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Settlement chance: Sunni Board J&KUpper House abolished

SC holds in-chamber proceedings to consider proposal

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WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYONE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 A day after the Supreme Court reserved verdict in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute, the Uttar Pradesh Sunni Waqf Board on Thursday confirmed that it had submitted a proposal for amicable settlement of the vexed problem.

"The parties have reached a settlement before the mediation panel....I cannot divulge the details. Mediation is already done and over. Other parties, who did not seek it, must read the terms of the settlement and sign it. There is a chance of settlement," Sunni Waqf Board counsel Syed Shahid Rizvi told the media.

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Advocate Shahid Rizvi said some parties involved in Ayodhya title dispute had reached settlement, ensuring 'win, win' for both sides. He urged Ram Lalla Virajman & Nirmohi Akhara to 'join in'



ANSARI'S SON WON'T CHALLENGE VERDICT

Plaintiff Iqbal Ansari, whose father Hashim Ansari was the oldest litigant in the Babri case, said he would accept the SC decision. He said he was happy the case was reaching its logical end.

Muslims' counsel in trouble over tearing of map **TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

The act of tearing a pictorial map purportedly showing the birthplace of Lord Ram during the Ayodhya land dispute hearing in the Supreme Court has invited trouble for senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan as Hindu priest Ajay Gautam today wrote to Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi seeking revocation of his 'senior advocate' designation. One of the factions of All India Hindu Mahasabha, too, wrote to the Bar Council of India demanding appropriate action against Dhavan for his "highly unethical act" on the last day of hearing.

of Union Territory on October 31, the bicameral (two-tier) legislature in Jammu and Kashmir came to an end today with the government abolishing 62-year-old Legislative Council, the Upper House of Legislature, and

directing its staff to report to the general administration department (GAD). The council was abolished

JAMMU, OCTOBER 17

under Section 57 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill, 2019, introduced in the Rajya Sabha on August 5 and subsequently passed by both Houses of Parliament. According to the government order, the council staff would report to the GAD by October

Move comes ahead of Oct 31 bifurcation into 2 UTs Ahead of attaining the status

LEBISLATURE COMPLEX **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

ESTABLISHED IN 1957

- J&K was among seven states in India that had two-tier legislature
- It functioned as the Upper House for 87-member state Assembly
- The 36-member council was set up in 1957 after an Act passed by Parliament

Envoy briefs US lawmakers, lists steps in Kashmir

India's ambassador to US

Harsh Vardhan Shringla has

briefed lawmakers on the sit-

uation in Kashmir and the

steps taken by the govern-

ment to maintain peace after

J&K's special status was

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17

strength of 116 officials, including an Additional Secretary, three Deputy Secretaries and three Under Secretaries.

As per the Reorganisation Bill, J&K will be bifurcated into two UTs – J&K and Ladakh — on October 31. J&K will have a State Legislative and will get to elect its own representatives, while Ladakh will be run by a Lieutenant Governor who will act

as an administrator. "The vehicles purchased for Legislative Council are transferred to Director State Motor Garages, while the Secretary, Legislative Council, shall hand over building of council along with furniture and electronic gadgets to the Director Estates," the order said. - TNS

revoked in August. The briefing held on Wednesday, the first such by the top Indian diplomat here for members of the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee, took place amidst growing concern among US lawmakers on the curbs in Kashmir, several of which have been removed. Several congressmen who were not members of the committee also attended the ambassadorial briefing and a majority of them were Democrats. - PTI

22. The council had the staff

self-help groups, farmers

Mexico deports 311 Indians under US pressure

MEXICO CITY, OCTOBER 17 In a first, Mexico's migration authorities deported 311 Indians, including a woman, from various parts of the country amidst stepped-up efforts to check people illegally crossing its borders following pressure from the US.

A press note issued by the National Migration Institute (INM) said the Indian nationals were deported from the

UNPRECEDENTED MOVE

Toluca City International Airport on a Boeing 747 aircraft to New Delhi. The move comes after US President Donald Trump in June threatened tariffs on all Mexican imports if the country did not put a check on people entering America through Mexico borders.

The deportees, accompanied by the Federal Migration agents and members of the National Guard, were gathered at the Acayucan Migration Station in Veracruz for their identification and subsequent transfer.

"There is no precedent in the history of the INM of a Trans-Atlantic air conduction, such as that carried out on this day," the statement read. — PTI

Everythird urban Indian jobless: Singh

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MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

The Indian economy was slowing down instead of accelerating under PM Narendra Modi and there was no way it could touch \$5 trillion, former PM Manmohan Singh said here today.

Addressing the media while campaigning for the Maharashtra elections, Singh said the last five years had seen massive job losses with businesses shutting down. He said the economy needed to grow at 10-12 per cent to become a \$5-trillion economy by 2024 from \$2.7 trillion in 2018. Instead of growth, it was showing signs of deceler-

ation, he pointed out. Referring to a statement by the International Monetary Fund that India's growth rate

in the current financial year would be only 6.1 per cent against 7.3 per cent estimated earlier, he said, "With the growth rate declining, I don't see any hope of reaching the \$5-trillion target by 2024."

Singh, credited with opening up Indian economy as Finance Minister in the 1990s,



ECONOMIC DEPRESSION Modi regime's double-engine governance model has failed

PUBLIC SECTOR BANK NPAs Why always blame UPA, you too had 5 years... could have learnt from our 'mistakes'

ARTICLE 370 ABROGATION

Congress voted in favour, but opposed way it was handled CASES AGAINST RIVALS

ED under NDA has more powers than ever. Hope it won't be used to settle political scores

ABOUT NRC IN ASSAM

BJP expected it will exclude Muslims, but 12 lakh Bengal Hindus have been left out

said every third person in urban India was jobless today. "Due to lack of jobs and opportunities, many people **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7**

creation of posts, have been

New Delhi: A Delhi court on Thursday remanded former Fortis Healthcare promoters Malvinder Singh and his brother Shivinder to 14-day judicial custody for allegedly misappropriating funds of Religare Finvest Ltd. The Singh brothers had moved a bail plea which will be heard, along with that of Arora, on Friday. PTI

Delhi court sends ex-Fortis

promoters to 14-day custody

Britain clinches Brexit deal, Johnson faces House hurdle Brussels: Britain clinched an eleventh-hour Brexit deal with the EU on Thursday, more than three years after Britons voted in a referendum to leave the bloc, but Prime Minister Boris Johnson still faces a knife-edge vote in parliament to get it CONTINUED ON PAGE 7 approved. PAGE 11

34 farm machinery banks go 'untraced' in Bathinda societies comprising farmers,

Vishav Bharti RIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

societies, farm groups and pri-CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Agriculture Curiously, vate entrepreneurs. Department officials have A team of the Central Farm been unable to trace farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute Budni, MP, that machinery banks in Bathinda that were set up by the Centre carried out a survey of 107 centres in Bathinda, Barnala under a scheme to tackle stubble. Providing 80 per cent and Sangrur districts in July, subsidy on purchase of farm in a report to the Punjab Govimplements, these banks/centres were established by co-op

IN BRIEF

BSF jawan killed in firing by B'desh trooper at WB border Kolkata: A BSF jawan was killed and another injured on Thursday after a Bangladeshi border guard fired from his AK-47 rifle at a 'flag meeting' along the international border in West Bengal, officials said. The ties between the two forces have been cordial and no bullet has been fired between them for decades, but the "apparent high-handedness" has led to tension. BACK PAGE

ernment, has said that only 73 of these could be verified and Team of central institute surveyed 107 centres in four Punjab districts

'CORRECT LIST GIVEN'

66 There were discrepancies in the list with the Central team. We gave them the correct Bathinda list. KS Pannu, Agriculture, SECY, PUNJAB

34, all in Bathinda, were not found on the stated address. Each bank was given Rs 6 lakh-Rs 8 lakh as subsidy.

The report also said no display/information board was placed outside these centres to beckon farmers. This indicates that the machines purchased on government subsidy were not rented out to marginal/small farmers as envisaged under the scheme.

The report says 320 machines were supplied to the banks in these three districts of which only 276 were "physically available." Seventeen machines were not used at all. A total 167 Happy Seeders were supplied to these banks of which 24 were "not physically available" and two Happy Seeders were lying idle. Indicating under-utilisation **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7**



Army restructuring put on hold

AJAY BANERJEE FRIBLINE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

The Army's much-awaited restructuring of headquarters has been 'put on hold' following 'incomplete' sanction to carry out the process that would entail creation of separate wings to deal with internal vigilance and human rights policies, merger of important directorates and slashing officer strength in Delhi.

Would have meant merger of important directorates, slashing officer strength in Delhi

Called the Government Sanction Letter (GSL), the of work. This could require first two parts were issued on sanction from the Cabinet Committee on Security, indi-August 21. The remaining parts, that were to actually cate the sources. The officers, carry out the process and lay who are to be weaned off the down terms for merger and

at the top and re-distribution

held back, say sources. It has been decided that restructuring in totality will commence only after government sanction for full proposals, which entail restructuring

In close fight, Dalit votes may be clincher

SUSHIL MANAV FRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Dalit vote is expected to play a decisive role in several Haryana constituencies. With no authentic caste data, tentative estimates indicate the Dalits comprise 18 per cent of the state's total population. Before the emergence of the BSP, they would largely vote for the Congress. But over the years this has changed with various Scheduled Caste sub-groups voting for different parties. Within the Dalits, the Dhanak and



HARYANA DALITS MAY NOT VOTE EN BLOC THIS TIME. FILE PHOTO

on the 17 seats reserved for Balmiki communities come under category A while the SCs and STs, the voting trend dominant Chamars are has been simple. "If a party fields a Chamar candidate, placed in category B. those from his community Activist Krishan Swaroop Gorakhpuria points out that **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7**

Two ROs shifted

GEETANJALI GAYATRI RIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Returning Officers of the Mullana and Meham Assembly segments have been moved out on the directions of the Election Commission over improper distribution of voter slips. Sources said the EC conveyed its displeasure over the matter to the Haryana Chief Electoral Officer at a review meeting late in the evening. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7**

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Capt: SAD put state's waters at stake by siding with INLD

Claims Sukhbir's move exposes rift in alliance, split imminent

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LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 17

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While campaigning for Concandidate Sandeep gress Sandhu in Dakha, Singh Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today accused SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal of "putting Punjab's water claim at stake by supporting the INLD in the Haryana elections". He took on Sukhbir over the Akali Dal's ambiguous relations with the BJP. Given INLD's stand on the



water issue, anyone siding with the Chatualas was clearly a threat to Punjab's water rights, said the Chief Minister. While extending support to the INLD and pitching against the BJP in Haryana, Sukhbir and his party were, at the same time allying with the latter in Punjab, Captain Amarinder pointed out, describing the Akali leader as a "power-hungry" politician. Sukhbir's behaviour had also exposed the fissures between the SAD and BJP, said the Chief Minister,



Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh (R) and Ludhiana MP Ravneet Bittu during a roadshow in Dakha. Ashwani dhiman

SANT BRAR REJOINS CONGRESS

Muktsar: Sant Singh Brar, who unsuccessfully contested the 2007 Assembly polls as an Independent and as SAD nominee from Gidderbaha in 2012, is nowadays campaigning in favour of Congress' Raminder Amla for the Jalalabad bypoll. Brar was earlier associated with the Congress and remained on various posts in the party. TNS

adding that a split in the These things, he said, were alliance in Punjab seemed against the ideology of more than imminent. "khulle darshan", which his Talking to mediapersons government was fighting for. during his roadshow in It was his second roadshow Dakha, Capt Amarinder said in the constituency. The

Chaminda, Jodhan, Khandoor, Jangpur, Jassowal and Hans Kalan, it culminated at Roomi village. "The enthusiasm of the people showed that the mood was completely in favour of the Congress once again," he claimed, reiterating that the party was all set to sweep the byelection in all four segments.

"The works done by the Congress government in the state over the last two-and-ahalf years spoke for itself, and the people would once again vote for this positive agenda of our party. Our government has ensured smooth procurement of paddy, announced health insurance for all, powered the state's industrialisation and waived farm debts, which the people have acknowledged and repeatedly endorsed with their votes," he pointed out.

On the issue of drugs, Capt Amarinder said a lot had been achieved although the problem still persisted as Pakistan continued to smuggle narcotics into Punjab, which was also getting drugs from Nepal, Kashmir, Delhi and Kandla, among other places. The state govern-



Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol with state BJP leaders during a roadshow in Phagwara on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

CM playing divisive card to divert attention: Malik

OUR CORRESPONDENT

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 17

Punjab BJP president Shwait Malik today accused CM Capt Amarinder Singh of playing religious and divisive cards to vitiate the atmosphere in the state and divert people's attention from burning issues. The Congress government in the state has failed on every front and Singh has not fulfilled even a single promise, Malik claimed.

Addressing a press conference here, he said that the BJP-SAD combine will win all four Assembly seats that will "prove to be a Waterloo for Amarinder Singh." The Rajya

Sabha MP also alleged that Singh's "weak policy" led to resurgence of militancy in Punjab. Malik said, "The fact is that militancy is growing in the state. The CM wants to create fear psychosis among the people of the state in order to grind his political axe and derive political mileage."

Alleging that Singh wants to disturb the Hindu-Sikh unity, Malik said, "The people of Punjab will not allow Capt (Amarinder Singh) to succeed in his evil designs." Terming the Congress "vish-

four weeks after taking oath with the holy Gutqa Sahib in his hands. Exhorting that it was a contest between performers and non-performers, he listed various achievements of PM Narendra Modi in 100 days of his second term. He claimed Capt Amarinder had nothing to mention as his achievement in "1,000 days of his misrule". He hailed the Centre for succeeding in abolishing Article 370 in J&K and passing a Bill against Triple

Deol powers Bagha's campaign

OUR CORRESPONDENT

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 17

Bollywood star and Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol today held a roadshow here in favour of BJP candidate Rajesh Bagha.

BJP state chief Shwait Malik, Union Minister Som Parkash, Phagwara Mayor Arun Khosla, leader Rajiv Pahwa and former minister Tikshan Sood were present on the occasion.

An enthusiastic crowd vied for a glimpse of the actor and Talaaq. Punjab's four tried to click photos. Deol threw his fists in the air and flashed the victory sign. Hundreds of vehicles also lined up along the elevated road to witness the roadshow. Many youths even attempted to More trouble, PDA It's rich vs ordinary in Jalalabad: Majithia climb on the vehicle to take a selfie with the actor, but were stopped by the police. in rural areas. He alleged that Even as Deol did not during the roadshow of Capt address any gathering, Amarinder Singh yesterday, Bagha and Som Parkash expressed their gratitude the Congress hired a large number of persons from 30 to the MP for taking out time for giving a push to constituencies of the state. Sticking to the party stand of the campaign. The roadshow started from opposing the release of cops languishing in prisons for the local BJP office and human rights violations durpassed through key areas of ing the militancy period, he the city. Though the procession was to cover more areas, said it was tantamount to "patronising the crime conthe actor left midway near ducted by saviors of the people Chadha Market at 5.08 pm. who betrayed the country. He was scheduled to reach Mukerian to attend another We'll continue to oppose it." Majithia said the Congress roadshow in support of BJP had betrayed old party leadcandidate Mukerian Jangi ers like ex-minister Hans Raj Lal Mahajan. The local road-Josan by offering ticket to an show, however, continued even after Deol's departure.

poor devotees desirous of visiting the gurdwara during the 550th Parkash Purb could not afford taxes and passports.

Chief Minister's convoy passed through Latala Mandi, and moving via Chhapar, Gujjarwal, Dhurkot,

ment had joined forces with the neighbouring states and was successfully battling the menace, he added.

wasghati (betrayer)", he Assembly seats - Phagwara, Dakha, Mukerian alleged the CM reneged on his promise of wiping out and Jalalabad — are going drugs from the state within to polls on October 21.

Ayali: Police 'harassing' **SAD**workers

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 17 SAD Dakha candidate Manpreet Singh Ayali accused the Congress government and police for allegedly harassing Akali workers.

Ayali alleged that a team of the Ropar police had come to arrest one of their workers today, but they opposed the police action. He stopped the police from arresting the worker.

Appearing live on his Facebook page, Ayali alleged that the police were harassing Akali workers and they did not allow the cops to arrest the worker. He alleged that false cases were being registered against the Akali workers before the byelection.

"On the instructions of the Congress government, the police are harassing our workers. We will not tolerate any kind of harassment to the party workers. I appeal to the workers to stay united," he said.

He said, "I have talked to senior police officials regarding harassment and will also complain to the Election Commission of India against the alleged misuse of government machinery by the state government."-TNS

DEEPKAMAL KAUR TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 17 set for a wider split.

There seems to be a complete lack of coordination and change of affiliations within the alliance partners. Two of its constituents, the BSP and the Revolutionary Marxist Party of India (RMPI), have

The RMPI made a formal announcement in this regard at its headquarters in Jalandhar. Senior AAP leader and Leader of Opposition (LoP) Harpal Singh Cheema, RMPI national secretary Mangat Ram Pasla and state general secretary Harkanwal Singh said a decision was taken in a

In another setback, Baldev Singh Jaiton, who had quit

Ahead of the bypolls in the state, the Punjab Democratic Alliance (PDA), which was formed a few months ago during parliamentary elections, is

announced to support AAP. While the BSP yesterday

announced support to AAP candidate Gurdhian Singh Multani in Mukerian, the RMPI today said it would help AAP nominees Mahinder Singh Kachura in Jalalabad and Multani in Mukerian.

meeting here today.

set for a wider split **BSP**, RMPI extend support to AAP

AAP to join Sukhpal Khaira's Punjab Ekta Party, also a constituent of the PDA, announced his return to AAP yesterday. Even as PDA members had earlier proposed to rope in AAP, Khaira remained averse to it. PDA partners BSP and Lok Insaaf Party have already exchanged barbs for having their own candidates on two seats — Phagwara and Dakha. While the BSP has fielded Thekedar Bhagwan Dass, LIP picked Jarnail Nangal as its candidate in Phagwara against

the PDA decision. The candidates of alliance parties are badly hitting out against one another and vying to get a better score than the other. In Dakha, which was in LIP kitty in the alliance, the BSP chose to field its worker Dev Sarabha as an Independent candidate and back him completely to spoil LIP's prospects.

PDA convener Sukhpal Khaira refused to comment on the developments.

FAZILKA, OCTOBER 17 Youth Akali Dal chief Bikram Singh Majithia has accused the Congress government of misusing its power ahead of the bypolls being held in four constituencies. He said it was a "contest between a rich man, Awla, who held property worth crores, and a common man, Raj Singh Dibbipura. It is up to the voters to decide who they will choose".

Addressing a poll meeting in Chack Banwala village of the Jalalabad segment, Majithia said the Congress had been abusing power by influencing people to vote in favour of its candidate through government employees, particularly



SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia speaks at a rally in Jalalabad.

OVER 43% BOOTHS SENSITIVE

- Over 43% booths in the Jalalabad Assembly segment have been declared sensitive and hypersensitive.
- Official sources said 239 booths had been set up, of which 100 had been declared vulnerable/sensitive and four critical/hypersensitive in the Jalalabad segment.

Pilgrim fee issue unresolved

SANDEEP DIKSHIT TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 The government will be attempting to steal the march over Pakistan in a subtle tussle unfolding over celebrations of the 550th Gurpurb by organising the visit of 90 ambassadors to the Golden Temple On October 22, less than three weeks before the opening of Kartarpur corridor. India and Pakistan are

poised to sign a pact on the corridor. Islamabad has remained unmoved on the Indian request to scrap the \$20 fee to be charged from each pilgrim. The Ministry of External Affairs, resigned to this inevitability, said: "After several rounds of discussion with Pakistan, we have reached an agreement on all other issues, except the matter of service fee. Pakistan insists on charging Rs 1,420 from each pilgrim.

We've urged Pakistan not to do so. We hope the agreement can be concluded and signed in time for the great event."

Pakistan has almost agreed to allow an Indian consular officer to be posted during the time of the pilgrimage and to permit 10,000 pilgrims on special days. The "Ambassadors day in Harmandir Sahib" will begin with traditional felicitations besides gidda and bhangra performances.



A floating light and sound show underway at Ropar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

US Congress pays tributes to Guru is now working at some dis-

Holy Bein's source at Dhanoa village faces neglect



Even as the 550th Gurpurb of Guru Nanak is approaching, little seems to have been done to upkeep the Holy Bein or its original source at Dhanoa village in the periphery of Mukerian.

The Bein is learnt to have originated from the water of the natural springs in the village. The groundwater level in the village has fallen, due to which there are no natural springs now. Water simply percolates from beneath the ground, but it is not in a volume so as to form

any free-flowing stream. At the site, a historical baoli (stepwell) remains in a state of total neglect as Sikhs as well as Sanatan Dharam temple authorities are in a dispute over its ownership. The baoli, which is earlier learnt to have more water, now has about 5feet-deep water, which is dark, filthy, covered with leaves and mosquitoes, and unfit for use. From Dhanoa to the adjoining Terkiana village, the Bein hardly has any water.

There are small puddles in it and most of it is filled with weeds and hyacinth. As the rivulet reaches Terkiana, water from Mukerian Hydel Project falls into it and makes a moving stream. Peeved over the ecological changes in the area, former IAS officer P Ram had initiated Baba Nanak Kali Bein Project alongwith environmentalist Balbir S SeechewNatural springs vanish, flow maintained by hydel project



Water from the Mukerian Hydel Project flows into the Bein at Terkiana village. PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

committee and social activist Surinder Saini, said, "The members, including senior officials from Forests, Horticulture, Irrigation and Local Bodies, held meetings at could be revived. But the al in 2000. A member of the sites and envisaged a plan to project got shelved soon with

bring about more plantations hardly any work done." in the area to maintain the Harnam Singh, a Dhanoa groundwater level so that resident, said, "While earlier springs could emerge again and a natural flow of Bein

environmentalist Balbir S Seechewal used to come here and maintained the place along with his volunteers, he tance from here as he does not want to get into the village politics. He used to hold nagar kirtan on the occasion starting from here, but now it starts from adjoining villages." Seechewal is currently spearheading a campaign to put pressure on the government to maintain Bein.

NGT chairman Justice Jasbir Singh visited Bein for the second time today and issued a deadline to the administration for October 31 to ensure that there is an alternate mechanism for discharge of sewage, may be on a temporary basis so that not even a drop of it does not make way into Bein till the Gurpurb celebrations are on.

Meanwhile, the government has decided to release 500 cusec freshwater into Bein from October 23 to facilitate the devotees to have a holy dip at Sultanpur Lodhi.

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 17 The Sikhs across the world are delighted over the firstever prayers held in the US Congress and Senate in San Francisco in commemoration of the 550th Parkash Purb of Guru Nanak.

"outsider". — OC

Pritpal Singh, coordinator, American Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, said Senator Pat Tommey from Pennsylvania congratulated the Sikhs on the upcoming auspicious occasion. The prayers were delivered by priest Sukhwinder Singh. The chairman read out the principles of the Guru and the importance of His advent in the world. Congressman Jim Costa also made the opening remarks on Guru's principles and the contribution of the Sikhs to the US. AGPC president JS Hothi

and Dr Pritpal Singh said: "We

Highlights His teachings, Sikhs' contribution to world

are delighted that the two US Houses held the prayers for Guru Nanak, who envisaged world peace, humanity and coexistence of diversities." Moderator Harpreet S Sandhu, executive director, American Sikh Caucus Committee, also conducted an interfaith dialogue session by thanking the Chair and highlighting the role of the Sikhs in the development and progress of the US society. Members, including Congresswoman Shela Jackson Lee of Texas, also spoke about the contribution of the Sikh religion to the world.—TNS



PUNJAB

HC upholds conviction of 3 for DSP murder

Officer, woman friend were found dead in Ludhiana farmhouse seven years ago

SAURABH MALIK TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 More than seven years after the then Moga DSP, Balraj Singh Gill, and woman Monica Kapila were found brutally murdered at a farmhouse in Ludhiana, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has upheld the conviction of the three accused. The Bench of Justice Ajay Tewari and Justice Harnaresh Singh Gill, at the same time, ruled that the trial court got swayed by the double murder and awarded two life sentences. Modifying the order, the Bench made it clear that

COPS HAD CITED ROBBERY AS MOTIVE

The case dates back to February 2012 when then Moga DSP Balraj Singh Gill and Monica Kapila were found murdered at a farmhouse in Ludhiana

The DSP was found with his throat slit



The Ludhiana police cracked the case two months later in April 2012 with the arrest of the six accused, who claimed that they murdered DSP and his friend to rob them

both sentences would run concurrently. The convicts, Harwinder Singh, Pritpal Singh and Umesh Karda, had moved the High Court after they were convicted by Ludhiana Additional Sessions Judge in September 2015.

was so badly disfigured

The judge had directed the sentences to run consecutively and not concurrently. "The recovery of three mobile phones of the

deceased along with their other belongings leaves no doubt about the active involvement of the appellants in the crime," the Bench ruled.

The Bench also upheld the conviction of appellants, Hassanjit Singh and Ravinder alias Rinku, but their substantive sentence was reduced to period already undergone, after the Bench observed they were involved after the occurrence of two murders and had already undergone six months and 15 days of actual sentence. Appellant Davinder Singh was acquitted of the charges framed against him as allegations were not proved beyond shadow of doubt. An FIR in the matter was registered for murder, theft, criminal conspiracy and other offences on

February 2, 2012, under Sections 302, 379, 465, 468, 471, 474, 201, 120-B and 34 of the IPC at the Haibowal police station in Ludhiana.

The victim's father, Kashmira Singh Gill, had told the police that his son Balraj, posted as DSP (Headquarters) at Moga, had told him that he was going out with friends and would return shortly. Finding his mobile switched off, the complainant, along with others, started searching for him. When the complainant reached a farmhouse of Balraj's friend, he saw his son's body. He also saw a woman's body in the bathroom.



Family members and relatives of Charanjit (inset) mourn his death at their house in Abohar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

₹2L relief for kin of Abohar trader shot dead in Kashmir

Raj Sadosh

ABOHAR, OCTOBER 17

A pall of gloom descended on the town over the killing of local fruit trader Charanbody. The cremation will be held on Friday.

a deliberate attempt by militants to target non-locals, said the aggrieved family and mourners, who visited their Sarabha Nagar house. Charanjit's brother Rakesh said Charanjit and Saniiv were reportedly thrashed by two persons when the duo was getting apple boxes uploaded in trucks at Tranz in Shopian. The miscreants then took them away to some distance where armed militants were camping. They started firing that killed Charanjit on the spot, Sanjiv reportedly sustained five bullet injuries and was shifted to a Srina-

MANSA GETS APPLES WITH PAK SLOGANS

Bathinda: Apples with pro-Pakistan slogans were found in boxes that arrived from Kashmir. These apples were brought to Bhikhi town of Mansa by local traders. The apples had "Pakistan Zindabad" and "Pakistan Hamara Hai" written on them. A trader at the fruit market in Bhikhi had bought these apples on Wednesday. He opened these boxes on Thursday to find pro-Pakistan slogans on them. He informed the police, which has started a probe into the incident. TNS

Pradesh, they opined. gar hospital. His condition Meanwhile, the state govwas stated to be critical. "Till a few days ago, fruit traders were told to avoid visiting Shopian, but they were recently informed that the situation had improved. Following this, they left for Kashmir to purchase apples," Rakesh said. Charanjit is survived by his

wife and eight-year-old son.

Sanjiv is nephew of a fruit

100-cr insurance scam HC sets aside ban busted, 4 held from Delhi on 'Ram Siya Ke' Had data of 20,000 insured people, kingpin at large

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 17 Four persons have been arrested by the city police from Delhi for allegedly duping innocent people on the pretext of issuing insurance policies. The police said the gang.

Kumar, his brother Akash Kumar of Mangolpuri, Sunil Kumar of Sultanpuri, and Mosami of Moti Bagh, all in Delhi. The police seized 12 mobile phones from their possession. Police

Commissioner Rakesh Agrawal, ADCP

almost a year after, it managed to nab four of the gang members from Delhi. These accused were working in the call centre of their kingpin from where they operated the entire racket," he added. Hs claimed that the gang

used to procure data of insured people at Rs 4 per person. "As per initial probe, the kingpin has created some fake insurance companies and by calling innocent people and luring them with multiple returns, the accused used to issue fake policies. Once the gang kingpin is arrested, more layers of the racket will be exposed," said the ADCP.

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has set aside orders issued by the District Magistrates of Kapurthala, Nawanshahr and Amritsar, vide which the telecast of TV serial 'Ram Siya Ke Luv Kush' was suspended.

Allowing the writ petition filed by Colors TV and other

Gives state right to pass further orders if petitioners violate their undertaking

observed that the state government had taken a conscious decision to set up a committee

to examine the issue, which

jit (40) by militants in Kashmir at on Wednesday. His relatives left for Srinagar last night to get his

The incident appears to be

which operated from Delhi, had committed fraud worth Rs 100 crore with hundreds of people in the past eight years.

The police recovered data of 20,000 people across India having insurance policies in various companies. The role of some insurance company employees is also under scanner for leaking the data. The accused are Yogesh

Sachin Gupta and other officers addressed a press conference here today.

Agrawal said the gang had duped a city resident, Jagdev Singh, of Rs 3.4 crore by providing him fake insurance policies. An FIR was lodged at Sarabha Nagar in October last year. "Since then, our cyber cell was trying to get a link and

petitioners against Punjab and others, Justice Tejinder Singh Dhindsa today directed the setting aside of the impugned orders and other identical directions that may have been passed by other District Magistrates of the state.

Taking up the petition filed through senior advocate Vikas Bahl, Abhinav Sood and Jay K Bhardwaj, Justice Dhindsa

after deliberations suggested corrective measures. The same were not only accepted by the petitioners, but also implemented in episodes. They also furnished an undertaking to adhere to such corrective steps for future telecast as well. The Bench said it would be open for the state government to pass orders if petitioners violate their undertaking. - TNS

ernment today announced a financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh for the family of Charanjit. Deputy Commissioner Manpreet Singh Chhatwal said Rs 1 lakh aid had also been announced as assistance to Sanjiv Charaya's family.

grading and waxing plant

Surinder Charaya. After his

father Jaspal Charaya fell ill,

Sanjiv had joined his uncle

Fruit merchants who

assembled at the Kinnow

Mandi mourned the demise

and condemned the attack.

The militants appeared

determined to scare away

people from other parts of

the country and shatter

economy in the Valley, they

said. Till Punjab traders

were not assured of safety, it

would be better to purchase

fruit only from Himachal

to run the business.

owner

and exporter

The Chief Minister has condemned the act of terrorism and conveyed sympathies with both families.

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PUNJAB

Fire breaks out at Pakistan gurdwara

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 17 A fire broke out at Gurdwara Panja Sahib in the Pakistani city of Hasan Abdal yesterday, but no loss of life was reported. According to information, the incident occurred on Wednesday evening at the gurdwara's ancient diwan hall, but the exact cause of fire was yet to be ascertained. Sources say as the renovation work was on, the blankets placed nearby caught wire due to a spark from the welding machine. Another assumption was short-circuit, which engulfed the materials kept around. However, the fire was soon brought under control, causing minor damage to the gurdwara property. Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Committee Parbandhak (PSGPC) former president Mastan Singh said due to short-circuit, a UPS system caught fire. Consequently, the beddings lying nearby and other material got burnt. The damaged portion would be repaired soon, he said.

REASON UNKNOWN

Though the exact reason is yet to be ascertained, sources say sparking from a welding machine triggered fire in blankets placed in Gurdwara Panja Sahib's ancient diwan hall. According to another assumption, short-circuit is the reason behind it. No loss of life has been reported. DSGMC president Manjinder Singh Sirsa has urged the gurdwara management for the structure's restoration.

Meanwhile, SGPC president Gobind Singh Longowal has expressed grief over the incident. DSGMC president Manjinder Singh Sirsa has appealed to the gurdwara management and local administration to restore the historic struc-"The 550th birth ture. anniversary of Guru Nanak is approaching and devotees from all over the globe will come to pay obeisance at the gurdwara. It needs to be repaired before

8,000 nodal officers to keep eye on stubble fires in state

To create awareness, provide machines for straw management to farmers

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Aiming to check stubble-burning effectively, the Punjab government has decided to depute nodal officers in nearly 8.000 paddy-growing villages, identified by the Agriculture Department where paddy stubble is burnt traditionally. Secretary Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kahan Singh Pannu today said the deputy commissioners (DCs)

had already been asked to depute officials each in such villages to create awareness about the ill-effects of paddy stubble burning, hazardous for human health and environment. These nodal officers have been asked to keep a close vigil over the post-harvesting operations.

The secretary said the staff of Cooperation, Revenue, Rural Development and Panchayats, Agriculture, Horticulture and Soil Conservation and

their demand of charging

Powercom will work in tandem to check this menace efficaciously. Nodal officers will also undertake various activities, ranging from holding meetings with farmers, arranging crop residue management (CRM) machines, distributing pamphlets/leaflets etc. in villages, besides making announcements in gurdwaras etc. He said the nodal officers had also been directed to interact with village schools for organising rallies

and awareness lectures to sensitise students so that they could in turn prevail upon their parents to make them aware of the harmful effects of stubble-burning.

If any farmer burns residue in the open fields, the nodal officers will mark red entry in the revenue records with the help of the patwari concerned following which the errant will not get government farm subsidies. Pannu said the secretaries of 3,485 cooperative

BKU AGAINST DRIVE

Sangrur: Ran Singh Chatha, district general secretary, BKU (Sidhupur), has said the state government has failed to provide alternative to manage stubble so the BKU will support stubble-burning. Chief Agriculture Officer Jaswinder pal Singh Grewal said the department would take action against the errants. Subsidy is given on farm tools' purchase, he said. TNS

societies across the state would be put on this job. Likewise, the services of the 1,850 panchayat secretaries of Rural Development & Panchayats, 2,000 junior engineers, 6,000 linemen, 200 subdivision officers of the PSPCL, 1,500 Agriculture, Horticulture and Soil Conservation officials will also be engaged for this purpose. In addition. coordinating officers will also be deputed in a circle of 20 villages.

Vigilance AIG named in rape, extortion case

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MOHALI, OCTOBER 17 In an old case of rape, outrage of modesty, criminal intimidation and corruption, an Assistant Inspector General (Vigilance) Ashish Kapoor has been named by the State Special Operating Cell (SSOC) here.

A senior official of the SSOC said it was an old case of raping a woman and extorting money from her in which the name of the senior cop had been named now. Earlier, jail superintendent Rajan Kapur has already been dismissed in the case.

Sources claimed that AIG Kapoor had been named in the FIR, having Sections 376 sub section (2) (a) (b) (c) (d), 354, 419, 506 of IPC and section 7, 13 of the Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act.

The sources claimed that the victim, a native of Haryana, had recorded her

AIG Kapoor termed all allegations false and fabricated. He is also said to have shot a letter to the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary, requesting transfer of investigations to any other police officer for free and fair investigation.

'CHARGES FALSE'

statement before judicial magistrate in Mohali in which she had accused several cops. She had levelled allegations against Kapoor of physically exploiting her when he was posted as Amritsar jail superintendent in 2016 and she was lodged in the jail in a case. She had further alleged that Kapoor had later falsely implicated her and her brother in an immigration fraud case. The victim had alleged that she was again raped by the senior cop, while she was lodged at Patiala jail.



Traders get goods at pre-duty hike charges Nangalwoman murdered **TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17

Govt staff go

onstrike

Employees of the state government on Thursday observed a pen-down strike across Punjab, after talks with Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal remained inconclusive.

The strike call was given by the Sanjha Mulazam Manch, Punjab and Chandigarh. They are demanding release of DA, removal of pay anomalies and implementation of new pay panel, etc.

Meanwhile, the Revenue Patwar Union of Punjab has threatened to intensify its agitation against the recruitment of retired patwaris and kanungos. They want recruitment of youngsters to fill the vacant posts. — TNS

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 17

time," he added.

Giving relief to the traders doing bilateral cross-border trade, the authorities allowed them to pick up their consignments from the ICP Attari cargo by paying normal charges that were applicable prior to the hefty import duty.

As a fallout of the Pulwama attack, the Centre had imposed 200 per cent duty on goods to be imported from Pakistan since goods that had arrived from February 16. At least 90,000 Pakistan till the duty hours i.e. bags of cement around 6,000 till 5 pm of February 16 on norof dry dates, 500 metric tonnes mal duty charges. Still the traders were asked of limestone, gypsum and inorganic chemicals and to demurrage on goods, but now, the Central Ware Housdrugs in bulk were still lying at the ICP Attari cargo for cusing Corporation conceded to



traders' plea, the High Court normal charges to claim their goods. ordered to release the withheld

> Anil Mehra, president, All-India Dry Dates Association, termed it a victory of traders. Though, the dry fruit, gypsum and limestone dealers were a happy lot, the cement traders suffered losses as the sevenmonth delay in lifting of sacks from cargo had resulted in its

HEAVY LOSSES

Traders suffered losses due to recession. Each cement trader suffered a loss of Rs 6-7 lakh as ₹28 per bag was charged as demurrage, which should be ₹5-7. Ashok Sethi, DIRECTOR, CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

value degradation.

MPS Chatha, an importer, said the strength of cement tends to weaken after two months. "Though, I too picked up my cement consignment of around 1,600 bags by paying normal duty, but 75 per cent of the bags got thickened and lost its value," he said.

NANGAL, OCTOBER 17

A 48-year-old woman was allegedly strangled to death by relatives of another local woman at Nikku Nangal here yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Tara Devi. Nangal DSP Davinder

Singh said Tara Devi, former village panch, had lent Rs 19,000 to a local woman identified as Chandana, a native of West Bengal. Tara Devi went to demand her money from Chandana last evening when the latter's brother, Raghunath Singh, along with another kin, were having liquor. As Tara used "derogatory language" for her for delaying the payment, Raghunath allegedly strangled Tara to

death. After removing Tara's jewellery, they dumped her body nearby. Raghunath and his kin fled to West Bengal, said the DSP. He said Chandana was arrested. Hunt is on for others. — TNS



(4th Nov, 1929 - 7th Oct, 2019) With profound grief and sorrow, we inform that our most respected

SH. HEM RAJ GOYAL JI

left for his heavenly abode on 7th October, 2019. Rasam Kriya and prayer meet will be held on 20th October, 2019 at Shri Durga Sankirtan Janta Trust Bhawan (Murari Market), The Mall, Solan from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Grief Stricken

Kailash Goyal (Wife) Arun Goyal -Shashi Goyal (Son-daughter-in-law)

Shiv Goyal-Neena Goyal ((Son-daughter-in-law) Ashwani Goyal-Sunita Goyal ((Son-daughter-in-law) Madhu Gupta - Dr. H.C. Gupta (Daughter-Son-in-law) Entire Goyal Family

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

toms clearance. Acting upon

For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt. invites open E-Tenders through Railway website www.ireps.gov.in, for allotment of parking lots at Yamuna Nagar Jagadhari (PRS site) Railway Stations of Ambala Division as per following details :

7	Other	Please log into www.ireps.gov.in for details regarding Tender Cost, Earnest Money, contract period & other terms and conditions of tendrer
6	Tender Opening Date & Time	After 15 hrs on tender closing date
5	Tender Closing Date & Time	As per TABLE-1
4	Place of Pre-Bid Conference	Office of Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch, DRM Office, Ambala Division
3	Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time	25.10.2019 at 15.00 Hrs.
2	E-Tender Website	www.ireps.gov.in
1	Tender No. & Date	UMB/Parking/T/YJUD/37/19 Date 16.10.2019

S.No.	Station (Station Category)	Details of work	Parking area in sq. Mtrs.	Total reserve price for 03 years (excluding GST & other taxes)	Tender No.	Tender closing Date/Time
1	Yamunanagar Jagadhari/A	Contract for Cycle/ Scooter/motor cycle parking	1172.47 Sq.Mtrs.	Rs. 34,35,600/-	UMB-Parking-T- YJUD-37-19	07.11.2019 at 15.00 Hrs.

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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDERING Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr.Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	DEEP SCREENING OF 20.00 KMS FROM K.M 46.00 TO 66.00 BET. RPAR- BARJ AND RENEWAL OF SEJ 20 NOS. ON SIR-DLPC SECTION UNDER ADEN/SIR	13070977	215400	5000	06 Months	08.11.2019
2	Widening of cess between CDG-KLK on UMB-KLK section in the section of SSE/W-II/CDG under ADEN/CDG in c/w TBR- 125.974 km over Ambala Division	7778321	155600	5000	09 Months	08.11.2019
3	i) Construction of retaining wall to provide lateral stability to existing formation protection at different location between DHPR-CDG ii) Construction of retaining wall to provide lateral stability on approach of Ghagar Bridge toward CDG end iii) upgradation of road surface and other infrastructure of level crossings between DHPR-CDG iv) Extension of central drain between UP & DN line of Ghagar Bridge towards UMB end in the section of SSE/W-II/CDG under ADEN CDG	11495788	207500	5000	09 Months	08.11.2019
4	Provision of ballastless track on main line (Platform line) by providing washable apron on Platform No.1 at Ambala Cantt. Station in the section of SSE/W/UMB under DEN/UMB (AS PER T.PLAN NO. L-42)	10000012	244200	5000	06 Months	08.11.2019
5	Mass Plantation from the funds Accumulated towards Environment works in the Section of SSE/W/RPAR under ADEN/SIR	808589	16200	2000	02 Months	08.11.2019

Govt yet to release **₹3.8K cr to PSPCL**

Aman Sood TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, OCTOBER 17 Following repeated delays on part of the state government to clear pending subsidy bill against free power supplied by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), the balance due after adjustments now stands at Rs 3,838 crore. Meanwhile, the delayed release of subsidy added to the PSPCL's lower rating as it managed to bag only 'A grade' in the seventh report of the Union Power Ministry released last week. The shortfall in the amount

to be given by the Punjab Government to the PSPCL on the account of free electricity for agriculture sector, sub-

has improved its last year's rating (11) for state power distribution companies, as per Min-

- It, however, is still covered under 'A grade' for its high operational and financial performance capabilities.
- It is yet to regain 'A+ grade', which it held for two consecutive years.

amount received is Rs 3,397 crore. The balance subsidy due after adjustments is Rs 3,838 crore.

The Punjab State Electricity **Regulatory Commission has** assessed the power subsidy to

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BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS



Ratings improve With rank 9, the PSPCL



NOTE

1 Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions The required Earnest Money & Tender document cost will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/ or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 15:00 hrs of closing date & time of tender. 2 Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works tenders. 3 For details, please log on IREPS website WWW.IRREPS Gov.in. 4 GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017 OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-24/UMB-2019-20 DATED 16.10.2019 3329/19

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE





FAZILKA, OCTOBER 17 Resentment is brewing among the Municipal Council (MC) pensioners as they have not been paid the pension for the month of September. Mohan Lal Goklany, general secretary, Ferozepur-Bathinda region, Punjab Municipal Pensioners Association, said the issue of non-payment of pension had been brought to the notice of the personal assistant of Local Bodies Min-

ister Brahm Mohindra several times in the past 3-4 days, but to no avail. Pensioners say they have been facing financial hardships during the festival days. "Pension is often paid in the first five days of every month, but we are still awaiting clearance from the Finance

said, adding that they will

launch an agitation if pension

is not paid immediately.—OC

pensioners

Department,"

With profound grief and deep sorrow we inform you the sad demise of our beloved

SARDAR SHIVDEV SINGH DHALIWAL

Chief Engineer (Retd.) Irrigation, Punjab

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Grand Imperial, Landran-Kharar Road, Sector 116, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

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Parminderjit Kaur

Amanteshwar Singh Dhaliwal & Gurjeet Kaur Rasanteshwar Singh Dhaliwal & Avneet Kaur Raunaq Singh Dhaliwal & Anahat Kaur

(Wife) (Son & Daughter-in-law) (Son & Daughter-in-law) (Grandchildren)

All Relatives & Friends

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HARYANA ELECTIONS

Jail awaits you, Khattar tells Hooda



ROHTAK, OCTOBER 17

Launching a scathing attack on veteran Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda in his Assembly segment Garhi Sampla-Kiloi today, CM Manohar Lal Khattar stated that Hooda was synonymous with corruption. Khattar accused Hooda of having indulged in corrupt practices pertaining to shady land deals. He said when Hooda was the Chief Minister. he used to say "Khoob khelunga rajneeti ka khel, kyunki meri jeb me hai Ahmed Patel". "But now the situation has changed and the new position is: 'Ab nahi chalega koi khel, tumhara intezar kar rahi hai *jail*'," the CM added. — TNS

POLL BUZZ

Nominee arrives at rally in ambulance

Hisar: BJP candidate from Tosham Assembly constituency Shashi Ranjan arrived in an ambulance in a rally organised for his campaign on Thursday. He was admitted to a hospital for implanting a stent in the heart due to a cardiac problem. Parmar, who is taking on Congress leader and sitting MLA Kiran Choudhry, was hospitalised a couple of days ago after he complained of chest pain. TNS

In Meham, BJP rebel giving jitters to party, Cong MLA

Contesting as Independent, philanthropist Kundu enjoys popularity

SUSHIL MANAV & RAVINDER SAINI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MEHAM (ROHTAK), OCTOBER 17 A BJP rebel contesting as Independent is giving the jitters to sitting Congress MLA Anand Singh Dangi and BJP candidate Shamsher Singh Kharkhara in the Meham Assembly segment of Rohtak district in Haryana.

The Independent Balraj Kundu, who was chairman of Zila Parishad, Rohtak, had resigned from the post for the BJP ticket, which eventually went to Kharkhara, who had contested the last two elections against Dangi.

"Kundu is known more as a philanthropist in the area. He runs 12 buses which ferry girl students from various villages of the constituency to colleges and universities in Rohtak

every day for free. He helps poor people for the marriage of their daughters and is always ready with donations for gaushalas and other charity works," says Mahabir, a youth in Bahu Akbarpur village.

Another youth corrects him, saying the number of free buses for girl students run by Kundu is 13 not 12.



BJP rebel Balraj Kundu greets people during his campaign in Meham segment. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Contest only between Cong, BJP: Hooda

Rohtak: Stating that the main contest in the elections was between the BJP and the Congress, former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda advised the electors not to waste their votes on the other parties. Addressing a rally at Meham on Thursday, he told his supporters to beware of "vote-cutters", apparently referring to BJP rebel Balraj Singh Kundu. TNS

become arrogant over the by an even bigger margin," years. Kundu, on the other his supporters claim.

hand, respects all who come to Dangi (67), a four-time MLA, him for any work," Malik adds. had filed his nomination Dangi's supporters, howevpapers even before the Con-

Segment known for Chaubisi Chabutra

Meham is known for its 'Chaubisi Chabutra', a platform where 24 villages of the constituency took a decision on which candidate to support. Now, the practice is losing ground.

> "Seven out of ten of his supporters were Dangi's supporters earlier. Kundu's influence is limited to a few villages while I had almost defeated Dangi in 2014 when he eventually won by a narrow margin of 6,800 votes," the BJP candidate says. "Nindana village of this constituency is the birthplace of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. During the last five vears of the BJP regime, Rs 600 crore have been spent on this constituency," Kharkhara says.

Cong speaks Pak's language: Rajnath

RAVINDER SAINI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MAHENDRAGARH, OCTOBER 17 Castigating the Congress for raising questions over abrogation of Article 370, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said it spoke the language of Pakistan and had nothing to do with national interest.

He was addressing a rally organised by BJP candidate and Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma in Satnali. He sought votes for Sharma, saying the electors should keep nation interest in mind.

"The Congress ruled for 70 years, but never made any effort to scrap Article 370. The BJP abrogated it while fulfilling its promise. The Congress

Art370 many times: Khera **TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE** CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Congress national spokesperson Pawan Khera today

slammed the BJP over Article

370 and claimed that his party

had amended it 12 times in the

past to reduce its effectiveness. "The Cabinet which prom-

ulgated it had Syama Prasad Mukherjee too," he said.

Wetweaked

Rajnath Singh in Satnali.

is resisting this historical step without caring for national interest. Electors should endorse the decision by supporting and voting for BJP candidates," he said.

He said Army personnel were sacrificing their lives while battling terrorists in Kashmir.



away. Our economy has collapsed," he added.



MANIFESTO Promises free education to girls till PhD

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 The JJP on Thursday released its manifesto, promising right to work, right to sports facilities, right to health and free education to girls till PhD. Party secretary general KC Bangar released the manifesto.

Besides guaranteeing employ-

ment based on eligibility under

right to work, the party prom-

ised 75 per cent reservation for

local youth in jobs, Rs 11,000 as

unemployment allowance, 10

marks for rural youth in compet-

itive examinations and creation

of Harvana security force for

For farmers, the party prom-

'Vikas' as USP, FM strives to win Narnaund again

large-scale recruitment.



HP CM: Cong acted like property dealer

Kurukshetra: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Thursday accused the previous Congress government in Haryana of acting as a property dealer and purchasing land from farmers at cheaper rates. He said this while addressing a public meeting in Ladwa in favour of BJP candidate Pawan Saini. "No one can accuse Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar of corruption. But in contrast, the Congress rule was marked by a long list of scams." he added. TNS

BSP leader joins BJP

Yamunanagar: In a major boost to the BJP in the Radaur Assembly segment of Yamunanagar district, Chaudhry Randhir Singh left the BSP and joined the saffron party on Thursday. "I have decided to join the BJP as the party is working in national interest. Karandev Kamboj is a local resident and he will undertake all-round development of the Radaur segment after becoming an MLA from here," Randhir Singh said. TNS

At Mokhra, the biggest village of the district with a population of over 20,000, over 30 tractors are lined up to welcome Kundu, who is scheduled to come to the village.

"He enjoys the support of people of all communities cutting across caste lines," says

> "Legislator Dangi has

er, downplay Kundu's challenge and claim that the BJP

Meham seat historically). Satbir Singh Malik.

rebel's influence is limited only to the "aathgama" (a cluster of eight villages) and he doesn't enjoy any support in the "chaubisi" (the 24 villages famous for deciding the fate of

gruntled after being denied

the ticket, are likely to sup-

port Kaprivaas covertly to

"Our leader will win this election again and this time

and had said he did not have to wait for the ticket since he had the powers of getting tickets for others too. On the other hand, BJP can-

didate Shamsher Kharkhara is also confident of his victory and he maintains Kundu is actually causing damage to Congress candidate Dangi.

gress tickets were decided

JJP leaders release the manifesto in Chandigarh. RAVI KUMAR

ised free change of land use for doing business, completion of Sutlej-Yamuna Link canal, payment of 10 per cent or Rs 100 more than MSP, kisan model schools for rural students and scrapping crop insurance policy and production per hectare

clause during sale. The manifesto talked about direct elections to students' bodies every year. The party promised Rs 5,100 as old-age pension and lowering of age criterion to 58 years for men and 55 years for women.

BJP leaders backing Kaprivaas covertly

RAVINDER SAINI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

REWARI, OCTOBER 17 Randhir Kaprivaas, a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) rebel who is in fray as an Independent candidate, is giving a stiff competition to both BJP and Congress

candidates in Rewari. His rallies are generat-

ing a good response. Kaprivaas is the sitting legislator from Rewari. The Congress has fielded Chiranjeev

Rao, son of former minister Capt Ajay

ticket to Sunil Yadav Musepur, a loyalist of Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh. Both are newcomers in the poll battle. Sources say local BJP leaders, who belong to anti-Raothe constituency and is



apple cart.

Randhir Kaprivaas benefit the Congress,"

Yadav, while the BJP has given a political analyst. Another political observer Ishwar Yadav, "Kaprivaas is getting good support. The BJP has fielded a candidate who has no political base in



ar district with state's Finance Minister Capt Abhimanyu making a spirited effort to retain the seat on development plank. Pitted against former MLA

PRADEEP SHARMA

NARNAUND (HISAR), OCTOBER 17

It is BJP versus JJP in the

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

and JJP candidate Ram Kumar Gautam in a direct contest, former Army officer Capt Abhimanyu is primarily banking on development. "The area, which was always last on the agenda of the previous regimes, tasted development only with the coming of said the BJP governments at the Centre and Haryana in 2014. The people are ready to bury the politics of dynasty, region and caste and we are sure to return to power on the basis of development and transparency in administration," Capt Abhimanyu told *The Tribune*

at his native village Khanda Kheri during the course of his election campaign.

The caste maths favoured Capt Abhimanyu with over 45% among the total 2 lakh voters belonging to the minister's Jat community. He, however, downplayed the role of the caste, claiming that the BJP believed in the principle of "Haryana ek, Haryanvi ek". Gautam, a prominent non-Jat leader, also seems to be banking on the caste calculations. Observers believed the JJP was also banking on dominant Jat votes as it had made inroads into the Jat community, the vote bank which was once with their parent organi-

sation—INLD. Besides development, the BJP is also hoping to get votes on the national issues like abrogation of Article 370 and its cadre vote. The recent developmental

works, which are visible in welllaid roads, a network of educational institutions and other



infrastructural facilities, seem ances such as joblessness are to be weighing heavily on Capt posing problems for the BJP Abhimanyu's opponents. leader. "People do appreciate "Capt Saab vikas purush hai development works but (Capt Abhimanyu is a developthere is resentment among a ment-oriented man)," Ram section of society that their Niwas of Lohari village said. grievances have not been

However, community projects seem to be minister's USP, while individual griev-

In direct contest, Capt Abhimanyu pitted against JJP's Ram Kumar Gautam Starrypunch **from Sunny**

HISAR, OCTOBER 17 Finance Minister Capt Abhimanyu's campaign got a "filmi" touch on Thursday when Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol addressed a public meeting in Lohari Ragho village of the Narnaund segment.

Sunny recounted some of the famous dialogues from his film to appeal to voters. "Tarikh pe tarikh, tarikh pe tarikh, lekin 21 tarikh yaad rakhna. Kamal ke phool ko yaad rakhna," he said as the crowd went berserk with excitement.

"Capt Abhimanyu is my younger brother. He had helped me during my Lok Sabha elections," the MP said, seeking votes for him with another of his famous dialogue. "Ye dhai kilo ka hath aaj aapse vote mangne aaya hai," he added. — TNS

'Jobs on merit' scripts poll narrative in Jind

dependent on Rao Inderjit."

Naresh Chauhan,

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH E-TENDER NOTICE

redressed by the BJP govern-

ment," said Sanjeev Sharma

of Narnaund.

SUSHIL MANAV



the behest of Rao Inderjit, resulting resentment among local party leaders. They are backing Kapri-

& RAVINDER SAINI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JIND, OCTOBER 17

Iqbal, a caretaker in Jai Dada Khera Gau Seva Kendra, a cowshed for injured cows in Ahirka village of Jind Assembly segment, says 87 youths of this village got jobs in the past five years of the BJP regime.

"They got jobs purely on merit due to the transparent recruitment policy of Manohar Lal Khattar government. The BJP won this seat in a bypoll in January. This time, people's sentiments with the BJP are so strong that the party is likely to win the seat again," he adds, waiting for the arrival of Krishan Middha, BJP MLA and candidate.

Middha is facing former minister Mange Ram Gupta's son Mahavir Gupta of the JJP and another former minister Brij Mohan Singla's son Anshul Singla of Congress. "I won the Jind bypoll by

Digvijay Chautala of the JJP and Randeep Surjewala of the Congress. This time, the margin is going to be double," Middha says.

Inderjit faction or are dis-

He claims that 1,652 youths of Jind have got jobs on merit in the past five years and this is the major reason why there is a lot of goodwill for Khattar here. Campaign is low key in Jind as candidates are concentrating on personal contacts rather than big rallies and processions.

Not only Jind, the BJP seems to have an edge in Julana and Safidon. In Uchana Kalan and Narwana, the ruling party is cies," Dhull says. locked in a tough battle with JJP candidates.

At the old bus stand in Julana, BJP candidate Parminder Dhull is going from door to door to seek votes from shopkeepers. "I am banking on people's love for me, Khattar's clean and BJP ticket now. transparent governance and

"He is a thorough gentle-

I won the Jind bypoll by more than 12,500 votes by defeating Digvijay Chautala of the JJP and Randeep Surjewala of the Congress. This time, the margin is going to be double... There is a lot of goodwill for Manohar Lal Khattar because 1.652 youths of Jind got jobs on merit. Krishan Middha, BJP CANDIDATE

Prime Minister Narendra man with no allegations of corruption. From 1952 to Modi's nationalistic poli-1967, Dhull's father Dal He was elected from Julana Singh remained MLA from on the INLD ticket in 2009 as Pepsu and joint Punjab on well as in 2014. After a split in five occasions and once from Chautala clan, Dhull was Haryana," says a sweet shop owner. Dhull is facing Dharamong the first two INLD MLAs to switch over. The othmender Dhull of the Coner one was Zakir Hussain gress and Amarjeet Dhanda from Nuh, contesting on the of the JJP.

Bachan Singh Arya, BJP candidate at Safidon, is

locked in a triangular contest with Subhash Deswal of the	Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule	Opening Technical Bid
Congress and Dayanand Kundu of the JJP. Rajbir Sharma, an Independent is harping on Khattar's 'gar- dan kaat doonga' comment and is trying to mobilise Brahmins against the BJP. "Eventually, people know	L	Providing assistance in smooth operation and preventive/routine maintenance of pumping machinery and allied appurtenances of Water Works, Sector 37 and 39, Chandigarh for of 12 month under period the charge of SDE, MCPH Sub Division No.2, Chandigarh (Ch to Revenue Head) Est. Cost. 1,44,23,000/-, EMD: 2,88,460/- Time Limit: 12 Months	18.10.2019 to 24.10.2019 upto 6.55 P.M.	25.10.2019 9.00 A.M.
that there is a strong BJP government in the Centre and the party will come to power after the October 21 poll. The only question is the number of seats. The general sentiment in Safidon is for Arya, a veteran leader who	2.	Operation and routine maintenance of Sewer, SWD, Water Supply System, OHSR, and Sewerage Sumps etc for areas under the charge of SDE, MCPH Sub Division No.22, Chandigarh for period of 12 months (Ch to: Revenue Head) Est. Cost. 77,99,980/-, EMD: 1,55,980/- Time Limit: 12 Months	18.10.2019 to 24.10.2019 upto 6.55 P.M.	25.10.2019 9.00 A.M.
has been a minister," says a chemist shop owner. Uchana Kalan will witness one of the fiercest poll battles between former Union Minis- ter Birendra Singh's wife Prem Lata of the BJP and Dushyant Chautala of JJP. In Narwana, Santosh Danoda of	3.	Providing assistance in smooth operation and preventive/routine maintenance of pumping machinery and allied appurtenances at Water Works, Sector 52, Water Works Kajauli including MS/PSC Rising Mains etc for period of 12 months under the charge of SDE MCPH Sub Division No.1 Chandigarh (Ch to: Revenue Head) Est. Cost. 54,77,000/-, EMD: 1,09,540/- Time Limit: 12 Months	18.10.2019 to 24.10.2019 upto 6.55 P.M.	25.10.2019 9.00 A.M.
the BJP is pitted against Ram Niwas Balmiki of the JJP and Vidya Rani of the Congress.		terms & conditions of the DNITs ://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgep/app.	E	xecutive Engineer,

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BDC poll: BJP

rebels, expels

acts against

20 leaders

DINESH MANHOTRA

J&K/HP

CBI arrests JKLF former commander Javed Mir

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17 The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested former Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) commander Javed Ahmad Mir in the case involving the killing of Indian Air Force (IAF) personnel in a militant attack on the outskirts of Srinagar in 1990. Mir was arrested by a

sleuth of the CBI during a raid on his house in the wee hours today and flown out of Kashmir, sources in the police said.

"Mir has been arrested by the CBI in the IAF personnel case and is likely to be produced before a TADA court in Jammu," a

1990 ATTACK ON IAF PERSONNEL

Unidentified militants had fired upon IAF personnel living as tenants in Rawalpora on the outskirts of Srinagar on January 25, 1990, at the Sanant crossing when they were waiting for their office vehicles. In the indiscriminate firing, in which the law enforcement agencies had later on blamed the militants of the JKLF, commanded by Malik, four IAF personnel were killed, besides 40 employees injured.

police official privy to the Tihar jail in an alleged terror funding case, is one of developments said. the accused in both cases. Acting on a plea by the CBI, the J&K High Court Both these cases were had, on March 13 this year, investigated by the CBI.

Abdullahsnot to challenge their detention

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17 The National Conference president Farooq Abdullah and his son Omar have taken a "principled stand" that they are not going to challenge their detention before the courts unless all political leaders are released.

Their stand has also been conveyed to the legal team of the NC which has been told that both Farooq and Omar have said they won't challenge their detention in isolation.

High Court had stayed the "I met Farooq and Omar, asking them their stand about trial proceedings in both cases before a TADA court challenging their detention. in Jammu while acting on But both told me that they were not going to challenge Mir, along with JKLF their detention. It is their princhief Yasin Malik, who is cipled stand that all other presently lodged in the leaders should be released and they, in isolation, were not going to challenge their detention," senior NC leader NC and MP Justice (retired) Hasnain Massodi said. — TNS

'Resistance man' who led protests in Anchar arrested

Hayat Butt had spearheaded protests against abrogation

Sumayyah Qureshi TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17 The 'resistance man', who spearheaded the protests against the abrogation of Article 370 in the Anchar area here since August 5, was arrested After being arrested in a latest

FIR registered against him, he had been remanded in police custody, said a police officer. Hayat Ahmed Butt, 44, a commerce graduate from the Islamia College for Science and Commerce, was instru-

PROTESTERS REFUSE **TO BUDGE**

The Anchar area has been inaccessible for the past more than two months. All roads leading to the area had been dug up and barricades erected by locals to stop security forces from moving in. The protests would start from the Jinab Sahab shrine. but locals said the protesters would never move out of the area due to fear of police action.

mental in organising the protests in the Anchar area, giving a tough time to the security forces.

A police officer said Hayat had been booked in one of the three FIRs registered against

BUNE NEWS SERVICE him this year. He said 16 FIRs were registered against him. **JAMMU, OCTOBER 17** Hayat was affiliated with

the Muslim League, which is a constituent of the Syed Ali Geelani-led Hurriyat Conference. He said he had earlier been arrested under the PSA in 2016 and 2018 and was released on Eid-ul-Fitr in June this year. When not leading and planning protests, Hayat said he bought and sold Kashmiri handicraft.

In an interview with The Tribune before his arrest on September 25, Hayat spoke about the "resistance movement" and the resolution of the Kashmir issue, which he said remained unsolved even after the stripping of the special status of the state. He said he was ready for any eventuality.

A week before the Block Development Council (BDC) elections, the BJP leadership on Friday expelled over 20 leaders from the party for indulging in "anti-party activities". These leaders are contesting the BDC elections as rebels against official nominees of the party, especially in the Jammu province. Although over 50 prominent

activists and close relatives of senior leaders are contesting as rebels, the party has taken action against 20 to give a message to the remaining lot. The BJP this afternoon expelled district vice-president of the Scheduled Caste Morcha Manohar Lal contesting as rebel on the Bhalwal BDC seat against official party nominee. Prominent among others expelled from the party included Madan Lal, Bodh Raj Singh, Abha Jamwal, Neelam Sharma, Karan Kumar, Manohar Lal, Jasbir Singh and Fateh Chand. "Taking strong note of the filing of nominations as Independents by party leaders against the official candidates of the BJP for the election to Block Development Councils (BDCs), the

"This is a joint group of Hizbul and Jaish which is state BJP has expelled some

"There is no exodus of any

sought," DC Chaudhary said.

Meanwhile, the J&K Police

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Mohammad for the killing of

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fruit trader.

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Jaish-e-

Get ready for annual exams next Dozen labourers had miraculous escape

month, schools tell students

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17 After the government in Kashmir announced the schedule for board exams, the

said. She said they had been told to prepare students for the exams after which a new academic session would start. Many schools, through newspaper advertisements, have called a meeting of parents and share with them the schedule of exams and assessment. Burn Hall School in Srinagar announced a meeting of parents with the teachers regarding the final assessment of the academic year of their wards from October 17 to October 20. The students have been at home for the last 75 days due the current tension in Kashmir after August 5 when the Article-370 was abrogated in Jammu and Kashmir.

ed the syllabus yet," Deeba Muhammad Zamir, a private employee, whose son studies in International School of Kashmir, a private school in the city, said the school had issued a schedMAJID JAHANGIR TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17 Over a dozen migrant labourers had miraculously survived the Wednesday evening attack by militants in south Kashmir's Shopian which left a fruit trader from Punjab

SHOPIAN MILITANT ATTACK



from his home by the police in a special operation in the wee hours of Wednesday. The area came into international media limelight and hogged the headlines after it emerged as the new epicentre of protests in Srinagar city since the lockdown.

private schools have also asked the students to prepare for exams to be held in November before the beginning of new academic session. Deeba Mufti, a mother from

Sanat Nagar whose two sons study in a private school in the main city of Srinagar, said the school had called a parents' meet and they were informed to prepare the children for the annual exams that were scheduled to be held in November.

"We were told that the exams will be held in November but the children have not complet-

ule for exams of the children from October 31 and they were asked to attend the school in casual clothes. "They have said that they

allowed he transfer of pro-

ceedings and the writ peti-

tions in the cases related to

the killing of the four IAF

personnel in the Rawalpora

area of Srinagar in 1990 and

the December 8, 1989, kid-

napping of Rubaiya Sayeed,

daughter of the then Home

Minister Mufti Mohammad

Saveed, to its Jammu wing.

a petition by Malik.

Earlier in 2009, the JK

will hold the exams as per the given schedule so we are now preparing our children for them," he said.

While it is possible for the students of lower classes to prepare for the exams at home with the help of their parents, for higher classes it is difficult. The students have expressed their dismay over the decision.

dead and another critically wounded, who is battling for his life in a Srinagar hospital. Local Kashmiris moved the two traders to the hospital and later accompanied the injured one to the Srinagar hospital. Fruit trader Charanjit Singh, 41, and Sanjay Kumar, 25, both from Punjab, were shot at by gunmen at Trenz in Shopian last evening. While Charanjit Singh succumbed to his injuries, Sanjay Kumar is critical at Srinagar's Shri Mahraja Hari Singh (SMHS) Hospital. A 25 year-old local Kashmiri,

A farmer picks apples at an orchard in Baramulla. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Deputy

who is an eyewitness to the inciapple boxes in trucks. dent, said two militants divided over a dozen migrant labourers Shopian Yasin Chaudhary and three traders into two said migrant labourers were of groups when they were loading course shaken with the attack.

behind the attack on nonlocals in Shopian. One of the trio involved in the killing of Punjabi trader is a Pakistani militants, who is known by the name of Salman," a senior police officer said. "The other two militants behind the attack are militant commander Naveed Babu and Rahil Margrey — both locals."

The police have pasted posters of the militants involved in the recent killings of non-locals in various parts of Shopian asking people to share information.

admission

than 6,000 BEd degree hold-

ers pass out every year

ties," a party handout stated. The Tribune had reported that a "helpless" BJP was finding it difficult to take action against the party leaders contesting the BDC elections as rebels against the official nominees of the party due to the "patronage" of some senior leaders,

leaders for anti-party activi-

including ex-MLAs. A day after The Tribune's story, the BJP leadership expelled some of the rebels from the primary membership of the party.

Red corner notice against Paonta Sahib firm MD

Is currently lodged in Dubai jail in a cheque-bounce case

Ambika Sharma

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, OCTOBER 17

The International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol) has issued a red corner notice (RCN) against Rakesh Sharma, managing director of Paonta Sahib-based Indian Technomac Company, following a request by the state CID. SP, Cyber Crime, State CID, Sandeep Dhawal, said Interpol issued the notice on October 15 as Sharma had fled abroad to avoid the arrest in this multicrore financial scam.

Likely places of his location include the UAE (Dubai), London, Indonesia, Peru and South Africa. He was last reported to be in the UAE and was reportedly lodged in a Dubai jail in a chequebounce case.

As many as 22 persons –



₹2,175.51-CRORE TAX FRAUD

The Excise and Taxation Department, on February 18, 2014, detected a huge mismatch in the returns filed by the company

The total tax liabilities of ₹2.175.51 crore had been detected

Though a tax notice was served on the company, it instead filed appeals in the HC as well as SC, which were dismissed

statutory auditors, two The first chargesheet was receiver of sold property, one filed in the case in January, a assistant excise and taxation supplementary chargesheet in May while another supplecommissioner, two excise and taxation officers, three excise mentary chargesheet is likely and taxation inspectors and

facturing steel, raw materials, ferro alloys and steel ingots and it had become liable to pay tax from January 2008.

The Economic Intelligence Unit of the Excise and Taxation Department detected on February 18, 2014, a huge mismatch in the returns filed by the company and the VAT-26-A declarations. Several irregularities had been detected by a committee and the total tax liabilities were Rs 2,175.51 crore.

Though a tax notice was served on the company, the company instead filed appeals in the HC and the SC, which were dismissed. Appeals were also filed before the HP Tax Tribunal but that too were dismissed. Company officials closed the manufacturing operations surreptitiously in March 2014 and before the

BHANU P LOHUMI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE SHIMLA, OCTOBER 17

While the new education policy (NEP) envisages that students are taught by passionate, motivated, highly qualified, professionally trained and well-equipped teachers at all levels, Himachal Pradesh University is looking the other way and compromising with merit for admissions to private BEd colleges.

There are 75 BEd colleges in the state, including three government colleges, with 7,300 seats.

These go abegging every year. Instead of reducing the seats, the government is allowing the colleges to admit students who either did not clear the entrance test or did not appear in the test at all.

The university had clearly mentioned in the prospectus that only those candi-

'IT'S IN INTEREST OF STUDENTS'

Commissioner

HPU students who flunked test

make it to BEd counselling

66 After the merit list is exhausted, we allow the students, who either failed or did not appear in the entrance test, to apply for vacant seats in BEd colleges in the larger interests of the students. Arvind Kalia, DEAN OF STUDIES, HPU

> selling, making mockery of the whole process

Saturation has been reached in the field and about 90,000 trained teachers are awaiting jobs or under-employed but the private B.Ed colleges are not being closed. About 50,000 students appear for TET every year and nearly 20,000 qualify the eligibility test. More

Vehicle thieves' gangbusted,5 carsrecovered

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, OCTOBER 17

The vigilance and anti-corruption bureau has recovered five of the 11 vehicles bought on loan in the name of gullible people but later sold by the members of an inter-state gang.

The vehicles recovered include one Swift, two Brezza and one Baleno from Patiala, Ferozepur and Kalka following the arrest of three persons - Amit Kumar of Kalka, Pradeep Brar of Mohali and Vimal Kalra of Patiala - earlier this month, confirmed the bureau's Additional Director General

of Police Anurag Garg. The bureau had registered a case earlier this month against an inter-state gang who after identifying gullible people used to coax them to purchase vehicles on bank loans with a promise that their vehicle would be hired by a company. With this, they assured them not only a fixed monthly rental income, but also ability to repay their bank instalments. Investigation conducted by the officials revealed that one of the gang members contacted one Sube Singh in Solan, a property dealer, with a proposal to finance vehicles and put them on hire. Singh convinced locals about the profitability of the scheme and made them buy cars on bank loans. Once the vehicle was picked up from a showroom, it used to be taken away to Haryana and Punjab for sale with forged documents. The accused were booked for cheating in other states as well and two of the three accused had installed CCTV cameras outside their house to evade arrest. "Investigation is on and the rest of the accused are likely to be arrested soon," Garg added.

per cent marks would be called for counselling and the seats in private colleges would also be filled through centralised counselling.

However, after all seats in three government colleges were filled on the merit basis, the first round of counselling for private BEd colleges commenced but the seats were not filled. The university, in order to fill the seats, allowed even those candidates who did not clear the entrance test for counselling.

widening the mismatch Going a step further, the between the availability university allowed the stuand demand of teachers as dents who did not appear in only 1,200-1,500 teachers dates who qualified the the entrance test to get get jobs in government and them registered for counprivate institutions.

Poll panel issues notice

to education board chief

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pending tax could be recovered, they vanished.

entrance with minimum 30

CM, Balijoin campaigning in D'sala tomorrow Sudhir Sharma, who has stayed away, to reach city today for booth-level management

ASSEMBLY **BYPOLLS**

LALIT MOHAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 17 Senior Congress leaders from Kangra district, including GS Bali, will join campaigning for Dharamsala bypoll.

Bali is not keeping up good health and undergoing treatment in the UK. He will campaign for Vijay Inder Karan on October 19, the last day of



Jai Ram Thakur, CM

canvassing. When contacted on the phone, Bali said he would reach India tomorrow. He said, "I could not camsaid. paign for the party due to health reasons, but will galvanise my supporters on the

last day of campaigning. I



Sudhir Sharma, AICC secy

have issued an appeal to my AICC secretary Sudhir supporters to work for the Sharma, who has been stayparty on the social media," he Bali has a vote bank in Dharamsala and his joining the campaign may boost the prospects of the Congress.

agement on the day of polling, he said. Sudhir had refused to contest from Dharamsala forcing the party to put in greenhorn Vijay Inder Karan at the last moment. He had also stayed away from the campaign illustrating that all was not well in the party.

For the BJP, CM Jai Ram Thakur will address rallies on October 19. Young BJP candidate Vishal Nehria has failed to elicit the whole-hearted support from the senior leadership. In such a scenario, his prospects will be heavily depending on the CM.

DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 17

The District Election Officer-cum-returning officer for the Dharamsala byelection has issued a showcause notice to the Chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBSE).

The notice said while the code of conduct was implemented in Kangra district, the chairman of the HPBSE continued to use his official vehicle. The complaint was filed before the Chief Electoral Officer on his visit to Dharamsala on October 16. Board officials were asked to file a reply

Board of School Education Chairman continued to use his official vehicle while the code of conduct was in place in Kangra

Himachal Pradesh

to the notice by this evening. The board officials have also been directed to submit the log book of the vehicle of the Chairman before the returning officer for verification of records. — TNS





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NATION

Nitish to lead NDA in Bihar poll: Shah

JD(U), Paswan's LJP heave sigh of relief as BJP national chief dismisses reports of rift

NEW DELHI/PATNA, OCTOBER 17 Ending speculations about his party's widening rift with the JD(U), BJP chief Amit Shah said on Thursday the alliance was "firm" and will contest the next Bihar assembly elections under the leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, remarks hailed by the coalition partner.

Shah was also dismissive of the "anban" (bickering) between the two alliance constituents, saying it was a sign of a "healthy" coalition.

"The coalition is atal (firm). The NDA will contest Assembly polls under the leadership of Nitish Kumar in Bihar.

Nationally, it is Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who will

continue to lead the coalition," Shah told a TV channel. He was asked if the BJP is considering fighting the state election, slated to be held by the end of next year, on its own.

Kumar, who is also the JD(U) president, has been at the receiving end of criticism from some BJP leaders, including Union Minister Giriraj Singh, over a host of issues, the latest being the unprecedented "man made" waterlogging in parts of Patna. A section of saffron party leaders, including former Union Minister Sanjay Paswan had even pitched for Kumar making way for a BJP leader at the helm in the state. JD(U) leaders also



Home Minister Amit Shah at Banaras Hindu University. PTI

'NEED TO REWRITE HISTORY FROM INDIA'S VIEW

Stressing the need to rewrite history from India's point of view, Home Minister Amit Shah credited Veer Savarkar for calling the 1857 rebellion as first independence struggle

Amid a row over the BJP suggesting that the Hindutva icon be given the Bharat Ratna, Shah said had it not been for him, the rebellion of 1857 would have become history

hit back at their BJP critics. "Anban (bickering) is a sign of a healthy coalition. But 'matbhed' (difference of opinion) does not necessarily mean there is 'manbhed' (disagreements of heart)," Shah said. Shah's unambiguous endorsement of Kumar's leadership of the alliance in Bihar is likely to end the bickering among their leaders.

After Kumar decided to keep his party out of the Modi government, apparently to protest the offer of only one ministerial berth to his party, unease in the alliance has been palpable. The JD(U)'s opposition to legislations on triple talaq and scrapping of special status to the NDA." — PTI

Jammu and Kashmir further fuelled speculations about fault lines in the alliance.

tary and state minister Shyam Rajak came out with a flurry of tweets thanking Shah. "I wish to thank the top leadership of BJP @AmitShah1 @narendramodi for having dispelled many doubts... It is a slap on the face of the Opposition which was enjoying (the recent bickering)," he said. Union minister Ram Vilas Paswan, whose LJP is a junior partner in the Bihar NDA, seemed to have heaved a sigh of relief as he remarked: "We always said there is no confusion over leadership in

Earlier govts had no guts to scrap Article 370: Modi

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

JD(U) national general secre-The entire world can see the new-found confidence of New India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday. Addressing BJP's campaign rallies for the October 21 Maharashtra Assembly elections at Pune, Satara and Parli, Modi said despite a lot of talk in the last 70 years, it was only his government which

dared abrogate Article 370. "The entire world can see the new-found confidence of New India. Everyone can feel the change. They are discussing HowdyModi (event in the US)," Modi said at the Pune rally. "Haven't you felt the effect of the New India in the last 100 days of our second term? Do you see its power? Do you see its decision-mak-

ing abilities and clarity in ideas?" Modi asked the crowd.

"Since the last 70 years, the entire country was facing the hurdle of Article 370. There was a lot of talk to remove it, but no one dared to do it. Was this the first government in India with a full majority? No, it is not," he said.

The government has recently taken a lot of measures to bolster the economy, Modi said. "We have taken steps to manufacturing, promote start-ups, and have given sops in corporate tax," he said. "Our government will take every step needed for the bright future of the Indian youth and investment," he said. India today is one of the top-FDI friendly countries in the world, Modi said. "Every business leader I have had a discussion with globally is keen to come to India. The growth in investment in India in the last five years has been

NOT AFRAID OF CHANGES The decision (to abrogate Article 370) wasn't an easy one to make. Whenever we bring a change to the ongoing situation, protests are expected. But the India of 21st century isn't afraid

Of changes. Narendra Modi, PM

five times," he said. Be it the government, businessmen or the youth, everyone needs to stay ready for the new economy of New India, he said.

At the rally in Satara, Modi asserted that his government adheres to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's principles of nationalism and national security, and possess the strength to give a befitting reply to those who have "evil designs" on India. Modi said that as Shivaji Maharaj did, his government too has worked to strengthen the defence forces. "In the last five years, our

PMC ex-director in police custody

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

A Mumbai court today remanded Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank's former director Surjit Singh Arora in the police custody till October 22 in connection with the multi-crore scam at the bank.

Police's Economic Offences Wing (EOW), which is probing the scam, told the court that Arora "abused his official position to facilitate the fraud". The court also remanded bank's former managing director Joy Thomas in judicia custody, after his police remand ended today. Arora was arrested by the EOW yes terday after being summoned by the investigating agency for questioning in connection with the alleged Rs 4,355 crore scam at the PMC Bank. - PTI



EDgetsPC's remand till Oct 24

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 A Delhi court on Thursday sent former Finance Minister P Chidambaram for custodial interrogation by the ED till October 24 in the INX media money laundering case "to facilitate proper investigation in the case to reach a logical end". Special judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar allowed the Enforcement Directorate to guiz Chi-

Rupani:Centre planning NRC acrossnation

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani claimed on Thursday that the Union government is planning to implement the National Register of Citizens (NRC) across the country to expel

illegal immigrants. Addressing a rally in Patan district. Rupani also accused

AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 17

'REGULATOR. AUDITOR BE HELD RESPONSIBLE'

As far as PMC Bank or any other bank is concerned, it is the job of the regulators first to look into those issues. It is the auditor, who should be held responsible... if anyone is involved in fraud, the ED has taken **action.** Anurag Thakur, MOS FINANCE

dambaram for seven days. The court permitted the request of Chidambaram that he be allowed a separate

cell, home-cooked food, western toilet, medicines, spectacles and visit by his family members and lawyers ED did not oppose it. duce him on October 24. Chi-



"Interrogation is the prerogative of the investigating officer. It is for him to decide when a person is to be arrestdambaram was interrogated and arrested on Wednesday in ed and when custodial inter-



Ex-Union Minister P Chidambaram at ED office in Delhi. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Tihar. In its order, the court notrogation will be required so that it proves fruitful. Courts ed that the case was being congive due regard to the discreducted consistently and some tion of IO about the manner in which he will conduct the investigation," it said.

> The court also extended the judicial custody of Chidambaram till October 24 in the INX Media corruption case lodged by the CBI. — PTI

the Opposition Congress of turning a blind eye to illegal immigrants. "For votebank politics, Congress allowed such illegal immigrants to settle permanently in India. Congress created a situation where citizens suffered because of these illegal settlers," he said.

"The BJP-led government is planning to implement NRC across the country to compel these immigrants to leave the country" said Rupani. — PTI

government has brought our armed forces on a par with the armed forces of other countries. Be it Army, Navy or Air Force, modern weapons are a part of our armed forces today," he said. "We have taken decisions

for national integration which earlier governments had no guts to take," he said. — PTI

Rowlatt's grandson felt ashamed at Jallianwala Bagh: JNU Prof

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY FRIBLINE NEWS SERVIC

KOLKATA, OCTOBER 17

Justin Rowlatt, grandson of Sidney Rowlatt (architect of the notorious Rowlatt Act which attracted innumerable protest demonstrations in Punjab, including the gathering at Jallianwala Bagh that was fired upon by troops led by Col Reginald Dyer), felt terribly ashamed when he visited the site of the Jalliawala Bagh massacre.

This was revealed by JNU professor Chaman Lal while giving a speech on the Jallianwala Bagh massacre at a function held at Kolkata's Netaji Indoor Stadium here today.

The function, organised by the CPM to celebrate the centenary of the foundation of the Communist Party of India, was attended by party general secretary Sitaram Yechury, senior leaders of the party's West Bengal unit and thousands of supporters and cadres. Justin was posted in



India as a journalist of BBC. He later wrote a book in which he mentioned how he was

overcome with shame when the caretaker SK Mukherjee took him around the Jallianwala Bagh site, showing no rancour whatsoever for the macabre incident the origin of which could be traced to the

draconian Act passed on the recommendations of his grandfather Sidney Rowlatt.

The JNU professor also mentioned how emotions of Bhagat Singh, all of 12 years then (1919), ran high when he heard about the incident. Bhagat Singh rushed to

Amritsar from Lahore the very next day and filled up a bottle with soil soaked with blood from the site of the massacre. "The bottle can still be seen in the museum set up at Bhagat Singh's native village in memory of the martyred revolutionary leader", Chaman Lal said.

The name of *The Tribune* and its fiery editor Kalinath Ray were repeatedly mentioned by Chaman Lal during the lecture.

"Kalinath Ray was booked by the colonial administration and sent to prison for four years for the coverage given by *The Tribune* of the massacre", Chaman Lal said. "How I wish that people

like Kalinath Ray was alive today," Chaman Lal added.

Chaman Lal also mentioned how Tagore was moved by the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and wrote a bristling letter to the Viceroy Lord Chemsford returning knighthood offered to him.

UP Govt cancels field staff leave

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 17

The Uttar Pradesh Government has cancelled leave of field staff till November 30. The move seems to be in view of upcoming Ayodhya judgment expected around mid-November, arguments for which closed yesterday. A government release said the government had decided

in view of the forthcoming festival season, leave of police and all officers would not be accepted except in exceptional cases. — TNS

Two ROs shifted

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The SDM, Barara, Bharat Bhushan Kaushik, who is the RO for the Mullana seat, and the SDM, Meham, Abhishek Meena, RO for the Meham seat, have been told of EC's decision and moved out. The CEO, Haryana, said the officers would be replaced immediately. The EC had made it clear that no officer/ official would be spared if found wanting in discharge of duty.

Ayodhya: BJP cautions leaders Says avoid statements that may put party in a spot

VIBHA SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 Speaking in Maharashtra last month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had slammed "loudmouths" making "meaningless" statements over the Ram temple, asking them to exercise caution and allow the Supreme Court to

take a call on the issue.

His observations may have then been aimed at ally Shiv Sena and its chief Uddhav Thackaray, but as the dispute over the Ayodhya land title enters the final lap, sources say the BJP has asked party leaders to not make statements that may create "difficult situation" for the party, the government or local administrations. "Exercise restraint". appears to be the bottom line in this. The News Broadcasting Standards Authority is believed to have also advised caution while reporting on the dispute and clearly the ruling BJP also wants its cadre to follow the same.



"We have no idea what the final verdict (of Supreme Court) is. We also do not know what the report of the mediation committee says. Therefore, it is best to keep calm and avoid making controversial statements," explains a The SCparty leader. appointed mediation panel to resolve the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute in Ayodhya is believed to have filed a report in a sealed cover, calling a "settlement" between Hindu and Muslim parties, according to reports. Even while Sangh affiliates like the VHP have been constantly clamouring for a temple through the legislative process, including an ordinance, the BJP leadership always spoke of a solution through courts. This was reiterated on several occasions by top BJP leaders, including PM Modi and party chief Amit Shah. "For any government, communal harmony and law and order is the top priority," the leaders say.

Around September, PM Modi while in Maharashtra for conclusion of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis' 'Maha Janadesh Yatra', was quoted as saying: "We should have faith in the Supreme Court, have faith in the Constitution given by Ambedkar, in the judiciary, to all these loudmouths who keep giving statements, I fold my hands and for God's sake and for Lord Ram's sake keep the faith in the country's judicial process." He did not name anyone but the remarks appeared to have been aimed at the Sena whose chief Uddhav Thackeray was leading on the issue.

The BJP has MPs from

both SC-A and SC-B cate-

gories — Sunita Duggal

from Sirsa and Rattan Lal

Kataria from Ambala. It is

uncertain whether the dom-

inant Chamars will go with

Any consolidation of Dalit

vote is bound to impact the

turnout in several con-

stituencies. "It's more

tricky than you think. Asha

Khedar is BJP candidate

from Uklana. A Chamar,

she married a Jat. Conse-

quently, her family was

ostracised by the Jats. Today, her own (Chamar)

community is opposing

her while members of the

Jats are backing her to the

hilt," explains activist

Gorakhpuria.

the Congress or the BJP.

'Chance of settlement' FROM PAGE 1

"It's in the interest of unity and integrity of India," he said. A Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice of India – which reserved its verdict on 14 cross-appeals against the Allahabad High Court's September 30, 2010 judgment equally dividing the 2.77 acre disputed land between Ram Lalla, Nirmohi Akhara and Muslims - conducted in-chamber proceedings on Thursday to consider

the settlement proposal. The Bench is understood to have discussed the matter but details of what transpired could not be known. The UP Sunni Wakf Board is said to have agreed to give up its claim on the disputed site if Muslims' interests are protected. Board chairman Zafar Ahmad Farooqui is understood to have demanded that 22 dilapidated mosques be reconstructed by the government, sources said. It has also demanded that Muslims be allowed to offer namaz in mosques under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Army rejig 'on hold' Every 3rd urban Indian... Dalit votes may be clincher

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are forced to take up low-paying jobs," Singh said. Asked what needed to be done to fix the economy, he said it would take him a lot of time to explain things. He, however, suggested the government should first diagnose what ailed the economy and then attempt to fix things. "This government has been in office for over five years. They should have learnt from our mistakes and provided credible solutions... they can't keep claiming the fault lies with the UPA... this may score some debating points, but won't offer any solution," he said. Singh refuted Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's criticism of the UPA government and former RBI Gover-

nor Raghuram Rajan for the FROM PAGE 1 NPAs of banks. "When I was in office, what happened did happen. But always passing buck is not enough," he said. The ex-PM went on to say that Mumbai and Maharashtra were facing the brunt of the economic slowdown with the maximum number of factory shutdowns being reported in the state in the last five years. "In the past, Maha-

ing parts of the GSL are instructions on merger of directorates. This was to include merger of two weapons and systems procurement agencies rashtra was number one in and creation of post of Deputy Chief for coordinaattracting investments, but now it is number one in tion with the military Intelfarmer suicides," he said. ligence, operations and Singh, who met a delegalogistics wings. tion of depositors from the At present, the DG (Militroubled Punjab and Mahatary Operations) and the DG rashtra Cooperative Bank, (Military report to the Army Chief or said the government must Vice-Chief. Also, the restrucprovide relief to the 16 lakh depositors. turing was to merge the

Master General Ordnance (MGO), currently under the headquarters, were to be sent to field formations. At Vice-Chief, and the DG

present, there are an esti-(Weapons and Equipment) mated 950 to 1,000 officers under a single vertical with posted at the headquarters the Deputy Chief, in Delhi. Among the pend-Planning and Strategy, that was to be renamed Capability Development.

Also expected is the creation of a consolidated information warfare wing that will subsume two existing wings under the DGMI and the DGMO. The DG (Military Training) are to be merged with the Shimla-based Army Training Command.

The restructuring was Intelligence) ordered in June 2018 year following a "convening order" for cadre restructuring by the Army Vice-Chief.

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will vote for him/her. Like-Dhanaks wise, and Balmikis will go with the party that has fielded a candidate from their community." But the voting trend in the general category seats is different. As the Chamar community has a lion's share in government

jobs, Dalits in the SC-A category are generally reluctant to vote for them. Traditionally Congress voters. they have gradually drifted towards the BSP. The BSP vote share has been fluctuating in different elections -1.62 per cent in

1989, 7.7 per cent in 1998 and 15.7 per cent in 2009 when Mayawati was anticipated to be named PM in the event of

the third front making it. The BSP this time is unlikely to garner much support. Of the 90 Assembly segments, the party seems to be in the reckoning in Jagadhri alone, that too because of the candidate's own goodwill.

Sources say the Chamar votes can go to the Congress as the community has always been skeptical of BJP's Hindu nationalism agenda. Also, it has been resentful of BJP's bid to provide sub-quota to those in SC-A category. The latter, on the other hand, usually vote against the Congress. They could vote for the BJP this time in case of polarisation, as witnessed in the recent Lok Sabha polls.

36 farm machinery banksgo'untraced'

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of the machinery, the report points out that while the average area covered by one Happy Seeder in a season is 68 acres, the total area under paddy in these three districts is over 9,500 acres. The average use of other machines, such as mulcher, too was poor. Also, office-bearers of these banks were not trained in operating these machines. No custom hiring centre has maintained a record on hiring, repairs and maintenance. KS Pannu, Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab, claimed there were some discrepancies in the list with the Central team. "We later provided them the correct list in Bathinda district and

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addressed other issues too."

OPINION



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Patricide!

Bharat Ratna for Savarkar unacceptable

HERE could not be a worse crime than patricide in any civilised society. The BJP is proposing to do just that by promising, in its Maharashtra election manifesto, to confer the ultimate national honour of Bharat Ratna on Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, accused No. 7 in the Gandhi murder case. Savarkar's apology to the British and his subsequent release from Kalapani's Cellular Jail — when brave freedom fighters remained steadfast in their resolve to rot and die there — is a matter of less importance. An apologist can be feted, but not someone who was accused of conspiring to kill the Father of the Nation. While convicting all others, it is a fact that trial judge Atma Charan had acquitted Savarkar on the technical ground that there was no corroborative evidence to prove the approver Digambar Badge's statement. Later, GD Khosla, writing the judgment for the full Bench of the Shimla High Court, found enough evidence to corroborate Badge's testimony. But it was too late because the Nehru government had not appealed against Savarkar's acquittal.

The celebration of an accused in the Mahatma's murder doesn't belong to the ethos of Ram Rajya, but to that of Aurangzeb's court. The Mughal emperor held his father a prisoner and killed his brothers to grab the empire — all for Islamic piety. For a party that came to power in the name of Ram, there ought to have been a greater understanding of what the prince of Ayodhya stood for: fulfilling the wishes of a father, who was clearly committing a grievous mistake.

Does Lord Ram need another temple in Ayodhya? Well, demolition of a mosque and the building of a temple on that very site through mediation or court orders — again remind one of Mughal atrocities and not Hindu generosity. No temple is ever built on a graveyard. The Babri Masjid site is the graveyard of the Gandhian Republic. The new temple that will soon come up there does little for Hinduism because Lord Ram, the *maryada purushottam*, would not have wished ill for any of his subjects, whatever be their faith.

Untold saga of Stuxnet

The virus, aimed at disrupting Iran's N-programme, opened world to cyber warfare



FORMER AMBASSADOR

TUXNET is well known, at least in the strategic community, as the computer virus that caused damage to Iran's nuclear programme. Its existence was announced to the world in 2010 by software engineers, when they found that it had spread to hundreds of thousands of computers using the Microsoft Windows operating system all over the world, including India. While Stuxnet's structure, and how it damaged the nuclear programe, are by now known, what was not known till a few weeks ago was exactly how it was introduced into the software running Iran's nuclear plant at Natanz.

That story was published by Yahoo News on September 2, and was quickly picked up by many news outlets, and retold, all over the world. Indian media seems to have missed it.

The story provides insights into the operations of the intelligence agencies of the five countries which collaborated to produce the virus and infect the software running the centrifuges at Natanz. Centrifuges are machines used to 'enrich' uranium, which can then be used for various purposes. The operation was primarily a US-Israel enterprise, which also involved the Netherlands, Germany and France. The operation's codename was 'Olympic Games', after the fivering symbol of the Olympics. The Natanz plant was 'air-gapped'. meaning it was not connected to the Internet. Its centrifuges were run by a software produced by German company Siemens. To infect the software, someone had to physically insert a USB flash drive containing the virus into the computers at Natanz. That was not an easy task, given that the facility was heavily guarded.



INTRIGUE: The operation, primarily a US-Israel enterprise, targeted the nuclear plant at Natanz, forcing Iran to set up one of the largest cyber warfare units in the world.

Stuxnet shows the recklessness of countries involved in the operation. But they might have done a favour to the world by alerting it to the perils of cyber warfare.

Sometime in 2004, the CIA and Mossad (US and Israeli intelligence agencies) requested their Dutch counterpart AVID to locate an Iranian who could be groomed for the job. AVID was able to find one from the expatriate Iranian community in Holland. He was an engineer and had previously been a contractor at Natanz. He was offered a substantial amount of money and resettlement in the West.

The Iranian 'mole' returned home in 2006 and set up a front company providing maintenance services for computers. The company was able to obtain a contract for maintenance work at Natanz, enabling the mole to gain access to the facility in 2007. He paid several visits to the plant during which he gathered information about the centrifuges, which was used to finetune the virus in the US. Its use was authorised by President Bush in 2007. In 2007, the mole took Stuxnet in a USB flash drive and inserted it into the computers. That was his last visit to the facility. The 'air-gap' had been closed. In the meantime, the designers of Stuxnet had been working to make it

more potent. They produced a modified version which was injected into the computers in early 2010, with authorisation by President Obama, who was assured that it would not affect computers outside Iran. This time, they did not need a mole; they could do their work online. This version of Stuxnet was indeed more potent: it blew up around 1,000 of Natanz's 5,000 centrifuges. The Iranians were shocked.

Around the same time, three Iranian nuclear scientists were assassinated in separate incidents in Tehran. It was widely believed that Mossad was responsible for the killings. After Stuxnet was made public, Iran reportedly arrested and executed several workers at Natanz. It is not known if the Dutch mole was one of them.

There is also a geopolitical dimension to the story, involving the rogue activities of AQ Khan, the Pakistani national hero. Khan stole the blueprints of the centrifuges in the 1970s while working at URENCO, a company in Holland. Later, with the approval of the Pakistani establishment, he sold them to Iran and Libya. The Natanz centrifuges were based on the stolen blueprints. His activities came to light in 2004, when the US presented a dossier on him to General Musharraf, the then military dictator of Pakistan. Though Musharraf claimed Khan was acting on his own, very few believed him.

The launch of Stuxnet by the CIA and its partners had several unintended consequences. First, it galvanised Iran into setting up one of the largest cyber warfare units in the world. Second, the US established a Cyber Command for offensive and defensive operations. Third, it alerted all countries to the dangers of a cyber attack. Some of them, including India, took steps to set up their own cyber defence/warfare units. Fourth, it highlighted the need for a multilateral agreement to regulate the use of cyber weapons. That has not happened so far; cyber space is still a free-for-all. Finally, it demonstrated that isolating a computer network from the Internet is no guarantee that it could not be infected by malware. A mole can do the job.

Justice for Sister Lucy

Vatican has another opportunity to correct its blunder

WEN as the Kerala nun Sister Lucy Kalappura's long fight for justice underscores the need for the ecclesiastical orders to look inward in the context of changing times of gender justice, the setbacks she has been suffering speak of how difficult it is to pry open the hardened patriarchal walls of convents and churches. Those in the fold have over the years been forced to bear atrocities in silence. But the spunky Sister Lucy resisted pressure and chose to join the protest in support of a fellow woman in habit, who had last September dragged the Bishop of Jalandhar Diocese, Franco Mulakkal, to court with a charge of multiple rape. In a brazen tilt reeking of male dominance, while the accused Bishop after getting conditional bail from court has enjoyed a hero's welcome home, the victim nun and her supporters are suffering isolation and punishment transfers from their peers and senior clergy.

Sister Lucy's evangelical journey stands out as a bold embodiment of her beliefs. In the above case, she 'lent a helping hand to hapless sisters' as she believed it was her duty to do so and was vocal about it. A few years ago, she had raised hackles when she pledged to donate her body to medical science for the service of humanity. Similarly, asserting her individual rights, she went ahead with buying a car on loan and publishing her poems on nature despite threats of disciplinary action and social abuse.

Disapproving of her lifestyle as gravely violating its rules, her congregation expelled her in August. It said the nun was issued proper canonical warnings, but did not show the required remorse. Not one to give up easily, the courageous Sister Lucy knocked at the Vatican door for justice. Now, the Vatican too has dismissed her plea challenging the expulsion. The sister has one more chance to file an appeal. The Church, facing dwindling devotees, would do well to look into reformatory steps in keeping with the times. Preventing a progressive nun from being expelled from her order could help keep the faithful flock. Amen!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Cyber warfare is as much about psychological strategy as technical prowess. — **James Scott**

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO



But the Iranians were not the only ones to be shocked. This version of Stuxnet spread all over the world, including the US and India, though it did not cause much damage. It was then isolated and analysed by computer experts. In June 2010, they announced its existence to the world. It was the first cyber weapon of mass destruction. One former head of the CIA compared it to the atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. The saga of Stuxnet shows the recklessness of the countries involved in the operation. But they might have unwittingly done a favour to the world by alerting it to the dangers of cyber warfare. For a country like India, Stuxnet was a wake-up call.

There is something else India needs to note. Pakistan gave the centrifuge blueprints to Iran even though it is Shia, while Pakistan is Sunni. It means that Pakistan would not mind Iran acquiring nuclear capability. That suggests their ties are close, despite occasional incidents.

Common sense won the day

KK PAUL

THAT there is little connect between innate common sense and educational qualifications is a well-known historical fact. Some of the most successful historical figures and famous persons had no degrees to boast of while some had not even learnt the basics of alphabet. Today, in our day-to-day life we often come across such worldly-wise characters who may not have gone beyond middle school.

Policing is an area of administration which remains in maximum contact with the public. Some of the junior-ranking officers, who may not be well educated, remain in touch with the public more than their officers. This naturally gives them a lot of practical experience which gets sufficiently sharpened by some common sense and a highly developed presence of mind.

A situation comes to my mind readily. It was a rather tricky affair but was handled with great confidence and aplomb by just a head constable. No amount of knowledge of police work or law might have helped, rather these may have taken the situation out of our hands completely.

For quite some time, we had been on the lookout for a wanted terrorist but were unable to get a worthwhile clue. After much effort, a Delhi-based phone number could be obtained, which opened the door for us to proceed in the right direction. Subse-

quent investigations took our team to Moradabad, where the suspect had taken shelter in a thickly populated area. Unobtrusive efforts were made by this team but the exact location of the house and the suspect remained elusive. This was one case where our team did not think it prudent to take the local police into confidence. After about a week, investigations at Delhi yielded results and the message was immediately relayed to our team at Moradabad that the suspect had been asked to come to Delhi immediately and collect apples. Since making an arrest at Moradabad was considered tactically not feasible, our party split into two, and a few of our men positioned themselves at the Delhi bus stand, to board the same bus as the

suspect, in case he came that way.

Simultaneously, one of our head constables who had a bright idea and had got it cleared placed our official, but unmarked Tata Sumo near the taxi stand outside the bus stand. This vehicle had the remainder of the team inside, with their luggage tied on top. Early in the morning, as people were making a beeline for the buses, he started shouting 'Dilli...Dilli....' Our suspect was identified as he was approaching the taxi stand, instead, he was tempted to board our Tata Sumo. The poor chap only realised after reaching our well-concealed office at Chanakyapuri that he had all along been travelling with Delhi Police personnel in their official vehicle.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Freeing wrong people

The news report that the Punjab Government has decided to release more than a dozen cops convicted on account of carrying out fake encounters is highly deplorable and amounts to insulting and lowering the prestige of the law of the land ('Pardon to convicted cops stirs row'; October 17). It is nothing short of defiance of the court and exhibition of double-facedness. The convicts have already been favoured by paying their salaries to their dependents who have no complicity in the heinous crime committed by the bread-earners. But this type of charity should be doled out to those dependents, too, who live in miserable conditions.

brotherhood. Yet, the commemoration event of the apostle of unity is being celebrated in the most divisive way by indulging in political wrangling and one-upmanship. It would be commendable if both sides rise above their natural self and come together on a common platform, as a

national importance could influence the voters. But for the ensuing elections in Haryana and Maharashtra, abrogation of Article 370 is out of place, considering there are local issues like unemployment, farmers' suicide, price rise, social intolerance and rising crime. The opposition parties still get entangled into the web of BJP's nationalistic approach and are unable to exploit loopholes in real governance as far as local issues are concerned.
COL KULDIP S GREWAL (RETD), PATIALA The soil of hill areas is soft, and due to this, there are heavy landslides during monsoon. This is the busiest road for the Pathankot route and affects local business and essential commodities for the people of Chamba. The government should cut some portion of nearby hills to broaden roads. The roads, especially in Himachal Pradesh, should be properly built to avoid mishaps.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1919

The Indian Medical Service.

THE evidence given by Colonel R.H. Elliott, I.M.S., before the Joint Committee of Parliament, is typical of the attitude of a considerable proportion of European officials in India towards the question of reform. "The decision to make the Indian Medical Service a transferred subject," the witness began by saying, "would be extremely unpopular and would lead to many retirements, especially of senior officers and make recruiting very difficult." We do not complain of this statement, except to point out that the only unpopularity of which the witness was probably thinking was unpopularity with the representatives of vested interests—which, after all, is inseparable from any large measure of reform— and that far too much is being made of the trump card of threatened retirements by some of the witnesses before the Committee. But when the witness goes on to say that "the objection to transference is not racial" and that "there are many Indians under whom Europeans would be glad to serve," it is difficult to avoid the remark that the witness might have been more candid.

Extravagant Expenditure in England.

NOTHING done by the Lloyd George Ministry in England has come in for more criticism than the huge increase in expenditure in the ministerial establishments. We are told that as one Ministry diminishes, another expands. An important case is said to be that of the Pensions Ministry. A new creation with a staff of over 18,000 persons, and an administration that is the subject of constant complaint. The *Westminster Gazette* enquired of the largest insurance company in England what staff it employed and found that it employed only 5,000 men and women to deal with 22,000,000 clients. CHAMAN ARORA, FEROZEPUR CITY

Against Guru's teachings

With the onset of the month of Kattak, the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak will be commemorated by the Punjab Government and the SGPC by hosting different congregations in the historic town of Sultanpur Lodhi. Guru Nanak gave the message of a casteless, classless and an egalitarian society. He tried to bridge the difference between humans based on religion, race, birth, caste and gender. He undertook *udasis* (travels) to meet people and spread the message of token of respect to the Guru.

JASHANDEEP SANDHU, PATIALA n.

One Vidhan, one *nishan*

Refer to the editorial 'Article 370 & Haryana' (October 17); even Assembly elections are no more fought on local issues only. Abrogation of Article 370 is bound to have an impact on Haryana and Maharashtra elections. With the Article gone, there would be 'one Vidhan, one nishan' in the whole of India — from Kashmir to Kanayakumari. Like 370, let us take another bold step and withdraw the Kashmir issue from the UN and ask it to recall its observers from Kashmir. The UN has done little to resolve the problem.

WG CDR CL SEHGAL (RETD), JALANDHAR

Local issues matter more

Apropos the editorial 'Article 370 & Haryana' (October 17); the Opposition has failed to match BJP's strategy of selling the hard talk against Pakistan, surgical strikes and Balakot attack. Fair enough, these events being of

Legal aid to detainees

Refer to 'Provide free legal aid to PSA detainees, HC tells state govt' (October 17); no matter how J&K leaders have reacted toward the scrapping of Article 370, they have the formal duty and right to represent their state. The voices which were being suppressed till now will rise. Slowly, and with the citizens' approval, J&K will move toward a new union territory and development.

SONALI CHOUDHARY, JAMMU

Make safer roads

Reference to the editorial 'Road building an uphill task' (October 17); I was in Chamba in 2005, and even now, there is hardly any upgrade of highway roads. The roads are narrow and zigzag. The route from Chamba to Bharmour needs extra attention. SUBER SINGH PARIHAR, JALARI

Motormouth minister

Courting controversies is not new to the minister. This maverick minister has hogged headlines in the past as well for the wrong reasons ('Plaint filed against Ashu for hurting religious sentiments'; October 17). Several videos have gone viral, trolling the 'haughty' minister for 'threatening' public servants and others who have the temerity of speaking up against his uncouth demeanour. Some other issues were his alleged role in the multi-crore Ludhiana Grand Manor Homes scam and 'threatening' investigative agencies to delay the process of justice delivery, browbeating another top-ranking police officer in another case. Various political outfits have staged dharna for his ouster, but the 'boss' is in no hurry to take action.

RAMESH K DHIMAN, CHANDIGARH

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Allow subalterns to speak for social justice



SURESH KUMAR CHIEF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO PUNJAB CM

OCIAL subalterns in India are a heterogeneous group of people who have been marginalised for a long time. These include the Dalits, the tribals, the deprived and distressed women, and the rural and migrant workers who are endowed with resources much less than their requirement for a minimum quality livelihood. They are the voiceless people of society and, as a result, they remain devoid of the fruits of mainstream economic growth of the country. In fact, the rise in GDP and per capita income does not fully reflect upon their plight. But this does not mean that these people are not growing, but they remain way behind those who have access to better resources and education.

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, in her essay Can the subalterns speak? observes the process of subalternity as rather complex. It is an outcome of social, religious, political, economic and gender discrimination and oppression over a long time. It has been happening across all nations, though in different ways with varying intensity.

India's Constitution recognises the special requirements of the subalterns. Apart from promulgating the country as

ceiling on ownership of land, and devolution of special rights to those who live in forests and other inaccessible areas. These special provisions, coupled with the more emphatic Constitutional articles on Fundamental Rights, including the right to equality, speech, property and education, lay the sound framework and foundation for social justice. The Directive Principles of State Policy elucidate the basic requirements of the public policies that are required to protect the interests of vulnerable people. However, India as a nation state has still not achieved a fair and just society, in which traditional systems of varnas are largely, if not fully, obliterated. In fact, these classifications are more prominent in politics than ever before. In order to secure their votes, political parties, which are largely owned by people from the upper social stratum, have innovated to what they call as 'social engineering'. The voting at the hustings is engineered through class and caste-based affiliations and connections, with poor and voiceless people falling prey to minor temptations for their survival. The elite do speak for subalterns, but do not let them speak for themselves. They reinforce a binary relationship in which only the elite can speak for the subalterns. This deepens subalternity, further pushing the oppressed to the margins. Thus, it needs to be discouraged and demol-

ished through the systems. As per the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), 645 million people in India (about 55 per cent of the population) are poor — almost twice as many as the official poverty figures. Poverty levels are the highest among India's tribal population (81.4 per cent), followed by Dalits (65.8 per cent) and Other Backward Classes (58.3 per cent). The poverty level among the rest of the population is 33.3 per cent. Inequity in



IMPERATIVE: Comprehensive reforms focused on growth with equity and equality.

A neo-rich class called the creamy layer, that is the elite subalterns, has emerged amongst these reserved categories over the last few decades, and they do not let their subalterns to rise further, realising that they may challenge their hegemony. In this way, the space conceded to the voiceless has further shrunk and the subalterns have

growth and justice bias is thus obvious. As per the World Bank (2018), the proportion of women in the country's labour force is 21.9 per cent, clearly indicating gender inequity in growth. Unemployment is also higher in other social subalterns. In many parts of the country, even wages are determined on the basis of caste, class and gender.

Seven decades of a written and welldocumented Constitution — that premises all laws of the country, whether national or provincial, on social equity and equality and provides for special safeguards for the deprived and distressed people — have not been enough to achieve this basic requirement of human civilisation.

Are we moving fast enough in the direction that leads us to achieve the goal of a fair, just and classless society? Different schools of thought will have a different response. The existentialists will disagree while the capitalists may affirm, though even they may not be able to fully confirm. The utilitarians and socialists will certainly raise

questions on the pace at which growth with social justice and equity is being achieved or targeted. The recent religious division in political endeavours on growth in the country has, in fact, started undermining the equity in growth achieved so far.

True, the task is too big and complex. However, conceding more space and allowing more say to the social subalterns in decision making can hasten its achievement. The constitutional safeguards, such as caste-based reservations and other special provisions have achieved a part of the purpose, but these have also caused further sub-stratification amongst the poor and deprived.

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A quick survey of 60 recognised political parties in the country as per the report of the Election Commission of India reveals that no national party except the Bahujan Samaj Party and CPI has a Dalit as its president. Only four political parties have women as their president. Most regional parties are driven by agenda dictated by narrow parochial, caste, class or religion-based ideologies. These parties attach less value to ethics than politics. They raise the bogey of social justice for

political dividends.

Further, representation of women in the Lok Sabha is 14.3 per cent. Repeated efforts of the government to enact the National Women Reservation Bill 2008 to provide for 33 per cent reservation of seats for women in the Parliament and state legislative assemblies have failed, largely because of the gender bias of regional political parties.

Upper caste people apprehend that the rise of socially deprived classes will cause unrest in society, whereas there should be more peace and amity, if the society is more egalitarian and less stratified. They inflict epistemic injuries to the so-called lower class people. Though the Constitution abolished untouchability — religious, social or communal economic untouchability and financial exclusion remain widespread.

Quicker inclusive growth of hitherto excluded populations with a time-bound implementation of statutory safeguards to check and prevent social ostracisation of the poor would provide a solution for social justice if subalterns in the social stratum were allowed to speak and were, of course, heard in making the decisions that articulate and impact their future. They should be given the choice to innovate and grow even if it means to move away from the beaten path of reservations and preferential treatment. They should be allowed to deconstruct what is otherwise believed to be the gospel truth and construct their own brief for the future that may bestow upon them. A provision of a citizens' Bill in the legislative process, as in the US, if included in the Constitution of India, may allow some space to the subalterns to speak. Spivak advocates education as a key enabler, though the process can be much faster with comprehensive reforms, including socio-economic, political and legal reforms, focused on growth with equity and equality.

a secular socialist state for the maximum good of the largest number, it envisages special provisions and laws that include reservation for Dalits, tribals and economically weaker sections of the society, abolition of untouchability,

least say in the decision making, even in policies that impinge upon their welfare.

The tattered Naga peace accord under lens



MAJ-GEN ASHOK MEHTA (RETD) DEFENCE COMMENTATOR

Between the signing of the NFA in August 2015 and now, the NSCN IM has issued statements contradicting the government's claim that it had accepted the Indian Constitution. On the contrary, it has been saying that it wants a separate Constitution, flag and integration of all contiguous Naga-inhabited areas under Nagalim (Greater Nagaland).

AST Saturday, the National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Isak-Muivah (NSCN-IM), the dominant Naga armed rebel group engaged in the 22-year-old peace process with the Centre, held yet another round of talks, this time presumably with National Security Adviser Ajit Doval on board in New Delhi to break the impasse. The NSCN-IM said the government was trying to backtrack on its commitment to a solution embedded in the Naga Framework Accord of August 3, 2015 by using a group of Nagas who do not represent the Naga people. This critique of the Centre by the NSCN-IM is a significant development unravelling the NFA.

Additionally, the defanging of Article 370 has sown seeds of doubt and uncertainty among some north-eastern states about the government's commitment to special powers allocated to them. Worse, it has brought the tom-tommed NFA to a cul de sac. After the success of nullifying Article 370, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had ordered special interlocutor RN Ravi to bring to fruition the NFA by October-end. Nagaland was the first state after J&K to be covered by the 13th Amendment of 1962 which granted it special powers in respect of its identity, culture and social practices — almost akin to J&K under Article 371-A of the Constitution. In 1963, it was granted full statehood. The report of the Parliamentary Select Committee attached to the Home Ministry of July 2018 laid in the Rajya Sab-



IMPASSE: The NSCN-IM says that the government is trying to backtrack on its commitment to a solution embedded in the Naga Framework Accord.

ha stated that the NSCN IM had agreed to a political settlement within the Indian Constitution with special status. Between the signing of the NFA in August 2015 and now, the NSCN-IM has issued several statements contradicting the government's claim that it had accepted the Indian Constitution. On the contrary, it has been saying that it wants a separate Constitution, flag and integration of all contiguous Nagainhabited areas under Nagalim (Greater Nagaland). Ravi has articulated that the first two demands — Constitution and flag — were never on offer. But the Nagas have been saying that their merger with the Union of India could never happen. Instead, the Nagas will co-exist as two entities. The Nagas do

not accept the Constitution of India, but the Nagas and India will share sovereignty. So, did the government sell a lemon to the country in August 2015? On August 24, 2019, NSCN-IM Chairman Q Tuccu and General Secretary Muivah wrote a letter to Modi, stating that there cannot be an honourable solution to the Naga peace process without a separate flag and Constitution, two symbols of special status that were first to go in J&K. Muivah said that the Centre had misinterpreted the term 'inclusive' in the NFA, adding that it does not mean the Nagas will be included in the Union of India. 'We have never been in the Union of India and we will never be,' the Nagas are saying. So close to a solution and yet so far.

A round of talks was held on August 1 at NSCN-IM headquarters at Mount Hebron which apparently did not go well and broke up in discord. This was immediately after Ravi was promoted to Governor of Nagaland. The Naga Army of NSCN-IM which is technically confined to Mount Hebron was involved in at least five cases of armed clashes and confrontation with security forces this year. Ravi has claimed that all substantive issues in the NFA have been resolved — nothing is left and assured the Nagas that Article 371 A, which is a solemn commitment and not impermanent like Article 370, will not be repealed. He explained that there is no similarity between Articles 370 and 371 A, adding that the Centre is trying to make it more than 371 A and there is no question of diluting it. Ravi said the intended solution recognises the Nagas' unique history and the settlement is on the basis of powersharing and peaceful co-existence. He asserted that the Centre has accepted the integration of Naga areas, adding the red herring that it is the legitimate right of the Naga people to pursue and achieve integration through democratic and political process.

The government might allow a pan-Naga Assembly if it is restricted to culture, religion and tribal practices, after the BJP-ruled states like Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam, where the Nagas reside, show the green flag. Craftily, Ravi has also been negotiating with seven other former Naga rebel out-

fits with which he signed an agreement in November 2017 which has upset the NSCN-IM which claims to be the sole representative of all Naga people.

Last month, Home Minister Amit Shah, attending the North Eastern Council meeting said that Articles 371 A to G will not be touched. Sikkim, covered by Article 371 F, was also worried and the new state government has decided to support the BJP at the Centre. The Parliament cannot legislate to alter special status granted to states covered by Article 371 without the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly, a constitutional imperative the Centre fraudulently overcame in the case of the J&K. Still, people in the North-East are restive after the introduction of the National Register of Citizens (NRC). Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphieu Rio said at the NEC that the Centre should act north-east, before acting east.

The biggest gainer of the imbroglio of NFA, in a sense, is its mastermind and interlocutor Ravi who was Special Director IB in 2012, then chairman JIC before he was elevated to Deputy National Security Adviser, followed by the Governor Nagaland. The Americans would describe a person of his Sputnik-like rise as a 'water-walker'. He is now the constitutional head of a state and his added role as negotiator in talks with the Naga people would be questionable. More questionable is the fate of the NFA: more fiction than fact? Or, so close and yet so far? The NFA has become make-believe.

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Green clearance norms eased for industrial units

Centre acts on Punjab's suggestion | Tanneries, dye facilities to benefit

VIJAY C ROY TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Setting up a unit in Punjab has become easy now. Reason: The Centre, on the recommendation of the state government, has done away with Press Note 17(1984 series) meant for the mandatory environmental clearance from the competent authority for the highly polluting industrial units.

The move will promote ease of doing business in the state and would benefit 20 sectors such as paper, paints, dyes, leather, tanning, plastics, foundry, fermentation and electro plating industry.

The Press Note 17 was issued in 1984 mandating 20 categories of industries in the large and mediumscale sectors to obtain the environmental clearance from the Competent State Authority. As a matter of fact, the Press Note 17 was issued when there was no requirement of clearance under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification of 1994 (presently in 2006) and even the Consent to Establish (NOC) was not pressed at that time. Subsequently, the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change has issued EIA in

2006, wherein it has taken a



WHO ALL WILL GAIN

The move will promote ease of doing business in the state and would benefit 20 categories of industries such as paper, paints, dyes, leather, tanning, plastics, foundry,

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lier in Press Note 17, so with covered under Press Note the passage of time, the 17 had to apply to the Note had lost its relevance. state-level authority for "To promote ease of obtaining site clearance doing business in Punjab, before starting any conwe have approached the struction. The authority used to send the applica-Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion to tion to eight departments do away with Press Notelike industry, forest, pollu-17 as the EIA was much tion board, fire, housing & comprehensive than it. urban development, factories, agriculture and legal Since both of them operametrology. After receiving tional, the new investor has to obtain clearances comments from all departments, the application was under the two Acts resulting in procedural delays. considered, Rajat said. Acceding to our request, "The process was cumberthe Centre has now withsome and used to take drawn the Press Note 17," around 4-6 months. Thus, Rajat Aggarwal, CEO, industries/projects were subjected to procedural Besides, the industries delay, hindering growth."

Nirmala woos global firms: No better place to invest than India

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1 Investors can find no better place in the world than India that has a democracy loving and capitalist-respecting environment, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said. Sitharaman, speaking at the IMF's headquarters in Washington DC, international assured investors that the government was continuously working to bring reforms. "It (India) is one of the

fastest growing (economies) even today. It has the bestskilled manpower and a government that is continuous-

Adani partners foreign firms for \$4-bn venture

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 Billionaire Gautam Adanirun Adani Group has forged a partnership with UAE's oil firm Adnoc. German chemical giant BASF and Austria's Borealis to study the feasibility of setting up a \$4billion chemical complex at Mundra in Gujarat by 2024. The four firms have signed an MoU to "engage in a joint feasibility study to further evaluate a collaboration for

In Washington, Finance Minister says govt continuously working to bring reforms

ly doing what is required in the name of reforms, above all democracy and rule of law," Sitharaman said on Wednesday. Responding to a question on why investors should allocate funds for India, she said though India's court system is a bit delayed, it's a transparent and open society where the rule of law works. "So you will not have anything better... democracy loving, capitalist-respecting

environment... in India," Sitharaman said at the event hosted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in association with the US India Strategic and Partnership Forum. On a question of removing

cap on investment in the insurance sector, the FM said the government was "quite open to it". The FM, however, shied away from giving full assurance and

said she would work on the issue.Asserting that there is no trust deficit with the corporate sector and investors, she said there is a greater understanding that this government is willing to hear and also wanting to respond. To a question on the slowdown, she said the government is taking steps to address problems in the "stressed" sectors. "Even though this year's Budget was presented in July, the government didn't wait for the next year's Budget to announce relief measures of various industries." — PTI

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66% RAISE FOR NADELLA Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, 52, saw his total compensation in the 2018-19 fiscal increase 66 per cent to \$42.9 million as the tech giant's stock soared and cloud-related revenue boomed

In the 2017-18 fiscal, the Hyderabadborn business executive had got a pay of \$25.8 million. Nadella became the CEO of Microsoft in 2014. Under his leadership, the company has become a major force in cloud computing

TECH GIANT'S PROGRESS

\$1.07 trillion market value, the highest

Goyal: Probing e-tailers for 'discount sales'

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

The government is probing Flipkart and Amazon over the alleged predatory pricing, commerce minister Piyush Goyal said today.

Warning of stringent action for any violation, he said detailed questionnaires have

fermentation and electro plating industry.

comprehensive view of the matter and provided detailed studies, procedures and conditions which need to be done or compiled with to get green clearance for these projects. The notification covers 29 categories of polluting industries as against 20 ear-

Invest Punjab, said.

establishment of a chemical complex in Mundra, Gujarat", the companies said. In January this year, Adani, in partnership with BASF, had announced plans to set up a chemical factory at Mundra. The MoU is the next step of of any public company **\$125.8 billion** revenue Microsoft reported for the fiscal year 2019 \$39.2 billion net income, a new record fiscal year for the company MICROSOFT'S FY RUNS FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

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been sent to these companies and their response is awaited. According to reports, the ecommerce majors have grossed up over \$3 billion in gross merchandise value during the festive sales in the fortnight."E-commerce companies have no right to offer discounts or adopt predatory prices. Selling products cheaper and resulting the retail sector to incur losses is not

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

SMM (DL) SBI on behalf of the President of India invites following electronic oper tenders for supply of materials:

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief description of Material	Qty	Date & Time of E- Tender box closing
1.	72-19-5162	Bolt hex head & bolt	01 set	04-11-2019 11:00 hrs.
2.	72-19-5228	Set of Tap set UNC	01 set	04-11-2019 11:00 hrs.
3.	72-19-5229	Set of Tap set UNF	01 set	04-11-2019 11:00 hrs.
4,	72-19-5230	Ultra high pressure two speed hand pump	01 set	04-11-2019 11:00 hrs.

Regarding detailed tender notice containing purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers will not be considered

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender Notice No. 242/SE/B/O&M/ Dated: 16.10.2019 The Department of Municipal Corporation Ludhiana invites online bids for the following:

Sr.No.	Items	Amount (in lakh)
1.	Prov/Laying of Sewerage & Water Supply line (PIDB Works)	As per uploaded DNIT

Closing Date & Time : 24.10.2019 till 04:00 PM Opening of Technical Bid: 25.10.2019 till 01:00 PM

Opening of Financial Bid : Date will be fixed after technical bid opening. For Detail log onto eproc.punjab.gov.in

Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published or the above website only.

Er. Rajinder Singh, Superintending Engineer-O&M, Municipal Corporation Ludhiana

Mobile: 97809-00123, email: sezonebmel@gmail.com

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Tender Notice No. 4 Invitation of tender through e-Procurement system Date: 16.10.2019 Principal Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur, and on behalf of the President of India, invites tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website www.ireps.gov.in.

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Dispatch No. S.E(C)/14 Dated: 17.10.2019 The Municipal Corporation, Amrtisar invites tenders on Online Two bid system from eligible bidders for development works.

- Last Date of submission Firms/Agencies/General Contractors etc. till Dated 01.11.2019 at 11.00 AM and Opening of Technical Bid 01.11.2019 at 3.00 PM.
- EMD : 2% of Estimated Amount for Firms/Agencies/General Contractors etc.
- For further specification, terms & Conditions, Kindly visit: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
- Name of work/ Corrigendum/Addendum and Amendment shall be published in the above said website only.

Superintending Engineer (Civil), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON BUFFALOES SUB-CAMPUS, BIR-DOSANJH, NABHA Ph. No. 01765-263167, 263164 Website: www.cirb.res.in WALK-IN INTERVIEW Interview for hiring of providing Security Services from Ex-Servicemen in the premises of this campus on Bi-lateral contract basis at a consolidated package amount of Rs.14,794/- per month (Rs. fourteen thousand seven hundred ninety four) only will be held on 6.11.2019 at 11.30 A.M. at CIRB, Sub-Campus, Bir-Dosanjh, Nabha. Details are available on our website www.cirb.res.in. Interested persons may appear for interview as per above schedule along with their Bio-data and the original testimonials. Sd/- OFFICER INCHARGE DI-99788

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ost of Period Sr. DSTE/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders cument of compagainst Tender Notice no. 433-Sig-T-14-19-20 Closing Date/Time 19.11.19 15:00 (Rs) letion Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and 5 6 time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual 000.00 2 Months offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against ਪਧਾਨ this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. 2. NIT HEADER e bid submissior Contract Type Works Name of work Work no. 1- Signalling work in c/w (i) Provision of 110 nos. of ne of Opening LHSs in lieu of L-xing gates over Firozpur division & (ii) Provision ender of subways in lieu of 9 nos. of level crossing nos. C-18, C-20, C-Financial Bid 23, C-26, C-28, C-32 & C-43 on PTK-JAT section; C-1 & C-2 on Date to be JAT-UHP section; 1 no. of ROB in lieu of L-xing no. C-29 on PTKannounced JAT section and 1 no. of ROB at C-3 on JAT-UHP section. Work no. 2 - Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract bids refer to our Diesel Generator sets installed over Firozpur division. eprocure.gov.in. Tender Type Open (E-tendering) Bidding system Single Packet System igital Signature Tender Closing Date Time of 16.10.2019 19.11.2019 agencies and for Date Time Uploading Tender 16:11 Hrs. 15:00 Hrs. 7-68. Pre-Bid required Pre bid query till date Not Applicable No gineer, Advertisement Value SIGNAL Work No. 1-Tendering Section B&R MANSA. (Rs.) 35407250.00 Work No. 2-3314779.26 MENT Bidding Style Single Rate Bidding Unit Rs./Unit for each schedule iten ontractors for the Earnest Money (Rs.) Validity of offer (days) 45 days Work No. 1-327000.00 Cost of Work No. 2tender 66300.00 nths Rs. 800/-Period of completion Work No. 1. [ender Doc. Cost (Rs.)] Work No. 1-10000.00 24 months Work No. 2-Work No. 2. 36 Months 3000.00 Bidding Start Date as 05.11.2019 per IREPS 3325/1 ineer, up to date HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਉਕਤ ਦੱਸੀਆਂ ਮਿਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਘੋਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਗਲੋ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਕੋਰੀਜੰਡਮ/ਅੋਡੀਨਡਮ/ਦਰਾਸਤੀਆਂ ਜੇਕਰ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ ਤਾਂ ਵੈਂਬਸਾਈਟ ਤੇ ਪਬਲਿਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ।

ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫਸਰ ਜੇ ਈ ਸੋਨਟਰੀ ਇੰਸਪੋਕਟਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੈੱਸਲ, ਬੰਗਾ ਨਗਰ ਕੈੱਸਲ, ਬੰਗਾ ਨਗਰ ਕੈੱਸਲ, ਬੰਗਾ ਨਗਰ ਕੈੱਸਲ, ਬੰਗਾ

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

Dy. CSTE/TW. Divisional Railway Manager Office, 2nd Floor, Room No. 203, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055 for & on behalf of 'the President of India' invites online OPEN E-tender in single packet system from the experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria on the prescribed form for the under noted work:-

1	Name of work	"Provision of OFC & associated equipments in ASR-ATT, ASR-PAX, PAX- KEMK, ASR-DBNK, BAT-QDN, BEAS- GWSB & GWSB-TTO Sections of FZR Division."
2	Approximate cost of the work	Rs. 6,91,21,590.43 (Six Crore Ninety One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and Forty Three only).
3	Cost of tender form	NI
4	Address from where tender document can be downloaded	Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.ir from 19.10.2019 from 11:30 hrs.
5	Earnest money	Rs. 4,95,600.00 (Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred only)
6	Completion period	11 (Eleven) months
7	Date and time of submission of tender and opening of tender	Tender to be submitted online on Indian Railways website <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> from 28.10.2019 up to 11:00 hrs. of 11.11.2019
		Date of tender Opening: 11.11.2019 a 11:30 hrs.
8	Detailed Tender Notice	Available at Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in
No	: 172-SIG/P/SW/NR/T-187-R1	Date: 17.10.2019. 3333/201







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Urgently required competent and experienced teachers to teach PGT Grade for Akal Academy Fatehgarh Channa (Patiala), Akal Academy Balbehra for English (MA English), Science Lab Attendant. Fluency in English is must. Salary: No bar for deserving candidates. Transport facility available. Walk-in interview test: Akal Academy Fatehgarh Chhanna, village Fatehgarh Chhanna, P.O. Gajewas, Teh. Samana, Distt. Patiala on 21.10.2019 from 10 am to 2 pm. Contact:- (98550-96257) aafatchgarhchanna@akalacademy.ac.in (CL19099321)

Teachers required for Aadesh International School, Lakhinder (Miani), Distt. Hoshiarpur affiliated to CBSE New Delhi, PGT Commerce (specialty Account), PGT Chemistry, PGT Physics, PGT English, TGT Hindi, DP, TGT S.St., NTT, PRT. Salary as per experience. Interview date will be informed telephonically. Send resume at: ais.miani@yahoo.co.in Contact No. 98140-65448. (CL19099770)

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Wanted experienced Physiotherapist and Dental Doctor (BDS) at Charitable Hospital, Mukerian (BDS). Contact: 94633-09884, 99882-60251, 94633-08925. (CL19098980)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Chandigarh: sector 21-D, one kanal old kothi for sale. Contact: 93161-12756. (CL19099093)

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TENDER NOTICE

GGS Public School Sangrur. Rates/ Quotations are invited for Audio Processing stage lighting. Video, Acoustic Treatment and stage furnishing equipment of under Construction multipurpose hall at school campus with capacity 1000 students. Should reach Administrator school by 1300 hours 30 October 2019, for technical queries Contact Architect Mr. L.R. Gupta on 98140-49662. (CL19099872)

COURT NOTICES

In the Court of Sh. Amrish Kumar Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Jagraon. PBLDB1-001192-2016 Avtar Singh Versus M/S Kapish Traders U/S 138 N.I. Act.

Notice to: M/S Kapish Traders, through its Prop./ Partner Pankaj Arora, Johlan Road, Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served.

It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 06.12.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/ ?trs=district_notice&district = ludhiana Dated, this day of 15.10.2019.

Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon.

Sd/-

GLOBE TROT



MAN vs WILD: An Indonesian ranger treats an injured baby elephant left behind by the herd in Riau on Thursday. The number of conflicts between local residents and Sumatran elephants has almost doubled to 30 this year. AFP

'Tarzan' star Ron Ely's wife stabbed by son

LOS ANGELES: "Tarzan" actor Ron Ely's wife Valerie Lundeen was stabbed to death by her son who was later fatally shot by the police, the authorities said. Officers responded to a 911 call from Ely's house in Hope Ranch, California and they found Lundeen, 62, dead with "multiple stab wounds". After identifying Ely's son, 30-year-old Cameron Ely, as the suspect, the police started a search for him. Cameron, located at the home, posed a threat to the officer and in response "four deputies fired at the suspect, fatally wounding him," the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's office said. PTI

21 members of banned outfit held at Indo-Nepal border

BEIJING: Luxury brand Dior apologised to China over a perceived insult to national sovereignty, saying Thursday it "cherishes the feelings of the Chinese people". The brand used a map of China which didn't include Taiwan during a presentation at Zhejiang Gongshang University. In the video, a presenter from Dior displays a map without the island of Taiwan marked, which quickly drew criticism online and prompted Dior to deny that it represented the brand's position. AFP

Former Nazi concentration camp guard goes on trial

Britain clinches Brexit deal

650 lawmakers to decide tomorrow DUP with 10 votes against it

BRUSSELS, OCTOBER 17 Britain clinched an eleventhhour Brexit deal with the EU on Thursday, more than three years after Britons voted in a referendum to leave the bloc, but Prime Minister Boris Johnson still faces a knife-edge vote in parliament to get it approved. Johnson believes that lawmakers have to choose between voting for his new Brexit deal or risking a disorderly exit from the EU because delaying the departure is no longer an option, a senior British official said.

"Where there is a will there is a deal - we have one! It's a fair and balanced agreement for the EU and the UK and it is a testament to our commitment to find solutions," European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said in a tweet a few hours before the start of an EU summit in Brussels. Juncker said he would recommend that leaders of the other 27 member



Jean-Claude Juncker address mediapersons in Brussels. REUTERS

states approve the deal. Johnson has no majority in the 650-seat parliament, and in practice needs at least 318 votes to get a deal ratified at what will be the first Saturday session since the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands in 1982.

The Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), which supports Johnson's government and

Trump, Pelosi face-off on Syria

US President terms House Speaker 'sick person'

has 10 votes, said the new text was not acceptable - a step that could spur hardline Brexiteers in his Conservative party also to oppose ratification absent additional changes.

The Northern Irish party that Johnson needs to help ratify any agreement has refused to support the deal. The head of the main

BALL IN PARLIAMENT

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The Democratic Unionist Party, which has 10 votes in the parliament and supports Johnson said the new text was not acceptable at all. This step could further spur hardliner parliamentarians in his Conservative Party

opposition Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn, said in Brussels he was "unhappy" with the deal and would vote against it. Lawmakers in his party said they had been told to vote for another refer-

endum on Saturday. The parliament defeated similar deals struck by Johnson's predecessor, Theresa May, three times. — Reuters

35 foreigners dead in Saudi bus crash

RIYADH, OCTOBER 17 Thirty-five foreigners were killed and four others

injured when a bus collided

with another heavy vehicle

near Medina on Thursday.

Those involved were

Arab and Asian pilgrims

travelling from Medina to

Mecca, according to local

media, which carried pic-

tures of the bus engulfed

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2 BHK semi-furnished CHB Sec. 63, Chandigarh family bank MNC lease preferred. 94180-20187. (CL19099695)

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Ashok Kumar s/o Kishan Lal r/o VPO Barwa, Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my minor son name Harash Kumar Dhanda to Harsh Kumar Dhanda. (CL19099423)

I, Janar Singh Nirmal s/o Phool Singh, H.No. 289, Gali No. 2, Guru Nanakpura West, Jalandhar declare that my son Satinder Pal Singh Nirmal and his wife Samita Singh (Samita Senchouri) are out of my control. Therefore, I disinherit them from my all movable/immovable property. Any body deals with them will do so at his own risk and responsibility. (CL19099451)

I, Sukhdeep Singh s/o Guljit Singh, Village Talwara (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name as Sukhdeep Singh Billing. (CL19099461)

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination certificate of main secondary examination of year March 2017, Roll no. 2273584 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Gurfateh Singh, 1236, Sector 52-D, Chandigarh. 98889-90102. (CL19099546)

I, Ratti w/o Bachan Masih, r/o Village Sidhwan, Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab), have changed my name Ratti to Giano. All concerned note. (CL19099630)

I, Bandhana w/o Parveen Kumar r/o 12-D, Durga Nagar, Ambala Cantt., have changed my name to Bandhana Kalsi after marriage. Concerned note. (CL19099778)

I, Suresh Kumar Sharma son of Narayan Dass Village Galore, PO Thora, Tehsil Nurpur District Kangra (HP) declare that I have changed my name from Vijay Kumar to Suresh Kumar Sharma. Concerned note. (CL19099806)

I, Manjeet Kaur alias Manjit Kaur w/o Satnam Singh r/o 423/6 Devi Mandir Road, Shahabad Markanda District Kurukshetra, have now permanently changed my name to

CL19099457 High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh FAO No.: 1759 of 2014 Date of hearing: 25.11.2019(A) United India Insurance Company Ltd. ...Appellants V/s Sandeep Kaur & Ors. ...Respondents Appeal U/S 173 of Motor Vehicles Act 1988.

> Notice to: Respondent No. 8: Swaran Singh s/o Chand Singh r/o Village Mokhe, Police Station RS Pura, District Jammu (J&K) (Driver of offending Gas Tanker bearing registration No. PB-09-AY-9491).

In the above titled appeal, the respondent(s)/ defendant(s) could not be served in ordinary process. It is ordered that the respondent(s)/ defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 25.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: www.highcourtchd.gov.in Sd/-

Superintendent For Registrar (Judicial) Punjab and Haryana High Court, CL19099704 Chandigarh (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Jaspreet Kaur Simak, Civil Judge, (Junior Division) Phillaur. Satpal Singh Versus Kashmir Singh CNR No.: PBJLB0-000789-2019 Next Date: 04.11.2019 Publication issued to: Kashmir Singh s/o Gurde 1. Singh s/o Kartar Singh. Balwinder Singh s/o Gurde Singh s/o Kartar Singh.

 Makhan Singh r/o Gurde Singh s/o Kartar Singh.
 Jasvir Kaur d/o Gurdev Sing s/o Kartar Singh.

 Sarabjit Kaur d/o Gurdev Singh s/o Kartar Singh all residents of Village Cheema Khurd, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. **BERLIN:** A 93-year-old former concentration camp guard arrived in the court on a wheelchair on Thursday, in what could be one of Germany's last trials of Nazi war crimes. Bruno D is accused of being an acces-

sory to 5,230 murders in the final months of World War II. He was part of a force manning the watchtowers in Stutthof concentration camp, near what is now the city of Gdansk in Poland. He was 17 and 18 at the time of the alleged offences, so the nonagenarian will be tried in a youth court. REUTERS with President Donald Trump and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi engaging in an unprecedented war of words on the issue of pull out of the US forces from Syria, a move that paved the way for Turkey to launch cross-border military operations against USally Kurdish forces.

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17

American domestic politics

has experienced a new low

The White House had invited the leadership and top committee members of both Democrats and Republicans, and the Congress to brief them about their policy on chairman of a leading congressional committee investigating US President Donald Trump, died on Thursday, his office said

Cummings, at centre of impeachment probe, dies

US Congressman Elijah Cummings (68), the Democratic

Cummings was chair of the US House Oversight and Reform Committee, a top investigative committee in the House of Representatives that along with two others is overseeing an impeachment inquiry into Trump

Syria. Emerging out of a meeting at the White House, the two leaders accused each other of a serious meltdown. Later, Trump fired back on Twitter describing Pelosi a "sick person".

Pelosi made it a cover page picture on her Twitter profile.

a "This was a very serious meltse, down on the part of the President. I expressed my appreciation for what our troops have on done in Syria and by all accounts from the generals they have just really done the job very well; that he's now

in flames and with its windows blown out. The Okaz newspaper said that the victims were expatriates who lived in the kingdom and who were performing the umrah. — AFP

For and on behalf of President of India Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt invite open E-tender through railway website <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u>, for Commercial advertising rights through provision of Headrest covers in Train No.-12045-12046 Shatabdi express (Chandigarh-New Delhi) over Ambala Division for period of five years as per following details:-

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

1	Tender No	& Date	As per Table-	1 2	E-Tender Webs	ite www.i	reps.gov.in				
3	Pre-Bid Co	onferenc	e Date & Time	25	25.10.2019 at 15:00 hrs.						
4	Place of P Date & Tin		onference		Office of Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch, DRM Office, Ambala Division.						
5 Tender Closing Date & Time					s per Table-1						
6 Tender Opening Date & Time					After 15 hrs. on tender closing date						
7	Others		og into website y terms and condit			Is regarding Te	ender Cost, Earnest Mo	Earnest Money, contract perio			
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1.	12045/46	One	Rs. 3,00,001/-	UMB-PU	JB-T-12045-22-19	Rs. 31,900/-	Rs. 2360/-	07.11.2019/15:00 hrs			
No	- 52/PUB-S	TB/1204	5-46/2019 Date	15.10.2	019			3328/1			

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMRITSAR LOCAL GOVT. DEPTT. PUNJAB E-TENDERS NOTICE (CIVIL WORKS) NIT No. 10/2019

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar invites bids (Two bid system) from eligible bidders for the Project/Work(s) detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following Project/Work(s):

Sr. No.	Name of Project/Work(s)	Bid Security/ Earnest Money (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Project/Work (Rs. in lacs)
1.	Development/Improvement and Strengthening of roads in Division No. 1	2%	2000/-	6 Months	199.12
2.	Development/Improvement and Strengthening of roads in Division No. 2	2%	2000/-	6 Months	110.08
3.	Development/Improvement and Strengthening of roads in Division No. 3	2%	2000/-	6 Months	164.16
4.	Development/Improvement and Strengthening of roads in Division No. 4	2%	2000/-	6 Months	257.00
5.	Development/Improvement and Strengthening of roads in Division No. 5	2%	2000/-	6 Months	160.53
6.	Development of roads from Kichloo chowk to Nari Niketan Circular Road	2%	2000/-	6 Months	265.00

i) Period of availability of Tender On-line shall be : From 18.10.2019 to 08.11.2019 upto 05:00 PM ii) Last date & Time for on-line Submission of bids shall be : 08.11.2019 upto 05:00 PM

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pulling out," she said. — PTI

Tender Notice 2019/22 ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS/SITES

Sealed tenders are invited for licensing out following Shops/sites at PGI, Sector 12, Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Shops/Sites	Last date for downloading of tender forms from PGI website		Price Bid shall be opened
1.	Built up Shop No. 09, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh	13.11.2019 (Wednesday) Up to 04.00 P.M.	14.11.2019 (Thursday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	
2.	Built up Shop No. 11, New Shopping Complex, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	13.11.2019 (Wednesday) Up to 04.00 P.M.	14.11.2019 (Thursday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	(),
3.	Tuckshop & Photostat, NINE, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh		14.11.2019 (Thursday) up to 01.00 P.M. and Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.00 P.M.	
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No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Date & Time of Opening	Approx. Cost Rs.	Earnest Money Rs.	Completion period	Cost of tender form Rs
1	OT-36/ 2019- 20	Signalling work in c/w Alteration in MEDHA EI for Rail connectivity to proposed Greenfield PFT of Hind Terminal Pvt. Limited from Kila Raipur Station.	14.11.2019 at 15.00 hrs.	Rs. 17922814/-	Rs. 239600/-	180 days	Rs. 5000/-
2	OT-37/ 2019- 20	The work for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of DG sets installed over Ambala Division for three years.	14.11.2019 at 15.00 hrs.	Rs. 2819153/-	Rs. 56400/-	3 year	Rs. 3000/-
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BCCI prez-elect Ganguly to skip Ranchi Test due to ISL commitment

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Hazare Trophy: Haryana beat UP by 20 runs, HP lose

Haryana beat UP by 20 runs, riding on Nitin Saini's 106-ball 65 and a solid bowling performance by Harshal Patel (3/34) in their Group B encounter of the Vijay Hazare Trophy. Spinner Pawan Negi claimed four wickets as Delhi notched up a three-wicket win over Himachal Pradesh. Brief Scores: Haryana: 208 all out in 49.1 overs (N Saini 65; S Kumar 3/30); UP: 188 all out in 44.1 overs (R Singh 68; H Patel 3/34); (Match 2): HP: 176 all out in 41.2 overs (R Dhawan 41; Pawan Negi 4/32); **Delhi**: 177/7 in 42.5 overs (S Dhawan 31; M Dagar 2/48).

KOLKATA, OCTOBER 17

Sourav Ganguly, the president-elect of the Indian cricket board (BCCI), wanted to go to Ranchi for the third Test between India and South Africa. However. he has said he would not be in Ranchi, contrary to his wish — for he has some other (commercial) commitment to be present in some

other city. "I wanted to go to Ranchi, but won't get time as I have to inaugurate this edition of the Indian Super League (ISL, the football league) as I'm now the face of ISL and shot for them," Ganguly

said. "So I will be attending the opening ceremony in Kerala." This situation indicates what conflict of interest is: Ganguly desire (and maybe duty) to be in Ranchi as BCCI's president-elect is subordinate to his financial interests as the "face of the Indian Super League".

Conflict of interest

Conflict of interest has become a buzzword in Indian cricket over the last few years. It's a good development. A few years ago, no one blinked an evelid when Chennai Super Kings owner N Srinivasan was also the



BCCI president-elect Sourav Ganguly will inaugurate the 2019 edition of the Indian Super League in Kochi on Sunday.

IPL and TNCA allowed him president of his state association (TNCA) and BCCI. to brush the 2013 IPL bet-Being in charge of BCCI, ting and spot-fixing scandal

— which involved his sonin-law Gurunath Meiyappan, among others — under the carpet. Anil Kumble was at one time president of the Karnataka state association, chief mentor of IPL team Royal Challengers Bangalore, chairman of the National Cricket Academy, and his company Tenvic was signing up young players for commercial deals. Over the past few months, when the Supreme Courtappointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) ran BCCI, players of the stature of Ganguly, Sachin Tendulkar, VVS Laxman and

Rahul Dravid came under the conflict of interest cloud. Ganguly, especially, was wearing several hats simultaneously.

Commercial activities

Ganguly has now said that he would limit his commercial activities. "I will continue doing only (TV reality Dadagiri show) and endorsements, rest all stopped," he said. "Commentary, article writing and IPL, I'll stop doing all this now. I've already quit Delhi Capitals and conveyed it to them. It's a huge responsibility (being BCCI president)...' Former players make a valid point when they say that no ex-player would be available to work in cricket administration if the conflict of interest clause is enforced strictly. They do have a point. But maybe, just for two-three years, former players could let moneymaking take a backseat and stick to the one-man, one-post principle? We don't want a repeat of the Srinivasan or Kumble situation in which conflict of interest led to sullying of cricket's image.

— Agencies, TNS

BENGALURU RCB appoints woman as

sports massage therapist Indian Premier League franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore will become the first team in the league to have a woman in the support staff in the 13th edition of IPL. The franchise has appointed Navnita Gautam as sports massage therapist. Navnita will be working with Evan Speechly, the head physiotherapist and Shanker Basu, strength and conditioning coach.

NEW DELHI

Cheating, trespassing case against Manoj Prabhakar The Delhi Police registered a case of cheating and trespass-

Deadly as Windies of yore

ndia's pace attack reminiscent of West Indian pace power of 1980s-90s, says Lara

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

West Indian batting great Brian Lara praised the current Indian pace attack, which reminded him of the deadly West Indian attacks of yore. The Indian pace trio of Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma and Mohammed Shami picked up a record 142 wickets among them in Test matches in 2018. Asked what makes the Indian team special, Lara said: "It's the Indian pace



'Frustrated' Markram's punch lands himself out of third Test

RANCHI, OCTOBER 17

South Α "frustrated" African batsman Aiden Markram was ruled out of the third and final Test against India, having sustained a wrist injury after punching a "solid object". A Cricket South Africa media release said: "The injury took place following the opener's dismissal in the second innings of the match (in Pune). In a

'YOU GET TO KNOW YOURSELF A LOT IN INDIA'

Ranchi: South Africa opener Dean Elgar says he got "stretched" as a cricketer and learned a lot more about himself during what has been a humbling India tour, part of which included visiting "smaller places and staying in hotels" not that good. After managing a 1-1 draw in the T20I series, South Africa suffered big

ing against former cricketer Manoj Prabhakar, his wife, son and two others on Thursday, officials said. A senior police officer said they had received a complaint from a woman, identified as Sandhya Sharma Pandit, who lives in London. In her complaint, the woman claimed that she owns a flat on the second floor of an apartment in Sarvapriya Vihar in south Delhi. Prabhakar lives with his family on the first floor of the building. She alleged that Prabhakar broke into her house and illegally lodged his friend there. "The woman claimed that her flat was encroached upon by Prabhakar and others on the basis of forged documents," said the officer.

LAHORE

Azhar likely to replace Sarfaraz as Pak's Test skipper

Pakistan's top-order batsman Azhar Ali is likely to replace Sarfaraz Ahmed as the national team's skipper in Test cricket while wicketkeeper-batsman Mohammad Rizwan could serve as his deputy. Pakistan's head coach Misbah-ul-Hag is unhappy with Ahmed's performance and has reportedly communicated this to the Pakistan Cricket Board's CEO, Wasim Khan. - AGENCIES

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attack. Unbelievable. I saw them in the West Indies. When you look at the quality Jasprit Bumrah, ____ Mohammed Shami, Umesh Yadav — all these guys, and the guys on the sidelines, like Bhuvneshwar Kumar are unbelievable. It reminds me a little bit of the pace bowling strength that the West Indies had in the 80s and 90s. The reserve strength is very important in assessing a team's ability. It means that your attack has quality."

Praise for Kohli

Lara was lavish in his praise for Virat Kohli, whom he termed the "ultimate captain".

"He's (Kohli) the ultimate captain. In terms of his performances, he leads by example. And I mean that in all facets of the game, and off the field too," Lara said. "He came off very well in the background of MS Dhoni, who laid the foundation, and did things in a different way. So, I think Indian cricket, as we all know, is headed in the right direction. It's influenced by some of the best people, and is reaping the benefits of it." Lara also seemed happy

that a player of Rohit Sharma's calibre is set to play regularly across different for-

that he has the passion to play and wants to prove himmats. "I think that Rohit is an awesome player in all forself on that stage (Test) as well," said Lara. — PTI mats of the game. It seems

Coach Ravi Shastri (left) and Ishant Sharma during a training session ahead of third Test in Ranchi. PTI PHOTOS

moment of frustration with his own performance, he lashed out at a solid object, resulting in his injury.

"Aiden Markram has been ruled out of the third and final Freedom Series Test match after sustaining an injury to his right wrist during the second match in Pune," the statement said.

South Africa have conceded the already series after suffering two heavy defeats in Visakhapatnam and Pune. Markram has had a mixed tour of India. While he scored two hundreds in the warm-up games, he couldn't carry his form into the Test series. After scoring 5 and 39 in the first Test, he was dismissed for a pair in the second.

Team doctor Hashendra Ramjee said, "A CT scan of Aiden Markram's wrist showed a fracture involving the wrist bones. The medical team has therefore ruled him out of the next Test match against India. Arrangements have been made for him to see a specialist on his return to South Africa for further management of the injury."

No replacement

Markram left for South Africa on Thursday morning. The team managedefeats in the first Two Tests of the three-match rubber against a dominant outfit led by Virat Kohli. "It's a challenging tour. You get stretched as a person, you get stretched as a cricketer. I think you get to know yourself quite a lot as a person when you come to the smaller places where the hotels are maybe not as good, and you get challenged on the field," Elgar said. "It's always a good learning curve coming to India." The introduction of the World Test Championship means South Africa still have "quite a lot to play for" in the third Test despite conceding the series, Elgar said. "Back in the day it was always a bit of a dead rubber game but now with the World Test Championship around, we still have points to play for," Elgar said. "We can still get 40 points by following our process against India in the last Test. That's something we can't neglect going into this game. There is still a lot to play for." — PTI

Test starts here on Saturday. A disappointed Markram admitted he has let his team down. "It's sad to be going home on this note and I completely understand what I've done wrong and take full accountability for it," he said. — PTI

ment hasn't called up any

replacement. The third

Hockey coach Reid happy with form before Oly qualifiers

Nikhat writes to Rijiju for trial bout vs Mary, gets Bindra's support

SINDHU, SAI KNOCKED OUT

BHUBANESWAR, OCTOBER 17 The Indian hockey team's chief coach Graham Reid is impressed with the team's all-round growth and wants his players to play at the highest level while tackling Russia in the upcoming FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers. The Indian team won the FIH Men's Series Finals in Bhubaneswar in June and followed that with victory in the Tokyo Olympics test event in August. The team remained unbeaten on its recent Belgium tour, where it won all five matches against the hosts and world No. 8 Spain.

"Our GPS numbers were great, which means that the running, effort, speed and intensity were actually even higher than last year's World Cup. So they were very good numbers for us to see, and for the players to understand that to play at that level, you

INDIA BIDS TO HOST WORLD CUP IN 2023

Lausanne: India is among the three nations who have presented their bids to host the next edition of the men's hockey World Cup. India, who have hosted the men's World Cup thrice, wants to conduct the event in the January 13-29, 2023 window. Belgium and Malaysia are the other two nations who have also sent their bidding dossier to conduct the men's event but they prefer to host the event in the July 1-17, 2022 window. For the Women's World Cup, five countries have presented their bids. While Germany, Spain and the Netherlands want to host the event in July 1-17, 2022, Malaysia and New Zealand are keen to conduct the tournament in January 13-29, 2023. The final decision on the hosts will be taken on November 8 this year in Lausanne.

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

Shooter Abhinav Bindra has backed boxer Nikhat Zareen's demand for a trial bout against MC Mary Kom before India's squad for next year's Olympics qualifiers is decided.

Former junior world champion boxer Zareen, who had been refused a trial by the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) for the World Championships, has writneed to be achieving those ten to the Sports Minister "Another part was the con-Kiren Rijiju demanding a sistency of our performances "fair chance" to make it to against Belgium and Spain, the team for the Olympics and it was good to see that we qualifiers to be held in Febkept building momentum as ruary next year.

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OLYMPICS QUALIFIERS terday never counts," Bindra wrote on his Twitter handle. Incidentally, both Bindra and Zareen are

associated with JSW group in different capacities. Mary Kom claimed her eighth world medal at the recently-concluded World Championships in Russia in the 51kg division. BFI plans to send the Manipuri boxer for the Olympics qualifiers in China, moving away from its previous decision to give direct selection only to the gold and silver winners in Russia. The BFI criteria for men made it possible for even the bronze winners to get direct selection. Zareen had lost to Mary

Kom at the semifinal of the India Open in May this year. — PTI



PV Sindhu lost to An Se Young 14-21 17-21 in the second round. FILE

ODENSE (DENMARK), OCTOBER 17

World Champion PV Sind-

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Korean in a 40-minute clash. This was Sindhu's third successive early exit from a tournament since claiming the World Championships at Basel in August. The 24year-old Indian had lost in the second round and first round at the China Open and Korea Open, respectively, in her last two tournaments. Sameer Verma and the

men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also went down in straight games in their second-round matches. While Verma lost 12-21 10-21 to Olympics champion Chen Long of China, Thailand Open champions Rankireddy and Shetty suffered a 16-21 15-21 defeat against sixth seed Chinese combination of Han Cheng Kai and Zhou Hao Dong. — PTI

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Kochhar leads, Sandhu close by US boxer dies four 17th, before adding two more

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17 Local favourites Karandeep Kochhar and Ajeetesh Sandhu sat at the top of the leaderboard as veteran Jeev Milkha Singh struggled to an even-par round on the opening day of the Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational here today. Last year's runner-up Kochhar shot a 7-under 65 to lead the trio of Sandhu, Delhi's Himmat Singh Rai and Madhya Pradesh Om Prakash Chouhan by one shot.

Kochhar was flawless through 16 holes, with the birdie on the 613-yard par-5 7th hole the highlight of his round, before a bogey on the 17th pegged the 20-year-old back a bit. However, Kochhar, who had birdies on the 3rd,



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7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 15th, made up for the lost shot with a birdie on the final hole. "I have been working on my iron-play and it was the best aspect of my game today," Kochhar said. "I struggled off the tee and found myself in some difficult spots but man-

aged to recover really well... It was fun playing alongside Jeev Sir," he added. Sandhu also had just one blemish in his round, a bogev on the par-5 2nd hole. The 31year-old started from the 10th and birdied five consecutive holes from the 13th to

shot a 2-under 70 to be tied-17th, while Jeev was tied-37th at even-par. Rory Hie, who last month became the first Indonesian to win on the Asian Tour, was also tied-37th. Defending champion S Chikkarangappa had a difficult day and was on the wrong side of the projected cut at 1-over 73.

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Rai also mixed seven birdies with a bogey, while Chouhan CHICAGO, OCTOBER 17 had a flawless round with six

American boxer Patrick Day died here on Wednesday as a result of the traumatic brain injury he suffered during his fight on Saturday, when he was knocked out by Charles Conwell in the 10th round. Day, 27, had been in a coma

for four days following his defeat and, despite having emergency brain surgery, doctors were unable to save

the junior middleweight. Day's death comes after 23year-old Argentine super lightweight Hugo Santillan died in July from injuries suf-



Day was rushed to the hospi after Conwell landed a flurry punches that left him motionless on the canvas. FIL

fered in the ring and 28-ye old Russian Maxim Dad shev passed away two da earlier from brain injur during his fight. REUTERS

Spain may reschedule El Clasico amid protests

MADRID: The Spanish Soccer Federation is expected to announce that it will reschedule the upcoming El Clasico match in Barcelona, El Mundo newspaper reported today, citing concerns over the protests in Catalonia. The match between Barcelona and Real Madrid is due to take place on October 26 at Barcelona's Camp Nou stadium. REUTERS

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भारतीय वायु सेना /INDIAN AIR FORCE **INVITATION OF APPLICATION FOR "REGISTRATION/ RENEWAL OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLYING MEDICINES ON PRICE AGREEMENT" AT AIR FORCE UNITS**

- On behalf of President of India, Air Officer Commanding/Station Commander/Commanding Officer/Senior 1. Medical Officer invites application from Original Drug Manufacturer, reputed & authorized agents/ Wholesaler/Retailer/Stockists/dealers for "REGISTRATION/RENEWAL OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLYING MEDICINES ON PRICE AGREEMENT" for the period from 01 Apr 20 to 31 Mar 21. (General Medicines, General Surgical consumables, Specialised Surgical consumables, Radiology consumables, Laboratory Kits and consumables, ENT & Ophthalmology consumables like IOLs & Medical Gases).
- 2. The prospective suppliers should have sound Financial background, adequate storage facilities, bulk supplying capabilities & should have 24 x 7 businesses, who can supply the items within 24 hrs of receipt of orders & within 2 hrs in case of emergency. They should be able to offer standard products of reputed Indian and multinational firms on "Agreed Price" throughout the financial year. They should not have been blacklisted by O/o DGAFMS/AFMSDs/other Govt. Institutions or deregistered from the hospital in the last financial year. Authorization certificate from manufactures from whom they intend to get supplies.
- Application should be made on firm's letter head with Name, address, contact number, Fax No. & E-3.

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MANCHESTER

Man United lose Pogba, de Gea for Liverpool clash Manchester United's hopes of upsetting the odds against Premier League leaders Liverpool on Sunday suffered a fresh blow as manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer confirmed both Paul Pogba and David de Gea will miss the clash at Old Trafford through injuries.

BEIJING

Former Olympics champion Li quits international badminton

Government of Jammu & Kashmir **Project Management Unit** Jhelum & Tawi Flood Reovery Project (JTFRP) (World Bank Funded) JKERA Commercial Complex Rambagh Srinagar. Email: dirpmujk@gmail.com No. JTFRP/PMU/DT/2019/5260 Date: 16.10.2019 Sub: Corrigendum 01 to Road Packages. It has been observed that there is an inconsistency in the last date and timing for the receipt of bids at various places in the Bid Documents for the below tenders. This is further clarified that the last date of receipt and the date of opening of tenders is indicated against each work in the table below: Name of work ast Date of Bid Date of Bid Sr. Tender No. No. Submission Opening Upgradation of: Revised/Roads/Kashmir/02 10.11.2019 10.11.2019 Road to Hamray Sultanpora Nowgam 1630 hours 1700 hours to Sumbal Bridge Shadipura Khanpeeth Sumbal Road Haji Ajas Road via Saidnara Road.

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mail address, along with the following documents within **15 days** of publishing of this advertisement:

- (a) Documents to be submitted by all (ODM/authorized agents/stockists/dealers): Wholesale/retail drug license from concerned Drug Controller. (ii) Shop license with GST No. (iii) Previous three years income tax return certificates along with PAN/ GST No. (iv) Vendors have to ensure that they quote only those products which are of standard quality and having requisite quality certifications like FDA, WHO, GMP etc. (v) Only drugs approved for sale in India by DCGI/State drug controller are acceptable. (vi) Non conviction certificate issued by State Drug Controller or Affidavit on stamp paper declaring that there are no police cases pending against the vendor in the country nor are any cases pending in any court of law pertaining to his/her business. (vii) Acceptance of ECS payment.
- (b) Additional documents for Original Drug Manufacturer (ODM) only: (i) Drug manufacturing license. (ii) GMP certificate issued by State Drug Controller. (iii) Manufacturing and Marketing certificate (MMC) issued by State Drug Controller. (The firm should have three years of marketing and manufacturing experience). (iv) Annual turnover certificate of pharmaceutical products from Chartered Accountant. (the firm should have annual turnover of more than Rs. 20 Cr for last three consecutive years). (v) DGQA registration if any (vi) Self certification regarding quality assurance protocol followed in manufacturing the item in question as applicable.
- Registered vendors may be removed from vendor data base (VDB) list if they fail to supply the goods on time or supply sub standard goods or make any false declaration or for any ground which in opinion of Govt. is not in public interest.
- The vendors already registered are also to apply fresh for registration for FY 2020-21 and shall not consider automatically as re-registered. Application for registration at one Station shall not mean registration at all the Stations. The firm should apply separately to each Station for registration duly supported with above mentioned documents. The addresses of Stations are as follows:- (i) Air Officer Commanding/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Srinagar, Humhama, Distt.-Budgam. (J&K) - 190007, Contact No.: 0194-2305011 Extn. 7240, 7246 (ii) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Palam, Delhi Cantt. — 110010, Contact No.: 011-25687194 Extn. 7240, 7243. (iii) Commanding Officer, Air Force Dental Centre Palam, Delhi Cantt. — 110010 Contact No.: 011- 25675500 Extr 7280,7281 (iv) Air Officer Commanding/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Ambala, Ambala Cantt-133001, Contact No: 0171-2635000 Extn 7240, 7242 (v) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Adampur, PO-Doaba, Dist-Jalandhar, Punjab-144103, Contact No: 0181-2753335 Extn 7240, 7253 (vi) Commanding Officer, Air Force Dental Centre, PO-Doaba, Dist-Jalandhar, Punjab-144103, Contact No: 0181-2753335 Extn 7255, 7256 (vii) Commanding Officer, Air Force Hospital Halwara, Post-Halwara A D, Dist-Ludhiana, Punjab-141106, Contact No: 01624-276947 Extn 7783, 7786 (viii) Commanding Officer, Air Force Dental Centre Halwara, Post-Halwara AD, Dist-Ludhiana, Punjab-141106, Contact No: 01624-275770 Extn 2450, 7246 (ix) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station **Chandigarh**, Chandigarh (UT)- 160003, Contact No: 0172-2652174 Extn 7240, 7259, 7242 (x) Commanding Officer, Air Force Dental Centre Chandigarh, Chandigarh (UT)-160003, Contact No: 0172-2641145 Extn 7580, 7583 (xi) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Pathankot, Punjab-145001, Contact No: 0186-2235814 Extn 7249, 7243 (xii) Air Officer Commanding/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Leh, J&K-194101, Contact No: 0198-2260501 Extn 7240, 7242 (xiii) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Jammu, Satwari Jammu Cantt-180003, Contact No: 0191-2432774 Extn 7240, 7243(xiv) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Rajokari, PO-Rajokari, New Delhi-110038, Contact No: 011-24124504, 011-25681794 Extn 7240, 7257 (xv) Commanding Officer, Air Force Hospital Hindan, Ghaziabad, UP-201004, Contact No: 0120-2656870 Extn 7537, 7529 (for Air Force Hospital Hindan, ECHS Polyclinic, Hindan and GRTC AF Chandinagar) (xvi) Commanding Officer, Air Force Dental Centre Hindan, AF Stn Hindan, Ghaziabad, UP-201004, Contact No: 0120-2659600 Extn 7255, 7254, 4295 (xvii) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Sarsawa, Saharanpur, UP-247232, Contact No: 01331-244919, 0132-2646200 Extn , 7240, 7248 (For Air Force Station Sarsawa & ECHS Polyclinic, Sarsawa). (xviii) Air Officer Commanding/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Bhisiana, Bhatinda, Punjab-151201, Contact No: 0164-2449154 Extn 7240, 7249 (xix) Air Officer Commanding/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Suratgarh,

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI) DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUNJAB (MUNICIPAL BHAWAN SECTOR 68, S.A.S. NAGAR)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

No: 2211

Submission of Tender

Dated: 15.10.2019 Commissioner on behalf of MC S.A.S. Nagar invites e-tenders on two bid system (Technical and financial bid), for the following works from the registered L&C, co-op societies and from the Enlisted Govt. contractors/firms.

Date and time schedule :-

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Pre-bid Conference will be held at 11:00 hours on 31.10.2019 in the office of Sr. Divisional Commercial manager, Northern Railway, DRM Office, Firozpur. For further detail, please login Railway's website www.ireps.gov.in. No. MC/38034/ Pub/FZRD/2019 Date : 16.10.2019 3337/2019

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- The application is to be submitted by hand/registered post alongwith copies of certificates and processing fee ie Demand Draft of Rs. 100/- in favour of "Principal APS Dagshai" payable at Solan. Incomplete application and not as per format, will not be considered.

Last date for receipt of application form: 31 Oct 2019.

- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by e-mail/ telephonically, intimating the date and time of interview.
- Fluency in English and computer literacy are mandatory.

Principal

Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan-335804, Contact No: 01509-270687/270688 Extn 7240, 242, 7257 (xx) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Udhampur, Dhar Road Udhampur, J&K-182101, Contact No: 0199-2234013 Extn 7240, 7242 (xxi) Air Officer Commanding/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Sirsa, Dabwali Road, Sirsa, Haryana-125055, Contact No: 01666-235310 Extn 7240, 7249 (For Air Force Station, Sirsa & ECHS Polyclinic, Sirsa). (xxii) Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Nal, PO-Nalbari, Bikaner, Rajasthan - 334001, Contact No: 011-256871 94 Extn 3522-7240, 3522-7246. (xxiii) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Amritsar Cantt, Ajnala Road, Amritsar, Punjab - 143001 Contact No: 0183-2222170 Extn 7240, 7243 (xxiv) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Patiala, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab-147001, Contact No: 0175-2213501 Extn 7240, 7242 (xxv) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Bikaner, Well Road, Bikaner, Rajasthan-334001, Contact No: 0151-2233201 Extn 7240, 7241 (xxvi) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Barnala, Dist -Barnala, Punjab-148101, Contact No: 01679-222641 Extn 7248, 7242 (For Air Force Station Barna & ECHS Polyclinic, Barnala). (xxvii) Air Officer Commanding/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station, Arjangarh, Mehraulli Gurgaon Road, New Delhi-110047, contact No: 011-26502031 Extn 7240, 7242 (xxviii) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Dalhousie, Dist-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh-176304, Contact No: 01899-242161 Extn 7240, 7243, 7254 (xxix) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Kasauli, Dist-Solan (HP)-173204, Contact No: 01792-270593 Extn 7240, 7242 (xxx) Station Commander/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Amritsar, Rajasansi, Near International Airport, Amritsar, Punjab-143101, Contact No: 0183-2214072 Extn 7240, 7242 (xxxi) Station Commander/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Awantipur, Dist-Pulwama, J&K-192122, Contact No: 01933-286901 Extn 7240, 7242 (xxxii) Air Officer Commanding/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Basant Nagar, New Pinto Park, Palam, New Delhi-110010 Contact No: 011-25684501 Extn 7240, 7246 (xxxiii) Station Commander/Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Faridabad, Dabua colony, NIT Faridabad 121005, contact No: 0129-2473633 Extn 7240, 7243 (For Air Force Station, ECHS Faridabad and ECHS Palwal (xxxiv) Station Commander/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station Highgrounds. Chandigarh-160004, Contact No: 01762-288021/25 Extn 7240, 7248 (xxxv) Senior Medical Officer. Air Force Station Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010, Contact No: 011-25687197 Extn 7690, 7699 (xxxvi) Air Officer Commanding/ Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Selection Board, Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttrakhand - 248002, Contact No: 0135-2642270 Extn 7245, 7240.











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By the way...



HERITAGE GUN: A JCB digs out four British-era cannons found during an excavation at Kasturchand Park in Nagpur. PTI

1st artificial intelligence varsity comes up

Abu Dhabi: The UAE has set up an artificial intelligence university, claimed to be the first in the world, in Abu Dhabi. The Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence was inaugurated on Thursday and offers undergraduate, masters and PhD courses. The aim is to introduce a model of academia and research to the field of artificial intelligence, providing students and faculty access to some of the world's most advanced systems to unleash its potential for development. PTI

No more chilli attacks on jumbos in U'khand

Dehradun: Uttarakhand HC has banned the practice of using red chillies and chilli bombs to drive away elephants. Sackfuls of chilli powder and chilli bombs were used by people living on the outskirts of the 11 elephant corridors in the state to shoo away elephants and reduce man-animal conflict in the region. However, the HC put a stop to this on Tuesday. With increasing human population, the corridors have shrunk over the years, bringing the elephants closer to human habitats. IANS

TMC, BJP fight over 'Z' cover to Bengal Guv

Kolkata: A war of words broke out between Trinamool and BJP on Thursday over West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar being accorded a 'Z' category VIP cover by the Centre. While the ruling TMC accused the saffron party of trying to demean the state government, the Bengal BJP hailed the move claiming that the heckling of Union Minister Babul Supriyo on Jadavpur University campus proved that law and order situation had broken down in the state. Dhankhar has been accorded 'Z' cover in wake of "potential threats" to him. PTI

BSF jawan killed in rare firing by B'desh trooper

4,096-KM LONG BORDER INDIA SHARES WITH BANGLADESH



BGB detains three Indian fishermen allowed by BSF to

fish along the border BGB then allows two fishermen to go and inform BSF that third has been held by it

BSF post commander takes

establishment in New Delhi Director General has assured a thorough probe into the with the Home Ministry and Ministry of External Affairs being briefed by the BSF. The relations between the two forces that guard the Officials said the incident 4,096-km long international took place under Kakmarichar border post of the BSF in Murborder have been very cordial and no bullet has been fired shidabad district around 9 am between them for decades. when a force party approached Efforts are being made to BGB personnel, standing at a ensure the situation does not "char" or a riverine in the middle of the Padma river to The incident has rung an resolve an issue linked to Indialarm in the top security an fishermen.

a six-member team for talks BGB jawan fires from behind as BSF party starts to return after seeing 'aggression' and a bid to 'surround' them, killing head constable Vijay Bhan Singh (inset)

BGB jawan Saved fired grown Kashmiri militants, from his AK-47 rifle and shot who will meet them in Delhi. BSF Head Constable Vijay Their last location was found to be near Gorakhpur Bhan Singh on his head while constable Rajvir Yadav suson Nepal border, but for a tained bullet injury on his few days they stayed at hand. The BSF jawan died on the boat itself and injured constable Yadav deftly saved the boat from drowning and managed to bring it to the Indian side. The fisherman is stated to be in the custody of the BGB till now. — PTI

Beerganj, near Raxaul border in Bihar. Officials in the MHA said following the input, a high alert has been issued across the country.

On Wednesday, several defence bases in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab were

alerted the government that

at least five ISI-backed Pak-

istan terrorists, highly

trained, are placed in Nepal

to infiltrate into India either

through Uttar Pradesh or

Bihar border ahead of

Sources in the agencies

said telephonic intercepts of

conversations between the

terrorists in Nepal and their

handlers in Pakistan suggest

they have a plan to strike in

India in a big way with the

help of a few of the home-

Diwali, sources said.

Pak ultras trying to entervia Nepal: Intel Planning to strike big Country on alert NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

IMPENDING THREAT Intelligence agencies have

Inputs suggest 60 terrorists infiltrated into India after decision on Article 370. Most entered through the LoC

Around 450-500 ultras are there in Pak & PoK: 250 are at launch pads as well as camps along the LoC

put on orange alert after intelligence inputs suggested a group of terrorists is planning to target these, they said, adding a general alert had already been issued on August 5, when the government took the decision to do away with special status to J&K under Article 370.

In the last week of September, the multi-agency centre that collates data and inputs from human intelligence, radio intercepts and other sources had indicated that 60 terrorists had infiltrated into India since the government's decision on Article 370, but most of them could manage through LoC. — TNS

In Sept, Pak F-16 jets intercepted **Delhi-Kabul flight** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 Pakistan last month scram-

bled two F-16 jets in its airspace to intercept a SpiceJet plane, assuming it to be a military aircraft, which was heading to Kabul from Delhi with around 120 passengers, a senior government official said.

"On September 23 morning, the SpiceJet flight SG 21 left Delhi and was going through Pakistan's airspace to Kabul. Pakistan scrambled two F-16 planes and intercepted the flight mid-air," said the official. "The SpiceJet pilot was asked by F-16 pilots to lower the altitude and give flight details." Another official said, "On September 23, Pakistan assumed that the SpiceJet flight is an IAF plane. Once Pakistan realised that it is

commercial flight, the F-16s escorted the plane till the Afghanistan airspace. "There was some mix up at the end of Pakistan ATC. SpiceJet didn't respond to queries on the issue. The incident came amid tension between India and Pakistan that had escalated after India revoked J&K's special status on August 5. — PTI

SC collegium proposes appointment of five CJs

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deteriorate, sources said.

KOLKATA/NEW DELHI, OCT 17

A Border Security Force

(BSF) jawan was killed and

another injured on Thursday

after a Bangladeshi border

guard fired from his AK-47

rifle during a 'flag meeting'

along the international bor-

der of the two countries in

The "apparent high-hand-

edness" of the Border Guard

Bangladesh (BGB) troops has

led to tension between the

two sides with BSF chief VK

Johri calling up his counter-

part Major General Shafeenul

Islam over hotline. The BGB

incident, they said.

West Bengal, officials said.

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Court and Justice Moham- JUDGE WHO RAISED GRAFT ISSUE TRANSFERRED

proposal for elevation of judi- the cial officers — Parthiviyoti Chelameswar had in March

Justice delay.

Sophia, world's first robot citizen, visits India



New Delhi: She is fashioned after Audrey Hepburn, can walk, talk and emote too. And now, Sophia, the world's first robot citizen who came calling here this week, can also draw sketches, contextualise a conversation and attach faces with names say its makers. Sophia, was part of several industrial and social robots, including Professor Einstein', exhibited at the 28th EEE Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication here. PTI

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 Five High Courts are all set to get new Chief Justices as the Supreme Court collegium has recommended transfer of three sitting Chief Justices and elevation of two High Court Judges as Chief Justices. In separate resolutions passed in its October 15 meeting and released on its website on Thursday, the collegium headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi recommended elevation of Justice Ravi Ranjan of the

High Court — as Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court and the Meghalava High Court, respectively. The collegium also recommended transfer of Meghalaya High Court Chief Justice AK Mittal to the Madhya Pradesh High Court as its Chief Justice. Earlier, Justice Mittal was recommended to be transferred to the Madras High Court as Chief Justice to replace the then Chief Justice VK Tahilramani, who was transferred to the Meghalaya High Court. She Punjab and Haryana High has resigned in protest.

Justice Rakesh Kumar who had raised corruption issue in Patna HC has been transferred to Andhra Pradesh HC

■ Justice Ravi Ranjan of the Punjab and Haryana HC recommended for elevation as Jharkhand HC Chief Justice

The collegium has also recjudiciary - has been transommended transfer of Patna ferred to the Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice AP High Court. His judicial work Sahi to the Madras High was withdrawn. However, his Court as its Chief Justice and work was restored a day later Tripura High Court Chief Jusby a special 11-judge Bench. tice Sanjay Karol to the Patna The collegium High Court as its new Chief approved the proposal for ele-Justice. Patna High Court vation of advocates Moksha Judge Rakesh Kumar — who Kazmi (Khajuria) and Rajhit headlines recently for his nesh Oswal as judges of the controversial observations Jammu and Kashmir High over alleged corruption in the Court. It also approved the

Saikia and S Hukato Swu advocate Soumitra and Saikia as judges of the Gauhati High Court. It approved the proposal for elevation of judicial officer Wanlura Diengdoh as a judge of the Meghalaya High Court. The collegium has also asked the Centre to process "most expeditiously" P Krishna Bhat's elevation also as the Karnataka High Court

judge. His elevation was

stalled twice by the govern-

ment, leading to a controversy

after the then SC judge J

Chelameswar had questioned

2018 written to the then CJI Dipak Misra and other judges questioning Bhat's non-elevation despite Collegium's recommendation and reiteration. Justice Akil Kureshi, who was earlier recommended for elevation as Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court and then to the Tripura HC is likely to finally be appointed as Chief Justice as the Tripura High Court CJ's position is now vacant. The government is expected to process recommendations these soon and issue warrants of

appointments, sources said.



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 Applications are invited on the prescribed proforma with the requisite attachments from retired employees of Northern Railway to fill the vacant posts in the Claim Office, Northern Railway, Varanasi on reappointment basis. The details of the vacant posts are as follows: -

Department	Category of vacancies	Number
Commercial/ Claim Branch	Clerical Class	05

- 2. The prescribed proforma can be downloaded from the website of Northern Railway www.nr.indian railways.gov.in or can be obtained from the following office. The application duly filled in along with the required attachments should be submitted to the following office.
- (A) Claim Office, Station Building, Northern Railway, Varanasi
- 3. The last date for receipt / submission of application is 01.11.2019.
- 4. Only retired employees of Northern Railway are eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to employees who have retired from the Claims Office, Northern Railway, Varanasi.
- a. Retired employees who have not had any major case (as per SF-5) against them in the last five years.
- B. Safety Related Retirement Scheme L.A.R.S.G.E.S. must not have retired on plan / voluntary basis.
- C. Not necessarily retired or removed from service services not terminated.
- 7. a. The last date for receiving the application (i.e. date 01.11.2019), the maximum age of the applicant should be 64 years 06 months.
- B. The applicant should be willing to work in all the offices under the jurisdiction of the Chief Claim Officer, Northern Railway.
- C. The applicant should be medically healthy for the category for which he has applied.
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