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## Defence Ministers meet amid tension

Rajnath, Wei hold parleys on SCO sidelines



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh holds a meeting with Chinese counterpart Gen Wei Fenghe in Moscow. TWITTER

### INDO-RUSSIAN MARITIME DRILL BEGINS NEAR MALACCA STRAIT

The navies of India and Russia on Friday started the 11th edition of exercise 'Indra Navy', a biennial bilateral maritime event. The exercise was conducted west of the

Strait of Malacca. The exercise is aimed at enhancing interoperability, improving understanding and imbibing best practices between the two navies.

tion at the talks that began around 9.30 pm at a Moscow hotel and ended at 11.50 pm.

At the SCO meeting, Raj-

nath said "a peaceful, stable and secure region of the SCO member states – which is home to over 40 per cent of

the global population – demands a climate of trust and cooperation, non-aggression, respect for inter-

national rules and norms, sensitivity to each other's interests and a peaceful resolution of differences".

The minister suggested the need for institutional capacity to deal with both traditional and non-traditional threats, above all, terrorism, drug-trafficking and transnational crime. "India unequivocally condemns terrorism in all forms and manifestations, and condemns its proponents. India values the works of SCO Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure," Rajnath said.

He said India was committed to the evolution of a global security architecture which would be open, transparent, inclusive, rules-based and anchored in international laws.

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Strait of Malacca. —TNS

**Won't allow unilateral LAC change: Army**

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

Army Chief General MM Naravane during his two-day visit to Ladakh made it clear that the force would ensure the status quo along the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh was not unilaterally changed by the People's Liberation Army of China.

Naravane concludes two-day Ladakh visit

Keeping in view the tense situation along the LAC, the Army has undertaken precautionary deployment in some areas. General Naravane today returned to Delhi from Leh where he met a section of troops and commanders. He asked all ranks to maintain high operational readiness.

Meanwhile, Brigadier-level officers of India and China met today for the fifth consecutive day at Chushul. —TNS

**De-escalation must for normal ties: India**

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**JAISHANKAR, WANG YI TO MEET IN MOSCOW**

Foreign Ministers S Jaishankar and Wang Yi attended a webinar of BRICS Foreign Ministers on Friday but did not opt for direct talks on the Net. Jaishankar will meet Wang next week when he travels to Russia to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meet, in which Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi will also participate.

facts on the ground".

"Even in the depth of the Covid crisis, we kept the communication lines (with China) open. Ground commanders are talking as we speak. But it is a fact that unless there is peace in the border areas, normal bilateral ties will be affected," he said.

## Asymptomatic to be tested on demand

ADITI TANDON

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### COVID-19 CASES INDIA

RECOVERED 30,37,151  
FRESH FATALITIES 1,081  
TOTAL DEATHS 68,457

COUNT 39,36,747

WORLD

TOTAL 2,65,74,127  
RECOVERED 1,87,52,516  
DEATHS 8,74,863

### PB TOLD TO SNAP VIRUS CHAIN IN LDH, PATIALA

Ludhiana and Patiala are among the 15 districts across five states showing higher active caseload, fatality rate and a surge in Covid cases for the past four weeks. The Centre has asked Punjab and the other four states to break the transmission chain.

**NO POSTERS OUTSIDE PATIENTS' HOMES: CAPT**

co-morbidities and the elderly over 65 years — along with asymptomatic patients undergoing surgical or non-surgical invasive procedures.

## 8% in Haryana found Covid +ve

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### AUGUST POSITIVITY RATE

TOP 5	BOTTOM 5
Faridabad 25.8%	Hisar 3.4%
Nuh 20.3%	Fatehabad 3.3%
Sonepat 13.3%	Bhiwani 3.2%
Karnal 12.2%	Moga 2.8%
Jind 11%	Kaithal 1.7%

### RUSSIAN VACCINE SAFE: LANCET STUDY

Moscow: 'Sputnik V' Covid-19 vaccine approved by Russia last month produced antibody response in all participants with no serious adverse events in small human trials, according to results published in The Lancet journal on Friday. Results show two formulations of the vaccine have a good safety profile detected over 42 days, and induce antibody responses in all participants within 21 days. WORLD

A rate higher than the state average of 8 per cent was also noticed in districts like Karnal (12.2), Jind (11), Kurukshetra (8.7), Charkhi Dadri (8.3) and Yamunanagar (8.3). The districts having rate lower than the state average include Panipat (7.4), Palwal (7.4), Panchkula (6.5), Jhajjar (5.9), Ambala (5.2), Rewari (4.9) and Sirsa (3.6) (see table for bottom five districts).

Vij said the survey's aim was to identify Covid penetration at community level and monitor its transmission trends. As many as 850 samples were collected in each district.

"The situation is much better in Haryana. In the first survey, Gujarat had an average of 17.68 per cent while it rose to 23.24 per cent in the second. In Delhi, it was 23.9 and 29.1 per cent, respectively. Mumbai slums recorded 57 per cent," added Vij.

## JEE, NEET to be held as scheduled, rules SC

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

### SAJAN'S BAIL PLEA NIXED

The SC on Friday dismissed a bail plea of former Delhi Congress leader Sajjan Kumar, serving life sentence in a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case. "This is not a small case... We cannot grant you bail," a Bench told Kumar's counsel Vikas Singh.

The decision was taken during in-chamber 'hearing by circulation' where no lawyers were present.

The ministers had requested the SC to reconsider its August 17 decision keeping in view the Covid-19 situation across the country. —TNS

## Judge recuses from hearing Saini's plea

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

Punjab's former DGP Sumedh Singh Saini could not get relief from the Punjab and Haryana High Court today as Justice Suvir Sehgal recused himself from hearing his plea for anticipatory bail in the Multani kidnapping and murder case.

Saini is unlikely to get respite for the next two days, with the HC closed for the weekend. His other plea for declaring the probe to be 'non est' and in violation of a Supreme Court judgment is scheduled to come up for hearing on September 7. The case was adjourned after Justice Amol Rattan Singh on September 2 recused himself from hearing the civil writ petition. —TNS



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## 3 militants killed, Major hurt in J&K encounter

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A soldier during a search operation at a village in Baramulla district.

## In HP, online system to detect fake degrees

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 4

An online management system will detect fake degrees and irregularities in private educational institutions in Himachal Pradesh. Approval for the same has been granted by the government.

The new system would provide real-time data on the academic courses offered, fee structure, student strength and the profile of the faculty. In case of any

violation, the system would generate an alert.

Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission Chairman Maj Gen Atul

17 pvt varsities & 177 pvt colleges in state

Kaushik (retd) said: "Transparency, accountability and activation of a grievance cell will be our areas of priorities." The commission, he said, had received 100-150 complaints in the past three weeks.

## Whitefly: Haryana cotton growers fear losses

DEEPENDER DESWAL

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Grown over record 7,38,000 hectares this season, farmers want special girdawari

with the whitefly besides parawilt and leaf curl. Uneven rainfall also caused much damage. While in some areas waterlogging ruined the crop, dry spells in other parts led to withering of plants, said Agriculture

Department officials.

They said the whitefly had caused extensive damage in Hisar, Fatehabad, Sirsa and Bhiwani districts. Sources claimed the losses incurred could be the highest since 2015 when the whitefly had

destroyed almost 70 per cent of the crop. The farmers were then given Rs 967 crore as compensation. "The department will recommend a special girdawari to the state government," said a senior official. A former Director of the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), Dr Dilip Monga, said that lack of awareness among farmers regarding crop management was also to blame for the damage.

# For AAP, petty politics above state interests, says Amarinder

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4 After trashing the AAP claims of successful Covid management by the Arvind Kejriwal government in Delhi, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today expressed shock and said the AAP leaders in Punjab had chosen to put their "petty vested political interests" above the security concerns of the state and welfare of its people.

Responding to the statements made by AAP leaders, the Chief Minister said they seemed more focused on launching a personal attack against him rather than condemning the Covid disinformation campaign being spearheaded by anti-social elements in the state's villages. This showed the extent to which they were ready to stoop to further their political agenda in the state, Amarinder added.

He said Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's announcement that AAP workers would go around in villages of the state with oximeters "further exposed their desperation to woo the people of our state,



AAP workers burn an effigy of Cabinet Minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot in Patiala. PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

**AAP UNRELENTING ON DHARAMSOT**

- Mansa AAP workers on Friday staged a protest and demanded that Social Welfare Minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot be sacked for the scholarship scam
- Submitting a memorandum of demands to the Mansa Deputy Commissioner, the AAP demanded a high-level inquiry extending to the previous SAD-BJP regime to get to the root of the scam

**'STOP PERSONAL ATTACKS'**

 AAP seems more focused on personal attacks... the party is ready to stoop to any extent.  
Capt Amarinder Singh, CM

where they have no political standing left". Unlike the Kejriwal government, which had to beg for help from the Centre when the cases peaked in the national capital, Punjab was fully prepared to handle the crisis, he said, adding that while 10,000 pulse oximeters

had already been procured and distributed, a tender had also been floated for another 50,000 to further support the frontline health workers and patients in home isolation, among others.

There was no dearth of equipment in Punjab. It

was Delhi which seemed to be perpetually in need of help from others, said the CM. Quoting an instance, he said, the Union Home and Health Ministers had to personally step in to micro-manage the Covid crisis in the national capital.

## SGPC meeting today, no word on agenda

AMRITSAR, SEPTEMBER 4

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has called a meeting of its executive body tomorrow. Officials were tight-lipped about the agenda of the meeting, yet the issue of implementation of action on the basis of a report by Akal Takht-appointed probe panel could be the prime agenda.

Other issue could be to decide upon the date of annual budget meeting that was overdue. Normally, the budget meeting is held before March 31 every year, but this year it had to be suspended due to the Covid-19-induced lockdown.

The SGPC has dismissed and suspended officials who were suspected to be directly or indirectly involved in the misappropriation of 328 'sarops' of Guru Granth Sahib. — TNS

## Scholarship scam probe will be time-bound: Cong

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) chief Sunil Jakhar today said the Punjab Government would soon complete the ongoing inquiry into the controversy over distribution of scholarships in a timely manner.

Jakhar said by politicising the issue the opposition parties in the state were trying to take away the Right to Education of the weaker sections.

Jakhar said action would be taken against anyone found guilty during the inquiry in this case but none can deny that the scholarship dispute was inherited from the previous government. The post-matric scholarship scheme was started in 2006-07 by the Manmohan Singh-led Central Government to provide higher education opportunities to the children of weaker sections. But in 2017, the Narendra Modi government arbitrarily scrapped the scheme. Those taking to the streets today should raise their voice with the Central Government to get the scheme resumed, he said.

## HC notice to DGP in torture case

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

The Punjab and Haryana High Court today issued a notice to Punjab and its DGP on a petition by a Mansa resident alleging that her husband was allegedly tortured by the excise staff leading to brain haemorrhage and paralysis.

The Bench also asked Mansa SSP to look into the matter and submit a status report within two weeks. The direction by Justice Jagdeep Singh Puri came on a criminal petition filed by Kanta Rani. Appearing on her behalf, advocate HC Arora submitted that her husband was picked up by officials of Excise Department on June 18 from her residence. Although no criminal case was registered against him, he was taken to the Excise Department's office, where he was brutally tortured. — TNS

## Basmati exporters threaten not to buy crop from state

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4 Rice exporters have threatened not to buy the basmati, citing "high fees" being levied in the state while purchase of basmati from Haryana, Delhi, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh attracts no additional charges.

Punjab charges two per cent as Market Fee, two per cent as Rural Development Fund and 0.25 per cent as Cancer Cess. Last year, basmati traders and exporters had paid Rs 97.73 crore as fees and in 2018 they had paid Rs 102.68 crore.

"No fee will be charged from

us, if we buy basmati from the states, which have adopted the Centre's ordinances. Export is a highly price sensitive and competitive business. If we buy produce from Punjab, our cost will go up by 4.25 per cent vis-a-vis other states," said Ashok Sethi, director, Punjab Rice Millers Export Association.

This year, exporters have been betting big on basmati export from Punjab, which contributes around 40 per cent of all basmati exports from India. Basmati variety PUSA 1509 is expected to arrive in mandis from second week of September.

## On road for jobs



Contract Workers' Sangharsh Morcha demands regular government jobs in Bathinda on Friday. PHOTO: PAWAN SHARMA

## LED bulbs for BPL, SC power consumers

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited has launched an initiative worth Rs 8.63 crore aimed at providing viable power solutions to people from the Below Poverty Line (BPL), SC and BC communities.

A Venu Prasad, CMD, PSPCL said under the 'Kifayat LED Bulb Yojana', each eligible consumer from BPL, SC and BC categories, availing electricity subsidy having load up to 1 KW, would be provided with two LED bulbs at just Rs 30. — TNS

## e-passes for railway staff of Ferozepur division

FEROZEPUR, SEPTEMBER 4

The Railways has introduced e-pass facility which will greatly benefit all railway employees and their families. With this, neither will they have to go to their respective offices to get a pass nor they will have to go to the PRS counter to book a reserved ticket.

Rajesh Aggarwal, Divisional Rail Manager, said through this module, railway employees could view the data related to his service, and could also communicate with the administration for any changes. — OC

through IRCTC.

Aggarwal said the Ferozepur division had about 19,000 railway staff, and the Human Resource Management System (HRMS) was a combination of hardware and software designed to manage the computerised and automated processes of the organisation through which any railway employee could view the data related to his service, and could also communicate with the administration for any changes. — OC

## National award for Faridkot teacher

Tribune News Service

FARIDKOT, SEPTEMBER 4

Known for introducing learning through television, audio lessons and practical skills at the primary level in his school, 44-year-old Rajinder Kumar, posted at Government Primary School at Wara Bhai Ka village in Faridkot, is among the 47 teachers selected for National Awards-2020.

He is the only teacher in the state who has been selected by the Union Ministry of Education, Department of

## SC rejects Sajjan's bail plea

Tribune News Service

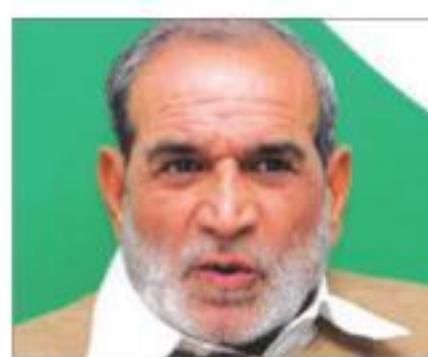
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

The Supreme Court today dismissed a bail plea of former Delhi Congress leader Sajjan Kumar who is serving life sentence in a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case.

"This is not a small case... We cannot grant you bail," a three-judge Bench headed by Chief Justice of India SA Bobde told senior advocate Vikas Singh, who represented Kumar.

The Bench, which also included Justice AS Bopanna and Justice V Ramasubramanian, also declined his plea for hospitalisation, saying his medical reports suggested he didn't need to be sent to a hospital.

As Singh contended that it was a faulty judgment and



Sajjan Kumar is serving life sentence in 1984 riots case.

testimonies of witnesses was completely reversed, the top court said his appeal against the Delhi High Court's judgment convicting him in the case would be heard when court reopens for physical hearing.

On behalf of riot victims, senior counsel HS Phoolka opposed Kumar's bail plea, saying he was being looked after properly in the jail. Earlier, the court had refused to give him interim

bail on May 13 this year after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta had submitted that "it's a case genocide and he was leading a mob."

Kumar (73), who had sought interim bail on the ground of his poor health conditions, is in jail since December 31, 2018, when he surrendered after being convicted and awarded life imprisonment by the Delhi High Court in the case.

He has challenged the Delhi High Court's verdict of December 17, 2018 that awarded him life imprisonment for the "remainder of his natural life". The case relates to the killing of five Sikhs in Delhi Cantonment's Raj Nagar Part-I area of southwest Delhi on November 1-2 in 1984, and burning down of a gurdwara in Raj Nagar Part-II.

## Speed up riots probe, Dhindsa urges CM Yogi

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

Member of Parliament Khushdev Singh Dhindsa has asked Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to speed up investigation into the killing of 127 Sikhs in anti-Sikh riots of 1984 in UP.

In a letter to the Chief Minister, Dhindsa said it was unfortunate that an SIT formed by the Yogi government had not done anything regarding the probe. He said the SIT had not even met the victim families, the witnesses or representatives of the All India Riot Relief Committee.

He said committee's president Kuldeep Singh Bhogal had given several representations in this regard but to no avail. — TNS

## 5 held for ₹14.5 lakh dacoity in Ludhiana

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

The police have solved the Rs 14.5-lakh Ludhiana dacoity case with the arrest of the mastermind Neeraj Sharma, alias Ashu, along with his four accomplices, from Mandi Gobindgarh.

Neeraj Sharma, who has several criminal cases of dacoity, robbery, attempt to

ana, said the DGP.

The gang was hatching similar incidents in Mandi Gobindgarh and Hoshiarpur, said DGP Dinkar Gupta. They were planning to rob 4 kg gold from a goldsmith in Hoshiarpur, Gupta added.

One .32 bore pistol and 15 live cartridges have been recovered from them along with one i20 car.

## Son, caretaker booked for woman's death

Tribune News Service

MUKTSAR, SEPTEMBER 4

The Muktsar (City) police have booked two persons, including the younger son of an elderly woman, who was found lying abandoned on the Bura Gujjar road here on August 14.

The questions whether such a direction could be treated as transfer of the trial and whether a second FIR could be registered on the identical issues, require deliberations.... Further proceedings before the Court of Special Judge, NIA, Mohali, shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing," Justice Chauhan added.

Fixing the case for November 17, Justice Chauhan also directed the counsel for the Union of India and other respondents to file their replies in response to the contentions.

## Online admission norms being flouted, complain schools

DEEPMALI KAUR

Tribune News Service

JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 4

Online education has come with problems of its own. In a new revelation, it has been found that many government school students have been attempting to jump to a higher class, breaking the class continuity and attending online classes with their seniors. Such cases have especially come at government schools which have seen higher fresh enrollment recently.

The authorities of several government schools in Jalandhar said they had found a few cases of this nature. The school principals said as many parents were approaching them for admission, they were giving provisional admission to children till the time they furnished their previous records.

Later, during regular admission, as they sought details of previous schools and verified the same through the Aadhaar-linked accounts, they found instances where parents attempted to promote their children to a class one year higher than the standard they should have ideally gone to. A parent, whose ward should have ideally gone to Class IX, got him enrolled in Class X and all this while, he had been taking classes with Class X students. When we were to send his registration for the board examination, we sought his result card for Class IX.

He admitted that he never went to Class IX and was directly jumping to Class X from Class VIII." She pointed out that there were similar two cases in lower classes.

**DIGITAL PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS**

To provide e-content to Anganwadi children, Punjab Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Aruna Chaudhary will launch 'Digital Parent Margdarshak Programme' on September 5 on Teachers' Day.

parents attempted to promote their child to a class a level higher than he should have ideally gone to. A parent, whose ward should have ideally gone to Class IX, got him enrolled in Class X and all this while, he had been taking classes with Class X students. When we were to send his registration for the board examination, we sought his result card for Class IX.

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# No posters to be affixed outside homes of patients

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4  
Covid patients under home isolation in the state will no longer have to suffer the fear and stigma of social isolation, resulting from posters affixed at the entrance of their homes.

In a step towards mitigating the stigma attached to the pandemic, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today rescinded his government's earlier decision of putting posters outside the houses of Covid patients under home isolation or quarantine. Posters already affixed may be removed, he directed.

The move is aimed at minimising the stigma resulting from the affixing of such posters on the front doors of such patients' homes, thus also negating the fear of testing, said the Chief Minister, once again appealing to the people to come out for early testing, diagnosis and treatment of Covid. The psycho-



A health official pastes a quarantine poster outside a house.

## DON'T LET GUARD DOWN, CAUTIONS CAPT

Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh urged people to continue taking all necessary precautions and follow all applicable guidelines for home isolation/quarantine, notwithstanding the removal of the posters.

logical trauma, which the patients were seen suffering from as a result of these posters — meant to protect neighbours and contacts — was defeating the purpose of the exercise. Capt Amarinder urged people to continue taking all necessary precautions and follow all guidelines for home isolation/quarantine, notwithstanding the removal of the posters. Violation of these guidelines was a punishable offence under the Disaster Management Act, he said.

# 1,498 fresh cases, 49 more succumb

## COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS	DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Ludhiana	11,494	474	Moga	1,597	27
Jalandhar	7,389	192	Fatehgarh Sahib	1,179	40
Amritsar	4,508	183	Tarn Taran	884	36
Patiala	6,917	183	Kapurthala	1,433	67
Sangrur	2,358	93	Fazilka	1,056	18
SAS Nagar	4,317	99	SBS Nagar	790	20
Gurdaspur	2,644	62	Faridkot	1,410	19
Bathinda	2,759	39	Barnala	1,272	21
Hoshiarpur	1,748	56	Ropar	979	23
Ferozepur	2,016	40	Muktsar	1,137	11
Pathankot	1,402	24	Mansa	724	12
Total positive	60,013		Deaths	1,739	

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4  
The state continued to witness a spike as 1,498 new Covid cases and 49 deaths were reported today. The low number of fatalities, however, gave a breather to the health authorities. The number of patients who have tested positive so far has crossed 60,000 mark.

The maximum cases were reported from Jalandhar (210), followed by Patiala and Ludhiana (184 each) and Mohali (138). The other two districts which reported over 100 cases are Gurdaspur (108) and Bathinda (101). The highest number of deaths, however, was reported from Ludhiana, which witnessed 14 casualties, while Mohali reported six deaths and Amritsar reported five.

As many as 1,272 patients have recovered in the state, with maximum recoveries being reported in Ludhiana, Gurdaspur and Patiala.

## HC: Consider steps to prevent body swap

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4  
For preventing the swapping of bodies, the Punjab and Haryana High Court today asked the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to consider suggestions on the disposal of bodies of Covid-19 victims.

The direction by the Bench of Chief Justice Ravi Shanker Jha and Justice Arun Palli came on a PIL filed by advocate HC Arora. He was seeking the review of Centre's guidelines on the disposal of bodies of Covid victims. Arora said he had already submitted a representation suggesting that covers for carrying the bodies of victims should not be opaque, but transparent at a corner for safe "antim darshan" or last glance of the body. It would also prevent swapping of bodies.

Additional Solicitor General of India Satya Pal Jain said the suggestions would be considered by the Centre, and incorporated into the guidelines issued from time to time for dealing with Covid, if found practical. —TNS

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# After villages, urban areas oppose testing

KARAM PRAKASH

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, SEPTEMBER 4  
After persistent opposition in villages, the Health Department is now facing stiff resistance in urban areas as well. Consequently, health workers, including doctors, are in constant fear. The workers have been facing a tough time in several areas of Patiala city, including Dheha Basti, New Yadavindra Colony, Indra Colony and Virk Colony, because residents refuse to come forward for testing.

In Dheha Basti, residents today threw stones on health teams to oppose sampling, the department said. There seems to be a trust deficit between the government and residents following rumours that health teams were "deliberately declaring healthy people Covid-positive". Though the Patiala police have already taken action against the rumour-mongers, the spread of misinformation continues.

A medical officer said,

Residents pelt health teams with stones in Patiala's Dheha Basti



"People don't believe us. There is a huge trust deficit between residents and the government. Opinion leaders are missing from the battlefield."

In New Yadavindra Colony, ASHA workers were threatened by residents. A woman at the colony said, "We will beat them with sticks. We will throw stones if they enter our area. We won't take any Covid test."

Patiala Civil Surgeon Dr Harish Malhotra said, "These incidents are definitely demoralising our workers. It is sad that people are behaving like this. All our efforts are only aimed at saving people from Covid."

# Willpower helps Amritsar nonagenarian beat the virus



A hale and hearty Gurnam Singh (left) in Amritsar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

GS PAUL

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, SEPTEMBER 4  
Where there's a will, there's a way. Nonagenarian Gurnam Singh, who was tested Covid-positive, proved this proverb right as he emerged victorious in his fight against the infection.

"I suffered from fever, chest congestion and breathing issues for 10 days before I was admitted to Medicity Hospital for 18 days. When my Covid test report came out positive, I didn't lose hope and prepared myself to fight it out.

The doctors and volunteers also took good care of me," says Gurnam Singh, who was born in 1924 in Chabba village, near Amritsar. Dr Avtar Singh, owner,

Medicity Hospital, says more than the medicines, it was Gurnam's willpower and witty nature that did wonders. "He was admitted to the ICU as his oxygen level was low. He was administered anti-virus drugs, yet

## WAS ON VENTILATOR SUPPORT

While on ventilator support, I used to do 'simran'. When my Covid test report came out positive, I didn't lose hope and prepared myself to fight it out. **Gurnam Singh, AMRITSAR RESIDENT**

we believe that more than the medicines, the miracle of his recovery at such an age was the result of a disciplined lifestyle and, above all, the habit of 'naam japna' (continuous chanting of God's name)," Dr Avtar says.

Gurnam Singh reveals the secret of his health. "Till date, I walk 5 km to pay obeisance at the Golden Temple daily. I have been a witness to the makeover of the shrine and its surroundings," he says.



5<sup>th</sup> September is a special day in our lives. It is a day to remember our Gurus and their selfless contribution to nurturing our character and personality by imbuing us with the spirit of learning.

But September 5, 2020, is more special than usual. The Covid-19 pandemic has brought the spotlight on teachers as never before. We have seen how the teachers have risen to this difficult task of ensuring educational continuity in these tough times when the traditional methods of teaching have had to give way to new digital and online education.

Not all our teachers were tech-savvy before the pandemic hit us. It could not have been easy, but they did not let us down. Teachers young and old, teachers in both private and government institutions, and teachers grappling with issues like network connectivity back in their village homes did not give up. They worked day and night to first learn the new ways of education, and then use them to impart education to the lakhs of students across Punjab.

To all these teachers, I just wish to say, you are our role models. I would like to thank and salute you today. Without you, we would have lost much more than we already have due to this unprecedented pandemic crisis. Thank you.

- Capt. Amarinder Singh  
Chief Minister, Punjab



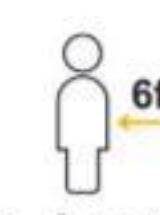
Fight Covid-19  
Stay Safe, Stay Healthy



Wash Hands



Wear Masks



Social Distancing

# To tackle stubble-burning govt to post nodal officers

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4 As part of the Captain Amarinder Singh government's focused efforts to check stubble-burning in the upcoming kharif season, Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan today directed the Deputy Commissioners to appoint nodal officers at the village-level to monitor and immediately report any such incidents.

A unique mobile app has also been developed this time to get real-time

updates about the incidents across the state.

Presiding over a high-level multi-stakeholder virtual review meeting, the Chief Secretary took stock of the actions taken so far by the departments concerned to ensure zero incidence of stubble burning. Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has been pressing the Central Government to give an incentive of Rs 100 per quintal of paddy to farmers, in addition to the

MSP, so that they can manage the paddy straw.

The Chief Secretary said the nodal officers would be appointed especially in hot spots wherein maximum cases were reported last year. There are eight hot spots in the state, namely Sangrur, Barnala, Patiala, Bathinda, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Mansa, Tarn Taran and Ferozepur. The officers will verify fire incidents reported by Punjab Remote Sensing Centre (PRSC), Ludhiana. — TNS

## 2 murders in a day rock Bathinda

Tribune News Service

BATHINDA, SEPTEMBER 4 Unidentified miscreants murdered Mohan Devi (85) and decamped with valuables from her house in the Gangan Wali Gali today.

Deceased's son Vijay Kumar said his wife saw her mother-in-law lying on the floor around 4.30 pm. In another incident, Babbu (36) was murdered over his alleged illicit relations in Dikh village in the district.

Gora Singh, a relative of the deceased, said his nephew Babbu got married to Sandeep Kaur 12 years ago. Three years ago, Babbu developed illicit relations with Sukhpreet Kaur of the village. Later, Babbu stopped meeting Sukhpreet but she started harassing him. Last night, Babbu had gone to his fields but did not return. His body was recovered this morning from the house of Mandep Singh, an associate of Sukhpreet, Gora Singh added.

Sukhpreet Kaur, Manddeep Singh and Kala Singh have been booked.

# Four accomplices of Pak intruders nabbed

Tribune News Service

AMRITSAR, SEPTEMBER 4 In a major breakthrough, the Tarn Taran police have arrested four smugglers and alleged accomplices of Pakistani intruders, who were gunned down by the Border Security Force (BSF) near Dall border outpost in Tarn Taran on August 22.

Those arrested have been identified as Gurbir Singh and Gurbax Singh, both residents of Dall village, and Yudhvir Singh and Gurpreet Singh of Dhunda village.

Tarn Taran SSP Dhruman Nimbale said during the forensic examination of the mobiles seized from the Pak intruders, it was found that the accused had interacted with the intruders before they were shot by the BSF jawans.

Yudhvir and Gurpreet had talked to the intruders the day the latter were killed while Gurbir had interacted with them a day before.

"The four were arrested and produced in the court



BSF jawans had seized contraband and arms from five Pakistani intruders at border village of Dall in Tarn Taran. FILE PHOTO

### 9-kg heroin seized near Indo-Pak border

Amritsar: The BSF personnel on Friday thwarted another attempt of Pakistani smugglers to sneak contraband inside the Indian territory by seizing around 9 kg of heroin worth ₹45 crore. In a statement issued here, the BSF authorities said a total nine packets, containing 9.630 kg of heroin, wrapped in plastic tapes were recovered during the search operation in morning in the Bachiwind area.

which has sent them to three-day police remand," he said. The investigations were under progress to ascertain how many drug consignments were smuggled by them till now.

A senior official privy to the investigations said the four used to retrieve the drug consignments from the international border and later handed it over to their links as per the instructions. They used to get Rs 20,000 to Rs 60,000 per consignment, depending on the quantity retrieved, the official said.

## BRIEFLY

### BATHINDA Man hangs self over 'marital discord'

A man allegedly hanged himself from a ceiling fan of his house at Amargarh village in Bathinda. The police have booked two persons - Iqbal Singh and Ajit Singh - forabetting the suicide. Sukhwant Singh had allegedly taken the extreme step as he was having a marital dispute. TNS

### GURDASPU Carjacking sparks 'terror' rumours

Three motorcycle-borne miscreants stopped a white-coloured Verna car near the Bariyari bypass, fired shots in the air and snatched the vehicle, sparking rumours of a terror-related incident. The SSP said: "So far no terror angle can be seen. A case has been registered." TNS

### CHANDIGARH Engineering college principal removed

Months after Technical Education Minister Charanjit Channi marked a departmental inquiry into alleged embezzlement of funds and "unnecessary expenditure" for paying arrears to some staff members of the Beant College of Engineering and Technology, Gurdaspur, principal TS Sidhu has been removed. TNS

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid submission schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
<b>EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 1</b>			
1.	Supply of PAC 2010 (Poly Aluminium Chloride) including carriage loading, unloading and stacking in the store at Water Works, Sector-39 and Sector-12, Chandigarh for period of 12 months (Ch: to: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 54,37,500/- Tender Fee: 3000/-	05.09.2020 To 11.09.2020 upto 2.00 PM	11.09.2020 2.00 PM
2.	Providing liquid chlorine gas cylinders each containing 900 Kg at Water Treatment Plant Sector 39, Chandigarh and other Water Works for period of 12 months (Ch: Revenue Head) Estimated Cost: Rs. 29,88,000/- Tender Fee: 3000/-	05.09.2020 To 11.09.2020 upto 2.00 PM	11.09.2020 2.00 PM
<b>EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - MCPH Division No. 4</b>			
3.	Providing of electric components for blower panels at 30 MGD MBBR STP (re-invite). Est. Cost : Rs. 7,60,850/- EMD : Rs.15,220/- Time Limit : 01 Month	04.09.2020 To 10.09.2020 upto 10:00 A.M	10.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M
4.	Supplying of sewerage M.S. rodding set for day to day cleaning of sewerage line/sewerage manholes & public toilet blocks of MCPH Sub Division No.6/12/13 & 18 Chandigarh (re-invite). Est. Cost : Rs. 8,69,200/- EMD : Rs.17,390/- Time Limit : 01 Month	04.09.2020 To 10.09.2020 upto 10:00 A.M	10.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M

Note : Tender Notice alongwith detailed terms and conditions is available on website at [www.chandigarh.gov.in](http://www.chandigarh.gov.in) or [etenders.chd.nic.in](http://etenders.chd.nic.in)

**NODAL OFFICER-CUM-EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
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3.	Assistant Director (Library) Level - 10 (Rs. 56100-177500)	35 Years	01	01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GROUP - B</b>											
4.	Assistant Section Officer Level - 6 (Rs. 35400-112400)	30 Years	17	08	01	02	01	05	01 (HII)	—	—
5.	Personnel Officer Level - 6 (Rs. 35400-112400)	30 Years	16	08	01	02	01	04	01 (VII)	—	—
6.	Junior Translator (Hindi) Level - 6 (Rs. 35400-112400)	27 Years	01	—	01	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GROUP - C</b>											
7.	Library Assistant Level - 5 (Rs. 29200-92300)	27 Years	01	01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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## Haryana Public Service Commission Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

### ANNOUNCEMENT

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates for the 96 posts of Horticulture Development Officer in Horticulture Department, Haryana in response to the Advertisement No. 5 (xiii)/2018 published on 29.12.2018 in various newspapers that the candidature of the candidates having Roll Nos. as mentioned in the lists attached to this announcement is liable for rejection. This announcement has been displayed on Commission's Website i.e. <https://hpssc.gov.in>.

The candidature of the candidates mentioned in list-I displayed on Commission's website is liable for rejection on account of non-submission of Printed/Hard Copy of online application form alongwith required documents and the candidature of candidates mentioned in the list-II are liable for rejection due to various other reasons.

The candidates mentioned in the above lists are advised to submit their representations of [s1hpssc@gmail.com](mailto:s1hpssc@gmail.com) if any, against the proposed rejection within a period of 06 days from the date of publication of this announcement (i.e. upto 05:00 P.M. on 10.09.2020) failing which no representation will be entertained and the decision in this regard shall be made on merit as per available record.

NOTE:-

1. The candidates concerned are being intimated through their email.  
2. The representations will be considered through e-mail only, by postal and personally representation will not be considered by the Commission.

Sd/- Dy. Secretary

Haryana Public Service Commission Panchkula

### ANNOUNCEMENT

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates for the 09 posts of Assistant Director (Technical)/Principal, Industrial Training Institute Group-“A” Junior in Skill Development and Industrial Training Department, Haryana in response to the Advt. No. 3(5) of 2017 published on 07.12.2017 in various newspapers that the candidature of the candidates having Roll Nos. as mentioned in the lists attached to this announcement is liable for rejection. This announcement has been displayed on Commission's Website i.e. <https://hpssc.gov.in>.

The candidates mentioned in the above lists are advised to submit their representations of [s1hpssc@gmail.com](mailto:s1hpssc@gmail.com) if any, against the proposed rejection within a period of 02 days from the date of publication of this announcement (i.e. upto 05:00 P.M. on 06.09.2020) failing which no representation will be entertained and the decision in this regard shall be made on merit as per available record.

NOTE:-

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Dated: 04.09.2020

Haryana Public Service Commission Panchkula

### ANNOUNCEMENT

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates that the Commission is going to conduct interview for the posts of Assistant Director (Technical)/Principal, Industrial Training Institute Group-“A” Junior (Advt. No. 3(5) of 2017 published on 07.12.2017) from 09.09.2020 to 10.09.2020 in Commission's office, Bays No.

# 1,884 new Covid cases, 19 deaths

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4  
With 1,884 new cases of Covid reported on Friday, the highest so far in a day, the state's tally reached 71,983. Besides, 19 people succumbed to the virus, taking the toll to 759.

Two deaths each were recorded in Faridabad, Rewari, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Fatehabad and Kaithal, while one death each took place in Ambala, Rohtak, Panipat, Hisar, Panchkula, Jhajjar and Yamunanagar.

Most of the cases surfaced in Gurugram (229), Karnal (223), Faridabad (220), Panipat (138), Ambala (127) and Panchkula (127).

In all, 1,282 people were cured of the virus on Friday, taking the tally of discharged persons to 57,171. —TNS

## COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Faridabad	13,338	176
Gurugram	12,764	135
Sonepat	4,845	41
Ambala	4,245	37
Panipat	4,204	51
Rewari	3,845	23
Karnal	3,475	39
Rohtak	3,200	33
Panchkula	2,799	25
Hisar	2,702	19
Kurukshetra	2,124	41
Mahendragarh	1,970	1
Yamunanagar	1,991	25
Sirsia	1,663	20
Palwal	1,595	12
Bhiwani	1,581	12
Jhajjar	1,374	18
Kaithal	1,312	13
Fatehabad	1,064	13
Nuh	805	14
Jind	781	10
Charkhi Dadri	316	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,983</b>	<b>759</b>

PRADEEP SHARMA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4  
The state government has allowed builders up to two more years to complete their residential and commercial projects, considering the economic downturn in the realty sector due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

With new rules, the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Area Restriction of Unregulated Development (Haryana Amendment) Rules 2020, coming into force, the change of land use (CLU) permission can now be extended up to two years.

In the notification, AK Singh, Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning (TCP), has stated that now, the builders executing proj-



## ADDITIONAL COST

- Two more years to complete projects on up to 25 acres; projects on above 25 acres can avail of one more year
- 10 per cent conversion charges for first-year extension
- The deadline for the projects on above 25 acres will be five years

ects on land measuring up to 25 acres (for permission granted other than multi-storeyed buildings) will get three years — earlier it was two years.

Similarly, for projects measuring up to 25 acres (for multi-storeyed buildings), the colonizers can take four years

against current three years “for putting the land to permitted use”. However, the deadline for the projects on above 25 acres will be five years.

Besides, the government will have the discretion to extend the permission by another year “if it is satisfied that the delay in the execu-

tion of works is beyond the control of the applicant”.

However, these renewals will come at a price. While 10 per cent conversion charges will be levied on the first-year extension, the second-year extension will attract conversion charges at the rate of 15 per cent.

# Six pigeon breeders near airbase shifted

NITIN JAIN  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, SEPTEMBER 4

The district administration has shifted all six families engaged in the pigeon-breeding business in the vicinity of the Indian Air Force station in Ambala Cantonment.

Sharma told *The Tribune* that all six families engaged in the pigeon-breeding business had been shifted from the vicinity of the airbase and the existing ban on kite flying and private drones had been extended from 3-km radius to 4-km radius of the IAF station.

Besides, the solid waste dump at Jadaut village in the proximity of the airbase that attracted birds had been shifted.

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2.	Const. of Agriculture Farm Lab Bldg. within GNDU Campus, Amritsar	Rs.26,21,200/-	- do -
3.	Renovation of Bhai Gurdas Library 2nd Floor Computer Section Bldg for RFID Tag within GNDU Campus, Asr.	Rs.7,93,400/-	- do -
4.	Renovation of School of Financial Studies (Old Electronic Department) within GNDU Campus, Asr.	Rs.53,12,000/-	- do -
5.	Const. of Sub Base and Installation of full PUR, Full EPDM IAAF certified Class-I Synthetic athletic track (400 m) 9 lane with 10 straight lane at Main Grounds of GNDU, Asr. (Under Khelo India Scheme) (Phase I).	Rs.7,60,52,000/-	IAAF approved/certified specialized firms dealing with similar work as per technical bid.
6.	SITC of 1 NO fully automatic 13 passenger 5 stations lift in Administrative Block within GNDU Campus, Amritsar	To be quoted by the firm	Manufacturers/ Specialized Firms/ dealers dealing with similar work as per technical bid.
7.	Supply of PPC ISI marked cement Weighing 50 Kg net in HDPE bags confirming to IS 1489 specifications (10000 bags of main plant only) F.O.R. GNDU Campus, Amritsar	To be quoted by the firm	- do -

Corrigendum/ Addendum/ Detailed information can be seen on website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)  
Sd/-Incharge, Engineering Department

# Teacher accuses MLA's son of 'framing' her in extortion case

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Claims she didn't take money to withdraw rape case

media that she never took the money and that MLA's son Shiv Kumar Gonder trapped her in the fake extortion case.

Shiv, however, refuted the allegations. “I was in touch with the woman till August 10 on the request of her family to help her get justice. When I realised that she was interested in making money in lieu of withdrawing the rape case, I immediately backtracked,” he claimed.

The notice by Justice Avneesh Jhingan came on the petition filed against the state, Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) and the Director,

my husband to discuss the matter. When we refused to come to his place, he came to Karnal. Soon the police followed him and they arrested us on the charge of accepting money. We did not take money from anyone to withdraw the rape case.”

She said, “Shiv mounted pressure on me for striking a compromise in the rape case. But I refused point-blank. So, he conspired against me. On August 21, one of his advocate friends called me and

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4  
Less than a fortnight after an examination was held for appointing Physical Training Instructors (PTI) amid the rising number of Covid cases, the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Friday put the State of Haryana on notice on a petition alleging paper leak and non-maintenance of secrecy.

The notice by Justice Avneesh Jhingan came on the petition filed against the state, Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) and the Director,

Elementary Education, by Jitender Kumar and 38 other candidates.

They were seeking directions for quashing the examination held on August 23. Claiming that the mandatory procedure was not followed by the board and the seating arrangement was “biased”, the petitioners also alleged that even biometric attendance was not properly done.

Appearing through video-conferencing, counsel for the petitioners Ravinder Bangar said the exercise was carried out in a “pick-and-choose manner”.

Seeking 20 grace marks, Bangar added even the paper could not be completed on time in the absence of clocks in the halls. Besides, prior intimation was not given to the candidates before the completion of time for attempting the paper.

Directions were also sought to the respondents to stay on the result of the written examination/final selection for the posts during the pendency of the writ petition on the alleged ground that approximately 15 to 20 per cent questions were either out of syllabus, were wrong, had erroneous answers, no answers or similar answers.



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## Diplomatic options

India-China talks, not military posturing, can turn the tide

EVEN as the India-China border standoff is entering its fifth month, diplomatic activity has intensified with the aim of defusing tensions and resolving thorny issues. Chinese Defence Minister Wei Fenghe's initiative to seek a meeting with his Indian counterpart Rajnath Singh in Moscow on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meet is a step in this direction. In another encouraging development, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit Russia next week for the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting, where he is likely to have an interaction with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi. In June, soon after the Galwan valley clash, Jaishankar had told Yi on the phone that both sides needed to improve communication to resolve their differences and maintain peace and tranquility along the border. He had also conveyed India's zero tolerance to unilateral attempts to change the status quo.

After a couple of months of uneasy calm, Chinese troops have resumed incursions in eastern Ladakh. Such misadventures have been countered with a forceful riposte by the Indian soldiers, who have managed to retain control of strategic locations. However, the military buildup and aggressive posturing by both sides have raised the spectre of an armed conflict that could only prove to be mutually destructive. It's imperative to keep the morale of the troops high, but the bluster about battle-readiness and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy is best avoided. Though there have been several rounds of talks between military representatives, no breakthrough has been achieved so far. The prolonged stalemate on the ground has made diplomatic interventions all the more critical.

India has made it clear that negotiations are the way forward. China has also acknowledged that both countries have the ability to resolve their border disputes bilaterally, but the sincerity of such assertions remains questionable. The Chinese proposition of delinking border issues from bilateral cooperation is rightly unacceptable to India. With India queering the pitch for Chinese investors, China is under pressure to safeguard its economic interests. It is hoped that the latest diplomatic overtures will lead to long-term de-escalation of troops, besides the restoration of normalcy in Ladakh.

## Facebook acts, finally

Social media platforms need to check misuse

AFTER being at the centre of a political storm over the posting of comments on its platform that allegedly promoted hate, social media giant Facebook has finally acted and banned BJP's Telangana MLA T Raja Singh for violating its policy on content. Though the MLA has claimed that his account was inactive for some time, he has not ruled out the possibility of his followers having created the page which only points to the potential for misuse and the need for checks. On its part, Facebook has asserted that its community standards prohibit attacks against people based on their political characteristics, including religion, caste, ethnicity and national origin. While the assertion is welcome, it has come after its top leadership in India faced allegations of proximity to the party in power and trying to protect its business interests.

Facebook has been under scrutiny for varied reasons. Its platform WhatsApp has faced the charge of facilitating the circulation of fake news and fomenting social trouble. It was in the news after being linked to accusations of data mining to influence voters in the US presidential elections. Of late, it has acquired equity stake in the Indian telecom giant Reliance Jio to enhance its digital footprint by tapping the vast Indian market. The ban on Chinese apps in India has also meant an advantage, with people preferring to switch over to rival platforms as the lockdown confined them to their homes, underscoring the need for connectivity.

The ban on public congregations and movement due to the pandemic has also lent a new urgency, with some states in India scheduled to go to the polls in the months ahead and parties planning digital rallies. But it has also meant concerns over possible attempt to influence the choice of the voters. While social media platforms provide scope for entertainment and talent promotion, their abuse is fraught with implications. Being proactive, utilising technology like AI to filter content, can be of help.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Leave no authority existing not responsible to the people. — Thomas Jefferson

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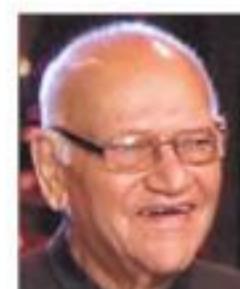
LAHORE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1920

### THE KHILAFAT.

HAVING dealt exhaustively with the Punjab question, the President is naturally unable to do equal justice to the other questions. But so far as the question of the Khilafat, at least, is concerned, the four pages into which he compresses his views on it contain all or nearly all that was worth saying from his own point of view, which is the point of view of the majority of non-Muslims. They are a strong, unqualified and unequivocal condemnation of the allied policy in regard to Turkey and of the violation by the Premier of his pledges, and an equally strong and emphatic assurance to the Mussalmans of India that the non-Muslims will go as far with them in their effort to have their wrong righted as they can possibly do, consistently with their duty to the country, and will not mind any sacrifice that may be involved in the process. In this connection, the President not only supported the demand that Indian troops should be withdrawn from occupied territory outside India and should not henceforth be used anywhere outside India, but declared that "any further extension of the British Empire in Asia is detrimental to the interests of India and fatal to the liberties of India and fatal to the liberties of the human race." It may be contended that this view ignores the League of Nations. "Well, gentlemen," says the President, "there is no such thing as a League of Nations." It may also be contended that this view ignored the possibility of Labour coming to power in Great Britain. That is a contingency, says Lala Lajpat Rai, on which it is foolish to count as long as Labour does not actually come into power. Elsewhere, he lays down the maxim that "there is no such thing as benevolence in international politics, though there is such a thing as enlightened self-interest," and that while "we may have as many friends as we can have among Englishmen and others," we should rely upon ourselves.

# Why police are partisan

When they are beholden to those who transfer them, rule of law can't be honoured



TRYSTS AND TURNS

JULIO RIBEIRO

A REGULAR reader of my weekly column wrote to me as reproduced. 'I read your articles every Saturday. But you have not commented on the biased performance of the Delhi Police that is losing respect in the eyes of knowledgeable people.' The gentleman then listed four instances where the Delhi Police were found wanting: (1) masked men entered JNU and beat up students. Delhi's police did not arrest them. (2) The police beat students reading in the library of Jamia Millia University. Instead of charging the miscreants, cases were registered against the students. (3) Masked men entered areas of NE Delhi and triggered riots there. No action was taken against Kapil Mishra who was the main instigator of violence, though double the number of Muslims than Hindus died; and (4) Tablighi Jamaat was allowed to hold its conference.

The reader needs to be reminded that in our land, the police should be answerable to the common citizens, like him. In truth, police leaders are only beholden to the ones who transfer them and appoint them. Many senior officers lobby with politicians for postings in return for doing their patron's will. These patrons represent the party in power, which dictates how the police exercise the power vested in them by law. Actually, the police are bound by their oath to uphold the law and the Constitution, but in reality, they obey only the diktats of the party in power. This is the tragedy of our country and its police forces!

This subjugation of the rule of law to the rule of the party in power is the new imperative applicable to all



SELF-SERVING: Politicians will continue to misuse the police for their own ends.

SR Darapuri, a retired IGP with 32 years of service, has written of his experiences with the Yogi government.

Darapuri was active in the People's Union for Civil Liberties; people associated with it are dubbed leftists.

states, irrespective of the party that rules at that moment of time. I am not going to denounce the current Police Commissioner of Delhi, because I know how very difficult it is to defy the wishes of a strong-willed minister in charge of the Home portfolio. The only alternative open to him is to ask for a transfer or to resign. Not many officers have the spine to do this or take a principled stand.

Tejinder Khanna was one of the finest IAS officers I knew. I served in Punjab when Tejinder, too, was a senior serving bureaucrat there. There were a few officers of total integrity, both in the IAS and IPS, in the Punjab cadre during my tenure there on deputation. Tejinder was one of them. He later went to Delhi as a Secretary in the Government of India. Post-retirement, he was appointed Lt Governor of our Capital city.

I kept in touch with him till a few years ago when age began telling on my agility. So, I was thrilled when I received an e-mail from him last month. I was happier still when I read his letter bemoaning 'the

nationwide loss of public confidence in the police as fair and impartial keepers of public order, as well as investigators of crimes, has assumed serious proportions. Police officers yielding to external pressures for survival or advancement reflect lack of firm independent judgement and moral commitment'.

I could not agree more. I wrote back to him in those very words. My own IPS batchmate, Govind Rajan, would meet up with me every time he visited Mumbai to visit his sons, one the then Governor of the Reserve Bank and the other a trusted member of Ratan Tata's inner circle in Tata Sons. Govind Rajan had the same question to ask! What has happened to our new police leaders?

I hark back to my days in government. I served under Congress governments all through my 40 years, the last four in a non-police role. Two years I served under an Akali government in Punjab. I never experienced bullying by politicians. If one stood up to them and pointed out the rules and adhered to the truth when

be the most calm. He was unfazed because he believed in his time-tested formula of bait, wait and fate, and this was the right time to put it into practice, once again.

He decided to address the morning assembly. 'The boy who has taken away my plants knows how much I love them. I urge him to be kind to my flowers. They don't deserve to suffer because of my harsh behaviour. And moreover, if the boy has a change of heart, he may contact me at any hour of the day. No punitive action would be taken against the defaulter.'

The offender took the bait. He contacted Mr Newton a day after the announcement. Mr Newton remained true to his promise and forgave him without making his

name public. We had to wait until our passing-out day in the school for the disclosure of the events by the erring student himself. The 14-year-old boy, a victim of Mr Newton's anger, nurtured a grudge against him. To settle the score, he woke up at 2 am, took an empty garbage lifting cycle-cart to his house, placed more than two dozens of plants in the cart and hid them in an out-of-use overhead water tank. He had to climb umpteen steps for an equal number of times with flower pots in both hands, in the dead of a winter night.

Later on, in life, when he went on to scale the rugged and rocky peaks of Kargil to win laurels for his regiment and country, it didn't surprise me a wee bit!

## Only 'wait, bait & fate' worked

RAJIV SHARMA

**H**E taught us English. Tall, dark and handsome, Mr George Newton was extremely fond of fishing and gardening.

A splendid array of flowering and ornamental plants made his little house stand out on the sprawling campus of the boarding school. Every Sunday, he used to go to the nearby Kanjli wetland for fishing. Sporting a beige beret and equipped with a fishing rod, lunch box and umbrella, he would ride his Lamby for the weekly expedition.

Bait, wait and fate are three cardinal principles of fishing, he would stress. In life, too, one needs to hook on to the bait of endeavour and wait

patiently to let the destiny bestow success, he would elaborate. As a housemaster, he was a hard taskmaster and a strict disciplinarian. Students were afraid of his ire and his intense stare would suffice to keep us on the right track.

One morning, he woke up to find more than two dozen of his flower pots along with the exquisite plants missing. All hell broke loose. The most beautiful house of the campus wore a desolate look. Guards, wardens and others were pressed into an intensive search operation for the missing plants, but in vain.

The principal was aghast by the act of gross indiscipline. Threats and warnings fell on deaf ears. Amid this conundrum, Mr Newton appeared to

be the most calm. He was unfazed because he believed in his time-tested formula of bait, wait and fate, and this was the right time to put it into practice, once again.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Facebook 'neutral'

Refer to 'FB says no bias, bans Telangana BJP MLA'; in what can be called damage control, Facebook has banned T Raja Singh from its platform for spreading hate speech and is now claiming that it is neutral. The Congress was continuously accusing Facebook of 'helping' the BJP, and alleged that no action was being taken against BJP-supporting accounts.

VARUN KOHLI, JAMMU

#### Inspiration to young girls

Reference to the news report 'Teenager gives snatchers a tough fight' (Sept 1); Kusum's courage has made us all very proud. Despite being attacked with a sharp-edged weapon, she gave a tough fight to the snatchers. Here is a lesson. Young girls should take self-defence classes to protect themselves from miscreants like eve-teasers and snatchers.

Martial arts are as important as studies and co-curricular activities. The Centre and the state government should acknowledge her bravery by conferring her with an award.

JASPREET KAUR GILL SIDHU, LUDHIANA

#### A larger racket

Apropos of the editorial 'Fighting for her phone' (Sept 4); hats off to 15-year-old Kusum for showing exem-

plary courage. But not all victims are brave enough to fight back. As many as 23 snatching incidents have been reported in Chandigarh since July (Chandigarh Tribune, Sept 4). The snatchers are aware that there is no police patrol anywhere these days, and they cover their faces with masks and cover or twist the number plates of their bikes before committing crimes. Why does the police not keep an eye on goldsmiths? After all, the snatchers sell the gold at jewellery shops. If the police are not hand in glove with snatchers and jewellers, snatching incidents can come to a halt in a day!

RK Kapoor, CHANDIGARH

#### Incentivise farming

Refer to the article 'Agriculture comes up trumps' (Sept 4); the agriculture sector has proved its mettle. Despite the fact that the economic policies of the government are directed towards incentivising the manufacturing sector, and sidelining agriculture, it has saved our economy from plunging into an abyss. Agriculture has proved to be the backbone of our country. The government must provide maximum incentives to agriculture and agro-based industry to revive the economy.

ROSHAN LAL GOEL, LADWA

# Finance capital holds its own amid Covid



AUNINDYO CHAKRAVARTY

SENIOR ECONOMIC ANALYST

**H**ERE is the eternal rule of finance. It is both a fairy tale and a horror story. A fairy tale for those who work in banks, brokerages and various financial institutions, and also for those who make money from stocks, bonds and other financial instruments. Whatever happens — the global financial crisis of 2008 or the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020 — nothing happens to the world of finance. For the rest, who are at the receiving end of the finance capital, it is a never-ending horror story.

To understand this, let me go back to the first half of the 2000s, when the wolves of Wall Street had managed to convince America that everyone could become rich. All they had to do was to borrow and buy homes. Banks handed out cash to everyone — even those who could barely make ends meet. Why did such people borrow? They were made to believe that housing prices will go up much faster than their mortgage dues. So, if at any point they were unable to pay, they could simply sell the homes and still end up with a handsome profit.

Attractive 'teaser' rates made it easier to dream this little dream. The home loans were packaged in such a way that the borrower would

pay very little for the first few months. And then, suddenly, the rate would be reset to an exorbitant level. That's when people began to default on their loan repayments, and millions and millions of mortgages across the US began to go bad.

But no one in the big banks was paying attention. That is because virtually no one was tracking these individual mortgages. Banks had devised a way to raise money to push out increasing amounts of home loans. They took individual mortgages, bundled them together, and converted them into a special type of bond, which any investor could buy. These were called mortgage-backed securities. Till then, home loans were considered to be very safe, and that is why investors — individuals, financial institutions and corporates — flocked to buy these mortgage-backed securities.

One reason the investors felt confident about them was because big credit-rating agencies gave them high ratings, without investigating the real individual mortgages hidden inside the securities. The banks and financial institutions, which issued these securities, were less sanguine. They decided to hedge their bets by reinsuring them, through credit-default swaps. If the original mortgages failed and the mortgage-backed securities lost value, the insurance would pay for a part of the losses.

And then came the collapse that was to set the global economy back by a decade. As the poor began defaulting on their mortgage payments, billions of dollars' worth of securities came under pressure.



ETERNAL RULE: Whatever happens — the global financial crisis of 2008 or the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020 — nothing happens to the world of finance.

Amid retrenchment, downsizing and pay cuts that caused a general drop in the wage bills of listed companies, banks and brokerages ended up spending more on wages compared to last year. The wage bill of banks went up by nearly 17 per cent and brokerages by more than 13 per cent. This is a clear sign of how income flows have shifted towards finance.

Housing prices began to collapse and took the commercial property market down with it.

And finally, insurance companies went bankrupt as they were loaded with demands from insurance holders. The global financial crisis of 2008 wiped out some of the biggest names of finance, while others merged to hold fort.

All this could have been avoided had finance capital faced stricter oversight. Instead, regulation was consistently withdrawn throughout the early 2000s. This enabled Wall Street to hide the truth about the bubble they had created and to continue to cheat their investors. When the corruption came to light, it seemed like some heads were going to roll. Nothing happened.

Instead, country after country

bailed out the big boys of finance with taxpayers' money. And within a couple of years, the CEOs went back to earning multi-million-dollar bonuses and flying in their own private jets.

What has this got to do with the current global economic recession caused by Covid? While every other sector has received a mortal blow, finance is emerging virtually unscathed. That is because, across the world, central banks have opened their coffers to ensure money keeps flowing easily through the various financial markets. Even where governments have increased fiscal spending, they have routed it through the financial system. Instead of getting back into the economy, governments are borrowing to prop up private capital through easy loans and write-offs.

India's case is even more stark. Virtually all of India's so-called economic stimulus package is in the form of 'loan melas', that are to be routed through the banking system. It should not come as any surprise that while India is the worst-performing large economy in the world today, financial services haven't done that badly.

Take a look at the Q1 GDP numbers that were released earlier this week. If we look at value-added in 'nominal' terms, construction dropped by 51 per cent, trade, hotels and transport dropped by 47 per cent, mining was down by 41 per cent and manufacturing dropped by nearly 40 per cent. But, gross value-added in the category called 'financial, real estate & professional services' dropped by just four per cent. Given that real estate transactions would have come to a complete standstill during the lock-

down, it is most likely that banking and other financial services expanded in Q1 of this fiscal, instead of contracting like rest of the economy.

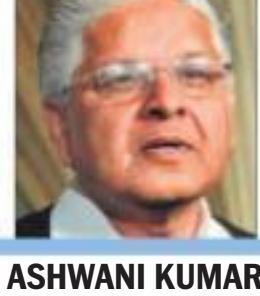
We get a similar picture from the payroll data from listed companies, as compiled by the CMIE. Data released as part of Q1 earnings shows that total wage bill in manufacturing declined by seven per cent, the textile sector saw a 29 per cent cut in its wage bill, leather industry's wage bill dropped by 22 per cent, auto-ancillaries 21 per cent and auto companies nearly 19 per cent. Wage bill in tourism dropped by 30 per cent, hotels by 20 per cent, and road transport and education by 28 per cent each. Real estate — which comes clubbed with financial services in the GDP data — saw a 21 per cent decline in its wage bill.

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This is a clear sign of how income flows have shifted further away from manufacturing and other services towards finance. This increase in the economic power of finance capital will translate into an even bigger hold of finance over the state and government policy.

The great recession of 2008 that finance capital had caused couldn't dent its immense control over the world. The recession caused by Covid-19 will only make it even more powerful.

## Shinzo's resignation an act of humility, dignity



ASHWANI KUMAR

EX-UNION MINISTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

As a child, Shinzo Abe heard stories from his grandfather, former Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi, about the latter's visit to India in 1957 when Jawaharlal Nehru introduced him to the Indian people at one of the largest public receptions. The memory of this gesture continues to serve as an emotional connect between Abe and India, as was evident in his memorable address to the Members of Parliament in 2007.

**T**HE longest-serving Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, resigned on August 28 for health reasons. Suffering from ulcerative colitis for several years, he felt incapacitated to give his best at a time when Japan faces several challenges, including Covid-19 and heightened tensions with China. This is Prime Minister Abe's second resignation on health grounds. The first was in September 2007, soon after his highly successful State visit to India in August of that year.

My association with Prime Minister Abe began at that time, when I was appointed as the Accompanying Minister for the duration of his State visit to India. In this capacity, I was part of his entourage from the moment he arrived in India till his departure, and therefore, had the opportunity of observing him from close quarters. As a young child, Abe had grown up hearing stories from his grandfather, former Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi, about the latter's visit to India in 1957 when Jawaharlal Nehru introduced him to the Indian people at one of the largest public receptions. The memory of this gesture continues to serve as an emotional connect between Prime Minister Abe and India, as was evident in his memorable address to the Members of Parliament in 2007.

During that visit also, Prime Minister Abe was suffering from the same ailment because of which his hectic official schedule was adjusted to give him a few minutes of personal time and relief between back-to-back meetings. I could sense from his facial expression a great sense of unease and discomfort. On such



FOR A 'BROADER ASIA': Shinzo Abe was passionate about strategic ties with India.

occasions, the soft and caring presence of Mrs Abe was visibly comforting and reassuring.

Upon his arrival in New Delhi, Prime Minister Abe was accorded a Guard of Honour at the Forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhavan. After the impressive ceremony, while travelling with the couple in the official car, I could sense that Prime Minister Abe was pleased with the grandeur and solemnity of the reception. The highlight of the visit was his acclaimed address on August 22 to the joint Houses of Parliament in a packed Central Hall. The speech was titled 'Confluence of the Two Seas', which unveiled Abe's vision of a 'broader Asia' with an open, prosperous and peaceful Indo-Pacific region. Such was the eclectic effect of his powerful speech that MPs vied

with each other to shake hands with him as he was ceremonially escorted out of the Central Hall.

Soon after returning to Japan, Prime Minister Abe tendered his resignation on September 26, 2007. The visuals of his resignation on TV screens have left an indelible imprint on my mind. The sight of Japan's most powerful political figure announcing his resignation with a deep bow and majestically striding past his senior colleagues who stood in respect in an even deeper bow touched me to the depths of my being.

Here was a unique example of a leader who in an act of selflessness, chose to walk away from power and global limelight, answering the call of conscience. The two deeply moving bows at the time of his resignations in

2007 and 2020 will forever remain etched in public memory as deeply moving gestures of grace, gratitude, humility and dignity which define Abe, as the man and statesman.

Deeply moved by this resignation, I sought an appointment with him for a courtesy call during one of my official visits to Tokyo in 2007. I met Abe at his party office. This was an emotional meeting for me and lasted beyond the stipulated time. While taking leave of the former Prime Minister, I told him that he was destined to return to lead his country once again as Prime Minister, which he did.

In 2012, Shinzo Abe resumed the post of Prime Minister for the second time. In between, I had the privilege of receiving and hosting him at my residence in New Delhi. In 2013, I was appointed by Manmohan Singh as his Special Envoy to Japan to assist with the preparations for the visit of the then Emperor and Empress of Japan to India in December, 2013. In this connection, I visited Tokyo and called on Prime Minister Abe to discuss the royal visit. The cordial one-on-one lasted over 40 minutes and I could sense from the smile on his face that the Prime Minister was recalling our earlier interactions in Delhi and Tokyo.

He was passionate about a strategic partnership with India and wanted to invest it with a larger dimension, starting with an India-Japan joint initiative in Africa. A smile and a soft nod was his way of communicating warmth and agreement.

In 2017, the then Emperor of Japan was graciously pleased to decorate me with The Grand Cordon of the Order

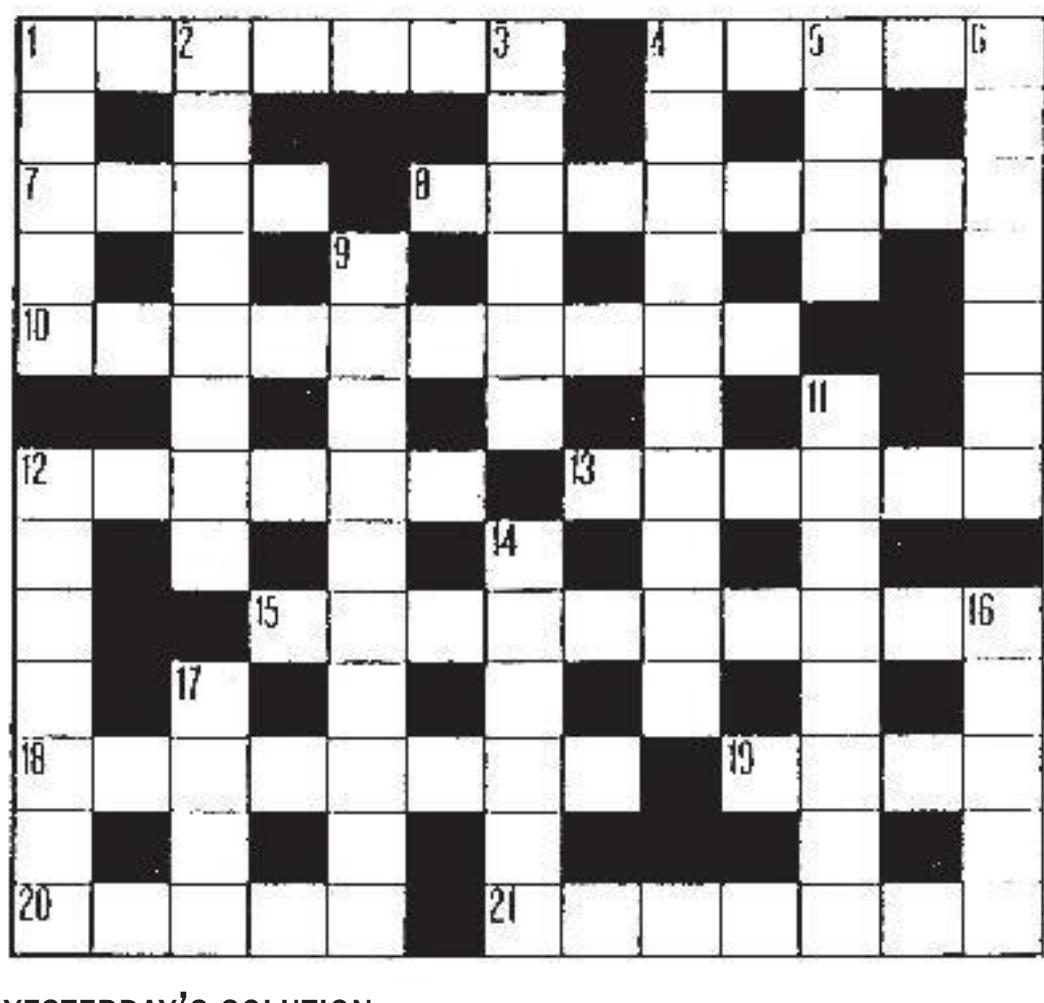
of the Rising Sun. The decoration ceremony took place at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo in the presence of the Emperor and Prime Minister Abe, who handed to me the Emperor's decoration on behalf of the Government of Japan with a smile. On this occasion, although no words were exchanged, it was evident that Prime Minister Abe was happy to see me receiving the coveted decoration. Every time I meet him, I can sense the warmth in his eyes, even as he remains frugal with words.

The vision of a political leadership in India and Japan to forge a strategic partnership stands vindicated in the face of the Chinese aggression in Doklam and Ladakh.

On the economic side, in 2019, the then Japanese ambassador Kenji Hiramat accepted my invitation to visit Amritsar and my home district of Gurdaspur to explore investment possibilities in the border districts of Punjab. This was in furtherance of the Abe government's push for Japanese investments in India. Capt Amarinder Singh's government treated the visiting ambassador and his wife as State guests.

In these troubled times, when the world needs statesmen to address the extraordinary challenges of our age, Shinzo Abe's absence as Prime Minister of Japan will be felt. As we wish Abe an early and full recovery, there is little doubt that his voice will be heard with respect in the chanceries of the world to confront the extraordinary challenges of our times. His resignation will be remembered in history as a humbling act of humility and dignity.

### QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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13 Ill-treat, 15 Rubbish, 17 Bartok, 20 Epoch, 21 Anti.

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### CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 5, 2020, SATURDAY

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■ Shaka Samvat 1942

■ Bhadrabudha 14

■ Bhadrabudha Parvishtha 21

■ Hijri 1442

■ Krishna Paksha Tithi 3, up to 4:39 pm

■ Gand Yoga up to 2:39 pm

■ Revati Nakshatra up to 2:21 am

■ Moon enters Aries sign 2:21 am

■ Panchak ended 2:21 am

■ Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Vrat

■ Moonrise 8:38 pm

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## MATRIMONIALS

## BRIDES WANTED

## KHATRI/ARORA

**Manglik MBA boy 10.07.1986,** 4.15 a.m. Karnal, 5'-11". Own business. WhatsApp: 94666-20009. (CL20037022)

**Arora Doctor boy 1989,** own Hospital, Malout. Prefer (GYNL, Bank, Teacher) job girl. Near City. 98888-9112. (CL20037213)

**Arora Doctor 17.3.1988,** Moga, time 4.23 a.m. BAMS, height 5'-11". 70099-43372, 99148-00169. (CL20037468)

**Suitable match for Arora boy,** employed Government Scale-2, 29.04.1991, 5'-10", 5:35 am. Kurukshetra. 90340-62332. (CL20037483)

**Match for Arora Gursikh handsome boy 94/6,** PR Canada well settled. 98726-46861. (CL20036006)

## KHATRI

**Suitable match for Hindu Khatri boy,** July 1988, 6'-1", B.Tech (IT), Working, MNC, 10.5 LPA. Looking for working girl. Ph.84749-07555. (CL20035646)

**Suitable match for Khatri 29,** 5'-11", MABA, Finance, working with reputed firm in Chandigarh. Father own business, Mohali based family. 96463-53912. (CL20037327)

**Handsome Punjabi Puri, April 1989,** 5'-2", boy working with American Express Bank Gurgaon, seeking beautiful alliance girl working Delhi NCR. Contact 92121-89266, 98147-50560. (CL20036049)

**Sood boy 27 yr 5'-10", B.Tech,** MBA, employed Chandigarh, annual income 6 L. caste no bar. Employed preferable. 98724-21405. (CL20036104)

**Chandigarh boy 1987, 5'-11", MBA,** serving Delhi, 22+ package, seeks working girl. 97933-43744. (CL20037465)

**Khatri handsome boy 11 May 1988,** 5'-10", B.Tech, LLB from Punjab University, CHD. Preferred well business family. 99146-00011, 97794-44251. (CL20035304)

**Suitable match for Hindu Khatri boy 5'-6", 33 Years, CA, CS own Practise.** Good income. Contact 95012-08105, 62804-75910. 98551-22861. (CL20035640)

**Match for 38 diverted Surgeon** having own hospital. Parents Doctor. 94160-20051, drjaspal2010@gmail.com (CL20035810)

**Ambala based family seeks suitable match for Khatri handsome boy,** M.Tech, Punjab Govt. Civil Engineer, 3.11.1992, 5'-6", preferred employee/ qualified beautiful girl (Doaba). 98552-87344. (CL20036037)

**Suitable match for handsome Advocate boy,** 33 yrs, 6 ft., Engineering, M.Sc., LL.B, High Court Chandigarh. Highly educated Family Trinity preferred. Call: 99011-55400. (CL20036910)

**Vegetarian Arora B.Tech handsome boy,** 25.06.1990, 5'-10", Software Engineer, MNC Pune 14 lacs annually. Presently working from home. 70188-79520, 86268-49148. (CL20037007)

**Match for Hindu Khatri Arora handsome boy,** 6. July 1988 Abhara. M.S. Job in Germany as Software Engineer. 97793-51539. (CL20037077)

**SM4 Khatri ICWAI boy working in MNC (SAP Consultant),** 23.6.1990 (Ludhiana), 6' Nominated for Canada PR. (Preference Masters). Agents excuse. 97182-62335. (CL20037113)

**Match for Arora Khatri Manglik boy,** 11.2.1993, 5'-11", MBA, own well settled business. 97865-69323, 98143-23981. (CL20037147)

**Seeking educated/working match for handsome Arora MBA (Finance) boy 5'-3", 13.11.1993 (11.35 am, Bathinda) working as Dy. Manager in Pvt. Bank. Presently residing in Ropar, Father in Govt. job. No dowry and no caste/ religion bar from this side. Call:** WhatsApp: 94174-70700. (CL20037230)

**Match for Bhatria boy 02.07.1987,** 12.42 am, Bathinda, 5'-10", BBA, well settled family business of Manufacturing & Trading of Pharmaceuticals at Dehradoon, Delhi, Residence Ghaziabad. 98101-75334, 98973-92342. (CL20037302)

**PQM for Chandigarh based Engineer (USA), Partner in MNCs, 28/6'-1", handsome, smart 90 LPA plus.** Contact: 97292-02153. (CL20037396)

**Match for Hindu Arora Manglik boy** 13.1.1991, 5'-8", Nawanshahr Punjab. Well settled in Spain. 97819-3833, 98637-66666. (CL20037446)

**Manglik/ Non-Manglik match for Arora teetotaller boy,** 16 April 1987, 9:10 am Ferozepur, 5'-4", Advocate. Good practice, bureau excuse. 98786-43494. (CL20037474)

## ARORA

**Suitable match for Hindu Arora boy** 14.08.88, 2.40 a.m. 5'-5" govt job need Govt./ educated girl. Kundli must. 94645-56706. (CL20035851)

**Seeking a slim, beautiful, homely, educated girl for well settled Businessman, handsome Arora boy born May 1992, 5'-8". 98764-83248. (CL20035917)**

**Suitable Arora (Chhabra) match for handsome, B.Tech boy,** 6'-2", 26.04.1995, 01.10 pm, Bikane, running Const. Co. in B.RO, father Govt. Cont. and Supplier, status business family. Contact: 89638-20984. (CL20035952)

**Arora boy 25.2.1991, 1.30 p.m.** (Faridkot), 5'-4", MCA, Bank Officer Moga, preferred Govt./private working girl from vashisht family. 97794-58058, arora.sriman958@gmail.com (CL20036592)

**Suitable match for Anshik Manglik B.Com Arora boy, Businessman from Kotkapura, 17 July 1990, 11:20 pm, Ferozepur.** Looking for a reputed family qualified girl. 98155-15699. (CL20036783)

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**Hindu Khatri Vivek Puri (Manglik)** Gotra Sambhav DoB 17.1.92, Time 3.36 p.m., 5'-8", MBA, self business. Father businessman, mother housewife, elder brother married residence and business Bharatgarh Ropar. Mobile: 98760-77495, 98722-72495. (CL20037223)

**Suitable match for handsome Punjabi Hindu Khatri boy** 7.5.89, 9.50 a.m., Chandigarh, 5'-10", B.Tech, works in MNC at Gurugram, 23 LPA, well settled Chandigarh based family. 98145-02232, 98145-68877. (CL20037242)

**Arora Doctor boy 1989,** own Hospital, Malout. Prefer (GYNL, Bank, Teacher) job girl. Near City. 98888-9112. (CL20037213)

**Arora Doctor 17.3.1988,** Moga, time 4.23 a.m. BAMS, height 5'-11". 70099-43372, 99148-00169. (CL20037468)

**Suitable match for Arora boy,** employed Government Scale-2, 29.04.1991, 5'-10", 5:35 am. Kurukshetra. 90340-62332. (CL20037483)

**Match for Arora Gursikh handsome boy 94/6,** PR Canada well settled. 98726-46861. (CL20036006)

## KHATRI

**Suitable match for Hindu Khatri boy,** July 1988, 6'-1", B.Tech (IT), Working, MNC, 10.5 LPA. Looking for working girl. Ph.84749-07555. (CL20035646)

**Suitable match for Khatri boy,** 22.1.1992, 04:02 am, Chandigarh. Graduation, Diploma in Information Technology, working in MNC and own FMCG sector business. Contact: 98141-52905. (CL20037286)

**Beautiful match for Hindu Khatri boy** 29/5'-10", B.Sc. Asst Director in Film/ Music Industry Chandigarh. Annual income 7 lac. Father retd. Bank Officer. Mother Bank Officer, only son, 98148-38034, 98681-80191. (CL20037323)

**Suitable match for Khatri boy,** 29/5'-10", B.Tech, working with a reputed firm in Chandigarh. Father own business, Mohali based family. 96463-53912. (CL20037327)

**Hindu Khatri boy 1987, 5'-11", MBA,** serving Delhi, 22+ package, seeks working girl. 97933-43744. (CL20037465)

**Match for Arora 1991/5'-9", MABA,** working Gurgaon, big four package Seventeen etc, teetotaller. 98176-00759. (CL20036759)

**Arora B.Tech, 5'-8", working MNC** Amazon, 22.12.1991, 3:26 am, Ferozepur, Punjab. 94631-72043. (CL20036819)

**Suitable match for handsome boy 1989,** 5'-2", 2:50 am. Rohtak, working Gurugram, 18 LPA. 98127-10808, 01262-245944. (CL20036660)

**Match for Arora 1991/5'-9", MABA,** working Gurgaon, big four package. 25.11.1990, 23:05, Jalandhar. 98888-74023. (CL20036195)

**Arora Sikh cleanshaven divorce boy,** 11.12.1986, 5'-5", B.Tech TCS Noida, 15 laks. 98643-26486. (CL20036471)

**Qualified working bride for fair Punjabi boy 5'-9", tall 1.73 cm,** looking for a decent, educated family with an option of relocating to Delhi/NCR. Preference working professional. Contact: Dewan Poonam Dewan. Email: dewan.poonam.m@yahoomail.com (CL20034868)

**Match for smart convenient educated Arora boy,** 27.12.1989, 04:45 am Chd., 5'-6", working Govt. Bank, own business Chandigarh. 88266-59501, 70159-98486. (CL20034868)

**POM4 Bathinda based boy** (Grover), 31/ 5'-5.5", M.Tech, Job-No-Noidsa. WhatsApp 95305-62200. (CL20035822)

**Arora Wadhwan Anshik Manglik** only son 31.8.1991, 11.15 am (Moga), 5'-7", B.Tech, working Infosys at Chandigarh. Package 7 lac. Parents Central Govt. Employee. WhatsApp: A83602-95917. (CL20035863)

**Manglik/ Non-manglik for Arora** Pb. Govt. employed boy, MBA, 30.6'. Govt. employed preferable. 98855-43155. (CL20036009)

**Suitable match for Arora No.87/5-8-** Postgraduate boy working with American Express Bank Gurgaon, seeking beautiful alliance girl working Delhi NCR. Contact 92121-89266, 98147-50560. (CL20036163)

**POM for B.Tech (IT) 6'-2" tall boy,** working in MNC Chandigarh, 15 LPA, 25.11.1990, 23:05, Jalandhar. 98888-74023. (CL20036195)

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## CLASSIFIEDS

## MANGLIK

**Manglik Arora boy 5'-10", Jan 9, 1989.** 11:30 p.m., Delhi. Height Management Degree dress material business Yamunagar, handsome income, caste no bar. 98120-78294. (CL20036406)

**Suitable beautiful match for MDS** Oral Surgeon Aggarwal Garg Manglik boy 33, 5'-9". MDS/BDS/Professional Preferred. All upper caste may contact. 9814061203, 9417281203. E-mail: dhaniramgupta@gmail.com (CL20036099)

**Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin** based Himachali Brahmin boy 10.8.1984, 5'-8", 4.25 am, Champla, M.Sc., B.Ed., working in Navodaya Vidyalaya, M.Sc., B.Ed.(Non-Medical) Himachali employed girl preferred. 94593-07691, 94184-31334. (CL20036406)

**Employed match (Govt/PSU/ MNC)** for Scale-I Officer in Govt. Bank posted Mohali, October 1990, 5'-11", B.E. MBA from PU Chandigarh. WhatsApp 94174-04786 Bathinda (CL20036425)

**Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin** boy, Dob 05.07.1990, 10:45 pm, P.M. Ldh. 5'-9". Prefer Govt. employee. Caste no bar. 98556-56160, 89687-27160. (CL20036110)

**Manglik Jat (Ror) boy 5'-7", 1991,** Advocate Chandigarh, only child, own house, caste no bar. 98728-12923. (CL20036180)

**Suitable alliance invited for** Chandigarh Manglik Hindu Khatri boy, earning 6 Lakh annually born 07 August 1992, 11:20 a.m., Chandigarh, 5'-4". Contact: 98720-02632. (CL20036691)

**Ludhiana Aggarwal Manglik boy** 1989, 5'-8" (slim handsome educated) business family. Good income. Preferred slim, beautiful, educated match (upper caste no bar). 98140-21402, 98557-01078. (CL20037287)

**SM4 Prajapat Manglik Boy**, Businessman 13 Nov. 1989, 9.50 p.m., Ludhiana, 887225582. (CL20037334)

## BRAHMIN

**Saraswat Brahmin 20.01.1990,** 11:29 am; Pathankot/ 5'-9", B.Tech. (IT), working in IT Company Noida CTC, 12 LPA. # 98889-88281. (CL20036046)

**Saraswat Brahmin B.Tech., smart boy, teetotaller 13.11.1990, 10:30 am, 5'-8", Govt. employed at Ferozeport (Punjab). Preferred Govt. employee/ well educated, educated match (upper caste no bar). 98144-84527. (CL20036353)**

**Jogi boy, Manager scale-II, Indian Bank, 24.June.1990 (Ht. 5'-8").** Contact: 94174-84527. (CL20033151)

**Match for Brahmin boy, Advocate, LL.B., LLM., own practice, 1982/ 5'-8". Status family. Contact: WhatsApp: 099150-43105. (CL20033986)**

**Match for Gaur Brahmin, 5'-7/2"** 4.12.1990, Chief Officer Merchant Navy. Father retd. Xen. Govt. employee near Patiala preferred. rakeshi145@gmail.com Mobile: 97797-41145. (CL20035774)

**SM4 Brahmin boy 1993/ 5'-10", CA** working in Bank in Chandigarh. 88377-54189. (CL20035792)

**Suitable pure vegetarian match for** Saraswat Brahmin Regular Govt. Employee boy 29/ 5'-6". Govt. employee/ well educated, educated, malwa preferred. 94652-62287. (CL20035802)

**Sharma 13.7.1990, 5'-3" Manglik** boy, M.Sc. Chemistry, D.Pharmacy, study complete in Canada, Diploma MBA. Presently on work permit in Canada. WhatsApp No. 98964-70655. (CL20035813)

**Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy Manglik/ Non-Manglik** 30.12.1992, 7:15 pm, Phagwara, 5'-9", B.Tech. Post-Graduate, working in Canada. 98761-98963, 98769-3985. (CL20035836)

**Ashish Shukla, 29.04.1993, 12.00** p.m. noot Ramgarh, height 6'-3", working with CA at Panchkula. 97819-0954. (CL20035869)

**Match for handsome Saraswat Brahmin boy, B.Tech., MCA, 5'-11",** 19.05.1988, 07:53 am, Chandigarh, on senior position in leading Bank. 98884-70020. (CL20035883)

**Suitable match for Ludhiana based** Brahmin boy, 08 May 1990, 5:23 am, Jammu, 5'-9", working in Nestle, 9 lakh annually. 90230-56059, 88474-06801 (CL20035913)

**Suitable Himachali Brahmin match** for B.Tech. boy, 5'-10", 04.08.1995, served in private Const. Co. at Bikaner, only son, family settled in Bikaner. Contact: 98870-87147. (CL20035948)

**SM4 Saraswat Brahmin boy, 18.12.90, 12:21 p.m., 5'-6", Centre Govt. job (BHEL) Asstt. Engr. Govt. job preferred. 9471508092, 946433720. (CL20035977)**

**SM for Pb Brahmin non manglik** boy 28/5'-10", PR working in Canada IT Company seeks B'full educated working in Canada / India pure veg, non drinker girl. 81788-34814 (CL20036033)

**Professionally qualified match for** handsome Brahmin boy, Nov. 94, 5'-4", MBA from India. Human Resource and accounts from Canada. Now on work permit. Preference will be B.D.S., B.Sc. Nursing and IT professional. Mb: 98141-88282. (CL20036083)

**SM4 Manglik Brahmin boy B.Tech.,** 16.1.1992, 1.40 pm, Sunand 6", Salary LPA, Gurgaon. Required minimum 5'-4", working girl. 94170-81433. (CL20036175)

**Suitable suitable match for Post Graduate handsome, fair, teetotaller Saraswat Brahmin boy (Bathinda) 30 November 1992, 5'-8", working in Nova Scotia, Canada on 3 year work permit. Contact 94657-53806, 99154-36169. (CL20036203)**

**(Panchkula) Manglik Gaur Brahmin boy, 1990, 5'-9/4", B.Tech., Prosperous businessman, seeks really beautiful girl, 9888704839. (CL20036249)**

**Match for veg. Saraswat Brahmin** Manglik boy, 11.12.1987, 7.30 am, Samrala, 5'-10", private job, own shop, need simple girl. 73079-33286, 94636-63270. (CL20036281)

**Extremely beautiful professional** girl for very handsome converted reputed businessman MBA 1978/ 5'-10". WhatsApp 98787-77455. (CL20036311)

**Professionally qualified employed** match for handsome Gaur Brahmin boy, 25-05-1988, 09:05pm, Ambala/ 5'-6", MCA, Software engineer MNC, Gurgaon, 12 lac. Contact 94161-80233, 99960-0777. (CL20036362)

**Brahmin boy 88 born, 5'-8",** BAMS, Doctor well settled. Patti, Tarn Taran. 98725-42507, 70095-95694. (CL20036370)

**Brahmin boy 31, Ht. 5'-8", Govt.** employee. Required Govt. employee. 95010-99155. (CL20037061)

**Status educated match for Manglik** Saraswat Brahmin Canada PR boy, 5'-5", 15.3.88, 8.43 pm, Amritsar. Contact after matching Khatri, Khatri Mahajan accepted. 98147-52620. (CL20036741)

**Suitable match for Gaur Brahmin** boy 09.02.94, 5'-11", CSE, Wkg MNC Gurgaon, 9 LPA, 94666-83267, 94666-3217. (CL20036720)

**BAMS/ MBBS match for MBBS** Sharma boy, 25th September 1984, 10.20 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-10", job reputed MNC Tricity handsome package. Upper caste also welcome. 94175-55145. (CL20037431)

**Suitable match for Sharma boy** 14.8.86, 5'-2", BAMS, Govt. job, Amritsar preferred. 97804-69404. (CL20037099)

**Match for Jangra - Brahmin boy** 03.03.1980, 5'-8", B.Tech., employed by SBI Clerk, Govt. and Tricity preferred. WhatsApp 98784-92616. (CL20037490)

**Suitable match for Gaur boy** 11.07.87, B.Tech., working as Software Engineer in Chd., MNC Tricity/NRI preferred. WhatsApp 98744-07617. (CL20036214)

**Australian citizen 33 year, 5'-10",** divorcee Jat Sikh boy, non-drinker, vegetarian needs B.Sc. Nursing, good looking/ natured match. Caste no bar. 85578-00062. (CL20036313)

**Suitable match for Gaur Brahmin** boy 09.02.94, 5'-11", CSE, Wkg MNC Gurgaon, 9 LPA, 94666-83267, 94666-3217. (CL20036352)

**Match for Jat Sikh boy 1990/6'-1",** B.Tech, working as a Software Engineer in Chd., MNC Tricity/NRI preferred. WhatsApp 98744-07617. (CL20036214)

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**Garg boy 5'-11", 09.08.1990, 08.30 a.m.** (Barnala), Senior Assistant in Housing Board Chandigarh (Govt. job), perf. Govt. job girl. 94781-88662. (CL20036587)

**Well qualified match for Manglik Garg, smart boy, 18.2.1988, 5'-5", B.A., LL.B. M.L.M (Advocate), well settled practice, residence in Baghupura, Father own shop. Mother Govt. Teacher. No bureau. 70097-34512. (CL20036598)**

**Working girl for Manglik boy, 5'-8", 19.6.89, working in IT MNC, Mohali (94787-54814) Sangrur. (CL20036600)**

**Match for smart Aggarwal Manglik boy, 5'-4", Oct. 89, 04.38 pm, place of birth Patiala, B.Tech Mechanical. Australia TR. Annual income \$60000. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 99140-87633. (CL20036607)**

**CA Aggarwal (Bansal) boy 21.4.89, 9.40 p.m., Ambala, 5'-10", own practice Ambala/Chandigarh/Delhi/Dubai. 09920-23174, 098120-23174, aggarwal.co.1199@gmail.com (CL20036703)**

**Required professionally qualified working, beautiful, slim, vegetarian, Non-Manglik Punjabi Aggarwal girl around Patiala for 1993 Jindal, handsome CA boy, 5'-11", working at top MNC HUL Patiala, 18 LPA. WhatsApp: 98145-90459. (CL20036774)**

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**Beautiful professionally qualified working match for handsome 3/4-5'-11", Mumbai, 30 LPA, B.Tech, MBA from prestigious Institute, affluent family of Chandigarh. Upper caste welcome. 98725-11307, 90417-79095. (CL20036889)**

**S/M for handsome Non-Manglik boy 27.9.91, 12:27 pm, 5'-8", residing at Panchkula, Industry at Baddi BCA. Parents Class I Officer. Sister Doctor (married). Low vision in right eye. 94169-00703. (CL20036891)**

**48 born Garg boy, Govt. employee, 5'-9", MCA. Preferred Govt. job/ M.Sc., B.Ed. Mobile/ WhatsApp: 94789-92500. (CL20036895)**

**Newzealand based Gupta boy 1992, 5'-6", working as a Manager, Caste no bar. Contact: 78887-58797. (CL20036930)**

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**SM4 Garg boy June 93, 5'-8", B.Tech (CSE), MNC Bangalore. 16 LPA. 99157-06195. (CL20037157)**

**Garg boy 13.11.88, 7:31 a.m., Chandigarh, 5'-6". 98889-72264, 86991-20845. (CL20037151)**

**Looking for Word Press/ PHP Developers & Project Managers, 5 days working. Share CV: hr@42works.net (CL20037196)**

**Alex Medical Systems requires Service Engineer for Medical equipment need I.T.I., Diploma Electrical, Electronics, Computer knowledge. Call 94652-24634, i.n.o @ a.l.e.x.m.e.d.i.c.a.l.c.o.m (CL20037277)**

**Handsome Garg boy 5'-10", 19.10.1989, B.Tech, MBA, own business in Chandigarh, income 35 lacs, reputed family, father Additional Director (Retd.), Haryana Government. 84279-52587. (CL20037278)**

**SM4 Goyal handsome Non-Manglik boy, 21.2.1989, 2.10 am, Rajpura, 5'-10", B.Com. MCA own well settled business. Upper caste no bar. 99883-20197. (CL20037300)**

**Suitable match for handsome Singla boy, 08.09.1991, 1.05, 5 pm, birth place Panchkula, 98140-39634. (CL20037196)**

**CA, vegetarian, teetotaller, 5'-8", 16.9.1990, 5:32 pm, Chandigarh, Manager ICICI Bank. Singal gotra. Tricity preferred, match kundli. WhatsApp: 98155-59061. (CL20037331)**

**Apeejay College of Fine Arts, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar requires on contract basis Assistant Professors in Economics, Physiotherapy, Interior Design. Qualification as approved by GNDU/ UGC/ Punjab Govt. Apply within 5 days. Principal: 0181-2458453, 25121. Email: aejcajn@apji.edu (CL20037345)**

**S.S.M. College, Dinanagar (Gurdaspur) invites applications for post of two Assistant Professors in Fashion Designing on temporary basis for the Session 2020-21. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=chandigarh**

**Dated, this day of 31.08.2020.**

**Sd/- Civil Judge, Junior Division, CL20037252 Chandigarh.**

**Mangli handsome boy, DOB 06.09.1993, 5'-10", B.Tech. (sweet shop) Sadar Bazar, Barnala. Required qualified, smart girl. Cont. 98887-76058. (CL20037384)**

### PLACEMENT SERVICE

We are service provider in Govt departments on contract basis. Wanted following staff: 1. Lab Assistant: Qualification 10+2 diploma/ one year experience. Pay 10,000/- monthly. 2. Operator for ICP-MS and IC. Qualification: Post Graduate in Science Chemistry/ Biotechnology. Minimum experience Post Graduate and 2 year experience for Ph.D. holder. However 1 year experience is essential on handling analysis and reporting water samples on ICPMS. Salary 40,000/- per month. Interview 7th September, 2020 (Only Mohali Candidates). Contact: 98554-05238, 90416-71494. (CL20037180)

### SITUATION VACANT

**Cosmo Trend Inc. is looking for young and Dynamic D.Pharm personal with experience in Cosmeceuticals Marketing for Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Patiala and Bathinda territory, attractive salary, share your resume on: cosmetredinc@gmail.com or Contact: 98767-96699. (CL20036583)**

**Match for smart Aggarwal Manglik boy, 5'-4", Oct. 89, 04.38 pm, place of birth Patiala, B.Tech Mechanical. Australia TR. Annual income \$60000. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 99140-87633. (CL20036607)**

**CA Aggarwal (Bansal) boy 21.4.89, 9.40 p.m., Ambala, 5'-10", own practice Ambala/Chandigarh/Delhi/Dubai. 09920-23174, 098120-23174, agarwal.co.1199@gmail.com (CL20036703)**

**Required Civil Engineer (BE/ Diploma) having working experience in Government/ private organization at Panchkula and Foreman/ Supervisor/ Accountant for projects of a Civil Contractual Agency for its ongoing projects at Khanna, Mohali, Derabassi, Shri Anandpur Sahib and office at Panchkula. Email: goyal.sanjeev.kumar@yahoo.co.in (CL20035864)**

**Required Principal Vice Principal Computer Operator Receptionist Councillor, PRT TGT PGT, at Guru Nanak Academy Ratta Haryana, CBSE Affiliated School, Online interview. Send resume at Email: gna.ratta@gmail.com and WhatsApp: 93153-29274, 93549-10934. (CL20035946)**

**SGL Charitable Hospital Jalandhar requires one Deputy Medical Superintendent, one Accountant, one Chartered Accountant, Medical Officers and one Technical Supervisor for blood bank, resumes may be sent at Email: sgshosp@gmail.com or may come personally. (CL20036800)**

### ADMISSION GUIDANCE

**PhD (all subjects) LLB Pharmacy BA, MA, B.Com, M.Com, BCA, MCA, Engineering. Regular/ distance/ compartment cases. 95019-03221, 76588-56658. (CL20035526)**

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

**5 marla with 2 beds, newly built 3 floors in Block C. Contact: 80545-75015. Dealers excuse. (CL20035544)**

### PANCHKULA

**10 marla newly built corner duplex house, facing A-Road & Herbal park, with Italian marble, modular kitchen, wooden flooring, constructed with the best quality construction, Sector 26, Panchkula. +91 98555-66415. (CL20037380)**

**10 marla newly builtup floors with lift available in Sector 4, 16, Panchkula. Contact: 98555-66415. (CL20037386)**

### PROPERTY WANTED

**Want 4 kanal house in Chandigarh exchange with 2 kanal duplex nicely built house in Chandigarh. Allied Realty. 98140-16644. (CL20036182)**

### RENT/LEASE

**Drawing dining two bed rooms bath kitchen 3 balconies first floor kanal house small family. 81700-20888. (CL20035820)**

**DLF Valley Panchkula 4 BHK ground floor flat 27k rent. Brokers excuse. WhatsApp: 88263-93456, 99533-21727. (CL20035884)**

**Available 2/3 bedroom flats in Rajeev Vihar, Army Society, Manimajra. Call 98141-33367. Raj Properties. (CL20036655)**

### LOST & FOUND

**I Maninderjeet kaur w/o Mukhtar Singh Panu R/o 289-E Ranjit Avenue Amritsar have lost my share certificate no 0000825 issued by Camlin Fine Sciences Ltd bearing 1000 shares distinctive numbers 094020491 to 094021491 and regd folio M02276 during process of demating contact 98141-08023 (CL20036535)**

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**I. Maninderjeet Singh s/o Manjot Singh r/o # 46, Surajgarh, Tehsil Rajpura, (Patiala) declare my elder brother Simarjeet Singh and his wife Manpreet are out our family control. So I and my family break-up all our kind of relation with them, if anybody maintain any kind of relation with them, I and my family will not be liable any kind of legal obligation. (CL20037367)**

**I. Heena Kousher w/o Sabar Khan r/o B-21/504, Nabha Gate, Patiala, have changed my name to Heena Kousher. (CL20036444)**

**I. Sheela Kumari w/o Shekhar Singh R/LN/Prem Singh r/o Vill. Kot. P/o. Chunana, Teh. Bahl Mandi declare that my correct date of birth is 05.05.1954. Concerned note. (CL20036646)**

**I. Bhupender Singh Rawat s/o Nandan Singh Rawat r/o No. 309D near Railway Station, Daria, Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Yuvraj Singh Rawat to Yuvraj. (CL20036656)**

**We, Dayal Singh Mann s/o Kartar Singh and Kulwant Kaur w/o Dayal Singh Mann r/o 102 Phase-XI Sector-65 Mohali declare that our son Akaljeet Singh and his wife Neetu are out of our control. We disown them from all our moveable/immoveable property. We shall not be responsible for any of their acts and anybody dealing with them shall do so at their own risk. (CL20036771)**

**I. No. 13747712A Ex Hay Raj Kumar Thakur Hans r/o Village Kuthabar PO Bratra, Tehsil Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi HP, declare that my daughter name wrongly mention in my Army record as Jagrit Thakur. Correct name Ankita Thakur. Please note. (CL20037451)**

**COURT NOTICE**

**U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC**

**In the Court of Ms. Gitanjali Goel Civil Judge, Junior Division, Chandigarh. Sabharwal Gas Company Versus Kuldeep Singh For Declaration and Permanent Injunction CNR No.: CHCH02-001912-2020 Next Date: 05.10.2020 Publication issued to:**

**General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 05.10.2020 at 10.00 a.m.**

**For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=chandigarh**

**Dated, this day of 31.08.2020.**

**Sd/- Civil Judge, Junior Division, CL20037252 Chandigarh.**

### PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

**E TENDER NOTICE No. PW**





# 12 more deaths; UT toll 755

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 4

With 1,047 new cases — 493 in the Jammu division and 554 in the Kashmir province—the Covid count in Jammu and Kashmir reached 40,990 during the past 24 hours. Twelve deaths — three from Jammu and nine from the Kashmir valley — were reported during the same period, taking the virus toll to 755 in the Union Territory.

On the second consecutive day, Jammu and Kashmir recorded over 1,000 cases in one day. The Jammu district once again reported the highest positive cases across the Union Territory. On Friday, Jammu reported 322 cases, out of

## COVID-19 PANDEMIC



### UT TRACKER

Total persons under surveillance	4,72,900
Persons completing surveillance	3,71,147
Samples tested	10,31,316
Negative results	9,90,326
Positive cases	40,990
Patients cured	31,435
Total deaths	755
	40,990 755

### COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bandipora	2,316	26
Srinagar	9,810	231
Anantnag	2,464	52
Baramulla	2,937	103
Shopian	1,735	28
Kupwara	2,235	53
Budgam	2,722	64
Jammu	4,382	54
Udhampur	909	03
Ganderbal	1,609	24
Kulgam	1,982	37
Pulwama	2,767	56
Samba	777	03
Rajouri	972	05
Kishtwar	319	01
Kathua	1,012	05
Ramban	673	01
Reasi	437	00
Poonch	469	04
Doda	466	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,990</b>	<b>755</b>

which only three have travel history.

Meanwhile, 676 patients recovered and were discharged from various hospitals, 131 in Jammu and 545 in the Valley. With 676 patients recuperating on Friday, recoveries in J&K reached 31,435.

According to the official bulletin issued on Friday evening, out of the 40,990 positive cases, 8,880 were active, 31,435 had recovered and 755 died — 81 in the Jammu division and 674 in the Kashmir valley.

The bulletin further said out of the 10,31,316 test results available, 9,90,326 samples had tested negative. As per the official data on Friday, 18,424 tests were conducted out of which 1,047 patients tested positive.

# Jammu district now a major hotspot

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 4

Jammu has turned out to be the major hotspot of Covid-19 in the Union Territory of Jammu as nearly 2,000 positive cases and 22 deaths have been reported in the district as 22 deaths were reported since August 26.

"The recovery rate is just over 50 per cent. The rise in the number of deaths due to Covid is definitely a matter of concern in the district," a senior doctor said who declined to be named.

On September 3, Jammu district had recorded the sharpest single-day spike of 484 positive cases, including 34 travellers, since the outbreak of the deadly virus in Jammu on March 8. RAT has exposed the vulnerability of the Covid cases as it has seen a sudden increase

in positive cases, with nearly 2,000 cases reported in just 10 days," sources said.

With the rise in positive cases, there has also been an increase in the fatality rate in the district as 22 deaths were reported since August 26.

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# Landslides disrupt traffic

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 4

closed for traffic around 6.15 am after multiple landslides at different places in Ramaban. "The authorities pressed into service men and machinery to restore traffic. The traffic was restored around 12.45 pm. All stranded vehicles were cleared," the officials said.—TNS

### Annexure-A PRESS NOTICE FOR E-TENDERING

The Executive Engineer IPH Division Thural Invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible Contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:

**Work No. 1:-** Providing LWSS to PC habitation Sakoh & Liunda etc in Tehsil Jaisinghpur Distt. Kangra HP under JJM (SH:- C/O Pump house cum Attendant room, Main Storage tank 15000 Litres Capacity & Collection tank 20000, Estimated Cost Rs. 1060140/- Earnest Money Rs. 21202/- Time limits 12 Months, Cost of tender Rs. 400.

1. Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering:- 10.09.2020 up to 5.00 PM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website. [www.hphip.org](http://www.hphip.org).

**Executive Engineer,  
IPH Division, Thural.**

DPR/HP/2742

### OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NAHAN DISTRICT SIRMOUR HP

#### Notice Inviting Tender

The Executive Officer, Municipal Council Nahani-173001 (HP) on behalf of Municipal Council Nahani invites online bids item rate, in electronic tendering system, in Two Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved Contractors/Firm enlisted in Approved Class/Category of HPPWD/HIMUDA shall be eligible for participation of tendering process of M.C., Nahani (All conditions as per enlistment rules of HPPWD/HIMUDA who have sufficient requisite experience in execution of similar nature of work).

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	E/Money	Time Period	Cost of e-Tender
1.	Construction of office Complex building with parking at M.C. Nahani Distt. SIRMOUR (H.P.) Sub Head C/O Four Storey Building of M.C.	Rs. 3,89,60,190	Rs. 4,56,600/-	270 days	Rs. 5000/- (Non refundable) +GST @18% =Rs. 5,900/-
	Bid submission Start and End Date	08.09.2020 at 10:00 Hrs. up to 03.10.2020 17:00 Hrs	Bid Open Date	04.10.2020 at 16:00 PM	

Note- Complete Terms and Conditions can be seen in the Office of the Municipal Council Nahani or at website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in)

Sd/  
Executive Officer  
M.C. Nahani

### Planning Department, Yojna Bhawan Himachal Pradesh Shimla - 171002

#### Notice inviting nominations for HP State Innovation Awards, 2019-20

Extended Last Date for submission of proposals: 30.09.2020

In continuation of previous notice published in this newspaper on 25 June, 2020, the last date for inviting nominations under HP State Innovation Award Scheme for the year 2019-20 from NGOs, Private Organizations, Individuals, Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc., is hereby extended up to 30th September, 2020.

Hence, interested innovators may apply on the prescribed format on or before 30th September, 2020. Other terms & conditions for applying under said scheme will remain same as were mentioned in earlier notice. The proposals in the prescribed format fulfilling the qualifying criteria alongwith authentication certificates are to be sent to the Adviser (Planning), Yojna Bhawan, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2 in a hard copy or through email: [hp\\_planning@yahoo.com](mailto:hp_planning@yahoo.com) or [ppo-plg-hp@nic.in](mailto:ppo-plg-hp@nic.in) before the closing date.

Prescribed format, qualifying criteria, authentication certificate and other relating information regarding Innovation Award Scheme is available on HP Planning Department website and URL: <http://planning.hp.gov.in/pigstateinnovinew.aspx> or contact Sh. Surender Paul, Joint Director, Planning Department on telephone no. 0177-2620977.

(Dr. Basu Sood),  
Adviser (Planning),  
HP Govt, Shimla - 171002.  
Tel. No. 0177-2621698.

### PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.

(O/o CE/TS, B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala)

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala — 147001

Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813

Websit: [www.pspcl.in](http://www.pspcl.in)

#### OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

Online Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material as per Tender Specification No. 215/2020 of PSPCL:-

Item No.	Description	Qty. (Nos.)	Enquiry No./Year	Last date & time for down-loading tenders	Last date & time for bid submission	Date & time of opening of bids
1.	Manufacture, testing, supply & delivery of TUBULAR Type LEAD Acid DC BATTERIES			215/2020 6.10.20 11:00 a.m.	7.10.20 11:00 a.m.	8.10.20 11:30 a.m.
	i. 24V-100AH DC Batteries (without Stand)	40				
	ii. 220V-100AH DC Batteries (with Stand)	70				

EMD 5,73,000/-  
Minimum EMD 1,43,250/-

Detailed NIT and Specification may be downloaded from PSPCL e-tendering website <http://eproc.pspcl.gov.in>.

The prospective bidders may contact customer care of above cited website in case of any difficulty.

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, No CORRIDGUM will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL e-tendering website <http://eproc.pspcl.gov.in>.

C290/2020  
DPR/Pb/72949  
SD- Dy. CE/Sub-Station Design, PSPCL, Patiala.

### MAHATMA GANDHI STATE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PUNJAB

(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Punjab Government Organisation devoted to training and research in Public Administration)

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E-mail: [helpdesk.mgsipa@punjab.gov.in](mailto:helpdesk.mgsipa@punjab.gov.in)

Web: [www.mgsipa.punjab.gov.in](http://www.mgsipa.punjab.gov.in)

#### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

[Ref. No. E-152204/2020-21, Dated 04.09.2020]

Online bids are invited from reputed manpower supply firms in electronic tendering system for the annual contract of "Providing Manpower Services in MGSPA".

Important Dates

Publishing Date and Time	05.09.2020 11:00 a.m.	Document Download/ Sale End Date and Time	28.09.2020 11:00 a.m.
Document Download/ Sale Start Date and Time	05.09.2020 02.00 p.m.	Bid Submission closing Date and Time	28.09.2020 02.00 p.m.
Bid Submission Start Date and Time	05.09.2020 02.00 p.m.	Bid Opening Date and Time	30.09.2020 11:00 a.m.

#### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The tender documents can be downloaded from website [https://eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in)
2. For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process, the firms/ contractors can contact on 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284.
3. Any corrigendum/addendum/corrections, if any, shall be published on the website ([https://eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in)) only.
4. Bidders shall have to pay the fees (earnest money, document fee and processing fee, etc.) through online mode as mentioned on e-portals [https://eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in)

**Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh****Notice Inviting Quotation**

Sealed Quotations are invited for calibration/repairs of 175 moisture meters from Parties/Firms having minimum experience of 5 years for entering into AMC of 2 years and extendable for one year on the same terms and conditions. The sealed quotations will be received in the office of Managing Director, PSWC, SCO 74-75, Sector-17B, Chandigarh on or before 25.9.2020. Rate should be quoted in Rupees per meter for calibration and repairs. Detailed Terms & Conditions of AMC can be obtained from the Head Office on any working day.

MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
PSWC.

**Office of Head, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation Punjab Water Works Complex, Phase - 2, SAS Nagar**

Phone No. 0172-2270101, 4330343

Email: csdowss15@gmail.com

Recruitment Notice Reference No. Admin/ DWSS/2020/05

**Advertisement for the Post of IEC Consultant - ICT & Digital Media**

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Number of Vacancies	Monthly consolidated Remuneration (in Rs.)
1	IEC Consultant - ICT & Digital Media	01	Rs. 75000/- per month (Lump sum)

Applications along with CV for the above post should be sent on recruitmentsocial953@gmail.com

Shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview physically or through Video Conferencing

Last Date for applying 15.09.2020

For further details regarding qualification, experience and job description, visit recruitment section of [www.pbdwss.gov.in](http://www.pbdwss.gov.in)

Note: 1. Any corrigendum(s) to this recruitment notice shall be published on above website.

DPR/Pb/72803

Head DWSS

**PRESS NOTICE  
SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

The Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Jubbal invites tenders on behalf of Governor of H.P. from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through offline process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time	Last date of sale from Division office/ Opening Date
1	Stock storage under Jat Shakti Division, Jubbal in Tehsil Jubbal, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (SH: Manufacturing and supplying of signboard 1.50x1.20 mtrs = 40 Nos. and 1.20x0.90 mtrs = 60 Nos. fencing panels)	4,72,600	9,500	1 M	Last Sale of tender form is up to 04:00 P.M. of 14/09/2020 Date of receiving of tenders from contractors Up to 03:00 P.M. of 15/09/2020 Date of opening of tenders 15/09/2020 at 03:30 P.M.
2	Providing LWSS to VIII. Kiar and group of Villages in GP Kiar, Tehsil Kotkhai, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (SH: Providing and supplying of fencing panel of 1.50 x 1.20 mtrs)	3,99,380	8,000	1 M	
3	Remodeling of GWSS Sarai (Pokut) in GP Sarai Tehsil Jubbal, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (SH: Construction of RCC Spring Intake = 1 No. C/o RCC Storage Tank of 10000 ltrs cap = 1 Nos. and L/J/T of G.I. Pipes of various diameters)	4,64,910	9,300	6 M	

The tender form and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website [www.hphip.org](http://www.hphip.org) or office of the Executive Engineer up to date specified above.

**HIM SUCHANA AVAM JANSAMPARK**

No. 3751-60 dated 01.09.2020

DPR/HP/2752

**TENDER NOTICE**

TENDER NOTICE NO. 9 Dated: 02.09.2020

Tenders on prescribed form obtainable on the payment of Rs. 1000/- each are invited from Agencies approved for tendering in Punjab, PWD B&R Branch and L&C Societies for the following work. Tender forms will be issued up to 12.30 p.m. on 14.09.2020. Tenders will be received up to 3.00 p.m. on 14.09.2020 and will be opened on 3.30 p.m. on the same date in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who will like to be present. D.N.I.T. and other details can be seen during working hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, Constr. Division No. 1, PWD B&R Branch, Mohali. Tender without Earnest Money in the shape of D.A.C./FDR and conditional tender will not be accepted.

Sr. No.	Name/Description of Item	App. Amount	Earnest Money	Time Limit
1.	Patch Work Sifhind Morinda Road (MDR- 31) Length 5.10 km. for year 2020-21	Rs. 8.68 Lacs (approx.)	Rs. 17,360/-	15 Days

Note: Double envelope system shall be adopted. In the first envelope the Contractor may give conditions/technical conditions etc. for the work. The second envelope should contain the rate/price bid only filled in the tender documents issued from this office. If any condition is added in 1Ind envelope the tender shall be rejected without any consideration.

**CONDITIONS:-**

1. The scope of work can be increased or decreased as per actual requirement.
2. The decision of Engineer-in-Charge to issue tender form after judging the capacity and capability of the contractor will be final and binding.
3. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

**NOTE:-**

1. The tender form shall not be issued in case the applicant is not fulfilling any one condition out of the above. The application for issue of tender documents shall be submitted in this office up to 11.00 a.m. on 14.09.2020 along with the documents and certificates etc.
2. In case the date for tendering is declared gazetted holiday, the tenders will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
Constr. Divn. No. 1,  
PWD B&R Br. Mohali.

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CENTRAL WORKS DIVISION  
PWD B&R BRANCH, MOHALI****Invitation of Public Comments**

No. 03 Dated: 04.09.2020

Subject: Issuance of NoC for approval of the passage on Chandigarh Morinda Road on Other District Road (Old NH-95) for proposed access to proposed Retail Outlet of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited at City Morinda, Tehsil Morinda, Distt. Rupnagar (PB) at KM 12.390 (LHS).

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited i.e. the applicant has submitted a proposal to this office on above captioned subject. The applicant has sought relaxation from the Guidelines/Norms for Access, Location & Layout of Roadside Fuel/Service Station along SHs/MDRs/ODRs/Link Roads as listed in guidelines for issuance of NoC issued by Department of Public Works (B&R-3 Br) vide letter No. 12/23/2019-3BR3/1402253 dated, Chandigarh: 24.01.2019. Sub Divisional Engineer, Central Works Sub Division, Chandigarh submitted his inspection report mentioning that a railway crossing exists at a distance of 982 mtrs. from the site of this proposed retail outlet. Whereas norms contained in ICR: 12-2016 it has been mentioned that "Distance from Check Barrier/Toll Plaza/Railway Level Crossing should be minimum 1000 Mtrs. So the applicant vide their application No. CRO/RET/GY Dated: 13.08.2020 requested to give relaxation the above guidelines/norms issued by Department of Public Works (B&R-3 Br) and accordingly Public Comments (if any) are invited.

As per Department of Public Works (B&R-3 Br) vide letter No. 12/23/2019-3BR3/1402253 dated, Chandigarh: 24.01.2019 Executive Engineer will make available the relaxation proposal of Oil Company for public comments and the comments will be invited within 45 days from the day of uploading.

In view of the above the comments from public on above mentioned proposal is invited as per below mentioned form at the address of undersigned.

Item	Detail
1 Name of the Person who is desiring to give comments	
2 Address of the person	
3 Details of the application for access permission against which comments are being given (Name of applicant and other details like site address etc.)	a) No. 570/LPA dated: 28.02.2020 b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. c) NoC for passage to proposed retail outlet of HPCL at City Morinda.
4 Whether the specific permission, if given, shall cause any damage to Highway? If yes, please give details.	
5 Whether the specific permission, if given, shall adversely affect safety and convenience of the traffic on the Highways? If yes, please give the details.	
6 Whether the specific permission, if given, shall adversely affect hygiene or cause nuisance and pollution on the Highways? If yes, please give the details.	

The application and public notice can be seen on website: [www.pwdpunjab.gov.in](http://www.pwdpunjab.gov.in) from 04.09.2020.

Sd/- (Yuvraj Bindra Singh),  
Executive Engineer, Central Works Division,  
PWD B&R Br., Room No. 464, 3rd Floor,  
District Administrative Complex, Sector-76, Mohali.



A girl pays tribute to frontline Covid-19 warriors through her leaf artwork at Binan in the Philippines. REUTERS

## Russian vaccine safe: Lancet study

MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 4

Russia's 'Sputnik V' Covid-19 vaccine, which was approved in the country last month, produced antibody response in all participants with no serious adverse events in small human trials, according to the first peer-reviewed results of the preventive published in the Lancet journal on Friday.

The results from the early-phase non-randomised vaccine trials in 76 persons show that two formulations of the vaccine have a good safety profile detected over 42 days, and induce antibody responses in all participants within 21 days. Secondary outcomes from the trial suggest the vaccine also produces a T cell response within 28 days, researchers said.

The two-part vaccine includes recombinant human adenovirus type 26 (rAd26-S) and recombinant human adenovirus type 5 (rAd5-S), which have been modified to express the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. The adenoviruses, which usually cause the common cold, are also weakened, so that they cannot replicate in human cells and cannot cause disease, according to the researchers.

These vaccines aim to



### ITALY'S BERLUSCONI HAS LUNG INFECTION

Rome: Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, who tested positive for Covid this week, has an early-stage lung infection, his personal physician said on Friday. AP

stimulate both arms of the immune system — antibody and T cell responses — so they attack the virus when it is circulating in the body, and also attack cells infected by SARS-CoV-2. — PTI

# Beijing on building spree in Tibet amid tension with India

Plans to spend 1 trillion yuan on infrastructure

BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 4

China is planning more than 1 trillion yuan (\$146 billion) to accelerate infrastructure investment in Tibet, including new and previously announced projects, sources said.

The renewed push to step up development of the remote and impoverished southwestern region signals Beijing's intent to bolster frontier security amid heightened border tensions with India in recent months, they said.

Last week, during a senior Communist Party meeting on Tibet's future governance, President Xi Jinping had lauded achievements of frontline officials while also asserting that more efforts were needed to enrich, rejuvenate and strengthen unity in the region. He had said that a number of major infrastructure projects and public facilities would be completed soon, including the Sichuan-Tibet Railway.

The construction plans include completion of the challenging middle section of a high-elevation Sichuan-



The first Qinghai-Tibet rail link that became functional in 2006. FILE

### EARTH-SHAKING CHANGES UNDER CPC: XI

Beijing: President Xi Jinping put up a strong defence of the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC), saying the country has witnessed "earth-shaking changes" under its leadership, amid strident criticism, especially from the US, that it pursued a totalitarian ideology. PTI

### 'MALAYSIA WON'T EXTRADITE UIGHURS TO CHINA'

Kuala Lumpur: Minister in the Malaysian Prime Minister's Department, Mohd Redzuan Md Yusof, has said that the country will not entertain requests to extradite ethnic Uighur refugees to China and will allow them safe passage to a third country should they feel their safety is at risk. REUTERS

### BEIJING LAUNCHES SPACECRAFT, DETAILS SECRET

Tibet railway link, a railway line between Nepal and Tibet that has remained in the planning stages, and a

newly planned dry port in the Tibet Autonomous Region, the sources said.

It was not immediately

clear how much of the targeted spending is new, or over how many years it would be invested. — Reuters

### NATO condemns 'assassination' bid on Navalny

BRUSSELS, SEPTEMBER 4

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg today condemned the "assassination attempt" on Russian opposition politician Alexei Navalny and called on Moscow to answer questions about the poisoning to international investigators. "There is proof that Navalny was poisoned using a military-grade nerve agent from the Novichok group," he said after a meeting of NATO ambassadors. — AP

## BUSINESS

## Javadekar hints at GST rate cut for vehicles

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar on Friday hinted at the possibility of GST rate cut for vehicles and hoped that the automotive industry will soon get some "good news".

The Heavy Industries Minister also shared that the proposal for the auto scrappage policy was ready and all stakeholders have provided inputs, therefore its announcement was likely "very soon".

Elaborating on the possibilities of the GST rate cut on vehicles segment, he said the details of the proposals are being worked out by the Finance Ministry and he is not privy to all the details.

However, Javadekar said, "naturally in a logical sequence, 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers, public transport vehicles, in that category only, and then 4-wheelers, in

(GST) reduction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

"We may not agree immediately for reduction in GST but that is not a final no. There can definitely be a way forward which I also see, progress will be done," said Javadekar.

Two-wheelers are neither a luxury nor sin goods and so merit a GST rate revision,

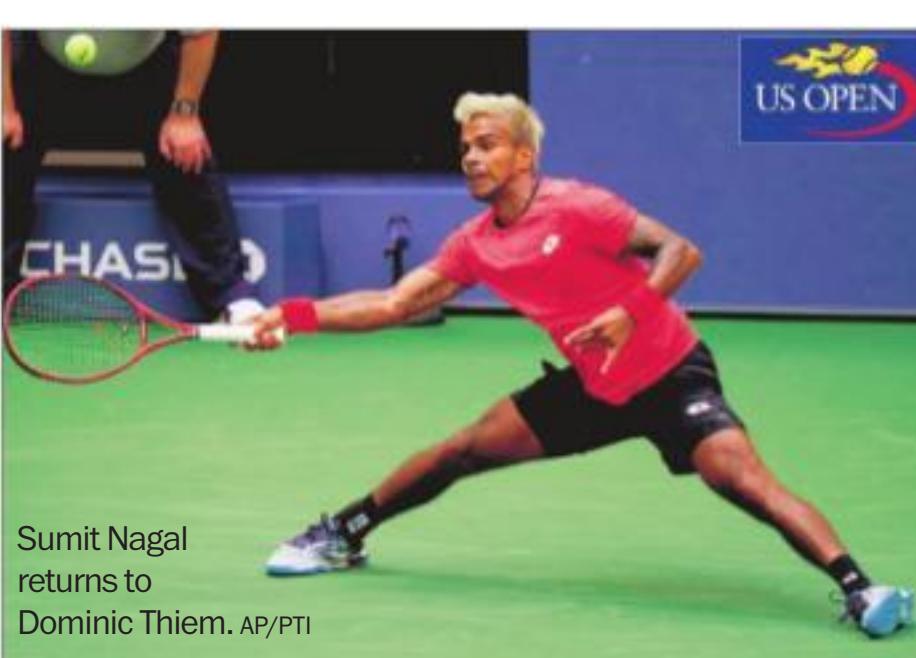
Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said at an industry interaction last month. She said a rate revision proposal would be taken up by the GST Council.

Two-wheelers currently attract 28 per cent GST. The GST rates are decided by a Council chaired by the Union Finance Minister comprising Ministers in charge of Finance or Taxation of all the states. — PTI

Deepening economic slowdown exacerbated by the coronavirus

# Thiem shows Nagal the door

Second seed breezes into Round 3



Sumit Nagal returns to Dominic Thiem. AP/PTI

**NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 4** Second seed Dominic Thiem celebrated his 27th birthday with a commanding 6-3 6-3 6-2 victory over India's Sumit Nagal yesterday to move into the third round of the US Open. Austrian Thiem, seeking his maiden Grand Slam title, won an overwhelming 74% of his first serve points and hit 30 winners past the inexperienced Nagal, breaking him seven times in the two-hour contest.

#### 'Always chasing him'

Nagal became the first Indian in seven years to win a singles match at a Grand Slam on Tuesday but the 23-year-old showed only flashes of brilliance in a one-sided clash at Arthur Ashe Stadium. "He's a few levels ahead of me, he's got way more experience and knows how to play better on courts like this," Nagal said. "I was always chasing him. I need to start matches with focus and discipline... It's only going to get better with experience, with more matches I play."

Up next for Thiem is 2014 champion Marin Cilic who beat Norbert Gombos.

#### OTHER RESULTS

##### MEN'S SINGLES

Daniil Medvedev bt Christopher O'Connell 6-3 6-2 6-4; Matteo Berrettini bt Ugo Humbert 6-4 6-4 7-6(6); Alex de Minaur bt Richard Gasquet 6-4 6-3 6-7(6) 7-5; Vasek Pospisil bt Milos Raonic 6-7(1) 6-3 7-6(4) 6-3

##### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Sofia Kenin bt Leylah Fernandez 6-4 6-4; Tsvetana Pironkova bt Garbine Muguruza 7-5 6-3; Sorana Cirstea bt Johanna Konta 2-6 7-6(5) 6-4; Amanda Anisimova bt Katrina Scott 4-6 6-4 6-1  
bos 6-3 1-6 7-6(2) 7-5.

##### Serena wins, Murray loses

Canadian young gun Felix Auger-Aliassime blasted past former champion Andy Murray 6-2 6-3 6-4.

Serena Williams battled to a 6-2 6-4 victory over Margarita Gasparyan. Up next for her is fellow American and 2017 US Open champion Sloane Stephens, who cruised past Olga Govortsova 6-2 6-2. Former world No. 1 Victoria Azarenka, beaten by Aryna Sabalenka in Round 1 here last year, beat her Belarusian compatriot 6-1 6-3. — Reuters

# Messi staying at Barca to avoid court fight

**BARCELONA, SEPTEMBER 4**

Lionel Messi ended intense speculation about his future today by saying he will remain with Barcelona for another year — but only because he did not want to enter a court battle with the club about his contract.

The Argentine six-time world player of the year had told the club last month that he wanted to leave, insisting a clause in his contract allowed him to do so on a free transfer. Barcelona, backed by La Liga, have insisted that a 700 million euros release clause would have to be paid.

"I wasn't happy and I wanted to leave. I have not been allowed this in any way and I will stay at the club so as not to get into a legal dispute. The management of the club led by Bartomeu is a disaster," Messi told Goal.com.

"There was another way and it was to go to trial. I would never go to court

against Barca because it is the club that I love, which gave me everything since I arrived. It is the club of my life, I have made my life here," Messi said.

"Barca gave me everything and I gave it everything. I thought and was sure that I was free to leave. The president always said that at the end of the season I could decide if I stayed or not. Now they cling to the fact that I did not say it

before June 10, when it turns out that on June 10 we were competing for La Liga in the middle of this awful coronavirus and this disease altered all the season."

The Argentine, 33, added: "When I communicated my wish to leave to my wife and children, it was a brutal drama. The whole family began crying, my children did not want to leave Barcelona, nor did they want to change schools." — Reuters

# Have pulled out due to personal reasons: Bhajji

**NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4**

Senior off-spinner Harbhajan Singh today pulled out of this year's Indian Premier League (IPL) owing to "personal reasons".

The 40-year-old is currently in Jalandhar with his family. "I have informed the Chennai Super Kings management about my decision to pull out of this year's IPL. I have decided to take a break



Harbhajan Singh has played for CSK in the last two seasons. FILE

due to personal reasons in these difficult times," Harbhajan said. — PTT

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**When Pak hockey players cheered for Indian football team**

**NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4**

It may seem difficult to believe now, but former Indian football team defender Arun Ghosh vividly remembers the day when the Pakistani hockey players were among the very few people cheering for India at the ground during the 1962 Asian Games. Ghosh, one of the key members of the Indian team of the 'Golden Era', gets goosebumps when he remembers India's gold medal match at the Jakarta Asian Games. India defeated South Korea 2-1 in the final to win gold. That was the last football gold India won in the Asian Games. India had also won gold in the inaugural Asian Games in 1951 in New Delhi.

The 1962 Asian final was held on September 4, exactly 58 years ago. Ghosh said that the entire Indonesia wanted India to lose the final. Indone-

sians had been angered when an Indian sports official commented that the Jakarta event should be stripped of the 'Asian Games' tag because Indonesia had not approved visas for athletes from Israel and Taiwan.

**Hostile atmosphere**  
"I still feel goosebumps. The stadium in Jakarta was jam-packed with a partisan 1,00,000-strong Indonesian crowd cheering for Korea at the top of their voice," Ghosh said. "But we had our support too. Any guesses? Strange as it may sound, the Pakistan hockey team cheered for us. Unbelievable, but true!"

Despite the hostile atmosphere, India took a 2-0 lead. "There was pin-drop silence when we went 2-0 up. The animosity was so high that no one came to congratulate us even after the match," said Ghosh. — TNS, agencies

tied-28th. Meanwhile, in Spain, Shubhankar Sharma shot a 10-over 81 amidst brutal weather conditions to tie-117th after the opening round of the Andalucia Masters.

#### NEW DELHI ISL organisers invite bids for new team

The Indian Super League organisers today invited bids for a new team for the upcoming season, a development which is expected to clear the decks for East Bengal joining the football event. AGENCIES

#### TODAY ON TV

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EUROSPORT 10:30PM

  
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Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib ji from  
Chandni Chowk , Delhi  
to Sri Anandpur Sahib



# Don't behave like 'Singham', PM Modi tells IPS trainees

Asks women cops to prevent youth from taking wrong path in J&K

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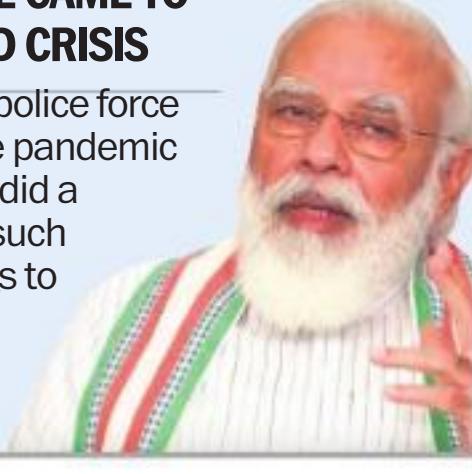
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

Asking the Indian Police Service (IPS) Probationers "not to act as Singham" in the early phases of their career, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told the former to be "vigilant".

In his interaction with the IPS Probationers through video-conferencing during "Dikshant Parade Event" at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVP NPA), Hyderabad, the Prime Minister advised the young trainees to develop the skill to separate the grain from the chaff.

Addressing women police personnel, he urged them to engage with women in Jammu and Kashmir to prevent youngsters from

## HUMANE SIDE OF POLICE CAME TO THE FORE DURING COVID CRISIS

The humane side of the police force came to the fore during the pandemic and the security personnel did a commendable job. During such times, the police sang songs to create awareness, fed the poor and took patients to hospitals. 

taking the "wrong path". He said the humane side of the police emerged during the Covid crisis.

Responding to a woman probationer, Modi heaped praise on the people of Kashmir, saying they are 'lovely' people and have special ability to learn new things.

"I am very connected to them. They treat you with so much love...All of us have to

work together to stop children from taking a wrong direction," he said.

"And, this can be done by our women police officers. They can help educate mothers. I am confident if they do that, in the initial stage itself we can prevent our children from taking the wrong path," Modi said.

To manage stress, the Prime Minister advised them to

practise yoga and pranayama.

Meanwhile, Union Home Minister Amit Shah greeted the IPS trainees. He said he was confident that they would inspire youngsters to join the police force.

"My best wishes to all young IPS trainees on their Dikshant Parade. May they serve the nation with utmost dedication while ensuring its security and integrity. I am confident that their commitment towards service will inspire our youngsters to join the Indian Police Service," the Home Minister tweeted. The Prime Minister also stressed on constabulary intelligence for effective policing. The police need to train people to see how technology can be used in a positive way.

(with inputs from PTI)

## Startups in priority sector lending

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has asked banks to include loan to start-ups and agriculture solar power plants in the revised priority sector lending (PSL) guidelines.

While start-ups will be able to avail loans up to a limit of Rs 50 crore, solar power plants will be eligible for PSL in case of grid connected agriculture pumps. The PSL also includes compressed biogas (CBG) plants as a fresh category.

The intention behind the PSL revision is to align it with emerging national priorities

## REVISED GUIDELINES

The priority sector lending guidelines have been comprehensively reviewed and revised to align these with emerging national priorities and bring sharper focus on inclusive development. Under the new norms, the loan limits for renewable energy, health infrastructure, including the projects under 'Ayushman Bharat', have been doubled

and bring sharper focus on inclusive development, said the RBI. The RBI also

increased the credit limit for farmers producer organisations (FPOs) undertaking farming with assured marketing of their produce at a predetermined price. The loan limit for renewable energy has also been doubled and there has been a hike in the credit limit for health infrastructure (including those under Ayushman Bharat). The RBI expects revised PSL to lead to better credit penetration to credit deficient areas, increase lending to small and marginal farmers and weaker sections, boost credit to renewable energy and health infrastructure. —TNS

## Bihar poll, 65 by-elections to be held before Nov 29: EC

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

The pending by-elections to one Lok Sabha and 64 Assembly seats spread across 15 states and the Bihar poll will be held "around the same time", the Election Commission (EC) said on Friday.

The term of the Bihar Assembly ends on November 29 and the elections are likely to be held sometime in October-November.

Among the 64 vacant seats, 27 are in Madhya Pradesh. Most of these (27) fell vacant when rebel Congress members resigned from the party to join the BJP. The elections had to be deferred in the wake of Covid-19 and monsoon.

The poll panel said, "One of the major factors in clubbing them together is the relative ease of movement of central forces and related logistics issues." Considering that the Bihar Assembly are also due and required to be completed before November 29, the Commission has decided to conduct all 65 by-elections around the same time. Announcement of the schedule of Bihar poll and the bypoll will be done by the Commission at the appropriate time," it said. —TNS/PTI

## 'Examine' Bhushan's tweets: BCI

NEW DELHI: The Bar Council of India (BCI) has directed the Bar Council of Delhi to "examine" the Supreme Court's decision convicting Bhushan of contempt of court and proceed as per law and rules "as expedi-

tiously as possible". The council is of the view that the tweets and statements made by Bhushan and the SC judgment need to be examined by the Bar Council," BCI Secretary Srimanta Sen said on Friday. —PTI

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## 3 militants killed, Major hurt...

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about militants' presence. "The hideout was identified and the militants asked to surrender. They, however, took hostage 12 members of two families, including some children. The priority was to get hostages freed," a police spokesman said. "One Army Major and two policemen were injured while rescuing hostages," he said. In the ensuing gunfight, which continued for several hours, three militants were killed.

## INDIAN RAILWAY FACILITATES THE CANDIDATES APPEARING IN NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY AND NAVAL ACADEMY EXAMS

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