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IN BRIEF

NTA to conduct NEET on August 1

NEW DELHI: The NEET for admission to undergraduate medical courses will be conducted on August 1 in 11 languages, the NTA announced on Friday.—TNS

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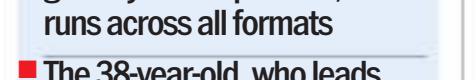
NEW DELHI: Beating Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk, Adani Group head Gautam Adani achieved a milestone amid Covid, adding highest wealth (\$16.2 bn) to his fortune, as per Bloomberg Billionaires Index.—IANS

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RUNS IN 10 TESTS



Veteran batter Mithali Raj became the first Indian woman cricketer and second globally to complete 10,000 runs across all formats

The 38-year-old, who leads the Indian ODI team, joined England's Charlotte Edwards in the elite club

EDIT: MITHALI INSPIRES

Quad force for global good: PM

First-ever summit puts India at forefront of vaccine development

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PM Modi during a virtual summit with Quad leaders on Friday.

SHOULDN'T TARGET THIRD PARTY: CHINA

China on Friday said the state-to-state exchanges should enhance mutual understanding instead of 'targeting' and 'undermining' the interests of any third party.

ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS ON PULLBACK

India and China on Friday held a meet on the border issues with the MEA stating that the pact of disengagement "provided good basis to work for early resolution of remaining issues".

said in reference to the regional threat from China.

Modi participated in the summit along with Prime Ministers Scott Morrison of Australia and Yoshihide Suga of Japan, and US President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

As per a joint statement, among the first initiatives of the Quad will be vaccine development with India set to manufacture one billion doses of American vaccines that will be supplied to Pacific, Southeast Asian and Indian Ocean Rim countries.

"The four countries have upgraded the Quad conversation to the apex level, which highlights their desire to step up international cooperation

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Free Class 9-12 edu, SYL fund, 8 med colleges in Hry Budget

Old-age pension now ₹2,500 | New 'nursery to varsity' plan

GEETANJI GAYATRI

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12

Recovering from a Covid-hit financial year, the Haryana Government today presented a Rs 1.56 lakh crore Budget for the 2021-22 fiscal with health, agriculture and infrastructure as key priority areas to revitalise the state economy.

While no new taxes were announced, the key takeaways comprised free education for Class 9-12 students in government schools, Rs 100 crore for the SYL canal and eight new medical colleges.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, who also holds the finance portfolio, presented

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DEBT TO TOUCH ₹2,29,976 CR BY MARCH 2022

OUTLAY
₹1,55,645 CR
(₹1,37,738 CR IN 2020-21)

DEFICIT
₹29,193 CR
(₹20,856 CR IN 2020-21)

Managed to increase Budget 13% despite dip in revenue due to Covid... Committed to doubling income of farmers.

Manohar Lal Khattar, HARYANA CM

EDUCATION ₹18,410 cr

'KG to PG' scheme for nursery to post-graduation in single institution

To be launched from KU & MDU

HEALTH ₹7,731 cr

Bed-strength in govt hospitals to be raised from 100 to 200

New dental college at Nuh hospital

SOCIAL SECTOR ₹10,798 cr

CM antyodaya plan to uplift standard of poor-est 1 lakh families to help them reach a min income threshold of ₹1.8 lakh/annum

AGRICULTURE ₹6,110 cr

₹100 cr fund to revive Sutlej-Yamuna link canal "Har khet, swasth khet" scheme to improve soil health

Dharna off, Amritsar trains back on track

NEERAJ BAGGA

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AMRITSAR, MARCH 12

The rail traffic between Amritsar and Delhi mainline was restored on Friday, a day after the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee (KMSC) lifted its 169-day-long dharna against the farm laws at Jandiala Guru railway station.

The New Delhi-Amritsar-New Delhi Shatabdi Express (via Ludhiana) resumed operation after almost a year. The service was hit due to the lockdown and later due

Farm unions to focus on Delhi protest, harvesting



SKM leaders launch a drive against farm laws in Kolkata on Friday. PTI

to the farmers' agitation. Sarwan Singh Pandher, general secretary, KMSC, said

the blockade was lifted to consolidate the farmers'

Hry to lodge FIR against Pb MLAs who heckled CM

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12

The Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat will file an FIR against the Punjab MLAs who tried to corner and misbehave with Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on the Assembly premises on March 10.

Speaker Gian Chand Gupta on Friday held a meeting with senior officers and ordered a high-level investigation into the incident. INSIDE

Shimla MC seeks govt nod for tax on outside vehicles

SUBHASH RAJTA

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SHIMLA, MARCH 12

With the Municipal Corporation passing a proposal to impose tax on vehicles from other states entering the city, tourists may have to pay green tax in near future. The MC will soon send the proposal to the state government for approval.

"We will send a detailed note to the government as the issue involves the tourism industry as well. If the govt

overnment approves it, we will go ahead with it," said MC Commissioner Ashish Kohli.

The MC brought the proposal in its Budget this year and hopes to earn a revenue

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of around Rs 15 crore annualy from it. "The amount collected as tax will be spent on the development and beautification of the city," said Mayor Satya Kaundal.

Night curfew in 2 more Pb dists

CHANDIGARH/NEW DELHI, MARCH 12

Two more Punjab districts — SAS Nagar and Fatehgarh Sahib — have imposed night curfew in view of the rising Covid cases. The curfew will be effective from the night of March 12 from 11 pm to 5 am till further orders.

Night curfew has already been imposed in Jalandhar, Nawanshahr, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Ludhiana and Patiala districts. The police and Army personnel on duty,

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New SIT chief takes over, probe begins

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SACRILEGE CASES

SAURABH MALIK
Tribune News Service

The SIT informed the court of receiving all case diaries, files and all material evidence gathered by the CBI. It also told the court about starting an investigation into the sacrilege cases.

Over two months after the Punjab and Haryana High Court directed the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to hand over the diaries and papers relating to investigation into the sacrilege incidents of 2015 to the Punjab Police and asked the state government to replace the head of its special investigation team (SIT), the latter today submitted information before the court of Judicial Magistrate here about changing its chairman-cum-head.

As per the details submitted by the SIT in the court today, the new head of the SIT is Surinder Pal Singh Parmar, replacing Ranbir Singh Khatra.

Khatri was the chairman of the SIT constituted by the state government on April 22, 2020, to probe the sacrilege incidents at Burj Jawahar Singh Wala and Bargari in Faridkot in 2015.

As the accused in this case, who are members of Dera Sacha Sauda, had accused Khatra of being prejudiced, in its order dated January 4, 2021, the High Court had

1 more month to get HSRP affixed

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12

The Punjab Government has yet again extended the deadline for vehicle owners in the state to get the high security registration plate (HSRP) affixed to their vehicles.

This will be the final opportunity for vehicle owners to get the HSRP affixed by April 15, after which the authorities concerned will start issuing challans for the offence.

During the past eight months, around 13 lakh more vehicles have been fitted with the HSRP.

Transport Minister Razia Sultana said there were 102 centres in the state for getting the HSRP affixed. The owners can pre-book an appointment through the online system as per their convenience. The fee can be paid on website www.pun-

Regd pharmacists can apply for drugs store

Chandigarh: The government has decided to provide self-employment to jobless youth by making changes in the policy for grant of drugs licenses. Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu said the registered pharmacists with certain experience can now apply for grant of drugs licence to open chemist shops in rural and urban areas. TNS

FINAL OPPORTUNITY

- Deadline extended to April 15; final chance for vehicle owners, says govt
- RCs can no longer be printed in state without affixing high-security plate

jabhsrp.in as well as 'HSRP Punjab' mobile application.

State Transport Commissioner Dr. Amarpal Singh said the HSRP would help track lost or stolen vehicles as it was no longer possible to print the vehicle registration certificate (RC) if the HSRP was not affixed.

The HSRP data was now directly linked to the VAHAN application of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to prevent printing of fraud/illegal RCs, he said. He urged people to get the HSRP affixed to their vehicles within the stipulated period to avoid challan.



No proposal to hike tax on pvt vehicles

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12

There is no proposal to increase tax on private vehicles (personalised motor vehicles) in Punjab and the rates, which were notified on February 12, 2021, are still applicable in the state.

On the Punjab Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Bill-2021, which was passed by the Assembly on March 10, an official spokesperson for the Transport Department said the Bill empowered the government to increase or decrease the tax rates at its own level. Now, there would be no need to introduce a Bill in the Assembly in the future. — TNS



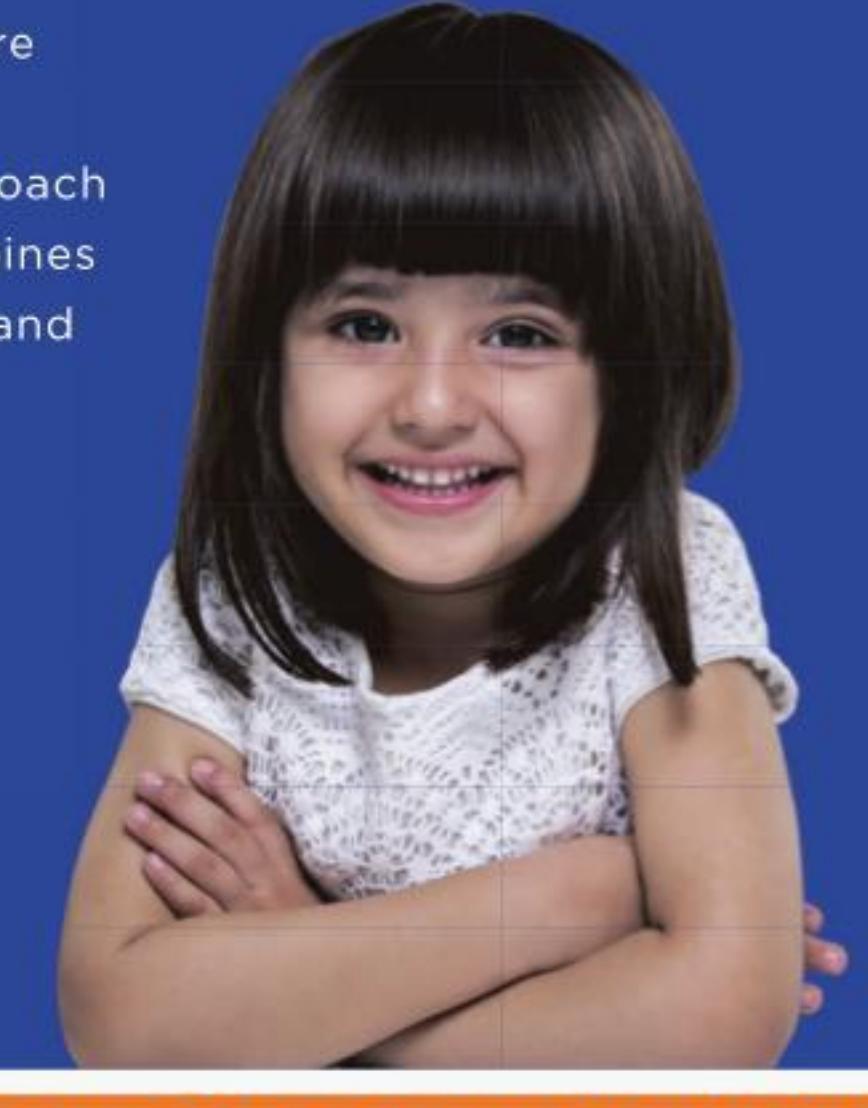
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BRIEFLY**Woman killed by stray bull**

Abohar: A day after a 70-year-old woman succumbed to injuries reportedly caused by a stray bull, her husband also died of heart attack on Thursday. Their daughter said her mother, Prakash Devi, was hit by a stray bull recently, on her way to the hospital, where she was going to get medicine. She was hospitalised but could not be saved. Her husband suffered a heart attack and was declared dead when taken to hospital. —OC

Man kills wife over alcohol

Moga: A man allegedly bludgeoned his wife to death after she refused to give him money for liquor at Pakhwad village in Moga. Suspect Pooran Singh fled the scene after the crime. Pooran allegedly hit his wife Jodhinder Kaur (50) with a sharp weapon, killing her on the spot. Victim's cousin told the police Pooran was a habitual drinker and often fought with his wife over petty issues. —TNS

Minister meets forest workers
Chandigarh: Forest Minister Sadhu Singh Dharampal called on a delegation of the Forest Workers' Union here on Friday and assured them of a speedy resolution of their demands. He said a thorough process would be followed to prepare a proposal for regularising the services of temporary /contract employees. —TNS

DSP booked for thrashing Mayor's guard in Patiala

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**TRIGGER: DOG ATTACK**

- The DSP posted with GRP allegedly thrashed the guard after Patiala Mayor's three dogs attacked his pet
- The incident took place outside the Mayor's house and the DSP was allegedly in an inebriated state at the time

registered a case and started investigations. The officer could not be contacted for comment.

Sharma claimed he was not present when the incident took place, but strict action should be taken against the suspect. He said: "Punjab Police should take strict action against him as he is a threat to society."

Patiala SSP Vikramjeet Singh Duggal said: "We have written to the GRP for further action. However, he has not been arrested so far."

The police said they had

5-kg heroin seized along Pak border

OPIUM RECOVERED

Abohar: The police on Friday seized 1 kg opium by intercepting a motorcycle, and arrested Ram Swarup of Phalodi, Rajasthan, and Parkaj Kumar of Sardarpura village of Abohar. Both were sent to police custody for two days. —OC

Dhawan, the police and BSF launched a joint operation and recovered 5 kg heroin worth Rs 25 crore in the international market across the barbed fencing in the Gatti Bissoke border outpost area. The suspects were produced in the court of judicial magistrate, who remanded them in five-day police custody. The SSP said properties of seven smugglers booked under the NDPS Act had been attached so far. —OC

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4	Accountant	DPMU	(2) UR (PWD)-1, SC-1
5	Pharmacist	HMSCL-1, RBSK-3	(4) UR (PWD)-1, UR (ESM)-1, BCA (ESM) 1, SC (ESM)-1

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Cabbie killed, taxi stolen in Ferozepur

FEROZEPUR, MARCH 12 Two unidentified persons allegedly murdered a cab driver and fled in his taxi last night. As per sources, Sukhwinder Singh (40), a resident of Makhu, worked as a taxi driver for Ranjit Singh, a Makhu-based businessman.

Sources said two persons from Kot Ise Khan village hired the Swift Dzire car (PB 11 CQ 9890) last night and after getting on board, allegedly killed Sukhwinder near Peer Mohammad village. The suspects dumped the body on the road and fled in the taxi.

When the family and taxi owner could not contact Sukhwinder, they started a search. They were informed that Sukhwinder's body was found at a link road near Peer Mohammad village.

The police said during investigation, it seemed the two individuals who had hired the taxi killed Sukhwinder. "The police are checking the CCTV footage to identify the suspects," he added. —OC

Needy not getting smart ration card: House panel

Expresses concern over rich fraudulently taking PDS benefit

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**WANTS UNDERTAKING**

- The panel has recommended undertaking from beneficiaries that value of ration card will be recovered and criminal action should be taken against them in case of false info
- Strict action has also been recommended against inspectors who verify wrong information to facilitate preparation of ration cards of rich people with landholdings

34.38L ISSUED SO FAR: DEPT

Out of 36 lakh chip-based smart ration cards, 34,38,792 had been issued to the beneficiaries, the Department of Food and Supplies has told the committee

to be issued.

Pointing towards cases of well-off people fraudulent-

ly taking benefit under the PDS, the committee recommended that an affidavit

may be obtained from the beneficiary that should have an undertaking that in case of false information, the value of ration card delivered would be recovered and criminal action would be taken against the beneficiary.

The committee has brought to the notice of the department a number of cases wherein beneficiaries were rich, doing jobs in the Electricity Department or other government departments and were at the same time getting benefit of schemes meant for the poor.

It has also been brought to the notice of the department ration cards had been issued to rich people with landholdings. Such people get delivery of ration for feeding cattle, whereas the needy do not get the benefits, it observed.

Strict action has been recommended against inspectors who verified wrong information to facilitate preparation of ration cards.

Fugitive in 2014 Bathinda fraud case arrested

BATHINDA, MARCH 12

A proclaimed offender (PO), identified as Avtar Singh, alias Harry, a resident of Joga village in Mansa district area, has been arrested by a team of the Organised Crime Control Unit (OCCU) in Bathinda. He was wanted in a Rs 5.43-lakh fraud case registered in the city in 2014.

Vibhor Kumar, DSP OCCU, Punjab, said, "A team, headed by Bathinda OCCU in charge

Had been hiding in M'shashtra for past 7 years to evade arrest

SI Hardavinder Singh, arrested Avtar on the Dabwali road, near Ganpati Enclave."

He said Avtar was a PO in a fraud case registered at the Canal Colony police station in Bathinda.

The DSP said Avtar had fled away after committing the fraud, and was hiding in Maharashtra for the past seven years to evade his arrest. However, the OCCU team got a secret input that Avtar was roaming about, acting on which, they succeeded in arresting him. —TNS

Police probe poppy husk plants on school premises

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A video grab purportedly shows poppy husk plants at a school.

DEFAMATION BID

“I am aware of the video, but have not seen any such plant in the school in the past six months. Someone has tried to defame the school.”

— Vinod Kumar, PRINCIPAL, GOVT SR SEC SCHOOL, BADRUKHAN

WON'T SPARE GUILTY

“An inquiry will be conducted and action will be taken against anyone found guilty.”

— SANGRU DEO (SECONDARY)

found guilty.

“I am aware of the video, but have not seen any such plant in the school in the past six months. Someone has tried to defame the school,” said Principal Vinod Kumar.

Badrukhana police post in charge Gurmail Singh said their team visited the school but didn't find any such plant. “We are recording the statements of school authorities and investigations are on,” he said.

The Sangrur District Education Officer (Secondary) said they would hold an inquiry and initiate action if anyone was

Nine held with illicit liquor, drugs

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MANSAR, MARCH 12

The police have arrested nine persons in separate cases and seized 60-gm ganja, 55-gm sulfa, 190-litres 'lahan' and 34 bottles of illicit liquor from their possession in Mansa district.

Surendar Lamba, SSP, Mansa, said, “There will be no let up in nabbing criminals, who are involved in illegal smuggling of intoxicants such as drugs and liquor in the district. After getting a tip-off, a raid was conducted by police personnel from the Barea police station and ganja and sulfa were recovered from two women, who have been booked under relevant sections of the NDPS Act.

Similarly, the police from Boha also conducted raids at different locations and recovered illicit liquor and 'lahan' and registered a case against seven persons.

“The police have been interrogating the arrested accused and trying to establish the source of these intoxicants,” said the SSP.

25 get Mahila Shakti Award

ABOHAL, MARCH 12

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3 women, aide held in honey trap case

OUR CORRESPONDENT

ABOHAL/SRIGANGANAGAR, MAR 12 Three women of an alleged honey trap gang and their accomplice have been arrested in Hanumangarh, 60 km from Abohal, as an official of a private bank in Sriganagar alleged that they

HARYANA BUDGET 2021-22

EDUCATION GETS ₹18,410 CR

The Budget for 2021-22 proposes an outlay of Rs 18,410 crore for education against revised estimates of Rs 15,629 crore, with an increase of 17.8 per cent. The proposed outlay includes Rs 9,014 crore for elementary education, Rs 5,899 crore for secondary education, Rs 2,793 crore for higher education and Rs 705 crore for technical education.

KU GETS ₹220 CRORE

The state government has allocated Rs 220 crore to Kurukshetra University. While Rs 180 crore will be a recurring grant, Rs 40 crore will be a non-recurring grant. To pay salaries, pension and old liabilities, the university had sought over Rs 350 crore from the government for 2021-22.

BUDGET DISAPPOINTS KISAN SABHA

The Haryana chapter of the All-India Kisan Sabha has described the Budget as disappointing, saying it had ignored the agrarian crisis and the unemployment scenario. In a statement, Inderjit Singh, vice-president of the state unit, said the projected increase of 13 per cent over the previous Budget was an illusion as it would be neutralised by the rise in prices.

GSDP shrinks by 5.7% in Covid yr

ECONOMIC SURVEY In last fiscal, GSDP had risen by 8.2% | Per capita income may dip by 6.9%

BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12
With the industry and services sector recording a negative growth rate largely due to the Covid pandemic, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is estimated to shrink by 5.7 per cent in 2020-21.

In the last fiscal, however, the GSDP had risen by 8.2 per cent.

According to advance estimates mentioned in the Economic Survey, which was tabled in the Assembly today, the GSDP at constant prices is estimated to come down to Rs 5.28 lakh crore in 2020-21. It was Rs 5.59 lakh crore in 2019-20.

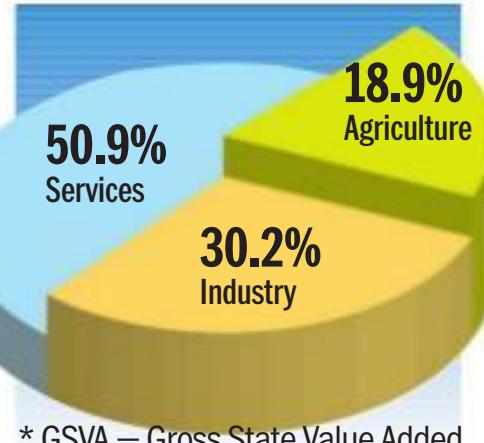
The per capita income is set to come down to Rs 1.64 lakh at constant prices in 2020-21, while it was Rs 1.76 lakh in 2019-20—a dip of 6.9 per cent.

The industry's Gross State Value Added (GSVA), which is the value of goods and services produced in the economy, is estimated to shrink by 9.6 per cent due to the pandemic-induced requirements of social distancing and minimum personal interaction. The manufacturing sector is witnessing a negative growth rate of 9.4 per cent, while construction is showing a contraction 12.6 per cent. However, there is a growth of 16.2 per cent in min-



Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar presents the Budget at the Vidhan Sabha in Chandigarh on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

SHARE IN GSVA



ing and quarrying.

The importance of the services sector can be gauged by looking at its contribution to the GSVA, which is estimated at 50.9 per cent in 2020-21. The sector is estimated to shrink

by 5.7 per cent in 2020-21 as there is negative growth by 23 per cent in transport, storage, communication and broadcasting while the trade, repair, hotels and restaurants sector has shrunk by 7.6 per cent.

Agriculture was largely insulated from the lockdown as timely and proactive exemptions from Covid-induced lockdowns to the sector facilitated uninterrupted harvesting of rabi crops and sowing of kharif crops, according to the survey.

For 2021-22, the survey projects a rapid V-shaped recovery in state's economic activities as the GSDP is estimated to grow at 11.5 per cent.

Outlay for agriculture, allied sectors up 21%

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12

With farmers agitating for over 100 days, CM Manohar Lal Khattar today allocated an outlay of Rs 6,110 crore for agriculture and economic wellbeing of farmers in the Budget, an increase of 20.9 per cent from the revised estimate of last year. This includes Rs 2,998 crore for agriculture and farmers welfare, Rs 489 crore for horticulture, Rs 1,225 for animal husbandry and dairy, Rs 125 crore for fisheries and Rs 1,274 crore for cooperation.

Announcing a new scheme "Har Khet, Swasth Khet" from this year to focus on soil health and facilitating cropping choices based on soil quality, Khattar described this as an effort to provide end-to-end solution to farming—from soil health, crop choices, inputs, processing and marketing. —TNS

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People are struggling from the economic impact of the lockdown. They were expecting some relief. The CM prolonged his speech to mislead and confuse people.

— BHUPINDER HOODA, LEADER OF OPPOSITION

FARMERS, EMPLOYMENT IN FOCUS



The Budget has a progressive vision. It has focused on farmers, employment for the youth, and new roads and railway tracks.

— DUSHYANT CHAUTALA, DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER

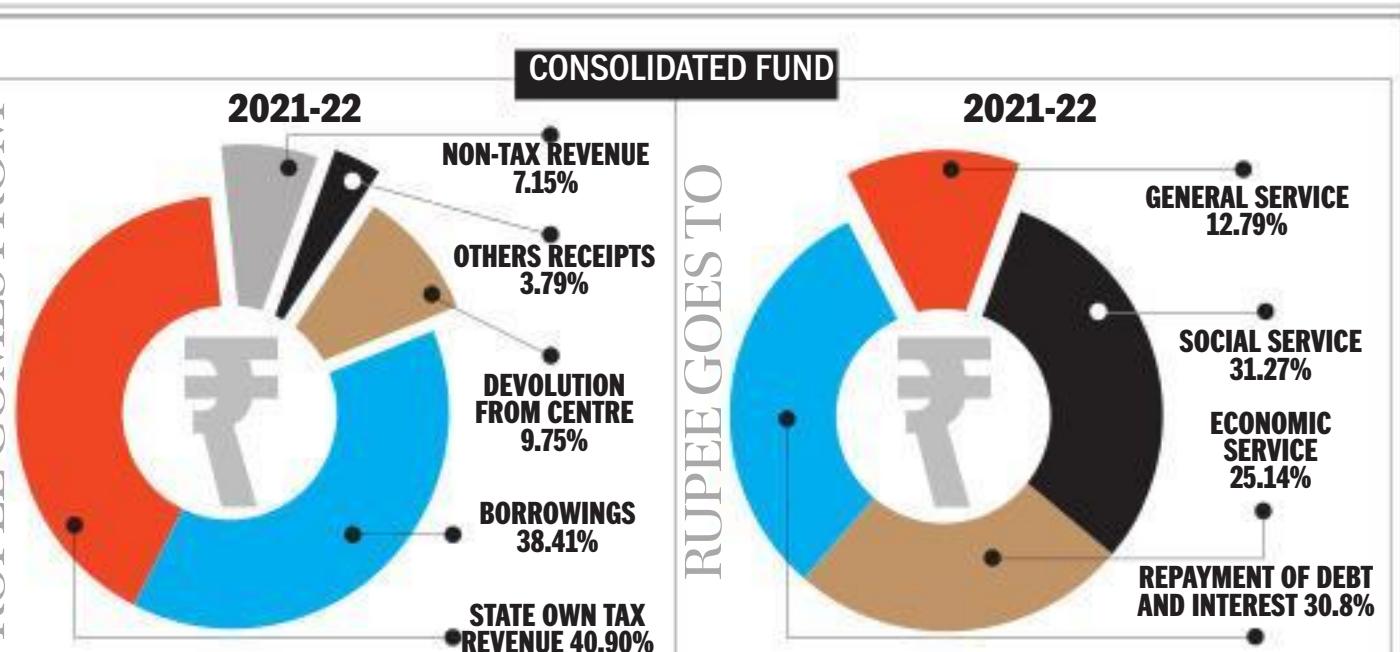
GOVT PUSHING STATE INTO DEBT



People are in economic distress because of pandemic. The government is working to push the state into debt. The allocation for the education sector has been reduced.

— KUMARI SELJA, STATE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Agriculture has remained a bright spot in the economic growth of the state, says survey; the sector is estimated to witness a growth rate of 4.3%; the survey projects a rapid V-shaped recovery; GSDP estimated to grow at 11.5%



Debt swelled by 182% in 6 yrs

VIJAY C ROY
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12
Haryana's debt liability is likely to touch Rs 1,99,823 crore by the end of the current fiscal year, an increase of 182 per cent in the last six years, according to the Budget document. The state's total debt was Rs 70,931 crore in 2014-15, when the BJP assumed power in the state for the first time.

Reacting to the Budget, AICC media incharge and party general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala tweeted that the BJP-JJP government had pushed the state towards financial bankruptcy.

"The debt of the state from 1966-67 to 2014-15 was Rs 70,931 crore, but reached Rs 1,99,823 crore in the past six

CM CLARIFIES

When the BJP came to power in 2014-15, debt of ₹27,860 cr taken by discoms was included in the government's debt under the Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana. Due to this, the total debt increased. Manohar Lal Khattar, CHIEF MINISTER

years, an increase of 182 per cent," he tweeted. However, earlier, CM Manohar Lal Khattar said the Congress government had left behind a debt liability of Rs 98,000 crore.

"When the BJP came to power in 2014-15, debt of Rs 27,860 crore taken by power distribution companies was included in the government's debt under the Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana. Due to this, the total debt increased. Manohar Lal Khattar, CHIEF MINISTER

The outstanding debt during Khattar's first term swelled to Rs 1,85,463 crore. In the current fiscal, it would touch Rs 1,99,823 crore. The debt to GSDP ratio was estimated at 23.27 per cent in 2020-21 (revised estimates), while it was 16.23 per cent in 2014-15. For the next fiscal, it was estimated at 25.92 per cent.

years and have the potential to make a big impact.

"Under the state development loans, we limited our borrowings to just over Rs 30,000 crore instead of the permitted Rs 40,000 crore, allowing us a cushion of this amount. The Chief Minister decided to put these unutilised borrowings to

fund special projects with inter-sectoral spread rather than spending these on routine projects," explained TVSN Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary for Finance.

The Budget specified that the MTEF would help accelerate projects like orbital rail corridor, asset monetisation through infrastructure invest-

Punjab MLAs to be booked for heckling CM

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12
The Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat will register an FIR against the Punjab MLAs who tried to corner and misbehave with CM Manohar Lal Khattar on Vidhan Sabha premises.

Speaker Gian Chand Gupta on Friday held a meeting with senior officers, including Additional Chief Secretary for Home Rajeev Arora, Principal Secretary Arun Gupta and DGP Manoj Yadava, and ordered a high-level investigation.

This investigation would be conducted by a joint committee of officers from Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh. Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa, Vidhan Sabha Secretary Rajender Nandal and officers of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh were present. The matter would be discussed in the House on March 15.

Gupta directed formulation of standard operating procedure for future sessions. He also spoke to his Punjab counterpart Rana KP Singh, raising strong objections to the development.

ment trusts and real estate investment trusts, Global City near Manesar, International Horticulture Market at Ganaur

and were some of the government's signature projects.

"While regular allocations will follow the conventional annual time frame, the MTEF will be anchored in a specially created reserve fund, that will have the facility of rollover of allocations across years," Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said.

Unused borrowings to fund special projects

GEETANJALI GAYATRI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 12
Unutilised borrowings of the Haryana Government have found their way to the medium term expenditure framework (MTEF) reserve fund, set up to provide funds for many projects that require a gestation period that goes much beyond a year.

An untied fund of Rs 8,585 crore, the MTEF will cater to projects which are spread over three to 10

Projects include Global City near Manesar, International Horticulture Market at Ganaur

years and have the potential to make a big impact.

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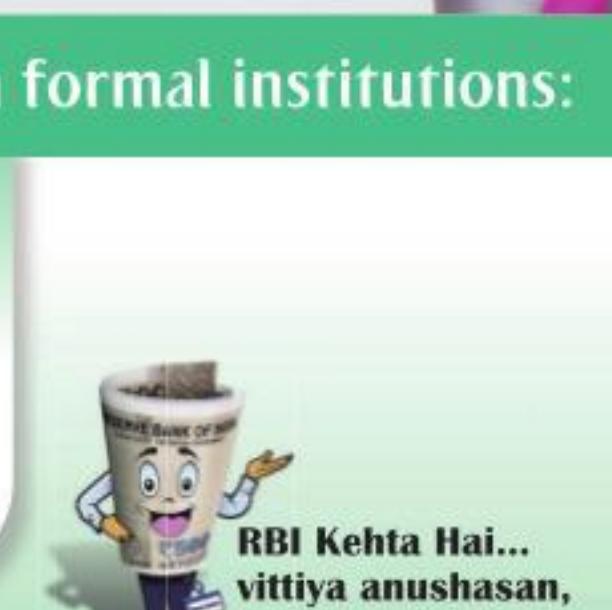


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CM lays stones of SP office, parking

MANDI, MARCH 12

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of developmental projects worth Rs 17.43 crore in the Mandi Sadar Assembly segment of Mandi district. He inaugurated projects including Rs 25 lakh Integrated Command and Control Centre at the Police Lines, Mandi. He laid the foundation stones of Rs 5.66 crore office of Superintendent of Police building, Rs 3.11 crore multi-purpose hall of IRBN, Pandoh, and Rs 2.07 crore 33 KV

sub station at Talyahar.

He laid the stone of a parking lot at Government Middle School, Purani Mandi and of a DNA new block at Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Central Range, Mandi. He also inaugurated a DNA analysis facility at Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Central Range, Mandi.

At Talyahar, the Chief Minister said that the urban poor could avail of the benefits of assured employment under the Mukhiya Mantri Shahari Ajeevika Yojana. — TNS



Devotees take part in the Shobha Yatra in Mandi on Friday. PHOTO: JAI KUMAR

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E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 32/PWSSD/SGR Dated: 12.03.2021

The Department of Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Sangrur invites online bids for the following:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money (Rs. in Lakh)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Work (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Survey, Soil testing, Design, Supply & Const. Installation, Commissioning of 3 MLD STP at Dirba based on any suitable sustainable & proven technology including other appurtenant works on turnkey basis as per DNIT including O&M for a period of 60 months after stabilization period of 3 months or more.	7.00	12 months	LS
2	-do- 3.00 MLD STP at Bhadour	7.00	12 months	LS
3	DNIT for Prov. & Laying Jointing DIK7 Rising Main from existing MPS at Lissara Drain at Tappa Dist. Barnala (Under Urban Mission)	3.01	6 months	150.47
4	Providing, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of 1 No. T/W size 300mm x 200mm dia with reverse Rotary Rig up to 200 mtr. (650') deep complete in all respect, Construction of Pump Chamber, Providing & Installing Pump Set & Stringing DIK7 Pipe of 150mm i/d connection line at Khanauri Distt. Sangrur per DNIT.	0.39	3 months	19.02
5	DNIT for Laying & crossing of 400mm dia RCC pipe & 315mm dia UPVC pipe by thrusting the 900mm i/d M.S. sheet pipe under the National Highway at Bhawanigarh Distt. Sangrur.	1.56	3 months	77.60

Closing Date & Time : up to 08.04.2021 at 5:00 p.m.

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Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lac)	Earnest Money (Rs. in Lac)	Price of tender documents including GST (Non-refundable) in Rs.	Last date of sale of tender	Last date of online submission	Last date of submission of tender (Hard Copy)	Due date of opening of tender (techno-commercial bid)
1	CEON -Dep.- 06/2020 -21	Tender for Providing SOP to water Harvesting Structure at Smoor Khad under Electrical Sub Division, HPSEBL, No. II Una. Sub Head:- Construction of 2x1.6 MVA Sub Station alongwith associated material	26646768/-	666500/-	5900/-	20.03.2021 (17:00 hrs.)	22.03.2021 (12:00 hrs.)	22.03.2021 (11:30 hrs.)	24.03.2021 (15:00 hrs.)
2.	CEON -Dep.- 07/2020 -21	Tender for Providing SOP to water Harvesting Structure at Smoor Khad under Electrical Sub Division, HPSEBL, No. II Una. Sub Head:- Construction of control room building including Misc. Civil Works.	19073799/-	476900/-	5900/-	22.03.2021 (17:00 hrs.)	23.03.2021 (12:00 hrs.)	24.03.2021 (11:30 hrs.)	25.03.2021 (15:00 hrs.)

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Assembly poll nearing, Cong keen to forge unity

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, MARCH 12

Sensing that the 2022 Assembly elections will not be an easy task for the party considering the fact that Himachal happens to be home state of BJP national chief JP Nadda, Congress high command is keen to forge unity among its state leadership.

Realising that winning the next Assembly elections will prove an enormous task, Congress Working Committee (CWC) member and AICC in-charge for Himachal Rajeev Shukla is keen that the entire state leadership works unitedly to defeat the BJP.

The fact that its tallest leader Virbhadra Singh, who has dominated state politics for almost half a century, would be in no position to criss-cross the state to lead the campaign in 2022 is adding to the woes of the party," admitted a senior leader.

In the absence of Virbhadra's availability 24X7, there is no state leader who has a statewide appeal. Senior leaders could hold sway on voters in their districts but there is no such leader who enjoys the kind of acceptability and personal following that Virbhadra enjoyed. The absence of coordination between the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) and the HPCC, received 11 mm rains, followed by Shimla 3 mm and Kufri and Jubbarhatti 2 mm.

Maximum temperatures dropped by few notches in lower hills. Una, which was the hottest in the region, recorded a high of 27.4 degree against 34.4 degree yesterday while Nahan and Solan recorded a high of 25.3 and 25.0 degree, followed by Dharamsala 19.4 degree, Shimla 14.4 degree, Manali 13.8 degree, Kalpa 11.1 degree and Keylong 7.0 degree.

The minimum temperatures fluctuated marginally. Keylong was the coldest in the region with a low of minus 2.9 degree, followed by Kalpa 1.4 degree, Manali and Kufri 5.5 degree, Shimla 8.6 degree, Dharamsala 9.0 degree, Una 12.8 degree and Nahan 15.1 degree, a drop of two to three degrees since yesterday.

Strong winds, showers lash mid hills, mercury dips

Tribune News Service

SHIMLA, MARCH 12

Stormy conditions prevailed in Shimla and the surrounding areas and strong velocity winds accompanied by intermittent showers lashed the region as mercury dropped by a few notches.

The local Met office has issued a yellow warning of thunderstorm, hailstorm and lightning in mid and lower hills on March 14 and predicted rains or snow at isolated places in higher and mid hills from March 13 to 18 as two fresh western disturbances are very likely to affect the Western Himalayan Region and the adjoining plains of Northwest India from night of March 13 and March 15.

Light rains occurred at a few places. Dalhousie



Commuters walk with umbrellas during rainfall in Shimla on Friday. PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR

Governor gets Covid vaccine

SHIMLA, MARCH 12

Governor Bandaru Dattatreya was administered the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine at the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital in Shimla today.

He appealed to people to get themselves vaccinated and follow all health protocols like wearing a mask, observing social distancing and sanitising to stop the spread of the virus.

He thanked the state government, Covid-19 warriors and health workers for contributing in the fight against the virus. He said efforts had been made to spread awareness among people and he hoped that they would come forward and make the vaccination drive a success.

Dattatreya said the vaccine was safe and important for a healthy life. — TNS

Man kills mother

SOLAN, MARCH 12

Nirmala Devi (56) was shot dead by her son Harish Kumar (28) in Naryal village near Parwanoo on Thursday. The police said following an altercation among the accused, his mother and his wife, Harish fetched his father's gun and fired at his mother. She was declared dead at hospital. He has been arrested. — TNS

The design for the repair prepared by the company were approved by consultants and the chief engineer. However, the engineers and skilled labourers of the company were unable to come here due to Covid outbreak and the repair work could not be started. The repair work resumed on August 28, 2020, and the Public Works Department (PWD) authorities had stated that the job would be completed within four months.

The bridge connects the Kullu-Manali right bank road

Repair work of Kullu bridge progresses at snail's pace

OUR CORRESPONDENT



The Bhootnath bridge at Kullu. FILE PHOTO

ties had stated that the job would be completed within four months.

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur during his visit to Kullu on January 22 had directed the PWD to restore the bridge for traffic by March. He had directed the department to fix the responsibility and take action against erring contractor and engineers who were responsible for substandard construction of the bridge.

The bridge connects the Kullu-Manali right bank road

with the left bank road near the bus stand at Sarvari.

There was resentment among the people since the bridge was closed for vehicles for over two years. Orchardists of the left bank area had to face hassles to bring their produce to the marketing yard at Akhara Bazar. The administration had to erect a Bailey bridge in Akhara Bazar to manage the traffic. The closure of the bridge led to the problem of traffic congestion in the town.

In a statement, Mahajan said that the compensation awards announced recently had hugely disappointed 3,781 people in Nurpur, who would be affected by the Pathankot-Mandi highway widening project. They were worried about their rehabilitation and had been struggling for a fair compensation for the past over two years.

He said that the BJP in its vision document had promised factor two compensation for the acquisition of private land but now its government had announced factor one compensation for the affected people in Kangra district. — OC

NIA recovers ₹91 lakh drug money in narco-terror case

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 12
The National Investigation Agency (NIA) today said it had recovered proceeds of drug sales to the tune of Rs 91 lakh in Handwara narco-terrorism case.

According to officials of the NIA, the case was initially registered at the Handwara police station in Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir on June 11, 2020, as during checking of vehicles at Kairo Bridge in the area, accused Abdul Momin Peer's Hyundai Creta vehicle was intercepted by security forces

CONCEALED IN FIELD IN SAMBA VILLAGE

The NIA had arrested five accused from Srinagar and Jammu on March 1, 2021, and taken them on remand for 15 days. Based upon examination and disclosure of arrested accused persons, the agency sleuths conducted searches and recovered proceeds of narcotics smuggling to the tune of ₹91 lakh. The amount was found concealed in a field at Gurwal village of Samba district. A senior NIA official

and during search Rs 20 lakh along with 2 kg of heroin was recovered.

Later, the NIA took up the case by re-registering an FIR on June 23, 2020, and began investigation, they said.

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five accused from Srinagar and Jammu on March 1, 2021, and taken them on remand for 15 days. Based upon examination and disclosure of arrested accused persons, the agency sleuths conducted searches and

recovered proceeds of narcotics smuggling to the tune of Rs 91 lakh," said a senior official, while adding that the amount was found concealed in a field at Gurwal village of Samba district of the Union territory.

Investigation revealed that arrested accused Romesh Kumar had received the cash as part of the proceeds of drug sales from narco smugglers based in the Kashmir Valley for self as well as for further channelisation to different terrorist entities, the officials said, while noting that further investigation in the case was continuing.

Militant held in Doda dist

JAMMU, MARCH 12

Security forces arrested a militant and seized arms and ammunition from a house in Doda district on Friday, officials said.

A joint cordon and search operation was launched by the Army, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Jammu and Kashmir Police at Bikheryan village, they said.

During the operation, a militant, identified as Firduous Ahmed, was apprehended from the house of Ghulam Ahmed Natnoo and three Chinese pistols, two magazines, 15 rounds and a silencer were recovered from there, the officials said. — PTI

Landslide at Ramban, Srinagar NH closed

JAMMU, MARCH 12

The 270-km Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was closed for traffic after heavy rain triggered a landslide in Ramban district, officials said.

Over 500 vehicles were stranded on the highway — the only all-weather road linking Kashmir with the rest of the country — while men and machines were working to clear the highway and restore it for traffic, they said.

The landslide was triggered by a downpour in the Jawahar tunnel-Nashri section, they said. According to a traffic advisory, the highway is likely to remain closed on Saturday.

In case the weather improves at night, a decision will be taken on Saturday after assessing the road condition, it added.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

No vehicular movement shall be allowed from either side on the Jammu-Srinagar highway in view of the inclement weather prediction issued by the Met Department for a few days. Traffic advisory

Snow, rain in Kashmir

SRINAGAR, MARCH 12

Parts of Kashmir received fresh snowfall, while the rest of the Valley witnessed moderate to heavy rainfall for the third consecutive day on Friday, officials said.

Higher reaches of Kashmir, including Gulmarg, Keran and Macchil, had been receiving snowfall since Thursday night, they said.

The officials said the Karanah and Keran areas received two-and-a-half feet of fresh snow, while Macchil received nearly two feet.

Gulmarg and Baramulla towns also received snowfall. Rains had been lashing the rest of the Valley since Tuesday evening, they said. The weatherman has forecast wet weather over the next few days in Kashmir. — PTI

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his second Budget in the Assembly here.

Khattar proposed a Budget of Rs 1,55,645 crore, which was 13 per cent more than the last fiscal's Rs 1,37,738 crore. The outlay comprises 25 per cent (Rs 38,718 crore) as capital expenditure of and 75 per cent (Rs 1,16,927 crore) as revenue expenditure.

The revenue deficit is estimated to be at Rs 29,193 crore (about 3.29 per cent of GSDP) compared to Rs 20,856 crore in the current fiscal. The government said the deficit would be met through borrowings.

The CM announced the establishment of a reserve fund of Rs 8,585 crore as medium term expenditure framework (MTEF). Since strengthening the state economy through capital investment is the prime focus, the fund would be spent on projects of key sectors that have long gestation period and inter-sectoral implications.

In the backdrop of the ongoing farmers' protests against the Centre's farm laws, the

Khattar said his government needed to continue assistance to farmers for paving the way for Haryana's economic growth. The outlay of Rs 6,110 crore for 2021-22 indicates an increase of 20.9 per cent against the last fiscal's Rs 5,052 crore. "We are indebted to our farmers, whose toil and hard work has made Haryana the food bowl of the country. We are committed to doubling farmers' income," he said.

Making special mention of the Sutlej-Yamuna link canal, Khattar announced an allocation of Rs 100 crore. In his speech that went on for over 2.5 hours, he announced the launch of the Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Abhiyan to identify the poorest one lakh families and uplift their standard to reach a minimum income threshold of Rs 1.80 lakh per annum.

The CM announced hike in old age pension from Rs 2,250 to Rs 2,500 per month from April 1, insurance through an umbrella scheme for providing com-

pensation in case of death due to accident or any untoward incident among others.

In a novel initiative, Haryana will roll out a "KG to PG" programme whereby a child can avail education from nursery to post-graduation in a single institution. This system will be launched from Kurukshetra University and MDU, Rohtak. Also, students of Class 9 to 12 will be provided free education in government schools.

New medical colleges in Jind, Kaithal, Yamunanagar, Faridabad, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendragarh and Sirsa, a dental college at the hospital in Nuh, increasing the bed-strength in government hospitals from 100 to 200, developing Pinjora and Gurugram as film shooting locations are among other initiative on the cards for the coming year.

Night curfew in two more Punjab dists

COVID-19 VACCINATION

TOTAL 2,80,05,817 DAY'S COUNT 18,40,897

Covishield safe: WHO

After several European countries restricted or temporarily suspended the use of Covishield over blood clotting concerns, the WHO on Friday backed the jab, saying "it is excellent and should continue to be used".

per cent. Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu continued to report surges in daily cases.

Dharnaoff, Amritsar trains back...

protest at Delhi border and facilitate harvest of crops. He said no goods train was ever blocked. The lifting of dharna did not mean that their struggle against the three farm laws had weakened, he added.

Before the outbreak of the pandemic, the railway station had been daily handling operations of 116 trains. It was classified as an A-1 category station with annual earnings of Rs 228 crore. Tourists visiting the Golden temple used to form a major chunk of the 55,000 daily footfall.

For the past 169 days, the station has been handling a handful of daily trains like Jan-shatabdi, Paschim Express, Frontier (Golden Temple), Shahid Express and Amritsar-Pathankot passenger train.

Quad force for global good: PM

The leaders pledged to fully implement the Paris Agreement on curbing carbon emissions and agree to set up working groups focusing on climate change as well as standards and norms for emerging technologies such as 5G networks.

The meeting was arranged shortly after the Biden administration said dealing with China is "the biggest geopolitical test of the 21st century".

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RECKONG PEO WALK-IN INTERVIEW

A Walk-in Interview will be held on 30th March 2021 at 9:00 a.m. onwards to select a panel of Contractual Teachers for the Session 2021-22 purely on Part-time Contract Basis for the following posts:-

PGTs:- Computer Science, Commerce, Geography, History, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

TGT:- Hindi, Sanskrit, Social Science, Science, Maths.

PRTs:- Sports Coach/Expert, Yoga Teacher, Comp. Instructor and Counselor. Kindly bring two filled Proforma available on school website and original documents & their photocopies.

Note: Educational/Desirable Qualifications as per KVS recruitment rules. For details visit School website <https://recongpeo.kvs.ac.in/>.

PRINCIPAL

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RECKONG PEO NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION OF FIRMS for 2020-21

Applications are invited for registration of firms/suppliers/service providers for stationery items, Exam related materials, Mementoes, Sports, Science, Musical Equipments, Fancy Dresses, Swings, Computers Hardware & Software, AMC of Computers, Teaching Aids, Audio Visual Aids, Furniture items, Tent Articles, Sound & Light, CCTV Camera, Electrical Equipment, Repair of Photocopies, Transport, Service Providers in Watch & Ward, Housekeeping etc. for the year 2021-22. Firm interested for registration may apply to the Principal along with attested Photocopies of PAN/TIN/GST/Sales Tax No. by 30.04.2021.

Firm Registration will be valid for 1 year only. For Details visit Vidyalaya website <https://recongpeo.kvs.ac.in/>.

PRINCIPAL

LOCAL GOVT. DEPARTMENT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMRITSAR E-Tender Notice

No:-XEN(AW)22 The Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, invites online bids from eligible bidders for various works as per schedule given below:-

SR. NO.	NAME OF WORK	ESTTT. AMNT (IN LACS)	TIME LIMIT (IN MONTHS)
1	Hire of Car by Municipal Corporation, Asr on Rent for Two Months.	0.92	2
2	Hire of Car by Municipal Corporation, Asr on Rent for Two Months.	0.92	2

Last date of submission is 29.3.2021. Opening date next working day. EMD @ 2% on Estimated Amount. For Further Specifications, Terms & Conditions, Kindly visit eproc.punjab.gov.in. Further any Corrigendum/Amendment shall be published in the above said website only. Helpdesk No. 83608-84878, 9988648605.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (AW), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

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Apply online by clicking on link Entrance Exam Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute for Girls at: <http://recruitment-portal.in> or <http://mbafgirls.in> Link will be operational from 1100 hrs on 04 March 2021 to 1800 hrs on 28 April 2021

For more information: Contact: 0172-2233105, 9872597267 Email to maibhagoapi@yahoo.in or visit www.mbaafgirls.in website or CDAC website: <http://recruitment-portal.in>

NOTE: MBAFFI HAS NO TIE UP WITH ANY ENTRANCE EXAM TRAINING INSTITUTE ANYWHERE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT OF ANY FORMAL COACHING TO GET ADMISSION IN MAI BHAGOAFPI

Punjab Health Systems Corporation INVITATION OF BIDS

Tender reference Bid No. 44 e-tender/PHSC/EE (W)/2020-21

Dated : -09.03.2021

The Department of Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Mohali invites online bids for Setting up of Central Laboratory, in DH & College Block, Fabrication work or TB Deptt. Providing Exit doors, Repair of Expansion Joints and regarding work at college & Hospital block at AIMS, SAS Nagar as per DNIT specifications in the state of Punjab.

Closing Date:- 24.03.2021 up to 17.00 Hrs.

For details logon to:- www.eproc.punjab.gov.in.

Note:- Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (W)

For Managing Director

DPR/Pb/2551

Indira Gandhi University Meerpur-Rewari

(A State University Established under Haryana Act No. 29 of 2013)

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ADVT. NO. 05/2021

Applications are invited from eligible candidates working as Assistant/Deputy Superintendent/ Superintendent in State Universities/Central Universities for the appointment on the posts of Superintendent (UR-03), (SC-01) Rs. 44900-142400 as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix Level-7 on direct basis deputation-absorption basis/transfer basis. The detailed information/instructions/eligibility criteria/age application fee (to be paid by candidate who want to apply against direct basis)/application form etc. are available on the University website www.igu.ac.in. The application prescribed proforma along with photocopies of required certificates and documents should reach "The Registrar, Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari latest by 31.03.2021 (5:00 p.m.). The candidates are also requested to visit the University Website regularly for updates/ corrigendum/ amendment/interview etc., if any, with respect to above advertisement.

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Bays No. 67-70, Sector 2, Panchkula — 134154
[\(www.hssc.gov.in\)](http://www.hssc.gov.in)

Notice to candidates for Interview for the post of Art & Craft Teacher of Education Department, Haryana Against Advt. No. 06/2006, Cat No. 22.

On the basis of Written Examination and Scrutiny of Document for the post of Art & Craft Teacher of Education Department, Haryana Against Advt. No. 06/2006, Cat No. 22, the candidates bearing Roll Nos. have been called for interview/viva-voce provisionally and further subject to the fulfillment of their eligibility conditions as per respective advertisement and service rules. The marks secured by the last short listed candidate have been given in bracket:-

Advt. No. 06/2006, Cat No. No. 22, ART & CRAFT TEACHER (816 Posts)

General (387 Posts)

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**कार्यालय : कार्यकारी अभियंता, प्रांतीय मंडल नं. 1,
लोक निर्माण विभाग (भ.व.स.), हिसार**

PRESS NOTICE

शिशुना अधिनियम, 1961 के अंतर्गत इस कार्यालय में औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान से उत्तीर्ण शिक्षाओं का चरण एक बड़ा (दिनांक 01.04.2021 से 31.03.2022) के लिए किया जाना है, जिसके लिए संबंधित व्यवसाय/ट्रेड एवं शिशुओं का विवरण निम्न प्रकार से है :-

क्रमांक संख्या	व्यवसाय/ट्रेड का नाम	शिशुओं की संख्या
1	स्टेनो (इंग्लिश)	4
2	पलटवर	1
3	पेटर	2
4	प्रारूपकार (सिविल)	4
	कुल योग :-	11

इच्छुक शिक्षक दिनांक 15.03.2021 से 21.03.2021 तक अनैलाइन आवेदन वेबसाइट पोर्टल <https://apprenticeshipindia.org> पर कर सकते हैं। इच्छुक व्यवसाय के आवेदनों को खोकार नहीं किया जाएगा। शिशुओं को उनके संबंधित व्यवसाय/ट्रेड में प्राप्त अंकों और इंटरव्यू की मौटर अनुसार पदों के तीन पुण्य आवेदकों का रिकल ट्रेट व डिव्हूमेंट वेरिफिकेशन दिनांक 24.03.2021 से 26.03.2021 तक कार्यकारी अभियंता, प्रांतीय मंडल नं. 1, लोक निर्माण विभाग, हिसार के प्रांगण में किया जाएगा। किसी भी विशेष परिस्थितियों में पदों की संख्या को घटाया या बढ़ाया जा सकता है।

Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division No. 1,
PWD B&R Branch, Hisar

PRDH/1081/11/2021/2148/31/4

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

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Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division No. 1,
PWD B&R Branch, Hisar

PRDH/1063/11/5/2021/2157/31/4

PRESS NOTE

Whereas, Sh. Saleem, Clerk working in the office of Director General Health Services, Haryana Sector-6, Panchkula is willful absent from duty w.e.f. 09.05.2017. He was Charge sheeted under rule 7 of Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016 vide office order dated 13.01.2020 for remaining absent from duty and he was granted opportunity to represent himself within a period of 15 days, but nothing has been heard from the delinquent employee. A reminder was issued to him on 10.04.2020, which was returned back with the note of postal department that Saleem is missing from recipient home. Therefore, the enquiry officer, who was appointed to enquire into the matter, had submitted one sided enquiry report dated 05.01.2021, in which the charges of willful absence from duty against Sh. Saleem were proved. In addition to above, Smt. Momina, wife of the delinquent employee, vide application dated 19.10.2020, also informed the department that missing report of her husband, Sh. Saleem has been registered in Police Station, Sector-5, Panchkula on 22.06.2020. Therefore, Sh. Saleem, Clerk office of Director General Health Services, Haryana resident of House No. 44, Bhadu Colony, Mandi Adampur, Hisar is hereby informed through this memorandum to present his side within 15 days of the date of this advertisement, otherwise one sided disciplinary action will be taken against him.

Sd/- Director General Health Services, Haryana

PRDH/1058/11/28/2021/2150/31/4

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM	
SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP./CORP/AUTH.
1	HVPNL
2	HVPNL
3	UHBVN, PANCHKULA

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Sr. No.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL
1	HARYANA POLICE HOUSING CORP., PANCHKULA	UP/REPAIR/UP-GRADATION/BALANCE WORKS IN VARIOUS PLACES IN HARYANA STATE	15.03.2021 22.03.2021	3196.22 LACS	www.hphc.org.in	dbpanchkula@yahoo.com
2	HSAMB, GURUGRAM	A/R OF L/R FROM VILLAGE DAULTABAD TO 220 SUB-STATION IN DAULTABAD (1208) RE-CALL	CLOSING DATE 18.03.2021	1.32 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9466457133 xengurugram.hsamb@gmail.com
3	M.C., PATAUDI	WORK OF WALL PAINTING/SLOGAN WRITING IN M.C., AREA PATAUDI	10.03.2021 18.03.2021	EMD 11045/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/nicgep/app	0124-2672869 0124-2672869@nicgep.gov.in
4	HARTRON	PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS + 1 OTHER WORK	12.03.2021 26.03.2021	EMD 40000/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	dhhhardware.hartron@gmail.com
5	M.C., DABWALI	PURCHASING OF COMPUTERS AND THIRD PARTY INSPECTION FOR SWM AND CIVIL WORKS AND OTHER WORKS	10.03.2021 17.03.2021	—	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	rpoonia8388@gmail.com
6	THE BALLABGARH COOP MILK PRODUCERS UNION LTD.	SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE REGARDING SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AT PUFS PANEL INSULATION AS PER SPECIFICATION	13.03.2021 23.03.2021	20000/-	www.vitaindia.org.in	9968604725 vitablib@gmail.com
7	M.C., NARNAUJ	PROVIDING AND LAYING OF READY PREMIX BITUMINOUS MATERIAL FOR POTHOLE, DEPRESSION AND ROAD CUTS IN WARD NO. 1 TO 25	10.03.2021 15.03.2021	48.54 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/nicgep/app	9467874888 eomcnarnauj1@gmail.com
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West Bengal faceoff

Peaceful, free and fair election has to be primary goal

THE countdown to the Assembly elections in West Bengal is seeing the fierce TMC-BJP faceoff assume ugly proportions. With Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee recovering in a hospital after the injury she sustained after filing her nomination from Nandigram, the TMC has alleged that the attack took place at the BJP's behest and because of the removal of police officers, alluding to the transfer of the state DGP. While the police have cited 'crowd control lapse', the TMC is pressing for a high-level inquiry, alleging that the Election Commission was taking over the law and order machinery in the state in the name of conducting elections.

The Election Commission prides itself on ensuring the conduct of peaceful, free and fair elections across the length and breadth of the country, whatever the challenges. West Bengal poses a huge test. The state has a history of poll violence and has seen attacks on the convoys of political leaders and workers in the run-up to the elections. With passions running high and given the intensity of the campaign to deny the country's only incumbent woman Chief Minister another term and her determined bid to win yet again, the elaborate eight-phase election schedule is bound to keep the EC officials on their toes. Paramilitary forces have been deployed early this time, and their presence will hopefully curb incidents of violence. The special observers appointed by the EC also have their hands full to make sure that all measures are taken to instil confidence and prevent irregularities.

Leaders of the Trinamool Congress knocked at the EC's doors on a day when a delegation of farmers led by Rakesh Tikait arrived in the poll-bound state to campaign for the repeal of the three farm laws. There is no dearth of political drama in the state, and it is only going to get more intense. Mamata Banerjee is no stranger to fighting pitched political battles and has already displayed her resolve this time around. An electoral battle fought through EVMs and not on the streets is a fervent hope.

Mithali inspires

Becomes second woman to score 10,000 runs

THE incredible achievements of Mithali Raj, who has become only the second woman to score 10,000 international runs, must be viewed in the backdrop of the utter indifference of the cricket officialdom, media and fans towards women's cricket. The 38-year-old Mithali has battled official apathy for most of her career and kept herself motivated to go on and score heavily since making her international debut as a 16-year-old. This 22 years' worth of service to Indian cricket is priceless, because she has inspired a generation of girls to pursue cricket seriously. Sport makes its practitioners fitter in body and mind, gives them confidence and ability to work with people and make complex decisions — and also earn a livelihood. Sport is a godsend for women.

The Indian cricket board (BCCI) has always been male-centric. After the International Cricket Council (ICC) took over women's cricket too, BCCI was the last of the top-eight cricket-playing nations to take women's cricket under its wing. Over the years, India's women cricketers got central contracts and gained greater visibility, but it still is an uphill battle for the women. For instance, Covid wiped out one full year off the professional lives of India's women cricketers — after the team reached the final of the 50-over World Cup last year, they didn't play international for a whole year. Another weird fate that can befall only women cricketers — the current series against South Africa was scheduled to be played in Thiruvananthapuram, but last month it emerged that the stadium had been made available to Indian Army for a recruitment drive! And mind you, these are 'good times' when women cricketers can use the infrastructure and facilities of BCCI.

Sport is a great vehicle for social mobility, and for improving health parameters and raising incomes. It's a terrible idea to keep one half of the population shut off from the benefits of sport. In India, a very large number of girls are still not allowed to go out to play, study or seek employment. Mithali and her ilk in different sports are doing a great service to the nation by inspiring girls to take up sport.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The difference between a saint and a hypocrite is that one lies for his religion, the other by it. — Minna Antrim

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1921

THE SO CALLED NON-OFFICIAL MAJORITY.

WE have already commented upon the lightheartedness with which resolutions on subjects of the greatest urgency are being brought forward by non-official members of our legislative bodies, only to be withdrawn or rejected after a brief and, for the most part, perfunctory discussion. The tendency is to be strongly deprecated because this trifling with serious subjects not only does no good, but is often bound to do incalculable harm. For obvious reasons a subject once disposed of by a legislative body is not easily revised. If nothing else, it makes it difficult for a member who voted on the wrong side on the first occasion to rectify his error on the second. Yet only a little reflection shows that this sort of thing is bound to continue, until there is a radical change in the conditions under which non-official members exercise their functions at present. At the bottom of these infelicitous activities are the laudable desires on the part of non-official members to serve their country and also to give a good account of themselves to their constituency and their people generally; and secondly, their failure to perceive that it is only by joining their forces that they can do any real good either to themselves or to the cause they represent. What is called the non-official majority is the merest pretence and a delusion unless and until the majority learn to work unitedly. At present, it is only a case of echo for himself, and perhaps for a chosen few of his friends. What is it to the country where a certain person sits on non-official, instead of on official benches if his sympathies are generally on the official side and if he always votes on that side? What use is it if the Councils have a non-official majority if the majority will never act as one man? And how can they be expected to do so, unless efforts are made to organise them as a party, unless each member knows and feels that he is not merely an individual but a member of a group?

Marriage of convenience

As four states go to polls, rivals cohabit sticking secular label on communal politics



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RAJESH RAMACHANDRAN



UNABASHED: The BJP has poached Mamata Banerjee's aides and cabinet colleagues. PTI

If the BJP has shed its ideological pretensions of organisational integrity in West Bengal, the Congress and the Left seem to have forgotten their primary enemy.

WHAT was touted as a trigger for Kerala's second renaissance, an issue of great rational pride in 2018, is now a matter of regret, something that should never have happened, according to the temple affairs minister, who explained the changed stand of the Marxist government on the entry of women of menstruating age into the hilltop shrine of Sabarimala. Marx and Engels may not have accounted for 'objective reality' getting transformed in two years while elucidating dialectical materialism. But what changed for the Marxists of Kerala was the rout in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and the fear of a repeat performance in the April 2021 Assembly elections.

The only objective reality in Indian public life is the inherent and all-pervading hypocrisy of the political players of the Left, Centre and the Right persuasions. If the power-hungry feel that pillorying the Hindu upper castes would fetch them minority votes, they would turn a sacred temple into a battlefield for activists and atheists — and when they realise that they could lose their core Hindu OBC votes too in the bargain, they would shamelessly take a U-turn. While the Left took about three years for the U-turn, the BJP, which had initially welcomed the Supreme Court verdict on Sabarimala, did it within weeks, when it saw its core constituency taking to the streets.

While the BJP brazenly sheds all its ideological pretensions and offers Assembly tickets to Trinamool Congress turncoats in West Bengal, the Congress and the Left have given an altogether new definition to secularism. First of all, the bitter enemies of Kerala are in bed together in Tamil Nadu, West

Bengal and Assam — all this in the name of annihilating communalism and celebrating secularism. So, let us analyse state by state to understand how the Left and the Congress propose to achieve this grand objective.

The all-out attempt by the CPI(M)-led government of Kerala to push activists into the Sabarimala temple was seen by many observers as an attempt to radicalise the Congress voters among the upper caste Hindus and to push them into the waiting laps of the Sangh Parivar. Kerala's elections are always decided by just about a 2 per cent vote swing, and if the Congress loses its upper caste votes to the BJP, it could result in a Left victory. Theoretically, yes. But unfortunately, people do not make their choices according to vote bank theories. The NDAs vote share increased from 10.85 to 15.25 per cent in 2019, as expected, but the Congress-led alliance won a landslide victory with a jump in vote share from 42.08 to 47.25 per cent, forcing the Left, which lost about 5 per cent votes, to drop its Sabarimala renaissance project.

The Indian Union Muslim League —

the legatee of Jinnah's Muslim League that sought a separate nation claiming that Hindus and Muslims cannot live together — upholding religious identity as its primary political platform is a big partner in the Congress-led United Democratic Front in Kerala. To counter the Muslim League, the Left, apart from accommodating the splinter group of the Indian National League, had even flirted with terror accused Abdul Nasir Madani's People's Democratic Party. In Tamil Nadu, the Congress, the Left and the Muslim League are partners in the DMK-led alliance fighting against communalism.

When they reach West Bengal, interestingly, the Congress and the Left seem to forget their primary enemy. The BJP is on the verge of capturing West Bengal; its vote share had surged to an all-time high of 40 per cent in 2019 from just 17 per cent in 2014. And unlike in other states, the BJP has unabashedly poached Mamata Banerjee's close aides and cabinet colleagues in what is seen as a final push to saffronise Bengal. And a saffron Bengal with a provocative communal agenda could wreak havoc in the bor-

der state with about 30 per cent Muslims. All these grave concerns do not seem to have touched the great champions of secularism. Instead, the Congress and the Left seem to have devised a plan to defeat Mamata Banerjee and thereby ensure the victory of the BJP — for the Left with just 7.5 per cent and Congress with 5.5 per cent vote share cannot hope to replace TMC, which has 43 per cent votes, according to the last Lok Sabha poll results. The argument of the Congress-Left combine trying to capture anti-incumbency votes, which would have otherwise accrued to the BJP, is facetious because in that case it would not have attempted to split Mamata's Muslim votes by roping in the influential cleric of Furfura Sharif of Hooghly district, Pirzada Abbas Siddiqui. Every Muslim vote that the Congress-Left alliance's Siddiqui wins is a vote lost for Mamata and a fillip for the BJP.

Another intriguing aspect of this naked communal politics of the minority variety is its claim to the secularism label. The Congress and the Left seem to be bereft of secular or democratic politics without the props of clerics or Muslim vote contractors; if it is Siddiqui in Bengal, it is Maulana Badrudin Ajmal's All India United Democratic Front in Assam. Ajmal, before floating his party and chipping Muslim votes away from the Congress, was the president of Jamiat Ulema in Assam. Thus, from Kerala to Assam, secularism during polls seems to be a coded message inviting priests, religious leaders and peddlers of identity politics.

Minority communal politics might help the Congress and the Left accrue some short-term electoral gains, but eventually it would only help consolidate and legitimise the BJP's majority communal politics. This politics of labelling the one-way street for minority votes as secular will only de-legitimise secularism as a grand idea, enshrined in the Constitution. For, every Muslim cleric wooed in turn makes a Yogi Adityanath acceptable. Identity politics is a double-edged sword that cuts the wielder down to his communal identity.

With all due respect, lording it over

LT GEN SR GHOSH (RETD)

I WAS introduced to my first 'Lord' when I was growing up at Nainital and entered the delightful world of PG Wodehouse's Jeeves and Lord Emsworth 'whose IQ was some 30 points below that of an absent-minded jellyfish.' I never met any Lord thereafter except MS Sandhu, my NDA batchmate, who was called Lord Sandhu by one and all. Subsequently, while undergoing the commando training at Belgaum, I had to often invoke the Lord above to save me from extinction.

But wait... how could I forget the engrossing court scenes of our Bollywood movies with agitated lawyers jumping to their feet shouting, 'Objection M'Lord', our Lordships

banging their gavels on their tables twice (I wonder if they are taught that in law schools) saying 'Order, order', and the hero dramatically pointing at the villain in his closing argument and thundering 'M'Lord, isko umar qaid milni chahiye.'

I just loved these. So I was mildly disappointed when some of our learned judges decided that the royal style of British Raj should be consigned to the dustbin and that they should no longer be addressed as Lords or Lordships.

I often wonder why even after almost 75 years of democracy, we continue to use such British forms of address.

There are many other royal titles like His Excellency for the ambassador to a country you cannot locate on a map, our ordinary elected citizens who suddenly become hon'ble MPs, MLAs,

and of course, the maharajas, maharani and nawabs, still revered by the local population. To this day, household workers call their employers sahebs, memsahibs or madams!

Actually, it's not too surprising that our Lordships have observed that they be addressed in courts in a respectful and dignified manner, but not compulsorily as My Lord or Your Lordship. While our Lordships do preside every day over the fortunes of us lesser mortals, it wouldn't be very complimentary if we talk of them as 'lording it over us'. But, certainly, 'Lord only knows what's going to happen to us' or 'Lord be thanked for small mercies' may be quite appropriate while referring to our court cases!

The word 'Lord' has many derivatives, not all of them flattering. A few

do refer to the Almighty, mostly in prayer, or to the world's most hallowed cricket ground. One certainly would not like to be equated with the drug lords of Colombia and Mexico or the Tajik and Afghan warlords of the past and present. For that matter, even the words landlord and the lord and master are feudal in nature, though Lord of the Manor and Lord of the Rings do sound better.

In my own small world, I too have had my share of being elevated beyond my military rank. In the years gone by, often over dinner, when I wanted to share some pearls of wisdom with my two teenaged boys, my wife would silence them by saying, 'Quiet, pay attention. The Pope is pontificating!' Good Lord, et tu, my dear beloved wife!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Amend TA rules

Apropos of 'Anurag Thakur is Capt in Territorial Army', the Army is apolitical, how can a politician and minister be in TA, take part in active politics and propagate his party's agenda in elections? A serving soldier on leave took part in Kisan Ekta Morcha, where his father was protesting, was charged under the Army Act. Thakur took part in election rallies and led the crowd to chant 'Goli maro saalon ko'. Why should he not be charged under the same Act and court-martialled? Why a different yardstick? How can active politicians be allowed to serve in TA? If he is allowed, why are active soldiers not allowed in active politics? When in Opposition, will Thakur be allowed to raise slogans against the government wearing Army uniform? TA rules must be amended to stop this misuse of the Army.

CAPT AMAR JEET (RETD), MOHALI

The victim card

Apropos of 'TMC attacks EC as Didi lands in hospital; Oppn calls it drama', whatever the cause of her injury, it has given sufficient fodder to media outlets which are running the story ad nauseam. As politicians enjoy such low credibil-

ity and are adept in cooking up stories, voters do not take them seriously. This episode may be a classic case of the crying wolf. Voters are disillusioned and hope that the parties shall get down to brass tacks and shy away from politics of the pot calling the kettle black, and playing the victim card.

DEEPAK SINGHAL, NOIDA

Attack on Mamata

It is still a mystery whether the attack on Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee was a conspiracy or a strategy to garner public sympathy for the upcoming elections. But what is the point of Z plus security if the CM can be attacked in the presence of security personnel? Is Mamata Banerjee's security force so weak in Bengal that the CM gets attacked and none of her security personnel takes quick action?

NANDINI JANGIR, PANCHKULIA

Keeping it together

Apropos of 'Keeping couples safe', caste and communal prejudices are not only deeply entrenched and buttressed by misogyny in our society, but also are nurtured on a daily basis by our communal and casteist leaders, social organisations and tradition-bound families. In such a

hostile environment, young men and women who defy socio-cultural mores and tie the nuptial knot, regardless of caste and community considerations, are helping dismantle barriers and are promoting social harmony. By ensuring shelter and safety to such runaway couples, the court is also contributing to the slow process of transition in society towards harmonious social ambience. These marriages are harbingers of social change.

ROSHAN LAL GOEL, LADWA

Curfew is back

Refer to 'One year of pandemic'; a year later, India is back with night curfews and lockdowns amid a steep rise in Covid cases across states, including Punjab. The present surge in cases is not due to Wuhan or international arrivals, but because of our own complacency. The decline in test and contact tracing by the health authorities, throwing open large congregations by the administration and people's casual approach in adhering to safety protocols are among the reasons.

ANIL VINAYAK, AMRITSAR

Letting them down

'Time can't heal some scars' is a touching piece. Is it not a shame

that Taro Devi who lost her husband in the nation's service was forced to live in a dilapidated house till the writer found out and helped her? The wives/families of the PoWs and war heroes deserve better treatment from our great nation that spends crores on building statues and lakhs on its 'netas'.

ASWANT KAUR GILL, TARN TARN

No-trust vote

Refer to '55 vs 32 : Khattar govt easily sails through no-trust vote'; it was expected even before the motion was taken up by the House in view of the whips issued by three parties in the Assembly. The government will stay in power till it has the support of the JJP. But does the government have the right to stay in power when its support base has been eroded in the state? Morals and ethics have no meaning for modern-day politicians. The Central government committed a blunder in passing the three farm Bills in a hurry, bypassing all discussions/negotiations with the parties concerned and now the deadlock will create only more ill will for those in power, be it the Centre or states. Renegotiations should begin to end this chaos.

SURESH VERMA, CHANDIGARH

Address slide in India's freedom perception



VIVEK KATJU
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FREEDOM House, the US-based NGO which claims its mission is to conduct "research and advocacy on democracy, political freedom, and human rights" issued its annual Freedom in the World report on March 3. In these reports, Freedom House puts all countries in three categories: free, partially free and not free.

This year's report caused a flutter in India for it downgraded the country from free to the partially free category. Not only this, in its press release on the occasion of putting out the report, Freedom House called India's "status change" as "one of the year's most significant developments." It also noted that "Indians' political rights and civil liberties have been eroding since Narendra Modi became Prime Minister in 2014."

Not surprisingly, the Ministry of External Affairs strongly rejected the report, with the official spokesperson stating, "The political judgement of Freedom House is as inaccurate and distorted as their maps." The spokesperson rightly stressed that "India has robust institutions and well-established democratic practices. We do not need sermons, especially from those who cannot get their basics right."

The reference to the map is to Free-

dom House putting the territories of the now union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in a category separate from India. This is obnoxious and India has correctly rejected it. Freedom House also excludes PoK and Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) from the rest of Pakistan. Of course, all the territories of both the UTs are Indian, including PoK and GB.

The rationale for using separate categories for the UTs and PoK and GB lies in Freedom House's methodology. While it claims that it takes "no position on separatist or territorial disputes as such, focusing instead on the level of political rights and civil liberties in a given geographical area", the fact remains that in respect of the UTs, it directly impinges on India's sovereignty and this can obviously never be acceptable to any Indian. Freedom House puts both UTs and PoK and Gilgit-Baltistan in the 'not free' category; thus, giving Pakistan no satisfaction. Hence, its silence on the report. Pakistan has also ignored the report because its own score — and for that matter of all South Asian countries — is much lower than that of India.

Significantly, while Freedom House depends on more than 90 per cent of its funding on US federal government grants, it has also dropped US's freedom score by 11 points over a decade and has been critical of the erosion of the country's institutions and has been particularly critical of former President Donald Trump. Nevertheless, the US still remains in the 'free' category, though it is considered along with India as a 'troubled' democracy.

Worldwide, Freedom House assesses that "the deterioration of democracy began in 2006" and has continued since then. Clearly, Freedom House is dominated by sections of



SOFT POWER: There can be no quarrel with India's attempt to bring ancient traditions such as yoga to the world's notice. FILE PHOTO

the US liberal opinion and, as such, can be considered as part of the international liberal network.

While India has correctly rejected the report, the fact remains that Freedom House's perception of India's current political process and civil liberties is shared by sections of international liberal opinion. This should lead to introspection to ascertain the causes of such perceptions. It would be counterproductive to straightaway dismiss them as motivated and mischievous and not examine why they are arising in these times. Such an examination is also important in the context of India's soft power.

Soon after assuming power, Prime Minister Narendra Modi indicated that he considered the projection of India's soft power as an important part of the country's diplomacy. To this end, he

focused on the promotion of yoga. Addressing the United Nations General Assembly in September 2014, Modi said, "Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition... It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and nature. Let us work towards adopting an International Yoga Day."

India sponsored a UNGA resolution for International Yoga Day which was adopted with overwhelming support. From 2015, June 21 is celebrated the world over as International Yoga Day. Modi is keen also to bring other aspects of India's ancient heritage to global attention. Some of this is of contemporary relevance, especially the emphasis on the need for harmony between man and nature. So also the stress on tolerance and of acceptance of the validity of all spiritual quests.

There can be no quarrel with the attempt to bring ancient treasures to the world's notice and to seek to use them as instruments of soft power. However, soft power cannot rely on times past alone and ignore the present realities or the recent past. It is here that the Indian democracy's role in the soft power mix comes in. Its success and the country's institutional structure that has striven to protect citizens' rights and freedoms have been admired widely over the decades. This has been so both in the developing and developed worlds. These are, therefore, valuable assets and essential components of India's soft power.

Among the country's institutions, the judiciary evoked great admiration for its independence and commitment to upholding constitutional freedoms and liberties. There is a crucial need to preserve these elements for, a perception of their gathering rust would diminish the country's soft power.

India has always sought to position itself as a good global citizen which contributes to global good even as it protects its own interests. It has earned respect and goodwill for its technical assistance programmes and its willingness to share its limited resources in times of global crises such as the current pandemic. Its supplies of vaccines even while they are needed domestically are a part of this tradition.

While this meaningfully contributes to India's soft power, it cannot lead to the attitude that their success means that India need not engage international liberal opinion. While seeking to gain new elements of soft power, the existing ones should not be ignored.

Chinese threat looms despite Ladakh pullback



GEN DEEPAK KAPOOR (RETD)
FORMER CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF

Areas where the Indian military holds a tactical advantage need to be identified and occupied, if required, as a bargaining chip on the negotiating table as was done with respect to Pangong Tso. Conversely, we should be prepared to thwart similar designs by the Chinese where we are at a disadvantage.

An improvement of infrastructure in forward areas along the LAC is crucial.



GLARING POINT: China has always followed the policy of two steps forward, one step back all along the LAC. PTI

THE hope that withdrawal by the Chinese and Indian forces from the north and south of Pangong Tso lake, respectively, to status quo as existing in April-end 2020 would lead to a similar resolution at Gogra, Hot Springs and Depsang Plains appears to be gradually fading. This belief is further strengthened not only by a lack of progress during subsequent talks, but also by the statement of Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yijia on March 7.

At his annual press conference, while blaming India for the standoff, Wang stated that the border issue was not the 'whole story' of the bilateral relationship and seemed to suggest that the Ladakh issue should be left on the backburner while moving on to 'business as usual' in other fields.

Thus, the 'salami slicing' strategy was sought to be shifted out of focus and glossed over in quest of 'normalisation' of mutual relationship.

Some aspects of the Ladakh imbroglio stand out. The policy of two steps forward, one step back has been followed by China all along the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control (LAC) while gradually creeping forward over the last 50 years. This is unlikely to stop, considering the aggressive and expansionist approach adopted by China as its power grows. Its actions in the South China Sea (SCS), East China Sea (ECS) and towards Taiwan are clear examples.

Secondly, while healthy competition between the two regional powers is

welcome, the reality of such competition harbouring inherent seeds of conflict cannot be wished away.

Sources of raw material and markets for finished products intensify this economic competition, invariably leading to discord. Efforts to retard India's economic growth by forcing it to divert its limited resources towards defence are a good reason, besides others, to prolong the Ladakh standoff.

It is interesting to note that India has spent a whopping Rs 20,776 crore on emergency purchases to meet the Ladakh challenge. The possibility of further such purchases to guard the entire LAC remains strong with no

end to the standoff in sight.

Thirdly, Covid-19 has been a major factor in checking India's growth trajectory. On the other hand, China has come out relatively unscathed from the pandemic, thus resulting in its economy rapidly bouncing back. Obviously, it felt this was the opportune time to strike a weakened India and achieve a resounding victory, perhaps without even firing a shot.

That subsequent events proved this appreciation wrong is indeed a tribute to India's defence forces and their ability to defend the nation at all costs. However, loss of face is hard to digest by a Chinese mind, thus increasing the chances of the faceoff continuing.

Lastly, India, having occupied important features on the Kailash Range south of Pangong Tso, had bargaining chips on the negotiating table to ensure the Chinese withdrawal from features north of Pangong Tso as part of quid pro quo.

Disengagement having happened on both sides of Pangong Tso, India now has no such bargaining leverage to make the Chinese withdraw from other friction points in east Ladakh. This aspect heightens the likelihood of the Chinese not moving back from these friction points, thus prolonging the faceoff.

In such a scenario, India has to orchestrate its actions both at the international and domestic levels. At the international level, a consensual approach with like-minded nations is essential to thwart Chinese expansionist designs. Thus, the impetus being given to Quad and its deliberations are a step in the right direction. The Quad's consensus on observing the rule of law in the Indo-Pacific region and resisting any unilateral actions to change quo would be keenly watched.

Likewise, a number of ASEAN countries are affected by arbitrary Chinese expansionist designs in the SCS. They need to come together and collectively resist any subversion of the UN Convention on Law of the Seas (UNCLOS) by China. That China has refused to implement the International Court of Justice (ICJ) decision on Scarborough Shoal is indicative of a

clear breach of the rule of law. Collective pressure through forums like the SCO, BRICS, EU and UNSC would also help in keeping the Chinese aggressive approach in check.

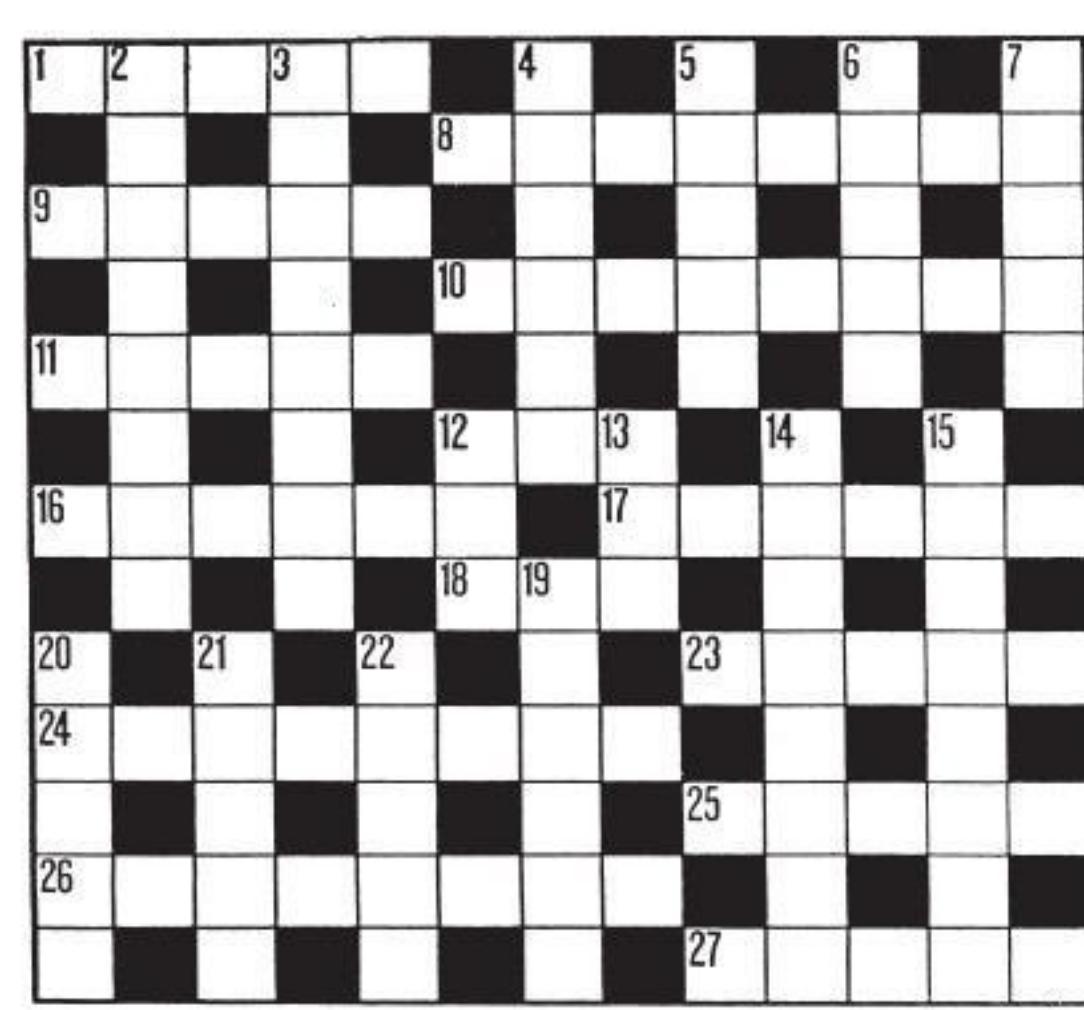
At the domestic level, experience has shown that a firm stance against China has always paid dividends. Wang Dung, Chumar, Demchok and Doklam are examples. The need to resist every attempt at grabbing territory cannot be overemphasised.

Areas where the Indian military holds a tactical advantage need to be identified and occupied, if required, as a bargaining chip on the negotiating table as was done with respect to Pangong Tso. Conversely, we should be prepared to thwart similar designs by the Chinese where we are at a disadvantage.

An improvement of infrastructure in forward areas along the LAC, matching those existing in Tibet on the Chinese side, is crucial to enabling troops on the forward line to defend the territorial integrity of the nation successfully.

Finally, Pakistan taking advantage of an Indian confrontation with China cannot be ruled out. Its past defeats have left it thirsting for revenge. This raises the possibility of a two-front threat to India. It is, therefore, important to prepare for such an eventualty by raising the defence budget to at least three per cent of the GDP. Important committees in the past have made this recommendation to the government. The sooner it is implemented, the better.

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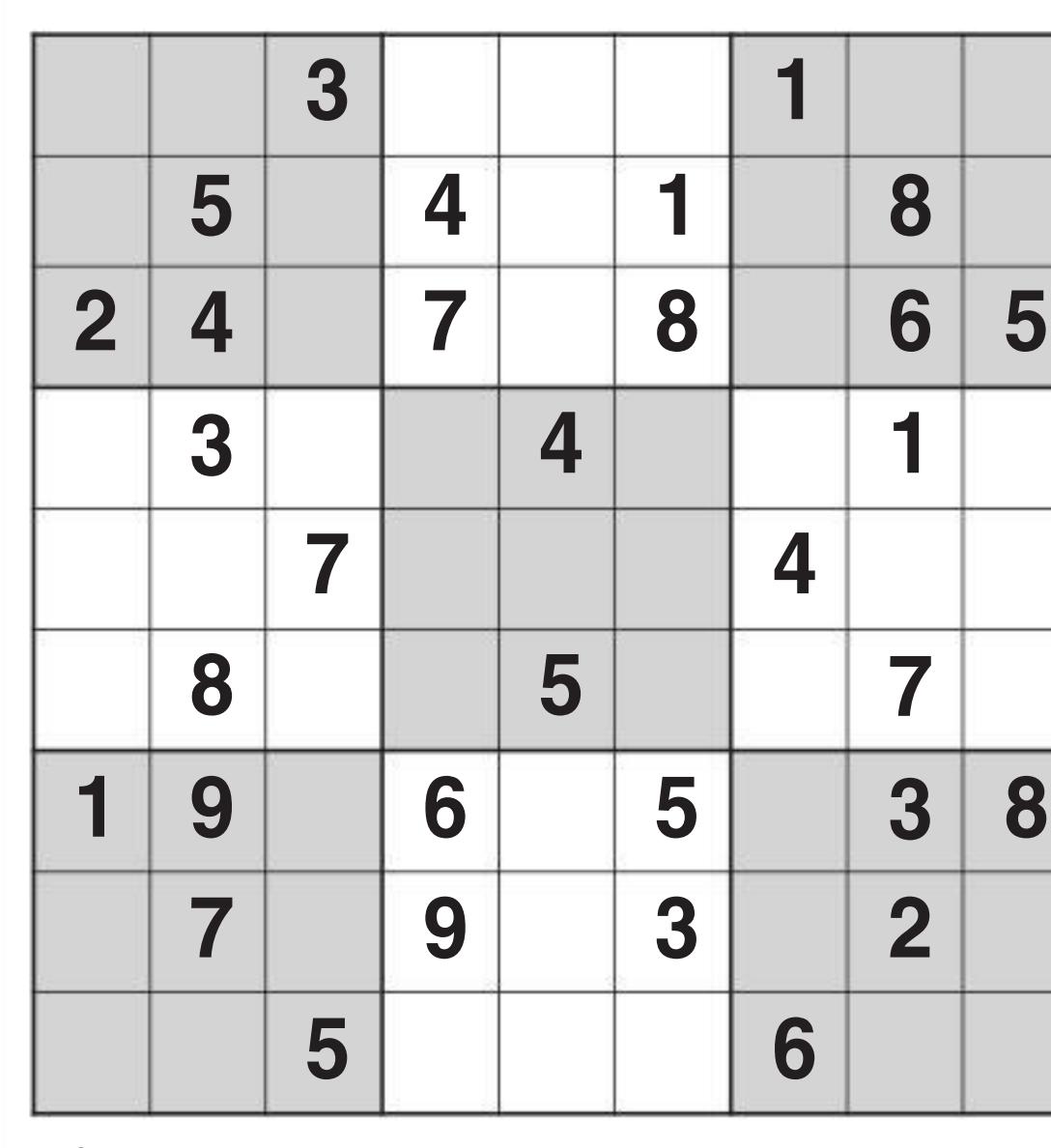


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Down: 1. Ishaw, 2. Most of all, 3. Leave, 4. Dierhard, 5. Witness, 7. Idiom, 8. Generality, 9. Gridlock, 14. Purposeful, 16. Dividend, 18. Come clean, 20. Receive, 21. Unnerve, 23. Lenin, 25. Leton, 26. Stow.

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CALENDAR

MARCH 13, 2021, SATURDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2077
■ Shaka Samvat	1942
■ Phagun Shak	22
■ Phagun Parvishite	30
■ Hijri	1442
■ Krishna Paksha Tithi 15, up to 3.51 pm	
■ Sadhya Yoga up to 7.54 am	
■ Purvabhadrapad Nakshatra up to 12.22 am	
■ Moon enters Pisces sign 5.57 pm	
■ Phagun Amavas	

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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FORECAST

SUNSET: SATURDAY 18:29 HRS
SUNRISE: SUNDAY 06:33 HRS

CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	31	16
New Delhi	33	17
Amritsar	28	13
Bathinda	30	15
Jalandhar	28	13
Ludhiana	29	16
Bhiwani	31	14
Hisar	31	16
Sirsra	32	18
Dharamsala	22	9
Manali	18	03
Shimla	18	10
Srinagar	12	02
Jammu	29	15
Kargil	03	-03
Leh	02	-08
Dehradun	30	15
Mussoorie	20	09

TEMPERATURE IN °C

MATRIMONIALS**BRIDES WANTED****BRAHMIN**

Well educated beautiful match for Himachali Saraswat Brahmin, 29, 5'-10", M.Tech. Ph.D cleared. Govt. job (Assistant Professor PAU)

Ludhiana based, 94170-47613. (CL20106505)

Saraswat Brahmin handsome 6'-3" young man. Senior analyst. Born 1986 in UK to a well settled family. Looking for a tall (above 5'-6"), pretty and well educated Saraswat Brahmin young lady. You must forward the bio data with photos via WhatsApp telephone 447508106311. (CL20101039)

5'-8", 27 Aug. 87, 04.40 a.m., Saraswat Brahmin, B.Tech., Manager in MNC, Faridabad. Looking for well educated girl. 98936-91146. (CL20101632)

Saraswat Brahmin boy 5'-5", 18.06.88, wkg. MNC Gurugram, 4 LPA. Father Retd. Gazetted Officer. Own house in Delhi. Preferred working girl. Mob. # 98117-95880. (CL20103425)

Well settled UK born and UK citizen Brahmin boy, fair, handsome, 27 yrs, 02.02.1994, 5'-11", seeking extremely beautiful bride. WhatsApp: +44 7870 806910. Email: Lovelystogowami@hotmai1.com (CL20103480)

SM 4 B.Tech, Punjabi Brahmin boy, 02.02.1991, 11.40 pm, Amritsar, 5'-8", package 16 LPA Noida. 96460-22335, sharmad82@gmail.com (CL20106371)

Mahajan boy, 1979/5'-9"/BBA, businessman, monthly income 3,50,00/-, seeks slim, beautiful girl. Ludhiana, 98887-04839 (CL20106389)

Brahmin handsome slim boy, B.Tech., PGMDS Project Management and International Business Management, Technology Sales Supervisor in Vancouver, Canada PR applied, 23.01.1993, 09:12 a.m., Devlali, Nasik (Maharashtra), 5'-8". Father Army officer retired. Mother home maker. Sibling younger sister pursuing higher studies from London. Contact: 97804-65882, 98777-66369. (CL20106411)

Employed match for Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy 17.08.1990, 11.05 morning, Chandigarh, 5'-6", Working Amazon, salary 20000/-, Mobile 78142-04232. (CL20106431)

Match for Manglik/ Non-manglik Saraswat Brahmin boy, Birth 9.12.1989, 4:37 p.m. at Patiala, Height 5'-8", B.Tech. MBA, working MNC Chandigarh, recently came back from H1 visa USA 2/2 years. Mother was retired Lecturer. Father retired Class-I Officer. Upper caste no bar. 6284997060. (CL20106456)

Match for Gaur Brahmin boy 28, 5'-8", regular Govt. job. Govt. employee girl preferred. 98886-04454. (CL20106496)

Handsome Sharma boy Jalandhar, Dob 25.10.1994, Time 4:43 p.m., height 5'-10", education BBA, only son, own business, one elder sister married in very reputed business family, income high 6 figures per month, need beautiful, slim, fair girl from business family. Preference Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Amritsar. M: 98154-31111, 89683-41111. (CL20106515)

Suitable match for Brahmin handsome boy 05.09.1989, 10.05 pm, Jalandhar, 6'-1", B.Tech. (Mech. Engg). Working as Senior Executive @ Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. at their Zonal office, Mohali, annual CT 14.5 lac/ annum, kundi must, Caste no bar. Reputed family. Call or WhatsApp at 95018-16113. (CL20106573)

Graduate manglik PR Canada 30 Aug 1989, 6'-2" smart boy from business family. Boy presently in India. 94631-19422. (CL20106620)

SM 4 Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy, 12/1982, 5'-8", B.Tech. in MNC, package 10 Lac. H.P./ Punjab based girl in Govt. Teaching job preferred. Contact (1) 97794-10203 (2) 78148-00726 (WhatsApp.com). Email: vnp.prashar@gmail.com (CL20106654)

Brahmin boy, Sept. 90 born, 5'-9", job in Tata Group Chandigarh as Senior Electrical Engineer. 77579-40354. (CL20106661)

Compatible Punjabi Match for Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin boy, B.Tech. 5'-8", working MNC Rewari, 50,000/- pm. PR Australia under process, family settled Rewari. Father also in MNC. Girl with PR Australia preferred. 94164-75689, 83979-90076. (CL20106663)

Manglik vegetarian, Dec. 1989, 5'-8", B.Tech., working MNC, package 24L. 98720-23464. (CL20106693)

Wanted beautiful girl working in Canada for Sharma Manglik boy 31/6". Amritsar, working in Canada, Software Engineer IT Bank. 98157-72717. (CL20106697)

Himachali Brahmin boy 5'-11", Chartered Accountant, 24.06.1988, 03.47 pm, Delhi. Gotra Shandilya. 92133-22917. (CL20106708)

Suitable match for Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin 6'-2" tall, handsome, Sept. 84 born, vegetarian, well settled boy in Chandigarh. High six figure salary. Pl. WhatsApp with recent picture on 79860-35014. (CL20106785)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy 24.8.84, 9.50 pm. B.Sc. IT, working USMNC Noida, looking for working girl. Caste no bar. Pack 9 lakh. 81301-73893, 97796-61660. (CL20106791)

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MATRIMONIALS**BRIDES WANTED**

Sharma vegetarian boy 31/5"-11", Ph.D Physics, Teaching job, caste no bar. Tricity preferred. 95929-17064. (CL20106810)

Required highly qualified girl for Brahmin Vaishno boy in Canada on work permit waiting PR card. M.Sc. (Physics) 11 August 1991, 5'-9", 4.14 a.m. Jalandhar. Canadian girl preferred. 90564-23823. (CL20106831)

Sharma boy 3.2.92, 10:05 am, Jalandhar, B.Tech., Govt. employee. Preferred Govt. employee. 62871-79033. (CL20106833)

PQM for Brahmin boy working as Bank Officer at Ludhiana 5'-7", Saraswat Brahmin, B.Tech., Manager in MNC, Faridabad. Looking for well educated girl. 98936-91146. (CL20101632)

5'-8", 27 Aug. 87, 04.40 a.m., Saraswat Brahmin, B.Tech., Manager in MNC, Faridabad. Looking for well educated girl. 98936-91146. (CL20101632)

Noida based handsome boy Gaur Brahmin 5'-9" 1989, B.Tech., MCA, job reputed Company Singapore. Seek beautiful educated girl, only Brahmin # 73034-58181. (CL20106897)

Kumouni Brahmin 23.01.1991, 10:02 am, Almora. 5'-11", B.Tech., Digital Marketing Business Chandigarh, Father Chandigarh Administration employee. 98556-22865. (CL20106937)

Match for Brahmin boy working as Professional qualified beautiful boy 17.3.1991 birth Ludhiana, height 6', seeks beautiful educated Canadian girl. 97184-00010. (CL20107340)

Saraswat Brahmin boy 03/1993, 5'-3", M.Tech. (NIT) working as Junior Administrative Assistant regular basis PGI Chandigarh, Govt. employee preferred from Tricity/Himachal. 70183-76769. (CL20107348)

B.Tech. boy 16.05.1994, 22:15, employed MNC Chandigarh, 7 LPA. 94640-24988. (CL20107475)

Suitable Manglik/non-Manglik match for Gaur Brahmin boy 5'-11", BA, DoB 6.7.89, Time 7.15 a.m., Ambala, working in IT company Chandigarh. Parents settled in Karnal (Haryana). Contact Ph. 98861-43353. (CL20107381)

Non-working qualified beautiful MCA, 5'-8", 1988, Brahmin M.Tech. with X-ray with dip own X-ray Center required for handsome boy 5'-10", well educated, working in IT Industry (Mohali). Preferred educated Manglik girl. Contact: WhatsApp: 91489-37746, 96468-34333. (CL20107007)

Suitable match for handsome Brahmin boy, manglik, 30.1.1991, 11.15 am, Ropar. Officer in MHA presently posted in NE will be transferred around Tricity. Contact: 90414-18415. (CL20107412)

Educated match for Manglik Gaur Brahmin boy 3.1.1990, 5'-10", B.Tech., job IT Sector Bangalore. Preferred B.Tech. 94664-83848, 98962-58089. (CL20107462)

Gaur Brahmin match for 6 ft., Nov. 1993, B.Tech., Computers, Software Engineer in Chandigarh, Urban and rural assets. Requires educated girl from status family. 94169-92474. (CL20107032)

Saraswat Brahmin boy, manglik, 24.08.1990, 7:30 p.m., Chandigarh, 5'-6", Own business & house in Chd. 81950-4448. (CL20107047)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy, 28.01.1993, 5'-9", Computer Engineer Noida, package 9 lac. Contact: 94176-19560. (CL20107642)

Well placed alliance invited for teetotaller Brahmin, 6', 1989, MNC boy Punjabi Brahmin preferred. 94635-84114. (CL20107522)

Suitable match for very handsome never married converted MBA repudiated businessman 44/ 5'-10". WhatsApp: 98787-77455. (CL20107545)

Handsome Saraswat Brahmin Dental Surgeon RCT implant expert 33, 5'-8", own Clinic Decent family. 99882-03139. (CL20107546)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy, 28.01.93, 5'-9", Computer Engineer Noida, package 9 lac. Contact: 94176-19560. (CL20107642)

Match for Brahmin boy 14.06.1990, 5'-9", permanent Central Govt. Group B employee at Chandigarh. Employed girl of tricity preferred. Caste no bar. Mobile: 6239853899. (CL20107626)

Suitable match for Samana based Brahmin boy, 27.8.92, 8:55 p.m. Malerkotla, born, 5'-9", B.Tech., doing multi businesses. Industrialist family. Marriage bureaus excuse. 981524100, 700969321. (CL20107698)

Manglik Brahmin boy 09.10.1985, Ludhiana, 5'-5", Electrical Engineering Diploma, job PSPCL. 98556-12543, 97813-57919. (CL20107100)

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Goswami boy 1987/5'-11", M.Sc (Hons) Chemistry, M.Phil, B.Ed, Science Master permanent Govt. Govt. WhatsApp: 94177-80641. (CL20107666)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy 28.12.1985, 7:30 p.m., Chandigarh, 5'-6", Own business & house in Chd. 81950-4448. (CL20107647)

Match for Brahmin boy 14.06.1990, 5'-9", permanent Central Govt. Group B employee at Chandigarh. Employed girl of tricity preferred. Caste no bar. Mobile: 6239853899. (CL20107626)

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SIKH ARORA

Wanted Punjabi Sikh CA, beautiful bride for qualified turban wearing Gursikh Arora, CA boy, 29, 5'-7", earning 10 lac package in MNC Gurgaon. Early and simple marriage at Jalandhar. Caste no bar. Contact: 9914027360, 0181-2271542. (CL20104468)

Arora Sikh boy, 7.9.1987, 5'-11", MBA, working at MNC Gurgaon. Jalandhar based. Package 8 lacs. Contact: 7508154242. (CL20106674)

Suitable match for Gursikh Arora Amritdhari boy, 31, 5'-8", B.Com, issueless divorcee, own settled business. Vegetarian, divorcee also considered. 8968520428. (CL20106795)

Sikh Arora handsome boy 1993, 5'-9", Govt. Service Junior Engineer Irrigation Department. Preferred Govt. job girl. 96460-49440. (CL20106827)

Match for smart Arora Sikh cleanshaven boy 6'-2", 27, Canadian PR. Own kothi. Father businessman highly income. Responded only decent families. 98155-25800. (CL20107051)

Arora Sikh divorcee (issuesless) manglik boy, 12.10.1991, 1.15 am, Amritsar, 5'-11", B.Tech, MBA, businessman. 99881-09700. (CL20107077)

Suitable match for Arora Gurukh boy, 6 ft, 90 born, B.Com, own business. 98147-40735, jadielieo@gmaill.com (CL20107318)

Arora Gurukh boy, 27, 5'-7", B.Com, working as Territory Manager in Pharma company. Seeks educated girl. 984378787. (CL20107394)

Arora Sikh boy 1989/5'-8", BA, well settled business, required educated girl. 98883-19759. (CL20107669)

Match for Gursikh Arora vegetarian boy Oct, 1991, 5'-9", non-trimmer, non-drinker. Inter CA, own business. 98147-57007, 98888-03117. (CL20107765)

Arora Sikh boy 28/ 5'-9", B.Com, own plywood industry in Amritsar required educated, beautiful girl. 83601-59991, 98157-00441. (CL20107873)

Suitable match for Arora Sikh boy May 1986/ 5'-6", Ph.D. Ex. inspire faculty Panjab University, postdoctoral researcher at University of Pennsylvania USA. 99150-87130. (CL20108466)

RAMGARHIA/DHIMAN

Suitable match for Sikh Ramgarhia turbanned boy, 1988, 5'-11", PGDT, B.Tech, CTC 13 LPA, working in MNC. Call 97800-99590, 98887-88670. (CL20103905)

Ramgarhia (Brahm) boy, 5'-10", 18.11.1991, B.Tech, CSE, Job-Mohali, Residence- Patiala, Contact 964043392. (CL20105771)

Ramgarhia Sikh boy 25.08.1993/ 5'-9", B.Tech. (CSE) Assistant in New India Assurance Co. Ltd, Postponed & Residence Bathinda. Preferred Govt. Employee. 94649-28199. (CL20106018)

Seeking beautiful, well educated, family oriented 26- 32 girl from decent Sikh family from Punjab, Chandigarh. NCR Delhi for 35, 5'-8", Ramgarhia Sikh clean shaven handsome boy from well settled family. M.Sc from US. Software Engineer, faultless divorce (no child). Settled in Canada. Father, retired Civil service Officer settled Delhi with ancestral base Punjab. Contact: 09177-70158, 98723-45811. (CL20106543)

Ramgarhia Sikh boy 20.03.1987/ 6", working in State Bank of India. Upper caste no bar. Contact No. 94186-62187. (CL20106359)

Ramgarhia cultured Canada PR boy Dec, 90/ 6'-2", B.Com, GBM Canada, working in MNC at Calgary. Seeks tall, PQ girl from decent family. 98723-45811. (CL20106407)

Ramgarhia boy 08.06.88 born, 5'-11", working in USA in MNC on HIB PR approved. Contact: 97794-2976. (CL20106642)

Ramgarhia handsome turbanned boy 5'-10", 1990, B.Tech, working MNC, 8 LPA, seeks well-educated working girl. 98963-46285. (CL20106672)

Well established Sikh Ramgarhia Industrialist family seek suitable alliance for their son 27/5'-7". Handsome, B.Tech, Smart, educated, family oriented girl from respectable family preferred. Contact: 9814662133. (CL20106779)

Dhiman Sikh boy, M.Tech, 5'-5", 27 years, SDO Punjab Govt. Requires Govt. job girl. 94652-72473. (CL20106863)

PQM for Ramgarhia Sikh, Ludhiana, Sep. 1990, 5'-10", turbanned, working Assistant Professor, ongoing Ph.D. Looking for professionally qualified student visa, work permit, PR Canadian/USA/Australian girl. U/R agriculture property. Father Gazetteed officer (retd.). Marriage bureau excuse. Whatapp: 94639-89899, erdep9109@gmail.com (CL20106972)

Professionally qualified match for handsome cleanshaven Sikh boy, 1988/ 5'-10", Post Graduate, own good business, monthly income in Lacs. Father reformed, sister married, settled in America. Caste no bar. Whatsapp: 95011-37708. (CL20107059)

Match for Dhiman/Ramgarhia boy clean shave 5'-10", smart handsome, B.Tech, CSE, MBA Mktg, working MNC Gurgaon, 26.7.1989. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 99155-12060. (CL20107076)

Match for boy Set. 84, 5'-6", B.Tech (ECE), working in Private Company Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. C/W +9186997-44223. (CL20107237)

Dhiman smart cleanshaven, 29/ 5'-8", Income 1/2 Lac monthly, working MNC House Chandigarh. Tricity working match / business family. No demand. Girl main consideration. 9471223-9456, WhatsApp: 8725870888. (CL20107402)

Looking for an alliance for our son Harmeet Singh, aged 30, 5'-11", preferred around 26- 29 years. 94163-44463. (CL20107449)

Match for Sikh clean shaven 62", 85 born, B.Tech. Job Gurgaon, MNC, good package. 93573-97538. (CL20107326)

Ramgarhia Sikh turbanned boy, 1988, 5'-9", M.Tech, Govt. job. Preferred Govt. job/ well qualified girl. 96465-16008, 98151-70469. (CL20107431)

Manglik non Manglik match for handsome Ramgarhia Sikh boy at Jalandhar. Caste no bar. Contact: 9914027360, 0181-2271542. (CL20107652)

Ramgarhia boy 1989, 5'-9", B.Tech. (India) & PG Course (Canada) now own work permit seeks suitable Ramgarhia educated girl. Preferably in Canada. 96461-21881. (CL20107915)

High status match for Ramgarhia Sikh boy 1999, 5'-9". Well established business. Vegetarian, divorcee also considered. 8968520428. (CL20106795)

Ramgarhia Sikh family invites marriage proposal for their son born in October 1991, 5'-8", B.Tech (Computer Sci.) M.S. (IT) Melbourne, PR (in process). Father Former Vice Chancellor. Girl preferably settled in Australia, US, Canada. Contact: 9431711184. Email: s_gurdeep2001@yahoo.com (CL2010838)

Suitable match for Sikh vegetarian boy July 88, 5'-9", CA Inter B.Com. 98140-12191. (CL20108288)

IAS / ALLIED SERVICES

Suitable match for Lubana Sikh

boy, 5'-11", 27 years, IRS (Deputy Commissioner) in Punjab residence at Mohali. Upper caste accepted. 98764-85027. (CL20108185)

Goyal boy 26-Jan-1991, 5'-10"

M.Com, MBA, Wholesale Medicine Business Bathinda, 20 Lac PA. 93164-82708, 75087-88888. (CL20106511)

Suitable match for Sikh vegetarian

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PR Canada boy job in Top MNC in

Vancouver, Aggarwal 5'-9" tall 05.01.89 born very handsome, B.Tech IIT Hyd. High package. Require very beautiful and good qualified girl. Contact 98120-92298, Email: sureshjindal77@gmail.com (CL20106473)

Govt A Class officer M.Tech, 5'-6",

Feb 92, vegetarian, Khatri boy Looking for Govt. job partner A or B class preferred. lookformehra@gmail.com 91159-42004 (CL20106636)

IAS, 32-, 10"-, MBBS, Asst.

Collector, reputed family, looking B'ful educated caste no bar girl. 90092-24958, 74411-59210. (CL20107669)

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MAHAJAN

SM4 Mahajan boy 6', 15.10.91,

B.Tech, wkg in MNC Chandigarh, 7.65 LPA. Father Govt. job, mother homemaker one elder sister married. Contact: 98145-07216. (CL20108315)

Professionally qualified extremely

beautiful match for Canada PR

handsome Mahajan boy 5'-9" born 20.09.1991, 7.15 am, Chandigarh. Engineering from India, Post Baccalaureate in Supply Chain Management from Canada and presently working in Vancouver. Boy presently in India. High status business family from Chandigarh having Eight figures annual income. Hindu upper castes welcome. 94175-05656. (CL20106538)

Educated Match B.Tech Handsome

5'-4" singla 1986, Software

Engineer USA H1B, High Income.

WhatsApp 95308-00450 (CL20106540)

Suitable match for handsome

Aggarwal boy 5'-9", 22.08.1991, 9.38 am, Jalandhar, own IT Company. Settled in Mohali. 94171-33464. (CL20106538)

Suitable match for Bansal Manglik

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SM4 Mahajan boy 6', 15.10.91,

B.Tech, wkg in MNC Chandigarh, 7.65 LPA. Father Govt. job, mother homemaker one elder sister married. Contact: 98145-07216. (CL20108315)

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ARORA

Hindu Arora boy 5'-11", 1996 born currently in Newzealand income 40 Lakh P/A. Required min. 5'-5" girl living in abroad. 94666-24483. (CL20105672)

Working SM4 Punjabi Arora boy, 06 Sept. 1991, 11.20 pm, Meerut, 5'-6", B.Tech Wrkg top leading Co. Mohali (P.B), 10 LPA, own flat. 99975-44840. (CL20106417)

Match required for Arora boy 30 Lac PA, 28.05.1992, 7.40 pm, (Rohtak), Height 5'-8", Gurgaon based upper middle class family. Working girl preferred. 99999-15000. (CL20106713)

Professionally qualified match for Manglik Arora boy 10 Feb. 1991, 6 ft, MS, USA, HIB Visa, Delhi family. Parents Doctor, preferably US settled/ willing to settle girl, dr.aroraa@hotmail.com , 98683-30800. (CL20106738)

Arora Manglik boy 10.10.90, 8:47 pm, Jalandhar, 5'-8", B.Com, own business. Contact: 77175-08478. (CL20106836)

Suitable match for Punjabi Arora Manglik boy, B.Com, 20.11.1991, 5:45 am, Yamunagar, 5'-9", business. Marriage bureau excused. 93549 - 68152, 90508 - 22020. (CL20106843)

Match for handsome Hindu Punjabi Arora boy, Dec 1986, 5'-9". Graduate, own settled business, Jalandhar. Contact: 09619070055, 854484336. (CL20106867)

B.Tech Arora boy, 6/4.12.1985, 5 pm, Kurukshetra, working in USA, currently in India on vacation. 90509-50313. (CL20106894)

Arora boy 3/3 5'-7", MBA, M.Com, B.Ed., private Bank Officer, 5.00 Lac+. WhatsApp: 95870-06030. (CL20107103)

Educated girl for Arora boy Working MNC Noida, M.Tech, 3/3 5'-5", 7827501333, 921296815. (CL20107397)

Match for Arora boy Govt. Bank Manager Sc-2, 29.04.1991, 5'-10", 05:30 am, Kurukshetra. Preferred Govt/ Private working girl. 90340-6232. (CL20107410)

Non-manglik Hindu Arora boy, 20.1.93, 7.47 am, Kurukshetra, 5'-8", M.Tech, working MNC Noida, 17+LPA. Working girl preferred. 98961-20539. (CL20107411)

B.Tech IT working in MNC Bangalore, 36 LPA, Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 90568-10478. (CL20107427)

Arora, 1991, 5'-10", JWO, Indian Air Force. Mutual separation within 40 days. Tricity preferred. 99883-87136. (CL20107485)

Govt employed match for Arora Anshik Manglik boy 06.10.91, 9:40 am, Sangrur, 5'-6", Govt. Bank employee. Parents Govt. Pensioners. 98726-28263, 98776-11015. (CL20107492)

Arora boy 31.08.1991, 11:15 am (Moga), 5'-7", B.Tech, presently working MNC at Chandigarh, annual package seven lakh. WhatsApp: 83602-95917. (CL20107531)

Looking suitable match for Arora boy, 1989, 5'-7", B.Tech, HR professional in MNC (Noida), 9 LPA, family based out of Jalandhar. Call: 78885 - 32927. (CL20107688)

Match for Arora Gursikhi boy, 27/ 5'-10", M.Sc well settled business, good urban agriculture land, commercial property, no demand. 82645-02704. (CL20107743)

Well-settled business class family based in Ludhiana looking for a suitable match for our son Dob 29.11.1990, Time 10.45 am, City: Patna, Education: 12th, Not interested in mediators. Contact: 98771-94724. (CL20107705)

Hindu Arora boy 5'-4", pure veg, Govt. service needs Govt. service girl. 95014-00510, 98766-0045. (CL20107789)

Arora boy 21.5.91, 10:10 pm Malout, 5'-8", B.Tech, working in MNC. Mohali. 93575-73000. (CL20107933)

Match for Arora Manglik boy, non Manglik boy 21.4.1989, 11:35 am, Punjab, 5'-8", working in MNC at Noida, 19 LPA. Mob: 98154-66869. (CL20107983)

Suitable match for Punjabi Arora Hindu B.Tech, 5'-7", B.Tech, 11 Jan. 1995 (12.25 pm, Kotkapura), 5'-8", working MNC, Bangalore, 10 lac/ annum. 98155-45640, 97177-64634. (CL20108127)

SM4 Hindu Arora boy 28.08.1989, 10.30 a.m., Ldh, 6', Mech. Engg. Diploma, LPU. Own well mfrg. unit. Kundli match must. Simple marriage. 94171-46889, 99884-90690. (CL20108132)

Suitable match for Arora Manglik boy, 4/1.85, 6'-3", Ph.D. (Physics), Assistant Professor middle class family. 94630-03467, 98982-89008. (CL20108339)

Professionally qualified match for smart looking 1992 born, 5'-8", Medical Representative boy Arbor. Salary 8.5 lac package. Father into Pesticide business. 84378 - 0222. (CL20108350)

Govt. employee Arora boy, 10.04.94, 3:15 am, Sangrur, 5'-7", seeks Govt. job. Preferred Govt. Teacher. 84375-41267. (Marriage bureau excuse). (CL20108516)

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Suitable match for Arora Sikh boy (B.Tech), Feb 88/58' from CHD, Hearing prob, Govt. Employee (Regular). Mob: 78892-58834. (CL20105604)

ALHULWALIA

Beautiful girl 4 Alhulwalia Gursikh boy 5'-10", 1982 March, B.Tech. & M.Tech. IIT. Professional hotel in Amritsar & wkg MNC Mumbai, 42 LPA. # 94371-50871, 94396-61117. (CL20103014)

SM4 Sikh Alhulwalia (Cleanshaven) well educated issueless legally divorce boy, 42/ 5'-11", US Green Card holder. Cast no bar. No demand. 98159-08868. (CL20106638)

Alhulwalia Sikh, 5'-11", 1989, MCA, Project co-ordinator Harayana Govt. Sector 17, Chandigarh, 75000 per month. Employed qualified decent match. Contact: 97800-23600. (CL20107561)

Suitable qualified match Manglik/ Non- Manglik for well settled Advocate, 5'-7", 26.11.1989, 10.08 pm, father (Sagu) Senior Advocate. Mother (Singla) running own eye clinic Ludhiana. Younger sister pursuing MBBS. Cast no bar. 94171-97510, 94176-42033. (CL20108200)

RAJPUT

Match for Rajput Jaswal boy 12.09.91, 08:24 pm, Jalandhar, 5'-11", B.Tech. (Mech), own settled business, seeks educated girl. 82641-24790. (CL20108357)

Tall match for England based Punjabi Mair Rajput, 32/6"-1" IT Professional. 95929-77715. rickyrajput88@gmail.com (CL20108168)

SM4 Manglik Kashyap Rajput, B.Tech, Mech., 5'-10", June 1990, 1:18 am, Asstt. Manager. Own house, Ludhiana. 98898-73744 (CL2010620)

Seeks match for Himachali Rajput boy, B.Tech. (Elect.), born 1990/5'-7", Class-I Officer in (HP Govt.), 94180 - 12661 (WhatsApp No.) 82195 - 34801. (CL20106349)

Match for Rajput (Verma) handsome boy 16.02.1992, 5'-10", Chandigarh, B.Tech. Working MNC Gurgaon, 15 LPA. 98771-72337. (CL20106364)

Employed match for Sikh goldsmith boy, 5'-8", 26.12.92, B.Tech. E.Civ., Govt. Officer job in NFL, 11 LPA. Caste no bar. Father Class one Officer (Reid). Mother house wife. Contact: 98773-12370. (CL20106450)

Match for handsome Hindu Punjabi Arora boy, Dec 1986, 5'-9". Graduate, own settled business, Jalandhar. Contact: 09619070055, 854484336. (CL20106867)

Mair Rajput boy, 1994, 5'-7", own IT Business for employed B.Tech, match at Mohali. 95698-18283. (CL20106634)

PQM for Thakur Rajput boy 91 16.02.1991, 3:19 AM, B.Tech., Govt. Job Chandigarh. Looking for working girl, preferred near Chandigarh. 9815145517. (CL20106688)

PQM for Saini Sikh handsome boy Aug 1990/5'-11", CA and MBA employed as Bank Credit Manager at Patiala, 71000/- p.m., seeks for qualified pursuing higher studies or employed match. Please response with details at: 94649-69091.

PQM for Canadian PR Punjabi Hindu Saini, Software Engineer smart boy, 5'-9", Masters CS (1991) born May 1991/ Delhi. 07.26 pm (Manglik). Upper caste no bar. Boy visiting India in April +9198884-00198. (CL20107350)

Saini Sikhsome boy America Citizen, 1987, 6'-0", B.Tech., Govt. Service, Clerk Chandigarh, only Govt. service preferred. 98360-85987. (CL20106516)

SM4 slim, handsome, fair complexion, 6'-2" and January 1989 born Ramdasia boy, B.Tech (CS), running own business, vegetarian family. Father retired Class-I Officer, looking for slim, beautiful and atleast 5'-5" Graduate girl. M 98052-83330 (CL20106571)

Ramdasia Sikh boy 1991, 5'-10", B.Tech, JE in PSCL (Regular). Preferred Govt. Job girl. 98555-63812 (Bathinda). (CL20106675)

SC boy, 37 years, Govt. service, 5'-6". Educated girl preferred. Caste no bar. Mobile No. 98155-30191 (CL20107003)

Ramdasia Sikh boy 90/ 5'-6", M.Tech., Pb. Govt. service, veg. family settled at Kharar, Govt. service preferred. Cont. 83600-85987. (CL20107082)

Suitable match for Hisar based 1993 born, 5'-8", working as Excise & Taxation Inspector Govt. of Haryana. Chambar boy. 94678-46778. (CL20107087)

Sikh Ravidasia boy May 1988, 5'-8", B.Tech, Mechanical, running coaching institute, vegetarians family. Early marriage- 98163-97793. (CL20107113)

Canada PR Ravidasia boy, 1993, 5'-10", Engineer, Master Degree, Canada. Required B.Sc. Nursing, IT Engineer girl from status family. 88726-80275. (CL20107123)

Match for a handsome Canadian (PR) Ravidasia boy B.Tech (India) PG (Canada), 08.04.1989, 6', only sister married. Father retired Bank Officer. Mother Home Maker. (Well qualified). 94174-81829, 81465-90689. (CL20107138)

Ravidasia boy 1990/5'-11", BBA, MBA, Assistant Manager, Govt. job Bank of India, Chandigarh. Preferred Govt. Job girl. 97796-66354. (CL20107189)

SC boy 37 years, Govt. service, 5'-6". Educated girl preferred. Caste no bar. Mobile No. 98155-30191 (CL20107003)

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Suitable match for Nai Sikh boy 29/ 5'-8", non-smoker, non-drinker B.Tech working in MNC, 14 LPA, (Manglik). Father expired, mother Govt. job, one brother. WhatsApp: +91926-05651. (CL20108244)

Ramdasia Sikh boy 1991, 5'-7", B.Vsc. Doctor boy father retired Punjab Police preferred Govt. job. 98142-98491. (CL20108392)

Match for Nai Hindu non professional boy 30.12.1991, 5'-7", MBA, Deputy Manager in Pvt. Bank. Preferred working girl. 81949-65651. (CL20107087)

SQM for 86 born Saini Sikh boy 5'-10", MBA, legally divorced mutual issues, family business. Seeks unmarried/ issueless divorce, NRI welcome. 73408-40687. (CL20107981)

Saini boy 1982, 5'-7", BCA, own shop Gurdaspur. 98143-84984. (CL20108490)

SAINI

Gursikhi handsome boy 26/08/92/5'-10", M.Tech, employed MNC Noida, salary 09 LPA. Mobile: 62807-72324. (CL20106523)

PQM for handsome, fair Hindu Saini boy son of Senior Army Officer, 6'-1", age 26, B.Tech (DTU), MBA (IM K), Corporate/MNC, 20 LPA requires Hindu girl form a well reputed & educated girl. Send BHP on WhatsApp No.: 93550-92900, 91626-26404. (CL20106204)

Saini NIRI boy, Electro Engr, 29 years. needs suitable girl. Contact Ph: 9814658730. (CL20106667)

Saini Sikh turbanned boy, Sept 92/ 5'-6", B.Tech, working Mohali. Caste no bar 99144-55045. (CL20106832)

Saini boy, 1989/5'-10" B.Tech MBA Govt. employee Mohali. Upper caste no bar. 964644267, 896856062. (CL20106880)

Saini boy required for Govt. employed Ravidasia Sikh boy, 28/ 5'-8". Patiala. 964610333. (CL20106506)

SMF Ramdasia boy, Sept 92/ 5'-6", B.Tech, Govt. service, veg. family settled at Kharar, Govt. service preferred. 98360-85987. (CL20106215)

Suitable match for B.Tech. CSE (CS-Mahasha) Patiala based boy, 06.06.90, 5'-10", currently working in South Africa as Designer, earning handsome salary. Father Retd. Mother Retd. Contact: 98726-17911. (CL20106394)

Suitable match for Ramdasia boy, 23, 6', B.Tech, Civil, 8 bands. Elder sister LLM, married. Mother Lecturer. Australian PR preferred. 8475-44887 (after 4 pm). (CL20106388)

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WIDOWER

Required widow life partner 60-65, caste no bar, no liability educated for 70 years living alone, owns cars, handsome income. Trophy preferred. 98725-55585. (CL20104066)

Arora handsome widower boy DM, HDFC Bank, 5'-8", 13.7.86, 5.50 pm, 11 month son, required issues Postgraduate B.Ed girl. 98136-69473. (CL20106960)

Homely, issueless, widow/ divorcee girl for 54 yrs Bansal boy, Builder and Businessman, Graduate one daughter married and having one son only. Good family background. 98290-75800, 98290-76406. (CL20107206)

Khatri widower 63 years, businessman, no responsibility/ liability, seeking suitable match, caste no bar. 98887-75079. (CL20107768)

Match for 42 year, widower, Central Government employee (Group A-Assistant Professor in Government College, Chandigarh). Only educated widow is required age should be between 32 to 38. Caste and religion no bar. 98720-70525, 97252, sanjeevkuamhaar@gmail.com (CL20108268)

Julaha Sikh 58/5'-7", Punjab Govt. job, wife expired, two children. Wanted educated life partner. Caste no bar. 98551-66220. (CL20108407)

Himachali Kashyap 55 widower 12 LPA needy beautiful issue less age, caste no bar. 78766-48370. (CL20108425)

MANGLIK

Match for handsome Manglik Brahmian boy 1989, born, working in MNC Mohali, 6'8ths/ annum. Upper caste welcome. 62830-46691, 94632-33080. (CL20106734)

Patial Kshatriya Manglik boy, 17.05.86, Jalandhar, 4.20 pm, 5'-3". Tech. job in IT MNC, (Pkg) 17.8 lakh, 9914986364, 8837887828. (CL2009586)

Tank-Kshatriya handsome boy, 5'-7", 02 Nov. 1986, 15.05, Fazilka, B.Tech, own business, near Fazilka, Ferozpur, Bathinda, no demand. 98724-69878. Marriage bureau please excuse. (CL20106393)

PQ Manglik match for Khatri Engineer Officer in ONGC Ahmedabad, 05 December 1991, 09:55 am Panchkula, 5'-6". Parents Central Government Officers Chandigarh. 98158-11662. (CL20106575)

Match for Manglik Arora Govt. Bank employee Scale 2, boy 5'-6", 19.09.1991, 5.30 pm. Required Govt. employee. 94630-47211. (CL20106685)

Manglik Nai boy 27 years/ 5'-9", Govt service permanent Chandigarh. Contact 94177-01655. (CL20107204)

Equally qualified match for Khatri (Sareen) vegetarian manglik only son 30.8.1984, 5:30 am, Moga, 5'-3", M.Sc (IT), MCA, adm in LPU. Teacher preferred. Marriage bureau excuse. 95013-96200. (CL20107916)

Suitable qualified match Manglik/ non-Manglik for well settled Advocate, 5'-7", 26.11.1989, 10:08 pm, Father (Sagor) Senior Advocate & Mother (Singla) running own Eye Clinic, Ludhiana. Younger sister pursuing MBBS. Cast no bar. 94177-97510, 94176-42033. (CL201082203)

Handsome vegetarian Manglik boy 1.10.92, 12:00 pm, 5'-7", Rajpura, B.C.A, well settled business. 94170-48225. (CL20108285)

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PM Narendra Modi pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi's statue at Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad. PTI

'India mother of democracy': PM snubs Rahul, global critics

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Launches 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', flags off Dandi March

Constitution, of our democratic traditions. India, the mother of democracy, is forging ahead on the path of democratic values," said the PM, a day after Rahul Gandhi, citing a Swedish report, claimed India had ceased to be a democracy.

Launching "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" to mark the celebrations of the 75th year of India's Independence from Sabarmati in Ahmedabad today, the Prime Minister said India's self-reliance would fuel global development.

"Indians have made a mark everywhere by the dint of their hard work. We are proud of our

Sabarmati to Navsari in Dandi today to recreate Bapu's 91-year-old march, the PM said India's self-reliance would fuel world's development as was clear by the self-sufficiency in Covid vaccine production, which was helping the globe.

"Today several countries are thanking India for the Covid vaccines. This is the first ray of our golden future," declared the PM, calling for people's participation in 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

The PM saluted Mahatma Gandhi for Dandi March, which started on March 12, 1930, and became a symbol of resistance to British Raj. Flagging off a 386-km padyatra of 81 persons from

No finer judge than Justice Malhotra, says CJI in farewell speech

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"I leave this court with a sense of fulfilment."

Justice Indu Malhotra said and thanked the CJI and the members of the Bar for their support.

"Women will move forward when distinction between male and female judges no longer exists," she later said at a function organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association. Justice RF Nariman said he had memorable experiences interacting with Justice Malhotra as a lawyer and as a judge. "She is a master of arbitration laws along with other laws, and her book is an absolute delight," Justice Nariman added.

BJP replaces its U'khand state chief

NEW DELHI: Two days after replacing the Uttarakhand Chief Minister, the BJP on Friday appointed Haridwar MLA Madan Kaushik as state president of the party in place of Bansi Dhar Bhagat. — TNS

Espionage case: NIA files chargesheet

NEW DELHI: The NIA on Friday filed a supplementary chargesheet against Imran Yakub Giltri, a resident of Godhra in Gujarat hired by Pakistan's ISI for allegedly raising funds for espionage activities in the country. Officials said a case was registered in November 2019. — TNS

Pregnant rape victim must be informed of her legal rights: SC

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Notice to Centre over regular CBI Director

The Supreme Court on Friday issued a notice to the Centre on a PIL filed by an NGO, Common Cause, seeking appointment of a regular CBI Director by the selection committee of the Prime Minister, Chief Justice of India and Leader of Opposition.

Centre put on notice over plea to reopen Kashi, Mathura temple disputes

decided not to seek permission to terminate her pregnancy due to medical opinion to the contrary.

She alleged that she was raped by her cousin which led to the unwanted pregnancy. She has moved the top court in view of Section 3 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, which prohibits termination of pregnancy beyond 20 weeks.

"If a woman is raped and is pregnant, she must be told about her legal rights," a Bench headed by Chief Justice of India SA Bobde said, seeking the Centre's response in four weeks.

The top court, which was hearing a petition filed by a 14-year-old girl from Haryana seeking permission to terminate her 26-week pregnancy, took up the larger issue of setting up of medical boards in every state and UT after victim's counsel VK Biju

Physics, chemistry optional for some UG technical courses

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 12

Marking a major shift in the education system, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the technical education regulator, has made physics, chemistry and mathematics (PCM) optional for students opting for UG technical courses like biotechnology, textile or agriculture engineering.

However, the PCM will continue to be important subjects for streams like mechanical engineering. Confirming this, AICTE chairperson Anil Sahasrabudhe said, "For streams like textile engineering, agriculture or may be biotechnology, the students will have an option of not studying the three subjects compulsorily in Class XII."

Revised regulation is in line with the National Education Policy that students should be offered more flexibility in their choice of subjects

- For streams like textile engineering, agriculture or may be biotechnology, the students will have an option of not studying the three subjects compulsorily in Class XII"

The AICTE has listed the PCM among 14 subjects wherefrom students can choose three and secure a minimum 45 per cent in each to take up engineering. They include physics, mathematics, chemistry, computer science, electronics, information technology, biology, informatics practices, biotechnology, technical vocational subject, engineering graphics, business studies and entrepreneurship.

A student can study engineering if he gets minimum 45 per cent marks in any three of the above subjects, including the PCM, but can be any other three subjects also.

DU salary row: Probe ordered

NEW DELHI, MARCH 12

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Friday ordered an inquiry to look into financial irregularities of Delhi-government funded colleges after getting to know that the colleges have not released salaries of teaching and non-teaching staff.

The development comes on the heels of Delhi University Teachers Association (DUTA) calling for a shutdown of the Delhi University, besides announcing plans to march to residences of both Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Lt Governor Anil Baijal.

Sisodia has asked the Directorate of Higher Education to set up an inquiry committee to look into financial irregularities of funds in Delhi Government-funded colleges, saying stringent action would be taken against responsible officials. "It has been brought to my notice that several Delhi Government-funded colleges of Delhi University have not disbursed the salaries of teaching and non-teaching staff from the grant-in-aid released for the third quarter of 2020-21. Many have not submitted the utilisation certificates of the grant-in-aid given in the third quarter," Sisodia said. — TNS

Bank protecting defaulter Surat firm close to PM: Cong

NEW DELHI, MARCH 12

Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera today alleged that Bank of Maharashtra was going soft on a Surat-based firm that defaulted on payments because the said firm was close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and supplied him specialised campaign vehicles in the run-up to the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

Khera held a press conference to allege that transport company Siddhi Vinayak Logistics Limited (SVLL), registered in Ahmedabad in 2002,

BJP came to power. "In 2014, the firm saw growth with an annual turnover of Rs 1,500 crore, which amounted to an 80 per cent annual growth," Khera said, alleging that requests to SVLL to repay an old loan were met with a response that the company was busy in helping Modi with specialised vehicles for the 2014 elections.

He alleged that the bank didn't list SVLL either as a defaulter or an NPA and demanded answers from the government. — TNS

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England fire fiery salvo

Visiting openers add 72 runs in 8 overs, make a mockery of modest target

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 12
England romped to a comfortable eight-wicket victory over India in the first match of the five-game T20I series, with 27 balls to spare, the win never in doubt after they had restricted the home team to 124/7 in 20 overs.

If India had any hopes of restricting England to below 124, they were crushed by an opening partnership of 72 in eight overs between Jason Roy (49 off 32 balls) and Jos Buttler (28 off 24). When the first wicket fell, Buttler being trapped lbw by Yuzvendra Chahal, England needed only 53 more off 72 balls, an equation that was heavily weighed against India.

Roy had got the chase going by striking Bhuvneshwar Kumar for a four at the square leg boundary in the second over, and then hitting Chahal for a six over the midwicket fence and a four through the backward point region. India's bowlers, whom Kohli rotated quickly, did not trouble Roy and he continued to attack, hitting a four and six off successive deliveries from Axar Patel in the fifth over. Roy hit Patel for



Openers Jason Roy and Jos Buttler gave England a great start. REUTERS

another six in the seventh over before striking Chahal for a four and six off successive balls in the eighth over.

The Indian bowlers were running out of ideas in defending their small total, and it was then that Chahal trapped Buttler to make it 72/1.

Roy too was trapped lbw, by Washington Sundar, in the 11th over, but by then, having struck four fours and three sixers, the opener had put England on the track to victory. Jonny Bairstow then took over, and he too put up a display

of awesome English striking abilities, with two sixers off Chahal in the 13th over. With that, England needed 18 off 42 balls, and the chase was more or less over.

Struggle

India's batsmen had struggled to score freely — a scenario that was the exact opposite of Virat Kohli's wishes yesterday — before Shreyas Iyer showed the way with a dogged 67 off 48 balls.

Only three Indian batsmen reached double figures, and two of them scored at less

than run-a-ball, and it was only Iyer's innings that helped India get past 100.

The home batsmen never got the momentum going as England's pace-heavy attack, led by Mark Wood, used the extra bounce effectively to trouble them. Most of the Indian batsmen went for flashy shots when placement would have served them well. The track had varied pace and required the batsmen to play with patience.

Iyer gauged the nature of the pitch quickly and adjusted his game, playing a sensi-

BRIEF SCORES

- India 124/7 (Iyer 67, Pant 21; Archer 3/23, Rashid 1/14, Wood 1/20)
- England 130/2 (Roy 49, Buttler 28, Bairstow 26; Sundar 1/18)

“We just weren't aware of what we had to do on that pitch, lack of execution on our shots and something we have to address.” Virat Kohli, INDIA CAPTAIN

“Plans were basic, hit a length and bowl straight, we didn't have to go to plan B and C very often, which is always a good sign.” Eoin Morgan, ENGLAND CAPTAIN

TMC leaders meet EC, seek 'unbiased' probe into attack

Didi discharged from hospital | BJP too demands independent inquiry

ASSEMBLY POLLS 2021

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 12
West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was today discharged from the SSKM Hospital in Kolkata after having spent two nights there following an injury sustained by her during her tour of Nandigram on Wednesday from where she is contesting the Assembly poll.

In Delhi, a TMC parliamentary delegation led by Saugata Roy (Lok Sabha) and Derek O'Brien (Rajya Sabha) met the Election Commission and sought an "unbiased" investigation while reiterating that the "attack" on Mamata was a "deep-rooted conspiracy".

While Mamata claimed on Wednesday that she was injured when four or five men slammed her vehicle door on her, opposition parties have refused to accept her story. They cited eyewitness accounts about the vehicle door slamming shut on her



TMC MPs Saugata Roy, Derek O'Brien and Satabdi Roy in Delhi; and (R) WB CM Mamata Banerjee being discharged from hospital on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI/PTI

We have urged the EC to make public video of Mamata's rally in which she got hurt Bhupender Yadav, BJP

CBI, ED summon TMC's Partha Chatterjee, Madan Mitra in Ponzi scam

after hitting an iron pillar.

After being discharged, a pale looking Mamata emerged from the hospital on a wheelchair being pushed by hospital staff.

The Chief Minister has already said though she would have to use wheelchair for some time, she would not miss

any of her public meetings.

Desperate to counter the TMC charge of assault on Mamata, a BJP delegation consisting of senior party leaders including Bhupender Yadav, Piyush Goyal, Swapan Dasgupta and Sambit Patra met the Election Commission here on Friday evening and urged

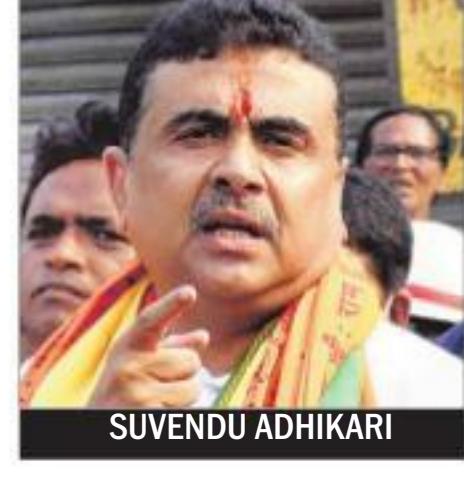
the ECI to order a special probe to unearth the "real story" regarding what exactly happened on Wednesday evening.

In Delhi, the TMC parliamentary delegation sought investigation into the "attack". It even cited a dig made by the PM at Mamata saying her Scooty could meet with an accident.

Coal scam: CBI calls TMC MP's brother-in-law

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 12
The CBI today said it had sent a notice to the brother-in-law of TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee to appear before it for questioning on March 15 in connection with alleged coal scam. Agency officials said the agency had sent notices to Ankush Arora, husband of Banerjee's sister-in-law Menaka Gambhir and his father Pawan Arora. — TNS



SUVENDU ADHIKARI

Young CPM candidate Meenakshi Mukherjee, who is state president of party's frontal organisation Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI), also filed her nomination for the Nandi-

gram seat on Friday.

After leading a-km-long roadshow, accompanied by

Union ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Smriti Irani, Adhikari filed his papers at the sub-divisional office in Haldia.

Adhikari won the seat as a TMC candidate in 2016 by bagging over 67 per cent of the votes, defeating his nearest rival of the CPI by a margin of 81,230 votes.

"I am a bhoomiputra (son of the soil) and I will win," Adhikari said after filing his papers.

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Haasan to fight from Coimbatore South

CHENNAI: Actor-turned politician Kamal Haasan will make his electoral debut, contesting from Coimbatore South constituency in the April 6 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections. The Makkal Needhi Maiam (MNM) president made the announcement here on Friday, releasing the second list of 43 party candidates which included veteran politician Pazhak Karuppiah and yester-year actor Sripriya who had paired with Haasan in many films in the 70s and 80s. PTI

Govt employees can't be SECs: SC

NEW DELHI: An officer serving a state government can't be appointed as the State Election Commissioner (SEC), the SC ruled on Friday. The verdict came from a Bench headed by Justice RF Nariman on an appeal filed by the Goa Government challenging a Bombay HC order with regard to state panchayat polls. The SC directed the Goa State Election Commission to issue a notification for panchayat polls in 10 days from today and complete the process by April 30. It took note of the fact that the Goa Government had given its Law Secretary the additional charge of SEC. TNS

Tamil Nadu Dy CM files nomination

THENI (TN), MARCH 12

Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister and AIADMK coordinator O Panneerselvam on Friday filed his nomination to the Bodinayakanur constituency for the Assembly polls.

Taking a swipe at DMK youth wing leader Udhayanidhi Stalin in being given a party ticket, Chief Minister K Palaniswami alleged it was a case of dynasty politics and asked people to end such a culture by not choosing DMK nominees in the election. — PTI

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