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#### Terror plot foiled in Jammu, 3 held CurbsonJ&KOppnleadersgo **JAMMU, OCTOBER 1**

15 kg 'explosive' handed over by couple to conductor seized from bus

#### **RANJIT THAKUR**

#### JAMMU, OCTOBER 1

Security agencies today claimed to have foiled a major terror plot by recovering around 15 kg of suspected 'explosive' material a few metres from the Jammu bus stand.

A team of military intelligence (MI) and Special Operations Group (SOG) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police reportedly intercepted a bus (JK02AU-7167) near MLAs' hostel, located close to the Civil Secretariat, and seized the 'explosive' material.

Sources said the bus was on its way to Jammu from the Billawar area of Kathua



district. "A couple handed a him. The couple gave the bag containing the alleged explosive material to the bus conductor, telling him that someone will collect it from

**BIANNUAL DARBAR MOVE ON OCT 25-26** 

Jammu: As part of the biannual 'darbar move', under which the J&K Government functions for six months each in Jammu and Srinagar, offices, including civil secretariat and Raj Bhavan, will close in Srinagar on October 25-26 and reopen in Jammu on November 4. PTI

The impounded bus on which the 'explosive' substance was found in Jammu on Tuesday. INDERJEET SINGH

#### MULTI-TIER SECURITY ALONG 20 INFILTRATION ROUTES IN J&K

conductor Rs 200 for carrying the bag to Jammu. Following a tip-off, MI and SOG personnel searched the bus

and seized the material,' sources said. The police detained three persons, including the driver and **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11** 

#### **Balance between** liberty, national security must: SC

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1 There has to be a balance between personal liberty of an individual and national security, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday while hearing pleas on the issue of restrictions in Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370.

The top court's remarks came after the Jammu and Kashmir administration said that cent per cent landlines were working in the Valley and there was no restriction on the movement of people during the day. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11** 

The Jammu and Kashmir Government has set in motion the process to set free political leaders in the state with restrictions on the movement of leaders of the National Conference, Congress and other parties lifted on Tuesday evening at a time when the authorities are gearing up for the first-ever Block Development Council elections.

NC leaders, including provincial president Devender Singh

SATYA PRAKASH

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

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SC recalls 2018 order

that diluted SC/STAct

Ex-CMs Farooq, Omar, Mufti, Cong's Raman Bhalla still in detention

Rana, were told that restrictions on their movement outside their homes had been lifted. The same was for National Panthers Party leader Harshdev Singh and senior Congress leader Vakar Rasool. These leaders were under

house arrest since August 4 midnight. Rana told The Tri*bune* over the phone that he and his colleagues - former minister Surjit Singh Salathia and Javed Rana - had been told they could move about freely as "all restrictions have been lifted." The timing suggests an intrinsic link with the holding of BDC polls, scheduled for October 24, which are being held on party basis, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7** 370: CENTRE TO REPLY IN 4 WKS PAGE 7

#### IN BRIEF

#### **Economist Surjit Bhalla IMF Executive Director**

New Delhi: Economist Surjit S Bhalla was on Tuesday appointed Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), an official order said. PTI

Don't panic, banking system safe, RBI assures depositors

#### **Beant's kin may**

PUNJAB

PAKISTAN

### move SC over relief to Rajoana

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 1

Gurkirat Kotli, grandson of Punjab ex-CM Beant Singh, today said his family was seeking legal opinion on the Centre's decision to commute Balwant Singh Rajoana's death term in the assassination of the Congress leader. Kotli, AICC secretary incharge of Himachal Congress and an MLA from Khanna in Punjab, said his family was unhappy with the move.

"We are taking legal opinion on what grounds it will be challenged. One of the main grounds for challenging the Home Ministry's decision will be that Rajoana himself has not apologised and has never moved a mercy petition for commuting his death sentence," he said. — TNS

#### **REMEMBERING BAPU 150TH BIRTH ANNIV**

- Shah to flag off BJP's 'Gandhi Sankalp Yatra' on Wednesday CBSE asks schools to observe khadi-wearing day once a month
- Pranab Mukherjee to attend Harijan Sewak Sangh event
- Congress to organise padyatras to 'redeem Gandhism'
- Palestine issues commemorative stamp to honour Mahatma

**Cherry-picking Gandhi OPINION** 

Gandhi's chappals & Smuts' sandals No film buff, yet Mahatma influenced cinema **OPED** 



# STF cop shot by peddlers; 3 held in 2nd op in 24 hrs

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drones from across border.

**CHARANJIT SINGH TEJA** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 1** A cop with the Special Task Force (STF) was shot dead by drug peddlers during an operation in Jandiala village of Amritsar district even as three gangsters carrying arms and ammunition were nabbed in the same village in a second operation in 24 hours. Sources claimed STF Additional DGP Harpreet Sidhu had a narrow escape as a gangster opened fire at him. Gurdeep Singh of the

Jalandhar STF team, posing as a customer, contacted peddlers while in Jandiala with a team. AIG Rashpal Singh said the peddlers asked Gurdeep Singh to meet them at Beas but later changed the meeting place to Jandiala. Numbering three, they arrived in a car and on a bike. They opened fire at the STF team. A bullet went through Gurdeep Singh's neck.

In Ferozepur, 2.13 kg JANDIALA heroin seized by BSF **ANIRUDH GUPTA** 

FEROZEPUR, OCTOBER 1

Pakistan-based drug operatives continue to push drugs through riverine gaps along the India-Pakistan border in the Ferozepur sector. Alert Border Security Force jawans recovered two packets of heroin weighing 2.13 kg near the Old Mohammadi Wala border outpost on Monday being smuggled through the water channel.

Earlier on August 15, the BSF had seized 15.12 kg heroin from the same area when notorious cross-border smuggler Harjinder Singh alias Jinder was arrested by a boat patrol. He was carrying the consignment in a rubber tube. To date, 150 kg heroin has been seized along the Punjab border.

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### Denied ticket, eight BJP 'rebels' in Haryana fray PRADEEP SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1 A day after the BJP announced its first list of 78 candidates for the October 21 Haryana Assembly elections, rebellion stared the saffron party in the face with at least ticket aspirants eight announcing their candidature against the party nominees.

#### Ahead of poll, SC quashes clean chit to M'rashtra CM

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** 

In a setback to Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, the Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside a Bombay High Court verdict giving a clean chit to him on alleged non-disclosure of certain criminal cases pending against him at the time of his election to the state Assembly. The verdict by a three-judge



**TO CREATE 11 LAKH JOBS** 

Around 11 lakh jobs are estimated to be generated due to Ayushman Bharat in the next five to seven years which will make it the second largest employment creator after Railways, PM Modi said on Tuesday. MORE ON PAGE 7

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and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989, the Supreme Court on Tuesday recalled its 2018 directions that diluted the special law by mandating prior sanction for arrest of public servants and private persons. As the March 20, 2018, verdict of a two-judge Bench led to violent protests by members of

Restoring stringent provi-

sions of the Scheduled Castes

SC/ST organisations across India, the Centre had moved a petition seeking its review.

Allowing the Centre's review petition, a three-judge **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7** 

**L** concerned to find out whether allegations under SC/ST Act are frivolous or motivated Violation of these directions would attract disciplinary action and contempt proceedings

DIRECTIONS REVERSED

Lapproval for arrest of public

servants and private persons

Preliminary enquiry by DSP

Requirement of prior



66 The SC/ST community is still discriminated against in many parts of India. SC Bench Mumbai: Amid rumours around certain banks, including coop banks, resulting in anxiety among depositors, RBI on Tuesday assured public that banking system was safe and there was no need to panic. PAGE 12

#### Air Marshal Harjit Singh Arora is IAF Vice-Chief

New Delhi: Air Marshal Harjit Singh Arora on Tuesday took over as Vice-Chief of the IAF. Commissioned as a fighter pilot in 1981, he has rich experience of accident-free operational flying. TNS

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Besides the eight 'rebel' CM ML Khattar files papers with candidates, 12 others report-UP CM Yogi Adityanath by his side. edly vented ire over "betray-

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the Bench affidavit of Chief

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Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi paves the way for his prosecu-

Paves way for his trial, but may not face any immediate hurdle

tion for not disclosing two

# 528 bank frauds in Punjab, HC told

#### SAURABH MALIK FRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1**

A total of 528 cases of fraud have rattled public sector banks in Punjab. A general manager of the country's largest lender, the State Bank of India, has told the Punjab and Haryana High Court that 528 cases regarding fraud committed against the banks were pending, including 306 FIRs and 216 complaint cases. The information, indicating that Punjab banks were not isolated from financial losses due

Info comes amid reports that a sum of more than ₹71,500 cr was involved in bank frauds across country in 2018-19

General Manager, State Bank to scams, comes amid reports of India, Chandigarh, Rana that more than Rs 71,500 crore Ashutosh Kumar Singh. Taking cognisance of the gravity was involved in bank frauds across the country in 2018-19. of the issue involved after Justice Mahabir Singh going through the affidavit, Sindhu was also told that Justice Sindhu also directed FIRs were yet to be registered

pending criminal cases in his 2014 affidavit. However, there is no immediate problem for in no less than six cases. The Fadnavis as the top court's verdetails, provided through dict only revives the complaint bank counsel Abhinav Gupta, against the CM, which will be prompted Justice Sindhu to decided in due course and the observe "the situation seems verdict may not come before the Assembly polls scheduled to be As the case came up for held on October 21.

> "We unhesitatingly arrive at the conclusion that the order of the trial court upheld by the High Court by the impugned judgment and order dated May 3, 2018, is legally not tenable and the same deserves to be set aside, which we hereby do," said the Bench. — TNS BJP NAMES 125 IN MAHA LIST PAGE 7

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# **PUNJAB**

# Arhtiyas' protest mars Day 1 of procurement Won't collect Aadhaar and bank account details from farmers No hike in cane SAP Don't implement Seniority list of

#### PARVESH SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### **SANGRUR, OCTOBER 1**

In protest against the directions of the Food and Civil Supplies Department to collect and upload the bank account and Aadhaar numbers of farmers on Public Financial Management System portal, around 23,900 arhtiyas of the state boycotted paddy purchase, which officially began today.

They alleged that farmers were opposed to the demand for bank account and Aadhaar details. They said various unions had announced to launch an agitation if anyone tried to forcibly get the details from farmers.

"We will continue to boycott the paddy purchase till the department withdraws its September 16 order that states it will not release our commission if we fail to upload the bank details of farmers on PFMS portal. Since the bank account number is personal information, how can we com-



Closed shops of arhtiyas during a strike in Patiala. RAJESH SACHAR

announced not to share their

personal details," said Har-

nam Singh, senior vice presi-

Sukhdev Singh Kokri

Kalan, BKU Ugrahan's gen-

eral secretary, said: "The

Anindita Mitra, Director,

dent of the association.

pel the farmers? Moreover, the matter is already in the Punjab and Haryana High Court," said Ravinder Singh Cheema, president of the arhtiva association. Members of association gave memorandums to

farmers and arhtiyas are deputy commissioners across different districts today. already at loggerheads due to "Our commission cannot be various issues. If the governrelated to uploading of the ment wants to help the farmbank account details of farmers, it must form teams to colers on PFMS. The department lect the details directly from wants to arm-twist us. The them rather than asking authorities must understand arhtiyas to do so." that the farmers have already

#### **'DATA MUST BY OCT 15'**

The Centre had stopped the release of ₹768 crore as we have failed to implement the Public **Financial Management** System. We have got the amount after promising to implement the PFMS by October 15. There will be no issue in procurement. Anindita Mitra, DIRECTOR, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

Food and Civil Supplies Department, said there were two groups of arhtiyas in Punjab. While the government had the support of one group, the other has boycotted the procurement, she said.

"The Centre had stopped the release of Rs 768 crore as we failed to implement the PFMS. We got the amount by promising to implement it by October 15. There will not be any problem in the purchase as one group is supporting us," she claimed.

# No hike in cane SAP despite pricey sugar

#### **RUCHIKA M KHANNA** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** There will be no change in state advised price (SAP) of sugarcane in the state for the 2019-20 crushing season. The three different varieties of sugarcane grown in the state will fetch Rs 295, Rs 300 and Rs 310 per quintal.

This is the second year in a row that prices of cane are not being revised by the state. The sugar prices in the wholesale market have increased by Rs 700 per quintal to Rs 3,600 per quintal. Even the fixed and remunerative price (FRP) of cane, fixed by the Centre, has remained unchanged at Rs 275 per quintal.

Last year, sugar prices hovered at Rs 2,900 per quintal, resulting in losses to sugar mills which were unable to clear the dues of cane growers. It is after the Centre start-

ed allocating sugar quota for sale to each mill in the country that prices started looking up since earlier this year. The price of sugar to be bought from most private sugar mills now varies between Rs 3,500 and Rs 3,700 per quintal.

The prices of molasses (sheera), too, have gone up. Top agriculture officials say they are not recommending any upward revision of SAP on cane. "This is because the state does not want to incur a liability of paying a part of SAP to cane growers selling their produce to private sugar mills," an official said.

Last year, seven private sugar mills in Punjab, owned by politicians from different political parties, having 70 per cent of the state's cane crushing capacity, refused to give SAP, claiming sugar prices were down to Rs 2,900 per quintal.

# master cadre: HC

SAURABH MALIK TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** Just about 10 days after the Punjab and Haryana High Court (HC) ordered that seniority list of the master/mistress cadre would not be implemented in the case of about seven lecturers in the Punjab Education Department, Justice Arun Monga today extended the restrain order to the entire list.

The restrain order would remain in force till further directions. Estimates suggest over 50,000 employees will be affected eventually. The order came on a bunch of petitions argued by senior counsel Rajiv Atma Ram and Saurabh Arora.

Justice Monga asserted the Bench on a previous date of hearing had directed that an impugned order and the seniority list would not be given effect to regarding the petitioners till the next date of hearing. The order was passed on another petition filed against the state and other respondents by Naresh Kumar and other petitioners through Arora.

Justice Monga added the Bench, in another subsequent petition, observed it impugned order. But the was expected of the respondents not to implement the eye to the legal notice.

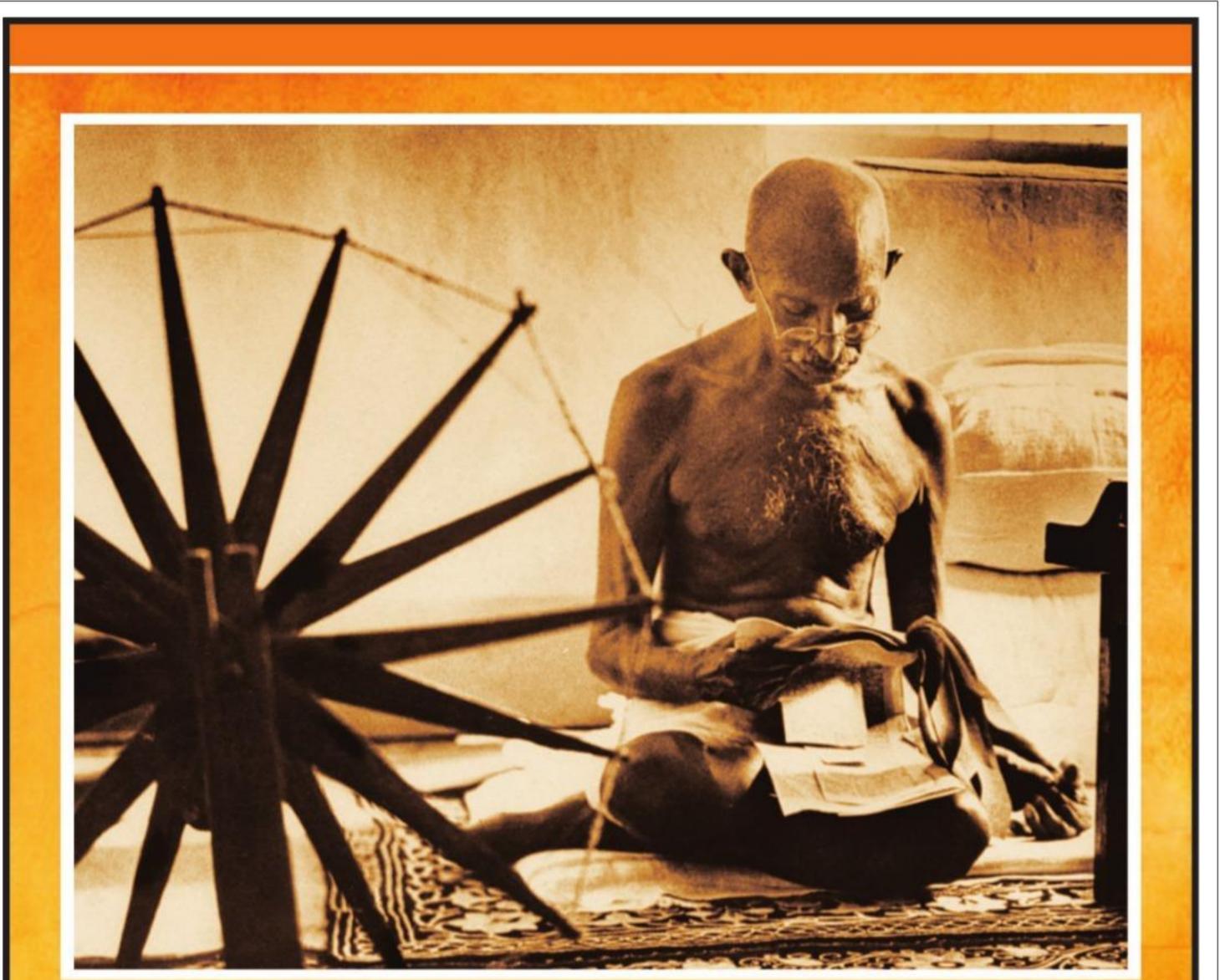
Estimates suggest over 50,000 employees will be affected eventually

seniority list impugned till the next date of hearing. But it was brought to the court's notice that the official respondents were in the process of forthwith implementation of impugned seniority list.

Arora had contended that impugned seniority list was finalised on June 19. Aggrieved, the petitioners filed objections and also issued a legal notice through their counsel, but to no avail.

Arora also told the Bench that petitioners were appointed as masters in 1994 and 1996. In compliance of a judgment passed by the High Court, the seniority list was re-cast. Arora added there were specific directions that the representation of the aggrieved persons would be first decided before finalising the seniority list. But the direction was not complied with.

Arora added a legal notice dated July 12 was issued to underscore that their objections had not been dealt with before passing of the respondents turned a blind



Haryana Remembers **Father of the Nation** 

## 18 nomination papers rejected



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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1

A total of 18 nomination

papers have been rejected

during the scrutiny of nomi-

nation papers for the by-elec-

tions for four Assembly con-

stituencies. The voting will

A spokesperson of the office

of the Chief Electoral Officer,

Punjab, said 16 candidates

had filed nomination papers

for the Phagwara Assembly

constituency, out of which 10

papers were found valid

Similarly, 11 candidates

while six were rejected.

be held on October 21.

#### No letter, BSP man to fight as Independent

Jalandhar: Dakha SDMcum-Returning Officer Amrinder Singh Malhi has accepted the papers of BSP candidate Baldev Singh, but as an Independent. Malhi said Baldev's nomination papers were sans BSP authority letter, but he had put up details of 10 proposers as mandated for an Independent candidate. "So, we have now accepted his papers but not as BSP candidate. He can contest independently," he said. Baldev will not be able to get BSP's poll symbol. The move of the BSP to field a worker in Dakha as an Independent is clearly aimed at ensuring that its cadre does not help LIP candidate on the seat. TNS

had filed papers for the Mukerian Assembly seat. Of them, five nomination papers have been rejected. Likewise, 16 candidates had filed documents for the Dakha Assembly segment of which four faced rejection.

He said 11 candidates had applied for the Jalalabad seat for which the papers of eight were found correct.

According to the chief electoral office, 36 nomination papers were found correct out of 54 for four Assembly constituencies after today's scrutiny process.

October 3 is the last date to withdraw nomination. After that, the election symbols will be allotted to the candidates.

# **Sena accuses BJP**

# Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his **150th Birth Anniversary**

# **October 2, 2019**

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## ofdoublespeak

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#### **SAD FLAYS BITTU**

**LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 1** The Shiv Sena Hindustan has expressed a strong resentment over the Centre's decision to commute the death sentence of terrorist Balwant Singh Rajoana, the killer of Chief Minister Beant Singh. Stressing on the need to rollback the decision, party's state spokesperson Chandrakant Chadha and other leaders said the Shiv Sena would launch a nationwide protest for "playing with the emotions of Punjabis." They said the BJP had displayed double character on terrorism. To register their protest, the

SAD national spokesman Manjinder Singh Sirsa on Tuesday asked Congress MP Ravneet Bittu to stop 'maligning the image of the Sikhs.' Bittu recently slammed the Centre for commuting the death sentence of Balwant Singh Rajoana, convicted for ex-CM Beant Singh's assassination. Sirsa said it was shocking that the Congress leadership was hell-bent on portraying the Sikhs as terrorists.

leaders said the Shiv Sena Hindustan would give memorandums to the deputy commissioners of all districts for the President, PM and the

Ministry of Home Affairs. Strongly criticising the decision to commute Rajoana's death sentence to life imprisonment, Chadha said the Centre's decision had stained the martyrdom of hundreds of Punjabis who were killed by terrorists.



# PUNJAB

# Ensure speedy approval for 45 prisoners to be freed today pilgrims: CM to Central team

**CORRIDOR** Seeks passport office at Dera Baba Nanak, against Pak fee



**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE** 

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** 

Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has asked the Centre to cut down on the 30-day notice period for pilgrims to apply online for visiting Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara during the 550th Parkash Purb celebrations. He was chairing a highlevel review meeting to review the progress of the corridor project with a team of officers from the Centre.

Capt Amarinder asked the team to examine the feasibility of issuing e-permits to devotees and setting up a dedicated passport sewa kendra at Dera Baba Nanak to facilitate lakhs of pilgrims who are expected to apply for Kartarpur darshan. He reiterated his request to the Centre to prevail upon Pakistan to remove the \$20 visiting fee on the pilgrims. The Chief Minister asked the RPO, Chandigarh, to ensure a fast-track and accessible mechanism to deliver passports to pilgrims on priority. He also asked the RPO to start organising camps across the state to help devotees. The CM asked the Centre to allow a minimum of Rs 10,000 per person. The Centre should ensure that enough money exchange booths are set up by Pakistan at the site, he said.



A view of the under-construction Integrated Check Post at Dera Baba Nanak. TRIBUNE PHOTO

# Opening sans Pak bridge

Pakistan has agreed to

build a service road

instead, which will be

used till the bridge

is constructed

#### **RAVI DHALIWAL** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DERA BABA NANAK, OCTOBER 1 The Kartarpur corridor, comprising a 4.6-km stretch of road on both sides of the border and a state-of-the-art Integrated Check Post (ICP) on the Indian side, will be operationalised by October 30 despite the fact that the Pakistan government may not be

The ICP, which being built by the Land Ports Authority of India through a Mumbaibased firm, is coming up on 15 acres of land.

"The first phase of the ICP will be air-conditioned and disabled-friendly. The complex will include kiosks, "We will be handing over cloakrooms, immigration the bridge and the road to the and customs clearance facilities. In the second phase, which will come up on 35 acres, a hospital and a visitor's gallery are being planned," said an official. Randhawa added that the design of the ICP had been inspired by Guru Nanak's teachings of 'Oneness of God' and 'Truthful Living'. "The two important elements of the ICP are the 'Wall of Pride' and the 'Wall of Unity', both of which will be depicting the Guru's journeys (Udasis) in India, Pakistan and many other countries of the world," he said.

#### TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** Under a special remission policy for specific categories

of convicts, formulated to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Punjab Government will be releasing 45 such prisoners on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti tomorrow. Punjab Governor VP Badnore has granted his approval for the release of the prisoners.

The convicts have been clasunder this category.

# Four killed after drinking hooch

#### **OUR CORRESPONDENT**

MANDI AHMEDGARH, OCTOBER 1 Four persons were killed on Tuesday after consuming spurious liquor at Mandi

Five persons fell sick on were then shifted to different undergoing treatment.

The Dehlon police came to know about the incident after Investigation revealed that Bakhtaur Singh of Jaspal Bangar village, one of the deceased, allegedly had arranged the cheap illict liquor for villagers recently. After consuming the liquor, five persons fell sick and were shifted to hospitals for gastroenteritis-like problems. The deceased have been identified as Sukhwinder Singh (28), Baldev Singh (52), Jagdev Singh (57), all residents of Rania, and Bakhtaur Singh of Jaspal Bangar village.

#### **C** The state is also working out details of certain categories of convicts, who can be granted remittance as part of the 550th Parkash Purb celebrations of Guru Nanak.

Sukhjinder Randhawa, COOPERATION AND JAIL MINISTEF

The second category is of sified into three categories. The first being the male those who have completed convicts of 60 years of age two-third (66 per cent) of and above, who have comtheir actual sentence peripleted 50 per cent of their od, without counting the actual sentence period. This period of general remission does not include the period earned by them. Thirty of general remissions earned eight convicts under this by the convicts. A total of six category are being released. convicts are being released The third category is of women convicts of 55 years

of age and above, who have completed 50 per cent of their actual sentence. The sole convict lodged in Central Jail, Bathinda, Lakhwinder Kaur is being released under this category. Cooperation and Jail Min-

ister Sukhjinder Randhawa said the state was working out details of certain categories of convicts who could be granted remittance as part of the 550th Parkash Purb celebrations of Guru Nanak.

The state has announced to release 550 prisoners on the occasion.

### Can't merge Urdu dept, Capt tells PU

#### Amarjot Kaur TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** In a recent turn of events over the issue of Panjab University's proposal to merge the Department of Urdu and Persian with the School of Foreign Languages, in view of the NAAC recommendations, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has written to the university's Vice-Chancellor Prof Raj Kumar. Capt Amarinder's tweet

Urdu possesses a rich corpus of literature and forms the lingua franca for millions of people and is also an embodiment of the rich composite cultural tradition of the country. Classifying it as a foreign language, ostensibly for administrative reasons, will not be desirable. Amarinder Singh, CHIEF MINISTER

The police came to know about the incident after they received information about the death of Ahmedgarh. Sukhwinder Singh at a hospital in Ludhiana. The bod-

Monday after consuming hooch at Rania village. They hospitals in Ludhiana. While four of them died later, one is

able to complete the construction of a 300-metre bridge.

Pakistan has agreed to build a service road instead, which will be used till the bridge is constructed. This road is being laid to ensure the corridor is opened to the general public on time. Jeetendra Singh, vice president, Ceigal India Ltd, the firm building the corri-

dor on the Indian side, said the 100-m bridge coming up on the Indian side was 80 lights," said Randhawa. per cent complete.

National Highways Authority of India well before the October 30 deadline," he said. Cabinet Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa said the supply of gravel and sand had picked up after the intervention of CM Capt Amarinder Singh. "Ceigall India Ltd increased the workforce from 1,200 to 2,200 labourers after the supply of mining material improved. Work in now going on even during the night under the glare of temporary flood-

they received information the death about Sukhwinder Singh at a hospital in Ludhiana. The bodies of other deceased were reportedly cremated without providing information to the police. Investigating Mohammad Rashid said prima facie it seemed that deaths were due to consumption of inferior quality of liquor. "It is too early to arrive at any conclusion as we are yet to record statements of members of families of victims," he said.

**BODIES CREMATED** 

WITHOUT TELLING COPS

ies of other deceased were

reportedly cremated with-

out telling the police.

posted on Tuesday stated: "I have written to @OfficialPU to reconsider their decision of of include Urdu as a part of 'School of Foreign Languages'. Classifying it as a foreign language with German, Chinese or Russia is not Officer desirable. At a personal level, I regret that I did not have the chance to learn Urdu." He has also posted a picture of the letter addressed to Prof Kumar. The CM's tweet comes a day after PU cancelled the meeting of a 15-member committee that was to take

call on the proposal a regarding the merger of departments.

Also, Capt Amarinder had on Sunday posted a tweet, expressing concern over Panjab University's proposal. On September 17, a 15member committee constituted by the university under PU (DUI) Prof Shankarji Jha had proposed to merge small departments to form bigger centres in the

view of an NAAC directive.







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# **PUNJAB**

# No improvement in school education: NITI ranking

Punjab records 8.4% hike in overall performance, reports Aayog survey

#### **KARAM PRAKASH** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### PATIALA, OCTOBER 1

With no improvement in the School Education Quality Index (SEQI) ranking, released by the NITI Aayog on Monday, Punjab has evidently failed to refine its school education system.

Among the 20 large states in the country, Punjab has been ranked ninth with an increase of just 8.4 per cent in the overall performance score from the previous assessment year. Punjab's rank was same in the previous report too. States like Haryana, Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha have improved their scores by 18.5, 16.8, 13.7 and 12.4 per cent, respectively.

The overall performance is the weighted aggregate of a state or UT's performance on the basis of two categories — Outcomes and Governance Processes Aiding Outcomes. In the outcome category, the state saw a decline from 68.2 per cent in the base year (2015-16) to 66.3 in the reference year (2016-17). Thereby, Punjab is among



#### 9TH AMONG 20 STATES

According to the School Education Quality Index of the NITI Aayog, Punjab ranks ninth among 20 large states of the country. It has recorded just 8.4% performance hike, but there are states like Haryana, Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha which have improved their scores by 18.5, 16.8, 13.7 and 12.4 per cent, respectively.

one of the important indicathe few states which have been on the decline while tors, Punjab (10 per cent most of the states and UTs score) has been among the have recorded an increase. lowest, along with Uttar Pradesh. This score is based The state has performed poorly in a majority of the on the results of the Nationdomains of the outcome clasal Achievement Survey sification, thus witnessing (NAS) 2017. the decline. In the domain of In the domain of equity outcomes, which covers learning outcome, which is

recorded a major decline by 4.2 per cent from 63.5 to 59.3 per cent. However, in the Access Outcomes Domain, which covers enrolment and flow-related indicators, Punjab saw a slight decline from 73.6 to 72.6 per cent from the previous year.

Meanwhile, the state recorded a positive change in the Infrastructure & Facilities for Outcomes Domain from 61.8 per cent in the base year to 63.5 in 2016-17.

indicators related to inclu-

sive education, the state

The state has also witnessed a positive change in the category of Governance **Processes Aiding Outcomes** which accounts for about 30 per cent of the overall score. Punjab's percentage in this category has increased from 37.9 to 53.7.

**Education Minister Vijay** Inder Singla said, "Akali government was in power in 2016-17. We have made major improvements in the education sector in the last two years. The Class X results are proof of it. We have made improvements in infrastructure also."

## Summons for murder that wasn't

SAURABH MALIK TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** The story of his own son's murder that Naginder Singh came out with has landed him in a court. A decade after he set up a

case of his son's murder, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has directed the police to produce him for explaining why Rs 2 lakh received as compensation should not be recovered and deposited back with the state government.

The order by Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan came after the Bench was told the "murdered" man was, in fact, alive and was arrested by the

police on August 30. The Bench was told Naginder's son was an accused in a drugs case, but he escaped from police custody in 2005.

An inquiry following the recovery of a body by the police found out that it was not of the complainant's son, Hardeep Singh, alias Raju. An FIR in the matter was then registered on August 21, 2010, after directions for a

#### Postwarrants, notrace of 3 policemen **MOGA, OCTOBER 1**

The district police were yet to



Naginder deliberately misguided not only the police while setting up a case that his son was murdered in 2010, but also put the state machinery on notice when a number of inquiries were conducted on the basis of the false complaint.

#### Justice AS Sangwan

probe were issued by the court. Naginder filed a protest petition after a cancellation report was submitted, resulting in the summoning of Amarjit Singh and other petitioner-police officers.

Justice Sangwan, during the course of hearing, was told that Hardeep, declared proclaimed offender in August 2010, was eventually arrested by Jagraon CIA

#### **HCtakesnotice** ofsanitation workers' deaths

staff and taken into custody. Justice Sangwan was also

told that the impugned summoning order was passed on a complaint given by Naginder Singh that his son was murdered by the accusedpetitioners, though he was alive and arrested in connection with an FIR registered at Dehlon police station.

Justice Sangwan directed Ludhiana Commissioner of Police to file an affidavit after verifying whether Hardeep was the same person stated to be murdered by the petitioner-police officials.

The commissioner confirmed that he was Hardeep and the court was also told about the other cases he was allegedly involved in. "It is apparent that respondent-Naginder intentionally and deliberately misguided not only the police authorities while setting up a case that his son was murdered in 2010, but also put the state machinery on notice when a number of inquiries were conducted on the basis of the false complaint lodged by him," Justice Sangwan asserted.

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** Less than a fortnight after The Tribune underscored the continuing deaths of sanitation workers while cleaning sewers and septic tanks in the country, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has taken suo motu cognizance of the matter. The Division Bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu put the states of Punjab and Haryana, along with UT Chandigarh, on notice. The Bench has also kept the case for October 3 for further hear-

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ing in the matter. The Tribune had reported

that the deaths had sent alarm bells ringing on the continuing practice of manual scavenging and cleaning despite government's professed efforts to end it. The report stated the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis had put the number of septic tank deaths at 123 since 2017 and 612 since 1993.



#### BRIEFLY

#### **PIL seeking nod to grow** opium dismissed

Chandigarh: The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Monday dismissed a petition filed in public interest seeking permission for cultivating opium. Taking up the matter, the Division Bench of the High Court comprising Acting Chief Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu made it clear that it was not inclined to entertain the plea. The Bench also made it clear that heavy costs would be imposed in case the petition was not withdrawn. Following the court observations, the petitioner withdrew the petition. TNS

#### Incinerators at schools for disposal of sanitary pads

Chandigarh: To ensure safe disposal of sanitary napkins in an environmentally friendly manner, the state government has installed 100 incinerators at government schools of seven districts under the Menstrual Hygiene Scheme. Health & Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu said the government had installed the 100 incinerators at schools in Moga, Mukatsar, Bathinda, Fazilka, Faridkot, and SAS Nagar as a pilot project. He said the disposal of menstrual waste was a major challenge as

it affected health and environment. He said incinerator was an effective and eco-friendly method. TNS

#### **Jobless teachers threaten** to intensify agitation

Sangrur: Members of the TET Pass Unemployed BEd Teachers' Union on Tuesday tried to gherao Punjab Education Minister Vijay Inder Singla at the district administrative complex

# Finally, 'Guru ka Bagh' at **Golden Temple to be reality**

**GS Paul** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 1

The dedicated green belt at the Golden Temple is turning into a reality. Christened "Guru ka Bagh", it will be developed on nearly two-acre plot between Guru Ram Dass Jee Langarh Hall and Gurdwara Manji Sahib.

The project was kick-started by Golden Temple head priest Giani Jagtar Singh, in the presence of other religious personalities on Tuesday.

The work has been awarded to Baba Kashmir Singh Bhuriwale, who volunteered to do the service.

Originally, this green area was divided into two parks. The 26-ft wide concrete stretch that divides these two parks has been proposed to be razed to pave way for a single green belt having the essence of seasonal flowers and herbal plants.

#### Fair concludes, 1 lakhget jobs CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1

The 5th Mega Job Fair under the flagship Ghar Ghar Rozgar scheme of the LONDON, OCTOBER 1 Captain Amarinder Singh Britain's counter-terrorgovernment concluded on ism officers have charged a British Sikh duo, who Monday. The government claimed that jobs were prowere arrested in July, with vided to 1,16,438 youth. fraud offences relating to Another 40,688 were identicharitable funds. fied for self-employment projects to be facilitated by charged with money launthe government, while 9,016 dering and six counts of will get skill training to theft amounting to 50,000 make them employable. pounds and Kaldip Singh As per a press release, the fair Lehal (38) is charged with held across more than 100 locaproviding false or misleadtions around the state. At least ing information to the 1,76,967 applicants were inter-UK's charity watchdog Charity Commission. viewed for jobs in the private The Birmingham-based sector with packages ranging up to Rs. 10 lakh per annum. pair, believed to be related as Of the selected candidates, brother and sister, are linked 13,369 candidates are from to Sikh Youth UK and were Mohali, 10,445 Jalandhar, arrested on July 3 by the 9,511 Patiala, 7,450 Ludhiana, West Midlands Counter Terand 6951 Sangrur. rorism Unit (WMCU). As many as 4,786 candidates were selected from with money laundering, six counts of theft amounting Hoshiarpur, 4,727 Amritsar, and 4,709 and 4,706 Bathinda to 50,000 pounds and one and Mansa, respectively. count under Section 60 of The government had the Charities Act 2011 launched Ghar Ghar Rozgar knowingly or recklessly Mission to enable unemprovide false or misleading information to the (Charity) ployed youth get work as per his/her eligibility. The pro-Commission," a West Midlands Police statement said. gramme also involves a dedicated component to skill the "Lehal has been charged unskilled in order to make with one count under Secthem employable. - TNS tion 60 of the Charities Act



The construction of the two-acre green belt started at the Golden Temple complex in Amritsar on Tuesday. PHOTO: VISHAL KUMAR

Dr Roop Singh said some unique, rare coloured flowers and saplings would be planted in the green belt. A Panchkula-based landscaping expert was hired to finalise the design while keeping in view the ambience of the shrine. A spokesperson for Baba

Kashmir Singh Bhurewale sect, Bhai Ram Singh, said one with high rise trees like

mango, kachnaar, kasel, chaurasia and maulsari, another part having saplings like gulmohar, palumaria alba, palumaria rubra, haar shingaar, tikoma gori chori, followed by colourful flowers and shrubs of various varieties like rose, gardania dwarf, ficus, chandni, bottle brush, tekoma capensis and bougainvillae. Also, Korean grass will cover the base.

take three of its personnel, constable Kuldeep head Singh and constables Sarwan Singh and Sukhdev Singh, into custody after non-bailable warrants were issued by the District and Sessions' Court against them.

The Additional District and Sessions' Judge Sonia Kinra has issued non-bailable warrants against them. They been "absconding" have Punjab and since the Haryana High Court ordered to take them into protective custody for not appearing as prosecution witnesses in a drug seizure case, last week. They had not reported on duty since the High Court order. The HC had also refused to grant anticipatory bail to them.

The Sessions' Court has fixed October 16 as the next date of hearing in the case, confirmed Balwinder Singh Gill, defence counsel of Kaka Singh of Mohala Angadpura in Moga city. He moved the HC after his bail was cancelled for not appearing for a hearing in the trial court.

Kaka was arrested for allegedly carrying 260 gm intoxicant powder on April 2, 2016. The challan was filed against him on September 28, 2016, and witnesses' examination began in the trial court in January, 2017. As per the court record, the said cops had been skipping court proceedings for the past over two years thus



Locals protest delay in repair of Anandpur Sahib-Garhshankar road on Tuesday.

# **Residents protest delay** in repair of Banga road

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**ANANDPUR SAHIB, OCTOBER 1** Irked over the delay in repair Sahib-Anandpur of Garhshankar road, residents of the adjoining villages. under the banner of Nurpur Bedi Ilaqa Sangharsh Committee, staged a protest here today. The protesters blocked traffic on Nangal road. They said the authorities had failed in fulfilling their promise to repair the road time and again. The 18-km stretch from Anandpur Sahib to Kahanpur Khui has been lying in dilapidated condition for several years.

The Centre had declared the road a part of the Banga-Naina Devi National Highway in January 2016. Later,

#### **PROMISES GALORE, BUT NO ACTION**

On January 24, CM Capt Amarinder Singh announced ₹9 crore towards the road's repair. A month later, the grant was cancelled

PWD Minister Vijay Inder Singla sanctioned ₹25 crore for its construction and tenders were floated on June 20, only to be cancelled

the NHAI refused to take possession of the road on the pretext of the delay in submission of a detailed project report by the state.

On January 24, CM Capt Amarinder Singh had announced Rs9 crore towards the road's repair. A month later, the grant was cancelled after Union Minister Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone to strengthen and widen the road. However, the Centre has not notified the road as a national highway till date.

After media reports of fatal accidents, PWD Minister Vijay Inder Singla sanctioned Rs 25 crore for its construction and tenders were floated on June 20, only to be cancelled. SDM Kanu Garg told the protesters that now new technique would be used to improve the quality of work. The project cost had risen to Rs 33 crore, for which new tenders would be floated within the next one week. Following this assurance, the protesters lifted the dharna.

2 British Sikhs face charity fraud case

#### **The Charity**

The British Sikh outfit -Sikh Youth UK describes itself as a national organisation raising awareness on social evils and supporting the Rajbinder Kaur (50) is victims of sexual groom-



**AAKANKSHA N BHARDWAJ** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

delaying the trial. — TNS

**JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 1** The famous Khadi Kothi of the city, situated near Damoria Bridge, wears a deserted look. On the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, The Tribune visited the Khadi Kothi, where one of its important handmade paper centres had got built. Now, sources in the Khadi board say this has become a haven for bad elements. Enter the place and one gets welcomed with overgrown grass which is a telltale sign of the lack of activity We here for long. The handmade paper centre, which was established in 1976 by former Punjab home and finance minister Pandit Mohan Lal, is lying completely ignored. Officials, requesting anonymity, said the motors of the machines, along with other essentials, had been stolen over the years. A press, cutter and rolling machine are there in the

here. However, the minister left through another door. Union members, who have been sitting on an indefinite protest here in front of the DC office for the past many days, have announced to intensify their agitation in the coming days. "We will intensify our agitation if the government fails to recruit us," said Sukhwinder Dhilwan, president of the union. TNS

#### **Bank notices to farmers** unfortunate, says AAP Chandigarh: AAP has taken a serious view of the notices served on debt-ridden farmers by Cooperative Agricultural Development Banks in the state. Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema and MLAs Principal Budh Ram and Kultar Singh Sandhwan said the Capt Amarinder Singh government, which had promised to waive the entire debt of farmers, had now started serving notices on them to confiscate their properties. TNS

ing, substance abuse and domestic violence within the community.

2011 — knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information to the commission. They have been bailed to appear at Birmingham Magistrates Court on October 31," it said. The Charity Commission confirmed it is conducting a statutory inquiry into the Sikh Youth UK.

"We have worked closely "Kaur has been charged with the police to support their investigation. intend to publish a full report setting out our findings on conclusion of the inquiry," a commission spokesperson said. The outfit is not a regis-

tered UK charity, but the country's independent charities watchdog said it has jurisdiction over its activities due to the funds being charitable. — PTI



)th birth anniversary of mahatma gandh

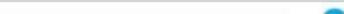
The Khadi Kothi was once a centre of handmade paper production. PHOTO: SARABJIT SINGH

centre which too are withsewadar and a chowkidar, apart from 10 skilled and out motors. Also, the window panes are broken. unskilled labours. Now, only According to officials, the district in-charge is left. Punjab Khadi Board centre functioned for a few Director Major Singh said, years. Later, the work was halted due to lack of govern-"The department has ment funds.Talking about remained neglected for staff, officials said there used years. I am trying my best to establish it again. We to be a district in-charge, five inspectors, two clerks, a have demanded staff."

A foundation stone installed outside the centre reads, "Foundation stone of the handmade paper centre of Punjab Khadi and Village Industry Board (V.I) laid on September 3 in the year 1976 by Pandit Mohan Lal, former Home and Finance Minister Punjab and chairman Punjab Khadi and VI Board."

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# Companies of Khattar files papers from Karnal

#### 120 companies of security men for poll



Chandigarh: Haryana Director General of Police Manoj Yadava said the Union Ministry of Home Affairs had allocated a total of 120 companies of security forces, including the Central Armed Police Force, state armed police, Indian reserve battalions and Border Wing Home Guards to ensure peaceful conduct of elections. TNS

#### Be polite, Cong tells its social media wing Rohtak: The functionaries of

the Congress social media wing have been advised to exercise restraint and use polite language while making their point on various online platforms. Rohtak MLA Bharat Bhushan Batra on Tuesday told them to talk of rampant corruption during the BJP rule, but in a dignified manner. TNS

#### **Report on BJP govt** inauthentic: Yadav

Chandigarh: Terming the performance certificates issued to the Khattar government by a so-called NGO conducting prepoll surveys as a bundle of lies, Swaraj India national president Yogendra Yadav criticised the state government for its "desperation in disseminating propaganda" via an "inauthentic report". He said such baseless surveys were an insult to the feelings of the public which had been betrayed by the BJP. TNS

#### **PARVEEN ARORA** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE KARNAL, OCTOBER 1

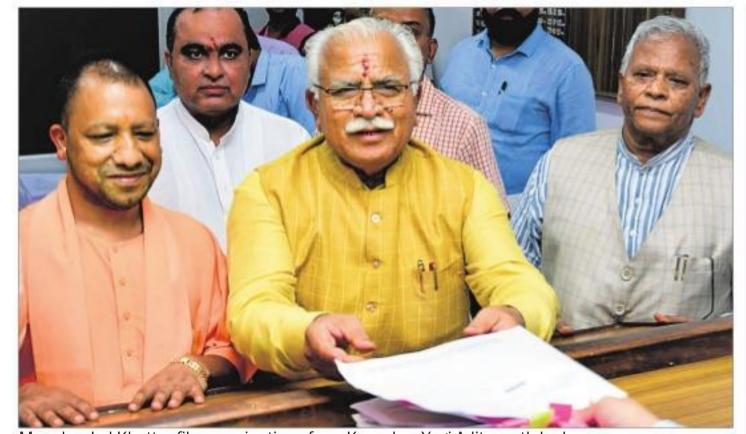
Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, accompanied by his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath, filed his nomination papers from the Karnal Assembly segment on Tuesday.

BJP leader Brij Gupta filed the nomination as a covering candidate for Khattar.

In the 2014 elections, Khattar had defeated two-time legislator Jai Parkash Gupta by a massive margin of 63,773 votes. This time, BJP workers have resolved to surpass one lakh votes in the victory margin.

After filing the papers, Khattar told the media that he was confident of winning by a bigger margin from last time. While talking with media persons, Khattar showed confidence on his party workers and leaders and gave them the responsibility to look after his elections as he has to campaign across the state.

"People of Karnal showered me with blessings in the last elections. I am hopeful that this time too, they will ensure my victory with a thumping margin — more than the one recorded in



Yogi praises him for abolishing nepotism I CM denies ill will among cadre over tickets

Manohar Lal Khattar files nominations from Karnal as Yogi Adityanath looks on. PTI

#### SAD chooses ex-BJP candidate for Kalanwali

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Tuesday announced the name of Rajinder Singh Desujodha as party candidate from the Kalanwali (SC) seat for the state Assembly elections. Desujodha had contested from Kalanwali as the BJP candidate in the 2014 Assembly polls and had received 17,005 votes. He stood third. TNS

#### 2014," Khattar said. To a guery, Khattar denied resentment among party workers following the release of BJP's first list of nominees. "This time, the demand for BJP tickets was high. But par-

ty workers are disciplined and they know that only one person can be fielded from one seat. The leadership has talked to them," he said. Adityanath, addressing a gathering in Sector 12 here, appreciated Khattar's working style and described him as an "honest" and "dedicated" Chief Minister who provided people of Haryana with corruption-free and transparent governance.

"Khattar has given a new direction to Haryana by abolishing nepotism and dynastic politics in the past five years," the UP Chief Minister said. He and Khattar exhorted party workers to ensure BJP's victory on more than 75 seats.

#### **MONEY METER** CM's assets up by 107%

**₹1.27 Crore** total assets In 2014, his assets totalled to **₹61.29 lakh** He is unmarried and has no liability

The 65-year-old candidate graduated from Delhi University in 1975

#### ₹94 akh moveable assets

This includes assets of **₹15.000 cash** in hand and ₹93.86-lakh bank deposits

He neither owns a vehicle and nor gold jewellery

#### ₹33 lakh immovable assets

He has inherited a 12-kanal property worth ₹30 lakh and a residential property of 1,350 square foot worth ₹3 lakh



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Dushyant flanked by Satpal and Ishwar (R). MUKESH AGGARWAL

## Congress ex-minister, former MP join JJP

**RAVI S SINGH** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** 

Two senior Congress leaders, including former Cabinet Minister Satpal Singh Sangwan and former Rajva Sabha member Ishwar Singh, on Tuesday joined the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) along with their supporters.

They joined the JJP in presence of its de facto head and former MP from Hisar Dushyant Singh Chautala and other top party leaders. "The presence of two leaders will strengthen the

JJP," Dushyant said. Sangwan, a two-time MLA (elected in 1996 and 2009 elections) from Dadri in Bhiwani district and who has been a Cabinet Minister, said: "I have joined the JJP as I am impressed by Dushyantji." Ishwar Singh joined the JJP along with his son Randhir Singh.



#### THE DAY AHEAD Expect 2nd LSP list of nominees

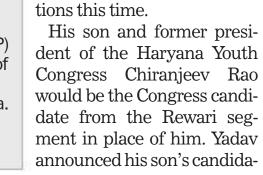
Kurukshetra: The Loktantra Suraksha Party (LSP) will release its second list of election candidates on Wednesday in Kuruksehtra. The party is likely to name 25 more candidates.

# Capt Yadav clears field for son

#### Six-time Congress MLA decides not to contest poll

#### **RAVINDER SAINI** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**REWARI, OCTOBER 1** After state Congress chief Kumari Selja and her predecessor Ashok Tanwar, another senior Congress leader and six-time MLA from Rewari Capt Ajay Singh Yadav has announced that he will not contest the Assembly elec-





Chiranjeev Rao

ture while interacting with the media here today.

"It's a transfer of responsibility and challenge. Chiranjeev possesses leadership skills. I hope he gets success and works for farmers and people from the deprived sections," said Yadav, who is also the chairperson of the state Congress Election Campaign Committee.

while

He said Chiranjeev would file his nomination on October 3 and former Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejasvi Yadav would be present on the occasion. Chiranjeev is son-inlaw of former Bihar Chief

Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav. Yadav had contested the Lok Sabha elections from Gurugram and lost to Union Minister Rao Inderjit. Ever since, speculations were rife that he would field his son from Rewari.

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### **Opium, smack new** freebies, suspect **Gurugram police** 350% hike in seizures this year

#### **SANJAY YADAV**

**GURUGRAM, OCTOBER 1** In what has set alarm bells ringing for the police, drugs, especially opium, seems to be the new "freebie" to woo voters.

According to police records, over 7 kg of opium was seized this year in comparison to only 20 gm last year, registering a 350 per cent hike in seizures. With the majority of seizures being done in the last two months, the police suspect that free

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drugs and free liquor are being used to woo voters. A special crackdown has been planned and vulnerable areas, especially urban slums like Nathupur, Chakkarpur, Sector 9A, Rajiv chowk, Naharpur Rupa, Firoz Gandhi colony and areas near the Dwarka expressway, Rajendra park, Surat nagar, and ghettos of Sohna, Manesar, Bilaspur, and Farrukhnagar have been put on vigil.

According to the police records, there has been a massive hike in the haul of all drugs except marijuana. Only 1.13-kg charas/sulfa was recovered last year against 6.36 kg seized in the last two months. Smack seizure, which stood at only 31 gm last year, is 987 gm this year. Last year, the recovery of poppy husk was zero, but the figure stands at

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1.79 kg this year. The smuggling of marijuana, which is conventionally the highest used drug in Gurugram owing to its party drug status, has reduced considerably. Compared to 619.95 kg last year, only 307.41 kg was seized this year.

"The drugs that have seen a hike in seizures are not the ones conventionally used in Gurugram, as they are not party drugs. Users of these drugs are primarily migrants or people from rural backgrounds. They form the major voter base in elections. The transit and trade of these drugs have increased, especially in the last three months. We have launched a special crackdown in the city and on borders to curtail smuggling," said a senior Gurugram police officer.

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Notice to: I, Ram Kishan s/o Kartar Singh r/o house near Primary School, Sukhchain Nagar, Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Nanda, Resident of B-28, Punjab declare that my son Manjit Second Floor, Ram Dutt Singh is out of my control. So I disown him from all my moveable and Enclave, Uttam Nagar, West immoveable properties. If anybody Delhi-110059. deals with him will do so at their own risk. (CL19090719)

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In the Court of

Sh. Mohit Bansal

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S.A.S. Nagar.

Indu Bala

Versus

Sumit Nanda

CNR No.

PBSA02-000509-2019

In above titled case, the

defendant(s)/respondent(s)

could not be served. It is

on 24.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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Notice to:

Dated,

30.09.2019.

For details logon to

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Versus

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Rule 20 CPC

In the Court of

Neha Sharma

Senior Civil Judge

Kasauli, Distt. Solan.

Atul Jain Bhuturia s/o Sh. Milap Jain

Proprietor M/s Hotware Electricals

Village Kamli, Sector-1, Near Eicher

School Parwanoo, Tehsil Kasauli

Versus

Suit for Recovery of Rs 16,21,698/-

M/s Ujala Pumps Pvt. Ltd., E-133,

Whereas in the above noted case it

cannot be served in the ordinary way

of service. Hence, this publication

under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC is hereby

issued against respondent and

respondent should appear personally

or through his counsel on 18.11.2019

at 10 a.m. before this court, failing

which ex-parte proceeding will be

Given under my hand and seal of the

Sd/- (Neha Sharma),

Senior Civil Judge,

Kasauli, District Solan HP.

court this 30th day of August, 2019.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of

taken against him.

CL19090626

Notice to:- Defendant

Distt. Solan HP.

Case File No. 8-1 of 2018

Fixed for: 18.11.2019

...Plaintiff

...Respondent

Sd/- Devinder Kumar Gupta

Additional District and

Sessions Judge-6,

S.A.S. Nagar.

CPC In the Court of Neha Sharma, Senior Civil Judge Kasauli Distt. Solan HP Case File No. 10-1 of 2018 Fixed for 18.11.2019 Arun Jain Bhuturia S/o Sh. Milap Jain Proprietor M/s Hotware Electricals Village Kamli, Sector-1, near Eicher School Parwanoo, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan HP. ...Plaintiff

Versus M/s Ujala Pumps Pvt. Ltd., E-133 Riico Industrial Area Bhiwadi Sumit Nanda S/o Ashok (Rajasthan) also at G-27, East Gokulpuri, Loni Road, Shahadra, Delhi.

...Respondent Suit for recovery of Rs. 10,25,878/-Notice to: Defendant

M/s Ujala Pumps Pvt. Ltd., E-133. Riico Industrial Area Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) also at G-27, East Gokulpuri, Loni Road, Shahadra, Delhi.

ordered that defendant(s)/ Whereas, in the above noted case it has been proved to the satisfaction of respondent(s) should appear the Court that the above named in person or through counsel respondent cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this proclamation under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC is hereby issued against https://highcourtchd.gov.in/ respondent and respondent should appear personally or through their ?trs=district\_notice&district= counsel on 18.11.2019 at 10 a.m. before this Court, failing which exparte proceeding will be taken against him.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 30th day of August, 2019. Sd/- Neha Sharma Senior Civil Judge, Kasauli, Distt. Solan HP.

#### (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Monika Goyal, Additional District and Sessions Judge-4, SAS Nagar. CNR No.: PBSA01-004319-2016 Next Date: 23.10.2019 **Bant Singh** Versus Gurwinder Singh

Appeal against Judgement and decree dated 04.07.2016 passed by Sh. Amit Thind, CJSD, SAS Nagar in Civil Suit for possession/ declaration/recovery as well as for permanent injunction.

# BJP picks Hooda ex-aide to take on former CM

Defers decision on Meham Assembly seat to dodge revolt

**SUNIT DHAWAN** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**ROHTAK, OCTOBER 1** The BJP has decided to field Satish Nandal, a former INLD leader from Garhi Sampla-Kiloi constituency, which is currently represented by former Chief Minister and stalwart Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda in the Haryana Assembly.

Hooda himself or his son Deepender are likely to contest the election from Garhi Sampla-Kiloi on Congress ticket. Interestingly, Nandal was earlier considered close to Hooda. However, owing to some differences, he parted ways from the Congress leader and joined the INLD.

He contested two Assembly elections on the INLD ticket against Hooda in 2009 and 2014 and bagged the second position on both occasions.

Nandal, who runs a construction company, recently joined the BJP and there was speculation about him getting fielded against Hooda, though other local leaders like Dharambir Hooda, Dharampal Makrauli and Raj Sharma were also stated to be in the fray for the



Congress MLA Anand Singh Dangi files his nomination papers in Rohtak. MANOJ DHAKA

#### **CONG MLA DANGI FILES PAPERS FROM MEHAM**

Though the Congress is yet to announce its official nominees, party MLA from Meham Anand Singh Dangi, who has represented the segment four times, filed his papers on Monday in the presence of Asha Hooda, the wife of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. The electoral officer asked Dangi to submit the official letter of the Congress authorising him as the party nominee by the last date for filing of nominations.

Garhi Sampla-Kiloi Assembly segment in the recent Lok Sabha elections had registered a substantial increase in the 2014 Assembly elecsaffron party ticket. tions and then in the recent Political pundits point out Lok Sabha poll as compared that the BJP's vote share in to the 2009 general election.

ender have seldom visited the constituency and the residents are aware who will stand by them through thick and thin," said Nandal while commenting on the ensuing electoral battle.

Meanwhile, while the sitting Congress MLA from Meham Anand Singh Dangi Nandal's son Sanchit, who filed his nomination papers was fielded by the INLD for the today, the ruling party has post of Rohtak mayor last year, deferred the decision on its had performed reasonably well nominee for the Meham seat, which is considered a politiand took the third spot after the BJP nominee and Congresscally significant constituency, apparently to evade revolt "Hooda and his son Deep- and buy some more time.

#### day of Sd/-Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL19090455 S.A.S. Nagar. CL19090641 (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Devinder Kumar Gupta Additional District and Sessions Judge-6, S.A.S. Nagar. PBSA01-007782-2018 Next Date: 18.11.2019 Ved Parkash

Ashraf Khan Petition U/S 166 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 for the grant of compensation. No. 1 Asharf Khand son of Ashfaq

Khan R/o House No. 188, Shahgarh, Tehsil and Baheri, District Bareilly, UP (Driver of Truck Bearing Registration No. HR-47-B-1018.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Parkash Singh S/o Faqir Singh R/o Patti Rathi, Baddowal, Ludhiana, have changed my minor son name from Jaskarn Singh to Jaskaran Singh. (CL19090683)

I, Harnoor Chahal d/o Ravinder Singh Chahal r/o House No 11. Sector 3-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Harnoor Dhillon w/o Karanvir Singh Dhillon. (CL19090750) I, Sanjogita w/o Sh. Balbir Singh r/o vill. Chakral, P/o Kiri Khurd, Teh/ Distt. Pathankot (Pb) affirm and declare that I've changed my name from Sanjogita to Sanjogita Devi. Note all concerned. (CL19090720) I, Khub Ram s/o Sh. Loharu Ram

Thakur r/o # 9, Police Complex, Phase-8, Mohali declare that my daughter Anuradha

Sector 16, facing park. (CL19090706) Resident of House No. 64-B, Ward Harman 99150-01900/ 98722-55755 No. 1, Jindpura, Tehsil Baheri, District Chandigarh.One kanal single kothi Bareily U.P. (Owner of Truck No. HR-Sector 34 (approaching park). 47-B-1018. (CL19090717)

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Junior Division-5, Ferozepur. Union of India Versus Sh. Manmohan Singh CNR No. PBFZ02-002088-2017 Next date: 22.10.2019

M/s Ujala Pumps Pvt. Ltd., E-133, Civil suit for a decree Riico Industrial Area Bhiwadi declaration to the effect that (Rajasthan) also at G-27, East the alleged sale deed bearing Gokulpuri, Loni Road, Shahadra, Wasika No. 779 Delhi. Publication issued to: Sh. Manmohan Singh, other: S/o Nanak Singh S/o Ranga Riico Industrial Area Bhiwadi Singh R/o B/2/7 Model Twon, (Rajasthan) also at G-27, East New Delhi, Punjab. Gokulpuri, Loni Road, Shahadra, In above titled case, the Delhi. defendant(s)/respondent(s) has been proved to the satisfaction of could not be served. It is the court that above named respondent

ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 22.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district\_notice&district= ferozepur Dated, this day of 10.09.2019. Sd/- Civil Judge Junior Division-5, CL19052952 Ferozepur. Annexure A In the Court of Sh. Gurinder Pal Singh, PCS,

No. 2 Guddu son of Abdul Hamid Notice to:

- Mohd. Masin s/o Mohd. S Sheikare r/o House No. 172, Sector 48-A, Chandigarh. through his LR's:
- a) Suneem (widow) b) Mohd. Sahil (son) c) Suna Fatima (daughter) d) Gul Fatima (daughter) All residents of H.No. 369, Dhanas Colony, UT Chandigarh. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.10.2019 at 10.00 a.m.

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Additional District and Sessions Judge-4, CL19090656 SAS Nagar (U/o of 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Shilpa Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division),

Sunam. Yossouf Masif (lay Preacher) Versus Rev.(Dr.) Newton Parmer

General Secretary CNR No. PBSGA0-000501-2018

Next Date: 30.10.2019 Publication issued to:

Def. No. 1) Rev. (Dr.) Newton Parmer General Secretary of Methodist Centre, MCI 21,YMCA, Road Mumbai Central, MS Mumbai-400008, Maharashtra.

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For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district\_notice&district= chandigarh Dated, this day of 23.09.2019 Sd/-Civil Judge (Junior Division).

CL19090763 Sunam (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of

supported candidate.

# Close to Millennium City, Pataudi lags ages behind



PATAUDI HARYANA

**SUMEDHA SHARMA** 

NCE a princely state, Pataudi is a satellite town of glitzy Gurugram, situated 30 km away. It houses one of the biggest granaries at Haileymandi. Once a renowned agricultural belt, it is transforming into a warehouse hub, with a majority of fields being converted.

The area is not just in stark contrast to Millennium City, but is way behind its counterparts such as Sohna and Badshahpur. Pataudi Palace and its Bollywood connection seem to be the only claim to fame for this dusty town, that struggles with various infrastructural and civic woes. Potholed and tattered

roads, poor educational and known to vote on caste lines. health facilities, lack of With polling less than a month away, voters are seen taking access to higher education and rampant unemployment up local issues. The entire segail the constituency. Though ment considers unemployability post land acquisition as SC segment, the constituency is an inseparable part of Ahirwal, with a majority of voters being Ahirs. Despite civic and infrastructural issues, it has been SAURABH MALIK TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** Former legislators Naina Singh Chautala, Pirthi Singh, Rajdeep and Anoop Dhanak on Tuesday moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court against Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kanwar Pal Gujjar and tution. MLA Abhay Singh Chautala. They sought directions for quashing an order dated September 10 passed by the Speaker disqualifying of them from the Assembly with retrospective effect from March 27.

ILLAGES IN PATAUDI LACK BASIC AMENITIES. PHOTO: S CHANDAN TOTAL VOTERS **Probable candidates** 2,17,611 BJP: Satyaprakash Jaravta Men Congress: Sudhir Chowdhary

1,15,728 1,01,879 Women Third gender AAP: Narain Bajariya

#### **Legislatorspeak**

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An amount of ₹125 crore was sanctioned for farmers who had lost their crops in 2015 and 2016. The constituency received ₹300 crore for roads in villages and allied infrastructure. Some schools were upgraded and Manesar's

•• There has been no development in Pataudi. Key issues like laying a bypass, opening new higher educational institutions and repairing roads remains unaddressed. Neither the MLA nor the local MP was ever available for the people.

Capt Ajay Yadav, CONGRESS LEADER

After losing our land, we have no job opportunities as not a single industry has been set up here despite repeated requests," said Shyam Lal Yadav, a resident of Fazilwas. Women, who form almost 50 per cent of the voters, cite lack of access to higher educational institutions as one of the long-pending issues.

**Goel'welcomes' BJP's decision** not to field him

#### FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 1

Industries Minister Vipul Goel (in pic), who has been denied ticket from Faridabad, has made light of the matter and said he welcomed the party

decision and would stand by it. "There's question rebellion," he said. But a group of his supporters staged a dharna



at his office here on Tuesday, disappointed that their leader, one of the heavyweights in the BJP, has not been fielded.

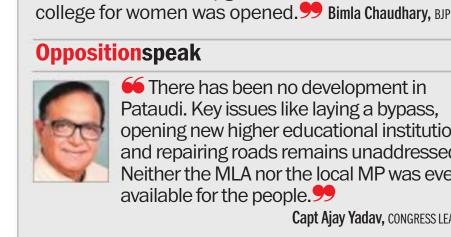
The protesters announced to go on an indefinite fast if Goel was not fielded. The minister tried to impress upon his supporters to end the protest, but they did not relent. — TNS

20 names on JJP's third list

#### **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1**

The Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) today released its third list of 20 candidates, which includes a former minister. former MLA and former MP. So far, the JJP has released

the names of 42 candidates. Former minister Satpal Sangwan has been fielded from Charkhi Dadri, former MLA Satvinder Rana from Kalayat and former MP Ishwar Singh from Guhla Cheeka (SC). From Kaithal, the party is fielding Ramphal Khurana and from Garhi-Sampla Kiloi, Dr Sandeep Hooda has been given the ticket. — TNS



is out of my control. I disown her from all my moveable/immoveable property. I shall not be responsible for any of her acts and anybody dealing with her shall do so at their own risk. (CL19090536) I, No. 274234R Ex JWO Prem Chand

Chauhan son of Rattan Chand, Village Upper Shahpur PO/Tehsil Shahpur, District Kangra (HP) declare that my daughter's name and birth date have wrongly entered in my Indian Air Force Service record as Arpana Devi/10 years. Her correct name/birth date are Arpna/25.02.1983 be corrected in my service record. (CL19090791) I, Mahanand Singh Karnwal s/o Late Sh. Bhullan Singh r/o 2335, Telehos (BSNL), Sector 50-C, Society Chandigarh declare that my son Parmesh Kumar and his wife Minakshi are out of my control. I disown them from all my moveable/immoveable property. I shall not be responsible for any of their acts and anybody dealing with them shall do so at their own risk. (CL19090558)

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Civil Judge, (Jr. Division)-cum-JMIC, Patti. CNR No.: PBTTA00001262019 Next Date: 23.10.2019 Jaspal Singh Dhillon s/o Gurdial Singh r/o Pati Sham Ki Village Sur Singh Patti Tarn Taran now r/o Kothi No. 76, Sector 4, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Versus General Public Petition U/S 34 Notice to: (General Public) In the above titled petition the respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.10.2019 at 09.30 a.m. For details logon to =fazilka https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district\_notice&district= 27.09.2019. tarntaran Sd/-Civil Judge, (Junior Division) CL19090323 CL19090627 Patti.

Shri Pradeep Synghal Ms. Gitanjali Goel Civil Judge Jr. Divn., Additional Civil Judge Chandigarh Senior Division-2, Ohm Forex Services Ltd. Fazilka. Versus Gagandeep Coinstar Money Transfer Versus (Ireland) Ltd. General Public CNR No.: CNR No. CHCH02-002519-2018 PBFZC1-001349-2019 Next Date: 28.11.2019 Next Date:- 26.11.2019 Publication issued to: Publication issued to: M/s Sigue Global Financial General Public Services (Ireland) Ltd P&G In above titled case, the Plaza Ground Floor Cardinal defendant(s)/respondent(s) Gracius Road Chakala Andheri East Mumbai. could not be served. It is In above titled case, the ordered that defendant(s)/ defendant(s)/respondent(s) respondent(s) should appear could not be served. It is in person or through counsel ordered that defendant(s)/ on 26.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m. respondent(s) should appear For details logon to in person or through counsel https://highcourtchd.gov.in/ on 28.11.2019 at 10.00 a.m. ?trs=district\_notice&district For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? Dated, this day of trs=district notice&district= chandigarh Sd/ Dated, this day Pradeep Synghal, PCS, 24.09.2019. Additional Civil Judge Sd/- Civil Judge Senior Division-2, Jr. Divn. CL19090780 Fazilka. Chandigarh.

the biggest poll issue. "Our land was acquired for the expressway and compensation was nowhere near what farmers in Manesar got.

# Naina, three other ex-MLAs move HC

Seek directions for quashing September 10 order passed by Assembly Speaker disqualifying them from the Vidhan Sabha

They described the order as party by act or conduct". "arbitrary" and in violation of The counsel added the the provisions of the Constiimpugned order was passed Their counsel on "conjectures and surmises Harpriya Khaneka and and in the absence of any pos-Gurnoor S Sandhu contenditive corroborative evidence". ed that the petitioners "had Directions were also sought not incurred any disqualificafor quashing the order on the tion as per the ingredients of ground that the Speaker, prithe statute, having not volunor to hearing the final argutarily given up the memberments by both parties on Sepship of their original political tember 3, categorically

accepted the resignations tendered by the petitioners on that day itself. It was notified by Vidhan Sabha Secretariat the next day.

"Once the petitioners, on their own accord, resigned and ceased to be members of the Assembly, upon categorical acceptance of the resignations by the Speaker, the petitions have become infructuous and the impugned order disqualifying the petitioners with effect from March 27 would be in excess of jurisdiction and unable to withstand judicial scrutiny," it was added.



# NATION

#### Kolkata ex-top cop gets bail BJP names 125 in first M'rashtra list **KOLKATA, OCTOBER 1**

NRC must for nation's security: Shah

Sena lists 124 seats it will contest Sidelined, Khadse files papers from Muktainagar

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MUMBAI/ NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1 Departing from their original plan to hold a joint press conference to announce the seats being contested by them in the Maharashtra Assembly elections, the BJP and the Shiv Sena today released their partial lists even as negotiations over several seats were still continuing. Sources said leaders of both parties were worried about disgruntled leaders flocking to the Congress and the Nationalist Congress Party should the announcement of

candidates be delayed fur-While the BJP ther. announced the names of 125 candidates, the Shiv Sena put out the names for 124 seats it would be contesting. The BJP and the Shiv Sena

are still holding talks on carving up the remaining 39 seats which they will have to leave for several smaller parties such as the Republican Party of India (Athawale), Shiv Sangram, Rashtriya Samaj Paksh and the Rayat Kranti Sena. Fadnavis, the first BJP Chief Minister of the state, is

#### **ON THE LIST...** 12 women candidates

12 MLAs dropped 52 legislators repeated

**NUMBER GAME** 288 House strength 122 BJP 63 Shiv Sena

Oct 21 voting Oct 24 results West, while Patil, a two-time Maharashtra Legislative Council member, will make his Assembly debut from Kothrud in Pune. The BJP has dropped 12 sitting MLAs and repeated 52. BJP generseeking fifth consecutive al secretary Arun Singh the term from Nagpur South

BJP-Sena alliance is set to "return to power" with a "thumping majority".

Both parties have accommodated defectors who switched over from the Congress and the NCP even as the names of several veterans were absent from their first lists. The BJP has given tickets to

several prominent turncoats like former Leader of the Opposition Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Jaykumar Gore, Kalidas Kolambkar and Harshawardhan Patil who switched over from the Congress. Others like Shivendra Bhosale, Vaibhav Pichad,

Sandeep Naik and Ranajagjitsinh Patil had moved to the BJP from the NCP.

Dissent in the two parties is already coming to the fore soon after the announcement of the names of candidates. Former Maharashtra minister Eknath Khadse, who was sidelined by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, filed his nomination from Muktainagar after not finding his name

in the list of candidates. At many places, Shiv Sena workers quit the party in large numbers after defectors and 'outsiders' were given tickets.

A Division Bench of the Kolkata High Court today granted anticipatory bail to former Kolkata (City) Police Commissioner Rajeev Kumar who is wanted by the CBI in connection with the Saradha chit fund scam case. The court said this was not

an appropriate case for custodial interrogation. The court directed the former top cop to appear before the CBI whenever he was summoned and instructed the investigation agency to provide a prior notice of 48 hours to him.

On Monday, CBI counsel YJ Dastoor had concluded his submissions opposing Kumar's pre-arrest bail plea **Rajeev Kumar** 

before the Bench comprising

Justices Sahidullah Munshi

The Bench, which heard

the proceedings 'in-cam-

era', adjourned the matter

for the day after the CBI

lawyer concluded his sub-

missions. Kumar's lawyers

had concluded their argu-

ments in favour of his pre-

arrest bail plea on Thursday

before the Division Bench.

and Subhasish Dasgupta.

by the Alipore District and Sessions Court. The CBI has given multiple notices to Kumar, currently Additional Director General in the West Bengal Crime Investigation Department (CID), to appear before it for questioning as a witness in the scam. Kumar ignored most of these notices. On September 13, the HC vacated its order granting Kumar protection from arrest. The CID boss has been on the run ever since. With the today's ruling in his favour, Kumar, who is facing accusa-

A pre-arrest bail plea by

Kumar was earlier rejected

may now re-surface from his place of hiding. - TNS

tion of tampering with proof,

#### No in-camera trial in Malegaon blast case: Mumbai court

#### **MUMBAI, OCTOBER 1**

A special court in Mumbai on Tuesday refused to conduct an in-camera trial in the 2008 Malegaon blast case, in which BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur is one of the accused. The court rejected an application filed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) seeking for the trial to be held in-camera. Special NIA Judge VS Padalkar said conducting the trial in a "transparent manner" was among the reasons for rejecting the NIA's plea. He allowed media to cover the case with "certain restrictions". There should not be use of any electronic device and the matter be reported as per the factual position, the court said. — PTI

#### At a Kolkata rally, Home Minister warns no 'infiltrator' will be spared **Shubhadeep Choudhury** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**KOLKATA, OCTOBER 1** In a message that may allay fears of the Hindus, but rattle members of the West Bengal's Muslim community, Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said non-Muslim "refugees" from Bangladesh need not fear the National

Register of Citizens (NRC). He said the NRC was "a must" for national security and would be implemented but Hindu, Sikh, Buddh Jain and Christian refug would be accorded Ind citizenship beforehand w the passage of the Citiz ship Amendment Bill. "However, not a single in trator will be spared," thundered. Though Shah not utter the word "M lims", it was obvious that infiltrators he meant the among Muslims who mi not have proper docume to prove their antecedents Although there has been official order regarding updating the NRC in West Bengal, that he had come to Kolkata to



### UP police chief orders drive to detect B'deshis

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 1 Uttar Pradesh police chief OP Singh has asked all district units to run a campaign to detect illegal Bangladeshi migrants, in instructions issued amid the political row over the National Register of Citizens update in Assam. The police should then inform the state's home department, beginning the process of their deportation, a letter sent by the DGP to

## SC to hear Art 370 petitions on Nov14

SATYA PRAKASH RIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

The Supreme Court will take up on November 14 petitions challenging change in constitutional status of Jammu and Kashmir and its bifurcation, two weeks after the state gets divided into two Union Territories on October 31.

ers for filing of rejoinders.

While posting the matter for

further hearing on November

14, the Bench made it clear it

would not accept any other

petitions on the issue. "We

can't have an unending

process of filing of petitions in

the matter. Whatever has

been filed... has already been

filed. It must stop," it said.

The court gave four weeks to

the Centre to respond to the

petitions after Attorney Gen-

eral KK Venugopal and Solic-

itor General Tushar Mehta

said the government needed

to file its response before the

On behalf of one of the peti-

tioners, senior advocate Raju

Ramachandran said the Jam-

matter was heard.

While refusing to stay the bifurcation, a five-judge Constitution Bench head-We can't have an ed by Justice NV Ramana unending process of filing today told the petitioners if of writ petitions in the it decided the case in their matter. Whatever has favour, it will turn the been filed, has already clock back and restore the been filed. It (filing of fresh original constitutional status of the state. pleas) must stop. sc Bench The Bench, which also 'WON'T STAY BIFURCATION, includes Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Justice R Subhash MAY TURN BACK CLOCK' Reddy, Justice BR Gavai and SC refuses to stay bifurcation Justice Surya Kant, asked of J&K into UTs on October 31 the Centre to respond in four But says it can turn clock back if weeks to the petitions chaldecision in favour of petitioners lenging dilution of Article If needed, will ask govt to produce 370, abrogation of Article 35A papers on scrapping spl status and bifurcation of the state. It gave one week to the petition-

Centre to reply in 4 weeks over challenge to J&K spl status change



#### **DK Shivakumar's** judicial custody extended till Oct 15

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** A Delhi court on Tuesday extended till October 15 the judicial custody of Congress leader DK Shivakumar, arrested in a money laundering case by the Enforcement Directorate, and allowed the probe agency to quiz him in jail.

Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar sent Shivakumar to further 14-day judicial custody after the ED sought extension of his judicial custody. The court also granted permission to the ED to quiz him in Tihar Jail, where he is lodged, on October 4 and 5 after ED's Special Public Prosecutors said Shivakumar could not be quizzed properly since he had to be admitted to the hospital due to various ailments. — PTI

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at by hose hose ight ents ts. n no odat-	the omission of a large num- ber of Bengalis from the final NRC list in Assam has created fear among the people here. There have been at least eight cases of suicide by people in panic. Shah, who announced	clarify the part the NRC, said, "T been telling p NRC is updated Bengali Hindus leave West Beng be bigger than t	Vamata ji has eople if the d, millions of s will have to gal. No lie can	Shah said he would like to assure all Hindu, Sikh, Bud- dhist and Christian refugees that the Centre would not force any of them to leave India. "Updating of the NRC would be preceded by the promulga-		

district police chiefs said. The letter said it had come to the notice that Bangladeshis were living illegally in the state and many of them have gone "missing". "In the present scenario, to strengthen the state's internal security, it is necessary to identify and verify Bangladeshis and other foreigners residing in the state," the DGP said.

The DGP, however, told the media that the exercise is "routine", similar to the ones carried out in previous years. "It has nothing to do with the NRC," he said. -PTI

mu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, would come into effect from October 31, making the petitions infructuous.

"How can we hear without their counter (affidavit)? We have to allow the Centre and the Jammu and Kashmir to file counter-affidavits," it said. The Bench said, if needed, it would ask the Centre to produce all relevant documents pertaining to its decision to scrap special status to J&K before it. Articles 370 and 35A together created a legal regime that discriminated against non-permanent residents of the state. But now, Article 35A is completely gone, while Article 370 stands considerably diluted, leading to end of the special status of the state.

### SC recalls 2018 order | Summoned for murder that wasn't

Bengal are being misled."

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Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra also did away with the requirement of preliminary enquiry for arrest, saying courts should not venture into sphere reserved for the Legislature.

The Bench, which also torily envisaged; it is included Justice MR Shah encroaching on a field which and Justice BR Gavai, howis reserved for the legislaever, chose not to recall the ture. The direction amounts two-judge Bench's direction to a mandate having legislathat said, "There is no tive colour which is a field absolute bar against grant of not earmarked for the

anticipatory bail in cases

under the Atrocities Act if no FROM PAGE 1

prima facie case is made out was submitted, resulting in or where on judicial scrutiny the summoning of Amarjit the complaint is found to be Singh and other petitionerprima facie mala fide." police officers. "Permission of the appoint-

ing authority to arrest a pub-

lic servant is not at all statu-

Courts," it said.

Justice Sangwan, during the course of hearing, was told that Hardeep, declared proclaimed offender in August 2010, was eventually arrested by Jagraon CIA staff and taken into custody.

Justice Sangwan was also told that the impugned summoning order was passed on a complaint given by Nagin-

der Singh that his son was murdered by the accusedpetitioners, though he was alive and arrested in connection with an FIR registered at Dehlon police station.

tion of the citizenship Bill."

Taking a note of the contentions, Justice Sangwan directed Ludhiana Commissioner of Police to file an affidavit after verifying whether Hardeep was the same person stated to be murdered by the petitioner-police officials. The commissioner confirmed that he was Hardeep

and the court was also told about the other cases he was allegedly involved in. "It is apparent that respondent-Naginder intentionally and deliberately misguided not only the police authorities while setting up a case that his son was murdered in 2010, but also put the state machinery on notice when a number of inquiries were conducted on the basis of the false complaint lodged by him," Justice Sangwan asserted.

8 BJP 'rebels' in Hry fray

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be kept in mind once the elections are over. "We will ensure their 'maan-sammaan' (honour) after the elections," Khattar asserted.

Sports stars Sandeep Singh and Babita Phogat faced the first banner of revolt with BJP leaders losing out on ticket announcing their candidature against them. While Swami Sandeep Onkar decided to file papers against Sandeep from Pehowa, another claimant Somvir Sangwan decided to take on Babita from Dadri. Party leader from Sirsa Gokul Setia held a meeting supporters with and expressed desire to contest as an Independent candidate. Pundri candidate Vedpal is also facing protest from party leader Ranbir Golan and sit-

ting MLA Dinesh Kaushik, who recently joined the BJP. Similarly, Nayan Pal Rawat said he would take on party candidate from Prithla Sohan Pal Chhokar. Sitting BSP MLA Tek Chand Sharma had recently joined the BJP in anticipation of party ticket.

Trouble is also brewing in the party stronghold along the



GT Road, with senior leader Sanjay Mehta deciding to take on Bakhshish Singh Virk (Assandh). SAD MLA from Kallianwali Balkaur Singh's entry into the party and allotment of ticket to him saw local leader Rajinder Desujoda announcing his candidature. Dejected at the party denying her the ticket and nominating Ramavatar Balmiki, Pooja Khatak, a ticket aspirant from Kalanaur, left the party today.

#### Curbs on J&K Oppn leaders go

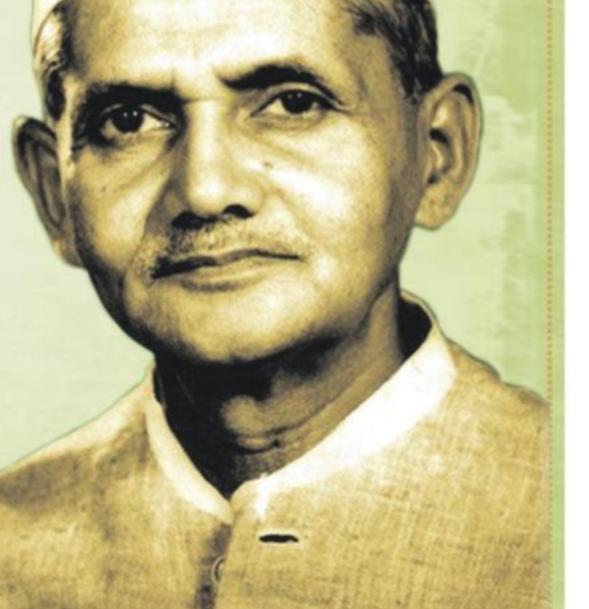
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unlike the panchayat poll earlier. The move is also aimed at blunting criticism at the national and international fora on continuing detentions in J&K. Among those still in detention are ex-CMs Farooq Abdullah, Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti. Senior Congress leader

Raman Bhalla, under house arrest in Jammu, said he had not received any such communication from the authorities . "The security is still outside my house. The government does not want us to raise issues concerning privatisation of the power development department and additional toll tax plazas."

**Birth Anniversary** of **Former Prime Minister** Late Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri **Punjab Government Remembers and Vows to Emulate** his Ideology of

'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'



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### Cherry-picking Gandhi

Attempts to selectively appropriate or abominate the Mahatma must stop

PARTY that gets Pragya Thakur elected to the Indian Parliament ought not to be celebrating Gandhi's 150th anniver-L sary. Thakur had openly proclaimed her admiration for Gandhi's murderer, and she is not alone. Many saffron-clad goons have over the years sought to deify the assassin, thereby valourising the murder, reinforcing the politics of hatred against Gandhian ideals. The very fact that Thakur still remains a BJP MP casts a dark shadow of hypocrisy over the NDA government's efforts to worship the Mahatma today. A real tribute to Gandhi by Prime Minister Narendra Modi would be a visit to Gandhi Smriti, where the Mahatma was killed, and not Raj Ghat, where the shiny black marble slab reflects the grandeur of its visitors, usually accompanied by the paraphernalia of power. The Raj Ghat or the Grand River Bank is not where Gandhi's soul lives; every Indian ought to visit Gandhi Smriti with folded hands, beseeching forgiveness for killing Gandhi over and over again, wallowing in a culture of violence.

PM Modi no doubt has recalled Gandhi more often than most contemporary Indian politicians, including Congress leaders, but his admiration for Gandhi is selective. He seeks the Gandhi of Dandi, who broke the salt law to mobilise Indians against the British, and the Gandhi who asked the British to quit India, but not the Gandhi of Noakhali, who wiped away the burning tears of revenge from the faces of Hindus subjected to unspeakable cruelties during the riots organised by Jinnah's Muslim League; and not the Gandhi of Delhi, who desperately wanted the Hindu refugees to let Muslims stay, and finally died wanting to reunite his nation. Our fiery freedom fighters had every reason to call him 'the father of our nation', as Subhas Chandra Bose did for the first time in a radio broadcast from Rangoon on July 6, 1944. Gandhi has to be understood and assimilated in totality, something that Netaji Bose did better than many others, even as he disagreed with Gandhi over the means of attaining freedom. Netaji had indeed imbibed the greatest of Gandhian values of Hindu-Muslim amity and put that in practice when he built the Indian National Army. A Gandhi brigade may seem like an oxymoron, but when war was a reality, Netaji fought it forging an Indian army of all religions and castes, as Gandhi would have wanted it, seeking him out: 'Father of our nation, in this holy war for India's liberation, we ask for your blessings and good wishes. But while we mark Gandhi's 150th anniversary, the new leaders of our nation seem to be forgetful of these very values. Of course, Jinnah's ghost still haunts our western borders, but that is no reason for us to look at ourselves as majority and minority. We have thwarted the gravest of threats to our nationhood, remaining one, and it is important to remember that keeping the Kashmir valley locked down is no solution to the integration of the lone Muslim-majority state of the country. Only true Hindu-Muslim brotherhood can heal the wounds of hatred; and the Hindutva identity, with the Muslim as the 'other', is anathema to Gandhian principles. Gandhi has been a victim of not just selective appropriation, but selective abomination too. For a man who led a very active, articulate life of 78 years, Gandhi had evolved tremendously. Almost all his ideas had got modified, qualified, or even drastically altered, during his life. In his early days in South Africa, he was an unabashedly racist person who articulated a hierarchy in which the Africans came last. Last year, protesters in Ghana got a Gandhi statue removed, quoting his utterances when he was in his twenties, obviously ignorant, biased and racist. Back in India, Gandhi was initially a defender of the Varna system, only to evolve into a complete anti-caste crusader, who declared that he would only attend inter-caste weddings. Gandhi is best compared to an Indian *thali* with numerous dishes sweet, sour and even bitter. From all the things that Gandhi had said and done, it is easy to cherry-pick arguments to prove a presumption against him. The greatest offering to the Mahatma today would be a resolve to end cherry-picking Gandhi to legitimise one's own politics.

# A mission half done

Next phase of Swachh Bharat should include health, education and water for all



#### **NEERJA CHOWDHURY**

#### SENIOR POLITICAL COMMENTATOR

HE PM is all set to declare an open defecation-free India (urban) today to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He will do this from Sabarmati Ashram, Gujarat, in the presence of 20,000 sarpanches. and world dignitaries.

India has had a sanitation policy since the mid-eighties, and this is not the first time that water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH) have been flagged. The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan was one of the celebrated programmes of the UPA. (West Bengal is resisting on the grounds that it has its own sanitation programme.)

Two factors distinguish Modi from his predecessors. One, he put the PM's political capital behind a 'Swachh Bharat'. He staked his personal prestige on it, thereby unleashing huge energy into what many have described as the biggest behaviour change programme undertaken by the government. And two, is his style, the scale and flair it represents, which was also evident at 'Howdy, Modi!' last week.

The packaging—and the grand projection—of the message is as important as the message itself. Of course. the combination helps to alter perceptions. In newspaper parlance, it is like doing a story which can become a flier on page one or the same story can be relegated to page 10, all depending on the treatment it is given. And yet, the outcome of the story, be it Kashmir or a clean India, will depend on other factors, and often, the devil is in the detail. When you travel by train, you still see people defecating on either side of the track, and it seems difficult to accept that India has really become free of open defecation, which is the cause of diarrhoea, disease, child death, and of rampant malnutrition among children. People still go into the fields, whether or not they have a toilet, old or



PITCH IN: There is only so much officialdom can do. MPs and MLAs must step in.

Government should not shy away from allowing a social audit to address new problems faced by flagship schemes.

> the whip and mobilised the bureaucracy to deliver, to stick to timelines, to use innovations, like 'dashboards' to constantly upload and monitor information. This time even the Collectors were on board. Besides the creation of the infrastructure, the emphasis was also on 'behaviour change'. We know, only too well, how 'toilets' have been used to store grain or to tie animals, or as additional space for a family.

Though the programme was undertaken in a mission mode, more thought could have been given to the nuts and bolts. There is the widespread problem of keeping toilets clean, which is critical to persuade people to use them. The non-availability of water in many areas is a major hurdle. But the story goes beyond that. There are entrenched attitudes to tackle. Some young men, for instance, tell you they will become 'impotent if we use toilets'! When, for example, the faeces gets converted into manure-being called 'sona khad'—after a few years in the twin-pit toilets, there is the problem of taking it out for use in the fields, with many looking down at the task. For centuries, we have depended on manual scavenging by certain castes. So, 'Swachh Bharat' is about building toilets, washing hands, wearing *chappals* before defecation, cleaning and covering clogged drains, keeping toilets clean, but we are also looking

at overcoming old prejudices against Dalits and overcoming gender biases. Sometimes, solutions throw up new problems, like the government's successful scheme of giving subsidised gas cylinders to the poor. Today, many are not in a position to buy the second cylinder, which is costly, and is being 'kept as the daughter's dowry'. So also is the case with toilets; there may be a need to improve what has been put in place, so as to make it sustainable.

The government should not shy away from allowing a social audit to address the new problems. Particularly now that it is looking at launching Swachh Bharat Mission-2, a 10-year plan, also dovetailing Jal Shakti into it, for the provision and conservation of water. Perhaps the mission should also be aligned with Poshan Abhiyan meant to combat child malnutrition, for it has a network of foot soldiers in anganwadi workers, which Swachh Bharat lacks. In any case, WASH is inextricably linked to malnutrition.

The government could also increase the number of Swachh Bharat 'preraks' deployed in the field. This has been an unusual experiment of engaging graduates from IIMs, IITs, engineers or those from the social work stream, to give a year or two of their time to work at the district level, acting like a bridge between the Collector and the ground, and bringing new innovations and motivation into the system. (In this case, the Tata Trusts funded it, but other business groups can also get into the act.) At the end of the day, there is always a limit to what officialdom can do in effecting 'behaviour change'. Babus constituencies. Credible constituencylevel data is now available, thanks to recent studies on the subject (the latest one is by a Harvard-led team, though it is based on the National Family Health the latest picture, only a baseline). get down to the task of making a difference to the nutrition, health, education, water, sanitation, anaemia levels of women and children-and indeed of everybody—in their constituencies. And be held to account for it.

will come and go. It is ultimately the MPs—and MLAs—who have to be accountable for what goes on in their Survey-4, and therefore may not give This can help our legislators finally

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** 

Everyone must be his own scavenger. — Mahatma Gandhi

**ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO** 



newly constructed with government subsidy of Rs 12,000. Yet, there is little doubt that a large number of toilets have been constructed in the past five years. The government claims the construction of nine crore toilets, and nine out of 10 people using them. The 2021 Census will probably tell us the accurate figure. The global community acknowledged the work done by Modi, when he was recently awarded the Global Goalkeeper Award by the Bill and Melinda Gates

Foundation in New York last week. Experts tell you 'it is 100% ODF' if you compare it to the baseline that existed in 2013, and it may have left out areas, like those which were riverine, coastal or waterlogged. The government has undoubtedly cracked

# Demolishing a demigod

#### VIKRAMDEEP JOHAL

COULD see it coming from a mile. 'Who is Veer Savarkar?' my Inine-year-old daughter asked, moments after we landed at the international airport named after him at Port Blair. The present tense wasn't really wrong as the controversial figure lives on even over five decades after his death. 'Well, he was a... freedom fighter,' I replied, rather unconvincingly. 'Tell me more about him,' she insisted, her eyes fixed on his bust, while I waited impatiently for our luggage to pop up on the carousel. 'You will get to know a lot about

him when we visit the Cellular Jail later this week,' I said. My assurance not only fuelled her curiosity, but also made her wonder why we were travelling first to Havelock and Neill Islands instead of the infamous prison.

Three days later, a taxi dropped us outside the jail. A few yards away, we spotted a life-sized statue of Savarkar in a park bearing his name. The index finger of his right hand was pointing towards the sky, as if he was a cricket umpire ruthlessly adjudging a batsman out. There was also a statue of Baba Bhan Singh, a revolutionary from our own Punjab who was beaten to death by prison warders, but my daughter had eyes only for you-know-who. On entering the once-dreaded gaol, I told her that Savarkar had spent a decade here. The fact impressed her, even as I hastened to add that he had originally been sentenced to 50-year imprisonment. She promptly asked me to take her to his cell. An arrow sign apparently guided us to the spot, where she posed for pictures behind bars.

Later, during the light-and-sound show in the evening, it struck us that we had been to the wrong cell; the right one was at the other end of a

long row. My child was livid at me for the gaffe. There was no chance of coming here again as we had a flight to catch early next morning. In a bid to pacify her, I said that we had not missed much, while telling her a bit about the series of mercy petitions submitted by Savarkar to the British rulers. Then I dropped the bombshell: 'It is widely believed that he plotted Gandhiji's murder.' This disclosure left the Bapu admirer shellshocked. Eventually, she said, 'Is that so? It was very, very bad of him,' casting a nasty glance at the elusive cell. In one fell swoop, I had demolished her new-found demigod.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Gandhi for all times**

Gandhi Jayanti is being celebrated with fervour across the country. Gandhi considered human service to be true worship, and service to country and society as his religion. He gave the original message of swachhta. Accepting one's mistakes makes one's heart light and clear.

acknowledge that it was the activities of persons like Bose and Bhagat Singh that had rocked the foundations of British Raj. Divide and rule was the policy of the British. They acknowledged Gandhi's contribution and debunked that of Bose and his ilk. Gandhi was a political leader. He was neither a saint like Swami Vivekanand

nor a social reformer like Vinoba

Bhave. Though Gandhi did not accept

Reference to the editorial 'Let Urdu

flourish' (October 1), the proposal by

more scholastic in the present complex scenario. We should nurture all Indian languages like Sanskrit and Urdu. Every university must have a full-fledged 'language converter' department to translate or re-translate books from other languages into native languages and vice-versa.

**DILWAR ALI MEERAK, TOHANA** 

**Politics of family** Refer to 'Dynastic politics reigns'

(September 27); in Haryana leaders like Kiran Chaudhary and her daughter Shruti, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and his son Deepender, Kumari Selja, Randeep Surjewala, Kuldeep Bishnoi and Kuldeep Sharma are continuations of political dynasties of Bansi Lal, Ranbir Singh Hooda, Dalbir Singh, Shamsher Singh Surjewala, Bhajan Lal and Pt Chiranji Lal. The height of this political aberration is glaring in the case of the Devi Lal clan—Om Prakash Chautala, Abhay Singh Chautala, Ajay Singh Chautala, Dushyant Chautala, Digvijay Chautala and Naina Chautala. Who is to blame? **ROHTASH GUPTA, KURUKSHETRA** 

#### LAHORE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1919

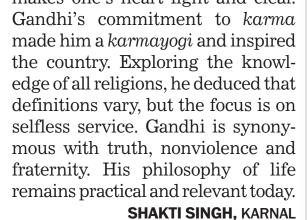
#### The So-called Cowardly Attack.

WE now know the circumstances under which Mr. Iyengar made the remark about Sir Michael O'Dwyer that gave such dire offence to the Home Member and which the latter characterised as the most cowardly attack he had ever heard. Certain official members had been telling the non-official members from other Provinces that they came from distant places and that they could not possibly be aware of the situation in the Punjab that had necessitated the declaration of Martial Law. It was this that made Mr. Iyengar say:--"You say that we come from distant places. Here is a gentleman from the Punjab, and let me recite what he had to say in the open Press about the Punjab affairs." He then quoted the passage already referred to. It is, therefore, clear that the attack, if any, was not made by the speaker himself, but merely quoted by him from an article contributed to a leading newspaper by a well-known writer, and quoted for the relevant purpose of showing that the strong views by certain members of the Council about Punjab affairs were shared by at least one gentleman of whom no official member could say that he had no first-hand knowledge of the Punjab.

#### The Late Pandit Siva Nath Sastri.

NOT only Bengal but the whole of India is poorer to-day by the death, at the ripe old age of 72, of Pandit Siva Nath Sastri, which melancholy event took place on Tuesday at the deceased's Calcutta residence. As a social reformer, a missionary of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, of which he was also one of the founders, an educationist, an effective public speaker, and a writer and scholar of no mean repute, the Pandit had a share in moulding the destinies of his people which no well-informed student of contemporary events can possibly minimise.

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#### Has our respect, but...

The discourse 'Gibbeting Gandhi' (Nous Indica, September 28) implied that Gandhi stood dethroned from his pedestal of reverence, and that the profiles of his contemporary critics like Savarkar and Ambedkar are being resurrected and idolised instead. This is incorrect. Gandhi will continue to be revered as the first exponent of nonviolence. But nonviolence alone could not have been successful in uprooting the British from India. The contribution of patriots like Subhas Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh and Savarkar cannot be overlooked. Some analysts

#### Urdu, India's own

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**AKASH BHAKRI, PHILLAUR** 

#### **Too early to comment**

Panjab University to exclude Urdu Apropos 'Trump's Kashmir fixafrom Indian languages is deplorable. tion' (September 30) and 'All pomp, The Punjab Government wants to little to show' (October 1), it is premature to form an opinion about the sucintroduce Mandarin in school curriculum. The CBSE introduced Gercess or failure of PM Modi at New York. Considering Trump's unpreman, French and Spanish as optional subjects. The Centre should impledictability and China's nexus with ment the three-language formula — Pakistan, we can expect the Kashmir the mother tongue, English and Hinproblem to continue. We have to di as the second language, and any modernise our armed forces and other language as the third language. have a robust economy to be an effec-No language should be associated tive deterrent to our adversaries. with any religion. A polyglot may be COL SAJJAN KUNDU (RETD), HISAR

#### **High-value plastic trash**

What is the rationale behind Himachal Government's decision to buy plastic waste from gram panchayats at Rs 75 per kg to keep villages garbage free? Plastic is available for Rs 10-15 in the open market. Why would road manufacturers and cement plant owners buy it at inflated rates? With the amount of plastic being generated daily, the government may have to divert welfare funds to buy plastic waste. Where will it store enormous amounts of high-value trash?

**RAJIV SHARMA, AMRITSAR** 

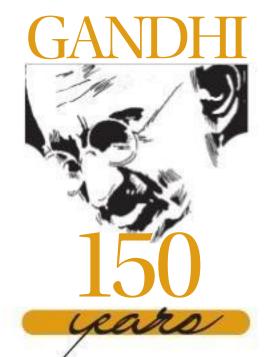
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**RAHUL SINGH VETERAN JOURNALIST** 

In prison, Gandhi fashioned a pair of sandals and sent these as a gift to General Smuts, South Africa's PM. Later, Smuts admitted he had worn the sandals, though he was 'not worthy to stand in the shoes of so great a man.



am sure readers have been overwhelmed by a surfeit of print and online matter on Mahatma Gandhi. But there won't be many true anecdotes on the great man.

My first one is based on my own research. Just before Richard Attenborough's wonderful film *Gandhi* was released — it went on to win eight Oscars — I was commissioned to do an article on its making by Reader's *Digest*. Among those I interviewed was John Briley, who wrote its screenplay (he won an Oscar for it). He related how he had given his handwritten manuscript to his secretary to type it out. When it was returned to him, it had smudged splotches on several pages.

"What is this?" asked Briley. An embarrassed secretary replied, "I'm sorry, sir, they were my tears — I could not help crying over some passages." Those who have been similarly moved by Briley's magnificent screenplay will empathise with her.

While getting the material for the article on Attenborough's film, a thought struck me: Wasn't it strange - and also marvellous - that all those who came into contact with Gandhi and his teachings were somehow uplifted and changed for the better? Attenborough told me how obsessed he had been for a long time over making a film on the great man. Nobody would finance him, but he pursued the idea for years in the teeth of opposition from Indian film directors and producers, who said, "How can a foreigner make a film on the Father of our



AFRICAN CONNECT: Gandhi's two-sided bust at the Pietermaritzburg railway station.

Nation?" Or words to that effect. It was thanks to Attenborough's friendship with Jawaharlal Nehru, and then Indira Gandhi, that he got the go-ahead. He made other good films, but none as memorable as Gandhi. The Mahatma, in a profound sense, made Attenborough and Briley outreach themselves, the latter writing the best screenplay of his life. Gandhi transmitted something of himself to both men.

Here, let me record another 'foreigner', a Frenchman who, too, surpassed his own very exacting standards to write the finest — and bestselling — book on the Indian

independence movement, Freedom at Midnight. Dominique Lapierre coauthored it with the American journalist, Larry Collins, but it had Lapierre's unmistakable stamp on it. Though the book is entirely historical and based on painstaking research, it reads like fiction and is unputdownable. I got to know Dominique quite well (we played tennis at the Bombay Gymkhana Club), because Reader's Digest condensed Freedom at Mid*night* in its book section.

Gandhi's chappals & Smuts' sandals

Like Attenborough's film, Freedom at Midnight also had its Indian 'nationalist' detractors. One well-known critic

pointed out an incident in it of how Nathuram Godse, Gandhi's killer, had got to know a woman on a plane to Delhi, and that he slept with her just before the assassination. 'Fiction!' howled the critic. Lapierre later told me smilingly, "He obviously did not examine the Delhi police records, which I did — it's all there, in those records!"

I believe Attenborough's *Gandhi* and Lapierre & Collins' Freedom at Mid*night* brought the Mahatma alive in the minds and consciousness of more people worldwide than any other two works. And these were the creations of 'foreigners', though they were more 'Indian' than many of us. Lapierre became a great admirer of India and went on to write a book on Calcutta, City of Joy. Among his fans was famous industrialist JRD Tata, who spoke French fluently. Once at a dinner party at the Bombay Gymkhana, hosted by Lapierre's publisher, Tata turned up. He told me he rarely went to such parties, but he had come because of Lapierre's 'genuine love for India'.

Rare praise from a great man. The next two anecdotes show Gandhi's down-to-earth practicality. Once, when he was boarding a train that had already started moving, one of his chappals fell on to the platform. He quickly took off the other *chappal* and threw it in the direction of the first one.

"Why on earth did you do that?" asked an astonished passenger. "What use is one *chappal* to me?" replied the Mahatma. "The person who finds the first chappal may also find the second."

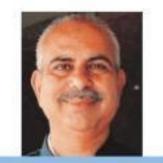
On another occasion, he was asked to lay the foundation stone of a project. He declined, saying that he would be happy to come when the project was completed, not for its inauguration!

But my favourite is from what I consider the most readable book on Gandhi and his philosophy, by American journalist-turned-academic Louis Fischer. He relates the interaction between then South African Prime Minister, General (later Field Marshal) Jan Smuts, and Gandhi. This was during Gandhi's long stay in South Africa, where he honed his philosophy of satyagraha and non-violence. Both men were political foes, with Smuts sending Gandhi for long periods in prison. Yet, they had a strange, sneaking admiration for each other.

On one of Gandhi's stints in prison, he fashioned a pair of sandals and sent these as a gift to Smuts. When Gandhi was finally leaving South Africa for India, he found a packet in the cabin of his ship. It was from Smuts and inside were the same, but worn-out, sandals. The note from Smuts to Gandhi read: "I have worn these sandals for many a summer, even though I may feel I am not worthy to stand in the shoes of so great a man... it was my fate to be the antagonist of a man for whom, even then, I had the highest respect."

A replica of those sandals now lies in a museum in Johannesburg. In London's Parliament Square, there is a statue of Smuts. Facing him is a statue of Gandhi, a befitting recognition of two great, contrasting men, yet who respected and admired each other.

# No film buff, yet Mahatma influenced cinema



**RASHEED KIDWAI** VISITING FELLOW, OBSERVER **RESEARCH FOUNDATION** 

Gandhi was highly sceptical of the moral impact of cinema on the masses. It is a delicious irony that the man who could not sit through Ram Rajya - the only film he was made to watch, on June 2, 1944, at Juhu, Bombay - would turn out to be a source of inspiration for a galaxy of filmmakers, known for meaningful cinema.

HEN India's first feature film, Raja Harishchandra, was released, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was 7.045 km away from his homeland, carrying out his last political campaign in Durban, South Africa. The lawyer from Porbandar was contemplating his return to India.

For decades to come, Gandhi's influence was etched on Hindi cinema. From Dadasaheb Phalke, V Shantaram, Mehboob Khan and Raj Kapoor to more recently, Vidhu Vinod Chopra and Rajkumar Hirani dozens of filmmakers weaved Gandhian principles and teachings into their celluloid ventures.

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In 1927, a questionnaire was sent to Gandhi by the Indian Cinematograph Committee. A Bombay daily sought his message on the occasion of the 25th year of Indian cinema. Mahadev Desai, who was serving as his secretary, responded that Gandhi had the least interest in cinema and a word of appreciation should not be expected. The Mahatma's impact was evident in the works of Phalke, Shantaram, Mehboob Khan, Raj Kapoor and Hirani that dealt with the core themes of Gandhian ideology — nonviolence, love and sacrifice, Hindu-Muslim unity, the ruralurban divide, rejection of crass commercialism, women's emancipation and fear of moral decay. It was through these movies that Gandhi emerged as a towering moral force. The Gandhian way was,



APPEAL: Gandhi emerged as a towering moral force in the works of filmmakers such as Dadasaheb Phalke, V Shantaram, Mehboob Khan and Raj Kapoor.

after all, too dominant an idea for idealistic film-makers not to be swayed by it. In the decade that followed the release of the first Indian film (1913-1922), over 90 films were produced in the country. Most of them were based on Indian mythology, an enduring theme that was also used quite liberally by Gandhi in his political and social discourses. In those days, cinema halls did not exist. Films would be screened in the open after sunset, with a tent covering the space where the 'show' was held. This arrangement called for considerable courage on the part of the rural folk to watch films, as they had to venture out after dark and return home late at night on foot, in the absence of transport, with no street lights to guide them on their way.

Film historian, distributor, producer and writer Jaiprakash Chouksey claims that during the first phase of Indian cinema, the masses, especially from the working class, were emboldened to conquer their fear of the dark, primarily at

Gandhi's urging, and come out in droves to watch mythological movies in rundown but burgeoning cinema halls. He also insists that the Mahatma's emphasis on religion and mythology in his political agitation against the British helped generate a lot of interest in the films of that era. Gandhi's political meetings would begin with multifaith prayers, a practice that encouraged participants to respect religion and plurality — something that filmmakers of the time leveraged to the hilt. Filmmaker Khwaja Ahmad Abbas and several others tried their best to convince him and argued that cinema was a force to contend with and could be used to advantage in disseminating his ideas. but Gandhi preferred to rely on the efficacy of the print media for the purpose. After cinema found its 'voice', Gandhi's message became bolder and easier to interpret in Hindi movies. The release of the first Indian talkie, Ardeshir Irani's Alam Ara, on March 14, 1931.

would be followed by a serendipitous

meeting in London between Charlie Chaplin and Gandhi in September 1931. In 1936, Chaplin produced what was to eventually become a cult classic: Modern Times. Depicting the dehumanising effects of the machine that was increasingly replacing manual labour, the film endorsed, in a way, Gandhi's opposition to rampant mechanisation.

According to a programme on BBC Radio 4, Making History: Gandhi and Chaplin, the Mahatma was in London to attend the Second Round Table Conference and had refused to stay in a West End hotel, instead choosing to be with people from the working class at Kingsley Hall in East London. The Kingsley Hall Community Centre in Bow was run by Muriel Lester, a Christian pacifist who had visited Gandhi's ashram in India in 1925. She shared his political beliefs and his idealism.

In her book Entertaining Gandhi, published in 1932, Lester tells the storv of the Mahatma's visit and his meeting with Chaplin. "One of my clearest mental pictures," she writes, "is of Mr Gandhi sitting with a telegram in his hand looking distinctly puzzled. Grouped round him were secretaries awaiting his answer. As I came in, the silence was being broken by a disapproving voice saying, 'But he's only a buffoon, there is no point in going to meet him.' The telegram was being handed over for the necessary refusal when I saw the name. 'But don't you know that name, Bapu?' I enquired, immensely intrigued. 'No,' he answered, taking back the flimsy form and looking at me for the enlightenment that his secretaries could not give. 'Charlie Chaplin! He's the world's hero. You simply must meet him. His art is rooted in the life of working people, he understands the poor as well as you do, he honours

them always in his pictures.' So, on September 22, 1931, at Dr Katial's house in Beckton Road, Canning Town, the local people were given the double thrill of welcoming both men."

The Gandhian imprint was also apparent in Hindi films based on women's emancipation, marking a significant departure from the way the growing industry had progressed till then. Shantaram's Amar Jyoti (1936) dealt with the heroine's revolt against her alcoholic husband, marking a trend in a period during which a large number of women had cast off the yoke of social restrictions to take part in the freedom movement. Though it was a period film, the heroine's resistance to extreme 'patriarchal' laws' was the central theme.

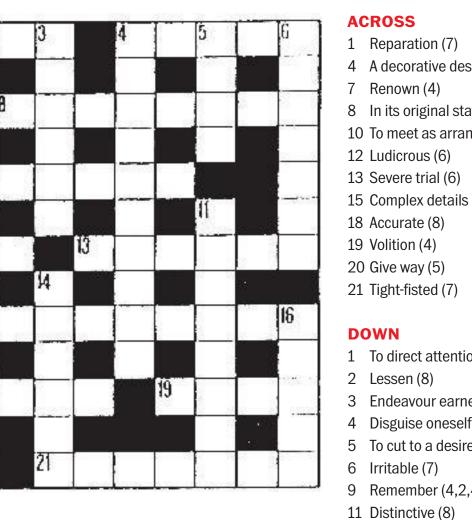
The process of economic liberalisation in the early 1990s introduced certain hedonistic changes in the cinematic preferences of the masses. The Mahatma's ideal of simple living and high thinking was no longer as abiding an inspiration for the cinema-going public as it had once been. Declining interest was increasingly evident in the low viewership for films on Gandhi. While an earlier film on the Mahatma, Sir Richard Attenborough's Gandhi (1982), had turned out to be one of the most successful international films ever made, the times were changing. Fourteen years later, *The Making of the* Mahatma (1996) by Shyam Benegal turned out to be a commercial failure. Kamal Haasan's Hey Ram (2000), with Naseeruddin Shah in the role of Gandhi, also proved to be a flop. Gandhi, however, would be reinvented and his image resurrected by Rajkumar Hirani. With his film Lage Raho Munna Bhai (2006), the director gave an irresistible contemporary twist to the Mahatma's message that caught the imagination of the masses.

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# PSA revoked, govt informs HC

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**SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 1** Fiftyeight days after he was picked up from his home by the police and subsequently booked under the Public Safety Act (PSA), the Jammu and Kashmir Government today informed the High Court that it had revoked the detention order passed against a minor from south Kashmir, who was lodged in a jail outside the State in Uttar Pradesh.

The statement to this effect was made today by the State Counsel NH Shah, who also furnished the revocation orders before a singlebench of Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, where the habeas corpus petition was challenging the PSA detention of the minor hailing from the Hugam Srigufwara

#### **PANEL SUBMITS REPORT**

The Juvenile Justice Committee of the J&K High Court on Tuesday submitted a report on the detention of the "children" to the Supreme Court, in which it has been revealed that the law enforcement agencies in J&K had "detained" 144 juveniles who were "in conflict with the law". The report and the figures are based on the statements furnished by the ADGP, J&K Police, the report states.

The SC, had on September 20, directed the Juvenile Justice Committee of the J&K High Court to submit its report on the juvenile detentions in the wake of the abrogation of Article 370.

area of Anantnag district in south Kashmir.

As per the documents presented before the court, the south Kashmir youth was arrested by the police from his home on August 4 and was subsequently booked under the PSA on August 8. He was later shifted to jail outside J&K. His parents had submitted the minor's

Class X marksheet to the High Court, showing his date

of Birth as 15/03/2003. The parents of the minor had also furnished his high school certificates as proof showing his date of birth as 15/03/2003 as as Section 18 of the PSA explicitly bars the detention of minors or juvenile below 18 years. Earlier on August 24, a sin-

In Valley, a long road to uncertainty

gle-bench of Justice Sanjeev Kumar, while taking up the habeas corpus petition of the

> minor from Srigufwara, aged 16, had directed the state counsel, NH Shah, to take up the matter with the District Magistrate, Anantnag,

the detenue and file counter by next date while posting the matter on October 1.

However, as the matter came up before Justice Magray, the State Counsel produced the revocation orders, saying the government had already revoked the PSA detention order of the Srigufwara youth. He also handed over the copy of the order to the counsel representing the minor in the petition.

#### Militant killed in Ganderbal

Srinagar: In one of the longest anti-militancy operations this year, another militant, suspected to be a Pakistani, was killed in a gunfight in Ganderbal district, taking the militant toll in the ongoing operation to two. "This morning, forces had a fresh contact and in the gunfight that followed, another militant was killed, taking the militant toll in the operation to two," SP, Ganderbal, Khalil Poswal said. He said the identity and group affiliation of the slain militant could not be established immediately. "One more terrorist (total two Pakistanis) were killed. Weapon and war like stores recovered. The operation is in progress,' Army's Srinagar based Chinar Corps tweeted. TNS

#### TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE **SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 1** When the morning market the only few shopping hours of the day in the past two

Azhar Qadri



# Detention order of minor under 'No way but to roll back Aug 5 decision'

Arun Joshi TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 1 Former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti's daughter Iltija Mufti's words have started echoing in Kashmir as she appears on TV channels and participates in discussions wherein she highthe Kashmir lights situation. She is seen as a new and formidable voice on Kashmir in the making. In an interview with *The Tribune*, she said she was speaking up for the people of Kashmir on all platforms available to her as she thought it was what history expected of her at the moment when the Vale was

unprecedented times. Iltija has emerged as one of the most critical voices on the revocation of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir and its statehood on August 5. She called the Centre's move "unilateral", and which needed to be rolled back for restoring the

in distress and undergoing

mother at the Cheshmashahi hut in Srinagar a few days ago on the intervention of the Supreme Court, makes it clear that though she had no political affiliation — she is not even member of the PDP, the party that her mother heads that she is speaking up because "history might not remember me for speaking up, but it certainly won't forgive me if I don't. That is why she is doing what she is doing". Excerpts from the interview:



With all humility, I am no one to start a campaign. I am only trying to articulate the pain and torment people of J&K have been subjected to. Iltija Mufti

a growing sense of anger

and alienation among peo-

ple. This decision has

plunged Jammu and

Kashmir into a state of

Do you think that your drive to get

special status of the state back will

succeed, especially when the BJP is

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How can other people out

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Supreme Court. Did she approve

its move in the entire nation?

despair and anger.

fore, at a time when 8 million people have been incarcerated and effectively gagged, I'd rather use the platform to throw light on how people's rights and sense of dignity have been mauled.

#### What exactly made you speak so aggressively about the situation in the Valley – the detention of your mother or the overall situation in Kashmir?

The state of J&K has never witnessed such an unprecedented and inhuman clampdown. I am not a politician neither do I have any affiliations. But it was disconcerting to see how politicians, civil society members, lawyers, etc were all detained to make sure

#### articulating Kashmir to the nation. What was her advice to you?

My mother knows there is a state of undeclared emergency in the state. In such a vicious atmosphere, every voice counts.

#### How was the spirit of your mother in detention?

My mother is distressed about the entire situation. The most disturbing part being stories of how minors as young as 12 being picked up by security forces. Some have even been shifted to prisons outside the state. Are these traits of a civilised society?

#### Kashmiris have started adapting to the things as these are. What do you make out of it?

What choice do they have? Kashmiris have suffered for the past three decades and are resilient. The authorities have snatched whatever little semblance of normalcy people in the state had. No matter how much one adjusts, how will a parent send his child to school? Who will bail out local private companies on the verge of bankruptcy? What about apple traders who are offered half price for their produce like What breadcrumbs? about the daily wager who's on the verge of exhausting his savings?

dignity of people. Iltija, who had met her

regarding the age of

months — was about to be set-up in Srinagar's Bemina neighbourhood, a group of vouth burnt tyres and asked shopkeepers to shut. On Monday, the market in one of the largest neighbourhood of Srinagar was deserted throughout the day. In the evening, a fruit vendor was the only one open in the market. "A few people came in the morning. Who knows who they were," Gulzar, the

fruit vendor, said. In hushed tones, people guessed the three men who came in the morning to shut

Paramilitary soldiers patrol a deserted street in Srinagar.

the morning market were militants or their sympathisers. A day later on Tuesday, the morning market was back in the business. Every inch of the road in the neighbourhood was filled with vendors and shoppers. The uncertainty, however, looms in the air as the daytime

shutdown of businesses and public transport in Kashmir valley nears the completion of its second month. The shutdown, one of the longest in recent decades, has been largely spontaneous as no separatist group or leader has called for it as has been the tradition.

Of late you have been quite vocal about Kashmir situation. Is it as Mehbooba's daughter or a Kashmiri youth or is it right to see you as an emerging face of Kashmiri voices who are not heard otherwise? The media obviously speaks to me because I'm Mehbooba Mufti's daughter. There-

they wouldn't speak up. I found myself in a situation where I had no other choice. History might not remember me for speaking up, but it certainly won't forgive me if I don't.

#### What exactly is the way out of the current crisis?

There is no other way but rollback (the withdrawal of the special status of the state). This unilateral decision is akin to throwing a lit match into a tinderbox. There was already

ty. This bodes ill for a diverse pluralistic nation.

#### What has troubled you most during this period since August 5?

#### That certain people are seeking retribution by distorting history, events that happened years ago to justify the injustice being meted out to people of Jammu and Kashmir. The pain of our Kashmiri Pandit brethren is being weaponised to demonise Kashmiris. All of a sudden we are the outsiders. It is not Gandhi's India anymore.

**Centre clears** 

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# In Pachhad, efforts under way to convince 2 BJP rebels to withdraw



#### **Ambika Sharma FRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

#### **SOLAN, OCTOBER 1**

Senior leaders of the BJP are making efforts to convince two rebels, who had filed nomination as independents from Pachhad, to withdraw their candidature.

The presence of the rebels. former ABVP activist Aashish Sikta and zila parishad member Dayal Pyari, could upset the poll prospects of BJP nominee Reena Kashyap.

Though the BJP is patting its back for having given ticket to a woman for the first time from this rural segment, ignoring Dayal Pyari has exposed the party's women-

#### **SIKTA CAN DENT VOTE SHARE**



The sloganeering by youth supporters of Sikta in the presence of the CM at Rajgarh has indicated the extent of discontent brewing against Reena

#### **SIX LEFT IN FRAY AFTER SCRUTINY OF PAPERS**

Six candidates were left in the fray from Pachhad after scrutiny of the nomination papers filed on Monday Returning Officer Naresh Verma said the

candidates were GR Musafir of the Congress, Reena Kashyap of the BJP and four Independents - Aashish Sikta, Dayal

been no rebellion," said a senfor the byelection. Dayal ior party leader. Pyari has a strong presence

in 30 panchayats where she He said the incident when Dayal Pyari was publicly has won three zila parishad pushed in the presence of the elections from two separate

ated discontent among her supporters and it could cost the party dear.

> The BJP was desperately trying to project Reena as an generated would be put to apt candidate who could baluse in road construction, ance both caste and regional which will result in the Public permutation as she hails Works Department saving up to Rs 35,000 to Rs 50,000 per from the trans-Giri area, km. Besides, the plastic which has failed to find representation till now. She also would be used to generate energy in cement plants. The represented the dominant community of the area. cost of transportation of the

# **Buyback policy notified** for non-recyclable plastic

#### PRATIBHA CHAUHAN FRIBLINE NEWS SERVIC

#### SHIMLA, OCTOBER 1

The Himachal Government will now purchase non-recyclable plastic and single use plastic waste and bags at Rs 75 per kg at its collection centres to be run by the urban local bodies across the state.

The state Environment, Science and Technology Department today notified the buy-back policy for purchase of non-recyclable plastic aimed at arresting environmental degradation. Rag pickers will not only benefit from this policy but they will play an important role in collecting and selling it to urban local bodies.

As per estimates, the total plastic likely to be collected would be about 75,000 kg and the budget required for it would be about Rs 2.81 crores. The plastic waste thus

#### TO BE USED IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

- The plastic waste thus generated would be put to use in road construction, which will result in the Public Works Department saving up to ₹35,000 to ₹50,000 per kilometre
- Besides, the plastic would be used to generate energy in cement plants
- The cost of transportation of the plastic would be borne by the urban local bodies and collection centres have already been notified at 14 places

#### **INCENTIVE FOR RAGPICKERS TOO**

Ragpickers do not get good returns by collecting plastic. As it is mixed with other waste and not segregated, they do not pick it up. So the idea is to give the rag pickers an incentive. RD Dhiman, Addl Chief Secy, Environment & Health.

plastic would be borne by the urban local bodies and collection centres have already

been notified at 14 places. The Departments of Urban Development, Public Works, Rural Development, State Pollution Control Board and cement companies will be involved in the initiative to rid the fragile hill ecology of the adverse impact of plastic waste. The buy-back policy provides for a minimum

support price to the rag pickers or any other individual from households.

"Since rag pickers or recyclers do not get good returns in collecting plastic and as it

This 21.4-km ropeway project in five stages will be a challenging task for Ropeway and Rapid Transport System Development Corporation, Himachal Pradesh, he added.

Thakur said this ropeway to be constructed over the 14,000 feet Sach Pass will be an engineering feat and could be emulated in others parts of the country for tough, snow bound, difficult and inaccessible area for round-the-year connectivity. -TNS

three zila parishad elections from two separate wards of Narag and Bag Pashog She also remained the chairperson of

the zila parishad at a time when the BJP was in the Opposition

Pyari, Pawan Kumar and Surinder Pal

The papers were scrutinised on Tues-

day. The candidature of the covering

candidate of the Congress was rejected

There are 113 polling booths in the seg-

ment, including 13 vulnerable booths

#### Dayal Pyari has a strong presence in 30 panchayats where she has won

**PYARI STRONG IN 30 PANCHAYATS** 

oriented thinking. "Had party leaders tried to resolve differences between Daval Pvari and Shimla MP Suresh Kashyap as well as Chairman, HP Agriculture Marketing Board, Baldev Bhandari, there would have

Chief Minister during a poll rally a few months ago had projected the party in poor light. It was being seen as an attempt to sideline her by the senior leaders so as to ensure that she could not stake claim for party ticket

wards of Narag and Bag Pashog. She also remained the chairperson of the zila parishad at a time when the BJP was in the Opposition which spoke volumes about her hold in the masses. Denying her ticket has creis mixed with other waste and not segregated, they do not pick it up. So the idea was to give the rag pickers an incentive," said RD Dhiman, Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Health.

#### 3 duped of ₹20 lakh in visa fraud Snow at Rohtang, Baralacha La, heavy rain in Shimla

#### **OUR CORRESPONDENT**

#### **UNA, OCTOBER 1**

Three youths from Una district, aspiring to work in Australia, have alleged that they have been duped of Rs 20 lakh by a firm at Rakkar colony in Una.

Deepak Thakur of Basoli village, in a complaint to the police, said instead of Australia, they were sent to Indonesia and left stranded. Deepak complained that

he visited the firm on August more youths, Karan Kumar 2 and centre in-charge Satinfrom Jalgran village and Vijay der promised to provide him work visa for Australia. He paid Rs 50,000 to Satinder and who were also the victims. Rs 4.5 lakh was credited to the account of Rajiv, who was to arrange the visa. The complainant said he

for Australia. He said their money soon exhausted. boarded a flight from India and reached Indonesia on They managed to return August 20 where he met home after their parents Rajiv. The latter had arranged sent them money. They said a room for him to stay, said they had been duped of Deepak, adding that two about Rs 20 lakh.

**TRIBUNE REPORTERS** 

Kumar of Basoli village of **MANDI, OCTOBER 1** Una district, also met him Baralacha La on the Manali-Leh highway received snow Deepak said Rajiv disaptoday, posing risk to travellers. Due to snowfall in the highpeared soon without handing them the promised work visa altitude areas of Lahaul-Spiti and Kullu, the temperature has plummeted drastically. The traffic was hampered partially on the Manali-Leh highway because of snowfall. Sources said Shinku La, which connects the Zanskar

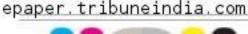


A man covers himself as it rains heavily in Shimla on Tuesday.

valley with Lahaul-Spiti, also had snow. Mild snowfall was reported from the Rohtang Pass and Kunzum Pass.

Lahaul-Spiti DC KK Saroch has issued an advisory to tourists to avoid visiting the area. At many places, water has frozen on the roadside, making the road slippery. Shimla: Moderate to heavy rains lashed several parts of Himachal as monsoon remained active with no signs of withdrawal with local

MeT office predicting rain and thundershowers in middle hills for next six days and rains and thundershowers in lower and higher hills from October 2-5. The intermittent rain during the past 24 hours triggered landslides and some houses were damaged in Shimla due to falling of trees. The high altitude tribal areas and other higher hills had another spell of light snowfall.







# NATION



#### CHANDIGARH RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY **PROMOTION SOCIETY (CREST), CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

(Under the Aegis of Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy)

#### **E-TENDER NOTICE**

#### **CHANDIGARH RENEWALBE ENERGY AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION SOCIETY**

E-tender are hereby invited by Chief Executive Officer, CREST from the manufacturers of SPV module/System integrators having specific experience of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of SPV Power Plants to be uploaded on the http://etenders.chd.nic.in in Three Bis System

Sr. No.	Name of work	Last date of uploading of bid along with relevant documents (online)		
1	Invitation of Expression of Interest through e- tendering for Empanelment of Manufacturers/ System Integrators for Rooftop Grid Connected SPV Power Plants of capacity 1kWp to 10kWp in Chandigarh. <b>Pre-Bid: 04.10.2019 at 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>EMD: Rs. 50,000/-</b>	21.10.2019	After 1700 hrs. Dated 21.10.2019 Up to 1200 Hrs. Dated 23.10.2019	23.10.2019 at 1230 Hrs
DI-90	892		Sd/- <b>C</b>	EO, CREST

#### NORTHERN RAILWAY

#### E-Tender Notice

DEN-HQ-FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.

L.,	a		Bid Closing Date	/Time- 23.10.2019, 1	1:00 hrs				
S.N.	Tender No.			Details of Tende	r				
1	124/2019- 20 DRM-	Name of Work :-	TWR (Through Weld plant of old AT Welds	d Renewal) 45.00 Km, by using Road cum Rail Mobile Flash Butt Welding from SL Km 305.00 to 322.00 and 336 to 364 on BTI-FZR section.					
	FZR	Advertised Value	Tender Cost	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion			
		6,51,98,684.96/-	10,000/-	4,76,000.00/-	45 days	9 Months			
		Similar Nature of	Work :-	Welding of Rails w	ith Mobile Flash Butt	Welding plant			
2	2 125/2019- 20 DRM- FZR	Name of Work :-		W under ADEN-II/PT	the state of the s	of Track in the section of nd Boundary Posts in the			
		Advertised Value	Tender Cost	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion			
	1	1,24,60,856.86/-	5,000/-	2,12,300.00/-	45 days	6 Months			
		Similar Nature of	Work :-	Any manual or mechanized track work involving CTR/TRR/TSR/ deep screening/shallow screening/overhauling/de-stressing/ raising/end cropping of track etc, pre & post works/Track maintenance machines & TTR by T-28.					
3	126/2019- 20 DRM-	Name of Work :-	Supply, Installation over Firozpur Divisi		Hydraulic Type Track	k based Rail Lubricators			
	FZR	Advertised Value	Tender Cost	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion			
		22,83,969.00/-	3,000/-	45,700.00/-	45 days	03 Months			
		Similar Nature of	Work :-	NIL					
Bet	fore bidding	, bidders shall che	ck for any corrigend	dum issued against te	ender.	3173/2019			
			SERVING CUS	TOMERS WITH	SMILE				

SRINAGAR Website: www.jkpolice.gov.in





### Balance between liberty...

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appearing for J&K administration, told a Bench headed by Justice NV Ramana that if mobile and internet facilities were restored, then fake WhatsApp messages would be circulated from "across the border", which might incite violence there.

Several petitioners, including Executive Editor of Kashmir Times Anuradha Bhasin, activist Tehseen Poonawala

tions on movement of iournalists. "There has to be a balance between personal liberty of a person and the national security," the bench said while dealing with a batch of nine petitions pertaining to published in Pakistan. restrictions in the Valley.—PTI

and Foundation of Media Pro-

fessionals, through its presi-

dent Paranjoy Guha Thakurta,

claimed that there was com-

plete lockdown of communi-

cation networks and restric-

dropped in border areas

along Zero Line. Various

ISI-backed agencies are

using water, road and air

routes to push drugs,

weapons and fake currency

into Punjab in an apparent

bid to revive insurgency,

In some earlier cases, rail

route too was used to

smuggle Pakistani SIM

cards into India which are

used to communicate

said an official.

across the border.

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Phone/Fax No.:

0191-2459029/2459255 (J)

No. Prov-II/Sec-61-A/2019-20-38661-70

### 2.13 kg heroin seized by BSF

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DPR/Pb/D6783

**DPR/HP/398** 

Sources say post Article 370 abrogation, Pakistani agencies have once again shifted focus on the Punjab border. Not only attempts to push drugs through the river route have been stepped up, but efforts are also being made to drop arms in border pockets via drones.

As per information, the GPS-fitted drones are capable of lifting up to 10 kg load which can be air-



This is for information of all the concerned who have applied for the post of Assistant Administrative Officer for AIIMS Bathinda in response to advertisement notice No.PGI/RC/008/2019/2907 dated 08.07.2019 followed by eligibility notice No. PGI/RC/008/2019/3347 dated 08.08.2019 and examination notice No. PGI/RC/008-009/2019/3868 dated 17.09.2019 that the written examination for the post of Assistant Administrative Officer which is schedule to be held on 03.10.2019 from 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM has been postponed till further orders due to administrative rea DIRECTOR DI-90906

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB** DEPARTMENT OF SOIL AND WATER **CONSERVATION, PUNJAB** 

Cop shot by peddlers

led by Harpreet Sidhu raid-STF in a joint operation ed the eatery, one of the with the BSF, had seized five gangsters opened fire. Sidhu Kalashnikov (AK series) retaliated. The three gangrifles, 10 magazines, 200 live sters, Sukhraj singh, Bhupinder Singh and Raj-7.62 mm cartridges, an Australia-made pistol and 20 pal Singh were arrested. cartridges from the Mamdot The AIG said they confessed sector of Ferozepur. The that the arms seized in arms and ammo were Mamdot belonged to them. wrapped in Urdu papers While Sukhraj and Bhupinder are history-sheeters, Raj-Sharma said they received pal has no criminal record. information that the gang-The STF officials suspect sters were meeting at a dhatwo of their accomplices may ba near Jandiala. As a team have escaped.

conductor of the bus, for questioning. Later, they were taken to Billawar to gather more information, sources said. "We are trying to ascertain if it is explosive or not. I don't have much information as I was out on a tour. Only the officers concerned can give you a clear picture," said J&K

Director General of Police Dilbag Singh. Jammu SSP Tajinder Singh said, "We are not in a position to say anything as yet as the matter is still under investigation."

**POLICE HEADOUARTERS** JAMMU AND KASHMIR 0194-2443031/2443032 (Sgr.)

#### **{Provision Section}**

#### **Tender Amendment**

Following amendment is issued in NIT No. 67 of 2019 dated 31.08.2019 floated by Police Hqrs J&K to procure BR Jackets:-

QRs and TDs (Tender Specifications) mentioned in the above tender are replaced by BIS Standard IS -17051 : 2018 circulated by BPR&D, New Delhi vide letter No. 52/04/2018 Mod(w) Pt-1 dated 14.06.2019

Being a sensitive nature item, BIS Standard IS 17051 : 2018 of BR Jackets circulated vide BPR&D letter No. 52/04/2018 Mod(w) Pt-1 dated 14.06.2019 is not being uploaded on J&K e-procurement porta www.jktenders.gov.in. However same will be handed over to the concerned firm on written request or their official letter head signed by either head of the division or equivalent officer authorized for doing so.

The BIS Standard - IS - 17051 : 2018 shall be collected from Provisioning Branch, Police Hgrs, Pirbagh Srinagar, J&K or J&K CID Cell, Harish Chander Mathur Lane, New Delhi by or before 07.10.2019 up to 1800 Hrs. After 07.10.2019 request for BIS Standard IS 17051 : 2018 will not be entertained.

Earnest Money Deposition = Rs. 16 Lakh instead of Rs. 02 Lakh

Detailed tender documents with terms and conditions are available on J&K State e-procurement Porta www.jktenders.gov.in.

(Mubassir Latifi) JKPS, AIG of Police (Provision/Transport) For Director General of Police, J&K Srinagar. Dated: 28.09.2019 DIPK-450/NB/M



#### **Terror plot...** FROM PAGE 1

#### Tel: 0175-2970738, Email: dscopatiala@yahoo.in

Notice Inviting e-Tender No. DSWC-PTA-01/2019-20 Earthwork for Excavation of trenches for laying of Underground pipeline, Lowering and Jointing of 300 MM diameter RCC pipes, fixing of Air vent pipes, Risers, Pump Stand & Construction of Houdi's at Village Bolar Kalan: (Outlet No.: 16000/R), Rorgarh: (Outlet No.: 210/R) & Kheri Mandla/ Chamarheri: (Outlet No.: 14600/R) District: Patiala with estimated amount of Rs. 11.00 Lakh. Last Date of Bid Submission: 16.10.2019.

Corrigendum, if any shall be published on tendering portal itself. For participation, please visit: http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Sd/- Jasbir Singh, DSCO, Patiala.

#### HIMACHAL PRADESH **I&PH DEPARTMENT** CORRIGENDUM

The Notice Inviting Quotation (NIQ) for Job No. 1 i.e. Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital Water Level Recorder (DWLRs) with Telemetry System, training to departmental staff along with all Software required for Operation, Data Retrieval, Data Storage and Warranty etc. complete in all respect under National Hydrology Project in Himachal Pradesh invited vide this office NIQ No. IPH-National Hydrology Project-CBtender/NIQ-1340-1420 dated 09.08.2019 through press and further endorsed to various offices and contractors/firms which is schedule to be opened on 04.10.2019 at 11.30 a.m. is hereby postpone due to administrative reasons and now will be opened on 04.11.2019 at 11.30 a.m. All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

> Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hydrology Const. & Maintenance **Division**, Shimla-4.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **ADVERTISEMENT No. 15/2019** Dated: 2nd Oct. 2019

Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) are invited from desirous and eligible candidates for recruitment to various posts in different Medical Colleges of Himachal Pradesh Government. Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) can be filled up to 22nd Oct., 2019 till 11:59 p.m. (IST), thereafter link will be disabled The detail of posts is as under:-

#### Item No. (I) : Department of Medical Education, H.P. INDIRA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE SHIMLA Name(s) of post(s)/specialty No. of Posts Sr No

5r. NO.	Name(s) of post(s)/speciality	NO. OF POSTS
1	Assistant Professor (Forensic Medicine)	01(UR)
2	Assistant Professor (Pathology)	01(UR)
3	Assistant Professor (Neurology)	01(UR)
4	Assistant Professor (Radiology)	01(UR)
Item No	b. (II) : Department of Health and Family V	Velfare, H.P.
Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Deputy Government Analyst, Class-II (Gazetted) on contract basis at Drug Testing Laboratory Baddi, Distt. Solan, H.P.	
	The candidates who have applied again No. 12/2018 dated 8th Dec. 2018 for the Govt. Analyst need not to apply again.	
Item No	o. (III): Department of Ayurveda, H.P.	
Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Principal in College of Pharmaceutical	No. of Posts =

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Government of India



look at the service of mankind same as devotion to almighty.

-Mahatma Gandhi



	Science, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P.	01 (UR)							
Item No. (IV): Department of Health Safety & Regulation under the Department of Health and Family Welfare, H.P.									
Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts							
1	Drug Inspector in the department of Health Safety & Regulation, H.P. (on contract basis) Class-II Gazetted.								

The desirous/eligible candidates can apply online through Commission's website www.hp.gov.in/hppsc. Applications received through any other mode will not be accepted and will be rejected straightway. Essential qualification(s), eligibility conditions and examination fees etc., have been mentioned in the detailed advertisement and instructions for filling up online recruitment applications are available on the above referred website.

#### Note:

- The desirous/eligible candidates are advised to apply well in time without waiting for the closing date for submission of online recruitment applications (ORA) in order to avoid any inconvenience due to congestion on the above referred website on the last date.
- Provisionally admitted candidates will have to submit a printout/hard copy of online recruitment application(s) (ORA) along with self attested/attested copies of required certificates/documents in support of their eligibility as per essential qualifications for the concerned post(s) either by hand or by post within 07 days from the last date for closure of online application.

For more details, please visit website of H.P. Public Service Commission www.hp.gov.in/hppsc.

(Rakhil Kahlon) IAS, Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission. eperpegostribuneindia. Com No. 0177-2624313/2629739.











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# **Double whammy for basmati** growers, exporters

Area under cultivation up, but exports fall sharply

VIJAY C ROY TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1** It's a double whammy for basmati growers across the country. On the one hand, there is over 30% increase in area under cultivation, resulting in problem of plenty, on the other hand, blockage of consignments to Iran, a major importer of Indian basmati, has resulted in sharp decline in its prices. The prices have come down by Rs 200-Rs 600 per quintal as compared to last year.

Haryana and Punjab account for more than 75-80% of basmati exports.

Driven by higher remuneration and bumper exports last year, the area under basmati has gone up by 31% in the current season, according to All India Rice Exporters Association (AIREA). In the current year (2019-20), the total area touched 19.39 lakh hectares compared to 14.80 lakh hectares last year.

"Initial survey indicates that there has been 31%



#### **STATE-WISE AREA UNDER CROP** (IN '000 HECTARES)

State	2018	2019
Punjab	547	550
Haryana	596	843
HP	07	9
Uttarakhand	15	17
Uttar Pradesh	252	464
J&K	63	54
Delhi	1	1
Grand total	1,480	1,939 (+31%)

Bank of Iran since June 5, 2019. This has led to a large number of consignments exceeding 1,25,000 tonnes getting stuck at Iranian ports since early June this year." The root cause of the

problem is the US sanctions on imports of oil from Iran, which came to a halt from May 2 this year.

"The exporters have to

# M&M to drive Ford's India biz

Mahindra and Ford cars in the high-growth emerging markets

Pvt Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, and

manufacturing plants of Ford India at Chennai and Sanand

The buyout will, however, exclude the separate powertrain facili-

ty in Sanand, which is essentially used for FMC's global markets

has been engaged in the automotive business in India since 1995

Acquires 51% stake in US firm's subsidiary for ₹657 crore

#### **DEAL DYNAMICS**

and distribute Ford brand vehicles

in India. The JV will also sell both

Homegrown auto major The new entity will develop, market Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) today announced acquisition of majority stake in wholly-owned arm The new venture will acquire the automotive business of Ford India of Ford Motor Co (FMC) that will take over the automotive business of the US auto major in India. The automotive business to be acquired includes vehicle

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

The new entity will develop, market and distribute Ford brand vehicles in

India. The JV will also sell both — Mahindra and Ford — cars in the high-growth emerging markets.

As part of the agreement, M&M will acquire 51% stake in a wholly-owned arm of the US auto major — Ardour Automotive Private Ltd — currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company

Inc, USA, for around Rs 657 crore, the Indian firm said in a regulatory filing. The balance 49% equity shareholding in Ardour will be held by FMC and/or any of its affiliates, it added.

M&M said it is committed to fund in the aggregate, for acquiring 51% stake and for

the future operations of the company, an amount not exceeding Rs 1,400 crore which includes the likely investment of around Rs 657 crore for 51% in the JV. The new venture will acquire the automotive business of Ford India Pvt Ltd (FIPL), a wholly-owned

Our combined strengths - Mahindra's expertise in value-focused engineering and its successful operating model, and Ford's technical expertise, global reach and access to future technology

- are a potent recipe for success -Anand Mahindra, CHAIRMAN MAHINDRA GROUP

subsidiary of FMC, and has been engaged in the automotive business in India since 1995.

The automotive business to be acquired includes vehicle manufacturing plants of Ford India at Chennai and Sanand. — PTI

**Auto sales** 

continue

#### **GSTmop-up** No need to panic, Indian declinesto banking system safe: RBI **19-mthlow MUMBAI, OCTOBER 1**

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** 

The

GST collections dropped sharply to a 19month low of Rs 91,916 crore

The RBI today assured the general public that the Indian banking system is safe and stable and there is no need for

to slide WTO slashes global trade growth forecast The WTO on Tuesday

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1 Major automobile makers, including Maruti Suzuki, Hvundai, M&M. Tata Motors, Toyota and Honda, today reported double-digit declines in domestic passenger vehicle sales in September as onset of the festive season failed to lift the ongoing slump in the auto industry. Maruti Suzuki India said its domestic sales declined by 26.7% as compared to

September 2018. — PTI

increase in the area under cultivation. However, the exact data would be ascertained after few more reports come in," said Vinod Kumar Kaul, executive director, All India Rice Exporters Association. However, the increase in the area was marred by less demand from Iran. In 2018-

19, Iran accounted for 34% of India's basmati exports. "This year, basmati exporters to Iran are at the receiving end as their huge money is blocked in Iran, rendering them liable to heavy interest burden and stoppage of further shipments due to the uncertainty," said Kaul.

He said, "During the first four months of the current year, the exports to Iran were 4,96,908 MT, but in August the exports dropped drastically to 13,034 tonnes. The major cause for the fall in exports is not releasing of currency allocation to Iranian rice importers by the Central

really work hard as the exports are already on the declining trend and their payments are stuck," said Vijay Setia, president, All India Rice Exporters Association. During April-July, exports to different countries were down by 9% i.e. by 1.42 lakh tonnes.

in September, mirroring a widening slowdown in economy triggered by shrinking consumer demand. This is the second straight month of decline in the GST collections. The tax

collections at Rs 91,916 crore in September was lower than Rs 98,202 crore collected in August. — PTI

panic based on rumours.

The RBI statement came on a day when the Nifty Bank index tanked by 1.30% in intra-day trade amid a barrage of negative news from the sector, including a deepening cri-

sis at the PMC Bank. "There are rumours in some locations about certain banks,

resulting in anxiety among the

sharply cut global trade growth forecasts for 2019 to 1.2% from the earlier 2.6%, mainly due to trade tensions and sluggish global economy

depositors. RBI would like to assure the general public that Indian banking system is safe and stable and there is no need to panic," the RBI said. — PTI

Government of Punjab NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS (B&R Works)The department of Municipal Corporation Ludhiana (B&R) invites onlin Double bids for 130 No. work as per schedule given below:-Last Date of online Submission Bidding DocumentOpening of bidding DocumentsTechnical Bid				ਪੈਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਬੀਜ ਨਿਗਮ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਖੇਤੀ ਭਵਨ, ਚੌਥੀ ਮੈਜਿਲ, ਵੇਸ-6, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ। Mail Id : <u>punseed.22@gmail.com</u> , CIN U01122CH1976PLC003640 ਪੈਕਿੰਗ ਮੈਟੀਰੀਅਲ ਖਰੀਦਣ ਲਈ ਈ.ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪਨਸੀਡ ਦੇ ਪਲਾਟਾਂ ਤੇ ਪੈਕਿੰਗ ਮੈਟੀਰੀਅਲ ਖਰੀਦਣ ਲਈ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਪਾਰਟੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਈ.ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮੈਗੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕੰਮ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਵੈਸ਼ਸਾਈਡ <u>www.tenderwizard.com/PUNJAB</u> ਤੇ ਵੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਹੋਰ					Divisional Manager H.P. STATE FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED Forest Working Division Nigam Vihar, Shimla 171002 e mail: dm-shimla@hpforestco.in, Ph: 0177-2623806 SHORT TERM AUCTION NOTICE The open auction for Sale of Govt. coniferous timber of HP State Forest Development Corporation Limited, stacked at Retail Sale Depot Kanlog Shimla will be held during the month of October , November & December 2019 at 11.30 A.M. as per detail given below		
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#### WANTED **CASH REWARD RS. 25,000/-**



#### NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDERING

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-22/UMB-2019-20 DATED 27.09.2019 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: 1. Name of Work: (i) Repair to gutters & AC sheet roofing. of passenger PF shelter at PF no. 3 & 4 and main booking counter sheds & repair to deteriorated CC flooring with Kota stone flooring at PF no. 5, 6 & 7 at BTI station. (ii) Repair to road from RPF barrack chowk to Block No. T-144 (Front) & in front of Block No. 377, 378, Block No. L-39 to L-42 etc. in Railway Colony BTI in the section of SSE/W/E/BTI under ADEN/BTI. Approx. Cost: Rs. 62,42,845/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 1,24,900/-. Cost of Tender document: Rs. 5,000/-. Period of Completion: 04 Months. Date of closing & opening: 24.10.2019. S. No: 2. Name of Work: 1) Repair to Roof leakage of staff quarters at Saharanpur & Khanalampura. 2) Repair to sluice valve, augmentation of water supply & over head steel tank at Khanalampura. 3) Repair to water supply pipe line system of MEMU car shed at Saharanpur in the section of SSE/W/E/Saharanpur under ADEN/Saharanpur. Approx. Cost: Rs. 54,45,233/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 1,08,900/-. Cost of Tender document: Rs. 5,000/-. Period of Completion: 05 Months. Date of closing & opening: 24,10.2019, S. No.: 3. Name of Work: 1) Painting to steel structures of platform shelters at Saharanpur. 2) Repair to warer hydrent and old water supply pipe lines & sewer lines at Yamuna nagar Jagadhri & Saharanpur. 3) Repair & Renovation of RPF. Approx. Cost: Rs. 66,00,688/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,32,000/-. Cost of Tender document: Rs. 5,000/-. Period of Completion: 05 Months. Date of closing & opening: 24.10.2019. S. No.: 4. Name of Work: Hiring of 02 Nos. Inspection Vehicles i.e. Tavera/Scorpio/Mahindra XYLO or Similar on monthly basis for 24 months for Sr. DEN-III/UMB & ADEN/SRE. Approx. Cost: Rs. 23,71,273/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 47,400/-. Cost of Tender document: Rs. 3,000/-, Period of Completion: 24 Months. Date of closing & opening: 24.10.2019. S. No.: 5. Name of Work: Supply of 40000 cum 65mm gauge stone ballast nominal size machine crushed duly stacked & loaded in to Rail borne Trucks/BOB's in the depot at Ganauli on Sirhind - Nangaldam Section under DEN/Track/Ambala. Approx. Cost: Rs. 2,94,56,800/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 2,97,300/-. Cost of Tender document: Rs. 10,000/-. Period of Completion: 10 Months. Date of closing & opening: 24.10.2019. S. No.: 6. Name of Work: Provision of ballastless track on main line (platform line) by providing washable apron on PF No. 3 at Saharanpur in the section of SSE/W/L/SRE under ADEN/SRE. (AS PER T.PLAN NO. L-42). Approx. Cost: Rs. 1,28,53,833/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 2,14,300/-. Cost of Tender document: Rs. 5,000/-. Period of Completion: 04 Months. Date of closing & opening: 24.10.2019. 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 detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. 4. GST will be levied as per GST Act, 2017. 3168/2019 Serving Customers with a Smile

#### behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through offline process:-Name of work. Sr. Estimated Earnest Time Cost of

NO.		Cost	Money	limit	Form
1.	Tapping additional source (Energisation of Tube well) for WSS Anni in Anni Distt. Kullu (H.P)(SH: Supply & errection of submersible pumping machinery & laying jointing & testing of Rising main of G.I. Pipe 80mm (HC) Class)(NCRF)		9229.00	2 Months	250.00
2.	CAD work to LIS Nauni Ghatoo in Nirmand Block, Distt. Kullu (H.P.) (SH: C/O. Outlet for		4127/-	2 Months	250.00

distribution)

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDER Tender Reference No..... Department of Local Government of Punjab invite online bids for vil & other works> sing Date and Time : Technical Bid 21/10/2019 11:00 am Financial Bid 21/10/2019 11:00 am Details logon to : http://eproc.punjab.gov.in **te:** Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the ove website only. line "Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be plished on the above website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in only". Sd/- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur. R/Pb/C7338

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ZIRAKPUR BRANCH** 



Pre-Qualification of Contractors for User Fee Collection for the period from 01.10.2019 to 30.09.2020

ional Highways Authority of India invites applications from the rested bidders/ contractors for getting pre-qualified for user fee ection at approx. 230 number of fee plazas under NHAI. Except Net th no other technical qualification is required.

effect from 01.10.2019, those bidders, who are in the list of preified bidders, shall only be allowed to submit financial bids or e tations. The existing prequalified bidders, as per RFQ dated 2018, will be allowed to submit financial bids or e-guotations during verlapping period upto 30.11.2019.

list of pre-qualified bidders will remain valid upto 30.09.2020. applications for pregualification (RFQ) shall be received by NHAI on fter 01.10.2019. The process of prequalification is open (no last date). further details, RFQ Document, etc., please visit NHAI Website w.nhai.org. For any query, please contact Shri Awadhesh Kumar, GM ), e-mail: awadheshkumar@nhai.org

#### **CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION** ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ELECTRICITY WING) CORRIGENDUM

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

appropriate ministry department for its approval.

3170/19

The General Public is hereby informed that persons shown in above photographs namely Ms. Amrita Sharma and Ms. Mahi Sharma are wanted in case FIR No. 253. dated 16.09.2018. U/S 364A. 324. 34 IPC added 307 IPC registered in Police Station IT Park Chandigarh. Sincere efforts were done to arrest alleged Ms. Amrita Sharma and Ms. Mahi Sharma but said persons are avoiding their arrest knowingly.

Keeping in view of gravity of crime, Chandigarh Police announces the reward of Rs. 25.000/- on above said persons namely Ms. Amrita Sharma and Ms. Mah Sharma. The reward will be given to person who will provide reliable information/clue about above wanted person(s) and the name of the informer will be kept secret. Any information/clue about this person may be communicated on below mentioned telephone numbers:-

	SDPO/East	0172-2750001, 2750053
	SHO, Police Station, IT Park	9779580920
	Police Station, IT Park	0172-2970318-319
	Police Control Room	0172-2749194 or 100
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The subject cited tender which is due to be opened on dated Last Date of Submission of tender: -10.10.2019 up to 11:00 A.M. and 01.10.2019 at 3:00 p.m. is hereby extended up to 09.10.2019 at opened on same day 11:30 A.M. 3:00 p.m. All other conditions will be remains the same. Last Date of sale of tender form Divisional Office:- 09.10.2019 up 04:00 P.M The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from th Sd/- Executive Engineer, website www.hpiph.org or from office of above Executive Engineer, up to date Electy 'OP' Divn. No. 1, specified above. U.T., Sector 17-E, Chandigarh. **Executive Engineer**, **I&PH Division**, Anni, FAX NO. 0172-2700200 District Kullu (H.P.) DPR/HP/2277 E-mail: elop1-chd@nic.in NORTHERN RAILWAY NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE **OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. 12/2019-20** Deputy Chief Material Manager's office Open Tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing Northern Railway, Jagadhri Workshop contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter invites Tender for the supply & Fitment of Earnest Comple- Validity Cost of Open Name of work Date of Approx. Seats of II AC chair car against Tender No. Tender closing/ Cost Money tion period tender 61195214D. No. opening Period form Tender Closing date 30.10.2019 time 11:00 (A.M.) Details are available on 30-Elect/ Electrical work for raising and extension 24.10.2019 120 Rs. 45 Rs. Rs. www.ireps.gov.in of passenger PF No. 2/3 upto 24 2000/-T-24/ 1270468.20 25400/-Days Days 2019-20 coaches at Ambala City Railway Station SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE on UMB-LDH section in the section of (Open SSE/W/RPJ under ADEN/RPJ Tender) DISCLAIMER 30-Elect/ Electrical work in connection with repair 24.10.2019 Rs. Rs. 90 45 Rs. Days 15900/-2000/-T-25/ and Up gradation of Drug store in 796471.71 Days The Tribune Trust does 2019-20 Divisional Railway Hospital in the not take responsibility (Open section of SSE/W/E/UMB under ADEN/UMB over Ambala Division Tender) for the contents of the advertisements 30-Elect/ Electrical work in Connection with 24.10.2019 Rs. Rs. 12 45 Rs. 147500.00 3000/-1000/-T-26/ Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Months Days (Display/ Classified) 2019-20 Contract of 01 Nos. Lift Thyssenkrupp Make installed at Railway Hospital, carried in this (Open Tender) Ambala Cantt over Ambala Division for newspaper. The paper One year does not endorse the 1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN as per conditions. The same. Readers are equired Earnest Money & Tender document cost will be acceptable On-Line payment through Net Banking/ or Payment Gateway requested to verify the payment on well before & upto 15.00 hrs. of closing date & time of tender. 2. Tenderer(s) should have class-III Digital Signature contents on their Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works Tenders. 3. For details, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in No. 30own before acting Elect/T/Notice/12/2019-20 dated 30.09.2019 3166/19 there upon." SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

# WORLD





**ONE FOR THE ALBUM:** A group of lawmakers pose for pictures as 575 Indonesian lawmakers are sworn in at the country's heavily barricaded parliament building on Tuesday. AFP

Indonesia's new Parliament elects 1st woman Speaker JAKARTA: Indonesia's new Parliament elected the country's first female speaker of the House of Representatives after being sworn in on Tuesday amid sometimesviolent protests against several new or proposed laws, including one that weakens the country's anti-corruption agency. Puan Maharani, a member of the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle, the largest party in Parliament known by its Indonesian initials PDIP, was unanimously elected House speaker. AP

#### **Rome offers free Metro travel to plastic recyclers**

**ROME:** Rome is trying to become more environmentally friendly by offering free Metro tickets to travellers who recycle plastic bottles using machines set up in three of the Italian capital's stations. The initiative, which was launched in July, has proved so popular that 3,50,000 bottles have been recycled. It will soon be extended across the Metro network and run until July 2020. The machines process 20,000 bottles daily, and on average customers carry between 15 and 20 bottles at a time. REUTERS

#### US opera singer Jessye Norman dies at 74

**WASHINGTON:** American opera singer Jessye Norman died on Tuesday at the age of 74 after suffering complications from a 2015 injury. Norman died in a New York hos-

# No force can stop China from marching forward: Prez Xi

Country flexes military muscle to mark 70 yrs of Communist rule

#### **BEIJING, OCTOBER 1**

No force can ever stop China from marching forward, President Xi Jinping asserted on Tuesday as he presided over the country's largest parade, showcasing its military might and unity among top leaders, to celebrate the Communist Party's hold on power for 70 years.

As China held its largest parade, Hong Kong witnessed one of its violent protests with thousands of pro-democracy activists, who burnt Chinese flags, demanding autonomy, universal franchise, and freedom for all the people to contest the elections for the territory's legislature.

"No force can ever shake the status of China, or stop the Chinese people and nation from marching forward," an assertive Xi said in his speech ahead of the parade, as the two-million strong world's largest army flexed its muscles displaying some of its most sophisticated weapons, including long range Intercontinental

Ballistic Missiles. Regarded as the most powerful leader since the **Communist Party of China** (CPC) founder Mao Zedong, Xi (66), who heads the party, the military and the presidency, said that the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC) under the leadership of the CPC had completely changed "China's miserable fate" of being poor and weak and being bullied and humiliated for over 100 years since A float with a giant portrait of China's President Xi Jinping passes by Tiananmen Square during the National Day parade in Beijing on Tuesday. AFP



#### **MASSIVE SHOW OF FORCE**

On display at the parade were some of the China's finest military equipment, including the JL2 missile, the DF26 antiship ballistic missile, dubbed a 'carrier killer'

Latest road-mobile DF-41 intercontinental ballistic missile, which Chinese analysts have said is able to target any part of the globe

Batwing-shaped Sharp Sword drone, designed to be launched from aircraft carriers

15,000 military personnel, 580 pieces of military equipment and 160 aircraft made an appearance at the parade

70,000 balloons & 70,000 pigeons were released, while 56 guns fired to represent the number of recognised ethnic groups in China



#### **TAIWAN CONDEMNS 'DICTATORSHIP'**

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forward, we must

Taiwan's Government on Tuesday condemned China's "dictatorship" on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic, saying the country was a threat to peace and trying to find excuses for its military expansion. REUTERS

# Nepal Speaker quits after rape allegation

KATHMANDU, OCTOBER 1 The Speaker of Nepal's Parliament resigned on Tuesday following an allegation that he raped a woman staffer while he was intoxicated.

Krishna Bahadur Mahara's resignation follows a meeting of the Nepal Communist Party (NCP) that asked him to step down as the Speaker and MP, a day after the woman alleged that the politician assaulted her at her rented apartment.

"In the wake of media reports questioning my moral character, I am resigning on the moral ground to facilitate an impartial and fair investigation into the allegations," read Mahara's resignation letter, according to the Kathmandu Post. Mahara — one of the country's leading



Communist Party leaders however, said in the letter that he has resigned until the investigation is completed.

He had initially denied the allegation, calling it an attempt to "assassinate his character". Mahara was elected Speaker of the House of Representative in 2018 after the Communist Party of Nepal won majority of the seats in elections in November 2017.—IANS

**Over \$600,000 raised** for Dhaliwal's family

**HOUSTON, OCTOBER 1** Thousands of Sikh community members are gearing up for a fitting funeral to trailblazing Indian-American Sikh police officer Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal, who was murdered while on duty in Texas in a gruesome



HONG KONG HOLDS 'DAY OF GRIEF' RALLIES

pital of septic shock and multiple organ failure related to complications from a spinal cord injury four years ago. Norman, a soprano, was born in Georgia and spent much of her early career in Europe before making her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York in 1983. As one of the most popular opera singers of the 1980s and 1990s, she sang at the presidential inaugurations of Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton. REUTERS

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"Seventy years ago, on this day Comrade Mao Zedong solemnly declared Strife-torn Hong Kong on Tuesday marked the 70th anniversary of Communist China's founding with defiant 'Day of Grief' protests and fresh clashes with police as pro-democracy activists ignored a ban on marches and took to the streets. The Hong Kong police shot a protester at close range, leaving him bleeding from his shoulder and howling on the ground on Tuesday.

PRC was founded and the would stay on the peaceful Chinese people had stood development path, allaving global concerns over Chi-

killing that has triggered an

outpouring of public grief. The Sikh National Centre started an Akhand Path on Monday and it will conclude on Wednesday. Thousands of people are expected to gather at the Berry Center in Houston on Wednesday to honour the fallen deputy's life and legacy in a ceremony open to

local gurdwara. Dhaliwal will be cremated at a local funeral home later Wednesday afternoon. The cremation service will be for family and members of the sheriff's office.

Over USD 600,000 have been raised and donated to the deceased officer's family for unforeseen expenses and to help pay for his three



Note:- All other terms and conditions and complete DNIT are uploaded on website https://etenders.chd.nic.in **Executive Engineer** 

Roads Division No. 3, Room No. 311, M.C. Chandigarh, 0172-5021482



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# **GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION (B&R II BRANCH)**

#### **NOTICE INVITING GLOBAL TENDER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING** SHIMLA JAL PRABANDHAN NIGAM LIMITED

Online bids are invited by the Additional General Manager, Bulk Water Supply, Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited. Shimla (H.P.) in electronic tendering system in two envelopes for the under mentioned work from the experienced firms.

Sr. No.	Description	Estimated Capital Cost	Bid Security	Time	Cost of Form
1	<ul> <li>Design, Build, Operate Contract for Bulk Water Supply for Shimla from River Sutlej.</li> <li>i) Design and Build the Bulk Water Supply Scheme and all appurtenant structures and allied works on River Sutlej near Shikrodi.</li> <li>ii) Operation and Maintenance of all the completed works of Bulk Water Supply Scheme on river Sutlej.</li> </ul>	INR 293,31,52,000/- (Rupees Two Hundred Ninety Three Crore Thirty One Lakhs and Fifty Two Thousand only). This cost includes the design build cost of bulk water supply scheme and all appurtenant structures and allied works on River Sutlej near Shikrodi.	298,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Eight Lakh only)	Design Period 6 months Construction period of 36 months Operations period of 120 months	20000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)

nd other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal by the firms/individuals registered on the website which is free of cost.

As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised 12 to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest. 3. KEY DATES WILL BE AS UNDER:-

Sr. No.	Event	Date/Location
1	Issue of RFP	[www.hptenders.gov.in] 07th October, 2019 at 1500 Hrs
2	Site Visit	Up to Bid Due Date
3	Last date for receiving queries from Bidders	23rd October, 2019, 1800 Hrs
4	Issue of Addendum/Revised RFP and Contract by SJPNL latest by	24th October, 2019, 1800 Hrs
5	Bid submission Start Date	1st November, 2019, 1700 Hrs
6	Bid Due Date	7th November, 2019 at 1500 Hrs
7	Opening of Qualification Proposals	7th November, 2019 at 1600 Hrs
8	Notification of qualified Bidders	Within 14 days from the date of opening of Qualification Proposals
9	Opening of Financial Proposals	Within 4 days from the date of notification of qualified Bidders
10	Signing of the Contract	Within 45 days from the date of acceptance of LOA by the Selected Bidder
Note:-	Any enquiry regarding tender can be	obtained at the e-mail address sjpnltd@gmail.com.]
		Additional General Manager, Bulk Water Supply,

Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited, Shimla — 171001. (Email-sjpnltd@gmail.com)

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#### **NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 11(1)** No. 14/277/16-1B&R2/1587382

#### Dated 30.09.2019

Whereas it appears to the Governor of Punjab that land measuring 2K 14M (as per detail given below is likely to be acquired at public expense for public purpose, i.e. for Water Supply Scheme Vill. Lamlehri, Teh Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar where the scheme is already in operation since 1974. It is hereby notified that this land is to be acquired in Vill. Lamlehri, Hadbast No. 317, Teh. Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar The acquisition of this land has been necessitated as some landowners have now pointed out that they are the owners of 2K14M of land (out, of total 5K 19M of land of WSS) where Water Supply Scheme, Lamlehri is already in operation since 1974.

As Executive Engineer, Deptt. of Water Supply and Sanitation (DWSS), Sri Anandpur Sahib has informed that the land is already in possession of DWSS and the Water Supply Scheme, Lamlehri is already functional since 1974, therefore the provisions of Social Impact Assessment under chapter II-A and II-B of Land Acquisition Act, 2013 do not apply. Also, this acquisition does not involve any Rehabilitation & Resettlement.

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the *Right to Fair Compensation and* Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, to all whom it may concern In exercise of the powers conferred by aforesaid Section, the Government of Punjab is pleased to authorize Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Sri Anandpur Sahib for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land in the said area and do al other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in and having any objection to the acquisition of this land in the said locality may within sixty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing pertaining to area and suitability of the land proposed to be acquired before the Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Sr Anandpur Sahib.

Plans of the land can be inspected in the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar on any working day.

The detail of the Khasra numbers of the land to be acquired is as below:

Village - Lamlehri (317)								
Sr.	District	Tehsil	Village &	No.	Type of Land	Α	rea	Remarks
No.			H.B.	Khasra	10	K.M.S.	HECTS	
1	Rupnagar	Sri Anandpur	Lamlehri	486/398	Gair Mumkin	2-14		-
		Sahib	(317)	Min.	Water Supply			
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			Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation.					
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# **SPORT**

#### BRIEFLY

as MCC president

Sangakkara takes charge

Kumar Sangakkara took over

as the first non-British president

Cricket Club (MCC). The former

batsman is the first non-British

president of MCC and will hold

nomination was announced by

the outgoing president, Anthony

Wreford, at the MCC Annual

General Meeting at Lord's in

May. "I am thrilled to hold the

prestigious position of MCC

president and I look forward

to working hard with the MCC

to build on this incredible year

of cricket," Sangakkara said

Sindhu drops to world No. 6,

Kashyap jumps to 25th spot

Reigning world champion PV

Sindhu slipped a place to the

sixth spot after a poor run in

Parupalli Kashyap continued

his good run, breaking into

rankings today. Olympics

Open and Korea Open,

the top-25 in the latest BWF

silver medallist Sindhu, who

made early exits at the China

dropped a spot to world No. 6.

Kashyap was rewarded for his

last week's Korea Open with a

creditable semifinal finish at

jump of five places. Saina

Nehwal remained static at

No. 8 spot. Kidambi Srikanth

the last two weeks but

in a statement.

**NEW DELHI** 

Former Sri Lanka captain

of the historic Marylebone

Sri Lankan wicketkeeper-

the post for one year. His

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LONDON

# Testing times in India's backyard

Hosts start with Rohit as opener, Saha in place of Pant; fit-again Ashwin could return to haunt SA

#### **INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA** FIRST TEST

VISAKHAPATNAM, OCTOBER 1 India are set to select Wriddhiman Saha to replace Rishabh Pant for the first Test of a three-match series against South Africa here tomorrow, with skipper Virat Kohli describing Saha as the best wicketkeeper in the world. The 34-year-old Saha played the last of his 32 Tests against South Africa in Cape Town in January last year but had struggled to find a way back into the squad with shoulder and hamstring injuries hampering his progress.

Pant, 21, stepped in to fill the gap and has scored centuries in England and Australia. But Kohli suggested the experienced Saha would don the gloves this time, partly in view of the spinfriendly wickets in India. "Yes, Saha is fit and fine to go, and he's going to start for us this series, and his keeping credentials are there for everyone to see," Kohli said. "He's the best wicketkeeper in the world, so in these conditions, with what he's done in the past, he starts for us. He's played well whenever he's got a chance, with the bat also, and it was unfortu-





# 15-11

Overall head-to-head record in favour of South Africa vs India. 10 matches ended in a draw. At home, India have played 16 matches vs SA, winning eight, losing five and 3 games ended in a draw. In South Africa, India have played 20 matches, winning three, losing 10 and seven games ended in a draw

India are aiming to win a record-breaking 11th consecutive series at home

Survivors in the South Africa team from their last tour to India in 2015, when they were beaten 3-0

> Runs required by Virat Kohli

to join batting legends like Sachin Tendulkar, Virender Sehwag and Rahul Dravid, who have scored 1000 or more runs against

South Africa in Tests. Kohli currently has 758 runs against the Proteas in nine Tests. Tendulkar has 1741 runs in 25 Tests, Dravid 1252 runs in 21

#### Backinjurymay keep Hardik out forlongperiod

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1 India's first-choice allrounder Hardik Pandya is set to miss the T20I series against Bangladesh since his lower-back injury has resurfaced and may force him out of action for a long period. According to BCCI sources, Pandya will soon fly to the United Kingdom for an assessment of the injury, which was first sustained during the Asia Cup in Dubai in September last year.

The Baroda all-rounder is the second key member in the Indian team to go out on an injury lay-off, after premier speedster Jasprit Bumrah was ruled out of the South Africa Test series due to stress fractures in his lower back. "Hardik is also set to go the United Kingdom to consult the same doctor who had treated him during the first injury after the Asia Cup. He is certainly not playing the Bangladesh series but how long he will be out is still not clear. We will know after he comes back from the United Kingdom," a BCCI official said.

Germany could be another option for Pandya for his check-up, but BCCI would prefer him to consult doctors in the UK. It is being speculated that Pandya may have to go for a back surgery, which will keep him out for about five months.

is the highest ranked Indian in men's singles at No. 9.

#### **SYDNEY**

#### AB de Villiers to make Big **Bash debut with Brisbane**

South African great AB de Villiers will make his debut in Australia's T20 Big Bash League during the 2019-20 season after signing with Brisbane Heat. The 35-yearold prolific batsman will join Brisbane Heat for the second half of the eight-team competition that runs from December to February. Coach Darren Lehmann said he was "over the moon" to have the opportunity to work with de Villiers for the first time.

#### **NEW DELHI**

Kolkata to host IPL 2020 auction on December 19 The players' auction for the next season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) will be held at Kolkata for the first time, on December 19. The trading window that is currently open will close on November 14, and all the franchises were informed about it on Monday. While the franchises were allotted Rs 82 crore each for IPL 2019, Rs 85 crore each has been allocated for the 2020 season.

#### DUBAI

#### **Brathwaite cleared to bowl** in international cricket

West Indies' Kraigg Brathwaite has been cleared to bowl in international cricket by the ICC after it found the bowling action of the Caribbean player legal. All-rounder Brathwaite, who bowls off-spin, had been reported for suspected illegal bowling action during the second Test against India last month. AGENCIES

#### AMRITSAR

TN, Maharashtra register wins in volleyball Gold Cup Tamil Nadu's men's team and Maharashtra's women's team registered huge wins on the fifth day of the Federation Gold Cup of Volleyball here today. Tamil Nadu defeated Railways 25-17 25-18 25-19, while Maharashtra defeated Punjab 25-23 25-14 25-19. TNS

nate that he was out for such a long period."

Kohli said India had stuck with Pant in the recent two-Test series in the West Indies to ensure Saha was not rushed back into action. "We felt Rishabh, given the opportunities, had done well and although Saha was almost going to start in the West Indies, we felt it was better to just let him ease back into things rather than forcing him into starting immediately," Kohli said.

#### Rohit will get enough space

Kohli threw his weight "...If he does that (succeeds behind Rohit Sharma, sayin the opening role), then ing his promotion to the our batting order at the top opening slot in Tests could becomes more lethal. It is end up making the line-up difficult to have a player like "more lethal" and the stylish that to not start every time," batsman will be given said Kohli. "...if he comes enough "space" to find his into his own then the whole game in red-ball cricket. batting order looks a com-

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Virat Kohli, India Captain

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Rohit Sharma's success as Test opener will make Indian batting more lethal, feels captain Virat Kohli; Ravichandran Ashwin is yet to play international cricket since he injured himself last December; 21-year-old Rishabh Pant is set to be replaced by 34-year-old Wriddhiman Saha. AFP

#### I have learnt my lessons from 2015 tour: Du Plessis

South African captain Faf du Plessis has "learnt" his lessons from the disastrous tour of India four years ago and hopes the team's young members will emerge as improved cricketers after the current series. South Africa had no answer to the spin duo of Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, losing the four-match series 0-3. Du Plessis himself had a tough time, scoring just 60 runs in seven innings. "What Test cricket in general does to you is if there is a flaw in your game, it exposes it," du Plessis said. "Obviously, last time we came here as a batting unit found it difficult. The fact is that I needed to get better from a defensive and technical point of view," he added.

pletely different batting order anywhere in the world," added the skipper. Asked if the management is thinking of giving Rohit at least five to six Tests, Kohli said: "We are not looking to rush him. There is a different pattern you follow

in India and different abroad. Opening is a spot where you have to give a player space to understand his own game. He will be given space to find his game and come into his own." Kohli said with the team

playing mostly outside India

in the last 18 months, the batsmen had a few issues adjusting to spin bowling, which remains a Subcontinental speciality. The captain also confirmed the availability of seasoned spinner Ravichandran Ashwin. Ashwin, who is yet to play international cricket since he injured himself during the Adelaide Test win last December, was not part of the Tests in the West Indies. The rest of the line-up looks settled, with India fielding two pacers and as many spinners. If the wicket is turning, Hanuma Vihari will be expected to contribute as the

third spinner. — Agencies

Tests and Sehwag has 1306 runs in 15 Tests

#### Kanitkar, Powar coaches

Meanwhile, in another

development, Hrishikesh

Kanitkar and Ramesh

taken by R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja between them at home at an average of 20.78 since November 2015. Since India lost the home series to England in 2012-13, after which Ashwin-Jadeja teamed up, India have lost just one home Test out of 29

Wickets

Months, time after which wick-🗕 etkeeper Wriddhiman Saha makes a comeback to the Indian Test team

Wickets Jadeja needs to become the tenth lndian to take 200 Test wickets. Playing his 44th Test, Jadeja will be the second-fastest Indian to 200 wickets, behind Ashwin (37) and ahead of Harbhajan Singh (46)

Inderjit's counsel, Anish

Dayal, had claimed that there

were lapses, including in the

storage of the first sample

Powar will be the permanent batting and bowling coaches at the National Cricket Academy (NCA). They will report to NCA Director of Cricket Rahul Dravid and travel with various representative teams (India U-19, India A) as and when required. **HCA** meeting During a meeting of the

Committee of Administrators today, it was decided that Haryana Cricket Association officials will be asked to meet the committee members along with the state unit's amended constitution on Thursday. — PTI

#### Haryana teen Shafali Inderjit's Tokyo dreams over after CAS suspension stars in Indian win set aside his suspension.

#### INDIA-SA 4TH WOMEN'S T20

#### **SURAT, OCTOBER 1**

provided the stablity with Shafali Verma struck a fine 46 before Poonam Yadav a 22-ball 33 as India posted claimed three wickets as a competitive 140/4 in a India registered a convincmatch reduced to 17 overs ing 51-run win over South due to rain. Africa in the rain-hit fourth In reply, South Africa women's T20I to take an could only manage 89/7 as unassailable 2-0 lead in the Poonam (3/13) weaved her five-match series here today. magic. India had won the The 15-year-old Shafali, opening game by 11 runs. who was dismissed for a The second and third T20Is four-ball duck on her debut were washed out. India will in the opening match, laid take on South Africa in the the foundation with a 33-ball fifth T20I on Friday. — PTI innings, which included five **Brief scores: India:** 140/4 fours and two sixes. Shafali (Shafali 46, Jemimah 33); and Smriti Mandhana (13) South Africa: 89/7 (Poonam

#### VINAYAK PADMADEO TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** Indian shot putter Inderjit Singh's slim chances of representing India at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics are over as he has been suspended for four years by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) had lodged an appeal after Inderjit was exonerated by the Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADDP), which was constituted by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

In its order, a copy of which is with The Tribune, the Sole Arbitrator, Markus Manninen, said that he was satisfied that the athlete had commit-

#### Inderjit's suspension will be reduced to a little less than two years. FILE



ted the doping violation. "Based upon the careful evaluation of the evidence, the Sole Arbitrator is comfortably satisfied that the athlete has committed the ADRV in the form of presence of prohibited substances in his two samples collected on 22 and 29

that was collected from the athlete's home in Bhiwani. The doping control officer (DCO), as it has been established, had preserved the first sample in a refrigerator at his home and had deposited it with NADA the next day. Dayal also claimed that the Berlinger kits in use then were prone to be tampered with. He also claimed that the volume of the second sample varied from 150ml initially noted in the dope control form by the DCO to 120ml days. Inderjit was suspended from July 25, 2016, to Decemthat was recorded by the ber 14, 2018, when the ADDP National Dope Testing Laboratory, where it was tested, and that it was a deviation for the established norms of international norms for laboratories.

The report was categorical in dismissing all such claims. "...the Sole Arbitrator observes that the seals of the A and B samples of the first sample were intact when examined by the laboratory," the report said.

"The athlete himself participated in the B sample opening and confirmed with his signature that the seal was intact. The athlete has not even tried to establish that the Berlinger kit in question was opened after the sealing and subsequently resealed," it added.

June 2016," the report read. Inderjit's suspension will be reduced to a little less than two years as he has already served a suspension of two years, four months and 19

**TODAY ON TV FIRST TEST INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA STAR SPORTS 9:30AM** ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS **STAR SPORTS 7PM PRO KABADDI LEAGUE** STAR SPORTS 7:30PM **RUGBY WORLD CUP** SONY TEN 1:15PM **UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE BARCELONA VS INTER MILAN** LIVERPOOL VS RED BULL LOSC VS CHELSEA **VALENCIA VS AJAX** SONY TEN, SIX, ESPN

**TENNIS ROUNDUP TOKYO, OCTOBER 1** World No. 1 Novak Djokovic blasted past qualifier Alexei Popyrin 6-4 6-2 today to reach the second round of the Japan Open. Playing in his first singles match since retiring from his US Open fourthround match with Stan Wawrinka due to a left shoulder issue, the Serb showed he was fighting fit as he fired seven aces and won 84 percent of points on his first serve. "Shoulder is good. I have not felt anything in the previous days, including today, in the match," Djokovic said. "So I am very pleased to say that and to feel healthy."

Japanese wildcard Taro Djokovic, now into his Daniel stunned second seed



271st week at No. 1 having Borna Coric 6-4 4-6 7-6(5), passed Ivan Lendl (270) for while compatriot Yasutaka third place in the all-time Uchiyama took down fourth list, takes on local favourite seed Benoit Paire 6-2 6-2. Go Soeda in the next round.

> **Murray outlasts Berrettini Beijing:** Andy Murray

determination that took him to the top of the world rankings and more recently return from hip surgery as overcame Matteo he Berrettini 7-6(2) 7-6(7) today to reach the second round of the China Open. Murray, who won his first ATP tour singles encounter in nine months at Zhuhai last week after hip resurfacing surgery, saved five out of seven break points and converted two of his own to down the US Open semifinalist in a little over two hours.

showed all the grit and

#### Kerber knocked out

Top seeds Ash Barty and Naomi Osaka cruised into the last-16 in the women's

singles with straight-set victories in their second round. World No. 1 Barty, who received a bye into the second round, started her campaign with a 6-4 6-2 win over Kazakhstan's Yulia Putintseva. Osaka, seeded fourth, needed only 59 minutes to brush aside German qualifier Andrea Petkovic with a dominant 6-2 6-0 win. Angelique Kerber's poor world No. 5 India. form dragged on after another early exit at the hands of Slovenia's Polona

Hercog who won 6-4 6-2.

beat former US Open

champion Sloane Stephens

6-3 6-1. Petra Kvitova beat

France's Kristina Mladen-

ovic 6-4 6-4. — Reuters

**ANTWERP, OCTOBER 1** The Indian men's hockey team eked out a fighting 2-1 win over reigning world and European champions Belgium to register its fourth consecutive win of the tour. Amit Rohidas (10th minute) and Simranjeet Singh (52nd) scored for

Belgium's lone goal came from the stick of captain Felix Denayer in the 33rd minute. The teams will face each China's Zheng Saisai other again on Thursday.

#### Draw for women

Marlow (England): The Indian women's hockey team played out a goalless



Simranjeet Singh celebrates his goal with Lalit Upadhyay.

draw against Great Britain in the third match of its tour of England here today. The teams play their fourth match tomorrow. — PTI

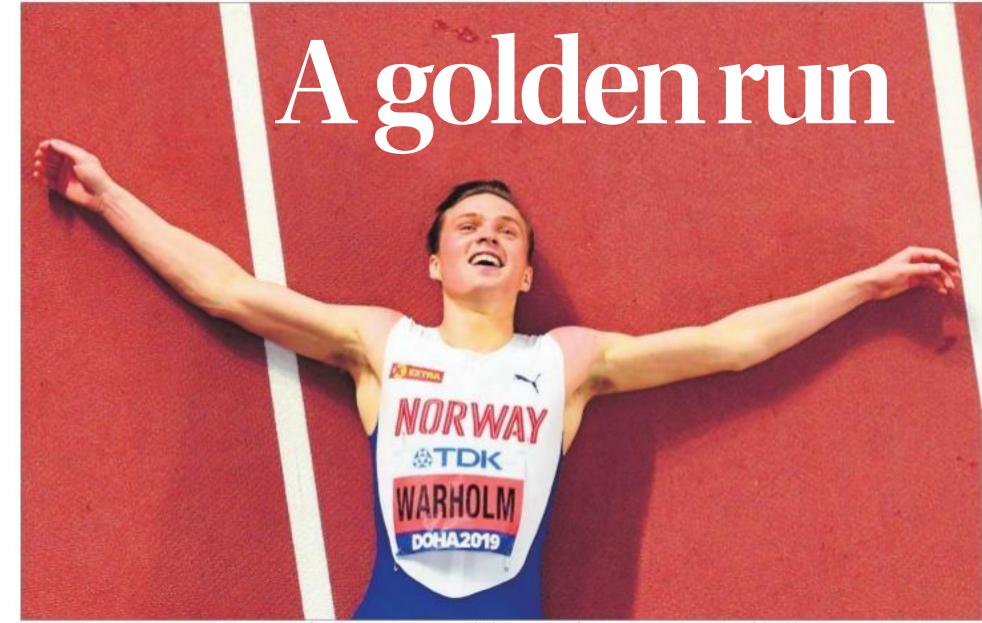
### Pain-free Djokovic cruises into second round



added 52 runs off 42 balls for 3/13, Radha Yadav 2/16)



#### Warholm wins 400m hurdles gold, Lasitskene wins 3rd high jump title



Norway's Karsten Warholm celebrates after winning the men's 400m hurdles final recording a timing of 47.42 on Monday. AFP

#### DOHA, OCTOBER 1

Norway's Karsten Warholm completed a perfect season by blazing to World Championships gold in the 400m hurdles on Monday while Abderrahman Samba finally gave the hosts something to cheer by claiming a bronze to secure Qatar's first medal.

The silky smooth Warholm, the second fastest ever over the distance, did not come close to Kevin Young's world record that many thought



#### **Avinash qualifies for** steeplechase final

Doha: India's Avinash Sable gualified for the finals of the men's 3,000m steeplechase under dramatic circumstances after he initially failed to make the cut despite bettering his own national record in an eventful race here today. Avinash clocked 8 minute 25.23 seconds, bettering his national record of 8:28.94, to finish seventh in the first round heat No. 3 and 20th overall out of 44 athletes who completed the race. But he was involved in two incidents during the race. The AFI later filed an appeal, saying that Sable was blocked twice and got a favourable decision. The incidents were triggered by reigning junior world champ Takele Nigate of Ethiopia. PTI

#### **KEY RESULTS**

- MEN'S 400M HURDLES: Karsten Warholm 47.42sec (Norway)
- women's **800**m: Halimah Nakaayi (Uganda) 1:58sec
- MEN'S **5,000**M: Muktar Edris (Ethiopia) 12:58:85
- WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP: Mariya Lasitskene (Russia) 2.04m
- MEN'S DISCUS THROW: Daniel Stahl (Sweden) 67.59m
- women's 3,000m stee-PLECHASE: Beatrice Chepkoech (Kenya) 8:57:84

#### **Triple treat for**

### Gunners, United share spoils

#### **MANCHESTER, OCTOBER 1**

Gabonese Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's second-half strike, awarded by VAR, denied Manchester United a much-needed win to kickstart their season as Arsenal emerged from Old Trafford with a 1-1 draw.

Scott McTominay's stunning strike to give United the lead was a rare moment of quality in a poor firsthalf on Monday.

However, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's men could not hold out for all three points as Aubameyang's goal just before the hour mark was allowed to stand despite the Gabon international being initially flagged offside.

United have now won just two of their last 12 Premier League games dating back to last season and sit 12 points adrift of leaders Liverpool just seven games into the campaign.

A point is enough to edge Arsenal back into the top-4 on goal difference and maintain their three-point advantage over United, who

Arsenal captain Granit Xhaka (C) gets a yellow card from the referee for a foul on Manchester United's Ashley Young. AFP

move up to 10th.

For many years the clashes between these sides were the Premier League's marquee fixtures. United and Arsenal were the champions of England for nine consecutive seasons between 1996 and 2004. However, the fact the were facing off a Monday night because neither are in Champions League action later this week was reflected in a first 45 minutes devoid of quality.

It took 28 minutes for either goalkeeper to be tested as Arsenal's Bernd Leno saved well low to his left to deny Andreas Pereira after a solo run.United have not scored more than one goal in any match since the opening day of the season and, even against an Arsenal defence that had conceded nine goals in their last four league games, looked toothless when not afforded space to counter-attack into. — AFP

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# Interget ready for Barcelona

#### MILAN, OCTOBER 1

Conte has Antonio returned to Italian football in style with Inter Milan off the back of a shaky start flying high under his back- in Group F, a 1-1 draw against

clash at the San Siro on Sunday. Meanwhile, Inter head for Catalonia on Wednesday

"My football has always been organised, we have an idea and work hard on a range of scenarios. Helenio Herrera was the last man to

might fall but his time of 47.42 was good enough to ensure a successful defence of his title.

The Norwegian's great rival American Rai Benjamin, who was on crutches just two weeks ago suffering from a bruised heel, took silver in 47.66 while Samba delighted the home fans by grabbing bronze. Young's world mark is 46.78 seconds.

"It's easy to say afterwards that this was going to happen but I wasn't too sure to be honest," said Warholm. Uganda's Halimah Nakaayi won the women's 800m final by clocking one minute and 58.04 seconds, a national record. AFP

"This was a very hard race, I fireworks.

had a pain in my chest, I thought I was going to die Nakaayi wins women's 800m but here I am world champi-Ugandan Halimah Nakaayi on. Norway is only a small pulled off an upset to win the country so to be showing up women's 800m title at on on the world stage is amaz-Monday while favourite Ajee ing." For the final event of Wilson was left with another bronze as she ran out of the night the athletes were introduced with a spectacusteam with 100m left. Wilson, hoping to become lar light show worthy of a race expected to produce the first American to win the

gold and silver. Mo Ahmed took the bronze to win Canada's first-ever Worlds medal. REUTERS

**Edris retains** 

5,000m title

Doha: Ethiopia's Muktar

Edris won a thrilling bat-

tle over the last 200m to

Championships on Mon-

day. He outsprinted com-

patriot Selemon Barega

in 12 minutes and 58.85

seconds and the Ethiopi-

ans were rewarded with

retain his title in the

5,000m at the World

world title over the distance, led for most of the race but was overtaken by Nakaayi down the final straight as the Ugandan won in a national record of one minute and 58.04 seconds. Raevyn Rogers, another American, also sped past to take silver, leaving Wilson with the bronze she also won two years ago. — Reuters

**Russia's Lasitskene** 

Doha: Mariya Lasitskene completed a superb hat-trick of high jump titles. The 26year-old, one of only 30 Russian athletes allowed to compete under the authorised neutral athlete banner, took gold ahead of Ukranian Yaroslava Mahuchikh on Monday. Lasitskene, the 2015 and 2017 champion, claimed the victory after clearing a height of 2.04m ahead of Mahuchikh. Vashti Cunningham of USA won the bronze. REUTERS

to-basics guidance, ahead of a Champions League trip to Barcelona that will test the Serie A leaders' continental credentials.

Conte's side stretched their perfect league start to six wins from six for the first time in 53 years at the weekend with a 3-1 win at Sampdoria that came despite having to play most of the second half a man down.

They are two points ahead of fierce rivals Juventus as they await a top-of-the-table

Slavia Prague salvaged late after a below-par performance that contrasted sharply with their domestic form. Conte — reportedly the highest-paid coach in Italy

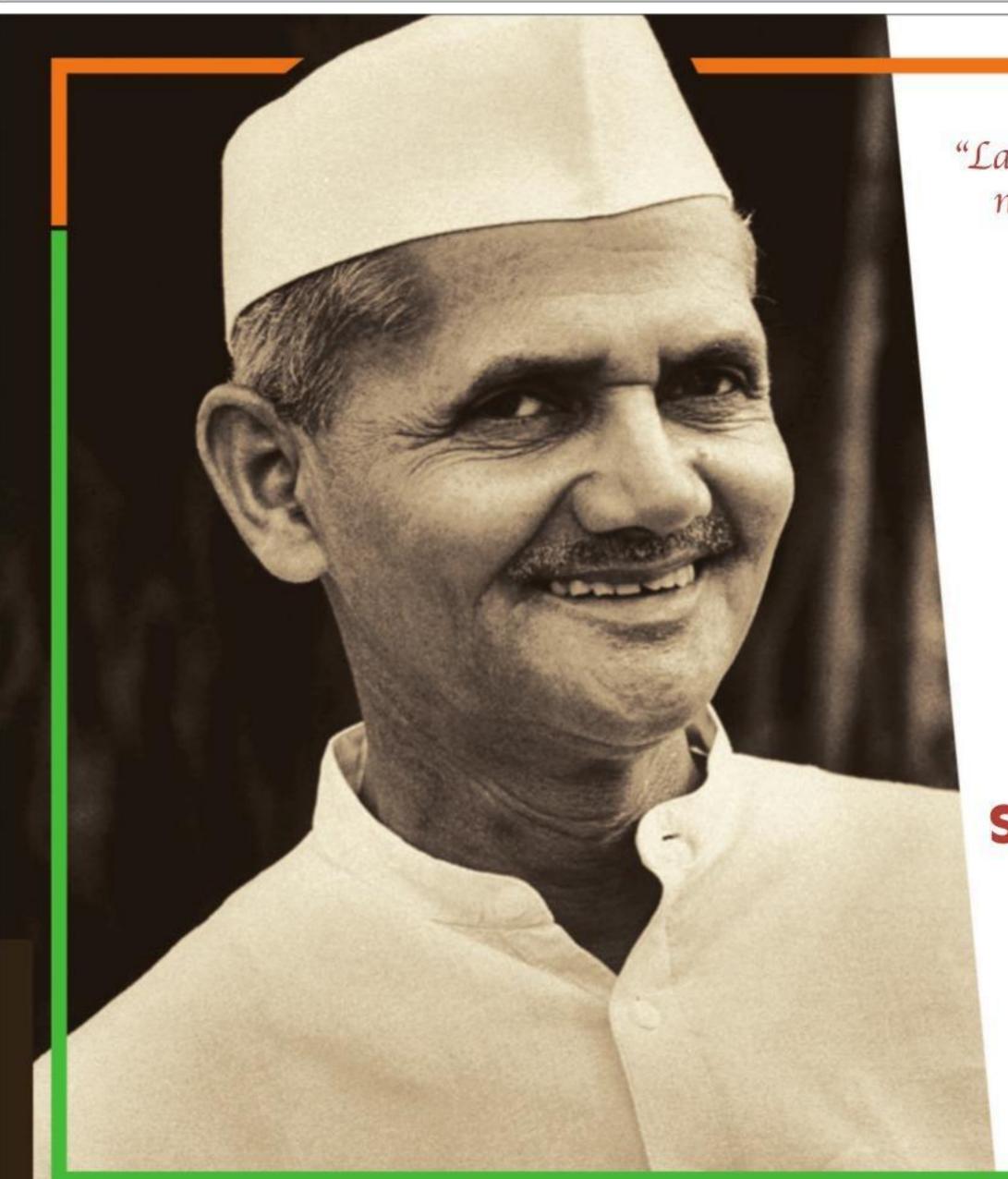
with a salary of  $\in 10$  million a year — believes his side are flourishing because he simplifies the game.

"I am a coach who always gives a precise idea of football to his team. I seem to set the trend in tactics," said the former Chelsea and Juventus coach.

lead Inter to win six straight matches from the start of a league season back in 1966-1967, the three-time Serie A winner having also established them as a continental force with European Cup wins in 1964 and 1965.

Conte is bidding to claim the club's first league title since 2010, the year they won an historic treble under rival coach Jose Mourinho.

"We must now press the reset button, focus on Barcelona — AFP



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**TEACH HIM DIPLOMACY, SAYS RAHUL** 

Thank you Mr Jaishankar

for covering up our PM's

incompetence. His fawning

endorsement caused serious

problems with Democrats for

# Modi didn't endorse Trump candidacy: Minister

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1 Asserting that India has a non-partisan approach to domestic US politics, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his "Howdy, Modi" rally was merely referring to the phrase "Abki baar Trump sarkar" used by the US President's supporters during his 2016 campaign.

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"No, he did not say that," the minister said on Monday when asked during a news conference with Indian journalists that Modi in his Houston address used the phrase

"Trump Sarkaar Again". Currently on a three-day visit to Washington DC, Jaishankar strongly refuted the notion that the PM used the phrase to endorse Trump's candidature for his 2020 reelection campaign.

"I think, please, look very carefully at what the PM said. My recollection of what the PM said was that candidate Trump had used this (Abki baar Trump sarkar). So the PM is talking about the past. I don't think we should, honestly, misinterpret what was said. I don't think you're doing a good serv'PM WAS TALKING ABOUT PAST'

My recollection of what the PM said was that candidate Trump 100 100 had used this (Abki baar Trump sarkar). So the PM is talking about the past. I don't think we should, honestly, misinterpret what was said.

ice to anybody," he said in response to the question. Addressing Indian-Americans in Houston on September 22, Modi said "we in India

India. I hope it gets ironed out with your intervention. While you're at it, do teach him a little bit about diplomacy S Jaishankar, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER have connected well" with

Trump. "The words of candidate Trump, 'Abki baar Trump sarkar', rang loud and clear. And his celebration of Diwali

in the House—White House lit up millions of faces with joy and appreciation," Modi had said amidst thunderous applause from the audience.

**Rahul Gandhi on Twitter** 

Soon thereafter the Opposition Congress accused PM Modi of endorsing Trump's candidature, a charge denied by the ruling BJP.

"I mean, he (Modi) was pretty clear what he was talking about. He was saying, 'this is what you said as a candidate, which showed that you were trying to, (connect with India and its people even as a candidate)'. We have a very non-partisan approach to US domestic politics. So, our sort of approach to whatever happens in this country is their politics, not our politics," Jaishankar said. — PTI



### Chinook, Apache to debut on Air Force Day



**APACHE** It is the first attack helicopter from the US and by 2020, IAF will operate 22 of them; Army will get another six

Customised to suit IAF's future requirements, it will have significant capability in mountainous terrain up to an altitude of 21,000 ft

Capability to carry out precision attacks at standoff ranges & operate in hostile airspace. TNS

#### **CHINOOK** Inducted in March, the CH-47F Chinook helicopter is made by US aerospace giant Boeing It enhances allweather round-theclock logistic capability, especially in mountains With a payload capacity of 11 tonne or 45 troops, it provides fillip to the IAF

heavy-lift segment

and not allowed to fester.

## Shift in Pak game plan as heads roll

SANDEEP DIKSHIT TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** Pakistan's reshuffle of its diplomats in crucial positions suggests its clash with India over the Kashmir lockdown will be relocated to world capitals after the curtain came down in the UN General Assembly's high-level segment in New York on Monday. Constantly seen by Pakistan Prime Minster Imran Khan's elbow during the time he spent at the UN head-

#### Diplomatic clash with India over J&K may shift to world capitals

replacement of its most highprofile diplomat this past week as part of several changes in the world capitals. There is no official word over whether Lodhi's replacement happened because it was overdue or because of displeasure by the Pakistan PM. But there are two other equally intriguquarters, Maleeha Lodhi was ing changes — one is of the Pakistan Counsel General in suddenly put out to pasture on Monday night. A Pakistan Houston, the site of the hugely Foreign Office announced the successful Howdy Modi rally,

and the second of the Permanent Representative in Geneva where Pakistan was unable to muster support for its resolution against India at the UN Human Rights Council.

Sources here said so far two threads have emerged after the frenzied diplomacy at the UNHRC and UNGA failed to meet Islamabad's expectations. The first: far from internationalising the dispute, India has simply been asked to take care of the human rights aspect while handling Kashmir. Second is the world community unanimous in asking Pakistan to keep crossborder terrorism in check.



New Delhi: Google Doodle on Tuesday honoured noted American psychiatrist Herbert Kleber on the 23rd anniversary of his election to the National Academy of Medicine, earlier known as the Institute of Medicine. Born on June 19, 1934, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the USA, Kleber was a psychiatrist and substance abuse researcher. In 1996, Kleber was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science. He passed away on October 5, 2018, at the age of 84. PTI

Google honours psychiatrist Herbert Kleber

Now, e-visa for St Petersburg, Leningrad region



### Military commanders meet along LAC ahead of Modi-Xi summit

#### **AJAY BANERJEE** TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

Ten days ahead of the planned informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping, military commanders of both sides met at formal ceremonial border personnel meetings at five different locations across the Himalayas today.

The meetings were part of the "Chinese national day". Two such meeting points are in eastern Ladakh, two in Arunachal Pradesh and one in Sikkim. Modi, Xi will meet at

Militaries have been tasked to maintain peace along disputed frontiers in Himalayas

Mamallapuram, near Chenissues. India will host cultural nai, on October 11 and 12. meetings on Republic Day. The tone and tenor of the Since Wuhan, the two sides militaries stationed along the have discussed additional Line of Actual Control (LAC), measures for peace along the the de facto boundary run-3,488-km LAC. This includes ning all along the Himalayan the need to keep interacting at ridgeline, has been given new unit level, commander level "directions" following the and have a standard protocol Wuhan summit (April 2018). for meetings and interacting. The militaries have been The meetings along the LAC address multiplicity of issues tasked to maintain peace along the disputed frontiers all along the disputed frontier.

FATF can anytime blacklist Pak, says Rajnath

#### NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

in the Himalayas. It has been The Financial Action Task made clear that issues should Force (FATF) can anytime be resolved at the local level blacklist Pakistan for terror financing, Defence Minister Today's meetings were Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday. more of cultural exchange In August, the Asia Pacific rather than the ones to resolve Group of the FATF had put Pakistan in a terror 'blacklist' for its failure to curb funnelling of funds to groups responsible for scores of attacks in India. The minister said excessive militarisation and focus on wrong policies without financial progress had resulted in a situation that Pakistan PM Imran Khan was not able to make arrangements for a flight to attend a global event. — PTI

### Monsoon to continue till Oct 10: Met Dept

#### VIBHA SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** 

Today is the first day of October and the four-month monsoon season that starts on June 1 officially ended yesterday. However, if the IMD's forecast and prevailing weather conditions in various parts of the country are any indication, the seasonal rain is not yet over. The 2019 southwest monsoon is yet to complete its run for the year, says the IMD. The withdrawal, which officially starts from the northwest around September 1, is now

expected around October 10.

The 2019 season is set to be counted among the most unusual and most uneven with several records and with many firsts. The most delayed withdrawal in the past years was recorded around 60 years ago (October 1, 1961) and more lately 12 years ago when the monsoon started retreating on September 30 in 2007.

As per the IMD, the 2019 southwest monsoon season ended with "above normal seasonal rain". Quantitatively, the rainfall was 110 per cent of its long period average, which is 88 cm. However the variation in 36 meteorological subdivisions is vast.

# New Delhi: Russia will give e-visas to Indians visiting its

cultural capital Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad Region and extend the facility for the rest of the country by 2021, official said on Tuesday. The facility starts from October 1 and can be availed by filling an e-application form and uploading a digital photo at least four days before the expected date of arrival in the Russian Federation. PTI

#### India's oldest chimpanzee dies in Delhi zoo

New Delhi: India's oldest chimpanzee, Rita, which had been battling old age-related health problems and was on a liquid diet, died at the Delhi zoo on Tuesday, officials said. "The 59year-old chimpanzee had not been keeping well since July 27. She was not eating properly and had become frail," a Delhi zoo official said. Born on December 12, 1960, in an Amsterdam zoo and acquired by the Delhi zoo in 1990, Rita was the oldest chimp in India and probably the "oldest in Asia", according to the Limca Book of Records. PTI

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#### Passengers to be compensated for delay in Tejas

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1** Passengers of IRCTC's Delhi-Lucknow Tejas Express will be compensated in case of delays, the Railway subsidiary said on Tuesday, announcing a first-of-its-kind offer from any national carrier.

An amount of Rs 100 will be paid in case the delay is for over an hour and Rs 250 for delay of over two hours, the IRCTC said ahead of the launch of its first train. This latest offer is in addition to the Rs 25-lakh free insurance that will be given to passengers. This travel insurance also includes a Rs 1-lakh cover against theft and robbery during travel period of the passengers, again a first for those travelling on board trains. The train will be flagged off on October 4. Many countries over the globe compensate passengers for delays - some do so as monetary compensation and some in kind. In countries like Japan and cities like Paris, a delay certificate is issued to passengers by railway companies as proof that a train arrived at a station later than stated in the company's scheduled timetable which can be shown in schools or offices for late admission at university exams. The certificate is issued when delays as little as five minutes occur. In the UK, rail passengers are entitled to get automatic compensation for delayed journeys. It is, however, not clear how IRCTC will calculate the compensation amount or disburse it. — PTI



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