

MUFTI: NOT KEEN ON POLLS
TILL STATE FLAG RESTORED J&K

FLIPKART BUYS 7.8% STAKE IN
ADITYA BIRLA FASHION BUSINESS

KAPIL DEV SUFFERS HEART
ATTACK, STABLE SPORT



PM Narendra Modi with Bihar CM and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar at an election rally in Sasaram. PTI

In Bihar, PM targets Pb: MSP an excuse to shield brokers

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
Lending heft to the Bihar election trail, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched a scathing attack on the NDA's main rivals, RJD and Congress, while also sending out a message as far as Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab.

BIHAR ELECTIONS
These parties say they will bring it (Article 370) back if they come to power. And after saying this, they dare to ask for votes in Bihar. Is this not an insult to Bihar, which sends its sons and daughters to the border," the PM said in his first speech at Sasaram. "They can do whatever, India will not step back from the decision," he added.

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Rahul, Tejashwi tear into NDA, rake up LAC, migrant crisis

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
Grand alliance leaders Rahul Gandhi and Tejashwi Yadav were unsparing in their attack on PM Narendra Modi and CM Nitish Kumar over NDA's handling of the pandemic, migrant crisis, LAC standoff and economy, as they addressed their maiden joint rally in Bihar's Nawada today. "They can do whatever, India will not step back from the decision," he added.

Targeting the PM, Rahul said, "China has taken 1,200 sq km of

our land. The PM should tell us when he will throw out the Chinese." At another rally in Bha-galpur, Rahul said PM's promise of 19 lakh jobs was a "jumla", as was the "Rs 15 lakh cash in everyone's bank accounts".

Tejashwi Yadav said, "Nitish Kumar was holed up at home during the pandemic but is out now because he wants your votes. Lalu ji is coming out on bail on November 9, and November 10 will be Nitish's farewell."

Amazon refuses to meet House panel, warned of action

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
A joint panel of Parliament will move breach of privilege motion against Amazon if a representative of the e-commerce giant does not appear before the panel on October 28, panel chief Meenakshi Lekhi said on Friday.

Amazon, which refused to appear before the joint committee of Parliament on Data Protection Bill, was summoned by the panel along with Twitter on October 28. Google and Paytm have been summoned on October 29. — PTI

UPSC PRELIMS RESULT OUT

Chandigarh: The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has declared the result of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2020, that was held on October 4. The candidates can check the results on the commission's website <https://upsconline.nic.in/>. TNS



FOR ACTION AGAINST MOST WANTED TERRORISTS

- Pakistan told to make progress on all 27 obligations related to money laundering and terror financing by June
- Obligations include action against LeT founder Hafiz Saeed, Maulana Masood Azhar and Zakir Rehman Lakhvi

persistent delinquent behaviour. Turkey was pressing for Pakistan's progress on the remaining points to be considered proof of good intention and wanted the FATF to

close the matter with an on-site inspection.

Pakistani diplomats said they would now make another attempt to get out of the grey list at the next FATF meeting in June next year.

The deadline for Pakistan to complete its FATF file was June this year, but it earned a reprieve after the plenary was postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) had on

Thursday said Pakistan had addressed 21 of the total 27 action items. "As is well

known, Pakistan continues to provide safe haven to terrorist entities and individuals. It has also not yet taken any action against those individuals proscribed by the UN Security Council such as Masood Azhar, Dawood Ibrahim, Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, etc.," said MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava.

Pakistan has been under pressure from the international community for over two years to implement a plan to curb money laundering and terror financing. — TNS

GST: Centre transfers ₹6K cr to 16 states, 2 UTs

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
The Centre today borrowed and transferred Rs 6,000 crore as the first tranche of GST compensation shortfall to 16 states and two Union Territories, including Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K and Delhi.

The borrowing is at an interest rate of 5.19 per cent and the tenor is expected to be three to five years, stated an official press note.

The Union Finance Ministry has evolved a special borrowing window to address the shortfall in



INTEREST & TENOR

- 5.19% is the rate of interest on the borrowing by govt
- 3-5 years is expected to be its tenor for repayment

GST collection during 2020-2021. According to the ministry, it intends to release Rs 6,000 crore to the states every week. — TNS

Trump calls India's air filthy, ruffles feathers

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
After not figuring in the first presidential debate between US President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden, India did crop up in the second edition but not in the manner proponents of a closer Indo-US strategic relations would have wished for.

"Look at China. How filthy it is. Look at Russia. Look at India, it's filthy. The air is filthy," Trump said.

Social media users questioned the need for Trump to make an unsavoury reference

'RESULT OF HOWDY MODI'
These are the fruits of friendship. Trump questions India's Covid toll, calls India tariff king. This is the result of Howdy Modi. Kapil Sibal, CONGRESS LEADER

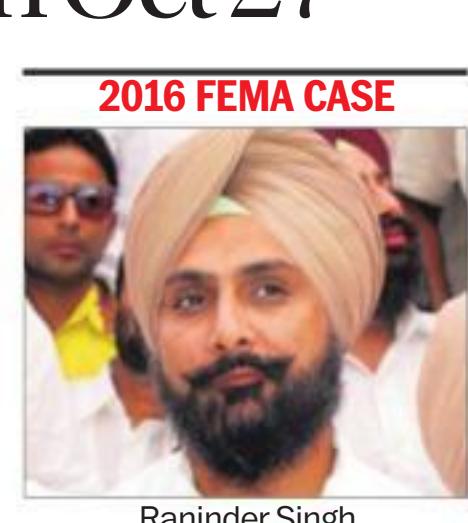
to India when they were expecting Indo-US ties to turn the strategic corner during the forthcoming visit of two top US ministers to India. — TNS

ED summons Punjab CM's son on Oct 27

JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 23
The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has summoned Raninder Singh, son of Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh, in connection with a Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) violation case, on October 27.

Earlier, Raninder had appeared before the ED on July 21, 2016. He was then asked to explain the alleged movement of funds to Switzerland and creation of Jacaranda Trust and a few subsidiaries in British Virgin Islands.

The ED summons have come at a time when its officials had sought to inspect the IT files in three cases against him and the CM through an application on



September 14, 2020. Though the inspection was initially allowed, it was later stopped after Raninder submitted a revised petition saying the ED had no locus standi.

Raninder's lawyer Jaiveer Shergill said, "We will examine the summons and accordingly put up our case." — TNS

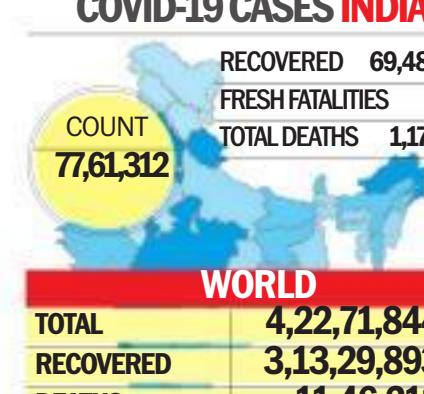
Active cases below 7 lakh after 2 mths

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
India's Covid graph continues to decline with the active cases falling below seven lakh for the first time after two months, 63 days to be precise.

The virus caseload rose to 77,61,312 today with active cases settling at 6,95,509, merely 8.96% of the total cases. Recoveries surpassed 69 lakh as cases remained below 60,000 for the fifth day. India reported 54,366 cases in 24 hours against 73,979 fresh recoveries.

Meanwhile, the DCGI has approved the ICMR-Bharat Biotech's Covaxin candidate for phase 3 human trial, considered conclusive for estab-



lishing vaccine's efficacy and safety. The Central Government is making a national Covid immunisation plan under which it will directly procure vaccines for states. Priority groups, such as health workers and those with co-morbidities, will get vaccine for free.

Delayed projects: Hry real estate authority to blacklist 50 builders

SUMEDHA SHARMA
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, OCTOBER 23
In a bid to tighten the noose around errant builders, the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (HARERA) has decided not to issue fresh licences to those builders whose previous projects have been delayed.

Thousands of homebuyers suffer when builders leave their ongoing projects midway to undertake new ventures. They take deposits from the buyers even as the housing projects keep on lingering for years.



No new licence till builder finishes earlier project

The regulatory authority has decided that now not only will the builders be debarred from getting licences, but will

also be blacklisted. The authority has reportedly drawn a list of 50 such builders in Gurugram.

"A builder cannot leave one project midway and start another one to siphon off or divert funds of the project that should have been finished first. There are many builders who have been duping buyers and we plan to put a stop to it. Action has been taken against two builders and others will also not be spared," said KK Khandelwal, Chairman, HARERA, Gurugram. The HARERA, Gurugram, has

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Villagers in new HP MCs may get tax rebate

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 23
The Himachal Pradesh Government is planning to formulate a tax rebate policy to placate those opposing merger of panchayats into three new municipal corporations and six nagar panchayats.

CM Jai Ram Thakur has asked Urban Development Minister Suresh Bhardwaj and officials to work out tax rebate for five years, if possible. The residents of these panchayats have been holding protests to oppose the merger.

I live to travel! In 2015 I made my first solo foreign trip and ever since, I have made it a point to visit at least one new country and one new destination in India every year. For me, the first casualty of the pandemic was my trip to Australia for the T20 World Cup. Sitting around sulking, I stumbled on a video of the colonial architecture of Melbourne and that got me started on a new project - watching videos and creating the itinerary for my future travels! Australia done, I am now backpacking through Europe. Not quite the same, but not bad 'cause life has changed, it hasn't stopped!



Chandigarh: Sector 22B | Sector 26 | Jalandhar: Lajpat Nagar, Near Passport Office
Mohali: VR Punjab Mall

25 FIRs over straw burning have Mansa farmers fuming

Tribune News Service

MANSAR, OCTOBER 23 The Mansa police have registered 25 FIRs against farmers who are setting the crop residue on fire. The crackdown has farmers fuming and demanding the cancellation of FIRs.

"We are taking a strict action against the erring farmers who are burning stubble. Most FIRs have been registered against unidentified farmers under Section 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant) of the Indian Penal Code," said Surender Lamba, SSP, Mansa.

Farmers said they acknowledged the adverse effects of burning stubble but had no alternative in the absence of any financial assistance.

Accusing the state government of double standards, BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) secretary Shingara Singh Mann said: "In his meetings with farmers, Chief Minister Capt

**'CANCEL CASES'**

We demand the cancellation of FIRs. If the police try to arrest any farmer, we will gehrao the police station concerned.

Ram Singh Bagha, BKU (EKTA UGRAHAN)

<< Paddy stubble on fire in a field in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Amarinder Singh had assured farmers that no new cases would be registered for stubble burning and even old cases would be cancelled, but the police are getting tough on farmers."

He said the government had failed to provide any viable solution to manage stubble, besides a large number of farmers had not received a compensation of Rs 2,500 per acre announced by the state government last year for not burning stubble.

Over 19.7 million tonnes of paddy straw is generated in the state every year. The state government and the Punjab Pollution Control Board have been asking farmers not to burn stubble as it leads to loss of soil's organic material, degradation of air quality and high SPM level.

The PPCB is taking the help of satellite images for identification of sites where the stubble is set on fire. After getting the images, a team is sent to

the spot, which then sends its report to the administration for further action.

As air pollution rises due to burning of stubble, numerous ailments associated with respiratory tract also go up. "Stubble burning aggravates breathing problems, allergies and asthma attacks. It also depletes the red blood cell (RBC) count and adversely affects the oxygen carrying capacity of the body," said Dr Vitul K Gupta, a health activist.

52 goods trains chug off

Tribune News Service

MOGA, OCTOBER 23

The goods trains were back on track in the Ferozepur Railway Division after the farm organisations conceded to partially withdraw their ongoing agitation from the railway tracks.

At least 52 goods trains transported essential items and other goods to and fro in the state. Railway officials allowed the movement of trains so that the common man did not have to face any inconvenience owing to the shortage of essential commodities.

As per details available, the farm organisations had withdrawn their protests from 26 points to facilitate the movement of goods trains. However, both passenger and express trains are still off the track in the Ferozepur Railway Division.

Rajesh Aggarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Ferozepur Division, said the goods trains had been restarted, keeping various safety measures in mind, to bring the economy back on track.



Finally, coal rakes start reaching power plants

the state against the farm Acts had immensely affected businesses across the state.

President of FIEO Sharad Kumar Saraf in a statement emailed to *The Tribune* said the movement of containers, both by trains and road, from various locations in the country was halted, posing a setback not only to the domestic industry but also to the overall exporting community.

He hoped that the decision of the Railways to restart goods trains in the festive season would not only bring back the economy on track, but would also give relief to the industrial sector, which had been under pressure in the wake of the pandemic and ongoing protests by farmers across the state.

Saraf said a large number of import containers were either stuck up at various ports or were in transit. Over 4,000 export containers containing goods worth over Rs 2,000 crore were blocked at inland container depots due to the ongoing crisis, he added.

A couple of days back, the Federation of Indian Exports Organisations (FIEO) said the ongoing protests by farmers across

It's farmers, not arhtiyas', protest: SAD

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today said it was extremely unfortunate that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president JP Nadda were depicting the agitation of the farmers of the country as "bicholiyan ka sangharsh" (middlemen's agitation) and asked them not to do anything to hurt their sentiments." — TNS

Urge Centre to hold talks with farmers

to rub salt into the wounds of the farming community.

Former minister Daljit Singh Cheema said the truth was that the farmers were agitating against the "black laws" passed by the Union Government.

"Farmers understand that the laws will eventually destroy their future generations. If the Centre does not want to listen to the voice of the farmers and repeal the three agriculture marketing laws, it should at least not do anything to hurt their sentiments." — TNS

CM selling fraud as achievement: SAD

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23 Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said after deceiving farmers like the Central Government, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh was now trying to sell the fraud as an achievement.

The SAD president said it was shameful that even after it had been proved that the Chief Minister had colluded with the Central Government to get the 'rail roko' agitation of the farmer organisations lifted, he was trying to mislead Punjabis by trying to shift the blame of his own failures on others.

Asking the Chief Minister to speak on facts, Sukhbir claimed: "The resolution you moved in the Vidhan Sabha said you were repealing the three Central farm Acts. However, the Bills you moved were only amendments to the legislations which have spoilt Punjab's case even further, like in the case of the river waters termination Act in which you strengthened the case of Rajasthan and Haryana".

He said the Chief Minister had also jeopardised the future of farmers of the state by not making government purchase on the minimum support price (MSP) mandatory. He said the Congress government had also not done anything to secure the rights of growers of non-government purchase crops like basmati, maize and cotton.

The party had urged the state government to convert the entire state into a principal market yard to circumvent the Central farm laws and safeguard the farmers' interest. However, when the government passed the Bills with no mention of market yard, the SAD said it was an opportunity lost.

'DIDN'T SHARE BILLS'
Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh had refused to share the proposed Bills with anyone, including his own Cabinet colleagues. He also lied that these had been framed in consultation with farmers.

Sukhbir Badal,
SAD PRESIDENT**In dual role**

Women holding kids raise slogans against the Central agriculture laws at Ranjit Avenue in Amritsar on Friday. VISHAL KUMAR

Bills a sham: Mann

BATHINDA, OCTOBER 23

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) state president and MP Bhagwant Mann today termed the three amendment Bills passed by the state government to negate the farm laws a sham.

He said unless the government came out with a legislation guaranteeing purchase of all crops at the MSP, the farmers would continue to be exploited. He asked the CM to ensure the procurement of farmers' produce at the MSP or else step down.

Mann visited the Mau Mandi on Friday to take stock of the cotton produce. He met farmers and listened to their grievances. He was accompanied by

Asks CM to ensure procurement on MSP or else step down

Talwandi Sabo MLA Prof Baljinder Kaur and others.

Addressing farmers, Mann said the cotton produce in Malwa 'mandis' and maize in the Doaba region had been lying in the state of neglect, but the CM was sitting pretty in his farm house without any concern for the farmers.

The AAP MP said if the Delhi Government could give MSP benefit over and above the Swaminathan recommendation, why couldn't the Amarinder Singh government? — TNS

Sukhbir spreading lies, govt chose best option: Capt

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23 Lashing out at SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal for "spreading lies aimed at promoting Centre's anti-farmer agenda", Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today said the state government had, after taking legal and expert opinion, chosen the best method (the farm Bills) to protect the farmers' interest.

Reacting to the SAD's alle-

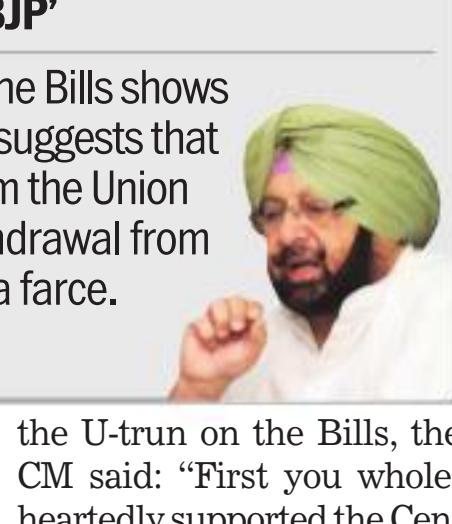
gation that the he did not give copies of the Bills for perusal before these were passed by the Assembly, the CM said it was not possible to do so, given the legal apparatus at the SAD's disposal.

He took a jibe at Sukhbir's claim that his party MLAs voted for the Bills without properly going through these, saying "this might explain why the Akalis have been stamping their approval on all kinds of anti-people, anti-

'SAD COLLUDING WITH BJP'

The SAD's rejection of the Bills shows its collusion with the BJP. It suggests that Harsimrat's resignation from the Union Cabinet and the SAD's withdrawal from the NDA were nothing but a farce.

Capt Amarinder Singh, CHIEF MINISTER



India and anti-Punjab legislations of the Union Government over the past six years".

Lashing out at the SAD for

the U-trun on the Bills, the CM said: "First you wholeheartedly supported the Centre's farm ordinances, then

quit the NDA calling their Bills anti-farmer, indulged in a political drama through protest rallies and yatras for farmers and then openly voted for the state government's amendment Bills. You are now rejecting the same," Capt Amarinder said.

He said what was important was not declaring the state as principal market area but to protect the MSP and ensure that the state retained control with no punitive action,

which were the main concerns of the farmers. The government had chosen the best method to do so, but the Akalis seemed stuck on a particular methodology, irrespective of whether it would work or not, he added. If the entire state was sought to be converted into a principal market area (as demanded by the SAD), such approach would not have been free from the requirement of Presidential consent, he added.



Members of BKU (Ugrahan) protest outside the Deputy Commissioner's office in Sangrur. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Sangrur farmers block DC office

Tribune News Service

SANGRUR, OCTOBER 23 Members of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ugrahan) protested in front of the Sangrur Deputy Commissioner's office for the second day today, demanding compensation and job for the next of kin of farmer Meghraj Nagri, who died on October 9 during a protest against

pension to the bereaved family nor announced any debt waiver or job for it. Today we blocked all three gates of the DC office. In the coming days, we will further intensify our agitation," said Amrik Singh, district president, BKU (Ugrahan).

Sangrur DC Ramvir said he had been in touch with higher-ups and the issue would be resolved at the earliest.

Protest no relief, job for kin of deceased

the Central farm Acts.

The body has been lying in a hospital as family and BKU members have refused to do the cremation over the non-fulfilment of their demands.

"The Punjab Government has neither given any com-

CBI probe sought into foodgrain 'scam'**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23**

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today demanded a CBI inquiry into the foodgrain scam in which a Punjab district manager was caught asking 'arhtiyas' to cough up commission allegedly for Food and Civil Supplies Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu and for arranging money for Rahul Gandhi's visit to Punjab.

The SAD demanded that Ashu be sacked immediately and a criminal case be registered against all Congress leaders named by the accused. — TNS



Sir, can I also get an antacid?

Trucks seized, drivers stuck in Amritsar

Tribune News Service

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 23 The trucks laden with paddy, which illegally entered here from Uttar Pradesh (UP), remained stranded for want of administrative action today. This also caused inconvenience to over 40 drivers and helpers.

They demanded the local administration's immediate intervention to resolve the issue. As many as 26 trucks loaded with paddy from UP have been seized by the farmers staging protests against the farm Acts on the national highway near Amritsar. The paddy has arrived illegally from Aligarh, Bulandshahr and Sitarganj areas of UP and was ordered by rice shellers of Amritsar and Tarn Taran.

Harpreet Singh and Ashish, both drivers from Moradabad, said they had been made a scapegoat. "It's been six days since we left home. Had we known about landing in such a troublesome situation in Punjab, we would not have picked the order. We want that the paddy be unloaded here under the directions of administrative officials as the rice shelling



Drivers of the trucks laden with paddy from UP in Amritsar on Friday. VISHAL KUMAR

firms did not respond to our calls," Harpreet said.

Iqbal from Sambhal said he had come with a truck laden with basmati for a rice sheller in Tarn Taran. "We want to go back home. After suffering for five months due to the lockdown, it's a double blow for the poor drivers. This paddy loss would also be borne by us," he said.

Meanwhile, District Food and Civil Supply official Arshdeep Singh said the documents related to goods had been seized and handed over to the local mandi officer for scrutiny. Any further move would be taken accordingly, he said.

'WANT TO GO BACK'

We want to go back home. After suffering for five months due to the lockdown, it's a double blow for the poor drivers. This paddy loss would also be borne by us. Iqbal, TRUCK DRIVER FROM UP

Amid outrage, 6-yr-old rape victim buried

₹4 lakh govt relief for family; women's commission seeks speedy hearing

OUR CORRESPONDENT

HOSHIARPUR, OCTOBER 23
Anger among residents of Jalalpur village in Tanda block was palpable today as the body of a six-year-old Dalit girl, who was raped and murdered, was laid to rest at the village cemetery here today.

The girl's partially burnt body was found from the cattle shed of the suspects—Surpreet Singh and his grandfather Surjit Singh (both arrested)—two days ago.

As the body arrived at the village, people assembled outside the house of the suspects, raising slogans and demanding capital punishment for them. The police had to intervene to prevent things from getting out of hand. While reports of stone-throwing at the house were received, DSP Daljit Singh Khakh denied any such incident.

A large number of people, including representatives of



Activists protest against the rape and murder of a minor at Jalalpur, Hoshiarpur. MALKIAT SINGH

various political and religious organisations, were present at the last rites.

Punjab State Women's Commission Chairperson Manisha Gulati along with SSP Navjot Mahal visited the family. Gulati asked the district police to expedite the probe and submit the challan in court within two-four days.

She said the court would be requested to fast-track the hearing so that the perpetrators could be punished at the earliest. The commission and the state government would extend all help to the victim's family, besides liaising with the district administration to ensure free education of the victim's sisters, she added.

On his part, the SSP said the police were investigating the case from various angles and the challan would be filed in the next few days. He said the police acted soon after the incident and arrested the suspects. "We will plead for a speedy hearing so that justice could be served to the victim's family at the earliest," he said.

ANGRY MOB GHERAOES ACCUSED AT HOSPITAL

The accused were surrounded by an infuriated mob at the Tandai Civil Hospital, where they were taken by the police for a medical examination. Cops led by Tanda SHO Bikram Singh had to lock the accused in a hospital room to save them from angry youths, who were demanding that the accused be handed over to them. After about an hour, Tanda DSP Daljit Singh Khakh and other police officers managed to pacify the youths and the accused were taken to the police station.

Gangster nabbed by Moga police

MOGA, OCTOBER 23
The local police today nabbed a sharpshooter, Harmanjeet Singh, alias Harman Bhau, wanted in several criminal cases, said SSP Harminder Singh Gill here.

Two of his associates, Ajay Kumar, alias Mani, a resident of Kotkapura, and Amritpal Singh, alias Bhinder, a resident of Bhinder Kalan, Moga, were arrested a few days ago. Bhau

and his associates were wanted in cases of narcotics, highway robbery, attempt to murder, snatching, etc.

The SSP said at least 2,000 narcotic pills of chemical formulation tramaadol and a .12 bore gun with six cartridges were recovered from Bhau. A Fortuner car, snatched at gunpoint from Panchkula, was also recovered. —TNS

16 gm heroin, 550 ltr lahan seized

ABOHAL, OCTOBER 23
The CIA today arrested Deepak Kumar of Nai Abadi and recovered 16 gm of heroin from his possession. In another incident, the police

raided two places in Kothi Faiz area and seized 550 litre of lahan. Ranjit Singh and his brothers Raghubir Singh and Gurbag Singh were arrested in the case.—OC

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No proof of youth being forced to drink urine: SIT

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAZILKA, OCTOBER 23

A day after a second special investigation team (SIT) was constituted by the Punjab State Safai Karamchari Commission to probe the assault on Dalit youth Gurnam Singh, alias Gora, in Fazilka, the first SIT, constituted by the SSP, submitted its preliminary report today.

Sources said the police SIT's investigation over eight

assembled and assaulted Gora, the probe has suggested.

SSP Harjeet Singh said the victim was assaulted "inhumanely" with sticks. A video clip of the incident had gone viral. He said investigations suggested Gora did not commit theft. "The victim was beaten up on suspicion of being a thief," he clarified.

He said no proof of administering urine to the victim had come to light so far, as claimed by him in the FIR.

The SSP said the accused belonged to different communities, including Dalits and upper caste, thus ruling out "pure Dalit atrocities". Charges under the SC/ST Act would, however, stay in the FIR against the accused.

On the basis of Gora's statement, three accused — Simranjit Singh, Ramandeep Singh, and Jasveer Singh — were initially booked. All have already been arrested. Gora had alleged he was assaulted and forced to drink urine by the accused in an inebriated condition.

GOVT. POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, CHANDIGARH
SECTOR 10-D, CHANDIGARH (PHONE: 0172-2740476)

ADMISSION NOTICE 2020

FOR NCC, DEFENCE PERSONS, SPORTS PERSONS, KASHMIRI MIGRANTS, ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS) AND FOR VACANT SEATS

It is notified that Chandigarh Administration has reserved seats for NCC-A category, Dependents of Defence Personnel, Sportspersons, Kashmiri Migrants and EWS categories in various Diploma Courses at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Sector 10-D, Chandigarh for the session 2020-21. Admission to these category seats will be done at the Institution level as per U.T., Administration Chandigarh directions/guidelines for the Session 2020-21 on a per schedule given below:

The Admission to Diploma level Courses shall be made on the basis of the merit of the Subjects in Math, Science and English with overall status pass in Matriculation except for Modern Office Practice where Merit of 10+2 with pass in Science or without Science or Arts or Commerce and for Diploma in Pharmacy where Merit of (10+2) with pass in Physics, Chemistry, (Biology/Math) is the criteria respectively.

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Venue: Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Sector 10-D, Chandigarh as per the schedule given below:-

Sr. No.	Category	Date	Reporting Time
1.	Dependants of Defence Personnel/Paramilitary Personnel etc.	28.10.2020	9.30 a.m.
2.	NCC-A Certificate (apart from above mentioned eligibility criteria candidate must be holding NCC 'A' Certificate)	28.10.2020	9.30 a.m.
3.	Sportspersons Category (apart from above mentioned eligibility criteria Sportspersons must have GRADATION CERTIFICATE issued by CHD. ADMN.)	28.10.2020	9.30 a.m.
4.	Kashmiri Migrants	28.10.2020	9.30 a.m.
5.	EWS (Economically Weaker Sections)- Persons who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for SC/ST/Socially & educationally backward classes and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8.0 Lakh are to be identified as EWS. For more details refer to the College Prospectus 2020 at Page 16 Point No. viii (EWS) available on College website: www.gpwcld.edu.in and bring the requisite certificate as mentioned there.	28.10.2020	9.30 a.m.
6.	For Vacant Seats for all the Depts. i.e. Diploma Arch. Asstt. (AA), Diploma Electronic & Comm. Engg. (ECE), Diploma Interior Decoration, (IDD), Diploma Library & Information Sci. (LIS), Diploma in Modern Office Practice (MOP) & Diploma in Pharmacy and also seats through lateral Entry	28.10.2020	9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on all working days only except Saturday and Sunday

The students seeking admission must bring original supporting documents/D.O.B./Character certificate/DMC testimonials/certificates and all supporting documents for claiming above said reservations at the time of admission for verification along with three photographs. Further the students seeking admission under sports category must bring graduation certificate issued by Chandigarh Administration, Sports Department for the games enlisted as per latest policy of Chandigarh Administration Sports Department. If the seats in categories from Sr. No. 1 to 4 are not filled they will be thrown open and filled under general open category at 4.00 p.m. onwards. Fee shall be charged as per College Prospectus 2020 along with charges as prescribed by PSBET&IT.

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6. Mr. Anil Chikwad & Mrs. Sonika Saini for Diploma in MOP - (7589369101 & 9356228884).

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Govt eases norms to boost real estate

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23
To boost industrial development and investment in the state, the Punjab Government today took a slew of important decisions, including allowing industry in agricultural and mixed-use areas, subject to certain conditions, besides reduction in non-construction fee by an allottee if he does not construct on estates developed by government and development authorities within three years.

The decisions, also aimed at generating employment, were announced after a virtual meeting of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Board (PRTPD) and development authorities headed by Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh. A 30-day public notice would be issued by the government, after which these decisions would be finalised, an official

**SLEW OF MEASURES**

- As per the decisions, industry shall be allowed in agricultural areas beyond 3 km of the Municipal Corporation cities and beyond 2 km of the smaller towns, provided the land has 19-22 feet access
- Red category industries should be at least 500 metres from the village populace for the purpose of establishment of such industry
- On the mixed land area use, it was decided to permit industry only along major roads

spokesperson said.

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lage populace for the purpose of establishment of such industry. On the mixed land area use, it was decided to permit industry only along major roads.

The meeting also decided on the development of industrial hubs in 1,100 acres in Rajpura and in another 1,000 acres near Ludhiana. In another important initiative, the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), also headed by the Chief Minister, decided to set up an industrial estate in Mohali. The estate will have two parts, with about 530 acres to be developed by GMADA and comprising smaller plots, while another 250 acres will be allowed to be developed by private players.

Further, to give a fillip to the residential sector in New Chandigarh, a decision was taken to allow affordable housing colonies in 25 acres and above, and other residential colonies in 50 acres or

above, from the existing requirement of minimum 100 acres. Coming on the heels of the affordable housing policy, notified recently by the state government, the move will provide homes to thousands of people.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister also approved two key projects for Patiala, including cleaning up and beautification of the Chotti and Badi Nadi through sewerage system along its length and creating a water body by the Check Dam, at a total cost of Rs 180 crore. In addition, Rs 42 crore has been approved for beautifying Patiala's main market through its redevelopment as a heritage street.

The meeting also decided to allow development of approximately 200-acre pocket near the airport by land owners on payment of external development charges, with the aim of promoting development in the area.

Trader who killed kin had lost crores in crown chit fund scam

JUPINDERIT SINGH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23

After causing a couple of suicides and protests by victims in December 2016, the multi-crore crown chit fund scam is back to haunt the state police which failed to nab the two primary accused in the case.

Davinder Garg, who shot himself after killing his two children and wife in Bathinda on Friday, was the leading agent of the chit fund company in the region. He was also on the advisory board of the Bathinda region board of the company.

The matter was brought to the limelight today by the victims through the Crown Chit Fund Sangharsh Committee. The committee members, wishing anonymity, said Garg had lost crores of rupees of his own and of his relatives. Further, hundreds of persons had invested in the company through him and they were seeking their money back.

The Punjab Police Crime

Fraud back in limelight as 2 primary accused yet to be nabbed

4 ACCUSED HELD

The police on Friday arrested four persons for abetting the suicide of Davinder Garg. The accused have been identified as Manjinder Singh Dhaliwal, Praveen Bansal, Mani Bansal, residents of Bathinda, and Ashok Kumar, resident of Rama Mandi

bail on an undertaking that he would return the money of the investors. Jagjit allegedly fled the country.

Two persons from Sangrur had committed suicide after suffering losses in the scam. Later, the accused allegedly floated a bitcoin company and lured the victims again to reinvest "if they wanted to get their dues back".

Garg mentions in the suicide note that he suffered huge losses in the bitcoin investment. Bathinda SSP Bhupinderjit Singh Virk said the investigation was on to find the mode of investment. He said bitcoin was banned in India and the police were taking help of experts. The scam started with the Crown investment company. The managers kept opening new companies to lure the investors. The bitcoin company, opened in Malaysia, where fugitive accused Jagjit Singh was also present, was the eighth company floated by the accused.

Don't be complacent: Chief Secy

ROPAR, OCTOBER 23
Even though Covid-19 cases have started coming down, health experts have cautioned against complacency, saying cases may surge again in December and January. Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan stated this here today.

Mahajan claimed the state government had managed

State reports 481 Covid cases, 23 deaths

to contain the virus spread and was fully prepared to cope with any situation in future. "No health institution should be negligent in matters of identifica-

tion, testing and treatment. They have been directed to remain more vigilant," she said.

Meanwhile, the state reported 481 Covid cases and 23 deaths in the past 24 hours. The total number of cases has now reached 1,30,157. The death toll stands at 4,095. — TNS

Vehicle impounded for illegal mining

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Sd/- Director,
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Abohar: A police team here intercepted a sand-laden tractor-trailer on the Abohar-Fazilka road. The driver could not produce valid documents and reportedly fled during questioning. The vehicle has been impounded and sand material seized. — oc

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

e-Procurement Tender Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer, HPSAMB, SHIMLA, H.P. on behalf of H.P.S.A.M.B. invites the online bids on item basis, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the undermentioned works from the eligible and approved Contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD. A Contractor enlisted in a particular class shall be eligible to tender for his own class and one step below as per enlistment rules of HPPWD.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Time Period	Class
1	C/o New Office Block of HP State Agricultural Marketing Board at Vipan Bhawan Complex at Khalini, Shimla-2.	1,27,74,247/-	1,60,300/-	5,000/-	Eighteen months	B
2	C/o multi storey complex at Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.	1,29,20,632/-	1,61,800/-	5,000/-	Twelve months	B
3	Proposed expansion of Sub Market Yard Dharampur, Distt. Solan, H.P. SH: C/o Kissan Bhawan WS & SI and renovation of existing loading/unloading deck.	64,58,501/-	97,100/-	2,000/-	Ten months	C
4	C/o Kissan Bhawan at Manali, Distt. Kullu, H.P. SH: Providing WS & SI and C/o septic tank and soak pit.	11,10,980/-	22,250/-	500/-	Six months	D
5	C/o Main Entry Gate and guard room at Sub Market Yard Manali, Distt. Kullu, H.P.	11,31,445/-	22,700/-	500/-	Three months	D
6	Protection of left bank of Nallah & provision of Main gate including brest wall at Sub Market Yard, Bhangana, Distt. Una, H.P.	9,75,257/-	19,510/-	350/-	Three months	D
7.	Provision of alluminium partition in type III residential accommodation of HPSAMB, Khalini, Shimla-2, H.P.	1,79,659/-	3,600/-	350/-	Three months	D
8	Supplying and fixing armoured cable for yard lighting and lighting arrangement in Auction Platform at Sabzi Mandi Annu, Distt. Shimla, H.P.	2,14,622/-	4,300/-	350/-	Two months	D
9	Supplying and fixing armoured cable for yard lighting and lighting arrangement in Auction Platform at Sabzi Mandi Mehandali, Distt. Shimla, H.P.	2,66,136/-	5,400/-	350/-	Two months	D

2. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:** The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://htenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <https://htenders.gov.in>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in these tenders.

3. **Key Dates:**

1. Date of Online Publication	30.10.2020 at 18:00 Hrs.
2. Document Download Start and End Date	30.10.2020 at 18:00 Hrs. up to 17.11.2020 at 18:00 Hrs.
3. Bid Submission Start and End Date	30.10.2020 at 18:00 Hrs. up to 17.11.2020 at 18:00 Hrs.
4. Physical Submission of documents, EMD & Cost of Tender Document.	18.11.2020 Up to at 17:00 Hrs.
5. Date of Bid opening	19.11.2020 at 11:30 Hrs.

4. **TENDER DETAILS:**
The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover:
i) **Cover 1:** shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information".
ii) **Cover2:** shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

5. **SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:** The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of Fix deposit receipt duly pledged in the name of EE HPSAMB Shimla in the O/o Executive Engineer HPSAMB SHIMLA H.P. as specified in Key dates at Sr. No. 4.

6. **BID OPENING DETAILS:** The bids shall be opened on 19.11.2020 at 11:30 Hrs. in the office of the Executive Engineer, HPSAMB SHIMLA H.P. by the authorised officer. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 120 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond his control. Even though the system shall have all updates for the information of bidders but the undersigned shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

9. The non-responsive contractors can submit their dissent against the tender within three days after opening of Technical bid. Any kind of query/objection will not be entertained after the specified days.

10. e-mail address and contact details must be mentioned in the tender document.

11. The undersigned reserve the right to reject one or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever in the interest of the board.

(On behalf of HPSAMB)
Executive Engineer,
HPSAMB, Khalini, Shimla-2.

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23
A war memorial dedicated to Subedar Joginder Singh belonged to 1st Battalion of the Sikh Regiment.

His daughter Kulwant Kaur inaugurated the memorial in the presence of Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu and other political leaders, state government functionaries and senior Army officials.

The memorial has been constructed at the place where he had made the supreme sacrifice. The inauguration ceremony coincided with the day the Battle of Tongpen La (Bum La) took place in 1962.

State Health Minister Alo Libang, Agriculture Minister Tage Taki, MLAs Jomboy Tashi, Phurpa Tsering and Tsering Tashi and DGP RP Upadhyaya were also present.

The family members of Subedar Joginder Singh at the war memorial in Arunachal Pradesh.

Kirtaniya's portrait installed in museum

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 23

Avtar Singh Parowal, a 'kirtaniya' (one who recites hymns) who died maintaining the centuries-old tradition of the Golden Temple during Operation Bluestar in June 1984, has found a place in the Central Sikh Museum.

SGPC president Gobind Singh Longowal installed his portrait in the museum after performing kirtan and ardas. The 'maryada' (tenets) of performing 'akhand kirtan' (uninterrupted recitation of hymns) has been followed for centuries. It starts from the opening of the portals of the shrine during wee hours, until the closing in the evening. On June 6, 1984, the tradition got disrupted after the Army launched an attack to flush out terrorists. Unlike his colleagues, Parowal, who was on service of reciting kirtan, chose not to leave the 'danger zone'. He continued to recite prayers for many hours. He eventually died in sniper fire.

Longowal said: "He was blessed to have breathed his last in the presence of Guru Granth Sahib. He sacrificed his life for the sake of maintaining the 'rehat maryada' of the Golden Temple."

Parowal was born on April 1, 1950, to Gurbaksh Singh and Bhagwant Kaur at Parowal village in Batala. In 1972, he partook of 'amrit sanchar' and got associated with the Akhand Kirtan Jatha. Meanwhile, a portrait of Sikh preacher Kartar Singh (Bariaran Wale) was also installed in recognition of his services to the religion. — TNS

Upheal maryada of Golden Temple during Op Bluestar



A portrait of Avtar Singh Parowal.

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Auction purchaser not liable to pay erstwhile owner's dues: HC

SAURABH MALIK

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23

In a significant judgment that will change the way liabilities are recovered from loan defaulters, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has ruled that an auction purchaser was not liable to pay dues originally payable by the erstwhile owner-borrower and claimed by the Central Excise.

The issue was brought to the notice of the Bench comprising Justice Jaswant Singh and Justice Ashok Kumar Verma after a petition was filed against Punjab National Bank, Ludhiana, and other respondents by Kamla Engg & Steel Industries through counsel Aalok Jagga.

The Bench was told that the bank initiated recovery proceedings against a borrower by filing an application under the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, before the Debts Recovery Tribunal. The application was decreed in the bank's favour and it was held entitled to recover the amount from the borrowers after which the secured



assets/mortgaged property was put to sale by way of an open auction.

After success in the auction, the petitioner approached the Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, but it expressed reluctance to transfer the property. It added that a letter issued by Central Excise Department said Rs 3,139.70 lakh was outstanding. The Bench ruled: "If the auction-purchaser has purchased the property from the secured creditor-bank, it is the secured creditor which has exercised its right of priority to sell the secured asset to recover and appropriate its dues. Hence, the auction purchaser cannot be called upon to pay the dues of the previous owner/borrower."

The Bench held that that the petitioner-auction purchaser was not liable to clear

the liability recoverable from the erstwhile owner-borrower-assessee to the Central Excise. However, the Central Excise was free to recover the dues by proceeding against the assessee, in accordance with law.

The Bench added it was also apparent that the Central Excise's power to attach was only limited to excisable goods and/or moveable properties of the assessee and not immovable property, for which it would have to issue a certificate to the collector. He would then proceed to recover the dues as arrears of land revenue, in terms of Section 67 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887.

The Bench said if electricity dues were pending and payable, the liability could not be avoided by the auction purchaser. He would have to clear such dues before seeking a fresh or reconnection of the electricity connection.

Before parting, the Bench acknowledged and appreciated "sincere and dedicated assistance" rendered by counsel Aalok Jagga and Sunish Bindlish.

Cancel auction to fell 3K trees, says ex-wildlife warden

Hooda plays farmer card to woo voters

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PANIPAT, OCTOBER 23
Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda has said people of Haryana want the BJP to suffer a defeat in the Baroda bypoll.

Hooda has said this election is not only about the prestige of the people of Baroda as his reputation is also at stake in the constituency.

Hooda started campaigning for Congress candidate Induraj Narwal on Thursday and held public meetings in Ahulana, Bhandari, Madina, Chichhrana, Mirzapur Khedi, Kathura, Kehpla and Chapra.

Every section was upset with this government and it had lost the trust of farmers, labourers, workers, shopkeepers, traders and small businessmen, he added.

The people of Baroda would give a decisive mandate against a government which had ignored and discriminated against them for the past six years, Hooda said.

He said the government was making false promises and putting out empty slo-



Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda at a public meeting in a Baroda village on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

gans to trick the people. The ground reality was that the farmer was forced to protest on the streets as his crops were not getting a fair price in grain markets, he said.

The farmer was not able to get MSP for his wheat crop last season and the problem continued with the paddy crop this time, he said.

Paddy, which was being sold at between Rs 4,000 and Rs 6,000 per quintal during the Congress government, was being sold at between Rs 1,700 and Rs 1,800 now, he said.

The government had taken anti-farmer decisions

BJP, Congress spreading lies, says Chautala

PANIPAT, OCTOBER 23
Former Chief Minister and INLD chief Om Prakash Chautala today said people in the state were unhappy with the BJP as well as the Congress and a large number of people were joining the INLD.

Chautala started campaigning in support of INLD candidate Joginder Malik and visited nine villages today. He would visit all 54 villages of the constituency in support of Malik.

Visits 9 villages to campaign for INLD nominee

Former state INLD president Nafe Singh Rathi and former Parliamentary Secretary Shyam Singh Rana were also present during his visit.

Chautala said maximum development work in the entire state had been undertaken during the INLD government. "The Congress and BJP are spreading lies among people and misleading them. The reality is that the candidates of both parties stand nowhere compared to the INLD candidate," he claimed. — TNS



BJP MP Arvind Sharma interacts with mediapersons in Gohana on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Deaths cross 1,700 mark

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 23
With 17 deaths, Covid deaths crossed the 1,700 mark on Friday. A total of 1,270 cases were reported. Three deaths each were reported from Faridabad and Hisar, two each from Gurugram and Bhiwani and one each from Karnal, Palwal, Jhajjar, Kurukshetra, Fatehabad, Kaithal and Jind. — TNS

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Gurugram	26,865	198
Faridabad	23,522	241
Sonepat	9,588	50
Ambala	8,797	106
Hisar	8,771	112
Karnal	8,124	116
Panipat	7,836	101
Rohtak	7,207	72
Rewari	7,124	34
Panchkula	6,937	109
Kurukshetra	6,461	99
Yamunanagar	4,985	99
Sirsia	4,852	75
Mahendragarh	4,388	7
Bhiwani	3,493	51
Jhajjar	3,217	35
Palwal	3,191	20
Kaithal	2,871	43
Fatehabad	2,817	54
Jind	2,621	48
Nuh	1,245	26
Charkhi Dadri	853	7
Total	1,55,765	1,705

Rohtak MP: Hooda responsible for backwardness of Baroda

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BJP office in Gohana today to seek support for BJP candidate Yogeshwar Dutt.

Taking a dig at Hooda, Sharma said he always claimed that Baroda was his house, but discriminated against and betrayed people.

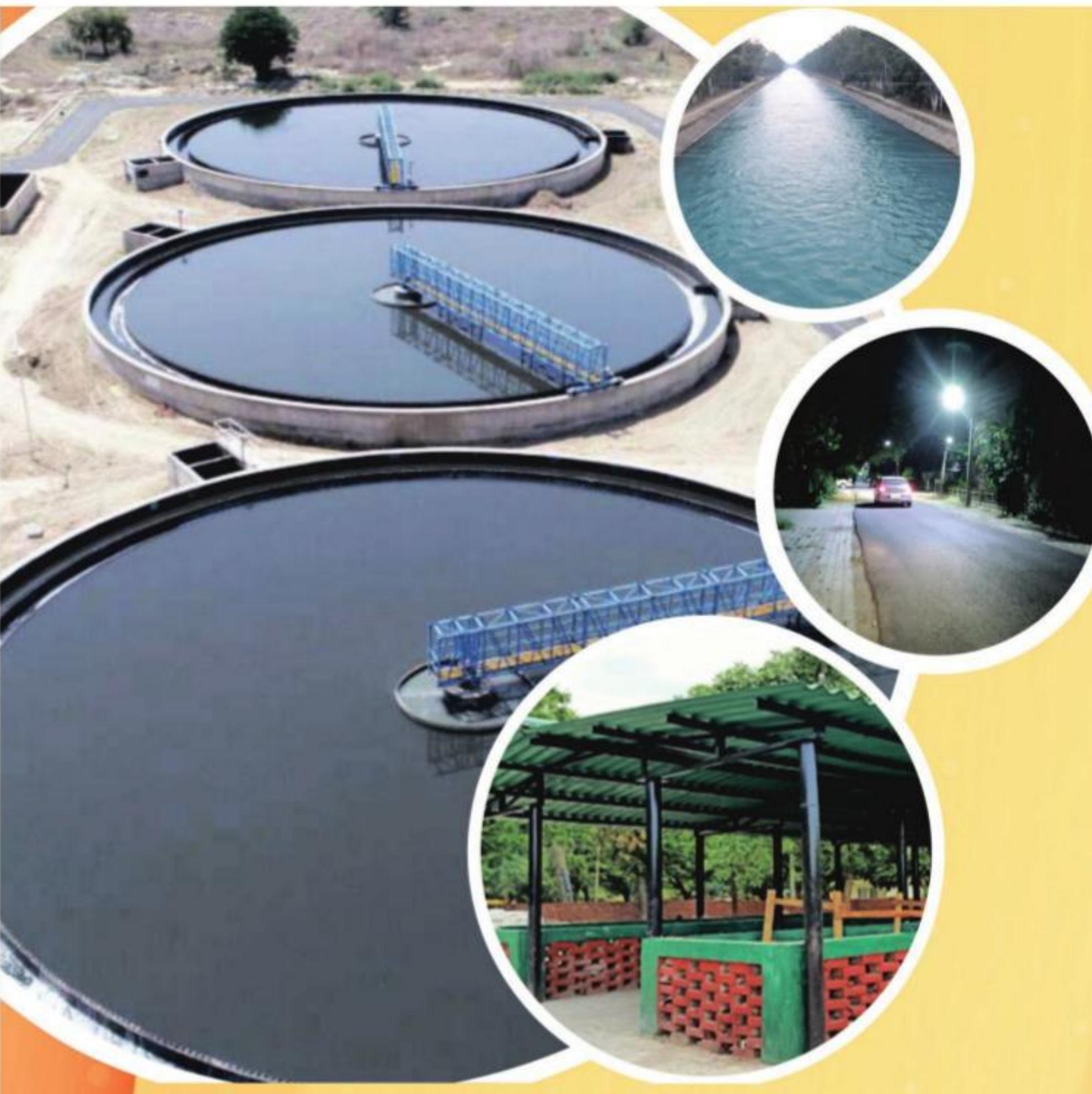
Sharma said Dutt had won laurels for the country, state and Baroda in sports and now it was the turn of Baroda to increase his pride by voting to for him so that he could raise their voice.

"The politics of the Congress revolves around lies. It is spreading misinformation on farm laws. The reality is that farmers will be prosperous after the laws are implemented," he said.

Sharma said no other party could give an honest candidate like Dutt. "Even after losing in 2019, he worked for people of the constituency with honesty," he added.



Transformation of Punjab's Urban Landscape enters its 2nd Phase today



Phase-1 completed (Rs.3013 Crore)

Launch of Phase-II today (Rs.8283 crore)

A. Urban Environment Improvement Program-

- Rs.298 crore
- 2263 projects

B. Other Municipal projects-

- Rs.2715 crore
- 450 projects

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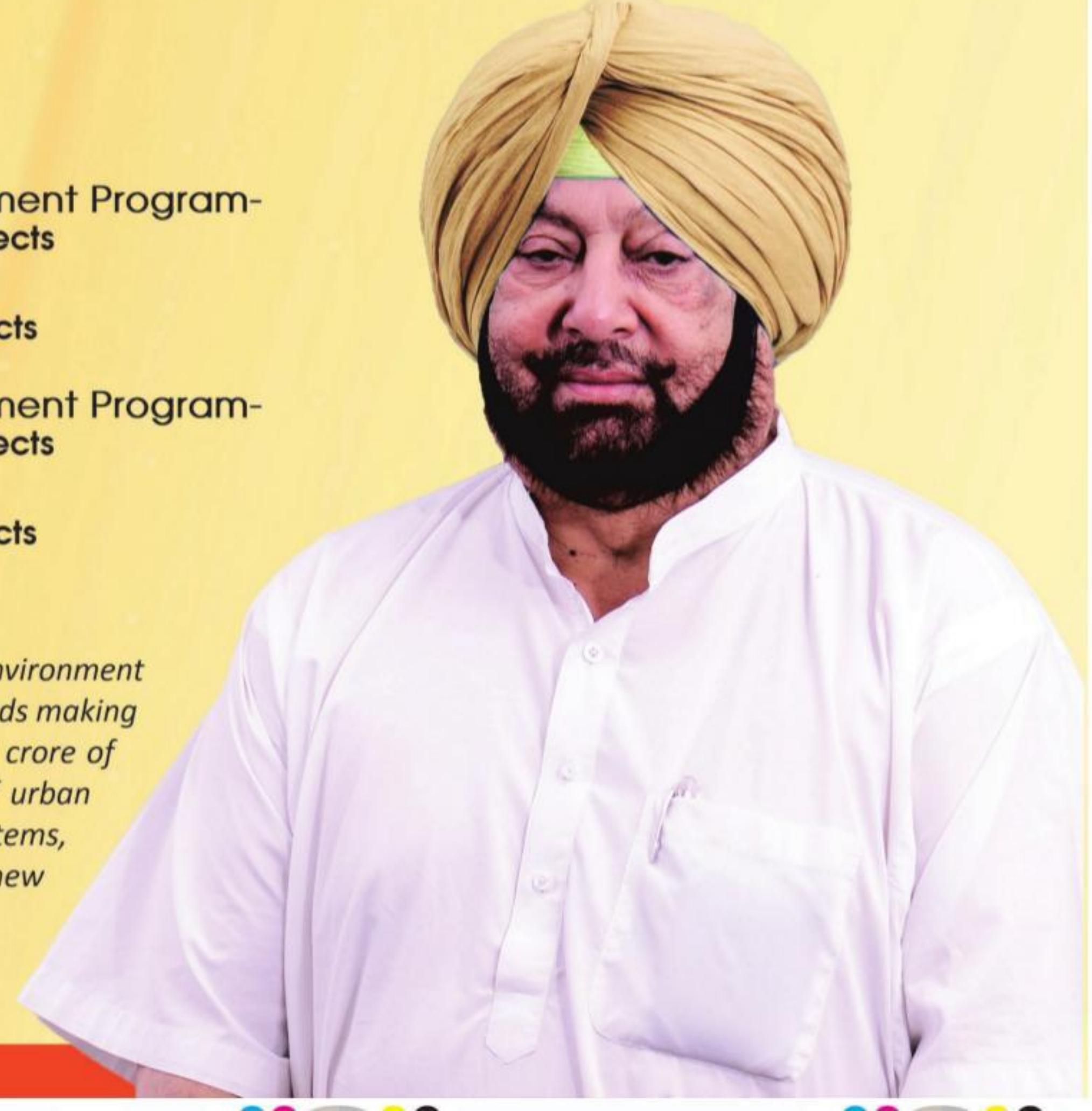
- Rs.1046 crore
- 4163 projects

B. Other Municipal projects-

- Rs.7237 crore
- 286 projects

"With the launch of Phase-II of the Rs.11000 crore Punjab Urban Environment Improvement Programme (PUEIP), we have taken another leap towards making our cities more liveable and sustainable. The completion of Rs.3000 crore of projects in Phase-I paved the way for next level of development of urban infrastructure with high-end citizen facilitation and service delivery systems, which will now be further scaled up by March 2022 through several new and innovative schemes."

Capt. Amarinder Singh
Chief Minister, Punjab



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1309-2020-OPTG-FZR	Loading unloading of approx. 80 Nos. guard's Tool/line boxes daily (Total approximately 29200 Nos. for one year) at Jalandhar (JUC) after alighting from B/van or B/van or locomotives at Station and yard to Box room & from Box room to B/van or Loco motives for One year (365 Days).	Rs. 3,82,812/- (including GST)	Rs. 1,000/-	Up to 17.11.2020 at 15.00 Hrs.	Rs. 7,700/-	12 months	17.11.2020	www.ireps.gov.in

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Serving Customers with a Smile

Separate suicide register in police stations

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 23

The record of all suicides and abetment to suicide cases in the state will now be maintained in a separate register in all police stations to help study the sharp spurt in such cases in recent times.

This new practice of creation of a separate register for suicides and abetment to suicide cases in the state will commence from January 2021. Himachal registered an increase of 28.5 per cent in 2017-18 and also touched the

national figure of 10.2 suicides per lakh population.

The rate of suicide per lakh population in Hamirpur, Solan and Kinnaur districts is higher than even the national average. Kangra, Mandi and Shimla, too, have a high suicide rate compared to other districts.

"The creation of the suicide register will help create a data base which can be referred to in future cases also and can be a subject of study during training of police officers. Presently, there is no mechanism to maintain correct data

Situation alarming

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in suicide cases," said Sanjay Kundu, DGP. He added that every suicide had a ripple effect, dramatically affecting the lives of family members, friends and the community at large, hence the need to deal with it more minutely.

A sudden spurt in suicides in the state, which is known for its tranquility and peace-

loving people, has become a cause for concern. In the last five years, the number of suicide cases in Himachal has varied between 560 and 785 per annum, which is almost six to seven times more than murder cases being reported in the state every year.

Incidentally, it has been recommended that this suicide register must be included in the syllabi in the training of gazetted, Himachal and Indian Police Service officers. The register number 27 will have the details of all suicide cases in its jurisdiction with the signature of the supervisory officer on each page.

The practice will help in identifying the main reasons for suicides, as the register will record the social, economic, and emotional profile of the victims.



Covid cases surge past 20,000 mark

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 23

As many as 196 Covid cases were reported in the state today, taking the total tally to 20,040. Besides, a person succumbed to the infection in Mandi.

For the first time in the state today that the highest number of 4,082 tests were conducted since the outbreak of the pandemic. The highest number of 42 cases were reported in Shimla, followed by 36 in Mandi, 34 in Kullu, 21 in Hamirpur, 17 in Sirmour, 14 in Kangra, 11 in Solan, eight in Kinnaur, seven in Chamba, three in Una, two in Balspur and one in Lahaul and Spiti.

The number of active cases stood at 2,620.

STATE TRACKER

Samples tested	361,941
Recovered	17,113
Active cases	2,620
Positive cases	20,040
Deaths	280

payment of all taxes for three years, as a precedent. The residents of these areas have been holding agitation and protests to oppose merger into municipal limits as this would bring them under the ambit of all construction norms and also they would have to pay taxes for services rendered by the urban body.

The residents of the gram panchayats who are vehemently opposed to the merger of their areas into the proposed urban bodies have already filed their objections.

One of their objections is that in of merger they will be deprived of the benefits of MGNREGA and also that there should be no tax imposition on their ancestrally acquired properties. The Government plans to provide these people the benefit of the Urban Employment Guarantee scheme as a substitute for MGNREGA.

The six new nagar panchayats are to be created in Chirgaon and Nerwa in Shimla, Nirmand and Anni in Kullu, Amb in Una and Kandaghat in Solan district.

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has asked the Urban Development Minister Suresh Bhardwaj and department officials to work out a tax rebate of five years if possible. He cited the case of merged areas of Shimla MC which were exempted from

Tax rebate soon to placate villagers

MERGER INTO MC

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 23

The state government is contemplating formulating a tax rebate policy to placate the residents of panchayats who are opposing merger into the proposed three Municipal Corporations (MC) and six nagar panchayats.

The Department of Urban Development (UD) has proposed to create three new MCs in Solan, Palampur and Mandi which are presently Municipal Councils. So far, the state has only two corporations in Shimla and Dharamsala.

The six new nagar panchayats are to be created in Chirgaon and Nerwa in Shimla, Nirmand and Anni in Kullu, Amb in Una and Kandaghat in Solan district.

The government is keen that the consent notification for these urban local bodies may be issued at the earliest so that the concerned Deputy Commissioners get sufficient time for undertaking the task of delimitation.

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Tender No. & Date	As per Table -1	E-tender website	www.ireps.gov.in
Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time	29.10.2020 at 15:00 hrs.		
Place of Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time	Office of the Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch, DRM Office, Ambala Division		
Tender Closing Date & Time	As per Table-1		Tender Opening Date & Time After 15 hrs. on tender closing date
Others	Please log into website www.ireps.gov.in for details regarding Tender Cost, Earnest Money, Contract Period & Other terms and conditions of e-tender		Table-1

S. No.	Name of Railway Stations	No. of PBCM Machines	Reserve Price for 1st Year in Rs.	E-tender No.	Earnest Money in Rs. (Excluding 18% GST)	Tender Form Cost in Rs. (Excluding 18% GST)	Tender Closing Date/Time
2	Saharanpur, Yamunanagar, Jagadhari, Ambala Cantt., Ambala City, Rajpura, Sirhind, Anandpur Sahib, Chandigarh, Kalka, Shimla, Patiala, Dhuri, Bathinda & Aborah.	81	₹7,07,363/-	UMB-PBCM-03-2020	₹75,200/-	₹3540/-	11.11.2020/15:00 hrs.

No.: 3-PUB-Bottle Crusher-CDG-2019 Date 21.10.2020

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1209-2020-OPTG-FZR	Loading unloading of approx. 130 Nos. Guard's Tool/line boxes daily (Total approximately 47450 Nos. for one year) at Amritsar (ASR) after alighting from B/van or B/van or locomotives at Station and yard to Box room & from Box room to B/van or Loco motives for One year (365 Days).	Rs. 6,22,069.50 (including GST)	Rs. 2,000/-	Up to 17.11.2020 at 15.00 Hrs.	Rs. 12,500/-	12 months	17.11.2020	www.ireps.gov.in

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1409-2020-OPTG-FZR	Loading unloading of approx. 71 Nos. Guard's Tool/line boxes daily (Total approximately 25915 Nos. for one year) at JATU Tawi, Udhampur and Shri Vashno Devi Katra (JAT+UHP+SVDK) after alighting from B/van or B/van or locomotives at Station and yard to Box room & from Box room to B/van or Loco motives for One year (365 Days).	Rs. 3,39,745.65 (including GST)	Rs. 1,000/-	Up to 17.11.2020 at 15.00 Hrs.	Rs. 6,800/-	12 months	17.11.2020	www.ireps.gov.in

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1888-1962	2/47G ACT	Rs. 6,800/-	Rs. 1,000/-	Up to 17.11.2020 at 15.00 Hrs.	12 months	17.11.2020	www.ireps.gov.in	

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Covid vaccine politics

Making it a poll promise undermines fight against pandemic

THE BJP's surprise decision to make free Covid-19 vaccination in Bihar an election promise adds an avoidable and uncalled-for political twist to the battle against coronavirus. The Union Finance Minister and not a party functionary making the announcement only makes it look and sound worse. Singling out a state and steering the vaccine conversation from identifying who needs it on priority in any part of the country to who should get it as a poll promise amounts to fiddling with management of an unprecedented public health emergency. Within hours of the BJP, ruling both at the Centre and in Patna, releasing its manifesto, the Chief Ministers of Tamil Nadu, which goes to the polls next year, and BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh announced free coronavirus vaccination. This could just be the beginning.

Suddenly, from a cooperative Centre-state national resolve, a political agenda has been injected into the Covid containment processes. The implications of encouraging competitive federalism and a state-versus-state, party-against-party tussle for getting access to the vaccine stocks could be grave. There will be genuine apprehensions in various state capitals about whether the Centre plans to dilute a national vaccine management plan.

In a bid to douse the criticism, a Union minister did allude to the fact that if a vaccine comes, it will be for the whole of India, not just one state, but that is not the message the manifesto tends to give. The Prime Minister has repeatedly assured that there will be no shortage of funds for the gigantic undertaking of vaccinating the second most populous country after China. On the eve of the festival season, he even warned citizens that the disease was still active and present, and they would be putting their own lives and those of their family members at risk if they were irresponsible about safety measures. The BJP choosing to make vaccination an election issue, too, cannot be deemed a responsible approach.

On the right track

Cycle paths welcome, but Gurugram needs far more

THE suspension of public transport and the closure of gyms during the Covid-induced lockdown spurred the use of bicycles, especially on short-distance trips. With the virus still posing a threat despite a gradual fall in the number of daily cases, some people are continuing with this environment-friendly option — which offers health benefits too — during the unlocking process as well. Taking note of this trend, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has devised a plan to build 800 km of cycle tracks and 400 km of footpaths in the city over the next two decades. The twin objectives are to curb accidents and reduce pollution. Gurugram district is the worst performer in terms of road safety in Haryana, accounting for about 8 per cent of the state's road fatalities last year. A sizeable proportion of these victims are unsuspecting cyclists and pedestrians who are run over by speeding motor vehicles.

The experience of cities such as Delhi and Chandigarh shows that cycle tracks and footpaths are brazenly encroached upon by motorists and roadside vendors. Many drivers treat them as a thoroughfare to bypass the unending traffic jams and also to park their vehicles, forcing cyclists and pedestrians to risk their lives on busy roads. Poor or no lighting on these routes renders them unusable after dusk. The GMDA's initiative could come a cropper if these issues are not addressed at the outset.

Merely constructing parallel paths won't help in easing the Millennium City's traffic woes. Strict enforcement of rules is required. Regular road safety campaigns for residents should be a proactive exercise, not just a formality. Such programmes should involve traffic cops at all levels. The entire road infrastructure has to be revamped to encourage people to travel on foot or on a cycle, at least in their neighbourhood. The public bicycle sharing scheme, which has been tried out in Bhopal and other cities but has only flattered to deceive, should be made user-friendly through cheaper rentals and easier access to the bikes. At the same time, the authorities need to improve public transport drastically so that fewer commuters clog the roads with their vehicles.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whoever controls the media, controls the mind.

— Jim Morrison

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1920

SOME BASIC CONSIDERATIONS.

WE have endeavoured to show that the simultaneous and universal boycott of educational institutions with which either the Government or the University has anything to do, that seems to be under contemplation at the present time, is not sanctioned either by the Congress resolution or by the All-India Congress Committee. But this is clearly no formidable objection from Mr. Gandhi's point of view. He can say that the movement was not originated by the Congress, that it had been actually in operation for over a month when the Congress sanctioned it, that the same thing may happen in this case, that if the country shows itself sufficiently in earnest in this matter and takes his suggestion, there will be no difficulty in the way of the Nagpur Congress quietly eliminating the word "gradual" or substituting some other word in its place that better expresses his own meaning. Whatever one may think of such a plea in its theoretical aspect it is impossible to ignore its force in actual practice. The Congress is what the people have made it, and if the people do not choose to wait for its sanction or would think it enough for their purpose that they are following the lead of someone in whom they have trust and confidence, there is an end of all discussion on the question of sanction. The only thing that we have to guard ourselves against is that there may be no misunderstanding of the position, that the public may have no misapprehension as to whose lead it is following, that it may not assume from the mere fact that the Congress has passed a resolution on non-co-operation, that it has also sanctioned this particular step. So far as Mr. Gandhi is concerned, there is no need to put anyone on his guard on this score. He is not in the habit of quoting the authority of the Congress or of any other body or individual in support of what he asks the people to do. His appeal is always direct and personal.

Politics of, by and for TRP

Faulty viewership ratings are used to offer credibility to unseemly propagandists



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RAJESH RAMACHANDRAN



REAL TEST: Journalistic credibility lies in immeasurable virtues of goodwill and respect, which ought to get translated into reach or viewership and readership.

Another dangerous dimension of the scam is the attempt by the UP government and the CBI to hijack a case filed by the police of another state government.

pany operator had only to bribe 10 households to keep a particular channel on the whole day. And these 10 households were mostly from a certain category, for which a paltry payment of Rs 400-500 every month was a good enough bribe. So, just Rs 400 a month was enough to decide the fate of budgetary allocation of thousands of crores of rupees; worse, that meagre amount was enough to inject poison into the minds of perfectly normal people.

This scam is the collective failure of the industry body, the Indian media, the advertising fraternity and the government regulators. It was kept hidden all these years because many important players were complicit in it at one time or the other. Sure, the industry body has suspended the ratings for three months, but the alternative that it would come up with cannot be a dramatically improved version of the scandalous, criminal enterprise that finally got exposed by the Mumbai police. Earlier, when the print industry faced a similar situation, all that was done was to change the agency (in fact, the same agency's

former employees are in the dock now for the fake TRP scam).

Market survey findings can and will get manipulated, and so would any other currency; it is for the industry — TV, print or digital — to come up with a more complex system involving several matrices, with all of them indicating a similar result for the ratings body to proclaim a certain news TV channel a clear winner. Apart from barometers, results of separate market surveys of viewers and advertisers, and digital consumption patterns ought to converge to identify a leader. Similarly, a market survey with a questionably small sample size should not be enough to proclaim a newspaper as the No. 1. It should be factored in along with circulation figures and the strength of advertising rates and volumes, particularly classified ads, which is the best test of a brand.

Another dangerous dimension of the TRP scam is the attempt by the UP government and the CBI to hijack a case filed by the police of another state government. Should every crime committed in a state ruled by a non-BJP

government and investigated by its police be simultaneously investigated by the police of a BJP-ruled government and conveniently passed on to the CBI? This agency is well known for its political investigations, as none other than the Supreme Court of India had termed it a parrot caged by the Central government. This tendency was first witnessed in the case of Sushant Singh Rajput's suicide. But at least Rajput hailed from that state, Bihar, and his family members were grieving complainants. Not so in the case of TRP manipulation. Here an executive of a Delhi-based advertising agency filed the complaint in Lucknow, which was handed over to the CBI in just 24 hours! At times the Indian bureaucracy functions at lightning speed, but only when it is ordered by the political bosses. Is that the case with the TRP scam as well? The Maharashtra government seems to believe so, and that is why it has withdrawn the general consent to the CBI, limiting its powers in the state. Now the CBI has to seek permission from the Maharashtra government for every case it has to investigate in the state.

But why would the Centre tear down the gossamer-thin federal fabric that holds the Union and the states together over a TV rating scandal? Therein lies the rub! The media in India holds disproportionate sway over the hearts and minds of the people, in shaping opinions that determine the fate of elections and ultimately, that of the nation. Just as Rs 400-a-month payoffs decide advertising priorities worth thousands of crores of rupees, the same can determine the credibility of the news channels. But journalistic credibility is priceless — it cannot be tabulated like a balance sheet; it lies in immeasurable virtues of goodwill and respect, which ought to get translated into reach or viewership and readership. If viewership parameters are tampered with, then credibility gets manufactured. News, views and opinions matter only if they are credible, and they all seem to have been cheaply manipulated like the bar-o-meters — by and for a political reason.

Gene-mutating rural scene

RS DALAL

JUST a few years before I retired, a chance interaction with a famous heritage restorer kindled my interest in our village and in our modest heritage *haveli* of 1861 vintage. What also fascinated me there was the quaint, sparse population (as a result of urban migration), large open spaces and water bodies, though heaps of filth, open drains and general neglect cried for attention. If these could be attended, it would be like a European village. These thoughts provoked me to take the challenging restoration work as my post-retirement project.

Observing my engagement with our village scenario, the District Veterinary Officer extended an invite to me for a livestock camp being organised

in the village on bovine health. 'What shall I do there?' I asked laughing. I'm impressed with the micro-forest that you have developed along the *johad* (pond). Once you helped villagers procure a pedigree he-buffalo to boost milk yield,' thus flattering me, he carried on, 'such wonderful technologies in this field are on the horizon that you will be amazed to know.' He seemed to be leaving me no way out except to accept his invite.

The cattle population of our village is substantial; the majority being buffaloes of famous Murrah breed. May be that's how the strong tradition of vegetarianism got nurtured. Nutritious milk and butter go to raise sturdy young men and women, excelling in sports and armed forces. A popular

Haryanvi saying — 'Desan mei des Haryana, jahan doodh-dahi ka khana' — epitomises it.

The camp was a big draw. A large number of men and women had gathered with their cattle. The women are at the forefront in rearing the milch cattle, attending to this tedious round-the-clock task.

And once the sick animals had been attended to, the chief veterinarian picked up the mike and perked up the audience to be ready for a big announcement.

'Aren't you fed up of male calves and their disposal?' he asked in his raised voice. All nodded in ready boisterous agreement. 'When a female calf is born, delicious desserts *halwa* and *kheer* are served, whereas the birth of a male calf is greeted with crestfallen faces. How-

ever, scientists have now invented a magic technology. They are successful in separating the X chromosome from Y chromosome. Through artificial insemination, a female calf will be born in every lactation. Such a technology is now available with us. Now onwards, no worries for you; contact us for the solutions,' he said. Some looked at him with disbelief while many others clapped.

I too felt bewildered by such tectonic-shift advances of science, where one could just manipulate the desired gender of an animal. And above all, what a paradox! For, humans have always craved for the male child, and took to *tantriks*, *hakims*, quacks, charlatans and ultrasound machine and what not, in their crazy quest!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The poor option

Reference to 'Ration kits for poor rot in Abohar'; the latest report of ration kits rotting at Balluana constituency in Abohar once again reminds one of the negligent and insensitive approach of the officials in charge towards the most vulnerable section of society. It is not by pandemic alone that the poor are being pushed to hunger but due to the apathetic attitude of the people in power. When the government has sanctioned food kits intended to feed the hungry, how can the officials be so heartless? Indeed, the option for the poor remains the poor option.

JOSHNA SWEEZAL MORAIS, MANGALURU

Social harmony

Apropos of 'Virus of communal hatred', wherever in any country of the world, any type of religious or racial fanaticism has deepened its roots, all kinds of social, economic and political rights of the people have got trampled. Growth and development has been taken over by destruction and devastation. All fundamentalist Muslim countries, especially Pakistan in our neighbourhood, are a perfect example. Do we too want our nation to go that way? We must

stand for inclusive nationalism which is essential for a strong and developed nation.

ASHWANI BANSAL, BY MAIL

In farmers' interest

Corporate houses are being encouraged by politicians to grab the crop of farmers, in the name of development that benefits politicians and corporate houses. This approach will not bring us at the top in development, but will definitely push us towards poverty. No corporate can double crop production. If they are superior in technology, why don't they buy stubble from farmers and make superior products out of stubble? The courts should also direct the government/corporates to make stubble viable by using the knowledge of science and technology. This will help increase farmer's income and reduce their liability.

T SINGH, PANCHKULIA

Buy produce jointly

Apropos of 'Discord on MSP', the state government and farmer leaders may go for the purchase and procurement of produce at MSP jointly, and then assign the sale through traders of the state at profitable rates in the open market within the state or coun-

try, and even outside the country where best prices can be obtained. Profits gained through this exercise can be shared proportionately. Simultaneously money for procurement can be arranged by all three segments jointly, and further safe storage, transportation and sale. It will not interfere with new farm laws as these allow producers to sell their produce at premium anywhere instead of local mandis.

JAGDISH SINGH JASSAL, PATIALA

Poll code violation

The ruling BJP has violated the model code of conduct by specifically announcing during campaigning for the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections that the state will first get the coronavirus vaccine for free. Will the Election Commission initiate any action against the offender?

BALVINDER, BY MAIL

Sexism in politics

Reference to 'Kamal Nath gets EC notice on 'item' jibe'; the Congress leader did cross the line, calling BJP's Imarti Devi an 'item'. He attempted to brush off the comment, saying that 'item' term is commonly used everywhere. MP's Food and Civil Sup-

ply Minister Bisahul Singh also invited ire for allegedly calling his opponent's wife 'mistress'. Both senior politicians have been booked for their highly derogatory and offensive remarks. But it raises a question: do politicians really care about women's respect? Women empowerment and eve-teasing can't go together by playing dirty politics. The government and law bodies must take tough action against them.

PULKIT JAIN, BANUR

Fill in the details

Apropos of the news report 'SAD, Cong engage in verbal duel over scholarship scam', the entire report does not tell anything about the scam. It just talks about the sparring among the ruling and opposition parties. For the benefit of readers, a brief background about what the scam/issue is should be given. It would enlighten the readers about the actual issue at hand. For reports on accidents, the cause of the accident (driver not wearing helmet/over-speeding stray cattle/vehicles not having proper brake, lights/potholes etc) should also be given so that people may be more aware of the lurking dangers while driving.

BHUSHAN CHANDER JINDAL, SHIMLA

New warnings from Hyderabad floods



DINESH C SHARMA

SCIENCE COMMENTATOR

mate scientists have enough evidence that shows that extreme rain events are on the rise in India — their number in central India has tripled between 1950 and 2015. The region covers large swathes of landmass, extending from Gujarat to north Karnataka and south Kerala, and includes Chhattisgarh and Telangana.

These extreme rain events, according to studies led by Roxy Mathew Koll at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), are occurring not due to low pressure systems developing over the Bay of Bengal or local temperatures but due to transport of moisture from the Arabian Sea. The north Arabian Sea is warming due to transport of pollutants from land and this increased warmth is causing a surge of moisture supply, which, in turn, causes extreme rain events over the central Indian belt. This link between carbon emissions and warming seas, triggering changes in moisture transport, is now clear.

While extreme rain events are linked to climate change, every such episode of high rainfall need not end in urban flooding. Simply put, cities get flooded when there is not enough space for the rainwater to flow into drains, rivers and other channels.

When natural soaking mechanisms like lakes have been converted into built infrastructure, when new structures like roads, flyovers and buildings are disregarding natural drainage flows and when floodplains of rivers and rivulets are encroached upon legally or illegally, all such actions have no direct relation with climate science but have everything to do with faulty, shortsighted and politicised urban planning. The satellite imagery of major cities shows how rapidly land-use patterns in cities



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LAPSES: Floods raise questions about urban development, conservation of water bodies, flood warning, and policy response to climate change.

have changed in the past two to three decades and open, green spaces have shrunk. Hyderabad is no exception. By blindly attributing urban flooding to climate change, we mask wrong urban development policies.

The policy response to extreme rain events as well as urban flooding has been slow, despite mounting scientific evidence and possible solutions. Most politicians and policy-makers love to dub such episodes as 'nature's fury' and are satisfied by announcing immediate relief and funds for rebuilding damaged structures.

For many Hyderabadi, these floods are a grim reminder of the 1908 floods in the Musi river, which flows through the city. The flood had affected almost two-thirds of the city's population and razed to ground one-fourth of the built structures in the city.

The policy response mounted by Mir Mahbub Ali Khan, the sixth Nizam,

was farsighted and has served the city well through most of the last century. Though the Nizam was a great believer in astrology and had even worshipped the river, as suggested by Hindu priests, he sided with scientific advice on long-term flood protection measures. Within weeks of the flood episode, the Nizam commissioned Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a leading engineering expert of British India and later to be Diwan of the Mysore state, to prepare the plan.

Visvesvaraya's recommendations were three-fold — the construction of two large reservoirs for storing excess waters of the Musi and its branch Isi (Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar); an underground drainage system and separate stormwater drains for the city; raising the embankments of the Musi (because most flooding was caused due to the northern bank being

lower than the southern bank) and the construction of a riverfront with new boulevards along the river in the city.

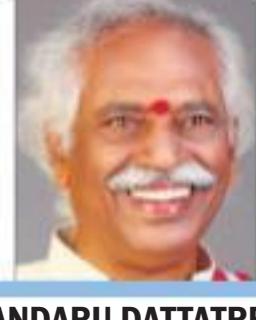
Most of these works were implemented during the reign of Mir Osman Ali Khan, the seventh and last Nizam, earning him accolades for being a modern ruler. The city's population, including the Residency and the Secunderabad cantonment, was about half a million, but Visvesvaraya planned for taking care of a future increase in the population up to one million. He even provided for the introduction of an electric tram service in future, as it was being rolled out in many large cities in British India.

Policy-makers and politicians in Hyderabad today are in a much better position than the Nizam was a century before. All knowledge needed to address the challenge resides in the city and expertise is just a click away. Cli-

mate scientists have shown the trend of rising extreme weather events, and other research groups are working on possible adaptation measures, like modeling drainage systems, urban flood forecasting systems, real-time flood monitoring, stormwater management systems and the use of localised data for the prevention and management of floods. Satellite imagery, weather forecasts, ground information through sensors, all have to be used in an integrated manner. The revival and conservation of water bodies and an understanding of their inter-connectivity need to be given top priority.

State climate action plans have existed for over a decade, but mostly on paper due to lack of linkages within the administrative machinery. Now, it is time to prepare climate action programmes for individual cities so that a focused and coordinated action can be initiated.

Let's fight the forces of evil together



BANDARU DATTAUREYA

GOVERNOR OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

HERE is a saying in Sanskrit that reminds us of one of the most powerful truths. It says that not a horse, not an elephant, not a tiger, but only the lamb is sacrificed in a ritual. Not even God protects the weak.

This saying echoes the universal truism that the weak are left without protection. This is the law of nature and it is the guiding force behind the journey of the universe. Veer Bhogya Vasundhara is one of the repeated affirmations in our scriptures. It means that only the brave enjoy this earth.

Vijayadashami symbolises the victory of divine powers over demonic forces and it is the festival to worship power. It is said in the *Upanishads* that the powerless persons cannot attain God. The law of nature favours the strong. It applies to nations as well. Only powerful nations are recognised in the world and weak countries remain under their influence.

Vijayadashami celebrates valour and strength that is backed by dharma and morality. That is why the festival is also a symbol of victory of dharma (righteousness) over adharma (evil).

There is an interesting tradition of worshipping the Shami tree on this day. It is said that before invading Lanka, Lord Rama prayed for his victory in front of a Shami tree. The *Mahabharata* mentions that the Pandavas hid their weapons in a Shami tree when they were in exile.

During the Navratras, we worship different manifestations of Goddess Durga, who is the embodiment of Shakti



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(power). Durga Puja is essentially the festival of worship of Shakti. Goddess Durga gives us a message to become powerful and inspires us to conquer evil. Vijayadashami is associated with the destruction of Ravana, which is the demonic power and symbolises evil. Ravana was called Darshan and his 10 heads symbolised 10 evils.

Today, our society is plagued by many more evils. Today's evil Ravana has innumerable heads. We need to burn all these evils, both within and without, to attain victory and to become powerful. Some of the evils that confront us are atrocities on women, exploitation of children, female foeticide, terrorism, keeping the underprivileged out of the mainstream, drug abuse, corruption,

nepotism, black marketing and injustice. All these are the evils that we have to put an end to.

We have to reimagine the festival of Vijayadashami in today's context. We should turn it into an opportunity to strengthen our society to fight these evils. And our society will become powerful only when we make our families and individual citizens strong.

We must also realise that this power should not only be physical but also moral.

From the individual to the nation, strength based on moral values is the real power. We need to eradicate the barriers of colour, caste, creed, region, class, and sex to move forward on the path of development as a nation. Human values are the foundation of the

strength of an individual and society. Whether it is Nirbhaya, Gudiya, Hyderabad's veterinarian or Hathras' daughter, all these cases are a manifestation of the rise of the evil forces which are harming our society and our nation. We need to deal strictly with lawbreakers and anti-social elements.

We need to become a powerful nation. Whether it is Pakistan or China, we will feel safe only when we are powerful.

Since Pakistan cannot harm India, it has entered into an unholy alliance with China. Pakistan is known to encourage terrorist activities in India. Infiltration from across the border, supporting separatists and secessionist forces and drug trade are a part of its nefarious design. But today's India is capable of facing every challenge. Our armed forces are ready to meet any challenge on the border. Every citizen should work in the national interest, for, only then will we emerge as a strong nation.

India has to have a strong military presence that is backed with the moral force.

While we must be secure from the military point of view to protect our borders, equally important is the need to overcome internal enemies. The internal enemies are no less dangerous.

They also destabilise the country.

It is in this context that we must view the guidelines issued by the government during the Covid pandemic. We know that the coronavirus is affecting those people who have low immunity and less strength. The principle of health science that the viruses of diseases have a more harmful effect on

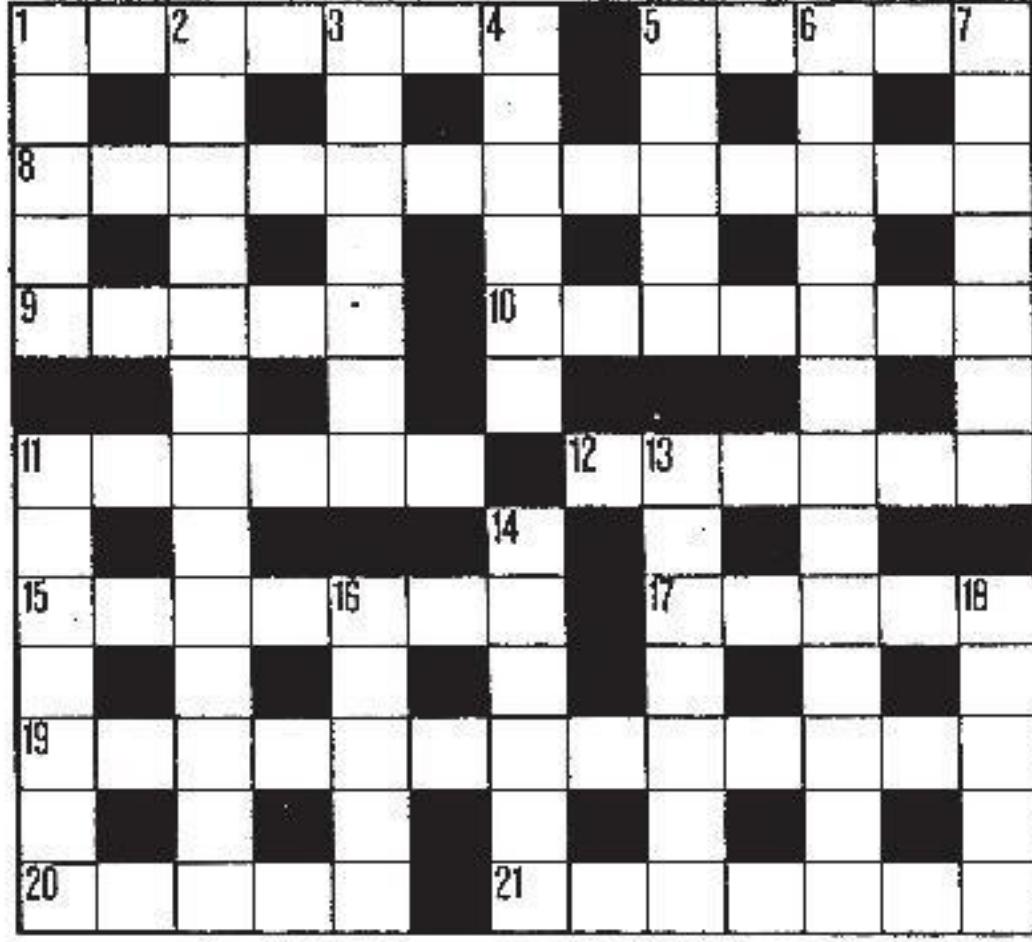
the weaker organisms applies to nations also. We have seen how important it is to follow simple rules, such as wearing the mask, keeping social distance and washing hands repeatedly. In the case of the pandemic, we are on our way to victory. Now when we are about to defeat the virus, we need to be more vigilant. There is no need to become casual till the vaccine comes.

In Sat Yuga, the power of knowledge was supreme and in Treta Yuga, the power of mantras was predominant. In Dwapar Yuga, the strength in war was the dominant power. And in Kali Yuga, power lies in unity, in joining hands together. The more united we are as a nation, the more powerful will we be.

This is the foundation of patriotism and love for our motherland. This country is our mother, and it is our duty to increase its pride and prestige. We should take a vow that India shall become one of the most powerful countries and a prosperous and healthy nation. There is nothing greater than the motherland.

In this context, the following episode from the timeless epic *Ramayana* can become our guiding light: After defeating Ravana in battle and killing him, Lord Rama freed Sita from captivity. He placed Vibhishana on the throne of Lanka. Lakshmana asked Rama to stay in Lanka for a few days more because he found it to be a delightful place. Lord Rama said that the golden and beautiful Lanka did not attract him and he had to return to his native land. Because one's mother and birthplace are better than heaven!

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Down: 2 Square up, 3 Round off, 4 Nassau, 5 Bigot, 6 Handy, 7 Least, 12 Pet, 13 Nod, 14 Alphabet, 15 Stakeout, 19 Anneal, 20 Thick, 21 Smash, 22 Bleak.

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER 24, 2020, SATURDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2077
■ Shaka Samvat	1942
■ Kartik Shaka	2
■ Kartik Parvishtha	8
■ Hijri	1442
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 8, up to 6:59 am	
■ Shoola Yoga up to 12:41 am	
■ Shravan Nakshatra up to 2:38 am	
■ Moon in Capricorn sign	
■ Shri Durgashtami, Mahanavami	

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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FORECAST

SUNSET: 17:41 HRS
SUNRISE: 06:32 HRS

Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rainy	Foggy
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Chandigarh	33	14
New Delhi	34	14
Amritsar	32	15
Bathinda	34	15
Jalandhar	31	14
Ludhiana	32	13
Bhiwani	33	15
Hisar	34	13
Sirsia	34	16
Dharamsala	25	12
Manali	22	04
Shimla	21	10
Srinagar	24	03
Jammu	32	16
Kargil	12	01
Leh	20	-05
Dehradun	30	14
Mussoorie	21	11

TEMPERATURE IN °C

MATRIMONIALS

BRIDES WANTED

BRAHMIN

Brahmin boy Private job in IT Chandigarh. Oct 95, 5'-9", preferred well educated girl, 98158-78555. (CL20054511)

Match for vegetarian Brahmin boy 6'-3", 24.05.1992, 6.45 a.m., Chandigarh, Software Engineer MNC Noida, 25 lakhs, preferably working professional beautiful girl above 5'-6", preferred Tricity settled family. (CL20054517)

Gaur Brahmin, teetotaller, B.Tech., October 1992, 5'-11", MNC Pune, 10 Lac, going Cyprus (Europe) in January in same company on handsome package. madhuambala1111@gmail.com (CL20054450)

Required professionally employed girl for fair/handsome Saraswat Brahmin Punjabi boy, 5'-11", 05.12.1991/12.15 p.m. Amritsar, B.Tech, MBA working with MNC Ahmadabad (24 Lac). Parents settled in Chandigarh. 98147-98315. (CL20055830)

Match for Chandigarh Brahmin boy, 25 yrs/5'-11", Graduate from PEC, Chandigarh, Software Professional, working in Gurgaon, 99889-81039. (CL20055470)

Lower Himachali Saraswat Brahmin, Aanshik Manglik, Handsome teetotaller boy, 19 July 91, 9:10 p.m., Chandigarh, 5'-7", B.Com., MBA, Deputy Manager, Reputed company, Gurugram. Family settled Chandigarh. Contact after matching kundi. 96468-44062. (CL20054993)

Hindu Punjabi parents invite correspondence for their son, well settled in US, MS, 27 years, 5'-8", working for a reputed company. Only US citizen girls preferred. Contact: 4086852341, 4086902895, 991503-23962. (CL20055548)

Professionally employed match for Chandigarh based Punjabi/Brahmin boy, 31.12.1989, 5'-8", MBA, 2000, working in MNC, Mohali, mother in Govt. job, 94172-71545. (CL20045309)

Looking for Brahmian Manglik girl, 87 born, businesses family, Una, 86290-40831. (CL20053918)

Match for Dr. Dental Surgeon (BDS) Saraswat Brahmin boy, 22.08.88, 2/0 pm, Jalandhar, 6'-1", doing own clinic practicing since past 7 years. Elder brother doctor residing abroad. Status family preferred. Contact: 9417025454. (CL20047747)

Wanted suitable match for Manglik Brahmin boy born on 15.11.1990, time 14.15 pm, place Hoshiarpur height 5'-10", B.Tech. Automobile working Porschi Center, Gurgaon with 13 LPA, settled in Faridabad from Kangra HP. Contact: 98711-96465. (CL20053328)

Tricity based repeat family B.Tech., MBA, 29, 5'-10", educated, Himachali girl preferred. 83607-56856. (CL20053338)

SMF Himachali Brahmin boy 24.03.1983, 5.05 a.m., Bilaspur, 5'-8", fair complexion, MBA, own business at Ghumarwan. Upper caste welcome. 98165-98408. (CL20053353)

Kumaoni Brahmin, 32/ 5'-9", Govt. job, J.E. (PSPL) Patiala, Punjab. Required Uttrakhand community Kumaoni/ Garhwali educated girl, 97797-16164, 98724-59164. (CL20053460)

Brahmin boy, MCA, Software Engineer (working Norway), 15 Aug. 1989, 04:35 am, Jalandhar, 6 feet. 77699-81811. (CL20053465)

Working match for Saraswat Brahmin teetotaller boy 1990 born, 5'-11", B.Tech., (CS), MNC Gurgaon 27 lakh. 94644-36753. (CL20053473)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy 25.07.1990/20.2 p.m./Chandigarh, Assistant Manager Nationalised Bank. Preferred girl only govt. job. 88725-5206. (CL20053572)

Saraswat Brahmin boy, 6', 25.07.1990/20.2 p.m./Chandigarh, Assistant Manager Nationalised Bank. Preferred girl only govt. job. 88725-5206. (CL20053572)

Seeking well educated/homely girl for Dehradun based Punjabi Brahmin boy, 6.1990, 5'-8", working in India. Early marriage. Contact: mohittraina550@gmail.com (CL20053632)

Patiala based Saraswat Brahmin family seeks alliance for their Manglik handsome son, Advocate, B.Tech., LL.B., annual income 15 Lacs +, Ht. 6', 3.4.1987, 4:35 a.m. Patiala. Mob: 80541-50158. (CL20053657)

Brahmin Garg gotra boy B.Tech (Civil) 21.01.1991, 8.41 p.m., Gurdaspur, height 5'-6", job in reputed company, working as Technical Engineer. Father retired, mother Home Manager sibling one elder brother (married), residence Gurdaspur, 82196-03198. (CL20053663)

Suitable match for a very fair Kashmiri Pandit boy, 5'-11". M.B.A. Settled in Canada. Visiting India. Early marriage. Contact: mohitraina550@gmail.com (CL20053632)

Match for Brahmin boy, August 1991, (Talwara T/ship), 5'-11", B.Tech (IT), employed in Govt. Bank. Doabs based girl employed/professionally qualified preferred. 9470-41930, 94653-04522. (CL20054009)

SM4 5'-11", 28, handsome Brahmin boy, Deputy Manager (SBD), Patiala based family. Parents rtd. Govt. employees. Seeking Govt. employee. Upper caste no bar. 94640-75633. (CL20053618)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy for Nov. 1990 born, Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin Bhardwaj (Madhya Nadi) slim 5'-8" boy, working in MNC Mumbai. Contact with BHP. 79838-24962. (CL20051682)

Saraswat Brahman boy, 21.04.1992, 2.44 am, Sangrur, 5'-10", permanent good job, preferred Govt. job. 98151-89710. (CL20054619)

Suitable match for Punjabi Brahmin boy, 1984 born, 6'. Few days issues mutual consent divorcee. Seeks qualified girl from India/abroad. Upper caste welcome. Contact: 82848-02866. (CL20054906)

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Suitable match for Brahmin boy, 28, 6', 25.07.1990/20.2 p.m./Chandigarh, Assistant Manager Nationalised Bank. Preferred girl only govt. job. 88725-5206. (CL2005372)

Saraswat Brahmin boy, 1985, 5'-8", issueless divorcee, B.Tech., working MNC Gurgaon, 21 LPA. Upper caste no bar. Divorcee excuse. 9888849001. (CL20053602)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy, 25.07.1990, 5'-10", M.S.C. (Finance), Jan. 1993. Working in US on H1 Visa. 79863-87180. (CL20053427)

Req PQ Manglik girl for Nov. 1990 born, Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin Bhardwaj (Madhya Nadi) slim 5'-8" boy, working in MNC Mumbai. Contact: 9478-70845. Bureau excuse. (CL2005372)

Beautiful Himachali match for October 90 born, handsome boy, 5'-9", B.Tech., working in India. Early marriage. Contact: 94185-36711. (CL20054000)

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CLASSIFIEDS

CHANDIGARH | SATURDAY | 24 OCTOBER 2020

SIKH KHATRI

Suitable match for tall, handsome Gursikh Khatri boy. B.Com., LL.B., well settled Advocate, 5'-10", Oct. 1987 born. 09353-25116, 090500-79693. (CL20055415)

Suitable match for Sikh Khatri turbaned boy. 30/ 5'-11", B.Tech., MBA, permanent resident Canada. Consultant Canadian Company. Handsome package. WhatsApp: 87851-03030. (CL20042827)

Match for Sikh Khatri handsome boy. 31/6', B.Tech, MBA, doing own business. Contact: 77104-49447. (CL20053354)

Beautiful Gursikh match for handsome Sikh turbaned. New Zealand settled BCA, BBA, PGDBM, 33, 5'-8". Working as Senior Consultant (Auckland). 70065-67744. (CL20053537)

Looking for a Suitable Match for Tall, handsome, Smarti Khatri Sikh (Turbaned) boy from well connected and God fearing family. Age 31 years Height 5'-11" Education- B.Com., LLB. Running his own established business near Chandigarh. Mother Homemaker, Father Businessman, Living in Mohali. Only younger brother, settled in Canada. Looking for a beautiful, smart, tall and family oriented girl from any working profession in India or Canada.

email-kuljibedimohali@gmail.com

M.no- 98140-11430

CL20055447

Suitable match for 5-10", 27 yrs, well established Sikh Khatri boy (B.A.M.S. Doctor) Ph. No. 98820-24730. (CL20053626)

Status beautiful qualified match for World Airlines Pilot abroad. Handsome, slim, 5'-8", 30, cutshort. 82890-05656. (CL20053633)

Qualified match for M.Tech. Gursikh Khatri boy, 1989/ 5'-11", handsome earning. 9463123087 (Patiala). (CL20053969)

Match for Sikh Khatri boy, 1992/ 5'-7", Govt. job Bank Manager, posting at Bareilly, hometown Patiala. Mobile: 98142-47094. (CL20054208)

Professionally qualified match for Gursikh Khatri NT/ND boy 30/5'-8", M.Tech. Canadian PR, working in American based company, Canada. 98703-64200. (CL20054299)

Sikh Khatri boy, 20.1.1980, 5'-8", B.Tech, working New Zealand. 82956-13340, 94161-58993. (CL20054714)

Suitable beautiful qualified match for handsome, Sikh Khatri boy 5'-10", 1989, 18. lacs. Family Chandigarh based. 98788-15044. (CL20055059)

Khatri Sikh boy 15.01.1990, 6:36 pm, 5'-10", MBA, job Govt. (Yamunanagar). Required educated girl. 95182-28447, 79883-78703. (CL20055070)

Wanted extremely beautiful girls for handsome Sikh Khatri status families boy 1989, 5'-11" Chandigarh 81463-66463, 97793-30137. (CL20055140)

Sikh Khatri Amritdhari boy 1992/5'-8", MBA (Finance), working at Bank, required working girl. 88473-42414. (CL20055206)

Suitable B.Tech., working match for Sikh Khatri handsome boy, B.Tech, 27.9/193/ 5'-4", Devops engineer, MNC, Mohali, 7.5 lac. Punjab preferred. 98726-45444, 98725-65044. (CL20055432)

Professionally qualified match for Sikh Khatri Chartered Accountant boy 5'-11", Oct 88. Ambala. 79884-11935, 70175-03204. (CL20055582)

Required educated girl for cleanshaven Khatri Sikh, 1986/ 5'-9", Businessman, 12 lac annually. No demand. 83602-57306. (CL20055722)

Gursikh Khatri Amritdhari boy 1988/5'-6" divorcee, middle class businessman Jalandhar. Unmarried vegetarian girl preferred. 8728056909, 946502123. (CL20055738)

PQM for Gursikh Khatri boy 29/ 5'-7", B.Tech, working MNC, pack 22 lakh, having study Visa Canada Toronto. 81465-23237. (CL20055722)

Match for Khatri Gursikh boy Government employee 1986, 6', BCA, MBA, working at Ludhiana. 94175-00813. (CL20055914)

SIKH ARORA

Arora Sikh boy Nakodar 28/5'-6", own good business. Requires IELTS cleared or PR girl. 62847-19509. (CL20053909)

Suitable match for Arora Sikh cleanshaven Canadian citizen 33 years, 5'-7", having his own business. Caste no bar. 98788-66138. Email: harmanhunny@gmail.com Marriage bureau excuse. (CL20053770)

Arora Sikh boy, B.A., Oct. 1995/ 5'-5", Govt. employee (regular) Patiala. No demand. 78888-26732, 98037-07402. (CL20055188)

Wanted smart, educated and homely girl for smart, handsome Arora Sikh boy, June 1992/5'-6", Graduate, permanent Punjab Govt. employee boy (Amritsar). 98140-96464. (CL20055357)

Lecturer/ Doctor PCS, PSU Employed match for Arora Sikh 32/6'. Working in IOCL Chandigarh. Excellent package. Chandigarh based family. Tricity preferred. 7973467711. (CL20055667)

Arora Sikh M.Pharm, Dec. 1990, 5'-8", turban boy well settled business and agriculture land seeks beautiful match. Contact: 98559-03500. (CL20055817)

SIKH LOBANA

Match for Canadian P.R. Lubana Sikh boy 29/5'-8" B.E. from Thapar University, M.S. (C.S.E.) from Canada, working Software Engineer. Father Class I officer (Retd.). MNC preferred. 094175-10226, erdalavinder@ g mail. com (CL20055384)

Match for smart Lubana Sikh boy birth 1992, PR at Canada, own Grocery Store, wanted well educated girl, caste no bar. 94632-03818. (CL20055528)

Canadian Lubana Sikh boy, 32/ 5'-11", want BDS/ any other professional girl. Caste no bar. Call WhatsApp: +9194644-36721, +91468224721. (CL20055528)

Match for well settled Ramgarhia boy, P.R. Canada, 5'-8", B.Tech., M.Tech. (P.U.), M.Tech. (Canada) Software Eng. Canadian MNC. Near about tricity girl. Contact 94655-12782, 98720-65724. rehalcoindustry.89@gmail.com (CL20054400)

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Qualified working girl match for handsome, 34 years, B.Tech, boy, 5'-9", Una (HP), working as Executive Officer in leading Pharmaceutical Company. 82194-63482. (CL20055848)

SIKH KHATRI/ARORA

Arora Sikh boy, Oct. 1988, 5'-8", B.Com., MBA, non-trimmer, non-drinker, Bank Chief Manager (Ludhiana), package 8 lakhs. 94633-28017. (CL20050929)

Looking job oriented girl for Gursikh boy, MCA, 30/ 5'-4", Govt job, Patiala. 90414-04508. (CL20052529)

Looking for an alliance for our son, 1983 born, residing in Zirakpur (Punjab), height (5'-10"). (B.Com), Graduate, Sikh (Bhatia). Private job. Contact 93165-10203, 97803-87919. (CL20053344)

Suitable match for Chandigarh based Sikh Arora ND/NT boy 5'-8", Dec. 1990, Graduate, own business. Mobile: 98727-58859. (Bureau excuse). (CL20055035)

Khatri boy 3.10.1993, 5'-10" B.Pharma, MR reputed company and Own Business Bathinda, 94700-0428. (CL20054147)

SM4 Sikh Khatri boy (Manglik), 18.6.90, 08.23 pm, 5'-6", B.Tech, IT, working MNC own house in South Delhi early marriage. 98111-43800. (CL20054736)

Suitable match for very handsome, cutsurf, cleanshaven, teetotaller Arora Sikh, 1988, 5'-8", MBA. Readymade garment business. Simple marriage. 62397-69678. (CL20054401)

Sandharpur based eligible Sikh bachelor, 28/5'-9". B.Tech., salaried in MNC. Sisters well settled. Father retd. Govt. officer. Own house. Looking for beautiful working girl. Caste no bar. Contact: 78892-79317. (CL20055056)

Dhiman Brahmin smart cleanshaven, B.Sc boy, 29/5'-8", Income 1½ Lac monthly, working MNC, own three bank buildings. House Chandigarh. Tricity working match / business family. No demand. Girl main consideration. 9417223496. (CL20054736)

Seeking professionally qualified match for smart Ramgarhia Matharu boy, Govt. job, M.Tech, 31 yrs, 5'-10", (Canada Express entry applied) innocent divorcee (separated in 4 weeks), well settled family. Contact: 85913-00011. (CL20054616)

Working or non-working match for Ramgarhia boy, NT/ND boy, Dec.86 born, 5'-10", B.Tech., working in US-based MNC. Contact 98991-09540. (CL20055005)

Dhiman Manglik smart cleanshaven, B.Sc boy, 29/5'-8", Income 1½ Lac monthly, working MNC, own three bank buildings. House Chandigarh. Tricity working match / business family. No demand. Girl main consideration. 9417223496. (CL20054736)

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KHATRI/ARORA

Suitable match for Arora boy, 5.11.1988, 5'-8", 1:15 pm (Chandigarh), Merchant Navy, 12 lac per annum. 98725-24468. (CL20054688)

Suitable match for Khatri/Arora boy 5'-6", 1986 born (vegetarian boy), MA, M.Ed teaching in Army School Beas, caste no bar. Qualified girl preferred. Contact (WhatsApp): 99149-27272. (CL20054787)

Smart, educated match for established vegetarian handsome Chandigarh settled, October 94, 5'-9". Bureau excused. 90341-12255. (CL20054910)

CA/ MBA/ B.Tech match for Arora MBA, 1991, working Gurgaon, big four package seventeen. 93164-22068. (CL20054953)

High status family required preferably from Tricity suitable match for Anshik Manglik very handsome, 5'-11", 27, Australian having business in India and Melbourne. Girl should be very beautiful, slim educated and smart. Contact: 92161-11559. (CL20054989)

Oct. 1990 Arora Khatri boy, 5'-8", H.C.L. Noida, 12 LPA., Yamunanagar. 94161-89715. (CL20055003)

Reputed status business class family 5'-9", 24 January 1987, 10:23 pm, Manglik Chandigarh, parents Doctor, 94160-20051. doctorjaspa16@gmail.com (CL20054990)

Beautiful employed girl for well settled Chandigarh based non-Manglik Arora 29/6'-0". Doing food business. B.Tech., doing LLB (Final year), own property. Parents Government servants. Contact: 98722-77661. (CL20053538)

Preferably working match Arora/ Khatri for B.Tech Working Nov. October 90, 5'-10", 5.50 Lacs. 97955-8521. (CL20053585)

Manglik Khatri boy 8 Nov 1994, Chandigarh, 20.05 am, 5'-8", Software Engineer. Upper caste no bar. 97810-05002. (CL20053597)

Wanted educated girl for Hindu Arora, slightly healthy boy 04 November 1989, 7.00 a.m., Jalandhar, 5'-11", PGDCA, own Mobile Store, Father Doctor, Mother Banker. Kundli must. 98887-43047, 99881-05491. (CL20053613)

Punjabi Hindu Arora never married, non-Manglik, 46, 5'-9", vegetarian, non-smoker, non-drinker, businessman. Caste no bar. WhatsApp bio & Pic at: +9194637-22610. Email Id: matrspirit@gmail.com (CL20053694)

Match for Arora handsome boy, 5'-7", 04-10-1987, 10:30 a.m. Chandigarh, B.Tech (Mechanical) working in Mohali. Own house Zirakpur, Upper caste welcome. 97808-99070. (CL20053696)

Hindu Arora boy, fair, handsome, 5'-10", 1993, MBA Finance of Delhi employed at Deptt of IT Noida Govt. Looking for suitable match. Girl. Marriage bureau excuse. Mob: 98998-56048, 9872075853. (CL20053707)

Match for 6' 17-05-1991, 01:15 am, Ambala, B.Tech/ MBA (finance), working in Delhi, Package 7.5 lac, working preferred whatsapp 98968-83373 (CL20053732)

Arora handsome boy 30-05-1994, 07:15 pm, Kaithal, 5'-5", B.Com, Rs 4000/- monthly, MR in reputed company. Vegetarian family 90346-48936. (CL20053745)

Suitable match for Hindu Khatri boy 24 April 1986, 8.24 pm, Amritsar, 5'-9", B.Tech, job MNC Bangalore, 84376-50803, WhatsApp: 97290-14926. (CL20053774)

Slim, beautiful, educated girl for Ludhiana based BE Mechanical (Thapar University), handsome Arora boy, 5'-11", 28.6.91, (9.28 a.m., Ludhiana). Managing well established family business. Marriage bureau please excuse. WhatsApp: 94172-96285. (CL20053797)

Looking for a slim, fair, beautiful qualified match for handsome B.Tech., 6 feet tall boy from status family/24th May 92/1319 hrs. Yamuna Nagar, working in Gurgaon in a Ltd. Co. Contact: 99961-16011, brokers excuse. (CL20053865)

SM Khatri regular Govt. Gazette Officer Panchkula 10 lakhs P.A., 31 years, 5'-8". Only veg. regular Govt. service girl/ Advocate from Tricity and nearby C/D no bar. WhatsApp pics & biodata 98474-77533. (CL20053870)

Match for Hindu Arora handsome, well settled in Canada, B.Tech, 36 yrs, 5'-10", presently in India. Early marriage. 80541-04720. (CL20055483)

PQM Punjabi Khatri boy, PhD Gold Medalist, 02 Nov. 1987, Fatehabad, Haryana, 6:20 am, Govt. job in Delhi, Assistant Professor, 5'-7", 12 LPA, 94166-41899, 79889-45453. (CL20053899)

Arora boy, 09 September 1982, 10.00 am, 5'-7", business/rental income. 98724-50555, 90412-50555. (CL20054001)

Beautiful QWM for handsome fair 6ft 2inch B.Tech, MBA M.Sc. Computer Diploma Hotel Management PNB Franchise/ LIC agent, property dealer, income 50-55 month. Family status A-one. 98963-31567. (CL20055500)

Suitable match for 6 feet handsome 1986 born, done Engineering from Canada, currently in India. Advocate from High Court Chandigarh, only son. Father also Advocate. Contact 97809-45042. (CL20055560)

Boy 19.08.1989, 1.45 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-8", well educated own business residence Panchkula. Preferred educated girl. 98884-68639. (CL20055563)

SM Radha Swami handsome boy, 5'-11", Govt job 05.10.1991, 1.45 am, Ferozepur, no Manglik issue. 98764-11735. (CL20055566)

Professionaly qualified match for 1976 born Khatri Engineer unmarried boy 5'8", employed MNC near Chandigarh. Drawing 26 laes. Phone - 99969-29427. yours_kama1007@yahoo.com (CL20054451)

Promotive bride for Gursikh boy Arora/ Khatri 5'-8", MBA, Oct. 1990, having industry in Punjab and Australia and living in Jalandhar City. Siblings- one married elder brother. WhatsApp only: 95177-00585. (CL20054564)

Punjabi Gulati non-Manglik boy 01.4.1991, 4.10 a.m., Ambala, 6', working Gurgaon, package 6.75 Lac. Own flat Gurgaon. Preferred employed Gurgaon. 83078-76163. (CL20054567)

Very beautiful smart match for well settled 5'-11", 1985, businessman Chandigarh, Ludhiana for a well educated, career oriented girl preferably staying in US. Contact +91 816-806637. Email: neelamdhania06@gmail.com (CL20054661)

Professionally qualified/well settled match for handsome well cultured Hindu Arora boy 28/5'-10". Working as Software Engineer in MNC as a team lead in US. Looking for a well educated, career oriented girl preferably staying in US. WhatsApp only: 98765-14956. (CL20054681)

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KHATRI

SMF Hindu Punjabi Khatri boy 6 feet, 20 Aug. 1989, 07:05 am, Mumbai born. Home town Ambala and working in IT Park Chandigarh, 90505-38835, 99910-65679. (CL20050328)

Young handsome Hindu Khatri divorcee, 32/ 5'-9", Software Sr. Engineer attractive salary package. Seeks beautiful, qualified girl. Working girl preferred. 84275-87429, 98154-30862. (CL20055354)

Educated, tall, beautiful girl from decent family for Chandigarh based Khatri Advocate boy, UK educated, Canadian PR, empanelled with few companies, independent practice, 6'-2", 10.7.1986, 18:26 Ambala. Parents retired from service abroad. 70871-65338. (CL20055366)

Beautiful match for well established Khatri family Ludhiana boy, handsome, non-manglik, 5'-8", 21.11.1985, 12:15 pm, Ludhiana, Regional Manager, U.S. Global, Pune. Calling/whatsapp: 95019 37279. (CL20054963)

Suitable Medico/ Non- Medico match for Khatri handsome Surgeon 38 yrs, 5'-10", mutually divorced, issues. Running own Hospital, parents Doctor, 94160-20051. doctorjaspa16@gmail.com (CL20054990)

Wanted extremely beautiful girl for an extraordinary handsome boy (personality like model) very fair, height 5'-11", Khatri, Radha Soami, Advocate, Dob 29.01.1985 at 08.30 a.m. Income more than 3 Lac per month. Phone No.: 95367-69002, 82646-25253. (CL20047638)

NRI Indian purely vegetarian match for Manglik 28/ 5'-9", Hindu Local Khatri purely vegetarian teetotaller boy, B.Tech. (India), MT (Canada), Canadian PR. Respond with biodata. WhatsApp: 93176-64104. (CL20054465)

Well educated or working match for Arora single well settled businessman October 1990/5'-10". Send biodata. WhatsApp: 93176-64104. (CL20054465)

Professionally qualified match for Khatri Punjabi boy 08.07.1992 (3:00 pm), 6'-5", B.Tech, MBA from IIM Rohtak, Product Manager in ICICI Bank, 18 LPA. Parents Class-I in Haryana Govt. job. Required a suitable girl in job respects family values. Preference Punjabi family. Contact 94165-56700, 98961-87116. (CL20055099)

Match for well settled Mahajan boy 5'-6", 03.09.1982, 12.45 a.m. Chandigarh born seeks no dowry. 98787-65666. (CL20055157)

Sood Brothers (MCA, Businessman, 7.6.1987, 4:40 a.m., 5'-8", Patiala) and Manglik Businessman, B.Tech, 18.4.1990, 4:55 a.m., 5'-9"). 94179-22850. (CL20047638)

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Preferred Pretty, family oriented girl for Khatri handsome boy 1991/ 6'-2", B.Tech, own well settled business. 98784-42515. (CL20054438)

Suitable match for Punjabi smart boy, 28/10.92, 8.20 am, B.Tech, CSE (IIT), Ph.D. from England (UK), 5'-6", current position Lecturer UK (England). 98786-32112. Email: kulepd.batra@gmail.com (CL20054460)

Suitable match for Khatri MBA boy 22.2.1985, 7:01 pm, Nabha- N/ M, 5'-7", BA, LLB, LLM, practice as Lawyer and Business Real Estate, Buildings Const. ten acre agriculture land preferred Govt. job or well educated girl, 98159-90452, 98159-87452. (CL20054335)

Hindu Khatri Canadian PR boy 18.3.1986, 12:45 pm, Ambala. Parents retired. WhatsApp: 88728-18615, +1778610006. (CL20054345)

Match for Hindu Khatri Engineer, 20.3.1986, 12:45 pm, Ambala. Parents retired. WhatsApp: 88728-18615, +1778610006. (CL20054345)

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Kurukshetra based Saini BAMS Doctor boy 28.07.1990, 3:05 pm, PBM Yamanagar, own clinic. Govt. service as Community Health Officer. Looking for highly qualified Doctor/ Educationist girl. Upper caste welcome. 93550-61873. (CL20055665)

Wanted suitable match for Saraswat Brahmian boy, doing MDS Third year Orthodontia, 03.08.1992, 10:12 pm, 5'-11", place of birth Amritsar. Father retired Doctor from Health Dept., doing own practice, mother retired from Higher Education Dept, as Prof. Only son of well settled vegetarian family. Caste no bar. Marriage bureau excuse. 98723-96302, 79735-34108, 94789-84343. (CL20055733)

SCHEDULED CASTES

SM4 Ravidasia Advocate boy, B.A., LL.B., LL.M. April 91, 6', pursuing Judicial Competition. Urban property. Vegetarian, well settled & reputed family. Contact: 78885-85078 (CL20052147)

Addharmi 1985, 5'-10", Patwari required Govt. Teacher/ M.Sc. B.Ed girl Garshankar. 94644-72492. (CL20053324)

Suitable unmarried match for unmarred boy, Ravidasia (Chamar) under Matric, 5'-4", 1973 born, Pvt. job, income 15000/-, own house. Whatsapp: 8968946303. (CL20053453)

Suitable match for Himachali Koli caste, Govt. employee near Chandigarh, born 1983/5'-4", 98882-5289. (CL20053530)

Suitable match for SC boy December 1991/5'-6" at New Zealand as Manager (PR). Preference well-educated girl having reputed family. Forward complete bio-data. Contact: 73408-33058. (CL20053598)

Bride for SC (Ad-dharmi), Hindu, B.Tech (IT), Delhi based boy (presently in Bangalore), November 1990 born, 5'-9", MNC Bank scale-1 Officer. Preferred Govt./ Pvt. working tricity Chandigarh only. 94172-15001. (CL20053698)

Ramdasia Sikh (Weaver) boy 4/1991, 5'-6", BE, MBA, Govt. Bank scale-1 Officer. Preferred Govt./ Pvt. working tricity Chandigarh only. 94172-15001. (CL20053698)

Suitable match for Canadian PR Ramdasia Sikh boy, working in IT company as Senior Specialist, 1995/5'-10". Father retired Principal. Mother in service. Sister Doctor (married). Contact: 9855608410. (CL20053811)

Match for Ravidasia Sikh/ Adharmi, Canadian PR, clean-shaven, 10/88, 5'-8". Well settled/ status family. No bar. Amritsar. 97799-02227. (CL20053888)

Match for SC Sikh boy, 1990, 5'-8", Graduation, well settled family in Mohali. Father retired Class-I officer. Interested for Australia is preferred. 81949-46789. (CL20053897)

Suitable match for Canadian PR Ramdasia Sikh boy, working in IT company as Senior Specialist, 1995/5'-10". Father retired Principal. Mother in service. Sister Doctor (married). Contact: 9855608410. (CL20053811)

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Divorcee Shorty divorcee, Hindu Nai boy, 17.3.1988, 9.50 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-6", Graduate. Private job, well settled family, upper caste no bar. 98766-39273. (CL20055803)

Young handsome Hindu Khatri divorcee, 32/ 5'-9", Software Sr. Engineer, attractive salary package. Seeks beautiful, qualified girl. Working girl preferred. 84275-87429, 98154-30862. (CL20053536)

Match for healthy handsome issueless divorcee Khatri non-manglik boy, 1987, 5'-9", MBA, working reputed company. 84271-89788. (CL20054555)

Suitable match for Divorcee Goyal, 31, 5'-9", Scale-1 Officer in Punjab, Gramin Bank, Near Patiala. Caste no bar. Contact: 96462-05004. (CL20055308)

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Balmiki 28/5'-6", class (B) officer Govt. of Punjab looking for beautiful, educated girl. 88470-49407. (CL20055097)

SM4 Ravidasia boy 16/07/1990, 5'-6", B.Com, MBA, Working Taiwan. Preferred India, abroad. 98887-12617, 98886-12617. (CL20055110)

Ramdasia Sikhi boy 1991, 6', Govt. job (Group B). Preferred Govt. job or NRI girl. Father Senior Manager Banking service, mother BSNL (VRS). 94631-00045. (CL20055444)

Suitable match for handsome Ramdasia Sikhi boy March 1990 born, 5'-10", Scale II Officer in Nationalised Bank. Contact: 94644-51245. (CL20055439)

SM for Gaur Brahmin issueless divorcee boy, 01.03.1986, 5'-9", residing in Panchkula. Preferred unmarried/ divorce, employed/ housewife girl. Contact: 98882-61610, 97806-31610. (CL20055439)

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Suitable match for Chamar/ Ravidasia handsome boy, B.Tech Post Graduate from Canada 35 yrs, 5'-6", divorcee Canadian PR own business income higher side want to settle in Canada. Contact: 94164-27941. (CL20055652)

Suitable match for Ambala based, govt. employee, B.Com, 5'-7", 1992, preferred Govt. employee. 89304-22969. (CL20055676)

Suitable match for SC (Mahasha) boy 1985, 5'-11", Ph.D. from IIT, Assistant Professor (Contract) in GNDU, Amritsar. 88721-89788. (CL20055723)

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Match for SC boy December 1991/5'-6" at New Zealand as Manager (PR). Preference well-educated girl having reputed family. Forward complete bio-data. Contact: 73408-33058. (CL20053598)

Divorcee Shorty divorcee, Hindu Nai boy, 17.3.1988, 9.50 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-6", Graduate. Private job, well settled family, upper caste no bar. 98766-39273. (CL20055803)

Young handsome Hindu Khatri divorcee, 32/ 5'-9", Software Sr. Engineer, attractive salary package. Seeks beautiful, qualified girl. Working girl preferred. 84275-87429, 98154-30862. (CL20053536)

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Issueless short time divorcee</

Warner hails Holder impact after victory

DUBAI, OCTOBER 23

Sunrisers Hyderabad captain David Warner said Jason Holder had been a great addition to his team in the ongoing IPL after the all-rounder made an immediate impact in Thursday's victory against Rajasthan Royals. Holder joined the team, replacing injured Australian all-rounder Mitchell Marsh, and played his first match this season only because Kane Williamson was not available following a hamstring niggle.

The 28-year-old West Indies test captain impressed immediately, claiming 3/33. "He obviously adds a string to our bow," Australian Warner said after his team prevailed by eight wickets. "His height, his experience. He couldn't bat tonight, but he is an all-round package. Jason obviously is a quality player and a great inclusion into our team." — Reuters

IPL STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Mumbai	10	7	3	14
Delhi	10	7	3	14
Bangalore	10	7	3	14
Kolkata	10	5	5	10
Hyderabad	10	4	6	8
Punjab	10	4	6	8
Rajasthan	11	4	7	8
Chennai	11	3	8	6

*Read under Team, Played, Won, Lost, Points

Kapil Dev undergoes angioplasty after heart attack

Was rushed to hospital in early hours after chest pains, is recovering well

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23

Former India captain Kapil Dev underwent an angioplasty in a city hospital in the early hours today after he complained of chest pains. Kapil, who was the captain of the Indian team that won the 1983 World Cup, was rushed to Fortis Heart Institute in Okhla around 1am after he complained of severe chest pains.

According to a hospital statement, and his own comments to fellow cricketers, he is doing well and out of danger. He is expected to be discharged from the hospital in the next couple of days.

"Former Indian cricket captain Mr Kapil Dev, Age 62 years, came to Fortis Escorts Heart Institute (Okhla Road) emergency department at 1:00 am on 23rd October with

a complaint of chest pain. He was evaluated and an emergency coronary angioplasty was performed by Dr Atul Mathur, Director of Cardiology Department, in the middle of night," the hospital said in a statement, and added: "Currently, he is admitted in ICU and under close supervision of Dr Atul Mathur and his team. Mr Kapil Dev is stable now and he is expected to get discharged in a couple of days."

Road to recovery

Later in the evening, a statement was posted on his Instagram page, in which he thanked his well-wishers.

"Thank you everyone for all the love and concern. I am overwhelmed with the good wishes and well on the road to recovery," the statement said.

However, early in the day there was a lot of confusion

about India's greatest ever all-rounder. When the new reports started to come out, his family and friends were tight-lipped about his condition and some even went on to say that his visit to a hospital was only a routine matter.

As news of his actual health condition trickled in, Indian captain Virat Kohli led the cricket com-



A recent image of Kapil Dev; RIGHT: Dev sent this message from hospital to his former teammates.

munity in wishing Kapil a speedy recovery. "Praying for your speedy recovery. Get well soon Paaji," Kohli wrote on Twitter.

Kapil, who played 131 Tests and 225 One-day Internationals, is considered India's greatest ever all-rounder and some rate him as India's greatest ever cricketer.

Wishes to Kapil from Twitter

Take care Kapil Dev! Praying for your quick recovery. Get well soon Paaji. Sachin Tendulkar

Praying for your speedy recovery. Get well soon paaji. Virat Kohli

The big hearted Kapil Dev our captain, with a never say die attitude, has recovered. For this mighty giant of Indian cricket nothing is impossible.

Cri Jimmy Amarnath

Speedy recovery Kaps

5:22 PM

Cri Kapil Dev

Hi everyone. I'm in

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6:12 PM

You guys are my family.

Thank you

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Hi everyone. I'm in good spirits and doing well. On way to a speedy recovery. Can't wait to get back to my golf game. You guys are my family. Thank you. Kapil Dev

The invincible Kapil Dev is a great friend and super human being. Captain, looking forward for a meal together soon. Kirti Azad

Please join me in sending prayers, strength and good

wishes to Kapil and Romi Dev for his speedy recovery. Kapil was taken to the hospital in time as he complained of uneasiness. As per the doctors the procedure has been successful and he will be home soon. Madan Lal

Dear paji Kapil Dev! Praying for your speedy recovery! Get well soon please. After cricket I still need some golfing lessons. Yuvraj Singh

HARYANA STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION BAYS 7-12, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA PUBLIC NOTICE

PCA/Examination form for next State Board Examination (including all Mercy Chance Batches) shall be submitted, by the students of Diploma Courses during 07.10.2020 - 25.10.2020 to their respective institutions with requisite fee. Detail instructions shall be made available to all the institutions in due course of time.

PRDH/83385

SECRETARY

PANDIT LAKHMI CHAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS, ROHTAK (HARYANA) ADMISSION NOTICE

Vacant seats in various UG programmes of Faculties of Film & TV, Visual Arts and Design for the academic session 2020-21, are being filled through physical counselling on 2nd Nov, 2020, by 2 pm. To see more details, like eligibility, fees, required documents, please visit the university website www.plcsupva.ac.in.

REGISTRAR

HARYANA SHAHRI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN PUBLIC NOTICE FOR OUSTEES

Those applicants/land-owners who had applied online for allotment of plots under oustees category against advertisement in the year 2018 and were found ineligible after preliminary scrutiny are hereby informed that the reason for rejection of their applications/claims has been displayed on the notice board of Estate Office, HSVP, Bahadurgarh.

Sd/- Estate Officer, HSVP, Bahadurgarh.

PRDH/83368

The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority

Bays No. 39 & 40 (Basement), Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula – 134112

E-Mail: ms.haryanapondauthority@gmail.com

Website: www.hpwma.org.in

Notice

Notice for Inviting Quotations (NQ) for preparing the Ad Film, Short Film, Jingle/Song and documentary for the HPWWMA.

Subject: Notice for Inviting Sealed Quotations for preparing the Ad Film, Short Film, Jingle/Song and documentary.

The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA) Panchkula is inviting sealed quotations for the preparation of Ad Film, Short Film, Jingle/Song and documentary from the Firms/agencies/Individuals through Publication in Newspapers. The Quotations are hereby invited on the behalf of "The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA)" for the work to be carried out from the eligible parties as per details given below:

Ref. No. HPA/ADMIN/0043/2020/15934 Dated 22.10.2020

Description of Items Ad Film, Short Film, Jingle/Song and Documentary

Last Date & Time for receipt of Quotations 05.11.2020 up to 3:00 p.m.

Date & Time of Opening of Quotations 05.11.2020 at 3:30 p.m.

The complete bidding documents, fee details, description of items and key dates can be viewed/downloaded from the website: <https://www.hpwma.org.in>. Please note that the HPWWMA reserves the right to accept or reject the bid process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Member Secretary, HPWWMA, Panchkula.

PRDH/83380

HARYANA SCHEDULED CASTES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SCO No. 2427-28, SECTOR 22-C, CHANDIGARH

E-mail: hscdc2427@gmail.com Website: www.hscdc.org.in

No. 5631

Date: 23.10.2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

HSFC, Haryana intends to empanel Skill Training Institutes/Agencies as Skill Training Providers (STPs) for the year 2020-21. The Institutes/Agencies shall impart skill training to the unemployed & under employed Schedule Caste Candidate of Haryana State and shall have provided minimum 70% (50% in wage employment and 20% in Self Employment) placement to the trained candidates.

Interested training partners may submit complete proposal as per format in all respect and delivered to the undersigned by registered post/speed post/in person (by hand) to the Managing Director, Haryana Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation, SCO No. 2427-28, Sector 22C, Chandigarh on or before 02.11.2020 up to 5.00 P.M. in a sealed envelope with clearly mentioning on the top of it "Proposal for Empannelment as STP to provide Skill Training & Placement".

Complete document/details of EOI, eligibility criteria, process etc may be downloaded from the Corporation website www.hscdc.org.in.

The Managing Director, Haryana Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the proposals and terminate the selection process without assigning any reason thereof.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

HARYANA SCHEDULED CASTES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH

PRDH/83377

CSIR- Central Scientific Instruments Organisation Sector-30, Chandigarh (Engineering Services Division)(Telefax: 0172-2657083)

CSIOI/1423/2020-21/ESD/CSIO/ Chd NIT No. 01/2020-21/ESD/CSIO/ Chd.

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR WORKS

Sealed item rate online tender (E-tender) are invited for the following work from Contractor of appropriate class of CPWD, Railways, MES, State PWD/ Central Govt./ Semi Govt. organizations/ Public Sector undertaking/ Govt. Autonomous bodies and / or from those who have carried out similar works for CSIR satisfactorily 1/2/3 similar works of 80% /80%/40% respectively of the estimated value of the cost during last (7) years ending September 2020. The tenderer is required to produce the proof of fulfilling these conditions.

The tenderer shall bid the tender through [https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app](http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app) and other detail are available on this site.

The estimated cost of each work of the tender are based on CPWD, DSR-2018, market rates, All rates inclusive of GST

Tender Reference No.	Name of the work	Estimated cost	Earliest money deposits/Tender Fee	Period of contract
NIT No. 01/2020-21/ESD/ CSIO/ Chd	Renovation of Gait lab and other lab at 1st and 3rd floor library block in CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh.	Civil- Rs. 16,88,577.00 Elect. Rs. 4,77,447.00 Rs. 21,66,024.00	Rs. 44,000.00/- Tender fee Rs. 500.00	03 Months

Time Schedule for Tender:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1.	Tender e-Publication date	24.10.2020	15.00 Hours
2.	Document download/Sale start date	24.10.2020	15.00 Hours
3.	Bid submission start date	25.10.2020	15.00 Hours
4.	Bid submission end date	03.11.2020	17.00 Hours
5.	Bid opening date	06.11.2020	15.30 Hours

The details of the Notice inviting E-Tender and complete documents can be seen at the e-Tendering portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Tenders should be submitted on the specified form (Non-transferable) which is available at <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>

Sr. Superintending Engineer (Civil) Engineering Services Division

PRDH/83380

RESTORATION OF PARCEL CARGO EXPRESS TRAINS

The following Parcel Cargo Express Trains which were announced to remain cancelled/partially cancelled due to Kisan Agitation in Punjab, have been restored/partially restored as under:-

- The 00901 Bandra Terminus-Jammu Tawi Parcel Special Express has been restored to run upto J

LAC, military pact on the table for India-US talks

SANDEEP DIKSHIT

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23
The situation on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) will be discussed during the simultaneous visit to India next week by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Secretary of Defence Mark Esper, said senior State Department officials at a media briefing late on Thursday.

"We're watching the situation closely. I think both sides have expressed a desire to de-escalate violence," he added. The two sides are in the process of finalising several agreements with a military pact called Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) for geo-spatial cooperation also in the works.

Officials said instead of talking of countering China, the US would prefer to frame a discussion in a more positive trajectory with the end goal to "empower these countries to push back".

Pompeo will carry on to Sri Lanka, Maldives and Indonesia.

Five killed in blast in TN fireworks factory
MADURAI (TN): At least five persons, including three women, were killed in a blast at a private fireworks factory here on Friday. Citing initial probe, the police said chemicals which were being mixed and stuffed caught fire due to friction leading to a series of explosions, severely damaging the structure. — PTI

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LANKA WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE CALL ON CHINA

■ The US will urge Lanka to make "difficult but necessary choices" on its economic relations when Secretary of State Mike Pompeo will be there next week, a senior US official said, referring to China's deepening influence over Colombo ■ Pompeo will also visit Maldives and Indonesia. The aim is to garner support to counter China

Like the MEA here, US diplomats sought to convey the impression that the diplomatic calendar has its own dynamics.

Pompeo and Esper, possibly accompanied by their spouses, will hold a series of meetings in Delhi. They will call on PM Narendra Modi and NSA Ajit Doval, separately meet their counterparts and hold the 2+2 meeting that is "reserved for our closest friends and partners", said Dean Thompson, State Department's Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs. "LAC tensions will figure at some point during these meetings," he elaborated.

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The focus areas of the Pompeo-Esper visit listed by the US side were similar to those mentioned by the MEA. The US side mentioned global cooperation, challenges in the Indo-Pacific, people-to-people ties and security cooperation as the priority areas.

In case of Sri Lanka, which is close to China, the message from the US will be stark. Colombo will be asked to review "the options we offer in contrast to discriminatory and opaque practices" (by China). "We want to partner on sustainable economic development and a free Indo-Pacific," said Thompson.

Army Chief to visit Nepal in bid to improve ties

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23

Amid freshly "erupted" border dispute, Indian Army Chief General MM Naravane will be visiting Nepal, where he is likely to meet Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and is also expected to be conferred with the honorary rank of the Chief of Nepal army.

Nepal President Vidya Devi Bhandari is slated to do the honours at an investiture ceremony. The three-day visit, expected to commence on November 4, will be the second visit of a high-ranking Indian official to Nepal. On Thursday, RAW Chief Samant Kumar Goel visited Kathmandu and met Oli. The meeting has raised a controversy in the Himalayan kingdom.

India and Nepal bilateral ties were hit in May after Nepal claimed the Lipulekh region in north-eastern edge of Uttarakhand. India and Nepal are yet to hold talks on the border issue and the Army Chief's visit was expected to prepare ground for engagement on the border row. — TNS

Arnab can use tagline 'nation wants to know': HC

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 23

The Delhi High Court on Friday said Republic TV's Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami can use the tagline "nation wants to know" as part of his speech or presentation.

Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd had filed a suit seeking to restrain Goswami or ARG Outlier Media Pvt Ltd, which owns Republic TV, from

using the tagline "NEWSHOUR" and "NATION WANTS TO KNOW" as it infringes its registered mark.

Meanwhile, the court allowed an interim application of Bennett Coleman group and passed an interim injunction in its favour and against the defendants restraining them from using the trademark "NEWSHOUR". — PTI

FROM PAGE 1

In Bihar, PM targets Punjab

Delayed projects...

sent a notice to blacklist Empire Realtech Pvt Ltd along with an associated company, CHD Developers. The notice also directed the builders to either complete the pending project or face cancellation of the registration.

As per the authority, Empire Realtech Pvt Ltd launched a project 106 Golf Avenue, Sector 106, Gurugram, in 2011 and the possession of the apartments was to be given by December 2016, but the buyers are still running from pillar to post to get the apartments. Meanwhile, the promoter has issued a revised date (June 30, 2021) for completion of the project to the regulatory authority.

The PM, who today referred to Bihar as the "rice bowl of the country", also slammed "those supporting middlemen and brokers in the name of MSP" in Punjab. "MSP is just an excuse, the truth is they want to protect middlemen, brokers," he said.

Liberally using local dialect in his speeches, the PM evoked national and Bihari pride, remembering soldiers martyred in the Galwan valley. Backing Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, he pitched for "double engine" growth/development to seek votes for the NDA.



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