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Mangled remains of the Air India Express flight after it overshot the runway at Kozhikode. PTI

Black box found, AI crash toll 18

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

The black box of the Air India Express flight that crashed at Kerala's Kozhikode airport last evening has been recovered even as the death toll touched 18 today after a passenger succumbed to injuries.

Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) officials said the black box would be brought to Delhi for further investigation by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB). Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri visited the site and announced an interim relief of Rs 10 lakh for

Puri announces ₹10L for kin of deceased



Deceased co-pilot Akhil Kumar

who sustained minor injuries. Additionally, CM Pinarayi Vijayan announced Rs 10 lakh for the deceased.

The Centre said all agencies, including the AAIB, DGCA and flight safety department, were on the spot to investigate and ascertain various aspects of the crash.

Airports Authority of India Chairman Arvind Singh said "corrective action" would be taken after receiving the probe report. Meanwhile, the airline said pilot-in-command Deepak Sathe was an experienced Boeing 737-800 pilot. — PTI

In 2019, DGCA notice pointed to safety lapses

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8
The aviation regulator had issued a show-cause notice to the director of the Kozhikode airport on July 11 last year after it found "various critical safety lapses" at different places, including the runway and apron, officials said.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation pointed to cracks on the runway, water stagnation and excessive rubber deposits among other lapses. It conducted the

SHIMLA AIRPORT 'RISKIEST'

- Jubbarhatti airport is one of the 'riskiest' tabletop airports
- The 1,200m runway is required to be expanded but work is facing delays due to nearby forest area and private land
- Gorges around the runway make landing challenging

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inspection after a flight from Saudi Arabia suffered a "tail strike" on July 2 last year, an official said.

On July 11, the airport director was issued a notice. A compliance report was sent on August 5, 2019, and after examination, all major findings were closed. — PTI

India, China meet on 'grey zones' at Depsang

AJAY BANERJEE

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8
Major General-level officers of India and China met on Saturday to reduce tensions at the Depsang plains along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh.

Under the wider ambit of reducing troop mobilisation and war-waging equipment on both sides of the 900 sq km Depsang plains, the talks revolved around two issues — restoring patrol rights in 'grey zone' areas, where the perception of the LAC varies, and arriving at some semblance of understanding as to what are each other's perceptions of the LAC and how these are to be 'respected' by troops on the ground.

The meeting was held on the Indian side of the designated meeting point east of Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO). Sources said the meeting time was finalised Friday night. The General Officer Commanding 3 Division, Major General Abhijit Bapat, led the talks.

Depsang is a flat plateau at



An army convoy moves towards LAC amid border tension. FILE

OF PATROL RIGHTS AND VARYING LAC PERCEPTION

- India, China discuss restoring patrol rights in 'grey zone' areas, where the perception of Line of Actual Control (LAC) varies
- Try to arrive at some semblance of understanding as to what are each other's perceptions of LAC and how these are to be 'respected' by troops on the ground

an altitude of 16,000 feet through which passes the Darbuk-Shayok-DBO (DSD-BO) road that links up to the DBO landing ground and further northwards to the Karakoram pass. Any bid to cut off the DBO could restrict access to the Karakoram pass and even attempt to seize the

20,000 feet high Sasser La, west of Depsang. It further opens a route to Sosoma and crucially the road to Siachen.

All such attempts by the PLA can be thwarted for now, explained an official. Depsang has seen two major standoffs in 2013 and 2014 besides dozens of face-offs annually. INSIDE

Davinder case: Raids by NIA in Delhi, Srinagar

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

The NIA today raided multiple locations in Srinagar and Delhi in connection with a case involving Hizbul commander Naveed Babu and former J&K DSP Davinder Singh. The latter was caught transporting two Hizb terrorists on January 11.

The NIA searched the residential premises of carpet trader Sahil Jaroo in Srinagar and at Greater Kailash here to probe fiscal dealings.—TNS

Fake G'gram call centre dupes 600

GURUGRAM, AUGUST 8

Yet another fake call centre was busted in Gurugram on Saturday. The CM Flying Squad nabbed the mastermind, a Delhi resident, and detained 24 employees. The centre began operations on July 13 and duped 600 American and Canadian citizens of Rs 1 crore in 25 days through pop-ups offering technical support. The employees claimed they too had been duped and didn't know it was a fake call centre. INSIDE

933 die in 24 hrs, states to test vendors

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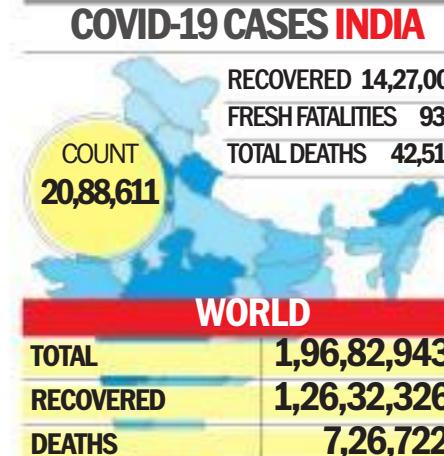
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

As India's Covid cases climbed to 20,88,611 today with 61,537 new infections in a day, the Centre asked states to test vendors and grocery store and shop workers who could carry a potential viral load.

Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan wrote to states to test the vendors and also held a virtual meeting with the highest Covid load districts in

Staff at grocery stores to be checked too

COVID-19 CASES INDIA



India, asking them to ensure zero tolerance for ambulance delays and refusals.

Although overall deaths rose to 42,518 today with 933 mortalities in 24 hours, the Health Ministry said overall case fatality rate of India remained low at 2.04 per cent and was consistently dropping.

All states have been asked to lower death rates by improving clinical management and ensuring mass testing.

Drivers accused in most of 206 FIRs, mgmt spared

SUSHIL MANAV

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 8

During fiscal 2019-20, the Haryana Police registered 206 cases of smuggling of liquor—Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL) as well as country liquor—mentioning distilleries from where the consignments were sourced.

However, in none of the cases, distillery managements were made to join investigation, as drivers of the confiscated vehicles were named as accused.

The special enquiry team (SET), headed by IAS officer TC Gupta, constituted at Home Minister Anil Vij's initiative, has highlighted how the police and excise departments have been going soft on distillery managements.

The SET has made special reference to NV Distilleries,



CM: GUILTY WON'T BE SPARED

A day after the Deputy CM gave a clean chit to the Excise and Taxation Dept, saying he didn't agree with certain parts of the SET report, Chief Minister ML Khattar said action would be taken against those found guilty.

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Rajpura and Ambala, and RS Distillery, Karnal.

Of the 206 FIRs, the SET looked into action taken in 14 cases involving seizure of more than 100 cartons of liquor. While NV Distilleries

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Despite Haryana report, Pb yet to initiate probe

AMAN SOOD

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PATIALA, AUGUST 8

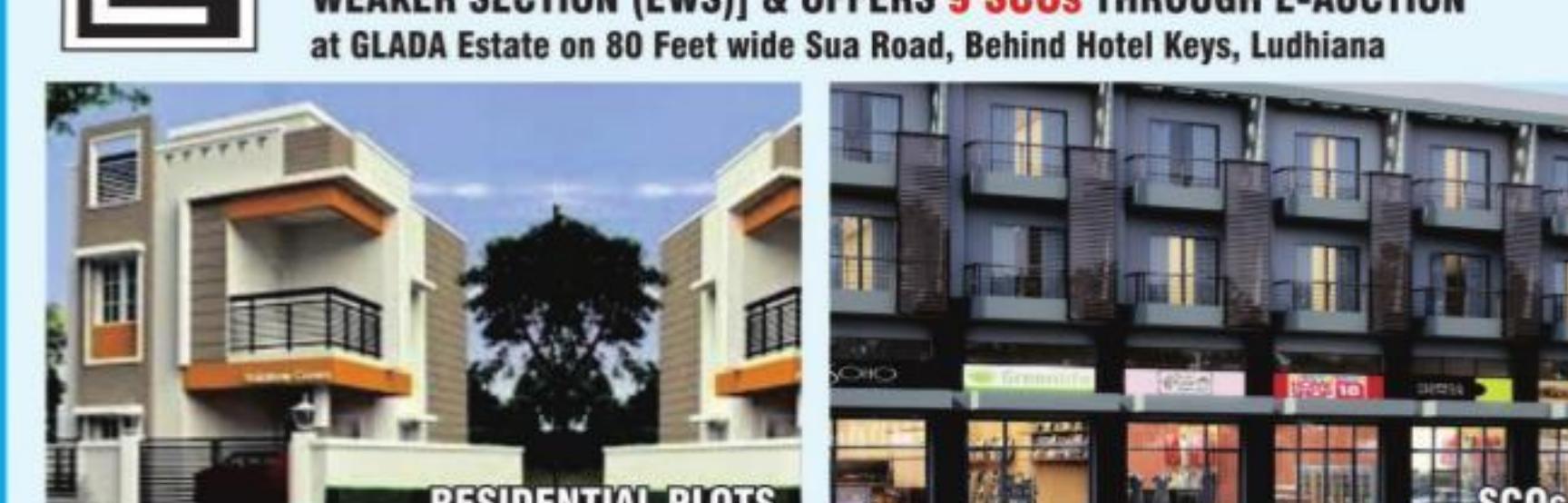
While the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has decided to probe the role of Rajpura-based NV Distilleries, mentioned in at least 14 cases of liquor smuggling across Haryana, the Punjab Excise Department is awaiting a communique from its Haryana counterpart to initiate investigations against the distillery.

A senior ED official said they would conduct a probe to ascertain if liquor illegally diverted to Haryana was also being distributed in Punjab. "We are concerned with the black money being generated thus. We will look into the possibility of money-laundering through liquor smuggling," an official said. Sources said the ED had

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GLADA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF 93 RESIDENTIAL PLOTS [82 FREEHOLD + 11 FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS)] & OFFERS 9 SCOS THROUGH E-AUCTION

at GLADA Estate on 80 Feet wide Sua Road, Behind Hotel Keys, Ludhiana



*Image for illustrative purposes only

DETAIL OF RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OFFERED FOR ALLOTMENT BY DRAW

SCHEME OPENED : 03.07.2020

SCHEME CLOSES : 07.09.2020

Cost of Brochure: Rs.200/-

LOCATION: ADJOINING SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR (BEHIND HOTEL KEYS), LUDHIANA	SIZE OF PLOTS (SQ.YDS)	NO. OF PLOTS AVAILABLE	RATE (PER SQ. YD.)	EARNEST MONEY
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL	UPTO 100	68	₹ 29,000/-	₹ 2,90,000/-
	100-125	14	₹ 29,000/-	₹ 3,62,500/-
ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS)	UPTO 100	11	₹ 26,100/-	₹ 2,61,000/-

DETAIL OF SCOS OFFERED FOR E-AUCTION

E-AUCTION BEGINS : 17.08.2020 AT 9.00 AM

E-AUCTION CONCLUDES : 07.09.2020 AT 1.00 PM

LOCATION: ADJOINING SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR (BEHIND HOTEL KEYS), LUDHIANA	SCO NO.	SIZE OF SITE	AREA IN SQ. YDS.	TOTAL NO. OF SITES	RESERVE PRICE (PER SQ. YD.)	TOTAL RESERVE PRICE	ELIGIBILITY FEE
COMMERCIAL SITES (SCOs)	1 (CORNER)	22'-5x69'	171.81	1	₹ 87,000/-	₹ 1,49,470/-	₹ 3,00,000/-
	2-9	18'x69'	138	8	₹ 87,000/-	₹ 1,20,06,000/-	₹ 3,00,000/-

NOTE: a) 2% Cancer Cess along with 15% amount of the plot will be payable within 30 days from issue of Allotment letter. b) Price of the Plot will be charged as per actual size of plot on the spot. c) PLC will be charged extra as per the norms.

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- SCOs on 80 feet wide Main Road
- Underground electrification
- Gated Colony

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Applicant shall deposit earnest money i.e 10% of cost of plot along with application form in shape of demand draft in favour of "Estate Officer, GLADA" Payable at Ludhiana and 15% & 2% cancer cess of amount shall be deposited within 30 days from the issuance of Allotment Letter.
- Residential Plots: Balance 75% amount Lump Sum can be deposited within 60 days from the date of issuance of allotment letter without any interest. In such case, 5% rebate shall be allowed on balance payment. This amount can also be paid in 6 equal half yearly installments with interest @ 9% p.a compounded annually & first installment shall be due after 6 months from the date of issuance of allotment letter.
- Commercial Sites: Balance 75% amount Lump Sum can be deposited within 60 days from the date of issuance of allotment letter without any interest. In such case 7.5% rebate shall be allowed on balance payment. This amount can also be paid in 8 equal half yearly installments with interest @ 9% p.a compounded

annually due after six months from the date of issuance of allotment letter.

3. In case the allottee does not deposit the 15% amount and 2% cancer cess within 30 days from the date of issuance of Allotment Letter, then 10% amount already deposited by him/her shall be forfeited and the applicant will have no right to claim in this regard.

4. The scheme application form/ brochure can be obtained and deposited to the following nodal bank branches and other branches mentioned in the brochure:- (a) HDFC Bank: Model Town Opp. Jhanj Ghar, Ludhiana, (b) Axis Bank: Mall Road Ludhiana, (c) SBI: Gurdev Nagar Ludhiana, (d) PNB: High Value Branch, Near Waves Mall, Ludhiana, (e) IDBI Bank: Ferozepur Market, Ludhiana.

5. Details of layout and terms & conditions can be seen in the scheme brochure or on the website www.glaa.gov.in

6. Detailed terms & conditions of e-auction can be seen on [p](http://puda.e-auctions.in)

Ludhiana reports 12 more deaths

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A health official collects a swab sample in Patiala.

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 8 With 998 fresh cases and 23 deaths being reported in the last 24 hours, the state seems to be getting no relief from Covid-19.

Ludhiana, with 12 deaths and 168 fresh cases in the last 24 hours, was the worst-affected district. Three deaths were reported from Patiala, two from Amritsar and one each from Barnala, Jalandhar, SAS Nagar, SBS Nagar, Ropar and Sangrur.

In Ludhiana, among the deceased were two TB patients. A 14-year-old boy from Bhamian lost his life at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala. A 24-year-old woman from Janta Nagar also lost her life. She was suffering from anaemia and hypertension. She also

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS	DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Ludhiana	4,888	164	Moga	530	5
Jalandhar	3,027	75	Fatehgarh Sahib	465	5
Amritsar	2,287	92	Tarn Taran	467	13
Patiala	2,519	48	Kapurthala	413	13
Sangrur	1,227	34	Fazilka	367	2
SAS Nagar	1,248	18	SBS Nagar	339	7
Gurdaspur	844	23	Faridkot	391	1
Bathinda	809	8	Barnala	432	1
Hoshiarpur	607	15	Ropar	349	6
Ferozepur	641	8	Muktsar	295	2
Pathankot	551	13	Mansa	188	1
Total positive	22,928		Deaths	562	

CM orders probe into death of Abohar lecturer

ABOHAL, AUGUST 8 Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has ordered an inquiry into the death of Dr Parwinder Kamboj (45), a college lecturer in Abohar, who had breathed his last in the Faridkot hospital.

Neeta Dhanju Kamboj, wife of the victim, had written on Facebook that she and her husband had decided to get tested for Covid after Parwinder developed mild fever. She blamed the Health Department for poor services and insensitivity.

The CM also marked a probe to the Muktsar DC after Anu Bala, a student of a private school in Malout, complained to him that her school had kept her notebooks and were not letting her take them back till she paid the school fee. — OC

Seeking food, Covid patients climb atop Bathinda building

SAMEER SINGH

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BATHINDA, AUGUST 8

Enraged over allegedly not being provided food on time, patients at a Covid centre in Bathinda climbed atop the building and raised slogans against the government today.

A video clip has gone viral on social media platforms where nearly a dozen patients at Meritorious School Covid Centre, Bathinda, can be seen raising slogans and demanding food from the authorities. In the video, a few patients threatened to jump from the terrace if the authorities failed to act.

A few patients even claimed that they were not infected with the virus, but were being kept there for no reason. A few city-

VIDEO GOES VIRAL

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'COOKING TOOK TIME'

■ We make sure that food is sent to the Covid patients on time. Yesterday, more than 60 patients were admitted to the centre, which took time for cooking and sending food there. ■ Amarinder Singh Tiwana, SDM

based NGOs have been providing food to Covid patients.

Dr Amrik Sandhu, civil surgeon, said as the number of patients at the centre was more, there was a delay in providing food. "The district administration can better comment on the matter as they are directly dealing with

the food delivery at Covid centres," he said.

SDM Amarinder Singh Tiwana said, "We make sure that food is being sent to the Covid patients on time. Yesterday, more than 60 patients were admitted to the centre which took time for cooking and sending food there."

Applications are available in the college office from 10.08.2020 onwards and also on the college website www.gcechd.ac.in. Forms can be submitted by 31.08.2020 till 04.00 p.m. Admission will be done on the basis of merit. Interview dates will be intimated to the applicants through e-mail and telephonically.

For further details, contact the college office at 0172-2700075.

Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Verma,
Principal,
Government College of Education,
Sector 20-D, Chandigarh.

Three Dalit children beaten up over theft

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the SHO at the police station.

"The ASI took my three children in the lock-up and removed their clothes. He started beating them up along with other cops. My wife pushed the door of the lock-up to open it. She was surprised to see that her children were naked and the cops were assaulting them. The cops also started beating her up", he alleged.

"They were released on the condition that I will not take them to a government hospital for check-up," he said.

Talking to a section of media, ASI Balwinder Singh denied the reports of assaulting the Dalit woman and her children.

The SSP did not respond to the calls. However, it is learnt that he had marked an inquiry into the incident.

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Shimla airport runway 300-m short: Experts

SHIMLA, AUGUST 8

The airport at Jubbarhatti in Shimla district, located 2,196 metres above the sea level, is one of the country's 'riskiest' table-top airports similar to the one in Kozhikode and requires timely expansion. The runway here is around 300 metres short of the standard length of 1,500 metres, aviation experts said on Saturday.

On an average, 12 to 15 unscheduled domestic flights arrive at this airport every month, said state civil aviation officials. Also, a heli-taxi service was being operated from here regularly under the Udan-II scheme, they added.



MINIMUM AIRSTrip LENGTH IS 1,500 M

The runway expansion has been facing abnormal delays due to the nearby forest area and private land. For the runway extension, the minimum required length is 1,500 metres, which enables a 40-seater aircraft to operate as per the new safety norms. — STATE CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL

The officials said that they had raised the issue with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) a number of times to explore the possibility of the expansion of the airstrip at Jubbarhatti, around 22 km from here, to facilitate safe landings of aircraft.

"At present, the runway at the airport is less than 1,200-

metre long and its expansion has been facing abnormal delays due to the nearby forest area and private land. For the runway extension, the minimum required length is 1,500 metres, which enables a 40-seater aircraft to operate as per the new safety norms," a state civil aviation official said.

In 2015, national carrier Air India's subsidiary Alliance Air conducted a test-flight to restart regular services between New Delhi and Shimla. The trial run of a 42-seat plane was successful. The officials said landing an aircraft at the Shimla airport was a big challenge because of the gorges sur-

Covid caused ₹30,000 cr loss to economy: CM

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employees, social security pensions and other benefits to people," he said.

He said that efforts were being made to put the economy back on track. The state government had estimated that about Rs 12,000 crore was lying unspent in various departments. The government was trying to consolidate and use this money for the welfare of the people of the state, he added.

Thakur said the expenditure had increased by Rs 737 crore in the last financial year, as the government increased benefits to people in the form of higher social security pensions and other benefits to its employees.

Plan to open temples after August 15

trial taxes on time. It has not imposed any cut in the share of the state. Himachal is among the few states that has not imposed any cut in the salaries of

2 killed, 3 hurt in Kullu car mishap

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KULLU, AUGUST 8

Two persons were killed and three injured when a car (HP-35-4723) fell down a gorge near Ranabaag in Anni of this district today. Kullu SP Gaurav Singh said the occupants of the car were from Karshaigad and were going from Anni to Deori.

Govind Singh, driver of the car, died on the spot while Zoravar Singh succumbed to his injuries. The injured were rushed to the Community Health Centre, Anni. Anni SDM Chet Singh said Rs 20,000 each had been given to the relatives of the deceased and Rs 13,000 each was provided to the injured. The SP said a case under Sections 279, 337 and 304-A, IPC, had been registered and further investigations were under way.

Drugs Controller tells Kala Amb company to recall cough syrup

AMBika SHARMA

Tribune News Service

SOLAN, AUGUST 8

State Drugs Controller Navneet Marwaha has ordered to recall Cofset-AT, a cough syrup, made by Digital Vision, a pharmaceutical company at Kala Amb, after a two-year-old girl from Baddi suffered renal failure after its consumption.

About 2,997 bottles of the syrup, manufactured in September 2019, were sold to Ambala-based Shiva Medical Hall from where these were supplied to Bengaluru, Kolkata, Jagadhri, Jalgaon, Nabha and Sikar. Marwaha said they had been closely monitoring the withdrawal of the syrup since August 5. The working of Digital Vision has again come under the scanner.

The state authorities

COMPLAINT BY PGI PROF THE TRIGGER

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swung into action on August 5 after receiving a report from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) who had cited a complaint made by a professor of department of paediatrics, PGI, Chandigarh, indicating the presence of toxic chemical diethylene glycol (DEG) in the cough syrup.

The two-year-old girl from Baddi, suffering from renal failure, was reportedly admitted to the PGI on July 22. The firm, whose Coldbest-PC cough syrup had claimed the lives of 12 infants in Udhampur district of Jam-

mu and Kashmir in February this year, was facing closure after its manufacturing licence was withdrawn. Same adulterant, DEG, was found in Coldbest-PC syrup.

Navneet Marwaha said the additional drug controller had lifted records of a specific batch of Cofset-AT and samples from the unit. They had been sent for lab analysis and its reports were awaited. Following a request by the state drug authorities, the DCGI also issued an alert for withdrawing this drug from the market on Thursday.

Big Covid surge of 114 cases

SHIMLA, AUGUST 8

The state witnessed a surge of 114 Covid cases today, taking the tally to 3,264. The highest number of 43 cases were reported in Chamba district, followed by 24 in Sirmaur, 17 in Solan, eight each in Mandi, Hamirpur and Kangra. — TNS

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- 1) ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਦੋ ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਪਰਾਲੀ ਸਾਂਭਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਖੇਤੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਰੀ ਲਈ ਸਕੀਮ ਚਲਾਈ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ 50,815 ਖੇਤੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲਗਭਗ 460 ਕਰੋੜ ਦੀ ਸਬਸਿੰਡੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।
- 2) ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਖੰਭੀਦਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਖੇਤੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੂਚੀ ਬੱਧ (Empanel) ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੋਂ ਉਚੀ ਪੱਧਰੀ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਪੇਸੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ (Technical Specification) ਤੈਅ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਸਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਤੋਂ ਲਗਾਵੇ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਮੰਨੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਆਲਿਟੀ, ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਦੀ ਲੰਬਾਈ, ਚੌਥਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡਾਂ, ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸਮਰੱਥਾ ਅਤੇ ਵੇਚਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਜਿਥੇ ਪਹਿਲੂਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਾਰਿਤ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਲਗਭਗ 300 ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਨ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਭਗ 180 ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾ ਸਨ।
- 3) ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਖੰਭੀਦਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਬਸਿੰਡੀ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੱਸੇ ਬੈਂਕ ਖਾਤਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।
- 4) ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਸਕੀਮ, ਜਿਸ ਅਧੀਨ ਲਗਭਗ 23,500 ਪਰਾਲੀ ਸਾਂਭਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲਗਭਗ 300 ਕਰੋੜ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਸਬਸਿੰਡੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੱਭੇ ਰਾਵ ਟਾਸਟ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- 5) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਹੋਏ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੈਨਲ ਨੂੰ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਦੀਆਂ ਕੀਮਤਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਖੇਤੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਤੈਅ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਪੇਸੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਪਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਹੋਰ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਹੋਣ ਲਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਬਾਬਰਤੇ ਅਸਿਥੇ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਮਾਪਦੰਡਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਸਟਿੰਗ ਤੋਂ ਖਰਾਬ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਮਾਮੂਲਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਡੀ ਵਿਗਤ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- 6) ਹੋਰ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਪੇਸੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ (Technical Specifications) ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ www.farmech.gov.in ਅਤੇ <https://farmech.gov.in> ਤੋਂ ਦੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਪੇਸੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਵੱਖ-2 ਖੇਤੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਰੀ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੋਰ ਮਸ਼ੀਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਕੋਲ ਪ੍ਰਹੁੰਚੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਰੀ ਦੀ ਭਰੋਸੇਗੇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੰਦਮਾਰਤਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਵੇਗੇ।
- 7) ਸਕੀਮ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਸਮੇਂ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੀ ਕੁੱਝ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਸਕੀਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੁੱਝ ਖਦਸ਼ੇ ਜਾਹਿਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਨ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੋਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਖੇਤੀ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਕੋਈ ਖਾਸ ਸਿਕਾਇਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ।
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Jal Shakti Vibhag
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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Para Pump Operator, Para Fitter and Multipurpose Workers under Jal Shakti Vibhag Division Chauntra. The essential qualification for the post of (i) **Para Pump Operator**, the candidate should have a minimum qualification of matriculation (10th) with ITI certificate in the trade of Electrician/Wireman/Diesel Mechanic/Pump Mechanic/Motor Mechanic/Pump Operator cum Mechanic from a recognized ITI with certificate in above cited trades under Skill Development Scheme of the Government. (ii) **Para Fitter**, the candidate should have a minimum qualification of Matriculation (10th) with ITI certificate in the trade of fitter/Plumber from a recognized ITI with certificate in above cited trades under Skill Development Scheme of the Government. (iii) **Multipurpose workers**, the candidate should have a minimum qualification of middle pass or above from school duly recognized by the State Government. For other desired qualification, experience and detailed selection criteria can be had from [https://www.hiph.org](http://www.hiph.org). or at notice board Jal Shakti Division office Chauntra. Eligible and interested candidates having age>18 and <45 years can submit their applications on plain paper in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Chauntra on any working day from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. from 6th August 2020 to 15th August 2020 following self-attested documents. (i) Legitimate proof of age, (ii) Proof of income in case of BPL candidates, issued not later than six month, (iii) Proof of educational and technical qualifications. (iv) Certificate of Bonafide Himachali, (v) Experience certificate. The eligible candidates will be called for skill/physical test to be held after 14th August 2020 onward.

Executive Engineer,
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JAMMU & KASHMIR / LADAKH

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Metro in Jammu, Srinagar likely by 2024: Jitendra

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8
The light transit metro train service in Srinagar and Jammu is expected to be ready by 2024, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said today.

Jitendra Singh said the metro project for the two cities of Srinagar and Jammu would cost around Rs 10,599 crore. The railway consultancy company, RITES Limited, has submitted the final detailed project reports and the metro systems were expected to be completed by the end of 2024, Jitendra Singh said, talking about the development initiatives being undertaken in Jammu and Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370.

Once the projects are completed, Srinagar and Jammu will become the first two non-major cities in the country where the rapid transport network will be functional. — PTI

Terror financing racket busted, 5 held

Accused were in contact with Pak handler to recruit gullible youths in terror ranks

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, AUGUST 8

The special operation group (SOG) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police has busted a major terror financing racket and arrested five persons who were in contact with their Pakistani handler Haroon, alias Khubaib, a district commander of the LeT in Doda, who had exfiltrated to Pakistan in 2007.

According to a police spokesperson, a team of the SOG and the Army apprehended a BSF nursing student, Mubashir Farooq Batt, of the Sazan area in Doda district, who was studying in Kharar near Chandigarh, with a consignment of Rs 1.5 lakh concealed in a tiffin box on July 19.

During investigation, the SOG, Jammu, apprehended five more suspects involved in the module. They have been identified as Toqueer Ahmad Batt, Asif Batt (sur-



The terror financing accused in police custody in Jammu on Saturday. PTI

rendered terrorist and ex-SPO in the J&K Police), Khalid Latif Batt (a contractor), Gazi Iqbal, (worker at chicken shop in Jammu), and Tariq Hussain Mir (grocery shop owner), all residents of Doda district.

The police spokesperson

claimed that they had admitted to their involvement in the case. "The accused were in contact with Pakistani handler Haroon. They were tasked to identify gullible youths for recruitment in terror ranks, providing logistics support and strengthen-

ing the LeT cadre, sharing information about the presence of security forces and deceased terrorists," the spokesperson said.

It has surfaced that they received money amounting to Rs 12, 19,704 through different means and were also instrumental in recruiting two LeT militants in the Doda region.

'WERE ASSISTING LET'

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A police spokesperson

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10 deaths; cases cross 24K mark

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, AUGUST 8

Ten patients, all from Kashmir Valley, died due to Covid during the past 24 hours, taking the J&K toll to 459.

A total of 463 new cases were reported across the UT where 449 patients recovered and were discharged from hospitals.

With the new cases, the corona count reached 24,390 — 18,908 in Kashmir and 5,482 in Jammu. Out of new 463 cases reported on Saturday, 81 tested from the Jammu division and 382 from the Kashmir valley. Of the patients cured and discharged from various hospitals of J&K, 181 were from Jammu and 268 from the Valley.

According to the official bulletin issued on Saturday evening, out of the 24,390 cases, 7,264 were active positive, 16,667 recoveries and 459 deaths — 34 in the Jammu division and 425 in the Kashmir division.

Till date, 38,8741 trav-

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bandipora	972	17
Srinagar	6,000	149
Anantnag	1,521	32
Baramulla	2,093	79
Shopian	1,514	24
Kupwara	1,230	25
Budgam	1,523	34
Jammu	1,513	23
Udhampur	619	02
Ganderbal	654	07
Kulgam	1,594	29
Pulwama	1,807	29
Samba	485	01
Rajouri	756</	

MATRIMONIALS

BRIDEGROOMS WANTED

SAINI

Suitable match for Sikh Saini girl, 31, 5'-3", M.Sc. Maths (GNDU), Ph.D. (IT), Post Doctorate (abroad), seeking well settled boy, preferably Govt. Officer/ Doctor, Upper caste no bar. Contact: 98159-28733. (CL20026703)

Saini Sikh girl vegetarian 1995, 5'-3", M.Tech. Biotech pursuing Ph.D. in USA needs PR Canada or USA. Mob. 96461-44019. (CL20026105)

Professionally qualified match for Saini Sikh girl, 1995, 5'-5/2", B.Pharma, MBA, working Pharma company. 75089-28362. (CL20026170)

Match for legally divorcee issues Saini Sikh, Gurgaon Dhamrait/ Pabla, beautiful 28/5'-1", girl, M.Sc. Chemistry Hons PU, B.Ed., CTET, Science Teacher in Convent School Chandigarh. Handsome salary. Educated, repeated family. 96468-83894, snarinder17@gmail.com (CL20026611)

Manglik Saini girl, 93, MA, B.Ed., PTET, CTET, UGC NET preferred Panchkula, Patiala, Zirakpur send biodata. WhatsApp: 98152-86957. (CL20027307)

Suitable match for fair, slim Rajput, 26, 5'-6", MBA girl from Chandigarh working in reputed company. Contact: 98772-90171. (CL20026220)

Match for Kumaoni Rajput girl, Panchkula based, CA, working in Central Govt. PSU, 5'-3", September 1990. CABA/MBA/Govt. service preferred. 98156-24543. (CL20026275)

Suitable match for Himachali Rajput girl, DoB 02.03.1990, hts. 5'-4", BAMS, working as Medical Officer in Pvt. Hospital. Preferred Govt. Officer Himachali boy. Contact: 88947-66866, 94189-83732. (CL20026286)

Match for Sikhi Rajput beautiful fair girl, 1.02.1995, 5'-5", BDS, doing Masters Psychology in Australia. Father more. Gazetted officer. U/R property. Jat Sikh preferred. Upper caste welcome. Ph: 79867-65957. sidakpal@yahoo.com (CL20026298)

Match for Saini girl, March 84, 5 ft., qualification M.A. B.Ed. MCA M.Sc. IT, Chandigarh based business family. Cast no bar. Contact: 0172-4731836, 99888-20447. (CL20026306)

Match for well settled Australian Citizen Saini girl, Feb. 88, 5'-4", qualification B.Com., MPA CPA from Australia permanent job. Contact: 0172 - 4731836. Email: gauravssain@gmail.com (CL20026249)

SM4 Saini Sikh girl, June 1995, 5'-4", M.Tech (CSE), working as Project Assistant. Mob. 99159-24814. (CL20026223)

SOOD

Match for smart, fair Himachali Sood girl, July 75, 5'-3", convert educated, M.Phil, Ph.D., NET, Asstt. Professor. All upper castes welcome. Mob: 94181-77100. (CL20026076)

CHRISTIAN

Match for Ravasida BDS Dental Surgeon girl, 5'-4", 1987. WhatsApp: 98726-49161. (CL20028251)

MUSLIM

SM for Sunn Muslim girl 34/ 5'-2", B.Sc. B.Ed. PGDCA, Teacher at APS (Regular). Contact 98761-73637 (CL20026257)

Match for Sunni girl, 28/ 5'-3", B.Tech, working in MNC Chandigarh. Preferred Tricity/ Nearby well settled. Contact: 97809-33057. (CL20027895)

JAT

Suitable match for beautiful Hindhu Jat girl, 16.08.1983/ 5'-5", MA, B.Ed, Permanent Govt. Teacher (Mohali) Chandigarh, Salary 55K per Month, Upper caste no bar. Mobile 9871420027. (CL20025258)

Very beautiful, slim girl, ht. 5'-6", 09.04.1991, job MNC, package 14 lakh. BDS, M.Ph. (PGI Chandigarh). Malwa preferred. No abroad. harvinderkaurmann1@gmail.com (CL20027295)

Suitable match for Chandigarh based Himachali Hindu Jat girl, non-Manglik 26.09.1989, 12.30 pm, 5'-2", MBA, 97793-12202, 62802-78107. (CL20027695)

TOK-KASHATRIYA

Manglik/ Non-manglik match for beautiful Hindu Tok-kashatriya girl, 88 born, 5'-7", Govt. bank employee. Contact 977917989. (CL20026304)

Match for Sikh Tok-kashatriya girl 35/ 5'-2", M.Sc., Lecturer Nursing College, divorcee issues. Cast no bar. WhatsApp 062836-0545. (CL20028027)

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

Arora girl 33, 5'-3", Govt. School Lect. (Regular) Haryana, minor defect in right leg. Preferred employee. 94662-30966, 97298-87808. (CL20026346)

MANGLIK

Suitable match for Manglik girl, working in IT Company, Tricity, 15.04.1991, 5'-4", 99155-80676, 91151-21034. (CL20027807)

PQM4 BE DCE-MBA IIMC Manglik Rajak, Rajput girl, 32+ LPA, 5'-6", 8 Oct, 90, 7:39 am, Delhi. # 98104-76472, 98724-33958. (CL20028051)

Fair, BA HR, NET qld, girl 5'-3" (25 May 86, 9:56 pm) Agra, Prof. Pvt. university seeks well qld. boy Punjabi family. 87554-00797. (CL20026019)

SM 4 Gupta Manglik girl Oct. 82/ 5'-3", having own export business in Jalandhar. Email: a n s h u 0 0 2 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL20026175)

Match for Kamboj girl, 5'-3" 1992, HCS (Executive) SDM. Required HCS/ PCS/ IAS/ IRS/ Class-I Officer. Sikh boy. 991451536. (CL20026277)

Match for Kamboj Sikh girl, 1992/ 5'-4", working in Army School, looking for well settled boy. M: 94172-12077. (CL20028290)

Suitable match for Sikh Kamboj beautiful girl 26 yrs, 5'-5". Senior Analyst in UK in Top MNC. Parents retired Class-I Officers. Elder brother married and settled U.K. Preferred Doctor/Engineer in UK, Canada, Australia from well established family. Please contact: 9417153513. (CL20026283)

KAMBOJ

Qualified Kamboj girl, 32, 5'-3", preferably settled only Kamboj Sikh clean shaved boy. Mohali Punjab. 81466-19630. (CL20026284)

Beautiful Kamboj Sikh girl 27/ 5'-5", M.Sc.(Chemistry), B.Ed., GATE cleared. Urban/rural properties Ambala. Preferred service and landlord. 93547-00560 (WhatsApp). (CL20026175)

Match for Kamboj girl, 5'-3" 1992, HCS (Executive) SDM. Required HCS/ PCS/ IAS/ IRS/ Class-I Officer. Sikh boy. 991451536. (CL20026277)

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RAJPUT

Well settled Rajput match living in Canada, having roots preferably from HP/ Punjab for BDS Rajput girl 5'-4", Dec. 1992, currently studying in Canada (94175-82057). (CL20026147)

Match for beautiful, fair coloured Yadav girl, 25/ 5'-3", B.Tech. Job: Pvt. sector at Patiala. Preferred: Punjab, Chd. Haryana. 9417532393. (CL20028175)

BACKWARD CLASSES

Suitable match for Himachali Choudhary girl DoB 08.04.90, 8:00 am, Distt. Una, 5'-3", M.Sc. (Botany), B.Ed., State Govt. employee. TGT (Medical), 98164-8926, WhatsApp 86289-13772, caste no bar. (CL20023683)

Well settled, unmarried boy for LL.M., Notary, slim, fair, unmarried girl 4.4.1980, 5'-2", 98550-52579, 98557-83122. (CL20027981)

YADAV

Match for beautiful, fair coloured Yadav girl, 25/ 5'-3", B.Tech. Job: Pvt. sector at Patiala. Preferred: Punjab, Chd. Haryana. 9417532393. (CL20028175)

DOCTOR/ENGINEER

Suitable Medico match (MD/ MS/ DNB/ MDS) for 5'-4" 29 years, beautiful, fair, slim Hindu Khatri girl, doing MD Pathology (final year). She has permanent part-time job in Tricity at Rs. 1.50 lac/month. Also to run her own Pathology Lab in Tricity Educationists/ Doctors family. Tricity (Chandigarh) nearby match preferred. Contact: WhatsApp 98729-13243. (CL20028107)

Professionally qualified match for Saini Sikh girl, 1992, 5'-5/2", B.Pharma, MBA, working Pharma company. 75089-28362. (CL20026170)

Match for Rajput girl Anshik Manglik Feb, 1986/ 5'-2", approx. Doctor (Ph.D.), Environment Engg. (Civil Engg.), working Ass't. Prof. (Sr. Grade) in reputed University, Solan, package 14 lacs. Parents well-settled in Tricity. Upper castes also welcome. Contact: 094713-62986. rameshramahap@yahoo.com (CL20028155)

Suitable match for fair, slim Rajput, 26, 5'-6", MBA girl from Chandigarh working in reputed company. Contact: 98772-90171. (CL20026220)

Match for Kumaoni Rajput girl, Panchkula based, CA, working in Central Govt. PSU, 5'-3", September 1990. CABA/MBA/Govt. service preferred. 98140-05130. (CL20028107)

Suitable match for Himachali Rajput girl, DoB 02.03.1990, hts. 5'-4", BDS, MDS, working at a private clinic in Mohali. Upper caste no bar. 98142-62542, 98142-43760. (CL20028286)

MD MS MCH IIT match for charming fair Punjabi Ara girl. Decent educated family August 85, 5'-2", MDS (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), working in reputed Hospital in NCR. Mob: 94169-71901. (CL20026194)

Vbf! 5'-7", BR, 33, MD Path/ Univ/ topper, divorcee, Drs finely. 99998-41373. (CL20026207)

Suitable match for Kashyap Rajput girl, 5'-2", 91, MCA (Jalandhar). Parents Govt job. Looking for PR. 98760-26554. (CL20026554)

Kashyap Rajput Mehra (OBC) fair girl, Assistant Professor, Jalandhar, 5'-1", 29.86. Caste no bar. 98462-52878. (CL20026673)

Himachali Rajput girl, M.Tech. (Bio-Technology) 5'-6", 1992, currently working MNC. 84270-9471, 98145-0755. (CL20026780)

Match for HP Rajput girl B.Tech. Employed at Chandigarh, 14.7.1989, 5'-4", Upper caste. Welcome. Contact: 94184-94194, 98058-36733. (CL20026853)

Match for Sikh vegetarian girl, 1988, 5'-5", B.Sc. B.Ed. Preferred Govt. employee looking for PR. 98760-27486. (CL20027236)

Match for Rajput girl working in Canada, PR applied. 93/ 5'-4", MS/ DNB/ ENT with fellowship Cochlear Implant. Tricity match preferred. WhatsApp 98728-19188. (CL20026531)

MD/MS/DNB/Civil Servant match for Ramgarhia Sikh girl 29 yrs, 5'-4", MBBS, DCH, DNB Paediatrics (2nd year). Cal/ WhatsApp: 94175-7048. (CL20026599)

DM/MD/MS/IAS match, preferably Brahmin for MD (Paediatrics), beautiful Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin girl 1991 born, 5'-3", Senior Resident, Chandigarh, 14 lakhs per annum. 94172-80501. (CL20026787)

SM4 1990, 5'-0", MD (Med.) Thakur Rajput girl, 1991 born, MA/ MS/ Civil Servant boy desired. 94173-72544. (CL20026780)

Upper caste Medico match MD/ MS/ Ch. Dm for 5'-4", 1991 born, 5'-3", MBBS, DCH, DNB Paediatrics (2nd year). Cal/ WhatsApp: 94175-7048. (CL20026599)

MD/MD match for BBM/ MBBS, DCH, DNB/ Paediatrics (2nd year). Cal/ WhatsApp: 94175-7048. (CL20026599)

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MD

JAT SIKH

Equally qualified match, preferably from US for beautiful 5'-2", 1983 specialist MD Doctor girl, born in India, raised and educated in top schools of US. Well familiar with both cultures, never married, Jat Sikh family of professionals well settled in US. Send biodata/ recent photos: eyedoc113@yahoo.com (CL20023332)

Professionally qualified match for Canadian PR Jat Sikh BDSL girl, 5'-3", 1987 born. Contact: 98151-01600. (CL20026490)

Qualified US based Jatt Sikh match for Jatti Sikh girl, 1992 born 5'-5", B.Tech Gold Medalist from India, PMIT(Project Management IT) SCMSupply chain management

Both from Canada Profession working

Permit 3 yrs (Canada) 88724-66604,

98786-5416 (CL20026789)

Seeking teetotaller good Govt. job

with good property (minimum 10+ acre) Jatt Sikh boy (city resident preferred) for 6.12.86, 5'-4"+, Govt.

Teacher girl, salary 70,000/-, Malwa.

WhatsApp: 94781-64551 bureau

excuse. (CL20026906)

Jat Sikh Canada work permit girl, 28/ 5'-2", M.Tech (India). Postgraduation (Canada), seeks Canada PR/ NRI. Contact: 97815-02382. (CL20027025)

Qualified match for convert educated girl, 1991, 5'-6", working in SBI as probationary officer scale-2, Officer rank Jat Sikh boy preferred. Marriage

bureau excuse. Contact 94167-54731

(Ambala) (CL20027045)

For a Jatt Sikh Sandhu girl 28 Dec, 1993, 5'-4", BA, LLB, IELTS 6.5 band. Seeking a Govt. employee with 35-50 acre land or well educated landlord. Phone: 88724-48791. (CL20027103)

Gill Jat Sikh girl 1987, 5'-4", MA, B.Ed., Private Teacher Ludhiana IELTS 7.5 band. WhatsApp 94160-2014. Email: jeetsimran9000@yahoo.com (CL20027302)

Well settled Indian /NRI professional match for MDS Endodontist 5'-7", 26 years Jat Sikh beautiful girl. Educated

landlord status family girl. Also Canadian PR. Contact: singharm650@gmail.com (CL20027336)

Jat Sikh Deol family seeks well settled suitable Indian/ NRI match for Tricity for beautiful girl, Oct-1989, 5'-5", BDS.private job Mohali. NRI well settled local match preferred.

Contact: 98550-90067. (WhatsApp:

88723-49797). (CL20026406)

Jat Sikh parents looking for a professionally qualified match for their beautiful daughter, Nov. 1992 born, 5'-1". MS in Health Systems Management from US, working in a reputed US Healthcare Company on H1B Visa. The boy should be from an educated Jat Sikh family and equally qualified, preferably US citizen or PR.

Please send biodata and recent pics at naygal535@gmail.com or WhatsApp +91-98148-98798. (CL20027844)

PQDM well settled in business/job abroad/India from educated and high status Jat Sikh family for beautiful girl, 29.5'-7", MBA from abroad belonging to reputed senior officers Jat Sikh family, please correspond with photos and full family details at mat2018sa@gmail.com (CL20027944)

Parents looking for US/ Canada born or raised willing to settle in US equally qualified Jatsikh match for an adorable US born Doctor daughter, 26/ 5'-3". Please text interest with picture to 1-516-859-0138. (CL20020008)

Compatible Jat Sikh match for beautiful IT professional US citizen. Sidhu girl, 39/-, 5'-7", 1942shadi@gmail.com. What'sApp +12404297477. (CL20026020)

Preferably Medico match doing Residency/Fellowship for September 89/5'-5", beautiful Jat Sikh girl doing Residency in Internal Medicine in US. jkaur0107@gmail.com. Ph. 94785-7935. (CL20026023)

29 years, 5'-4", M.Tech, Govt. Lecturer seeks well settled match from humble family, open to the idea of moving abroad. 98548-78732 (CL20026029)

Suitable match for beautiful, tall, Jatt Sikh, 89 born. Dentist girl from educated high status family. Officer/ Doctor/ businessman preferred. E-mail: matchforjatsikh@gmail.com (CL20026031)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh Aulakh girl, 1991, 5'-3", B.Sc. Nursing, doing job in reputed hospital, Jalandhar. Brother and sister settled in Canada. Required educated boy having atleast 50 acres. Contact: 98881-48242. (CL20026080)

Jatt Sikh beautiful girl Dec, 1987, 5'-5", Tech Manager in HCL Noida, MCA. Package 10 Lac+/- Contact: 94639-51457. (CL20026339)

Match for Jat Sikh girl, 29/ 5'-7", BA, B.Ed., Asstt. Prof. Mohali, seeking educated boy having atleast 50 acres. Contact: 98881-48242. (CL20026351)

Wanted a suitable match for Rannu Jatt Sikh girl, born 1988/ 5'-4", M.A. English. Wanted NRI boy. Call/ WhatsApp: 80545-30502. (CL20026440)

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1 kanal ground floor renovated separate gate & parking, Sector 35, Chandigarh. Garg Estates: 98140-06183. (CL20026212)

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The GI tag for Kashmir saffron will go a long way towards restoration of this exotic and expensive spice to its rightful place of pride

BEYOND CUISINE

It is not only in the realm of cuisine that saffron is valued. It is considered to epitomise excellence and elegance in diverse fields. It is the colour symbolising valour, sacrifice as well as renunciation and selfless service. *Kesariya banna*, the chivalrous young warrior dressed in saffron-coloured attire, is extolled in Rajasthani folk songs that resonate in the vast desert far removed from the Vale. One of Mira Bai's celebrated *bhajans* uses the metaphor of saffron to praise virtues like love and compassion. Kesar, called *kumkum* in Sanskrit, is traditionally used at almost all ritual worship. The auspicious *tikka* put on the forehead was to be prepared with saffron mixed with a substance to bring out the bright colour. Like *chandan* (sandal), *kesar*, too, was an indispensable part of the *shringar* — formal makeup.

Perfumers have used it for generations in seductive perfumes. Tobacconists in Kannauj, the city famous for Indian *ittar* (perfume), have used it for generations to create intriguing perfumes. Ittada Khan, Muttada Khan, in days gone by, used strands of *zafran* to aromatise its *mushki dana ilayachi dana* tobacco pellets draped in silver leaves. *Sugandhis* like Dham Pal Prem Chand and Satya Pal continue with the practice in their more expensive products Baba or *Tulsi chaap*. *Kesar* is rendered more potent blended with silver leaf and other aromatic substances. Lest you start accusing us of promoting a narcotic, let us hasten to add the silver leaf-draped saffron-flavoured green cardamom seeds are also available!

In Benaras, we were once treated to a delectable *kesar bat*, a confection conjured out of saffron-laced clotted cream. The ubiquitous *bundi ka laddoo* becomes extraordinary *motichoor* by incorporating a few strands of the aromatic substance. *Lassi* and *thandai*, in their saffron-laced version, rank a notch higher than the plain stuff. In Bengal, saffron adds a touch of subtle elegance to prawns cooked in coconut cream and a *zafrani* fish curry that seems to have been influenced by Mughal culinary practices. In Maharashtra, *kesar* is an essential ingredient along with green cardamom seeds in the delectable *shrikhand*.

PUSHPESH PANT

*Khushboo si aa rahi hai kahin zafran ki,
Khirkhi khuli shayad koi umke makan ki!*

(The mildly intoxicating whiff of saffron is in the air. It seems a window in the beloved's house has opened).

THESE lines, read some time back, seem particularly apt at the moment. *Kesar* from Kashmir has, at long last, been granted the geographical indicator (GI), and one hopes that this will encourage our compatriots to take pride in this unique product of a province that has been called Paradise on Earth. Let the world share the sublime aroma, flavour, enchanting hue and rejoice.

Hopefully, this recognition will encourage consumers to take some trouble to distinguish between real and fake saffron. Many suffer from the misconception that Spanish saffron is the 'best in the world', and our own produce is inferior to it. This canard has originated because of large-scale adulteration in saffron from Kashmir. The GI tag should go a long way towards restoration of this exotic ingredient to its rightful place of pride. *Kesar*, saffron or *zafran*, call it by any name, is the most expensive spice by weight in the world. Almost 45,000 flowers contribute their aromatic and flavourful stamens to make up this measure. The most premium quality commands a price of up to ₹5,00,000 per kg!

The indiscriminate use of saffron, however, has bred familiarity that makes us underestimate its virtues. We encounter the ingredient in *ras malai*, *jalebi*, and even *kesariya paneer tikka*. Few can distinguish between real saffron (good quality) and adulterated stuff. Many think that saffron is overrated because what they have

The scent of saffron

been exposed to is substandard produce.

Romantic images are far removed from the back-breaking task of saffron farming. It is restricted to a small number of families, who dwell in the adjacent villages. Joint family system survives somehow against all odds and political turbulence to sustain the trade. The harvest season is very short. The flowers grow very close to the ground and have to be picked squatting or in kneeling position. The saffron strands, known as *zarda* and *lachcha*, have to be then separated manually from the flower.

When a short documentary shoot took me to Pampore, near Srinagar, a couple of years back, I was amazed to see how specialised intricate tasks like sorting, grading, drying and packing are done in confined spaces with all family members chipping in cheerfully. During another such trip in Kishtwar, we encountered the local saffron. The host generously gifted us a small casket of the best quality — we are not being ungrateful, but it was no match to its Pampore cousin.

LAND OF VIOLET BLOOMS

Not far from Srinagar lies the township of Pampore — the name derived from original Sanskrit Padmapura — City of Lotus-ees. Emperor Jehangir chronicled in his diary how overpowering was the fragrance of the violet-petaled blossoms in autumn when the 'crop' covered like a carpet hundreds of acres of flatlands. The lover of good life also thought that the height of ecstasy could be experienced on a full moon night in Pampore in autumn, when countless blossoms bloomed stretching as far as one could see. Legend has it that *zafran* was brought to the Val-

ley some time in circa 5th century after the birth of Christ by two itinerant Sufi saints from Persia. As the folklore has it, the saints had been both cured of a painful chronic ailment by a local physician, who was gifted by the grateful patients with a bulb of the rare flower with miraculous properties. The transmission from Iran is quite plausible as Kashmir is referred to in some early texts as *Iran Sagir* (smaller Iran). Its cuisine and crafts, language and manners carry a deep Persian imprint.

Kashmiri Pandit tradition, however, narrates another story. Great physician Vaghbhatty is once said to have cured a serpent demigod disguised in the human form of a painful eye disease. It is from this celestial patient that he received this precious gift. It appears that practitioners of ayurveda in India were familiar with this ingredient and its medicinal properties as it is described in some detail in *Bhavaprakasa Nighantu* — traditional Indian *materia medica* dating back to the 4th century.

STRANDS OF GOOD HEALTH

Time-tested properties of saffron are believed to be restorative, rejuvenating and by implication aphrodisiac. It is an essential ingredient in ayurvedic prepara-

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Streaming a dream debut

Buzz may be missing, but first-time directors have had a good OTT run



Mukesh Chhabra (inset), who debuted as director with *Dil Bechara*, says OTT works because the world is living through a pandemic and safety is everyone's utmost priority.

MANPRIYA SINGH

THEY'VE traded the proverbial rush of a first day first show, the charm of the 70 mm screen and the crowd experience of a theatre in lieu of a bigger audience, wider reach and unlimited shelf life. Resorting to streaming platforms in place of theatres has been a viable option, maybe the best under the circumstances, for these first time directors, but it hasn't been easy.

Director Rajesh Krishnan had experienced the instant gratification that over-the-top platform brings with its web-series *TVF Tripling*. Yet, when it came to his debut film *Lootcase*, starring Kunal Khemu and Rasika Dugal, he was not too sure. "To tell you the truth, I was a bit apprehensive in the beginning because one is so used to seeing a film in a theatre. For me, a movie is a crowd experience," he shares of his film that recently released on Disney+Hotstar.



Honey Trehan (inset) made his directorial debut with *Raat Akeli Hai* featuring Nawazuddin Siddiqui.



Lootcase
marks Rajesh
Krishnan's debut
as director.

virtue of big stars or songs gone viral...

Filmmakers now have the assurance of their work reaching out to millions who can't make it to a theatre, even though you'll never know

what it could have done at the box office level. "People have been asking me for invitations to private screenings, if organised; they want to catch it on the big screen," adds Trehan.

Angrezi Medium and *Gulabo Sitabo* were among the first films to drop on OTT. Shoojit Sircar had voiced many a filmmaker's dilemma when he said, "It wasn't an easy decision but this is the future, the way forward."

Casting director Mukesh Chhabra, who debuted as director with *Dil Bechara*, a film that the entire nation was invested in, is happy with the way things panned out eventually. "A film will always be made the same way, whether it is headed for a theatrical release or OTT platform. My aim was to tell a great story and the OTT experience has been great because we are living through a pandemic and safety is everyone's utmost priority," he says.

The marriage of two mediums will be the altered reality, which, as Krishnan puts it, has to be kept in mind when it comes to the future of filmmaking. "Ultimately, you need to work towards a product that flies at a theatrical level as well as the OTT level, because all said and done, that is where it will end up being for perpetuity. It's an interesting skill that one needs to learn."

But when it comes to his second film, would he like to skip the theatres again? "Most likely I would like to see it in a theatre. It's been a childhood dream, from the time when we didn't have any money and would catch films from the lower stalls. But that's purely a director's point of view because putting films in a theatre is a fairly expensive affair," he says.

They may have wished to regale whistling crowds at a theatre, but these directors with their debut ventures are happy to entertain global audiences

"It's a new experience, a bit of an enigma for a whole lot of people to actually see a feature film release on an OTT platform. And *Lootcase* was my first baby step," he says. But then imagine getting an email from a grandmother in Cuba about how she loved the movie, despite the subtitles, and Krishnan finds himself smiling.

This is pretty much what happened with director Honey Trehan when his debut feature film, *Raat Akeli Hai*, hit Netflix last month. "I got to hear from this person staying in a city in Saudi Arabia. The unexpected response from remote corners of the world can be truly overwhelming," he says. Even though certain portions of the film were specifically shot keeping theatre screens in mind, he feels it is a small ask. "OTT platform is an arrangement where content is the king and audience the queen. It has, thankfully, removed the reservation system for filmmakers." A system wherein big-ticket films have a quota of the screens reserved for them by

It expands the scope of courts to deal with issues like unfair practices vis-a-vis e-commerce



a major lacuna in the law and this has finally been remedied.

The CCPA has the power to investigate into unsafe goods, order their recall and direct refund of the cost of such goods to the consumers; it can put a stop on all unfair trade practices, including unfair terms in consumer contracts and false and misleading advertisements. It can also hold celebrity endorsers liable for false and misleading promotions. It can

Credit de do yaar

SEEMA SACHDEVA

WHAT'S in a name? Everything say lyricists and songwriters of Bollywood, who are demanding that streaming platforms and music apps should give them due credit for their works. Leading from the front are Varun Grover and Swanand Kirkire, who have been vocal about the negligence towards lyricists' credits. The lyricists claim that credits are mostly not given on digital platforms, and in some cases when these are given, the names of lyricists are incorrectly spelt.

Varun, who has given lyrics for films like *Masaan*, *Gangs of Wasseypur*, besides scripting *Sacred Games*, says, "We had been raising the issue on various platforms for the past three years. It was becoming repetitive but no one was listening. We realised that we needed to do something more to catch everyone's attention."

To amp up this fight, Varun, along with Kausar Munir, came up with a song "Credit de do yaar," which has become the lyrics writers' anthem. Striking an instant chord with the viewers, the song received nearly 2.5 lakh views in less than a week of it being uploaded on YouTube. Fifteen contemporary lyricists came together to perform the peppy number, which has been sung by Swanand Kirkire. Besides the above three lyricists, the song features Shellee, Amitabh Bhattacharya, Neelesh Misra, Manoj Muntashir, Mayur Puri, Kumaar, Sameer Anjaan, Anvita Dutt, Raj Shekhar, Puneet Sharma, Abhiruchi Chand and Hussain Haidry. It has been composed and produced by Chinmayi Tripathi and Joell Mukherjee.

"Writing songs is our forte. Now we needed to write a song for our cause. Kausar and I consciously choose to make it a fun song. The tone has been kept light-hearted since we didn't want to add to the cynicism of the times. We are happy that it has caught everyone's attention, and we are getting support from all around," says Varun, who adds that he was an ardent reader of *The Tribune* during his growing up years in Sundernagar, Himachal.

The voice of this protest song, Swanand Kirkire, needs no introduction. According to the actor-singer, who has penned memorable lyrics like "Behti hawa sa tha woh" (*3 Idiots*), "Bande mein tha dum" (*Lage Raho Munna Bhai*), "Till we were buying tape recorders, there was a method to give credit to the lyricist. But when we shifted to the digital format, music companies on various streaming and music apps stopped giving us credit. Streaming platforms like YouTube, and music apps like Spotify, Gaana, JioSaavan, and even Apple music don't have a method of giving credit to the lyricists. These apps, which mostly came from the West, recognise singers, and even music composers, as artists but there's no format to give credit to the lyricists. In the West, usually the singer is also the lyric writer. However in India, the lyric writer, composer and singer are mostly different persons. The streaming app companies need to understand this difference and change their algorithm to include credits for lyricists as well."

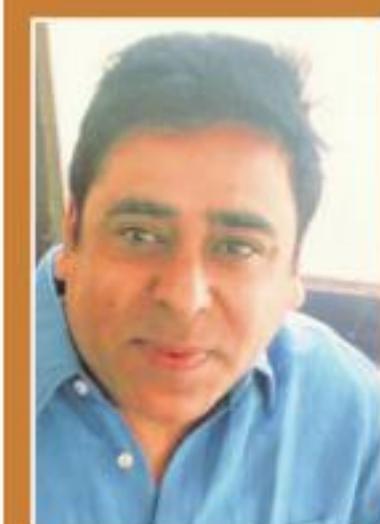
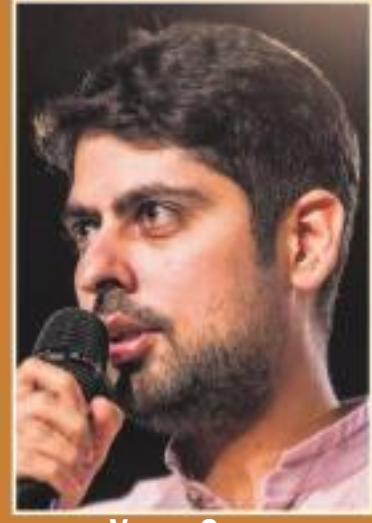
Kausar Munir, whose songs are said to weave magic, refuses to call this a fight and prefers to describe it as a "campaign, a happy demand, a gentle persuasion". "Of the two primary creators, the composer and the lyricist, often the latter is neglected. Getting credit for one's work is a given, and one should not have to ask for it," says Kausar, who has penned memorable songs for films like *Ishaqzaade*, *Ek Tha Tiger*, *Doom 3*, *Bajrangi Bhaijaan* and *Dear Zindagi*.

Reacting strongly to this unfairness, Chandigarh-born lyricist, poet and theatre artiste Shailesh Singh Sodhi aka Shellee, feels that this culture of neglecting the lyricists needs to stop. "It's sad that it took a song to bring out the injustice being meted out to lyricists for so long", says the dialogue writer, who has given lyrics for films like *Manmarziyan*, *Udta Punjab* and *Phillyauri*. He vociferously demands, "Why should the lyricist's name not be there in the credits? That too for a creation of his/her own. We are not asking for the moon. It's our right."

Narrating an incident of how when the famous duo Salim-Javed's credits were missing in film posters, the two went all night painting their names on film posters pasted on walls, says Shellee, "For a lyricist, a credit line is the only way to get recognition. Financially, too, lyricists lose out on royalty when their name is missed out or incorrectly spelt in the credits."

Be it gently, cajolingly or strongly, all the lyricists join hands for one demand: "Credit de do yaar!"

Lyricists have raised the pitch for giving credits to their songs. And rightly so



New legislation a shot in the arm for consumers



CONSUMERS BEWARE!

PUSHPA GIRIMAJI

I read that the new Consumer Protection law has replaced the earlier 1986 Act. Can you please explain how this is different from the old one? The concept of consumer protection has undergone a sea change in the last three decades since the Consumer Protection Act of 1986 came into being. Similarly, the market reforms and the rapid changes in digital technology have completely transformed the market dynamics. The new Consumer Protection Act of 2019 takes into account all these factors and gives us a law more in tune with the present day.

The new law retains all the components of the landmark 1986 law that gave Indian consumers their six basic rights and a consumer justice system or the three-tier consumer courts. What is different is that it expands the scope of the consumer courts to deal with new and emerging issues haunting consumers, such as unfair practices vis-a-vis e-commerce,

direct selling entities and the not-so-new problems like unfair contracts or unfair terms in consumer contracts. In fact, the comprehensive e-commerce rules notified under the new law lays down the code of conduct for e-commerce businesses, thereby protecting consumer interest.

The law also provides for product liability action against manufacturers, sellers and service providers for any defects or deficiencies in the products or services or even failure to provide adequate warning about the use of the product or service.

However, the most dynamic part of the new law is the creation of a regulator—the Central Consumer Protection Authority—to protect, promote and enforce the rights of consumers. Even though the 1986 law encapsulated the rights of consumers, it failed to provide a regulator to enforce all the rights, particularly the right to be protected from unsafe goods and services and unfair trade practices. In other words, under the old law, the government took no responsibility for the protection of consumers' rights. Or to put it differently, there was no regulator to prevent violation of consumers' rights, but only a mechanism to redress consumer complaints arising from violation of such rights. This was

also take to task those selling and manufacturing adulterated and spurious goods. And the punishment prescribed under the law for some of these offences is stringent. However, it may take some time for the Authority to become fully functional, but on its functioning rests consumer empowerment substantially.

Is there anything in particular that one should remember when one files a complaint before the consumer court under the new law? There is a change in the pecuniary jurisdiction of the courts and one should keep that in mind while filing new complaints. The consumer court at the district level or the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has the jurisdiction to entertain complaints up to the value of ₹1 crore. Those above ₹1 crore and upto ₹10 crore will be handled by the State Commission and complaints above ₹10 crore will go to the National Commission.

However, the biggest advantage to the consumer under the new law is that (a) you can file the complaint online, sitting in the comfort of your home; (b) the choice of the court no more depends on where the opposite party resides or has an

office. You can choose a consumer court close to your home or place of work. Of course, as far as e-filing is concerned, you need to check whether the consumer court where you wish to file the complaint is technology-ready.

The consumer commissions have to decide on the admissibility of the complaint within 21 days or else it will be deemed to have been admitted. Otherwise, there is no substantial change in the procedure before these courts. So, the lawyers will still be there and so also the adjournments and protracted litigation, unless the government finds ways and means of strictly enforcing the 90-day limit for completing the adjudication, as prescribed under the old and now the new law. The new law also makes it clear that the complaints shall be heard "on the basis of affidavit and documentary evidence placed on record". Under the new law, there is only one appeal. Once the State Commission passes an order on appeal, the National Commission can take it up only if it involves substantial question of law.

The new law also provides for mediation as an option. If you do not want a long legal battle, you can opt for mediation for quick settlement of your dispute.

Keep your hands safe

Make sure your hand sanitiser has 70 per cent alcohol content

DR VIKAS SHARMA

OUR hands are repositories for micro-organisms. The risk of disease and infections like Covid-19 gets greatly reduced by timely washing or appropriately sanitising the hands. Handwashing, which removes germs from your skin, remains the best way to protect against coronavirus and other pathogens.

Washing hands with water and using hand sanitisers help to remove or destroy potentially harmful micro-organisms. If soap and water are not available, the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using alcohol-based hand sanitisers containing at least 60 per cent alcohol. Hand sanitisers are drugs, which come in gel, foam and liquid formulations. These kill most germs but do not remove them from your skin. Alcohol rub sanitisers kill most bacteria and stop some viruses. If the sanitiser bottle contains at least 70 per cent alcohol, it can kill 99.9 per cent of the micro-organisms on hands in 30 seconds.

Dos

- The alcohol in hand sanitiser works best when you rub it all over your hands, making sure to get it between your fingers and on the back of your hands.
- Do not wipe or rinse off the sanitiser before it is dry.
- Do not use the sanitiser if your hands are visibly dirty or greasy; wash your hands with soap and water instead.
- To properly coat your hands, you need to apply about 3 ml of sanitiser (more than half a teaspoon).
- Check the bottle for active ingredients. It might say ethyl alcohol, ethanol, isopropanol or some other

chemical. All those are fine. But make sure that whichever of those alcohols is listed, its concentration is between 60 and 95 per cent. An alcohol concentration under 60 per cent won't kill the microbes.

■ Hand sanitisers can be useful if you have no soap or water around but if you have the latter, then go for the good old option.

■ Check the labels on the bottle mentioning the constituents.

■ Water is an essential ingredient of healthy skin. If the top layer gets too dry, skin can become itchy, scaly, inflamed and leathery. Adequately moisturise your hands.

Don'ts

■ Excessive and overuse of alcohol-based sanitisers can weaken the skin and remove benign bacteria that fend off norovirus and other pathogens. Such cases were nearly six times more at risk for outbreaks of norovirus, which causes most cases of acute gastroenteritis.

■ Sanitising one's hands too many times can abrade the skin, which normally acts as a barrier to keep moisture in and harmful agents out.

■ The skin of the hands can become painfully dry and cracked by over-usage of hand sanitisers. All this can cause micro-breaks in your skin because your skin is dry. Although the coronavirus primarily enters the body through the eyes, nose, and mouth, skin micro-breaks or skin fissures may cause other kinds of discomfort.

■ Sanitiser overuse can compromise the skin barrier. The alcohol base that makes these products effective can be irritating to the skin. Alcohol strips the skin barrier of essential proteins and lipids, resulting in irritation and dryness.

■ Sanitisers don't clean off food residue. Fats and sugar deposits don't vanish from your hands even if you sanitise your hands. Use soap and water to wash them away.

■ Smelling too much sanitiser can cause a serious headache or a migraine. Nausea and vomiting can also happen when inhaling fumes from the sanitiser.

■ Over usage of some hand sanitisers is harmful due to the presence of certain ingredients in them: Triclosan, an active ingredient in some sanitisers, if used in excess contributes to making bacteria resistant to antibiotics. Using hand sanitisers with high concentration of this ingredient may actually lower your resistance to diseases by killing the good bacteria.

■ Another ingredient in hand sanitisers, bisphenol, if used in excess, can be dangerous as it can cause hormone disorders, heart disease, infertility, and even diabetes.

■ Commonly used hand sanitisers contain chemicals that increase the ability of certain compounds to penetrate deep under the skin. Chemicals like bisphenol linger on the skin. If a person eats right after applying sanitiser on his/her hands, he/she would be effectively getting a double dose of the chemical, once through the skin and the second time by eating it.

■ Triclosan in higher quantities can affect the immune function.

■ Atopics or those having hand dermatitis or eczemas, palmar psoriasis should avoid using hand sanitisers as their existing skin cell disturbances can get aggravated.

— The writer is chief consultant dermatologist, National Skin Hospital, Mansa Devi Complex



Heading back to the gym? Be very careful

DR P VENKATA KRISHNAN

THE pandemic has taken a toll on our physical health. Lockdown and social distancing measures have made us apprehensive of going out and exercising. Gyms and yoga centres are opening soon after a long break, and you might be looking forward to the exercise sessions. But since you are going to the gym after a long time while the pandemic is still on, you need to carefully wipe any equipment or areas which you're going to touch with an alcohol-based sanitiser and practice good respiratory hygiene.

According to health experts, physical activity is an essential part of life and exercising at least 30 minutes every day is a must to maintain good health. You should, however, be aware of the fact that there has been no reduction in the transmission risks. So if you can manage your workouts at home, it still is the best option. However, if you have to go to the gym, then consider taking the following precautions before hitting the gym:

CARRY YOUR GEAR Every time you go to the gym, carry your own sanitiser, clean towels, masks, disinfectant wipes, yoga mats, etc. to minimise cross-contamination.

ASSESS YOUR AREA Avoid going to the gym if there is an upsurge of infection in the area where you live or where the gym is located. Asymptomatic patients with Covid-19 can also spread the virus.

Unlock 3.0 is here. Gyms and yoga centres are opening. While you might be itching to get back into shape after months of inactivity, there is a lot to consider before hitting the gym

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

If you are satisfied with the safety measures your gym is taking and are ready to join back, then maintain social distance. Avoid haste at all costs.

DISINFECT THE EQUIPMENT Gyms are shared spaces but equipment sharing is not ideal right now. Ask them to disinfect shared equipment such as weighted plates, barbells, dumbbells, treadmills, cycling machines, etc. before using. Avoid using foam rollers and exercise balls.

AVOID USING THE SAUNA Humid areas can be tricky and nobody knows the exact effects of heat on the coronavirus yet.

WATCH YOUR HEALTH Do not step out of the house if you are not feeling well. Whether or not you have Covid-19, it is not a good idea to go to shared places like offices and gyms when you are ill because infection spreads at these places at a very high rate.

Make sure that your fellow gym members follow the same rules for mutual protection.

CHECK VENTILATION An indoor location that is not properly ventilated is a cesspool of all kinds of bacteria and viruses, especially since persistent sweating also adds to the humidity and heat levels inside the gym. Avoid gyms that do not have adequate ventilation, or are located in basements.

CALL AHEAD Call your local gym management or trainers to see what their opening hours are, to check what measures they are taking, how they are going to maintain those measures, etc.

Ask if they are checking employees and members' temperature on entry, regularly disinfecting the equipment, maintaining physical distance between gym goers if they have different exercise pods, marking or something different to maintain distance. Or if they are scheduling workouts to reduce congestion. Knowing how they are responding to this crisis will be your best way to assess the risks. If a gym is not able to provide you with the necessary protection, it is better to avoid it until the situation improves.

Thus, there is a lot to consider before you decide to go back to the gym. Remember the safest place for one to exercise is outdoors. Opting for outdoor or virtual workouts is your safest bet.

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Detoxify your body, naturally

DR VINODA KUMARY

OUR exposure to persistent bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals has increased. Some chemicals are known to cause several adverse health effects, including reproductive and neurological effects, endocrine disruption, cancers, and other lifestyle diseases.

Considering that several factors cause chronic illnesses, it is essential to identify which environmental toxins interact with the body. Many of the chemicals have a direct effect on different tissues and can cause oxidative stress and inflammation. Inflammation is one of the leading causes of lifestyle diseases. It is also linked to diet, activity and other lifestyle choices. Periodic detoxification can keep the toxin load in our body under check. Although the approach varies from person to person, let us take a brief look at some of the most common detoxification approaches.

DIETARY MODIFICATIONS

Include more fruits and vegetables in your daily diet.



Keep the toxin load in your body under check with periodic detoxification

Fruits and green vegetables increase the water content in your body and help flush out toxins. Reduce your intake of processed foods. Avoid cold beverages, aerated drinks, refined sugar, coffee, ice cream, fast foods and oily foods. It will aid natural detoxification. Add pomegranate, dry grapes, bitter gourd and drumsticks to your diet as they help remove impurities.

JUICE CLEANSE

This is one of the most efficient detoxification processes used by naturopaths. Patients who experience discomfort due to the accumulation of toxins are asked to increase their daily consumption of orange juice, grape juice, and sugarcane juice. These help remove the accumulated toxins through waste. Beetroot, Indian gooseberry and lemon are some of the most commonly used fruits to promote healthy liver function, which, in turn, help flush out toxins. Wheatgrass therapy is recommended for blood purification. It helps cure disorders like anaemia, high cholesterol, acne, pimples, and other skin problems.

EXERCISE REGULARLY

Long-term buildup of toxins can lead to a number of disorders. Naturopaths use a combination of herbal teas, extracts, enemas, poultices and probiotics to eliminate toxins from the system. This is usually combined in tandem with an exercise regime. Exercise aids sweating, which facilitates the secretion of waste through the skin. It also

improves the overall metabolism and digestive process. Sauna baths and oil massages are also recommended to cleanse the body of impurities.

COLON HYDROTHERAPY

Highly recommended for detoxification, this is one of the most efficient therapies. The treatment mainly consists of cleaning up the colon with the help of warm water. Trained hydrotherapists perform the colon cleanse, and this naturopathic intervention has become a fixture of spas and health resorts across the world. The removal of accumulated toxins from your colon can boost your energy levels and gut health, and ultimately boost the immune function.

While it is impossible to avoid complete exposure to chemicals, pollutants and toxins, a naturopath can help you understand the way your body responds to your environment and habits, and devise treatments to help support it and prevent lifestyle diseases.

— The writer is Deputy CMO, Jindal Naturecure Institute

CAPTION CONTEST 1268



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Farrow's account of the grave wrongdoings of Hollywood mogul Weinstein reads like a novel, unspools like a movie. AP/PTI

Harvey Weinstein's conspiracy of silencing

NONIKA SINGH

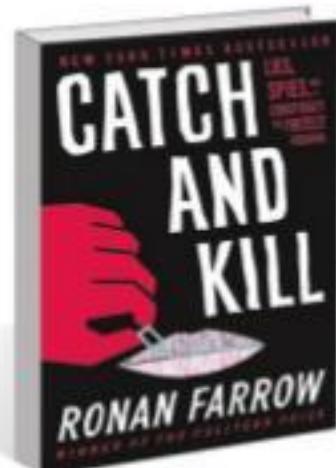
IT'S time for some goddamn honesty in this world..." One of the prime accusers in the infamous Harvey Weinstein's case has been actress Rose McGowan and these are her words, defining the tone and tenor of *Catch and Kill*. Uncovering not just lies and hypocrisy but something far more sinister, we learn of a conspiracy to silence others.

Reading like a novel, unspooling like a movie, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist Ronan Farrow's book goes behind the scenes of the grave wrongdoings of Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein. The world today knows Weinstein as a serial sex offender, but what did it take to unmask the founder of Miramax, who got away with all that more than once and for decades? Despite there being more than one victim, the story is as incredulous as it is frightening. If the word cabal assumes damning proportions in the Weinstein story, so does the book's title.

To kill a story is not an unknown term in journalistic parlance, but how systematically the perpetrators collude with broadcasters, media houses and bind victims in non-disclosure contracts is a revelation shocking in both magnitude and impact.

If the courage that the victims finally find to expose the monster of a man is palpable, so is the tenacity and resolve of celebrity author Ronan Farrow, son of filmmaker Woody Allen and actress Mia Farrow. However, as he goes about retelling his accounts as an investigative reporter out to expose Weinstein, there is no self-congratulatory note. Few first person accounts have the objectivity to view their work without edifying themselves. You meet a reporter who is vulnerable, if not prone to pressure. But you also sense his commitment to tell a true story corroborated with facts and substantiated by sources, all the way from former employees of Weinstein's company to actresses like Sophie Dix.

When the Italian actress Asia Argento says, "After the rape he won," it's as much a damnation of the system. Any wonder then that men like Colin Firth and Quentin Tarantino later publicly apologised for



CATCH AND KILL:
LIES, SPIES, AND A CONSPIRACY TO PROTECT PREDATORS
by Ronan Farrow.
Hachette.
Pages 448.
₹399

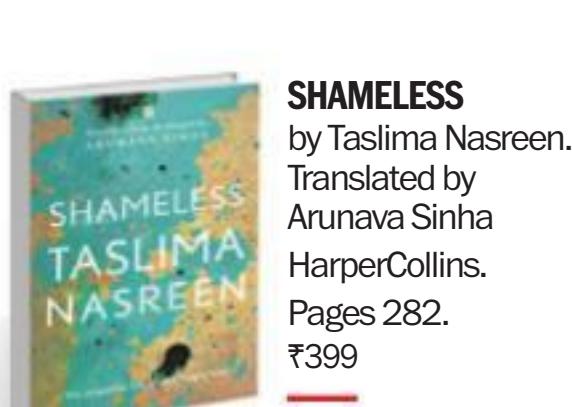
hearing without listening.

Farrow's empathy for the victims could have something to do with his sister Dylan's accusations against Woody Allen and his detractors have often brought in this personal history to discredit him. However, when he creates the horror of the victims' encounters with Weinstein, his felicity with words give you goose bumps. You can almost feel their fear, hear the tremor in their voice and even understand their silence. The complexity of their predicament, where many would see the act as consensual, is shared by Farrow more than once. He writes, "Victims were expected to be saints otherwise disregarded as sinners." Aware of this dichotomy, Weinstein would destroy the credibility and character of his prey. An Italian model said, "Just because I am a lingerie model, I have to be in the wrong."

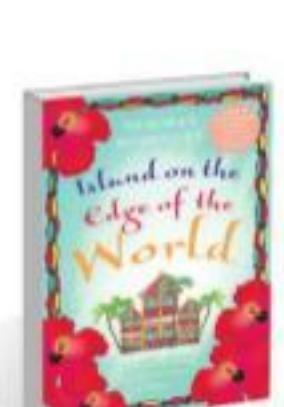
Weinstein preyed upon scores of women, almost like a pattern — inviting them to hotel rooms and forcing himself upon them. Replete with backstories, like details of what he was like in his student days, the book throws light on what he eventually became. Much of the piecing together seems like dramatis personae, only if all of it was not so eerily true.

Farrow unpeels how he got to the bottom of the truth and how he was stalled in NBC, where he worked and where the story was meant to break initially. Yet, with support from *The New Yorker* that published his story in 2017, he managed to beat the odds, including spying agency Black Cube (hired by Weinstein) to keep those on his tail in check) stalking him all this while. The 400-plus page book triggers and satiates your curiosity about what it takes to nail a powerful man with a trail of unpardonable and shocking acts of gross sexual misconduct.

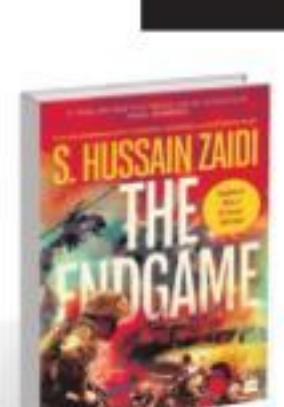
In no uncertain terms, Farrow reminds us how there are many Weinstenos in this world. From the top echelons of power to big TV networks, the malaise is deep rooted. Only through detective Igor Ostrovskiy, who switched sides to make things right, he tells us, "And when the powerful control the press, or make the press useless, if the people can't trust the press, the people lose. And the powerful can do what they want." Luckily, this is a story of a winner; of collective triumph even when the odds were not in favour.



SHAMELESS
by Taslima Nasreen.
Translated by
Arunava Sinha.
HarperCollins.
Pages 282.
₹399



ISLAND ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
by Deborah Rodriguez.
Hachette.
Pages 300.
₹499



THE ENDGAME
by S. Hussain Zaidi.
HarperCollins.
Pages 221.
₹299

BACKFLAP

Despatches from a graveyard of our own making

SANDEEP SINHA

THE red corridor of India has generally not been much comprehensible other than the intermittent news of an ambush between the security forces and the Maoists. The place remains an enigma, endowed with natural and human wealth, bustling with life in its own innocent way, but scarred by violence, the alienation compounded by the inability of the state to take into account their concerns and reach out to them.

In *The Death Script*, the author, a four-time winner of the Ramnath Goenka Award for Excellence in Journalism, writes of his time there and brings home the human cost of such a battle.

Dandakaranya, spread across several provinces, has been transformed into a graveyard over the last four decades. The fledgling dreams of revolution lie dead, with *mahuwa* leaves, signposts of the forest, a testimony to the fact. The book is a captivating account, through its myriad characters, of the emotions and reality of the place. There is Karsa Joga, the *gopaniye sainik* or informer, a class of surrendered Naxals. Joga is killed while attending a meeting in the area even as he has been advised to stay back in Mysore. Then there is the dilemma of a policeman. Was it possible for him to always play by the book? Not, perhaps. If some top operatives are caught, will it be possible to first take them to court and interrogate them for months or grill them without anyone getting wind of it. The surrendered cadres are deployed in the police force and then sent for operations. And what if a Naxal surrenders only to deceive? There is the awareness that Naxals kill only those surrendered cadre who join the police.

In Dantewada and Abujamad,



A memorial built by the Maoists for their comrades. Bastar is strewn with such memorials, but nobody visits them or offers flowers there. PHOTO: ASHUTOSH BHARDWAJ

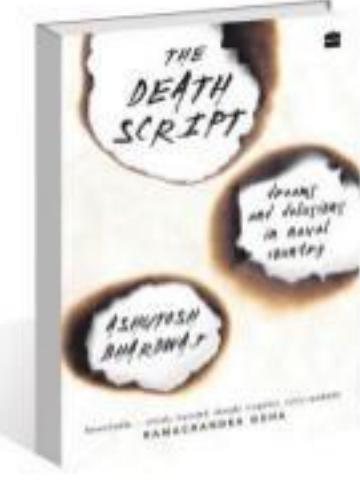
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In Dantewada and Abujamad, death is everywhere. For a journalist, covering Naxal insurgency is about covering death, signs of which are everywhere. But to preserve death is also a tradition, perhaps an addiction in Bastar, which is strewn with memorials of stone and wood, but nobody visits them or offers flowers there. The writer says that a Death Reporter can never bury his dead, but will have to carry it forever on the nib of his pen and recalls his editor's advice to him that no report is greater than life.

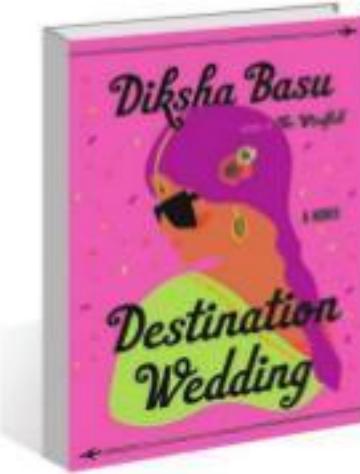
The book depicts how various political parties have never ever been quite able to espouse the cause properly. The book tells the story of Mahendra Karma, an Adivasi leader who wanted Bastar included in the Sixth Schedule to make private industry difficult in the region. It did not happen and Karma was assassinated. Such feeling of betrayal is pervasive in Bastar and as Karma said, to remain alive, it is important to know your enemies and maintain a distance from them.

There are interesting chapters like the one in which the author tracks the Tri-colour used to drape martyrs. One such flag was with Bhagirathi Devi in Parsari village of Chamoli who said she had been told to hoist it on every Republic Day and Independence Day.

The book tracks Naxal unrest in the country and dissects its vividness. Sombre in tone, it points out the enormity of the problem and the great human cost it has entailed. Those forests have seen violence but are also the lungs of the country. Bringing in inclusive development without causing damage has remained a challenge for governments that have seen the writ of parallel authority being run there.



**THE DEATH SCRIPT:
DREAMS AND DELUSIONS
IN NAXAL COUNTRY**
by Ashutosh Bhardwaj.
HarperCollins.
Pages 280.
₹599



DESTINATION WEDDING
by Diksha Basu.
Bloomsbury.
Pages 286.
₹499

Shefali weds Pavan & everyone's invited

ARADHIKA SHARMA

THIS is the story of Tina, a 32-year-old Brooklyn girl and daughter of affluent expatriate (divorced) parents. She wants "to feel Indian. Really Indian." She wants to know the real India, not the swanky, upmarket version presented to her on her visits to her home country.

Tina is a part of the upwardly mobile New York Indian community that can afford to dash around the world in business class, wear designer clothes, carry branded accessories and be entertained at the most expensive joints. We meet her first as she waits for her flight to Delhi in the airport lounge accompanied by her friend. Travelling on the same flight are Tina's mother, Radha, along with her boyfriend, David, and her father, Neel.

The Manhattan-ness of the protagonist is established in the first few pages, somewhat setting the stage for her conflict that unfolds later in the book regarding which India does she belong to: the

'real' India or the 'American' India.

The book is an extravagant narrative of India seen through Tina's eyes. Although Basu tries to bring out the contradictions that constitute the Indian socio-cultural landscape, hers is an extremely western vision.

The book is based in upper class Delhi, where Tina's cousin Shefali is getting married to Pavan. The flamboyant bunch of relatives and over-the-top wedding festivities prompt Tina to make a reality show on the big, fat Indian wedding and what goes into transforming the nuptials into a mega event, at the centre stage of which are the bride and the groom. To do so, she teams up with the ambitious wedding planner Bubbles Trivedi. The premise of the show is to turn Bubble's life into a reality show.

The readers are thereafter treated to the extravagant details of a society wedding — parties at farmhouses, ceremonies at heritage destinations, premium food and wines, designer clothes and jewellery, bachelorette parties...

Though the novel is breezy and undoubtedly escapist, Basu is always humane. And she's funny. Her characters, though privileged, indulge in some introspection from time to time and a sense of conflict, though not of an existential nature, does emerge as topics of belongingness, love, relationship and conservatism vs modernity come up. An interesting facet of the book lies in the characters who get a second chance at love as some of Basu's important characters include people who are no longer young but are willing to invest in new relationships.

Destination Wedding is a nice, feel-good book to snuggle into on a rainy day, especially in these days when 'feeling good' is of utmost importance.



TIMELESS TALES FROM MARWAR
by Vijaydan Detha.
Translated by Vishes Kothari.
Penguin Random House.
Pages 208.
₹250

THE WOMEN WHO FORGOT TO INVENT FACEBOOK AND OTHER STORIES
by Nisha Susan.
Westland.
Pages 220.
₹499

KNOW YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL
by Dr Deepak Arora.
Pages 174.
₹275

FOR centuries, Rajasthan has been a gold mine of oral traditions and histories, with Vijaydan Detha being one of the foremost storytellers of all time. Giving a new lease of life to his writings, *Timeless Tales from Marwar* is a handpicked collection of folk tales from Detha's celebrated *Batan ri Phulwari* meaning 'Garden of Tales'. Collected and written over a span of 50 years, this 14-volume assortment of Rajasthani folk stories earned him the moniker, the Shakespeare of Rajasthan. The book offers some of the oldest and most popular fables from the Thar desert region. Vishes Kothari's translation introduces one of the most venerated figures in Rajasthani folk culture to a wider audience. This tribute to Detha's rich legacy is a collector's edition for all ages.

AMUSICIAN finds a prince in a chat room. Three dancers mastermind their sex lives over email. A young wife becomes obsessed with a dead woman's online relics. Her daughter's cellphone conversations deeply worry a cook. A young mother finds a job monitoring disturbing content for a social media company. The stories in this debut collection tap into the rich vein of love, violence and intimacy that technology has brought to the lives of Indians over the last two decades. Whimsical in its telling and brutal in its probing of the human mind, the stories breathe unexpected life into the dark and joyful corners of a country learning to relish and resist globalisation.

KNOW Your True Potential reflects the journey of a set of youngsters and their parents. It highlights the dreams, distractions and pains of the growing years and the struggle to find one's direction and drive. It portrays the predicament of parents who want the best for their children but are fearful of seeing them fail. It is the story of three prodigious but impressionable students who could have gone astray but for life lessons from a psychologist who lost his only son ahead of time. Sharing universal learnings and experiences from the oriental and western cultures, he weeds out their reservations and frees them of the shackles of their mind.

SHAMELESS, the sequel to *Lajja*, is an uncompromising and heartbreaking look at ordinary people's lives in our troubled times. "My name is Suranjan. You don't recognise me? You wrote a novel about me. It was called *Lajja*." One day in Calcutta, Taslima suddenly finds herself face to face with Suranjan, the principal character from her controversial novel *Lajja* (*Shame*). Persecuted in their native Bangladesh, Suranjan and his family have, like Taslima, moved to the city across the border. But is life for Hindus from an Islamic nation any better in a country where majority population happens to be Hindu? If *Shame* was a political novel, Taslima says this sequel is "about society... interplay of religion, caste, class, gender and about human relationships."

Making short shrift of palaces that stood tall



THE ITINERANT
NECHAL SANDHU

A new assignment entailed my move to the queen's bathroom in Darbhanga Palace. A college-mate, who later became Cabinet Secy, suggested that since my career in Govt of India had begun in bathrooms, I should not expect to make much progress.

THE imposing Central Secretariat in New Delhi was my first port of call following secondment to the Government of India in 1978.

North Block, designed and built in cream and red Dholpur sandstone by British architect Herbert Baker between 1912 and 1921 in the Indo-Saracenic style atop Raisina Hill, held deep within its womb the office of the institution that I was destined to be a part of for the next 34 and more years. Quite a welcome change it was from the mofussil of Bihar, wherein I had got inured to a decrepit office within a police station complex and a residence smack amidst fields growing a variety of vegetables and hosting reptiles and mosquitos galore.

Successful completion of a 13-week spell of training was followed by allotment of a substantive charge. A strange emotion flowed upon gathering that I would be working in Darbhanga Palace, and would thus become privy to the grand ways of one of the leading elites of Bihar, my parent cadre.

The elation gave way to disappointment as I neared the porte cochere. The arched verandahs had been crudely bricked up. And inside, many of the commodious rooms had been partitioned into cubby

holes. The few elegantly wood-panelled rooms with fireplaces bounded by dark pilasters standing on extended hearths, and marble mantelpieces supported by elegantly sculpted corbels, were reserved for the big bosses. As was the single lift, with a variety of heritage brass fittings and a relatively unspoilt Belgian mirror etched with the coat of arms of the Darbhanga Raj.

The caretaker escorted me through a labyrinth to my assigned nook, adjacent to the shaft housing the sewage pipes, which led to a permanent malodour. Suggestion by the veteran, who shared the cramped office space with me, that other officers had worse rooms provided scant comfort. A year later, I was assigned another responsibility and that entailed my move to the queen's bathroom, which had a marble floor and blue and white tiles on the walls, but no odour. And it was much cooler, making it possible to serve the extended hours that the new charge demanded. A college-mate, who joined the IAS and later rose to become Cabinet Secretary, was less than diplomatic in suggesting that since my career in the Government of India had begun in bathrooms, I should not expect to make much progress during this secondment.

Over some months, I went about the



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An old photograph of Darbhanga House.

building and noted with sadness that it had been mutilated. The frescos on the roof of what used to be the Darbar Hall had peeled off at places, and its wooden flooring had lost its sheen. The loggias positioned so as to offer sweeping views of the lush gardens and orchard had been closed. The Italian marble floor of what might have been the dance floor lay cracked at many places. Portraits of erstwhile royals set within intricate white and gold plaster embellishments on the walls were missing. The inner courtyard had been divested of its centrepiece — an ornate fountain, and the vaulted corridors had been covered with artificial ceilings to conceal air-conditioning ducts. None could say whether the American ten-

ants of the building between 1962 and 1965, or the Government of India that took over the accommodation thereafter, were responsible for this denouement.

The tennis courts and lawns were not spared the jackboots of the sentries or the heels of women employees, who would gather to share their repasts. And the mango and litchi trees were invariably divested of their fruit well before maturity. With the central air-conditioning system losing steam, and CPWD professing inability to maintain obsolete equipment, every wall in the building was punctured for installation of window ACs.

About 35 palaces were built by the princely states of India in Delhi after the British government passed a resolution in 1922 allotting a maximum of 8 acres at ₹1,800 per acre to each princely state that applied. This followed the realisation that the government of the day would need the active help of princely states in managing the growing voice for justice and freedom. The architects engaged for construction, including Edwin Lutyens, Charles Geoffrey Blomfield and Walter George, mostly followed Western architectural styles. The first ones were completed by 1928, three years before India Gate.

Inexplicably, Kameshwar Singh Gautam,

who became the 20th Maharaja of Darbhanga in 1927, got his relatively smaller patch at a higher price of ₹4 per square yard. The Darbhanga rulers were not really upto the manor born; the title 'Maharaja' as well as the estate's vast properties were bestowed on Mahesh Thakur, a priest, by Mughal emperor Akbar (1556-1605) for facilitating tax collections.

I soon discovered that many other princely palaces in Delhi, including Baroda House, Patiala House, Bikaner House, Mandi House and Kashmir House, had been similarly ravaged. The butterfly-shaped Hyderabad House and Jaipur House were spared since they were turned, respectively, into the locale for hosting foreign dignitaries and the National Gallery of Modern Art.

Structurally strong for the most part, these jewels, which are a part of Delhi's urban topography, deserve better treatment. Having rid it of the government occupants, the Rajasthan Government has partially decked up Bikaner House for a new innings as a repository of culture and cuisine; in a bid, even if feeble, to resurrect the grandeur of the building. Other palaces in Delhi deserve similar makeovers, lest requiems have to be intoned for the demise of these architectural splendours.

My unforgettable Ayodhya story



Ayodhya is a land of composite culture. iSTOCK

TODAY, I want to tell you about my own story of Ayodhya. It was in August and the year was 1976. I was in Lucknow for the birth of my twins and it seemed to me as if I would go mad if I didn't get a break from the unending cycles of feeding and changing nappies. Remember, in those days, there were no disposable diapers, wet wipes or sterilised bottles. I was 25 and already the mother of three, the oldest one not yet three.

Life, to say the least, was hectic. The monsoon was in full swing and our house was festooned with triangular nappies, since one batch was barely dry before another consignment of wet ones was ready for washing. My wonderful mum-in-law, Jiya to us all, suggested wisely that maybe it was time we all went off to Faizabad for a break. This was the town where my father-in-law was setting up a new agricultural university on the request of HN Bahuguna, then Chief Minister of UP. The camp office was in Lucknow but the VC's house and its huge campus were in Faizabad. So off we went, babies and all, to the rural splendours of a small town near Ayodhya, its twin city in fact. On the evening of our arrival, Faizabad was hit by a cyclonic storm the likes of which, the locals informed us, had never been seen. Huge trees were uprooted, power and telephone lines snapped and the earth literally split open as roads were washed away.

Somehow, Jiya and her faithful band of helpers managed to cook and serve dinner, arrange cots in the courtyard of the huge old house, with mosquito nets rigged over our beds. The babies were knocked out after the day's adventures and their older sibling was so fascinated by the mosquito net and the stars he could see twinkling in that rain-washed sky that he was silent for once. Jiya, a fervent Ram bhakt, was convinced that coming here was an inspired decision, even though I wondered how she could see anything to thank her God for.

The next morning, when the maid appointed for helping with the children came and efficiently took over the massage and bath of the babies and we were sipping some fortifying coffee, Jiya asked her, 'Do you ever remember being hit by a storm like yesterday? Wonder what brought it on?'

I will never forget her answer: 'Well, mataji,' she told Jiya solemnly, 'if Luv and Kush come into Raja Ram's territory, don't you think the earth would heave?' The word she used was 'bhooindol', the earth rocking like a carousel. Her simple folk wisdom and its calm acceptance have remained with me to this day as a plausible explanation of that unnatural storm. So the upheaval that the town had suffered was wrought, according to her, by the entry of my innocent twins!

We all laughed at her observation then, but almost 45 years later, I can see that our epics have deep roots in the world we inhabit. For the believers, they have an explanation for all the travails and vicissitudes of life and provide the strength to survive them. Any person who has lived in rural or mofussil India will testify to the fact that tradition, ritual, myth and metaphor are living truths that sustain rural communities. No amount of scientific fact or anti-superstition indoctrination can stop people from secretly hanging on

to their faith. Gandhiji was the first political activist who understood this fact and used it so effectively in constructing his Swaraj movement around the faith and beliefs of the common Indian. The metaphor of Ram Rajya and the veneration of Rama were created with this realisation in mind. His sacred name was the only way of drawing diverse castes and communities to a common cause. Sadly, the whole edifice of a secular, modern republic post-Independence was raised with slogans that sat ill with a traditional way of life. What is more, mocking and poking fun at this antiquated worldview only made the community of believers silently retreat into a sullen distance from modernity. The chasm between India and Bharat started somewhere here, I think.

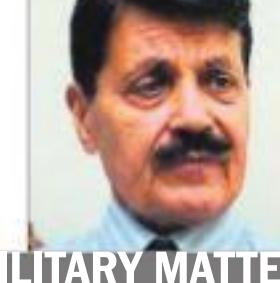
Let me illustrate what I am trying to get across by relating another apocryphal story. Sonal Mansingh had once gone to a small town in Bundelkhand as part of the lec-dem circuits that Spic Macay organised to take our best-known practitioners of classical music and dance traditions to audiences who may never have seen a live performance by a real artiste. As that year marked the tercentenary of the Tulsi Ramayana, Sonal had prepared a repertoire of chaupais (quatrain) from it. The audience waited for the performance to begin in silence.

As soon as her musicians began to sing the first chaupai, virtually the entire audience joined in after they heard the first few words. The dancer and her troupe were amazed at this unexpected response. They were in the presence of people who needed no explanation of what the dancer was trying to get across.

'I have danced before kings and queens, but the response and appreciation I got in that little town will always remain with me,' she told me later.

These stories will stay with me forever.

From poor to good



MILITARY MATTERS
LT GEN RAJ KADYAN (RETD)

A S a young Subaltern in our Regimental Centre in Delhi, I was routinely detailed as 'duty officer of the week'.

One night, I cycled up to within 50 feet of the quarter guard undetected; those days entry was unrestricted. To my surprise, the number 1 sentry, who should be standing in the front courtyard, was not there. The treasury sentry was visibly surprised to see me enter without having been challenged outside. Even the guard commander, who should have been present, was not there. In any military establishment, a quarter guard is a barometer of its shipshape. I found great laxity. In the remarks column of the visitors' book, I endorsed 'poor'. It would render the guard commander liable for punishment.

The next morning, I saw a Subedar approach. The visitors' book on the carrier revealed his intent. At the time I had three brothers serving in different battalions of the Regiment. The Subedar belonged to one of these. He heaped praise that the senior Kadyan has been the best Adjutant their battalion ever had. Then he came to the point. He admitted that the standard of the guard was indeed very poor, adding that the entire guard party was already doing 'pack' parade. Then, uncapping his pen, he

asked me to change the 'p' to 'g' and 'r' to 'd', thus marking 'poor' as 'good'. His subordinates may have let him down, but his loyalty was steadfast.

I was not convinced. I told him that the point was not 'how', but 'why' to make the change. After 15 minutes of trying, he gave up. But not before a final repartee: "Sahib, yeh kitab 14 saal purani hai. Guard kabhi pehle bhi zaroor kamzor payee gayee hogi. Lekin is mein ek bhi 'poor' nahin hai."

Could I have been too theoretical in the application of rules? But I found consolation in recalling the Academy teaching that an officer should never let a mistake go unpunished.

Nearly 12 years later, I was 2IC of a battalion in a border state. One night I decided to carry out a surprise check. I reached the quarter guard last. Both sentries were hawk-watchful. Through a side window, I saw that the guard commander, though fully dressed and alert, was reclining against a bed post. It was minor and ignorable. But more to make an impact, I endorsed a 'poor' remark. The Adjutant, being a perfectionist, further tightened any loose ends.

A few months later, our annual inspection got scheduled. The Adjutant drew my attention to the 'poor' remark. The old repartee returned to haunt me. Was I too rigid in not listening to the JCO in 1965?

I told the Adjutant prescriptively, "The main purpose of punishment is corrective and not punitive. Resorting to punishment should never be the only or even the first option. Every case is unique and demands application of mind."

Then I explained how to change 'p' to 'g' and 'r' to 'd'!

When money & booze almost brought down Vajpayee govt



Tarun Tejpal (L) and Jaya Jaitly. It is a huge irony that these two antagonists are where they are now.

THE Tehelka case has come to a conclusion of sorts, after two decades, with the conviction of one of the main accused, Jaya Jaitly. She has been found guilty of "criminal conspiracy" under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act by a special CBI court, and subsequently sentenced to four years in prison. Maj Gen SP Murgai (retd) and Gopal Pacherwal, a political colleague of Jaitly, were also found guilty, while a fourth accused, a businessman, Surendra Surekha, turned approver. The monetary kickbacks were allegedly handed over to them at the residence of the Defence Minister, George Fernandes, who was later compelled to resign. The Vajpayee government came perilously close to falling.

Earlier, a string of high-ranking military officers and officials of the Ministry of Defence were, likewise, found guilty in the same case. But the biggest casualty of the sting operation was the late Bangaru Laxman, the then president of the Bharatiya Janata Party, who, too, was sentenced to four years in prison. The secret footage of him shovelling a mass of currency notes into the drawer of his desk remains indelibly etched in memory.

Tehelka (meaning "commotion") was set up in 2000 and was India's first journalistic website. It was conceived by Tarun Tejpal, though the sting operations using secret cameras, a novelty then, were the brainchild of Aniruddha Bahal and Mathew Samuel. Tehelka first

uncovered a cricket match-fixing scandal in an India versus South Africa Test. But what caught the public imagination was its 'Operation West End'. Samuel pretended to be the representative of a fictitious London-based company manufacturing "hand-held thermal cameras" that were needed by the Indian Army. The sting operation revealed that senior members of the armed forces, politicians and officials in the MoD were only too willing to be bribed. And the bribes went right up to the top. As was said at the time, it was all about 'money, booze and sex'. One senior Army officer even specified what brand of Johnnie Walker Scotch whisky was to be delivered to him! The bribe-takers wanted women — and got them. 'West End' showed up the

ministry in a murky, shameful light.

Let me turn to Jaya Jaitly and Tarun Tejpal, since I have known both of them for many years.

Jaya was always called June by her friends, and her maiden surname was Chettur. Her father, a career diplomat, died in service, relatively young. I got to know her when we were both still in school. A dusky, striking, smart lady, she turned men's heads. She was chosen as 'Miss Miranda' when she joined Miranda House, the most elite women's college in Delhi University. In those days, they used to have an informal beauty contest — later discontinued by feminists — among the freshers (Brinda Karat, the prominent Communist Party leader, known as Binnie Das before her

marriage, was another 'Miss Miranda'). June later married Ashok ('Tony') Jaitly, who joined the Indian Administrative Service. Their daughter married Test cricketer Ajay Jadeja, who faced charges of match-fixing.

In 1977, the notorious Emergency ended, the Congress lost the General Election and the Janata Party came to power. George Fernandes was made the Industries Minister; a disastrous choice, as foreign investment into the country froze, with the expulsion of corporate giants IBM and Coca-Cola (they were required to become majority Indian shareholding, which they refused). India's development suffered. But Fernandes had acquired mythic proportions, along with the romantic image of a simple-living idealist fighting for the common man and for justice. It was a totally fake façade, needless to say, as he became adept at switching parties and loyalties. From being an ardent socialist and secularist, he turned into an equally ardent ally of the BJP, and was appointed Defence Minister in the Vajpayee government (as disastrous an appointment as Tehelka's sting clearly revealed).

But his dashing image attracted women. Jaya Jaitly was one of them, facilitated by the fact that her husband was appointed special assistant to Fernandes when he was the Industries Minister. Meanwhile, his marriage to Leila (daughter of Humayun Kabir, a former minister) was unravelling. Later, the Jaitlys also split and Jaya became a constant "companion" of Fernandes.

I got to know Tarun Tejpal in 1985, when I was the Resident Editor in Chandigarh of a national daily. He and his girlfriend, Geeta (later his wife), had just graduated from Panjab University and applied for jobs as sub-editors. They both scored high in the written test. At the interview, I detected a touch of arrogance that would later become so prominent in his subsequent career. Nevertheless, he got the job, though I knew he would not stay long. Chandigarh was too small an arena for his soaring ambition. Sure enough, he moved to Delhi and then swiftly upwards in his career, until he decided to be his own man and set up the Tehelka website. But after the 'Operation West End' sting, the knives of the hugely embarrassed BJP were out for him. Much later, allegations of rape were levelled against him by a junior colleague in Goa. Since then, he has been arrested, released on bail by the Supreme Court, and is presently facing trial.

Tejpal was the first person to publish Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*, which went on to win the prestigious Booker Prize, and he has himself written two critically acclaimed novels, *The Alchemy of Desire* and *The Story of My Assassins* (on which the current, popular *Paatal Lok* web-series is based).

It is an entirely different and sad story for the equally talented Jaya Jaitly. It is a huge irony that these two antagonists are where they are now.

The writer is a veteran journalist

MY TAKE
RAHUL SINGH

The sting operation revealed how senior members of armed forces, politicians and officials in the Ministry of Defence were only too willing to be bribed

Pak intruder shot dead along IB in Barmer

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

The BSF today said its troops had shot dead an intruder from Pakistani side along International Border (IB) in Barmer district of Rajasthan in the intervening night of Friday and Saturday.

A senior officer said, "BSF troops observed a Pakistani intruder who crossed the IB. When he was challenged, he did not stop and tried to run towards the other side."

Since he didn't stop, BSF men fired upon him, as he hid behind a bush. Later during a search operation, he was found dead, he said. The BSF team also saw "10-15 torchlight flashes" and heard "shouting from the Pakistan side". — TNS

R'sthan BJP shifts MLAs to Gujarat

Bid to thwart poaching by Congress ahead of crucial Assembly session on Aug 14

VIBHA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

BSP MLAs MOVE SC FOR TRANSFER OF PLEA

Six MLAs, elected to the Rajasthan Assembly on BSP ticket and later merged with Congress, on Saturday moved the Supreme Court seeking transfer of their disqualification plea from the High Court, contending similar petitions are pending before it. PTI

RAJE ACTIVE AGAIN, MEETS NADDA

Former CM Vasundhara Raje, who has been keeping away from the BJP meetings in Jaipur, met party chief JP Nadda "to discuss the political situation in Rajasthan"

Gehlot who was accusing the BJP of "horse-trading" and trying to "poach" Congress MLAs to topple his government in Rajasthan.

The Congress imbroglio in Rajasthan has also exposed factionalism and contours of different groups within the

BJP. Though the BJP leaders say "it is just a matter of time" before the Gehlot government falls under its own weight, they do not want to take any chance, given the long gap before the Assembly session.

There appears to be a clear

"directive" from Nagpur that the person holding the top post should be from saffron/Sangh "parivaar". Therefore, if the Gehlot government falls, the next question would be "which BJP leader will be the Chief Minister". Former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje, who has been keeping away from the BJP meetings in Jaipur, met party chief JP Nadda "to discuss the political situation in Rajasthan".

In states like Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan, there is no dearth of in-house talent from the Sangh background.

In those terms, Congress rebel Sachin Pilot is "certainly

a misfit" despite BJP state chief Satish Poonia saying: "Sachin Pilot revolted to become the Chief Minister...there is a history in the country that those who have fewer MLAs go on to become chief ministers."

Though Raje is said to have the support of around 40 MLAs, there are others in the running, including Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and state leaders Om Mathur and Satish Poonia with their large network of party cadres and "Nagpur" connection.

Leader of the Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria is another hopeful, though he is above 75.

In new role



PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

J&K former Lt Governor Girish Chandra Murmu assumed the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Saturday.

Murmu's tenure will be up to November 20, 2024. He succeeds Rajiv Mehrishi, who demitted the CAG office on Friday.

PM launches drive to rid India of garbage

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday gave a call for a week-long campaign against uncleanliness, starting from today till Independence Day.

In his speech after inaugurating the Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra (RSK), Modi said that a call for Quit India agitation was made by Mahatma Gandhi against the British imperialism this day in 1942.

"Let us observe a week-long 'Uncleanliness, Out from India' campaign in commemoration of the attainment of Swaraj following the Quit India campaign." — Narendra Modi, PM

INVOKES QUIT INDIA

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India open defecation free (ODF). Modi asked the district authorities concerned to repair the community toilets in their areas, among others, during the proposed week-long campaign.

He said the country's six year-long Swachh Bharat Mission had proved to be pragmatic as it has helped fight Covid. "Imagine the spread of Covid in the country had the situation remained the same like pre-2014," Modi said, adding that physical distancing, among others, would have been difficult to maintain in the absence of toilets at home.



Locals wade through a waterlogged street following heavy rain in Kottayam district, Kerala. PTI

Expect more showers in northwest

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

Showers over the northwest India is expected to increase from tomorrow with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Western Himalayan region and adjoining plains between August 9 and 11, the IMD has said.

The well marked low pressure area has moved westwards and now lies over the

northwest and adjoining northeast Arabian Sea besides neighbourhood.

Monsoon trough is near to its normal position and continues to be active. Strong southwesterly/westerly monsoon flow prevailing over the Arabian Sea and along and off west coast is likely to continue for the next two days.

Under its influence, heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy fall is

likely to continue over Kerala and Mahe during the next 24 hrs and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated

extremely heavy showers likely during the subsequent 24 hours. Isolated heavy to very heavy rain is likely over coastal and south interior Karnataka and Tamil Nadu during next two or three days. Rainfall activity over north-west India is likely to increase from August 9.

Maha opposes Patna FIR in Sushant case

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

The Maharashtra Government, in an affidavit filed in the Supreme Court, opposed the Bihar Police FIR into the unnatural death of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput and its subsequent transfer to the CBI. "Not a single legally permissible and sustainable ground existed, nor does it exist, either for the registration of the FIR in Patna or for the transfer of such non-maintainable FIR to the CBI."

The Bihar Police could have registered a zero FIR and transferred the same to the Bandra police station in Mumbai, it said.

Accusing the CBI of showing indecent haste in taking over the probe into the Patna FIR, the Mumbai Police said, "It should not have registered an FIR on Bihar's request."

Meanwhile, terming the Mumbai Police probe an eyewash, Sushant's father has accused it of attempting to

Sushant's father terms probe by Mumbai police an eyewash

shield Rhea Chakraborty who is now being investigated by the CBI.

In an affidavit filed with the SC in response to Rhea's plea for transfer of an FIR registered against her in Patna to Mumbai, Sushant's father KK Singh said her petition had become infructuous after the CBI took over the probe.

If the Mumbai Police didn't find any evidence against Rhea in 54 days, it only reflected that the state was trying to shield her for the reason best known to them", Singh said, apprehending destruction of evidence and attempts to influence witnesses.

Singh's affidavit came a day after the Bihar Government alleged before the top court that Rhea gave drug overdose to Rajput. — TNS

SC raps registry officials for 'wrongful listing' of contempt plea

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

The Supreme Court administration has sought an explanation from its registry officials for "wrongly" listing a petition filed by former Union minister Arun Shourie, veteran journalist N Ram and activist-lawyer Prashant Bhushan before a Bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud ignoring the fact that similar contempt matters were already pending before a Bench led by Justice Arun Mishra.

The officials concerned have been asked to explain their conduct, sources said.

"As per practice and procedure in use, the said matter should have been listed before the Bench, which is already seized with similar matters but it has been listed ignoring established practice and procedure. In this regard, explanation from the officials concerned has been sought," they said. — TNS

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Drivers accused in most of 206 FIRs, mgmt spared

figures in most of these FIRs, RS Distillery, owned by Punjab Congress MLA Rana Gurjeet Singh's family, figures in one registered in Kurukshetra. In a majority of cases, "Crazy Romeo", "Blue Mood" and "Party Special", IMFL brands of NV Distilleries, were seized.

On June 25, 2019, an FIR was registered at the Mullanpur police station of Ambala following the seizure of 1,800 cases of liquor originating from NV Distilleries, Ambala. The consignment was loaded onto the truck by supervisor Bhupinder. Similarly, on May 25, an FIR was registered at Kurukshetra in which the accused claimed to be the gunman of one of the direc-

tors of the distillery.

Similar FIRs were registered at Samalkha, Panipat and other districts involving seizure of 170 to 1,200 cases of liquor. But in none of the cases, distillery management was asked to join investigation, making drivers or other workers as accused.

Calls and messages to NV Distilleries vice president (sales and marketing) SK Sinha for comment went unanswered. Rana's son Rana Inder Pratap Singh, who looks after RS Distillery, said the FIR was registered against the truck driver ferrying the consignment. The excise department found the consignment documents in order, he added.

Delhi man sponsors flights to ferry Kabul's terror-hit

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

Delhi-based philanthropist Vikramjit Singh Sahney has hired two planes to ferry Sikh and Hindu families from Afghanistan to India on August 14 and 25.

These families are based in Kabul, Jalalabad and Ghazni and are keen to come after the deadly terrorist attack on a Kabul gurdwara on March 25 where 26 people died.

Sahney is the international president of the World Punjabi Organisation. These flights will evacuate some 400 Sikhs and Hindus from Afghanistan in coordination with the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee.

tee (DSGMC) and the Indian Embassy in Kabul.

The necessary long-term visas have been issued by the Indian Embassy. He thanked Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri for coordinating and Home Minister Amit Shah for already having assured

that these persons would be granted permanent residency and citizenship in due course.

The DSGMC will provide temporary accommodation to these migrants in Delhi gurdwaras. All the families have been sponsored by USA-based Dalip Singh Sethi and Paramjit Singh Bedi to meet their household expenses for one year. — TNS

US Sikh dies rescuing 3 kids trapped in river

NEW YORK, AUGUST 8

A 29-year-old Sikh man died after he jumped into a river to rescue three children who were swept away in the US state of California, according to media reports.

The man, identified as Manjeet Singh, was visiting Reedley Beach on Wednesday evening near his home in Fresno County when he saw the three children struggling in the Kings River, the Los Angeles Times reported on Friday.

Two eight-year-old girls and a 10-year-old boy were playing in the river when they were pulled under a bridge by the current, CNN quoted Reedley Police Commander Marc Ediger.

Singh was found unresponsive 40 minutes later, downriver.

He was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. — PTI

Police Department commander Mark Ediger as saying.

Singh, who was at the river with his brother-in-law and other friends, removed his turban and attempted to use it as a rope to pull the children in but was quickly pulled under himself.

"He went in to try and help them and, unfortunately, went underwater fairly quickly and never came back up," said Reedley Police Commander Marc Ediger.

Singh was found unresponsive 40 minutes later, downriver. He was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. — PTI

Woakes, Buttler take Eng home against Pak

MANCHESTER, AUGUST 8

England scored a thrilling three-wicket win over Pakistan in the first Test match here on Saturday, with Chris Woakes shepherding the home team in the chase of 277 with an unbeaten knock of 84.

Fittingly, it was Woakes who scored the winning runs when he edged Shaheen Afridi through the slips for four. Woakes had added 139 runs with Jos Buttler (75), who fell with England only 21 runs short of the target. The fall of Buttler late in the day caused jitters in the England camp, but Woakes remained calm as he helped England go 1-0 up in the series.

Earlier, needing 277 for an

improbable victory, England had been reduced to 117 for five before Buttler and Woakes revived their hopes with a valiant stand.

England lost a flurry of wickets, slumping from 86/1 to 117/5 as some superb bowling gave Pakistan a stranglehold midway through the afternoon.

Pakistan began the day on 178/8 in their second innings but blazed another 32 runs to be all out for 169, setting England a tough target on a pitch offering pace, bounce and spin. England were in a hole, but Buttler and Woakes went into One-day mode and began to pepper the boundaries. — Agencies

NIA chargesheets eight in 500-kg heroin haul case

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

We had found 22,936 cases of liquor meant for other states in a godown of NV Distillery. We have already sought an explanation", said Punjab Principal Secretary (Excise and Taxation) A Venu Prasad. "We are yet to get a copy of the Haryana probe report," he said.

Senior officials claimed that without the government nod, no officer in Punjab would dare initiate action against any distillery in the state. Prasad, however, said: "If we get anything against NV distillery, we will conduct a probe."

sought details of FIRs filed in Haryana and Punjab when liquor cases from NV Distillery were confiscated by the Punjab Police, "but the name of the distillery was not mentioned in the FIR." The Special Enquiry Team (SET) probing the Haryana liquor scam had sought information from Punjab's Principal Secretary, Excise and Taxation, on June 25, who replied that 22,936 cases of liquor of Rajpura-based NV Distillery remained unaccounted for.

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