



SAD patron Parkash Singh Badal talks to son Sukhbir on Saturday.

Badal speaks to son via video call

MUKTISAR, MARCH 20

The Badal father-son duo today made a video call to know each other's well-being. SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal was admitted to Medanta Hospital, Gurugram, after he tested Covid-positive on Tuesday, and his 93-year-old father and former CM Parkash Singh Badal, as a precautionary measure, has isolated himself at a hotel owned by the family in Gurugram.

Sukhbir shared a snapshot of the video call on his Facebook page, and wrote, "Your blessings are all I need." — TNS

4,400 violators taken for Covid testing

Cops crack down on those without masks | 1,800 fined | FIR against seven

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 20

In view of the fresh surge of Covid-19 cases in the state, joint teams of the Punjab Police on Saturday persuaded over 4,400 face mask violators to undergo RT-PCR testing. In addition, 1,800 persons were issued challans as they were found not wearing masks. The police also distributed free face masks to over 12,000 persons.

The move came a day after Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh ordered enforcement of face masks in the state and directed the police and health authorities to take all those moving around and loitering in public areas, and on the roads and streets, without face masks to the nearest RT-PCR testing facility for taking nasopharyngeal swabs to ensure that they are not asymptomatic Covid cases.



A policeman stops commuters not wearing masks in Bathinda on Saturday; and (right) health officials conduct RT-PCR tests on those not following Covid norms in the city. TRIBUNE PHOTOS: Pawan Sharma

Director General of Police (DGP) Dinkar Gupta, while giving details, appealed to the people of the state to wear face masks, comply with number limits on social gatherings and avoid crowded places, for their own protection and that of their fellow citizens.

He said the Punjab Police

had started a drive to penalise people found violating the safety protocols amid the fresh spike in Covid-19 cases in the state. He said the police in several districts had also collaborated with the mobile health teams and around 31 such teams were working in tandem with them to conduct



RT-PCR tests on the spot. Jalandhar Rural and SBS Nagar are leading in the RT-PCR testing with 800 and 541 tests conducted on violators in a single day, respectively," he said. Besides getting people tested for Covid and issuing challans, the police had registered seven FIRs

against violators in the state, the DGP added.

Appealing to the public to strictly adhere to safety protocols and leave their homes wearing masks only, DGP Dinkar Gupta said the Covid testing and challan drive would continue to keep the people of Punjab safe from the virus.



WILL JOIN STIR SOON

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Ex-serviceman shot in Batala

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BATALA, MARCH 20
Ex-serviceman Harpal Singh (49) was gunned down outside his residence at Jaitu Sarja village late yesterday evening.

A police officer said accused Gurprem Singh had an old enmity with the deceased. "Harpal was on way back home around 7 pm on Friday when the accused arrived there in a car and opened fire at him. Harpal was killed on the spot," he said.

"Lookout notices have been issued against the accused. He had arrived from Australia a few days ago. I have formed three teams that have identified some of his hideouts. The accused will be arrested soon," said SSP Rachpal Singh.

Govt to recruit 10K cops, 3K domain experts

All districts to have dedicated technical, narcotics & social media units

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 20
Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Saturday announced a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country to strengthen the state's law enforcement apparatus with dedicated district technical units along with district narcotic units, social media units, forensic units and anti-sabotage checking teams in all districts.



Of the 10,000 police officials to be recruited, 33% will be women. FILE

ing on augmenting law enforcement further, with more touchpoints to tackle new-age crimes like digital/cyber crimes, and enhance the safety and security of women and other vulnerable sections of society.

Apart from 3,100 domain experts to combat specialised crimes, 10,000 police officials

will be recruited, of which 33 per cent will be women at the level of SI and constables, to expand the ground force and ensure more effective policing, the Chief Minister said.

With the changing nature of crime necessitating support and interventions by domain experts for the effective prevention/detection of crime,

the Punjab Police would soon recruit around 3,100 specialist police officers and domain experts in the fields of law, forensics, digital forensics, information technology, data mining, cyber security, intelligence analysis, human resource management and development and road safety planning and engineering, said Capt Amarinder, who also holds the Home portfolio.

The pioneering initiative, designed to transform the police force, will make Punjab the first state in the country to induct domain experts, said the Chief Minister, as the state government geared up to scale the police department to the next level, after successfully implementing a slew of drastic measures.

Giving details of the initiatives, DGP Dinkar Gupta said the domain experts would include around 600 law graduates, 450 crime scene investigators, 1,350 IT experts with specialist qualifications and experience in law, commerce, forensics, digital forensics, data mining, data analysis, etc, for deployment as cyber detectives, financial detectives, homicide detectives, sexual assault and rape detectives, etc. In addition, the Punjab Government will also recruit around 460 qualified and trained counsellors, clinical psychologists and community and victim support officers for deployment at family counselling centres and women help desks in all districts of the state.

Pehlwan case: Warrant against Canada resident

FARIDKOT, MARCH 20

In the murder case of District Youth Congress president and Zila Parishad member Gurlal Singh Pehlwan, the police have procured an open-ended non-bailable arrest warrant from a local court against Canada-based Goldy Brar. He is believed to be the main conspirator in the murder which was allegedly committed to avenge the killing of Goldy's cousin, Gurlal Singh Brar, who was killed in Chandigarh on October 10, 2020.

The open-ended non-bailable warrant does not have a time limit for exe-

cution. The police also have plans to get a red-corner notice issued by Interpol against Goldy.

Brar (26) was a former state president of the Students' Organisation of Panjab University (SOPU). He was an acquaintance of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi. After killing Brar last year, members of a group had taken the responsibility for the murder through a Facebook post, saying he was killed to avenge Lavi Deora's murder in July 2017 at Kotkappa, allegedly by members of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. —TNS

HC raps cops for dereliction of duty, orders probe

SAURABH MALIK

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 20
In a severe indictment of the Punjab Police, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has asserted that the non-registration of an FIR after a man's unnatural death appeared to be serious dereliction of duty and smacked of "some personal agenda on part of the police officials".

Making it clear that "there seems to be much more than meets the eye", Justice Arun Monga directed a Subdivisional Magistrate to conduct a judicial probe into the case.

The Director General of Police, Punjab, was also ordered to depute the Inspector General, Amritsar border range, to conduct an inquiry and submit an action-tak-



FIR NOT FILED IN DEATH CASE

The petitioner's brother died under mysterious circumstances. He allegedly sustained 14 injuries, including two firearm shots. The injuries would naturally lead to the prima facie impression that it was a murder. Yet, an FIR in the matter has not been registered till date.

"Specific reasons, as to why an FIR has not been registered so far, be given in the inquiry report and, other observations of this court be also dealt with," Justice Monga asserted.

The directions came on a petition filed against the State of Punjab and other respon-

dents by Maninder Pal, whose brother was allegedly murdered. Justice Monga said the court's attention was particularly drawn to the glaring facts and circumstances narrated in the pleas. Not only did the petitioner's brother die under suspicious circumstances, he allegedly sus-

tained 14 injuries, including two firearm shots. The injuries would naturally lead to the prima facie impression that it was not a case of natural death, but a murder. Yet, an FIR in the matter was not registered till date.

Justice Monga added the state/police officials were duty-bound to register an FIR on being approached and apprised of the facts by the petitioner as it was unnatural death — whether murder or homicide. Truth would emerge only after an investigation into the allegations was carried out. Fixing the case for April third week, Justice Monga made it clear that the SDM, too, would conduct the judicial inquiry into the entire episode before submitting his report by the next date of hearing.

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HHRC chairperson SK Mittal inspects the Karnal Nari Niketan on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Observation homes to be set up in all districts: HHRC

Tribune News Service

KARNAL, MARCH 20

Justice SK Mittal, chairperson, Haryana Human Rights Commission (HHRC), on Saturday visited the state's lone Nari Niketan in Karnal city and the Place of Safety in Madhuban.

He listened to the grievances of the inmates and

reviewed the facilities being extended to them. Mittal also sought suggestions from the inmates for the betterment of these institutions.

Interacting with mediapersons, Mittal said safety and observation homes would be established at each district headquarters.

"We inspected the Nari Niketan in Karnal city and

the Place of Safety in Madhuban. We interacted with inmates and are satisfied with the facilities being given to them," he added.

Meanwhile, Justice Mittal directed the authorities concerned to ensure the inmates are imparted handicraft training and are given sewing machines, so that they can become independent.

Villagers agree to sell land for ₹40 lakh per acre

RAVINDER SAINI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

REWARI, MARCH 20

Cooperative Minister Banwari Lal today announced that AIIMS would be established at Majra village adjacent to Manethi village where it was to come up earlier, as announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in February 2019, ending a month-old deadlock over the site for the prestigious project.

The minister's announcement came after residents of Majra village today reached an agreement with the state government to sell their land for Rs 40 lakh per acre and a shop-cum-office (SCO). More than 30 villagers signed the consent form at a meeting held at the mini-secretariat here in the presence of Banwari Lal, said sources.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal has also agreed upon the formula, paving the way for the execution of the project. Union minister Rao Inderjit

OVER 30 VILLAGERS SIGN CONSENT FORM

More than 30 villagers signed the consent form at a meeting held at the mini-secretariat in Rewari in the presence of Cooperative Minister Banwari Lal

has been making sincere efforts to break the deadlock and he succeeded. The project will ensure ultra-modern healthcare facilities and the residents of Rewari, Mahendragarh, Charkhi Dadri, Bhiwani, Jhunjhunu and Alwar districts will benefit the most. It will also generate new employment opportunities for locals," said the minister.

A team of the Central Government had during an inspection in October 2019 found 300 acres in Majra and Bhakli villages suitable for the project; adequate land was not available at Manethi village. Residents of Majra

Bhakli villages were earlier adamant on not selling their land for less than Rs 50 lakh per acre while the government was not ready to pay more than Rs 30 lakh per acre, leading to a deadlock.

Rajendra Nimbalkar, a spokesman for the AIIMS Sangharsh Samiti, said that their long struggle had finally borne fruit. The government should lay the foundation stone of the project at the earliest, he added.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Yashendra Singh has directed Rewari SDM Ravinder Yadav to prepare all necessary papers within two days after getting the consent of all landowners, who had uploaded their land records on the government portal for the project. "The consent letters signed by the Majra villagers and the uploaded land records will be sent to the state government on Monday for further action," he added.



Complainants queue up at the weekly Janta Darbar of Home Minister Anil Vij at the PWD rest house in Ambala Cantonment.

Complaints pour in at Vij's Janta Darbar

Tribune News Service

AMBALA, MARCH 20

Complainants from across the state reached Ambala Cantonment today to take up their issues with Home and Health Minister Anil Vij. They alleged police inaction in cases of murder, rape, attempt to murder, NDPS Act, immigration and matrimonial disputes.

Vij listened to public grievances at the PWD rest house in Ambala Cantt for the first time after he recently decided to resume his weekly Janta Darbar instead of hearing complaints daily at his house

due to his health condition.

People from Panipat, Sonepat, Jind, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Mewat, Hajaigarh, Faridabad, Yamunanagar and other districts submitted their

complaints related to the Departments of Police, Urban Local Bodies, Education, Health and Sports. Vij directed the officials concerned to examine and resolve the complaints. Some people sought financial assistance for medical treatment and house repairs and jobs.

Vij said, "As I am Home Minister, a majority of the complaints I receive are related to the police. Even today there were cases related to the Police Department and I ordered the SPs concerned to take necessary action within the stipulated time and submit reports.

Some cases were also marked to the officials of other districts after the complainants expressed dissatisfaction with the probes by the officials of their areas".

4 Faridabad MC employees cause ₹4.78 crore loss, sacked

BIJENDRA AHLAWAT

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDABAD, MARCH 20

Municipal Corporation (MC) Commissioner Yash Pal Yadav has issued orders to sack four contractual employees of the civic body on the charges of releasing a payment of Rs 4.78 crore for development works found 'missing' on the ground.

As per MC officials, the order

comes after a probe conducted by two committees set up by the authorities concerned in November last year. While the committees submitted their final report recently, the Commissioner passed the order to sack Junior Engineer Rajan Tewatia and clerks Pankaj, Tasleem and Pradeep Kumar. They were working on the outsourced basis in the MC.

According to the order, the

SENIOR OFFICIALS UNDER SCANNER, TOO

I have written to the higher authorities for action against some senior officials who have been indicted in the inquiry report. Soon, an FIR is likely to be registered in the matter. Yash Pal Yadav, MC COMMISSIONER

involvement of the four staffers has been found not only in the preparation of fake vouchers of 113 different

works with the help of a contractor, but also in releasing funds on the basis of bogus bills, causing a financial

loss of Rs 4.78 crore to the civic body. Moreover, the accused did not cooperate with the probe panels and refused to give a written statement regarding their response.

The probe ordered last year also found the involvement of some senior officials, including a former Chief Engineer, a Superintending Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, besides a contractor in the

alleged scam. The enquiry was launched after four elected councillors representing various wards lodged a formal complaint with the Commissioner's office on July 7, 2020.

Seeking a probe by a sitting HC Judge, Deepak Chaudhary, councillor, claimed that the scam could be to the tune of Rs 200 crore. "Sacking just four junior employees will not serve the purpose," he added.

Bhagat Singh's niece flags off padyatra

Tribune News Service

KARNAL, MARCH 20

Gurjeet Kaur, niece of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, and Krishna Prasad, national finance secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, jointly flagged off the Shaheed Yagad Kisan Mazdoor Padyatra at the Kisan Bhawan here on Saturday. Scores of volunteers from Haryana joined the march organised by the Kisan Sabha, CITU and the Agricultural Worker's Union.

The padyatra started from Khatkar Kalan, native village of Shaheed Bhagat Singh in Punjab, and will reach the Singh border on March 23. — TNS

The DGP said the welfare of the police personnel was their top priority and all genuine issues were being taken up with the government.

at the Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban.

Referring to the CM's announcement concerning promotion in the rank of honorary inspector one month before retirement, he said formalities were almost complete and it would be implemented in the coming few months.

Regarding disparity in promotion from constable to the post of head constable, he said the proposal regarding this was expected to be approved by the government soon.

He said the number of women in the Haryana Police was more than eight per cent. The DGP provided a cheque for Rs 30 lakh to the wife of late HC Sushil Kumar.

DGP Manoj Yadava emphasises need to raise health awareness among policemen

He emphasised the need to increase health awareness among policemen. "We have to reduce the death rate among personnel due to due to lifestyle diseases and in road accidents by at least 50 per cent. For this, we have accorded permission to prepare gymnasium and sports facility at every district headquarters and to prepare and implement an action plan for a high-level annual health checkup," the DGP said. He added that an App would be made to monitor the health of

cops. Through this App, employees, as well as officers, would be able to view the health records of their subordinates on their mobile phones. With this, preventive measures would be possible before a serious health problem arises, he added.

"The state government is equally concerned and sympathetic to all genuine requirements put forth by the police which are considered on priority basis," said the DGP while chairing a state-level welfare meeting

SIT to investigate Sonepat shooting

SONEPAT, MARCH 20
Police-criminal nexus under scanner, too

alias Bittu, on the direction of another gangster Ramkaran, a resident of Baiyanpur village, who supplied him the pistol on Thursday.

The SIT will also probe into the alleged nexus between the police and criminals leading to rising crime incidents in the district.

Meanwhile, other gang members shot dead Ajay's father the same day at Barona village at the local court complex on Thursday.

An Inspector-level officer has also been booked in connection with the murder of Ajay's father on her mother's complaint.

The SP said the preliminary probe revealed that Mahesh had shot at Ajay.

Govt purposely delayed tabling CAG reports: MLA

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 20

Tosham MLA Kiran Choudhary today slammed the state over the delay in tabling CAG reports highlighting the post-matric scholarship scam and irregularities in the Excise and Taxation Department.

In a press note, Kiran said it was done in a planned way to ensure that the Opposition couldn't raise the issues during the Budget session. The CAG reports were tabled on March 16, while the Budget session ended on March 18.

"By delaying the reports, the government had tried to suppress the Opposition's voice so that its wrongdoings were not revealed to people."

Kiran said Rs 18.98 crore was fraudulently distributed as post-matric scholarship, and in the case of the Technical Education Department, the money meant for 7,757 students was sanctioned and drawn from the treasury but not given to students.

"The government should bring a White Paper explaining its position on the scams mentioned in the CAG reports, as these caused loss of crores of rupees to the exchequer." — TNS

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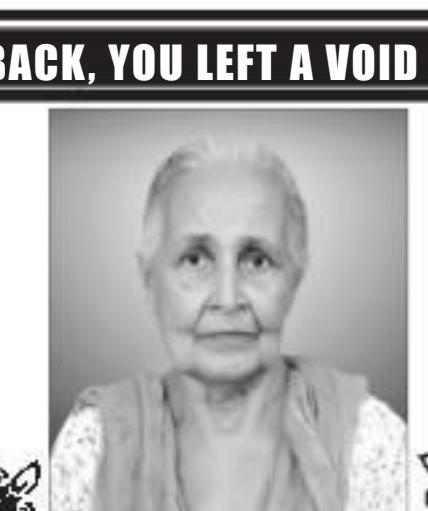
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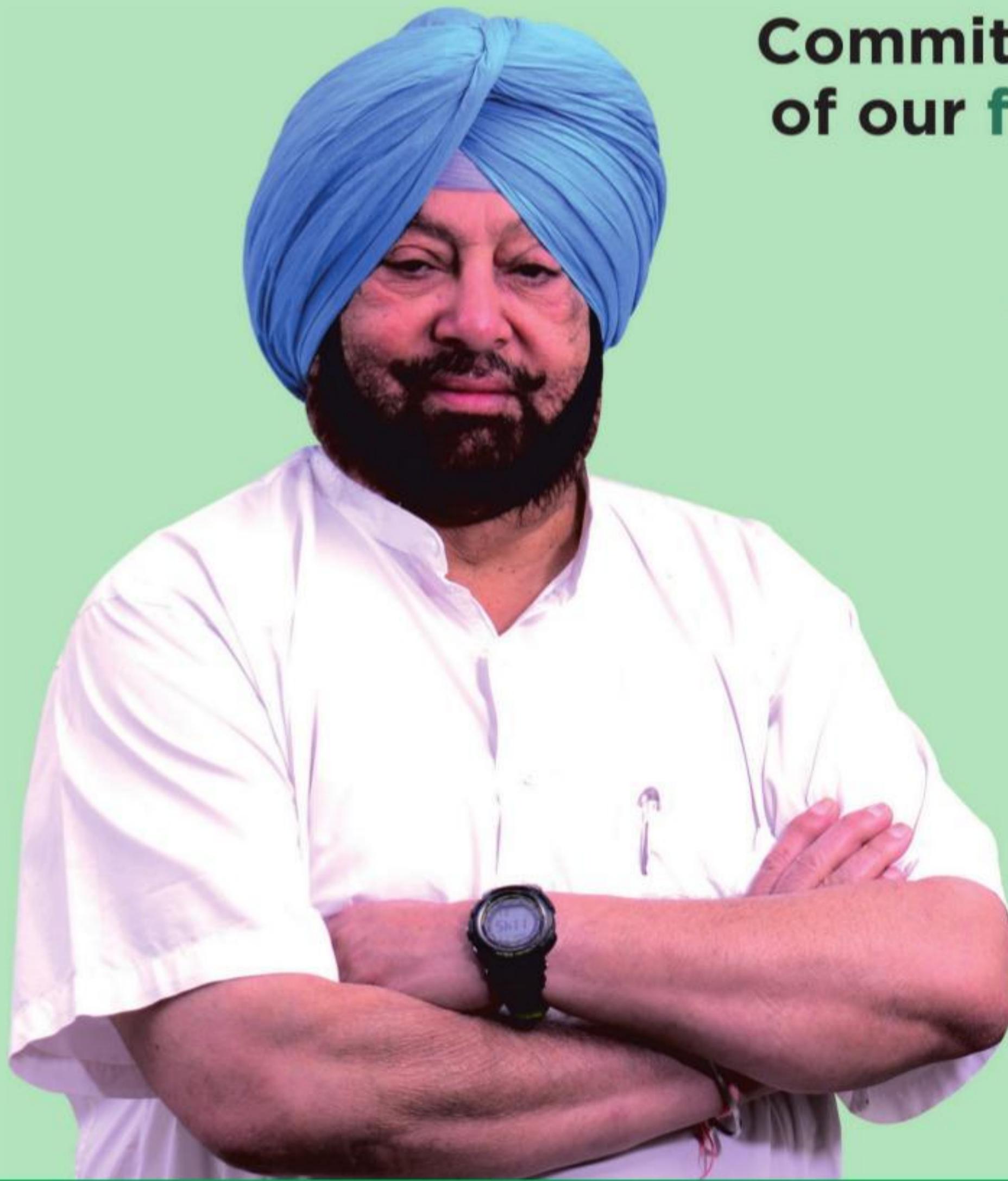


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Doorstep ration delivery scheme will have no name, says Kejriwal

NEW DELHI, MARCH 20

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal on Saturday said the doorstep ration delivery scheme of his government would not have any name, a day after the Centre red flagged "Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana", which was sched-

uled to start from March 25.

"We will accept all conditions of the Centre, but will not allow any obstruction in implementation of the scheme," Kejriwal said. The Centre on Friday asked the Delhi Government not to implement the scheme. — PTI

Gujarat no to try 3 cops in Ishrat case

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 20

The Gujarat Government has

refused sanction to prosecute

three accused police officials, including IPS officer GL Singh

hal, in the 2004 Ishrat Jahan fake encounter case, the CBI told a court here on Saturday.

The CBI had sought permission from the state government to prosecute Singh, Tarun Barot and Anaju Chaudhary on the direction of special judge VR Raval.

Inspector General of Police Singh, retired police officers Barot and JG Parmar, and Chaudhary have filed appli-

cations before the court seeking "dropping of proceedings for want of sufficient sanction". Parmar died during the course of hearing.

The CBI had named seven police officers — Pandey, Van-

zara, Amin, Singhal, Barot,

Parmar and Chaudhary — as accused in its first chargesheet filed in 2013.

Ishrat Jahan, a 19-year-old woman from Mumbai near Mumbai, was killed along with Javed Shaikh, Amjadali Akbarali Rana and Zeeshan Johar by the Gujarat police in an "encounter" in 2004. — PTI

Rlys gets tough, smoking in train may land you in prison

NEW DELHI, MARCH 20

The Railways is set to get cracking against those found smoking in trains and is mulling severe penalties, including arrest, for damaging public property after an initial probe in the recent fire

in a coach of the Lucknow Shatabdi, an official said.

The report had found cigarette or bidi butts were thrown into the dustbin of one of the toilets, already filled with soiled tissues, which led to fire in S5 coach. — PTI

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Curbs on gatherings, ban on fairs

Number of persons cannot exceed 50% of venue capacity

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

148 NEW CASES, 1 DEATH IN 24 HOURS

SHIMLA, MARCH 20
With surge in Covid cases, the state government today reimposed curbs and decided not to organise district and state-level fairs.



NALWAR FAIR CANCELLED

Mandi: After the directions of the state government, the district administration has cancelled the Nalwar fair at Sundernagar. There has been a sharp increase in Covid cases due to which the state government reviewed its decision to celebrate upcoming festivals at mass level after the end of the international Shivratri fair in Mandi. DC Rughay Thakur said on the directions of the state, Nalwar fair at Sundernagar had been cancelled. **tns**

(doors) subject to the maximum number of 200 per-

sons for indoor gatherings. Shopkeepers and

other business establishments must be persuaded to adopt strategy of 'no mask, no service', the Chief Minister added.

Vaccination must be increased as the Centre had already sanctioned another 1.80 lakh doses for the state, which would be delivered within two days, Thakur said.

The Chief Minister said test, track and treat strategy must be implemented effectively and RT-PCR test must be increased and containment zone approach must be implemented strictly.

He added that steps must be taken to motivate people to adopt the approach of "dawai bhi, kada bhi".

Speaker urged to fine CM for not wearing mask

SHIMLA, MARCH 20

A Congress legislator on Saturday requested Speaker Vipin Singh Parmar to impose a fine of Rs 5,000 on Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur for not wearing a mask in the Assembly.

On the last day of the session, Shillai MLA Harshwardhan Chauhan said a strong message of wearing masks to check the spread of Covid should go to the public from this House. When Chauhan made the demand, the Speaker himself was without a mask.

A member from the treasury benches stated that the Congress legislator himself did not wear the mask properly. To this, Chauhan stated he wore the mask but pulled it down to his chin so as to speak.

The entire matter ended in laughter. — PTI

Not possible to fill all posts: Thakur

Budget SESSION ENDS

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, MARCH 20
Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today said it was not possible for the government to fill all vacant posts in various departments.



CM Jai Ram Thakur

RECRUITMENT OF COPS

The Himachal Pradesh Police Department will soon start the recruitment process for filling 1,334 posts of constables and other categories. As many as 976 men and 267 women constables would be recruited, besides filling 91 posts of drivers, said DGP Sanjay Kundu. The recruitment process would commence soon, he said.

which an enhanced budgetary allocation had also been made for the sector.

Replies to a query by Vinod Kumar, Health and Family Welfare Minister Rajeev Saizal said 225 doctors had been found to be Covid positive during pandemic since last year.

Saizal said so far 10,003 deaths and 60,207 Covid cases had been reported in the state. The government had honoured all Covid warriors.

Mortal remains of Una youth to be brought back from S Arabia

SHIMLA, MARCH 20
Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today said the body of Sanjeev Kumar, a youth from Una, who had died in Saudi Arabia, will be exhumed and the mortal remains to be brought back to India.

He made a statement in the Vidhan Sabha. The issue had been raised by Una MLA Satpal Raizada two days back, seeking the intervention of the government in the matter. The MLA had said the family of the youth was aggrieved as his last rites were performed as per Islamic traditions without their knowledge.

"We have taken up the issue with the Saudi authorities," the CM said. The religion of the deceased had been mentioned as Muslim due to a mistake in the Translation Office but the religion of the deceased had not been mentioned in the death certificate. The apology had been issued by the Saudi authorities, he added.

Meanwhile, the Delhi High Court has asked the Ministry of External Affairs officials to approach the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in New Delhi for seeking its cooperation in sending back the mortal remains of Sanjeev Kumar Sharma to his family in Una. — TNS

Consensus eludes saffron party in Solan, Palampur

MC POLL Mandi, D'sala candidate list ready, to be released simultaneously

BHANU P LOHUMI

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, MARCH 20

The BJP has finalised candidates for Dharamsala and Mandi Municipal Corporation (MCs) elections slated for April 7, but failed to reach consensus on candidates in Solan and Palampur.

The release of lists of candidates for 64 wards has been

withheld and efforts are on to finalise the candidates for the remaining two MCs.

For the first time, the MC elections are being held on party symbol and the BJP has made a strategic move to focus on local issues and identified the problems and demands of people in each corporation. Contesting poll on

local issues is a tactical move as the results of the MC poll would have little bearing on the performance of the government.

The BJP is preparing a vision document to serve people and has appointed in-charges for all 64 wards in four MCs. They are taking stock of the ground situation of issues.

Parking is a chronic problem in three corporations barring Palampur. The solid waste management is the major issue in Palampur, water shortage in Solan and non-performance of the Congress-ruled MC in Dharamsala. The party will open an election office in each municipal area and functional offices opened in all wards.

Stakes are high for the BJP, which is taking the elections seriously as these will have repercussions on the Assembly election to the Fatehpur constituency, fallen vacant due to the death of Congress MLA Sujan Singh Pathania, and by-election to the Mandi constituency, vacated due to the death of BJP MP Ram Swaroop Sharma.

State Council of Educational Research and Training, (SCERT) Punjab

Block-E, 6th Floor, Punjab School Education Board Complex Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar

Public Notice

The digital certificates of PSTET 2018 conducted on 19.01.2020 by PSEB (S.A.S. Nagar) are available on the Digi locker website/app and can be downloaded by the candidates. The detailed information can be obtained from the Public Notice which is uploaded on ssapunjab.org website.

Sd/- Director,
SCERT, Punjab.

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For details and to participate in the tender, please visit the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and <http://www.iisermohali.ac.in>. Bid(s) shall be accepted through online mode only. No manual submission shall be entertained except Tender Fee/EMD and Annexure I, II, III & IV (If exemption is availed). Late Tenders shall not be accepted. -sd- Assistant Registrar (P&S)

HEADQUARTERS 11 CORPS AUDIT OF REGIMENTAL ACCOUNTS

EMPANELLING OF INTERNAL AUDITORS FOR AUDITING OF REGIMENTAL ACCOUNTS FOR FY ENDING MAR 2021

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FROM REPUTED LOCAL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FOR PERIODIC AUDIT OF THREE ACCOUNTS OF VAJRA CORPS AND PREPARATION OF RELEVANT REPORTS INTERESTED PERSONNEL MAY PLEASE PRESENT PROPOSAL ON LETTER HEAD DURING INTERVIEW SCHEDULED ON 30 MAR 2021 AT 1000H AT OFFICE OF COL SIGS (PROJ MGT) HQ 11 CORPS (SIGS), JALANDHAR CANTT

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TENDER NOTICE-2020-21/33 ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS/SITES

Sealed tenders are invited for licensing out following Shops/Sites at PGI, Sector 12, Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Shops/Sites	Last date for downloading of tender forms from PGI website	Last Date and time for submission of tenders and opening of Tenders/Technical Bid	Price Bid shall be opened on
1.	Built up Chemist Shop (measuring 9'-4" X 12'-6"X 2') at Level 2, New OPD Block for sale of medicines, drugs and surgical items, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	14.04.2021 (Wednesday) upto 04.00 P.M.	15.04.2021 (Thursday) upto 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	16.04.2021 (Friday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
2.	Built up space for Food/Snacks counter (for sale of tea/coffee, Cold Drinks, Snacks & Packed meal/food etc.) on 4th floor, Advanced Eye Centre, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	14.04.2021 (Wednesday) upto 04.00 P.M.	15.04.2021 (Thursday) upto 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	16.04.2021 (Friday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
3.	Built up Shop for open trade at Rotary Sarai, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	14.04.2021 (Wednesday) upto 04.00 P.M.	15.04.2021 (Thursday) upto 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	16.04.2021 (Friday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
4.	Built up Shop No. 11, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	14.04.2021 (Wednesday) upto 04.00 P.M.	15.04.2021 (Thursday) upto 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	16.04.2021 (Friday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
5.	Built up Shop No. 15, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	14.04.2021 (Wednesday) upto 04.00 P.M.	15.04.2021 (Thursday) upto 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	16.04.2021 (Friday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
6.	Built up Shop No. 24, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	14.04.2021 (Wednesday) upto 04.00 P.M.	15.04.2021 (Thursday) upto 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	16.04.2021 (Friday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.

Tender form containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from PGI website and same can be submit personally in the office of Administrative Officer (Estate), PGIMER, Chandigarh along with Demand Draft/Banker Cheque of Rs. 500/- payable at Chandigarh drawn in favour of Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh along with other documents. The Director, PGI, Chandigarh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever without prior notice to the tenderers. Website: <http://pgimer.edu.in>

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OFFICE OF THE BLOCK MEDICAL OFFICER

Ghumarwin District Bilaspur (HP).

"TENDER NOTICE"

Sealed tenders are invited for the contract of Washing linen articles of different health institutions i.e. Civil Hospital, Ghumarwin & CHC Bharati District Bilaspur (HP) from award of contract letter to 31.03.2022, or till the finalization of next tender, so as to reach in the office of the Block Medical Officer, Ghumarwin District Bilaspur (HP) on 30.03.2021 up to 11:30 A.M. with clearly marked tender for Washing of linen articles & name of institution on the top of the envelope. The prescribed tender form along with detailed terms & conditions can be obtained from the office of undersigned on cash payment of Rs. 200-00 each (Rupees Two Hundred only) for washing of linen articles on any working days from 24.03.2021 to 27.03.2021 between 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (except Sunday & Gazetted holidays). The tender shall be opened by the tender opening committee on 30.03.2021 at 11:30 A.M. in the office of Block Medical Officer, Ghumarwin in the presence of Contractors or their authorized representatives, if any. The Block Medical Officer, Ghumarwin reserves the right to accept or reject any / all tenders without assigning any reason.

Block Medical Officer,
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Sri Naina Devi Ji and Sri Anandpur Sahib Ji Ropeway Limited, Shimla

INVITES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

For Development, Operation & Maintenance of Ropeway in Himachal Pradesh & Punjab

Sri Naina Devi Ji and Sri Anandpur Sahib Ji Ropeway Limited, Shimla (the "Authority") has decided to undertake development and operation/maintenance of the "Development of Ropeway Service between Sri Anandpur Sahib Ji (Rampur Village) to Sri Naina Devi Ji" (the "Project") through Public Private Partnership (the "PPP") on Design, Finance, Build, Operate and Transfer (the "DFBOT") basis, and has decided to carry out the bidding process for selection of a developer as the Bidder to whom the Project may be awarded.

Passenger Ropeway Project	Approx. Length	Tender Fee
Development of Ropeway Service between Sri Anandpur Sahib ji (Rampur Village) to Sri Naina Devi Ji	3850m	Rs.10,000.00 (Including GST)



For further details i.e. detailed scope of work, minimum eligibility criteria, bidding Procedure and other terms and conditions, please refer to the detailed RFP documents on web site <a href="https://

On 21st anniv, Sikh body renews demand for probe

CHATTISINGHPURA MASSACRE

Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, MARCH 20

On the 21st anniversary of the Chattisinghpura massacre, Sikhs in Jammu and Kashmir today renewed the call for a fresh probe into the horrific incident with the All Parties Sikh Coordination Committee, Kashmir, issuing a formal statement in this regard.

"After 21 years, the people of J&K especially the Sikhs of the Valley, are waiting for justice and urge the state and the Centre to nab the culprits of the Chattisinghpura massacre," president of the committee Jagmohan Singh Raina said today.

The committee said in 2000, unidentified gunmen had entered a quiet south Kashmiri village and massacred 36 men. "The murders shocked the entire region. Questions about who perpetrated the horrific killings still look and await answers. The police said

nearly 20 militants carried out

the massacre but out of them only five were caught and later killed.

Those killed were residents of Brackpura.

"If this is not done, we will consider it as a grave injustice to the Sikhs of Kashmir," he said. The massacre took place hours before the arrival of then US President Bill Clinton to India, the first visit by a US President to India in 22 years. Raina recalled how after the killings, then CM of the state Farooq Abdullah publicly assured that the culprits would be arrested. "So far the promises made by the former CM have not been fulfilled," said Raina.

Pandan Commission had looked into the matter, but answers still evade us," Raina said urging for closure to the families of slain Sikhs. Raina appealed to LG Manoj Sinha and the Centre to order a fresh probe into the killings of Sikhs in Chattisinghpura.

General Officer Commanding of Chinar Corps Lieutenant General DP Pandey laid a wreath at the Badami Bagh

Unit was raised at Barrackpore in 1942

Cantonment War Memorial to pay tribute to the heroes and their sacrifices for achieving successes in countless operations, a defence spokesman said here. The corps commander reminded the soldiers of the expectations of the nation from them in view of the extraordinary circumstances in which the unit was operating, the spokesman said. He exhorted all ranks of Chinar Corps to continue working hard towards peace and stability in Kashmir. The Chinar Corps was raised at Barrackpore in 1942 during the World War II. — PTI

Chinar Corps celebrates 80th Raising Day

Srinagar, March 20

Chinar Corps, the Indian Army's strategic unit guarding the Line of Control (LoC) in Kashmir, celebrated its 80th Raising Day at the Badami Bagh Cantonment here on Saturday.

General Officer Commanding of Chinar Corps Lieutenant General DP Pandey laid a wreath at the Badami Bagh

DEEP WOUND ON THE SOUL OF COMMUNITY

It was a horrific crime committed to send a message to the US and defame India. It is a deep wound on the soul of the Sikhs who were punished for standing by the country. If our brothers want a fresh probe, we are with them. RP SINGH, BJP SPOKESPERSON

36 MEN LOST LIVES AT KASHMIRI VILLAGE

The All-Parties Sikh Coordination Committee, Kashmir, said in 2000, unidentified gunmen had entered a quiet south Kashmiri village and massacred 36 men. The police said nearly 20 militants carried out the massacre but out of them only five were caught and later killed. Those killed were residents of Brackpura.

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100% drop in violations since ceasefire pact resumed: DGP

Srinagar, March 20

Jammu and Kashmir DGP Dilbag Singh said on Saturday that there has been a 100 per cent drop in the ceasefire violations since the ceasefire agreement was resumed by India and Pakistan last month and no fresh cases of infiltration have been reported.

He was talking to reporters on the sidelines of the inauguration of Under-19 T20 Zonal-level Cricket Tournament at SK Cricket Stadium in Srinagar.

"Infiltration has been checked to a great extent, our security grid has been doing a good job all through the year," he said. "There has been a 100 per cent drop in the cases of ceasefire violations along the borders after the resumption of ceasefire agreement." He said Pakistan was using drones to send weapons into J&K. In 2020, weapons seized were double compared to the previous year. A total of 475 weapons were seized in 2020, including pistols, AK rifles, and M4 US rifles.

He said a large number of



M4 DUPLICATES MADE IN PAK, AFGHANISTAN

J&K police chief Dilbag Singh claimed that American assault rifle M4, which was among the seized weapons in the union territory recently, was being illegally manufactured somewhere in Pakistan or Afghanistan.

■ He said, "The weapons

seized last year was huge, incomparable to what we have seized in previous years. In all, there were 475 weapons seized last year."

■ "M4 actually is an American rifle but there are duplicates manufactured in Pakistan or Afghanistan," he claimed.

■ youth have shunned the path of violence and whatever little militant activity is seen in Srinagar city and some other areas will also come down.

■ He said religious leaders, social leaders and people from the media have to put their heads together to see

that the youth does not go on the path of violence and does not play with their lives.

■ "We have been able to bring back around three dozen boys who had joined militancy, they have come back and joined their families," he said. — Agencies

Night flight from Srinagar to Delhi begins

MUMBAI, MARCH 20

Budget carrier GoAir has become the first airline in the country to operate night services from Srinagar with the launch of a daily flight to Delhi on Friday, the airline said.

Going forward, GoAir will operate a scheduled flight from Srinagar that will depart at 8:30 pm every day, a release said on Saturday. GoAir was also the first airline to operate morning flights to-and-from Srinagar.

The first night flight from Srinagar marks the dawn of a new era and GoAir is proud to provide maximum connectivity from several airports in India to Srinagar, Jammu and Leh, it said. "We dedicate the first-ever night flight to the spirit of Srinagar", said Kaushik Khona, Chief Executive Officer, GoAir. — PTI

CALENDAR

MARCH 21, 2021, Sunday

■ Vikrami Samvat 2077

■ Shaka Samvat 1942

■ Phalgun Shaka 30

■ Chaitra Parvish 8

■ Hijri 1442

■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 7, up to 7:11 am

■ Ayushman Yoga up to 12:39 pm

■ Mrigshika Nakshatra up to 7:25 pm

■ Moon in Gemini sign



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LAST DATE AND TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS ON OR BEFORE
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Sr. No.	Name of Branch & Borrower/ Guarantor	Details of property	Property ID	Amount as per demand Notice Demand Notice Date U/s 13(2) Possession Notice Date	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of inspection of property	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Contact Person
					Rs. 21.65 Lakh	Rs. 2.16 Lakh	Rs. 15,000/-	15.04.2021, 11:00 AM	22.04.2021, 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Mr. S. P. Garg 9779585245 Mr. Jarnail Singh 999279954
1.	BRANCH: PEER MUCHALA, ZIRAKPUR M/s Tamana Sales Corporation, Sh Nand Lal S/o Sh Krishan Lal R/o #26, Wadhawa Nagar, Zirakpur, & Guarantor: Sh. Vijender Kumar Anjaan S/o Mool Chand	Property A: Shop No. 4, Ground Floor, Maa Shimla Homes, Part-I, Village Fatehullapur, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali, Vide Sale Deed No 3754 dated 10.09.2014 in the name of Sh. Nand Lal S/o Krishan Lal. Property B: Shop No-5, Ground Floor, Maa Shimla Homes, Part-I, Village Fatehullapur, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali, Vide Sale Deed No. 3753 dated 10.09.2014 in the name of Sh. Vijender Kumar S/o Mool Chand.	SBIN75090114050D	Rs. 1,04,02,785.46 plus interest & other charges accrued thereupon. 07.03.2017	Rs. 21.65 Lakh	Rs. 2.16 Lakh	Rs. 15,000/-	15.04.2021, 11:00 AM	22.04.2021, 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Mr. S. P. Garg 9779585245 Mr. Jarnail Singh 999279954
2.	BRANCH: SME YAMUNA NAGAR M/s Gujral Steel Industries, Ashok Kumar Gujral S/o Mangal Sain. Amit Gujral Gujral S/o Krishan Lal. Geeta Gujral W/o Krishan Lal. Sanjeev Gujral S/o Ashok Kumar. M/s Krishan Steel Industries (Partnership)1. Krishan Lal S/o Mangal Sain 2. Rajiv Gujral S/o Ashok Kumar 3. Usha Rani W/o Ashok Kumar. & Guarantor: 1. Ashok Kumar 2. Sanjeev Gujral 3. Amit Gujral 4. Geeta Gujral 5. Krishan Lal Krishna Steel Industries 1. Ashok Kumar 2. Sanjeev Gujral 3. Amit Gujral 4. Usha Rani 5. Rajeev Gujral 6. Krishan Lal	Property A: Commercial Showroom plot measuring 150 Sq.yds bearing MC no. B-1676, situated at Vishnu Nagar, Yamuna Nagar (property cross collateralised with exposure given to M/s Gujral Steel Industries) Property B: Property bearing municipal unit no. B-6/1768 measuring 1197 Sq. Yds. i.e. residential house situated at Majua Sasouli presently known as Vishnu Nagar, Jagadhi Workshop Yamuna Nagar. Tehsil Jagadhi Distt. Yamuna Nagar purchased wide Gift Deed No.2974 dated 27.08.2007 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Jagadhi.	SBIN200003780189	Rs. 160.32 Lakhs Plus interest & other charges accrued thereupon. 06.24.72 Lakhs Plus interest & other charges accrued thereupon.	Rs. 71.00 Lakh	Rs. 7.10 Lakh	Rs. 50,000/-	13.04.2021, 11:00 AM	22.04.2021, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Mr. S. P. Garg 9779585245 Mr. Jarnail Singh 999279954
3.	BRANCH: CHEEKA M/s Singla Seed Store, Old Sabzi Mandi, Cheeka, Kaithal & Guarantor: 1. Smt. Anju Rani W/o Sh. Surinder Kumar, Ward No. 9, VPO Salempur, Gulha Road, Near Palika Market, Cheeka, Distt Kaithal, 2. Smt Kavita Rani W/o Sh Ramesh Kumar, H. No 30, Industrial Area, Cheeka, Distt Kaithal	Open plot no 79 measuring 8 marlas situated at Gulha Road, Advocate Colony, Cheeka, Distt Kaithal in the name of Smt Anju Rani w/o Sh Surinder Kumar & Smt Kavita w/o Sh Ramesh Kumar	SBIN200018082533	Rs. 59,97,347/- Plus interest & other charges accrued thereupon. 20.08.2018	Rs. 7.90 Lakh	Rs. 0.79 Lakh	Rs. 10,000/-	08.04.2021, 11:00 AM	22.04.2021, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Sh. Rishi Sharma 9418075427 Sh. Naushad Ali 9872810124
4.	BRANCH: SECTOR-5, MDC, PANCHKULA M/s Saksi Sales Corporation prop. Sh Nand Lal S/o Sh Krishan Lal R/o #26, Wadhawa Nagar, Zirakpur	Shop no. 6, Ground Floor, Maa Shimla Homes, Part-I, Desumajra, Kharar, Mohali, Vide Sale Deed No. 7190 dated 13.03.2015 in the name of Sh. Nand Lal	SBIN75085879914C	Rs. 74,01,025.24 Plus interest & other charges accrued thereupon. 06.02.2017	Rs. 18.76 Lakh	Rs. 1.87 Lakh	Rs. 10,000/-	12.04.2021, 11:00 AM	22.04.2021, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Rishi Sharma 9418075427 Akashdeep Bawa 8198800150
5.	BRANCH: UKLANA M/s Mange Ram Rajesh Kumar Anaj Mandi Uklana, Hissar & Guarantor: Mrs. Bhagwanti Devi W/o Mange Ram	Double story house constructed on OK 02M being 162/3240 share out of land measuring 02K 00M comprised in Khasia Nos 215(2-0) situated in Buddha Khera, Sub-tehsil Uklana Mandi, Distt Hisar in the name of Smt. Bhagwani Devi w/o Sh. Mange Ram vide Gift deed no 1004 dated 01.07.2010	SBIN200020758138	Rs. 15,52,065/- Plus interest & other charges accrued thereupon. 09.01.2017	Rs. 8.92 Lakh	Rs. 0.89 Lakh	Rs. 10,000/-	13.04.2021, 11:00 AM	22.04.2021, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Rishi Sharma 9418075427 Akashdeep Bawa 8198800150
6.	BRANCH: ADB SIRSA 2432 M/s Raj Seeds Prop. Sh Sajjan Kumar Village Kusumbi, Distt. Sirsa & Guarantor: 1. Sajjan Kumar S/o Amar Singh, Village Kusumb									

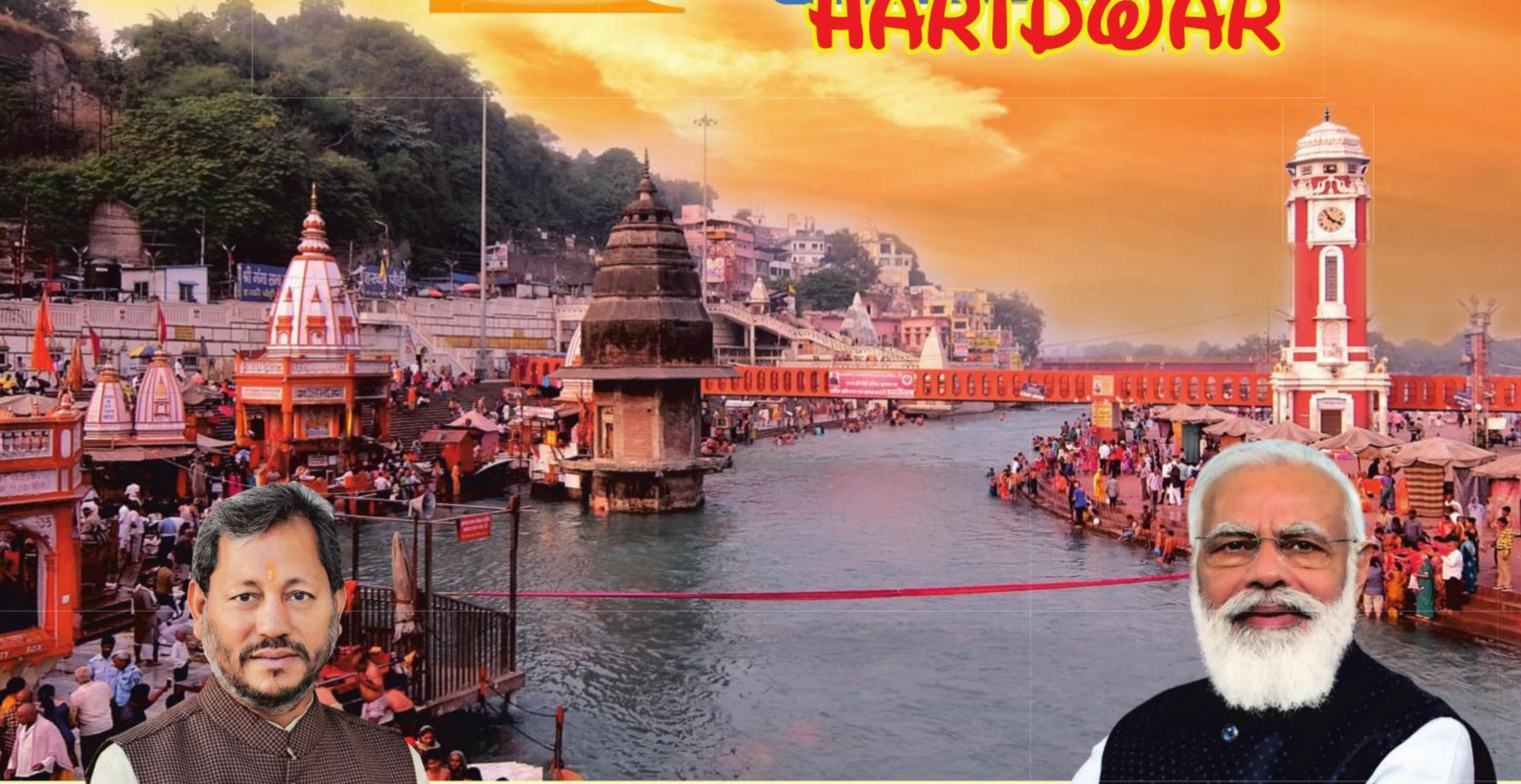


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A clean & safe Mahakumbh is being organised by the Uttarakhand Govt, which comes after every 12 years. It is our earnest effort that everybody who visits Kumbh, feels the sacredness and divinity all around. Kumbh is the symbol of our deep-rooted faith and rich culture and a part of our heritage, which has kept us together for thousands of years. Do come to Haridwar to be blessed by the divine forces and holy saints. Welcome to Mahakumbh, Haridwar.

Tirath Singh Rawat
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

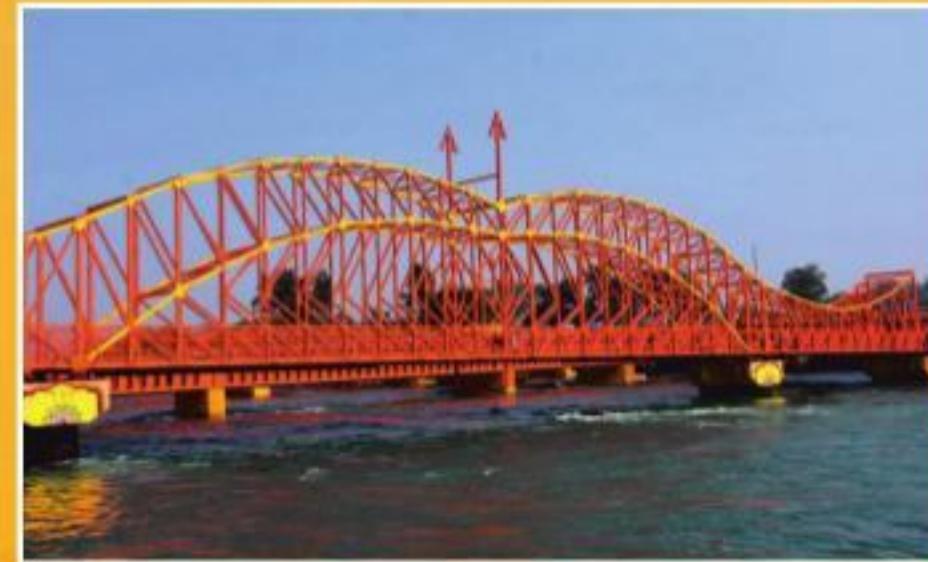


Holy Kumbh mela offers devotees from the country and abroad a special occasion to witness the spiritual, cultural and social diversity of India. The visitors to Prayagraj Kumbh had experienced the purity and sacredness of Ganga ji. Now, during the divine and magnificent Haridwar Kumbh also, pilgrims from across the globe are experiencing similar bliss while taking holy dip in clean Ganga.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL THE DEVOTEES-MAHAKUMBH HARIDWAR-2021

- Arrangement of clean drinking water for devotees
- All medical facilities being arranged for devotees visiting Kumbh
- Policemen, trained volunteers, personnel & swimmers deployed at Mela ghat area for security
- All pilgrims should enter the religious area wearing masks
- High-tech CCTV cameras installed at Mahakumbh area for security of devotees
- 1500-bedded COVID hospital is operational
- Shuttle service (Buses) operational in Kumbh area for devotees
- Arrangement of toilet, drinking water and sanitizer for drivers in parking areas
- Proper space allocation has been made for tourists to rest near Haridwar & Rishikesh railway stations
- Time-to-time sanitization of Ashrams & Dharamshalas



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Precautions



Wearing mask properly is a must



Keep a distance of two yards



Keep washing hands with soap and water

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MATRIMONIALS
BRIDEROOMS WANTED**JAT SIKH**

POM for Jat Sikh girl, 5'-8", June 1991, MBA Finance, AVP in Multinational Financial Bank at Pune. Father very Senior retired Army Officer. Upper caste no Bar. Email details at: bibaji1991@gmail.com (CL2010559)

Non-drinker, vegetarian, having equal status, match, for 5'-8"/1991, Class One, Medical Officer (Specialist). 98789-60578. (CL20111428)

Parents of Canadian Citizen Jat Sikh girl, 94, 5'-7", High School Science Teacher in Vancouver looking for a well qualified clean shaven boy from a reputed family based in Vancouver. Please respond with latest photo and bio-data to sethboundry1@gmail.com (CL20103611)

Professionally qualified suitable match for Jat Sikh Canadian PR girl, 30, 5'-7", B.Tech (Computer Science), PG certifications from Canada. Currently working as IT Project Lead in Toronto. Jat Sikh professional well settled boy preferred. Email: p.m.a.n.d.i.90@g.a.m.e.c.o.m Phone/WhatsApp: 98762-90117. (CL20105591)

Wanted well qualified match for Jat Sikh girl, 90, 5'-3", Ph.D. (Commerce) with 10 year US visa. Only Jat Sikh enquires preferably from abroad. 9814040089. (CL20106467)

Medico match Doctor/ doing Residency/ Fellowship or equally qualified match in US preferably citizen/ green card holder for 1993 born, 5'-4", height, converted educated, intelligent girl doing residency in Internal Medicine in a University in US from well educated and respected Randhawa family settled in Amritsar WhatsApp contact: 98726-88828, Email: psrandhawa1955@gmail.com (CL20107046)

Canada based well-educated Jat Sikh parents invite matrimonial alliance for their Canadian citizen daughter, professionally qualified, very fair, beautiful, sober, cultured, family-oriented, 31, 5'-7", having permanent job with Provincial Government. Boy should be handsome, well qualified and belonging to a respectable Jat Sikh family. Please send biodata and pictures at: matrimony59@gmail.com or WhatsApp: 778-939-9393. (CL20107870)

Match for beautiful Jat Sikh girl 29/ 165 convert educated B.Tech, Computer Science working as Grade- I in Nationalized Bank. Malwa preferred. E-mail: b19t80@yahoo.com (CL20107939)

Match for M.A, B.Ed, M.Ed, M.Phil Govt High School Regular Teacher 45/5'-5", slim, beautiful, Jat Sikh girl. Looks very young, innocently, issueless, few days divorcee, Father Class-I Officer (Retired). Brother M.Tech, M.B.A Director, university urbanized status family. Send profile photographs , whatsaapp 98144-28239 (CL20109176)

Professionally qualified match for Jat Sikh girl, Sep 1987/5'-8", American citizen Bachelors from India Masters from USA working in reputed company in America. Whatsaapp: +1703625772. E-mail: matrimony0863@gmail.com (CL20109298)

Match for M.Tech. (Gold Medalist) Central Govt. Officer (Telecom), Jat Sikh divorcee girl, 5'-7", 25.12.1991. Posted Chandigarh. At present, planning to get direct PR entry to Canada, 7.5 bands in IELTS and fulfilling Canadian PR conditions. Whatsaapp 98720-81580. (CL20109305)

Jatt Sikh girl 27, height 5 ft., NZ citizen, well-educated, working in the medical field. Looking for an educated Jatt Sikh boy with good family values. Only those looking for a future in NZ to contact through email: rk2061@yahoo.com or Whatsaapp +64 21 024 92690. (CL20109307)

Very charming and intelligent Jat Sikh girl 30 years, 5'-3", M.Tech, IELTS (7.5) issueless divorcee (15 days); seeking educated match from India/abroad. Whatsaapp 09465365442. Early marriage. (CL20109534)

Jat Sikh Shergill/Kaleka girl 1991/5'-5", Government employee (NRI) prefer. 98155-39550. (CL20109623)

Jat Sikh Chohan March 1991, 5'-4", convert educated, Delhi University Graduate, PSU Bank Manager Scale-2, presently posted in Rajasthan transferable post. 70177-71021 WhatsApp 94420-06464. (CL20109632)

Jat Sikh Sandhu parent invite a matrimonial alliance for their daughter born in 1987, tall, 5'-6", Canadian citizen Licensed Dentist in Canada (Toronto). Looking for professional match Jat Sikh in Canada. Email: sandhuprabjot13@gmail.com (CL20109671)

Suitable match for educated & well placed clean shaven Punjabi Jat boy settled in Metros in India or abroad for Finance Graduate, Project Manager in MNC, 5'-8", 27 years, Dubai based, Mumbai born & brought up Jat Sikh girl. Father in a senior position in MNC based in Dubai. Younger brother doing MS in Germany. Whatsaapp only: 98207-08100. (CL20109716)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh B.Tech, CSE 31/ 5'-2" girl, PR. Canada. 81465-4665. (CL20110369)

Professional match for B.Tech, M.Tech, M.Ds/Officer/NRI match for Jat Sikh Sandhu girl Nov. 89/5'-5", MD Pathology serving as Asstt. Professor in Medical College. Father in Civil Services affluent, educated family. 84277-99169, 97797-30055. (CL20109853)

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24, 5'-4", MBA Financial Analyst in Canada, beautiful Jatt Sikh girl. Want suitable match. 91741-52956, 91655-25932. (CL20109783)

Jatt Sikh girl, 1990, 5'-3" M.A, B.Ed seeks pure vegetarian, educated turbanned Gursikh small family. Jatt Sikh boy with Agriculture land, interested send photo & bio-data only Whatsaapp: 82839-25440. (CL20109996)

Match for USA green card Jat Sikh very beautiful, 30/ 5'-7", issueless, innocently divorcee girl. Wanted Jat Sikh boy. USA preferred. Whatsaapp: 8872623123. (CL20110083)

Jatt Sikh Gill girl, 92/ 5'-3", Chandigarh, Clerical service. Wants Jatt Sikh turbaned boy Government/ MNC employees settled family in Tricity/ Kharar. Send photos/ biodata. Whatsaapp: 97813-73853. (CL20110223)

Suitable match for Jatt Sikh Sandhu girl, 5'-3", 1991 born, PR Canada, B.Tech, convert educated (born in Chandigarh), working Software Engineer in MNC (Toronto). Parents UT Govt. employees, Chandigarh. PR from Tricity preferred. Phone/ WhatsApp: 95011-35127. (CL20110227)

Qualified match for Jatt Sikh girl, 5'-5", Nov. 89 born, beautiful girl, qualification BDS (India) MHA (USA) and currently pursuing Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Science (USA) Contact: +1(832-299-0588), 99141-93800, swaran45@yahoo.com (CL20110294)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh girl, 5'-5", B.Sc, M.Sc, B.Ed. Wanted well settled businessman/ agriculturist boy with job. Preferred tricity. Contact: 98763-31521, 98152-99921. (CL20110295)

Match for Jat Sikh 1989/ 5'-2", B.Sc. Nursing Govt. job Mohali based. 98159-92887. (CL20110388)

Suitable match with equivalent qualification for Jatt Sikh girl 32 fair, tall and smart 5 ft 7 inch MDS, working in reputed dental chain. Father business. Malwa preferred. Email: ravindermander3@yahoo.co.in 98558-46806. (CL20110424)

Match for Canadian PR, Jat Sikh, convert educated, 1992 born, 5'-6", beautiful girl, holds a good job. Whatsaapp 98882-01862 or can18273@gmail.com with biodata and photograph. (CL20110430)

Jat Sikh 92, 5'-4", MBBS, doing PR. Canada work permit. 91987-16579. (CL20111644)

Match for Ahluwalia Jat Sikh girl 1991, 5'-3", BCA, MCA Gold Medal, Govt. employee preferred. 98159-29131. (CL20111646)

Jat Sikh girl Canada PR 1992, 5'-10", B.Tech, MBA, working reputed company. Required well settled Canada PR boy. 98143-19168. (CL20111650)

Canada PR Jat Sikh Sidhu girl 1989/5'-3", BDS Dental Hygienist AFK (PR 1st clear) only Canadian or USA Doctor/ or Engineer prefers. 98140-05337. (CL20111657)

Match for Jat Sikh girl, 5'-3", triple M.A. (Pol., His, Pun.), Chd. & Mohali preferred. Contact: 98767-25351. (CL20109737)

Sikh Mair Rajput unmarried girl, 1985/ 5'-2", M.A, B.Ed., Pb. State TET passed. 9914508822. (CL20110036)

Qualified match for Nai Sikh beautiful, fair, slim, M.Tech, Sep- 87 (Looks young) 5'-4" girl, doing Job Mohali. Father retd. Gazetted Officer, having Urban property. Agriculture Land. Upper caste no bar. 96460-44022. (CL20111652)

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Match for Jat Sikh girl, 5'-3", B.Sc. Nursing working in MNC Canada PR applied. Contact/WApp: 99152-94585. (CL20111811)

A modern and educated Jatt Sikh family invites alliance for their daughter, 1990, 5'-6", BA, LL.B (H) from a NLU, a practicing Advocate and a judiciary aspirant. We are looking for a well educated, optimistic and a well groomed match from a respectable family. Interested persons may kindly Whatsaapp their detailed profile along with the latest photographs to 98726-36050. Dowry seekers and marriage bureaus may kindly excuse. (CL20111831)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh beautiful girl 20, 5'-6", +2 IELTS 6 band. Wanted Canadian citizen or who sends all expenses boy. Marriage bureau excuse. 92178-7009. (CL20111858)

Suitable match for Canadian beautiful girls 27/ 5'-7". Doctor 25/ 5"-8". Reputed businessman, Punjab, India. 74400-14678. (CL20111780)

Match for Jat Sikh girl 31, 5'-5", B.Tech, working in MNC Canada PR applied. Contact/WApp: 99152-94585. (CL20111654)

Match for Jat Sikh girl BDS, MDS girl 33, 5'-7", moved to Canada recently PR highly educated well settled family. cendist20@gmail.com 98781-05606 (CL20110801)

Match for Brar Jat Sikh girl June 1990 born, 5'-5", M.Sc. Nursing, teaching in reputed private College, father retired Senior Officer from Punjab Govt. Dowry seekers may excuse. Whatsaapp: 75080-18888. (CL20111911)

Seeking a qualified professionally working Brisbane based Jatt Sikh boy for an Australian citizen well-settled registered nurse, 1995 born girl, 5'-6", 98140-86796, 0061-40500011. (CL20111204)

Canada PR Jat Sikh girl 1990, 5'-3", Engineering from India. Wants well educated, landlord boy/Canada living. Preferred Malwa. Send biodata, photo 98143-48565. karanchouhan84@gmail.com (CL20111236)

Professionally qualified well settled match for their beautiful convert educated, daughter 5'-5", 13 Dec, 1987, M.Pharmacy. Working in MNC, Panchkula (HR). Boy NRI or service in Chandigarh. Preferred. Send biodata. Whatsaapp +91944-714885. (CL20111866)

Compatible match for a beautiful 27, 5'-4", convert educated Gill Jatt Sikh girl PR of New Zealand. Family well established looking send bio-data on 98771-52196 (Tricity only).

Professionally qualified match around Chandigarh for Chandigarh based Jatt Sikh fair, beautiful, homely girl 1986, B.Tech, (CSE), MBA (Finance). Father late Govt. Officer. Contact: 98727-72799 (brother). Email: matrimonial3@yahoo.com (CL20111498)

Match for Jat Sikh Brar girl 84 born, 5'-4", regular Punjab Govt. teacher. Contact 98148-33212. (CL20110152)

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Sikh family invite matrimonial alliance for their daughter 33 yrs old, 5'-5", USA based, beautiful, accomplished, never married, educated and employed in Finance. Please respond with latest photo and biodata to: mrmw68786@gmail.com (CL20109096)

Suitable match for beautiful, smart, slim Ramdasia Sikh girl. Convert educated, B.Tech, MBA, Jan 1988, 5'-4", HDFC Bank employed. Father retired Officer, Mother LIC Officer. Caste no bar. Contact: 098963-34847, 99922-2016. (CL20110140)

Professionally qualified turbanned Sikh boy from well placed family for very fair, petite girl, 5'-2" 28, US/ Canada educated with Canadian work permit. Father Delhi based top ranking retired bureaucrat. Contact repose21@gmail.com or cell 98448-95543. (CL20110556)

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Match for Punjabi Khatri 47/158, MA, innocent issueless divorce, fair, slim, beautiful homely girl, belongs industrialist family. Email: sushiladevi1100@yahoo.com (CL20104733)

Match for Punjabi Hindu software engineer 09-09-94, 06-40 pm, Chandigarh, B.Tech, B.Ed, working in private company Noida 83077-83235 (CL20107945)

Suitable match for extremely beautiful, Nov. 79 born, Khatri girl, B.Com., MBA, working as Manager reputed education institute. Father retd. Govt. Officer. Preferred Tricity match. Upper caste no bar. Contact 82830-37322. (CL20108615)

Well educated, well settled (Business/highly placed job) match for Hindu Girl (5'5", 15-11-1994, 3:57pm, Patiala), MBA (NIT-Kurukshetra) from High status family. WhatsApp only:

78891-88013, 98141-09364 CL20111699

Status match for vegetarian Punjabi Khatri beautiful girl 5'-3", M.Com, 21.5.1994, 01:58 am, Chandigarh, Private job. Father Joint Secretary, Government. WhatsApp 98886-91061, satshamji@gmail.com (CL20109078)

Beautiful, slim, Khatri Punjabi girl, Ambala based, 32, 5'-6", issueless, divorcee, short marriage. Preferred settled boy in Punjab. 98963-00246. (CL20109414)

Seeking match for Manglik Bhandari girl, 5'-3", 28.06.1997, 6:33 am, Ludhiana, MCA. Nearby Ludhiana preferred. 98726-2897, 95010-08697 (CL20109421)

NRI Hindu Khatri beautiful girl, 1990 born, 5'-3", M.Sc., Ph.D., PR Canada, working in Toronto, 9915285062. (CL20109449)

Beautiful, slim, convent educated, 5'-2", 25.06.1988, 5:36 am, Chandigarh girl, B.Com., ICWA (I) working with State Bank of India, Chandigarh. WhatsApp: 99882-44049, marriage bureau excuse. (CL20109647)

Khatri Puri Manglik girl, 01.10.1993, 6:15 am, Balachar (Nawanshahr), 5'-3", MA, B.Ed Private School Teacher, required serviceman or businesswoman. 98785-17014. (CL20109705)

Suitable match for Chandigarh beautiful Hindu Khatri girl 5'-4", born Nov. 1992, B.Sc Degree Fashion Designing Delhi top institute self employed well settled educated family. Father business, mother retired Lecturer, seek match professional/ business educated family. Contact: 98159-02222, 98150-00591, sunraysia@verizon.net (CL20109732)

PQM for beautiful M.Tech Manglik girl 5'-8", 17.1.92, 5:19 p.m., Chandigarh, working MNC. Mobile: 98762-54259. (CL20109807)

Suitable match for Khatri girl 29.4.1986, 5:05 a.m., Amritsar, 5'-3", B.Sc Fashion Designing, Diploma in Cosmetology. 98888-29061, 78887-31747. (CL20109861)

Suitable teetotaller vegetarian match for Hindu Punjabi Khatri beautiful girl, MBA, 30, 4'-10", Amritsar, Jalandhar preferred. 94635-33091. (CL20109863)

Professionally qualified match for Hindu Khatri girl, Feb. 1988, 5'-3", Chandigarh, M.Sc (Hons) working in MNC at Bangalore, issueless divorcee (short marriage). Contact: 98148-02530, email: jaiguruje2815@gmail.com (CL20110180)

Suitable Manglik pure vegetarian match for Punjabi Khatri slim girl 5'-7", 27.8.1991, 1:38 am, Jalandhar, MCA package 11 Lacs MNC Gurgaon. WhatsApp: 99151-95259. (CL20110339)

Match for 81, 5', Khatri girl, M.Com, B.Ed, respectable family, good looking sharp featured. 97938-13750. (CL20110391)

SM4 Diabetic Type-1 Hindu girl 1996 born, 5'-4", B.Tech, CSE, working in Mohali. 94784-02059, Email: 94632-02782. (CL20109408)

Suitable match for Saini Sikh girl Nov. 1986, 5'-4", BA, Punjab Govt. employee, preferred Govt. employee. 94632-02782. (CL20109408)

Saini Sikh girl 26.9.1995, 5'-5", BDS, Doctor, IELTS (GT) clear with 8 bands. Preferred PR boy (Canada). Contact: 94637-82516, 94175-54516. (CL20110664)

Suitable match for Hindu Saini girl B.Tech (IT) 28-08-1989, 06:32 am, 5'-2", Partial Manglik PR Canada file in progress. Younger brother Canadian PR 94163-67549 (CL20109465)

Saini Sikh girl July 86, 5'-1", M.A., B.Ed., M.Sc. (IT), Regular Govt. service (Patiala). Seeks qualified working boy. 6284238475, 9708766728. (CL20109656)

Khatri beautiful girl 12.12.1990 , 5'-4", 7:45 AM, Amritsar. MBBS preferred well business family. 99146-00011, 97794-44251 (CL20111444)

Suitable match for Hindu Khatri non-Manglik, slim, beautiful girl 28/5'-3", MBA, preferred high status business family from Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Tricity. 94172-21248, marriage bureau excuse. (CL20111475)

Match for smart Hindu Khatri girl 28 years/ 5'-7", working Govt. Insurance Company Accounts Officer Asst. vegetarian and Govt. Employee preferred. 94177-94149. (CL20111863)

June 1988, 5'-3", BA, LLB (Hon's), LLM, Ph.D. (Panjab University), Advocate High Court. Advocate/ professionally qualified, Tricity teetotaller only. j u n d n e c t u @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20111510)

Pre. Tricity Govt. Officer/ PCMS/ Industrialist match for Khatri girl 1990, Pb. Govt. Officer, Chd. decent marriage. 78887-02322. (CL20109278)

PQM for good looking, fair Pb. Khatri girl, settled in NCR, 1 Sept. 99/41, Muradnagar, Ghaziabad, 5'-6", M.Sc Maths, B.Ed, wkg. Contact: 99909-38103. (CL2011159)

Suitable Khatri manglik Defence Officer/ Executive match for good looking girl, 7.18 pm, Patiala, 25 Oct. 1995, 5'-4", B.Tech, MBA, working. Contact: 95012-28480. (CL20111672)

Wanted Chandigarh Tricity based groom for 32 years tall slim beautiful girl, University Lecturer, no bar. WhatsApp biodata +91 62838-41098. (CL20111706)

Seeking match for Manglik Bhandari girl, 5'-3", 28.06.1997, 6:33 am, Ludhiana, MCA. Nearby Ludhiana preferred. 98726-2897, 95010-08697 (CL20109421)

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Well-settled Medico/ Non Medico match for b'ful girl, Oct. 88, 5'-1", MBBS, DEM, Canadian PR, US/ India. Upper caste welcome. Early marriage. Presently in India. Send details with pic. WhatsApp: 98724-00455, 74698-87777. Email: deepika.kapur12@yahoo.com (CL20111793)

Seeking well settled businessman for Hindu Khatri beautiful girl, Graphic Designer, 10 May 91, 8:00 am Hoshiarpur, height 5'-4". WhatsApp 88729-16688. (CL20111809)

Fair, beautiful, Punjabi Khatri, Manglik girl, 5'-3", 12 Oct. 1994, 13 Lakh package-USA based organisation at Gurugram, seek Delhi-NCR Region Employed boy, 99922-91558, 94166-00222. (CL20111834)

Match for Khatri girl 91, 5'-4", M.Sc (Nursing), Assistant Professor cum Deputy Nsg Superintendent in DMCH, Ludhiana. 99884-33224. (CL20111934)

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Required Himachali match for Himachali Rajput girl, preferred only Rajput. Sharma boy, 7th August 1988, 5'-4", MA, M.Ed., PGDCA. Contact: 94185-43208, 98827-43208. (CL20109170)

Suitable match for Rajput vegetarian girl, Ass't Professor HP, 3.1987, 7 p.m., Pathankot, 5'-5". Contact: 98885-29388. (CL20110341)

Beautiful Rajput girl 29/5'-4", B.Tech, in CSE working at Chandigarh. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 75894-20430. (CL201110345)

Rajput Rana Himachali girl 6.10.92, 10:15 pm, Kangra, 5'-5", B.Tech, Infosys Ltd., Pune, Upper caste welcome. 95012-08405, 94632-48045. (CL20110359)

Kashyap Rajput Mehra (OBC) fair girl, Assistant Professor Jalandhar, 5'-1", 29.86. Cast no bar. Contact: 94642-52878. (CL20110447)

Required Himachali match for Himachali Rajput girl, preferred only Rajput. Sharma boy, 7th August 1988, 5'-4", MA, M.Ed., PGDCA. Contact: 94185-43208, 98827-43208. (CL20109170)

Suitable match for Rajput girl Oct. 83/5'-1", Dietician Govt. job Chandigarh. Arora/Khatri can also apply. WhatsApp 98882-43422. (CL20110207)

Doctor/Government officer match for Rajput Thakur Doctor girl, 1992, 5'-3", working in a university near Chandigarh, seeks handsome, educated and well settled match from sound background. Contact after matching Kundi. 96462-3140. (CL20109739)

Seeking upper caste match for Feb. 1992 born, 5'-5" Himachali Rajput girl, born & brought up in Chandigarh. Officer in Govt. bank. Preferred height of boy 5'-9" and above. 98829-36963. (CL20109816)

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(CL20107938)****Jat Sikh beautiful girl 5'-6"1991, Chartered Accountant, CPA, Canadian permanent residence, Alibno by birth, seeking well educated match. 98559-35665. (CL20109070)****Suitable match for a Jatt Sikh Doctor girl 5'-8", Dec. 1992, American PR, Resident Doctor in Texas. US. Father owns business in USA. Mother Graduate, brother-PR in US and pursuing USMLE.****Seeking for Jatt Sikh Resident/ Doctor in US, vegetarian, non-alcoholic, 6 feet or above. Contact- singhveer77788@gmail.com. Ph: +9199997-54848. (CL20109085)****Suitable match for 30 years, 5'-1", Arora Khatri girl 09.10.1990, 4:25 am, Chandigarh, B.Tech., MS from USA & working with reputed company in USA. Seeking professionally qualified, good job, settled business near about 40 yrs vegetarian non drinker match for Jatt Sikh 38 yr unmarried Canadian citizen CPA vegetarian girl good job Accounts. Own house apply with photo DoB & ToB email canadai482@yahoo.com 96464-6051. (CL20111844)****Ramgarhi Sikh MBBS, MD, 1990, 5'-4". Doctor girl in USA, looking for Sikh boy: Doctor/ Dentist/ Lawyer/ Engineer/ Govt. Official based in USA. Preference: Same caste, vegetarian. WhatsApp biodata with pics 98140-31784, 98148-56789. (CL20111860)****Match for Toronto work permit Bhatia Sikh girl, Feb. 1990, 5 feet, MCA. WhatsApp: 98144-04976. (CL20111893)****Suitable match for Khatri beautiful girl 27 years/ 5'-2", PR of New Zealand. Parents settled in Chandigarh. Preferred Doctor/ IT profession boy/ work permit/ resident/ citizen of New Zealand/ Australia. Contact: 99148-31942 (No call). (CL20109385)****Professionally qualified match for Canada PR Manglik/ Khatri girl 12.04.1992, 04:15 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-1", good job, contact after matching kundli. 78883-97369. (CL20109409)****SC, beautiful, 5'-7", 9/ 1985, Canadian citizen. Preference Canadian Citizen PR boy 99885-60394. Castle no bar. (CL20109430)****Canadian settled beautiful, caring and homely Indian girl, Engineer with PEng/ 1991/ 5'-2". Seeking an Indian boy, educated, cultured, settled in Canada. (001) 416-844-0102, 97799-8900. (CL20109691)****PQM for slim, beautiful Jat Sikh doctor girl, USA 84 born, 5'-3", issueless divorce. Boy should be settled in USA only. Please send biodata alongwith photograph. Email: jattsikhmatch23@gmail.com (CL20110059)****SM 4 beautiful SC (ad-dharmi) girl, 5'-5"1986, B.Tech.(CSE), MBA. Presently pursuing master degree IT in Australia. Both elder brothers Engineer's married well settled in Australia. Boy settled in Australia/ New Zealand preferred. Castle no bar. Mobile: 99888-27720. (CL20110110)****Brahmin never married girl 85 born 5'-2", Canadian citizen Software professional looking for vegetarian professionals employed in Canada. Only contact. WA: 416301555. (CL20110147)****Suitable match for Saini beautiful fair 5'-5", Nov. 89, MBA (Gold Medalist) Own business in Digital Marketing and Real Estate Chandigarh. Preference to handsome businessman India/NRI. Canada file in process. Send details, pics WhatsApp: 95306-50766. (CL20110262)****Match for UK (Scotland) settled Gupta Manglik girl, 5'-2", Nov. 90 born. Graduated from Sri Ram College, Delhi. Pursuing CA (Final), doing Accounting job. Castle no bar. Preference to UK, Canada, Europe settled. 98158-75551. (CL20110320)****Suitable match in Senior Executive position in Singapore/ UK/ USA for a Jat Sikh girl, very fair & slim, 38.163, MBA (Fin.) working in Singapore as Director/Anchor for an International TV Channel. WhatsApp: +9659789093. (CL20110334)****Match for Hindu Nai girl, 92 born, 5'-2", B.Tech., MS, working in USA on student visa. WhatsApp only: 94664-56343. (CL20110366)****Match for beautiful Ramgarhia Canadian Citizen girl 5'-4", 29, Software professional Executive Position. rba119@gmail.com (CL20110744)****Qualified suitable India/Canada match for Canadian PR, permanent Govt job, beautiful, convent educated girl, BDS (India), Masters (Canada), 89 born, 5'-3", Jalandhar based Sikh Ramdasia Doctors/Engineers family. Father retd SMO and running his own hospital. Girl is in India for three weeks. Contact- whatsapp: 9888477600, 9814139097. (CL20110878)****Match for very beautiful Manglik Brahmin girl 95 born, Ludhiana, 5'-4", studying in Australia, only PR boy family contact, Khatri also welcome: 84272-70003. (CL20110945)****Professionally qualified match for BA, B.Com., CA, Canadian PR Jat Sikh settled girl, 33/ 5'-3", Chandigarh based family, seeking qualified well settled match. 84375-47051, 97803-60677. (CL20110967)****PQM for beautiful girl 26/ 5'-4", working in Australia seeks suitable match. 91110-8897. (CL20111010)****Match for Canadian PR, Mazhabi Sikh 1992, 5'-6", B.Tech./ Post Graduate. (Malwa Region). 96469-18972. (CL20111433)****Canada settled boy for Manglik Mittal girl, M.Sc. (Biotechnology), 24.03.1990, 1:19 pm, Ambala, 5'-2". 70153-9015. (CL20111592)****Suitable qualified match for July 1987/ 5'-7". Sikh Saini Canadian PR, never married girl, Govt. job. Only Sikh Saini and upper caste Sikh apply. saini.jaswinder23@gmail.com (CL20111613)****Wanted Canada PR/ study work permit, smart boy, 6', well settled family for Ravidasia Canada PR girl, 5'-7", Nursing. Preferred District Ludhiana. 62836-42850, 9046693076. (CL20111610)****PQM for beautiful girl 26/ 5'-4", working in USA, seeks suitable match. 86025-07879. (CL2011095)****Suitable match for Hindu Tonk Kshatriya girl, Dec. 91, 5'-4", MBA IT Engineer on H1B visa USA. Preferred USA PR, no bars. 70098-41401. (CL20111630)****Canadian Khatri boy required for Punjabi Canadian PR girl, Khatri well educated, 1991/ 5'-3", Jalandhar. 92166-53053, 92175-9520. (CL20111859)****USA resident Govt. employee in IT (MBA) Maid Raajput, Feb. 1987, 5'-6", girl innocent divorcee 3 months. Prefer suitable match in USA/ Canada resident. Upper caste welcome. Contact: 99147-84529 (WhatsApp). (CL20111823)****Professionally qualified well-settled in Canada with suitable family for Sikh Tonk Kshatriya LLLM, 5'-4", April 92, smart confident girl from very well-settled and highly educated family. Planning to pursue Law in Canada. ITC received biomatric done for PR. Contact with full details. 95929-91501. (CL20111830)****Canadian citizen/ PR Canada/ work permit** Canada should be well educated, good job, settled business near about 40 yrs vegetarian non drinker match for Jatt Sikh 38 yr unmarried Canadian citizen CPA vegetarian girl good job Accounts. 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(CL20111590)****Suitable match for beautiful, fair Vasishtha gotri girl, born 20.01.92, 3:16 pm, Chandigarh, 5 ft, M.A., M.Phil (Pub.) Gold Medalist, pursuing Ph.D from P.U. Contact: 95922-31900, 92167-04041, Email: kvashishit08@gmail.com (CL20111600)****Brahmin girl, 17.05.1991, 2:34 p.m. Chandigarh, 5'-1", Engineer in MNC Gurugram. Upper caste welcome. (CL20110106)****SM 4 Sarawat Brahmin Kaushal (Petke) Dental Surgeon (MDS Endodontics) from Patiala, 12.4.92, 4:45 a.m., 5'-3", fair complexion, minor speech defect due to lip surgery. Brother Dental Surgeon. Parents Govt. employees. Upper caste no bar. Malwa preferred. 94647-40575. (CL20110168)****Suitable match for fair Brahmin working girl, 5'-3", 25.11.1991, 5.30 a.m., B.Ed, Nangal, send biodata. Call/WhatsApp: 9470-80440, 98889-80440. (CL20110197)****Suitable match for Gaur Brahmin girl 12.03.94, 8:05 p.m., Rajpura (Pb). 5'-3", MBA (HR) Gotra Kashyap/Kausik. 86830-28160, 9164-75404. (CL20110202)****Vegetarian match for convent educated Sarawat Brahmin girl, 12.03.1996, 11.22 am, Ludhiana, 5'-6", MA Political Science, now in final semester of regular B.Ed, father retired as Senior Officer from Public Sector Insurance Co. Brother and his wife serving in UK. Hindu Khatri also welcome. WhatsApp: 98761-77529. (CL20110395)****Gaur Brahmin 05/06/1991, 11:00 a.m., Lalgarh, 5'-7", Government job. Preferred Tricity. Contact 73407-52785. (CL20110502)****Suitable match for Khatri beautiful girl 27 years/ 5'-2", PR of New Zealand. Parents settled in Chandigarh. Preferred Doctor/ IT profession boy/ work permit/ resident/ citizen of New Zealand/ Australia. Contact: 99148-31942 (No call). (CL20109385)****Match for Brahmin girl 25, 5'-4", MBA, SBI, (working), 90 bars no bar. 83493-90522, 83493-90672. (CL20111622)****Well settled teetotaller/veg. match for B.Com., MBA (Distance) non-working Punjabi Brahmin 90 born/ 5'-7/2" girl. Father PSU C1 (Retd). Preferred NCR 98100-52623, gilmashara2@gmail.com (CL20111651)****SM for Sarawat Brahmin girl, 23.01.04, 9:00 am, 5'-2", B.Tech, B.Ed, working in Public School. 98157-77014, 70156-71561. (CL20111668)****Match for Himachali Brahmin Patiala based beautiful girl, M.Com, 26, 5"-6", Asst. Manager in private bank at Patiala. Caste no bar. Preference for Patiala service boy. 98149-30537. (CL20111679)****Match for Manglik Punjabi Sarawat Brahmin working girl 19.5.92, 5'-5", MBA, MA (Eng), B.Ed, 94165-62942, 87082-49653. (CL20111682)****Suitable match for talented, smart, family oriented, caring Sarawat Brahmin MBA girl 5'-3/2". 08.01.1990, 17:30 pm, Ludhiana. Preference well settled, professionally qualified, self made, family oriented, smart boy from Chandigarh Tricity, Ludhiana or NRI from educated well grounded Brahmin family. Horoscope must. Money minded kindly excuse. Contact: 99886-05701, 85588-61886. (CL20111737)****Brahmin Medic/o IAS/ IPS match for Vats/ 25 yrs/ 5'-8", fair, MBBS, MS, intelligent daughter. Teetotaller pure veg boy is a must. Contact: 87082-00644, mbcollegehisar@gmail.com (CL20110792)****Suitable match for Non-Manglik Gaur Brahmin girl 29.12.1991, 5:07 pm, 5'-5", M.Tech. 98723-11049. (CL20111096)****Suitable match for Punjabi Sarawat Brahmin girl 11.01.1992, 3:42 am, Mohali, 5'-5", fair, working in PGI Chandigarh. Seeking in India. (CL20111911)****Brahmin, B.Tech., 5'-5", 30.09.1990, 10:05 a.m., Ambala, Scale-1 officer, Central Government, upper caste no bar, Government job preferred. 94661-57029. (CL20110340)****Suitable match for 85 born, fair, beautiful M.S. (IT) Mohyal Brahmin girl, 5'-1/2", Dowry seekers please excuse. Contact: 97807-61531. (CL20106227)****SM 4 Pb. Vashishtha Brahmin girl, Non-Manglik vegetarian 5'-4", 26.07.1984, 08:28 am Delhi, MBA, working as Asst. Program Officer in Delhi, 7+ LPA. Preferred Gurgaon & Noida. Kaushal gotra belong Ropar Distt. (Panjab), # 98183-70897. Email: sahifarpal@rediffmail.com (CL20110942)****Equally qualified well settled match for Brahmin (Vashishtha) manglik girl, 28.5', M.Tech (ECE), working in IT company at Mohali. Tricity / Punjab / Distt. (Panjab), # 98183-70897. (CL20110942)****Suitable match for Punjabi Sarawat Brahmin girl, 10.02.1993, 5'-3", 7.30 a.m., Meerut, Graduate from PU Chandigarh, working in an MNC. Mother retired from Sales Tax Department. Contact: 92195-96979. (CL20110964)****Brahmin girl, 22.05.1990, 3:15 morning, Nangal, M.Pharmacy, 9 Lacs, working MNC Chandigarh. Kundli must. Tricity preference. 95923-30117. (CL20110937)****Status industrialist family of Doabs requires suitable match for Sarawat Brahmin girl, convent educated, B.Com., MBA, very beautiful, fair, slim, 5'-5", 88 born. Business family preferred. Khatris are also welcome. Contact with complete biodata: 79732-84913, 98153-33500. 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Joe Biden, US President

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COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) (Succession Case)

In the Court of
Amita Singh
Civil Judge (Sr. Division)-
NRI Court,
Jalandhar.
Daljeet Kaur
Vs.
General Public
CNR No.
PBBL02-004523-2020
Next Date: 07.04.2021

Petition for grant of succession Certificate Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act.

Notice to: General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 07.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandharDated, this day of 16.02.2021.
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Senior Division)
NRI Court,
CL20111639

I, Gurcharan Singh S/o Shri. Gurukum Singh Samra R/o # 3246, Sector 71, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name to Gurpal Kaur Samra. all concerned please may note. (CL20110481)

I, Souray Sharma s/o Rajinder Kumar Dob August 6,2000 r/o Vill. Jamli, P.O. Mundhar, Tehsil Bhoranji, Distt. Hamirpur (H.P.), have changed my name to Sourav Gautam vide affidavit dated March 10, 2021. (CL20111639)

I, Mayank Mohan Sethi S/o Surinder Kumar Sethi R/o 1447, Sec 9 Ambala City have changed my name to Mayank Sethi. Concerned note. (CL20111660)

I, Tej Kaur w/o Late Sh. Jit Ram r/o Kohi No. 2560, Phase 7, SAS Nagar (Mohali), declare that my both sons Vijay Kumar and Jagmohan are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable/ immovable property. If anybody deals with them, will do so at their own responsibility. (CL20111788)

I, Alameen s/o Biru Ram r/o Andana (Sangrur). I have changed my name Alam Deen. (CL20111812)

It is notified for the information that I have lost my 10th Class Marksheets, Examination Year 2011 and Roll No. 2225352 Swati Yadav d/o Suresh Kumar Yadav. Address: Village Kasol Bailey, Kasauli, Tehsil Kasauli, PO Kasauli. Pincode: 173204, District Solan (HP). (CL20111951)

I, Sunita Jain w/o Sh. Kailash Chand Jain r/o Jain Hospital, R-10, Model Town, Narwana, Distt. Jind, inform that I am known as Sunita Rani and Sunita Jain both. But my actual name is Sunita Jain which is to be amended accordingly. (CL20111962)

I, No. 2491084K Hav Sanjeev Kumar s/o Late Sh. Mangal Ram r/o Village Jaint, PO Ram Nagar, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP). Declare that my wife's Saroj Kumari Dob wrongly enter in my Army record as 20.06.1980, whereas her correct Dob is 20.03.1980. Concerned note it. (CL20111970)

In above titled suit respondent could not be served. It is ordered that respondent should appear in person or through counsel on 08.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=amritsarDated, this day of 24.02.2021.
Sd/- (Minakshi Mahajan)
Civil Judge (Junior Division),
CL20111624 Amritsar.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) (Succession Case)

In the Court of
Hirdej Singh
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division), Phialaur.

Mandeep Kaur wd/o Sukhjivan Singh s/o Malkit Singh all r/o Village Bilga, Patti Bhalai Ki, Tehsil Phialaur, District Jalandhar. And Others

Versus
General Public
CNR No.:
PBBL01-004785-2020
Next Date:- 07.04.2021

Publication issued to:

Gurwinder Singh
Father:- Late Ranjit Singh R/o House No. 12103, St. No. 22, Ram Nagar, backside Sangeet Cinema Ludhiana.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 07.04.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandharDated, this day of 08.02.2021.
Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Ludhiana.
CL20094739(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Radhika Likhii
Civil Judge
Junior Division-4,
Moga.Angad Singh Wadhwa
Versus
Rajmander Singh Gill
CNR No.:
PBMO02-000071-2020
Next Date: 08.04.2021

Publication issued to:

General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 08.04.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandharDated, this day of 12.03.2021.
Sd/- Civil Judge
Junior Division-4,
Moga.Dated, this day of 15.02.2021.
Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court-II, Jalandhar.Versus
Arashdeep Singh Bhathal s/o Bhagwant Singh r/o 4-D, Salisbury Road, Rivervale 6103 Perth(WA) Australia.Petition under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage by a decree of divorce. CNR No.:
PBBL01-005665-2020

Next Date: 15.04.2021

Publication issued to:

Arashdeep Singh Bhathal s/o Bhagwant Singh r/o 4-D, Salisbury Road, Rivervale 6103 Perth(WA) Australia.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 15.04.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandharDated, this day of 15.02.2021.
Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court-II, Jalandhar.Versus
Rajiv Kaur
CNR No.:
CL20111193

Global pressure on Myanmar grows as protesters march on

Youth shot | FB bans military-linked pages | Twitter suspends info min page

YANGON, MARCH 20

Opponents of Myanmar's coup protested again on Saturday and international pressure on the military junta to halt its repression of democracy supporters increased, with Asian neighbours joining Western countries in condemning lethal force.

A youth was shot in one of the most turbulent neighbourhoods of the main city of Yangon, a resident and media reported, taking the toll since the February 1 coup to 238, according to a tally by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners activist group. The bloodshed has not quelled public abhorrence for the return of military rule and anger over the ouster of the elected government and the detention of its leader, Aung San Suu Kyi.

"We protest where there are no police or military, then when we hear they're coming, we



Anti-coup protesters prepare against a police crackdown in Yangon on Saturday. AP/PTI

CALL ASEAN MEET

I will ask Brunei, the chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), to call an urgent meeting.

Indonesia urges that the use of violence in Myanmar be stopped immediately so that there are no more victims

Joko Widodo, INDONESIAN PRESIDENT

Muhyiddin Yassin, MALAYSIAN PM

Disperse quickly," campaigner Kyaw Min Htike told Reuters from Dawei. Some groups

gather at night with candles and placards with messages like "We will never stop until we get democracy" set up on a street.

On Saturday, dozens of pro-

ple also stage "unmanned" protests, with rows of placards with messages like "We will never stop until we get democracy" set up on a street.

But some activists say they have had to adapt tactics.

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Saluting the gallantry of Commander Babru Bhan Yadav, Commander KP Gopal Rao and Captain Mahendra Nath Mulla, marine Maha Virs of the 1971 war

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Bacha Khan's memoirs document growing up in a Muslim-dominated region, participating in national politics and getting sidelined with the growth of Muslim politics

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RE-IMAGINING THE ICON

On the eve of the 90th anniversary of the martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev, what stands out is the iconography of the revolutionary hero, whose face has launched a thousand campaigns. For the record, though, only four photographs of Bhagat Singh are available; the rest are reproductions or recreations. So overpowering is the idolisation that at times it blinds us to the larger picture — Shaheed Bhagat Singh's exceptional social and political vision, his ideological legacy

A man with beliefs and ideals like mine could never think of dying uselessly. We want to get the maximum value for our lives. We want to serve humanity as much as possible.

Bhagat Singh,
Letter to Sukhdev against suicide, 1929

VIKRAMDEEP JOHAL

BHAGAT SINGH was one among several Indian revolutionaries who were martyred in the prime of their youth. He and his comrades Rajguru, Sukhdev, Jatin Das and Chandra Shekhar Azad were in their early or mid-20s when they made the supreme sacrifice. Bhagat Singh's own idol, Kartar Singh Sarabha, was just 19 when he was executed in 1915. All of them deserve to shine in our collective memory as bright young stars for all eternity. What then has made Bhagat Singh the first among equals? Why is he easily the most celebrated and venerated of the lot?

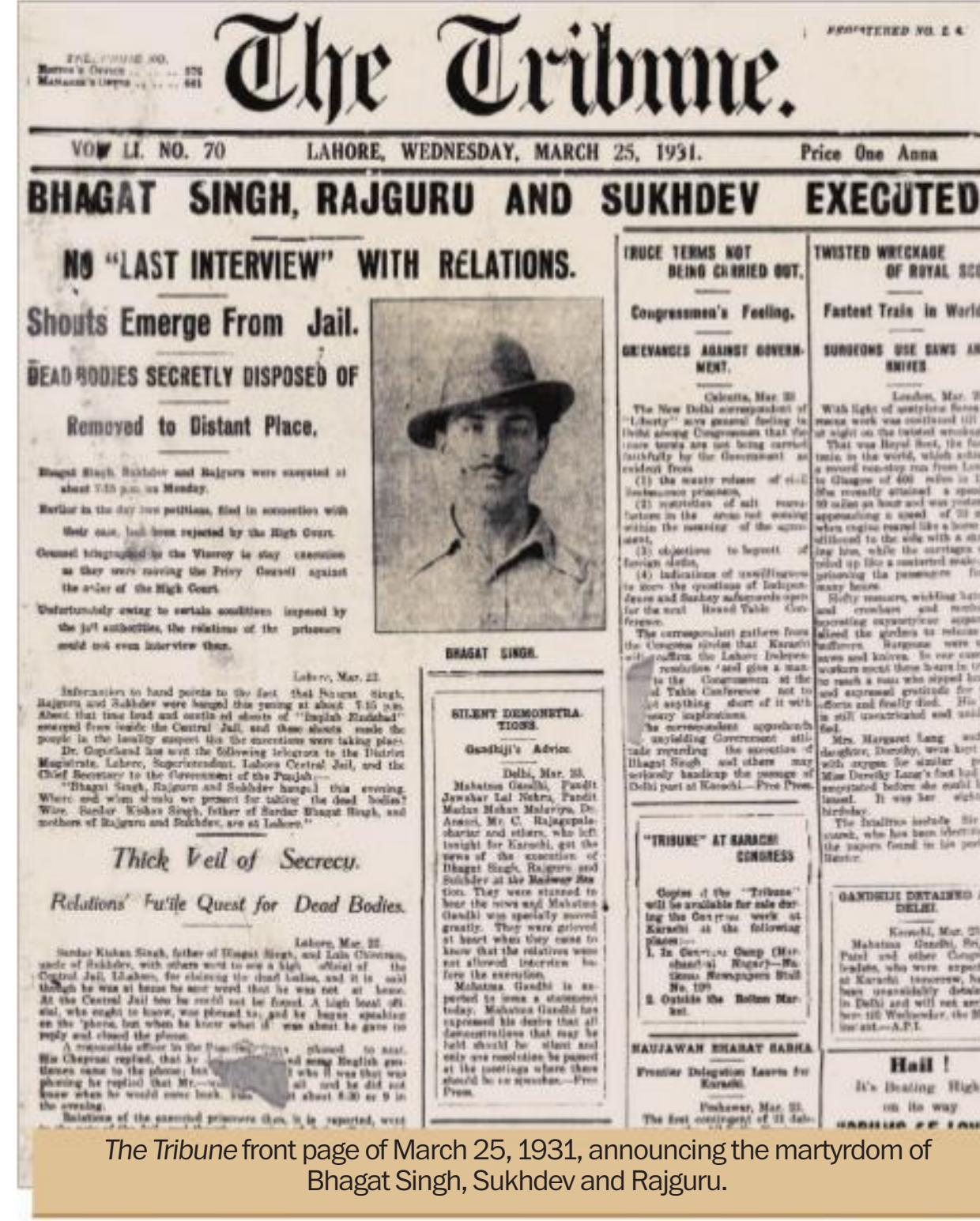
His face has launched a thousand campaigns. His name reverberates at virtually every protest; there is hardly a political party or government that fails to invoke him, especially during the election season. Here is an icon recognised and admired even by those who have never read his insightful writings or assimilated his thoughts. Indeed, it's tempting to quickly co-opt Bhagat Singh rather than to slowly understand him. So overpowering and dazzling is the iconography surrounding him that at times it blinds us to the larger picture — there is much more to Bhagat Singh than meets the eye. But first, we need to delve deep into his visual reservoir. For the record, only four genuine photographs of Bhagat Singh are available. The other images are mostly reproductions or recreations, with not many of them being true to the originals.

THE TURBAN AND THE HAT

"Medium height; thin oval face; fair complexion; slightly pock-pitted; aquiline nose; bright eyes; small beard and moustache; wears *khadar*." This is how the Criminal Intelligence Department (CID) described Bhagat Singh in its report in 1926. The busy teenager was on the CID's radar for several reasons: he had served food to Jaito Morcha activists in 1924, for which he was booked under the Criminal Law Amendment Act; he was involved in an agitation spearheaded by the Zamindar Sabha against the hike in canal water rates; and he had performed in a play with a telltale title, 'Bharat Durdasha', which was staged by the Dramatics Club of National College, Lahore, on the sidelines of a Congress conference at Gujranwala in October 1925. It was along with other members of his college club that Bhagat Singh posed for a photo, sporting a pencil moustache with an incipient beard, and a



This black-and-white picture (left), which endears him to fellow Sikhs and Punjabis worldwide, is a key element of Bhagat Singh's iconography. It is vastly different from his more popular, prim-and-proper look: wearing a felt hat, with a twirled moustache.



The Tribune front page of March 25, 1931, announcing the martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru.



Intriguing but widely used, this photo — clicked secretly — shows a bearded, handcuffed Bhagat Singh in conversation with an elderly man. At a cursory glance, it appears that he is chatting with an avuncular acquaintance in prison. Actually, the person talking to him is a DSP of CID, an old hand at interrogating revolutionaries.

PORTRAIT OF THE HERO'S HERO

Immortalised in his imagery over the past nine decades, Bhagat Singh himself believed strongly in the power and reach of the visual medium. In his memoir, 'Amar Shaheedon Ki Yaadein', Raja Ram Shastri writes: "Bhagat Singh always strived to attract the attention of the youth towards the lives and deeds of the martyrs. He collected their photographs, wrote brief life sketches and got them published in magazines like 'Kirti' and 'Chand'. He also got slides made to be projected by a magic lantern at public gatherings. Of all the martyrs, Kartar Singh Sarabha was his role model."



Shastri came in touch with Bhagat Singh and other knowledge-hungry youngsters during his tenure as the librarian of Lahore's Dwarka Das Library (based in Chandigarh since 1966), founded by Lala Lajpat Rai in 1920. The latter's death was avenged by Bhagat Singh and his comrades with the murder of British police officer JP Saunders in 1928.

A photo of Sarabha was found during a search at Bhagat Singh's house in Lahore after his arrest in Delhi. He, however, did not confine himself to mere idol worship; he not only emulated the Ghadar martyr, but became a towering role model himself.



The Amar Chitra Katha picture book (1981) has introduced children of one generation after another to the great patriot.



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historical context," observes Maclean, a Professor of South Asian History at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

BEYOND BARRIERS

The hat picture (and to a great extent the turban one) enjoys amazing visibility in the physical domain — from T-shirts, car stickers and tattoos to paintings, posters and hoardings — as well as in cyberspace, with social media amplifying the legend to the hilt. Cinema has done its bit with the classic 'Shaheed' (1965) and a mixed bag of films released in the 2000s, including 'Rang De Basanti'. The *Amar Chitra Katha* picture book (1981), illustrated by Dilip Kadam, has introduced children of one generation after another to the great patriot. It was inevitable that Bhagat Singh's face would pop up at the ongoing farmers' agitation, which has also resurrected his uncle Ajit Singh, a rebel in his own right and the torchbearer of the Paggdi Sambhal Jatta movement of 1907 that mobilised the peasantry to fight for its rights.

There is another photo, intriguing but widely used nonetheless. It shows a bearded, handcuffed Bhagat Singh sitting on a cot, in conversation with an elderly man. At a cursory glance, it appears that he is simply chatting with an avuncular acquaintance or even a family member who has come to meet him in prison. Malwinder Jit Singh Waraich, a leading chronicler of India's revolutionary history, throws light on this image: "It was taken secretly by the police at Lahore railway police station during Bhagat Singh's first term in jail (May 29 to July 4, 1927). He had been arrested in connection with the Lahore Dasehra Bomb Case of October 1926. The person talking to him is Gopal Singh Pannu, DSP, CID, an old hand at interrogating revolutionaries since he was an investigator during the Ghadar trials in 1915-16 as well."

Unkempt hair, bare feet crossing each other: Bhagat Singh seems quite relaxed here. There is no visible sign of the tension one expects when a prisoner is being interrogated by a seasoned cop. Unaware of the camera, the young man appears to be handling the situation with sangfroid far beyond his 19-odd years. Waraich says the obvious purpose of clicking the photograph was to make copies and spread them around in the region so that it could be easier to keep tabs on him in view of his "known mobility and ubiquity". The least circulated of the preciously few Bhagat Singh photos is the one clicked in his childhood: it shows a smartly dressed, turbaned boy, facing the camera with confidence.

Bhagat Singh's compelling iconography might have granted him a legendary status that transcends all barriers, but it has also contributed to his straitjacketing as a nationalist hero and a martyr. S Irfan Habib, an eminent historian who has edited 'Inquilab: Bhagat Singh on Religion & Revolution' (2018), laments the neglect of the revolutionary's intellectual legacy. "Bhagat Singh going to the gallows as a nationalist is not something exclusive to him alone; two others were hanged with him and many more were hanged before him as nationalists. He is different because he left behind a huge collection of political and social writings on burning issues of even contemporary importance like caste, communalism, language and politics."

Bhagat Singh's ultimate battle was not against oppressive colonial forces; it was against injustice and inequality. "Revolution (*inqlab*) is not a culture of bomb and pistol. Our meaning of revolution is to change the present conditions, which are based on manifest injustice," he proclaimed in a joint statement. Ninety years have passed since his death, but his social and political vision continues to be obscured by shallow and hollow idolisation. A holistic understanding and appreciation of Bhagat Singh will remain elusive unless we start exploring what lies behind his omnipresent, overwhelming visage.

loosely tied turban with its end perched on his left shoulder. His close-up, extracted from the group photo, was first published by *The Tribune* on the front page of the edition dated April 13, 1929, just five days after his arrest in the Delhi Assembly Bomb Case. In a striking coincidence, the then Lahore-based newspaper's readers came 'face to face' with the young revolutionary on the 10th anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, a monumental tragedy on Bhagat Singh and shaped the course of his short but eventful life.

This black-and-white picture, which endears him to fellow Sikhs and Punjabis

attempt to hoodwink the police and ensure that he could travel unhindered.

The hat photo was taken on April 3 or 4 in the studio of Ramm Nath Photographers at Kashmere Gate, Delhi. "It is a fairly conventional studio portrait," writes Kama Maclean, the author of 'A Revolutionary History of Interwar India' (2015). "He stares calmly into the camera, as if to defy the empire and the weighty charges about to be brought against him, namely, that he had been engaged in a conspiracy to wage a war against his Majesty, the King Emperor..."

According to her, "By posing for his photograph, Bhagat Singh was providing a

pivotal ingredient for a publicity campaign that created a powerful movement around his pending martyrdom. The press was vital in spreading images of this and other photographs of revolutionaries that brought their politics to life."

So ubiquitous is the hat image that it is compared to Cuban photographer Alberto Korda's iconic picture ('Guerrillero Heroico' or heroic guerrilla fighter) of Argentine Marxist revolutionary Che Guevara. "Both were photogenic, capturing the romance, idealism and sacrifices demanded of the revolutionary. Both photographs, too, have been so widely appropriated that they have become disconnected from their



For long, Reni and the hundreds of villages in the higher reaches of the Alaknanda valley have found the fortitude to recover. However, this time around, it feels different. PTI

Reni, Chipko & disaster

KUNAL SHARMA

WHEN Gaura Devi and her band of brave warriors stood up to the tree cutters in March 1974, little did they know that they would unleash one of the greatest environmental standoffs the world had seen, inspiring generations of nature lovers to a lifetime affair of environmental consciousness.

The Chipko Andolan spawned a new generation of environmental heroes. Gaura Devi, Sunderlal Bahuguna and Chandi Prakash Bhatt became household names. Again and again, the andolan was evoked by the anti-limestone warriors of the Doon valley, anti-dam activists of Tehri and Nar-mada, Appiko activists of Uttara Karnataka and by young impressionable Indians who strived to enhance the state of environment. Chipko spawned a thousand non-violent mutinies and Reni village was the birthplace for those who struggled to protect the fragile ecology of one earth.

But the dream lies broken today. Almost a month after the disastrous floods of February 7, 2021, where parts of Reni got washed off and five locals lost their lives, the virtual heart of India's environmental consciousness lies tattered. In many ways, the unfortunate village exemplifies the fault lines of the fjord between perpetrators of hard development and those who seek to incorporate sustainability as a way of life.

Yashpal Dungriyal from Tapovan, who is related to the pradhan of Reni and until now took pride in the village's ecological history, says resignedly that all that they want is a government package so that fellow villagers could relocate to a safe location downstream. They are tired of sounding the unrelenting alarm and continue to live in fear while the world progresses materially around them. He added that this was not a one-off disaster and more

In 5 decades, the village in Uttarakhand has gone from being a glowing example in environmentalism to a tale of ecological devastation

destruction was anticipated as the entire ground around Reni had turned unstable. Yet, the spirit of Chipko burns bright and he lovingly recalls paying obeisance to Gaura Devi's statue with the annual planting of trees on the occasion of her birthday.

All was not lost once. Each time 'pralay' struck, Reni and the hundreds of villages in the higher reaches of the Alaknanda valley found the fortitude to recover. However, this time around, it feels different. In the words of Renzino Lepcha, an environmentalist with over three decades of experience working in the Trans-Himalayas, "The spine of environmental enlightenment has come apart. With climate change nipping away at the Himalayas, these falling rocks of Reni have calamitously scarred the last remaining notion of a pristine Uttarakhand."

Rajendra Negi, a journalist, activist, protector of seeds and a historian, has a streak of defiance around him. He mentions that human-induced disasters notwithstanding, the people of Uttarakhand continue to hold the beacon for sustainable development and they must keep the daily struggle on. He adds that villagers have two choices — vacate their village and migrate to Delhi or continue to struggle.

But the problems are much deeper. Everyone is enamoured by the "chakachand" of development, even Uttarakhandis". Even the simple act of building a house has gained political overtones. The locals know where and how to construct houses attested by the 1,000-year-old buildings in Uttarkashi,

but outsiders engaged in building roads or dams bank upon the influence of wealth to construct ostensible houses along riverbanks and unstable slopes. They neglect the ecology and attempt to transform ancient rivers into mere pipelines. As a result, Kedarnath occurs, Reni occurs. These multistoried houses collapse and nature gets a bad name.

The strand of wood, which provides life to insects and shade to birds, does not care for labels of sustainability. For no fault of it, an intensively worked forest continues to provide wood for industry and succor for the living. These overworked forests of the Himalayas offer selfless service in spite of mankind's apparent death-wish of unhinged destruction.

But for most of us, Reni and Chipko have become empty figureheads. With the term 'sustainability' appropriated by all, the abuse of Nature has turned systemic. A recent example was the fallout of the Covid-19 pandemic. When the initial shock of the lockdown wore away and one could see the Himalayan snow from the plains, a universal narrative led us to believe that we are returning to a more sustainable way of life. But an appropriated concept is ditched at the earliest. Sustainability has been safely kept aside, until the next big disaster.

Yet, Pradeep Mehta who runs the environmental group CHINAR, sounds a positive note. He says though the idea of Reni suffered a knockout blow, the andolan will continue to inspire future generations. For Anil Kumar Joshi, a rural development specialist from Gairsain, Chamoli, the disaster might just be the wake-up call that Uttarakhand needed after the past two decades of breakneck growth. He says the path his mountain state takes will spell the future of environmentalism. "The villager will choose between his own micro interests and that of his motherland in equal measure," he says. Hope sustains!

Overhaul of Lahaul

Tunnel has brought in opportunities & apprehensions

ATEESH KROPHA

THIS winter, it was different in Lahaul, and it will be so for all times to come.

On October 3 last year, the Atal Tunnel at Rohtang, connecting Kullu valley with Lahaul, opened to the public. For more than a generation of Lahaulis, what was for long a mirage, became a reality — apparently both bitter and sweet. Earlier, the valley remained cut off for a good six months a year. That's no longer the case. Whether it is an emergency or an occasion for celebration, the tunnel is a magical portal to the other side.

Abhishek, a local based in Manali, says, "Earlier going to Lahaul was a week-long trip. Now, you can leave in the morning, get work done in Lahaul during the day and be back in Manali by the evening."

Dried peas and leafy vegetables, as also dried meat, would perhaps be a thing of the past in Lahaul now, for fresh vegetables were available through this winter for the first time. The locals have always grown some varieties for personal consumption, but the options have been limited.

The valley is also witnessing more active participation of the district and state administration. Rigzin Hayerpa, vice chairman, Zila Parishad, says, "Government officials earlier considered Lahaul as punishment posting. Now, young officials find the place beautiful, accessible and an exciting place to work."

Five lakh tourists have visited Atal Tunnel in the last five months, and most have made it a point to visit at least Sissu, the nearest village, or Keylong, the district headquarters. In a bid to attract more tourists, a snow festival began on January 25. Hayerpa says they plan to run it across different panchayats and make it the longest running winter fest in the world. "It showcases traditional sports, folk dance, music, cuisine, artifacts, dresses and much more — all organised with zero budgetary

support from the government. We also hope to be in contention for the SKOCH Awards." But not everyone is on the same page. Ajey, a Hindi poet from Lahaul, says, "The fest's prolonged nature is tiring and repetitive. We are opening ourselves to the outside world for the first time. It deserves to be showcased on a superior platform that is aesthetic, shorter and dignified."

The administration recently organised a single-window camp for homestays and over 400 were registered with an overall target of 600. A number of hotels are also coming up along the highway. Sushila Rana, pradhan of Goushal gram panchayat, says, "There is considerable interest, but it's too early to say how this will pan out. There is much to learn and adjust."

The logistics to handle the crowds are also not available. Even basic facilities like toilets, garbage bins, parking space or guidance are missing. Prem Chand, president of Save Lahaul Spiti Society, says, "Three years ago, we urged the government to form the District Tourism Development Council for Lahaul and Spiti, but no action has been taken till date."

A clash of cultures is inevitable too. It is not uncommon to notice cars blaring loud music, or shirtless tourists dancing on the roadside. There have also been reports of eve-teasing and thefts. Vijay Kapoor, ex-pradhan, says, "It is normal for us to leave sacks of potatoes near the pick-up points. But this time there have been reports of hundreds of sacks getting stolen. Even bags of vermi-compost have gone missing. In Phuda, apple orchards were emptied."

The most serious risk, however, is the renewed enthusiasm among developers to take up hydro-electric power projects. Needless to say, Lahaul is undergoing a churning. As former Union minister MS Gill suggests in his book on the region, the Lahaulis are hardworking, proud and receptive to new ideas. Those traits could yet be our guiding light.

Lahauli women take a selfie at the tunnel gate.
FILE PHOTO:
THE TRIBUNE



A fruity getaway to summer heaven

 **FOOD TALK**
PUSHPESH PANT

THIS is the time of the year when flowers bloom spreading dazzling hues all over — flame of the forest, laburnum, bougainvillea and many more. In our native hills of Uttarakhand, nothing matches the scarlet bursts of rhododendron. There are colourful blossoms to announce that soon luscious fruits will flood the market — cherry, apricots, plums and pears. And how can one forget the festival of Holi that drenches us in colour washing away the winter blues! Our glutinous thoughts turn to colourful foods.

Since childhood, one of our favourites has been the fruit gateau that combines the joys of a fresh fruit salad with the pleasures of a cake. And it feels light and almost effortlessly displays all the colours of a rainbow — a refreshing relief at the onset of summer.

The fruits at hand are sweet kinnar and oranges, grapes of different hues, kiwi and even some early varieties of mango. Add a few pineapple tidbits to the mix, even strawberries, if these are in season. What more do you need to conjure bliss!

For the base, you could either bake a simple sponge cake with or without eggs or buy one from a nearby tried-and-tested bakery.



MIXED-FRUIT GATEAU

INGREDIENTS	
Grapes green, black and red	10-15 each (halved)
Orange segments	12-18 (deseeded)
Kiwi	1 (peeled and sliced)
Mango	1 (peeled and sliced)
Chocolate	20g (scraped into curls)
Almond slivers	1 tbsp
Cream	3/4 cup to 1 cup
Orange juice	1/2 cup
Sugar (granulated)	1/4 cup
Castor/powdered sugar	2 tsp

METHOD

- Boil sugar in 1/2 cup water. Keep syrup to cool. Whip cream with castor/powdered sugar till soft peaks are formed.
- Slice the cake horizontally in halves. Place one half of the cake as base; soak it with half of orange juice and half of sugar syrup. Layer it generously with whipped cream. Place half of sliced mixed fruit on it, distributing evenly all over. Cover with a little cream.
- Place the other half of the cake on top; pour rest of the juice and syrup on it. Press gently with palms. Line it with whipped cream. Layer with sliced fruit. Cover with some more cream. Sprinkle almond slivers and chocolate curls on top. Cover the gateau sides with cream using a spatula. Chill it in fridge for a few hours.

Flat not allotted? RERA better option than consumer forum

 **CONSUMERS BEWARE!**
PUSHPA GIRIMAJI

I invested in an apartment in Panchkula extension-2, Haryana, in 2013, believing the promise of the builder that the flats would be handed over in 2016. He did not fulfil his promise. It was only in 2018 that he started handing over single keys of unfinished flats to the allottees in small batches, that too without any legal documents of ownership or even NOCs from the relevant authorities. What should I do? I want a fully complete house with proper documents and compensation for delayed delivery. Should I go to the consumer court?

I do not know if you are aware of this, but under the new consumer protection law of 2019, the pecuniary jurisdictions of the consumer courts have been revised upwards. Accordingly, the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums, now called Commissions, have a pecuniary jurisdiction up to ₹1 crore, as against ₹20 lakh earlier. Besides, while earlier the pecuniary jurisdiction was decided on the basis of the value of goods or services in question and also the compensation being sought, now it is to be determined only on the basis of the value of the goods or services paid as consideration.

Similarly, the State Commission adju-

dicates over cases whose value is above ₹1 crore, but below ₹10 crore. The National Commission will decide on complaints above ₹10 crore.

There are two disadvantages from this change. One is that the number of cases before the District Commissions will increase, thereby delaying further the adjudication of cases before them, unless state governments are alive to this problem and provide additional Commissions or Benches to take care of the increased load.

Second, even though the law provides for a second appeal only if substantial question of law is involved, you can expect businesses/builders to use that provision to file second appeals. Since the District Commissions now decide on high-value cases too, the number of cases travelling from the district to the state to the national level (or Commission) is likely to go up, thereby prolonging the time taken for the final conclusion of the case.

Fortunately, the government is now taking a re-look at the pecuniary jurisdiction, but as of now, what I have quoted above is the law under the Consumer Protection Act of 2019 and you will have to accordingly file your case before the District Commission.

On the other hand, consumers now have an option of filing their complaints before the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), meant exclusively for dealing with complaints pertaining to real estate. Since in your case, the complaint is basically about the builder legally handing over the apartments

with all relevant documents and compensating the allottees for the delay in granting possession, I would suggest that you approach Haryana RERA or HRERA, Panchkula. I am suggesting this in the hope that the resolution of the dispute would be much faster there.

Of course, under RERA too, there is an appellate authority and the builder can file an appeal in the high court, but I would still think that given the facts of your case, RERA might be a quicker option.

Four or five of us allottees want to seek legal recourse. Can we file a complaint together?

HRERA (Adjudication of complaints) Regulation 2018 says any 'person' may file a complaint and a 'person' shall include the association of allottees or voluntary consumer association registered under any law for the time being in force'. Since you are just about four or five, I would suggest that you file separate complaints, but submit them at the same time so that the Authority can decide all of them together. It will be quicker this way.

You must also know that while the Authority can give proper directions in respect of the draw of lots, proper allotments, NOCs, penalties and interest, the Adjudicating Officer will award compensation. If you go to <https://haryanarerera.gov.in/> and click the RERA Panchkula icon at the top, it will take you to the Panchkula RERA, where you can first register, then lodge your complaint as per the prescribed format. You can also call the complaints helpline (9888554148) for details.

Marine Maha Virs in western theatre

Saluting the gallantry of Commander Babru Bhan Yadav, Commander KP Gopal Rao and Captain Mahendra Nath Mulla

Lt Col Dilbag Singh Dabas (Retd)

COMMANDER BABRU BHAN YADAV was the first recipient of Maha Vir Chakra in the Indian Navy. Affectionately known to all in his village simply as Babru, he was born in a military family of Bharawas village in Gurgaon district of then undivided Punjab. Bharawas now forms part of Rewari district of Haryana. Demographically, the villages in Rewari and Mahendergarh, and some in Gurugram district, are mostly inhabited by Ahirs, and the region is commonly referred to as Ahirwal. Its inhabitants are known not just for their simplicity and hard work, but also for the gallantry of its men in the armed forces from World War I to date.

The water-starved Ahirwal belt, for subsistence, was mostly dependent on remittances from their wards fighting someone else's war overseas or overland, or India's wars back home. It could not compete with the rain gods for more water, but the young Ahirs in armed forces ably compensated, many a time at the highest cost.

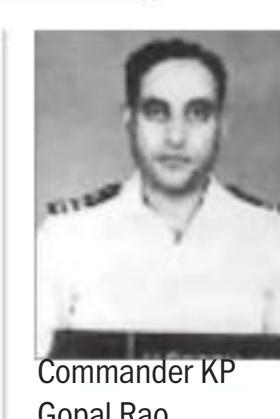
Babru grew up listening to stories of valour from his father Maj Bhagwan Singh, the Order of British Empire (OBE) awardee during World War I. After graduation from St Stephen's College, Delhi, he was selected as Direct Entry Graduate in the Royal Navy. After four years of training at the Royal Navy College, Dartmouth, and one year as Midshipman onboard HMS Devonshire, Babru was commissioned into the Indian Navy on January 1, 1951.

Quick at uptake and ever exuberant, Babru was soon learning the nuances of sea warfare. His brilliant aptitude for all matters marine did not go unnoticed by his superiors. With just four years into service, he was nominated to attend the Anti-Submarine Warfare course in the United Kingdom in 1955; a specialised course done mostly on frontline ships. As Commander (equivalent to Lieutenant Colonel in the Army), Babru had a one-year challenging tenure on missile boats in USSR.

During the 1965 India-Pakistan war, the navies of both the countries, apparently, were restrained from playing a major role. Perhaps both the countries wanted to restrict the scope of the war. But a lot changed in the next five years. By the middle of 1971, the war clouds had started gathering intermittently. To counter any reckless misadventure by Pakistan, offensive plans had been prepared and war-



Commander Babru Bhan Yadav



Commander KP Gopal Rao



Captain Mahendra Nath Mulla

Two Pakistani destroyers and a minesweeper were sunk on the night of December 4. The first successful assault on the Karachi harbour produced not one but two Maha Virs, the other being Commander KP Gopal Rao

gamed. The Indian Navy's plan was to strike Karachi with a composite force on the very day that Pakistan carried out its first act of war. And the reckless misadventure by Pakistan happened in Indian skies when its Air Force attacked the Indian forward airfields at about 5.30 pm on December 3. Since it was not possible for the Indian naval forces to arrive at a point 150 miles from Karachi to commence the run-in the same evening, it was decided to launch operations the following day, on the night of December 4/5.

Commander Babru Bhan Yadav was considered most suitable to command a frigate for the assault on Karachi harbour and on December 2 had been given the command of K-25 Squadron, composed of three missile boats' task force — INS Veer, INS Nipat and INS Nirghat. Just two days later, Pakistan's Karachi harbour would be witness to the onslaught and fury of

this Killer Squadron.

For his conspicuous act of bravery against all possible odds, Commander Babru Bhan Yadav was awarded Maha Vir Chakra. The write-up on the gallantry reads:

"On the night of December 4, 1971, Commander Babru Bhan Yadav, as Squadron Commander of three missile boats' task force, was ordered to carry out an offensive sweep on the enemy coast of Karachi. Karachi harbour, being strategically important, was heavily guarded by the enemy. With a narrow mouth covered by formidable coastal defence, the harbour seemed impregnable. Notwithstanding the threat of the enemy surface and submarine attack, Commander Babru Bhan, onboard INS Nirghat, led his squadron deep into enemy waters and encountered two groups of large enemy warships. Despite heavy fire from the enemy destroyers and at great risk to his personal safety and of his personnel, Commander Babru Bhan fearlessly led his squadron towards the enemy in a swift and determined attack.

In that daring Indian marine assault, two enemy destroyers namely PNS Khyber and Shah Jahan and one minesweeper PNS Mahafiz were sunk. After completion of the mission assigned to his task force, and before sailing back to Bombay, Commander Babru Bhan bombarded Karachi harbour and set its oil installation ablaze and fearlessly sailed back, leaving the harbour in flames. The attack by the intrepid task force into the lion's den, fearlessly led by Commander Babru Bhan, was

acknowledged as a resounding success even by the Pakistan Navy."

The K-25 Squadron, commonly referred to as Killer Squadron, annihilated the Karachi harbour with a fleet of just three missile boats' task force. While the three missile boats of K-25 speedily sailed back, a Pakistan Navy's Jaguar fast patrol boat which tried to follow the withdrawing Indian force was picked up by a Pakistani aircraft and sunk in the belief that it was an Indian boat. An announcement was made on the spot by Radio Pakistan awarding the highest gallantry award to the pilot. Not to be left behind, even AIR announced the loss of one boat (apparently INS Nirghat with Babru on board) and posthumous award of Maha Vir Chakra to Commander Babru Bhan Yadav. However, there was tremendous rejoicing when Babru, with his characteristic humility, turned up at the advance base without even a minor scratch on his 6-foot-plus frame.

Commander Babru Bhan Yadav, MVC, retired as Commodore (equivalent to Brigadier). Babru never married. Even after retirement, he remained wedded to his first and only love — the Indian Navy.

The first successful assault on Karachi harbour produced not one but two Maha Virs, the other being Commander Gopal Rao. For displaying conspicuous gallantry and outstanding leadership in the best traditions of the Navy, Commander Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao, commanding two Arnala-class anti-submarine corvettes namely INS Kiltan and INS Katchal, was

awarded the Maha Vir Chakra.

The daring assault on Karachi harbour resulted in sinking of Pakistan's two destroyers and one minesweeper. How many Pakistani sailors met their watery grave is not known but the Indian Navy lost 178 sailors and 18 officers, along with their Captain on the fateful evening four days later.

The biggest setback to the Indian Navy patrolling the Arabian Sea happened when INS Khukri, an anti-submarine warfare frigate, was torpedoed by PNS Hangor, a Pakistani submarine it had been hunting for. The Khukri sank within minutes when nearly 200 officers and men were still trapped below decks. The time was 8.45 pm on December 9.

Captain Mahendra Nath Mulla, the Captain of Khukri, remained on the bridge and kept shouting at the wavering crew: "Pan mein jao, jahaz par nahi bacheloge. Life-raft mil jayega! Jao! Jao!" Get into the water. You won't survive on the ship. You'll get the life raft. Go!" Captain Mulla could have saved himself, but the deeply empathetic sailor with deep-rooted naval ethos had already made up his mind. The Khukri disappeared beneath the Arabian Sea within three to four minutes of having been hit, with its Captain still on the bridge. Captain Mulla was last seen going down with the ship saving his shipmates.

For his outstanding courage and determination and supreme sacrifice in the best traditions of the Navy, Captain Mahendra Nath Mulla was posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra.

CAPTION CONTEST 1297



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■ Su(piper woman — Pankaj Goyal, Ambala City

■ Grain drain — Jasbir Singh, Karnal

■ Flutter & clutter — Monisha Malhotra, Sangrur



The master of short stories

Gurdev Singh Rupana has won the Sahitya Akademi award for Punjabi writing

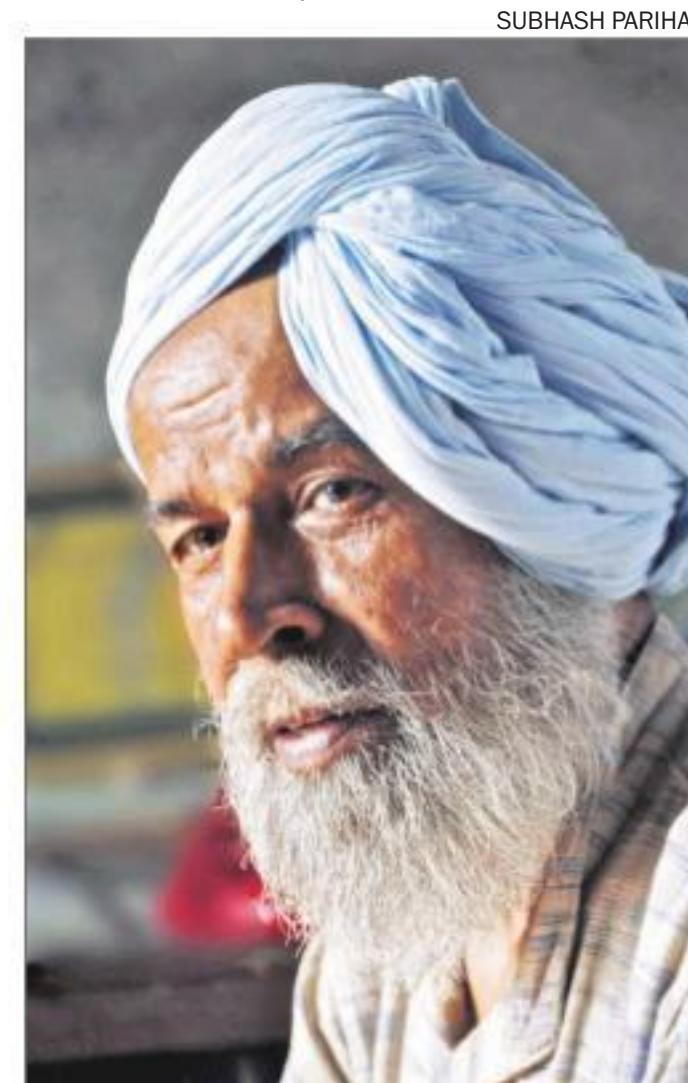
SARIKA SHARMA

THIS storyteller never tires. Gurdev Singh Rupana revisits his stories long after they have been written, published and devoured by his readers. "There is always scope for improvement," he says. The winner of Sahitya Akademi award for 2020, Rupana is a noted Punjabi prose writer. The award was conferred on him last week for his anthology of stories, 'Aam Khaas'.

'Aam-Khaas', as the name suggests, is about 'the ordinary, the extraordinary'. "I believe every ordinary person we meet in our daily lives is a treasure trove of extraordinary stories. I tell their tales in 'Aam-Khaas'. It took me 10 years to complete the book," says the 87-year-old, who is based in Delhi.

The anthology, which tells the stories of Dalits, immigrant labourers and slum dwellers, earlier won The Dhahan Prize 2019. Awarding it the second prize worth \$10,000 (₹5.81 lakh approximately) for a work of fiction in Gurmukhi, the Dhahan Prize committee noted: "Aam-Khaas" engages the readers' attention by using contemporary narrative techniques like intertextuality, flashback and co-incidence to reveal both the ordinary and extraordinary nature of Punjabi common folk in a changing society."

Hailing from Rupana village in Muktsar, he wrote his first short story, 'Draupadi', when he was in Class X. He had put in words what he had heard two passersby talk about. The story appeared in 'Panj Dariya', a popular literary magazine of the time. Rupana shifted to Delhi when he got the job of a teacher there and eventually made the city home. More than 50 years after he left his village, Rupana is known to paint a throbbing picture of life in Punjab villages. Ask him how he manages to do that and he says he doesn't see much difference between cities and villages. "Delhi and Rupana are the same for me. While cities are much more crowded indeed, people's nature, their greed, their fights, all



Prolific in both novel and short story writing.

Muktsar-born author Gurdev Singh Rupana is better known for his short stories, a genre considered simpler as compared to novel writing. Rupana doesn't agree. "A short story, if it has to be beautiful, if it has to be a true piece of literature, is tougher than a novel. Writing a novel compared to writing 10 stories of the same length is easy. Every story could well be a novel in itself," he insists.

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His upcoming novel is called 'Murti'. It is the story of a girl named Murti. We ask how and why has he chosen to tell her story, and he says "her being a girl itself" is

the biggest reason. His saying it in a matter-of-fact way hits you, making you realise how centuries of oppression and denial of rights is still a reality, the web of patriarchy still refuses to let a woman be truly free. "This is going to be a tale about the years of atrocities on her," he says.

Rupana's other important works include short story collections 'Ik Tota Aurat', 'Aapani Akh da Jaddoo', and 'Sheesha tey Hor Kahaniyan'; 'Sheesha' (Mirror) is often hailed as one of the best works on Partition in Punjabi language. Among his novels are 'Jaldev', 'Aaso da Tabbar' and 'Gori', the latter a part of the syllabi in many universities. Prolific in both genres, Rupana is, however, better known for his short stories, often called simpler as compared to novel writing. He disagrees. "A short story, if it is beautiful, if it is a true piece of literature, will always be tougher than a novel. Writing a novel compared to writing 10 stories of the same length is easy. Every story could well be a novel in itself," he insists.

Rupana knows what he is saying. Writing, for him, has been serious business. His dislike for people who write for the heck of it is legendary, and so is his sense of humour. To those who have in the last week told him that the award (hence the award money) came too late, he has sought "interest" for all the years delayed! But on a serious note, hinting at the lobbying that is the hallmark of most awards, he says, "Earlier people would say, 'Oh writer award le gaya' (That writer took the award). This time they are saying, 'Gurdev Singh Rupana got the award.' Though that's a welcome departure, the author doesn't seem to mind the delay, he acknowledges the practice of lobbying too. "Corruption happens, and writing is very much a part of the society where it happens. Why would the writers' world be any different?" he asks.



AAM-KHAAS
by Gurdev Singh Rupana

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The helplessness of Bacha Khan

M RAJIVLOCHAN

THE memoirs of Bacha Khan document growing up a Muslim in a Muslim-dominated region, participating in the politics of the nation and then getting sidelined with the growth of Muslim politics. As a glimpse into the ideas of one of the tallest leaders of the Pakhtuns, this book is invaluable.

Bacha Khan, as Abdul Ghaffar was respectfully known, was among the many in India who did not believe that only a Muslim could adequately represent Muslims in India. Yet, once this insidious belief on representation transformed into the far more dangerous belief that the Muslims of India needed a country of their own, he proved helpless. It resulted in the partition of two provinces of India, Punjab and Bengal, in 1947. It also resulted in other parts of India, such as Pakhtunistan, Baluchistan and Sindh, being forcibly cut away from the motherland and handed over to Pakistan.

Almost overnight, the religion-based creation of Pakistan neutralised this man of action. He was nearing 60 years of age at the time of Partition, had been active in opposing the British through non-violent means for over 40 years, had emerged as one of the most popular leaders in India and as a saintly guide among the Pakhtuns. In the decades that followed, he was marginalised by the increasing religiosity in the public life of Pakistan. It was at this stage that he gave a number of interviews that were published in the



Bacha Khan, Mahatma Gandhi and others walking in the countryside of the North West Frontier Province in October 1938. PICTURE COURTESY: ROLI BOOKS, FROM THEIR BOOK 'THE FRONTIER GANDHI'

form of a biography. Dissatisfied with the biography, he took up the task of writing his own memoirs. This book is but an English translation of his memoirs written in Pukhto and published in 1983.

Abdul Ghaffar was the youngest son of his parents, duly spoilt. His parents, he says, "were not taken in by the propaganda of the *maulanas*" and made him and his brother get a proper missionary education. Indians in those days, he recalls, behaved like slaves before the puniest of the English.

Therefore, he refused to join the British Indian Army even on being offered a commission after completing school. Instead, he studied further and took the initiative to set up a number of Islamic *madrasas* in the land of the Pakhtuns so as to give them modern education, bypassing the prohibition placed on the Pakhtuns joining mission schools. "The religious education imparted in our schools was better both in content and method than that imparted in the mosques," he writes. To inoculate

his *madrasas* from the ire of the local *maulanas*, Abdul Ghaffar requested the patronage of reformist religious leaders.

In Abdul Ghaffar's recollections, the *Bhagavadgita* remains an important motif to justify the need to undertake correct action. Its teachings are a constant, whether it be in running his school, or getting into a dialogue with the divines from Deoband, or persuading his fellow Muslims to not go on *hijrat* at the urging of the *maulanas*. India, he explained to them, is not dar ul-harb, the Abode of War, where Islam is believed to be under threat. When he failed to convince his people, he had no hesitation in accompanying them on a foot journey to Afghanistan.

Many of those who joined the *hijrat* returned to India as communists. But not Abdul Ghaffar. He turned a firm Gandhian, a staunch believer in interpreting religion in a more humane way than was being done. And using this new interpretation of religion, to be able to live in India and work in collaboration with people of all faiths and all regions.

Separate electorates for Muslims made him uncomfortable. He foresaw the subsequent Communal Award as a device to break up India into religious groupings. Electoral democracy built on religious separation, he would say, would disallow Indians to live together; particularly, it would encourage separatism among Muslims. The large bulk of the story that is recalled in this book is about his defeat at the hands of the separatists. One feels sad while reading the latter half of the memoirs at the sort of inevitability of Partition, and Bacha Khan's helplessness that such separateness was creating.

A memoir of every woman

NONIKA SINGH

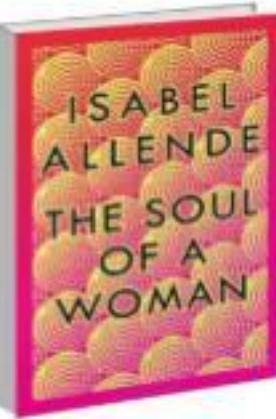
CAN a soul, which is known as *aatman* if we were to go by Indian philosophy, have a gender? This might be too hypothetical a question, but women certainly have an indefatigable spirit that the patriarchal society, as a rule, tries its level best to cow down to submission. For, in every generation and in every corner of the world stands a woman like this renowned author from Chile. Isabel Allende bucks the trend and establishes her own mores.

A self-confessed feminist at five, Allende, now settled in California, tells her story as it takes off from a fatherless childhood (her father abandoned her mother) to find her niche as a successful writer. On the surface, it may seem like a regular memoir of an independent woman. But dig deeper and Isabel, author of over 26 books translated into 42 languages, could well be telling the story of millions of women, including her own mother.

India and its near brutal treatment of the girl child too surface in an anecdote that Allende recounts almost like a fable. Her style is anecdotal and her feminism is not the bra burning sorts. Married for the third time at 75, she does not denounce a woman's need for love or companionship. Yet, all through the book, she challenges patriarchal values and taboos that insidiously work against women. Only, her reflections are peppered with humour, insight and bite.

Each page is rippling with wisecracks worth pondering over. Even when she defines terms like patriarchy or feminism or brings to us harsh facts about atrocities against women, such as genital mutilation, she is extremely readable. With effortless ease, she weaves her story with those of other feminist heroes, like the first female president of Chile, Michelle Bachelet, or activist Olga Murray. In her inimitable way, she recreates the ancient tale of the Caliph of Baghdad, once again raising the question, "what do women want?", and answering it too.

If Bella Abzug's words — "In 21st century women will change the nature of power instead of power changing the nature of women" — are coming true, one must thank women like Isabel for ushering in the new dynamics. If she views the new wave of young feminists as 'defiant, creative and with a sense of humour', she emerges no different. Mae West said, "You are never too old to become younger." Isabel's voice is as wise as youthful and echoes with resolute feminine power.



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Indus basin and its role through history

KAHAN SINGH PANNU

THE Indus Valley Civilisation flourished on the banks of Punjab. Seven rivers, including Sind and Ghaggar-Hakra, which some historians term remnants of the now extinct Saraswati, irrigated this alluvial land of opportunities. In 'Indus Basin Uninterrupted: A History of Territory and Politics from Alexander to Nehru', Uttam Kumar Sinha delves into the accounts of various invaders as to how they were treated by the rivers of Punjab during their travels and travails.

In 326 BC, the weary troops of Alexander, constantly under attack from Punjab tribes, refused to cross the Beas in spite of an emotional appeal by the conqueror himself to add the Hyphasis (Beas) and beyond to the Macedonian empire. Various kings ruled this region by fixing rivers as their boundaries. In the medieval period, the rulers of Delhi and Punjab utilised the river waters for improving crop production through irrigation canals.

In 1355, Ferozeshah Tughlaq not only constructed the Western Yamuna Canal, but also another canal from Sutlej to his favourite hunting ground of Hisar, where he established a town called Ferozabad.

Shah Jahan made Shah Nahar a hydraulic marvel from Shahpur near Pathankot to Lahore in 1643 for not only irrigating the gardens developed by him, but also facilitating the movement of goods to Lahore from as far as Kashmir. A part of Shah Nahar, now called Badshahi canal, still exists in the Pathankot area, supplying water to mainly *litchi* orchards in 35 villages.

Sinha also writes in detail about how the Britishers applied modern science of perennial canal irrigation by taming the rivers. The approach was prompted by famines, especially three continual ones in the last decade of the 19th century. The setting up of canal colonies in Rachna Doab and Chaz Doab such as Ganji Bar, Neeli Bar and Sandal Bar was a masterstroke, increasing foodgrain production and revenue.

How the idea of Bhakra dam germinated is interesting. The Lieutenant Governor of Punjab, Louis Dane, a qualified engineer, was coming down the Sutlej from Bilaspur state in 1908 when he saw a "narrow gauge with high abutments" through which the river was flowing. He floated the idea of a storage dam which, after several turns of events spanning five decades, led to the construction of Bhakra dam near Nangal in 1955. Pt Nehru termed it a new temple of a resurgent India.

Sinha narrates at great length as to how the state of Sindh, before Partition, was fighting

with the government of Punjab against the idea of damming the Sutlej at Bhakra, which reminds one about the running feud between Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan today regarding the sharing of surplus Ravi-Beas waters.

Sir Chhotu Ram, the then Revenue Minister in the Punjab government headed by Sir Khizar Hyatt Twana of the Unionist Party, was a tireless votary of the Bhakra project. He made AN Khosla, a 1916 graduate of Thomson Engineering College, the Chief Engineer of Punjab in 1942 and approved the project after signing an agreement with the Maharaja of Bilaspur in December 1944, a few weeks before his death.

The book also narrates an interesting fact as to how irrigation engineers helped shape the Indo-Pak boundary line along the Sutlej in Ferozepur district. Sarup Singh, Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Punjab, and Kanwar Sain, Chief Engineer, Bikaner state, were instrumental in keeping Ferozepur district in India although Radcliffe had awarded Ferozepur, Zira and Fazilka tehsils along with the Sutlej headworks to Pakistan. Ferozepur headworks was supplying canal water to Punjab and Bikaner state. On a visit to Ferozepur on August 8, 1947, Sarup Singh learnt that the Deputy Commissioner had been asked to select his headquarters outside the three tehsils. He sent a messenger to Kanwar Sain, who contacted Sardar KM Panikkar, prime minister of Bikaner. Both met Maharaja Sadul Singh, who happened to personally know Lord Mountbatten, the Viceroy. The Maharaja deputed his PM and Chief Engineer to meet Mountbatten at Simla on August 11. They explained the issue in detail, and the same evening it was announced that the Radcliffe award was to be delayed. The final award, announced on August 17, gave Ferozepur to India.

On the Indus river water treaty of 1960 between India and Pakistan under the aegis of World Bank, Sinha, a leading commentator on transboundary water issues, says it neither had a political objective, nor was it an exercise in peace-making. It was a classic case of international mediation to deal with problems of geographical and irrigation requirements on account of Partition. Climate concerns could not be foreseen in the treaty. As with other inter-nation rivers, climate change resulting in reduced flow of water in the Indus basin rivers could lead to economical and political tensions as 30 crore people depend on the water (93 per cent is used for irrigation purposes). No wonder the Central Ground Water Board in 2019 warned that the sub-surface water resource of Indian Punjab shall completely deplete by 2039, rendering the state a desert. A wake-up call, indeed!

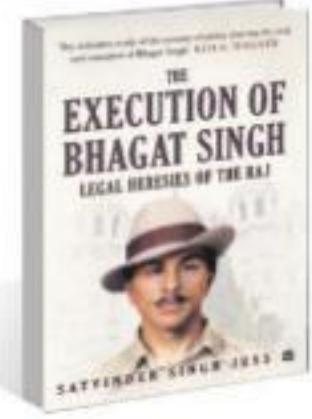
The book is essential reading for all those involved and interested in sustainable development, and in the study and execution of irrigation projects.

Farcical trial of Bhagat Singh

MEET MALHOTRA

NINETEEN years ago, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were hanged to death on the evening of March 23, 1931, 11 hours before the time fixed for the execution of their death warrants.

Coinciding with the anniversary comes 'The Execution of Bhagat Singh', a book on the infamous trial by Satinder Singh Juss. The detailed and scholarly work draws as much from the assiduously studied record of the trial as seeking to, simultaneously, project the enigma of one of India's greatest heroes.



THE EXECUTION OF BHAGAT SINGH: LEGAL HERESIES OF THE RAJ
by Satinder Singh Juss.
HarperCollins.
Pages 312.
₹699

Bhagat Singh and his companions knew they were doomed and were ready to embrace the hangman's noose, if only to awaken the etherised political consciousness of the country. It is sad indeed that men of such mettle have not been given their due, where other contemporary protagonists over-rode and squeezed out the narrative of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev and others. The nation today guiltily remembers them only on martyr's day, draws little or nothing from their supreme sacrifice and promptly goes back to the mundanity of a daily routine.

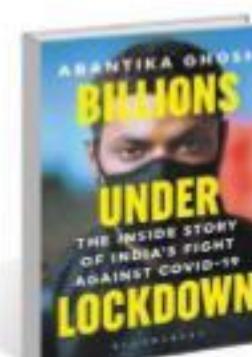
'The Execution of Bhagat Singh' is an essential read for those to whom Bhagat Singh and what he stood for still means something. The book recounts, in some detail, the day-to-day goings-on of the trial, the openly biased conduct of the presiding officers and the sheer chicanery at every stage of the trial, which resulted in what can only be described as judicial murder. The trial had run a few months, many prosecution witness examined, when the then Governor-General Lord Irwin transferred the proceedings to a special tribunal. The tribunal had a lifespan of only six months, so proceedings had to be truncated. Prosecution witnesses waiting to be examined were abandoned and those who were examined could not be cross-examined. It was on the strength of such a farcical trial that Bhagat Singh and his companions were hanged to death.

The book will, inevitably, draw comparisons with AG Noorani's 'The Trial of Bhagat Singh'. Both have been authored by men of letters and law. The book by Juss, a London-based law professor, is more detailed, but reads the heavier for it. However, anecdotes relating to the accused are in abundance here and interwoven with recounting of a little more of the socio-political milieu.

After reading the book you will soon forget the details of the narrative, but not the epochal portrayal of Bhagat Singh on the cover, nor his efforts and those of his companions, who tried to make "the deaf hear" by embracing martyrdom — an event that we, as a nation, casually acknowledge and so easily forget.

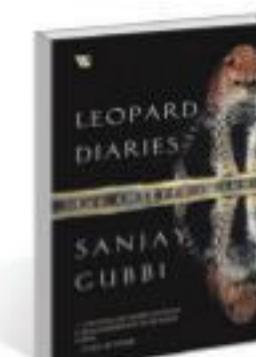
BACKFLAP

A BANTIKA GHOSH'S 'Billions Under Lockdown' is a chronicle of India's journey through the pandemic. From how the first few cases grabbed headlines to how 2021 brings hope in the form of Covid-19 vaccine — she has tried to pack in almost everything that transpired in the last one year. From the sudden lockdown to economic slowdown, from rising cases to community transmission — she maps the journey from how the old normal was replaced by the new normal to business as usual in poll-bound states and the rest of India. What's interesting though is the peek she offers into the race for vaccine and the desi cures that fell through.



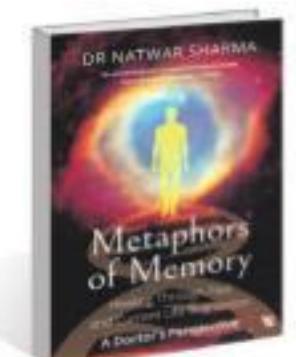
BILLIONS UNDER LOCKDOWN
by Abantika Ghosh.
Bloomsbury.
Pages 406. ₹699

LEOPARDS are the most photographed wild cats in India, yet most of their lives remain a secret to us. In India, the leopard is a poster boy of the fight to preserve wildlife, but in many countries, it faces either ecological or local extinction. For the last 10 years, Sanjay Gubbi has been trying to interpret their lives to help in their conservation. This book draws from his research and seeks to reveal why leopards thrive in their habitats, why they are so vital to the people and the ecosystems in which they live and what threats they face. A self-taught conservationist, he was the winner of the Whitley Award (popularly known as the Green Oscars) in 2017.



LEOPARD DIARIES: THE ROSETTE IN INDIA
by Sanjay Gubbi.
Westland.
Pages 240. ₹599

DISEASE usually begins in the mind, says Dr Natwar Sharma, and in the brain could lie the answer, he believes. Thus, even though trained as a paediatrician, he has gone beyond conventional wisdom to propagate regression therapy. 'Metaphors of Memory' reveals the mysteries of the mind and the influence of our past and current life experiences on our present behaviour. He demystifies this healing tool through detailed case studies that demonstrate the release of unhealthy patterns, beliefs and energies as a route to healing. The book is also an appeal to the medical fraternity to open up to regression therapy as a complementary non-conventional mode of treatment.



METAPHORS OF MEMORY
by Dr Natwar Sharma.
Westland.
Pages 186. ₹350

Other maker of Chandigarh

LE CORBUSIER described architecture as frozen music. Extending the musical metaphor—if his own work was Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, all thunder and glory, then Pierre Jeanneret's work was like Chopin's Nocturnes, low-key musical trills of a piano. But the two genres collectively embody the quintessential Modernism of 20th century's architectural symphony.

Their individual personalities, too, reflected contrasts. Le Corbusier, tall, imposing and gaunt, was always seen with a formal bow tie and his hallmark thick, round black glasses; while Jeanneret, a gentle father figure to the young Indian team, was mostly attired in casual baggy bush shirts.

However, in Chandigarh's creation, the two worked in unison. While Le Corbusier evolved the city's layout plan and designed its *piece de resistance*, the Capitol Complex, the bulk of everyday civic and public functions was left to Jeanneret to flesh out.

Corbusier's ensemble of sculptural, powerful compositions in raw concrete edifices of the Assembly, Secretariat and High Court, interspersed with enigmatic 'monuments', is just 2 km away from the low-cost housing designed by Jeanneret in Sector 22. The visual axis of Jan Marg 'Boulevard Ceremonial' connecting the two, defines the architectural spectrum of Chandigarh, created by the two masters.

In fact, when the duo of PN Thapar and PL Varma of the Punjab Government toured Europe during the early 1950s in search of a suitable architect for the ambitious and somewhat audacious Chandigarh Project, they were unable to convince Corbusier to agree. He would not agree unless they took on Jeanneret, his trusted and competent cousin, as his team member.

While Corbusier was taken in as the overall plenipotentiary architectural adviser, Jeanneret was the in-residence senior architect to head the team of Maxwell Fry, Jane Drew and the Indian associates. He was permanently stationed in Chandigarh, while Corbusier was mandated to spend two months in a year in summer and winter spells. The large volume of the new capital city's residences and public works like schools, colleges, and institutional buildings were done by Pierre Jeanneret and the team.



Clockwise from above: Low-cost houses with brick *jaalis* represent the signature design of Pierre Jeanneret; Le Corbusier (L) and Jeanneret in a paddle boat, designed by the latter, on Sukhna lake; Pierre Jeanneret. PHOTOS COURTESY: LE CORBUSIER CENTRE

Arnold-André-Pierre Jeanneret-Gris was born on March 22, 1896, at Geneva, not far from his older cousin Le Corbusier's birthplace in the Jura mountains of Switzerland. As a young student, Pierre was a brilliant painter, artist and architect, greatly influenced by his cousin Charles-Édouard Jeanneret (Le Corbusier). From 1922 until 1940, Corbusier and Jeanneret worked together in partnership in their studio in Paris. But World War II took them away on their own individual paths, only to come together again at Chandigarh.

As a prolific designer, Jeanneret evolved a unique architectural vocabulary—now called the Chandigarh style—for government housing and some private residences. However, it was not an easy task considering the limitations of budget, floor space, technology and skilled manpower.

The predominant use of exposed brick, small windows and absence of features of a typical Indian house like verandahs and central courtyards were not due to his lack of understanding of the local conditions, but were a financial necessity. Despite these constraints, Jeanneret created all kinds of houses—from the Chief Minister's to the smallest house of a peon—that would offer a dignified and aesthetic dwelling. The unique aesthetics of Jeanneret's residential architec-

ture is based on a play of exposed brickwork, plastered surfaces and sometimes stone panels. Brick *jaalis* served as ornamental and functional elements that afforded privacy to terraces and verandahs while allowing ventilation.

His creative repertoire was not only limited to these dwellings. Panjab University is his *tour de force*. He designed landmark buildings like Gandhi Bhawan, Fine Arts Museum, University Library and the Student Centre. The diverse buildings are tied together by the use of red sandstone. The highly sculptural yet elegant Gandhi Bhawan symbolises the purity and simplicity of a lotus placed in an organic-shaped reflecting pool.

In the architects' office for the project that had moved from Simla to the capital's site (conserved as Le Corbusier Centre), Jeanneret skilfully combined features of low-cost architecture and climate-responsive design to create a comfortable work environment. He whole-heartedly embraced India, its culture and its people. He made extensive trips to surrounding villages to understand the local context, climate, materials and most importantly, the people.

Along with the celebration of the humble earthy brick, this 'god of small things' gave us numerous decorative details, paddle boats, manhole covers and murals—

besides his hallmark Chandigarh furniture! The astoundingly huge prices that the heritage furniture currently commands in the international markets is perhaps a belated realisation of the genius embedded in these simple but elegant wood and cane artefacts, created by the thousands then for everyday use.

Jeanneret had a deep attachment with Chandigarh. When he died on December 4, 1967, it was his wish that his ashes be immersed in the Sukhna.

The city, too, hasn't forgotten his legacy, as the Chandigarh Administration has dedicated a museum to his contributions, on display at house number 57 of Sector 5. He had designed the house himself and lived there for almost 11 years. It displays details of his work such as the fireplace finished in exposed brick, elaborately designed ledges and niches, unique light fixtures, innovative handrail of the sculptural spiral staircase. Inaugurated on March 22, 2017, it showcases Jeanneret's works though sepia-tinted photographs, besides rare personal pictures and communications. It also displays a replica of the iconic paddle boat designed by Jeanneret used in the early days of Sukhna's boat club.

—**Wattas is former principal of Chandigarh College of Architecture & Gandhi is Director, Le Corbusier Centre, Chandigarh**

'Jai Hind Sahib' still resonates loud & clear

THE years 2001-02 saw the infiltration of militants from across the Line of Control into Jammu and Kashmir at its peak. On receipt of Intelligence inputs about a recently infiltrated group, a 'ghatak' platoon was accordingly briefed, rehearsed and prepared for the operation. As is the custom, the boys offered prayers and paid their respects at the local 'peer baba', before setting out.

During the operation, there was no contact with the militants on the first day, though telltale signs of their movement were spotted. On the second day, around noon, the scouts came under fire from a hideout, injuring the lead scout in the neck. A firefight resulted in the elimination of three hardcore militants. However, during the firefight, besides the lead scout, another boy who had rushed to extricate his injured buddy received an AK rifle

burst in his stomach and was also badly injured. After administering first aid, the injured were brought to the roadhead to be evacuated by air from a helipad located at the Brigade Headquarters.

Both the soldiers had lost a lot of blood and it was imperative that they be evacuated at the earliest. Due to bad weather and visibility conditions that normally prevail in the higher altitudes, flying by helicopters is normally not permitted after mid-day. It was already past 4 pm. Despite the weather beginning to pack up, the aviation boys had taken off and were on the way. Come rain, snow or bad weather, these pilots have always shown tremendous grit, taken risk, at times bent rules and found a way to save lives and evacuate casualties in the most difficult of terrain and circumstances.

On arrival of the helicopter, another crisis seemed to be brewing as I

noticed some discussions taking place between the doctor and the pilot. The Cheetah helicopter that had come could take only one patient lying down, or two in a sitting position. Both these injured boys were 'lying down' patients and both were refusing to leave each other behind. Asking for another chopper at that juncture was not possible due to the fading light and weather conditions. Time was critical, so I spoke to the boys, the doctor and the pilot. It was then decided that the boy with the stomach injury be taken lying down while the other with the neck injury could sit with the feet of the lying patient in his lap. The doctor, accordingly, strapped his neck further to give it additional support to keep it stable during the flight.

Once loaded, I went up to these boys, shook their hands and complimented them for a job well done. I

also assured them that they were in good hands, the doctors at the Military Hospital at Rajouri were waiting for them and they would be fine. I also promised to come down to the MH to look them up after a couple of days. As I moved away from the helicopter for the pilots to close the door, I heard a feeble "Jai Hind Sahib" from both these boys, as they saluted even in their painful condition. Let's salute their fortitude, camaraderie and love for the nation, which undoubtedly has no match in this world.

It was indeed a privilege and honour to command such troops for over 34 years of service in the Indian Army. The next day, both the boys had to be further evacuated to the Command Hospital due to the criticality of their injuries. They did recover after a couple of months and were sent on sick leave, as we kept a tab on their progress.

Of moral illiteracy



TOUCHSTONES
IRA PANDE

IT'S been a long time since I gave up being a university teacher but my interest in and respect for academia remains. These days I feel concerned at what is happening on campuses across India and wonder where state interference and a cynical dismantling of academic autonomy will lead us. We all seem to have forgotten that university campuses have always buzzed with student activity and radical thinking: in some cases, such movements are based on genuine local demands (more seats for economically challenged students or more hostels for girls), while in others they are a show of solidarity with universal issues. These can range from political events in another country (Vietnam in the '60s), human rights violations (the Rohingya in Myanmar), religious fundamentalism (Yemen and sub-Saharan African theocratic states) or a positive movement for universal peace and harmony (the anti-nuke rallies of the '80s). Right through our own university days, we were enthusiastic participants in all such stirs. We attended student rallies and lustily raised slogans against injustice without fear of being punished for voicing such concerns.

Ashoka University had emerged as a beacon of excellence in the last few years, largely due to the open, liberal atmosphere it promoted. Its faculty members were the best to be found anywhere in India. Added to that was the welcome return of the liberal arts into the mainstream of academic life. No longer were bright students going to cram shops to clear the IIT entrance or competitive exams for medical colleges. Opening up their minds and eyes to the great need for a social awakening among youth was encouraging philanthropists to set up great new universities that encouraged them to read political science, philosophy and sociology. This is why the abrupt departure of two highly regarded faculty members from Ashoka in a couple of days has shaken all those who looked forward to a new chapter in India's higher education.

After the downgrading of iconic institutions such as Jamia and JNU, it was being hoped that these brave new campuses—free of government grants and bullying—would birth a new generation of students who went to universities to learn to become better citizens. After this new development, one is almost afraid of what lies in store for similar campuses across the country.

There are stirrings of protest both among the student bodies and progressive circles in India. However, this determined hounding of those who think differently and try to teach an alternative truth is now so feared that it may not become the pressure point on the government that it promises. I hope I am proved wrong.

As a one-time teacher, I pray that better sense prevails and that we do not descend into the abyss of moral illiteracy, unable to distinguish between what is right and what is dangerous for our fragile democracy. Vocational education has its own place but the greatest civilisations were nurtured by an education that provided them the right values and ethical perspectives. Those who destroy education are mankind's worst enemies.

Few students now remember that time and the harm it did to West Bengal. The flight of a generation of bright young men and women, the lumpenisation of politics and the imposition of Bengali as the medium of instruction in state schools had long-term consequences that are emerging now as the election there draws nearer. It is ironic that while most well-known universities abroad have outstanding Indian academics (many of them Bengalis), our own country is rapidly being depleted of the few noble teachers who have opted to teach here. The witch-hunting of those who write critical articles or teach radical theories is like a *déjà vu* of what was done by misguided state apparatchiks in times past. In any case, we have somehow mastered the art of reducing schools and universities to teaching shops but now, even teachers are being targeted.

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MILITARY MATTERS

BRIG SPS DHALIWAL (RETD)

Critically injured in an operation, the soldiers refused to leave each other behind though copter could evacuate only one of them lying down. Their spirit left a lasting impression

Why Haryana's move on reservation is fraught with danger

RESERVATION is a bad idea. It goes against the cardinal democratic principle of equality. There are, however, two major exceptions which fair-minded people feel are justified. Both arose from historic compulsions. The first is that of the Black community in USA. Their forefathers were captured and shipped from Africa under horrific conditions, and then sold as slaves, mainly to large plantation owners who needed cheap labour. A long and bloody civil war was fought to end this slavery and keep the country united. Since this major section of the American population—12 per cent—had been discriminated against for generations and was largely illiterate and poor, it was felt that a policy of 'affirmative action' was just and befitting. Hence, African-Americans were given preference in many ways, including education and employment. This was what could be called 'positive discrimination'. But a time limit was given. As a result,

'affirmative action' has been gradually phased out. Though racial inequality persists in USA, the plight of African-Americans is distinctly better than it was say 50 years ago. The election of Barack Obama as President was a telling testimony.

The second major exception lies here in our country. It relates to the section of the population once referred to as 'Untouchables'. Mahatma Gandhi called them 'Harijans' (children of God), an appellation which was later discarded as being too patronising. 'Dalit' was preferred, though in the Constitution, they are designated as Scheduled Castes. They were given reservation in government jobs, admission to educational institutions, etc. The principle of equality was shelved temporarily, the argument being that time was needed for them to catch up. However, what was intended to be temporary has become firmly entrenched, politics in the US. The pernicious vote-bank politics has exerted a heavy price.

Worse, our short-sighted politicians have extended the reservation policy to Other Backward Classes. We now have a situation where in some states close to half the population is considered 'backward' for electoral purposes, a perversion of the initial policy of reservation. The Haryana government has just gone one dangerous step further. In November, it passed the Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Bill, 2020. On March 2, the Governor dutifully gave his assent. Basically, it requires all private firms to reserve 75 per cent of new jobs, with a gross monthly salary of up to Rs 50,000, for candidates who have either lived in the state for 15 years or who were born there. The only entities excluded are the Central and state governments.

The brazenness of the Haryana government is breathtaking. The legislation flouts the Constitution. Article 16 guarantees equal opportunity, while Article 19 allows citizens to move freely within the country.

settle in any part, and take up any lawful profession. Article 15 prohibits discrimination on grounds of caste, sex or place of birth. The only exception is the disadvantaged sections like Dalits. However, that has nothing to do with where a person lives. What will be the consequences of the Haryana Act on the ground? Let us take just one instance: Gurugram, which attracts ambitious and talented youngsters from all over India and abroad. The 'millennium city' boasts of the presence of IT giants, which are now bound to have second thoughts about staying in Gurugram and could consider moving out to an economically healthier and more welcoming place. Fresh investment will also dry up.

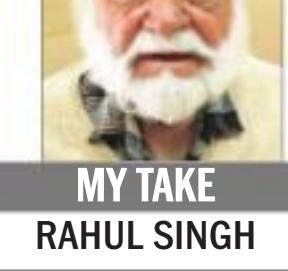
But Haryana is not alone in following such a myopic, ruinous policy. The late Shiv Sena founder and father of the present Maharashtra Chief Minister Bal Thackeray, who publicly declared his admiration for Adolf Hitler, set the 'locals only' policy

rolling a long time ago, except that he did it not by legislation but by fear and unbridled violence. MK Stalin, who heads the DMK, in alliance with the Congress, has stated in his party's manifesto that if his party was voted to power, 75 per cent of jobs in the state's industrial units would go to locals. The Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Chief Ministers have said much the same thing.

Before more states take up the cue, the courts need to step in fast. What is at stake is the economic future of the country, as well as its unity. The reservation of jobs for locals will scare away foreign investment and Balkanise us. Is that what the likes of the Haryana Chief Minister really want? Indeed, is that what the BJP and the Congress, who are complicit, also want?

There is so much talk about the 'tukde tukde gang'. The real leaders of this gang are those who put narrow political gains before the larger interests of the nation.

The writer is a veteran journalist



MY TAKE

RAJUHL SINGH

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'Bhaipo' WB's single window: PM

Didi calls BJP biggest extortionist, asks why PM Cares details not shared

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While the country is constantly moving forward to "single window system" to facilitate investment in business and industry, West Bengal has its own unique single window system known as "Bhaipo window," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said during an election rally at Kharagpur on Saturday.

TMC Lok Sabha member from Diamond Harbour Abhishek Banerjee, CM Mamata Banerjee's "bhaipo" (nephew), is widely perceived to be her political heir.

Modi, who had earlier accused Mamata of choosing to remain "pishi" (paternal aunt) to only one



PM Narendra Modi receives a portrait of Lord Jagannath from Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh in West Midnapore district on Saturday. PTI

"bhaipo" rather than becoming "Didi" to everyone, said people of West Bengal were well aware of the "bhaipo" window.

Modi said without "going through bhaipo window" nothing moved forward in Bengal.

Coming down heavily on Mamata on the issue of corruption, the Prime Minister said

because of extortions by gangs affiliated to the TMC, many established industries wound up their operations in the state and set up units elsewhere.

"The only industry allowed to flourish in the state was the mafia industry," Modi said. Mamata, Modi alleged, ran a school of "nirmamata" (cruelty) where the syllabus consists

ed of "tolabazi" (extortion), cut-money (illegal commission) and syndicate-bazi (land mafia operations).

Addressing a rally at Chabua in poll-bound Assam, PM Modi once again accused the Congress of trying to erase the pride of Assam, its tea, from the world map, asking people to "teach it a lesson".

He said a toolkit recently sought to defame Assam tea, famous across the world, and yoga, the legacy of India's ancient saints, as part of a "conspiracy".

Mamata, who was campaigning in neighbouring Purba Medinipur district, retorted saying the BJP was the biggest "tolabaz" (extortionist) in the country.

"What happened to the PM Cares Fund? Why the amount of money collected for the fund was not disclosed," the TMC supremo said addressing a meeting at Haldia.

₹2K/month for housewives in Cong's Assam poll manifesto

GUWAHATI, MARCH 20

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday released his party's election manifesto for Assam, making "five guarantees" that included Rs 2,000 per month for every housewife and law to nullify the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA).

Releasing the document here, Gandhi said his party would protect the idea of Assam that was being "attacked" by the BJP and RSS.

"Though Congress symbol is there in the document, actually it is the people's manifesto. It contains the aspirations of the people of Assam," he said.

In its manifesto, the Congress also promised five lakh government jobs and 200 units of free electricity per month for all, besides hiking the minimum wages of tea garden workers to Rs 365. — PTI/TNS

Maha minister wanted ₹100 cr/mth collection, claims ousted top cop

More skeletons tumble out in Mukesh Ambani security scare case

In an eight-page letter to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Singh alleged that Deshmukh used to call police officers to his official residence and give them a "collection target" from bars, restaurants and other establishments.

Singh claimed that Waze, who headed Mumbai police Crime Intelligence Unit, was called by Deshmukh many times in the last few months and repeatedly instructed to assist in collection of the funds. The IPS officer claimed that the minister told Waze that he had set a target of collecting Rs 100 crore a month. — PTI/TNS

Centre asks CJI Bobde to name his successor

NEW DELHI, MARCH 20

Ahead of CJI SA Bobde's retirement on April 23, the Centre has set in motion the process of appointment of the next CJI by asking him to recommend his successor. Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Friday wrote to CJI Bobde seeking his recommendation for appointment of the next CJI, sources said.

Justice NV Ramana, senior-most judge of the Supreme Court after the CJI, is expected to be recommended for appointment as the next CJI. Born on August 27, 1957, Justice Ramana will have tenure till August 26, 2022. There has been a convention of the CJI recommending the senior-most SC judge as his successor.

Only twice, it was not followed — first when Justice AN Ray was appointed CJI on April 25, 1973, superseding three senior-most judges and second when Justice MH Beg was appointed CJI in 1977, superseding Justice HR Khanna. — TNS

Oppn dissociates from panel report on essential commodities' pricing

TMC claims its MP Bandopadhyay was not at meet

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BHAGWANT MANN, FAROOQ 'ATTENDED' MEETING

AAP's Bhagwant Mann, NC's Farooq Abdullah and NCP's Fauzia Khan are among other opposition MPs who, according to the minutes of the report, were present at the March 18 meeting where the report was adopted for being tabled in Parliament

receive the benefits intended under the said Act".

The report lists Congress' Saptagiri Ulaka among MPs who attended the March 18 meeting where the document was adopted before being tabled in Parliament. But Ulaka in his letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today said he was not even present at the meeting.

"I dissociate from the 11th report of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

on the matter — Price Rise of Essential Commodities — Cause and Effects," said Ulaka.

All three Lok Sabha MPs in the panel will write to the Speaker to dissociate from the report saying their position is "withdrawal of all three farm laws". TMC leader in RS Derek O'Brien also attacked the government saying, "Con job was done when chairman of the standing committee Sudip Bandopadhyay (of the TMC) was not at the meeting."

Gold smuggling: ED alleges bid to influence probe

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 20

Having sought cancellation of bail given to Kerala Chief Minister's former principal secretary M Sivasankar in the gold smuggling case, the Enforcement Directorate has accused the state police and government officials of trying to influence the probe.

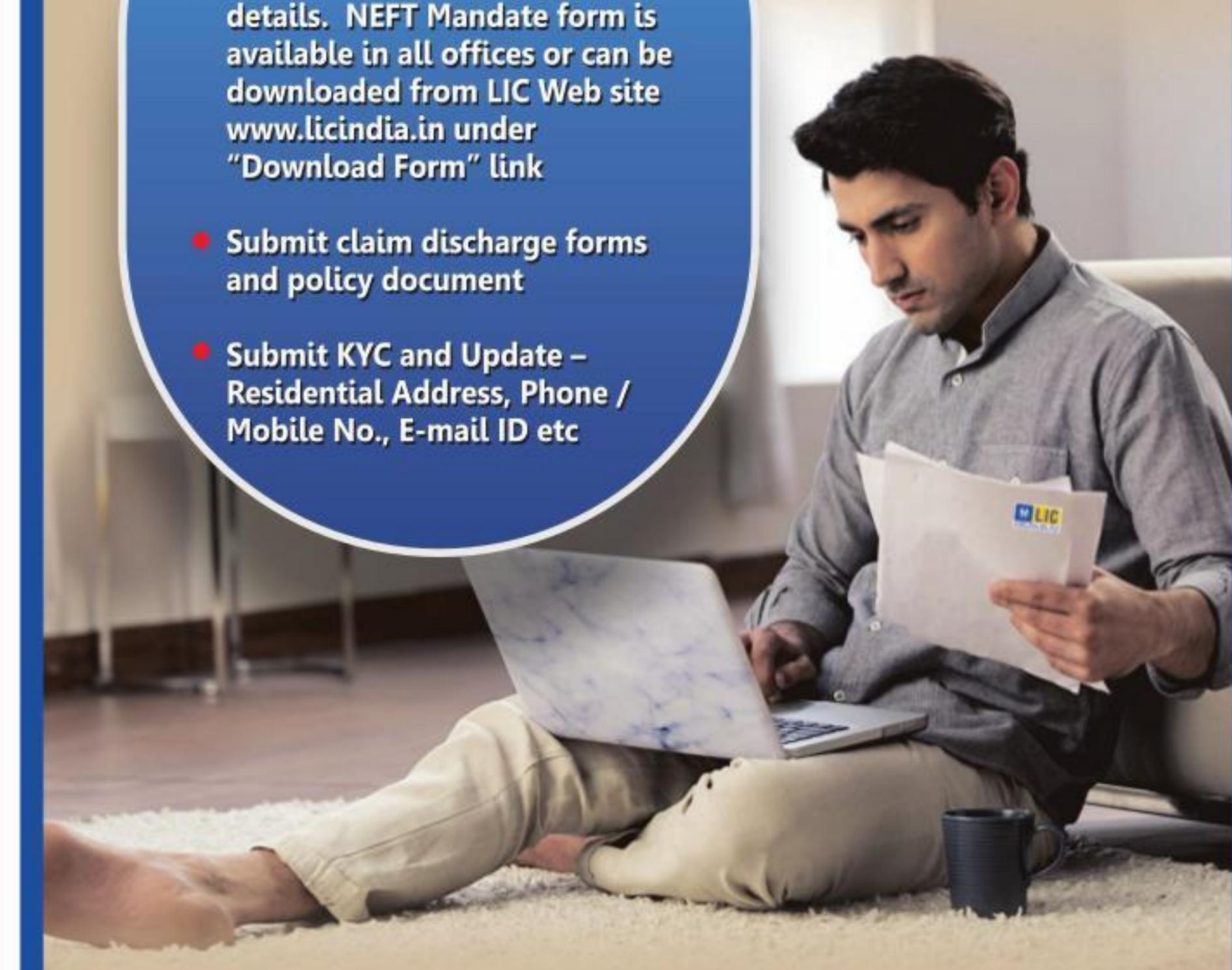
The top court has already issued a notice on the ED's petition challenging the January 25 order of the Kerala High Court giving bail to Sivasankar.

The ED contended that after his release on bail, Sivasankar has been influencing other accused and using the state machinery to fabricate false evidence against the investigating officer and the ED.

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Yashaswini Deswal

Rohit, Kohli power India to series win

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 20

Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli powered India to a 36-run triumph in the fifth and final T20 International here tonight, the hosts winning the series 3-2.

Set a massive target of 225 for victory, England suffered a middle-order slump and slipped from 130/1 to 165/6 and never recovered, eventually losing by a decisive margin.

England seemed to be cruising towards the target as Jos Buttler (52 off 34) and Dawid Malan (68 off 46) added 130 for the second wicket at a run-rate of over 10 runs an over. However, Buttler's wicket led to a collapse as Jonny Bairstow (7), Malan, captain Eoin Morgan (1) and Ben Stokes (14) too fell in quick succession and England never recovered.

Rohit was back at his best with a sensational 64 off 34



BRIEF SCORES: India
224/2 (Kohli 80*, Rohit 64)
England 188/8 (Malan 68, Buttler 52; Thakur 3/45)

balls while captain Kohli made 80 off 52 balls to power 224/2.

Barring Stokes and Adil Rashid, the English bowlers leaked more than 10 runs per over, Chris Jordan (0/57) being the most expensive. Rohit hit five sixers. — TNS, agencies

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