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Ruckus as eight MPs suspended

RS Chairman rejects no-trust move | Repeated adjournments paralyse House

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

The Rajya Sabha today suspended eight Opposition MPs for the remainder of monsoon session for their yesterday's unprecedented display of aggression, including threat of physical harm and use of abusive language for Deputy Chairman of the House Hari-vansh Singh, during the passage of two farm Bills.

Derek O'Brien and Dola Sen (TMC), Rajeev Satav, Ripun Bora and Syed Naseer Hussain (Congress), KK Ragesh and Elamaram Kareem (CPM) and Sanjay Singh (AAP) were suspended for their "unruly behaviour, especially with the Chair, and gross disorderly conduct". The motion in this regard was moved by the government and approved by a voice vote. The suspended members,



Opposition leaders hold protest against suspension of eight MPs and on other issues outside Parliament on Monday. PTI

however, refused to leave the House, which witnessed multiple adjournments, leading to a washout of the day's proceedings. They later launched an indefinite dharna near the Mahatma Gandhi's statue, seeking revocation of their suspension. Resenting the

decision, Opposition members said those penalised should have been given a chance to explain.

House Chairman Venkaiah Naidu also rejected notices given by 46 members, including Leader of Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad, to

SUSPENDED MEMBERS

- Derek O'Brien and Dola Sen (TMC)
- Rajeev Satav, Ripun Bora and Syed Naseer Hussain (Congress)
- KK Ragesh and Elamaram Kareem (CPM); Sanjay Singh (AAP)

'PLEASE INTROSPECT'

“It is a bad day for Rajya Sabha... Is dancing in the House, tearing papers and throwing rule book at the Deputy Chairman parliamentary conduct?”

M Venkaiah Naidu, RS CHAIRMAN

bring a no-confidence motion against the Deputy Chairman for “not following” the due procedure for the passage of farm Bills. Their grouse was that physical voting and division of votes

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EDIT: DISDAINFUL HASTE

Can't claim absolute right to protest: SC

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

Maintaining that people can't claim an absolute right to protest, the Supreme Court on Monday reserved its order on petitions seeking certain guidelines to strike a balance between the right to protest and right to free movement and mobility.

A Bench led by Justice SK Kaul — which was seized of PILs filed by Amit Sahni, Shashank Deo Sush and others against the anti-CAA protesters blocking roads at Shaheen Bagh in Delhi — said it would pass an order on the larger issue even as the protesters were removed by the police following the imposition of Covid-19 lockdown.

At the very outset, the Bench asked the petitioners: “Are you withdrawing it?” “No,” replied Sudhi. Sahni said the protest shouldn't continue in future. “In the

Reserves order on PILs against Shaheen stir



SCRAPS BENGALURU LAW ENTRANCE EXAM

The Supreme Court on Monday quashed Bengaluru's National Law School of India University notification for a separate entrance exam for admission to its BA LLB (Hons) programme. **BACK PAGE**

larger public interest, a decision may be taken,” he said, requesting the Bench to pass an elaborate order. — TNS

India, China generals discuss LAC standoff

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

Senior military commanders of India and China were on Monday locked in a marathon meeting that could set the tone for deployment and military posturing during winters along the LAC in Ladakh.

The meeting, at the level of Lt Generals of both sides, included several officers responsible for Army divisions and brigades all along the LAC in Ladakh. It also had a senior MEA functionary.

The meeting, which commenced around 9 am at Moldo on the Chinese side across the LAC, was on till 10.30 pm. Details about the meeting, its success or failure are expected to be known only by tomorrow.

The agenda is to implement the five-point joint statement issued on September 10 fol-

Five-point plan to ease border tension taken up



WOMAN PILOT FOR RAFALE FLEET SOON

A woman fighter pilot of the IAF will soon join the Rafale fleet. The pilot has been flying MiG-21 fighters and chosen to fly Rafale jets after a stringent selection process, sources said. **BACK PAGE**

lowing the Moscow meeting of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi.

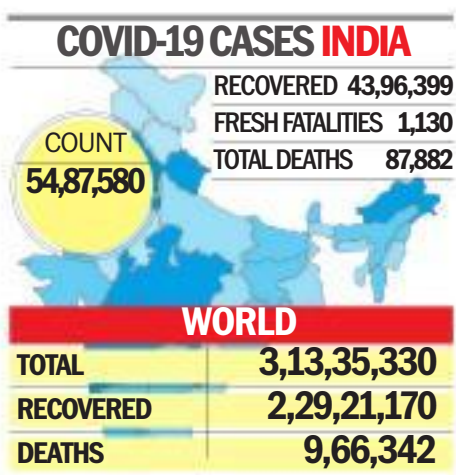
Covid recovery rate crosses 80%

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

India's Covid-19 recovery rate has crossed the 80 per cent mark with over 90,000 recoveries recorded for the third consecutive day, the Union Health Ministry said on Monday.

The ministry said 93,356 patients were discharged in the last 24 hours. “India has crossed the significant landmark of more than 80 per cent national recovery rate. India has also reported more than 90,000 recoveries for the third day in succession,” the ministry said. Twelve states and UTs have registered a recovery rate of more than the national average and 79 per cent of the fresh recoveries are from 10 states/UTs.

“The total recovered cases



are close to 44 lakh (43,96,399), topping the global figure,” it said. India's Covid-19 tally reached 54.88 lakh with 86,961 people being infected in the past 24 hours, while 43,96,399 people have recuperated so far, pushing the national recovery rate to 80.12 per cent, according to the Health Ministry data. — PTI

Jamaat event spread Covid: Minister in RS

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

The Tablighi Jamaat event in March in Delhi's Nizamuddin locality led to the spread of Covid-19 infection to “many persons”, Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy told the Rajya Sabha.

He said the Delhi Police had arrested 233 Jamaatis and 2,361 had been evacuated from the Islamic outfit's headquarters since March 29.

The Minister said an investigation into the role of Jamaat chief Maulana Mohd Saad was underway. — TNS

Day 1: Haryana schools see thin attendance

GURUGRAM, SEPTEMBER 21

The state education department had claimed that over 80 per cent of the parents had consented to send their wards to schools amid the Covid pandemic, but educational institutions in Gurugram and Nuh today reopened to a lukewarm response.

The schools opened after six months for “consultation” for classes IX to XII, but just a handful of students came. Several classes saw no students, while some pupils sought guidance only for science and maths. The Covid standard operating procedures

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Wheat MSP hiked by ₹50, Congress says not enough

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

A day after Parliament cleared key farm Bills amid protests by the Opposition, the Modi government today hiked the MSP for six rabi crops. Announcing it in the Lok Sabha following a CCEA meeting headed by the PM, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the wheat MSP had been increased by Rs 50, taking it to Rs 1,975 a quintal.

The highest hike was announced for lentil (Rs 300 per quintal), followed by gram, rapeseed and mustard (Rs 225 per quintal each), safflower (Rs 112 per quintal) and barley (Rs 75 per quintal). “The differential remuneration is aimed at encouraging crop diversification,” Tomar said.



A CRUEL JOKE: CONG

“This is a cruel joke on the farmers and a mockery of their protest

Capt Amarinder Singh, PB CM

MEANINGLESS: SAD

“It's meaningless in the absence of assured procurement of crops

Sukhbir Badal, SAD CHIEF

END PROTEST: BJP

“A reply to those claiming MSP regime will end. End protest now

Ashwani Sharma, PB BJP CHIEF

“While the Congress is telling the entire country that the MSP and APMC will go, the announcement is a proof that both will continue,” Tomar told the House amid sloganeering. “Tell this to farmers in Punjab,” Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Leader of the Congress in the House, remarked sarcastically.

Khadoor Sahib MP Jasbir Singh Gill (Congress) demanded an assurance that the government would continue to procure the grain in mandis. “The MSP hike is too little too late and for wheat, it is meagre,” Gill said.

Taking on the Congress, Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said their “lies” had been exposed. “Even before rabi sowing, our MSP is ready. This is our commitment to the farmers,” he claimed.

Stay on interim bail to Prajapati in rape case

NEW DELHI: The SC on Monday stayed former UP minister Gayatri Prasad Prajapati's interim bail, granted for two months on medical grounds by the Allahabad HC, in a gang rape case. Prajapati, minister in former Samajwadi Party government, has been booked under the POCSO Act. PTI

Palwal pilot dies in private plane crash

AZAMGARH (UP): A 21-year-old trainee pilot from Palwal in Haryana, Konkark Saran, was killed as a four-seater aircraft crashed in UP's Azamgarh on Monday. The aircraft belonged to the Centre-run flying training institute in Amethi. The aircraft prima facie was caught in dense clouds, an official said. PTI

Umranangal moves HC over suspension

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Police IGP Paramraj Singh Umranangal has moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court for quashing the orders vide which his services were placed under suspension in connection with the police firing cases following the incidents of sacrilege in the state. TNS

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HC indicts ex-DGP Saini for depravity of mind

SAURABH MALIK
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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21

Virtually indicting Sumedh Singh Saini for depravity of mind, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has asserted the Punjab ex-DGP showed scant regard for law. He not only seriously undermined fundamental rights of a citizen, but went to the extent of snuffing out a precious life in a manner beyond retribution.

“What has come across this

SIT tells former Punjab top cop to join probe on September 23



court from the records depict depravity of mind, for which the petitioner deserves no compassion,” Justice Fateh Deep Singh asserted, dismissing Saini's plea for declaring the probe in Multani murder case “non est” or nothing.

Saini had sought directions for transfer of the case outside Punjab to any other agency or the CBI. The final order was pronounced earlier this month. Justice Fateh Deep Singh asserted the question of quash-

ing the FIR and the probe proceedings against the petitioner was “too preposterous”.

He said the petitioner, then Punjab DGP, had set up a poor precedent for the force, which was “protector of humans and not terminator”. Observing the SC had made it clear the Bench must see if petitioner had an alternative remedy before exercising powers under Article 226, Justice Fateh Deep Singh said Saini failed to exhaust the alternative remedy.

DECODING FARM BILLS PROVISIONS & APPREHENSIONS

Amidst the ongoing farmer agitation in the country, *The Tribune* takes a look at the three contentious farm Bills that have left the political parties and farming community divided. While the BJP leadership maintains the minimum support price (MSP) of crops is here to stay and that the Congress and AAP are misleading public, farmers fear the government may eventually pull out of the procurement process entirely. **Sanjeev Singh Bariana** attempts to decode the provisions in the legislations and farmers' apprehensions around these



THE THREE LEGISLATIONS

The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020

STATUS: PASSED BY PARLIAMENT



Allows intra-state and inter-state trade of farmers' produce beyond Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) markets. State governments will not levy any market fee

- Farmers can trade produce at any place outside 'mandis', including farms, factory premises, warehouses, silos and cold storages
- Produce can be traded electronically in specified trade area. This allows setting up of e-trading facility for direct/online buying. These platforms can be established as companies, partnership firms or registered societies

The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020

STATUS: PASSED BY PARLIAMENT



Creates a framework for contract farming through an agreement between a farmer and a buyer prior to the production or rearing of any farm produce

- Minimum period of an agreement will be one crop season, or one production cycle of live-stock; maximum is five years, unless production cycle is more than five years
- The price of farm produce should be mentioned



in the agreement between the two parties

- Provides for a three-level dispute settlement mechanism — the conciliation board, sub-divisional magistrate and appellate authority

The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2020

STATUS: PASSED BY LOK SABHA



Allows Centre to regulate supply of certain food items under extraordinary circumstances (such as war and famine). Stock limits may be imposed on agricultural produce only if there is a steep price rise

- Empowers the Centre to designate certain commodities (such as food items, fertilisers and petroleum products) as essential commodities, which the Central Government may regulate or prohibit
- Imposition of stock limit on agricultural produce to be based on price rise. The increase will be calculated over price prevailing in immediately preceding 12 months, or the average retail price of the last five years, whichever is lower

FARMERS' POSERS TO GOVERNMENT

- 1 Govt will withdraw procurement of produce and leave it open to private sector. They (corporate houses), in turn, will purchase very little portion of the total produce 'as per the high standards, which will be manipulated'. Won't the farmers be paid a pittance for the remaining crop?
- 2 What was the hurry to introduce farm-related measures as ordinances in June amid Covid-19? The issues concerning lakhs of farmers deserved to be brought in as Bills allowing the Opposition a chance to debate before these were passed. Why was the Question Hour done away with?
- 3 The govt is making false claims about continuing with the minimum support price provision. Of the listed 23 crops, the MSP is paid only on wheat, paddy and cotton. Does the govt guarantee purchase of the listed crops on the MSP if farmers do not get the price from traders?
- 4 How will the govt ensure private sector pays the MSP when even the govt is not doing so?
- 5 Barring staged protests in support of the move by farmers in BJP-ruled states, are farmers in the rest of the country unjust in raising their voice against the Bills? Should they not even be given a hearing?



6 Why have farmers not been involved in the decision-making process on an issue that affects their lives? Officers from Punjab have said unlike major govt decisions where officials' views are taken before formulation of policies, they were not consulted

7 Why are power and fertiliser subsidies being taken away and farmers being told they will be compensated later? What is the guarantee that farmers will be paid later? Many subsidies like on polyhouses and others have not been paid to hundreds of farmers

8 Why is the govt sidelining the arhtiyas? In emergency situations such as marriage/death in a family, banks never give loans. Charging not more than 2 per cent commission, arhtiyas have been the lifeline of the rural economy for centuries

GOVT CONTENTION

- Farmers can trade their produce even outside mandis
- Contract with price listed
- No market fee
- Farmers benefit from govt priority
- Bills prepared thoroughly

FARMERS' COUNTER

- Will finish mandis, a tried & tested platform for centuries
- MSP on 23 crops not listed
- Market fee needed for infra
- Why farmers not consulted?
- Why brought as ordinances?



Sunny Deol hails Bills, invites flak from Oppn

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GURDASPUR, SEPTEMBER 21 Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol's tweet hailing the Bills has invited the wrath of both the Opposition and farm leaders, with many feeling he should have refrained from making any statement that affected the protesting farmers adversely.

All nine Assembly seats that comprise the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat are sugarcane and Basmati-rich areas. The state has three BJP legislators and three parliamentarians in Som Parkash (Hoshiarpur), Sunny Deol (Gurdaspur) and Shwait Malik (Rajya Sabha). All of them, barring Deol, have been maintaining a stoic silence, fearing reprisals on what is considered to be a highly emotive issue.

The MP had praised the Modi government's initiative in his tweet. The moment the tweet went viral, the Opposition was quick to corner him by launching an onslaught. Cabinet Minister Sukhjin-



Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol

der Singh Randhawa said: "He (Deol) is a political novice, is out of touch with reality and knows nothing about farming. Does he even know that Punjab will be losing revenue as it will not be able to collect 'mandi fees' if produce is sold outside registered grain markets?"

Satbir Singh Sultani, general secretary, Kirti Kisan Union, which has a substantial base in the Gurdaspur parliamentary constituency, said, "In the run up to the Lok Sabha elections, he repeatedly reminded everybody that he was a farmer's son but now he has ditched us."

Cong, SAD protest; say stand firmly with farmers on Bills

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BATHINDA/MOGA, SEPTEMBER 21 Leaders of the Congress and SAD today staged separate protests in Bathinda against the farm Bills.

Members of the district Congress committee (DCC) protested at the Grain Market here. The party leaders alleged that the manner in which the Bills had been passed in Parliament had certainly eroded the democratic fabric of the nation.

Arun Wadhawan, president, DCC, said, "The Congress party stands shoulder to shoulder with the farming community in these trying times. We demand the revocation of anti-farmer Bills."

The Congress also targeted the SAD, saying Harsimrat Kaur Badal's resignation was an eyewash as the party continues to be part of the BJP-led NDA.

The SAD, on the other hand, said with Harsimrat's resignation, the party had extended its full sup-



SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal, Naresh Gujral (R) and Manjinder Singh Sirsa after submitting a memorandum to the President in New Delhi.

port to the farming community which is protesting against the Bills.

Former SAD legislator Saroop Chand Singla and party MLA from Muktsar Kanwarjit Singh Rozy Barkandi and other party workers also protested at the Grain Market here. They met cotton farmers who have been struggling to get the MSP. Raising slogans against the Central and state governments, SAD leaders

AAP SUBMITS MEMO TO PRESIDENT VIA GUV

Chandigarh: A delegation of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) legislators and leaders led by Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema and Punjab incharge Jarnail Singh (MLA) handed over a memorandum to the President through the Governor of Punjab and appealed not to approve the farm laws. AAP has announced its full support to the farmers' strike on September 25.

expressed concern over farmers not getting remunerative prices for their produce.

The Muktsar MLA said the Centre had rubbed salt on the farmers' wounds by passing the farm Bills in Parliament.

Meanwhile, in Moga, BKU (Ekta) general secretary Sukhdev Singh Kokri termed the clearance of two farm Bills in the Rajya Sabha a 'historical blunder'. He said the union government was handing

over the management of agriculture economy, including the farm trade, to big corporate houses.

He said the small and marginal farmers would be forced to give their lands on lease to big corporate houses. Kokri said the corporate houses would set up their own systems to purchase foodgrains outside the ambit of grain markets, thus wouldn't be required to pay taxes to the government.

State BJP plans drive to allay fears

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 Adopting an aggressive approach on farm legislations despite massive protests by farmers and troubled ties with the alliance partner, Shiromani Akali Dal, the Punjab BJP has decided not to be a mute spectator to the events.

In a meeting with the party's Kisan Morcha leaders today, it passed a "gratitude resolution" in favour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for bringing the legislations and began an education mission to counter the propaganda against the new legislations.

"We have passed a gratitude resolution for the PM to bring the new Acts which will

Says will convince farmers to give the new system a chance

revolutionise farming and make farmer life better," said Tarun Chugh, national secretary and member of Punjab BJP core committee.

Interestingly, the BJP's meeting today and the core committee meeting held on Sunday did not condemn the Akalis from walking out of the Union Cabinet led by the BJP. Sources said the core committee meeting discussed the political situation and preferred to wait and watch the next move of the Akalis. BJP

state president Ashwani Sharma has already stated that the party wanted the alliance with the Akalis to continue.

There are reports that the arhtiyas, especially in the Malwa area of Punjab, who are the major vote bank of the BJP have put up posters banning the party in protest against the farm Bills. The state BJP leaders are confident at the upcoming kharif and rabi crop season will clear the misgivings.

A party spokesperson said it was also decided to reach out to villages to launch an education mission on how beneficial the new legislations for farmers would be. "The party cadre will spread out and convince the farmers to give the new system a chance," said Chugh.

Farmers' pleas falling on deaf ears: Harsimrat

ROHIT BHAN

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 Taking a swipe at the BJP leadership, senior SAD leader Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said it was time they stopped claiming farmers were being "misled" on the contentious farm Bills.

In an interview to *The Tribune*, the SAD MP, who resigned as a Union Minister, said it was unfortunate farmers' pleas were falling on deaf ears. Responding to the "resignation drama" jibe of CM Capt Amarinder Singh, she said, "He was part and parcel of the discussions. Had he objected

'LISTEN TO THEM'

"You keep telling farmers 'laddoo khao, aap ke liye achcha hai', while they say 'yeh zeher hai'." Harsimrat Badal, SAD LEADER

then, the situation would not have reached this stage?"

Harsimrat claimed she learnt about the Bills only when a file from the Agriculture Ministry was presented to her for comments on May 24.



Volunteers organise a langar for protesters in Patiala on Monday. PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

Bizmen, NGOs lend helping hand

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PATIALA, SEPTEMBER 21

Thousands of farmers, who are on a warpath against the Central Government's farm Bills, have started receiving unprecedented support from various quarters, including college students, businessmen, traders, industrialists, non-governmental organisations and union leaders.

Interestingly, the farm leaders have refused any monetary help, saying that the "hands that feed the nation can feed their agitation".

"Our whole economy revolves around the crop

'DEPENDENT ON THEM'

"Our whole economy revolves around the crop cycle. If farmers are unhappy, the market sentiment will also be down. We are here to silently help our friends. — An industrialist

cycle. If farmers are unhappy, the market sentiment will also be down. We are here to silently help our friends in distress in whatever manner we can," said an industrialist, who had come with packed water, cold drinks and rice

along with his colleagues.

At another corner, Khalsa Aid volunteers were seen supplying packed juice and lassi to the agitating farmers and also giving some ration supply to their makeshift kitchen which is making meals for over 15,000 agitators. Elderly women along with their children were also seen preparing meals for the farmers.

"My husband is a farm labourer and all I know is that all my relatives are coming to Patiala every day to protest against the Bills. I am supporting them from my kitchen," said septuagenarian Baldev Kaur, who hails from Dirba.



A woman addresses protesters at Badal village in Muktsar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

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Govt mulls setting up modern gaushalas through PPP mode

Around 1.40 lakh stray cattle roam state roads, putting lives at risk

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 Faced with an estimated 1.40 lakh stray head of cattle, the Punjab Government has mooted a proposal to set up modern gaushalas in public private partnership (PPP) mode across the state.

A proposal in this regard was discussed in a meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee on stray cattle here today. The recommendations will be tabled in an upcoming meeting of the Council of Ministers for final approval.

Under the PPP mode, private players will be given land on lease for 25 years and no financial support will be given by the government. The private players running the gaushalas will be allowed to sell biogas from cow dung, bio-fertilisers and bio-pesticides, and milk production from maximum 10 per cent cows. Solar plants installed at the gaushalas will sell power to



LAND TO BE GIVEN ON LEASE FOR 25 YRS

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■ Solar plants installed at the gaushalas will sell power to the PSPCL through net metering.

the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) through net metering.

Sources said initially, the Department of Animal Husbandry had been asked to identify 50 acres in Kulle Majra, Patiala, and 38 acres in Shekhowal, Ludhiana, for setting up modern gaushalas. Similarly, pan-

chayat lands could be offered in other districts for the purpose.

Local Bodies Minister Brahm Mohindra, also the chairman of the Cabinet sub-committee, said meaningful recommendations had been made to safeguard the lives of people in urban and rural

areas, which would be discussed in the Cabinet meeting. The government was committed to establishing the cattle pounds in all 22 districts of the state, for which Rs 4,385.34 lakh had been released. At least 76 sheds had been constructed in 20 cattle pounds established so far, he said.

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7 yrs on, Ferozepur PGI satellite centre yet to see light of the day

ANIRUDH GUPTA

FEROZEPUR, SEPTEMBER 21

It has been seven years since the ambitious project of a PGI satellite centre was approved for the border region. However, after inordinate delay on one pretext or the other, the much-needed healthcare centre is still staring at further delays as more controversies continue to emerge.

Till date, umpteen assurances from the political dispensation representing the area seem to have fallen flat and the residents are bearing the brunt as they have to travel long distances to meet their healthcare needs.

Now, in a fresh controversy, residents of Bajidpur village, who had provided additional 100 kanals for the project, have filed a civil writ petition in the Punjab and Haryana High Court against the transfer of land for setting up the centre.

TENDERS TO BE FLOATED IN OCTOBER: MLA

Claiming there would be no further delay in the project, Congress MLA Parminder Singh Pinki said the request for a proposal for the construction of the PGI satellite centre had been issued and tenders would be opened in the first week of October. He said the estimated cost of the project was ₹220 crore.

FRESH ROW OVER TRANSFER OF LAND

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Balwinder Kumar, sarpanch of Bazidpur village, said as per Rule 13 (C) of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulation) Act, 1964, the Deputy Commissioner did not have the power to transfer the ownership of land of the gram panchayat. “Besides, as per the provision of the Transfer of Property Act, a gift can be complete only when it is accompanied by delivery of possession of the property,” he said. Raising doubts over

the way the land was transferred to set up the centre, the sarpanch said no notice was sent to the gram panchayat regarding it. “On July 7 this year, officials from the Horticulture Department tried to take possession of the land forcibly. However, they could not succeed,” Balwinder added.

Previously, the villagers had agreed to provide the Panchayat land by “way of gift”, desiring 15 per cent

Last date to apply for scholarships extended

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21

The Punjab Government has extended the deadline to apply for various scholarship schemes for the current academic session. The scholarships (2020-21) can be applied for on the e-Punjab portal.

A spokesperson for the School Education Department said these scholarship schemes included pre-matric scholarship scheme for SC students (Class IX and X), pre-matric scholarship scheme for OBC students (Class I to X) and upgrade of merit to SC students studying in the classes IX to XII.

He said the portal had already been opened from September 16.

The last date for submission of online application was October 15, while the last date for approval of schools and to send online data for districts was October 20. The approval of districts and forwarding online data to the state can be done from October 15 to 27.

Patients weren't dumped, allegations baseless: Report

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 21

A report, which has been submitted by the Director, Health Services (ESI), to the Principal Secretary in response to the inquiry into the ESI Hospital patients being dropped near Dommoria Bridge, fails to raise questions or hold the staff accountable for any lapse at the hospital. It rather calls the allegations “baseless”.

The report, filed on the basis of MS, ESI Hospital, Loveleen Garg's response, claims the 60-year-old man left with the help of a woman whose son was also admitted to the hospital. The report claims he sat in an auto-rickshaw along with a younger patient and his friends and all of them decided to go to Bihar. Both patients went in the same auto, reached the site on the night of September 16 and came back to the hospital on September 17. The report says their treatment was promptly taken up.

While 60-year-old Raju is unable to sit, the report mentions him sitting in an auto and also contradicts



Patients at the ESI Hospital in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

the statements made by him in an interview with *The Tribune*. Raju (who is unable to sit due to sores on his back) along with Bikram was found “dumped” on a roadside. The report doesn't question why a patient, who left willingly, didn't even take his catheter off. It also mentions that the younger patient's age is 20 and his name is Manoj.

The report claims, “The elder patient (Raju), who was admitted to the hospital since July 31, 2020, was found missing from his bed on September 16 and was declared “not on bed” by the staff. The patient turned up outside the emergency ward at 11 pm

on the night of September 17. When asked about his whereabouts, the patient said he was made to board an auto by a woman at the hospital whose son was a patient and he was left outside a ‘raen basera’.”

Loveleen Garg has formed a committee to look into the matter. Responding to the repeated change in names and the catheter still being attached to the patient, she said, “I have no idea why the patient did not take off his catheter. None of the hospital staff was involved in the duo leaving the premises. The elder patient repeatedly changed his name and statement several times and is adamant on going home even today.”

3 specialists shifted from Fazilka hospital

FAZILKA, SEPTEMBER 21

After the visit of Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu to the Fazilka District Hospital last week, three specialist doctors have been shifted from the hospital.

According to the orders, medical specialist Dr Jatinder Kochhar has been shifted to Ferozepur, anesthesiologist Dr Rupali Mahajan has been transferred to the Subdivision Hospital at Zira, and chest specialist Dr Neelu Chugh has been appointed as the District Tuberculosis Officer in the local Civil Surgeon's office. Dr Neelu Chugh said he would carry on with the OPD duty along with his present assignment.

Residents had raised the issue of shortage of medical specialists at the hospital during the visit of the minister. “Doctors are seldom available at the hospital,” said Sukhchain Singh, a local.

Sources said no medical specialist was presently posted at the District Hospital. Dr



The District Hospital, Fazilka

Ankur Chaudhary, posted at the District Hospital, had been sent on deputation to the Civil Hospital, Abohar, a few months ago as a post was lying vacant there. The other medical specialist doctor, Shahzeen Dhuria, is on leave since long.

The sources said the posts of ENT, gynaecologist, dermatologist and pathologist were also vacant. As a result, ultrasound scan and dialysis units have been lying shut for the past more than two years, forcing patients to go to private hospitals. A senior official said the transfers were routine and there was nothing unusual in the process. — OC

Stigma biggest hindrance in treatment: Psychiatrists

SAMEER SINGH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, SEPTEMBER 21

The condition of Gurtej Singh (72), a patient of dementia from Goniana in Bathinda, kept deteriorating for the past over three years after he failed to leave his addiction to alcohol. So much so that while being examined at the psychiatry ward at the Civil Hospital here recently, Gurtej could not even tell his name.

Another patient from Bathinda city could not tell what she had for breakfast. She was struggling with severe memory loss and found it difficult to even carry out her daily routine activities.

An estimated 141 per 1,000 persons in the 60-plus age category suffer from dementia in Punjab, as per the findings of a recent survey conducted by the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI).

Psychiatrists said since there was no cure available, lifestyle changes could play a pivotal role in preventing progression of the disease. Notably, September is

ALZHEIMER'S MONTH



ONUS ON CAREGIVERS

“Apart from check-up at regular intervals and medication, the role and training of caregivers for such patients is crucial, as it is a stressful and intensely emotional task.”

Dr Arun Bansal, CIVIL HOSPITAL, BATHINDA

observed as the World Alzheimer's Month every year to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

As per experts, further progression or deterioration of patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) into severe dementia can be prevented if they make the required alter-

ations at the right time.

Talking to *The Tribune*, Dr Arun Bansal, head of the psychiatry unit at the Civil Hospital, Bathinda, said: “Patients with a history of alcohol consumption, smoking, hypertension, diabetes and deficiency of vitamin B12 are more prone to severe dementia. Early diagnosis and subsequent treatment is another big challenge, especially in rural areas where diseases related to brain are considered a stigma. Early symptoms of the disease (often forgetfulness) among elderly are often misconstrued for ageing by the lower socio-economic strata, thereby preventing early diagnosis and treatment. Dementia is not a normal part of ageing and it can affect young people too, albeit rarely.”

Dr Bansal, on an average, examines approximately 50 to 60 patients of MCI and dementia in a month, although he admitted that there was no marked increase in the inflow of such patients over the past few years.

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD(R&B) DIVISION, QAZIGUND

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NIT NO. 53 OF R&B/Qazigund/2020-21/E-TENDERING/3593-3606

DATED: 21.09.2020

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of J&K e-tenders are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Union Territory, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time of Completion	Major Head of Account	Class of Contractor
1.	Construction of R/ Wall from Salyaloo road to the house of Nazir Ahmad Baba to River at Kurigam Ward No. 2	3.49/-	200/-	6980/-	15 Days	14TH- F.C.	DEE Class Only
2.	Construction of road by way of P/L of 75mm thick WMM, 50MM thick BM, 25 mm thick Semidense Bituminous macadam with 6 mm thick seal coat and Tack coat from Old National Highway road to Town Hall building Qazigund (MC Qazigund)	4.30/-	200/-	8600/-	05 Days	14TH- F.C.	AAV-Class With HMPO
3.	Construction of protection Bund (R/Wall) from Salyaloo link road to Masjid Sharief at Kurigam Ward No. 02 M.C., Qazigund.	5.89/-	300/-	11780/-	15 Days	14TH- F.C.	CEE & DEE Class Only

1. The bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, Bill of Quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

Note:- The contractors are advised to read all conditions laid down in the NIT carefully before uploading soft copy Any shortfall found in the soft copy the tender shall be rejected.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Dated	
1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	21.09.2020	
2	Period of Downloading of bidder documents	From 24.09.2020 To 30.09.2020	(11:00 a.m.) (04:00 p.m.)
3	Bid submission Start Date	From 24.09.2020 To 24.09.2020	(11:00 a.m.) (04:00 p.m.)
4	Bid Submission End Date	From 24.09.2020 To 24.09.2020	(04:00 p.m.) (11:00 a.m.)
5	Date and Time of opening of bid (Online)	01.10.2020	

Note: As per circular issued by Government of Jammu Kashmir Civil Secretariat Finance Department vide O.M. No. A/24(2017)-651 Dated: 7.6.2018 which reads as under:-

- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who's declared 1st-Lowest (L-1) after opening of financial bids.
 - The cost of tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan or simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/receipt.
 - Similarly, instead of insisting on actual Call Deposit Receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned Department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or Issuing the supply order, the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.
2. During uploading bid must be accompanied with cost of tender document fees in shape of e-Challan/Treasury Receipt (Non-Refundable) on account of validity of tender receiving authority and no Treasury Receipt/ E-Challan before date and after date shall be entailed. The same should be favoring to Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Qazigund Crediting to MH: 0059-PW (Revenue).
3. As per order issued by the Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Circle Anantnag/Kulgam HQ: Khanabal vide letter No. 3867-70 Dated: 4.8.2018 which reads as under:-
- The intending bidders should write the name of work and Sl. No. of NIT on the Treasury receipt/E-Challan while uploading their bids.
 - The Treasury Receipt/E-Challan representing the cost of Tender document once used/uploaded for a particular work/NIT cannot be re-used for any other Nil/Same Fresh NIT.

No. 3593-3606
DATED: 21.09.2020

DIPK-6047

Executive Engineer,
PWD (R&B) Division, Qazigund.

I, No. 6946673P Hav CLK (IM) Dharmendra Kothari presently serving in HQ Northern Command (Ord) C/o 56 APO want to correct date of marriage & D.O.B of wife namely Kavita Kothari which has been wrongly written as 08.08.2010 & 18.06.1985 in my army service record. The correct date of marriage is 25.11.2005 & her correct D.O.B. is 15.05.1984. Now, I am applying for correction. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days. DI-10126-5

I, KRISHNA DEVI W/O CHAMAN LAL R/O KANGRI, TEH. BERIPATTAN, DISTT. RAJOURI that MY CORRECT NAME IS KRISHNA DEVI AND CORRECT D.O.B IS 14.06.1974 BUT WRONGLY BEEN MENTIONED IN MY HUSBAND DISCHARGE BOOK AS KRISHNA KUMARI AND 02.03.1973 RESPECTIVELY. NOW, I WANT TO APPLYING FOR THE CORRECTION OF THE SAME. OBJECTION, IF ANY, MAY BE CONVEYED TO CONCERNED AUTHORITIES WITHIN SEVEN DAYS FROM THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. DI-10126-4

I, RITUPARNA JANA MARIAL IS LEGALLY WEDDED SPOUSE OF ARMY NO. 14689862V RANK NB SUB, NAME MOHANA KURUP, PRESENTLY SERVING WITH ARMY UNIT 89 ARMED REGT. C/O 56 APO & PERMANENT R/O VILLAGE BAJANAGURI, PO RANTUA, DISTT. PASCHIM MEDINIPUR, STATE WEST BENGAL PIN - 721517 DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY DOB HAS BEEN WRONGLY WRITTEN IN MY HUSBAND SERVICE RECORDS AS 16.09.1990 INSTEAD OF CORRECT MY DOB IS 08.05.1989. IT NEEDS CORRECTION. OBJECTION, IF ANY, MAY BE CONVEYED TO CONCERNED AUTHORITIES WITHIN SEVEN DAY. DI-10126-3

I, KAVITA SINGH IS LEGALLY WEDDED SPOUSE OF ARMY NO. C-198091A RANK SUB NAME SINGH VINOD KUMAR, PRESENTLY SERVING WITH ARMY UNIT 89 ARMED REGT. C/O 56 APO & PERMANENT R/O VILLAGE PURI BANSHAL, PO BULANPUR, JAMMU DISTT. RAIBARELI, STATE UP PIN - 229204 DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY DOB HAS BEEN WRONGLY WRITTEN IN MY HUSBAND SERVICE RECORDS AS 17.05.1975 INSTEAD OF CORRECT MY DOB IS 05.05.1975. IT NEEDS CORRECTION. OBJECTION, IF ANY, MAY BE CONVEYED TO CONCERNED AUTHORITIES WITHIN SEVEN DAY. DI-10126-2

I, CHANDRALEKHA O. IS LEGALLY WEDDED SPOUSE OF ARMY NO. JC-776352X, RANK NB SUB, NAME MOHANA KURUP, PRESENTLY SERVING WITH ARMY UNIT 89 ARMED REGT. C/O 56 APO & PERMANENT R/O VILLAGE PURI BANSHAL, PO BULANPUR, JAMMU DISTT. RAIBARELI, STATE UP PIN - 229204 DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY DOB HAS BEEN WRONGLY WRITTEN IN MY HUSBAND SERVICE RECORDS AS 10.05.1985 INSTEAD OF CORRECT MY DOB IS 01.03.1980. IT NEEDS CORRECTION. OBJECTION, IF ANY, MAY BE CONVEYED TO CONCERNED AUTHORITIES WITHIN SEVEN DAY. DI-10126-2

28 succumb, 1,828 cases

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 With 28 more deaths, the Covid toll in the state went up to 1,177 today. With 1,828 new cases, the total number of cases reached 1,13,075.

Panipat and Jind reported four deaths each, Panchkula and Kurukshetra three each, Hisar, Sirsa, Yamunanagar and Kaithal two each and Rohtak, Faridabad, Gurugram, Mahendragarh, Karnal and Nuh one death each.

Gurugram reported a maximum of 314 cases, followed by Faridabad (251), Hisar and Karnal (104 each) and Kurukshetra (99). — TNS

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT		
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Gurugram	18,156	161
Faridabad	18,014	206
Sonepat	7,340	44
Ambala	7,182	73
Panipat	6,756	65
Karnal	6,602	93
Panchkula	5,110	67
Rohtak	5,090	51
Rewari	5,064	26
Hisar	4,991	44
Kurukshetra	4,685	80
Yamunanagar	3,509	54
Sirsa	3,163	47
Mahendragarh	3,005	6
Bhiwani	2,433	26
Palwal	2,337	14
Jhajjar	2,215	21
Kaithal	2,171	32
Fatehabad	2,011	27
Jind	1,676	18
Nuh	1,040	21
Charkhi Dadri	525	1
Total	1,13,075	1,177

Dushyant's offer to quit on MSP seems rather late

GEETANJALI GAYATRI

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 The farmers' agitation in Haryana on the farm Bills has had the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) on the horns of a dilemma and the leadership has struggled right through the protests to find a politically correct middle path, which remains elusive.

Caught in a catch-22 situation, the party, essentially a Jat-backed political outfit, was not sure which way it wanted to swing—go the BJP way and support the government on the farm Bills since it is in alliance with the party or back farmers, its vote bank, on the warpath against the move and the government.

Ultimately, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala's declaration that he would step down from his post if any attempt was made to play with the minimum support price seemed too little, too late.

Left with little choice after his party was pushed into a corner following Punjab's Harsimrat Kaur Badal's resignation from the Union Cabinet and pressure mounting on the Deputy Chief Minister to follow suit and quit partnership with the BJP, Dushyant chose to take refuge behind "ifs and buts" and broke his silence.

As farmers took to the road and held meetings, he chose to stay mum, a move that did not seem to go down well for a party drawing strength from its network spread across rural Haryana, maintained political observers.

The JJP's stance had

JJP snubbed, CM denies lathicharge on farmers

SUSHIL MANAV

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 In an indirect snub to his deputy Dushyant Chautala, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar today made it clear that there was no lathicharge on agitating farmers in Pipli and some cops merely exercised their right to self-defence when some persons on tractors wanted to run them over.

Dushyant Chautala, not enjoying the best of relations with Home Minister Anil Vij, had "condemned" the "lathicharge" despite the latter's repeated denials. His younger brother Digvijay Chautala had, on behalf of the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), apologised for the "police action".

Accompanied by state JJP president Nishan Singh, Digvijay had on September 17 gone to the extent of saying the lathicharge was not on farmers, but on Devi Lal's family.

Khattar, who attended an event organised by the state unit of the BJP today, made it clear that no lathicharge was ordered and the police did

EXPLAINS LATHICHARGE

“People need to understand what exactly a lathicharge is. When a magistrate accompanying the police issues orders, the police resort to a lathicharge.

Manohar Lal Khattar, CHIEF MINISTER

not lathiiharge farmers during their protest in Pipli on September 10.

“People need to understand what exactly a lathicharge is. When a magistrate accompanying the police issues orders, the police resort to a lathicharge. If a group of protesters attack cops, who in turn use a little force to save themselves, it is exercise of the right to self-defence. In this case, some elements tried to run over the cops by breaking barricades and cops exercised their right to self-defence,” Khattar said.

“This was merely a one-off incident and does not come under the definition of lathicharge,” he

pointed out. Without naming Dushyant, the Chief Minister said it was not good for anyone to blow small incidents out of proportion.

“I can understand that one has to say certain things to please farmers, but that does not mean one should blow small incidents out of proportion,” he added. Asked whether there would be a probe into the “lathicharge”, Khattar said, “What I am doing now before you is a probe. It has been proven that it was a small incident, where some cops exercised their right to self-defence against people on tractors who tried to harm them physically by running them over. There was no lathicharge.”

Digvijay had on September 18 claimed that Dushyant Chautala had met Khattar to discuss the issue and a probe would be held into the “lathicharge”.

The Chief Minister's statement today came as loss of face for Dushyant and a shot in the arm for Vij, who had been maintaining throughout that there was no lathicharge.

20-yr-old stabbed to death in Panipat

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PANIPAT, SEPTEMBER 21 A 20-year-old youth was stabbed to death in Jagjivan Ram Colony of Panipat late on Sunday night.

The deceased has been identified as Samir Ansari. A murder case has been registered against five persons on the complaint of his brother Sanju Ansari.

Sanju said Samir had some dispute with local youths Sooraj, Harish, Vicky, Sonu and Kalu over the speed of his motorcycle.

He said they had beaten up Samir with lathis but the issue was resolved with the intervention of some local residents. In the evening, Samir had gone to a shop where the youths again thrashed

Had a dispute with local youths over speed of his motorcycle

him with sharp-edged weapons and fled.

He said they took Samir to the General Hospital, from where doctors referred him to the PGIMS, Rohtak, but they took him to three private hospitals which further referred him. They again reached the General Hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

Chandnibagh SHO Ankit Kumar said as per the postmortem report, Samir had died of an injury with a sharp-edged weapon. The body was handed over to the kin of the victim after post-mortem examination.

Farm Bills an attack on MSP: Hooda

Will make farmers slaves of capitalists, claims Selja

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21 The Congress organised protests over farm Bills across the state today. Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda addressed party workers in Sonepat, state unit president Kumari Selja in Jind and Haryana in charge Vivek Bansal in Panipat.

Hooda said people of Haryana would not tolerate the attack on rights of farmers and the Congress would protest if any attempt was made to take away their rights.

He described the three farm Bills as an attack on the minimum support price (MSP) and mandi system, developed over the last 70 years.

“The government made a law to encourage purchase outside the market, but there was no reference to protection under the MSP,” he said.

On Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala's state-



Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda addresses farmers in Sonepat on Monday.

ment that he would resign if MSP was not given, Hooda said anyone who felt that the MSP had not been hit yet should go to mandis and check.

“Crops like paddy, millet, cotton, moong and maize are being sold at a much lower rate than MSP. There is no provision in the new laws of having MSP outside mandis,” he said.

“Everyone knows that the

aim of an open market is to get rid of MSP. If the farmer could get a good rate in the open market, there would have been no need to arrange MSP,” he said.

Describing the three farm Bills as an attempt to make farmers slaves of capitalists, Selja said Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar did not have the courage to raise his voice before Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

Dushyant was not raising his voice in support of farmers.

She alleged that the Prime Minister did not believe in dialogue and the way in which these Bills had been passed in the Rajya Sabha was murder of democracy.

Bansal said the three laws were like a ‘Tughlaqi farman’ for farmers. “The Prime Minister dreams at night and executes it the next morning,” he claimed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

One time Authorization granted to the traders, importers other wastes on behalf of actual user(s), listed in Part-D of Schedule-III of Hazardous and other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

It is hereby notified for the information of all the traders, importers, actual users, custom/dry port authorities and other concerned handling hazardous waste that it has now decided that Onetime Authorization being granted to the traders/importers on behalf of actual user(s) for import of other wastes listed in Part-D of Schedule-III of Hazardous and other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 shall be for a period of 18 months.

Therefore, Onetime Authorizations earlier issued to the traders before 31.01.2019 shall deemed to have been cancelled. Further, the authorization granted after 31.01.2019 shall be considered as expired after the completion of 18 months from the date of issue of such authorizations.

In line with the State Govt. policy of 'ease of doing business' and to facilitate the traders/importers, PPCB has decentralized the powers and the traders can now file such applications and obtain authorization from the Regional Offices of the Board. The detailed office order in this regard can be checked at the Board's website www.ppcb.gov.in

DPR/Pb/79762 **MEMBER SECRETARY**

TENDER NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DWSS, DIVISION RAJPURA, ON BEHALF OF CHAIRMAN OF CONCERNED GPWSCS, INVITE ONLINE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS, UNDER SUB COMPONENT 2A(ii), IN DISTRICT PATIALA:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	App. Cost (in lacs)	Bid Security (in lacs)
1.	Chappar Block Ghanour	13.67	0.27
2.	Mehmadpur Block Ghanour	2.12	0.04
3.	Mugal Sarai Block Ghanour	2.09	0.04
4.	Mehargarh Batta Block Sanour	9.34	0.19
5.	Falouli Block Sanour	10.51	0.21
6.	Noor Kherian Block Sanour	9.18	0.19
7.	Mirzapur Block Rajpura	12.90	0.26
8.	Gurditpura Block Rajpura	17.79	0.36
9.	Shamdoob Block Rajpura	23.86	0.48
10.	Bhogian Block Shambhu Kalan	14.92	0.30
11.	Gardinagar Block Shambhu Kalan	6.89	0.14
12.	Bhateri Block Patiala	3.85	0.08

Date & time of start of sale of Bid document: 23.09.2020 at 09:00 Hrs.
Date & time for submission of Bid document: 07.10.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs.
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Submission of fee	1st October (Thursday) to 5th October (Monday)
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Submission of fee	8th October (Thursday) to 12th October (Monday)
Commencement of teaching	13th October (Tuesday)

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Told to verify entries, revenue officials fume

KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 21

Officials of the Revenue Department under the banner of the Haryana Revenue Officers' Association opposed their duty in verification of entries on the portal of "Meri Fasal, Mera Byora" (MFMB).

They handed over a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar

Yadav for ACS Revenue and Disaster Management Department, demanding not to be assigned the duty.

"We have been assigned several assignments apart from our revenue-related work. Now, we have been given extra work of verifying entries on the portal of MFMB," said a revenue official. — TNS

The Tribune

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Disdainful haste

Ugly scenes in Parliament only accentuate farmers’ anxieties

THERe could not have been greater irony than what was on display on Sunday afternoon when the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 — one of the two controversial farm Bills — was made into law with no ‘agreement’ whatsoever between the government and farmers or the Opposition, which was denied its right to seek a division. The only sector in the Indian economy that survived the Covid contraction is now being forced to suffer needless anxiety, with the government refusing to address farmers’ legitimate apprehensions. Their fears have only worsened after the Opposition’s demand to send the Bills to a select committee for parliamentary scrutiny was denied and dumped.

The government’s hideous hurry to pass the legislations resulted in unseemly scenes in the Rajya Sabha, with the rule book being flung at the chair, microphones broken, members climbing atop the secretary general’s table and even the Lok Sabha having to be adjourned because of the sit-in protest by Rajya Sabha members. Parliament is all about the Opposition. When 12 Opposition parties seek a vote on resolutions against the Bills, the Chair should have allowed the division; instead, the resolutions were denied and the Bills passed with a mere voice vote, devaluing the entire process.

If the reforms are indeed beneficial for the farmers, the government should have let the Bills go through the parliamentary process while responding to each and every query inside and outside Parliament, assuaging the hurtful disquiet among the farming community. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who prides himself as a representative of the farmers, in a newspaper article insists that ‘I would like to assure that whether it’s Minimum Support Price or Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees, all existing systems will continue’. The Prime Minister could have made similar, solemn promises during the debate. The government should not try to brazen out the damage caused by the ugly altercations in Parliament, for it would only be understood as arrogance of power. It should patiently explain the Bills, clause by clause, and be ready to undo whatever provisions that may hurt farmers’ interest.

No room for laxity

Punjab needs to plug gaping holes in healthcare infrastructure

THE Covid-19 pandemic has worryingly been relegated to the sidelines in Punjab, even though the state’s fatality rate continues to be among the highest in the country. Over the past week or so, the spotlight has been on the farmers’ protests against the agriculture-related Bills and the political one-upmanship over the issue. With the state government going soft on the protesters, big gatherings in violation of social distancing norms have become a common sight, heightening the risk of rapid spread of infection. Punjab had been struggling to contain the virus even before the farmers’ agitation started, and the situation has only worsened of late.

The gross neglect of patients is exemplified by the death of an elderly woman at Government Rajindra Hospital in Patiala on Sunday. She somehow went out of the ICU by herself and fell unconscious on the stairs of a Covid ward. Left unattended for about 45 minutes, she was eventually taken back to the ICU and put on ventilator support. However, the woman died a few hours later. The bizarre turn of events points to dereliction of duty by doctors and paramedics in the ward.

A high proportion of people suffering from non-communicable diseases and the increasing elderly population are being cited by medical experts as the main reasons for Punjab’s high Covid fatality rate. Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan on Sunday blamed the irresponsible behaviour of people for the surge in coronavirus cases in the country. Punjab is no exception in this regard. Indeed, state Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu recently attributed the fast-rising death toll to the ‘unhealthy’ lifestyle of Punjabis, carelessness among the people and the arrival of NRIs. All these factors are significant to some extent, but there is no denying that the state badly needs to improve its healthcare infrastructure to meet the unprecedented challenge. Accountability should be fixed promptly whenever any act of negligence by the health staff is reported. There should also be no relaxation when it comes to enforcing Covid safety norms. Punjab will sink deeper into the mire if the government lifts its foot off the pedal.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master.
This expresses my idea of democracy. — Abraham Lincoln

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1920

PASSING OF THE OLD REGIME.

THE close on Thursday last of the last session of the Imperial Legislative Council, established under the Morley-Minto regime, terminates not merely an epoch of India’s constitutional development, short but not uneventful, but a whole system of things which, established in the early years of British rule in India, has continued to this day. We mean, of course, the undivided responsibility of an uncontrolled executive over the whole field of Indian administration. The Morley-Minto Reforms have sometimes been referred to as introducing the beginnings of parliamentary government in India, and Lord Morley was once described in a famous Congress oration as the Simon de Montford of India’s constitutional history. No description could have been more inapt. The Morley-Minto Reforms gave India no Parliament, not even the rudiments of one. The great Liberal statesman himself knew it, and it is a matter of common knowledge that he never made pretensions to the foundership of an Indian Parliament. In a celebrated speech delivered two years before he had declared that for as long a time as his poor imagination could pierce through, for so long a time would India remain under despotic rule. In introducing the reforms, he did not in any way recede from this position. In reality, the reforms associated with his name did not begin any new epoch in India’s history. They only closed the old epoch. Having commenced as despotism pure and simple, the British Government in India had for some years been engaged in the experiment of associating the people of India with the administration in various departments, without in any way modifying or diminishing the despotic character of the Government.

State, society & intelligentsia

Encourage critical thinking in spite of politico-philosophic differences



AVIJIT PATHAK
SOCIOLOGIST

WHAT else can you do except recalling the forgotten when you see the criminalisation of dissent, or the desperate urge to stop all sorts of critical voices? It is sad that even after such a long trajectory that post-Independent India has undertaken, we have to remind ourselves that democracy is not merely a ritualistic act of periodic elections; nor is it an act of worshipping the ‘supreme leader’ as a messiah. Instead, it is essentially a mode of acting, thinking, feeling and living. Democracy demands the spirit of critically nuanced creative dialogue—the ability to examine the discourse of power, distinguish truth from propaganda, appreciate the practice of nonviolent resistance against the abuses of power, and sharpen the art of listening to one’s ideological opponents. And above all, democracy demands heavy responsibility filled with a sense of humility on the part of the ruling regime. The intoxication with power, the culture of narcissism and resultant psychic insecurity might lead the rulers to prefer monologue rather than dialogue, and suspect all dissenting voices. Hence, democracy demands that people’s critique of the government or its policies is appreciated and listened to. A government that uses its coercive apparatus more frequently indicates the danger of potential authoritarianism.

It is in this context that the role of public intellectuals with some sort of critical consciousness is important. Unlike a mere academic specialist, a public intellectual is not just a ‘man of letters’; she/he is known for her/his ‘active participation in practical life as a constructor, organiser, permanent persuader and



OVERBEARING: Why is the ruling regime becoming increasingly non-dialogic?

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not just a simple orator’. In a way, public intellectuals are educators and communicators; they can question the ruling regime, and raise critical issues relating to culture, polity and economy. And particularly at a time when the news channels love to celebrate the trivia (say, the ‘spicy’ tales of Rhea Chakraborty rather than the agony of rising unemployment), or universities are asked to obey the status quo, some of our spirited intellectuals—political thinkers, economic analysts and human rights activists—are playing an important role in keeping the spirit of argumentation and critical thinking alive. However, the tragedy is that in contemporary India, they are often sent to prisons; or chargesheets are filed against them; and we are asked to believe that they are anti-national, they are rioters, and they have conspired against the state. We used to equate this abuse of power with the colonial or the fascist state. But then, if it is the new normal in our democracy, there is reason to be worried

about our collective destiny.

At this juncture, a question arises: Why is it that the ruling regime is becoming increasingly non-dialogic, and harsh towards its opponents? A possible reason is the doctrine of majoritarian nationalism it adheres to. Because of its very nature, an ideology of this kind is militant and one-dimensional; it abhors differences and plurality; it suspects whatever does not fit into its discourse of nation, nationalism and patriotism. From Ayodhya to Kashmir, this harshness is reflected everywhere. As a result, any alternative voice is seen with utter suspicion. No wonder, even young and idealist college/university students who expressed their anguish over the CAA or NRC were seen as ‘enemies’ of the state. And the toxic discourse of nationalism or arrogance of power creates an environment that negates the possibility of any meaningful communication and conversation. The government, it seems, is unlikely to invite some of our thinking minds, and seek to know why they

Reeling touch of the healing hand

RS DALAL

THE whole country was recently so upset by the violence against some frontline corona health workers, especially doctors, that the government had to bring in an ordinance to deal with such incidents. I have always hated violence, even in the form of harsh words. I am nearly three scores and 10 years, but I haven’t forgotten a beating my father gave me when I was an adolescent. My penance for my father was that I never raised my hand, nay, not even my voice on my children, whatever the provocation.

And perhaps due to my sensitive nature, when I was growing up, I formed an impression of doctors as grim-faced fellows sans mercy.

That’s why I went pale in the face as my daughter asked me to accompany her to hospital for the inoculation of her daughter. ‘What’s wrong with you, papa? Nothing is going to happen to you,’ she said peevishly. ‘Just that I’m getting old and weak-hearted,’ I muttered, as my childhood encounters with doctors flashed across my mind.

I was about seven and suffered from painful tonsillitis. My brother took me to a government dispensary nearby. The doctor picked out a long broken portion of a broomstick from a holder, rolled a cotton swab on one end, dipped it in red liquid (popularly called *lal dawai*) and asked me to open my mouth. As he came near me, I dodged him instinctively. He got irritated, asked my brother to hold my hands,

opened my mouth and shoved it down my throat to touch the inflamed tonsils with the medicine. I stiffened in pain. ‘Bring him tomorrow again at the same time,’ he told my brother. I was terrified. I couldn’t sleep and suffered occasional convulsions.

When in high school, I attempted to learn swimming and developed a painful ear infection. The ENT doctor in the Civil Hospital was known for his foul temperament. As he moved closer, I winced away. He signalled to his attendant to come and hold me. He caught hold of my ear, pulled it hard towards him and poked the machine into the ear to examine, as the assistant held me tight. I shrieked in pain.

Even more dreadful was the experience with another doctor who per-

formed ‘proof puncture’ procedure on me to treat acute sinusitis when I was in college. ‘You’ll have to withstand pain like a brave boy (local anesthetics then unheard of). I’ll wash out the infection,’ he explained. I nodded apprehensively. But the procedure turned out to be as if I was transported back to the medieval days of savage surgery.

However, the present visit to the private hospital with my daughter left me wide-eyed in wonder. The paediatric section was child-friendly, with balloons and toys thrown in. The doctor was cheerful. The inoculation was without any fuss. My granddaughter was all smiles after a little while. How one wished the public hospitals were as friendly and cheery, and the private hospitals less expensive!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spell out the positives

It is the duty of the government to address the grievances and apprehensions of farmers. Simply making statements in favour of the Bills is not sufficient. All the provisions in the Bills favouring the farmers should be brought out in the public domain. Farmers must be convinced how they are going to be benefitted. The foremost question is, how is a farmer free to sell his produce anywhere in India? What is the purchase mechanism envisaged in these Bills? Who will purchase and fix the rates? How will the MSP be protected? If the government answers these questions, it will be able to tackle the situation.

DARSHAN SINGH BHATHAL, NANGAL

Bedlam in RS

Refer to ‘RS clears 2 farm Bills amid bedlam’; there is little doubt that the process was undermined and reflects poorly on India’s democracy. The reforms are significant, but they have also generated a political backlash. By bulldozing the Opposition, the government has done disservice to the reforms and Parliament. The Opposition was also wrong in being disruptive, creating a din and tearing documents. The responsibility for what happened in the RS rests with both sides, though the Bills do not merit the fears they appear to have

stoked among the farmers, as only the monopoly of the APMCs is sought to be dismantled, not the MSP regime. The Opposition’s demand for sending the Bills to a select committee was quite reasonable. If it had been acceded to by the government, the ugly situation in the Upper House might have been averted.

PL SINGH, BY MAIL

Reconsider farm Bills

Agriculture is a state subject. These farm ordinances are against the federal spirit of the Constitution. There is no assurance of MSP outside APMCs. So, corporates can easily dominate the market. If any dispute arises, the SDM has the power to resolve the issue within 30 days. Civil servants are always under the ascendancy of governments and government under corporate tycoons. Farmers have no option but to go to courts for justice. These Bills must be reconsidered and the government should listen to farmers.

PAWANPREET SINGH, BY MAIL

Abolition of middlemen

Instead of agitating, the introduction of three APMC ordinances should be appreciated by the farmers, as it would be beneficial to them in the long run. In the paddy season, rice millers purchase farmers’ produce

on behalf of government agencies. The millers purchase paddy at least Rs 250-300 less per quintal, citing one reason or another, generally excess moisture content. Arhtiyas and market committee officials are always in league and force farmers to sell their produce on low rates. The same is with *bajra* and *sarson*. The arhtiyas purchase these crops in bulk in the beginning, and later sell it to government agencies at MSP. This practice has been going on since decades. It’s good if this kind of loot can be stopped with this APMC Act.

RAMESH GUPTA, NARWANA

Unfair decision

Refer to ‘Pupils applying under govt quota to pay same fee till further orders: HC’ (Sept 21); it is an unfortunate decision without considering the fact that government quota students are high-merit students who generally get economical seats. With this decision, there will be uncertainty about the fee. In such a scenario, the government quota seat aspirants will be at a disadvantage and face uncertain prospects and choices. The court’s decision will affect hundreds of students who were relieved with the government’s decision to decrease the fee.

VITULL K GUPTA, BATHINDA

Divert MPLAD funds

Refer to the editorial ‘MPs take a pay cut’ (Sept 21); it was mere tokenism to announce a pay cut when the pandemic has broken the back of the common people due to loss of jobs and harsh pay cuts in salaries. Surely they realised that getting full salaries even after six months of lockdown would look criminal, and they opted for small pay cuts. The government must not restore the MPLAD funds because it is mostly used for arbitrary benefits and hardly reaches the intended recipients. Moreover, with Parliament hardly in session and looking at the MPs’ dismal attendance, this fund needs to be frozen for this year. It should be used for Covid-related treatment.

ASHOK GOSWAMI, NEW YORK

In favour of patients

Apologies of the editorial ‘Visiting hours opened’, the step of letting the kin meet patients has been rightly taken by the Rajasthan health department. Relatives provide an indispensable mental and emotional support to the patient during illness. This step should be implemented at other places also but with proper precautionary measures to make the patient feel better.

SAMANTHA, BY MAIL

New laws must follow changes on the ground



PARSA VENKATESHWAR RAO JR
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THE Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill were passed in Parliament last week amid fierce opposition. It seems that the government brought in the Bills to put in place enabling legislation to effect the big changes in agriculture, diversifying it and marketising it.

It is a classic instance of putting the cart before the horse. The advertisement for the two Bills — and the Modi government is a great believer in delivering easy-to-grasp one-line messages — has been that these are meant to make farmers free to sell their produce wherever they want.

Of course, this is a dreamland. The truth is that an overwhelming majority of the marginal farmers, owning less than two acres of land in the country, will not ever be able to take their produce to a far-off place where the price is more attractive. What it really means is that the traders from far off places can go to the remotest villages to buy the farmers' produce without the choking laws restricting the

movement of agricultural produce in the country and outside it, and whisk it away to a place where the produce is in demand.

The argument that the trader who does not belong to the local market or mandi will offer a better price to the farmer is an assumption, and as assumptions go, remains an assumption. The mechanics of the elasticity of the price for agricultural produce lies in the realm of speculation. It is a perfect case of rational economics, but the reality is nowhere near the idealistic position. But then Prime Minister Modi has never believed in grappling with the untidy and imperfect reality. He has been riding the hobbyhorse of utopianism where a vast and diverse country like India is reduced to a single market. And even when the reform measures did not work, he has moved on to another similar measure instead of pausing for any kind of course connection.

This does not mean that there is no need for reform in Indian agriculture, and there is need for farmers to move on to marketable produce other than the staple food grains like wheat and rice they have accustomed to grow. Here too, the reality is not as attractive as it is made to appear by the critics of the new bills. The minimum support price (MSP) is no magic bullet for the farmers. The governments, at the Centre and in the states, are only able to procure 25 per cent of the total produce. The rest of it is in the open market, and the private players are already entrenched in the grain market.

There have been fervent pleas by political leaders as well as the experts that the farmers should move away



Right from the days of Nehru, the state took upon itself the burden of playing the mentor and guide to the people. Modi is only too keen to play the role of the guru to the people in all fields possible, right from agriculture to making toys. That is why laws made with the best of intentions do not help the people for whom they are intended. The initiative for change should have come from the farmers instead of the government pushing something down their throats like an unpalatable medicine.

REALITY CHECK: The MSP is no magic bullet for the farmers.

from the staple crops — wheat and rice in Punjab and Haryana, sugar-cane in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra — and that they should turn to other crops including horticulture, but the assured MSP makes it difficult for the farmers to change the cropping patterns. The farmers are the most practicable folk, and they are also flexible. If they think that some other crop will work better, they go for it with enthusiasm. There is no need to persuade them.

If the reality on the ground changes, if the farmers realise that the staple crops are not fetching them the money, they would grab the more lucrative options.

What the governments needed to do

was to offer better incentives to diversify the crop patterns and show the difference in incomes instead of bringing in new laws with false promises. The laws must follow the changes on the ground, and it should not be the case as it is now that laws be made to bring about the desired changes. As a matter of fact, the demand should come from the farmers to replace the old laws with flexible new ones.

In India, right from the days of Jawaharlal Nehru, the state took upon itself the burden of playing the mentor and guide to the people. PM Modi is only too keen to play the role of the guru to the people in all the fields possible, right from agriculture to making toys and creating apps. He sees

Congress would have done the same thing that the BJP has done by ignoring parliamentary norms and taking advantage of its numerical majority.

There is a need to sort out the political mechanisms. First, the party in power should scrupulously adhere to the procedural norms and the presiding officers have a crucial role to play in this matter. The ruling party should have no say in the matter. If the Opposition wanted a division, the formal voting process through the electronic mode should have been followed. Secondly, the Congress should have supported the Bills because it had mooted them earlier and it should have owned the credit for the legislation.

Two-front plan should factor in diplomacy



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MILITARY COMMENTATOR

Not only has China surprised India through multiple intrusions, but also drawn it out into the mainly plateau sectors ahead of their traditional strongholds. Clearly, China will not initiate hostilities; nor will New Delhi. Realism requires neutralising one front diplomatically. Meanwhile, a new military doctrine accentuating punitive pre-emption is needed along the Line of Actual Control.

WITH the ground situation in eastern Ladakh escalating despite the India-China Foreign Minister's five-point agreement in Moscow, many fear that at one of several friction points, a Galwan-like clash could escalate into Nathu La-like skirmish (1967) after the unarmed combat and prophylactic firing thresholds have been crossed. New triggers exist for escalation in the Fingers and Mukhpari areas north and south of Pangong Lake where the Indian Army has pre-emptively occupied dominating heights. Both sides are blaming each other for trespassing LAC and firing. It is possible that a localised incident could spread to other friction points resulting in unintended consequences. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh observed in the Rajya Sabha: "You can start a war. You can't end it."

Ever since the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Gen Bipin Rawat placed the military option on the table in case diplomacy failed, two likely contingencies have resurfaced — evicting PLA intruders and/or executing counter-intrusions across the Chinese LAC. These offensive operations, especially the first, contains the potential for escalating into a broader conflict across Ladakh, but not necessarily confined to it. At present, armed forces from both sides are arrayed astride the LAC in eastern Ladakh, the likely theatre of conflict.

China and Pakistan jointly and vigorously reacted to India's abrogation of Article 370 in J&K with Islamabad producing a provocative new map and upgrading Gilgit-Baltistan into a province along with Beijing objecting



ON ALERT: New triggers exist for the escalation of conflict, with India and China blaming each other for trespass at the Line of Actual Control.

to Home Minister Amit Shah's parliamentary rhetoric about liberating Aksai Chin. More collusive political, diplomatic and military adventures are in their playbook and could be unleashed during campaigning, though there is no build-up in PoK.

Early in 2009, the then Army Chief Gen Deepak Kapoor enunciated the concept of a two-front war emulating a predecessor, Gen Ved Malik, who had announced 'limited war under nuclear threshold' in 2004. Both war-fighting doctrines were in response to terrorist attacks from Pakistan on Indian Parliament in 2001 and in Mumbai (2008).

In February 2009, though there was no direct threat from China, Defence Minister AK Antony issued an operational directive to the Chiefs of Staff, to prepare for a two-front war. Two new units — 56 and 71 Mountain Divisions and lat-

er, the 17 Mountain Strike Corps (in the ongoing 13th Defence Plan) — consisting of two mountain divisions and an armoured brigade, were sanctioned.

The Modi government put the strike corps on the back-burner due to paucity of funds. In addition, infrastructure projects for the China front were revamped. At the time, while the two-front strategy envisaged a full-blown war with Pakistan, against China, it was dissuasion, though Beijing was expected to provide Islamabad, as in the past (1965, 1971, and 1971 wars), political, diplomatic and material support. If there was a war with China, Pakistan would capitalise from the opportunity.

On May 8, 2012, Antony told the Rajya Sabha that the "Army's new proactive strategy had also factored the remote but plausible contingency of grappling with both China and Pakistan simulta-

neously. We have given a new directive to our armed forces... after an analysis of threat perception, we have found the picture is problematic. I have to ask the government for Rs 46,000 crore more."

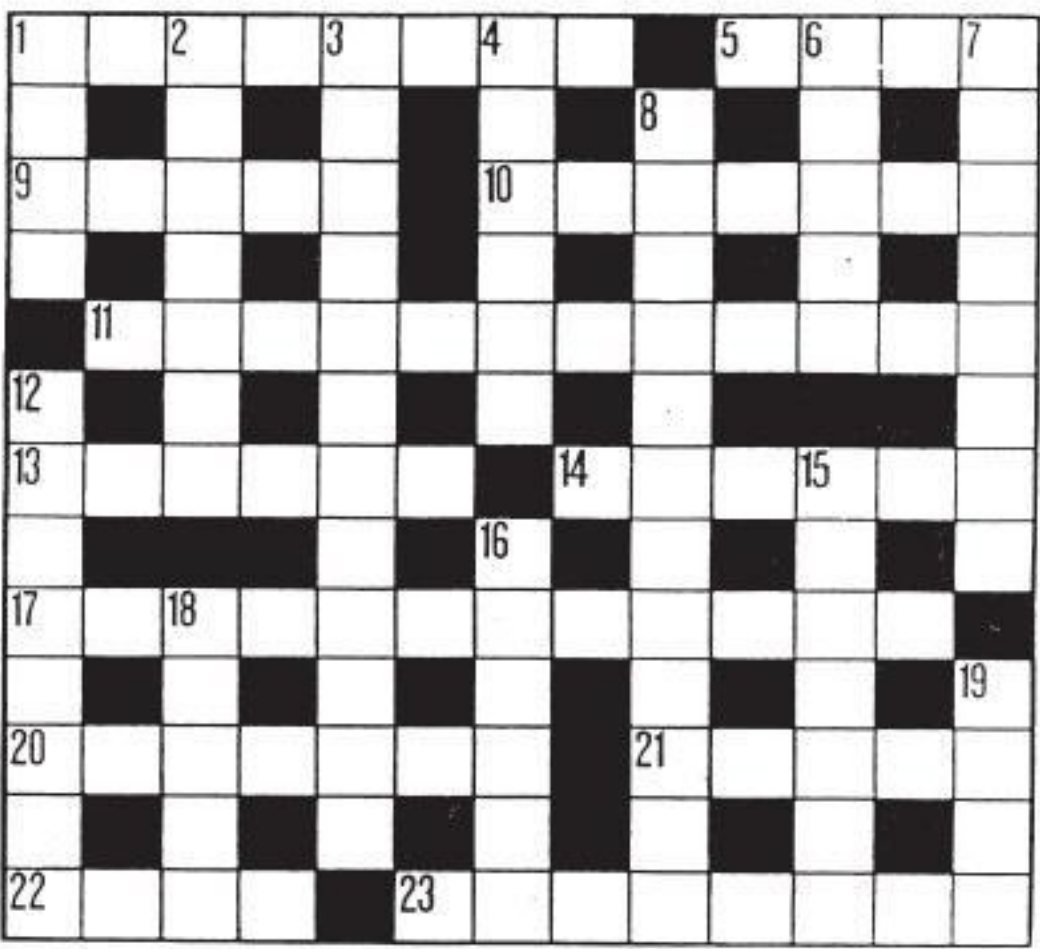
The then Leader of Opposition Arun Jaitley suggested the two-front strategy be 'defeating Pakistan and containing China'. On becoming the Army Chief, General Rawat reiterated the two-front concept and thereafter, his successor, General Naravane has elaborated — a primary front and a subsidiary front with dedicated forces unlike the dual tasked formations of the past.

Given the inevitable shortfall in equipment inventories due to reduced defence budget at 1.5% of the GDP for the last six years and despite the panic buying of specialised stores to counter the multiple intrusions not foreseen — a Black Swan event — it is essential that India is not faced with two fronts as it cannot realistically fight both fronts. One front has to be neutralised diplomatically and only the US can do it like it did in 1962 when it kept Pakistan on a leash as a quid pro quo for India agreeing to discuss Kashmir under US patronage in the famous Swaran Singh-Bhutto eight-month-long dialogue.

In 2002, the US dissuaded India not once but twice from launching attacks on Pakistan following terrorist attack on Parliament. Similarly, it restrained India from responding militarily to Mumbai and since 2008 has ensured Pakistan does not allow terrorist entities to launch Mumbai-type spectacular attacks. The US has played a critical role in conflict prevention along the India-Pakistan front.

Since Independence, a post-colonial

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, TUESDAY

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- Shaka Samvat 1942
- Bhadrapad Shaka 31
- Ashwin Parvishte 7
- Hijari 1442
- Shukla Paksha Tithi 6, up to 9.32 pm
- Preeti Yoga up to 1.56 am
- Anuradha Nakshatra up to 7.19 pm
- Moon in Scorpio sign
- Gandmool start 7.19 pm


YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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FORECAST

SUNSET: TUESDAY 18:19 HRS

SUNRISE: WEDNESDAY 06:11 HRS



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New Delhi	35	27
Amritsar	35	25
Bathinda	35	24
Jalandhar	35	25
Ludhiana	35	27
Bhiwani	37	27
Hisar	36	24
Sirsa	36	26
Dharamsala	28	18
Manali	26	11
Shimla	25	17
Srinagar	29	09
Jammu	37	24
Kargil	21	09
Leh	24	08
Dehradun	33	23
Mussoorie	25	16

TEMPERATURE IN °C

Schools, colleges open sans students

BHANU P LOHUMI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21
Schools and colleges opened today after more than six months with 50 per cent teachers and non-teaching staff.

As per the new guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), education institutions were directed to call only 50 per cent staff and the state government had decided to keep schools closed for students.

Teachers from Class I to Class XII were called selectively by principals. The schools were sanitised and the staff were wearing masks and abiding by social-distancing norms.

The government is waiting for the fresh guidelines of the MHA for starting the



Students at Government Senior Secondary School on Monday.

regular classes and the Education Department is all set to start regular classes for students of Class X and XII in over 80 per cent schools.

The department has already allowed the students to visit schools with the consent of their parents for seeking guidance from

50% STAFF CALLED

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teachers but there will be no classes as such.

The teachers will prepare lessons and modules for online teaching and also

work in information and communication technology labs for attaining expertise in IT, said Director, Higher Education, Amarjeet Sharma.

However, the Himachal Government Teachers Union (HGTU) Virender Chauhan faction said the students should also be allowed to attend schools and a plan should be in place to call students on a rotation basis so that attending schools could be fruitful for teachers.

A major handicap in opening the schools is that 68 per cent parents are against exposing children to the pandemic as there has been a spurt in the number of cases from August. Online classes are being conducted to avoid the loss of studies.

Villagers oppose merger for upgrading Solan MC

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, SEPTEMBER 21

Residents of eight panchayats in the precinct of Solan are opposing their merger with the town municipal council for its upgrade to a municipal corporation.

A sangharsh samiti headed by Kiran Kishor has been constituted to oppose the merger of the villages. The samiti today gave a memorandum to the district administration against the proposal. It threatened to boycott the ensuing panchayat poll if the villages were merged with the municipal council against the will of the villagers.

It said that around 90 per cent of the villagers were dependent on agriculture and in case their villages were merged with the municipal council, they would be deprived of the benefits of rural schemes such as the MGNREGA.

The villagers said the criterion of 40,000 population

SUBMIT MEMO TO DIST ADMN

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should be applicable to Solan also and the draft notification for the inclusion of eight panchayats in the municipal council should be withdrawn. They added that their objections to the decision should be sent to the Urban Development Department, which had issued the draft notification.

As per the August 24 notification, the panchayats of Anji, Kothon, Chambaghat, Saproon, Padag, Basal, Salogra and Kather having a population of 23,722 are proposed to be merged with the Solan municipal council. The villagers have been given six weeks to submit their objections,

following which the process to notify the municipal corporation would begin.

The population of Solan town, according to the 2011 Census, was 39,256 but the population of 50,000 is a key criterion for the upgrade of a municipal council to a corporation. Though the state government reduced the population criterion to 40,000 in the recent Vidhan Sabha session, it would not be applicable to Solan with retrospective effect.

With the panchayat and civic body elections slated for the year end, the government has a tough task in hand that could anger the villagers.

NH four-laning blocks access to houses in Solan

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, SEPTEMBER 21

Construction of a retaining wall by GR Infraprojects, a private company four-laning the Solan section of national highway (NH)-05, has blocked access to five families residing along the Saproon bypass in Solan town.

Not only have the steps leading to the five houses from the highway been demolished but no access has been provided to the families ever since the demolition took place about a year and a half ago. The steps had been constructed by the local municipal committee.

“We are forced to use a kutcha narrow path to reach our houses. Rains have posed an additional problem with the slush and mud making it difficult for the elderly and children. Two children sustained injuries when they slipped on a kutcha path,” said Rashme Sehgal, a senior citizen.

KC Chaman, DC, said NHA officials had been directed to provide an alternative access



A retaining wall constructed for the project blocks a stairway access to houses at Saproon in Solan.

to the families. The SDM and the staff of the GR Infraprojects visited the site today. GR Infraprojects project in-charge Balvinder Singh said they had provided space to the residents to construct their staircase. The residents, instead, want them to construct it.

Kin of martyr give up plan to return bravery award

Assured by CM that promises will be fulfilled

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21

Raj Kumari, hailing from Chambi village in Kangra, was so peeved at the govt apathy that she arrived all the way to the Raj Bhawan to return the Kirti Chakra given to her valiant son Anil Chauhan on his martyrdom. She was waiting for an audience with the Governor. But after a meeting with the Chief Minister, she relented and gave another 10 days' time to the government to fulfill the promises made to the family.

“This honour (Kirti Chakra) has no value when the promises made of naming the government high school, Haler, in my son's name and erecting a memorial in his memory remain unfulfilled even 18 years who had laid down his life at the young age of 23 years,” said a weeping Raj Kumari, outside Raj Bhawan.

She along with her other son and family members arrived at Raj Bhawan to return the honour as a mark of protest against the apathy of successive government when a



Martyr Anil Chauhan's family members on their way to meet the Governor in Shimla on Monday. PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR

ACHIEVED MARTYRDOM IN 2002

Anil Chauhan (23) had laid down his life on September 15, 2002 while taking part in Operation Rhino of the 13 Grenadier of the Army in Assam. The promises made by politicians and officers remained unfulfilled till date. He was posthumously honoured with Kirti Chakra, which was received by his mother from the President in 2004.

“chance” meeting with Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur mented them from doing so.

Though it is not certain whether the CM's arrival was a mere coincidence or planned when the family was waiting for an audience with the Governor fixed for 11.30

am today. “I was not aware of the issue. So kindly give me some time to find out the official position. We respect the martyrs and the promises made to the families will be honoured as this is the least we can do to recognise their martyrdom,” said the CM.

The Punjab State Cooperative Bank Ltd. (PSCB)
SCO 175-187, Sector 34A, Chandigarh 160022. www.pscb.in
TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Punjab State Cooperative Bank Ltd, Chandigarh, hereby invites e-Tenders from reputed, competent, professional and experienced Firms for Supply, Installation, Implementation, Configuration, Commissioning and Maintenance of Micro ATMs throughout the State of Punjab on CAPEX basis.
The Tender document can be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> of the Government of Punjab starting at 18:00 hrs on September 22, 2020. Proposals only through online mode shall be accepted. The requisite tender cost is ₹ 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) and EMD is ₹ 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lac Only). Prospective bidders seeking any clarification may prefer to attend a pre-bid conference at 14:00 hrs on October 5, 2020. This conference may be held either online or on the Bank premises depending upon the COVID-19 situation in the country. The bids can be submitted online on or before 14:00 hrs on October 23, 2020.
Managing Director

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE
Sh. Sukbir Singh S/o, Sh. Gurdit Singh Working as Tech. Gr. I under SSE/AC/ Northern Railway Amritsar Resident of 277, Green Field Avenue Majitha Road Amritsar 143001. You are hereby informed that you remained unauthorised absent from duty from 22.06.2011 to 11.05.2015 and till date. You have been served major penalty charge Sheet SF-5 vide NA 114-Elect/ADEE/ASR dt. 11.05.2015. You have been given sufficient opportunities to give your representations, but you have not attended your office nor any message received from you, which is fully proved in the enquiry report. It is evident that you are not interested to serve in Railway. It is further informed to you that your VRS application cannot be accepted in case of pending D&AR case against you. Either you may join disciplinary proceeding otherwise disciplinary proceeding will be completed on ex-parte basis.
Therefore you are hereby informed finally through press notification to attend the office of SSE/AC/Northern Railway Amritsar within 15 days after publication of this notice in newspaper. Otherwise Ex-parte action will be taken against you as per extant rules. 2045/2020
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
E-Tender Notice No. 158 dt. 15-09-2020
The Department of Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, reinvites online bids for the following:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Closing Date and Time
1.	Construction of 2 MLD STP at Mirpur Mubarakpur Dera Bassi including O&M for a period of 60 months as per approved DNIT	08.10.2020 at 5.00 p.m.
2.	Construction of 2 MLD STP at Issa Pur Dera Bassi including O&M for a period of 60 months as per approved DNIT	08.10.2020 at 5.00 p.m.
3.	Construction of 2 MLD STP at Ghanaur including O&M for a period of 60 months as per approved DNIT	08.10.2020 at 5.00 p.m.
4.	Construction of 1 MLD STP at Dappar Lalru including O&M for a period of 60 months as per approved DNIT	08.10.2020 at 5.00 p.m.

For details login 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,
Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 1, Patiala.
0175-2200731, eep1.pwssb@punjab.gov.in

DPR/PT/7984

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH
E-TENDER NOTICE: PGI/Engg./Elect./2020/111
The Hospital Engineer (Electrical), PGIMER Chandigarh invites on behalf of the Director PGIMER Chandigarh Online Percentage rate bids from the enlisted contractors of CPWD/ Department of Posts/BSNL/Railways/M.E.S./Chandigarh Administration/CHB/M Chandigarh/State PWD/SHUDA/PUDA State Electricity Boards & Corporations dealing in Electrical Works on two bid system (Eligibility-cum-Technical and Financial Bid), who fulfil the Eligibility Criteria for the work 'Installation of New Network I/O points at various locations, PGIMER, Chandigarh', Estimated Cost - **Rs. 45,65,920/-**, Earnest Money - **Rs. 91,320/-**, Period of Completion - **Six Months**. The last date & time of submission of bid is **30.09.2020 up to 03:00 P.M.** The last date and time of submission of Original EMD in physical form is **01.10.2020 up to 03:15 P.M.** The date and time of opening of Eligibility-cum-Technical Bid is **01.10.2020 at 03:30 P.M.** The date and time for opening of Financial Bid is to be Declared later.
The original EMD as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of H.E. (Electrical) as per above schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and official website of the PGIMER www.pgimer.edu.in. Contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for participating in e-tendering process (Help desk No. for registering - 09417701794 & 07988403142).
DI-10096
HOSPITAL ENGINEER (ELECT.)

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE					
Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH
1	GMDA, GURUGRAM	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF GMDA ROADS (ASSET ID 35, 37, 43, 38, 40, 136, 135 & 139) GURUGRAM + 1 OTHER WORK	18.09.2020 24.09.2020	153.65 LACS	https://www.gmda.gov.in/
2	MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK	PURCHASE OF 3,00,000 NOS (THREE LAKH) TWO-PART PURE CARBONLESS OMR SHEETS	18.09.2020 28.09.2020	10 LACS	http://mdu.ac.in
3	HAFED	HAFED INVITED EXTENDER FOR PUBLICATION OF E-TENDER NOTICE FOR RATE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE OF VARIOUS VARIETIES OF RICE FROM THE REPUTED SUPPLIER AS WELL AS THEIR AUTHORIZED DEALERS/ DISTRIBUTORS FOR HAFED RICE SHELLER, TARAORI FOR THE 2020-21. THE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON HTTPS://TENDERS.HRY.NIC.IN	OPENING CLOSING DATE 01.10.2020	3.96 LACS	www.hafed.gov.in
PRDH/82909 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in					

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE
Sundernagar, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh — 175018
REQUEST FOR HIRING SERVICES OF CONSULTANT FOR LAND ACQUISITION
Jawaharlal Nehru Government Engineering College, Sundernagar, Mandi (H.P.) invites applications from eligible consultant engaging in providing consulting services for acquisition of forest land into non-forest land use under FCA 1980.
The detailed guidelines/tender description for the work can be downloaded and obtained from the institutional website www.jngec.ac.in.
Last date of submission of tender is **19th Oct., 2020 up to 12.00 Noon**.
Opening of Technical Bid: **19th Oct., 2020 at 3.00 P.M.**
Opening of Financial Bid: **20th Oct., 2020 at 3.00 P.M.**
Sd/- Director/Principal
DPR/HP/3172

DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT
SECTOR 42-D, CHANDIGARH, PHONE NO.: 0172-2604833
TENDER NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
Online bids are invited from Licensed suppliers (wherever applicable) for supply of below mentioned items for use in the Institute/Hostel Mess/Preparation of Mid Day Meal for the Financial Year 2020-2021.
KEY DATES:

Name of Items	Provision Items	Fruits & Vegetables	Meat Products	Dairy Products
Online availability of tender	22.09.2020 05:00 P.M.	22.09.2020 05:00 P.M.	22.09.2020 05:00 P.M.	22.09.2020 05:00 P.M.
Last date & time for online Submission of bids/physical submission of earnest money	14.10.2020 04:00 P.M.	14.10.2020 04:00 P.M.	14.10.2020 04:00 P.M.	14.10.2020 04:00 P.M.
Date of opening of bid documents	15.10.2020 11:00 A.M.	15.10.2020 11:00 A.M.	15.10.2020 11:00 A.M.	15.10.2020 11:00 A.M.

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

HARYANA SHEHRI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN, FARIDABAD
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR OUSTEES
The applicants/land owners who had already submitted their applications online in pursuance of earlier advertisement published in the leading newspapers Indian Express (01.11.2018 & 05.11.2018), Dainik Jagran (01.11.2018 & 05.11.2018), Dainik Bhaskar (01.11.2018 & 05.11.2018), Amar Ujala (01.11.2018 & 05.11.2018) vide letter No A-FBD2018/10116 dated 30.10.2018, are hereby informed that after preliminary scrutiny of documents of their claims for allotment of oustees plot in lieu of their acquired land. The Estate Officer, HSVP Faridabad, in this regard has fixed the draw of lots.

Sr No.	Urban Estate	Date	Time	Venue
1	Faridabad and Palwal	29th & 30th Sept. 2020	9:00 AM onward till completion of proceedings.	Exhibition-cum-Convention Center Sector-12, Faridabad.

All the applicants/land owners/general public are hereby invited to attend the draw of lots on the fixed date, time and venue as mentioned above. The applicants who will be found successful in the draw of lots, their eligibility shall be checked again as per existing policies of the HSVP. The list of all eligible and ineligible will be displayed on the notice board of Estate Office, Sector 12 Faridabad.
Dated-21.09.2020
Sh. Paramjeet Chahal, HCS Estate Officer, HSVP Faridabad
For further details Please contact 0129-2220691, eofbhdhuda12@gmail.com
Sh Pradeep Dahiya, IAS Administrator, HSVP, Faridabad

Schools reopen, but attendance thin

DINESH MANHOTRA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 21 The authorities opened schools in Jammu and Kashmir today despite opposition to the decision by the civil society and political parties here.

Fear-stricken parents preferred not to send their wards to schools, with only a few students turning up for taking “consultation” from teachers.

In some private institutions, arrangements were made as per the standard operating procedures of the Union Government, but many government schools were opened without sanitisation as the authorities had not made any arrangements in this regard. The situation was not any better in the rural areas.

Not even a single student turned up in two prominent government schools of Jammu city —Government SRML Higher Secondary School and Gandhi Nagar Higher Secondary for Boys — as these opened after a gap of six months.

“Although the admission process is on, as of now, we have a strength of nearly 1,400 students, but not

even a single student turned up today,” Anjali Gupta, principal, SPML Higher Secondary School, told The Tribune.

“I am not going to put the life of my son at stake following the reckless decision taken by the authorities to open schools at a time when the recovery rate has dropped significantly in Jammu district,” Naveen Gupta, father of a student, said.

“How can we take a risk

by sending our children to school amid a surge in positive cases?” Tilak Raj, a resident of RS Pura, said.

“I am not going to submit the indemnity bond. The authorities have decided to open the schools and they have to take the responsibility of the safety of students,” said Vijay Verma, a resident of Bishnah town of Jammu district.

For the past week, Bishnah town has become a hotspot of the virus.



Teachers of a border school in the Jammu province wait for students on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO



A student gets her hands sanitised as she arrives at a school in Srinagar on Monday. PTI

‘Glad’ to be back with friends

M AAMIR KHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 21 Even as parents here, by and large, remained critical of the government’s decision to reopen schools in the pandemic, students who turned up to attend classes said they were glad to be back with their friends and teachers after around six months.

The teachers said they would try their best to follow the Covid-related SOPs. Amid difficulty to hold online classes with the 2G speed, some said they had started feeling depressed after remaining confined to homes most of the time after the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, and then due to the Covid lockdown this year.

STUDENTS SPEAK

- Had started feeling depressed after remaining confined to home after abrogation last year and then pandemic this year
- Had to convince parents to allow me to go to school
- The 2G speed does not allow smooth conduct of online classes

“My parents did not give me permission, but I had to convince them to allow me to go to school. We were forced to stay home last year too due to scrapping of Article 370. We want schools to remain open now. What will we do with the 2G speed, as it does not allow the smooth conduct of the online classes. I am so happy and

excited to meet my friends and teachers after six months,” said a student of Kothi Bagh Girls Higher Secondary School.

Her words were greeted with cheers by fellow students as Tariq Ahmad, a teacher at the school, said they were hoping that others too feel motivated to return to classes. Meanwhile, amid a flurry of angry posts on social media questioning the decision to open classes IX to XII despite warning from the medicos, some teachers too looked excited. “Today will be my happiest day as I am going to re-establish heart-to-heart contact with my students. We must follow the SOPs to make reopening successful,” tweeted M Shafi, a teacher before leaving for school.

Pak shelling in Rajouri, Poonch areas

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 21 The Pakistan army today targeted forward areas along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri and Poonch districts with mortars, prompting retaliation by the Indian Army.

According to a Jammu-based spokesperson, Pakistan resorted to unprovoked firing and shelling from across the border in the Shahpur, Kirni and Qasba sectors in Poonch and Sunderbani in Rajouri.

The Pakistani troops first did ceasefire violation around 2.30 pm in the three sectors of Poonch by shelling mortars and firing from small arms.

Later, they opened fire and shelled areas in the Sunderbani sector.

There was no report of any casualty in the cross-border shelling.

Pakistan has violated the mutually agreed truce between the two countries along the LoC in J&K around 3,200 times this year so far.



Army soldiers carry out a search operation at the site of attack in Nowgam on Monday. PTI

Militants fire at CRPF party

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 21 Suspected militants fired at a CRPF party at the Nowgam bypass on the city outskirts this morning, officials said.

There was, however, no injury or loss of life in

the incident.

A CRPF officer said it was a stray firing incident along the Srinagar bypass road.

The area was later cordoned off by forces. However, no militants could be traced, he said.

Meanwhile, an anti-mili-

tancy operation is under way in central Kashmir’s Budgam district, the police said.

A cordon and search operation was launched by joint forces this evening in the Chrar-i-Sharief area of Budgam based on inputs by the police.

Centre: Terror incidents reduced after abrogation

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21 The Centre today claimed that the number of terror incidents and stone pelting in Jammu & Kashmir had reduced significantly since August 5, 2019, when special provisions under Article 370 were done away with and the erstwhile state was reorganised into two union territories.

Responding to a written question in the Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for Home Affairs, G Kishan Reddy, gave out the comparative data relating to such incidents in J&K. He said between from July 7, 2018, and August 4, 2019 (393 days), the number of terror incidents was 443 and stone-pelting cases were 703. But between August 5, 2019, and August 31, 2020 (393 days), the number of terrorist incidents was 206 and 310 cases of stone pelting were reported.

“Citizens killed in terror incidents during the two peri-



ods stood at 54 and 45, respectively, and the security forces personnel martyred in terrorist incidents came down from 125 to 49,” the minister said.

“In order to bring about the overall development for the benefit of people of J&K, the Prime Minister had also announced a package of Rs 80,068 crore under the PMDP-2015. The package consists of 63 major development projects in sectors like roads, power generation and transmission, health infrastructure, establishment of two AIIMS, IITs, IIMs and tourism,” the minister said.

In an effort to mainstream the youth, special emphasis is being given to the “Watan Ko Jano” programme, student exchange programme, sports as well as civic action programme of CAPFs.

23 deaths take toll to 1,024

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 21 Even as the authorities decided to open schools after a gap of six months, J&K recorded the single-day highest 23 deaths, 14 from the Jammu province and nine from Kashmir, in the past 24 hours, taking the toll to 1,024.

However, for the first time after two months, the single-day recoveries surpassed positive cases, as 1,158 Covid patients recuperated and were discharged from hospitals across J&K in the past 24 hours.

A total of 720 patients recovered from the Jammu province and 438 from the Valley.

Earlier it was on July 18 when the recoveries were more than single-day new cases in J&K.

During the same period, 1,026 new cases, 563 from the Jammu division and 443 from the Valley, were reported across the UT. With 1,026 new cases, the total corona tally in J&K reached 65,026.

According to the official bulletin issued on Monday evening, out of the 65,026 positive cases, 21,887 were active positive, 42,115 had recovered and 1,024 had died, 246 paper. tribuneindia.com

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT		
DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bandipora	3,177	34
Srinagar	13,199	268
Anantnag	3,288	59
Baramulla	3,923	116
Shopian	1,936	30
Kupwara	3,231	61
Budgam	4,424	78
Jammu	10,422	138
Udhampur	1,827	10
Ganderbal	2,616	26
Kulgam	2,188	43
Pulwama	3,588	63
Sambla	1,448	12
Rajouri	2,152	26
Kishtwar	881	05
Kathua	1,753	15
Ramban	1,092	06
Reasi	766	05
Poonch	1,380	09
Doda	1,745	20
Total	65,026	1,024

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

UT TRACKER

Total persons under surveillance5,48,355

Persons completing surveillance4,35,806

Samples tested14,15,364

Negative results13,50,338

Positive cases65,026

Patients cured42,115

Total deaths1,024

in the Jammu division and 778 in the Kashmir province.

The bulletin said out of the 14,15,364 test results available, 13,50,338 samples had tested negative.

Meanwhile, Government Medical College and Hospital Principal Dr NC Digra said the

Scribe ‘thrashed’ over report, police deny

TRIBUNE NEWS STORY

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 21 A Kashmiri journalist Auqib Javeed, who was summoned by the cyber police station (CPS) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, over a story has alleged that he was beaten up and abused by cops, the charge refuted by the police.

Javeed had written a story on September 17 on the disappearance of Twitter users due to the alleged police intimidation in an online news portal Article-14.

The journalist said he was summoned by the CPS on September 19 and went there along with two members of the Kashmir Press Club.

Javeed claimed that he was slapped by masked policeman and later abused by the Superintendent of Police, in charge of the police’s cyber cell, Tahir Bhatti, for the story.

The SP, according to the journalist, told him it was a fake story and he had maligned the image of the cyber police and threatened to book him under various sections of the law. Javeed told the SP that the sto-

ry was based on facts, but the picture and headline were not in his domain.

The journalist also claimed that his phone was also tampered with by the police.

He said after a five-hour ordeal, he was asked to sign a letter.

The police, however, refuted the allegation of excesses by their men.

“They are misleading and factually incorrect, hence refuted,” SP Bhatti said.

He said a story titled “The Real Cyber Bully: Police in Kashmir Question Kashmir Twitter” was published on Article-14.

“In the story the writer depicted a misleading picture with incorrect detail. The headline and the picture with some of the content were factually incorrect, hence misleading. The writer published a picture of a building showing it as Cyber Police Station, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar, which is incorrect. The said writer has misled the general public about the functioning of the Cyber Police Station and its establishment,” the SP said.

Will fight for restoring rights of people: PDP

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 21 For the first time after the scrapping of J&K special status in August last year, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) held a meeting in Srinagar and promised to fight for every inch to “restore the dignity and rights of people that were snatched illegally from them”.

The PDP had planned to hold a meeting on September 3. However, the UT Government foiled the plan and it faced a lot of criticism for the same. On September 14, the youth wing of the PDP held a meeting.

Except party president Mehbooba Mufti, all the leaders of the PDP are free now.

The meeting was chaired by the party’s vice-president Abdul Rehman Veeri.

A party spokesman said during the meeting the party leaders observed that while on the one hand, the internal situation of the state was very precarious, on the other hand, the situation at the LoC and LAC was also on the boil. — TNS

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Tender Notice Reference No. 25, Dt. 21.09.2020
On behalf of the Governor of Punjab Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Sangrur invites online bids for the following work:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Quantity
1.	Construction of Godown for proper Storage of EVMs & VVPAT (CAT-2) at Sangrur.	1

Closing Date & Time: Will be intimated later on website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
For details login to: <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
Note:- Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

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

DPR/Pb/79634

Government of Punjab
Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Punjab
Tel.: 01639-251183 Email: dscso.dswc.faridkot@punjab.gov.in
E-tender No. BSWC/DSCO-FDK-01/200-21

Earth work for excavation of trenches for laying of underground pipeline, lowering and jointing of 350, 400, 450, 500, 600mm diameter RCC pipes, fixing of air vent pipes, risers and construction of haudies at Outlet 33958/L Vill. Baghapurana, Outlet 21560/R Vill. Matta, Outlet 56140/R Vill. Jhok Sarkari, Outlet No. 67970/L Vill. Deep Singh Wala, Outlet No. 71000/L Vill. Deep Singh Wala, Outlet No. 19600/R Vill. Mrari, Outlet No. 46750/R Vill. Arayanwala, Gujarat, Outlet No. 41575/R Vill. Mumara, Gurmander Singh S/o Bharpoor Singh Vill. Sukhnwala, Outlet No. 16685/L Vill. Virewala Kalan, Outlet No. 8000/R Vill. Deep Singh Wala, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Gurchand Singh Sangrahor, Outlet No. 24885/R Vill. Mehmuana, Outlet No. 32232/L Vill. Jharwala, Outlet No. 45450/R Vill. Gujarat, Outlet No. 10480/R Vill. Deep Singh Wala, District Faridkot total estimated cost of Rs. 100.17 lakh.

Last Date of Bid Submission: 11:25 a.m., 30.09.2020.
Corrigendum, if any, shall be published on tendering portal itself.
For participation, please visit: <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Sd/- **Executive Engineer,**
Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Faridkot.

DPR/Pb/79506

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala — 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC03313
Website: www.pspcl.in
PUBLIC NOTICE

Sh. Naresh Kumar Lower Division Clerk S/o Late Sh. Subhash Singh, resident of Village Dholpur, Post Office Tatwail, Tehsil Fatehgarh (Kangra) was posted in Operation Area Office, Hoshiarpur. He intentionally absented himself from his duty on 11.10.19 and he was issued summary of allegations vide number 6833 dated 22.04.2020.

As per orders of Deputy Chief Engineer Operation Hoshiarpur vide his Office order No. 98 dated 29.7.20 the enquiry of summary of allegations was entrusted to Senior Executive Engineer Operation, Mahilpur Division. Mahilpur Division called him for his explanation in the enquiry for 03.09.2020 and 16.09.2020 vide registered letters No. 5805 dated 25.08.2020 and No. 6296 dated 08.09.20, but he did not come present. He is intentionally not coming for his duties. Hence it is presumed that the summary of allegations levelled against him are totally correct and he do not want to say anything about it and he admits the allegations levelled against him in summary of allegations. Hence through this public notice Naresh Kumar Lower Division Clerk S/o Subhash Singh is given last opportunity to explain his version to the undersigned within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise exparte proceedings will be recommended to higher officers against him.

Sd/- **Enquiry Officer,**
Senior Executive Engineer Operation,
Mahilpur Division.

C304/2020

Consumers are requested to deposit their electricity bills on time. DPR/Pb/79683

GOVT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Website: - <http://hptenders.gov.in>

Online bids on item and lumpsum rate are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Division Barsar on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the Contractor-Firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh JSV Department JSV Department-Central-State Government Department or Govt. undertaking in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.

Name of work- Providing household connection by Ministry of Jal Shakti Har Ghar Nal Se Jal under LWSS Amned Bumana Kadriana under LWSS Bhota Ropari Ujhen in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH-C/O RCC infiltration gallery 30 meter long, 2 Nos. overhead storage tank 40000 liters capacity with 10 meters staging height. RCC Storage Tank 100000 Liters Capacity at Amned and RCC Sector Storage Tank 20000 Liter capacity at Dharnasi).

Estimated Cost	-	Rs. 5096839.00
Earnest Money	-	Rs. 83468.00
Cost of tender Form	-	Rs. 800.00
Time Period	-	06 Months

Schedule of tendering:-

1. Site Visit	From 21.09.2020 to 26.09.2020 during working hours from 11:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. except holidays.
2. Bid submission start date	From 21.09.2020 at 3:00 P.M.
3. Bid submission end date	28.09.2020 up to 11:00 A.M.
4. No Physical submission of documents, except original bid security /bid cost deposited through offline mode, will be allowed	Up to 11:00 A.M. on dated 28.09.2020
5. Opening of eligibility criteria of the bid	At 11:30 A.M. on dated 28.09.2020 in the office of Executive Engineer, JSV Division Barsar (H.P.)
6. Opening of Financial bid	Date and place to be notified separately

Note:- The tender Terms and conditions and other detailed conditions can be available and downloaded from the website <https://hpipe-tenders.gov.in>

DPR/HP/3186

निदेशालय तकनीकी शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक एवं औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण, हिमाचल प्रदेश, सुन्दरनगर
हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्थित राजकीय/निजी आईटीआई में दाखिला सत्र 2020-2021

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि तकनीकी शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक एवं औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य के राजकीय/निजी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों (ITI) में सत्र 2020-2021 के लिए प्रवेश हेतु प्रथम राउंड की काउंसिलिंग हो चुकी है, प्रथम राउंड की काउंसिलिंग निर्धारित शेड्यूल से न हो पाने के कारण आगामी काउंसिलिंग शेड्यूल संशोधित किया गया है। अन्य राज्यों के एवं जिन अभ्यर्थियों ने पहले आवेदन नहीं किया है वे द्वितीय राउंड में आवेदन कर सकते हैं। जिन अभ्यर्थियों ने पहले से आवेदन किया हुआ है तथा द्वितीय राउंड में सम्मिलित होना चाहते हैं वे संशोधित काउंसिलिंग शेड्यूल के अनुसार ऑनलाइन एडमिशन पोर्टल पर log in कर Update Course Preference Option में कोर्स पर सकते हैं।

Counselling schedule for ITI admissions (session 2020-21)
Timeline for admission to first year ITI Trades in Government ITI's/Private ITI's and Sponsored seats in Private ITI's:

Sr. No.	Event/ Schedule	Dates
1st Round		
1	Reporting by the Candidates with original certificates in respective ITI's.	Up to 24.09.20
2	Display of Vacant Seats after 1st round of Counselling	25.09.20
2nd Round		
3	New/ Other State Applicants can also apply for vacant Seats	Up to 30.09.20
4	Last date of depositing fee online (through net banking etc.) and revision/Filling of choices on the Basis of vacant/available seats for SECOND ROUND	30.09.20
5	Allocation of seats (SECOND Round)	06.10.20
6	Reporting by the Candidates with original certificates in respective ITI's.	Up to 12.10.20
7	Display of Vacant Seats after 2nd round of Counselling	13.10.20
Spot Admission Round		
8	Spot Admission at institute level (Submission of consent) Including fresh candidates.	14.10.20 to 17.10.20
	Applicant having Matriculation Marks above 65%	14.10.2020
	Applicant having Matriculation Marks above 55% to 65%	15.10.2020
	Applicant having Matriculation Marks: Pass Percentage to 55%	16.10.2020
	Applicant having Matriculation Marks Pass Percentage to above	17.10.2020
9	Uploading of admission data on MIS NCVT Portal	As per schedule issued by the DGT, New Delhi

निदेशक, तकनीकी शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक एवं औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण, हिमाचल प्रदेश, सुन्दरनगर

DPR/HP/3192

TENDER NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, PUNJAB

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

E-Tendering Notice No. 03/22A/2020-21 Dated 21.09.2020

On behalf of Government of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda invite bids from eligible bidders through E-Tendering Process on an work order basis for "Providing R.C.C. Truff section from RD 36650 - 37350 in right side of Bathinda Distributory for carrying 1000 mm dia. D.I. Pipe along the bank of canal" in Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda.

Closing date and time of submission of Bids:- 28/09/2020 at 10.00 A.M.

For details logon to:- <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note:- Corrigendum , if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda.

DPR/Pb/79720

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

Bid No. E-TENDER/PWSSD/HOSHARPUR/EE/2020/32 of 2020 Date 18.09.2020

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, PWSSB, Chandigarh, The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, Hoshiarpur re-invite bids due to non-submission of bids from the eligible bidders for the work detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Earnest Money	Cost of Document/ Tender processing fee	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Work
1	Construction of STP 4.00 MLD at Balachaur Town	Rs. 8.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/-+Tender Processing Fees Rs. 5000/-+Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump Sum
2	Construction of STP 2.00 MLD at Hariana Town	Rs. 5.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/-+Tender Processing Fees Rs. 5000/-+Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump Sum
3	Construction of STP 3.00 MLD at Rahon Town	Rs. 7.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/-+Tender Processing Fees Rs. 5000/-+Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump Sum
4	Construction of STP 3.00 MLD at Garhshankar Town	Rs. 7.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/-+Tender Processing Fees Rs. 5000/-+Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump Sum
5	Construction of STP 2.00 MLD at Garhdiwala Town	Rs. 5.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/-+Tender Processing Fees Rs. 5000/-+Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump Sum

2. Important dates are as under:

i) Period of availability of tender online shall be : from 18.09.2020 to 28.09.2020 up to 04:30 P.M.

ii) Last date and time for online submission of bid shall be : 28.09.2020 up to 04:30 P.M.

iii) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid : 29.09.2020 at 01:00 P.M.

Note: (i) The dates given above are for both eligible L&C Societies and Contractors.

(ii) For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

(iii) If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Sd/- EE, PWSSD, HSP.

DPR/Pb/79653

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

GURU HARGOBIND THERMAL PLANT, LEHRA MOHABBAT

DISTT. BATHINDA (PUNJAB) – 151111

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through E-tendering)

E-Tender Enquiry No.: 29/MM-I/TGP/O&M/GHTP/2020

Short Description: Routine, Preventive, Breakdown Maintenance and overhauling jobs (Mechanical jobs) of Boiler Feed Pumps, Condensate Extraction Pumps, CW Pumps, Vacuum Pumps, Turbine Aux. Cooling Water Pumps, BACW Pumps, Boiler fill Pumps, Hotwell Make Up Pumps, Stator Water Make Up Pumps, ACW Pumps, SGDMCW Pumps, TGDWCW Pumps, TG Cycle Make Up Pumps etc. of 2X210MW and 2X250MW Units of Guru Hargobind Thermal Plant (GHTP), Lehra Mohabbat for a period of one year.

EMD: Rs. 1,30,000 (Fixed Rs. One Lakh thirty thousand only).

Last Date & Time for bid submission : 16.10.2020 up to 11:30 hrs.

Date & Time of opening of Techno-Commercial bid : 19.10.2020 at 12:00 hrs.

Detailed NIT and tender specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from dated 18.09.2020 onwards.

Note:

1. The prospective bidders can obtain clarification regarding tender specifications from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender information may be sought from M/s GePNIC Contact No. +91-(120)-4001002/5.

2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. <https://pspcl.in>.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer/O&M, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-I, GHTP, PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat, Distt. Bathinda – 151111 (Punjab).

GHTP-47/2020

DPR/Pb/79489

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA) invites bids from the legal owners/Power of Attorney holders for hiring, office accommodation, having approximate carpet area 8600 sq. ft, with plinth area of about 14500 sq.ft preferably on a single floor at its office at Chandigarh/Panchkula under two Bids System (Technical and Financial Bids). Details and Bid form can be obtained from the office of the HPWWMA, Panchkula or can be downloaded from www.hpwwma.org.in

Interested parties (only legal owners) may send their sealed offers superscribed "BID FOR LEASED ACCOMMODATION" in the prescribed formats (Technical and Financial Bid separately) addressed to the Member Secretary, HPWWMA, Bays No. 39 & 40, Block-B, Sector 4, Panchkula. Other terms and conditions of the lease/rent can also be downloaded from the website. The offers in the prescribed format must reach to the Member Secretary, HPWWMA, Panchkula, either by speed post or in person on or before 08.10.2020 at 3.00 p.m. No quotation/offer will be accepted by Fax or email or Courier or any such other means. The bidders are also required to attach an application fee in the form of a Demand Draft of ₹. 1000/- drawn in favour of "The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority" payable at Panchkula along with the Technical Bid.

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA) invite quotations for the supply of stationery items from the open market firms/suppliers/agencies. The description of items, fee details and other terms and conditions can be viewed/downloaded from our website www.hpwwma.org.in. Interested parties dealing in this field may send their sealed offers superscribed "QUOTATION FOR STATIONERY ITEMS" addressed to the Member Secretary, HPWWMA, Bays No. 39 & 40, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula on or before 05.10.2020 up to 3.00 p.m. The quotations will be opened on the same date at 3.30 p.m.

PRDH/82910

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

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

Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813

Website:- www.pspcl.in

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERING

Tender Specification No.	01/SE/FDK/2020-21
Short Description	To carry out the work of housekeeping such as cleaning, sweeping and maintenance of lawns of various offices of PSPCL under DS Circle, Faridkot for one year.
Est. Cost	13 Lac
Earnest Money (via e-payment gateway of GePNIC)	24800/-
Completion Period	12 Months
Downloading of specification/Tender Documents for website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in	Start Date 22.09.2020 at 10.00 a.m. Last Date 13.10.2020 up to 05.00 p.m.
Last date & time of uploading of Tender Documents/Specifications	13.10.2020 up to 05.00 p.m.
Last date & time for submission of Tender Document cost and EMD (online) (via e-payment gateway of GePNIC)	13.10.2020 up to 05.00 p.m.
Fee stage Bid opening date & time	14.10.2020 at 10.00 a.m.
Date & time of opening of Techno Commercial Bid	14.10.2020 at 12.00 Noon
Date & time of opening of Price Bid	16.10.2020 at 11.00 a.m.
Tender Document Cost (via e-payment gateway of GePNIC)	Rs. 1180/- inclusive GST (Non-Refundable)
EMD (via e-payment gateway of GePNIC)	Rs. 24800/-
Mode of Tendering	e-tendering only
Validity of Bid	120 Days

Detailed information regarding Tender's can only be downloaded from website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. Vendors are requested to get their digital signatures & complete the process of registration well in time.

Note: It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on official website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

C305/2020 Sd/- Dy. CE/DS Circle, PSPCL, Faridkot.

Consumers are requested to deposit their electricity bills on time

DPR/Pb/79744

GLOBE TROT

CLIMATE STRIKE: Environmental activists stage a street play to protest Norway's oil policy in Oslo on Monday. REUTERS

Now, no licence to buy alcohol in Abu Dhabi

DUBAI: Abu Dhabi is eliminating its licensing system for the purchase of alcohol after Dubai repeatedly loosened its own rules to boost sales and tourism amid the Covid pandemic. Previously, individuals needed a licence to purchase, transport or have alcohol at home. AP

Nepal's legendary mountaineer Ang Rita Sherpa dies

KATHMANDU: Ang Rita Sherpa, the legendary Nepalese mountaineer who scaled Mt Everest 10 times without bottled oxygen, died here on Monday at the age of 72. Rita, who was nicknamed the 'Snow Leopard', was suffering from various diseases. The Guinness World Record recognised him as the first man to climb Everest in winter without supplementary oxygen in December 1987. PTI

Ready to swap all prisoners with US: Iran

DUBAI, SEPTEMBER 21 Iran is ready for a full prisoner exchange with the United States, Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said in a virtual address to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. Relations between Tehran and Washington have deteriorated sharply since 2018, when US President Donald Trump exited Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with major powers and re-imposed sanctions on Tehran that have crippled its economy. — Reuters

Singapore develops robot for collecting swab samples

SINGAPORE, SEPTEMBER 21 Singapore has developed a robot that carries out nasal swabbing to diagnose Covid-19 in a bid to reduce healthcare workers' risk of exposure to the deadly coronavirus. Clinicians from the National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) and Singapore General Hospital (SGH) have partnered with Biobot Surgical, a firm specialising in medical robotics technology, to develop SwabBot. The self-administered robot, that automates collection of Covid-19 swab tests,

will help reduce healthcare workers' risk of exposure to the coronavirus, it said. The robot helps address the limitations of manual swab tests by reducing the need for trained manpower, standardising the consistency of the swabs taken and "providing greater throughput" of swab tests as the robot does not suffer from fatigue, the three groups said in a statement. SwabBot is a "self-administered" robot, meaning patients can activate and terminate the process at

TRACKING COVID

NATIONS	DEATHS
US	204,143
BRAZIL	1,36,895
MEXICO	73,493
UK	41,777
PERU	31,369

WORLDOMETER TILL SEPT 21, 10 PM

will. When a patient is ready, they can use their chin to activate the robot and start

the swabbing process. The robot then extends the swab through the nose to the

back of the nasal cavity, which is typically about 10cm from the nostrils. — PTI

BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD \$	AUD \$	SGD \$	HKD \$		BSE 	NSE 	GOLD 	SILVER
₹73.38	₹86.50	₹94.38	₹0.70	₹10.84	₹55.57	₹53.26	₹53.97	₹9.50		811.68 38,034.14	254.4 11,250.55	₹50,979 (MCX) Mumbai	₹66,132 (MCX) Mumbai

Black Monday on Dalal Street

Sensex dips 812 pts, Nifty below 11,300

TOP LOSERS 21 SEP

38,034.14

560.20	IndusInd Bank	-8.67%
467.85	Bharti Airtel	-5.81%
373.25	Tata Steel	-5.58%
350.85	ICICI Bank	-5.15%
622.35	M&M	-4.90%
6622.35	Maruti Suzuki	-4.90%
423.25	Axis Bank	-4.52%
3327.95	Bajaj Finance	-4.24%
15418.90	Nestle	-4.22%
71.15	ONGC	-4.18%

POINTS

BSE SENSEX

-811.68

PTI GRAPHICS

₹4.23 L crore wiped off

The market cap of all Bombay Stock Exchange-listed firms declined to ₹1,54,76,979.16 crore, wiping off ₹4.23 lakh crore of investor wealth.

All sectoral indices ended in the red, with BSE telecom, realty, metal, auto, healthcare and basic materials cracking up to 5.77%

IndusInd Bank was the top loser in the Sensex pack, tanking 8.67%, followed by Bharti Airtel, Tata Steel, ICICI Bank, M&M, Maruti, Axis Bank and Bajaj Finance

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 21 The Sensex dived 812 points while the Nifty closed below the 11,300-mark on Monday, in tandem with a global sell-off after a resurgence of coronavirus cases in Europe stoked fears of another round of lockdowns. Denmark, Greece and Spain have imposed fresh restrictions on activities to tackle a surge in Covid infections. Britain too is considering a second nationwide lockdown, prompting investors in Europe to offload travel, consumption and banking stocks. Falling for the third straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex index ended 811.68 points lower at 38,034.14. Similarly, the NSE Nifty tumbled 254.40 points to finish at 11,250.55. Only three index components ended in the green — Kotak Bank, Infosys and TCS, rising up to 0.86%. The market capitalisation of all BSE-listed companies fell to Rs 1,54,76,979.16 crore, wiping off Rs 4.23 lakh crore of investor wealth. "Indian benchmark indices succumbed to profit booking in the second half of the trading day and ended more than 2% down. It was in sync with global cues which turned negative following a surge in infections in various countries including in Europe. "Additional restrictions were being considered in Europe following an increase in infections. With high valuations and worries that earnings may not justify such valuations anytime soon, markets may trade uncertain for the time being. Stay cautious," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. — PTI

Max Hospital inaugurates upgraded mother, child clinic

Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali, has launched an upgraded state-of-the-art mother and child care clinic. It was launched by Girish Dayalan, deputy commissioner, Mohali, along with Vivian Gill, VP and regional head, operations, at Max Healthcare.

Biotechnology, bioinformatics students bring laurels to JP varsity

Various students of Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, JP University of Information Technology, have brought laurels to the university by qualifying for international fellowships and admissions to PG and PhD courses overseas and nationally. A large number of students were selected for different higher studies programmes in prestigious institutes within the country and abroad.



CNH Industrial India recently exported 100 tractors to Bangladesh in an inaugural run of a freight train from the Inland Container Depot at Dadri. The 25-wagon freight was flagged off by company's business head Vikas Kikan.

Chitkara institutes celebrate International Ozone Day



To commemorate 35 years of the Vienna Convention and global ozone layer protection, Chitkara College of Education, in association with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, recently celebrated Ozone Day under ED Social Module. Teachers participated in the poster-making competition while students of Chitkara International School participated in an online quiz competition titled 'Ozone-o-logy'.

SeguraMAX unveils 'Keep-u-safe' technology to fight virus

Ludhiana-based start-up, SeguraMAX Global (SeguraMAX), has launched 'Keep-u-safe', a first-of-its-kind technology that helps in achieving significant reduction of viruses on the surfaces. The green plant-based technology has been tested by various international and accredited NABL labs with proven results to reduce >99% viruses from various surfaces of fabrics, garments and plastics in less than a minute.

65% men above 40 suffer from prostate symptoms: Expert

Almost 65% of men aged 40 years and above suffer from symptoms that lead to increased day-time frequency of urination, said Dr Manish Ahuja, consultant urologist, Fortis Hospital, Mohali. By adopting healthy lifestyle and behaviours and cost-effective medications, the management of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) is possible, said.

ImpactGuru.com extends free fund-raising option

ImpactGuru.com — a healthcare financing platform for patients — has extended free fund raising to all causes. Through this new fund raising option, ImpactGuru is waiving its plat-

The Tribune CORPORATE BROADBAND

HDFC Bank launches video know your customer facility

HDFC Bank has launched video KYC facility. After successful completion of the pilot project, the bank has deployed consent-based video KYC facility as an alternate method of establishing the prospective customer's identity, during the account opening process in a safe and secure environment.

ICICI Prudential Life partners with NSDL Payments Bank

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has entered into a pact with NSDL Payments Bank. Under the agreement, ICICI Prudential Life will provide its customer-centric protection and savings products to customers of NSDL Payments Bank.

Skoda launches Rapid TSI automatic at ₹9.49 lakh



Skoda Auto has unveiled new Rapid TSI Automatic Transmission (AT) priced at Rs 9.49 lakh under 'One Nation, One Price' philosophy. It is equipped with a six speed torque converter and offers 16.24 kmpl.

Allen Career Institute figures in Forbes India magazine

Allen Career Institute has been named among the four most influential business families of the country by Forbes India. The Maheshwari family of Kota, which owns the institute, is the only family from Rajasthan that figures in the September edition of the magazine.

Mahindra & Mahindra launches all-new Thar

Mahindra & Mahindra has unveiled the all-new Thar. In its new avatar, it has a quantum leap in terms of performance, comfort, technology and safety. It features BSV-I compliant engine options — 2.0 litre mStallion TGD1 petrol engine and the 2.2 litre mHawk diesel engine.

KXIP cry foul after being robbed of run

Former players say technology should be used to reach correct decisions

DUBAI, SEPTEMBER 21

Kings XI Punjab have appealed against on-field umpire Nitin Menon's controversial 'short run' call at a crucial phase of their IPL match against Delhi Capitals.

Before the match went into Super Over on Sunday night, TV footage showed that square leg umpire Menon had erred in calling Chris Jordan for a 'short run' on the third ball of the 19th over, bowled by Kagiso Rabada of Delhi Capitals. TV replays showed that Jordan's bat was inside the crease when he completed the run.

However, to KXIP's horror, Menon gestured that Jordan has not completed the run and only one run instead of two was awarded to Mayank Agarwal and the team. The decision was not reversed despite technological evidence that it was a wrong call. In the final over, Punjab needed 13 runs to win and Agarwal managed 12 runs on the first three balls. If that one run erroneously deducted by Menon were credited to the total, Punjab would have won with three balls to spare. But they lost two wickets on the final two balls and the match spilled into a Super Over, in which they lost.

KXIP CEO Satish Menon said the team has appealed to the match referee regarding Nitin Menon's incorrect decision. However, the



Royal Challengers Bangalore's Yuzvendra Chahal (R) celebrates with Virat Kohli and Aaron Finch after a dismissal. Chahal dismissed Manish Pandey, Jonny Bairstow and Vijay Shankar. PTI

Use third umpire: Manjrekar

Former India batsman Sanjay Manjrekar is of the view that the third umpire should have intervened after Nitin Menon made the incorrect decision. "Had the third umpire intervened and let Menon know that it was n't short and had Menon changed his decision, I don't think anybody would have had any problem with that," Manjrekar said.

KXIP co-owner and Bollywood actress Preity Zinta said that rules need to be changed. "... it's also important to ask for policy changes that improve the game in the future for everyone. The past has happened and it's important to move on," she tweeted.

Former India batsman Virender Sehwag lashed out at Menon, saying: "Short Run nahin tha. And that was the difference."

appeal is unlikely to yield any result since the rules say only a prompt change of the

umpire's decision is allowed, but "the umpire's decision, once made, is final." — PTI



KXIP's Chris Jordan had completed this run in the 19th over, but umpire Nitin Menon (in the background) ruled otherwise.

TODAY'S MATCH
RAJASTHAN VS CHENNAI
STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

Big-hitting DeChambeau wins first Major

MAMARONECK, SEPTEMBER 21

A bulked-up Bryson DeChambeau bashed his way to a six-shot US Open victory yesterday, silencing any lingering questions as to whether his brawny game could translate to the Major stage. World No. 9 DeChambeau, who began the day two shots back of US Open debutant Matthew Wolff, clinched his first Major title with a mix of jaw-dropping drives and clutch putts, shooting a virtually flawless 3-under 67 to reach 6-under for the tournament.

"I did it. I did it. As difficult as this golf course was presented, I played it beautifully," DeChambeau said of Winged Foot, one of the hardest layouts the US Golf Association has to offer.

Wolff (75), appearing in only his second Major, was one shot back of DeChambeau at the turn but fell apart over a back-nine that included two bogeys and a double-bogey.

A fearless DeChambeau, whose final round included an eagle, two birdies and a bogey, attacked at every chance and for his efforts was the only player to break par in the final round as he cruised to a maiden Major. The 27-year-old, who re-emerged from the PGA Tour's three-month Covid-19 suspension in mid-June packing serious muscle and hitting a startling distance off the tee, attacked Winged



DeChambeau with the trophy. USA TODAY SPORTS/REUTERS

US OPEN FINAL STANDINGS

POS	PLAYER	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	TOT
1	Bryson DeChambeau (US)	69	68	70	67	-6
2	Matthew Wolff (US)	66	74	65	75	E
3	Louis Oosthuizen (S AFRICA)	67	74	68	73	+2
4	Harris English (US)	68	70	72	73	+3
5	Xander Schauffele (US)	68	72	70	74	+4
T6	Dustin Johnson (US)	73	70	72	70	+5
T6	Will Zalatoris (US)	70	74	70	71	+5

Foot all week like few other golfers can. So confident in his approach, DeChambeau unleashed his driver on practically every par-four and par-five hole as he figured the birdie chances would outweigh the risk that Winged Foot's nasty rough creates.

"I hope that inspires people to say, hey, look, maybe there is a different way to do it," said DeChambeau.

Former world No. 1 and four-time Major champion Rory McIlroy (75), who finished in a share of eighth place, was almost left in a

state of disbelief at DeChambeau's win given his inaccuracy off the tee at a tournament renowned for its thick rough. "I don't really know what to say because that's just the complete opposite of what you think a US Open champion does," said McIlroy. "Look, he's found a way to do it. Whether that's good or bad for the game, I don't know, but it's just — it's not the way I saw this golf course being played or this tournament being played. It's kind of hard to really wrap my head around it." — Reuters

Halep, Djoker claim titles

ROME: Top seed Simona Halep gave her French Open preparations a boost when she claimed the Italian Open here today after second seed Karolina Pliskova retired from the final with injury when she was down 0-6 1-2. Victory gave Halep her first title in Rome and her third consecutive title of the year after wins in Dubai — before the Covid-19 hiatus — and Prague last month. World No. 1 Novak Djokovic overcame a sluggish start to win his fifth Italian Open title, defeating Diego Schwartzman 7-5 6-3 for a record 36th ATP Masters crown. Heading into next week's French Open, Djokovic has now won 31 of his 32 matches this season. REUTERS



Halep with the trophy. REUTERS

BRIEFLY

SAN SEBASTIAN

Real draw La Liga opener

Defending champions Real Madrid had an underwhelming return to La Liga as they could only draw 0-0 away to Real Sociedad. Real looked rusty and particularly toothless up front, barely creating any chances of note as Karim Benzema found little support in Brazilian teenage forwards Vini-cius Jr. and Rodrygo.

TURIN

Pirlo enjoys winning start

Andrea Pirlo got his coaching career off to a winning start as his Juventus side began their quest for a 10th successive Serie A title with a 3-0 win over Sampdoria. Dejan Kulusevski, Leonardo Bonucci and Cristiano Ronaldo scored for Juve. Former Milan and Juventus midfielder Pirlo had no senior coaching experience before he was chosen to replace Maurizio Sarri in August, and only got his coaching badge last week.

LEICESTER

Leicester fight back

Leicester City came from behind to secure a 4-2 home win over Burnley, which was also a milestone 100th Premier League victory for their manager Brendan Rodgers.

PARIS

Nagal loses in qualifiers

Indian tennis player Prajnesh Gunneswaran overcame a sluggish start to advance to the second round of the French Open men's singles qualifying event but Sumit Nagal bowed out.

BARCELONA

Suarez cuts Barca contract

Barcelona striker Luis Suarez has agreed a deal with the club to end his contract and settled on personal terms with Atletico Madrid, according to reports.

NEW YORK

NBA: Lakers take 2-0 lead

Los Angeles Lakers beat Denver Nuggets 105-103 to take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals. AGENCIES

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL(APS) BEAS
QUOTATIONS INVITED
1. For construction of Classrooms, RFP available at Main Office APS Beas, Sealed quotations be dropped in quotation box at Military Station Beas Main Gate by 1115 hrs 08 Oct 2020.
Principal
P.O. Dhilwan, Distt : Kapurthala, Punjab - 144 804
Ph. : Mob 7528908264, 94172 54898 and 6239864847 Website: www.apsbeas.org

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE
Sh. Sunny Khuttan S/o. Sh. Ramesh Kumar Working as Helper under SSE/AC/Northern Railway Amritsar, Resident of Village:18-BB, Post:16-BB, Near Padampur Mandi, Distt Shri Ganganagar Rajasthan- 335041. You are hereby informed that you remained unauthorized absent from duty from 22.08.2013 to 21.05.2015. At present you are also unauthorized absent from duty from 01.02.2017 to till date (22.07.2020). You have been served major penalty charge Sheet SF-5 vide No. 114-Elect/ADEE/ASR dt. 27.05.2015 for unauthorised absenteeism from duty from 22.08.2013 to 21.05.2015. You have been given sufficient opportunities to give your representations, but you have not attended your office nor any message received from you, which is fully proved in the enquiry report. It is evident that you are not interested to serve in Railway & you are hereby informed finally through press notification to attend the office of SSE/AC/ Northern Railway Amritsar within 15 days after publication of this notice in newspaper. Otherwise Ex-party action will be taken against you as per extant rules.
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SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short term E-tenders for "consumables/Medicines & other items" for Govt Health Facilities of District Panchkula may be downloaded from website <https://etenders.hry.nic.in> from 25.09.2020 and can be uploaded from website till 05.10.2020 (04:00 PM) and technical Bid to be opened on 06.10.2020 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of Civil Surgeon, Sector-6, Panchkula.
Note:-

- Scanned documents as per check list of technical bid to be uploaded as per DNIT.
- Original Documents as per check list for technical bid to be submitted in person in O/o Civil Surgeon, Fifth Floor, A-Block, Sector-6, Panchkula on 06.10.2020 at 10.00 A.M.

Sd/- Civil Surgeon, Panchkula.
PRDH/82913

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
PWD B&R BRANCH
NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS
TENDER NOTICE NO. 07-08 DATED 18-09-2020
On behalf of Governor of Punjab Executive Engineer Construction Division, PWD B&R, Br Rupnagar invites bids for below mentioned works from eligible bidders enlisted under "All road works" category with PWD (B&R) for the works approved under his jurisdiction as detailed in the following table:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Head
1	DNIT for the work of Widening and Strengthening of Link road Bhatto to Sukhsai Via Sangatpur (10 feet to 14 feet wide) MC Sri Anandpur Sahib Distt. Rupnagar (Length 6.05 Kms)	8443 Civil Deposit
2	DNIT for the work of Widening and Strengthening of Link road Jindwari to Bhallan RD 0.00 to 1.47= 18 feet (ii) RD 1.47 to 7.40 kms = 14 feet wide MC Sri Anandpur Sahib in Distt. Rupnagar (Length 7.40 Kms)	8443 Civil Deposit

* For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 18-09-20. Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B&R, Br. Rupnagar.
DPR/PB/79491

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
Sr. DEN-IV/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against below titled tenders with closing date 12/10/2020 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against these tenders towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Bankers cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information login to www.ireps.gov.in.

Tender Type	Open	Tendering Section	WORKS	Bidding System	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	18/09/2020	Bid Starting Date	28/09/2020	Bid Closing Date/Time	12/10/2020 15:00 hrs.

S. Tender N. Number	Details of Tender
1. 29-2020-21-JAT-DRM-FZR	Replacement of worn out RCC slabs of Bridge no. 31 having span 1.83 mtrs. with Precast RCC slab AT KTHU yard in section of SSE/WKTHU under ADEN/JAT
	Advertised Value Tender Doc. Cost Earnest Money Validity of Offer Period of Completion
	₹ 14,22,314.97 NIL ₹ 28,500.00 45 days 03 Months
	Similar Nature of Work:- NIL

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway Ambala Cantt invite open E-Tenders through Railway website www.ireps.gov.in for feeding of GST Manual Invoices Data on daily basis of commercial department over Ambala Division of Northern Railway on utility available at <http://gst.indianrail.gov.in> for a period of one year. The details are as under.

1. Tender No. & Date	2. E-Tender Website
UMB/comm-GST/1/2/2020 dated 18.09.2020	www.ireps.gov.in
3. Pre-Bid Query Date & Time	25.09.2020 at 15.00 hrs.
4. Place of Pre-Bid Conference	Office of Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch, DRM Office, Ambala Division.
5. Tender Closing Date & Time	12.10.2020 at 15.00 Hrs.
6. Tender Opening Date & Time	12.10.2020 at 15.10 Hrs.
7. Maximum value of contract for a period of three years	Rs. 13,71,600/-only
8. Maximum rate per form for data feeding (excluding GST and other taxes)	Rs. 2.54/- (Rupees two and fifty four paise only)
9. Other	Please login into www.ireps.gov.in for details regarding Tender Cost, earnest Money, contract period & other terms and conditions of tender.

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HARYANA TOURISM
PUBLIC NOTICE
Sh. Hardeep Singh, A.C. Mechanic, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Red Bishop Tourist Complex, Panchkula was granted Ex-India Leave/Earned Leave with effect from 01.05.2016 to 31.10.2016 for visiting U.S.A. with the condition that he will not get the leave extended further after 31.10.2016. He has been absenting from duty since 01.11.2016 and therefore, chargesheet under Rule-21 of the C.S.O. of HTC was sent to him under registered post. He failed to submit reply and departmental enquiry was ordered. He did not participate in the enquiry proceedings and after considering the enquiry report, a show cause notice dated 06.12.2019 proposing penalty of terminate from service was posted (under registered cover) at his address given by him in his affidavit and also sent through email and copy of the show cause notice was also sent to DDO, HTC, Red Bishop, Panchkula to deliver the show cause notice to the home address through special messenger. But, he has not submitted any representation, so far.
However, with a view to provide his another opportunity, he is hereby directed to collect the show cause notice from this office within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice and submit his reply, if any, within the stipulated period failing which the matter will be decided ex-parte and no further opportunity will be given.
Issued by Managing Director
PRDH/82917

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice
The Dy Chief Engineer/Const-I, Northern Railway, Chandigarh, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tender under Single Packet system for the under noted work:

Name of work and location	Hiring of 01 no. non-AC (multi utility) TATA Sumo/Gypsy/Jeep or similar make vehicle on monthly payment basis for 03 (Three) years to Dy Chief Engineer/Const-I, Northern Railway, Chandigarh.
Completion period of the work	03 (Three) years
Approx. cost of work	₹15.86 Lacs
Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online)	₹31,700/-
Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender	Tenders may be uploaded upto 11.30 hrs on 09.10.2020 date on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in . The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the tender will be opened at 11.30 hrs on 09.10.2020
Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway web site i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender document is available www.ireps.gov.in . Above tenders document will be available on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 25.09.2020 to 09.10.2020. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice 2-WIC/CDG/269/Vehicle Hiring/CDG Dated : 17.09.2020 2042/2020
Serving Customers With A Smile

टैक्सि परमिट वाहन किराये पर लेने हेतु
महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग हरियाणा के अंतर्गत जिला सिरसा में महिला एवं बाल विकास परियोजना अधिकारियों सिरसा शहरी, बड़ागुडा, डबवाली, एलनाबाद, नासुरी चौदा व रानियां के कार्यालयों के लिए विभागीय कार्य को सुचारु रूप से चलाने के लिए वाहन अधिकतम 1800 किलोमीटर मासिक अनुबंध आधार पर लेने के लिए इच्छुक वाहन धारकों से निम्न प्रश्नों में कुरेशन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। अतः वाहन धारकों से अनुरोध है कि वे परियोजना अनुसार कुरेशन मासिक आधार अधिकतम 1800 किलोमीटर पूर्ण विवरण सहित निम्न प्रश्नोंमा अनुसार सौलट लिखाफे में दिनांक 13.10.2020 को सायं 5.00 बजे तक डैडर राशि 10000/- हिमालय ड्राफ्ट के रूप में जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग, वाणिज्य भवन, कमरा नं. 3, लघु सचिवालय, सिरसा के पास जमा करावा। ज्ञान कुरेशन दिनांक 14.10.2020 को प्राप्त 11.00 बजे अनिवारित उपायुक्त महोदय, सिरसा को अग्रस्थला में खोली जाएगी।
प्रश्नकर्म

क्र. सं.	परियोजना का नाम जिससे गाड़ी लगाई जानी है	वाहन मासिक का नाम	वाहन का नाम	गाड़ी नम्बर	मासिक रेट	अधिकतम 1800 किलोमीटर
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अनुबंध की शर्तें निम्न प्रकार से हैं

- वाहन रोक हालत में होना चाहिए।
- इस कार्य के लिए मंजूर तीन अधिकारियों को कमेंटी द्वारा कुरेशन/टैडर प्राप्त करके न्यूनतम रेट पर वाहन किराये पर लेने के लिए कार्यवाही की जाएगी।
- प्रतिवर्ष इन वाहनों का टेस्ट अदा किया जा रहा हो।
- किराये पर लिये जाने वाले वाहन का आर.सी./बीमा/प्रदूषण आदि कागजात पूर्ण हो।
- वाहन की अदम्यगी अधिकतम 20,800/- रुपये प्रतिमाह होगी।
- परियोजना में जब भी अधिकारी का पर रहित होगा तो किराए का वाहन सरेन्द्र कर दिया जायेगा।
- वाहन की देखरेख/परम्परा/दुरुस्ती/लेन आदि की जिम्मेदारगी वाहन मासिक को होगी।
- जिस परियोजना के लिए जिस वाहन के रेट अनुमोदित हुए हैं वही वाहन प्रयोग में लाने। यदि किसी कारण आपक वाहन अग्रह हो जाता है तो उसके स्थान पर दूसरा वाहन परियोजना में लगाने की जिम्मेदारी भी वाहन मासिक की होगी और उस वाहन के कागजात व शर्तें पूर्ण होने चाहिए।
- वाहन मासिक के पास वाहन चलाने का पर्योन अनुभव व नाममा अनुसार लाइसेंस होना अनिवार्य है।
- आवश्यकता पड़ने पर वाहन मासिक को सस्कारी कार्य हेतु कार्य क्षेत्र से बाहर, राजपति अस्कार, शनिवार व रविवार को भी वाहन उपलब्ध करवाना होगा तथा वाहन का प्रयोग अन्य कार्यालयों में भी किया जा सकता है।
- प्रत्येक माह के पूरा होने परवात किराये की अदम्यगी संबंधित महिला एवं बाल विकास परियोजना अधिकारियों द्वारा आपके विल प्रस्तुत करने के उपरान्त ई.पी.एस. के माध्यम से की जायेगी।
- यदि वाहन मासिक जानबूझकर या बिना किसी पूर्ण सूचना दिये वाहन उपलब्ध नहीं करावाता है तो उसकी जमा धरोहर जमा करते हुये बैंक लिस्ट करने बारे कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जाएगी।
- अनुबंध को किसी भी समय बिना किसी कारण वगैरे अनुबंध रद्द करने का अधिकार जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी सिरसा को होगा।

जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग, सिरसा, वाणिज्य भवन, कमरा नं. 3, लघु सचिवालय, सिरसा
दूरभाष नं. :- 01666-247239

PRDH-82906

PUBLIC NOTICE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT HARYANA
Sec-6, Panchkula
This is for the information of all the concerned that a final opportunity to join the Department till 24.09.2020 up to 5:00 P.M, is given to all the newly selected Doctors in ref. to Health Department Advertisement dated 01.01.2020 whose candidature was cancelled on different dates. For detailed information kindly visit the website of Health Department, Haryana i.e www.haryanahealth.nic.in
Sd/- DGHS
PRDH/82900

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
The Dy Chief Engineer/Const-I, Northern Railway, Chandigarh, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tender under Single Packet System for the under noted work.

1. Name of work and location:	Construction of box culvert and extension of washing line no. 5 & 6 by 100 mtr towards diesel shed end and provision of storage room including Electrical works at Kalka Railway Station
2. Completion period of the work	06 (six) Months
3. Approx. Cost of work	₹ 369.25 Lacs
4. Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online)	₹ 334600.0
5. Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender	Tenders may be uploaded up to 11:30 hrs on 16.10.2020 date on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in . The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the tender will be opened at 11:30 hrs on 16.10.2020
6. Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender document is available www.ireps.gov.in . Above tenders document will be available on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 02.10.2020 to 16.10.2020. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice No. 256-W/C/CDG/270/KLK Yard W Line Extension Dated : 21.09.2020 2043/2020
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HIRING OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

The State Biodiversity Board, Haryana requires services of a Scientific Officer-Social Science for carrying out various tasks related to functioning of the Board. Applications are invited from the eligible persons in the office of the undersigned up to **05.10.2020** till **1:00 p.m.** for hiring of services on contractual basis:-

Sr. No.	Name	No.	Qualifications
1	Scientific Officer-Social Science	One	1. Atleast 2nd Class degree Masters in Social Science-Sociology/Economics/MSW from recognized university. 2. Working experience in NGOs/Govt. more than 20 years. 3. Knowledge of Hindi up to Matric standard. 4. Work experience in <ul style="list-style-type: none">Project ManagementMonitoring & EvaluationCapacity DevelopmentReport WritingResearch and publicationLiaison with State AuthoritiesAdvocacy and Lobbying

Notes:

- The engagement will be for **one year**. The engagement will be on purely contractual basis and can be terminated at any time without assigning any reason or prior notice.
- The person so engaged shall have no right to claim benefits of such engagement for any purpose in the office.
- The application can be sent by Speed Post/Registered post or may be submitted in person also. The applications received beyond the specific date and time shall be rejected outrightly.
- The interview will be conducted by the committee on the same day from **2:30 p.m.** onwards.
- The undersigned will have the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.
- The selected applicants will have to sign the agreement with the Board.

Sd/- PCCF & Member Secretary, Haryana State Biodiversity Board, SCO No. 206, 2nd Floor, Sector 14, Panchkula.

PRDH/82911

SKY's THE LIMIT

Two Indian Navy women officers have qualified to be deployed on a frontline warship as part of crew, while a woman pilot is being trained to join the Rafale fighter jet fleet

RAFALE TO GET WOMAN PILOT

■ A woman fighter pilot of the Indian Air Force will soon join the newly inducted Rafale fighter fleet as one of its crew flying the multi-role aircraft, official sources said on Monday

■ The woman pilot has been flying MiG-21 fighters and selected to join the Ambala-based Golden Arrows squadron operating the Rafale jets, they said

AT PRESENT, INDIAN AIR FORCE HAS

10	18	1,875
WOMEN FIGHTER PILOTS	WOMEN NAVIGATORS	TOTAL STRENGTH OF WOMEN OFFICERS SERVING IN THE IAF

NAVY SELECTS 2 WOMEN OFFICERS FOR WARSHIP

■ In a historic first, the Indian Navy has selected two women officers as helicopter crew for deployment on frontline warships

■ Selected to join as “observers” (airborne tacticians) in the helicopter stream, Sub-Lieutenant Kumudini Tyagi and Sub-Lieutenant Riti Singh will be the first set of women airborne combatants to operate from warships

■ They are part of a group of 17 officers of the Indian Navy, three officers of the Indian Coast Guard, who were awarded “wings” on graduating as “observers”. Earlier, entry of women was restricted to the fixed wing aircraft that took off and landed ashore



SUB-LT RITI SINGH



SUB-LT KUMUDINI TYAGI

Over 1 lakh vacancies in CAPFs, govt tells RS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

Over 1 lakh posts are lying vacant in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) like the BSF and the CRPF, and the vacancies have occurred mostly due to retirement, resignation and deaths, the Rajya Sabha was told on Monday.

The government claimed that the Naxal violence had reduced considerably, adding that the menace was prevalent only in 46 districts of the country.

Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said the BSF had the highest number of vacancies (28,926), followed by the CRPF (26,506), the CISF (23,906), the SSB (18,643), the ITBP (5,784) and the Assam Rifles (7,328).

“Vacancies in the CAPFs and Assam Rifles arise due to retirement, resignation, death, new raising, creation of new posts, cadre reviews etc. Majority of these vacancies are in the grade of constable,” the Minister said.

Rai said there exists a well-established procedure to fill these vacancies like through direct recruitment, promotion and by deputation, as per the extant provisions of Recruitment Rules. The government has taken expeditious steps to fill the vacancies, which is an

BSF TOPS LIST		
28,926	26,506	23,906
BSF	CRPF	CISF
18,643	5,784	7,328
SSB	ITBP	ASSAM RIFLES
CITIZENSHIP FOR 2,120 PAK, 188 AF NATIONALS		
■ A total of 2,120 Pakistanis, 188 Afghans and 99 Bangladeshis were granted Indian citizenship in the past four years, the government told the Rajya Sabha on Monday.		total of 2,729 persons of 44 nationalities had been given Indian citizenship from 2017 till Sept 17, 2020.
■ Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said a		■ Sixty American, 58 Lankan, 31 Nepali, 20 British, 19 Malaysian, 14 Canadian and 13 Singapore nationals also got the citizenship, he said.

ongoing continuous process.

At present, the process of recruitment for 60,210 posts of constable, 2,534 posts of sub-inspector through the Staff Selection Commission and 330 posts of assistant commandant through the Union Public Service Commission is underway, the Minister said.

Meanwhile, in a reply to another question, Minister of

State (MoS), Home, G Kishan Reddy said 90 districts in 11 states in the country are considered left-wing extremism (LWE)-affected and covered under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme of the ministry. But the LWE-related violent incidents were reported in 61 districts in 2019 and in only 46 districts in the first half of 2020.

Prasad slams Oppn's irresponsible acts in Upper House

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

The government today accused Opposition leaders of irresponsible conduct in the Rajya Sabha during the passage of the farm Bills and said they violated rules by not vacating the House despite being suspended.

It launched a blistering attack on the Opposition through Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi and Railway Minister Piyush Goyal.

Prasad said floor leaders of Opposition parties encouraged “irresponsible” and “condemnable” acts in the House. “Congress and RJD leaders were seen encouraging undemocratic acts,” he said. “Their only agenda was to block the passage of farm Bills,” he said.

Had the marshals not acted in time, the Deputy Chairman could have been actually injured by Opposition members, he said.

The Opposition leaders often talk of democracy and parliamentary etiquettes, but would not abide by them. It is case of “tyranny of the minority,” he said.

IT'S UNDEMOCRATIC

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Ravi S Prasad, LAW MINISTER

Yesterday, they misbehaved with the Deputy Chairman and today they disobeyed Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu, who is also Vice-President of the country, he added.

Signalling government's uncompromising posture against the suspended members, the minister cited rules to say there could be no discussion or amendment to the motion adopted against them.

Meanwhile, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee dialled up the suspended members at the dharna site in the evening and expressed solidarity with them.

FIR against Kwaliti Ltd for bank fraud

NEW DELHI: The CBI has registered a case against Delhi-based dairy products company – Kwaliti Limited – and its directors for allegedly cheating a Bank of India-led consortium and causing a loss of over Rs 1,400 crore. It also conducted searches at eight locations in connection with the case. The FIR has been lodged against the firm and its directors Sanjay Dhingra, Siddhant Gupta, Arun Srivastava besides other unidentified persons, a senior official said.

SC cancels Bengaluru law entrance exam

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

The Supreme Court on Monday quashed the National Law Admission Test (NLAT-2020), conducted by National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, on September 12 for admission to its law courses. The court said: “All national law universities have to conduct themselves in a manner which fulfils the cause of education

and maintain the trust reposed on them.”

A Bench, headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan, directed the NLSIU to admit students to law courses as per the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) to be held on September 28.

The Bench, which had allowed the university to hold NLAT, but restrained it from declaring results, said CLAT results should be declared at the earliest to enable law uni-

ADMISSION AS PER CLAT

The Supreme Court said admissions in all national law universities would be held on the basis of CLAT-2020, scheduled to be held on September 28.



versities to commence the admission process as soon as possible and start the course by mid-October. The order came on petitions filed by former NLSIU Vice Chancellor Prof R Venkata Rao and some students and their parents, challenging the university's decision to have its own entrance test. The petitioners had contended the decision to go for a separate test will make NLSIU an “island of exclusion” from an “island of excellence”.



Firemen and police personnel carry out a rescue operation at the building collapse site in Bhiwandi, Maharashtra, on Monday. PTI

7 kids among 13 die in Maha building collapse

THANE, SEPTEMBER 21

Thirteen persons, including seven children, died and 20 others, including a four-year-old boy, were rescued after a three-storeyed building collapsed in Maharashtra's Bhiwandi town on Monday, police said.

The 43-year-old Jhilani building caved in at 3.40 am, police said, adding a two-year-old boy was among the dead. Two civic officials have been suspended in connection with the collapse and a case had been registered against the building owner, an official said.

Thane Disaster Response Force (TDRF) personnel pulled out the four-year-old boy, Ubed Quraishi, from the debris. The building at Bhiwandi, a powerloom town around 10 km from

Thane, had 40 flats and around 150 persons lived there, an official said.

A civic official said the building, located at Narpoli's Patel Compound near Dhamankar Naka, collapsed while the residents were asleep.

Teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) are at the spot. SN Pradhan, NDRF DG, said they used a canine squad to search persons trapped in the debris. The building was not in the list of dilapidated structures of the Bhiwandi-Nizampur Municipal Corporation (BNMC), a Thane Municipal Corporation official said. The power supply to the locality was snapped as a precautionary measure, the official said, adding the injured have been admitted to local hospitals. — PTI

Need to keep check on digital media, Centre tells apex court

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

The print and electronic media “rarely cross the line” by the very nature of their composition but the digital media is “completely uncontrolled” and “remains unregulated” by and large, the Centre has told the Supreme Court.

The government said if the apex court considers it necessary to lay down guidelines for mainstream electronic and print media, it is the “need of the hour” that the exercise should start first with web-based digital media.

In a fresh affidavit, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said the top



Says print and electronic media rarely cross line

court may leave wider issues to be decided the Union Government and the competent legislature or start the exercise with digital media.

The affidavit was filed in a pending matter in which the

apex court is hearing a petition which has raised grievance over Sudarshan TV's 'Bindas Bol' programme whose promo had claimed that the channel would show the 'big expose on conspiracy to infiltrate Muslims in government service'.

The Centre had last week filed a short affidavit in the matter and said that if the Supreme Court decides on the issue of media regulation then such an exercise should be undertaken with the digital media first as it has faster reach and information has the potential to go viral due to applications like WhatsApp, Twitter and Facebook. — PTI

Day 1: Haryana schools see thin attendance

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are being followed in city government schools, where children are being thermally scanned and made to wash and sanitise their hands. The schools in Nuh, however, are not strictly following these norms, said sources. Despite the Central government instructions, several schools have still not tested their teachers for Covid, especially in Nuh, and reports of those who opted for RT-PCR are still awaited.

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Attendance in G'gram		
Class	Students	Present
IX	13,425	302
X	9,490	360
XI	8,144	190
XII	7,866	267
Total	38,925	1,119

Ruckus in House as 8 members suspended

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were not allowed.

Rejecting the notices, Naidu said he had checked the record and found no merit in grievances of the Opposition. The Deputy Chairman had said he would allow voting and division of votes, if they (the protesting MPs) went to their seats and allowed order in the House, he said.

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Before the motion for the suspension of MPs was introduced, House Chairman Venkaiah Naidu said, “I am pained at what happened yesterday. It defies logic.” He said members threw papers, wrenched mics away, “physically threatened” and abused the Deputy Chairman.

“It is a bad day for Rajya Sabha... I am naming Mr Derek O'Brien. Please go out of the House,” Naidu said while naming the other suspended members.

He asked members if dancing in the House, tearing papers and throwing rule book at the Deputy Chairman was parliamentary conduct. “Please introspect,” Naidu said.

Leaders of 13 Opposition parties later held a meeting in the office of Leader of Opposition and prepared a common floor strategy for tomorrow.

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders on form 6 & 8 for the following works are hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of H.P. from the contractors/firms of appropriate class registered with HP I&PH Department, so as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Rohru on **26.09.2020 up to 11.00 a.m.** and tender shall be opened on the same day at **11.30 a.m.** in the presence of the intending contractors/firms or their authorized representatives who may wish to be present. The tender forms can be obtained from this office against cash payment (non-refundable) during working hours up to **25.09.2020 up to 2.00 p.m.** No tender form shall be issued by post. The form can also be downloaded from Departmental website **www.hpiph.org.in**.

The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit account and Post Office saving account in any Post Office in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Rohru must accompany each tender. The contractor who has obtained exemption for depositing earnest money must attach a copy of exemption documents with their offer. The conditional tender and tenders received without earnest money will be summarily rejected. If holiday declared by the Government on the above date due to some reason, the tender shall be received and opened on the next working day. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tenders without assigning any reason. The tender form will only be issued on the production of registration certificate in the prescribed manner. The tender documents sent should be in two sealed cover in prescribed manner. The contractors are advised to see work site and read the conditions carefully before tendering. The offer of the tender shall be kept open from date of opening of tender is **120 days**. The rates are quoted both in words and figures.

Sr. No.	Description of works	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time	Cost of Work
1	Balance work for Providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Jiskun in GP Jiskun Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 84 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household connection (FHTC) Under JJM	357702/-	7200/-	3 Months	250/-
2	Balance work for Providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Trenching Laying and jointing of GMS tube 32mm dia=1200Rmt (L) class main line for Phase-1st. Under JJM	171492/-	3450/-	3 Months	250/-
3	Balance work for Providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Trenching laying and jointing of GMS tube 50mm dia=2200Rmt (L) class main line for Phase-2nd. Under JJM	425278/-	8550/-	3 Months	250/-
4	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 45 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Bokshar (FHTC). Under JJM	193651/-	3900/-	3 Months	250/-
5	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt., Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 50Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Golma (FHTC) Under JJM	215168/-	4350/-	3 Months	250/-
6	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 59 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Katol (FHTC) Under JJM	253898/-	5100/-	3 Months	250/-
7	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt., Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 100 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Kiterwari (FHTC). Under JJM	430336/-	8600/-	3 Months	250/-
8	Balance work for Providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Kiterwari in GP Kwar Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 100 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Kiterwari-1 (FHTC). Under JJM	430336/-	8600/-	3 Months	250/-
9	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Jakha in GP Jiskun Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 122Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household connection (FHTC) Under JJM	498360/-	10000/-	3 Months	250/-
10	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Dhandarwari in GP Dhandarwari Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt., Shimla (HP) (SH:- Trenching laying and jointing of GMS tube 25mm dia(L) class 1500 Rmt 7 providing 55 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Gang Hut and Tikka Zani (FHTC). Under JJM	437307/-	8750/-	3 Months	250/-
11	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC Habitation of census village Dhandarwari in GP Dhandarwari Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Trenching laying and jointing of GMS tube 25mm dia(L) class 1800 Rmt & Providing 29 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for habitation Rikhanai & Kanahti (FHTC). Under JJM	367210/-	7350/-	3 Months	250/-
12	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Dhandarwari in GP Dhandarwari Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt., Shimla (HP) (SH:-Trenching laying and jointing of GMS Tube 25mm dia(L) class 1500 Rmt & Providing 45 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance for habitation Baka Pani, Chibod and Dundwari (FHTC). Under JJM	394734/-	7900/-	3 Months	250/-
13	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Dodra in GP Dodra Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 96 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for Sector-1 (FHTC) Under JJM	408803/-	8200/-	3 Months	250/-
14	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Dodra in GP Dodra Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt. Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 96 Nos. Retro fitting for balance household for Sector-2 (FHTC) Under JJM	408803/-	8200/-	3 Months	250/-
15	Balance work for providing GWSS to PC Habitation of census village Dodra in GP Dodra Tehsil Dodra Kwar under JSV Sub-Division, Kwar Distt., Shimla (HP) (SH:- Providing 97 Nos. Retro Fitting for balance household for Sector 1 & 2 (FHTC) Under JJM	413061/-	8300/-	3 Months	250/-

Terms and conditions:

- The work will be done as per PWD specification.
- The contractor/Firm are required to be registered with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag.
- The Earnest Money, Renewal of Enlistment, PAN No. and clearance of Income Tax is required.
- The tenders received without above documents/formalities will be rejected at the time of opening of tenders without assigning any reason.
- Being prestigious and time bound work, no tender form will be issued to such contractors having two or more JJM work in hands.

Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Rohru

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