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5% DA hike for central staff

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 In a bonanza for 50 lakh Central Government employees and 65 lakh pensioners ahead of Diwali, the government today announced an increase of 5 percentage points in dearness and relief allowances (to 17%) from July 1 this year. This will put an additional

burden of Rs16,000 crore on

the exchequer.

"This is the highest ever 5 percentage points increase in DA in one go," Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said while briefing the media. The government had earlier raised DA/DR from 9 per cent

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Global slowdown effects more pronounced in India, says IMF

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 9 The global economy is witnessing "synchronised slowdown", which will result in slower growth for 90 per cent of the world this year, and the effect is even "more pronounced" in some of the largest emerging market economies like India, new IMF chief Kristalina Georgie-

The Managing Director of International Monetary Fund (IMF) pointed out that the widespread deceleration means that growth this year

va has warned.

COMPETITIVE INDEX: INDIA SLIPS 10 PLACES

New Delhi: India is less competitive than a year ago due to poor health conditions, low life expectancy and weak adoption of technology, the World Economic Forum has said. The limited progress in improving ICT (information, communications and technology) too has contributed to the country falling 10 places to rank 68 in 2019. TNS

will fall to its lowest rate since the beginning of the decade. She said the World Economic Outlook to be released next week will show downward revisions for 2019 and 2020.

"In 2019, we expect slower growth in nearly 90 per cent of the world. The global economy is now in a synchronised slowdown," Georgieva said on Tuesday in her curtain raiser speech for the IMF and World Bank's annual meeting here next week.

Despite deceleration, 40 emerging market are forecast to have real GDP growth rates above 5 per cent, the IMF chief said. — PTI



Modi-Xi talks at TN beach town

SANDEEP DIKSHIT TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 India and China ended uncertainty on the second informal summit, announcing that Chinese President Xi Jinping would visit India on October 11 and 12. Xi will meet PM Narendra Modi over two days at the beach town of Mamallapuram near Chennai where they will have two rounds of one-on-one discussions, besides a session of delegation-level talks.

An immediate outcome will be to pack more muscle in confidence-building measures for ensuring peace and tranquillity on the border. "At the end of it, our objective to ensure communication between leaders is routine, easy-going and getting down to business through several hours of discussion," said government sources here.

Chinese Prez arrives tomorrow; focus on border peace, trade

WHY MAMALLAPURAM?

New Delhi: That Xi Jinping was once the Governor of Fujian province ended the hunt for location for the second India-China informal summit. P11

PAK-CHINA FRIENDSHIF UNBREAKABLE: Xi

Friendship between China and Pakistan is unbreakable and rock-solid despite changes in global Situation. China to Pak

Having been in power for five years, both leaders have **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11 EDIT: TIMING IT RIGHT**

Cong now says will boycott BDC polls

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 9

Accusing the ruling BJP of bulldozing democratic institutions and gagging dissent, the Congress today decided to boycott the Block Development Council (BDC) elections to be held on October 24. The Congress had earlier said it would participate in the elections as a responsible Opposition party.

"We have no option but to withdraw from the BDC polls due to oppressive measures being adopted by the administration on the directions of the Centre to deprive the Opposition of its democratic rights," said Pradesh Congress Committee chief Ghulam Ahmed Mir.

Sedition case against celebs to be closed MUZAFFARPUR, OCTOBER 9

Orders have been issued for closure of the sedition case against 49 renowned personalities, including historian Ramachandra Guha, who were signatories to an open letter seeking PM Narendra Modi's intervention in incidents of mob lynching.

Muzaffarpur SSP Manoj Kumar Sinha said a closure report would be "submitted in court in due course". — PTI

₹5.5 LAKH EACH FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES

New Delhi: The government has approved a resettlement package of ₹5.5 lakh each to 5,300 displaced families who came from Pak-Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (PoJK). Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said, "The families will get a one-time aid under scheme for sustained income." TNS

The announcement has given a virtual walkover to the BJP as barring Jammu-centric Panthers Party, most parties have decided to stay away from the "much-publicised" elections — projected by the government as a move to empower people at the grassroots level.

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IN BRIEF

Jio to charge 6 paise/min for calls to rival networks New Delhi: Reliance Jio, for the first time, will charge 6 paise per minute for voice calls by its users to mobile phone networks of rivals. BUSINESS

CBI gets 2 more mths for probe into Asthana case New Delhi: The Delhi HC has granted two more months to the CBI to complete probe in a bribery case allegedly involving the agency's then Special Director Rakesh Asthana. PAGE 7

In Cong bastion, Shah | Bathinda cops raid Hry flays dynasty politics village, attacked; 1 dead

Skips local issues, focuses on nationalism SUSHIL MANAV

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9 It is now clear that the BJP will target the Congress on dynasty politics and nation-

alism in the run-up to Octo-

ber 21 Haryana elections. Union Home Minister and BJP president Amit Shah attacked Congress' dynasty politics while addressing rallies in the strongholds of for-

mer CMs Bhupinder Singh

Hooda and Bansi Lal and

HARYANA POLLS 2019

In 5 years, state debt up by ₹1 lakh crore: Hooda

CM again promises AIIMS AICC spokesperson Ran-

deep Surjewala. Bansi Lal's elder son Ranbir Singh Mahendra is Connominee from Badhra, son-in-law Somvir Singh from Loharu and

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CIA team was chasing drug dealer, 7 injured

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BATHINDA, OCTOBER 9 A villager was killed and seven members of Bathinda police's CIA-1 team were injured during a raid to arrest an alleged drug dealer at Desu Jodha village in Haryana's Sirsa district this morning. Jagga Singh (45) was killed in police firing after the team came under attack from alleged drug smugglers. Bathinda range IGP Arun

Haryana police raise issue with Punjab higher-ups

Kumar Mittal said: "The police arrested Gagandeep and Mandeep with 6,000 tramadol tablets at Rama Mandi on Monday. They told us the drugs were handed over by Kulwinder Singh at Desu Jodha. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**





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Prices low, cotton growers at wit's end

CCI reluctant to start procurement, private traders offer prices below MSP

Perneet Singh

BATHINDA, OCTOBER 9

Cotton farmers are grappling to get remunerative prices of their produce, as private buyers are treading cautiously in view of the fiscal slowdown that has hit textile industry. Besides, high moisture content is also adding to their woes since the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) is not making any purchase.

Talking to *The Tribune*, cotton trader Ashok Kapur attributed the declining trend in cotton prices to the fact that the mills had not entered the market in a big way. "The mills are only making hand-to-mouth purchase, as the yarn market is sluggish right now and they are unable to dispose of their inventory. The low prices of cotton should have prompted them to make more purchase, but they slowdown has played a spoilsport," he said.

He felt that the pressure of cotton arrivals is also contributing to low prices, as the arrivals in the region's markets are high as compared to the last year.

Satish Bansal, an arhitya



ARHTIYAS DECRY CCI MOVE

Muktsar: The Federation of Arhtiya Association on Wednesday held a meeting of agents from Muktsar, Bathinda, Faridkot Muktsar and Fazilka. They decided to meet the CM over the CCI's decision to buy raw cotton direct from farmers in ginning factories. Vijay Kalra, president of the association, said they would seek CM's personal intervention. TNS

at local grain market, said the prices were hovering between Rs 4,700 to Rs 5,200 per quintal, which was

EXPEDITE PURCHASE: BKU

Fazilka: Activists of the BKU (Lakhowal) led by their state president Ajmer Singh Lakhowal staged a protest outside the DC office here on Wednesday. Lakhowal sought speeding up of the paddy and cotton procurement as farmers had been facing difficulties due to tardy purchase. The farmers have demanded a compensation of ₹40,000 per acre for the loss of cotton crop due to hailstorm a few days ago. oc

less than the MSP of Rs 5,350 per quintal. He blamed high moisture content for low cotton prices.

He said the produce arriving in the market these days had 15 to 16 per cent moisture. He said only pri-

vate buyers were making purchases and the CCI was staying away. He said the market committee had also allotted a yard to the CCI for making the purchase, but no farmer is approaching the agency primarily due to high moisture content.

Sources say the CCI has made some purchase at Killianwali market. The CCI guidelines don't allow the agency to procure cotton having more than 12% moisture content. Besides, the CCI's condition of making direct purchase from the farmers may also turn out to be a roadblock. Sukhdeep Singh, a farmer

from Kotfatta village, said his cotton fetched Rs 4,800 per quintal, which was disappointing.

were better off last year when we sold our cotton for Rs 5,500 per quintal. Our returns would be low this year, considering the fact that we had to shell out Rs 700 per quintal as labour charges for plucking cotton," he said. BKU Ekta Ugraha leader Shangara Singh Mann said no government agency was entering the market, leaving farmers at the mercy of private buyers.

against their crop.

ed timeframe.



GOLDEN HARVEST Women thresh paddy at a village near Nawanshahr. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SARABJIT SINGH

₹26,700-cr cash credit released

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

Following Chief Minister Amarinder Captain Singh's personal efforts, the Centre on Wednesday sanctioned cash credit limit (CCL) amount of Rs 26,707.50 crore for paddy procurement for the month of October.

Disclosing this, an official spokesperson said the amount had been released by the RBI towards credit limit till the end of October.

Capt Amarinder had been pursuing the issue of early release of CCL with the Centre to ensure timely payment to farmers

Expressing satisfaction at the pace of procurement, the CM directed the Food Minister to ensure prompt lifting of the produce and release of payments to farmers within the stipulat-

Relieffor millers, govt slashes levy security

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu today said to save the farmers from any harassment and keeping in mind genuine demands of rice millers, the government had decided to slash levy security of Rs 10 lakh (Rs 5 lakh refundable plus Rs 5 lakh non-refundable) to Rs 7.25 lakh refundable levy security. He said the move would bring respite to the millers. "The bank guarantee shall be applicable only to millers for quantum of paddy stored over and above 5,000 MT instead of 4,000 MT," he said.

The minister today chaired a meeting which was attended by Rural Development and Panchayats Minister Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa and prominent rice millers of the state.

66 Bank guarantee shall be applicable only to millers for quantum of paddy stored over and above 5,000 MT instead of 4,000 MT. Bharat Bhushan Ashu, CIVIL SUPPLIES MINISTER

He said the millers who applied before October 10, would be allotted paddy on priority and without pro-rata cut, the quantum of the release orders of those millers would also be increased. He said those rice mills that had opened last year and the year before would be treated as old mills.

"Due to shortage of space, if the miller is not able to deliver rice, he would not have to pay any interest," said Ashu, adding that to waive interest on quality cut, a case had already been forwarded to the Finance Department.

Govt staff to face music for burning straw

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9 In order to execute anti-

stubble burning measures more efficaciously at the grassroots level, the state government has involved officials of various departments, boards, corporations, cooperatives societies and autonomous bodies making them besides

accountable against burning of crop residue in fields owned or cultivated by them. Issuing detailed instructions in this regard, the government has asked entire staff of departments/boards/corporations and cooperative societies not to burn the crop residue wherever they were growing paddy.

Disclosing this here today,

the Secretary, Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, KS Pannu said in case any employee failed to comply with these directions, disciplinary action as per service rules would be initiated against them.

He said employees had also been directed to dissuade others from indulging in this practice. The employees have been mandated to bring the matter to the notice of the there was any burning of crop residue. In addition to ensuring that they themselves do not indulge in straw burning, these employees had also been directed to create awareness among farmers about the ill-effects of stubble-burning.

authorities concerned in case

The Secretary said the state government directed the district police chiefs and

other police officers to impress upon farmers not to burn paddy residue. Likewise, all revenue patwaris have also been directed to mark red entry in the girdawari of agriculture lands, where this malpractice will take place. The burning of paddy residue in that particular field would also be brought to the notice of his higher authorities, he added.

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Lacklustre show so far, Cong tells MPs, ministers to hit campaign trail



RAJMEET SINGH

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9 To push the lacklustre campaign for the October 21 bypoll to the four Assembly segments — Jalalabad, Dakha, Phagwara and Mukerian, the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) today directed its Members of Parliament (MPs), barring Patiala MP Preneet Kaur, to campaign aggressively for the party candidates.

In the campaign schedule, revised on the instructions of Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, seven of the eight party MPs have been divided among the four Assembly segments.

Ravneet Bittu and Fatehgarh Sahib MP Amar Singh have been asked to camp. The MPs apart, three senior Cabinet ministers Bharat Bhushan Ashu, Sukhbinder Sarkaria and Vijay Inder Singla have also been deputed in Dakha from where CM's political secretary Capt Sandeep Sandhu is in the fray.

With the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) bagging a considerable number of votes, especially in Doaba region, in the recently held parliamentary elections, Congress leaders feel that in

the Phagwara Assembly segment they can have advantage for supporting the recent Ravidassia community' agitation over the For Dakha, Ludhiana MP demolition of Guru Ravi-

> abad in Delhi. The party has put MP Chaudhary Santokh Singh, apart from Dalit ministers Charanjit Singh Channi and Aruna Chaudhary, apart from Chabbewal MLA Raj Kumar, who lost to Union Minister of State Som Parkash Hoshiarpur in the last Lok Sabha elections. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, a former bureaucrat, is the party

das Temple at Tughlak-

candidate from Phagwara. Party sources said for the Mukerian seat, earlier represented by late Rajneesh Kumar Babbi, Anandpur

Sahib MP Manish Tewari and Amritsar MP Gurjeet Aujla have been asked to camp. This is besides Cabinet ministers Tript Rajinder Bajwa, Razia Sultana and Om Parkash Soni, who have been allocated the constituency for electioneering. The party ticket from Mukerian has been given

Babbi's wife Indu Bala. For the Jalalabad segment, a stronghold of the Akalis, two Mohammed Sadiq and Jasbir Singh Dimpa have been asked to campaign for the party candidate, Raminder Amla. Five ministers Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Manpreet Badal, Balbir Singh Sidhu, Gurpreet Kangar and Rana Gurmeet Sodhi have been deputed to serve the purpose.

Finally, SAD leaders show up in Phagwara, Mukerian

ASHOK KAURA

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 9

Post the recent turmoil SAD-BJP within the alliance owing to their break-up in Haryana and a coordination committee meeting thereafter on Saturday, the senior SAD leadership today showed up in support of the BJP candidates in Phagwara and Mukerian ahead of the October 21 Assembly bypoll.

Though there are still reports that the local workers are not moving along the BJP cadre on the two seats, Youth Akali Dal president Bikram Singh Majithia today held rallies for BJP Phagwara candidate Rajesh Bagha and Mukerian candidate Jangi



SAD leader Bikram Majithia (R) campaigns for BJP candidate Rajesh Bagha in Phagwara on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Lal Mahajan.

Majithia and former MLA Sarabjeet Makkar appeared on the stage along with BJP state president Shwait Malik, incharge Parbhat Jha, Union Minister Som Parkash and

former Union MoS Vijay Sampla. The leaders held their hands together and posed for photographs to spread across the message that the alliance partners were working together in Punjab.

Jalalabad not Sukhbir Badal's property: Jakhar

FAZILKA, OCTOBER 9

Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) president Sunil Jakhar flayed SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal for his remark where he reportedly said that the Jalalabad Assembly seat was his "property". Jakhar said only the voters had the power to elect their representative. He said this was not the

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee election where "the Badal family has its complete say". Jakhar claimed that Congress candidate Raminder Singh Awla would win the bypoll with a huge margin. He said during the last twoand-a-half years, the Congress-led government in Punjab had implemented schemes for each and every section of society. — OC

PUNJAB

Minister: No more than October 29 400 eligible for release

Capt had ordered remission for 550 prisoners

JUPINDERJIT SINGH

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's announcement to free 550 prisoners to mark the 550th Parkash Purb celebrations of Guru Nanak this November has put the state Prison Department in a tizzy as there aren't enough eligible prisoners for special remission.

Despite calculating the best possible remission of up to one year as a special case, the department could find only 350 eligible prisoners. Usually, remission of up to six months is given.

The Chief Minister had, on September 28, announced that the government would release 550 prisoners by mid-November. As per officials of the Prisons Department, it would be impossible to reach the figure of 550 in a month.

The department has already explained the situ-



66 If we want to ease remission norms, we will have to get it passed in the state Assembly and even from the Union Home Ministry on certain aspects. Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, MINISTER

ation to the government in a detailed note. It had pointed out the laid down procedure for remission and asked for easing of norms, if the government insisted on releasing

550 prisoners. Jails Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa admitted

that the target of releasing 550 prisoners was almost impossible to achieve. "Even if we give the maximum remission of one year, we won't be able to find even 400 eligible prisoners. If we want to ease the norms, we will have to get it passed in the state Assembly and even from the Union Home Ministry on certain aspects of

The minister said the department was trying its best to scramble the maximum number of prisoners for release, but it could not ignore rules and regulations in this regard.

remission," he said.

Though Punjab has more than 21,000 prisoners lodged in different jails, it can only give remission in prison term to those lodged in nonheinous crimes. Those serving sentence for drugs smuggling, rape and gruesome murders cannot be pardoned, explained officials.

NodtoMLAs' Pakvisit from

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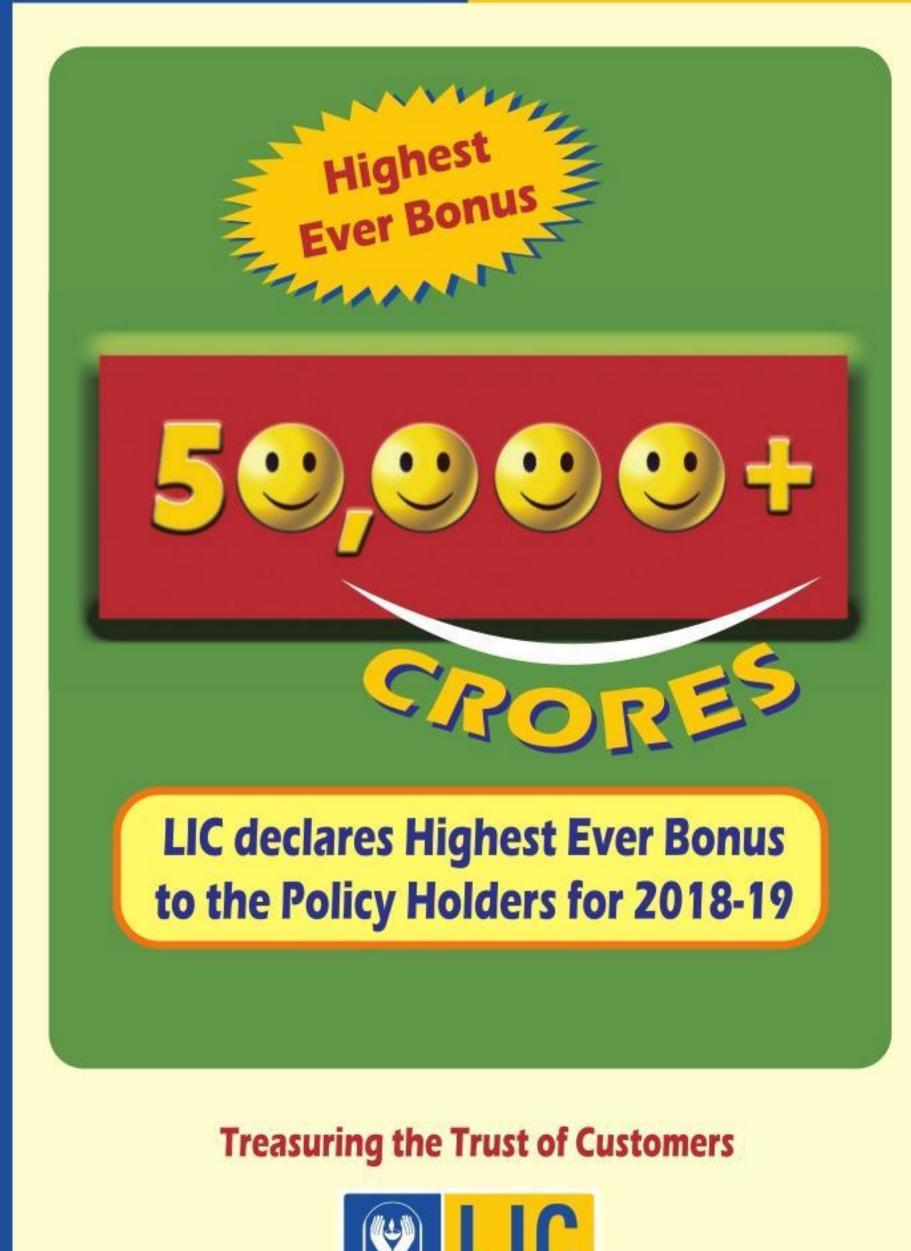
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

The Central government has given given clearance to the Punjab Government's 21-member delegation of ministers and MLAs scheduled to visit Pakistan from October 29 to November 3 in connection with the 550th birth anniversary celebrations of Guru Nanak.

According to the schedule, the delegation would participate in the function at Nankana Sahib. The event will begin with an 'Akhand path' on October

31 and end on November 2. A nagar kirtan would start from Nankana Sahib and reach Sultanpur Lodhi on November 4.

The state delegation would comprise Ministers OP Soni, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Charanjit Singh Channi, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Balbir Sidhu, besides Singh MLAs Inderbir Singh Bolaria and Amarinder Singh Raja Warring.



DSGMC told to put off nagar kirtan

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AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 9 Intervening in the matter of Sarna brothers and Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) organising separate nagar kirtans from Delhi to Nankana Sahib to commemorate the 550th Gurpurb, Akal Takht today directed the latter to postpone its programme scheduled to commence from October 13.

Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh said two

US to mark Gurpurb

New Jersev: New Jersev will mark November 12 as World Equality Day. The Senate and General Assembly, in a resolution said, the Sikh community will celebrate the 550th birthday of Guru Nanak on November 12. It said the "Sikh community has played a vital role

nagar kirtans commencing from the same place would lead to confusion among the sangat. He said it was also learnt that the Pakistan Government had permitted

in growth of the nation". IANS

Documentary on Guru

Washington: A documentary on Guru Nanak Dev will be screened at Awareness Film Festival in Los Angeles on October 13. Directors Jerry Krell and Adam Krell of Auteur Productions along with prominent religious leaders and authors will be present at the screening. PTI

only one nagar kirtan, so he stopped the work of gold palanquin.

The Jathedar asked the sangat to cooperate with HS Sarna and PS Sarna in

organising the religious procession, which would commence from October 28. He said the devotees had approached Akal Takht to prevail on the organisers to hold only one procession from a city with Khalsai traditions.

The Jathedar also directed the gurdwaras, which had installed separate donation boxes for preparing a gold palanquin, to withdraw the same. He added that they must submit the report of this collection at Akal Takht secretariat.



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क्रम संख्या	पार्किंगों का विवरण	वाहन क्षमता, वर्ग मीटर/व		अवधि	धरोहर राशि	आरक्षित राशि (रु.) वार्षिक
1.	मैट्रोपोल कार पार्किंग टॉप फ्लोर कार्ट रोड शिमला।	70 वाहन, व्यावसायिक		1 वर्ष	3,94,000/-	15,00,000/- वार्षि
2.	मैट्रोपोल कार पार्किंग पांचवीं मंजिल कार्ट रोड शिमला।	60 वाहन, व्य	वसायिक	1 वर्ष	3,38,000/-	13,00,000/- वार्षि
3.	मैट्रोपोल कार पार्किंग चौथी मंजिल कार्ट रोड शिमला।	60 वाहन, व्य	।।वसायिक	1 वर्ष	3,38,000/-	13,00,000/- वार्षि
4.	रोड साइड पार्किंग खलीणी से फोरेस्ट ऑफिस वाया	44 वाहन, व्य		1 वर्ष	1,50,000/-	6,00,000/- वार्षिव
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5.U	टॉलैण्ड से मैहली चौक वाया खलीणी, लोअर खलीणी,	18 9	161	3 वर्ष	4,76,400/-	1,90,57,200/- वारि
	बीसीएस, न्यू शिमला, विकासनगर, पंथाघाटी।	10 8	31			
		16 8	25			
- 10	(जोन दो)		9			
6.U	तारा देवी से ढल्ली, वाया बाइफरकेशन, आईएसबीटी,	18 9	162	3 वर्ष	5,72,300/-	2,28,93,200/- वार्षिक
	लोकल बस स्टैंड, लिफ्ट, ऑकलैण्ड, छोटा शिमला, नवबहार, संजौली, ढल्ली, मशोबरा।	10 8 16 8	31 24			ପା।ଏକ
-	(जोन तीन)	10 0	27			
7.U	समरहिल, लोअर समरहिल, बिलासपुर हाउस, बालुगंज	18 9	29	3 वर्ष	60,200/-	24,08,000/- वार्षि
7.0	बाइफरकेशन, बालुगंज चौक, तवी मोड़, टुटू, चक्कर।	10 8	4	5 -11	00,2007	24,00,0007
8.	निगम कार पार्किंग खलीणी शिमला।	15 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	20,000/-	81,000/- वार्षिक
9.	निगम कार पार्किंग टिटला होटल जाखु दो मंजिला		. "	1 वर्ष	36,000/-	1,45,800/- वार्षि
	कम्प्लैक्स शिमला।					
10.	निगम कार पार्किंग इन्द्र नगर ढल्ली शिमला।	10 वाहन,	घरेलू,	1 वर्ष	15,000/-	54,000/- वार्षिक
11.	निगम कार पार्किंग सेक्टर-2, नजदीक हिमालयन गैलरी न्यू शिमला।	20 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	27,000/-	1,08,000/- वार्षि
12.	निगम कार पार्किंग एसडीए कम्पलैक्स नजदीक पंचायती राज भवन कुसुम्पटी शिमला।	12 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	16,200/-	64,800/- वार्षिक
13.	निगम कार पार्किंग स्टॉक्स पैलेस बैनमोर शिमला।	14 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	18,900/-	75,600/- वार्षिक
14.	निगम कार पार्किंग जाखू मंदिर बाबा बालक नाथ मंदिर शिमला।	50 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	66,000/-	2,70,000/- वार्षिव
15.	निगम कार पार्किंग नजदीक फौजी ढाबा सेक्टर-3, न्यू शिमला।	40 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	54,000/-	2,16,000/- वार्षिव
16.	रिड़का टुटी कण्डी शिमला।	80 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	90,000/-	3,60,000/- वार्षि
17.	रोड साइड कार पार्किंग चौड़ा मैदान नजदीक सिसिल होटल।	15 वाहन, व्य	ावसायिक	1 वर्ष	15,000/-	60,000/- वार्षिक
18.	रोड साइड कार नजदीक जेसीवी स्कूल न्यू शिमला।	13 वाहन,	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	12,000/-	48,000/- वार्षिक
19.	रोड साइड कार नजदीक लांबा क्वार्टर टुटी कण्डी शिमला	15 वाहन	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	15,000/-	60,000/- वार्षिक
20.	निगम कार नजदीक फिंगास्क इस्टैट शिमला	8 वाहन	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	10,000/-	40,000/- वार्षिक
21.	निगम कार नजदीक कंघारी निवास अनाडेल शिमला	20 वाहन	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	25,000/-	90,000/- वार्षिक
22.	निगम कार सामुदायिक भवन कैथू शिमला	15 वाहन	घरेलू	1 वर्ष	15,000/-	60,000/- वार्षिक
2. नगर	। निगम, शिमला के भिन्न-भिन्न क्षेत्र में कैंटीन व एटीएम क) हे सूची जिनके आवंट	न हेतु निविदाएं	सामान्य प्र	१क्रिया के माध्या	। न से आमंत्रित की जानी
क्रम संख्या	कैंटीन/एटीएम का विवरण	क्षमता/क्षेत्रफल	/ वर्ग फुट में	अवधि	धरोहर राशि	आरक्षित राशि (रु.
1.	निगम कार पार्किंग खलीणी में कैंटीन।	82 वर्ग	फुट	1 वर्ष	10,000/-	21648/- वार्षिक
2.	मैट्रोपोल कार पार्किंग की ऊपरी मंजिल की कैंटीन।	168 वर्ग	٠	1 वर्ष	20,000/-	44352/- वार्षिक
3.	एटीएम नजदीक पीओ वार्ड नं. 12, लोअर बाजार, शिमला।	1 नं. 20.79	9	10 वर्ष	50000/-	3,00,000/- वार्षि
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सफल निविदाकार को पार्किंगों, कैन्टीन व ए.टी.एम. की ठेका राशि की 25 प्रतिशत राशि देय माल एवं सेवाकर सहित स्वीकृति पत्र की

तिथि से 7 दिनों के भीतर व पार्किंगों की पूर्ण ठेका राशि इत्यादि का भुगतान अग्रिम रूप में करना होगा। पार्किंगों की शेष राशि के 10 उत्तर दिनांकित चैक माल एवं सेवाकर सहित (पोस्ट डेटिड चैक) अग्रिम रूप में देने होंगे तथा होर्डिंग के लिए सफल निविदाकार द्वार 25 प्रतिशत राशि को एक माह का अग्रिम रूप में पोस्ट डेटिड चैक जमा करना होगा। चैक निगम के खाते में जमा होने पर ही होर्डिंग स्थानों का कब्जा सौंपा जायेगा

्रप्रत्येक सफल निविदाकार की धरोहर राशि को प्रतिभूति राशि में परिवर्तित किया जाएगा, जिस पर कोई ब्याज देय नहीं होगा।

निविदाकार स्वयं निविदा खोलने के समय उपस्थित होना आवश्यक है। विवाद की स्थिति में न्यायालय अधिकार क्षेत्र शिमला शहर होगा।

निविदायें खोलने वाले दिन यदि अवकाश धोषित हो जाता है तो निविदायें अगले कार्यदिवस को निश्चित स्थान व समय पर प्राप्त की व खोली जाएंगी

िनिविदाओं की राशि निगम द्वारा निर्धारित टैंडर फार्म में साफ शब्दों व अंकों में लिखनी होगी, जिस पर किसी भी प्रकार की कटिंग अथव ओवर राइटिंग मान्य नहीं होगी तथा लिफाफे पर निविदा का नाम लिखना होगा। अधूरी निविदा मान्य नहीं होगी। टैंडर फार्म निगम की

वेबसाइट में निःशुल्क प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। सामान्य प्रकिया के अंतर्गत आमंत्रित निविदायें संयुक्त आयुक्त,नगर निगम, शिमला के कार्यालय कक्ष में रखे निविदा बॉक्स में डालनी

होंगी, तथा विसमय सीमा के तुरन्त पश्चात निविदा बॉक्स बन्द कर दिया जाएगा ताकि कोई निविदा समय अवधि के पश्चात न डाल जा सके। व्यक्तिगत तौर पर कोई भी निविदा स्वीकार नहीं की जाएगी । निविदा केवल निविदा बॉक्स में डाली गई ही स्वीकार होंगी। सामान्य प्रकिया के अर्न्तगत यदि निविदा डाक द्वारा भेजी जाती है तो यह निगम के 🛮 कार्यालय में निविदा की तिथि से एक दिन पूर्व सायं 4.00 बजे तक प्राप्त हो जानी चाहिए अन्यथा देर से प्राप्त निविदायें मान्य नहीं होंगी

11. केन्द्र सरकार, राज्य सरकार, नगर निगम, शिमला या अन्य द्वारा लगाया गया कोई भी कर/माल एवं सेवाकर निविदाकार को अदा करन होगा और यह दरों में सिम्मिलित करके मान्य होगा।

यदि कोई निविदाकार नगर निगम की किसी सम्पत्ति/दुकान/स्टाल/पार्किंग, कैन्टीन आदि का देनदार पाया गया तो उसकी निविदा रह कर दी जाएगी और बाद में पता लगने पर भी निविदा स्वतः रद्द समझी जाएगी।

13. उच्चतम निविदाकार को निविदा स्वीकृत होने पर नगर निगम के साथ निगम द्वारा तय शर्तों के अनुसार इकरारनामा/पट्टाविलेख निर्धारित

अवधि के अन्दर-2 निष्पादित करना होगा अन्यथा निविदाकार द्वारा जमा की गई धरोहर राशि को जब्त कर लिया जाएगा तथा उस द्वार दी गई उच्चतम निविदा रद्द समझी जाएगी 14. जिन निविदाकारों के पास वर्तमान में पार्किंग, दुकान, कैन्टीन व होर्डिंगों का ठेका है, यदि वह निविदा देना चाहतें हैं तो उन्हें नगर निगम

शिमला की सम्पदा शाखा से अदेय प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त कर निविदा के साथ संलग्न करना होगा अन्यथा निविदा मान्य नहीं होगी।

15. निविदाओं के नियमों व शर्तों पर यदि किसी निविदाकार को कोई आपित हो तो वह सम्बन्धित निविदाओं के खोलने से पहले अपर्न आपत्तियां दायर कर सकता है। उसके उपरान्त किसी भी प्रकार की आपत्ति मान्य नहीं होगी।

16. वर्णित शर्तों के अतिरिक्त यदि कोई निविदाकार निविदाओं के बारे में और अधीक जानकारी चाहता हो तो निविदायें भरने से पूर्व किसी भी कार्य दिवस को व्यक्तिगत तौर पर अधीक्षक सम्पदा, नगर निगम, शिमला से सम्पर्क कर सकते हैं।

17. आयक्त. नगर निगम, शिमला को बिना कोई कारण बताये किसी या सभी निविदाओं को स्थगित/रद्द/संशोधित करने का अधिकार

18.) सरकार एवं निगम द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी समस्त दिशा-निर्देश मान्य होंगे।

आयक्त, नगर निगम या उसके प्राधिकृत/कर्मचारी को पट्टे/निविदा पर आवंटित सम्पत्ति का किसी भी समय निरीक्षण करने का अधिकार 19.

20. अनुबंधनामा की शर्तों का उल्लंघन करने पर अनुबन्ध रह समझा जायेगा और धरोहर राशि/प्रतिभित राशि जब्त कर ली जाएगी। 21. निगम की घरेलू पार्किंग में निविदाकार को सर्वप्रथम स्थानीय वाहन मालिकों को वाहन पार्क करने के लिये स्लॉट की सुविधा प्रदान

22. अनुबन्ध अवधि की समाप्ति पर यदि कोई नुकसान पाया जाता है तो उस स्थिति में प्रतिभृति राशि से नुकसान पाये जाने की राशि काटक

बाकी की राशि बिना ब्याज के वापस कर दी जाएगी तथा ठेका पूरा होने पर निविदाकार को सम्पत्ति का कब्जा शान्तिपूर्ण नगर निगम के। सौंपना होगा तथा ठेका अवधि समाप्त होने पर पार्किंग, दुकान, कैन्टीन व होर्डिंग/सम्पत्तियों का दिया गया कब्जा समाप्त माना जायेगा। 23. निगम पार्किंग, कैन्टीन व होर्डिंग वर्तमान में जिस स्थिति में है उसी सुविधाओं के साथ आवंटित की जाएगी तथा बिजली, पानी के बिलों

का भुगतान व लाइसेंस इत्यादि की औपचारिकताएं उच्चतम निविदाकार को स्वयं अपने स्तर पर प्राप्त करनी होंगी।

िकसी भी पार्किंग में प्राकृतिक व अप्राकृतिक स्थिति से वाहनों को कोई क्षति पहुंचती है तो उसकी जिम्मेवारी नगर निगम की नहीं होगी। 25. निगम द्वारा निर्धारित दरों से यदि निविदाकार द्वारा वाहन शल्क अधिक वसल किया जाता है तो प्रथम शिकायत प्राप्त होने पर चेतावनी नोटिस जारी किया जायेगा तथा पुनः शिकायत एवं दोष सिद्ध होने पर रु. 20,000/- जुर्माना वसूल किया जायेगा। यदि बार-बार अधिक वसूली बारे शिकायत प्राप्त होती है तो ठेका रद्द कर दिया जाएगा। यह जुर्माना इकरारनामे की अन्य शर्तों की उल्लंघना करने पर भी वसल किया जाएगा। पनः शिकायत प्राप्त होने एवं दोष सिद्ध होने पर आवंटन रद्द कर दिया जाएगा व उसे ब्लैक लिस्ट कर दिया जाएगा 26. सूची में दर्शायी निगम की किसी भी सम्पत्ति में यदि बिजली, पानी की कोई राशि देय होगी तो उसका भुगतान सफल निविदाकार को

27. उच्चतम निविदाकार को पार्किंग के गेट पर निर्धारित की गई दरों का 4x4 का बोर्ड लगाना होगा जिसमें नगर निगम कार्यालय दुरभाष

नम्बर तथा यथा निर्देशित अन्य जानकारी भी अंकित करनी होगी 28. सफल निविदाकार को स्थानीय लोगों की सुविधा को देखते हुए व्यावसायिक पार्किंग में स्थानीय लोगों को सर्व प्रथम सुविधा प्रदान करनी

होगी तथा पार्किंग में कल वाहन क्षमता की 30 प्रतिशत वाहन को स्थानीय लोगों के लिए आरक्षित करना होगा. इसके अलावा सफल निविदाकार को आवासीय पार्किंग में कुल वाहन क्षमता का 80 प्रतिशत और सड़क कार पार्किंग में 30 प्रतिशत स्थान स्थानीय लोगों के लिए आरक्षित करना होगा। स्थानीय व्यक्ति की पहचान के लिए उन्हें स्थानीय पार्षद की प्रमाण-पत्र/स्वीकृति सहित अपना राशन कार्ड /आधार कार्ड/ बिजली/पानी का बिल, प्रमाण पत्र दस्तावेजों के तौर पर निगम कार्यालय में जमा करवाने होगें। जिसका बोर्ड पार्किंग में स्वयं सफल निविदाकार को लगाना होगा।

29. सफल निविदाकार द्वारा यदि आवंटित होर्डिंग क्षेत्रफल से ज्यादा होर्डिंग लगाया जाता है तो उसे राशि रु. 20,000/- प्रति होर्डिंग जुर्मान

30. हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा पयर्टकों एवं स्थानीय लोगों की सुविधा के लिए पार्किंग मोबाइल ऐप आरम्भ कर दी गई है। उच्चतम निविदाकार को मोबाइल ऐप अपनी पार्किंग में लागू करनी होगी तथा पार्किंग की काटी गई रसीदें मान्य नहीं होंगी। शर्तों की उल्लंघना करने पर निविदाकार से राशि रु. 50,000/-का जुर्माना वसूल किया जाएगा। केवल ऐप न चलने की दशा में ही निगम द्वारा जारी की गई रसीदें काटी जा सकती हैं जो नगर निगम की सम्पदा शाखा से निर्धारित कीमत के भुगतान करने पर प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

31. नगर निगम, शिमला की साधारण बैठक दिनांक 28.09.17 को लिए गये निर्णय अनुसार सम्बन्धित वार्ड पार्षद को एक गाडी की पार्किंग हेतु आयुक्त, नगर निगम, शिमला द्वारा पास जारी किया जाएगा। जिसके आधार पर उच्च निविदाकार को पार्किग में संबंधित गाड़ी को निःशल्क स्थान प्रदान करना होगा। एक पार्किंग में एक से अधिक स्थान का आरक्षण नहीं किया जाएगा

32. उच्चतम निविदकार ऐसा कोई भी विषयवास्तुक विज्ञापन न ही छपवायेगा/प्रकाशित करेगा जो सरकार एवं नगर निगम की नीतियों व जनता की भावनाओं के विरुद्ध हो तथा निर्धारित परिमाप/क्षेत्रफल से अधिक परिमाप/क्षेत्रफल का विज्ञापन नहीं लगायेगा। ऐसा होने पर ठेकेदार के प्रति कानूनी कार्यवाही की जायेगी और धरोहर/प्रतिभूति राशि जब्त कर ली जायेगी तथा आयुक्त, नगर निगम को उस विज्ञापन को तुरन्त हटाने का अधिकार होगा।

33. उपरोक्त विषय में अतिरिक्त जानकारी/पूछताछ के लिए अधीक्षक सम्पदा से निजी तौर पर या दूरभाष नं. 0177-2802779 पर संपर्क करें। निगम की वेबसाइट www.shimlamc.org है।

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No festive cheer, flood-hit areas grapple with gloom

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JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 9

Kala Singh (60) from Mundi Cholian village is embarrassed to admit in front of his granddaughters that this year he won't be able to buy toys for them this Diwali.

"I will borrow money from relatives or friends to at least give them sweets," says Kala Singh, whose standing paddy crop on two acres was ruined in the recent floods.

He said earlier after selling the paddy, he was able to provide a festive environment in the house, but it would not be possible this year.

This is not the plight of Kala Singh only. Most residents of flood-affected villages — Mundi Cholian, Mundi Shehrian, Gatta Mundi Kasu and others — are grim. They have lost everything in the deluge. For them, Diwali is turning out to be black with



Sukhdev Singh narrates his tale of woes at Mundi Cholian village of Lohian in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

no happy faces around, no shops selling colourful gifts and sweets.

Out to feed his cattle, Sukhdev Singh, a septuagenarian, said of his 18 cows, only eight were left. Recalling previous years, he spoke about his house, festivals and how he used to give his daughters gifts on the occasion of Diwali. He has two acres of land along with two more on lease but the crop has been destroyed.

"Every year, I will go out on Dashera. This year, I cannot even think of it. I cannot even look at my own house, it is in such a bad condition. I used

to call my married daughters and sons-in-law a day before Diwali and celebrate the festival together. How can I invite them this time when I do not even have a single penny with me," he said.

Gatta Mundi Kasu resident Gurpreet Kaur said everyone was grappling with a plethora of problems that they had forgotten about the festivals. Gurpreet said she would always decorate her home with lights and diyas, but now the condition of the house was so awful that she was afraid to live there.

Talking about gloom in the festive season, Prem Singh, lambardar of Mundi Cholian village, said each year around this time, many shops used to come up in the area which bustled with activity. "This time, sorrow has replaced everything. Nobody has money and will to celebrate anything," he said.

Extortionists' gang busted, 3 women held

SANGRUR, OCTOBER 9 The city police claimed to have busted a gang involved in extortion and arrested three women.

Sangrur DSP Satpal Sharma said Somjit Singh, a banker, complained three days ago that members of the gang called him to the house of Manjit Kaur on the pretext of seeking his help in taking loan from his branch. But when he reached at Kaur's residence, she gave him a sedative by mixing it in water after drinking which he fell unconscious.

"After that, the accused shot his objectionable video and demanded money from him. They also threatened to share his video on social media if he failed to pay," the DSP said.

The police registered a case under Sections 384,379,120-B of the IPC and started raids. "We have arrested Amandeep Kaur, Manjit Kaur and Veerpaul Kaur and conducting raids to arrest other members of the gang," he added.—TNS

State yet to release HC tells judges to deal with DA instalments

Tribune News Service cent of actual budget esti-

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

Centre Even as the announced an additional instalment of revised dearness allowance (DA) for its employees today, the state government is yet to release three instalments of the

allowance to its employees.

Nearly 3.52-lakh state gov-

ernment employees and one lakh employees of the state public sector undertakings are awaiting 15 per cent DA due to them since January 2018. However, the state government is silent on whether DA instalments are to be given at all. Moreover, the state's fiscal health continues to be precarious with the government, till August, being able to earn just 27.93 per

mates (Rs 78,509.70 crore). The total outgo towards

salaries and pensions this year is Rs 37,853.89 crore. It is because of such a major outgo that even the Sixth Pay Commission of the state government is yet to see the light of day.

Meanwhile, employees associations have threatened to hold protest rallies in Mukerian (October 14) and Dakha (October 16) where bypolls are due on October 21.

An "unofficial" meeting of employees' representatives, led by Sukhchain Singh Khaira, with officials was held today in order to diffuse the situation. Khaira said they had been assured that their demand for the release of the dearness allowance would be met.

Saurabh Malik

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has reminded special judges across Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh to deal with all issues raised before them by the warring

sides during trial before

delivering the judgment.

"It is expected that the special judge holding a trial should deal with all contentions/submissions of the counsel for the parties and thereafter deliver the judgment," Justice Anil Kshetarpal said, adding that every accused had right to defend himself.

The assertion came in a drugs case where the special judge, after noticing various arguments, dealt with only one argument of non-joining

It is expected that the special judge, who is holding a trial, should deal with all contentions or submissions of the counsel for the parties and deliver judgment thereafter. Anil Kshetarpal, Justice, High Court

all issues raised before them

of independent witness. The accused, Jarnail Singh

alias Jaila, had moved the High Court questioning the correctness and validity of judgment, convicting him under Section 22 of the NDPS Act. The prosecution

claimed that the appellant on May 29, 2014, was found in conscious possession of 45 gm of intoxicant powder within the jurisdiction of Bhogpur police station in Jalandhar. Justice Kshetarpal asserted

that the appeal deserved to be allowed on more than one ground. ASI Premjit Singh, who carried out the search, was in fact a head constable holding "ORP rank". As per a Punjab government notification, officers of and above ASI rank were empowered to exercise powers and perform duties specified in Sections 42 and 57 of the NDPS Act.

Justice Kshetarpal added that it was further noticed from ASI Premjit Singh's statement that the appellant was not given proper option. He was given the choice to get search conducted from the investigating officer, a gazetted officer or a magistrate. But search from nearest magistrate or gazetted officer were the only two permissible options.

More drone sightings in border villages Sources said the BSF had

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FEROZEPUR, OCTOBER 9

With speculation being rife about the use of drones by Pak agencies to airdrop sophisticated arms in the state, border residents spotted two more drone-like objects at Hazara Singh Wala and Tindi Wala villages on Tuesday night.

The sightings came a day after BSF troopers spotted drones five times. Of the drones seen on Monday, one had ventured a kilome-

9 KZF activists sent to judicial custody

Amritsar: A local court on Wednesday sent nine alleged members of a terror module of the Khalistan Zindabad Force (KZF) into judicial custody after the expiry of their police remand.

They would be produced before a special court of the National Investigation Agency in Mohali on October 11. Sources said now the NIA would carry out further investigation in the case.

tre inside the border. While residents are alarmed over the development, the security forces are continuing combing operations in the area. When contacted, Baljit Singh, SP (Detective), said a

joint team of the BSF and

Punjab Police, including 150 SWAT Team members, carried out an extensive search in the

area, but nothing was found. The SP said the security forces were taking no chances and all precautions were being taken.

reportedly lodged a protest about the sightings with Pakistani counterpart during a flag meeting on Tuesday. However, Pakistan Rangers ruled out any link to the incident.

In another development, DC Chander Gaind has banned the use of drone in any function in the district. The order said the use of a drone for videography in any wedding, public, religious or social function in Ferozepur and villages near the border was prohibited.

BRIEFLY **Ex-minister wants Vande Bharat Express to Amritsar** New Delhi: Former Union

has demanded that the latest "Vande Bharat" series of highspeed trains should be also introduced on the Delhi-Amrisar route as it would provide better connectivity to Amritsar as the nation celebrates 550th Gurpurb of Guru Nanak. Gill said the "Vande Bharat" express between Delhi and Katra had reduced the travel time by some 4 hours between the two destinations. TNS

More hospitals under SSBY

Home Affairs official among **Man jumps** offcourt two held guilty in graft case building, dies

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GURDASPUR, OCTOBER 9 A man allegedly jumped to death from the third floor of the judicial complex here this afternoon.

Sukhdev Singh (32) was arrested yesterday by the Gurdaspur police on the charges of supplying narcotics. Accompanied by three policemen, he was being produced in the court today when suddenly he ran and scaled a wall before jumping. A case had been regis-

tered against him under the NDPS Act at Kalanaur police station. Swarandeep Singh, Senior

Superintendent of Police (SSP) said doctors at the civil hospital declared him brought dead. He said a probe had been initiated into the sequence of events leading to the incident.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE **PSPCL** chief engineer The court of Special CBI

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

Judge Sushil Kumar Garg today convicted Tejbir Singh Walia, Superintendent, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, and Khushal Singh, clerk, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Muktsar, in a corruption case. Caught for accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000 for the extension of jurisdiction of an arms licence, both have been taken into custody. The quantum of punishment will

announced on Friday. In a complainant submitted the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) August 28, 2012, Rajinder Singh, a transporter, stated that he had applied for the extension of the jurisdiction

of his arms licence to the

of

areas

Chandigarh,

suspended for bribery Patiala: After an audio clip

surfaced, in which PSPCL chief engineer Sandeep Kumar is allegedly heard discussing his "cut" with a government contractor in lieu of work allegedly allotted to him at higher rates, the corporation suspended him and and initiated a probe against him, said said Baldev Singh Sran, CMD, PSPCL. TNS

Haryana and Rajasthan. The application was forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab. Later, he came to know that the application got misplaced.

His brother too had applied for the same on August 23, 2012. The com-

the

plainant discussed

issue with Khushal Singh, who was working in the office of the SDM, Muktsar. He asked the complainant to "meet Tejbir Singh Walia and pay Rs 10,000 as bribe" for his work. After that, the complainant

approached CBI sleuths and accordingly, a trap was laid and they were caught.

During trial, the complainant "turned hostile" and died before recording his statement. However, all prosecution witnesses supported the prosecution theory. The CBI also submitted call recording of the complainant with the accused in the court as evidence.

The court held both guilty for offences punishable under Section 120-B of the IPC and Sections 7 and 13 (1)(d) read with Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Minister Manohar Singh Gill

Chandigarh: The state government on Wednesday included another 125 private hospitals under the flagship Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (SSBY. Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu stated in a press release that after empanelling 125 hospitals under Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana, now 361 private hospitals were facilitating the secondary as well as tertiary healthcare services to the beneficiaries. TNS

Relatives of Vaidya's killers honoured Amritsar: The SGPC, Dal Khalsa

and other Sikh organisations on Wednesday paid tributes to Harjinder Singh Jinda and Sukhdev Singh Sukha, who were hanged on October 9, 1992, for assassinating former Gen Arun Vaidya, the architect of Operation Bluestar, in Pune. The bhog of 'akhand path' was organised at Gurdwara Jhanda Bunga. Priests honoured relatives of Jinda and Sukha with siropas. Akal Takht had announced them "martyrs" of the community. TNS

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out on Oct 11: Selja

Panipat: Congress state chief Kumari Selja on Wednesday said the party would release its manifesto on October 11 in Chandigarh. She stated this while interacting with mediapersons before a public meeting, organised by party candidate Sanjay Aggarwal, here. Accusing the BJP, Selja said people were fed up with the 'jhooth' and 'jumlas' of the BJP and had decided to oust it from power. TNS

EC: 19,578 booths for over 1.83 crore voters

Chandigarh: The total number of voters for the Haryana Assembly elections is pegged at 1,83,90,525. Joint Chief Electoral Officer Inder Jeet said here on Wednesday the figure included 1,07,955 service voters. He said there were 98,78,042 male voters, 85,12,231 female voters and 252 third gender voters in the state. As many as 19,578 polling stations have been set up. TNS

LSP ties up with RJP, Hindu Mahasabha

Kurukshetra: Loktantra Suraksha Party leader Raj Kumar Saini on Wednesday said the LSP, Rashtriya Janata Party and Akhil Bhartiya Hindu Mahasabha had formed an alliance. The LSP and Hindu Mahasabha will support the RJP in Panchkula, Nilokheri, Pataudi, Bawani Khera, Badli, and Dadri, while LSP and RJP will back Hindu Mahasabha in Sirsa and Ateli. TNS

In 5 yrs, state debt up by cong manifesto to be ₹1 lakh cr, claims Hooda

Blames Khattar govt for Jat quota riots, seeks 'White Paper' on jobs

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ROHTAK, OCTOBER 9

Former Chief Minister and veteran Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda has maintained that the debt on the state, which was nearly Rs 70,000 crore when the BJP regime took over the reins of Haryana in 2014, has now reached around Rs 1.70 lakh crore.

"The BJP government has put Haryana under a massive debt burden, even though it has not carried out any substantial development during its five-year tenure. It has only organised events, made tall promises and hollow claims of progress," Hooda said while addressing a meeting of Congress workers here today to mobilise support for Bharat Bhushan Batra, the party's nominee for the Rohtak seat.

The Congress leader lambasted the BJP regime, stating that it had hatched a conspiracy which led to riots during the Jat agitation for reservation.

"Even the Prakash Singh Committee constituted by the state government had held the top government functionaries responsible for the riots. However, instead of taking any action against the culprits, the government junked the committee's report," Hooda stated.



Rohtak seat a prestige issue

- The Rohtak seat is quite crucial for the Congress as the party had lost it in the last Assembly elections.
- The other three Assembly seats of Garhi Sampla-Kiloi, Meham and Kalanaur falling in Rohtak district — the hometown and citadel of the former Chief Minister - were won by the Congress in 2014.
- The Rohtak seat is likely to see a keen contest as the BJP wants to retain it while the Congress wants to wrest it back.

He also castigated the BJP the applicants of other states in selections for cushy jobs and giving jobs of peons and water-carriers to highly educated youth of Haryana, terming it as a cruel joke with the state's jobless youth.

"I demand a White Paper government for preferring from the state government on the number of jobs granted during its tenure and the number of applicants who did not join the jobs or left them," said the two-time

Hooda exhorted the Con-

Chief Minister.

gress workers to put in all-out efforts to ensure the victory of party nominee Batra. The Congress leaders, including former

Rajya Sabha MP Shadi Lal Batra and formunicipal council chairman Satish Pansari, presented a united face by sharing the dais.

Winning the Rohtak seat is quite crucial for the Congress, especially Hooda, as the party had lost it in the last Assembly elections. The other three Assembly seats of falling in Rohtak district were won by the Congress last time.

Ex-CM promoted corruption, Chautala hooliganism: Shah

Former minister Sampat Singh joins saffron party

SUNIT DHAWAN

MEHAM (ROHTAK), OCTOBER 9 Union Home Minister Amit Shah has termed the Congress and the INLD as "family parties", claiming that the Congress government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda was synonymous with corruption, while the (Om Prakash) Chautala regime stood for

"goondaism". "Earlier, people had to apply at leaders' durbar for government jobs and transfers, which were up for sale. The BJP government has ended corruption and 'goondaism' in Haryana



Amit Shah inducts Congress leader Sampat Singh into the BJP.

and established the rule of merit that is reflected in the online system for selections, postings and transfers," Shah said while addressing a public meet-

ing in here on Wednesday. Meanwhile, former minister Sampat Singh, who quit the Congress, joined the BJP in the presence Shah at the Meham rally.

By Oct 18, nominees to declare criminal cases against them

GEETANJALI GAYATRI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9 The election candidates who have criminal cases pending against them will now have to publicly declare the same before the polling day. For the first time, the Haryana's Assembly elections are being held in keeping with the Election Commission's amended rules for declaration of criminal cases by the candidates, and the political parties on their part are ensuring their contestants don't forget this

Going public

Candidates are required to publicise their cases at three different times in widely circulated dailies and thrice on channels in 8-second slots.

one direction.

In a letter to its contesting candidates, the state unit of the Congress has asked them to furnish the information of criminal cases against them, supplied to the Returning Officer while filing their nom-

inations, to the party office. The ECI, in the amended rules had specified that the candidates, as also the political parties they represent, will have to publicise the details of criminal cases pending against them or cases in which they have been convicted, in three newspapers and on television.

Sources in the Chief Electoral Office, Haryana, said the declaration should be published upto two days before the date of poll which is October 18 in the case of Harvana.

Khattar again promises AIIMS

RAVINDER SAINI

KOSLI (REWARI), OCTOBER 9 Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar today reiterated his government's promise to establish AIIMS in Rewari district. He made this while announcement addressing a rally at Berli village in the district.

"The BJP government had promised to establish AIIMS in Rewari district. There are some technical issues in the setting up of the AIIMS at Manethi...we have asked people to provide land for the project," the Chief Minister said.

Khattar's announcement comes ahead of the October 13 meeting called by the AIIMS Sangharsh Samiti to chalk out the future course of



Khattar at Berli in Rewari.

action. Incidentally, the issue was raked up before the Lok Sabha elections as well.

At the rally, Khattar, accompanied by Union Minister Rao Inderjit, lambasted the previous Congress government for "biased" development and "favourtism" in government jobs. He asserted the BJP government had not only worked for bringing about changes in the system, but also ensured equal development in each

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part of the state. Disgruntled BJP leader

former minister Jagdish Yadav was not present at the rally. He had sought the party ticket from Kosli, but the BJP has fielded Laxman Yadav, a supporter of Rao Inderjit. Yadav wanted to contest as Independent, but he dropped the plan after the CM reportedly placated him.



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AAP: Phogat's remark insult to Haryanvis



exception to candidate Sonali Phogat's

remarks on the chanting of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", AAP a 'disrespect' to Haryanvis. people, who had made supreme sacrifices fighting hind said. TikTok sensation Phogat has already apolo-

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In the Court of Sh. Ram Pal, Civil Judge Junior Division, Ajnala.

CNR No.

PBASA0-000562-2018

Next Date: 15.11.2019 Gurmeet Singh 2. Gurnam Singh 3. Gurdial Singh sons of Santa Singh r/o Village Gaggo Mahal, Tehsil Ajnala, Amritsar

..Plaintiff and others. Versus Baldev Singh s/o Hazara Singh 2. Major Singh 3. Sukhwant Singh 4. Charanjit Singh sons of Amrik Singh r/o Village Machhi Nangal, Tehsil Ajnala, Amritsar

and others. ..Defendants Suit for Declaration Notice to Defendant,

9. Malook Singh s/o Khazan Singh r/o Village Majitha, Tehsil and District Amritsar. In above titled suit the

defendants could not be served. It is ordered that the defendants should appear in person or through counsel on 15.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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amritsar Dated, this day of 09.10.2019

(Ram Pal) Civil Judge Junior Division CL19064447 (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Amit Malhan Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Hoshiarpur. Karan Singh aged 34 years son of Pavittar Singh, son of Sohan Singh, resident of House No. 518, Street No. 4, Gokal Nagar,

1. Raunak Ram son of Madho Ram resident of Mohalla Gokal Nagar, Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur and others.

Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur.

...Defendants CNR No.: PBHO02-001902-2018 Next Date: 31.10.2019 Order Date: 03.10.2019

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Gurmit Kaur wife of Lachman Dass son

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https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs= district_notice&district=hoshiarpur Dated, this day of 04.10.2019. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL19068052

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(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Tanveer Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Nakodar.

Ranjit Singh s/o Sukhwinder Singh r/o Village Salaichan, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar. Versus

Boota Ram s/o Shadi Ram r/o Kothi No. 534, Sector 41,

CNR No. PBJLA0-000197-2018 Next Date: 25.11.2019 Suit for grant of decree of permanent injunction as prayed

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Dated, this day of 03.10.2019

Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL19095150 Nakodar.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Rajesh Ahluwalia Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Nakodar.

Versus Sajjan Singh (Deceased) CNR No.

Nachhattar Kaur

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Sd/- Rajesh Ahluwalia Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL19095157 Nakodar.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Rajesh Ahluwalia Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar.

Ranjit Kaur Versus Sharvan Kumar

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Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear

in person or through counsel on 29.10.2019 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day 23.09.2019.

Sd/- Sub Divisional CL19095162

Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar. (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Baljinder Kaur, Civil

Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana State Bank of India

Surjit Singh

CNR No.: PBLD02-007946-2018 Next Date: 02.11.2019 Suit for recovery of Rs. 14,63,008.23 Publication issued to:

1. Surjit Singh S/o Partap Singh R/o Village Burj Litten, Tehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana since deceased through LR Shri Gurdeep Singh.

2. Gurdeep Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Burj Littan, Tehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on

02.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district_notice&district= ludhiana Dated, this day of 04.10.2019.

Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL19095176 Ludhiana

COURT NOTICES

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Hasan Deep Singh Bajwa Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana.

Shraman Ji Fabrics Pvt. Ltd. Versus M/S New Age Apparels Pvt. Ltd. CNR No.

PBLD02-0009191-2018 Next Date: - 29.10.2019 Publication issued to:

M/S New Age Apparels Pvt. Ltd. Address: Plot No. 342, Udyog Kendra-II, Ecotech, Park-III, Greater Noida, U.P. through its Managing Director. In above titled case, the

defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 29.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/ ?trs=district_notice&district= ludhiana this day of Dated,

30.09.2019. Sd/- Civil Judge

(Junior Division), CL19095205 Ludhiana. (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

> In the Court of Ms Shivani Garg, Civil Judge, (Junior Division), Ludhiana

CNR No. PBLD02-000155-2019 Next date: 04.11.2019 Narinder Singh Versus

Sukhiit Singh Publication issued to: Sukhjit Singh son:- Harnek Singh r/o Village and Post Office Dhandra, Tehsil and

District Ludhiana. In above titled case the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 04.11.2019 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district_notice&

district=ludhiana Dated, this day of 25.09.2019.

> Civil Judge, (Junior Division).

CL19095208 Ludhiana. In the Court of

Ms. Shivani Garg,

Judicial Magistrate-Ist Class, Ludhiana Maninder Kaur Versus Ridam Juneja CNR No.

PBLD03-000438-2017 Next Date: 11.11.2019 Notice to:

Ridam Juneja r/o H.No. 24, Luxmi Colony, near Baba Gobinda, Baba Deep Singh Colony, Dhandra Road, Ludhiana and H.No. 3327, MIG Flat Phase 2, Ward No. 40, Vill. Dugri Ludhiana, at present 5B, SBP Homes, Extn-I, Sector 126, Chhajju Majra, Tehsil Kharar,

Distt. Mohali. Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant(s)/respondent(s) above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this publication is hereby issued against him/them and should appear personally or through their Counsel on 11.11.2019 at 10 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district=

ludhiana Dated, this day of 05.10.2019

Judicial Magistrate-Ist Class, CL19095223 Ludhiana. In the High Court of

Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh RSA No. 601 of 2019 (O&M) Next Date of Hearing: 15.11.2019 Amarjit Singh

...Appellant(s) Kanwaljit Kaur & Ors. ..Respondent(s) Petition/Appeal U/S 151 CPC

and other relevant provision of CPC

Respondent No. 2 (a): Smt. Charanjit Kaur wd/o & LR of Sh. Amrik Singh Sood s/o Lt. Sh. Wzir Singh r/o H.No. 244, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Jalandhar. Respondent No. 2 (b): Sh. Navtej Singh s/o & LR of Sh. Amrik Singh Sood s/o Lt. Sh. Wzir Singh r/o H.No. 244, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Jalandhar. Respondent No. 2 (c): Smt. Harmeet Kaur d/o & LR of Sh. Amrik Singh Sood s/o Lt. Sh. Wzir Singh r/o H.No. 244, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Jalandhar. Respondent No. 2 (d): Smt. Simmi d/o & LR of Sh. Amrik Singh Sood s/o Lt. Sh. Wzir Singh r/o H.No. 244, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Jalandhar. Respondent No. 3 Smt. Baljeet Kaur w/o S. Manjit Singh & d/o Late Sh. Wazir Singh r/o H.No. 153-C, Punjabi Bagh, Phatak No. 22, Patiala.

In the above titled petition/appeal, the respondent(s)/defendant(s) could not be served in ordinary process. It is ordered that the respondent(s)/ defendants should appeal in person or through counsel on 15.11.2019 at 10 a.m. sharp. For details logon to www.highcourtchd.gov.in

Punjab and Haryana High Court,

CL19095237

Sd/- Superintendent RSA

For Registrar Judicial

Chandigarh.

Have more services online, Baijal tocivicbodies

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 Delhi Lt Governor Anil Baijal on Wednesday directed the three municipal corporations to increase online services for issuance of birth and death certificates in line with

the goal of 'Digital India'.

The LG directed municipal commissioners to review the functioning of registrars and sub-registrars, and ensure that the first copy of birth certificates is provided to the parents by the respective hospitals at the time of discharge.

In a statement issued by the LG office, Baijal said there was a huge potential to increase online issuance of certificates. — PTI

4.5L traffic challans paid online in 4 months: LG

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 Around 4.5 lakh traffic challans were paid online in the past four months in Delhi, Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal said on Wednesday.

Baijal reviewed the functioning of e-challan system of the Delhi Traffic Police with National Informatics Centre (NIC) Director General Neeta Verma and Taj Hassan, Special Commissioner of Police (traffic). "Reviewed the function-

ing of e-challan system of @dtptraffic @NICMeity DG, NIC and Special CP(Traffic). Almost 4.5 lakh challans settled online in last 4



Reviewed the functioning of e-challan system of @dtptraffic with @NICMeity DG, NIC and Special CP(Traffic). Almost 4.5 lakh challans settled online in last 4 months. This is a step forward in increasing transparency and reducing corruption.

Anil Baijal, DELHI LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

months. This is a step forward in increasing transparency and reducing corruption," Baijal tweeted.

In July this year, the traffic police had launched echallan and e-payment system in the capital. — PTI

BSF vehicle hits scooter,

A 28-year-old woman was killed

scooter at Lodhi flyover, the police

said. According to the police, they

received information about the

incident at around 11 am. Zamil

Alam (40), a resident of Madan-

giri, his wife Nelofer and seven-

year-old daughter Khushi were

was declared brought dead, a

senior police officer said. PTI

taken to a hospital, where Nelofer

Man held for duping people

on pretext of employment

Nelofer, the victim

BRIEFLY

NEW DELHI

woman killed

while her hus-

minor daugh

band and

ter were

injured on

Wednesday

after a speed-

ing BSF staff

bus hit their

No permission to CM as summit was a mayor-level event: Govt

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

Defending its decision to withhold permission to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to attend a climate summit in Denmark, the government today said, the event was meant for "mayor-level" participants.

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar, while responding to a query during the briefing on Cabinet decisions, said, "It was a mayor-level conference" and a West Bengal minister was going to attend it.

Sources in the government later rejected suggestions that opposition parties were being targeted, while claiming that a separate protocol is followed for Chief Ministers.

COURT NOTICE

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Chandna Bhatti, Civil Judge (Junior Division)-13,

CNR No.: PBJL02-004717-2018 Next Date: 04.11.2019 1) Smt Arun Kapoor Wd/o Chander Mukh, Address - 13, Bonnie Breas Drive, Brampton, Ontario, Canada L640X5 P 2) Amit Kapoor S/o Late Chander Mukh 13, Bonnie Breas Drive, Brampton Ontario, Canada L640X5 Presently 3) Anshu W/o Parshant Rai, 13, Bonnie

Breas Drive, Brampton, Ontario, Canada L640X5 Presently 4) Smt Prem Kumari W/o Pran Narh, 13 Bonnie Breas Drive, Brampton, Ontario Canada L640X5 presently at all R/o 372-L, L Model Town, Jalandhar. All through their special attorney Sh. Ramesh Chander Gulati son of Sh. Madan Lal Gulati, R/o 71/1, Tagore Nagar, Jalandhar.

1) Harbans Lal, Address - through LR Giano Devi widow R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar.

2) Giano Devi Wd/o 3) Sohan Lal R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian. Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar. 4) Kishore Lal (Legal Representative of Late Harbans Lal) R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar, 5) Om Parkash, through his LR Ram Piari widow R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar.

6. Ram Piari Wd/o

7) Dharam Pal (LR of deceased On Parkash) R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar 8) Parkash Ram (LR of deceased Late Om Parkash) R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar. 9) Sonia Devi (LR of deceased Om Parkash) R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar. Execution application to execute the order dated 18.05.2018 passed by the Court of

Smt. Ranjit Kaur, ADJ, Jalandhar. Publication issued to: 1) Harbans Lal, Address - through LR Giano Devi widow R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar. 2) Giano Devi Wd/o Sohan Lal R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian, Near Mandir Nauhrian, Jalandhar

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8) Parkash Ram (LR of deceased Late

Om Parkash) R/o NK-54, Koocha Telian.

notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 02.10.2019. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-13, CL19032244 Jalandhar.

counsel on 04.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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CLASSIFIED THE RIGHT **CHOICE**

Union Minister Prakash Javadeka

The C-40 Climate Summit in Copenhagen, Denmark, is a mayorlevel conference yet a West Bengal minister is going to attend it.

Prakash Javadekar, UNION MINISTER

Sources in the Delhi Government had said on Tuesday that Chief Minis- AAP government.

The Delhi Sikh Gurudwara

Management Committee

(DSGMC) on Wednesday

declared a ban on single-use

plastic items at all the 11

historic Gurudwaras man-

The PM has already given

a call to shun single-use

plastic and the DSGMC

Gurudwara from October 2.

us in Delhi for the past fort-

night. Now, we are announc-

ing this ban after alternative

arrangements have been

The Gurudwaras where

the ban has come into effect

include Sis Ganj Sahib,

Rakabganj Sahib, Nanak

Piao Sahib, Damdama

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:Transfer of ownership in respect of House No. 945, Sector-7C, Faridabad in respect of 100% share upon the intestate death of Smt. Ramesh Kanta Khursija W/o late Gheru Lal Khursija

Smt. Ramesh Kanta Khursija W/o late Gheru

Lal Khursija was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% share as per record has died on 09.06.2011 and she have

executed no registered or unregistered WILL and behind the following legal heirs name mention below: Dr. Sudha Grover (daughter), Dr. Renuka Nath (daughter), Kalpana Arora (daughter) & Dr. Deepa Arora (daughter) there are no other legal heir. Dr. Sudha Grover Wio

Dr. Sunil Grover, R/o H.No. 504, Jagdish Colony, Ballabgarh, Distt. Faridabad, 2) Dr. Renuka Nath W/o Dr. Rameshwar Nath R/o H.No. 931, Sector -7C Faridabad 3) Kalpana

Arora W/o Shri Om Prakash Arora R/o Inside

Jassusar Gate Bikaner, Rajasthan 4) Dr. Deepa Arora W/o Dr. Mukesh Kumar R/o B 1104, Gunina, Sector-16A Sanpada Navi Mumbai intends to apply for the transfer of the said property in their favour being the legal heirs.

If any person is having objection against the transfer of said plot/house, he/they can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer, HSVP.

Faridabad, along with the supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Estate Officer may transfer

the said property as per HSVP policy and may no

entertain subsequent claims if any. Legal Heirs:Dr. Sudha Grover.

Dr. Renuka Nath, Kalpana Arora & Dr. Deepa Arora

put in place," Sirsa said.

aged by it in the Capital.

DSGMC bans use of

single-use plastic

at 11 gurdwaras

ter Arvind Kejriwal was scheduled to leave for the C-40 Climate Summit in Copenhagen, Denmark, at 2 pm on Tuesday, but could not take the flight as the Ministry of External Affairs denied him the political clearance to attend the meeting. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was to lead an eight-member delegation to the summit, to be held from October 9-12.

The Aam Aadmi Party's Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament Sanjay Singh termed termed the Centre's decision to withhold the clearance "unfortunate", saying it would affect India's image. He also wondered why the Centre was "so much" angry with the

Banned items

Under the ban all the items

glasses, spoons, thermocol

cup-plates and other sin-

gle-use plastics will be dis-

carded, and steel utensils

will be used for serving

items, he said.

part of programmes to com-

memorate 550th birth

anniversary of Guru Nanak

Dev, said Sirsa. — PTI

water and 'langar' (com-

munity meal) to devotees

like disposable plates,

A 57-year-old Bengaluru man was arrested on Wednesday promising them jobs in Aus-

for allegedly duping people by tralia, the police said. According to the police, the matter came to light after the police received complaints from five persons alleging that they were duped by DH John Paul of ₹28.5 lakhs in total by mak-

ing false promises. PTI Youth involved in over 20 cases of robbery held

A 23-year-old man allegedly involved in over 20 cases of robbery and snatching was arrested from northeast Delhi's Seelampur area, the police said on Wednesday. "Interrogation revealed that he was first arrested in 2018 when he along with his associates fired on Mohammad Saifi, a resident of Welcome, to implicate a rival," Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) G

Ram Gopal Naik said. PTI

leaf bowls and plates (dona-

pattal) will be used in place of plastic and thermocol The decision to ban singleuse plastic at Gurudwaras is

Two men were arrested for

allegedly robbing people at gunpoint in Dwarka's Baba Haridas Nagar, police said on Wednesday. The accused have been identified as Ram Gopal (26) and Sikandar (21), they said. A country-made pistol and two live cartridges were seized from their possession, said the police. PTI

Man involved in several cases of theft arrested

A 22-year-old man involved in several cases of theft was

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

arrested from northeast Delhi's Bhajanpura area, the police said on Wednesday. The accused has been identified as Rahul Singh, a resi-

dent of Garhi Mendhu village. He was involved in 27 separate cases including theft, rob-

reached Bhajanpura, they spotted a man on a motorcycle coming towards them. On seeing the police team, he left the motorcycle on the road and ran towards the other side," DCP (Northeast) Ved Prakash Surya said. — PTI

bery and Arms Act, they said.

"During patrolling on Tues-

day, when a police team

realising its duty is banning Over 2K quarters of illicit Sahib and Moti Bagh Sahib liquor seized on Dasehra it at all its gurudwaras in Delhi, said DSGMC presiamong others. The police have seized over dent Manjinder Singh Sirsa. Under the ban all items 2,500 quarters of illicit liquor Single-use plastic and therlike disposable plates, on Dussehra, which was a dry mocol items like plates, glassglasses, spoons, thermocol day in the Capital. To control es, spoons, polythene bags cup-plates and other singlethe sale and transportation of have already been banned by use plastics will be discardillicit liquor, a drive has been the DSGMC at Bangla Sahib ed, and steel utensils will be launched and 2,634 quarters used for serving water and of illicit liquor was seized, an "We have been trying to 'langar' (community meal) official said on Wednesday. PTI enforce the ban of single use to devotees, Sirsa said. Also, 2 arrested for robbing plastic and thermocol items use of eco-friendly material at Gurudwaras managed by like jute bags and driedpeople at gunpoint

Shivakumarcase: **Karnataka bank** presidentquizzed

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 Karnataka State Apex Cooperative Bank President KN Rajanna today appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with the money-laundering case filed against former state minister DK Shivakumar.

ED officials said Rajanna, senior Congress leader and former MLA, was questioned as regards multicrore loans given by the bank to a sugar company linked to Shivakumar a few years ago.

Rajanna's statement was recorded under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), as certain links of him with Shivakumar were being investigated into, agency sources said.

The ED, in the past, has grilled a number of persons and associates of Shivakumar, including his daughter Aisshwarya (23) and Congress MLA Lakshmi Hebbalkar.

Former Karnataka minister Shivakumar was arrested by the ED on September 3 and is in the agency's custody since then.

The central agency in September last year registered a money-laundering case against Shivakumar, Haumanthaiah, an employee at the Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi, and others.

The criminal case was

filed based on an Income Department chargesheet filed against Shivakumar and others before a court in Bengaluru for alleged tax evasion and hawala dealings.

ED grills Karti in INX Media case

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today questioned Karti Chidambaram, son of former Union Minister P Chidambaram, in connection with the INX Media money-laundering case, agency officials said.

Karti, Congress MP representing Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu, was summoned for a fresh round of grilling in the case, they said, adding that he appeared before the Investigating Officer (IO) here.

Before entering the ED office here, Karti, when



FRESH LEADS

- The Congress MP representing Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu was summoned for a fresh round of grilling in the INX Media case
- Sources in the ED said Karti was questioned on some fresh leads obtained by the agency from abroad
- Karti was questioned multiple times by the agency in the past in connection with the case

Karti Chidambaram. FILE РНОТО

asked questions by waiting mediapersons there, shot back saying he had come to say hello to the investigators on Dasehra.

Karti was questioned multiple times by the agency in the past in connection with the case and his statement recorded under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested his father and senior Congress leader P Chidambaram in the case last month.

Sources in the ED said Karti was questioned on some fresh leads obtained

PMC Bank scam accused in

by the agency from abroad. Last year, the ED had attached assets worth Rs 54 crore of Karti that were located in India, the UK and Spain in connection with the INX Media case.

Sources in the agency had earlier alleged that P Chidambaram and Karti were the "beneficial owners" of several shell firms that were incorporated in India and abroad in connection with a Foreign Investment Promoduring dambaram's tenure as the union finance minister.

tion Board (FIPB) approval given to the INX Media Chi-

CBI books Mumbai firm for cheating SBI of ₹70 crore

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

The CMD and the CEO of a Mumbai-based ground handling company, Livewel Air Team Pvt Ltd, have come under the CBI net with the agency filing a case against them for allegedly cheating State Bank of India to the tune of ₹70 crore by submitting forged documents for availing loans, remained unpaid.

The officials in the agency said, the CBI in its FIR had named Chairman and Managing Director Manek Daver and Chief Executive Officer Burzin Daver besides the company. It had alleged that between 2015 and 2017, the company and its directors "hatched a criminal conspiracy" to commit forgery and cheat the State Bank of India (SBI).

The CBI website claims that it has footprints in five countries — the UK, the UAE, Malaysia and Singapore besides India. It also claimed to be the first company for ground handling of biggest Airbus aircraft A380 at Terminal 3 of the Delhi Airport in 2010.

The CBI has alleged that they created forged documents and signatures of an auditor on financial statements submitted to the bank for availing credit facilities, the FIR said.

Based on these forged

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav meets family members of Pushpendra Yadav in Jhansi on Wednesday. PTI

Akhilesh meets kin of Jhansi

man killed in 'fake encounter'

The killing of the youth is

snowballing into a political

crisis as SP and Shivpal

Yadav's party have come

out against what they

describe as the cold-blood-

Meanwhile, the police claim

that Pushpendra had opened

fire at an officer who returned

fire in self-defence, a claim con-

tradicted by the family of the

deceased who point out that

the police had killed him as he

According to the police,

Pushpendra ran a sand

had refused to pay a bribe.

ed murder of the youth.



- Mumbai-based ground handling company Livewel Air Team Pvt Ltd 'submitted' forged documents for availing loans from SBI
- The CBI in its FIR named Chairman and MD of firm Manek Daver and CEO **Burzin Daver besides** the company
- The SBI appointed an auditor to carry out a stock audit of the company who found 'glaring irregularities and instances of fraud'

tune of ₹61 crore during the period.

The bank had sanctioned the credit limit to meet the fund requirement for business activities, which included providing engineering and infrastructure facilities for narrow-bodied aircraft, cabin interior refurbishment services for commercial airlines among others, the FIR said.

The SBI appointed an auditor to carry out a stock

CBI gets more time to probe Asthana case

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

The Delhi High Court today granted two more months to the CBI to complete the investigation in a bribery case allegedly involving the agency's then Special Director Rakesh Asthana, making it clear that further time will not be given for the probe.

Justice Vibhu Bakhru observed that the probe cannot be delayed indefinitely and it should have been completed by now. The court said it was of the view that two more months be granted for the probe, but asked the CBI to ensure that it is completed in the given time. The court passed the order while disposing of a plea by the CBI

seeking time extension. Additional Solicitor General Vikramjit Banerjee, representing the CBI, said



letters rogatory (LRs) have been sent to the US and UAE and the response is awaited due to which the investigation could not be completed. He said LRs were sent to the US and UAE last month and last week, respectively.

LR is a formal request from a court to a foreign court seeking some judicial assistance. Banerjee urged the court to grant at least three more months to complete the probe. — PTI

further custody till Oct 14 TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 9

A magistrate's court here today extended the police custody of Sarang Wadhwan, Rakesh Wadhwan and Waryam Singh, who have been arrested in the PMC Bank case till October 14. The custody of Joy Thomas, former managing director of the bank, has been extended till October 17.

The Wadhwans, who are promoters of Housing Development Infrastructure Limited (HDIL), are being investigated for fraudulently obtaining fake accounts with PMC Bank into which Rs 4,355-crore bank funds were transferred.

According to sources in the economic offences wing of the Mumbai police, properties, cash and other assets, includ-



ing airplanes and high-end cars, belonging to all of them have been frozen by various investigative agencies.

The scene outside the Esplanade Court where the accused were produced for extension of police custody

'KHARGE AN ATHEIST'

attacked veteran Congman

terming Defence Minister's

■ The BJP on Wednesday

Mallikarjun Kharge for

"shastra puja" of the Rafale jet as a drama

Kharge invited criticism

not just from the BJP, but

also from within his party.

Former Mumbai Congress chief Sanjay Nirupam

called Kharge an "atheist"

"Shastra puja is an old ritual.

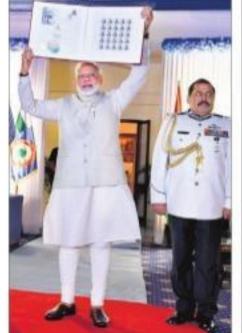
It is not theatrics. Kharge is

Congress is not," he said. TNS

an atheist, but entire

was chaotic as depositors of the troubled bank had assembled there in large numbers. Holding placards stating: "No bail, only jail" the depositors grappled with the police and damaged some cars, the police said.





PM Narendra Modi releases a stamp on the birth centenary of Late Marshal of IAF Arjan Singh in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

Siddaramaiah is LoP in K'taka New Delhi: Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday appointed former Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah Leader of Opposition in the state Assembly, but divested him of his role as a Congress Working Committee member. In an order, Sonia also named senior former minister SR Patil Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council, thereby giving dual charges in the state. LoP in the state Assembly is a cabinet rank post. The decision comes ahead of the Assembly session starting on

'Rahul shouldn't have quit' **New Delhi:** Former Union

Thursday until October 12. TNS

minister Salman Khurshid on Wednesday said Rahul Gandhi should not have walked away from the party presidency as everyone wanted him to continue. He said the biggest problem of the party was that Rahul, the leader, had distanced himself from the entire process when he should have continued to lead. Khurshid said he would not leave the Congress, but he was concerned about the fact that the Congress did not go through the mandatory introspection process it should have after losing the LS polls. TNS

Trivedi elected unopposed to RS Lucknow: BJP candidate Sudhanshu Trivedi was on Wednesday elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh. He has been elected to the Rajya Sabha on the seat which fell vacant following the death of BJP stal-

wart Arun Jaitley. рті

Shastra puja: Did Cong walk into trap?

Party has problems with Air Force modernisation, Indian traditions: BJP

Vibha Sharma TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 By leading the charge on criticism of the "shastra puja" performed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on India's new acquisition the Rafale fighter jet—the Congress appears to have walked into a trap.

Responding to senior Con-

gress leader Mallikarjun Kharge's comment terming the Rafale ceremony in France on as "tamasha" (drama) while referring to how his party never made a show when the UPA-led acquired the Bofors gun, the ruling BJP tweeted from its official handle: "Congress has problems with Air Force modernisation. Indian customs and traditions. For a party used to worshiping Quattrocchi, 'shastra puja' is naturally a problem. And, Kharge ji, thank you for reminding us

about the Bofors scam." Not just Kharge, several Congress leaders have registered objection to the "shastra puja", which defence officials

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Tension prevails in Uttar

Pradesh's Basti district after

violence erupted during

immersion of idols and a stu-

The shooting in broad

daylight took place in the

city despite heavy police

presence after Tuesday

evening's violent clashes

between two communities

in which vehicles were

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 9



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say is "very much a part of the ceremony whenever any new acquisition is made". "Whenever a new aircraft is inducted into a squadron, a religious ceremony is part of the tradition," they said.

Home Minister Amit Shah also hit back at the Congress. "Rajnath Singh performed 'shashtra puja' of Rafale yesterday in France. The Congress did not like it. Is 'shastra puja' not performed on Vijayadashami? They should

UP's Basti tense after violence,

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Kabir Tiwari was shot by

two bike-borne assailants

on Malviya Marg around 11

am on Wednesday. People

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aged to nab the two accused

into a virtual fortress.

shooting of student leader

ponder over what should be criticised and what not," Shah was quoted as saying at an

election rally in Haryana that goes to the polls on October 21. The Congress, in the runup to General Election, tried hard to make the Rafale deal finalised by the Modi government an election issue, alleging corruption in the deal. Using the Kharge's criticism to corner the Congress, the saffron party also "thanked" it for reminding the nation

and handed them over to

The critically injured

Kabir succumbed to his

injuries on way to King

George Medical University

in Lucknow. The anger

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the body was brought back

to Basti. His supporters

attacked the Kotwali police

station damaging govern-

ment property. The shops

immediately down shutters

and the town wore a desert-

ed look as the police took

charge of the situation.

once again about the scandal related to alleged kickbacks paid in the multi-billion deal between the Swedish arms manufacturer Bofors with the then Congress-led government for howitzer guns.

"For a party used to worshipping Quattrocchi, 'shastra puja' is naturally a problem," the BJP mocked the Congress. Italian businessman Ottavio Quattrocchi was named by the CBI as the conduit for the Bofors bribe.

Curfewin R'sthan townafterclashes during Dasehra

JAIPUR, OCTOBER 9 An indefinite curfew was

imposed in Malpura town of Tonk district on Tuesday following communal tension that gripped the area after people of two communities clashed and pelted each other with stones before the effigy of Ravana was to be consigned to the flames Tuesday.

A Dasehra procession was moving on and some miscreants pelted it with stones. This led to commotion and effigy of Ravana could not be burnt. Additional personnel were deployed and Internet services were snapped in Malpura and adjoining towns as a precautionary measure after the curfew was imposed around 0200 hrs, DGP (Law and Order) ML Lather said. — OC

Aadhaar seeding date for kisan plan extended

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 Ahead of elections in Maha-

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

The Jhansi police were on

alert as Samajwadi Party

national president Akhilesh

Yadav met the family of 28-

year-old Pushpendra Yadav,

who was killed in an alleged

fake police encounter last

week, at Kargua Khurd vil-

As the police barricaded the

area, angry villagers raised

slogans demanding an FIR

against Moth SHO Dharmen-

lage in Bamore block.

dra Singh Chauhan.

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 9

rashtra and Haryana and byelections in several states, the Centre today approved relaxation of Aadhaar seeding data of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) till November 30.

The scheme provides income support of ₹6,000 per year to landholding families to help farmers buy farm inputs in three equal installments. The amount is directly transferred into the bank accounts of the bene-

ficiaries through direct benefit transfer (DBT) mode.

The Rabi sowing begins around mid-November. The decision in this regard was taken in the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Aadhaar seeding was mandated to avail the installment after August 1, 2019. However, it was exempted to farmers of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu and Kashmir till March 2020. — TNS

Sunday by a police team after he reportedly fired at an inspector, who a few days ago had apprehended his truck used for mining. This police account is being challenged by Pushpendra Yadav's family. They allege

mining business and was

shot dead on the interven-

ing night of Saturday and

that the Moth SHO Dharmendra Chauhan had been demanding Rs 1.5 lakh as bribe to release his truck. He murdered Pushpendra when he threatened to expose him.

Chinmayanand, student's voice samples taken

SHAHJAHANPUR, OCTOBER 9 The voice samples of former Union Minister Chin-

mayanand and the law student who has accused him of rape were taken at the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Lucknow on Wednesday. "Both Chinmayanand and the law student have been brought back to the district jail here after their voice tests," said Jail Superintendent Kumar. A team of the UP police also took Sanjay, Vikram and Sachin, accused of demanding extortion money from the BJP leader, to the forensic laboratory for their voice test. — PTI

The Tribune

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Uneasy over lynchings

RSS needs to take unequivocal stand on hate crimes

N his customary address at the Vijayadashami function of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), its chief Mohan Bhagwat tried, Lin vain, to kill several birds with one stone. He claimed that the term 'lynching' was a western construct that was being used to defame India as well as Hindus. He also attempted to dissociate the Sangh from any kind of mob violence and denied charges of Islamophobia against the right-wing outfit. Bhagwat only ended up displaying selective amnesia.

With apologies to Shakespeare, a lynching by any other name would be as heinous. In July last year, the Supreme Court had told the Union and state governments that 'horrific acts of mobocracy' could not be allowed to become the new normal, while underscoring the urgency to protect India's 'pluralist social fabric' from bloodthirsty mobs. Five months later, Manipur had become the first state to pass a law against lynching. The fact that a government, and that too BJP-ruled, promulgated the Protection from Mob Violence Ordinance, flies in the face of Bhagwat's 'alien concept' theory.

In most cases of lynchings in recent years, the role of cow vigilantes or religious fanatics has come to light. The chilling murder of Pehlu Khan, a dairy farmer, at Alwar in 2017 and other such hate crimes prompted the Rajasthan Assembly to follow in Manipur's footsteps. In June this year, Jharkhand's Tabrez Ansari had died after he was beaten up with rods while tied to a pole and forced to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' over an alleged theft. These incidents have largely been the handiwork of elements emboldened by the Sangh Parivar's Hindutva push amid the BJP's pan-India hegemony. The RSS has been generally loath to condemn violence directed at the minorities and has made little or no effort to allay their fears. Hatemongers like Pragya Thakur and Sakshi Maharaj have been allowed to spew venom. The sincerity or otherwise of Bhagwat's message of maintaining harmony and upholding the rule of law would be demonstrated by how RSS workers and supporters acquit themselves on the ground.

Timing it right

China changes tone on Kashmir ahead of Xi's visit

HREE days before Chinese President Xi Jinping was to land in Chennai, China sprang a surprise to infuse life into the informal summit he will hold with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Since the actual venue of Mamallapuram is quite a mouthful for the world at large, the Chennai Informal Summit, as it will be called, seemed headed to become a footnote in the diplomatic calendar of bilateral meetings. The bad blood between the two countries over the abrogation of Article 370 had created a stalemate till the Chinese Foreign Office spokesperson advised India and Pakistan to resolve their differences over J&K through dialogue.

For the first time since India effected the changes on August 5, Beijing dropped all references to the relevant UN Security Council resolutions. This reference is a red rag for India since it considers the Simla Agreement, which Pakistan has also signed, as the starting point for talks on J&K. The Chinese gesture does create a conducive environment for the two leaders to hold frank and unrestrained conversations with each other in order to remove the distrust and suspicion about each other's policy choices. The first informal summit did produce a Chinese appreciation of India's massive trade deficit and guidance to the two militaries to peacefully manage the border. But the Chinese stand on Kashmir nipped the shoots and stiffened India's back to the extent that it upgraded its consultations with the Quad, an anti-China grouping, to the ministerial level.

At this moment, China cannot afford to antagonise India. Already grappling with unrest in Hong Kong, its mass internment of Muslims in Xinjiang has come under global scrutiny; US sanctioned the first lot of Chinese officials on Tuesday. The US pincer on trade is unlikely to ease and signature Belt and Road Initiative has enough challenges on its hands to dissuade China from opening new fronts. Hopefully, the Indian Army's exercises have transmitted the right signals because China may not be ready to abandon Pakistan on Kashmir. As China has reaffirmed, Sino-Indian ties transcend sectoral disputes. But the challenge will be in adroitly managing them in the crucial days ahead.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. — **Thomas Jefferson**

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1919

The Punjab Enquiry.

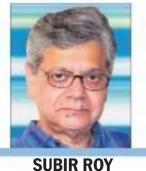
IN a recent issue we stated that we had been hearing complaints that in some cases individual officials had taken up an unjustifiable attitude towards men engaged in the task of preparing the popular case in connection with the enquiry into the Punjab disturbances. One such complaint, made with necessary circumstantial details, will be found in a letter published on another page in this issue over the signature of Mr. Hyder Mehdi, a Vakil of the Allahabad High Court. Similar complaints have reached us from other sources. We have no doubt that in all such cases the police or other officers concerned have exceeded their instructions and now that the matter has formed the subject of notice in the public press the authorities will take all necessary steps to nip the evil in the bud. We need scarcely say that it would be nothing short of a scandal of the gravest magnitude if owing to mistaken or perverse use of authority in the part of police or other officials the task of preparing the nonofficial case before the enquiry committee were hampered in any way.

Students and Martial Law.

THE Committee which has been sitting for the last few days under the chairmanship of Mr. Maynard to enquire into the cases of students punished under Martial L aw has made some important recommendations. We trust that before its sittings have concluded it will have done all that is necessary to bring to a satisfactory end what is undeniably a most painful chapter in our educational history. The feeling of bitterness evoked by the punishments inflicted upon so many students, punishments both indiscriminate and disproportionate, has found repeated expression both in these columns and elsewhere.

No longer bankable

Essential restructuring can turn around the commercial credit crisis



SENIOR ECONOMIC ANALYST

AST week, the head of India's monetary authority, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, said, 'Indian banking sector remains sound and stable and there is no reason for any unnecessary panic.' The need for him to make such an extraordinary assertion underlines the level of disquiet that is working through the system.

The disquiet is at two levels. After the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank (PMC) has had to go into intensive care, the sight of the humblest queuing up distraught to get back their meagre savings is making depositors across the country ask what the future of their own savings is. This is the antithesis of the trust on which the banking system runs — people leaving their money with the banks so that they can lend to businesses and let the wheels of the economy turn.

The second is fundamental and systemic. Flow of funds to the commercial sector appears to have collapsed. During April to mid-September this year, it was Rs 90,900 crore, an unbelievable one-eighth of Rs 7.36 lakh crore clocked in the same period last year. If funding to the commercial sector dries up in this manner, it must cause economic activity to grind down, severely impacting incomes and jobs.

What we may be seeing is a vicious cycle at work. The real estate sector, a major client of non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), is in trouble (this predates the NBFC crisis), leading to its players' inability to service their debts, causing the asset quality of their NBFC lenders to decline. This prevents them from accessing funds the way they used to. The Infrastructure Leasing



THE BIG QUESTION: What good is RBI supervision, not to speak of an audit by its officials, if it does not have a clue to what is really happening?

A new layer is needed between the board of directors and the line management, with independent professional directors accountable to the RBI.

and Finance Services (IL&FS) collapse along the way adds to this. So, the NBFC funds get costlier and harder to come by. The result is the inability to keep up the earlier pace of lending.

This contributes to the growing economic slowdown which hits commercial operations across the board in the economy, making companies unable to repay their loans, not just to NBFCs, but also banks. So, there is a decline in the asset quality of banks, too, and their focus shifts to mending their balance sheets instead of growing them. As a result, less bank money is coming to NBFCs.

To understand why we are in such a bind, let's get back to where it began, the collapse of the IL&FS, precisely a year ago. The fact that this could happen to a quasi-government operation sent shock waves through the nonbank or NBFC sector, drying up the rollover of their short-term loans with which they had financed long-term loans to the realty sector, causing the asset liability mismatch.

A year later, the NBFC sector is yet to recover as mutual funds and banks are still reluctant to lend to them. The risk premium over government bond yields that banks are charging has increased despite repo rate cuts in the intervening period, indicating continuing risk aversion among the lenders to NBFCs.

Plus, most recently, the sector has been hit by the RBI stepping in at the PMC Bank, a major interstate cooperative bank, leading to the arrest of its former chairman and the managing director, as also the father and son duo, owners of Housing Development and Infrastructure Ltd. They had the run of the bank, accounted for a huge portion of its lending, and their default has brought the house down.

How do we get back to sanity and good health for the financial sector? (We were in fact on the road to recovery with banks on the mend, lowering their NPAs, when the PMC Bank setback hit.) A good place to begin will be to look at why cooperative banks are so wayward.

Their ill luck lies in having to live with dual regulation. The RBI supervises and the cooperative operations of ministries at the Centre and the states oversee their management and monitoring. (PMC Bank, for example, being a multi-state cooperative, is managed by the cooperative department of the Union Agriculture Ministry.) Plus, critically and locally powerful politicians wield influence through boards whose directors are elected by the cooperative society members.

One way to solve this mess is to introduce a new layer — a board of management — between the board of directors and the line management, with independent professional directors accountable to the RBI.

If an independent board is one watchdog, cooperative banks must have to ensure they mind the interests of stakeholders. Another watchdog whose health needs examining is the auditors. IL&FS, EY India, KPMG and Deloitte Haskins and Shell are facing a possible ban on account of their inability to deliver. Spot the rot before it bursts open.

Another watchdog group which has fallen down in the case of IL&FS is the rating agencies. The chief executive of ICRA has been sacked and that of CARE has been sent on leave and is being investigated. If downgrades take place after the damage has been done, what benefit is there in paying for a rating that merely encourages complacency?

The spotlight also needs to be on the RBI. What good is RBI supervision, not to speak of audit by its officials, if it does not have a clue to what is really happening? The RBI has to greatly improve its ability to gather market intelligence, so that it can step in before all the liquid assets have been squirrelled away and a collapse takes place. Right now, the RBI is mostly made up of officials who have spent their professional lives within the RBI and know no way of tuning their ears on to market gossip that can signal danger ahead.

Gandhi and the final trigger

HARBHAJAN SINGH

/ HY was Mahatma Gandhi, who propagated ahimsa, responsible for India attaining Independence, and revered by most Indians and the world, assassinated?

Punjab and Bengal, two Muslimmajority provinces with sizeable Hindu and Sikh population, were bifurcated on the eve of our Independence. Punjab had 44%-47% non-Muslim minorities. The pre- and post-Independence violence was so vicious that it amounted to 'ethnic cleansing'. According to Sir Evan Jenkins, the last British Governor of Punjab, some 5,000 fatalities had taken place till August 4, 1947, in the state. From August 15 to December 31, 1947, those figures shot up between 5 lakh and 8 lakh.

As per a study by Ishtiaq Ahmed, titled, The Punjab Bloodied, Partitioned and Cleansed, in March 1947, Muslims started large-scale violence, mainly against Sikhs, but also against Hindus, in the Muslim-majority districts of northern Punjab (Jhelum, Rawalpindi, etc). Yet at the end of that year, more Muslims had been killed in East Punjab than Hindus and Sikhs together in West Punjab.

I was 15 years old, living in Lahore, when the Partition took place. My father, a gazetted officer in undivided Punjab, opted to stay on in Pakistan as our lands were in the area likely to be awarded to Pakistan. He was posted to Mianwali towards the end of July 1947. When he realised that living in Pakistan Punjab would be unwise, based on atrocities being committed on Hindus and Sikhs, he changed his mind. When horror stories of inhuman atrocities came to be known, these were retaliated in kind in East Punjab. People on both sides went berserk. Thousands of Hindus and Sikhs became refugees, lost everything and reached Delhi. Communal riots started there too. Gandhi could not bear these hap-

penings and went on a fast. He made speeches during his daily prayer meetings against the riots and killings. However, he seemed more critical of Hindus, especially Sikhs, than Muslims. Even as a child, I clearly remember this aspect. This created resentment among a section of the non-Muslim population.

My father was in the civil supplies department and posted at Ferozepur. He had to ensure that adequate foodgrains were made available to refugee camps in which Hindus and Sikhs had taken shelter, and Muslims awaiting evacuation to Pakistan were accommodated. He was provided a duly requisitioned bus of the Malwa Bus Service. (This service used to run buses to Lahore from Ferozepur and nearby towns every day before Partition.)

On January 30, 1947, he took me along while visiting Muktsar. As we alighted from the bus, his assistant posted there told him that 'Mahatmaji had been killed'.

Our first thought was that hopefully, the assassin was not a Sikh. We were relieved to know that he was not.

While many studies have been undertaken and books written on Gandhi's assassination — and the RSS blamed — the fact mentioned above may have been the final trigger.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Genesis of Hindustan

The word 'Hindustan' came from Persia since it was the first to use the term. To the Persians, the term referred to the region beyond the Indus river and did not reflect on the people, culture or religion that was practiced in the region. It is the name with which they used to describe India as a trading region. In 515 BCE, Darius-I annexed the Indus valley, including Sindhu, which was called 'Hindu' in Persian. Hindustan is the Persian name for India, broadly the Indian subcontinent, which later began to be used by its inhabitants in Hindi-Urdu. It continues to be used as a historic name for the Republic of India. It has nothing to do with Hindu religion. Naming India as Hindu rashtra is thus highly uncalled for.

VIDWAN SINGH SONI, PATIALA

Hindustani, not Hindu

In his address at Nagpur, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat reiterated that Bharat was a Hindu rashtra ('Bhagwat cringes over lynching', October 9). According to him, the concept of Hindu rashtra is geographical rather than denominational, as is indicated by India's other name — Hindustan, meaning the land of the

Hindus. There is some historical truth in what he says. The term Hindu is a transformation of 'Sindhu', which was introduced before the Christian era and was used to refer to people living around or beyond the river Sindh. Therefore, at one stage the terms 'Hindu' and 'India' got equated. However, the semantics of the word Hindu changed due to the quirks of history and it began to denote a specific religious community with a broad range of beliefs and practices derived from the Vedas or other derivative texts. At the juncture of history we stand today, 'Hindu' has a denominational rather than territorial meaning. If we seek a common word for all people living in India, the best word would be not Hindu, but Hindustani.

BHUPINDER SINGH, PATIALA

Gone too far

Reference to the editorial 'Let the phones ring' (October 9); the government should take steps to end the communication blackout in the Valley, though it may have been justified for a short period for security reasons. Mobile phones have become indispensable even for a short time, and a period lasting more than 60 days is annoying and painful. The US House Foreign Affairs Committee has rightly described Kashmiris as Indian citizens, and it is a matter of solace for us. **SANTOSH JAMWAL, HAMIRPUR**

Lift restrictions

Apropos the editorial 'Let the phones ring' (October 9), the idea to abrogate Article 370 was supposed to bring peace and harmony to the people of J&K. However, it has only resulted in suppression and curtailment of their rights. The halt in communication has only made it more difficult. People are still awaiting the ray of light to reach their homes. The government must do something about it as soon as possible.

AKASH BHAKRI, PHILLAUR

This record doesn't help

We are in the race for getting our name in the Guinness book for the tallest Ravana effigy and stone statues, causing huge environmental pollution and expenditure. Can our nation afford this? There are other fields to create a record in, like high-rise buildings, highest bridges and roads and the lowest percentage of BPL families that may actually benefit the country. We must curb such kind of unnecessary and wasteful expenditure at the cost of human health and national interest. The money

saved through this effort can be used for health, infrastructure build-up and education. WG CDR JASBIR MINHAS (RETD), MOHALI

Shastra pujan regressive

During *shastra pujan* of the Rafale aircraft in France, our Defence Minister Rajnath Singh performed certain rituals that can only lower the prestige of our country in the eyes of the global community ('Rajnath receives first Rafale from France, says IAF will get more teeth'; October 9). To ward off evil, two lemons were placed underneath the tyres of the aircraft. Such illogical acts are against Article 51-A of the Constitution which says that all citizens must develop a scientific temper.

BS KAKKAR, JALANDHAR

Aadhaar link with property

Refer to the news 'HC: Decide to link Aadhaar with property deals' (October 9); the step will help eradicate malpractices going on across the nation in propertyrelated issues. It will help reduce benami properties and also the generation of black money. By linking Aadhaar card with property deals, many such issues can be solved easily.

AKSHARA GURBANI, KANPUR

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Indian market is the best bet for China



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N bilateral trade and commerce, Customs arguably is the frontline professional organisation of the Government of India which can authentically state and report happenings and potential, or real-time consequential, damage inflicted by the import-export of a particular type of foreign goods, to the economy of the state.

No civil service officer of any other branch or unit, 'conceived superior' or 'perceived inferior', can possess such a unique/vast reservoir of first-hand knowledge, or form even an iota of idea, except the Indian Revenue Service (Customs) officials in ports, airports and land port stations through which pass goods worth billions of dollars. In reality, Customs isn't only a law enforcement agency, but also the facilitator of foreign trade and commerce, directly affecting the macro-economics of the state.

Yet, competent officers thereof are rarely consulted or their views taken for deciding and formulating the international trade policy or concluding multicommercial agreements between India and foreign countries. And that's a big mistake because those sitting on the high negotiating table must not move in haste for 'international commitment', without taking into account a detailed analysis and feedback on real issues from 'actual' and 'real-time' professionals, as India's economics, trade, commerce and industry have started showing signs of stress and distress. India's (humongous) deficit in foreign trade is a recurring feature, and there's little possibility that things will improve any time soon.

Consequently, today's 'foreign trading' China is damaging all, including India, the trade deficit of which during last five years alone (2014-15 to 2018-19) stands at a whopping \$711.298 billion. No wonder, China has taken a commanding lead to demolish and dwarf all, for its own interest (and why not, by a sovereign nation), soothing and sweet words of charm offensive on the high table, interspersed with avoidable harsh and hostile words on the Dalai Lama, Arunachal Pradesh, McMahon Line, J&K, BRI/CPEC, Huawei telecom, notwithstanding.

Since China has already demolished the trade balance with, and of the US, and is inexorably moving forward to repeat it in every corner of the globe, one needs to look into the present and proposed trade scenarios, as any further miscalculation by India will lead to a colossal and irreversible collapse of the Indian industry.

A media report of September 28 is alarming: 'India may cut duties on 80 per cent of Chinese imports under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).' Let's understand that imported Chinese goods have already created havoc in the Indian system, with virtually 100 per cent 'undervaluation' of goods through congenital 'mis-declaration' for almost two decades, thereby resulting in a huge loss of revenue to the Indian exchequer. A mindboggling modus operandi is ensuring gross failure of the Indian system. With special reference to valuation by misdeclaration certificates of dubious origin on/of imported Chinese



BUSINESS GOAL: China is desperate to have India on board the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), a mega trade agreement.

China tops the world's textile industry. The cost of Chinese fabric is less as the government gives subsidy and loans to the textile industry with low interest rates. With zero per cent duty through the RCEP free trade agreement, China will get open space, affecting the medium and small players in the textile industry of India which is majorly dependent on the domestic market.

goods and the 'invoice' thereof.

Grossly undervalued Chinese goods are entering the Indian market through a third country too, as the 'certificate-oforigin of goods' is invariably cooked up. One doesn't wish to mention the names of these nations, as purportedly they are 'friendly countries' and India knows who they are. To top it all, the 'valuation rule' is rendered inadequate, ineffective, obsolete and effete owing to the monopoly entry of Chinese goods which decimated the definition pertaining to comparison and contrast between 'identical' and 'similar' imported goods.

When one gets, and deals with, only Chinese goods at the entry port/airport/land port and domestic market, words like 'identical' and 'similar' goods are meaningless and useless, as one doesn't find any 'identical' or 'similar' goods of any non-Chinese origin in the Indian market. All 'identical' and 'similar' goods are 'Made in China'. So, how does one do a proper valuation without competitive

goods of different origin? Even if the goods are declared absurdly low, since it is a 'bona fide transaction value', it 'legally' enters the Indian market dirt cheap, with a resultant loss to the Indian exchequer worth billions of rupees in tax and duty.

Seen thus, India giving Customs duty concessions to imported Chinese goods will be a disastrous self-goal and multiple jeopardy for the following reasons: loss of tax; closure of industry; loss of jobs; rise of unemployment; social unrest; and finally, loss of foreign investors' confidence in an internally turbulent society.

Hence, when Ludhiana-based garment makers sought protection against cheaper imports from China a few months back, can they be faulted? Certainly not. Again, when the Federation of Gujarat Textile Traders Association, towards the end of September, demanded the inclusion of textile sector protection from the RCEP, in which China will be the indisputable 'biggest brother', and reconsider 'free import of polyester fabrics from South-East Asian countries, including China, Vietnam and Bangladesh', should they be ignored?

The fear of industrial collapse and loss of employment are becoming bigger by the day, as another report came on September 28: "The Bhiwandi Textile Manufacturing Association in Maharashtra and the Gujarat Weavers Association have decided to jointly oppose the RCEP agreement, a mega regional trade agreement with 15 (India is the 16th) East-Asian countries, including China, to be

signed by India in November this year." Undoubtedly, the most poignant and practical point of perception was made by a member of the Bhiwandi Textile Manufacturing Association in Maharashtra, Hiren Nagda: "If the RCEP is signed, the Indian textile industry will

suffer major losses. China tops the world's textile industry. The cost of Chinese fabric is less as their government gives subsidy and loans to the textile industry with low interest rates. With zero per cent duty through the RCEP free trade agreement, China will get open space, affecting the small and medium players in the textile industry of India. The textile industry of India is majorly dependent on the domestic market..."

There seems little prospect for India to make strategic gain in multilateral trade as it has always proved to be more disappointing and disadvantageous than bilateral. Search for export surplus by India should be non-priority, unlike China. Indian trade and economics, thus far, have been more domestic-centric than China's 'profit from export of goods enterprise.'

China began with a manifestly deliberate policy of currency devaluation between 1980 and 1992, to 'promote exports and to restrain imports so as to improve China's current account position.' From the ratio of \$1: 1.53 Chinese yuan in 1980, the latter had fallen to 8.72 yuan to a dollar. In other words, from 100 yuan equivalent to \$65 in 1980, 100 yuan became equivalent to \$11.5, a mere 17.5 per cent of its value in 14 years.

As a result, China's trade deficit of \$7.7 billion in 1988 turned into a trade surplus of \$8.74 billion in 1990 and by year end, Beijing's foreign exchange reserves rose to \$28.6 billion. Today, that figure has swollen to \$3 plus trillion.

Will India be able to do it? Purely on export? Make no mistake, with a reduced export order, China's best bet today is the Indian market. Hence, the desperation to take India on board the RCEP. India, please don't get trapped. It may result in a point of no return.

A tamed Kejriwal makes peace with Modi



ARATI R JERATH SENIOR JOURNALIST

Kejriwal is holding his breath for the main dividend he's seeking from his move to extend the olive branch to Modi, the man he once blasted as 'a coward and a psychopath'. He's hoping that by removing Modi from his line of fire, he can lower the pitch of the Delhi Assembly elections, due in February 2020, and spin his campaign around local issues.

HE most remarkable fallout of Narendra Modi's return as Prime Minister for a second consecutive term is the taming of Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party's maverick boss Arvind Kejriwal. The man who thought he could leapfrog his way to the top by baiting Modi declared a silent truce once the poll outcome was known and turned over a new leaf.

After the poll result on May 21, virulent tweets and personal attacks that had become a hallmark of Kejriwal's anti-Modi politics ceased. Next, he sought a meeting with the PM to personally congratulate him and offer cooperation. He was one of the few non-BJP leaders to express confidence in Modi's ability to arrest the economic slowdown. And on Lal Bahadur Shastri's birth anniversary on October 2, he made a show of camaraderie with his erstwhile opponent, captured eloquently on camera for all to see, at the late Prime Minister's samadhi.

But the big turnaround, which stunned his friends in the Opposition and sealed his newfound bonhomie with Modi, was AAP's support in the Rajya Sabha to the contentious Bills withdrawing Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir and downgrading the state into two union territories. The decision knocked the bottom out of Kejriwal's core agenda of full statehood for Delhi. But he probably decided that at this juncture, it's smart politics to make peace with Modi in his moment of triumph than pursue an impossible dream.

The returns on the change of strategy



PRAGMATIC: Since AAP's rout in Delhi in LS polls, Kejriwal has been backing Modi.

are already visible. Modi sent Kejriwal a happy birthday letter for the first time this year when the Delhi CM turned 51. It set off an exchange of friendly tweets that had political circles rubbing their eyes in astonishment. Another first was the speed with which the Central government cleared Delhi's proposal for water conservation in the Yamuna floodplains, a sign of the new cooperation movement between Modi and Kejriwal.

Of course, it's not all hunky-dory. The Modi government has just denied permission to Kejriwal to attend a climate change conference in Copenhagen where he had hoped to showcase his success in cleaning Delhi's air. Significantly, the CM has not criticised the Centre.

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After AAP's decimation in Delhi in the Lok Sabha polls, he has understood that it's a no-contest if he pits himself against Modi. AAP's performance was so dismal in those polls that it fared even worse than the Congress. The BJP got 56.58 per cent of the votes in the Capital, the Congress won 22.46 per cent. AAP's vote share shrunk to 18 per cent, a fall of approximately 15 per cent from 2014. It slipped to the third position in five of the city's seven constituencies, with three candidates losing their deposits. The

results were an eye-opener for Kejriwal, who has treated Delhi as his fiefdom after he swept 67 of the 70 Assembly seats in the 2015 state elections.

Should the BJP decide to use Modi's firepower in Delhi and ride on a nationalist sentiment, as it is doing in this month's Maharashtra and Haryana polls, Kejriwal knows that he could fall by the wayside and it would bring down the curtain on his political career. His best hope for staying in the ring is to craft a Delhi-specific narrative and pitch his governance record. He certainly has successes to boast of, particularly in the field of education and health and providing civic amenities, like electricity and water, free of cost for the poor.

It is interesting that while the BJP is neck deep in preparations for the Maharashtra and Haryana elections and is simultaneously planning its strategy for polls in West Bengal although they are not due till April 2021, it's been lackadaisical about Delhi where the voting day is less than six months away.

Amit Shah has held a couple of meetings with his Delhi leaders but not said much, except to warn them to settle their differences. The BJP's Delhi unit is cripplingly faction-ridden and has been so for many years. It also has the most uninspiring leaders of all state units. But till date, Shah has shown little interest in putting his Delhi house in order.

The BJP's lack of preparedness has given Kejriwal the first-off-the-mark advantage. The city is already plastered with hoardings and posters sporting his face and listing his achievements. To buttress his image of good governance, he's also announced plans to re-introduce the odd-even rotation of vehicles to tackle pollution during the winter months.

For someone who was in a hurry to be PM, Kejriwal has visibly downsized his ambitions. It's a pragmatic move. The 2019 verdict has given Modi an aura of invincibility that is going to be difficult to puncture at this point of time. The post-Balakot surge in Hindu nationalism has only been strengthened by the developments in Kashmir and Pakistan premier Imran Khan's threats from across the border.

While the Congress is still scrambling to find a response to the national mood, Kejriwal proved how swift his political reflexes are by siding with the Modi government on the reading down of Article 370. He is hoping that his support will neutralise the BJP's nationalism plank in Delhi.

Kejriwal has undoubtedly put the BJP on the defensive with his aggressive and unexpected moves since the 2019 elections. If his strategy succeeds and the Delhi Assembly poll becomes a local choice, Modi may reserve his energies for bigger battles ahead, like storming Mamata Banerjee's West Bengal bastion in 2021. After all, Delhi is a glorified state where the Chief Minister has no real powers. The two key levers of power — land and police — are in the hands of the Central government presently headed by Modi. Kejriwal would then have the satisfaction of having created a level playing field for himself, whatever may be the outcome.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Shehla Rashid quits mainstream politics

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 9

Former JNU student leader Shehla Rashid, who had joined bureaucrat-turnedpolitician Shah Faesal's party — J&K Peoples Movement (JKPM) earlier this year — today announced to quit mainstream politics.

Stating that she would continue to work as an activist, Shehla flayed the Centre for attempting to 'showcase normalcy' in Kashmir to the outside world post the abrogation of Article 370 and sought people's support to the Supreme Court petition seeking restoration of special status of J&K.

"....the Centre is soon going to hold elections to the Block Development Councils, in an attempt to showcase normalcy to the outside world!....the Centre's recent actions have shown that, when it comes to J&K, it doesn't even respect its own laws, forget international law....I would, therefore, like to make clear my dissociation with the electoral mainstream politics in Kashmir. I stand in solidarity with my people who are being made to suffer for even the most basic amenities," announced in a statement.

She had joined the JKPM when it was launched in March 17 and was seen in several party rallies later, especially in rural areas. JKPM had also announced to contest Assembly elections in alliance with the Awami Ittehad Party led by former MLA Langate Engineer Rasheed.

She also censured the Centre for 'pushing' people out of the mainstream despite inviting them to



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join politics. "The government of India keeps inviting the youth to 'join the mainstream'. However, the Centre's actions have, for decades now, only served to push people out of the mainstream. If being in the mainstream means compromising on the basic

interests of your people,

then one cannot be part of

such a mainstream!"

"I will continue to be an activist and raise my voice against injustice on all fronts that do not require a compromise, and I'll continue to put my energies behind the Supreme Court petition seeking the restoration of special status of the state, and the reversal of bifurcation of the state. I request people to support me and my co-petitioners in this fight," she added.

Rashid also said the Centre wanted to 'install puppet leaders' in J&K. "....what is underway is not democracy, but the murder of democracy. It is a plan to install puppet leaders."

Nominations for BDC polls conclude

Scrutiny today | Most political parties not participating as leaders under detention

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 9

As the filing of nomination papers for polls to the Block Development Councils (BDCs) in Jammu and Kashmir concluded today, these elections would have little enthusiasm as most of the mainstream political parties are staying away.

The total number of nomination papers was awaited, as the reports from eight districts out of 22 were being compiled, officials said. The scrutiny of nominations will be conducted tomorrow and the last day of withdrawal is October 11.

BJP, PANTHERS PARTY IN FRAY

- Only the BJP and its ally, state unit of the JD(U), apart from the Panthers Party, are participating in the elections, while the Congress in its latest move on Wednesday decided to stay away from the poll process.
- The National Conference after a meeting of its delegation with party president Faroog Abdullah recently sought the release of the leaders after which the party would consider its participation.
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Ministers, Farooq Abdullah (NC president) and Omar Abdullah (NC vicepresident), have been under detention since August 5 when the Article 370 was abrogated.

The PDP, with its president and former Chief

Minister Mehbooba Mufti under detention, apart from other leaders, is also not in a position to participate. There has been no word from the PDP on the participation in BDC polls since the process started and the schedule announced.

Both the NC and PDP did not participate in the elections to municipal bodies last year, which are held on party basis. The panchayat elections in October-November last year were held on non-party basis, while the next phase of the BDC is being held on a party basis.

Central package peanuts, say **PoK refugees**

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 9 Pakistan-occupied Kashmir

(PoK) refugees have termed the Central government's decision of one-time settlement package of Rs 5.5 lakh to 26,319 displaced families in Jammu as a gross injustice to their 72-year-old struggle.

Rajiv Chuni, chairman, SOS International, a PoK refugee organisation, said the government woke up from slumber to extend the peanut amount to refugees after the SOS International announced to observe October 22 as Black Day in New Delhi.

9 KAS officers transferred

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 9

The state administration today ordered the transfer and posting of nine senior officers KAS with immediate effect.

Ashok Kumar Sharma, Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes (Appeals-II), Jammu, was transferred and posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Ramban.

Shabir Hussain Bhat, ADC, Shopian, was transferred and posted as ADC, Kulgam. Abdul Aziz Sheikh, Member, J&K Ser-Selection Board (JKSSB), was transferred and posted as ADC, Shopian. Khurshid Ahmad Shah, Additional Secretary, Labour and Employment Department, was transferred and posted as ADC, Srinagar. Ghulam Hassan Sheikh, ADC, Kulgam, is transferred and posted as ADC, Anantnag.

Indo-Paktension may hit Chenab project supply system in southern

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 9

The India-Pakistan hostility

is likely to cast a shadow on the ambitious Chenab water diversion project as Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Centre are yet to reach an agreement to fund the scheme, which aims at ending the perennial water crisis facing nearly three million people in J&K.

The project, first conceptualised in the late 1980s, and a detailed project report (DPR) formulated in 2008, is pending with the Department of Economic Affairs, which comes under the Union Ministry of Finance, for the last two years.

After the 2016 Uri terror attack, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Centre had announced speedy clearance and funding for the project and other schemes on western rivers (Chenab,



in the late 1980s. TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Indus and Jhelum) and eastern ones (Sutlej, Ravi and Beas) covered under the Indus Water Treaty, 1960.

Sources said the Centre had decided to approach JICA for funding the scheme after Asian Development Bank declined to finance it.

"There is no clarity regarding the reasons for the delay in getting funds from JICA.

Technically, there is no problem in the plan but the reason for the reason can be clarified only by the Centre," said a senior Public Health Engineering Department official.

If completed, 500 million gallons daily (MGD) were to be diverted from the river at Akhnoor in the Jammu division for the augmentation of the existing drinking water

districts of J&K. In Phase-I, 250 million litres a day (MLD) will cover a population of 25 lakh by 2031 and in Phase-II, 250 MLD will meet requirements of 37 lakh people in 2046. "It was one of the priority

projects. It has to be seen how the scheme gets funds post revocation of Article 370, as earlier, when Asian Development Bank was approached. China and Pakistan had raised objections," said a senior administrative officer involved in the project formulation during the previous NC-Congress government. Bachan Lal Bhagat, Direc-

tor, Economic Reconstruction Agency, said, "We have information that a meeting will be held soon to discuss the funding issues. We have been asked to provide details." Bhagat, however, did not share any further information about the reason for the delay.

Couple among 3 **booked for duping** man of ₹4 lakh

JAMMU, OCTOBER 9

The Crime Branch, Jammu, has registered a criminal case against three fraudsters, including a couple, for duping a person of his money by using his mPay application after stealing his phone.

According to an official spokesperson of the Crime Branch, complainant Sader-Ud Din Zargar of Dharam village in Gool tehsil of Ramban district filed a complaint that he found his mobile phone missing while he was travelling back to home on April 17 from Delhi to Jammu after performing Umrah.

"The phone contained two SIM cards besides his personal information, including the mPay app. In this regard, the complainant, on reaching the railway station, Jammu, lodged a missing report.," the spokesperson said. — TNS

Decks cleared

Sirmaur DC acting as BJP agent, transfer him: Rathore to EC

Says Speaker, minister misusing office, will be shown black flags

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SHIMLA, OCTOBER 9

The Congress today urged the Election Commission of India to transfer Sirmaur Deputy Commissioner as he was acting more like a BJP agent than a responsible officer. It also decided to show black flags to Speaker Rajeev Bindal and Irrigation and Public Health Minister Mahender Singh for misus-



ing official machinery. Addressing a press confer-

ence here, Congress president Kuldeep Rathore said action on the complaints

'SPEAKER SHOULD BE NEUTRAL'



It is most inappropriate for the Speaker to campaign for his party when he is expected to be neutral. He is lowering the esteem of the constitutional post. Irrigation Minister Mahender Singh, too, is blatantly misusing official machinery to sway votes in favour of BJP. – Kuldeep Rathore, HIMACHAL CONGRESS PRESIDENT

filed by the Congress. "He is trying his level best to ensure the victory of the ruling party and as such we have approached the ECI to transfer him so as to ensure free and fair

poll in Pachhad," he said. He also accused Bindal and Mahender Singh of blatantly conduct. "It is most inapprothe DC had failed to take priate for the Speaker to campaign for his party when he is

expected to be neutral. He is lowering the esteem of the constitutional post," he said. A complaint in this regard had been made to the ECI.

He also accused Mahender Singh of blatantly misusing official machinery to sway votes in favour of the BJP. "A truck carrying pipes, used violating the model code of in setting up polyhouses, was stopped by Congress leaders and workers which clearly showed how the BJP

is desperately using official machinery to woo voters in Pachhad," he alleged.

Rathore said the BJP was trying to deviate the focus of the electorate from economic slowdown, rising unemployment and major decline in exports.

He said the Congress would target Mahender Singh for making backdoor entries of Jal Vahaks in violation of norms. "He is in the habit of acting in violation or rules and does not even listen to the Chief Minister," he said. The Congress would open a front against the IPH Minis-

ter after the bypolls get over. Replying to a query, the Congress chief said former minister Sudhir Sharma would shortly start campaigning. It was owing to ing for the party candidate.

Minister's wife in firing line for 'misuse' of official car

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DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 9 Senior Congress leader and Congress Working Committee member Asha Kumari today accused the ministers in the Jai Ram Thakur government of misusing the official machinery.

Quoting an incident in which ₹2.5 lakh was stolen from the vehicle in which the wife of Transport Minister Govind Thakur was travelling in Chandigarh, Kumari alleged that the vehicle was registered in the name of the HRTC MD. "When PM Narendra Modi is pushing for digital transactions, why a minister's wife was carrying ₹2.5 lakh cash while visiting a salon in Chandigarh? This incident has come to light at a time when a common man is not even allowed to withdraw more health reasons that he had than ₹20,000 from a bank. of the BJP-led government had been started in the past stayed away from campaign- The minister should at the Centre. Kumari said two years in Kangra by the explain as to why his wife it was a precarious situation current government.



Congress leader Asha Kumari addresses the media in Dharamsala on Wednesday. PHOTO: KAMALJEET

was carrying so much cash and why the official vehicle was being used for her Chandigarh visit," she said.

Addressing a press conference, she alleged that the economy of the country was in bad shape due to policies

Cops gave me electric shocks: Kotkhai rape accused

that the banks had started failing and people were losing their money in banks.

She accused the current BJP government of ignoring the Kangra constituency. She alleged that not even a single development project

for medical collegein Hamirpur

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9 The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) will construct Dr S Radhakrish-

Hospital in Hamirpur. Senior officials of the CPWD and the college signed a memorandum of understanding for the construction of the 300-bed hospital.

nan Medical College and

Sudhir Kumar Chawla, special director general, CPWD, and Anil Chauhan, principal, medical college, were also present on the occasion.

Nearly 16 acres of land has been allotted for the hospital, which is 8 km away from the main bus stand on the Hamirpur-Nadaun highway.

The hospital will have six modular operation theatres and a 20-bed ICU along with all diagnostic facilities.

Three held for admission fraud

SOLAN, OCTOBER 9

Three persons were arrested and remanded in police custody till October 11 for duping an educational institute of thousands of rupees in the name of securing admissions from Bhutan and Sikkim.

Sirmaur SP Ajay Sharma said a case of cheating under Section 420 of the IPC was registered on a complaint by the institute and kingpin Ravinder Benipal and his two accomplices Deepak and Sandeep arrested Dehradun yesterday. — TNS

Snow in Rohtang, traffic restored

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MANDI, OCTOBER 9 The Kullu administration

has restored traffic on the Manali-Leh highway via Rohtang today, which had been blocked to traffic since Monday after snowfall.

Only local vehicles in emergency cases were allowed between Manali and Keylong, while there is complete restriction on the movement of tourist vehicles in view of public safety. The people of Lahaul-Spiti took a sigh of relief because they were cut

off due to closure of the pass. Meanwhile, Rohtang received fresh snow again. But the Border Roads

Organisation has cleared snow from the road and restored the pass to traffic. Talking to *The Tribune*, Sub

Divisional Magistrate, Manali, Raman Gharsanghi, said, "The traffic has been restored between Manali and Keylong. No vehicle will be allowed in early morning or at night on this route because of plummeting temperature and intermittent snowfall in the area."

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

Six prosecution witnesses recorded their statements in the Special CBI Court during a hearing in the Kotkhai custodial death case today.

Prosecution witness Dr HV Acharya, Assistant Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Gujarat, told the court that she did BEOS and narco tests on Ashish Chauhan, Rajinder Singh, Lokjan, Deepak and Subhash Singh after their consent. The polygraph test was done by HR Shah. Both prepared a comprehensive forensic psycho-



About the conclusion of the reports, she mentioned, "The role of five in the act of rape and murder is not observed in their polygraph, narco and BEOS tests. The motive of rape and murder of girl is not established. Further, the role of Rajinder in killing of Suraj

Ashish Chauhan was one of the six suspects, who was arrested by the police in the alleged Gudia rape and murder case. After the death of accused Suraj in police custody, all accused were made prosecution witnesses by the CBI in the custodial death case. in the police custody is not there till July 10, 2017.

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witness Dr Ashwani Sood, a radiologist with DDU Zonal Hospital, Shimla, Pritam Chand, Amar Singh Verma, senior assistants, Police HQ, Shimla, and constable Ajay were also recorded.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 Sixty students from across India will assemble at ISRO headquarters in Bengaluru tomorrow to embark on a dream mission to be tutored

by top minds in the field. Winners of government's scheme called Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme, these students will be formally inducted into the programme that will become an annual feature to leverage services of top scientists and performing arts experts from the country to mentor young students. "Every student will be called a 'dhruv taara' (Pole The students are

from Classes IX to XII,"

HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal said today as he announced the plan.

HRD Ministry sources said a rigorous selection criteria was put in place to pick 60 higher secondary students, 30 each in the field of science/math and performing arts to go through a lifetime opportunity of being trained by the best in the industry.

At ISRO tomorrow, the students will be formally introduced into the course in the presence of ISRO chief K Sivan, first Indian to enter the space Wing Cdr Rakesh Sharma and Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government K Vijay Raghavan.

The valedictory ceremony will be held in the presence of PM Narendra Modi.

ISRO will mentor J&K Chief Secyamong 60 schoolchildren 26 cleared for Secypost

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9 The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved Jammu and Kashmir Chief Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam's name for empanelment in the rank of Secretary at the Centre, official sources said today.

Subrahmanyam is among 26 officers who have been empanelled for posting in the Centre. As many as nine secretary (equivalent) officers have also been empanelled, separately. Barring one officer each in both categories, all officers belong to the 1987 batch.

Associated with the region, the list includes Vini Mahajan, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce



BVR Subrahmanyam

(Punjab); Pradip Kumar Tripathi, a J&K cadre officer currently Additional Secretary in the Department of Personnel of Training; and Tarun Kapoor, a Himachal Pradesh cadre officer.

The list also has Vijay Kumar Dev, a UT cadre officer, who served as Adviser to the UT Administrator in 2015-2016. A former Chhattisgarh



Vini Mahajan

Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Subrahmanyam has served twice at the Prime Minister's Office during the tenures of Dr Mammohan Singh and Narendra Modi.

Vini Mahajan was a Joint Secretary in office of Dr Manmohan Singh. Kapoor is currently posted as Vice-Chairman of Delhi Development Authority (DDA).

NOTICE FOR E-TENDERING SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Bilaspur invites tenders on beha of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process: -

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	Sadar, District Bilaspur (H.P.)				

Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering 16.10.2019 up to 11.00 AM

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

Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Bilaspur DPR/HP/2391

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Chief Medical Supdt, Northern Railway, Firozpur Cantt for an on behalf of the President of India invites E-tenders against Tender Notice No. Tender Notice No. 31-Med/PTK/19-21 dt.7.10.19. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.

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Rs. 2000/- Period of completion 2 years from the date of starting Tender Doc. cost Contractor are allowed to make payment against this tender towards tender documen cost and earnest money only through modes available on IREPS portal like net banking debit/credit card etc. Bidder should visit above website for complete details and should check the website from time to time to note corrigendum, if any. Tender Notice No. 31-Med/PTK/19-21

Serving Customers With A Smile

Jalandhar Improvement Trust Jalandhar E-Tender Notice

E-Tender/IT/Jalandhar/07/2019-20

The Jalandhar Improvement Trust Jalandhar invites online bids for 6 Nos Online Availability of Tenders for bidding :- 10-10-2019 up to 11:00 AM

(For Serial No. 1 to 6) Closing Date & Time (For Serial No. 1 to 2) :- 16-10-2019 up to 01:00 PM

Opening Date & Time (For Serial No. 1 to 2) :- 16-10-2019 at 02:00 PM

Closing Date & Time (For Serial No. 3 to 6) :- 23-10-2019 up to 01:00 PM Opening Date & Time (For Serial No. 3 to 6) :- 23-10-2019 at 02:00 PM

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Jalandhar Improvement Trust

DPR/Pb/C7405

Will meet UN targets on child mortality by 2030, says govt

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

The government today said at the current rate, India would achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goal Targets of maternal and infant mortality much before the stipulated deadline of 2030.

This assurance was given by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan to the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister today as Vardhan apprised the Cabinet of the achievements under India's

Acting on the information, the

police booked Kulwinder in

the case. They also had infor-

mation that Kulwinder would

again supply drugs across the

A checkpoint was set up at

the border and on spotting

the police, the accused tried

to flee. During pursuit, the

police team reached Desu

Jodha, where it came under

attack from villagers, he said.

The attackers got Gagan-

deep, who was brought along to

identify the supplier, freed, said

the IGP. Seven policemen were

injured, of whom one suffered

gunshot wound, while the oth-

ers were beaten up. The

injured policemen, identified

as ASIs Jaskaran Singh,

Gurtej Singh and Sukhdev

Singh; SI Harjiwan; and Con-

stables Kamaljit Singh, Jag-

meet Singh and Manpreet

Kaur, are undergoing treat-

ment at a private hospital in

Bathinda. The condition of the

policeman with bullet injury is

stated to be serious, but stable.

charge, saying the Bathinda

police killed Jagga Singh in

firing during the raid. Irked,

villagers attacked the police.

Haryana police personnel

rescued the team members.

Videos of villagers assaulting

the police later went viral on

The Dabwali police have reg-

Shah flays dynasty politics

Kiran

istered a case against five per-

Choudhry from Tosham, Bhi-

wani. Hooda's son Deepen-

der unsuccessfully contested

the Lok Sabha elections from

Rohtak. Surjewala's father,

Shamsher Singh Surjewala,

gress for criticising 'shastra

puja' by Union Defence Min-

ister Rajnath Singh while in

France to receive the first

Rafael fighter jet. Addressing

election meetings at Pundri

in Kaithal, Behl in Bhiwani

and Meham in Rohtak, he

alleged: "The Congress can-

not think beyond dynasty.

The BJP, on the other hand,

has ended dynasty politics,

corruption and favouritism."

epaper.tribuneindia.com

Shah tore into the Con-

was a state minister.

the social media.

FROM PAGE 1

daughter-in-law

The villagers countered the

interstate border today."

flagship health plan – the Maternal Mortality Ratio of National Health Mission.

The Health Ministry told the Cabinet that there has been massive acceleration in the decline of Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), under five mortality rate (U5MR) and infant mortality rate since the launch of the National Rural Health Mis-

sion in 2005 and NHM later. "At the current rate of decline, India should able to reach its SDG targets

JAGGA SINGH

RIFLE 'SNATCHED',

Villagers snatched a police

them. But villagers denied

charge, claiming cop who

suffered bullet injury shot

himself with own weapon

Gagandeep Singh, brough

identify suspect Kulwinder,

was freed by the attackers

sons, including Jagga Singh,

along by the CIA team to

An arrested accused,

rifle and opened fire on

ACCUSED FLEES

Raid by Bathinda cops

70 per one lakh live births and under five mortality rate of 25 per 1000 live births.

India has achieved a 57 per cent reduction in national infant mortality rate from 80 per 1,000 live births in 1990 to 34 per 1,000 live births in 2016 and a greater than twothirds reduction in the mortality rate in children under five years — from 125 to 39 per 1,000 live births from 1990 to 2016. — TNS

Why Mamallapuram shortlisted for venue

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

That Xi Jinping was once the Governor of Fujian province ended the hunt for location for the second India-China informal summit. "We were given clear guidance that we should look for a venue outside the national Capital because the Prime Minister was keen on showcasing other parts of India. Xi is interested in history and culture — it was evident to the PM from their first interaction," said sources.

The team also had to look for an area which had landing facilities for a big aircraft and also a world heritage site. It already shortlisted Mamallapuram because of the historical connection between coastal Tamil Nadu with China. There is clear indication in writings of Buddhist monk Huan Tsang, who visited Kancheepuram during the Pallava dynasty rule. Xi Jinping was once Governor of the Fujian province. — TNS

Cong to boycott BDC elections FROM PAGE 1

The NC, PDP, Peoples Conference and other political parties have not fielded candidates for the polls, for which filing of nomination papers ended today.

"The Congress was the only Opposition party that came forward to participate in the elections to strengthen democracy at the grassroots level, but the government did not cooperate," PCC chief spokesman Ravinder Sharma said, adding: "It appears the authorities are discouraging the Opposition to give the BJP a walkover."

Sharma said the Congress had written to the election commission to allow movement of its leaders so as to mobilise panchayat members for elections but nothing had been done. The elections will see 26,629 elected panches and sarpanches elect 310 BDCs for the first time in the history of J&K with a view to setting up three-tier Panchayati Raj Institutions like

in other states. FROM PAGE 1 to 12 per cent, beginning January 2019. The impact on the exchequer on account of both

and 50 unidentified villagers for attacking the police team on the complaint of SI Harjiwan. IGP Mittal said they were in the process of registering a case against villagers for attacking the police and that the Sirsa police were probing the matter. Jagga's son Veer Singh later filed a complaint with the district administration demanding an inquiry against the Punjab Police. The DC-cum-District Magistrate has ordered a probe by execu-

tive magistrate into the death.

At all three places, Shah

harped on national issues,

reaffirming that the BJP

intends to fight these state

elections on the narrative of

nationalism, focusing entire-

divided over abrogation of

Article 370. Hooda, who earli-

er took a stand contrary to his

party's, is calling it a non-

issue since it has already been

approved by Parliament.

Shah again touched the issue

of Article 370 in his speeches

today. PM Narendra Modi is

to address four rallies in

Haryana. Besides Shah, UP

CM Yogi Adityanath and BJP

working president JP Nadda

too will campaign in Haryana

in the next 11 days.

The Congress is already

ly on national issues.

5% DA hike for centralstaff

DA and DR will be Rs 15,909.35 crore per annum and Rs 10,606.20 crore during fiscal year 2019-20. The additional financial implication is estimated at Rs 8,590.20 crore per year — Rs 5,726.80 crore in the current financial year (July 2019 to Feb 2020).—TNS

mechanisms on the border are adequate to ensure peace and tranquility. Modi and Xi will also discuss global institutions and the need to make the UN more relevant and reforming the UNSC. They will touch upon challenges to the WTO, especially the selective walking back from global trade arrangements. "We both share similar positions though they are not necessarily identical," underlined

> "The meeting will signal that the two are getting down to business in a practical manner, not like in the formal format," they added.

shy away from airing irritants in the relationship, such as incursions or the logic behind abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu&Kashmir and how it will have no bearing on India's external boundaries. However, while explaining the position on Article 370, PM Modi will also point out that it is India's internal matter, not open for discussions or any third-party mediation.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANUR

Phone No. 01762-507076. 01762-251441 Email: ddlgp_banur@yahoo.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER E-tender No. 04/MC Banur/2019/DATED 09-Oct-2019

Department inviting work :- Municipal Council, Banur Name of work Cost of Work/Earnest Money :- 10.70 Lac/ Separate each work

Date of opening of bid

:- Development works **:-** 17.10.2019

For detailed terms and condition 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, Banur. DPR/Pb/C7416

NORTHERN RAILWAY

For and on behalf of President of India Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt invite open E-Tenders through Railway website www.ireps.gov.in, for allotment of parking lots at Lehragaga Railway Stations of Ambala Division as per following details: 1 Tender No. & Date UMB/Parking/T/LHA/35/19 04.10.2019 2 E-Tender Website

E-TENDER NOTICE

3 Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time 17.10.2019 at 15:00 hrs. 4 Place of Pre-Bid Conference Office of Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch, DRM Office, Ambala Division 5 Tender Closing Date & Time As per Table-1 6 Tender Opening Date & Time After 15 hrs. on tender closing date Please log into website www.ireps.gov.in for details regarding Tender Cost, Earnest Money, contract period & Other terms and conditions of tender.

Parking Station (station Detail of work Total reserve price for Tender No. Tender category) 03 years (excluding Closing area in GST & other Taxes) sq. Mtrs. Date/Time Laharagaga (D) | Contract for cycle/ scooter 300 Sq. Mtrs Rs. 113001/-UMB-Parking-T-28.10.2019/ motor cycle parking LHA-26-19 15:00 hrs. The notice inviting tender, tender document and other related information is available on the Railway website www.ireps.gov.in 3241/19

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Modi-Xi talks...

a fair knowledge about the ties

which will enable them cover a number of subjects. Xi will be accompanied by two heavyweights on foreign policy politburo members Yang Jiechi and Wang Yi – besides senior officials, offering the possibility of these leaders engaging with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and National Security Adviser Ajti Doval, who will also be present. "The objective is similar to

Wuhan — the meeting will be devoted to building contacts at the highest level, exchanging views on overarching issue and creating a broad direction for progress in bilateral relations," said sources. On the trade front, deficit remains a matter of concern. Though there has been some improvement on non-tariff barriers leading to exports of soyabean and tobacco leaves, India feels it is yet to translate in any meaningful way in terms of value or volume.

There will be discussions on Indo-Pacific, defence and security and examining if the government sources.

The two leaders will also not

Email: dirpmujk@gmail.com No: JTFRP/PMU/DT/2019/5142 Date: 03.10.2019 Director Technical, PMU JTFRP invites sealed bids in single cover for the following sub-projects detailed below in the table. Interested bidders may obtain further information and purchase the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours. PMU JTFRP Office, ERA Commercial Complex, Rambagh Srinagar, J&K. 2nd Floor, JKPCC Building Railhead Complex Jammu, J&K. Name of Work Security (Rs.) Upgradation of Kadlabal Lasjan Rambagh Road Revised/Roads/Kashmir/01 180 Lacs

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Project Management Unit

Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project (JTFRP)

(World Bank Funded)

JKERA Commercial Complex Rambagh Srinagar.

Bidding documents may be purchased from the above mentioned addresses from 04.10.2019 to 14.11.2019 on payment of a non-refundable fee as indicated in the table above, in the form of Demand Draft (DD) on any Scheduled/Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of Chief Accounts Officer PMU JTFRP The bidding documents and addenda, if any, can also be downloaded from the website www.jtfrp.in and www.jkera.org in which case the cost of bid document in shape of DD should accompany the bid submission failing which the bid will be treated non responsive. The last date for receipt of the bids is 14.11.2019, 1600 hours at the venue specified in the respective bid documents.

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Sd/- (Iftikhar Kakroo) Director (T) **JTFRP**

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Area in Sq. Yd. Reserve price per Sq. Yd. 150' x 260' 4333.33 Rs 14,30,000 Rs 16,500/ Commercial sites at Industrial Area Phase VIII (Sector 72) Mohali

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DSS	09	12' X 33'	44	2,10,000	1,84,800
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DSS	11	12' X 33'	44	2,10,000	1,84,800
DSS	12	12' X 33'	44	2,10,000	1,84,800
DSS	13	12' X 33'	44	2,10,000	1,84,800
DSS	14	12' X 33'	44	2,10,000	1,84,800
sco	17	16'-6" X 49'-6"	90.75	3,14,050	5,70,000
SCO	18	16'-6" X 49'-6"	90.75	3,14,050	5,70,000
sco	19	16'-6" X 49'-6"	90.75	3,14,050	5,70,000
sco	20	16'-6" X 49'-6"	90.75	3,14,050	5,70,000

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Chandigarh Housing Board intends to construct self-financing housing Scheme comprising of 492 flats of differen

CHANDIGARH HOUSING

8, Janmarg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh 160 005

Phone: 0172 460 1827- 828

categories in Sector-53 Chandigarh. For this purpose, CHB intends to conduct

demand survey and the interested eligible persons may participate by applying online

The Scheme comprises of the following Sub-Schemes:

Brief Terms & Conditions

at CHB website

HIG-192 units Sub-Scheme A Sub-Scheme B

MIG-100 units Sub-Scheme C LIG-120 units 4. Sub Scheme-D EWS-80 units

Demand survey is being conducted for allotment of flats without, any commitment. The CHB shall launch the scheme only after receiving adequate demand response from interested eligible persons

The interested applicants are required to apply on line only by visiting website of the CHB.

The applicant is required to deposit payment of Rs 10,000/- in the case of Sub scheme A, B, C and Rs 5,000/the case of Sub Scheme D as confirmation of his interest in scheme which will be adjusted in the, EMD at the time of launching of the scheme. In case the applicant on the launch of scheme

The person applying under the demand survey will be given preference in allotment under the scheme/ category applied subject to his/her CHB reserves the right to abandon the

decides not to participate further, the

whole amount of deposit will be forfeited

scheme/ Demand Survey for the said project without assigning any reasons whatsoever in that event the full deposit will be refunded without any interest by 15.1.2020 Complete detail is available on the

official website of CHI-3 www.chbonline.in. Key dates: Opening date 14/10/2019 and closing date 30/11/2019.

Banker: HDFC Bank Ltd sector 9 Chandigarh. Secretary Chandigarh Housing Board Chandigarh

The Tribune CHANDIGARH | THURSDAY | 10 OCTOBER 2019

Festive season fails to cheer offline traders

Electronics, apparel, grocery sellers worst hit

VIJAY C ROY TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 9

The ongoing festival season has failed to live up to the expectations of offline retailers in the region, which is a major market for FMCG players. According to retailers, besides slowdown in economy, deep discounts and no-cost EMIs by e-commerce companies

offline traders up to 50%. Among the worst hit are electronics shops, including those selling mobile phones, followed by apparels or garments and grocery stores.

have impacted the sales of

There are over a million traders in the region comprising Haryana, Chandigarh, Punjab, HP and J&K. Among the major cities where traders were hit are Sonepat, Panipat, Ambala, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Shimla and Jammu.

According to the retailers, the booming online sales, especially the festival sales by two major e-retailer giants, have crippled the conventional shops and they are finding it difficult to sustain. According to a report, Amazon and Flipkart sold goods worth Rs 19,000 crore in the six days of the festive sale starting from September 29.

"The e-commerce companies are eating into the business of offline shops by

Factors behind

dwindling sales Slowdown in economy

Heavy discounts by online players

Easy EMI payment options by e-tailers

offering predatory pricing and deep discounts. Our sales have been hit up to 50% and if corrective measures are not taken, the traders will have no option but to shut shops," said Harish Garg, president, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), Chandigarh chapter.

He said the region witnesses sales of Rs 6 lakh crore (approximately) across all categories during the festival season.

"There is already liquidity scare in the market and deep discounting by online retailers has further hit our businesses. Even sales of grocery stores have been reduced by 50%," said Harkesh Mittal, a distributor of food products.

The traders alleged that earlier e-tailers had a focus on big cities but now they are strengthening their presence in tier-II and tier-III cities and retailers at even small towns are finding it difficult to sustain.

Meanwhile, a delegation of the CAIT, led by its secre-

general Praveen and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal in this regard. They alleged that e-tailers were involved in predatory pricing, offering heavy discounts, loss funding and

Garg said Goyal has directed Guru Mohpatra, secre-

Markets rally riding on banking stocks

Sensex surges 646 pts, Nifty zooms 187 pts

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 9 Benchmark indices made an emphatic comeback on

Wednesday after a six-session losing streak as investors piled into recently beaten down banking and financial stocks ahead of the earnings season.

The BSE Sensex surged 645.97 points or 1.72% to end at 38,177.95, while the broader NSE Nifty zoomed 186.90 points or 1.68% to 11,313.30. After a cautious start, the key indices gained momentum in afternoon trade, led by banking, financial and telecom counters.

Sentiment got a further boost after the Cabinet hiked the dearness allowance (DA)

India slips 10 places in global

competitive index: WEF report

New Delhi: India is less competitive than a year

ago because of poor health conditions, low life

expectancy and weak adoption of technology,

Wednesday. The limited progress in improving

information, communications and technology

assessment of the factors behind productivity

and long-term economic growth pushed India

the World Economic Forum (WEF) said on

too contributed to the country falling 10

places to rank 68 in 2019. The WEF's latest

down by 10 ranks to the 68th position. It

cial sector, the high delinquency rate in

returning loans contributed to weakening the soundness of its banking system. TNS

said despite high macroeconomic stability

and market size and a relatively deep finan-

DA HIKE BOOSTS SENTIMENT

After a cautious start, key indices gained momentum in afternoon trade, led by banking, financial, telecom stocks

■ Sentiment got a further boost after the Cabinet hiked the dearness allowance for Central government employees, which is expected to prop up festive demand

Banks outperformed as sharp fall in bond yield is indicating further room for rate cuts which will improve liquidity and consumption story

for central government employees, which is expected to prop up festive demand, analysts said.

On the Sensex chart, IndusInd Bank was the biggest gainer, spurting 5.45%, followed by Airtel, ICICI Bank, SBI, M&M, Kotak Bank, Tata Steel and HDFC Bank.

"Market recovered after many days of fall and rose comfortably above 11,300level. Banks outperformed as sharp fall in bond yield is indicating further room for rate cuts which will improve liquidity and consumption story," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. — PTI

SBI cuts lending rates by 0.1%,

interest on savings down 0.25%

Mumbai: The State Bank Group on Wednes-

day revised its marginal cost of funds-based

lending (MCLR) rates by a marginal 10 basis

points across all tenors but steeply revised

down the pricing on savings deposits under

Rs 1 lakh by a 25 bps to 3.25%. This is the

sixth reduction in the lending rates by the

largest lender since April. While the MCLR

reduction is effective October 10, the revi-

sion in savings bank deposits rates will be

controls a fifth of the system, has also

years effective October 10. PTI

slashed its retail term deposits and bulk

term deposits rates by 10 bps and 30 bps,

respectively, for one-year to less than two-

from November 1, the bank said. SBI, which

Jio to charge users for callingon othernetworks NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

Forced by regulatory uncertainty over review of sunset clause for call termination charges, Reliance Jio on Wednesday announced it will charge customers 6 paise per minute for voice calls made to rival phone networks, but will compensate them by giving free data of equal value.

Subscribers will be charged 6 paise per minute for voice calls made to rival phone networks, but the company will compensate them by giving free data of equal value

In a statement, Jio said the 6 paisa charge will remain in place till the time telecom operators are required to pay rivals for mobile phone calls made by their users to other operators' network.

These charges are not applicable on calls made by Jio users to other Jio phones and to landline phones and calls made using WhatsApp, FaceTime and other such platforms. Incoming calls from all networks will continue to be free.

Telecom regulator TRAI in 2017 had slashed the socalled interconnect usage charge (IUC) to 6 paise per minute from 14 paise and had said this regime will end by January 2020. — PTI

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender/RFP Reference No. 4908-10 Dt. 07.10.2019 The Department of Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 2, Ludhiana invites online bids for Providing bifurcation/augmentation of piped Water Supply Scheme at Village Siarh, Block Dehlon, District Ludhiana Under PRWSSIP - Sub Component 2a(i). Closing Date & Time: 17.10.2019 at 16:00 Hours. For details logon to: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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

Sd/- Chairman, GPWSC, Siarh DPR/Pb/D6860

Short Time Tender Notice OFFICE: EXECUTIVE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER Pb PWD B&R Jalandhar

Tender Notice No. 14 Sealed Tenders on percentage/Item rate basis on the prescribed Form available from the office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Punjab PWD B&R Branch Jalandhar on payment of Rs. 2000/- (Rs. Two Thousand only) each are hereby invited by the undersigned from the approved Govt. PWD Contractor/specialist firm on 14.10.2019 at 3.00 P.M. The tender will be issued up to 1.00 P.M. on the same day. The tender shall be opened on the same day

anu i	in the presence of tenders who may like to	be present.		
Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Amount	Earnest Money	Time limit
1	Providing of footpath lighting in Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Biodiversity park and conservation forest at Bir Shikargah Kanjli road Kapurthala.	8,96,860/-	17950/-	One month
2	Providing of street lighting in Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Biodiversity park and conservation forest at Bir Shikargah Kanjli road Kapurthala.	9,69,760/-	19400/-	One month

The tender shall be accompanied by earnest money in shape of deposit a call from Contractor in favour of the Executive Electrical Engineer Pb. PWI B&R Branch Jalandhar

The terms and conditions of the NIT relevant plan and schedule of wor etc. can be seen in the office of the undersigned during working hours. If the tender's open in day happens to be holiday the same will be accepte and opened on the next working day.

The Contractor shall have to show their Electrical License, issued by the competent authority and attested copy of enlistment at the time of tendering Conditional tender shall not be accepted and the undersigned have reserved and right to reject one or all tenders without any reason.

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANUR

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-tender No. 01/MC Banur/2019/DATED 09-Oct-2019 :- Municipal Council, Banur Department inviting work Name of work :- Supply of Asst. (Patwari) Cost of Work/Earnest Money :- 1.66 Lac/3320/-

Date of opening of bid **:-** 17.10.2019 For detailed terms and condition 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,

DPR/Pb/C7413

Municipal Council, Banur.

PEC University of Technology Campus, Sector 12, UT, CHANDIGARH CORRIGENDUM

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION,

in respect of Public Appointment Notice Published on 04.08.2019

It is informed to all concerned that Public Appointment Notice published on 04.08.2019 regarding contractual appointment to the posts of Instructor of Mechanic Auto Body Repair & Mechanic Auto Body Painting trades at Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Sector 28C, Chandigarh may please be treated as cancelled.

Sd/-

Director, Technical Education Union Territory, Chandigarh

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No. PSERC/Gen/320/Vol-II/ 001 Sealed bids are invited for printing & binding of compiled Regulations in two volumes with approx 135 sets of each volume. The technical and commercial details are available on PSERC website www.pserc.gov.ir The complete bids with earnest money of Rs 4,000/- should reach the office of the Commission by 3.00 PM on 30.10.2019 and shall be opened or the same day at 3.30 PM. Incomplete bids and bids without EMD are liable

website only. DPR/Pb./C7414

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 7/PWSSD FEROZEPUR Dated: 09.10.2019

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Earnest Money	Cost of Document/ Tender processing Fee (Rs.)	Comp-	Approx Value of the work
1	Providing and Installing of Centralized Sodium Hypochlorite facility including FRP Tank of capacity of 10000 Ltr. & Providing and Installing & Commissioning of CCTV Camera, Cable, WiFi connection and all other works contingent thereto at Ferozepur	Rs.	Rs. 100/- As per website	1 month	Rs. 7.23 Lac

2. Important dates are as under:i) Period of availability of tender online From up to 09.10.2019, ii) Last date & time for online submission 29.10.2019 up to 5:00 p.m. of bid shall be

Note: (i) The tender documents can be downloaded from website https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in. For detailed term and condition refer website https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

(ii) If any corrigendum issued will be loaded and seen at website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

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Punjab W/S & Sew. Divn., Ferozepur.

SPORTS COMPLEX, SECTOR 63, SAS NAGAR Phone No. 0172-2233482,

e-mail: helpdeskpis123@gmail.com e-Tender for Mess Contract for providing meals to the Students

of Centres of Excellence of Punjab State Institute of Sports. e-tenders are invited for providing meals to the students of Centres of

Excellence Amritsar, Dasuya, Mahilpur and Tarn-Taran of Punjab State Institute of Sports, during the year 2019-20. Technical and Price Bid shall be opened in the office of Director (Admin), PIS, Sports Complex, Sector 63, Mohali as per schedule given below:

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-	NO.		2) Form Fee	4) Last date of Bid submission
-				5) Opening of Technical Bid
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-	4	Mess Tender	website)	3) 10.10.2019 at 11.30 am
	'		2) Tender form fee	4) 30.10.2019 at 11:30 am
			(Rs.100/- per	5) 31.10.2019 at 11.30 am
			centre)	6) To be intimated later on.

shall have to get User ID and Password. Class 3 digital signatures are necessary to participate in the e-tendering process. Detailed Tender Notices (DNIT) and terms & conditions are available at website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. Earnest Money and tender fee of Rs. 100/ per centre should be paid online.

Tenderers shall have to pay processing fee through online mode only. No other mode of payment shall be acceptable.

at 0172-2970263, 2970284.

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(A State Government Undertaking)
Corporate Identity Number (CIN):- U40101HP2006SGC030591
Ravi & Chenab Projects, HPPCL, Sundia, Distt. Chamba (H.P.)-176312
Telefax: 01896-242042 E-mail: gmrcp7@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE General Manager, Ravi & Chenab Projects, HP Power Corp. Ltd. Sundla, Distt. Chamba is pleased to inform that the Environment Clearance for the Installation of 06 no. Material Ropeways for the Construction of Chanju-III (48 MW) HEP at village Dantoi, Tehsil Churah, Distt. Chamba has been accorded by Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide F.No. 10-25/2017-IA-III Dated 17.09.2019. The copy of the Environment Clearance letter is available with the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, and can also be seen on MoEFCC website www.envfor.nic.in and on HPPCL General Manager, Ravi & Chenab Projects, HPPCL, SUNDLA, Distt. Chamba.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

Bid No11474 On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.-1, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar invites bid from Eligible Bidders for the work(s for the year 2019-2020 i.e. from 01-6-2019 to 31-3-2020 (10 Months) detail in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following works(s)

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1	DEPLOYMENT OF CONTRACT LABOUR FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FOR SEWERAGE/SWD SCHEME FROM PHASE/SECTOR 53 TO 56, 56-A TO 61, 63 TO 65 (PHASE 1 TO 7, 9 TO 11), SECTOR-48 C, SECTOR-70, 71 AND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH PHASE-1 TO 5, VILLAGE SHAHI MAJRA, MATOUR AND MADANPURA, S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI), FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 FOR THE PERIOD OF 16.05.2019 TO 31.03.2020 FOR 10.5 MONTHS. (TEN AND HALF MONTH)	ii) iii)	3361072/- Rs. 67230/-	(ii)	11.10.2019 18.10.201 21.10.201	9 at 16:	00 hrs	

For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting Tender refer to web Site https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/ w.e.f 11-10-2019

The bid document/Terms & Conditions are available online and bids are to be submitted online through e-procurement portal http://eproc.punjab.gov.in only. Bids

Rectification/extension of time/Corrigendum if any will be uploaded on website

www.eproc.punjab.gov.in & will not be advertised in Newspapers Sd/- Executive Engineer,

W/S & Sanitation Division No. I S.A.S. Nagar

TENDER NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS Online tenders on percentage rate basis (above or below or at par the DNIT amount) for the below mentioned works are invited from MADA eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria of the SBD.

Name of the Work Estimated **Earnest Money** No. Cost Annual maintenance of 200 feet Rs. 84.25 Rs. 1.69 Lacs wide road from NH-64 to NH-22, S.A.S. Nagar (2019-20) Annual maintenance of 200 feet wide road from JLPL Sector 82 to Rs. 1.73 Lacs Lacs NH-64, S.A.S. Nagar (2019-20) Annual maintenance of 300 feet wide road from Aerocity Rotary Rs. 79.06 Rs. 1.60 Lacs Junction to International Airport, S.A.S. Nagar (2019-20) Tender Procissing Fee: Rs. 5900/-6 Months or as per allotment

Period of Completion: Last date Date & time of opening of Online availability of tender for bidding and time for tenders in O/o Superintending submission Engineer (C-1), Room No. 445, 4th Floor, PUDA Bhawan, of online bids Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar Technical Bid Financial Bid From 09.10.2019 23.10.2019 23.10.2019 23.10.2019 3.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. intimated after

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.

Divisional Engineer (C-1)

evaluation of

Technical bids

GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PUDA BHAWAN, SECTOR 62, SAS NAGAR

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Khandelwal, has Union Commerce exclusivity of various products, which was not allowed under the FDI policy.

tary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, to call both Amazon and Flipkart for a meeting to clarify on the points raised by the CAIT and resolve issues in the presence of ministry officials.

PUNJAB STATE ELECTORY REGULATORY COMMISSION **Notice Inviting Bids**

to be rejected. Corrigendum, if any will be published on the above referred

Sd/- Secretary

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Ferozepur invites bids from eligible

bidd	lers for the works detailed below:	-			
Sr. No.		Earnest Money	Cost of Document/ Tender processing Fee (Rs.)	Period of Comp- letion	Appi Valu th wo
1	Providing and Installing of Centralized Sodium Hypochlorite facility including FRP Tank of capacity of 10000 Ltr. & Providing and Installing & Commissioning of CCTV Camera, Cable, WiFi connection and all other works	Rs. 14460/-	Rs. 100/- As per website	1 month	Rs. 7

iii) Date & time of opening of Technical Bid : 30.10.2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

PUNJAB STATE INSTITUTE OF SPORTS

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Sd/- Director Sports Punjab and Director General, PIS

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CORRIGENDUM IN CEPTAM-09/A&A ADVT.

Refer 1.2 of Section-1 of CEPTAM-09/A&A Advt. published on our website and also in Employment News dated 21st-27th

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Sep 2019, the following amendment has been made for the vacancies of PWD in CEPTAM-09/A&A Advt.





FINAL PUSH: Tourists climb Uluru, a large sandstone rock formation at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Northern Territory, in Australia, ahead of a ban on climbing. REUTERS

Thousands rush to climb Australia's Uluru ahead of ban SYDNEY: Thousands of people are rushing to climb Australia's Uluru, ignoring the calls of indigenous people to stay off what they consider a sacred monolith, before the ascent is permanently banned at the end of the month. Visitors will no longer be able to scale the Australian landmark, formerly known as Ayers Rock from October 26, following a decades-long campaign by indigenous communities to protect it. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed 348-metre rock, famed for its deep red-ochre hues, is a top tourist draw near Alice Springs. REUTERS

Malaysian MPs vote to repeal fake news law

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysian lawmakers voted to repeal a controversial law on Wednesday that punished spreading "fake news" with up to six years behind bars and which critics said was aimed at stifling dissent. It was the second attempt by the lower house to overturn the law after MPs voted to repeal it last year only for the opposition-controlled upper chamber to block it. Opposition said it was a crude tool $aimed\ at\ silencing\ criticism\ of\ the\ then\ -government\ and\ its$ leader Najib Razak. AFP

Nuclear weapons 'haram' in Islam, says Khamenei

TEHRAN: Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said on Wednesday that Iran could have taken the step

to develop nuclear weapons but will not because their use is "haram" forbidden in Islam. "Although we could have taken steps on this path, based on Islamic ruling we firmly and bravely said we won't take this path," said Khamenei. "Both building and stockpiling it is wrong, as using it is haram," he told a group of academics on his Twitter account. AFP

Turkeylaunches Syria offensive

TURKEY, OCTOBER 9

Turkish bombardment on Kurdish-controlled areas in northeastern Syria killed at least 15 people on Wednesday, eight of them civilians, a monitoring group said in an updated toll.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said at least two of the civilian victims were killed in artillery strikes on the city of Qamishli.

Turkey launched its threatened offensive hours earlier, with a limited number of airstrikes and mostly artillery fire across most of the width of its long border with Kurdishcontrolled regions of Syria.

Several large explosions rocked Ras al Ain, just across the border across from the Turkish town of Ceylanpinar, a CNN Turk reporter said, adding that the sound of planes could he heard above. Smoke was rising from buildings in Ras al Ain, he said.



Civilians ride a pick-up truck as smoke billows following Turkish bombardment in Ras al-Ain town of Syria on Wednesday. AFP

PUTIN URGES ERDOGAN NOT TO HARM PEACE PROCESS

Russian President Vladimir Putin told his Turkish counterpart Tayyip Erdogan to avoid any steps in Syria that could harm peace process, the Kremlin said

The Britain-based Observatory, which has a vast network of sources across Syria, said more than 40 people had also been wounded in the early phase of the attack.

The Kurds, whose main militia is considered a terrorist organisation by Ankara, have vowed to resist any ground offensive and called on the population to mobilise.

TRUMP SNUBS CRITICS, **'FOCUS ON BIG PICTURE'**

- Donald Trump lashed out at critics for sharp bipartisan criticism of his decision to pull back US troops from north-east Syria, saying he was focused on the "big picture" that did not include US role in "stupid endless wars" in Middle East
- "Fighting between various groups has been on for hundreds of years. US should never have been in Middle East," Trump said. "The stupid endless wars, for us, are ending!" he said

The flat and open terrain favours Turkey's vastly superior military however and the Kurdish forces have limited means to resist without the support of their US allies.

The offensive, which was widely condemned, comes three days after US President Donald Trump announced a US troop pullback from the border, effectively green-lighting a Turk-

ish invasion.

President Tayyip Erdogan said the aim was to eliminate what he called a "terror corridor" on Turkey's southern border. "Our mission is to prevent the creation of a terror corridor across our southern border, and to bring peace to the area," Erdogan wrote, adding that the operation would target Kurdish militants and the Islamic State group (IS).

World powers fear the action could open a new chapter in Syria's war and worsen regional turmoil. Ankara has said it intends to create a "safe zone" in order to return millions of refugees to Syrian soil. — Agencies

Taiwan expels Chinese tourist fordamaging 'Lennon Wall'

TAIPEI, OCTOBER 9

Taiwan has expelled a Chinese tourist for damaging a "Lennon Wall" that was put up in support of Hong Kong's democracy movement, a

move likely to irk Beijing. Hong Kong pro-democracy activists have put up Lennon Walls, covered with colourful sticky notes, posters and slogans, across the city, and they have been set up in Taiwan too.

A Chinese visitor, identified as Li Shaodong, was deported late Tuesday for engaging in "criminal activities" after he was caught tearing up posters from a Lennon Wall on a university campus in Taipei on Monday, the National Immigration Agency said.

"Our government will not tolerate any illegal behaviour that damages democracy and freedom with vicious intentions," it added. — AFP

meet EU negotiator

LONDON, OCTOBER 9

Britain's Brexit Secretary Steve Barclay will meet EU chief negotiator Michel Barnier in Brussels on Thursday, as talks on the country's exit from the bloc reach a critical stage, Downing Street said.

"They will discuss the state of play following a week of technical talks," spokesman from Prime Minister Boris Johnson's office said on Wednesday.

Johnson is expected to meet Irish Prime Minister Leo Varadkar later this week to discuss the Irish border.

Brussels and London have

HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To put things frankly, we are not really in a position to be able to find an agreement with the UK.

Michel Barnier, EU BREXIT NEGOTIATOR

only a few days left to secure agreement on Britain's exit terms before a crucial summit of EU leaders on October 17 and 18. Britain is due to leave the EU on October 31 and Johnson insists he will keep to that deadline.

The government is planning to hold a special Saturday session of the Parliament on October 19. — AFP

UK Brexit minister to Trump stonewalling impeachment investigation, says Speaker Pelosi

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 9

President Donald Trump is "trying to make lawlessness a virtue", said House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Pelosi's comment came after the White House in a letter to the Democrat leaders on Tuesday refused any cooperation from President Trump in the impeachment investigations by the Opposition.

"For a while, the President has tried to normalise lawlessness. Now, he is trying to make lawlessness a virtue," Pelosi said. "The American people have already heard

TWEET LESS: CARTER TO US PRESIDENT

- Former US president Jimmy Carter has two simple pieces of advice for Donald Trump as he faces the threat of impeachment: Tell the truth and tweet less
- "My advice to him would be to tell the truth... and also to cut back on his Twitter feeds," said Carter, who served as head of the state from 1977 to 1981

the President's own words – do us a favour though. The President's actions threaten our national security, violate our Constitution and undermine the integrity of our elections. The White House letter is only the latest attempt to

the President is above the law," she said.

"Mr President, you are not above the law. You will be held accountable. This letter is manifestly wrong, and is sim-

ply another unlawful attempt to hide the facts of the Trump Administration's brazen efforts to pressure foreign powers to intervene in the 2020 elections," Pelosi said.

She said the WH's stonewalling against the allegations was giving evidence of President Trump abusing his office and violating his oath to "protect, preserve and defend" the Constitution.

nv and documents."—PTI

Punjab Municipal **Infrastructure Development Company (PMIDC) NOTICE FOR QUOTATIONS**

Dated: 07/10/2019

Sealed quotations are invited for purchase of Stationery items. Detail of items and other terms and conditions are given on the website of PMIDC which can be accessed at http://pmidc.punjab.gov.in The sealed quotations should reach the office of PMIDC, Room No. 521, 5th Floor Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh on or before 22/10/2019 up to 5:00 PM.

General Manager (F&A) DPR/Pb./C7411

Depot conducting auction

uction Programme/Sale/2019-20 Date: 09.10.2019.

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2019-20)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Jhandutta on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the contractor/firms of appropriate class enlisted with HP IPH Department.

No.	Name of Work	Cost	of Tender	completion	form
	Providing Flood Protection work in Saryali Khad from Talai to Bagroo in Tehsil Jhandutta Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) SH:- Providing wire crate embankment on Left Bank at RD 840 to 1050, 1500 to 1635, 1785 to 1845, 3720 to 4020, 6720 to 6990 and Right Bank at RD's 450 to 510, 1815 to 1845, 2220 to 2310, 4270 to 4340, 5070 to 5220 and 6660 to 6890).		368900/-	One year	2500/-
1 L	ast date of filling/uploading the tender through E-tende	ring mode	is: 21.10.2 0)19 up to 11	l.00 a.m.

which shall be opened/downloaded on dated: 21.10.2019 at 11.30 a.m. The NIT and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website https/hptenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Jhandutta

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31.10.2019

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31.10.2019

Superintending Engineer

(OP) Circle, HPSEBL, Una.

Email: seunapseb@yahoo.co.in

Tel. No: 01975-238182, Fax No.: 01975-238509,

Design Competition for Entrance Gate of

Punjab at Chandigarh International Airport

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority

(GMADA) invites entries for the design of an Iconic

Entry Gate to be built at Chandigarh International

Airport towards SAS Nagar. First three winning entries will be awarded a prize of Rs. 3 Lac, Rs. 2 Lac and Rs. 1 Lac respectively. In case of implementation of the proposal, the selected entry will be paid a fee @ 3% of the actual cost of construction for detailed design and construction drawings,

lighting design, structural design and supervision to execute

the works etc. on the terms and conditions to be detailed out

later on. However, GMADA reserves the right to withdraw this

invitation at any stage, without assigning any reason. Last

date for submission of entries is 08.11.2019 (Friday) upto

5.00 p.m. in the office of Chief Administrator, GMADA. For

GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PHDA Bhavian, Sector 62, SAS Nagar (Punjab)

location of gate and other details visit www.gmada.gov.in

own before acting there upon.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum in Auction Program of

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Northern Railway

The auction program of Northern Railway for the month of Oct., 2019 is amended

All other auction dates advised earlier will remain same. For further details

regarding e-auction please visit Railway website 'www.ireps.gov.in' No.: 117/S/

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"PRESS TENDER NOTICE" (E -tendering mode only)

Online tenders are invited for the work as under from the eligible

Name of work: Tender for providing 11kv HT line and 11/0.4 kv, 100 kva

& 250 kva distribution sub-station at various villages for SOP to t/wells of

I&PH Deptt.. Under Electrical Division, HPSEBL Gagret. (OCU-14-

The detailed tender notification can be viewed / download free of cost from

the website http://www.tendedrwizarrd.com/HPSEB and tender

document can be had after making prescribed payment. For further details

for e-tendering contact on these telephone Nos. 94183-77600,

29.10.2019

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29.10.2019

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 33/PWSSD/SGR Dated 09.10.2019

The department of Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Sangrur invites online bids for the following. Earnest Period Approx. Value of the

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

		(Rs. in Lacs)	comp- letion	Work (Rs. in Lacs)
1.	Survey, Soil testing, Design, Supply & Const. Installation, Commissioning of 5 MLD STP at Tappa based on any suitable sustainable & proven technology including other appurtenant works on turnkey basis as per DNIT including O&M for a period of 60 months after stabilization period of 3 months or more.	9.00	12 Months	LS
2.	-do- 5.00 MLD STP at Longowal	9.00	12 Months	LS
3.	-do- 5.00 MLD STP at Ahmedgarh	9.00	12 Months	LS
4.	-do- 3.00 MLD STP at Bhadaur	7.00	12 Months	LS
5.	-do- 3.00 MLD STP at Dirba	7.00	12 Months	LS
6.	-do- 2.00 MLD STP at Cheema	5.00	9 Months	LS
Pre-	Bid Meeting : 21.10.2019 at Superintendin			

Cirele, Patiala, Bars Khuhan, Patiala. : Up to 07.11.2019 at 5.00 p.m. Closing date & time Date and time of opening: 08.11.2019 at 11:00 a.m. of Technical Bid

For details logon to

DPR/HP/2386

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sewerage Division, Sangrur. DPR/Pb/D6861

: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION & P.H. DEPARTMENT "NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERING" E. E., IPH Division No. 1, Una

Telephone No.: 01975- 226060 E-mail: eeiph1una@gmail.com

The Executive Engineer, I&PH Division No. 1, Una invites online tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through online process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Cost	Money	Tender Form	Time
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	C/o LIS Bhadsali, Singha, Bederha Lower (57), Badehra (59), Bhadouri, Palkwah (Peerthan) and LIS Haroli in Haroli Consty. in Distt. Una (H.P.) (Sub head:- (i) Consturction of Pump house, WC, Boundary wall around the pump house including internal wiring, (ii) Providing, laying and jointing of GMSREW pipe, laying and jointing of GMS pipe in Rising main, Supply and Errection of Pumping Machinery including all acessories. (iii) Providing, laying and jointing of RCC/HDPE Pipe in Distribution system including C/o Delivery tank and outles for LIS Singha, Bederha Lower (57), Badehra (59), Bhadouri, Palkwah (Peerthan) and LIS Haroli).	1,17,88,204/-	Rs. 1,50,382/-	Rs. 1500/-	12 Months

Last date of physical/online submission of Earnest Money deposit and cost of tender documents etc. on 25.10.2019 up to 05:00 p.m. Last date of e-tendering up to 25.10.2019 at 05:00 p.m. and the same will be opened on the day on 26.10.2019 at 11:00 a.m.

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the nttp://hptenders.gov.in. **HIM SUCHNA AND JAN SAMPARK**

Executive Engineer, I&PH Division No. 1, Una.

CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology Advt. No. I-11011/3/20-HR

Six Months Internship Program (January 2020-June 2020) Mandate: The Program is aimed to introduce exceptional students to the basic techniques used in Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Protein Sciences, Cell Biology, Immunology, Bioinformatics, Fermentation Technology, Biosensors, Medicinal Chemistry, Instrumentation Sciences, Computer Science and Engineering and Intellectual Property Management through bench work for 4-6 months.

Who can apply: Students Pursuing B.E/B.Tech, M.Tech, M.Sc M.Pharm, MCA and equivalent.

How to apply: Through online application form available at IMTECH

Last date of Application: 30th October, 2019 Declaration of result: In the month of November

There is no course fee for this internship. The students will work or laboratory specific projects during the tenure of the internship. On successful completion of internship, the students will be awarded Controller of Administration

सूचना

सूचित । सर्वसाधारण को किया जाता है कि दिनांक 27.09.2019 को एम.डी.डी बाल भवन, फुसगढ़, करनाल के पालना घर में नवजात बच्ची मिली है।



यदि उपरोक्त बच्ची का कोई संरक्षक/वारिस हो जो इस सूचना को पढ़ रहा है तो निम्न पते पर 15 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर प्रातः १ से सायं 5 बजे तक सम्पर्क करें। अन्यथा बच्ची को गोद देने हेतु प्रक्रिया आरम्भ कर दी जायेगी। जिला बाल संरक्षण सोसाईटी,

महिला आश्रम कॉम्पलैक्स,

नज़दीक DAV School, बस स्टैण्ड के पीछे, करनाल। फोन नं. 0184-2272020

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करनाल

PRDH-79279

Bid No. 11476

DPR/Pb/D6867

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT. PUNJAB NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar invites bid from eligible bidders for the work detail in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following work:-

Sr. No.	Name of works	1) 11) 111)	Estimated Cost Earnest Money Tender Fee (in Rs.)	I) II) III)	Important Dates/Time Sale of tender documer Last date and time fo submission of bids Time and date of Openin of Technical bids
1	Annual comprehensive maintenance and operation of Digital Scroll, Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) type HVAC Air Conditioning System of 218 HP for 2019-20 (01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020) at Punjab Bhawan, Block-B, New Delhi.	,	Rs. 31.91 Lac Rs. 63820/- Rs. 1000/-	I) II) III)	11.10.2019 at 18.00 hrs 18.10.2019 at 16.00 hrs 21.10.2019 at 11.00 hrs

The bid document/terms & conditions are available online and bids are to be submitted online through e-procurement portal http://eproc.punjab.gov.in only. Bids submitted otherwise will not be accepted. Rectification/extension of time/corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded or

> Sd/- Executive Engineer, W/S & Sanitation Division No. 1, S.A.S. Nagar.

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> Congressmen Adam B Schiff said, "We will be issuing subpoena to Ambassador Sondland for both his testimo-

NUMBERING DRAW OF RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OF ECO CITY-2, NEW CHANDIGARH, SAS NAGAR

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform that numbering draw of plots

GMADA measuring 100 sq.yds., 150 sq.yds., 200 sq.yds. 300 sq.yds., 400 sq.yds., 500 sq.yds., 1000 sq.yds. & 2000 sq.yds. of scheme of allotment of 334 residential plots at Ecocity-2, New Chandigarh, SAS Nagar and remaining residential plots of land pooling scheme measuring 100 sq.yds. 150 sq.yds. & 200 sq.yds. has been fixed to be held on 22-10-2019 (Tuesday) at 11.00 A.M. at Community Centre, Sector-69, SAS Nagar. List of eligible applicants has been uploaded on the website www.gmada.gov.in If name of any Letter of Intent holder is missing from the list, he/she can inform up to 18-10-2019 in the office of the undersigned. Objections received thereafter shall not be considered. Letter of Intent holders are requested to witness the draw.

Estate Officer (Ecocity)

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

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ELECTRICITY WING) CORRIGENDUM

Sub:- Tender No.: OP-1/18/2019-20 for Appointment of consultant for preparation of comprehensive Restructuring of Electricity wing of Engineering Department including preparation of strategy transfer schemes etc along with overseeing its implementation as per scope of work defined in the bid document and to the entire satisfaction to the Engineer in Charge and defending the same before regulatory commission appropriate ministry department for its approval.

The subject cited tender which is due to be opened on dated 09.10.2019 at 3:00 p.m. is hereby extended up to 17.10.2019 at 3:00 p.m. All other conditions will remain the same.

Executive Engineer, Electy 'OP' Divn. No.1, U.T, Sector-17E, Chandigarh. FAX No. 0172-2700200 E-mail: elopl-chd@nic.in

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Organisation devoted to training and research in Public Administration) Institutional Area, Sector 26, Chandigarh – 160019, India Phone: +91-172-2793589/91, Fax: +91-172-2793589/91 Extn: 400 Email: helpdesk.mgsipa@punjab.gov.in Website: https://mgsipa.punjab.gov.in

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[Ref. No.MGSIPA/C/6636, dated: 09.10.2019] Online bids are invited in electronic tendering system from the reputed

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BRIEFLY

thrash Nepal 4-1

THIMPHU SAFF U-15: Indian girls

The Indian football team kicked off their SAFF U-15 women's championship campaign with a 4-1 victory over Nepal at the Chalimithang Stadium. Striker Lynda Kom Serto scored a brace, while winger Sumati Kumari produced a fierce performance, scoring one and assisting another. Priyanka Sujeesh scored the last goal for India. Man Maya Damai netted the consolation goal for Nepal. India are slated to play Bhutan in their second match on Friday.

ALMERE (THE NETHERLANDS) Dutch Open: Sameer, Lakshya,

Rahul in pre-quarters Sameer Verma, Lakshya Sen and BM Rahul Bharadwaj progressed to the pre-quarterfinals of the Dutch Open badminton tournament. Verma notched up a 21-19 19-21 21-13 win over fellow Indian Kiran George in the second round. Lakshya Sen also entered the pre-quarterfinals after registering straight-game wins in the first two rounds. The 18-yearold from Almora defeated Ireland's Nhat Nguyen 21-19 21-17 in the opening round and then outclassed Cuba's Osleni Guerrero 21-12 21-12 Rahul too advanced to the next round after beating Malaysia's Cheam June Wei 21-18 21-13 in another

LAHORE Sri Lanka complete 3-0

match.

whitewash of Pakistan Sri Lanka beat Pakistan by 13 runs in the third and final T20I to complete a 3-0 white-

wash of the top-ranked T20

side in the world. Brief Scores: Sri Lanka: 147/7 (Fernando 78*; Amir 3/27); Pakistan: 134/6 (Sohail 52; Hasaranga 3/21). — AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

SECOND TEST INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA STAR SPORTS 9:30AM

PRO KABADDI LEAGUE STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

PUNE, OCTOBER 9 Improving on near-perfection would be India's aim while building on the small positives from a huge loss will be South Africa's focus when the two sides clash in the second Test, which

starts here tomorrow.

Virat Kohli's men ticked almost all the boxes during their 203-run win in the opening encounter in Visakhapatnam, and they would be keen to maintain the intensity in their bid to seal the series here itself.

It is difficult to improve upon the Visakhapatnam show, but trust Kohli to find a new challenge for his team in the pursuit of excellence.

Rohit factor

The emergence of Rohit Sharma 2.0, with a blockbuster re-entry into the Test arena as an opener, was a calculated punt that worked wonderfully well for Kohli and head coach Ravi Shastri. With Mayank Agarwal also showing the ability to make every chance count, India's opening woes — at least in home conditions seem to be over.

The heavy-duty batting line-up that also includes Kohli, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane and Hanuma Vihari would look to make a heftier contribution if the pitch at the Gahunje Stadium aids batsmen.

It was at this ground that the team endured its last batting collapse at home, against Australia in 2017 on a rank turner, when visiting spinners Nathan Lyon (5 wickets) and Steve O'Keefe (12 wickets) routed India.

It's unlikely that such a pitch would be provided for this Test, but if curator Pandurang Salgaonkar offers anything remotely close to it, India may well finish off South Africa in less than four days. Dean Elgar and Quinton de Kock showed a lot of character with their

hundreds in the first

gra. "Somehow the panel

was not convinced and

gave an opportunity to the

athlete to recollect and to

reconsider his position in

consultation with his advo-

cate, as to whether he had

received or was receiving

treatment for a medical

condition. After much hes-

itation, he admitted that a

day before the dope test,

he and his colleagues had

consumed Viagra, pur-

chased from a local

chemist shop. However he

did not have an invoice of

the purchased tablet so

there was no way to ascer-

tain the exact nature of the

However, he was still sus-

pended for four years.

"...As Chunni Lal failed in

the above criterion and

indulged in unsportsman-

like behaviour he was

found liable for sanctions

which made him ineligible

for a period of four years

starting from March 2019,"

the report added.

Nirmala Sheoran

Wednesday.

drostanolone

steroid.

suspended for 4 years

Quartermiler Nirmala She-

oran has been suspended

for four years. The Athlet-

ics Integrity Unit (AIU),

which manages the bulk of

doping cases relating to

track & field athletes,

announced the verdict on

samples, taken in June

2018, returned positive for

metenolone, an anabolic

Nirmala's

and

said in a statement.

Hosts, likely to field same playing XI, aim to make it 2-0 against struggling SA INDIA EYE WRAP



innings at Visakhapatnam, status. India would hope but they would struggle to that Shami would remain replicate those innings on a injury-free, as he was seen

Tough at home

rank turner.

Ravichandran Ashwin, with a match haul of eight wickets, and Jadeja, with his allround solidity, give this team a menacing look in conditions. home Mohammed Shami's mastery with the semi-new and

old ball on dry tracks is

slowly attaining legendary

hobbling on his run-up in the first innings in Visakhapatnam. Ishant Sharma was steady in Visakhapatnam, without being spectacular. India are unlikely to change their playing XI for the match, unless forced by an unforeseen injury.

South Africa, though, might be tempted to drop one between Senuran Muthusamy and Dane

Piedt, who were taken to the cleaners by the Indian batsmen. Rohit was especially hard on them and hit a world record 13 sixes in the game.

maybe after the first edition - Virat Kohli

Rohit Sharma during the training session on Wednesday.

Runs and six

Elgar in India,

any other South African

and strike-rate (46.0) in India

are the best ever by an Indian

fast bowler at home

players on the tour

wickets for Dean

this is more than

Mohammed

If you would have asked me to make the points

That is something I would definitely have liked to see,

table, I would give double the points for an away Test win.

If Piedt is dropped, the Proteas could be tempted to try Lungi Ngidi, who could make a difference with his pace and movement.

Have to be careful about **Bumrah's workload: Shastri** Head coach Ravi Shastri

has said that the Indian

Debutant Punia powers India to 8-wkt win

team needs to be careful about Jasprit Bumrah's workload management because the pacer plays in all three formats of the sport. "Very concerned. Because he is precious, special, different, and a match-winner. They are taking opinions whether he needs surgery. We have to be careful about his workload because he plays all three formats," Shastri was quoted as saying. — Agencies

Of the 33 Tests India

have won when R

Ravindra Jadeja

have played together as

compared to just 21 out of 54

for Anil Kumble and Harbhajan

Singh. India have won 22 and

Ashwin and Jadeja have played

comparison, India won 14 out of

34 with Kumble and Harbhajan

lost only one out of 29 Tests

together at home. In

in the playing XI

Haryana, TN barred from BCCIAGM

They have not complied with Lodha panel recommendations, rules CoA

PUNE, OCTOBER 9

The cricket associations of Haryana (HCA), Tamil Nadu (TNCA) and Maharashtra (MCA) have been barred by the Committee of Administrators (CoA) from attending the BCCI Annual General Meeting in Mumbai on October 23 due to their non-compliance with the Lodha Committee recommendations.

In effect, this means that the three non-compliant units will not be able to vote at the BCCI AGM.

"Yes, the CoA has intimated the two state units that they would be debarred from participating in the elections as they have not amended their Constitutions as per Supreme Court orders on August 9, 2018. Maharashtra is also going to be debarred from attending the AGM," a source close to CoA said.

CoA chief Vinod Rai, who is currently in the United States, was unavailable for a comment. TNCA, which is under the control of former BCCI president N Srinivasan, was supposed to be represented at the AGM by its secretary SS Ramasaamy while Haryana, under the rule of outgoing BCCI treasurer Anirudh Chaudhry, was set to be represented by Mrinal Ojha.

Major violations

Maharashtra is going to be barred from the AGM as the Charity Commissioner of the state had found anomalies in their amended constitution. The unit is still under the control of former BCCI secretary Ajay Shirke and was supposed to be represented at the AGM by Riyaz Bagban.

TNCA, which recently elected Srinivasan's

Mithali Raj's first game for

daughter Rupa Gurunath as president, had 21 violations in their amended Constitution. Non-compliance in the age cap rule (70 years for office-bearers) and tenure of cooling off period are the major ones. Even after they complied

with a few provisions later on, TNCA didn't adhere to the major reforms. Instead, taking an aggressive stand, TNCA argued that it was not in CoA's authority to bar any state unit from the AGM, and that their job was to merely file status reports on compliance. Haryana and Maharashtra toed the same line. On their part, CoA argued that the elections are being conducted under their watch and no non-compliant association would be allowed to take part in the AGM.

Future course

"The intimation (on barring TNCA) from attending BCCI AGM had been received," a TNCA source said. "But it has only been from CoA. We will wait for the electoral officer to announce the valid electoral list for the AGM before deciding on our future course of action." Electoral officer N Gopalswami will release the list of eligible state representatives on Thursday. The implication of the decision to bar the three state units could be two-fold, and the BCCI could be divided on this issue. In case there are unanimous choices for the five office-bearers' posts (president, vice president, secretary, joint secretary and treasurer), it won't mean much. But the three associations could go to court and get a stay order on the AGM, and that could cause problems. — PTI

Fencer claims Viagra use for failed dope test admitted that he took Via-

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

Athletes have in the past cooked up hilarious excuses after testing positive for a banned substance. Jeremy Kerley of NFL team New York Jets blamed ghosts for his failed drug test. Canada's pole vaulter Shawn Barber successfully avoided a ban after claiming to have accidentally ingested cocaine after kissing a woman. Cyclist Tyler Hamilton had claimed that his two positive tests were a result of "a vanishing twin".

The latest entry in this list of bizarre excuses is consumed tablet," Nation-Chunni Lal, an Indian al Anti-Doping Agency fencer, who claimed that his sample returned positive because he took a medicine to improve his libido. Lal said he took Viagra a

day before he was subjected to an out-of-competition test in July 2018. Chunni Lal came up with the excuse after he was told to consult his lawyers after failing to convince the anti-doping disciplinary panel.

In his initial defence, Lal denied the charge and wrote back stating that he had only consumed fever medicines and supplements issued by the Sports Authority of India. After his B sample returned positive, he hinted that the violation was "at best unintentional" as the steroid found was of no use in the sport of fencing.

After he was told to reconsider, Chunni Lal

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VADODARA, OCTOBER 9 Debutant Priya Punia starred in the absence of the injured

Smriti Mandhana, making a fine unbeaten 75 to take India to a win over South Africa in the first ODI. South Africa struggled with

the bat after winning the toss, bowled out for 164 in 45.1 overs. It was an all-round bowling effort from India with Jhulan Goswami (3/33), Shikha Pandey (2/38), Ekta Bisht (2/8) and Poonam Yadav (2/33) sharing the bulk of the wickets.

India cantered to victory in 41.4 overs with openers Punia (75*) and Jemimah Rodrigues (55) laying the foundation of a resounding win. The three-match series is not part of the Women's ODI Championship.

Mithali Raj is the first female to complete 20 years in international cricket. Mithali, who made her ODI debut against Ireland on June 26, 1999, has now completed 20 years and 105 days in the 50-over format. The right-handed batswoman has played 204 ODIs, the most by woman player, followed by England's Charlotte Edwards (191), teammate Jhulan Goswami (178) and Alex Blackwell (144) of Australia

>> Priya Punia bats during her unbeaten innings of 75.

Punia, who has played three T20 Internationals, got the chance to play her maiden ODI after star opener Mandhana was ruled out on the eve of the game due to a



fracture on her right toe. The 23-year-old from Jaipur hit eight boundaries.

Rodrigues was back among the runs after a lean run in the preceding five-match

T20I series and shared an 83run stand with Punia. It was her second ODI half-century for the highly talented 19year-old, who smashed seven fours. It was also captain India since March, and with it she became the first woman player to last more than 20 years in international cricket. She had made her debut back in June 1999. Raj retired from T20Is last month. After Goswami trapped Lizelle Lee on the first ball of the innings, opener Laura Wolvaardt (39) and Trisha Chetty (14) tried to steady the innings. From 89/3, South Africa collapsed to 115 for seven. In the end, they did well to post 164 but it turned out to be a comfortable chase for the Indians. Marizanne Kapp top-scored for South Africa with 54 off 64 balls.

Brief Scores: South Africa: 164 (Kapp 54, Woolvardt 39; Goswami 3/33, Bisht 2/28); **India:** 165/2 (Punia 75*, Rodrigues 55) — PTI

Kaultakes4 as Punjab **beat Baroda** by3wickets

VADODARA, OCTOBER 9

Pacer Siddarth Kaul starred with the ball before Punjab put up an all-round batting effort to register a three-wicket win over Baroda in their Group B match of the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

Put in to bat, Baroda rode on Vishnu Solanki's halfcentury and Yusuf Pathan's 43 to reach 222/8 in the stipulated 50 overs. Solanki scored a 74-ball 54 with six boundaries and one six. He was trapped leg-before by legspinner Mayank Markande in the 25th over. Former India all-rounder Pathan looked in explosive form, hitting three sixes and one four but could not guide Baroda to a big total as he was dismissed by Kaul with seven balls remaining. Kaul returned with the figures of 4/58, Markande (2/31) scalped two wickets while skipper Gurkeerat Singh and Ramandeep Singh picked up one wicket each.

Chasing 223, Punjab lost opener Abhijeet Garg for a duck in the second over. Captain Gurkeerat and Anmol Malhotra scored 39 runs each. Abhishek Sharma (38) and Sharad Lumba (33) also chipped in with the bat. Karan Kalia scored an unbeaten 35 to seal the victo-

ry for Punjab. For Baroda, Rishi Arothe (3/47) was the pick of the bowlers. This was Baroda's fourth consecutive loss. For Punjab, this was their third win from four matches. They have only lost to Haryana.

(Vishnu Solanki 54; Siddarth

Jamuna, Lovlina storm into quarters

ULAN-UDE (RUSSIA), OCTOBER 9 Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) and debutant Jamuna Boro (54kg) have entered the quarterfinals of women's boxing World Championships with comprehensive victories.

seeded Algerian Ouidad Sfouh, an African Games gold medallist, in a unanimous verdict, while the third-seeded Borgohain got the better of a sprightly opponent in Morocco's Oumayma Bel Ahbib, also for a 5-0 win.

Boro outpunched fifth-

In the quarterfinals tomorrow, Boro will take on Germany's Ursula Gottlob, who upstaged European Championship bronzemedallist and fourth seed Yuliya Apanasovich of Belarus in her pre-quarterfinal bout in a split 3-2 ver**WORLD BOXING C'SHIPS**

Indians — MC Mary Kom (51kg), Manju Rani (48kg) and Kavita Chahal (+81kg) – have made the quarterfinals. Chahal is yet to take the ring as she got a direct entry into the quarters

dict. The referee mistakenly raised Apanasovich's hand at the end of the fight but later corrected himself. Next up for Borgohain is

Karolina sixth-seeded Koszewska, who defeated Uzbekistan's Shakhnoza Poland's Yunusova. Koszewska had claimed a gold medal at this year's European Games.

Boro opened the proceedings for India and the 22year-old Assam Rifles employee was slow off the blocks. However,



Jamuna Boro is declared winner against Algeria's Ouidad Sfouh after their 54kg category bout. PTI

became the aggressor as the bout progressed. During an engaging battle in the second and third rounds, it was Boro who made a better impression with her clean straight punches. The third round belonged entirely to Boro

with Sfouh coming short for most part. The Assamese, whose mother worked as a vegetable seller to financially support her daughter's aspirations, is a gold winner from this year's India Open. "I was a bit confused to start with but then

victory," Boro said. The last bout of the first session featured Borgohain, and she also took time to find her rhythm against

I figured how to push her

and managed to pull off a

Ahbib. What was striking about Borgohain's gameplan was her resolve to keep distance from Ahbib, who tried her best to draw the Indian in with aggressive posturing. The Moroccan did succeed in flinging her arms for a few impactful jabs but Borgohain had the last laugh with her counterattacks, which were more effective in garnering scoring punches. "It wasn't particularly tough for me. I think I fought just the way I had planned and I am hopeful of continuing this form in the quarters too," Borgohain said. — PTI

Brief Scores: Baroda: 222/8

Kaul 4/58); **Punjab:** 223/7 (Gurkeerat Singh 39, Ramandeep Singh 39; Rishi Arothe 3/47) - PTI

BRIEFLY

MADRID

Ex-Liverpool star Alonso in Madrid court for fraud

Former Liverpool midfielder Xabi Alonso appeared in a Madrid court today, facing charges of tax fraud to the tune of €2 million, a court spokesman said. He was quizzed over allegations he used a company based on the Portuguese island of Madeira to avoid paying taxes on his image rights to the Spanish authorities.

MILAN

Fallen giants AC Milan appoint Pioli as coach Fallen Italian giants AC Milan have appointed Stefano Pioli as their new coach a day after his

predecessor Marco Giampaolo was sacked after just seven games in charge. The 52-yearold arrives on a 2-year deal.

Dembele to miss Clasico

after receiving 2-match ban Ousmane Dembele will miss this season's first Clasico between Barcelona and Real Madrid after he was banned for two matches by the Spanish

football federation (RFEF) today.

LAUSANNE

MADRID

Iran women to attend football match after 40 yrs Iranian women fans are to attend a football match — a 2020 World cup qualifier against Cambodia — freely for the first time in around 40 years, after FIFA threatened to suspend the country over its controversial male-only policy. AGENCIES

Djokovic in top gear

Continues winnning run, Thiem among top seeds to advance to last-16

World No. 1 Novak Djokovic extended his winning run in Asia when he strolled into

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 9

the last-16 of the Shanghai Masters with a 6-3 6-3 victory over Canada's Denis Shapovalov today. The ATP Masters 1000 event is the Serb's second tournament since a US Open fourth round withdrawal due to a shoulder injury and arrived in Shanghai on the back of winning the Japan Open over the weekend without dropping a set.

Djokovic, the defending champion, broke the 20year-old Canadian three times and never dropped serve, wrapping up the match in 70 minutes to set up a clash with American John Isner, who beat Frenchman Lucas Pouille 7-5 6-3.

Dominic Thiem, who won the China Open in Beijing at the weekend, beat Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta 7-6(3) 6-3 to set up a last-16 clash with Georgia's Nikoloz Basilashvili. After the opening set went with serve until the tiebreak, Thiem needed only one break of serve in the second to advance.

Fifth seed Alexander Zverev saved three set points in a 16-minute opening set tiebreak during his straightset victory over French qualifier Jeremy Chardy, winning 7-6(13) 7-6(3) in one hour and



Novak Diokovic makes a forehand return to Dennis Shapovalov, AFP

47 minutes. The second-set had a lighter moment — Zverev losing his grip while hitting a shot, and his racquet flying into the

Greece's sixth seed Stefanos Tsitsipas came out on top in two tiebreaks to beat

Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime 7-6(3) 7-6(3) in their second round match.

"I knew it was going to be tough, and it was very tough," Tsitsipas, who plays Poland's Hubert Hurkacz next, said. "I think, mostly, the concentration that I have

Badminton star PV Sind-

hu, who recently became

the first Indian world

champion in the sport, has

said her focus now is on

put and the work that I have put into that match, I still felt like I had to put a lot in order to get that outcome at the end." The top three seeds Djokovic, Roger Federer and US Open runners-up Daniil Medvedev all play in the last-16 tomorrow. — Reuters

Alexander Zverev overcame

Jeremy Chardy 7-6(13) 7-6(3)

66 I think when you feel

well. It's something that is

inevitable so you might as

pressure you're doing

well embrace it and

accept it Movak Djokovic

66 I think something that

probably I'm trying to cover

that deficiency that I have

much on my power and my

strength and how hard I

can hit **99** Stefanos Tsitsipas

is not concentrate too

on Wednesday. AFP

Messi says tax problems made him want to leave Barcelona

Madrid: Lionel Messi has admitted he wanted to leave Barcelona when he was under investigation from the Spanish tax authorities but insists now he intends to finish his career at the club. Messi and his father Jorge were found guilty of defrauding Spain of €4.1 million in taxes between 2007 and 2009, for which they paid close to €10 million and Messi was handed a 21-month suspended prison sentence. Asked on Tuesday night if he had ever wanted to leave Barcelona, Messi said: "In 2013-14, when I started having the tax problems, it was very difficult for me and my family." "My children were young and we had a very bad time. At that time, I had it in mind to leave, not because I wanted to leave Barca but because I wanted to leave Spain. I felt mistreated and I didn't want to be here anymore." The 32-year-old's current contract expires in 2021 and Messi believes extending his deal "will not be a problem". AFP



ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110 608 **EXAMINATION SECTION**

CORRIGENDUM NO. 40/2019 Ref. No. F.AIIMS/Exam.Sec./Advt./4-5/(PG-JAN-20)/2019

10.10.2019

AIIMS-PG (POSTGRADUATE) COURSES — JANUARY 2020 SESSION In continuation to our Admission Notice No. 73/2019 dated 10.08.2019 and subsequently communication received from Academic Section, AIIMS, New Delhi vide F. No. 4-1/2010-Acad. I dated 01.10.2019 regarding those who have completed their Internship period of 12 months compulsory rotating Internship/Practical training to 31st January for January session and 31st July for July session are eligible for admission to AIIMS

In this regard, those who will complete their Internship period of 12 months compulsory rotating Internship/Practical training on or before 31st January 2020 are eligible to fill their Final Registration for admission to AIIMS PG courses for January 2020 session. Candidate must have Provisional OR Permanent Registration of MCI/DCI for Online Final Registration.

In view of the above, the date of Final Registration has been rescheduled and will be as follows:

Online Registration for applications	SCHEDULE		
	EARLIER	REVISED	
The last date of Generation of Code and Final Registration for completion of other details: Qualification, City Choices, Payment.	11.10.2019	16.10.2019*	
Date for checking status of Final Registration: Accepted / Rejected with reasons.	21.10.2019	23.10.2019*	
Last date of submission of required documents for Regularization of Rejected Application	25.10.2019	29.10.2019*	
Last date for receiving of "No Objection" from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for Foreign National candidate	25.10.2019	29.10.2019*	
Last date of submission of Sponsored Certificate	25.10.2019	29.10.2019*	
The rest of the contents/conditions as in the adult /addendum as above remain u	achanged		

Γhe rest of the contents/conditions as in the advt./addendum as above remain unchanged. *The closing time will be up to 05:00 PM



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Amid row, Chinese organisers cancel NBA fan event

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 9

Chinese organisers today cancelled a fan event on the eve of an National Basketball Association (NBA) exhibition game in Shanghai, the latest fallout in a row over comments by a team official supporting protests in Hong Kong.

Chinese sponsors and partners have been cutting ties with the NBA after a tweet by Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey last week supporting anti-government protests in the Chinese-ruled city.

The Shanghai Sports Federation said the cancellation of the fan event ahead of Thursday's game between the Brooklyn Nets and Los Angeles Lakers was due to the "inappropriate attitude" of Morey and NBA Commissioner Adam Silver.

A Wednesday afternoon conference with



A worker removes a promotional banner for the pre-season game between the Brooklyn Nets and the LA Lakers in Shanghai. AFP

both teams was indefinitedelayed, organisers said. Outside the team hotel, workers tore down massive banners advertising the game were torn down by workers.

Silver said on Tuesday the

league supported Morey's right to exercise his freedom of expression, further angering authorities and some fans in China and threatening the NBA's business there, said to be worth more than \$4 billion. — Reuters

clinching the top honours at next year's Tokyo Olympics Games. Sindhu had missed out on the gold medal in the 2016Olympics, losing the final to Spain's Carolina Marin.

Olympics gold

Sindhu eyeing Tokyo

However, the 24-year-old is committed to improving her performance at the prestigious quadrennial event and turn the silver she won in Rio into gold. "Right now, my focus is on the 2020 Olympics Games and my main aim is to work hard and give my best in Tokyo," Sindhu said during a felicitation by the Kerala government. "My ultimate aim is to get gold. I know it's not going to be easy and I need to work hard,"



PV Sindhu at the Attukal temple in Thiruvanathapuram. PTI

Wales' Jonathan Davies (R) thwarts Fiji's centre Jale Vatubu as he tries to evade him. AFP

Wales best Fiji 29-17 to reach WC quarters

OITA, OCTOBER 9 Winger Josh Adams grabbed a hat-trick of tries as a battered and bruised Wales battled to a 29-17 bonus-point win over Fiji today to book their place in the Rugby World Cup quarterfinals.

In a frenzied clash, the Fijians gave the Six Nations champions a real scare, surging into 17-14 lead early in the second half of the Pool D with a penalty try. That revived memories of the 'Nightmare in Nantes' when the Pacific islanders knocked Wales out

of the 2007 World Cup. Adams, steadied the ship with his hat-trick try on the hour-mark.

Argentines down US

Argentina ended a disappointing campaign on a high as they ran in seven tries to hammer US 47-17 with a in their final Pool C game today. Howerver, finishing third in the Pool with 11 points, their qualification hopes are already dashed as they suffered defeats at the hands of England and France. — Reuters

6 state assns write to Sports Min for EFI's de-recognition

she added. — PTI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 Six state associations have knocked on the doors of the Sports Ministry to derecognise Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) for non-compliance of National Sports Develop-

ment Code of India, 2011.

The letter has also requested ministry and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to appoint an ad-hoc body to run the day to day affairs of the body — the time needed to bring EFI's constitution in compliance to the sports code. Six associations — name withheld as they risk reprisals from the EFI board — have written a letter to Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju asking for the immediate derecogni-

tion of the sports body. "...We, therefore, request MYAS to confirm the withdrawal of EFI's recognition as an NSF for the persistent, belligerent and continued breaches and non-compliance with the provisions of the Sports Code," wrote

66 It is humbly submitted that the circumstances pertaining to the EFI's noncompliance with the provisions of the sports code are similar to that of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) where in MYAS has proceeded to suspend the recognition of the PCI for failure to abide by the provisions of the Sports 99 Vidushpat Singhania, LAWYER

Vidushpat Singhania, a noted lawyer on behalf of the state bodies. "It is humbly submitted that the circumstances pertaining to the EFI's non-compliance with the provisions of the sports code are similar to that of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) where in MYAS has proceeded to suspend the recognition of the PCI for failure to abide by the provisions of the sports. We hereby humbly request the MYAS to treat the present case along the same lines as those in its decision taken with the respect to the PCI," he added.

Rajasthan, which is one of the six associations, had approached the Delhi High Court after EFI announced dates of election — September 29, 2019 — despite in breach of several clauses of the sports code. The High Court had then directed the EFI to "refrain from declaring and/or notifying the results thereof without seeking the court's approval.

Prior to the election, both the ministry and IOA had made their dissatisfaction with EFI top officials in separate communications.

On September 16, the IOA had informed EFI that it did not approve the election for breach of provisions of IOA's constitution which provides for 'one state one unit' and reserve voting rights at Annual General Meetings (AGM) only for State/Union Territory Associations. The IOA has subsequently downgraded EFI's status to that of an IOA member with no voting rights. Sports Ministry declined to send its observer and also communicated its displeasure.

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Lithium-ion battery pioneers win Chemistry Nobel

STOCKHOLM/LONDON, OCTOBER 9 Three scientists won the 2019 Nobel Prize for Chemistry on Wednesday for developing and refining rechargeable lithium-ion batteries which made the global information technology, mobile and fossil-

fuel free revolutions possible. American John Goodenough, at 97, became the oldest winner of a Nobel prize and shares the 9 million Swedish crown (Rs 6.44 crore approximately) equally with Stanley Whittingham from Britain and Akira Yoshino of Japan, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

"Lithium-ion batteries have revolutionised our lives since

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Whittingham the oil crisis of the 1970s. He discovered a way to harness the potential energy in lithium, a metal so light it floats on water

they first entered the market in 1991. They have laid the foundation of a wireless, fossil fuel-free society, and are of the greatest benefit to humankind," the academy's



Nobel committee said.

ham's prototype, substitutinga

Goodenough different metal compound and doubling the energy and paving the way for more powerful and durable batteries in the future

Whittingham developed

the first functional lithium

battery in the early 1970s.

Goodenough doubled the

battery's potential in the fol-



carbon-based material that stores lithium ions, making

N 1985, the

Japanese

scientist

the battery commercially viable. The research resulted in the most powerful and lightweight battery ever seen

much safer to use. Speaking on Japanese TV after hearing of his win, a

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smiling Yoshino said he was glad to have helped the environment. "I am happy that Lithium ion battery won the prize in that context," he said, adding that he also hoped it would inspire others: "I hope this will become an encouragement for young researchers."

Gregory Offer, an expert in mechanical engineering at Imperial College London, said the scientists' work had led to "one of the key enabling technologies of the 21st century".

"They have already underpinned the mobile revolution, from the battery, making it and are now essential to help us solve the problem of climate change by electrifying transport and storing renewable electricity generation," he said in an emailed comment.

Peter Somfai, a professor of organic chemistry and a member of the Nobel committee for chemistry, said it was clear why the three should have won. "This is a technology we use every day. Most people have a mobile phone, electric vehicles are getting more popular. So, it's pretty straight forward why it's an important discovery," he said.

The Nobel prizes for medicine and physics were awarded earlier this week. The awards for literature, peace and economics will be announced in the next few days. — Reuters

By the way...

Goa cuts road tax for new vehicles by 50%

Panaji: In a bid to incentivise purchase of new vehicles, the Goa Cabinet on Wednesday rolled back road tax by 50 per cent for all new vehicles till December 31, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant announced here. The decision comes a day after promoters of car dealerships in the state warned of a dip in car sales and requested the state government to incentivise purchase of vehicles. IANS

11-yr-old girl saves brother from leopard

Pauri: An 11-year-old girl saved her younger brother from a leopard attack at a village in Pauri district of Uttarakhand, but was badly injured in the process. On October 4, Rakhi was playing with her 4-year-old brother when a leopard attacked them, her aunt Madhu Devi said. Instead of running away, the girl lay over her brother to cover him and saved him from the big cat. Though the boy remained largely unharmed, she received severe neck injuries. PTI

China back to old stand on Kashmir

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

A day after Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson omitted mentioning UN Charter and UNSC resolution on Kashmir, a joint China-Pakistan statement has brought the formulation back. The Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson's accent on India and Pakistan resolving the Kashmir dispute bilaterally had led to the assessment that China had consciously dropped India's bugbear of referring to UNSC resolutions in order to create a conducive environment.

But the joint China-Pakistan statement says the Chinese side "responded that it was paying close attention to the current situation in J&K... the two sides reaffirmed their support on issues concerning each other's core interests," it added.

"No matter how the international and regional situation changes, the friendship between China and Pakistan

'FOLLOW UN CHARTER'

Kashmir issue is a dispute left from history, and should be properly and peacefully resolved based on the UN Charter, relevant UNSC resolutions and bilateral agreements. - Joint China-Pakistan statement

has always been unbreakable and rock-solid, and China-Pakistan cooperation has always maintained strong vitality," Xi was quoted by the Xinhua news agency shortly after he met Imran Khan two days before emplaning for India to meet PM Narendra Modi.

Noting that Pakistan had provided "selfless help" when China was in difficulty, Xi said, "Now that China has developed, it sincerely hopes to help Pakistan develop faster and better." Xi added that the parties should resolve the dispute via peaceful dialogue. — TNS

India, France focus on defence

Reaffirm their strong commitment to combat terrorism jointly

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9 India and France have agreed to widen defence-related official as well as operational-level interactions. The two nations agreed to expand the scope and complexity of the existing regular bilateral joint exercises named Shakti,

Varuna and Garuda.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, currently on a visit to France, held the second India-France ministerial-level annual defence dialogue with his French counterpart, Minister for the Armed Forces Florence Parly, in Paris, a statement of the Ministry of Defence said.

During the dialogue held in Paris, the two ministers comprehensively reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral defence cooperation, which is a key pillar of India-France strategic partnership. They also exchanged views on contemporary regional and inter-



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with his French counterpart Florence Parly during the annual defence dialogue in Paris. PTI

national developments of mutual interest. Recognising that India-France partnership in the Indian Ocean region is crucial for preserving and promoting the common strategic and security interests, the two ministers noted the continuing imple-

mentation of actions outlined in the "Joint Strategic Vision of India-France Cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region" (March 2018). The ministers also reaffirmed the strong intention of the two sides to

further deepen bilateral coop-

eration on counterterrorism.

OPEN TO TAX REFORMS, RAJNATH TELLS CEOs

Addressing a delegation of CEOs representing some of France's leading defence industry majors, Rajnath Singh said India is open to further tax rationalisation that may be required to encourage the 'Make in India' initiative in the sector

■ The minister also highlighted the recent cut in corporate tax rate as well as the steps taken to improve the ease of doing business in India. "We have undertaken significant economic reforms to open up the economy for investments," he said

Singh yesterday attended a ceremony for the handing over of the first of the 36 Rafale jets being acquired by India. The Indian delegation included Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar, senior officials from the Ministry of Defence and the three Services.

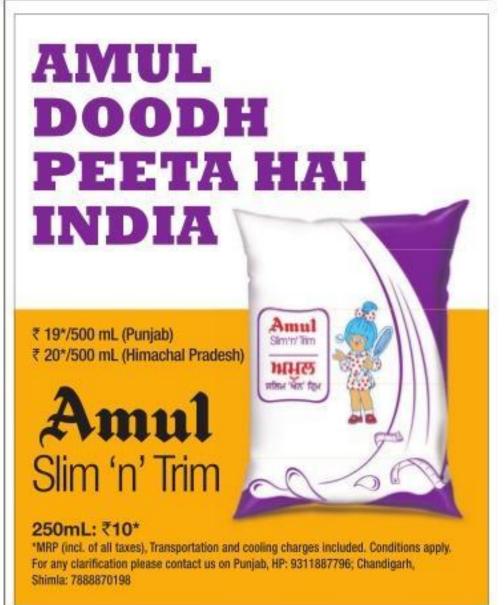
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