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It's advantage BJP in Haryana

Vigilance along Delhi border stepped up | 75K security men on the job

SUSHIL MANAV
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19 It is advantage BJP in the Haryana Assembly elections with at least 20 of its candidates enjoying clear edge over their rivals and others locked in contest with either the Congress or the JJP, or both, as campaigning for the October 21 polls ended today.

An underlying sentiment that the BJP would retain power is working to the advantage of the ruling party in seats where opponents are putting up a fight. Among the seats where the BJP candidates have a distinct edge are Karnal where CM Manohar Lal Khattar is in fray; Ambala Cantonment, minister Anil Vij is contesting; Hisar, sitting

POLL DIN ENDS

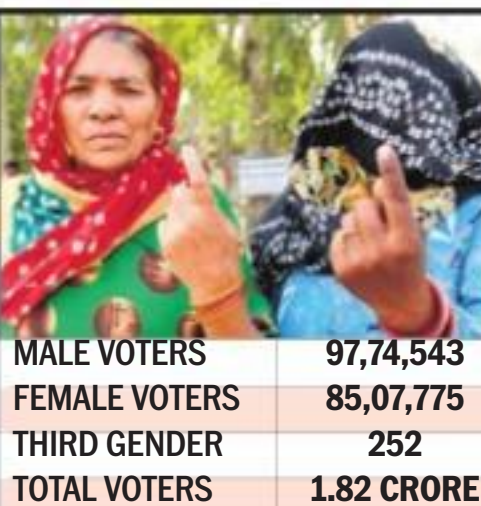
CONSTITUENCIES 90
POLLING STATIONS 19,578
TOTAL CANDIDATES 1,169

SMALLEST CONSTITUENCY
NARNAUL | VOTERS 1,44,066
LARGEST CONSTITUENCY
BADSHAHPUR | VOTERS 3,96,281

EMVs & VVPATs
BUs 29,400 | CUs 24,899 | VVPATs 27,611

KEY BATTLES

■ Uchana Kalan	DUSHYANT CHAULTALA vs PREM LATA
■ Tohana	SUBHASH BARALA vs DEVENDER BABLI
■ Garhi-Sampla-Kiloi	BS HOODA vs SATISH NANDAL
■ Narnaund	CAPT ABHIMANYU vs RAM KUMAR GAUTAM
■ Badli	OP DHANKAR vs KULDEEP VATS
■ Meham	ANAND S DANGI vs BALRAJ KUNDU vs S KHARKHARA
■ Karnal	ML KHATTAR vs TARLOCHAN SINGH
■ Ellenabad	ABHAY CHAULTALA vs PAWAN BENIWAL
■ Badhra	NAINA CHAULTALA vs RANBIR MAHENDRA
■ Kaithal	RS SURJEWALA vs LILA RAM GURJAR



MALE VOTERS 97,74,543
FEMALE VOTERS 85,07,775
THIRD GENDER 252
TOTAL VOTERS 1.82 CRORE

HARYANA 2014 RESULTS

BJP 47 INLD 19 CONG 15 OTHERS 9



MAHA 2014 RESULTS

BJP 122 SHIV SENA 63 CONG 42 NCP 41 OTHERS 20



370 DOMINATES MAHA

The campaign for October 21 Maharashtra Assembly polls, dominated by aggressive narrative on Art 370 by BJP, ended on Saturday. PAGE 7

In Punjab, tough competition for Phagwara seat

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19

Campaigning for the October 21 bypoll on four Assembly seats in Punjab drew to a close today. The main contest is between the Congress and the SAD-BJP alliance. The alliance partners are contesting two seats each in the bypoll at Mukerian, Phagwara, Dakha and Jalalabad.

Phagwara BJP candidate Rajesh Bagha faces a tough competition from Congress candidate Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal. Considered to be a BJP stronghold, Phagwara has nine candidates in the fray. BJP's Jangi Lal Mahajan, who has been chosen over party MLA Arunesh Skahar, is pitted against the widow of former MLA

Rebels queer the pitch for BJP in Himachal

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 19

The stage is set for a triangular contest in the bypoll for Dharamsala and Paachad Assembly segments, as caste alignments and selection of weak candidates are giving anxious moments to the ruling BJP.

The presence of BJP rebel Dyal Pyari in Paachad and Rakesh Kumar in Dharamsala is adding to the worries of the ruling party, which had won both the segments in the 2017 Assembly elections. Given the past political history of the state where normally the ruling party wins the byelections, the BJP is faced with the challenge of retaining both the seats. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur sought votes for party nominee Vishal

Dhindsa quits as SAD RS leader

No bearing on future of son: Party

JUPINDERJIT SINGH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19

Senior SAD leader and Member of Parliament Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa today resigned as leader of the party in the Rajya Sabha, indicating a rift within. A vocal critic of the Badal family, he has been speaking against the party on sacrilege incidents that occurred during the SAD-BJP rule. In September last, he quit all party posts, citing Justice Ranjit Singh Commission report on the role of the Akali leadership in events leading to sacrilege incidents and the police firing at Kotkapura and Bargari. He did not campaign for the SAD during the Lok Sabha elections.



Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa

Immediately after his resignation, SAD spokesperson Daljit Singh Cheema tweeted that the party had on June 12 already replaced him with Balwinder Singh Bhunder. Speaking to The Tribune, Dhindsa claimed:

"No one informed me about my removal. I learnt of it only after I had resigned". He did not give reasons for the same. "I will continue as MP and serve the state," he said.

The SAD leadership appears in no mood for a reconciliation. Several leaders, who did not wish to be quoted, pointed out that Dhindsa had resigned from key posts last year and had now chosen to announce his resignation days before byelections in Punjab's four constituencies. "If the party did not inform him on being replaced by Bhunder, he too did not intimate the party that he was resigning," they argued.

Dhindsa met RS Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Saturday and put in his papers. Dhindsa's resignation will not have any bearing on his son Parminder Singh Dhindsa, who is Leader of the SAD Legislature Party, said sources.

PM's Turkey visit off after Erdogan K-remark at UN

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

With Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan openly raising Kashmir at the United Nations General Assembly and his country backing Pakistan at the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) meet in Paris, India has decided to give the cold shoulder to its ties with Turkey, cancelling a two-day official visit to Ankara by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the end of this month. Modi's trip to Ankara would have been his first stand-alone visit to Turkey. He was to have proceeded to Turkey from Saudi Arabia, where he is going on October 27-28 to attend a mega investment summit.

The decision to cancel the visit to Turkey marks a low in relations between New Delhi and Ankara, which have never been very warm. — IANS

Took 7 decades to build 4-km corridor, Modi swipe at Cong

DEEPENDER DESWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MALLEKAN (SIRSA), OCTOBER 19

On the last day of campaigning for the Haryana Assembly elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today targeted the Congress over Kartarpur corridor and Article 370, accusing it of "destroying the country" with wrong policies and strategy.

Addressing a rally at Mallekan village in Ellenabad constituency of Sirsa, PM Modi said while the corridor was ready, the previous governments at the Centre failed to fulfil the aspirations of the people.



PAK PUSHING DRUGS

“As though it wasn't enough for our neighbours to infiltrate terrorists, they have now started sneaking in drugs. We must fight the menace. Narendra Modi, PM

“The Kartarpur corridor is almost complete. This opportunity has come seven decades after Independence/What can be a bigger misfortune than this? We had to see the holy place from afar, through binoculars.” “Why did those responsible for the Partition never come across the idea that devotees should not be separated from their centre of faith located just 4 km away?” he said. The PM alleged the Congress never honoured faith, tradition and culture of the people. The PM blamed the Congress for



STAR PUNCH

Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol campaigns in Hajjar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

LYNCHING ISSUE IN NUH

Nuh: With the Congress promising to bring a law to curb lynching, it has struck a chord among local Muslim voters as Pehlu Khan, who was lynched in neighbouring Rajasthan, was a native of Jaisinghpur village in Nuh. Attacked on April 1, 2017, he died on April 3.

SAPNA 'BACKS' KANDA

Sirsa: Singer Sapna Chaudhary, who joined the saffron party recently, campaigned for a rival candidate, Gopal Kanda, by sending a video message. She was prevailed upon by Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari not to visit Sirsa to campaign for Kanda.

MAJITHIA ATTACKS HRY GOVT FOR 'WRONG' POLICIES

Kurukshetra: SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia attacked the BJP government in Haryana for its 'wrong policies' at a rally in Pipli in support of Sapna Barshami, INLD-SAD candidate from Ladwa. "Haryana is on ventilator under the BJP rule," he said. PAGE 4

3 arrested for plotting murder of UP leader

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 19

Claiming to have cracked the murder within 24 hours, the UP Police have, in a joint operation with Gujarat counterparts, arrested three Surat-based youth for allegedly conspiring to kill Hindu Samaj Party founder Kamlesh Tiwari in Lucknow yesterday.

The trio has been identified as Maulana Mohsin Sheikh Saleem (24), working as salesman at a sari shop; Faizaan (21), employed at a shoe store and Rashid Ahmad Pathan alias Khurshheed (23), a computer-savvy tailor who has worked in Dubai for some time. The police are, however, yet to arrest the two persons who executed the killing, who in all likelihood were contract killers.

Addressing the media, UP DGP OP Singh said preliminary investigations suggested that alleged derogatory remarks made by Tiwari

TIWARI ALONE WHEN SHOT, HAD SECURITY

Kamlesh Tiwari, who had been provided security, was alone at the time of his murder by saffron-clad killers. One guard was on leave while the other was sitting on the ground floor of the building while Tiwari and the killers were in the office of Hindu Samaj Party on the first floor.

MOTHER BLAMES LOCAL LEADER

against the Prophet in 2015 had radicalised the conspirators to kill him. "It is possible that other things may tumble out as investigations proceed," said the DGP, ruling out the involvement of any terrorist outfit.

On the basis of an FIR lodged by the deceased's wife, Kiran Tiwari, the police also arrested two Bijore clerics, Maulana Anwarul Haque and Mufti Nayeem Qazmi, alleged masterminds of the killing.

₹1.33-crore cash seized in Gurgaon

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19

The Haryana Police today seized over Rs 1.33 crore in unaccounted cash from a car in Gurgaon, a poll official said here. "This is the single-biggest seizure of unaccounted cash made since the model code of conduct came into effect in Haryana for the October 21 Assembly polls," Joint Chief Electoral Officer Inder Jeet said in a release.

The car was stopped at a check post, he said, adding the Income Tax Department, police and the Excise Department had seized liquor, intoxicants and unaccounted cash worth over Rs 23 crore in the past one month. He said 3,84,674 litres of liquor worth over Rs 10.57 crore was seized. — PTI

45% schools in J&K headless: Niti report

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 19

Despite the authorities' tall claims, Niti Aayog's School Education Quality Index (SEQI) presents a dismal picture of education in Jammu and Kashmir, with low enrolment figures and 45 per cent schools without any head. The state has been ranked 16 of 20 large states with Kerala,

Rajasthan, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Assam the best-performing.

The report says J&K has been found lacking on several parameters, such as learning outcome domain and infrastructure. In 'access outcome domain', it has only improved from 20 to 24 per cent in the last two years. Infrastructure and facilities have improved by 5 per cent, but the overall

Enrolment low, only 10% schools have subject teachers

performance remains far from satisfactory at 34 per cent.

"A child in the 6-14 age bracket will be considered out of school if she/he has never been enrolled in an elementary school or if after enrolment has

been absent from school without prior intimation for a period of 45 days or more". The report says in J&K only 1.8 per cent schoolchildren were enrolled in mainstream schools up to 2019. The percentage of "identified out-of-school" children was 1.9 per cent in the 2015 academic year, which decreased to 1.8 per cent in 2016. The percentage of schools with computer-aided

IN BRIEF

Salman Khan's bodyguard Shera joins Shiv Sena

Mumbai: Actor Salman Khan's longtime bodyguard Gurmeet Singh aka 'Shera' has joined the Shiv Sena. He joined the party in the presence of its president Uddhav Thackeray and Yuva Sena chief Aaditya Thackeray, PTI

FIR against B'desh force over BSF jawan killing

Kolkata: An FIR has been lodged against the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) over the killing of a Border Security Force (BSF) jawan earlier this week, a senior police officer said. PAGE 7

Now, prepaid power meter trouble for Shillong Sikhs

Kolkata: The Meghalaya Government's move to replace existing power meters in Shillong with 'prepaid' ones is causing inconvenience to Sikhs living in city's Harijan Colony. BACK PAGE

M'ashtra mulls PMC Bank merger

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MUMBAI, OCTOBER 19

The Maharashtra Government wants the troubled Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank to merge with another bank, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis told reporters here today on the last day of campaigning for the Assembly elections.

"The state government can

push for merging PMC Bank with another bank. However, a revival package for bank has to come from the Reserve Bank of India and the state government cannot do anything on this," Fadnavis said.

He added several co-operative banks that got into trouble had been merged with bigger banks and such a move could be explored in the case of PMC Bank too.

Fadnavis said the government could do so only after the Assembly elections.

He added a number of housing societies, trusts and religious institutions had deposited large sums of money with the bank and the government was working to help them get their funds released. Meanwhile, depositors of PMC Bank continue to hold protests.

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DEEPAK KAMAL KAUR

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ADAMPUR, OCTOBER 19

After Class XII, Kamalpreet Singh (25) of Ucha Pind in Adampur stopped studying. His heart was set on making a fortune abroad. For seven years his focus was on ways to enter the US or UK, legally or illegally.

Five months ago, he set out to realise his dream but was deported with 12 more Punjab youths. He is now back to toiling in cane fields with his father Sukhbir Singh Sodhi, rather angry and bitter at the turn of events.

Having paid a considerable sum to a Jalandhar-based agent, he got a visa for Schengen (a list of 26 countries



Kamalpreet Singh

makes for a Schengen region which allows its citizens free movement in and out of the area). Narrates Kamalpreet: "I left home on April 3 and took a flight to Turkey. From there, I reached France and then to Mexico. Having made pending payments to the agent in the next few days, I

Case of 'missing' farm machinery banks gets even more curious

PERNEET SINGH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KOTAFATTA (BATHINDA), OCT 19

A Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute team, which visited this village to verify farm machinery banks set up to curb stubble-burning, could ascertain the existence of only one bank of a total of eight on their list. Even worse, local farmers at the grain market said they were not aware of any of these banks.

Gurjinder Singh said they were not aware of any farm machinery bank and the village only had a cooperative society. "We have been living here for years. There is only one cooperative society in the

Never heard of any, say farmers of villages in Bathinda

“We have been living here for years. There is only one cooperative society in the village which has no equipment to address the issue of stubble fires. Gurjinder Singh

village which has no equipment to address the issue of stubble fires. It has tractors and other traditional farm equipment." He said he had roped in a private firm from

Maur to dispose of the stubble, paying Rs 1,500 per acre.

Gurjant Singh said he had a combine machine to harvest paddy, which also took care of the stubble. Therefore, he doesn't need an equipment like Happy Seeder. "Some farmers have pooled in money to buy Happy Seeder, but they don't rent it out to small/marginal farmers," he said, claiming that the number of farmers burning paddy stubble was on the decline. BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) leader from Kotfatta village Karnail Singh said there wasn't a single self-help group in the village offering farmers equipment on rent

Canvassing over, last-ditch efforts to woo voters



Capt Amarinder Singh campaigns with Congress leaders in Mukerian on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

Will develop Mukerian as own segment: Capt

**ASSEMBLY
BYPOLL**

OUR CORRESPONDENT

MUKERIAN, OCTOBER 19
Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today said he had adopted the Mukerian constituency and it would be his responsibility to develop the area. Accom-

panied by Congress' Mukerian candidate Indu Bala and Tanda MLA Sangat Singh Giljan, he held a roadshow in Talwara, seeking support for Bala, wife of late MLA Rajneesh Babbi. He said Babbi's father Kewal Krishan had served the area for more than four decades. Capt recalled the development work done by seven-time MLA Kewal Krishan, who had also served as a minister and Speaker during his previ-

ous term as the CM. He said MLA Rajneesh Babbi couldn't do much work due to his serious illness. Appealing to the people to vote for Indu Bala, he said Mukerian's development would start again at a fast pace as he himself would develop the area. The CM ridiculed Sukhbir for stating that he was not accessible to people. He pointed to the surging crowd to counter the Akali leader's claims that

his roadshows had received poor public response. "The entire Akali leadership is a spent force. Now, they have nothing but lies to give to the people," he said, adding that he was confident of Congress candidates' win in all four constituencies. The roadshow, which began from Bhode Da Khooh, passed through Adda Gera, Adda Hajipur, Hajipur T-Point via Adda Roli, Santhwa, Chaudhary Da Bagh and other areas.

Manoj Tiwari skips rally, BJP faces migrants' ire

OUR CORRESPONDENT

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 19
Hours before the end of campaigning in Phagwara, the BJP had to face resentment of hundreds of migrant voters who were disappointed as party's star campaigner Manoj Tiwari did not reach the venue in Onkar Nagar today.

The migrants started raising slogans against BJP leaders for "misleading" voters. Though BJP leaders Prabhat Jha and candidate Rajesh Bagha tried to pacify the audience, much of the crowd left the venue.

Congress candidate Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal along with minister Sunder Sham Arora and former minister Joginder Singh Maan campaign for the party on the last day. Two Independent Councilors Davinder Sapra and wife Rupali Sapra along with senior SAD leader Jaspal Singh Dhesi joined the Congress.

Aam Aadmi Party spokesman Kashmir Singh Malhi and candidate Santosh Kumar Gogi also campaigned extensively to get the support of voters on the last day.

Poll din ends in Jalalabad, jobs major issue for voters

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAZILKA, OCTOBER 19
Campaigning for the high-profile Jalalabad constituency ended today. Voters, who witnessed a one-sided contest during the previous three Assembly elections, are likely to see a fierce electoral battle between traditional political rivals — the Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD).

The polling will take place on Monday. Both ruling and Opposition leaders have put in their full might with the SAD trying to retain the seat while the Congress trying to wrest it.

While only a few hours are left for polling, the voters are still in a dilemma. "Although Sukhbir got streets and lanes constructed in villages, he failed to provide jobs to youths. Instead, drugs have gripped the region. Similarly, Capt Amarinder Singh's promise of 'ghar ghar naukri' has also proved to be hollow," said an unemployed youth Amrik Singh of Chak Bhawra village.

Unemployment has emerged as a major election issue. Congress candidate Raminder Singh Awla while campaigning in Kandhwala village today promised to set up an industry in Jalalabad. The Congress is keen to

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Amrik Singh, JALALABAD RESIDENT

shatter the Akali stronghold. The road show by Amarinder three days ago in which a large number of people participated has given a fresh impetus to the Congress rank and file.

Sukhbir Singh Badal has claimed to spend Rs 1,500 crore to nurture the border constituency and virtually turned it into an SAD bastion. Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Youth Akali Dal president Bikram Singh Majithia, former Cabinet Minister Janmeja Singh Sekhon and Sukhbir himself have campaigned extensively in the constituency. The SAD leaders are raising issues of inflated electricity bills, granting Congress ticket to an "outsider" and "misuse" of government machinery.

Dhindsa's move shows split in SAD: Tewari



Manish Tewari

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 19

Commenting on the resignation of Rajya Sabha member Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa as leader of the Shiromani Akali Dal in the House, Congress national spokesperson and Anandpur Sahib MP Manish Tewari said a split in the SAD was coming to the fore.

"He is a very senior leader and giving resignation two days ahead of the byelection is a signal that people should not vote for the Akali Dal," Tewari said. He was in Ludhiana on his way to Dakha to campaign in favour of Congress candidate Capt Sandeep Singh Sandhu. He said the Akali Dal resorts to unfair means during elections.

He also demanded Bharat Ratna for Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Rajguru and Udham Singh. He said the Government of India should officially declare Bhagat Singh as Shaheed-e-Azam (the greatest martyr). Responding to questions about the possible outcome of elections in Maharashtra, Haryana and four byelections in Punjab, Tewari said the Congress was performing well at all places. — TNS

At Gurdaspur stopover, CM reviews corridor work

Prime Minister Narendra Modi confirms visit to Dera Baba Nanak on November 9

**GURU'S
550TH
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**

RAVI DHALIWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURDASPUR, OCTOBER 19
Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh held a 30-minute meeting at the Tibri cantonment where he reviewed the progress of the Kartarpur corridor with Cabinet Minister Sukhinder Singh Randhawa and officials of the district administration. He later proceeded to Mukerian, 22 km from here, to campaign for the Congress candidate.

Randhawa said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's office had confirmed that he will be arriving on

TENT CITY TO BE OPERATIONAL BEFORE OCT 31

- Cabinet Minister Sukhinder Singh Randhawa said the responsibility of making arrangements pertaining to setting up the 'pandal' and the parking area for the inauguration ceremony had been given to the Cooperation Department, which he himself was heading.
- Officials informed the Chief Minister that the Tent City being established at the T-point in Dera Baba Nanak would be operational before October 31.
- The T-point is a place on the Gurdaspur-Dera Baba Nanak stretch from where the road to the Integrated Check Post (ICP) branches off. The corridor is being constructed right in front of the ICP.

November 9 here.

A few days ago, Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal had tweeted that Modi would be coming on November 8. This had invited the ire of the CM and minister Randhawa who asked Harsimrat to refrain from making such 'frivolous' statements.

"The announcement of the dates of Modi's visit is the prerogative of the

PMO," the CM had retorted. Randhawa said the responsibility of making arrangements pertaining to setting up the 'pandal' and the parking area for the inauguration ceremony had been given to the Cooperation Department, which he himself was heading.

"My department will be making all the arrangements. I have deputed five senior IAS officers to

“Around 60 per cent work has already been completed while the rest will be finished within the next 11 days. Arrangements to hold langar (community kitchen) on November 9 have also been made.”

Vipul Ujwal, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ensure everything goes smoothly. Arrangements to accommodate PM's security are also being made. Earlier, the Land Ports Authority of India was to make the arrangements. However, now we have been asked to do so," Randhawa said.

Today's meeting was attended among others by Deputy Commissioner Vipul Ujwal and IG (Border) Surinder Pal

Singh Parmar.

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"Around 60 per cent work has already been completed while the rest will be finished within the next 11 days. Arrangements to hold langar (community kitchen) on November 9 have also been made," the DC said.

Minister Randhawa also apprised the CM about the transportation arrangements that were being made to ferry the devotees from the T-point to the corridor.

2 yrs after Sangrur blast, 1 cracker licence cancelled

PARVESH SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, OCTOBER 19
The Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives (DCEE), Chandigarh, has cancelled the cracker licence of Gandhi Ram, who was an accused in the Sullar Gharat blast case, but later acquitted by a local court. The Sangrur administration today sealed his godown. The cracker godown blast had killed seven labourers on September 19, 2017 following which Gandhi Ram and his son Pardeep Kumar were booked.

"After getting information about the cancellation of Gandhi Ram's cracker licence by the DCEE, we sealed his godown at Sullar Gharat," said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ghanshyam Thori. After the Batala blast last month, the Sangrur DC had directed the Dirba SDM and the DSP to submit a detailed report about the

Mishap had claimed seven lives; accused were later acquitted

present status of cracker licences in Sullar Gharat.

Senior officials confirmed that during investigation, it came to light that Pardeep Kumar, son of Gandhi Ram, and his uncle Baghirath Ram had stored crackers in two stores at the Gujran road and both had licences for the same. The request of Gandhi Ram had been pending with the authorities for licence renewal. The SDM's investigation stated the NOCs were issued in 2007, but the situation had changed as at some distance from godowns, houses had come up in the south and west directions of the stores. At it's northern side, there is a rice mill at a distance of merely 14 feet.

BRIEFLY

ABOCHAR

88-kg poppy husk seized

The police on Saturday seized 88 kg of poppy husk from two persons on National Highway 62 last night. They were arrested under the NDPS Act while their accomplice escaped. A patrol party deployed in view of the ongoing byelections, signalled two cars to stop for checking. However, the vehicles took a diversion to a link road. The police intercepted the cars and searched them. They recovered five plastic bags carrying 88 kg of poppy husk from one of the cars. Both cars were impounded and their drivers Pawan Sharma of Panchu village and Shrawan Lohar, alias Pappu Ram, of Bunge village in Rajasthan arrested. Their accomplice Babu Ram Meghwal of Panchu escaped. cc

Boy's abduction: No clues yet

Policemen are yet to find any clues about financier Bajinder Singh's son Arman (12), who was allegedly abducted by an unidentified motorcyclist from outside his house on Thursday evening. SP (D) Jasbir Singh, Abohar SP Manjit Singh, DSP Rahul Bhardwaj, SDM Poonam Singh and Tehsildar Jaspal Singh Brar visited Street-19 in Nai Abadi on Saturday from where Arman, a student of DAV School here, went missing on Thursday evening when he was playing outside the house. cc

MUKTSAR

Man robbed of ₹63,000

Two unidentified persons robbed an employee of a finance company of Rs 63,000 at gunpoint near Khirkianwala village here on Friday. The victim, Harjeet Singh of Ennakhera village, informed the police that he was returning after collecting money from clients when two people robbed him. The Kotbhai police have registered a case under Section 379-B of the IPC and 25, 27, 54, 59 of the Arms Act. tns

PHAGWARA

Freedom fighter passes away

Veteran freedom fighter and former Rajya Sabha member Mahinder Singh Saluja (96) breathed his last on Saturday. Hundreds of residents attended his funeral that was held with full state honours at the crematorium in the Phagwara-Hoshiarpur road. Phagwara SDM Latif Ahmed paid tributes on behalf of the government. He was an MP from Uttar Pradesh and his family had migrated to Punjab after the 1984 riots. cc

Light showers in 3 districts may delay paddy, cotton harvesting

KULWINDER SANDHU
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MOGA, OCTOBER 19
Light showers in several areas of Moga, Faridkot and Ferozepur districts on Friday evening marked the onset of the winter, but these are likely to hamper the harvesting of paddy and cotton crops.

Officials in the Agriculture Department of Punjab said there would be a delay in harvesting the standing crop in the rain-hit areas.

The fears about a rise in the moisture level of paddy will be allayed once the clouds give way. The clouds are still hovering over the sky in these districts. The harvesting will not be carried out under overcast conditions as this could add to the moisture-level in the grains.

The procurement agencies were strict and had laid down parameters on the moisture level and on damaged or discoloured grains.



Farmers cover their paddy crop with tarpaulin sheets in Moga.

This means paddy harvesting will be delayed by three to four days while picking of cotton will be delayed by two days in the rain-hit areas.

It may be mentioned that only 20 per cent of paddy has been harvested till now in these districts while a major portion of the crop was yet to be harvested by the farmers. The Plant Protection Officer of Moga district, Jaswinder Singh Brar, claimed that the dip in temperature was good for late-sown varieties of paddy, particularly for the

crop which was sown after June 20 this year.

He said, "Lower night temperature during ripening has a positive correlation with grain yield. Generally, when the temperature during ripening stage is low, the grain yield is higher. Temperature influences the ripening stage of rice in two ways - low temperature favours an increase in grain weight and low daily mean temperature increases the length of the ripening period."

RAVI DHALIWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURDASPUR, OCTOBER 19
Nearly 44,000 midday meal workers of government schools across the state are up in arms against the Education Department's decision to ask them to clean the utensils used by students after the latter have taken their food.

All these workers belong to the below poverty line (BPL) class. With the state government refusing to increase their honorarium from Rs 1,700 to Rs 3,000 per month citing financial crunch, these workers have urged the department to revoke the decision.

"Can one sustain herself and her family on a monthly wage of Rs 1,700? To complicate matters, this honorarium is paid for just 10 months a year whereas teachers, who too work for the same period, are paid for 12 months. This is grave injustice," said a livid Lakhwinder Kaur, president



“Can one sustain herself and her family on a monthly wage of ₹1,700? To complicate matters, the honorarium is paid for just 10 months a year whereas teachers, who work for the same period, are paid for 12 months. This is grave injustice.”

Lakhwinder Kaur, PRESIDENT, PUNJAB MIDDAY MEAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

of the Punjab Midday Meal Workers' Association.

Workers say earlier they used to clean only those utensils in which meals were cooked and the students cleaned their

utensils. "We are willing to do this but please increase our wages to a decent level. The Education Secretary should urge the Finance Department to clear our file which will

Four youths killed, 5 hurt in Moga mishap

Their SUV collides with truck while returning from function

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MOGA, OCTOBER 19 Four youths were killed and five injured when the SUV in which they were travelling collided with a private bus coming from the opposite side on the Moga-Barnala highway in Moga district on the night of Friday, the police said.

The deceased, aged between 22 and 25 years, have been identified as Iqbal Singh, Sukhdeep Singh, Bhushan Kumar and Lakha Singh, all residents of Tajo village of Barnala district.

The impact of the crash was so dreadful that four of the youths died on the spot while five injured were rushed to local hospitals from where they were being shifted to the DMC Hospital in Ludhiana. The doctors on duty termed them critical and said they needed urgent surgeries.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the youths had gone to a palace located on the outskirts of Moga city to attend a mar-



The mangled remains of ill-fated vehicle in Moga. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Injured referred to Ludhiana DMC

Since the five injured are critical, doctors have referred them to the DMC in Ludhiana. The police said the youths, most of them drunk, were returning from a marriage palace on the Moga outskirts when their car had a head-on-collision with a bus near Badhni Kalan village.

riage ceremony. The ceremony went on till late night. Most of the victims were said to be drunk. While returning, their car had a head-on collision with a bus near Badhni Kalan village.

Nihalsinghwal DSP Man-

jit Singh and the SHO of the Badhni Kalan police station reached the spot and called ambulances to ferry the injured youths.

Meanwhile, the bus driver ran away leaving the bus on the accident spot.

HC dismisses appeal in former DSP's case

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19 Less than a year after the Punjab Government was directed to release on parole ex-DSP Jaspal Singh pending review of order rejecting his plea for premature release, a Division Bench of the Punjab and Haryana High Court today dismissed an appeal against the order. The case revolves around the abduction and disappearance of human rights activist Jaswant Singh Khaira.

The order by the Bench of Chief Justice Ravi Shanker

Jha and first puisne Judge, Justice Rajiv Sharma, came on a petition filed by Paramjit Kaur Khaira. Her counsel had submitted that the facts did not justify constitutional mercy for a police officer who abused his power to kill a citizen simply advocating rights of victim.

Jaspal was convicted for murder and other offences under Sections 120-B, 364, 302, 34 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code before being awarded life sentence in November, 2005, by the Patiala Additional Sessions Judge on the abduction and

PREMATURE RELEASE

disappearance of Khaira, general-secretary of Shiromani Akali Dal's human rights wing. The case was investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

He had moved the Single Judge for setting aside impugned order dated October 9, 2017, passed by the Government of Punjab whereby his case for premature release was kept pending on the ground that investigation was done by a Central agency and the consent of Union of India was

necessary before granting remission to the convict.

His case for premature release was declined vide order dated August 30, 2018, on the ground that the Government of India had not recommended his case for early release. Taking up the plea, the Single Judge had quashed the order passed by the Punjab Governor and the state government was directed to again initiate the process and consider his case for premature release after consultation, and not consent, with the Central Government. After considering

the entirety of the circumstances, it was asked to pass the fresh order.

The Judge had added if the order was not passed within four weeks, the state would temporarily release the petitioner on parole. The victim, a well-known human rights activist, was reportedly collecting information on the fate of abducted people. He is stated to have found out by examining the cremation grounds records that most of them were being cremated as unknown people even when their identity was mentioned in the record.

Assault victim succumbs, relatives stage protest



Kin of deceased Akashdeep protest at Civil Hospital. TRIBUNE PHOTO

OUR CORRESPONDENT

ABOHAR, OCTOBER 19 A youth of seed farm colony here, Akashdeep (16), who was attacked outside Nehru Park over an old dispute, today succumbed to injuries in a private hospital of Sriganganagar.

His relatives staged a protest at the local Civil Hospital. They said a case was registered under Sections 323/34 of the IPC on September 30 when

Akashdeep was allegedly attacked with baseball bats. However, no arrest had been made in the case.

They said a minor dispute with some boys during a "jagran" in the colony on September 29 was the reason behind the attack.

Akashdeep was a Class X student in a private school located on the Fazilka road and was only son of the parents.

The police said Section 302 will be added to the FIR.

3 lawyers likely to be elevated

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19 Just about three months after the Supreme Court collegium resolves to recommend the names of five advocates for elevation as Punjab and Haryana High Court Judges, the Central Government, it seems, is not inclined

to clear the names of two.

According to information, the Centre has decided to go ahead with the warrants of appointment of just three advocates Suvir Sehgal, Girish Agnihotri and Alka Sarin. But there's no progress on the names of Jasgurpreet Singh Puri and Kamal Sehgal, whose names

were also cleared on 25 July.

It is believed that the HC has received a communication on the medical examination of the three. The names of advocates Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, Suvir Sehgal, Girish Agnihotri, Alka Sarin and Kamal Sehgal were cleared for appointment as Judges of the HC.

I-T seeks time in case against CM

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 19 The Income Tax Department's counsel today sought more time to advance arguments in a case of tax evasion against CM Capt Amarinder Singh.

The court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Prabhjot Singh Kaleka deferred the hearing till November 2. The department wants to file written arguments on the point of summoning.

On July 29, the department concluded the evidence of its officers Amit Dua and Amanpreet Kaur. The department also produced certain documents as additional evidence.

Inmate hangs himself from fan in Ropar jail

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ROPAR, OCTOBER 19 An inmate hanged himself from a ceiling fan in the district jail here today. The deceased has been identified as Amandeep Singh Ladi (36), a resident of Khadoor Sahib in Tarn Taran district.

According to the jail authorities, Ladi went to gurdwara on the jail complex around 11 am. Later, he went to the store of the gurdwara. After some time, other inmates found him hanging from a ceiling fan in the store. He was taken to

the local civil hospital where the doctors declared him brought dead.

Amandeep was arrested by the special task force (STF) in a case registered under the NDPS Act last month. He had been lodged in the Ropar jail since September 11.

Amandeep's father Dalbir Singh said his son, a farmer, had two sons. He said STF personnel in civil uniform picked him up on September 6. The marriage of Amandeep's brother-in-law was scheduled for today and it was suspected that he killed himself out of shame.

Man held for 'uploading' obscene video

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MUKTSAR, OCTOBER 19 The police today arrested a SAD worker, Anoop Kular, a resident of Bathinda district, for allegedly sharing an obscene video on the social media, claiming that the man seen in it was MLA Gidderbaha Amrinder Singh 'Raja' Warring's brother-in-law Amit Kumar 'Dimpy' Vinayak.

Notably, two persons Anoop and Nachhattar Singh of Tarn Taran district were booked last month in this regard.

In his complaint to the police, Dimpy had claimed that the defamatory video was uploaded on Facebook page "Congress Mukht Punjab".

Man dies on train, passengers force wife to deboard with body

ABOHAR, OCTOBER 19 Passengers reportedly "forced" a woman from Gujarat to end travel midway following the death of her husband due to heart failure at Hanumangarh station last night.

Mann Singh Chanwaria (57), a resident of Bhimrao Society Colony, Surendranagar in Saurashtra region of Gujarat, were returning after

paying obeisance at Vaishno Devi in Jammu and Kashmir on October 16.

As the train was approaching Jalandhar, Mann had a sudden health problem and reportedly died on reaching Bathinda. Some co-passengers reportedly told the woman to leave the train with the body, but she refused.

The passengers then informed the Government

Railway Police (GRP) and insisted that she should get off there with the body as they would not continue travel with the duo present inside.

The woman was forced to leave the coach with the body at Hanumangarh at 8.20 pm. After about three hours, the railway police got the body shifted to the local Civil Hospital and arranged shelter for the woman. — OC

First state hay bank becomes reality

PARVESH SHARMA

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SANGRUR, OCTOBER 19 In a first of its kind initiative, a local NGO, Scientific Awareness and Social Welfare Forum, with the help of Mathura-based gaushala and social workers, today launched a hay bank at Mastuana Sahib to prevent stubble burning in the district. The Sangrur administration has already announced full support to the initiative while Mastuana Sahib Trust has offered its land for free.

"Today, Swami Amrita Anand from Mathura Gaushala inaugurated the hay bank. We would collect hay from the fields for free, prepare bales and store them in the bank near Mastuana Sahib, from where they would be transported to Mathura by Swami free of cost for its use as fodder," said Dr AS Mann, president of the forum.

Swami said they would



Members of an NGO and social workers at the launch of the hay bank at Mastuana Sahib, Sangrur.

'Need to create awareness in Punjab'

"We will use the funds of our Gaushala. If need arises, we will also ask people for contribution. First, we will try to immediately store hay in the area-wise branches and then shift it to Mastuana Sahib. In Mathura district, our animals have been eating hay as fodder and there is an urgent need to spread awareness about it in Punjab also," said Swami Amrita Anand from Mathura Gaushala.

also open small branches of the bank in other villages of the district.

Farmers owning 20 acres at Benra, 30 acres at Phag-

guwala, 50 acres at Bahadurpur, 40 acres at Badrukhana and 100 acres at Mastuana Sahib have registered to deposit their

hay in the bank.

"We have offered all help, as the protection of environment is a must if we want to progress," said Jaswant Singh Khaira, secretary of Mastuana Sahib Trust.

Sangrur Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ghanshayam Thori said: "I have directed all BDPOs to collect 15 trailers from their areas and bring them to Jhaneri Gaushala."

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Modi attacks Cong over Art 370, 35-A

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REWARI, OCTOBER 19
Intensifying the attack on the Congress over Article 370 and 35-A, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said it was a temporary provision, but the Congress neglected it for 70 years. "I ended this temporary provision for the sake of the nation. I do not live for the chair, but for the country," he said.

Modi was addressing Vijay Sankalp Rally organised by Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh here on Saturday. He had kicked off his campaign for the 2014 Lok Sabha elections from this venue on September 15, 2013.

Modi said he had promised one rank, one pension and competent and capable government. "Let me know whether or not I have fulfilled my promises," he said. People endorsed him by raising their hands.

"I have a special relationship with Rewari as an ex-servicemen rally was my first poll event after being declared prime ministerial candidate in 2014. Rewari is the land of Army personnel who laid down their lives for the nation.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh at Vijay Sankalp Rally in Rewari on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

I salute this land by bowing my head. I get positive energy from Rewari and cannot forget its *bajre ki roti*," he said.

He focused on Army personnel and accused the Congress of ignoring their interest. "The BJP has repaid martyrs by setting up National War Memorial in Delhi. We have established memorial for martyred policemen, but the Congress has never paid heed to this," he said.

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He said when the Congress was in power, nearly 4 lakh Kashmiri Pandits were thrown out of their homes and their houses burnt, but the government in Delhi at that

time decided to look the other way. He appreciated the Haryana Government, saying it ensured welfare of every section of society.

"Haryana was earlier known for land and scams. It is now discussed for cleanliness, 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao', kerosene and open defecation free status. The Congress is all set to face a debacle as there is a strong wave in favour of the BJP," he said.

BSP nominee booked over pamphlets sans printer's info

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YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 19
The BSP candidate of the Jagadhri Assembly segment of Yamunanagar district, Adarsh Pal, has been booked for allegedly distributing his pamphlets in violation of the Representation of the People Act.

On the complaint of Jagadhri SDM-cum-Retiring Officer Pooja Chawra, a case was registered against Pal under Section 127-A at the city police station yesterday.

According to information, Pal had distributed pamphlets through newspapers in connection with his poll campaign in his constituency on Friday. But, the pamphlets didn't bear the name and numbers of the printing press.

Pal said he had received a notice in this connection and he had filed his reply. "The name and the numbers of the printer were mistakenly cut while cutting pamphlets at the printing press," he added.

State on ventilator under BJP: Majithia



SAD leader Bikram Majithia in Pipli grain market on Saturday.

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KURUKSHETRA, OCTOBER 19
Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia today targeted the BJP government in Haryana and said due to the wrong policies of the BJP, there was resentment among all sections of society.

Addressing a public meeting in support of Sapna Barshami, INLD-SAD candidate from Ladwa, at Pipli grain market, Majithia said: "Haryana is on ventilator under the BJP rule. The party has failed on all fronts. Though its leaders are claiming that all is well, I feel otherwise. Farmers have been committing suicide, youth are jobless and automobile companies are going through a bad phase with drastic fall in sales."

Though the public meeting was to be addressed by former Punjab Deputy Chief Minister and SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal, Majithia reached Pipli to support the daughter-in-law of INLD leader Sher Singh Barshami.

Quoting an incident where CM Manohar Lal Khattar had reportedly threatened a party worker with an axe, he said: "While Sapna is seeking the blessings of people, the CM is threatening those who place a crown on his head. He pushes those who approach him to get pictures clicked with him."

Praising former CM Om Prakash Chautala and Sher Singh Barshami, Majithia said: "I heard Chautala saying that he is ready to go to jail again but will provide jobs to Haryana youth if got back to power. But under the BJP rule, the youth from other states are being given jobs in the state. People don't have money. Diwali is here but the festive atmosphere is missing due to poor condition of markets."

Meanwhile, former BJP leader Swami Sandeep Onkar, who is contesting as an Independent from Pehowa, reached the public meeting and extended his support to Sapna Barshami. The INLD-SAD alliance had extended support to Onkar in Pehowa.

No cakewalk for BJP, keen contest on 3 Fatehabad seats

SUSHIL MANAV

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FATEHABAD, OCTOBER 19

Keen contests are being witnessed on the three Assembly seats of Fatehabad district with the JJP giving a tough fight to the BJP in Tohana; the Congress in contest with the ruling party at Ratia; and the BJP, JJP and Congress locked in a triangular contest at Fatehabad Assembly seat.

State BJP president Subash Barala is locked in a tough contest with JJP candi-

date Devender Babli at Tohana Assembly seat of Fatehabad. The Congress candidate, Paramvir Singh, is trying to make the contest triangular, but the main contest is between Barala and Babli.

Babli had contested the last election as an Independent and was defeated by Barala.

This time, after he was denied the Congress ticket, Babli filed nomination as JJP candidate and has emerged as a force to reckon with in the Tohana poll.

Locals, however, believe

The contestants

- **Tohana:** Subash Barala (BJP) vs Devender Babli (JJP)
- **Ratia:** Laxman Nappa (BJP) vs Jarnail Singh (Cong)
- **Fatehabad:** Dura Ram (BJP) vs Prahlad Singh Gillankhera (Cong) vs Dr Virender Siwach (JJP)

that the BJP's voters are silent while the JJP's supporters are vocal.

"There is a general sentiment that the BJP is coming back to power in Haryana. Being a senior leader, Barala can bring new development projects to the constituency

while if the JJP MLA wins, he will be just another Opposition MLA," says a shopkeeper near the bus stand in Tohana.

In Fatehabad, the main contest is between Dura Ram of the BJP, Prahlad Singh Gillankhera of the

Congress and Dr Virender Siwach of the JJP.

A split in Jat votes is expected to help BJP candidate Dura Ram.

Being a Bishnoi, Ram has hold over votes of his community as during his uncle Bhajan Lal's tenure as CM, he had helped a number of youths of the constituency in matter of jobs and other issues.

In the four Assembly polls that Dura Ram has contested since a bypoll in 2003, he has won once in 2005. But at the

same time, he lost narrowly on the three other occasions.

Gillankhera and Siwach, however, are also confident of their victory.

In the Ratia Assembly seat, BJP candidate Laxman Nappa seems to have an edge over his Congress rival Jarnail Singh.

The Prime Minister addressed a rally at Mallekan village of Sirsa today where BJP candidates from all the nine Assembly segments coming under the Sirsa Lok Sabha seat were also present.

People have decided to oust BJP: Congress

MUKESH TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PANIPAT, OCTOBER 19

State Congress chief Kumari Selja, CLP leader and former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Sachin Pilot, Deputy Chief Minister, Rajasthan, lashed out at the BJP-led state government today. They were seeking votes in favour of Congress candidate Dharam Singh Chhokkar from Samalkha constituency on the last day of campaigning for Assembly elections 2019.

Hooda, while addressing the rally at Bhapra stadium, attacked the BJP for its policies and said that the BJP had pushed the state back in terms of development in the

past five years. To bring the state again on the track of development, the need of the hour is to oust the BJP from power, said Hooda.

State Congress chief Kumari Selja said that the state was number one in per capita income, sports and other fields, but under the BJP government, the state has moved back in everything and become number one in crime.

The BJP is talking about crossing 75 seats, but the public mood has changed. The people have decided to oust it from power, she added.

Sachin Pilot said the need of the hour is to bring change in Haryana on the lines of Rajasthan to bring prosperity to all sections of society.

In Pehlu Khan's Nuh, mob lynching an issue

BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR

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NUH, OCTOBER 19

With the Congress promising to bring a law to curb mob lynching, it has struck a chord among Muslim voters here as Pehlu Khan, who was lynched in neighbouring Rajasthan, was a native of Jaisinghpur village in Nuh.

The case recently grabbed headlines as on August 14, all the six accused were acquitted despite video evidence of beating up of Pehlu (55) by cow vigilantes. He was attacked on April 1, 2017, and died on April 3. The BJP was in power in Rajasthan at that time.

Not just Pehlu, but Junaid (16), who was studying in a madrasa in Nuh, was stabbed to death in a Mathura-bound train on June 22, 2017. He and his brothers were called "beef



The family of Pehlu Khan in Jaisinghpur village, Nuh. TRIBUNE PHOTO

eaters" and "anti-nationals". Rakbar Khan, another resident of Nuh, was allegedly killed by cow vigilantes in Rajasthan on July 20, 2018, while bringing cows to his vil-

lage. Nuh, which is a Muslim majority district, comprises three seats — Nuh, Punhana and Ferozepur Jhirka.

Irshad Khan, son of Pehlu Khan, said, "If the Congress

will bring a law on mob lynching, it is welcome. Only then forces like Bajrang Dal and RSS can be controlled. They lynch innocent people, but there is no punishment."

He added, "We were dairy farmers. We purchased cows to sell milk. Our hope lies on the Congress as they have filed the appeal. We want justice. I am supporting the Congress in the Haryana Assembly poll." Irshad now works as a driver and had left the dairy business after his father's death.

Haider Ali, resident of Gangwani village in Punahana, said, "The area has been turned infamous for cow smuggling but the stringent cow slaughter Act of Haryana is hardly an issue here. But yes, Pehlu Khan's case strikes a chord here. A wrong happened to him. He was a milk vendor and

was bringing cows. He was not into cow smuggling."

Aftab Ahmed, Congress candidate from Nuh, said, "As Pehlu Khan was a native of Nuh, mob lynching is an issue. That is why we have put a law to curb mob lynching in our manifesto. Like the Rajasthan and MP Governments, we will enact the law after coming to power."

However, his opponent Zakir Hussain, BJP candidate from Nuh, hit back, "Our people were lynched, but outside Haryana. Mob lynching is not an issue here, but development and water."

"Nuh is the most backward district. We did not get anything from the BJP government. On the other hand, our residents became victims of lynching in Rajasthan," said Mamman Khan, Congress nominee from Ferozepur Jhirka.

AAP promises toll-free state

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ROHTAK, OCTOBER 19

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) released its manifesto here on Saturday. It was released by Rajya Sabha member and co-in-charge for Haryana Sushil Gupta and state unit president Naveen Jaihind.

The party promised to make Haryana a toll-free state, provide up to 200 units of electricity and 20,000 litres of water per month free to each household and implement Swaminathan Commission report.

The party promised to provide Rs 1 crore as compensation and a job to a family member of each martyr of armed forces, paramilitary forces and state police.

Gangster nabbed ahead of polling

GURUGRAM, OCTOBER 19

After videos of him sharing stage with Independents surfaced, the Gurugram police nabbed noted gangster-turned-politician Binder Gujjar as a precautionary measure. Gujjar has been sent to judicial custody till Tuesday.

The police were on their toes after a video and photo of Gujjar sharing stage with Mohit Grover went viral. Grover, however, denied any connection with him, saying he was canvassing in the area when Gujjar caught him off guard and climbed on to the stage.

Meanwhile, when visuals of him participating in the campaign of an Independent candidate from Badshahpur surfaced, the police arrested him.

According to the police, the arrest is part of a special campaign being run to detain or arrest all proclaimed offenders and parole jumpers before polling on Monday. — OC

25% of state's population, Jat votes will play major role on 35 seats

SUSHIL MANAV

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19

Before the BJP managed to mobilise non-Jats to come to power in 2014, Jats had always been a dominant factor in the politics of Haryana ever since the state was carved out in 1966.

Ever since Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar took over after the 2014 Assembly polls, there has been a churning among Jats to regain power which they have enjoyed for the most part of 54 years of the state's existence.

With Haryana to go to the polls on October 21, all eyes are on which way the Jat community will vote this time.

Although no authentic figures of caste data are available, it is said that Jats comprise 25 per cent of the total population of the state. Jat votes are likely to play a key role on over 35 seats.

Of the leading three polit-



Bhupinder Singh Hooda at Garhi Sampla Kilo in Rohtak.

ical parties, the JJP has given the maximum number of 33 tickets to Jats, followed by 26 by the Congress and 20 by the BJP.

During the past some decades, the Jats have been supporting the Congress and INLD.

While former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda enjoys the support of Jats of the Deswali belt of Sonapat, Rohtak and Jhajjar districts, Om Prakash Chautala has a base among Bagri Jats of Sirsa, Fatehabad, Hisar and Bhiwani.

In the Bangar area of Jind, former Union Minister Birender Singh has always been considered the tallest leader.

A split in the Chautala clan, however, had decimated both the INLD as well as the JJP in the parliamentary elections.

Eyeing a share in the Jat votes, the BJP has included a number of Jat leaders, mostly from the INLD, in its fold in the run-up to the Assembly elections while some others had joined in the past.

Now, some of them like Parminder Dhull (Julana), Satish



Dushyant Chautala at a rally at Badhra in Bhiwani on Saturday.

Nandal (Garhi Sampla Kilo) and Babita Phogat (Dadri) are contesting the Assembly poll.

But will this get the BJP any considerable share in Jat votes is yet to be seen because the Jats, by and large, want a CM from their community and are likely to vote accordingly.

In fact, the fate of many Jat leaders of the BJP, including state BJP president Subhash Barala, Finance Minister Captain Abhimanyu and Agriculture Minister OP Dhankar is hanging in the

balance as it is not sure what percentage of Jats would vote in their favour in the Jat-dominated constituencies.

In Rohtak, Sonapat and Jhajjar districts, a major chunk of Jat votes is going with the Congress because of Bhupinder Singh Hooda while in Fatehabad, Hisar, Jind and Bhiwani, Dushyant Chautala has emerged as a major force. Surprisingly, Dushyant's candidates in Rohtak and Sonapat have also started getting good response in

Leaders & followers

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the past some days.

"This is because of local factors. For instance, people wanted the Congress to field a local candidate from Kharkhoda, but the party fielded outsider Jaivir Balmiki. So, we have decided to support the JJP because Dushyant has given ticket to local leader Pawan Kharkhoda," said Raj Kumar Dahiya, a resident of

Sisana village of Sonapat.

Members of the Jat community also feel that violence during the Jat agitation in February 2016 has done big damage to the community politically as other castes are now wary of Jat leadership.

"In the villages, we don't have any problems with people from other communities. People live together with harmony. But the February 2016 violence is a ploy of some political forces to divide the people for their own benefit," said Hari Ram Fauji, another villager.

A section of the Jat community also holds Yashpal Malik, leader of the All-India Jat Aarakshan Sangharsh Samiti, responsible for the political damage to the Jat leadership. When contacted, Malik, however, refused to react to the allegations and said he would not make any comments during the ongoing Assembly poll.

Campaigning ends in Pachhad, over to voters

AMBIKA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, OCTOBER 19
Campaigning drew to a close with senior leaders of the BJP and the Congress making a last-ditch effort to garner the support of the electorate in the Pachhad Assembly segment in Sirmour district today.

The seat had fallen vacant after the election of MLA Suresh Kashyap to the Lok Sabha. An interesting three-cornered contest is on the cards, where BJP rebel Dayal Pyari has the potential of upsetting the poll calculation of both BJP and Congress.

The BJP's campaign saw all its senior leaders, including Cabinet ministers Mahender Singh, Suresh Bhargava and Rajiv Saizal, MP Suresh Kashyap, Sukhram Chaudhary, chairperson, State Women's Commission, and Daisy Thakur. The went door to door at Rajgarh, highlighting the developmental initiatives of the state and Central governments.

With Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur having addressed four poll rallies and the former Chief Minister, PK Dhumal, too having campaigned in the segment, the BJP is uneasy as overwhelming acceptance for its novice candidate Reena Kashyap is yet not visible across the constituency.

HPCC president Kuldeep Rathore gave the finishing touches to the Congress campaign from Bagh Pashog, the home turf of rebel BJP candidate Dayal Pyari, indicating its significance.

Rathore said the Congress had consolidated its position



BJP rebel Dayal Pyari takes blessings from an elderly woman in Sarahan on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

TRIANGULAR CONTEST ON CARDS

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after the defeat in the Lok Sabha elections and that the party was putting up a united fight in contrast to the BJP's divided house, where a rebel was posing a challenge to the party. He,

however, said the State Election Commission had paid no heed to their numerous complaints of poll code violation and apart from serving notices, it had done nothing.

Thakur makes last-ditch effort to drum up support

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 19
Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, in the last leg of campaigning, urged the people of Dharamsala to vote for the ruling party.

At a public meeting in Bhagsunag today, he said the development of Dharamsala was possible only if the people chose a BJP candidate.

"Now, the question is if the people want to be with the ruling party at the Centre and the state," he said.

"How will the Congress work for Dharamsala when it does not have its government at the Centre and the state," the Chief Minister asked.

"The country is fortunate enough to have a leader like PM Narendra Modi and people of Dharamsala should only vote for the BJP. Only a leader like him can take decisions like repealing of Article 370," he said. Countering the Congress allegation that nothing had been done in the state in the last two years, the Chief Minister said the present government had launched various schemes for the people of the state. The age for social security pension was reduced from 80 to 70 years. This had benefited thousands of senior citizens in the state. Over 1 lakh gas connections had been given under the Ujjwala Yojana and the Grahani Suvaidha Yojana of the state government. Then there was Jan Manch programme, where grievances of people were addressed, the Chief Minister stated. The Sahara Yojana was

started for providing better healthcare to the poor. BJP MP Kishan Kapoor, who was earlier an MLA and minister from Dharamsala, had worked hard for the development of the area. He, however, could not campaign for the bypoll due to ill-health. The Chief Minister later held a public meeting at the Kotwali market, where he sought support for young candidate Vishal Nehria. He said during the last parliamentary elections, the BJP had got the highest number of votes in Kangra. The Chief Minister also held an election rally at Patola in Khaniara village and flagged off a rally of the workers from the Kotwali market.



CM Jai Ram Thakur addresses an election rally; and (below) party supporters organise a roadshow in Dharamsala. PHOTOS: KAMALJEET



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₹1 crore fine on Baddi effluent treatment plant for violating norms

AMBIKA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, OCTOBER 19
An environmental compensation of Rs 1 crore has been levied on a common effluent treatment plant operating at Kenduwal village in the Baddi industrial area by the chairman of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) for failing to comply with norms and polluting the Sarsa river.

During a visit to the village on September 9, the monitoring committee of the NGT had detected various irregularities in the functioning of the treatment plant.

The committee had found that the effluents being discharged into the Sarsa river were not meeting the prescribed standards of biological oxygen demand and total dissolved solids. It was found that the act was degrading the quality of the river exorbitantly and was affecting its aquatic life. The committee had recommended monetary penalty with a direction that the money would be utilised for the rejuvenation of the river.

The treatment plant management has also been directed to operate the plant with zero discharge liquid technology within six months and ensure no effluents were left in the river. The plant is also supposed to upgrade to zero liquid discharge.

The chairman of the board has been directed to revoke its consent to operate under the provisions of the Water Act. All tankers collecting effluents from the industries are supposed to be GPS-

NGT finds irregularities

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enabled and must have connectivity with the state board and the Central Pollution Control Board servers. CCTV cameras must also be installed within 15 days. The online continuous effluent monitoring systems, which were found non-functional when the committee visited the village, is also supposed to be calibrated and made operational within 15 days.

Aditya Negi, SPCB member secretary, said as per the directions of the monitoring committee of the NGT, an environmental compensation of Rs 1 crore had been slapped on the management of the treatment plant. "They have been directed to make due modifications," he said. The state board has also granted approval for filing a criminal complaint against the plant management for violating the Water Act at the Nalagarh court.

Cong: Punish BJP for ignoring Kangra dist

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 19
Former minister GS Bali said today that the BJP should be punished for ignoring Kangra. He was addressing a press conference here, in which several senior leaders of the Congress were present.

Those present at the conference included former Union minister Chandresh Kumari, Rajya Sabha member Viplove Thakur, former HPCC president Sukhwinder Sukhu, former minister Thakur Singh Bharmouri, Congress MLA from Una Satpal Raizada, former MLA and general secretary of the HPCC Ajay Mahajan, former MLA Rajesh Dharmani and Congress co in charge Gurkeerat Singh Kotli. Congress candidate from Dharamsala Vijay Inder Karan was also present at the event.

Former minister and AICC secretary Sudhir Sharma was not present as he was holding a separate meeting of both-level workers at his residence in Dharamsala.

Bali alleged that the state government was about to finish two years in power. "What projects this government has allotted to Kangra district and other lower areas of Himachal in the last two years? It should come out," he said. Listing the achievements of the Congress government, he said the previous government had given a government engineering college, a college of architecture,



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GS Bali, FORMER MINISTER

college of hotel management, Smart City Dharamsala project and 13 new government colleges to Kangra district. "The present BJP government has not given a single new project to Dharamsala. In fact, it has closed down or halted many projects in Kangra and other lower regions of Himachal," said Bali.

He alleged that the BJP was seeking votes by raking up the emotions of people on various issues.

He also flayed the state government for its decision to impose GST on the home stay project. The former minister said the Congress government had encouraged the Home Stay Scheme so that people living in rural areas could be self-employed.

Man charred to death in Chamba

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHAMBA, OCTOBER 19
A labourer was killed when a fire broke out at temporary sheds near the under-construction Holi-Bajoli power project site.

The deceased, Sunil Kumar, was a resident of Salooni area of Chamba. On seeing smoke billowing out of the sheds, workers ran out. The cause of fire is yet to be ascertained.

Fire at electronic goods store

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KULLU, OCTOBER 19
Property worth crores was destroyed in a fire that broke out in an electronic goods store at Nerchowk in Mandi district today. The store, reportedly belonging to a Par-

wanoo-based businessman, had TV sets, refrigerators and other gadgets. Mandi DC Rugved Thakur said six fire tenders from Sundernagar and Mandi were pressed into service to control the fire. The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained.

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Army man ends life

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, OCTOBER 19
A 24-year-old Army man, Hemant Singh Kanwar, from Punjab committed suicide by hanging himself from the ceiling fan at a home stay near Kasauli

today. Yogesh Rolta, Parwano DSP, said the deceased had checked in the home stay last evening. A suicide note recovered from the room stated that he was committing suicide due to personal reasons, including some illness.

ACB conducts raids on J&K Bank ex-chairman's house

₹1,100-CR SCAM Residences of 4 bank officials were also searched

MAJID JAHANGIR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 19

Second former chairman of J&K Bank is under the scanner of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), which is investigating a Rs 1,100-crore loan scam in the bank.

The anti-corruption watchdog carried out multiple raids in the Valley, including the house of former J&K Bank Chairman Mushtaq Ahmed Sheikh on Saturday while probing the large-scale corruption in the bank over the years. The raids were conducted at nine locations in Kashmir, three in Jammu and three in Delhi. Allegations have surfaced about huge irregularities in laundering, tendering and appointment processes in J&K Bank, which is being probed by the ACB, which has registered many cases against the bank.

In June this year, after corruption charges surfaced the Governor administration removed Parvaiz Ahmed from the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of J&K Bank and appointed



'DISCRIMINATORY MATERIAL SEIZED'

“The raids at various places in the Valley were carried out as part of the ongoing investigations into the corruption in the bank. During searches documents and discriminatory material were seized by sleuths of the Anti-Corruption Bureau.”

An official

RK Chibber as interim Chairman and Managing Director of the bank.

Ahmed's predecessor Sheikh had retired as bank chairman in 2016.

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The sleuths of ACB carried out raids on Sheikh's Barzulla residence. It is learnt that residences of four bank officials were also searched in Srinagar and south Kashmir's Pulwama district.

Director, ACB, Anand Jain confirmed multiple raids on Saturday.

Last week, the ACB had briefed the J&K Governor about the work in tackling corruption in J&K Bank where huge irregularities have been found.

The ACB is being assisted by the CBI, Enforcement Directorate and Delhi Police in the probe in the bank scam.

Despite boycotting BDC polls, Cong throws weight behind BJP rebels

DINESH MANHOTRA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, OCTOBER 19

Even as the party had announced to boycott the Block Development Council (BDC) elections, the Congress leaders, across the Jammu region, are supporting the BJP rebels on many seats so as to stop the BJP from getting a “walkover”.

As a large number of BJP rebels are in the electoral battle field, the Congress has decided to take advantage of the prevailing “chaos” in the BJP.

“Of course we are supporting the BJP's rebels who have the potential to defeat the party's official nominees,” a senior Congress leader, wishing anonymity, told The Tribune. He admitted that some BJP rebels had sought support from the Congress so the party has unofficially decided to support them to ensure the defeat of the BJP's official nominees.

“We are taking benefit of the BJP infighting,” he said and revealed that the BJP has given mandate to political turncoats who had joined the party after



People wait to cast vote at a polling station in Srinagar. FILE PHOTO

FACT FILE

- The J&K Government on September 29 had announced to hold the elections on October 24. The results will be declared the same day.
- Except BJP and Panthers Party, no other party is contesting the BDC polls being held on the party basis.
- Out of total 310 BDC, 27 chairpersons have been elected unopposed.
- The government had announced that the BDC polls would be followed by elections of chairpersons of district development boards.
- The government has reserved 172 seats for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes. Also, 33% seats have been earmarked for women panches and sarpanches.

the NC, Congress and PDP had announced to boycott the BDC polls.

As BJP leadership has

ignored a large number of committed workers to accommodate new entrants from other par-

ties, these dedicated leaders are fighting elections as “independents” to teach leadership a lesson for “betraying” the hardcore lot.

Sources in the Congress said that party had fielded some proxy candidates who had the potential to win elections, but at many places the party had directed its supporters and panchayat members to support the BJP's strong rebels.

As reported earlier after denying party mandate, a number of hardcore BJP leaders are contesting the BDC elections as independents across the Jammu region. Despite efforts by the party, these rebels have refused to retire in favour of official candidates. Out of the 310 seats for which elections were scheduled to be held, the BJP had announced to field candidates on 280 BDC seats.

After announcing to contest the BDC elections, the Congress had taken a U-turn on the last day of filing nomination papers and declared to boycott these “much-hyped” polls.

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Jammu-Kathua Bus Association defers strike till October 31

SARORE TOLL PLAZA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, OCTOBER 19

The Jammu-Kathua Bus Association has deferred its strike till October 31 on Saturday, after six days of complete bandh on the national highway.

The strike was called off after the state administration assured the association of accepting their demand after the implementation of Union Territory in J&K and Ladakh.

The association announced to defer the strike from immediate effect this evening after meeting with officials of the state administration.

Meanwhile, the bus service on the Jammu-Kathua national highway remained suspended on the sixth consecutive day against the installation of new toll plaza at Sarore in Samba district.



Buses parked at a depot during strike by the All J&K Transport Welfare Association in Jammu.

The All J&K Transport Association had also observed one-day strike in Jammu on Thursday against the toll plaza.

However, the Jammu-Kathua Bus Association continued it till Saturday.

Apart from the transporters and bus associations, different political

and social organisations have also come up against the toll plaza demanding abolishment of the toll plaza from Sarore.

The toll plaza at Sarore was inaugurated by the NHAI on October 11, drawing a strong protest from the people from all sections of the society and political par-

ties, including the BJP, which had written a two-page letter to the Union Transport Ministry seeking abolishment of the toll plaza.

The Congress, National Conference, Panthers Party, Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and other groups have also demanded abolishment of the toll plaza.

Office-bearers of BSNL contractors' union booked for fraud

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, OCTOBER 19

The Crime Branch, Jammu, today registered an FIR against office-bearers of the BSNL contractors' union for preparing a forged document with the intention to put a complainant, a contractor, to a huge financial loss.

According to the official spokesperson, a written complaint was lodged by Mohammad Ayoub Khan, a contractor and resident of Poonch district's Surankote area, wherein he stated that BSNL had allotted work for providing and laying of underground NFS cable network in Rajouri to Sterlite Technologies, a business partner of Ericsson, which further allotted the contract for Rs 60 lakh in favour of him (complainant) by virtue of an agreement.

“The complainant took over the assignment to execute the allotted work but the accused demanded Rs 1 lakh as commission for releasing payments, as the complainant had incurred approximately Rs 55 lakh for execution of works,” the spokesperson said.

The accused further managed cancellation of the work order and re-allotted it to a person, Qayoom Hussain Shah, in clear violation of the rules and regulations of the company causing huge loss to the complainant, the spokesperson said.

The accused were identified as Suvesh Pahwa, project head of Sterlite SBI Building, Trikuta Nagar, and Anoop Slathia, manager of the Sterlite Technologies Ltd, a resident of Rajouri, presently residing in SBI Building, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE/OFFLINE TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, IPH Division No. 2, Una invites online/offline tenders on behalf of Government of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors of appropriate class for the following works:-

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Mode of Tender	Cost of Tender	Time of Completion
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Improvement of distribution system under LWSS Chintpurni in Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una (HP) (SH:- C/o Retaining wall to protect Sub Division office building at Bharwain in Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una, HP (Deposit work)	4,76,679/-	9,534/-	Offline	250/-	One Month
Restoration of rain damages to 17 Nos. GP from Kodra to Turroo in Kullehar area in Tehsil Bangana, Distt. Una, HP (SH:- Repair of 1st stage 2nd stage 250 mm 3rd stage 100mm dia and Gravity main 250 & 200mm dia DIK-9 at various RDs)	4,39,345/-	8,786/-	Offline	250/-	Two Months

1. Last date for sale of tender forms for offline tenders is 01.11.2019 up to 5.00 p.m. whereas last date for submission of tenders is 02.11.2019 up to 11:00 a.m. and tenders will be opened at 11:30 a.m.
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The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from www.hpiph.org/ or <http://hptenders.gov.in>.

Executive Engineer, IPH Divn No. II, Una, Distt. Una, H.P.
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HP FOREST DEPARTMENT WILDLIFE DIVISION, SHIMLA TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders for following feeding articles for captive zoo animals of HNP Kufri, RRC, MSC Tutikandi, are hereby invited by the Executive Officer-cum-DFO WL Shimla for 2019-20 from various interested person/supplier. The tenders shall be received on or before 30.10.2019 up to 2.00 p.m. and shall be opened on the same day at 3.00 p.m. in the presence of authorized representative/supplier who wish to be present at the time of opening of tenders. The tender form can be obtained on any working day from the office of DFO WL Shimla up to 12.00 p.m. on 30.10.2019 and can be downloaded from the official website of HPFD (www.hpforest.nic.in) subject to the condition that the supplier have to deposit the tender form cost before opening the tender with the office of DFO WL Shimla:-

Sr. No.	Name of article	Quantity approximately (in KG)	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of tender form
Himalayan Nature Park Kufri					
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RRC TUTIKANDI					
1.	Dry Ration	4782	15000	One year or till finalization of tender for 2020-21	Rs. 500/-
MSC Tutikandi					
1.	Dry Ration	450	15000	One year or till finalization of tender for 2020-21	Rs. 500/-

Draft notice inviting specification/conditions can be seen in the office of DFO WL Shimla on any working day and the same are also available on the official website HPFD (www.hpforest.nic.in). Copy of valid PAN No./GST No. issued by the competent authority is required to be attached with the tender form.

The tender inviting authority reserves the right to reject the tender notice without assigning any reason.

Executive Officer-cum-DFO Wildlife Division, Shimla.

No record of villages within 5-10 km from border

OUR CORRESPONDENT

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 19

The J&K Police have advertised recruitment of 1,350 constables for the newly constituted two border battalions (one each for Kashmir and Jammu province covering five border districts in each province).

Candidates who reside within 0-10 km from the international border (IB), Line of Control (LoC), Actual Ground Position Line (AGPL) and Line of Actual Control (LAC) are eligible for the border battalions.

Confusion has prevailed at Rajouri about the identification of villages falling within a range of 5-10 km from LoC/LAC and both candidates as well as are officials facing problems.

The district administration has ample clarity on the villages falling between 0-5 km from LoC

POLICE RECRUITMENT

and there is no record of 5-10 km range from LoC.

In Jammu province, 675 candidates will be selected from Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Rajouri and Poonch districts.

Yogal Manhas, SSP, has also taken up the matter with the Director General of Police. On Friday, Sanjeev Verma, Divisional Commissioner, has also directed the Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri, to resolve the issue.

To resolve the issue, MA Asad, Deputy Commissioner, after discussions with all the senior officers/officials, including those of the Army & BSE, has constituted a district-level board for identifying/recommending the villages falling within 0-10 km from the LAC.

The board was directed to submit report within a week, he added.

NHAI dilly-dallying on removing Sarore toll plaza, says NC

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, OCTOBER 19

The National Conference today assailed the National Highway Authority of India and the state administration for adopting dilly-dallying tactics over the winding up of the Sarore toll plaza and referred to the overwhelming sentiment against it among people besides the various other stakeholders like trade and commerce, industry, transport and tourism operators.

“The assurances with regard to slashing of road tax or keeping a particular segment out of its gambit won't work. The toll plaza has to be abolished and the administration should take a call on it, sooner the better, especially as the state is passing through difficult times currently,” National Conference provincial president Devender Singh Rana and state secretary Surjeet Singh Slathia said



The toll plaza at Sarore in Samba district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

in a joint statement.

Rana and Slathia described the levying of toll tax at Sarore on the Jammu highway as arbitrary, unjust and an avoidable burden on the road users and called for its immediate winding up in the larger interest of traders, industrialists, tourists, pilgrims and above all the commuters.

The two leaders wondered over the rationale in levying road taxes when the people are bearing the burden indirectly by way of Rs 1 fuel cess being charged for about two decades now since the premiership of

Atal Bihari Vajpayee for construction, upgrade and improvement of highways and other roads.

They highlighted the importance of Jammu as a most-thronged pilgrim destination of North India, saying nearly 10 million pilgrims visit every year to pay obeisance at the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine. How can this aspect be ignored?

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Jat Sikh Grewal girl 1992, 5'-7", M.Tech., working as Assistant Professor, landlord family seeking Canadian Jat Sikh having rural & urban property. 98552-98104. (CL1901553)

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Canadian working PR Jat Gursikh girl, 1987, 5'-9", studied in Canada. Brought up with family values seeks suitable Gursikh turbaned boy. Mail: raipur1105@gmail.com (CL19099505)

Qualified Accountant, convent educated girl 28/5'-4", working in Govt. Sector Chd. Father ret. Class-I Govt. Officer. Email: sak190@outlook.com WhatsApp: 75084-56119. (CL19099681)

Suitable Jat Sikh match for our daughter 28/5'-5", Masters in Finance, PR Canada. Working as Senior Manager in reputed Finance Company in Toronto. Contact: India No. 98187-84997. (CL19099594)

Doctor/ Civil Services match for beautiful Jat Sikh 1989/5'-6", MBBS girl. Contact 92177-69396 WhatsApp 95019-04523. (CL19094584)

Looking only for an alliance with a Jat Sikh U.S. born and U.S. based doctor groom for our Jat Sikh daughter who is a U.S. based third year resident doctor. She was born and raised in the U.S., is beautiful, 5'-8" and twenty-nine years old. We are a well settled family in America for the past thirty years. Kindly email a photo and biodata to: pkaur2005@gmail.com (CL19082603)

Doctor match for Jatsikh Sept. 89/5'-5", beautiful girl born brought up in India doing Internal Medicine residency in US. Currently on J1. jkaur0107@gmail.com (CL19095094)

MBBS girl preparing for post-graduation 5'-3", age 30+, working in Fortis, Class One Officer family. Doctor preferred. 7011728955. (CL19095432)

Match for girl, 26 years, 5'-2", class 1 officer state Govt. seeks good alliance from well to do and settled boy. 98888-36470. (CL19098953)

Professional USA settled Jat Sikh match for 5'-3", July 80 born Dentist on HI visa. 98726-53987, sidhua1951@gmail.com (CL19098772)

Jat Sikh, Jan. 1980/5'-6", beautiful slim, M.A. English, B.Ed., Permanent Punjab Govt. Teacher, issueless divorcee, Patiala based. Sister, Brother, Mother Officers. Persons (Patiala, Fatehgarh, Tricity, Sangru contact): 98550-47923. (WhatsApp: 81464-33439). (CL19097838)

Jat Sikh Brar 5'-4' (1991 born) beautiful, good looking, Convent educated. MBBS girl form well known reputed family of Punjab, seeks US/ Canadian citizen Jat Sikh Doctor/ Engineer boy well settled in US/Canada. Please send complete Bio-data with photo at mail: shivnecb@gmail.com (CL19097872)

We are Jat Sikh family belonging to reputable family of decorated Defence Officers from Chandigarh, settled in Canada for past 18 years. Our daughter is Jan. 1982 born, 5'-9", slim, fair, very beautiful. She received her education from prestigious convent schools in India and attained her Bachelors, Masters from esteemed North American institutions. She is excelling professionally and holds a provincial job as a French Teacher. We are seeking a professional gentleman who is settled or willing to settle in the Toronto area. Caste no bar. Kindly email the details and a photograph at matrid8@hotmail.com to connect. (CL19098011)

Jat Sikh girl 1990, 5'-4", M.Sc Nursing lecturer OFT cleared, looking for well educated boy Australian PR/ Govt employee, preferred vegetarian. contact +61433911270. (CL19098436)

Alliance invited for Canadian PR Holder Jat Sikh girl, July 1990, 5'-5", Master's in Nursing from reputed University College of Punjab. Father Class-I gazetted Officer. Well-educated Mohali based family. US/ Canada/ Punjab preferred. Contact: sandhunj90@gmail.com WhatsApp: +91-9872983158. (CL19098578)

Suitable match for beautiful Jat Sikh girl of retired Army Officer, presently re-employed in Civil, well settled in Mohali. Girl BA, LLB and Junior Associate with affluent Lawyer. 5'-6", 24 years, charming and pretty. Seeking professional and well settled boy. Please respond with photograph and details to mehmeratri@gmail.com (CL19098746)

Saini/ Jat Sikh Engineer match invited for 5'-8"/1984 born Punjabi girl. B.Tech + PGDIT, working as Technical Lead with top MNC. Send profile and photos: kaur.seeker@gmail.com or Call: 78374-20594. Bureau/ Businessman excuse. (CL19098794)

Well settled, teetotaler, Landholder, Jat Sikh match for M.Sc. Fashion Designing girl, 1990/5'-3". Highly educated Patiala family. 90410-02008. (CL19099017)

Seeking PCS/ Gazetted match for PCS allied Jat Sikh girl, 32/5'-4". Mobile 9814696671. (CL19099044)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh most beautiful slim girl, 30 years, 5'-5", Army Officer. Brother Naval Officer. Father serving Officer. Prefer Govt service. Call 84276-51588 WhatsApp. (CL19099088)

Convent educated Jat Sikh, 1986/5'-9" tall, beautiful, soft spoken, independent, homely girl, studied MBA, working as Administrator about 6 years of experience. Looking for well qualified partner. Elder sister married and settled in UK. Contact No.: +9195340-45164. Email: sarjeetsinghsidhu@gmail.com (CL19099137)

Suitable Indian/NRI match for issueless divorcee beautiful, slim family oriented Jat Sikh Canadian Citizen daughter 5'-5", 40 converted educated 4 yrs Graduate professional degree in Fashion designing. Post-graduate diploma in Skin Care from Vancouver. Only younger brother IT professional, well settled British Citizen. She is currently living with parents who are highly educated and are financially very sound in India. Caste no bar. Email: deepsidhu53@yahoo.co.in (CL19099165)

Match for Jat Sikh Dhillon girl, 1988/5'-7", B.Tech., doing job (Clerk) Thapar University, Patiala, pure vegetarian, Patiala preferred. 97794-75582. (CL19099276)

Match for beautiful Sidhu girl 31, 5'-4", B.Tech., working, excellent package. Preferred service boy in Gurgaon with some land, others will also be considered. Drinkers excuse. Early and decent marriage. Near Barnala. 95015-10922. WhatsApp 96676-50973. (CL19099303)

Suitable Officer match for Jat Sikh Sandhu girl, 1988/5'-3" (UGC JRF), Ph.D., working in PCCB, preparing for UPSC Examination (appeared for interview twice). 98154-84644. (CL19099310)

Seeking suitable match for beautiful Jat Sikh girl, fair complexion, 5'-4", BAMS MD. Father & brother Doctor in Ludhiana. Doctor or Businessman with good rural & urban property will be preferred. Contact: 84277-00077, 94654-00078. (CL19099373)

PQM4 Jat Sikh girl 1997/5'-2", GNM Nursing, fair, slim, IELTS 6 bands. Required Canada/ USA/ UK PR. Caste no bar. 98884-66084. (CL19099374)

High profile serviceman/businessman landlord match for very intelligent gold medalist beautiful Jat Sikh girl M.Sc., 25/5'-2", Tricity preferred. Bureau excuse. WhatsApp: 77172-83298. (CL19099390)

Match for BA, LLB 30.7.1990, 5'-0", Chahal girl, Brother Patwar, Father retired Govt. employee. 99882-77476. (CL19099205)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh Oct. 1989, 5'-4", M.Sc., MA, Junior Research Fellow at reputed University. Younger brother PCS Officer. 97792-73799. (CL19099409)

Match for Jat Sikh chehal girl belonging Distt. Sangru, 5'-7", 07.10.1990, BA, B.Ed., MA, M.Phil. TET clear, doing Ph.D. preference Govt. job & min. 10 are land holder boy. 98554-06553. (CL19099462)

Jat Sikh seeking decently educated, intellectual match (preferably settled in USA) for Canadian resident MDS, 32, 5'-3", from reputed background (NBDE Part I cleared). conjugalbliss259@gmail.com (CL19099486)

Sikh Jat US citizen family seeking matrimonial alliance for their daughter, 28/5'-6", Medical resident Physician in New Jersey. Looking for US citizen professional Sikh Jat boys only. Please email photo and biodata to: punjabijirusa@gmail.com (CL19099514)

Professionally qualified well settled, clean shaven, cutedurd match for convent educated Jat Sikh beautiful girl M.Pharm. Dec. 1987, 5'-5", Working in MNC, Tricity. Please respond with details and photo at only WhatsApp: 98767-16867. (CL19099539)

Sikh 39/5'-6", divorcee girl (small daughter) required well settled boy. WhatsApp-78147-18715. (CL19099657)

Professional match for B.Tech., MBA, beautiful, convent educated girl, 5'-7"/1984, package 38 lakh. Father Retired Colonel having rural & urban property. Email: matrimony2027@gmail.com, Contact: 98887-61502, 99880-04205. (CL19099664)

Jat Sikh family seeks suitable match for their daughter born and brought up in Switzerland, completed Computer Engineering, smart, 5'-6", doing internship. Parents having own business. 94633-76275, 0041798265174. (CL19099669)

Professionally qualified match around Chandigarh for Chandigarh based Jat Sikh fair, beautiful, homely girl, 1986/5'-2", B.Tech.(CSE), MBA (Finance). Father late Govt. Officer. Contact: 98727-72779 (Brother). Email: matrimonial3@yahoo.com (CL19099700)

Suitable match for well educated girl, 1990, 5'-6", M.Sc. Biotechnology, B.Ed., PGDCA. Contact: 82888-45593. (CL19099255)

Indian/ Foreigner match for fair, slim, 29, 5'-2", M.Sc., M.Ed PDPET, Polite, very homely girl of urban Ludhiana-based status. Landlord family, working as private school teacher. Decent marriage. whatsapp 99140-99919. (CL19101094)

Jat Sikh professionally qualified match for beautiful, smart, well cultured girl, November 1991, 5'-5", Masters from World renowned University. Working in MNC (India). Well connected family settled in Chandigarh. Email: s i m j e e t 8 8 9 1 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL19101245)

Match for Post-Graduate Malwa Jat- Sikh slim, beautiful girl, 92/5'-6", Teacher in reputed School at Chandigarh. Preference Canadian/ Australian. 78375-34350. (CL19101273)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh girl 94/5'-4", B.Tech. MBA, Manager in MNC. 81465-65088, 98884-86522. (CL19101280)

Suitable match for Jatt MBBS girl, Government job 5'-8", 1987. Wanted MBBS, MD & IAS. PCS boy. Contact: 99155-00311. (CL19101372)

Australian match for Jat Sikh educated girl 1989/5'-4", living in Australia. Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Tarantaran preferred. 79734-55010. (CL19101381)

Match for Jatt Sikh girl 1987, 5'-4", MA, B.Ed. Private Teacher Ludhiana IELTS 7 Band. WhatsApp only +17802434382. (CL19101426)

Match for Jat Sikh girl 1988/5'-3", BDS Masters in Public Health Sydney Australia only daughter of Parents, seeks suitable well settled NRI/ businessman/ professionally qualified (Ludhiana). 99159-67268. (CL19101461)

Jat Sikh girl, 1989, 5'-7", NET and GATE qualified M.Sc., M.Tech., pursuing Ph.D. Working as Assistant Professor. Contact: 98157-16643, bliss0985mann@gmail.com (CL19101471)

Jatt Sikh girl, 27, 5'-7", M.Sc. Maths, B.Ed. 6060 Govt. Teacher. Amritsar, Batala only. 95022-08088, 98150-97028. (CL19101476)

Jat Sikh Brar family seeks qualified intellectual match for girl, Feb. 1991, 5'-5", (UGC-NET, JRF qualified), pursuing Ph.D., applied for Canadian PR through express entry. WhatsApp: 94173-02091. (CL19101487)

SM for Jat Sikh smart girl, 1988 born, 5'-7", MD Pathology, having urban/rural property. Preference for Medical Profession. 99151-94104. (CL19101545)

Reputed family of a beautiful Jat Sikh Sidhu girl, Nov. 1987, 5'-4" is seeking professionally settled boy. She has done MBBS (India), MHA from USA (Boston), currently doing job in a reputed hospital (Boston, USA) on work permit. The boy should be a citizen of USA/ Canada/ Australia, preferably a Doctor/ Engineer or business entrepreneur with professional degree. Please send complete biodata with latest pictures on WhatsApp: 99151-40090. (CL19101550)

Vegetarian, well settled match for Jat Sikh beautiful girl 1986, 5'-6", MA, M.Ed., M.Phil. Govt. job as Counsellor in Health Department. Malwa preferred. Barnala. WhatsApp 94177-67787. (CL19101559)

Jat Sikh girl 27, 5'-3", Govt job in Chandigarh master Degree holder, preference Govt. job settled in Chandigarh, Mohali or near turban boy non drinker send biodata photo at raviking86@yahoo.com (CL19101563)

Compatible match for MBA, NET, Sept. 86, 5'-8", officer in Ph. Govt. Chandigarh (non transferable). Prefer agri land 30 acres. 98150-80344. (CL19101574)

Professionally qualified well settled Canadian/USA Jat Sikh match for Canadian PR BDS MDS girl, Nov. 89/5'-6", undergoing licence exams. WhatsApp: 95010-13267. (CL19101579)

Match for Jatt Sikh girl, born 1988/5'-4", M.A. English. Wanted NRI or Agriland boy with job. Call/ WhatsApp: 80545-30502. (CL19099777)

Alliance invited for 5'-3", 84 born, slim, beautiful Jat Sikh girl, done GNM, working in Chandigarh as Staff Nurse (Government, Non-transferable) kindly send bio-data at: bh231984@gmail.com (CL19101580)

Jat Sikh beautiful girl Govt. teacher 41, 5'-1", little handicap, upper middle class family. Govt job preferred WhatsApp: 73473-91934. (CL19101582)

SQM for Jat Sikh Gill Girl 91, 5'-4", Ph.D. (Science) working in University. Contact: 98882-97453. (CL19101593)

Parents invite match for Canada PR Jat Sikh girl, 31, 5'-3", B.V.Sc and AH Veterinary Doctor. Preferably Veterinary Doctor/ professionally qualified from Canada, USA, India. Send biodata, picture at dsgk7390@gmail.com (CL19101596)

PQM for our cultured 1986, 5'-5", tall, beautiful, Canadian PR, daughter she is an MBA Graduate and working with a well reputed firm in Vancouver. Upper caste no bar. Contact: 98550-46599 or Email: ravnecst59@gmail.com (CL19101601)

Jat Sikh girl, 27.7.1993, 5'-5", BCA, M.Sc. Computer Science, IELTS 6.5 Bands, 81460-93100, (after 2.00 p.m.) +16467013502. (CL19101681)

Vegetarian match for Jat Sikh 1984 born, 5'-5", girl, Computer Science Graduate, Manager in MNC, brother in Canada. 70876-97067, 95404-07411. (CL19101708)

Parents looking for match from well settled professionals in USA for their USA citizen beautiful daughter 25/5'-6", working for Health Insurance Company. Please email biodata and photo to: fsbs489@gmail.com (CL19101758)

Officer match for beautiful, 5'-7", 28/2, Master technology, MBA, good job. Urbanised landlord status family. parambajwa284@gmail.com, 97799-70100. (CL19101761)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh divorcee girl, 39 plus MA, 5'-3", with one female child looks very young, fair complexion, slim. Belongs to reputed family, Ludhiana. 94171-16579. (CL19101772)

Turbaned, teetotaler, tall (6'+) Jat Sikh match for our Architecture Graduate, slim, fair daughter 5'-10", 27 years (Mangat), University Lecturer. Father Advocate. Ancestry of Rajasthan. Urban/rural property. Please forward family and personal details with photo. Employed/NRI preferred. WhatsApp: 70877-86947. (CL19101799)

Suitable match for beautiful Jatt Sikh, US citizen girl, Masters in Healthcare, working with MNC in California. 30 yrs 5'-7", prefer professionally qualified, clean shaven boy living in USA, HIB will be considered. Contact with biodata and latest photo at bsaujil00@gmail.com or call (001) 559-547-8222. (CL19101846)

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Status match for Jat Sikh beautiful Govt. Uni. Professor 5'-6", born on Nov. 1975, brief marriage annulled, issueless divorce can be considered please excuse 45 years. 94171-24234. (CL19101849)

SIKH KHATRI

Suitable match for Kathuria Khatri Sikh girl, 15.09.1989, 5'-3", Assistant Manager in Govt. Bank. Require well settled employed Sikh boy. Contact 98155-44288. (CL19099449)

Well qualified match for beautiful Sikh Khatri girl, 1988, 5'-4", M.Sc. (C.T.). Doing Diploma in Beauty and Skin, 9815154132. (CL19099452)

Suitable match Sikh Khatri girl, M.Sc. Chemistry, B.Ed. born 91, 5'-1", prefer Ambala. 81688-74216. (CL19099489)

Suitable match for Sikh Khatri Sodhi girl, Dec. 1991, 5'-2", M.Sc. Psychology. Preferred Chandigarh, Mohali. Contact: 95929-54520. (CL19100100)

PQM for Khatri Gursikh convent educated, B.Arch girl, Sept. 1992, 5'-4", own practice, ND/NT only. Send details with photograph. 9501498417 (CL19100216)

Status match for Chandigarh based decent convent educated Sikh Ahluwalia girl MBA, B.Tech. January 1989, 5'-3", self employed monthly income three lakhs 98760-01157, harprikaur0302@gmail.com (CL19101205)

M4 B'ful, 5'-5", MBA, Sept. 78, looks 30, issueless innocent divorcee, NRI effected. 97810-39678. (CL19101329)

Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh girl, November 1979 born, MA (His.), Tricity preferred. Contact: 98767-25551. Email: jagtarfo@gmail.com (CL19101003)

Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh girl, 5'-3", 88 born, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Manager in IDBI Bank, Tricity preferred. Mobile/WhatsApp 94160-20124. Email: jeetsimran9000@yahoo.com (CL19095821)

SM for Sikh Kamboj girl June 1991, 5'-4", Army Capt. (MNS). Mob. 95307-68228. (CL19098160)

Match for fair issueless divorcee Ramdasia Sikh girl 1986 Chandigarh, 5'-6", B. Com. IELTS 6 Band. Govt. job/ MNC/ NRI nearest Chandigarh preferred. Phone 8847662746, WhatsApp 9517834851. (CL19099201)

Arora Sikh girl, B.Tech., MBA, Nov. 88, 5'-2", MNC Gurgaon, 20 Lac, PR Canada. Wanted turbaned boy willing to move to Canada or PR Canada. Caste no bar. WhatsApp 98145-68663, 78889-51409. (CL19099042)

Suitable match for Sikh Arora beautiful girl April 1990, 5'-3", M.Sc. Chemistry Ludhiana. Well settled businessman/service preferred. WhatsApp 84273-92584. (CL19101560)

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Well educated, non-trimmer teetotaler Gursikh boy for beautiful well educated Gursikh Arora girl in Canada (work permit). October 1995 born 5'-5". Contact: 8837817035. (CL19100478)

Match for Arora Sikh girl, 02.06.1992, 5'-3", B.Tech. Assistant Manager in Govt. Bank. Preferred employee from Central Government. Contact: 94161-46915. (CL19101428)

Suitable match for Gursikh Arora girl, Oct. 1981/5'-5", MNC, working Gurgaon, 75 lakh annually, preet.harpreets@yahoo.com, 98783-15359. (CL19101445)

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RAMGARHIA/DHIMAN

Employed match for Ramdasia Sikh, vegetarian, girl, 1987, 5'-6", M.Sc. Nursing, Asst. Prof. pursuing Ph.D. 98157-90722. (CL19101549)

Suitable match for Sikh Ramgarhia girl (Gotra Bhambara, Suri) 01.10.1990, 5'-6", B.Sc. Dietician & Nutrition, M.Sc. Zoology, B.Ed. NRI preferred. Contact: 9872070440. (CL19088192)

PQM for Dhiman issueslved divorced girl 09/04/82, 5", Roorpal, Jheoty, (Tricity) preferred. 9814903763, 998888450. (CL19098410)

PQM for Mahajan boy, 30/5'-8", MS from US University, working in US on H1B visa, coming in last week of October. Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp: 82383-35169. (CL19098803)

Ramgarhia Sikh girl, Oct. 1984, 5'-1", M.Lib., Pvt. Job Librarian. Local/nearby Patiala preferred. (M) 94174-91750 Prof. Colony Patiala. (CL19098956)

Ramgarhia Sikh fair complexioned girl, August 92, 5'-2", MBA Finance, working. Seek match from Sikh family. Boy preferably settled in NCR. Contact: 94609-42424. Box TR57 CHANDIGARH (CL19099007)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia B.Tech., MBA Punjabi girl, 5'-2", DOB 19.6.1986. Working as Deputy Manager in Reputed Electrical Manufacturing company in Kolkata. Job transferable. gpreetdtr@gmail.com (CL19099164)

Suitable match for Dhiman Hindu girl, 23.1.88, job in SBI bank Chandigarh. Prefer Govt. job boy in Tricity. No caste bar, prefer upper caste. Salary 35000/-, 81948-28833, 81958-05619. (CL19099277)

Ramgarhia Sikh beautiful girl, July 1993, 5'-2", MBA, required turbaned, handsome, well settled boy. Preferred Amritsar. 98143-47888. (CL19099360)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia March 89/5'-4", MA, B.Ed. girl. Presently on student visa Australia now in India for few days. Brother PR Australia. Contact: 94636-32826. (CL19099392)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia fair girl, 5'-4"/31, M.Tech., IELTS 7.5 band, preferred well-educated boy (NRI U.K./Canada). 94170-42190. (CL19099726)

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Green Diwali, will it be?



The technology for green firecrackers is in place and manufacturing has begun. However, with licences for selling these being granted to just a handful so far, it might be another year before you get your hands on them

A YEAR after the Supreme Court imposed a blanket ban on the sale of conventional firecrackers on Diwali, the Government has unveiled green alternatives to balance people's right to mark religious festivals with the larger fundamental right to life.

At the heart of this new range of products called "green firecrackers" is the concept of drastic reductions in lethal gaseous emissions by either controlling or eliminating the pollutants that India's traditional firecracker manufacturers routinely use. The most hazardous of these are barium nitrate, aluminium, ash, red lead, copper oxide and lithium. Developed by the apex industrial research body, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), for marketing this Diwali season, the new product line of green crackers has been broadly defined as reduced emission crackers that cut down on the use of harmful chemicals to reduce particulate matter emissions by at least 30 per cent upon bursting.

"We have developed two varieties of green crackers. One is the improved version that tweaks the current compositions to reduce their polluting potential. The second category is of new green formulations that substitute or reduce raw material use in ways to achieve 30 per cent reduced emissions as compared to baseline levels caused by traditional fireworks. The Supreme Court has accepted our definition of green crackers and we have gone ahead with guiding industrial production this year," says Dr Rakesh Kumar, director at CSIR's National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), which coordinated the product development to make this Diwali healthier and safer.

Eight CSIR labs collaborated to help India's transition from conventional to green firecrackers after the then Minister of Science and Technology and Environment, Harsh Vardhan, dared the scientific community to find a solution that would protect people's health, their right to celebrate and their right to livelihoods.

The effort at this transition began in 2017 when the SC, for the first time, banned the sale of firecrackers in Delhi-NCR to check air pollution. Ruling on the petitions that two infants filed through their fathers subsequently, the SC, in 2018, banned conventional firecrackers on festivals setting for the first time an 8 to 10 pm deadline for fireworks on Diwali 2018.

The SC made it clear that only green fireworks — within the permissible limits of emissions — would be allowed and nothing else. However, the SC's orders were flouted with impunity last season because green crackers were not available and old products were already flooding the markets. Result: Air Quality Index of Delhi post Diwali revealed higher levels of PM_{2.5}, the most lethal of air pollutants as compared to Diwali day, November 7.

With green alternatives available this season, the question is will the fireworks industry comply? Random surveys about the availability of CSIR-developed new crackers in the market painted a grim picture. Most wholesalers in Delhi's Sadar Bazar, the biggest firecracker market in the NCR, said they had not yet received licences for green firecrackers. "Even on Dussehra we

WHAT ARE GREEN FIRECRACKERS

- Fireworks with improved formulations to reduce emissions with specific reference to highly polluting particulate matter (PM), sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide.
- These products achieve a minimum PM reduction of 30 per cent; minimum 20 per cent reduction in gases emitted upon bursting of crackers.
- Their performance (sound and light effect) is at par with traditional crackers. There's lesser residue by 5 per cent. The products are visually smokeless.

- Green crackers reduce the use of polluting chemicals like barium nitrate and aluminium and dust, which conventional products use to prevent moisture from entering the crackers.
- Most green crackers used zeolites as additives.
- Zeolites undergo fragmentation upon cracker bursting and absorb lethal gases like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. It acts as a dust suppressant.

- Green crackers reduce particulate matter (PM). PM 10 and PM 2.5 are fine dust particles that aerodynamically enter the lungs.
- These have the potential to cause lung cancer. PM levels have been directly linked to high mortality and hospitalisations due to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- Green crackers reduce emissions of nitrogen dioxide and sulphur dioxide known to harm lung function by constricting them over long term exposures.

- PM is the most harmful of all pollutants. WHO standard for permissible PM 2.5 level in the air is 10 micrograms per cubic metre but India's corresponding standard is 40 ug/m³.
- On Diwali night last year, PM 2.5 had reached 325 ug/m³. A week after Diwali, the PM 2.5 level in parts of Delhi was as high as 444.
- Severe pollution was indicated on account of crackers and a host of seasonal factors, including weather conditions and stubble burning by farmers in Punjab, Haryana and UP.

WHO IS LICENSED

- Under the SC orders, only those firecracker manufacturers who are licensed by PESO can produce green products. So far only 28 manufacturers in India out of an estimated over 2,000 have been licensed.
- Among 28 licensed manufacturers, nine are in Rajasthan, six in Haryana, one in Gujarat, six in MP, four in Tamil Nadu and two in Maharashtra.
- The six licensed Haryana manufacturers are Sri Padmavati Pyrotech, Jeen Bhawani Fire Works, Vijay Lakshmi Fireworks, Sri Rajlakhmi Fireworks and Gudiya Fireworks.

INDUSTRY'S WORTH

₹6,000 crore
annual turnover

5 lakh
persons employed
directly or indirectly



had to do with the old stockpile of firecrackers because the licensing for the new category had not begun," said a retailer who didn't wish to be named.

CSIR experts acknowledge that while product development was one challenge, getting the industry going and the licensing systems ready was a bigger challenge.

"We have developed new formulations without barium nitrate for some of the products of light and sound category of firecrackers, including Chinese crackers, maroons, flower pots, atom bombs, pencils and sparklers. These have the same light and sound effect as the traditional crackers and at least 30 per cent lesser emissions. Our samples meet the stipulated norms for green crackers. We have been demonstrating our products — SAFAL, SWAS and

STAR firecrackers — to manufacturers since October 2018. So far, 230 MoUs and 165 non-disclosure agreements have been signed with the industry wherein CSIR will handhold them and train them for the transition. We have also issued 530 emission-testing certificates to manufacturers for both improved and new green versions. The licensing has to be done by another agency," Dr Sadhana Rayalu, chief scientist at NEERI said, adding that it was now up to the industry to scale up product development as the CSIR has already shared the formula with them and trained them.

The ground situation is not all rosy though and old firecracker versions are likely to flood the markets yet again this season. Under the current law, fireworks manufacturers have to apply to the Petrole-

um and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) under the Ministry of Commerce for licences to manufacture CSIR-developed green cracker formulations for this season. Ground checks reveal only 28 manufacturers across India have so far got PESO licences — a negligible number given the scale of firecracker operations in the country. According to estimates, the industry — most of which is in the grey market — has over 2,000 manufacturers. No wonder then that the CSIR-certified and QR code-protected green crackers are yet to appear in the markets.

For law enforcement agencies, it's a tough situation with police officials privately admitting that licensing for green crackers manufacture began lately and there may not be enough time to scale up supply

to meet demands. How the SC reacts to the situation remains to be seen.

Meanwhile Harsh Vardhan, the incumbent Minister of Health, Science and Technology, who launched green crackers on October 5, remains hopeful that the industry will make the much-needed shift in larger public interest and rise to the challenge.

"It is commendable that our scientists have met the challenge in just one year. Green products are now available for the industry which will hopefully shift to healthier alternatives. The idea is to protect livelihoods and people's health at the same time. The industry should not have a problem because the cost of production is the same as for conventional firecrackers and sometimes lesser because fewer chemicals are used," Vardhan says.

The economics and politics of ecological cause

VIBHA SHARMA IN NEW DELHI

After the SC ban last year, production of firecrackers fell drastically and many lost jobs. Green crackers are aimed at securing livelihoods

IT is hard to tell when a festival of *diyas* and *mithai* became an occasion to burst firecrackers that damage both environment and health; or when bursting crackers on Diwali became a question of faith, an essential part of Hindu rituals... While firecrackers are part of celebrations world over, it is their composition and the way they are manufactured and handled that make them such a cause of concern in India.

Every year, reports of workers getting injured in firecracker factories and users suffering severe physical injuries and health issues due to environmental pollution make the headlines. In 2018, the Supreme Court intervened with a ban on conventional firecrackers, but not much changed in the months that followed.

Question of livelihood

Just like the case with single-use plastics, the government recognises that it is not possible to shut down an industry that provides livelihood to lakhs. The Tamil town of Sivakasi alone accounts for nearly 90 per cent of India's total firecracker output. After the SC ban last year, production fell drastically, resulting in economic and job losses. Traders in Delhi, too, suffered losses.

Meanwhile, members of the right-wing groups, asked why similar restrictions were not imposed on festivals of other religions. Even those who favoured the ban believed the restrictions were against 'Hindu sentiments'. Health and Science and Technology Minister Harsh Vardhan, who was the Environment Minister then, got trolled for tweets welcoming the verdict. An environment min-



SEEKING A SOLUTION: Delhi's position, wind and weather conditions make it a bad case of air pollution around this time of the year

The cost of green crackers is almost same as that of regular crackers

istry official in the know of things said Vardhan received complaints from traders in his own constituency. The ban was flouted with impunity and people did not just buy firecrackers from outside the NCR, they burst them well beyond the deadline.

Green fireworks to the rescue

After a rather gloomy Diwali last year, the government has now come out with 'green crackers', with "reduced emission

of harmful chemicals and low sound in line with the guidelines of the courts". Launching them on October 5, Harsh Vardhan said these were aimed at addressing "the crisis of air pollution, sentiments, religion and business..." He said the environment-friendly fireworks developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) were available in the market.

"Due to the SC ban, there was a threat of imminent closure of the fireworks indus-

try. However, science came to the rescue of the common man and millions of jobs have been saved due to the interventions made by our scientists," Vardhan said.

The government has set up emission testing facilities for new crackers and launched a Raw Materials Compositional Analysis facility at Sivakasi to facilitate manufacturers for testing raw material and chemicals. About 530 emissions testing certificates have been issued for "new and improved formulations meet-

ing stipulated guidelines of green crackers with reduced emission light and sound and 30 per cent reduction in particulate matter", which form the main ingredient of the smog in post-Diwali days in Delhi.

Improvements in conventional formulations based on barium nitrate, a key ingredient, to meet stipulated norms of 'green crackers' are subject to approval of the SC. CSIR-NEERI, along with Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), Central Pollution Control Board and Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change have also evolved a 'clear definition of green crackers' with a view to educating regulators and the public on the ways and means to demarcate green crackers from conventional crackers.

Apart from defining 'green crackers', baseline values for benchmarking and assessing barium levels in conventional crackers and green crackers have been laid down for legal and policy interventions. Green crackers come with a green logo as well as a Quick Response (QR) coding system for differentiation from conventional crackers. This is to avoid manufacture and sale of counterfeit products and help consumers track the cracker using smartphones and other devices. The cost of green crackers is almost same as that of regular crackers.

Way forward

Delhi's position, wind and weather conditions make it a bad case of air pollution this time of the year. Chemical toxins and PM-spewing firecrackers add to the build-up of smog, turning the Capital into a gas chamber with little respite for days together. This Diwali, with green crackers around, make an informed choice.

Govt has taken first step to gradually open up Railways to private participation in passenger segment. Railways hopes to start 1

Private players train eye

Railways hopes it works out as in aviation sector

IRCTC stocks rise, even as unions call for protest on Oct 23

AJAY BANERJEE IN NEW DELHI

IN March 1994, Prime Minister Narasimha Rao's Cabinet allowed private players to run scheduled airlines, altering the dynamics of the civil aviation sector. Ticket prices are now affordable, multiple options exist, while the number of flights between any destination has increased. The industry has seen much churning, including the present one with the government offloading its stakes in the continually loss-making Air India.

gral Coach Factory; Diesel Loco-Modernisation Works, Patiala; Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala; Modern Coach Factory, Rae Bareilly, and Wheel and Axle Plant, Bengaluru. The plan is to hive off these into a new entity called the Indian Railway Rolling Stock Company. A Cabinet note has been put out.

How it affects passengers

The move towards privatisation comes at time when prime routes of Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Kolkata are increasingly becoming popular for air travel. Fare of an AC First Class rail ticket on these sectors matches the airline economy fare. The fastest train on the route, the Rajdhani, does the Delhi-Mumbai (1,483 km) in 15.5 hours and the Delhi-Howrah (1,525 km) in 17 hours. A flight to either of the places is never more than 2:15 hours, making flights 'a better option'.

One of the 11 agenda points announced by Yadav in June this year includes new infrastructure and trains running at 160 kmph to reach Mumbai in 10 hours and Kolkata in 12 hours. This will take some four years from approval and cost ₹6,684 crore for the Kolkata route and ₹6,804 crore for the Mumbai route. The two routes account for 30 per cent of railways passenger traffic and 20 per cent of freight traffic.

Dedicated freight corridors

The scheduled commissioning of the two dedicated freight corridors (DFCs) will set free a considerable track capacity on the existing Delhi-Kolkata and Delhi-Mumbai routes, allowing trains to run faster.

Two-decade-old story

The Prakash Tandon Committee in 1995 gave its first suggestions on opening up the sector to private entities. After that, a series of committees like Rakesh Mohan Committee (2001), Sam Pitroda Committee (2011), and Bibek Debroy Committee (2014) were set up. Each gave separate suggestions which largely suggested the following: privatisation by dividing activities into 'core' and 'non-core'; promoting PPP model; recommending complete corporatisation of the Railways and one even asking for the Railways to become just a track-owning company. A document called 'Indian Railways Vision 2020', released in 2009 during the tenure of Mamata Banerjee, said: "In the past, corporatisation within railways has yielded good results. Examples are Container Corporation, RITES, IRFC, IRCON International... We can further examine the possibility of widening the scope of such internal corporatisation of activities that can yield much higher results."

Actually, till Independence, several states operated their own railways and even some private bodies ran services.

Options before unions

The Railways unions are powerful and are opposed to the very idea of private players entering the domain of railway operations. They fear a future like MTNL or BSNL in the telecom sector and Air India in the aviation sector. The private sector has captured the telecom market and two state-owned behemoths don't have money to pay salaries. Air India is so far managing but with losses running into a few thousand crores, but is up for sale.

The Railways has announced officially that "trade unions will be consulted".

Shiva Gopal Mishra, general secretary of the All India Railwaymen's Federation, has announced a nationwide protest on October 23 against the agenda of privatisation and has termed the move of starting the Tejas "ill-thought".

SN Malik, press secretary of the National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NIFR), says it has lodged a protest against the decisions. The Left-oriented Communist Ghadar Party of India is using its social media outreach and its publication *Mazdoor Ekta Lehar*, which is believed to be read by many rail workers. It has called upon all to oppose this agenda, "which is against the interests of both rail workers and passengers".

The number of permanent workers has been brought down to 12.56 lakh while nearly six lakh contract workers are employed. The plan is to bring down the permanent workforce to 10 lakh, is what the *Lehar* has talked about.

Minister Piyush Goyal, in a reply to the Lok Sabha in July, said, "Tracks, signalling, stations and other infrastructure will continue to be with the Railways. And the government won't give away its existing trains to private players."

Within the Railways, there is an opinion that as long as their own trains are not withdrawn from the key routes to benefit private parties, there is unlikely to be any major resistance. The resistance will be more to changing the structure of production units like rail coach factories.

Riding on the promise of privatisation of the passenger segment, stock of Indian Railway Catering and Travel Corporation made a historic opening on BSE Sensex on Oct 14. From issue price of Rs 320, stock zoomed to Rs 778 on Oct 18



PHOTOS: AGENCIES

Twenty-five years later, the Narendra Modi government has taken the first step to gradually open up the Railways to private participation in the passenger segment. Private players have already been allowed in freight movement for more than a decade. Riding on the promise of privatisation of the passenger segment, the stock of the Indian Railway Catering and Travel Corporation (IRCTC) made a historic opening on the BSE Sensex on October 14. From its issue price of ₹320, the stock zoomed to ₹778 when the week closed on Friday, October 18. The government offloaded 12.5 per cent of its stake in IRCTC, a subsidiary of the Railways. The IRCTC's main revenue is from the ₹30 charge levied on booking e-tickets. With lakhs of e-tickets booked each day, profits run into crores of rupees.

The grand plan

On June 26 this year, Railway Board chairman Vinod Kumar Yadav put out a four-page 11-point agenda which spoke about inviting private players to run overnight and some day trains on important routes. It also includes turning coach factories and other production units into corporate entities; an advanced signalling system which will enhance safety; improve punctuality by providing electronic information to the loco pilot which will come in handy during adverse weather conditions like fog; and increasing the speed of trains on key routes like Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Kolkata.

The Railways is hoping to introduce 150 privately run trains in phases over the next five years. These private operators would be expected to operate their own train rakes — which can be imported, or bought/leased from the Railways. Routes are being worked out and the bidding process would bring out details.

An empowered group of secretaries — government parlane for a high-level body — has been constituted for the privatisation of 150 trains and 50 stations. The Railway Board chairman and the CEO of NITI Aayog will be on the committee.

On July 17, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal told the Lok Sabha that "with a view to providing world class services, Railways is examining various options, including private participation in the operation of passenger-carrying trains".

A month later, in August, two Tejas train rakes were handed over to the IRCTC on a trial basis for three years. The IRCTC gets advertising rights, freedom to decide its own fare and pay haulage charges to the Railways. This could be the template for future private operators.

Corporatisation of manufacturing units

The other big ticket development is the corporatisation of seven manufacturing units, including Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), Inte-



PRIVATISATION IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

“There is no question of privatisation of the Indian Railways. There is absolutely no proposal on the table and while we are in the government, there is no question of privatisation. That's a complete no-no and a red line. The Railways is engaging with the private sector as part of a metamorphosis that it is going through, and it could team up with the private sector for initiatives like advertising and CSR.”

Piyush Goyal, RAILWAYS MINISTER



Former top officers all agree

In several countries, a former member of the Railway Board stresses, trains are questions, while the Railways sticks to its core activity of managing tracks and power stations, and even a shoe shop in Connaught Place. In due course, it got passengers' appetite and demand for better services, privatisation of soft part

Bold move, much needed

ASHOK CHAWLA
Former Financial Commissioner, Railways

THE plan to privatise some of the passenger services is a good step. It has been a losing proposition as fares cannot be increased. As a result, the Railways has been forced to manage with minimum of expenditure; there was no facelift of stations and passenger services were poor. Privatisation was considered often in the past and a number of options were thought of, but the bureaucracy was totally opposed.

Till the Modi government came, all the predecessors had retained the justification of a separate railway budget though the outlay of BHEL and ONGC had become greater. The merger of the Railway Budget meant that it became another department of the government and it could spend money.

A person usually travels two to five times in a year and the amount of fuss and diversion of staff and officers was not worth the income. The trade unions are too powerful and officers can't shunt the delinquent staff. In catering, there are too many leakages and contractors hardly earn anything.

The private company will also look after the fittings. Last time, TV screens were gouged out from seat-backs in two trains. But 100 per cent privatisation of the Railways is not possible. There are safety aspects which the government will like to have control over; besides, there are legal issues. There will be a railway staff economising of 10 to 20 per cent. This privatisation has been possible because of zealotness of the PM and Railway Minister. This government has demarcated certain areas which will be privatised.

Old proposal,

RK RAO
Former Railway Board Member-Mechanical

THE move to privatise train operations and railway stations is not new. In the first two decades after Independence, the monolith did everything on its own, as there were limited resources outside the government domain and very little competition from other modes of transportation. But as time changed, the Railways went on to hand over several services like hotels, catering and vending on platforms to private entities between 1960s and 1990s.

After liberalisation, the business scenario changed manifold and big corporations came up in the private sector, with resources and required capabilities. So there is nothing wrong in initiatives to privatise a few more activities like running of trains and managing railway stations.

150 privately-run trains over 5 yrs, though Railways Minister Piyush Goyal insists that privatisation is a complete no-no, a red line

Trains on berth of a new era



WHAT WILL BE HANDED OVER TO PRIVATE PLAYERS

- Once okayed, private players will have the option to operate trains on select routes
- Some 150 train routes are being studied for phased introduction till 2024
- The infrastructure and signalling will be of the Railways, private players can either get a new rake from abroad or India
- They can also lease one from the Railways. Private operators will pay haulage charges
- Fears abound that they will keep ticket costs and also operating costs lower than the Railways to attract passengers

WHAT WILL BE CORPORATISED

- The proposal is to have a new entity 'Indian Railway Rolling Stock Company' — owned by the Railways — that will handle the existing production facilities to make coaches, locomotives, etc

WHAT WILL REMAIN WITH THE RAILWAYS

- Besides the 150-odd private trains, the Railways will keep operating all other trains, including premier trains like Shatabdi, Rajdhani, Vande Bharat
- Even on the routes where private trains will be permitted, the Railways will own the tracks, optic fibre network that runs along the trunk routes, signalling, electrical equipment, etc

A ride in country's first 'corporate-run' express

Not faster, but Tejas is ahead of Shatabdi by a mile

AJAY BANERJEE ON BOARD TEJAS EXPRESS

It's around 3.30 pm on a Wednesday, and unlike a weekend, there is no scramble. Youngsters are clicking selfies — the Tejas express evokes vibes akin to what private airlines did when launched in the early 1990s. The brand-new train is ready for departure from the New Delhi railway station for its 511-km journey to Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh.

Its orange colour theme breaks the monotony of the usual colour schemes visible at railway stations. It is also different from the other premium trains — blue is the colour of Shatabdis, red for Rajdhani and white for Vande Bharat.

Launched on October 4, it is the country's first 'corporate-run' train, and not a 'privately-owned train' as some sections of the media are reporting. A Railways circular on August 13 said two Tejas train rakes would be given to the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), a subsidiary of the Railways. It is a listed entity on the stock market, but not a private company and is mandated to do the e-ticketing of Railways. Some of the staff on the train are on contract or are employed through service providers.

To begin with, the Tejas is a clear upgrade over the Shatabdi — introduced in 1989 — in terms of services, facilities and amenities. The time the Tejas train takes (6.30 hours) between the two stations is just five minutes less than the existing Swarn Shatabdi on the same route.

Facilities, services on offer
Entertainment is offered like modern-day airlines. A free WiFi-based easy two-step login opens up the entertainment options in English and Hindi, viewed over laptops, tablets or hand-held mobiles. Don't forget to carry your earphones.

The IRCTC team is peppy and its 'captain' welcomes the passengers on board. Ticket checking is paperless, the examiner from IRCTC has a hand-held Samsung tab. Another team member collects feedback from passengers, also on a tab.

The clean, plush leather seat with hydraulically-operated lower calf rest opens up at the touch of a lever. Electrically-operated blinds mean no more pulling down the shades over the window. The blinds are embedded between the set of two glass panes in the window and operated from a switch adjacent to each seat. The Railways in its AC coaches had two parallel glass panes, the 1-inch gap between the two panes is used to install the blinds on the Tejas. Hostesses on board speak fluent English and Hindi and do not mind making small talk with a young mother and her toddler — an instant connect.

IRCTC staff click pictures of hostesses serving people for their social media outreach. Though the coaches are of the same design as the Shatabdi, they have automatic closing main doors, making it safer. The doors are operated from elsewhere on the train, making it impossible for anyone to open it from outside or inside.

Small items make the Tejas better: a sachet of hand sanitiser with each serving of tea, snacks, breakfast or dinner is a nice gesture. Juice is the canned variety (means it is better chilled than a tetra pack). Fruit yoghurt, premium line of ice cream and fruit-flavoured lassi — all from milk cooperative Mother Dairy — add to the gastronomic experience. Wider options in coffee powder and tea, besides multiple charging stations and blankets for Executive Class passengers, add to the options.

On the Lucknow-Delhi leg, the train leaves the capital of UP at 6.10 am. A key chain is gifted to passengers and a very welcome wet towel is offered to wipe out any signs of lack of sleep.

What could be done better

The Tejas express can do with better information at entry points of the stations at New Delhi and also Lucknow. The LED display boards at the entry to both the stations did not show the train timing or its platform on October 16 and 17. Even the mobile app-based 'm.etrain.info' does not mention the platform number of the Tejas, as it does for other trains.

At a station like New Delhi with 16 platforms, it can be a nightmare for women travelling with small children, elderly or the infirm. Also, on both days, the mandatory policeman asking passengers to identify luggage was missing.

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ABOUT THE LUCKNOW-NEW DELHI TEJAS

- While passengers on the Rajdhani and Shatabdi can opt out of mandatory catering provided on board and order food from other outlets, passengers on board Tejas don't have the option. A woman travelling from Lucknow to Delhi on October 17 told the train officials: "Food served should be on par with standards of airlines and one should be able to buy only what one needs on board."
- The choice of destination was necessitated as the Lucknow-Delhi route did not have a Shatabdi operating in the morning. The Swarna Shatabdi starts from Delhi in the morning and returns to the national capital the same evening. The Tejas does the reverse. It starts from Lucknow in the morning and returns the same evening.

The Railways could have actually gone a step ahead and put a Vande Bharat rake — the fastest in the country — on the route. It would have cut down time by some 80-90 minutes, justifying the cost differential on tickets. The New Delhi-Varanasi Vande Bharat does the 439-km New Delhi-Kanpur section in 4.05 hours. The Tejas express does the same section in five hours.

A ticket on the Tejas is based on dynamic pricing. That means it is a few hundred rupees more than the existing Swarn Shatabdi on the same route. The Delhi-Lucknow ticket for Wednesday, October 16, in the Executive Class (2x2 abreast seating) was ₹2,450. A similar ticket for Saturday, October 19, was for ₹2,805. A ticket in AC Chair Car (3x2 abreast seating) was costing ₹1,755 for the same day.

Correspondingly, the Swarn Shatabdi for Saturday, October 19, was costing ₹1,855 for the Executive Class. The Anubhuti Class (higher than Executive) was costing ₹2,175. Both these classes don't have dynamic pricing. The Chair Car was costing ₹1,165 with dynamic pricing.

STARTED WORKING ON PLAN, WILL TAKE TIME

“The privatisation plan will take time. Many companies have shown interest. Offering trains to private players is important for Railways to sustain and grow. However, maintenance of train coaches, locomotives will be done by Railways, which will provide crew of loco pilots and guards. Private players will have remaining of services such as ticketing, entertainment and other services on board

VK Yadav, CHAIRMAN, RAILWAY BOARD



Correct step, best option

successfully operated by private entities. Why can't India adopt the model, he says. Signalling. There was a time, he reminds, when the Railways ran hotels, thermal power plants, a wide range of several non-core activities, but with burgeoning costs and considering the need of operations is the need of the hour. His views are seconded by most insiders

but new zeal

The aviation sector gives us a perfect model to adopt, as airports are managed by private entities and airplanes are operated by private companies. If that is successful, why can't the Railways do the same?

However, core activities like signalling, track maintenance, other technical support ensuring safety, functions of loco drivers and guards should always remain with the Railways. Secondly, the officials should move in this direction very diligently and impeccably so that no untoward controversy erupts.

Both the wage and pension bills eat up a lot of resources. If the move gets ticking, it will ease a lot of burden and the Railways would be able to efficiently concentrate on its core activities. It requires limiting its role to the core activities to optimise efficiency both in terms of passenger amenities and also finances.

Only soft ops to be handed

VIJAY KUMAR DUTT
Former additional member, Railway Board-Traction

ONLY soft part of railway operations are being handed over to private operators with a robust regulatory mechanism in place. It is good to see that the government has moved in this direction and an empowered committee of secretaries has been constituted. As of now, the Indian Railways has on an experimental basis given its branded Tejas train to be operated by the IRCTC.

The soft part of operations includes most of the commercial activities like ticketing, catering and packaged tour programmes. The Railways has been losing a huge amount both in the passenger business and freight. In the first case, it is because the Railways could not keep pace with the requirements of time and in case of the latter, because of cross-subsidy, which has

ended up making freight carriage charges highest in the world and less competitive to the road network.

India, too, needs to expand its railway network in a big way to become competitive. For all this, the class which can pay should be provided with attractive facilities and the surplus could be used for subsidising poorest of the poor. With this, the Railways can shift to intra-cross-subsidy instead of inter-cross-subsidy, which is subsidising passenger fare with freight charges.

In case of stations, we should not use the term privatisation. There are two kinds of operations the Railways undertakes now. One is safety and the other commercial. The safety functions will always remain with the Railways. But services like lounges, kiosks for the private sector will save resources for the Railways to invest in core activities.



Mysteries of a majestic manuscript

NEELAM MANSINGH CHOWDHRY

THE *Great Mysore Bhagavata* is the latest work from the prolific pen of Dr BN Goswamy. It also includes essays by historians Robert J. Del Bonta and Caleb Simmons and is a fascinating account of miniature paintings from the Royal Wodeyar court of the erstwhile Mysore state.

It blends the art of storytelling with a scholarly commentary, not only accessible in its approach, but one whose illustrations can “sweep readers off their feet”. The 19th-century manuscript, housed in the San Diego Museum of Art in the US, has nearly 500 miniature paintings depicting the complex and diverse geographic regions and historical eras of India.

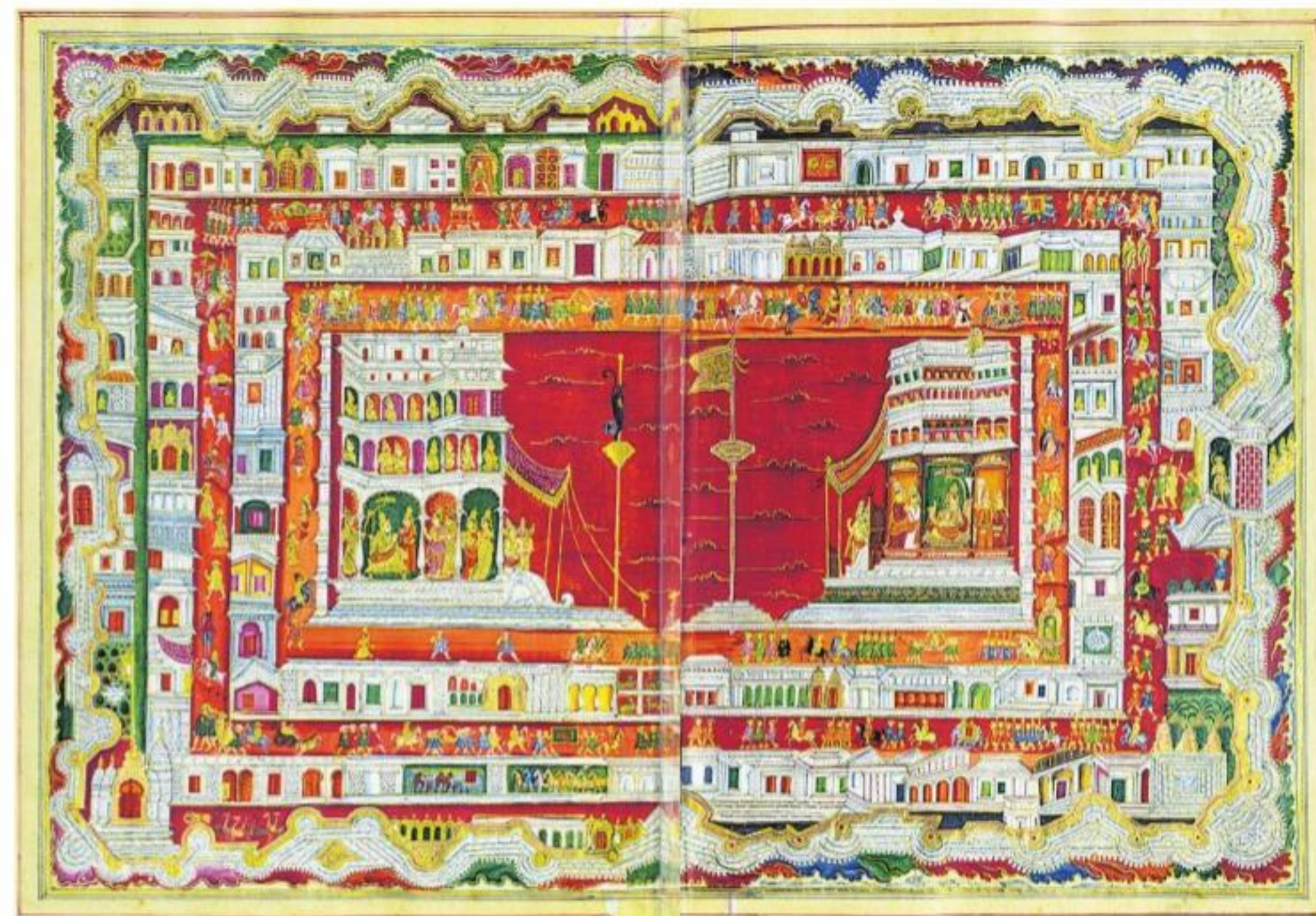
There is, however, no information about the scribe who compiled the intensive text or the painters who embellished the illustrations in the manuscript that remained secreted with the Wodeyars for almost a century-and-a-half before making an appearance on the London antique market.

According to Dr Goswamy, the manuscript remains anonymous; it neither has authorship, nor publishers’ colophon, nor a simple date to furnish a clue to its antecedents. In the preface, he states that commissioning a manuscript that deals with an ancient religious text like the *Bhagavata Purana* can only be an act of piety and deep commitment by the devotee.

Research, however, has revealed that the anonymously compiled manuscript was commissioned in 1825 by Krishnaraja Wodeyar III (1794-1868), who was nominally appointed ruler by the British after Tipu Sultan’s death in 1799. It is among the few surviving examples of miniature art from South India whose Sanskrit text is rendered in Kannada and embellished with stunning artwork that defy linearity.

While illustrating, the painter has tried to remain faithful to the text, but has exercised some artistic leeway not only with the imagery and interpretation but also with the style. The painter plays freely with time, melding the present and the past with ease, spontaneity and vivacity. Georgian windows and Venetian arches, for instance, merge with ancient palace pillars and it is somewhat quirky to see the Union Jack fluttering in the wind in scenes depicting Indian mythology. In many illustrations in which Lord Krishna and Balram are leading their cohorts against their enemies, their soldiers are wearing knee-length boots of the East India Company army. Despite the anachronism, however, nothing jars and the contrary images separated by eons flow seamlessly together without contradiction.

The *Bhagavata Purana* is a revered and graphically illustrated ancient Vaishnava text with 18,000 *shlokas* that offer an unusual exposure to the miniature style of painting emerging south of the Deccan. Prosaically most of us associate miniature painting with either the Mughal era or Pahari and Rajasthani paintings from northern and western



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India, so, the exquisite artwork of the *Bhagavata Purana* comes as a refreshing revelation.

What is even more remarkable is the subject of this manuscript: the tenth *skanda* of the *Bhagavata Purana*, which describes the life of Krishna, though the latter part as king, warrior or the *uttarardha*. Goswamy believes the portion depicting Krishna’s earlier half — or the *purva-ardha* — must have once existed, though it is probably lost forever.

Whenever we conjure an image of Krishna, we tend to visualise him as a capricious lover playing the flute with irresistible charm. The many miracles associated with Krishna’s childhood — the killing of Kaliya, the serpent, slaying of Putana, the ogress, or revealing his godhood to his mother, Yashoda, by opening his mouth with the cosmos revolving within — are absent from this particular narrative. What we instead see are battles that he fought as the ruler of Dwarka, a city built by the divine architect Vishwakarma. But now in the narrative, Krishna is no longer the master of his destiny or circumstance. Images of him timidly running away from the onslaughts of Jarasandha or Shishupal, or hiding beneath a mountain with Balram are surprising and at variance with the popular myth. And though these diminish his widely perceived heroic status, they render Krishna human, vulnerable,

and, above all, identifiable.

What is particularly striking in this manuscript is the visualisation of the sky. The curling, swirling scalloped stylised skies are complete paintings on their own. Alongside, the earth, sky, land and water, all flow into one another, dissolving the lines between the mundane and the mythic and between gods and demons in one uninterrupted continuum.

The manuscript has the vision of Goswamy, and his signature on it is unmistakably singular. He remains an alchemist, who has enriched art history through erudition and scholarship. His lecture at the recent launch of this book was greeted not only with wonderment, but also excitement that surfaces normally at a pop concert.

There were no dreary diatribes, clichés or pedantry; his matter-of-fact but incisively charming lecture was laced with anecdotes, poetry and subtle humour. Goswamy’s capacity to strip away centuries of cultural accretion by opening a down-to-earth door to the world of gods and goddesses, demons, and mythic characters obscured by time, made them all come tantalisingly alive; their captivating lives and equally mesmerising times were presented with a casual elegance that kept the packed auditorium on the edge of their seats.

Despite the scholarly appearance of

the book, it is not only readable, but also a visual delight capable of being heard and felt through the heart and mind. Seeing the illustrations, the reader is sucked into the mesmerising world of Balram and Krishna with Jarasandha running wild surrounded by armies with horsemen, chariots, elephants.

Painted in brilliant colours and dazzling in their richness is Krishna’s fierce battle with the bear-king Jambavana, in which the surrounding Khadava forest is burnt to ashes. In other illustrations, the city of Hastinapura is dragged from the waters, pilgrimages are undertaken and Krishna marries 16,000 enslaved women after their release from captivity, further cementing his reputation as an amorous lover. Image after imaginative image, all coalesce to create a majestic narrative, with energy, tinged with devotion and imagination of the unknown painter.

If that were not enough, the cover of the book too is spectacular. Framed against a flat black backdrop is a mountain surrounded by the tongues of yellow-orange flames — both ravaging and benign — surrounded by trees and shrubs in intense red, blue, green and white.

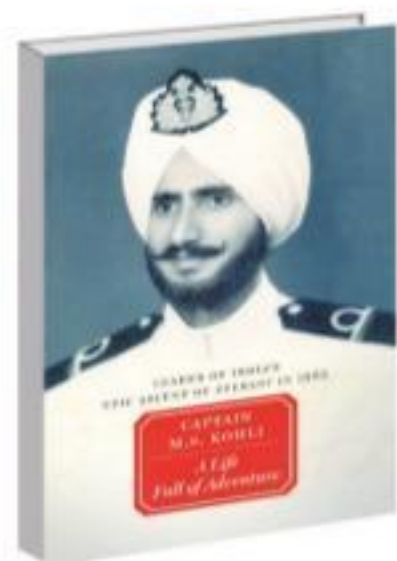
“Imagination in these illustrations competes with and at times completely overpowers reality,” says Goswamy. Without doubt, it does.

Kohli, king of adventure

SUBHASH RAJTA

MOHAN SINGH KOHLI spent his childhood climbing mountains and crossing streams in Haripur, his birthplace, in North West Frontier Province, now in Pakistan. He did pretty much the same in his youth and beyond, just the mountains and their altitude changed. From climbing the small neighbourhood hillocks as a child, he went on to scale the highest peaks of the Himalayas and become India’s leading mountaineer. For an autobiographical account of a life spent ascending steep, icy mountains, enduring bone-chilling blizzards and escaping avalanches, there could not have been a title more apt than *A Life Full of Adventures*. The highest point, literally as well as figuratively, of the book comes when, in 1965, nine Indian mountaineers, under Kohli, scaled Mount Everest, India’s first successful expedition.

Incidentally, Kohli wasn’t among the climbers who reached the top. As the team leader, he offered others the chance to attempt the ascent first, and nine of them made the most of it. Like a true leader, nowhere did Kohli express even a hint of regret or disappointment over not making it to the top. Nevertheless, one can’t help but feel he deserved to be on ‘top of the world’, having spearheaded two failed attempts in 1960 and 1962. In the second attempt, he was just a few hundred feet away from the summit when inclement weather forced him to return. On their way down, Kohli and his companions lost their way. Totally drained, all three of them had resigned to the impending fate of remaining frozen forever on the slopes of Everest. Miraculously, when they were perhaps minutes away from the looming death, they found their tent.



A LIFE FULL OF ADVENTURE
by MS Kohli.
Roli Books.
Pages 320.
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Like his life, his career graph, too, has been interesting and extraordinary. He started off with the Indian Navy, moved to Indo-Tibetan Border Police, and eventually to Air India. But no matter where he was, the mountains always pulled him back. Even while working with Air India, he found a way to be associated with the Himalayas — he was tasked with popularising the Himalayas as tourism hub globally. Not surprisingly, he passed this test, too, with flying colours.

Being an autobiography, the book understandably fails to devote much space to his breakthrough summiting of Nanda Kot, Annapurna III and, of course, Everest. All these expeditions merit a book each, something Kohli has already done. The book races past his successful and failed ascents, without dwelling much on sights and sounds of these mountains, and the gamut of emotions one feels on coming face-to-face with the best and the worst of nature.

Nevertheless, knowing the pioneer of mountaineering in India and his extraordinary life is a rewarding experience.

Remembering Doris Lessing, the eternal rebel

RATNA RAMAN

HAD Doris Lessing been alive, she would have turned 100 on this October 22. She died in 1913, leaving behind a rich and voluminous legacy of writing, enabling us to engage with her ideas on a variety of issues that preoccupied lives in the 20th century and continue to do so even in the 21st century. Born at the end of World War I, Lessing came of age around World War II, growing up literally and figuratively under the influence of two humongous Wars. Conflict and confrontation, however, continued to be a part of human lives long after the Wars. The world continues to engage in some form of warfare on an everyday basis and the collateral damage from these wars has continued to mount.

Lessing’s first full-length novel *The Grass is Singing*, 1950, draws attention to the question of female empowerment in the context of race. At the time of writing this novel, Lessing was deeply inspired by the ideals of the Communist Party. The novel’s white protagonist, Mary, is shown as part of the ruling elite in fictionalised Africa, and Lessing highlights the complicit silence around both race and gender. She’s critical of the white elite for controlling the blacks’ land, and points out rampant commercialisation and increasing insensitivity towards land and its original inhabitants. Although Lessing is identified in England as part of the ‘angry young men’ who drew attention to England’s condition in the 1950s, her oeuvre extended beyond, questioning the boundaries

A LIFE LESS ORDINARY

Doris Lessing was born on October 22, 1919, in Kermanshah, Iran. Her father, Alfred Tayler, was a World War I veteran, and had lost a leg in the War. Tayler’s horror of the war and dislike of England pushed him into accepting a job at the Imperial Bank of Persia, where both Doris (1919) and her brother Harry were born. Subsequently, the family moved to Southern Rhodesia in 1925, where Tayler purchased a vast stretch of land for farming. Doris came of age in Southern Rhodesia, resisting her mother’s attempts to get her to train for a career in music or advanced studies. She left home to work as a nursemaid, typist, stenographer and journalist. She married Frank Wisdom and had two children with him. She joined the Communist Party of South Africa and married Gottfried Lessing. In 1949, she

moved back to London with her son, Peter, from her second marriage. She has written around 50 books, and the genres include short stories, drama, opera, graphic novel, poems, science fiction,



Doris Lessing (1919-2013)

psychological novel, prose fiction, short novels and prose essays. Lessing’s first novel *The Grass is Singing* was published in 1950, while her last novel *The Cleft* was published in 2008. Lessing’s *The Golden Notebook* (1962) is easily her most popular book, and is seen as the *Bible* of the women’s movements of the late 1960s. Doris Lessing won over 15 awards for her work, including a Nobel Prize in 2007 for a lifetime of work, the Somerset Maugham Award (1954), the Los Angeles Times Book Prize (1995), and the Golden PEN Award (2002). She died on November 17, 2013, at Hampstead, London.

and structures set up by the Occident. In fact, her recognition of the limitations of the white middle-class feminism is articulated succinctly in her very first novel.

Lessing’s subsequent novels repeatedly raise the questions of race, class and gender, weaving autobiography and fact through a series titled *Children of Violence*. The first three novels in the series follow the realist narrative mode, but the subsequent two

break away from this genre, offering dystopic and futuristic projections.

By the 1960s, Lessing had recognised that our world was headed for difficult times and each one of her narratives explores and underlines this predicament. Her magnum opus *The Golden Notebook*, 1962, prophetically envisages many of the concerns raised during the second wave of women’s movements. *The Golden Notebook* has women

protagonists, and celebrates female friendships. Yet, it also records, through its black, red, yellow and blue notebooks, the different kinds of wars being staged in different parts of the world and the deep-rooted schisms dividing not merely individuals, but also communities, races and genders. In her Preface to *The Golden Notebook* in 1971, Lessing speaks of the urgent need to embrace the knowledge about the cataclysmic changes that our world is being subjected to. Fifty years later, the cataclysmic changes continue to accelerate.

Her forays into science fiction and into what she terms inner space travels constantly unveil fragmented beings trying to make sense of a harsh world. The fragmented and vulnerable individual in a hostile world continues to be the subject of her concern. Her later fiction traces the journeys of several such protagonists who try to make sense of the world they inhabit. Lessing highlights the shored up ruins, despite the solutions offered by “grandfathers Marx and Freud”.

In the last decades of the 20th century, Lessing opined that communism was upheld by her generation in the manner of a new religion with Utopian possibilities, such as ushering in justice and fair play for everyone. Accepting that this was a dream, Lessing goes on to declare that “we are all put here for a purpose”, perhaps reminding the privileged West about its responsibilities. She continued to write fiction for another twenty years, drawing upon the realms of realism, memory, myth, science, autobiography and history to question the chaos and suffering that privileged citizens had unleashed upon the world.

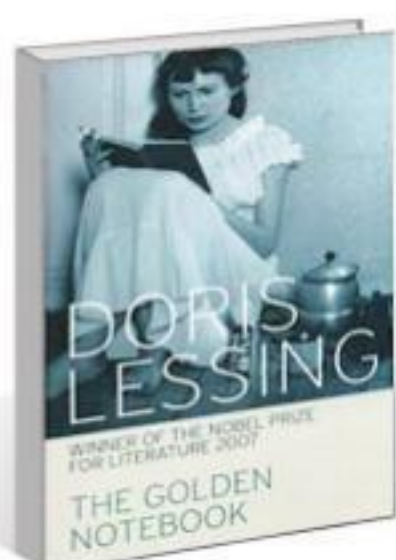
Memoirs of a Survivor (1977) and *Briefing for a Descent into Hell* (1982) speak about the after effects on cities of the actions of exploitative and greedy inhabitants. *Mara and Dawn* (1999) highlights climate change and the sweeping threat it represents for all species. In *The Sweetest Dream* (2001), she talks about a different kind of revolution: one that begins in the hearth or the kitchen, where cooking and the consumption of food are presented as important activities. The privileged who eat at this kitchen undertake further acts of sustenance, choosing to engage and provide support systems that sustain and nourish the less fortunate. This may be a dreamlike idea, but the novel provides a critical examination of how the hubris of a heroic male led to the decline and failure of communism. Lessing breathes life into the quotidian, underscoring the infinite possibilities that little acts of goodness and kindness can bring about.

It is perhaps in the fitness of things that she received the Nobel Prize in 2007 for a lifetime of writing. Today, her anxieties about the exploitation of nature, environmental degradation, small wars being fought all over the world and state control resonate far more than they probably did when she first wrote about them.

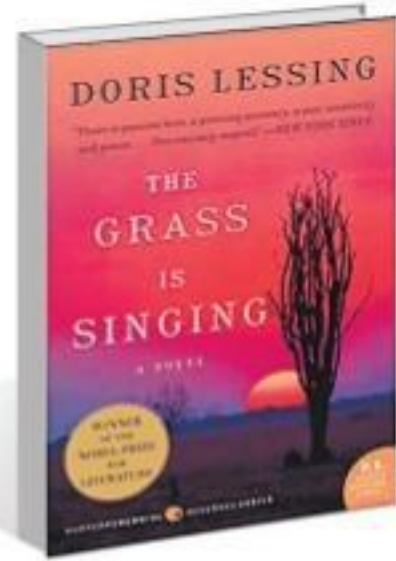
Lessing died in 2013, unaware of the tremendous contribution she had made through her writing and her espousal of charitable causes, such as donating her money for the Afghan cause and towards children’s libraries in Zimbabwe. Her 100th birth anniversary is a good time to engage with her writing. There is no better way to pay tribute to a writer of her stature.



THE GREAT MYSORE BHAGAVATA
by BN Goswamy.
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Pages 320.
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The Golden Notebook is easily the best work of Doris Lessing.



The Grass is Singing is Lessing’s first full length novel. It deals with women empowerment.

Man who would have led Punjab Police one day



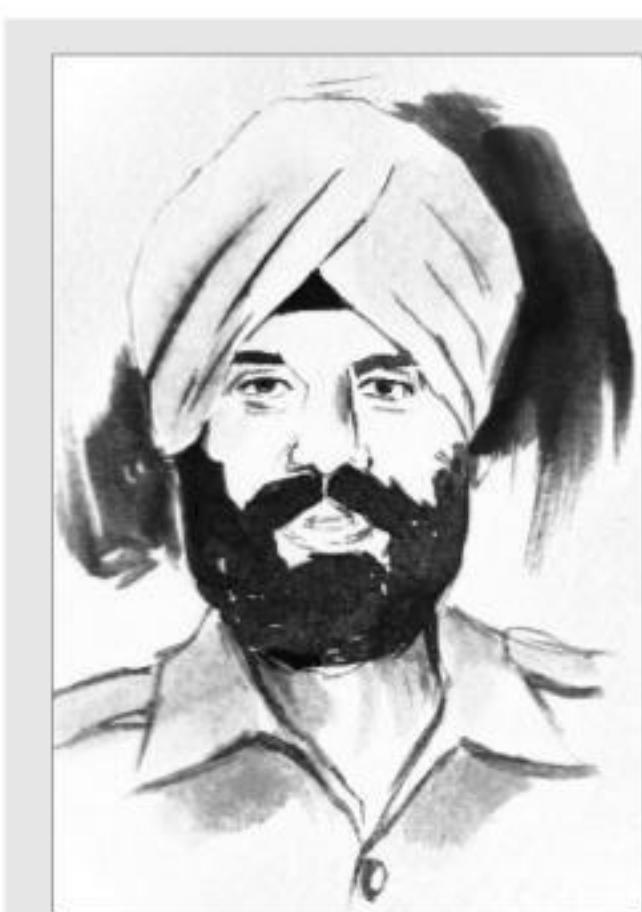
TRYSTS AND TURNS
JULIO RIBEIRO

History is replete with ifs and buts. If I had not selected Avinder Brar to keep me safe and alive, he would have gone on to command Punjab Police sooner or later. This was one big 'if' that might have decided the course an outstanding officer's life would take. As I wrote in an earlier article, history is replete with ifs and buts.

When he was shot dead by terrorists in the Patiala sports complex, his brother-in-law, a serving Army officer, and the father-in-law of the other IPS officer killed along with Avinder accused me of leading young Sikh youth to perdition! I gave them no reply because I knew in my bones that they and other near relatives were emotionally upset. But reflecting on the circumstances later in life, I had to admit to my own role in Avinder's early departure from the world! That event was never visualised, I can say with certainty in my defence.

A day before he was killed along with another young Jat Sikh IPS officer, Avinder had sent word to me through a messenger that assassins in track suits would mingle with other police sportspersons in Jalandhar's armed police complex to shoot me. I was slated to select our police hockey and athletics team that day and in the course of the exercise I could have become a sitting duck.

I alerted my security cordon and completed my task without any extra sweat, but alas the same or some other assassins in track suits targeted dear Avinder and his junior, KRS Gill, near the National Institute of Sports when they were out on a morning jog. Avinder had got the right information through his contacts but the targets were obviously different!



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In one fell swoop, I had lost two young officers of promise. Avinder was an extraordinary officer, ram-rod straight in his physical appearance and also, more importantly, in his dealings, official and personal. He was a licenced pilot of small aircraft and a swimmer who had represented India at international competitions.

Besides his proven capabilities, Avinder was the scion of one of Punjab's landed families. He wore this fact very lightly on his sleeves. He once told me that his father was a minor politician and had dabbled in agro-related businesses but he never mentioned that the family owned vast acres of land that often turned young heirs of such fortunes into playboys.

But Avinder was made of sterner stuff. He was a product of St Stephen's College, Delhi, where his interest in public service was inculcated. His only other sibling was a sister, who was given employment in the Central Reserve Police Force as compensation for her brother's sacrifice. It is sad that she later got involved in a dispute with her late brother's family.

There is one marked difference though that defines the landed families of Punjab and Goa. The Punjabi ethos puts a lot of importance on material possessions. The richer the family, the more powerful and arrogant it becomes. In Goa, the laid-back 'bhatkars' or landowners have lost most of their land to the 'mundkars' or landless labour that stayed permanently on that land and cultivated it for the owners. Riches did not matter to the Goan Christian Brahmins and Kshatriya communities. It was achievements in the literary or professional field and intellectual acumen that marked the family for prominence.

Avinder would have been a jewel, a shining light in the Goan Christian society of the era gone by. I presume things have changed in the land of my ancestors as things are bound to change with the advent of freedom and democracy. With 'one man, one vote', the majority Hindus and the less educated castes among the Christians have come into their own. In colonial times, the upper caste Christians were favoured by the rulers.

I mention this only because the one I loved and admired, hailing from Punjab's elite class, laid down his life for his friends!

Next week: Who invented bullet for bullet?

Living in the age of Savarkar



MOCKINGBIRD
SABA NAQVI

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I AM certain that it's just a matter of time before Vinayak Damodar Savarkar gets the nation's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna. It would be a statement on an age that is more reflective of the Savarkar vision than any other, and certainly not that of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, whom Savarkar's followers assassinated and he himself got away in the criminal case by a whisker.

If one is tasked with reading the literature of the Hindu right, Savarkar, founder of the Hindu Mahasabha, makes for far more interesting reading than the ideologues of the RSS. It is he who articulates the term Hindutva, speaks of a Hindu Rashtra and through his writings speaks of a need for revenge, mostly against Muslims, whom he sees as aggressors. Savarkar unambiguously sees the world as Us vs Them, so in that sense he does indeed speak for the age we currently live in.

What is the Hindu Rashtra that Savarkar advocates? Till 2008, Nepal was the only Hindu kingdom in the world till it changed its Constitution. I would urge anyone who wishes to understand Hindutva political thinking not to buy hagiographies passing off as biographies, but just read Savarkar himself. His speeches as president of the Hindu Mahasabha are published as 'Hindu Rashtra Darshan'. In his 1937 presidential address, he began with what he called a homage to the independent Hindu kingdom of Nepal and sent greetings to the king in holding out as a Hindu power. After more praise of Nepal, he proceeds to define Hindutva, explain what is a Hindu, and why people whose motherland and holy-lands are not the same, cannot be part of the Hindu nation.

Savarkar describes the Mahasabha as a Hindu Rashtra Sabha and says the Hindus are a nation by themselves. He then asks the valid question that 'How



ILLUSTRATION: KULDEEP DHIMAN

the Hindus who differ so much amongst themselves in every detail of life could at all be called a nation as such?' He gives a reply: "No people on earth are so homogenous as to present perfect uniformity in language, culture, race and religion. A people is marked out a nation by themselves not so much by the absence of any heterogeneous differences amongst themselves as by the fact of their differing from other peoples more markedly than they differ amongst themselves." We know who the "other people" are; those whose motherlands and holy-lands do not lie in the boundaries of the nation-state.

Savarkar implores Hindus to be more united and martial and militant. He also reveals an admiration for one aspect of Islam. He saw the "unity of the faith and the valorous fervour" of Muslims as "qualities in which the Hindus proved woefully wanting". One has to read him in the original to understand the depth of his hatred for Muslims — and it can also help us comprehend the politics happening all around us that is driven by an anti-Muslim sentiment, be it the politics of NRC, Kashmir, Ayodhya or even awarding Savarkar posthumously. It all comes from that same place in the hearts and minds.

Yet, we should remember that Savarkar's basic thesis about Islam or religion being a force for unity was proved quite wrong in the case of Pakistan, whose very name means Land of the Pure, implying that those who are not Muslims are impure. Who are the Muslims accommodated in this imaginary homeland? First, they could not stomach the rule of Bengali Muslims, hence East and West were divided and Bangladesh born. Then, within the home of Muslims, Punjabis dominated and competed with Sindhis. Within Karachi, the Mohajirs ran a reign of terror even as they claimed discrimination. Shias, Ahmadiyas are all routinely targeted, the Pathans dragged into their own Great Game destiny and so on. It's quite easy to prove that religion has not proved to be a force for unity in South Asia; West Asia seems even more afflicted by wars and rivalries among Muslim nations.

Savarkar undoubtedly had great influence in shaping the emerging Hindu nation in India and the ideas of the BJP that's vanquished the old Congress establishment. Earlier this week, Union Home Minister Amit Shah made a speech at Banaras Hindu University where he again reinforced the importance of Savarkar and stated that history has always been written by victors and those who succeed in capturing power. The message is unambiguous.

We must, however, stop being hypocrites about Gandhi and recognise that India is in the process of honouring a man whose ideas inspired his murder. Sardar Patel, then Union Home Minister, certainly thought so and was convinced of Savarkar's guilt. In a letter he wrote to Nehru on February 27 that year, he stated the following: "A fanatical wing of the Hindu Mahasabha directly under Savarkar murdered Gandhi." For more on that crime, read the classic work by Manohar Malgonkar, *The Men Who Killed Gandhi*.

Well done, we did well



MILITARY MATTERS
COL TBS BEDI (RETD)

CITATION is a touchy subject, and there can, without a doubt, be diverse opinions on what merits it and what does not. Nevertheless, it is a task that should never be taken casually. That, in short, is the only submission.

In the Battle of Hussainiwala during the India-Pakistan War in December 1971, 15 Punjab Regiment was deployed at Hussainiwala Enclave in Ferozepur sector for defending it, and particularly the head works. The road-rail-cum-barrage bridge was the lifeline for troops deployed across the Sutlej. The *samadhi* of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru was also located across the bridge. A situation had emerged in which the bridge was prepared for reserved demolition in case of regrouping of our forces so as to stop the advance of Pakistan army into Ferozepur town.

Four spans of the bridge were demolished. When the ceasefire was declared, our territory across the Sutlej was under control of the Pakistan army. The far bank of the river and bridge were occupied by the enemy forces and the home bank was with us. The river served as no-man's land.

Winches of steel rope for pulling the sluice steel gates of the barrage were damaged during the demolition. It was not possible to lift the gates manually to allow river water to pass through without obstruction in case of floods. There was a great danger of Ferozepur town getting flooded in case heavy water flow was obstructed by the gates.

I was a Captain at the time and the workshop platoon commander of an Engineer Regiment. My CO tasked us with cutting the steel gates skillfully so as to avoid this

coming to the notice of the Pakistani forces sitting on the far bank of the river. I took my welder team and entered the bridge site in between the demolished spans. The thick steel gates were cut vertically using gas cutting during day time to avoid any flash of the light. When we ran short, we arranged locally improvised acetylene. Ferozepur was saved from any flooding problems.

During a train trip to Delhi, my Corps Chief Engineer was also travelling in the same bogey. He spoke of the commendable job and expressed surprise why he had not received any recommendation of a citation.

Now, to Part Two. It relates to Siachen Glacier area. I was commanding a field company under 'Op Meghdoot' operations during 1985-86. We were located at Thoise. Even the smallest supply item to the glacier was to be carried in a Cheetah. After several sorties during the day, the helicopters had to return to Leh in the evening. There was no provision for night parking at Thoise. An urgent need was felt to construct a high-altitude hanger at Thoise so that four Cheetahs could be stationed.

We were given the task to construct the hanger in adverse climate and wind conditions. An insulated pre-fabricated hanger was designed at Udhampur. Fabrication orders were placed with a firm in Chandigarh and all the parts were air-lifted.

Casting of RCC column footings was done using a water-level tube connected to a water drum! Sand and aggregates were arranged locally since no building material was available. Cold weather concreting was done using hot water. The work was completed in a record time of 30 days.

The AOC-in-C visited the site twice. He greatly appreciated the speed and quality of work. Our company got two AOC-in-C Command Commendation cards. The citations had been written by the local Air Force base commander without knowledge of my Regiment. The CO was surprised.

There's no right, no wrong. Only memorable experiences and the great honour of having served with men who did their duty tirelessly and selflessly. Unforgettable.

Our problem with 'lynch', indulgence with 'hypocrisy'



MUSINGS & MALEDICTIONS
KEEKI DARUWALLA

We adapted 'lynch' with great éclat. It did not come across the Hindu Kush with Muslim caravans. It came from the US. 'Kangaroo courts' also has a foreign tinge. Its procedures, Bhagwatji, we have incorporated splendidly. We are cosmopolitan people

WITH bated breath (as the cliché goes), we of the anti-hypocrisy brigade waited five years. We would ask ourselves 'when', on which auspicious day (August 15 from the Red Fort, or Dhanteras or Diwali?) would the 'Hindu Rashtra' be announced, to the blaring of conches and the unfurling of the saffron *dhwaj*? The great day dawned when Mohan Bhagwatji at last cut the Gordian knot, excuse the mixed metaphor. For years I was feeling depressed with the Indian take on the 'dynamic ambiguity' over our nuclear weapons aspirations. In meeting after meeting, we lied to people on both sides of the Cold War, though each knew what was going on and were hard put to suppress their disbelieving smiles. Then Atalji, with the help of Dr Kalam and Santhanam (Santy), burst the bomb.

Now Shri Mohan Bhagwat has pricked the balloon of dynamic ambiguity as far as our nationhood is concerned. Though actually there was no ambiguity because the Haryana and Rajasthan gau rakshaks, meaning cow-protectors, had been lynching cattle transporters at will, and the police arrested the victims before

they touched the mob. The question comes up: will it be a Hindu-Sikh-Buddhist Rashtra or just a mono-religion Rashtra? That better be clarified. Of course the ones who came over the Hindu Kush, and the Khyber and the Bolan Passes, they'd better know their place. Lucky, you ain't in Assam, buddy.

A joke was circulating a year back to the effect that a visitor went to the house of a gau rakshak and asked if the warrior was at home. (*Gau rakshak sahib ghar pai hain?*) The cook shouted back, "*Nahin sahib, woh lynch pai hain?*" Now, that was a clinch, wasn't it? We Indians learnt words like 'tiffin' from the British. We turned 'electricity' into 'lightning' (*bijli*), but 'engine' remained 'engine', 'motor' remained 'motor', etc. And if because of the Ku Klux Klan (I am harking a guess), the word 'lynch' came into being, we adapted it with great éclat. Another fact to boost up my argument is that the word 'lynch' never came across the Hindu Kush with those Muslim caravans. It came with the steam ships from the US, with whom we had such a friendly palaver recently at Houston.

Incidentally, the phrase 'kangaroo



courts' also has a foreign tinge from Down Under. Most of us have never heard the phrase, never seen a kangaroo. But the procedures of those courts, Bhagwatji, we have incorporated splendidly. We Indians are, it seems in this regard, a cosmopolitan people.

Custodial interrogation

Other matters on the national stage attract one's attention. I see our agencies asking for 'custodial interrogation'. They

complain that the 'culprit' is not 'cooperating'. What do the agencies want? Confessions from all they interrogate? You can't compel a man to give evidence against himself. There was a time when no magistrate allowed any 'police remand'. You just had 24 hours to get the meat out of the suspect or accused. That also was an incentive to third degree. Now the courts are merrily giving what one can only call 'police remand'. Some sort of third degree is implied in the request itself. A few slaps here and there, three Inspectors taking turns during the night, asking the same questions and tiring the man out, all this is par for the course. Are the courts getting too liberal? Shouldn't the presence of a lawyer on behalf of the accused/suspect be mandatory during this interrogation? These questions need serious debate. The CBI and the Enforcement Directorate need umpiring.

Denial of permission to Kejriwal

A personal reminiscence comes to mind when I hear of Chief Minister Kejriwal not being allowed to go to Copenhagen to address a conclave of Mayors. Mayors in Europe are big shots and not minor fry.

The MEA may take note. I had hardly taken charge as Minister at the Indian High Commission in London, when I was asked to represent Dr PC Alexander at the Mayor's reception joined with an exhibition of five cities. Alas, the exhibits of the Indian city Jaisalmer, prepared meticulously and aesthetically, never reached London. Air India was on strike! The Air India Maharaja is or at least was an indolent fellow. We cut a sorry figure — and imagine all that effort wasted. Wish they had sent the exhibits through another airline which was not on strike!

The air in Delhi has been trashed the world over. If a Chief Minister wants to talk about a success story, why can't he? What has hierarchy to do with it? I remember a time when the denizens of South Block advised the Home Secretary not to give countenance to Robin Raphael for she was Joint Secretary level. (She was the widow of the American ambassador to Pakistan, who had gone down with President Zia-ul-Haq's plane. She was very pro-Pakistan and caused us damage). A question in the end. If Delhi had a BJP Chief Minister, would the MEA have denied him or her a visit to Copenhagen?

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SM4 Punjabi Khatri girl B.Tech. girl B.Tech.+ MBA (IM) Jan. 9/1 '54', working MNC 25 LPA, father Class-I Officer settled Delhi NCR. Contact: 99713-81695, 92057-60208, avinash23.krs@gmail.com (CL19101613)

Suitable match for Khatri/Punjabi beautiful girl, Feb. 1981, 5'-5", MBA Architecture, high status family. Contact: 75700-00057, Email: navit100@gmail.com (CL19101626)

SM4 M.Tech khatri girl, 5'-8", 06.02.1989, 8.15 am, presently doing tuition work and activity classes. Brahmins also welcome. WhatsApp: 78148-85855, 94653-75375. (CL19101631)

SM4 beautiful, fair, Punjabi Khatri girl, non manglik, 5'-4", March 93, B.Tech. ICT Sr./S/W Engg. MNC Pune, 9.5 LPA. Father AGM Bank. Horoscope match must. Seeks PQ boy. Call: 97792-44345. (CL19101637)

Match for Khatri girl (23.7.1987, 4:35 pm), 5'-3", working Accenture. Preferred working Chandigarh (NCR). 98889-71458, 98882-50769. (CL19101648)

Match for fair, slim, beautiful Khatri girl, 5'-7", 6/22, 10:15 am, M.Sc. (Maths). Only Punjabi Khatri (not Arora's), well settled businessman preferred. 98762-88097. (CL19101680)

Khatri Arora beautiful girl 1988 born, 5'-7", M.Pharma working in Delhi MNC required educated handsome boy. 98724-40234. (CL19101682)

Beautiful, Nov. 88, 5'-2" Ph.D. girl. Wanted teetotaler Ph.D. match boy. 83603-50672. (CL19101768)

Chandigarh preferred match for 1986 born Hindu Khatri fair slim, 5'-2", girl, working as Assistant Professor in PGIMER, Chandigarh, salary nearly Rs 17 lakh per annum. Contact: 98782-53746, Email: dhawan@pu.ac.in (CL19101820)

Match for Hindu Khatri short divorcee, issues girl 17.9.88, 5'-5", +2, NRI Tricity preferred. 81950-28226. (CL19101829)

Well settled match for Hindu Khatri 34 issueless divorcee Punjab Senior PCS Class-I Officer well settled family. 73408-34828. (CL19101857)

Khatri girl II.11.1985, Kurali M.Com., B.Ed., Commerce Teacher. 98880-68878. (CL19101862)

Bawa Khatri Manglik girl 14 Oct. 1991, 5'-4", BCA, M.Sc., no dowry seeks. 95010-88238, 62396-82688. (CL19101915)

Match for beautiful Khatri girl November 90/5'-4", fair elegant. Brought with good family values. Highly educated B.Tech., M.Tech. looking for handsome well settled businessman/industrialist or boy with good package. 98728-62961/85287-07052. (CL19101973)

ARORA

M/NM match for 1990 born girl, 5'-3", MDS, working on tenure basis in Haryana Govt. Kundli must. Marriage bureau excuse. Mob: 97299-16565, Email: divyagopal1008@gmail.com (CL19098390)

Match for Arora girl 26, 5'-3", B.Tech. Wanted educated businessman boy. 79988-02909. (CL19098408)

Professionally qualified match for very beautiful unmarried Punjabi Arora girl 5'-4 1/2", 31.3.79, looks younger, working MNC, Gurgaon, 20-25 lakh annum. Preference vegetarian. Caste no bar. 96509-89556, 98100-96848, sispropasal@yahoo.co.in (CL19098719)

Beautiful Punjabi Arora girl 10.02.94, 01.28 pm, Yamunanagar, 5'-2", Mr.Arch., job in MNC Noida, 94666-36378, 93158-63921. (CL19098601)

Suitable match for Arora girl, 13.09.1983, 3:35 pm, Sira, Manglik, M.Com., LL.M., working as Centre Administrator in WCD. 94164-14031. (CL19101526)

Suitable match for Arora (Chawla) Manglik girl, 5'-2", 09.02.1993, 9:30 am, M.Sc. (Physics), B.Ed. CTET. WhatsApp: 98157-49795. (CL19101625)

Seeking Bangalore based IT professional for Arora girl, M.Tech, working in reputed MNC, 17.00 LPA, 5'-1.5", 11.6.1992, 12.40 pm. 9465958069 (Jalandhar). (CL19101627)

SM for Punjabi Arora girl, 17.12.1993, 5'-2", 7:11 am, Amritsar, B.Tech., M.Tech., working as Lecturer, looking for well settled qualified Vaishnavmatch. 94642-97261. (CL19101643)

Arora girl 1984, 5'-3", Engineer Multinational Company Pune, transferable upto Delhi. No bar. WhatsApp: 94170-70737. (CL19101692)

Suitable vegetarian match for Arora Naring girl 5'-3", Nov. 1989, beautiful fair, homely Graduate Ladhiana preferred. 98142-88832, 98142-00475. (CL19101704)

Arora girl 10 Oct. 1988, 3:10 pm Sunam, 5'-3", MBA, LPA 10 Lakh. 98723-32476. (CL19101732)

High status match required for Chandigarh based Hindu Arora BA, LL.B., non practicing lawyer working from affluent family, 01.02.1990, 5'-4" Anshik Manglik. 98781-86057. (CL19101736)

SM4 Arora boy 5'-8", 19.10.88, 11:00 pm Faridkot, Graduate, own business. 98884-60595, 75080-36636. (CL19101812)

Required well settled businessman, NRI (Australian) & Indian, for Arora girl, 11.9.1992, 9:11 pm, Jalandhar, M.Tech, 5'-2", Jalandhar nearby preferred. 94175-86292. (CL19101815)

Perfect match for us girl, 27.10.1987, 1.00 pm, Rajpura, 5'-4", kundli must. premkumar184@yahoo.com 98149-06887. (CL19101865)

KHATRI/ARORA

Match for B.Tech., Raheja Arora girl 04.12.1992, 14:37 pm, PoB Ambala, 5'-2", Consultant in MNC Bangalore with 20.30 LPA. Mother retired Principal. Preferred IT sector, upper caste. 94162-36907. (CL19094193)

MBA, Medico, CA, B.Tech. match for Arora MBBS working Gurgaon Hospital, 1987, 5'-5", slim. 93164-22068. (CL19098655)

Wanted Manglik boy for 17.8.88, 9:14 pm, Malout, B.Tech, 5'-6", working in MNC. Looking for qualified working or business match. 62831-61885. (CL19098769)

Match for 28 years Manglik fair Khatri girl Masters Business Economics, B.Ed., private school Teacher Panchkula. Father Govt. Officer. 94178-90111. (CL19098828)

Professionally qualified match for working, MBA, 5'-4", Dec. '85, Chandigarh based, innocent issueless divorcee. 79732-15357. (CL19098989)

"Suitable match for beautiful, slim girl, DoB 11.06.1989, working as Software Eng. in Germany. Height 5'-6", family in Zirakpur/Chandigarh. Preferred IT working guy in Europe, send biodata or email to matrimaidil1989@gmail.com or call or WhatsApp- 84277-03355. Jeevansathi ID ZVWT3095". (CL19099107)

Manglik Arora beautiful, convented, topper, 5'-4", 10.07.1993, 8:23 morning, Ambala, (MA/ English), B.Ed, HITEC, CTET cleared, reputed School Teacher, 48000/-, Kundli must. 87087-45621. (CL19099499)

Charming fair slim B.Tech. (Food), MBA, 1989, 5'-4 1/2", Manager Gurgaon. 99583-83837, seekmatr117@gmail.com (CL19099682)

Suitable match for fair, beautiful Baira Manglik girl, Jan. 1988, 5'-5", BCA, Manager IT Park, Chandigarh. 83989-48168 (WhatsApp). (CL19099781)

Well established business class family invites alliance for their girl, MBA, 5'-1", 21.7.88, 2:20 pm, Jal, beautiful, slim, family oriented with modern outlook. Seeks status business class match. 9876250051. (CL19100693)

Suitable match for MBA, beautiful, cultured Punjabi Khatri girl, working IT Professional at middle management, 1989, 5'-7", going to Join MS abroad in 2020. Caste no bar. 98723-09925. (CL19101605)

PQM for Chandigarh based beautiful Punjabi B.Tech girl 30/155 cms/30 LPA working in reputed company Bangalore. dhawanssk@gmail.com (CL19101633)

Well educated alliance for Hindu Arora beautiful fair girl 1990 born, 5'-3", M.A, B.Ed. working in reputed school Jalandhar based family. Willing to settle abroad. 99889-66880. (CL19101721)

Govt. Bank Officer beautiful, slim girl, October 1993, 5'-4", Chandigarh, Tricity preferred. WhatsApp: particulars/pics 94173-01719. (CL19101753)

SM4 Arora girl 12.8.88, 7:45 am, Ambala, 5'-1", MCA, pursuing Ph.D. Lecturer in Mohali. # 97299-89035. (CL19101777)

Handsome qualified match for M.Com. CS, working Khatri/Arora beautiful girl, 5'-4", 29.07.1993, 12:30 am, Chandigarh, high status business family. Preferred Tricity. 89681-90347. (CL19101816)

Status match for never married fair slim, beautiful, M.A, B.Ed, 40+, 5'-4", girl unmarried Punjab match required. 98144-52413, arora21@gmail.com, arora21@gmail.com (CL19101817)

SM4 b'val manglik girl, Oct. 86, 5'-3", B.Com. (Hons.), CFA B.A. 5', Teaching in reputed school Jodhpur (Raj.), 8 LPA. Mother (Punjabi) Arora, father Badgujar (SC), well settled. Preferred all general caste. Mob: 63769-36251. (CL19101995)

SAINI

Chandigarh based affluent Saini Sikh family seeks well educated, professional, handsome boy for their daughter B.A., LL.B., LL.M., 5'-4", May 1988. Send biodata and recent picture. WhatsApp/Phone 95018-51867. (CL19101415)

Sikh Saini girl 5'-3", 24.11.90, M.A. (Psy), PG in Guidance & Counselling PU, B.Ed., CTET clear, working as permanent regular TGT Scale, non transferable Chandigarh post. Financial and residentially well settled at Chandigarh. Parents highly educated, (retired Super Class-I), having Urban and Rural properties in and around Tricity. Mob: 87947-29288, E-mail: kssaini.wrd@gmail.com. (CL19098584)

Saini/Jat Sikh Engin match invited for 5'-8"/1984 born Punjabi girl, B.Tech + PGDIT, working as Technical Lead with top MNC. Send profile and photos: kaur.seeker@gmail.com or Call: 78374-20594, Gmail/ Businessman excuse. (CL19098794)

Suitable match for never married girl, Oct. 79, 5'-6", M.Com, MBA from Sikh Saini family. Presents from Punjab settled in Delhi, NCR. Seeks educated boy. Contact: 98188-96779, 3241singh@gmail.com (CL19098944)

Patiala Saini Sikh unmarried girl, Dec. 1974, 5'-6", Ph.D., Asst. Professor, salary 75,000/- pm, 9790-60171. (CL19099380)

Saini Sikh girl 98205-2", MCA from California state university working MNC, HIB America software engineer USA based boy preferred. 94174-23251, 99886-02106 (CL19099469)

Alliance invited for a smart Hindu Saini girl 1988, 5'-4", Class I Officer. Seeking handsome & working boy Govt. job preferred. 89506-93709. WhatsApp: 95633-33440. (CL19099492)

Sikh Saini girl, 1984/5'-7", Govt. regular ETT Teacher. Upper caste no bar. 946348443, 9988454332. (CL19099745)

PQM4 Sikh Saini girl, 5 ft, 2.25, M.Tech. CSE, Software Engr. in MNC, Father Mktg. Mgr. Pvt. Sector 98157-61543. (CL19101475)

Qualified Hindu match for Saini girl 1986, 5'-4", M.A, B.Ed, part time teaching job, upper caste no bar. Doaba preferred. 98722-15380. (CL19101668)

Sikh Saini girl 1985, 5'-4", B.Sc Nursing, 90419-14494, Email: rajpalsinghsaini2015@gmail.com. (CL19101674)

Match for Saini Sikh girl 1989/5'-2", MBA (Finance), working as Asstt. Accountant. Contact: 98883-83126, 94645-46656. (CL19101712)

Suitable match for Saini beautiful girl Manglik, 1993/5'-2", B.Tech. (CSE), Gotra Dhamrait, Chepu, 94178-72677, 96463-13220. (CL19101800)

Saini girl 5'-3", Nov. 1990, B.Tech. Computer Science, working Nationalized Company Govt. job preferred. 98140-65856. (CL19101859)

PQM4 May 84, 5'-7", Saini Sikh B.Tech. girl working IT Comp., Ggn. Caste no bar. WhatsApp 98186-51068. (CL19098718)

PQM for Sikh beautiful girl, 1985, 5'-3", working as Project Leader (Manager) at Mohali based IT company, seeks urban and vegetarian match from Tricity. WhatsApp No. 95925-64116. (CL19101959)

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

Educated handi-capped match wanted for Ph.D Bansal girl, Disability + divorcee, Asstt. Professor Govt. college 33 years, 5'-1" with 8 year old son. 98124-29826 (only 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.). (CL19098619)

CHRISTIAN

We are looking for an alliance for my daughter Reema Royal aged 29 years, residing in New Zealand, height 5'-4", B.Sc. Physiotherapy & Health & Service Management Christian, Protestant. The groom should hail from an educated family. Caste no bar should be around 30 years. Contact on 62393-34362 or mail reema.royal@yahoo.com (CL19098461)

Match for Christian girl 29, 5'-3", B.Sc Nursing, Govt. Hospital Chandigarh, (3,60,000/- annually), preferred Tricity. 84377-85418. (CL19101344)

RAJPUT

Himachali Rajput girl 27/5'-7", MBA, B.Ed., teaching profession. Seeks qualified, settled groom in Tricity. Upper-caste only. 98883-10373, 92179-29347. (CL19100870)

Match for beautiful Rajput (Rana), issueless divorcee girl, LL.M., 5'-6", 10.2.1986, 12:37 noon, Chandigarh, contact: 94172-04845. (CL19101018)

Seek Thakur Rajput Government employee match for Pathania girl, 23.12.88, 4:45 am, Jalandhar, 5'-3", PGT K.V. School. Contact/WhatsApp: 99153-87456, 88722-10072. (CL19098392)

Suitable match for slim fair beautiful Rajput M.Pharma girl 1991/5'-8", pursuing higher education in Canada. Preferred Medico/ Govt. job/ NRI/ MNC professionals. Father Senior Professor in A-U university. WhatsApp/ Mobile 88148-80004. (CL19098411)

Working match for Mehra girl (qualified) 17.09.1981, 7:00AM, 5'-1", ILETS qualified. 62801-94234 (CL19098433)

SM for Rajput Sambhal Chandigarh based Himachali girl, 05.7.1988, 5'-3", M.Com., M.Ed., Ph.D. (Braham). 98151-09151, 98787-39051. (CL19098451)

Rajput girl, 19.7.91, 5:45 pm, Rajpura, 5'-2", MCA, contact after matching kundli. 97803-01399. (CL19098681)

MF beautiful Sikh Mair Rajput girl MBA, 5'-2", 1995, Father Senior Engineering Officer retired. Boy's merits only consideration. 98722-12749, 78892-21889. (CL19098773)

Suitable match for Rajput girl, 13-10-86, 6:55 am, Una, 5'-3", BA, PGDCA, HR Manager. Mobile: 94641-20742. (CL19098862)

Suitable match for beautiful Rajput girl 5'-2", 18.08.89/ 07.29 pm, Pathankot. Masters in Journalism & Mass Comm. Asstt. Professor at Pvt. University near Chandigarh. Contact: 83604-79344, 99060-41880 (WhatsApp). (CL19098973)

Himachali Rajput, M.Sc. girl, 1991/5'-3", Punjab Government employee. 62394-90537. (CL19099006)

MBBS/BDS/MS/Officer match for Kashyap Rajput, BDS girl, 20.9.1990, 12:35 am, 5'-4", Tricity preferred. Upper caste welcome. 62848-27781, 84275-00765. (CL19099018)

Match for Kashyap Rajput Mehra Gursikh girl July 86, 5'-1", Govt School Teacher Legally. Divorcee only one week relation Amritsar. 75890-33868 (CL19099071)

Mair Rajput, 85, 5', MS, HIB USA, PR Canada, Working in US/ Canada preferred. E-mail: nirmym@gmail.com 9915949434. (CL19099479)

PQM4 Himachali Rajput Manglik girl 90 born/ 5'-4", M.Com, MBA MNC family settled in Mumbai. d y s i n g h u m @ g m a i l . c o m (CL19099621)

Professionally qualified/well settled match for Chauhan slim fair veg./Donor family, girl 12.02.1994, Yamunanagar, 5'-5", MCA, working in MNC Mohali. Preferred Tricity. Punjabi/Bureau excuse. 94664-11458, 70157-41520. (CL19099771)

Professionally qualified Sikh match for Mair Rajput slim beautiful girl, 28/5'-3", M.Sc., Ph.D. (Physics). Tricity preferred. WhatsApp 73411-57422. (CL19100684)

Sikh Sunar Rajput girl 25, 5'-5", M.Sc. Physics, IELTS 6.5, PTE 7.5. Preferred PR/doing study in Australia. 83606-97673, 98556-53878. (CL19101384)

SM4 Himachali Rajput girl 24.2.89, 8:05 am, 5', MCA, Himachali Rajput only. 98554-20386, 99143-20386. (CL19101385)

Match for Himachali Rajput girl 20.9.1990, 2:23 p.m., Palampur, 5'-2", B.Sc Nursing and MBA. 98165-02150. (CL19101424)

Professionally qualified match for Sikh Saini girl, 1984/5'-7", Govt. regular ETT Teacher. Upper caste no bar. 946348443, 9988454332. (CL19099745)

Match for fair good looking slim girl, 1989/5'-6", M.A, B.Ed, work as teacher in private school. Caste no bar. Born after 1987 will be preferred. Simple marriage, dowry seeker excused. Send biodata along with photo. 99154-38153. (CL19101470)

Match for Kashyap Rajput girl, 1989/5'-2", B.Tech, MBA, Govt. job. Ludhiana preferred. 99883-43536, 95922-73545. (CL19101501)

Match for Choudhary (Bahti) girl, 22.6.1992, 4:15 am, Chandigarh, 5', Class One Officer, Ludhiana. Caste no bar. 94172-51029. (CL19101507)

Suitable match for Hindu Rajput girl, 31.12.1989, 3:45 am, 5'-4", B.Sc. Nursing. 70182-55098. (CL19101561)

Employed match for Thakur Rajput girl 12.5.93, 11:00 pm, 5'-2", fair complexion GNM privately employed. 94635-31531. (CL19101696)

Himachali Thakur girl 5'-7", 6/7/1992/ 10:55 pm, Palampur/Chandigarh, B.Tech., Pvt. Company. 98773-93454. (CL19101876)

Suitable match for very beautiful CA girl, Jan. 93/5'-3", working in Big 704, required similar educated & well settled match. Caste no bar. 75898-01758. (CL19101888)

Manglik Kashyap Rajput (Jhivir) Ambala based wanted Veg. groom DoB 28.08.1991, education BA. 97299-92247. (CL19101964)

SM4 Himachali Kashyap Rajput Mehra girl, 1987, 5'-1", M.A, B.Ed. 97795-35758, 94171-50515. (CL19101966)

Suitable qualified match for Himachali Pathania girl, 22 April 1991, 23:16, Ludhiana, employed as Govt. Bank Officer. Nurpur based family. 99888-16370. (CL19102007)

DOCTOR/ENGINEER

Match for MBBS PCMS (Govt job) Doctor beautiful Ramdasia Sikh (Weaver) girl, height 5'-6"/1987 born, Mohali based family. Preferred MBBS/MS/MD. Upper caste no bar. Tricity family match preferred. Email : lkh.kaur@gmail.com (CL19080963)

Medico match Indian/ NRI for MBBS fair Jat Sikh girl, 5'-7/28 yrs. Phone/ WhatsApp: 81968-66476. (CL19091606)

Seeking compatible match for beautiful, smart and professionally qualified Chaudhary girl, BDS, PGDHA, MDS (Prosthodontics), 15.07.90/5'-4", Radha Swami family settled in Mohali. Preferred Doctor, Engineer well-settled in India or abroad from cultured background. Caste no bar. Respond with biodata and recent photographs on WhatsApp Number 98785-69928. (CL19091735)

DM/ MCH match for Hindu Khatri girl, 30 years old, 5 feet 4 inches, very fair and beautiful, doing fellowship in IVF at PGI Chandigarh. Doctors family. Contact no. 9876652129. (CL19094669)

Suitable match for Khatri Manglik Doctor girl 5'-3", MD in Ayurveda Panchkula 04.08.89, 07.15 am, Yamunanagar. 9150-68439, 98962-21896. (CL19098583)

Medico match for MBBS Arora 1987, 5'-5", slim, fair, Gurgaon, hospital working. Prefer Gurgaon. 91364-22068. (CL19098677)

N.Tech, pursuing Ph.D (Thapar university) Arora beautiful girl 5'-4", non manglik 4Nov1991, 7:27PM, Amritsar based high status family. 85660-27002 (CL19098928)

Doctor/ IAS match for MBBS, MD Radiodiagnosis Bfull Labana Sikh girl 162 cm, 1990 born. Family Jalandhar Mumbai based. Cont: 83602-01322. (CL19098993)

90. Born MDS, doing job in Dental college girl, height 5'-4", Hindu Tonk-kashtriya. Mob. 9815455654. (CL19099009)

DM/ Mch, MD/ MS match for Garg girl, 5'-1", Nov. 91, doing M.S. Eye. 98155-36703. (CL19101602)

Mazhi Sikh girl BHMS Doctor Nov. 1984, 5'-8", working as HMO. Father retired Gazetted Officer. Brother abroad. Status family. Caste no bar. 88473-41457, 99155-92074. (CL19099698)

MD/ MS/ Civil Services/ suitable match for beautiful Punjabi Hindu Khatri, MD (Anaesthesia) Doctor girl, doing SR ship in Patiala, 20 July 90, 5'-7", 78884-30090, 98727-75678. Email: rajindremhta57@yahoo.com (CL19100289)

"DM/ MD/ MS match for beautiful, fair, 5'-3", Nov. 1990, Ramdasia/ Ravidasia (SC), Punjabi girl MD Paediatrics, doing fellowship in reputed Hospital in Punjab. Mobile: 62398-82424, 94172-02086. (CL19100926)

Doctor/PQM for Jalandhar Sikh Ahluwalia fair, slim, beautiful BDS girl, 1994 born, 5'-0". Contact: 9465824325, 9815885795. (CL19

AHLUWALIA

Suitable match for Ahluwalia Punjabi divorcee beautiful girl 03.12.1986, 5'-8", graduation, NTT. Father Bank retired reputed family divorcee. Serviceman or businessman. Caste no bar. Mob. 98962-34850. (CL19098966)

JAT

Jat girl 27/ 5'-3", M.Tech., GATE NET Ph.D. CSIR Chandigarh. Contact: 94679-96078. (CL19099789)

YADAV

SM4 Ahir girl 29/5'-2", Post-Graduate working as Teacher Punjab Govt. School from educated, status family. Mobile: 94638-72305. (CL19101359)

TONK-KASHTRIYA

SM4 27/ 5", B.Tech., employed at SBI Amritsar, Govt. job and Tricity preferred. 96229-55005. (CL19098443)

Sikh Tonk-Kashatriya girl, 5'-4", 1992, B.Tech., MBA, Govt. Bank Officer. Preferred Govt./ Bank Officer. 98146-47802. (CL19100165)

Doctor/Engineer (Canadian PR) groom for Doctor (BDS) beautiful, elegant, fair, 1993, 5'-2", Tonk-Kashatriya girl. 98776-00372. (CL19101345)

Officer match for beautiful, sincere, LL.M. 5'-4", April 92, status family. Contact with complete details on WhatsApp: 95299-91501. (CL19101788)

KAMBOJ

Looking Medico/Dentist match for 1985/ 5'-5", BDS Kamboj girl, working in private clinic. Contact: 94633-29032. (CL19099888)

Decent landlork Kamboj Sikh Hindu educated family seek match for pretty girl, 1991, 5'-1", B.Com., LL.B., Father Advocate. Contact: 78883-34323. (CL19101360)

Suitable match for Kamboj Sikh girl, 1990, 5'-5", MCA, working as Assistant Professor, need well settled boy. Contact: 62835-6877, 90232-66208. (CL19101785)

WIDOW

Suitable match for Arora 38 years widow, very fair, beautiful, 5'-1", Officer in Nationalised Bank, having two sons aged 11 years+8 years. 88729-80959. (CL19101440)

Widower Brahmin girl M.Sc.-IT, MCA, Nov. 84, 5'-5", contract basis job (Govt. school), having one male kid, prefer Faridkot, Ferozepur, Moga Dist. 62396-63933. (CL19101576)

Required well settled match for widow Singla girl, 31/5'-3", ITI in Beautician, 2 kids. 73409-36362. (CL19101840)

MANGLIK

MBBS/BDS/MDS/Officer match for BDS girl, Anshik Manglik, 20.9.1990, 12:35 a.m., 5'-4". Well settled family. Contact: 62848-27781, 84275-00765. (CL19099014)

Beautiful Arora Khatri girl, 15.08.92, 5'-5", highly educated, seeks well settled boy. Preference Ludhiana, marriage bureau excuse. 82848-59795. (CL19099333)

Suitable match beautiful Hindu Nai (NP) Manglik girl 32/ 5'-2", well qualified. 94654-83233. (CL19101431)

Hindu Khatri Manglik girl, 5'-3", 28.08.1993, 07.54 a.m., Materokta, M.Sc. (IT). Seeking good businessman. 95308-38116. (CL19101525)

PQM 4 Manglik Arora MBA girl 5'-0", 29.12.1990, 11:14 a.m., Jalandhar. Mobile: 62841-13263, 78884-50095. (CL19101552)

Hindu Nai Manglik beautiful girl 31, 5'-3", M.Tech., Asst. Professor. Parents retired. Upper caste welcome. 62803-88826. (CL19101687)

BRAHMIN

SM4 beautiful, smart Brahmin Manglik girl 5'-5", 1991. Family well settled in Sweden. Send biodata with recent photograph. 98142-97870. (CL19101555)

IAS or Allied Services Class I Govt Officer Brahmin match for educated, smart Brahmin girl, 20 years, 5'-10", sharp features, Wheatish, perfect health, highly Senior Govt. officer's daughter. beskay0612@gmail.com. (CL19091321)

Himachali Brahmin girl, Oct. 1979, 5'-2", 10+2, Diploma Fashion Designing, CAD. Tricity preferred. 88472-46147, 98554-22929. (Chandigarh). (CL19091964)

Brahmin girl, Nov. 1985, 5'-3", Computer Engineer/ MBA, Manager, Multinational Company, Noida, 18 lac. 97802-76902. (CL19095430)

Professionally qualified for SB non manglik girl, 20.07.92 (Pathankot), 5'-1", M.Sc. IT. 98885-53842. (CL19098457)

Himachali Brahmin girl 5'-3", 25.3.86, Himachali boy preferred HP Administrative Services/ Judicial Services Officer/ Doctor (MD)/ Engineer/ Professor (Scientist) or equivalent Class I Gazetted. Kundli matching first. 94180-53873. (CL19095575)

BDS Sikh Brahmin vegetarian Himachali beautiful girl, 23 June 1993 at 11:44 p.m. Solan. Working as Drug Safety Associate in MNC Chandigarh. Tricity & Doctor preferred. 98057-36544. (CL19098694)

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Match for Kanyakubaj Brahmin girl, 03 Dec. 1989/ 7:55 am, Zirakpur, 5'-5", M.Com., working in MNC at Chandigarh. 98886-91957. (CL19101926)

Saraswat Brahmin beautiful Manglik 5'-5 1/2", 23.11.1991, 8:10 a.m. Chandigarh, Postgraduate, Librarian in school at Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 98884-33344. (CL19100581)

Only unmarried well settled qualified match for Punjab Govt. employed Brahmin girl 1982, Khatri welcome. 62844-45351. (CL19101150)

SM4 Gaur Brahmin girl, 27.05.1991, 6:00 p.m. Chandigarh, 5'-2 1/2", M.Sc., B.Ed., in Govt job. Tricity preferred. 98888-21346. (CL19101644)

Match for Brahmin Manglik girl 28/ 154, B.Tech. MS Computers from B.USA working in USA on HI B visa. Professionally qualified boys working in USA, preferably from Himachal respond with details punshen1991@gmail.com 94180-38200. (CL19091737)

Kaushal Manglik girl 5'-3", 3.10.1990, Time 11.45 p.m., New Delhi, MA English, B.Ed., working as IELTS Teacher. Wanted well settled businessman family. Caste no bar. 096543-34007. (CL19094037)

SM4 Brahmin girl, 20.01.1991, 9:20 a.m., 5'-1", Bilaspur, HP, B.Tech, MBA. Working in Pvt. Co. Preferred vegetarian & teetotaler boy serving with Govt/ Public/ Pvt. Sector. Family settled at Shimla. 7018413929. (CL19094508)

Suitable match for Himachali Brahmin Girl, 1983, Ph.D Physics, working as Asst. Prof. in Private university, looking for well settled, govt job boy. Upper caste welcome, marriage bureau excuse. 89882-77942. (CL19095177)

Suitable Brahmin Match for 6.9.1991/ 07:10 a.m., Nasik/ 5'-1" B Com Com DIT/ Bank employed girl. Preferred Chandigarh tricity. 70099-16445. (CL19095755)

Suitable match for a Saraswat Brahmin girl, Engineering Graduate (Electronics & Communication), 22 Nov 1991, Height 5'-4", working in reputed MNC for the last 6 yrs. Father reputed Advocate of Khanna. Only well settled businessman or MNC working boy needs to apply at: khanna.matrimony73@gmail.com

Suitable match for beautiful Gaur Brahmin B.A.M.S. Doctor girl, 2nd August 1991 born, 10:15 a.m. at Jind (Hr.), 5'-4", working at Solan (Himachal). Father retired Senior Doctor. Mother Govt. teacher. Contact W/A No. 70183-04624. (CL19097200)

Match for highly qualified girl, 1-11-88, 5'-1". Working in Canada (Toronto). Boy settled in Toronto. Contact: 98768-69229. (CL19098414)

Wanted boy for good looking working girl, 28.11.91, 8.20 a.m. (Ludhiana), (5'-4"), M.Com., MBA, (Aadya Gaur) Brahmin. Boy should be from a decent, educated family preferably Ludhiana. # 75893-77422. (CL19098467)

Suitable match for S/Brahmin girl, 34 yrs, 5'-6", Ph.D. in Commerce, Asst. Prof. in college at Jalandhar, regular post. M: 7086040372, whatsapp: 9418530336. (CL19098649)

Suitable match for Brahmin girl, 19.6.1982, 5'-1", Shimla, M.Sc Physics, B.Ed. working convent School, Chandigarh, 94640-43470, 82192-66734. (CL19098690)

PQM for Saraswat Brahmin girl, Dec-1988, 5'-6", B.Sc. (IT), MCA (IT professional), Asst. Professor Engineering College. Educated, status, reputable family, Jalandhar. 9779429578, 9463849048. (CL19098706)

Suitable match for very beautiful homely girl Rishu Sharma, 11.6.1989, 1.45 pm, Ambala, 5'-3" (+), BA, B.Ed Vats (Gotra) kundli must. Tricity preferred. 94160-20768, 98967-24758 (WhatsApp). (CL19098715)

Suitable match for Brahmin girl, 4.2.90, 11.20 pm, Jal, height 5'-8", B.Sc. (CS), M.Sc. Math. B.Ed. Father mother Govt. job. Doaba preferred. 9877234117, 9876254557. (CL19098759)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin girl, 01.08.1993, 5'-3", Samrala, ETT, BA, 3 yrs. Fashion Designing Degree. 95707-03003, 98556-40077. (CL19098762)

Match for beautiful Brahmin girl LL.M., 1982/ 5'-5", Early marriage. 98135-56108, 70277-85850 (WhatsApp). (CL19098806)

Suitable match for B.Sc. (NM), fashion designing (3 years), 5' girl, 4.00 pm, 11.7.1990, kundli must, NRI & Amritsar preferred. 97792-24228, 97804-92356. (CL19098814)

SM4 Gaur Brahmin girl, Nov. 1988/ 5'-3", Kurukshetra, Govt. Lecturer. Prefer Govt. employee. Ph: 86838-36371. (CL19098937)

Suitable match for 85 born Saraswat Brahmin girl, B.Sc, MCA, working Mohali. 98168-64101. (CL19098975)

Match for Brahmin girl 1987/ 5'-5", Ph.D., Class One Gazetted Govt. employee, HR. Seeking Government employee. Contact: 97362-04522. (CL19098992)

Match for Manglik Brahmin girl, 5'-3", M.A. Pol. Science, born 09.11.1988, 10:55 a.m. Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. Mobile No. 96465-50461. (CL19099265)

Wanted qualified, well settled smart match for Maha Brahmin girl, MBA Finance, job Fed Bank Delhi, Sep. 1987, 5'-1", Preference NCR, Haryana. Chd. 99910-04083. (CL19099298)

Brahmin girl 1987 born Ambala, B.Tech. Ht. 5'-7", private job. Ph. 74978-81811. (CL19099316)

Educated SM4 17/6 Saraswat Brahmin girl, 1991 born, 5'-2" M.Tech, status family, Ludhiana, job/ businessman both welcome. Marriage bureau excuse. 94170-92200. (CL19099337)

Match for MCA working Brahmin girl 5'-4", 20.12.88, 11.07 a.m., GSP, Mobile: 98142-14359. (CL19099410)

Looking for well settled North Indian handsome boy for slim beautiful very fair smart MBA 30, 5'-4", non-Manglik, working girl early marriage. Ph. 98713-16199. Email: as7101159@gmail.com (CL19099453)

Match for beautiful Gaur Brahmin girl 27/ 5'-5", M.Com., B.Ed. teacher reputed school, Around Karnal preferred. 94673-11105. (CL19099488)

Employed match for Brahmin girl, B.Tech, 5.11.91, 4.15 am, Jagadhri, 5'-4", working Mohali, package 7 lakhs, 99916-81988. (CL19099628)

SM4 Saraswat Brahmin girl shortly legally divorced 5'-4", 1990, MA English, B.Ed. 2PG course in Canada, now on work permit, 98557-70105, 92162-80149. (CL19099655)

Suitable match for healthy MBA Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin girl, Aug. 96, 5'-6", Delhi. 98104-37700. (CL19096111)

Hindu Brahmin girl 5.9.1992/ 5'-3", fair, smart, MA (Eco.). Preferred Ludhiana/ Chandigarh. 98038-93828, 95011-49393. (CL19099722)

Qualified, teetotaler match for Brahmin Radhasoami B.Com., MBA girl, working as Sr. Credit Manager in NBFC, 5'-2", March 1987, Jalandhar, 94647-88130, sharmadpks746@gmail.com (CL19099798)

Saraswat Brahmin Manglik girl 12:30 a.m., 28.09.1989, 5'-6", MA Punjabi, B.Ed. preferred Govt. job, businessman, equal qualification. 98728-58175, 99154-65728. (CL19099925)

PQ match for Saraswat Brahmin, Non Manglik girl, 9.1.86, 9:35 am, 5", Moga, MBA C.S. (Executive), working Chandigarh, package five lakhs. IELTS seven bands, 97805-59600 WhatsApp: 85578-86309. (CL19100396)

PQM 4 slim smart Ph. Sr. Brahmin girl, B.Tech, 28/5'-3", Yamunanagar based family, 89690-28268 (WhatsApp). (CL19100511)

Brahmin manglik beautiful, slim, girl 5'-1", 11.9.1986, M.A., B.Ed. Amritsar. 99151-03320 (CL19100690)

Suitable match for Himachali Brahmin girl of BBN area 5'-5", 14 Aug. 1994 Chandigarh, 12:20 am, B.Tech., working in IT Company Chandigarh. Only daughter of Bank Manager. Contact: 9816325566, 8219563059. (CL19100854)

Match for 1984 born, 5'-4", Chandigarh based decent Punjabi Brahmin family Convent educated girl Post-graduate, Diploma in Computer from Doceac. Well settled Chandigarh. Phone 0172-272933. (CL19100901)

Saraswat Brahmin girl 22.10.1993, 5'-4", 5:30 am, Phagwara, B.Tech., settled Mohali, 98781-36897, 82848-55768. (CL19100915)

Match for beautiful Himachali Saraswat Brahmin girl 29 Nov. 84, MBBS, MD in Pharmacology, highly qualified family, Dr. Gazetted Officer, HAS, Civil Servant preferred. 94180-24752. (CL19100932)

Brahmin girl Ambala, 16 Nov. 1987, 4:10 p.m., 5'-4" height, MCA (Gurgaon), 11 lakh, 85289-11208, 89503-46411. (CL19101054)

Match required for 5'-6", beautiful Brahmin girl 09/May/92, 4.03 a.m. Ambala, Working in MNC Bangalore. 89010-76447. (CL19101062)

Gaur Brahmin girl, fair 30.08.1991, 10.30 p.m. (Mansa), 5'-4", M.A., B.Ed. 94634-88554. (CL19101208)

Suitable match Himachali Brahmin girl, June 83, MA English, M.Ed, working Govt. School, Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 70875-04511. (CL19101229)

Saryuparin Brahmin girl (Teacher), Oct. 1991, 5'-4", M.Com, B.Ed, Brahmin preferred around Chandigarh. Contact: 98884-70029 (Panchkula). (CL19101281)

Sarswat Brahmin girl 05.06.1991, M.Sc. IT, private job, 5'-0", slim, near Kharar. 98144-31594. (CL19101282)

Saraswat Brahmin girl, M.Tech. Software Developer, PTE 8 band, 1992, 5'-2", pkg 10 lac. 98771-80894. (CL19101498)

Qualified and well settled match for beautiful Saraswat Brahmin girl, Ph.D. (Psychology), M.Sc. (Psychology), 23.03.1987, 02:51 pm, Patiala, 5". Working as Assistant Professor in Akal University, TalwandiSabo, Bathinda. Salary 35,000. Preferred Bathinda/ abroad. Contact/ WhatsApp 94643-91800, 84278-36449. (CL19101948)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin girl, 27th March 1989, 11:35 a.m. Chandigarh, 5'-5", B.Tech., working MNC Bangalore, package 14.5 lac p.a.. Lower Himachal preferred. Call: 93160-64840. WhatsApp: 93577-28355. (CL19101787)

SM for Punjab Saraswat Brahmin Ludhiana born girl, 12 Sept. 1992. (11:12 am)/ 5'-5", MA Eng., B.Ed, MA, Ed. CTET, PTET UGC Ed. clear. Contact after matching kundli. 01624-224741, 95305-21411. (CL19101520)

SM4, Brahmin girl, 24.09.90, 7:15 pm, Rajpura, 5'-2", B.Tech, M.E. Ph.D Art of Living preferred. Caste no bar. honeybhaman@gmail.com -98886-11683. (CL19101522)

Match for Saraswat Brahmin girl, M.Tech, 20.9.91, 2:53 am, Nangal, 5'-4", working Delhi. 94639-68268. (CL19101529)

Match for Brahmin girl 24.11.1987, 4:05 am, 5'-1", M.Sc, Microbiology, B.Ed working Pharma Industry at Baddi (HP) Contact: 94174-56864. (CL19101569)

Match for slim, beautiful girl Nov. 1987, 5'-5", MBA, International Business regular, LPU, Jalandhar, well settled educated match, upper caste no bar, bureau excuse. 81463-41386. (CL19101571)

Match for Brahmin girl, 21.5.1990, 5'-6", Nawanshahr (Punjab). BA, ETT, MA Preferred NRI/ Govt. employee from Jalandhar, Nawanshahr, Chandigarh. 94177-32823. (CL19101589)

Himachali Manglik Brahmin MBA girl, 28.3.86, 11.30 am, Aurangabad (Mah). Jal. Ldh, Chandigarh. Marriage bureau excuse. 9779533249. (CL19101603)

Saraswat Brahmin girl DoB: 03.05.93, 8.26 p.m., Kharar, 95010-04688. (CL19101607)

Match for well qualified Saraswat Brahmin 1990/ 5'-2" girl on work permit in Canada. 94172-00681. (CL19101610)

Gaur Brahmin girl 5'-4", 24.05.1992, 11:50 p.m., Rohtak, M.Com, B.Ed, CTET, HTET, private Teacher Zirakpur. 75080-01891. (CL19101611)

Seeking Postgraduate boy with Hms' p'kg for Saraswat Brahmin Manglik girl, 28.12.1992, 5'-4", 7.42 am, Nawanshahr. B.Tech, M.Tech, pursuing Ph.D (ECE). Father Class-I Officer. 7486-36186. (CL19101642)

Saraswat Brahmin beautiful Manglik girl 20.12.1990, 11:05 am (Ludhiana) 5'-5", ETT, B.Sc. (IT), MCA, Professional Computer teacher Noida, 99146-25882, 94171-56147. (CL19101647)

Suitable match for Punjabi Bimwal Moyal Brahmin, beautiful, fair complexioned Bangalore based girl 17.11.1994, 7:51 am, Bangalore, 5'-6", B.Sc., M.Sc. Electronics, System Engineer Multinational company, Bangalore. Pune, Mumbai, NRI preferred. Contact: 094480-58567, 099020-10058. (CL19101654)

Suitable match for Rattan Bhardwaj Brahmin fair slim girl, 5'-3", (3.7.1988, 00:45 am) Chandigarh. Working in PGI, Chandigarh on contract basis. (Tricity preferred). Contact: 090017-60760. (CL19101713)

Suitable match for Brahmin girl, 32 years, 5'-3", Assistant Professor (Class I Gazetted) in HP, middle class family from Lucknow. Preferred handsome Brahmin boy in Gazetted job in HP or established in HP. Contact: 94530-07568, 88267-10299. Email: navoditamishra10@gmail.com (CL19101744)

Suitable match for unmarried Saraswat Brahmin girl, 21.11.1976, 5'-5", M.A., B.Ed., B.Lib. Around Patiala preferred. Contact: 95308-77882. (CL19101810)

Match for Himachali Brahmin girl 05-10-90, 3:32 AM, Chandigarh, 5'-6", M.Com, working Assistant Manager Axis bank Chandigarh. Phone/ WhatsApp 94170-43510. (CL19101822)

Suitable match for beautiful Brahmin girl, 28/ 5'-4", Post Graduate, Canada PR contact only who are ready to invest in Canada. Upper caste welcome. Send particulars with recent photograph at arsh64@gmail.com (CL19101957)

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Sh. Puneet Mohan Sharma, Addl. Dist. and Sessions Judge, Shiwalik Bhagat Singh Nagar. CNR No. P/BSB01-002013-2018 Next Date: 04.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m. Khosminder Singh Gahunia (58) s/o Bhag Singh r/o Village Baidpur, Teh. and Dist. SBS Nagar. In above the petition the respondents could not be served. It is ordered that respondents should appear in person or through counsel on 04.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m. For details go to: https://highcourtnotice.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=sbsnagar Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 30.10.2019. Sh. Puneet Mohan Sharma, Addl. Dist. and Sessions Judge, Shiwalik Bhagat Singh Nagar. CL19032993 Shaldeep Bhagat Singh Nagar.

PROPERTY FOR SALE



2 Kanal Sector 18, Liveable Duplex, huge green belt. Peaceful location. Contact Unnati Estates 98880-11180. (CL19004774)

4.5 Kanal Corner House, Sector 16, B-Road, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh, Unnati Estates 98880-11180. (CL19004777)

8/6 Kanal house Sector 9. Two Kanal 8-A/18. One Kanal Full/Floorrise Sector 8, 10, 11, Chandigarh. Shaleen Enterprises 98881-21133, 98885-57703. (CL19019580)

6 kanal industrial/IT plot on 80 ft road with huge parking space, Phase 8-B, Industrial Area, Mohali, good investment for rental income. Gulmohar Township India Pvt. Ltd. SCO 222-223, 2nd floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh. 98143-30427. (CL19092270)

2 kanal industrial/IT plot on 80 ft. road facing East, Phase 8-B, Industrial Area, Mohali. Good investment for rental income. Gulmohar Township India Pvt. Ltd. SCO 222-223, 2nd floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh. 98143-30427. (CL19092273)

Chandigarh one kanal house B-Road, A-one location, Sector 11, choice 8, 18, 21, 33, 34, 35, 36. 98149-67149. (CL19098412)

Chandigarh direct deal 2 kanal prime location, corner facing park, huge green belt. 98149-67149. (CL19098421)

Chandigarh 2 kanal liveable house Sector 16. Going cheap, genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19098422)

Chandigarh 5 kanal house prime location Sector 8-A, 9, 16, direct deal. 98149-67149. (CL19098431)

Chandigarh: 3 kanal liveable good house corner with greenbelt Sector 9, 8-A, 21, 19, 27. 98149-67149. (CL19098432)

Chandigarh 4 kanal house prime location Sector 2

Showroom vacant Sector 17-C, 17-A, Sector 8, 9, Madhya Marg, rented Madhya Marg Sector 8 ground rented to Bank, Sector 22. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101365)

Sushma Infinium, Homework wanted available showrooms, offices, SOHO for rent, sale in Zirakpur. 98783-92666. 99151-41009. (CL19101367)

Kothies more than 6 kanal, 8 or 9 kanal, Sector 4, 5, 9. On being market price 5 kanal at 4 kanal price. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101368)

Uptown Skylla 2, 3, 4 BHK flats, showrooms for sale on Airport Road Zirakpur. 98783-92666. (CL19101369)

Newly built 1st and 2nd floor, Sector 15, Chandigarh. Contact Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101370)

SHIMLA FLATS FOR SALE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY 2 & 3 BEDROOM NON HIMACHALI CAN ALSO BUY AMPLE PARKING WITH LIFT CALL:-9781600816

Chandigarh Citi Center wanted available SOHO, showrooms, offices for rent, sale in CCC Zirakpur. 98783-92666. (CL19101371)

More than 1 kanal corner side park facing park plot Sector 16, Chandigarh. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101376)

Showroom vacant freehold for sale, lease Sector 11, Chandigarh busy market and showroom Bank Square Sector 17, Chandigarh. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101377)

Hotels flats Orchards for sale/rent/lease in Shimla covered parking. +918679426761. (CL19101408)

Kothi ten marla newly built floor ground, first, second Sector 38, 37, 34, 33, 35. Megh Estates: 98159-05086, 98762-22255. (CL19101411)

100bkg full/ floorwise one kanal Sector 37, 38, 40, 21, 33, 34, 8, 10. Fourteen marla, Sector 34, 37, 40. Megh Estates: 98159-05086, 98762-22255. (CL19101412)

Kothi eight marla, 7 marla and five marla Sector 22, 38, 40, 17, 37, 35, 33, 44. Megh Estates: 98159-05086, 98762-22255. (CL19101414)

Showroom full/ floorwise Sector 37, 38, 40, 32, 36. Booth Sector 37, 38, 40, 44. Megh Estates: 98159-05086, 98762-22255. (CL19101416)

HIG Sector 38 MIG independent, excellent location. MIG/ HIG ground floor/ first/ second, society flats first-4. facing park. Megh Estates: 98159-05086, 98762-22255. (CL19101417)

Sector 38 West Chandigarh MIG ground, corner. Another 2nd floor B-Road, Sun/ wind direction. 097794-64287. (CL19101419)

Kothi for sale at Opp. Punjab University Campus, Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda), 260 sq. yards, three bedrooms, well constructed. 95018-12000. (CL19101425)

Plot for sale Garden Enclave (Amritsar, within MC limit) 195.83 sq. yards East facing seller going abroad soon 73407-50113. (CL19101432)

Mohali: One kanal duplex nicely built and 1.5 storey well maintained facing park reasonable price in Phase 11. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13551. (CL19101437)

Mohali: 2 BHK ground floor ready to move reasonable price in Sector 79. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13541. (CL19101438)

Mohali: SCO 2nd floor (20% share) on main Airport Road J.L.P.L. Sector 82. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13541. (CL19101441)

Mohali: 5 marla newly built-up duplex house, facing park in Block-C, Aerocity. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13541. (CL19101443)

Zirakpur - SCO ground with basement 12x54 (50% share) on VIP Road, Zirakpur. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13541. (CL19101444)

Mohali: 8 marla corner, facing park duplex house brand new tastefully built-in Sector 91, J.L.P.L. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13535. (CL19101447)

Mohali: 8 marla single storey house for sale in Sector 78, 79. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13535. (CL19101450)

Mohali: One kanal single storey very good house reasonable price Phase 6 & one kanal double storey near market Phase 7. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13551. (CL19101452)

Mohali: One kanal duplex uniquely designed, calm and clean kothi in Sector 69. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13551. (CL19101454)

Mohali: One kanal single storey new to park, immediate wants to sell in Phase 10. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13551. (CL19101457)

Mohali: One kanal triple storey, good house, facing park, facing East in Phase 2. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13551. (CL19101459)

Mohali: One kanal newly renovated single storey, facing park in Phase 5. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13551. (CL19101460)

Mohali: 10 marla double storey house 6 BHK for sale in Sector 67. Smart Move Realty: 87250-13535. (CL19101463)

Zirakpur: 2, 3, 4 BHK flats, ready to move in Dhakoli and VIP Road. tickproperty.com 98142-10011. (CL19101467)

Mohali single storey 10.5 marla kothi Sector 65, Phase 11, also Wave Estate 411 sq. yard, Riddhi Siddhi 92161-77884. (CL19101468)

Chandigarh Sector 51 ground floor 3 BHK HIG facing park flat excellent interior also kothi 2 kanal Sector 16. Riddhi Siddhi 92161-77884. (CL19101469)

Panchkula Phase 1, industrial, commercial 5 kanal East location Zirakpur-Kalka Highway. Riddhi Siddhi 92161-77884. (CL19101472)

Chandigarh - 2 kanal Sector 15, B-Road, marbled, double storey, immediate sale, demand 9, 5 cr. Authorised/ paper with Avin Property 98151-25155. (CL19101474)

4 kanal kothi going cheap one facing park Sector 27, another very good location Sector 28. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101482)

2 kanal marble liveable duplex Sector 8, Chandigarh. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101487)

4 kanal old kothi reasonable price Sector 9, Chandigarh for immediate sale. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101484)

3 kanal kothi at 2 kanal rate, 3 kanal marble kothi central sector reasonable price, 2 1/2 kanal facing park and more than 2 kanal marble kothi 18B, 19A. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101490)

Bhola Estates (RERA approved) 98153-01547 sale, purchase residential, commercial property in Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula in all Sectors. Omaxe, Ecocity, DLF, Airport Road, genuine deals. (CL19101497)

60% GF both side opening/parking Sector 17, FF showroom Sector 17, 1st and 2nd floor for sale, Two bay showroom. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101590)

Chandigarh available wanted HIG/ MIG sector 38W, 39B, 43B, 44A, 45A, 49D, 51A, 61, 63. Freehold Society flats 48/ 49/ 50/ 51. Rajesh Estates. 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19101594)

Chandigarh kothi ten marla 44B, 43A, eight marla 40A, 43A, 46D. Ten marla floors 33A, 34D, 40A. Eight marla floors 20A, 40A, 11 marla floors 34, 37, 38, 44. Rajesh Estates: 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19101595)

Freehold HIG second Sector 51A, 44B, 39B, 43B, 47B, second Sector 43B, HIG for Sector 63. Allottee HIG lower first second Sector 47C. Rajesh Estates. 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19101598)

Duplex 100 sq. yard 3 BHK newly builtup top location near Panchkula, MS Enclave Zirakpur. Contact: 98153-81471, 98760-84111. (CL19101599)

Chandigarh available/wanted kothies ten/eight/ seven/five marla, SCO full/floorwise Sector 21, 27, 35, 37, 38, 40, 44. Rajesh Estates: 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19101600)

GMADA Aerotropolis Block-F, Kurari (2 kanal to one acre) best investment Aerocity Extension GMADA landpooling scheme. Gagan 74900-77777. (CL19101652)

Chandigarh: 117 Sector 9 six kanal old house for sale, title clear, demand 32 negotiable. Contact: Amit 92167-16263. (CL19101653)

9.5 kanal corner industrial plot Phase one Chandigarh freehold, charges paid. Amit 92167-16263. (CL19101655)

GMADA Aerotropolis Block-C, Manoli PR-9 Main Airport Road one acre land best investment Aerocity Extension GMADA landpooling scheme. Gagan 74900-77777. (CL19101657)

Two bay showroom first & second floor. Sector 22-C, near Aroma, Chandigarh. Contact: 98140-16234. (CL19101660)

Two kanal kothi marble exchange with one kanal, 2 kanal Sector 16, 15, 33, 27, 28 cheapest Sector 19, 18. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19101724)

Newly built commercial building 41'x106' (4 storied) with parking, adjoining Hotel Paris Derabassi on Chandigarh Ambala Highway. 79736-83891. (CL19101727)

Chandigarh: One kanal single storey old facing park Sector 19, also corner Sector 19 and one kanal B-Road with green belt Sector 35. Subhash Mangat & Company: 90233-11852, 98726-65556. (CL19101729)

Chandigarh eight marla old corner single lane Sector 23. Subhash Mangat & Company: 90233-11852, 98726-65556. (CL19101733)

Chandigarh fourteen marla ground floor, 4 bedrooms, with attached bathrooms, liveable facing park Sector 34, immediate settlement. Subhash Mangat & Company: 98726-65556, 90233-11852. (CL19101735)

Chandigarh HIG 3 BHK allotted deal, corner, facing park, newly renovated Sector 63. Subhash Mangat & Company: 90233-11852. (CL19101738)

Chandigarh duplex corner 38 West freehold Registry case at reasonable price. Subhash Mangat & Company: 90233-11852. (CL19101742)

Commercial showroom site on wide road (size 20 feet front x 95 feet depth) in Panchkula Municipal Committee at Village Bhassa Tibba near IT Park Chandigarh, land can be used for guest house/hotel/office space/showroom/restaurant. Contact: 98140-27529. (CL19101770)

Land 2.25 acre can be used for school, housing project at Zirakpur. Village Singaura, front on 66 ft. metalled road. Contact: 98140-27529. (CL19101774)

Commercial / built showroom ground floor first floor and 2nd floor size 12 feet x 30 feet at Peermuchhala Zirakpur on Trishla Road. Contact: 98140-27529. (CL19101780)

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Kothi for sale 6 marla duplex North East facing Sector 114, Mohali. 75081-84115. (CL19101884)

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Roof of 1st floor of 8 marla kothi No. 61, Akal Ashram Colony, Sector 77, Mohali. 98551-18106. (CL19101976)

CHANDIGARH

8 marla single lane, double storey, freehold house, ample parking, North East direction. 43-A. 75081-85439. (CL19099956)

Ground floor commercial viable opposite main market, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh. 98153-57616. (CL19100218)

10 marla triple storey kothi full/ floorwise in Tribune Society, Raipurkhurd Chandigarh, rent 64000/- per month expected. For sale on reasonable price. 99883-12266, 88472-09779. (CL19100419)

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Mohali- 10 Marla Kothi Corner in Phase-1 & 2, 3B2, facing park in Phase-7 & 3A facing park duplex 16 and another fourteen marla single Sector 8. Sethi Estates: 98140-30249. (CL19101722)

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Available- 8 Marla renovated kothi Triple storey Phase-3B1, Single lane duplex Phase-5 facing park Phase-10. Orbit Estates- 9915534500, 8968799143. (CL19099804)

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IN BRIEF

AHMEDABAD
Bengal beat Delhi 39-34 to win maiden PKL title
Bengal Warriors clinched their maiden Pro Kabaddi League title by defeating Dabang Delhi 39-34 in a pulsating summit clash. Naveen Kumar was brilliant once again with 18 raid points for Delhi but silly errors cost them their title hopes in front of a packed house. Warriors did not have the services of star raider and captain Maninder Singh but got support with his presence as the assistant coach of the team in the final match of Season-7.

NEW DELHI
Yuvi wishes Ganguly, jokes about own Yo-Yo test
Former cricketer Yuvraj Singh congratulated Sourav Ganguly on his journey from being India's captain to becoming BCCI president, and jokingly said it would have been good for him if he had taken the reins of the board when BCCI wanted Yuvraj to take the Yo-Yo test. Yuvraj, while announcing his retirement in June this year, had revealed that BCCI had promised him a farewell game if he failed the Yo-Yo test but since he passed, he never got a swansong. "Greater the man greatest the journey! From Indian captain to @BCCI president. Think it will be a great insight for a cricketer to be an administrator and make others understand administration from a player's point of view. Wish you were the president while the Yo-Yo was in demand. Good luck dadi," Yuvraj tweeted.

MELBOURNE
Chance for Oz to win maiden T20I WC at home: Finch
Australia T20I captain Aaron Finch feels hosting next year's T20 World Cup is a great opportunity for his team to win their maiden T20 World Cup trophy. "It's the one global trophy that has eluded the men's team so far and we won't get a better opportunity than on home soil next year," Finch said as the tickets for the tournament went on sale.

WUHAN
Boxer Panghal begins with win in World Military Games
Amit Panghal won his opening bout in the 52kg category as the boxers gave India a good start in the 7th CISM World Military Games. Panghal beat Douglas Andrade of Brazil, while Chirag (56kg) defeated Zambia's Katanga Christopher 5-0. Deepak (49kg) defeated Iran's Abasazadeh Ali while Satish Kumar won his super heavyweight category bout against Brazil's Nascimento Cosme 3-2. — AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

THIRD TEST
INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA
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TRIPLE WHAMMY



Ajinkya Rahane and Rohit Sharma celebrate after the opener hit his third century of the series against South Africa on Day 1 of the third Test in Ranchi. PTI

Rohit third ton rescues India, takes his average in India to 100.25

RANCHI, OCTOBER 19
Rohit Sharma continued his sensational run as a Test opener with his third hundred of the series, helping India to recover from a disastrous 39/3 on the first day of the third Test against South Africa here. India were 224 for three when bad light and rain forced an early end to the day's play.

Rohit, unbeaten on 117 off 164 balls, put up an unbeaten stand of 185 with Ajinkya Rahane (83 off 135) to stage the home team's remarkable recovery after losing three frontline batsmen. With this, Rohit became the first Indian opener since Sunil Gavaskar to score three or more centuries in a Test series. Gavaskar had achieved the feat three times, in 1971, 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Rohit's sixth Test century came with a massive six off spinner Dane Piedt. Rohit was cautious when Kagiso Rabada was bowling very well with the new ball in the morning, but later he went for his strokes. If that was not enough, Rahane matched him at the other end and brought up his 21st half-century off just 70 balls. Such was the Indian duo's dominance after lunch that Rabada, who had a fiery opening spell of 7-4-15-2, looked listless in the second spell that read 4-0-30-0.

Piedt, who replaced Senuran Muthusamy in the XI, seemed helpless against Rohit's fury, giving away 43 runs in six overs. Debutant left-arm spinner George Linde, who replaced the injured Keshav Maharaj, ended the day with tidy figures of 11-1-40-0. Rahane matched Rohit shot

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings	
M Agarwal c Elgar b Rabada	10
R Sharma not out	117
C Pujara lbw b Rabada	0
V Kohli lbw b Nortje	12
A Rahane not out	83
Extras: (B-1, NB-1)	2
Total: (For 3 wickets, 58 overs)	224
Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-16, 3-39	
Bowling	
Kagiso Rabada	14-5-54-2
Lungi Ngidi	11-4-36-0
Anrich Nortje	16-3-50-1
George Linde	11-1-40-0
Dane Piedt	6-0-43-0

for shot and notched up his fastest half-century in India. At one point, Rahane had a better strike rate than his explosive Mumbai partner.

Tough start

Rohit had been tested in the opening session as he survived on seven after review-

ing an LBW decision against him. He also survived a run out chance when he was out of the crease but Zubayr Hamza's throw from point missed the stumps.

Uneven bounce, with a few balls staying really low, troubled India in the morning as Rabada and Lungi Ngidi made full use of the conditions to give the visitors their best start of the series. Rabada got rid of opener Mayank Agarwal (10) and Cheteshwar Pujara (0) within the first hour. Agarwal edged one that swung away, while Pujara was given out LBW after the South Africans reviewed the not-out decision given by on-field umpire Richard Illingworth.

But it was Nortje who earned the biggest Indian wicket when he sent back Pune Test double centurion Virat Kohli

after the skipper failed to read one that came in sharply and was given out LBW. Kohli reviewed the decision but had to walk back to the pavilion.

296th for India

Earlier, 30-year-old left-arm spinner Shahbaz Nadeem became the 296th player to represent India when he was handed a surprise Test debut included in the squad in place of the injured Kuldeep Yadav.

South African captain Faf du Plessis made as many as five changes to his team with two players — Maharaj and Aiden Markram — being forced out due to injuries. In came Ngidi, Hamza, Heinrich Klaasen, Linde and Piedt. Vernon Philander, Theunis de Bruyn and Muthusamy were dropped. — PTI

Faf sends Bavuma for toss, SA lose it again

RANCHI, OCTOBER 19
In a bid to end his losing streak at the toss, South Africa skipper Faf du Plessis brought Temba Bavuma as a proxy captain for the third Test. However, luck did not favour South Africa as the coin landed in favour of India skipper Virat Kohli who chose to bat for the third time in the three-match series. After winning the toss, even Kohli couldn't help but laugh at the helplessness of the South Africa captain. "It shows that it isn't meant to be (win the toss with a proxy captain)," du Plessis said after losing his 10th consecutive toss in Asia.

Former captain Graeme Smith was not impressed with du Plessis' said it reflected the mindset of the visitors who have been struggling to get going in the ongoing series. "It was a quirky



moment but for me it was a little bit pathetic," Smith said on TV. "It just shows the mindset of the South African side. I didn't enjoy seeing that. I would rather see the South Africa captain stand there, own his position. You know, they are looking at the wrong places for the reasons they have lost the game. Unfortunately, they haven't played well enough. Yes, winning the toss in the Subcontinent is a nice thing to do but if you play well enough, you can still compete." — PTI

NUMBERS GAME

3 RD Century of the series for Rohit Sharma and sixth overall. Rohit Sharma and Steve Smith have scored three hundreds each, the joint most, in the World Test Championships

2 ND Indian opener — Rohit Sharma — after Sunil Gavaskar (3 times, in 1970s) to score three or more centuries in a Test series

11 Sixes hit by Rohit off Dane Piedt in this series, the most for any batsman against a single bowler in a series

185 Runs partnership between Rohit and Ajinkya Rahane is the fourth highest wicket stand for India vs South Africa. Rahane scored his fastest half-century at home

9 TH Successive time Virat Kohli has become prey to a wrong call to get the Decision Review System right as batsman

11 Times South Africa lost the toss in their last 12 Tests in Asia, including their last 10. They have lost seven Tests, including their last six but have managed to draw four, without winning even a single Test

17 Sixes hit by Rohit (below), the most hit by a batsman in a Test series and the most struck this year. West Indian Shimron Hetmyer hit 15 in Bangladesh in 2018-19 in two Tests. Rohit has only played four Test innings, 12 fewer than nearest rival Ben Stokes



"We were definitely better as in the previous Test. We just tried to control the game little bit better. Unfortunately, we couldn't get another wicket... It would have been nice to have them four-five down" — Anrich Nortje, SOUTH AFRICAN PACER

Coach Bergamasco for Mary-Nikhata trial

VINAYAK PADMADEO
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19
The saga over a possible trial bout between eight-time World Championships medalist Mary Kom and challenger Nikhat Zareen is unlikely to end anytime soon.

Raffaele Bergamasco, India's high-performance coach from Italy, has also spoken on a controversy that could have been avoided if the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) had not opted for inaction. Bergamasco said he is in favour of a trial bout between the two 51kg boxers. "They are both good girls and good boxers. In this moment, Mary is number one as she is very talented and the only boxer in the world to have won eight World Championships medals," Bergamasco told The Tribune. "But Nikhat is equally good, so I don't see why it (trial) shouldn't be held." "For me, both of them are like my daughters. If it is possible, I want the trial to happen. I think Mary will win the trial," he added. "But the final decision will have to be taken by BFI."

The controversy reared its head after BFI decided to correct its flawed selection policy for the Olympics Qualifier, scheduled to be held in February 2020 in Wuhan, China.

BFI first announced that the women boxers who reached the finals in this month's World Championships would get a direct entry for the Wuhan tournament. However, BFI later changed the criteria, announcing that all women medalists from the World Championships would get a direct ticket to the Wuhan qualifiers. This is BFI's criteria for the male boxers, too.

Trial, error

Earlier this year, BFI had reversed its decision to hold trials for the World Championships. Nikhat or Vanlal Duati was to take on Mary to qualify for the World Champi-



BOXING IS NOT BINDRA'S BUSINESS TO INTERFERE: MARY

MC Mary Kom has said boxing is not Abhinav Bindra's "business to interfere", expressing her displeasure at the Olympics champion's backing of Nikhat Zareen's demand for a trial bout against her. On Thursday, Bindra backed Nikhat's demand for a trial bout against the six-time world champion before India's squad for next year's Olympic qualifiers is decided. That did not go down well with Mary Kom. "Bindra is an Olympics gold medallist but I too have multiple golds at the World Championships. This is not his business, to involve in boxing, to interfere. I don't talk about shooting, so it is better for him to stay quiet on boxing. He doesn't know the exact rules of boxing," Mary Kom said. She added, "I don't think Abhinav would also go for trials before every shooting tournament." — PTI

onships. BFI called off the trial after Mary threatened to abstain from it. Apparently, BFI feared a media trial and accepted Mary's stance.

Mary reacted aggressively when asked to respond to Nikhat's demand for a trial before the Wuhan qualifiers. "Who is she? I don't know. Let the BFI handle it. For right or wrong BFI is handling everything," the eight-time Worlds medallist said.

"I have faced her in many times. I defeated her in SAF Games. She keeps challenging me," she added.

Kohli could be rested from T20I series vs Bangladesh

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19
India skipper Virat Kohli could be rested for the three-match T20I series against Bangladesh, beginning here on November 3. Kohli has been playing almost non-stop, featuring in 48 of India's 56 games since October last year. The squad for the Bangladesh series will be picked up in Mumbai on October 24.

After the first T20I in Delhi, Rajkot and Nagpur will host the second and third games on November 7 and 10, respectively. The two-match Test series, which will be part of the World Test Championship, begins in Indore on November 14. The second and final Test will be played in Kolkata from November 22. India will be hosting West Indies in December for three T20Is and as many ODIs. — PTI



Virat Kohli in action in Ranchi. AFP

Punjab face TN in Hazare quarters

BENGALURU, OCTOBER 19
After a longish league phase of the Vijay Hazare Trophy, eight teams have qualified for the knockout phase beginning here tomorrow, with Punjab playing their quarterfinal against Tamil Nadu on October 21.

The Dinesh Karthik-led Tamil Nadu were well-served by the experienced players — Abhinav Mukund (513 runs), Murali Vijay, Baba Aparajith (470 runs) and all-rounder Vijay Shankar. The skipper himself was

in superb touch and showed that his finishing skills remain undiminished. He scored 349 runs in the league phase at a strike rate of 135.79. Young batsman M Shahrulkh Khan too underlined his big-hitting abilities and was involved in some useful partnerships with the captain.

Having been in stupendous form in Group C, winning all their nine matches, Tamil Nadu are favourites against Punjab, who have a strong bowling attack. Having thrived in Jaipur,

Tamil Nadu team will endure different conditions in Bengaluru, where rains will play a big part in the conditions. The TN bowling line-up includes left-arm pacer T Natarajan and K Vignesh, and it will be up against the likes of Anmolpreet Singh (462 runs from 9 matches) and Gurkeerat Singh Mann, among others.

Fixtures: October 20: Karnataka vs Pondicherry; Delhi vs Gujarat; **October 21:** Tamil Nadu vs Punjab; Chhattisgarh vs Mumbai. — PTI

Colts fumble in last min, lose to Britain 1-2 in final

SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP

JOHOR BAHRU, OCTOBER 19
The Indian junior men's hockey team lost to Britain 1-2 in the final of the ninth Sultan of Johor Cup.

India began by forcing the pace and put Britain on the backfoot early on. The colts were forcing the attacks, creating more circle penetrations but their finishing let them down. The first real opportunity fell to Maninder Singh, who dribbled past three Britain players to singlehandedly fashion a shooting chance, which flew just over the crossbar. Britain

goalie James Mazarelo saved a sharp chance off Sudeep before parrying three consecutive penalty corners to ensure his team went into the break level.

India upped the ante in the second quarter, and this time it was Oliver Payne in the goal who was holding the score level. He saved Dilpreet Singh's creative shot before pulling off a reflex save from Gursahibjit's deflection from yards out. The teams went into half-time locked in a 0-0 stalemate. India won their fifth penalty corner of the game in the 36th minute, and



GURSAHIBJIT SINGH

RESULT

■ Britain 2: Stuart Rushmere (50th, 60th)
■ India 1: Gursahibjit Singh (49th)

once again Mazarelo was at hand to save Pratap Lakra's dragflick.

Minutes later, India had a golden opportunity, courtesy Maninder but Shilanand Lakra's deflection fell straight at Mazarelo to kick away. In the 49th minute, India won another penalty corner, their seventh of the game. This time

a variation proved to be the key, Mandeep's dragflick smartly deflected by Gursahibjit Singh to give India the lead.

Counter attack

Within a minute, though, Britain won their first penalty corner of the game. Despite the initial save on the line by Sanjay, the ricochet fell to Stuart Rushmere who slotted home first time to draw his team level. Britain scored the winner when, in the final minute, a ricochet fell to Rushmere, who slotted the ball into goal. — PTI

Ajeetesh, Rashid make it count

Duo cards 67 to push 19-year-old Kochhar to third place in Round 3

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19 Chandigarh's Ajeetesh Sandhu fired a stunning 67 to join Rashid Khan on the top of the leaderboard after the third round of the Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational at the Chandigarh Golf Club. Khan also carded a 67 today as the two took over the lead from Karandeep Kochhar and Sri Lanka's Mithun Perera, the overnight leaders.

Khan, the current PGTI Order of Merit leader, and Sandhu, who recently finished T-2nd on the Asian Tour, are primed to go for the title tomorrow.

On Friday, Khan had matched the course record (8-under 64) to claim the T-3rd spot with Sandhu. However after an error-free round today, the two will now head to an exciting final day. Khan (71-64-67), who won the PGTI's last event in Chandigarh, did well on the greens on the back nine. Though he sank three long birdie putts, his chip-putt birdies on the 16th and 17th made him gain confidence.

Perfect striking

A long conversion on the 12th helped Khan. "It was a good ball-striking day and I'm happy to go bogey-free once again. The long birdie conversion on the 12th was the highlight of my round. I did really well to hang in there," said Khan.



Ajeetesh Sandhu shot five birdies on the back nine on Day 3, (left); Rashid Khan shot a 5-under 67. MANOJ MAHAJAN



JEEV MILKHA INVITATIONAL LEADERBOARD

POS	PLAYER	SCORE
T1	Ajeetesh Sandhu	-14
T1	Rashid Khan	-14
3	Karandeep Kochhar	-13
4	Mithun Perera	-11
5	Divyansh Bajaj	-10
6	Akshay Sharma	-9
7	Aadil Bedi	-8

He did face difficulty in handing the greens on the front nine. "I grazed the hole on a few occasions as I couldn't read the speed of the greens. However, on the back nine I was much better as I made all one-putts except on the last hole where I two-putted," he said.

"The way I have been playing this year, I have the self-

belief to contend at every event. I feel it's going to be a tough fight tomorrow as I'm up against two of the local favourites who will have the crowd support," added Khan.

Stunning Sandhu

Sandhu (66-69-67), also three off the lead at the halfway stage, had an excellent 67 today. He was also not at his

best on the front nine as he made a birdie and a bogey each. But on the back nine he had five birdies, including four on the last six holes.

"I had a quiet front nine as I couldn't capitalise despite hitting it close on a few occasions. I misread some putts there. However, I struck it well off the tee and converted my putts on the back

nine," said Sandhu. "I have shot some good scores and had one good result just prior to this event."

Kochhar slips to third

After ruling the first two rounds, Kochhar closed the third round at third place at a 13-under 203. The runners-up last year, Kochhar returned a steady 71. He started today with a three-putt bogey on the first. After recovering well with a great par-save on the second, he collected two more birdies on the sixth and 12th courtesy his precise approach shots. "It was a bad day. I didn't drive as well as the first two days and also didn't hit it as close," said Kochhar.

Perera dropped to fourth place at an 11-under 205 after his 73 in the third round. Akshay Sharma (66) and Aadil Bedi (68) from Chandigarh improved to emerge among the top-10. Sharma was sixth at 207 while Bedi was a shot back in seventh.

Gurugram's Manu Gandas shot the best round of the day, a 7-under 65, to move into tied-8th at 209. Among the other players bunched in tied-8th were Indian star Jyoti Randhawa (69) and Bengaluru's Viraj Madappa (71). Rory Hie (69) of Indonesia, the leading foreign name in the field, was in tied-20th at 211. Reigning champion S Chikkarangappa (76) of Bengaluru was tied-40th at 217.

Shubhankar T-41 at French Open

PARIS, OCTOBER 19

Indian golfer SSP Chawrasia was 1-over through 15 holes, slipping to T-23 from overnight T-13 in the Amundi Open de France here today. Chawrasia, who needs a good finish to keep his card, had a series of pars and just one bogey on the 14th.

Shubhankar Sharma shot 1-under 70, but for the third day running he had a double-bogey on his card. He is even for 54 holes and T-41 though much of the field was still playing. He has now dropped four double-bogeys and a quadruple bogey this week where he dropped big num-

bers. On Friday evening, he fired four straight birdies in the last five holes to make amends for three bogeys between the 16th and the second as he carded 2-under 69 to be T-13 at the end of the second round.

Chawrasia was now 3-under for 36 holes. Gaganjeet Bhullar withdrew after first round due to a hamstring injury. Belgium's was at top of the leaderboard at 9-under par with a round of 66, ignited by five birdies in six holes from the tenth.

Lee and Thomas share lead Seoul: New Zealander Dan-

ny Lee hurled himself into title contention in the country of his birth as he capitalised on Justin Thomas' final hole error to join the American in the lead heading into the final round of the CJ Cup today. Thomas hit his approach shot into the hazard and bogeyed the par-5 18th in his round of 2-under 70 for a 54-hole aggregate of 15-under 201.

Incheon-born Lee sank a long eagle putt on the 18th in his 68 to grab his share of the lead at Nine Bridges Golf Club on the South Korean resort island of Jeju. — Agencies

Murray into semis after 2 years

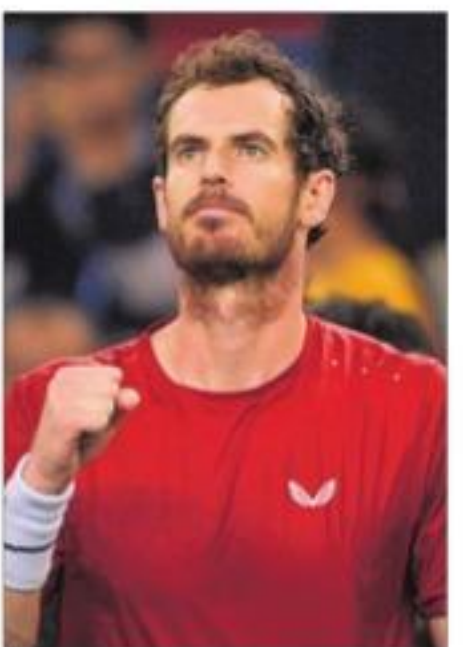
ANTWERP, OCTOBER 19

Former world No. 1 Andy Murray reached his first semifinal since the 2017 French Open with a battling three-set win over Romania's Marius Copil in Antwerp.

The 32-year-old Scot, steadily rebuilding his career after major hip surgery earlier this year, defeated qualifier Copil 6-3 6-7(7) 6-4.

"I feel OK, it's more how you pull up the following day," said Murray, who is two wins away from a first title since Dubai in March 2017. Murray, now ranked a lowly 243 in the world, had the chance to wrap up the quarterfinal when he had a match point in the second set tiebreak.

He eventually sealed victo-



"I feel OK, it's more how you pull up the following day" Andy Murray

ry after more than two and a half hours on court with an ace for his third win in three meetings against the 92nd-

ranked Copil.

Murray goes on to face France's Ugo Humbert who beat Argentine fifth seed Guido Pella 5-7 6-4 6-4.

Meanwhile, Stan Wawrinka ended Italian teenager Jan-nik Sinner's fine run at today, the Swiss veteran defeating the 18-year-old 6-3 6-2 to book a place in Sunday's final.

Sinner was the youngest player to make the semifinals of an ATP tournament since 17-year-old Born-a Coric in 2014. But he met his match in three-time Major winner Wawrinka, with the 34-year-old taking one hour 59 minutes. The Swiss who trailed 0-2 in the first set, is aiming to win his first title since the Geneva Open in 2017. — AFP

All Blacks set up semis date with England

TOKYO, OCTOBER 19

New Zealand will face England in next Saturday's Rugby World Cup semifinals after the All Blacks pummelled a flat Ireland 46-14 in today's last-8 clash in Tokyo.

The three-time champions had lost two of their last three matches against the Irish but today's performance better reflected their overall record against the men in green which now stands at 29 wins to two defeats, with one draw.

After a tight opening 10 minutes, New Zealand flexed



New Zealand's Aaron Smith scores a try against Ireland. REUTERS

their peerless rugby muscles after which the result was never in doubt. Hosts Japan face South Africa, and Wales meet France in the remaining quarters on Sunday.

England crush Wallabies

Oita: Winger Jonny May scored two tries in three half minutes as England underlined their credentials with a dominant 40-16 win over Australia today. "Its good but we don't feel at our best yet," said England coach Eddie Jones. — Reuters

Barcelona beat Eibar 3-0, on top



Lionel Messi dribbles past Eibar's players. AP/PTI

EIBAR, OCTOBER 19

Barcelona's attacking trident of Lionel Messi, Luis Suarez and Antoine Griezmann all got on the scoresheet for the first time together in a 3-0 win away to Eibar which took the La Liga champions to the top of the table today.

The Catalans lead the standings for the first time this season on 19 points after nine games although Real Madrid, who have 18, can retake top spot when they visit Real Mallorca later today.

Griezmann put Barca ahead in the 13th minute. The lead was doubled when Suarez brought the ball into the area and Griezmann slid it across to Messi who made it two in the 58th minute. Griezmann was the architect of the third goal, rolling the ball from deep into the path of Messi, who squared for Suarez to tap

into an empty net in the 66th and round off Barca's fifth consecutive victory in all competitions.

PSG glide past Nice

Nice (France): Angel Di Maria grabbed two goals while Kylian Mbappe struck on his return from injury as Paris Saint-Germain won 4-1 at Nice to surge five points clear at the top of Ligue 1.

Chelsea trump Newcastle

London: A 74th-minute strike from Spain wing back Marcos Alonso earned Chelsea three points in a 1-0 win over a dropped Newcastle United in the Premier League today.

Meanwhile, Tottenham Hotspur snatched a 1-1 draw at home to Watford, thanks to a late strike from Dele Alli that was awarded after a VAR review. — Reuters

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TALWANDI BHAI
Tender Notice for products, equipment, etc
Government of Punjab
Tender Notice
ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਭਾਈ ਵੱਲੋਂ 8 ਵਿਕਾਸ ਦੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦੇ 138.90 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੇ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਸਿਰੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸ਼ਿਡਿਊਲ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:-
Date and Time Schedule
Last date of online sale of Bidding Document 06.11.2019 12.00 PM
Last date of online submission of Bidding Document 06.11.2019 05.00 PM
Tender Open & Open Technical Bid Date 07.11.2019 11.00 AM
Opening of Financial Bid 07.11.2019 03.00 PM
Terms and conditions and List of Works are uploaded in eproc.punjab.gov.in website.
Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.
President, Executive Officer, Junior Engineer, Assistant Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council, Talwandi Bhai, Municipal Council, Talwandi Bhai, Municipal Council, Talwandi Bhai

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI)
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUNJAB
(MUNICIPAL BHAWAN, SECTOR 68, S.A.S. NAGAR)
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Tender Notice No.: 2190 Dated: 11.10.2019
Municipal Corporation S.A.S. Nagar invites E-tender on two bid system for various development/ maintenance works mentioned at website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in from contractors enlisted with Local Government Department Punjab & Co-op L/C Societies (registered in Punjab State). Time to time instructions issued by Govt./CVO will be followed for bidding as well as execution of works. All the bidders should comply with latest instructions issued vide notification no. 5/82/2018-21g4/1892 dated 02.08.2018.
Last date of online submission of bidding document 29.10.2019 till 16.30
Time and Date of Opening of tender 30.10.2019 at 10.00
Detail of Work: Other terms & conditions can be seen at the website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
Municipal Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, DORAHA, LOCAL GOVT. PUNJAB
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS (Labor Supply)
eproc.punjab.gov.in
E-tender No. M.C. Doraha Civil 2019-20
Municipal Council, Doraha invites percentage below, above or at par e-tenders on 2 bid system (Technical Bid & Financial Bid) for Sweepers, Sewer Mans, Mali/ Beldar, Computer operators Class-A and B, Pump operators, Drivers, Electrician and Helpers Supply amounting to Rs.68.16 Lacs from the Co.op L/C Societies and enlisted Contractors of Municipal Council, Doraha
Date and Time Schedule for e-Tenders
Sr. No. Online sale of Tenders & submission of Bidding Document Date & Time Opening of Tender
1. 02.11.2019 Upto 05.00 PM 04.11.2019 04.11.2019 at 11.00 AM at 02.00 PM
For participating in the above e-tendering process, the contractors shall have to get themselves registered with eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID and Password, Class-3 digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. For any clarification/difficulty e-tendering process flow, please contact on help desk 0172-2791226, 2791326 and Department MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DORAHA (Distt. Ludhiana). For term & condition please visit website. Corrigendum, Addendum/ Corrections if any will be posted in the Website only.
President, A.M.E. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Doraha, Municipal Council, Doraha

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION S.A.S NAGAR (MOHALI)
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUNJAB
MUNICIPAL BHAWAN, SECTOR 68, S.A.S NAGAR
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Tender Notice No.: 2040 Dated: 16.10.2019
Municipal Corporation S.A.S Nagar invites E-tenders on two bid system for total 201 development/maintenance works mentioned at website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in from contractors enlisted with Local Government Department Punjab and Co-op L/C Societies (registered in Punjab State). Time to time instructions issued by Govt./CVO will be followed for bidding as well as execution of works. All the bidders should comply with latest instruction issued vide notification no. 5/82/2018-21g4/1892 Dated 02.08.2018.
Date and time schedule of works at serial number 1 to 100 (as per the F&C proceeding, dated 10-10-2019):-
Last date of online submission of bidding document 09-11-2019 till 16.30
Time and Date of opening of tender 11-11-2019 at 10.00
Date and time schedule of works at serial number 100 to 201 (as per the F&C proceeding, dated 10-10-2019):-
Last date of online submission of bidding document 13-11-2019 till 16.30
Time and Date of opening of tender 14-11-2019 at 10.00
Detail of Work, Other terms & conditions can be seen at the website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in
Corporation Engineer,
Municipal Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, PAYAL, LOCAL GOVT. PUNJAB
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS (CIVIL WORKS)
eproc.punjab.gov.in
E-tender No. M.C. Payal Civil 2019-20
Municipal Council, Payal invites percentage below, above or at par e-tenders on 2 bid system (Technical Bid & Financial Bid) for the following works from the Co.op. L/C Societies and enlisted Contractors of Municipal Council, Payal.
Date and Time Schedule for E-Tenders
Sr. No. Online sale of Tender & submission of Bidding Document Date & Time Opening of Tender
1. 07.11.2019 Upto 05.00 PM 08.11.2019 at 02.00 PM 08.11.2019 at 04.00 PM
Sr. No. Name of Work Estimated Cost
1. ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਿਲਨ ਅਧੀਨ ਟਰਾਈਲਾਈਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਖੋਦ 1.75 Lac
2. ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਿਲਨ ਅਧੀਨ ਰੋਪਸਟਿੰਗ ਪਿੱਠੀ ਉੱਪ ਸੋਝ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ 2.99 Lac
3. ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਥਾਵਾਂ ਤੇ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਿਲਨ ਅਧੀਨ ਪਿੱਠੀ ਬਣਾਉਣਾ 1.20 Lac
TOTAL 5.94 Lac
For participating in the above e-tendering process, the contractors shall have to get themselves registered with eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID and Password, Class-3 digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. For any clarification/difficulty e-tendering process flow, please contact on help desk 0172-2791226, 2791326 and Department MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PAYAL (Distt. Ludhiana). For term & condition please visit website. Corrigendum, Addendum/ Corrections if any will be posted in the Website only.
Bhupinder Singh, Jagpal Singh, Sukhdev Singh, President, AME, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Payal, Municipal Council, Payal, Municipal Council, Payal

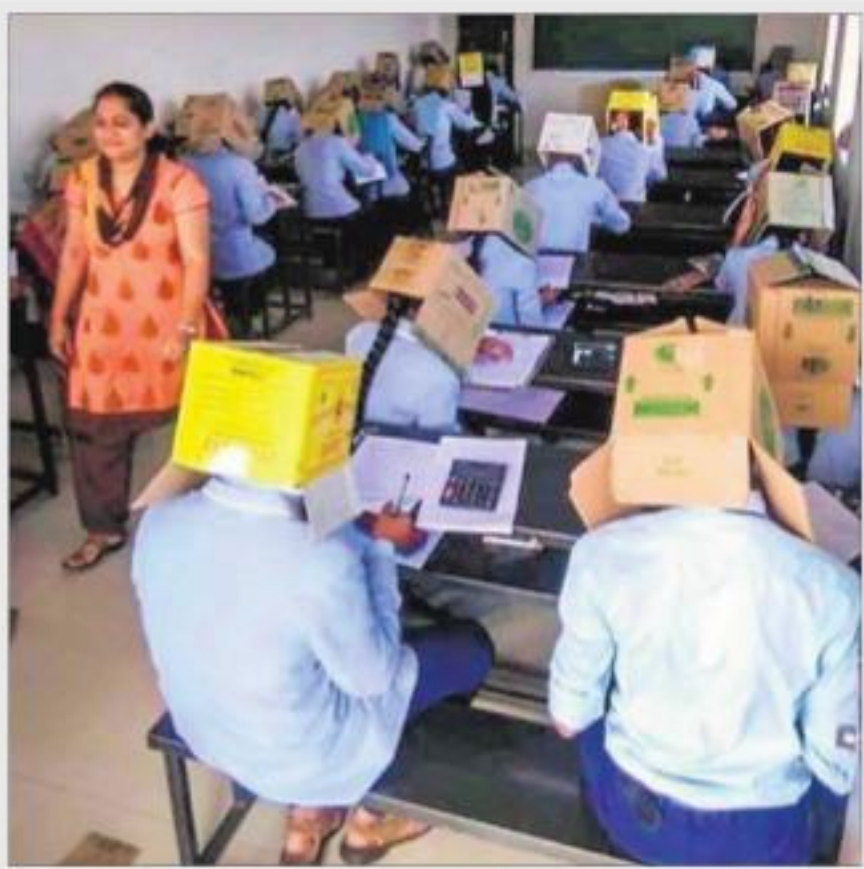
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, JALANDHAR, LOCAL GOVT. DEPTT. PUNJAB
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS (Health Branch)
(Website: eproc.punjab.gov.in)
E-tender No. MCJ/Health/2019-20/019
Municipal Corporation Jalandhar invites e-tenders on Two Bid System, for the Health/O&M works mentioned at www.eproc.punjab.gov.in from contractors enlisted with Local Government Department Punjab & Co-op L/C Societies (Registered in Punjab State). Time to time instructions issued by Govt./CVO will be followed for bidding as well as execution of works. All the bidders should comply with the latest instructions issued vide notification no. 5/82/2018-21g4/1892 dt. 02.08.18.
Date and Time Schedule for L/C Societies/Agencies/Firms (21 days notice)
Name of the work: Supply of Organic Waste Composter/Convector 4 Nos, For Processing at least 2 Tonnes of Waste per machine Per Day With O&M for 2 years.
Estimated Cost Rs. Rate to be Quoted by Contractor
Earnest Money Rs. 100000/-
Time Limit 3 Month
SCHEDULE OF TENDERS
Availability of E-tenders On-line for bidding From 23.10.2019 14.00 Hrs. to 13.11.2019 upto 14.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for on-line Submission of E-bids 13.11.2019 upto 14.00 Hrs.
Date & time of Submission Hard Copy of Tech. Bid+Proof of EMD Envelope 13.11.2019 (14.00 to 15.00 Hrs.)
Date & time of opening of Eligibility/ Tech. Bid 13.11.2019 (15.00 Hrs.)
Date & time of opening Financial Bid of Qualified Bidders Notify Later on
Other terms & conditions can be seen at E-tender website eproc.punjab.gov.in
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, JALANDHAR

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, JALANDHAR LOCAL GOVT. DEPTT. PUNJAB
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS (CIVIL WORKS)
eproc.punjab.gov.in
E-tender No. MCJ(B&R) 2019-20/14
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar invites e-tenders on Two Bid System, for the Civil/Horticulture/Building works mentioned at www.eproc.punjab.gov.in from the contractors enlisted with Local Government Department Punjab & Co.op L/C Societies (Registered in Punjab State). Time to time instructions issued by Govt./CVO will be followed for bidding as well as execution of works. All the bidders should comply with the latest instructions issued vide notification no. 5/82/2018-21g4/1892 Dt. 02.08.2018.
Date and Time Schedule for L/C Societies/Agencies/Firms (21 Days Notice)
Last Date of online submission of Bidding Document 14-11-2019 up to 17.00 hrs.
Opening of Technical Bid 15-11-2019 up to 11.00 hrs.
Opening of Financial Bid 15-11-2019 up to 15.00 hrs.
Estimated tender cost:- 278.50 Lacs (Total Work 10 Nos.)
Other terms & conditions can be seen at E-tender website eproc.punjab.gov.in
Superintending Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUNJAB
PUNJAB MUNICIPAL BHAWAN, PLOT NO. 3, SEC 35-A, CHANDIGARH
TENDER FOR ALLOTMENT OF CANTEN SHOP CONTRACT (FOR 2 YEARS)
No. 2041 Dated: 16.10.2019
E-tenders are invited on behalf of Director, Local Government, Punjab from the experienced Canteen Contractor for running the canteen for a period of TWO YEARS (1+1) extendable by another year for the Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sec 35-A, Chandigarh as per details given below:
Description Canteen Services
Approximate No. of Prospective Users 400 Staff+Visitors
Tentative Date of start of Contract will be intimated later
A complete Tender Document can be downloaded from Punjab Government's website viz https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
Sr.No. Activity Date & Time
1. Start date & time for downloading of Tender document from the web site https://eproc.punjab.gov.in a). click on Tenders Link 18.10.2019
2. Pre Bid Meeting at the office of Executive Engineer (PMB) Room No. 06 Ground Floor at 11.00 AM 24.10.2019
3. Last date & time for Submission of tender online 31.10.2019 till 16.30
4. Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid 01.11.2019 at 10.00
5. Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid will be intimated later
Corporation Engineer,
Municipal Corporation
S.A.S. Nagar Mohali

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI)
NOTICE INVITING ON-LINE BIDS
Bid No.: 2425 Date: 14.10.2019
On behalf of the Municipal Corporation S.A.S. Nagar Mohali Superintending Engineer invites bids from eligible bidders for the Project detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for the following project:
DNIT No. Date
(i) Project Description Name of work: Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Main Sewers at S.A.S. Nagar, District Mohali (under AMRUT)
a) Providing, laying, jointing, testing and commissioning of main sewers of RCC pipe Class NP-3 (IS: 458 latest) with HDPE lining, excavation and refilling of trenches, consolidating, construction of Brick Manholes Chambers, providing and installing of vent shafts and all other works contingent thereto.
b) Dismantling of Roads/ pavements for laying sewers.
(ii) Approx. Value of the Project Rs. 1380.26 lakh
(iii) Bid Security/Earnest Money Rs. 13.81 lakh
(iv) Cost of document/Tender fee Rs. 5000/- as tender form fees Processing fee auto generated online
(v) Period of completion 9 Months
(vi) Period of availability of Tender on-line* shall be From date 15/10/2019 to date 29/10/2019 (17.00)
(vii) Last date & time for on-line* submission of bids shall be 29/10/2019 (17.00)
*For detailed terms and conditions refer to website http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
Municipal Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

By the way...



■ 'Out-of-box' test to check exam malpractices

Bengaluru: To check exam malpractices, Bhagat PU College in Haveri district of Karnataka made its students write the exam with cardboard cartons covering their head. The students were provided with "modified" cartons with an opening on one side when they came to write their mid-term exam on October 16, official sources said. The college officials called it an "experiment" to prevent students from copying from other answer-sheets, sources said. As the pictures went viral, education board officials visited the college and stopped it. **PTI**

■ New Marine Police Force to guard coastline

New Delhi: The MHA has completed modalities for setting up Central Marine Police Force to strengthen coastal security. A final proposal would be sent to the Cabinet by early next month for approval, sources said. Unlike other Central forces, the Central Marine Police Force will have own cadre, rules, manual, Act, infrastructure and would be headed by a D-G rank officer, an official said. India has a vast coastline of 7,516 km touching 13 states and UTs. It also has around 1,197 islands. **IANS**

■ Delhi Govt nod to setting up board for barbers

New Delhi: The Delhi government on Saturday approved the setting up of 'Delhi Kesh Kala Board' to revive and promote the traditional art of hair grooming by implementing welfare measures for barbers and providing them advanced training and financial assistance. Unofficial estimates peg the worth of India's hair care industry at Rs 22,500 crore. The board will have five members. The aim will be to provide adequate training on latest technology prevailing in the industry. **PTI**

■ Film on Kerala floods makes it to Cairo fest

Thiruvananthapuram: Malayalam award-winning filmmaker Jayaraj's latest offering, "Roudram 2018", based on the devastating 2018 Kerala floods, will be screened at the 41st Cairo International Film Festival. The film tells the story of an elderly couple trapped in a sinking double-storey house, without food, water and any form of connectivity. Twenty-five per cent of the film's profits will go to relief and rehabilitation of those affected by the floods, the filmmaker said. **IANS**

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Litigants reiterate their claim over disputed Ayodhya land

File submissions on SC directions to spell out stand on 'moulding of relief'

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

Three days after the Supreme Court reserved its verdict on the Ram Jannabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute, parties to the case have filed their written submissions before the court reiterating their respective claim over the entire disputed site.

The written submissions have been filed in terms of the order of a five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, which had, while reserving its verdict on October 16, given them three days to spell out their respective

'IF IN FAVOUR, MOSQUE BUILDING BE DELAYED'

Some Muslim litigants in Ayodhya dispute have said if the SC's verdict was in their favour, then the construction of mosque should be delayed on the land to maintain harmony. **PTI**

stand on "moulding of relief".

The Bench, also including Justice SA Bobde, Justice DY Chandrachud, Justice Ashok Bhushan and Justice S Abdul Nazeer, is to adjudicate on 14 cross-appeals against the Allahabad High Court's September 30, 2010, judgment equally dividing the 2.77-acre land between Ram Lalla, Nirmohi Akhara and Muslims.

The parties had been asked to tell the Bench specific points each one of them want-

ed it to adjudicate on and nature and extent of relief they were seeking, including alternative reliefs sought by them. The parties have chosen to reiterate the stand they took during the day-to-day hearings that often extended beyond usual court hours.

The verdict is expected by November 15 (Friday), which will be the last working day of CJI Gogoi, due to retire on November 17.

Ram Lalla, Nirmohi Akhara

and other Hindu parties have demanded that the suit be decreed in their favour while the counsel representing the Sunni Waqf Board during the court proceedings have demanded restoration of status quo ante i.e. pre-demolition position that existed on December 5, 1992.

However, the SC-appointed mediation panel headed by Justice FMI Kalifulla is said to have submitted a report that the Sunni Waqf Board was ready to relinquish its claim over the disputed land if Muslims' interests were taken care of. Board's chairman Zafar Ahmad Farooqui had confirmed this.

Naga-Centre talks stuck on two demands

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

Amid reports of serious differences in the decades-old dialogue to settle the Naga-issue, the Centre's Interlocutor RN Ravi said when it was reaching a concluding stage, the NSCN(I-M) was dragging symbolic issue of separate national flag and constitution, which the government was unwilling to agree.

There are indications that the Centre could conclude the deal by the end of this month with the seven other Naga groups sans the NSCN(I-M) all of whom signed the political parameters of settlement.

"A mutually agreed draft comprehensive settlement is ready for inking the final agreement. At this juncture, the NSCN(I-M) has adopted a procrastinating attitude to delay by raising the contentious issues of separate Naga flag and constitution," the office of the Interlocutor said after a meeting at Kohima on Friday night. The meeting was attended among others by the apex leadership of all the 14 Naga tribes of Nagaland, all minority non-Naga tribes of Nagaland and Nagaland GB Federation. — **TNS**

PMC depositors protest at RBI office



Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank depositors display placards during a protest against curbs on the bank, outside the RBI headquarters in Mumbai on Saturday. **PTI**

Rajnath works behind scenes for synergy in forces

AJAY BANERJEE

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

With the highest-level of political will having been expressed about the need for the three services to operate jointly, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has been working behind the scenes with officials in the Ministry of Defence to study how it can be done in a smooth manner.

The Minister, who has been meeting with experts has discussed the issue of powers of the Chief of Defence Staff

(CDS) and the modalities of the post. A high-powered committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary is to submit a report on the powers and role of the CDS that was announced by PM Narendra Modi during his I-Day speech.

On Friday, addressing commanders of the Army, Rajnath called for 'jointness' among the three forces and termed it as an operational necessity. He even suggested the Army to take a lead towards achieving this and cited the soon-to-be-created

3 forces operate with different strategies under their separate commanders at each regional command

position of the CDS for having a role in synergising the efforts of the three services.

The Minister is trying to enforce the political will of the government. Before he announced the CDS, the Prime Minister while speak-

Now, power meter trouble for Shillong Sikh colony dwellers

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KOLKATA, OCTOBER 19

Meghalaya Government's step of replacing the existing electricity meters in the state capital Shillong with new "pre-paid" meters have turned into a massive problem for the Sikh residents of the city's Harijan Colony.

The colony, where Dalit Sikhs have been living for several generations, has been in the eye of a storm as the state government has been making protracted effort to evict the residents from the area, located close to city's prime commercial district.

Terror groups as well as other parochial outfits claiming to represent the interest of the local Khasi tribe also want the Sikh residents to leave the colony. This is one issue in which the government, terror groups and various others ethnic outfits are all on the same page.

Like elsewhere in the city, pre-paid meters have been installed by the distribution companies in the Harijan Colony houses of Shillong also. But these meters can only support upto one kw (kilowatt) of power consumption. He said the residents went to the office of the distribution company and formally applied for load enhancement. But this is being opposed by the Khasi Stu-

Residents want load raised, Khasi Students Union opposes move

ANOTHER SHOCK

“Mere 1 kw isn't enough. There's a school, gurdwara in outer locality where we have computer and other installations. Shillong, being a cold place, people need room heaters. New metres cannot support the extra load. They conk out, cutting off supply.”

Curjeet Singh, HARIJAN COLONY PANCHAYAT SECY

dents Union (KSU). The KSU has threatened the distribution company against conceding to the demand by the Harijan Colony residents.

As per KSU, an outfit that claims to represent interest of Khasi tribe, the Sikh residents of Harijan Colony are illegal settlers who are not eligible for facilities enjoyed by a citizen ordinarily. “We don't know what to do now. The KSU is a very strong. The distribution company will not dare to disobey them”, Gurjeet Singh said. “But using even things like refrigerator or electric iron has become difficult for us with the one kw pre-paid meters installed in our premises”, he added.

ing at the Kargil Vijay Diwas function on July 27 made it clear: “For the Army (armed forces) to be effective, jointness (is important). Regardless of the type or colour of the uniform, the purpose is the same”.

It time for the three forces to connect among each other in terms of action and systems, the PM said virtually laying down a template.

The requirement of the Joint Services Act, was discussed a few days ago at the Army commanders confer-

ence. At present, the three services have their own Acts passed by Parliament.

Discussions have been carried out within the three forces on having a “joint command” structure. This is being opposed from within, by certain opinion with the Indian Air Force. The US has long followed such a structure and China has recently adopted it. A “theatre command” envisages integration of all military assets — Army, IAF and Navy — under one commander.

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