the residence

shrine to participate in the religious congregation on account of Eid Milad un Nabi but was barred from leaving his house.

He said the PAGD condemned unequivocally

and unambiguously the brutal killing of three workers of the BJP.

"Political differences cannot justify the use of violence. Violence has always and will crowd out sanity. We will also fight aggression in all its forms, irrespective of the source of aggression," the alliance said.

Meanwhile, a delegation of PAGD leaders today met leaders of the Kargil Democratic Alliance in Kargil on Friday afternoon.

"All of us are united that the pre-August 5, 2019, position must be restored," NC vice-president Omar Abdullah said after the meeting.



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France attacked

World needs to speak in one voice against terror

A SERIES of terror attacks have rocked France ever since satirical Charlie Hebdo republished caricatures of Prophet Muhammad in September, the latest being the murder of three persons in a Nice church on Thursday. Provocative as ever, Charlie Hebdo had taken the controversial step amid the start of the trial into the 2015 carnage in which two al-Qaida extremists, angered by the caricatures, had barged into its newsroom and killed 12 persons. What has further enraged the Muslim world is the tough stand taken by French President Emmanuel Macron, who has defended Charlie Hebdo's freedom of expression and dubbed Islam as a religion which is 'experiencing a crisis'. While paying homage to a teacher who was beheaded recently after he showed the cartoons to his class, Macron had asserted that France would not renounce its freedoms.

Though Charlie Hebdo — whose precursor was aptly called Hara-kiri Hebdo — is notorious for going too far at times, the use of violence and terror to stifle free speech is condemnable. The publication of anything outrageous, even if it's considered blasphemous by a community, can't justify bloodshed. Making things worse are rabble-rousers like Malaysia's former PM Mahathir Mohamad, who has said that Muslims have the right to 'kill millions of French people for the massacres of the past'. Ironically, such statements are fuelling Islamophobia. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and other leaders have also fanned the flames by launching personal attacks on Macron, drawing sharp criticism from France's old ally India, which has objected to the 'violation of the most basic standards of international discourse'.

In this surcharged atmosphere fraught with dangerous implications for the whole world, it is imperative for the international community to speak in one voice against terrorism in any form. Being a sovereign, democratic republic, France — which has a Muslim population of about 9 per cent — is at liberty to take strict measures for the sake of its internal security. But it can also explore a middle path, taking a cue from Russia's reaction that it is unacceptable to kill people, but also wrong to insult the feelings of religious believers.

Vacillating over vaccine

ICMR study needs more conclusive proof

THE study by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) attributing lower Covid mortality among Indians to the anti-tuberculosis vaccine BCG, while indicating the country's success in its immunisation and disease eradication programme, is also a manifestation of the uncertainty surrounding the protocol for treating the coronavirus. Ever since the Covid-19 outbreak, the methods of treatment have continuously been revised, with drugs like remdesivir and hydroxychloroquine, once prescribed, now said to be ineffective along with the plasma therapy. The ICMR will have to come up with more conclusive proof about the effectiveness of the BCG vaccine, which is generally administered to the newborns, and also clarify about what happens to the trial of Covaxin, which began at various centres across the country along with Bharat Biotech. With the trial of other vaccines for Covid-19 also currently underway, some of which are from other countries, the government will have to spell out how it plans to manufacture and distribute them.

The vaccine for Covid-19 is threatening to become a part of populist politics in the country, with the BJP promising free vaccination in Bihar. A National Covid Immunisation Plan was formulated under which the Centre planned to directly procure the vaccine for the states, with priority groups such as health workers and those with co-morbidity to get it for free. But the Centre will have to ensure that non-BJP-ruled states or groups opposed to it are not discriminated against. With the government mulling the Aadhaar system for the distribution of the vaccine, more specific instructions will be needed as government and private hospital rates vary for vaccination.

With the warning of a second wave during the winter, precautionary measures are needed along with preparedness, which was found wanting when the outbreak was first reported. Also, the WHO needs to improve coordination with the health bodies of various countries to achieve the common goal of containing Covid-19.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Control leads to compliance; autonomy leads to engagement. — Daniel H Pink

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LAHORE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1920

"The Natural Right to do Anything"

THIS is Mr. Gandhi's defence of his ruling at the meeting of the Swarajya Sabha: "The restriction imposed upon the action of the council by the general body could not be applicable to the general body itself, and the natural right of the League to do anything by a majority could not be taken away by the restriction it had placed upon its Council." So far as the first part of the argument is concerned, while there is something to be said for it, there is clearly something to be said on the other side too. The question is not whether the restoration which was imposed on the council by the general body is or is not applicable to itself, but whether having laid down a particular procedure for the revision of its constitution it was the proper thing for it to adopt a different procedure without first rescinding the original rule. But this is a small matter in itself. What we cannot possibly accept is the latter part of the proposition. The "natural right of a body to do anything by a majority" is all right, but there are limitations in actual practice. No collective body, whether official or unofficial, could exist for one single moment if it insisted upon "its natural right to do anything." Take the British House of Commons, for instance. We suppose it will be claimed by the advocates of "natural rights" that this body has the natural right by resolution to exclude all those who violently differ from the majority for the time being. There may be rules and standing orders to the contrary but they are the creation of the House itself and it could ex hypothesi alter these rules and standing orders themselves any moment by a majority. Yet it will show that the natural right in this case cannot be exercised without causing a civil war. As a matter of fact, the House did not claim, even in the worst days of Irish obstruction, to exercise this right as a natural right, though individual members were suspended or excluded under standing orders by the Speaker.

Don't let Ladakh go adrift

A year later, the Union Territory needs more than a mention in the Sixth Schedule



P STOB DAN

STRATEGIC AFFAIRS EXPERT



NOT ENOUGH: After having been designated as a UT, the region cannot be treated as a municipality town to be governed by bureaucrats alone.

The UT status must be complemented with political empowerment to strengthen democracy and defence.

AMIDST mounting Chinese pressure at the border, some mischievous contrivances to stir up trouble in Ladakh have recently begun. A day after China stated that it 'does not recognise the Union Territory of Ladakh', a foreign media outlet Al Jazeera quickly had a write-up with the title 'Ladakh Buddhists who hailed India's Kashmir move not so sure now'.

As the first anniversary of Ladakh UT falls on October 31, mischief-makers are once again on the loose. 'Ladakh is in the news for border conflicts. But its residents have bigger worries than China,' writes another news tabloid. Others follow suit. The narrative is, while the Muslims of Ladakh are dismayed by the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A, Buddhists, too, who initially rejoiced at UT status, are now having second thoughts. They convey the impression that people in Ladakh are unmoved by the border standoff. Nothing could be further from the truth. Ladakh's separation from J&K last year was a watershed moment — a new tryst with destiny to change the fate of Ladakh after 185 years of slavery and coercion under J&K. Designating UT was a historical re-enactment of Ladakh's profile — restoration of its identity and dignity as a formidable western Himalayan region of India.

October 31, therefore, marked the end of Ladakh's cruel irony, its prolonged political neglect and apathy in the country. There is obviously a cause for celebration. But, to be sure, the UT is at an infancy stage, facing some teething problems of transition, especially when people are voicing apprehensions relating to their identity and land protection.

Such fears have given birth to the idea of demanding constitutional safeguards i.e. inclusion of the UT in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution — a provision given to 10 tribal districts in four Northeastern states.

The demand has suddenly triggered a 'people's movement' in Leh, led by a prominent religious leader and two veteran political leaders who left the BJP recently. A range of political, social and religious outfits rallied behind them in support for this demand. They even called for boycotting the elections to the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) until the demand was met.

Strangely, their demand came with some threatening overtones that inadvertently concurred with the Chinese utterance of 'not recognising the Union Territory of Ladakh'. It was unclear whether they intended to leverage the border standoff, but it seemingly put the government under a lot of pressure. What followed was a meeting between them and Home Minister Amit Shah who assured to start a talk after 15 days of the local poll results on October 26. Ladakhis instantly lifted their boycott call and

also denounced China's statement.

At the heart of their demand is power. The UT status came without a legislative council, and instead, even the existing powers of the LAHDC got shifted to the Lt Governor. The demand now is that the local councils are empowered with legislative power by bringing them under the ambit of the Sixth Schedule of Article 244(I). The leaders also abhorred Delhi-appointed bureaucrats running the show. They demand a Bodoland-type power arrangement that protects the rights of indigenous people over their land with legislative subjects that are exclusive to local governments without interference from Central laws. A similar provision under Article 371(A) is given to other areas such as in Nagaland in respect of the religious, social practices and customary law.

Bestowal of Sixth Schedule entails advantages, yet others contend that it comes with shortcomings. For example, it leads to political and economic 'exclusion', and in the absence of political will, and the mercy of government allocating funds, the scheduled areas inevitably stand to face neglect.

The problem is that voices raised by

Leh are not supported by majority Shia Kargil. They even oppose J&K's bifurcation and reject UT formation. However, Ladakhi demand is much more than reasonable. There is a mismatch between the existing governance structure (UT without a legislature) and the expectations of the people after being stripped of the safeguards. The expectation gap must be bridged.

The government, however, needs to tread carefully and avoid having a 'cut and paste' tribal policy for Ladakh. To set the clock back, reviving the old feudal socio-economic hierarchy is even more unnecessary. Any misguided notion of approaching Ladakh with a 'civilising' mission may have negative consequences.

At the same time, the Sixth Schedule demand also appears imprudent — raised in a fit of hasty deliberation. Ladakh deserves much more, for it was once an ancient western Himalayan kingdom with a profound cultural backdrop. Its rich Buddhist, Balti and Dardic cultural heritage requires a much higher degree of protection. The Sixth Schedule seems a regressive move, whereas a bigger panacea is to seek a higher political status commensurate with Ladakh's historical profile. A prudent policy step would be to consider Ladakh under the ambit of protecting the Himalayan heritage — its people, culture, environment and security. A national commission is urgently needed to review the issue and also address the demand so as to bring about a necessary law by Parliament.

Ladakh's geo-strategic importance needs no elaboration. The region extends from Karakoram Range in the northwest to the Kailash Range in the southeast, from the Tarim Basin in the north to Kangra-Mahasu Valley in the south. It now shares international borders with China, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Obviously, after having been designated as a UT, the region cannot be treated as a municipality town to be governed by bureaucrats alone. The UT status must be complemented with proper political empowerment to strengthen democracy and national defence.

From gullak to plastic money

SONIKA SETHI

OCTOBER 31 is celebrated the world over as International Savings Day. The day was earmarked in the first International Savings Bank Conference held in Milan on October 31, 1924, to promote the idea of savings among the citizens of the world, especially the younger generation. Countries like Germany lapped up the idea, as it had to restore people's confidence in the concept of savings that had been lost during the German Monetary Reforms of 1923.

In India, saving is a way of life, a part of cultural upbringing and a measure of its age-old sagaciousness. Not long ago, the most common gift a young child received from parents or peers on birthday used to be a gullak

(piggy bank). The child would learn the vital lesson of saving by adding every paisa or rupee earned as reward or received from visiting relatives to the gullak. However, the advent of plastic money has taken a toll. For the child, money already exists in the bank, which can be withdrawn by inserting a plastic card in the slot, and just like that, money flows out. So, the idea of saving remains an anonymous concept.

Dussehra reminds me of those good old days when parents bought earthen gullaks painted in myriad shades, designed in various animal or bird forms for their little ones. These gullaks were filled with coins of every denomination and size till next

Dussehra, when it would be opened by throwing it on the floor. Excited chil-

dren would count the money collected throughout the year, which would then be replaced by the same amount of currency notes by obliging parents. All through the savings period the children would prepare lists of items that they would buy with the money. On D-day, dressed up with alacrity, armed with the power of moolah, they would accompany their parents to the market to buy the 'objet de désir'. Also, a new gullak was a must replacement.

The humble gullak, however, has taken a bow from the innocent pleasures of childhood playthings. Kids no longer learn the precious lesson of saving and buying because they have learnt the new concept of online buying. Anything they desire can be bought online by entering some digits of the plastic

card. Even when they accompany their parents to the market, they observe that things can be bought with a single swoosh of the card.

A young mother described her dilemma of online purchase the other day. Her four-year-old daughter was pestering her to let her use some of her makeup. On her refusal, the little girl opened the laptop, went to some shopping site and told the father to bring in his card to order the products she had selected!

Somewhere during the transition from using physical money to plastic cards, the idea of savings has taken a back seat. Let us teach our next generation what Warren Buffet recommended long ago, 'Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For clean air

Apropos of 'Ordinance to curb pollution in Delhi', the air quality in Delhi-NCR has been dismal for a long time, and all efforts to improve it have been in vain. What's unfortunate is that Delhi's air pollution, especially during this time of the year, is due to the actions of its neighbouring states. To make this sustainable, what's required is a shift in the mindset of not only the farmers burning stubble, but also the residents of the states to adopt eco-friendly measures for a better future. It's only a matter of time before an exodus takes place if sustainable measures are not taken to improve the state of affairs.

GUNJEEET, CHANDIGARH

Combating pollution

'Combating air pollution' points to this hydra-headed environmental problem. So far, all efforts by the apex court or the government to check pollution have yielded only mixed results. Statutory measures in the form of a commission to control the pollution is welcome, but the real test of capability for the administration will lie in providing good and healthy environment at ground zero, as the NCR is the face of India on the move. Let the NCR be divided into

small segments to drill a sense of responsibility and awareness. Problems like pollution need cooperation and coordination at various levels.

JAGVINDER SINGH BRAR, PATIALA

Inking of BECA

The latest dialogue between India and the US has sealed the last foundational agreement in the form of BECA. This makes India a close strategic partner of the US even in the absence of a formal alliance. India can now technically acquire sophisticated platforms such as armed drones from the US that can shore up defence capabilities in the face of the China-Pakistan axis. It will allow the Indian and US armed forces to exchange geo-spatial information. BECA marks the end of the prolonged phase of mutual trust-building and sets the stage for more expansive security cooperation. Growing India-US ties pose credible deterrence against the Chinese aggression, which will shape the regional and global environment in favour of peace and stability.

EL SINGH, BY MAIL

Victims of stalking

Apropos of 'The chilling pattern', changes in law after the Nirbhaya case included notifying stalking as a criminal offence, but in many such cases, pursuing police action against stalkers

is not the norm. In the Faridabad case, a complaint was made in 2018 against the stalker. In Mumbai, one Yogesh Kumar stabbed a woman he met at work. The takeaway is how quickly stalking, an everyday crime, can escalate into murder. Besides the police, a host of other institutions, from schools to families, also need to do a better job of socialising gender relations. Today, dominant notions reek of male entitlement. While modernity is making men and women engage on equal terms on the outside, the transition needs to happen at the mental level, too. It is vital to talk about what a relationship means. It's not coercion, but a choice.

PS KAUR, BY MAIL

Let law take its course

It is unfortunate that personal conviction and belief have overshadowed a former celebrated policeman ('The unfair arrest of Fr. Stan'). He is unhappy that the NIA has arrested Fr. Stan without proving his guilt. But as a seasoned police officer, he should have known that the NIA can prove guilt only after taking him into custody. How can the NIA investigate and prove charges against any individual without his or her custodial interrogation? Ribeiro should have faith in court. If Fr. Stan is not guilty, the court would automatically

exonerate him. Then, Ribeiro has every right to condemn the NIA. Why jump to conclusions when the case is in its infancy only?

AK SHARMA, CHANDIGARH

Commendable ruling

Refer to 'Married daughter eligible for jobs on compassionate basis'; the decision of the High Court will further strengthen the empowerment of women. This decision is altruistic and will help courts in finalising pending cases expeditiously. Sons and daughters are equal in every way. Property inheritance is equally shareable. In this particular case, the descendant is only a married daughter and cannot be construed for denial of opportunity for compassionate appointment.

GIAN P KANSAL, AMBALA CITY

Endangered bats

Refer to 'Sujanpur battles bat menace'; I wonder if the forest department has verified whether the mammals are actually bats and not flying foxes! Rumours that they carry the contagion may be nonsense. Many species of these creatures are endangered and we should not foolishly push them closer to the brink.

VINAY TANDON, KASauli

US, Indian poll systems are poles apart



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FORMER CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER

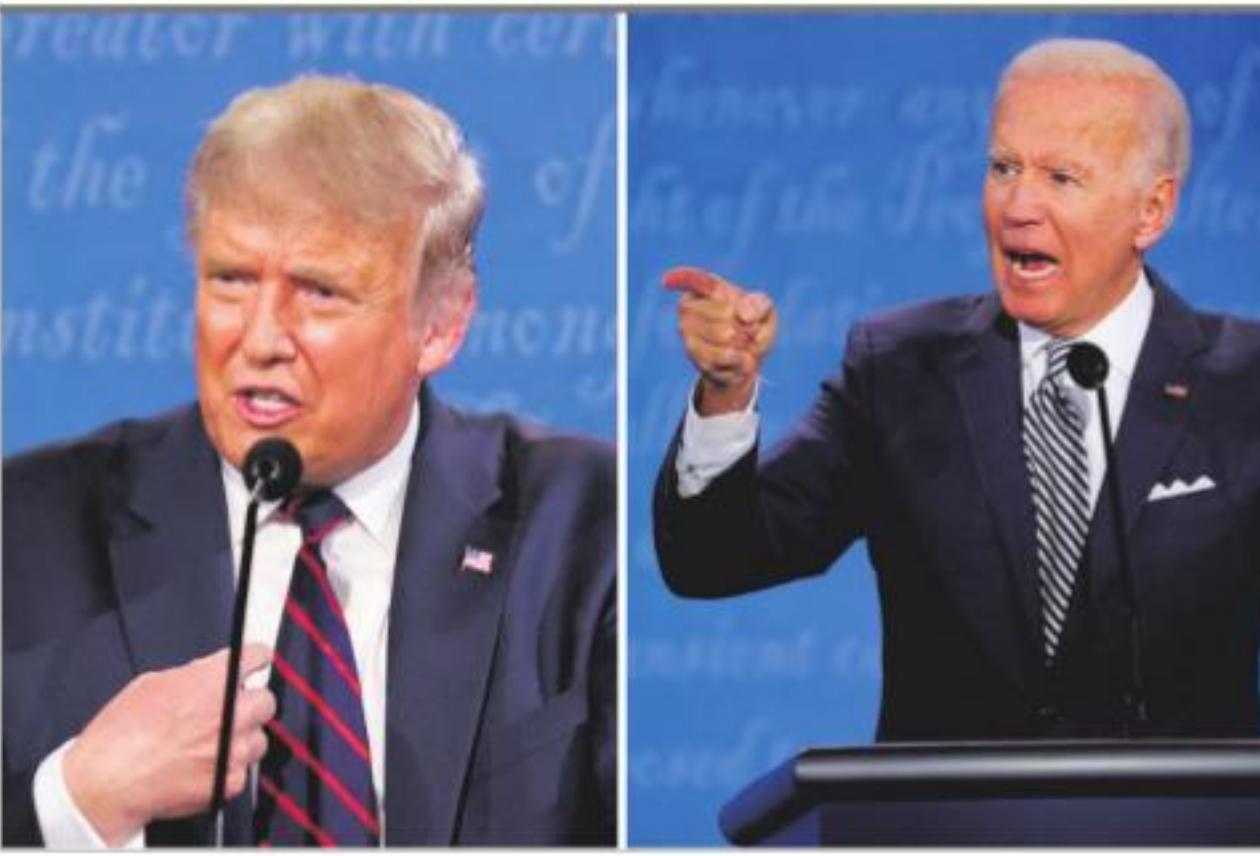
There is no centralised election management body in the US, unlike India. All 50 states in the US, and within them, 3,141 counties and twice as many cities and townships, organise the elections according to their respective systems while the ECI in India is a single powerful body that conducts the elections in the entire country with uniform rules.

The US does not have a constitutional body like the ECI to conduct and control the elections. It has two federal bodies—the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the US Election Assistance Commission (EAC)—the former to oversee the campaign finance and the latter, created in 2002, to provide logistics support on a voluntary basis.

The date of the election is fixed—the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November—since 1845.

The election is in two parts: first, within the political parties (primaries) to choose their candidates and then between the two presidential candidates in the November election.

The election for the President is not a national election but an election by the electoral college of each state. Each electoral college has an assigned strength (equal to the number of Senators and US House of Representatives in the state). For instance, Virginia has 11 members of the House of Representatives and two Senators (each state has two senators). Thus, Virginia has 13 electoral votes. The candidate who gets a majority of the votes in the state gets all the electoral



FACE TO FACE: Presidential debates have been a regular feature in the US since 1976.

votes' of the state.

The six states with the most electors are California (55), Texas (38), New York (29), Florida (29), Illinois (20) and Pennsylvania (20). The District of Columbia and the seven least populous states have three electors each.

There are 538 electoral votes in the entire electoral college of the country (435 members of the House of Representatives, 100 members of the US Senate, three members of the federal capital—the District of Columbia). The winner must bag at least 270 of these to become the President. It's interesting to recall that in 2016, Donald Trump lost the popular vote nationwide, but became the President

by winning enough states to win the electoral college votes. This has happened only five times in history—in 1824, 1876, 1888, 2000 and 2016.

There is no prescribed limit on the campaign expenditure by the candidate (unless he has opted for state funding, which is seldom). But there are prescribed limits to contributions to individuals or PACs (Political Action Committees).

Face-to-face presidential debates with a moderator or a panel have been in vogue since 1976, though the first televised debate had happened in 1960 between JF Kennedy and Richard Nixon. Covid has upset the practice this time around.

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There are two lakh polling stations. Polling staff, nearly six lakh, are drawn from a variety of sources—private, elected and others, unlike in India where only government servants are deployed. Hours of voting are longer—13 hours—as compared to the minimum eight hours (usually nine) in India.

The voting systems are several: voting at polling stations on the poll day, early voting in person, 'absentee' voting by mail or postal ballots. Ballot design varies from state to state. The voting system varies from direct recording electronic voting machines (like the Indian EVMs) to paper ballots (marked by pencil or pen). But scanning is invariably used to facilitate

counting. Some states have VVPAT, the voter verifiable paper audit trail.

It is not compulsory to register or to vote. The last date for registration varies one month prior to the poll to the same day (polling day). Online registration is allowed in 31 states plus the District of Columbia (DC). Any person turning 18 even on the day of polling is eligible to register. Registration of voters is rather low.

The expected turnout is 62 per cent—the highest in the century, thanks to the overwhelming number of advance voters (till October 6, as many as 66 million had voted and it is expected to go up to 85 million by the poll day, which is nearly half of the total turnout of 2016). The reasons for this are: (a) expansion of early/absentee voting; (b) Covid; (c) high interest in the presidential election.

While the youth, now constituting 37 per cent of the voters, are becoming increasingly decisive, women's participation has been strangely low. The US ranked 87 out of 190 countries in the inter-parliamentary union ranking in the number of women legislators. The country may, however, be well on its way to making history with Kamala Harris, the first Black American and Asian-American to be the vice-presidential candidate—and only the third woman ever in the nearly 250 years' history.

On this score, the US is way behind India, where we have had a woman President, Prime Minister, Speaker, and heads of major political parties.

As Centre, states clash, BJP must strike a balance



RADHIKA RAMASESHAN

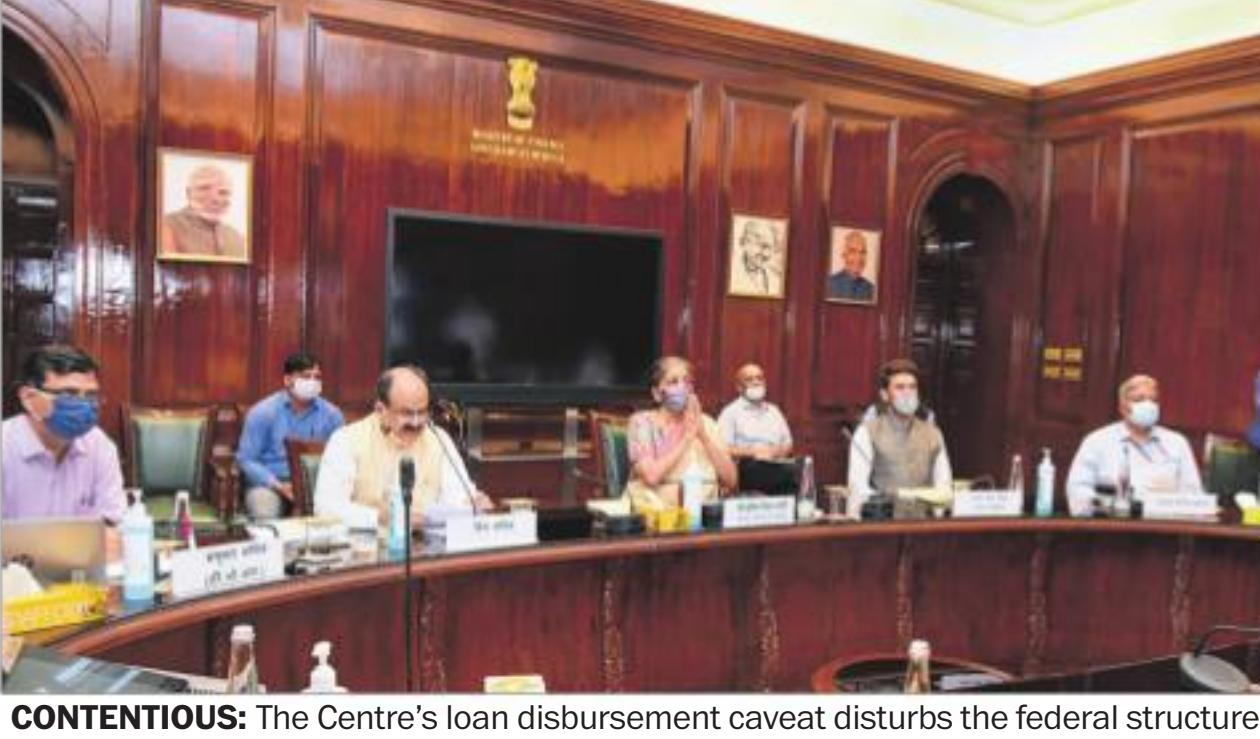
SENIOR JOURNALIST

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The Centre decided that the first tranche of additional borrowings, amounting to 0.5 per cent of the GSDP, would be unconditional. The subsequent one per cent instalment, allowed in four parts, would be target-linked in four sectors: ease of doing business, implementation of the government's 'one nation, one ration card' scheme, carrying out the reforms to be ushered through the Electricity Amendment Act, 2020, and augmenting the revenues earned by the urban local bodies.

Article 293 (4) empowers the Centre to impose conditions while giving borrowings, but linking these to the performance of the states was unprecedented. In the past, the finance commissions that dealt with the quantum of loans sanctioned to the states only factored in fiscal circumstances, such as the debt-GSDP ratio, debt-to-revenue ration and fiscal implementation, but achieving performance goals was never stipulated as a criterion.

Experts asked if the Centre confused its financial mandate under Article 293 with the administrative powers of control under Article 256, and if it encroached on the financial



CONTENTIOUS: The Centre's loan disbursement caveat disturbs the federal structure.

autonomy of the states and disturbed the Constitution's federal character. The pre-conditions fell into a grey area that lay between the right of the states to borrow under Article 293 (1) and the Centre's right to exercise control through Article 293 (3).

In this case, the ambiguity sought to strengthen the Centre's commanding position, that, like many moves in the Narendra Modi regime, went contrary to his professed objective of upholding 'cooperative federalism'. So far, the subterranean and, at times, above-ground Centre-state conflicts, tilted the power balance towards Delhi, teetering perilously towards the pursuit of a unitary model of governance.

The BJP's slogans should not be taken lightly. The 'oneness' is the pivot motorising the rallying cries of several ones: 'one nation, one tax', 'one nation, one ration card', 'one nation, one grid, one frequency', 'one nation, one agricultural market', 'one nation, one election' and 'one nation, one flag', that formed the ideological underpinning of the reading down of

Article 370 and the notifications that flowed thereafter. Many of the 'ones' are coded into policies that have pitted the Centre against the states and dragged the battle to the courts.

But the government/BJP is undeterred by the protests in the quest for an 'integrated' India that passes by the diversity and idiosyncratic features of the states, which the regional political parties mirror.

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The new J&K Development Act that ends the exclusive rights that the local population had over land under the much-diluted Article 370 is the latest flashpoint in the Centre-Valley ten-

sions. However, it must be pointed out that even Jammu residents have not taken kindly to the open-for-sale (agricultural land is insulated) policy because it is seen to uniformly upset the coveted demographic composition. The Valley's People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration condemned the decision in one voice, although given the propensity of the alliance spearheads—the National Conference and the People's Democratic Party—to align with the BJP and shore up their governments after elections, the condemnation might not yield a conclusion.

In Maharashtra, the Shiv Sena, a former long-time ally of the BJP, has taken the Centre head on. Perhaps, it was the confidence that stemmed from its understanding of the BJP through and through for 35 years, its strengths and weaknesses, that allowed Uddhav Thackeray, Chief Minister, to challenge Modi on the pending GST compensations, to protest the insouciance with which Bihar cops walked into Maharashtra to appropriate from the state police the investigation into the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, who belonged to Bihar, and, finally, withdrew the general consent it extended to the CBI to probe cases in the state. From now on, the CBI will need the state's permission to inquire into cases, except those for which investigations are underway.

The Ashok Gehlot government in Rajasthan set the tone for curtailing the agency's jurisdiction back in July this year when the BJP demanded a CBI probe into the leaked audio tapes of conversations between the 'rebel' Congress legislators and a Central minister from the state, ostensibly to let the latter off the hook.

Maharashtra and Rajasthan were not the first to flag their distrust of the

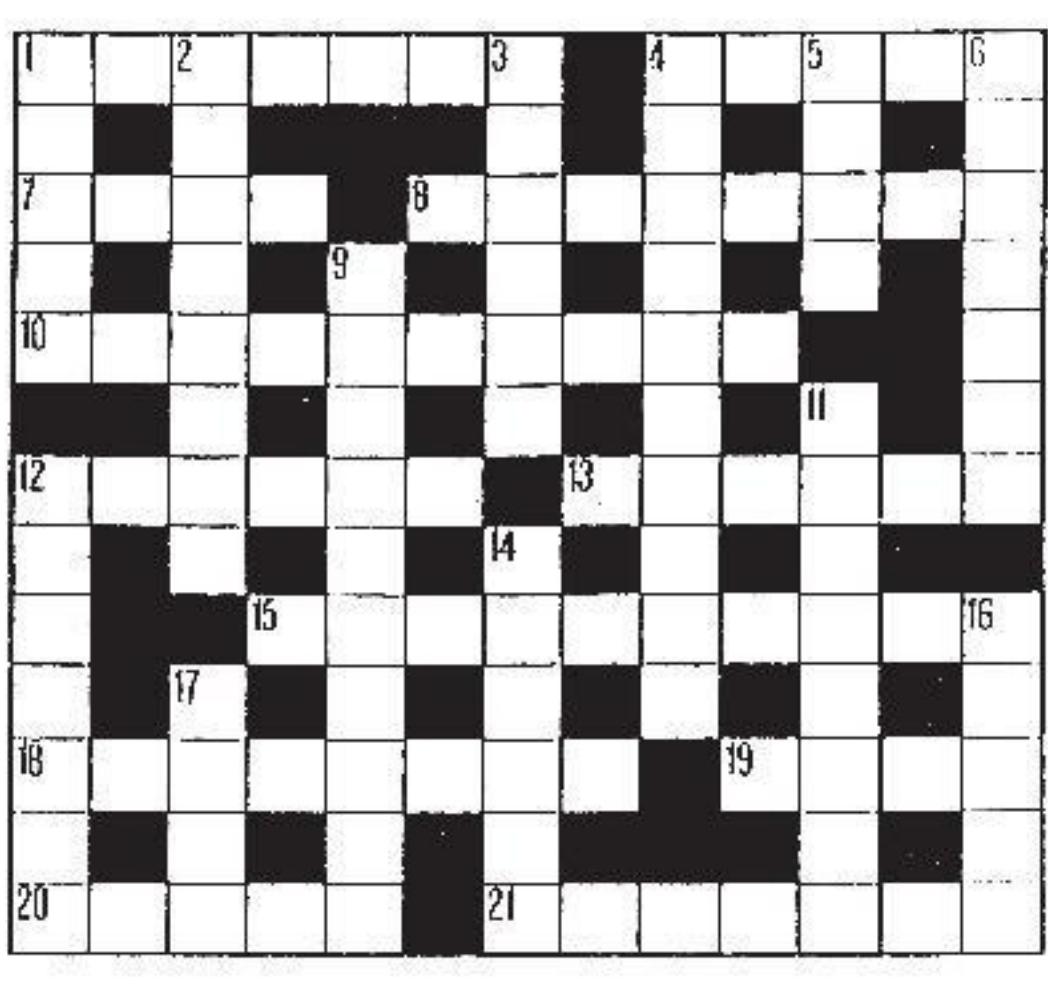
Central agency. In Modi's tenures, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh had done the same when the states suspected the CBI of acting at the Centre's behest. The Maharashtra-Rajasthan confrontation reinforced the perception that the states under the Opposition saw the Centre as weaponising the CBI to keep the heat on the non-BJP governments.

Will the Centre-state clashes, be it over the farm laws (Punjab is a striking illustration of how ground pressure spurred the state government to counter the Central legislations with its 'farmer-friendly' laws), GST, the CBI, the new education policy or Article 370, have a political fallout for the BJP?

What do the conflicts presage for the BJP's ability to coax alliances in future? Notwithstanding its dominance in the north and the west, the BJP cannot pretend it will reign supreme in the east and the south independently, without partners. Barring Assam, it has governments in other north-eastern states with a host of regional parties that have banded into a political coalition, the North-East Democratic Alliance. The eight sisters may not be the best example to view a federal polity in perspective. These states lean towards the party in power at the Centre.

The crux is winning over friends in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. In the past, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh fought hard to force Central ruling parties to recognise and respect federalism and maintain parity in their relationship with the states. Conversely, the pro-federal outfits showed a willingness to do business with the 'mainline' political forces to foster the state-related and, critically, their political interests. Striking a balance is complex.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Manali	21	04
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Match for 28' 5'-9", USA Green card holder Sandhu Jat-Sikh Tectorital boy, Network Engineer IT Company in Bay area. Rural/Urban property in India. Preference USA or Ludhiana, Doaba region. Send biodata, 9814431267. (CL20056508)

Canadian Permanent Resident, well settled Jat Sikh Engineer boy, Feb. 88, State G.M in multinational company. Having own brand new house in Surrey. Required Vancouver based professionally qualified, beautiful, tall girl. Send full biodata with recent photograph. WhatsApp: 99882-62670. (CL20056530)

Jat Sikh boy, 6'-2", 6.6.1990 born, Athletic built. Masters in USA with reputed university. Working in top MNC in USA on H1B visa. Siblings settled in North America. Contact: matrimoniyal161990@gmail.com (CL20057405)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh clean shaven boy, 5'-10", 1991, B.Sc. Hotel Management & Administration, working in Multinational Company as Manager. Noida based family, owns urban properties, looking for Punjabi smart, sober, educated working girl. Caste no bar. Call/ WhatsApp: 98109-52540. (CL20056604)

Seeking educated, independent and working match for B.Tech. (Electronics). Jatt Gursikh Mann, 6'-2", April 1986 born boy, working as Software Engineer in an MNC in Chandigarh. Residence in Fatehgarh Sahib. WhatsApp contact (+91)-987-645-9511. (CL20056612)

Suitable match for professional Jat Sikh 5'-10", 87 born, YPS Patiala, Thapar educated. Employed with PSU in Chandigarh. Caste no bar. jasbir4253@gmail.com (CL20056767)

Jat Sikh turbanned Advocate boy, 5'-9" 1990, Patiala. Contact 9815880354. (CL20056778)

Seeking Govt. job bride from Jatt Sikh family for Gursikh Jatt boy, 1992/5'-10", doing Govt. job living in City. Father pensioner. WhatsApp only: 97865-22904. (CL20057009)

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Suitable match for Jat Sikh boy 5'-11", 1988, establish business landlord. Looking for beautiful fair homely girl. WhatsApp: 99964-97436. (CL20057643)

3.12.1987, 5'-10", M.Tech, CSE, Assistant Professor university regular, reputed family. Professionally qualified match. WhatsApp: 9876098868. (CL20057661)

Wanted GNM, B.Sc Nursing & OET passed or qualified girl for Jat Sikh England settled boy 28, 6'-1". Contact: 76960-10867. (CL20057690)

Jatt Sikh family looking for suitable match for their handsome son, currently studying Australia, 6'/ 23. Brother Australian citizen. Contact: 80000-23100 (Mohali). (CL20056810)

Seeking Doctor (MD), tall (min 5'-5"), slim, fair, beautiful, never married Jat Sikh girl match preferably from Canada for 36 year, 5'-10", handsome, athletic, never married, Jat Sikh Doctor (MD) son in Canada. Family is well settled in Canada. Send biodata with photos (must) to email: d o c p i 6 5 1 7 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20056813)

A very noble simple Jatt Sikh family of Mohali having own house at Mohali. Father and mother retired Gazetted Officers of Punjab Government. Seek alliance for their brilliant and handsome boy 5'-8", 1992, Law Graduate widely travelled and pleasing personality, practicing Lawyer at Punjab and Haryana High Court. Looking for beautiful girl from simple Jat Sikh family. Simple early marriage, no demands. Respond with biodata at 95010-25946. (CL20057864)

Professional qualified match for handsome, 31/ 5'-9", Canadian PR, working in Canada as Software Engineer. WhatsApp: 94635-00860. (CL20057808)

MBBS, MD match for a handsome cleanshaven Jat Sikh boy, only child, 5'-11", May 1992, B.Tech, MBA, managing his own multispeciality hospital, mother Gynaecologist, urban and rural property. Contact: 98140-33574. (CL20057857)

Jatt Sikh Bhullar parents invite Canadian PR, work permit, study visa match for their son 91, 6'-2", B.Tech, having rural and urban properties, well settled owner of a School, College and Construction business. Father retired College Principal, Mother Teacher, Sister married and well settled in Canada. Early marriage. WhatsApp: 95010-25946. (CL20057863)

PQM for Jat Sikh boy 5'-9", Govt. employee girl, 29/ 5'-10@ g m a i l . c o m (CL20057897)

Match for Jat Sikh turbaned boy, 5'-9", 1991, teetotaller, own house in Chandigarh. No agriculture land, working as Physics Teacher. Monthly income 1 lakh approx. 90417-84633. (CL20057881)

Professional qualified match for Jat Gursikh boy 5'-10", 32 yrs., MD Radiology, educated family background. Email: d r b o p a r i a s 3 8 5 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20057021)

Well educated match for Jatt Sikh boy 27/5'-10", Govt. job, Batala, 93561-37073, 99147-54214. (CL20057442)

Wanted professionally qualified beautiful Jat Sikh girl, 5'-7", at-least for Jat Sikh MBBS Doctor, teetotaller, Sabat Surat. Early marriage. Contact Amit: WhatsApp 88473-07931. (CL20057030)

Jat Sikh boy American Sept 91, 5'-11", Graduate, business in USA. Rural/ urban property India. required B.Sc. Nursing girl. 98151-44333. (CL20057189)

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Manglik Bansal boy 12.09.1991, 5.55 pm, Nabha, 5'-5", MCA, own Petrol Pump and well-established other business, 98145-21573. (CL20057507)

Match for Bansal Manglik, 28.4.1993, 10:55 am, Ambala Cantt, B.Tech., 5'-6", working in Reliance Bangalore, 6 LPA, 94676-80272, 94676-80266. (CL20057524)

Working match for Kansal boy 5'-8", 20.07.92, 4:15 am, Chandigarh, M.Com., Govt. job, income 4 LPA, Mob. 98883-62935. (CL20057547)

Seeking smart professionally qualified match for Baniya boy, 25.07.1991 Amritsar, 3:25 pm, 5'-8", Qualcom, Bangalore, package 35 lac + 98140-81726. (CL20057563)

SM4 Goyal boy, 6'-1", 23.10.1990, 2.55 am, Samana, B.Com, CA, Gazetted Officer in Punjab Govt, 91+98159-20299. (CL20057634)

Qualified match for Garg boy BDTP 30.4.1990, 06:35 am, Malerkotla, Post Graduation, 6' living & surgical business in NCR-Delhi, send details- 98145-17422. (CL20057634)

Match for Garg boy 6ft 28.5.93, 8.10 a.m. Bathinda B.Tech. (Civil) own business of Builders and Govt. Contractor, 98888-39356. (CL20057658)

Match for Singla boy, 5'-11", 22.8.90 (2:07 pm, Barwala), B.Tech, IT Delhi, MBA from LBS London, working reputed MNC London, Father referred, Mother Govt. job, Brother and Sister-in-Law Govt. job, 94173-22262, WhatsApp No. 8045-22356. (CL20057659)

Suitable match for Singla boy 35, 5'-8", B.Com, own business, parents retired Govt. employee, Email: sbjsbind@rediffmail.com , 82228-30321. (CL20057676)

Match for Mittal B.Tech. boy, 5'-11", 02.04.1989, 2.05 p.m., Chandigarh, Working in reputed company, Posted in Chandigarh as Marketing Executive, income 6 Lac PA. Contact: 99147-18884, 98551-85544. (CL20057723)

SM4 Garg boy, 19 Nov. 87, 1:56 p.m., Chandigarh, 6'-2", well settled business in Panchkula, D.Pharmacy, Residence Zirakpur, 94648-94527. (CL20057729)

CA Aggarwal (Bansal) boy 21.04.89, 9:40 pm, Ambala, 5'-10", own practise Ambala/ Chandigarh/ Delhi/Dubai, 099920-23174, 09812023174 aggarwal.co.1199@gmail.com (CL20057740)

Match for Garg boy 29.10.89, 5'-4", BA, Own decent business in Kharar, 99140-51002. (CL20058351)

Businessman, B.Tech Bansal boy 28, 5'-9", need smart and qualified Govt. Non-Govt. girl, 96469-20072. (CL20057768)

Match for handsome boy 28.5.1989, 5'-9", 1.02 am, Branch Sales Manager Bank, establish family, Ludhiana, 85911-02215. (CL20057770)

Educated beautiful match for Jindal boy 6'-1", B.Tech., MBA (Birla), 9.1.1992, 9:27 pm, Assistant Manager Ifeco Tivra Patiala, Father CA Malerkotla, 98145-34053. (CL20057774)

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Match for Garg boy July 1981 Barnala, 5'-8", B.Sc. IT, MCA, Govt. Teacher salary 7 Lac annual. Contact: 70092-43747. (CL20057815)

Suitable match for MBA, CA (Inter) Single boy 5'-9", 10 October 1989, Manager in leading bank salary 15 LPA. Contact and WhatsApp: 98764-96700, 072062-06801. (CL20058072)

Suitable match for Panchkula based B.Tech, Business Jindal boy 30/5'-7" of well-educated family, Job preferred. Send biodata and photograph at 92169-11734. (CL20057852)

Match for well settled Bansal boy 20.12.90, Solaran fair, MBA, own business, marriage bureau dtl call, 97367-49004. (CL20057859)

Garg Manglik boy, regular Govt. employee, promotion due 17.9.1989, 5:07 pm Patiala. Prefer well educated/ Govt. employee. 98885-58182. (CL20057880)

Aggarwal Chandigarh boy, 32, 5'-7", B.Tech., MNC Gurgaon, 18.60 lac, Caste no bar, 97803-38091. (CL20057911)

IRS/Govt. officer, tall and handsome boy, 29 years from status Aggarwal family. If interested, please send biodata and 3 photos on WhatsApp: 98555-11365. (CL20057916)

Well settled business family, Garg boy 12.08.1993, 04:42 pm, Yamuna Nagar 5'-7", BA, LL.B, own reported business in Dehradun/Yamuna Nagar 97299-85857. (CL20058004)

Required beautiful homely girl (unmarried) from noble family for well settled, Architect smart, handsome boy, 1989, 5'-6" (innocently divorced). Reputed family of Yamunagar. Girl only consideration. 80590-00095. (CL20058046)

Beautiful match for Goyal boy, 5'-8", 11.03.93, 6.55 am, Maur Mandi B.Com., D.Pharm, Owing Chemist shop, 94179-72213. (CL20058055)

Garg boy, 17.01.85, 5'-9", CA, working, 25.5 lacs, Upper caste no bar, WhatsApp No. 98214-98230. (CL20058064)

Bansal (Manglik) boy, 5'-4", 28.12.94 (Bathinda), B.Tech. (Businessman). Preferred well educated girl, 98555-19728. (CL20058263)

Aggarwal Chandigarh boy, 32, 5'-7", B.Tech., MNC Gurgaon, 18.60 lac, Caste no bar, 97803-38091. (CL20058263)

Handsome son 23.9.95, 4 am, B.Com., 5'-10", Petrol Pump, showroom owner Ambala, Patiala, 99158-23059. (CL20058125)

Manglik Aggarwal vegetarian boy, 5'-7", MBA, 13.8.97, Limited Company job Nabha, 84270-82500. (CL20058215)

Handsome Sachdeva boy, 29, 6'-0" B.Tech. CSE, Working MNC Bangalore, CTC 20 Lakh, Caste no bar. Seeks LT working girl, 97801-15853, 98878-01747. (CL20058686)

Match for handsome Anshik boy, 5'-4", 20.08.97, 10:30 a.m. Chandigarh, B.Tech (Mechanical) working in Mohali. Own house Zirakpur. Upper caste welcome, girl. Contact No. 94164-80742. (CL20058226)

Vermi boy 89, 6'-0", B.Tech., businessman, own 2 houses, own showroom at Chandigarh. Family income 32 lacas PA. 78375-27228. (CL20058226)

Singha 6' handsome B.Tech., MBA, 03 August 1990, 15:11, Ambala, working Gurgaon, looking beautiful, 5'-5", job girl. Upper caste welcome. Father Businessman, Good properties, Ludhiana, 950819-7198. (CL20058239)

Match for Kansal boy 05.09.1987, 5:00 pm, Rojira, 5'-7", B.Tech, job location Mumbai. Presently working from home. Salary 10 lac/annum. 98882-9474. (CL20058629)

Seeking suitable match for Sikh boy, 10.1.90, 9:25 am, B.Tech, MBA, 5'-10", Govt. permanent employee. Early marriage. 79861-79416. (CL20057945)

Match for Hindu Arora Khatri boy 10.10.1986, (10:55 p.m.) Morinda, 5'-8", (B.Com), businessman family. Contact: 98157-31518. (CL20058602)

Beautiful professionally qualified match for handsome boy Kapoor Khatri, 31, 5'-9", NID Graduate Fellowship (Stanford University) Product Designer, in MNC at Bangalore. Income six figures per month. Father retrd. Principal, Mother retrd. Teacher. Status family. Contact: 98155-40044. (CL20058130)

Looking for beautiful well qualified match for B.Tech, BITS Pilani 29, 5'-6", Gazetted Government Officer Non-Transferable jobChandigarh. Well settled family, running own business, both parents retired Government, father retired XEN Khatri irrigation only child, own houses Chandigarh, Panchkula. 97971-45209. (CL20058155)

Match for handsome Anshik boy, 5'-4", Graduate, shopkeeper own business, house well settled Chandigarh. WhatsApp: 98155-39220, M: 98555-62199. (CL20056742)

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Suitable match for Bansal boy, 5'-4", 23.01.1990, 11.45 pm, Ludhiana, BCA, own business, 62809-57141. (CL20058245)

Suitable qualified beautiful match for MBBS, Goyal boy, 26, 6'- Medico and PCS allied preferred. Caste no bar for Arora and Sharma Pbi. Govt. WhatsApp only. 98146-3295. (CL20058257)

Godrek Mohali working 7.00,000/- per annum 16.09.1988, 19:46, 5'-10", wants Tricity working vegetarian girl, 99918-46842. (CL20056699)

Match for vegetarian boy 30.01.88, Yamunanagar, 06.55 pm, 5'-7/2", B.Tech., working MNC, Gurgaon, 11.50 lacs, 0126245494. (CL20057034)

Suitable match for Arora Khatri boy 01.02.1990, 2.50 a.m., Rohat, 02322. (CL20057023)

PQMf handsome Viji Khatri boy, B.Tech, 6;1.90, 2.50 a.m., Rohat, Working MNC, Gurgaon, 18 LPA. Status family, Kundli must. 98127-08108, 0126245494. (CL20057034)

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TONK-KASHATRIYA**SCHEDULED CASTES**

- Employed match for 1994/ 5'-5".** Hindukashtriya Manglik boy, B.Tech. (CSE), Software Engineer Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 98720-31995. (CL20057010)
- Educated match (Engineering/Medical stream) for Sikhi boy** (Canadian P.R.), 19.8.1992, 5'-7", B.Tech, two years Diploma in Accounting from Canada. Working in Accounting. Caste no bar. 98181-47768. (CL20056321)
- Suitable match for Tonk-Kashtriya** (Chhimbia) Diploma holder boy 2.8.1991, 11.52 a.m. Ludhiana, 5'-8". Own business. 98158-99606. (CL20056818)
- Sikh Tonk-Kashtriya handsome Boy** 28 / 5'-11" Advocate good income properties. Require educated beautiful Girl. 99884-98746. (CL20056559)
- Qualified match Sikh Tonkshatriya** Australian PR, boy, 29 years, 5'-9", B.Tech. MBA. Parents retired Govt. job. Contact mob. 9988481240, 9988121520. (CL20057043)
- Tonk Kashtriya handsome boy** Sikh 29, 5'-7", non manglik B.Tech-MBA, MNC Gurgaon working Amritsar. 98557-78300. (CL20057245)
- Sikh Tonk Kashtriya boy 92, 5'-7",** B.Tech. HDFC job. Malwa preferred. 96460-31465. (CL20057464)
- Hindu Tonk-Kashtriya boy, 1980,** 5'-5", MA(Eco), M.Sc., PGD IT, B.Ed. Own Coaching Centre, Ludhiana. 78141-58593. (CL20057470)
- Match for Tonk Kashtriya boy** from Chh. 1992 born Accountant. Caste no bar. 97809-30370, 97809-57707. (CL20057573)
- Turbaned boy, 5'-11"-Sept-89,** 12 pm, Chd. MA, PGDCA, Govt. job (Contract). Parents retd. M-9463-95637, WhatsApp: 98881-22782. (CL20057738)
- Divorcee issueless Tonk Kastria** boy, 01.06.1988, 11.55 pm, Jalandhar, 5'-6", BA, MBA. Self employed (Accountant), Ludhiana based. 92168-48399. (CL20058038)
- Canadian PR Hindu Tonk Kashtriya boy** 1992 born Panchkula, 5'-7", B.Tech., working in IT Canadian Company preferred IT sector girl. 98760-28630. (CL20058158)
- Match for Sikh Tonk Kashtriya** vegetarian boy, 34/ 5'-7", B.Tech, serving as Sr. Engineer in India, handsome salary. Australian PR awaiting. Brother sisters Australian citizens. Parents retd. Govt. employees. Upper caste no bar. 98788-91499. (CL20058214)
- Equal qualified match for Canadian PR Sikh Tonk Kashtriya boy** 6.05.1991, M.Tech (ECE), height must 5'-6". 98036-66642. (CL20058264)
- Suitable match for fair handsome boy**, 5'-8", 21.8.91, Graduate, running business at Solan. 98160-20526. (CL20058372)
- Suitable match for Gursikh Tonk-kashtri boy**, born Aug. 1989, 5'-6", M.Tech, working in reputed private company. Well settled family. Parent retd from Govt. job. 95010-28182. (CL20058590)
- KAMBOJ**
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- Suitable match for Pal Gadriya, 30,** 5'-7", Punjab, B.Tech, Govt. job, preferred Govt. employee. 98788-86786. (CL20057530)
- Suitable match for Kabirpanthi boy** 34 years, 5'-11", slim, looks 30, B.Tech, settled business of Electronics & house at Panchkula. Father Retd. Officer. 97795-84813. (CL20057821)
- Himachali Chaudhary match for** boy 5'-7", DoB 06.04.1993 at 10 a.m. Chandigarh, B.Tech, working MNC, upper caste no bar. 99155-93249. (CL20057854)
- Required educated, beautiful girl,** preferably Canadian PR for boy, 1993, 5'-11", Public Admin. Govt. job. Father retd. Manager. 98883-50041. (CL20058392)
- Ramdasia boy 1978,** 5'-8", own business, own house, BA likely divorced. Preferred Tricity. Early marriage. 75084-41233. (CL20058454)
- Suitable match for Hindu Ramdasia boy** 25/5'-11", B.Tech IT officer in Canada. Working, annual package 5.5 Lc. Contact: 93168-57822. (CL20058471)
- SC Ravidasia 1988,** 5'-6", Dr. Boy BAMS Govt. job Community Health Officer Health Department. Preferred only Govt. job. 97792-39781. (CL20058520)
- Match for Ravidasia boy, 1992/ 5'-11",** Government employee on BBMB Department as J.E. Required Government employee girl, 5'-5". 98724-80742 (Ropar). (CL20058599)
- WIDOWER**
- S/C Hindu 57/ 5'-8", Govt. Engineer,** Pensioner, Chandigarh well-settled. No liability. No bar. 75898-11244. (CL20056644)
- Suitable match for Goel widower** boy, 5'-6", M.A. M.Lib., 78 born, own Karyana store, good income. Ph. No. 9855021472. (CL20056650)
- Jat Sikh widower, 59,** 5'-5", retired officer. Seeks alliance from reputed Jat Sikh family. 9646885055. (CL20056972)
- Sarswat Brahmin 60+, no issue,** private Teacher. Wanted upper/ same caste vegetarian life partner. 94650-37057. (CL20057781)
- DOCTORS/ENGINEERS**
- Suitable match for MBBS, PCMS-1** (Medical Officer), smart Brahmin boy, 1986. 6'. Status family. 98768-20488, 98881-88027. (CL20056663)
- Ravidasia Sikh boy, May 1988,** 5'-8", B.Tech. Mechanical, running coaching institute, vegetarian family, early marriage. 98163-97793. (CL20056751)
- Ramdasia Sikh boy, 4.7.1993 born,** 5'-8", B.Tech, 2 years study, work permit 3 years in Canada, PR applied. Well qualified girl studying/ work permit at Toronto/ Brampton preferred. WhatsApp: 94787-19993. (CL20056815)
- Suitable match for 1986 born** Ramdasia Sikh Patiala based boy, 6', B.Tech. Junior Engineer in Pb. Govt. 99880-13575, 99884-43436. (CL20056820)
- Ramdasia Sikh boy, 5'-10", 92,** Govt. Math Teacher. Parents Rtd. Govt. servants. 94633-35859. (CL20056607)
- Suitable match for 1990 born** Ramdasia Hindu 5'-10", handsome non Manglik boy, B.Tech. (ECE) from Panjab University. Working as Clerk with Punjab Government in Tricity. Seeking girl in Tricity with Government job only. WhatsApp bio data @ 98156-63990. (CL20057032)
- Sikh Ramdasia fair handsome boy,** 5'-7", B.Tech, 2 years study, work permit 3 years in Canada, PR applied. Well qualified girl studying/ work permit at Toronto/ Brampton preferred. WhatsApp: 94787-19993. (CL20056814)
- Hindu Tonk-Kashtriya boy, 1980,** 5'-5", MA(Eco), M.Sc., PGD IT, B.Ed. Own Coaching Centre, Ludhiana. 78141-58593. (CL20057470)
- Match for Tonk Kashtriya boy** from Chh. 1992 born Accountant. Caste no bar. 97809-30370, 97809-57707. (CL20057573)
- Turbaned boy, 5'-11"-Sept-89,** 12 pm, Chd. MA, PGDCA, Govt. job (Contract). Parents retd. M-9463-95637, WhatsApp: 98881-22782. (CL20057738)
- Divorcee issueless Tonk Kastria** boy, 01.06.1988, 11.55 pm, Jalandhar, 5'-6", BA, MBA. Self employed (Accountant), Ludhiana based. 92168-48399. (CL20058038)
- Canadian PR Hindu Tonk Kashtriya boy** 1992 born Panchkula, 5'-7", B.Tech., working in IT Canadian Company preferred IT sector girl. 98760-28630. (CL20058158)
- Match for Sikhi Tonk Kashtriya** vegetarian boy, 34/ 5'-7", B.Tech, serving as Sr. Engineer in India, handsome salary. Australian PR awaiting. Brother sisters Australian citizens. Parents retd. Govt. employees. Upper caste no bar. 98788-91499. (CL20058214)
- Equal qualified match for Canadian PR Sikh Tonk Kashtriya boy** 27.5.1991, 5'-6", M.Tech (ECE), height must 5'-6". 98036-66642. (CL20058264)
- Suitable match for fair handsome boy**, 5'-8", 21.8.91, Graduate, running business at Solan. 98160-20526. (CL20058372)
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- Beautiful match for SC boy, 5'-9",** 27.03.1999, Canada visa has arrived. No caste bar, Barnala. 75084-61469. (CL20057608)
- MDS/ BDS Medic match for Hindu Khatri boy** BDS 32/ 5'-7", running Dental Clinic, Jalandhar. 75084-43310. (CL20057281)
- Doctor Sikh boy ENT Gold Medalist** Surgeon 1988 born, 5'-10". Father Bank Officer, looking for MD/ MS match only. Caste no bar. Contact: 94142-43042, 94600-0942. (CL20057327)
- Medico Aggarwal match for Bansal Manglik handsome boy** 11.04.1988, 5'-9", B.Tech, (Mechanical), MBA (Operation). Working in MNC as Dy. Manager. Preferred Govt. employee. Contact: 98178-62449, 94683 - 69017. (CL20057393)
- Consultant abroad settled Medico/ Civil Services match for handsome Brahmin boy, 28/ 5'-8", doing MD Anaesthesia. Parents Professors Medical College. 98142-90885. (CL20056620)**
- MBBS/ MD Match for smart fair** Ramdasia boy 29/ 5'-6", MBBS, Diploma Cardio Clinical Job Ayushman Bharat & Reputed Hospital 12 Lac/ PA Small Vaishnav Family Nursing 8840-02400. (CL20056811)
- Suitable match for 28, 5'-9", smart,** handsome Majhi Sikhi boy, Advocate 29/ 5'-9", M.Tech, Aeronautical Engg. US Citizen. Seeking well educated. Preferred B.Sc. Nursing 94630-02064. (CL20057221)
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- Required Himachali BDS/ BAMS/ BHMS girl for Rajput BDS boy** 02.05.1988, 5'-8". WhatsApp: 90369-15898. (CL20056909)
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- Professional match for Goldsmith** Canadian boy 9/25'-8", Master Degree - Electrical and Computer Engineering. Job Technical Engineer (work permit). Required Canadian girl having equivalent qualification and job (Technical/ Medical). Bureau excuse. ravinbirisingh@gmail.com. 78887-21965. (CL20057221)
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Brahmin Manglik vegetarian boy 13.10.87, 5:30 am, Amritsar, 5'-10", B.Tech., Pvt. Job, income 32000/- Parents Govt. Retd. Required educated, working girl, 98882-00759, (CL20058090)

Suitable match for Manglik Hindu Punjabi boy 29'/ 5'-7", working in Bangalore with handsome package, looking for a Manglik, educated and cultured bride. 82880-04880, (CL20058091)

Professional qualified match for handsome boy, 1980, 6', MBA, Amritsar, 5'-10", M.Tech Computer Science Engineering, employed as Vocational Teacher in Punjab Jit Singh. School required employed girl, Caste no bar, 97810-54100, (CL20058095)

Saraswat Brahman boy, 30, 5'-10", M.Pharmacy, 17.4.90, 8:32 pm, Amritsar. 99155-50380, (CL20058113)

Employed match for Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin boy from Panchkula employed in Gurugram, MBA, IBS, Hyderabad, Package 9 lakh, 5'-7"/22 June 1990, 1:25 am, Chandigarh, 94179-26800, (CL20058117)

Beautiful match for Brahmin Bhardwaj handsome boy, 10.04.88/ 5:15 am, Patiala/ 5'-8", running Mobile showroom. 99883-68407 (98889-66390), WhatsApp. (CL20058119)

Well educated suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy, M.Tech, 29, 5'-8", handsome, package at Pune, parents well settled in Panchkula. 91899-06060, (CL20058140)

Vats Brahmin Manglik boy, 15.11.83, 5.20 am, Chandigarh, 5'-8", divorcee, working as Manager MNC, Delhi, 99156-01289, (CL20058147)

Suitable match for handsome boy 26.2.1988, 5'-7" own business Furniture, Pinjore. Caste no bar, 91743-233799, (CL20058150)

Modigli Brahmin Manglik boy 26.01.1990, 04:47 am, Ludhiana, 5'-11", BA, businessman, well settled family. Good income, 98154-07074, 83608-32771, (CL20058229)

Match for Brahmin handsome boy, 1991 born, 5'-9", working as Engineer, Haridwar. Residence in Nangal (Punjab), 93160-68707, 98761-33422, (CL20058240)

Well educated match for Brahman 05.7.1993, D.B.Pharma, B.Sc (IT) PR Australia, brother Doctor, upper caste welcome. 79737-67435, (CL20058246)

SM for Canadian PR Brahmin boy, Software Engineer, 30.7.92, 5'-10", 7.27 pm, Jalandhar, 73475-55098, 81460-95425, (CL20058247)

Exceptionally beautiful, convented, Manglik, working/ homely, caste no bar, vegetarian from Non-Punjabi Business family. Modest girl for extremely handsome/ fair businessman, 5'-11", 22.10.1990, 10:15 am, Chandigarh, BE (CS). Non-Conservative Chandigarh based Jain family, 98140-13579, (CL20058371)

Qualified beautiful, slim, match for 81 born 5'-7", fair, handsome boy, looks 28-29, pure vegetarian, non-smoker, non drinker, MBA Textile Engineer working MNC Punjab Regional Manager. Package 20 lacs+, sharma.ludh@gmail.com, 98721-06935, 93577-35104, (CL20058304)

Saraswat Brahmin 26 yrs 5'-11", B.Tech., MBA, teetotaller. Manglik boy, Ludhiana based well placed business family. Girl should be beautiful well educated, WhatsApp: 89681-90033, (CL20058305)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin, B.Tech, 5'-10", 01.08.1988, 05:07 am, Anandpur Sahib, Assistant Section Officer in Ministry of External Affairs, 32 lac. Presently posted in Indian Embassy Belarus. 98149-01497, (CL20058305)

Gaur Brahmin boy, 28.10.86, Gurgaon, at 2:24 am, working MNC Panchkula, 9 lac pack, residence Kurukshetra. 90345-51123, (CL20058312)

Match for handsome vegetarian Saraswat Brahmin boy 35, 5'-8"+, agricultural land near Patran, own business and residence in Kharar, 89689-90033, (CL20058347)

Brahmin smart boy, M.Sc. (IT), 5'-8"/ Nov. 1986, working MNC Gurgaon, 7 lac PA. Caste no bar, 62835-71061, (CL20058308)

Gaur Brahmin boy, 01.07.87, Gurgaon, at 2:24 am, working MNC Panjabka, 9 lac pack, residence Kurukshetra. 90345-51123, (CL20058312)

Alliance invited for Jalandhar based, Saraswat Brahmin Merchant Navy Engg. boy from respectable family 5'-9", 30.05.90, 10:38 pm, Kapur. Preference Doabs based educated service class family, 94635-6275, (CL2005837)

Saraswat Brahmin boy, 22.07.1989, 11:30 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-10", Govt. job, salary 50,000/-, Brother Canada. Seeks educated girl, Govt. job preferred. 97810-00728, (CL20058388)

Qualified match for Divorcee 17.07.1988, 2:05 pm, Chandigarh, 6', MBA, Assistant Manager in Bajaj Auto Chandigarh, 99148-29287, 76965-55383, (CL20058424)

Match for handsome Himachali Brahmin boy 41, 5'-10", MBA Ex-Army Officer, divorcee issuesless own security agency. Prefer Tricity/ Himachali girl, 94170-18085, (CL20058468)

Match for Gaur Brahmin boy Dec. 1993, 5'-8", MBA, vegetarian, teetotaller, permanent resident in Canada, Ontario, Software/ IT field working smart girl preferred. 81467-21185, (CL20058469)

Match for Punjabi Brahmin handsome, well settled Canadian citizen boy November 1992/ 5'-9", Pathankot based family, seeking BDS/ MBBS/ MBA fair girl. Contact: 94788-17060, 88941-1108, (CL20058475)

Saraswat Prasher Non-Manglik boy, 17.07.1988, 2:05 pm, Chandigarh, 6', MBA, Assistant Manager in Bajaj Auto Chandigarh, 99148-29287, 76965-55383, (CL20058482)

Smart (issueless divorcee) Mittal boy 5'-7", September 1979, (looks younger), B.Sc. M.Sc (Mathematics), B.Ed, M.Tech, own business, shop, kothi, Call/WhatsApp: 98147-00425, (CL20058336)

Wanted educated beautiful match for Jat Sikh boy USA citizen divorcee (non consummation of marriage), height 6 feet plus. Early marriage, NRJ preferred, contact only with biodata and latest photographs on k a u k a r 0 0 2 8 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20058356)

MCA Project Manager 40/ 5'-10", No dowry, caste no bar, 95017-79495, (CL20058450)

For divorced Brahmin 30 employed Tricity. Interested in simple court marriage, 97872-34961, (CL20058439)

Aggarwal Govt. regular Teacher 08.03.1985, District Patiala, monthly salary 60000+, issueless divorcee. Contact: 90564-4141, (CL20058657)

Noida based handsome boy Gaur Brahmin 5'-9", 1989, B.Tech., MBA, job reputed company Singapore. Seek beautiful educated girl. Only same caste. # 73034-58181, hmsnarmaj@gmail.com, (CL2005873)

Saraswat Brahmin boy Software Engineer MBA Govt. employee 4.4.1988, 5'-10", well settled family. 98723-62366, (CL20058584)

High status match 5'-10", 39, M.Tech, MBA reputed Institution, Ph.D working with top coaching brand, good sanitary clean habits, own house, Panchkula, 85915-70681, 0172-4170455, (CL20058593)

Professional qualified match for handsome boy, 1980, 6', MBA, Assistant Vice President in Bank. Status family. 093547-76131, (CL20058602)

Suitable qualified match for vegetarian Brahmin boy, 5'-10", 10.07.1993, 3:30 am, Ludhiana, B.Tech., working MNC Bangalore, packages 30 LPA. WhatsApp 98788-27223, (CL20058615)

Suitable match for Himachali Brahmin boy 1988, 5'-5", MD Ortho (MD, MBBS), 70185-69405, 98163-22434, 94598-41621, (CL20058623)

Seeking Govt employed girl for MCA, 33 years, 5'-9", Govt employee boy hometown Patiala. Mobile 94635-09066, (CL20058648)

Match for B.Tech boy working MNC Mohali quality Engg. 5'-9", parents Govt. ret'd. Tricity pref. own house, 15.4.89, 12.47 a.m. Chd. 88472-22759, 99154-65321, (CL20058650)

CHRISTIAN

Amritsar settled boy, 27, 6 ft, business family, working girl. 62801-60518, (CL20056428)

Canada PR Christian boy 28/6', B.Tech. (Electrical Engineer) seeks Postgraduate girl, 95177-00186. (CL20058237)

DIVORCEE

US Citizen Software Engineer working USA. Issueless Divorcee boy 10.04.88/ 5:15 am/ Patiala/ 5'-8", running Mobile showroom. 99883-68407 (98889-66390), WhatsApp. (CL20058119)

Religious and homely match for 76 born issueless innocent divorcee Advocate boy, Caste no bar. Contact with biodata on Email exploreindia94@yahoo.com or 9872980721, (CL20056819)

Canadian match required for UK Citizen, 31/ 5'-11", Jat Sikh issueless divorcee boy working as IT Professional. Caste no bar. WhatsApp 98723-55171, (CL20056910)

Garg Punjabis divorced issueless boy, 5'-11", Oct. 83, self Software business in Ahmedabad. No upper caste bar, 98726-22787, (CL20056490)

Manglik Ramdasia boy, issueless divorcee, 1984, 5'-7", regular Government job, Chandigarh. 98725-65721, (CL20056670)

Himachali Brahmin boy 5'-4", MBA, B.Sc., born May 84. Govt. job. Legally divorced. Mobile No.: 98557-27400, (CL20056695)

Suitable match for Gursikh Ahluwalia working issueless divorcee boy 31/ 5'-11", MBA, 40000/- p.m. Contact: 98185-59814, Em: navjotsingh388@gmail.com, (CL20056780)

Aggarwal issueless divorcee boy Govt. Teacher at Sangrur 5'-8", 19.09.87, 00:45 am, preferred issueless Govt. employed girl. 98777-04414, (CL20056808)

Covered ICU trained female Nurse/ Nursing attendant at Ludhiana for female stroke patient 68 yr on tracheotomy/ home care ICU set up, min. experience 2 yrs accommodation included B.Sc/ M.Sc. Nursing starting salary 17 - 25 thousand for Nurse and 12000 - 15000 Rs. for attendant. documents4242@gmail.com 62844-72226 WhatsApp. (CL20057474)

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ਨੰਬਰ: 2553 ਮਿਤੀ: 28.10.2020
ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੈਟਿਸ
ਗਰ ਅਧਮ ਅੰਦੇ ਪਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਮਾਟੁਕੋਗ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸਥਾਨ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਿਡਾਗ, ਪੱਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵੱਲ ਪੱਜਾਬ ਮਿਉਨਿਸਪਲ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 240 ਦੇ ਉਪਦੇਸ਼ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਸਲ, ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਦੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਸਿਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਵਾਹਕਾਂ ਸਥਾਨ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੈਟਿਵਿਕਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ 5/29/ਮਦਰ/ਹਸ-3709, ਮਿਤੀ 27.10.2020 ਸਾਡੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਾਰੀ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੈਟਿਵਿਕਸ਼ਨ ਸਥਾਨੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹਿ ਇਸਤੋਂ ਪਕਾਵਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 7 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰੋਂ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਵੱਡੀ ਪਾਪਤ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਇਹ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ੁਸ਼ਾਸ਼ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।
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ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
DPR/Pb/97684

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, PUNJAB
Website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
E-Tendering Notice No. 04/22A/2020-21 Dated 29.10.2020
On behalf of Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda invites bids from eligible bidders through E-Tendering Process on work order basis for "Internal Clearance of Various Distributaries/Minors in Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda". Closing Date and Time of Submission of Bids: 04.11.2020 at 11.00 a.m. For details logon to: <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
Note: Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda.
DPR/Pb/97683

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
PUBLIC NOTICE
KIND ATTENTION: ALL VAT DEALERS/CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS/LAWYERS/OTHER STAKEHOLDERS/GENERAL PUBLIC
This is to inform that the existing website www.pextax.com will not be operational from 01.11.2020 onwards. All the e-services currently being provided through this website will be available on the new website www.taxation.punjab.gov.in from 01.11.2020.
VAT dealers will receive an SMS on registered mobile number conveying the new user ID and Password, for submitting the returns. In case of any issue related to VAT account access, please contact your jurisdictional AETC office. In case the issue is not resolved at district level, you may call the Helpline Nos. 0175-2225192 and 2300419 from 09.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.
For all the e-services of Excise including e-Pass, L-50A, EVC etc. please visit its new website i.e. www.excise.punjab.gov.in.
Sd/- Addl Commissioner of State Tax-1-Cum-Chief Executive Officer, ETTSA.
DPR/Pb/97491

Department of Industries
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
Udyog Bhawan, Bemlo, Shimla - 171001, Himachal Pradesh
E-mail: dirindus-hp@nic.in
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COLLECTION OF ARTISAN DATA, AND CONDUCTING BASELINE SURVEY
Directorate of Industries invites offers from interested and eligible agencies for collecting Handicraft Artisans Data and conducting Baseline Survey for Himachal Pradesh under Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts Scheme of Govt. of India.
Interested agencies having similar experience may submit their EOI. The detailed TOR for the same can be downloaded from the website [https://emerginghimachal.hip.gov.in/](http://emerginghimachal.hip.gov.in/) and can also be obtained from the office of Director of Industries. The last date for submission of EOI shall be within 7 days from the publication of this advertisement.
Sd/- Director Industries,
Udyog Bhawan, Shimla.
DPR/HP/4036

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH GROUND WATER AUTHORITY
Jal Shakti Vibhag,
Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-5.
It is informed to the stakeholders that under Sub-Section (3) of Section 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 (Act No. 31 of 2005) the whole area of the State of Himachal Pradesh has been notified for controlling or regulating the extraction of ground water in any form with effect from 29.11.2019 and beyond this date no ground water extraction in any form is allowed without proper permission of the HP Ground Water Authority.
The existing ground water abstraction structures for Domestic, Irrigation, Commercial & Industrial purposes, constructed in the entire state of Himachal Pradesh are now also required to be registered under section 8 of the said Act.
Therefore, all the existing users of ground water in Himachal Pradesh are advised to submit their online applications for "Certificate of Registration" under Section 8 of the said Act on form 4 & 4A through www.emerginghimachal.hip.gov.in/ portal of HP Ground Water Authority or before 31.12.2020 thereafter the said portal will be deactivated and no application will be entertained after 31.12.2020. The appropriate action under various Sections of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 against the users of unauthorised existing Tubewells, Borewells & Energised handpumps (Domestic, Irrigation, Commercial & Industrial purposes) not registered with HP Ground Water Authority Shimla shall be taken.
(Er. Hemant Tanwar),
Member-Secretary, HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II Unit, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-5.
(sejal_2003@yahoo.com)
(Tel. No. 0177-2830478)
(HPGWA Branch No. 0177-2633153)

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
Office of the DEPUTY Commissioner State Taxes & Excise, UNA, DISTRICT UNA, HP
PROCLAMATION OF SALE/AUCTION
Whereas an amount of Rs. 7,10,08,534/- (Rs. Seven Crore, Ten Lac Eight Thousand and Thirty Four only) is outstanding against Shri Rajender Kumar, Proprietor of M/s Madhav Steel Re-Rolling Industries Jharmajhi, Distt. Solan GSTIN 02BZNPK0215L1ZK and the goods detained at e-Validation Centre, Gagron on 10.11.2020 at 11:30 AM. Any person intending to claim right of pre-emption must on pain of forfeiting the right to give notice of his intention to me on a working day on or before 10.11.2020.
The sale will be made subject to the provisions of under section 79 of the HPGST/CGST Act, 2017. Details of terms and conditions regarding the sale may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention of public is invited to the PROCLAMATION OF SALE/AUCTION under Section 79 of the HPGST/CGST Act, 2017 issued by Collector-cum Joint Commissioner State Taxes and Excise South Enforcement Zone Parwanoo dated 01.10.2020 regarding sale of goods i.e. ERW Pipes, MS Bar, Angle and Shape & Section of Shri Rajender Kumar, Proprietor of M/s Madhav Steel Re-Rolling Industries Jharmajhi, Distt. Solan GSTIN 02BZNPK0215L1ZK for the recovery of governmental dues.
Detail of goods
Type of Material - ERW Pipes, MS Bar, Angle and Shape & Section Total Weight - 15360 kgs. Value - Rs. 605559/-
The public in general is informed that Shri Rajender Kumar, Proprietor of M/s Madhav Steel Re-Rolling Industries Jharmajhi, Distt. Solan GSTIN 02BZNPK0215L1ZK has failed to deposit the Government dues of Rs. 7,10,08,534/- under the ibid Act.
Given under my hands and seal of the authority on 30.10.2020 at Una.
Sd/- (Kanwar Shah Dev Katoch)
Deputy Commissioner State Taxes & Excise
Una, Distt. Una, HP.

Biden: Prez rallies superspreaders

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 30
The election rallies of Donald Trump are superspreader events, Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden has alleged. He questioned the US President's efforts in addressing the challenges posed by the Covid pandemic.



Democrat Joe Biden at a rally in Tampa, Florida. REUTERS

battleground state.

Melania urged voters to support Trump for betterment. Meanwhile, two Indian-Americans — surgeon Dr Vivek Murthy and Harvard economist Raj Chettyare — have been included in Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden's team of core advisers. — PTI

Quake jolts Turkey, Greece; 14 dead



■ Tremors of up to 7.0 magnitude felt in Turkey and Greece, leaving 14 dead (including two in Greek island Samos) and over 400 injured on Friday.

■ There were reports of collapsed buildings with people stuck in the rubble in Izmir districts. Hundreds of people have been rescued.

■ Authorities say the death toll may rise, given the intensity of the earthquake. Rescue efforts are in full swing. REUTERS

Muslim world erupts in protest over Macron's post-attack remark

DHAKA/ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 30
Tens of thousands of Muslims protested in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Libya, Palestinian territories, Denmark, Russia, Lebanon, Germany, etc., on Friday after killings in a French church prompted a vow from President Emmanuel Macron to stand firm against attacks on French values and freedom of belief.



Protesters hit an effigy of French President Emmanuel Macron during a protest after Friday prayers in Dhaka, Bangladesh. REUTERS

French Interior Minister Gerald Darnaud said France was engaged in a war against Islamist ideology and more attacks were likely.

In Pakistan, police fired tear gas at thousands of demonstrators marching towards the French Embassy in Islamabad, with some protesters trying to break through police barricades.

In Bangladesh, tens of thousands marched through Dhaka, chanting "Boycott French

products" and carrying banners calling Macron "the world's biggest terrorist".

In Mumbai, 100 posters showing Macron with a boot on his face and calling him a "demon"

were pasted on pavements and roads. In Lebanon, police fired tear gas to drive back 300 protesters who marched towards French ambassador's residence. — Reuters

Another arrested after church attack in Nice

Nice: A new suspect was held on Friday amid the investigation into a gruesome attack that resulted in killing of three people in a French church. The 47-year-old suspect was "in contact with attacker" the night before the incident. AP

were pasted on pavements and roads. In Lebanon, police fired tear gas to drive back 300 protesters who marched towards French ambassador's residence. — Reuters

Lockdown returns as cases surge in Europe

PARIS, OCTOBER 30
The scenes in Paris resembled a regular lazy weekend morning — light traffic, a sprinkling of people on the sidewalks. But this was a Friday. What would normally have been a bustling weekday marked the start of a nationwide four-week government imposed lockdown in France to fight a resurgent Covid threatening to swamp the country's health system.

People in the country of 67 million were confined to their homes as of Friday, for the second time in seven months, under a presidential decree ratified by Parliament.

Citizens have been ordered to stay at home at all times with no visitors, or risk steep fines or prosecution. They are allowed out for one hour of exercise a day, or for medical appointments or to shop

for essential goods.

In Russia, there is a shortage of doctors, records 18K cases in one day

GLOBE TROT
Jewels from Sikh Empire era auctioned in Britain

LONDON: Jewels that once belonged to Maharani Jindan Kaur (1817-1863), the last wife of Sikh ruler Maharaja Ranjit Singh, were among the highlights of an auction in London. The ornaments went under the hammer for over 62,500 pounds. PTI

US court fines Indian company \$1.2 billion

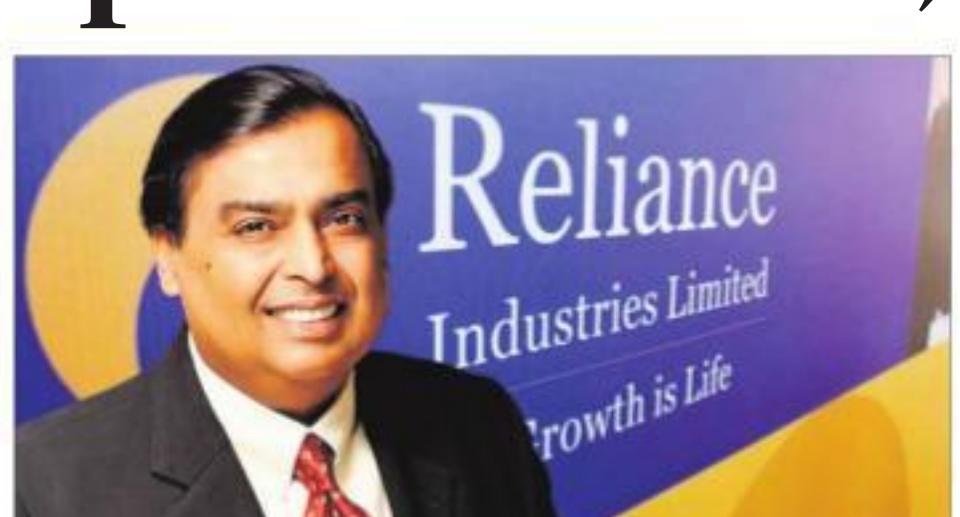
WASHINGTON: A US court has asked Antrix Corporation, the commercial arm of the ISRO, to pay compensation of \$1.2 billion to a Bengaluru-based startup, Devas Multimedia, for cancelling a satellite deal in 2005. The petitioner said several tribunals had found the cancellation wrong. PTI

BUSINESS

USD \$	Euro €	Pound £	JPY ¥	Yuan ₠	CAD \$	AUD \$	SGD \$	HKD \$	BSF ₹	NSE ₹	Gold ₹	Silver ₹
₹74.10	₹86.70	₹96.19	₹0.71	₹11.15	₹56.04	₹52.38	₹54.36	₹9.61	135.78	28.4	₹50,848	₹61,312

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Reliance Industries' Q2 net profit dips 15% to ₹9,567 cr



JIO PROFIT JUMPS THREE-FOLD TO ₹2,844 CR

■ Reliance Jio on Friday posted an almost three-fold jump in net profit to ₹2,844 crore for the second quarter ended September 30. The company had registered a net profit of about ₹990 crore in the corresponding period previous year.

■ Revenue from operations increased by 33% to ₹17,481 crore during the quarter under review compared to ₹13,130 crore in the same period previous fiscal.

Oil demand has collapsed as the Covid pandemic disrupts global travel and business, hurting sales of refined products such as gasoline,

diesel and jet fuel.

Its gross refining margin — the profit earned on each barrel of crude oil processed — slumped to \$5.7 per barrel, lower than the \$6.3 in the previous quarter and the \$9.4 a year earlier.

Meanwhile, Reliance Jio — India's largest telecom operator by customers — continued to be a bright spot as revenue surged by 33% to ₹17,481 crore during the quarter under review compared to ₹13,130 crore in the same period previous fiscal.

The number of subscribers surged past 400 million. It posted an almost three-fold jump in net profit to ₹2,844 crore for the second quarter ended September 30. — Agencies

BSE to consult SEBI on Future-RIL deal

MUMBAI/DELHI, OCTOBER 30
The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) will consult the market regulator SEBI and seek clarifications from Future Retail and Reliance Industries about their \$3.4 billion transaction, following Amazon's objection to the deal, an exchange source said.

Amazon on October 25 won an injunction from a Singapore arbitrator to halt Future's deal to sell retail assets to Reliance, arguing the Indian retailer group breached certain contract provisions it entered into last year in a separate deal with the US firm.

Both Indian firms reacted to the decision by saying they want to complete the deal "without any delay". Amazon has now written to capital markets regulator SEBI, as well as the BSE and the National Stock Exchange, to put the deal on hold in light of the arbitration order, two separate sources said.

A BSE source said it will consult SEBI about its stance on the deal and the exchange also plans to seek clarification from Future and Reliance Retail. SEBI and the stock exchanges did not respond to requests for comment. Amazon declined comment, while Future and Reliance did not immediately respond.

The dispute centres around Future Group's decision in August to sell its retail, wholesale and some other businesses to Reliance for \$3.38 billion, including debt.

Indian group couldn't sell its retail assets to anyone on a "restricted persons" list, including any firms from Reliance chief Mukesh Ambani's group.

Amazon has shared a copy of the Singapore arbitrator's interim order with SEBI and the two stock exchanges, hoping they would step in to stall the approval, the second source said.

People familiar with the case have previously said the Singapore arbitrator's order is not automatically enforceable in India and Amazon may need to get a binding order from an Indian court. — Reuters

Axis Bank rejigs Max Life deal after RBI objection

REVISED AGREEMENT

The bank and its entities have revised the agreement with Max Financial, the promoter of Max Life, to acquire 19.002% stake in the insurance firm

in a regulatory filing.

In late August this year, Axis Bank had entered into a definitive agreement with Max Financial Services Ltd (Max Financial

IOC net profit jumps 11-fold to ₹6,227 cr

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 30

India's top oil firm IOC on Friday reported an 11-fold jump in its standalone net profit to ₹6,227.31 crore for the September 2020 quarter, on the back of a boost in refining margins and inventory gain on using

