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## Rethink, it's best offer: Govt to farmers

**Tomar:** Anything but repeal of laws

**VIBHA SHARMA**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**  
The 11th round of talks between the Centre and farmers' unions ended in a deadlock. While the unions rejected the government's proposal, Narendra Singh Tomar, Agriculture Minister, said suspension of agri laws for a mutually agreed period was the "best offer" he had.

At the end of the over four-hour-long meeting, that saw discussions for barely 30 minutes, Tomar asked the unions to reconsider his offer and to get back by Saturday, if they



Tractors on a trailer arrive at the Singhu border for the Republic Day protest. PTI

**JOB FOR DECEASED FARMERS' KIN: CAPT**  
CM Capt Amarinder Singh announced jobs for one member each of the state families, who lost their lives in the stir.

**PLOT TO DISRUPT R-DAY RALLY, YOUTH NABBED: UNIONS**  
Sonepat: A youth in police uniform was nabbed by farmers near Kundli late Friday night. Farm leaders said the youth had confessed he was part of a 10-member team that had been 'instructed by a cop' to disrupt the tractor parade on January 26. The youth was presented at a press conference by union leaders. TNS

decide in its favour. Thanking the unions, Tomar said: "Even though there was nothing wrong in the laws, for the benefit of farmers and respect for their agitation, the government came up with several proposals."

He said: "You (unions) launched agitations even as you were engaged in talks with us. We didn't object. The vision (at your end) was lacking." Later speaking to the media, the minister claimed there were forces which did not want the talks to succeed. "The government made several proposals to end the stir; but when the purity of the movement is lost, no solution is possible," he maintained.

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Will join tractor rally, say kin of deceased

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AT THE FOREFRONT

**SANGRUR, JANUARY 22**  
Family members of the farmers, who lost their life either naturally or in mishaps during the ongoing protest at Delhi borders, have decided to stay at the forefront. SS Kokri Kalan, BKU (JGRAHAN)

EVEN MORE RESOLUTE

**•** The tragic loss has failed to dampen their spirits. They are now more resolute to fight this battle. Avtar Eralwal, FORMER SARPNANCH

Delhi border: I will go to Tikri to participate in the tractor parade. I don't want her sacrifice to go waste.

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Data harvesting:  
CBI case against  
Analytica, GSR

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**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**  
The CBI has registered a case against UK-based Cambridge Analytica and Global Science Research (GSR) for their alleged involvement in illegally harvesting data of 5.62 lakh Indian Facebook users for profiteering and manipulating elections.

The agency said the case has been registered under sections of the Indian Penal Code and the IT Act, 2000, on the basis of a complaint filed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in July 2018. The complaint was based on news

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## Cong to elect new president by June after polls in 5 states

**ADITI TANDON**

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**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**  
The Congress will have a new, elected party president by June through a process of internal elections to be held after the Assembly poll in five states.

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) today took this decision after a three-hour meeting where dissenting leaders, including Anand Sharma and Ghulam Nabi Azad, pressed for immediate elections.

The majority membership, however, discussed the central election authority's proposal to conclude organisational poll by May 29 and



### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

**AGRI LAWS:** Demand to repeal 3 contentious agriculture laws

**ARNAB CHATS:** JPC probe into 'violations' of Official Secrets Act

**VACCINE:** Time-bound Covid-19 vaccination of the poor

### SONIA ON FARM STIR

**•** Government has shown shocking insensitivity and arrogance going through charade of consultations.

said the schedule be deferred to June until after votes for all due state elections were counted. "The CWC unanimously decided

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### ₹1K-cr loss in SII fire, probe on

PUNE, JANUARY 22

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray on Friday said whether the fire at the Serum Institute of India (SII) was an accident or sabotage would be known after officials concluded their probe. Reiterating that there was no damage to the Covishield vaccine production, Adar Poonawalla, CEO of the SII, said facilities involved in the production of Rotavirus and BCG vaccines had been damaged. He put the financial loss at Rs 1,000 crore.

The Manjari facility is where the Covishield vaccine, used in the nationwide inoculation drive against the pandemic, is made. The building where the fire broke out is 1 km from the Covishield vaccine manufacturing unit. — PTI

## Kamala as V-P cements India ties: WH

SANDEEP DIKSHIT

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**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**

Kamala Harris as America's Vice-President has further cemented the importance of the India-US relationship, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said in her maiden media briefing.

"President Biden respects and values the long bipartisan successful relationship between India and the US," she said.



### BIDEN VALUES RELATIONS

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### WORKING WITH DELHI

**•** We are working with India so that no one can challenge its sovereignty. Tony Blinken, BIDEN'S SECY OF STATE NOMINEE

Meanwhile, Tony Blinken, Biden nominee as Secretary of State, during his confirmation hearing at the US Senate, said, "We are working with India so that no country, including China, can challenge its sovereignty."

The ties were bolstered by the civil nuclear deal (under George Bush), defence procurement and information sharing (Barack Obama) and the Indo-Pacific concept (Donald Trump), he added.

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## In Brief

**UPSC exam: Govt against extra chance**

**NEW DELHI:** The Union Government told the Supreme Court on Friday that it was against giving any extra chance to civil services aspirants who could not appear in their last attempt in the examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) last year during the Covid-19 pandemic. BACK PAGE

**Sirs booked for embezzlement**

**NEW DELHI:** Following a direction by a city court, the Economic Offences Wing of the Delhi Police has registered a case of cheating against Shiromani Akali Dal leader and Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSCMC) president Manjinder Sirsa in connection with a complaint of causing a loss of around 1 crore to the committee. BACK PAGE

## Chalo bulawa aaya hai... Chanchal no more

**NEHA SAINI**

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**MARITSAR, JANUARY 22**  
During his childhood, Narendra Chanchal gathered neighbourhood kids to sing devotional songs and Bulleh Shah's poetry, using wooden toys as his mike. "My first audience comprised people from my mohalla who encouraged me no end," Chanchal shared in an interview in 2018.

The 80-year-old singer, who rose from humble beginnings to become a popular bhajan singer, died in Delhi after a



The Amritsar-born singer changed the genre of devotional music with his unparalleled popularity

NARENDRA CHANCHAL, OCTOBER 1940 – JANUARY 2021

long illness. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Born on October 16, 1940, in Amritsar's Shakti Nagar locality, Chanchal hailed from a middle class family.

chal took up singing to support his family.

"He began performing at weddings and other functions. He also worked with playwright Gursharan Singh, composing music for his plays. Gradually, his popularity grew and he started getting invitations to perform in other cities as well," says Kewal Dhaliwal, theatre director and art historian. In 1972, one such invitation to perform in Mumbai changed Chanchal's life forever. Raj Kapoor

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# Govt job for deceased farmers' kin: CM

Tribune News Service

**CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 22** Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today announced jobs for one member of each of the families of the state's farmers who had lost their lives in the agitation against the "black" laws.

Hitting out at the Centre, the Chief Minister said it should repeal the laws, sit with farmers and frame new laws after taking all stakeholders into confidence. Pointing out that the Constitution of India had already been amended so many times, he asked why the Government of India was adamant about not taking back the farm laws.

Slamming the central government for pushing the laws through Parliament with brute majority without any discussion, the Chief Minister said the entire country was paying the price for this. "Is there a Constitution in the country? Agriculture is a state subject under Schedule 7, so why has the Centre



Farmers protest during their ongoing agitation against the farm laws at the Singhu border on Friday. PTI

interfered with a state subject?" he said, adding that "it went ahead and enacted these laws without consulting anyone, because of which we all have landed in this situation".

Asserting that "we are with the farmers and will stand by them," the Chief Minister said during the 20th edition of his Facebook Live #AskCaptain session that the Punjab Government and every person in Punjab stood

with farmers.

The sad part, said the Chief Minister, was that "we are losing our farmers to the cold every day, with an estimated 76 farmers dying so far". In addition to the Rs 5 lakh compensation being given to the families of the deceased farmers, his government would also give a job to a family member, he added.

Replying to a question by a Ferozepur resident, the Chief Minister said the Akalis and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) were spreading lies on the issue of the high-powered committee on the agricultural reforms, as exposed by an RTI response. Pointing out that Punjab was not even included initially in the committee, he said it was only after he wrote to the Centre that Punjab's name was added, by which time the first meeting had already taken place without the state's representa-

tion. The second meeting was attended by Manpreet Badal as financial issues were discussed, while in the third and final meeting, no politician was invited. On the NIA notices to some farmers and supporters of the farmer agitation, the Chief Minister told the news editor of a New Zealand Punjabi weekly that it was a wrong step and he would be writing soon to the Union Home Minister on the issue.

## 'CENTRE INTERFERED IN STATE SUBJECT'

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Farmers take out a tractor march in Patiala on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

## R-Day march to be peaceful: BKU

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**LUDHIANA, JANUARY 22**

Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU) (Lakhawal) general secretary Harinder Singh Lakhawal today claimed that lakhs of farmers would peacefully hold a Republic Day parade on their tractors in Delhi on January 26.

He said the parade would set an example of unity among farmers from across the nation and their resolve to fight the ruling dispensation till the acceptance of their demands.

and at the Delhi borders for nearly two months and the death of so many farmers, the government has failed to see reason and seems reluctant to repeal the farm laws or provide legislative guarantee of MSP," he said.

Lakhawal said it was most unfortunate that the elected representatives of people, who were duty-bound to solve the problems of people, were dancing at the tunes of corporate houses and big business groups.

## Muktsar families lock homes, head to Tikri

ARCHIT WATTS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**MUKTSAR, JANUARY 22**

Some farming families from Muktsar district are going to the ongoing protest at the Tikri border after locking their houses. For instance, Rupinder Kaur from Malout town, along with her husband, two kids and mother, recently spent two nights at Tikri after locking her house.

Rupinder Kaur said, "We all went to the Tikri border to be a part of this historic protest on January 19 and returned on January 21.



A family from Malout along with their neighbours at the Tikri border.

Our kids are feeling proud after becoming a part of the protest. My 80-year-old mother, who is suffering

from multiple diseases and stays with us, also accompanied us. When we reached there in a bus, a

youngster volunteering at the bus stop took us to the Khalsa Aid's night shelter. We did not face any inconvenience; rather it was a homely experience. Everyone there was asking about each other's well-being."

Similarly, Lakhwinder Singh said, "I own six kanals in Gurusar Jodha village, but I went to the Tikri border protest along with my family after locking our house. Our neighbours also accompanied us. The entire experience was no less than a pilgrimage."

Meanwhile, some farm-

ers are sending their tractors for the parade on January 26. Further, there are some people who are going for the second or even third time to the Tikri border protest.

Meeta Singh, an elderly farmer from Gurusar village, who today left for Tikri for the second time, said, "Even though eight farmers from Muktsar district have attained martyrdom while fighting against the three black laws, we are still determined and going there to support the ongoing agitation against the Centre."

## Arhtiyas to strike work from January 25 to 27

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**ABOHAL, JANUARY 22**

In protest against the controversial agricultural laws passed by the central government, arhtiyas in Punjab will halt business from January 25 to 27.

Arhtiya Association president Anil Nagori said a meeting of the 31-member executive committee of the Federation of Arhtiya Association, Punjab, was held through videoconferencing under the chairmanship of state president Vijay Kalra of Makhu.

It has been unanimously decided that arhtiyas should suspend business for three days beginning January 25 in support of the farmers' tractor rally.

He said no purchase of any crop would be made during this period. He also appealed to all the arhtiyas to reach Delhi in maximum numbers to express solidarity with the tractor rally.

## Cong mobilises support for Jan 26 tractor parade

OUR CORRESPONDENT

### STIR WILL CONTINUE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi underestimated the power of farmers. The farmers will not sit back till the agricultural laws are repealed.

Parminder Singh Pinki, CONGRESS MLA

ter Narendra Modi had underestimated the power of farmers. He said the farmers would not sit back till the time these anti-farmer laws were repealed.

Over 1,200 tractors participated in the rally. Farmers also joined in other vehicles with some of them moving in open Jeeps and SUVs.

Pinki said Prime Minis-

## State's R-Day tableau to highlight Guru's sacrifice

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Artistes from Punjab perform during a press preview in Delhi on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHU

**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**

The Republic Day tableau of Punjab for 2021 reflects the theme of the unparalleled and supreme sacrifice of Guru Tebh Bahadur, the ninth Sikh Guru who laid down his life to uphold the eternal values of humanity, religious co-existence and freedom of faith.

A full dress-rehearsal of the parade is slated on Saturday in New Delhi. Guru Tegh Bahadur, known as 'Hind Di Chadar', was a great philosopher, spiritual leader and poet. The tableau of Punjab has been selected for the Republic Day parade for the fifth consecutive year. The state's tableau got the third position in 2019.

The entire tableau delineates an aura marking the 400th Parkash Purb of the ninth Sikh Guru.

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## Father at Singhu, son eyes Olympic medal

KARAM PRAKASH

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**PATIALA, JANUARY 22**

On the one hand, Arpinder Singh, Asian gold medallist in triple jump, has been preparing to get an Olympic medal for the country, and on the other hand, his father has been protesting at the Singhu border for over a month now.

Arpinder says he is a proud son of a farmer and is moved by his father's grit and determination to have participated in the protest given his health problems. Singh, who is presently training in Ludhiana, said, "I also wanted to protest along with my father but I am preparing for a medal in the Olympics. I am proud of him because he is fighting in extreme weather conditions."

Arpinder, who hails from



Jagbir Singh



Arpinder Singh

### PROUD OF FATHER'S COURAGE

I also wanted to protest along with my father but I am preparing for a medal in the Olympics. I am proud of him because he is fighting in extreme weather conditions. Arpinder Singh, ATHLETE

Harsha Chinna village in Amritsar, said it was tough for his family because his father was the one who was managing everything at

home. However, the family, including him, never complained about the sacrifice his father was making for the genuine cause. Singh said,

## Gangster-turned-social worker garners support for stir

KULWINDER SANDHU

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**MOGA, JANUARY 22**

Gangster-turned-social activist Lakbir Singh, alias Lakha Sidhana, is mobilising farmers in Punjab, particularly in the Malwa belt, to go to Delhi and participate in the proposed tractor rally of farm organisations.

On Friday, he came to Moga and met local people in the new grain market in a one-to-one interaction, impressing upon them to support the ongoing agitation of farmers. He said, "Once the new farm laws come into force, the corporate sector will lure them to join hands with it for contract farming. After sometime, the farmers will become labourers in their own land and the big corporate houses will capture their lands."

He was of the view that the

profit, which the corporate houses would earn from the hard work of farmers on their land, must retain with the farmers. "The farmers should be given more rates for their produce. The government must explore ways to export agro-products

through the Food Corporation of India and other state-owned agencies to earn profits, which will also benefit the state exchequer," he said.

Lakha Sidhana, who is also spreading his messages in support of the farm agitation through his motivation-

al videos on social media, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi must look at the plight of small and marginal farmers instead of 'selling' them to corporate houses.

In his early days, Sidhana was better known as a 'gangster' as per the police files with at least 25 cases of kidnapping, loot and murder registered against him. Now, only a couple of cases under the Arms Act are pending against him. In most of the cases, he was acquitted by the courts for lack of evidence.

In 2018-19, he also made headlines when his supporters smudged English language on signboards on highways, demanding that Punjabi be put on top. As a social worker, he has also organised mass marriage of poor girls.

**Lakha Sidhana is mobilising people for R-Day**



Lakha Sidhana (left) interacts with residents in Moga.

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# Cops seal Cong MLA's crushing unit

80 policemen raid two sites at Pathankot village | Report sought from mining officer

RAVI DHALIWAL

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PATHANKOT, JANUARY 22

Nearly 80 policeman today raided and sealed two stone-crushing units, including one belonging to Bhoja Congress MLA Joginder Pal, in the mining-rich hamlet of Kirri village along the Ravi.

Confirming the development, SSP Gulneet Singh Khurana said his men had worked on a tip-off that had claimed the legislator's crusher was engaged in illegal mining. The second crusher is owned by a Bhoja resident.

"We are investigating the extent of manipulation by the MLA. An FIR will be registered once we receive an official report from the mining officer. We had reports that the legislator had been engaged in unauthorised mining for the past few weeks," said a senior officer.

Deputy Commissioner Sanyam Aggarwal said ille-



A JCB machine seized by the Pathankot police from the MLA's stone crusher.

## RAIDS TO CONTINUE

The raids will continue for next few days. Nobody will be spared. The environmental balance of the area gets disturbed by such activities. We have sought a report on the magnitude of unauthorised mining in the area. Sanyam Aggarwal, DC

gal mining would not be tolerated by the administration. "The raids will continue over the next few days. Nobody will be spared. The ecosystem gets disturbed by

such activities. We have sought a report from the mining officer on the magnitude of unauthorised mining in the area," he said.

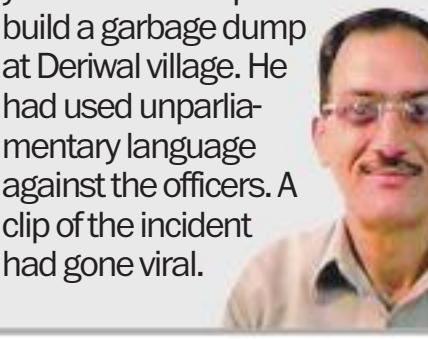
The DC and SSP denied

## OFFICERS DENY ANY POLITICAL PRESSURE

- Two teams, each comprising 40 cops, reached the spot at Kirri village in morning
- The legislator's crusher was 'engaged' in illegal mining
- The DC and SSP denied any political pressure regarding the raids

## RUN-IN WITH OFFICERS

The MLA (in pic) had a run-in with both the DC and SSP last year over an MC plan to build a garbage dump at Deriwal village. He had used unparliamentary language against the officers. A clip of the incident had gone viral.



garh police station.

Sources claimed two teams, each comprising 40 policemen, reached the spot in the morning. The raids were monitored by the SSP.

Peritently, the MLA had a run-in with both the DC and SSP in October last year. At the time, he had used unparliamentary language against the officers. The school authorities informed the parents and police, who later arrested Singh from the village.—TNS

A video clip of the incident had also gone viral. He had also hurled expletives at his party colleague and Pathankot MLA Amit Vij in the same video.

The bureaucracy was alarmed at the sheer audacity with which he had dared to tear the uniforms of the cops, including women constabulary, if they dared enter Deriwal village where the municipal corporation officials had planned a garbage dumping site. Deriwal falls in the jurisdiction of the Bhoja Assembly seat.

## Minor raped in Moga school

MOGA, JANUARY 22

A Class 5 girl was allegedly raped by a youth on the premises of a government school at Dhudike in Moga district, police officials said today.

The girl's father had dropped her at the school around 10 am. Daljinder Singh, 30, allegedly lured the girl to the kitchen and raped her. The girl ran back to her classroom and narrated the incident to her friends. The school authorities informed the parents and police, who later arrested Singh from the village.—TNS

## 11,200 birds culled at SAS Nagar farm

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 22

Punjab Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan today directed the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries departments to keep a strict vigil to curb the spread of avian influenza.

The directions came after a suspected case of bird flu was reported at Evergreen Poultry Farm of Behra village in SAS Nagar district.

As many as 11,200 infected birds were culled by 25 teams of the Animal Husbandry Department on the first day of the drive at Alpha Poultry Farm in the village today. Culling would begin at Royal Poultry Farm in the same village in the coming days.

Suspected avian flu case reported; sample sent to Bhopal

Reviewing the situation, the Chief Secretary asked the Animal Husbandry department to ensure proper disposal of carcass and further increase surveillance around water bodies, live bird markets, zoos and poultry farms.

After receiving the report of a suspected case from the Northern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (NRDDL), Jalandhar, Vijay Kumar Janjua, Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, said the department had sent the sample to the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal, for confirmation.

Urging people to follow the guidelines issued by the Animal Husbandry Department, the Chief Secretary said chicken and other poultry products were safe to consume when cooked properly.

## Parents protest school order to pay 'exorbitant' fee

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FATEHGHAR SAHIB, JANUARY 22

Hundreds of parents of students studying in Gobindgarh Public School at Mandi Gobindgarh today protested in front of the DC office here against the school management for withholding the results of their wards and threatening to strike off their names if they failed to deposit the fee.

They alleged that the school management was demanding an exorbitant fee by flouting the orders of the High Court and directions of the DC and District Education Officer (DEO). They held a meeting with the management committee, but the school is not ready to redress their grievances.

While talking to the media, Sanjeev Abrol, Harsh Kumar, Ashish Sharma, Sarbjit Singh, Rajiv Khullar, Yogesh and Sanjay Gupta said the school management was pressuring the parents to deposit the 12-



## HC RULING 'FLOUTED'

- The school management withholds results of students and threatens to strike off their name if fee not paid
- Parents claim the school is flouting the HC orders in this regard
- The DEO (S) directs the school to charge only ₹1,300 tuition fee

month fee, otherwise the names of the students would be struck off. They said it was a clear violation of the Punjab and Haryana High Court orders by which only tuition fee, that too from August 1, 2020, could be charged.

The parents said they had

submitted a memorandum to the DC, who directed the DEO (S) to look into the matter. The DEO (S) further directed the school management to charge only Rs 1,300 tuition fee from parents instead of Rs 3,000. They claimed that the management also approached the DC against the DEO's order, but the DC office sent a mail to the school that only recommended fee should be charged. However, the school was still asking for Rs 3,000 fee for each student, they said.

Pawan Sachdeva, president of the managing committee, said they were charging only tuition fee and too at a 20 per cent discount.

When asked about the directions of the DEO (S) in this regard, he said these had been stayed by the DC. However, DC Amrit Kaur Gill said the DEO (S) order had not been stayed rather it would be enforced strictly as parents of the students were facing problems.

He was told that the Patiala bus stand construction would be completed by November at a cost of Rs 60 crore.—TNS

## SAD leaders meet Nitish

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 22

Continuing with its efforts to form a regional front at the national level against the BJP-led NDA, a delegation of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today met Bihar CM Nitish Kumar and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav.

Urging them to unite against the NDA government, the SAD delegation led by Prem Singh Chandumajra also discussed formulating a joint strategy against the Centre in the forthcoming Budget session.

They also invited the two leaders to attend a proposed meeting of the regional par-

ties in New Delhi in the first week of February. The meeting was planned in January but could not be held as Akali Dal patriarch Parkash Singh Badal was not well.

Earlier, the SAD delegation had met West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Maharashtra CM Udhav Thackeray, NCP's Sharad Yadav and other regional party leaders.

Chandumajra said the SAD pointed out that the BJP government had stopped the rural development fund of Punjab as a punishment for the ongoing protest by farmers against the farm laws. He said the SAD has given a clarion call to the regional parties to come together for their survival.

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## Two cops killed in road mishap

ROPAR, JANUARY 22

Two police officials were killed, while another was seriously injured when an unidentified vehicle hit their car late on Thursday night here. The deceased have been identified as Assistant Sub Inspector Jaswinder Singh, a resident of Ferozepur, and constable Raj Kumar of Jalandhar.

The injured, Balwinder Singh, has been referred to the PGI, Chandigarh, due to serious injuries. According to police, the three policemen were returning from Nangal to Ropar when their car was hit, leading to the tragedy. A case under sections 279, 337, 427, 304 A of the IPC has been registered against the unidentified driver.—TNS

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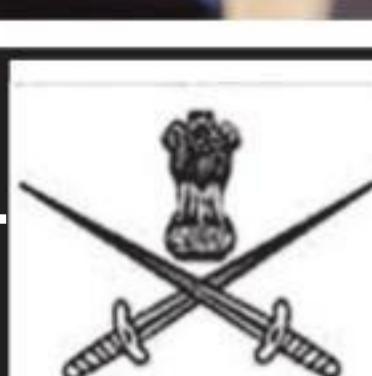
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## Dist coop banks set to be merged with PSCB

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### FACING LOSS OF ₹700 CRORE

Of the 20 District Central Cooperative Banks, 11 were running into losses amounting to ₹700 crore

Four DCCBs at Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala and Nawanshahr did not approve their merger with the PSCB

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mercial bank and ensure a robust rural credit system.

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ers. Punjab's Council of Ministers had approved this amalgamation of these banks with the PSCB in December 2018.

**In the Court of Marriage Officer-cum-Addl.  
Deputy Commissioner (G), Bathinda.**  
(Head Registration Branch)



Smt. Saroj Rani W/o Muni Lal R/o P-228K, Near G.R.P Thana Railway Colony, Bathinda in her application dated 10.11.1993 has said that his Son Sumit Kumar Jalahe born on 19.05.1993 is un-married till date. The applicant has sought issuance of an 'Un-married' certificate to him.

Through this notice the general public is informed that if any one has any objection to the issuance of this certificate, then within 30 days of the publication of this notice he/she can file his/her objection in this office either personally or through a lawyer. After the expiry of this period no objection shall be entertained and as per the request of the applicant, Un-married certificate shall be issued to his Son Sumit Kumar Jalahe S/o Muni Lal R/o P-228K, Near G.R.P. Thana Railway Colony, Bathinda.

Sd/- Marriage Officer-cum-Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G), Bathinda.

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**TENDER NOTICE-2020-21/24**

**ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS/SITES**

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

Sr. No.	Shops/sites	Last date for downloading of Tender Forms from PGI Website	Last Date and time for Submission of Tenders and Opening of Tender Document/Technical Bid	Price Bid shall be opened on
1	Built up Shop for open trade at Rotary Sarai, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	16.02.2021 (Tuesday) up to 04.00 P.M.	17.02.2021 (Wednesday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	18.02.2021 (Thursday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
2	Built up Shop No. 11, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	16.02.2021 (Tuesday) up to 04.00 P.M.	17.02.2021 (Wednesday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	18.02.2021 (Thursday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
3	Built up Shop No. 24, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	16.02.2021 (Tuesday) up to 04.00 P.M.	17.02.2021 (Wednesday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	18.02.2021 (Thursday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.
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5	Photostat at Main Library, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	16.02.2021 (Tuesday) up to 04.00 P.M.	17.02.2021 (Wednesday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	18.02.2021 (Thursday) Price Bid at 04.00 P.M.

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

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2.	4.	37.64	Colony No. II	25.02.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.	1000/-	3921.82	1,000/-
3.	6.	57.65	Colony No. II	25.02.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.	1000/-	6006.73	1,500/-
4.	10.	37.63	Colony No. II	25.02.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.	1000/-	3920.79	1,000/-
5.	11.	57.65	Colony No. II	25.02.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.	1000/-	6006.73	1,500/-
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7.	15.	37.64	Colony No. II	25.02.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.	1000/-	3921.82	1,000/-
8.	31.	23.70	Colony No. I	25.02.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.	1000/-	2469.38	600/-
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The details of shops and terms & conditions for allotment including prescribed Performa for application etc. can be either downloaded from DMW Website [www.dmw.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.dmw.indianrailways.gov.in) or can be had from the office of the Dy. Chief Engineer, DMW, Patiala, on any working day from 10:30 hrs. to 15:00 hrs. up to 24.02.2021 and upto 11:00 hrs. on 25.02.2021 on payment of Rs. 1000/- (One thousand only) each at counter. If the same is required by post, an additional amount of Rs. 500/- (Five hundred only) per set should be deposited towards postal charges. The last date of receipt of application is up to 15:00 hrs. on 25.02.2021 and shall be opened at 15:30 hrs. on 25.02.2021. Applications received after the time and date aforementioned shall not be considered. The cost of the application form is non-refundable.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general & in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective property.

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

Name of the Branch Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the immovable properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property/ies)	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) EMD (Last date of deposit of EMD) C) Bid increase amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
<b>B/o: G. T. ROAD, PHAGWARA (005710)</b> <b>Mobile: 987976121</b>	All that part and parcel of the property (double storey residential building) consisting of Plot No. 300, measuring 250 Sq. yards in the name of Sh. Narinder Kumar & Sh. Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Jai Dayal, House No. 300, Urban Estate Phagwara situated at Urban Estate, Phagwara District Kapurthala comprising sale deed 1660 dated 01.08.2011 within the registration sub-district Phagwara and District Kapurthala.	A) 19.08.2020 B) Rs. 68,49,289.52 as on 17.08.2020 with further interest until payment in full C) 11.2020 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 59.00 Lakh B) Rs. 5.90 Lakh (09.02.2021) C) Rs. 10,000/-	11.02.2021 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
<b>B/o: Hoshiarpur Road, PHAGWARA</b> <b>Mobile: 9911202828</b>	Land measuring 12.66 marla being 38/1863 share out of land measuring 31K-1M comprised in Khasra No. 215/11-12, 217/8-0, 594/199/4-0, 595/218/4-0, 628/216/3-9, Khata No. 21/25 as per Jamabandi for the Year 2010-11 situated at Village Hazipur, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara. Vide Sale Deed No. 4849 Dated 25.01.2013, in the name of Smt. Malu Rani W/o Sh. Sukhdev Kakkar.	A) 13.09.2016 B) Rs. 31,28,338.96 & interest thereon. C) 04.01.2017 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs. 27.15 Lakh B) Rs. 2.72 Lakh (09.02.2021) C) Rs. 10,000/-	11.02.2021 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
<b>B/o: NAWANSHAH, (010710)</b> <b>Mobile: 8198808400</b>	Equitable Mortgage of property measuring 01 Kanal 6 Marlas i.e. 6/27 share of 1 Kanal 7 Marlas comprised in Khata no. 79/100, Khasra No. 58/11/11-7 as per Jamabandi for the Year 2007-2008 of Village Barnala Kalan, Tehsil Nawanshah & registered with Sub Registrar, Nawanshah vide sale deed no. 225 dated 19.04.2011	A) 09.10.2014 B) Rs. 12,03,155/- plus interest and other expenses thereon C) 10.03.2015 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 13.36 Lakh B) Rs. 1.34 Lakh (09.02.2021) C) Rs. 10,000/-	11.02.2021 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
<b>B/o: NAWANSHAH, DOABA DISTT. SBS NAGAR</b> <b>Mobile: 8194900470</b>	All that part & parcel of Property/ Land Measuring 5 Marlas comprised in Khasra No. 4110/1343(5-18), Kitta No. 1, Khatta No. 156/2/2002 HB No. 74, situated at Mohalla Pritam Nagar, Phagwara, District Kapurthala, as per Sale deed vasika no. 5383 dated 26.03.2008 standing in the name of Smt. Kamlesh Rani & Sh. Jog Raj Sansoje.	A) 08.05.2013 B) Rs. 15,10,631/- incl. int. applied up to 31.03.13 & int./other charges accrued thereon C) 16.07.2014 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs. 14.40 Lakh B) Rs. 1.44 Lakh (09.02.2021) C) Rs. 10,000/-	11.02.2021 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
<b>B/o: CHAKHAKIM DISTT. KAPURTHALA</b> <b>Mobile: 8288099794</b>	Equitable mortgage of Plot measuring 7 marlas being 7/1341 share of total land measuring 67k-1M having Khata No. 1625/2324 comprising Khasra No. 854/44-10, 855/22-11 situated in the Revenue area of Phagwara Sarki (Khaliwara Road, Phagwara), District Kapurthala as per copy of Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014	A) 20.04.2019 B) Rs. 12,43,108/- plus accrued interest & other expenses thereon, less recovery if any C) 15.07.2019 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs. 9.00 Lakh B) Rs. 90,000/- (09.02.2021) C) Rs. 10,000/-	11.02.2021 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
<b>B/o: CHAKHAKIM KAPURTHALA</b> <b>Mobile: 8288099794</b>	Equitable mortgage of residential building measuring 3 marlas being 1/3rd share of total land measuring 99M comprising Khata No. 528/815 having Khata nos. 5674/5341/2678 to Gali No. 5, Palahi Road, Pritam Nagar, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.	A) 25.10.2019 B) Rs. 15,54,369/- plus interest and other expenses thereon C) 10.09.2020 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 12.00 Lakh B) Rs. 1.20 Lakh (25.02.2021) C) Rs. 10,000/-	01.03.2021 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL

**STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

**B/o: PALAHI KAPURTHALA** **Mobile: 8288007164**	Equitable Mortgage of property on land measuring 4/2 Mar

## BJP-majority Hisar ZP seeks repeal of laws

DEEPENDER DESWAL  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JANUARY 22  
Hisar Zila Parishad adopted a resolution against the three agricultural laws enacted by the Centre in a meeting held today.

The meeting was chaired by Brahmdev while JJP MLA from Barwala Assembly segment Jogiram Sihag was the special invitee at the meeting.

Besides 30 members, Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad Shalini Chetal was present at the meeting. The ZP has eight members of the BJP and around 10 other members have also extended support to the BJP.

The meeting started by discussing the already decided agenda. However, at the outset, Congress-supported member Krishan Satrood proposed a discussion on the three farm laws. Chetal objected to the proposal saying it was not on the agenda and added that as per rules, this proposal should not be taken up.

Satrood said that he did not get information about the meeting in advance. "I would have given this proposal had I got the intimation in advance," he said. BJP-supported member Arun Sharma advocated amendment to the laws and on ensuring minimum support price of the produce to the farmers.

As the members supported the proposal seeking a discussion, chairman Brahmdev allowed it. After the discussion, the zila parishad members adopted a resolution by voice vote demanding repeal of the laws.

# Farmers reach Singhu border with tractor-laden trailers

MUKESH TANDON  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SONEPAT, JANUARY 22

Farmers from Punjab have started reaching the Singhu border to participate in the tractor parade scheduled for January 26. The say thousands of tractors from Punjab would be pressed into service for the Republic Day parade on the Outer Ring Road in Delhi.

What caught the attention of passersby was that each tractor-trailer was loaded with two tractors. No stone will be left unturned to make the parade a success, said Jalandhar farmers who reached Singhu today.

"We have brought 35 tractors loaded in trailers to save diesel," said Jitender Singh Basi of Talwand village in Jalandhar district.

Farmers have pasted stickers on tractors which read, "Puchda ni koi Congresiyaan yaan te Akaliyaan nu, lokin maarde ne salute Dilli jandi traliyaan nu (Congress and SAD leaders are nowhere in the picture, people salute trolleys going to Delhi.)"

Jitender said the tractor parade would be peaceful.

Another farmer from Talwand village, Kanwaljit Singh Johl, said: "Only soldiers and farmers serve the country. Others do politics. This is why farmers have put the national flag on tractors."

"Around 25 tractors from every village of Punjab will be pressed into service for the tractor parade. As Talwand village is big, farmers on 85 tractors from my village will reach Singhu."



Farmers from Jalandhar at the Singhu Border with a trailer loaded with a tractor. TRIBUNE PHOTO

### ALL GEARED UP

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Jitender Singh, JALANDHAR RESIDENT

tractor parade. As Talwand village is big, farmers on 85 tractors from my village will reach Singhu,” claimed Jitender Singh of Talwand village.

Vikas Singh, Lovely and Pankaj of Balbera village in Kaithal district said preparations for the tractor parade were in full swing in their villages. They would hold the protest march peacefully, said Vikas.

## 1,000 tractors from Kandela khap villages

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JANUARY 22

About 1,000 tractors from villages under the Kandela khap will be pressed into service for the farmers' march on the Republic Day.

Khap pradhan Tekram Kandela made this announcement after a meeting among khap representatives in Jind district today.

The Kandela khap, which had spearheaded farmers' agitation against the Om Prakash Chautala government two decades ago, has been supporting peasants in their fight against the Cen-

tre's three new farm laws.

Kandela said, “Farmers will gather at the Khatkar toll plaza, which is the nerve centre of farmers' protest in Jind, on Sunday. From there, they will set out for Delhi on their tractors.”

The Kandela khap has adopted three resolutions—repeal of the three laws, implementation of the Swaminathan Commission recommendations and waiver of farm loans.

Azad Singh Palwa, Jind BKU president, claimed about 5,000 tractors from Jind would leave for Delhi on Sunday. “Women will lead the cavalcade,” he said.

## 56-year-old health worker dies week after inoculation

Kin blame vaccine | Say was reluctant to get jab

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JANUARY 22

A 56-year-old health worker vaccinated on January 16 died here suddenly on Friday. The incident has created panic among the frontline warriors of the district undergoing Covid immunisation.

Rajwanti, a health worker in Bhangola primary health centre (PHC), died on Friday morning without any evident reason. The family has blamed the Covid immunisation for the death and the authorities concerned ordered the post-mortem examination of the deceased. The report has, according to sources, not confirmed the cause of death so far and the viscera has been sent for investigation.

Meanwhile, the Adverse Event Following Immunisation (AEFI) committee has started an investigation into the death.

“We have reported the death to the authorities concerned. We don't suspect vaccination to be the reason behind the death as the deceased had no adverse signs or symptoms for six days...further probe is on,” said Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr Virender Yadav.

Speaking to *The Tribune*, deceased's husband Lal Singh said she slept fine at night but didn't wake up. “We are in shock. She got the injection on January 16 and was completely fine. She had no co-morbidity. We had dinner last night



after which she slept. She did not wake up at her usual time today and when we checked, we found her dead,” Lal Singh said.

The family has alleged that she was reluctant to get vaccinated and wanted to get it in the second or third round but was asked to go for it as she was already registered.

“She was a Covid warrior who didn't take even a single leave during the crisis and died due to vaccination. We have got no call from any official since morning,” he added.

Meanwhile, the family have lodged a police complaint in this regard on Friday evening.

Meanwhile, with five deaths and 120 fresh cases, the Covid tally in the state jumped to

2.67 lakh on Friday.

Two deaths were reported from Kaithal while one each from Panipat, Yamunanagar and Jhajjar.

Among the fresh cases recorded, the maximum cases came from Faridabad at 25, followed by 24 from Gurugram and 15 each from Ambala and Panchkula.

A total of 209 people recovered from Covid in the last 24 hours. At present, there are 1,585 active cases in the state.

As many as 15,961 persons got inoculated on Friday.

Meanwhile, Additional Chief Secretary (Home-cum-Health) Rajeev Arora on Friday came to the city to review the Covid vaccination drive.

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### Note:

- The candidate should not be more than 63 years as on 01.02.2021
- The service of the person so engaged shall cease on the expiry of the term automatically.
- Applications must reach in this office on or before 01.02.2021 by 5:00 P.M. positively.
- Attested copies of relevant testimonials i.e. proof of qualification, Date of Birth, two recent attested passport-size photographs etc. must be attached with the application. Application without copies of relevant testimonials and received after 01.02.2021 will not be entertained.

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## In Kurukshetra, R-Day venue changed

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KURUKSHETRA, JANUARY 22  
In view of the farmers' agitation, the district administration has changed the venue of the Republic Day function from the Thanesar grain market to the sports ground of

Kurukshetra University.  
Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta is scheduled to unfurl the national flag at the district-level event here on January 26.

The venue change comes against the backdrop of Bharatiya Kisan Union

(Charuni) leaders' call of opposing the Republic Day function to be attended by BJP and JJP leaders. In the past couple of months, farmers have protested at events attended by ministers and ruling party MLAs.

Deputy Commissioner Sharandeep Kaur and Superintendent of Police Himanshu Garg held a meeting with BKU leaders today to persuade them to not interrupt the event.

BUK (Charuni) spokesman Rakesh Bains, who attended the meeting, said: “The BKU has no intention of interrupting the function.”

### ट्रैक्टर नेटिस नगर निगम, डगवाला

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Online Applications are invited for admission to Ph. D. Programme through Entrance Test for the session 2020-2021 in the following departments/Institutes on or before 10th February, 2021: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Bio-Technology, Computer Science, History, Political Science, Sanskrit, Commerce, Economics, Hindi, Public Administration, Visual Arts, Sociology, Law, Education, Psychology, Tourism, Management, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Thought. For detail visit the H.P. University Website i.e. [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in) or [www.admission.hpushimla.in](http://www.admission.hpushimla.in). For detailed information please contact on 0177-2830922 or 0177-2833888, 0177-2833648.

Sd/- Dean of Studies

### REVISED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OF SCHEME FOR ALLOTMENT OF 289 RESIDENTIAL PLOTS AT ECO CITY-2, NEW CHANDIGARH

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of general public, that scheme inviting applications for allotment of 289 residential plots at Eco City-2, New Chandigarh was launched on 07.12.2020. Scheme which was scheduled to close on 14.01.2021 has been extended upto 29.01.2021. The schedule of various events and dates has been revised accordingly, which is as under:

#### EVENTS DATES

Uploading of applicants data on gmada.gov.in for verification by applicants 05.02.2021

Objections/ Corrections to be intimated by 10.02.2021

Draw of Lots (If required) 22.02.2021 at Community Centre, Purab Premium Apartments, Sector 88, S.A.S.Nagar at 11:00AM

Uploading/declaration of result (or notice of postponement due to unforeseen circumstances) on the website gmada.gov.in 23.02.2021

Submission of documents of Preferential /Reserve categories those successful in draw of lots and those appearing in the waiting list 10.03.2021

Letter of Intent (Lols) to be dispatched by 15.03.2021

25% of the price of plot (minus earnest money paid with application) and 2% cancer cess to be deposited 30 days from dispatch of Letter of Intent (Lols)

Estate Officer

## PUBLIC NOTICE GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA EXCISE &amp

# Expect hailstorm, Govt raises ₹1,000-cr loan for development snowfall today

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

## Strong winds sweep mid and higher hills

**SHIMLA, JANUARY 22**  
The fortnight-long dry spell is likely to break with the local MeT office issuing a warning of a thunderstorm, hailstorm and lightning in mid and lower hills tomorrow and rain and snowfall in mid and higher hills and rain and thunderstorm in lower hills on January 23 and 24. The weather will remain dry January 25 onwards.

The region witnessed a clear day in the morning but strong winds swept mid and higher hills and the sky was overcast in the evening as the maximum temperatures dropped by two to four degrees. The day temperatures, which breached 24°C at many places yesterday, dropped by a few

## DAKSHIN HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM

### E-auction Notice

E-auction of scrap/unserviceable material lying in various Stores/TRWs under DHBNV is scheduled for 04.02.2021 through M/s MSTC LTD, New Delhi. For detailed information, all prospective bidders/buyers may please refer the websites i.e. [www.mstcommerce.com](http://www.mstcommerce.com) and [www.dhbnv.org.in](http://www.dhbnv.org.in)

Sd/- Controller of Stores  
DHBNV, Hisar

PRDH/1136/11/2021/1515/31/4

## महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग, हरियाणा

(हरियाणा राज्य बाल संरक्षण समिति)

बैज संचया 15-20, पाकेट-2, सेक्टर-4, पंचकूला

### शुद्धिपत्र

इस विभाग के विज्ञापन ने 20.01.2021 को पंचायत केरल में प्रतिशत हुआ था। का संदर्भ से जिसके अनुदान वर्ष 2021-22 के लिए शुद्धिपत्र बाल और आवेदन प्राप्त करने हेतु आवंटित किये गये थे। इस काल्पनिक विज्ञापन में अनुदान के आवेदन पत्र 2021-22 के स्थान पर 2020-21 अंकित हो गया है। इसलिए अनुदान के आवेदनपत्र पर 2020-21 के स्थान पर 2021-22 समाप्त जाए।

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## GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIDUM

SR. NO. NAME OF DEPARTMENT REFERENCE/INIT. NO. OLD CORRIDUM NATURE OF CORRIDUM WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH. NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL

1 DIRECTORATE OF STATE TRANSPORT HARYANA CHANDIGARH 07/2020-21/SPO/HQ DATED 22.12.2020 THE CORRIDUM FOR EXTENSION OF LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENT HAS BEEN UPLOADED ON THE E-TENDERS PORTAL OF THE DEPARTMENT I.E. [HTTPS://ETENDERS.HRYNIC.IN](https://etenders.hrynic.in) AS WELL AS [HTTP://ETENDERS.HRYNIC.IN](https://e-tenders.hrynic.in)

2 IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, PANCHKULA Tender Id - 2020\_WBIR\_156482\_1 CANCELLATION OF TENDER <https://etenders.hrynic.in> 0172-2560080 xen.nhp@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hrynic.in](http://www.etenders.hrynic.in)

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## SATYAJIT RAY FILM & TELEVISION INSTITUTE, KOLKATA (AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION UNDER MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING, GOVT. OF INDIA)

### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from the citizens of India for the following posts:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Reser-vation	Age Limit	Scale of Pay (as per 7th CPC)	Mode of Recruitment
1	Dean	One	UR	52 years	Pay Level-12	Direct Recruitment
2	Professor (Editing)	One	UR	52 years	Pay Level-12	Direct Recruitment (Expected vacancy)
3	Asst. Professor (Direction & Film History)	One	UR	37 years	Pay Level-10	Direct Recruitment
4	Animator	One	UR	32 years	Pay Level-7	Direct Recruitment
5	Production Assistant	One	UR	32 years	Pay Level-6	Direct Recruitment

Note: The last date for receipt of application is 60 days from the date of advertisement.

For more details, logon to [www.srfti.ac.in](http://www.srfti.ac.in).

davp 22107/11/0003/2021

## PUNJAB STATE HOISERY & KNITWEAR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. (A State Govt. Undertaking)

Head Office: Room No. 108, 1st Floor, 17-Bays Building, C/o Director of Industries & Commerce, Punjab, Sector 17-D, Chandigarh (Contact No. 98156-99827 and 9988710334)

### NOTICE FOR INCREASING THE BID BY WAY OF INTER-SE-BIDDING

All the 24 bidders who have submitted their sealed bid for purchase of structure of old building existing on the Plot No. A-10, Phase V, Focal Point, Ludhiana, are hereby given the opportunity to increase their bid by way of inter-se-bidding subject to remittance of more amount of earnest money amounting to Rs. 8.00 lakh apart from the earnest money of Rs. 2.00 lakh already deposited alongwith the tender/bid form on 18.01.2021. The other terms and conditions will be remained same as already supplied with the tender/bid form. The amount of earnest money of Rs. 8.00 lakh will have to be deposited by the interested tenderers/bidders by demand draft or RTGS by 27.01.2021 in the bank account of the Corporation. The inter-se-bidding will be held on 29.01.2021 at 11.30 A.M. in the Committee Room, 1st Floor, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Punjab, 17 Bays Building (Near Telephone Exchange), Sector 17-D, Chandigarh in presence of Sub-Committee. The interested participants/bidders are requested to deposit the earnest money well in time and participate for inter-se-bidding process on said date and time.

The Assets Disposal Committee reserves the right to approve or reject the bid without assigning any reason.

Managing Director

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN  
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JANUARY 22

The Himachal Government has raised a loan of Rs 1,000 crore in two equal installments for undertaking development works in the state. The Finance Department has decided to raise these loans with the last quarter of the financial year 2020-21 coming to an end on March 31.

The two installments of Rs 500 crore each are being taken for a period of 10 and 12 years from the open market.

The Rs 1,000-crore loan will be received by January 27.

The mounting debt trap of over Rs 58,000 crore has been a cause of worry for the state government. With little avenues of resource generation, Himachal remains dependent on loans for undertaking development works. Most of the development works, be it roads, health, education, housing and infrastructure are undertaken under various Centrally sponsored schemes.

### TO GET MONEY BY JAN 27, DEBT MOUNTS

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With this loan of Rs 1,000 crore, the Himachal Government can now only raise a loan of Rs 1,500 crore only for the current financial year. The state government has so far raised Rs 5,000 crore during this financial

year. It could raise additional loan as Centre has given the offer of taking two per cent extra loan, which will allow the BJP regime to raise Rs 1,000 crore extra, besides the remaining Rs 1,500 crore.

With all major sectors taking a severe hit due to Covid pandemic, it is being expected that the BJP regime will have to take the remaining limit of Rs 1,500 crore by March 31, 2021 when the financial year ends. The recommenda-

tions of the 15th Finance Commission will also come into effect after March 2021.

The Rs 450-crore special interest free 50-year-loan to Himachal Pradesh given by the Union Finance Ministry in October 2020 came as a breather for the sagging economy which is already under a huge debt trap with little revenue generating avenues. Himachal was amongst the top beneficiary states in the country in getting one of the highest allocations.

## Security in Shimla up for Shah's visit

SHIMLA, JANUARY 22

Security has been beefed up ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to Shimla on January 25 to join the state government in celebrating the golden jubilee of Himachal.

Shimla town has been divided into 11 sectors, said IG, Southern Range, Himanshu Mishra while addressing police officers here today. Security points, emergency health services, ambulance service and fire service were also discussed in the meeting.

The journey of 50 years of the state would be exhibited

in an exhibition in which all departments would showcase their achievements and efforts are afoot to make the event memorable.

Jal Shakti Minister Mahender Singh Thakur will preside over the district-level Republic Day function in Mandi on January 26. Earlier, Vidhan Sabha Speaker Vipin Singh Parmar was scheduled to preside over the function in Mandi. A government spokesperson said here today that Vipin Singh Parmar would attend the district-level Republic Day function in Dharamsala. —TNS



ITBP jawans march past during the rehearsal for the forthcoming Himachal Day and Republic Day functions at the Ridge in Shimla on Thursday. PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR

## Restore traffic on Kullu bridge by March: CM

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KULLU, JANUARY 22

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, while presiding over a meeting with the officers of various departments of the Kullu district at Circuit House here today, reviewed the progress of various schemes and directed them to complete the ongoing development projects within the stipulated time frame.

The Chief Minister said that the Bhootnath bridge in Kullu, which was closed for traffic for the last two years, should be restored for traffic by March as it was one of the important bridges and people were facing problems because of its closure. He asked the PWD to fix responsibility and take action against the erring contractor and engineers who were

responsible for substandard construction of this bridge.

Thakur directed that the work of Rs 162-crore sewerage projects for Manali town and surrounding villages for which the pipes worth Rs 21 crore had already been purchased should be started. He asked the officers of the Jal Shakti Vibhag to ensure completion of this project in a fixed time frame.

He directed that all the formalities be completed early to pave the way for construction of a modern auditorium at Rambag in Manali, where events like winter carnival could be organised.

Expressing dissatisfaction over delay in the construction of two blocks of the civil hospital in Banjar, the Chief Minister directed that this work must be completed by January 2022.

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## HP first to complete snow leopard Census, 73 spotted

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JANUARY 22

Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to complete population estimation of snow leopard and its wild prey. The number of the endangered animal in the state is 73.

Forest Minister Rakesh Pathania said the assessment of snow leopard population had been completed by the state wildlife wing in collaboration with the Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF), Bangalore, following the protocol aligning with the SPAI (Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India) protocols of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests.

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Snow leopards were detected at all 10 sites (Bhaga, Chandra, Bhamour, Kullu, Miyar, Pin, Baspa, Tabo, Hangrang and Spiti). It suggests that they are found in the entire snow leopard habitat in the state either as resident individuals of a population or as dispersing individuals navigating through these connecting habitats.

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estimated snow leopard density ranged from 0.08 to 0.37 individuals per 100 sq km with the trans-Himalayan regions of Spiti, Pin valley and



A medic collects Covid sample from a woman in Leh on Friday. PTI

## 4 die, 88 test +ve in JK

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 22

The Covid-19 death toll in Jammu and Kashmir rose to 1,928 on Friday with four more fatalities, while 88 new cases took the infection tally to 1,23,852, officials said.

Of the new cases, 42 were reported from the Jammu division and 46 from the Kashmir division, they said.

Jammu district recorded the highest 32 cases, followed by 18 in Srinagar district.

While six districts — Shopian, Kathua, Samba,

Kishtwar, Reasi and Ramban — did not report any new cases, 12 other districts had cases in single digits, officials said.

The number of active cases dropped to 1,098 in the Union territory, while 1,20,826 patients had recovered so far, officials said.

Four more Covid-19 fatalities — two each in Jammu and Kashmir regions — were reported in the past 24 hours, officials said, adding that the death toll had risen to 1,928. — PTI

"The Ladakh tableau



Artistes from Ladakh perform on their tableau during the rehearsals for the R-Day Parade in New Delhi on Friday. PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

### HAPPY AS AN INDEPENDENT UT

“Our tableau will be showcased for the first time on Rajpath in the grand parade. We had struggled to get a separate UT status and that aspiration was fulfilled in 2019 and we had celebrated it in Ladakh. And, now as an independent UT, with our own identity, we will be taking part in the ceremonial event. We feel very happy.

Diksit Palmo, TABLEAU ARTISTE FROM LEH

highlights the vision for Ladakh to be carbon-neutral, and exemplary for the world. It also showcases the Indian Astronomical Observatory, located in Hanle,

near Leh, one of the world's highest sites for optical, infrared and gamma-ray telescopes,” according to the tableau details shared by the officials. — PTI

## Militants hurl grenade at police vehicle in Kishtwar

JAMMU, JANUARY 22

Militants threw a grenade at a police vehicle in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, but they missed the target and the bomb exploded on an empty stretch of road, officials said. No one was injured in the attack.

Police personnel in the vehicle were on a routine patrol on the Kishtwar-Chattroo road when terrorists threw the grenade in the Dadpath area, they said.

The police registered a case and launched a search in the area to track down the terrorists, they said. — PTI

## 2 held for killing ATM guard

JAMMU, JANUARY 22

Two men from Kashmir were arrested for allegedly killing a security guard of an ATM here and attempting to steal the cash in the machine, the police said on Friday.

The incident that occurred on Thursday night has triggered protests in the city.

“We came to know about the killing of a security guard

at an ATM in Nanak Nagar on Thursday night. A police team rushed to the spot and a probe was launched,” SSP, Jammu, Sridhar Patil said.

The deceased was identified as Raju Sharma of the New Plot area of Jammu, he said.

The police cracked the case within hours, the SSP said.

He said the accused — Mohammad Kaif Lone and

### REQUIRED BUILDING FOR RENT FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICE

A office Building to run Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab requiring approximate area 9000 to 10,000 sq feet in Chandigarh with amenities like lift and wash rooms etc. on each floor.

Sealed quotations along with terms and conditions are to be submitted within 15 days of this advertisement

**Sd/- Director Social Security Punjab, 102-103, Sec 34, Chandigarh 160022 Phone 0172-2602726**

DPR/Pb/1011

### PUNJAB HERITAGE AND TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD

#### PLOT NO. 3, SECTOR 38-A, CHANDIGARH (ADB ASSISTED PROJECT)

The following Notice inviting offline bid has been published in newspapers as per details given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Date of Publishing
1.	Providing Comprehensive Technical & Interior Design Services for Development of Patiala Heritage Art & Culture Centre in the Old PWD (Public Health) HQ Building at the Mall Road, Patiala.	30.12.2020

The following note was added in the notice:

“Addendum/Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on Punjab Tourism website only”. It is further notified that the new website of Punjab Tourism is <http://punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in>. Prospective bidders may check the Addendum/Corrigendum on this website.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer

DPR/Pb/1031

### FROM PAGE 1

## Chalo bulawa aaya...

spotted him and offered him work in his film “Bobby”. The rest, as they say, is history. The song ‘Beshak Mandir Masjid Todo’ from the cult movie became immensely popular and won him the Filmfare Award for Best Male Singer. He received Rs 12,000 for the song from Raj Kapoor.

Chanchal's film career as a playback singer was short but notable with songs like “Do ghut pila de saakiya” in “Kaala Sooraj”. His songs like “Tune mujhe bulaya” from “Aasha” and “Chalo bulawa aaya hai” from “Avtar” firmed up his career as a devotional singer. With a four-

decade-long career in music, Chanchal changed the genre of devotional music with his unparalleled popularity.

Despite his fame, Chanchal never lost touch with his roots. “He visited his home in Amritsar every year, and distributed Vaishno Devi parshad from his annual visits to the shrine to the entire neighbourhood,” recalls Inderjit, his immediate neighbour in Shakti Nagar.

Vicky Datta, the organising head of the Maa Durga Welfare Society started by Chanchal in 2010, says the singer never skipped the religious events organised by the society every April in Amritsar.

## Deceased's kin to join tractor rally

Maghar Singh's entire family has contributed to the ongoing protest in one way or the other. Senior leaders of various farmer organisations have confirmed that the family members of almost all deceased farmers in the area have left for Delhi.

Sukhdev Singh Kokri Kalan, general secretary of the BKU (Ugrahan), said the family members of the deceased farmers had already been participating in protests across the state and the tractor parade too would witness a huge turnout.

## Rethink...

Sources say Tomar is believed to have told the unions that they should not have issued a statement rejecting the proposal ahead of the talks today.

He also hinted at “differences” among the unions regarding the government's offer. Fifteen Punjab unions are said to have voted in the favour of the Centre's offer yesterday.

Unions, meanwhile, said they would now concentrate on the agitation and prepare for the tractor parade. Sanyukta Kisan Morcha leader Balbir Singh Rajewal said: “It will be a unique event. We have told the government and the Delhi Police that we will march peacefully on the Outer Ring Road. If any untoward incident takes place, the government will be responsible.”

While Sanyukta Kisan Morcha leader Yogendra Yadav called it a complete breakdown of talks, Dr Darshan Pal said the talks hit a deadlock as the government refused to offer more than just suspension of the laws.

## Data harvesting...

collect certain categories of its users' data for “research and academic purposes”.

In the FIR, the CBI has alleged that it illegally collected additional data of not only 335 users of the application, but also of their friends' network on Facebook without their consent or knowledge. Later, the data collected was allegedly sold for commercial gains to Cambridge Analytica, it said.

## Cong to elect new prez

that the new elected Congress president should be in place in June 2021. It considered the election schedule of May 29 proposed by the central election authority and unanimously agreed to extend the schedule until June as counting for five state elections could be happening in May,”

AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal and Congress media head Randeep Surjewala said.

Both insisted that the CWC meeting was “very fruitful and argument-free”.

But committee sources said Sharma clashed with Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot when the latter suggested that leaders should concentrate on fighting the BJP instead of seeking internal elections.

“The BJP never speaks of internal elections. Whose agenda are we furthering?” Gehlot said. Former party chief Rahul Gandhi later said he respected both Gehlot and Sharma's sentiments and “everyone should now move on”.

### CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

**Subject:** Tender No. OP2/28/2020-21 - Hiring of Mahindra/TATA Pickup Half body vehicle with driver for attending complaints, mtc, work daily under Electy OP Sub division No. 5, UT Chandigarh. (Initially for 10 months to be extended further 10 Months after 10 months on mutually agreed terms and conditions)

The subject cited tender due to be opened on dated i.e. 22.01.2021 at 16.00 Hrs. is hereby extended up to 29.01.2021 at 14.00 Hrs. for uploading and opening date i.e. 29.01.2021 at 16.00 Hrs. due to non-receipt of minimum bids.

All the other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electricity (OP) Division No. 2, Chandigarh, U.T.

### POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

#### E-TENDER NOTICE: (i) PGI/Engg./Elect./2020/131

The Hospital Engineer (Electrical), PGIMER Chandigarh invites on behalf of the Director PGIMER Chandigarh Online Percentage rate bids from the enlisted contractors of CPWD/Department of Posts/BSNL/Railways/M.E.S./Chandigarh Administration/CHB/EMC Chandigarh/State PWD/s/HUDA/PUDA/State Electricity Board & Corporations dealing in Electrical works for supply of materials in Interconnection of works between (Electrical) current Technical Bid and Financial Bid) for the work of “Augmentation of HT panel & repair of LT panel at substation NINE, PGIMER Chandigarh.” Estimated Cost- Rs. 9.51 Lakh, Earnest Money- Rs. 19,000/- Period of Completion- 2 Months. The last date & time of submission of bid is 01.02.2021 up to 03:00 PM. The last date and time of submission of Original EMD in physical form is 02.02.2021 up to 03:15 PM. The date and time of opening of Eligibility cum Technical Bid is 02.02.2021 at 03:30 PM. The date and time for opening of Financial Bid is to be declared later.

The original EMD as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of H.E. (Electrical) as per above schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The genuine spare parts to be replaced shall be obtained from the OEM of HT panel/T transformer terminals and cables to be obtained from the website: <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/> or official website of the PGIMER [www.pgimer.org/](http://www.pgimer.org/). Contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for participating in e-tendering process (Help desk No. for registering-9988447883).

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HOSPITAL ENGINEER (ELECT.)

PUNJAB STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

S.C.O. 74-75, BANK SQUARE, SECTOR 17-B, CHANDIGARH — 160017

PHONE: 0172- 5197880, 5197881, FAX: 2075855 &amp; 2723176,

WEBSITE: [www.pswo.co.in](http://www.pswo.co.in)

E-tender notice for appointment of Laboratory for Chemical Testing of foodgrains (Wheat/Rice)

PSWC invites e-tender; on prescribed tender form available on <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>; for appointment of Laboratory (NABL accredited and notified by FSSAI) for chemical testing of foodgrains (Wheat/Rice). The last date for submission of online e-tender is 05.02.2021 till 12.00 p.m. in the office of PSWC at Chandigarh. The cost of tender form and Earnest Money may be deposited online only. The prospective tenderers are requested to browse through the websites - [pswc.in](http://pswc.in) and [https://eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in) regularly as all notifications/amendments/corrigenda in above regard shall be published on these websites only.

Managing Director

### NATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING AUTHORITY

7th- 8th Floor, Hindustan Times House, 18-20 K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001

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## Ladakh to make debut at Republic Day Parade

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22

There is a palpable excitement among members of the Ladakh contingent for the Republic Day Parade as the young Union territory is all set to make its debut in the extravaganza on Rajpath with a beautiful tableau depicting the iconic Thikse Monastery and its cultural heritage.

The Union territory of Ladakh was created in 2019 after the Central Government bifurcated the state of Jammu and Kashmir into two UTs.

On Friday, during a media preview of the R-Day tableaux held here, members of the Ladakh contingent were feeling “on top of the world”.

The tableau prominently depicts the historic Thikse Monastery located on top of a hill at Thikse in Leh district, and is one of the most-visited tourist sites in the region.

Artistes dressed in colourful traditional Ladakhi ‘gunchas’ interacted with reporters on Friday during the media preview of the R-Day tableaux held at Delhi Cantonment.

“The Ladakh tableau



Artistes from Ladakh perform on their tableau during the rehearsals for the R-Day Parade in New Delhi on Friday. PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

### HAPPY AS AN INDEPENDENT UT

“Our tableau will be showcased for the first time on Rajpath in the grand parade. We had struggled to get a separate UT status and that aspiration was fulfilled in 2019 and we had celebrated it in Ladakh. And, now as an independent UT, with our own identity, we will be taking part in the ceremonial event. We feel very happy.

Diksit Palmo, TABLEAU ARTISTE FROM LEH

highlights the vision for Ladakh to be carbon-neutral, and exemplary for the world. It also showcases the Indian Astronomical Observatory, located in Hanle,

near Leh, one of the world's highest sites for optical, infrared and gamma-ray telescopes,” according to the tableau details shared by the officials. — PTI

## Militants hurl grenade at police vehicle in Kishtwar

JAMMU, JANUARY 22

# The Tribune

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## Sensex surge

Market euphoria needs to be tempered with caution

FROM the depressing low of 25,639 points on March 24 last year, the day India announced the world's strictest lockdown, to an all-time high of 50,181 points on January 21—it has been a phenomenal leap for Sensex. The bull run is being attributed to Indian economy's stronger-than-expected recovery, the rollout of Covid vaccines to finally tame the pandemic, and great expectations from the upcoming Budget. The lockdown was marked by saving and scrimping, while the unlocking witnessed spending and calculated risk-taking as the pent-up demand was released, especially during the festive season. The green shoots are prompting more and more people to invest in the stock markets rather than in tried-and-tested fixed deposits and small saving schemes. According to SEBI figures, around 63 lakh new Demat (dematerialised) accounts were opened between April and September 2020—a jump of 130 per cent on a year-on-year basis.

The current euphoria, however, might just be a flash in the pan. India's Buffett indicator—the total value of a stock market relative to the economy's GDP—has reached a disconcertingly high level of 98 per cent, leaving no cushion or margin for error in case the high-priced stocks don't perform to perfection. The markets can undergo a major correction if the Budget fails to live up to all the hype. And it will be naïve to bank on the short-lived buoyancy to propel all-round growth.

The RBI has promised a 'glorious summer' on the basis of recent high-frequency indicators such as GST collections, but the recouping of massive job losses continues to be a challenge. As per the CMIE, about 1.5 crore jobs were lost in the manufacturing sector during the lockdown quarter (April-June 2020) and the shortfall is still in excess of 1 crore. The services sector also took a big hit and is nowhere near regaining pre-Covid levels. Agriculture, the most resilient sector of them all during the pandemic, is facing disruptions. Amid the Sensex frenzy, investors need to brace themselves for market fluctuations, even as the government should look beyond Dalal Street fireworks and focus on long-term economic stability.

## Stamp of food safety

Certify poultry products to tackle scare-mongering

THOUGH bird flu has been breaking out fairly frequently in the past decade and a half in the country, it is a sad reflection of the state of affairs that it continues to be handled in a knee-jerk manner. Amid a flurry of inspections and bird-cullings, the familiar pattern of laments that ensues smacks of cocking a snook at food safety norms made to ensure that clean and hygienic meat products are sold to the consumers. As masses of birds fall dead, many feathers are ruffled. Shriek voices stressing the need to upgrade the infrastructure of poultry farms, slaughterhouses and meat markets are made; the lack of proper implementation of food safety and certification policies is trumpeted; a shortfall in expert manpower required to inspect and ensure hygienic practices is cited; the hue and cry then pipes down as the crisis blows over in a short while. Meanwhile, little progress is made in improving the situation or being better equipped to combat the next bout of avian flu.

Not surprisingly, what rules the roost every time is scare-mongering and the nosediving of the sale and prices of eggs and chicken products. Some places in North India, where the flu is concentrated this time, have reported a drastic drop of 70 per cent in the demand for chicken and a cost collapse of 50 per cent. Naturally, it has hugely hit the poultry industry—it is worth nearly Rs 1.25 lakh crore in the country. With the poultry farmers crying hoarse over the mounting losses and increasing debts, the authorities rush to issue advisories about the safety of consuming 'properly cooked' poultry products.

However, it would be better for both the trader and the consumer if, instead, they focused on addressing the challenges of enforcing food safety measures in the long term. The task is humongous, for concerns around meeting the hygiene parameters of the nutritive but highly perishable meats abound at all levels: from animal slaughtering to its storage, transportation, quality check, regulation and sale. Only an FSSAI-certified poultry product can allay fears and win the buyers' trust. A stamp of foodstuff safety is a sure-fire way of tackling scare-mongering.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Always go too far, because that's where you will find the truth. —Albert Camus

### ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

# The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1921

### The Punjab Question In The Legislature.

IT was inevitable that the Punjab policy of the Government of India would claim prominent attention at the hands of the new Indian Legislature, no matter how it might be composed. No measure or policy of the Government in our generation has evoked such a universal feeling of discontent in all parts of the country and among all sections of public opinion as its action and policy in regard to the Punjab disturbances; and, however unrepresentative the personnel of the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State might be, it is inconceivable that so many persons could successfully go through the formality of an election, however contested, without including a substantial element who not only shared the feeling of the rest of their countrymen in this matter, but who would have the courage to reflect that feeling in the Council. It is, therefore, with no sense of surprise that we learn that a proportion of the questions and resolutions and especially the latter, of which notice has been given for the very first session of both the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State, relate to the Punjab question. Whether all or any of these questions and resolutions have been admitted so far is more than we know at the time of writing. But we are reluctant to believe until the contrary is shown, that either the Presidents of the two bodies or the Governor-General can repeat the mistake of His Excellency the Viceroy in disallowing Mr. Shastri's question some months ago. In the first place, as we said yesterday, their attitude in this matter will be the acid test as to whether the new Councils are in any sense an improvement upon the old, so far as the right of interpellation and of moving resolutions goes. Secondly, the Government of India must have discovered the enormity of the mistake made by the Viceroy.

# TV journalism at the crossroads

Manipulation of ratings a dangerous turn for India's democracy



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UNREAL: Old-school reportage has all but disappeared from Indian TV screens. PTI

**The trend of manufacturing consent has effectively promoted a culture of obedience to authority.**

will ultimately affect the sales of the products. This, again, is tantamount to deliberate misinformation that could cause financial loss.

You could argue that BARC is a private body, and has the right to help its clients if it wants to. However, it is not any ordinary company: It was founded as a joint venture of sorts, between broadcasters and advertisers. The broadcasters' body IBF (Indian Broadcasters Federation) owns 60% of the company and the remaining 40% is owned by two advertising bodies—ISA (Indian Society of Advertisers) and AAAT (Advertising Agencies Association of India). BARC's bread and butter comes from advertising agencies and broadcasters who buy the viewership data it collects.

So, if BARC's then CEO was directly helping one channel at the cost of others, it could well be seen as an economic offence. From the point of view of advertisers too, it can be considered to be a case of cheating. Advertisers use the ratings data to decide where they should place their commercials so that they reach their potential customers. If the viewership data is fudged, then advertisers will make wrong marketing decisions, which

higher viewership.

There is another aspect to this, which is not easily discernible. That is the format of news content that editor-anchors like Arnab Goswami have promoted. Since the late 2000s, debate shows have replaced news bulletins. Viewers can no longer get to know about what happened in different parts of India or the world—they only get to see one topic being debated by a group of 'experts', who barely manage to get their point across, if they do at all. It is a type of 'news circus', a spectacle that recreates heated debates between friends, over emotive issues.

The apparent success of such shows—which could well be a result of fraudulent ratings—has meant that old-school reportage has all but disappeared from Indian TV screens.

Much of broadcast journalism today has been reduced to reporters chasing newsmakers, thrusting their camera and mike in their faces, and hyping it up on live television. What is passed off as 'investigative journalism' is often just handouts from anonymous *netas*, *babus* and security agencies, with an agenda or an axe to grind. Such plants are then re-presented to us as 'source-based' inside info.

This has affected the balance of power in TV newsrooms. Reporters who gather news are of no importance anymore. News editors with an eye on easy ratings and theatrical anchors decide what viewers will get to watch. They push out entertaining fare, and 'train' viewers into wanting more of it. News stories that hook people emotionally are kept running for days, till viewers get exhausted and the stories die a natural death. The story of Sushant Singh Rajput's alleged 'murder' is a prime example of this.

When you combine these three—a right-wing political agenda, a loud anchor-entertainer, and rigging of ratings—you have a dangerous combination that weakens the entire edifice of TV journalism. When such a news channel appears to be overwhelmingly successful, it sets up a model for everyone else to emulate. This has already happened in India, where most channels have become part of an extended PR arm of the government. Even those who have not succumbed to the political agenda have stopped doing the old-school news bulletins, which showcased proper journalism.

This has been a dangerous turn for India's democracy, because it has helped in manufacturing consent. It has actively backed those in power and those with money, while hounding those who ask questions, dissent or protest. It has engendered a public discourse that is riddled with a paranoid form of jingoism. It has effectively promoted a culture of compliance and obedience to authority, which is the very antithesis of democracy.

Will the Republic TV TRP scandal help clean up this mess? It can only happen if India's corporates, who advertise on news channels and thus keep them afloat, collectively decide to only back genuine journalism. This would not just mean speaking truth to power, but also making the subaltern visible to us. That will mean moving out of the studios to the ground, where the real India lives, with its real hopes and sorrows.

## For Kapil, straight from the heart

PRAMOD K CHAUDHARI

I S Kapil Dev inside?" Who? Kapil Dev, the cricketer? I could not quite get the query. 'Yes, he is there inside the pool,' said a swimmer who met me outside the swimming pool of Talkatora Garden in New Delhi many moons ago.

I was in a hurry to go somewhere in Sarojini Nagar, but the thought of meeting an old schoolmate tempted me to again go inside the pool complex where I had gone swimming.

Talkatora pool was a big one divided into several parts when I last visited it for a swim. How come I missed him? Maybe he was not swimming or perhaps was in the pool office, I thought.

The thought of seeing him after

ages thrilled me. I again went inside and inched towards two persons sitting at the edge of the pool, sipping a soft drink. As I went near them, I could make out that one was Kapil Dev and the other was Khazan Singh, the swimming ace. 'Hi! Mr Kapil Dev, how are you?' I asked, 'Do you remember that we were together in DAV School, Chandigarh? I stayed in the school hostel. Many a time, I played with you on the school grounds next to our hostel.'

I looked at him for a second and went on, 'If you cast your mind back, you will remember Mr Khanna was our sports incharge. Do you remember me? Perhaps not! You have become quite a big shot now. Maybe you have forgotten,' I said all this in one breath.

I will try my best to meet him again for old times' sake, especially after his heart surgery recently. I still remember the encounter with him in the mid-seventies. I was sitting in the school canteen and he entered and

'Do you remember everyone from your schooldays?' Kapil Dev asked. 'No, not everyone,' I said naively, forgetting his stature in front of a lowly journalist.

'Then!'

I just managed to say, 'I am a journalist. Want to interview you some day.'

'Meet me here,' he said. 'So, you keep coming here?' I asked. He replied in the affirmative.

After this brief encounter with an old schoolmate, I left.

I will try my best to meet him again for old times' sake, especially after his heart surgery recently. I still remember the encounter with him in the mid-seventies. I was sitting in the school canteen and he entered and

told me to give him a pair of knickers. I was a member of the yoga team and in charge of knickers worn by the team players.

He asked me, 'Tell Khanna saheb that Kapil has taken the knickers.'

Feeling uncomfortable, I answered, 'I have a fixed quota of shorts. I cannot give you unless Khanna sir himself tells me.'

The truth was that despite my reasonably good relations with him, hardly anyone knew then that he would become a star one day and rule over the hearts of people around the world.

A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since I met him. I cherish the last meeting and hope to meet him again.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Call off stir now

Refer to 'Victory for farmers'; the government offer to hold back the three farm laws for one and a half year is a belated step but in the right direction. It is certainly a victory for farmers who succeeded in their task by making the Centre tread the right path instead of a bumpy road chosen through contentious laws. Now is the turn of the agitating farmer unions to call off the stir and put the brakes on the proposed tractor march on January 26, keeping in view the sanctity and tradition of the Republic Day celebrations.

ANIL VINAYAK, AMRITSAR

#### Grammar of anarchy

BR Ambedkar, in his last address to the Constituent Assembly, had said that if there were constitutional remedies and provisions, we should not apply unconstitutional remedies. This is fit for our farmers who are protesting against the new farm laws. All options are open to them, but they are so stubborn that no option is acceptable to them. The government has now offered to suspend the laws. But they don't want to listen to the government or the panel appointed by the Supreme Court. They have adopted the way of anarchy.

The farmers should leave their stubborn attitude and follow the advice of Ambedkar.

NARENDER KUMAR, JOGINDER NAGAR

#### State subject

Refer to the article 'Constitutionally, farm laws on shaky ground'; the writer has emphasised that it is the responsibility of the apex court to suo motu examine the constitutionality of farm laws passed by Parliament and has rightly questioned the constitutionality of the laws since 'agriculture' is a State subject. I would like to add that 'market' is also a State subject (list II, item no. 28). The dictionary meaning of the word market is 'gathering for sale of commodity; space for it'. 'Trade areas' defined and created by these farm laws are also space for these same activities. Hence, 'market' and 'trade areas' are synonymous. Therefore, on this ground, too, the enactment of these laws is outside Parliament's legislative domain. Legal experts must clarify.

BALBIR S JAWAHARPUR, MOHALI

#### Consider proposal

Reference to 'Govt offers to put farm laws on hold for 1.5 yrs'; if the government agrees to put on hold

the contentious farm laws, till the current ruling dispensation is in the saddle, it should be a mutually acceptable solution to the protracted deadlock, taking a huge toll both in terms of loss of life and economy. At the time of the General Election, the government may consider it prudent to repeal the laws to assuage the hurt feelings of the farming community with vote-bank consideration in mind. At this stage, when both the farmers and the government aren't ready to budge from their stance, it could be considered an acceptable middle ground. Apart from putting the laws in abeyance, all the cases registered against the protesting farmers and their supporters must be withdrawn to ease tensions. It could be considered a win-win situation for both sides. It would be in the national interest if this intractable issue gets resolved amicably.

ROSHAN LAL GOEL, LADWA

#### Assured MSP must

Apropos of 'Farmers deserve assured minimum price', assured MSP is key to farmers' marketing problems, for which the government has to create an effective and practicable network of procurement, storage bins, silos, etc. Creating matching storage facilities is

not rocket science, but all governments have failed to do so, and as a result, grains worth thousands of crores are wasted every year. Many agencies directly dealing with agricultural products, specially staple food, like wheat and paddy, are involved in corrupt transactions under the cover of shortage of storage capacity. Farmers, especially the small ones, should get the payments of their produce on the spot. In an agrarian state, farmer suicides are a shame. Their problems must be studied and resolved.

BM SINGH, AMRITSAR

#### 'Sadak suraksha'

The Punjab Government deserves kudos for ordering the pasting of red reflective tapes on the horns of stray cattle so that these could be spotted by motorists in the dark. 'Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha' and National Road Safety Month are being organised in the state. To curtail deaths due to accidents, I suggest the following: no loaded tractor-trailer be allowed to ply from 6 pm to 7 am; licence of tractor drivers should be checked; and SSPs and DTOs of each district should impose penalty on traffic violators. These can help minimise accidents.

KK MITTAL, BATHINDA

# India-China tensions unlikely to ease



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**F**AR from any signs of an end to the military stand-off between India and China, or that tensions between the two will ease, China's mood towards India is hardening. The current confrontation could presage a period of sustained, protracted pressure on India. Well-informed Chinese analysts now suggest that the military confrontation in the Himalayas is likely to escalate.

China has meanwhile stepped up domestic publicity, albeit limited, of its narrative on the military stand-off in Ladakh. While reiterating its territorial claim on Ladakh, China's official media describes China's actions in Ladakh as a counter-offensive provoked by India's aggressive "forward policy" which infringes Chinese sovereignty. It has been reporting the uninterrupted build-up of Chinese forces and mentioned the possibility of clashes as weather conditions ease in April-May.

Important for understanding the official Chinese thinking are two recent articles by Hu Shisheng, Director of the Institute for South Asian Studies at the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR). The CICIR is one of China's most influential institutes and is directly under the Ministry of State Security (MoSS), China's

external intelligence establishment. Its close ties with China's foreign intelligence arm were underscored in 2007, when CICIR president Geng Huichang was appointed the Minister of State Security. Hu Shisheng is CICIR's leading expert on South Asian affairs, especially India and Pakistan.

In a 33-page article titled 'The behavioural logic behind India's tough foreign policy toward China', in the latest issue of CICIR's official publication, Hu Shisheng asserted the conflict in Ladakh was "inevitable" and a result of the "high-risk, high-yield" policy followed by the Modi government. He identified the main reasons for rivalry as "India's long-term pursuit of absolute security and dominance in the regional order" and the Modi government's ambition to "overtake China by taking advantage of India's favourable external strategic environment". Acknowledging that India's international stature has risen to its highest since independence after Prime Minister Modi came to power, he attributed this to the intensifying China-US confrontation and efforts of the US and West to contain China. He claimed this has given Modi's government "more courage and confidence to be tough on China".

Painting a pessimistic outlook for China-India relations, Hu Shisheng said conservatives in India had a "deep strategic mistrust and apprehension about China due to the structural problems existing between the two countries." The increased influence of conservative forces had shrunk the space of the liberal groups — traditionally made up of diplomatic and business elites — and "even done away with the strategic culture of

**NO RESPITE:** China regards Ladakh stand-off a result of India's aggressive forward policy. PTI

swinging between the sides of China and the US."

Relevant for the future of India-China ties is Hu Shisheng's assertion that the two "were doomed to have a serious collision of interests or even military conflict from the very beginning of their independence and since establishing frontier and regional order". Equally frank was his observation that more complicated than border issues are the contention for influence and dominance and "order in the region involving relations among China, India and their neighbours". He



anticipated that as they grow in strength, "the two major regional powers would have an increasing overlap of interests in the same area". Avoiding any mention of friendly ties, he said they nevertheless need "to design a stable and far-reaching path for the future development of relations".

Stating that China-India relations have each year "witnessed a benign beginning and a sad ending", he described the conflict at the Galwan Valley as "anything but the end".

Hu Shisheng assessed that the contest over the border will move from

"reconciliation through dialogues" to a new stage featuring "contention for control with real power", which will inevitably lead to border clashes. Interesting is his observation that over time, "the bottomline of tolerance will become a redline lying between the border troops of both countries" — hinting this could eventually result in a defined line of actual control.

A subsequent article by Hu Shisheng in *Global Times* was more blunt. It accused India of a negative and obstructionist approach towards China. The article asserted that

"India tends to disrupt China's agenda in multilateral mechanisms" to prevent China's rise and accused India of not promoting internal unity in the BRICS and SCO, but trying to dismantle them from within. He anticipated that as the gap between India and China widens, differences on regional and global governance issues would grow and "the favourable atmosphere for China-India cooperation" would fade. He added too that India's political elite ideologically aligns with the US and West against China.

Among other articles warning of increased tension, one article on a PLA-maintained website on December 24 claimed the Indian Army is "waiting for an opportunity to cause trouble next year". It said China and India "have prepared for a long-term confrontation in the disputed border area" and "it is expected to continue for several years". It advised the People's Liberation Army (PLA) to move more mechanised units into the area by the beginning of spring, averring that "military deterrence is always more important than negotiation". It added, "India must be the one that pays the greater price. India will waste decades on the misjudgement of Modi and Jaishankar's strategy".

The publication of the articles by Hu Shisheng have obviously been approved at a high level in the Chinese leadership and are intended to give an insight into how China views its relationship with India. At the least, the articles reflect the views of China's intelligence establishment. At the tactical level, he and other Chinese commentators anticipate higher levels of tension with the likelihood of clashes in the current year.

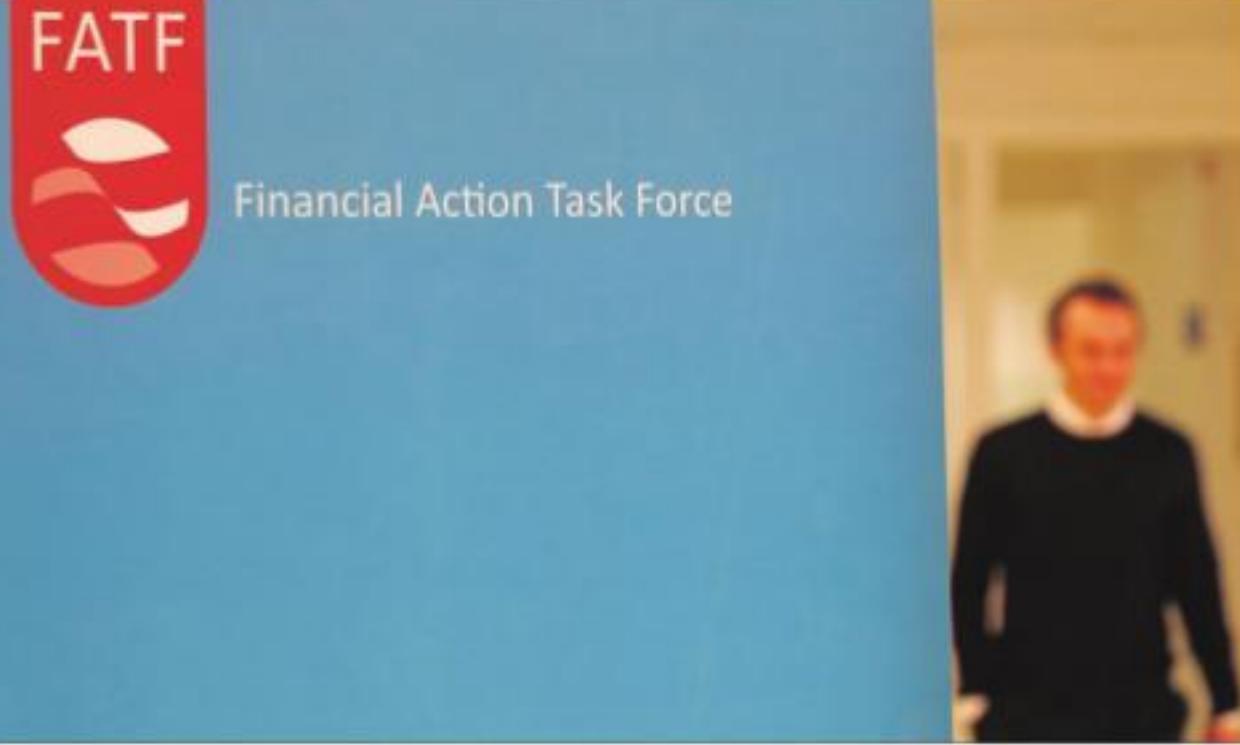
## FATF push may not alter Pak strategic interests



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**T**HE Financial Action Task Force (FATF) pressure is increasing on Pakistan with the global anti-terror watchdog all set to evaluate Pakistan's progress in counter-measures against terror financing. The group's findings will be presented at the Asia-Pacific Joint Group meeting and the decisive plenary session scheduled in February. Pakistan was put on the grey list of FATF in June 2018. News-breaking and eye-catching counteractions from the Pakistani regime have gained momentum sequentially in the last few months with the decisive deadline of February 2021 issued by the FATF approaching. Islamabad certainly does not want to be on the blacklist of the FATF. It anxiously wants to move out of the grey list which would relax the international financial aid and investment channels for the country, giving a breather to Pakistan's frazzled financial situation. Even though the all out assistance from its iron brother, China, has been lavish for Pakistan, and Beijing recently rescued Pakistan by helping it to repay a substantial part of the Saudi loan of \$1 billion, Pakistan needs external financial assistance to revive the ailing economy.

In a much predictable move, Pakistan claims that its actions of targeting UN-designated terrorists should not be linked to the FATF deadline. But the fact remains that Pakistan waited and pushed the required actions till the last moment in the



**UNDER WATCH:** Pakistan will try for a favourable FATF decision but it will be hard for it to dissuade international opinion about its tactical reliance on terrorism. REUTERS

hope that it might somehow be rescued from adhering to the strict FATF guidelines. Pakistan's response to the suggested FATF compliances has been on three fronts: First, in mid-2020 (even though it was placed in the grey list in mid-2018), parliament passed two bills after much uproar from the Opposition parties — the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill 2020 and the United Nations (Security Council) Amendment Bill 2020.

Secondly, the FATF, in its plenary meeting held in June last year, decided to sustain Pakistan on the grey list given its failure to control financial transactions of the terror groups, including Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and

Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM). The final meeting is due next month and we see a surge in actions by the Pakistani regime. A number of UN-designated terrorists have been arrested and convicted. An arrest order has been issued against Masood Azhar, chief of Jaish-e-Mohammad, in a terror-financing case (not for an act of terrorism). Other important arrests on the charges of terror financing include that of 26/11 attacks mastermind Zakir-U-Rehman Lakhvi.

Thirdly, Pakistan has been very active in recent months in revising its anti-India narrative. For decades, Pakistan built and sustained the narrative of victimhood and positioned India as a major threat to its sovereign

rights. In recent months, Pakistan's India narrative has been focusing on projecting India as a dangerous state being run on a Nazi ideology under the BJP government and as a sponsor of terrorism in Pakistan. It submitted a terrorism dossier against India in the United Nations and blamed India for the January 3 terrorist attack in Balochistan which has been claimed by the Islamic State. By adopting an offensive posture with a revised anti-India narrative, Pakistan is attempting to counter India's position on Pakistan's strategy of terrorism.

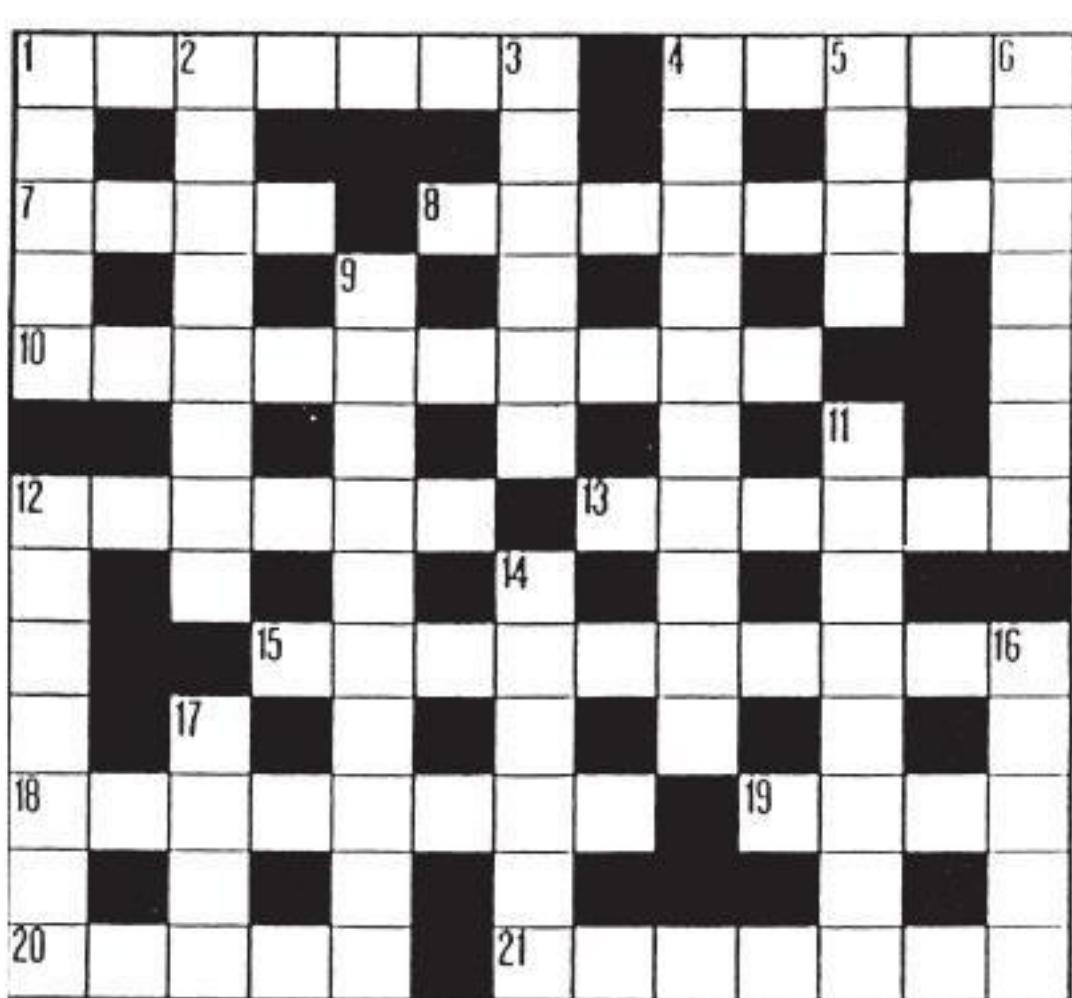
Narratives have been a critical part of Pakistan's strategic posturing at the international level to build alliances and seek military assistance from major powers, attract support from the Muslim world and build consensus amongst the Pakistani diaspora all across globe. At the domestic level, the anti-India narrative supports continued military dominance, significant investment in the military and nuclear build-up at the cost of the nation's development and justifies the use of sub-conventional war. Two recent developments have further added to Islamabad's discomfort: first, the US move to redesignate Lashkar-e-Jhangvi and Lashkar-e-Taiba as terrorist groups, and second, India being scheduled to chair the Counter-Terrorism Committee in 2022 as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

While Pakistan will actively try to swing the FATF decision in its favour, the international community needs to realise that these actions are not reflective of a change in Pakistan's strategic reliance on terrorism. Pakistan is attempting to intensify its covert war strategy in Kashmir with the freshly formed "The Resistance Front".

Pakistan's linkages with the Al-Qaeda are well acknowledged and it was not too long ago when Prime Minister Imran Khan, in parliament, addressed Osama bin Laden as a 'martyr'. Pakistan continues to rely on a dual policy in Afghanistan where, on the one hand, it proudly takes the credit for facilitating the US-Taliban agreement, and on the other, continues to support terror groups and create instability in Afghanistan with an objective of establishing a pro-Pakistan regime in Kabul. Prime Minister Imran Khan, during his maiden trip to Afghanistan late last year, was greeted by anti-Pakistan slogans and demonstrations in Afghanistan. According to a UNSC report, approximately 6,500 Pakistani terrorists are operating in Afghanistan.

Although recent legal actions in Pakistan have been targeting global terrorists, Pakistan's strategic calculus remains unaltered. However, the positive side of the recent FATF-instigated actions is that for the first time, Pakistan has recognised and accepted the presence of these terrorists within the country and their role in terrorism-related activities!

### QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Bombardment, 9 Outworn, 10 Deign, 11 Type, 12 Hawthorn, 14 Reckon, 16 Strict, 18 On record, 19 Arch, 22 Recur, 23 Arrival, 24 Go great guns.

Down: 2 On tap, 3 Blow, 4 Runway, 5 Meditate, 6 Nairobi, 7 Mortarboard, 8 In a nutshell, 13 Sorcerer, 15 Curacao, 17 Armada, 20 Raven, 21 Drag.

### ACROSS

- 1 Double-reed wind instrument (7)
- 4 Waste metal (5)
- 7 Shakespearean king (4)
- 8 Hurry up (4,2,2)
- 10 Have unhappy outcome (3,2,5)
- 12 Technical terminology (6)
- 13 Defame (6)
- 15 The past (4,4,2)
- 18 Woman's sheer dressing gown (8)
- 19 Joyless (4)
- 20 Heavily burdened (5)
- 21 Betrayal of allegiance (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 Give false notion of (5)
- 2 Having accepted merit (8)
- 3 A spice (6)
- 4 Overseer (10)
- 5 Relative standing (4)
- 6 Freeze with fear (7)
- 9 Filming in natural setting (2,8)
- 11 Painting, sculpture, music (4,4)
- 12 Daily record of events (7)
- 14 Appearance presented (6)
- 16 Arabian republic (5)
- 17 Grown old (4)

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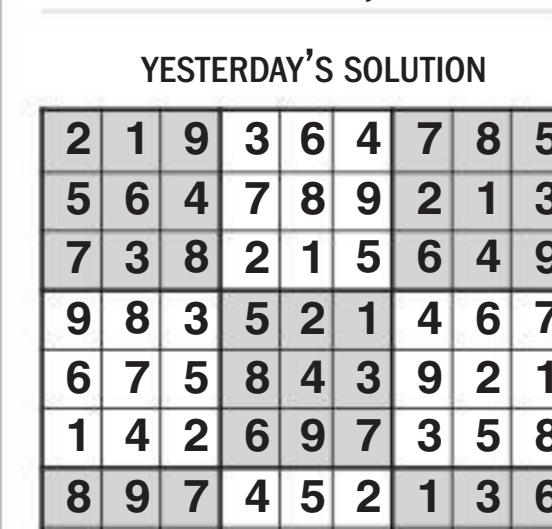
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■ Shakha Samvat	1942
■ Magh Shaka	3
■ Magh Parvishite	10
■ Hijri	1442
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 10, up to 8.57 pm	
■ Shukla Yoga up to 10.03 pm	
■ Kritika Nakshatra up to 9.33 pm	
■ Moon in Taurus sign	
■ Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti	

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



### FORECAST

SUNSET: SATURDAY 17:50 HRS  
SUNRISE: SUNDAY 07:18 HRS

CITY	MAX		MIN		
	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rainy	Foggy
Chandigarh	20	11	8	5	3
New Delhi	19	8	6	4	2
Amritsar	16	8	6	4	2
Bathinda	19	7	5	4	3
Jalandhar	18	7	5	4	3
Ludhiana	18	10	8	6	4
Bhiwani	23	9	7	5	3
Hisar	21	7	5	4	2
Sirsia	19	8	6	4	3
Dharamsala	14	5	3	2	1
Manali	11	2	1	0	-1
Shimla	12	4	2	1	0
Srinagar	03	-01	-02	-03	-04
Jammu	14	9	7	5	3
Kargil	-03	-08	-10	-12	-14
Leh	-04	-10	-12	-14	-16
Dehradun	19	8	6	4	2
Mussoorie	15	5	3	2	1

TEMPERATURE IN °C



## CLASSIFIEDS

## TONK-KASHATRIYA

Employed match for 30.04.1994, 1:30 p.m. Chandigarh, 5'-5", Hindustan Tonk-Kashtriya Manglik boy, B.Tech, Software Engineer, Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 98720-31995, akshdeep7@gmail.com (CL20087474)

**Required SM4 Amritdhari boy 93, 5'-10", JE in PSPCL (2008716), Contact 95307-71789. (CL20085386)**

**Suitable match for Siki Tonk-Kashtriya boy, Nov. 1992, 5'-8", B.Tech, Head of Technology IT Firm, Chd, 15 LPA, required IT professional, Govt. job, Tricity preferred. 73802-20600. (CL20086290)**

**Tonk-Kashtriya boy 13.11.1992, 5'-10", Automobile, Mechanical Engineer, doing job in MNC. Seeks educated, beautiful girl. 99885-44234, 99887-12424. (CL20086497)**

**Suitable match for Sikh Tonk-Kashtriya boy, 31, 5'-11", Gurgaon Karin/Sarow, M.Pharma, Govt. job as Pharmacy Officer, Ludhiana. 99844-73746, 70097-38448 (CL20086668)**

**Tonk Kashtri Chimba Sikh boy 31, 5'-7", own business, wanted educated beautiful girl. Ambala City. 94161-93416. (CL20086331)**

**Tonk-Kashtri boy 27 yrs., 5'-10", +2, thirty thousand, private automobile job, Chandigarh. Landlord business family. Caste no bar. M: 90412-81176. (CL20087067)**

**Suitable match for Tonk Kashtri boy 27, 6'-1", M.Tech from Canada now working Engineer in Canada. upper caste no bar. 83601-49760. (CL20087072)**

**Sikh Tonk Kashtriya boy, 25.10.91, 5'-6", MA, own business good income required beautiful educated girl. Doaba preferred. 98152-90598. (CL20087099)**

**Suitable match for Manglik Hindu boy 13.12.89, 5'-8", 10+2, fair, own business Sanitary equipment shop. Father retd. Senior Manager from Govt. Bank. 99880-51001. (CL20087109)**

**Australia permanent resident Tonk-Kashtri boy (Purba), 29/ 5'-9", B.Tech, M.Engineering, seeking B.Sc (Nursing)/ Australian girl (study/ permanent). Malwa preferred. 987187-6696, +61423671904. (CL20087121)**

**Employed match for Hindu 07.04.1988, B.Tech (Mech), 5'-7", Tonk Kashtriya boy Working in Pvt. Company, Tricity preferred, Caste no bar. Mobile 80917-18015. (CL20087901)**

**Gursik Tonk-Kashtriya boy 1990/ 5'-8", Diploma and Degree, Govt. employee required Govt. employee/ well educated girl. 94782-31600, WhatsApp: 95016-41760. (CL20088007)**

**Amritdhari Tonk Shatri (Shimbla) Sikh boy, 5'-6", 14.8.91, Amritsar. Well settled business requires beautiful educated girl. 99884-47607. (CL20088108)**

**SM4 B.Tech (ELE) from TIET Patiala, handsome teetotaller boy, 10.10.91, 5'-10", Central Govt. job in Chennai, residence in Patiala, seeks working girl. 97795-86248. (CL20088150)**

## KAMBOJ

**Wanted suitable match for Kamboj Sikh boy Canada PR, B.Tech, (Mech), 1993/5'-9". Email: acaspreet@gmail.com Contact: +9190415-35380. (CL20086371)**

**Canadian PR Kamboj Sikh boy, 1989, 5'-9", Masters of Physiotherapy, Masters in Global Health and Human Sciences. Seeks Medical stream girl. 98140-57074. (CL20086694)**

**Wanted Government employed match for Kamboj Sikh boy 28/ 5'10", B.Tech, Inspector Food and Supplies. Teacher preferred. 94175-84361, 94642-89665. (CL20087383)**

**Match for Kamboj Sikh boy, Sep. 1991, 6'-0", B.Tech, working as IT Engineer MNC in Chandigarh Residence Greater Mohali. 85589-64080, Aurora & Khatris welcome. (CL20088205)**

## BACKWARD CLASSES

**Hindu Kurmi 31, 5'-3", B.Tech, M.Sc pursuing, working in Latvia EU (US based Apparel company) 2 lakkhs/ month. Seeks b'ful, cultured smart, Qf'd girl. Caste no bar. Father/ sister Govt. employee. Call: 075710-35123, Email: vermasudhir23@gmail.com (CL20087162)**

## MANGLIK

**SM Manglik Bansal boy 30, 5'-10", well settled hardware and furniture business. Rampur Bushahr (Shimla), Commercial and residential property at Rampur and Panchkula. Mobile 88949-52432, 98726-10197. Email: nonu92427@gmail.com (CL200885912)**

**Professional qualified match for Rajput Punjabi boy, Australian PR, 6', 14.02.1987, 1:05 pm, Chandigarh. Ex Merchant Navy Officer, currently working German Shipping Company as Manager. 90476-44642. (CL20087280)**

**Suitable match for Brahmin boy Rajput Punjabi boy, 2.9.1990, 4:45 pm, Amritsar, 5'-6", MBBS, DA, running own Hospital. 62800-15343. (CL20087363)**

**Medico for Arora Khatri, Consultant, MD Psychiatrist, 89.5'-10'. Upper caste welcome. 90418-87370. (CL20087253)**

**Medico match for Arora Khatri, Consultant, MD Psychiatrist, 89.5'-10'. Upper caste welcome. 90418-87370. (CL20087233)**

**Medico match for Arora Khatri, Consultant, MD Psychiatrist, 89.5'-10'. Upper caste welcome. 90418-87370. (CL20087151)**

**Medico/ Dentico/ Non Medico tall girl for Sikh MD Govt. Doctor, 1989 born, 5'-10". Early marriage. No bars. 94176-44642. (CL20087280)**

**Match for Kamboj Sikh boy, Sep. 1991, 6'-0", B.Tech, working as IT Engineer MNC in Chandigarh Residence Greater Mohali. 85589-64080, Aurora & Khatris welcome. (CL20088253)**

**Match for Khatri manglik Nationalised Bank Scale 2 Manager MBA Finance 1992, 5'-8", fair, handsome boy. 79864-73187. (CL20086310)**

**Sharma manglik boy, 30/5'-8", job Clerk in District & Sessions Court on contract basis Kapurthala (P.L.). 84279-35030, 88474-58834. (CL20086348)**

**Suitable match for Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin Manglik boy 15th September 1990 6/16 PM, Ludhiana, Ht. 5'-11", Software Professional in IT (MNC). Girl in IT field is main consideration. Please contact 97806-55665, 8586-73981. (CL20086630)**

**Hindu Khatri Manglik boy, 24.08.1993, 08:57 am, (Ludhiana), 5'-11", Graduate, Pvt. job 84379-45100, 94784-01527. (CL20087053)**

**Suitable mate for Ludhiana based Punjabi Khatri Manglik boy 30 years, 6'-1", 70 LPA. Working in Bangalore. Few white spots. Caste no bar. No dowry. 97882-08717. (CL20087082)**

**Handsome Kapoor Punjabi boy Ludhiana 7.12.1980, 5'-3", +1, own general store. Simple early marriage. 94174-83022. (CL20087130)**

**Required beautiful girl working in Bank/ Center Government for handsome 5'-11", Anshik Manglik boy Ludhiana based Radha Swami family 28.02.1990, 2.10 pm, 5'-8", contact after kundli matching. 98141-18297. (CL20087157)**

**Beautiful educated girl for Manglik boy Ludhiana based Radha Swami family 28.02.1990, 2.10 pm, 5'-8", contact after kundli matching. 98141-18297. (CL20087169)**

## DOCTORS/ENGINEERS

**SM4 for well settled & well qualified Aggarwal boy 32, 5'-9". Multiple businesses, own hospital (NABH), handsome commercial properties, 7 digits monthly rental income. Very high status reputed family. Doctor/ CA/ MBA preferred. WhatsApp 98145-30129. (CL20087176)**

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**MBBS MD girl for MS Ortho Ramdasia boy (32), 6 feet, Doctor family. 80540-25000. (CL20085863)**

**BBM MDS landlord, own kothi, 2 Oct. 1993, 5'-10", 1pm, B.Tech, Software Engineer, Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 98720-31995, akshdeep7@gmail.com (CL20087474)**

**Govt. employee match for Ravidas boy, Class 1 Officer, 12 July 1987, 5'-11", 98552-42597. (CL20083440)**

**Match for SC (Ad-dhamri) Doabian handsome boy, Jan 93/5'-10", BBA/MBA, working HR in American company, Mohali, 4.5 Lac per annum, own house at Mohali. Well settled, educated family. Parents govt. service retiree. Presently father Advocate. No dowry. Whatsapp complete details with biodata: 98880-49081. (CL20085778)**

**Match for SC Sikhi boy, 1991/ 5'-5", B.Tech, Officer in Nationalised Bank. Preferred Govt./ Bank employee. Caste no bar. 94659-28093. (CL20085923)**

**SC Ravidasia boy 23.12.1987, height 5'-9", Govt boy in PSTCL, Req. Govt. job Saharanpur 19.12.1992, second boy under exam doing MD 2.8.1995 need working/suitable/Dr. girl. 87087-55295 living Jagadri. (CL20085974)**

**Saraswat Brahmin boy Dr. MBBS boy Saharanpur 19.12.1992, second boy under exam doing MD 2.8.1995 need working/suitable/Dr. girl. 87087-55295 living Jagadri. (CL20085974)**

**Wanted professional, homely well qualified Medic/o/ Non Medic/o match for handsome Sikh non turban Doctor boy. Radiologist (D.M.R.D.) 6', born 1984. Doing job in Super Specialistic Hospital Mohali. Own car flat well settled in Mohali. Brother settled in New Zealand. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 99501-23672. (CL20086067)**

**Panipat based reputed business family seeks medic/o match for handsome boy, 05-Dec-91, 5'-11", education B.Tech Computer Science, Diploma Naturopathy Yogic Science and Diploma Spinal Manipulation by Art Chiropractic, Pursing Bachelor of Physiotherapy 3rd year. Placing Construct own hospital. (W) 98960-17550. (CL20086097)**

**Suitable match for handsome boy, 13.12.89, 5'-8", 10+2, fair, own business Sanitary equipment shop. Father retd. Senior Manager from Govt. Bank. 99880-51001. (CL20087109)**

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**MD/ MS match for Ad-dhamri Ramdasia boy, Sept. 89, 6', M.Sc IT seeking Canada workpermit student or BDS B.Sc Nursing girl. 98761-16922. (CL20086245)**

**Ramdasia Sikh boy Class-I Officer (Govt. College Lecturer), 21.02.1992, 5'-9", Father Class-I Officer. Govt./ PSU girl preferred. 9156-03976, 94784-90060 (Patiala). (CL20086426)**

**Suitable match for Majhabi Sikh clean shaved boy, July 1990, 5'-7", fair complexion, B.Tech., M.S. (Canada), working in Toronto (Canada) PR awaited. Preferred PR or on work permit in Canada. Contact: 98109-27168, 98972-49463. (CL20086473)**

**Ravidas boy, 1984, 5'-10", MA-ETT, NTT, PTET, own Finance business, income 65000/- per month, father retd. SI, one brother DSP, one in Australia. Caste no bar. 94178-90384. (CL20086484)**

**SM4 SM4 Ravidasia boy 1991/ 5'-5", Father of Ramdasia boy, 30.12.1991, 5'-11", Govt. employee. 81949-00668. (CL20088052)**

**Match for Prajpat Ramchandar boy, 8.02.1991/ 5'-7", MBBS, MD (Paediatrics), working as Medical Officer. Specialist at Civil Hospital. Veeranagar family. Father Gazetted Officer in Punjab Government. Mother Homemaker. One elder brother Bank Manager in Chandigarh and married Sister-in-Law MDS (Oral Surgeon). Doctor preferred. 96460-02795. (CL20086511)**

**Beautiful, slim, Medic/o/Veterinarian match for handsome boy Canada PR, 13.07.1990, 5'-8", B.Sc Nursing/ B.Tech Computer Engineer boy, 13.07.1990, 5'-8", Father retd. Father Gazetted Officer in Punjab Government. Mother Homemaker. One elder brother Bank Manager in Chandigarh and married Sister-in-Law MDS (Oral Surgeon). Doctor preferred. 96460-02795. (CL20086511)**

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**Suitable match for MBBS/ MS Jind boy 31 yrs, 6', working in Chandigarh. Contact: 98726-73306, 96466-69554. (CL20086688)**

**Doctor/ Engineer/ Gazetted Officer/ suitable match for Ramdasia (Arya) Sikhi boy, Sep. 1989/ 5'-10", education B.Tech, from IIT, Sr. Executive Engineer in SAIL (WB). Father retd. Mother in Govt. service. Caste no bar. 094637-26609. (CL20086780)**

**Handsome boy 1990, 5'-10", MBBS, MD, Radio Diagnosis working Senior 20.5 LPA family of Doctor own Hospital. Caste no bar. 83491-80899. (CL20087010)**

**Medico Aggarwal match for Bansal handsome boy 11.04.1988, 01.08.05 pm, Ludhiana, 6', MD (Medicine), Senior Resident. 62397-76174. (CL20087066)**

**Match for Kamboj Sikh boy, Sep. 1991, 6'-0", B.Tech, working as IT Engineer MNC in Chandigarh Residence Greater Mohali. 85589-64080, Aurora & Khatris welcome. (CL20088205)**

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**Match for Khatri manglik boy 15th September 1990 6/16 PM**

**NRI**

**Canadian Lubana Sikh boy 32/ 5"-II"**, want BDS/ any other professional girl. Caste no bar. WhatsApp +919464-36721, +14168224721. (CL20087483)

**Seeking Professionally settled** convert educated girl for 1987, 6'-8". Master Mariner working in Oil & Gas industry and settled in Vancouver, Canada. Contact 935785986 or WhatsApp details. (CL20088068)

**Suitable match for well-settled** professional in the USA, 30 years, 6 ft., 72 kgs., US citizen, Engineer, established business (US), urban & agricultural property in India. Please email us at harvin111vr@gmail.com with biodata and clear picture (NRI preferred). (CL200880490)

**Match for India born UK citizen**, Bachelor Punjabi Brahmin boy 6 ft., handsome, fair and slim. Oct 1984 born, M.Sc. Finance from UK. Working as Director in the largest bank in London. Required unmarried professionally qualified girl, above 5'-3" feet tall, below the age of 34 years willing to settle in UK. Caste no bar. Contact: hksmn1956@gmail.com 99580-05224. (CL20081420)

**Suitable match for Tonk Kashatriya** Canadian citizen boy, 8 Feb 1985, 8:30 pm, 5'-8", MBA, Software Engineer. Working in Teranet in Toronto. Marriage baurao pls. excuse. 8280-69629, 98153-64482. (CL20083634)

**Suitable match for 29 yr old, 5ft** 8inch Engineer with MBA from Canada, handsome Sikh (clean shaven) boy (PR in process). Sikh girls from US/ Canada preferred. Contact email: chan287123@gmail.com (CL20084247)

**Jat Sikh handsome boy, 25.09/4.6'-3"**, studying in Australia, Agricultural land 10 acre, urban property seeks local Jat Sikh Australia PR/ Studying B.Sc. Nursing girl. Mob: 98728-81657. (CL20084390)

**Canada Citizen Jat Sikh Aulakh boy** handsome, teetotaler 27/ 5"-10", Power Engineer, Good Salary, Good Property in India and Canada. Seeks perfect girl 22 to 26 years, min 5'-4" English medium educated/ Canada settled Student/ work permit. Send biodata, pics 62809-89377, aulakhparents1991@hotmail.com (CL20085626)

**Canadian PR match for Canadian PR** Law Graduate boy, born 23rd August 1988, 7.43 a.m., height 5'-7", Sikh Mair Rajput family. Boy 9462-68509, TR/ PR girl preferred. Caste no bar. Contact: 98140-74209. (CL20087037)

**Australia settled Verma Rajput (Sudhera) boy 5'-11, 15.07.1992, B.Tech (Civil), business family.** Preferred Australian girl. Contact: 98880-05604. (CL20087062)

**Alliance invited for Australian** Citizen Self employed Sikh Tonk-Kashtriya M.Tech, boy 29, 5'-11". Preference to Sikh girl on Student Visa/ TR/ PR in Australia. Caste no bar. 79863-70299. (CL20087077)

**Gursikh Khatri boy 5'-11", 1987, Canada citizen**. B.Tech, good. Girl in Surrey area preferred. 98155-86148. (CL20087078)

**Comparable match Canadian Jatt Sikh boy (clean shaven) 32/ 5"-9"**, Software Engineer, working in Infosys Canada or India. +1(514) 993-3521, +1(514) 333-9178. Email: pscla.2014@gmail.com (CL20087140)

**Wanted beautiful slim, educated,** simple USA Citizen girl, preferably in early or mid twenties, for handsome, personable, good natured, well bred, teetotaler. Jat Sikh boy 30, 5"-8", belonging to educated, close-knit, clean, cultured family of beautiful, healthy stock. MS in Computer Science from USA. Engineer in USA in top-notch company. professorpannu@gmail.com Ph: 98722-00098. (CL20080347)

**Suitable match for 76 born, 5'-10", US citizen**, Medical Graduate live in Tristate Area of US. Prospective bride should be well educated, traditional with family values. Caste no bar. Please respond with picture and full biodata. suralias1@gmail.com (CL20083148)

**Jatt Sikh spiritual family** background boy, studying in Australia-Sydney (Master of Business-last semester), 1998, 6'. Seeking well educated girl from Gursikh family. Preference to Australia / Canada PR. Contact: 97815-03535. (Marriage bureau excuse) (CL20084542)

**Jatt Sikh boy Amritsar based** highly qualified. B.Tech from Amritsar. MBA from Australia 1994, 5'-9". Rural Urban property post ase Father. Gazetted Officer Mother Government employee. 88722-69500. (CL20084600)

**Canadian citizen Garg 33/ 5'-10", Chandigarh born 1992, 5'-10", Diploma Engg/ BA on work permit** switching over after PR in March, preferred MBBS/ BDS/ MPT/ Nursing. (CL20087218)

**Suitable match for NR Khatri boy 1988/ 6'**, Australia PR well settled seeks qualified girl India/ Australia (PR or any Visa). (CL20087528)

**Australia living Sharma boy 1996,** required Canada living girl/ Australia PR/IELTS clear. Caste no bar. 99888-57670. (CL20087640)

**Punjabi Khatri Australian PR boy 24.02.1990, 5.15 am, Jalandhar, 5'-11", B.Sc IT, working Adelaide. Sister married & well settled in Melbourne. Student or PR homely girl preferred. Contact: WhatsApp: 9988276630. Email: vikramchopra911@gmail.com (CL20086277)**

**Match for Ramdasia boy, 1.4.1991, 6', B.Tech. Doing M.Tech. U.K. Wanted Canada/ UK/ USA, PR/ work permit/student girl. Contact 95019-99664. (CL20086325)**

**SM from India/ Canada for Lubana** Sikhs cultured PR. Canada boy, 88 born, 6'-1", Software Engineer in IT company, own house in Montreal. Upper caste welcome. Send biodata whatapp: 97814-14666+(438)9985346. (CL20086346)

**Khatri 1998/ 5'-4", Assistant Manager** in Australia from high status family. 77107-09385. (CL20086355)

**Jat Bhawja 30, Canada PR** Required beautiful, morally firm, well educated, homely, not on social media, faithful Muslim girl. 002368098615, 76969-41121. (CL20086417)

**Parjapai Sikh boy Nov, 1988, 5'-10", B.Tech., Pharmacy Technician PR Canada, looking for beautiful, educated girl. 98154-02919. (CL20086505)**

**Match for Aurora Sikh boy, April 87, 175 cm, Physiotherapist Canada (Survey) well settled. Marriage bureau excuse. Ph. 98888-29394. (CL20086546)**

**Suitable match for Non-drinker Non-smoker Canadian citizen slim handsome Brahma boy 01. Nov. 1989, 7:10 am, Jalandhar, 6', Bachelor of Computer, Electrical Engineering from University in Canada, working in Microsoft, Toronto 2 lac S PA. Caste no bar. Send biodata photo. Email: nitijately@hotmail.com (CL20086547)**

**Wanted Sikh beautiful, educated girl** for Gursikh Khatri boy, 34, 5'-10", B.Tech and MBA from USA. Caste no bar. Boy working in USA. Contact with details 9417265840. (CL20086641)

**Match required for handsome**, Canadian PR holder, Dec. 1991 born, 6 ft. Family based at Mumbai and business in Qatar. Looking for beautiful girl from India. No dowry demand (Punjab preferred). Contact: 98778-68046, 99201-66133. (CL20086721)

**1990 born, 5'-8", PR, & Europe, Labana Sikh boy, Elder brother Manager U.K. Airport. Sister PR Canada. Rural urban property. Younger brother manager in bank. Labana preferred. 98961-64810. (CL20086749)**

**NRI match for Sikh Grewal Paris** born 5'-8", January 1991, M.Sc. in Management at ESSEC and Post Graduation from IIM Ahmedabad, working in Multinational Switzerland. Parents doing business. Contact Tel: +03375827728. Email: grewsing1@gmail.com (CL20086754)

**Well settled Punjabi Khatri boy 1993, 5'-10", M.Sc.,** 1993, degree Finance, US Federal Manager. Seeking professionally qualified Punjabi Khatri non-manglik girl, with US Green card/ citizen or H1B. WhatsApp: 98962-33276, vaspalnayyar1997@gmail.com (CL20088678)

**Match for 1991 born Sikh Khatri** handsome, slim, turbaned, 6'-2" boy. B.Tech., MBA. Working in US as Product Manager. Contact 73470-29576. (CL20086799)

**Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh boy, September 1991, 6'**, Canada PR case approved, passport for Visa awaiting. Presently working Asstt. Manager Bank. Parents Class I Officer retired, sister in USA. Caste no bar. Contact: 79861-82471. (CL20086878)

**DEFENCE**

**Wanted suitable match for Garg** divorcee boy. B.Com, 1991, 5'-8", handsome income and good property. No issue. 94632-56231, 85285-50071. (CL20086378)

**SIKH LOBANA**

**Canadian Lubana Sikh boy 32/ 5'-11", want BDS/ any other professional girl**. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: +919464-36721, +14168224721. (CL20087483)

**JAT SIKH**

**Looking for Canada based girl citizen/ PR**, working, educated, tall, beautiful, slim, not more than 30 y/o from reputed family, of Nursing/ Pharmacy/ Medical related profession for a Jatt Sikh 1985/ 5'-11", clean-shaven, fair complexion, Canadian citizen (never married), well-settled boy working in IT Sector. Caste & religion no bar. Please only Canada based matches may respond with recent photograph & complete biodata - gill.kulj@ yahoo.com, +639278160051 (CL20085723)

**SM4 Canadian PR Jat Sikh boy**, March-1993, 5'-9", cursit, convert, educated, PG from Canada. Well settled family of Mohali; seeking qualified girl in India / work permit/PR in Canada. Contact: 98140-16747, 985506747 or email: adav07174@gmail.com. Marriage bureau excuse. (CL20086885)

**Saini boy 29, 5'-8", Canada PR** cleanshaven, M.Tech. Well educated family. Hoshiarpur. Contact: 98727-46565. (CL20086888)

**Match for Canadian PR smart** Khatri Sikh boy, Nov 1988, 5'-8", fair curtsur B.E. CSE. 98150-05711, 78142-18241. (CL20086976)

**Hindi Khatri boy 26 years, Height 6', PR in Newzealand. Mobile No 98158-51402. (CL20087030)**

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**Suitable match for Tonk Kashatriya** Canadian citizen boy, 8 Feb 1985, 8:30 pm, 5'-8", MBA, Software Engineer. Working in Teranet in Toronto. Marriage baurao pls. excuse. 8280-69629, 98153-64482. (CL20083634)

**Suitable match for 29 yr old, 5ft** 8inch Engineer with MBA from Canada, handsome Sikh (clean shaven) boy (PR in process). Sikh girls from US/ Canada preferred. Contact email: chan287123@gmail.com (CL20084247)

**Jat Sikh handsome boy, 28, 5'-7",** CA seeks BDS or Medical professional girl. Contact: 62396-56475. (CL20086887)

**Saini boy 29, 5'-8", Canada PR** cleanshaven, M.Tech. Well educated family. Hoshiarpur. Contact: 98727-46565. (CL20086888)

**Match for Canadian PR smart** Khatri Sikh boy, Nov 1988, 5'-8", fair curtsur B.E. CSE. 98150-05711, 78142-18241. (CL20086976)

**Hindi Khatri boy 26 years, Height 6', PR in Newzealand. Mobile No 98158-51402. (CL20087030)**

**Hindi Khatri handsome boy, 5'-7",** Master Mariner working in Oil & Gas industry and settled in Vancouver, Canada. Contact 935785986 or WhatsApp details. (CL20088068)

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## CLASSIFIEDS

**JAIN**

Jain boy, Singh, 1989, 5'9", MBA Business, Ambala, 94676-08635. (CL20087714)

**VAISH**

Suitable match for Tayal boy, 20.11.1988, 7:55 p.m. Derabassi, 5'8", Pharmacy doing own chemist shop at Derabassi. 94172-93959. (CL20086906)

**AGGARWAL**

Match for handsome Govt. employee boy, MBA, 5'10"-31. Govt. employee/M.Sc. B.Ed. preferred. 94478-27263. (CL20086777)

Very handsome B.Tech. Bansal boy Manglik 5'10"-18.06.1991, 20:53 Sirsa. Very successfully running readymade garments showroom, having urban and agricultural property. Well educated God fearing vegetarian family. Sirsa. 99666-6318. (CL20088060)

**Status match for handsome Bansal boy**, 5'-11" 27 years, B.Tech. (Computer), selected as Assistant Commissioner (PCS in UP), presently working as Class-I Officer. Father Class-I Officer. Contact 94172-67761, 94172-7760. (CL20087031)

Ludhiana **Garg Industrialist boy**, 6 ft, handsome 29 March 90, 5.52 p.m., B.Com (Hons), seeks tall, beautiful girl, 90237-30421. (CL20088082)

**PQM for Bansal B.Tech. boy** 28/5'-8", 10 LPA Gurgaon 94647-09992. (CL20085423)

**Match for Singla Manglik handsome boy**, B.Tech. 5.07.1991, 7:33 pm, Nabha, 5'-9". Textiles business. Status family. 98421-21127, 97815-25127. (CL20086708)

**Suitable match for 30 yrs Mittal boy**, 167 cm, posted as Metropolitan Magistrate (Judge) in Delhi with slight right shoulder down. Father reputed businessman in Panchnkula. Email: spmittal07@gmail.com (CL20086651)

**NIT Trichy B.Tech. Astt. XEN** (PSPCL) 5'-7", Oct. 1990. Jindal spiritual boy. 98780-21108. (CL20086662)

**Aggarwal boy LL.B.**, 5'-8", 11.09.1989, 13:30 p.m. fair, working Assistant Advocate General Haryana, Class-I Officer High Court Chandigarh. Residence Zirakpur own Flat Savitry Green/Ambala also. Preferred working girl. 70876-07181, 98960-07181. (CL20086733)

**Qualified girl for Garg boy** 5'-8", 04.12.1990, 5.55 p.m., Sangrur, working as Superintendent (Gazetted) in GST and Central Excise, Mumbai. Contact: 98553-01821. (CL20083428)

**Match for Singla Manglik handsome boy**, B.Tech. 5.07.1991, 7:33 pm, Nabha, 5'-9". Textiles business. Status family. 98421-21127, 97815-25127. (CL20086708)

**Wanted Aggarwal/Sharma family Girl, Maximum Up to 29 Years, Graduate, Issueless, homely valued, for Garg boy Legally Divorced, 35, Fair, Slim, Teetotaller 5'-8" with no issue, Handsome, pleasing Personality, computer Science Graduate, only son, One Sister Married, Financially Sound, non Manglik, Chandigarh based**

**Well settled in his own Investment Business. Main girl and family reputation only consideration Send Biodata, Photograph rg19544@gmail.com**

Gopi boy 06.08.1991, Patiala, 5'-10", B.Tech., working Noida, package 25 lac. Preferred working girl. 98152-35706. (CL20086725)

**Beautiful status educated match for well settled handsome Aggarwal boy** 5'-6", March 1995 born, Law Graduate. Ambala based. High status business family. No liabilities. Income 6 lac monthly. Contact: whatssapp 92153-92153. (CL20086747)

**Garg boy 14.6.1991, 6:15 AM, Bathinda 5'-11" B.Tech, Govt. Job Education (SLA).** 98145-90347. (CL20086755)

**Handsome Singh boy 13.07.1990, regular Engineer in MNC, living in Zirakpur. Contact No. 80547-91663. (CL20086833)**

**Professionally qualified match for Anshik Manglik Goyal boy** 5'-10", 02.06.1993, 8:30 am, Kurukshetra, 5'-7", MBA (Agri Business) from Manage Hyderabad, working as Crop-Lead in leading organisation in Hyderabad. 10 LPA, well settled family, preferred well qualified beautiful girl. Whatssapp 98961-13806. (CL20087737)

**Match for B.Sc. (IT) Garg boy 5'-7", 27 years, only son, LIC agent and well settled Internet service shop. Income 45 thousand above. 93164-67654. (CL20087770)**

**Seek Govt. employee girl for fair handsome, Manglik MBA, Govt. PSU Bank Clerk, Garg boy, 5'-7", 08.07.1991, 11.15 am, Distt. Bathinda. Father Industrialist 3rd party excuse. Whatssapp: 90412-90701, 92164-2044. (CL20087764)**

**Match for non-Manglik Jindal boy, fair complexion, vegetarian, 10.2.1992, 1.33 p.m., Kurukshetra, 5'-7", MBA (5'6", March 1995 born, Law Graduate. Ambala based. High status business family. No liabilities. Income 6 lac monthly. Contact: whatssapp 92153-92153. (CL20086747)**

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**Employed match for District Patiala Garg boy, B.Tech, MBA, 5'-7", 2nd May 1989, Bank Officer. Excuse bureau. Whatssapp: 94639-05550. (CL20087831)**

**Attractive match for handsome Manglik Goel boy, B.Com, CA (Inter), 6 feet, 08.11.1996 (2:55 pm), birth place Abhara (Punjab). Own well settled business in Ludhiana. (Only son). Contact: Whatssapp 98784-06789, 98787-00612. (CL20087868)**

**Seekable match for Mansa (Pb) based Single boy 07.01.1988, 5'-9", B.Sc. (IT), doing own business. (Mobile Showroom). 93699-24609. (CL20086990)**

**Suitable employed match for Garg boy 5'-6", 22 Feb. 1994, IIT Graduate, working as RBI Officer. Parents Govt. service well settled Patiala. 98151-90906. (CL20086030)**

**Suitable match for Bansal boy 07-12.1992 (9:24 am, Mourmandi), Computer course, Undergraduate, readmade garments own business. 70914-41974. (CL20087046)**

**Garg boy 5'-8", 8.1.97, 5:00 AM, 29.1.1991, 5:25 pm, 6 feet, LLB, BA, job Lee Ford Health care ltd. Ludhiana, Salary 40000/-, 94784-92928. (CL20086909)**

**Aggarwal manglik Singla boy**, 07-12-1987, 02.10 pm, Roopar, 5'-10.5", working in MNC Bangalore. 98159-01573, 84270-63048 (CL20085917)

**Agarwal boy, MBA, very handsome, 1991, Panchnkula, income 2 crore. Residence 600 gaj. Whatssapp 90147-32493, 90418-04272. (CL20085966)**

**Singla boy manglik, 08.09.93, Post Graduate, 10.52 a.m., Patiala, own Business, 5'-8", 98149-03698. (CL20086003)**

**Suitable match for Chandigarh based Aggarwal vegetarian smart boy, August 1993, 5'-8", B.Tech, MBA (Symbiosis). Working as HR in Bangalore based MNC, 17 LPA. Contact: 98767-66682. (CL20086051)**

**Match for good looking Oct. 88/6' B.Tech, MBA, working MNC @ Gurgaon with handsome package 98961-09988, 98961-09174. # s u m a h e s h g u p t a @ g m a i l . c o m** (CL20086063)

**Govt. Bank Officer 5'-9", 07.10.87, need qualified girl 76963-36380, 75890-93102. (CL20086073)**

**SM4 handsome Goyal non manglik (Pb) for Gupta boy**, 07.09.1992, 10:35 am, Ambala, 5'-7", Income six figure P/M business industry. 98120-29418, 90340-07106. (CL20086099)

**Homely girl for Bansal boy**, 15.01.1991, 00.25 a.m., Patiala, 5'-8", BBA, own business. 9872892352. (CL20086153)

**Mittal very handsome boy, 29.9.1994, 6.10 am, 5'-11". Barnala status family. Own business Barnala. 098146-00703. (CL20086182)**

**Suitable match for Govt. Employee Mittal Manglik boy, 13.08.1994, Jaito, 5'-8", Class-B Officer, Own Rice Mill. Preferred Govt. Employee. 94176-79355. (CL20086211)**

**Bansal Manglik boy 16.09.1993, 09.30. New Delhi, 5'-9". Family business. Highly reputed family. Seeking educated alliance. 99159-68000. (CL20086215)**

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# Watching Kiwis, India learnt off-side choke for Oz

Plan to restrict Australian batsmen's off-side scoring was made by Shastri-Arun in July

**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**  
It was in July that the Indian team management hatched the plan that stifled Australian batsmen's run-scoring on the off-side in the recent Test series.

Bharat Arun, the bowling coach, got a call from head coach Ravi Shastri in July, when the tour to Australia was four months away — and also uncertain due to the Covid pandemic! The two put their heads together. The result of the discussion was that a new leg theory was born.

The Australian batsmen fell into the leg-side trap set for them. Not only the pacers, even the spinners attacked the stumps of Australia's batting pillars Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne, with fielders at catching positions on the leg side. Smith and Labuschagne managed a 100 and two 50s each, but the Indian batsmen did manage to rein in them — especially Smith in the first two Tests. Smith had scores of 1, not out, 0 and 8 in the first two Tests, before hitting back with 131, 81, 36 and 55 in the final two Tests. Labuschagne made 426 runs at an average of 53.25, with a lowest of 7 in the second innings at Adelaide.

#### Off-side out

"Ravi called me sometime in July and we were discussing the Australia tour, that we needed to take the off-side out of the Australians," Arun today said.



#### Bench strength

The injuries the Indian bowlers suffered were a setback but at the same time, they did expose India's solid bench strength.

"If you want India to be doing well sustainably, you need a pool of bowlers who will be rotated time and again so that they stay fresh. Now we are blessed with a great bench strength," Arun said. "This tour has taken a lot out of the boys, but now in future when you have seven fast bowlers raring to play for the country."

"With the number of Tests we are going to play — four against England here and five in England — it will be very handy. They will all be rotated and we will make sure the best team is put forward," he said.

Barring the Day/Night Test at Adelaide, India played five specialist bowlers in the

Tests. This has been the norm overseas under Virat Kohli's captaincy. "...On most occasions, we play five bowlers abroad because to bowl out a team in conditions abroad demands a lot out of just four bowlers. It's a huge task."

The thoughts of playing an extra batsman did creep in after the Adelaide debacle but the team stuck to its beliefs, said Arun. "The guiding principle of this team is to be fearless and honest. We don't fear losing games. They teach us a lot of lessons," the coach added. "In the last Test there were discussions about playing an extra batsman but we felt that it would have been a negative move and all of us felt the five-bowler theory has worked for us. We knew Washington Sundar is more than a capable bat."

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Arun said they also learnt from how the New Zealand bowlers, especially Neil Wagner, troubled Smith

during the series between the trans-Tasmanian rivals in the previous season. "We took a cue out of the NZ attack. When they bowled to Steve Smith, they had

bowled bodyline to him and he felt very uncomfortable," Arun said. "So, Ravi called up and said — I want you to make a plan where you eliminate the



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« Bowling coach Bharat Arun with Shardul Thakur and Jasprit Bumrah. FILE

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Bharat Arun, INDIA'S BOWLING COACH

# How net bowlers became Test stars

**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22**  
India kept the likes of Shardul Thakur, Washington Sundar and Thangarasu Natarajan back in Australia after the limited-overs leg of the tour. After India were depleted by a string of injuries during the Test series, all three ended up playing the Brisbane Test and did rather well.

The support staff made sure even the net bowlers like Sundar got to bat in the nets. As it turned out, the 123-run stand between him and Thakur for the seventh wicket in the first innings allowed India to fight back in Brisbane. "Washington, though he was a net bowler, used to bat every day for half an hour. We needed to spend extra hours in the net but we needed to give each and everyone the attention. In the end it paid off," said Arun.



Thangarasu Natarajan was originally supposed to leave after the limited-overs leg of the tour. FILE

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The 58-year-old, who played two Tests for India in the 1980s, said the plan was subsequently communicated to skipper Virat Kohli. "The thought process started sometime in July then we had discussions with Virat," Arun said. "He bought into the theory and we employed the same strategy in Adelaide and Ajinkya was magnificent from Melbourne onwards. The bowlers responded beautifully to that." — TNS, agencies

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE	
The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur Division invites applications on the prescribed form for allotment of contract for following halt stations:-	
1. Name of work	Allotment of halt contract for patti Rajpura & Butewala station over Firozpur Division for a period of five years.
2. Last date & time of submission and opening of applications	Up to 15:00 hrs on 01.03.2021 (Applications will be opened on 01.03.2021 and if there is any holiday on the day of opening the applications will be opened in next working day).
3. Address of the office & date from which application forms available or can be uploaded from the Northern Railway's web site.	Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur, from 21.01.2021 to 01.03.2021 or uploaded from <a href="http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in">www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in</a>

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Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Period of completion	Date of opening
1.	Miscellaneous track maintenance works in UMB yard. Through fitting renewal 17.616km from km. 254.23 to 256.18 (UP), 266.182 to 260.70 (UP) & 250.0 to 261.184 (DN) in c/w Ambala Division - TFR 130.857 km & TFR (Rubber Pad & Liner Only)-123.942 km and TFR - 35.816 km, Rag picking of tracks 100m away from platform ends to advance starter(21.6kms) on all approaches of UMB yard for one year and cold weather padding in the section of SSE/P/WAY/UMB under ADEN/HQ/UMB.	7456972.00	24 Months	11.02.2021
2.	Repair to Cess in the section of ADEN/SIR under Sr. DEN-IV/UMB	8666156	06 Months	17.02.2021
3.	Repair to wornout CC flooring, doors, windows, drainage, sewerage, plastering & roof leakage in 148 Nos. Type-II quarters No. 410/5, 428/4, 429/4, 437/2, 438/2, 439/2, 440/2, 441/2, 442/2, 376/4, 377/2, 378/2, 379/3, 394/3, 395/4, 396/2, 397/2, 370/2, 371/2, 373/2 to D, 374/3, 375/2, 376/4, 384/4, 365/4, 366/2, 367/2, 360/2, 222/4, 229/2, 230/2, 231/2, 235/2, 249/2, 257/2, 269/2, 270/2, 271/2, 272/2, 273/1, 274/2, 275/2, 276/2, 277/2, 278/2, 279/2, 280/2, 282/5, 283/5, 285/5, 286/2, 140/2, 141/2, 142/1, 143/1, & 144/1 in Bathinda Railway Colony.	1999996	06 Months	17.02.2021
4.	Widening of cess between CDG-CJLK on UMB-CLK section in the section of SSE/W/UMB/CDG under ADEN/CDG in c/w TBR - 125.974 km over Ambala Division.	7778028	09 Months	17.02.2021
5.	Replacement of failed Tubewell No. 7 in Railway Colony Bathinda in the section of Sr. DEN-II/UMB	2301836	03 Months	17.02.2021
6.	Provision of Monumental flag at FGSB & UHL railway stations over AMBALA Division	1968492	03 Months	17.02.2021
7.	Supply of 40000 cum 65 mm gauge machine crushed stone ballast for B.G track fully stacked and loaded into rail borne trucks/BOB's in the ballast depot at Yamuna Nagar SRE-UMB under DEN/Track/Ambala.	48381600	06 Months	17.02.2021
8.	Provision of platform shelter (4 Bays at SIR & 3 Bays at KNN) and Trolley Hut at P.F. No. 3 at Sirhind station on UMB-LDH section in connection with DFCCL work in the section of Sr. DEN-IV/UMB.	11868070	04 Months	17.02.2021
9.	(i) Bathinda Cantt - Katar Singh Wala - TRR (P) 4.668 Km. (P) in the section of SSE/P/WAY/UMB under ADEN/BTI. (ii) Assistance to welding team for AT welds in the section of Sr. DEN-II/UMB.	6792595	12 Months	17.02.2021
10.	Replacement of existing worn out OH tank No. 3 with new RCC Tank of 50000 gallon capacity in railway colony at Bathinda In the section of SSE/W/E/AMB/	3554152	06 Months	17.02.2021
11.	Civil work in c/w provision of additional FOB 2.44m wide at Abhabar Junction.	3344449	12 Months	17.02.2021
12.	Crossing of 1 x 600 mm l/dia and 1 X 400 mm l/dia MS Casing pipe for 250 mm l/dia Di carrier pipe for drainage/sewerage arrangement at km 103/4.5 between BNLY/NLDM station on SR-NLDM section in the section of SSE/W/REP/ under ADEN/SIR.	942030	03 Months	17.02.2021
13.	Loading, unloading, leading & stacking of P. Way material and small track machines from different stationsie Ghazibad, Lucknow and other places to any where in Ambala division & in Track depot Ambala in the section of JE/STM and SSE/P/WAY/TRACK/DEPOT/Ambala under DEN/TRACK/AMBALA	9570122	12 Months	17.02.2021

**NOTE**

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## IN BRIEF

## Former CJI Gogoi gets Z-plus security cover

NEW DELHI: Former Chief Justice of India (CJI) and Rajya Sabha member Ranjan Gogoi (66) has been accorded Z-plus security cover, officials in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said. The decision came following a thorough analysis and review of the threat perception to Justice Gogoi, who headed the five-judge Supreme Court Bench that delivered verdict in the Ram Temple case.—TNS

## Two Lankans held with ₹1K-cr heroin

NEW DELHI: The NCB has arrested two Sri Lankan nationals and seized around 100-kg heroin worth Rs 1,000 crore. The action was taken as part of its drive against a trans-border drug-trafficking racket, officials said. The accused, MMM Nawas and Mohamed Afnas, were caught in Chennai. The drug syndicate has its tentacles spread across Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Sri Lanka, the Maldives and Australia, they said.—TNS

## ISB ranked 1st in India, 44th globally

HYDERABAD: The Indian School of Business (ISB) has been ranked number one management institution in India and 44th globally as per the full-time MBA Ranking 2021 of The Economist. The ranking surveyed alumni from Post Graduate Programme (PGP) class of 2019 and students from the PGP class of 2020. ISB has participated in The Economist ranking for the first time.—TNS

## We don't favour extra chance to civil service aspirants: Centre to SC

Tribune News Service



## HEARING ON EX-IPS OFFICER'S PLEA PUT OFF

The Supreme Court on Friday deferred to January 27 hearing on former IPS Sanjiv Bhatt's plea to suspend his life sentence in a three-decade-old custodial death case as his advocate-on-record said the senior advocate — who was to argue the matter — was indisposed.

## SONU SOOD MOVES SC AGAINST HC ORDER

Bollywood actor Sonu Sood moved the Supreme Court on Friday, challenging a Bombay High Court order dismissing his petition against a BMC notice over alleged illegal construction at his residential building in Juhu area of Mumbai, his counsel Vineet Dhanda said.

“We are not ready to give one more chance. Give me the time to file an affidavit,” Raju told the Bench which asked the Centre to file an affidavit to this effect and posted it for hearing on January 25. The petitioners have sought an extra attempt for candidates who exhausted their last attempt in October 2020 Prelims or those who couldn’t appear in the examination due to the pandemic.

The Centre had on December 18 told the court that it was discussing with the UPSC the issue of granting another chance to civil services aspirants, especially those who exhausted their last attempt in October 2020 Prelims.

“It’s under active consideration of the Centre and the UPSC. We are not taking an adversarial stand,” Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the court. On behalf of the petitioners, senior counsel Mukul Rohat-

gi had said the court should direct the Centre to grant an extra chance to students considering the difficulties on account of Covid-19. On September 30, the top court had asked the Centre and the UPSC to consider granting an extra chance to candidates who otherwise had their last attempt in 2020, with a corresponding extension in the upper age-limit. The DoPT had on October 26 informed the court that the issue was under the consideration of the authorities concerned.

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## Brazil becomes test bed for Indian, Chinese vaccines

Brazilian Prez purchases Indian vax, rival promotes Chinese version

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Brazil has become the first country to receive commercially exported India-made vaccines after the issue became a political slugfest in São Paulo, while South Block independently decided that there were enough stocks to meet its domestic requirements.

On Friday, the government cleared commercial exports to Brazil and Morocco though 50 countries have sought the vaccine. South Africa and Saudi Arabia are among the nations that have sought large doses of vaccines made in India.

Brazil has become the test bed for a contest between Chinese and Indian vaccines. This was the reason why Brazil wanted to dispatch aircraft a few days back but New Delhi had withheld clearance at that time. Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro had then vented his frustration at being bested by his political rival who was promoting a Chinese developed vaccine. He blamed the delay in receiving India-made vaccine on political pressures on PM Modi to first provide vaccines to all Indians.

The Leftist Governor of São Paulo province, Joao Doria, is backing a vaccine developed by the Chinese lab Sinovac with a local institute. She has already started an inoculation programme forcing Bolsonaro, her Rightist rival, to begin pressing New Delhi for faster supply of the vaccines as they are potential rivals in the 2022 presidential contest in Brazil.



A consignment of Covishield being loaded on to a plane. PTI

## INDIA'S VACCINE DIPLOMACY

FREE SUPPLIES	DOSES	TRAINED IN INOCULATION
Bhutan	1.5 lakh	Bangladesh
Maldives	1 lakh	Bhutan
Nepal	10 lakh	Maldives
Bangladesh	20 lakh	Mongolia
Myanmar	15 lakh	Myanmar
Seychelles	50,000	Nepal
Mauritius	1 lakh	Bahrain
ON THE LIST		Brazil
Afghanistan		Mauritius
Sri Lanka		Morocco
COMMERCIAL EXPORTS		Oman
Saudi Arabia		Seychelles
South Africa		Sri Lanka
Brazil		
Bolivia		

The free supply to India's neighbouring countries from Wednesday and the beginning of commercial exports from today marked a dramatic turnaround in the government's

position. A week ago, MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava had said it was “too early to make specific comments” as “we are still in the stage of domestic production and distribution and making assessments here”. The vaccine shots developed by UK-based drugmaker AstraZeneca and Oxford University are being manufactured at the Serum Institute of India.

## SEVERAL COUNTRIES TURNING TO INDIA

There is interest in many countries in accessing vaccines from India which is the global hub for vaccine production.

Anurag Srivastava, MEA  
SPOKESPERSON

## NEIGHBOURS THANK INDIA FOR JAB

New Delhi: Leaders from neighbouring countries including Prime Ministers of Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal along with the Maldives President have thanked India for the Covid vaccine gift.

On the first day, 1.5 lakh doses were supplied to Bhutan and 1 lakh to Maldives as grant assistance. On Thursday, 10 lakh doses to Nepal and 20 lakh doses to Bangladesh were sent.

On Friday, 15 lakh doses for Myanmar, 1 lakh doses for Mauritius and 50,000 doses to Seychelles were airlifted.

Supplies as grant assistance to Sri Lanka and Afghanistan will be undertaken after receiving confirmation of regulatory clearances from these two countries.



Slams 'conversations compromising national security'

## Navy tableau to showcase 1971 war

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22

The Indian Navy's Republic Day tableau will showcase the naval strike at Karachi and the role of the aircraft carrier INS Vikrant on the eastern seafront during the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

The theme of the parade is

## Labour Ministry's tableau to display reforms

“Indian Navy Combat Ready, Credible and Cohesive” and comes at time when the country is commemorating the golden jubilee of the victory in the 1971 war.

The Indian Navy proved its mettle as a credible force to reckon in the 1971 war proving its combat efficiency and hence this year's tableau aims to showcase that.—TNS

Pushpa Devi, a matron, thanked the Centre for includ-

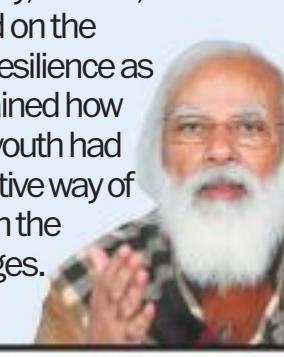
## Must trust scientists, PM on vax hesitancy

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## GABBA WIN: MODI ALL PRAISE FOR YOUTH POWER

PM Narendra Modi used Indian cricket team's Test series win against Australia as an example of how the young India braces for any challenge despite setbacks.

Addressing the 18th convocation of Tezpur University, Assam, PM Modi stressed on the team's resilience as he explained how today's youth had a distinctive way of taking on the challenges.



ing health workers in Phase 1 of the inoculation. When the PM asked her to say something to those who have concerns about vaccine safety, Pushpa Devi said, “The vaccine is safe.”

## Arnab chats: CWC demands JPC probe

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## Sirsa booked for DSGMC fund embezzlement

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22 Following a direction by a city court, the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Delhi Police has registered a case of cheating against SAD leader and DSGMC president Manjinder Sirsa. The action comes following a complaint accusing him of causing wrongful loss of around 1 crore to the DSGMC.

A senior police official said an FIR was registered against Sirsa. A Delhi court had in November last year directed the EOW to register an FIR against Sirsa for alleged misappropriation of funds during his tenure as the secretary general of the DSGMC.

The case against Sirsa and others was registered on Thursday for cheating and embezzlement of gurdwara funds by making unjustified payments. Terming it a witch-hunt, Sirsa produced a purported Delhi Police statement in a court which said ‘no foul play’ had been found against Sirsa. The statement is signed by the SHO of North Avenue police station.—TNS

STs, OBCs and the poor and the other seeking repeal of the farm laws.

Addressing the CWC, Congress president Sonia Gandhi attacked the Centre for “inflexibility on farm issues.”

She called the Centre's silence on the Arnab chats “deafening” and quoted former defence minister AK Antony to describe the leaked chats as treason. On farmers' agitation, Sonia said: “The agitation continues and the government has shown shocking insensitivity and arrogance going through the charade of consultations.”



Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress ahead of elections.

## Third minister quits Mamata govt

KOLKATA, JANUARY 22

In yet another jolt for the TMC dispensation, West Bengal Forest Minister Rajib Banerjee quit the Mamata Banerjee cabinet, joining the growing list of dissenters who have put the ruling camp in a tight spot ahead of the Assembly elections. He is the third minister to resign this month in the middle of an exodus from

The TMC, however, asserted that Rajib's move would have no impact on the party. Rajib said he was forced to take this decision after being publicly humiliated by a section of the party's leaders for airing his grievances over their style of functioning. Meanwhile, the TMC expelled MLA Baishali Dalmiya from the party for anti-party activities.—PTI

## PMLA: Premises linked to Maha MLA searched

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 22

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today said its sleuths had conducted a search on some premises linked to a Maharashtra MLA in connection with its probe under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) into the alleged Rs 4,300-crore PMC Bank fraud case.

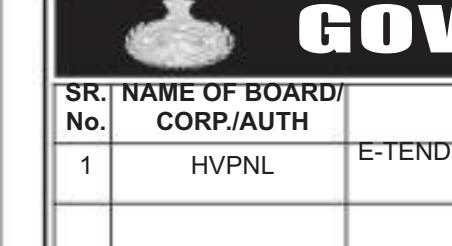
Officials said at least five premises linked to Viva Group, promoted by Bahujan Vikas Agadhi (BVA) party chief and MLA Hitendra Thakur, were being searched in the Vasai-Virar area of Palghar district, adjoining Mumbai. Some premises in Mumbai are also being covered, they added.—TNS

## Respite from cold wave over next four days

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 22

The weather department today forecast light rain in some parts of Punjab and Haryana, but also predicted that no cold wave conditions would prevail over north India during the next four to five days.

Very light or light rain or thundershowers will be experienced at isolated places in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi on January 23, a bulletin said. These states will also experience dense fog from January 24 to January 26. Besides, some parts of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand are likely to receive fairly widespread rain, snow or hail.—TNS



## GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

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