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Army commanders to meet again over LAC

Conclave any time now even as India prepares for long haul

AJAY BANERJEE
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

More than two weeks after their last meeting and a dead-locked de-escalation process, Lt General-level commanders of India and China are slated to meet again.

This, even as both sides are taking no chances to let down their guard militarily along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh.

India is mentally ready for a long haul that includes setting up pre-fabricated facilities for housing additional troops that have been rushed in to face the Chinese. Special Indian Air Force flights and helicopters are being pressed into service to carry these pre-fabricated structures.

A meeting of the commanders was held on July 15. It lasted 15 hours. The two sides have met four times since June 6. A meeting was proposed between July 28 and 30, but the plan did not fructify.



A meeting between Indian and Chinese military officials along the Line of Actual Control. FILE PHOTO

A senior functionary said fresh dates for the meeting were being worked out. The aim would be to remind the Chinese that the agreed upon de-escalation schedule must be honoured.

The Tribune was the first to report in its edition dated July 21 that China was dithering on honouring the deal to pull back troops, weapons and equipment.

Pre-fabricated facilities in place to house additional troops

Since then, India has made it clear that it wants the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China to fully adhere to the agreement on creating a physical buffer zone along the LAC and going back from some specific areas, before

any progress could be made. China, despite agreeing to it, has not vacated the area east of Finger-4 on the north bank of Pangong Tso. There are issues of Chinese build-up in the Depsang area, but the prime concern is the Pangong Tso area. The PLA has pulled back its boats from the waters in front of Finger-4, but its troops on ground remain there.

Ladakh disengagement not yet complete: MEA

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

India today said more meetings at the military level were needed because the process of disengagement of Indian and Chinese troops along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) had not been completed.

"We expect that the Chinese side will sincerely work with us for complete disengagement and full restoration of peace and tranquillity in border areas at the earliest," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said at a virtual briefing.

Speaking minutes after the Chinese Ambassador to India Sun Weidong again accused Indian troops of breaking an understanding between military commanders not to transgress the LAC in the Galwan valley, Srivastava said there had been some progress towards disengagement, but the process

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had not been completed.

The Chinese envoy said Indian troops had been making roads, bridges and infrastructure in the Galwan valley area since April. Following representations from China, India agreed to withdraw its troops and dismantle the infrastructure. On June 15 evening, Indian troops crossed the LAC and attacked Chinese soldiers, leading to a physical clash. — TNS

3 Assam Rifles men killed in border ambush

IMPHAL, JULY 30

Three Assam Rifles personnel were killed and six injured in an attack by suspected militants in Manipur's Chandel district, Army sources said.

The miscreants carried out an IED explosion and opened fire on the Assam Rifles personnel while they were patrolling the Khongtal area in Chandel, near the India-Myanmar border, around 6.30 pm on Wednesday, sources said.

The bodies of three deceased jawans — Havildar Pranay Kalita, Rifleman YM Konyak and Rifleman Ratan Salim — have been sent to Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital, Imphal, for autopsy. The injured have been shifted to a military hospital in Manipur's Kangpokpi district.

No outfit has claimed responsibility for the attack so far. "The local administration and intelligence agencies are working to identify the insurgent group that carried out the attack on the patrolling party," said a senior government officer. — Agencies

4 Navy officers booked over ₹6.76-cr fake bills

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

The CBI has booked four Navy officers and 14 others for allegedly generating fake bills amounting to Rs 6.76 crore for supply of IT hardware to the Western Naval Command, officials said.

Captain Atul Kulkarni, Commanders Mandar Godbole and RP Sharma, and Petty Officer LOG (F&A) Kuldeep Singh Baghel allegedly prepared seven fraudulent bills of Rs 6.76 crore, they said.

"All these accused naval officers abused their official position to defraud the naval authorities and rob the exchequer of public money, which led to pecuniary gain to themselves," according to the FIR. The probe agency has carried out searches in this connection, sources said.

The bills were allegedly raised between January

IT hardware never supplied to Western Naval Command

and March 2016 at the Western Naval Command in Mumbai for supply of Information Technology and network-related hardware. "None of the items mentioned in the bills was supplied to HQ, WNC (Western Naval Command). No documents pertaining to preparation of the bills i.e. approvals, financial sanction, purchase orders, receipt vouchers, etc. are available at HQ," the FIR said. The agency has also booked four officials of the Controller of Defence Accounts, besides private companies Star Network, ACME Networks, Cyber-space Infovision and Moksh Infosys. — PTI



Sonia admitted to hospital, will undergo tests

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

Congress president Sonia Gandhi was admitted to Sir Ganga Ram Hospital on Thursday for routine tests, hospital authorities said.

She was admitted to the private facility here at 7 pm for "routine tests and investigations", the hospital said in a health bulletin.

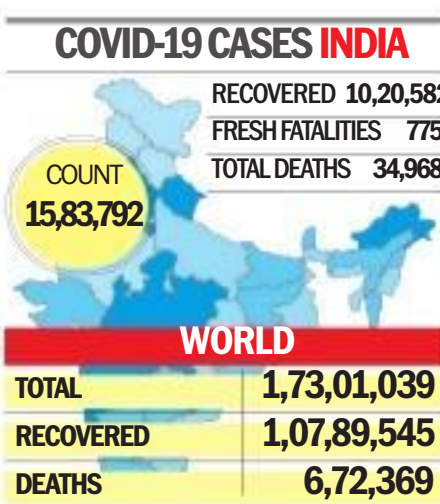
"Her condition is currently stable," Dr DS Rana, the chairman of the Board of Management of the hospital, was quoted as saying in the bulletin. Earlier, she chaired a meeting of party Rajya Sabha MPs that went on for more than 3 hours. — TNS

Record 52K cases; US death toll 1.5L

TNS & PTI

NEW DELHI/WASHINGTON, JULY 30 India registered record 52,123 new Covid-19 cases for the first time and 775 deaths in the past 24 hours, even as the United States recorded over 1,50,000 virus deaths — more than a fifth of the world's recorded fatalities. The US also has over 44,26,000 confirmed cases, making it the world's worst-hit country.

While India's caseload touched 15,83,792 and the death toll climbed to 34,968 on Thursday, recoveries rose to 10,20,582. India's average daily recoveries have been steadily rising from an average of 14,852 in the first week of July to 34,230 between July 26 and 30.



ITALY FEARS 2ND WAVE
With 200-300 new infections being reported each day, Italy has extended the state of emergency to October 15.

AYODHYA PRIEST +VE
Assistant to the chief priest of Ram Janmabhoomi temple and 16 cops at Ayodhya have tested Covid positive.

3 more in HP Cabinet



CM Jai Ram Thakur (R) inducted (from back left) SR Chaudhary, Rajinder Garg and Rakesh Pathania into HP Cabinet.

While Chaudhary and Pathania were in reckoning, inclusion of Garg, a first-time Ghumarwin MLA, came as a surprise. **INSIDE**

'Rich' Sanskrit at primary level

ADITI TANDON
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

Hailing Sanskrit for its rich body of classical literature, the government is all set to offer the language at all levels of education through schools and colleges.

The National Education Policy 2020, stressing multilingualism as a force for national integration, provides for introduction of Sanskrit at foundation stage, which covers primary school students, and goes on to recommend the language as a subject till university level.

While the new policy retains the long-in-force three-language formula, it provides for it to be implemented from grade 3 through grade 12 instead of the previous system where it was introduced



WHAT IT MEANS

The NEP 2020 recommendation on Sanskrit means the language would be offered for learning across all levels of school education by all state school boards and also up to the university level later.

between grades 6 and 8. The policy also allows state governments to sign bilateral agreements to hire teachers for satisfying the three-language formula where two of the three languages have to be Indian languages.

"Sanskrit contains vast treasure of knowledge, written by people of varied reli-

gions as well as non-religious people over thousands of years. It will be taught in interesting, experiential and relevant ways," the policy says. Sanskrit textbooks at the foundational and middle school level may be rewritten in "simple standard" Sanskrit to make its study truly enjoyable, it says.

The policy seeks to introduce language learning at the age of two, noting that children pick up languages quickly between ages of two and eight and multilingualism enhances cognitive abilities in young students. Among foreign languages the NEP mentions for offer under the three-language formula are Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Thai, French, German, Spanish or Russian.

EDIT: A NEW BEGINNING

Long wait for wages for 4K Forest staff



The lives of Revenue and Forest staff are on the brink. They have not got salaries for 4 months. The Pbi varsity guest faculty face same predicament.

SAMEER SINGH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, JULY 30

Angrej Singh (50) of Pakka Kalan village has been buying groceries on credit from a shop in his vicinity. Unable to clear an outstanding bill of more than Rs 8,000, he is now looking for another grocery shop for purchases on credit. Life for him has been

tough. Since the past four months, Angrej Singh, among the 4,000 employees with the Forest Department, have not been paid wages.

"My savings are all gone. My two sons, both farmhands, are without work. I had to borrow Rs 20,000 on an interest of Rs 400 per month to meet household expenses.

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The Tribune **INTERVIEW** OMAR ABDULLAH, NC LEADER

'Will fight for special status'

ARUN JOSHI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, JULY 30

National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah has declared that he will fight for what was taken away from Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, that is the special status of the state and its statehood.

"I am very clear about it," he told *The Tribune* in a telephonic interview, explaining what all he believes in and why didn't he speak immediately after his release in March this year. "My silence was being misinterpreted as some kind of understanding with Delhi, so I've decided to debunk that theory." Excerpts from the interview:



"I can convince the country that Art 370 was in national interest, but we are up against propaganda. There are dangers..."

What's your assessment of the Kashmir situation?

The mood is obviously that of anger and disappointment. People were waiting for the views of the mainstream parties, even the separatists were watching Governor's rule to

see if it would end corruption and generate employment. Nothing has happened.

What will be your first step now?

To facilitate the release of my colleagues. Dr (Farooq Abdullah) Sahab and I have filed petitions for the release of NC leaders from detention. Thereafter, the NC will decide the future course.

How do you hope to get the pre-August 5 position?

We cannot tell what verdict the Supreme Court will deliver on the subject. But our case is quite strong.

Can you convince the nation that Article 370 was in national interest?

It was in national interest. It was a matter of trust and sovereign commitment of the country with the people of J&K. I can convince the country, but we are up against vast propaganda machinery (of the BJP). There are dangers involved.

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Admn hands over razed Karnal house to tenant

Punjab and Haryana High Court had pulled up DC over ‘wrongful’ eviction of widow

PARVEEN ARORA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, JULY 30
In a new twist to the “wrongful” eviction of a widow from a rented house in Karnal, which invited the Punjab and Haryana High Court’s ire, the district authorities today went to restore possession to her, only to find that the landlord had already demolished the house. The authorities handed over possession of the demolished house to the tenant as there was debris, walls and a bound-

ary wall with a gate. The tenant, Harjeet Kaur, locked the gate. The High Court had pulled up the Karnal DC for passing an order for eviction of the tenant while a tenancy dispute was sub judice and directed restoration of possession to the tenant by August 1. The SP had been directed to ensure smooth handing over of possession. In compliance with the order, DC Nishant Kumar Yadav deputed SDM Narender Pal Malik as



The owner of this Karnal house demolished the structure before the authorities could hand over its possession to the tenant on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SAYEED AHMED

duty magistrate, who reached the site with a heavy police posse and handed over possession to the tenant. “In compliance with the High Court order, possession for the structure at the site has been given to the tenant,” said Malik. Tenant’s counsel Vinay Bansal termed the demolition as contempt of court. He said he would file a complaint in court in this regard. He alleged that the administration was aware of the fact that the house was being demolished, but

did not take any action. “The High Court directed the administration on July 21 to give possession to the petitioner on or before August 1. Even after receiving the order, the administration did not take the issue seriously and gave sufficient time for demolition of the house,” he stated. Terming the order as unjust, Bimla Devi, owner of the house, said she would approach court. She claimed that the house was in a dilapidated state and caved in on its own.

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PhD degree holders ‘approach’ political leaders to escape action

RAVINDER SAINI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, JULY 30
The recent direction of the Department of Higher Education to principals of all government colleges to verify PhD degrees of extension lecturers has created a stir among them. A majority of them have acquired PhD degrees from private and deemed universities situated outside Haryana without adhering to norms of the University Grants Commission (UGC). They have reportedly started approaching politicians of their area to escape any possible action against them. These lecturers had refused to furnish details about their PhD degrees when social activists from Sirsa — Kartar Singh and Jagmit Singh — sought information under the Right to Information (RTI) Act from all government colleges across the state.

‘WILL STIR UP HORNET’S NEST’
“The verification of PhD degrees will stir up a hornet’s nest for lecturers who acquired the degree from private universities situated outside Haryana. They neither attended the course work nor followed UGC norms. Like others, I am trying to contact a political leader to escape action.”
EXTENSION LECTURER
The activists alleged that PhD degrees of more than 500 extension lecturers were invalid as universities, which issued the degrees did not comply with the UGC guidelines. They demand that candidates who secured jobs on the basis of “invalid” degrees should be booked. More than 2,000 extension lectures are working in gov-

ernment colleges across the state. Of them, more than 800 hold PhD degrees. An extension lecturer, on the condition of anonymity, said: “The verification of PhD degrees will stir up a hornet’s nest for almost every extension lecturer who acquired the degree during the job from private universities situated outside Haryana. They neither attended the course work nor followed UGC norms. Like others, I am trying to contact a political leader to escape action.” Meanwhile, Rampal Badhwar, president, Haryana Contractual Teachers Association, has demanded that PhD degrees of all regular lecturers should also be verified. “Instead of asking college principals to verify degrees, the government should constitute an inquiry panel to look into the matter,” he added.

Take cue from Delhi, cut oil prices: Hooda

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30
Leader of Opposition Bhopinder Singh Hooda has asked the state government to a cue from the Arvind Kejriwal government in Delhi, which has reduced VAT on diesel bringing down the price by Rs 8.36 a litre in the national capital. “The crude oil prices in the international market have reduced to the level prevalent in 2004, but the state and the Centre continue to tax petroleum products, adding to the misery of farmers and the middle class. The BJP government in Haryana must follow Delhi’s example and reduce VAT on fuel,” he said here on Thursday. The former Chief Minister also gave the example of his government to hit out at the BJP dispensation. “The VAT on diesel was around nine per cent during the Congress rule. It has almost doubled during the BJP government,” he added. — TNS

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I, Mukesh Kumar s/o Phool Singh r/o # 4494, Mauli Jagran Complex, Chandigarh have changed my name to Mukesh Kumar Nunwal. (CL20024253)

I, Devi Lal son of Late Sh. Biru Ram resident of Village and Post Office Malayana, Tehsil & District Shimla-06, Himachal Pradesh, have changed my name from Devi Lal Kaushal to Devi Lal. All concerns please note. (CL20024118)

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I, Kuldeep Singh s/o Sh. Mani Singh H.No. L-17, Narottam Nagar Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana, disown my daughter Gurjot Kaur from all my moveable & immoveable property, she is out of our control. We will not be responsible for any kind of transactions matter in future. (CL20024369)

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In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh Judicial Department
RSA No. 3945 of 2015
Next date of hearing: 16.09.2020
Ananti @ Anant Kaur through LR Nirmal Singh

Dalit Singh & Ors.
Petition/Appeal U/S 151 C.P.C. and other relevant provision of C.P.C.
To: Respondent No. (9):- Gurnam Singh s/o Charan Singh s/o Harnam Singh, Resident of C-16, P.K., River Hydro Sub Station Silibin IPOH Malaysia.
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In the above titled petition/appeal, the respondent(s)/defendant(s) could not be served in the ordinary process. It is ordered that the respondent(s)/defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 16.09.2020 at 10 a.m. sharp.

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Events	Date	Time
Start of Sale of tender	30.07.2020	15:00 hours
Closing of Submission of Tender	04.08.2020	15:00 hours
Opening of Technical Bid	04.08.2020	16:00 hours
Opening of Financial Bid	04.08.2020	16:30 hours

- Any Corrigendum will be published only on website. Prospective Bidders are advised to frequently visit the above website.
- For any clarification regarding E-Tendering please contact **0172-2791326** and **0172-2791226**.
- If COVID-19 condition persists during the working time, the safety of the entire team of Contractor/Agency/L&C Society will be their responsibility only and Contractor/Agency/L&C Society is bound to indemnify the department regarding this. All instructions issued from time to time by Govt. regarding Covid-19 shall be strictly followed by the Agency/Contractor/L&C Society.
- Tender is being called after getting Anticipatory sanction from Competent Authority; however the said work will be executed only after allotment/receipt of sufficient funds from finance department, otherwise bidders will not have any kind of claim.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jalandhar Drainage Division,
Jalandhar.

DPR/Pb/57367

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRANS. LINE MAINTT. DIV-III UDHPUR JKPTCL (Jmu) SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

e-NIT No.: TLMD-III/UDH/07 of 2020-21 Dated: 27.07.2020

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of J&K State, Executive Engineer, Trans. Line, Maintenance Division-III, Udhampur invites online e-bids from approved and eligible firms/suppliers/manufacturers registered with State Govt./CPWD/NHPC for finalization of rates for the year 2020-21 for providing experienced computer operator for the year 2020-21 for Computer typing, preparation of e-tenders, tenders, and other day to day work in Divisional Office at Udhampur for the year 2020-21

Sr. No.	Scope of Work	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Cost of Tender documents	Last Date of e-bids submission online	Class of Contractor	Opening of Techno commercial/ Financial e-bid
1	Providing experienced Computer operator for the year 2020-21 for Computer typing, IFS, preparation of e-tenders, tenders and other day to day work in Divisional Office at Udhampur for the year 2020-21	5000-00	500-00	04.08.2020	Any registered Firm/ Contractor	05.08.2020

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The qualifying criteria for the bidders shall be the following:

- The Computer operator to be provided by the bidder must have sufficient experience in the field of computer typing, IFS, preparation of e-tenders, tenders.
- Requirement of e-bid Submission.
 - All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of the EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee/FDR/CDR from any Nationalised or Scheduled Bank pledged to the Executive Engineer, TLMD-III Udhampur, JKPTCL. No interest shall be payable on EMD deposited with the department.
 - The Hard copy of original instrument of EMD is required to be submitted before the LOA in case of L1 Bidder.
 - The Hard copy of original DD/e-Challan/Treasury Challan on A/c of tender fees must be deposited/reach one day before the last date of submission of e-bid in the office of Executive Engineer, TLMD-III, Udhampur.
 - In case of non-submission of hard copy of Tender fees one day before the last date of submission of e-bid in the office of Executive Engineer, TLMD-III, Udhampur, the tender shall not be accepted.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial bids shall be notified on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> and shall be conveyed to the technically qualified bidders automatically through e-mails.

PH. NO.: 01992-270287

Sd/- Executive Engineer, TLMD-III, JKPTCL, Udhampur.

No.: TLMD-III/UDH/2424-29

Dated: 27.07.2020

DIP/J-1101-P

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMRITSAR LOCAL GOVT. DEPTT. PUNJAB E-TENDERS NOTICE (CIVIL WORKS) NIT No. 21/2020

No. S.E(C)/63 Date: 29.7.2020

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar invites bids (Two bid system) from eligible bidders for the Project/Work(s) detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following Project/Work(s):-

Sr. No.	Name of Project/Work(s)	Bid Security/ Earnest Money (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of completion	Approx. Value of the Project/ Work (Rs. in lacs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Strengthening of road (P/L B.M and S.D.B.C.) on Kot Khalsa to Bohri Sahib Road, Guru Ki Wadali to Bohri Sahib Road, old Sher Shah Suri Road and roads of Ward No. 81 and 84 and other roads of West Constituency.	2%	2000/-	9 Months	262.96
2	Construction of various streets of Ward No. 3 and Jagoanan Road.	2%	2000/-	9 Months	139.57
3	P/L B.M and SDBC on Ward No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2%	2000/-	9 Months	199.13
4	P/L B.M and S.D.B.C. on main roads of north constituency.	2%	2000/-	9 Months	303.33
5	P/L B.M and S.D.B.C. at various streets of Ward No. 5 and 53.	2%	1000/-	6 Months	97.17
6	P/L BMPC and construction of road gully chamber and speed breaker in area of A and B Block Ranjit Avenue Ward No. 4.	2%	1000/-	3 Months	20.13

Important dates as under:-

- Period of availability of Tender Online shall be : From 01.08.2020 to 14.08.2020 up to 05:00 p.m.
- Last date & time for online Submission of bids shall be : 14.08.2020 up to 05:00 p.m.
- The Pre-Bid Meeting Date, Time & Place : 07.08.2020 at 12:00 noon
: Superintending Engineer (Civil) Office, MCA, Ranjit Avenue C-Block, Amritsar.
- Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid : 17.08.2020 up to 12:00 noon
*For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
*Name of work/Corrigendum/Addendum and Amendment shall be published in the above said website only.

DPR/Pb/57356

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Civil),

Statewide sero survey in Aug
G'gram tests over 1L

SUSHIL MANAV

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

The government has decided to conduct a sero survey across the state in August to assess the prevalence of Covid in various districts by detecting the presence of antibodies against the virus.

As per the plan, the 10-day exercise will begin by August 7 and the results will be out by August 24, according to Rajeev Arora, Additional Chief Secretary, Health.

"We have already placed an order for 22,000 tests. We will collaborate with various medical colleges in the state and the PGI, Chandigarh. The distribution of tests among districts is yet to be worked out. This will be done on the basis of population. The results will give a fair idea about prevalence of the virus in the population and will help the government decide its future strategy," Arora said.

He said the government had earlier conducted these tests in Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat, Ambala and Panchkula, but the sample size was too small to arrive at any conclusion.

He said the aim of that survey, in which nearly 2,000 tests had been conducted, was to provide training to the field

staff. Another reason for the small sample was to first ascertain specificity and sensitivity of the tests before using these on a larger population, Arora added.

The tests had shown that 11 per cent respondents had developed antibodies against the virus with varying percentage, the maximum of 16.66 per cent in Sonapat and the minimum of 5 per cent in Panchkula.

Under the survey, blood samples were taken after taking informed consent and tested for presence of specific immunoglobulin G antibodies by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) method.

If the antibodies were found in the blood samples, it showed that the person concerned had been infected and cured without developing any symptom.

"We have ordered the best kits developed at the National Institute of Virology, Pune, which were also used in sero surveys in Delhi," he said.

Sero surveys in Mumbai slums had revealed that 57 per cent developed antibodies while such surveys in Delhi between June 27 and July 10 had established that 23 per cent of the population had contracted the virus.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

With 623 fresh cases, the Covid tally in the state reached 34,254 today. Four deaths pushed the toll to 417. The number of tests so far crossed the 6 lakh mark today, with 23,704 tests per million.

"Gurugram district has crossed more than 1 lakh Covid tests, which is one of the highest in the country. The district has done 71,460 tests per million population, as per the 2011 Census," said Rajeev Arora, Additional Chief Secretary, Health, in a tweet.

Two deaths were reported from Faridabad and one each from Nuh and Ambala. A 68-year-old man from Dabua Colony and a 54-year-old man from Ballabgarh were the casualties in Faridabad.

Fresh cases were reported from Faridabad (184), Gurugram (77), Ambala (48), Rohtak (43), Sonapat (36), Karnal and Panchkula (34 each), Rewari (32), Hisar (28), Panipat and Kurukshetra (16 each), Palwal (15), Mahendragarh (14), Jhajjar (12), Kaithal (10), Fatehabad,



COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	-VE	DEATHS
Gurugram	8,989	122
Faridabad	8,479	131
Sonepat	2,877	32
Rewari	1,635	8
Ambala	1,495	15
Rohtak	1,432	22
Karnal	1,029	10
Panipat	1,009	13
Hisar	903	10
Palwal	880	9
Jhajjar	814	10
Mahendragarh	803	1
Bhiwani	774	5
Nuh	535	12
Panchkula	532	2
Kurukshetra	423	2
Sirsa	365	2
Fatehabad	318	2
Jind	273	5
Yamunanagar	265	3
Kaithal	247	
Charkhi Dadri	142	1
Italians	14	
Foreign returnees	21	
Total	34,254	417

Nuh and Sirsa (7 each) and Yamunanagar (3).

Vets seek Covid warrior status

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

The Indian Veterinary Association has requested for the extension of Covid warrior status to veterinarians.

In a communication to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, New Delhi, Dr Chirantan Kadian, association chief, has submitted that veterinary services were also emergency services and require 24x7 intervention by the veterinarians in all conditions, whether it is law and order problem, extreme weather conditions, epidemics and natural disasters.

He said amid Covid, the veterinary services had been declared essential. He said during the delivery of services, veterinarians had the responsibility to safeguard their own health, their co-workers and animals.

Dr Kadian, who is also councillor, World Veterinary Association, said since Covid was still far from over, veterinarians were prone to infection and were always expected to be available for services under all circumstances, they need to be declared warriors by the Centre and a directive in this regard be issued to all state governments. He said all benefits be extended to veterinarians too. — TNS

SANJAY YADAV

GURUGRAM, JULY 30

In a major boost to the Covid treatment infrastructure, Gurugram started its own plasma bank on Thursday with the capacity of 1,000 units.

As per the plan, plasma will be provided at Rs 8,500 per unit to patients while it will be free for BPL card-holders and pregnant women. The bank was inaugurated on Thursday at Rotary blood bank, Sector 10, by Divisional Commissioner Ashok Sangwan.

"Gurugram has been the best in tracing and testing in the NCR and with the plasma bank, we will further streamline the treatment," Sangwan said.

Necessary arrangements for the Covid antibody test and the extraction of plasma have been made at the blood bank.

Notably, like many parts of the NCR, Gurugram faced the major problem of plasma sale in the black market, where patients in need have reportedly paid as high as Rs

Karnal hospital gets nod for blood bank

Karnal: The local Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College (KCGMC) has got the nod to set up a plasma bank for Covid patients, which will be functional in a few days. This was confirmed by Dr Jagdish Dureja, KCGMC director. After establishing the bank, plasma therapy will be given to the Covid patients. He said around 200-250 ml of plasma would be collected from the recovered patients, aged between 18 and 50, weighing more than 55 kg and tested negative for the virus twice. TNS



The plasma bank at the KCGMC in Karnal.

Former judge quits panel probing missing ‘saroops’

HC advocate now chief investigation officer

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JULY 30
Navita Singh, a retired judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court appointed by Akal Takht to probe the 267 missing ‘saroops’ case, has withdrawn from the investigation. It is learnt that Justice Navita Singh has sent a letter to Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh, expressing inability to spare time to probe the matter due to domestic reasons. After a section of the Sikh community expressed doubts over the fairness of the panel constituted by the SGPC to inquire into the case and the SGPC also endorsing it, Giani Harpreet Singh had zeroed in on Navita Singh on July 16 to probe the case. Telangana High Court advocate Ishar Singh was nominated to



Officials shift records of ‘saroops’ from SGPC’s publication department at Gurdwara Ramsar Sahib in Amritsar. FILE PHOTO

assist her in the investigation. Ishar Singh, along with his supporting staff, has already initiated the probe by taking possession of the records pertaining to the ‘saroops’ from the publication department of the SGPC. He has started the process of recording the statements of the stakeholders. After Navita Singh declared to quit the panel, Giani Harpreet Singh made Ishar Singh the chief investigator and appointed another

High Court lawyer, Harpreet Kaur, and CA Harleen Kaur, as his assistants in the probe, which is to be completed within a month. “It will not affect the fairness of the probe. As and when the report is submitted to Akal Takht, action will be taken,” Giani Harpreet Singh said. On the other hand, the main complainant, activists of the Punjab Human Rights Organisation, expressed displeasure over the development.

UAPA misuse charge false: CM

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30
Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Thursday called upon SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal to “open his eyes to the secessionist threat of anti-Indian forces instead of indulging in political theatrics over the UAPA, which his own government had used extensively during its tenure”. After Canada, the United Kingdom has now come out with a categorical statement that it is not involved in any

CAPT’S STANCE HYPOCRITICAL: SUKHBIR
In reply to CM’s reaction, SAD chief Sukhbir Badal said it was an irony that Capt Amarinder Singh was talking about the people of his state in terms of “anti-India forces” at a time when the entire country was standing up to salute their sacrifices in defending the national borders. He alleged that the people of Punjab had seen through his (Capt Amarinder’s) hypocritical stance.

way in the unofficial and non-binding Referendum 2020. Welcoming UK’s statement, the Chief Minister alleged Sukhbir continued to turn a blind eye to the threat posed by Pakistan-backed Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) and other terror-

ist and radical forces working to destabilise India, particularly Punjab. “Can’t he (Sukhbir) see that the arrests under UAPA which he is opposing are part of the state government’s strategy to combat this threat?” he said. — TNS

Defence seeks time to reply on plea to cancel bail

MULTANI CASE
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MOHALI, JULY 30
The defence counsel of former Chandigarh inspectors Anokh Singh and Jagir Singh has sought time to file a reply against the application filed by the prosecution for cancellation of the bails granted to the two co-accused in the Balwant Singh Multani disappearance case.

Additional District and Sessions Judge adjourns case till August 7

Additional District and Sessions Judge Rajnish Garg, after hearing the pleas, adjourned the case till August 7. Sartaj Singh Narula, prosecution counsel and special public prosecutor, along with Sanjiv Batra, district attorney, Pardeep Virk, counsel for complainant and Palwinder Singh Multani, brother of former CITCO employee Balwant Singh Multani, had filed an application seeking cancellation of the bails granted to the two former UT cops. The case is being investigated by a special investigation team (SIT) headed by Superintendent of Police Harmandeep Singh Hans. Advocate HS Dhanoa, defence counsel, sought some more time to file the reply. Dhana said they would be opposing the cancellation of the bail as well as quashing of the imposition of Section 302 in the FIR, and file their reply on August 7. Former UT cop Anokh Singh was arrested by the Mohali police over a fresh FIR registered on July 27 at the Kharar Sadar police station on the charge of fabricating evidence in the case.

Train tragedy: Sidhu aide, 5 others get bail

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AMRITSAR, JULY 30
A local court today granted bail to organisers of Dasehra celebrations that turned tragic after a train mishap near Jora Phatak in 2018. Seven members of the organising committee, including former Cabinet Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu’s aide Saurav, alias Mithu Madaan, were booked by the special investigation team of the Government Railway Police (GRP). Others booked in the case were Rahul Kalyan of Golden Avenue; Deepak Kumar, Karan Bhandari and Kabal Singh of Krishna Nagar; Deepak Gupta of Savan Nagar and Bhupinder Singh of Amarkot in Krishna Nagar.

Except Kalyan, all the remaining suspects were granted bail today. Kalyan had not applied for the bail. Officials of the Government Railway Police said the organisers of the Dasehra fair had held the event without mandatory permissions and safety measures. The programme was held at Dhobi Ghat that lacked space to accommodate a large crowd. The police had submitted a challan in the local court in May this year.

Orders aplenty, but labour crunch hits garment makers

VIJAY C ROY/SHIVANI BHAKOO
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA, JULY 30
Dwindling exports continue to haunt the garment exporters in the state. Despite demand from the major export markets of the US and the European Union, the industry is not in a position to cash in on the opportunity. Reason: Acute shortage of labourers, mainly tailors. Some units are running with 25 to 30 per cent of the total workforce, and many are coping with even smaller percentage of labourers.

Over 15 to 20 per cent of the nation’s total exports come from Punjab, with Ludhiana being the major hub. According to data, India exported garments worth \$1.45 billion (10,955 crore in rupees) in the quarter ending June 2020, against \$4.17 billion (29,008 crore in rupees) in the corresponding period last year. The exporters maintain there is no dearth of orders from countries like the US, European and Middle East. However, they are not taking fresh orders, as they fear their execution won’t be carried out within the stipulated time in the absence of labourers and adherence to the Covid-19 norms. For tailors, the industry is dependent on



Units are functioning with 25-30% workforce. FILE PHOTO

migrants from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa. “The Indian exporters had started getting many queries from overseas buyers, who were keen to place the orders. However, since the labourers have returned to their native places, the industry is wary of accepting fresh orders. Besides, the workers seem to be in no mood to return in near future because of the Covid-19 scare, thus affecting the production,” said Narinder Chugh, managing director of Ludhiana-based Million Exporter (P) Ltd. Neeraj Arya, managing director, Different Garments Pvt Ltd, said he was coping with 33 per cent of the total workforce. Similarly Rohan Dheer, partner at Puneet

Knitwear, said he was working on an export consignment with a 30 per cent workforce. Exporters opined the industry was going through a rough patch in the absence of skilled labourers. “We were facing a lot of difficulties, and had to shell out Rs 30,000 to call back four workers from UP and Bihar. We met with the DGM of Railways on Sunday, and have appealed to him to call back the labourers, as it is a crucial time for us. If we do not start manufacturing now, we will repent throughout the year,” said Mridula Jain from Shingora Shawls. One of the manufacturers had recently paid Rs 1 lakh to a private bus operator to ferry back 18 to 19 workers from their native places.

1.37 lakh get Covid test results via SMS

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30
To ease the communication of results of Covid tests, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, has tied up with the Department of Governance Reforms, under which once the labs update results on the ICMR portal, the results are communicated to people via SMS. Giving details in a press release, Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu said the messages were being sent by the Department of Governance Reforms on behalf of the Health Department. The process of communication through messages has already been started and till now, over 1.37 lakh people have received results through SMS. This has been done to ensure timely communication of the results to people. — TNS

IndianOil

NOTICE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ITS CORPORATION OWNED AND CORPORATION OPERATED RETAIL OUTLETS (COCO)

Indian Oil Corporation Limited proposes to engage Service Providers for providing manpower and various services at its Corporation Owned Corporation Operated Retail Outlets at various locations in the State of Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh. The detailed advertisement, guidelines/ brochure and application form are available in our website www.iocl.com and the same can also be downloaded. Completed application forms should reach the office as indicated in the detailed advertisement latest by **31.08.2020, 1700 hrs.**

Punjab Government
led by
Chief Minister
Capt. Amarinder Singh
pays glowing tributes to
SHAHEED UDHAM SINGH SUNAM
legendary revolutionary
who laid down his life to avenge the
Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

The Tribune

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A new beginning

Education policy was long overdue, implementation key

THE new National Education Policy approved by the Union Cabinet promises a transformational shift, infusing an element of joy and purpose in learning. On paper, the proposals offer students a flexible academic journey where they can pick and choose, and not be confined to set patterns. The loftier goals are to bring two crore out-of-school children into the mainstream and integration of vocational education, with internships from Class 6 onwards. Replacement of the 10+2 structure aims to include the uncovered age-group of three to six years under the school curriculum.

Mother tongue would be the medium of instruction till Class 5. While this would address any misgivings over imposition of Hindi in some parts of the country, if the adherence is limited to state education boards, the others' English medium advantage would only widen the divide. Board exams, under the revised policy, would test core concepts and application of knowledge, instead of rote learning. Report cards are meant to be an analysis of skills and capabilities, and not just marks. A four-year undergraduate programme will have multiple exit options. A convincing roadmap overall, but implementation would be a humungous exercise.

To make higher education focused and research-oriented, a single regulator will look after institutions that have 3,000 or more students, barring medical and law colleges. A target has been set to almost double the gross enrolment ratio to 50 per cent by 2035, and ensure that all higher education institutions become multidisciplinary in another five years. A game-changer could be the decision to allow the top 100 foreign universities to set up campuses. Quality education, innovative methodologies and the time-tested models that demand a freshness of ideas and approach would give a huge impetus to 'Make for India' and 'Make in India' projects. Keeping a check on the fee structure would present a challenge. A welcome chapter of the policy is the emphasis on moving towards convergence of science and arts, and therefore, holistic education. The HRD Ministry is now the Education Ministry. It has its task cut out.

Phased unlocking

Opening up will bring relief, but more needs to be done

THE further easing of restrictions under Unlock 3.0 will come as a relief for the people wilting under the severity of the lockdown. Ever since the shutdown came into effect towards the end of March to contain the spread of the virus, the harshness of it — also because of its prolonged nature — has taken a toll on the economic, social and psychological well-being of the citizens. The partial relaxation of the curbs did bring about a semblance of normalcy, giving some fillip to the economic activities that suffered a severe setback, but it goes without saying that more is needed to be done before things could be back to their usual self.

The lifting of the night curfew will stand out, and so will the decision to hold Independence Day functions while following the necessary preventive measures. While inter-state travel has been permitted, international air travel, dependent on other countries, is to be resumed only in a calibrated manner, affecting related sectors of the economy. And not before the Metro rail begins its service again in Delhi and other cities will transport service in the country be deemed to have returned to normal. The announcement this time was noticeable for the manner in which it was done without the usual video conferences with the CMs.

The MHA guidelines have come with a rider though, as restrictions will continue in containment zones till August 31. Containment zones are aimed at checking people-to-people contact to break the chain of transmission. States have used their own discretion in mapping out the vulnerable areas, some preferring weekend lockdowns, others going in for full curbs, preventing uniformity in application and adding to the difficulties. While that may be needed, there are still other areas that need to be opened up for the economy to pick up pace, and for that it is important to improve the situation in the containment zones. As the unlocking continues, the responsibility will also lie with the people for taking precautions to keep Covid at bay.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We have forgotten how to be good guests, how to walk lightly on the earth as its other creatures do. — **Barbara Ward**

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1920

The "Zemindar"

WE are glad to find that the *Zemindar* made its reappearance on Thursday after having deposited the security demanded from it by the District Magistrate. It had been hoped that the Royal Proclamation had sounded the death-knell of the practice of putting newspapers on security as a means of punishing them. The fact that in several Provinces, measures previously taken by the Local Government under the Press Act had been rescinded and that in our own Province a more liberal policy had for some time been followed, especially in regard to new publications, had strengthened this hope. The demand of a security from the Press which prints the *Zemindar*, therefore, comes as a rude awakening and reminds all, who might otherwise be disposed to go to sleep over the existence of repressive measures in the confident belief that they were as good as dead, that there can be no security and, therefore, no slackening of effort so long as those obnoxious measures are in the statute book. A system, the essence of which is the complete absence of responsibility to the people, can never be relied upon to pursue a uniformly liberal policy, as long as it has at its disposal measures by which it can unduly interfere with the liberties of the people or the rights of individuals. Let there be no mistake about the position of the public. The question whether the *Zemindar* or any other paper has in its writing gone beyond the limits of propriety, has nothing to do with the matter. What the public objects to, what it has a right to object to, is the application of an exceptional measure, a measure which Indian opinion all over the country has strongly, unanimously and unequivocally condemned. If a particular paper is believed to have offended against the law of the land, let one of the two obvious courses be followed. Let the alleged offence be ignored so long as it is statesmanship or expediency to ignore it.

Ease of damaging ecology

The impact assessment draft seeks to dilute existing provisions



DINESH C SHARMA
SCIENCE COMMENTATOR

THE lockdown brought some cheer on the environment front, with air quality improving in urban areas and wild animals roaming freely in their habitat without human interference. It was clear that these fringe benefits of the lockdown were transitory. The unlocking process has brought back air pollution, with automobiles returning on roads and industries reopening. All these activities are considered necessary for the economy to be put back on the rails. Still it was hoped that that some lessons will be learnt from the temporary environmental gains experienced during the pandemic. In particular, the government and the Ministry of Environment and Forests were expected to become more sympathetic to the cause of the environment. A series of recent developments has dashed all such hopes.

The first of such developments is the draft notification for changes in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) process. The EIA is the central piece of India's environment protection framework. Before any project is initiated, it is mandatory to conduct an assessment of how it will impact the environment when implemented. It is supposed to be a comprehensive scientific study of the likely impacts on water, air, wildlife, health etc. Findings of the EIA provide key inputs for a final decision on environmental clearance of projects and formulation of the Environment Management Plan (EMP) once projects are implemented. The EIA was made mandatory for a range of projects under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act, 1986. From time to time, EIA rules have been amended and expanded. Some



AT WHAT COST? The LG Polymers gas leak that killed 12 people exposed gaps in environmental oversight and safety systems.

Environment regulations are not anti-development, but only a means to ensure safe and balanced growth.

changes such as mandatory public hearings were introduced in the framework. Still a number of projects in the past have been cleared with faulty EIA reports submitted by project proponents — both public sector entities and private companies. In many cases, the process of public hearing has either been bypassed or reduced to a sham.

In this backdrop, the need was to make implementation of the present EIA framework more stringent. Instead, the draft EIA 2020 seeks to dilute existing provisions. Project proponents — government and private companies — see the EIA as a stumbling block. The government too feels the EIA and environment clearance should not come in the way of 'ease of doing business'. The draft EIA, therefore, seeks to allow 'post facto' environment clearance of projects. It means a project can be initiated without waiting for the EIA, and if found violative of law later, project proponents can 'legalise' their actions by paying penalties. In effect, this kills the very idea of the EIA which is based on precautionary principle. The Supreme Court as well as the National Green Tribunal, in their past judgments, have warned against such practice. The SC in April this year had

observed that 'the concept of ex post facto environment clearance is in derogation of fundamental principles of environmental jurisprudence'. Another sinister provision in the EIA draft is to take away the right of local communities and civil society to point out violations, effectively barring public interest litigations about violation of environmental clearance conditions by project proponents. Now, only the government will have this right.

In addition, the list of industry categories for which public consultation and approval of the Environment Appraisal Committee would be required has been pruned and classifications are proposed to be changed. The type of projects for which public consultation will not be required includes area development projects, production of many chemicals, expansion or widening of national highways, construction of roads inside national parks and wildlife sanctuaries, etc.

What faulty and compromised environmental regulation and implementation can do to the environment and lives of the people is clear from recent incidents in Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. The LG Polymers gas leak, which killed 12 people,

exposed gaps in environmental oversight and safety systems. The state pollution control board has been issuing permissions to the company under the Water Act citing 'zero liquid discharge'. The company was routinely issued 'consent for operation', assuming there were no air emissions, while emissions did occur from styrene plants, as pointed out by an independent collective called 'Scientists for People' that has critiqued reports of two technical panels formed to investigate into the gas leak. State-level green enforcement agencies are either understaffed or compromised in industry clusters where green regulations need to be more rigorous.

Another blatant example of how project proponents, including the government, play devious games to bypass EIAs is the Char Dham Pariyojana for widening the road to Badrinath and Kedarnath into a four-lane national highway. It involves widening the entire stretch of 900 km of hill roads that connect the four religious and tourist places. However, the Ministry of Road Transport broke up the project into 53 smaller projects of less than 100 km each, just to evade the provision of the EIA. If there is no EIA, there is no need for preparing any EMP for remedial action. The project has already led to massive slope cutting, felling of trees and is resulting in disasters like landslides in stretches, according to an expert committee report submitted to the SC last week. Most of the 53 stretches constitute a fragile ecosystem and at least nine of them harbour wildlife, for which permission of the National Wildlife Board is mandatory (but has not been taken). In a hurry to push the project, the ministry unashamedly ignored its own 2018 order that stated that the national highway standard of constructing 12-metre-wide 'double lane with paved shoulder' should not be applied to highways in hill regions, given their ecological sensitivity.

Ignoring environmental concerns and not addressing issues relating to health while blindly chasing economic growth can be counterproductive in the long run.

The twilight zone of reason

SATYA MOHANTY

WE, Indians, are most likely to live in the twilight zone of superstition and science, mostly in the same order: When Mahmud of Ghazni attacked the Somnath Temple, the priests, instead of seeking help from the nearby rulers, decided to use powerful *mantras* to stop his advance. Inevitably, it did not happen. Then, following their plan B, the priests decided to get inside *Garbhagriha*, close the door with *sarpaphasa* and chant *mantras* to impede the invader from entering the sanctum sanctorum. But the invaders finally broke in, and beheaded all the priests.

The recent solar eclipse was the moment for me to realise this life in the twilight. I got a message from a

well-wisher, advising the chanting of *Suryagayatri mantra* for health, wealth and prosperity for one year. Why one year? Why not longer? Answers to these questions were not available on hand. It got me thinking whether there was any proof, or is it handed down as distilled wisdom because the generation earlier believed in it. It was an untested statement.

During Covid management, a senior state functionary was emphatic that ayurvedic medicine offered to some people was showing good results. She was silent whether a simple randomised control trial was carried out. Predictably, the story fell flat, despite extravagant claims. In a scientific problem, soothing was being used and great disservice to ayurveda was done. Practi-

tioners of ayurveda have come out with their own concoctions, priced high, and many are marketing it as a cure for Covid. Arguably, good herbal medicines for increasing immunity are being peddled. Preying on corona scare, marketing of repurposed drugs for immunity looks like the sale of 'snake oil' for a bomb. No test, no clinical trials and no scientific findings were put out. Many may ask what is there to be proved, as our ancestors had said so. But our ancestors never faced this virus. Charlatans are out with their hocus-pocus and they are being edified for this.

So was the claim on International Yoga Day that *pranayam* can cure Covid-19. Where is the proof or positive evidence? *Pranayam* does improve breathing, but is not necessarily a talisman against a new virus.

An exaggerated claim cannot ensure that the rubber meets the road. Finally, it would be a disservice. On television, there was a debate between three astrologers and a doctor. Usual suggestions were to wear some stone or to conduct *puja*. The doctor point-blank asked where was the evidence! For a natural phenomenon, how can the antidote be in a stone?

Al-Biruni, the 10th-century Iranian polymath, has recorded that his invitation to wise people in India for discussion met with indifference. They were not interested in learning or sharing knowledge or in the verification or validation of the methods by which science grows. If you live in the twilight zone, semi-darkness is inevitable, as is pushing science away from life.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mix of shiksha & vidya

The approval of the National Education Policy (NEP) is a radical step. It will go a long way to make our education relevant to the needs of the times. Laying stress on scientific temper and mathematical abilities will help develop objective and analytical faculties. Taking three-year-old children under Early Childhood Care and Education scheme is one of the laudable aspects of the NEP. The other is the seeds of liberal and flexible education. Kudos to the government for making the system a blend of *shiksha* and *vidya* — the ideal of our ancient system of education.

DV SHARMA, MUKERIAN

Governor's responsibility

Apropos of 'Towards a floor test' (July 30), the Governor functions as per the advice of the Council of Ministers. In the Nabam Rebba case (2016), the SC, after referring to the debate on draft Article 153 (subsequently renumbered Article 174) in the Constituent Assembly, held that omission of sub-article (3) in draft Article 153 confirmed the intent, and the rightful inference was that the framers of the Constitution altered the original contemplation, and decided not to vest discretion with the Governor in matters of summoning the House. However, in the recommenda-

tion of the Rules Committee of the Lok Sabha in 1967, the period of notice for starred questions was fixed at 21 days (later changed to 15). The 15-day period for summoning the session, when the agenda did not include the vote of confidence, is a matter of expediency. The Gehlot government not specifying the agenda and wanting the session sooner was rightly asked to reconsider. It has been finally acceded to by the Council of Ministers, ending the impasse.

PIYUSH KANT JAIN, BY MAIL

Don't be a BJP tool

On the Rajasthan Cabinet's demand for convening an Assembly session urgently, the Constitution and the SC have already settled that the Governor has no discretionary powers in summoning a session of the Assembly and he or she is bound to act in accordance with the aid and advice of the CM and the Council of Ministers. The Governor cannot escape constitutional responsibility and must convene the Assembly as demanded by the Cabinet. Raj Bhavan should not be a tool of the BJP to dislodge and install governments as and when it wants.

SK KHOSLA, CHANDIGARH

Pay for lectures

Refer to 'Education dept tells private schools to pay for lectures on DD' (July 30); this is a ridiculous decision

and will put a financial burden on the schools to pay the annual charges for DTH services. This is no way of tidying over the economic crisis owing to Covid-19. It discriminates against private schools. There are 8,623 private recognised schools affiliated to the PSEB. The department has started the telecast of lectures on DD Punjabi (DTH) for all classes to help students who do not have access to smartphones. This is a futile exercise, as this programme is not going to benefit the students much.

RAJ KUMAR KAPOOR, ROPAR

Follow Karnataka lead

It is appreciable that the Karnataka Government took a bold decision to go ahead with the KCET exam on July 30 and 31 for admission to various engineering colleges in the state, even though a PIL was filed by the NSUI regarding its cancellation or postponement due to Covid. But the government assured the court to hold the exam by taking all safety measures. The NTA should also not budge under pressure and must go ahead with NEET and JEE, as scheduled in September.

AMIT SINGLA, SANGRUR

Not without art

Art has always been an abstract concept that is a bridge between imagina-

tion and the real world (What would life be without art?). Art is when perpetual emotions are portrayed or morphed into mortal life. It is fascinating as it allows ideas and emotions to be tangible. Frederic Sorrieu painted the German flag much before it was a nation. Every practical thing was once an act of imagination, an art.

SAMANTHA GARG, BY MAIL

Justice for NRI brides

In 2019, the then Women and Child Development Minister Maneka Gandhi had made a statement that the government had cancelled passports of 45 NRIs for abandoning their wives. The government had introduced a Bill in the Rajya Sabha to give justice to such women. She had expressed dismay that the Bill had got stalled in the Upper House. It is now over a year, but there has been no further development in this regard. There may be hundreds of similar cases in which women have been abandoned by their NRI husbands across the country. They are seeking speedy justice and suitable legal action. Passports of NRIs should be cancelled immediately after the registration of an FIR against them. This will be the first step towards justice. There is a perception among the accused NRIs that they are beyond the reach of law.

GARIMA DHIMAN, LUDHIANA

Making higher education really meaningful



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IN a bid to remedy the weaknesses of the system of higher education in India, the government has floated the idea of ‘Stay in India, Study in India’.

But in order to lure people to study in India, the government would also have to ensure that higher education in India is of some value. Currently, the only value of higher education in India is as a babysitting device while students search for government jobs which continue to be the best paying jobs in the market with the least amount of responsibility and risk.

The only value of higher education in India currently is because tests for getting a government job are based on our undergraduate/postgraduate syllabi. In case the government were to de-link government jobs with a higher education degree, there is a risk that even more people would walk away from this crumbling system.

Making Indian higher education of any value for the needs of India of the 21st century would involve making a few changes at the very root of our higher education system. This system was created in January 1857, and since then, it has undergone only minor tweaks.

At the very outset, higher education would have to be liberated from two dead and deadening ideas. One

is the idea that the government is the only one that can and should ensure quality in education.

The other is the widely held belief that everyone involved in education, from the administrator, to the teacher and the student, is likely to cheat the system, and each other, unless tightly controlled by the government. The lived experience of such tight controls is that they have only stymied those who do good.

The large number of government-appointed vice-chancellors who routinely get caught in corruption only suggests that such controls do not work.

What further needs to be done is to redefine the nature of studentship as covering only the three years of studies after school, for a bachelor's degree. After that, a person who continues in higher education should be treated as a quasi-employee and not a ‘student’. Studentship and all the accompanying ideas of being free and irresponsible need to end with getting the bachelor's degree.

The bachelor's degree needs to be made the terminal degree for students. After this, the student needs to enter the job market. The normal bachelor's degree can continue to be of three years with the one- or two-month break between the years being used for internship for working in an industry or profession.

A facility for research needs to be provided for a select few who wish to acquire a ‘research’ component to their bachelor's degree in order to become competitive in the international market.

This facility of an additional year of study can be offered only to those who score more than n% marks. They undergo a six-month course of study in two specialist subjects and write a dissertation in another six months.



CURRENT VALUE: Tests for government jobs are based on our UG, PG courses.

A student who clears these two specialist courses, writes and successfully defends the dissertation in an open viva exits the higher education system with an honours degree. Working for a research degree, a programme that culminates in a PhD, needs to start immediately after a bachelor's degree.

At this stage, the person ceases to be a ‘student’ and becomes a quasi-employee in higher education who is given four years to publish research and complete a thesis which can be awarded a PhD. Effectively, this means that within seven years of leaving school, a student should come out of the higher education in India with a PhD.

The present two-year long PG course is totally useless. It provides no special skills and is useless in landing a job.

Moreover, two years is too short a time for anyone to learn anything afresh, especially if they have no work experience and have no focus in life. The normal student, without any work experience, uses these two years in search of placements, thereby wasting scarce resources of society, government, family and self.

All the postgraduate courses should be shut down or their fee increased to cover the actual costs. Anyone who comes in to do a standalone PG course needs to have work experience and pays actual costs incurred in teaching.

It is also important to liberate the students and allow them to choose what to study. Do define the degree as requiring x-number of credits.

However, do realise that in the world

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of the 21st century, a bachelor's degree is not the place for any specialisation. Instead, please allow students to choose whatever courses they want to study. Stop the current practice of bundling courses for a degree (PCM, for example) or creating an extraordinary level of specialisation (the current honours degree of DU, for example). The teacher too needs to be liberated. Give liberty to the teacher to make syllabus, to teach and, to evaluate students. Do away with ‘external’ evaluations and the system of the university making a syllabus for all teachers.

All evaluation of students should be based on the ‘internal’ evaluation of the student by the teacher who teaches a course with all evaluation being com-

pletely transparent and involving both the teacher and the taught.

Finally, liberate the VC, principal, chairman and professor from micro-management from the above. Do away with the system of an ‘affiliating university’.

Each higher education institution (HEI) should be free to give their own degrees, conduct classes and offer courses in accordance with need as perceived by the faculty, students, parents, local community and professional associations.

Allow the college/university administrators to manage their own income and expenditure with the government only insisting that the funds provided by the government be spent within the limits of the GeM framework for acquiring products and services and the general financial regulations as amended from time to time by the government.

The CEO of a higher educational institution, be it the VC, principal or director, should be appointed by the governing body (GB) of the HEI; the GB, in turn, should have a majority of representatives who are elected to the governing body from the community of registered graduates of the HEI. The CEO holds office at the pleasure of the governing body. The role of the government should be confined to providing funds, auditing funds and auditing the outcomes of the HEI.

The only thing right that we have done till now, vis-a-vis higher education, is to create a robust and transparent system of peer accreditation. This system is in place in the form of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It needs to be made more widespread and all HEIs should be compelled to participate in this accreditation system.

Ensure farmers get paid for produce as per MSP



DEVINDER SHARMA

FOOD & AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST

If the bulk of marketing was happening with private trade and that too outside the *mandi*, as the NSSO report shows, it means the freedom to sell to anyone, anywhere, already existed. In any case, only six per cent farmers get the benefit of MSP, while the rest are dependent on markets. The biggest reforms would be when farmers get the freedom to sell to anyone, anywhere, at a price not below the MSP.

SOON after the three ordinances were announced recently on what Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar termed as a ‘historic day for agriculture’, a section of the mainstream media was filled with a sense of elation. Now, farmers can finally breathe, screamed a headline. Hailing the long-pending agrarian reforms, another newspaper blared out that the freedom to the farmer to sell to anyone, anywhere, had finally released him from the clutches of *mandis*.

There is jubilation over the Central Government's decision to finally bite the bullet, free farmers from the grasp of middlemen, who, as most of the city-bred believe, have willy-nilly been short-changing the farmers.

The *dhoti-kurta*-clad trader, not very literate, but a very smart player in his day-to-day dealings, has often been portrayed as a side villain in Bollywood films. Not only films, even the textbooks have painted him as a villain of the growth story. This is the image that has stayed with us. It remains embedded in our thinking.

Call him *arhtiya*, *sahukar* or a middleman, he is often dressed up in a *dhoti-kurta* or a *kurta-pyjama*. He also, at times, doubles up as a moneylender. Although the Webster dictionary describes a middleman as a dealer between the producer and the consumer, the average perception is in the negative, painting him more like an evil character.

This is far from true. Perhaps, a closer to an objective definition has been offered by agri-tech consultant and



IRONY: Did the private trader generally offer the farmers a higher price? Perhaps no.

blogger Venky Ramachandran: “Middlemen offer hyper-local infrastructure to farmers to help them avail timely credit and inputs based on their contextual relationship-driven understanding of farmers’ cropping cycles.”

In fact, the relationship goes much beyond providing credit and inputs but also extends to procuring the marketable surplus, and often comes as a much needed respite at times of family emergencies.

Nevertheless, while the educated despise the traditionally dressed middleman, they have no such qualms about a middleman who comes dressed in a tie and suit. What has the dress sense to do with the like and dislike for the role a middleman plays is something for the psychologists to

find out, but perhaps showing contempt for the local *arhtiya* comes in handy to replace the existing breed. Many glib talkers, highly educated, who write or call to seek advice on how they intend to bridge the gap between the farmer and the consumer by squeezing out the middleman never return when told what they plan to do is nothing different.

To illustrate, a start-up using digital technology to market agri-inputs is for all practical purposes a middleman.

The fact that they use technology and often have app-based technological solutions, but in the end they may be a little different from a retailer, they are primarily trying to sell agri-inputs to farmers at a commission. Most of those who use the weather-based advisory to market specific pesticides and

fertilisers to meet the timely needs are no different. In any case, whatever algorithms the start-ups may be using, and this can be true for big retailers or small enterprises, in the end, the effort is to reduce the margins and increase profits.

Then there is this category of start-ups whose claim to fame is to serve as an intermediary in the ‘farm-to-fork’ supply chains. Most of them work in the vegetable and horticulture supply chains, with direct delivery of fresh fruits and vegetables to consumers.

At best, these intermediaries can be called as the new battery of middlemen, replacing the humble street vendor and the neighbourhood retail vegetable shopkeeper. Only time will tell how much benefit farmers receive by way of higher prices that the farmer producer organisations (FPOs) promise, and whether they will be able to ensure minimum support price (MSP) to farmers. We know of two FPOs in Maharashtra which purchased gram from farmers at the MSP and had run into losses.

While there is no denying that the objective behind setting up start-ups and FPOs is laudable, claiming to bring in new technology in agriculture, the challenge remains on how to provide a higher price.

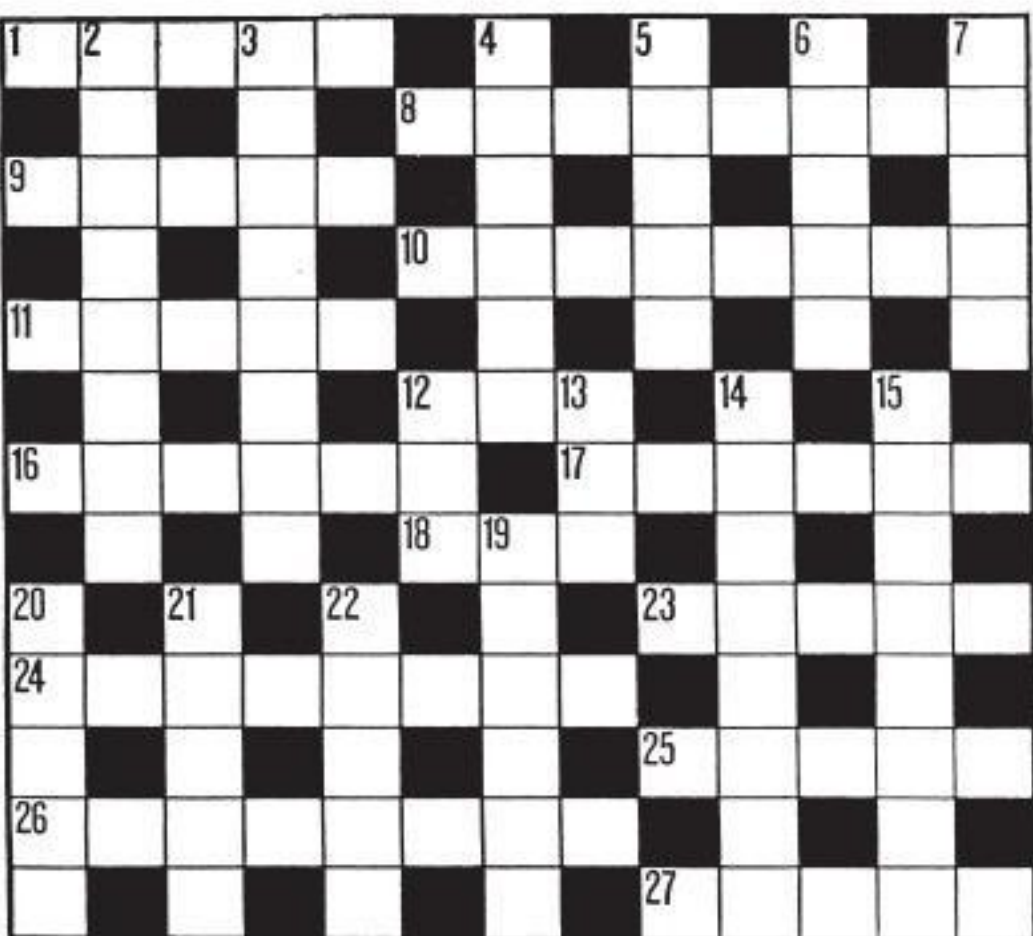
Take the case of *moong*. The MSP for *moong* for the 2020-21 marketing season is Rs 7,196 per quintal. The average market price in Madhya Pradesh markets has hovered around Rs 4,000 to Rs 4,500 per quintal. Any price above Rs 4,500 will be called a higher price. But will the new battery of mid-

dlemen be able to ensure that *moong* farmers are paid as per the MSP? If not, then why blame the *arhtiya* sitting in the *mandi*?

The excitement over the freedom to sell to anyone, anywhere, also seems to be overhyped. If the MSP is coming in the way of a better price discovery, the 70th Round report of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) had shown that between July 2012 and June 2013, a majority of crop harvests, except for sugarcane, was sold to the local private trader and a small proportion to the government agency/cooperative. For instance, 79 per cent of *moong* in the rabi 2013 marketing season was sold to private traders, 18 per cent in the *mandi*, and only three per cent to government agency. Similarly, for paddy, 64 per cent was sold to private traders, and only 17 per cent in the *mandi*, and six per cent to government agency. Did the private trade generally offer them a higher price? No.

If the bulk of marketing was happening with private trade and that too outside the *mandi*, as the NSSO report shows, it means the freedom to sell to anyone, anywhere, already existed. In any case, as I have repeatedly said, only six per cent farmers get the benefit of MSP, while the remaining 94 per cent are dependent on markets. The question, therefore, is not whether a farmer sells to the *arhtiya* or to the new battery of middlemen; that's not true freedom. The biggest reforms would be when farmers get the freedom to sell to anyone, anywhere, at a price not below the MSP.

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Lip service, 6 Scam, 10 Forgo, 11 Container, 12 Forebode, 13 Atone, 15 Hungary, 17 Dead Sea, 19 Mollusc, 21 Set sail, 22 Scold, 24 Thankful, 27 Officiate, 28 Pique, 29 Norm, 30 Play it cool.
Down: 1 Lift, 2 Personnel, 3 Erode, 4 Victory, 5 Contend, 7 Congo, 8 Marketable, 9 Cataract, 14 Thumbs down, 16 Aqueduct, 18 Status quo, 20 Catcall, 21 Slavery, 23 Offer, 25 Kaput, 26 Hell.

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MEDIUM

CALENDAR

JULY 31, 2020, FRIDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat	2077
■ Shaka Samvat	1942
■ Shravan Shaka	9
■ Shravan Parvishte	16
■ Hijari	1441
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 12, up to 10:43 pm	
■ Indra Yoga up to 11:12 am	
■ Jyeshtha Nakshatra up to 7:05 am	
■ Moon enters Sagittarius sign 7.05 am	

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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FORECAST

SUNSET: FRIDAY 19:18 HRS
SUNRISE: SATURDAY 05:40 HRS



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Dharamsala 28 18

Manali 22 14

Shimla 25 17

Srinagar 31 18

Jammu 33 24

Kargil 25 14

Leh 29 15

Dehradun 30 24

Mussoorie 22 17

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Sr. No.	Name of the post	No. of Posts & Scheme	Qualification Eligibility	Honorarium
1	Medical Officer	Total-1 for OST Centre Civil Hospital Sector-6, Panchkula	i) MBBS with valid registration with the Medical Council. Those with MD Psychiatry/Diploma in Psychiatry/Medicine (DPM) will be preferred.	Rs. 50,000/- per month
2	ANM	Total-1 for OST Centre Civil Hospital Sector-6, Panchkula	i) ANM ii) Diploma in Nursing/BSc Nursing will be preferred.	Rs. 9,000/- per month
3	Counsellor	Total-1 for OST Centre Civil Hospital Sector-6, Panchkula	i) Graduate in Psychology/Social Science/ Humanities those who have received training in Counseling of drug users and prior experience of working with drug users are preferred.	Rs. 13,000/- per month
4	Data Manager	Total-1 for OST Centre Civil Hospital Sector-6, Panchkula	i) Should be Graduate with formal training in Computer applications.	Rs. 13,000/- per month

Important Instructions:-
1. Applicant must be permanent resident of Haryana (Bonafide domicile certificate from Executive Magistrate should be furnished).
2. The applicant should have passed Hindi/Sanskrit up to Matric.
3. Age as per Haryana Government policy.
4. The reservation policy of Govt. of Haryana will be enforced.
5. All the eligible candidates will be called for the written test.

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Annexure I (Regulation 52(8), read with Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
Format for submitting the half yearly/yearly financial results by companies other than Banks and NBFCs.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Half year ending/ Current Year ended as on 31.03.2020	Previous year ended as on 31.03.2019	Corresponding Half Yearly Ended in the previous year as on 30.09.2019
1.	Total Income from Operation	1,64,066.51	2,15,441.22	83,844.02
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax Exception and/or Extraordinary items)	22,057.26	45,712.54	14,244.97
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (After Exception and/or Extraordinary items)	22,057.26	45,712.54	14,244.97
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (After Exception and/or Extraordinary items)	22,057.26	35,862.04	11,756.09
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)	6,136.75	19,697.91	11,761.42
6.	Paid up Equity Share Capital	3,81,184.08	3,25,925.83	3,76,891.83
7.	Reserve (Excluding Revaluation Reserve)	84,419.13	78,965.48	57,795.79
8.	Net Worth	4,36,161.71	4,01,127.05	4,34,687.00
9.	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	4,92,370.36	5,07,466.93	5,03,522.82
10.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Share	—	—	—
11.	Debt Equity Ratio	1.05	1.18	1.08
12.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. /- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) 1. Basic 2. Diluted	1. Basic = 60.43 2. Diluted = 63.98	1. Basic = 132.07 2. Diluted = 122.45	1. Basic = 33.47 2. Diluted = 35.34
13.	Capital Redemption Reserve	—	—	—
14.	Debtenture Redemption reserve	34,592	29,904	32,248
15.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.75	1.20	1.00
16.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.12	1.66	1.76
17.	Credit Rating in respect of HVPNL Bonds:- 1. India Ratings & Research (IND A+ (CE)/Stable) for Rs. 100 Cr., Rs. 300 Cr. and Rs. 265.70 Cr.) 2. M/s Brick Work (BWR A (CE)/Stable) (for Rs. 410.90 Cr. and Rs. 423.50 Cr.) 3. ACUITE Ratings & Research (ACUITE A+ (CE)/Stable) (for Rs. 410.90 Cr.)	—	—	—
18.	Govt. Guarantee had received for proceeds of HVPNL Bonds amounting togs. 1500 Cr.	—	—	—
19.	Previous due date for the payment of Interest: 01.12.2019 (Rs. 1223.30 Cr. for HVPNL Bonds) and 01.01.2020 (Rs. 265.70 Cr. for HVPNL Bonds) and Interest amount has already been paid to respective Bondholders/Debtentures on due date.	—	—	—
20.	Next due date for the payment of interest in respect of HVPNL Bonds is 01.06.2020 (For HVPNL Bonds amounting to Rs. 1223.30 Cr.) and 01.07.2020 (for HVPNL Bonds amounting to Rs. 265.70 Cr.)	—	—	—
Note: Suggested definition for Coverage Ratios: ISCR = Earnings before Interest and Tax/Interest Expense DSCR = Earnings before Interest and Tax/(Interest + Principal Repayment). Notes of Financial Results are available on HVPNL website i.e. www.hvpnl.org.in				

Date: 29.07.2020
Place: Panchkula

Sd/- Financial Adviser/HQrs
HVPNL, Panchkula.

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HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION
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EXAMINATION NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION (OMR BASED) FOR THE POST OF PTI, AGAINST ADVT. NO. 06/2006, CAT. NO. 23.

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission written examination notice dated 28.12.2006 for the post of PTI against Advt. No. 6/2006, Cat. No. 23, which was held on 21.01.2007.

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 35373 of 2013 in Civil Appeal No. 2103 of 2020 Ramjit Singh Kardam & Ors V/S Sanjeev Kumar & Ors. has passed orders dated 08.04.2020 that the commission shall conduct the entire selection process initiated by advt. no. 6/2006, cat. No. 6 i.e. holding objective type written test of 200 marks & viva-voce of 25 marks. It is notified for the information of all concerned who had earlier applied against the Commission office notice dated 15.05.2020, 26.06.2020 & 25.07.2020 for the post of PTI against **Advt. No. 6/2006, Cat No. 23**, that Haryana Staff Selection Commission will conduct examination on dated **23.08.2020 (Sunday) from 01:00 P.M to 02:15 p.m.** at various districts for 1983 posts of PTI against Advt. No. 6/2006, Cat No. 23 in compliance of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as per schedule given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Advt. No.	Cat. No.	Date & Time of Examination	Place
1.	PTI	06/2006	23	23.08.2020 (Sunday) Entry Time:- 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No Entry after:- 12:30 p.m. Exam Start Time:- 01:00 p.m. Exam End Time:- 02:15 p.m.	As per admit card

2.

Selection Criteria
Total Marks: 225
200 Marks
1. **Written Examination.....**
The written examination for the above post will comprise of 100 multiple choice questions and divided into two portions comprising:-
A). There will be 100 objective type multiple choice questions (60 questions relating to academic knowledge of the respective subject for which candidates is appearing in the test and 40 questions relating to General Knowledge, General English & Hindi upto Matric Standard. **Each question will carry two marks).**
B). The candidates will have to secure the minimum qualifying marks in the written test as mentioned below:
a) General Category - 50%
b) SC, BC - 45%
c) ESM - 40%
d) DESM and Outstanding sports persons - As for General, SC, BC candidates as the case may be.
II. **Viva-Voce/Interview.....25 Marks**
Admit Card for written examination of the candidates will be uploaded on the Commission Website i.e. www.hssec.gov.in. The candidates can download the admit cards from the Commission Website from **14.08.2020 onwards. Candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and follow the same strictly.**
No separate information will be sent to the candidates by the Commission through post or any other media. Candidate must keep him/herself updated with official website of commission.
3. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION ARE AVAILABLE ON COMMISSION'S WEBSITE i.e. www.hssec.gov.in WHICH SHOULD BE GONE THROUGH BEFORE COMING FOR EXAMINATION.**
Note:- SOP's & guidelines for prevention of spread of Covid-19 issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India should be followed by candidates.

Sd/- Secretary,
Haryana Staff Selection Commission,
Panchkula.

PRDH/82052

Garg, Pathania, Sukh Ram join Cabinet

First-time MLA from Ghumarwin a surprise pick

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 30

Striking regional and caste balance, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today inducted three ministers Sukh Ram Chaudhary, Rakesh Pathania and Rajinder Garg in his Cabinet, filling the long-pending vacancies.

The oath-taking ceremony took place at the Raj Bhawan with limited number of people to ensure social distancing amidst coronavirus. Governor Bandaru Dattatreya administered the oath to the three ministers. While Chaudhary and Garg took

the oath in Hindi, Pathania preferred English. Besides the Chief Minister, ministers, party MLAs and senior officials were present.

Though the induction of Chaudhary and Pathania was being considered a fore-gone conclusion it is the inclusion of Garg, a first-time legislator from Ghumarwin in Bilaspur district which came as a surprise to most. The fact that he has been associated with the RSS and belongs to Bilaspur, the home district of BJP national president Jagat Prakash Nadda, seems to have tilted the scales in his favour.

Despite intense lobbying and immense pressure exerted by senior legislators like Ramesh Dhawala, Narinder Bragta and Vikram Jaryal, the Chief Minister chose to give representation to districts like Sirmaur and Bilaspur which even after two-and-a-half years of the BJP being in power had no representation in the government. However, Hamirpur the home district of former Chief Minister PK Dhumal has once again failed to get representation despite the name of Narinder Thakur, a second time MLA, doing the rounds.

ABOUT NEW ENTRANTS



Rajinder Garg
(54) Ghumarwin (Bilaspur)

Born on May 30, 1966, Garg won for the first time from Ghumarwin in Bilaspur in 2017. He has done M.Sc (Botany) and had been associated with the RSS and the ABVP. The fact that he belongs to Bilaspur, home district of BJP national president JP Nadda, seems to have tilted the scales in his favour.



Rakesh Pathania
(55) Nurpur (Kangra)

Born on November 15, 1964, Pathania, is a graduate. He was elected to the Vidhan Sabha for the first time in 1998 from Nurpur and again in 2007 as an Independent after he was denied ticket. He won for the third time in 2017 but was not given a ministerial berth despite being a known Nadda loyalist.



Sukh Ram Chaudhary (56), Paonta (Sirmaur)

Born on April 15, 1964, Sukh Ram Chaudhary belongs to the OBC community. He is a three-time MLA from Paonta Sahib. He holds ITI diploma in electrical. He was elected to the Assembly for the first time in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. He remained Chief Parliamentary Secretary from 2009 to 2012.

Covid cases go past 2,500

SHIMLA, JULY 30

With 103 Covid cases today, the state's tally shot up to 2,506. The steep increase in Solan and Sirmaur continued with 35 and 22 new cases. Mandi reported the highest-ever spike of 24 new cases. Besides, nine persons tested positive in Kangra, six in Shimla, three in Una, two in Kullu and one each in Bilaspur and Kinnaur.

Solan: Thirtyfive persons, including a one-year-old boy and a girl, five policemen and a 30-year-old theft accused, tested positive in Solan district. The cases include 26 people from the BBN industrial belt, five from Solan and three from Parwanoo. Three of the five policemen are from the BBN belt and two from Parwanoo. Police stations at Nalagarh and Par-

wanoo have been sealed. Twenty-two persons, including a two-year-old boy and seven-year-old girl, tested positive in Sirmaur district.

Lockdown in Nurpur

The administration imposed a four-day lockdown in Nurpur from today till Sunday after eight family members of a Covid patient here tested positive last evening. — TNS

Rain triggers landslips, 179 roads blocked

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 30

Landslides triggered by widespread rains blocked 179 roads across the state today.

As many as 129 roads were blocked in Mandi, 37 in Kangra and six each in Shimla and Hamirpur zones. Sources in the PWD said 227 machines, including JCBs, tipper and dozers, had been pressed into service and 150 roads were likely to be opened by tonight.

The local Met office has warned of heavy rainfall at isolated places in low and middle hills on July 31 and August 1 and predicted a wet spell in the region till August 5.

Bajinath was the wettest with 142 mm of rainfall, followed by Bilaspur and Jubbarhatti 85 mm each, Arki and Aghar 66 mm each, Dharamsala 65 mm, Kandaghat 61mm, Pandoh 56 mm, Kasauli 48 mm, Manali 44 mm, Solan 37 mm, Shimla 31 mm and Rajgarh 30 mm.

**Expression of Investment**



Expression of Interest (Eoi) invited for development/setting up of Integrated Textile & Apparel Parks at various locations in Uttar Pradesh



Department of Handloom & Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh plans to promote private sector led integrated Textile Park at various locations in the state. These parks will be developed and operated by private developer and all the requisite assistance will be provided by Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Towards this, Department of Handloom & Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh is inviting Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested developers for setting up of such Integrated Textile and Apparel Industrial Parks in the state. The Eoi document and details of submission of e-Bids are available at the e-Tender portal <https://etender.up.nic.in> and department's website www.handloom.upscd.gov.in (to be best viewed in google chrome). The last date for submission of e-Bids is **20/08/2020**.

For details, kindly contact Mr. K.P. Verma, Department of Handloom & Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh on mobile number **9415268129** or email id **kpverma1970@gmail.com**

Department of Handloom & Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA**

TENDER NOTICE



Sr. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL
1	PWD B&R JIND	SPECIAL REPAIR OF GOVT. ITI AT VILLAGE MUANA IN JIND DISTT.	CLOSING DATE 17.08.2020	8.58 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01681-248416 pwd-eeepd-jind@hry.nic.in
2	PWD B&R GURUGRAM	SPECIAL REPAIR/RENOVATION OF LABOUR ROOM IN EXISTING B.K. HOSPITAL AT FARIDABAD (PDG. E.I. ONLY). + 1 OTHER WORK	30.07.2020 13.08.2020	18.30 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	TENDER NO. 2020_HRY_137853_1 + 1 OTHER Pwdeed-gurgaon@hry.nic.in 0124-2320874
3	PWD B&R, REWARI	CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSE EVM CENTER IN REWARI + 1 OTHER WORK	29.07.2020 19.08.2020	305.86 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01274-253703/ pwd-eeepd-rewari@hry.nic.in
4	PWD B&R, REWARI	SPECIAL REPAIR OF DOCTOR RESIDENCE & STAFF RESIDENCE IN PHC DAHINA IN REWARI DISTRICT.	22.07.2020 13.08.2020	2.27 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01274-253703/ pwd-eeepd-rewari@hry.nic.in
5	PWD B&R ROHTAK	UP GRADATION OF HDU IN OBST. & GYN&E DEPTT. IN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ROHTAK. + 2 OTHER WORKS	28.07.2020 17.08.2020	38.90 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01262-282871 pwd-eeepd4-rohtak@hry.nic.in
6	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA AMBALA	REPAIR OF DAMAGED PATCHES OF NARWANA BRANCH FROM RD 160765 TO 184200 + 3 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 05.08.2020	EMD 26720	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2973270 xensylambala@gmail.com
7	PANCHAYATI RAJ, PALWAL	CONSTRUCTION OF PANCHAYAT BHAWAN AT VILLAGE -PHULWARI BLOCK - HODAL DISTT. - PALWAL	CLOSING DATE 08.08.2020	13.77 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	Palwalprexeeng.pwl@gmail.com 01275-298060
8	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGG. BALWAL	(TENDER NO. 2020_HRY_137879) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 1 NO. STP/ MPS 3.00 MLD STP AT NANGLI PARSAPUR ROAD, BALWAL TOWN DISTT. REWARI + 1 OTHER WORK	31.07.2020 10.08.2020	16.79 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01282-260062 eeebawal@gmail.com
9	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING KARNAL	MANAK MAJRA AND KAMLAPUR GADIAN - PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP CONNECTION (FHTC) UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION. LAYING OF D.I. PIPELINE IN BALANCE STREETS AND PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLDS TAP CONNECTION AND REPAIR OF PUMP CHAMBER IN VILLAGE MANAK MAJRA AND KAMLAPUR GADIAN AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO + 21 OTHER WORKS	29.07.2020 06.08.2020	72.44 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	TENDER NO. 2020_HRY_137910_1+ 21 OTHERS 0184-2266004 eepkarnal@gmail.com
10	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT JHAJJAR	RECALLED TENDER NOTICE FOR THE WORK OF RAIPUR - PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAPS CONNECTIONS (FHTC) AND LAYING OF PIPE LINE UNDER JJM. LAYING OF 4"DI WATER SUPPLY PIPE LINE INCLUDING DI/CI SPECIALS AND FUNCTIONAL HOUSE HOLD TAP CONNECTION IN VILLAGE RAIPUR UNDER JJM. + 2 OTHER WORKS	25.07.2020 07.08.2020	21.18 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	TENDER NO. 2020_HRY_137361_1 01251-254086 eepjhajjar@gmail.com
11	PANCHAYATI RAJ, BALLABGARH	INVITING OF QUOTATION OF FIXING OF RATES OF BUILDING MATERIAL	28.07.2020 07.08.2020	RS. 25000/-	https://etender.hry.nic.in	bdboball129@gmail.com
12	PANCHAYATI RAJ, REWARI.	PURCHASE OF JUTE/CLOTH BAG UNDER SBM-G AT DISTT. REWARI	04.08.2020 11.08.2020	95.21 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01274-222260 9416421261 prexeeng.rwr@hry.nic.in
13	PANCHAYATI RAJ KURUKSHETRA	REPAIR/ COMPLETION OF PANCHAYAT GHAT	30.07.2020 14.08.2020	2.64 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	94161-91639 prexeeng.krk@hry.nic.in
14	DIRECTORATE OF STATE TRANSPORT, HARYANA	PURCHASE OF CURING CHAMBER FOR RETREADING OF TYRES OF PASSENGER /COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF RIM SIZE UPTO 24", WITH CAPACITY OF 11 TYRES IN A CYCLE. + 3 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 09.09.2020	25 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	TENDER NO. 01/SPA-2/Tech/2020-21 0172- 2713196.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

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Tender Notice

S. No.	Name of Department	Name of Work/Notice/Tender	Closing Date (last date of submission of tender & Opening Date of tender)	Amount (Approx.) in Rupees	Website of the Department	Nodal Officer/Contact Detail/E-mail
1	Prisons Department Haryana	Supply of following item S. No. Item Qty. (In Figure) 1. Air Conditioner (HITACHI) 1.5 Ton/4500 kcal/hr High Wall Split AC 3 Star (Hitachi) (Zunoh 3100F RSNS318HCCDO or Equivalent model) 11 Nos.	10.08.2020 11.08.2020	5.00 lacs	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	Sh. Jagjit Singh, I.G. Prisons Office No. 0172-2585721, 0172-2585821 office_dg_prisons@hry.nic.in


For further information kindly visit: <http://etenders.hry.nic.in>

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Sd/- Director General of Prisons, Haryana, Bays No. 3-4, Sector 14, Panchkula.

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA**

CORRIGENDUM



Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	OLD REFERENCE/IT NO.	NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HPGCL, PANIPAT	(NIT PTP/POM- 300073) (TENDER ID 2020_HBC_130225_1) SUB:- SUPPLY OF CERAMIC TAPE FOR BOILER OF 250 MW UNIT- 7 AT PTPS PANIPAT	Last date 12.08.2020 at 13:00 Hrs	www.hpgcl.org.in	0180-2566015 xenmtplg1@gmail.com
2	HPGCL, PANIPAT	(NIT NO. 01/PTPS/CM-D/1111) (TENDER ID 2020_HBC_126683_1) SUB:- THE WORK OF ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS IN SHOPPING COMPLEX AT PTPS COLONY PANIPAT.	Last date 07.08.2020 at 16:00 hrs	www.hpgcl.org.in	0180-2566015 xenmtplg1@gmail.com
3	DHBVN, GURUGRAM	NIT NO. 2/XEN/CIVIL/GGN/2020 -21 DATED 22.06.2020	Date Extended upto 11.08.2020 (13:00 Hrs)	www.dhbvn.org.in	8059922323 xencivilgn@dhbvn.org.in

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PRDH/82041



Saifuddin Soz talks to the media in Srinagar on Thursday. PTI

“The J&K Government lied before the Supreme Court. The government said I am a free person, but the police say they have orders from ‘above’. Saifuddin Soz, FORMER UNION MINISTER

J&K Govt lied in SC, I am not free: Soz

M AAMIR KHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, JULY 30

Former Union Minister Saifuddin Soz today claimed that the J&K Government had lied in the Supreme Court and said he continued to remain under house arrest. “The J&K Government lied before the Supreme Court. The government said I am a free person, but here these persons (the police) do not agree. They say they have orders from ‘above’. You can see what has happened to civil liberties. Lies are told before the Supreme Court,” Soz told reporters through the barbed wires placed around the wall of his Humhama residence on the outskirts of the city.

And as Soz was talking to the reporters, he was interrupted by the police on duty at his residence and told to go inside. The media was also told to ‘go...leave’ by the police and later shouts of Soz saying ‘don’t touch me’ could be heard from outside his residence. Soz, who is former J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) president, also said he was not allowed to move outside and that he would approach the court yet again. However, the government maintained that Soz was not under house arrest. The Supreme Court had yesterday disposed of the Habeas Corpus petition filed by Mumtaz-un-Nisa Soz seeking her husband’s release

SON’S PLEA

Dear Supreme Court of India: The J&K Government lied to you. This is proof. Now, will you accept your own humiliation or hold the govt accountable? History will judge you.

Salman Anees Soz, SAIFUDDIN SOZ’S SON

after the J&K Government said the former minister was not under detention. “There is no restriction on the movement of Prof Saifuddin Soz to any place, subject to security clearance which is contingent upon law and order and security situation of that area... Prof Soz has never been placed under any detention, as alleged,” the Special Secretary, Home, had said in an affidavit filed in the top court. Today’s incident drew sharp reactions from various quarters. Former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said 15 leaders of the J&K National Conference (JKNC) too had been similarly detained illegally. “Soz Sahib’s plight is not unique. @JKNC has gone to the court because more than 15 of our colleagues are similarly illegally detained & I have no doubt the administration will claim they aren’t detained. As if any of these people would sit at home for a year of their own free will,” Omar said in a tweet.

Highest single-day deaths

16 die in Kashmir, 1 in Jammu region; recovery rate touches 60%

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, JULY 30

With the single-day highest 17 deaths — one from Jammu and 16 from the Valley — the Covid toll in J&K reached 365 during the past 24 hours.

As many as 450 new positive cases were reported from J&K where 520 patients recovered from across the UT.

With the recovery of 520 patients on Thursday, the recovery rate in J&K for the first time, reached nearly 60 percent. Out of the total 19,869 positive patients, 11,842 have been cured and discharged from hospitals. Among the total 520 patients recovered today, 189 are from Jammu and 331 from Kashmir.

Out of the total 19,869 active cases, 1,850 are from the Jammu province and 5,812 from the Kashmir valley.

Among the 450 new posi-

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



UT TRACKER

Total persons under surveillance	3,66,937
Persons completing surveillance	2,71,040
Samples tested	6,27,387
Negative results	6,07,518
Positive cases	19,869
Patients cured	11,842
Total deaths	365

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bandipora	711	12
Srinagar	4,658	113
Anantnag	1,278	24
Baramulla	1,877	68
Shopian	1,422	23
Kupwara	1,085	20
Budgam	1,248	26
Jammu	1,027	17
Udhampur	436	01
Ganderbal	401	06
Kulgam	1,493	28
Pulwama	1,395	19
Samba	407	01
Rajouri	646	02
Kishtwar	136	00
Kathua	511	01
Ramban	534	01
Reasi	126	00
Poonch	209	01
Doda	269	02
Total	19,869	365

tive cases, 67 were travellers. Around 367 were reported from Kashmir and 83 from Jammu, thus taking the total Covid count in J&K to 19,869.

As per the official bulletin issued on Thursday evening, 19,869 were positive cases, 7,662 active cases, 11,842 recoveries and 365 deaths (26 in the Jammu division and 339 in Kashmir).

Reports said a 58-year-old symptomatic patient of Shakti Nagar of Jammu tested positive after his death in the hospital. After the deceased tested positive, some parts of the Shakti Nagar area have been sealed by the authorities and the area has been declared as a containment zone.

The government has again urged the people that the best way to protect themselves from Covid was to maintain physical distance of at least 2 metre from others.

6 IAS officers to coordinate visits of media teams to UT

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, JULY 30

The UT Administration has deputed six senior IAS officers to coordinate visits of media teams to Jammu and Kashmir on the first anniversary of the UT following the abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35-A, and bifurcation of the erstwhile state.

For the visits of the media teams in the Jammu region, Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary, Housing and

1 YR OF ABROGATION

Urban Development Department, will be the nodal officer who will be assisted by M Raju, Secretary, Jal Shakti Department and Simran-

deep Singh, Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department as joint nodal officers.

In Kashmir Valley, Rohit Kansal, Principal Secretary, Information Department, will be the nodal officer who will be assisted by two joint nodal officers — Sarmad

Hafeez, Secretary, Youth Services & Sports Department and Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Chief Executive Officer, J&K, Economic Reconstruction Agency.

The nodal officers will be responsible for providing information, background material and organising briefings for the media teams over the next two weeks. The joint nodal officers will be responsible for coordinating logistics, besides coordinating with the Deputy Commissioners for field visits.

Soldier hurt in militant attack

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, JULY 30

A soldier was injured in a militant attack in Pulwama district on Thursday afternoon, the Army said.

The attack took place days ahead of the first anniversary of the scrapping of J&K special status and downgrading of the state in two Union Territories.

The Army said militant fired an under-barrel grenade launcher (UBGL) at around 2 pm towards a Casspir vehicle — part of an area domination patrol — at Drabgam, Pulwama, wounding a soldier.

“The injured soldier was shifted to hospital where his condition is stated to be stable,” the Army said. The area was cordoned off and searches were carried to track the militants involved in the attack.

Meanwhile, J&K Director-General of Police, Dilbag Singh said in the coming fortnight or so the forces had to remain very alert and had to put into use all their resources so that the religious festivals as well as the Independence Day celebration passed off peacefully.

The DGP said this at a high-level security review meeting held in Srinagar, a police spokesman said.

The DGP said all the efforts must be put in place to enhance the security of the vulnerable people and places.

He said the officers could take the decisions keeping in view the local requirements, conditions, etc.

LJP to expand base in J&K

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

The Lok Janshakti Party (LJP), a constituent of the ruling NDA at the Centre, has trained its focus on expanding its base in Jammu and Kashmir and in this regard will make organisational changes, including replacing its present chief.

The national chief of the youth wing of the LJP, Sanjay Saraf, will be the new president of Jammu and Kashmir. He is a native of Kashmir valley. — TNS

Govt buildings must be disabled friendly: L-G

JAMMU, JULY 30

Lt-Governor Girish Chandra Murmu today directed officers and all government agencies to make it mandatory to incorporate arrangements of ramp or lift and special toilets for differently abled persons while undertaking construction of government buildings.

These directions were passed after the Lt-Governor took note of difficulties being faced by the specially abled persons on account of non-availability of facilities like the ramp or lift and special toilets at public offices in Jammu and Kashmir.

“It has been desired that appropriate instructions to all the authorities concerned

be issued to make provisions of ramp/lift and special toilets for specially abled persons mandatory while taking up construction of the government buildings across Jammu and Kashmir,” an official spokesperson said.

Accordingly, all administrative secretaries, heads of departments, district development commissioners and all government construction agencies were directed that while undertaking construction of the government buildings, especially those pertaining to departments with significant public dealing, it would be mandatory to incorporate arrangements of ramp/lift for the specially abled persons. — TNS

‘Will fight for special status’

FROM PAGE 1

What’s your reaction to the Centre’s claim on zero casualty after August 5?

That the BJP or the government is claiming zero casualty and using it to suggest that people are happy with the abrogation of 370 is akin to incentivising violent protests. That people didn’t allow their emotions to get the better of them is something they should be complimented for but it does not suggest that people are not angry about what happened.

Why is it that two former CMs have been released, but the third one (Mehbooba Mufti) is still in detention?

My release was due to the intervention of the Supreme Court and the release of some of our colleagues was also due to the High Court intervention. The Government of India is not going to show any goodwill. The courts will have to be moved to get out of detention.

NC chief spokesperson

Ruhullah Mehdi has resigned. No comments. It is an internal matter, the party will take a call.



People buy bakery products for Eid-ul-Adha at a shop in Srinagar on Thursday. PTI

Eid arrangements reviewed

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, JULY 30

Adviser to Lt-Governor Baseer Ahmad Khan today asked all Deputy Commissioners of the Jammu division to provide best possible facilities to the people on Eid-ul-Azha.

While chairing a meeting to review arrangements for the Eid-ul-Azha, Khan asked to demarcate areas for sale/purchase of sacrificial animals, ensuring social distancing SOPs related to Covid and sanitisation.

At the outset, the Adviser instructed the officers to ensure that the guidelines issued by the government regarding Covid were strictly adhered to and there should be no violation of SOPs.

The Adviser also stressed that they should ensure uninterrupted power and water supply so that the people are not inconvenienced during the festival days. He further asked the DCs to establish a control room along with a helpline number, including all line departments

for better liaising to provide proper assistance and information to the people.

The Deputy Commissioners also gave a detailed presentation on the arrangements being done for the smooth conduct of the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha festival in their respective districts. The DCs also apprised the Adviser regarding the meeting they had convened with the religious organisations/leaders who had ensured that there would be no assembly in mosques or any other places during the prayers.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
(Estate Branch)
CORRIGENDUM
The open auction of 04 Nos. shops at Terraced Garden, Sector 33, Chandigarh which is to be held on 03.08.2020 at 11.00 AM has been deferred and now will be scheduled on 11.8.2020 at 11.00 AM at Conference Hall, 6th Floor, Municipal Corporation Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh. For detail see MCC website "mccchandigarh.gov.in".
Additional Commissioner-II
Municipal Corporation Chandigarh

Punjab State e-Governance Society
O/o DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNANCE REFORMS, PUNJAB
D-241, Phase-8B, Sector-74, SAS Nagar Mohali
CORRIGENDUM
Further to advertisement for IT-Cadre posts-issued on 02.02.2020, online applications for the posts of SSM, SM, AM and TA are invited from the eligible candidates having previous relevant experience in Suwidha Kendras in pursuance to the decision of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No. 14696/2015 in the Punjab State Suwidha Karmchari Union vs State of Punjab & others. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged. Applications for the respective posts must be received online not later than 14.08.2020 by 5:00 pm at the URL <https://ctestservices.com/DGR/>. For details please visit www.dgrpg.punjab.gov.in. All further corrigendum shall be posted on website.
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MEMBER SECRETARY

ਦਫਤਰ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਵਿ) ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ
ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪੇਂਡੂ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਭਵਨ, ਨੇੜੇ ਪੁਲੀਸ ਲਾਈਨ,
ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ, ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ
ਫਿਨ ਕੋਡ: 143402
e-mail: adcdtarntaran@gmail.com
ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਭਰਤ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ 5.08.2020 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਰੁਕਬਨ ਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਅਧੀਨ CDMU (Cluster Development Management Unit) ਲਈ ਰੁਕਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਡੇਵ ਦੇ ਆਪਾਹ 'ਤੇ ਭਰਨ ਲਈ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਰੁਕਲ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਰੁਕਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ, ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਜਾਂ ਸੋਲਰ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਵਿਚ ਮਾਸਟਰ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਵੇ। ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਰੁਕਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਵਿਚ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਤੋਂ 3 ਤੋਂ 5 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਇੰਗਲਿਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੀ ਟਾਈਪਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੋਵੇ। ਸਥਾਨਕ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਤਰਜੀਹ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇੰਗਲਿਸ਼ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਫੰਟ ਆਸੀਸ/ਰਾਈ ਵਿਚ ਟਾਈਪਿੰਗ ਸਪੀਡ 30 w.p.m. ਹੋਵੇ। ਉਮਰ ਮਿਤੀ 1.07.2020 ਨੂੰ 18 ਤੋਂ 37 ਸਾਲ ਦਰਮਿਆਨ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਟੀ.ਏ./ਡੀ.ਏ. ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ 30,000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਕੁੱਲ ਲਿਫਟਾਓਰ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਅਦਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਡੇਵ ਦੇ ਆਪਾਹ 'ਤੇ ਇਕ ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਹੈ।
ਸਾਰੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਲਈ ਨਿਮਨਤਮਤਾਬਰ ਕੋਲ ਰਾਖਵੇਂ ਹਨ।
DPR/Pb/56942
ਸਹੀ- ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਵਿ), ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ

शुद्धिपत्र
चौधरी देवीलाल विश्वविद्यालय, सिरसा में कुलपति के पद हेतु विज्ञापन
चौधरी देवीलाल विश्वविद्यालय, सिरसा के लिए कुलपति के पद हेतु भारतीय नागरिकों से निर्धारित आवेदनपत्र पर आवेदन/नामांकन आमंत्रित किये जा रहे हैं। आवेदक को सिद्धांतगत गुणों, प्रशासनिक क्षमताओं के साथ-साथ शिक्षण और अनुसंधान प्रत्यायनों के साथ दूरदर्शी होना चाहिए। आवेदक विद्यार्थी शिक्षाविद् तथा विश्वविद्यालय के मान के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता रखने वाला होना चाहिए। आवेदक में अपनी शैक्षणिक योग्यता, प्रशासनिक क्षमता तथा नैतिक महत्ता के माध्यम से विश्वविद्यालय को नेतृत्व प्रदान करने की क्षमता होनी चाहिए।
निर्धारित आवेदनपत्र उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, हरियाणा की वेबसाइट (www.highereduhry.ac.in) पर उपलब्ध है।
आवेदन/नामांकन मुख्य सचिव हरियाणा सरकार, उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, चंडीगढ़ को डाक अथवा ई-मेल के माध्यम से दिनांक 13.08.2020 तक भेजे जा सकते हैं।
ई-मेल: personalstafffdghe@gmail.com
महानिदेशक,
उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, हरियाणा,
शिक्षा सदन, सेक्टर-5, पंचकुला।
PRDH-82029

HARYANA STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY
O/o DIRECTOR GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES HARYANA,
SWASTHYA BHAWAN, SECTOR 6, PANCHKULA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR FILLING UP OF VACANT POSTS ON CONTRACT BASIS
1. Haryana State AIDS Control Society (HSACS) intends to fill following post on contractual basis for period up to **31.03.2021** which will be **renewed on year to year basis** on assessment of performance as per guidelines received from NACO. The remuneration is consolidated and no other allowance is admissible. The **first three months** of appointment will be the **probation period** during which the work and conduct will be assessed and in case of unsatisfactory performance the contract shall be terminated by the appointing authority without assigning any reason. The service conditions shall be governed according to National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), MOHFW, Govt. of India guidelines issued from time to time:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Post with Consolidated Remuneration	No. of Post	Qualification & Experience
1	Medical Officer (ART Centre) Consolidated Salary - Rs. 50,000/- PM 1. Faridabad	1	MBBS with valid registration with the Medical Council

- Reservation as per Haryana Govt. policy.
- The applicants should have passed Hindi/Sanskrit up to Matric.
- Age up to 70 years as per NACO letter dated 4th December, 2020.
- Walk-in interview on every **Monday and Thursday** (subject to vacancy) in the office of Civil Surgeon, Faridabad. Candidate to contact the Civil Surgeon office along with Bio-data and self-attested copies of certificates/testimonials and two photographs. Original certificates/ testimonials shall be verified at the time of interview.

HSACS reserves the right to cancel the above advertisement at any time without assigning any reason therefor.
Sd/- Project Director,
Haryana State AIDS Control Society,
Panchkula.
PRDH/82035

ONLINE AUCTION No. 5,6,7,8
DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS, HARYANA
S.C.O. No. 09, Ist & IInd Floor, Sector-16,
Panchkula-134109 (Haryana) (India)
Ph.-- 0172-2570121, 2570123, 2570124, 2584125, 2585125.
Fax No.-0172-2570122.
e-mail:-supplies@hry.nic.in ,
Website:-dsndharyana.gov.in
Website for Online Auction:-<https://eauction.gov.in>
E-AUCTION of 160 NOS. HARYANA GOVERNMENT VEHICLES ON "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IT IS BASIS"
(4 Nos. Online Auction(s) scheduled to be held as per detail given below) 160 Nos. Haryana Government Vehicles of the various models will be sold/disposed off on "as is where is basis" & "as is what it is basis" pertaining to different Departments/Boards/Corporations/ Federations etc. through 4 Nos. Online Auction(s) hosted on Haryana Government NIC Portal (<https://eauction.gov.in>) as per detail given below:-

Sr. No.	Date of Online Auction	Start of Online Auction	Close of Online Auction	No. of Vehicles included in Online Auction
1.	25.08.2020	12:00:00 Noon	03:00:00 P.M.	40
2.	26.08.2020	12:00:00 Noon	03:00:00 P.M.	40
3.	27.08.2020	12:00:00 Noon	03:00:00 P.M.	40
4.	28.08.2020	12:00:00 Noon	03:00:00 P.M.	40
Total No. of Vehicles				

1. Detail of the vehicles alongwith Terms & Conditions of Online E-Auction can be obtain/downloaded from (<https://eauction.gov.in>) OR from the Department's Website: <http://dsndharyana.gov.in>
2. To participate in the Online Auction, interested bidders are required to deposit Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. Five Thousand only) for 4 Wheeler & 3 Wheeler & Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. Two Thousand only) for Two Wheeler per vehicle as Security Money (Refundable) & Rs. 1,000/- (Rs. One Thousand only) as e-Service (Non-Refundable) per Auction.
FOR ANY ASSISTANCE OR HELP
Contact Details:- Helpline of M/s NIC Portal: -
<https://eauction.nic.hry.in> 0172-2700275 (Help Desk),
E-Mail-eproc.nichry@yahoo.com
Sd/- Additional Director (Admin),
For Director General, Supplies & Disposals,
Haryana, Panchkula
PRDH/82032

Jalandhar Improvement Trust Jalandhar

E-Tender Notice
E-Tender/IT/Jalandhar/02/2020-21

The Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar invites online bids for 5 Nos. development work:

Date and Time Schedule for Contractors:
Online Availability of Tenders for bidding :- 31.07.2020 From 11:00 A.M. (For Serial No. 1 to 5)

Closing Date & Time (For Serial No. 1 to 5) :- 14.08.2020 up to 01:00 P.M.

Opening Date & Time (For Serial No. 1 to 5) :- 14.08.2020 at 02:00 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/- **Superintending Engineer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust.**

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ਰਾਜ ਚੋਣ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ. 49, ਸੈਕਟਰ 17-ਈ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ
ਵਾਕ-ਇਨ-ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ
(Walk-in-Interview)

ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਅਸਾਮੀ, ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਟੈਨੋਟਾਈਪਿਸਟ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਹਿਕਮਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਰਿਟਾਇਰਡ ਹੋਏ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਆਰਜ਼ੀ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਕੰਟਰੈਕਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 28.2.2021 ਤਕ ਜਾਂ ਜਿੰਨੀ ਦੇਰ ਤਕ ਰੋਗੂਲਰ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਭਾਇਨਾਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ, ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਘੱਟ ਹੋਵੇ, ਤਕ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ।

ਵੇਤਨਾਮਨ:- ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ, ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਅਤੇ ਸਟੈਨੋਟਾਈਪਿਸਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਯੂ.ਟੀ., ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਘੱਟ-ਘੱਟ ਉਚਤਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ 1948 (Minimum Wages Act 1948) ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਣ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਬੱਝਵੀਂ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਮਿਲਣਯੋਗ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਭੱਤਾ ਆਦਿ ਮਿਲਣਯੋਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਚਾਰਵਾਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਵਾਕ-ਇਨ-ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 10.8.2020 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਰਾਜ ਚੋਣ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ. 49, ਸੈਕਟਰ 17-ਈ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੀ ਦੁਆਰੀ ਮੰਝਲ 'ਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਸੋਵਾ ਨਵਿਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਅਕ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਨਾਲ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆਉਣ। ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ 'ਤੇ ਆਉਣ ਲਈ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਟੀ.ਏ./ਡੀ.ਏ. ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

DPR/Pb/57114

ਸਕੱਤਰ ਰਾਜ ਚੋਣ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
OFFICE ORDER

In continuation of this office order. No. 1092-98 dated 30.06.2020 vide which this office has invited application forms for the post of Para Fitter, Para PO and Multipurpose workers up to last date of 20.07.2020 published in Divya Himachal Newspaper vide advertisement No. 1265/20-21 on dated 03.07.2020. Now, this Division is going to invite interviews for Skill/Physical test as already prescribed in the selection criteria, for all the available sanctioned posts on the following prescribed dates:-

Sr. No.	Name of category	Date of interview for Skill/Physical Test.	Time of interview for Skill/Physical Test	Venue
1.	Para Fitter	05.08.2020	10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.	In the chamber of Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Nerwa
2.	Para Pump Operator	06.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 1 to Sr. No. 100) 07.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 101 to Sr. No. 232)	10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.	-do-
4.	Multipurpose Workers	08.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 1 to Sr. No. 200) 09.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 201 to Sr. No. 400) 10.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 401 to Sr. No. 600) 11.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 601 to Sr. No. 800) 12.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 801 to Sr. No. 1000) 13.08.2020 (for Candidates Sr. No. 1001 to Sr. No. 1348)	10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.	-do-

Note:-1. All candidates are directed to bring all relevant documents in original.

2. If any candidate fails to attend the skill/physical test on his stipulated date. He will be marked absent and no second opportunity will be given on succeeding dates.

Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nerwa.

No. JSVDN-CB-EA-II-New Recruitment (Para Fitter/PO/M-purpose)2020. Dated: DPR/HP/1926

PUNJAB RURAL WATER & SANITATION SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WORLD BANK FUNDED
Request for Quotation through Shopping Procedure

The Chairman, GPWSCs invites bids (to be submitted in the e-Procurement Portal) for the construction of following works:

Sr. No.	Name of works	i) Amount ii) EMD	Availability of bidding documents on website from	Date & Time of Sub-mission	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid
1.	Improved Access to water through household connections in Existing Water Supply Village Variah, Block Chogawan , and District Amritsar. Under PRWSSIP 2A(ii).	i) Rs. 7.73 Lac ii) Rs. 15500/-	31.07.2020 at 11:00 a.m.	13.08.2020 17:00 Hour	14.08.2020 11:30 Hour
2.	Improved Access to water through household connections in Existing Water Supply Village Beharwal & Lanwen, Block Chogawan , and District Amritsar. Under PRWSSIP 2A(ii).	i) Rs. 7.58 Lac ii) Rs. 15200/-	31.07.2020 at 11:00 a.m.	13.08.2020 17:00 Hour	14.08.2020 12:00 Hour
3.	Improved Access to water through household connections in Existing Water Supply Village Chawinda Kalan & Chawinda Khurd, Block Chogawan , and District Amritsar. Under PRWSSIP 2A(ii).	i) Rs. 16.18 Lac ii) Rs. 32500/-	31.07.2020 at 11:00 a.m.	13.08.2020 17:00 Hour	14.08.2020 12:30 Hour

2. Detailed information for bid which includes instructions for submission of bids and all other relevant information is available on <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. Bidding Documents are also available online at this website for downloading.

3. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the bidding documents. Interested bidders may participate in the bidding process as per instructions given in the bidding documents. Corrigendum/Amendment shall be published in the above said website only.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer, W/S & S Div-I, Amritsar.**
Telephone: 0183-2530413, e-mail: xenrws_1asr@yahoo.com

DPR/Pb/57180

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
“ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE”

In pursuance of the Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag Himachal Pradesh Shimla letter No. IPH-ES-III- D.W. Manpower/2019-7399-7403 dated 31.01.2020 and further instructions received time to time, applications on **plain paper** are hereby invited from the willing and suitable candidates to fill up the below mentioned posts of Para Pump Operators and Multipurpose workers under Jal Shakti Division, Thural so as to submit in the office of the undersigned on or before **31.08.2020**. The application/applications can be submitted either by Dak or in person on any working day between the periods 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. under sealed cover after publication of this advertisement notice in the newspapers. The application/applications received in this office after due date or found incomplete will be rejected straightway without assigning any reason. This office will not responsible for delay in receipt of application/ applications due to any reason whatsoever. These incumbents would be placed depending on objective criteria of requirement:-

S. No.	Name of post to be filled-up	No. of Posts	Honorarium Per Month	Eligibility and Education qualification criteria
1.	Para Pump Operator	04	4000/-	The candidate should have a minimum qualification of Matriculation (10th) with ITI certificate in the trade of electrician/wireman/ diesel mechanic/ pump mechanic/ motor mechanic / pump operator cum mechanic from a recognized ITI or Matriculation (10th) with certificate in above cited trades under Skill Development Scheme of the Government. Minimum age limit of the candidate shall be 18 and maximum shall be 45 years. Knowledge of custom, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh is desirable. Experience of related field is required. It should be issued by the Jal Shakti Vibhag (IPH) / HPPWD/CPWD/ PSUs or outsourcing agency/agencies providing service in H.P. Jal Shakti Vibhag. A Certificate issued by the Executive Engineer (JSV) is required relating to the field of Operation and Maintenance of Pumping machinery allied electrical installations of Rural Water Supply Scheme/ Irrigation Schemes.
2.	Multipurpose worker	08	3000/-	The candidate should have a minimum qualification of Middle pass or its equivalent from School duly recognized by the State Government. Minimum age limit of the candidate shall be 18 and maximum shall be 45 years. Knowledge of custom, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh is desirable.

Skill test for the post of Para Pump Operator:-

- Minor repair of Pumps, basic knowledge to locate faults or damage, replacement of defective parts and sets them in position.
- Knowledge of test pressures, leakage etc., to make necessary adjustment and observation of performance for appropriate yield of water.
- Knowledge of pumps installation at site and connect to motor, basic alignment of pump to motor and tools i.e. spanner and keys etc.
- Ability to locate faults in electric system and motor.
- Ability to Dismantles or partly dismantles and remove damaged or worn out part and its replacement, greasing and oiling of moving parts.
- The knowledge of pump lubrication and cooling system.
- The ability to operate regulating valve and control mechanism of pumping system.

Physical test for the post of Multipurpose Worker:-

- He should be capable to carry tools and pipes in hilly areas.
- He should have not any physical disabilities and color blindness (**Certificate from the competent Medical authority after selection**).

The application on plain paper accompanied with attested/ self attested documents (i) legitimate proof of age (ii) Proof of BPL family in case of BPL candidate issued not less lately than six months. (iii) Proof of education and qualification (iv) Certificate of Bonafide of Himachali (v) Character Certificate issued by the Ist. Class Magistrate not later than one year (vi) Required experience certificate, (vii) Permanent Home address including temporary address if any. The application summarily can be rejected on the basis of experience and qualification certificates etc. The candidates will be selected on the basis of Education qualification with eligibility criteria notified by the Govt. time to time. The seniority of the selected candidates will be prepared and Top Most eligible candidates will be called for skilled and physical test. The date for the same will be fixed later on and intimated to the selected candidates by telephonically or in writing.

Method of engagement of Para Pump Operators and Multipurpose workers:- The appointing authority shall be Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Thural. The incumbent is to be appointed after selection of committee constituted for the purpose.

The incumbent will be scrutinized by the Selection Committee Jal Shakti Division, Thural. The Scrutiny / Selection panel shall be as under:-

1. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Thural	Chairman
2. Assistant Engineer to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Thural	Member
3. Concerned Junior Engineer	Member

The Selection Committee will follow the parameters given below followed by evaluation:-

Para Pump Operators:-

S. No.	Para Pump Operator	Marks distribution for Para Pump Operator out of 10 (Ten)
1	Percentage of marks obtained to be calculated out of 5 (For example getting 50% marks in Matric will be given 2.5 (Two and half)	5.00
2	BPL family having annual income as prescribed from time to time	1.00
3	Experience of the related field of Jal Shakti Vibhag (IPH) / HPPWD/CPWD/ PSUs or outsourcing agency providing service in H.P. Jal Shakti Vibhag. Half (1/2) marks for every six month	2.00
4	Skilled test and physical test for engagement of Para Pump Operator	2.00

Multipurpose Workers:-

S. No.	Multipurpose Worker	Marks distribution for Para Pump Operator out of 10 (Ten)
1	Percentage of marks obtained to be calculated out of 6 (For example getting 50% marks in Middle will be given 3 (Three)	6.00
2	Experience minimum of six months in Govt., Semi Govt., Organization or an outsourcing agency providing services in H.P. Jal Shakti Vibhag. Half (1/2) marks for every six month	2.00
3	PHYSICAL TEST	2.00

Please note that the applications already submitted by the candidates at their own level will not be entertained. Only fresh applications with of required documents will be considered.

E-TENDER NOTICE

Short terms online e-tender on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Palampur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the Contractor/Firm of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Name of Work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of tender
Work No 1:- Improvement of Water Supply Scheme for household connection to PC habitation Kothi Pahra and Kasba Jugehar in Tehsil Palampur District Kangra (HP). (SH) Drilling, lowering Assembly and development of 1 No. tubewell 80 metre deep at Chandropa near Community Hall Chandropa.	Rs. 11,71,905/-	Rs. 42,660/-	Rs. 400/-
Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering 5.8.2020 up to 11.00 a.m. and the same will be opened on 5.8.2020 at 11.30 a.m. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website: www.hpiph.org and www.hptenders.gov.in .			

Government of Punjab
E-Tender Notice No. 140 dt. 30.07.2020

The Department of Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, re-invites online bids for the following:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Closing Date and Time
1.	DNIT for Replacement of Brick circular Sewer and all other works contingent thereto at Focal Point area at Rajpura.	14.08.2020 at 5.00 p.m.
2.	DNIT for Repair of A/mtc Sewerage Scheme and all other works contingent thereto at Rajpura.	
3.	DNIT for Repair of Machinery at Water works including cost of consumable material and all other works contingent thereto at Rajpura for the Year 2020-2022 (01.08.2020 to 31.03.2022) = 20 months.	
4.	DNIT for providing and laying of pipe sewer line and all other works contingent thereto in New Dalima Vihar at Rajpura.	21.08.2020 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**
eepl.pwssb@punjab.gov.in

DPR/Pb/57338

PUNJAB AGRO'S
FIVE RIVERS

Short Term E-Tender
For Hiring House Keeping Agency

Tender offers are hereby invited through E-tendering in two stages i.e Technical Bid and Financial Bid from the reputed parties whose office is in Chandigarh, Mohali & Panchkula only, for hiring the services of a House Keeping Agency for cleaning and sanitation work at PAIC Head Office, Chandigarh.

Tender alongwith the scope of work, eligibility and terms & conditions may be downloaded from e-tendering website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> on payment of Rs 2000/- per tender (non-refundable). Each tender must be accompanied with Earnest money of Rs 20,000/-. The cost of e-tender and EMD is to be deposited through online mode only. Bids will be received till 2.00 PM on 06/08/2020. Technical bids will be opened on 06/08/2020 at 2.30 PM and Financial bids will be opened on 14/08/2020 at 2.30 PM in the presence of tenderers who wish to be presented in the office of PAIC, Chandigarh. For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process, please contact on Helpdesk numbers:- 0172-2970263 and 0172-2970284. Corrigendum if any, will be issued on website only.

General Manager (HR)

PUNJAB AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED
Plot No. 2-A, Sector 28-A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.
Phone- 0172-2656241, 42, 72.
CIN: U51219CH1966SGC002630

DPR/Pb/57390

US fuelling cold war ahead of Nov poll: China

LONDON, JULY 30
China on Thursday accused the United States of stoking a new cold war because certain politicians were searching for a scapegoat to bolster support ahead of the US presidential election in November.

US President Donald Trump identifies China as the West's main rival, and has accused President Xi Jinping of taking advantage over trade and not telling the truth about the Covid outbreak, which Trump calls the “China plague”.

Asked if he saw a new cold war, China's ambassador to London, Liu Xiaoming, said the United States had started a trade war with China and that there would be no winner from such an approach.

“It is not China that has become assertive. It's the other side of the Pacific Ocean that wants to start a cold war on China, so we have to make response to that,” Liu told reporters. "We have no interest in any cold war, we have

BLAME GAME ON

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Liu Xiaoming, CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO LONDON

Trump raises possibility of delaying presidential election

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TRACKING COVID
NATIONS DEATHS

US	154,159
BRAZIL	90,212
RUSSIA	13,802
UK	45,961
SPAIN	28,441

WORLDWIDE TILL JULY 30, 10 PM

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro's wife and one of his ministers have tested positive for Covid-19, according to an official statement on Thursday.

UK fears second wave in Europe

LONDON, JULY 30
The British authorities are worried about a second wave of Covid infections in Europe and will not hesitate to bring back more quarantine measures, possibly within the next few days, as they did with Spain. Prime Minister Boris Johnson said Covid-19 was under some measure of control in Britain, but a resurgence in some European countries showed the pandemic was not over.

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NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET

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Boris Johnson, UK PRIME MINISTER

delude ourselves that somehow we are out of the woods, because it isn’t all over,” he said.

Last weekend Britain reimposed a 14-day quarantine period on people arriving from Spain, a move that caused havoc with the reopening of the continent

for tourism in the summer high season.

Health Minister Matt Hancock stopped short of naming other European countries that might end up back on the quarantine list, but cited France as an example of one where infections have lately risen. — Reuters

BUSINESS

USD	EURO	POUND	JPY	YUAN	CAD	AUD	SGD	HKD
₹74.84	₹87.94	₹97.37	₹0.71	₹10.70	₹55.84	₹53.48	₹54.42	₹9.66

BSE	NSE	GOLD	SILVER
335.06 37,736.07	100.7 11,102.15	₹53,009 (MCX) Mumbai	₹62,802 (MCX) Mumbai

RIL profit jumps 31% to ₹13,248 cr in June quarter

NEW DELHI, JULY 30
Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) on Thursday reported record net profit of Rs 13,248 crore in June quarter after one-time gain from stake sale and bumper telecom revenues cushioned Covid-hit earnings from refining, petchem and retail segments.

The net profit in April-June was 30.6% higher than it was in the same period a year ago, and bettered the company's previous best of Rs 11,640 crore earning in October-December 2019, the company said.

The conglomerate said it had a one-time gain of Rs 4,966 crore from sale of 49% stake in

JIO'S PROFIT ZOOMS 183% TO ₹2,520 CRORE

Reliance Jio on Thursday posted nearly 183% jump in its net profit to ₹2,520 crore for the June quarter	The net profit stood at ₹891 crore in the corresponding quarter previous year	Operating revenue for the Q1 FY21 grew 33.7% year-on-year to ₹16,557 crore
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fuel retailing venture to BP plc. This together with 183% jump in Jio's standalone net profit

to Rs 2,520 crore covered up drop in earnings from mainstay segments. — PTI

IP consultancies mushroom in Mohali, Chd

Target research institutes, universities, pharma cluster in region

VIJAY C ROY
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 30
The influx of research institutes, universities, manufacturing and IT companies in Chandigarh, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh has become a cynosure of Intellectual Property (IP) consultancy firms. There are over a dozen firms in public and private sector besides individual consultants in Chandigarh and Mohali which cater to businesses and technical institutions in their innovation, patents, trademarks and IP valuation.

Some of the companies engaged in offering IP-related services include TT Consultants, Signicent LLP, GreyB, Logicapt and PatentsKart.

HUGE POTENTIAL, SAYS EXPERT

“We have a pharma cluster in Baddi, number of research institutes and universities such as NABI, IMTECH, IIT-Ropar, Chitkara University among others. There is an ample scope for IP-related services here”

Harit Mohan, CEO, SIGNICENT LLP, MOHALI

The latest to launch operations in Mohali is Noida-based Effectual Services. It plans to hire over 50 people in immediate future to provide IP solution to Fortune 500 companies, law firms, research institutes, universities, and venture capital and PE firms.

Amit Aggarwal, co-founder and Director, Effectual Services, said “Mohali was a sensible choice for us to serve

our clients better. Opening a second office in India was a step in our business growth strategy to cater to the increasing demand.”

According to experts, low operating cost and the presence of research institutions in the region are the two main factors which are attracting IP consultancy firms here.

“We have a pharma cluster in Baddi, number of research

institutes and universities such as National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, Centre of Innovative and Applied Bio-processing, Institute of Microbial Technology, IIT-Ropar, Chitkara University and Chandigarh University among others. There is an ample scope for IP-related services here,” said Harit Mohan, CEO, Signicent LLP (Mohali).

India, China and Russia don't care for their air, says Trump

Withdrew from 'one-sided, energy-destroying' Paris climate pact: US Prez

WASHINGTON, JULY 30

US President Donald Trump has alleged that India, China and Russia do not take care of their air, while America does, noting that he withdrew from the "one-sided and energy-destroying" Paris climate accord, which would have made it a "non-competitive nation".

"Trump, in his address on energy and the Permian Basin in Midland, Texas, on Wednesday, said by imposing these punishing restrictions — and beyond restrictions — "the Washington radical-left, crazy Democrats" would also send countless American jobs, factories and industries to China and to other foreign polluting states.

"They want us to take care of our air, but China doesn't take care of its air. In all fairness, India doesn't take care of its air. Russia doesn't take care of its air. But we do. Not on my



US President Donald Trump displays a presidential permit for energy development that he signed in US on Wednesday. REUTERS

'WOULD HAVE MADE US NON-COMPETITIVE NATION'

“The Paris climate accord would have made us a non-competitive nation. We cancelled the Obama administration's job-crushing clean power plan

Donald Trump, US PRESIDENT

watch, it's not going to happen — I can tell you that. Because as long as I'm President, we will always put America first.

It's very simple," he said.

"For years and years, we put other countries first, and we now put America first. As

ED to probe money laundering angle in Sushant death case

Bihar Govt files caveat in Rhea Chakraborty's plea

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NEW DELHI, JULY 30

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today said it had written to the Bihar Police for a copy of the FIR filed against actress Rhea Chakraborty and others to look into the possible money laundering angle in the finances of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, who allegedly died by suicide recently.

Officials in the ED said the agency would study the FIR to assess if it merits a probe under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Rajput's father Krishna Kumar Singh (74) had on Tuesday lodged an FIR against Chakraborty, her family members and six others on the charges of abetment to suicide of his son. In the FIR, he alleged that Chakraborty befriended his son with an aim to further her own career.

The ED officials said the



Sushant Singh Rajput and Rhea Chakraborty

SC RULES OUT CBI PROBE

New Delhi: The SC on Thursday dismissed a PIL seeking transfer of probe into Sushant Rajput's death from the Mumbai Police to the CBI. A Bench headed by CJI SA Bobde said the Mumbai Police should be allowed to do their job and if there was something, a plea could be filed in the Bombay HC. The Bihar Government too filed a caveat in Rhea's petition to oppose her plea for transfer of case filed in Patna to Mumbai. TNS

and his bank accounts. It would investigate if anyone used his finances for money laundering and creating illegal assets.

According to reports, the late actor owned two firms — Vividrage Rhealityx and Front India for World Foundation. Incidentally, besides Rajput, other directors in the first firm are Chakraborty and her brother Showik. Showik also happens to be a director in the second company. The Bihar Police team today started the process of scrutinising financial transactions and bank account details of Rajput.

agency's interest was limited to the allegations of mis-handling of Rajput's money

Won't alter decision on final-yr exams: UGC to apex court

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

Refusing to relent on the September 30 deadline for conducting final-year exams in universities and colleges, the University Grants Commission (UGC) on Thursday told the Supreme Court (SC) that the decision was taken after "due deliberation by taking into account all relevant factors".

Says move aims at protecting academic future of students

In an affidavit filed in the top court, the UGC said the decision was taken to "protect the academic future of students" by keeping in mind their health and safety.

The affidavit has been filed in response to petitions against the UGC's July 6 guidelines to hold final exams amid the Covid pandemic

A Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan, which had earlier asked the UGC to spell out its stand on petitions filed by students from across India, would take up the matter for hearing on Friday. — TNS

HC notice to R'sthan Speaker, 6 BSP rebels

JAIPUR, JULY 30

The Rajasthan High Court on Thursday issued notices to the Speaker and secretary of the State Legislative Assembly and six MLAs, who contested elections on the BSP ticket and then defected to the Congress.

The court issued the notices while hearing the writ petitions filed by the BSP and BJP MLA Madan Dilawar against the six lawmakers defecting to the Congress.

"The notices have been issued to the Speaker and secretary of the Assembly and six MLAs. They have to submit their replies by August 11," a counsel for Dilawar said.

In his petition, Dilawar has also challenged the Speaker's July 24 decision

'WILL CAMP TOGETHER TILL ASSEMBLY SESSION'

Jaipur: Congress MLAs huddled in a hotel here for the past fortnight will continue to camp together till the Rajasthan Assembly meets on August 14, Congress chief whip Mahesh Joshi said. This was discussed at the Congress Legislature Party meeting held at the Fairmont hotel, where MLAs loyal to CM Ashok Gehlot are staying since July 13. PTI

to reject his complaint filed in March against the BSP MLAs joining the Congress. The Bench of Justice Mahendra Kumar Goyal issued the notices while hearing the petitions. The next hearing in the matter is on August 11. — PTI

PM inaugurates Mauritius SC building

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 30

New Delhi today said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inauguration today of a new Supreme Court building in Mauritius through video-conference showcases India's ability to implement such projects in various parts of the world.

"The new Supreme Court building provides state-of-the-art facilities. It is a fully green building. The project has been completed on schedule and at a cost below the initial estimates," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava.

PM Modi noted in his speech that India's developmental partnerships were marked by respect for partners, diversity, care for the future and sustainable development.

Inaugurating the building jointly with Mauritius PM Pravind Jugnauth, PM Modi stressed, "India's development cooperation does not come with any conditions, nor is it influenced by any political or commercial considerations."

Priyanka vacates bungalow



Security personnel load their equipment onto a truck outside the Lutyens' bungalow of Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi after she vacated it in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

Ayush told to...

been produced under an Ayush licence. The licensing authority (Ayush) has been told to issue a general order withdrawing all permissions for manufacturing surface disinfectants, floor cleaners or vegetable disinfectants. The orders have come almost a month after a row erupted between the FDA and the state Ayush Department over a raid conducted by the FDA at a disinfectant unit in Gurugram. FDA Commissioner Ashok Meena had claimed that the raided firm could not have manufactured such disinfectants without obtaining a licence from his department.

Long wait for wages...

FROM PAGE 1

The borrowers are now on my doorstep. I devoted 23 years of my life to my job for a meagre salary of Rs 8,700. Now, I am even deprived of that," he says.

Amrik Singh, president of Forest Workers' Union, said, "Leave aside regularising our services, we have not been paid salaries for months. We have held protests to get our due but in vain. A meeting with senior officials at Chandigarh last week remained inconclusive. We are tired of hollow assurances. We are being pushed into stepping up our agitation."

“Estimates of expenditure will be worked out at a meeting on August 5 after which salaries will be paid

Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, PUNJAB MINISTER

Divisional Forest Officer Swarn Singh said the salaries would be paid as soon as they received funds. According to Jatinder Sharma, Principal Conservator of Forests, the salaries are likely to be released after a meeting on August 5.

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(State University enacted under the Government of Haryana Act 25, 2016)

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates on a prescribed form for contractual appointment for six months on following positions:

(1) Dean - (One), (2) Deputy Director, Industry Integration Cell - (One), (3) Deputy Training & Placement Officer- (One).

Interested candidate must send their application in the prescribed format through speed post/registered post to **The Deputy Registrar (Estt.), Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Plot No. 147, Sector 44, Gurugram, Haryana - 122003** on or before **14th August 2020 up to 05: 00 P.M.** The University will not be responsible for any postal delay. Application form including information sheet containing details about qualifications & experience can be downloaded from the University website **www.svsu.ac.in**

PRDH/82045 **REGISTRAR**

GURUGRAM UNIVERSITY, GURUGRAM
(A State University Established under Haryana Act 17 of 2017)

NOTICE FOR WRITTEN TEST FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

The Written/Screening test for the post of Assistant Professor in the following departments advertised vide Advt. No. ET_18/2019 which was earlier fixed for 3rd April, 2020 and subsequently postponed vide Endst. No. GUG/Estt/2020/2081-84 date 27.03.2020 is hereby rescheduled as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Department	No. of Posts	Date & Time of written test	Date of downloading of Admit Card	Venue	
1	Department of Commerce	01(SC)	13.08.2020 at 11:00 AM	06.08.2020	Gurugram University Gurugram, Mayfield Garden, Sector-51, Gurugram	
2	Department of Pharmacy	01(UR)	13.08.2020 at 02:00 PM			
3	Department of Management Studies	02 (SC-01, BC(A)-01)	13.08.2020 at 02:00 PM			
4	Department of Law	01(SC)	14.08.2020 at 11:00 AM			
5	Department of Engg. & Tech.	01(UR)				

For further details, candidates may visit the University website **www.gurugramuniversity.ac.in**.

PRDH/82046 **REGISTRAR**

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK MEDICAL OFFICER
SUJANPUR TIHRA, DISTT. HAMIRPUR (HP)

No. HFW-SJN(BUILDING)AUCTION 020/-4131 DATED 27/07/2020

AUCTION NOTICE

The open auction of the following unsafe Govt. building for the purpose of dismantling the existing structure, cleaning the site of dismantled material including taking possession of the salvaged material has to be held on 5/8/2020 at 11:00 AM in the office of undersigned as per detail given below at the site on the basis of **"AS IT IS WHERE IT IS"**.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Time Limit	Estimate Cost	Location
1	Dismantling of unsafe TYPE II = 1 & IV Quarters (2 No's) and additional shed.	15 days	2,36,985.00	Near Civil Hospital, Sujapur

Terms & Conditions:-

- Every bidder will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000.00 (Rs. Five thousand only) in the shape of Bank Draft drawn in favour of BMO Sujapur to qualify for bidding on or before 5/8/2020 up to 10:30 AM which will be refunded at the end of auction except for the successful bidder.
- The successful bidder will have to deposit 25% of the amount of the bid at the fall of hammer and the remaining 75% will be deposited after the approval is given to him/her and thereafter he/she will be allowed to start the demolition. In case he/she fails to deposit the entire amount within 24 hours from the award, all deposited money will be forfeited and tender/bid will be cancelled.
- The earnest money of the highest bidder shall be refunded within 3 days from the date of handing over the clear site to the Department after demolition and to the entire satisfaction of BMO Sujapur or any authorized representative.
- The bidder shall have to demolish the building and remove all salvage material etc. from the premises as per directions of BMO Sujapur and hand over the clear site to the department within 15 days after date of award. The un-serviceable material/Mulba would have to be disposed/dumped in at appropriate place/site.
- In case the highest bidder fails to hand over the clear site to the department within the stipulated period the earnest money security deposited with the department would be forfeited and penalty of Rs. 2500.00 per day beyond stipulated period will be levied.
- The department is not responsible for any loss/theft of any material after award of work.
- The Chairman of Dismantling Committee/BMO Sujapur reserve the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- While carrying out the dismantling work, every precaution will have to be taken at site, so that there may not occur and damages to life and property around the site of dismantling and case of any such damages/loss the department shall not be responsible and the damages will be borne/restored by the bidder at his cost.
- The jurisdiction of court for any dispute between the parties will be at Hamirpur.
- It is presumed that the bidder(s) has/have satisfied himself/themselves with regard to the site inspection condition of the building and no objection whatsoever will be entertained later on. Any information in this regard can be had from the office of BMO Sujapur.
- In case due to un-avoidable circumstances, the possession of the building to be dismantled is not given in time, then no extra compensation will be paid to the contractor/bidder. Only extension in time will be granted.
- The above said buildings are offered for auction as it is and where it is basis.
- The transportation charges will be the responsibility of the bidder.
- In case any dispute relating to the sale of buildings materials, the decision of the Chairman of dismantling Committee/BMO of his representative at the spot will be final.
- The successful bidder shall not be allowed to lift the serviceable material unless he has paid full amount of the bid and taxes payable their own as per rule.
- The auction of above buildings can be held separately or altogether.
- The dumping site will be arranged by the bidder.
- In case it happens to be a public holiday on the date of auction, the auction shall be held on subsequent/working days.
- The other terms & conditions if any shall be announced before the commencement of auction.

Block Medical officer,
Sujanpur Tihra, Distt. Hamirpur.

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.	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL
1	HARYANA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD, HISAR	ANNUAL REPAIR OF M.C. PROPERTY IN NGM AT BARWALA (GROUP-A) FOR THE YEAR 2020-21 + 9 OTHER WORKS	28.07.2020 06.08.2020	EMD 1.21 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01662-275612 xenshamb.hisar@gmail.com
2	HARYANA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION	SUPPLY OF VARIOUS STATIONERY ITEMS	31.07.2020 16.08.2020	3.50 LACS	etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2587200 secyhcw@hry. nic.in
3	H.S.A.M. BOARD, JIND	REPLACING OF EXISTING ACC SHEET OF COVERED SHED, CONST. OF RAMPS AND RAISING OF CC PLATFORM, RAISING MAIN FOR DISPOSAL, PROVIDING STORM WATER DRAINAGE (COLLECTING TANK), CONST. OF PUMP CHAMBER SIZE 12'X10' IN NVMAT JIND	CLOSING DATE 12.08.2020	55.16 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01681-252003 etenders.gov.in
4	DHBVN, HISAR	TENDER FOR PROVIDING SERVICE FOR CLEANING & SWEEPING OF VIDYUT NAGAR COLONY, HISAR NIT NO. 40/ESTATE OFFICE/HISAR/2020-21 DATED - 24.07.2020	25.07.2020 17.08.2020	41.66 Lacs	www.dhbvn.org.in	70273-48444 estateoffice@dhbvn@gmail.com
5	DHBVN, HISAR	TENDER FOR MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPE & ARBORICULTURE SERVICES OF VIDYUT NAGAR, HISAR NIT NO. 39/ESTATE OFFICE/HISAR/2020-21 DATED - 24.07.2020	25.07.2020 17.08.2020	41.66 LACS	www.dhbvn.org.in	70273-48444 estateoffice@dhbvn@gmail.com
6	HARYANA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION	CONSTRUCTION OF 12166 MTS CAPACITY GODOWNS (EXCEPT ROOFING), ROADS INCLUDING E.I WORKS AT SWH, NASIRPUR (DISTRICT AMBALA) + OTHER 35 WORKS	31.07.2020 17.08.2020	338.07 LACS	etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2587200 secyhcw@hry. nic.in
7	H.S.A.M. BOARD, PANCHKULA	PDG EXTERNAL ELECTRIFICATION WORK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTISTOREYED RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX FOR HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ON PLOT NO. GH-5, SECTOR 23, PANCHKULA + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 18.08.2020	EMD 5.26 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9812100311 xenelectplk2019@yahoo.com
8	UHBVN, JHAJJAR	TENDER FOR HIRING VEHICLE NO. 7 (FOR SDO CITY = 1 SDO M/ROLI = 1 XEN JHAJJAR = 1 SE OP CIRCLE JJR = 1 XEN VIGILANCE = 1 SDO BADLI = 2 (1 NO. COMPLAINT CENTER 1 NO. FOR SDO)	CLOSING DATE 13.08.2020	6000/- Per vehicle	www.uhbvn.org.in	01251-252050 xenopubvn@jhajjar@UHBVN.org.in
9	UHBVN, PANIPAT	HIRING OF 1 NO. VEHICLE (MAHINDRA BOLERO, SCORPIO JEEP) FOR USE IN AREA UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ALL SUB DIVISIONS UNDER SUB URBAN DIVISION UHBVN, PANIPAT FOR VIGILANCE ACTIVITIES	OPENING CLOSING DATE 06.08.2020	6000/- (for each vehicle)	www.uhbvn.org.in	0180-2651549 xenopuspunipat@uqbvn.org.in
10	HARYANA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD, PANCHKULA	HYDRAULIC TABLE FOR VETERINARY USE + 1 OTHER WORK	29.07.2020 14.08.2020	EMD 82000/-	http://pashudhanharyana.gov.in	9416172558 hldb-hry@nic.in
11	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BAHADURGARH	PROVIDING AND INSTALLATION OF OPEN GYM, BENCHES, LIGHT AND BOOSTING STATION IN PARK IN WARD NO. 18, BAHADURGARH + 3 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 13.08.2020	57.26 LACS	ETENDERS.HRY.NIC.IN	9350496582 NAVEENDHANKHAR@GMAIL.COM
12	HVPNL, KARNAL	DEPOSIT WORK FOR PROVIDING 2 NO. 220KV LINE BAY (220KV D/C MUND-IOCL PNP LINE) ALONG WITH ALLIED EQUIPMENTS AT 220KV S/STN MUND (CIVIL WORKS)	CLOSING DATE 13.08.2020	Rs. 84000.00 for General, Rs. 42000.00 for Registered Society	https://www.hvnpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
13	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KARNAL	PROVIDING & LAYING 50MM THICK B.M & 25MM THICK PREMIX CARPET WITH B-TYPE SEAL COAT OF MAIN ROAD FROM RAHUL HONDA SHOWROOM UP TO PT. CHARNJI LAL GOVT. COLLEGE AND LINK ROADS BEHIND SACHDEVA HOSPITAL, HARYANA NURSING HOME SECTOR 14 IN WARD NO. 8, M.C., KARNAL + 2 WORKS	30.07.2020 10.08.2020	111.28 LACS	https://etender.hry.nic.in	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
14	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BHIWANI	SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR BIO-REMEDIATION OF EXISTING DUMPSITE AT DADRI ROAD, BHIWANI	CLOSING DATE 28.08.2020	5 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9810880504 me.mcbbhiwani@gmail.com
15	H.S.A.M. BOARD, AMBALA	SPECIAL REPAIR OF VARIOUS LINK ROADS IN AMBALA CITY AND AMBALA CANTT. CONSTITUENCY GROUP NO. 1 UNDER WORK PLAN 2020-2021 ROAD ID 4343, 4280, 4286, 4306, 4553, 4563, 5129 (PHASE-I) + 4 OTHER WORKS	29.07.2020 25.08.2020	EMD 15.07 LACS	www.hsamb.org.in	0171-2530675 xenambala2019.hsamb@gmail.com
16	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL GOHANA	CONST. OF IPB STREET FROM H/O NAFE SINGH PARJAPATI TO RAMESH IN W. NO. 23, M.C., GOHANA	CLOSING DATE 10.08.2020	21.00 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01263-252013 secymc.gohana@hry.nic.in
17	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, KALANWALI	DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION, SEGREGATION, TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS PROCESSING OF WASTE.	30.07.2020 10.08.2020	91000/-	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01696-222016 secymc.kalanwali@gmail.com
18	M.C., SONIPAT	CONST. OF IPB STREET FROM HO BHIM TO HO AMARJEET IN BABA COLONY, WARD NO. 22, M.C. SONIPAT. + 10 OTHER WORKS	OPENING CLOSING DATE 19.08.2020	EMD 2.26 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	semcsonepat@gmail.com
19	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, SADHAURA	PURCHASE OF TWIN BIN DUSTBIN WITH STAND (80 LTR) AND DUSTBIN 0.9 CUBIC METERS IN M.C., SADHAURA	30.07.2020 06.08.2020	10000/-	ulbharyana.gov.in	secy.mcsadhaura@gmail.com

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