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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

None can stop us, will get back all patrolling points: Rajnath

SANDEEP DIKSHIT
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17 Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today said "no power in the world" can stop the Indian armed forces from reaching the traditional patrolling points on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) that are currently blocked by China.

Upper House members across party lines responded to the call for unity in the face of a difficult situation on the border made by Rajnath and Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkiah Naidu. But former Defence Minister AK Antony and Leader of the Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad wanted to know whether the government



CHINA DOESN'T KEEP ITS WORD

Unki kathani aur kamal alag hai (China's actions are at variance with its words)... This time the number of Chinese troops and friction points on the border are very different... yet we are committed to peace.

Rajnath Singh, DEFENCE MINISTER

INSIST ON COMPLETE DISENGAGEMENT OF TROOPS: MEA

- India on Thursday said China should take forward the process for complete disengagement of troops from all friction points in eastern Ladakh, and not make unilateral attempts to change the status quo along the LAC
- Both sides should refrain from taking any action that may lead to an escalation, said MEA spokesperson

would be able to restore the April status quo on the border and if the Army could reach the patrolling points in the Galwan valley and Pangong Tso

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Three militants, woman killed in J&K gunfight

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 17 Nearly a year after the Punjab and Haryana HC ordered the constitution of a new special investigating team to look into the Maur Mandi blast case after disbanding the earlier one, a Division Bench on Thursday expressed its displeasure over the probe. Directing all-out efforts to arrest the main accused, the Bench set a deadline of two weeks. INSIDE

Three local militants and a 45-year-old woman were killed, while two CRPF men, including a senior officer, were critically injured during a gunbattle in the Batamaloo area of the city here today.

The gunfight broke out when joint teams of the police and CRPF launched a cordon and search operation around 3.30 am in the con-

2 CRPF men injured, protesters clash with security forces

gested Batamaloo area following information about the presence of militants there.

A civilian, Kounsar Riyaz, who was on her way to a bakery early in the morning, lost her life in the crossfire. INSIDE



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- CONG:** Ravneet Singh Bittu, GS Ajula and Jasbir Singh Dimpa oppose
- SHIV SENA:** Backs government
- BJD:** Send Bills to Standing Committee
- AAP, TMC & BSP members oppose**
- UNION MINISTER** Tomar calls Bills 'revolutionary'

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Book Shourie in ITDC hotel case: Court

Jodhpur: A special court here has asked the CBI to file cases against former Union Minister Arun Shourie and the then disinvestment secretary Pradip Baijal over the sale of an ITDC hotel, allegedly at a loss of Rs 244 crore to the exchequer. INSIDE

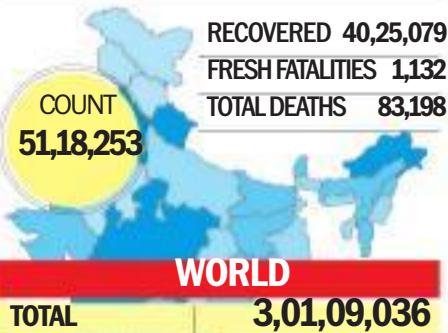
ED files chargesheet against Shabir's wife

NEW DELHI: The ED on Thursday said it had filed a supplementary prosecution complaint (equivalent to police chargesheet) against Shabir Shah's wife Bilquis in the Patiala House Court here in a terror-funding case. INSIDE

High fatality rate in Pb blamed on rumours

CHANDIGARH: Punjab health staff "forcefully" collected samples. This led to rumours that doctors were killing Covid patients to harvest organs, says a central team report. People sought help only when it was too late, increasing the fatality rate. INSIDE

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Demonstrations continue Members of agricultural organisations protest against the farm Bills in Patiala on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTOS: RAJESH SACHAR

On warpath, farmers refuse to budge

Tribune News Service

PATIALA/MUKTSAR, SEPTEMBER 17 Demanding a complete debt waiver from the state government and a rollback of the farm Bills introduced by the Centre, hundreds of farmers today marked the fourth day of protest by taking out a march on tempos, buses, tractor-trailers and two-wheelers.

The farmers continued their dharna at the PUDA grounds here. They raised slogans against the Central and state governments for their "anti-farmer" policies and "failure in addressing genuine issues of the farming community".

The Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan) held a protest march, blocking traffic in the city. "We were deceived by both state and Central Governments. They have left us with no option but to organise protests across the country," said senior farmer leader Joginder Singh Ugrahan.

A leader of protesting farmers said the Central Government was hell-bent to hand over the entire farming sector to big multi-national chains, which would eventually



AAP leaders protest near Badal village on Thursday. PAWAN SHARMA

COPS FOIL AAP BID TO PROTEST IN BADAL VILLAGE

Muktsar: AAP activists, who took out a tractor march on Thursday, were not allowed to enter Badal village by the police. Hence, they lodged a protest against the Centre's farm Bills on the outskirts of Kaljharani and Badal villages in Bathinda and Muktsar districts, respectively. TNS

destroy shopkeepers, arthiyas and farmers.

Meanwhile, even though Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today resigned as a Union Minister, farmers protesting near her Badal village residence termed it a "drama" and said their six-day protest would continue till September 20.

Speaking over the phone, Shingara Singh Mann, state secretary, Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan), said, "The SAD has taken this step

just to befool farmers. Our protest will not just continue outside the residence of Badals, we will also intensify it. She (Harsimrat) has just resigned as a Union Minister, but the SAD will continue its support to the BJP-led NDA. We will consider them our sympathisers only when they quit the NDA and take back their support from the Modi government. Nothing has changed with her resignation at this moment."

Cong MLA quits over passage of Bills in LS

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 17 Expressing anguish over the passage of farm Bills in the Lok Sabha, Congress MLA Kuljit Singh Nagra today resigned as the party legislator. "It is my personal decision. I am answerable to my farming community which has been asking about the sacrifices being made by elected representatives for the cause of farmers," Nagra said while justifying his resignation.

Tweeting the information, Nagra said, "Deeply saddened by the passage of farm Bills by the BJP-Akali government. I hereby tender my resignation as the MLA of Fatehgarh Sahib in support of the farmers' cause."

On being questioned about resigning when the Capt Amarinder-led Congress government and party MPs have been strongly opposing the



Kuljit Singh Nagra

Bills, he said rising above political affiliation, he had heard his "inner voice" as it was a black day in the history of Punjab. He said he was upset that elected representatives had not heard the voice of the farmers.

"As an MLA, this is what I could do to register my protest strongly. I do not want to be a part of the history which will remind everyone about this major setback to the farmers," he said. A senior government functionary in the Chief Minister's Office expressed surprise over Nagra's decision.

Harsimrat's resignation too little, too late: Capt

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 17 Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today said Harsimrat Kaur Badal's decision to quit the Union Cabinet was another in the long chain of theatrics being enacted by the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) over the farm Bills.

Questioning the SAD's decision to continue to remain a part of the BJP-led NDA coalition at the Centre, the Chief Minister said even Harsimrat's resignation was nothing more than a gimmick to befool the farmers of Punjab. "They (the Akalis) will not succeed in misleading the farmer organisations," he said, calling it a case of "too little, too late."

"Had the SAD taken a

MOVE POLITICAL

“The decision of Harsimrat Kaur Badal to resign is motivated not by any concern for the farmers, but to save Shiromani Akali Dal's political fortunes in the next elections.

Capt Amarinder Singh, CM

introducing the ordinances and pushing the anti-farmer legislations in Parliament," he added.

Even now, the only reason for the SAD's decision to pull their sole minister out of the Union Cabinet was motivated not by any concern for the farmers, but to save their political fortunes, the Chief Minister said.

It was angst of the farmers and the pressure mounted by the state's farmer organisations that had compelled the Badals to change their stance on the ordinances, said Captain Amarinder.

Meanwhile, Partap Bajwa, Congress MP, said, "Harsimrat has resigned from the Cabinet yet the SAD remains a member of the NDA. The resignation is not one on principle, but an attempt to hoodwink the public."

Move will help regain ground: SAD workers

Tribune News Service

MUKTSAR, SEPTEMBER 17

Reacting to SAD MP Harsimrat Kaur's resignation from the Union Cabinet, PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar today said the "double-speak" of SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal on the farm Bills led to the inevitable.

"One cannot sail in two boats. Harsimrat's resignation signals the end of alliance between the BJP and SAD. If the Akalis are left with some grace, they should end the alliance with the BJP before the saffron party throws them out," Jakhar said.

—TNS

taken by the party leadership. Though the decision could have been taken some days ago as well, we can understand that many things have to be kept in mind if you are an alliance partner. A majority of us are also farmers and we are happy with the party's stand."

Earlier, launching a counter-attack on the Congress, the SAD asked Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh to issue a white paper on his as well as his government's "participation", which led to the framing of the three farm Bills.

File on 'illegalities' in road project goes missing from Sangrur office

PARVESH SHARMA
Tribune News Service

SANGRUR, SEPTEMBER 17 A file pertaining to the change of nature of land, acquired between 2012 and 2015 for widening of NH 15, has gone missing from the Sangrur Administrative Complex (SAC). This came to light after the Department of Personnel, Punjab, sought a report from the Sangrur Deputy Commission (DC) and initiate action against the officials concerned, who changed the nature of land illegally.

Despite the verification of land price at Rs 53.01 crore in violation of the norms, not a single official has faced any action yet. Interestingly, the file has gone missing from the office of the Sangrur ADC (General), located at the SAC, after Sangrur DC Ramvir directed him to

Land was acquired between 2012 and 2015 for widening of NH

study the matter thoroughly and prepare a report. Some officials involved in the process of land acquisition are still posted here.

"We are verifying if someone has deliberately hidden the file. I cannot share more details as an inquiry is going on," DC Ramvir said.

Sources said the Central Government had issued a notification under the National Highway Act on June 23, 2015, to acquire land in 25 villages — from Kalajhar village on the Sangrur-Patiala road to Dugga village on the Sangrur-Barana road. On December 11, 2015, the authorities had issued a 3-D notification under the National Highway Act.

land. The first meeting of the district price fixation committee was organised on April 6, 2016. Later, officials analysed the average rate of the land, which was acquired from 2012 to 2015.

"But during the process, the officials of various departments changed the nature of the land from agricultural to commercial in violation of norms. Some owners were shocked when they got to know that the nature of their land was changed after the officials refused to pay commission," a resident, whose land was also acquired, said.

After an appeal by residents in September 2018, the then Patiala Divisional Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator set aside the change of nature of land done in violation of norms after the issuance of the 3-D notification under the National Highway Act.

Cabinet eases area norms for upcoming varsities

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 17 To push infrastructure development in the higher education sector, the Punjab Cabinet today decided to reduce the requirement of a specific constructed area for private universities coming up in the state.

As per the decision, the requirement of 50,000 sq mt has been reduced to 30,000 sq mt for multi-domain universities, and for single-domain universities, it has been reduced from 20,000 sq mt to 15,000 sq mt.

In July last year, the Punjab Government had decided to reduce the minimum land requirement for setting up private universities in the state from 35 acres to 25 acres.

The decision will immediately benefit four upcoming universities: Amity University and Plaksha University in Mohali, Lamrin Skill University in Ropar and Lord Rama University in

PACL DISINVESTMENT ON CARDS

An approval was granted for the formation of an Empowered Cabinet Sub-Committee on Disinvestment to finalise the modalities for strategic disinvestment of 33.49 per cent equity shareholding of the Punjab Alkalies & Chemicals Limited (PACL), held by the government through the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation.

WAIVER FOR RADHA SOAMI SECT BUILDINGS

The Cabinet waived several construction charges for 'satsang bhavans' established by the Radha Soami Satsang Beas in the state. Among the charges exempted are the external development charges, permission fee, social infrastructure fund and building scrutiny fee. These have a financial implication of ₹12.18 crore.

Fatehgarh Sahib. To facilitate the Cabinet decision, an amendment would be made to the Punjab Private University Policy-2010.

To ensure universal coverage of rural households with piped water connections, the government has decided to accord priority to providing functional house tap connections in the remaining 17.59 lakh households from the

tied grants for water under the 15th Finance Commission in order to meet its 2022 target of 100 per cent piped water connectivity. The Cabinet also decided to make all villages ODF-plus under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in the next five years from allocations available under tied grants for sanitation under the 15th Finance Commission.

Committee set up on bulk drugs park

ment of 1,000 acres.

The sub-committee comprising Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal, Industries and Commerce Minister Sunder Sham Arora, Revenue Minister Gurpreet Singh Kangar and Housing and Urban Development Minister Sukhbir Singh Sarkaria, has been mandated to submit its report to the Cabinet over the next few days to enable the state to submit its proposal before the last date of September 27.

The sub-committee would make recommendations to amend the Industrial & Business Development Policy, 2017, for introducing the interest subvention scheme for the bulk drugs park.



Sikh organisations hold a meeting in Amritsar on Thursday.

MISSING 'SAROOPS' CONTROVERSY

Tribune News Service

AMRITSAR, SEPTEMBER 17 Targeting the SGPC and SAD, several Sikh organisations held a 'Panthic congregation' at Akal Takht today, unanimously demanding that SGPC president Gobind Singh Longowal and all executive members should quit on moral grounds over the disappearance of 328 'saroops' of Guru Granth Sahib.

They also demanded that the investigation report be made public and criminal proceedings be initiated against the "guilty" SGPC officials. Interestingly, some SGPC members and Haryana Shiromani Gurd-

Khalsa spokesperson Kanwarpal Singh said the organisations unanimously held Longowal, the SGPC executive and SAD leadership responsible for the disappearance of 'saroops'.

"We want that Longowal and SGPC executive should submit their resignations tomorrow when they go to Akal Takht for atonement. Otherwise, we will stage a dharna outside the residence of Longowal on September 22," he said.

The Sikh organisations also said that on September 28, they would be present at all the entry points of the Golden Temple complex when the SGPC would hold its budget session. —TNS

Prashant Kishor's presence in Chandigarh fans rumours

Tribune News Service

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 17

The presence of political strategist Prashant Kishor in Chandigarh for the past three days has fuelled a speculation of him being given some important role to facilitate the Capt Amarinder Singh-led Congress government in playing another innings.

Party sources confirmed that Kishor was in Chandigarh but did not confirm him meeting the Chief Minister. However, a close associate of Kishor termed the reports speculative. "The association was never hidden. If and when there is any decision, there will be a formal announcement.

Until then, people are free to speculate. There is nothing to hide," he said.

With the fast changing political situation and Akali minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal resigning from the Union Cabinet, political analysts are now debating the role of the BJP in the event of a break-up of the BJP-SAD alliance. The party could



Prashant Kishor

pose a serious challenge to the Congress and Kishor's role could be important.

Currently engaged by the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress dispensation, Kishor's political strategist firm Indian-Political Action Committee (I-PAC) has been conducting assessment surveys in West Bengal.

A similar exercise had been carried out in the state as he is learnt to have told the Congress government to fulfil the nine key promises made ahead of the 2017 Assembly elections. In the past, the Chief Minister had hinted at hiring Kishor for the 2022 elections and the party MLAs' opinion had also been sought on it.

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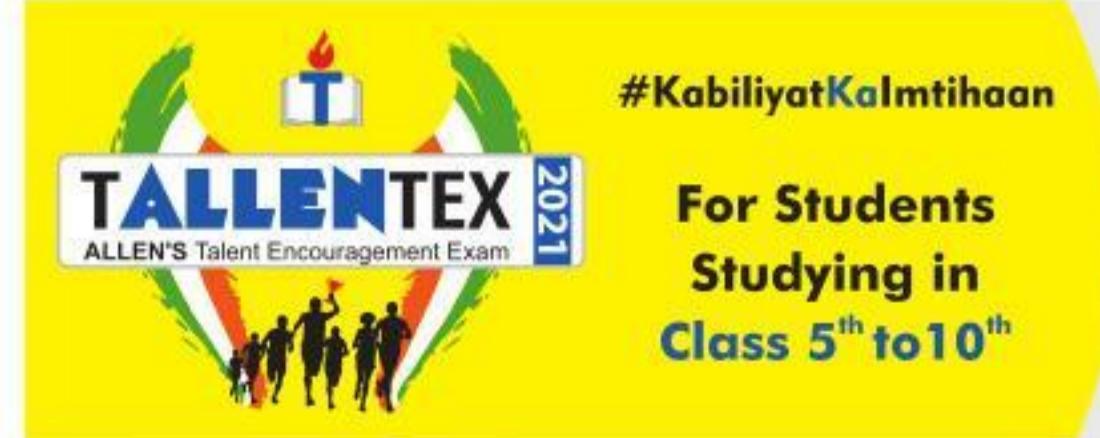
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Arrest main accused in Maur blast: HC

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Sets two-week deadline



accused have not been arrested," the Bench added.

It had in October last year directed Director General of Police (Law and Order) to constitute the new SIT. The Bench also made it clear that the officer would be personally responsible for ensuring proper investigation into the matter.

The developments took place on a petition filed for handing over the investigation in the case to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) or the CBI for a fair and speedy probe.

In his petition against the State of Punjab, Bathinda SSP, Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh and other respondents, Gurjeet Singh Patran of Patiala district and two others claimed the investigation in the case virtually came to a standstill after news surfaced that the vehicle used in the blast was prepared in the VIP workshop of Dera Sacha Sauda at Sirsa and two close associates of the dera chief were involved.

The petitioner had added that the SIT failed to interrogate the dera chief and a senior politician in connection with the case. The petition through counsel MS Joshi added the Maur bomb blast was a part of a deep-rooted conspiracy to get sympathy votes in the Assembly elections and to defame a political party.

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Guest lecturers sans salary for yr in Malwa

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, SEPTEMBER 17

Guest lecturers working in constituent colleges and neighbourhood campuses of Punjabi University, Patiala, have not received their salary for more than a year.

As a result, lecturers had been forced to borrow money from relatives and friends to feed their family. Things got worse in the wake of the Covid-19 outbreak.

There are 130 guest lecturers in 13 constituent colleges in Malwa, five neighbourhood campuses (Mansa, Sangrur and Bathinda) and two regional centres (Mohali and Bathinda) who draw a monthly salary of Rs 21,600.

Jaspal Singh, chief, Punjabi University Guest Teachers' Association, said, "Some guest faculty lectur-

ers have received salary from January to April, but majority of the lecturers have not received it since July 2019. With no financial resources or savings left, they are finding it extremely difficult to make both ends meet."

Guest lecturers are hired in July and then relieved temporarily in November before being recruited again in February till April.

The matter was highlighted by *The Tribune*, but nothing concrete has been done by the authorities concerned.

Punjabi University's Vice-Chancellor BS Ghuman and Dean Academic Affairs Gurdeep Singh Batra could not be contacted despite repeated attempts.

Villagers face hardships without MGNREGA

APARNA BANERJI
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 17

The loss of job due to the pandemic has cost a MGNREGA worker the education of her eight-year-old daughter.

Sarabjit Kaur (26) from Kuddowal village, along with three members of her family, has been without work for the past one year. After her husband Lakhwinder Singh's mobile phone malfunctioned around three months ago, online classes of their eight-year-old daughter have also been suspended.

Sarabjit said: "The last time I worked on a MGNREGA project was from December 2018 to January 2019. After that there has been no work. Ever since this pandemic started, we have been going through trouble. My child was born on March 24 and the lockdown was implemented.



It has been six months since we have no jobs. We currently live on a borrowed mobile. My daughter can't attend online classes. We have taken up three-four loans. Creditors threaten to take our cylinder away if we don't pay up."

"There are 30 to 40 other women in the village facing a similar dilemma," she added.

Dayalpur village Sarpanch Harjinder Singh said: "Some of these women are bypassing sarpanches to get MGNREGA work, making undue complaints to panchayats. They don't come to us and go straight to the authorities."

Sukhvir Kaur, BDPD, Jalandhar (West), said: "Many projects under the MGNREGA scheme are on and women are getting due employment under the scheme. However, we have written to the panchayats of several villages, like Kuddowal, Dayalpur and Ghugg after we received complaints from them."

Vishesh Sarangal, ADC (Development), said: "As many as 15,928 women are working on MGNREGA projects. Work is being given to all."

No biz, wedding planners, caterers move to Haryana

SUHKMEET BHASIN
TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

'CAP ON GATHERINGS HAMPERING SECTOR'

Marriage palaces in Haryana and Chandigarh have started organising events at half capacity. Caterers, florists and tent owners have started moving to these places to get some work. Satish Arora, president, Punjab Resorts Assn

number of palaces and resorts are on lease, and the owners have been badly hit as they had paid the lease amount in advance and earnings are nil since the past few months.

Satish Arora, president of Punjab Hotel, Resorts and Restaurant associa-

tion, said: "Marriage palaces and banquets in Haryana and Chandigarh have started organising events at half capacity. Caterers, florists and tent owners have started moving to these places to get some work."

Arora said: "Lavish

resorts and banquets have been hit hard as big fat weddings have dried up in the state, upsetting the entire event industry."

He said there were around 4,500 resorts and marriage palaces in Punjab and almost all of them were lying closed with the cap on gatherings.

Gurdeep Singh Walia, a hotelier and general secretary of Hotels Association, Patiala, said the pandemic had hit them badly and there was no business at all, due to which he was

planning to start a catering business in Chandigarh or Haryana as they had huge committed expenses to bear.

Moreover, these hotel and palace owners do not see business coming back to pre-Covid level anytime soon in the near future.

The present scenario is a far cry from the "big fat" Indian wedding, replete with thousands of guests and multi-day revelry with cocktail parties, live bands, and elaborate feasts held at exciting locales.

Six gangsters held in Moga

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MOGA, SEPTEMBER 17

The police have achieved a breakthrough in recent incidents of firing, robbery and dacoity by arresting six members of a gang.

SSP Harmanbir Singh Gill said the police had arrested Kulwinder Singh, Gurjivan Singh, Akashdeep Singh, Salim Khan, Krishan Kumar and Manvir Singh. Two country made pistols with six live cartridges have been recovered from them.

SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India SEBI Bhavan II, Plot No. C-7, "G" Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra(E), Mumbai - 400051

NISM National Institute of Securities Markets An Educational Initiative by SEBI

Empanelment of Securities Market Trainers (SMARTs)

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) invites applications from eligible persons to be empanelled as Securities Market Trainers (SMARTs) to conduct Investor Awareness Programs.

Details regarding selection criteria, application form, etc. are available on the website <https://www.sebi.gov.in/>, <https://investor.sebi.gov.in> and NISM website <https://nism.ac.in>.

Last date for submission of application is October 16, 2020.

Investor Awareness Division, OIAE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (B&R) PUNJAB ROADS & BRIDGES DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Government of Punjab, Department of PWD (B&R) intends to appoint an OSD (Litigation) on Contract Basis initially for one year. The details regarding qualification, age etc. can be seen and downloaded from the website www.prbdb.gov.in. A walk-in Interview shall be held in PRBDB, Mohali on 01.10.2020 from 10:00 a.m onwards. Corrigendum etc., if any, will be published only on the PRBDB website.

JS, PRBDB

DPR/Pb/78428

Dept. of Soil & Water Conservation, Punjab
Notice Inviting E-Tender

1. Re E-Tender No. DSIC/DCSO/HSP/1507-2020 for Rain Water Recharging Structures at Village Sansarpur, Renovation of Perennial Flow Project Vill Aglaur, Block Dasuya Under Sub Division, Dasuya and Rain Water Harvesting Cum Lift Irrigation Project Vill Makhsuspur Block Mahilpur, under Sub Division Mahilpur District Hoshiarpur

Estimated Cost of All Projects (Rs.) 13.47 Lac

Last Date of Submission 29.09.2020 up to 11:30 a.m.

For details and participation please visit <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note: 1. Corrigendum, if any, shall be published on tendering portal only.

Sd/- Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, DPR/Pb/78320 Hoshiarpur. Tel: 01882-240192

DPR/Pb/78435

PUNJAB SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION
SCO 149-152, 11nd Floor, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for Finalization of Agency for setting up Migration Support Centres under SANKALP PSDM/2020/MMTP/MSC/3039

Dated: 17.09.2020

Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM) invites the Expression of Interest (EoI) which can be downloaded from Mission's website www.psdm.gov.in for Finalization of Agency for setting up Migration Support Centers under SANKALP.

Interested Agencies should submit their proposals online on or before 08th October 2020 up to 4:00 pm along with EMD of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lakh only). In case of any change in the EoI document it will be uploaded on the Mission's Website www.psdm.gov.in

Sd/- Project Coordinator (A)

Punjab Skill Development Mission.

DPR/Pb/78421

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

NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF VARIOUS NON-TEACHING POSTS

Due to some administrative/technical reasons, the following non-teaching posts advertised vide under mentioned advertisements and notices/ corrigendum connected thereto, published in various Newspapers and also available on University website www.gurugramuniversity.ac.in which were under process, are hereby cancelled/withdrawn with immediate effect:-

Sr. No. Name of Post Advt. No.

1 Controller of Examinations 08/2018

2 Executive Engineer 13/2018

3 Draftsman 13/2018 & 02/2019

4 Store Keeper (Graduate) 02/2019

5 Lab. Cleaner 14/2018 & 05/2019

6 Lab. Attendant 14/2018 & 05/2019

7 Carpenter Grade-I 14/2018 & 04/2019

8 Mail-cum-Chowkidar 14/2018 & 04/2019

9 Sweeper/Cleaner 14/2018 & 05/2019

10 Steno-Typist (Engg.) & Steno-Typist (Hindi) 04/2019

11 P.A. 05/2019

12 Peon 05/2019

Applicants of the above posts may apply for refund of application fee to the Assistant Registrar (Estt.), Gurugram University, Mayfield Garden, Sector 51, Gurugram (Haryana) with following details and documents within 01 months of display of this notice and thereafter no request/application for the purpose will be entertained:-

Details:- Post applied for, Name, Father's Name, Gender.

Documents to be enclosed with applications:- Identity Proof (Adhaar Card/DL), Caste Certificate (if applied under reserved category of Haryana), copy of application fee receipt/DD/cheque/etc. through which fee deposited, applicant's Bank Passbook/copy/cancelled cheque bearing candidates Account No., Name, IFSC Code etc.

PRDH/82852

REGISTRAR

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMRITSAR LOCAL GOVT. DEPTT. PUNJAB E-TENDER NOTICE (CIVIL WORKS)

NIT No. 25/2020

Dispatch No. S.E(C)/77

Dated: 16.09.2020

The Municipal Corporation, Amritsar invites tenders on Online Two bid system from eligible bidders for development works.

- Last Date of submission for Co-op /Co Society till dated 08.10.2020 till 05:00 P.M. and Opening of Technical Bid 09.10.2020 at 12:00 noon.

- The Tender not received from Societies till dated 08.10.2020 up to 05:00 P.M. will be issued to Firms/Agencies/General Contractors/Co-op Societies etc on next day.

- EMD 2% of Estimated Amount for Firms/Agencies/General Contractors etc.

- For further specification, terms & conditions, kindly visit <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

- Name of work/Corrigendum/Addendum and Amendment shall be published in the above said website only.

- The rate as approved by PWD (B&R) will be applicable on the last date of closure of tenders and work will be curtailed according to the Technical and Financial Sanctioned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Civil), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

DPR/Pb/78328

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
A Govt. of India Undertaking - "Mini Ratna" Company
Plot No. 24, Industrial Area, Phas-8, Mohali (160052)
(Regional Office : Mohali-Chandigarh)

Ph: 0172-2214388/ 2215388

No. III (Fodder OS/NSC/CHD/20-21

Dated: 17.09.2020

Short Notice E - Tender

National Seeds Corporation (A Govt. of India Undertaking) Mohali invites E-Tenders in two bids system (Technical & Financial) for purchase of following seeds -

S.No.	Crop	Class	Quantity (Qts.)

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

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin (HP)
Telephone No. 0197825287 e-mail: xeniphgmr@rediffmail.com

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the undermentioned work from the contractor/firms of appropriate class enlisted with HP JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD Cost of Tender	Time of completion	Cost of form
1	Retrofitting of LWSS Mundkhari and Talao Plasla in Ghumarwin constituency to provide Functional household tap connection (FHTC) to leftover households under Jal Jeevan Mission-Har Ghar Nai Se Jal (Sh: C/o 1 No. pump house, retaining wall, RCC storage tank 20000 Litre capacity, barbed wire fencing around the storage tank and pump house Job NO. 1)	257938/-	46200/-	One Year	400/-

1. Tender document and other instruction can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://htenders.gov.in> by the firms/individual registered on the website which is free of cost.
2. As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.

Key Dates:-

1. Date of online publication	17.09.2020 05:00 PM:
2. Downloading of e-tender Document	From 17.09.2020 05:00 PM: up to 5:00 PM 25.09.2020
3. Date of submission of e-tendering	From 17.09.2020 05:00 PM: up to 5:00 PM 25.09.2020
4. Physical submission of Earnest Money Deposit and cost of tender document.	Up to 05:00 PM 25.09.2020
5. Date of opening Bid	Up to 11:30 AM 26.09.2020

Conditions:-

- The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 covers:-
- Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "eligibility information".
- Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form.
- Cover-1 shall contain Scanned copies of following "eligibility information" (Scanned copies to be uploaded)
 - Earnest money in the shape of NSC/saving account on any of the Post offices in Himachal Pradesh/Time Deposit Receipt of any nationalized bank, demand draft duly filled in the name of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin OR certificate of exemption of Earnest Money Deposit or through e-payment. However in case of e-payment physical submission of documents is not required.
 - Cost of tender Form in the shape of demand draft of Rs. 400/- only or through e-payment.
 - Certificate of registration with Jal Shakti Vibhag in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.
 - Income Tax & GST registration and latest clearance certificates thereof.
 - A scanned copy of undertaking that I have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in form PWD 6 & 8 as well as special terms and conditions appended along with schedule of quantity and NIT before quoting the rates in the BOQ chart and that I have visited the site of work before quoting the rates
 - A Scanned copy of Valid EPF Number and authorized dealership certificate for pumping machinery from Principal manufacturers.
- Work Experience Certificate of having executed the similar work issued by an officer of rank not below than Executive Engineer.
- Cover-2 shall contain BOQ where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
- The tenders of the contractors/firms who fail to fulfill the eligibility information will be summarily rejected.
- The contractor will submit the original document in respect of Earnest money and cost of tender document in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin before 25.09.2020 up to 5:00 PM.
- The negotiation/clarification, if any will be taken from the successful contractor only in respect of error and omission, technical aspects and in no case on financial bid.
- Earnest money of L1, L2 and L3 may be retained for a period of 120 days.
- The representatives of the firm should inspect the site himself and make conversant with the site conditions.
- If opening day is a holiday, the tenders shall be opened on next working day at the same time.
- The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days.

NOTE:- In case of failure of supply/ net connectivity problem, the tenders shall be downloaded on the restoration of the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
JAL SHAKTI Division, Ghumarwin.
HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

DPR/HP/3109

**DHARAMSHALA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
NOTICE INVITING E-BIDS"**

Online bids on item rate basis are hereby invited on behalf of Commissioner, Dharamshala Municipal Corporation (HP) in electronic tendering system in two covers for the undermentioned works from the registered contractors/firms/supplier.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD (Rs.)	Time Limit	Cost of Tender (Rs.)
1	C/o left out work of path and MS grating near Rahul and Sachin house in Ward No. 12. (Sub head:- P/L grating on existing drain & C/o Retaining wall from Rahul house to Sachin House towards Nallah side)	3,33,340/-	6,700/-	Three months	350/-
2	C/o left out work of path & MS gratings at Laid in Ward No. 12. (Sub head:- P/L grating on existing drain & C/o Retaining wall	2,00,000/-	4,000/-	Three months	350/-
3	Balance work of Mathura Dass Gall in Ward No. 6 (Sub Head:- P/L interlocking paver block, grating & C/o breast wall)	2,73,425/-	5,500/-	Three months	350/-
4	C/o left out work of Path from Surinder Mahajan towards Kapoor house in Ward No. 6. (Sub Head:- P/L interlocking paver block, grating & C/o breast wall)	3,33,340/-	6,700/-	Three months	350/-
5	Balance work special repair of DMC office in Ward No. 6. (Sub Head:- Special repair i.e. providing & fixing PVC sheet to wall, aluminum fitting to door & window)	1,66,660/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
6	C/o left out work near the H/o Kaisiha and Shankar in Ward No.13 (Sub head:- P/L Inter locking paver block, CC work)	2,66,667/-	5,400/-	Three months	350/-
7	Development of Park near Gurudwara road market in Ward No. 6. (Sub head:- Local slate flooring, Providing & fixing Cast iron pole & Beas stone flooring)	1,66,660/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
8	Development of Park near Happy Hour School in Ward No. 6. (Sub head:- P/L Local slate flooring, Providing & fixing Cast iron pole & Beas stone flooring)	2,00,000/-	4,000/-	Three months	350/-
9	C/o left out work for C/o road from Karuna House near Bagwan Dass Veer Chakar house in Ward No. 14 (Sub head:- P/L grating, CC work in street pavement)	3,33,334/-	6,700/-	Three months	350/-
10	C/o left out work C/o Path from Subhash house to Madan Kumar Thapa house in Ward No. 14 (Sub head:- P/L CC work for pavement of street)	2,00,000/-	4,000/-	Three months	350/-
11	C/o left out work of Path from Geeta house to A.S. Thapa house in Ward No. 14. (Sub head:- P/L steel grating & CC work for pavement of street)	1,66,667/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
12	C/o left out work of street near H/o Prem Narayan Pradhan in Ward No. 14 (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street)	1,66,670/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
13	C/o left out work of Path near house of Subhash Chand, Kartar Chand and others in Ward No. 14 (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street)	1,33,333/-	2,700/-	Three months	350/-
14	C/o left out work of Path near Rajinder Kumar house Sidhpur in Sidhpur in Ward No. 16 (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street, dry rubble flooring)	1,33,334/-	2,700/-	Three months	350/-
15	C/o left out work of Path from Asha house to Mahila Mandal in Ward No. 14 (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street)	1,66,667/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
16	C/o left out work of Path from Kalash Deep to Smt. Bhago Devi at Head in Ward No. 16. (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street, dry rubble flooring)	1,33,330/-	2,700/-	Three months	350/-
17	C/o left out work of Drain near H.D. Hotel at Hotel Sidhpur in Ward No. 16. (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street, dry rubble flooring)	1,33,330/-	2,700/-	Three months	350/-
18	C/o left out work of Jeppable road near community center at Sidhpur in Ward No. 16 (Sub head:- P/L grating & CC work for pavement of street, dry rubble flooring)	1,83,333/-	3,300/-	Three months	350/-
19	C/o left out work for C/o R/Wall near Mankotia house at Dhauladhar hotel in Ward No. 4 (Sub head:- C/o Retaining wall, stone filling behind R/Wall & Re-construction of damaged culvert)	2,33,333/-	4,700/-	Three months	350/-
20	C/o left out work of Slab near Ramesh Chand House bye pass road in Ward No. 4 (Sub head:- C/o 5.00 mtr span RCC culvert)	2,08,906/-	4,200/-	Three months	350/-
21	C/o left out work of Channelization of Nallah near Surinder Kumar house at Old Chari road in Ward No. 4 (Sub head:-Earth filling, P/L dry rubble flooring, CC pavement & C/o R/wall)	1,66,665/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
22	C/o left out work of Path to Puri House near Patwar Khana in Ward No. 4 (Sub head :- Boulder filling, CC pavement)	1,66,662/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
23	C/o left out work of Retaining wall at Gamru Mela Ground in Ward No. 5 (Sub head:- C/o R/wall)	2,33,333/-	4,700/-	Three months	350/-
24	C/o left out work of Channelization of Nallah near house of Swami Devi Soni in Ward No. 7 (Sub head:- P/L dry rubble flooring, CC for C/o Edge wall etc.)	2,62,663/-	5,300/-	Three months	350/-
25	C/o left out work of Path from Mukhia house to Thapa house in Ward No. 11 (Sub head:- P/L inter locking paver block, CC pavement & C/o R/wall, boulder filling)	1,66,655/-	3,400/-	Three months	350/-
26	R/M of Path from Bhagsunag Parking to Dharamkot in Ward No. 2 (Sub head:- P/L 900mm dia hump pipe NP2 RCC pipe, boulder filling & CC pavement)	1,58,666/-	3,200/-	Three months	350/-
27	R/M of Path from Sagar House toward Nallah Shiwan house in Ward No. 2 (Sub head:- P/L CC pavement to damaged portion of Path)	1,01,248/-	2,100/-	Three months	350/-
28	C/o left out work of Existing Major office building at near DMC office Dharamshala in Ward No. 6. (Sub head:- C/o top roof Storey except Water Supply & Sanitary Installation.)	16,66,664/-	33,400/-	Six months	500/-
29	Development of Crematorium in Ward No. 17. (Sub Head:- C/o path to crematorium, C/o Retaining wall ,boulder filling CC pavement etc.)	2,26,667/-	4,600/-	Three months	350/-
30	Balance work of Street at ITI chowk to Shiv Mandir & adjoining Path in Ward No. 13 (Sub head:- P/L M.S. grating, C/o edge wall, P/L/interlocking paver block & other CC works)	13,33,330/-	27,000/-	Four months	500/-
31	Balance work of Path from PWD main road to Jhimbu Ram house & footpath to Asha Rani house & other in Ward No. 17 (Sub head:- P/L/interlocking paver block, CC work from RD 0/0 to 0/96)	3,43,782/-	7,000/-	Three months	350/-
32	Restoration of rain damages at Khajanchi Mohalla near Chhanga Ram Ashok, Sumit & Bagga house in Ward No. 5 (Sub head:- P/L M.S. grating, CC pavement, C/o R/wall & for steel Tor culvert.)	3,33,274/-	6,700/-	Three months	350/-
33	Development of Crematorium below Stadium in Ward No. 13 (Sub head:- Replacement of damaged roof sheet, edge wall, providing PVC water storage tank ,G1 pipe fitting & other CC work)	4,99,991/-	10,000/-	Three months	350/-
34	C/o Shed and railing on path towards Crematorium in Ward No. 4 (Sub head:- C/o New Shed)	3,33,330/-	6,700/-	Three months	350/-
35	Balance work to S/R electrical wire to allied accessories in DMC office in Ward No. 6.	1,43,592/-	3,000/-	Three months	350/-

Key Dates:-

I	Date of online publication	23.09.2020 at 11:00 am.
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IV	Date of opening of bid	08.10.2020, 11:30 am
V	Date of opening of financial Bid	After approval of technical bid

Tender document and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://htenders.gov.in> by the firms/individual registered on the website, which is free of cost.

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Dharamshala Municipal Corporation.

Vij divests decorated top cop of all work

Says ADGP was sitting on ambitious Dial 112 project | Officer goes on 15-day leave

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 17

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Arshinder Singh Chawla, awarded the President's Police Medal for distinguished service on Independence Day last month, was divested of all charges here today on the directions of Home Minister Anil Vij for "failing to discharge his duty".

The minister had issued the orders last evening withdrawing work from Chawla by noon today. Vij even paid a surprise visit to the Haryana Police Headquarters in Panchkula to check whether his orders had been implemented.

Speaking to *The Tribune*, Vij said Chawla had failed to discharge his duties and had particularly not made any headway when it came to the ambitious "Dial 112" project



Arshinder Singh Chawla

'HE HAS FAILED TO PERFORM DUTY'

For over a year, Chawla has been sitting on the Dial 112 project. He didn't even take the trouble to brief me on its status. I was left with no option but to withdraw work from him as punishment.

Anil Vij, HOME MINISTER

'DELAY DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC'

- Work of "Dial 112" project was given to C-DAC in February
- The project was delayed on account of Covid-19 pandemic, said sources
- The company, headquartered in Kerala, had sought 4-month extension which was granted

way to office in Chandigarh

to see if my orders had been executed. The DGP gave me a copy of the order," the

Kidnapped Indian returns; MEA thanks Afghan govt

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17
The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) today thanked the Afghan Government after the last of the seven Indians kidnapped two-and-a-half years ago returned back on September 12.

Last month, two of them had returned to India. The MEA had then too thanked Kabul for its "constant and unwavering support" in securing their release.

These Indians were working for Maharashtra-based KEC in an area that has seen pioneering work by India after the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001. The KEC owns an electricity substation contract in the area and has over 60 Indians working across Afghanistan.

India had built the power transmission line from Pule-Khumri, close to where the kidnapping took place, to Kabul as part of several development projects in the aftermath of the ouster of the Taliban government in 2001. One Indian had returned in March last year and three came back last October in exchange of 11 Taliban prisoners. —TNS

Aim to bring down mortality rate below 1%, says Vardhan

Minister says deaths in India less than many European nations



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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan today said the government was making all-round efforts to bring the Covid-19 mortality rate down to less than one per cent, which currently stands at 1.64 per cent, still the lowest in the world.

Replying to a debate on the Covid-19 situation and related management issues in the Rajya Sabha, the Health Minister said, "India's recovery rate 78-79 per cent is also one of the highest in the world and this was possible only with the timely intervention of the



MUKESH AGGARWAL

A girl at the child-friendly Covid-19 ward in LNJP Hospital, New Delhi.

11 LAKH TESTS DAILY

“In the country of 135 crore people, we are doing 11 lakh tests daily and are second to the US only. It has been possible only due to the united fight against the disease.”

Harsh Vardhan, UNION HEALTH MINISTER

Central government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.”

He said though the total number of cases might have

crossed 50 million, active cases were less than 20 per cent. He insisted and assured that the government was determined to cross the US in the

testing rate as well soon.

“In the country of 135 crore people, we are doing 11 lakh tests daily and are second to the US only. It has been possible only due to the united fight against the disease,” he added.

On the issue of possible availability of vaccine against the virus, the minister said, “We are too making efforts like other countries. Under the PM's guidance, an expert group is looking at it and we have advanced planning in place. We are hopeful that the vaccine will be available in India by beginning of 2021.”

The minister, however, said, “The vaccine can't be made magically available to the whole of the population at once and it will take time. Therefore, till that time masks and social distancing is the only effective vaccine we have to break the contact chain.”

Sena first, and now SAD

KV PRASAD
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17
The SAD tonight pulled out its lone representative in the Union Cabinet, signalling a fissure in its three-decade-old ties with the BJP. That Harsimrat Kaur Badal referred to it in her resignation letter reflects that ties forged by BJP veterans Atal Bihari Vajpayee and LK Advani may have lost the sheen the partnership mutually benefited since 1996.

Ironical it may seem that during the past one year, BJP's relations with two of its oldest and staunch supporters – the Shiv Sena and SAD – have slid down.

there is no such apparent pressure on the Akalis. The elections to the state Assembly is still a good 17-odd months away. The SAD has stopped short of a clean break from the BJP. Now that the three farm Bills the SAD is

BJP, AAP spar over Covid handling

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

The Rajya Sabha today witnessed heated exchanges between the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the BJP over the issue of managing the Covid-19 pandemic in the country, with the former claiming it “foolish” to ask people to clap and beat utensils, which was countered by the latter by giving example of Mahatma Gandhi bringing “charkha” as symbol of national cohesion.

While participating in a debate on Covid-19 in the House, AAP's Sanjay Singh said, “I want to ask this government, tell me any one research in the world that shows Covid can be prevented by clapping utensils. The entire Opposition will not go home, but will clap with the Prime Minister and

DID 'CHARKHA' FORCE BRITISHERS TO LEAVE?

“Many of our friends have a problem with lighting lamps (diyas) and clanging utensils. Did spinning a 'charkha' lead to the British leaving? It was a symbol chosen by Gandhiji. They don't know the history.”

Sudhanshu Trivedi,
BJP MP

Culture Minister Prahlad Patel tests positive

light ‘diyas’ in Parliament.”

Noting that the government has brought “such absurd and foolish schemes and expect the

entire country to be fooled by you”, Singh used the occasion to hit at the government to look for opportunity in times of disaster and alleged corruption in the procurement of equipment to fight the disease, including thermometers and oxymeters.

Countering the accusation BJP's Sudhanshu Trivedi hit back, saying the PM's move was symbolic and sought to unite the country socially just like Mahatma Gandhi chose the symbol of “charkha” for national cohesion during the freedom struggle.

Trivedi said, “Many of our friends have a problem with lighting lamps (diyas) and clanging utensils. Did spinning a 'charkha' lead to the British leaving? It was a symbol chosen by Gandhiji. They don't know the history.”

None can stop us, will get back all patrolling points...

that have been reportedly blocked by the Chinese PLA. On the demand whether India was striving for the restoration of status quo, Rajnath said the issue had been completely clarified in his statement. Rajnath went over much of the ground he had covered in the Lok Sab-

ha earlier this week. During his statement, the Defence Minister also laid emphasis on resolving the complex issue through talks. He also said initially both sides were committed to reaching a common understanding on the LAC but China dropped the subject after 2003.

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Face-saving...

The party performed dismally during the 2017 elections, winning just 15 of the total 117 seats. The incumbent Congress government is losing sheen for not having honoured its poll promises so far and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is trying to recover lost ground by highlighting issues of public interest. The SAD will need to start from ground zero to win the people's trust.

Harsimrat quits over farm Bills

and Union Cabinet Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal would resign if the Bills were passed, Speaker Om Birla switched off his microphone. Later, Harsimrat Badal, who was in the House, walked away and submitted her resignation

letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his Parliament House office. In a series of tweets, PM Narendra Modi said the Bills will benefit farmers, cautioning them against those trying to mislead them into thinking otherwise. —TNS

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP/AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE/CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, ELLENABAD	REPAIR OF ROADS IN HUDA R-3 AT ELLENABAD	12.09.2020 19.09.2020	2.43 CRORE	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/nicgep/app	94682-83877
2	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BAHDURGARH	CONST. OF MAIN ROAD & VARIOUS STREET/ROADS OF GANPATI DHAM IN BAHDURGARH	CLOSING DATE 24.09.2020	EMD 4.32 LACS	ETENDERS.HRY.NIC.IN	9350496582 NAVEENDHANKHAR.ME@GMAIL.COM
3	HVPNL, HISAR	DISMANTLEMENT, REPAIR & CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL AT 66KV S/STN. COLONY PALWAL	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	5.41 LACS	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
4	HVPNL, HISAR	SUPPLYING AND SPREADING OF GRAVEL IN EXISTING SWITCH YARD AND REPAIR OF EXISTING CABLE TRENCHES AT 66KV S/STN. TAORU	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	7.91 LACS	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
5	HVPNL, HISAR	PROCUREMENT OF 6KV LIGHTENING ARRESTERS (POLYMER HOUSING)	19.09.2020 19.10.2020	12.93 LACS	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
6	HARYANA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION	ENGAGEMENT OF TRANSPORTERS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF JUTE GUNNY BALES FROM VARIOUS JUTE MILLS OF WEST BENGAL TO DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS IN THE STATE OF HARYANA	16.09.2020 27.09.2020	—	etendershry.nic.in	SECRETARY
7	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, NANGAL CHOURHARY	ROUGH COST ESTIMATE FOR BIO REMEDIATION OF OLD LEGACY WASTE OF MC NANGAL CHOUDHARY SITUATED NEAR KRISNAWATI RIVER DUMPSITE + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 21.09.2020	24.46 LACS	https://www.etenders.hry.nic.in	9813397504 secymcnch@gmail.com
8	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF HVPNL NRB ASSET 132 KV S/STN. CENTRAL STORE UHBVN, ROHTAK	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	3.55 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
9	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF NRB AT MULTI STOREY OFFICE COMPLEX AT BAHDURGARH	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	2.90 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
10	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF NRB AT MULTI STOREY OFFICE BUILDING AT JHAJJAR	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	2.40 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
11	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF NRB AT 132 KV S/STN. HVPNL COHANA ROAD PANIPAT OCCUPIED BY OP MODEL TOWN S/DIVN. UHBVN, PANIPAT	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	2.32 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
12	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF NRB AT 33KV S/STN DAHAR (PANIPAT)	CLOSING DATE 06.10.2020	1.50 LACS	www.uhbvn.org.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
13	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF NRB AT 33KV S/STN FARMANA (SONEPAT)	CLOSING DATE 06.10.2020	1.54 LACS	www.uhbvn.org.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
14	UHBVN ROHTAK	A/MTCS OF NRB AT 132 KV S/STN. MADLAUDA (PANIPAT)	CLOSING DATE 05.10.2020	3.05 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com
15	HARYANA TOURISM CORP. LTD.	SELECTION OF CREATIVE CONSULTANT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THEME PARK SITA AT JYOTISAR, KURUKSHETRA, HARYANA	21.09.2020 12.10.2020	EMD 5 LACS	www.etenders.hry.nic.in	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
16	HOUSING BOARD HARYANA C-15, AWAS BHAWAN SECTOR 6, PANCHKULA	CONSTRUCTION OF 312 NOS. EWS GROUP-B (THREE STOREYED) FLATS FOR B.P.L. CATEGORY INCLUDING INTERNAL PH & EI SERVICES IN HOUSING BOARD COLONY, SECTOR 84, FARIDABAD (ON RISK & COST OF M/S NAVRANG INFRASTRUCTURE INC.). CORRIGENDUM IF ANY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WEBSITE HTTPS://ETENDERS.HRY.NIC.IN + 2 OTHER WORKS	24.09.2020 14.10.2020	EMD 10.28 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0129-2276030 xenhbfb1@gmail.com

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Russian vaccine

Covid-ravaged India should facilitate trials

WITH over 51 lakh cases and around 84,000 deaths so far, India is bearing the brunt of the novel coronavirus. The much-awaited Covid peak seems nowhere in sight, while herd immunity is also a distant dream. No wonder the country is desperate to have a potent vaccine at the earliest. The tie-up between Russian Direct Investment Fund and Indian pharma giant Dr Reddy's Laboratories to conduct Phase 3 trials of the Sputnik V vaccine has raised hopes that, if all goes well, the all-important shot will be available in India later this year. Subject to successful trials and the Indian drug regulator's approval, 10 crore doses will be supplied.

Phase 1 and Phase 2 clinical trials of Sputnik V have demonstrated 'no serious adverse effects and a stable immune response in participants', according to a research paper published earlier this month in *The Lancet*. However, these two phases had just 70-odd participants — too small a sample size to arrive at definitive conclusions. It's the result of Phase 3, in which thousands of people are involved to ascertain the efficacy and safety of the vaccine over a period of a few months, that matters the most.

After the Indian Council of Medical Research caused a stir by setting an improbable deadline (August 15) for an indigenous vaccine, the government is understandably wary of jumping the gun. Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan said in Rajya Sabha on Thursday that the coronavirus vaccine will be made available in the country by the start of next year. India is the manufacturing partner of Covishield, a vaccine candidate developed jointly by the University of Oxford's Jenner Institute and AstraZeneca. British-Swedish pharma major AstraZeneca had to suspend global trials recently after a participant in the UK showed a serious side-effect. However, Oxford has stated that the trial illnesses may not be due to the vaccine shot, even as trials have resumed in Britain, Brazil and South Africa. Under the circumstances, the Russian vaccine could be India's best bet to save millions of lives, provided the notorious Indian red tape is not allowed to impede the process.

Himachal opens borders

Decision in line with Centre's unlocking policy

THE mixed reaction in Himachal Pradesh to the decision to do away with restrictions on entry to the hill state, in place since the pandemic-induced nationwide lockdown in March-end, would not have come as a surprise for the Thakur government. No pass or registration is now required. Tourists can enter freely without the need of carrying a negative Covid report, or having five days' hotel booking. The severe blow to the tourism-dependent economy demanded action, even if seen as unpopular in some quarters. An isolationist approach had run its course. Keeping the borders closed in perpetuity, along with strict curbs on movement, was not a viable or feasible option.

The Chief Minister's announcement that the decision is in line with the Centre's appeal for unlocking, even though the number of Covid cases has crossed 10,000, is a candid admission that Himachal can no longer sustain itself with a closed-door policy. The economy has to get back on track and livelihoods have to be created. While reassuring the people about the arrangements and preparedness to deal with the virus cases, he also brought attention to the state's low fatality rate of 0.8 per cent, as compared to the national figure of 1.64 per cent, and even higher in neighbouring Punjab.

Opening or keeping shutters down on hotels, resorts, eateries and tourist sites is best left to individual choice — or, if a panchayat or a civic body so wishes, that of a village or a town — but applying brakes on trade and business cannot be the state policy. That distinction has been made clear, and rightly so. However, the government should remain mindful of the apprehensions about a huge surge in coronavirus cases and tread carefully. Unrestricted entry is fine, but Himachal has to guard against any softening of the stand on taking precautions. Standard safety guidelines for tourists and those coming home would be in their interest, and those of the hosts.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Being good is easy, what is difficult is being just.

— Victor Hugo

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1920

THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

"If a great change is to be made in human affairs", says Burke, "the minds of men will be fitted to it; the general opinions and feelings will draw that way. Every fear, every hope will forward it; and then they who persist in opposing this mighty current in human affairs will appear rather to resist the decrees of Providence itself than the mere designs of men." This eloquent appreciation of "great changes in human affairs" on the part of a writer who carried his hatred on revolutions to the very limit of fanatical absurdity, is the unconscious testimony of the human spirit to the working of forces in our affairs which no man can control, which have in them something of the character of inexorable fate and for which "a decree of Providence" is a more convenient name. Who that walks with his eyes open can fail to see the simultaneous operation of such a decree in a good many of the countries of the old world today? Empires believed until recently to be immutable have vanished. Thrones have been pulled down. Mighty potentates have either been exiled or have died the death of men who persisted in ignoring the handwriting on the wall. Territories have been taken from one country and added to the other. And more than anything else, the doctrine of popular sovereignty and of the right of each nation to govern itself has received a tremendous impetus. After great changes in the outward relations of nations come great internal changes! In the British Empire itself, Egypt is about to regain her independence. Ireland has been struggling violently for it and has in its pursuit adopted methods some of which history is sure to condemn. Whether she can ever get what she wants is still doubtful, but whether she gets it or not, she is sure to get what is just as good, complete autonomy in her national affairs and equal partnership in the Empire.

Anything but fair

Delhi Police investigation into the February violence has seen selective action



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PARTIAL: Delhi's Special Commissioner of Police (Crime) wrote to cops heading the probe that the arrest of some Hindu youths had caused 'resentment'.

It appears that the battle to ensure a modicum of justice will be fought outside the political arena by a dwindling segment of civil society.

tion was different from the well-coordinated 'crusade' against corruption initiated by the India Against Corruption (IAC) outfit during UPA's second stint. The IAC was backed by the RSS. The anti-CAA protests lacked institutional, political endorsement because like every other issue dominating the political discourse post 2014, the citizenship package was polarising. Those who spoke against the CAA were Muslims and a class labelled as 'liberal' and 'secular'. Both were outnumbered by pro-CAA votaries. Even the Congress toned down its responses, knowing that the repercussions of leaning on the anti-CAA side could be electorally damaging.

Although the police later 'clarified' that Yechury and the others were 'only mentioned' in the disclosure statements made by those arrested, it was apparent that they were on its radar at a juncture where the investigations could conclude. These individuals articulated their opposition against the CAA-NRC-NPR. The dissent erupted in a spate of largely non-violent confrontations between the agitators and the police the country over until the Centre and the UP Government turned the screws and gave the police carte blanche to act.

The character of the anti-CAA agitation

Delhi's Special Commissioner of Police (Crime) wrote to police officers heading the probe that the arrest of 'some Hindu youths' in riot-hit areas had caused 'a degree of resentment among the Hindu community'.

A dog whistle? No, the establishment's message did not stay coded or subliminal for long. It was a directive to throw the book at one community and excuse the other. The 'azadi' chant, a spillover from the 2015 JNU sit-ins against the BJP's project to alter academia's ideological and political thrust, became the anti-CAA slogan. 'Azadi' was akin to waging a war against the state although various protests against the CAA adopted the Tricolour, the Constitution and Gandhi and Ambedkar as totems.

When Parliament convened on September 14, there was not a murmur from the Opposition on the Delhi probe. By then, Umar Khalid, a former JNU student activist who, along with Kanhaiya Kumar and Anirban Bhattacharya, was charged with sedition for commemorating the second anniversary of the hanging of Afzal Guru, convicted in the attack on Parliament, was arrested under the

Keep the pen alive...

SURINDRA LAL

It was November 22, 1963, the day the 35th President of the US, John F Kennedy, was assassinated. Kennedy's personality had cast a spell on me ever since his election in 1961. The news of the sudden demise of my hero stunned me into silence. I attended my English class that followed in absolute shock. Sitting disoriented, my pen scribbled: 'O Fate! What thou art I cannot say, when gloom hangs, you sing and play'. Thus was born my first poem. My English teacher, Prof JD Sharma, visibly upset at my being lost in his class, reprimanded me. He came to my seat and looked at my note-

book. His frown started melting into a winsome golden smile on scanning my writing — he had a sparkling gold cap on his canine. He went back to the dais, made me stand before the class and started reciting my scribble. After patting my back, he fished out a Rs 10 note from his ticket pocket, and gave it to me after signing on its watermark window — 'Keep the pen alive' — in his classic handwriting. That note is the biggest of all testimonials and awards of my life. It perpetually exhorts me to keep the pen moving.

Prof Sharma was a teacher of yore. He would call me to his place and make me write on topics atypical. It was an unusual

tuition — no tuition fee, instead I was offered pakoras and jalebis the day I scored the ultimate five on 10 on his scale. Getting a first division in English in those times was like topping in the Civil Services examination. After completing my PG in physics, I joined SA Jain College, Ambala City, and became his colleague! When he moved to MM Modi College, Patiala, he prevailed upon me to join him there, instead of going to the US. My father, too, didn't want me to go abroad. Later, my three siblings were fortunate enough to have Prof Sharma as their mentor. He had ardently wished me to pursue English literature instead of the sciences.

What I couldn't do, my siblings did, preferring PG in English to admission to a medical college.

Prof Sharma had become an integral part of our family. No function was complete without his august presence. He danced in sheer ecstasy at my wedding, and when he came to bless my son, born in 1976, he jovially wished he would teach him, too! But it wasn't destined that way. Nevertheless, he must be radiating his golden smile from his heavenly abode. My son didn't get enrolled in BDS, and instead, is teaching English, as desired by his 'Dada guru'. With his blessings, he is about to be awarded PhD in English literature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Out of UT's hands

I was taken aback to read that the UT administration has asked the Centre to depute a team for advice to control the spread of Covid. Making a request at this stage, after six months, when the situation in Chandigarh has deteriorated to the second worst, is strange. Learned doctors from the PGI, GMCH and the battery of bureaucrats could not visualise, understand and implement the ways to control Covid. It required a two-member team from the Centre to tell them that they need to have better coordination among the MC, estate office, administration, doctors and the ground staff; and must have more beds and to go for focused contact tracing. I wonder what was being discussed in the 'war room' meetings. A Smart City like Chandigarh, having its own IT hub, needs to be told to improve its real-time data management. Further, Covid has given an excuse to some to skip their duties. Bureaucrats, who are authorised to decide public cases, have not held court for months, giving scant attention to public inconvenience.

KANWARJEET SINGH, BY MAIL

Faith in government

Refer to 'Why public opinion isn't turning against govt'; brings out the effort of a specific cabal to divulge

false equivalences between the Manmohan Singh-led government and a current dispensation keen on delivering results. Innumerable lives lost every other day owing to terror attacks in various parts of the country are now a thing of the past. The exasperation over the economy probably stems from the lack of ability to comprehend the economies globally. There is no economy which has been left untouched by the pandemic and India is no different. The anti-CAA protests were seen by the entire country wherein protesters were not able to spell out the reason for the protest against the legislation, including its full form.

ABHIVADYA SOOD, PATIALA

Too busy to think

Refer to 'Why public opinion isn't turning against govt'; the GDP has shown an incredible slide. The economy is in the doldrums. The government is selling even profit-making assets to make up for day-to-day expenditure, but the people of the country are still at peace. The reasons are many. Millions of jobs have been lost and people are looking for avenues to earn their livelihood. Movements in the recent past have been crushed either by force or by declaring them anti-national

forces. The media is being used to divide public opinion.

COL KULDIP S GREWAL (RETD), PATIALA

More to it

The police have arrested Umar Khalid over allegations of anti-CAA protests in Delhi University colleges, but the relevant video makes it hard to believe what is true. Transparency in this case is nil and Umar's accusations against the police are quite serious, where he starts the video by saying, 'If you are watching this video, that means I'm arrested by the police.' It is a fact that politics does have an influence over the police department.

PADMA DOLMA, LEH

Protest by farmers

Punjab and Haryana farmers are out on the streets protesting against the farm Bills. These laws will destroy the small farmers and cause losses to other farmers. The government should not only think of its profit but also keep in mind the well-being of the farmers. There are already many small and marginal farmers who have committed suicide due to lack of money and other farming-related problems. The government should listen to their pleas as their lives are at stake. Moreover, gatherings

in the times of Covid-19 are dangerous and can worsen things.

KHUSHNASEEB KAUR, PATIALA

Restore MPLAD funds

Apropos of 'Take away our salary, but restore MPLAD funds', say Oppn MPs' (Sept 16), the proposal deserves support from all as it is public money and should be given back to the people. The decision on suspending the fund is not wise as the money reaches every nook and corner in the country for development works or other requirements as per the need of the locals. It is prudent for the BJP government to give it a second thought and restore the funds to the MPs, so that they can get work done in their constituencies.

RAJ KUMAR KAPOOR, ROPAR

Medical supplies

Refer to 'Stocking medical oxygen' (Sept 17); with Covid cases surging, people are feeling the need to stock up medical supplies. But unscrupulous dealers have jacked up the prices and are selling these commodities on the black market. There is a shortage of oxygen cylinders. The state and Central governments should keep an eye and ensure a cap on the prices.

AMITOJ KAUR, PATIALA

India should firmly make China see reason



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THERE are a few things about China that India needs to remember as it stares down the greatest power in Asia. China does not believe in any boundaries or maps created by the imperialist West which simply means that it will not agree to any map that came into being because of the imperial British, though the map may have been researched and drawn by an Indian working for the Geological Survey of India.

Throwing maps at China on the negotiating table has gained nothing in the past and will gain nothing in the future. Guided by historian Sarvepalli Gopal, the foreign policy makers used maps for over a decade to convince China to keep out of Tibet and Arunachal Pradesh. It did not work. Gopal was one of the most accomplished Indian historians, brought back to head the historical division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Incidentally, he was also the son of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and one of my teachers. His young colleague in this failed enterprise to convince China, Parshotam Mehra, would later head the department of History at Panjab University, where he could not persuade anyone to become either a China specialist or a specialist in Central Asia. One of their key tasks was to collect evidence about India's border with China and help demarcate it. China refused to acknowledge such knowledge of colonial provenance, walked into the plains

of Aksai Chin in eastern Ladakh and into the mountain valleys in the eastern reaches of the Himalayas.

The second thing to remember about China is that, like the now dead-and-gone Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that was headed by Russia, it claims that it does not believe in or practise imperialism. Imperialism is a product of the capitalist West and abhorred by the Soviets and the communists. In reality, in the name of spreading the Soviet form of government, Russia managed to occupy and colonised some 30 nationalities in the early 1920s. Millions were killed. Some regions, like the mountainous Chechnya, lost almost 90% of their population. Thousands kept getting killed for the next seven decades before the USSR was wound up. China's expansion of influence beyond the river valleys of its south is much akin to the creation of the USSR but with a significant difference — these territories, speaking diverse languages, economically interdependent, were connected through a broad Buddhist-Confucian thought, much like the historical nation of India, connected with what broadly can be called Buddhist-Hindu ideas.

Which brings us to the most important third point: that having shunned Western imperialism and capitalism, China firmly believes in and practises the age-old principle that has been followed on a small-scale before the British colonised us. That principle continues to live with us in many forms. In north India, it is summarised as 'might is right' or *jiski lathi uski bhains*. Of course, the Chinese do not believe any more in the Maoist doctrine that power grows out of the barrel of the gun. That was too crude a formulation, fit only to mobilise an illiterate peasantry. Some power also comes through talking to someone else who is powerful enough. India needs to convince China that it is powerful enough to create problems for the latter.



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Some power for the Chinese also comes from occupying the Himalayas and the 2.5 million square km of the cold desert plateau of Tibet, southwest of the Chinese river valleys. Today, the Chinese are industrially strong, have invested in research, continue to invest in translational research, and hope to become world leaders in artificial intelligence (AI) by 2025, which is what makes them physically capable of holding on to the Tibetan plateau, irrespective of the wishes of India or the Dalai Lama.

India's problem with China starts only when China moves south of the Tibetan plateau, into the territory of the south-flowing rivers, as it has

been doing since 1951. For, this land, south of Mount Kailash, has been part of the historical nation of India which speaks hundreds of languages, follows different social customs and cultural practices, but is still considered one nation.

Strategists have still not pointed out that the compulsions of democracy, the constant needling by the Congress and the press, have ensured that the government in India does not have the option any more to allow China to occupy any portion of the south-flowing rivers.

In a sense, by pushing southwards, first at Burtse in September 2015, then at Doklam in 2017, China signalled its plan for enhanced military control of the Tibetan plateau. The Burtse stand-off in northern Ladakh lasted all of five days. The face-off at Doklam lasted almost three months after which the Chinese

backed off only to return a year later. Few in India, other than the specialists, talked of these developments. The occupation of the banks of the Pangong lake this year has caught the public imagination. The stone-age clash in the Galwan valley only firmed up public interest.

Such public interest and the logic of winning the next election were something which the Chinese had not factored into their strategic calculations.

They also made a serious miscalculation about the industrial and military strength of India. India does not have the strength to win any large-scale war with any country. But it has always had the capacity to give a befitting riposte. In this face-off, it took India just a few weeks to amass over 50,000 troops, fully operational, against the Chinese.

Moreover, India sent clear signals that it would not hesitate to escalate matters and was willing to challenge the Chinese in the air and the sea.

This was a very different India from the one adept at getting conquered, so long as it was allowed to survive. 'Be like grass, bend before the wind', was a popular saying in Punjab till recently.

This India is willing to invest time, money and mental energy in defending itself and ensuring dignity for its people. What also goes in its favour are two little appreciated facts. First, India has a young population, is rebooting itself to overthrow the tentacles of mediocrity that have held it back. Second, economic forecasts project that China's growth will slow down during the next 10 years, from 6.1% in 2019 to 3% in 2030. It means that the costs to China for a sustained face-off with India become so much more. If India were to keep working for getting the Chinese out of Aksai Chin and also push for the independence of Tibet, the costs begin to escalate in ways that are favourable to India.

Economic revival must focus on creating jobs



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It is now clear that if the biggest challenge facing the Modi government before the pandemic was unemployment, it has now assumed tsunami-like dimensions in the wake of the lockdown. The rise in utilisation of the MGNREGA scheme is witness to the number of workers who migrated to the rural areas and are now in search of jobs. Surveys have also shown that lockdown has had a disastrous impact on family incomes.



DISTRESS: Agriculture is the biggest employer, but its share of the GDP has gone down.

THE stark reality of joblessness faces urban dwellers every day. It is when the household staff or peripheral workers in the neighbourhood ask us for jobs for their children or relatives that the gravity of the situation strikes us. Often, these young persons are educated, some even holding college degrees that prepare them for nothing in the real world. But that was before the pandemic and the lockdown. Now, the stories are of family members losing jobs in hotels or restaurants and wage cuts for workers in all kinds of occupations, whether informal, domestic or regular salaried ones.

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Not only that, surveys are showing the lockdown has had a disastrous impact on family incomes with women being hit even harder than men. An Action Aid survey conducted during May-June this year in 20 states, according to media reports, found that 79 per cent of women were out of work after the lockdown, compared to 75 per cent of men. It also found that 85 per cent of workers lost

their livelihood post-lockdown. Even with the caveat that this is a relatively small sample survey and also that the situation improved from July, it gives an inkling of the scenario.

The fact is that job losses occurred both in the informal sector as was dramatically evident in the migration of workers from cities to villages, and in the formal sector where innumerable established businesses and enterprises had to shut shop. Salaried and contract jobs alike have been hit with similar ferocity by the lockdown.

Unemployment data from the beginning of 2020 shows that January had brought a glimmer of improvement. Reports of the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) showed the unemployment rate had dipped slightly

to around 7.16 per cent in January 2020 as against nearly 8 per cent in some months of 2019. To put the data in perspective, the unemployment rate has in the past been in the region of 3 to 3.5 per cent. It was even 2.2 per cent in 2011-12. It then went on to increase to as much as 6.1 per cent in 2016-17, according to official data. Jobs, or rather the lack of them, had thus already become a looming crisis.

The latest CMIE surveys show that the overall unemployment rate in India is 7.7 per cent as of mid September with urban joblessness at 9 per cent and rural at 7 per cent. This is slightly lower than the 8.3% per cent recorded in August. Even for this month, urban unemployment was higher than in rural areas. In addition, it seems salaried jobs have tak-

en the biggest hit during the lockdown due to the pandemic. While informal jobs have returned to the economy, formal or salaried jobs have not come back. Total informal jobs, according to these studies, rose by 2.9 per cent in July 2020 as compared to 2019-20. On the other hand, formal or salaried jobs declined by a huge 22 per cent over the same period.

Clearly, this is a situation that needs to be dealt with on an emergency basis by the government even as it may be finalising its next stimulus package for the economy. To a large extent, the availability of jobs is linked to an economic revival. Any plans for a stimulus thus need to focus on labour-intensive sectors. In this scenario, it is significant that agriculture is the biggest employer with as much as 55 per cent of total employment engaged in this sector. Its share of GDP, in contrast, has dipped to about 16 per cent. Even so, the wide-ranging reforms announced for the agriculture sector could end up providing support to job growth in industries linked to agriculture, including dairy processing, animal husbandry and pisciculture.

The need to revive employment in urban areas and in the manufacturing sector, however, is imperative right now. For the time being, it has to be accepted that the travel, tourism and hospitality sectors, which were big employers, will not revive anytime soon. It is thus apparent that the greatest attention must be paid to the manufacturing sector as it provides sustainable employment in the long run. The aim should be first, to ensure that the existing manufacturing

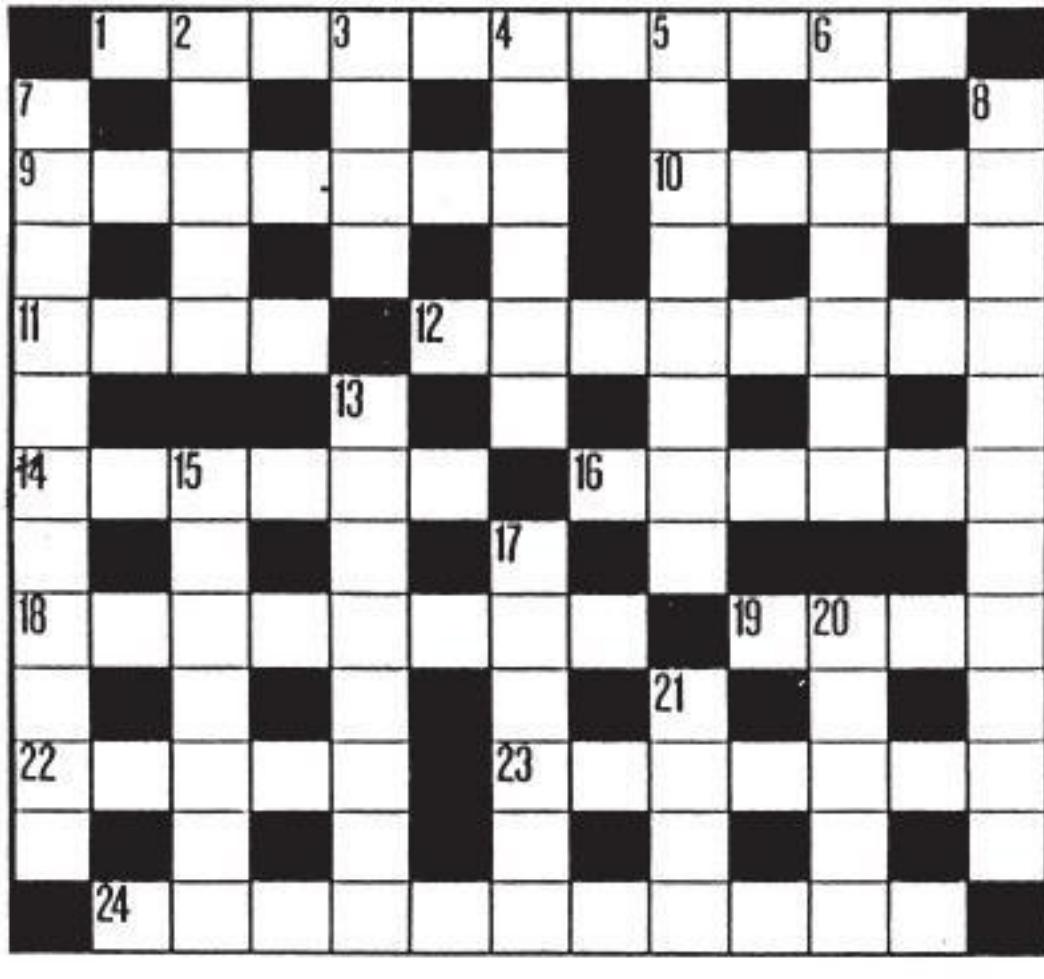
units are able to restart production so that wage payments can be resumed to workers who are facing hardship. State governments need to give greater leeway to industrial units to revive operations instead of imposing temporary lockdowns that do not make much sense even to epidemiologists.

Second, medium and small enterprises that are major employers need to be given much more support. Although a credit package was unveiled for the MSME sector, small businesses felt the net had not been spread wide enough. Plus, there are difficulties for the MSMEs in navigating the ecosystem for credit as well as product marketing.

And finally, far more incentives need to be given for investment in greenfield manufacturing units. The ease of doing business needs to be improved dramatically as despite all the claims, multiple approvals by numerous agencies are still needed before a production unit can be set up and start operations. Cutting red tape both at the Central and state levels needs to be a priority to achieve the goal of luring foreign investment and raising domestic investment. The hopes of investors that the Modi government would bring a magic wand and carry out sweeping reforms to curtail bureaucratic rules have not been fulfilled.

As the pandemic continues to rage, it is thus time to focus on the critical economic imperatives of ensuring that livelihoods are not lost along the way. Creation of new jobs needs to become the focus of policy-making along with structured plans for economic revival.

QUICK CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Of note, 4 Smash hit, 9 Actual, 10 All right, 12 Doom, 13 Denim, 14 Glue, 17 French polish, 20 Dutch courage, 23 Eros, 24 Ditty, 25 Zeal, 28 Onlooker, 29 Ravage, 30 Nowadays, 31 Ordeal.

Down: 1 On and off, 2 Nitrogen, 3 Teak, 5 Multiplicity, 6 Sore, 7 Haggle, 8 Tether, 11 Respectively, 15 Scour, 16 Issue, 18 Save face, 19 Pel-mell, 21 Heroin, 22 Hollow, 26 Mood, 27 Fair.

ACROSS

- 1 All's well up to now (2,3,2,4)
- 9 Abnormally large (7)
- 10 Very small amount (5)
- 11 Unadulterated (4)
- 12 Discard as unwanted (5,3)
- 14 Idea (6)
- 16 Prolonged struggle (6)
- 18 Special esoteric skill (8)
- 19 Heroic (4)
- 22 Jack (5)
- 23 Expand (7)
- 24 Overcome by sorrow (11)

DOWN

- 2 Furry aquatic animal (5)
- 3 Eager (4)
- 4 Be very angry (6)
- 5 Exceed acceptable limits (2,3,3)
- 6 Mediocre (2,1,4)
- 7 Come to nothing (2,2,2,5)
- 8 Depict location of events (3,3,5)
- 13 Behave overbearingly (8)
- 15 Having left a will (7)
- 17 Confused din (6)
- 20 Military chaplain (5)
- 21 Game played on horseback (4)

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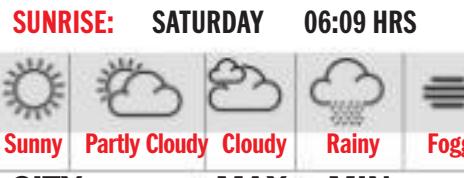
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■ Shukla Yoga up to 7.42 pm	
■ Uttaraphalguni Nakshatra up to 7.00 am	
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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th September, 2020

S.O. 3140(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, S.O. No. 2139(E) Dated 29.06.2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for construction of (widening/two lane with paved shoulder etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NHT2B on the stretch of land from Km 0 to Km 89.500 (Paonta Sahib -Guma Section) in the district of SIRMAUR in the state of HIMACHAL PRADESH.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in Hindi "Divya Himachal" and English "The Tribune" both dated 03.07.2020; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

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

State: HIMACHAL PRADESH District: SIRMAUR

Sl. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Taluk: Kamrau

Village: Baldwa Bohal

1 508/227 Private Banjar Kadeem 0.0421 Total shares (9072) Jalaam Singh s/o Kalyan Singh s/o Nandadu (4368)share Rahin Ashok Kumar, Sohan Singh son and Mrs. Vimala Devi, Mrs. Vidya Devi, Mrs. Nirmala Devi, Mrs. Sarita Devi daughters, Dharm Singh s/o, Kalyan Singh, equal share (1872) share Bila Rahin Nain Singh, Laiq Ram, Bahadur Singh son and Smt. Najro, Smt. Sheela, Smt. Sukha Devi equal share (1925)share Bila Rahin Daughters and Chatar Singh (595)share Bila Rahin s/o Bhup Singh s/o Nandu Local resident Shrimati Gangi Devi, Mrs. Satya Devi Widows Dhamar Singh s/o Kalyan Singh equal share (312)share Bila Rahin resident Kamrao Sher Singh s/o Sabla s/o Jalamu resident Baldwa Murtahin 508/227/1

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5 510/228 Private Nakabil 0.0717 Shupa Ram, Karma Singh s/o Uderam s/o Mehar Singh equal share local resident 510/228/1

6 510/228 Private Nakabil 0.0042 Shupa Ram, Karma Singh s/o Uderam s/o Mehar Singh equal share local resident 510/228/2

7 510/228 Private Nakabil 0.0126 Shupa Ram, Karma Singh s/o Uderam s/o Mehar Singh equal share local resident 510/228/3

8 532/516/ 492/242 Private Banjar Kadeem 0.0632 Total shares (295812) Jati Ram, Nanda, Dharam Singh s/o Man Singh s/o Achalu equal share I (30349) share Bhupiya s/o Bhajana s/o Achalu (6696) Bhag Balbir Singh son Bhupiya son Bhajana (3384) Bhag Jogi Ram son Sabla son Bhajana (20268) Bhag Shupa Ram (32994) share Son and Karma Singh (33210)share s/o Uderam s/o Meher Singh Jalaam Singh s/o Kalyan Singh s/o a Nanddu (23760) share Ashok Kumar, Sohan Singh Putra and Shrimati Vimla Devi, Shrimati Vidy Devi, Shrimati Nirmala Devi , Mrs. Sarita Devi equal share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 532/516/492/242/1

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Village: Barwas

11 1668/1463 Private Ghasni 0.3245 Total shares (1584) Telu, Miniya, Bahadur Singh equal shares (792)share son and Smt. Durga (249)share daughters Bhajana s/o Prema Vikram Singh s/o and Smt. Mango Devi Vidhva Santram s/o Bhajana equal share (264)share Chambir Singh son and Mrs. Mita Devi, Mrs. Sandhi Daughters and Mrs. Nomi widow Gyaru s/o Bhajanushare Par (264)share Local Resident Kunal s/o chandramohan s/o Mohiram (5)share Resident Rajgarh Inder Singh s/o Sundar Singh s/o Dharam (5)share Local Resident Rajesh Kumar s/o Narayan Singh s/o Bholar (5)share Resident Chandhi .Part-1668/1463/1 1668/1463/1

Village: Bokala Pab

12 1087/982/ 964/690 Private Obber Awai 0.0253 Total shares (384) Balveer Singh s/o Mehar Singh s/o Bhupia (279)share local resident Kuldeep, Sanjeev s/o Dharam Singh s/o Telu equal share (4)share resident Pab Guman Singh, Santram, Surya s/o and Mrs. Surma Devi widow Khathiram s/o Jatiram equal share (16)share local resident Gulabu son and Mrs. Gurda, Mrs. Naumi, Mrs. Atrao daughters Jatiram s/o Roop Singh equal share (64)share resident Shilla Pradeep, Randeep s/o Indra Singh s/o Jatiram equal share (16)share cultural deptt. Himachal Pradesh (5)share 1087/982/964/690/1

13 685 Private Obber Doyam 0.0042 Total Share (552027840) Purna Singh s/o Jogendra Singh s/o Patiram (342433) share Mrs. Kamla Devi widow Rajendra Singh s/o Jogendra Singh (342433)share Gulab Singh son Jaatiram son Roop Singh (4166470) share Sant Ram s/o Khatri s/o Jatiram (398720) share Balveer Singh son Mehari Singh s/o Bhupia (108157140) share Mohar Singh s/o Patiram s/o Dilmi (18220020) share Suresh, Rajendra, Kapil equal share (15617160)share son and Smt Satya (2602860) share widow Ramanand s/o Patiram Chatar Singh s/o Pritam s/o Dilmi (8757560) share Dinesh, Sumer Chand, Rakesh s/o Chatar Singh s/o Pritam equal share (8140860) share Kalyan Singh s/o Mania s/o Bhalukh (33137594) share Satpal Singh, Jagpal Singh s/o Kalyan Singh s/o Mania equal share (16217110) share Madan Singh Putra Udyon son Dhyani (48457500)share Tapendra Singh, Vijay Singh, Sunil Kumar,Kabal equal share (44580900) share son and Smt Sandhi Devi (3876600) share widow Prem Singh son Udia Deeparam, Anil Kumar son and Smt Leela Devi, Shrimati Sunita Devi , Mrs. Babita Devi Daughters and Mrs. Gulabi widow Khajan Singh s/o Mohiram equal share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 685/1

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15	691	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.0169	Total shares (552027840) Purna Singh s/o Jogendra Singh s/o Patiram (342433) share Mrs. Kamla Devi widow Rajendra Singh s/o Jogendra Singh (342433) share Gulab Singh s/o Jatiram s/o Roop Singh (4166470) share Sant Ram s/o Khatri s/o Jatiram (398720) share Balveer Singh s/o Mehar Singh s/o Bhupia (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 691/1
16	815/681	Private	Gair.Mum. Dhang	0.0927	Total shares (552027840) Purna Singh s/o Jogendra Singh s/o Patiram (342433) share Mrs. Kamla Devi widow Rajendra Singh s/o Jogendra Singh (342433) share Gulab Singh s/o Jatiram s/o Roop Singh (4166470) share Sant Ram s/o Khatri s/o Jatiram (398720) share Balveer Singh s/o Mehar Singh s/o Bhupia (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 815/681/1
17	817/686	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.0506	Total shares (2) Raghuveer Singh, Hakam Singh s/o Jagat Singh s/o Chhoni equal share (1) share Mrs. Surti daughter Ghaisram s/o Roop Singh (1) share local resident 817/686/1
18	821/688	Private	Road	0.0211	Total shares (4681471200) Gutab Singh, Khushiram s/o Sobharam s/o Patiram equal share (309029700) share resident Shilla. Balveer Singh s/o Meher Singh s/o Bhupia (917226450) share Mohar Singh s/o Patiram s/o Dilmi (77257425)share Suresh, Rajendra, Kapil equal share (66220650)share son and Mrs. Satya (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 821/688/1
19	823/692	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.156	Total shares (217) Madan Singh s/o Udia s/o Dhyani (106)share Tapendra Singh, Vijay Singh, Sunil Kumar, Kabulshar par (100)share s/o and Mrs. Sandhi Devi (9)share widow Prem Singh s/o Udia Sunil Kumar, Rajesh Kumar s/o Kheutaram s/o sadhu, equal share (2),share local resident 823/692/1
20	989/935/827/694	Private	Nakabil	0.0927	Total shares (341760) Gulab Singh, Khushiram s/o Sobharam s/o Patiramshare Mrs. Surti daughter Ghaisram s/o Roop Singh (18240)share Guman Singh, Santram, Siyaram Son and Smt. Sumi Devi widow Khathiram s/o Jatiram equal share (2325) share Pradeep, Randeep s/o Indra Singh s/o Jatiram equal share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 989/935/827/694/1
Village: Chadeu					
21	218/255	Government	Banjar Kadeem	0.0843	Government of Himachal Pradesh 218/255/1
22	266/24	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0211	Total Shares (196) Atma Ram, Baburam, Udayaram s/o Jatya s/o Kanshia 1 equal share (28) share Guman Singh (17) share Son and Mohan Lal Son and Shrimati Rajo devi equal share (26) share daughter and Mrs. Chandna Devi, Smt. Saito Devi equal share (13)share widow Chandni s/o Kanshia 1 s/o Mrs. Janya Devi widow Jalaam Singh s/o Kanshia 1 (28) share Tulisram s/o Kalu s/o Kanshia 1 (56)share Shrimati Nairo Devi daughter Kanshia 1 s/o Jwala (28)share local resident 266/24/1
23	282/34	Private	Obber Doyam	0.1096	Total share (4326527520) Randeep Singh, Hira Singh, Sundar Singh son and Mrs. Janki Devi, Mrs. Kalavati, Mrs. Rayamati, Mrs. Ganesho daughters and Mrs. Dharmo widow Mehr Singh s/o Magani equal share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 282/34/1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
47	3824/3345/900	Private	Ghasni	0.2993	Total shares (2740) Khajan Singh, Mundiram s/o Bhajanu s/o Aarsu equal share (20) share Khajan Singh s/o Hariam s/o Gyaru (20) share Rajesh Kumar s/o Jaatiram s/o Meher Singh (548) share Jogiram, Shuparam equal share r (976) share son and Geetharam (548) share s/o Meher Singh s/o Kali Ram Rajendra, Mayaram, Dayaram s/o and Mrs Asha daughter and Mrs Indra Vidhava Sitaram s/o Mehar Singh equal share (548) share Singha s/o Dhyani Singh s/o Moti Ram (20) share Raghbir Singh, Dhanbir Singh, Mayaram s/o Dharan Singh s/o Dhyani Singh equal share (20) share Khajan Singh (15) share Son and Mohar Singh (5) share Jatiram s/o Hariam Sujan Singh s/o Sobharam s/o Motiram (20) share local resident 3824/3345/900/1
48	954	Private	Road	0.1222	Total share (8) Mamraj, Surendra Singh, Naresh Kumar son and Mrs. Maya Devi, Mrs. Sumitra Devi daughters Khatri s/o Pritamshare equal (1) share Mrs. Munga, Mrs. Tulsia, Mrs. Saina daughters Pritam s/o Bhekhia equal share (3) share Shivram s/o Bhekhia s/o Dharma (4) share Local Resident 954/1 Village: Kando Dugana
49	3660/625	Private	Road	0.0379	Total shares (63) Khajan Singh, Jagat Singh son and Mrs. Chambeli alias Mrs. Sunita 3660/625/1 Village: Shilia
50	2573/1384	Private	Obber Awali	0.0337	Total shares (1285284) Hakam Singh s/o Khajan Singh s/o Chandan Singh (1848) share Madan Singh s/o Maniram s/o Sukhram (2782) share Balveer Singh s/o Nainsingh s/o Meesingsh (315310) share Mandep Singh Son and Kumari Kiran, Kumari Veena daughters and Mrs. Raihno widow Pratap Singh s/o Nainsingh equal share (31930) share Dalip Singh, Prem Son and Smt Masti Devi widow Shuparam s/o Dhyani Singh equal share (214214) share Sundri (321321) share Son and Khevata (107107) share Son Deviram s/o Manjnu Government of Himachal Pradesh (2772)share Taluk: Poanta Sahib Village: Taal Sirmaur (Sirmaur)
1	199/189/141/117	Private	Obber Doyam	0.0048	Total shares (2676) Jalaam Singh, Ranjit Singh son and Mrs. Sukh Devi daughter Shubba Ram s/o Bholar equal share (132) share Daulat Ram s/o Bholar s/o Gyaru (64) share Khatri Ram s/o Phatu s/o Gyaru (20) share Ramesh Kumar s/o Khatri Ram s/o Phatu (16) share Munna Ram s/o Khonkhan s/o Gyaru (68) share Sunil s/o Munna Ram s/o Khonkhan (12) share Mahinder Singh, Sant Ram, Karmchand equal share (459) share son and Mrs. Sita Devi (45) share daughter Rangi s/o Bholru Mrs. Chameli widow Daulatu s/o Bholru (360) share Naresh (538) share s/o and Sunil (566) share Son and Smt Kamla (16) share daughter and Mrs. Basanti (136) share widow Madu s/o Zhanfi local Balbir Singh s/o Devi Singh s/o Heera Singh (64) share resident Sarakayla (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) 199/189/141/117/1 Taluk: Ronhaat Village: Drabil
1	1287/312	Private	Non Agriculture Land	0.1096	Shamalat Patti Drabil 1287/312/1
2	1305/866	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.0126	Total Shares (5322648) Lagnu, Hira Singh s/o Duniya s/o Sadhu equal share (166680) share Bastiram s/o Tholia s/o Chchu (443554) share Kundan Singh, Totaram, Chamel Singh son and Mrs. Gangi, Mrs. Ganeso, Mrs. Surto daughters and Mrs. Chanano widow Bhajia s/o Chchu equal share (443554) share Chandan Singh, Jeet Singh, Wasiyi s/o Joysi s/o Chchu equal share (443554) share Sania (55097) share son and Smt Suri (221777) share daughter Budhiya s/o Kalmu Dongu (6706) share son and Mrs. Shakri (443554) share d/o Dhanna s/o Bhipua Meena, Kumbia s/o Bhipua s/o Jasu equal share (1774216) share Dharm Singh s/o Sabha s/o Mohi Ram (333384) share Santram s/o Ballia s/o Rayamcha (990572) share local resident
3	1307/867	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.0084	Total Shares (9312) Jotiram (128) share son and Dharm Singh, Amarsingh, Jagatsingh, Gulab Singh equal share (256) share Kanshiram s/o Kaliram Basti Ram (3655) share Son and Mrs. Jamani (745) share widow Mohi Ram s/o Budhia Tulsi Ram s/o Budhia s/o Kesru (4528) share local
4	1309/868	Private	Ghasni	0.2192	Shamalat Patti Drabil
5	1311/870	Private	Ghasni	0.3077	Shamalat Patti Drabil
6	1313/871	Private	Khala	0.0843	Shamalat Patti Drabil 1313/871/1
7	869	Private	Banjar Kadeem	0.0843	Shamalat Patti Drabil
					Taluk: Shilai Village: Ashyari
1	1209	Private	Obber Awali	0.0084	Total Shares (60) Kanthiram, Kalyan Singh son and Mrs. Basanti Devi, Mrs. Indra Devi daughters Sobha s/o Mehru equal share (6) share Sadhuram, Bhava Singh, Chetram son and Mrs. Mehandi, Mrs. Tungo daughters Heera s/o Mehru equal share (6) share Nainu s/o Mehru s/o Shibu (9) share Khajan Singh, Sahiram, Balbir Singh, Atmaram s/o Rhoda s/o Mehru equal share (9) share Local resident. Ratiram s/o Kashia s/o Shibu (10) share resident Jimtawd. Jeet Singh s/o Bhajanu s/o Kashia (10) share Ranasingh, Devraj, Deeparam son and Smt. Hardei, Smt Geeta Devi daughters and Smt. Jhamathi Devi widow Shibia s/o Kasia equal share (10) share local resident 1209/1
2	1210	Private	Kuhai Awali	0.0295	Prem Singh, Rambaj s/o Kashia s/o Kanthu equal share resident Dudech 1210/2/1
3	1436/891	Private	Khala	0.0084	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1436/891/1
4	1446/390	Private	Nakabil	0.0168	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1446/390/1
5	1450/393	Private	Ghasni	0.5227	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1450/393/1
6	1480/640	Private	Nakabil	0.2613	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1480/640/1
7	1480/640	Private	Nakabil	0.08	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1480/640/2
8	1480/640	Private	Nakabil	0.08	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1480/640/3
9	1494/94	Private	Aabadi	0.0042	Total Shares (7) Sanjay, Praveen Kumar son and Kumari Anita, Kumari Priyanka daughters and Mrs. Indra Devi widow Amarsingh s/o Maniram equal share (1) share Rahin Indrasinh, Balbir son and Mrs. Vidya Devi, Mrs. Meghdhi Devi, Mrs. Sumitra Devi daughters and Mrs. Jamani Devi widow Maniram s/o Rupu equal share (6) share Rahin local resident Tulsiram s/o Shibu s/o Nirmi resident Titiana Murtahin 1494/94/1
10	1522/1448/392	Private	Obber Doyam	0.2655	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 1522/1448/392/1
11	1528/96	Private	Obber Awali	0.0042	Total Shares (881465) Mrs. Lajo daughter, Mrs. Masto daughter Rambaj (175720) share Jalam Singh s/o, Kesru s/o Jwala (176675) share Bhader Singh, Jeet Singh s/o and Mrs. Narada, Mrs. Indra, Mrs. Dharmi Devi daughters and Mrs. Sajno widow Bhup Singh Kesru equal shares (234930) share Rajendra, Gopal son and Smt. Tara, Smt. Bhago daughters Smt. Sunpa daughter Bhop Singh equal share (39155) share Dalip s/o Smt. Nomji daughter Bhup Singh (39155) (22920) share Maniram, Dhanverasih, Veerasingh son and Smt. Surto Devi widow Mansharam s/o Rambaj equal share (153755) share Government of Himachal Pradesh (3692) share Daulataram s/o Bhup Singh s/o Kesru (35463) share Social Justice and Empowerment Department Local Resident 1528/96/1
12	1636/95/1	Private	Aabadi	0.0042	Vansiram s/o Bhup Singh s/o Chuncha, local resident 1636/95/1/1
13	1637/95/2	Private	Aabadi	0.0169	Total Shares (14) Gulab Singh s/o Manasha Ram s/o Rambaj (2) share Bhader Singh s/o Bhup Singh s/o Kesru (6) share Ratan Singh s/o Khatri s/o Kasia (1) share Baldev Singh, Kuldeep Singh s/o and Mrs. Shanti Devi widow Jagatsingh s/o Mansharam equal share (3) share Veer Singh s/o Jeet Singh s/o Namloom (1) share Totaram s/o Udayaram s/o Namloom (1) share local resident 1637/95/2/1 Village: Bandali
14	595	Private	River	0.0464	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat 595/1 Village: Bandali
15	2295/377	Private	Ghasni	0.0253	Shamlat Patti Bandli Hassab Rasad Khevat 2295/377/1
16	2340/510	Private	Nakabil	0.2571	Shamlat Patti Bandli Hassab Rasad Khevat 2340/510/3/1 Village: Pab Manal
17	940/544/1	Private	Khala	0.0126	Shamlat Deh Hassab Rasad Khevat
18	6252/736	Private	Ghasni	0.0716	Pitiya s/o Kalia s/o Jalpu local resident 6252/736/1 Village: Shilai
19	6351/6137/718	Private	Ghasni	0.4552	Total Shares (5) Shuparam son and Mrs. Gudi daughter Nanda s/o Kaliya equal share (1) share Jamia son and Mrs. Jamani daughter Kaliya s/o Sadhu equal share (2) share Lal Singh, Udayaram, Neetaram, Kalyan Singh son and Smt. Divi daughter, Sahiram s/o Shiviya equal share (1) share Nain Singh, Maniya, Ratiram, Shukdu son and Smt. Nomji daughter Smt. Kahn daughter Kaliya equal share (1) share local resident 6351/6137/718/2
20	723	Private	Nakabil	0.0843	Total Shares (2) Sher Singh s/o Hanumaram s/o Tholu (1) share Sundar Singh, Naresh s/o Salkaram s/o Tholu equal share (1) share local resident 723/1
21	727	Private	Ghasni	0.1096	Total Shares (560) Nata (140) share Son and Mrs. Jayano, Mrs. Sundala equal share (140) share daughters Panji s/o Namalum Ratiram, Bhinder Singh, Jagatsih, Gumanasingh, Sundarsingh Son and Mrs. Mansho daughter, Mrs. Visha daughter, Panji equal share (60) share Bashiram, Tikaram s/o Gulab Singh s/o Smt. Visa equal share (10) share Sanjaya s/o Mundya s/o Prem Singh (140) share Vasitram, Fakir Chand, Biku Son and Mrs. Geeta Devi, Mrs. Raksha, Mrs. Murato, Mrs. Kanta, Mrs. Sarita, Mrs. Rekha equal share (63) share daughters and Mrs. Surmi, Mrs. Sundala equal share (7) share widow Chandu s/o Mundya local resident 727/1
22	735/1	Private	Nakabil	0.0464	Total Shares (406728) Gulab Singh, Sundar Singh s/o Sobharam s/o Ratiram equal share (15120) share Bila Rahim Smt. Sumitra daughter and Smt. Vishi widow Jit Singh s/o Hariram equal share (All the right holder as per Jamabandi) Village: Shri Kyari
23	1635	Private	Charand	0.0969	Shamlat Patti Kyari Hassab Rasad Khevat 1635/1
24	1635	Private	Charand	0.1349	Shamlat Patti Kyari Hassab Rasad Khevat 1635/2
25	1640	Private	Khala	0.0548	Shamlat Patti Sri Kyari Hassab Rasad Khevat 1640/1
26	1640	Private	Khala	0.0969	Shamlat Patti Sri Kyari Hassab Rasad Khevat 1640/2
27	2369/1779	Private	Nakabil	0.5353	Shamlat Patti Kyari Hassab Rasad Khevat 2369/1779/2
28	2369/1779	Private	Nakabil	0.1393	Shamlat Patti Kyari Hassab Rasad Khevat 2369/1779/1
					TOTAL 7.9869

[F. No. RW/NH-12013/20/2010/SP(C/5)/P-9/3D]

RAJESH GUPTA, Dy. Secy.

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SR. LETTER NO. & DATE	NAME OF DEPT/ BOARD/CORP/AUTH	OLD REFERENCE/INT/ TENDER NO.	NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM	WEBSITE OF THE DEPT/ BOARD CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1. This office memo No. 6943 dated 11.09.2020	PWD (B&R)	Tender ID:2020-HRY-143912_2 Tender ID:2020-HRY-143914 Tender ID:2020-HRY-143917_1	The tender for the noted work at DNIT page No. 75 to 77 may be read as applicable instead of Not Applicable (NA).	https://tenders.hry.nic.in	Executive Engineer, Electrical Division PWD & B.R., Rewari, Email: eed-rwr.pwd@hry.gov.in, Phone No. 01274-250515

PRDH/82842

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electrical Division PWD & B.R., Rewari, Email: eed-rwr.pwd@hry.gov.in, Phone No. 01274-250515
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Government Ayurvedic Pharmacy & Stores, Punjab, Patiala

Old Press Road, Arya Samaj, Patiala – 147001

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Pharmacy and Stores, Punjab, Patiala has invited E-Tender on behalf of Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab on or before 12.10.2020 for supply of Ayurvedic Raw Drugs/Medicines/Fuel Material as per terms and conditions of the tender. The tender document containing detailed terms & conditions may be downloaded from the E-procurement website of the Punjab Government i.e. <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. For further details, corrigendum, addendums, clarifications, important dates, etc. concerning the project, the bidders are requested to visit the websites referred above on regular basis. No separate advertisement shall be published in newspaper.

Sd/- Superintendent,
Government Ayurvedic Pharmacy and Stores,
Punjab, Patiala.

DPR/Pb/78376

OFFICE OF THE**SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,****SIRMAUR DISTRICT AT NAHAN, (HP)**Website: www.sirmaurpolice.in e-mail: sp-nah-hp@nic.in***Public Notice***

It is hereby notified for the information of general public that on 10.09.2020 a dead body of unknown male person found near village Katsan on NH-7 under the jurisdiction of Police Station Nahan. The identification of deceased has not been ascertained so far. The description of deceased is as under:-

Age about 40-45 Years

Height 5'4"

Complexion Whitish, Wearing black pent, checkerd shirt & blue jacket.

If anybody identifies him or know his whereabouts please inform on following numbers.

Telephone No.: 01702-222322 PS Nahan

DPCR: 01702-222223

Fax No: 01702-225002 (S.P. office)

E-mail: sp-nah-hp@nic.in

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Ministry of Finance

Department of Revenue

Income Tax Department

Central Board of Direct Taxes

Tribunal of Income Tax

Court of Appeal

High Court

Supreme Court

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Central Sales Tax

Customs

Central Excise

3 militants, woman killed in gunfight

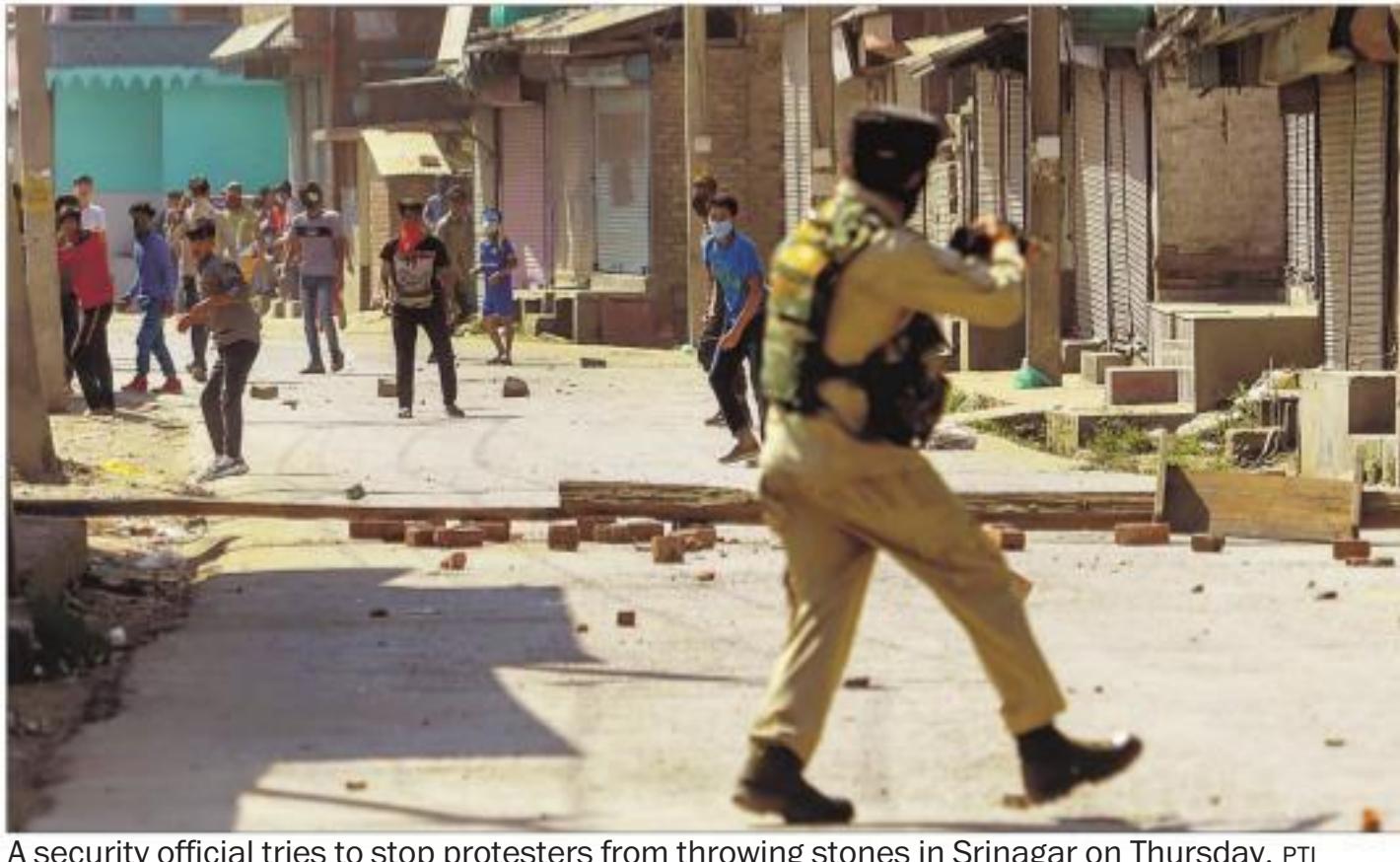
2 CRPF men injured in Srinagar; protesters clash with security forces

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 17
Three local militants and a 45-year-old woman were killed, while two CRPF men, including a senior officer, were critically injured during a gunbattle in the Batamaloo area of the city here today.

The gunfight broke when joint teams of the police and CRPF launched a cordon and search operation at around 3.30 am in the congested Batamaloo area following information about the presence of militants there.

"A CRPF component led by Deputy Commandant Rahul Mathur entered the house. The search operation turned into an encounter after the militants opened



A security official tries to stop protesters from throwing stones in Srinagar on Thursday. PTI

fire on security forces. Mathur got injured, but he immediately retaliated and shot a militant. The injured

officer was evacuated to 92 Base Hospital of the Army. His condition is critical," a CRPF spokesman said. The

operation was paused for some time due to darkness. "At first light, the teams resumed the search and in

the ensuing exchange of fire, two more militants were neutralised by the joint forces," he added.

A civilian, Kounsar Riyaz, who was on her way to a bakery early in the morning, lost her life in the crossfire, the spokesman added.

J&K Director General of Police Dilbag Singh said all three militants killed were locals from south Kashmir. He said they also recovered weapons from their possession.

"The woman's death is unfortunate and we express sympathy with the bereaved family," the DGP added.

Soon after the gunfight, clashes broke out between protesters and the security forces. The protesters threw stones at the personnel, who fired tear gas shells.

Jawan hurt, houses damaged in Pak shelling

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 17

An Army jawan was injured and three houses were damaged today as Pakistani troops resorted to heavy firing and shelling with mortars while targeting civilian areas and forward posts along the LoC in the Balakote and Mendhar sectors of Poonch district.

"At about 6.45 pm, the Pakistan army initiated unprovoked ceasefire violation by firing with small arms and intense shelling with mortars along the LoC in the two sectors," Jammu-based defence spokesperson said, adding that the Army retaliated befittingly.

**Municipal Council Nawanshahr
Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar**

Local Govt. Deptt. Punjab

Notice Inviting Short term E-Tenders

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

ETender No.: E-tender-AME/MC/NSR/2020

Municipal Council, Nawanshahr, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar invites percentage rate e-tenders on double bid system for the following works from enlisted contractors with M.C Nawanshahr and Co-Op Societies.

(A) Date and Time Schedule:

Sr. No.	Description	Date	Time
1	Sale of Bid Documents from	18.09.2020	09:00 a.m.
2	Closing of sale	01.10.2020	05:00 p.m.
3	Opening of Technical Bid	05.10.2020	11:00 a.m.
4	Opening of Financial Bid	06.10.2020	11:00 a.m.

For participating in the above tendering process, the manufacturers/firms shall have to get themselves registered with http://eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID and Password. Class-3 digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. For any clarification/difficulty e-tendering process flow, please contact on PICCL 01823-508940. For detail notice tender other terms and conditions and any other contingent etc. kindly visit above mentioned website regularly.

Sd/- Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sd/- Executive Officer, M.C. Nawanshahr, M.C. Nawanshahr, DPR/Pb/78136

COIR BOARD
Ministry of MSME,
Govt of India,
M.G. Road,
Kochi — 682 016

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest is invited from experienced and expertise professional Govt. agencies for conducting Recruitment to various posts in different categories under Coir Board.

The closing date for application is 17.00 hrs on 05.10.2020. For more details visit Coir Board website (www.coirboard.gov.in).

11.09.2020 Sd/- Secretary

davp 2513/11/0006/2021

PUNJAB HERITAGE AND TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD
Infrastructure Development Investment Programme for Tourism (PB) (ADB Assisted Project)
Project Implementation Unit — Ropar Block — F, Archives Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-4184855, Email: piu.ropar@gmail.com

SHORT TERM INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

No. PIU — Ropar/Tr-3/2020/212/1410 Dated : 17/09/2020

Punjab Heritage and Tourism Promotion Board (IDPT), The implementing Agency, under the Department of Tourism, Government of Punjab Invites sealed bids/Offer from individual scrap dealer for the "Disposal of Old Unserviceable building Material" lying at Ranbas (Qila Mubarak), Mohindra Koti and Shahi Samadhan at Patiala in the Office of Project Manager, PIU — Ropar, Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh. The Bid security amounting to Rs. 25,000/- is to be submitted by the each bidder alongwith bid in the form of Demand Draft. Last date for submission of sealed bids is 25.09.2020 upto 3:00 pm and shall be opened on same day at 3:30 pm in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

For detailed terms and conditions refer to website (www.punjabtourism.gov.in)

Project Manager, PIU-Ropar,

Government of Punjab

E-Tender Notice No. 159 dt. 15.09.2020

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

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Closing Date and Time
1.	DNIT for repair of Machinery at Water works including cost of consumable material and all other works contingent thereto at Rajpura for the Year 2020-2021 (01.10.2020 to 31.03.2021) = 06 months.	24.09.2020 at 5.00 P.M.
2.	Construction of Boundary Wall reserve stock and other works contingent thereto at Patiala.	
3.	Repair of Staff Quarter A 1, B, C and D -Type Quarter & all other works contingent thereto at Patiala.	
4.	Providing and Laying of UPVC Sewer Lines and all other works contingent thereto in Bhatia Lachman Das Street No. 1 & near Railway Phatak at Rajpura.	09.10.2020 at 5.00 P.M.
5.	Providing and Laying of UPVC Sewer Lines and all other works contingent thereto in Balance Area of Bharat Colony at Rajpura.	
6.	DNIT for Operation and Maintenance of Sewage Treatment Plant of 4 MLD Capacity at Banur for the year 2020-2021 (01.10.2020 to 31.03.2021) for 6 Months	

For details logon to www.eproc.punjab.gov.in
Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 1,
Patiala — 0175-2200731
eep1.pwssb@punjab.gov.in

DPR/Pb/78087

Himachal Pradesh Government

Jal Shakti Vibhag

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tender forms 6 & 8 is hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved/ enlisted contractors in Jal Shakti Vibhag for execution of following job so as to reach in the office of Executive Engineer, JS Division Salooni on or before 24.09.2020 up to 11.00 a.m. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 11.30 a.m. in the presence of contractors or their authorized representative who may wish to be present. The tender documents can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer JS Division Salooni at any time in working days up to 11.00 a.m. up to 23.09.2020 on cash payment of cost of tender form (Non-refundable) as mentioned against work. The tender's document should accompany earnest money in the shape of saving instruments, bankers/cheque "demand draft or fixed deposit, duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer JS Division Salooni". The tender without earnest money will be summarily rejected. The offer shall remain valid up to 120 days. The undersigned shall have the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Form	Time
1.	Providing remodeling/ Augmentation of WSS to village Bainai etc. under WSS Surgani Banwali in GP Bainai, Tehsil Salooni, Distt. Chamba HP (SH- C/o RCC Storage tank 10000 ltrs. Cap. 3 Nos.) (PH-1st, PH-IV & PH-V).	41416/-	8300/-	250/-	Three Months

Terms and conditions: 1. Before offering the rates the terms and conditions attached with the schedule of quantity may be gone through carefully. 2. Conditional tenders will be outrightly rejected. 3. The contractor shall enclose his enlistment/Renewal order with his application for obtaining the tender documents. 4. Latest Income Tax Clearance Certificate as well as PAN No. and GST No. must be attached with the application failing which the documents will not be issued to those contractors. 5. The contractor shall produce registration of labour license from the competent authority under Contract Act. 1970 failing which no tender shall be issued to him. 6. Any Contractor who is having unexecuted work pending for more than 1 year beyond allotted time period will not be issued tender form. 7. The Contractor/Bidder must not have two or more pending works under this division shall make declaration in this regard before getting the tender form issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
JS Division, Salooni.

Release Mufti, says MP Fayaz

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 17
Preventive and otherwise detention of political leaders and activists in J&K was an issue that reverberated in the Rajya Sabha today, with PDP MP Mir Mohammad Fayaz urging the government "to give back the right to talk about their people".

Raising the matter during the Zero Hour, Fayaz said a year had gone by since the erstwhile state was reorganised into two UTs and still several political leaders were under detention under the PSA.

"It is a strange situation where the same person with whom the BJP formed the government in J&K and whose father Mufti Mohammad Sayeed served as Home Minister of the country can be put under arrest for so long," Fayaz said, demanding release of the PDP chief.—TNS

19 deaths in J&K; caseload crosses 59K

TRENTUE NEWS SERVICE

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



UT TRACKER

Total persons under surveillance	13,20,240
Persons completing surveillance	4,19,369
Samples tested	12,60,529
Negative results	12,60,529
Positive cases	59,711
Patients cured	38,521
Total deaths	951
Total	59,711 951

COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT-WISE COUNT

DISTRICT	+VE	DEATHS
Bandipora	3,018	30
Srinagar	12,400	260
Anantnag	3,091	54
Baramulla	3,661	114
Shopian	1,902	30
Kupwara	3,027	60
Budgam	4,155	74
Jammu	9,429	117
Udhampur	1,685	08
Ganderbal	2,366	26
Kulgam	2,135	42
Pulwama	3,372	62
Samba	1,243	10
Rajouri	1,861	19
Kishtwar	757	03
Kathua	1,577	13
Ramban	922	04
Reasi	683	04
Poonch	1,162	06
Doda	1,264	15
Total	59,711	951

199 in the Jammu division and 752 in the Kashmir province.

The bulletin further said that out of the 13,20,240 test results available, 12,60,529 samples had tested negative.

Till date 5,35,846 travellers and persons in contact with the suspected cases had been enlisted for observation, out of which 4,19,369 persons had completed their surveillance period.

Deptt. of Water Supply & Sanitation, Government of Punjab Request for Quotation			
Tender invite through E.E. W/S and Sanitation Div. No. 2, Hoshiarpur (to be submitted in the e-procurement Portal) for the following works.			
Sr. No.	Brief description of Works	Est. Cost (in Lacs)	Date/Time submission
UNDER HEAD 4215			
(i)	AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME BIHALA BLOCK HSP-II, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR (Under Head 4215-01-102-36-99-53 and Head 4215-01-789-13-99-53)	Rs. 1156963/-	06.10.2020 up to 11:00 Hrs.
	PROVIDING & INSTALLING 1 NO. 200 MM DIA STRAIGHT TUBEWELL 200 MTR DEPTH UPTO BGL. WITH REVERSE ROTARY RIG, RISING MAIN WITH SPECIALS, CHLORINATION & DISINFECTION. PROVIDING & INSTALLING PUMPING MACHINERY COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS.		06.10.2020 up to 11:00 Hrs.
•	Bidders advised to note minimum qualification criteria & instructions in bidding document.		
•	Visit https://eproc.punjab.gov.in for detail & downloading bidding documents. Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.		
SD/-	Er. Harjit Pal Singh, Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 02, Hoshiarpur, Phone No. 01882-252973 E-mail: eeaws.div@hoshiarpurp@yahoo.com		
DPR/Pb/78097			

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online e-tender on items rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Palampur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the undermentioned work from the Contractor/Firm of appropriate class.

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender
Work No. 1:- Construction of Tubewell in place of water treatment unit for Gram Panchayat Sidhpur Sarkari in Tehsil Palampur, District Kangra HP. (SH) Drilling/Lowering and Development of tubewell 60 metre deep.	Rs. 1010168/-	Rs. 20210/-	Rs. 400/-
Work No. 2:- Improvement of water supply scheme for household connection to PC habitation Koti Pahra and Kasba Jugehal in Tehsil Palampur, District Kangra (HP). (SH) Construction of reinforcement cement concrete underground storage tank of 70000 litre, 20000 litre, 40000 litre and Overhead storage tank of 85000 litre capacity with 10 metre staging height.	Rs. 2665062/-	Rs. 47480/-	Rs. 400/-

Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering **22.9.2020 up to 11:00 AM**, and the same will be opened on **22.9.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website:
www.hpphp.org and www.hptenders.gov.in

DPR/HP/3068

**Himachal Pradesh Govt.
Rural Development Department****NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

Online item rate bids are invited by the Executive Engineer, RDD Zonal Office, Dharamshala HP, on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from contractors/firms of appropriate class registered with HPPWD/JSV for the following work(s) through e-tendering mode:

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Cost of tender form	Time
1	Construction of Block Development Office Building at Una, District Una H.P. (SH- C/o civil work, water supply, sanitary installation and site development etc.) (Ground + Three Floor)	2,10,55,520/-	2,43,100/-	5000/- (Non-refundable)	Eighteen Months

1. Tender document and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in> by the firm/individual registered on the website, which is free of cost.
2. As the bids are to be submitted online same are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendor's or from any authorized agency at the earliest.
3. Key Dates:-

Date of online publication 24.09.2020 5:00 P.M.
Downloading of e-tender 24.09.2020 From 5:00 P.M. To 09.10.2020 up to 5:00 P.M.

Submission of bid along with documents 24.09.2020 From 5:00 P.M. To 09.10.2020 up to 5:00 P.M.

Physical submission of documents i/c cost of tender and earnest money in EE RDD Dharamshala office On or before 12.10.2020 up to 11:30 A.M.

Date of opening of tender 13.10.2020 At 11:30 A.M.

Cover-1 Eligibility criteria Shall be intimated after scrutiny of eligibility criteria, preferably on 13.10.2020

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in>

Conditions:-

1. The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) envelopes
 - i) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility Information".
 - ii) Cover-2 contains "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form BoQ, xls
- 2) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of following "Eligibility Information": (Scanned copies to be uploaded).
 - i) Earnest money: TDR OF ANY NATIONALISED BANK/NSC/ SAVING ACCOUNT OF ANY POST OFFICE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, RDD Dharamshala HP.
 - ii) The cost of tender form (Non-refundable) in shape of demand draft (preferably non account payee) duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, RDD Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
 - iii) Certificate of valid registration with HPPWD in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.
 - iv) PAN, latest Income Tax return, GST AND EPF valid registration as on date.
 - v) Work done certificate issued by competent authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer of Minimum Building work done in last five years (without liquidated damage or compensation) Preceding 31.08.2020.
- One building work not less than 80% of the estimated cost or Two building works not less than 60% each of the estimated cost or Three building works not less than 40% each of the estimated cost.
- vi) An affidavit that the Firm/Contractor have not been black listed by any government/semi government/board/Corporation/Private organization.
- vii) Before submission of online bids, bidder must ensure that scanned copy of all necessary documents have been uploaded with the bid.

The Tenderer should quote their firm price subject to no escalation whatsoever till successful fulfilment of Contract. The financial bid should be inclusive of all taxes and no extra claim will be entertained. Central/State/Local taxes vat and any levy charges, including cess as per provision of building and other construction workers welfare cess Act, 1996 and Himachal Pradesh Building and other construction workers Rules, 2008. The Department will deduct labour cess @ 1% from each running bill from the gross amount of work done by the Contractor.

The Tenderers shall have to maintain EPF accounts and bear EPF contribution of its workers/employees.

Cover-2 shall contain "BoQ i.e. Financial Bid where contractor/ firm shall quote rate for each item"

3) The intending contractors/ firms are requested to inspect the site of work before submission of bids.

4) The offer shall remain valid up to 120 days after the opening the bids.

5) If the date of opening the bid happens to be local/Gazetted holiday, the same shall be opened on next working day at the same time.

6) No subtlety of work shall be allowed.

7.) Contractor/ firm enlisted in a particular class shall be eligible to tender for his own class and one step below only.

8) Submission of original documents- The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of tender and (b) original Earnest money deposit (EMD) on or before 12.10.2020 up to 11.30 A.M. failing which the bid will be declared non-responsive. Exemption of earnest money shall not be available.

9. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning reason whatsoever for the interest of the Govt.

Executive Engineer,
Rural Development Department,
Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.

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Trump: India among 20 major nations producing illicit drugs

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 17

US President Donald Trump has identified India along with 20 other nations as major drug transit or illicit drug-producing countries and asserted that his administration was taking the fight to criminal organisations engaged in narcotics substances and their enablers on an unprecedented scale.

In his presidential determination, Trump also designated Bolivia and the regime of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela as having failed demonstrably during the previous 12 months to adhere to their obligations under international counter-narcotics agreements.

"A country's presence on the foregoing list is not necessarily a reflection of its government's counter-narcotics efforts or level of cooperation with the United States," Trump said.

He said countries such as Afghanistan, India, The Bahamas, Belize, Burma, Colombia, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic among others were a major drug transit or illicit drug-



Donald Trump at a press conference in Washington. REUTERS

'MAILING BALLOT AN ELECTION THREAT'

Washington: US President Donald Trump has said mailing ballot is a "bigger threat" than the reported foreign interference in the presidential poll because such a move on a mass scale may open up opportunities for electoral malpractice. PTI

producing nations.

Trump alleged the most complicit kingpin in this hemisphere was Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro.

"In Colombia, President Ivan Duque and his government remain strong partners of the United States, and Colombian police and military forces have shown great bravery and commitment by targeting high-level drug traf-

fickers, interdicting drug shipments, and manually eradicating coca," he said.

Nevertheless, coca cultivation and cocaine production remain at unacceptably high levels, Trump said.

Trump expressed concern that coca cultivation and cocaine production remain near historical highs in Peru, another longstanding US ally. "Peru is a valued law

DON'T ACCEPT REPORT, SAYS MEXICAN PREZ

Mexico City: Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador on Thursday said he did not accept everything his US counterpart Donald Trump put in a memorandum that threatened to designate Mexico as failing in the fight against drugs without verifiable results. "It is an opinion, basically," Lopez Obrador said. "It has good things, and other things that we don't accept," he said.

Deputy US Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen on Wednesday announced three indictments had been unsealed in the matter that collectively charge five Chinese nationals with computer hacking and charge two Malaysian nationals for helping some of those hackers.

The Malaysian nationals were arrested on Sunday and the Chinese nationals have been declared fugitives, according to Justice Department statement. Rosen severely criticised the Chinese Government.

"The Department of Justice has used every tool available to disrupt the illegal computer intrusions and cyberattacks by these Chinese citizens. Regrettably, the Chinese



US ENVOY IN TAIWAN, CHINA OPPOSES MOVE

Taipei: US Undersecretary of State Keith Krach arrived in Taiwan on Thursday, making it the second visit by a high-level American official in two months, prompting a stern warning and threat of possible retaliation from China. AP

Communist Party has chosen a different path — to make China safe for cyber criminals so long as they attack computers outside China and steal intellectual property helpful to Beijing," the Deputy Attorney General said.

In 2019, conspirators compromised Government of India websites as well as virtual private networks and database servers supporting the Government of India. — PTI

FBI announces \$15K for info on Indian's murder

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 17

The FBI has announced a reward of USD 15,000 to anyone giving information leading to those responsible for the abduction and murder of Indian national Pareshkumar Patel in the US in 2012. Patel was abducted from Raceway Gas Station he operated in Chesterfield, Virginia, on September 16, 2012. Four days later, his body with gunshots was found at the Ancarrow Boat Landing in the City of Richmond, Virginia. — PTI

The new analysis, which was done by UNICEF and child rights organisation Save the Children and published on Thursday, reveals that the number of children

150 mn more kids in poverty due to Covid: UNICEF

**TRACKING VIRUS**

NATIONS	DEATHS
US	20,1489
BRAZIL	13,4174
MEXICO	71,978
UK	41,684
PERU	31,051

WORLDOMETER TILL SEPT 17, 10 PM
<< Health workers collect blood samples of children at Denpasar, Bali. FILE

BUSINESS

SC dismisses SBI plea against Anil Ambani

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed a plea by SBI seeking

resumption of insolvency proceedings against the then chairman of Reliance Communications (RCom), Anil Ambani, to recover Rs 1,200 crore loan granted to his two firms.

The top court refused to vacate the stay granted by the Delhi High Court by its interim order on the personal insolvency proceedings against Ambani. Ambani had given personal guarantees to the SBI loans of Rs 565 crore and Rs 635 crore to RCom and Reliance Infratel Ltd in August 2016. — PTI

Toyota Motor Corp is not looking at further expansion in India due to the country's

Auto firms should cut royalty payment to parent cos: FinMin

Says goods and services tax on cars lower than in VAT regime

ROW OVER HIGH GST ON AUTOMOBILES

■ As per the FinMin, most globally established companies in the sector have flourished in the current taxation and regulatory regime, which is evident from the huge royalty payouts made by Indian partners to their foreign parent firms

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high taxes, the firm's vice-chairman of India unit Shekar Viswanathan had reportedly said in an interview earlier this week.

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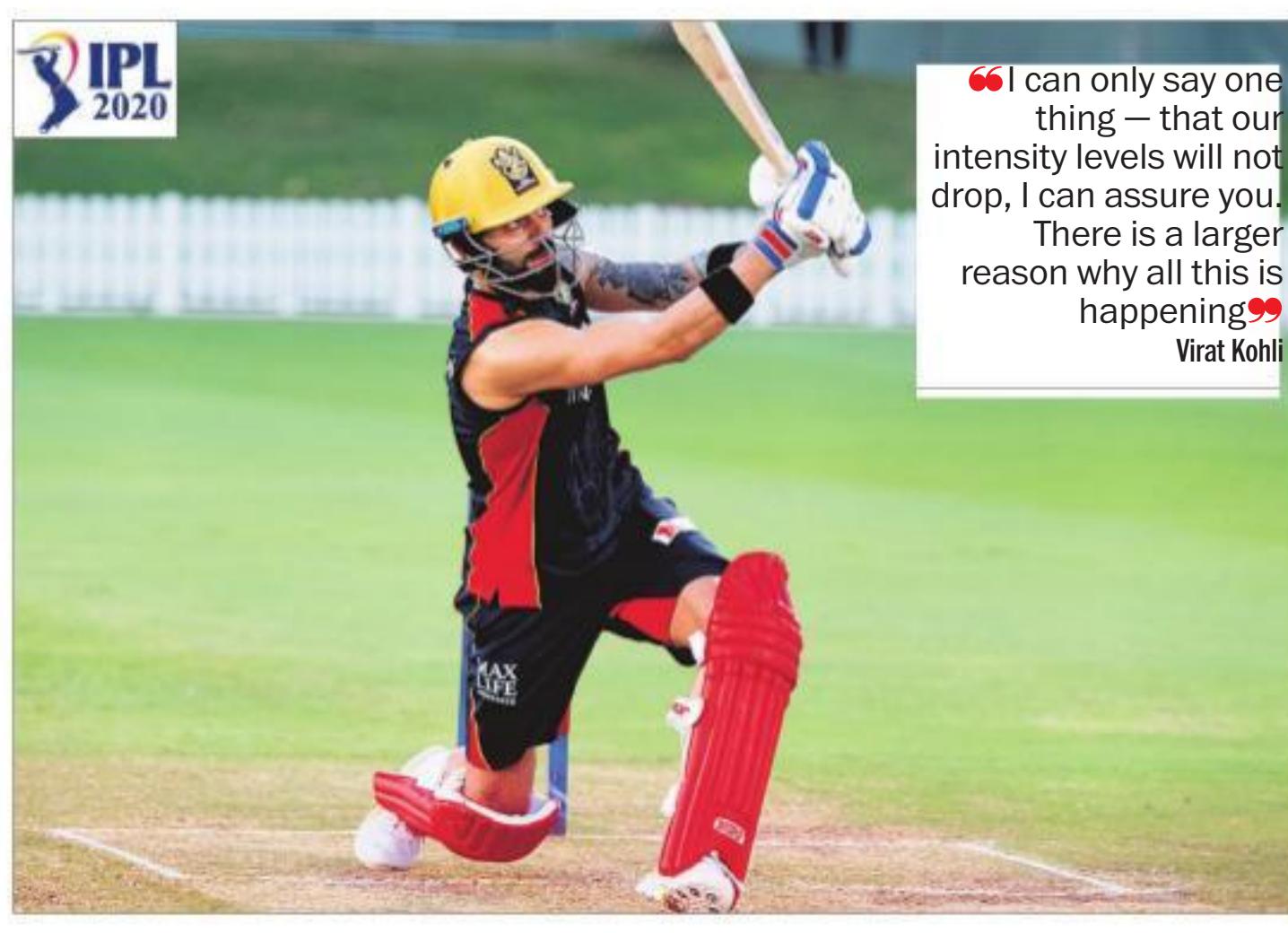
GST rates on automobiles are less than what VAT and excise duty rates used to be

Empty stands won't lower our intensity, says Kohli

DUBAI, SEPTEMBER 17
Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli today said his teammates have become "accepting" of living in the IPL bio-bubble and there is no "desperation" for a change of environment as they approach the tournament, which begins on September 19.

Royal Challengers Bangalore landed in the UAE on August 21 and have been training for more than two weeks, including some intra-squad practice games. "To be honest we have become more accepting of the situation around us. Acceptance is the biggest change I have experienced (since day 1 here)," said Kohli in a virtual media con-

'No crowd, no problem!'



Virat Kohli says he won't lack intensity in empty grounds in the UAE. PHOTO COURTESY: RCB

"I can only say one thing — that our intensity levels will not drop, I can assure you. There is a larger reason why all this is happening." — Virat Kohli

RCB to honour Covid heroes

DUBAI: Royal Challengers Bangalore players will sport jerseys with the "My Covid Heroes" written on them all through the IPL to pay tribute to the frontline in the battle against the pandemic.

The slogan will be printed on the back of the jerseys. "RCB will also be supporting GiveIndia Foundation by donating the proceeds from the auction of the jerseys that players wear during season's first RCB match," an RCB statement said.

ference.
"When we spoke of the bio-bubble for the first time, we

discussed about appreciating the things we have and the situation. All of us have become very relaxed in that environment," he said. "If we were not being accepting, then we would be sad or upset about the surroundings. But there is no desperation of any sort."

It will be the first time that IPL matches will be held in the absence of a packed crowd but Kohli said it is the need of the hour. "All of us have thought about it (initially) and it would be a strange feeling and I won't deny that. But the feeling has changed little bit after the training sessions and practice games," he said.

"At the end of the day you just need to understand why you started playing the game, you started playing for the love of it. Crowds are main part of the game but that is not what you play for," the skipper said. "I can only say one thing that our intensity levels will not drop." — Agencies

Testing times for refs in Covid days

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In addition, the AIFF will only foot the boarding and lodging expenses for three days only - those wishing to come early and stay late will have to bear the extra costs.

However, despite their reservations and worries, 18 of the 22 referees have agreed to appear for the fitness test.

"If the referees don't send their consent and appear for the fitness test, they will not get to officiate in the matches and will lose their only source of income," said a source in the know of the development.

In fact, some have pointed to the fact that AIFF did not need to hold the fitness test for the FIFA panel as the governing body's Referee Committee had given the option of repeating last year's panel.

No worries
However, AIFF brushed off the concerns, saying the undertaking was only a precautionary step and all the referees will be taken care of.

"The undertaking doesn't mean we will shun anyone who gets the virus. We will attend to their needs," said an AIFF source.

"But we should be mindful of the fact that the last date for nomination on the FIFA panel is October 30 and we had no option but to hold this fitness test," he added.

36-hr quarantine for Eng-Oz

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17
The IPL franchises will be heaving a sigh of relief as all 21 Australian and English players arriving in the UAE from the United Kingdom will have to undergo only 36-hour of quarantine instead of the earlier prescribed six days.

All the franchises which have English and Australian players arriving after the white-ball series in

the UK had appealed for reducing the quarantine period and the BCCI under Sourav Ganguly's leadership has been able to successfully sort out issue with the authorities in the UAE.

"Yes, I can confirm that all the English and Australian players have to now undergo 36-hour quarantine instead of six days. The matter has been sorted and most of the teams will now

have their big stars available from the first game itself," a senior IPL and BCCI official privy to development said on the condition of anonymity.

The likes of Steve Smith, David Warner, Jofra Archer, Jos Buttler will arrive in the UAE late on Thursday night UAE time from the UK and on arrival will undergo the RT-PCR test for Covid-19. — PTI

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England and Australia cricketers was expected to arrive here on Thursday night UAE time.

Smith was hit on the head during a net session prior to the first ODI in Manchester and since then recovered well but not enough to play a competitive cricket. Kountouris said the franchise and CA will be working together to monitor Smith's fitness. — PTI

Smith hit: CA to work with RR

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ITALIAN OPEN Tsitsipas upset by teen, Muguruza beats Gauff

Back on clay after 465 days, Nadal rolls on

ROME, SEPTEMBER 17

Nine-time champion Rafael Nadal showed little signs of rust when he played his first match in 200 days as he beat fellow Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta 6-1 6-1 in the Italian Open on Wednesday.

Nadal, who received a bye into the second round, has not played a tournament since winning his 85th singles title in Acapulco, having skipped the Western & Southern Open and the US Open in New York due to Covid-19 concerns.

The match was also Nadal's first on clay in 465 days after his French Open triumph last year and the 34-year-old Spaniard sent an ominous message to the field as he dominated the US Open semifinalist from start.

"It's good to be back on the Tour but obviously the feeling



Rafael Nadal returns to Pablo Carreno Busta at the Italian Open in Rome on Wednesday. AP/PTI

is not the best playing without crowds," Nadal said. "At least there's one positive thing, the sport is back."

Nadal broke in the fourth game to take a 3-1 lead and did not look back, winning the last 10 points in the opening set to put down a marker

for Carreno Busta, who struggled with the pace of the ball on clay after two hardcourt tournaments.

The second set was more of the same as a visibly jumpy Nadal could not wait to get going between games and the world No. 2 wrapped up the

match in 73 minutes with 20 winners while Carreno Busta made 28 unforced errors.

"I played a good match, maybe he was a little bit tired from New York (where) he played an amazing tournament," Nadal added. "It's a perfect start for me, I played solid, some good shots with the forehand and backhand."

Italian wildcard Jannik Sinner pulled off a stunning upset in the second round when he beat third seed Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-1 6-7(9) 6-2 to take revenge on the Greek who beat him in straight sets at the same stage last year.

Sinner, 19, led 6-1 5-2 before

Tsitsipas came back and saved match points in the tiebreak, but Sinner clinched the decider.

Muguruza beats Coco

Women's No. 9 seed Garbine Muguruza recovered from a set down to defeat Coco Gauff 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3 in the second round. After claiming the opening set on a tiebreak, the two-time Major winner saw her 16-year-old opponent recover to win the second.

Gauff took the advantage in the third, but a game in which she hit three successive double faults changed the course of the match. — Agencies

Other results

Men's singles: D Shapovalov bt P Martinez Portero 6-4 6-4; D Lajovic bt M Raonic 7-6 4-6 6-2

Women's singles: S Kuznetsova bt A Kontaveit 6-3 3-6 10-5

Messi scores two in friendly



Lionel Messi scored his first goals of Barcelona's pre-season as coach Ronald Koeman left Luis Suarez and Arturo Vidal off his team for a second friendly match. Messi netted two goals and set up one more in a 3-1 victory over second-tier Girona,

Barca's second training match since Koeman took over. AP/PTI

BRIEFLY

MANCHESTER

Maxwell, Carey star as Oz beat England in ODI series

Glenn Maxwell (108) and Alex Carey (106) struck centuries in a 212-run stand to help Australia chase England's 302 to secure the ODI series.

PARIS
Kwiatkowski wins 18th stage, Roglic leads

Michal Kwiatkowski claimed his maiden Tour de France victory when he won the 18th stage from a breakaway duo with teammate Richard Carapaz. Primoz Roglic retained the overall yellow jersey. AGENCIES

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The application for obtaining the tender forms will be received up to 05.10.2020 up to 5.00 P.M. against cash payment (Non refundable) and tender form can be had from this office on 05.10.2020 during office hours. The Tender Forms can be had on production of Sale Tax, GST Registration & Income Tax clearance certificate and detail of works executed / under execution of similar type of works and **tender forms will not be issued to the contractor more than Two works**. The application should be accompanied with the requisite earnest money in the shape of bank draft only in the favour of Executive Engineer, HPSIDC Ltd. Division Sansarpur Terrace Distt. Kangra (H.P.). The application not accompanied by the earnest money shall not be considered. The earnest money deposited by the unsuccessful bidder will be released without interest by cheque only. **The successful contractor shall have to fulfil the requirement of RPFC and Labour Act and shall produce valid EPF Code No. before submission of 1st Running Bill the contractor shall submit original copy of EPF dues from the date of start of work, the date of such bill duly stamped / receipt of the bank. The attested copies of wages register of work force employed / wages paid during above period shall be furnished by the contractor with bill. You should register yourself with local Labour Office before start of work. The payment shall be released only after submission of above documents to the satisfaction of HPSIDC.** The drawings and specification can be seen in the office of undersigned on any working day from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Only **appropriate class** registered contractors are eligible to participate in tenders and one participant can compete for one work/ bid only. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

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3.	Providing E.I. in Chowki rearing Centre (Sericulture) at Dada Siba Distt. Kangra (H.P.)	1,14,659.00	2,300/-	15 days after completion of civil works	

Court asks CBI to book Shourie in hotel case

JODHPUR, SEPTEMBER 17

A special court here has asked the CBI to file cases against former Union Minister Arun Shourie and then disinvestment secretary Pradip Baijal over the sale of an ITDC hotel, allegedly at a loss of Rs 244 crore to the exchequer.

The CBI court also directed the filing of cases against three others associated with the sale two decades back of Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel in Udaipur; during the term of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led NDA government at the Centre.

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Oppn meets Prez over probe into Delhi riots

Accuses police of shielding ruling party leaders

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

A delegation of leaders of five opposition parties today called on President Ram Nath Kovind and sought a probe into the Delhi riot cases by a commission of inquiry headed by a sitting or retired judge. They submitted a joint memorandum to Kovind.

The delegation comprised Congress party treasurer and MP Ahmed Patel, CPM chief Sitaram Yechury, CPI president D Raja, DMK MP Kanimozhi and RJD MP Manoj Jha.

In the memorandum, the leaders complained that the Delhi Police was acting in a partisan manner. It is implicating those who participated in anti-



Opposition leaders arrive to meet President Ram Nath Kovind. PTI

CAA-NRC agitation, and political leaders opposed to ruling BJP dispensation at the Centre.

They alleged that the police was shielding BJP leaders, including Union Minister Anurag Thakur and MP Parvesh Verma, and Kapil Sharma who

made hate speeches calling for violence before the outbreak of the riots.

"The Delhi Police under the direction of the Union Home Minister is orchestrating a script that is linking peaceful anti-CAA-NPR-NRC protests to this violence," the leaders alleged.

BRICS NSAs review anti-terrorism draft

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

A virtual meeting of National Security Advisers (NSAs) from BRICS countries today reviewed a draft anti-terror strategy which will be submitted for approval during the upcoming summit. It will be attended by PM Narendra Modi and Presidents Vladimir Putin, Jair Bolsonaro, Xi Jinping and Cyril Ramaphosa.

The draft strategy reflects fundamental aspects for BRICS countries such as respect for sovereignty and non-interference in internal affairs, adherence to international law and recognition of the UN's central and coordinating role in security matters.

The NSAs also discussed the prospects for cooperation between the BRICS states in the field of biological security.

Discuss cooperation in field of biosecurity

Though Ajit Doval represented the Indian side at the video-conference chaired by his Russian counterpart Nikolai Patrushev and also attended by Yang Jeichi, who was earlier China's Foreign Minister and Special Representative on Border Affairs. Though Doval and Yang were digitally at the same conference, there was no opportunity for them to speak bilaterally.

The dialogue that took place showed the unity or similarity of the approaches of BRICS members on most issues on the international agenda. The adherence to the universal as well as international law was reaffirmed, said a Russian Foreign Ministry statement.



CBI team in Delhi, to meet AIIMS forensic board

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

The CBI team probing the death of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput has returned to Delhi and will hold meetings with the AIIMS forensic team in the coming week to get medico-legal opinion in the case. The team had gone to Mumbai along with the forensic team on August 20, a day after the SC gave its nod to the CBI probe into the actor's death.

Sources said during its stay in Mumbai, the CBI team along with the AIIMS forensic team visited the flat of the late actor in Bandra and recreated the crime scene. — TNS

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