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IN BRIEF

12 die after drinking spurious liquor in MP

BHOPAL: At least 12 persons have died and seven others have fallen seriously ill after consuming suspected spurious liquor in Madhya Pradesh's Morena district. **PTI**

In Pak, 3 get jail for vandalising gurdwara

LAHORE: A Pakistan court on Tuesday handed down up to two-year imprisonment to three men for vandalising Gurdwara Nankana Sahib in January 2020. **PTI**



Cold to worsen over next 4 days

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Due to the prevalence of dry north/northwesterly winds, minimum temperature is expected to remain below normal in most parts of northwest India for the next 4-5 days. This will lead to severe cold conditions in parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and Uttarakhand for three days, the IMD said. — TNS

SC puts laws on hold, forms 4-member panel

Committee to submit report in 2 months | No tinkering with MSP for now | Landholdings to be protected

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

A day after pulling up the Centre for its poor handling of farmers' agitation, the Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed the implementation of the three farm laws being opposed by farmers who have blocked key entry points to Delhi since the third week of November last year.

A Bench headed by CJI SA Bobde set up a four-member committee to hear various stakeholders on the three laws — Farmers (Empowerment & Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance & Farm Services Act, Farmers' Produce Trade & Commerce (Promotion & Facilitation) Act and Amendment to Essential Commodities Act — and report back to it.

Those named committee members are Bhupinder Singh Mann, Bharatiya Kisan Union national president; Pramod Kumar Joshi, Director, South Asia International Food Policy; agricultural economist Ashok Gulati and Shetkari Sanghatana leader Anil Ghanwat.

The panel will listen to the grievances of farmers on the laws and the views of the government and submit a report

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EDIT: FARM LAWS ON HOLD

LOOKING TO END IMPASSE

“We are looking to solve the problem. If you want to agitate indefinitely, you can. Those genuinely interested in solving the problem... can go before committee. It will not punish... pass orders. SC Bench

PANEL MEMBERS

Bhupinder Singh Mann
BKU national president
Anil Ghanwat
Shetkari Sanghatana president
Pramod Kumar Joshi
Director-South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute
Ashok Gulati
Agricultural economist



Leaders of farm unions address the media at Singhu after the Supreme Court order on Tuesday. **PTI**

RADICALS AT STIR SITE? GOVT TO FILE AFFIDAVIT

The SC asked the Centre to file an affidavit to substantiate its allegation after Attorney General KK Venugopal said “Khalistanis had infiltrated” the farmers' protest. He said the Centre would file an affidavit along with intelligence inputs. Lauding the farmers for peaceful stir, the SC said apprehension had been expressed about some persons creating trouble.

NOTICE TO UNIONS ON R-DAY TRACTOR MARCH

The SC has issued a notice to the unions on a plea by the Delhi Police seeking to stop a proposed tractor march on Republic Day. The police contended the march “could cause law and order problems and prove embarrassing for the nation”. The plea will be heard on January 18.

KHATTAR MEETS SHAH, SAYS HRY GOVT STABLE

Haryana CM ML Khattar and his deputy Dushyant Chautala met Home Minister Amit Shah and apprised him of the law and order situation. After the meeting, Khattar said his “government was stable”.

PTI

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

Farmers' unions on Tuesday rejected the SC-appointed committee, alleging it comprised “pro-legislation” members. They said the agitation would continue till the laws were repealed.

Representatives of 32 Punjab-based unions said all four committee members had been openly advocating the laws. “Even if the court forms another committee, we will not

'SUSPENSION OF LAWS HOLDS NO SIGNIFICANCE'

“The panel includes only experts who support government's viewpoint. The suspension of laws doesn't hold significance.

Joginder Singh Ugrahan, BKU (UGRAHAN)

WHO SUGGESTED NAMES TO SC, ASKS CONGRESS

■ Cong's Randeep Surjewala asked: “Who suggested panelists' names to the SC? What justice can farmers expect from a pro-laws panel?”
■ NCP chief Sharad Pawar, however, welcomed the panel

FIVE MORE FARMERS DIE INSIDE

engage with it. The move is an attempt to scuttle our agitation,” a union leader at Singhu

border said. “We will talk to the government, but won't let it put the onus on the apex

court,” said Darshan Pal of Sanyukta Kisan Morcha.

All panel members have in recent past favoured the laws. Agricultural economist Ashok Gulati has been the most vocal supporter of deregulation of agriculture markets, while PK Joshi has written articles regretting the prolonged agitation.

Bhupinder Mann of the BKU and Anil Ghanwat of Shetkari Sanghatana had called for implementation of the laws after amendments.

Covishield delivery begins, 13 cities receive first batch

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

Preparation for the Covid-19 vaccination drive, scheduled to begin on January 16, gathered steam with the Centre on Tuesday receiving 5.5 million of the 11 million Covishield doses it ordered from the Serum Institute of India.

Nine flights from Pune carried 54.72 lakh doses of vaccine to 13 cities — Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Bhubaneswar, Patna, Bengaluru, Lucknow and Chandigarh. The supplies will be stocked at four national cold storage sites at Kamal, Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata and 37 state-level depots. In all, 30 million doses have to be procured to vaccinate three crore priority group people. — TNS

EDIT: GET IN THE QUEUE, PLEASE



The first vaccine batch reaches New Delhi. **MANAS RANJAN BHUI**

INDIAN VAX PRICE LOWEST

■ Covishield costs ₹200 per dose and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin ₹206

■ Pfizer vaccine is priced at ₹1,431, Moderna ₹2,348-2,715, Sputnik V and J&J ₹734 each

COVID-19 CASES INDIA

RECOVERED 1,01,11,294
FRESH FATALITIES 167
TOTAL DEATHS 1,51,327
COUNT 1,04,79,179

WORLD
TOTAL 9,15,38,689
RECOVERED 6,54,98,460
DEATHS 19,58,174

New policy won't affect privacy, says WhatsApp

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

Seeking to address concerns around security of user data on its platform, WhatsApp today claimed its policy update does not affect the privacy of messages.

“We continue to protect your private messages with end-to-end encryption. We cannot see your private messages or hear your calls,” the Facebook-owned company tweeted after facing backlash over its latest privacy policy.

“The update does not affect the privacy of your messages. Instead, the update includes changes related to messaging business on WhatsApp, which is optional, and provides further transparency about how we collect and use data,” said WhatsApp. — TNS

2 more 'ineligible' VCs of Himachal varsities quit

SHIMLA, JANUARY 12

Vice-Chancellors of Indus International University and APG Shimla University, who were found ineligible for the post as per UGC norms, put in their papers today. With this, eight of the 10 “ineligible” VCs of various private universities in the state have quit so far.

UGC issued notices to 10 of 16 varsities

A tough stand by the HP Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission against private universities employing ineligible persons has yielded results. The commission had sent notices to VCs of 10 out of 16 universities as they did not fulfil the norms to occupy the post. — TNS

Targeting China at UN, India lists 8 points to counter terror

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today presented an eight-point action plan to the UN Security Council (UNSC) that included the scrapping of “blocks and holds without any rhyme or reason” on a person or organisation that promoted terrorism.

Jaishankar's broadside was against China that kept a “hold” on Pulwama attack mastermind Masood Azhar from being designated as international terrorist.

Speaking at the UNSC for the first time during an open debate on “International cooperation in combating terrorism”, he acknowledged that some states didn't have the legal framework



Jaishankar delivers first address after India began its 2-yr tenure

Practice of 'blocks and holds' on terror tags must end

and technical expertise to detect and prosecute terror-financing cases.

“We must enhance their capacities”, but the international committee must call out those guilty of providing safe havens and hold them accountable, he said in a broadside against Pakistan.

The eight points suggested by Jaishankar for effective action against terrorism included: There should be no “ifs and buts” in calling out terrorism; terrorists are terrorists and there is no good or bad distinction; increase the effectiveness of sanctions by removing the practice of “blocks and holds without any rhyme or reason”; discourage exclusivity as it facilitates radicalism and listing and de-listing under the UNSC regime must be objective.

The other points were linkages between terrorism and trans-national organised crime be recognised and addressed vigorously; FATF's anti-money laundering and counter-terror financing frameworks must be strengthened; and adequate funding should be ensured to UN counter-terrorism bodies.

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Farmer shoots self; four more die

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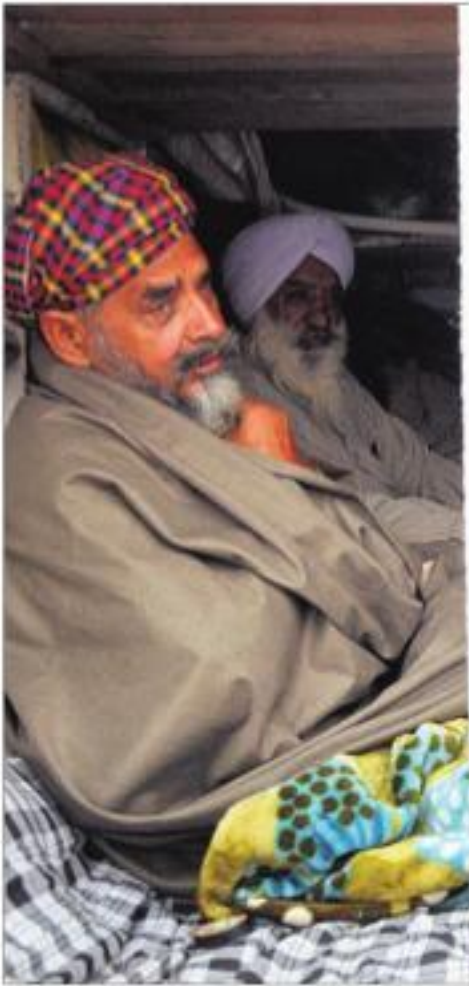
FEROZEPUR/MUKTSAR, JAN 12

Adding to the mounting toll, five more farmers have died in various parts of the state.

Baba Naseeb Singh Maan (55) allegedly shot himself at his home in Mehma village in Mamdot block of Ferozepur district on Monday evening in protest against the farm laws.

As per information, the deceased farmer had released a video on December 20 and made a public announcement during a farmers' meeting that if the Union Government did not repeal the anti-farmer laws, he would shoot himself the way Baba Ram Singh did on December 17 last year. Yesterday, Maan addressed the farmers during a meeting before killing himself. A few days ago, he had participated in a tractor rally and exhorted other farmers to stay united.

A pall of gloom descended on the village as the news of his death spread. A suicide note has also been found. The police have started an investigation. In his previous video, recorded on December 20, Naseeb was heard saying if the government did not pay heed to their demands, they would start giving "shahadat" (sacrifice) like Gurus. SI Chanchal, Investigation Officer, said the body had been handed over to the family members after a postmortem.



Amid biting cold, farmers head towards Delhi in a tractor-trailer in Amritsar on Tuesday. VISHAL KUMAR



Labh Singh and Avtar Singh

LEADERS ATTEND LAST RITES OF DECEASED

Sensing the gravity of the situation, politicians are also attending the cremation of farmers who died while lodging a protest at the Delhi borders. Congress MLA from Gidderbaha Amarinder Singh Raja Warring attended the cremation of farmer Jagdish Singh. Thereafter, SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal also visited the deceased's residence

In another incident, a young farmer from Sawai Ke village in the Mamdot area died due to illness after returning from a Delhi protest site. The deceased has been identified as Lovepreet Singh (25), who along with a few other farmers had gone to the Kundli border in Haryana on December 11 to join the protest. However, during this period, he fell ill due to cold. He was brought back to his village yesterday, but his condition did not improve. As per information, Lovepreet had lost his father a few years ago and was currently living with his grandparents and owned two acres of agricultural land.

In Muktsar, two more farm-

ers died today, taking the toll in the district to four in three days. Avtar Singh (79), a resident of Lohara village, reportedly died of cardiac arrest while sleeping in a trailer at the Tikri border. He had reportedly gone there to support the protesters on December 17. Though his family members had asked him to come back due to the prevailing cold weather, he stayed on saying he would return home only when the Centre repealed the farm laws, said his neighbours.

Avtar's grandson Gurbhje Singh has sought a financial assistance of Rs 10 lakh from the district administration, saying the family was already

under huge debt.

Another elderly farmer, Jagtar Singh from Barkandi village, died of cardiac arrest today. The deceased had returned from Delhi two days ago. A relative said he had been suffering from a cardiac problem for the past few years and passed away this afternoon. The cremation would be held on Wednesday.

Notably, a 61-year-old farmer, Jagdish Singh, from Lundewala village had reportedly died of cardiac arrest at the Tikri border on Monday. Farmer Harpinder Singh, alias Neetu Khalsa, from Abul Khurana village, had died at a hospital in Ludhiana

on Sunday night after developing some health issues at the Tikri border a few days ago.

Meanwhile, the Ludhiana farmer who consumed a poisonous substance at the Singhu border on Monday evening died at a private hospital today.

The deceased has been identified as Labh Singh (49) of Sirthala in Ludhiana. He was working as 'chowkidar' in the soil testing laboratory of the Agriculture Department in Samrala. He had gone to the Singhu border in support of farmers' protest a week ago. The police handed over the body to his kin after a postmortem.

Cabinet meet tomorrow, to discuss SC order on farm Acts

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Hours after the Supreme Court stayed the implementation of the three farm laws, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today convened an emergency Cabinet meeting on January 14 to discuss implications of the orders.

Ahead of the meeting, the Chief Minister has asked Advocate General (AG) Atul Nanda to examine the SC order in detail.

With the SC staying implementation of the three laws and farmers rejecting the same, the Congress government might have to change the line of its legal recourse in consultation with legal experts, said a senior government functionary.

The state government had already finalised requisite petitions for challenging the central Acts. "Since these Acts impact the lives and futures of our farmers, all decisions will be taken carefully and judiciously at an opportune time," the Chief Minister had said.

"With the SC staying implementation of the laws, it is to be seen whether the state challenges the three Acts or appears before the three-member committee named by the apex court to put across its point of views. The state has already moved amendments to the central laws in



PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar, Finance Minister Manpreet Badal and others pay tribute to 'martyrs' of the farm stir in Abohar.

ADVOCATE GENERAL TOLD TO EXAMINE RULING

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the Vidhan Sabha, though pending with the Governor," said a legal expert.

The Chief Minister had stated that although matters related to agriculture were mentioned in List II (State List) of the Constitution of India and fell under the exclusive domain of the state government, the Government of India had enacted the three contentious farm laws under provisions related to Agriculture Marketing mentioned in List III (Concurrent List).

Being a central legislation, the state government had limited options under Article 254(2) of the Constitution and had exercised the same with the Assembly passing Bills to amend the central laws. As per the law of the land, Bills passed by the Assembly were mandatorily required to be sent to the Governor, who after studying these had to give his consent for forwarding these to the President for approval, the CM had said.

Moral defeat of Centre: SAD

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) has described today's order of the Supreme Court on the farmers' issue as a "resounding moral defeat of the BJP government at the Centre".

The party, however, expressed "grave concern and anxiety" over reports that the government was "deliberately trying to infiltrate the peaceful and democratic struggle of the farmers by pushing in some mercenaries into their ranks in order to incite violence and defame the most honourable and civilised struggle".

"The SAD described as "most unfortunate and unacceptable" the composition of the committee by the SC, saying the composition and character of the committee had fully exposed the anti-farmer nexus between Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh and the anti-farmer government at the Centre. The profile and background of the members clearly showed that it had been done at the instance of



Sukhbir Singh Badal

BRING NEW LAWS FOR SCRUTINY: BAJWA

Congress Rajya Sabha MP Partap Singh Bajwa on Tuesday said the Supreme Court should not be stepping in to hold laws in abeyance, and asked the Centre to repeal the farms Acts and bring in a new set of laws to Parliament for scrutiny by a Select Committee

Captain," the core committee resolution said.

Harcharan Bains, Principal Adviser to SAD president, said the core committee came down heavily against the "insane and irresponsible utterances" of the Government of India through its counsel in the Supreme Court in which it

alleged the hand of Khalistani and other anti-peace and anti-national elements. Meanwhile, two days before the Maghi, the SAD organised a religious event in Muktsar today to pray for the farmers who lost their lives during the protest at Delhi borders and for the success of the ongoing stir.

While addressing the gathering, Sukhbir criticised the Congress, saying that the government did not take any people-friendly decision. "Amarinder made false promises to the people and failed to deliver," he said, adding that people were not provided employment and there was no hike in pension as promised.

He further appealed to the party members to take care of all those families who had lost their members in the ongoing protest on Delhi borders. Meanwhile, Harsimrat Kaur Badal celebrated 'Dhiyan Di Lohri' with some women residents at her Badal residence. She also distributed sweets, peanuts and clothes to parents of all girls born in the past one year.



Farmers raise slogans as they depart for Delhi from Amritsar on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Doubts over panel's fairness: AAP

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Responding to the Supreme Court's decision of an immediate stay on the Centre's agricultural laws and setting up a committee to resolve the issue, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) state president and MP Bhagwant Mann said the party fully supported the demands of farmers.

He said the party did not want any compromise with the self-respect of farmers

and that the only way to end the deadlock that had been going on for months was to repeal the black agricultural laws. Forming a committee was not a permanent solution, he said.

Questioning the committee's fairness, Mann said most of the people included in the committee were representatives of the Central Government. "We doubt that this committee would be able to

understand the real problems of the farmers and solve them permanently. This fight of farmers is not for forming any committee," he added. He said no farmer organisation had ever demanded to form a committee for a solution.

"Whether the Supreme Court revokes it or the Central Government, we have nothing to do with it. All we need is the repeal of these laws," he added. — TNS

HC orders protection of life, liberty of petitioner, kin

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Acting on a petition filed by senior BJP leader Tikshan Sood for protection of life, liberty and property, the Punjab and Haryana High Court today ordered adoption of appropriate steps for protection of life, liberty and property of the petitioner and his family.

Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi directed the respondents concerned to make assessment of threat perception to the petitioner and his family members. "Personal security officers (PSOs) provided be directed to escort the petitioner and his family while going out of the house; adequate number of armed police officials be deputed as members of the static guard outside the house of the petitioner with requisite number of arms and communication devices round-the-clock," Justice Tyagi ordered. The Bench also directed appropriate steps to ensure that the petitioner, his family and visitors permitted by them were allowed egress and ingress to his house.

Appearing before the Bench, his counsel stated threats were being extended

BJP leader Tikshan Sood had filed petition

to the petitioner under the conviction that he was not supporting the on-going farmers' agitation.

Justice Tyagi added the Constitution of India guaranteed to all citizens the right to freedom of speech and expression, to assemble peaceably and without arms and to move freely through the territory of India. These rights include within their fold the right to protest peacefully. However, the protesters could not violate the Fundamental Rights of others and indulge in any criminal act constituting an offence punishable under the law in force. The state was under constitutional mandate to protect the life, liberty and property of every human being, be he a citizen or otherwise, against any harm by criminal acts constituting an offence punishable under the law in force committed by any person or group of persons for any cause whatsoever. — TNS

Several trains cancelled, diverted due to protest

MOGA, JANUARY 12

The Railways has cancelled, short-terminated and diverted many trains in Punjab due to the ongoing agitation of farmers.

As per the details, the 05211 Darbhanga-Amritsar express special train will remain cancelled on Wednesday (January 13). Consequently, the 05612 Amritsar-Darbhanga express special train will also remain cancelled on January 15, officials said.

The 02715 Nanded-Amritsar express train will be short-terminated in Ambala on January 13 and subsequently, the 02716 Amritsar-Nanded express train will short-originate from Ambala on January 15 and remain partially cancelled on the Ambala-Amritsar-Ambala route. The 08237 Korba-Amritsar



express train will be short-terminated in Ambala on January 13 while the 08238 Amritsar-Korba express train will short-originate from Ambala and remain partially cancelled on the Ambala-Amritsar-Ambala route on January 15. The 02903 Mumbai Central-Amritsar express special train will be diverted to run via Beas-Taran-Taran-Amritsar on January 12. The 02904 Amritsar-Mumbai Central express special train will be diverted to run via Amritsar-Taran-Taran-Beas on January 13. — TNS

Farm body rejects court proposal

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AMRITSAR, JANUARY 12

Even as the Supreme Court has put on hold the three farm laws, the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee (KMSC) has rejected the adjoining move of constituting a committee for mediation.

KMSC state general secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher said nothing short of repealing the 'black laws' enacted by the Centre would be acceptable to the farming community. Hence, the agitation would continue at the Delhi borders. "We reject the Supreme Court's proposal. The implementation of the laws has been suspended for the time being. This is no solution," he said. Meanwhile, a large contingent of farmers left for Delhi on tractor-trailers to be a part of the tractors' march scheduled on January 26 against the laws.

VISHAV BHARTI

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Rural Punjab has gone into an overdrive ahead of the proposed farmers' tractor march in Delhi on Republic Day with tractors being fitted with hydraulic tools to remove barricades, fire-resistant hardshell trailers being readied to fight tear gas shells and horsepower of the machines being doubled to ferry maximum protesters.

While the unions assert the march will be peaceful, Ranbir Singh Randhawa, president, Punjab Students' Union, which is part of the farmers' movement, says: "We have learnt from our experience during the November 26 march to Delhi."

With a limited support from organisations, volunteers are spending money from their own pockets to make these modifications.



A tractor modified with wire mesh to protect the driver from tear gas shells and police canes. TRIBUNE PHOTO

"An average tractor's capacity is 55 hp, but learning from our earlier experience, wherein farmers were unable to remove big containers blocking the highway, we are doubling the

horsepower of these machines to 100. A new engine costs lakhs of rupees, but people are spending from their own pockets. At Bhogpur near Jalandhar, some mechanics



A tractor modified to remove barricades.

WIRE MESH PROTECTION

Earlier, tarpaulin sheets over trailers had caught fire after tear gas shells landed on them. Now, these have been replaced with wire mesh.

Manjit Dhaner, BKU (DAKAUNDA) VICE-PRESIDENT

are doing the job with perfection," he says.

Manjit Dhaner, vice-president of the BKU (Dakaunda), says with the help of local mechanics and fabricators, some people are modifying

trailers too. "Earlier, tarpaulin sheets over trailers had caught fire after tear gas shells landed on them. Now, these have been replaced with wire mesh," he says. With a recruitment drive for volunteers under way, modifications are being made to ferry them safely on tractors. "In Hoshiarpur, a group of farmers has hired long trailers to carry 10 tractors to the site," says Rajinder Singh Deep Singhwala, vice-president, Kirti Kisan Union. Those without tractors have also been queuing up as volunteers. They have been asked to carry portable water buckets to defuse tear gas shells, if the situation arises. Around 10,000 volunteers have come forward within a week of unions' recruitment call. Punjab Students Union, Naujawan Bharat Sabha and Kirti Kisan Union are holding the drive in all districts of the state.



Sukhdeep Singh, Gurjit Singh and three others in police custody on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

2 shooters among 5 brought from Delhi

BALWINDER CASE Cops get 5-day custody of suspects

OUR CORRESPONDENT

TARN TARAN, JANUARY 12

After two unsuccessful attempts, the Punjab Police finally brought five suspects, including two shooters, allegedly involved in the killing of Shaurya Chakra awardee Balwinder Singh on production warrants from Delhi today. They were produced in a Pat-ti court, which remanded them in five-day police custody. The five men included shooters Gurjit Singh, alias Bhaa, and Sukhdeep Singh, alias Bura, besides three gangsters — Shabbir Ahmad, Ayub Pathan and Riyaz — all residents of Kashmir. They were arrested by the Delhi Police from the Shakarpur area of national capital on December 7 after a brief

2 UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS

- The police had earlier gone to Delhi twice to bring shooters Gurjit Singh, alias Bhaa, and Sukhdeep Singh, alias Bura, on production warrant
- They are yet to get custody of Sukhmeet Pal Singh, alias Sukh Bhikhariwal, the mastermind in the case, from the Delhi Police

exchange of fire. The police had said they were linked to terrorist group Babbar Khalsa. The Tarn Taran police are yet to get custody of Sukhmeet Pal Singh, alias Sukh Bhikhariwal, the mastermind in the murder case, from the Delhi Police. He was arrested by the Dubai police

and deported to Delhi a few days ago. Interrogation of the five suspects was crucial to solving the case. The local police had earlier arrested 11 suspects but were hesitant to disclose the motive behind the killing. The weapon used in the crime, too, was yet to be recovered. While the district police suspected family's personal enmity with the gangsters as the cause of the killing, the kin said it was the handiwork of radical elements linked to 'Referendum 2020'. The Delhi Police also supported the family's claim. A police officer said interrogation would be key to finding the motive and establishing suspects' links to radicals. Earlier, the district police had gone to Delhi twice to bring the two shooters on production warrant.

28 yrs on, cops still occupy militant's property

Police post being run from 'house' of Manochahal | Officials say it's given by village panchayat

GURBAXPURI

TARN TARAN, JANUARY 12

After a legal battle of more than 28 years, Tarlochan Singh and Ninder Singh, brothers of dreaded terrorist Gurbachan Singh Manochahal, are still not certain about the time it would take to regain the possession of a chunk of prime land the Punjab Police had "illegally occupied". The land the family of Manochahal was calling their own is situated on the GT Road, crossing through the Naushehra Pannuan town. The self-styled head of the Bhindranwale Tiger Force of Khalistan (BTFK), Manochahal was killed in an encounter in nearby Rataul village in February 1993. He came to the lime-light when he managed to flee from the cordon of



A policeman's car parked at slain ultra Gurbachan Singh Manochahal's house in Naushehra Pannuan, Tarn Taran, on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

heavy force of the CRPF and the police from the tubewell room where he had taken shelter at night in November 1985 after 'Operation Blue Star'. His three kanal land was acquired in 1992 by the police to make a police post under the Sarhali police sta-

tion. Local residents were not sure if it was the family's ancestral property or was purchased from someone else. Many said there was a Gurdwara at the place when the police took possession of the 'house'. There were shops at the front portion of the land at

PROPOSAL TO SHIFT

- SSP Dhruvan H Nimbale said the police had not vacated the land from where the Naushehra Pannuan police post was operating
- He said the land was given by the village panchayat to the police and there was a proposal to allot a new place to the police for which the DSP visited the site
- "The proposal would be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for approval and then the question of vacating the old building would be taken up," the SSP said

had given a verdict in the family's favour. Meanwhile, SSP Dhruvan H Nimbale said the police had not vacated the land from where the Naushehra Pannuan police post was operational. He said the land was given by the village panchayat to the police and there was a proposal to allot a new place to the police for which the DSP visited the site. "The proposal would be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for approval and then the question of vacating the old building would be taken up," the SSP said. Even today, ASI Kulbir Singh, along with some other policemen, was working from the spot. However, another ASI Kashmir Singh was seen at the old building of the Government Secondary School of the village.

Panel to woo NRI investors

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

The government has constituted Punjab High-powered Investment Committee to encourage NRIs to invest in the state. The decision was taken at a meeting presided over by NRI Affairs Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi. Stating this here today, Sodhi said the decision had been taken after Chief Minister Capt

Amarinder Singh suggested forming a committee to persuade NRIs to invest in the industrial and other sectors in the state. Sodhi said prominent NRIs were demanding that the government should set up a state-level forum or committee for investment, which could act as a link between the government and NRIs. It would work as a joint committee between the NRI Affairs Department and Invest Punjab.

He said Kirpa Shankar Saroj, Additional Chief Secretary, NRI Affairs, would be the chairman of the committee; Rajat Agarwal, CEO, Invest Punjab, would be the vice-chairman; and DPS Kharbada, Special Secretary, NRI Affairs, would be the member secretary. The members include the Additional CEO of Invest Punjab; Deepinder Singh Dhillon, Joint Director (IT) of Invest Punjab, Manjit Singh Nijhar.

Liquor smuggling kingpin, 3 others held

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

As part of "Operation Red Rose", the Excise Department have nabbed a kingpin and three others over a week-long operation against liquor smugglers involved in filling cheap brands in scotch bottles in the Zirakpur area. Rajat Agarwal, IAS Excise Commissioner, and Mon-eesh Chawla, IG-Crime, said alleged kingpin Jatinder Pal Singh alias JP was arrested on the intervening night of January 4 and 5.

Filled empty bottles of costly brands with cheap liquor

The disclosure was made today so that investigations were not hampered. They said the raiding police and excise teams caught Jatinder and his accomplices red-handed while unloading some cartons from a bus in Zirakpur. The team found 80 empty bottles and 55 mono cartons of Black Label, 10 empty bottles of Red Label, 35 lid caps, 30

labels and 100 unused caps of Chivas Regal. The team also recovered the car of the accused from the spot with six cases of Red Label and two cases of Black Label. Later, the team raided Jatinder's residence and recovered 11 bottles of filled Black Label, 12 empty bottles of All Season and 12 bottles of 555 Gold. They also raided the godown-cum-residence of Jatinder and Vijay Kumar at Jamuna Enclave, Zirakpur, and recovered huge cache of empty bottles. Officials said the accused admitted that he smuggled cheap liquor brands from

Chandigarh-based contractor Ashu Goel and procured empty bottles, caps and other material from Delhi. The accused were hand in glove with one Gupreet Sidhu of Zirakpur, who was also arrested.

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Man 'framed' in drugs case, HC orders probe

SAURABH MALIK
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Ordering a CBI probe into the alleged false implication of an accused in a cross-border drugs smuggling case, the Punjab and Haryana High Court today ruled that a constitutional court was left with no other choice but to intervene once the executive at the highest level failed to take action despite surfacing of glaring facts.

The petitioner-accused had alleged "prosecution by the state machinery at the behest of his political opponents governing the state". Justice Anil Kshetarpal also directed the investigating authority to register an FIR against the erring officials "noticed in the report submitted by Special DGP, Punjab", before asking it to carry out free, fair and impartial investigation into the matter. The directions by Justice Kshetarpal came on a petition filed against the state of Punjab and other respondents by Balwinder Singh through counsels CS Bakshi and Ankur Jain. Accused of illegally peddling contraband received from Pakistan along with certain others, he was being tried in an FIR registered under the provisions of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act on August 4, 2017, and the Arms Act at SSOC police station in Amritsar. Justice Kshetarpal, during the course of hearing,

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- The petitioner-accused, Balwinder Singh, alleged 'prosecution by the state machinery at the behest of his political opponents governing the state'
- Accused of illegally peddling contraband received from Pakistan along with certain others, he was being tried in an FIR registered under the NDPS Act and the Arms Act in Amritsar

noticed that affidavit filed by the Director-General of Police, Special Task Force, had left many questions unanswered. Subsequently, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Parmod Kumar, was directed to examine the police diaries, CCTV footage, documents, call details and tower locations of the mobile phones of the petitioner and police officials before submitting his report. Among other things, the report stated that pieces of evidence and expert opinion corroborated Balwinder's version and cast a serious doubt about the initial version recorded in the FIR. Justice Kshetarpal added executive authority, at the highest level, was apprised of the alleged crime committed by the police officials, which provided punishment for vexatious entry, search, seizure or arrest.

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Civil Judge Jr. Divn.,
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Ganga Devi
Versus
General Public
CNR No.:
CHCH02-002366-2020
Next Date: 17.02.2021

Civil Suit for declaration to the effect that the Partap Singh Satwal s/o Madan Singh, who is the husband of Plaintiff No. 1 and father of Plaintiff No. 2 is presumed to be dead as not being heard of after the expiry of seven years since he went missing from March 2007 and was not heard since then.

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Dated, this day of 06.01.2021.
Sd/- Civil Judge, Jr. Divn.,
CL20083373 Chandigarh.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Shampy Chaudhary, PCS,
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
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1. Darshan Singh S/o Malkeet Singh R/o Ramuwalla, Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda
Versus
1. Bakshish Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Ramuwalla, Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda ETC
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Sd/- Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
Phul

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Sh. Balwinder Kumar II
Additional District and
Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.
Rishi Magoo
Versus
General Public
CNR No.
PBLD01-019605-2020
Next Date: 26.02.2021

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FM rolls out policy for recovery of outstanding dues

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, JANUARY 12
Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal today launched a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme for the recovery of outstanding dues.

He was chairing a state-level function organised at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) here. Accompanied by Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu, PWD and School Education Minister Vijay Inder Singla, and PPCC president Sunil Jakhar, Manpreet said the performance of other ministries reflected on the Finance Ministry. “Despite the Covid-19 pandemic and the Centre stopping Punjab’s share of the GST and RDF, the state has not gone into overdraft,” said the FM.

He said the partisan attitude of the Centre towards Punjab was evident from the fact that of the three food parks to be developed by the UAE in India, none was given to Punjab even though the UAE Government had clearly evinced keen interest in setting up one in the state.

Detailing the OTS policy, he said 47,000 traders would be benefitted by the policy. Inaugurating Common Facility Centre by Ludhiana Oil Expellers and Parts Manufacturing Association, he said initiatives would be a game changer for the state.

Training guns at the Centre, he said the agricultural policies were being framed by those who knew nothing about farming. “Nearly 2,000 amendments have been made till date in the GST

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In the Court of
Sh. Ashok Kapoor
Principal Judge Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
CNR No.:
PBSB01-001885-2019
Next Date: 29.01.2021

Ambresh Kumar Jhammat son of Surinder Jit, Resident of H.No. 71A, Amar Nagar, Jadia Road, Rahon, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

.....Petitioner
Versus
Sonia Guru wife of Ambresh Kumar Jhammat & daughter of Dharam Pal Guru, H.No. 105, B.D. Colony Saloh Road, Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar, presently residing 10 Valley Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 1BT, U.K.
.....Respondent
Petition under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 as amended to upto date for dissolution of the marriage of the petitioner with the respondent by a decree of divorce.

Notice to:
Sonia Guru wife of Ambresh Kumar Jhammat & daughter of Dharam Pal Guru, H.No. 105, B.D. Colony Saloh Road, Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar, presently residing 10 Valley Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 1BT, U.K.
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(Ashok Kapoor)
Principal Judge Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
CL20083499
UID No. PB0140.

In the Court of
Sh. Ashok Kapoor
Principal Judge Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
CNR No.:
PBSB01-004499-2019
Next Date: 01.02.2021

Amandeep Singh son of Satpal, resident of near Kangna Pull, Balachaur, Tehsil Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, now resident of Village Sanawa, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.
.....Petitioner
Versus
Navpreet wife of Amandeep Singh & daughter of Prem Singh, Resident of Village Ottalan, P.O. Jadia, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.
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Petition under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 as amended to upto date for dissolution of the marriage of the petitioner with the respondent by a decree of divorce.

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Navpreet wife of Amandeep Singh & daughter of Prem Singh, Resident of Village Ottalan, P.O. Jadia, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.
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Sd/-
(Ashok Kapoor)
Principal Judge Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
CL20083502
UID No. PB0140.

One-time settlement scheme to benefit 47,000 traders

₹203-CR PROJECTS FOR ABOHAR

Abohar: At a function organised to lay the foundation stone for 12 development schemes worth Rs 203 crore, Congress leaders on Tuesday led hundreds of people to pay tribute to the “martyrs” of the farmers’ stir by observing two-minute silence. Capt Amarinder Singh gave the event a miss due to bad weather even as over 500 cops were deployed in and around the helipad here. Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal lashed out at the Opposition for raising false hue and cry over the fiscal health of the state government. oc

regime, which was touted by the Centre as its shining initiative,” said the state Congress president.

Laying emphasis on identifying the core strengths and weaknesses of the state industry, he said despite the Central Government holding onto Rs 8,000 crore GST share and RDF share of more than Rs 1,000 crore, the state government was committed to further propel the industrial growth in Punjab.

Ashu thanked the Finance Minister for sanctioning Rs 600-crore development projects for Ludhiana. Pankaj Munjal, Hero Cycle Limited chairman, said people had learnt the importance of health from the Covid-19 pandemic. “We have seen a surge in the cycle market,” said Munjal.

BRIEFLY

Four truckers held for smuggling poppy husk
Abohar/Sriganganagar: Two truck drivers and their assistants were arrested on Tuesday for allegedly smuggling poppy husk. The police said they had intercepted a truck on the highway and on searching, 45-kg poppy husk was found in two plastic bags. Driver Kamaljeet Singh (40) and conductor Gagandeep Singh (25) of Mohi village in Ludhiana were arrested. Another team recovered 24-kg poppy husk hidden in a truck. Driver Harpreet Singh of Sangrur and cleaner Baljinder Singh of Patran in Patiala were arrested. oc

Ex-panchayat samiti chief arrested for exploitation
Abohar/Sriganganagar: A former chairman of the panchayat samiti at Padampur in Sriganganagar was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly exploiting a woman employee. Padampur police station in charge Tejwant Singh said the victim had registered a complaint against Shingara Singh, who was a former chairman of the panchayat samiti, on October 7. He would be produced in a court on Wednesday. oc

Man booked under SC/ST Act
Chandigarh: The Kapurthala police have booked Harwinder Singh of Phagwara under the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015. Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes chairperson Tejinder Kaur said on Tuesday that the complainant, Sarpanch Parkash Singh, had alleged that during his visit to the village, the accused would use casteist slur against him. TNS

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Health officials receive the first batch of Covid vaccine at the Chandigarh airport in Mohali on Tuesday. vicky

State receives 20,450 vials of Covishield

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12
The state government today received 20,450 vials of Covishield vaccine. With this, Punjab is all set to inoculate health workers at 110 sites on January 16.

Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu said the first batch of the vaccine was received by the EPI officer of the Health and Family Welfare Department at the Chandigarh airport. He said Covishield, developed by AstraZeneca, was being manufactured in India by

Gears up for vaccination at 110 sites on Jan 16

Serum Institute of India. The minister said five vaccination sites per district had been selected for the launch and each site would cater to 100 beneficiaries. Giving details of the ‘cold chain’ preparations made for the vaccine, the minister said at present, the vaccine had been stored at State Vaccine Store, Sector 24, Chandigarh, and would be made available at regional, district and block vaccine

stores as per the SOPs of the Government of India.

He further said every vaccination session would be managed by a five-member team with defined responsibilities. The first vaccination officer at the entrance would ensure that only eligible vaccinators enter the site, the second one would verify the beneficiaries on CoWIN, the third would administer the vaccine, the fourth one deputed at the observation room would monitor adverse event following immunisation, if any, and the fifth officer would assist in crowd management.

150 SAD men booked for threatening poll staff, cop in Bathinda

Akali leader wants FIR cancelled

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DSP REFUTES CHARGE

“I was present at the spot. The poll staff fled in a private vehicle on their own as Sikander Singh Maluka was accompanied by a large number of SAD workers. There was no attempt by the police to move away the poll staff.”

Phul Jasbir Singh, DSP

BATHINDA, JANUARY 12
The Bathinda police have registered a case against more than 150 SAD workers for allegedly threatening a returning officer and a cop during the Maluka cooperative society polls here.

The case has been registered on the complaint of Resham Singh of Maluka village under Sections 353, 186, 506 and 427 of the IPC.

Resham Singh has alleged that his son Baldev Singh had to file his nomination papers. “The accused reached the spot and started threatening returning officer Jitesh Kumar and Inspector Amanpreet Singh. They even attacked their vehicle,” he stated in the complaint.

SAD leader and former minister Sikander Singh Maluka, on the other hand, accused the Congress government of wrongdoing during nomination filing. “A false case has been filed against SAD workers,” he alleged. Maluka said nominations had to be filed on Monday at 9 am, but papers of Congress candidates were accepted on Sunday. “Fearing defeat, some poll officials took the nomination

papers from Congress candidates on Sunday evening. The poll staff reached the society office today at 7 am. The police were deployed in large numbers and Dyalpura police station SHO Amanpreet Singh Virk did not allow SAD candidates to enter the office. To file the nomination papers, I reached the spot,” said Maluka.

He said when he reached the office, the police had to allow the entry to SAD candidates for filing papers, but on the instructions of Congress leaders, DSP Phul Jasbir Singh and the SHO took the poll staff away from the spot. He said he met the IGP, Bathinda Range, and the Bathinda SSP today and demanded cancellation of the “false” case registered against SAD workers.

Cong, AAP leaders lock horns over RoB opening

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Players participate in a kabaddi competition at Tikri on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

2-day kabaddi meet at Tikri

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JHAJJAR, JANUARY 12

A two-day kabaddi competition organised by khap panchayats in support of farmers commenced at the Tikri border today. About 40 teams are participating.

Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda reached the border to express solidarity with the protesting farmers and paid tributes to those, who lost their lives during the agitation. “The demand for repealing the three farm

About 40 teams participating

laws is justified. Hence, the Centre should accept it without further delay. I also appeal to the state government to withdraw cases registered against farmers,” he told the media.

“Public sentiment and non-violent movements in a democracy cannot be suppressed by using force. The use of water cannons and tear gas bullets on farmers

protesting peacefully is undemocratic. The government should not act with malice or vengeance,” the Congress leader said.

On the CM Manohar Lal Khattar’s “mahapanchayat” which was cancelled following a faceoff, Hooda said the aim of such events was to create confrontation. “Instead of organising a ‘kisan panchayat’, Khattar should talk to the Centre and convince it to revoke the laws. The CM is the representative of the people and must support farmers,” he added.

Step up security, Shah tells state

Khattar, Dushyant apprise Home Minister of law and order situation ahead of R-Day

RAVI S SINGH

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala met Union Home Minister Amit Shah today and apprised him of the law and order situation in the state in the context of the farmers’ protest against the three farm laws and upcoming Republic Day.

After the meeting, Khattar said smooth conduct of Republic Day celebrations, which was a national festival, was the top priority and the issue figured in the meeting with Shah.

Sources said Shah asked Khattar and Dushyant to step up security and vigil and take no chances. “Unfortunately, one of the epicentres of the agitation is Haryana and its borders Delhi,” Khattar said.

He said the Supreme Court had taken up the farm laws for consideration and had constituted a committee to seek the views of farmers.

He said that in the light of the apex court stepping in, farmers should return to



Farmers protest at the Singhu border on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

their homes. “Now, our farmer brothers should go back home,” he said.

Responding to a specific question, he said withdrawal of police cases registered during the farmers’ protest was in the police domain. “The government has no role in it. It is for the police to investigate and take a call on the matter,” he said.

In reply to another question, he said there was political stability in Haryana. There was no basis in media speculations, he added, implying that the BJP-JJP government in

the state was stable.

He said this in reference to speculations that some JJP MLAs were very unhappy with the farm laws, casting doubts over the longevity of the coalition government.

State BJP chief Om Prakash Dhankar, state JJP president Nishan Singh and state Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar also attended the meeting, which lasted about an hour and 45 minutes.

Earlier, Dushyant held a meeting with his party MLAs, lasting more than two and a half hours, and sought

their views on measures that could improve farming prospects in the state.

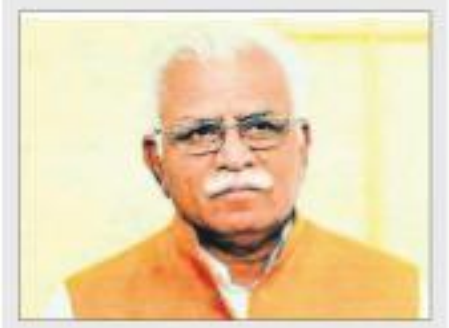
Harnessing of technology in farming, thrust on drip irrigation than on open canal system, crop diversification and marketing of agricultural produce were among the suggestions that were put forth by the JJP MLAs. Efforts to make farmers aware of the government’s welfare schemes were also among the suggestions.

JJP MLA Davinder Babli said the legislators were of the view that the three laws had dented the image of the JJP and Haryana Government. They expressed the view that opposition parties had spread canards against the recent farm laws and were stoking passions among the farmers.

They were of the view that the issue of farm laws, farmers’ protest and related matters were now under the consideration of the Supreme Court. They expressed the hope that the imbroglio would end soon following the Supreme Court’s intervention.



Amit Shah



Manohar Lal Khattar

ON FARMERS’ STIR

“Our farmer brothers should go back home as the SC ordered stay on the implementation of the laws.

ON POLICE CASES

“The government has no role in it. It is for the police to investigate and take a call on the matter.”

Now, protest on canvas at Singhu



Artist Praveen Kumar from Ludhiana paints at the Singhu border on Tuesday.

- A differently abled artist from Ludhiana has come up with a 28 ft by six ft painting on the farmers’ protest at Singhu
- Artist Praveen Kumar said he wanted to be a part of the agitation and reached Singhu on Sunday night
- Painters should contribute as farmers are fighting for the rights of the common man,” he said

- “I had started the painting 15 days ago. I kept some work pending so that I could complete it at Singhu,” said the artist, who came by his special vehicle
- Hundreds of protesters, including women and children, also reached the Singhu border on Tuesday; Gurbachan Singh (76) of Amritsar had reached Singhu on November 26 last year

Govt let Centre down: Birender

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12

Senior BJP leader and former Union minister Birender Singh today said the party’s government in Haryana and its leadership in Punjab did not handle the issue properly and let the Central brass down.

He said the intent of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Central Government behind the farm laws was the overall welfare of farmers.

“The intent of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Central Government behind these three farm laws was to improve the quality of life of farmers and their overall

DIDN’T REACH OUT

“The Khattar government and BJP leadership in Punjab let the party down by not addressing the farmers’ apprehensions.

Birender Singh, BJP LEADER

welfare,” he said.

Sounding critical of his party’s government in Haryana and its leadership in Punjab, Birender said the issue would have been resolved much earlier had

they addressed farmers’ apprehensions effectively in initial days of the protest.

“The BJP government in Haryana and its leadership in Punjab let the party down by not addressing the farmers’ apprehensions effectively when these were yet to be passed by Parliament and the protest was just beginning,” he said.

Hoping for an early resolution of the issue, he said, “If the issue is not resolved early, it could have serious repercussions for the BJP-JJP government in Haryana in the long run.” — PTI

Hooda: Repeal forcibly introduced farm laws

KARNAL, JANUARY 12

Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda today reiterated that it was the BJP, and not the Congress, which was inciting farmers and suggested to the ruling party to repeal the forcibly introduced laws to avoid any confrontation.

His statement came in response to Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar’s statement that the Congress had provoked farmers to ransack the venue of his event in the district’s Kaim-

la village on January 10.

Hooda was in the city to visit Congress leader Jeet Ram Kashyap and express condolences on his wife’s death.

“The state government should have not organised ‘kisan mahapanchayat’ when the Centre was in talks with farmers’ leaders. The BJP is to be blamed for provoking farmers in Kaimla village,” said the former Chief Minister.

Hooda accused Khattar and local MLA Harvinder Kalyan for what happened in Kaimla village. — TNS

Protection not sufficient if nasal area exposed: HC

SAURABH MALIK

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Taking cognisance of the fact that the public is not properly masked up for fighting Covid, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has made it clear that the very purpose of issuing instructions and imposing penalty for not wearing mask stands defeated.

“Though the state has provided for penalty for not wearing masks in public, it has not taken into consideration the fact that mere wearing of masks will not suffice if the nasal area is exposed,” the Divi-

sion Bench of Justice Rajan Gupta and Justice Karamjit Singh asserted.

The assertion came after the Haryana counsel did not dispute the fact that masks were to be used properly and the public was required to be educated in this regard.

Faced with the situation, the counsel submitted that a “larger question” was involved and as such, he would seek instructions from the state before apprising the court.

The direction came on a petition filed against Haryana and other respondents by Rishi. His counsel

had told the Bench that the petitioner, a jail inmate, tested positive for Covid on December 27, 2020. He was taken to a quarantine centre in Sector 12, Panchkula, but did not receive attention from the medical authorities. With jail no bar for Covid infection, the Bench hearing his petition had called for details regarding availability of masks for inmates.

As the case came up for resumed hearing, reply by way of affidavits was placed before the Bench. The case would come up for further hearing later this week.

One-time registration portal for Group C & D posts

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 12

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Tuesday launched ‘One-Time Registration Portal’ for Group C and D category posts and non-gazetted teaching posts in government departments.

Also, he announced a Common Eligibility Test (CET) to be conducted by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission for filling posts of Group C and D. Khattar told the media that with the launch of the portal, aspirants would be

required to apply and submit fee only once, which would be Rs 500 for the general category candidates and Rs 250 for candidates belonging to reserved categories.

The registration on the portal would commence from today onwards and would continue till March 31.

The Chief Minister said the students who were appearing for Class X and XII examination this year could also provisionally apply on the portal. — TNS

Two arrested in paper leak case

HISAR, JANUARY 12

The police have arrested two persons for alleged involvement in leaking the question paper for the post of gram sachiv in Hisar.

The accused have been identified as Ankit of Jafrabad and Ashish of Juan village in Sonapat district. A police spokesperson today said an inspection team had caught candidate Praveen Kumar using an electronic device at an examination centre set up in a private school on Saturday. — TNS

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NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF LABORATORY ATTENDANT & SUPERVISOR FEMALE (GRADUATE)

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Commission has made Changes/Corrections in the Examination Centers for the written exams, to be held on date 17.01.2021 for the post of Laboratory Attendant & Supervisor Female (Graduate) against Advt. 15/2019, Cat. No. 03 & 13, Health Department Haryana & Women and Child Development Department Haryana details are as under:-

Schedule 17.01.2021, Change of Centers (Samalkha, Distt. Panipat)

Ct. No.	Name of Old Centers	Change of Centers
381	PARADISE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAMALKHA, DISTT. PANIPAT (BLOCK-A)	HARE KRISHANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GARHI CHHAJU ROAD, SAMALKHA, DISTT. PANIPAT (BLOCK-A)
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Schedule 17.01.2021, Correction in Address (Distt. Sirsa)

Ct. No.	Name of Old Centers	Correction in address
72	SHAH SATNAM JI GIRLS COLLEGE, BEGU ROAD, NEAR OLD DERA SACHA SAUDA, SIRSA (BLOCK-A)	SHAH SATNAM JI GIRLS COLLEGE, BEGU ROAD, NEAR NEW DERA SACHA SAUDA, SIRSA (BLOCK-A)
73	SHAH SATNAM JI GIRLS COLLEGE, BEGU ROAD, NEAR OLD DERA SACHA SAUDA, SIRSA (BLOCK-B)	SHAH SATNAM JI GIRLS COLLEGE, BEGU ROAD, NEAR NEW DERA SACHA SAUDA, SIRSA (BLOCK-B)
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Director General,
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On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Division, Gurdaspur invites bids from eligible bidders for the work detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Work
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Farm laws on hold

Panel composition thwarts forward movement

BY putting on hold the implementation of the three controversial farm laws until further orders, the Supreme Court has said it is trying to solve the problem in the best way. There is little room to disagree, considering the deadlock and unlikelihood of any forward movement in the talks between the Centre and the protesting farmers. The unions' immediate reaction not to back down from their demand of the repeal of laws is not surprising. A month-and-a-half of a peaceful, organised protest in extreme conditions, riding on popular sentiment and support, lends strength to the conviction of purpose. But opting for a point of no return and a prolonged holdout — by the government and the protesters — cannot be seen as a prudent stand. As Chief Justice Bobde observed, 'These are matters of life and death. We are concerned with laws. We are concerned with lives and property of people affected by the agitation.'

The court's intervention lends an opportunity to come out with possible solutions which both sides can agree not to disagree on, but questions are bound to be raised over the composition of the committee if the perception is that all the four members support the new laws. Only a suitable mix would make the discussions meaningful and lend weight to it being a forum for a frank and open discussion. If the opposition is to the manner and intent of the reform proposed and not the idea of reform itself, there is merit in bringing forth articulate, informed depositions on the pros and cons, the apprehensions, the distrust. Much of the onus lies on the government. It has to show its willingness to new proposals and assurances that the farmers cannot do without.

Keeping in view the proposed protest march in the Capital on Republic Day, a notice has been issued to the unions on a Delhi Police plea to stop their tractor rally during the January 26 parade. The fervent hope is that the need for such a protest does not arise.

Get in the queue, please

Make public the norms for Covid vaccination

THOUGH the Covid curve has been consistently dipping in the past couple of months in India, the pandemic is far from over. Vaccination promises to hold the key to a shift from the disease to protection from it and eventually herd immunity. All eyes are on the fast-tracked vaccines rolling out to the thousands of jab centres across the country that will start inoculating people on January 16. While some look at the exercise — the world's largest, aiming to inoculate 30 crore people in the next few months — with scepticism, others are making an unseemly scramble to get the magical life-saving shots on priority. Not surprisingly, the latter lot comprises powerful politicians, bureaucrats and the rich, who, as always, feel entitled to privileged and preferential treatment.

This ugly race stinks of little care for the needy and vulnerable. Prime Minister Modi has rightly ticked them off against elbowing themselves to the front of the line out of turn. The microscopic virus which made no distinction between the affluent and the poor as it struck millions of people should have been a humbling lesson in the oneness of humanity. But alas! Luckily, such queue-jumping attempts made in many of the 50 countries that have initiated Covid vaccination have been rebuffed. The UK and Switzerland have initially authorised only the public health sector to give the injections and ensured strict compliance with the priority list of beneficiaries. As long as private profit is denied, buying out of the shots is a remote possibility.

As India puts into place the transportation, cold storage, distribution and monitoring of the vaccines, it must also simultaneously make widely public a clear set of rules on the 'how, where and who' of getting the jabs. The announcements and intentions of first prioritising the health and frontline workers, then the elderly and all those with morbidities and at high risk of infection, and later as the facilities are further scaled up, including the healthier individuals in the list sound good. The real test will lie in the efficacious implementation of the two-dose campaign.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It takes all the running you can do just to keep in the same place. — **Lewis Carroll**

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LAHORE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1921

Mrs. Besant's Four Reasons.

IN the letter addressed by her to the Secretaries to the All-India and Provincial Congress Committee, Mrs. Besant gives four reasons why she can no longer belong to the Congress. As the matter is of some importance, it is worthwhile examining these reasons at some length. The first reason, that Mrs. Besant is a firm believer in the British connection and a strong opponent of the programme of non-co-operation, is obviously inconclusive, because a good many — we believe the large majority of those present at the Nagpur Congress itself — believe in the British connection, just as strongly as she does and there are some, like Pandit Malaviya, who do not accept the non-co-operation programme any more than she does. If there is room in the Congress for those, why not for Mrs. Besant also? The second reason, that the Congress has narrowed the basis of its former Constitution, is the reverse of the truth. The Congress has not narrowed but has rather widened the basis of its former Constitution, inasmuch as under the present Constitution not only is there room in it for all who were formerly of it, but there is room also for those who formerly would have had no place in it, men who believe in isolated independence or are inspired by republican ideals. We have already expressed our opinion that either this will mean no change in practice, or the union will prove short-lived, and will come to an end the moment methods are devised, as they must be before long, that are calculated to lead to one of the two ends to the necessary exclusion of the other. But that is not what Mrs. Besant says; nor would it be a sufficient reason in itself for anyone to leave the Congress. This disposes of also that part of the third reason which says that the Congress has rejected its former ideals.

Betrayal of the Constitution

India's embrace of modernity is threatened by social regression



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THE Constitution of India envisioned its people advancing towards a modernity infused with our rich spiritual and cultural heritage, but also embracing the values of the contemporary age of science and rational thinking. The two were not antithetical because in its most elevated articulations, Indian philosophical thought placed high value on logic and sought truth from a dialectic of proposition and counter-proposition. The stress on individual rights was also in keeping with the philosophical tradition that recognised spiritual and intellectual advancement as a deeply personal exploration.

The exercise of individual rights may be restrained only by the laws of the land, and for safeguarding public interest. The Constitution does not recognise community-based interests, the only exception being community-based entitlements, temporary in nature, for socially disadvantaged groups. Community-based interests cannot be equated to public interest which by its very nature encompasses the interests of the people of India as a whole and which must be clearly spelt out by the State claiming that it is acting in the public interest. No community or social group may exercise a veto over the exercise of an individual's fundamental rights, by citing religious or community sensitivities. Were this permitted, then India would become an agglomeration of a myriad entitled communities, each wallowing in its own self-created world of imagined victimhood and prejudices. Any chance of advancing towards a modern society, where people are united in common citizenship, as envisaged by the Constitution, would have been forfeited.



POLITICAL TOOL: By no stretch of imagination could such community or social prejudice be elevated to the category of public interest. **PH**

The affidavit filed by the UP Home Secretary in the Allahabad High Court betrays complicity in justifying laws that will damage the fragile fabric of society.

The passage of laws by certain states that would subject inter-faith marriages among citizens to scrutiny and certification by the State is yet another example of a creeping abridgement of fundamental rights of individuals. What is noteworthy are the arguments by the UP Government in justifying this blatant intrusion into the privacy of individuals and families and interfering with the choices freely made by adult men and women on who they wish to have as their marriage partners and whether they wish to exercise their freedom in respect of choice of religious faith. The family, social group or community cannot have a veto on such decisions and the State must prevent the exercise of such veto rather than be complicit in it. Yet the affidavit filed by the UP Home Secretary in the Allahabad High Court betrays such complicity in justifying the laws.

The affidavit declares that 'community interest is on a much higher pedestal than agreement of two individuals who enter into wedlock'. This is an overturning of the spirit of the Constitution. This would imply that no two individuals can make a decision regarding their marriage partners without seeking the sanction of

the community they are a part of.

The affidavit claims that 'community interest will always prevail over the individual interest'. It confuses issues by equating community interest to social interest and to public interest, arguing that 'community interest is synonymous with social interest which is equivalent to public interest'. These three categories are entirely different in nature. If a particular group or community declares that its sentiments have been hurt by a particular action, which is otherwise lawful, then this cannot be a pretext for abridging someone's legitimate exercise of right, on the plea that some community interest is thereby violated. Nor can a plea be advanced that the exercise of such right may, by hurting the sentiments of a particular community or group, create a law and order problem and social unrest and hence its abridgement is justified. It is the duty of the State to deal with such a law and order problem, and punish those who perpetrate such unlawful situations rather than turn on a law-abiding citizen. By no stretch of imagination could such community or social prejudice be elevated to the category of public interest.

A fence that doesn't close in

CHARU AHLUWALIA

WINDING down the narrow roads to reach my parents' home is never an easy task. The bumpy, unkempt road created friction to desist me from reaching my destination. The winter sun and abundant nature around was the only solace. As we drove up the treacherous hill slope, we felt a need to refresh ourselves, to soak some sun and breathe in fresh air, a prized possession for city dwellers. We halted on a cliff side and took out our thermos of green tea and homemade sandwiches. The corona times have brought the picnic culture back to families. My son, oblivious to the Covid monster, started to kick

pebbles and run around the open grassland to revel in the company of nature, and we, the couple, started munching and sipping.

As we were sitting by the roadside discussing things, we saw a couple coming up the hillside, heading towards the slate-roofed home just around the corner of the road. The man, probably in his seventies, wore a thick woollen coat. I observed that he was leading, as the lady walked behind him. This ordinary village scene ignited a desire within me, where I longed for my retired life narrowed to such a simple, natural bliss in the company of nature. Our eyes kept following the couple to see them reach their abode.

The man stood before his house

entrance, fiddling with the keys. His old, accustomed hands were efficient enough to find the right one from the bunch; surely, he was the master of the house. He tried to open the latch of the vintage door with a jolt, trying to open the door for the lady. To my surprise, she was in no mood to enter the house. Maybe, today was the day when she had decided something else, late for her age, but not the least for her wisdom. Still pondering, she kept aside from the house and the man. The man looked back at her expectantly, for she was following him till now, but no more so. Both looked at each other, and then raised their hands as if to say a final goodbye. She waved and turned towards the other direction, and start-

ed to tread a path which led to a new home, not very different from this one. This was her home, the place where she lived with her family and husband. The man she had been following up till now was her neighbour.

This mix-up in my mind amused me. I laughed at my folly. Then, on second thoughts, I realised that shouldn't we all be neighbours to one another? In our relations, don't we try to infringe on each other's space? 'Good fences make good neighbours' is not just an abstract idea, but wisdom to be applied in practice. Human relations would be so very benign, if we all learn to be neighbours to one another, marking a fence of dignity around us and living in harmony.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Youth in India

Apropos of 'The tragic loss of a dream', the young minds are filled with materialistic ambitions. Media and market frenzy render their collective consciousness as vulnerable to passivity and nihilism. To ventilate dissent in a democratic space by young minds seems heretical and incurs the wrath of the right-wing authoritarian dispensation. This reductionist mentality of 'might is right' has occupied the public sphere, squeezing out the democratic norms of deliberation and disagreement. Neoliberal consensus is cognitively conditioning the young minds, as market mechanics is the dominant superstructure shaping the aspirations and decelerating the culture of dissenting voices.

ZAHOOR AHMAD DAR, NEW DELHI

SC intervention

Refer to 'Apt dressing-down'; the Supreme Court has expressed its utter disappointment over the handling of the farmers' prolonged protest about the agriculture laws. The patience of farmers is running out due to inaction of the government which is evident from the sporadic violent incidents. Protesters should welcome the court's intervention and trust the highly respected constitutional institution.

Immediately, the government should defer the implementation of these laws and initiate steps to resolve the impasse.

SUBHASH VAID, NEW DELHI

Way forward

We can pin hopes on the directions given by the SC on the farm laws and expect that the government will ensure compliance. The genuineness of the protest and it not being confined to Punjab has also been appropriately elaborated, citing the incident where the Haryana CM's helicopter was not allowed to land by farmers. The protest is also being marked in Rajasthan, UP, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand and Kerala. Respecting the orders of the court, it is in the fitness of things that the laws are abrogated and a new law on MSP is enacted to settle the contentious issue. The government will only restore justice by doing so and gain the ground it lost by such enactments.

GURMIT SINGH SAINI, MOHALI

Show flexibility

The SC has rightly chastised the Centre for its failure to properly handle the ongoing farmers' agitation. Even if the court puts on hold the implementation of these laws and appoints a committee to go into their merits and resolve the dead-

lock, a favourable reaction of farmers' unions is imperative for a plausible solution. But they are unrelenting in their demand for complete withdrawal and are firm on their tractor rally in Delhi on Republic Day. To avoid any law and order situation, it is better to shift them to the Ramlila Maidan for continuing their peaceful protest. Keeping national interest in view, the government should revisit its agricultural reforms agenda and take all stakeholders into confidence before enacting the new laws.

HARMOHIT SINGH, HOSHIARPUR

Adamant farmers

Apropos of 'Extremely disappointed, SC raps govt over impasse', the agitation is a multi-layered problem that needs a thorough study. The stir is not nationwide. Some problems are area-specific that could have been sorted out across the table. But the adamant stance of the agitators reveals the flip-side of the agitation. The agitators do not want a solution; they want to bring the government to its knees. It shows that politics has entered the agitation. The farm sector is getting electricity, water, seeds and fertilisers at the proper time. In view of this, is the agitation in national interest?

LR SHARMA, MANDI

Fraud at hospitals

The health department must be complimented for de-empanelling hospitals for fraudulent implementation of the Ayushman Bharat insurance scheme ('5 pvt hospitals de-listed for siphoning off govt funds'). A few months back, a local institute of medical sciences and research was also de-listed, and in spite of several representations, the government has failed to register a case in this regard. Failure to initiate criminal proceedings encourages other hospitals to replicate the same fraud because no one fears only de-listing. The Punjab Medical Council refused to act, stating that the anti-fraud unit of the state health agency had taken action and the orders do not direct it to take action. The Civil Surgeon should lodge an FIR and set an example for other Civil Surgeons.

VITULL K GUPTA, BATHINDA

Too cold for comfort

There are crores of people in India for whom winter comes as a curse. They spend nights shivering at railway stations, along footpaths and below bridges. Home shelters, warm clothing and blankets should be arranged by the government, as also the people, for them. These people, too, are citizens of our country. There should be a special provision for it in the Budget.

NARENDER KUMAR, MANDI

EU-China agreement catches US off guard



GURJIT SINGH

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

THE conclusion of the German presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) brought a big New Year's surprise as under Chancellor Angela Merkel's leadership, the EU finally sealed the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI) with China. This development took place months after plans for a physical summit featuring the EU countries and China in September 2020 were shelved mainly because of lack of progress on significant economic issues.

During the German presidency, a dual approach was adopted. China was sufficiently riled in the UN Security Council to call the end of the German term as good riddance. At the same time, the Chinese were circumspect in their reaction to the German Indo-Pacific policy guidelines which ultimately did not convert into the EU Indo-Pacific policy despite the expectations.

The CAI has ambiguity writ large over it. According to Joerg Wutke, president of the EU Chamber of Commerce in China, there were around 900 recommendations, some of which were accepted and for others they remained hopeful.

The biggest gain appears to be the promise of enhanced market access for

EU companies in China. The EU-China trade is about \$1 billion a day, with China being EU's largest import source. The EU is China's second largest trading partner after the US. EU companies expect increased transparency and legal certainty so that there are no road-blocks to expanding their investments. A level playing field is their expectation which they hope will give them a better chance of competing with the state-owned enterprises and avoid the mandatory local partners. A control on extortion of technology for the privilege of operating in China and of subsidies to competitor Chinese companies is anticipated. With China accounting for 30 per cent of the current global growth, the EU companies believe that expanded access into that market will ensure a better EU economic performance, particularly job creation.

The EU focus is mainly on the services sector at this stage. The manufacturing sector for automobiles, airplanes, chemicals and the like has been doing well, but areas such as education, healthcare, domestic transportation and IT services are also considered important for potential benefits.

The deal, seven years in the making, is certainly not the best possible and has been pushed in a hurry, causing anxiety in Washington, where a transition is slowly taking shape. The Biden administration is concerned that even before it could discuss a new transatlantic relationship and its approach to China, Europe has taken its own steps. The EU believes that there was no need to wait for the US which, in any case, already had an arrangement with China that the CAI does not go beyond.

The EU asserts that the Regional



TIMING IT RIGHT: The Chinese calculated that it was only during German Chancellor Angela Merkel's presidency of the EU Council that they could seal the pact. REUTERS

Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) gives Japan, Korea and Australia access to China without discussing sustainability, climate change, human rights or strategic issues. The EU believes that it has grabbed the opportunity which came between the signing of the RCEP, the development of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) for the Asia-Pacific, the emergence of a new US administration and the end of Merkel's EU presidency. It was best to use her clout to get what they could.

The German presidency of the EU tended to underplay the EU's strategy

to dub China as a ‘systemic rival’. It was German business that fuelled anxiety in Berlin that the political engagement, despite the problems emanating from the Covid-19 pandemic, the Uighurs and Hong Kong, should not be allowed to cloud the economic base of the relationship. The criticism of China for the supply of shoddy goods to deal with Covid was overlooked in favour of the need for the Chinese market for German businesses to overcome the economic problems created by the pandemic. They are the main supporters of the CAI and Merkel has

The EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment has implications for the Quad as well since it will now be seen whether the US takes the lead to discuss a new China policy with the Quad countries, including India, or goes it alone, leaving each of them to make their own deals with China. The Biden administration is concerned that even before it could discuss a new transatlantic relationship and its approach to China, Europe has taken its own steps.

been responsive to them. They are expected to stand with her when she leaves office later this year and support her German legacy.

Normally, it is the Germans who have a proclivity to emphasise European values; currently, the French and some of the smaller countries have voiced these but the impact of the pandemic has created a sense that they need to focus on those markets where maximum activity has been happening and this brings them to China.

The lobby supporting European values now hopes that the European Parlia-

ment will have a better scrutiny of the agreement and its expected benefits and costs to Europe. How the Chinese will respond to the issues of labour and trade at the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO) will remain a big question.

The Chinese have taken a position which is not in tune with their aggressive stance in Asia. They calculated that it was only with Chancellor Merkel that they could seal the CAI and it was better to do so now before a new transatlantic partnership came together to pressure them. On paper, they appear to have made concessions, but the real picture will emerge when the agreement is implemented. The Chinese are well known to undertake commitments which they don't adhere to. At the same time, they have secured a better basis to invest in Europe and access its technology which has been under a shadow since 2018. The confidence that will emerge from the CAI is supposed to create a more transparent business environment between the EU and China. The central role of China in the global economy at a time when growth is diminishing is the biggest lever that China used.

The US seems astonished and believes that Europe has trumped it at a time when it was planning new initiatives. Japan and the UK, which have had recent deals with the EU, will now feel free to negotiate with China which, in any case, they were ready to do. This has implications for the Quad as well since it will now be seen whether the US takes the lead to discuss a new China policy with the Quad countries, including India, or goes it alone, leaving each of them to make their own deals with China.

Govt needs to handhold Army's support cadre



LT GEN GYAN BHUSHAN (RETD)

FORMER SOUTH WESTERN ARMY COMMANDER

The Tour of Duty (ToD) for select government officials from both the Centre and the states in the defence forces for four to five years and giving them benefits for this service in their civil service is an option in consonance with the recommendations of the parliamentary committee report. This modified version of ToD appears viable because there is no need for a second career option or a severance package.

THE Army has come out with an out-of-the-box solution for overcoming its systemic shortage of manpower and consequently reducing the pension burden. There has never been a dearth of men and women willing to serve in our Army as officers. However, the challenge has been about quality and not about quantity.

As per reports, the Tour of Duty (ToD) will provide a glimpse of Army life to the public for a short period. It can prove to be a golden chance for those who are not interested in taking up defence forces as their career, but want to have a feel of the real experience.

It is in this backdrop that the Army is looking at the induction of a select few to start with maybe a truncated training period and service for three years. Proposals are still at a nascent stage.

Human resource management in the Army has become a Herculean challenge because of a pyramidal structure, non-grant of the non-functional financial upgradation (NFU) and limited avenues for deputations, leading to anxious moments for the Army hierarchy at all levels.

All professional armies in the world have a lean main cadre that serves for a longer duration and a larger support cadre which peels off after serving for a shorter duration. For better management of human resources, this ratio should generally be 1:1.5.

Any proposal by the Army for the support cadre will need some guarantees from the government in terms of the peel factor, lateral absorption in government jobs/PSUs and/or an attractive severance package.

Many studies have been conducted to



CONSTRAINT: The youth don't find it attractive to join the defence forces for a shorter duration because of lack of opportunities for a second career option. PTI

achieve this goal, but lack of support from the government for improving the terms and conditions of the support cadre has been a stumbling block. The youth do not find it attractive to join for a shorter duration and peel off thereafter because of lack of opportunities for a second career option and meagre compensation for hardships faced during a short Army career.

The retention of more officers of the support cadre in service after the mandatory period results in a large number of aspirants in the main cadre for promotions to an extremely limited number of vacancies in higher ranks, leading to frustration, disgruntlement and an increasing number of court cases.

The Short Service Commission (SSC) has been the main support cadre of the Army. Initially, the mandatory period of service was five years, which could be extended for five years and thereafter for further four years. Around 2006, the system was changed, making the initial tenure of 10 years mandatory, which could be further extended by four years.

The higher age of exit for SSC officers reduces their chances of a second career option. An enhancement in the mandatory service period to 10 years has made SSC less attractive because various recommendations for job reservations, lateral absorption, industrial attachment, lucrative study leave, better severance

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 German university city (7)
 5 Greatly dismay (5)
 8 Perversely obstinate (9)
 9 Play on words (3)
 10 Stratagem (4)
 12 Be the basis of (8)
 14 Spectre (6)
 15 Find not guilty (6)
 17 Lasting two years (8)
 18 Advertise insistently (4)
 21 Self-esteem (3)
 22 Custom deemed above criticism (6,3)
 24 Person of great strength (5)
 25 Frugality (7)

DOWN

1 Prank (5)
 2 Carry laboriously (3)
 3 Scottish valley (4)
 4 Final part (6)
 5 Assembled listeners (8)
 6 Edict from the Pope (5,4)
 7 Merciful (7)
 11 Fall guy (9)
 13 Questionable behaviour (6-2)
 14 Liable (7)
 16 Socially awkward (6)
 19 Ungainly (5)
 20 Forbid authoritatively (4)
 23 Soft cry of dove (3)

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CALENDAR

JANUARY 13, 2021 WEDNESDAY

- Vikrami Samvat 2077
- Shaka Samvat 1942
- Posh Shaka 23
- Posh Parvishte 30
- Hijari 1442
- Krishan Paksha Tithi 15, up to 10.30 am
- Harshana Yoga up to 12.14 am
- Utrashadha Nakshatra up to 5.28 am
- Moon enters Capricorn sign 12.14 pm
- Lohri

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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FORECAST

SUNSET: WEDNESDAY 17:42 HRS

SUNRISE: THURSDAY 07:21 HRS

Sunny
 Partly Cloudy
 Cloudy
 Rainy
 Foggy

CITY	MAX	MIN	
Chandigarh	18	06	
New Delhi	18	05	
Amritsar	15	04	
Bathinda	18	04	
Jalandhar	16	04	
Ludhiana	17	04	
Bhiwani	19	05	
Hisar	19	03	
Sirsa	18	05	
Dharamsala	18	04	
Manali	16	03	
Shimla	19	08	
Srinagar	06	-02	
Jammu	15	07	
Kargil	-07	-16	
Leh	-08	-19	
Dehradun	20	08	
Mussoorie	17	06	

TEMPERATURE IN °C

BJP: Humiliating defeat has unnerved Cong

SHIMLA, JANUARY 12
Himachal BJP president Suresh Kashyap today lashed out at HPCC president Kuldeep Rathore for making accusations against Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and said there was no government interference in the Urban Local

Bodies polls and the BJP won more than 75 per cent seats with the support of the people. “The Congress is unnerved after humiliating defeat of the party and the BJP will sweep the Municipal Corporation polls even if polls are held on party symbols,” he said. — TNS

Three BJP-backed councillors switch loyalty to Cong

NURPUR, JANUARY 12
The BJP suffered a setback in forming urban local body in the neighbouring Chuwari Nagar Panchayat in Chamba district as three of the elected BJP-supported councillors switched their loyalty to the Congress yesterday. Two Congress-supported candidates and five BJP-supported candidates were elected in the civic body elections held on Sunday.

But amidst the changed political scenario three out of the five winner BJP supporters councillors extended their support in the formation of the Congress-supported nagar panchayat. All dissident BJP-supported councillors met the former local MLA Kuldeep Pathania who welcomed them saying that this would pave the way for the constitution of Congress-supported nagar panchayat. Kusum Lata, one of the three councillors who switched sides, is set to be next chairperson of Chuwari nagar panchayat as she is the lone woman councillor among the five Congress-supported councillors. Her husband Sudesh Dhiman was vice president of the outgoing nagar panchayat. — OC

93,000 to be administered Covid vaccine in phase-1

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SHIMLA, JANUARY 12
In the first phase of Covid-19 vaccination, a total of 93,000 doses will be administered to frontline warriors, including healthcare workers, Central Government staff and armed forces, for which 46 sites had been selected all over the state.

This was stated by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while presiding over a meeting to review arrangements made for Covid-19 vaccination in the state, besides reviewing bird flu surveillance with the deputy commissioners. He said the state government had constituted a state-level steering committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, State Task Force chaired by Secretary Health, District Task Force by Deputy Commissioner concerned and Block Task Force chaired by respective SDM to monitor effective administration of vaccination of Covid. He said a state vaccination



Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur presides over a meeting in Shimla on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

store had been set up at Shimla whereas regional vaccine stores had been set up at Mandi and Dharamsala. District vaccine stores had been set up in all 12 districts of the state, besides 371 stores in medical colleges, block level, CHCs and PHCs. Thakur said tentative vaccine allocation would be calculated for each launch site with additional 10 per cent wastage of vaccine. He said viral once opened would be utilised within four hours. He said AD syringes in sufficient quantities as per ben-

eficiary had been received and distributed. Additional stock of 0.5 ml AD syringes had been stored at State Vaccine Store, Parimahal, Shimla, Regional Vaccine Store, Mandi, and Regional Vaccine Store, Dharamsala, to meet any situation. He said three phases of dry run for vaccination had been conducted in the state capital and in all district headquarters. Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) management training had been given to session site vaccinators for establishing

referral mechanism and report on COWIN app.

He said the AEFI committees had also been notified with additional members of pulmonologist and medicine specialists for casualty assessment of AEFI cases and spokesperson workshop would be held on January 13.

Thakur said proper information, education and communication material must be prepared and provided up to panchayat level to sensitise the people about do's and don'ts of this vaccination.

The Chief Minister also reviewed the situation regarding bird flu with deputy commissioners. He directed them to maintain proper surveillance alongside reservoirs and also ensure proper disposal of dead birds. He said the state government had banned import of poultry products from other states in view of bird flu. Additional Chief Secretary Nisha Singh apprised the Chief Minister about situation of bird flu in the state.

2 UK returnees test negative

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SHIMLA, JANUARY 12
The two UK returnees, who were found infected with the more contagious variant of Covid-19, have tested negative. “Both have tested negative now,” said National Health Mission (NHM) Deputy Director Gopal Beri.

Of the total 51 passengers who had returned from the UK between November 25 and December 21, two persons hailing from Una and Kangra had

75 Covid cases, no casualty

tested Covid positive. Meanwhile, With 75 new cases being reported today, the total tally of Covid cases in Himachal reached 56,596. For the first time after several months, there was no casualty in the last 24 hours. The highest number of 32 cases was reported in Shimla, 12 in Hamirpur, 10 in Una, seven in Solan, six in Sirmour, four in Mandi and two each in Bilaspur and Hamirpur.

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Managing Director

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	Financial Bid Will be intimated later on

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Notice
Finance Department, Haryana has decided to conduct the exam of Haryana State Accounts Subordinate Service Examination Part-I & II (OB/LAD). Treasury Officers in the State may also appear in the examination. The eligibility criteria and other details etc. are available on the website of the Department, www.hrtreasuries.gov.in and www.finhry.gov.in. The eligible candidates may submit application form online (through SARAL portal) from 18.01.2021 to 01st February 2021 (5.00 PM).
Sd/- Principal (ATI) for Director General Treasuries and Accounts Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
PRDH/1120/11/11/2021/1365/31/4

TENDER NOTICE
Sealed tenders are invited from the interested parties for the sale of following Vehicle. The Vehicle can be inspected on any working day in this office between 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. Sealed envelopes tenders should reach this office by 01.02.2021 up to 10.00 A.M. which will be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M. in the presence of all concerned. Each tenderer shall deposit earnest money equivalent to 10% of the reserved price through Demand Draft (Refundable) along with the tenders. The successful bidder shall have to collect the vehicle within 72 hours after depositing the balance amount of the bid failing which the vehicle will be offered to the next highest bid and his earnest money shall be forfeited. The undersigned reserved the right to reject any offer without assigning any reason.

Vehicle No.	Type	Model	Reserved Price
PB-65C-6688	Ambassador (Petrol)	2004	51,000/-

Sd/- Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Punjab, Vit to Yojna Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector 33-A, 3rd Floor, Chandigarh.
DPR/Pb/736

E-mail: ddlgp_banur@yahoo.com
OFFICE OF THE NAGAR COUNCIL, BANUR (S.A.S. NAGAR)
ਦਫਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਬਨੂੜ (ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ)
ਨੰਬਰ: 1523 ਮਿਤੀ: 08.01.2021
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANUR NOTICE INVITING TENDER
E-tender No. 01/MC Banur/2021/DATED 30-Jan.-2021
Department inviting work : Municipal Council, Banur
Name of work : Development Works
Cost of work/Earnest Money : 17.20 Lac
Date of opening of bid : 30.01.2021
For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting tender please see <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and Helpline No.: 0172-2791226, 2791326.
Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.
Sd/- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Banur.
DPR/Pb/669

OFFICE OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT N.S.C.B. ZONAL HOSPITAL, MANDI, DISTT. MANDI HP – 175001
E-mail Address: zonalhospitalmandi@gmail.com
Office Telephone No.: 01905-222928
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Expression of Interest (Eoi) is hereby invited by Medical Superintendent-cum-Member Secretary, RKS, N.S.C.B. Zonal Hospital, Mandi (H.P.) from the desirous and Bona fide Himachali trained Pharmacists duly registered with the Pharmacy Council of Himachal Pradesh, below the age of 55 years with minimum two year working experience in a Pharmacy/any Govt. Hospital in order to outsource the manpower to run and manage Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Store in the premises of NSCB Zonal Hospital, Mandi on total monthly sale percentage commission basis for a period of three years. The detailed terms and conditions in this regard can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day between 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on payment of Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred only). w.e.f. 19.01.2021 (10:00 a.m.). The Eoi accompanying document along with EMD amounting to Rs. 2000/- (Rs. Two thousand only) in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of Medical Superintendent-cum-Member Secretary, RKS, N.S.C.B. Zonal Hospital, Mandi should reach in the office of undersigned on or before 10.02.2021 at 5:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope clearly labelled “Eoi for outsourcing Jan Aushadhi Store” and the same will be opened on dated 11.02.2021 at 11:30 a.m. in the presence of interested persons. The selected pharmacist shall have to furnish a bank guarantee of Rs. 2.00 Lacs (Rs. Two Lacs only) duly pledged in the name of Medical Superintendent-cum-Member Secretary, Rogi Kalyan Samiti, N.S.C.B. Zonal Hospital, Mandi. The undersigned reserves all the rights to reject any or all the Expression of Interest at any stage without assigning any reason.
Sd/- Medical Superintendent, N.S.C.B. Zonal Hospital, Mandi, Distt. Mandi (H.P.).
Dated: 11.01.2021
tribuneindia.com

LALIT MOHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, JANUARY 12
Intense lobbying has started for the posts of president of eight municipal councils (MCs) in Kangra after the elections held on January 10. The BJP and the Congress won three MCs each while Independent candidates got the majority in two MCs. BJP leaders are working overtime to ensure that only the party-supported councillors are appointed presidents.

In Nurpur, the BJP, for the first time, won six of the nine wards while the Congress won the remaining three. Minister for Forest Rakesh Pathania had worked overtime to ensure the victory of the party in a Congress-dominated council. Now, Pathania is lobbying to have his man installed as its president.

In Kangra, also a traditionally Congress-dominated council, the BJP, for the first time, won three wards while the Congress and Independents also won three wards each. The family of former Congress leader Bal Krishan Sharma exercised considerable influence in the Kangra Municipal Council. One of his family members Munish Sharma, who is a close friend of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, has now joined the BJP. The party is looking towards him to win over Independent candi-

BJP working overtime
■ The BJP and the Congress won three MCs each while Independent candidates got the majority in two MCs in Kangra. BJP leaders are working overtime to ensure that only the party-supported councillors are appointed the MC presidents.

dates in favour of the party. In Baijnath, the Independents won seven of the 11 municipal wards, while the Congress and the BJP won two each. Here, one of the successful Independent candidates, Ritu Devi, wife of former Zila Parishad member Tilak Raj, is said to be the front-runner for the post of president with the help of the Congress. In Nagrota-Bagwan, the BJP won six wards while one ward went to an Independent candidate. Here, a candidate supported by local MLA Arun Kumar was likely to be appointed the MC president. In Shahpur, the Congress won four wards and the BJP three. In Dehra, the BJP won all seven wards. Here, a stiff fight among the party factions was certain to grab the post. In Jawalamukhi and Jawali, the Congress won a majority of wards. However, it remains to be seen if the party manages to retain its councillors to grab the post.

Hotel on forestland in McLeodganj to be razed

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, JANUARY 12
The Supreme Court has upheld the NGT orders issued in 2016 and ordered the demolition of a hotel-cum-restaurant. The structure was constructed on the forestland in McLeodganj by an entrepreneur on the Build Operate and Transfer basis for the Himachal Pradesh Bus Stand Management and Development Authority.

A Supreme Court Bench comprising Justice Dr DY Chandrachud, Justice Indu Malhotra and Justice Indira Banerjee has held that allowing the structure on the land in the bus stand complex will amount to legalising the

illegal construction. It directed the authority to commence the demolition of the structure within two weeks from the date of judgment and complete the demolition within one month. In the event of default, the Chief Conservator of Forests, along with the district administration, would demolish the structure and recover the cost and expenses as arrears from the authority. The Bench held that as per NGT order, the authority could utilise the parking space and the bus stand complex. The NGT on May 16, 2016, had ordered the demolition of the structure in the complex.

Independents hold the key in Kullu

ABHINAV VASHISHT

KULLU, JANUARY 12
There is uncertainty for the posts of president and vice-president in the Kullu Municipal Committee as of 11, three seats each are secured by Congress and BJP-supported candidates, while four Independents and one CPM-supported candidate have won.

Asha Mahant won as an Independent from ward number one from where the Congress had not fielded any candidate and she is likely to support the Congress. Congress rebel Kubja Thakur secured victory from ward number 2. Independents Raj Kumar and Chandan Premi had remained victorious from ward number 5 and 9. Rajesh Thakur of the CPM won from ward number 7. Congress stalwart and former MC vice-president Gopal Krishan Mahant has made a claim for the president with the support of Congress candidates Nir-mala and Amina Raj Gaur immediately after the declaration of the results. Asha Mahant is also supporting the Congress and is likely to support Gopal. He claimed that all Inde-



Gopal Krishan Mahant Danvender Singh

pendents will join hands with the party.

BJP candidate Danvender Singh is also in the fray for the coveted post with the support of two BJP-supported candidates, Shalini Rai and Umopal. Danvender is the son of BJP stalwart and former MP Maheshwar Singh and had contested the MC elections for the first time. The BJP will try to woo the Independents.

It will be interesting to see whom the Independents will support. Efforts are being made by both parties for the top posts.

While the BJP-supported candidates have gained majority in three of the four civic bodies of Manali, Bhuntar and Banjar, the fate of the Kullu MC lies in the hands of the Independent. This is for the first time in the Kullu MC that the Independents have secured more seats than the Congress and the BJP.



A farm in Sarahan area of Sirmour district.

Deficient rain to hit crop yield

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, JANUARY 12
Deficient winter rain has become a cause for concern for farmers. The quantum of rain in December 2020 and January this year has been 25 to 60 per cent lower than the previous years.

There are no bore wells or irrigation facilities available in rural areas, and hence deficit rain in the next few weeks will further harm the farm economy in Solan and Sirmour districts.

Harinder Singh, a farmer of Jaihar village in the Sarahan area of Sirmour district, says, “There has been scanty rainfall in December 2020 and January this year and as a result the sowing of vegetables and other crops has been adversely hit”. He rues that if insufficient rain continues in

the coming days as well, the production of crops will be much lower than the previous years. “As there are no irrigation facilities in rural areas, farmers are dependent on rain to irrigate their fields. The crop yield has reduced to half this year and the production of vegetables has been less than half this year. If similar conditions continue, farmers will face tough times in the days to come,” he adds. Besides affecting the crop yield, it will also lead to a price rise, especially of vegetables. Nikhil Thakur, a farmer of Kasauli village, says that there is a lack of moisture in the fields due to insufficient rain during the winter and this will affect the production of crops. It will also lead to higher prices of vegetables in the market.

Death toll of birds at Pong wetland reaches 4,637

NURPUR, JANUARY 12
A fall in the dead birds' count due to avian influenza was reported in the Pong Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary here on the second day today. As many as 280 dead birds were reported on Tuesday giving respite to the authorities of the Wildlife and Animal Husbandry Departments. The dead birds' count touched 4,637 on the 16th day of the outbreak of the bird flu.

According to Archana Sharma, Chief Wildlife Warden, 10 rapid response teams of the wildlife wing were working in the sanctuary area for the surveillance of avian influenza and safe disposal of dead birds. — OC



The Wildlife Rapid Response Team deployed at the Pong wetland to search and collect dead birds. TRIBUNE PHOTO

ENTRY OF POULTRY PRODUCTS BANNED

Chamba: The District Magistrate DC Rana on Tuesday banned the entry of poultry and its products into the district for seven days. He directed the police to maintain special surveillance at all entry points so that poultry and poultry products from outside could not be brought into the district. oc

Samples of dead crows found -ve

MANDI, JANUARY 12

The samples of 12 dead crows were found negative for the bird flu infection in Mandi district today, giving a sigh of relief to the Forest Department.

The crows were found dead at Sanyardi, a few kilometres from the town three days ago, which alerted the department in the district.

SS Kashyap, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Mandi, said the samples had been sent to the Regional Disease Diagnostic Lab, Jalandhar.

He said till date, no bird flu case was detected in Mandi district and the department was keeping a close watch over it. —TNS

All set for trial in 31-yr-old Rubaiya kidnapping case

Framing of charges ordered against Yasin Malik, 9 others

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12
The stage is now set for trial to begin in a 31-year-old kidnapping case involving Rubaiya Sayeed — daughter of then Union Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed and sister of PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti — as a special TADA court in Jammu has ordered framing of charges against Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief Mohammad Yasin Malik and nine others on a chargesheet filed by the CBI.

Officials here in the CBI said, Special TADA judge Sunit Gupta had on Monday ordered the framing of charges against Malik and nine others — Ali Mohammad Mir, Mohammad Zaman Mir, Iqbal Ahmad Gandroo, Javed Ahmad Mir, Mohammad Rafiq Pahlou, Manzoor Ahmed Sofi, Wajahat Bashir, Mehraj-ud-Din Sheikh and Showkat Ahmad Bakshi. Once the process gets completed the trial in the case would begin, they said.

Malik is presently lodged in Tihar Jail, Delhi, after he was arrested by the anti-terror probe agency National Investigation Agency (NIA) in April 2019 in connection with a terror-funding case. The officials said the CBI in its chargesheet had name two dozen persons as accused in the case. Out of them, charges were being framed against 10

THE 1989 INCIDENT
Rubaiya Sayeed — a daughter of then Union Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed and sister of PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti — was kidnapped by Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front members on December 8, 1989, from Srinagar to ensure the release of their associates lodged in different jails.

KOHLI APPOINTED AS CHIEF PROSECUTOR

- The CBI on Tuesday said it had appointed its senior counsel Monika Kohli as the chief prosecutor in the Rubaiya Sayeed abduction and assassination of four IAF personnel in Srinagar cases in which charges have been framed against JKLF chief Yasin Malik.
- The officials here said the Department of Personnel and Training had conveyed the approval of the competent authority for engagement of Kohli as senior special prosecutor and SK Bhat (retired ALA/CBI) as special public prosecutor in place of Pavitar Singh Bhadrwaj and Bansil Lal Bhat for a period of three years.

of them, as Mohammad Rafiq Dar and Mushtaq Ahmad Lone — both top commanders of the JKLF — were dead and 12 others absconding. The absconders included Halima, Javed Iqbal Mir, Mohammad Yaqub Pandit, Riyaz Ahmad Bhat, Khurshed Ahmad Dar, Basharat Rehman Noori, Tariq Ashraf, Shafat Ahmad Shangkoo, Manzoor Ahmad, Gulam Mohammad Taploo, Abdul Majeed Bhat and Nisar Ahmad Bhat, they said. “...From the confessional statements of the accused persons recorded, either under Section 164 of the CrPC or under Section 15 of the TADA Act, supported with the statements of the abductee Rubaiya Sayeed and other prosecution witnesses, it has been prima facie proved that the accused persons have hatched a criminal conspiracy to kidnap the abductee with sole objective to get their persons released from the custody after having negotiation with the Government of J&K as well as Government of India and the accused persons had also succeeded in their nefarious designs and got their persons released from the custody,” the Special Judge is reported to have said.

J&K people have started shunning guns: Chugh


TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12
Tarun Chugh, BJP general secretary, today said, “J&K has entered a new era where people have started shunning guns and terrorism and have started looking for development and progress.” According to a statement issued by the party’s Kashmir media cell, Chugh hailed the report of the Union Home Min-

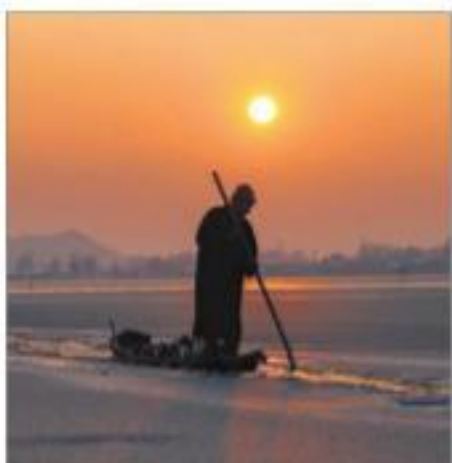
'ABDULLAHS, MUFTIS DEPRIVED PEOPLE OF PROGRESS'

“For many decades in the past the Abdullah and Mufti families kept playing cheap politics and deprived people of J&K of development and progress. Both the families deliberately misguided people and did not let the youth join the national mainstream. A new era has dawned on J&K and it will bring smiles on the faces of the people.”

Tarun Chugh, BJP GENERAL SECRETARY



Drass freezes at -28.5°C SC stays farm laws, forms panel



A vegetable vendor breaks the frozen surface of Dal Lake to row his boat in Srinagar. PTI

day. This has made both the day and the night frosty cold for the locals. Pahalgam had -5.3°C and Gulmarg -11.3°C as the minimum temperature on Tuesday. Leh town of Ladakh had -15.9°C, Kargil -14.4°C and Drass -28.5°C as the night's lowest temperature. Jammu city had 8.9°C, Katra 6.4°C, Batote 2.4°C, Bannihal 2°C and Bhaderwah -0.5°C as the minimum temperature. — IANS

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to the court containing its recommendations within two months from the date of its first sitting, which shall be held within 10 days. It posted the matter for hearing after eight weeks. “The constitution of a committee of experts... to negotiate between the farmers’ bodies and the government may create a congenial atmosphere... a stay on implementation of the three laws for the present may assuage the hurt feelings of the farmers and encourage them to come to the negotiating table with confidence and good faith,” it said. While maintaining that it didn’t want to stifle a peaceful protest, the court said, “this extraordinary order of stay on implementation of the farm laws will be perceived as an achievement of the purpose of such protest at least for the present and will encourage the farmers bodies to convince their members to

istry which said “militancy incidents in Jammu and Kashmir in 2020 decreased by 63.93 per cent compared to 2019”. Chugh said improvement in law and order situation in the state was also reflected by the fact that there was also a decrease in fatalities of special forces’ personnel by “29.11 per cent and a decrease in casualties of civilians by 14.28 per cent in 2020 (up to November 15) as compared to the corresponding period a year earlier”. “There has also been a drastic decrease in stone-throwing incidents in Kashmir with an 87.13 per cent dip recorded in 2020 compared to 2019 which clearly demonstrated that the youth of J&K have changed mindset. The youth do not want to be misled by disruptive and divisive forces anymore and would rather focus on education and employment,” he said.

get back to their livelihood, both in order to protect their own lives and health and in order to protect the lives and properties of others.” To allay fear regarding minimum support price (MSP) being done away with and possibility of farmers losing their land, the court said, “The MSP system in existence before the enactment of the farm laws shall be maintained until further orders. In addition, the farmers’ land holdings shall be protected, i.e., no farmer shall be dispossessed or deprived of his title as a result of any action taken under the farm laws.” It said the representatives of all farmers’ bodies, whether they were holding a protest or not and whether they supported or opposed the laws shall participate in the deliberations of the committee and put forth their view. The Bench turned down farmers’ demand that the Prime Minister himself should approach them for negotiations, saying he was not a party to the proceedings. Earlier, Attorney General KK Venugopal opposed the stay, contending that “none of the petitioners who have attacked the farm laws have pointed out any single provision which is detrimental to the farmers and that the laws enacted by Parliament cannot be stayed by this court.” While appreciating Venugopal’s arguments, the Bench said, “This court cannot be said to be completely powerless to grant stay of any executive action under a statutory enactment” and went on to pass the stay order. Many senior lawyers, who appeared on behalf of the farmers on Monday, were conspicuous by the absence on Tuesday. Several lawyers, including senior counsel PS Narasimha, representing Hyderabad-based Consortium of Indian Farmers Association (CIFA), said their clients were in favour of the farm laws.

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned invites bids from general public for auction of Old Condemned Vehicles (4 nos.) as per following detail:

Sr. No.	Make and Model	RC No.	Reserve price
1.	Maruti Suzuki Gypsy - 1998	PB11L0065	35500
2.	Toyota Kinoskar Qualis - 2003	PB11V9466	28125
3.	Hindustan Motors Ambassador - 2003	PB11Z5353	26250
4.	Hindustan Motors Ambassador - 2006	PB11AD7488	26250

The auction will be held at the office of undersigned on BSF Road, Gurdaspur on 15.01.2021 i.e. Friday between 09.00 am to 03.00 pm. For further details, contact Nazar Branch at O/o AETC, Gsp.

Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

DPR/Pb/721

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ

Email ID: pmb.xenchar@punjab.gov.in

ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਬੋਲੀ ਸੱਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ

ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰ. 01(2021) ਮਿਤੀ 12.01.2021

ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸਿਵਲ) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਵਿਕਾਸ ਭਵਨ, ਨਵੀਂ ਦਾਦਾ ਨੌਂ, ਬਰਨਾਲਾ

ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਕੌਰਮ ਮੱਧ ਮਧੂਰਾ ਵਿਚ ਸਟੀਲ ਕਵਰ ਛੱਡ ਸਾਈਜ਼ 35x35 ਫੁੱਟ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਨਾ, ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਤਪਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਰਨਾਲਾ (Work code No. BNL 20-009) ਲਈ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਨਾਲ ਸੂਚੀਕ੍ਰਿਤ ਪਾਤਰ ਤੇ ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬੋਲੀਆਂ ਮੰਗੀਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਵੇਰਵਿਆਂ, ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੱਧਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਸੱਦਾ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲਈ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ ਤੋਂ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਸੋਧ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਤਾਂ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ ਉੱਤੇ ਹੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

DPR/Pb/719

ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸ), ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਬਰਨਾਲਾ।

DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT CATERING & NUTRITION, SECTOR 42-D, CHANDIGARH

TENDERR NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

Online bids are also invited from Licensed Agencies for providing pest control services in the Institute/Hostel Mess/Mid Day Meal area during the period from 8th February, 2021 to 7th February, 2022.

KEY DATES:

i. Online availability of tender	from: 11.01.2021	05.00 p.m.
ii. Last Date & Time for online submission of bids	01.02.2021	02.00 p.m.
iii. Last Date & Time for physical submission of Earnest Money	01.02.2021	04.00 p.m.
iv. Date of Opening of bid documents	02.02.2021	11.00 a.m.

For offline viewing of detailed terms and conditions eligibility criteria etc. please log on to website www.ihmchandigarh.org For participating in the above e-tenders, the suppliers shall have to get themselves registered on <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/ncigep> For any clarifications/difficulty regarding e-tendering process please contact at mobile No. +91 9872722688.

Sd/- Principal

Government of Punjab

Tender Notice Reference No. 53 Dt. 11.01.2021

On behalf of the Governor of Punjab Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Sangrur invites online bids for the following works:-

Sr. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Construction of 4 Lining of Sunam-Lehragaga-Jakhhal Road (MDR-21) RD 2.130 to 3.380 Km. under NABARD-XXV Scheme.	1
2	Supply of Material & Skilled Labour for the Construction of 3 Nos. Play field/Public Park at Block Bhawanigarh, Distt. Sangrur	1

Closing date & time:- Will be intimated later on website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

For details log onto: <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Provincial Divn. PWD B&R, Sangrur (Pb.)

DPR/Pb/715

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTICE INVITING TENDER AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

E-Tendering Notice No.1/6 A Tender/DCD Dated: 11.01.2021

E-tender are hereby invited on work order basis on behalf of the Governor of Punjab through our website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>, from approved and eligible Contractors/Agencies registered with the Water Resources Department Punjab and L&C Societies registered only with B&R Department, Punjab (Principal Department) as per notification of Punjab Govt., Department of Co-operation (Co-operation I-Branch) No.76/52/79-C-1(5) 8856 dated 04.11.2019. All these works are pertaining to Construction of P.D'S. The detail of works and bidding process are available on above mentioned website.

1. Important Dates/Time

Description of Works	Events	Date	Time
Work at Sr. No. 1 to 6	Sale of Tender	12.01.2021	16:30 hrs.
	a) Starting	25.01.2021	10:00 hrs.
	b) Closing	25.01.2021	12:30 hrs.
	Submission of Tenders	25.01.2021	13:00 hrs.
	Opening of Technical Bid	25.01.2021	13:00 hrs.
	Opening of Financial Bid	Will be uploaded on website	-

Any corrigendum will be uploaded on our website only. Prospective bidders are advised to visit the above website frequently.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Drainage Construction Division, Amritsar.

DPR/Pb/718

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

GOVT. OF PUNJAB

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2021/PWSSD, ABH DATE: 08.01.2021

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

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

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Document Processing Fee Rs.	Period of Completion	Approx. value of the Work
1	Extension and Augmentation of Water Supply (Phase-III) and Sewerage Scheme (Phase-II) South Side Zone-1 at Abohar (District Fazilka) (Under AMRUT).	15.45 Lakh	Rs. 1000 Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	12 Months	1545.26 Lakh
2	Extension and Augmentation of Water Supply (Phase-III) and Sewerage Scheme (Phase-II) North Side Zone-2 at Abohar (District Fazilka) (Under AMRUT).	12.31 Lakh	Rs. 1000 Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	12 Months	1230.63 Lakh
3	Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Main Pumping Station "Providing, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of Pumping Machinery, Common Header, other related works for Rehabilitation of Existing MPS at Package-I, Abohar Town (Under AMRUT)."	2.43 Lakh	Rs. 1000 Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	9 Months	121.38 Lakh

Important dates are as under:-

i) Period of availability of tender online shall be: 12.01.2021 at 09:00 a.m.

ii) Last date and time for online submission of: 03.02.2021 at 03:00 p.m. bid shall be

iii) Closing date & time for tender: 03.02.2021 at 03:00 P.M.

iv) Date and time of opening of technical bid: 04.02.2021 at 12:00 a.m.

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

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

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Abohar.

DPR/Pb/677

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ਨਗਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ, ਜੋਗਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕਤਾਪ ਸਥਾਪਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ 34.46 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਦੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨਿਮਨ ਦਰਜ ਸ਼ਡਿਊਲ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਲਗਾਏ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> 'ਤੇ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਡਿਟੇਲ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਤਾਖੀਨੇ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਹੋਰ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਵੇਖੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੇ ਇਸ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਰੱਦ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

(A) Date and time schedule:-

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1	15.01.2021, 11:00 AM	15.01.2021, 11:30 AM	15.01.2021, 03:00 PM	16.01.2021, 03:00 PM

ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ, ਜੋਗਾ। DPR/Pb/671

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Municipal Council, Alwalpur, Jalandhar

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1	Sale of Bid Documents from	11.01.2021	9:00 AM
2	Closing and Submission of Documents	27.01.2021	9:00 AM
3	Opening of Technical Bid	27.01.2021	10:00 AM
4	Opening of Financial Bid	27.01.2021	12:00 PM

ਸਹੀ/- ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਅਲਾਵਲਪੁਰ। DPR/Pb/659

ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਅਲਾਵਲਪੁਰ।

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

(TRANSPORT-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 29th December, 2020

No. GS.R. 109/C.A.59/1988/Ss.111 and 212/Amd./2020.-

The following draft of Rules further to amend the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Governor of Punjab proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the draft of rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, together with objections or suggestions, if any, which may be received by the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Chandigarh with respect to the draft of the rules, before the expiry of period so specified, namely:

DRAFT RULES

1. These rules may be called the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

2. In the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, after Rule 130, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

“130-A. Communicating the certificate issued by a testing agency.- (1) A manufacturer shall make an application to the State Transport Commissioner (along with the certificate issued by the testing agency as specified in Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989), for communicating the same to the Registering Authorities in the State, for registration of a new model of the motor vehicle or its variants or CNG or LPG kit approval or electric vehicle, as the case may be.

(2) Such application shall be submitted along with a fee of rupees five thousand, for each new model of a motor vehicle specified in sub-rule (1).”

K. SIVA PRASAD,

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport.

DPR/Pb/724

PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

VATAVARAN BHAWAN, NABHA ROAD, PATIALA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of all concerned that Punjab Small Industry & Export Corporation (PSIEC) Ltd. has submitted an application for conduct of public hearing to Punjab Pollution Control Board for setting up of a new Integrated Pharmaceutical Park in an area of 130.32 acres for manufacturing bulk drugs & APIs and formulations with a capacity 7,30,000 TPA at Village Wazirabad, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. The project is covered under the EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC) Govt. of India, New Delhi. Thus, the project promoter (PSIEC) is required to obtain environmental clearance from prescribed Authority.

As a part of the procedure for seeking environmental clearance, as notified by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi, the industry has applied to the Punjab Pollution Control Board for conduct of the public hearing of its proposed expansion project. The draft Rapid Environment Impact Assessment study report along with executive summary (in English & Punjabi) of the project submitted by the industry is available in the following offices, which can be perused during the office hours on any working day:

1. The Chairman Zila Parishad, Fatehgarh Sahib

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

3. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Mandi Gobindgarh

4. The Advisor, Regional Northern Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC) Govt. of India, Bays No. 24 & 25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.

5. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Notice is, hereby, given to all concerned to file suggestions, views, comments and objections, if any, on the proposed project, to the Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala, within 30 days of the Publication of this notice. Besides, a public hearing will also be held on 18.02.2021 at 12:00 Noon at the proposed site of the Park located in the revenue estate of Village Wazirabad, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, which can be attended by any person including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others, located at the project site/sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected subject to the strict adherence of wearing of masks and maintaining the social distancing as per the guidelines issued by the Govt. Oral/written suggestions, if any, can also be made during the public hearing.

No TADA will be admissible for attending the public hearing.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

No. F 22-1/2020-ES. 4

Government of India

Ministry of Education

Department of Higher Education

External Scholarship Division

2021 COMMONWEALTH MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Online applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the '2021 Commonwealth Master's Scholarship in the United Kingdom' for one year Master's Degree programs. Scholarship would be offered under the following development themes:

● Science and technology for development

● Strengthening health systems and capacity

● Promoting global prosperity

● Strengthening global peace, security and governance

● Strengthening resilience and response to crises

● Access, inclusion and opportunity

NOTE: Master's degree programs from foreign universities which are less than two years in duration are not equivalent to Master's degree in India.

For further details about the scholarship please visit <https://www.education.gov.in/hi/scholarships>

IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. Commonwealth Scholarship Commission's Online Application System: <https://fs29.formsite.com/m3nCYq/agyphf9d2p/index.html>. Apply on or before 18 January 2021 (16:00 GMT)

2. Ministry of Education SAKSHAT portal: <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>. Apply on or before 21 February 2021

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Saina, Prannoy cleared to play hours after testing positive

BANGKOK, JANUARY 12 Indian badminton stars Saina Nehwal and HS Prannoy today tested negative for Covid-19 hours after returning positive results, paving the way for their participation in the Thailand Open after being forced out of the tournament.

Both the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Badminton Association of India (BAI) confirmed the development.

“Both Saina Nehwal and HS Prannoy have been cleared to participate in the ongoing Yonex Thailand Open after the fourth-

round tests reports confirmed that both shuttlers have been tested negative for COVID-19,” BAI said in a statement, adding: “BAI have taken up the matter with topmost BWF officials to ensure if tests were negative, matches for respective players should be rescheduled and no walkover is given.”

Earlier in the day, chaos gripped India’s campaign at the tournament when Saina was forced out following a positive Covid-19 test, while Prannoy’s participation hung in balance after his sample came out negative

following a positive result in a bizarre turn of events.

“I still didn’t receive the covid test report from yesterday it’s very confusing and today just before the warm up for the match they tell me to got to hospital in Bangkok... Saying that I’m positive. According to rules the report should come in 5 hours,” Saina wrote on Twitter earlier in the day.

After the negative test result, she said she is looking forward to her rescheduled match tomorrow. — Agencies

Saina Nehwal giving a sample for Covid testing in Thailand. >>



Srikanth's nose bleeds after tests

Former world No. 1 shuttler Kidambi Srikanth got a bloodied nose after undergoing multiple Covid-19 tests. Miffed at the poor treatment by the health officials at the Thailand Open, the Indian today called it “unacceptable”. “We take care of ourselves for the match not to come and shed blood for THIS. However, I gave 4 tests after I have arrived and I can’t say any of them have been pleasant. Unacceptable,” an upset Srikanth wrote on his Twitter handle. The Badminton World Federation (BWF) said it is awaiting a medical explanation. “A doctor from the Department of Disease Control and the Covid-19 testing team is attending to Srikanth Kidambi. BWF is still awaiting a medical explanation from Badminton Association of Thailand and the Department of Disease Control as to the reasoning for the occurrence,” a BWF official told PTI.

Sindhu, Praneeth lose on return



In men’s singles, world No. 13 B Sai Praneeth suffered a straight-game loss to Thailand’s Kantaphon Wangcharoen. Praneeth went down 21-16 21-10 to world No. 15 Wangcharoen.

Earlier in the day, the mixed doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa claimed a 21-11 27-29 21-16 win over the Indonesian pair of Hafiz Faizal and Gloria Widjaja. However, the women’s doubles pair of Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy lost 21-16 21-7 to the fourth-seeded South Korean pair of Kim So Yeong and Kong Hee Yong. PTI

BRIEFLY

DUBAI Kohli loses second spot to Smith, Pujara up to 8th

India skipper Virat Kohli was today pushed to the third spot by Australian batsman Steve Smith in the ICC Test rankings for batsmen, but middle-order batsman Cheteshwar Pujara climbed two places to eight. Kohli has 870 points and is 30 behind Smith. New Zealand captain Kane Williamson (919) still leads the chart. Pujara, whose dogged half-centuries (50, 77) in the third Test helped India draw the match, is placed eighth, just behind his stand-in skipper Ajinkya Rahane.

PARIS Neymar fit for Paris SG as Pochettino targets 1st trophy

Brazil forward Neymar will return to Paris St Germain’s squad for tomorrow’s French Super Cup final against Olympique de Marseille after a month out injured, manager Mauricio Pochettino said. Neymar has been out of action since mid-December and his return is a welcome boost for Pochettino, who replaced the sacked Thomas Tuchel at the start of the year.

ABU DHABI Sabalenka into Abu Dhabi final with 14th straight win

Aryna Sabalenka swept into the final of the Abu Dhabi Open with her 14th consecutive win, beating Maria Sakkari 6-3 6-2 today. Sabalenka hit eight aces to book a final against Veronika Kudermetova, who beat Marta Kostyuk 7-6(8) 6-4, in the first WTA tournament of the year. “I’m really looking forward to this final,” Sabalenka said, adding she was trying to focus on improving her footwork. “I’m just focusing on the right things. This helps me to, first of all, not think about all these wins, and secondly, to keep winning,” she added. Sabalenka finished last season with wins at the indoor tournaments in Ostrava and Linz, and the Belarusian has won her first five matches of the new season in Abu Dhabi.

STOCKPORT West Ham scrape to 1-0 FA Cup win at Stockport

West Ham United laboured into the FA Cup fourth round after a late Craig Dawson header gave them a 1-0 win at National League (fifth tier) side Stockport County on Monday. West Ham will next face League One (third tier) side Doncaster Rovers at home and the winners of that tie will book a clash with either Manchester United or Liverpool in the fifth round.

VASCO NorthEast, Bengaluru see winless streaks continue

NorthEast United and Bengaluru FC saw their winless streaks continue as they played out a drab 1-1 draw in the Indian Super League here today. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

ISL
ODISHA VS CHENNAIYN
STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

EPL
MAN CITY VS BRIGHTON 11:30PM
TOTTENHAM VS FULHAM
1:45AM (THURSDAY)
STAR SPORTS

India becoming India A

Paceman Bumrah could miss Brisbane Test due to abdominal injury

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Every time it seemed that India’s tour of Australia couldn’t get tougher, it actually did get tougher — after Hanuma Vihari and Ravichandran Ashwin battled injuries and pain to save the third Test match, it has emerged that lead pace bowler Jasprit Bumrah is likely to miss the fourth Test, which begins in Brisbane on January 15.

With so many players down with injuries, a few having missed the tour to Australia due to injuries picked up in the IPL, and skipper Virat Kohli on paternity leave, the national team is more like an India A squad.

Bumrah bowled heroically for 25 overs out of a total of 87 overs India bowled in Australia’s second innings, but he seemed to be in discomfort, clutching his abdomen several times. He went off for treatment too, but returned to take charge of bowling.

Bumrah had been rested



for the T20Is on the tour, but he has played in all of India’s games after that — three ODIs and three Tests. He has 117.4 overs in six innings in the Tests, more than any other fast bowler

from either side.

In case Bumrah is unable to play in the decisive fourth Test, Mohammed Siraj, who has played only two Tests so far, will lead the fast bowling attack. Navdeep Saini will

share the new ball with him, while T Natarajan or Shardul Thakur would come in as the third pacer.

Ashwin played through the final day of the Sydney Test with a “tweak” in his

HURI LOCKER Injured in Australia

- **Mohammed Shami:** Fractured right wrist in Adelaide
 - **Umesh Yadav:** Calf injury in Melbourne
 - **KL Rahul:** Wrist injury in Melbourne (nets)
 - **Ravindra Jadeja:** Dislocated left thumb in Sydney
 - **Hanuma Vihari:** Hamstring injury in Sydney
 - **Jasprit Bumrah:** Abdominal strain in Sydney
- Hurt in IPL**
- **Rohit Sharma:** Hamstring injury (IPL 2020, missed most of Australia tour)
 - **Ishant Sharma:** Side strain (IPL 2020)
 - **Bhuvneshwar Kumar:** Thigh muscle (IPL 2020)

<< Jasprit Bumrah bowled for 25 overs in Australia’s second innings, but he seemed to be in discomfort, clutching his abdomen several times. AP/PTI

Pace experience: India 4 Tests, Australia 150

If Jasprit Bumrah doesn’t play in the fourth and final Test, India’s pace department could at best have a combined Test experience of four matches as compared to Australia’s 150!

In Bumrah’s absence, the Indian team would feature Mohammed Siraj, who has played just two Tests, Navdeep Saini, who has played one match, and Shardul Thakur, who has also played just

one Test. In case India include uncapped T Natarajan instead of either Saini or Shardul, the experience will drop to just three Tests.

The Indian team already has a depleted look following injuries to Mohammed Shami and Umesh Yadav, both of whom got injured after the first and the second Tests, respectively.

Experienced pace bowler Ishant Sharma, who has toured Australia

four times, missed the tour as was recuperating from an abdominal tear. He is fit and playing for Delhi in the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 tournament, the Covid-19 restrictions prevented replacements to be sent to Australia.

The combined experience of Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins and Josh Hazlewood adds up to 147 Tests. With pace-bowling all-rounder Cameron Green’s three-Test experience, it comes to 150.

<< Ravindra Jadeja had a surgery on his left hand today. PHOTO: JADEJA/TWITTER

Kaul, Prabhsimran star in Punjab win

BENGALURU, JANUARY 12 Siddarth Kaul picked up 4/26, including a hat-trick, and Prabhsimran Singh struck 89 off 52 balls to help Punjab beat defending champions Karnataka by nine wickets in the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 tournament at Bengaluru.

As Karnataka batted first, Kaul struck on the third, fourth and fifth balls of the 17th over to send back Rohan Kadam (32), Anirudha (7) and A Mithun (0) to become the first bowler to take a hat-trick in this year’s

tournament. Karnataka were restricted to 125/8 in 20 overs as Arshdeep Singh picked up 2/18 while Raman-deep Singh and Gurkeerat Mann took one wicket each.

Punjab easily aced the chase by reaching the target in 14.4 overs as Prabhsimran led the way with nine fours and five sixers in his innings.

Meanwhile, Himachal Pradesh lost to Baroda by four wickets in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 tournament today. Baroda bowled out Himachal for 109 before scoring 112/6 to take the win. — Agencies

Haryana's Nishchal wins, Anjum third

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Haryana’s Nishchal won the T2 women’s 50m rifle 3 position trials, outgunning a quality field here today.

After finishing third in the T1 trials, Nishchal shot 459.1 in the final to beat T1 winner Tejaswini Sawant, who had to settle for the second place with 458.1. The experienced Tejaswini still managed to beat fellow Olympics quota holder Anjum Moudgil for the second time in two days as the Punjab shooter finished third with an effort of 447.8 in the final.

In men’s T1 trap, Lakshay Sheoran was leading. — PTI

Ankita in final round, Ramkumar out

AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUALIFIERS

MELBOURNE, JANUARY 12 India’s top-ranked woman player Ankita Raina moved to the final round of the Australian Open Qualifiers with a gutsy three-set win over world No. 118 Katarina Zavatska but it was curtains for Ramkumar Ramanathan in the men’s singles.

In the women’s singles qualifiers being held in Dubai, the 180th-ranked Ankita overcame a second-set lapse to win 6-2 2-6 6-3 in the second round against the Ukrainian. Ankita said she was proud of the fight in the match that lasted two



Ankita Raina beat Katarina Zavatska 6-2 2-6 6-3. FILE

hours and 20 minutes.

“I started well in the first set and the first two games of the second set. Then the third game was kind of crucial because she won that game and got confident and played more balls back but I’m glad

I could shift the momentum back,” Ankita told PTI. “I started being more aggressive and sticking to my game. Struggled a bit with the serve in the beginning but later was a bit better. It was a little windy in the later half of the

match but I’m proud the way I fought,” she added.

Ankita will next take on 20-year-old Serbian Olga Danilovic, ranked 183. It will be the first meeting between the two players.

It is Ankita’s sixth attempt to crack the singles main draw of a Grand Slam and she is now just one win away from creating history. Only Nirupama Vaidyanathan and Sania Mirza have competed in the women’s singles main draw of a Grand Slam from India till date.

In the men’s singles being held in Doha, Ramkumar lost his second round 3-6 2-6 to Chinese Taipei’s Tung-Lin Wu in 69 minutes. — PTI




A participant during Stage 9 of Dakar Rally. REUTERS

Santosh cleared to fly back to India, remains under observation

NEW DELHI: Indian motorcycle racer CS Santosh continues to be “under observation” but has been cleared to fly back to India, his team Hero MotoSports said today, days after he suffered a crash at the ongoing Dakar Rally in Saudi Arabia. The 37-year-old suffered the crash last Wednesday and was airlifted to a hospital in Jeddah. “Santosh is stable and continues to be under observation. Based on scans and assessments, he has been cleared to be flown back to India, where he will be attended by the local doctors,” Hero MotoSports Team Rally said in a statement. “He will be transferred in a sleeping state.”

Dakar leader Peterhansel roars ahead

RIYADH: Overall leader Stephane Peterhansel finally won a stage in the 2021 Dakar Rally today to leave his closest rival Nasser Al-Attiyah trailing in the Saudi Arabian desert dust. The 55-year-old stretched his advantage over the Qatari to 17 minutes and 50 seconds with three stages remaining. AGENCIES

**Chandigarh Renewable Energy, Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST)**
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e-Tender Notice
CHANDIGARH RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION SOCIETY
e-Tender is hereby invited by Chief Executive Officer, CREST from the manufacturers of Solar Streetlights having experience of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Solar Streetlight to be uploaded on the <http://etenders.chd.nic.in> Three Bid System

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Last date of Uploading of bid along with relevant documents (online)	Last date of physical receipt of tender documents with EMD	Date of opening of Tender
1	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning including Warranty for 5 Years for Heritage Solar Streetlights and Retractable Solar Mast Light to be installed at Main Junction/ Roundabout near JW Marriott Hotel, Sector-35, Chandigarh. Estimated Amount: : Rs. 22.77 Lakh EMD : Rs. 45,500/- Time Limit : 45 Days Pre-Bid Meeting : 15.01.2021 at 12.30 P.M.	01.02.2021 at 1700 hrs	After 1700 Hrs. Dated 01.02.2021 Up to 1200 Hrs. Dated 03.02.2021	03.02.2021 at 1230 Hrs.

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CEO, CREST

Drill amid chill



Navy personnel during a rehearsal for the Republic Day parade on a foggy day in New Delhi on Tuesday. PTI

Bharat Biotech to supply vax to Brazil

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Bharat Biotech today announced that it had signed an agreement with Precisa Medicamentos for the supplies of COVAXIN to Brazil. A team from Precisa Medicamentos visited the Bharat Biotech facility last week to discuss potential export possibilities of COVAXIN, India's first Indigenous vaccine for Covid-19. In principle, it is understood between both parties that supplies of COVAXIN will be prioritised for the public market through a direct procurement by the Government of Brazil. Supplies to the private market would be based upon receipt of market authorization by the Brazilian regulatory authority. After the technical visit to



Bharat Biotech's Genome Valley facility in Hyderabad, the pharmaceutical director of Precisa Medicamentos, Emanuela Medrades said: "We identified highly technological, scientific and sanitary control levels. There were also excellent outcomes in clinical trials, which will be published soon. Bharat Biotech has exceeded our expectations, demonstrating quality and safety at the level of the largest vaccine suppliers in the world." — TNS

Trade unions divided over rules framed under labour codes

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Differences surfaced among Central Trade Unions with regard to the "consultative" meeting convened by Union Labour Minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar on Tuesday to discuss the government's draft "rules" framed under labour codes. The two codes, which have been passed by Parliament, are on industrial relations, social security and occupational safety health & working conditions (OSH). While 10 unions, dominated by those leaning to the Left, boycotted the meeting in protest against the ministry's alleged plan to hold it through video-



Leaders want limit of earned leave up

conference, the BMS, TUCC and NIFTU attended it. During discussions, the BMS opposed the proposal for lowering the cap on earned leave in the OSH draft rules. The rules proposed a cap of 240 days on earned leave, 90 days for

Will not compromise on sovereign equality: Oli

KATHMANDU, JANUARY 12 Ahead of the Nepalese foreign minister's visit to New Delhi during which his talks are likely to be centered on the border row, Nepal's Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli has said his country will not compromise on sovereign equality in its engagement with either India or China. "The area (of) Limpiyadhura, Lipulekh and Kalapani is the territory of Nepal, is (a) very sacred part of Nepal," 68-year-old Oli was quoted as saying by the WION news



channel. "We are not in a position to claim the territory of China or India. But we must claim our territory with our friends," Oli said. — PTI

PM: Dynastic politics weakening democracy, youth can prevent it

NATIONAL YOUTH FEST Says surnames no longer enough to win poll

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said dynastic politics was the biggest enemy of democracy and the onus to root it out was on the youth. Exhorting youngsters to join politics, the Prime Minister said till the time they came forward, the poison of dynasties would continue to weaken democracy. He was addressing the second National Youth Parliament virtually on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary. Citing lessons from the life of Swami Vivekananda, the Prime Minister said dynastic politics was the source of social and political corruption, and the youth must lead the eradication of this "disease". He said a new awakening in the country was witnessing people supporting honesty and performance with surnames no longer enough to

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“Political dynasties are raising the burden of non-performance on the country. Let your decisions be inspired by national good. Swami Vivekananda used to say the youth must become the builders of India. It's your responsibility to lead the future and this responsibility stretches to the field of politics.”

Narendra Modi, PM

HAILS WINNERS OF 'VOCAL FOR LOCAL' DEBATE

■ The Prime Minister hailed winners of the debate on "Vocal for Local".

■ The winners are Mudita Mishra (UP), Ayeti Mishra (Maharashtra) & Abhinav (Sikkim).

win elections. "Days for those who won on surnames are over. You also need to show a strong CV now and public representatives have realised this," the Prime Minister said, lamenting that there were still people whose goals were driven by the urge of preserving their family legacies for whom it's "me and my family rather than nation first."

"Political dynasties, like a new form of dictatorship, are raising the burden of non-performance on the country," he said in the presence of Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla and ministers of education and youth Ramesh Pokhriyal and Kiren Rijiju. Noting that people who

CCI to probe Maruti for withholding discounts

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is understood to have received a report from its investigation wing on complaints against the country's biggest carmaker, Maruti Suzuki, that say it does not allow dealers to pass on discounts to consumers. Maruti has frequently faced CCI probes because of its con-

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- The company is accused of sending its staff as customers to ascertain if any discount is being offered.
- The carmaker has also been accused of persuading customers to purchase in-house insurance policies. Maruti has frequently faced CCI probes.

have a legacy of corruption now find corruption a burden, the Prime Minister said dynasts had a feeling that "if their past generations were not held accountable, they could also get away". "They see such distorted examples in their own houses. That's why such people have no respect for the law nor fear for it. The onus of changing this scenario is on the youth and the awakening of the country," he said. The youth should participate in politics not with the intention to receive but with the intention to give. "Until youngsters enter politics, the poison of dynasties will continue to weaken our democracy. Youth participation in politics is critical to save democracy," said. The PM said the youth have to make this century the century of India. "Let your decisions be inspired by national good. Swami Vivekananda used to say the youth must become the builders of India," he said.

China, Pakistan pose potent threat, says Army Chief

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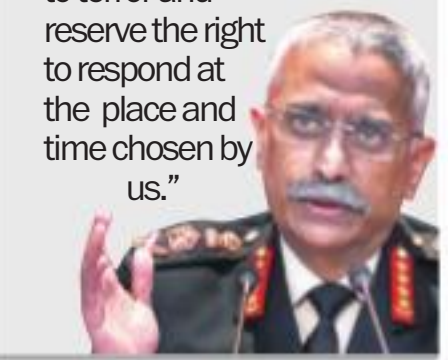
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 12 Army Chief General MM Naravane on Tuesday said he was hopeful of a positive and amicable solution from the military-to-military talks with China, but was ready to meet any challenge as the 'operational preparedness' was of high order. "We will maintain our current positions and there was no reduction of troops from either side along the Line of Actual Control (LAC)," he said. He was addressing a press conference in New Delhi ahead of the Army Day (January 15). On the potential of the two-front war, he said: "Pakistan and China form a potent collusive threat and that is part of our strategic calculus and planning when we are formulating our plans," the Army Chief said. Earlier, he said the Army was alert all along the northern borders and not just in Ladakh. "We are alert and ready to meet the challenge". The ninth round of talks was awaited and he hoped that an amicable solution through talks would be reached. "I am hopeful of a positive situation, but we are ready to meet any eventuality and all logistics like clothing and habitat (housing) have been taken care of. Our operational preparedness is of high order," he added. His words come even as troops of India and China are locked in intense military standoff in Eastern Ladakh since April-May 2020. On being asked about mobilisation by China in the summer of 2020, he said it was nothing new, they came for usual train-

Hopeful of talks though no troop cut by both sides: Gen


ZERO TOLERANCE TO TERROR ACTIVITIES



■ On being asked about mobilisation by China in 2020, he said: "We were ready. They had the first mover advantage in May and we had the first mover advantage in August."

■ On Pakistan, he said it continued to embrace terrorism as a state policy. "We have zero tolerance to terror and reserve the right to respond at the place and time chosen by us."



ing areas. "We were ready. They had the first mover advantage in May and we had the first mover advantage in August." On Pakistan, he said it continued to embrace terrorism as a state policy. "We have zero tolerance to terror and reserve the right to respond at the place and time chosen by us." The Army was in the middle of restructuring and transforming from manpower to technology intensive force. "We are looking at block chain, big data, artificial intelligence and quantum computing, and fully committed to various integrated commands. We will calibrate for smooth transition," he said.

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