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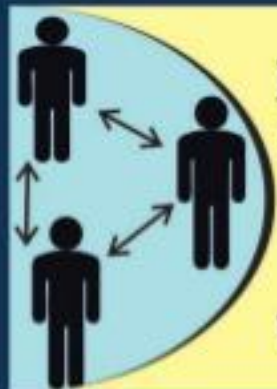
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Sh. Manohar Lal
Chief Minister, Haryana

Govtrushes to open Ladakh roads

Routes critical in maintaining supplies to Army, IAF stationed along LAC

AYAJ BANERJEE

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

Amid the ongoing military tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, India is racing to open both road routes that connect the plateau of Ladakh with mainland India.

In February end, Zoji-La, a 11,500-ft-high mountain pass on the Srinagar-Leh route, was opened weeks ahead of the schedule. Now, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO)

CONNECTIVITY ON 59 ROADS ACHIEVED

Connectivity has been achieved on 59 roads with 3,205 km length along the India-China border, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said in Rajya Sabha on Monday.

has sent a special team to open Baralacha-La, a 16,000-ft-high Himalayan pass on the Manali-Leh route.

STRATEGIC MOVE

■ Zoji-La, a 11,500-ft-high mountain pass on the Srinagar-Leh route, was opened last month, weeks ahead of the schedule

■ Baralacha-La, a 16,000-ft-high pass on the Manali-Leh route, is likely to be opened by month-end

■ Supplies to the Army and IAF in eastern Ladakh are dependent on these two road routes

Baralacha-La is the first high pass on the 427-km-long Manali-Leh highway. The road normally opens in mid-May, but

the BRO might open it by the end of this month. Supplies like oil, food, ammunition and

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SC starts hearing on 'revisiting' Mandal verdict

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

The Supreme Court on Monday commenced hearing referring to an 11-judge Bench the 1992 verdict in the Indira Sawhney (Mandal) case, which fixed 50 per cent ceiling for quota in government jobs and

1992 judgment fixed 50% ceiling for quota

admission to educational institutions even as senior counsel Arvind Datar opposed the proposition.

On behalf of the petitioners, Datar told a five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan that there was no need to revisit the Indira Sawhney verdict. He said, "This limit can only

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CBI books 5 Lt Cols in job scam

17 from Army in FIR | Bribery charge in SSB recruitment

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

The CBI has booked five Lieutenant Colonels among 23 persons in an alleged Army recruitment scam and conducted searches at around 30 locations across the country.

CBI spokesperson RC Joshi said after receiving a complaint from the office of Additional Directorate General, Discipline & Vigilance, the agency booked 23 persons,

RELATIVES OF ARMY OFFICERS NAMED TOO

■ The CBI has also named the relatives of some Army officers in the FIR

■ They include the wife and parents of a Major and the brother-in-law of a Lt Col

SEARCHES ACROSS 13 CITIES, TWO IN PUNJAB

■ The CBI raided 30 locations in 13 cities across the country, including Kapurthala and Bathinda in Punjab

■ Charges include irregularities in recruitment of officers and other staff through SSB

including 17 Army officials and six private persons, on the allegations of bribery and irregularities in the recruit-

ment of officers and personnel of other ranks through the Service Selection Board (SSB).

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Weekly test must for office entry, Pb jab-reluctant healthcare staff told

VISHAV BHARTI

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

With Punjab witnessing an alarming surge in Covid cases, the state government has decided to act tough against healthcare workers reluctant to take vaccine.

At a recent video-conference, Principal Secretary Husan Lal directed all civil surgeons to ensure entire staff was vaccinated soon. For those refusing to take vaccine, a weekly RTPCR test before joining duty was made must.

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PM, CMs TALK TOMORROW

PM Modi will interact with CMs on the Covid situation on Wednesday as the Centre looks to ramp up the inoculation drive amid a rise in cases in some states.

Punjab School Education Board has postponed Class X and XII exams. The Class XII exams will now start on April 20 (instead of March 22) and Class X on May 4 (earlier April 9).

The Centre on Monday opposed a PIL in the SC seeking preferential treatment for judges, lawyers and court staff as regards vaccination. Creating a separate class may not be desirable, the Centre said.

COVID-19 VACCINATION

INDIA

TOTAL	3,17,71,661
DAY'S COUNT	18,63,623

NO EARLY JAB FOR JUDGES

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Will raise Oxford 'racial' issue with UK: Jaishankar

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today said Delhi would raise with the UK alleged incidents of racism, his reply coming in the context of

IN PARLIAMENT, BJP MP DRAWS PARALLEL WITH MEGHAN ROW

cyber-bullying against Indian-origin Rashmi Samant who resigned as Oxford University Students Union chief over insensitive social media posts.

Responding to concerns raised by Ashwini Vaishnav (BJP) in Parliament, Jaishankar said India had strong

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Resolution against Hry leaders' boycott

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The Haryana Assembly on Monday passed a resolution, moved by CM Khattar, condemning the boycott of BJP and JJP leaders across the state. The House called the act a "murder of democracy" and a "dangerous trend" that was against the principle of democracy. **INSIDE**

IN BRIEF

Banking services hit due to strike

NEW DELHI: Banking services, including cash withdrawals, deposits, cheque clearing etc., were impacted across the country on the first day of PSU bank union's strike against proposed privatisation of two more banks. — PTI

Antilia scare: Cop Waze suspended

NEW DELHI: Mumbai assistant police inspector Sachin Waze has been suspended following his arrest in the case of explosives' recovery near Mukesh Ambani's house. He has moved the HC against his arrest. — TNS

Top Jaish man killed in J&K encounter

NEW DELHI: Top Jaish-e-Mohammed commander Sajjad Afghani has been killed in an encounter in Shopian district of south Kashmir. He was instrumental in recruiting terrorists in the area. **PAGE 9**

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IN BRIEF
₹475-crore project for bio treatment of legacy waste
Chandigarh: Legacy waste in 16 major towns of Punjab with over one lakh population will now be bioremediated. For this purpose, a comprehensive project worth ₹475.06 crore has been approved. A detailed project report (DPR) to this effect was given nod at the high powered committee (HPC), headed by Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan, here on Monday. TNS

Three-time SGPC member DS Kolianwali passes away
Chandigarh: Senior SAD leader-cum-SGPC member Dyal Singh Kolianwali, a close aide of former CM Parkash Singh Badal, passed away this morning at Medanta Hospital, Gurugram. He was in his mid-60s and suffering from blood cancer. Kolianwali started his career when he became close to late SAD leader Jasvir Singh Kakhanwali of the Lambi area. TNS

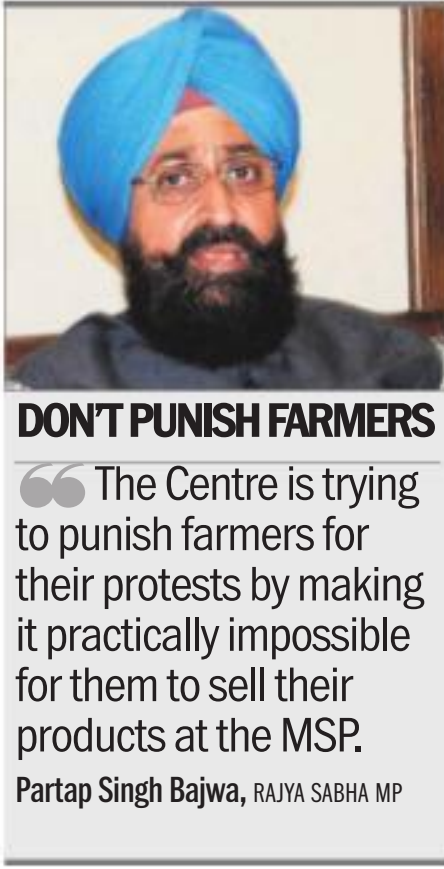
Centre hurting state financially, says Bajwa

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15 Congress Rajya Sabha member from Punjab Partap Singh Bajwa today accused the Centre of meting out a step-motherly treatment to the state and highlighted how instead of lending a helping hand in dealing with Covid-induced economic slowdown, it is cutting down on central assistance.

Raising the matter during the zero hour in the House, Bajwa said, "Instead of helping the state recover from the economic slowdown, the Government of India has taken steps to harm the state, such as cutting the Rural Development Fund (RDF) from 3 per cent to 1 per cent, which will cause a loss of over Rs 1,000 crore to the exchequer of the state."

He also highlighted that at the height of the pandemic, the Centre had arrears over Rs 8,200 crore to the state, due to slow release of GST dues.

Further noting the March 11 order of the Food Corporation of India, in which it has proposed tighter quality controls for the procurement of wheat and paddy, the Congress MP pointed out that the move came barely 15 days before



DONT PUNISH FARMERS
“The Centre is trying to punish farmers for their protests by making it practically impossible for them to sell their products at the MSP.”
Partap Singh Bajwa, RAJYA SABHA MP

the harvesting of wheat begins in Punjab.

Other changes such as requiring farmers submitting land ownership records to receive the MSP for wheat is another sign of the Centre's intent to stop procurement of grains. "Nearly 45 per cent of land holdings in Punjab are leased out, and such a move along with direct bank transfers to the land owner, will greatly affect the cultivator," he said. — TNS

SAD expands working committee

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15 A day after sounding the poll bugle from Jalalabad and amid reports over infighting in the party by some prospective candidates, the Shiromani Akali Dal today expanded its working committee and also formed a disciplinary committee to check any indiscipline or rebellion.

Interestingly, almost all prominent leaders have been included in the 87-member working committee.

Party spokesperson Dr Daljeet Singh Cheema said

VALTOHA TO CONTEST FROM KHEMKARAN

Tarn Taran: Putting an end to the storm created by his brother-in-law and SAD leader Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal on Monday announced ex-MLA Virsa Singh Vaitoha as party candidate from Khemkaran for the next Assembly polls. Yesterday, Sukhbir had announced his own candidature from Jalalabad. TNS

Capt invites Sidhu for luncheon tomorrow, Cabinet return likely

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15 Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has invited his former Cabinet colleague Navjot Singh Sidhu for a luncheon meeting on March 17, indicating him being assigned a crucial role in the party ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections.

After Sidhu resigned from the Cabinet in 2019, this would be the second luncheon meeting between the two leaders, first being on held on November 25 last year.

With the Congress government led by Capt Amarinder completing four years in office tomorrow, the CM is expected to clear the air on Sidhu's role in the government in the coming days ahead of the leaders leaving for campaign-



ing in West Bengal.

The luncheon meeting is being held in the backdrop of Punjab affairs in-charge Harish Rawat pushing for Sidhu's return into the mainstream politics. Rawat, who met Sidhu last week after meeting the Chief Minister,

has been playing a crucial role in burying the hatchet between the two leaders and accord Sidhu the position as per his potential and status.

Rawat is expected to meet the Chief Minister once again.

Capt Amarinder is learnt to have already offered Sidhu

the portfolio of his choice, be it Local Government, Housing or Power. Sources said Sidhu's regular attendance in the Vidhan Sabha during the recently held Budget session and taking on the Alkalis and the Centre indicated his return.

Justice Grewal added it

BERTH OF CHOICE?

■ The Chief Minister is likely to give Navjot Singh Sidhu the portfolio of his choice, be it Local Government or Housing and Power

■ Sources said in the event of Sidhu being given an important portfolio, Cabinet reshuffle couldn't be ruled out

<< CM Capt Amarinder Singh with Navjot Singh Sidhu. PTI FILE



Farm labourers under the banner of the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union protest in Bathinda on Monday. PHOTO: PAWAN SHARMA

Farm labourers take to streets in Bathinda

BATHINDA, MARCH 15

Scores of labourers under the banner of the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union staged a protest at the Dana mandi area here against the three contentious agricultural laws and recent amendments being made to labour laws.

Also, on a call given by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha, a separate protest was also organised by different unions, including contractual workers from government departments, farmers and labourers

'AGRICULTURAL LAWS DETRIMENTAL FOR US'

“The farm laws will become a tool to reduce the work for labourers, will end the public distribution system and lead to hoarding and black marketing.

Ruldu Singh Mansa, PRESIDENT, PUNJAB KISAN UNION

in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office in Bathinda. Farm labourers, including men and women, held a rally in the local grain market and later carried out a protest march in the city.

Union president Zora Singh

HC bars tainted cops from probing cases, public dealing

SAURABH MALIK

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The Punjab and Haryana High Court today barred tainted police officers from investigating cases and occupying public dealing posts. It also condemned the posting of PPS officers as SSPs in several districts. Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal directed the issuance of a notice to Punjab Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Anurag Aggarwal.

He was asked to show cause why directions be not issued for filing a complaint with the judicial magistrate for the offence of perjury. The notice came more than a month after Aggarwal admitted that “certain false information” was disclosed in his earlier affidavit in the tainted cops' case.

Justice Grewal added it

Notice issued to Addl Chief Secy

was apparent that information sought by the court was not forthcoming. The Additional Chief Secretary should have taken due care and caution as it was expected from the department administrative head to disclose the entire information.

Concealment amounted to swearing a false affidavit, which had the tendency to subvert, obstruct, impede and interfere in the due course of judicial proceedings. It could not be overlooked, especially when the affidavit was filed by a senior officer, he said.

In his order, Justice Grewal made it clear that police officers chargesheeted and/or convicted in a criminal

case involving moral turpitude, would not remain on a public dealing post. They would not be assigned probe either as investigating officer or in a supervisory capacity and would not be posted in the Vigilance Bureau till the final decision was taken by a committee.

A committee was being constituted to frame a policy for action to be taken in cases of convicted police officers. Justice Grewal made it clear that the committee would also examine the issue of officers against whom FIRs were registered and trial pending.

Justice Grewal observed it was disquieting to note that Rajinder Singh Sohail convicted in a criminal case was posted as Gurdaspur SSP. His sentence had been suspended, but conviction had not been stayed.

Farmers to hold mahapanchayat on March 24

FATEHGARH SAHIB, MARCH 15

The Sarpanch Union and the Bhartiya Kisan Mazdoor Union will hold a kisan mahapanchayat — Maha Kisan Mazdoor Ekta Rally — at the new grain market, Sirhind Mandi, on March 24.

He said farmer leaders Balbir Singh Rajewal, Joginder Singh Ugrahan and Gurnam Singh Chaduni had confirmed their participation and Rakesh Tikait's secretary had also

Protest outside DC office over fuel hike

assured his participation.

He said talks with Ruldu Singh Mansa and Jagjit Singh Dalewal were on and their consent was awaited. He added that besides these farm union leaders, singer Babbu Maan and a few other artistes would also participate. He called upon all farm unions, supporters, traders and others to participate in a large number. Meanwhile, leaders of various farm unions today staged a protest outside the DC office against increase in fuel price and handed over a memorandum to him. — TNS

Govt may not change quota roster for civic body posts

RAJMEET SINGH

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

In the election of mayors in eight municipal corporations and presidents in 109 municipal councils and nagar panchayats, the Congress government is likely to continue with the existing 'roster system' for reservation of the posts of SC, BC and women candidates.

The Congress has won in a majority of the civic bodies and the reservation list would be notified after approval by

the Chief Minister.

Some ministers and party MLAs have already expressed doubts over the reservation roster prepared by the Local Government Department, as it was hampering their choice of candidates. "Legally, the roster for reservation adopted in the 2015 and 2017 civic body polls should be followed. But it all depends on the political decision," said a government functionary.

The Chief Minister, who returned on Monday from

CM's decision on reservation list soon

his retreat in Himachal Pradesh, is expected to take a decision soon. Sources said an informal discussion on the reservation roster had already been held but the final decision would be taken by the CM after consultation with Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) president Sunil Jakhar, who also heads high-powered

group of ministers and MLAs on the civic body polls.

Jakhar said a party-level committee would meet once the notification of the elected representatives was issued and decide upon the candidates for the posts of mayor and president

"Once the notification is issued, the elected representatives have to take oath and elect the mayor and president of the civic bodies within 14 days," said the sources. A senior party leader said, "There has

been inordinate delay of near one month on part of certain quarters in issuing the notification of the elected representatives. Moreover, lack of clarity about the reservation is creating anxiety among different pressure groups in the party."

Women candidates have been elected in nearly 1,100 wards. In the Congress, 675 women candidates have been elected. Irrespective of the political affiliation, women mayor or president could be elected unanimously.

After UP, Army has most men from Punjab

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

Piping its neighbours, Punjab, often referred to as the sword army of the nation, has the second highest number of soldiers, other than officers, serving in the Army amongst all states and Union Territories in the country.

The strength of Army personnel from Punjab is 89,088 according to information placed by the Ministry of Defence in Parliament today. This accounts for 7.7 per cent of the Army's rank and file, even though its share of the national population is 2.3 per cent.

With 1,67,557 soldiers, Uttar Pradesh tops the list of states contributing manpower to the Army. While Uttar Pradesh, the nation's most populous

89,088 personnel account for 7.7% of total strength



state, makes up 16.5 per cent of the country's population, its share in the rank and file is 14.5 per cent. Maharashtra, with 87,835 soldiers occupies the third slot, followed by Rajasthan with 79,481.

Among other states in the region, Haryana is sixth in the national tally while Jammu

and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh 11th and 12th position respectively. The contribution of these states to the Army, however, is significantly more than their share of the national population.

The Ministry's data shows that with 65,987 soldiers, Haryana accounts for 5.7 per

cent of the rank and file whereas its share of the national population is 2.09 per cent. Jammu and Kashmir, along with Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh have 47,457 and 46,960 active duty soldiers, respectively. While they account for 1.01 per cent and 0.57 per cent of the national population, respectively, they make up 4.1 and 4 per cent of the Army's strength, respectively.

The Army currently has 11,51,726 soldiers on its rolls against the authorised strength of 12,29,559, facing a deficiency of 77,833 men in the ranks. As far as officers, other than those in the medical stream, are concerned, the present holding is 42,959 against the authorised 50,806.

As far as the Air Force is

concerned, Haryana has the second highest number of officers after Uttar Pradesh and the third highest number of airmen.

The region has a strong martial heritage and a rich military history that dates back thousands of years, and is a witness to many wars and battles. Joining the armed forces is a tradition in many families and several generations have donned the uniform.

In the infantry, the largest component of the Army, the Punjab Regiment, Dogra Regiment, Sikh Regiment, Sikh Light Infantry, Jammu and Kashmir Regiment, Jammu and Kashmir Rifles and Ladakh Scouts draw their manpower from this region. Soldiers from these states also make up a sizable chunk of other arms and services.

Women fail to clear 100-m race hurdle for jail dept posts

JUPINDERJIT SINGH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The physical test conducted by the Services Selection Board (SSB) for the posts of Assistant Jail Superintendent has proved to be a major hurdle for women candidates.

Due to the poor result in different categories for the 48 posts, the SSB has called the second lot of the qualified candidates for the physical test tomorrow.

Clearing the 100-m race in under 18 seconds has turned out to be the nemesis for women candidates. Of about 130 women appearing for the tests earlier this month, only four have passed.

Only four of 130 pass physical test

Three women candidates have qualified for the six seats in the general category; one for two seats in the SC (Mb) category. None has made it in the economic weaker section, SC (R), ex-serviceman (G) and the Backward Class categories.

The written examination conducted in November also did not go well for most candidates. Of about 11,000 candidates taking the test, only 3,751 could qualify for the next round. Of these, only 571 were women.

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I, Manshu d/o Madan Mohan r/o House No. 1219/Ind floor, Sector-115 JPL City, Kharar Landran road, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name to Manshu Sinha. (CL20109102)

I, Robina Rana d/o No. 1079058M, DFR, Nirmal Singh r/o Village, PO Sehwan, Tehsil Shahpur, Distt. Kangra, HP, declare that my name in my father's Army record wrongly entered as Robina. Whereas my correct name is Robina Rana. Concerned note it. (CL20109116)

I, Aradhan S. Garg s/o Rakesh Sharma r/o Village Barol, PO Dari, Tehsil Dharamsala, District Kangra, HP, have changed my name to Aradhan Sharma. In future I may be known as Aradhan Sharma for all purposes. Concerned note. (CL20109122)

I, Rajender Kumar s/o Om Parkash r/o 1206/1, W.No. 27, Gandhi Nagar, Rohtak, have changed my name to Rajinder Kapoor. (CL20109155)

I, Deepak s/o Jai Singh @ Jai Singh Sharma resident 2/543, New Patel Park, Line Par, Bahadurgarh, Hjaraj-124507, have changed my name to Deepak Sharma. (CL20109157)

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Next Date: 25.3.2021
In the Court of
Shri P.L. Palsingankar,
Judge, C.R.-2, Family Court, Mumbai at Bandra.

Petition No. A-1156 of 2020
Mr. Mansukh Nanji Ravriya R/S at Flat No. H-16, 4th Floor, Paras Nagar, CHS Ltd., Jogeshwari (E), Mumbai-60.

...Petitioner
Versus
Mrs. Premilaben Bambhania R/S Sujion, Village Sujion, Tehsil Banga, Distt. Nawanshahr, Jalandhar, Nawanshahr, Punjab-144505.

...Respondent No. 1
And
Mr. Binda Surapuri R/S Sujion, Village Sujion, Tehsil Banga, Distt. Nawanshahr, Jalandhar, Nawanshahr, Punjab-144505.

...Respondent No. 2
Take notice that the petitioner above named has filed a petition for divorce under Section 13 (1) (i) & (i-a) of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955.

Take further notice that the petition is fixed on 25th of March, 2021 at 10.30 a.m. sharp in Family Court No. 2, at Bandra, Mumbai or before any other Hon'ble Judge, presiding in the Family Court at Bandra, Mumbai assigned charge of the said Court No. 2 when you are required to appear in person and file your written statement and default of your doing so, the Hon'ble Judge, Family Court will proceed to hear the said petition, against you Ex-parte and pronouncement Judgement thereon.

This notice is ordered by Hon'ble Judge, presiding in Court No. 2, on 28th January 2021.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, Dated this 20th day of February 2021.

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Govt: Late case reporting behind high death rate

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

Keeping in view the Covid surge and higher case fatality rate (CFR) in Punjab, Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu today instructed all Civil Surgeons to urge the serious patients to opt for early treatment at government health facilities.

Expressing concern over the symptomatic people typically failing to report at healthcare facilities, Sidhu said as per the review team of the Health Department, 77.90 per cent of cases came for treatment at hospitals with severe symptoms at a late stage. This was a major cause of higher CFR in the state, he said, adding that it was the moral responsibility of all citizens that Covid patients should get early treatment.

The minister pointed out that the infection was frequently underestimated by high-risk population. Because of this, people with severe symptoms remain undetected and thus failed to get treatment at healthcare facilities.

He said 71.40 per cent cases



A health team collects a swab sample in Jalandhar.

1,843 CASES, 27 DEATHS IN 24 HOURS

The state reported 1,843 cases and 27 deaths in the past 24 hours. Hoshiarpur topped the chart with eight deaths; followed by SBS Nagar (5); Ludhiana (4); Amritsar and Kapurthala reported (2 each); Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, SAS Nagar, Mukatsar, Ropar and Tam Taran (1 each). TNS

had been confirmed from the urban population and only 28.60 per cent cases had been reported from the rural population from January to February 2021. However, deaths reported in urban areas were 45.50 per cent which was lower than 54.50 per cent in rural population. He said 31.70 per cent of deaths were reported in patients aged between 61-

70 years, 31.50 per cent above 70 years, and 20.30 per cent deaths in patients aged between 51-60 years.

Taking serious note of the incident in which EMO Bhavneet Singh was shot during a scuffle between two groups on Sunday at the Civil Hospital, Amritsar, Sidhu has written to the DGP to provide security at emergency services during night.

Covid monitors to check norm violations

LUDHIANA, MARCH 15

During a meeting chaired by Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan here today to review the Covid-19 situation in the state, it was decided to depute Covid monitors at marriage palaces, hotels and restaurants in the state.

The DCs have been asked to issue orders in their respective districts to maintain CCTV footage of marriage palaces and eateries for at least 15 days. "Any violation will lead to a strict action," said Hussan Lal, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, here today.

The Covid monitors will be responsible for ensuring wearing of masks, social distancing and maintenance of hygiene at gatherings. The number of people has been restricted to 100 for indoor events and 200 for outdoor gatherings.

"The district administrations have been asked to ensure enforcement of guidelines in containment and micro-containment zones, and penalise the violators," said the Chief Secretary. — TNS

University moves NMC over colleges 'fleecing' students

BALWANT GARG

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDKOT, MARCH 15

Some private medical colleges in the state have collected Rs 1.5 crore from 40 final year MBBS students in the name of "providing them with NOC" and allowing them to do one-year-internship from other medical colleges. However, terming it "fleecing" of students, the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS) has raised the matter with the National Medical Commission (NMC).

While every medical student owes his one-year internship service to his college after completing the academic part of their MBBS course, the BFUHS has come across many cases where students from private institutions are paying heavy fee to shift to other institutions for their internship.

To give "NOC" to these students for internship in other colleges, some parent colleges have forced students to pay up to Rs 3 lakh per student. These students were also made to pay Rs

60,000 for "NOC" to college where they want to join the internship. Other than paying Rs 3.6 lakh to the parent and receiving colleges, every student has to pay Rs 20,000 to the BFUHS for its approval for shifting of a student for internship.

In a letter to Secretary General, NMC, the BFUHS said many students from private institutions, who got admission on a low percentile, want to shift in top institutions of the state to do their internship. For this shifting of students, some private colleges are forcing them to pay high fee in lieu of NOC, alleges the medical university.

Every internee is paid a monthly stipend by his parent institution, but most of these students don't get stipend if they opt out of their parent colleges.

"There's a fixed quota for transfers to and from the colleges for the purpose of internship, so we are not allowing this shifting or migration of students for internship as it is against rules," said Dr Raj Bahadur, VC, BFUHS.

BRIEFLY

Relief to rights activist

Amritsar: The court of Civil Judge Senior Division on Monday ordered the DC to issue a "bill" to the District Treasury Office regarding releasing Rs 14.85 lakh compensation to human rights activist Sarabjit Singh Verka. The court had granted the compensation to Verka who was falsely implicated by the police around three decades ago in terror-related cases and kept in illegal detention and subjected to torture. TNS

Hold MC meet in abeyance: HC

Chandigarh: The Punjab and Haryana HC has made it clear that the meeting for electing Lehragaga Municipal Council president would not be convened, at least for the time being. Issuing a notice of motion to Punjab and other respondents for March 17, the Division Bench asserted: "Till the next date of hearing, convening of the meeting for election to the office of president, Municipal Council, Lehragaga, shall be kept in abeyance". TNS

Gang of snatchers busted

Bathinda: The police have busted a gang of snatchers here with the arrest of seven persons who looted vehicle occupants by impersonating as women during night time. The police have recovered one pistol, a dagger, 15 cellphones and Rs 25,000 cash from their possession. TNS

File final report in peddler-police nexus, STF told

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The Home Department has asked the Special Task Force (STF) of the Punjab Police to file a final inquiry report into a police-drugs smuggler nexus, where at least five cops, led by a suspended Inspector General, face a strong and exemplary action.

The STF, in a preliminary report, based on disclosures made by drugs smuggler Gurdeep Singh, had sought disciplinary and criminal proceedings against these cops.

Sources said the Home Department, in response, asked the STF to file a regular or final inquiry report into the matter.

The preliminary report, which appeared in a section of media today, stated how the smugglers and the police helped each other.

Earlier, in 2017-18, the STF had named some senior police officials running this nexus. The controversy had boiled over involvement of the Chief Minister's office and top ranking police officials.

Villagers booked for parading minors

SANGRUR, MARCH 15

The Dhuri Sadar police have registered a case against Bhasaur residents for allegedly tying the hands of four minor boys and parading them in the village.

As per the FIR, four minor boys stole some money from a tomb of Banbhauri village and the residents caught them on March 10. Later, the panchayat members of Bhasaur allegedly tied their hands, compelled them to walk for around 4 km then allegedly thrashed them.

The FIR has been registered under Sections 499,

500, 341, 342, 323 and 34 of the IPC, Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of children) Section 75 and the SC/ST Act against the residents.

However, Bhasaur sarpanch Gurnam Singh has denied the allegations and said: "Neither we tied the hands of the minors nor we thrashed them. They belong to our village and we saved them from the wrath of a crowd in Banbhauri village." Dhuri Sadar station house officer DPS Jeji said they had registered a case and were conducting a probe. — TNS

Man dies in custody, probe on

MOGA/EROZEPUR, MARCH 15

A 28-year-old man allegedly died in police custody in Mudki town of Ferozepur. Shiv Ram Singh was booked under Sections 21, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act on June 6, 2020, and since then he had been eluding arrest. He was nabbed on March 13.

Probe revealed that he had committed suicide by hang-

ing himself from the door of the lock-up, but his family alleged torture.

Meanwhile, the district administration ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident. A Class-I judicial magistrate recorded the statements of the local police officers and the kin of the deceased. He also inspected the alleged suicide spot. — TNS

Assured price for potato, kinnow from next fiscal

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

In a move that is sure to give a final push to crop diversification, the Punjab Government is all set to bring two horticulture crops — potato and kinnow — under the assured price regime from coming financial year.

A minimum price for these crops will be fixed by the state and in case of fall in rates below the fixed amount, the government will pay the difference from its own kitty to the farmers as compensation to mitigate their loss. The move will benefit potato and kinnow growers, who are often subjected to the market price variations.

This year itself, the prices of kinnow fell to Rs 9 per kg against last year's Rs 15-18 per kg. Potato growers too are getting Rs 6-7.50 per kg for their produce this year against Rs 10-15 per kg last year. "Also, the cost of input for potato cultivation has gone up drastically in 2021, hitting the earnings of growers. If a base price is fixed for these crops, it will

WHY SCHEME NEEDED?

■ Potato and kinnow prices fell from ₹10.15 per kg and ₹15-18 per kg last year to ₹6 per kg and ₹9 per kg this year

■ The state's attempts at diversification have failed because of economic security with growing wheat and paddy

■ The assured price for potato and kinnow crops will attract more farmers to horticulture

go a long way in assuring the farmers of good returns and wean away many others from the wheat-paddy cycle," says Jaswinder Sangha, general secretary of the Jalandhar Potato Growers' Association.

It may be mentioned that the total potato production in Punjab is estimated at 27 lakh metric tonnes and that of kinnow at 13 lakh metric tonnes per annum. A total of 4.39 lakh hectares of area is under horticulture crops, which contribute 12 per cent in the state gross domestic product. Though the announcement for this scheme of assured prices was made in the Budget 2021-22, the finer details are being finalised now. Official sources

Government of Punjab Tender/RFP Reference No. 1311 dt. 15.03.2021

The Department of Water Supply & Sanitation Division Khanna Providing and installing of 150mm i/d straight tubewell up to 90 mtr depth, Pump Chamber, Pumping Machinery, Disinfection Unit, Laying of Rising Main and Distribution System Construction of OHSR capacity 15000 ltr, as per DWSS design plinth protection and O&M for 3 months complete in all respect at water supply scheme village Jharoudi, Block Shri Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana under PRWSSIP. (Under Sub Component 1-a (iii)JJM). Availability of Tender online for bidding: 16.03.2021 at 10.00 Hrs. to 25.03.2021 up to 15.00 hours.

Last date & Time for submission of Bid: 25.03.2021 at 15.00 hours.

For details login to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

For further assistance regarding e-tendering please contact: 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284.

Sd/- **Chairman GPWSC,**
Village Jharoudi Block Machhiwara
Distt Ludhiana.

DPR/Pb/2599

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum

1st Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. 235-W/Const-II/CDG/9/2020-21 dated: 06.03.2021; Name of work: Provision of longer loops at Ladowal, Sanehal and Dhandarikalan Stations of Firozpur Division including Civil works, P-way works, Railway Electrification works and Electric general works.

The tenders for the above said work schedule to be opened on 05.04.2021 at 11:30 hrs. will now be opened on 09.04.2021 at 11:30 hrs. Tender documents will be available on IREPS website from 19.03.2021 to 09.04.2021. All other contents of the tender notice will remain unchanged.

The corrigendum is available on website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in.

No. : 235-W/Const-II/CDG/9/2020-21/1st Corr. dated: 15.03.2021 578/21
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH			
TENDER NOTICE			
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
1.	Renovation and up gradation of cremation ground in village Hallomajra, Chandigarh (Balanced civil works only) Est Cost: Rs. 7.87 Lacs	12.03.2021 To 19.03.2021 up to 12:00 noon Time Limit: 03 Months	19.03.2021 12:00 noon
2.	Construction of Cement Concrete Road and Parking at Motor Market, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh (P/L Mastic Asphalt). Est Cost: Rs. 47.71 Lacs	12.03.2021 To 19.03.2021 up to 12:00 noon Time Limit: 06 Months	19.03.2021 12:00 noon
Note : All other terms & conditions and complete DNIT are uploaded on the website https://etenders.chd.nic.in			
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Roads Division No. 1, Room No. 304, M.C. Chandigarh Ph. : (O) 0172-5021626			

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH			
E-TENDER NOTICE			
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
1.	Providing and fixing of C.I. Benches in various green belt of Sector 39 and 40, Chandigarh under WDF. DNIT Amount : Rs. 7,09,500/- Time Limit : Two Months	10.03.2021 To 19.03.2021 at 3.00 PM	19.03.2021 at 3.00 PM
2.	Providing and fixing of Hydrants and Haudies in Sector 1 to 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 56, Dadumajra and Village Dhanas, U.T. Chandigarh under the jurisdiction of SDE, MCPH Sub Division No. 5, M.C. Chandigarh. DNIT Amount: Rs. 9,37,000/- Security Declaration (EMD) format Time Limit: Six Months	10.03.2021 To 19.03.2021 at 3.00 PM	19.03.2021 at 3.00 PM
The Tender Notice alongwith detailed terms and conditions is available / uploaded on website at www.chandigarh.gov.in or etenders.chd.nic.in			
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Electrical Division, M.C., New Deluxe Building, Room No. 402, Sector 17, Chandigarh			

Farmers warned against building pucca structures

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JHAJJAR, MARCH 15 The Bahadurgarh administration has warned the protesting farmers at Tikri not to build concrete huts and install submersible pumps on and along the national highway, failing which stern action may be taken against them.

The warning was issued at a meeting between SDM Hitendra Sharma and a four-member delegation of farmer organisations from Punjab here on Monday. The farmers assured the administration that they will not build concrete huts and install submersible pumps, provided they be ensured the supply of adequate potable water and the round-the-clock deployment of fire-fighting vehicles at Tikri.

'ANTI-CORPORATE DAY'

Farmers under the banner of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha observed 'anti-corporate day' and staged a protest against the rising fuel prices in Sonapat on Monday.

Later, they joined the railway trade unions' protest against privatisation. The protesters submitted memorandums to the DCs and SDMs to be forwarded to the Prime Minister. TNS

"At present, 25 tanks of water are being supplied at Tikri daily. The SDM has assured us of increasing the number to 50 from tomorrow, besides the deployment of four fire-fighting vehicles," said Purushottam Singh Gill, a BKU (Lakhnowal) leader. He added the Samyukt Kisan Morcha had appealed to protesters not to build pucca structures. SDM Hitender Sharma could not be contacted.

Uproar over 'protesters to pay' Bill, Congress stages walkout

Noisy scenes in House as Oppn seeks voting on introduction of Bill



PRADEEP SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The introduction of a Bill making protesters pay for the damage to public property caused an uproar in the Assembly today, with the Congress staging a walkout. As soon as Home Minister Anil Vij introduced the Haryana Recovery of Damages to Property During Disturbance to Public Order Bill, 2021, Congress members got on their feet, demanding voting on the introduction of the Bill.

Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, however, ruled that there was no provision of division (voting) while introducing the Bill, and the Opposition could debate and demand voting when it would be taken up

WHY THE BILL

- To recover damages caused to properties by persons during an assembly, lawful or unlawful, including riots
- To constitute the claims tribunal to determine the liability, assess the damages and award relief

CONGRESS' CHARGE

- Congress' Raghuraj Kadian alleged state government's intentions in introducing the Bill were 'wrong'
- He said the Bill had been tabled in the wake of the farmers' agitation at the Delhi borders
- CLP leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda termed the introduction of the Bill as a 'hasty decision'



Raghuraj Kadian Bhupinder Hooda

VOTING RULED OUT

Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta ruled that there was no provision of voting while introducing the Bill, and the Opposition could debate and demand voting when it would be taken up for discussion during the session.

for discussion during the Budget session. Congress MLA Raghuraj Kadian alleged the BJP-JJP government's intentions in introducing the Bill were "wrong" and alleged the Bill had been brought in the wake of the

farmers' agitation at the Delhi borders. Terming the introduction of the Bill as a "hasty decision", Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda said the demand for voting on the introduction of the Bill was the "fundamental right" of the Opposition.

Vij alleged the Congress was supporting the farmers' stir, and dared the Opposition to debate and press for voting when the Bill would be taken up for discussion.

Noisy scenes were witnessed with several Congress members, including Aftab Ahmed, BB Batra, Raghuraj Kadian and Jagbir Malik, storming the Well of the House, insisting on voting on the introduction of the Bill.

The Speaker, however, ruled out voting at the introduction stage and said the Bill had already been introduced in the House by a voice vote. Dissatisfied, the Congress members staged a walkout.

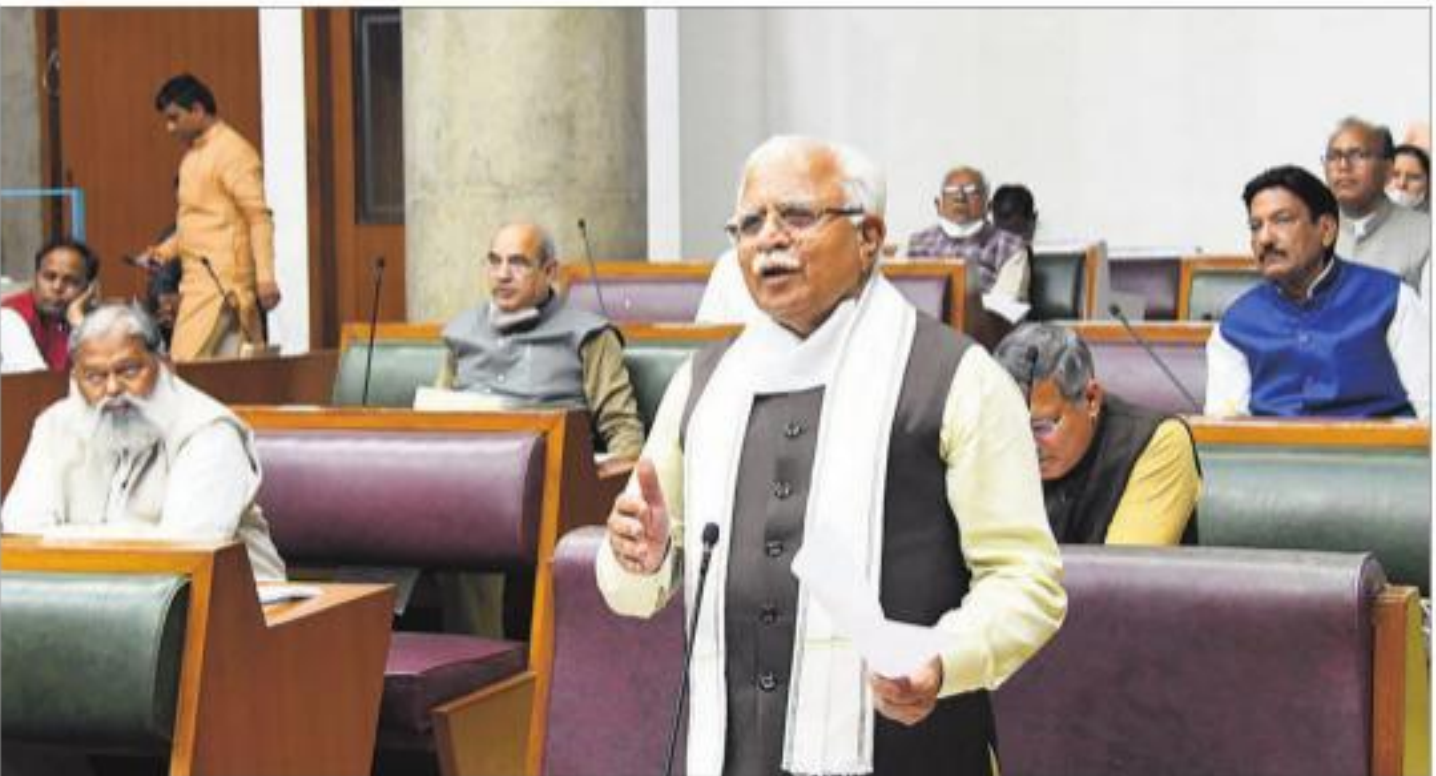
5 Bills passed

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The Haryana Yog Aayog Bill was passed on Monday to establish the Haryana Yog Aayog for promotion and training of yoga in the state.

The Haryana Enterprises Promotion (Amendment) Bill was passed to amend the Haryana Enterprise Promotion Act 2016.

The House also passed the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, the Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Bill and the Haryana Appropriation (No. 1) Bill. — TNS



Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar makes a point in the Assembly on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

CM's resolution criticising boycott of leaders passed

SUSHIL MANAV
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 15

The Assembly on Monday passed a resolution condemning the boycott of BJP and JJP leaders across the state in view of the ongoing farmers' protest. The House called the act a "murder of democracy" and a "dangerous trend" that was against the principle of democracy.

The resolution was moved by Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, who claimed that some Congress leaders were behind those instigating people to give boycott calls. Congress MLAs led by Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda staged a walkout when the resolution was passed.

Khattar raised the issue of boycott of BJP and JJP leaders after Ambala City MLA Aseem Goel told the House that people had demonstrated outside his residence after his speech in the Assembly on the no-confidence motion.

"They used filthy language which they would not like to listen in the presence of their family members," he said.

Goel accused the Congress of instigating those responsible

SAD MLAs' MOVE 'PREMEDITATED'

Speaker Gian Chand Gupta told the House that Punjab MLAs who had heckled CM Manohar Lal Khattar did it under a premeditated move as they were expelled from the House that day, but stayed back even after adjournment

He said the SAD MLAs rushed towards Khattar as he emerged from the gate and took out black flags before approaching him

Terming this as an attempt to attack Khattar, Gupta said a complaint had been lodged with the police

nobody from my party is instigating people to boycott any political leader. We are supporting farmers on their demands, but this does not mean that we are instigating them," said Hooda.

He said if Goel or any other political leader had been wronged, he should lodge an FIR and the law would take its course, but there was no need to pass such a resolution.

An argument ensued, which saw ministers Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Ranjit Singh Chautala and JP Dalal from the ruling party and Hooda, Kiran Choudhry, Kadian and Geeta Bhukkal from the Congress joining in.

A visibly angry Khattar said he did not want to name anyone, but several persons, including those from the Congress, had been instigating those boycotting political leaders.

"I want to repeat that our decency should not be taken as our weakness," Khattar said, adding boycott of political persons amounted to "murder of democracy" and was a "dangerous trend" that was against the principles of democracy.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NAYA GAON (S.A.S. NAGAR)
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ਨੰ: 280 ਮਿਤੀ: 15.03.2021

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NAYA GAON
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

E-tender No. 280/MC Nayagaon/2021/ DATED 15.03.2021

Department inviting work : Municipal Council, Naya Gaon.

Name of work : Development of work Amounting Rs. 126.17 Lacs

Cost of Work/Earnest Money : Separate for each work

Date of opening of bid : 06.04.2021

For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting tender please see <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and Helpline No.: 0172-2791226, 2791326. Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Naya Gaon.

DPR/PB/2604

PRESS NOTICE FOR E-TENDERING

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

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion
Providing flood Protection/ Stabilisation work to Naker Khad & its Tributaries form Rainta (RD 0/0) to Sour Kalan Bridge (RD 30000) in Distt. Kangra (HP) (Sub Head:- C/O Earthen embankment Including Crated Apron & Toe Wall on Left Bank of Naker Khad at various RD's:-23500-23250, 23250-23000, 23000-22750, 22750-22500, 22500-22250, 22250-22000, 22000-21750 (Total length = 1750 mtrs) With Construction of 3 Nos RCC Double Box) (Job No-2)	193815047/-	1938150/-	One Year

Last date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering:- 30.03.2021 up to 11.00 A.M. The tender form and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hpipr.org

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Dehra.

DPR/HP/6504

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA No. 2, CHANDIMANDIR CANTT.
E-mail: kv2chandimandirprincipal@gmail.com
Walk-in Interview for Contractual Teachers/Staff

Kendriya Vidyalaya, No. 2, Chandimandir Cantt. is going to conduct Walk-in Interviews to draw Select Panels for engaging Teachers/ Experts/Instructors etc. on purely part time contractual basis for 2021-2022 on its campus as per the following schedule:

Sr. No.	Post	Date	Timing for Registration and Document Verification
1.	PGTs: Eco, Biology Counselor, Doctor, Nurse TGTs: Hindi, English, Maths, Science, Social Science, Sanskrit	23.03.2021 (9:30 a.m. onwards)	08:00 a.m. to 09:30 a.m.
2.	PRT (Primary Teacher)	23.03.2021 (02:00 p.m. onwards)	12:15 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.
	Special Educator, Sports Coach (Boxing/Athletics), Computer Instructor, Yoga Instructor	24.03.2021 (9:30 a.m. onwards)	08:00 a.m. to 09:30 a.m.
		24.03.2021 (02:00 p.m. onwards)	01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.

NOTE:- To know about the eligibility of teaching and other posts visit KVS website: www.kvsangathan.nic.in & Vidyalaya's website: <https://no2chandimandir.kvs.ac.in/>.

Candidates are to bring original documents & one set of self attested photocopies of their documents along with Application Form which may be downloaded from school's website. Remuneration shall be paid as per KVS rules. If a candidate applies for more than one post- she/he will submit separate application forms along with attested it's self a copies of the documents.

If more number of candidates turn out for Interview for a particular post - they may be short listed either through a written test or on the basis of the merit of their essential qualifications in the ratio of 1:5. No TA/DA is admissible for attending interviews, Hindi version of this Advertisement is available on the school's website.

Sd/- (Jugal Kishore)
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NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED
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Ph.: 0180-2652481 Fax: 0180-2652515 GST No. 06AAACN0189N128

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tenders are invited in Two part Bid System through e-tendering for following: Tender No.: NFP/ST/SE/TPN/MOLTEN SULPHUR/2021-23

Description of Items : Transportation of Molten Sulphur from IOCL Panipat to NFL Panipat through Road tankers as detailed in Tender document, EMD & Tender Fees (Rs.): EMD - NA & Tender Fees - Rs. 1000/-.

Last date for tender submission : 30.03.2021 upto 02:30 PM.

For further details, visit website www.nationalfertilizers.com & <http://eprocure.gov.in/cpppl>. The tenders will be submitted online on the website : <https://etenders.gov.in> only. Any further amendment/modification to the NIT will be displayed only on our website. Dy. Gen. Manager (Material)

PUNJAB ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Solar Passive Complex, Plot No. 1 & 2, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh
Ph.: 0172-2663328, 2663382, Fax: 0172-2662885

CORRIGENDUM

National Invitation for Expression of Interest from the interested Project Developers to participate in the selection process for setting up of Waste to Green Energy Project of suitable capacity on Build, Operate & Own (BOO) basis.

The scheduled date for submission of National Invitation for Expression of Interest from the interested Project Developers to participate in the selection process for setting up of Waste to Green Energy Project of suitable capacity on Build, Operate & Own (BOO) basis, has been extended upto 10.04.2021. The Proposals be e-mailed to davindersingh@peda.gov.in with copy to mpsingh@peda.gov.in upto on 10.04.2021. The other terms and conditions of the EOI will remain same. DIRECTOR

**राष्ट्रीय औषधीय शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान (नाईपर)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (NIPER)**
SECTOR 67, S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI) PUNJAB - 160062, Tel. No. 0172-2214682-87, Fax No. 0172-2214682, 2230068 www.niper.gov.in

EMANELMENT OF ADVERTISING AGENCIES (ADVT. No. T 3/ 2021)

The NIPER, Mohali intends to empanel professionally managed and experienced advertising agencies empanelled with the INS for releasing of institution's advertisements, etc. in print & electronic media on DAVP rates.

Description	Tender fee (in Rs.)
EMANELMENT OF ADVERTISING AGENCIES.	500/-

For eligibility criteria, detailed term and conditions and Application form for tendering process please refer to the tender document. The tender document can be downloaded from the institute's website www.niper.gov.in. Corrigendum/Addendum/any change in the schedule will be published only on the institute's website. Director, NIPER reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons. कार्यवाहक कुलसचिव

TENDER NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

Online tenders on percentage rate basis (above or below or at par the DNIT amount) for the below mentioned work are invited from the eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria of the SBD.

Name of the Work	Tender Cost	Earnest Money
Annual Running and maintenance of Water Supply Scheme, supply and dozing of Sodium Hypochloride Solution, Sanitation of road work, Supply of labour for Urban Estate Phase 1, 2, 3, 4 YPS land, 11.60 acre and 26.76 acre Residential Pockets, PRTC Site Nabha Road, PUDA Office Complex, Mosquito Fogging Vehicle No. PB-11-BK 7380 and Sewer Cleaning Machine No. PB-11-AM 6835 at Patiala for the year of 2021-22 (04.04.2021 to 31.03.2022)	Rs. 284.61 Lacs	Rs. 5.69,220/-

Tender Processing fee: Rs. 5900/-

Online availability of tender for bidding	Last Date and Time for submission of online bids	Time Limit: Up to 31.03.2022	
		Date & Time of opening of tender in O/o Superintending Engineer, PUDA Complex, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Patiala	
From	To	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
16.03.2021 10.00 a.m.	06.04.2021 05.00 p.m.	06.04.2021 05.00 p.m.	07.07.2021 11.00 a.m.

1. For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting bids refer to our website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

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

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Quad on track

Multilateral cooperation is good news for India-US ties

WITH the publication of a jointly authored opinion piece in *The Washington Post* on Saturday, the leaders of the Quad countries — the US, India, Australia and Japan — have attempted to demonstrate that they are literally on the same page. The writeup not only emphasises the takeaways from the first-ever summit of the grouping, held virtually on Friday, but also highlights the four nations' pledge to 'recommit themselves to an Indo-Pacific region that is free, open, secure and prosperous'. There is no mention of China anywhere, but the quartet's assertion that it is striving to ensure that 'all countries are able to make their own political choices, free from coercion' makes it easy to guess that the message is intended for Beijing's ears.

On the Quad agenda is a major initiative to help end Covid-19 that has ravaged the US and India in particular. There is unanimity among the four leaders that overcoming the pandemic is the key to economic growth and stability. The plan envisages expanding and accelerating the production of safe, accessible and effective vaccines in India. A central role for New Delhi on this count is a shot in the arm for its Covid diplomacy, which has admirably withstood the Chinese challenge.

The Biden administration's outreach to strengthen India-America ties is another development that seems to have displeased China, which has been insisting on delinking the border dispute from bilateral exchanges. Later this week, US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin will visit India to hold discussions with his counterpart Rajnath Singh on operationalising major defence partnerships between the two nations, including the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement that was signed days before the 2020 US presidential elections. It will be the first trip by a top official of the Biden administration to this country. The Ladakh disengagement might have signalled a thaw, but India will remain wary of China as long as sustainable peace eludes the LAC. In the meantime, New Delhi should make the most of its growing friendship with Washington to further its strategic and economic interests and also keep Beijing on the back foot.

Unholy acts

Horrific cases of instant justice meted out to minors in shrines

THE two incidents — caught on camera — of violence perpetrated against boys in two places of worship in the past couple of days paint a grim picture of our society. In one video, four boys allegedly caught stealing items from a religious place by residents of a village in Punjab's Sangrur district are seen being paraded with their hands tied at the back. Implicit in the defence's version of having saved the boys from the wrath of the crowd is the appalling reality of our times wherein aggressive mobs appropriate to themselves the task of meting out justice rather than letting the law enforcers take over. The second instance, of Ghaziabad, involving a 14-year-old Muslim boy who works in a shop to supplement his family income, has a horrific connotation. There can be nothing holy about the merciless thrashing of a poor boy who innocently entered a temple to drink water from its tap. Unfortunately, the mindset of such custodians of religion is coloured by such regressive 'beliefs' as stated on the board outside the temple: 'Ye mandir Hinduon ka pavitr sthal hai, yahan Musalmanon ka pravesh varjit hai. By order of Narsinghanand Saraswati'.

Our heads hang in shame over such disgraceful blots that continue to smear the canvas of our culture. For every two steps forward enabled by education, progress, development and espousal of secularism over the past seven decades, we seem to be taking a step back into the rut of bigotry and racism. Endeavours to uproot the deeply embedded socio-religious prejudices and biases seem to pale in comparison to the fanning of the fires of religious intolerance. Sadly, the flames reduce even the basic humanitarian principle of empathy towards one and all, especially the weak, to ashes.

The two events in which the shrines turned into courts of instant justice call for exemplary action. The authorities must come down heavily on the guilty fanatics who are now facing an investigation. It does not bode well for a society if places of worship that should be spreading peace are turned into battlegrounds driven by hatred for the 'others'.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Rules are mostly made to be broken and are too often for the lazy to hide behind. — Douglas MacArthur

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1921

LANCASHIRE AND INDIA.

THE framers of that part of the Congress resolution on non-co-operation which relates to the boycott of foreign goods, like their predecessors of fifteen years ago who supported Bengal in her boycott of British goods, knew what they were about. They knew that there is no appeal to which John Bull is more responsive than to an appeal which forcibly touches his pocket. No one can say that the Government of India, in their recent tariff proposals, were actuated by an intention of satisfying the non-co-operator, but one small part of their proposal happens to have this in common with the non-co-operator's programme that it touches the pockets of an influential class of English manufacturers. This has thrown the class in question as well as its representatives in Parliament and its organs in the Press into a state of uncontrollable excitement. The Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters lost no time in sending a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Montagu, and the Department of Overseas Trade declaring that "the increased import duty on cotton goods into India would disastrously affect the industry in Lancashire and would bear heavily upon India," and suggesting that the raising of the countervailing excise to the level of import duty would more readily attain the object of producing the desired revenue. Then we have the so-called pro-Indian journal, the *Manchester Guardian*, readily endorsing this plea. In an article, it declared that the Parliament was not elected on a fiscal issue and was not entitled to set free trade aside or help others to do so, as in this case it had controlling powers. At a meeting of the executive of the Federation of British Industries, a resolution of the Manchester District Committee was submitted for approval, protesting against the action of the Government of India in sanctioning the increased Indian duty on cotton goods without discussion in Parliament and urging withdrawal of the sanction.

The rules-based order

The problem is that there is ambiguity on which rules and whose rules



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THE Quad joint statement has committed its members to promoting 'a free, open rules-based order (RBO), rooted in international law'. This sounds authoritative and impressive. The problem is that no one is clear as to what the RBO means. Even though people are agreed that we all should follow a rules-based system in international affairs, there is no agreement on which rules, whose rules, and, indeed, the term itself.

One reason for this is that international law has been kept deliberately weak so as to allow countries to exercise their sovereign functions which clash with provisions of the international law. Another is that these days, when it comes to international law, the position of a country is often dictated by its current geopolitical inclinations.

Our apex international law institution, the UN has draconian provisions outlawing war. Chapter VI of the UN Charter enjoins all countries that have disputes that may lead to war to seek a solution through peaceful means. If this doesn't work, they are to refer it to the UN Security Council (UNSC) which could recommend solutions.

Some issues may come under the draconian Chapter VII which empowers the UNSC to use non-military measures, like embargoes and sanctions to resolve the situation. If this fails, under Article 42, the UN can order military operations. This would be handled by a special 'military staff committee' under Article 47. Even the right to self-defence is proscribed in the UN RBO. Article



THE OBJECTIVE: Quad has committed its members to promoting a free and open rules-based order rooted in international law. REUTERS

India is in a bind. It is following America's lead in implementing the RBO in the Indo-Pacific, but is complaining about western organisations questioning its adherence to a rules-based democracy.

51 accepts that all states have the 'inherent right of individual and collective self-defence' in the face of an attack, but thereafter the member must report to the UNSC, which alone can authorise military actions to restore peace.

Yet, despite these impressive legal powers, the UN law has been more violated than obeyed. The UN Charter was drafted in the wake of World War II by the victors of that war, who fell out soon thereafter. Since the key body empowered to keep peace is the UNSC, geopolitics, rather than idealism, has been in command. Even the country that claims to personify the RBO — the United States — has, more often than not, simply ignored the UN law in the many destructive wars that it has made since 1945.

India was perhaps the first victim of this situation. In a fit of idealism, Jawaharlal Nehru took the issue of the tribal invasion of Kashmir to the UN. But then geopolitics kicked in. British officers who commanded the Indian and Pakistani armies knew just

how the invasion had been organised and Pakistan government's role in it. But having partitioned the country, the British felt that their national interest lay in backing Pakistan. So, at the instance of the UK, the complaint of a tribal invasion was changed into the 'India-Pakistan Question' in the UNSC. A chagrined India very soon got the drift. Pakistan acknowledged its forces had been operating in Kashmir six months after the fact, and only when a UN Commission was scheduled to visit the region. Yet, the UNSC did not even give them the proverbial slap on the wrist. Fortunately for India, it had taken up the issue under Chapter VI, where the UNSC could only recommend actions, not mandate them. And so, for the past 73 years, there exist in the books of the UN resolutions which need the consent of both India and Pakistan to be implemented.

The more relevant example here is of the UN Convention on the Laws of the Seas (UNCLOS). We all know that China lost an arbitration on the status

Learning the corona lessons

RAJAN KAPOOR

THE other day, I had a very different experience in class. With the classes moving from online to offline mode nearly after a year, I asked my students what lessons they had drawn from the crisis.

Confused but confident, the students gave vent to their feelings and shared their observations. Man is a speck on this planet and should not brag about his achievements, was the observation of a student. All the wealth that man would gather by fair and foul means failed to save him. But the irony was that he believed that he had unlimited powers and could do anything. A tiny virus had ravaged the

most developed nations in the world and brought them to their knees, depriving them of victuals, drinks, liberty and social connectivity, he added to corroborate his statement.

Another student brought the virtue versus sin theory to explain why the coronavirus had visited us! The statement had a spiritual ring to it, but it also attracted censure. The debate was about to degenerate into an unnecessary controversy when a student rose to put things in a scientific perspective. Since mankind had ravaged the ecosystem for its insatiable greed, the pandemic was a direct consequence of it, he explained. Further, if it did not stop, humans would soon face an existential threat.

The whole class threw its weight behind the statement of its classmate and also pledged to protect nature for itself and for posterity.

Another student hailed the health and frontline workers. Elaborating her point, she said the brave community of frontline workers had risen above the petty considerations of caste, colour, creed and religion to nip the virus. They put their lives at risk to save the lives of others. Together we could take on any challenge was her observation.

Another student talked about how humanity had risen to the occasion to provide succour to those who were rendered penniless during the pandemic; how the privileged took care of the underprivileged and how the blessed

offered help to the unfortunate.

What she tried to convey and convince her classmates was that the brotherhood of mankind could strengthen if the rich would open their purse strings for the poor.

Human spirit was indomitable and could surmount every crisis was the observation of another student. No virus could beat and defeat man if he was determined to achieve victory against it. Human resilience could help overcome the stiffest challenges, he said.

Listening to my young students, I had to be convinced that the coronavirus had indeed taught us invaluable lessons. We need to imbibe them better in our lives!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New political loyalty

This refers to 'Yashwant Sinha joins TMC; says democracy under BJP is in danger' (*The Sunday Tribune*). Former NDA minister Yashwant Sinha joining the Trinamool Congress, citing danger to democracy under the ruling BJP, did not come as a surprise. Sinha must be feeling like a 'fish out of water'. While the TMC leaders have hailed his entry as a shot in the arm for Mamata Banerjee, who has been recently hit by the exit of party heavyweights, but Sinha can't ever fill the 'political vacuum' created by the sudden 'migration' of Suwendu to the BJP fold. One does fail to comprehend the rationale behind Sinha joining the TMC, which is a regional party.

SK GUPTA, NEW DELHI

Litmus test for BJP

Apropos of 'Marriage of convenience' (*Nous Indica*), the CPI, CPI(M), DMK, TMC and AAP have followed the political concept originated and implemented by the Congress. The ideology of the Congress, popularly known as Nehru-Gandhi way of thinking, has worked wonders. With its pivotal tools of secularism and mixed economy, it has brought about drastic changes in the social and economic outlook of the people. Thus, to a large extent, it has

succeeded in its ideological mission. The BJP has gained strength on the core issue of the construction of Ram Mandir. But the blind economic pursuits have ignored the importance of the basics of culture and civilisation. The BJP will have to face a litmus test on social, economic and political fronts.

NIRMAL KUMAR, PANCHKULA

Quad and China

Refer to China emerging as a major superpower in the last two decades; however, it has been disruptive for the region, and in particular its neighbouring countries. China is misusing its power and position to help rogue nations like Pakistan and North Korea. The last bit of world's patience was spent when China started being aggressive in the South and East China seas, and its border with India, and failed to support a proper investigation into the spread of Covid-19 from Wuhan. Therefore, it was imperative for the regional powers to collaborate in the form of Quad in order to balance the Chinese influence. However, Quad can only succeed if it doesn't remain confined to merely acting as a deterrence against China. It must diversify in various fields of cooperation to make it a long-term and viable coalition.

MAHAK ARORA, CHANDIGARH

More equal than others

The disposition of our rulers is to play dirty tricks to further their cause — for instance, Z-plus security granted to actor Kangana Ranaut, followed by Mithun Chakraborty, now a star campaigner for the BJP in West Bengal — thus splurging taxpayer's money, notwithstanding the risk perception. The odious trend is to unleash Central agencies on dissenters. What a coincidence that not even a single BJP leader is in the ambit of any investigation. What we need is the 'rule of law, not rule by law'.

BAKSHI GURPRIT SINGH, JALANDHAR

Not as beautiful

On my recent visit to Chandigarh, I found the city not as green and beautiful, as it used to be about two decades back. It is overcrowded and what you see is endless traffic. Over one lakh new cars are added every month and there's no land available for providing so many parking lots, and hence, greenery is being sacrificed. People have converted their residences into business premises in virtually all sectors. Doctors, lawyers, CAs, property dealers, etc., are running their businesses from residential premises, adding to traffic congestion.

RAMESH GUPTA, NARWANA

Mithali makes India proud

Apropos of 'Mithali inspires', as cricket is a male-dominated sport, women's cricket catches the public eye on rare occasions and there is negligible media coverage; yet, she has made India proud. Women of our country are achieving great feats without much public support. If we provide even half of the support that we are giving to men's cricket to the women's team, they will definitely take the glory of the Tricolour to greater heights.

BENIKA GAIRA, CHANDIGARH

Fan of vitriolic satire

I am a diehard fan of Keki Daruwalla's writing ('Sedition and other traditions'; *The Sunday Tribune*). His pen remains dipped in acid, his eyes hidden behind glasses with a minority tint. Those bored of reading bland, neutral narratives should shift to his discourses. His satire provides a unique flavour. He overlooks the atrocities on Pandits in J&K but makes hair-splitting analyses of the likes of Yogi Adityanath. His memory is sharp enough to remember the Malegaon blasts but becomes nebulous about the 2008 Mumbai attacks. A week becomes an agonising wait for another gem from his pen!

LR SHARMA, SUNDERNAGAR

Some are not NET-qualified, others yet to submit PhD papers: Regulator

committee, constituted by the Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (HPPEIRC), has disclosed it. The committee comprising Dr Mahesh Chandan, Dr Joginder Singh Saklani and Dr BR Thakur pointed out that some faculty members had not qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) while others had failed to submit their PhD documents.

— Maj Gen Atul Kaushik (retd), CHAIRMAN, HPPEIRC

the private universities to submit the information on their salary, qualification and process of recruitment as in most cases, the information supplied was sketchy.

to present their case," said the Chairman, HPPEIRC, Maj Gen Atul Kaushik (Retd). "We have also received complaints of universities appointing temporary and contractual faculty which is affecting the quality of education," he said.

Earlier, Vice-Chancellors of some universities were found ineligible as they did

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

The state could face severe water scarcity in the summers on account of scanty rainfall and snow during the winters.

“As the threat of a severe drinking water shortage looms large, the Jal Shakti Department has already started preparations so that timely steps are taken to meet the shortfall.” **Mahender Singh, IPR MINISTER**

hour in the Vidhan Sabha today. He said the department had already prepared a strategy to meet the shortage and he hoped

to get everyone's cooperation in this endeavour.

"My request to you all is that please do not oppose the measures that we might have to take in view of the water shortfall that could grip the state in case we do not get rains."

he remarked. He added that the water schemes, which have sufficient water, would be linked to the ones which go dry.

He informed the house that so far 1,328 schemes had been approved under the Jal Jeevan Mission till January 31. He added that Rs 555.81 crore had been spent on these schemes. "The Centre is providing

funding on 90:10 pattern for the schemes to be implemented under Jal Jeevan Mission," he revealed.

Replying to a query by Harshwardhan Chauhan about shortage of teachers in colleges and schools in Shillai assembly segment, Education Minister Govind Thakur informed that 4,000 posts of teaching and non-teaching staff would be filled. Besides, posts of 500 teachers in the higher secondary schools will also be filled shortly, he added.

Replying to a query by Sunder Thakur, Govind Thakur informed that sums of Rs 6.90 crore, Rs 6.73 crore and Rs 6.65 crore were spent on Kullu Dasehra in 2018, 2019 and in 2020.

UNA, MARCH 15
Una Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau (V&ACB) today arrested Una Revenue Tehsildar Vijay Rai for allegedly demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 5,000 from a person for partition of his land.

Additional Superintendent of Police at the Una V&ACB, Sagar Chand said there were reports of corruption at the Una Tehsil office for some time. He said a local person recently contacted their office, complaining that the Tehsildar was demanding money for executing partition of his land property in revenue records.

The ASP said a trap was laid and the demand of money by the Tehsildar was also recorded. The Tehsildar had asked the person to deliver the bribe to him at his office. Consequently, he said the currency with the invisible dye was given to the complainant who handed it over to the officer.

Sagar Chand said the money was recovered from the Tehsildar's pocket and the dye too revealed its colour in water. He said the Tehsildar had been arrested. — OC

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Deities and devotees take part in the second procession of the week-long Shivratri festival in Mandi.

MANDI, MARCH 15

The second Shobha Yatra (procession of deities) of the week-long Shivratri festival was taken out in Mandi town today with great fanfare. A large number of deities, along with their followers, took part in the procession.

Mandi Divisional Commissioner Vikas Labru was the chief guest. He offered prayers at the Madho Rai temple in Mandi town along with his wife Shailja Labru. Addressing the gathering

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Liquor contractor Rajinder Singh Rana complained to the police that around 8.15 am today when his accountant was counting cash, a few masked men armed with weapons forcibly entered his office and took away a bag containing around Rs 9 lakh.

Rana said that when the accused were committing the

not fulfil the qualification and eligibility criteria.

New VCs have been appointed in Baddi University and Chitkara University while six are yet to fill the posts. These have either appointed the seniormost Dean as the officiating VC or sought time from the commission to complete the process.

There are about 23,000 students in private colleges and universities and about 35,000 are moving out of the state to pursue higher studies which implies that the quality of education needs to be improved, Kaushik said.

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SHIMLA, MARCH 15

Dissatisfied with the reply of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to the debate on the budget proposals for the year 2021-22, opposition Congress staged a walkout in the Vidhan Sabha today.

The CM today replied to the debate on the budget proposals for the year 2021-22. A total of 34 MLAs, including 17 each from the BJP and the Congress, participated in the debate.

Even as the Chief Minister was replying to the debate, Leader of Opposition Mukesh Agnihotri stood up and raised the issue of loans being raised by the government. "You have pushed the state on the verge of bankruptcy while demands of pensioners, employees and price rise have not been addressed in the Budget," he said.

The CM said there was a good debate on the Budget with complete opportunity being given to the Opposition to speak. "Unfortunately, Congress only spoke of political issues and not about the Budget," he said.

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The interested retired persons from Govt. service may attend this office along with all documents for the post at Sr. No. 1-3 above on **24.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**

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**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Water Services Division No. 2,
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6	HSIIDC	WORK OF 1000MT COLD STORAGE, SORTING/GRADING LINE FOR FRUITS, VEGETABLES & GRAINS OF 3 MT/HR. CAPACITY, COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECT ON TURNKEY BASIS AT HSIIDC MFP (PPC), PANIPAT.	17.03.2021 01.04.2021	342 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	+91-70150203 ia.panipat@hsidc.org.in	
7	HSVP	HIRING OF PRIVATE SECURITY SUPERVISOR AND SECURITY GUARDS AT HSVP, HQ, PANCHKULA	22.04.2021 23.04.2021	60 LACS	hsvphry.org.in	9463974813 xenvispki@gmail.com	
8	HAFED	TENDER NOTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 30590 MT CAPACITY GODOWNS (WITHOUT ROOFING), CEMENT CONCRETE ROADS AND DRAIN AFTER DISMANTLING OF NON CONVERTIBLE PLINTHS AND BRICK PAVING ROAD IN HAFED COMPLEX, KOHLAWAS (BHIWANI)	16.03.2021 25.03.2021	17.96 LACS	www.hafed.gov.in	01722590520 hafed@hry.nic.in	
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in						PRDH/13/2021/160/2179/13/14	

SR. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1.	PWD B&R, SIRSA	UPGRADATION OF ROAD FROM DHS ROAD SAWANTKHERA TO SORD VIA DIWAKHERA, KHUYAN, MALKANA, RAMPURA, BISHNOIAN, JHUTHIKHERA IN DABWALI BLOCK IN SIRSA DISTRICT UNDER PMGSY-III BATCH-II + 1 OTHER WORK	12.03.2021 30.03.2021	1602.73 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01666220530 pwd-eeepd1-sirsa@hry.nic.in
2.	PWD B&R, PANCHKULA	RE-INVITING TENDER FOR THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTION OF SSO OFFICE BUILDING AT DIRECTOR HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT IN SECTOR-21, PANCHKULA.	15.03.2021 22.03.2021	31.19 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2920477 pwd-eeepd-panchkula@hry.nic.in
3.	PWD B&R, PANCHKULA	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HARYANA STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AT SECTOR-5, PANCHKULA.	15.03.2021 31.03.2021	2698.46 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2920477 pwd-eeepd-panchkula@hry.nic.in
4.	PWD B&R, KURUKSHETRA	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD FROM VILLAGE RAMGARH RORAN CANAL BRIDGE ON DERA BHIMSAIN DISTRICT KURUKSHETRA UNDER PD-I, KURUKSHETRA (CM ANNOUNCEMENT NO.24/195 DATED 19.02.2019).	08.03.2021 30.03.2021	72.13 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01744-238066 pwd-eeepd1-kurukshetra@hry.nic.in
5.	PWD B&R, KURUKSHETRA	PROVIDING AND FIXING KM. STONE, RCC STUD AND BOARDS FOR COMPLIANCE OF ROADS SAFETY FOR SHAHBAD LADWA ROAD (SH-07) RD KM. 27.80 TO 59.25 IN DISTRICT KURUKSHETRA AND ONE NO OTHER.	08.03.2021 20.03.2021	24.23 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in TENDER NO 2021_HRY_158818_2	01744297271 pwd-eeepd2-kurukshetra@hry.nic.in
6.	PWD B&R, NARNAUL	UPGRADATION OF SH-24 TO KAPOORI VIA KAKRALA IN KANINA BLOCK OF MOHINDERGARH DISTRICT (UNDER PMGSY-II BATCH-II) (T-01) (UNDER PMGSY-III BATCH-II)	11.03.2021 31.03.2021	309.11 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01282251267 pwd-eeepd-narnaul@hry.nic.in
7.	PWD B&R, HANSI	IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD BY PROVIDING WIDENING & STRENGTHENING ON PABRA TO CHAMAR KHERA VIA KANDOL DISTRICT HISAR (PMGSY-III) BATCH-II + 11 (ELEVEN) WORKS OTHER	08.03.2021 30.03.2021	4618.63 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416136946 pwd-eeepd-hansi@hry.nic.in
8.	PWD B&R, SONIPAT	IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD FOR TOLL PLAZA AT RD 4250 NEAR VILLAGE JATHERI ON RAI NAHRA BAHADURGARH ROAD MDR-138 (ROAD ID 9821) (CIVIL WORK) (RE- INVITE).	10.03.2021 01.04.2021	21.06 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9896790218 pwd-eeepd2-sonapat@hry.nic.in
9.	PWD B&R, JIND	UPGRADATION OF SHC INTO HWC WAY OF SPECIAL REPAIR OF 8 NOS. SUB HEALTH CENTRES UNDER PROVINCIAL SUB DIVISION NO. 1 IN JIND DISTT. (UNDER HEALTH WELLNESS SCHEME) (VILLAGE BIROLI, GARHWALI, KARSOLA, KHARANTI, KILAZAFARGARH, MALVI, PADANA & PAULI). + 3 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 01.04.2021	73.04 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01681-249416 pwddeepjind@gmail.com
10.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, CHARKHI DADRI	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT VETERINARY DISPENSARY (RE-TENDER 4TH TIME CIVIL+EI WORKS) AT VILLAGE BHANDWA DISTT. - CHARKHI DADRI	15.03.2021 21.03.2021	20.93 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8059054509 xenprcharkhidadi@gmail.com
11.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, FATEHABAD	CONST OF GOBAR DHAN PROJECT AT VILLAGE KAJAL HERI BLOCK FATEHABAD DISTT. FATEHABAD. (RE-TENDER)	15.03.2021 22.03.2021	63.28 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01667230855 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in
12.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, PANCHKULA	SUPPLY OF ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF 04 NO. VT PUMPS OF 5CS. CAPACITY IN NUH DISTRICT + 2 OTHER WORKS	15.03.2021 30.03.2021	152 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01722582542 xenproc@gmail.com
13.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, KARNAL	REPLACEMENT/RENOVATION OF PUMPING SETS WITH ALLIED ACCESSORIES IN W/S (MECH) SUB DIVISION JIND.	15.03.2021 22.03.2021	165.70 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xen-wsmkrl.ir@gov.in
14.	WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, REWARI	REGARDING PURCHASE FOOD ITEM SNP FOR REWARI DISTRICT ALL ANGANWADI CENTRES	CLOSING DATE 24.03.2021	44.78 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	porewari.wcd@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeaprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

PRDH-11/2021/280/2180/1/31/4

Top Jaish man killed in Shopian encounter

LeT militant too shot | 3 youths, cop hurt in clashes

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15
Top Jaish-e-Mohammed commander Sajjad Afghani has been killed in an encounter at Rawalpura area of Shopian district in South Kashmir.

Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police Dilbag Singh confirmed that Afghani, who was instrumental in recruiting terrorists, had been killed in the encounter that entered its third day.

Another terrorist killed in the encounter has been identified as Jahangir Ahmad Wani from Rakh Narapora, who was affiliated to Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Kashmir IGP Vijay Kumar congratulated the joint force of J&K Police, Army's 34 Rashtriya Rifles and the CRPF for eliminating Afghani during the three-day encounter that started on Saturday after inputs regarding presence of terrorists.

A joint cordon and search operation was launched by the forces on Saturday. The police said after the presence of terrorists was ascertained during



J&K DGP Dilbag Singh, along with Kashmir IGP Vijay Kumar, reviews a meeting with Police, Army and CRPF officers in Anantnag on Monday; (inset) Jaish-e-Mohammed commander Sajjad Afghani.

the search operation, they were given an opportunity to surrender, but the terrorists fired indiscriminately at the joint search party, which retaliated, leading to an encounter.

The J&K Police said even on Sunday morning they made repeated announcements, telling the hiding terrorists to surrender but the terrorists fired at the joint search party, which led to Jahangir Ahmad Wani's death.

One US-made M4 carbine, three magazines, 36 armor piercing rounds and Rs 9,600

were recovered from the slain militant's possession at the encounter site, the J&K Police said, adding that three residential houses, from where the militants were firing, were damaged after security forces fired mortars. Meanwhile, three youths and a police constable were injured in clashes as part of the three-day encounter where security forces initially fired pellets, burst firearms shells and resorted to lathicharge to disperse the stone-pelting demonstrators on Sunday.

Will raise Oxford issue...

ties with the UK and would take up such matters with great candour when required. "As the land of Mahatma Gandhi, we can never ever turn our eyes away from racism. Particularly so when it is in a country where we have such a large diaspora," Jaishankar said.

Vaishnav alleged Sawant was targeted because of her parent's Hindu faith. But the timeline shows she resigned a month back over three social media posts—a distasteful holocaust reference, a photo caption about her Malaysia trip that offended Chinese students and another that angered the LGBT community. Resigning within five

days, she apologised for the posts and stated they were not malicious but insensitive given her young age when they were posted.

But the matter flared up recently leading to cyber-clashes among the Hindutva and the ultra-liberal camps that coincided with criticism of New Delhi's handling of farmers' protests in the UK Parliament. Twitter briefly suspended her account and Samant and her backers argued that it was because of her Hindu faith. Vaishnav also brought up Prince Harry's wife Meghan Markle's accusations of racism by UK royals and said the two instances were not isolated. — TNS

'Revisiting' Mandal ruling

kar's observations, he said if a government reserved 70 per cent of the jobs, leaving only 30 per cent for the general population, it would violate the principle of "equality of opportunity." "Indira Sawhney (judgment) was delivered with so much deliberations and views that in my humble view it need not be revisited," Datar said, adding that the 50 per cent cap had been accepted since the verdict.

The Lieutenant-Colonels against whom the case was registered and whose names are mentioned in the CBI FIR are MVSNA Bhagwan, Surender Singh, Sukhdev Arora, Vinay and Navjot

94 fresh Covid cases, tally 1.28L

SRINAGAR, MARCH 15
Jammu and Kashmir recorded 94 new Covid cases on Monday, taking the tally to 1.28 lakh, while no fresh death was reported, officials said.

Out of the fresh cases, nine were from Jammu division and 85 from Kashmir division of the UT, officials said. Srinagar district recorded the highest number of 49 cases, followed by 13 in Kupwara district. Eleven districts did not report any fresh case, while seven other districts had cases in single digits. The number of active cases is 937, while 1.25 lakh patients have recovered so far. — PTI

Mufti revamps PDP

SRINAGAR, MARCH 15
Peoples Democratic Party president Mehbooba Mufti on Monday revamped the party's organisational structure and named new office-bearers as well as members of the political affairs committee (PAC).

She nominated senior leader Abdul Rehman Veeri as the party vice-president, while GN Lone Hanjura, Surinder Choudhary, Amreek Singh Reen and Arshid Malik have been nominated as the party general secretaries, a PDP spokesman said.

"Mehbooba revamped the organisational structure of

TWO LEADERS JOIN BJP

- Two PDP leaders, along with their supporters, joined BJP on Monday
- Gurdeep Singh Saraf and Ravinder Kumar Bitta, along with dozens of supporters, joined the party in Poonch district in the presence of state unit president Ravinder Raina

the party after being unanimously re-elected as the party chief last month," he said. Mehbooba also constituted a 15-member PAC, which she heads herself. — PTI

Sports camps in Gulmarg: Rijiju

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15
Noting that the government's focus is to promote Olympic sports, Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju today said in the Rajya Sabha that J&K and Ladakh had huge potential in providing talent in such disciplines.

During Question Hour, he said: "We have now identified Gulmarg as the right place to organise national camps for Olympics now. Kashmir has great potential in football. They have performed well at the national level... We will also inaugurate water sports in Dal Lake this summer." — TNS

MISSING

The General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Ranjana D/o Ram Avtar R/o # 2253, New Indira Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh** age about 12 years, shallow complexion, height 4 feet, thin body, her mental condition not well, wearing grey colour T-Shirt and Pajami, has been reported to be missing from her residence since **28.02.2021**. In this regard, a case **FIR No. 19, dated 02.03.2021 U/s 363 IPC** has been registered in **Police Station IT-Park, Chandigarh**. A photograph of missing girl is given above.

In case of any clue about above said missing girl, please inform to **SHO, Police Station IT Park on Mobile No. 9779580920, Ph. No. 0172-2970319** and **Chandigarh Police Control Room Phone No. 0172-2749194** or No. 112.

CHANDIGARH POLICE

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
PWD B&R BRANCH
NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS
TENDER NOTICE No. 27 DATED: 15.3.2021

Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 1, PWD B&R, Br., SAS Nagar (Mohali) invites, lump-sum bids from eligible bidders enlisted with Punjab PWD (B&R) for **Widening and New Construction of Naya Gaon to Kanhe ka Barra to Tanda Karroan Pinjore Road under NABARD RIDF XXV**.

For detailed terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> w.e.f. 16.3.2021.

Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website/Notice Board only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Constrn. Divn. No. 1, PWD B&R, Br., SAS Nagar.

DPR/Pb/2581

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS (B&R Works)
No 178/SE(TIC) Dt. 15.3.2021
The Department of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (B&R) invites online Double Bids for Supply of Newspapers and Magazines in Libraries of MCL (for the period of 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022)

Last Date of online Submission of Bidding Document		Opening of bidding Documents	
		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
05.04.2021 upto 5:00pm	06.04.2021 at 11:00 am in the Office of SE(TIC), Zone A, MCL	Will be Intimated	Later on

For details login to :- eproc.punjab.gov.in
Note :- Detail of works, other terms & conditions & tender documents any corrigendum/addendum to the tender notice shall be published on above website only.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (TIC), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

DPR/Pb/2594

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CORRIGENDUM

The dates of online publication/download of tenders, called through e-procurement vide this office Notice Inviting Tender No. PW-GHR-CB-NIT/E-Tendering/2019-20-10285-314 dated 10/12/2020, corrigendum No. PW-GHR-CB-EA-I-N.I.T/Press/2019-20-13006-54 dt. 08.03.2021 & 14248-62 dated 26.2.2021 are hereby extended as below, due to some Administrative/Technical reasons.

1. Date of Online publication	May be read as 22/03/2021 17.00 HRS instead of 15/03/2021 17.00 HRS
2. Document Download start date	May be read as 22.03.2021 17.00 HRS instead of 15/03/2021 17.00 HRS
3. Bid submission start date	May be read as 22/03/2021 17.30 HRS instead of 15/03/2021 17.30 HRS
4. Bid submission end date	May be read as 05/04/2021 17.00 HRS instead of 30/03/2021 17.00 HRS
5. Physical submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	May be read as 06/04/2021 11.00 HRS instead of 31.03.2021 11.00 HRS
Bid Opening Date	May be read as 06/04/2021 11.30 HRS instead of 31/03/2021 11.30 HRS

All other terms & conditions will remain un-changed.

Executive Engineer, Gohar Division, (B&R), HPPWD, Gohar.

DPR/Pb/2595

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
PWD B&R BRANCH
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS
Bid No. 29 Dated: 15.03.2021

Dept. Inviting Work :- Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R Br., Amritsar.

Brief of Work :- 1. Patch Work on Dera Baba Jaimal Singh to Sathiala Butala Kartarpur Road in District Amritsar
2. Re-Construction of Boundary Wall & Foot Path in Parks in Various wards of Amritsar North Constituency in Amritsar.

Area of Work :- Amritsar.
Date of Opening of Bid :- 23.03.2021.

For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting tender please see our website punjab.gov.in www.eprocbbpw.gov.in
Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar.

DPR/Pb/2580

Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Punjab (Under NABARD XXIII)
Re-Call

1. The Executive Engineer W/s and Sanitation Division No. 2, Tarn Taran invites bids (to be submitted in the e-Procurement Portal) for the construction of following works:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Est. Cost (in Lacs)	Date/Time of Submission of Bid	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid	Completion Period
1	Water Supply Scheme (MH-PC) bifurcated from Existing W/s Scheme Hardo Sarli, Block Khadoor Sahib & Distt. Tarn Taran. (Under NABARD-XXIII)	49.29	From 16.03.2021 to 22.03.2021 up to 17:00 hrs.	23.03.2021 to 14:00 hrs.	6 Months + 3 Months O&M

2. Bidder advised to note minimum qualification criteria & instruction in bidding document.

3. Visit <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> for detail and downloading documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, W/s and Sanitation Div. No. 2, Tarn Taran. Phone No. 0182522688 Email id: eedwssdvi2t@gmail.com

DPR/Pb/2573

Public Notice
Office of Competent Authority Land Acquisition cum DRO SAS Nagar

It is brought to the notice of persons interested in the following acquired land mentioned in the Schedule of the Govt. Of India, Gazette Notification vide S.O No. 812(E) dated 22.02.2021 published on 01.03.2021 in Newspaper "The Tribune (English)" and Aijt (Punjabi), S.O No. 921(E) dated 25.02.2021 published on 05.03.2021 in Newspaper "The Tribune(English)" and Aijt (Punjabi), S.O No. 954(E) dated 26.02.2021 published on 05.03.2021 in Newspaper "The Tribune(English)" and Aijt (Punjabi), and S.O. No. 1073(E) dated 09.03.2021 published on 14.03.2021 in Newspaper "The Tribune(English)" and Aijt (Punjabi), under section 3-D of the National Highway Act 1956 for the Public purpose of 6 laning of NH-205-A (IT City Chowk to Kurali Chandigarh Road) from Km. 0.000 to Km. 31.230 in the District of SAS Nagar to appear in persons or by an agent or by a legal practitioner and State the nature of interest in such land and claims to compensation etc. of this acquired land on **23.03.2021** in the office of CALA cum DRO SAS Nagar at **11.30 AM, Room No. 318, District Administration Complex, SAS Nagar Mohali**. The Detail of Villages is as under:-
Tehsil Mohali:- Nogaria, Gige Majra (281), Gudana, Dhelpur, Gobindgarh and Gidarpur (301)
Tehsil Kharar and Majri:- Chudiala (299), Machli khurd (240), Machli Kalan (238), Pir Sohana (72), Rurki Pukta (74), Mamupur (381), Sahauran (95), Soey Majra (298), Barauli (380), Padiala, Kanora (109), Jhingar (108), Popana (51), Deh Kalan (365), Baijheri (70), Cholta Khurd (385), Jhanjeri, Rangiyar (49), Fatehgarh (106), Shekhpura and Andheri (104).

This notice is issued u/s 3G(3)&(4) of National Highway Act, 1956.

-Sd- CALA Cum DRO, SAS Nagar

SHRI LAL BANAHUR SHASTRI GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL MANDI NERCHOWK, DISTT. MANDI, H.P.
E-mail:- msslbsgmchmandi@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.hptenders.gov.in>, <http://www.slbsgmcm.in>

NO: HFWM/MS/SLBSGMCH/MS/Canteen Tender/2021 Dated:

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-tenders are invited for providing 24x7 canteen services at SLBS Govt. Medical College Mandi at Nerchowk HP. The detailed tender document can be viewed and downloaded from website <https://www.hptenders.gov.in> & <http://www.slbsgmcm.in> from **11.03.2021 to 05.04.2021 up to 5.00 PM**. The Last date and time for submission & uploading of filled in tender documents is **05.04.2021 up to 5.00 PM**. The Tender (Technical Bid) will be opened on dated **06.04.2021 at 11.30AM**. All subsequent corrigendum, modifications and clarifications in respect of this tender will be published on aforesaid websites only. The bidders are advised to visit the aforesaid website regularly. The Principal/Senior Medical Superintendent, SLBS Govt. Medical College, Mandi at Ner Chowk reserves the right to reject any or all the tender offers without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Senior Medical Superintendent SLBS Govt. Medical College, Mandi at Nerchowk (H.P.)

DPR/HP/6508

Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Haryana
S.C.O. No. 1, 2, 3, Second Floor, Sector 17-D, Chandigarh – 160017

A Walk-in-interview will be held on **18.03.2021 at 2:00 PM** in the office of **Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Haryana, S.C.O. No. 1, 2, 3, Second Floor, Sector 17-D, Chandigarh – 160017** to fill up below mentioned post on contract basis for one year (may be extended further) in the project entitled **"Establishing/Strengthening the State Climate Change Cell under NMSKC (SCCC-NMSKCC) in the state of Haryana"** in Environment & Climate Change department, Haryana:-

Name of the Post	Essential Qualification and Experience	Emoluments Rs./Month
Senior Research Fellow (1 post)	Post Graduate degree in Environment Science/ Chemistry/Botany/Zoology/ Micro-Biology/Bio-Chemistry. Two years of research experience in field of environment and climate change. Preference will be given to UGC-CSIR-NET qualified candidates.	Rs. 28,000/- + 20 % HRA (likely to be revised as per the latest guidelines of DST, Govt)

Candidates must come along with their original as well as photocopy of the documents. The advertisement is also available on websites i.e. <https://envvis.haryana.gov.in>

Director General, Environment and Climate Change Department, Haryana.

PRDH/1036/11/4/2021/2174/31/4

TENDER NOTICE

1. **The Principal, Sainik School Sujapur Tira** invites the sealed tenders from reputed/Govt. contractors for the following supplies/services/ contracts for the session 2021-22:-

SUPPLIES	CONTRACTS
(a) Fresh Vegetables & Fruits	(w) Dairy Products' Butter, Cheese, Milk, Paneer & Curd
(b) Meat, Chicken, Fish, Eggs	(x) Running of Wet Canteen
(c) Clothing Items	(y) Laundry Services
(d) Electrical Items	(z) AMC for RO System
(e) Hardware Items	(aa) AMC of LPG fittings & Mess equipment
(f) Stationery Items	(ab) AMC of Computer & LAN
(g) Sports Equipment	(ac) Running of Stationary shop with STD Booth with minimum four PCOs
(h) Mess Equipment & Utensils	(ad) Barber Services
(i) Designing of soft copy of School Magazine & Printing of Office stationery items	(ae) Provision of Services of two Lifeguard and two skilled labours for operation of Swimming Pool
(j) Photography Services	(af) AMC for Washing Machines
(m) Computer and Accessories	(ag) Bread, Pav, Burger, Sweet & Butter
(n) Hiring of Tent & Shamiyanas	(ah) Boulder, Sand, Stone Chips/gravel/ Tipper/Trolley
(o) Providing & fixing of CCTV Cameras	(aj) Saria TMT 8mm, 10mm & 12mm, Cement, Bricks, Ceramic Tiles, Marble, Kota Stone
(p) Hiring of PA Systems	(ak) Tailoring services
(q) Audio Visual Equipment & Hiring Charges	(al) AMC of Ricoh Copier Printer, AMC Riso, Duplicator CV3130 &
(r) Providing and fixing of cushions on steel benches in class rooms and cadets mess	(am) Labour charges for painting and distemper, Putty work, cement plastering, fixing of Floor Tiles Wall Tiles, Marble, Kota Stone & fixing of Glass Panels
(s) Science Lab Equipment	(an) Running of Smart Class Services
(t) Collection of left over food items from cadets mess	(ao) Printing and framing of Flex Chart/Board
(u) Swimming Pool Maintenance Items	(ap) Procurement of Covid-19 items
(v) Furniture Items	

2. Supplies and Services are required for approx. 550 students and staff members for one year. Tender form with terms and conditions, containing other details can be obtained from School Office on payment of **Rs. 500/-** through bank draft in favour of **Principal, Sainik School, Sujapur Tira payable at PNB/SBI/Canara Bank Sujapur Tira (HP)**. The Tender Form can also be downloaded from the School Website www.sainikschoolsujapur.org. In such a case a DD for **Rs. 500/-** may also be forwarded as Registration Fee in a separate envelope along with filled Tender Documents. Sealed tenders must be submitted to **Sainik School, Sujapur Tira by 1700 hrs on 06 April 21** along with earnest money of **Rs. 2000/-** by demand draft in favour of **Principal, Sainik School, Sujapur Tira**. Tenders will be opened at **1000 hrs on 08 April 2021** in the presence of available bidders/suppliers.

3. The Principal reserves the right to reject or accept any or all the tenders or accept them in parts or to reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason.

DPR/22680

Sd/- OFFG. PRINCIPAL

Govt to open Ladakh roads

spares for the Army and IAF locations in Eastern Ladakh are dependent on these two routes. Once the passes close during the winter, the only option is to fly men and supplies from logistics hubs in Chandigarh or Hindon.

On Sunday, a team of the BRO clad in arctic clothing trekked across the snowbound Baralacha-La to reach Sarchu, a

location where the road opening equipment was kept during the winter. The team is fully stocked with ration, spare parts, communication equipment etc. It attempted to cross the pass on March 11 and again on March 12, but heavy snowfall held them back. The crossing was again attempted on March 13, which was successful. The team, however, fell short of the

CBI books 5 Lt Cols

"The searches were conducted at 30 places, including Base Hospital in Delhi, other Army establishments, civilian areas covering 13 cities, among them Kapurthala, Bathinda, Delhi, Kaithal, Palwal, Lucknow, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Visakhapatnam, Jaipur, Guwahati, Jorhat and Chirangon," the spokesperson said. He said the searches led to the recovery of incriminating documents, which were being scrutinised by the CBI officials.

The Lieutenant-Colonels against whom the case was registered and whose names are mentioned in the CBI FIR are MVSNA Bhagwan, Surender Singh, Sukhdev Arora, Vinay and Navjot

Weekly test...

The message was conveyed to the field staff by civil surgeons. An order issued by the civil surgeon in Mansa mentions that "health employees not getting themselves tested won't be allowed to enter their office and will be marked absent".

Hussan Lal said they were not forcing any employee to take the jab, but vaccination was imperative in view of the staff's public dealing.

Punjab had registered 2.06 lakh healthcare staff for vaccination, but only 1.08 lakh took the first dose and 54,000 the second. Earlier, Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu had ordered that healthcare workers not getting vaccinated would not be reimbursed for any Covid-related hospitalisation.

Government of Punjab
Tender/RFP Reference No. 1371 dt. 15.03.2021

The Department of Water Supply & Sanitation Division Khanna Providing and installing of 150mm i/d straight tubewell up to 85 mtr depth, Pump Chamber, Pumping Machinery, Disinfection Unit, Laying of Distribution System as per DWSS design plinth protection and O&M for 3 months complete in all respect at Water Supply Scheme Village Rod Majri, Block Shri Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana under PRWSSIP. (Under Sub Component 1-a(iii)/JUM).

Availability of Tender online for bidding: 16.03.2021 at 10.00 Hrs. to 25.03.2021 up to 15.00 hours.

Closing Date & Time: 25.03.2021at 15:00 Hours

For details login to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

For further assistance regarding e-tendering please contact: 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284.

Sd/- Chairman GPWSC, Village Rod Majri Block Machhiwara Distt Ludhiana.

DPR/Pb/2598

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਮ., (ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਅਦਾਰਾ)
ਭਾਈ ਜਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ, ਅੰਬੋਹਰ ਰੋਡ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ
ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ, ਅੰਬੋਹਰ ਰੋਡ, ਭਾਈ ਜਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਡਿੱਡੇ-ਭੋਲੀਲ ਸਰੀਰ ਤਹਿਤ ਕਰਕਾ-ਚਾਵਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਐਫ.ਸੀ.ਆਈ. ਡਿੱਪ/ਸਟੇਟ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਗੁਦਾਮਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੋਡਿੰਗ ਕਰਕੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਬਲਾਕਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਪੈਂਦੇ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਢਾਆ-ਢੁਆਈ ਅਤੇ ਅਨਲੋਡਿੰਗ ਲਈ ਬੰਦ ਲਿਫ਼ਾਫ਼ੇ ਵਿਚ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਕੱਚਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮੰਗੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ।

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ.	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਅਨੁਸ਼ਚੀ	ਮਿਤੀ
1	ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਤੋਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਹਮ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ	ਮਿਤੀ 15.03.2021 ਤੋਂ 17.03.2021 ਸਵੇਰੇ 09.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 05.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ (ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ) ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 18.03.2021 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ 01.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ
2	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰੇ ਜਾਣ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ	ਮਿਤੀ 18.03.2021 ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 01.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ 02.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ
3	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ	ਮਿਤੀ 18.03.2021 ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02.30 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ
4	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ	ਮਿਤੀ 01.04.2021 ਤੋਂ 31.03.2022 ਤੱਕ

ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ, ਜਿਹੜੇ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਾਰਨਾਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਿਯਾਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਅਗਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਏ-ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਢਾਆ, ਕੱਚਰ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਸਹਿਤ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ, ਪਨਸਪ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਤੋਂ 1000/- ਰੁਪਏ (Non-Refundable) ਦੀ ਨਕਦ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਹਰੇਕ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਢਾਆ ਨਾਲ ਸਿਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ 20,000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਬੈਂਕ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਬਲਾਕ ਲੱਗੇ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬੈਂਕ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ, ਪੇਅ-ਏਬਲ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਅਦਾਇਗੀਯੋਗ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। 50,000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਸਕਿਓਰਿਟੀ ਦਾ ਬੈਂਕ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਬਲਾਕ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮਨਜ਼ੂਰ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ 06 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਬਾਕੀ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਰਕਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਦੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਜ਼ਿਨਾਂ ਕਾਰਨ ਸੱਚੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੂੰ ਹੱਦ ਜਾਂ ਨਾ-ਮਨਜ਼ੂਰ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੰਗਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੋਧ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ Corrigendum ਨੂੰ www.punsub.gov.in ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

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ADMISSION NOTICE
(Advt. PR No. 2 of 2021)
[DEB (UGC) Approved Courses]

Online Applications are invited for admission under semester mode to the following Distance Learning Programmes for the academic session February-March, 2021(Academic year 2020-21)

Sr. No.	Name of the Courses
1.	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Semester -I
2.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester-I
3.	Master of Arts (Semester-I): (1) Hindi (2) English (3) Sanskrit (4) Political Science (5) Public Administration (6) Economics
4.	Master of Science in Mathematics (Semester-I)
5.	Master of Commerce (M.Com.) (Semester-I)

Admission Schedule	Date
Last date for submission of online application (without late fee)	16.04.2021
Last date for submission of online application (with late fee Rs. 500/-)	23.04.2021
Last date for submission of online application (with late fee Rs. 1,000/-)	30.04.2021

Visit University website (www.mdu.ac.in) for Online Admission and Information Brochure.

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Punjab Mandi Board
email:- pmbxencjal@punjab.gov.in
Notice Inviting Online Bids
Tender Notice No. 06(2021) Dt. 12/03/2021
Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Jalandhar invites tenders from eligible bidders enlisted with Punjab Mandi Board (Civil/P.H) for Annual Maintenance of Public Health Services in various Market Committees of Distt Jalandhar. For detail Terms & Conditions of Notice Inviting Bids, refer to Website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
Corrigendum, if any, will only be issued on website.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (C),
Punjab Mandi Board, Jalandhar.
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HIMACHAL PRADESH,
JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
e-Procurement Notice
NOTICE FOR Bids (IFB)
The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala District Kangra (HP) on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh re-invited the item rate/lump sum contract bids from the eligible Contractors/Firms. Bidders should be registered with Central Govt. or State Govt. or Central Govt. or State Government undertakings. The scope of the work will be as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender Form	Time Limit
1.	Provision for WSS under Dharamshala constituency (Providing LWSS to SCSP habitation in GP Sarah and Sakoh in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (SH:- C/O over head tank, 75000 Litres capacity, 12 Mtr. Staging height at Lower Sakoh.)	1456881/-	29140/-	400/-	3 Months
2.	Provision for WSS under Dharamshala constituency (Providing LWSS to SCSP habitation in GP Sarah and Sakoh in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (SH:- C/O over head storage reservoir 50000 Ltr capacity with 9 mtr staging height at Upper Sakoh.)	1058857/-	21180/-	400/-	3 Months
3.	Provision for WSS under Dharamshala constituency (Providing LWSS to SCSP habitation in GP Sarah and Sakoh in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (SH:- C/O under ground reservoir 65000 Ltr capacity at Gadiara.)	605637/-	12115/-	250/-	3 Months
4.	Improvement and Augmentation of WSS Dharamshala Town Distt. Kangra (SH:-C/O Over head storage Reservoir 50000 Ltr. Capacity with 8 mtr staging height at Gorkha Colony.)	938157/-	18765/-	250/-	3 Months

- The offer should be for the complete job.
- Availability of bid document and mode of submission:- The bid documents is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HP Jal Shakti may obtain the same from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
- Schedule of tendering.

1. Key dates:- a) Date of online publication b) Period of availability of bidding documents on website https://hptenders.gov.in . c) Date of submission of e-tender	12.03.2021 at 17:00 p.m. 12.03.2021 at 17:00 p.m. Up to 05.04.2021 at 11:00 a.m. 12.03.2021 at 17:00 p.m. Up to 05.04.2021 at 11:00 a.m.
2 Opening of bids: The bids will be opened online by the authorized officer at the appointed time.	
a) Time and date for opening of part one of the bid (the technical qualification part) b) Time and date for opening of part two of the bid (the financial bid) of bidders who qualified in part 1 of the bid	At 11:30 a.m. Dt. 5.04.2021 in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala to be notified later
3 Last date of bid validity.	120 days for the deadline date for submission of bids.
4 Officer inviting bids.	Designation: The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala

- Terms and conditions:-** The offer should be for complete job/work. (A) 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.
(B) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of following "eligibility information" (scanned copies to be uploaded) on the website <https://hptenders.gov.in> at the appropriate place.
(i) Bid security/Earnest money deposited through e-payment mode in ICICI bank authorized by the Govt. of HP as well as cost of tender form. Bank guarantee submitted as bid security shall be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded as promptly as possible within 45 days after the expiry of the validity of bid.

- ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:-**
- The bidder/contractor/firm should be registered with central Govt. or State Government department or Central/State Government Undertaking.
 - The contractor/firm must have registered under GST/EPF/Income Tax and latest clearance certificate thereof.
 - The lowest bidder must get himself registered with HP Jal Shakti Department before the acceptance of tender.
 - (A) Name of firm, Addresses, Telephone Number, Mobile No., Fax No., E-main ID.
 - (B) An affidavit that the Firm have not ever been blacklisted by any Government/Semi-Government/Board/Corporation/Private Organization.
 - (C) Cover-2 shall contain BOQ where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
 - (D) The tender of the contractor/firm who fail to fulfil the eligibility information will be summarily rejected.
 - Bid Opening Details:**
The bid shall be opened on **05.04.2021 at 11:30 a.m.** in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bid as specified, the bid will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
 - The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 120 days after the deadline date for bids submission.
 - Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the employers shall not liable for any information not received by the bidders. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.
 - The tenders of the contractor/firms who fail to fulfill the eligibility information will be summarily rejected.
 - No subletting of works by the contractor/firm is permissible.
 - The representative of the firm/contractor shall inspect the site himself and make conversant with the site conditions.
 - Instruction for e-tendering:**
 - The contractor should register himself on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. and obtain used ID, password before bidding.
 - Entire tender process will be carried out on line through above mentioned website. Contractors/Firms are advised to procure e-token/digital signing certificate from suitable tenders or from authorized agency.
 - 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 what so ever till successful fulfillment 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 tenderer shall have to maintain EPF accounts and bear EPF contribution of its workers/employees.
- Executive Engineer,**
Jal Shakti Division,
Dharamshala
- Dated: 12.03.2021
DPR/HP/6500



GLOBE TROT



FACELIFT: A humanoid robot's face being clad with skin at a robotics company in Vladivostok, Russia, on Monday. REUTERS

Warrant against Texas woman for refusing to wear mask
GALVESTON: An arrest warrant was issued for a woman who refused to wear a mask at a Texas bank. She reportedly said to a cop, "What are you going to do, arrest me?" Police have issued the warrant for Terry Wright, 65, of Oregon. AGENCIES

Don't form exclusive cliques, says China
BEIJING: China has said no exclusive cliques should be formed. It accused "some countries" of trying to drive a wedge among regional nations. It asserted that they would "end up nowhere". Meanwhile, US President Joe Biden has said the Quad leaders' first summit went very well. PTI

Curbs on Myanmar to worsen situation: India

Pakistan must be serious about checking cross-border terrorism: Shringla

SANDEEP DIKSHIT
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15 India is opposed to global sanctions on Myanmar, an action being pushed by some nations in retaliation to the army coup against the elected government followed by a bloody crackdown on civilian protesters. "We have a slightly different take from those looking (at the Myanmar situation) from elsewhere," said Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

The Foreign Secretary also welcomed the restoration of the ceasefire agreement on the border with Pakistan. He suggested that there



Relatives mourn the death of an anti-coup protester, shot by security personnel in Yangon, Myanmar, on Monday. REUTERS

could be progress in bilateral ties if the ceasefire were to hold and Pakistan is serious

about not allowing terrorism from across the border. "The onus is on Pakistan to ensure

KATHMANDU, MARCH 15 Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, Chief of Nepal's CPN-Maoist Centre (MC), has proposed to drop "Maoist Centre" from the party's name to make it acceptable for communist forces in the country, who do not like Maoism, to join it, according to a media report on Monday.

CPN-MC member Shiv Kumar Mandal said the former PM was always in favour of unity among all communist forces of the country and suggested that if dropping "Maoist Centre" from the party's name could help unite these forces, then the party should be ready for that, The Himalayan Times reported.

The proposal comes as CPN-MC faces the heat to bolster the party after the Supreme Court recently nul-



'BOLSTERING PARTY'

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lified its merger with CPN-UML led by Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli, it said.

This has created a situation where Prime Minister Oli suddenly sees his position strengthened in the party, as he has a clear majority in the Central Committee and Parliamentary Party. Other prominent leaders of the CPN-UML's Nepal faction — Madhav Kumar Nepal and

Jhalanath Khanal, who had joined hands with Prachanda in seeking Oli's resignation as PM — find themselves in a disadvantageous position, the report said.

The CPN (UML) and CPN (MC) merged in May 2018 to form a unified Nepal Communist Party following the victory of their alliance in the 2017 general elections. The ruling NCP split over Oli's move to

dissolve the 275-member House of Representatives in December. In a landmark ruling, the apex court last month reinstated the lower house of Parliament.

Nepal's Election Commission on Tuesday asked the CPN (UML) and the CPN (MC) to come up with a new name and election symbol of the party if they decide to merge their parties again after the Supreme Court quashed the 2018 unification of the two parties. However, the political tussle between the two parties intensified after Prachanda on Sunday for the second time asked its ministers in Prime Minister Oli's government to resign en masse for breaching party discipline, amid their reluctance to quit the Cabinet. — PTI

'Can't bless sin': Vatican on same-gender union

ROME, MARCH 15

The Vatican decreed on Monday that the Catholic Church won't bless same-sex unions since God "cannot bless sin". The Vatican's orthodox office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, issued a formal response Monday to a question about whether Catholic clergy have the authority to bless gay unions.

The answer, contained in a two-page explanation published in seven languages and approved by Pope Francis, was "negative". The note distinguished between the church's welcoming and blessing of gay people, which it upheld, but not

'RESPECT THEM'

- The Vatican holds that gay people must be treated with dignity and respect, but gay sex is "intrinsically disordered"
- Catholic teaching holds that marriage is part of God's plan and is intended to create new life

their unions. It argued that such unions are not part of God's plan and that any such sacramental recognition could be confused with marriage. The note has immediately disheartened the advocates for LGBT Catholics. — Agencies

BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN 元	CAD \$	AUD \$	SGD \$	HKD \$		BSE 397 50,395.08	NSE 101.45 14,929.50	GOLD ₹44,840 (MCX) Mumbai	SILVER ₹67,400 (MCX) Mumbai
₹72.46	₹86.47	₹100.89	₹0.66	₹11.15	₹58.41	₹56.03	₹53.87	₹9.34					



Corporate Broadband

Octave Mettle inaugurates showroom at Elante Mall



Octave — a chain of readymade apparel stores operating in India since 1991 — has opened its 173rd flagship store at Elante Mall, Chandigarh. It was inaugurated by Anil Mahotra, executive director, Nexus Malls. The brand Octave was an initiative of Balbir Kumar and started with men's wear. Now it has entered into women's and junior boy's wear as well. This fall winter, the company will launch its junior girls wear.

₹132 cr for skill development of SC students, says Kataria

Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Rattan Lal Kataria recently informed Parliament that the government had been implementing various schemes for skill development of Scheduled Caste students. He said Rs 132 crore had been released to states through National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation for undertaking skill development programmes during the past five years.

JW Marriott introduces skills of executive chef Sanjeev

JW Marriott, Chandigarh, has introduced executive chef Sanjeev through an expansive array of national and international cuisines with his signature style. From chef's spatula, the spirit of celebrations include American, Bengali, South and North Indian delicacies.

D'Decor opens exclusive store in Jalandhar

D'Decor has expanded its retail presence by launching its exclusive showroom in Jalandhar. It offers a

Center fresh launches Mints 'Clean Breath'

Center fresh has launched Center fresh Mints 'Clean Breath' which marked its foray into the 'Intense Mints' segment. The three-layer product is made using compressed mint technology with zinc lactate trapped in the central layer.

Pepsi launches summer campaign with Salman Khan

Pepsi has launched a new summer campaign featuring its brand ambassador Salman Khan. It's an extension of 'Har Ghoont Mein Swag' campaign which shows Khan bonding with friends over a game of carrom on a hot summer day.

Awareness campaign at Drishti Eye Hospital

Drishti Eye Hospital, Panchkula, recently organised 'Glaucoma Week Awareness Campaign'. Dr Ashok Gupta, medical director and chief eye surgeon, Drishti Eye Hospital, presided over the function.

National Aerospace Laboratory hires GNA varsity's student

Ms Kajal, a student of B.Tech (Aerospace Engineering) at GNA University, has been selected by National Aerospace Laboratory, Bengaluru. She has been selected as a project associate and working on Tejas light combat aircraft-related project.

Union Minister inaugurates L&T's Skill Trainers Academy

L&T's Skill Trainers Academy was recently inaugurated by Union Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Mahendra Nath Pandey. The event was held in the presence of AM Naik, Group chairman, L&T, and chairman, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), who spearheaded this initiative.

No plan to bring petrol, diesel under GST: FM

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

Amid record-high fuel prices, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said there is no proposal as of now to bring crude oil, petrol, diesel, jet fuel (ATF) and natural gas under the GST.

When the GST was introduced on July 1, 2017, amalgamating over a dozen central and state levies, five commodities — crude oil, natural gas, petrol, diesel, and aviation turbine fuel (ATF) — were kept out of its purview given the revenue dependence of the Central and state governments on this sector.

This meant that the Central government continued to levy excise duty on them while state governments charged VAT. These taxes, with excise duty, in particular, have been raised periodically. "At present, there is no proposal to bring crude



FUEL PRICES AT ALL-TIME HIGH

- When the GST was introduced on July 1, 2017, five commodities — crude oil, natural gas, petrol, diesel, and ATF — were kept out of its purview
- While the taxes haven't come down, a spike in global oil prices on demand recovery has pushed petrol and diesel prices to an all-time high

petroleum, petrol, diesel, ATF and natural gas under GST," Sitharaman said in a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha. — PTI

Wholesale inflation rises to 27-mth high

New Delhi: The wholesale price-based inflation rose for the second consecutive month to a 27-month high of 4.17% in February, as food, fuel and power prices spiked. The WPI inflation was 2.03% in January and 2.26% in February last year. After witnessing months of softening of prices, the food articles in February saw 1.36% inflation. In January it was (-) 2.80%. PTI

Exports up 0.67%, trade deficit widens

New Delhi: India's exports grew marginally by 0.67% to \$27.93 billion in February while imports rose by 6.96% to \$40.54 billion in the month, according to official data released on Monday. The trade deficit widened to \$12.62 billion in February compared to year-ago period. Exports during April-February 2020-21 period contracted by 12.23% to \$256.18 billion. PTI

Fearless India on the prowl

India look to build on new approach against England in 3rd T20I

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 15
Their confidence soaring high after a resounding series-levelling win, India would look to build on their new approach of batting freely and fearlessly when they take on England in the third T20 here tomorrow.

India were off to a horrible start in the series, suffering a demoralising eight-wicket loss in the opening match but turned the tables on England with a seven-wicket win in the second game. In stark contrast from the first match, Virat Kohli and his men excelled in all departments.

The inclusion of Ishan Kishan, who made a sparkling debut with a 32-ball 56, allowed India to go ahead with their new approach that encourages batsmen to express themselves.

The hosts will also gain confidence from Kohli's unbeaten innings in the previous game as he took the side past the finish line, breaking a

“The next game is on the red soil... so it's probably going to turn. These are the challenges that we want to play against”
Eoin Morgan , ENGLAND CAPTAIN

sequence of low scores.

The bowling department, which didn't have runs to defend in the opener, did a fabulous job to restrict England to 164. The biggest positive would be Hardik Pandya bowling four overs which allowed the hosts to go with an extra batsman.

India are unlikely to tinker with the winning combination save the return of star opener Rohit Sharma who is expected to be back in the side after being rested for a couple of games.

With Kishan faring well, KL Rahul, who looked out of sorts in both the outings, is expected to make way for Rohit. — PTI



Rohit Sharma is expected to be back in the side after being rested for a couple of games. PTI

Manika loses in semis, India's challenge ends

DOHA, MARCH 15
India's Manika Batra lost in the semifinals stage of her knockout section at the World Singles Qualification Tournament here last night.

Doha event was first chance of year to earn spots for Olympics

Up against Yang Xiaoxin from Monaco, India's No. 1 ranked women's singles player went down 1-4 despite putting up a good fight.

Despite losing the first two games, world No. 63 Batra held her nerve and attempted a comeback by winning the third game. However, her higher-ranked opponent Yang, the world No. 44, didn't let the momentum slip and wrapped up the tie 11-9 11-4 8-11 11-4 11-9.

In the quarterfinals played late last night, Batra thrashed Uzbekistan's Rimma Gufanova 12-10 11-3 11-6 11-4. The other Indian in the fray, Sutirtha Mukherjee, lost to Russian Polina Mikhailova 12-10 7-11 8-11 11-8 10-12 5-11 in a thrilling match.

Sharath Kamal and Gnanasekaran Sathiyam had exited after suffering losses in their respective men's singles second-round matches.

The Indian paddlers will now shift their focus to the Asian Olympic Qualification Tournament, which is scheduled on March 18-20 in Doha. — Agencies

Sushil opts out of WFI trials, Tokyo hopes on razor's edge

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15
India's sole two-time Olympics medallist in an individual sport, Sushil Kumar, will not take part in the trials to select the freestyle wrestling team for the Asian Olympic qualifier next month.

Sushil has informed the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) that he will not participate in the trials, scheduled to be held here in the KD Singh Jadhav Stadium tomorrow. The Asian Olympic qualifier is scheduled to be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from April 9 to 18. "I will never take part in any event if I am not fully fit. I have already informed the federation of my decision," Sushil told *The Tribune*.

"I have hardly trained in the last two-three months as I was too busy to restore the credibility of the School Games Federation of India (SGFI). I have only started to train seriously now so participation was out of question," he added.



Sushil Kumar has pulled out of WFI's trials. FILE

Sushil's decision to sit out the trials has given hope to other contenders in the 74kg division, including Narsingh Yadav and Gourav Baliyan.

If any wrestler wins the quota in Almaty, it would be curtains for Sushil's Olympics dreams as the WFI rules mandate those winning the quota will be selected to represent the country. If no Indian wrestler qualifies in Almaty, then Sushil would have to come through a trial process to represent India at the World Olympic Qualifiers in Sofia in May.

This is the second instance

in two months when Sushil has opted out of a competition. He sat out of the National Championships over the same issue.

SGFI was mired in controversy after it was discovered that the by-laws of the sports body were changed by forging Sushil's signatures. Sushil blamed the then SGFI secretary general, Rajesh Mishra, for the mess.

Interestingly, Sushil opted out of the 2015 World Championships in Paris, which effectively ended his hopes for the Rio Olympics as Narsingh Yadav won a bronze medal in Paris.

Annu sets new javelin record

Throws to 63.24m to win gold, misses Oly standard

PATIALA, MARCH 15
Javelin thrower Annu Rani has improved on her national record on the opening day of the Federation Cup Senior National Athletics Championships here today, though she failed to qualify for the Olympic Games by 0.76 metre. Rani had a best throw of 63.24m today, with her third attempt, improving on her previous national mark (62.43m) by 0.81m. She had set the previous mark at the World Championships in Doha in 2019. The Tokyo Olympics qualification mark is 64m.

Rani, however, currently holds a provisional qualification spot for the Tokyo Games through her world ranking of No. 12 and a Quota Place ranking of 15 in the



Annu Rani has broken her own national record with a throw of 63.24m.

discipline. A total of 32 athletes will be part of the discipline at the Tokyo Games and

11 spots have been earned so far through the 64m mark.

Rani's new mark today, when ratified by World Athletics, will help her keep the second spot in the list of the best throws in women's javelin throw this season.

As per World Athletics, the rankings are the primary mode of qualification for the Games while the automatic preset standards provide an alternate pathway, and are to be set high enough to allow exceptional performances to gain entry.

The 28-year-old Meerut girl, who had won a bronze in the 2014 Asian Games and a silver in the Asian Championships in 2019, was representing Uttar Pradesh in the national event. — TNS, agencies

BRIEFLY

AHMEDABAD
India fined for slow over-rate in second T20I

The Indian cricket team was fined 20 per cent of their match fees for maintaining a slow over-rate against England in the second T20I in Ahmedabad.

KALYANI
TRAU keeps title ambitions alive with win over Punjab

Komron Tursunov's 81st-minute goal helped TRAU defeat Punjab FC 1-0 to keep their I-League title ambitions alive. TRAU go to the top of the league, level on 25 points with Churchill Brothers.

NEW DELHI
Kapil Dev inducted as PGTI board member

Legendary cricketer Kapil Dev was today inducted as one of the board members of the Professional Golf Tour of India, the sports body said. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

THIRD T20I
INDIA VS ENGLAND
STAR SPORTS 7PM

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
REAL MADRID VS ATALANTA
MAN CITY VS MONCHEGLADBACH
SONY TEN 1:30AM (WEDNESDAY)

1975 hockey world champs rue their feat is forgotten

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15
Indian hockey wrote a historic chapter exactly 46 years ago on this day in Kuala Lumpur when the national team won its only World Cup title, but the architects of that achievement rue the fact that the country has, over the years, forgotten their feat.

India won their only World Cup crown on March 15, 1975, beating arch-rivals Pakistan 2-1 in a thrilling final.

Ashok Kumar, who had scored the winning goal in the final, has plenty of complaints. "We talk about nationalism and what is biggest example of nationalism than bringing laurels for the country. That win brought smiles on the faces of every citizen of this country across caste, religion, status, gender," Ashok said. "But who remembers that now? TV channels are busy in celebrating Alia Bhatt's birthday since morning. Not a single mention of

hockey World Cup win anywhere. We do not get any congratulatory calls on this day," said Ashok, son of hockey legend Dhyan Chand.

Another member of the team, Ashok Diwan, feels the new generation needs to take a note of that glorious win.

"Naturally we feel bad that only we team members and hockey fraternity remembers this historic day. The new generation must be told about that win and feel proud of it," he said. "That was our first World Cup win. It has been 46 years now. We hope that India wins the hockey World Cup in 2023 and we get a chance to relive those moments," he added.

Another team member, Varinder Singh, winner of a bronze at the 1972 Munich Olympics, said: "Last time we all met in Bhubaneswar during 2018 World Cup. We spent a week together refreshing old memories." — PTI

Yuki goes down fighting in Dubai

DUBAI: Indian tennis player Yuki Bhambri, who was ranked in the top-100 in 2018 but has no ATP ranking currently due to no activity, frittered away a one-set advantage against Aijaz Bedene in a first-round match to bow out of the Dubai Duty Free Championships here today, Bhambri lost 6-3 1-6 4-6 to the world No. 59. PTI

हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन कैथल नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन कैथल डिपो के बस अड्डा कैथल, चौका, ढाण्ड, कौल, पुंडरी, राजौद व कलायत पर स्थित खाली दुकानों को किराए पर देने की खुली नीलामी दिनांक 25.03.2021 को प्रातः 11.00 बजे कमर्शियल, कैथल में की जानी है। इच्छुक बोलीदाता निश्चित समय व स्थान पर पहुँचकर बोली में भाग ले सकते हैं। उक्त बोली के लिए विस्तृत निर्देश व हिदायतों की प्रति किसी भी कार्यदिवस में महाप्रबंधक हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन कैथल के कार्यालय से नीलामी से पूर्व 500/- रु. के नकद भुगतान पर प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
E-Tenders are invited by SAI NCOE, Dharamshala from reputed firms/agencies for the supply of Physiotherapy Equipment. Detailed tender document can be downloaded from SAI website <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in> & CPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Tender shall be submitted online only at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Downloaded tenders (manual submission) shall not be accepted. The last date of submission of online tender is 24.03.2021 up to 06:00 PM.

Centre In-charge
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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDERING
OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-29/UMB-2020-21 DATED 15.03.2021
Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	Extension of washing line no 1 & 2 towards UMB end at Chandigarh in the section of SSE/W/1/CDG under ADEN/CDG	9328792	06 Months	07.04.2021
2	1. Provision of S&T service building at KART, RP&R & NGWN in c/w Electronic Interlocking at KART, RP&R & NGWN station on SIR-AADR section under ADEN/SIR. 2. Widening and improvement of Goods platform at KART station in c/w Electronic Interlocking at KART, RP&R & NGWN station under ADEN/SIR	24889456	12 Months	07.04.2021
3	Loading, unloading, leading & stacking of PWay material and small track machines from different stations i.e. Ghazibad, Lucknow and other places to any where in Ambala division & in Track depot Ambala in the section of JE/STM and SSE/P. Way/Track/Depot/Ambala under DEN/Track/Ambala.	9570122	12 Months	07.04.2021

NOTE 1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works tenders. 3. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. 4. GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017

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Tender Notice no.-Solar-BVZI-P12-21
Open Tender is invited for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Guard Comfort Kit and other accessories on the roof top of 700 BVZI/BVCM Wagons or rolling stock with similar roof profile "at nominated Workshop Amritsar, Jamalpur and Golden Rock or any other additional workshop or POH depot as may be nominated for the execution of Work at the discretion of IROAF". Details are as follows:
Approximate Value : Rs. 6.94,78,500/- (Rs. Six Crore Ninety Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred only)
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Submission of Tender : 30.04.2021 - 11:30 hrs
Date & Time of Opening : 30.04.2021 - 11:30 hrs
Contract Period : 30 months (Thirty Months only)
Note : Pre-bid meeting for Tender No. Solar-BVZI-P12-21 to be held on 06.04.2021 at IROAF office.
Please visit IREPS website <https://www.ireps.gov.in/> Tender Notice (Solar-BVZI-P12-21) Tender documents and necessary Corrigendum/Amendments are also available on IREPS Website
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Under Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY) for the State of Haryana, Groundwater Experts and IEC/Communication Experts are required for 14 DPMUs for the 14 districts.

Ground Water Expert:

Minimum 02 years relevant experience.

Academic qualification desired: Post Graduate in Geology with minimum 2nd Division from a recognized university.

Maximum age as on 31.03.2021 - 35 Years

IEC/Communication Expert:

Minimum 02 years relevant experience.

Academic qualification desired: Post Graduate with minimum 2nd Division from a recognized university.

Maximum age as on 31.03.2021 - 35 Years

The engagement is purely on contractual basis for project requirement only. Interested Candidates have to send their detailed Bio Data mentioning academic qualification and detailed work experience to email ID:xen.ataljal@gmail.com latest by 19.03.2021.

Date: 12.03.2021

Sd/- Executive Engineer/
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Haryana

PRDH/1069/11/12/2021/2171/31/4

Department of Social Security Women & Child Development, Punjab RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited on contract basis from the candidates for undermentioned post. Candidates may apply at the Office of District Programme Officer, H.No. 4400/7, Sukhram Colony, Haveli Kalan Roopnagar within **15 days** from the date of advertisement. Prescribed format available at website www.rupnagar.nic.in

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Age	Consolidated Pay PM	Essential Qualification
1.	Child Protection Officer (Non Institutional care)	1	21-37 yrs.	21000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Master in Social Work/ Psychology/ Child Development with minimum 55% marks and 3 years experience in relevant field.120 hours Computer Course from Institution duly certified by ISO 9001:2000 or PGDCA from recognised UniversityPunjabi subject must be passed at 10th or equivalent.

Sd/- District Programme Officer,
Rupnagar.

DPR/Pb/2606

Adv.No.NAM/Rohtak /2021/ 393 Date:- 15/03/2021

Advertisement District AYUSH Society, District- Rohtak.

District AYUSH Society, District Rohtak invites application from the eligible candidates for filling up of the following post in the District Rohtak Haryana under National AYUSH Mission purely on contract basis with details as mentioned below:

Sr. No	Name of Post	No. of Post
1	Data Entry Operator	1

- The interested candidates are advised to visit the website rohtak.gov.in for details of post Download the application form. Application forms may also be collected from 0/0 District Ayurvedic Officer, Rohtak Room No-303,, Mini Secretariat Rohtak in office hours.
- Last date for submitting of duly filled application form is 19.3.2021 up to 05:00 PM in the office of District Ayurvedic Officer, Rohtak by hand or by post only. No application form will be accepted after last date & time by hand or by post.
- List of eligible candidates for the post of Data Entry Operator with roll no. and place, date & time of test will be displayed on the website rohtak.gov.in.
- Date of Typing Speed Test for the post of Data Entry Operator will be on 25.03.2021 in the Office of District Information Officer Room No- 202, NIC 2nd Floor Mini Secretariat (old building) Rohtak
- Written test of the candidates qualifying typing speed test will be held just after typing speed test at the same place
- Applicants are advised to check the above mentioned website regularly.
- For any query you can contact on No 01262-246314.

District Ayurvedic Officer-
cum -Member Secretary,
District AYUSH Society, Rohtak

Ronaldo nets three, eclipses Pele

MILAN, MARCH 15
A quick hat-trick for Cristiano Ronaldo still wasn't enough for third-placed Juventus to close in on Inter Milan, who managed to extend their lead at the top of Serie A. Ronaldo's three goals took his career total to 770, three more than Pele, with whom he was equal on goals since March 2.

Juventus beat Cagliari 3-1 but remained 10 points behind Inter and one behind second-placed AC Milan. — Agencies



Pele's mark

Cristiano Ronaldo's (*in pic*) tally after the hat-trick is 770 career goals, surpassing Brazilian great Pele's official total. Pele, 80, wrote on social media: "Congratulations on breaking my record of goals in official matches. I admire you a lot, I love watching you play and this is no secret to anyone. My only regret is not being able to give you a hug today."

"There is still much more to achieve and I believe we can do it together. Goals are an essential part of who I am. I can't stop chasing for more, looking forward to achieve another record!" Ronaldo posted on his Instagram page.

Pele, the only player in history to win three World Cups, has claimed to have scored 1,283 goals in total, including in unofficial matches.

Vax pace slow, may take years to cover all Indians: Parl panel

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15
The parliamentary panel has raised concerns over the slow pace of Covid-19 vaccination in India, saying with the current rate it will take many years to vaccinate the entire population in the county.

The department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs in its 231st report on demand for grants for 2021-23 said: "The panel takes note of the ongoing vaccination process for Covid-19 and observes that, till now, less than 1 per cent of the Indian population has been vaccinated and at this rate it will take many years to vaccinate the entire population."

The panel, in the report, also expressed its concern that a large number of people were missing the second dose of the vaccine.

"The committee believes



SHOT MUST FOR ALL FRONTLINE WORKERS

“All frontline health workers and personnel of CAPF and state/UT police should receive the recommended doses of vaccine on priority and an attempt should be made to cover maximum people as early as possible.

Parliamentary panel

that it is very serious issue as the virus is mutating and new variants of Covid-19 are being reported in different

parts of the world," it said, and recommended that all frontline health workers and personnel of CAPF's and State/UT Police should receive the recommended doses of vaccine on priority and an attempt should be made to cover maximum people as early as possible.

The committee, however, appreciated the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for taking certain positive initiatives despite the pandemic and lockdown. It appreciated the MHA in "establishing Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), implementation of Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) and CCTNS, conducting District Development Council (DDC) elections in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), Immigration Visa and Foreigners' Registration & Tracking (IVFRT) system, resettlement of Bru (Reang) and upgrade of forensic capacity".

DMs to issue adoption orders, monitor child homes: Bill in LS



NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

The government on Monday introduced a landmark new Bill in the Lok Sabha to empower district magistrates to issue adoption orders and vet and monitor childcare institutions.

The Bill allows district magistrates to pass adoption orders to reduce pendency. At present, the family court, district or a city civil court is competent to pass the adoption order and 1,000 adoption cases remain pending at any given time.

The Bill also makes DMs in charge of vetting applications to set up childcare institutions and monitor them taking the charge away from district child protection officers. It introduces the need for qualifications for mem-

IRANI REJECTS THAROOR'S CLAIMS AS 'MYOPIC'

■ As soon as Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani rose to introduce the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill-2021 on Monday, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor opposed the move to empower DMs on child protection.

■ Rejecting Tharoor's assertions as "myopic", the minister introduced the Bill by voice vote. As per the decision, in every district, the DM will get the power to monitor functions of agencies responsible for the implementation of the Act.

'NON-FILING OF FIRS HITS JUSTICE DELIVERY'

■ Delay and denial of justice to women and children, who are victims of various crimes, is because of non-registration of FIRs by the police, said a parliamentary panel in its 230th report in the Rajya Sabha.

WILL OPEN MANDI OUTSIDE PARL: TIKAIT

■ Taking a dig at PM Modi, BKU's Rakesh Tikait said in the coming days, farmers would open an 'Adani sale counter' outside Parliament, where the industrialist "would decide the foodgrain prices".

■ Addressing a press conference in Satna, Tikait said: "The Prime Minister had said the three farm laws ensured that farmers could sell their produce outside any market. We will open a new market outside Parliament."

■ "All parties are with us. We are striving to bring a new discourse in the country and working hard so that the government thinks about the poor, farmers and workers," the BKU leader said.

bers of child welfare committees. As soon as Cabinet minister Smriti Irani rose to introduce the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment

Bill-2021, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor opposed the move, saying it violated the constitutional principle of separation of powers by allowing DMs (rather than

the civil courts) to issue adoption orders and also by providing for appeals against adoption orders to the Divisional Commissioners instead of courts. — TNS

33% cut, India still second largest arms importer

AJAY BANERJEE
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

Despite having cut down on imports of weapons and military equipment, India continues to be the second largest importer accounting for 9.5 per cent of all arms sales during 2016-2020.

The good news, however, is that Indian imports are down

by around 33 per cent as compared with the previous five-year block (2011-2015), when the country accounted for 14 per cent of all sales globally.

The Sweden-based think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) released its annual report in this regard today.

Titled "Trends in International Arms Transfers-2020", it says,

At the global level, the US emerged as the biggest seller

"India was the world's second largest importer of major arms in 2016-2020 and accounted for 9.5 per cent of the global total."

The 33 per cent drop in India's arms imports between

2011-15 and 2016-20 seems to be mainly due to its "complex and lengthy procurement processes", combined with its attempts to reduce its dependence on Russian arms, said the report. For 2016-2020, Russian supplies made up 49 per cent of all Indian imports, making it the biggest supplier. France and Israel followed with 18 and 13 per cent, respectively.

India's arms imports from France increased by 709 per cent. This was mainly attributed to procurement of Rafale jets and associated missiles.

At the global level, the US emerged as the biggest seller, accounting for 37 per cent of all sales, while Russia stood second with 20 per cent share. India ranked 24th among arms exporters.

Shah asks Mamata if she felt pain for slain BJP workers



Union Home Minister Amit Shah being felicitated in Guwahati. PTI

ASSEMBLY POLLS 2021

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 15

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Monday kicked off TMC's campaign in Purulia district where polling will take place in the first phase on March 27. Mamata addressed rallies at two different locations, but made no mention of the political violence that rocked the district after panchayat elections in 2018.

At Balarampur, where two BJP workers were found dead after the rural poll results were announced, Mamata asked the crowd to forgive TMC workers if they hurt them in any way. "We will correct the mistakes," the CM said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who was campaigning in neighbouring Bankura district, however, raked up the issue. Speaking at Ranibandh, where a BJP worker was killed ahead of the elections, Shah asked if Mamata felt any pain for the BJP workers who lost their lives in the violence. "They (the slain BJP workers) were also somebody's son or brother or father or husband," Shah said. Mamata, who has been moving around in a wheel-

ROW OVER HM'S CANCELLED VISIT

- Amit Shah was supposed to address a rally at Jhargram, but he did it virtually
- The BJP claimed a snag in the helicopter prevented Shah from going there
- The TMC said Shah didn't go because there was hardly any crowd for the event

SUVENDU QUESTIONS DIDI'S POLL AFFIDAVIT

■ BJP leader Suwendu Adhikari on Monday sought cancellation of the nomination of TMC chief Mamata Banerjee from Nandigram, complaining that six cases had been registered against her by the Assam Police.

■ "I have informed the Election Commission and demanded that they should look into the matter," he said.

ACTOR DEBASHREE RESIGNS FROM TMC

Actor-turned-TMC MLA Debashree Roy quit after being denied ticket from the Raidighi constituency.

CBI quizzes TMC MP's kin in coal scam

chair said: "Some people thought that the injury would confine me to bed. But they don't know me."

BJP in spot over AIADMK's poll vow to scrap CAA

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A poll promise by ally AIADMK has not only put the BJP in a spot in Tamil Nadu, but also given a handle to rivals in east Assam and West Bengal. According to NDA's Tamil Nadu ally, if voted to power, it will urge the BJP-led Centre to scrap the contentious Citizenship Amendment Act. Meanwhile, the saffron party, which says the Tamil Nadu coalition is built on anti-corruption and development plank, has made it clear that "the CAA will not be scrapped".

"DMK chief MK Stalin or anyone else can oppose it, the CAA will not be scrapped," BJP general secretary in charge of Tamil Nadu CT Ravi tweeted. Meanwhile, sources say the BJP may release its own manifesto. The ruling AIADMK, in its manifesto on Sunday, made a slew of promises, including home appliances like washing machine and solar stoves, one govt job per home and dual citizenship for Sri Lankan refugees. There has been strong opposition to the CAA with several celebrities and the DMK pushing for its scarping and urging for citizenship to Sri Lankan Tamils.

While Stalin said his party would continue to urge the Centre to scrap the Act and confer citizenship on Sri Lankan Tamils living in refugee camps in India, Ravi questioned why his party did not do so while it was in power.

Yashwant Sinha made TMC VP

NEW DELHI: Former NDA minister Yashwant Sinha who joined the TMC this week has been appointed the TMC's Vice-President. He has also been made a member of the TMC national working committee. The order was issued by TMC general secretary Subrata Bakshi. TNS

If NOTA 'wins', can election be nullified, SC asks Centre, EC

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The Supreme Court on Monday issued notice to the Centre and the Election Commission on a BJP leader's PIL seeking a direction to the poll panel to nullify an election result and conduct a fresh poll if the maximum votes in a particular constituency were for NOTA. A Bench headed by Chief Justice of India SA Bobde asked the Ministry of Law and Justice and the Election Commission of India to respond to the petition filed by the Delhi leader and advocate Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay.

Upadhyay was represented by senior advocate Maneka Guruswamy who wanted the top court to direct the Election Commission to restrict those candidates and political parties, whose election

RIGHT TO REJECT

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has been nullified, from taking part in fresh polls.

"The right to reject and elect a new candidate will give power to the people to express their discontent. If voters are dissatisfied with the background of the contesting candidate, they will opt NOTA to reject such candidate and elect a new candidate," the PIL contended.

Alleging that political parties choose candidates in a very undemocratic manner

without consulting electors, the PIL contended that was why many a time people were totally discontented with candidates presented before them. "This problem can be solved by holding a fresh election if maximum votes are polled in favour of NOTA. In such a situation, the contesting candidates should be considered as rejected and not be allowed in the fresh election," Upadhyay said.

NIA raids 11 locations in terror case, arrests 3

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In a major crackdown on Kerala ISIS module led by accused Mohammed Ameen, the NIA today carried out searches at 11 locations, including eight locations in Kerala spread over the districts of Kannur, Mallapuram, Kollam and Kasargod, two locations in Bengaluru and one location in Delhi in a case pertaining to terrorist activities of a group led by Ameen, a resident of Kerala.

Those arrested include Mushab Anuvar, Rahees Rashid and Mohammed Ameen. A senior NIA official said, "The group has been running various ISIS propaganda channels on different social media platforms such as Telegram, Hoop and Instagram for propagating violent Jihadi ideology of the ISIS and radicalising/recruiting new members."

The NIA had registered the case against seven known and

Panel: Amend laws to punish those filing false cases

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The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home on Monday asked the government to work with states and ensure that people and cops filing false cases did not go scot-free, and recommended changes in the existing laws to ensure action against those who perpetrated falsehoods.

The committee further lamented only 38 per cent utilisation of Nirbhaya Fund, noting that the fund meant for the safety and security of women was being diverted for other schemes. On false cases, the panel expressed concern and

Committee takes strong exception to 'misuse' of Nirbhaya Fund

said after an investigation about the veracity of cases, appropriate penal action should be taken by fixing accountability of police personnel who had registered false cases.

"Also, individuals who register false cases must not go scot-free. We recommend that the Home Ministry advise states to take strict action against police personnel and individuals who have registered false cases. The Home Ministry may take up the matter with the Ministry of Law if need be and laws should be amended to add stringent provisions against false cases," said the panel headed by Congress veteran Anand Sharma in its report — TNS

Group charged with running IS propaganda



unknown persons under various sections of the IPC and the UAPA on March 5, 2021, the official said. According to the official, searches were conducted on the premises of accused Mohammed Ameen and his associates, who were members of various groups/channels on encrypted chat platforms.

"Laptops, mobiles, hard disks, pendrives, multiple SIM cards and incriminating documents were seized," the official said. — TNS