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Give agrilaws a chance: Modi

Reaching out to farmers, says Manmohan too favoured common market

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 Prime Minister Narendra

Modi on Monday appealed to agitating farmers to give the new farm laws a chance.

"If there is any drawback in the laws, it will be corrected. If there is a loose end, it will be tightened. Our doors are open for suggestions," the PM said. Replying to a discussion in the Rajya Sabha on a motion thanking the President for his address to Parliament at the start of the Budget session, Modi asserted that the system of minimum support price (MSP) for crops would

HAILS SIKH COMMUNITY

"The Sikhs have done so much for the nation... Language used by some for them and bid to mislead them will never benefit the nation," PM Modi said.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Cong's Deepender Hooda moved two amendments to the motion thanking President's Address repeal of farm laws & obituary reference to farmers who have died during the stir. Both were rejected.

continue. "The MSP was there, is there and is going to be there in future," Modi said, adding that mandis would be



modernised and there was

also no question of abolition

of distribution of ration

through the PDS. Modi

TIKAIT: HE IS TRYING TO **CONFUSE THE PEOPLE**

66 We never said anything about MSP getting withdrawn. It is an attempt to confuse people. Our demand is that the govt brings a law on MSP with a guarantee on procurement.



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EDIT: PM'S OUTREACH

Multi-agency rescue op underway; at least 30 feared trapped in tunnel

26 bodies recovered, 171 still missing

Mukesh Ranjan

JOSHIMATH, FEBRUARY 8

Twentysix bodies have been recovered while 171 persons were still missing as a multiagency rescue operation was underway at the NTPC hydel project site in Chamoli that was ravaged by a flashflood in the Rishi Ganga, possibly after a portion of the Nanda Devi glacier broke off on Sunday.

The glacier burst appeared to have triggered an avalanche and a deluge that ripped through the Alaknanda river system — the Rishi Ganga is its part.

The 171 reported missing, mostly from Uttarakhand, UP and Bihar, include those working at hydel power project sites and villagers whose homes nearby were washed away with the force of the raging waters, officials said. Two power projects — NTPC's 480-MW Tapovan-Vishnugad project and the 13.2-MW Rishiganga hydel project were extensively damaged



READY TO HELP IN RELIEF OP: UN

The United Nations stands ready to contribute to the ongoing rescue and assistance efforts in Uttarakhand, if necessary, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has said as the global organisation expressed sadness over the loss of life and damage due to the glacier burst and flooding. PTI

with scores of labourers ment teams were working caught in tunnels as the waters came gushing in.

ROCKFALL LIKELY TRIGGER: EXPERT Kalachand Sain, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, says rockfall on accumulated snow in the higher Himalayan reaches of Chamoli may have caused a glacial breach. He pointed out that of the 1,000 glaciers in U'khand, scientists are able to monitor only 7. **INTERVIEW BACK PAGE**

Thirteen villages are cut off. The disaster manageto rescue 30 to 35 workers learnt to be stuck inside the Tapovan tunnel, said officials. Sniffer dogs and

heavy mechanical equipment, including bulldozers and JCBs, were deployed.

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Army: No impact

NEW DELHI: Flashflood in the

upper reaches of Uttarak-

hand has not affected the

Army's readiness to maintain

its supply lines to Barahoti, 80

sq km of "contested" area

The flood has impacted one

of the major routes to Barahoti and Niti pass, which lies 100

km from Joshimath on the

north-eastern axis. "An alter-

native route is open," Army

officials said. The Pithora-

garh-Darchula-Lipulekh road

was not impacted. — TNS

along the LAC with China.

on LAC access

IN BRIEF

Maha Govt to probe celebs' tweets on stir

MUMBAI: Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh has said the state intelligence wing will conduct a probe into allegations that some celebrities were pressured to tweet on farmers' stir. — PTI

Twitter told to block 1,200 accounts

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has asked Twitter to block or suspend nearly 1,200 accounts. These "were flagged by security agencies as accounts of Khalistan sympathisers or backed by Pakistan".—TNS

Azad may seek RS berth from Kerala

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Speculation is rife that Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of Opposition in the RS, may contest from Kerala when three members from the state retire in April. — PTI

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Ishant Sharma becomes the 3rd

pacer from the

country to take

300 wickets in

Test cricket

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and Zaheer Khan

(311) are other

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Family members of trapped workers wait outside Tapovan tunnel. PTI

Slush, screams, darkness: Survivors recount horror

MUKESH RANJAN

JOSHIMATH, FEBRUARY 8

Away from the anxieties dotting the flashflood-ravaged sites in Chamoli where rescue operation is underway, the ITBP's base hospital at Joshimath in Uttarakhand presents a picture of hope.

Recuperating at this facility are 12 workers of the NTPC's Tapovan hydel project, devastated by Sunday's Nanda Devi glacier burst that left at least 26 dead while

ITBP men prove a godsend to many

over 171 are missing. In shock, the rescued workers recount their brush with death and how they held on to life trapped in a slushfilled tunnel for over five hours on Sunday until ITBP teams arrived and pulled them out using ropes. "I was working in the tunnel when alarm bells suddenly went off.

Glacier burst or avalanche?

NEW DELHI: While some environmentalists question the "glacier burst" claim, others point to massive construction activity and hydropower projects in eco-sensitive zones. "Was it a glaciar burst or an avalanche," asked Himanshu Thakkar of South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People. There are 98 dams in Uttarakhand. BACK PAGE

17+ve, HP college a containment zone

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PALAMPUR, FEBRUARY 8

The district administration today declared Netaji Subhash College of Nursing as containment zone after its 17 students tested positive for Covid-19 last night.

Passing the order to this effect, Palampur SDMDharmesh Ramotra said Sec-

Over 100 students residing in hostel to undergo Covid test

tion 144 of the CrPC had been promulgated to avoid crowding. The entire college complex, DMC Hospital and a part

of Ward 13 of the Palampur Municipal Corporation has been declared containment zone till further orders.

The SDM said arrangements had been made to test over 100 students of the nursing college who were residing in hostels.

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Martyr's kin upset over

farmers being defamed

With Gurbani, Hanuman Chalisa, Singhu goes secular



Gurbani and Hanuman Chalisa are recited every morning at Singhu.

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CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 8

With the focus of the farmers' movement shifting from Punjab to the Jat hinterland, the Singhu protest site on the Delhi border, so far dominated by Sikh farmers, has donned a secular colour.

The morning starts with the recitation of Gurbani from the stage, followed by Hanuman Chalisa and other religious hymns.

Farmer leaders say the

Increase in participation of Haryana farmers behind change, say leaders

sudden increase in participation of Haryana farmers has further secularised the movement. "Now, it has gone much beyond any communal agenda. It is now difficult for the state to label this movement a 'Khalistani struggle'," says one of the leaders of the 32 farmer

organisations spearheading the agitation.

Earlier, farmer leaders were opposing the idea of any religious activity from the official stage at Singhu. In December, even a detailed discussion took place during a meeting of the farmer organisations on ways to save the movement from becoming a "show of one particular religion".

Apart from exchange of religious values, a mix of cultures is taking place at the protest site. This is the first time a large number of women and children from Haryana are participating at the Singhu border.

"This is something that has never been seen before," says a lawyer from Punjab and Haryana High Court who returned from Singhu on Sunday.

SUKHMEET BHASIN **IT PAINS US**

66 Our son gave his life fighting for the country and guarding Mansa, who sacrificed his life the border. It really pains us when we hear media houses and politicians terming us terrorists,

> Naxals and separatists. Virsa Singh, MARTYR GURTEJ'S SINGH FATHER

Gurtej's father Virsa Singh, a resident of Birewala Dogra village in Budhlada subtehsil, is a marginal farmer and does farming on around three acres. He said: "We are opposing the farm laws as these will hit the marginal farmers like me hard. We demand the repeal of the

He said even he had gone to the Tikri border on his tractor to protest the three farm laws. "Our son gave his life guarding the counborder. really pains us when we

laws at the earliest."

MANSA, FEBRUARY 8

The family members of mar-

tyr Sepoy Gurtej Singh of

in a clash with the Chinese

army at Galwan valley in

Ladakh last year, are upset

over farmers being called ter-

rorists, Naxals and separatists.

hear media houses and politicians terming us terrorists, Naxals and separatists. But we cannot do anything," he said.

On January 26, martyr Sepoy Gurtej Singh was conferred with Param Vir

Chakra posthumously. Manmander Singh Birewala, relative of the martyr, said: "We are proud that my nephew laid down his life fighting for the nation. We are part of India and nobody is demanding a separate state. We just want the three farm laws to be repealed". He said he was not happy how the things unfolded at the Red Fort on Republic Day.

The martyr's family has made an NGO, Shaheed Gurtej Singh Welfare Foundation. In June, 2020, Sepoy Gurtej Singh was amongst the 20 soldiers who attained martyrdom fighting with the Chinese army in Galwan valley.

Don't link stir with any community, **SAD urges PM**

FAZILKA, FEBRUARY 8

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi not to link farmers' agitation with any one religion or community, adding farmers from Uttar Pradesh to Kerala were united against the three agricultural laws.

After touring the 25 wards of Fazilka in connection with the forthcoming municipal elections, SAD president Singh Badal Sukhbir appealed to the Prime Minis-

Says farmers united against laws

ter to talk on the agenda and focus on giving justice to farmers. "We should not try to divide this struggle by trying to limit it to one religion or community. This will not serve any purpose except alienating the government amongst the farming community," he said.

He condemned the state police for not taking action against Gidderbaha legislator Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, despite the fact that the suicide note of contractor Karan Kataria mentioned Warring and his brother-in-law Dimpy Vinayak were both demand-

ing money from him. — OC

BJP leaders face farmers' wrath

Sharma skips events in Nawanshahr, Kapurthala I Sampla gheraoed in Moga



RIVALS USING STIR TO CREATE HURDLES

66 In the name of farmers' agitation, the BJP's rivals are creating such a situation in which our candidates are finding it difficult to canvass. Farmers are protesting



to visit the district, after which they all gathered outside a mall and started moving towards the community hall.

They blocked almost every entry point leading to the venue to oppose Sharma. The police also reached the venue to avert any untoward incident. A minor scuffle ensued between the police and the farmers. Women protesters alleged they were hurt during the scuffle. The opposition by the farmers was so strong that the BJP chief chose not to come.

Even in Kapurthala, farmers did not let BJP leaders hold an event in which Sharma had to participate. He could not make it to the venue. Farmers reportedly stopped vehicles canvassing for the BJP and removed party flags put up on them. They also removed party badges pinned on supporters' dresses. Meanwhile in Moga, farm-

ers staged a protest against former Union minister and senior BJP leader Vijay Sampla while campaigning for the party candidates ahead of the

upcoming civic body elections. Heavy police force was deployed at the venue where Sampla was scheduled to meet party workers. As he emerged from the meeting, a group of farmers stopped his car and raised slogans.

The police escorted his vehicle and provided him a safe passage out of the city. He could not openly campaign for the party candidates in any of the city wards.

Earlier, the farmers tried to break the barricades put up by the police to prevent protesters from entering the venue.

Giving legal help to those booked: Morcha lawyers

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 8

The legal committee of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha has condemned the Centre and the Delhi Police for allegedly implicating innocent persons in serious offences.

Committee convener Prem Singh Bhangu said they had tied up with the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) to ensure that legal aid was provided to all those who had been implicated in criminal cases by the Delhi police.

"As many as 115 persons are now lodged in the Tihar jail and we are trying to get them released. We have Say getting above 60 freed priority

formed a strategy whereby those above 60 years of age and those booked under minor offences, are to be first provided legal aid for getting them released," he said.

Bhangu said till now they had not been able to trace 25 persons, and the committee, along with the lawyers assigned to them by the DSGMC, was making all efforts to trace them. "We have traced seven of the missing persons," he said. — TNS

Delhi influx sees liquor sales drop

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NAWANSHAHR/MOGA, FEB 8

There seems to be no let-up in

the protest against the BJP,

with state party chief Ashwani

Sharma and leader Vijay

In Nawanshahr, farmers

owing allegiance to various

unions gathered in large

numbers and gheraoed the

community hall at Pandora

Mohalla where Sharma was

supposed to address the meet-

ing with BJP workers. The

farmers got the information

that the BJP chief was going

Sampla facing farmers' ire.

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BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 8

Liquor sales have declined significantly in the rural areas of the Malwa region in the past two months. As per liquor contractors, the sales have dipped up to 30 per cent as compared to last year around the same period.

Contractors said as farmers' stir continuing unabated for the past two months at the Delhi borders, they had been suffering losses in the business. They said their losses, however, had mitigated to some extent on account of the crackdown by the police on the production and sale of home-made liquor post the spurious liquor tragedy in the Majha region last year.

Rakesh Kumar (Happy), a liquor contractor, said: "Villages, particularly in Rampura, Bhagta, Bhucho, Bhai

30-40% DAILY DIP

Sales of liquor in villages have come down drastically ever since the farm stir shifted to Delhi. On an average, our vends are witnessing 30-40% decline in sales on a daily basis in rural areas. Rakesh Kumar, CONTRACTOR

Rupa, Ballianwali and

Nathana, and villages in the Goniana block have recorded maximum decline in liquor sales. If on an average even the smallest of vends were fetching Rs 10,000 profit, it has come down to Rs 5,000 to Rs 6,000 now. People from all age groups have been visiting protest sites at Delhi borders; as a result, there is barely any activity at the liquor shops."

Javed Khan, another liquor contractor from Barnala, said, "We are two groups that operate in majority of the villages in the district but in the past two months alone, our daily sales have come down up to 25 per cent. After Covid, we were anticipating a good sale in the winter season. But with sales dwindling and stocks piling up at liquor vends in villages, we have

curtailed our orders."

Ruldu Singh Mansa, president, Punjab Kisan Union, said, "It is indeed a great development from Punjab's perspective that not just elderly and middle-aged but also youngsters in large numbers remain engaged in the agitation in Delhi. What could be more satisfactory than seeing people of the state holding fort at the Delhi borders than queuing up at liquor vends."

Ex-sarpanch starts free taxi service to Delhi

BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 8

A former sarpanch of Mehma Sarkari village in Bathinda district has announced bearing commuting charges for those interested to visit protest site at Delhi borders.

Barjinder Singh Brar has hired a taxi (SUV) for the job that leaves for Delhi borders on a weekly basis. The first group of farmers left for the Tikri border on Monday. On an average, taxi service providers charge around Rs 8,000 for one round to Delhi. Many farmers travel by train, bus or tractors on a daily basis to the protest venues at the Delhi borders.

Brar said, "All farmers do not have adequate resources to travel to and from Delhi. The service will facilitate their travel in a hassle-free manner." — TNS

Up in arms over debt

Farmers protest outside a BJP meeting venue in Nawanshahr

on Monday; and the police try to give a safe passage to BJP

leader Vijay Sampla's car in Moga. TRIBUNE PHOTOS



SHOW OF STRENGTH: Members of the Mazdoor Mukti Morcha protest against the state government, demanding full debt waiver, outside Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal's office in Bathinda on Monday, TRIBUNE PHOTO: PAWAN SHARMA

Veteran sings, pens songs in farm stir's support

Aparna Banerji

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE JALANDHAR, FEBRUARY 8

At the 'chakka jam' at PAP Chowk on February 6 was 63year-old Manjit Singh — a retired Naik from the Army. Popularly known as 'Baba Chimte Wala', he was part of a group of over 50 ex-servicemen which participated in the protest in solidarity with farmers on February 6.

Dressed up in a spotless white kurta pyjama, he walked all the way to the protest site from basti areas to express solidarity with the farmers, even though he has no land of his own.

He had protesters hooked as he crooned: "Ni Kangana tu Singhu border te aa. Mawan saddiyan phulke pakavan, Tu vi aake dochaar la". His four brothers



Bikramjit Singh.

support hai. Bahut fauji kisan ne. Je Modi araam di neend saunda aa – faujiyan karke hi saonda aa. Police fail hundi tan hari vardi vale fauji jawan hi control karde hai. Te eh kisana nu keh rahe Manjit Singh says, "Faune atankvadi e vakhvadi e... jian di andolan nu bahut Shaheed Kahuana saukha

WE KNOW WHAT SACRIFICE MEANS

66 My father saw four wars in 1941, '47, '62 and '65. He fought in World War-I. One of my brothers saw three wars. I was also posted at Tangdhar in J&K. Ask us faujis, we know what the sacrifice means.

Manjit Singh, EX-SERVICEMAN

nahi – kurbani deni paindi hai. (If Modi sleeps peacefully, it's because of the Army men. Many of them are farmers. When the police fail, they call the men in olive greens. We stand by farmers. But the Modi government calls farmers Khalistanis, terrorists

and separatist. (It's not easy to be called a martyr - you have to give sacrifices for it.)"

Hailing from Mallewal village in Hoshiarpur, he is a poet, singer and performer he has performed with the likes of Babbu Mann, Kanwar Grewal and Ranjit Bawa. But for now he stands in solidarity with farmers. He has penned songs on farmers, Kangana Ranaut and the Red Fort fiasco.

He adds, "My father saw four wars in 1941, '47, '62 and '65. He fought in World War I. One of my brothers saw three wars. My father retired as a subedar. My most difficult posting was at Nathu La in Sikkim. I was also posted at Tangdhar in Jammu and Kashmir. Ask us faujis, we know what the

sacrifice means."

Sangrur ex-serviceman in jail, family decides to join protest PARVESH SHARMA

SANGRUR, FEBRUARY 8

The family of ex-serviceman Jit Singh (70), who was arrested in New Delhi on January 28, has decided to send other members to the national capital to join the protests against the new farm laws.

"My father retired as a Lance Naik in 1989. The Delhi Police arrested him from the Burari ground on January 28 and lodged him in the Tihar Jail. He was not involved in violence. He used to just provide water to farmers at the ground," said Veer Singh, who is son of Jit Singh, in Khanauri town.

The main source of the income for the family is Jit Singh's pension and the mea-



Jit Singh from Sangrur

gre salary of his son, who works as a private security guard. Jit Singh who owns one-acre land has been supporting the agitation in a peaceful manner.

"I was in touch with my father on January 26 and he was present at the Burari

ground. After the arrest, I got a call from Tihar officials. It's injustice to our family as my father should not have been arrested. Our other family members will join the protest in coming days," said Veer Singh. Some other residents of

Khanauri are not ready to accept the allegations that Jit Singhwas involved in violence as they have always seen him motivating others for a peaceful protest against the laws. Rachpal Singh, brother-in-

law of Jit Singh, said: "Jit Singh and his family have never supported violence. In fact, Jit Singh has been a vocal supporter of peaceful protests. We are trying to get him released on bail".

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₹17-cr mediclaim by legislators in 10 yrs

ARCHIT WATTS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE MUKTSAR, FEBRUARY 8 Despite the fact that the Pun-

jab legislators are among the highest paid in the country, MLAs and ex-MLAs have claimed medical expenses of Rs 16.89 crore in the past 10 years. Information received under the RTI Act revealed that Rs 1.59 crore was claimed in the fiscal year 2019-20.

The state government, however, refused to provide details of each MLA or ex-

RTI REPLY
IN FIGURES
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CLAIMED BY FORMER MLAs

CLAIMED BY INCUMBENT LEGISLATORS

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018-19	₹33.29 lakh
017-18	₹14.10 lakh
016-17	₹15.17 lakh
015-16	₹7.43 lakh
014-15	₹3.25 lakh
013-14	₹17.65 lakh
012-13	₹52.05 lakh
011-12	₹89.32 lakh

₹3.59 crore

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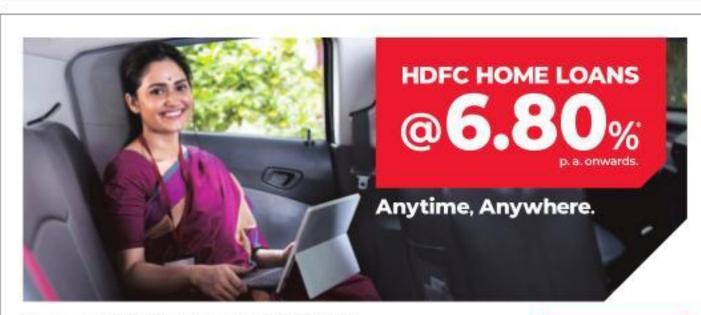
MLA, claiming it was their personal matter.

In the past decade, former MLAs have claimed medical expenditures of Rs 10.68 crore, while incumbent MLAs claimed Rs 6.21 crore.

The ex-MLAs claimed medical expenses of Rs 1.29 crore in the year 2019-20, Rs 1.19 crore in 2018-19, Rs 1.2 crore in 2017-18, Rs 1.1 crore in 2016-17, Rs 99 lakh in 2015-16, Rs 99 lakh in 2014-15, Rs 1.1 crore in 2013-14, Rs 1.1 crore in 2012-13, Rs 75 lakh in 2011-

12, and Rs 76 lakh in 2010-11. The Deputy Secretary, Vidhan Sabha, said the information about illnesses for which bills were claimed could not be given as the bills were sent to the district treasury offices.

Notably, every person holding any office mentioned in Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Punjab State Legislature Offices, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, is entitled, for himself and his family, medical reimbursement as per the actual bills.



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No interim relief for Saini, Umranangal in Behbal case

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FARIDKOT, FEBRUARY 8 Four days after former DGP Punjab Sumedh Singh Saini suspended Paramraj Singh Umranangal approached the court of District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot, seeking anticipatory bail in apprehension of their arrest on February 9 here, the court deferred the hearing on their application to February 11.

Accused in a murder and attempt-to-murder case, the former DGP and IGP have Court of Judicial Magistrate (First Class), Faridkot, for their presence before the court on February 9.

Fearing arrest, both accused police officers wanted to avail the benefit of anticipatory bail. However, as the court has deferred the decision on the anticipatory bail application to February



Sumedh Singh Saini

11, the threat of the arrest

looms large. The public prosecutor today opposed the anticipatory bail to Saini, claiming been summoned by the the Puniab and Harvana High Court had already granted blanket bail to Saini in October 2018 and it was challenged by the state government. The court has summoned the record of this blanket bail to Saini on

> In the October 2018 blanket bail order, it was mentioned that "in case the petitioner



Paramraj Singh Umranangal

February 11.

(Saini) is sought to be arrested in the Kotkapura sacrilege case or in case involving Aman Skoda of Moga or in any case pertaining to an incident of the period while the petitioner remained as the state Vigilance Head or Inspector General of Police, Intelligence, Punjab, or Director General of Police, Punjab, one week's advance notice shall be afforded to the petitioner before effecting his arrest so as to enable him to have recourse to remedies available to him".

23-yr-old 'escapes' from shelter home

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JALANDHAR, FEBRUARY 8

A 23-year-old girl went missing from the Pingla Ghar here today. As per the authorities, she escaped in the morning. A complaint has been filed with the Police Station No. 2.

The girl, who was staying in the Pingla Ghar hostel, was also working at its office as a computer operator. The girl was brought to the Pingla Ghar by her family in 2019.

SHO Sukhbir Singh said, "The girl went missing this morning. Her last location was traced to the bus stand. As per preliminary information, she wanted to leave the Pingla Ghar for quite sometime."

Administrator, Pingla Ghar, Capt Jagdish Chand said, "The girl was suffering from depression and getting treatment. She wanted to leave the Pingla Ghar and we had also written regarding it to the DC, DSSO, Civil Hospital

The girl was suffering from depression

and the District Magistrate. She had never left the Pingla Ghar before."

came in 2019 after her family sought shelter for her from the then DC. Her mother had run away with someone and her family did not want to keep her. He said, "She had been pressing for a job outside. That seems only plausible reason for her escape."

Deputy Commissioner Ghanshyam Thori said, "During my recent visit, the authorities informed that a girl, receiving psychiatric help, was lodged at the Pingla Ghar and wanted to take up a job outside the place. As an adult, she is free to take her decisions. The exact reasons for her leaving the place can only be ascertained when she is found."

mustgetfirst jab by Feb 19

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 8 The state on Monday extended the last date for the healthcare workers to get their first shot of Covid vaccine from February 12 to February 19.

Captain Jagdish said she They will be vaccinated the completion of the ongoing phase I and II.

The ongoing second phase to vaccinate the heathcare workers will be completed by the first week of March.

This was decided during the third meeting of the state steering committee for Covid vaccination, chaired by Chief Secretary Vini

Mahajan here this evening. "It was decided that the first dose of vaccine will be provided to the healthcare workers up to February 12. However, now the date has been extended to February said an official

Healthworkers

Those failing to get themselves vaccinated till then will not get free vaccination. under the drive to inoculate the general population, after

spokesperson. — TNS

Killed in Kabul blast, Ludhiana man leaves behind son he never saw

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LUDHIANA, FEBRUARY 8

"We were planning to celebrate our first wedding anniversary, but fate had something else in store for us. We are shattered," says an inconsolable Shivani.

A resident of Mundian Kalan village in Ludhiana, Shivani lost her husband Sunny Singh (27) in a blast that took place in Kabul on Saturday. "He was excited to see our newborn for the first time. Before coming home, he wanted to earn some more money," says Shivani.

She married Sunny, a small-time general merchant in Afghanistan, last February and gave birth to a boy in October.

Sunny had left for

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TWIST OF FATE

66 We were planning to celebrate our first wedding anniversary, but fate had something else in store for us. We are shattered. Shivani, LUDHIANA RESIDENT

Afghanistan in August. Two other Afghan Sikhs — Sher Singh and Chucha Singh sustained serious injuries in the attack that killed Sunny.

"I had lost my father when I was six months old and my son has been left without his father when he is merely three months old," Shivani said.

Shivani has not eaten since she heard the tragic news.

Repenting the day Sunny decided to go to Kabul for greener pastures, Shivani says, "We have lost everything. What will money do

when we don't have him?" The deceased was working hard to earn money, so that he could build a house in his village.

"I could not even see his face for the last time or attend his last rites," rues Shivani, who watched Sunny's final journey over a video call by her in-laws, who were staying with him in Kabul. Besides her own fate, she is worried about the health of her toddler as well, who has been undergoing treatment for a heart ailment since birth.



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Punjab Chief Minister

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At Delhi meeting, Sonia 'offers'

Cabinet berth, AICC role to Sidhu

Navjot Singh Sidhu

Rawat has been publicly

asserting that Sidhu would

be duly accommodated

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ing out happy from a

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Amarinder Singh

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Punjab

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Sidhu has been eyeing

the post of Punjab

Pradesh Congress Com-

mittee president currently

held by Sunil Jakhar. The

position is key in the Con-

gress as the PPCC presi-

Capt

chief's

and farmers' agitation.

BJP on backfoot in Batala, Pathankot

Sentiment against saffron party due to ongoing farmers' protests, feel observers



RAVI DHALIWAL

PATHANKOT/BATALA, FEBRUARY 8 Repercussions of the farm laws have put the once-powerful BJP on the back foot in the poll-bound Municipal Corporations (MC) Batala and Pathankot.

Both these bodies fall in the ambit of the Gurdaspur parliamentary constituency represented by a BJP MP.

To complicate matters, party leaders claim that the ruling dispensation in Chandigarh has clandestinely conveyed to officials

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BBMB (PW), Nangal



BJP workers campaign for the MC poll in Bathinda. FILE PHOTO

to bend backwards to ensure all the Congress candidates have a smooth sailing and simultaneously "their candidates are harassed".

A Congress legislator said this was not a new phenomenon as it is always the ruling party which remotely controlled the electoral

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strings. "When the SAD-BJP was in power for 10 years, they swept aside practically all polls. Now, it is payback time," he said.

In Batala, the party has fielded candidates in 36 wards in the 50-member House while in Pathankot, all the 50 wards have been covered.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BJP candidate from ward

No. 7 and party's Mahila

Morcha district president

Mamta Jolly Jain has

claimed to have received

threat calls on her mobile

phone, prompting the

A complaint in this regard

was filed by former BJP min-

ister and Bathinda MC poll

in-charge Manoranjan Kalia

with Bathinda SSP Bhupin-

derjeet Singh Virk and

The SSP directed the offi-

cials to trace the number

from which the calls were

made. Jolly also lodged a

complaint claiming a suspi-

cious car had been spotted in

her area, but the police had

SSP Virk said: "We have

verified complaints by BJP

candidates about threat

calls, but there is a variance

between the complaints and

our findings. However, we

have provided security to

all BJP candidates. Women

candidates have been giv-

In her complaint, Jain

said: "On Sunday evening, I

received three calls from a

number within a span of two

hours. The caller dared me

to campaign in any other

area outside Bharat Nagar."

candidates of a national par-

ty were not being allowed

their democratic right to

She said it was sad that

en women officers."

failed to trace its number.

Cantt police station SHO.

police to start a probe.

BATHINDA, FEBRUARY 8

BJP nominee alleges

threat calls, probe on

CID reports claim the situation is better in Pathankot as compared to Batala because of the fact that the city is full of shopkeepers and traders who have traditionally been BJP voters. In Batala, the party is strong only in five to seven wards located in the walled city while it has nothing to gain in the wards falling on the outskirts. The situation is so dismal that the party could not find candidates to contest

well-entrenched in 10-14 wards. Here we have die-hard loyalists who will vote for the party come what may," said a senior leader. CID reports, however, claim that the party may end up without touching double digits.

"In Pathankot, the cadre is

in as many as 14 wards.

There are many like shop-

GOT 3 CALLS IN 2 HRS

evening, I received three

calls from a number

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outside Bharat Nagar.

Mamta Jolly Jain, BJP CANDIDATE

campaign, adding political

parties behind this were

doing so in the name

Besides, incidents of

tearing of BJP candi-

dates' posters, including

those of Jolly's, have been

reported in Bathinda. Ear-

lier, posters of party candi-

date from ward No. 27

Sareena Goyal were black-

ened, while posters of can-

didates Kachan Jindal

(ward No. 29), Babita Gup-

ta (ward No. 30) and

Shama Bharti (ward No.

49) were torn. In all these

incidents, women BJP

candidates were targeted.

BJP state secretary

Sukhpal Sra has written to

the State Election Commis-

sion and demanded security

for party candidates, while

district president Vinod

Kumar Binta, who is contest-

ing as an Independent, using

his veto, has written to the

SSP expressing satisfaction

over the police arrangement

for the poll in Bathinda.

of farmers' protest.

hours. The caller

in any other area

66 On Sunday

keeper Parshotam Lal who claimed they voted for the BJP in the 2017 Assembly polls and later for Sunny Deol in the 2019 elections. "Lekin is baar hum BJP ke sath nahi hai (This time we are not with the BJP)," he said.

ADITI TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8

Congress president Sonia

Gandhi today met former

Punjab minister Navjot

Singh Sidhu for about 25

minutes here and is learnt

to have reiterated the par-

ty's offer of a state Cabinet

berth for him or even a

central role if he desires so.

Sonia's residence, was

also attended by AICC

general secretary and in

charge for Punjab affairs

Harish Rawat and AICC

general secretary (organi-

The presence of Venu-

gopal was seen as a signal

that the party high com-

mand wanted to placate

Sidhu with the offers of a

state Cabinet berth or an

organisational role or both.

meeting a long time ago,

but it had been delayed

due to Sonia's ill health

Sidhu had sought the

sation) KC Venugopal.

The meeting, held at

Observers claim that popular sentiment is certainly against the BJP. The SAD, the other mainline party, is yet to find its feet in the city. Likewise, in Pathankot, the Akalis stand completely marginalised. During the last elections, under the seatsharing agreement, the SAD was given just five wards to contest keeping in view its marginal presence in the town. "This holds true even now. Without the BJP, the Akalis will be plowing a lonely furrow," said a minister.

Partybarely contesting half the seats

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 8 Facing protests from farm unions, the BJP is contesting under 50 per cent of the total seats in the local bodies elections.

As per the State Election Commission, 2,302 wards are up for grabs in the local bodies elections slated for next week. After the SAD parted ways over the

Of total 2,302 wards, fields candidates in 1,003

farm laws, the BJP had claimed it would contest all 117 Assembly constituencies on its own. However, it has found it hard to field candidates in over 50 per cent of the civic body seats. While cities have been considered a good base for the BJP in Punjab, the party has fielded only 1,003 candidates.

Party sources said even the RSS cadre were not upbeat. A district leader said the high command's offer to provide funding for candidates willing to con-

test hadn't cut much ice. There were instances where party loyalists had shown reluctance to contest on the party symbol. BJP state president Ashwani Sharma couldn't be reached for comment.

AAP leader Raghav Chadha at a press conference in Hoshiarpur.

to passage of farm laws

HOSHIARPUR, FEBRUARY 8 AAP state co-in charge Raghav Chadha today said the SAD and BJP were not the only parties to bring in the farm laws as the Congress was also an equal partner in the move because it "gave its consent when the

Bills were passed". Chadha arrived Hoshiarpur for canvassing for the municipal corporation elections. Addressing a press conference, he said, "The Punjab Contract Farming Act-2013 was introduced by and was stamped by the Con-"It is a law that makes farm-

ers a kind of bonded labour," he added. He said Capt Amarinder Singh and Sunil Jakhar were MLAs at that time, but they did not oppose the law. "Now, when the Modi government came up with the black laws on agriculture, Capt Amarinder was a member of the high-powered committee, and he agreed to the passage of the laws," he added. — OC

dent has a massive say in the distribution of tickets during the elections.

The effort on Sonia's part today appeared to be on breaking the prolonged deadlock on the role of Sid-

hu in the Congress. With the state elections slated in 2022, the party would want the stalemate to end and a battle-ready organisation to be in

place before that. Sidhu's bargaining power is also limited with the Congress appearing to be the current beneficiary of the farmers' agitation and AAP largely fragmented in Punjab.

Congress sources said Sidhu could go back to the state Cabinet and settle for his people to be accommodated in the organisation which has been in a limbo since 2019. The meeting also signalled early possibilities of a Punjab Cabinet and PPCC reshuffle.

AAP: Capt gave consent

the SAD-BJP government

gress. It was clearly stated in Section 25 of the Act that a farmer could face jail or fine if he did not comply with it."

> said The global prices of oil

Congtoprotest **fuel price** hikeonFeb11

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 8 The Punjab Congress will stage a statewide protest against the hike in petrol, diesel and kitchen gas prices by the central government on February 11. The protest will be held in all cities from 11 am till 1 pm. This was disclosed by Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee chief Sunil Jakhar today.

In a press release, Jakhar, who will lead a protest march in Abohar, said due to the "oppressive policies" of the Centre, all segments of society had been affected.

A gas cylinder used to cost Rs 438 in 2014 when Dr Manmohan Singh was Prime Minister, adding Jakhar, that now, the cost had risen above Rs 750.

and gas had come down, but the Centre was deliberately increasing prices in the country, Jakhar said.

Votes shifted tootherwards, claim Akalis

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 8

The SAD today lodged a complaint with the State Commission alleging change of wards of several voters in the Batala Municipal Committee elections and urged immediate action in this regard.

In the complaint, SAD senior vice-president and spokesperson Dr Daljit Singh Cheema said Batala MLA Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal had claimed the ruling party was trying to change wards hundreds voters even after the allotment of the election symbol to candidates.

Citing example, the SAD said in ward No. 15 of the city, the vote of SAD candidate Inderjit Kaur along with hundreds of others had been transferred to ward No. 17.

Meanwhile, the State Election Commission has declared 861 booths hypersensitive and 1,708 sensitive for the February 14 civic body elections. Giving details, officials said maximum 111 booths were hypersensitive in Muktsar Sahib, followed by Patiala (86) and Moga (78). The polling will be held in 4,102 booths.

BSF foils intrusion attempt, shots fired

ABOHAR, FEBRUARY 8

The Border Security Force (BSF) late last night thwarted an intrusion bid by Pakistan smugglers in the Hindumalkot area, near Dullapur Keri village, in Sriganganagar sector, 35 km from here.

Official sources said the troops spotted suspected movement of smugglers close to the fencing and challenged them drawing fire. The troops retaliated, prompting the smugglers to flee. A packet containing 1 kg suspected heroin was found in the fields between the fencing and zero line. BSF officers from Sriganganagar reached the scene and initiated a search operation after cordoning off the area. Police sources said troops at pillar No. 134 under BSF's Madanlal border outpost in front of Dullapur Keri village located on Abohar-Hindumalkot-Sriganganagar Road noticed some move**₹2-CR HEROIN SEIZED**

Fazilka: The BSF claimed to have recovered a 470gram packet of heroin, worth ₹2.35 crore in the international market, in the area of Tahliwala border outpost in Fazilka district on Monday. The troops of BSF's 52 Battalion recovered the packet from the fields of a farmer, Darshan Singh, across the barbed fencing. oc

ment on the other side of the fencing around 12.15 pm.

Two suspects had crossed the zero line and were approaching the fencing when they were challenged by the BSF men. No casualties were reported in the firing. Police sources said a packet wrapped in yellow tape containing 1 kg suspected heroin, priced at Rs 5 crore in the international market, was seized. — OC

REMEMBRANCE

We remember our father Late Sh. H.R. Kaushik P.C.S (Judicial), who sacrificed his life on this day in 1987 while

holding court at Moga.

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Cong workers, not farmers, opposing our candidates: National secretary

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEBRUARY 8 Amid protests against BJP candidates over the farm laws, party national secretary and co-in charge for Punjab Dr Narinder Singh today assured them of full support in the upcoming civic body elections.

Interacting with the can-

didates, he said the party high command was aware of the situation and making efforts to resolve the farmers' issue. He said those opposing the BJP leaders and candidates were not farmers, but Congress workers.

Later, addressing mediapersons, Dr Narinder Singh said the BJP would spring a surprise in the 2022 Assembly elections and form the government with the high command preparing roadmap in this regard.

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'WILL FORM GOVT IN PUNJAB IN 2022'

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good governance. The BJP leader accused

the Congress of "murderdemocracy getting papers of Opposition candidates rejected

command had been apprised of the ground situ-

ation, adding the Assembly for free and fair elections.

nomination

elections must be held under paramilitary cover

promises and providing planning rigging. He said the BJP high

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Farmers raise slogans during the protest against the three agricultural laws at the Singhu border on Monday. PTI

Unions back suspended groups

Three-member panel probing R-Day violence seeks more time

MUKESH TANDON

SONEPAT, FEBRUARY 8

Farmers' groups from Punjab have come out in support of the two farmers' groups suspended after the violence in Delhi on Republic Day.

During a meeting of the forum of 32 Punjab farmers' groups at Kundli yesterday, the farmer leaders questioned the suspension of the two farmer groups and demanded revocation of their suspension. The three-member panel formed to look into the issue also sought more time to submit its report.

The joint forum of 32 farmer unions had on January 27 suspended Surjeet Singh Phool, president of the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Krantikari), and Harpal Singh Sangha of the Azaad Kisan Committee.

KIN OF ACCUSED SEEK FAIR PROBE

Karnal: "My father is innocent. He could not indulge in any violence," says Amarjeet Singh, son of Sukhdev Singh (60), who has been arrested by the Delhi Police from Chandigarh in connection with the Red Fort violence. Demanding a fair inquiry, Sukhdev's family claimed that the police are hiding the truth. "My father had been camping at Singhu for over two months. We used to talk to him everyday. He was active on social media channels. On late Sunday evening, we were informed by the Delhi Police that my father is wanted in the Red Fort violence incident and he carried a reward of Rs 50,000 on his head. Later, we were told that he has been arrested from Chandigarh. My father is innocent," said Amarjeet. TNS

Doaba, for reportedly deviat- that they had deviated from ing from their route during the tractor march in the Capital. According to sources, the issue of suspension was raised by other farmer leaders from Punjab. They asked why action was initiated only against two groups when thousands of farmers had turned towards the Outer Ring Road on Republic Day.

The farmer leaders stated

other vehicles. farmer leaders The demanded revocation of the suspension and the matter was deferred for the next meeting as three senior leaders — Darshan Pal Singh, Balbir Singh Rajewal and Jagieet Singh Dallewal —

the route due to a traffic jam

on account of tractors and

Major Singh Punnawal, general secretary of the All India Kisan Sabha, and Baldev Singh Nihalgarh, general secretary of the All India Kisan Sabha, submitted their statements in writing to the three-member panel.

They stated that they had deviated from the route unknowingly and turned towards the Outer Ring Road. They stated that when Harpal Singh Sangha, accompanying them, came to know of this, he decided to move back to the border.

They stated that their vehicle developed a fault, after which they reached Kundli in a private vehicle. A farmer leader from Punjab said on the condition of anonymity that the committee had sought four days to submit its report.

Spl camera to keep tabs on movement at Tikri

RAVINDER SAINI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JHAJJAR, FEBRUARY 8

The district administration is gearing up to keep tabs on the movement of people, especially anti-social elements, on a one-km stretch from HUDA Sector-9 turn in Bahadurgarh town to Tikri, where farmers have been camping since November 26.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Rajesh Duggal has written to the Deputy Commissioner requesting him to install a pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) camera on the stretch.

"A considerable number of people come to Tikri everyday. Locals also organise panchayats and meetings in connection with the ongoing agitation, hence the possibility of anti-social elements coming to the dharna spot at Tikri-Bahadurgarh cannot be ruled out. The area from Sector-9 turn to the Tikri border is sensitive, so the installation of a PTZ camera is necessary," states the letter.

The PTZ camera is capable

FARMER SUCCUMBS

■ A farmer, Deepak (28) of Bainsi village in Rohtak, succumbed to his injuries at the PGIMS on Monday

■ Deepak had gone to Tikri on February 5, where he got injured while unloading wood from a tractor-trailer

of remote directional and zoom control. It has the ability to detect movement within its field of view. This can then be used to move the camera to keep the target in the centre of the video frame. Once the target exits the camera's field of view, the camera returns to a pre-programmed position until fur-

ther movement is detected.

Bahadurgarh, for the same. EO Attar Singh said the camera would be installed as soon as the orders in this regard were received.

Sources said the Deputy Commissioner had directed the City Magistrate to ask the Executive Officer (EO), Municipal Council.

One booked for murder

PANIPAT, FEBRUARY 8

A 22-year-old youth was stabbed to death at Shastri Colony here last night. The police booked a cousin of the victim for murder. The body was handed

over to kin of the deceased after postmortem examination. The family members of the victim protested in front of the Kishanpura police post today, demanding arrest of the accused.

The deceased was identified as Gurmeet Singh alias Kaka of Pehowa in Kurukshetra. Victim's brother Sunny said they had been staying with their maternal uncle Hardev Singh after the death of their parents and used to drive an autorickshaw.

He said Gurmeet had a fight with Sukhdev Singh alias Sukha, a son of his

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younger maternal uncle Karnail Singh, 15 days back.

He alleged that Sukhdev called Gurmeet out on Sunday night and started beating him up with four or five other youths. He stated that he came out after hearing the noise, but Sukhdev stabbed Gurmeet and fled the spot. He said they took him to hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

Family members of the victim took his body to the Kishanpura police post and protested, demanding arrest of the accused.

Chandnibagh SHO Harvinder Singh reached the spot and pacified the protesters. After his assurance, the victim's family members performed the last rites. The SHO said a case had been registered and raids were on to nab the accused. — TNS



were not present.

PANDIT LAKHMI CHAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS, ROHTAK (HARYANA)

CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby informed that tender for outsourcing of Security Services having tender ID 2020_HRY_154690_1 & Manpower Services having tender ID 2020_HRY_154717_1 published in The Tribune on 5th Jan 2020 has been cancelled due to administrative & technical reasons.

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TENDER NOTICE

General Manager, (Varanasi Zone) invites on behalf of the MD, UPRNNL, online item rate/percentage rate composite bids on two bid system from eligible, registered contractors in any central or state departments of government/semi government undertakings for building works. The detailed document is available on U.P. Government e-tender portal http://www.etender.up.nic.in and UPRNNL website http://www.uprnn.co.in

Construction of DRUG WARE HOUSES District-Ballia, Varanasi & Mirzapur, U.P.

SI. No.	Name of Work	NIT No.	Estimated Bid	Earnest Money	Stipulated period of completion	Last date & Time of Submission of bid
1.	Sawra, Ballia	334/GM(Vnsz)/Tender/ RNN/21 Dated-3-2-2021	662.30 Lacs	13.25 Lacs	14 Months	Up to 3:00 PM. on date 24-02-2021
2.	Shivpur, Varanasi	335/GM(Vnsz)/Tender/ RNN/21 Dated-3-2-2021	671.45 Lacs	13.43 Lacs	14 Months	Up to 3:00 PM. on date 24-02-2021
3.	Mirzapur	271/APM/Son Uni/ RNN/2021 Dated-5-2-2021	630.00 Lacs	12.60 Lacs	420 Days	Up to 11:30 PM on date 03-03-2021
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HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION Bays No.67-70, Sector-2, Panchkula-134154 (www.hssc.gov.in)

Notice to candidates for Interview for the post of Excise Inspector of Excise & Taxation Department,

Haryana Against Advt. No. 11/2015, Cat No. 01.

In Compliance of Hon'ble High Court orders dated 06.01.2021 in CWP No. 1375/2020 and on the basis of Revised result of Written Examination and Scrutiny of Document for the post of Excise Inspector of Excise & Taxation Department, Haryana Against Advt. No. 11/2015, Cat No. 01, the candidates bearing following Roll Nos. have been called for interview/viva-voce provisionally and further subject to the fulfilment of their eligibility conditions as per respective advertisement and service rules. The marks secured by the last shortlisted candidate have been given in bracket. Candidates who have already been interviewed need not to come again for interview.

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NOTE:- The interview of the above candidates will be held on 10.02.2021. The candidates are advised to download the Admit Card for interview from the website of the Commission on/after 09.02.2021 and report at 09.00 A.M. as per schedule. in the Commission office Bays No. 67-70, Sector-2, Panchkula. They are also directed to bring all original documents, set of attested copies of all documents.

2. While everycare has been taken in preparing and uploading the result, possibility of inadvertent/technical errors cannot be ruled out. The Commission reserves the right to rectify the same later

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Sd/- Under Secretary for Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission Dated:-08.02.2021 PRDH/-1159/13/22/2021/1733/31/4

Teacher faces action for taking part in protest

ROHTAK, FEBRUARY 8 The All-Haryana Private

School Sangh has decried the state government's move to suspend a schoolteacher allegedly for attending the ongoing farmers'stir at Tikri.

"The state has suspended Ajay Balhara, who has been training teachers as well as government officials for the success of the state-level 'paudhagiri' plantation drive, which is highly deplorable," said sangh president Ravinder Nandal in a statement issued here on Monday. "Balhara comes from a farm-

ing family and had gone there to know the concerns of the protesters, which is not a violation of any law," said Nandal. The association has demanded immediate reinstatement of Balhara, who had been serving as a postgraduate teacher of biology and was currently posted as the programme officer at the Director (Secondary Education), at Panchkula. — TNS

Palwal farmers start installing submersible pump at stir site

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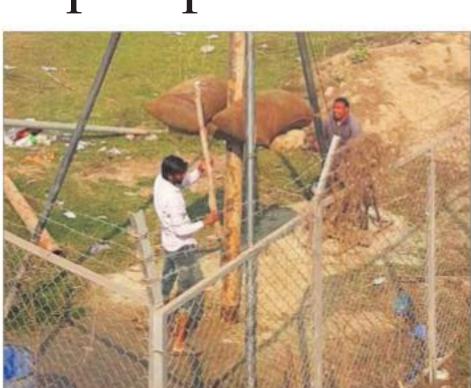
PALWAL, FEBRUARY 8

Members of 52 khaps and farmers, who have been protesting at Antoha village for the last eight days, have initiated the process to install a submersible pump at the site for

an uninterrupted water supply. A spokesperson for the khaps said the agitation was likely to continue in the coming months in view of the alleged indifferent attitude of the Central Government. He said currently, water was being supplied through tankers.

The spokesperson claimed that the protest was getting stronger by the day with unprecedented support from all sections of society. Arun Jaildar, president of the

khaps, said farmers would be able to grow vegetables with the help of water supply from the pump. He said Prime Minister Narandra Modi had recently stated that he was a



A submersible pump being installed in Palwal.

CENTRE STUBBORN

The PM said he is a call away from farmers. But we'll appreciate if he himself visits the protest sites to discuss our demands. The stir is still going on due to the Centre's Stubbornness. Arun Jaildar, President of Khaps

phone call away from farmers. However, they would appreciate if the PM himself visited the protest sites to discuss their

demands. He added that the stir had been prolonged due to stubbornness of the government and not the farmers.

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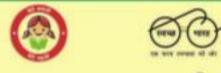








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PM's outreach

Need to bridge trust deficit with protesters

TICKING to his stand that the new farm laws are in the farmers' interest, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appealed to protesters to end their agitation and give agriculture reforms a chance. Replying to the Motion of Thanks on the President's address in the Rajya Sabha, the PM slammed attempts to defame the protesting farmers, particularly Sikhs, and stated that India is 'very proud' of the community's contribution. He also tried to address a major concern of the farmers by asserting that the time-tested MSP regime would continue. The PM's outreach comes at a time when the agitation, which began at Delhi's borders in November-end, is regaining momentum after the January 26 disturbances and making international headlines. The government's strategy to queer the pitch for the protesters by suspending the Internet, installing concrete barriers and concertina wires, and embedding nails into roads seems to have backfired, inviting the ire of global celebrities.

The PM's conciliatory approach is aimed at blunting criticism of his government over the 'unilateral' passage of the farm laws as well as the alleged mishandling of the consequent agitation. But what has struck a discordant note is his insinuation that protesters, in general, are being misled by the new 'FDI (foreign destructive ideology)'. He has warned the country against the 'andolan jivi', the elements who are ready to jump into any protest, be it of the farmers, lawyers or students. Smelling a conspiracy behind every demonstration is uncalled for, particularly in the case of the farmers' stir that has gained traction in India and abroad.

The PM needs to go beyond mere assurances and engage directly with farmers on the ground. It rankles that he has been conspicuous by his absence from various rounds of talks between the government and the farm bodies. Though the government has offered to put the laws on hold for 18 months, it has remained non-committal on the key demand of legalising MSP. The onus is on the PM to bridge the trust deficit.

Himalayan tragedy

Course-correct on development model, climate change

HE circumstances may have been different, but Sunday morning's devastation in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand drew instant comparisons with the 2013 flash floods. If mindless construction in an ecologically fragile ecosystem was considered a key contributor then and continues to be a subject of much concern, the latest Himalayan tragedy is also a reminder of how close to home the frontier of climate change and global warming is. While a glacial lake outburst appears to be the likely reason, it would be a while before experts can come up with definitive explanations about what led to the sudden surge of water, and the part played by several underlying factors.

Given the hill state's history of natural disasters and the vulnerabilities red-flagged by locals and environmental activists over and over again, what emerges is a widening mismatch between the model of development championed by governments and the need to preserve land and water resources. Ironically, Raini, the village where disaster struck, was the cradle of the Chipko movement initiated in the 1970s to save trees. Commissioning of large hydro-power projects, involving storage structures and dams, and the resultant ecological impact is a divisive issue; the benefit-versus-loss debate has no clear winners. There are over 50 such projects that are operational, being built and proposed in Alaknanda and Bhagirathi basins. A safety and viability audit would, expectedly, be in the works, along with a rethink on bolstering the mitigation mechanism.

A majority of the glaciers in the Himalayas are known to be receding, leading to the formation of several proglacial lakes. The climate change hotspot would require a generous dose of resources to monitor the region better and recommend policy changes. The course correction hopefully would be more effective than the cold treatment to suggestions, by a 2014 committee constituted by the apex court, to turn down the proposals to build hydel projects above an altitude of 2,000 metres, citing various risks.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Doubt is not a pleasant condition, but certainty is absurd. — **Voltaire**

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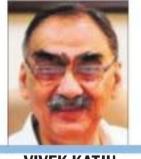
LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1921

Railway Finance. THE latest annual report on the working of the Indian railways furnishes

another argument against the view that money should be found in larger amounts for railway expansion and a special rate of interest should be given for railway loans. There are, in all, 36,735 miles of railway in India built at a total cost of £380 millions. During the year 1919-20, these railways yielded a total profit of Rs 33 crores or £22 millions, giving a percentage of 5.90 on the capital invested. The Government was able to raise loans at 3½ per cent to finance its railways and because money borrowed a decade ago was so cheap, the Government has now realised a net profit of £7 millions. But if money is to be borrowed now to finance new lines and for the improvement of existing lines, as repeatedly urged by commercial people, it is obvious that there would be little or no profit, while there may be considerable loss annually as working expenses are bound to increase. This loss would naturally fall upon the Indian tax-payer, and it is a very serious question whether such an arrangement could be approved. It would be practically impossible to raise loans in India or in England under 6 per cent, and it is certain that the passenger and goods rates cannot be enhanced further. Under these circumstances, how a large capital programme for the railways could be supported is difficult to understand and so far no clear evidence on this point has been given by the witnesses before the Railway Committee. One Marwari witness in Calcutta, however, said that it did not matter at all if the Indian railways were worked at a loss, provided that the capital was raised in India even at a high rate and the system was nationalised. It remains to be seen whether this view will find support in Bombay where the Committee is sitting at present.

Paranoia grips Pak army

Edgy about retired officers meeting Indian 'hostile elements'



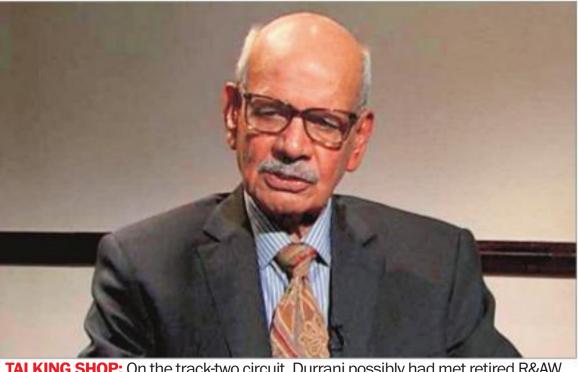
VIVEK KATJU

EX-SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

T GEN Asad Durrani (retd), a former Director General of Pakistan's ISI, continues to be hounded by the army he served with distinction, though not without controversy. The saga of charges against him and counter charges by him against the army leadership, past and present, is riveting. More importantly, for the Indian strategic community, including participants in track-two processes, this matter confirms that senior generals of the Pakistan army expect that former members of their fraternity would be guided by prescribed scripts, especially in their interaction with Indians.

Serving generals may 'respect' a retired brother but will never tolerate his cooperating with an Indian in an unsupervised joint intellectual venture. That is the ultimate sin and that is what Asad Durrani did when he collaborated with Amarjit Singh Dulat, who was head of the R&AW for a couple of years in the late 1990s. They put together an unusual, though not earth-shaking, book (The Spy Chronicles) on the basis of a series of conversations which covered a range of subjects, including India-Pakistan ties. That embarrassed the Pakistan army as it provided its critics, especially Nawaz Sharif, to claim that the force had double standards to assess the patriotism of its former colleagues and others. For this reason, among others, action was initiated against Durrani and penalties and disabilities were imposed on him. He was also put on the exit control list which prevents Pakistanis from leaving the country. That impediment continues and Durrani has approached the courts against the inclusion of his name.

Some 10 days ago, the government



TALKING SHOP: On the track-two circuit, Durrani possibly had met retired R&AW officers and may have occasionally conversed with some serving officers, too.

Durrani, ex-DG of ISI, is in a spot for collaborating on a book with AS Dulat, a former head of R&AW.

filed para-wise comments to Durrani's petition. According to Pakistani media reports, it opposed the relief sought by Durrani on the ground that he had been 'interacting with hostile elements', including R&AW, since 2008. In a paper which Durrani had widely circulated some months ago, and which had found its way to the media, he had noted that earlier government counsel had told the court that he was 'affiliated with RAW since 2008'. Now 'interacting' and 'affiliated' have vastly different connotations. It would therefore appear that the army has chosen now to water down the charge to 'interacting'. Apart from R&AW, other hostile elements have not been named. While it has been mentioned that Durrani was interacting with R&AW, it is highly unlikely that he was doing so with the agency as an institution. What is probable is that he had met with retired R&AW officers on the track-two circuit and maybe had occasionally conversed with some serving officers as well.

The key word in the government response is 'interacting'. The nature of the interaction has not been spelt out but a few logical inferences can be made. If Durrani was interacting with 'hostile elements', especially R&AW, in a malignant manner, he should have been charged under Pakistan's criminal laws and not merely for unbecoming conduct or violating pension rules. 'Interaction' is different from either direct or indirect 'espionage'. The latter would mean working for 'hostile elements', including R&AW, and passing on classified information collected either directly or through agents. It is a criminal activity. On the other hand, interaction generally consists of an exchange of ideas, impressions, information available in open sources, experiences. It enables interlocutors to gain a better understanding of motivations and characteristics and greater insights into the working of systems. These are sometimes helpful in removing suspicions and abating anxieties. However, often such interactions are sterile and fail to accomplish even this little for the long-standing attitudes and reflexes of the participants of such interactions do not easily go away.

Now all governments have rules for

their officials relating to their interaction with foreign officials. This is to ensure that even inadvertently they do not pass on current information that would jeopardise interests. But that is not applicable in Durrani's case, for he retired almost a decade and a half before he is said to have begun interactions with R&AW. In sum, therefore, the Pakistan army is so paranoid, especially regarding India, that it does not want officers, even if they retired long ago, to meet 'hostile elements'.

Durrani claims that among the principal reasons for the army's unrelenting hostility arises out of his view that the US had kept Pakistan in the loop on its Abbottabad operation to kill Osama bin Laden in May 2010. Pakistan chose to deny its complicity and preferred that it be accused of incompetence. Durrani has offered little by way of credible reasons, leave alone information, to support his hypothesis. The US had of course entered into a bargain with Pakistan, under which they handed over hundreds of low-level Al-Qaeda operatives for large sums of money. However, it is prima facie difficult to believe that the US would have had sufficient faith in the Pakistan system on Osama bin Laden. Perhaps what has outraged the generals is that a former ISI head is alleging that those who consider themselves as the ultimate guardians of the 'izzat' and 'waqar' of Pakistan were capable of humiliating compromises.

Durrani has also bitterly complained about the current army chief Qamar Bajwa acting on account of regimental sympathy with former chief Aslam Beg. Durrani and Beg had used funds to intervene in Pakistani elections three decades ago. A case against the two goes on and Beg has been willing to save himself at Durrani's cost. It is unlikely though that the case will ever reach a conclusion.

Durrani notes, 'Whichever route I took, it entailed risk to life and limb. In fact it had to be assumed that the GHQ would hit back'. Is there a difference then between the Pakistan army and the Cosa Nostra with its omerta codes?

Nothing beats nature's 'jal tarang'

SS CHHINA

HE proclivity to listen to music created by water matured in my mind when I was a student of Mission High School, Dhariwal. A group of musicians came to the school to play instrumental music. The musicians had cups filled with water and were playing with sticks on them. The modulated music created 'jal tarang' or the rhythm of water. It was melodious.

Since then, anytime I happened to be near a water channel, canal or river, I would locate spots where such music could be listened to because of the fall of water. I

observed the impeccable rhythm that was never possible mechanically or by humans. Though the music at different spots was variable, I could hear the perfect rhythm at that particular spot.

When I went to Government College, Dharamsala, I was supposed to stay in a hostel. I was not familiar with the geography of the area. On the very first night, I heard melodious music. Instantly, I guessed that it was because of the fall of water. Maybe, there was a canal or river flowing nearby, I thought and went back to sleep.

Early in the morning, when I woke up, I could not suppress my desire to visit the place from where

the music had emanated. I went in that direction. Even the birds had not started chirping yet. I spotted the place. The music was so sweet that I sat on a stone that was naturally placed in that *nullah*, enjoying the music looking at the Dhauladhars in the east. I related the scene with a story in which Mughal emperor Akbar enquired from his minister Tansen at what time he could listen to the music of his master. Tansen replied that his master only sang at midnight, sitting on the riverbank, away from people, so that nobody could listen to him as he thanked the Creator through his music. The scene was similar, the music erupting perpetually without

any break, but it was not to gain any award from anyone.

I used to enjoy that music every night, but I realised that the volume got dim during the daytime because of human activity.

Two decades later, when I went to Dharamsala along with my family, I went to the same spot one evening. I saw a lot of construction. Some industrial units were coming up. I tried to locate that particular spot, but in vain.

I was told that the course of the nullah had been diverted. Wandering aimlessly there for a while, but disenchanted, I returned, looking back a number of times hoping that I had arrived at some wrong place. But alas, it was not so.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bail, not jail

Refer to 'SC grants interim bail to comedian Faruqui'; the Supreme Court's prompt willingness to free comedian Faruqui should send a signal to all magistrates, sessions courts and high courts that 'bail, not jail' should be the judiciary's primary instinct. Without even scrutinising the violation of fundamental right to free speech, the apex court decided the other fundamental issue: Was arrest necessary? The police are required to certify the necessity of arrests against a five-point checklist: possibility of committing another offence, proper investigation of present offence, preventing any evidence from disappearing, threat to witnesses and possibility of accused absconding. It is alarming that such procedures are neglected.

PL SINGH, BY MAIL

Off and on

Refer to 'Better late than never'; restoration of 4G services after a long hiatus in Kashmir is so far so good. Given the low fuse rating of the government and it being compulsively thin skinned, how long this fundamental right is sustainable is anybody's guess. Any iota of dissent shall provoke it to reimpose the ban at the drop of a hat. The way the Internet has been suspended at farmer protest

sites is a testament. Fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution are now at the whims of the government. This is a new normal.

DEEPAK SINGHAL, NOIDA

4G services in J&K It is a matter of relief that 4G mobile services have been restored across J&K after almost 18 months ('Better late than never'). As a matter of fact, the decision to suspend the mobile services to the common masses was harsh. Internet access being part of the fundamental right to freedom of speech was stressed by the Supreme Court itself, which had also pointed out that suspension of Internet services was against rights and must be avoided.

SUBHASH C TANEJA, GURUGRAM

Global flak

Apropos of 'Check facts: MEA on celeb tweets', it is becoming clear that the pillars of our political establishment stand shaken over a few tweets. Earlier, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology had sent a notice to Twitter, directing it to remove accounts relating to the farmers' protests that it deemed to be offensive, but Twitter responded by conveying that they constitute free speech. By attempting to quell and block global attention and criticism, India is making itself look prickly and insecure, instead of the firm-footed player on the world stage that it wants to be.

PS KAUR, BY MAIL

Selling govt assets Reference to the FM rejects 'sell-

ing family silver' charge; the best solution to this problem is to make it mandatory to buy immovable assets with the proceeds of any PSUs asset or share or part of it sold. Any state government or Centre can't meet their day-today expenses with the proceeds of the assets so sold, they would have to reinvest the same amount in immovable assets. This is in pattern with the I-T Act under which any individual who sells his/her immovable assets has to buy the fixed assets in a stipulated time or buy government bonds or pay income tax.

NARESH MOHAN JOHAR, AMRITSAR

Disinvestment plans

Apropos of "FM rejects 'selling family silver' charge", the policy to divest most public sector companies, save the few in strategic sectors, may be moot. Since this is a long-drawn process, consensus across the political spectrum

would be desirable. Twenty years ago, a fully operational heavy water plant at NFL Nangal was scrapped — as atomic energy-sensitive heavy water could not be entrusted to a private prospective entity — with the change of guard in 2004. The government of the day would do well not to bite off more than it can chew.

Nature hits back

LALIT BHARADWAJ, PANCHKULA

The Uttarakhand incident is being called a natural disaster. Humans must be condemned. It is our doing. Rampant construction of roads and rail lines, besides pollution, is adding to the problem. It is a result of our deeds. A report says in the upcoming decade, we will be experiencing temperatures as high as 60°C. The day is not far when the entire world would have to be put under lockdown every year to curb pollution. First, we invest in buying petrol and diesel and pollute the environment; and then, we initiate global programmes to check pollution by investing many crores. What does it show? We need to innovate and work according to nature. The race to become powerful has ruined our environment and nature.

AMAN JAISWAL, DELHI

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Secular values, beliefs should be reaffirmed



KS CHALAM FORMER UPSC MEMBER

ECULARISM as an idea is considered by some as a Western import and by several others as an Indian value. Scholars and commentators have written volumes on the issue and the judiciary has delivered verdicts that are being commented upon as controversial, resulting in an ambiguous situation for the activists. The founding fathers of the Constitution had debated the issue threadbare in the Constituent Assembly and were finally satisfied with the provision of freedom of religion and conscience that became Article 25. It was KT Shah who brought an amendment to get the terms 'secular and socialist' included in the Constitution.

But Ambedkar and Nehru, who were groomed under the Fabian philosophy and secular culture, did not agree with it. It doesn't mean that they were against the idea. If we read carefully the statement made by Ambedkar, it was abundantly made clear that freedom of religion and conscience would take care of the implications of secularism at the given stage of progress of society. He further elaborated that if an advanced and mature society needs it, they will go for the amendment at an appropriate time. Perhaps the nation arrived at the appropriate time in 1976 and through an amendment, the ideas got into the Preamble to the Constitution and were later sustained through different judicial pronouncements.

But there are critiques that challenge the idea on the ground that there is no need for a secular Constitution — both as a value and as a norm — since the Hindus constitute the majority and subscribe to the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ('the world is one family'). The issue here is how the concept is viewed by different parties to the debate. Those who have interpreted it as dharma nirapekshata or sarva dharma sambhava did not spell out what they meant by *dharma* or religion. Unless we know what is an organised religion or religious practice, it is difficult to put it into practice.

In modern society, religion has acquired certain characteristics like faith, scripture, rituals, flag, holy book and other forms of organisation that might include political clout. Therefore, all religions, even if we wish to treat them on the same footing, are not similar. For instance, let us look at the two domesticated animals, cow and swine, or the marriage rituals of different castes within Hinduism and Christian denominations etc. We will have a lot of problems here.

Therefore, one solution that appeared was 'to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India' as a directive principle in Article 44. A similar directive in Article 48 was made under the organisation of agriculture and animal husbandry 'on modern and scientific lines... take steps for preserving and improving the breeds and prohibiting the slaughter of cows and calves and



other milch and draught cattle.'

The two Articles were kept under the directive principles as instruments of instruction to the State to judicially adhere to while making laws, perhaps at an appropriate time. The laws pertain to the cow and other milch animals (including the buffalo), but a particular animal that is holy for some is made sacred and the buffalo that sustains our agriculture is kept aside.

It is also true amid the clamour for a uniform civil code. We often listen to some friends arguing for Hinduism to be made a state religion, like Islam in our neighbouring country, Pakistan. Is it possible? Islam is a monotheistic

religion and Hinduism is polytheistic. Hinduism is not Brahminism or Vaishnavism alone. It is an amorphous concept that does not include the practices of non-dwija (twiceborn) communities, as touted by a few. In fact, the religious practices of lower and Bahujan castes and Adivasis are different from the Brahminical rituals.

Some of the lower castes are kept outside the reach of the Hindu places of worship even today. Interestingly, a majority of the idols of goddesses are drawn from lower castes like Dombi, Sabari and Rajaki in the tantric and Natha traditions. It is different from the Brahminical

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saptamatrukas. The places of worship of the lower castes, particularly in rural India, are under a tree, mostly in the Dravidian country. It is difficult to place the Adivasis, Dalits, artisan/service castes, and even the Shudras who practise traditions that are different from the mainstream so-called Brahminical rituals as Hindu, given the present euphoria. The issue of diversity within Hinduism seems to have not been taken care of by many scholars, both Western and Indian, while examining the issue of secularism.

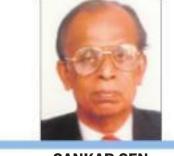
Secularism as a moral value had been cherished by Ashoka as a ruler and promoter. Perhaps Ashoka was

one of the earliest rulers in the world who as a king inscribed (at Girnar rock edicts): "herein the following (are comprised), (viz.) proper courtesy to slaves and servants, reverence to elders, gentleness to animals, (and) liberality to Brahmanas and Sramanas; these and other such (virtues) are called the practice of morality... Whoever praises his own religion due to excess devotion and condemns others, only harms his religion."

Therefore, secularism depicted by some as a European idea is misplaced. It became a value after the deadly experience of the Crusades; at the most, it was medieval. In British India, officers trained in utilitarian values were responsible for secular education in India after 1854. The grant-in-aid code of 1868 in the Madras Presidency was very clear about secularism in the sense of not allowing any kind of religious instruction in the governmentfunded institutions.

In fact, the same traditions were followed by the Nehru government after Independence before religion became a vote bank. It means secularism was practised in administration and other wings of the government. Even today, the executive, judiciary and the legislative wings are secular in their functioning except those political leaders who as public servants fail to follow a code of conduct and are susceptible to disciplinary proceedings as they cross their oath of affirmation. If it were a civil servant, it would have attracted disciplinary proceedings. It is the socalled secular activists who miscarry the nuances of secularism and fail to bring the culprit to book.

Farmers' stir testing law enforcers to the hilt



SANKAR SEN EX-DIRECTOR, NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY

During the riots that took place in London and Birmingham in 2011, the London Police did not use force against the rioters on the spot, but later, on the basis of CCTV footage and video clippings, identified and arrested them and got them convicted. This should be the template for the Delhi Police. However, there are instances when settlement has been reached and cases against the accused persons withdrawn as a

gesture of reconciliation.

ARMERS have been agitating at Delhi's borders for the past more than two months. After the Republic Day anarchy, it was assumed that the kisan leaders would lose their credibility and the movement would gradually peter out. But this has not happened. Farmers' leader Rakesh Tikait's call has re-energised the agitators of western Uttar Pradesh and they have rallied round him. Khaps of Haryana and the Jat Mahapanchayat in western UP have urged the farmers to join the agitation and strengthen it. They have responded promptly to the calls. There seems to be no end in sight to the protracted agitation.

This agitation and the surrounding events and circumstances contain lessons and warnings for the law enforcement officers. First, it was an error of judgement on the part of the Delhi Police to allow the protesters to take out a tractor rally on the occasion of Republic Day. The police should not have given permission, and instead, asked the organisers to choose some other day as the Republic Day parade is a momentous national event and the Delhi police officers and personnel remain busy in working out the elaborate security arrangements, not only for the VIPs but also for the spectators who come to witness the parade. On this day, police resources are stretched to the limit.

Nonetheless, the police gave them permission to hold the tractor rally after stipulating a number of conditions regarding the timeline and routes. With my long years of experi-



FALLOUT: Fixing of nails and barricades on roads to Delhi has invited criticism. PTI

ence in policing, I have often seen that these conditions are usually honoured in the breach and that's precisely what happened. Some goons and hotheads stormed the Red Fort, unleashing violence and vandalism. It is difficult to buy the argument offered by the police that there would have been greater violence if permission had been denied.

Second, there were intelligence reports that some rabid elements might storm the Red Fort. In the light of such alarming reports, security arrangements in and around the monument should have been beefed

up and the strength of the police and the CISF suitably augmented to effectively tackle the situation.

The Delhi Police should be applauded for displaying patience and discipline under grave provocation. About 360 police personnel were injured, including women officers, who were attacked with swords and sticks. Yet, they did not lose their cool or open fire as any disproportionate use of force by the police would have aggravated the explosive situation, causing serious injuries as well as loss of lives.

During the riots that took place in London and Birmingham in 2011, the London Police did not use force against the rioters on the spot, but later, on the basis of CCTV footage and video clippings, identified and arrested them and got them convicted. The courts also disposed of the cases expeditiously and sentenced the lawbreakers to various terms of imprisonment. This should be the template for the Delhi Police.

However, there are also instances when settlement has been reached and cases against the accused persons withdrawn by the State as a gesture of reconciliation. Some of the farmer leaders have already said that before the commencement of further negotiations, the arrested persons should be released so that the talks can be held in a conducive atmosphere. But such a move can demoralise the police force.

Following the use of tractors as battering rams by some farmers, the Delhi Police have undertaken elaborate measures to fortify the borders. They have now put up multilayered barricades and concertina wires and fixed nails on the roads to prevent any onrush of agitators inside the national capital. Now Delhi looks like a fortress under siege.

But these measures have invited both national and international criticism. Criticising the snapping of Internet services at the protesting sites, the US administration has said that unhindered access to information, including the Internet, is fundamental to freedom of expression and is the hallmark of a thriving democracy. International celebrities like Rihanna and Greta Thunberg have tweeted support for the farmers.

If the present stalemate continues, the human rights activists are likely to approach courts as they feel elaborate barricading measures at the protest sites infringes upon fundamental rights, such as right to life.

The 'Kettling' tactics of crowd control were adopted by the London Metropolitan Police during the G20 summit in London to keep the demonstrators confined to a place so that they could not spill over and create disturbance elsewhere. It was approved by the courts only if 'necessary and reasonable'.

An indefinite continuance of the barricading arrangements may invite the judiciary's intervention.

The continuing agitation has sharpened the divide between Jats and non-Jats in Haryana and western UP and deepened the alienation of the Sikh farmers in Punjab. If the farmers return empty-handed after this prolonged stir, there would be anger and disillusionment, which could be exploited by radical groups and their mentors in Pakistan.

Hence, the ongoing dispute has to be resolved through further discussions and negotiations as speedily as possible. In this context, I am reminded of the famous address of Edmund Burke in the British Parliament on Reconciliation with America, wherein he said, "If conciliation fails, force remains, but if force fails, nothing remains."

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Singh Gill, r/o F-609. Block-F, Ketupar Hill, Off Jalan Ketumbar, 56100 Kuala Llumpur.

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Hoshiarpur. 1. Kishan Singh aged about 63 years son of Tara Singh R/o Village Balo Chohan, P.O. Sango Katrala, P.S. Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian,

District and Sessions Judge.

District Hoshiarpur & Ors.Claimants/Applicants

Harpreet Singh @ Happy S/o Hazoor Singh R/o Village Ghuluwal, P.S. Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur & Anr.

....Respondents Claim Petition Under Section 166 of Motor Vehicle Act 1988.

CNR No. PBHO1-003160-2019 Next Date: - 26.02.2021 Publication issued to:

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Navkirat Kaur aged about 2 years d/o Harpreet Singh r/o Village Balo Chohan, PO Sango Katrala, P.S. Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

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Versus Narender Kumar Petition U/S 13(1) of Hindu

by the Marriage Laws Amendment Act, 1976) for dissolution of marriage of the petitioner by way of decree of divorce, in the interest of justice. Notice to:

Ram r/o V.P.O. Thara, Tehsil Baijnath District Kangra, Himachal Pardesh.

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mohali Dated, this day of 29.01.2021

Additional District and Sessions Judge-7.

In the Court of

Class-6, Patiala. Pinder Jit Kaur Versus

Mandeep Singh Somal CNR No. PBPT03-010353-2018

Mandeep Singh Somal S/o Gurvinder Singh C/o Col. H.S Somal House No. 518, Sector 12, Panchkula (Haryana) 2nd Address: Mandeep Singh Somal H.No. 1504, 67 Street,

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CL20093719 Patiala.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Dr. Sushil Bodh Additional Civil Judge,

Bholath. Mandeep Kaur and Ors.

General Public Suit for Declaration CNR No.: PBKPC0-000006-2021 Next Date: 24.02.2021

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Bholath.

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District and Sessions Judge,

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....Respondents Claim petition under Section 166

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Marriage Act, 1955, (as amended

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Sd/- Judicial Magistrate- Ist Class-6,

(Senior Division),

Versus

Next Date: 12.03.2021 Niranjan Singh son: Sant Ram r/o Village Simbal Majra, Sub Tehsil, Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar.

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a major cause of worry for Himachal too, especially the Sutlej basin which has some of the country's biggest hydel projects like Nathpa Jhakri, Karcham

Wangtoo and Baspa. Preliminary interpretation of the Sutlej basin right from the origin of the Sutlej basin reveals that the number of lakes is increasing as is evident from the high resolution of satellite data being used. Prior to the installation of these high tech contraptions, these newly formed lakes could not be mapped.

ration with Space Application Centre, Ahmadabad has been mapping and monitoring all these lakes in the Tibetan Himalayan region and in Himachal.

The state centre in collabo-

THREAT TO DOWNSTREAM AREAS

Count of glacial lakes in Sutlej basin up

The increase in the number of glacial lakes remains a major cause of worry for Himachal, especially the Sutlej basin which has some of the country's biggest hydel projects such as Nathpa Jhakri, Karcham Wangtoo and Baspa

The previous year studies have already indicated the phenomena of increasing glacial lakes which are a potential threat to the downstream areas in various parts of the state

Nishant Thaklur, Joint Member Secretary of the climate change centre, said the formation of lakes at the snout of glaciers was being mapped and monitored as they contain a lot of water and could cause major damage in case of bursting. Based on the 2019 study, the Sutlej basin has the highest 562 lakes, Chenab basin 242 lakes, Beas basin 93 lakes and Ravi basin 37 lakes.

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Himalayan region," explained

Dr SS Randhawa, Principal

Scientific Officer, State Centre

Dr Randhawam revealed that the centre has undertaken a detailed study of one of most vulnerable lakes -Geepang Lake in Lahaul Spiti district. "The study has identified the potential locations which are susceptible to damage in case the lake have already indicated the bursts," he said.

on Climate Change.

He added that the installation of the new high tech gadgets would help identify and monitor any new changes in all the five basins in the state to avert an Uttarakhand-like catastrophe. Himachal suffered more than Rs 800-crore loss due to flash floods in the Sutlej river in 2000 and later in 2004 the formation of a lake Parechu in the upper basin of the Spiti river in Tibet posed threat to the villages downstream.

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SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 8

Pratibha Chauhan

The rapid increase in gla-

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Karcham and Nathpa in the

Sutlej river basin in Kin-

naur is becoming a cause of

constant worry, especially

against the backdrop of the

catastrophe in Chamoli in

It is in view of this threat

from increasing glacial lakes

that the State Centre on Cli-

mate Change in the HP Coun-

cil for Science, Technology

and Environment is using

more sophisticated equip-

ment which will help provide

clearer pictures of the glacial

lakes in Himachal and the

The increase in the num-

ber of glacial lakes remains

Tibetan Himalayan Region.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Uttarakhand.

SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 8

The Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (HPPEIRC) has sent a format to the universities seeking details for an audit of their websites.

The decision was taken after a private university in Solan district informed the regulatory commission that a fake website was running in its name. An FIR was registered on its police complaint.

"Recently, a complainant,

who claimed to have completed B.Com (2015-2018) from a private university, approached the commission alleging that the university was not verifying his mark sheet. A copy of the mark sheet of the student has been forwarded to the police for investigation," said Maj Gen Atul Kaushik (retd), Chair-

COURT NOTICES

In the Court of

Sh. Ashok Kapoor,

Principal Judge Family Court,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

CNR No.: PBSB01-001503-2019

Sarbjit Kaur wife of Jaswinder

Singh & daughter of Sodhi Singh,

resident of Village Nai Mazara,

Versus

Jaswinder Singh son of Gurmeet

Singh, resident of Village

Bahadarpur, P.O. Garhpadhana,

Jaswinder Singh son of Gurmeet

Singh, resident of Village

Bahadarpur, P.O. Garhpadhana,

In above titled petition the

respondent(s) could not be served.

It is ordered that the respondent(s)

should appear in person or

through counsel on 05.03.2021 at

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=

Principal Judge Family Court,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

Sd/- (Ashok Kapoor)

UID No. PB0140

02.02.2021

Distt.

district notice&district=sbsnagar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of

Ms. Gurpreet Kaur-III

Civil Judge, Jr. Division-2,

Sri Anandpur Sahib.

CNR No.

PBROA0-000517-2018

For details logon

10.00 a.m.

CL20094616

Tehsil and District SBS Nagar.

Tehsil and District SBS Nagar.

Next Date: 05.03.2021

...Petitioner

...Respondent

man of the commission.

"Both cases pertained to the same university and the nexus of fake websites functioning in the name of private universities cannot be ruled out. To ascertain the facts, we have sought the details of the websites from the private

universities," he added. The details sought by the commission include procurement, functioning, upgrade, technical details, privacy policy and security and about people managing and operating the websites.

Investigations by The Tribune revealed that agents in Delhi were selling mark sheets of some universities in the country claiming that the degrees would be verified and the students could check the degrees online on the websites of the universities. — TNS

Vaccination

tomorrow

be vaccinated.

SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 8

Phase-II from

The second phase of Covid

vaccination in the state will

start on February 10. Around

48.000 frontline workers of

the police, the Central Armed

Police Forces, Urban Devel-

opment, Revenue and Pan-

chayati Raj departments will

National Health Mission

Director Nipun Jindal said

here today that till Saturday,

the state had covered more

than two-thirds of healthcare

workers. The districts author-

ities had been directed to give

the first dose to healthcare

"Those who could not get

vaccinated due to any rea-

son, a mop-up round has

been scheduled on Febru-

District health teams had

been directed to accomplish

50 per cent vaccination of

the frontline workers till

ary 12," said Dr Jindal.

February 13. — OC

MANDI, FEBRUARY 8

workers by February 9.

SHIMLA, FEBRUARY 8

said Tamanna Jhamta, a BA-II student of Government Col-

Students at Sanjauli college in Shimla on Monday. AMIT KANWAR

small classrooms but our strength is substantial. So we have decided to divide the students in each class into two groups on the basis of their roll numbers and they will come on alternate days," said college principal CB Mehta.

"Besides, we are involving students to raise awareness

among all to follow the norms," he said.

At RKMV, too, there was focus on following the guidelines. "We had deputed peons at the gate for thermal scanning of the students. Besides, the campus and classrooms have been sanitized," said vice-principal Gopal Chauhan. — TNS

Dated: 07-02-2021

HPGIC

HIMACHAL PRADESH GENERAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED (H.P. Government Undertaking) (Head Office: New Himrus Building, Cart Road, Shimla-171001 (H.P.)

COUNTRY LIQUOR BOTTLING PLANT MEHATPUR, DISTT - UNA (HP) Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed manufacturers/suppliers of the DG Set 125 KVA confirming to the stated specifications on F.O.R. destination basis and exclusive of all taxes / GST / Duties etc. for supply to Country Liquor Bottling Plant, Mehatpur Distt.-Una, 174315 HP so as to reach at Country Liquor Bottling Plant Mehatpur, Distt. Una HP on or before 22-02-2021 at 3.00 PM alongwith the required earnest money mentioned in the shape of demand draft in favour of Manager, CLBP Mehatpur, Distt.-Una, HP. The detailed terms and conditions and users/systems requirements with specifications can be collected from CLBP Mehatpur on any working day or can be seen on our website www.hpgic.co.in The tenders will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM in the presence of tenderers or their authorized

Earnest Description Money Supply Erection/installation, Testing and commissioning of 125 KVA DG set of make Cummins/Kirlosker/TMTL/Mahindra/Yamaha/Honda (as per CPEB-2 norms) at 1500 RPM under NTP conditions complete with standard accessories, Acoustics enclosure 16 SWG CRCA Sheet sound absorbing material to restricting Rs. sound level upto 75 dB at 1.0 m and coupled with STAMFORD make or any 50,000/ suitable make and standard design alternator rated at 125 KVA, 0.8 p.f(lag), Air cooled/liquid cooled continuous rating 415V, 3 phase, 4 wire mounted on a common base iron frame, suitable rated battery with leads, silencer, fuel tank, set of AVM pads, composite type acoustic enclosure including transport to CLBP

Amit Kashyap, IAS

Office of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate-cum-CALA Kangra (H.P) Notification under Section 3 (D) read with sub-section (3) of Section 3G Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

S.O. Whereas the Central Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, declared its attention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the Notification Part II, Section 3, issued under sub-section (1) of Section 3 A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) for building (widening/four-laning etc), maintenance, management and operation of NH No. 88 on the stretch of land from km 180,000 maintenance, management to km 196.50 (Jwalamukhi Bypass to Kangra bypass) in the district Kangra of in the State of

And whereas, the substance of the said notification was published in the Tribune (in English) and Divya Himachal (in Hindi) both dated published in 16.03.2018 under sub-section (3) of section And whereas the Competent Authority has received objections filed under Section 3-C, considered

and settled the same appropriately. And whereas, in Pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Competent

And whereas, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government has declared that the land specified in the said Scheduled should be acquired for the

And whereas, the said declaration has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part bearing No. SO 1249(E) dated 09.03.2019 as required under Section 3D of the said Act; And further, in pursuance to sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the

a period of 15 days (by 22.02.2021, 11.00 A.M. from the date of publication of this Public Notice in the office of the Competent Authority of Land Acquisition Kangra Office. All the persons interested [owner of the lands and other interested person(s)] in the lands specified in the schedule already published in newspaper The Tribune and Divya Himachal both dated on 17.06.2019 are hereby called upon to submit their claims in the said land (their share, area of land, any assets attached thereto e.g. structures/ trees etc. and state the nature of the respective interest in such lands along with relevant records. The said landowners or persons interested therein shall also furnish the particulars of their Bank Accounts to which they would

> Sd/- Competent Authority of Land Acquisition-cum-Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Kangra, **District Kangra H.P.**

in all three government colleges in Shimla, students were thrilled and hoped there

Colleges reopened in the state

today after over 10 months.

Even as attendance was low

would be no further disruption in their studies. "We have been looking forward to the opening of colleges for the past many months,"

lege, Sanjauli. While every col-

lege has prepared micro plans to implement Covid guidelines, the Sanjauli college has opted for the odd-even formula to maintain social distancing in classrooms. "We have

No. HPGIC: CLBP/Maint - 2878

Mehatpur, Distt.- Una. HP.

Phones: 2624438, 2624824, 2624557, Fax: 0177-2624925 Website: www.hpgic.co.in | Email: hpgicltd@yahoo.in | CIN NO. U85330HP1972SGC003204

representatives at Country Liquor Bottling Plant Mehatpur Distt. Una 174315 H.P. If required, negotiations will be held with L-1 party on the same date at the discretion of the Corporation. The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without any reason. The detailed description of the DG Set are

TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF 125 KVA DIESEL GENERATOR SET

given as under:

MANAGING DIRECTOR

bearing No. SO 1047 (E) dated 09.03.2018 & published in the Gazette of India. Extraordinary Himachal Pradesh.

Authority has submitted its report to the Central Government:

land specified in the said schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances. Now, therefore, in compliance of sub-section (3) of Section 3G, the Competent Authority hereby

invites all the landowners or persons interested in the land being acquired under these proceedings

to submit their claims in respect of the land mentioned in the schedule given here-in-below within

like their compensation amount to be credited.

DI-20004

Mandi man held with 14 kg charas

A man was arrested alleged-

ly with 14 kg of charas in

the district on Sunday. The accused, Devi Singh of Dhamreda village of the district, travelling in a car was stopped by the police. They recovered 14 kg of charas from his possession and arrested him. SP Shalini Agnihotri said,

"The house of the accused was raided and Rs 1 lakh in cash and a weight measuring machine were seized. His brother, who is absconding, is also involved. Efforts are on to nab him," she added. In another case, the police seized 2.7 kg of charas from

Shrawan Kumar of Thal-

tukhod village in Mandi.

Cases have been registered

under the NDPS Act. — TNS

BSF shoots **Pakintruder** in Samba

JAMMU/NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 An unidentified Pakistani intruder was shot dead by the Border Security Force (BSF) along the international border in Samba district on Monday, officials said.

Inspector General of BSF, Jammu Frontier, NS Jamwal said the intruder could be a terrorist guide who had come for a reconnaissance or was carrying something to deliver on this side of the border.

The incident took place near the Chak Faguira border post (border pillar No 64) in the Samba sector around 9.45 am, they said. Jamwal said it was around 2.30 am that the alert BSF

personnel noticed suspicious

movement and kept a close

watch on the intruder who

hid himself in the bushes. "Again at around 9.45 am, he started moving aggressively towards the border fence and was repeatedly warned by the sentry who fired a few rounds," he told reporters, adding that the intruder

was hit and killed. — PTI

With violence down, J&K set to develop fast, claims govt

Rajya Sabha passes Bill to merge J&K, AGMUT cadres

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8

Union Minister of State G Kishan Reddy said with violence in Jammu & Kashmir having gone down, the UT was poised for development because of the large number of Central Government projects.

Giving statistics, he said the number of infiltration attempts had fallen to just 99 in 2020 as against 216 in 2019, terrorist violence had fallen from 594 in 2019 to 244 in 2020, while stone-throwing incidents had sharply declined to just 327 last year from over 2,000 in 2019.

Reddy was piloting the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill in the Raiya Sabha which was later passed by voice vote. The Bill will replace an ordinance to merge the J&K cadre of all India services (such as IAS, IPS, Indian Forest Service, etc) with the Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram Union

FALL IN INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS

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- Terrorist violence fell from 594 in 2019 to 244 in 2020.
- Stone-throwing incidents sharply declined to just 327 last year from over 2,000 in 2019.

PAK TARGETS FORWARD POSTS IN KATHUA

- Pakistani Rangers opened fire on forward posts and villages along the international border in Kathua district, officials said on Monday.
- The firing from across the border in the Karol Krishna border outpost area started around 10:20 pm on Sunday, prompting strong retaliation by the Border Security Force (BSF), the officials said. PTI

Territory (AGMUT) cadre.

Replying to the debate that also marked the Congress veteran Ghulam Nabi Azad's last speech as a Rajya Sabha member, Reddy said the legislation would correct the huge deficiency of officers of the All India Services in the UT of J&K. Developmental schemes, Centrally sponsored schemes

and other allied activities had suffered due to the non-availability of adequate number of all India officers in the existing cadres of J&K, he argued.

By merging the J&K cadre with the AGMUT cadre, officers working in other UTs would be able to bring their experience and freshness of vision to J&K, Reddy argued

while implicitly dismissing Azad's suggestion to make recruitments from J&K.

Earlier, opening the discussion, Azad sought restoration of statehood to J&K by the next Budget so that bureaucracy need not perform the job of legislators who are better at formulating well-rounded legislation. Azad said the government's

declarations of major job opportunities, industrialisation and Indians purchasing land had come to naught. Rather than adding to the industries, 60 per cent of enterprises in Jammu had closed down. In Kashmir, industrialisation was difficult due to the absence of all-weather communication links. Land was difficult to purchase because most of it was forests and mountains due to which one acre of land in Srinagar and Jammu cost Rs 40-50 crore. Azad also spoke on the water and health woes of people.



Schoolchildren pray for the victims of Uttarakhand glacier burst, in Jammu on Monday. PTI

Schools reopen for Classes I to VIII

JAMMU, FEBRUARY 8

A week after educational institutions reopened for higher classes, most of the schools in the summer zone areas of Jammu resumed class work for the students of Classes I to VIII amid strict Covid-19 protocol.

However, parents of many students complained of hardships in dropping and picking up their wards in the absence of school transport.

In the revised guidelines on Covid containment measures issued last month, the

and Kashmir Jammu Administration had allowed schools, colleges, higher educational institutions and technical or skill development institutions to reopen from February 1.

While the senior classes in

the summer zone areas of the Jammu division started functioning from February 1, the junior classes resumed functioning from February 8 in accordance with the government order.

However, the schools in Kashmir and winter zone

areas of Jammu will reopen after the winter break later this month or early next month depending on the weather conditions.

"We welcome reopening of the schools after a long break... the school is a must for the overall development of a child but the school management needs to follow the government guidelines strictly for the safety of the children," Prashant Sharma said after dropping his son, a Class III student, at a private school. — PTI

FROM PAGE 1

26 bodies recovered, 171 still missing Independent elected Budgam DDC chief

Officials said 27 persons were math, was briefed by ITBP Addi- ward off potential disasters. rescued alive. Of them, 12 were tional Director General (Western The residents of the 13 vil-tweeted today that more saved from the smaller of the two tunnels at the Tapovan-Vishnugad project site and 15 from the Rishi Ganga site.

Facing criticism for allowing hydel projects in an ecologically fragile landscape, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat cautioned against falling for anti-development agenda in the wake of the flashflood. The CM, who arrived in Joshi-

Command) MS Rawat about the rescue work.

The ITBP ADG, who met an ISRO team at the site, said the cause of the flashflood was being investigated, though it appeared lakhs of metric tonnes of snow had slid off a hill into the feeding points of the rivers.

Trivendra Singh said once the probe report was out, they would draft a plan to

lages that have been cut off in the Chamoli region.

rescue efforts include ITBP, Army, National Disaster Response Force and the State Disaster Response Force.

NDRF chief SN Pradhan teams had been flown in to Joshimath. An official said the operation to rescue the labourers feared trapped inside the tunnel remained slow due to structural challenges posed.

Kumar Pandey said special equipment had been arranged for the rescue. "There is a huge amount of debris inside the 250metre tunnel. A 100-metre portion has been cleared," he said.

POST BAGGED BY PC CANDIDATE IN KUPWARA

tions to the posts of chairperson for District Development Councils (DDC) in Budgam and Kupwara districts was held on

However, the polls in Baramulla district were postponed, they said.

tral Kashmir, Nazir Ahmad Khan, an Independent DDC member, was elected as the

■In Budgam district, Nazir Ahmad Khan, an Independent DDC member, was elected as the chairperson, while Nazir Ahmad Jahara of the National Conference was elected as the vice-chairperson of the DDC.

■In Kupwara district, the People's Conference, led by Sajad Lone, secured the post of the chairperson, while the party-backed Independent candidate won the vice-chairperson's post.

Ahmad Jahara of the National Conference (NC) was elected as the vice-chairperson of

Annexure- A

the DDC, officials said.

The officials said in Kupwara district in north Kashmir, the People's Conference (PC), led

by Sajad Lone, secured the post of the chairperson, while the party-backed Independent candidate won the vice-chairperson's post.

The party's DDC member Irfan Panditpuri was elected as the chairperson, while Farooq Ahmad was elected the vice-chairperson, they said.

The elections to the posts of chairperson and vice-chairperson for the Baramulla DDC were postponed due to lack of quorum, officials said. — PTI

Survivors recount...

Within seconds, there was frenzied commotion. All were shouting 'bhago paani ka sailaab aa raha hai' (save yourself from the deluge). I felt numb for a second, but mustered courage to run—albeit in the direction of water.

"The last thing I remember was getting stuck in slush until I was pulled out. Those six hours were the darkest in my life," says Himachal Pradesh's Satish Kumar, 31, among the first few to be rescued.

Andhra Pradesh's KS Reddy, an electrician, says it's surreal to be alive. "I normally don't work in the tunnel but yesterday around 9.30 am, I went in to fix some lights. Around 10.15 am, water gushed inside, sweeping along several workers. The electrical wire I was carrying

proved my saviour as I used it to anchor myself along the tunnel wall," the 50-year-old recounts.

Among the survivors are Nepali nationals Chitra, Kiran, Basant and Sant Bahadur, all in shock, speechless, barely able to fold hands in gratitude when asked, "Are you fine?"

Uttar Pradesh's Virendra Kumar, pulled out with ropes as machines could not work inside the tunnels, recalls, "I fell unconscious as the wall of water hit us. Don't remember what happened next and regained consciousness only after reaching the hospital."

Four Chamoli residents— Lal Bahadur, Rakesh Bhatt, Suraj and Vinod Singh—too survived, courtesy ITBP personnel who proved to be a godsend amid the catastrophe.

PUNJAB MANDI BOARD

Tender Notice No. 03 (2021) Dated: 08.02.2021 SECURE ONLINE SUBMISSION OF TENDERS Email: pmb.xencpat@punjab.gov.in 0175-2364136

Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Composite Office Building, N.G.M. Sirhind Road. Patiala invites bids from eligible bidders enlisted with Punjab Mandi Board for variour works:-Name of work

	Code:	Name of work	Cost (in lacs)	(in lacs)
- 1	21-001	Special Repair of Phirni Village Assarpur, internal roads and Link road up to Cremation Ground, Market Committee & District Patiala. (Time 6 months)		4.20
١	For det	ails, terms and conditions of	the notice invit	ing bids, refer

website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in Corrigendum, if any, will only be issued on website only Sd/- Executive Engineer (C),

Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala DPR/Pb/1366

CORRIGENDUM

RECRUITMENT TO SUBORDINATE JUDICIAL SERVICE

SELECTION COMMITTEE OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT

Through

Haryana Public Service Commission,

Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

H.C.S (Judicial Branch) Examination 2020-21

13.01.2021 in various newspapers, it is for the general information

of the candidates that as per Para A) of Chief Secretary's circular

letter No. 22/10/2013-1GSIII dated 25.04.2018 & clarification given

by the Government vide letter No. 25/01/2020-1SIII dated 05.02.2021

the quantum of reservation to the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities

has been enhanced from 3% to 4% of the posts/cadre in case of

direct recruitment to Group A, B, C & D posts/services out of which

01% each shall be reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities

detailed below as a), b) & c) and 1% for Persons with Benchmark

c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy

d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning

e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under

clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts

In view of the above, the bifurcation of the posts reserved

posts Categories of Disability which

a) Blindness and Low Vision

b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing

muscular dystrophy

Note: The eligible candidates belonging to above categories are

directed to fill their online application forms up to

c) Locomotor Disability including

cerebral palsy, leprosy cured,

dwarfism, acid attack victims and

d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific

e) Multiple disabilities from amongst

identified for each disabilities

Sd/- **Secretary**,

Panchkula.

learning disability and mental illness

persons under clauses (a) to (d)

including deaf-blindness in the posts

for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in respect of Advt. No.

cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular

Disabilities under clause d) & e) given as under:

disability and mental illness;

identified for each disabilities.

horizontally reserved are included.

15.02.2021 (closing date).

Persons with

Benchmark Disabilities.

VH-03 posts

HH-03 Posts

OH-02 Posts

MD-02 Posts

a) Blindness and low vision;

b) Deaf and hard of hearing;

dystrophy;

1/2021 is as under:-

No.

for

In continuation of Advertisement No. 1 of 2021 published on

Haryana Public Service Commission

Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer JSV Division Thural invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible Contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process: Work No. 1:- Providing LWSS Harsi Sanghole (Under Jal Jeevan Mission) in Tehsil Jaisinghpur Distt Kangra. (H.P.) (Sub-Head: L/J & testing of Rising main 80 mm dia & S/E of pumping machinery with allied accessories), Estimated Cost Rs. 1983790/-, Earnest Money Rs. 37256/- Time limits, 06 Months, Cost of tender form Rs. 400

Last date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering: 15.02.2021 up to 5.00 PM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hpiph.org.

DPR/HP/5646

Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Thural.

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Ja

Shakti Division, Sunder Nagar on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in Two covers for the undermentioned work fron the contractors/firms/Manufacturer of appropriate class enlisted with an Department or Govt. Undertaking

Name of Work - A/R & MO various water supply scheme under IPI Division, Sunder Nagar (SH Fabrication supply installation testing and commissioning of rectangular steel tanks.

Estimated Cost Rs. 2904000/-Earnest Money Rs. 51100/-Time 3 Months Cost of Form 400/-

Schedule of Tendering:-

Bid Submission Start Date 8.2.2021 5 P.M. **Bid Submission End Date and Time** Up to 5 P.M 15.2.2021 **Opening of Cover 1 16.2.2021** 11.30 A.M Date and place to be Opening of Financial bid notified separately

Terms and Conditions:-The e-tender documents shall be uploaded in two covers:

Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility information".

solution branches (with NEFT/RTGS facility).

Cover-2 shall contain Financial Bid on prescribed form. Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of following "Eligibility information"

(scanned copies to be uploaded in pdf file). All payment regarding purchase of bid document and deposit of earnes money shall be through online mode (e-payment)/offline only. The contractor/firm are advised to open bank accounts with core banking

Certificate of contractor registration with any department or undertaking as his or her class of enlistment with the condition that he is to get himself registered with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag before award of work.

PAN No., GST registration.

iv. Scanned copy of undertaking that I have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in the contract document before quoting the rates in the BoQ chart and also visited the site of work before quoting v. Authorization letter regarding digital signature certificate (DSC) of the

person authorized by the registered tenderer. Cover-2 shall contain "Financial bid" and will opened only of those

contractor/firm whose documents in cover are found in order.

The contractor will have to submit the proof of registration EPF under Employees Provident & Miscellaneous Provision Act., 1952 within one month after acceptance of tender by competent authority and before award of work. Failure to observe this condition shall render the tender of the contractor liable to summary rejection.

The clarification, if any, will be taken from the successful contractor only in respect of error and omission, technical aspects and in no case or Earnest money of L1, L2 and L3 shall be retained for a period of 120 days

If opening day is a holiday, the tenders shall be opened on next working The offer of the tender shall be kept open for **120 days**.

The tenders of the contractors/firms who fail to fulfill the eligibility criteria will be summarily rejected. 10. Instructions for e-tendering:-

DPR/HP/5639

and obtain user ID, password, before bidding Entire tender process will be carried out online through above mentioned

website. Contractors/firms are advised to procure e-Token/Digita signing certificate from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency Before submission of online Bids, Bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all necessary documents have been uploaded with the bid.

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Sunder Nagar. ਭੂਮੀ ਅਤੇ ਜਲ ਸੰਭਾਲ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੰ. DSWC/DSCO/JALANDHAR/06/ 2020-2021 ਰੁਫ ਟਾਪ ਰੇਨ ਵਾਟਰ ਹਾਰਵੈਸਟਿੰਗ ਇਨ ਇਨਡੋਰ ਸਟੇਡੀਅਮ ਐਂਡ ਹੋਸਟਲ, ਬਲਾਕ ਐਟ ਪੀ.ਏ.ਪੀ., ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਜਲੰਧਰ। ਅੰਦਾਜ਼ਨ ਲਾਗਤ (ਰੁਪਏ) 10,58,782/-ਸਬਮਿਟ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਖ਼ਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 15.02.2021, ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 12.00 ਵਜੇ

ਵੇਰਵਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ https://eproc.punjab.gov.in ਨੂੰ ਦੇਖੋ

ਨੋਟ: ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਸ਼ੁੱਧੀ-ਪੱਤਰ ਹੋਇਆ ਤਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਪੋਰਟਲ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਹੀ/- ਮੰਡਲ ਭੂਮੀ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

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HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT **Short Term NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**

Sealed item rates tender is hereby invited on Form No. IPH 6 & 8 by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala on behal of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors/Firms enlisted in the appropriate class with HP Jal Shakti Department for the following work through offline tendering process, so as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala on o before 17.2.2021 up to 11.00 A.M. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors/firms or their authorized representatives, who may wish to be presented at the time of opening the tenders. The application(s) for issue of tender(s) form(s) shall be received on or before 16.2.2021 up to 3.00 P.M. and form/forms sha be issued on 16.2.2021 from 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. against cash payment (Non-refundable). The rates in tender form(s) will be filled in words and figures, otherwise, the tender will be rejected. The earnest money in the shape of FDR/ National Saving Certificate duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal ShaktiDivision, Dharamshala. Conditional tender or tender(s) received without earnest money will be similarly rejected. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala reserves right to reject the tender(s) without assigning any reason. The

1	Stock Storage in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (SH:- Providing and deputing of 2 Nos. Drivers for running	183230/-	3665/-	Six months	250/-	
	& operation of Govt. Vehicles (LMV) of Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala for six months.)					
2	Stock Storage in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (SH:-Providing and deputing of 2 Nos. Drivers for running & operation of Govt. Vehicles (LMV) of Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala for six months.)	183230/-	3665/-	Six months	250/-	

The application(s) for issue of tender(s) shall be received on or before 16.2.2021 up to 3.00 P.M. and form(s) shall be issued on 16.2.2021 from 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. against cash payment (Non-refundable)

Dharamshala/Certificate for exemption of earnest money. Conditional tender or tender(s) received without earnest money wil

of individual PAN No./GST No./EPF No. with the application at the time of applying the tender(s) documents or must be attached with The tender form(s) will be issued to only those contractors who are

shall be deducted according to instructions of the Govt. time to time. If holiday falls on the date of opening the tender(s), the same will be

> Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala.

> > DPR/HP/5637

option of the tender will be kept opened for 120 days.

2 The earnest money in the shape of FDR/National Saving Certificate duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division

be summarily rejected. The contractor must give the copy of enlistment/ renewal and photocopy

found eligible/suitable and competent. The Security, Income Tax, G.S.T., Education Cess and labourcess etc.

No. EE-IPHD/EA-I/2020- 15294-15393 Dated:- 3.2.2021

The contractor should register himself on website https://hptenders.gov.in opened on next working day at 11.30 A.M. **Executive Engineer,**

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the gathering." He also urged the MPs to quoting Manmohan Singh. request the agitating laws produce an adverse impact, pass the blame to me. If the laws work, take all the credit," the PM told the Opposition, seeking its cooperation.

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Modi said the idea of a "one large common market" for agricultural produce was also envisaged by former PM Manmohan Singh, "who had said the existing marketing regime prevented farmers from getting the highest rate of return".

"It is our endeavour to remove all those handi-

Delhi to return home. "It caps that are in the way of India realising its vast are old people too in potential as one large common market," Modi said,

In an apparent reference farmers to leave. "If the to tweets by pop star Rihanna and Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg favouring the agitating farmers, Modi played on the term FDI to warn against damaging influences from abroad.

> "We have to protect the nation from this new FDI —- foreign destructive ideology," he said.

He also hit out at "a new crop of agitators". "There is a new crop of 'andolanjivi'. They look for ways to start a new movement. The country needs to be wary of these andolan-jivi," he said.

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as per rules. College Director Bhubnesh Sood said

the institute's manageepaper.tribuneindia.com

istration and the Health

Department in tackling the situation. — OC

Dated: 08.02.2021 Haryana Public Service Commission, PRDH/1156/13/7/2021/1732/31/4

have been demanding rehabilitation elsewhere, saying they were scared to live here anymore. There's apprehension that the flashflood swept away the supervisors of the projects The agencies involved in the

ITBP spokesperson Vivek

Monday, officials said.

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कार्यालय : उपमंडलीय आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा अधिकारी व सदस्य सचिव, रोगी कल्याण समिति, आयुर्वेदिक अस्पताल, रामपुर बुशैहर, जिला शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश 172001

संख्या : उ.मु./आयु./निविदा/डाइट/2016 निविदा शृद्धि प्रपत्र सुचना

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दिनांक

संबंधित 20 बिस्तरीय आयुष अस्पताल रामपुर बुशैहर जिला शिमला हि.प्र सर्वसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक 07.02.2021 को विभिन्न समाचारपत्रों में प्रकाशिक निविदा सुचना जो कि 20 बिस्तरीय आयुष अस्पताल रामपुर बुशैहर के रोगियों व स्टाफ कर्मियों के लिए **मैर संचालन एवं कैंटीन** के संबंध में है, जिसका स्पष्टता प्रकाशन न होने के कारण अब शुद्धि प्रपत्र अधोहस्ताक्षर द्वारा जारी किया जाता है और पनः यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि 20.02.2021 तक आमंत्रित निविदाएं 20 बिस्तरीय आयुष अस्पताल रामपुर बुशैहर के रोगियों व स्टाफ कर्मियों के मेस व सह कैंटीन हेतु विभिन्न इच्छुव

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> आयुर्वेद उपमंडल चिकित्सा अधिकारी सह सदस्य सचिव, रोगी कल्याण समिति, राजकीय आयुर्वेदिक अस्पताल, रामपुर बुशैहर,

> > जिला शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश-172001

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ਉਪ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਮੰਡਲ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਮਿੰਨੀ ਸਕੱਤਰੇਤ, ਲਧਿਆਣਾ

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ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਿਮਨ-ਲਿਖਤ ਕੰਡਮ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿਚ ਹਨ, ਦੇ ਨਿਪਟਾਰੇ ਲਈ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮੰਗੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 16.02.2021 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਿਹਰ 12.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 3.00 ਵਜੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ, ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਵੇਚ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ।

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	1	PB-10-AW-0072	2004	ਕੁਆਲਿਸ	40000	4000
	2	PB-10-AV-0064	2004	ਕੁਆਲਿਸ	40000	4000
	3	PB-10-AM-0039	2001	ਕੁਆਲਿਸ	42000	4200
	4	PB-11-E-2159	1993	ਜਿਪਸੀ	30000	3000
	5	PB-06-E-3270	2004	ਕੁਆਲਿਸ	46000	4600
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- ਕੰਡਮ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਿਜ਼ਰਵ ਕੀਮਤ ਮਤਾਬਿਕ 10% (ਭਾਵ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਬਿਆਨਾ ਰਕਮ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ) ਦਾ ਡਿਮਾਂਡ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਉਪ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਮੰਡਲ, ਲਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਰੱਦ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। DPR/Pb/1365 ਸਹੀ/- **ਉਪ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਰਾਜ ਕਰ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਮੰਡਲ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।**

Online tenders on percentage basis (above or below or at the DNIT amount) for the below mentioned work are nvited from the eligible contractors as per eligibility

Name of the Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money
Preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment Study and Seeking Environment clearance from the MOEF (GOI) for Development of Township and Area Development Project namely "Sector 90, 91 & 93" having an area of approx. 261.6160 acres in S.A.S. Nagar.	To be quoted by agency/ firm	Rs. 15,000/-

Online availability of tender for bidding		& time for submission of online	O/o Superintending Engineer (C-1), GMADA, Room No. 445, 4th Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar		
From	То	bids	Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
	22.02.2021 11:00 AM	22.02.2021 11:00 AM	22.02.2021 03:00 PM	Shall be intimated after evaluation of technical bid	

 For detailed terms and conditions refer to our website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

2.For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process contact 0172-2970263, 2970284.

Divisional Engineer (PH-1

GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar



Government of India) Email: kvabohar@gmail.com website:- www.abohar.kvs.ac.in

दूरभाष/Phone/01634-220123, 223332 CBSE Affiliation no. 1600028 F. No. A 2-19/kv/Abohar/2020-21 Date: 08.02.2021

नीलामी सुचना

सर्वसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि केंद्रीय विद्यालय, अबोहर के निम्न विभागों में अनुपयोगी पुराने सामान की नीलामी "जैसा है, जिस हालत में" के आधार पर दिनांक 19.02.2021 (शुक्रवार) को दोपहर 11.30 बजे विद्यालय परिसर में की जाएगी। सभी इच्छुक बोलीदाता 19.02.2021 (शुक्रवार) को 09.30 बजे से 10.30 बजे के बीच बोली लगाने से पूर्व सामान को देख सकते हैं। अधिकतम बोली लगाने वाले को बोली की प्रक्रिया के तुरंत बाद पुरी धनराशि जमा करवानी होगी

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2.	फर्नीचर	कुर्सी, टेबल, अलमारी, डेस्क आदि
3.	पुस्तकालय	पुस्तकें
4.	विद्यालय वि. निधि	फोटाकॉपी मशीन, आर.ओ (पानी)
5.	गणित प्रयोगशाला	पुस्तकें और पत्रिकाएं, गणित उपकरण
6.	विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला	प्रयोगशाला उपकरण
7.	संगीत	संगीत उपकरण
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- बोलीदाता को नीलामी के समय बताए गए नियमों का पालन करना होगा।
- आरक्षित मुल्य नीलामी के समय बताया जाएगा यदि सफल बोलीदाता नीलामी के सामान की कीमत नहीं जमा करवा पाता है, तो अग्रिम धनराशि
- जब्त कर ली जाएगी और अगले बोलीदाता को वस्तु दी जाएगी। केंद्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के कर्मचारी और उनके परिजनों को बोली में भाग लेने की अनुमित नहीं होगी।
- यदि प्रक्रिया में कोई त्रिट या विवाद सामने आता है, तो अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता को प्रक्रिया रद्द करने का पूर्ण अधिकार होगा।
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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION PUNJAB **TENDER NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS**

For and on behalf of Governor of Punjab, The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Patiala re-invites bids from eligible bidders for the name of work detailed in the following table. The Bidders may submit bids for the following works on website https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Value of Work	BidS Security	Tender Proces- sing Fee (Rs.)	Period of Comp- letion
1	2	3	4	5	9
1	Providing Operational Improvement for Improved Water Supply Service level of Water Supply Scheme Udham Singh Nagar Galoli, Block - Patran, Distt. Patiala under sub-component 2a(i) of Punjab Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Improvement Project and Jal Jiwan Mission.	Rs. 514985/-	Rs. 10300/-	As per Website	4 Months
Ava	ilability of Bidding	From D	ate 09.02.	2021 to	

Availability of Bidding **Documents on Website** Last Dater and Time for **Receipt of Bids Online** Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bids Online

Date 22.02.2021 (17:00 HRS.) Date 22.02.2021 (17:00 HRS.) Date 23.02.2021 (11:00 HRS.)

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the notice inviting bids refer to website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Sd/- Chairman GPWSC, Village Udham Singh Nagar Galoli, **BLOCK PATRAN, DISTRICT PATIALA.** O/o Executive Engineer, W/S & Sanitation Div. No. 2, Patiala. Pin Code – 147101, epppppb//ts6ibuneindia. Email: xenrws_pta@yahoo.co.in

Amid protests, Myanmar junta imposes curfew

YANGON, FEBRUARY 8

Myanmar's military government imposed a curfew and bans on gatherings of more than five persons in the country's two biggest cities on Monday as protests against last week's coup showed no sign of abating.

The decrees covering Yangon and Mandalay were issued on a township-bytownship basis, and those which have become public so far have the same restrictions. At least seven have been issued, and more are expected for other areas.

Rallies and gatherings of

more than five persons, along with motorised processions, are banned, and a 8 pm to 4 am curfew imposed. The measures are effective

that decrees say they were rule of law.

Police use water cannons as thousands take to streets against military rule **MONKS JOIN STIR**

Family of detained Australian seeks his release

Protests largest since 'Saf-

fron Revolution' of 2007 Monks and nurses join nationwide stir

UK, EU FOR SPECIAL UNHRC SESSION

Geneva: Britain and the EU said on Monday they were requesting that a special session of the UN Human Rights Council be held to address the crisis. "The detention of politicians and civilians

> rights," said UK's ambassador to the UN. REUTERS in issued response to people carrying out

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Demonstrations against the coup had intensified Monday and spread to more parts of the country.

Police fired a water cannon at hundreds of protesters in Myanmar's capital who were demanding the military hand power back

to elected officials. Protesters also rallied at a

major downtown intersection in the country's largest city, Yangon, raising a threefinger salute that is a symbol of resistance and carrying placards. There were also reports of new demonstra-

tions in towns in the north, southeast and east of the country, as well as in the city of Mandalay, where there was a procession of marchers and motorbikes.

The growing wave of defiance, particularly in the capital Naypyitaw where such

protests are unusual, was striking in a country where demonstrations have been met with severe force in the past.

"We do not want the military junta. Nobody wants it. All the people are ready to fight them," said Daw Moe, a protester in Yangon. — AP

S Africa halts rollout of China ignores Biden's jibe at Xi, AstraZeneca vaccine

LONDON, FEBRUARY 8

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South Africa halted Monday's planned rollout of AstraZeneca's Covid-19 vaccines after data showed it gave minimal protection against mild infection from one variant, stoking fears of a much longer cat-and-mouse battle with the pathogen. The new variants have

raised fears that vaccines will need to be tweaked and people may have to have booster shots. Researchers from the Uni-

versity of Witwatersrand and the University of Oxford said in a prior-to-peer analysis that

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the AstraZeneca vaccine provided minimal protection against mild or moderate infection from the South African variant among young people. — Reuters

calls for managing differences

China on Monday chose to ignore US President Joe Biden's comment that his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping lacked democratic bone in his body but said that the two countries should focus on cooperation and manage differences. In an interview to CBS televi-

sion on Saturday, Biden acknowledged that he is yet to speak with President Xi since his swearing in on January 20, but said he had met him many times when they were Vice Presidents of their respective countries in the past.

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US Prez recently said his Chinese counterpart lacked 'democratic bone'

"I know him pretty well," Biden said, adding that when they do speak, they will have "a whole lot to talk about." Biden described Xi as "very bright" and "very tough" but without "a democratic, small D, bone in his body", highlighting the autocratic style of functioning of the Chinese leader.

Asked for his reaction to Biden's "D bone" remark, Chi-Foreign Ministry nese

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evaded a direct reply. "President Xi Jinping has

had many contacts with President Biden. Maintaining communication between China and the US at all levels is conducive to mutual understanding and to the development of bilateral relations," he said. "China is committed to developing a relationship with the US that is non-conflictual. based on non-confrontation, mutual respect and win-win cooperation," he said. "Meanwhile, China will continue to firmly safeguard its national sovereignty," he said. — PTI

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Former US Secy of State George Shultz dies at 100



in President Ronald Reagan's administration to help forge a new era in US-Soviet relations, has died. He was 100. REUTERS

Most of revered Hindu sites in Pak in state of neglect

ISLAMABAD: Most of the revered sites of the Hindu community in Pakistan are in a poor condition and the authorities have failed to maintain them, says a recent report by a SC-appointed panel. PTI

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IDP Education's virtual fair

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IDP Education is hosting the biggest virtual education fair from February 1 to March 5. Over 150 institutions from Australia, the UK, the US, Canada, New Zealand, and Ireland will participate in the fair.

Central Rly officials honoured

Vipin Anand, MD, LIC of India, recently honoured officials of Central Railway, Mumbai, who transported necessary materials during the lockdown. Vikas Rao, zonal manager, LIC, Western Zone, Rajivan Nair, ED, corporate communications, and Shalabh Goel, DRM, Central Railway, were also present.

M&M cancer care initiative

Swaraj Tractors has reached out to over 95,000 beneficiaries in Punjab since it began its Mahindra Mobile Primary Health & Cancer Care Project nearly six years ago. The project serves 157 villages across three districts of Bathinda, Patiala and SAS Nagar

HMSI observes road safety mth

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India recently announced its 360° road safety awareness initiative for the 32nd National Road Safety Monthunder the 'Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha' theme set by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

M&M sells 33,562 tractors in Jan

M&M's Farm Equipment Sector sold 33,562 tractors (domestic market) in January as against 22,329 units in January 2020. Total sales (domestic + exports) stood at 34,778 units as against 23,116 units in January last year.

Training on industrial safety

recently held a two-day training programme on 'Industrial Safety & Occupational Health' under the guidance of Deputy Director, Factories, and Punjab Industrial Safety Council, Mohali.

National Fertilizers Ltd., Bathinda,

New Jeep Compass launched

New Jeep Compass has been launched

at WSL Jeep Automobiles, Chandigarh.

It is priced at Rs 16.99 lakh onwards.

PFC bags SKOCH Gold Award

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RS Dhillon, CMD, PFC, recently received the SKOCH Gold Award for 'Best Performing PSU for Covid Activities' from Sameer Kochhar, chairman, SKOCH Group.

Budget to push growth: SCOPE

Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), an apex body of public sector enterprises, believes the Union Budget shall pave way for a faster rebound of the Indian economy on the growth path. Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE, said it will further boost the reforms announced by the government.

BHEL commissions thermal plant

BHEL has commissioned the second unit (800 MW) of the 2x800 MW Gadarwara Super Thermal Power Project Stage-I. Located at Gadarwara in Narsinghpur district of MP, the greenfield project is being developed by NTPC.

Realme introduces 5G mobiles

Realme has introduced two smartphones - X7 5G and X7 Pro 5G. Both the phones are powered by MediaTek chipsets. The X7 5G will be available in two colours priced at Rs 19,999 and Rs 21,999 and the X7 Pro 5G will be priced at Rs 29,999.

TDI Group hardsells 'Park Street' Realty developer TDI Group has invit-

ed investors from Ludhiana for its commercial project 'Park Street' in Mohali. The project is coming up near the International Airport at Mohali. Sonalika records 46% growth

Sonalika Tractors has registered high-

est-ever January sales at 10,158 tractors as compared to 7,220 units in January 2020, recording a 46% growth. "The company also introduced five new premium tractors in 2020 that address farmers' needs in a cost-optimised way," said Raman Mittal, ED, Sonalika Group. **Trident expands retail footprint**

Trident Ltd has expanded its retail

presence in the country with the open-

ing of six new exclusive showrooms for its bed and bath linen brands. These are located in Ludhiana (two),

Panchkula, Pune, Solapur and Bhopal. HDFC Life's new term plan

HDFC Life has launched its latest flagship term product 'Click 2 Protect Life'. The non-linked, non-participating, individual term plan has been designed to cater to the changing needs in the different life stages of an individual.

AGI starts liver transplant OPD

Advanced Gastroenterology Institute (AGI) - The Gastrociti, Ludhiana, has started liver transplant OPD services in collaboration with Jaypee Hospital, Noida. Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Malhi, director and senior gastroenterologist, said the institute will provide services under the leadership of Dr Punit Singla. He will be available on the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to 5 pm.

Tata Tele launches 'Smartflo'

Tata Tele Business Services has introduced Smartflo - a futureready cloud communication suite that has been innovatively designed to support today's hybrid work culture. It allows uninterrupted connectivity between all stakeholders, internally within employees and externally with customers and vendors across platforms and touch points.

MG unveils New ZS EV 2021 MG Motor India has launched the new

ZS EV 2021 priced at Rs 20.99 lakh (ex-showroom, Delhi). It comes with a best-in-class 44.5 kWh Hi-Tech battery and has a certified range of 419 km. Amazon's Valentine Day store

Amazon.in's Valentine's Day Store

has brought a wide selection of products ranging from fresh flowers, gifting essentials, electronics, home décor, kitchen appliances, fashion and beauty essentials, large appliances, smartphones, accessories, Amazon devices and much more.

Vodafone tax case: India challenges ruling in Singapore

₹47,350

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 India has challenged in the Singapore High Court an international arbitration tribunal's verdict that overturned its demand for Rs 22,100 crore in back taxes from Vodafone Group Plc, and the order passed in Cairn Group's case is under consideration of the government, Parliament was informed on Monday.

An international arbitration court had in September last year rejected tax authorities' demand for Rs 22,100 crore in back taxes and penalties relating to British telecom giant Vodafone's 2007 acquisition of an Indian operator.

The demand pertained to Vodafone's \$11-billion acquisition of 67% stake in the mobile phone business owned by Hutchison Whampoa.

In December last year, an arbitration tribunal in Hague unanimously over-



com giant Vodafone's

Indian operator

2007 acquisition of an

turned a Rs 10,247 crore retrospective tax demand on British oil and gas company Cairn Energy Plc and asked the government to return shares it sold, dividend it seized and tax refunds it stopped to enforce the tax. — PTI

FRLdeal: HCstays status quo order

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 The Delhi HC on Monday

stayed its single-judge direction to Future Retail Ltd (FRL) and various statutory authorities to maintain status quo with regard to the Rs 24,713-crore deal with Reliance Retail. It said bodies like NCLT, CCI and SEBI cannot be restrained from proceeding in accordance with law with regard to the deal. — PTI

Traders'bodycalls for Bharatbandh

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 The pro-Modi government Con-

federation of All India Traders (CAIT) has called for a Bharat trade bandh on February 26 against the Goods and Services Tax (GST), calling it "one of the most complex taxation systems that has resulted in misery to traders". The CAIT has also claimed the support of All-India Transport Welfare Association, which will hold a "chakka jam" on the same day. — TNS

A mountain to climb

BRIEFLY

Pant named player of month Wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant won the ICC's inaugural Player of the Month award for his show in the Test series against Australia in January.

GUWAHATI

Dawar breaks 5000m record Madhya Pradesh's Sunil Dawar broke the 24-year-old U-20 men's 5000m national record on his way to winning the gold in the National Junior Athletics Championships. Dawar clocked 14 minutes, 13.95 seconds.

RAWALPINDI

Pakistan sweep Test series Seamer Hasan Ali took a career-best 10 wickets in the match as Pakistan blitzed South Africa with the new ball to complete a 95-run victory in the second and final Test and claim the series 2-0.

LIVERPOOL

Man City thrash Liverpool

Manchester City opened up a commanding five-point lead at the top of the Premier League as Ilkay Gundogan scored twice in a 4-1 victory at Liverpool for whom keeper Alisson endured a Sunday afternoon to forget.

Messi stars in Barca victory

Lionel Messi came off the bench to haul Barcelona back from a goal down against Real Betis to win 3-2 but it was winger Francisco Trincao who snatched victory by choosing the perfect moment to score his first goal for the club.

KOLKATA

Churchill hold Real Kashmir Churchill Brothers were held

to their third successive draw in the I-League. They played out a goalless draw against Real Kashmir. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

FIRST TEST INDIA VS ENGLAND STAR SPORTS 9:30AM

TENNIS AUSTRALIAN OPEN SONY SIX 5:30AM

BENGALURU VS MOHUN BAGAN STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

India 39/1 chasing 420 for victory

CHENNAI, FEBRUARY 8

A cautious England spared India the ignominy of a follow-on but set them a daunting 420-run victory target in the opening Test here today.

England, who had posted a mammoth 578 in the first innings, bowled India out for 337 but opted against enforcing the follow-on.

The tourists walked out to bat instead and were bowled out for 178 an hour before stumps, baffling many by their refusal to declare which would have given them more time to bowl out India. The hosts finished the penultimate day on 39/1, still 381 behind the target, with Shubhman Gill batting on 15 and Cheteshwar Pujara on 12.

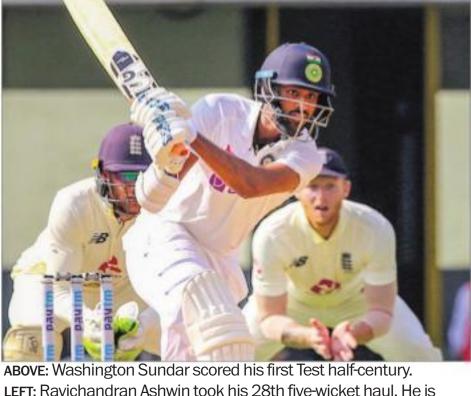
"Obviously, we're ahead in the game," England bowling coach Jon Lewis said. "We played some really good cricket in this game. We're confident that we can create enough chances to win the game tomorrow. I think we're in a really strong position."

Earlier today, Washington

resistance with an unbeaten 85 before he ran out of partners. The all-rounder added 80 runs with Ravichandran Ashwin in a spirited seventhwicket stand to take India, who had resumed on 257/6, past the 300-mark.

Sundar led India's rearguard

Jack Leach had bled 94 runs in 17 wicketless overs yesterday when Rishabh Pant smacked him for five sixes. The left-arm spinner finally tasted success when he dismissed Ashwin for 31 and went on to claim the wicket of Shahbaz Nadeem



LEFT: Ravichandran Ashwin took his 28th five-wicket haul. He is eighth in the list of players with most five-wicket hauls in an innings.

(nought) as well.

James Anderson had also toiled without success yesterday but claimed the last two Indian wickets, leaving Sundar stranded 15 runs from a maiden Test century.

When England came out for their second innings, Ashwin dismissed Rory Burns with the very first ball and went on to claim 6/61 as England batted on with a safety-first approach. Ishant Sharma dis-

missed Dan Lawrence to claim his 300th Test wicket. Joe Root, who had smashed 218 in the first innings of his 100th Test, made 40 before Jasprit Bumrah trapped him lbw. Ashwin then ran through England's batting order, dismissing Dom Sibley, Ben Stokes and Dom Bess and finally removing Jofra Archer and James

Anderson in the same over.

India lost opener Rohit

England 1st innings 578 India 1st innings (overnight 257/6) W Sundar not out R Ashwin c Buttler b Leach S Nadeem c Stokes b Leach I Sharma c Pope b Anderson J Bumrah c Stokes b Anderson 0 Extras: (B 4, LB 1, NB 1) Total: (All out, 95.5 overs) 337 **FOW:** 1-19, 2-44, 3-71, 4-73, 5-192, 6-225, 7-305, 8-312, 9-323 **Bowling** O M R W 16.5 5 46 2 James Anderson 21 3 75 2 Jofra Archer 6 1 16 0 Ben Stokes 24 5 105 2 Jack Leach 26 5 76 4 Dom Bess 2 0 14 0 Joe Root **England 2nd innings** R Burns c Rahane b Ashwin D Sibley c Pujara b Ashwin 16 D Lawrence Ibw b I Sharma 18 J Root Ibw b Bumrah B Stokes c Pant b Ashwin O Pope c R Sharma b Nadeem 28 J Buttler st Pant b Nadeem

SCUREBUARD

Sharma early, with Leach spinning one past the bat to hit the off-stump.

Ishant said India, having chased down 328 in their previous Test against Australia in Brisbane, were optimistic about victory. "It all depends how we start tomorrow," he said. "If we get a good start, I'm sure that we can chase this down, because we have a fearless batting lineup." — Reuters

J Archer b Ashwin J Leach not out J Anderson c & b Ashwin Extras: (NB 7) **Total:** (All out, 46.3 overs) **FOW:** 1-0, 2-32, 3-58, 4-71, 5-101, 6-130, 7-165, 8-167, 9-178 **Bowling** O M R W Ravichandran Ashwin 17.3 2 61 6 Shahbaz Nadeem 15 2 66 2 7 1 24 1 Ishant Sharma 6 0 26 1 Jasprit Bumrah Washington Sundar 1 0 1 0 **India 2nd innings** R Sharma b Leach 15 S Gill not out C Puiara not out 12 Extras: Total: (1 wicket, 13 overs) **FOW:** 1-25 O M R W **Bowling** 3 2 13 0 Jofra Archer Jack Leach 6 1 21 1 2 1 2 0 James Anderson **Dom Bess** 2 0 3 0

D Bess Ibw b Ashwin

TUP CHASES IN INDIA India need 381 more to win. Here are top-5 suc-

cessful run chases in India. **Team Target Opponents** 387 ENG (Chennai, 2008) IND (N Delhi, 1987) IND WI (N Delhi, 2011) 261 NZ (Bengaluru, 2012)

If we get a good start, I'm sure that we can chase this down 99 Ishant Sharma

254 AUS (Mumbai, 1964)

Ishant Sharma touches 300 in 98th Test

CHENNAI, FEBRUARY 8

Ishant Sharma today became only the third Indian pace bowler to reach the 300-wicket mark in Tests, after Kapil Dev and Zaheer Khan.

In fact, among the 10 bowlers who have taken over 200 Test wickets, there are only four fast bowlers, the fourth being Javagal Srinath.

Sharma is the slowest to the landmark among the 35 bowlers worldwide who have got to 300 wickets, reaching it in his 98th Test. "Quite a rollercoaster life till now... I enjoyed it, pretty much, a lot of experiences through my career," Sharma said of the feat. "There's a lot of mentors in my life, who taught me how to bowl in the subcontinent, and even when we go abroad, what kind of lengths you need to go to... So I think

ISHANT IN 300-WICKET CLUB

Ishant Sharma is the third Indian pacer to reach 300 wickets:

Wickets	Bowler	Tests	Avg	5 Wkt	10 Wkt	
619	A Kumble	132	29.65	35	8	
434	Kapil Dev	131	29.64	23	1	
417	H Singh	103	32.46	25	5	
386	R Ashwin	75	25.47	28	7	
311	Z Khan	92	32.94	11	1	
300	I Sharma	98	32.32	11	1	
Read under Wickets, Bowler, Tests, Average, 5 wickets						

in an innings, 10 wickets in a match Ishant Sharma became the third Indian pace

bowler to take 300 Test wickets. PHOTO: BCCI >> I enjoyed that quite a lot."

He had missed the tour of Australia due to an injury he suffered in the IPL, and the 32-year-old was tired. "I'm a bit sore, just played a four-overs game, a T20 game, in domestic and then came back and bowled

straightaway 35 overs in three or four days on the field, so you can say I'm a bit sore," Sharma said.

On to 400?

Ravichandran Ashwin, who took six wickets today, paid tributes to his tall team-

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"He's worked extremely hard for more than just one reason, because being that tall itself requires a lot of facets to be managed through a career which has panned out almost 14 years, if I'm not wrong with the numbers,"

Quite a rollercoaster life till now... I enjoyed it, pretty much, a lot of experiences through my career !! Ishant Sharma

said Ashwin, who reached 300 wickets in his 54th Test.

"From the Ishant that went to Australia, got Ricky Ponting out (200), and then has gone through so many other tours, he's had his fair share of injuries," he added.

"For a fast bowler to get close to 100 Tests in India is not a joke, and it's a fantastic, fantastic achievement. And 300 club... really do wish to see him get to 400 and probably 500, which would be a sort of a roadmap for a lot of quicks going forward," he added. — TNS

DIRECTORATE OF TOWN & **COUNTRY PLANNING, HARYANA**

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PUBLIC NOTICE The proposal for change in earlier approved Sector dividing

Road of Sector-3 & 33, Sohna in the approved sectoral plan of Sector 3, 4, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34 of Sohna bearing drawing No. DTP (G) 2430/2020 dated 23.10.2020 has been approved in principle by the Government. A scanned copy of earlier approved sectoral plan bearing drawing No. DTP (G) 2346/2017 dated 05.06.2017 as well as proposed revised sectoral plan showing the re-alignment of Sector dividing Road of Sector-3 & 33, Sohna has been hosted on the Departmental website. In view of above, any land owner whose land is affected by this

revision or any other person having any objection to the proposed revision of sectoral plan may file his objection in writing in the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram situated at HSVP Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, within a period of 30 days from this notice. The objections received after given period will not be entertained. The objection received if any, shall be examined on merits by the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram and comments on the same shall be forwarded to this office within 15 days time (after the end of 30 days period for filing objections) for final decision on the matter. Senior Town Planner, Gurugram shall ensure the delivery of this notice to every land owner whose land is affected by the revised proposal.

Place: Chandigarh

Dated: 28.01.2021

Director, Town & Country Planning,

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Haryana, Chandigarh

Novak, Serena keep it simple

MELBOURNE, FEBRUARY 8 Novak Djokovic got his Australian Open title defence off to a rollicking start, breezing past Frenchman Jeremy Chardy 6-3 6-1 6-2 on Rod Laver Arena today.

The world No. 1, who has won eight of his 17 Major titles at Melbourne Park, rattled off 41 winners and did not face a single break point en route to victory. Serena Williams kickstart-

ed her bid for a recordequalling 24th Grand Slam title with a 6-1 6-1 drubbing of Germany's Laura Siegemund before rushing off the court to watch Tom Brady win his seventh Super Bowl.

Nick Kyrgios treated the sparse crowd at the John Cain Arena to some vintage moments — a racquet thrown across the court, and a few choice words towards his box sailed to a 6-4 6-4 victory over Frederico Ferreira Silva. Bianca Andreescu was



Serena Williams serves against Laura Siegemund. REUTERS

return to competition after 15 Romania 6-2 4-6 6-3.

came an inconsistent start

made to work hard on her and a smashed racquet to battle past unheralded months, but the 2019 US American Marcos Giron 6-Open winner dug deep to see 7(8) 7-6(5) 6-3 6-2, while and the umpire — as he off Mihaela Buzarnescu of US Open champion Dominic Thiem fended Alexander Zverev over- off Mikhail Kukushkin 7-6(2) 6-2 6-3. — Reuters

DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

COMEBACK WIN

Canadian 11th seed Denis Shapovalov sealed a comeback victory by beating Italian Jannik Sinner 3-6 6-3 6-2 4-6 6-4.

THROUGH IN STRAIGHT SETS



World No. 2 Simona Halep (in pic) sealed a comfortable 6-2 6-1 victory over Australian wildcard Lizette Cabrera. Venus Williams beat Belgium's Kirsten Flipkens 7-5 6-2 to reach the second round in front of about 200 fans on Margaret Court Arena.

NISHIKORI, MONFILS SHOWN DOOR Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta advanced to the second round with a 7-5 7-6(4) 6-2 win over world No. 42 Kei Nishikori. Frenchman Gael Monfils was beaten 3-6 6-4 7-5 3-6 6-3 by little-known Finn Emil Ruusuvuori in one of the day's biggest upsets.

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NO TROUBLE FOR OSAKA

Third seed Naomi Osaka was the first player through to the second round after a 6-1 6-2 thrashing of Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova.

FANS TRICKLE IN ON FIRST DAY

Tennis fans wearing masks filtered into Melbourne Park. The tournament will welcome about half its usual capacity. There was no rush of spectators today and it was not clear if it was the overcast sky and 17°C temperature or coronavirus concerns keeping people away. Organisers, expecting a slow start to the two-week championships, said 17,922 fans passed through the gates today

Former champion Angelique Kerber made an early exit and said spending two weeks in hard quarantine had contributed to her firstround loss. The German lost 6-0 6-4 to USA's Bernarda Pera, who was not one of the 72 players under hard quarantine. REUTERS

DRAW FOR ALLOTMENT OF **PLOTS TO OUSTEE CATEGORY**

CORRIGENDUM

In reference to our advertisement published in this newspaper on 07-02-2021 regarding announcement of draw for allotment of plots measuring 200 sq.yd to Oustee category. This is to inform that list of applicants was uploaded on our website www.gmada.gov.in, to which certain persons have objected that their names have not been included in the list. It is intimated that if any person has any objection to the list he/she can submit the same in office of the undersigned upto 19-02-2021. Objections received thereafter shall not be entertained. The draw scheduled for 09-02-2021, stands postponed, which now would be conducted at same time and place on 05-03-2021.

Estate Officer (Plots)

GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar

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Stubble-burning up in Punjab, Haryana

New Delhi: Union Minister of Environment Prakash Javadekar said stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana increased by 75% and 25%, respectively, in September 2020. The government spent substantial funds to provide 40,000 machines to the states, but these were seldom used. The wind in September-November blew eastward due to which pollution increased in Delhi, he said. TNS

Bill on unauthorised colonies in Delhi

New Delhi: The government introduced a Bill in the Rajya Sabha on Monday, which seeks to replace the National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020. Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri introduced it in the RS. The unauthorised colonies that existed as on June 1, 2014, and had witnessed 50% development as on January 1, 2015, will be eligible for regularisation. PTI

Average pace of NH construction 28 km/day

New Delhi: The pace of highway construction during April-December 2020, on an average, was 28 km a day amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Parliament was informed on Monday. Total highways constructed across India during the period were 7,767 km, Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari told the Rajya Sabha. тиѕ

Rafale induction event cost | Uproar in LS over govt over ₹41 lakh: Rajnath

First batch of 5 jets joined IAF on Sept 10 | Entire fleet to be ready by April '22

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NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 The induction ceremony of the first batch of five Rafale jets at the IAF base in Ambala cost the exchequer a little over of Rs 41 lakh, including Rs 9.18 lakh GST, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said in the Rajya Sabha on Monday.

"The first five Rafale aircraft were formally inducted into the IAF on September 10. The arrangements for this event were made mostly through local resources of the IAF. The total expenditure on the event was Rs 41.32 lakh, including Rs 9.18 lakh of GST," he added.

The Defence Minister said traditionally all-new variant of aircraft were inducted into the IAF through a grand ceremony. The Rafale induction ceremony was attended by the French Defence Minister and top executives of the

Section Indian glacial

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glaciers in Uttarakhand,

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definitively," Sain told The Tri-

The expert also said prelim-

inary findings didn't point to

glacier lake outburst flood

and appeared more consis-

tent with an avalanche

"It had snowed in the

region in the past weeks and

accumulation of snow has

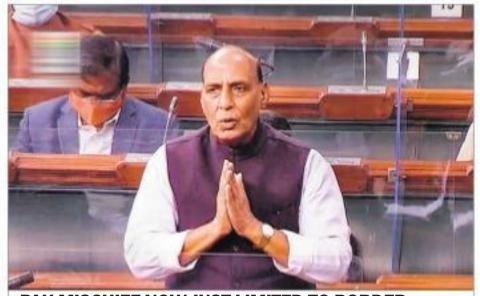
happened," Sain said, noting

caused by rockfall on snow.

monitoring

The Tribune INTERVIEW: KALACHAND SAIN, DIRECTOR, WADIA INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN GEOLOGY

Rockfall triggered breach, probe on



PAK MISCHIEF NOW JUST LIMITED TO BORDER

The Army has limited Pakistan's mischief to just the border, giving a befitting reply to their misadventures. No praise is enough for the actions taken by the Army, BSF and other security forces in containing Pak-sponsored terrorist activities. Rajnath Singh, DEFENCE MINISTER

IN '20, 46 KILLED IN 5,133 CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

- Rajnath said there were 5,133 incidents of ceasefire violation by Pakistan last year in which 46 security personnel were killed
- He said 299 incidents of ceasefire violation were reported till January 28 this year and 'appropriate retaliation' was carried out

French aerospace major Dassault Aviation, the manufacturer of Rafale.

The second batch of three Rafale jets arrived in India on November 3, while the third batch of three more jets joined the IAF on January 27. The Rafale are India's first major acquisition of fighter planes in 23 years after the Sukhoi jets were purchased from Russia.

The first squadron of the Rafale jets is stationed at the Ambala airbase, while the second one will be based at the Hasimara IAF station in West Bengal. India signed an inter-governmental agreement with France in 2016 to procure 36 Rafale fighters at a cost of Rs 59,000 crore.

"India will have 17 Rafale jets by March this year and the entire fleet of the fighter aircraft bought by the country will reach by April 2022, the Defence Minister added.

TMC MP's remarks

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8

Trinamool Congress Mahua Moitra's critical reference to a former Chief Justice of India created an uproar in the Lok Sabha with treasury members accusing her of violating parliamentary rules and demanding that her remarks be expunged.

Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal termed her comments against the former CJI, who was not named, as "shameful". In her speech, she lashed out at the government for making "hate and bigotry" a part of its narrative and alleged that the judiciary and the media too had "failed" the country. She repeatedly used terms like cowards and cowardice to



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BJP is likely to bring a breach of privilege motion against Moitra

slam the government for "hiding behind" power and authority and alleged that it had made India a "virtual police state" by charging critical voices with sedition. — TNS/Agencies

GOVERNMENT OF PUNIAB DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(AGRICULTURE-4 BRANCH) NOTIFICATION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMEN

No.: 25/14/15-Agri-4(2)/6741 Chandigarh, dated the: 29.10.2020 The State Government intends to acquire land for public purpose for establishmen of Post Graduate Institute of Horticulture Research and Education (PGIHRE) in the area of Village Chhidan, Hadbast No. 333, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar. A Socia Impact Assessment Study for the said purpose is required to be undertaken as per the "Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitatio

it is hereby notified that the Social Impact Assessment shall be carried out consultation with the concerned Gram Panchayat in the affected area. The propose acquisition for establishment of Post Graduate Institute of Horticulture Resarch and Education (PGIHRE) would entail about 32 acres of land. Thus affected area sha be village Chhidan, Hadbast No. 333, Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar. The mai

- Assess whether the proposed acquisition serves public purpose
- Estimate number of affected families and number of families among then likely to be displaced.
- Understand extent to land (public and private), houses, settlement and othe common properties likely to be affected by the proposed acquisition
- Understand if extent of land to be acquired is bare minimum needed fo
- Analyse alternate place (if any)

and Resettlement Act, 2013".

Study of the Social impact, nature and cost of addressing them and impact of these cost on the overall cost on the overall cost of the project vis-a-vi

This notification is made under the provision of Section-4(1) of THE RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT ACT 2013 (No. 30 OF 2013).

It is hereby also notified that the acquisition of land under the proposed project falls under the provision of Section 2(1)(b)(v) "project for Government administered Government aided educational and research schemes or institutions." Thus provision of section 2(2) i.e. consent of Gramsabha/land owners is not required for thi project. It is to be noted that entire SIA shall be carried out in consultation wit Panchavat and land owners

The SIA shall commence from the date of issue of the SIA notification, which shall be completed within 6 months. The important output of the SIA shall include SIA report and SIMP along with the disclosure as prescribed under section 6 of the

The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is hereby nominated as the Social Impac Assessment Authority for having the social Impact Assessment (SIA) Conducted and SIMP prepared as per provision of the said Act.

Further, the details of the land proposed to be acquired are as under:-

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Village Chhidan, Hadbast No. 333 Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Aera Hectares

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Any person interested in the manner SIA is being carried out may contact the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ajnala (Distt. Amritsar). Experts debate Type of land Chai

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51//15/2

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The Uttarakhand tragedy has put a question mark on what

"Was it a glacial burst or an avalanche?" Himanshu Thakkar of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People amid the revival of debate around infrastructure projects by those upset with the Centre and state clearances for massive infrastructure activities in fragile, eco-sensitive regions of the Himalayas.

Narendra Modi Cabinet, Uma Bharti adds it's something she had warned against as a minister and that the tragedy

'weakening young mountains'

There are around 98 dams in Uttarakhand. Besides, rapid infrastructure development of roads, highways, hotels is taking place in the state, leading to "virtual shake-up" of the "young" mountains. Activists have been cautioning about "weakening" of "young mountains" due to dynamite blasts and "manmade fires"

More NDRF teams arrive at Joshimath after a glacier broke off causing a massive flood in the Dhauli Ganga in Chamoli. PTI Glacier burst or an avalanche?

VIBHA SHARMA

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8

actually led to the disaster. While some environmentalists are questioning claims of "a glacier burst", others are pointing to long-standing struggle of locals against massive construction activities, including highways and hydropower projects such as Rishi Ganga. in eco-sensitive zones "without proper clearance".

questioned A former member of the

Rapid development

is both a matter of concern and warning. "When I was the minister, my ministry, in its affidavit about dams in Uttarakhand, had requested that it is a sensitive region. Therefore, power projects should not be built on the Ganga and its main tributaries," she said. While Bharti said electricity shortfall could have been met by the national grid, Thakkar added that wind and solar were better ways to generate power in mountains.

CAN'T BE ENSLAVED

66 I am bound by

love, to the Tamil

principles I have

embarked upon. But I

can never be enslaved

VK Sasikala, EXPELLED AIADMK LEADER

VK Sasikala being felicitated

on her return, after serving a

jail term, in Krishnagiri. РТІ

ethos and the

by oppression

rule in UP NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a PIL that sought imposition of President's rule in Uttar Pradesh for alleged breakdown of con-

GLACIER BURST

hand's Chamoli likely caused

a glacial breach triggering the

Sunday deluge, govern-

ment's lead scientist on the

Kalachand Sain, Director,

Wadia Institute of Himalayan

Geology, a department of sci-

ence facility, probing the

cause behind the flood, said,

"Satellite imagery has thrown

early signs of a rockfall in the

upper reaches, which may

have caused the glacier to

break and the water to come

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gushing downstream."

disaster said today.

OCKFALL on accu-

mulated snow in the

higher Himalayan

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ADITI TANDON

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stitutional machinery and rising crime in the state.

A Bench headed by CJI SA Bobde threatened to impose cost on petitioner advocate CR Jaya Sukin, saying there was no research on the claims made in his petition. Sukin who cited NCRB data — said he had done his research and the crime graph had gone up in UP. Imposition of Article 356 of the Constitution in UP is necessary to save the Indian democracy and lives of 20 crore people," he said. — TNS

SC: Consider extra chance to age-barred UPSC aspirants too view that age should not be

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"We are yet to reach a conclu-

sion on the exact cause behind

the flooding. But based on

observations from satellite

images of the area, it appears

that a rockfall, on snow-capped

reaches, broke a glacier. The

images reveal a massive scar –

around half a kilometre in

diameter—on the snow cover.

Our teams have left for the site

to match satellite evidence

with field data. Unless that

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8 The Supreme Court on Mon-

day asked the Centre to consider extending the benefit of extra chance, given to civil services aspirants who exhausted their last attempt last year during the Covid-19 pandemic, to age-barred candidates as well.

"We don't expect you to be rigid on this aspect. There were extraordinary circumstances," a Bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar told Additional Solicitor General SV Raju. The court's comments came after senior counsel Shyam Divan sub-

On Feb 5, Centre gave extra chance to those who are not age-barred

mitted on behalf of the petitioner candidates that extra chance and age-bar relaxation were inter-twined and such last chance candidates should be treated as a "homogenous class".

Divan and other senior counsel representing the petitioners pointed out that such relaxation had been given in the past as well.

"You can always argue it is a policy decision. But is there a way out? We are also of the

changed. But if it is done in the past, is it possible as a one-time measure?" the Bench asked, noting that policies were made based on ground realities.

that conclusive findings will

take over a week to emerge.

Asked if such disasters

could be predicted, Sain said

yes. "Current capacities to

monitor glaciers are very lim-

ited. Out of 1,000 glaciers in

Uttarakhand, we are able to

physically monitor only sev-

en. We need automatic

weather stations along upper

reaches to improve data gen-

eration and a dedicated

national institute to process

that data for disaster fore-

Five scientists of Wadia

institute today reached

Joshi Math to investigate

the flood but are yet to climb

up the source of the disaster.

"It is a very steep and hard

to access region. We may

need choppers to get aerial

cast," he added.

views," Sain said.

The Bench deferred the hearing to Tuesday after ASG Raju said he would like to seek instructions. It said if the issue was not resolved tomorrow, it would proceed to decide the case on merits.

The Centre and UPSC had on February 5 agreed to grant an extra chance to candidates who are not age-barred and exhausted their last attempt for the Civil Services Examination (CSE) in 2020 during the pandemic.

was her response when

reporters asked if she would

engage in active politics,

months ahead of the sched-

uled Assembly polls in the

state. She was on her way to

Chennai from Bengaluru

and briefly addressed sup-

Pb defending gangster | Will be involved in active politics: Sasikala Ansari: UP to top court der and other offences are NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8

The UP Government on Monday accused the Punjab Government of defending gangster-turnedpolitician Mukhtar Ansari lodged in Ropar Jail for more than two years in connection with an alleged extortion case saying he was "enjoying" life in the prison there.

"Ansari is being defended by Punjab. Serious cases of mur-

RNI No. 15/57.

being held up (in UP). Punjab is supporting a gangster," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan on behalf of UP. Mehta said, "Punjab says Ansari is suffering from depression. Ansari says he belongs to a family of freedom fighters. He is a gangster...Why should Punjab support him."—TNS

Expelled All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) leader VK Sasikala on Monday said she would involve herself in active politics following her return to Tamil Nadu after completing a four-year prison term in Bengaluru in a corruption case. In her first comments days

TIRUPATHUR (TN), FEBRUARY 8

after being discharged from a hospital in the Karnataka capital where she was treated for Covid-19, Sasikala said she was indebted to the people of Tamil Nadu, but asserted she would not be cowed down by "oppression".

Asked if she would visit the AIADMK headquarters in Chennai, she said, "Please wait and see."



porters here. "I am bound by love, to the Tamil ethos and the principles I have embarked upon. But I can never be enslaved by oppression," she told her loyalists.

Earlier, she returned to

Tamil Nadu to a grand reception, days after completing her jail term in Bengaluru in the Rs 66.6 crore disproportionate assets case, amid indications of a confrontation with the ruling party which she once controlled. On the AIADMK filing police complaint against her, she said, "I think it shows their apprehension."

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Total Area Land to be acquired 32 Acre 4 Kanal 0 Marla Name of Village Area in Remarks Area

Kanal Marla Sarsa Hectares Village Chhidan, Hadbast No. 333, 260 Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar

Sd/- Anirudh Tewari, Chandigarh dated the: 28.10.2020 Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

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