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To mark the conclusion of the
550th Birth Anniversary
celebrations & usher in the

551st PRAKASH PURB of **SRI GURU NANAK DEV JI**

Punjab Chief Minister
Capt. Amarinder Singh

will join the Sangat in paying obeisance
to the great spiritual Guru

at the historic towns of
Sultanpur Lodhi & Dera Baba Nanak
on November 30, 2020 (Monday)
from 10:00 AM onward.

AT SULTANPUR LODHI

- Chief Minister will lay the Foundation stone of -
- Conservation of Qila Sarai Project (Rs.6.5 crore)
- Grid Tied Roof Top Solar Power Plant at GSSS (Rs.1.25 crore)
- SMART School (Rs.9.5 crore)
- Sewerage Treatment Plant (Rs.20 crore)
- Sub-Divisional Administrative Complex (Rs.3 crore)
- Five SMART Anganwari Centres (Rs.45 Lakh)

AT DERA BABA NANAK

- Chief Minister will
- Inaugurate and dedicate to the people -
- All projects taken up in the 63 villages and 14 towns visited by Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji (Rs.77 crore)
- Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Museum (Rs.80 Lakh)
- Lay the foundation Stone for -
- Heritage Street (Rs.3 Crore)
- Sugarcane Research Centre, Kalanaur
- Release a Book detailing the projects in the Charan Chhoh villages and towns



Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab



GLIMPSES OF THE TWO YEAR LONG CELEBRATIONS OF THE 550th PRAKASH PURB OF SRI GURU NANAK DEV JI



(27th NOVEMBER, 2018 – 30th NOVEMBER, 2020)

The Gurpurb Celebrations were launched in November, 2018 from Sultanpur Lodhi. A series of events were organised all over the State over the next two years. The celebrations reached their zenith with the Mahagurpurb Celebrations in Sultanpur Lodhi and Dera Baba Nanak in November, 2019. Today, the two year long celebrations come to a close with a firm resolve to carry forward the teachings of the Guru Ji for a lifetime.

LAUNCH OF CELEBRATIONS

- On 27th November, 2018 at Sultanpur Lodhi
- A slew of commemorative projects and events were announced

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

- More than 1000 events were subsequently organised across the State in the memory of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

MAJOR EVENTS

- Special Vidhan Sabha Session
- Release of Coffee Table Books
- "Ik Noor" Inter-faith conclave at GNDU, Amritsar
- International Conference on Guru Nanak's Philosophy of Peace, harmony & Human Happiness
- Felicitation of 550 prominent personalities

- Floating Light & Sound Show on River Satlej and Beas
- Light & Sound Show and Digital Museum in all Districts

Other events organised in all Districts

- Kavi Darbars
- Sports competitions
- Debates and Seminars
- Plays
- Tree Plantation
- Cleanliness drive
- Exhibitions
- Heritage Walks
- Quiz competitions
- Release of Gold & Silver Coin
- Kabaddi World Cup
- Documentaries
- Short films
- Website
- Books on Life and teachings of the Guru Ji
- Dastar Bandi
- Essay Writing Competitions
- Gurmat Sangeet Sammelan
- Songs & Poetry Recitation
- Painting Competitions
- Rabab Utsav
- Book Fairs

MAHAGURPURB CELEBRATIONS AT SULTANPUR LODHI & DERA BABA NANAK (NOVEMBER 2019)



SULTANPUR LODHI (5th-12th November, 2019)

- 70 Lakh people converged
- Infrastructure for the Celebrations
- Tented City set up for the devotees
- Eight parking sites were established
- 2200 temporary toilets and 10 water vending machines were installed
- 24X7 Control Room with CCTV feeds

- Round the clock Medical Teams
- Free intra-city bus service and e-rickshaws provided
- Kirtan by Hazoori Raagis and prominent singers and Dhadis
- Exhibitions
- Daily Musical night of devotional songs
- Light & Sound Show
- Digital Museum

DERA BABA NANAK (8th-12th November, 2019)

- Tented City set up for the devotees
- Kirtan by Hazoori Raagis and prominent singers and Dhadis
- Light & Sound Show
- Digital Museum
- Exhibition



KHULLE DARSHAN DEEDAR

Kartarpur Corridor was opened on 9th November, 2019

- Along pending wish of the Sikh Sangat was fulfilled
- Devotees were able to seek obeisance at Gurdwara Darbar Sahib, Kartarpur
- State of the Art ICP established at Zero Point

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

A massive facelift was given to the three towns of Sultanpur Lodhi, Dera Baba Nanak and Batala, which are very closely associated with the life of Guru Nanak Dev ji



SULTANPUR LODHI Completed Projects

- Beautification of the holy Kali Bein (Rs. 10.8 crore)
- Guru Nanak Dev ji Centre for Invention, Innovation, Incubation & Training (Rs. 319 crore)
- Bebe Nanaki College for Girls
- Widening and construction of six town roads (Rs. 30.7 crore)
- Upgradation of Railway Station
- For easy movement of devotees and traffic to Gurdwara Ber Sahib

- Three high-level bridges on the Pavittar Bein (Rs. 9.30 crore)
- Two foot over bridges over the Pavittar Bein (Rs. 1.4 crore)
- Two Pontoon Bridges over the Pavittar Bein (Rs. 2 crore)
- Rest House (Rs. 2.4 crore)
- Upgradation of Bus Stand (Rs. 6 crore)
- 66 KV Sub Station (Rs. 11 crore)
- Conservation of heritage monuments Hadira, Chitti Masjid and Kos Minar Projects Under Execution
- Pind Babe Nanak Da (Rs. 500 crore)
- Smart City Project (Rs. 271 crore)

DERA BABA NANAK

Completed Projects

- Establishment of Dera Baba Nanak Development Authority
- Development of villages falling under the Authority (Rs. 2.4 crore)

Development works in Dera Baba Nanak Town (Rs. 14.4 crore) which include:-

- Upgradation of Bus Stand
- Upgradation of Community Health Centre
- Solid Waste Management Project
- Upgradation of Power Distribution Network

Upgradation of Roads :-

- Dera Baba Nanak Road

- Fatehgarh Churian - Dera Baba Nanak Road
- Ramdass - Dera Baba Nanak Road

Projects Under Execution

- Development Projects in Dera Baba Nanak Town (Rs. 22 Crore)
- Development of Villages (Rs. 21 crore)

BATALA

Completed Projects

- 107 Development works (Rs. 13.50 Crore)
- One ROB

Projects Under Execution

- 50 Development works (Rs. 7 crore)
- Two ROBs



OTHER IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE STATE

Projects Completed

- Establishment of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University at Patiala
- Plantation of 550 saplings in every village and town
- 77 Lakh saplings were planted
- Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji Auditorium in PTU Campus, Kapurthala (Rs. 20 Crore)
- Upgradation of 13 plan roads leading to Sultanpur Lodhi from other Districts (Rs. 31.30 crore)
- Development of 70 Charan Chhoh villages and places (Rs. 70 crore)
- Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji Biodiversity Park at Kapurthala (Rs. 2.6 crore)
- Launch of an Express Train "Sarbat da Bhala Express" from Delhi to Sultanpur Lodhi
- Launch of Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana covering 48 lakh families

Projects Under Execution

- Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji National Institute of Interfaith Studies at GNDU Campus, Amritsar (Rs. 482 crore)
- Guru Nanak Marg from Sultanpur Lodhi to Dera Baba Nanak
- Establishment of Guru Nanak Dev Ji chair in 11 Universities

UK PM DEFENDS TIER-BASED LOCKDOWN WORLD

COLLECTIVE PUSH CAN HELP FARMERS HOLD FIRM INFOCUS

WILL FREE H'BAD FROM NIZAM CULTURE: SHAH BACK PAGE

Talks fine but no precondition, say farmers

Turn down Union Home Minister's offer | Reaching out, Shah says agitation not political

VIBHA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 29
Agitating farmers today rejected Union Home Minister Amit Shah's offer for "conditional talks", sticking to their decision to continue protesting on highways and threatening to block all five entry points to the national Capital, if the Centre did not roll back the recent farm laws.

"We are ready for talks but without preconditions," farm leaders said, stressing they would go back the moment the Centre announced to revoked the three "anti-farmer" Acts and turning down Shah's appeal to shift to Nirankari Ground at Burari, calling it an "open jail".

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar today again invited the farmers to the negotiating table. Shah, addressing a press conference in Hyderabad, said the farmers' agitation was not political.

"I have never said so. Don't put words in my mouth," he told the media in Hyderabad. This is being seen as an attempt by the government to reach out to the farmers as several BJP leaders, including Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar, have called the agitation political or "Congress-driven."



Thousands of farmers protest at the Singhu border during their 'Delhi Chalo' march against the new farm laws. MANAS RANJAN BHUI

STIR PAN-INDIA: FARM PANEL

Countering claims that the agitation was "Punjab-centric," the protesters have sought talks invite for all. "Farmers from Haryana, UP, U'khand and MP are part of the movement. Agitations are on in Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, M'Rashtra, K'Taka, Telangana, Andhra and Jharkhand," the All-India Sangharsh Coordinating Committee said.

HOLD TALKS IMMEDIATELY: AAP

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday asked the Centre to immediately hold talks with the farmers. AAP leader Sanjay Singh said: "We welcome the farmers to Delhi." The party said Shah had shown "utter irresponsibility" by leaving the Capital to campaign for Hyderabad MC elections when the farmers were waiting at the Delhi border for talks.

RAHUL TAKES A DIG AT GOVT

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi attacked the government over the farmers' protest. "Promise was to double farmers' income, the Modi government did double income, but that of Adani-Ambani. Those who are still defending the black farm laws, what solution will they find in favour of farmers?" he tweeted in Hindi, adding: "Ab hogi (now there will be) #KisanKiBaat".

New agri laws have given farmers new opportunities: PM

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 29
With farmers from Punjab, Haryana and some other parts of the country laying a siege to the capital, PM Narendra Modi today underscored the virtues of the new farm laws, saying these had opened doors of possibilities for the farmers.

In *Mann ki Baat*, makes no mention of ongoing farmers' agitation

While Modi made no reference to the ongoing agitation, he said farmers for years were demanding reforms and every political party at some point of time or other made a promise to fulfil those demands.

"After a lot of deliberations, Parliament gave a legal form to the agricultural reforms. These reforms have not only freed them of various shackles, but also given them new rights and new opportunities. In just a short span of

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Leaders of various farmer unions address the media at Singhu border.

Numbers swell, Khattar warns of Covid spike

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ration and set up medical facilities for the protesting farmers, an angry Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar warned that he would hold his Punjab counterpart Capt Amarinder Singh responsible.

In Sonepat, face masks & sanitisers for farmers

ble, if the farmers' gathering on the state's borders with Delhi led to any aggravation of the Covid-19 situation.

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CM trashes Khattar's call records

Says Haryana counterpart could have used official channels to contact him

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 29
Trashing the call records released by his Haryana counterpart, Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Sunday said if ML Khattar really wanted to connect to him, he could have used official channels or called up on the mobile phone.

"If at all someone from his office called my residence, why were the calls made to an attendant? Why were official channels not used to get in touch with me?" asked the Punjab Chief Minister.

"Top officials from the Principal Secretary to DGP have been in touch with each other on the farmers' issue for past several days, yet none conveyed Khattar's desire to

WHY WOULD I NOT TALK TO HIM?

If I can talk to Central leaders, including the Prime Minister, on the issue of the farmers' protest, why would I try to wriggle out of talking to Khattar?

Capt Amarinder Singh, CHIEF MINISTER

talk to me at any point in time," the CM said.

"How many times in the past has Khattar used the attendant channel to get in touch with me?" he asked the Haryana CM. Captain Amarinder further said: "I have an attendant to receive calls at my residence from 9 am to 5 pm. Khattar could simply have picked up the phone and called me on my mobile phone."

Captain Amarinder lambasted the Haryana CM, saying

he was out to suppress the farmers and had no serious intent of discussing their protests with him. The Chief Minister also lashed out at Khattar over his remarks that "Amarinder would be responsible if Covid spreads now due to the farmers' protest."

"If he (Khattar) was so concerned about farmers spreading Covid in Haryana, whose track record in the pandemic remains extremely poor, he should not have stopped

them within the state, but should have allowed them to move quickly through to Delhi," said the Punjab CM.

On Khattar's remark that farmers should not block Haryana's borders, Captain Amarinder pointed out that it was Khattar's government and police that had been blocking the borders for the past three days by forcibly stopping the farmers from proceeding.

Captain Amarinder alleged Khattar's lies on the issue had been exposed by the Haryana farmers themselves, as they had not only rejected their CM's claims that no farmer from his state had joined the march but had shown their ID cards, duly issued by the Haryana government.

Withdraw cases against farmers: Cong to Shah

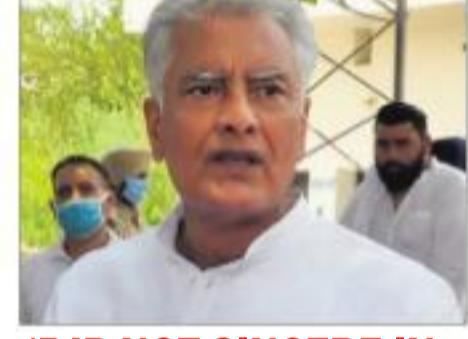
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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 29
Punjab Congress MLAs on Sunday urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to withdraw cases registered against farmers by the Haryana Police.

"When Amit Shah has stated he never claimed that farmers' protest was politically motivated, then the BJP should instruct the Haryana Government to withdraw the cases against farmers and set a cordial atmosphere for talks with farmers," said MLAs Parminder Pinki, Kulbir Zira, Gurkirat Kotli and Fateh Jung Bajwa.

They said instead of giving political and communal colour to the agitation, the Central Government should understand that the farmers from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh had joined the agitation, making it a national-level stir.

They further said the protest was not only getting



'BJP NOT SINCERE IN RESOLVING ISSUES'

■ PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar has said the "cold shoulder" given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to farmers' concerns during his 'Mann Ki Baat' speaks volumes about the "apathetic" attitude of the BJP towards farmers' issues

■ He claimed it was clear that the BJP government was not sincere in resolving the farmers' issues through talks, nor did it have any respect for them

support from across the country but from abroad also. The BJP leaders, instead of talking to the farmers, provoked them by their actions.

PARVESH SHARMA

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SANGRUR, NOVEMBER 29

At a time when farmers are facing serious financial problems and committing suicides, their contribution to fuel the agitation against the Central farm laws has been increasing. Since the protest began, BKU Ugrahan has spent around Rs 7 crore, of which around Rs 4 crore only on vehicles.

Such a huge amount has come through donations from farmers, their families and even other residents.

"Two days back, Sanjeev Kumar from Rohtak gave Rs 45,000 to our organisations and it all came without any demand. Since we have been fighting for the rights of farmers, residents are contributing on their own," said Jagtar Kalajhar, a BKU Ugrahan leader.

The BKU has formed committees at the village, block, district and state levels to manage separate account books and arrange funds. Apart from it, the BKU has also formed committees to regularly conduct audit of financial transactions at all

levels. These committees have been maintaining the day-wise details of every penny they have collected from farmers and various expenses. Apart from figures, the state and district committees also maintain the record of men and women, who attended their protest to exactly assess their expenses.

The organisations also spent around Rs 22 lakh to arrange fans, tents, mats, food and vehicles in a day.

The state panel arranges tent and sound while vehicles and rations are managed at the village level under the supervision of their block committees. The BKU (Ugrahan) leaders collect wheat, paddy and money after every six months to generate funds for the organisation. Apart from collecting cash, they sell collected wheat under the supervision of village committee and deposit the funds in a bank.

ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED

We maintain complete transparency in records and anyone can check it. Since November 15, we've spent around ₹7 crore. We have never faced a financial crunch as there is generous support for us.

Joginder S Ugrahan, BKU (UGRAHAN) CHIEF

Farmers refuse to budge from Jandiala track

LUDHIANA, NOVEMBER 29
Due to a splinter group of agitating farmers squatting on the railway tracks at Jandiala Guru near Amritsar and at a few more places, rail traffic remains disrupted on the Ludhiana-Amritsar section with many Amritsar-bound trains being short-terminated and diverted via alternate routes.

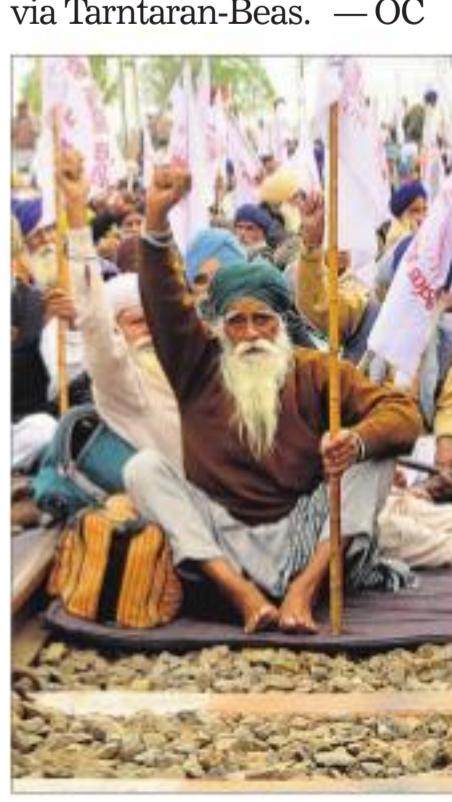
Railway officials said the 02715/16 Nanded-Amritsar-Nanded Sachkhand Express (up to November 30) would be short-terminated at and short-originated from New Delhi while 02925/26 Bandra-Terminalus-Amritsar-Bandra Terminalus (Pashchim Express (up to November 30) would short-terminate at and short-originated from Chandigarh.

Diversion of trains: 02903/04 Mumbai Central-Amritsar-Mumbai Central-Golden Temple Mail, 04649/50 Jaynagar-Amritsar-Jaynagar Saray Yamuna Express and 04673/74 Jaynagar-Amritsar-Jaynagar Shaheed Express would continue to be diverted via Tarataran-Beas. — OC



A farmer helps a woman cross a fence at the Singhu border. PTI

Helping hand



Farmers squat on a track at the Jandiala railway station. FILE

PATIALA, NOVEMBER 29
People from all walks of life have come out in open support of the protesting farmers. Latest to join the stir against the three farm Acts in New Delhi are government teachers of the state.

The Democratic Teachers Front (DTF), a teacher organisation, has openly announced the support to farmers and decided to participate in the agitation.

Many teachers have already reached the national capital, while others have set out an awareness campaign and are collecting funds for the protest. Government school-teachers are going village to village to mobilise youngsters for the Delhi protest.

"We are doing whatever we can to make this agitation a success. We are creating awareness in villages about the farm Acts. Teachers are reaching Delhi in batches to support the farmers," said Hardeep Toderpur, a government schoolteacher.

Talking over the phone, Attinder Singh, who is participating in the stir at the Kundli

border; said: "We all are sons of farmers. Therefore, it is our moral duty to actively participate in the protest to support them. Each teacher, who is reaching Delhi to participate in

KMSC joins stir



Farmers under the banner of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee (KMSC) reached Delhi on Sunday, even as their other members continue to protest at Jandiala Guru

KMSC leaders said the second batch of farmers would leave from Ferozepur district and another jatha would be dispatched from Gurdaspur district to join protesters TNS

Left parties lend support to protesters

JALANDHAR, NOVEMBER 29

Members of eight communist parties of the state under the banner of the "Fasciadi Virodi Front" held a state-level convention on Sunday in support of the farmers' agitation against the three Central laws.

Passing a resolution, they extended support and wishes to the protesting farmers of Punjab and Haryana.

The resolution stated that the march of the farmers towards Delhi and the display of discipline and courage in a systematic manner shall go down in history.

It said the use of tear-gas and water cannon on peaceful protesters by the BJP government at the Centre and in Haryana had exposed their inhumane faces to snub the voices of farmers. — TNS

Spent ₹7 cr, still no dearth of funds: BKU

PARVESH SHARMA

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Farmers partake langar during their 'Delhi Chalo' march at Singhu border. PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHU

At a time when farmers are facing serious financial problems and committing suicides, their contribution to fuel the agitation against the Central farm laws has been increasing. Since the protest began, BKU Ugrahan has spent around Rs 7 crore, of which around Rs 4 crore only on vehicles.

Such a huge amount has come through donations from farmers, their families and even other residents.

"Two days back, Sanjeev Kumar from Rohtak gave Rs 45,000 to our organisations and it all came without any demand. Since we have been fighting for the rights of farmers, residents are contributing on their own," said Jagtar Kalajhar, a BKU Ugrahan leader.

The BKU has formed committees at the village, block, district and state levels to manage separate account books and arrange funds. Apart from it, the BKU has also formed committees to regularly conduct audit of financial transactions at all

levels. These committees have been maintaining the day-wise details of every penny they have collected from farmers and various expenses. Apart from figures, the state and district committees also maintain the record of men and women, who attended their protest to exactly assess their expenses.

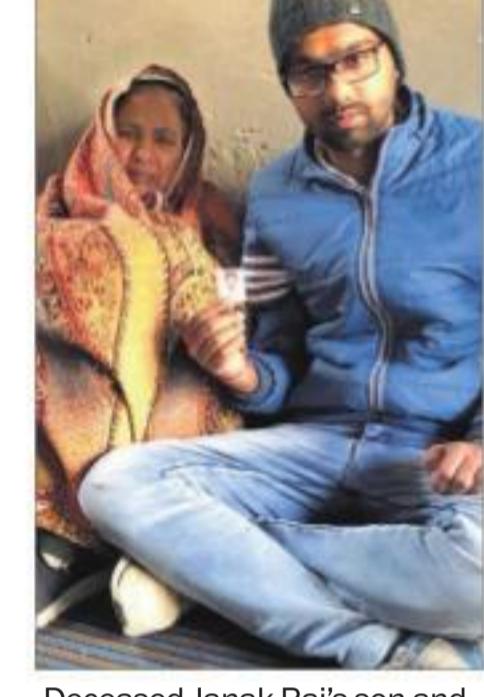
The organisations also spent around Rs 22 lakh to arrange fans, tents, mats, food and vehicles in a day.

The state panel arranges tent and sound while vehicles and rations are managed at the village level under the supervision of their block committees. The BKU (Ugrahan) leaders collect wheat, paddy and money after every six months to generate funds for the organisation. Apart from collecting cash, they sell collected wheat under the supervision of village committee and deposit the funds in a bank.

Joginder S Ugrahan, BKU (UGRAHAN) CHIEF

Activist burnt alive as car catches fire

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Deceased Janak Raj's son and wife at their house in Barnala.

BKU demands ₹20L relief, job for kin

BKU (Ugrahan) leader, Gagandeep Singh, said the cremation would not be done without the acceptance of their demands. Meanwhile, BKU president Joginder Singh Ugrahan has demanded a probe into the incident.

'REVOKE FARM LAWS TO MARK GURPURB'

Extending greetings, SGPC chief Bibi Jagir Kaur on Sunday said Guru Nanak's ideology was to show the spiritual path as well as better guidance for the creation of a prosperous society.

"Our family has no land, but my father has been part of the protest since it began. He performed sewa at the toll plaza. Two days ago, he left for New Delhi with a tractor mechanic to assist him in repairing farmers' vehicles," Sahil Garg, son of Raj, said.

Sahil is B.Ed and earned a living by tutoring, while his father ran a cycle repair shop in Dhanau city. A

Standing by farmers, Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party, said: "Everyone deserves to be able to exercise their democratic rights without the fear of state-sanctioned violence."

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NRIs pitch in with funds to aid protest

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FIRMLY STAND BY FARMERS

■ We firmly stand by the protesting farmers and will continue to raise economic, community and political support for them.

Raja Dhaliwal, MEMBER, WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP

Lakhbir Singh, Ekam Singh and Gorkha Singh — residing in Manila (the Philippines), have sent Rs 1 lakh to the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Dakonda) a few days ago. They have given the money to Ravi Singh of Khalsa Aid.

Dhaliwal, releasing a message through video-conferencing, said the donation was dedicated to the doctrine of Guru Nanak Dev. He said they stood by farmers and would continue to raise economic, community and political support for them.

Similarly, three NRIs, protestor being brutalised in India are very troubling. Many of my constituents have family there and are worried about the safety of their loved ones. Healthy democracies allow peaceful protest. I urge those involved to uphold this fundamental right".

NDP leader in Canada Jagmeet Singh has tweeted: "The violence perpetrated by the Indian govt against farmers peacefully protesting is appalling. I stand in solidarity with the farmers from Pun-

jab and across India... I call on the Indian govt to engage in peaceful dialogue rather than violence".

UK MP Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi has tweeted: "I stand with farmers of the Punjab and other parts of India, including our family and friends, who are peacefully protesting against the encroaching privatisation of #FarmersBill 2020".

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Schoolteachers open new front against farm laws

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<< Two government schoolteachers participate in the protest at the Kundli border; and (above) a schoolteacher creates awareness on the Central farm laws in a village. TRIBUNE PHOTOS

border; said: "We all are sons of farmers. Therefore, it is our moral duty to actively participate in the protest to support them. Each teacher, who is reaching Delhi to participate in

the protest, is bringing four to five youngsters along." "We are also collecting funds so as to support the farmers' agitation," said Vikram Dev, senior vice-president, DTF.

1,14,348 MT urea in 46 rakes reaches state

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 29

In a major relief to farmers, the resumption of rail traffic has led to 1,14,348 MT of urea in the state through 46 rakes till date.

Giving the break-up, a spokesperson said 13,765 MT had been supplied to the Doaba region through six rakes, 26,412 MT through 11 rakes in Majha and 74,171 MT through 29 rakes in Malwa.

Divulging the station-wise details of the supply, the spokesperson said on November 25, Dhuri and Mansa saw arrival of 3,195 MT of urea each; Tarn Taran 2,662 MT, Fazilka 2,644 MT, Rampura Phul and Mansa 1,500 MT each; and Gurdaspur, Amrit-

To the non-movement of trains, the supplies of urea and that of coal had been severely affected thereby causing a crisis in the agricultural and industrial sector. — TNS

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Pvt treatment costs mishap victims dear

On average, patients suffering permanent disability have to shell out ₹6L: Study

VISHAV BHARTI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 29
A recent study by the department of economics of Punjabi University, Patiala, found that 86 per cent of the victims of road accidents had to get treatment in private hospitals at a very high cost.

The study on the economic burden of road accidents conducted by Balveer Singh Sidhu, under the supervision of Dr Jaswinder Singh Brar, has found that the average cost of treatment per patient, who died a few days after accident, was Rs 3.47 lakh. Similarly, spending on the treatment of those who suffered permanent disability was Rs 6 lakh, those who were partially cured was Rs 1.86 lakh and those who were fully cured was Rs 83,667. The study points towards the highly privatized healthcare infrastructure in the state. An over-

GIRL KILLED, EIGHT HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mansa: A girl was killed and eight persons, including six girls, a man and the vehicle driver, injured in an accident on the Mansa-Patiala highway here on Sunday. The deceased has been identified as Simranjit Kaur, DSP Harjinder Singh Gill said, "These girls were going to appear for the ETT exam in Mohali." The police have seized the truck. TNS



The mangled remains of an SUV after the accident in Mansa.

DEATH TO INJURY RATIO 4 TIMES HIGHER THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE

- During 2018, as many as 6,428 road accidents took place in the state, resulting in the death of 4,740 persons (15 per cent females) and injuries to 3,384
- The death to injury ratio (DIR) in the state stood at 1.40 which was 4.34 times higher than the national average of 0.32
- As many as 38,133 died on road in the state over a period of eight calendar years from 2011 to 2018

whelmingly high proportion of victims (86 per cent) were admitted in private hospitals. About 87 per cent victims were without life insurance coverage.

"The economic burden of road accidents is far deeper

and goes much beyond the direct treatment and vehicle damage costs. Road accidents, when result in the sudden demise of family members belonging to the similar age group within the same household, create a

mutual lookafter void, which imposes substantial care and nurturing costs."

The study based on 100 road accidents, between 2014 and 2019, with 50 cases of death and injuries each, conclusively established

that road accidents have disproportionately affected younger, productive, qualified, working and skilled populace. In both categories, namely injured and dead, about half of the victims belonged to the 15-40 years age group with qualification of matric and above, had government or private jobs, were involved in daily wage work, pursuing study and farming.

About 68 per cent of the victims died on the spot, 12 per cent died en route to hospital or during treatment. And 28 per cent of the victims experienced permanent disability. Nearly 28 per cent of the victims suffered injuries on head, 30 per cent on knees and lower legs and 14 per cent on multiple body parts. Accidents necessitate instant arrangement of funds for treatment. Victim families resorted to informal borrowings as own family resources were inadequate.

Punjab Diary

Selfie spots attract devotees

Kapurthala: Two huge selfie points with the logo of the 551st Gurpurb installed at Sultanpur Lodhi have become a major attraction for the sangat. It has been conceptualised and created by Harpreet Sandhu, HC lawyer. He said these selfie points were specially designed with a thought that the devotees would be able to preserve their memories. A short documentary dedicated to the 55st Gurpurb celebrations is also being screened for the devotees.

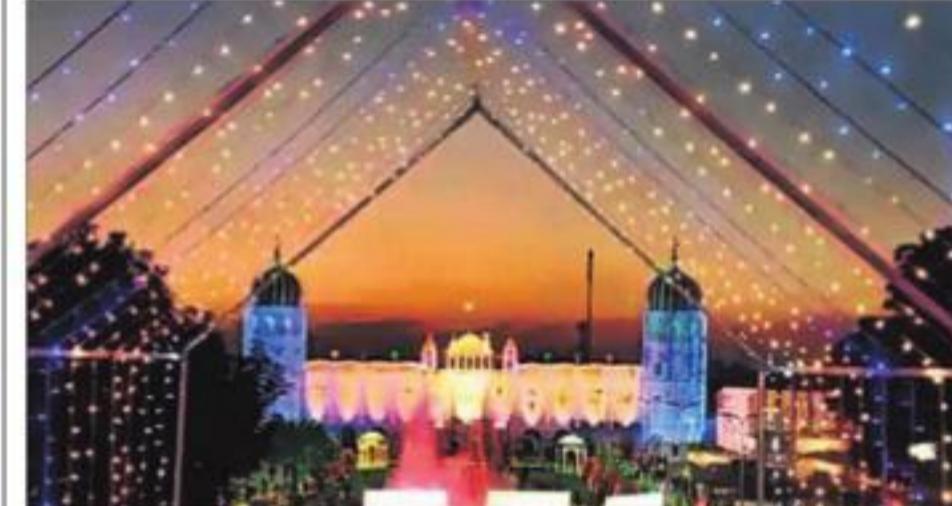
Stadium exclusively for cops

Fategarh Sahib: DGP Dinkar Gupta inaugurated a stadium, built at a cost of ₹25 lakh, at the Police Lines. Though the Police Lines was set up in 2012 in the district, there was no proper infrastructure. The brain child of SSP Amneet Kondal, the DGP took no time to approve the proposal and sanction the funds. Advanced facilities have been provided for better working of the police force. The model will be implemented in other districts also.

Resumption of trains cheers traders

Batala: The resumption of train services has brought cheer to Batala industrialists. After Covid outbreak, there was mass migration of labour. After months of inactivity, the labour returned and things were slowly coming back on track. However, the farm agitation again threw a spanner into the works. Farmers decided to block trains and with it came scarcity of raw material. Supply was disrupted but the demand remained the same following which the rates hiked. However, the equation has finally stabilised.

(CONTRIBUTED BY DEEPMAL KAUR, SURINDER BHARDWAJ & RAVI DHALIWAL)



Sir Nankana Sahib gurdwara decked up on the eve of the 551st birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev in Pakistan on Sunday.

GURU NANAK'S INFLUENCE WORLDWIDE

◆ The influence of Guru Nanak is visible across the world. The holy book mentions Sevak ko seva bun aayee i.e. the work of a sevak is to serve. I feel specially blessed by Guru sahib as He has associated me closely with His work.◆ Narendra Modi, PM



Sultanpur Lodhi to host 10L pilgrims

CM to inaugurate 6 projects | Celebrations in Pak too

JALANDHAR/AMRITSAR, NOV 29

Amid Covid outbreak, Sultanpur Lodhi is all decked up to celebrate the 551st Gurpurb of Guru Nanak Dev, which falls on Monday.

The city is expected to see 10 lakh pilgrims, of which 3 lakh have already arrived. On Monday, CM Capt Amarinder Singh will also inaugurate six developmental projects.

With the launch of unique identification numbers for all houses, Sultanpur Lodhi was also declared a Smart City.

Meanwhile, the Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee initiated 'akhand

path' at Janam Asthan, Sri Nankana Sahib, in the wee hours of Sunday. The bhog will be held on Monday midnight.

In all, 602 pilgrims have reached the Pakistan shrine, even though 960 visas were granted. Around 30 per cent devotees dropped the plan to attend the celebrations, appar-

ently, due to Covid threat.

Talking to *The Tribune*, PSGC chief Satwant Singh said a specially crafted 'palanki' (palanquin), weighing approximately 50 kg, had been received from Mumbai-based Sikh devotees.

Singh said due to Covid threat, the movement of devotees had been restricted to Nankana Sahib only. They will return on Tuesday.—TNS

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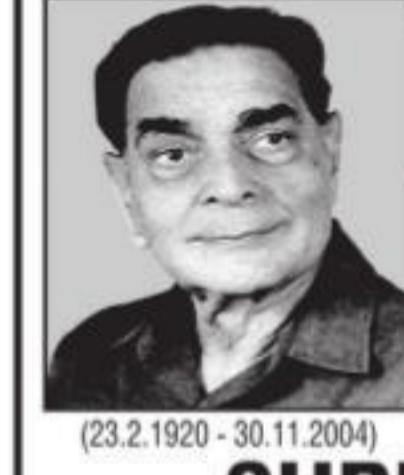
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SIDELIGHTS

SAD MLA thrashed at Singhu border

Panipat: Farmers on Sunday thrashed a SAD MLA from Punjab who reached the Singhu border to extend support to them. However, the security personnel intervened and took away the MLA from the site. Farmer leader Surjeet Singh Phool said that no political leader was allowed to address the farmers from the stage.

Covid test counter at protest site

Sonepat: The district administration has established health counters and Covid test centre near Singhu border for the farmers. DC, Sonepat, Shyam Lal Poonia said masks had been distributed to 5,500 farmers. Medicines have been distributed to 6,400 farmers.

Arthiyas' outfit extends support

Karnal: The Haryana Arthiyas Association has decided to observe a day's strike on Tuesday in support of farmers. Arthiyas will keep their shops shut and not buy paddy that day. Rajnish Chaudhary, working president of the outfit, said: "The Centre should address farmers' concerns."

Resolute farmers hold their ground

Have enough ration for months | Refuse to move until farm laws are revoked

RAVINDER SAINI & MUKESH TANDON
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JHAJJAR, NOVEMBER 29

Thousands of Punjab farmers stayed put on the 10-km stretch between Jakhoda bypass in Bahadurgarh and Tikri border on the Rohtak-Delhi highway for the second consecutive day on Sunday. They said they would not move until the new farm laws were rolled back as they had enough ration to agitate for months.

With tractor-trailers, buses and other vehicles of farmers parked on the highway, the district administration diverted traffic to alternative routes. The Bahadurgarh-Tikri border remained shut, with heavy police posse deployed on the spot.

"We have come from Punjab to fight a long battle against the government, which has enacted the three laws to ruin farmers. We are carrying out our movement peacefully and will not budge until our demands are met," said a protester.

The Jhajjar administration made arrangements for mobile toilets and the district Red Cross started a medical facility for the protesters after pitching a tent near the dharna spot. Sanitation workers were deputed to ensure



Farmers stage a dharna at the Singhu border on the National Highway-44 on Sunday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

cleanliness of toilets.

The police called four companies of the Rapid Action Force, with a temporary police lines being established near the spot for the cops performing duty in two shifts. Three DSPs would remain on duty in each shift.

The local population was coming to support and help farmers while commuters were using routes through villages to reach their destinations in Delhi.

Sonepat: Farmers continued their protest at the Singhu border on NH-44 for the third consecutive day on Sunday. The farmers' committee decided to stay put at the border till further directions.

The number of farmers at the spot was rising. Local farmers also started reaching the dharna spot. Thousands of vehicles were stuck in a long traffic jam.

Darshan Pal, working group member of the All India

Kissan Sangharsh Coordination Committee and president of the Krantikari Kisan Union Punjab said they had decided to continue the protest at the Singhu and Tikri borders.

Some farmers from Uttarakhand, who had reached the Burari ground in Delhi, came to this location, he said. Farmers from UP had reached the border and were staging a dharna, he added.

Jagmohan Singh, state general secretary of the BKU

(Dakaunda), said farmers had come to Delhi to fight for their rights and would not move back till the Centre revoked the three farm laws.

"We are prepared to stay here for a long time if we are not heard or our demands are not met," said Malkeet Singh of Hoshiarpur.

"Farming is our livelihood and we are sitting here in the chill at night to save our livelihood," said 72-year-old Gurmeet Singh of Amritsar.



CM Manohar Lal Khattar in Hisar on Sunday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Khattar hits out at Amarinder, again

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, NOVEMBER 29

The verbal duel continues between the Chief Ministers of Haryana and Punjab over the farmers' agitation. On Sunday, Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar attacked his Punjab counterpart Capt Amarinder Singh, claiming that the latter used "inappropriate language" that did not behove a CM.

"It is better not to respond to the Punjab CM's utterances. People on social media are commenting that a Chief Minister should not behave in such a manner with his counterpart. At least, I should show restraint and stay away from responding in the same vein," he told the media on the sidelines of a function here.

Khattar reiterated that the farmers' agitation was sponsored by the Congress and the Punjab Government. "The state forces used water cannon and tear gas shells to stop farmers marching from Delhi. This cannot be construed as use of force."

When asked whether or not the state acted under pressure mounted by the Centre, Khattar said, "The state gov-

ernment acted in view of the Covid pandemic. The state government has been following the Covid protocols in organising functions. I am surprised at the Punjab Government which sponsored the agitation during the pandemic. Who will be responsible if the virus spreads because of the protest? Of course, the Punjab Government."

The CM said he tried to talk to Capt Amarinder to discuss the matter but he did not respond. "Initially, the Punjab CM denied that I had tried to contact him. But when we put forth the records, he was caught off guard," he added.

Punjab CM to blame: Vij

AMBALA: Home Minister Anil Vij has blamed Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh for the farmers' agitation.

Farmers across the country have accepted the new laws. But in Punjab, they are protesting mainly because of political reasons and manoeuvring of Capt Amarinder. The Centre has invited farmers for a meeting. We hope the farmers will realise that the laws will benefit them and end the protest," Vij said.

Congress demands withdrawal of criminal cases against protesters

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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 29
State Congress president Kumari Selja on Sunday demanded the immediate

withdrawal of FIRs registered against more than 10,000 farmers in Haryana and asked the state government to release those arrested.

She termed the points

mentioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in "Mann Ki Baat" about agricultural laws as hollow. She said the conditions laid by Union Home Minister Amit Shah

for talks with farmers showed that the intention of BJP government at the Centre was not good.

Leader of Opposition

Blupinder Singh Hooda

expressed surprise over Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's statement that farmers from Haryana were not involved in the agitation.

Hooda said farmers from

Haryana had been agitating for many months and he had repeatedly urged the government to withdraw these laws or bring in a new law to guarantee MSP to farmers.

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J&K political process

Difficult to disagree with Omar Abdullah on personal liberty

DESPITE Pakistani military-intelligence complex's best efforts to push terrorists across the border and the Line of Control to disrupt the nascent political process, finally, the first-ever District Development Council (DDC) elections are underway in Jammu and Kashmir. In an eight-phase electoral process spread nearly over a month, 43 out of the total 280 DDC constituencies went to the polls on Saturday. These elections and the bypolls to the local bodies, of course, are not enough to set the democratic course right, which got derailed on August 5, 2019, with the abrogation of Article 370 and the bifurcation of the state into two union territories. Then, politics is an art of incremental activism wherein something is always better than a complete suspension of mass mobilisation.

The participation of the seven-party People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) in these polls is a big sign of positive, democratic engagement by J&K's mainstream parties, which needs to be understood, appreciated and reciprocated by the Centre. The Union government ought to stop looking at leaders of PAGD, particularly the former chief ministers of J&K, through a prism of suspicion and malice. Even when they seek to restore the status of their erstwhile state, they are responsibly channelling the free-floating anger, frustration and political energy of the masses into the electoral paradigm, making the DDC polls a success.

Instead of valuing the contribution of these mainstream parties in stabilising society, for some time, there has been an attempt to demonise the leadership of the people of J&K, which would only help create a dangerous vacuum to be occupied by Islamist separatists. There was no need for stopping Farooq Abdullah from offering prayers at the Hazratbal shrine for Eid-Milad-un-Nabi on October 30. Now, Mehbooba Mufti claims that she and her daughter are under detention and not allowed to meet the parents of Waheed-ur-Rahman Para, who was arrested by the National Investigation Agency on terror charges. It is difficult to disagree with Omar Abdullah when he says that personal liberty is being treated as a favour by the government, which offers and withdraws it at will.

Daughters of Nuh

Haryana must ponder why a woman killed her four girls

NOTHING signifies more the patriarchal set-up and backwardness of the Mewat area of Haryana than this tragic and ghastly incident. Frustrated by not having given birth to a son, a poor mother slit the throats of her four daughters — aged between four months and six years — and critically injure herself as she attempted to end her own life in a village of Nuh district. The heartrending act bears the unmistakable stamp of a life burdened by cultural conditioning and stigmas surrounding the girl child. Irrespective of what the police investigation into this case reveals, the terrible episode should make our heads hang in shame as a society.

That a mother preferred to cut short the lives of her four little girls is emblematic of a terrible tale that has its roots in deeply embedded social mores and norms that condemn a woman to a lowly and wretched space. Perhaps, she wanted to free them from an existence of torture and abuse emanating from lack of facilities and opportunities that are the bane in the lives of a majority of women in the area. She must have suffered firsthand the gender prejudices prevalent in educational, financial, health and social fields. The huge disparities between men and women are among the significant indicators that have made Mewat the most backward area of the country.

With education being the key to the uplift of women, Haryana has rightly sought to improve the grimly skewed situation with its Beti Padhao Beti Bachao campaign. But, apparently, a lot remains to be done. Redoubled efforts are needed to cover the ground and strive to transform the male-dominated set-up into an equitable one by changing the mindset of the people, including the influential khap. Progressive reforms can only emanate from the bowels of society that has the backbone of strong governance. Empower the girls with good education and health so that they blossom into confident, independent young women. They are as able as boys, not a liability. The distinction between boys and girls will evaporate if the daughters are welcomed.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example. — John Wooden

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LAHORE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1920

THE NAGPUR CONGRESS.

WITHIN less than a month, the Congress will hold its annual session at Nagpur. While at Nagpur itself preparations are doubtless being made for holding the greatest deliberative assembly in a manner befitting the honour of an intensely patriotic and self-respecting Province, it cannot be denied that there is far less stir in this connection in the country generally than is usual at such a time. Whether this is due to the fact that only three months ago the country held a session of the Congress, or that the non-co-operation movement has for the moment absorbed the country's available energies, whether on one side or the other, is more than one can say with assurance at this stage. But whatever the cause, the fact will be generally regretted by all who realise the true nature of the occasion. The Congress at Nagpur will not, it is true, have to consider in detail any of the three questions that between them accounted for the unique importance of either the Congress at Amritsar or the Special Congress at Calcutta. All those questions represent what in official parlance are called settled facts. But settled facts do not necessarily mean settled questions, and in the present case all three questions are as unsettled to-day as they were a year ago. As a matter of fact, the individual, concrete questions have died as such only to augment the volume, and become part and parcel of the great question of Swaraj, to whose immediate importance and urgency they have contributed as no individual questions within the lifetime of this generation, with the exception of the partition of Bengal, ever did before. If that question which, until a few years ago, was one for a comparatively remote future has to-day become a question of the living, immediate present, it is to these unsolved questions no less than to the earthquake of a world war which has buried an old world and created a new that we owe the fact.

Electoral fraud in Gilgit

PPP and PML-N reject results amid charges of rigging



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THE run-up to and the results of the keenly contested November 15 election to the Legislative Assembly in Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) could have far-reaching consequences for the region and for Pakistan.

Bilawal Bhutto set the tone by arriving in the area weeks ahead of other political leaders. His high decibel campaign set the standard, forcing others to emulate him. His impressive campaigning should stand him in good stead in his future political career.

Maryam Nawaz followed Bilawal to GB and also undertook several rallies and campaigned across the region during her seven-day stay. In her speeches, she remained focused on Imran Khan and his 'selected, rejected' government.

Imran Khan visited Gilgit briefly on November 1 to announce that GB would be granted 'provisional' provincial status, a thinly disguised ploy to win. However, the PTI campaign was marked by the obnoxious and sexist comments of Ali Amin Gandapur, federal minister for Kashmir affairs. He stated at a rally that Maryam was beautiful, 'but only because she has spent millions of taxpayer money on surgeries to look the way she does'. He went on to target Bilawal Bhutto in similar fashion, asking him to 'be a man'.

The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) boosted its electoral chances by poaching 10 leaders from the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N). Not surprisingly, it emerged as the single-largest party, winning nine seats out of the 24 being contested directly but fell short of a simple majority to form the government. Independents won six seats, Pakistan People's Party (PPP) three seats, PML-N and others



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one each. Election in one seat was postponed due to the death of a candidate that was subsequently won by the PTI. With five independents joining the party, the PTI would form the government. However, the fact that the PTI could not win a majority on its own reflects Imran Khan's lack of popularity in GB. In fact, in the absence of PML-N turncoats, the PTI would have come in third.

The credibility of the elections was marred by serious charges of rigging. The independent Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) reported an average of three illegalities or irregularities per polling station. According to its preliminary report, the irregularities included breach of secrecy of the vote, stamping of ballots by others on behalf of voters and the prevention of registered voters to cast their ballots. There were cases where excess and fake postal ballot papers were issued leading to many of them being misused. In several areas, women were barred from voting. In many cases, observers were asked to leave the polling stations before counting began. The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan and the Gilgit Union of Journalists confirmed this.

Both the PPP and the PML-N rejected the results, with Bilawal coining a new slogan: 'Vote per daaka namanzoor', a slogan that is gaining popularity in GB. Maryam tweeted that the PTI's inability to get a 'simple majority despite worst rigging and changing loyalties through full state power, government institutions, government machinery and black tactics' was actually a 'shameful defeat'.

Due to the electoral fraud, a series of protests have broken out in the region, forcing the caretaker government to seek the army's assistance to control the security situation, especially in Gilgit and Chilas.

A notable feature of the elections in GB (and so-called Azad Jammu Kashmir) was that the ruling party in Islamabad had the edge. On the previous two occasions, the PPP in 2009 and the PML-N in 2015 had won majorities when they were in power at the centre. For the establishment it was important to make sure that the region followed the Islamabad line so that there was uniformity of messaging from Pakistan on the Kashmir issue.

The elections took place against the backdrop of the larger political confrontation between the PTI and the opposition alliance, the Pakistan

Democratic Movement (PDM). This was the underlying theme of the campaign rather than local issues and developmental needs. Not surprisingly, the PTI claimed that the poll outcome demolished the opposition's narrative; the PPP and PML-N asserted that the results were due to rigging.

There were three takeaways from the election. Though both the PML-N and PPP fared poorly, the PDM's campaign and narrative have actually got a fillip. It has obtained fresh ammunition of rigging and political engineering, strengthening its overall narrative of the establishment's interference in politics and 'selecting' governments. The PDM used this effectively in its November 22 rally at Peshawar. However, by allowing a month's gap between the Quetta and Peshawar rallies to account for the GB election, the PDM could well have lost some of the momentum the first three rallies had generated.

Second, GB election, together with the 2008 general election, is indicative of the establishment's new play-list of political engineering — leave the 'selected' government short of a majority and make up the deficit with smaller parties and independents. While such a strategy would produce a government beholden to the establishment for survival, it is unlikely to provide a stable government.

Third, with the elections over, it remains to be seen if Imran Khan would redeem his pledge of making GB the fifth province of Pakistan. This would require constitutional amendments for which he will have to take the opposition on board, something that he is loath to do. It will also require an examination how such a move would impact Pakistan's position on the J&K issue and have implications for India.

Tactically, the army has succeeded in ensuring that the PTI cobble a majority to form the government. In the long run, however, it has given the PDM further ammunition to push its agenda of the establishment's interference in politics. With this narrative gathering steam, the establishment could well rue rigging the GB elections.

Views are personal

Wedding limericks that broke the ice

SATYA KIRAN

THE bitter-sour limericks called *sithnis* were once so popular at traditional weddings, but now their use has become episodic. Like the constructive role of the 'fool' in Shakespeare's plays, these songs would not only taunt, but also spark the needed humour, along with the useful guidelines for families, so as to keep them amicably adjusted in the future.

As such, limericks were sung mostly by the side of the bride, wishing for a bright future of the couple. The first one would taunt, but also advise: 'Thode aaye baraati tun ve/ Jra sadi vi mundia sun ve/ Sangat kreen sdaa'

chajj di' (Your entire marriage party is dead drunk. Just listen to our advice. To lead a happy, healthy, long married life, keep the company of people with good habits).

Tradition has it that every parent of the bride is proud of the talent and qualities of their daughter. So the bride's side would often sing: 'Sadi kudi hai patt da ptola/Munda thoda akal da lohla/Rakhio piar nal kudi thoda ghar bann du' (Our daughter is as pretty as a well-patterned silken cloth. But your boy seems to be short of wisdom. Remember, if you just keep giving love and affection to our daughter, she would leave no stone unturned to put your house on the path of

progress and prosperity).

Those were the days when the mother of the groom would not accompany the *baraat*. In order to find an opportunity, the women from the side of the bride would

sing: 'Kalrha kyon aaya ve toon ajj di ghadi/ Ghodi ma kyon nheen liaya ve toon ajj di ghadi!' (Listen dear groom, why have you turned up without your mother. Your mother would have served you as a mare at this auspicious hour!)

Even the groom's father was not spared by women on the bride's side, at the time of weddings. They would often sing: 'Larha ladla bheno adhee rateen mange pichh/ Larhe da peo eyon betha jive kile bania rich.'

(The groom is so hungry that he demands rice soup at midnight. He is a favourite of his parents that his father is sitting as if a bear is trying to hide itself behind a thorny bush!)

There was no lack of pictorial limericks, too. The women of the bride's side would once again jointly attack the parents of the groom, thus: 'Larhe de peo di khul gye dhobi/ Larhe di ma vekhe khde khdoti/ Jdon larha jann chadhia!' (The cloth tied round the waist of the groom's father gets loosened falling on the floor and his mother kept intently watching, though it was the time of the departure of *baraat* from their house).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't mess with public

It is sad to read that the Haryana Government led by Chief Minister ML Khattar has misused and destroyed public property and machinery to stop the peaceful march of farmers. Khattar is liable to be booked under the public property Act for damaging a national highway. Instead of giving the farmers a safe passage, he obstructed them by placing huge blocks using cranes, as if a war had broken out. Politicians should desist from playing dirty games with the public that votes them to power.

OPINDER KAUR SEKHON, CHANDIGARH

For long-term growth

Refer to 'Economic recovery'; it is established that the Indian growth story is more attributable to internal consumption than exports unlike China and Japan. The same has been acknowledged by FPIs investing record amounts in the Q2 alone, making India a current account surplus state, with record Forex reserves. However, for achieving long-term consumption growth, there is a need to increase rural incomes which can only be achieved through massive government investments in futuristic farming and rural

infrastructure rather than dumping farmers at the disposal of capitalist forces.

PANKAJ, KALKA

Economy recovery

It is a matter of some satisfaction that the Indian economy, which had sunk to a record low during the lockdown, is on the road to recovery. It was not expected by any economic expert. Besides, GST collections crossed Rs 1 lakh crore in October and power consumption has gone up. More efforts should be explored to hasten economic recovery.

SUBHASH C TANEJA, GURUGRAM

Keep the peace

A pertinent issue has been raised in the article 'The bottomless pit of anti-Muslim legislation'. Whereas there should be no official interference in matters of love and choice for life partner, the interests of minor girls must be protected. Prominent citizens, intelligentia and religious leaders of each community should take the initiative to do away with regressive practices. No one should exploit girls in any manner. India is a land of multi-cultures and ethnic groups living in peace for centuries. That traditional harmony should continue

to prevail and any effort to create a wedge among the people should be opposed strongly and resisted.

SUBHASH VAID, NEW DELHI

Crony capitalism

Refer to 'Batting for big businesses'; political interference has nudged public sector banks to sanction huge credits to unscrupulous corporates who willfully become defaulters. Mountains of NPAs have been created as a result. Despite big write-offs, these banks could still serve the country well and have stood their ground even during the economic recession of 2007-09 when many financial giants of the world were licking dust. Why are many of these banks being sought to be privatised and the big corporates being allowed to open banks with promoters' shareholding increased to 26%? Despite the experience of the likes of IL&FS, Yes Bank, PMC Bank, and despite the opinion of experts, why is the government going ahead with it? The government is totally pro big corporate, the big donors of the ruling party, enabling huge poll campaigns. The BJP is all out for grabbing total power, as is shown by its scale of electioneering in even the Greater Hyderabad MC election. The BJP's belief that it can afford

to ignore public opinion stands belied by a resolute agitation of farmers for the restoration of their rights and the widespread support they are getting. The agitation of all central trade unions against the government's pro-corporate policies should also be a wake-up call.

HL SHARMA, AMRITSAR

Killing daughters
It is dreadful to read about the heinous crime of the killing of four daughters by their own mother. It is incredulous. How can a mother kill her daughters? How can a female be another female's enemy? The culprit seems either under undue pressure or surely she is insane to do so. Whatever may be the reason behind the crime, but the point is that the desire for a son is so much in Indian society that it can even drive you to such crime. When will we change our mindset regarding our girls? We proudly call ourselves educated, but it is futile if education is not able to bring about a change of mind. The young generation must come forward to curb this menace. The culprits need to be dealt with sternly to teach a lesson to others.

BIR DEVINDER SINGH BEDI, SANGRUR

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Transatlantic barrier stalls China's march



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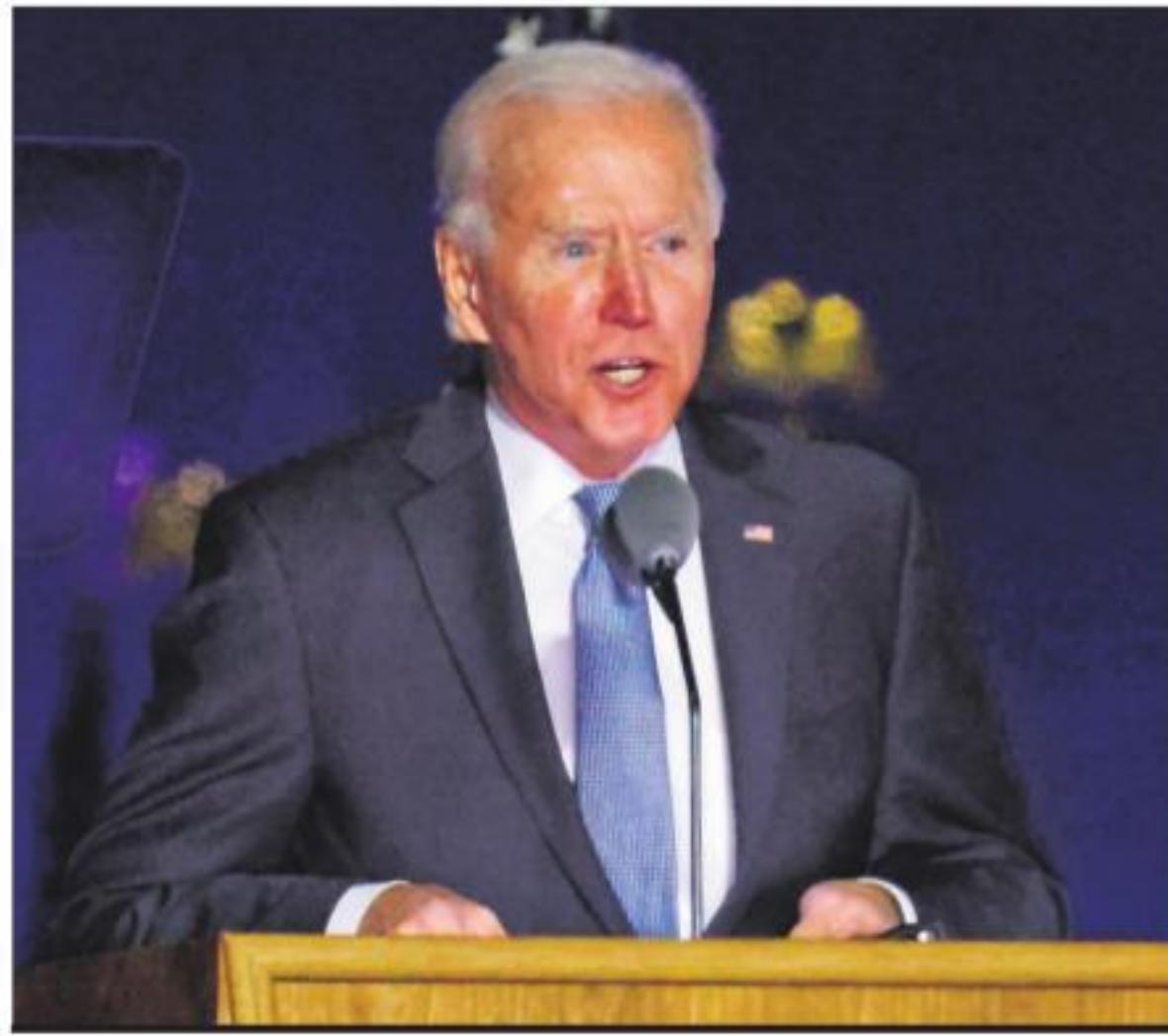
which supported China's interests.

With the election of Biden and his call for the establishment of a "united front of the USA, its allies and partners to confront China's abusive behaviours," the tables have suddenly turned. China finds a different EU with more tenacious leaders and considerable hardening in their terms of cooperation with China.

CHINA has been concerned at the enthusiastic reaction of European Union (EU) countries such as Germany and France at the election of US President-elect Joe Biden. Germany's Foreign Minister Heiko Maas remarked recently that "transatlantic friendship is indispensable if we are to deal with the major challenges of our time including China."

China had drawn immense leverage from the hard knocks given by President Trump to the transatlantic unity, calling NATO "brain-dead", imposing tariffs on certain German and French exports to the US, publicly rebuking the EU countries to spend more on their collective defence and taking major decisions such as withdrawal from the Iranian nuclear and Paris climate agreements without consulting them.

Finding that the US was considerably enfeebled, had no appetite for new military conflicts and was in a withdrawal mode, China, under President Xi Jinping, had started setting tougher terms of engagement with the US allies and partners in Europe and Asia. Supported by its Belt and Road and other economic initiatives, the EU was divided with the establishment of a group of 17 plus 1 countries, led by Hungary and others,



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CHECKMATE: Biden's presidency would open new debates on how best to collectively deal with China.

guarantee freedoms to Hong Kong and release the Canadian nationals, Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor (arrested by China to seek the release of Huawei top executive Meng Wanzhou) and Chinese dissidents like Gui Minhai. When Xi Jinping told the EU leaders that China would not accept their lectures on human rights and the EU should mind its own human rights record, EU leaders pushed him back saying that China's human rights violations were 'systemic'.

Xi, who has cultivated a strong-man's image, has little leeway to compromise on market access, state subsidies or human rights issues. There were earlier plans to invite the Chinese President to a meeting

with the members of the European Council (EC) next year; these have been dropped for now. Instead, the EC is inviting the US President to discuss the shared priorities.

In Asia, too, the senior Chinese leaders are at work to deal with new maelstroms stirred by the resumption of transatlantic unity. Foreign Minister Wang Yi recently visited Tokyo to mend fences over the recurrent dispute with Japan over the Senkaku islands. Wang told Japanese PM Yoshihide Suga that Xi wanted to build good working relations with him and the Senkaku dispute should not come in its way.

The two sides agreed to resume business travel and set up a hotline to manage their maritime dispute.

Japan's dispute with China is relatively minor and PM Suga is hedging to improve relations with China and other countries while maintaining close ties with the US.

Chinese President Xi Jinping is contemplating a visit to South Korea after the coronavirus situation stabilises. But South Korean President Moon Jae-in is already under considerable domestic pressure for his China-friendly approach amid escalating anti-China sentiment in the country.

Chinese PM Li Keqiang held a video summit with the leaders of ASEAN countries in the middle of November and urged them to "take a flexible approach to speed up the negotiations for a code of conduct to

demonstrate to the international community that they and China have the wisdom to control the situation in the South China Sea" to avoid external (read US) interference.

China's attitude towards Australia has been more obdurate, telling Canberra to cease any criticism of China, be it for Covid-19, its human rights record and domestic interference. Similarly, China has been truculent in its posture towards India, arguing that the latter has drifted towards the US in its rivalry with that country, an accusation India has denied. China is putting immense pressure on both India and Australia to change course, but these countries have stoutly resisted Beijing's depredations.

The restoration of transatlantic unity has hurt the considerable leverage that China had started enjoying in pursuing a hawkish foreign policy. A Biden presidency would open new debates along new parameters among the US allies and partners on how best to collectively deal with a rising and aggressive China. The Chinese are hoping that their quick diplomatic moves with the US allies and partners may help in restraining some of them, and side completely with the US.

As the US, its allies and partners in Europe and Asia begin to push back the unfair economic policies and abusive behaviour of China collectively, the terms of engagement set by Beijing earlier, would, undoubtedly, undergo a change. The Chinese leadership is making its best efforts to ensure that they don't lose too much in the new political alignment.

Prioritising healthcare counts, not grandstanding



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How do people become demanders of affordable and accessible healthcare?

Community-based organisations, NGOs and the panchayat system should create a demand among the people. Once it is created and figures in the election as an issue, politicians are bound to respond to this new development. Only then will priority funding, proper sequencing and recognition of issues involved take place.

GRIND is the glory in healthcare policy-making. Glitz is not! But one sees flashy and sizzling pronouncements more often. The Covid-19 pandemic has been a wake-up call. Worse still, the position and pathway taken in health is not optimal because it is not critical to political equilibrium. Inevitably, we find policies and actions where rubber does not meet the road and health outcomes end up short. Now, it is beyond doubt that unless there is a political will to reform, no palpable change will be possible. The interregnum is more dangerous where a market without competitive equilibrium will operate even though 80% of society does not get attended to, lacks affordability or faces hardships to access the healthcare offered by the market (Niti Aayog statistics). Resistantly, the government misses out the opportunity on right investment.

Bangladesh invested in healthcare. They pressed the right button, remained substantially undistracted by the glitzy best practices and the improvement in social indicators is there to see. Better social indicators, among others, contributed to better economic outcome. But how do we actualise and trigger the need for change and reform. The reforms required are quite well-known. They are letting go, letting be and doing right. The present resolute leadership gives a lot of hope. But can they do it right? The real leadership hinges on doing the right thing. Once that is done, the right way of doing it will fall in place.

Let's start in reverse. Having an insurance scheme for secondary and tertiary care at the cost of primary healthcare is



CHANGE IN FOCUS: Covid-19 pandemic has shown the need to invest in healthcare.

not the best way of going forward. It could be a good support scheme for the corporate hospitals, but does not meet the healthcare needs. On the one hand, we see a willful deprioritisation of support to primary healthcare and other public hospitals. We also see an insidious collaboration with private hospitals by leaving the space open to them, even though it is beyond the majority's affordability, and thereby access. They also conveniently sidestep their systemic challenges in consolidating the existing government hospitals and continue to under-invest in money and manpower. There is a shortage of 20% doctors in PHCs and 33% specialists in CHCs. Even if the budget is enhanced significantly, it may be wasted on unwise new-fangled ideas.

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When 80% of the people go to rural medical practitioners (RMPs), the political economy doesn't allow the BSc nursing graduates to become a nursing practitioner who are more amenable to work in rural areas. Instead, the emphasis is on creating more doctors knowing full well that they would be reluctant to go to the villages to serve. Curiously, what we see in a country with 50 crore poor and another 50 crore non-poor who can easily slide below the poverty line is naive to repose faith in private and corporate healthcare with an insurance scheme. The result can range between the sub-optimality to calamitous outcome. Nowhere was the inevitable mismatch clearly discernible as during Covid-19, when revenue gouging and reluctance of private players came to the fore. Underinvestment in primary healthcare and negligible investment in the gov-

ernment's hospitals exacerbate deep problems in the health sector. Can the politico-bureaucratic structure be forced to correct its course?

Letting go is an important aspect of health management where science and judgement of the professional can prevail. The pandemic showed disconnect between policies and scientific judgement. An association of political actors should be at the board level of these health institutions, instead of direct intervention, which topples the apple cart. To be fair, politicians here are clueless and they must be guided by the enlightened policy actors. Instead, what we see is a widely believed crony plan to corporatise them with private capital. If it is true, it is driven by pure greed of the real estate of public health institutions. The ecosystem of public hospitals can change without giving them on a platter to the private sector which does not hold solutions to the health problem of most Indians.

For the right policies to be enforced and right emphasis in terms of priority and budget to be given to the sector, political will is a must. But in most countries, until the time the political establishment is threatened, health does not get the priority and importance it deserves. Be they the National Health Service (NHS) of the UK or elsewhere, until the time the ruling elite is pushed to the corner, it has not happened.

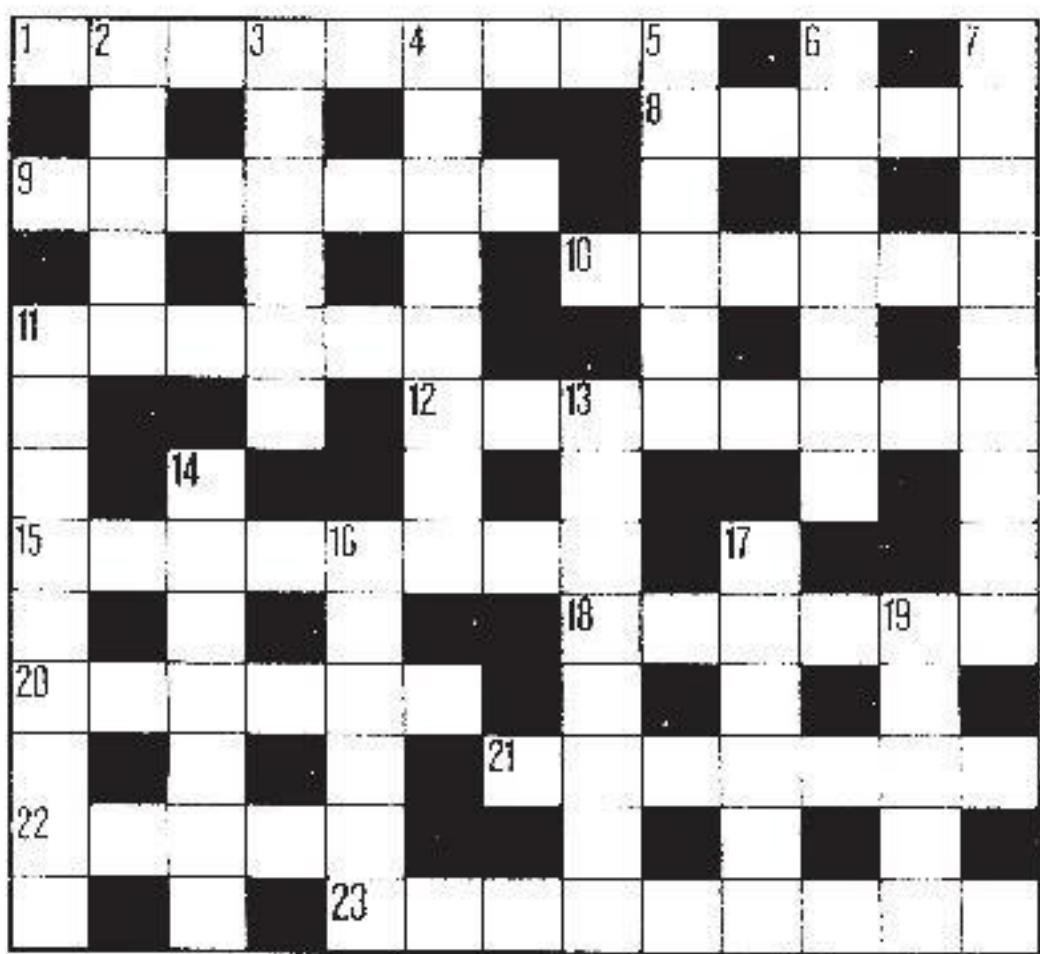
Politicians and political parties are vote maximisers and they artfully bundle issues to their benefit. Though there is a tendency to move towards the median need even in an electoral promise, it is surprising that something on which 80% of the voters depend has not been

flagged as the real issue. In the process, the political establishment can change the distribution of benefits. It can support the corporate hospital while starving off the public health institutions. It can go for an insurance scheme where private sector institutions get their custom and consequently, public institutions, particularly primary healthcare, suffer. Emphasis can continue to be on increasing the number of institutions without consolidating the existing ones despite a shortfall in trained manpower, giving full play to smoke and mirrors.

How do people become demanders of affordable and accessible healthcare? Community-based organisations, NGOs and the panchayat system should create a demand among the people. Once it is created and figures in the election as an issue, politicians are bound to respond to this new development. Only then will priority funding, proper sequencing and recognition of issues involved take place.

For here, grind is the glory. To force the government to recognise the inescapability of the critical issues and the responsibility involved, the people and the NGOs will have to package it as an electoral issue. This will compel the political actors to respond to it as an electoral trade-off. Politicians cannot escape the onus by organising glitzy schemes with questionable outcomes. Both sides will have to put their act together and it is not without grind. Next time a pandemic happens, the country will not hopefully grapple with half truths and 'ad hocism' then.

QUICK CROSSWORD



SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Disavow, 4 Torch, 7 Nile, 8 Slyboots, 10 On the quiet, 12 Warm-up, 13 Shrewd, 15 Hoity-toity, 18 Dramatic, 19 Aida, 20 Ethos, 21 Trident.

Down: 1 Dingo, 2 Salutary, 3 Walrus, 4 Table d'hôte, 5 Riot, 6 Husband, 9 Beaujolais, 10 Decisive, 12 Would-be, 14 Strict, 16 Yeast, 17 Rash.

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 30, 2020, MONDAY

■ Vikrami Samvat 2077

■ Shaka Samvat 1942

■ Margshirsh Shaka 9

■ Margshirsh Parvashite 16

■ Hijari 1442

■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 15, up to 3.00 pm

■ Shiva Yoga up to 10.45 am

■ Rohini Nakshatra —

■ Moon in Taurus sign

■ Kartik Purnima

■ Guru Nanak Parkash Utsav

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FORECAST

SUNSET: MONDAY 17:24 HRS

SUNRISE: TUESDAY 07:07 HRS

Chandigarh 25 10

New Delhi 26 07

Amritsar 24 08

Bathinda 25 09

Jalandhar 25 08

Ludhiana 25 09

Bhiwani 24 09

Hisar 26 07

Sirsia 26 10

Dharamsala 18 06

Manali 10 01

Shimla 17 09

Srinagar 14 -03

Jammu 25 09

Kargil 01 -03

Leh 01 -09

Dehradun 27 09

Mussorie 21 09

Temperature in °C

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
"Corrigendum"**

The online item rate basis tender Remodeling of LWSS Chakloo in G.P. Chakloo in Tehsil & Distt. Chamba H.P. was called vide this office NIT No. EE-JSD-Tissa-CB-EA-1-e-tender/2020-24-4990-5039 Dated: 24-11-2020 is hereby cancelled due to Administrative reason.

DPR/HP/4660

Executive Engineer,
JS Division Tissa at Bhanjara.**TENDER NOTICE**

Joint Director, Animal Husbandry, Palampur HP, hereby invites Sealed Tenders/bids on or before 18th December, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., for the sale of approx 64 Kg Angora Wool of Angora Rabbit Breeding Farm, Kandbari, which shall be opened in the Farm's premises, on the same day i.e. on 18th December, 2020 at 11:30 AM in the presence of the tenders/bidders. Earnest money for submission of tenders/bids is Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only).

The Angora wool can be inspected by the desirous tenders/bidders on any working day between 10 AM to 4 PM in the premises of Angora Rabbit Breeding Farm, Kandbari Teh. Palampur Distt. Kangra HP.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The conditional tenders/bids will be rejected straightway.
2. The highest tenderer/bidder will have to deposit full amount of price, quoted for Angora Wool, and shall have to remove the said wool immediately from Farm's premises.
3. The undersigned will not be responsible for delayed receipt of the tenders/bids sent through Post.
4. The committee reserves the right to sale/auction the wool by open auction, if it is not sold/auctioned on the basis of sealed tenders/bids, for any reason whatsoever.
5. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders/bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever and his decision will be final.

Joint Director,
Animal Husbandry,
Palampur Distt. Kangra H.P.
Phone 01894230529

DPR/HP/4625

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dharampur Bharati Distt. Mandi invites tenders on short term basis on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through offline process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Last date of submission of tender	Last date of sale of tender from District office
1.	LWSS Rakholi, Chlothra, Awah Devi and Thira area 2nd stage Rosso in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Repair of 100 HP and 170 HP starter and OCB)	110500/-	3550/-	One Month		
2.	LWSS Rakholi, Chlothra, Awah Devi and Thira area 2nd stage Rosso in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Rewinding of 170 HP motor set No. 2)	177400/-	3550/-	One Month	11.12.2020 up to 11:00 a.m. and opened on same day at 11:30 a.m.	10.12.2020 up to 3:00 p.m.
3.	LWSS Kamali Fort in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Repair and fixing of regulatory valves and change over switch)	151450/-	3030/-	One month		
4.	Restoration of rain damages to LWSS Kandapatan to Dhawali in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- C/O retaining wall for protection of main storage tank at Satrehar in GP Bharoti)	153993/-	3080/-	Three Months		
5.	Construction of community Hall at Banwar Kalan in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP (SH:- Providing tiles flooring, sanitary fittings and electrical wiring)	189887/-	3800/-	Three Months		

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website www.hphip.org or from office of Executive Engineer upto date specified above.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Dharampur, Bharati.

DPR/HP/4634



Tourists enjoy snow at Solang in Manali. PHOTO: JAI KUMAR

Huge rush of tourists as Manali road reopens

DIPENDER MANTA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**AVALANCHE NEAR ATAL TUNNEL**

MANDI, NOVEMBER 29

As the Manali-Solang valley road has been restored to traffic, a large number of tourists thronged here to enjoy snow activities today. The valley, just 8 km ahead from Manali towards the Atal Tunnel, is a key tourist destination in Kullu district, where people can enjoy skiing, paragliding, horse riding and other activities.

A large numbers of tourist vehicles were today seen going towards the Solang valley from Manali. There is considerable snow deposited on the ground in the Solang valley which is attracting the tourists. Paragliding and skiing service providers are elated as the tourist influx to the valley has increased after the snowfall. They are expecting good business in the coming days.

Rajesh Agarwal and his wife Puja, who are from Delhi, said, "It was an amazing experience to enjoy paragliding and skiing activities in the Solang valley. We were keen to visit the Atal Tunnel, but could not do so due to restrictions imposed by the Kullu district administration."

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280 sheep, goats buried under snow

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KULLU, NOVEMBER 29

Around 280 sheep and goats were buried under the snow due to an avalanche in the Shiltha Nala under Barshaini panchayat of Parbati valley on Saturday. According to information, 130 sheep of Gurdial Singh, 120 sheep of Raju and 30 sheep of Room Singh, all from Barshaini village, were grazing at Shiltha Nala and were buried under a huge chunk of snow. The villagers carried out the rescue operation but only 70 sheep could be saved. A team of district administration, police and Animal Husbandry Department visited the spot. Barshaini panchayat president Jairam said adequate compensation should be provided to the herders.

Drugs recovered from house during raid

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Accused at large

While two of the house occupants, Gobinda and his wife Monika, managed to flee via the clandestine exit, Gobinda's mother Raj Kumari was taken into custody.

locations in the house.

Subdivisional Police Officer Nurpur, Ashok Ratan said a case under Sections 21/22/61 of the NDPS Act had been registered. SHO Harish Guleri had been entrusted with further investigations.

The police official said a manhunt had launched to nab the couple.

Sources said most drug peddlers belonging to the tribal community had constructed houses in the Dantal, Chhanni, Beli and Bhadroya areas by purchasing benami lands. Some of them had encroached upon government land.

Delhi man held for supplying drugs to Palampur youths

RAVINDER SOOD

PALAMPUR, NOVEMBER 29

The Bhawarna police today arrested a Delhi-based assistant radiologist for allegedly supplying heroin through a postal parcel to local youths. A case under the NDPS Act had already been registered at the Bhawarna police station in June, when the police had seized a parcel containing heroin from the local post office. The police had also arrested two persons, Alish Katooch (20) and Mayank Sharma, on whose names the parcels were received. The parcels containing

heroin were dispatched from Dwarka, New Delhi.

Amit Sharma, DSP, Palampur, said during investigation, the accused stated that heroin had been sent by Baman Sharma, who was working as an assistant radiologist at a private hospital in Delhi, through postal parcels many times. "Two days ago, the police received a tip-off that Baman Sharma will visit his native village Mansimbal on Friday. Police teams were constituted to nab the accused, under the supervision of SHO Romesh Thakur. As soon as Baman Sharma arrived in

his village, the police immediately took him into custody," the DSP said. Baman Sharma would be produced in court in the afternoon.

The new modus operandi adopted by the drug peddlers to supply heroin through postal parcels has worried the Kangra police. Perhaps this was the first incident in the state when drugs reached Kangra through postal parcels. The police are making efforts to arrest the main supplier of heroin from Delhi. The police have directed the post offices and courier agencies to be careful while delivering parcels.

1,026 fresh Covid cases, 12 succumb

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

STATE TRACKER

SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 29

The surge in Covid cases continues unabated with 1,026 more persons testing positive for the virus today. As many as 12 persons succumbed in the last 24 hours. The tally of the infected persons has mounted to 40,003. The highest number of 398 cases was reported in Shimla, followed by Mandi (161), Kullu (120), Solan (81) Kangra (79), Bilaspur (45), Una (41), Hamirpur (36), Kinnaur (33), Lahaul-Spiti (17), Chamba (10) and in Sirmour (5).

Chintpurni MLA tests +ve
Chintpurni MLA Balbir Singh Chaudhary was tested positive for Covid on Saturday evening.

DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Una	2,114	23
Solan	4,922	52
Kangra	5,135	124
Chamba	1,952	32
Hamirpur	2,088	26
Sirmaur	2,605	21
Mandi	6,571	80
Bilaspur	2,036	16
Shimla	7,073	164
Kullu	3,588	66
Kinnaur	844	12
Lahaul & Spiti	1,075	9
Total	40,003	625

Govt-run Ashiana remains open on Sunday in violation of orders

Private hoteliers fume | DC gets it closed on receiving complaint

BHANU P LOHUMI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 29

Businessmen, whose restaurants and dhabas were closed today in the wake of the district administration's directions amid surge in Covid cases, are infuriated as the government-run Ashiana facility remained open and did a "brisk" business.

Ashiana is being run by the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC) at The Ridge. It was the only restaurant that remained open in the heart of the city and a large number of tourists and locals were seen there, throwing social distancing norms to the wind.

Hoteliers, restaurant and

dhaba owners said the private establishments were closed while Ashiana had a full day. Being a sunny day, a large number of tourists were seen roaming in the town amid closed establishments, much to the chagrin of the businessmen.

"It is unfortunate that despite government's orders to keep restaurants and dhabs shut, the Ashiana restaurant was open and serving guests," said Sanjay Sood, president, Shimla Hotel and Restaurant Association. Are these rules only for private establishments which are trying to survive amid the pandemic? he asked.

The government has allowed a gathering of 50 peo-

ple at weddings and other functions but a large number of people can be seen at that restaurant, throwing the norms to the wind. It also shows the government's double standard," said Sameer, a dhaba owner.

There was about 40% occupancy in Shimla hotels and the tourists were facing problem as restaurants and dhabs were closed. Such initiatives of the government are earning a bad name for the tourism industry in the state, said MK Seth, president, Tourism Industry and Stakeholders Association.

"We will urge the government to sanitise the city during the curfew period from 9 pm to 6 am," he added.

All staffer killed in road mishap

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 29

A worker of the Air India Company, stationed at Jubberhatti, was killed on the spot when the vehicle (HP13-6134) he was driving rolled 100 metre down into a gorge near Jathia devi on the Shimla-Jubberhatti road in the wee hours today.

The deceased, identified as Bipin Kumar, a resident of Kandaghat, was on his way from Jubberhatti to Tutu when the tragedy struck around 3 am. Sources said the vehicle was over speeding and the driver was unable to negotiate the curve, which proved fatal. A case under Section 279, 337 and 304-A for rash and negligent driving has been registered, police sources said.

Bir-Billing forest area turns into dumping site

Residents fume as tourists litter picnic spots | Garbage treatment plant not installed

RAVINDER SOOD

PALAMPUR, NOVEMBER 29

Residents of Bir-Billing staged a protest here recently over tourists littering the forest land with plastic junk, such as wrappers, mineral water and liquor bottles.

The protesting residents said plastic junk littered in the forest could harm the ecology of the hill state and result in the death of wild animals. The authorities concerned should address the issue at priority, they said.

Heaps of chips packets and foil papers had become a common site in Bir-Billing, despite a ban on the sale and use of plastic in the state. Most of the forest land and picnic spots

were littered with plastic waste and there was no one to clean the area.

The government agencies responsible for managing the forest affairs had become a mute spectator, allowing dumping of

plastic even in local rivulets. The forests in Bir-Billing had virtually turned into a dumping ground, they alleged.

Though the state government was charging green tax from the tourists visiting Bir-Billing daily. In 2018, the NGT had issued orders to the state government to

BJP releases manifesto in Urdu

DDC POLL

SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 29

The BJP on Sunday released its election manifesto in Urdu for the ongoing District Development Council (DDC) poll in Kashmir.

Former MLC Vibhod Gupta released the manifesto in presence of senior party leaders from the Valley such as Sofi Yosuf and Darakhshan Abdrai.

The manifesto claims that while the BJP has unified the country by abrogating provisions of Article 370 and Article 35A that provided special status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, the People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration — an amalgam of several mainstream political parties, including NC and PDP — was working against the national interest for vote bank politics.

It further says that after reorganisation, Jammu and Kashmir has been put on a track of development and peace. The party claimed



BJP J&K general secretary and Kashmir affairs incharge Vibhod Gupta addresses a press conference while releasing the election manifesto for the DDC elections in Srinagar on Sunday. PTI

that stone-throwing incidents had ended and terrorism was being dealt with an iron hand. In the manifesto, the BJP also claimed credit for reserving 100 per cent of government jobs in the union territory for its residents only and framing a policy that would spur industrialisation. The party said it had launched a war against corruption

and land grabbing in the union territory. It has said basic amenities such as electricity, water supply and road networks in the union territory have also been improved.

The BJP also claimed credit for doing away with SRO-202, a policy brought in by the PDP-BJP government in 2015 under which newly recruited govern-

Migrants rue lack of awareness

VOTING PATTERN NOT ADEQUATELY PUBLICISED

Kashmiri migrants have welcomed the poll panel's decision to do away with the cumbersome Form M to participate in the electoral process, but rue that lack of awareness regarding the development led to poor turnout of the community in the recent District Development Council poll.

The State Election Commission (SEC) in Jammu and Kashmir had this time ordered transfer of votes of Kashmiri migrants from their native constituencies in Kashmir valley to the polling stations set up for them in Jammu and Udhampur.

Earlier, Kashmiri migrants were paid a paltry remuneration for seven years before being paid full salary.

The first round of polling in the eight-phase maiden DDC elections was held on Saturday. This is the first electoral exercise in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370 last year. — PTI

“There would have been large-scale polling by the Kashmiri migrants if the State Election Commission had adequately publicised about the new direct voting pattern.”

Nidhi Bhat, VOTER

THERE WAS CONFUSION ABOUT POLLING STATION

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Ashok Dhar, VOTER

ELABORATE PUBLICITY MADE

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TK Bhat, RELIEF COMMISSIONER

general elections in 2004, 2009 and 2014, officials said.

“The last minute change in the procedure for voting for Kashmiri migrants and lack of awareness resulted in confusion among the community members,” Nidhi Bhat, who voted in the DDC poll held on Saturday, said.

The scheme was devised to help the Kashmiri migrant population living in various parts of the country to vote during the elections to the Legislative Assembly in September-October 2002 and the

Ashok Dhar, a voter of Pahalgam constituency, complained that he was unable to vote this time. “I could not cast my vote. There was confusion over the polling station and lack of awareness regarding the new polling mechanism,” he said. Polling officials argued, “The SEC had made elaborate publicity of the new process of polling for KPAs and advertisements were given in newspapers.”

Relief Commissioner TK Bhat said.— PTI

People rejected dynastic rule: Jitendra Singh

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 29

Union Minister Jitendra Singh on Sunday said people had rejected the concept of dynastic rule by turning out in large numbers to cast their votes in the first phase of District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing election meetings during the last day of the second phase of the election campaign in the hill terrains of Pancheri in Udhampur district, he said the DDC election would ensure autonomy for the grassroots representatives as the voter had rejected the concept of autonomy for



Union Minister Jitendra Singh

ruling families. “In the last over six years under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the focus has been on development, regardless of vote bank or other considerations,” the Minister of State for Personnel said. He said every region had been given its due, depending on its requirement and there had been a conscious attempt to undo the injustice of the past. “The District Development Council vote is the vote for grassroots self-rule and by turning out in huge numbers, people have rejected the concept of dynastic self-rule or dynastic autonomy,” Singh said.— PTI

'Gupkar gang' leaders on mission to loot and bleed J&K: UT BJP chief

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 29

Accusing the PAGD and its leaders of being on a mission to “destroy, loot and bleed” Jammu and Kashmir, UT BJP chief Ravinder Raina on Sunday asserted that the people of the Union Territory had rejected them.

Alleging that the Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration leaders have “only sucked the blood of commoners for the past 70

years”, Raina claimed there was a wave in favour of the BJP in the ongoing District Development Council Poll.

The chief of the BJP UT unit made the assertions shortly after PDP president Mehbooba Mufti, in a news conference in Srinagar, said the elections were no solution to the Kashmir problem and batted for dialogue between India and Pakistan to resolve it.

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MEHBOOBA BATS FOR INDO-PAK DIALOGUE



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ba, Farooq Abdullah and other leaders of the Gupkar gang is to destroy, loot and bleed J&K, but we will not allow this to happen anymore. Anyone who betrays the nation will find himself behind the bars,” he said.

Dubbing PAGD leaders as “political crocodiles”, Raina recalled some of the alliance leaders’ alleged statements praising China and Pakistan, and asserted that the people of J&K were nationalist with India and the Tri-

er colour in their heart.

“Mehbooba and the likes of her have been praising China and Pakistan. But those who are praising Pakistan are feeling the pain when they see the youths holding the Tricolour,” said Raina.

“They are political crocodiles who have encroached thousands of kanals of land but Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled their black deeds before the public,” he added. — PTI

Pak violates ceasefire, targets posts in Kathua

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 29

Pakistani Rangers violated the ceasefire overnight by unprovoked firing on forward posts and villages along the International Border (IB) in Kathua district, officials said on Sunday.

The firing from across the border in Pansar, Manyari and Karol Krishna in the Hiranagar Sector started around 9.50 pm on Saturday, prompting strong and effective retaliation by the Border Security Force (BSF), they said.

The officials said cross-border firing between the two sides continued till 4.15 am on Sunday, and added that there was no report of any casualty or damage on the Indian side.

Frequent ceasefire violations by Pakistani soldiers over the last eight months have rendered lives miserable in border villages.

“Life is very difficult, and every night, we have to shift to underground bunkers due to Pakistani firing to



save our lives,” Dharam Paul, a resident of Manyari village, said.

He said nearly a dozen houses in the village had been damaged in the firing and mortar shelling from Pakistan during the past two years.

“Pakistan has made our lives miserable,” Paul said.

He alleged nobody was listening to the border residents, who were braving the mortar shelling and firing and still holding ground.

Security forces are maintaining high vigil along the border as Pakistan, over the past many months, have been using drones to airdrop weapons and narcotics. — PTI

Night temperatures rise marginally

SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 29

Minimum temperatures across Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh union territories rose marginally on Sunday due to partial cloud cover as the weather was likely to remain dry till Thursday, Met officials said.

“Due to partial cloud cover, minimum temperatures improved marginally in J&K and Ladakh. Weather is expected to generally remain dry till December 4

after which another spell of rain and snow is expected”, an official of the Met Department said. Srinagar city recorded minus 1.4 °C as the minimum temperature today while Pahalgam and Gulmarg recorded minus 2.3 °C and minus 3.2 °C respectively, as the lowest temperatures.

Leh town of Ladakh recorded minus 11.1 °C and Kargil minus 9.2 °C as the minimum temperatures today.

The 40-day long period of harsh winter cold called the “Chillai Kalan” begins in Kashmir on December 21 and ends on January 31 every year. During this period, the night temperatures drop below the freezing point while the day temperatures also hover around 7 degrees Celsius.

All major water bodies of the valley, including lakes, rivers and streams freeze during the Chillai Kalan. Snowfall during this 40-day long period replenishes the perennial water reservoirs in the mountains that sustain rivers, lakes, streams and springs during the hot summer months. — IANS



The police said the drone was spotted on the Indian side of the International Border in the Arnia Sector in the RS Pura area on Saturday evening. “The Border Security Force troops fired at the drone after which it with-

Drone spotted along IB in Jammu district

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 29

Alert security forces deployed on the International Border (IB) with Pakistan spotted a drone in Jammu district and fired to force it to return to the neighbouring country, the police said.

The police said the drone was spotted on the Indian side of the International Border in the Arnia Sector in the RS Pura area on Saturday evening.

After shooting down a drone that carried a huge consignment of weapons two months ago, the security forces are maintaining extra vigil against unmanned aerial vehicles along the International Border and the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. — IANS

drew to the Pakistan side,” the police said.

Drones have been used in recent times by militants and their handlers to drop weapons etc on the Indian side of the International Border.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

"TENDER NOTICE"

E. E., Tubewell Division, Gagret, Jal Shakti Vibhag
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The Executive Engineer, Tubewell Division, Gagret invites offline tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works :-

Sr. No. Name of work Estimated Cost Earnest Money Cost of Tender Time Period

1. Rig SM-22R Tubewell Sub-Division, Gagret (SH:- Overhauling of Engine Rig SM-22R)

Rs. 1,35,500/- Rs. 2710/- Rs. 250/- 15 days

1. Last date of physical submission of Earnest Money deposit and cost of tender documents etc on 11.12.2020 up to 05:00 p.m.

2. Last date of submission of tender on 14.12.2020 at 11:00 a.m. and the same will be opened on 14.12.2020 at 11:30 a.m.

DPR/HP/4628 -HIM SUCHNA AND JAN SAMPAK-

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag Division, Nalagarh invites online tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:-

Sr. No. Description of Work Estimated Cost Earnest Money Cost of Stipulated Tender Forms Time Period

1. Retrofitting and Improvement of LWSS

Kishanpura and adjoining villages in Tehsil Baddi, Dist. Solan HP.

SH:- Jointing of GMS Pipe of various Dia in Distribution System construction of Sector storage tank

17500 litre at Node 115) Under JMM

3173274/- 59500/- 400/- Six Months

2. Retrofitting and Improvement of various WSS under Jal Shakti Section Ramshera in Tehsil Ramshera, Dist. Solan HP SH:- Providing and Installation of FHTC

304 Nos.) Under JMM

966720/- 19335/- 250/- Three Months

1. Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering:- 05.12.2020 up to 11:00 A.M. the website www.hphip.org

Executive Engineer, JSV Divn. Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPAK

Every HIV positive mother should breastfeed her child up to six months and keep her ART treatment continued.

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GLOBE TROT

**XMAS PREPARATIONS:** Workers lower the head of a giant Santa Claus statue into position in Manchester, UK. REUTERS**'World's smallest atom-memory unit created'**

Houston: Researchers have created the smallest memory device yet, an advance that may lead to faster, smaller, and more energy-efficient electronic chips for consumer electronics and brain-inspired computing. The scientists from the University of Texas at Austin in the US also found the physics that unlocks dense memory storage capabilities for these tiny devices, states a study published in the journal *Nature Nanotechnology*. PTI

HK leader piles up cash at home after sanctions

Hong Kong: Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam says she has to pile up cash at home as she has been unable to open a bank account in the global financial centre since Washington sanctioned her after Beijing imposed a national security law on the city. Beijing circumvented Hong Kong's legislature and imposed a national security law on June 30, a move condemned by foreign governments. REUTERS

Pennsylvania court rejects lawsuit challenging election

HARRISBURG, NOVEMBER 29 Pennsylvania's highest court has thrown out a lower court's order preventing the state from certifying dozens of contests on its November 3 election ballot in the latest lawsuit filed by Republicans attempting to thwart President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the battleground state.

The state Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision, on Saturday threw out the three-day-old order, saying the underlying lawsuit was filed months after the law allowed for challenges to Pennsylvania's expansive year-old mail-in voting law.

The state's attorney general, Democrat Josh Shapiro, called the court's decision "another win for Democracy."

The week-old lawsuit, led by Republican Mike Kelly of northwestern Pennsylvania, had challenged the state's mail-in voting law as unconstitutional. As a remedy, Kelly and the other Republican plaintiffs had sought to either throw out the 2.5 million mail-in ballots submitted under the law — most of



Workers construct a viewing stand at the White House ahead of the presidential inauguration. REUTERS

APEX COURT WEIGHS BID TO BAR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CENSUS TOTALS

Washington: The Supreme Court on Monday is set to take up President Donald Trump's unprecedented and contentious effort to exclude illegal immigrants from the population totals used to allocate US House of Representatives districts to states. The chal-

lengers to Trump's July directive include various states, cities and immigrant rights groups. They have argued that Trump's move could leave several million people uncounted and cause California, Texas and New Jersey to lose House seats. REUTERS

them by Democrats — or to wipe out the election results and direct the state's Republican-controlled Legislature to pick Pennsylvania's presidential electors.

Commonwealth Court Judge Patricia McCullough, elected as a Republican in

2009, had on Wednesday issued the order to halt certification of any remaining contests, including apparently contests for Congress.

A day earlier, Tom Wolf, a Democrat, said he had certified Democrat Joe Biden as the winner of the presidential

election in Pennsylvania.

Biden beat President Donald Trump by more than 80,000 votes in Pennsylvania, a state Trump had won in 2016.

Wolf had appealed McCullough's decision, saying there was no "conceivable justification". — Agencies



A sea of protesters march towards the 11th Infantry Regiment during a pro-democracy rally in Bangkok, Thailand. REUTERS

Thai protesters oppose king's military command

BANGKOK, NOVEMBER 29

Thai anti-government protesters challenged on Sunday King Maha Vajiralongkorn's personal control over some army units to condemn the military's role in politics.

It was the latest open defiance of the king by protesters, who have broken taboos by criticising the monarchy in a country where it is officially revered under the constitution and laws to ban insulting it.

Hundreds of protesters gathered to march to the 11th Infantry Regiment, one of two units that were moved under the king's command in 2019. — Reuters

"An army should belong to the people, not the king," Parit "Penguin" Chiwarak said.

Protesters accuse the monarchy of enabling decades of military domination. Parit is among several protest leaders who already face charges under lese majeste laws against insulting the monarchy after his speeches at previous rallies.

Protests which began in July initially demanded the departure of Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha, a former junta leader, and a new constitution, but now also seek to curb the powers of the king. — Reuters

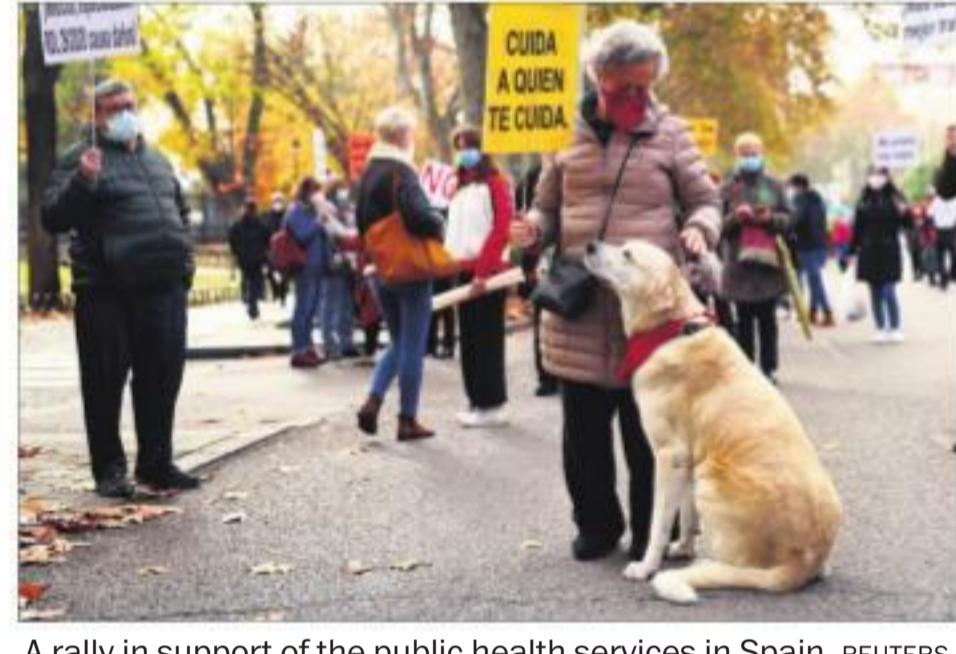
UK PM defends tier-based lockdown

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29

UK PM Boris Johnson has urged his Conservative Party lawmakers to back the government's tier-based Covid lockdown in a Parliament vote in a letter stressing that there "a sunset" clause — or expiry date — of February 3 on the latest restrictions. The move is being opposed by several from the PM's own ranks. The new measures which face a House of Commons vote on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Christmas markets, a cherished tradition in

TRACKING COVID	
NATIONS	DEATHS
US	2,72,269
BRAZIL	1,72,637
MEXICO	1,05,459
UK	58,030
ITALY	54,363
WORLDOMETER TILL NOV 29, 10 PM	

Germany and neighbouring countries, have joined the list of traditions that were cancelled due to Covid. — Agencies



A rally in support of the public health services in Spain. REUTERS

Never pressured by military: Imran

ISLAMABAD, NOVEMBER 29

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has said that he has never been pressured by the military leadership on any matter, including foreign policy.

Responding to a question on Saturday night, the premier said that former leaders always claimed that they had conflict with the army due to its interference in the foreign policy of the country.

"I have always advocated that military is not the option to resolve the Afghan conflict



and now we are pursuing the same policy," he explained.

Commenting on the opposition's allegations that he was brought into power by the security establishment, Khan said, "I was never pressured and they (military) had never

opposed my decisions."

On the appointment of retired army officers on civilian's positions, the premier said Lt-Gen (retd) Asim Saleem Bajwa was his personal choice due to his experience of dealing with Chinese officials. He further added that Bajwa was inducted into the information ministry team because of his "outstanding performance" while he was the head of military's media wing, the ISPR. — IANS

Paris protest turns violent

PARIS, NOVEMBER 29

Police fired tear gas and stun grenades during a protest march against police violence in Paris on Saturday after masked protesters launched fireworks at their lines, put up barricades and threw stones.

The massive protests follow the publication this week of CCTV footage of the minutes-long beating of Black music producer Michel Zecler by three police officers in Paris on November 21. — Reuters

INFOCUS AGRICULTURE

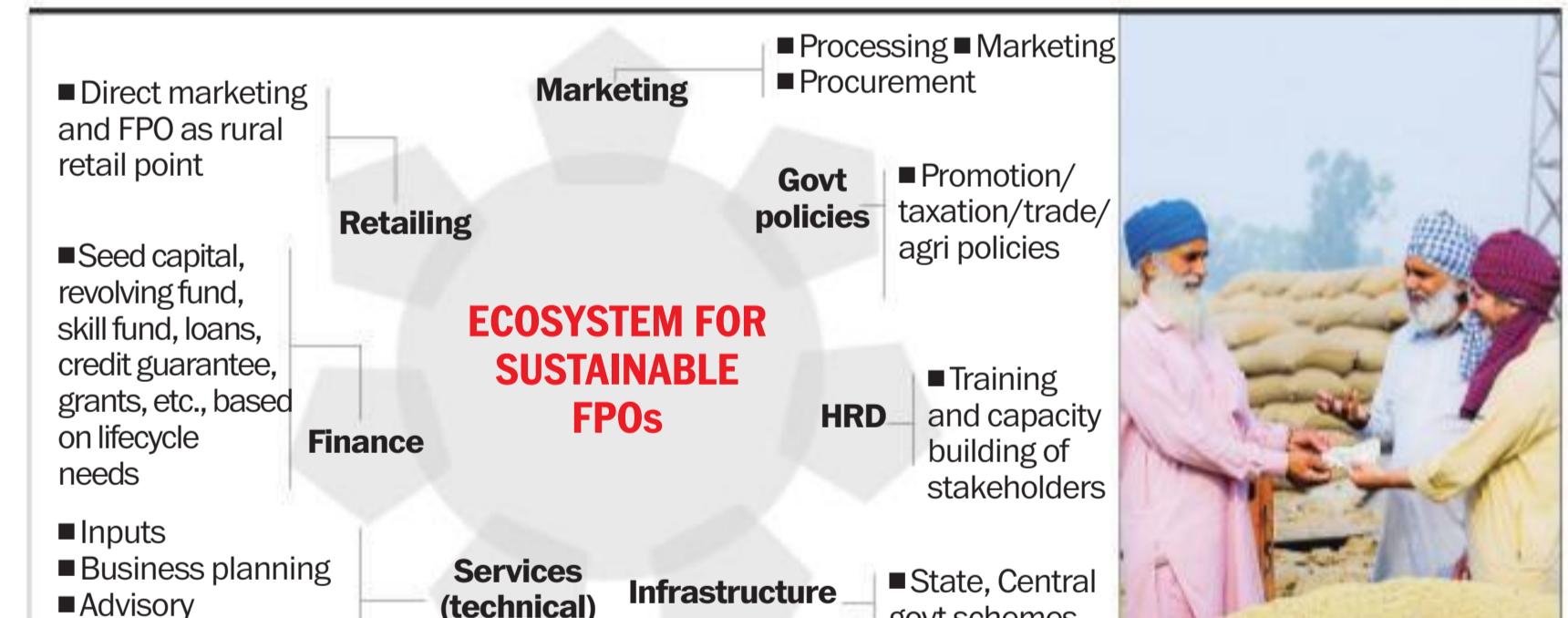
COOPERATIVE FARMING

SS CHAHAL

Cooperative farming holds relevance in the present crisis since it has the potential to address the fears and insecurities among the peasantry over the Centre's new farm laws. With the basic principle of retaining individual ownership of one's land, collective thinking and exit options, cooperative farming infuses capacity to deal with corporates and multinational organisations whose enhanced entry seems to be inevitable in agriculture in the near future.

Aspectacular shift occurred in agriculture in the late 1960s, of which Punjab was the epicentre. In tune with the national slogan 'grow more food' and driven by higher productivity and profitability, farmers were encouraged to invest more and more to meet the input needs as well as inflated expectations. The trend continued unabated even after the symptoms of the withering of the Green Revolution started appearing, primarily due to mono-cropping, fast depletion of natural resources and consistently reducing profitability. Hefty increase in input costs of materials has led to a decline in the farm income over the years, notwithstanding the increase in the farm output. The report of the Committee on Doubling Farmers' Income, under the chairmanship of Ashok Dalwai, CEO of National Rainfed Authority, revealed that "by and large the per-hectare real value of output increased for most crops from 2004-05 to 2013-14, but the rise in input cost was much higher than the increase in value of the output, thus lowering net income from the cultivation of most crops."

Some recent studies have revealed significantly low level of adoption of certain farm recommendations because of unaffordable cost even by well-to-do farmers individually. Very low level adoption of management practices for paddy straw because of non-affordability of machines like happy seeder, zero till drill, RMB plough mulcher, paddy straw chopper etc. is a glaring example. Low profitability, small value realisation due to an imperfect market for input/produce,



low access to credit markets, less knowledge of innovative cultivation practices and contingency situation etc. have led to farming being considered as unviable under tough circumstances.

Under similar circumstances of distress farming and vast indebtedness among farmers, cooperative farming (CF) emerged as a follow-up to Sir Frederic Nicholson's report in 1895 in India. It was supported in independent India in the Nagpur Resolution of 1959, when it was identified as the 'future agrarian pattern in India'. It holds relevance in the present crisis since it has the potential to address the fears and insecurities

among the peasantry over the Centre's new farm laws. With the basic principle of retaining individual ownership of one's land, collective thinking and exit options, CF infuses capacity to deal with corporates and multinational organisations whose enhanced entry seems to be inevitable in agriculture in the near future.

About 85 per cent of the farmers are small and marginal; they lack bargaining skills. They don't have necessary access to new technologies, latest farm machinery, credit facilities, technical know-how, quality parameters, market intelligence, post-harvesting operations and storage facilities. They are suf-

ferring from the gap between scientific know-how and field level know-how, which can be achieved through CF. Resource pooling can reduce the cost of cultivation and collective efforts can push technology adoption, favourable marketing requirements for quality and traceability for export avenues. It can facilitate crop specialisation in clusters and pave the way for the establishment of relevant industry in the production zones, making member farmers an integral part of the supply chain. It is, therefore, required to encourage and support the formation of cooperative groups extending to supply as well as marketing cooperatives, agri-

cultural cooperatives and commodity-based collectives to raise the confidence of farmers in farming by enhancing their income. The formation of large groups of farmers and engaging them in the production of higher quality products can fulfil the needs of many processing and marketing enterprises for processing goods for specific markets for higher returns. Cooperative organisations can raise finances from accredited agencies to save farmers from falling into the debt trap by borrowing at exorbitantly high rates of interest. Promoting self-governance, it is the best way to work as a bridge between the government and the farmers for finding solutions to many problems.

Amul success story

Among India's cooperatives, Amul (Anand Milk Union Limited) emerged out of an agitation by marginal farmers of Kaira (Gujarat), each of whom could deliver at the most 1-2 litres of milk per day. TK Patil, a local farmer leader, persuaded them to form a cooperative which materialised as Kaira District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited in 1946. Subsequently, cooperatives were formed for each village of the district. Dairy cooperatives quickly spread to other districts of Gujarat. Under the leadership of Dr Verghese Kurien, Operation Flood made dairy farming India's largest self-sustaining industry and the largest rural employment sector. It made India the world's largest milk producer and doubled the milk availability per person.

Among the success stories are three Farmers' Producer Organisations (FPOs) we got registered under the aegis of Maharana Pratap

University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, supported by a World Bank project in Banswara and Dungarpur districts of southern Rajasthan in 2010. Their key interventions included seed production of cotton, wheat, maize, castor, agriculture input supply, collective output marketing of grains and vegetables. The Dungarpur Agro Produce Company Limited, one of these FPOs, registered an increase in turnover from Rs. 9.5 lakh to Rs 80.2 lakh within three years. The member farmers received quality inputs at reasonable prices, enhancing their bargaining capacity as well as the average net income per farmer by 39%.

Under recently issued guidelines, the Central Government will set aside around Rs 4,496 crore for the formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs till 2023-24 and provide financial support for another five years with an additional commitment of Rs 2,369 crore. To better promote and supervise such ventures, there is a need to establish a national-level project management agency. The establishment of a mechanism to promote farmers' control of market channels for greater profits, a special package for creating initial infrastructure and review of policy and legal framework governing cooperatives for greater autonomy, transparency, a business-like approach, motivating and mobilising farmers are required to accelerate the growth of farm cooperatives for achieving the national agenda of doubling farmers' income and making farming an attractive option.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th November, 2020

S.O. 4263(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, S.O. No. 3435(E) Dated 01.10.2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for construction of (widening/two lane with paved shoulder etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH72B on the stretch of land from Km 0 to Km 89.500 (Paonta Sahib -Guma Section) in the district of SIRMAUR in the state of HIMACHAL PRADESH.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in Hindi "Amar Ujala" and English "The Tribune" both dated 04.10.2020; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the stretch of land from Km 0 to Km 89.500 (Paonta Sahib - Guma Section) in the district of SIRMAUR in the State of HIMACHAL PRADESH.

State: HIMACHAL PRADESH District: SIRMAUR					
Sl. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature Of Land	Area (in Hectare)	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No:
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Kamrau					
Village: Baldwa Bohal					
1	532/516/492/5	Private	Ghasni	0.1433	Total shares (295812) Jati Ram, Nanda, Dharam Singh S/o Man Singh S/o Achalu equal share (30348) share Bhupia s/o Bhajnu S/o Achalu (6696) Balbir Singh s/o Bhupia s/o Bhajnu (3384) Share Jogiram s/o Savla S/o Bhajnu (20268) share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 532/516/492/5/1
2	532/516/492/5	Private	Ghasni	0.5858	Total shares (295812) Jati Ram, Nanda, Dharam Singh S/o Man Singh S/o Achalu equal share (30348) share Bhupia s/o Bhajnu S/o Achalu (6696) Balbir Singh s/o Bhupia S/o Bhajnu (3384) Share Jogiram s/o Savla S/o Bhajnu (20268) share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 532/516/492/5/4
Village: Bokala Pab					
3	682	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.0758	Total share (552027840) Purna Singh s/o Jogendra Singh/o Patiram (342433) share Mrs. Kamla Devi widow Rajendra Singh son Jogendra Singh (342433) share Gulab Singh s/o Jatiram s/o Roop Singh (4166470) share Sant Ram son Khatri son Jatiram (398720) share Balveer Singh s/o Meher Singh s/o Bhupia (108157140) Share . (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 682/1
4	684	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0168	Total share (552027840) Purna Singh son Jogendra Singh son Patiram (342433) share Mrs. Kamla Devi widow Rajendra Singh son Jogendra Singh (342433) share Gulab Singh son Jatiram son Roop Singh (4166470) share Sant Ram son Khatri son Jatiram (398720) share. (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 684/1
Village: Chadeu					
5	375/317/255	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0421	Total share (4326527520) Randeep Singh, Hira Singh, Sundar Singh son and Mrs. Janaki Devi, Mrs. Kalavati, Mrs. Rayamati, Mrs. Ganesho daughters and Mrs. Dhamo widow Mehar Singh son Magani equal share (26706960) share Mansingh son Magani son, Achubu (26706960) share Meher Singh (21937860) share Son and Shupa (30840180) share. (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 375/317/255/2
Village: Kamrau					
6	3777	Private	Ghasni	0.0337	Total shares (8) Guman Singh, Raghuveer Singh son and Mrs. Tulsia Devi, Mrs. Rukmi, Mrs. Gango, Mrs. Nomi daughters Jalamsingh s/o Dhyam Singh, equal share (share Sudesh Kumar son and Mrs. Geeta Devi, Mrs. Shyamo daughters and Mrs. Sandho widow Sundar Singh son Jalamsingh equal share (1) share Dhanvir Singh, Balbir Singh son and Mrs. Asha Devi, Mrs. Bimala Devi daughters and Mrs. Masto widow Shantiram son Jalam Singh equal share (1) Part local resident 3777/3342/900/1
7	954	Private	Gair mumkin	0.0168	Total shares (8) Mamraj, Surendra Singh, Naresh Kumar son and Mrs. May Devi, Mrs. Sumitra Devi daughters of Khatri son Pritam equal share (1) share Mrs. Munga, Mrs. Tulsa, Mrs. Saina daughters of Pritam s/o Bhekhia equal share (3) share Shivram s/o Bhekhia s/o Dhamu (4) share local resident 954/2/1
Village: Kando Dugana					
8	3662/626	Government	Nakabil	0.0084	Government of Himachal Pradesh 3662/626/1
Taluk: Shilai					
Village: Ashyari					
1	1436/891/2	Private	Gair mumkin	0.0017	Shamlat Deh Haswa Rasad Khev 1436/891/2/1
2	1480/640/2	Private	Nakabil	0.0801	Mohi Ram son Rammath Sobharam son Achalu Sisram Kaliram Jitu son Bhu equal share Achibhu son Sisram Rammath (2) share Valiram (1) share Sisaram Prem Singh Rambhaj son Kasia Mohiram son Achubbu Salku others son Kaliya Meher Singh son Jatiram Khayali Shibu son Sher Singh Ujal Singh etc. son Meher Singh Hukmi etc. Son Meher Singh resident Gundah Samband Bayan Total share (60) share Bhaju (20) share Vansil (5) share son Naharu and Amarsingh son Khatri son Sher Singh (10) share Mrs. Magano Mrs. Bishi Putaria Sher Singh son Dhanna equal share (20) share Udayaram Birsingh son and Mrs. Sundari, Surte Devi daughter Shibia son Naharu equal share (4) share Bhimsingh son and Mrs. Sauda Saudh Vidhava Mansharam son Sibya equal share (1) share local resident Mushtriyan kabjadar Mohatu son Dhayan Singh son Shami resident Gundah. 1480/640/2
3	1494/94/3	Private	Aabadi	0.0126	Tota Isharse (7) Sanjay, Praveen Kumar son and Kumari Anita, Kumari Priyanka daughters and Mrs. Indra Devi widow Amarsingh son Maniram equal share (1) share Rahin Indrasinh, Balbir son and Mrs. Vidya Devi, Mrs. Mehandi Devi, Mrs. Sumitra Devi daughters and Mrs. Jamani Devi widow Maniram son Rupu equal share (6) share Rahin local resident Tulsiram son Shibu son Nirmi resident Titiana Murtahin 1494/94/3/1
4	1636/95/1/2	Private	Aabadi	0.0042	Vansiram son Bhup Singh son Chuncha local resident 1636/95/1/2/1
5	595/2	Private	Gair mumkin	0.0084	Shamlat Deh Haswa Rasad Khev 595/2/1
Village: Shilai					
6	1027/1	Private	Nakabil	0.1728	Total shares (24) Guman Singh son Dharam Singh son Kaliram (10) share Gulab Singh son Kaliram son Roop Singh (12) share Kapil Dev, Anil son Kalyan Singh son Teluram equal share (1) share Teli son Nandu son Kansiya (1) share local Resident 1027/1
7	1469/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0084	Mansingh, Guman Singh son Pritam son Maniya equal share local resident 1469/1/1
8	1469/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0253	Mansingh, Guman Singh son Pritam son Maniya equal share local resident 1469/1/2

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9	3625/2	Private	Nakabil	0.0211	Total shares (2835) Jagat Singh, Surat Singh, Atar Singh son and Mrs. Kamla daughter Shiviya son Mohatu equal share (405) share Pankaj, Titu, Bitu son and Kumari Reena, Kumari Anju, Kumari Kaushalya, Kumari Suman daughters and Mrs. Malo Devi Vidhva Laikaram son Nansingh Bhag equal (80) Bhag Basiyaram, Jagataram, Rambhaj, Khajan Singh son and Mrs. Atro, Mrs. Tara, Mrs. Chandrakala equal share (630) share daughters and Mrs. Kalti (100) share Widow Nair Singh son Deviram Sundar Singh, Indra Singh Son and Mrs. Kamla, Mrs. Seema Daughters and Mrs. Gulabo widow Prem Singh Putra Ghanna equal share (324) share Gulab Singh s/o Ghanna s/o Molu (810) share Kanwar Singh s/o Sher Singh s/o Ghanna (486) share Local Vasianthanaram, Hira s/o Savla Son Namalun equal share local resident non-maurusian 3625/2
10	3626/2	Private	Nakabil	0.0969	Total shares (2835) Jagat Singh, Surat Singh, Atar Singh son and Mrs. Kamla daughter Shiviya son Mohatu equal share (405) share Pankaj, Titu, Bitu son and Kumari Reena, Kumari Anju, Kumari Kaushalya, Kumari Suman daughters and Mrs. Malo Devi Vidhva Laikaram son Nansingh Bhag equal (80) Bhag Basiyaram, Jagataram, Rambhaj, Khajan Singh son and Mrs. Atro, Mrs. Tara, Mrs. Chandrakala equal share (630) share daughters and Mrs. Kalti (100) share Widow Nair Singh son Deviram Sundar Singh, Indra Singh Son and Mrs. Kamla, Mrs. Seema Daughters and Mrs. Gulabo widow Prem Singh Putra Ghanna equal share (324) share Gulab Singh s/o Ghanna s/o Molu (810) share Kanwar Singh s/o Sher Singh s/o Ghanna (486) share Local Vasianthanaram, Hira s/o Savla Son Namalun equal share local resident non-maurusian 3626/2
11	3626/3	Private	Ghasni	0.0042	Total shares (2835) Jagat Singh, Surat Singh, Atar Singh son and Mrs. Kamla daughter Shiviya son Mohatu equal share (405) share Pankaj, Titu, Bitu son and Kumari Reena, Kumari Anju, Kumari Kaushalya, Kumari Suman daughters and Mrs. Malo Devi Vidhva Laikaram son Nansingh Bhag equal (80) Bhag Basiyaram, Jagataram, Rambhaj, Khajan Singh son and Mrs. Atro, Mrs. Tara, Mrs. Chandrakala equal share (630) share daughters and Mrs. Kalti (100) share Widow Nair Singh son Deviram Sundar Singh, Indra Singh Son and Mrs. Kamla, Mrs. Seema Daughters and Mrs. Gulabo widow Prem Singh Putra Ghanna equal share (324) share Gulab Singh s/o Ghanna s/o Molu (810) share Kanwar Singh s/o Sher Singh s/o Ghanna (486) share Local Vasianthanaram, Hira s/o Savla Son Namalun equal share local resident non-maurusian 3626/3
12	3627/2	Private	Nakabil	0.1601	Total share (6) Dharm Singh, Teluram, Nanta, Valla, Pachia S/o Jatiya S/o Roop Singh share equal (5) share Madan Singh, Jagat Singh S/o and Mrs. Suro Devi Widow Hira S/o Jatiya share equal (1) share local resident 3627/2
13	3635/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0253	Total share (10) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram S/o Nainu Urf Minya S/o Suidi share equal (4) share Rambhaj Atar Singh, Surat Singh S/o and Smt. Ballia, Channu, Dhama S/o and Smt. Harso, Smt. Durgi daughters Baisu S/o Bhalku share equal (5) share local resident Pab tehsil Shillai, District Sirmaur 3635/1
14	3636/1	Private	Road	0.0084	Mushiraka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khev 3636/1
15	3637/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0337	Mushiraka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khev 3637/1
16	3638/1	Private	Kuhal	0.0042	Mushiraka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khev 3638/1
17	3638/2	Private	Kuhal	0.0042	Mushiraka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khev 3638/2
18	3639/1	Private	Ghasni	0.2908	Total share (10) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram S/o Nainu Urf Minya S/o Suidi share equal (4) share Rambhaj Atar Singh, Surat Singh S/o and Smt. Ballia, Channu, Dhama S/o and Smt. Harso, Smt. Durgi daughters Baisu S/o Bhalku share equal (5) share local resident Pab tehsil Shillai, District Sirmaur 3639/1
19	3672/1	Private	Nakabil	0.295	Total share (10) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram S/o Nainu Urf Minya S/o Suidi share equal (4) share Rambhaj Atar Singh, Surat Singh S/o and Smt. Ballia, Channu, Dhama S/o and Smt. Harso, Smt. Durgi daughters Baisu S/o Bhalku share equal (5) share local resident Pab tehsil Shillai, District Sirmaur 3672/1
20	3673/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0379	Total share (20) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram son Minya son Suidi equal share (8) share Atar Singh, Rambhaj Surat Singh son Mania son Besu equal share (3) share Ballia Dhama, Dhannu son Besu son Bhalku equal share (9) share local resident non-Maurusian tenant and occupation himself Atarsingh, Surtasih, Rambhaj Ballia Chandru Dhama non-Gair mourasian hissedaran 3673/1
21	3841/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0506	Mushiraka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khev. Total share (20) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram son Minya son Suidi equal share (8) share Atar Singh, Rambhaj Surat Singh son Mania son Besu equal share (3) share Ballia Dhama, Dhannu son Besu son Bhalku equal share (9) share local resident non-Maurusian 3841/1
22	3842/1	Private	Ghasni	0.177	Total shares (20) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram S/o Minya S/o Suidi share equal (8) share Atar Singh, Rambhaj Surat Singh s/o Mania s/o Basu share equal (3) share Ballia, Dhama, Dhannu s/o Besu s/o Bhalku share equal (9) share local resident non-Maurusian 3842/1
23	4724/3674/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0169	Total share (10) Gulab Singh, Bishan Singh, Bastiram S/o Nainu Urf Minya S/o Suidi share equal (4) share Rambhaj At

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31	5070/4785/3617/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0717	Total share (324) Rajesh, Dinesh, Bavlu, Anil share equal (79) share Rahin S/o and Mrs. Satya, Mrs. Raksha, Mrs. Neema daughters and Mrs. Gulab share equal (43) share Rahin Widow Hira Singh s/o Kaliram Jagat Singh, Sundar Singh S/o and Mrs. Vidya, Mrs. Shanti share equal (81) share Rahin daughters and Madan Singh (18) share Rahin S/o and Mrs. Jimoti (9) share rahin Widow Nandandu S/o Isru Mrs. Tulsia daughter Natha S/o Isru (94) share Rahin resident, Mohatu S/o Sighada S/o Babru share equal local resident Murtahinan 5070/4785/3617/1	69	6135/715/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0337	Total share (6) Bhadar Singh S/o Kasia S/o Shagaru (4) share Pancharam S/o Shagaru son Harkhu (1) share Bhawan Singh, Layak Ram, Gyaruram son and Mrs. Rajo, Mrs. Sheela daughters and Mrs. Janaki Widow Minya S/o Shagaru share equal (1) share local resident	
32	5071/4785/3617/1	Private	Ghasni	0.2866	Bhadar Singh S/o Telu S/o Ghanna resdnet Pab 5071/4785/3617/1	70	6138/719/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0042	Jamia Hissadar Tabadala Dahinda total share (3) Panchi son Shagaru son Harkhu (1) share Bhawan Singh, Laiq Ram, Gyaruram son and Mrs. Rajo, Mrs. Sheela daughters and Mrs. Janki widow Minya son Shagaru equal share (1) share Bhadar Singh son Kasisa son Shagaru (1) share local resident Tabadala Garindagan Kasht and Kabja himself 6138/719/1	
33	5075/3613/2	Private	Ghasni	0.1696	Amar Singh, Santram, Kalyan Singh, Veerasingh S/o Sobha S/o Gusai share equal local residents	71	6141/721/1	Private	Obber Awal	0.1517	Total share (5) Shuparam S/o and Mrs. Guddi daughter Nanda S/o Kaliya share equal (1) share Jamiya S/o and Mrs. Jamani daughter Kaliya S/o. Sadhu share equal (2) share Lalsingh, Udayaram, Neetaram, Kalayan Singh S/o and Mrs. Shiviya share equal (1) share Nain Singh, Maniya, Ratiram, Shukdu S/o and Mrs. Nomi daughter Smt. Kahano daughter Kaliya share equal (1) share local resident	
34	5083/590/1	Private	Ghasni	0.2529	Ratan Singh, Het Ram, Sant Ram S/o Veejaram S/o Hirasingh share equal local resident	72	6156/5297/1468/1	Private	Nakabil	0.2023	Total share (4500) Surat Singh (281)share Bila Rahin son and Atar Singh (1125)share Bila Rahin son Ghanna son Ghuna Sundar Singh, Pratap Singh, Bhup Singh, Rajendra Singh alias Raju, Jagatsingh son Mohiram son Joiya equal share (1125)share Rahin Ratiram son Fishaku son Harkhu (1125) share Bila Rahin Khajan Singh son Ratan Singh son Namloom (120)share Bila Rahin Pratap Singh son Shuparam son Ajbu (604)share Bila Rahin Gyar Singh son Ratan Singh son Lal Singh (120)share Bila Rahin local resident Jagatsingh son Gyar Singh son Namloom (845)share Suresh Chand, Nareshchand, Banshiram, Ramesh Chand son Jagatsingh son Gyar Singh equal share (845) share local resident Murtahinan 6156/5297/1468/1	
35	5086/737/1	Private	Road	0.0758	Total share (60) Shuparam s/o Meena s/o Raisingsh (30) share Ghasiram (1) share s/o and Pancharam (24) share S/o and Mrs. Kikari (3) share daughter Sigha S/o Raisingsh Pradeep, Satpal, Dinesh, Rohit S/o Pancharam s/o Sigha share equal (2) share local resident 5086/737/1	73	6209/5334/3039/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0716	Total share (6) Gumanu S/o Kayaru S/o Gosai (3) share Sheru S/o and Mrs. Jayano daughter Panji S/o Bhupia share equal (1) share Budhia S/o Bhupia S/o Isru (2) share local resident	
36	5087/734/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0211	Shupa, Telu S/o Jhamathu S/o Dhottiya share equal local resident 5087/734/1	74	6223/6079/3628/2	Private	Nakabil	0.1812	Gulab Singh Hissadar total share (99) Amar Singh, Jaipal, Satpal, Dinesh, Baburam son Shayam Singh son Nandaequal share (7)share Smriti Sadi wife Nanda Putra Pritam (1) share Smriti Tulsia Devi, Smriti Bhavano Devi Shivaam Shayam Singh son Nanda equal share (1) share Biju son Mohatu son Motia (9)share Kalu son Minya son Ruldu (9)share Chandnu son Shibiya son Namloom (9) share Bhadar Singh son Meeniyon son Kalu (9) share Nain Singh son Kalu son Dhyanyu (9) share Bhaju son Tulsi son Sadh (9) share Nain Singh son Kikru son Namloom (9) share Kalia son Dangi son Namloom (9)share Chandan Singh son Deviram son Namloom (9) share Bhupia son Suidi son Namloom (9) share local resident mushtariyan kabja mushtariyan 6223/6079/3628/2	
37	5090/734/1	Private	Ghasni	0.2023	Chandanu, Siyaram S/o Ruldu S/o Fishaku share equal local resident 5090/734/1	75	6226/6124/3631/1	Private	Nakabil	0.1602	Ratan Singh, Mrs. Vishi, Mrs. Fundi Hissadarwan Bayan Madan Singh, Lalsingh, Khajan local resident Mushtriyan Kasht and Kabja Singh son Sundar Singh son Kalu equal share Mushtriyan 6226/6124/3631/1	
38	5093/4808/790/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0464	Total share (720) Vishan Singh, Nainsingh share equal (264) share S/o and Mrs. Nomi, Mrs. Gulabi share equal (16) share daughters Hira Singh S/o Ghanna local resident Om Prakash, Joginder Singh, Rajendra Singh, Som Chand S/o and Mrs. Sukha, Mrs. Indra, Mrs. Ganesho daughters, Mrs. Nandi daughter, Hira Singh share equal (8) share resident Kando Dugana, Mrs. Sumitra daughter and Mrs. Vishi Widow Jeet Singh S/o Hariram share equal (72) share Tapendra Singh, Omprakash, Dalip Singh S/o and Mrs. Sheela share equal (48) share daughter and Mrs Jayano Devi (24) share Widow Bhadar Singh S/o Hariram Khatar Singh S/o Hariram S/o Mohatu (72) share S/o and Ratan Singh (61) share S/o Birhu S/o Mohatu Guman Singh, Maniram, Amar Singh S/o Meena S/o Harakhu share equal (36) share local resident	76	6250/735/1	Private	Ghasni	0.1053	Total share (40) Bairam, Lal Singh S/o Kaliya S/o Raldu share equal (8) share Kidava S/o Ruldu S/o Kaniya (8) share Ratiiram, Dhyany Singh, Bhagtram, Baburam S/o and Mrs. Satya Devi daughter and Mrs. Jayanti Devi Widow Jattu S/o Ruldu share equal (8) share Pawan (9) share S/o and Kumar Pinki, Kumari Meera, Kumari Pramila, Kumari Shalu, Kumari Savita daughters and Mrs. Geeta Devi share equal (6) share Widow Raju S/o Chandanu Mrs. Sunki Devi Widow Chandanu S/o Ruldu (1) share local resident	
39	5096/791/2	Private	Ghasni	0.472	Total share (48) Mehran Singh, Gulab Singh S/o and Mrs. Jaino, Mrs. Surmi, Mrs. Sita share equal (11) share daughters and Mrs. Kalti (1) share Widow Kaliram S/o Dhyanyu Meen Singh S/o Dhyanyu S/o Anchalu (12) share Nandadu S/o Mathu S/o Gusai (24) share local resident 5096/791/1	77	6252/736/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0717	Pittha S/o Kaliya S/o Jalapu local resident	
40	5279/1432/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0295	Total shares (9) Bhajiyaram, Jatiram, Mohiram, Jitaram, Pancharam, Nansingh, Kundan Singh equal share (8) share Son and Mrs. Malko (1)share widow of Deviram s/o Mathu local resident 5279/1432/1	78	6258/792/2	Private	Ghasni	0.0168	Total share (16) Mehran S/o Kayaru S/o Gosai (3) share Sheru S/o and Mrs. Jayano daughter Panji S/o Bhupia share equal (1) share Budhia S/o Bhupia S/o Isru (2) share local resident	
41	5279/1432/2	Private	Nakabil	0.0885	Total shares (9) Bhajiyaram, Jatiram, Mohiram, Jitaram, Pancharam, Nansingh, Kundan Singh equal share (8) share Son and Mrs. Malko (1)share widow of Deviram s/o Mathu local resident 5279/1432/2	79	6260/793/2	Private	Nakabil	0.0379	Total share (24) Rambaj, Deepchand, Raju share equal (7) share S/o and Mrs. Laxmi Devi (1) share daughter Veejaram S/o Hariram Shuparam, Jamnu, Gumanu S/o and Mrs. Rukmi daughter Nanda S/o Shavanu share equal (16) share local resident 6260/793/1	
42	5282/1432/1	Private	Ghasni	0.2276	Total share (4) Sukhram, Pratap Singh, Mohiram son Sadhu son Jagru equal share (1) share chuchiya (2)share Son and Kamana (1) Share s/o Jagru s/o Sangat local resident 5282/1432/1	80	6260/793/3	Private	Nakabil	0.0548	Total share (24) Rambaj, Deepchand, Raju share equal (7) share S/o and Mrs. Laxmi Devi (1) share daughter Veejaram S/o Hariram Shuparam, Jamnu, Gumanu S/o and Mrs. Rukmi daughter Nanda S/o Shavanu share equal (16) share local resident 6260/793/2	
43	5283/1432/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0969	Total shares (2) Naresh Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Anil Kumar, Suresh Kumar son Bhagatu son Nanu equal share (1) share Fakir Chand, Kapil son Divadu son Nanu equal share (1) share local resident	81	6266/884/1	Private	Obber Awal	0.0126	Total shares (4500) Dinesh Kumar, Ruparam, Rajesh Kumar son and Mrs. Durga Devi, Mrs. Deepa Devi, Mrs. Sukha Devi daughters, Sahiram son Dhasi equal share (645)share Sachin Kumar, Kamlesh Kumar son and Mrs. Niranjana daughter and Mrs. Satya Devi Vidhwani Nareshchand son Teluram part equal (28)share Salkaram, Valveer, Ratiiram son and Mrs. Sainadevi equal share (140) share daughter and Mrs. Sainadevi equal share (42)share Widow Teluram son Dhasi Panji, Sobharam son Dhasi son Gosai equal share (420)share Totaram s/o Sahbu son Bhalku (1125) share Nain Singh son Kansia son Gosai (2100)share local resident 6266/884/1	
44	5284/1432/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0717	Total shares (3) Sobha (1)share Son and Waru (2) share son Kesaru son Kansiya local resident	82	6268/940/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0464	Total shares (2) Bhupaya, Balija son Tholu son Harkhu part equal share (1)share Meena son Sailru son Mathu (1) share local resident 6268/940/1	
45	5288/1432/1	Private	Nakabil	0.2023	Total shares (396) Jagat Singh (31)share sons and Mrs. Geeta Devi (33)share daughter Nansingh son Budhia Dhyany Singh son Budhia son Gorakhu (66)share Mohiram, Jatiram, Pancharam son Kaliya son Gorakhu equal share (264) share local Resident Mrs. Radha w/o Hukmireen son Motiram (2) share resident, Bagnol 5288/1432/1	83	6270/941/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0506	Hara Singh son Hira Singh son Motia local resident 6270/941/1	
46	5292/1432/1	Private	Nakabil	0.295	Total shares (324) Rajesh, Dinesh, Bavlu, Anil equal share (79)share son and Mrs. Satya, Mrs. Raksha, Mrs. Neema daughters and Mrs. Gulabo equal share (43) share widow Hira Singh son Kaliram Jagat Singh, Sundar Singh son and Mrs. Vidya, Mrs. Shanti equal share (81) share daughters and Madan Singh (18)share son and Smt. Jimoti (9)share widow Nandu son Isru Shrimati Tulsa daughter Natha son Isru (94)share local resident	84	6286/4733/3616/2	Private	Ghasni	0.3709	Total share (15120) Jalaam Singh S/o Kaliya S/o Diliya (2795) share Bila Rahin Layak Ram, Kundan Singh, Baru Ram, Anil S/o Bhaju S/o Tulsi share equal (1512) share Bila Rahin local resident Chandan Singh S/o Deviram S/o Namloom (1764) share Bila Rahin resident Varata Pradeep Kumar (1701) share Bila Rahin S/o and Ram Swaroop (189) share Bila Rahin S/o Gangaram S/o Maiji Vishan Singh (1008) share Bila Rahin S/o and Ratan Singh (378) share Rahin S/o and Bhawan Singh (1008)) share Rahin S/o Maiji S/o Kanshi Ram Chandanu (2795) share bila rahin S/o and Mrs. Jago (1170) share bila rahin daughter Ruldu S/o Fishku Mrs. Sundari Devi daughter Mrs. Divadi daughter Ruldu (480) share Bila Rahin local resident Atar Singh, Balbir Singh S/o Balbir Singh S/o Bhadur Singh share equal (630) share Bhadar Singh S/o Minya S/o Namloom (756) share local resident Murtahinan 6286/4733/3616/2	
47	5319/3037/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0253	Total shares (324) Rajesh, Dinesh, Bavlu, Anil equal share (79)share Son and Mrs. Satya, Mrs. Raksha, Mrs. Neema daughters and Mrs. Gulabo equal share (43)share widow Hira Singh son Kaliram Jagat Singh, Sundar Singh son and Mrs. Vidya, Mrs. Shanti equal share (81) share daughters and Madan Singh (18)share son and Smt. Jimoti (9)share widow Nandu son Isru Shrimati Tulsa daughter Natha son Isru (94)share local resident	85	6287/4733/4746/3616/2	Private	Ghasni	0.0379	Chandu, Jalaam Singh, Mrs. Jagohissadar Bayan Guman Singh, Vashilal son Mehru son Rupu equal share resident Pab Mushtriyan Kabja Mushtriyan. 6287/4733/4746/3616/2	
48	5325/3038/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0633	Total share (6) Gumanu S/o Kayaru S/o Gosai (3) share Sheru S/o and Mrs. Jayano daughter Panji S/o Bhupia share equal (1) share Budhia S/o Bhupia S/o Isru (2) share local resident	86	6351/6137/718/1	Private	Ghasni	0.1855	Total share (5) Shuparam S/o and Mrs. Guddi daughter Nanda S/o Kaliya share equal (1) share Jamiya S/o and Mrs. Jamani daughter Kaliya S/o Sadhu share equal (2) share Lalsingh, Udayaram, Neetaram, Kalayan Singh S/o and Mrs. Shiviya share equal (1) share Nain Singh, Maniya, Ratiram, Shukdu S/o and Mrs. Nomi daughter Smt. Kahano daughter Kaliya share equal (1) share local resident	
49	5329/3039/1	Private	Ghasni	0.2023	Total share (3) Rambaj, Raju, Deepchand S/o and Mrs. Laxmi Devi daughter Veejaram S/o Hariram share equal (1) share Shuparam, Jamnu, Gumanu S/o Nanda S/o Shavanu share equal (2) share local resident	87	6353/6131/719/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0295	Total share (5) Shuparam S/o and Mrs. Guddi daughter Nanda S/o Kaliya share equal (1) share Jamiya S/o and Mrs. Jamani daughter Kaliya S/o Sadhu share equal (2) share Lalsingh, Udayaram, Neetaram, Kalayan Singh S/o and Mrs. Shiviya share equal (1) share Nain Singh, Maniya, Ratiram, Shukdu S/o and Mrs. Nomi daughter Smt. Kahano daughter Kaliya share equal (1) share local resident	
50	5340/852/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0169	Mushtreka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khewat 5340/852/1	88	707/1	Private	Ghasni	0.1307	Kamlesh Kumar, Gyanchand, Kapil Dev, Sandeep Kumar son Jammu son Nanda equal share local residents 707/1	
51	5342/853/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0337	Total share (9) Bhajiyaram, Jatiram, Mohiram, Jitaram, Pancharam, Nansingh, Kundan Singh equal sahre (8)share son and Mrs. Malko (1) share widow Deviram son Mathu local resident 5342/853/1	89	713/1	Private	Obber Doyam	0.059	Ratan Singh, Het Ram, Sant Ram S/o Veejaram S/o Hirasingh share equal local resident	
52	5363/705/1	Private	Khala	0.0337	Sobha, Jatu S/o Dhanu Diliya share equal local resident	90	733/1	Private	Khala	0.0253	Mushtreka Jumla Malkana Hasav Rasad Khevat	
53	5503/849/1	Private	Nakabil	0.2403	Total share (9) Rambaj son Bhaju son Sabla (1) share Bhawan Singh, Vastiram, Bhadar Singh son Tholu son Sisram equal share (8)share local resident 5503/849/1	91	855/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0169	Chandu, Jalamu, Gulabu son Kalia son Dhyanyu equal share local resident 855/1	
54	5504/849/1	Private	Nakabil	0.1138	Mansingh, Guman Singh son Pritam son Maniya equal share local resident 5504/849/1	92	883/1	Private	Ghasni	0.0253	Total shares (4500) Dinesh Kumar, Ruparam, Rajesh Kumar son and Mrs. Durga Devi, Mrs. Deepa Devi, Mrs. Sukha Devi daughters, Sahiram son Dhasi equal share (645)share Sachin Kumar, Kamlesh Kumar son and Mrs. Niranjana daughter and Mrs. Satya Devi Vidhwani Nareshchand son Teluram part equal (28)share Salkaram, Valveer, Ratiiram son and Mrs. Sainadevi equal share (140) share daughter and Mrs. Sainadevi equal share (42)share Widow Teluram son Dhasi Panji, Sobharam son Dhasi son Gosai equal share (420)share Totaram s/o Sahbu son Bhalku (1125) share Nain Singh son Kansia son Gosai (2100)share local resident 883/1	
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Smith smashes another 100 as Australia win second ODI, series

SYDNEY, NOVEMBER 29
Australia buried India under an avalanche of runs for a 51-run win in the second ODI to take an unsailable 2-0 series lead after Steve Smith produced another masterclass in with a 64-ball 104 today.

Batting first, Australia rode on five 50-plus scores, including Smith's blazing knock, to post an imposing 389/4 against a sluggish India. This was the Australian run-machine's fifth century against India in the 50-over format and second on the trot after his 66-ball 105 in the series-opener two days ago.

A target of 390 proved to be too much for India as they were stopped at 338/9, with captain Virat Kohli (89) and KL Rahul (76) finishing as their main contributors in what turned out to be another forgettable outing for the beleaguered visitors.

India started the big chase in earnest with the in-form Shikhar Dhawan (30) and Mayank Agarwal (28) dealing in boundaries from the start. Agarwal found the fence twice in the first over and Dhawan struck

Mitchell Starc for three successive fours to get the Indian innings going. A magnificent cover drive by Agarwal took the visitors past 50 in 6.1 overs. However, in trying to go for one too many, Dhawan perished.

In came Kohli and as he has done mostly through his illustrious career, the Indian captain played some delightful shots on way to his 87-ball innings to keep the visitors in with a chance. During his stay in the middle, Kohli pulled, drove, flicked and cut with effect as India tried to keep the required rate with 9-10 runs per over.

Player of the Match: Steve Smith

Just two good!



Steve Smith struck 104 off 64 balls as Australia set India a target of 390, and Virat Kohli later said that was too steep. REUTERS

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA

	Runs	Balls	4s	6s
D Warner run out	83	77	7	3
A Finch c Kohli b Shami	60	69	6	1
S Smith c Shami b Pandya	104	64	14	2
M Labuschagne c Agarwal b Umrah	70	61	5	0
G Maxwell not out	63	29	4	4
M Henriques not out	2	1	0	0
Extras: (LB 2, NB 1, W 4)	7			
Total: (4 wickets, 50 overs)	389			
FOW: 1-142, 2-156, 3-292, 4-372				
Bowling	O	M	R	W
Mohammed Shami	9	0	73	1
Jasprit Bumrah	10	1	79	1
Navdeep Saini	7	0	70	0
Yuzvendra Chahal	9	0	71	0
Ravindra Jadeja	10	0	60	0
Mayank Agarwal	1	0	10	0
Hardik Pandya	4	0	24	1

Player of the Match: Steve Smith

BRIEFLY

BARCELONA

Messi tribute to Maradona

Lionel Messi paid a personal tribute to the late Diego Maradona after scoring on Sunday as Barcelona returned to winning ways in La Liga with a resounding 4-0 home win over Osasuna. The Argentine lifted his shirt to reveal a red and black replica kit of his hometown club Newell's Old Boys bearing the number 10 which Maradona wore during his brief spell at the Rosario side in 1993.

VASCO

ISL: Odisha hold Jamshedpur

Super-sub Diego Mauricio's double strike helped Odisha FC stage a stunning comeback as they held Jamshedpur FC to a 2-2 draw in the Indian Super

League. Later, Chennaiyin FC and Kerala Blasters players put a goalless draw.

MADRID

Aditi finishes T-30

Indian golfer Aditi Ashok finished the season with rounds of 69-71 that saw her finish tied-30 in the Andalucia Costa Del Sol Open here. Denmark's Emily Pedersen won her fourth title of the season. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

ISL

GOA VS NORTHEAST

STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

EPL

LEICESTER VS FULHAM 11PM

WEST HAM VS ASTON VILLA

1:30AM (TUESDAY)

STAR SPORTS



Avinash Sable poses with his gold on Sunday. PTI

bid for three wins in a row. Uganda's Stephen Kiss (58:56) finished third.

"I came here on the back of some good training in Bangalore so I was hopeful of a good result," Sable said. "My target was to clock below the 61 minutes mark and I am very happy that I was able to achieve today with a timing of 60 minutes 30 seconds."

For a runner who has not competed in a road race event for over three years, Sable caught everyone by surprise as he kept pace with the leading pack that included Walelegn and Belihu. "I am very happy about today's results. I used to love road running and I used to take part in marathons until 2017. But I stopped participating once I started to focus more on steeplechase," Sable said.

In the elite women's category, Ethiopia's Yememzer Yehualaw ran the second-fastest time as she finished in 1 hour 4:46 seconds. Kenya's Ruth Chepngetich recorded her personal best of 1:05:06 to end up second, 15 seconds ahead of Ethiopia's Ababel Yeshaneh. Parul Chaudhary won the Indian women's category in 1:12:28, ahead of Sanjivani Jadhav (1:13:00) and Komal Jagdale (1:14:04).

Ethiopia 1-2

Ethiopia's Amedework Walelegn won the race in 58 minutes and 53 seconds. His countryman Andamlak Belihu timed 58:54 seconds to settle for a silver, failing in his

BOXER NEGI COVID-POSITIVE AT NIS

PATIALA: Leading national boxer Duryodhan Negi tested positive for Covid during a mandatory screening test at the National Institute of Sports (NIS) here today. The pugilist has been shifted to a private hospital in the city. Confirming the development, health officials here said that Negi was asymptomatic. It has been learnt that the boxer was already in quarantine after returning to NIS following a Diwali break. The boxer was among 25 sportspersons whose samples were collected on Tuesday. TNS



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Sh. Manohar Lal
Chief Minister, Haryana

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Was trying to hit too hard in IPL

Steve Smith said he is being rewarded for hitting the ball with more finesse than he did in the IPL. "I tried to whack the ball a bit too hard in the IPL, now I have started to hit the ball with a bit more finesse which is probably working better for me. I'm just playing nice cricketing shots... Nice to score some runs again for the team and get us to a good total," he said. "I felt good from ball one. Got myself in and went hard. It was another great foundation set by Finch (Aaron Finch) and Davey (David Warner). That enabled myself and Maxi (Glenn Maxwell) to go hard at the back end," he added. "Against India, you need to score big totals. It was just about taking the game on. Fortunately, it's come off in the last couple of games."

Steve Smith has scored five centuries against India in the 50-over format. The 104 off 64 balls on Sunday was his second on the trot after his 66-ball 105 in the series-opener two days ago

Ineffective bowling, yet again, says Kohli

SYDNEY, NOVEMBER 29
India skipper Virat Kohli had no qualms conceding that the visitors were outplayed by a confident and ruthless Australia in the series-deciding second ODI, pinning the blame on the ineffective and inconsistent bowling by his side.

"We were completely outplayed. I think with the ball, we were not that effective, we didn't hit the areas that we wanted to consistently and they have a strong batting line-up, they know the conditions and the angles well," Kohli said after the defeat.

"Look at the scoreboard, we got 340 and still fell short by 50 odd, so the chase always felt steep and we knew one or two wickets would take the required rate to up to 13, 16 and so we had to keep hitting," the India skipper said.

"They took the chances that they created in the field, by taking the pace off the ball," he said. — PTI



Moises Henriques dived full length to his left to catch Virat Kohli off Josh Hazlewood.



Virat Kohli reacts after his dismissal. REUTERS

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

Date: 25.11.2020

Bid No. 18/2020-2021
1. On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Pb. PWD B&R Amritsar invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the following table. The bids shall be on the percentage rate basis. Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) format of Lump Sum Contracts. The bidders may submit bids for any or all the following Works:-

Sr. No.	Name of Project/Work/Works	Bid Security/Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of documents/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Project/ Work (Rs.)
1.	Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 1.25 No 26 Passenger (1768Kgs) 1.25 MPS Nextra Stretcher with machine Room lift attached to SGND Hospital at Amritsar	Rs. 70,200/-	Rs. 5,000/-	6 (Six Months)	Rs. 35,10,000/-
2.	Construction of Record Room and Special Repair of Existing Building in Judicial Court Complex at Amritsar (Main Building) (Providing Fire Detection & PA System only)	Rs. 22,400/-	Rs. 5,000/-	6 (Six Months)	Rs. 11,16,006/-
3.	Construction of Record Room and Special Repair of Existing Building in Judicial Court Complex at Amritsar (Main Building) (Passenger Lift Only)(Supply/Erection/Testing & Commissioning of Passenger Elevator Suitable for 13 Persons)	Rs. 49,500/-	Rs. 5,000/-	6 (Six Months)	Rs. 24,69,617/-
4.	Construction of Record Room and Special Repair of Existing Building in Judicial Court Complex at Amritsar (Main Building) (Generator Set only & Campus Lighting and Security Lights Only)(S/E/T & Commissioning of 62.5 KVA DG Set with AMF Panel, Providing Campus Lighting & Security Lights)	Rs. 16,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	6 (Six Months)	Rs. 7,80,253/-

3. Period of availability of Tender-in-Line/Date & Time of on-line bid submission and Date & Time of opening of Bids are as given below:-

Availability of Tender online for bidding	Last date & Time for online Submission of Bids	Date & Time of Opening of Tender
From 25.11.2020	To 14.12.2020 (UP TO 5:00 p.m.)	15.12.2020 at 11:00 a.m. To be intimated later on

• For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting bids refer to our website: <http://eprocpbpwd.gov.in>

• Corrigendum/addendum, if any will be issued as website only.

** The eligible bidders who do not possess DSC (Digital/Signature Certificate) may get the same issued from approved agencies and for any other query may contact helpline No. 0172-6626678-8.

Sd/- (Er. Jaswinder Singh)
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