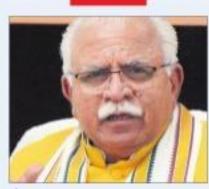
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CM thanks voters, vows speedier works

Chandigarh: Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday thanked the people of the state for voting for the BJP and for the increase in BJP's vote share in the Assembly polls. In a statement, Khattar said as soon as the BJP once again formed the government in Haryana, public projects would be speeded up through an "honest and accountable government."



Former CM Hooda emerges stronger

Chandigarh: Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda has emerged stronger. After his party lost power in Haryana in 2014, the 72-yearold satrap had nothing going in his favour. He was booked for alleged land scam and the BJP made it a poll issue. Also, the Congress veteran remained at loggerheads with earlier state unit chief Ashok Tanwar. Hooda was made CLP Leader only weeks before the polls. "Had the high command given him charge a few months earlier, Cong performance would have been even better," said a leader.

Khattargovt may be back in Hry

HUNG HOUSE BJP 6 short of majority | Key Congress meeting in Delhi today

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

With the BJP winning 40 seats in the 90-member Haryana Assembly, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar seems set to head a minority government in the state with the help of Independents. Though the BJP failed to cross the halfway mark, PM Narendra Modi and party president Amit Shah today left nobody in doubt that Khattar would head the government in the state.

"The people of Maharashtra and Haryana have reposed their trust in the CMs of the two states and they will work even harder in the next five years to serve them," the PM said while addressing workers at the BJP headquarters in Delhi. The BJP Parliamentary Board authorised Shah to take all decisions regarding government formation in Haryana and Maharashtra. Sources said the CMs of the two states would not be changed.

Earlier in the day, with early trends indicating a close contest between the BJP and Congress, Shah cancelled his prior engagements, including an ITBP event, and summoned Khattar to Delhi. Sources said Rania Independent MLA Ranjit Singh and Sirsa MLA Gopal Kanda were already on their way to Delhi, accompanied by a BJP MP, to meet



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SEATS 90 **BJP VOTE SHARE UF** BJP VOTE SHARE OF **36.5%** IS 3% MORE THAN 2014 POLLS **CONG SHARE IS 8% HIGHER AT 28.1% 2019 VERDICT PAGES 4,5,6,7**

state alive with top leaders urging Opposition unity to keep the saffron brigade at bay. A key Congress meet under party president Sonia Gandhi will be held in Delhi tomorrow to debate the scale of negotiations with potential allies in Haryana. Signif-

icantly, Dushyant Chauta-

la's Jannayak Janata Party (JJP), an offshoot of the INLD, won 10 seats while the INLD won the lone Ellenabad seat. Eight seats went to Independents.

CONG OTHERS

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CM Khattar retained his Karnal seat with a comfortable margin. Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda TRUST IN BJP: MODI

PEOPLE HAVE REPOSED

People of Maharashtra and Haryana have reposed their trust in Chief Ministers of the two states and they will work even harder in the next five years to serve them. The party's performance in Haryana is unprecedented. Its vote share has gone up to 36% from 33% 📗 in 2014. Narendra Modi, PM

MORAL DEFEAT FOR BJP

66 Verdict is a moral defeat for the BJP... In Haryana, there has been a drop in BJP's vote percentage in just four months after the Lok Sabha victory. Anand Sharma, CONGRESS

huge margin of over 58,312

votes. However, Khattar's

ministers Captain Abhi-

manyu, OP Dhankar, Ram

Bilas Sharma, Kavita Jain,

Krishan Lal Panwar, Manish

Grover and Krishan Kumar

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Uddhavinsists on 50:50 in Maha Govt

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MUMBAI, OCTOBER 24

BJP-Shiv Sena alliance is all set to retain power in Maharashtra with the saffron grouping winning 161 seats in the 288member Assembly.

Contesting together, the BJP and the Shiv Sena won 105 and 56 seats, respectively, with smaller ally Rashtriya Samaj Paksha bagging a lone seat. The two parties, which contested the 2014 elections separately, had bagged 122 and 63 seats then.

The Congress-NCP alliance, which had been written off before the elections, sprang a surprise and improved its tally.

NCP leader Sharad Pawar. who led the campaign from the front, ensured that his party won 54 seats while the Congress bagged 44 seats as against 41 and 42 seats in 2014. Smaller outfits that allied with the two secular parties also bagged six seats.

Even before the results

were in, Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray reminded Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis about the agreement to share power equally. "We agreed on the 50:50 formula when (BJP president) Amit Shah came to my house. Now is the time to implement the agreement," Thackeray told mediapersons here. He refused to say whether the two parties had reached an agreement on the post of CM. "We have given a lot of room to the BJP. We contested fewer seats this





time, as requested by them. But we cannot give them concessions every time," he made it clear.

Among the big winners today was Shiv Sena leader Aaditya Thackeray who won from Worli in Mumbai by nearly 70,000 votes.

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Punjab Congwrests three seats, SAD one

JUPINDERJIT SINGH

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

The ruling Congress won three of the four bypolls in Punjab with the SAD bagging the Dakha seat where Sandeep Sandhu, political secretary to the CM, Capt Amarinder Singh, was in the fray. The SAD lost the Jalalabad seat, that is on the home turf of party president Sukhbir Badal, to the Congress.

Manpreet Ayali of the SAD defeated Congress' Sandhu in Dakha, polling 66,297 votes against 51,625 by his opponent. AAP, that had won the seat in 2017, was placed fourth. Lok Insaaf Party's Sukhdev Singh Chak was

SEAT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	MARGIN
Phagwara	BS Dhaliwal (cong)	Rajesh Bagha (BJP)	26,116
Mukerian	Indu Bala (cong)	Jangi Lal Mahajan (BJP)	3,440
Dakha	Manpreet Ayali (SAD)	Sandeep S Sandhu (CONG)	14,672
Jalalabad	Raminder Awla (CONG)	Raj S Dibbipura (SAD)	16,633

BJP retains HP's D'sala, Pachhad

Shah. They are expected to

lend support to the party.

While the BJP won 40 seats,

the Congress sprung a sur-

prise bagging 31 seats.

Despite PM's public signal

on the formation of a BJP

government in Haryana, the

Congress kept hopes of a

post-poll coalition in the

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 24 The ruling BJP retained both

seats—Dharamsala and Pachhad — in Himachal Pradesh. What was most humiliating for the Congress was that its Dharamsala candidate Vijay Inder Karan was placed at the third position, having polled 8,212 votes. Independent Rakesh Kumar polled 16,740 votes, while BJP candidate Vishal Nehria won the seat by a margin of 6,758 votes.

The results are a shot in the arm for Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, for whom retaining both seats was a major challenge. The BJP had got almost 70 per cent votes, the highest in the country in the parliamentary

polls, earlier this year. Despite faced with rebellion from its own senior leader Dayal Pyari, a three-time zila parishad member, who jumped into the fray as an **CONTINUED ON PAGE 13**



SANDEEP SINGH **PEHOWA**





Sports stars bite dust, Sandeeplone 'Soorma'

SUSHIL MANAV TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24 Two of the three international-level sportspersons fielded by the ruling BJP had to bite the dust with former Indian hockey captain Sandeep Singh emerging as the only saving grace for the party.

Sandeep, whose biopic "Soorma" was a hit, defeated former Speaker HS Chatha's son Mandeep Chatha of the Congress by 5,314 votes from Pehowa.

However, wrestlers Babita Phogat and Yogeshwar Dutt had to taste defeat from Dadri and Baroda Assembly seats, respectively.

Phogat finished a distant third with Sombir, an Independent, defeating Jannayak Janta Party's Satpal Sangwan by 14,272 votes.

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WINNER	RUNNER-UP	MARGIN
Sombir (IND)	Satpal Sangwan (JJP)	14,272
SK Hooda (cong)	Yogeshwar Dutt (BJP)	4,840
Sandeep Singh (BJP)	Mandeep Chatha (CONG)	5,314
	Sombir (IND) SK Hooda (CONG)	Sombir (IND) Satpal Sangwan (JJP) SK Hooda (CONG) Yogeshwar Dutt (BJP)

Just 2 Khattar ministers make it

PRADEEP SHARMA

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

Haryana ministers, except Anil Vij (Ambala Cantt) and Banwari Lal (Bawal), faced defeat. Party bigwigs, including BJP chief Subhash Barala, Prem Lata, wife of Rajya Sabha member Birender Singh, lost the electoral battle. Speaker Kanwar

Pal Gujjar (Jagadhri), how-

ever, made it.

The defeat of almost the entire Cabinet, including Ram Bilas Sharma (Mahendragarh), Capt Abhimanyu (Narnaud), OP Dhankar (Badli), Kavita Jain (Sonepat), Krishan Lal Panwar (Israna), Manish Grover (Rohtak), Krishan Bedi (Shahbad) and Karan Dev Kamboj (Radaur), set the alarm bells ringing in the BJP, which had set the target of winning 75 seats.

Disconnect with the people, ant-incumbency against ministers (not BJP) and local issues, such as unemployment, seem to have weaned



AMBALA CANTT

BANWARI LAL

BAWAL



■ Khattar, ministers Vij & Banwari

Lal, Speaker sole winners

■ BJP's failure to consolidate non-Jat, urban voters, unlike the 2014 Assembly elections

Anti-incumbency against them

NARNAUD WHY BJP TOP BRASS TOOK A BEATING due to 'inaccessibility, arrogance'

> Dominance of local issues over national issues such as 370

■ Jat voters in big numbers

preferring to vote for

non-BJP candidates

away voters from the saffron party which chose to built its poll narrative around Article 370 and nationalism.

Also, while the party failed to consolidate non-Jat and urban votes, unlike the 2014 Assembly polls, the Jats voted for non-BJP candidates, especially in rural constituencies, making it tough for "VIP candidates". This is why perhaps the three tallest Jat BJP leaders — Capt Abhimanyu, Dhankar and Barala — were defeated at the hustings.

A senior BJP functionary conceded that "anti-incumbency because of ministers' arrogance" had cost the party dear. "We undertook unprecedented development across the state, yet ministers failed to redress voters' grievances, apparently due to arrogance and inaccessibility," he said.

Independents win BDC elections

Congress' Raminder Awla after

winning SAD bastion Jalalabad.

third with 8,437 votes. The

Jalalabad seat, vacated by

SAD president Sukhbir

Badal after he was elected

MP, was won by the Congress

after 12 years. Congress'

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SRINAGAR/JAMMU, OCTOBER 24 The BJP suffered its first major setback post abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir as Independents swept the Block Development Council elections by winning 217 blocks of the total 307 where polling was conducted.

The elections, which concluded on Thursday with the declaration of results, were held on party lines but were boycotted by major political players. The BJP won 81 seats with some of its candidates winning unopposed.

2 DRIVERS SHOT IN J&K

Srinagar: Terrorists on Thursday struck for the third time in 10 days in south Kashmir's militancy-hit Shopian district killing two non-Kashmiri truck drivers, who had gone to ferry loads of apples, and injuring another, officials said. "The drivers had ventured into interior areas without informing the security forces," a senior official said. INSIDE

The Panthers Party, the only political party besides the BJP that contested the elections, managed to win only eight seats and that too in Udhampur district. A

majority of Independents were "unofficially" supported by parties that had boycotted the polls.

The BJP won 81 blocks out of which 52 are in Jammu, 18 in Kashmir and 11 in Ladakh regions. Over 98 per cent of panches and sarpanches participated in the polls.

J&K CEO Shailendra Kumar said of 128 blocks in Kashmir division, the BJP won 18, Congress 1 and Independents 109. "Of 148 blocks in Jammu, BJP won 52 blocks, BSP 8 and Independents 88. Of the 31 blocks in Ladakh, BJP won 11 and Independents 20," he added.

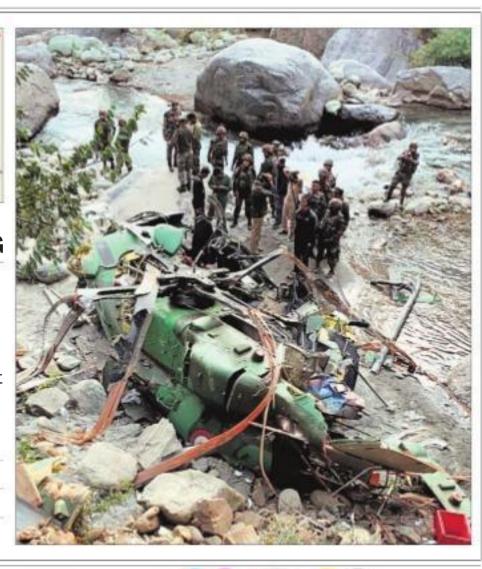


ARMY COMMANDER HURT IN COPTER CRASH-LANDING

Rajouri: Northern Army Commander Lt General Ranbir Singh and eight others sustained injuries when the Advanced Light Helicopter in which they were travelling crash-landed near the LoC in J&K's Poonch district on Thursday. **BACK PAGE**

LOCATION: MANDI-BEDAR, 25 KM FROM POONCH **PASSENGERS ON BOARD:** 9

TIME OF INCIDENT: 1.50 PM CAUSE: TECHNICAL SNAG



Kartarpur pact signed, Paklists pilgrims' norms

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 India and Pakistan on Thurs-

day signed a historic agreement on the Kartarpur corridor that will allow Indian pilgrims to undertake visa-free visit to the shrine of the Sikh religion's founder Guru Nanak in Pakistan, notwithstanding a chill in bilateral ties.

The corridor will connect the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in India's Punjab with Darbar Sahib at Kartarpur, just 4 km from the International Border. SCL Das, Joint Secretary in the Union Home Min-



but adamant on \$20 fee istry, and Mohammad Faisal,

Pakistan Foreign Office spokesperson and director **CONTINUED ON PAGE 13**

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Capt Sandeep Sandhu trounced by a margin of 14,672 votes

RAJMEET SINGH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24 By adding two more seats of Jalalabad and Phagwara to the party's kitty, Capt Amarinder may have once again emerged as one of the

party's few regional satraps, but the party lost the perception game to Akalis in the Dakha Assembly segment. Congress' Mukerian nomi-

nee Indu Bala has been elected after the death of her husband Rajneesh Babbi, a Congress MLA.

The loss of CM's Political Secretary Capt Sandeep Singh Sandhu by 14,672 votes to SAD's Manpreet Ayali has left the Congress leadership pondering over the reasons behind the failure.

"How can the CM's crisis manager, who played the key role in the by elections to Gurdaspur parliamentary seat (2017), Shahkot Assembly seat (2018) and Lok Sabha elections, lose in the bypoll that saw every top party leader, minister and MLA campaigning for him with money and muscle power at play," pointed a senior party leader. Capt Sandhu said everyone worked hard. The anti-government agitation and Akalis managing a large vote bank in the debt-ridden area tilted the scales.

had wanted and aimed for win-



SAD leader Manpreet Singh Ayali, who drubbed Congress candidate Capt Sandeep Sandhu to win the Dakha Assembly seat, with his supporters in Ludhiana. TRIBUNE PHOTO: НІМАНЯНИ МАНАЈАН

ASSEMBLY BYPOLL

Seat	Winner	Runner-up
Jalalabad	Raminder Awla (Cong)	Raj Dibbipura (SAD)
Dakha	Manpreet Ayali (SAD)	Capt Sandhu (Cong)
Phagwara	BS Dhaliwal (Cong)	Rajesh Bagha (BJP)
Mukerian	Indu Bala (Cong)	Jangi Lal (BJP)

ning all four seats in these bypolls but one can't win cent per cent. The losing candidates should not take such failures to heart", as he recalled that he had also lost his first two elections. The CM termed the party's win in Sukhbir Badal's Jalalabad as a rejection of the SAD's "negative agenda."

Party insiders point out that role of the insiders playing spoilsport and aggressive stand against Akalis proved counterproductive in Dakha. Alleged acts of aggression by Congress leaders was effecself-proclaimed stronghold of tively captured and flashed by tion was 2017 when AAP canthe social media team of SAD

candidates, before the campaign strategists could realise the faux pass.

PPCC chief Sunil Jakhar said, "Despite the drug taint against the Akali and palpable anger against them, the Akali leader won. We need to introspect."

Congress' first timer Raminder Awla has won from Jalalabad that was claimed to be a SAD citadel.

Akalis on the other hand claim in the 12 elections held over the last 52 years, only thrice Congress has won from Dakha. The only excepdidate HS Phoolka won.

Phagwara back with Congress after 12 yrs

ASHOK KAURA/APARNA

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 24 After a gap of almost 12 years, the Congress today won the Phagwara reserved Assembly seat, that too with a thumping margin of 26,116 votes.

Taking premature retirement proved beneficial for bureaucrat-turned-politi-Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal (57), who got 49,215 votes, more than double to 23,099 votes of his BJP counterpart Rajesh Bagha (46). His margin was the highest in the four bypolls in the state.

In Dhaliwal, the Congress has got a new, educated Mazhabi Sikh face of the party. Dhaliwal, who largely banked on his local connect that he could build in the city since his long tenure as an SDM here, had been brought into the party by a senior bureaucrat so as to replace ex-minister Joginder Mann, who had faced defeat in three of the six elections he contested. Conminister Sunder Sham Arora had handled the campaign this time.

The poor show of the BJP has come as a huge embarrassment for Union Minister of State Som areas or the Dalit-domi- wood star and Gurdaspur cally by whopping 30,000 Parkash, who had been nated rural and semi- MP Sunny Deol too had votes this time.



Congress candidate Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, along with Cabinet Minister Sunder Sham Arora and other leaders, celebrates his victory in Phagwara on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

MLA here for the last two terms and is now an MP from the Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha seat, of which Phagwara Assembly is a part. In a bigger humiliation for the saffron party, Bagha trailed behind the BSP candidate and finished third in 10 of the 16 rounds. The BJP candidate, who is Jalandhar resident and has earlier served as Chairman, SC Commission, Punjab, clearly could not get much of support in either the

urban areas.

Bagha, who had for the first time entered into the political arena, has got the severest bashing. Congress, which has won from the seat for the ninth time in 15 elections, has had the biggest margin in these elections. The BJP leaders, including Punjab incharge Prabhat Jha, state president Shwait candidate in 2012. Malik and election incharge and ex-minister AAP candidate Santosh Tikshan Sud had camped in the constituency for Hindu-dominated city almost a month. Bolly- scorecard has fallen drasti-

taken out a massive road-

show for the party. Bahujan Samaj Party candidate Bhagwan Dass has got 15,990 votes and Lok Insaaf Party candidate Jarnail Nangal (earlier with BSP) could poll 9,088 votes. This time a few of the BSP supporters too moved towards the Congress as the party had got 26,165 votes with Jarnail Nangal as its

Kumar Gogi could get only 2,910 votes. The party's



Ex-MP Sher Singh Ghubaya congratulates Raminder Awla after his victory in Jalalabad. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Jalalabad slips out

Awla maintained

lead in every round

Congress candidate Ramin-

der Awla, who got a lead in

the very first round in Jalal-

tained the trend till the end

In urban areas, Awla got a

lead of 7,500 votes in 32

booths. Sensing his defeat

in the segment dominated

bipura left the counting hall

largely by Rai Sikhs, SAD candidate Raj Singh Dib-

porters.

abad bypoll today, main-

of Sukhbir's hold

Raj Sadosh

constituency.

got 59,465 votes.

Singh Kachura,

ABOHAR, OCTOBER 24

Congress smashed the Shiro-

mani Akali Dal (SAD) bastion

in Jalalabad today and wrest-

ed the Assembly seat after a

gap of 17 years. The seat fell

vacant after Sukhbir Singh

Badal, former deputy chief

minister, won the 2019 Gener-

al Election from Ferozepur

Congress candidate Ramin-

der Awla defeated Raj Singh

Dibbipura of the SAD by

16,633 votes. Awla polled

76,098 votes and Dibbipura

AAP candidate, Mahinder

11,301 votes. Jagdeep Singh,

alias, Goldy Kamboj, who

quit as secretary from Indi-

an National Youth Congress

and contested as an Inde-

pendent, polled only 5,836

votes. Three other Indepen-

dents got less than thousand

votes. A total of 701 voters

opted for NOTA.

polled

Indu Bala wins Mukerian seat with slender margin

Defeats BJP's Jangi Mahajan by 3,440 votes

Sanjeev Bakshi

HOSHIARPUR, OCTOBER 24 Congress's Indu Bala won

from Mukerian by defeating BJP's Jangi Lal Mahajan by a margin of 3,440 votes. The seat fell vacant following the death of Congress MLA Rajnish Kumar Babbi. Indu Bala is Babbi's widow.

Congress secured 53,910 votes, while the BJP got 50,470 votes and AAP's GS Multani secured 8,261 votes and remained third. SAD (A) candidate Gurvatan Singh Multani polled 1,286 votes, Hindustan Shakti Sena's Arjun got 558, Independent candidate Amandeep Ghotra



Congress candidate Indu Bala, wife of deceased MLA Rajneesh Babbi, celebrates her victory in Mukerian. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

got 268 votes, while NOTA polled 879 votes.

The counting in Mukerian started at 8 am at a counting centre set up at SPN College. As soon as the result was declared, Indu Bala's supporters came out raising slogans in her favour and expressed happiness over her victory by dancing to the beats of dhol. A victory procession was taken out through the town.

Indu Bala said this was the victory of the people of the constituency, adding that it was the proof of people's mandate to the policies of Minister Amarinder Singh-led Congress government. She thanked voters of the area and party workers for their support and said no stone would be left unturned to ensure overall development of the constituency.

AAP's Mohie loses deposit

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 24 Over two years after winning the Dakha Assembly election in 2017, AAP even lost its

midway. Former Lok Sabha MP Sher Singh Ghubaya deposit this time as Amansaid, "Balley puttra, kamaal deep Singh Mohie got only kar ditta (Great son. You did 2,804 votes, standing fourth. well)." Awla thanked his sup-AAP's HS Phoolka had got 58,923 votes in 2017. AAP state convener Bhagwant Mann had made several visits to the The segment had wit-

nessed intense campaignconstituency for his support. ing by bigwigs, including The performance of the Lok Insaaf Party too is dismal as Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, PPCC its candidate Sukhdev Singh chief Sunil Jakhar, SAD Chak got only 8,441 votes. chief Sukhbir Badal, his However, the party had got 44,938 votes in Dakha conwife and Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal for stituency during the Lok their respective candidates. Sabha election. — TNS

Saffron party's say takes a hit in alliance

SANJEEV SINGH BARIANA

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24 In a major setback to the BJP ambitions for 2022 Vidhan Sabha polls in Punjab, the party did not win a single seat, out of the two it contested in the bypolls in the state.

The result has weakened the party's bargaining power vis a vis its ally, the SAD. The development gains relevance in context of the state president Shwait Malik, during recent times, openly underlining the party demand for a much bigger party share in the alliance.

Party's ex-state chief Kamal Sharma had recently said the terms for alliance related to the seat sharing should be revised. Another ex-president Madan Mohan Mittal recently said the party should not be seen as a junior partner in the alliance.

for the Vidhan Sabha polls currently was 94:23 and for

The party MLAs elected during the last Vidhan Sabnominated Rajesh Bagha for

Leaders demanding big share in alliance

BJP's state president Shwait Malik has openly underlined the party demand for a much bigger party share in the alliance. Senior leader Kamal Sharma recently said the terms for alliance related to the seat sharing should be revised.

the byelection.

not gain ground because the seat was being eyed by Som Parkash for his wife, and by former state president and MP Vijay Sampla for his son," a former state party president said. The BJP candidate Jangi

tough fight on the Mukerian seat against Congress candidate Indu Bala. However, she won a big public sympathy in name of her husband Rajnish Babbi, the MLA who expired recently.

To top it all in strengthening the SAD position, Manpreet Ayali won the Dakha seat against the strong Congress candidate of Capt Sandeep Sandhu belonged to the coterie closest to Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh.

Poor show indicates AAP failed to connect with voters

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

The poor performance of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in the four state bypoll today clearly signals the disconnect of the party with the people. Not only was the party unable to retain its Dakha seat, which it conceded to the SAD, it's electoral performance in the other segments was also dismal.

In Phagwara, Mukerian and Dakha, the party got less than 3,000 votes, marking the worst electoral performance of the party ever since it made an impressive debut on Punjab's political spectrum in 2014.

The total votes polled in its favour are less than 20,000. The AAP vote share in the general elections was 7.4% as against 23.7% in 2017 Assembly polls. At its peak in 2014 general elections, AAP's vote share was 24.4 per cent. This is quite a telling tale on the status of a party, which prides in being the "principle oppo-

Though party leaders admit (in private) that these by-elections were being fought only to make their presence felt, they need a complete rejuvenation of their waning cadres.



Blow to Bhagwant Mann

AAP's dismal show is a blow to party's state president Bhagwant Mann who wanted complete autonomy in the Punjab affairs and was granted freedom to chose candidates, campaign and address issues in these elections.

'ACCEPT VERDICT, TIME TO INTROSPECT'

We accept the verdict of the people. We will be introspecting on where the party went wrong. We did relatively better in Jalalabad where we got almost 11,000 votes. We will re-strategise our political line and increase OUR MASS VOTER CONNECT. Harpal Singh Cheema, LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Today's results are also a definite referendum on the performance of state AAP president Bhagwant Mann. It was he who wanted complete autonomy in the Punjab affairs and was granted complete freedom to chose candidates, campaign and address issues in these elections. If credit for a win were to be his, the responsibility of a drubbing too is his. Perhaps it is also time for the party to become open to sharing of responsibilities/power, than restricting these in one hand. Harpal Singh Cheema,

leader of Opposition, told The

Tribune that while they

accept the verdict of the people, they would be introspecting on where the party went wrong. "We did relatively better in Jalalabad where we got almost 11,000 votes. But in days to come we will be restrategising our political line and increase our mass voter connect. One reason why people of Dakha have rejected us is that they felt betrayed by our former MLA HS Phoolka. Interestingly, even the BJP has been rejected by Punjab's voters," he said.

The dismal results for AAP are an indication of Punjab's political scene once again going bilinear.

Security of leaders pruned

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

The Punjab Police have pruned the security cover of several political leaders and private persons by withdrawing nearly 600 men.

Details of the security withdrawn emerged today when a police spokesperson revealed that the pruning exercise had been going on for a couple of weeks that resulted in withdrawal of 600 men. These have been deployed at police stations

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across the state but mainly in border districts.

The matter came to light when SAD general secretary Daljit Singh Cheema took to Twitter accusing the Congress of withdrawing five out of his seven gunmen immediately after poll results today. He said he had never sought security in the first place and the Congress government had on its own given him

last year. A police spokesperson

security of seven persons

said the orders to withdraw security were made on September 30 and October 18 respectively.

police had withdrawn gunmen from several political leaders and private individuals. They were given security as per established norms of their position or on basis of threat perception.

A police spokesperson said many persons used security as a status symbol which the police was discouraging now.

The SAD-BJP alliance ratio Inquiries revealed the the Lok Sabha, 10:3.

> ha elections were Som Parkash (Phagwara), Dinesh Babbu (Sujanpur) and Arun Narang (Abohar). The seat held by Som Parkash was vacated after he was elected to the Lok Sabha. The party

"The party campaign could Lal Mahajan did put up a

sition party" of Punjab.

industrial units

Civil Services rules.

closed in Puniab. The Cab-

continuous leave for five

years by amending Punjab

Ex facto approval was also

given to revive two posts of

drivers at Punjab Raj Bha-

van. The Cabinet also

approved the annual

administrative report of the

Rural Development and

Panchayats Department

highlighting its activities

The decks have also been

cleared for appointments to

be made to the State Police

under the 'Punjab Police

Act-2007' with the Cabinet

approving the Punjab

Police (Appointment of

Chairperson and Members

of Complaints Authorities)

Now an officer of the rank

of Chief Secretary or Secre-

tary to the Government of

India can be appointed as

Chairperson of the State

Police Complaints Authori-

ty. The other two members

could be in the rank of Prin-

cipal Secretary or ADGP or

persons from academic,

social work or law and pub-

lic affairs fields.

Authority

for the year 2017-18.

Complaints

Rules, 2019.

Assembly session to mark Parkash Purb

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATALA, OCTOBER 24 The Punjab Cabinet today gave the green light to hold a special one-day session of the Vidhan Sabha on November 6, three days before Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh leads an all-party delegation to Kartarput through the corridor, to mark the 550th birth anniversary celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev.

The Cabinet, at a meeting held here today in PUDA ground, decided to recommend to the Governor summoning the 9th session of House under the relevant provisions of the Constitution of India.

The Cabinet also gave approval to phase-wise recruitment of 994 new posts of Mohali Medical College's faculty, including para medical staff and other posts. This decision will pave the way for the first session of the college to commence in 2020-21. This has been done ostensibly to provide affordable health care and state-of-the-art diagnostic services to the public and also to let students pursue a career in medical education.



Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh and his Cabinet colleagues flash the victory sign after the party's win in three Assembly seats, in Batala on Thursday. PHOTO: VISHAL KUMAR

Fee of pvt health sciences varsities to be regulated

- In pursuance of the recommendations of a Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted in June, the government has decided to regulate the fee of private health sciences universities to check undue burden on students.
- The Cabinet gave approval to amend the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 by promulgating an Ordinance.
- The cabinet approved amendment in the 2006 Act in order to bring private health sciences universities under its purview. With this amendment, the fee fixed by the state government would be applicable to private universities.

Approval was also given for the sanction for four vacant posts at Qila

Mubarik in Patiala. The Cabinet also gave the green light to the new

The Cabinet has approved

THANDITO BE EXTRADITED

extradition of Kuljinder Kaur Thandi, wanted under various sections of the IPC, from the UK thus setting the stage for the formalities of her extradition to be completed soon. The Cabinet has cleared the proposal to seek commutation of Thandi's death sentence, if so accorded by the courts, from the Governor.

guidelines for the disbursement of capital subsidy and investment incentives to

Speaker to take call on AAP MLAs' disqualification: HC

inet also approved reduc-Saurabh Malik TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

tion in the existing provision of maximum period of **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24**

> The Punjab and Haryana High Court has ruled that the final authority to take a decision on disqualification of four AAP MLAs, who "switched over to other parties", was the Punjab Assembly Speaker.

The ruling by the Bench of Chief Justice Ravi Shanker Jha and first puisne Justice Rajiv Sharma came on a petition filed in public interest against the State of Punjab and other respondents by advocate Ravinder Singh Rana through counsel Baltej Singh Sidhu.

He was seeking direction to the State of Punjab and Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker to decide his legal notice dated May 31 in this regard. Directions were also sought to the authorities to immediately withhold the pay, perks, allowances, and all financial and other benefits being paid to MLAs Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Baldev Singh, Nazar Singh Manshahia and Amarjit Singh Sandoa as they were disqualified "on account of having defected from their party".



The ruling has come on a petition filed in public interest against the State of Punjab and other respondents by an advocate

Sidhu submitted that the four were elected as MLAs from Aam Admi Party. But they later switched over to other parties, "thereby incurring disqualification under Articles 102(2) and 191(2) of the Constitution of India and Clause 2(1)(a) of the Tenth Schedule which makes the provision for disqualification

on the ground of defection". Sidhu, during the course of arguments, submitted that he was not praying for a direction to respondent– Speaker to decide his representation and may be per-

mitted to withdraw the prayer. But, he added, the respondents had incurred disqualification prescribed under the law. As such, they were required to be declared disqualified candidates. He also relied upon Supreme Court decision in the case of "Dr Mahachandra Prasad Singh versus Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council and others".

After hearing counsel for the petitioner, perusing the Supreme Court decision and the provisions of the Tenth Schedule, the Bench asserted it was of the opinion that the final authority to take a decision in respect of their disqualification was the Speaker.

"The Supreme Court in the decision relied upon by the petitioner and quoted in his petition has categorically laid down the law in this regard. The Supreme Court has also held that the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, has to take a decision in this regard. In these circumstances, this Court is precluded from taking any decision regarding the disqualification of the respondents...," the Bench added.

Nod to Guru Nanak | 4-year strategic action open university

BATALA, OCTOBER 24

As part of the state government's commemoration of the 550th Parkash Purb of Guru Nanak Dev, the Punjab Cabinet on Thursday okayed the establishment of the "Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University" in Patiala.

Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson for the Chief Minister's Office, said a Bill would be presented in the next session of the Vidhan Sabha for the establishment of this university.

The decision to set up the open-university is in line with the global shift in the nature of education, with more and more students

pursuing online courses through distance education.

The main objective of the University is to provide educational opportunities to students with no or little access to institutions of regular higher learning. The university would focus on the realisation of equal opportunities in higher education for all sections of the population, including those in employment, women, house wives, adults and non-resident Indians, who wish to upgrade their qualification or acquire knowledge and studies in various fields through the

Open and Distance Learning mode. — TNS

YOUTH DIES OF

DRUG OVERDOSE

Muktsar: A youth died

dose on Goniana road

here on Thursday. The

victim has been identi-

alias, Tari, who worked

Avtar came back home,

his health deteriorated.

took him to a hospital,

declared him dead. TNS

three murders in Mahua

Kheri village in Haryana.

Along with Raju, Rajan,

Kala and one more youth,

he killed Sonu Shah in

Chandigarh. Shubham

stole a Swift car in

Rajasthan and shot dead

its owner Jeetu after a

brawl. He is a proclaimed

To evade arrest, he

came to Khanna with his

friend Rajinder Singh of

Ikolahi and Ranjit of Tur-

mari along with a girl,

said to be his lover, and

Khanna SP (I) JS Cheema

formed a gang.

offender in that case.

fied as Avtar Singh,

as a labourer. When

His family members

where the doctors

of alleged drug over-

plan gets approval

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATALA, OCTOBER 24

The state Cabinet on Thursday gave in-principle approval for a Four-Year Strategic Action Plan (4SAP)-2019 to 2023 to set sustainable development goals for the departments of Social Security and Child Developments and Women Welfare, Transport, Industry and Commerce and Cooperation.

The action plan will also set the key performance parameters for government officials to enable integration of the departments into the development process of the state. It was also decid-

ed to approve their integration into the state budgetary process. Disclosing this here today, an official spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said these key parameters were in line with the United Nations 2030 Development agenda, which contains 17 sustainable development goals, comprehensively covering social, economic and environmental dimensions.

Focused on goals, targets and performance assessment of each department, these would be reflected in the annual performance appraisal reports of key personnel as per targets assigned to them.

3 advocates appointed addljudges

NEW DELHI, OCT 24 Three advocates were today appointed additional judges of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

A Law Ministry notification said Suvir Sehgal, Girish Agnihotri and Alka Sarin have been appointed as additional judges of the High Court.

But there was no word on Jasgurpreet Singh Puri and Kamal Sehgal, whose names were also cleared by the collegium on July 25, sources in the government said. — PTI

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Trade / Discipline

Trade Apprentice / Attendant

Operator (Chemical Plant)

Discipline - Chemical

Trade Apprentice (Fitter)

Discipline - Mechanical

Technician Apprentice

Discipline - Chemical

Technician Apprentice

Technician Apprentice

Discipline - Electrical

Technician Apprentice

Secretarial Assistant

110 Trade Apprentice - Data Entry

Trade Apprentice - Accountant

Operator (Fresher Apprentices)

Trade Apprentice - Data Entry

(as amended) and Corporation's guidelines.

Operator (Skill Certificate

108 Trade Apprentice-

Holders)

Discipline - Mechanical

9-kg heroin seized; one held TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 24 Special Task Force personnel have arrested a peddler and seized 9-kg heroin from him. He has been identified as Satnam Singh Satta, a resident of Marhana village in Tarn Taran. His accomplice Balwinder Singh Lad-

di of Bagria village man-

aged to slip away.

STF AIG Bhupinder Singh said at a press conference here today that Satta was nabbed in January this year for allegedly possessing 500-gm heroin. He was currently on bail. He is a close relative of Balwinder

Provisional Number of seats & likely reservations and other eligibility criteria / parameters shall be as under:

Qualification

3 years B.Sc (Physics,

Industrial Chemistry)

ITI (Fitter) course

3 years Diploma in

3 years B.Com

Class XII pass

Class XII Pass with Skill

Data Entry Operator'

Certificate Holder in 'Domestic

Mathematics, Chemistry

Matric with 2 (Two) years

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Notification for Engagement of Apprentices

Petrochemical Complex, Panipat, Haryana under Apprentices Act, 1961/1973 (as amended) in the Trades / Disciplines mentioned below.



The accused in the custody of Special Task Force in Amritsan

Seats#

SC

12

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EWS

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Singh Laddi, who is already facing four cases of crossborder drug smuggling in different parts of the state. He, too, was in Satta's car (PB02DN6549) when they were intercepted in Manawala following a tip-off. They were coming to Amrit-

sar from the Jalandhar side. The AIG said further interrogation was under way to ascertain from where the contraband was sneaked in from across the barbed fence. He said more recoveries arrests were likely.

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ontal)

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Interstate gangster lands in police net

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KHANNA, OCTOBER 24

The Khanna police have arrested an interstate gangster, Shubham, alias Bigni, of Haryana, among five persons. Shubham allegedly killed Sonu Shah at Burail, Chandigarh, about a month ago apart from committing a number of crimes. Others have been identified as Rajinder Singh of Ikolahi village, Ranjit Singh of Turmari village; Gurjit Singh of Ikolahi and a woman, Anju Bala of Haryana. Three firearms, 13 cartridges, six stolen bikes and a tractortrolley have been seized.

Khanna SSP Gursharndeep Singh Grewal said the police got a tip-off about them and raided a deserted place near the Amloh road to nab them as they were planning to loot a jeweller's showroom in Khanna.

The SSP said Shubham has been a national champion in athletics and shot-put. He is said to have been involved in about 17 cases of murder, robbery and firing incidents. Shubham came in contact with gangster Lawrence Bishnoi in jail. After coming out of jail, he became friendly with notorious gangsters Mohit Mental, Kala Rana, Raju Bisodia, Rajan Ama-

and others were present at According to the SSP, Shubham was involved in the press conference.

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bala and others.



Applications are invited for direct admission in M.Sc. Nursing (MSN,OBG,PSY & Community Health Nursing) & B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic) as per INC and BFUHS criteria. Applications must reach on or before 26-10-2019 (Saturday) till 1:00pm in the College. Counselling will be held on 29-10-2019 (Tuesday) at 8:30am in Principal's office (Khalsa College of Nursing, Amritsar) Applications are invited for direct admission in GNM, ANM & Certificates courses (Home Based Care Helper, Emergency care Ambulance Attendance, Operation Theatre Attendant Hospital & Home Based Care Attendant) till 31-10-2019.

DR. KAMALJIT KAUR RAJINDER MOHAN SINGH CHHINA Honorary Secretary Ph: 0183-5030792, Email: collegekhalsa@yahoo.in KCCS, Amritsar

ਦਫਤਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ, ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਮਜੀਠਾ ਰੋਡ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਮ ਲਾਲ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੰਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਾਈਕਲ/ਸਕੂਟਰ/ਕਾਰ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਸਟੈਂਡ ਨੂੰ ਤਿੰਨ ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਠੇਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੋਲੀ (OPEN AUCTION) ਮਿਤੀ 13.11.2019, ਸਵੇਰੇ 11 ਵਜੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਕਾਲਜ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਹਰ ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰ ੈ ਨੂੰ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਚਾਰ ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਡਿਮਾਂਡ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ, ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਹਿਚਾਣ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੇਣੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਜਿਸ ਵੱਲ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਰਕਮ ਬਕਾਇਆ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ, ਉਹ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿਚ ਭਾਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੈ ਸਕਦਾ। ਬੋਲੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਜ਼ਰਵ ਕੀਮਤ 38.03.100/- (ਅਠੱਤੀ ਲੱਖ ਤਿੰਨ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਇਕ ਸੋ ਕੇਵਲ)। ਬੋਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਹੋਣ 'ਤੇ ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਛੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਸ਼ਤਾਂ ਜ਼ੁਮਾਨਤੀ ਰਕਮ ਵਜੋਂ ਇਕ ਹਫਤੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣੀਆਂ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਬਿਆਨੇ ਦੀ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਜ਼ਿਬਤ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇ ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਠੇਕੇ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਸਫ਼ਲ ਬੋਲੀਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਨਾਲ ਐਗਰੀਮੈਂਟ ਹਸਤਾਖ਼ਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਲਾਜ਼ਮੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਠੇਕਾ ਕੈਂਸਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ-ਕਮ-ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਕਾਲਜ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਬੋਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਜਾਂ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਰਾਖਵਾਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਬਾਕੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ (www.gmc.edu.in) 'ਤੇ ਵੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਮਦ ਹੋਏ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ (www.gmc.edu.in) 'ਤੇ ਅਪਲੋਡ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੱਖਰਾ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਛਪਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਸਹੀ/- ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਪਰਡੈਂਟ,

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ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ। LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY &

ANIMAL SCIENCES, HISAR (Established by Haryana Legislature Act No. 7 of 2010)

CORRIGENDUM - ADVT. NO. 2/2019 Corrigendum of offline/online applications Advt. 2/2019 appeared in Dainik Jagran (All Haryana Edition), The Tribune (English) Chandigarh Edition) and Employment News on 11.09.2019.

It is for information of all the candidates belonging to EWS Category of Haryana Domicile who have submitted or are to submit their offline applications (Teaching) will be charged application processing fee of Rs. 400/- (Male) Rs. 200/- (Female) and online (Non-Teaching) Rs. 250/-(Male) Rs. 125/- (Female). Those who have already submitted their offline/online applications are advised either to submit their applications form again or they may deposit the fee in the shape of Demand Draft to be issued in favour of Registrar, LUVAS, Hisar, otherwise their candidature will be cancelled.

As per State Govt. instructions dated 03.07.2019, relaxation in maximum age will be granted up to the last date of receipt of applications to the persons who have already worked or are presently working on ad hoc/contract/work charged/daily wages/under outsourcing policy ir Board/Corporation of Haryana Govt., equal to the period the person has worked under these policies excluding the period of break, if any.

The last date for receipt of offline/online applications is hereby extended up to 31.10.2019 (For non teaching and teaching posts including residing abroad).

Registrar

Date of Closing of Online Application Portal

Chemical Engg. / Refinery Months & Petro-Chemical Engg. 3 years Diploma in 12 Mechanical Engg. Months 55 25 3 years Diploma in 5 11 Electrical Engg. Months 3 years Diploma in Instrum-Discipline - Instrumentation entation / Instrumentation & Months Electronics / Instrumentation & Control Engg. 3 years B.A. / B.Sc / B.Com 15

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Date of Opening of Online Application Portal Tentative Date for Download of Admit Card by Candidates Tentative Date of Written Test (At Panipat) Tentative Date of Publication of Written Test Result Tentative Date of Document Verification & PEME

25.10.2019 (10.00 Hrs) 15.11.2019 (17.00 Hrs) 20.11.2019 - 23.11.2019 04.12.2019 - 11.12.2019

24.11.2019 29.11.2019



We are satisfied with the results. The key to power is with the JJP as both the Congress and BJP have failed to cross 40 seats. We will take further action

after talking to our MLAs. Dushyant Chautala, JJP LEADER



We will not support the Congress. It has been behind the conspiracy of sending our leaders to jail. The INLD cannot forgive a party which hatched such a big conspiracy. We would

rather sit in the Opposition. ABHAY CHAUTALA, INLD



66 I accept people's verdict with all humility. The BJP will form the government and we will continue to serve the

people of Haryana. capt abhimanyu, BJP

Hooda returns, and how

In few weeks, veteran Cong leader turns around fortunes of fading, faction-ridden party

GEETANJALI GAYATRI

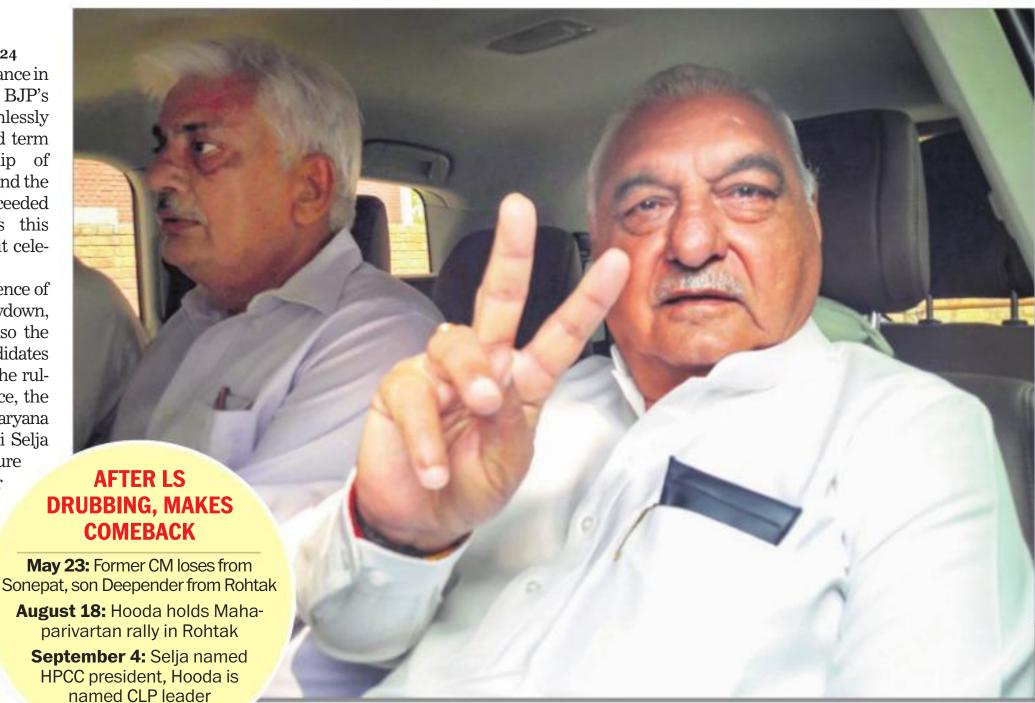
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24 The Congress performance in Haryana has upset the BJP's calculations of seamlessly stepping into a second term under the leadership of Manohar Lal Khattar and the party seems to have exceeded its own expectations this Assembly election as it celebrated its resurgence.

While the overconfidence of the BJP, economic slowdown, anti-incumbency as also the poor selection of candidates are being blamed for the ruling party's performance, the new Dalit-Jat team of Haryana Congress chief Kumari Selja and Congress Legislature Party leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda is being

credited with turning around the fortunes of the Congress in Haryana in over a month. The tallest of Jat leaders in the state,

Hooda, also considered a farmers' leader, supported by a majority of the party MLAs, struggled for nearly two years to press for former Congressman and then state chief Ashok Tanwar's ouster, with little success.

Finally, Hooda's supporters, restless over being ignored, began to push him to float his own party soon after the Lok Sabha election results were declared in May this year. In a weak position after having lost the Lok Sabha election from the Sonepat seat, Hooda suffered a double blow when his son and sitting Rohtak MP, Deepender Hoo-



Soon after the BJP assumed power, Hooda was targeted and the CBI slapped cases against him. Though his chips were down, he carried on with his struggle against the BJP and kept the fight against Tanwar's ouster alive, not giving up and not giving in.

THE TWO-TIME CM

1991: Becomes MP for the first time 1996, 1998, 2004: Elected MP

1996-2001: State Cong chief 2001-2004: Leader of Opposition in Vidhan Sabha **2005-2014**: CM of Haryana

BS Hooda flashes the victory

sign as he leaves a counting centre in Rohtak. PTI

Sources close to him mainof Hooda's Hooda has consolidated his

PROMINENT WINNERS



SANDEEP SINGH MARGIN: 5,314



CONG MARGIN: **18,059**



CONG MARGIN: **29,471**



MARGIN: 13,704



HLP **MARGIN: 602**

PROMINENT LOSERS



RANDEEP SURJEWALA CONG MARGIN: **1,246**



SUBHASH BARALA BJP MARGIN: **52,302**



RAM BILAS SHARMA BJP MARGIN: **10,220**



OP DHANKAR BJP MARGIN: **11,245**



KAVITA JAIN BJP MARGIN: **32,878**

Anil Vij after winning for the sixth time. DEV DUTT SHARMA

Bonding over tea, Vij sails through again

SUSHIL MANAV

Anil Vij today achieved the "rare" distinction of retaining his Ambala Cantonment seat even as all other Cabinet ministers of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's Cabinet lost the elections.

Vij not only won the seat, but also made a hat-trick of victories from his Assembly segment. He had won this seat in 2009 and 2014 too. Earlier, Vij had won the

Ambala Cantonment seat in 1996 and 2000, too, but he missed making a hat-trick as he lost the seat to Devender Kumar Bansal of the Congress in 2005. This is Vij's sixth victory as he won this seat for the first time in 1990 in a by election.

Known for his straightforwardness, plain-speaking and integrity, Vij did not even accept an official bungalow offered to him as a minister after he was sworn in as Sports and Youths Welfare Minister in 2014.

He used to stay at his personal residence in Ambala Cantonment and drove to Chandigarh daily to attend his official duties. "I did not want to remain

da, also lost the election.

As Hooda weighed his

options and talk of an inde-

pendent political outfit

being floated under his lead-

ership began to gain ground,

he summoned a couple of

meetings as a show of

strength for the benefit of

He held a final meeting on

August 18 in Rohtak to chalk

out the future course of action

in the face of an indifferent

Congress top brass.

the party high command.

disconnected from the people who elected me. I would meet people at my Ambala residence in the morning and reach office in the civil secretariat in Chandigarh in the afternoon," Vij said when contacted by The Tribune.

During all his hectic schedules, Vij never forgot to visit newspaper stalls in Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment, in the morning to read various newspapers over sips of tea.

"Even today, when counting was in progress and other candidates were sitting in the counting hall, I spent most part of my day at my 'teapoint'," the minister said.

He said the time spent at the stall would provide him an opportunity to know what is happening in the town and it also made it easier for people to approach him.

secretary in charge of Haryana, Ghulam Nabi Azad, on his side, Hooda's wait bore fruit when the Congress replaced Tanwar with Selja and he was given the status of CLP leader on September 4, a month before the Assembly elections were announced.

With the party's general

The new team inherited a number of challenges with the Congress divided into numerous factions and the party having no organisational structure at grass-roots level while the ruling BJP was on a roll after winning all 10 seats

The Congress will form the next government in the state. We believe that all non-BJP parties should come together to form the new government and defeat the BJP agenda.

CONGRESS LEADER

in the Lok Sabha elections. Breathing new life into a failing Congress, a rejuvenated Hooda toured the state extensively. Hoping to consolidate the Jats behind him after the split in the Indian National Lok

Dal, Hooda hit the tarmac run-

ning and went about campaigning in pockets where his presence would make a difference while always keeping the focus on the Deswali belt where he has considerable sway. Having held various posi-

tions in the party, including that of the state chief from 1996 to 2001, Hooda served as Chief Minister of the state from 2005 to 2014. Soon after the BJP assumed power, he was targeted and the CBI slapped cases against him. Though his chips were down, he carried on with his struggle against the BJP and kept

the fight against Tanwar's ouster alive, not giving up and not giving in.

tain that the Congress's performance is the consequence sustained effort to fight against all odds whether it was the CBI cases or the direction the party was taking under Tanwar. With this spectacular performance by the party, the Congress is out of the woods in Haryana and position as a leader who is a cut above the rest.

Khattar fails to unite non-Jat, urban voters

Below par show: Jats get back at BJP govt led by a non-Jat; side with Congress, Jannayak Janta Party

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

The failure of the ruling BJP to consolidate non-Jat votes and the dominant Jat community hitting back at the saffron party have accounted for the "below par" performance of the BJP in the Haryana Assembly elections.

This coupled with a low voter turnout in the urban areas, considered to be the stronghold of the BJP, its failure to polarise the non-Jat urban voters and the dominance of local issues as against the party's national narrative centred around abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, have contributed to a "hung Assembly" in the state.

However, the biggest takeaway from the election results is that the influential Jats, which constitute around 25%



of the total electorate, delivered a big blow to the BJP government, led by a non-Jat Chief Minister Manohar Lak Khattar, especially in the rural Assembly segments.

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ered a big setback for him per-

sonally and the party high

Kaithal seat to Lila Ram Guj-

command as well.

Riding high on the "Modi

wave" and polarisation of non-Jat and urban votes, the BJP had formed the first government in the state in the 2014 Assembly elections. This time around, the party has failed to consolidate the

non-Jat vote bank to put itself in a winning position. Since the rural Assembly segments, which have a sizeable Jat vote bank, accounted for heavy voting, the BJP remained at a disadvantage as compared to the Opposition parties in the rural segments.

In fact, two Jat leaders, Bhupinder Singh Hooda (Congress) and Dushyant Chautala (JJP), who singlehandedly led the election campaigns of their respective parties as against an array of star campaigners of the BJP, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, have managed to pocket nearly half of the 90 seats.

While Hooda is considered to be the tallest Jat leader in the state, Dushyant's JJP has made major inroads into the vote bank of its parent organisation INLD comprising rural Jat peasantry. In fact, this is being reflected in the election results in the constituencies which have sizeable Jat voters as the Congress and the JJP have been able to win a majority of these seats.

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WHAT TILTED SCALES AGAINST BJP GOVT

Heavy voting in Jat-dominated rural areas, low voting in non-Jat dominated urban areas worked out to BJP's disadvantage.

Local issues dominated the electoral scene as against BJP's nationalist narrative centred around Article 370.

Kaithal loss big setback for Surjewala, Congress SUSHIL MANAV **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24** Even as the Congress has performed better than people's expectations in Haryana Assembly elections today, defeat of AICC Media Incharge Randeep Surjewala

Second defeat for leader this year after losing Jind bypoll in Jan

DID CONSTITUENCY FEEL BETRAYED?

■ During his campaign for Jind bypoll in January, Surjewala had to assure people that he would guit Kaithal seat if he won the bypoll.

■ His statement apparently kept haunting Kaithal, where Surjewala's opponent alleged that though Kaithal voters elected him twice, he had no attachment to them as he was ready to sacrifice the seat for Jind.

jar of the BJP by a margin of 567 votes. Surjewala, like former state Congress presi-Surjewala today lost the dent Ashok Tanwar, was considered a confidant of Rahul

Gandhi in particular and the Gandhi family in general. While Tanwar has already bid adieu to the party after

he was replaced with Kumari

tion of tickets, with Surjewala's defeat, it is like complete decimation of Team Rahul in the state Congress. At the personal level,

Selja and ignored in distribu-

today's result is the second electoral defeat for Surjewala in the year 2019, as he had lost miserably in the Jind byelection held in January this year.

Many were surprised when Surjewala chose to contest from Jind, as it is quite uncommon for a sitting MLA

to contest from another seat in a byelection.

During his campaign in Jind, Surjewala had to assure people that he would quit Kaithal seat if he won the bypoll. However, his statement kept haunting Kaithal, where Surjewala's opponent alleged that though Kaithal voters elected him twice, but he had no attachment to them.

Accepting his defeat, Surjewala, in a tweet, thanked the people of Kaithal.

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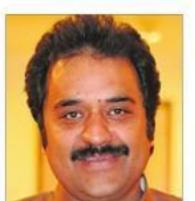
This is a people's victory. I thank all the voters of the Assembly constituency of Ambala Cantonment and resolve to serve them for

the next five years. ANIL VIJ, BJP



The voters of Dadri have given me a lot of love and support. I will continue to work for the people of my area and popularise the policies of the

Bharatiya Janata Party. BABITA PHOGAT, BJP



66 I was sure that I will win by a high margin. The Congress will try to bring together like-minded people to keep the BJP out

of power in Haryana. kuldeep Bishnoi, congress

7 Independents can play kingmaker Tanwarthe bigloser in this poll

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24 A number of BJP rebel can-Rakesh Daultabad, Balraj Kundu, Nayan Pal Rawat, Randhir Singh Gollen, Sombir and Dharam Pal Gonder — can be kingmakers in formation of the next government.

The BJP denied ticket to student leader Nayan Pal Rawat from Prithla and awarded it to Sohan Pal, who came a poor third. Rawat defeated Congress candidate Raghubir Tewatia by 16,429 votes.

Meham MLA Balraj Kundu was also expecting the BJP ticket. After he lost the Shamsher to Kharkara, he chose to fight as an Independent candidate and reduced the BJP to third position. He won by a margin of 12,047 votes.

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margin of 2,222 votes. Ranjit Singh Chautala

contested as an Independent and won the seat by a margin of 19,431 votes. Congress choice Vineet Kamboj came fourth.

Another blunder by the

Dharam Pal Gonder was lost twice from Rania in Congress was denial of chose the JJP and defeated state BJP president Subahsh Barala by a margin of 52,302 votes. The Congress nominee came a poor third.

SAFFRON REBELS COME UP TRUMPS

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Supporters of Independent nominee Rakesh Daultabad celebrate in Gurugram.

GEETANJALI GAYATRI

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 24

A month after being replaced as state Congress chief by Kumari Selja, former Member of Parliament and party's Dalit face for five years, Ashok Tanwar, seems to have lost the political battle as results to the Assembly elections came in.

From being the Congress top brass in the state to being former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi's blue-eyed boy and running the party on his own terms, Tanwar, a former student leader, having quit the party in haste, is now virtually out in the cold with few takers.

His flip-flop attitude since he quit the Congress by offering support to the JJP in the

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morning and extending cooperation to the INLD's Abhay Chautala in Ellenabad in the evening also sent mixed signals about the direction his career would take.

Sources said his only USP during the elections was that he was a former Congress chief and was out to get former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. His diatribe against Hooda was lapped up

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by rival political parties, who not only extended support to Tanwar, but welcomed him with open arms. With elections over and results out, Tanwar's future continues to hang in the balance since he does not have any options if he is not willing to join a party.

Though it is believed that Tanwar's name for the post of state president was initially forwarded by former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, the two soon fell out and were at daggers drawn as they went public with their complaints against each other.

Having declared that he does not want to join any political party, it remains to be seen how he intends to keep himself relevant on the political scene.

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Lal clans hold fort, six dynasts register wins

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HISAR, OCTOBER 24

The BJP's narrative on dynastic politics seems to have had little impact on the electorate as six members of the dynasties of Devi Lal, Bansi Lal and Bhajan Lal have won the elections. Eleven members of these three political dynasties were in the fray from seats in Hisar, Bhiwani, Jind and Sirsa districts.

BJP leaders led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah made a sustained attempt to wrest the traditional strongholds of these families. Modi held rallies in Hisar, Dadri and Sirsa districts, where he attacked political dynasties, especially the Chautala clan.

During the rally at Mallekan village in the Ellenabad Assembly segment of Sirsa on the last day of campaigning, Modi urged people to dismantle their fort. Despite a split in the Chautala family, leading to formation of the JJP, five members of the Chautala family

5 FROM ONE VILLAGE

Five candidates belonging to Chautala village in Sirsa district have been elected to the Assembly. Ranjit Singh, Abhay Chautala, Naina Chautala, Dushyant Chautala and Amit Sihag are residents of this village. Devi Lal was the Deputy Prime Minister while Om Prakash Chautala served as Chief Minister.

secured easy victories.

JJP leader Dushyant Chautala registered victory by 47,452 votes over BJP's Prem Lata in Uchana Kalan, considered the stronghold of Prem Lata's husband Birender Singh. Dushyant's mother Naina Chautala defeated Bansi Lal's son Ranbir Mahendra by 13,704 votes from Badhra seat in Bhiwani district.

Devi Lal's son Ranjit Singh won as an Independent from Rania by 19,431 votes. Devi Lal's grandson and INLD leader Abhay Chautala won from Ellen-

abad by 11,922 votes.

Kuldeep Bishnoi, son of Bhajan Lal, the longest serving Chief Minister, retained the family pocket borough Adampur by defeating Tik-Tok star Sonali Phogat of the BJP by 29,471 votes. Bansi Lal's daughter-in-law Kiran Choudhry retained her bastion Tosham in Bhiwani district, winning by 18,059 votes.

BJP candidate Aditya Devi Lal, grandson of Devi Lal, lost from the Dabwali Assembly seat. He was defeated by Amit Sihag, son of KV Singh, a distant relative of the Devi Lal family.

> Bhajan Lal's elder son Chander Mohan lost from Panchkula. Bansi Lal's sonin-law Sombir Sangwan, Congress nominee, lost from the Loharu Assembly segment.

> Pawan Bansal, a political expert, stated that the antidynastic narrative of the BJP had fallen flat in the Assembly poll. He said the victory of members of the Lal dynasties indicated that their legacy still had appeal among the elec-

In Jat bastion Rohtak, zilch for saffron party

Congwins 3 seats, BJP rebel bags one

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ROHTAK, OCTOBER 24

In a remarkable performance, Congress nominees won three of the four Assembly seats – Rohtak, Garhi Sampla-Kiloi and Kalanaur (Reserved) - in Rohtak district, while the fourth seat – Meham – was bagged by a BJP rebel who contested as an Independent candidate.

Former Haryana Chief Minister and veteran Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda defeated his nearest rival and BJP candidate Satish Nandal by a huge margin of 58,312 votes, which is the highest margin of victory in the entire state in these elections.

Hooda's

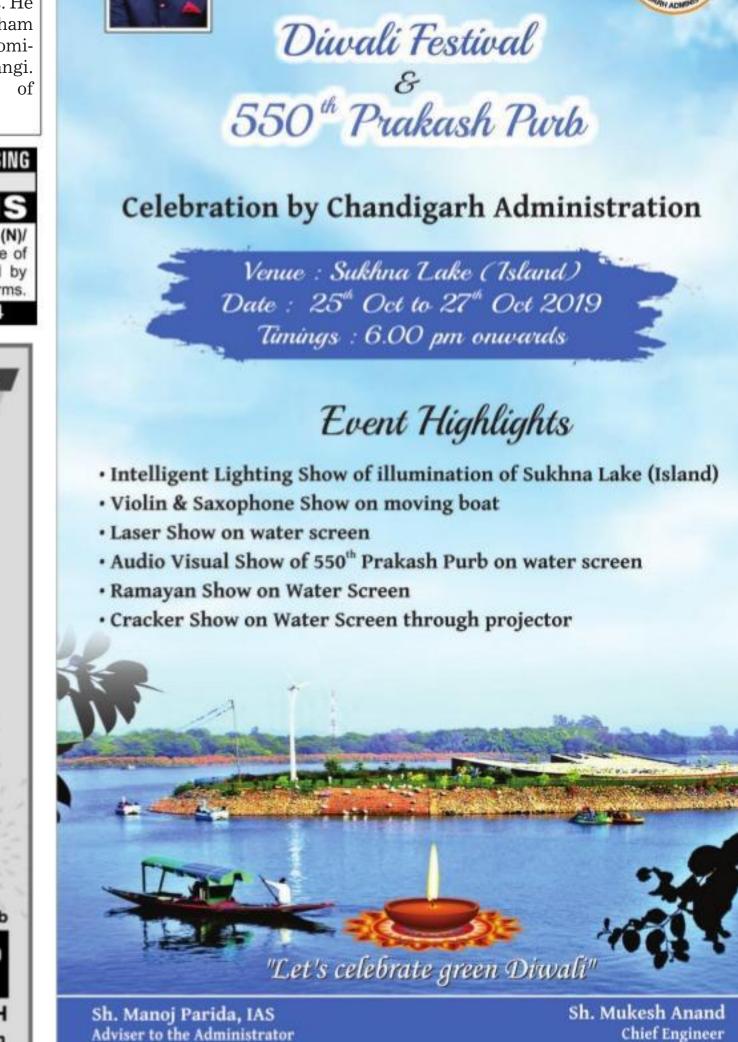
Bharat Bhushan Batra of the Congress, defeated Haryana Minister of State for Cooperatives Manish Grover, the sitting MLA and BJP candidate for the Rohtak seat, by a margin of 2,735 votes.

Congress nominee Shakuntala Khatak defeated Ramavtar Balmiki of the BJP by 10,624 votes from the Kalanaur (Reserved) Assembly constituency in Rohtak district.

BJP rebel Balraj Singh Kundu, who contested the election for the Meham Assembly seat as an Independent candidate, won by a margin of 12,047 votes. He defeated four-time Meham MLA and Congress nominee Anand Singh Dangi. Shamsher Kharkara of confidant, the BJP stood third.







Two each for BJP, Cong in Panipat

Mukesh Tandon

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE **PANIPAT, OCTOBER 24**

In Panipat district, two Assembly segments went to the BJP while two were won by the Congress.

BJP candidates Pramod

Vij and Mahipal Dhanda were declared winners in Panipat City and Panipat Rural seats, respectively, Dharam Singh Chhokkar and Balbir Singh of the Congress registered from Samalkha and Israna (SC) constituencies, respectively.

As per the results, Pramod Vij, BJP candidate from Panipat City, got victory with a margin of 39,536 votes and he defeated Con-

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gress candidate Sanjay Aggarwal. Vij got 76,839 votes while Aggarwal bagged 37,303 votes. Vij got a lead in the first round and maintained it till the last. Congress candidate Bal-

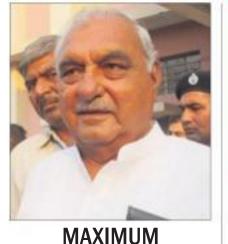
bir Singh defeated state Transport Minister and BJP candidate from Israna (SC) Krishan Lal Panwar by 20,015 votes. Balbir Singh bagged 61,376 votes while Panwar got 41,361 votes.

Mahipal Dhanda, BJP candidate from Panipat Rural seat, defeated JJP candidate Devender Kadyan by 21,961 votes. Dhanda bagged 67,086 votes while Kadyan got 45,125 votes.

Cong, JJP spring surprise

HARYANASOERDICT

It was projected as easy-going for the Khattar-led BJP, but voters had something else in mind. The results did get the calculations of many wrong

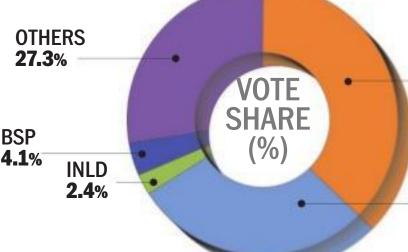


MARGIN

58,312 **Bhupinder Singh Hooda** Congress Garhi Sampla-Kiloi



602 **Gopal Kanda** Haryana Lokhit Party Sirsa



VOTE TALLY 2019

TOTAL SEATS 90



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VOTE SHARE (%)

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Cong 21.6

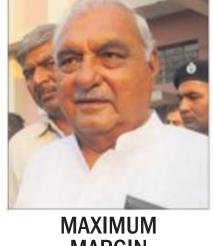


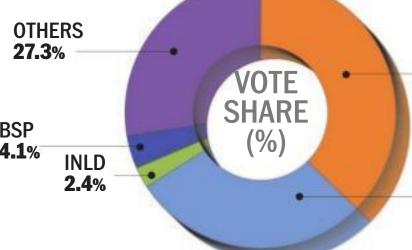
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90





16. KALAYAT Winner: Kamlesh Dhanda, BJP **Runner-up: Jai Parkash, Cong**

Margin: 8,974 Previous winner: Jai Parkash

Winner: Leela Ram, BJP Runner-up: Randeep Surjewala, Cong Margin: 1,246

18. PUNDRI Winner: Randhir Singh Gollen, Ind

Previous winner: Randeep Surjewala

Runner-up: Satbir Bhana, Cong Margin: 12,824

Previous winner: Dinesh Kaushik

Winner: Dharam Pal Gonder, Ind Runner-up: Bhagwan Dass, BJP Margin: 2,222 Previous winner: Bhagwan Dass Kabirpanthi

20. INDRI

Winner: Aseem Goel, BJP Runner-up: Nirmal Singh, Ind Runner-up: Rakesh Kamboj, Ind Margin: 7,431 Previous winner: Karan Dev Kamboj Previous winner: Aseem Goel

> 21. KARNAL Winner: Manohar Lal Khattar, BJP **Runner-up: Tarlochan Singh, Cong**

Previous winner: Manohar Lal Khattar 22. GHARAUNDA

Winner: Harvinder Kalyan, BJP **Runner-up: Anil Kumar, Cong**

Previous winner: Harvinder Kalyan

23. ASSANDH Winner: Shamsher Singh Gogi, Cong Runner-up: Narendra Singh, BSP

Margin: 1,703 Previous winner: Bakhshish Singh Virk 24. PANIPAT RURAL

Winner: Mahipal Dhanda, BJP **Runner-up: Devender Kadian, JJP** Margin: 21,961

25. PANIPAT CITY

Winner: Parmod Kumar Vii. BJP **Runner-up: Sanjay Aggarwal, Cong** Margin: 39,545

26. ISRANA (SC) Winner: Balbir Singh, Cong

Margin: 20,015 Previous winner: Krishan Lal Panwar

27. SAMALKHA

Winner: Dharam Singh Chhoker, Cong Runner-up: Shashi Kant Kaushik, BJP Margin: 14,942

28. GANAUR

Winner: Nirmal Rani, BJP Runner-up: Kuldeep Sharma, Cong

29. RAI

Winner: Mohan Lal Badoli, BJP Runner-up: Jai Tirath Dahiya, Cong Margin: 2,662

30. KHARKHAUDA (SC)

Runner-up: Pawan Kumar, JJP Margin: 1,544 Previous winner: Jaiveer Singh

Runner-up: Gokul Setia, Ind Margin: 602 Previous winner: Makhan Lal Singla

36.5%

CONG 28.1%

> **Winner: Surender Panwar, Cong** Runner-up: Kavita Jain, BJP Margin: 32,878

Previous winner: Kavita Jain

Winner: Jagbir Singh Malik, Cong Runner-up: Raj Kumar Saini, LSP Margin: 4,152

33. BARODA Winner: Sri Krishan Hooda, Cong **Runner-up: Yogeshwar Dutt, BJP**

Margin: 4,840 Previous winner: Sri Krishan Hooda

34. JULANA

Winner: Amarjeet Dhanda, JJP **Runner-up: Parminder S Dhull, BJP** Margin: 24,193

Previous winner: Parminder Singh Dhull

35. SAFIDON

Winner: Subhash Gangoli, Cong Runner-up: Bachan Singh Arya, BJP Margin: 3,658

Previous winner: Jasbir Deswal **36. JIND**

Winner: Dr Krishan Lal Middha, BJP Runner-up: Mahabir Gupta, JJP Margin: 12,508

Previous winner: Dr Hari Chand Middha

37. UCHANA KALAN **Winner: Dushyant Chautala, JJP**

Previous winner: Prem Lata 38. NARWANA (SC) Winner: Ram Niwas, JJP

Runner-up: Santosh Rani, BJP Margin: 30,692 Previous winner: Pirthi Singh

Winner: Devender Singh Babli, JJP Runner-up: Subhash Barala, BJP Margin: 52,302

Previous winner: Subhash Barala 40. FATEHABAD

Winner: Dura Ram, BJP Runner-up: Virender Siwatch, JJP Margin: 3,300

41. RATIA (SC)

Winner: Lakshman Napa, BJP Runner-up: Jarnail Singh, Cong Margin: 1,216

Previous winner: Ravinder Baliala 42. KALANWALI (SC)

Winner: Shishpal Singh, Cong Runner-up: Rajinder Singh, SAD Margin: 19,243

Previous winner: Balkaur Singh 43. DABWALI

Winner: Amit Sihag, Cong Runner-up: Aditya Devi Lal, BJP Margin: 15,647

Previous winner: Naina Chautala 44. RANIA

Winner: Ranjit Singh, Ind Runner-up: Gobind Kanda, HLP Margin: 19,431 Previous winner: Ram Chand Kamboj

45. SIRSA Winner: Gopal Kanda, HLP 46. ELLENABAD

Winner: Abhay Singh Chautala, INLD Runner-up: Pawan Beniwal, BJP

Margin: 11,922 Previous winner: Abhay Singh Chautala

47. ADAMPUR

Winner: Kuldeep Bishnoi, Cong Runner-up: Sonali Phogat, BJP Margin: 29,471

Previous winner: Kuldeep Bishnoi 48. UKLANA (SC)

Winner: Anoop Dhanak, JJP Runner-up: Asha Khedar, BJP Margin: 23,693

Previous winner: Anoop Dhanak

49. NARNAUND **Winner: Ram Kumar Gautam, JJP**

Runner-up: Capt Abhimanyu, BJP Margin: 12,029 Previous winner: Capt Abhimanyu

50. HANSI

Winner: Vinod Bhayana, BJP Runner-up: Rahul Makkar, JJP Margin: 22,260

Previous winner: Renuka Bishnoi

Winner: Jogi Ram Sihag, JJP **Runner-up: Surender Punia, BJP** Margin: 3,908 Previous winner: Ved Narang

52. HISAR

Winner: Dr Kamal Gupta, BJP Runner-up: Ram Niwas Rara, Cong Margin: 15,832

Previous winner: Dr Kamal Gupta 53. NALWA

Winner: Ranbir Gangwa, BJP **Runner-up: Randhir Panihar, Cong** Margin: 9,672

Previous winner: Ranbir Gangwa

Winner: Jai Parkash Dalal, BJP **Runner-up: Somvir Singh, Cong**

Margin: 17,677 Previous winner: Om Parkash Barwa

55. BADHRA

Winner: Naina Singh Chautala, JJP Runner-up: Ranbir S Mahendra, Cong Margin: 13,704

56. DADRI

Winner: Sombir, Ind Runner-up: Satpal Sangwan, JJP Margin: 14,272

Winner: Ghanshyam Saraf, BJP Runner-up: Shiv Shanker Bhardwaj, JJP Margin: 27,884

Previous winner: Ghanshyam Saraf 58. TOSHAM

Winner: Kiran Choudhry, Cong Runner-up: Shashi Ranjan Parmar, BJP Margin: 18,059 Previous winner: Kiran Choudhry

59. BAWANI KHERA (SC)

Winner: Bishamber Singh, BJP **Runner-up: Ram Kishan Fauji, Cong** Margin: 10,895

Winner: Balraj Kundu, Ind **Runner-up: Anand Singh Dangi, Cong** Margin: 12,047

Previous winner: Anand Singh Dangi

| 61. GARHI SAMPLA-KILOI Winner: Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Cong

Runner-up: Satish Nandal, BJP Margin: 58,312

Winner: Bharat Bhushan Batra, Cong Runner-up: Manish Kumar Grover, BJP

62. ROHTAK

Margin: 2,735 Previous winner: Manish Kumar Grover

Margin: 10,624

Previous winner: Shakuntla Khatak 64. BAHADURGARH

Winner: Rajinder Singh Joon, Cong **Runner-up: Naresh Kaushik, BJP**

Previous winner: Naresh Kaushik

65. BADLI

Winner: Kuldeep Vats, Cong Runner-up: Om Prakash Dhankar, BJP

66. JHAJJAR

Winner: Geeta Bhukkal, Cong Runner-up: Rakesh Kumar, BJP Margin: 14,999

Previous winner: Geeta Bhukkal

Winner: Raghuvir Singh Kadian, Cong Runner-up: Vikram Kadian, BJP

Margin: 12,952 Previous winner: Raghuvir Singh Kadian

Winner: Sitaram, BJP Runner-up: Atar Lal, BSP Margin: 18,406

Previous winner: Santosh Yadav 69. MAHENDRAGARH

Winner: Rao Daan Singh, Cong Runner-up: Ram Bilas Sharma, BJP

70. NARNAUL

Winner: Om Prakash Yadav, BJP Runner-up: Kamlesh Saini, JJP Margin: 14,715

71. NANGAL CHAUDHARY

Winner: Abhe Singh Yadav, BJP Runner-up: Mula Ram, JJP Margin: 20,615

Previous winner: Abhe Singh Yadav **72. BAWAL (SC)**

Winner: Dr Banwari Lal, BJP Runner-up: Dr ML Ranga, Cong Margin: 32,245

73. KOSLI

Winner: Laxman Singh Yadav, BJP Runner-up: Yaduvender Singh, Cong Margin: 38,624 Previous winner: Bikram Singh Thekedar

74. REWARI

Winner: Chiranjeev Rao, Cong **Runner-up: Sunil Kumar, BJP** Margin: 1,317

Winner: Satya Parkash, BJP Runner-up: Narender Singh Pahari, Ind Margin: 36,579

Previous winner: Bimla Chaudhary

76. BADSHAHPUR Winner: Rakesh Daultabad, Ind

Margin: 10,186

Previous winner: Narbir Singh 77. GURUGRAM **Winner: Sudhir Singla, BJP**

Runner-up: Mohit Grover, Ind

Runner-up: Manish Yadav, BJP

Margin: 33,315 Previous winner: Umesh Aggarwal

78. SOHNA Winner: Sanjay Singh, BJP Runner-up: Rohtas Singh, JJP

Margin: 12,453 Previous winner: Tejpal Tanwar

Margin: 4,038

79. NUH Winner: Aftab Ahmed, Cong **Runner-up: Zakir Hussain, BJP**

Previous winner: Zakir Hussain

80. FEROZEPUR JHIRKA **Winner: Mamman Khan, Cong Runner-up: Naseem Ahmed, BJP**

Margin: 37,004 Previous winner: Naseem Ahmed

81. PUNHANA Winner: Mohd Ilyas, Cong **Runner-up: Rahish Khan, Ind** Margin: 816

Previous winner: Rahish Khan

82. HATHIN **Winner: Praveen Dagar, BJP Runner-up: Mohammad Israil, Cong**

Margin: 2,887 Previous winner: Kehar Singh

83. HODAL (SC) Winner: Jagdish Nayar, BJP **Runner-up: Udai Bhan, INLD** Margin: 3,387

84. PALWAL

Previous winner: Udai Bhan

Winner: Deepak Mangla, BJP **Runner-up: Karan Singh Dalal, Cong** Margin: 28,296 Previous winner: Karan Singh Dalal

85. PRITHLA

Winner: Nayan Pal Rawat, Ind Runner-up: Raghubir Tewatia, Cong Margin: 16,429

86. FARIDABAD NIT

Winner: Neeraj Sharma, Cong Runner-up: Nagender Bhadana, BJP Margin: 3,242 Previous winner: Nagender Bhadana

Winner: Seema Trikha, BJP

87. BADKHAL

Runner-up: Vijay Pratap Singh, Cong Margin: 2,545 Previous winner: Seema Trikha

88. BALLABHGARH **Winner: Mool Chand Sharma, BJP**

Runner-up: Anand Kaushik, Cong Margin: 41,713

Previous winner: Mool Chand Sharma 89. FARIDABAD

Previous winner: Vipul Goel 90. TIGAON

Winner: Rajesh Nagar, BJP Runner-up: Lalit Nagar, Cong Margin: 33,841

Previous winner: Lalit Nagar

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15. GUHLA (SC) **Winner:** Ishwar Singh, JJP Margin: 4,574 Previous winner: Kulwant Ram Bazigar











Winner: Pardeep Chaudhary, Cong

Runner-up: Chander Mohan, Cong

Runner-up: Chitra Sarwara, Ind

Runner-up: Balwant Singh, BJP

Runner-up: Latika Sharma, BJP

Margin: 5,931 Previous winner: Latika Sharma 02. PANCHKULA **Winner: Gian Chand Gupta, BJP**

Previous winner: Gian Chand Gupta 03. NARAINGARH Winner: Shalley, Cong **Runner-up: Surender Singh, BJP**

Margin: 20,600

Margin: 5,633

01. KALKA

Previous winner: Nayab Singh 04. AMBALA CANTT Winner: Anil Vij, BJP

Margin: 20,165 Previous winner: Anil Vij 05. AMBALA CITY

Margin: 8,952

06. MULLANA (SC) Winner: Varun Chaudhary, Cong **Runner-up: Rajbir Singh, BJP**

Margin: 1,688 Previous winner: Santosh Chauhan Sarwan 07. SADHAURA (SC) Winner: Renu Bala, Cong

Previous winner: Balwant Singh 08. JAGADHRI **Winner: Kanwar Pal Gurjar, BJP Runner-up: Akram Khan, Cong**

Margin: 17,020

Margin: 16,373

Previous winner: Kanwar Pal Gurjar 09. YAMUNANAGAR **Winner: Ghanshyam Dass, BJP Runner-up: Dilbag Singh, INLD**

10. RADAUR Winner: Bishan Lal. Cong Runner-up: Karan Dev, BJP

Margin: 1,455

Winner: Mewa Singh, Cong Runner-up: Dr Pawan Saini, BJP Margin: 12,637 Previous winner: Dr Pawan Saini

Previous winner: Ghanshyam Dass

13. THANESAR

Previous winner: Subhash Sudha

Runner-up: Mandeep S Chattha, Cong Margin: 5,314

Previous winner: Krishan Kumar Winner: Subhash Sudha, BJP Runner-up: Ashok Arora, Cong Margin: 842

Winner: Sandeep Singh, BJP Previous winner: Jaswinder Singh Sandhu

Runner-up: Chaudhary Dilu Ram, Cong

Margin: 2,541

11. LADWA

Margin: 37,127

12. SHAHABAD (SC) **Winner: Ram Karan, JJP**

Runner-up: Krishan Kumar, BJP

14. PEHOWA

17. KAITHAL

19. NILOKHERI (SC)

Winner: Ram Kumar, BJP

Margin: 45,188

Margin: 17,402

Previous winner: Mahipal Dhanda

Runner-up: Krishan Lal Panwar, BJP

Previous winner: Ravinder Machhrouli

Margin: 10,280 Previous winner: Kuldeep Sharma

Previous winner: Jai Tirath Dahiya Winner: Jaiveer Singh, Cong 31. SONEPAT

32. GOHANA

Previous winner: Jagbir Singh Malik

Runner-up: Prem Lata, BJP Margin: 47,452

39. TOHANA

54. LOHARU

Previous winner: Rajdeep 57. BHIWANI

Previous winner: Bishamber Singh 60. MEHAM

Previous winner: Bhupinder Singh Hooda

63. KALANAUR (SC) Winner: Shakuntla Khatak, Cong Runner-up: Ramavtar Balmiki, BJP

Margin: 15,491

Margin: 11,245 Previous winner: Om Parkash Dhankar

67. BERI

68. ATELI

Margin: 10,220 Previous winner: Ram Bilas Sharma

Previous winner: Dr Banwari Lal

Previous winner: Randhir Singh Kaprivaas 75. PATAUDI (SC)

Winner: Narender Gupta, BJP Runner-up: Lakhan Kumar Singla, Cong Margin: 21,713

MAHARASHTRA VERDICT Modi calls it stunning victory









Ajit wins Baramati

Pune: NCP leader Ajit

Pawar on Thursday won

from the Baramati seat by

a huge margin of 1,65,265

of NCP chief Sharad Pawar,

votes. Ajit Pawar, nephew

polled 1,95,641 votes,

while his nearest rival,

the BJP, bagged just

Gopichand Padalkar of

30,376 votes. According

to NCP office-bearers, this

was a record-breaking vic-

Pawar family's bastion. PTI

3 others taste defeat

tory margin for Ajit in the

Maha ex-cop wins,

Mumbai: Former police

inspector and BJP candi-

date Rajesh Padvi defeat-

ed Congress' Padmakar

Valvi by a margin of over

7,000 votes. Among three

retired police officials who

lost the elections was for-

mer 'encounter specialist'

whose last posting was at Andheri police station,

contested from Shahada in Nandurbar district. PTI

Deshmukh brothers

carry forward legacy

Mumbai: Late CM Vilasrao

Deshmukh's sons Dhiraj,

a debutant, and Amit, will

be attending the Assem-

Deshmukh, who was CM

between 1999-2003 and

2004-2008, nurtured his

home district Latur during

his political career. Dhiraj

1.21 lakh votes. His elder

brother Amit retained his

Latur City seat for a third

NOTA secures second

consecutive time. PTI

position in Latur

Latur: The NOTA option

has secured second slot

in the Latur Rural Assem-

bly segment, from where

Dhiraj Deshmukh posted

a handsome victory in his

maiden poll outing. Dhi-

raj, the Congress candi-

date, secured 1,35,006

of the Above clinched

votes (67.64%). The None

27,500 votes (13.78%) to

secure second position. PTI

BSP fails to win any

seat; Maha chief out

New Delhi: The Bahujan

Maharashtra unit chief as

the party failed to open its

account in the Assembly

elections. BSP in-charge

of Maharashtra Ashok

Siddharth said Suresh

Sakre contested from

Nagpur (North) against

the wishes of the party

other candidates. PTI

Samaj Party (BSP) on

Thursday removed its

won Latur Rural seat by

bly together. Vilasrao

Pradeep Sharma. Padvi,

with 1.65 lakh votes

here at the BJP headquarters, Modi said the CMs were "first-timers" in the government, as they did not have any experience in governance before getting the chance to run the state in 2014. "But with their dedication and hard work, they could win

best for their second stint." On the Haryana results, the PM said as he knew people in the state seldom repeat a gov-

hearts of people for a repeat

mandate. I wish them all the

Minister Narendra Modi

today virtually endorsed that

incumbent Manohar Lal Khattar and Devendra Fad-

navis in their respective

states will have a re-run for

Addressing party workers

the next five years.





PM Narendra Modi being garlanded by BJP chief Amit Shah, working president JP Nadda and Union ministers Rajnath Singh and Nitin Gadkari at the party headquarters in New Delhi. MUKESH AGGARWAL

ernment, but this time around the BJP could emerge the largest party in the Assembly, which is "no mean achievement" particularly when the Chief Minister and his team worked with a slender majority of only two seats.

"This is no mean achievement, as in the last Assembly elections the party could get 33 per cent of votes, but this time it has increased to 36 percent," he said.

Showing no disappointment for the BJP not going

past the half-way mark in Haryana, Modi recalled that the party played a distant second fiddle in the state politics until 2014. "The BJP used to be offered seats in single digits for which the party didn't even have any choice. We

could win seats in double digits. In that context, the BJP emerging the single largest party is laudable," Modi said.

The PM also stressed Fadnavis proved himself by becoming the first Chief Minister in past 50 years to have completed the full five-year term. "There were governments with even two-third majority, yet there were no Chief Ministers in 50 years who could complete the full five-year term," he said.

Earlier, the BJP chief Amit Shah stressed both Maharashtra and Haryana weren't traditional strongholds of the party. "This is the first victory in the two states in Modi 2.0. The vote share of the BJP in Haryana has gone up by 3 per cent from the 2014 state elections," said Shah, while asserting that the party would deliver good governance in the state for the next five years.



Cong supporters celebrate ex-CM Prithviraj Chavan's win in Karad. PTI

Voters turn their back on turn coats

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 24

Some prominent opposition leaders who had joined the ruling BJP or Shiv Sena, including cabinet minister Jaydutt Kshirsagar, have bitten the dust in the Maharashtra Assembly elections.

Kshirsagar, fighting on the Shiv Sena ticket, was defeated by his nephew and NCP candidate Sandip Kshirsagar. Vaibhav Pichad, son of for-

mer NCP minister Madhukar Pichad, had joined the BJP few days before the elections. He lost to Dr Kiran Lahamate of the NCP by 57,689 votes from the Akole seat.

Lahamate was a BJP worker for many years and had been in the camp opposed to the Pichad family.

Irked by state BJP's decision to induct Vaibhay, Lahamate joined the NCP and won the election. Two MLAs who had joined the Shiv Sena before the polls — Pandurang Barora and Nirmala Gavit also lost the elections from Shahapur and Igatpuri.

Barora was an NCP MLA and Gavit a Congress legislator. Former minister Harshvardhan Patil, who left the Congress to join the BJP, so that he could contest from his home turf, Indapur, lost to NCP's Duttatray Bharane.

Gopaldas Agrawal, Congress MLA from Gondia and head of the Public Accounts Committee during 2014-19, had joined the BJP before the polls. But he failed to retain the seat this time.

MAXIMUM CITY GIVES MIN SEATS TO CONG

Riven by infighting ahead of the polls, the Congress managed to win just four seats of the 29 it contested in Mumbai, faring poorly than in 2014

Congress candidates Aslam Sheikh, Varsha Gaikwad and Amin Patel retained their Malad West Dharavi and Mumbadevi constituencies, respectively, while party nominee Zeeshan Siddique wrested the Bandra East seat from the Shiv Sena

■ In 2014, the Congress had won five seats in Mumbai, which has 36 Assembly segments. One of its sitting MLAs, Kalidas Kolambkar, who had won from Wadala, successfully contested as the BJP nominee from Mumbai South Central

There were others who succeeded in winning the elections after joining the ruling parties. Congress leader and former Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, who joined the BJP and was made cabinet minister, won from Shirdi.

who joined the BJP, won from Airoli against NCP's Ganesh Shinde by 57,622 votes. Ranajagjitsinh Patil, another NCP heavyweight (and nephew of party stalwart Ajit Pawar) who had joined the BJP, won from Tuljapur. — PTI

NCP leader Ganesh Naik,

rejected, says Pawar

With trends suggesting that the BJP-Shiv Sena alliance accepted the talk of 220 is falling well short of its target of winning 220 Assembly seats in Maharashtra, NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Thursday said the message was that people did not like "the arrogance of power".

"The people, however, have asked the Nationalist Congress Party to remain in the opposition," Pawar added, stating that it would not try to form government. According to the results available till now, the BJP had won three seats and was leading in 98 seats. Its ally Shiv Sena had won three seats and was leading in 57 seats. The NCP had won one seat and was leading in 54 Assembly seats, while Congress was leadingon 45 seats.

"People have not accepted the talk of 220 seats (out of 288). The NCP accepts people's mandate humbly. The People have not seats. The NCP accepts people's mandate humbly. The Congress, NCP and other allies whole-heartedly co-operated with each other. - Sharad Pawar, NCP CHIEF

Congress, NCP, PWP, Swabhimani Shetkari Sanghatana and other allies whole-heartedly co-operated with each other. The election result shows people did not like the arrogance of power," the NCP chief said. Without naming leaders of the ruling parties, Pawar also observed "some people crossed the limit of holding extreme views".

"People have asked us to sit in the opposition. The thought of trying to get into power doesn't even cross our minds. We will work to expand our base."—PTI

Arrogance of power | Verdict BJP's moral defeat: Cong

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 The poll verdict in Haryana

and Maharashtra is a moral defeat of the BJP and what it stands for, the Congress said on Thursday, hoping that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will now focus on the problems confronting the country and its people. Senior Congress

spokesperson Anand Sharma said BJP president Amit Shah's claim of victory in Haryana does not hold as the party is short of a majority. There has also been a significant drop in the BJP's vote percentage in just four months after its Lok Sabha election victory in the state, he said.

Claiming that the verdict of Haryana is against the BJP, Sharma said all parties opposing the BJP must come together as has been appealed by former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

"We accept the verdict of the people with humility.

'BJP VOTE SHARE DIPS'

66 BJP is a party with no principles and its definition of victory is also fast changing. The party has actually lost the election, as its vote shares have decreased in both states, even far less than what they had in LS poll.

Anand Sharma, CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON

This verdict is a moral defeat for the BJP and what they stand for," he told reporters at a press conference. Modi, Shah and its entire

leadership are away from the

ground realities and their campaigns did not talk about people's issues, Sharma said. Even after "misuse" of official machinery and state resources in massive campaigns in the two states, the BJP's vote share fell significantly, he claimed. There is a need to create a massive awareness programme that terrorise the Indian voters anymore", Sharma said. The Congress party hopes

'jan andolan'. "They cannot

that Modi will now look into the problems confronting the country, will concentrate on his work and will not run by his boastful claims, false narratives and promises, he said. Hitting out at the Modi gov-

ernment on the country's economy, Sharma claimed it is in shambles and unemployment is on the rise.

The rupee is getting beaten down and there is farm distress in the country, but the prime minister is not talking about it, he alleged.

"The prime minister, the BJP leadership, their chief ministers did not talk about these issues, but campaigned on other issues, Sharma said. Taking a swipe at the exit polls, he said they were proved wrong in these elections. The Congress leader said it is ironical that the BJP remains in a denial mode. — PTI

BYPOLL RESULTS BJP WINS 17 ASSEMBLY SEATS, CONGRESS 11

will come out in the form of a

SP net gainer with 3 wins, Cong almost doubles vote share

Shahira Naim TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 24 Winning three seats, the Samajwadi Party emerged as the net gainer in the byelections to the 11 Assembly seats, the results of which

were declared on Thursday.

Despite intensive campaigning by CM Yogi Adityanath and his team of ministers, the BJP failed to measure up to its claim of sweeping all 11 seats. Technically, it won only seven, as the Pratapgarh seat went to its alliance partner Apna Dal.

The BJP has won the Iglas (Aligarh), Lucknow Cantt, Govind Nagar (Kanpur), Manikpur (Chitrakoot) (Mau), Balha Ghosi (Bahraich) and Ganghoh (Saharanpur) seats while the Apna Dal retained the Pratapgarh seat. The alliance had

won all these seats in 2017. SP had only the Rampur seat in its kitty. While it retained this politically significant seat for the 10th consecutive time, it added Zaid-(Barabanki) and Jalalpur (Ambedkar Nagar) seats to its tally, taking its strength to 49 in the Vidhan Sabha. BJP candidate Kirat Singh defeated Congress candidate Nooman Masood in Gangoh (Saharanpur) by

5,419 votes. Interestingly, Masood was leading by 3,880 votes till the 26th round. However, by the

ALARM BELLS FOR MAYA

■ The bypoll results serve as an early alarm to BSP supremo Mayawati. The party lost its Jalalpur seat, came second in Iglas and its candidate was third in Manikpur, once its stronghold

■ In the 2017 Vidhan Sabha elections, the BSP cornered 22.2% of votes, which came down to 19.26% in the Lok Sabha elections. It has further shrunk to 17% in the bypoll

On the contrary, the Congress has increased its vote share from 6.2% in 2017 to 6.31% in 2019 LS poll. It has almost doubled it to 11.6% as per today's results

28th round he started trailing and finally lost. Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra hit out at the ruling party, saying: "The BJP is so arrogant that in Gangoh it made our winning candidate leave the counting centre so that their minister could reverse the people's decision. The DM was called five times to reduce the lead. This is an insult of democracy".

Another surprise result was thrown up in Jalalpur BSP's sitting seat. Here BSP's Dr Chhaya Verma dramatically lost despite leading till the 18th round. SP's Subhash Rai who had been trailing in the third spot rapidly recovered and emerged the winner.

BHOPAL, OCTOBER 24

Victory in the byelections in the tribal belt of Jhabua in Madhya Pradesh and Chitrakote in Chhattisgarh has given the Congress some reason to cheer after the humiliating show in the LS poll.

Kantilal Bhuria of the Congress won the Jhabua ST seat, defeating Bhanu Bhuria of the BJP by over 27,000 votes and Rajman Benzam won the bypoll from the Naxal-affected Chitrakote constituency, reserved ST seat, by 17,862 votes against Lachhuram Kashyap of the BJP.

Bhuria, former PCC chief and former union minister, sustained the lead right through the 25 rounds of counting. Bhanu Bhuria who headed the youth wing of the BJP fought gamely. Bhanu, however, said the Congress won the election with ample help from the administration. The Congress workers had done little to deserve any credit, especially after two successive defeats of the father and son duo in a span of six months.

The Jyotiraditya Scindia faction which has been at



RELIEF FOR NATH: CM Kamal Nath termed the Jhabua result as the victory of people's confidence in Cong.

odds with Kantilal Bhuria wanted a previous MLA Xavier Meda to be fielded from Jhabua. Former Chief

Minister Digvijaya Singh and Chief Minister Kamal Nath, however, insisted on Kantilal who had just lost the Lok Sabha elections to GS Damor in May. Damor had also defeated Kantilal Bhuria's son Vikrant in the Assembly elections in November last.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath termed the result in Jhabua as the victory of people's confidence in the Congress and his government. "People have expressed faith in the government's work and have given their seal of approval for it. It is a gift of

Diwali to Congress by the voters of Jhabua," he said. Kantilal Bhuria termed it as "a victory of CM Kamal Nath and his works and expressed his gratitude towards him". Asked whether he would become minister in the Nath cabinet, he said, "It is the prerogative of the Chief Minister to make a person minister or not."

At 115 seats the Congress just needs one member's support from outside for majority. There are four independents, two BSP and one SP member backing Kamal Nath's ministry. — PTI

Congwins Mandawa seat, RLP | Alpesh Thakor, who retains Khinwsar in Rajasthan

YASH GOYAL

JAIPUR, OCTOBER 24 The ruling Congress govern-

ment on Thursday raised its MLAs tally to 108 by one more seat as its woman candidate Rita Choudhary won the Mandawa Assembly bypoll by defeating BJP's Sushila Sigara by a margin of 33,704 votes. Meanwhile, NDA's sole

partner Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP) candidate Narayan Beniwal, brother of MP and RLP convener Hanuman Beniwal, defeated Conformer minister Harendra Mirdha on the Kheenvsar seat by a margin of 4,630 votes. The BJP did not field its candidate on this seat and given support to alliance RLP candidate.



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In January, the Congress had also won the Ramgarh Assembly election (which was postponed in 2018 following the death of a candidate) defeating BJP's Sukhwant Singh.

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said Rita won by a huge margin, while on the Kheenvsar seat the loss margin has sharply decreased to 4,630 as against 55,000 vote difference in May's Lok Sabha polls in this segment.

The BJP lost its Mandawa seat, which was won in 2018 elections by Narendra Kumar Kheechar, who later vacated this seat after winning the Jhunjhunu LS seat. RLP's Beniwal had vacated Kheenvsar seat after winning LS polls from the Nagaur seat in May 2019.

defected to BJP, loses

AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 24 OBC leader and BJP candidate Alpesh Thakor on Thursday lost the byelection to Radhanpur Assembly seat in Gujarat.

Congress' Raghubhai Desai defeated Thakor by over 3,500 votes, an official said. Thakor, who emerged as an OBC leader during the Patel quota agitation and won the Radhanpur seat in the 2017 polls on Congress' ticket, later quit after differences with the state party leadership. The byelection to the seat became necessary after he resigned as an MLA.

He earlier opposed the inclusion of Patidar community in the Other Backward Class (OBC) category for reservation. His close aide Dhavalsinh Jhala, who



Ruling BJP and Cong win three seats each in bypolls to six Guj Assembly seats

BJP, also lost by-election from Bayad Assembly seat. — OC

also switched over to the

and did not campaign for

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Hit hard by hubris

Setbacks in Haryana, Maharashtra a wake-up call for BJP

THE Assembly elections and the Lok Sabha polls are poles apart, even if these are held within months of each other. Euphoric over its emphatic victory in the 2019 General Election, the BJP had conveniently forgotten this basic truism of electoral politics. The results of the Haryana and Maharashtra Assembly polls have bitterly reminded the saffron party that extrapolating the bigger battle's outcome to that of the smaller one is a perilous strategy. The ruling party's tally of seats has dropped significantly in both states. The fall has been harder in Haryana, where Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar faces a Herculean task cobbling together a coalition government. In Maharashtra, ageing stalwart Sharad Pawar has shown the BJP-Shiv Sena alliance that he is no also-ran even in the twilight of his career.

The BJP, which had won all 10 Lok Sabha seats in the northern state in May this year, committed the blunder of writing off the beleaguered Congress and the fledgling Jannayak Janata Party (JJP). With the Grand Old Party's high command lying low, it all boiled down to how hard ex-CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda and former Union Minister Selja could push themselves. And both did a fairly good job as the Congress comfortably emerged as the second-largest party — quite a turnaround after its forgettable show in the 2014 Assembly elections. Another key factor was Khattar's failure to dispel the perception that the state government was being remote-controlled from New Delhi.

The plank of national security had done the trick for the BJP in this year's Lok Sabha polls in the backdrop of the Pulwama terror attack and the Balakot airstrikes. The party tried to run a similar tape in the Assembly elections, where local issues are of paramount importance. In the self-congratulatory mode after the abrogation of Article 370, the BJP came a cropper in addressing the concerns of farmers and other major vote banks. The voters of Haryana and Maharashtra have pricked the party's bubble of invincibility. Accepting the mandate with humility and recalibrating its policies should be the way forward. There is no room for complacency any more.

Regularising illegal colonies

Populism apart, providing amenities a major challenge

Y approving the proposal to regularise unauthorised colonies in Delhi, the Centre has sought to trump the ruling AAP ahead of the Assembly elections slated for February 2020. To address its core base — the aam aadmi — Arvind Kejriwal's government had been doling out sops in the form of free electricity, water and bus rides for women, to name a few. By announcing the decision to grant ownership rights to those living in illegal colonies, a move expected to benefit 40-50 lakh people, mostly migrants or those belonging to the lowincome groups, the Centre has tried to steal AAP's thunder. While Kejriwal had accused the Central government of wanting to demolish these colonies, Union Minister Hardeep Puri returned the barb, blaming AAP for 'delaying' the decision. It is also significant that while the Centre initiated the NRC to identify 'non-citizens', it has opted to be more inclusive in Delhi, electoral gains perhaps the prime mover.

The 1,797 unauthorised colonies are spread over all 70 constituencies, with nearly two lakh voters in each constituency. The government has said ownership rights would be given to the residents at extremely low rates and the colonies would be categorised depending on the type of land they have come up on. The process is to begin with the delineation of boundaries for which there was a proposal to use satellite images or even drone mapping. The Centre has accused the Delhi Government of not doing so and seeking time till 2021. The proposal does not apply to 69 affluent colonies, a major stumbling block earlier.

Regularisation may push up property prices but the challenge lies in providing infrastructure in a city already stretched to its limits. There is a lesson for both the AAP and BJP after the Maharashtra and Haryana elections. You can't rest on your laurels and take voters for granted. Constant striving and maintaining connect are the only ways not to yield ground.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The only thing more dangerous than ignorance is arrogance. — Albert Einstein

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1919

Mr. Norton on Lord Sinha.

MR. Eardley Norton's ill-tempered attack on Lord Sinha in the pages of a recent issue of the Looker On must have been noticed by many. It was reproduced, we have not really been able to understand why, by almost all Indian-edited papers, perhaps with the solitary exception of ourselves. Mr. Norton brought some definite charges against Lord Sinha. We are glad to find that Mr. S.R. Bomanji writing to the press from England nails to the counter almost all these charges. One of these charges was that Lord Sinha was elected President of the Bombay Congress in 1915 by official authority. Mr. Bomanji, who was one of the Secretaries of the Reception Committee, says that he knows it as a matter of fact that it was at the earnest request of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Sir Dinshaw Wacha backed by Mr. Bhupendranath Basu and other Congress leaders that Lord Sinha ultimately agreed to accept the Presidentship of the Congress. As regards the other charge that Lord Sinha never subscribed to the Congress funds Mr. Bomanji writes: "I know he personally paid a considerable sum of money to the Congress and paid off a substantial portion of the debt which the Bengal Congress Committee owed to the British Committee." On the other charge brought by Mr. Norton that Lord Sinha had submitted the draft of his Presidential address to Lord Carmichael for approval, Mr. Bomanji observes: "I know it is not true and I speak on the best authority; he sent to Lord Carmichael a printed copy of his speech when he was sending other copies to the Press." Any comment on the above is needless. We hope that Mr. Norton will, after this, withdraw all that he said. That is the only honourable course left open to him.

Two states, one message

BJP's cloak of invincibility is off, but the Opposition is stuck without a leader



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FTER two high-profile Assembly elections, it may seem odd to analyse the performance of the loser instead of finding reasons to praise the winner. Well, the story of the Opposition snatching defeat from the jaws of victory is infinitely more interesting than a lacklustre, down-to-the-wire victory for the ruling party. Despite being two completely dissimilar states, Maharashtra and Haryana have thrown up results that have a lot in common: while the BJP dropped more than 10 per cent seats, thereby losing its sheen of invincibility in Maharashtra, it has lost even its majority in Haryana. Most Haryana ministers have lost, again proving that the Modi magic is not enough to tide over anti-incumbency. In short, the abrogation of Article 370 or Hindutva hyper-nationalism is no counter to the lack of governance, administrative sloth and representational politics, termed loosely as caste combinations.

Yet, the Opposition could not win these elections. And the prime reason is the brand of politics pursued by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who gets it wrong election after election. He refused to anoint a strong satrap for Maharashtra; and his antipathy for Bhupinder Singh Hooda has cost his party the government in Haryana. This is a strange situation where the primary Opposition party's leader lands up to perform during the polls, only to vanish later, leaving the cadre and its regional leaders in the lurch. There is something seriously wrong with Rahul Gandhi's leadership, particularly when he is compared with the 78-yearold Sharad Pawar and 72-year-old Hooda. Pawar single-handedly campaigned all across his strongholds in Maharashtra, turning the tide in favour



IRONY: Bhupinder Singh Hooda's performance is a bigger setback to Rahul Gandh than to BJP Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

Despite a stunning show, the Opposition could not taste victory. The prime reason: the brand of politics pursued by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

of his party, NCP, which emerged as the single-largest Opposition party.

The Congress has always taken the larger share of seats in the Maharashtra alliance, but this time around, the NCP has proven that though it contested a lesser number of seats, it is the bigger and stronger partner. This, despite the BJP trying its best to poach and get NCP's second-rung leaders to defect. What was missing in the campaign for the Congress was a tall leader, who could sway the masses or concentrate all the anti-government forces, factors and emotions. The results could have been different had the alliance worked as one under the leadership of Pawar. But then, Congress president Sonia Gandhi could never trust Pawar, or for that matter any organic mass leader who could pose a threat to her son.

Hooda was on the verge of splitting the Congress in Haryana until the first week of September. Rahul Gandhi's chosen men in Haryana, Ashok Tanwar and Randeep Surjewala, had been proven disastrous, yet the high command did its best to push the party's tallest leader out. Somehow Hooda managed to hang on and his performance is actually a bigger setback to Rahul than to BJP Chief Minister ML Khattar, because Hooda managed to win 100 per cent more seats than the Congress did in 2014. Hooda's comeback could have been more spectacular had he been in the saddle after Surjewala's miserable defeat in the bypolls earlier this year.

That brings us to the biggest question: what is essentially wrong with Rahul's politics? He claims to usher in alternative politics of social transformation. But this cannot be achieved by frequently flying out for vacations and flying in to abuse Modi. Transformative politics happens on the ground and Rahul as a politician always relied on others to even manage Amethi, his family inheritance, finally losing it after he threw out the man who worked hard all these years for him. A politician who claims to represent new ideas in politics had to rely on Kerala's moth-eaten minority politics to re-enter Lok Sabha.

So, his great disdain for the old guard is just skin-deep, or more precisely a bundle of prejudices over personal choices, and has nothing to do with politics of probity or justice. Most in his coterie are just as feudal, opportunistic and corrupt as those he dislikes. The only difference is that his coterie com-

prises inefficient inheritors who cannot win elections or defeat the Sangh Parivar. The worst aspect of Rahul's leadership is his hypocrisy about integrity, inheritance and modernity. The Congress has not had new ideas, purges or leaps of faith under his leadership. Yet, neither Sonia Gandhi nor Priyanka Vadra campaigned during these elections, leaving the field open for Rahul, proving once again his primacy in the family-run concern.

Now that it has been proven that the BJP is indeed vulnerable to anti-incumbency, be it over flood mismanagement in western Maharashtra or governance deficit in Haryana, the Opposition ought to look beyond the Gandhi family for leadership. Pawar, Mamata Banerjee, Jaganmohan Reddy and many others have already established the fallacy of the family's claim to the Congress legacy. A grand merger of the Congress and its many splinters could prove a game-changer, particularly providing the Opposition the leadership that the country sorely lacks now.

It is wrong to compare Modi with Vladimir Putin or Recep Erdogan because the BJP still needs the mobilising muscle of the RSS cadre to win elections. In this context, an effective Opposition could always upstage the incumbent with cunning and efficiency. But that cannot be the Rahulled Congress. Yet, the Congressmen, though the best opportunists in Indian politics, are still not convinced that the family is nothing but the sum total of satraps without adding anything to the party. Once this realisation dawns on them, the Congressmen ought to drop the burden of Rahul's personal prejudices, looking within for a better leader like Captain Amarinder Singh, who keeps performing despite Rahul's apathy.

If the Congress does not choose a new leader, anti-BJP parties as a whole will be forced to think beyond the Gandhi family for the sake of our democracy. Finally, even for opportunistic power-grabbers, these results prove that power is within an arm's reach for those who think, dare and take on Modi at the Centre and in the states.

Gifting, the big dilemma

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AM again confused. Should I try contributing to the economy of Lthe country by buying gifts on Diwali or stick to the long-taken vow to refrain from this useless and painfully tiring activity?

Buying a gift is a tedious exercise. More than the money involved, you have to invest time in thinking if the gift would be appropriate for the person. What would suit his taste or what his household would love to display?

Even in case of gifting on general occasions like birthdays and anniversaries you have to be very careful. A vase or a bedcover on a birthday or just anything lying in the house on an anniversary are absolute disas-

ters. It is particularly tricky when you want to pass off something gifted to you by someone, which you yourself don't like. It is possible that you are gifting back the same suit length that was given by the same friend on your previous birthday! Such passing off of a gift is a social risk.

Though a gift is bestowed voluntarily, it may have an underlying wish and expectation of return. That would be the case where gifting is being done as a quid pro quo. A gift can also be a thanks-giving act for the deed done to you by the other person, perhaps for a service rendered free of cost. And Diwali is the most opportune time to express gratitude in the form of a thoughtful gift. Again, weird things may happen.

You may be the sixth person giving the same vase or same cake the other person has received since morning. If you are in public life, you may not even know the face hidden behind the huge box that he carries to your room. The wives are also decked up since morning with a tray of sweets and dry fruits to be offered to the 'gifters', known personally or through business cards stapled on the top of the gift box.

Gifting also has its codes. A significant fraction of gifts are unwanted. At times, the giver pays more for the item than the recipient values. A 2009 study in the *Journal of Experimental* Social Psychology found that although givers tend to think a fancier, expensive gift will be appreciated more, receivers are happier with cheaper, more practical presents.

Nathan Novemsky, a professor of marketing at Yale University, cautions not to overdo the gift wrap. Pretty wrapping raises expectations for a gift and increases the risk of the receiver being disappointed if the present doesn't live up to their expectations. A heavy box containing a fluffy cake may result in immediate disappointment.

It also helps to ask what he or she wants because there comes a point in everybody's life when you just don't want any more useless, though well-intentioned, junk.

The best, I would say, is to stay home, away from the market. This also will save fuel and the environment from toxic fumes!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let Sikhs take first step

Apropos 'Let's imbibe Guru's message of harmony' (October 24), the writer has rightly concluded that the country must act sincerely on the Guru's teachings on universal brotherhood. However, he seems to be asking for the moon. For, leave alone the country as a whole, first let the Sikhs sincerely adopt and practise the Guru's preachings, not only regarding social harmony, but also those prohibiting them to perform Brahmanic religious rituals, which the Guru condemned vociferously.

BALVINDER, BY MAIL

Wary of Khalistani agenda

The leader of the New Democratic Party, Jagmeet Singh, can become the kingmaker with his party's 24 seats in Trudeau's minority government. But Trudeau will do well to keep in mind Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh's earlier advice about keeping a check on Khalistani forces if he takes NDP's help to form the government. The CM's concerns about the burgeoning Khalistani elements and influence in the Canadian government must be taken seriously. Jagmeet Singh reportedly has Khalistani leanings. PS KAUR, BY MAIL

Why not disqualified?

Refer to 'U-turn may not help Khaira, Jaito MLA' (October 24); they ought to have been disqualified from the state Assembly as they were ousted from the AAP and further 'voluntarily gave up their membership' in the wake of forming a new political outfit which contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections but couldn't win a solitary seat. It shows the inefficiency of the Speaker, who did not attend to the matter for nearly a year, and later permitted the rebel MLAs to withdraw their resignation.

SIRAT SAPRA, FAZILKA

Kerala paradox

Reference to 'Haryana has 3rd highest crime rate: NCRB report' (October 23); Kerala has recorded the highest crime rate in India, followed by Delhi and Haryana. It is strange since Kerala has always led with the highest literacy rate. And now, it has the highest crime rate! If there is no control on crime in such a literate state, what about states where the literacy rate is already poor? **GARIMA SHARMA, CHANDIGARH**

Haryana crime rate The NCRB report has rated Haryana as the third highest

crime state, with 1,072 murders

and 1,099 rapes. The state registered 2,408 cases of rioting and over 20,000 thefts. The most surprising fact is that in the past few years, crime against women and children have increased rapidly. The condition of police reforms is more deplorable than other states. Unnecessary political interference must be avoided and police personnel should be equipped with police manuals and the latest legal challenges.

DEVENDER KUMAR, SIRSA

BCCI in safe hands

Much is expected from the new BCCI president Sourav Ganguly because he is known as a person with practical approach in the action-oriented field of cricket ('Dada takes charge', October 24). His words after assuming the charge speak volumes of his awareness of ground realities. The future of cricket in the country is now in safe and able hands. It will also show the way to other sports bodies to give the reins of respective sports to capable sportspersons for better results on the field.

DV SHARMA, MUKERIAN

Ganguly inspires

Refer to 'Ganguly takes over' (October 24); the Committee of Administrators has done a good job, though arduous, by selecting Sourav Ganguly as BCCI's 39th president. The formation of a Cricketers' Association is an appreciable move towards maintaining the genuineness of the sport and enabling players to have a say in how to run its administration. All state units should also be firmly directed to comply with the Lodha Committee's recommendations.

SUNENA, CHANDIGARH

For meaningful Diwali Diwali is the celebration of lights

and happiness, but we celebrate it by burning crackers and polluting our environment by generating poisonous gases — 'Jab diyon se ho sakta hai ujiyara toh kyon lein hum patakon ka sahara?' Light diyas and share sweets with neighbours. Shun bad habits like drinking, gambling and violence. Plant more trees. Stay away from crackers and start making your resolutions for the coming year. Celebrate Diwali by taking blessings from your parents and elders. Share your love with poor children and illuminate their home through some act of charity. A single smile on the face of a poor child can make your Diwali most successful and rewarding.

SUBER SINGH PARIHAR, JALARI

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Regional leaders make their presence felt



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N the end, regardless of the numbers and the degree of competition among the stakeholders, it is the spirit of the mandate emanating from the Maharashtra and Haryana Assembly polls that is likely to leave its imprint not only on the states but also on the country. Every electoral outcome carries one or more messages for the players and the electorate. The latest Assembly elections — the first to be held after the BJP's spectacular showing in the Lok Sabha polls in May 2019 — came with a cautionary tale for the ruling party, valuable counsel for the Congress and hope and optimism for the regional parties that have emerged as king-makers or pressure groups in both Haryana and Maharashtra after a long spell of a near-hegemonic hold over the polity by the BJP.

Dismissed as 'tiresomely onesided' by political pundits and a 'BJP-all-the-way' reading by most pollsters, with one honourable exception, the results sprang a surprise. Doubtless, the BJP and its ally, the Shiv Sena, swung Maharashtra for a second innings, but the result had a significant subtext.

First, the BJP's aspirations to surpass the Sena, that had not been the amenable of partners in Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis' first tenure. dashed. The BJP barely the three-digit mark,

although objectively speaking, it contested fewer seats this time than it did in 2014 when it went solo and teamed up with the Sena after the elections. The BJP and the Sena riled each other on quite a few seats, while on one, the allies were pitted against one another, although the BJP picked up this contentious seat.

The debut of Aaditya Thackeray, son of Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray, was a source of unease for the BJP. Aaditya, who is on a serious image makeover for a party that was identified with parochialism, minority bashing and a warped sense of what 'Indianness' was, largely discarded the Sena's legacy issues such as disrupting Valentine's Day celebrations and shutting down pubs and spoke a modern language that facilitated a connect with the new urban demography. Aaditya's cheerleaders became his ventriloquists mid-way through electioneering and demanded that he should be made the CM in sync with the BJP's old formula of leaving Maharashtra to the Sena and keeping the Centre. Uddhav halfheartedly squashed the demand, while the BJP insisted that Fadnavis would continue to helm the coalition.

Fadnavis looks a tad vulnerable because the BJP has not secured the numbers it had hoped for, certainly not achieving a tally that would place it in a commanding position over the Sena. Worse, for Fadnavis, the BJP suffered its losses in Vidarbha, his backyard (he won from Nagpur south west), whose farmers were seriously impacted by successive droughts that Fadnavis' flagship irrigation schemes were unable to mitigate.

Although the 36 seats in Mumbai were not affected by poor civic infrastructure, the environmental damage caused by the reclamation of forest

HE recent one-on-one talks



OLD WARHORSE: NCP chief Sharad Pawar with granddaughter Revati Sule. He continues to be relevant in Maharashtra politics.

The Nationalist Congress Party won more seats than the Congress to become the third-largest party in the new Maharashtra Assembly. However, the more significant takeaway from the NCP's showing was that regional leaders with a grassroots connect were more capable of challenging the BJP, when push came to shove.

land at the Aarey Milk complex for Metro rail expansion and a massive cooperative bank scam that entailed the loss of lifetime savings for middleclass pensioners, the BJP had to forgo seats in the rural areas, reinforcing the trend of a rural-urban divide that was manifest in an earlier slew of Assembly polls held in December 2018. While the Congress, beset with factionalism, bereft of credible state leaders and the absence of the Gandhis for the most part from the campaign (Rahul Gandhi addressed occasional meetings), proved hopelessly ineffective in taking advantage of the anti-incumbency sentiment against the Maharashtra government, its ally, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), took as much advantage as its leader, Sharad Pawar, could in the twilight of his political career.

The BJP hollowed out to the NCP,

spiriting away its local weighty leaders who controlled the cooperatives and other sources of institutional patronage to the extent it could. Pawar was not deterred. He soldiered on, invoking his Maratha legacy. Perhaps, a defining image of the election was of Pawar campaigning in heavy rain at Satara, where the BJP had taken away a strong local influencer, Udayan Raje Bhosale, a descendant of Chhatrapati Shivaji. The combination of sympathy and his political inheritance worked because Bhosale lost to the NCP's new candidate. The NCP won more seats than the Congress to become the third-largest party in the new Assembly. However, the more significant takeaway from the

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and his political confidant, Praful Patel, on graft charges and for alleged links with the Mumbai underworld, did not upset the NCP's prospects because the allegations were levelled on election eve and smacked of ruthless cynicism.

If the Congress cared to objectively analyse the results of the Maharashtra and Haryana polls, two features will not escape its attention. One, they underscored the indisputable place that the regional satraps hold, irrespective of how 'powerful' a high command might be. The performance put in by Pawar, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and young Dushyant Chautala underscored the importance of identifying and nurturing provincial leaders. Indeed, had the Gandhis given Hooda and his son, Deepender Hooda, enough political and managerial latitude well in advance, and not pitted factions against one another through rootless players, Haryana might have turned in a different narrative.

Second, the involvement of the Gandhis in these elections was minimal. Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were absent, while Rahul put in a token appearance. What did that signify? That the Congress seriously needed to revisit its command structures?

For the BJP, the takeaways were that overuse of aggressive nationalism had its limitations; economics cannot be decoupled from politics; and the Assembly and parliamentary elections are qualitatively different. Doubtless, it has morphed a Lok Sabha election into a presidential-style mandate for an individual. A state election has its own dynamics, one of them being that dal-roti issues take precedence over an offensive against Pakistan.

India should tread warily on free trade treaty



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India must not be at a disadvantage in opening up to countries that are highly competitive. The country has to weigh carefully the gains to be had from signing the treaty under the **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership** (RCEP). The main advantage will be that India would be able to purchase its raw material and intermediate goods at concessional prices from other members.

between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping at Mamallapuram on trade and investment had one tangible outcome. There will be a mechanism in place soon to study the problems pertaining to trade and investment between the two countries. It will be important to sort out various trade issues before India accepts the terms and conditions of the mega free trade treaty, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), comprising 16 countries — 10 ASEAN nations plus China, Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. It will be the world's biggest economic bloc, covering nearly half of the global economy, a little less than half of the world's population, and accounting for 39 per cent of the world's GDP. Joining it perhaps will give India an advantage to negotiate the terms and conditions from within. Many members of the deal are now quite

by November 2019. While it is true that most of the world trade is taking place within regional arrangements and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), India must not be at a disadvantage in opening up to countries that are highly competitive; its most important competitor is China. India has to weigh carefully the gains to be had from signing the treaty, which may mean making itself vulnerable to having its markets inundated with Chinese goods.

impatient about completing the treaty

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India would be able to purchase its raw material and intermediate goods at concessional prices from other members under the mega FTA. On its own, if India has to purchase these goods in the international markets, these would cost much more. Intermediate goods are vital for making Indian exports competitive.

The other advantage which many economists are pointing out is that India has to integrate itself into the global value chains which produce parts of goods in different countries but are assembled in a host country like China. The edge lies in being able to enter into a chain of global orders by multinational corporations to developing countries to produce goods that are sold internationally

under well-known brand names. Most of the countries to our East are participating in the global value chains and reaping the benefits of an increase in income and employment.

The treaty may also lead to more FDI inflows from member countries, now that the government has reduced the corporate tax rates. FDI can create jobs and rev up exports and reverse the economic slowdown.

In the recent past, however, according to a research paper by Niti Aayog, India's numerous FTAs with regional partners have not yielded positive results. In most cases, the FTAs have been followed by an increase in imports from the partner country; India has trade deficits with 13 member countries of the RCEP. The India-ASEAN FTA has led to a bigger trade deficit than before. With South Korea, Japan and Thailand, too, there have been similar results. The surge in imports takes place as soon as the FTA is concluded, but a similar thrust in exports is missing. The auto trigger mechanism of higher tariffs proposed by India to check the sudden surge in imports may be ineffective due to lack of monitoring infrastructure. Slack export production in India is due to lack of competitiveness in today's world, as shown by the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index on which India has slipped 10 places to the 68th rank.

We are losing out to our neighbouring countries due to higher logistics costs and lack of proper port facilities that lead to higher turnaround time for ships. Indian companies' labour costs are high because India is not resorting to sweatshop wages. On the whole, in terms of quality and price, we seem to be lagging behind our neighbours and that is why foreign firms leaving Chinese shores due to the US-China trade war and an increase in tariffs are not coming to India. Also, industrial growth was only 1.1 per cent in August.

India has an advantage in services exports and has demanded freer movement of its service personnel within the RCEP and data localisation. This will give a boost to our services exports despite the language barrier. This demand has not been accepted by the RCEP so far. All that the treaty wants India to do is to reduce its tariff lines on 80 to 90 per cent of imported goods. Reducing tariffs on almost all imports would be like an open invitation to all 15 members to flood Indian markets with their goods. India is not able to compete with China on many items and New Zealand in dairy; it is this lack of competitiveness which has led to greater unpreparedness for India.

First and foremost, India has to improve its industrial growth rapidly which may not be easy, given our creaky infrastructure, shortage of skilled labour and complex bureaucracy. For all RCEP members, except China, the domestic market is small and hence, they need to expand exports and are doing so aggressively. China subsidises its exports and its financial architecture supports export production massively. Being an authoritarian state, it has a smoother bureaucracy and there is little scope for disruptions in production. That is how China has become the world's biggest exporter.

China has to give more access to Indian exports, especially of pharmaceuticals and agricultural products. Hopefully, the Modi-Xi meeting will lead to addressing the reasons for India's ballooning trade deficit of \$53 billion in 2018-19. There are too many non-tariff barriers in place in China which have to be removed, which could lead to more investment flows between the two countries. Otherwise, progressively low tariff rates which form the core of the RCEP treaty, will seriously hurt our dairy, steel, MSME and textile sectors.

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BJP gets severe jolt in BDC polls

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(e-mail ID: sp-wir-hp@nic.in & cts-statecr-hp@nic.in Tel No. 0177-2623058, 2625120 PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST FOR THE POST

OF CONSTBLE/CTS.

Physical Efficiency Test for the post Constable CTS has been fixed on **01.11.2019 to 02.11.2019** at Police Line Bharari Shimla. All eligible candidates are requested to visit website hppolice.gov.in and check the notice board for detail, with request to the Physical Efficiency Test. Cal letters have already been sent to all eligible candidates through registere post. In case call letter not received even then they are advised to appear for Physical Efficiency Test on the date fixed long with all original documen and one self attested photocopy.

> Sd/- Superintendent of Police Commn. & Tech. Services, HP, Shimla-2.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (C&W) Firozpur acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the works/services listed below. Bidden will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only Manual offers are not allowed against these tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make online payments against modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipt Tender Bidding Date of uploading Bid closing Date and time of

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SI.No.	Tender No.		Details of Tender				
		Refilling of 948 nos. of fire extinguishers along with testing and maintenance for the period of Three years (Thirty Six Months) for FZR Division					
1	54-2019	Advertised Value	Tender Document Cost		Validity of offer	Period of Completion	
	1	₹6,78,791.70	₹2,000	₹13,600	45 Days	36 months	
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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI) EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

SEBI invites Request for proposal for Annual Maintenance Contract and Facility Management Services for Document Management System.

Refer to RFP No. SEBI/ITD/HO/RFP/ 2019/10/2- under title REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for AMC & FMS DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM at www.sebi.gov.in for more details under 'Tenders'. The last date for submission of bids is by 3:00 PM of November 19, 2019.

Chief General Manager - IT (SEBI)

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ਰਾਜਪਾਲ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀ ਤਰਫੋਂ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ, ਮਕੈਨੀਕਲ ਮੰਡਲ, ਲੋ.ਨਿ.ਵਿ., ਭ ਤੇ ਮ ਸ਼ਾਖ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੇਠਲੇ ਵਰਣਿਤ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਲਈ ਯੋਗ ਟੈਂਡਰਕਾਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲਿਫ਼ਾਫ਼ਾਬੰਦ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮੰਗੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ ਮਿਤੀ 4.11.2019 ਨੂੰ ਬਾਅਦ ਦਪਹਿਰ 1.30 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਿਹਰ 2.30 ਵਜੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਬਿਆਨਾ ਰਕਮ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਬਿਆਨਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਮਕੰਮਲ ਕੰਮ ਦੀ

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1	Providing Service Field Staff for Maintenance of Govt. Buildings under Jurisdiction of Mech. Div. PWD B&R, Patiala (From 01.11.2019 to 31.3.2020)	13600/- ਰੁ.	2000/- ਰੁ.	5 ਮਹੀਨੇ	6,78,600/- ਰੁ.
2	Annual Mtc. Contract for 2 Nos., Elevator (KONE Make) in JCC Barnala (From1.11.2019 to 31.3.2020)	2200/- ਰੂ.	2000/- ਰੁ.	5 ਮਹੀਨੇ	1,08,300/- ਰੂ.
3	Annual Mtc. Contract for 4 Nos. Elevator (KONE Make) in DAC Barnala for the year (From 1.11.2019 to 31.3.2020)	3800/- ਰੁ.	2000/- ਰੁ.	5 ਮਹੀਨੇ	1,88,100/- ਰੁ.
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ਮਕੈਨੀਕਲ ਮੰਡਲ, ਭ ਤੇ ਮ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ DPR/Pb/D7124 **CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES**

TENDER NOTICE

Electronic tenders on the prescribed proforma for construction/interior decoration of Chandigarh Pavilion to be set up in 56 Sq. meter non AC bare space in Hall No. 12-A, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi for participation in the India International Trade Fair 2019 are invited from the contractors who are already having experience for the construction/ interior decoration of at least four pavilions for organizing exhibitions/fairs organized by the Govt./Semi Govt. organizations.

The detailed terms and conditions are mentioned in the tender form which is available at e-tendering site of Chandigarh Administration i.e. etenders.chd.nic.in. The last date and time for the receipt of tenders is 05 November, 2019 till 5.00 P.M. and tenders will be opened on 06 November at 10.00 A.M. in the office of Director Industries, U.T., Chandigarh, Plot No. 39, Industrial Area, **Phase-II, Chandigarh** in the presence of intending tenderer(s) or their representative(s) who may wish to be present.

> **Director Industries.** U.T., Chandigarh.

2 truck drivers shot dead by militants in Shopian

Fourth terror-related incident where Kashmir's ₹8,000-cr apple industry hit

SUHAIL A SHAH

ANANTNAG, OCTOBER 24

In the fourth terror-related incident to target the Kashmir's Rs 8,000-crore apple industry, suspected militants today shot dead two drivers of apple-laden trucks in Shopian district, leaving another one injured on the spot.

One of the killed drivers was identified as Ilyas Khan from Alwar area of Rajasthan, while the identity of the second deceased was yet to be ascertained. The injured has been identified as Jeevan Singh of Hoshiarpur in Punjab.

Singh, who had been hit by

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 24

At the Indian Institute of

Hotel Management in Srina-

gar, outstation students who

had left for home after ten-

sion erupted in Kashmir are

Rohit Singh, a second year

undergraduate student of Hos-

pitality and Hotel Manage-

ment, who returned from Mad-

officer may sanction mutation of the property as

now back to attend classes.

PREVIOUS THREE INCIDENTS

- On October 16, militants had killed a migrant labourer from Chhattisgarh and an apple trader from Punjab in separate incidents in South Kashmir
- On October 14, two militants had shot dead the driver of a Rajasthan truck and assaulted an orchard owner in Shopian
- On October 7, a truck driver from Alwar Rajasthan was also killed by the militants in Shirmal area of Shopian district

Outstation students of NIT back in classes

three bullets in his abdomen, was rushed to the SMHS Hospital, Srinagar, where his condition was stated to be critical.

So far five non-local persons, including a migrant labourer, has been killed in the terror strikes in south Kashmir since October 7.

Police sources said the truck

hya Pradesh, said: "The classes

are going on normally but it is

only the absence of internet

that's a little bothersome,"

adding that they never felt

unsafe in Kashmir. "We feel the

same like we have felt in all the

previous years. The locals also

treat us very well." he said.

drivers were loading apples in their vehicles in the Chitragam area in Shopian district when they were targeted by armed militants at around 7 pm. The militants also set three trucks on fire to create fear among truckers, especially from outside Jammu and Kashmir.

festival, in the campus.

While the educational

institutions in Kashmir con-

tinue to remain shut from

the last 80 days. The Nation-

al Institute of Technology

(NIT), Srinagar, which has

more than 2,000 outstation

students, has resumed

A senior police official confirmed the incident, saying, "The drivers had completed the loading of two trucks and when they were busy loading the third truck, they were shot at by the armed militants".

The intense firing in the area created scare among the locals, while the security agencies, immediately after receiving the information, rushed to the spot and cordoned the entire area. A search operation has been launched to catch the militants. This is the fourth incident when the people associated with the apple industry have been targeted.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

a cakewalk in the Block Development Council (BDC) elections were dashed this evening as the party performed poorly even in its citadels.

the college, said 1,600 outstation students had returned to the colleges. "Rest of the students will be coming after of the party.

The director said: "We are hopeful that the internet services will be soon restored to facilitate study-

Tarsem Singh Saroch, winner from Suchetgarh in the Block Development Council elections, TRIBUNE PHOTO

DINESH MANHOTRA

JAMMU, OCTOBER 24 All hopes of the BJP to get

Despite boycott by the National Conference (NC), Congress and PDP, the BJP managed to get only 53 seats out of the total 148 in the Hindu-dominated Jammu region, considered as the stronghold

The party candidates even lost in the home blocks of all senior leaders, allegedly due to infighting, including that of state president Ravinder Raina where the opposition

"supported" independents emerged victorious.

The BJP even failed to win any seat from the Nagrota Assembly segment which is the home constituency of the sitting Lok Sabha member Jugal Kishore Sharma.

Despite the absence of the opposition candidates, the BJP failed to win even respectable seats in its bastions, namely, Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur and Reasi districts. Except Kishtwar district, the BJP failed to perform on expected lines in other districts of the Jammu province.

The Congress, which is the arch-rival of the BJP in these districts, had boycotted the elections. Despite this, the latter failed to perform as expected.

ing experience of the stu-The students are preparclasses from October 23. ing for Diwali, their annual Rakesh Sehgal, director of dents." — TNS

Gehlot warns DDA VC over construction waste

Diwali", the official said.

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24

Subject: Transfer of Residential H.No. 402, Sector-21A, measuring 500 sq.yards, of the Urban Estate, Faridabad in respect of intestate death of J.R. Sareen, HUF through its Karta Shri Jagdev Ram Sareen R/o H.No. 402, Sec-21A, Faridabad Haryana.

Shri Jagdev Ram Sareen (J.R. Sareen) who was the owner of the said plot of the subject cited Plot as per record had died on 19/04/2018 and he has left no registered or unregistered Will, leaving behind the following legal heirs:- Smt. Swaraj Sareen (wife), Bimal Krishan Sareen (son) J.R. Sareen, HUF through its Karta Shri Rakesh Krishan Sareen S/o Late Jagdev Ram Sareen R/o H.No. 402, Sec-21A, Faridabad intends to apply for transfer the Delhi's Environment Minister Kailash Gehlot on Thursday asked the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) to initiate prosecution request for re-allotment in the name of J.R. Sareen, HUF through its Karta Shri Rakesh Krishan Sareen. If any person is having objection against the transfer of ibid plot/house/SCF, he/she/ they can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer, HUDA, Faridabad, along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Estate officer may ranging mutation of the process. against DDA's Vice-Chairman if the urban body failed to remove construction and demolition waste from a 10acre land near Karkardooma per HUDA policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any Legal heirs: J.R. Sareen, HUF through its Karta Rakesh Krishan Sareen metro station by October 25.

I have directed the DPCC to immediately issue prosecution notice to the DDA vice-chairman. At a time when pollution levels are rising due to stubble-burning, we cannot tolerate such things Kailash Gehlot, Delhi's environment minister

Reserve Price

The minister conducted an inspection of the site, located opposite GD Goenka Public School, on Thursday afternoon and expressed shock at

the situation.

Plumes of dust billowed in the air as construction and demolition debris lay strewn around. The site is

close to Anand Vihar, one of the 14 pollution hot spots in the national capital.

The Anand Vihar air quality station recorded an AQI of 384 on Thursday.

An AQI between 0 and 50 is considered "good", 51 and 100 "satisfactory", 101 and 200 "moderate", 201 and 300 "poor", 301 and 400 "very poor", and 401 and 500 "severe".

The minister said DPCC officials inspected the site on October 16 and issued a notice to the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on October 22, asking it to remove the debris within 72 hours. "The land-owning agency is yet to initiate any action."

There was no immediate reaction available from the DDA. — PTI

INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

TAX RECOVERY OFFICER, VANIJYA NIKUNJ, UDYOG VIHAR, PHASE-V, **GURUGRAM (HARYANA) AUCTION SALE OF AGRICULTURE LANDS IN HARYANA** Date of Auction: THURSDAY, THE 28th NOVEMBER, 2019 at 11.30 a.m.

Venue: At Conference Room, 8th Floor, HSIIDC Building, Vanijya Nikunj, Udyog Vihar, Phase-V, Gurugram (Haryana).

DETAILS OF AGRICULTURE LANDS

Description of Property

Agriculture Land at Village Parsaoli, Tehsil Manesar, Rs. 5,06,88,935/-

	Disit Gurugram, Haryana (in Seven Land portions) measuring 9.29 Acres (74 Kanal 15.66 Marla).	(Rupees Five Crores Six Lacs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five only).
2.	Agriculture Land at Village Bhokrakha, Tehsil Manesar, Distt. Gurugram (Haryana) ((in Four Land portions-Located near Pataudi-Daruhera Road) measuring 5.84 Acres (46 Kanal 15 Marla).	Rupees Three Crores Twenty Six Lacs Eighty
3.	Agriculture Land at Village BhoraKhurd, Tehsil Manesar, Distt. Gurugram (Haryana) (in 12 Land portions) measuring 152.64 acres (1221 Kanal 2.5 Marla).	(Rupees Eighty Five Crores Thirty Seven Lacs
4.	Agriculture Land at Village Sidhrawall, Tehsil Manesar, Distt. Gurugram (Haryana) (in Three land portions) (2 Portions near Mannat Dhaba-touching NH-8,) measuring 7.25 acres (58 Kanal).	(Rupees Thirty Eight Crores Fifty Six Lacs Sixty

NOTES:

Sr. No.

- 1) For Inspection on: 14th NOVEMBER, 2019, kindly assemble at Income Tax Office, Gurugram before 12 Noon for site visit.
- 2) VACANT POSSESSIONS OF THE LANDS WILL BE GIVEN.
- 3) FOR KHASRA, KHATA & KEWAT NO. OF ALL LANDS PLEASE VISIT TAX RECOVERY OFFICER, UDHYOG VIHAR, PHASE-V, GURUGRAM.

NOTE: The above Agriculture Lands are being auctioned on directions of order of Hon'ble SUPREME COURT OF INDIA- M/s. Raiganj Consumer Forum Vs UOI & other-T.C. (C) No. 2/2004 connected with W.P. (C) No. 188/2004.-Reg.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- (1) The highest bid shall be subject to approval of the Tax Recovery Officer Gurugram (Haryana).
- (2) The highest bidder has to deposit 25% of his highest bid as Earnest Money in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of "the Chairman, Committee-GFIL" A/c No. 55024544491 on the spot.
- (3) The balance amount alongwith poundage fees @ 2% upto Rs. 1000/- and @ 1% of the purchase price exceeding Rs. 1000/-shall be deposited within 15 days from the date of auction in the above manner, failing which 25% deposit shall be forfeited to the Govt.
- (4) The Properties as Agriculture lands are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS".
- (5) The purchasers are requested to please inspect the property (Agriculture Land) in advance and bid at above venue.

NOTE:

- (I) All the intending bidders will have to deposit Rs. 5,00,000/- as Caution Deposit (Refundable) by way of Demand Draft in favour of "The Chairman, Committee-GFIL" A/c No. 55024544491 at the entrance of the Auction Hall.
- (ii) Further, intending bidders participating in the auction shall have to compulsorily show the Demand Draft of Earnest Money (25% of Reserve Price or their purchase price) at the time of depositing Caution Deposit.

(PUNAM BAHL).

Tax Recovery Officer – Gurugram (Haryana), 5th Floor, HSIIDC Building, Vanijya Nikunj, Udyog Vihar, PHASE-V, Near Shankar Chowk, N.H.-8. GURUGRAM.

Ph: 0124-2450157 or visit: http://incometaxchandigarh

4-day laser show for cracker-free Diwali

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24

The Delhi authorities are offering residents laser light shows to mark the Hindu festival of Diwali this weekend and wean them away from bursting tens of thousands of firecrackers that cause a deadly spike in air pollution.

The air quality in the capital has already worsened with levels of PM 2.5, tiny particulate matter that goes deep into the lungs, already twice that of safe limits because of crop stubble fires in the surrounding farm states. "Let's celebrate a smoke-

free Diwali with this laser show and do our bit in making this festival pollution free," Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said in front page ads on Thursday. He asked residents to gather in the shopping district of Connaught Place and watch the laser shows that

will run for four days beginning Saturday.

While Diwali is celebrated throughout the country, New Delhi accounts for nearly half of India's

demand for firecrackers.

Although firecrackers push up pollution levels, the authorities have been reluctant to ban them.

"We support every initiative to help improve Delhi's air but banning firecrackers on Diwali and letting fireworks go on Christmas and New Year is hypocrisy," said Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga, a

spokesman for the ruling BJP. "The prototype (of green crackers) was made available only recently and it would take a long time to scale up production," said Rajiv Jain of the Delhi Fireworks Traders' Association.

"The transition will be rather slow due to the sheer size of the industry."—Reuters

Nigerian arrestedfor overstaying

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 A Nigerian 'celebrity', who also acted in some Bollywood movies, was apprehended by CISF personnel at the Delhi airport on Thursday for allegedly

overstaying in the country.

Olamilekan M Akanbi Ojora

was intercepted around 4 am at the Indira Gandhi International Airport after security personnel found him roaming suspiciously in the terminal area. The man had a ticket to Goa on a Vistara flight and when he was questioned, he divulged that his visa had expired, they said. The CISF officials later contacted immigration and Central intelligence agencies, which confirmed that the man's visa had expired in 2011. — PTI

Trafficsnarls as differently abled protest

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 Commuters had to face inconvenience as traffic snarls were reported in central Delhi on Thursday owing to a protest at Mandi House by differently-abled people who had applied for group D

jobs with the railways.

They had staged a protest at Mandi House on Wednesday, demanding that railway officials meet them. They continued their protest on Thursday, leading the police to divert the traffic on the route which caused jams. "We have blocked the Man-

di House roundabout area for traffic and the vehicles have been diverted to other routes," a senior traffic police official said. — PTI

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BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD @

(E-Tender Notice)

NIT No. 551/P&D(TS)/SS&P-359 Dated: 16.10.19 Name of Office: Chief Engineer/Transmission System P&D(TS) Directorate, BBMB, SLDC Complex, Industrial Area Ph-1, Chandigarh-160002. Scope of Work: Design, Manufacture, Testing before despatch, Supply, Delivery, testing & commissioning at site of four (4) nos. 132 KV Duplex type (without door) C&R panels for 132kV Ganguwal-Kotla Tie circuits-I & II having Numerical Protection Relays (SCADA compliant), Two (2)

nos, each at Ganguwal Power Houses & Kotla Power Houses The due dates against above NIT are as per the following schedule:

Last date & time for receipt Tender Document Fee 07,11,2019 upto 1700 Hrs. Last date & time of online Bid submission 25.11.2019 upto 1100 Hrs. Due date & time of online Bid opening 25.11.2019 from 1500 Hrs. onwards For detailed NIT, Earnest Money deposit & Pre-qualifying criteria, please visit BBMB website bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com and www.bbmb.gov.in

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HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

"E-Procurement Notice" Phone No: 01896-227054, E-mail: ee-tis-hp@gov.in Invitation for Bids (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Tissa HPPWD Tissa-176316 on H.P. on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the items rate bids in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table:-Estimated | Starting date | Earnest | Deadline for | Time | Eligible submission Limit downloading Construction of 4 Nos. Type-III Quarter for PWD Twelve Staff at Bhanjraru in Tehsil Churah, Distt. Chamba 4875326.00 02/11/2019 B&C up to Months (SH: Building portion including W.S and S.I. Work) 11.00 a.m Improvement and widening and M/T on Kandla 18/11/2019 Bangati Bhalod road KM 0/0 to 4/350 (SH: Three Improvement of curve at RD 1/765 to 1/870, 1420619.00 02/11/2019 29000.00 up to D&C Months 2/525 to 2/270, 3/025 to 3/510 and 900mm dia 11.00 a.m. hume pipe culvert at RD 2/965 and 3/165) C/o link road to village Pritmas to Ohla KM 0/0 Three to 10/0 (SH: C/o PCC road side V-Shape drain 1171008.00 02/11/2019 24000.00 D&C and parapets between KM 0/0 to 4/0)

he bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in** Executive Engineer, Tissa Division, HPPWD, Tissa at Bhanjraru. DPR/HP/2587

24th All India Children's Educational **Audio Video Festival and ICT Mela**

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), a constituent unit of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), invites entries (educational e-contents/audio/video/new media/ interactives) for the above-mentioned Festival. These programs should be produced for children aged 5 to 18 years. The last date for submission of entries is December 15, 2019.

For further details about criteria and entry form please visit:

https://ciet.nic.in/ict-mela.php



Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) National Council of Educational Research and Training Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED ("A State Govt. Undertaking") PRESS NOTE

Short Term Tender (e-tendering Mode only)

Online (Two part Bid) short term tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for and on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEBL, Shimla-4 for the below described work from 'Appropriate eligible contractors' enlisted with Chief Electrical inspector to HP Govt. or HPPWD or any other state Govt. / PGCIL etc. The tender documents are available on HPSEBL website https://tenderwizard.com/HPSEB

Sr. No. Bid No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost. (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Cost of Tender documents (₹)	Date of sale of Tender documents	Date of Receipt of Tender	Date of Tech. bid Opening
ESCH-7/ 2019-20	Carrying out Detailed Survey of proposed 132/33kV, 2x25/31.5 MVA GIS S/Stn at Bilaspur (Kothipura) from providing 15 MVA Load to AIIMS along with 132kV D/C Transmission Line from Kangoo to Kothipura under Electrical System Division HPSEBL, Bilaspur.		8,045/-	2000/-	25.10.2019 to 03.11.2019 upto 4:30PM	04.11.2019 upto 12:30 PM	04.11.2019 at 1:00 PM

Time of completion: 15 Days (Fifteen Days)

Save Energy for the Benefit of Self and Nation

Er. R.S. Thakur, Superintending Engineer, Electrical System Circle, HPSEB Ltd. Hamirpur.

HIMACHAL PRADESH I&PH DEPARTMENT

from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh, I&PH Department.

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dalhousie on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the below mentioned work

Name of Work Estimated Earnest | Time | Cost of Limit Cost money form Providing Sewerage Scheme to Chowari Town in Tehsil Rs. Two Bhattivat. District Chamba Himachal Pradesh (Sub head:- 3,85,38,081/- 4,20,000/-2500/-Years Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant of 1.10 M.L.D. capacity based on latest technology, laying jointing and testing of D.I. Pipe 250 mm, 200 mm & 150 mm Dia of class K-7 at Node 316 to 357, 357 to 690 to 744, 339 to 353, 356 to 355, 705 to 706, 707 to 706, 706 to 720, 721 to 720, 720 to 704 including house connections, construction of R.C.C. Manhole chambers of various depth, inspection chambers and flushing tank complete in all respect including operation & maintenance of sewerage treatment plant for 36 months)

Tender documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal https://hptenders.gov.in by the contractors/firms registered on the website.

Since the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from an authorize agency at the earliest. Key Dates will be as under:-

24.10.2019 at 10:00 A.M. 1. Date of online publication

Downloading of e-tender documents From 24.10.2019 at 10:00 A.M. up to 06.11.2019 at 5:00 P.M.

From 24.10.2019 at 10:00 A.M. up to 06.11.2019 at 5:00 P.M. 3. Date of submission of e-tendering

4. Physical submission i.e. Earnest Up to 11:00 A.M. on 07.11.2019 money, Cost of Tender Documents etc.

5. Date of opening of bid. 11:30 A.M. on 07.11.2019

CONDITIONS:-

1. The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) covers :i) Cover-1 Shall contain scanned copies "eligibility information"

ii) Cover-2 shall contain "financial bid" on the prescribed form.

Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of following "eligibility information" (Scanned copies to be uploaded in pdf. file). i) The Earnest money must accompany each tender by the contractors/firms through online as well as offline in shape of following as under:-

The contractors may submit earnest money through online payment Gateway on the online tender website https://hptenders.gov.in in favour of Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dalhousie.

The contractors/firms may submit earnest money through offline mode in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Fixed Deposit receipt duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dalhousie or certificate of exemption of Earnest Money Deposit.

The cost of tender form as shown in the shape of demand draft online or offline process in favour of Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dalhousie payable on any nationalized banks at Dalhousie (HP). iii) Certificate of registration with I&PH Department in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.

iv) Income Tax and G.S.T. registration certificates thereof.

The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days.

v) A scanned copy of undertaking that I/we have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in form PWD 6, 8 & 12 as well as special terms and conditions appended along with Schedule of Quantity.

Cover-2 shall contain SOQ where contractors/firms will quote their offer for each item.

The tenders of the contractors/firms who fail to fulfil the eligibility information will be summarily rejected. The contractor will submit the original documents in respect of Earnest money. Cost of Tender Documents in the office of the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dalhousie by **07.11.2019** up to 11:00 A.M. Earnest money of L2 and L3 shall be retained for a period of 120 days.

If opening day is a holiday or on technical hurdles the tenders shall be opened on next working day at the same time.

Clarification, if any, will be taken from the contractors only in respect of error and omissions, technical aspects and in no case on financial bid. 10. The representatives of the firms should inspect the site himself and make conversant with the site conditions

11. Instructions for e-tendering i) The contractor/firm should register himself on website https://hptenders.gov.in and obtain ID

password, before bidding. Before submission of online bids, bidder must ensure that scanned copies of all necessary documents

have been uploaded with the bid.

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Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dalhousie Distt. Chamba (HP) - 176304.

Chief Executive Officer, 550[™] celebrations of Parkash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

E-mail: directorculture@yahoo.com Landline 0172-2694889 Notice Re-Inviting Bids

Sealed bids are hereby re-invited from well established, experienced, reputed and professionally run music companies/music levels eligible bidders for the following work so as to reach the office of the CEO by 11:00 A.M upto 01-11-2019 and the same shall be opened the same day at 11:30 A.M. in the presence of those bidders who would like to be present:

Name of Work Earnest Money (Rs.)

For detailed terms and conditions refer to web site www.punjabtourism.gov.in.

E-Tender Notice

The Jalandhar Improvement Trust Jalandhar invites online bids for 4

Online Availability of Tenders for :- 25.10.2019 up to 11:00 AM bidding (For Serial No. 1 to 4)

No. 1 to 4) Opening Date & Time (For Serial: 04.11.2019 at 02:00 PM

No. 1 to 4)

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the

Sd/- Trust Engineer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CONSTRUCTION DIVISION PWD B&R, MALERKOTLA **NOTICE OF INVITING ONLINE BIDS** TENDER NOTICE NO.13 DATE 23.10.2019

Division PWD B&R, Malerkotla invites bids from eligible bidders enlisted with Public Works Department for the work of Repair of Plan road falls under the jurisdiction of Construction Division PWD B&R, Malerkotla Under Head 3054 SH(M&R).

For detail terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in w.e.f 04.11.2019.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

ਦਫਤਰ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ-ਕਮ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਿੰਗ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ (ਐਮ.ਵੀ.), ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਫੈਂਸੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਬੋਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀ PB-39 H ਸੀਰੀਜ਼ ਦੇ ਫੈਂਸੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਲਈ ਲੌਗਇਨ ਮਿਤੀ 18.11.2019 ਤੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 24.11.2019 ਤੱਕ ਅਤੇ ਫੈਸ਼ੀ ਨੰਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ 25.11.2019 ਤੋਂ 01.12.2019 ਤੱਕ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ। ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ www.parivahan.gov.in 'ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 18.11.2019 ਤੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 24.11.2019 ਤੱਕ ਲੌਗਇਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 25.11.2019 ਤੋਂ 01.12.2019 ਤੱਕ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਬੋਲੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਨਵਾਂ ਲੌਗਇਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਹੀ/- ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ ਕਮ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਿੰਗ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ (ਐਮ.ਵੀ.)

DPR/Pb/D7099

ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON BUFFALOES

SUB-CAMPUS, BIR-DOSANJH, NABHA. Ph. No. 01765-263167, 263164 Website: www.cirb.res.in

AUCTION NOTICE Undersigned on behalf of the Director, CIRB, Hisai

invites eligible bidders at public auction of following Paddy Grains (approx. 1200 qtl.) at this campus. Variety PR-126 - 1200 qtl.

The public auction will be held at CIRB, Sub-campus. Nabha on dated 31st Oct 2019 at 10.30 a.m. The terms & conditions will be provided by the auction committee to the bidder at the time of auction or can be downloaded from Institute website www.cirb.res.in.

Sd/- OFFICER INCHARGE DI-99179

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

Regd. Office: - PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala — 147001 Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB20108GC033813

(PUBLIC NOTICE) VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE SCHEME launched by PSPCL for Agriculture

Tubewell connection is valid only till 31.10.2019. The additional connected oad of the farmers is being regularized at discounted rates of Service Connection Charges @ Rs. 2500/- per BHP under this Scheme. The farmers can apply for availing benefits under this scheme in the concerned Sub Divisional Office. After the closure of scheme, consumers will have to pay full amount

of Service Connection Charges @ Rs. 4750/- per BHP for extension in their load. Therefore, all farmers are appealed to get their load regularized before the closure of scheme i.e. 31.10.2019.

The detailed terms and conditions of the scheme are listed in CC 45/2019 dated 27.08.2019, which are available at the website of PSPCI (www.pspcl.in). Sd/- Dy. CE/Sales-1

C422/19 DPR/Pb/C7573 for CE/Commercial. PSPCL, Patiala.

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL **EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**

e-AUCTION NOTICE The Hospital Engineer(Civil-I), PGIMER, Chandigarh on behalf of the Director, PGIMER

invites interested parties/bidders for participating in e-Auction bid of Demolition of 75 No houses of 14 JEF in the Residential Colony, Sector-12, PGI, Chandigarh, removal, carriage and disposal of all dismantled material and debris from site completely up to dumping vard

Notice No.: PGI/Engg/Civil-I/2019/57, Name of work:- Demolition of 75 No. houses of 14 JEF in the Residential Colony, Sector-12, PGI, Chandigarh, Reserve Price: Rs.14.76 lakh, Earnest Money: Rs. 29,520/-, Period of Completion: 4 months, Last date and time of submission of auction bid: 13.11.2019 up to 4.00 P.M., Last date and time of submission of Original EMD: 14.11.2019 up to 4.00 P.M., Date and time of opening of auction bid:

The original EMD as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of Hospital Engineer (Civil-1) as per above schedule failing which the The details can be obtained from the website: www.tenderwizard.com/PGIMER, and official

website of the PGIMER www.pgimer.edu.in, Press notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in. The bidders are requested to get their firm registered on the website www.tenderwizard.com/PGIMER, for participating in e-auction bidding (Helpdesk No. for registration-09257209340, 08054623821). For any technical information Contact (0172-2755860, 7087008869).

HOSPITAL ENGINEER (CIVIL-I)

भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

FAX No. (01792)-223377 & 272016 दिनांक Dated the

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केन्द्रीय अनुसंधान संस्थान, CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE Tel. No. (01792)273189 & 273105 कसौली KASAULI.

Website: www.crikasauli.nic.in E-mail: director-crik-hp@gov.in प्रेषक/From: निदेशक/DIRECTOR,

केन्द्रीय अन्संधान संस्थान, CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, डा. घ. कसौली अ. स. (हि.प्र.) P.O. KASAULI R.I. (H.P.) पिन कोड/Pin Code: 173204

ABRIDGED NOTICE Applications are invited for filling up of one post of Administrative

Officer, Group 'B' (Gazetted) at Central Research Institute, Kasauli (Under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Dte. General of Health Services) in the Pay Matrix level-8(47600-151100) ((Pay Band-2, Rs. 9300-34800 + Grade Pay 4800 (pre-revised)} as under:-By deputation (including short-term contract) of Officers under the

Central Government or State Government or Union Territories or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Body or Statutory Body organizations or Universities or Recognized Research Institute. A detailed advertisement notice alongwith application format can

to the undersigned within 45 days of publication of this Notice in Employment News.

Sd/- (Dr. Ajay Kumar Tahlan)

SHIMLA JAL PRABANDHAN NIGAM LIMITED WATER SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION DIVISION **SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**

Sealed item rate tenders are invited for the following works from the registered/eligible Contractors or H.P.P.W.D/IPH deptt. on the prescribed Form 6 & 8 so as to reach in the office of the undersigned up to **3:00** p.m. on 07.11.2019. Tenders forms can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day against cash payment of Rs. 350/- only up to 4:00 p.m. on or before 06.11.2019. The tenders must be sent/deposited into the tender box with the proper sealed cover superscribed as "TENDER FOR work) and shall contain name and address of the tenders. Tenders will be received on 07.11.2019 up to 3:00 p.m. and shall be opened at 3:30 p.m. on the same day in the presence of the contractors or their authorised

representative who may like to be present.

Job	Name of Work	Estt. Cost	E/money	Time	Cost of
No.			-		form
1	LWSS Shimla Town (SH:- Providing fencing to storage tank at Lambidhar for LWSS Chair)	Rs. 4,41,345/- Only	Rs. 8,850/- Only	Three Months	Rs. 350/- Only
2	Repair and maintenance/Replacement of water line in Chhota Shimla Zone, Shimla.	Rs. 3,88,188/- Only	Rs. 7,800/- Only	Two Months	Rs. 350/- Only
3	LWSS Shimla Town (SH:- Repair & Maintenance of Staff quarters at Dhalli)	Rs. 3,85,300/- Only	Rs. 7,750/- Only	Three Months	Rs. 350/- Only
4	Providing and laying 80 mm dia GI line from Flyover Bus Stand to Milap Dhaba Cart Road Shimla.	Rs. 1,56,982/- Only	Rs. 3,150/- Only	Two Months	Rs. 350/- Only
5	Maintenance of LWSS Koti Brandi (SH:- Annual operation & maintenance of gaseous chlorination plant at Kasumpti Storage Tank (5MLD capacity).		Rs. 8,550/- Only	12 Months	Rs. 350/- Only
Cond	lition:-				

DPR/HP/432

1. Tender not received on prescribed form and manner shall not be considered and will be liable for rejection

The contractor must give the copy of enlistment, Sale Tax No. & photocopy of individual PAN No. & GS1 No. allotted to them with their application at the time of applying for tender documents. Application will not

The earnest money in the shape of N.S.Cs/Time Deposit Accounts/Saving Accounts/F.D.Rs in any of the Post Office/Nationalised Bank in HP duly pledged in favour of the Additional General Manager, Water Distribution, SJPNL, Shimla-01, will be received along with the applications for obtaining the tender forms The applications received without earnest money shall summarily be rejected.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Telegraphically/conditional tenders shall not be accepted.

Sale of tender form will be stopped at 06.11.2019 on 3:00 p.m.

be entertained without aforesaid documents.

The validity period of the tenders is one hundred twenty days (120 days).

Tender forms will be issued to only those contractors having experience of similar nature of work.

Additional General Manager, (Water Distribution)

SJPNL, **Shimla** – 171001.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

वन विभाग हिमाचल प्रदेश

बिलासपुर वन वृत्त में वन रक्षकों की अनुबन्ध आधार पर भर्ती-2019

पर वन रक्षकों की भर्ती सरकार द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना के अनुसार भर्ती एवं पदोन्नति नियमों के आधार पर की जाएगी। संविदा के आधार पर नियुक्त वन रक्षक को 5910+2000 Grade pay +50% of Grade pay मासि है तो समेकित संविदात्मक रकम में तीन प्रतिशत की वार्षिक बढोतरी की जाएगी। संविदा के आधार पर चयनित वन रक्षक को करार (Contract) सम्बंधित वन मण्डल अधिकारी को नियम एवं शर्ते. जो कि अनवन्ध में दी र हैं, का प्रारूप हस्ताक्षरित करके देना होगा। वन रक्षक का पद वृत्त स्तरीय संवर्ग का है। यदि आवेदक वन विभाग में भर्ती होने का इच्छुक हो और निर्धारित शर्ते पूरी करता हो तो निर्धारित प्रत्र पर अपना आवेदन पत्र दिनां 08.11.2019 सायं पांच बजे तक मुख्य अरण्यपाल बिलासपुर, वन वृत्त कार्यालय बिलासपुर (PIN-174001) में डाक द्वारा, व्यक्तिगत रूप से या Online भी विभागीय वेबसाइट www.hpforest.nic.in दिनांक 11.11.20

होगी या Online भी विभागीय वेबसाइट www.hpforest.nic.in दिनांक 11.11.2019 सुबह 10.00 बजे तक उपरोक्त लिंक पर आवेदन कर सकता है।

नोट:- उम्मीदवार केवल एक ही विधि से Online या Offline आवेदन कर सकता है। आवेदक निर्धारित प्रपत्र पर अपना टेलीफोन नं. व E-mail पता अवश्य लिखे। महिला उम्मीदवार भी इस पद के लिए पात्र हैं। 11 पदों का श्रेणीवार ब्योरा निम्नलिखित है :-

गृह रक्षक की भर्ती अनुबन्ध के आधार हेतु संबंधित विभाग को प्रार्थियों के नाम नामांकित करने हेतु अलग से लिखा जाएगा। उक्त पदों में अनुसचित जातियों/अनुसचित जनजातियों /अन्य पिछडे वर्गों और अन्य प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर इस बाबत जारी किए गए आदेशों के अनुसार वृत्त स्तर '

नोट :- भूतपूर्व सैनिक श्रेणी के अन्तर्गत उपरोक्त वन रक्षकों की अनुबन्ध आधार पर भर्ती हेतु भृतपूर्व सैनिक रोजगार सैल कार्यालय - हमीरपर को प्रार्थियों के नाम नामांकित करने हेत

श्रेणी का उम्मीदवार उपलब्ध न होने की स्थित में उस पद को स्वतः ही अनारक्षित समझा जाएगा तथा उस पद को गैर आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर श्रेणी में से भरा जाएगा पात्रता की शर्ते :

आवेदक का नाम हिमाचल प्रदेश के किसी भी रोजगार कार्यालय में दर्ज होना/नवीनकृत Renewal अनिवार्य है।

आवेदक की आयु 1 जनवरी 2019 को 18 वर्ष से कम और 30 वर्ष से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए। नोट :- अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/अन्य पिछडे वर्गों के उम्मीदवारों के लिए अधिकतम आयु सीमा में 5 वर्ष की छूट होगी। आवेदक ने किसी भी मान्यताप्राप्त शिक्षा बोर्ड/विश्वविद्यालय से दस जमा दो कक्षा व इसके समकक्ष परीक्षा पास की हो।

150 सैं.मी. 165 सैं.मी. छाती (क) बिना फलाए 79 सैं मी 74 सैं.मी. 84 सैं.मी. 79 सैं.मी.

नोट :- अनुसुचित जनजाति के आवेदकों को लम्बाई में 5 सैं.मी. और छाती के माप में 4 सैं.मी. की छूट होगी

वे उम्मीदवार, जो न्यूनतम शारीरिक मापदंड पूर्ण करते हों, उन्हें निर्धारित शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षण 100 मीटर तथा 800 मीटर दौड़, 1.25 मीटर ऊंची कूद तथा 4.00 मीटर लम्बी कूद (पुरुष) एवं 100 मीटर त 800 मीटर दौड़, 1 मीटर ऊंची कृद तथा 3.00 मीटर लम्बी कृद (महिला) सभी में नीचे दिए मानकों के आधार पर उत्तीर्ण होना अनिवार्य होगा । शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षा (Physical Efficiency Test) परीक्षा अंक नहीं दिये जायेंगे। शारीरिक दक्षता टैस्ट

किसी भी अभ्यर्थी को दौड़ों में किसी भी अभ्यर्थी को दौड़ों में अतिरिक्त चांस नहीं दिया जायेगा अतिरिक्त चांस नही दिया जाएगा 100 मी0 14 सैकिन्ड 17 सैकिन्ड ऊंची कुद/छलांग कम से कम लम्बी कुद/छलांग कम से कम ऊंची कुद/छलांग कम से कम लम्बी कुद/छलांग कम से कम 📉 प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थी को तीन चांस दिए

जो उम्मीदवार शारीरिक दक्षता के सभी परीक्षणों में उत्तीर्ण होंगे, केवल उन्हें ही लिखित परीक्षा (Written Test) में बैठने का अवसर प्रदान किया जाएगा तथा लिखित परीक्षा की तिथि एवं स्थान बारे उन्हें शारीरि दक्षता परीक्षण के तुरन्त बाद सुचित किया जाएगा। लिखित परीक्षा में 85 वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रश्न (Objective type questions) होंगे, जिनके उत्तर हेतु 75 मिनट का समय दिया जाएगा और इसमें भाषा, सामान्य विज्ञ व हिमाचल प्रदेश के जंगलों, वातावरण एवं वन्य प्राणी के प्रति सामान्य जागरूकता, सामान्य ज्ञान, reasoning and aptitude इत्यादि प्रश्न शामिल होंगे। उत्तर पुस्तिका पर इस्तेमाल करने हेतु प्रार्थी को नीली/कार

शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षण उत्तीर्ण करने के उपरान्त लिखित परीक्षा में प्राप्त अकों के आधार पर योग्यता सूची (Merit List) तैयार की जाएगी जिसके अनुसार उम्मीदवारों को मूल्यांकन हेतु बुलाया जाएगा, जिस बारे उन लिखित परीक्षा तथा मुल्यांकन परीक्षण के लिए निर्धारित अधिकतम अंकों का विवरण निम्नलिखित है :-

शारीरिक दक्षता कोई अंक नहीं (केवल उत्तीर्ण करना अनिवार्य) लिखित परीक्षा 15 (इन अकों का विवरण Break-up सरकार से प्राप्त आदेशों के अनुसार किया जाएगा। आवेदकों के लिए निर्देश

आवेदन पत्र नीचे दिए गए निर्धारित प्रपत्र पर जोकि अच्छे सफेद कागज पर टाईप या छपा हो एवं उम्मीदवार द्वारा अपनी हस्तिलिप में भरा होना चाहिए। आवेदक निम्न Url : http://forp.hp.gov.in पर Onlir भी आवेदन कर सकता है। आवेदक Online अथवा निर्धारित प्रपत्र दोनों विधियों में से किसी एक विधि द्वारा ही Apply करें। प्रार्थना पत्र की जांच के उपरान्त उम्मीदवारों को स्थानीय अखबारों के माध्यम से शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षा के बारे सूचित किया जाएगा। यदि उम्मीदवार को किसी कारणवश सूचना नहीं मिल पाती है तो वह शारीरिक दक्षत

आवेदक शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षा के समय निम्नलिखित दस्तावेज मलरूप में अपने साथ अवश्य लायें।

अनुसुचित जाति, अनुसुचित जनजाति पिछडा वर्ग, स्वतन्त्रता सैनानियों के बच्चों/पौत्र/पौत्री/आई.आर.डी.पी./अन्तोदय व आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों का नवीनतम प्रमाणपत्र।

हिमाचल प्रदेश के किसी भी रोजगार कार्यालय में अपना नाम दर्ज होने/का प्रमाणपत्र (Employment Registration Card) तथा नवीनतम पासपोर्ट साइज फोटो की 4 प्रतियां अपने साथ अवश्य लायें। मूल्यांकन में भाग लेने आये अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के उम्मीदवारों की आने तथा वापस जाने की दूरी यदि 32 किलोमीटर से अधिक है तो नियमानुसार उन्हें दोनों ओर के वास्तविक बस किराए की

यदि प्रार्थी शारीरिक जांच शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षण लिखित परीक्षा व मल्यांकन के लिए निर्धारित तिथियों को निर्धारित समय एवं स्थान पर उपस्थित नहीं होता है तो उसकी उम्मीदवारी रह समझी जाएगी। नोटः यदि शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षण निर्धारित तिथि को पूरा नहीं होता है तो यह प्रक्रिया अगले दिन पूर्ण होने तक जारी रहेगी।

शारीरिक जांच तथा शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षण की तिथियां आवेदकों के अंग्रेजी नाम के पहले अक्षर के अनुसार निर्धारित की जायेंगी। आवेदक अपने नाम के अंग्रेजी के पहले अक्षर के अनुसार निर्धारित की पर प्रातः ८ बजे शारीरिक जांच तथा शारीरिक दक्षता हेत उपस्थित होवें। निर्धारित तिथि अभ्यर्थी को अलग से सचित की जाएगी।

जो अभ्यर्थी रोजगार कार्यालयों द्वारा नामांकित किए जायेंगे उनका शारीरिक मापदंड तथा शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षण भी निम्नलिखित उनके नाम के पहले अक्षर के अनुसार दर्शायी गयी समय सारिणी एवं तिथियों को होगा संविदा पर नियक्त अभ्यर्थी को किसी भी दशा में सेवा में नियमितीकरण का कोई अधिकार पटान नहीं होगा। उम्मीदवार वन विभाग हिमाचल प्रदेश के केवल किसी एक ही वन वत्त में भर्ती प्रक्रिया में भाग ले सकेगा।

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार बिना कोई कारण बताए बिना शर्त इस चयन प्रक्रिया को समाप्त करने तथा पदों की संख्या में बदलाव का अधिकार रखती है।

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अन्तिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त आवेदन पत्रों पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। मख्य अरण्यपाल. वन वत्त बिलासपर. बिलासपर. हि.प्र

Break-up of 15 marks to be awarded on evaluation in following manner Weightage for the minimum educational qualification as per the Recruitment & Promotion Rules. (Percentage of marks obtained in the educational qualification would be multiplied by 0.025. For example, an individual has secured 50% marks in the required educational qualifications, he/she will be allowed 1.25 marks (50X 0.025 = 1.25) Belonging to notified Backward Area or Panchayat, as the case may be 1 (one) iii) Land less family/family having land less than 1 Hectare to be certified by the concerned Revenue Authority 1 (one) iv) Non-employment Certificate to the effect that none of the family members is in Government/Semi Government 1 (one) y) Differently abled persons with more than 40% impairment/disability/infirmity 1 (one) NSS (atleast one year) certificate holders in NCC/The Bharat Scout and Guide. Medal winner in National level sports competition vii) BPL family having family annual income (from all sources) below Rs. 40000/- or as prescribed by the Govt. from time to time ix) Single daughter/Orphan 1 (one)

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पासपोर्ट साइज फोटो वन वृत्त बिलासपुर अनुबंध के आधार पर वन रक्षक की भर्ती के लिए आवेदनपत्र भाग-1 चिपकाए एवं हस्ताक्षर करें (आवेदक का विवरण)

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Novice Reena shocks Cong veteran Musafir in Pachhad

First woman to win from segment I Victory margin 2,742

HIMACHAL **VERDICT**

Ambika Sharma

SOLAN, OCTOBER 24

BJP's Reena Kashyap (34) emerged the first woman to win the Pachhad reserved seat by defeating Congress'

GR Musafir by a narrow mar-

gin of 2,742 votes today.

Reena secured 22,048 votes while Musafir, who suffered his third consecutive loss in the Assembly poll, secured 19,306 votes. The trans-Giri area supported the BJP while the non-Trans-Giri area stood by the Congress as well as BJP rebel Dayal Pyari. Dayal Pyari finished third by getting 11,651 votes while two other independents, Pawan Kumar and Surender Pal,

secured 427 and 291 votes.

Reena maintained her lead in all nine rounds. The lead narrowed down to 1,690 votes after the seventh round. She consolidated her lead from 1,543 in the first round to 2,593 in the second and 2,734 and 3,063 in the third and fourth rounds. It was, however, reduced to 2,547 in the fifth round when Dayal Pyari rowing down to 1,690 while the sixth, eighth and ninth increased her margin to 5,668. The BJP's lead further



RIP's Reena Kashvan celebrates her victory with MP Suresh Kumar

BJP'S Reena Nashyap celebrates her victory with MP Suresh Kumar.							
PACHHAD							
	ROUNDWISE TREND						
Shimla Shimla	Round	Congress	BJP	Ind			
Pachhad	1	2,338	3,881	300			
Reena Kashyap (BJP)	2	1,988	3,038	590			
	3	3,482	3,623	1,793			
22,048	4	2,076	2,405	1,315			
GR Musafir (Cong)	5	2,641	2,125	1,670			
, 5,	6	2,596	2,244	2,425			
19,306	7	2,474	1,969	1,401			
Dayal Pyari (Ind)	8	1,621	2,609	2,053			
	9	90	154	104			
11,651	Total	19,306	22,048	11,651			

dropped to 2,195 in the sixth round while Dayal Pyari gained further and secured 8,093 by the end of this round. In the seventh round, the BJP came closest to the Congress with the lead nar-Dayal Pyari consolidated her rounds but fell to the third position at 9,494 votes.

Though Musafir gained more votes than the BJP in the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds, he could not recover the loss suffered in other rounds. Dayal Pyari secured the second highest votes in position in all other rounds.

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Cakewalk for BJP in Dharamsala bypoll Ind Rakesh Kumar second I Cong nominee pushed to 3rd spot, loses security

LALIT MOHAN

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE **DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 24**

The ruling BJP won the Dharamsala bypoll today. It's

nominee Vishal Nehria polled 23,397 votes, independent Rakesh Kumar 16,724 and Congress' Vijay Inder Karan 8,189.

Marred by infighting, the Congress was pushed to the third spot. Vishal Nehria won by a margin of 6,673 votes.

Congress candidate Vijay Inder Karan lost his deposit. As per rules, any candidate, who gets lesser votes than 1/6th of the total valid votes polled, loses his deposit. The Congress candidate got 8,212 votes whereas he had to get 8,666 votes to save his deposit. This is the worst-ever performance of the Congress from Dharamsala, sources said. Vishal Nehria (31) will be among the youngest MLAs in the Assembly.

All other four candidates in the fray also lost their deposits. Puneesh Sharma got 2,345 votes, Manohar Lal Dhiman 887 votes, Subhash Chand Shukla 368 votes and Nisha Katoch 435 votes.

Though the BJP won the by election, its vote share came down considerably as compared to the parliamentary poll when it got 37,000 votes. The BJP had won from Dharamsala by 18,000 votes. The BJP maintained a lead right from the first round and

Dated: 22.10.2019

General Manager (E.Z.)



BJP's Vishal Nehria celebrates with supporters after winning the Dharamsala bypoll on Thursday. KAMALJEET

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	ROUNDWISE TREND						
S Shimla	Round No	Congress	BJP	Ind			
Dharamsala	1	1,543	2,730	282			
Vishal Nehria (BJP)	2	3,405	6,412	882			
, ,	3	4,244	8,761	1,663			
23,397	4	4,868	11,602	3,608			
Vijay Inder Karan (Cong)	5	5,607	13,769	7,196			
	6	6,016	15,088	6,016			
8,189	7	6,846	17,222	12,877			
Rakesh Kumar (Ind)	8	8,212	23,397	16,724			
16.724	Vijay Inder Karan has accused former minister Sudhir Sharma of working against him						

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INFIGHTING TO BLAME

- The lackluster performance by the Congress was being attributed to the infighting in the party
- The best bet of party, former minister and AICC secretary Sudhir Sharma, refused to contest the elections just two days before the last day of filing of nomination papers
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wave. After victory, several BJP leaders have started taking credit for the victory.

Many ministers and MLAs, including Minister for Town and Country Planning Sarveen Chaudhary, Minister for Industries Bikram Thakur and BJP MLA from Nurpur Rakesh Pathania claimed that the party candidate got the maximum votes in their areas. The leaders were claiming credit in view of the fact that the Chief Minister is supposed to reshuffle and expand the Cabinet after the investor meet.

The in-charge for campaign, Minister for Health Vipin Parmar, addressing a press conference, said the victory of the party meant approval of the good works carried out by the Jai Ram government in the state and Prime Minister Narendra Modi government at the Centre. The lacklustre performance by the Congress was being attributed to the infighting in the party. The best bet of party, former minister and AICC secretary, Sudhir Sharma, refused to contest the elections just two days before the last day of filing of nomination papers. The party had to give ticket to Vijay Inder Karan who did not have any experience of contesting elections.

Karan addressed a press meet yesterday and accused Sudhir Sharma of working against him. Sudhir Sharma had, however, denied the charges.

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The scheme is valid till 31.10.2019. The consumers can apply for availing benefits under this scheme in the concerned Sub Divisional Office. After the closure of scheme, consumers will have to pay full amount of Service Connection Charges for extension in their load. Therefore, all DS and NRS consumers are appealed to get their load regularized before the closure of scheme i.e. 31.10.2019.

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COMMUNICATION & TECHNICAL SERVICES

HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-171002

(sp-wir-hp@nic.in) TELE NO. 0177-2625120.

E-TENDER NOTICE.-IInd CALL

The Superintendent of Police, C&TS, HP, Shimla invites E-tender/online

bids for the purchase of "Radio Over IP Gateway-02 Nos., R.F. Links

03 Nos & Licensed CDR/Tower Dump Analyzing Software-26 Nos.'

Bid submission end date for Hard Copy 08/11/2019 up to 01.00 PM

The detailed tender notice and tender documents can be

downloaded from the website https://hptenders.gov.in and

www.hppolice.gov.in. Any change/modification in the tender

enquiry will be intimated through above websites only. Bidders are,

therefore, requested to visit our websites regularly to keep

C420/19 DPR/Pb/C7571

No.CTS/MPF/Purchase-19-

Bid document download start date

Bid submission end date for online.

Technical Bid Opening date.

themselves updated.

as per following detail:-

Tender Fee/Cost.

Earnest Money.

Published date.

Estimated tender value

Sd/- Dy. CE/Regulation for CE/Commercial, PSPCL, Patiala.

Rs. 11,24,000/-

25/10/2019 at 11:00 AM

25/10/2019 after 03.00 PN

07/11/2019 up to 05:00 PM

08/11/2019 at 03:00 PM

Superintendent of Police

Rs. 500/-

Rs. 25,000/-

Dated.

ਦਫਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਨਿਲਾਮੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਦੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਇਮਾਰਤ

ਵਿਚ ਗਰਾਉਡ ਫਲੋਰ ਤੇ ਫਸਟ ਫਲੋਰ 'ਤੇ ਬਣੀਆਂ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ 01.11.2019 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦੱਸੇ ਵੇਰਵਿਆਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਰੱਖੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ:

Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam Ltd. (ISO 90001 : 2008 Certified Company) Visheshwaraiya Bhawan, Gomtinagar, Lucknow

E-TENDER PRESS NOTICE

General Manager (Etawah Zone) invites e-Tender for

Construction of Boundary wall Chatta, Mathura and 10 Seated

Toilet Agra. For more details visit website www.etender.up.nic.in

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ.	ਵੇਰਵਾ	ਗਿਣਤੀ	ਸਕਿਉਰਿਟੀ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ
1.	ਦੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਇਮਾਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਲ੍ਹੀ ਪਈਆਂ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ 'ਤੇ	ਗਰਾਊਂਡ ਫਲੌਰ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ: 2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 ਅਤੇ 20 ਫਸਟ ਫਲੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 ਅਤੇ ਬੂਥ ਨੰ. 1, 2, 3 ਅਤੇ 4	50,000/- ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਦੁਕਾਨ
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ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਕਿਉਰਿਟੀ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਬੋਲੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਡਰਾਫਟ∠ਕੈਸ਼ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ, ਡਰਾਫਟ ਮੁੱਖ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬੋਲੀ ਰੱਦ ਜਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਪਾਸ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਬਾਕੀ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਬੋਲੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆ ਕੇ ਵੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਅਦਾਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਖੇਤਰ ਬੋਲੀ ਲਈ ਆਵੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲ ਦੇਣ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਕੋਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ। DPR/Pb/D7118

National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology

Ministry of Electronics & Information

FMG-06/10-2019 Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India)

Birla Farms, Bada Phull, Rupnagar (Ropar) – 140001, Punjab

Recruitment Notice

Applications are invited from interested and eligible

candidates for selection/empanelment of manpower for the

following posts, on contract basis to be deployed with a client

No. of Posts

Complete details regarding non-refundable Application fee,

Application form, eligibility criteria, post qualification

experience, place of posting etc. are available on the website:

nielit.gov.in/chandigarh. Candidates are advised to go

through these details carefully for determining their eligibility

before applying on 02/11/2019(9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.) at IETE

department in Ajitgarh (Mohali):-

No.

Post Name

Computer Operator

Website: nielit.gov.in/chandigarh

at 50.835 Km on NH-71 in the state of Punjab

(An Autonomous Scientific Society of

Consolidated

Remuneration

Rs. 10194/- pm

DPR/HP/2575 SCO NO. 74-75 SECTOR 17-B, BANK SQUARE, CHANDIGARH – 160017

PBX: 0172-5197857, 5197867, 5197861, FAX: 0172-2705855 "PUBLIC NOTICE" Punjab State Warehousing Corporation (PSWC), Chandigarh a State

Govt. Public Sector Undertaking requires parking space for parking of around 10 cars and one/two attached rooms with garage and bathroon in and around sector 17, Chandigarh on hiring basis Interested parties may send their offer to Managing Director, Punjak State Warehousing Corporation, SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector 17-B.

Chandigarh on the format available at website of PSWC i.e. www.pswc.in up to 11.11.2019. Managing Director,

DPR/Pb/C7572

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Department of School Education & Literacy)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF JOINT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING (NCERT)

Applications/Nominations are invited in prescribed proforma from eligible candidates for the post of Joint Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) having the Pay Scale of Rs. 1,44,200-2,18,200/- (Academic Level - 14) (pre-revised pay band of Rs. 37,400 to Rs. 67,000 (PB-4) with AGP of Rs. 10,000/-) The appointment will be for a period up to 5 years or till the age of 65 years or until further orders, whichever is earlier. For eligibility and other details refer to our advertisement in the Employmen News dated 12.10.2019 and/or visit the website of NCERT viz www.ncert.nic.in.

Applications/Nominations duly prepared in the prescribed proforma should reach Shri I.S. Rautela, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Room No. 503, D-Wing, Shastr Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001, through proper channel, within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment davp-21104/11/0007/1920

CORRIGENDUM-1 NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER NIT No. 2883/BBMB Dated 26.09.2019 Name of Office: Superintending Engineer/DPH Circle, BBMB (PW) Slapper (HP) Name of the Work: (i) Capital maintenance of 165 MW Dehar Unit No. 3 alongwith repairing of 1st set of underwater parts at DPH Slapper. (ii) Capital maintenance of 165 MW Dehar unit No. 2 and repairing of 2nd set of underwater parts at DPH Slapper. Document Download start Date & Time 26.09.2019 from 17:00 Hrs. Last Date & Time for upload Pre-qualification documents | 06.11.2019 upto 12:00 Hrs. Last Date & Time for download tender documents | 20.11,2019 upto 12:00 Hrs. 20.11.2019 upto 14:30 Hrs. Last Date & Time for Submission of online bid Due Date & Time for Opening Online Bid 20.11.2019 from 15:00 Hrs. **Estimated Cost** ₹ 260 Lacs

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

For Detailed NIT/term & condition etc., please visit/download from BBMB website www.bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com & www.bbmb.gov.in 525-PR-Generation-4 For Your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today

ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਆਫ ਮੈਂਟਲ ਹੈਲਥ,(ਗੌਰਮਿੰਟ ਮੈਂਟਲ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ)

ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, ਫ਼ੋਨ ਨੰ: 0183-2423920 ਨਿਲਾਮੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਮੈਂਟਲ, ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੰਡਮ ਸਮਾਨ ਦਾ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 30.10.2019 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 1:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕੰਡਮ ਸਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ

14.11.2019 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 12:00 ਵਜੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਮੈਂਟਲ, ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ 5000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਸਕਿਓਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸਫਲ ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ 24 ਘੰਟੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਸਾਰੇ ਪੈਸੇ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ ਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਮਿਆਦ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪੈਸੇ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਸਕਿਓਰਟੀ ਜਬਤ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਸਫਲ ਬੋਲੀਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਦੋ ਦਿਨ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਕੰਡਮ ਸਮਾਨ ਆਪਣੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਬਾਕੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਦੱਸੀਆਂ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ।

कोर्ट नोटिस

अदालत समाहर्ता एवं वन मंडल अधिकारी, आनी वन मंडल स्थित लुहरी

मुकदमा नं.: 142/A/16-17 सरकार

जीवा नन्द

उपरोक्त मुकदमा नं. 142/A/16-17 में श्री प्रीतम चंद पुत्र श्री जीवा नन्द गांव कुंड, डाकघर कुशवा, तहसील निरमंड, जिला कुल्लू, हि.प्र. को कई बार समन द्वारा सूचित किया गया है। परंतु अभियुक्त अदालत में हाजिर नहीं हो रहा है। जिस कारण मुकदमे की सुनवाई नहीं हो पा रही है। अतः इस नोटिस के माध्यम से अभियुक्त को सूचित किया जाता है कि वह स्वयं अदालत में मुकदमा सुनवाई के लिए दिनांक 06.11.2019 को हाजिर हो ताकि मुकदमा की सुचार रूप से सुनवाई हो सके तथा वह अपना पक्ष भी रखे अन्यथा अदालत द्वारा

उपरोक्त प्रतिवादी के विरुद्ध एकतरफा कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जाएगी। वन मंडल अधिकारी. वन मंडल आनी स्थित लुहरी

DPR/HP/2584

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF FOOD CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FARIDKOT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

LABOUR-CARTAGE WORK FOR FARIDKOT-1 & **FARIDKOT-2 CLUSTERS FOR THE REMAINING**

PART OF THE YEAR 2019-20. Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Faridkot invites e-tenders for the selection of contractors for labour and cartage operations at storage points and mandis of Faridkot-1 & Faridkot-2 Clusters in Faridkot Centre, for the remaining part of the year 2019-20 i.e. till 31.03.2020 as per the terms and

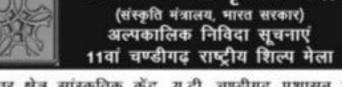
conditions of "The Punjab Labour and Cartage Policy 2019-20" and its amendments

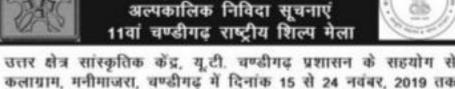
issued time to time. Sr. No. **Particulars Details** Date: 25.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m. Pre-bid Meeting (DFSC office Faridkot) Date & time for downloading of tender 26.10.2019 to 30.10.2019 up to document, submission for technical 05:00 p.m. bid Part-1 and Financial Bid Part-2 31.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m. (DC Date & time and venue of opening Technical Bid Part-1 Office Faridkot) Will be notified to the technically Date & time and venue of opening eligible bidders by DFSC Faridkot Financial bid Part-2

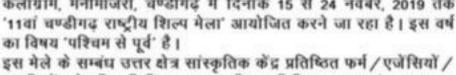
All terms and conditions and process of e-tendering is given in the polic referred above, which may be read on department's website www.foodsuppb.gov.in Note: Corrigendum to this advertisement, if any, shall be uploaded in the tender No separate public notice will be issued.

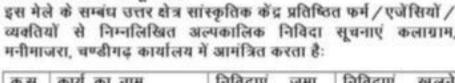
Sd/- District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs-cum-Convenor District Tender Committee

C&TS, HP, Shimla. DPR/HP/434 उत्तर क्षेत्र सांस्कृतिक केंद्र (संस्कृति मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)





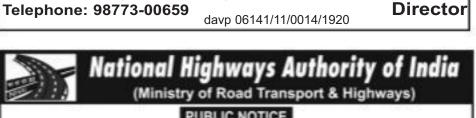




Ф.Н.	काय का नाम	ानावदाएं जमा करवाने / कार्य प्रस्तुति की अंतिम तिथि तथा समय	
1.	मोजन प्रदान करने के लिए		30 अक्टूबर, 2019 दोपहर 02.00 बजे
2.	फूड कोर्ट के लिए	30 अक्टूबर, 2019 दोपहर 1200 बजे	30 अक्टूबर, 2019 दोपहर 03.00 बजे
3.	स्टाल बनाने के लिए		31 अक्टूबर, 2019 दोपहर 01.00 बजे
4.	मेले में 'पश्चिम-पूर्वका माहौल, गेट व मंच पृष्ठभूमि सृजन	30 अक्टूबर, 2019 1200 बजे	31 अक्टूबर, 2019 दोपहर 0200 बजे
5.	झूले/जॉय राइड्स के लिए		31 अक्टूबर, 2019 दोपहर 03.00 बजे

- विस्तृत और पूरी जानकारी उत्तर क्षेत्र सांस्कृतिक केंद्र, पटियाला की वेबसाइट: www.culturenorthindia.com पर देखी जा सकती है। – संशोघन / Corrigendum, यदि कोई होगा तो वेबसाइट पर ही होस्ट किया जाएगा।

हस्त/-Rs.265.00



Building, Plot No. M-925, Sector 30-B, Chandigarh.

National Highways Authority of India PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the user fee rate shall be revised w.e.f.

01.11.2019 (00.00 hrs) for the year 2019-20 for Chak Bamniya Toll Plaza

Category of Vehicle	Fee for single journey	Fee for Multiple Trip (max no of 2 one way) journeys within a day	Fee for Monthly Pass for 50 Single Journeys in a month	Fee for commercial vehicles registered within the district of toll plaza
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle	95	140	3130	45
Light Commercial Vehicle Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	150	230	5055	75
Bus or Truck (2 axles)	320	475	10595	160
3 axle commercial vehicle	345	520	11555	175
Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axles Vehicle (MAV) (Four to Six Axles)	500	750	16610	250
Oversized Vehicles (Seven & More Axles)	605	910	20225	305

BUILDING A NATION, NOT JUST ROADS

ਨੰ:- 531, ਮਿਤੀ 02.06.2016 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਜਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿਚ ਮਿਤੀ 17.08.2016 ਤੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 15.07.2017 ਤੱਕ 334 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਮਨਜ਼ੂਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਅਵੇਲ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 16.07.20174 ਨੂੰ ਡਿਉੰਟੀ 'ਤੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਸੀ ਪਰ ਉਹ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ। ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਨੂੰ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਗ਼ੈਰ-ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਰਹਿਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ

ਮੀਮੋ ਨੈ:- 1957, ਮਿਤੀ 18.04.2018 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਚਾਰਜਸੀਟ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਡਲੀਵਰ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਆਫ਼ ਟੈਕਸਟਾਈਲ ਟੈਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ. 498 ਮਿਤੀ 27.04.2018 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਸੀ। ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੂੰ. 585, ਮਿਤੀ 19.06.2019 ਰਾਹੀ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਕਿੱਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਚਾਰਜਸੀਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਉਹ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਗ਼ੈਰ-ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਚਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਵਿੱਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਵਿੱਤ ਪ੍ਰਸੋਨਲ -2 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ) ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 2/1/2017-3 ਵਿਪ੍ 2/189

ਮਿਤੀ 12.05.2017 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮਤਾਬਿਕ ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਛੱਟੀ ਮਨਜ਼ਰ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਆਪਣੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਗ਼ੈਰ-ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਗ਼ੈਰ-ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਚਲਦੇ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਅਸਤੀਫਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸਮਝਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਭਾਵ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਤੋਂ Deemed Resignation ਮੰਨਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਆਪਣੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਿਚ ਦੇਣਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਨਿਯਮਿਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਮਝ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ

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Howlong? SC questions K-curbs

Apex court refers petitions against Articles 370, 35A to Constitution Bench

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 As restrictions imposed in Jammu and Kashmir after nullification of Article 370 of the Constitution entered 80th day, the Supreme Court on Thursday wondered how long the state administration intended to continue with such curbs, including the Internet blockade.

While hearing petitions challenging restrictions on movement and communication blockade in the Valley, a Bench headed by Justice NV Ramana told the Centre and the Jammu and Kashmir Administration to come up with a clear reply and find out other methods to deal with the matter.

It told Attorney General KK Venugopal and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Centre and the state respectively, that authorities



Youths walk past a paramilitary trooper in Srinagar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

'GIVE A CLEAR REPLY'

You have to come out with a clear reply. You have to find out other methods to deal with it. How long do you want these restrictions? You may impose restrictions in national interest but it has to be reviewed from time to time. Supreme Court Bench

might impose restrictions in national interest but the curbs needed to be reviewed from time to time.

"You have to come out with

a clear reply. You have to find out other methods to deal with it," the Bench told Mehta, adding, "How long you want these restrictions?

You may impose restrictions in national interest but it has to be reviewed from time to time," said the Bench which also included Justices R Subhash Reddy and BR Gavai.

Mehta said the restrictions were being reviewed on a daily basis and around 99% area was restriction free.

The Solicitor General's submissions were countered by advocate Vrinda Grover, representing Kashmir Times Executive Editor Anuradha Bhasin, who said Internet shut down still continued in the Valley.

Mehta said such decisions had trans-border implications as it might lead to increase in terrorist activities in the Valley. "Let us not have an ostrich approach," he said referring to the 2016 protests after killing of Burhan Wani by security forces. Internet was blocked for

around three months and no petition was filed then, he added. The Bench posted all petitions on restrictions in Kashmir for hearing on November 5.

The top court referred the petitions challenging the validity of provisions of Articles 370 and 35-A — filed before August 5 nullification of the controversial provisions – to a five-judge Constitution Bench which is already seized of petitions against nullification of Articles 370 and 35-A and bifurcation of the state into two union territories. The Constitution Bench is to take up the matter on November 14.

Noting that these matters were old and there was no urgency to hear them, the Bench said, "When the Constitution bench will decide the Article 370 issue, we think these petitions might not survive.'

India takes on Turkey, Malaysia over Art 370

SANDEEP DIKSHIT TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 India today took on all three of its detractors on Kashmir some US lawmakers, Malaysia and Turkey — calling them as lacking understanding about the objective situation.

While US lawmakers severely criticised India's communication lockdown in Kashmir. Malaysia and Turkey are being seen as siding with Pakistan ever since Parliament abolished Article 370 of the Constitution on August 5.

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said a few lawmakers at the US Congressional hearing on Kashmir on Tuesday displayed limited understanding of India's history and Constitutionally guaranteed fundamental rights. His main regret was that the hearing should have ascertained facts related to cross-border terrorism. Though two witnesses — Arati Tikoo Singh and Ravi Batra—tried to hammer home this point, members of the Congress seemed more focused on the

situation as at present. Kumar also termed Pakistan facilitated visits for diplomats to its part of Kashmir as an eyewash and felt Islamabad should instead show them proof of destroyed terrorist launch pads or proof of their sincerity in taking credible, verifiable and irreversible steps to stop cross-bor-

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to cross-border terrorism Raveesh Kumar. MEA SPOKESPERSON

der terrorism. On Malaysia, Kumar said India had noted the comments of its PM Mahathir bin Mohamad on Kashmir and said those were "unacceptable in keeping with the facts". Mahathir had said: "We felt that the people of Kashmir had benefited from the UN resolution, and all we are saying is that we should all abide, not just India and Pakistan, but even the US and other countries. We speak out our mind and we don't retract and change. Otherwise, what's the good of having the UN?" he had asked.

Mahathir had also contradicted External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on the issue of extraditing radical preacher Zakir Naik. While Jaishankar maintained that Naik's extradition was discussed between the two PMs, Mahathir said that was not the case. As the acrimony seems to be spilling over into the trade arena, Malaysian leader Anwar Ibrahim insisted on steps to find a way to solve this amicably.

PM to visit Saudi Arabia next week

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 Prime Minister Narendra

Modi will visit Saudi Arabia next week to scout for investments as India encounters a sustained period of economic slowdown, However, PM Modi decided not to go to Turkey after it disagreed with the Indian position on the lockdown in Kashmir. He has also skipped the Non-Aligned Summit.

In Riyadh, Modi will focus on defence, investment issues

The PM's main event is to attend the Future Investment Initiative (FII) Forum in Riyadh, where apart from delivering the keynote address, he will hold talks with Saudi Arabia King Salman and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman on defence and investmentrelated issues, MEA's Secretary (Economic Affairs) TS Tirumurti told mediapersons here today. Called "Davos in the Desert", the third edition of the FII is a marquee event for nations and corporates eyeing Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund. — TNS

PMCscam: HDIL promoters get judicial custody

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 24 HDIL promoters Rakesh Wadhawan and his son Sarang, arrested in connection with the Rs 4,355-crore PMC Bank scam, were remanded to judicial custody on Thursday by a special court here.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) produced Housing Development Infrastructure Ltd's (HDIL) Chairman Managing Director Rakesh and his son before special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court judge P Rajvaidya, after their remand ended.

The court remanded the duo in judicial custody after the Central agency did not seek their further custody.

Wadhawans were arrested last month by Mumbai Police's Economic Offences Wing (EOW).

The EOW had registered a case against them and top officials of the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank earlier this month for allegedly causing losses to the tune of Rs 4,355.43 crore to the bank.

It alleged that the bank management, in cahoots with the Wadhawans, concealed from the banking regulators' scrutiny huge loan defaults by the HDIL group firms. — PTI

PC sent to ED custody till Oct 30 in INX case

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24

A Delhi court today sent former finance minister P Chidambaram to custodial the interrogation by Enforcement Directorate till October 30 in the INX Media money laundering case.

Special judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar allowed the ED to quiz Chidambaram in custody, while also directing it that he be taken to AIIMS immediately in case of any medical complication.

The court said the other conditions of his custody will be the same, including providing him homecooked food.

The probe agency had sought seven-day custodial interrogation of the 74-yearold senior Congress leader. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Chidambaram, said the former minister is very ill and sought two-day interim bail for treatment in Hyderabad.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the ED, opposed the plea and said it would be a serious miscarriage of justice if the agency's investigation is curtailed.

Mehta told the court that documentary evidence has come to light which shows Chidambaram's connection to money laundering.

"Three kind of evidence



Senior Congress leader and former Finance Minister P Chidambaram at the ED office in New Delhi on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

'TAKE TO AIIMS IF ANY MEDICAL COMPLICATION'

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has come forward—e-mails exchanged between family members and co-conspirators, details of benami properties beneficially owned by the family members and coconspirators and statements of witnesses and others who owned or were associated with the benami properties. The arrestee needs to be confronted with the new evi-

dence," he claimed. The law officer said Chi-

dambaram has answered 65 questions and after that his pace decreased while answering specific queries supported by "clinching" documents and "incriminating" materials during interrogation.

"Given the volume of the materials and his pace, his interrogation could not be completed," Mehta said and sought more time from the court.

He told the court that there were "glaring discrepancies" between statements of witnesses, co-conspirators and Chidambaram and therefore he needs to be confronted with witnesses and new evidence that has come forward.

Sibal, however, said there is no basis for further remand and the agency could have easily confronted Chidambaram with the witnesses all these days.

"Why did the agency not confront him with witnesses in the past seven days? Only his statement was recorded," he said.

The court then asked the Solicitor General as to why Chidambaram was not confronted with any witness so far. To this, Mehta said the ED wanted to record his statement and there was a time limit. The judge looked at the remand application and said that at this pace even 50 days will be less.

"This was your ground last time too for seeking custodial interrogation that he needed to be confronted with witnesses. You recorded his statement for five days. Did not confront him with any witness. Now you are saying he needs to be confronted with more questions. At this pace, even 50 days will be less," the judge said. — PTI

Speaker: Ready for fresh call on disqualified K'taka MLAs legislator has the right to

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 In a new twist to the political drama in Karnataka, state's Assembly Speaker V Hegde Kageri on Thursday told the Supreme Court he was ready to hear the 17 MLAs disqualified by his predecessor KR Ramesh

Kumar and take a "fresh call". "We have no difficulty in hearing them all (disqualified MLAs) and taking a fresh call,' Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a three-judge Bench headed by Justice NV Ramana, which is hearing petitions of the 17 MLAs challenging Kumar's decision to disqualify them from the Assembly.

"Under the scheme of the Constitution, as I have read, a

Phogat, Dutt bite

In Baroda, sitting Congress

MLA Shri Krishan Hooda

defeated Yogeshwar Dutt by

4,840 votes. The Bharatiya

Janata Party had also field-

Phogat from Adampur

She, too, had to face

defeat at the hands of sit-

ting legislator and senior

Congress leader Kuldeep

Bishnoi, who thrashed her

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by 29,471 votes.

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resign. Except the contingency provided in Article 190(3), there is no room for resignation being rejected," he told the Bench, which also included Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Krishna Murari.

Article 190 (3) of the Constitution envisages that the Speaker or the Chairman of the Assembly has to only ascertain whether the resignation of a lawmaker is voluntary and genuine and if not, he will not accept such resignations.

Kumar's decision to disqualify 17 MLAs had eventually led to the fall of Congress-JD(S) government headed by HD Kumaraswamy, who was forced to resign after losing a trust vote. Thereafter, BS Yediyurappa-led government was formed in the state.

Asserting their "indefeasible right" to resign as legislators, the 17 disqualified Karnataka MLAs had on Wednesday said Kumar's decision to disqualify them was an act of "vengeance" and "mala fide".

"There is no doubt that a member has an indefeasible right to resign (from the house). It is only to be seen that the resignation is voluntary and genuine...The whole thing smacks of vengeance and mala fide," senior counsel Mukul Rohatgi had submitted on their behalf. On Thursday, senior counsel Rajeev Dhavan, representing Kumaraswamy, contested Rohatgi's arguments.

Uddhav insists on 50:50 in Maha Govt

Ajit Pawar (NCP) continued his winning streak from Baramati, forcing all his rivals to lose their deposits.

The BJP, which had poached several leaders from the Congress and the NCP, ensured their victory. Former Leader of the Opposition Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil, who defected from the Congress; Ganesh Naik, who defected from the NCP, and Nitesh Rane, whose father Narayan Rane had moved from the Shiv Sena and the Congress, were among the winners.

Among the big losers today were Women and Child Welfare Minister Pankaja Munde of the BJP, who lost from her Parli seat to cousin Dhananjay Munde, contesting on an NCP ticket. Rohini Khadse, daughter of BJP leader Eknath Khadse, lost from Muktainagar to a Shiv Sena rebel candidate.

Udayanraje Bhosale, a descendent of Shivaji Maharaj who resigned as the NCP's Lok Sabha MP from Satara to contest the by-election as a BJP candidate, was among those defeated. Sharad Pawar had campaigned against Bhosale in pouring rain last week.

While Independents bagged 13 seats, Prakash Ambedkar's

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• People have asked us to sit in the Opposition and we will accept that.

'WILL SIT IN OPPN'

Sharad Pawar, NCP LEADER

Vimukt Bahujan Aghadi, which was seen as a spoiler, and AIMIM won two seats each. Early today, there were some dramatic moments after a section of leaders from the Shiv Sena and the Congress mooted the idea of a non-BJP government.

The idea was, however, shot down by NCP leader Sharad Pawar. "People have asked us to sit in the Opposition and we will accept that," Pawar told reporters. He said there was no proposal to back a non-BJP government. "No decision has been taken... there is no proposal," he said.

Pawar felt that the personal attacks on him by Prime Minister Narendra Modi may have got him some sympathy. "I want to thank Modi, Home Minister and other leaders who visited the state and said things about me... some people crossed all limits," he said.

Paklists norms for Kartarpur pilgrims

general (South Asia and SAARC), signed the agreement at the Kartarpur Zero Point at the International Border. Indian pilgrims of all faiths and persons of Indian origin can use the corridor and the travel will be visafree. Pilgrims need to carry only a valid passport, while persons of Indian-origin need to carry Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card along with the passport of their country, according to a statement issued by the Home Ministry in New Delhi.

Online registration of devotees on portal prakashpurb550.mha.gov.in began soon after the agreement was signed. The pilgrims will have to register themselves online on the portal and exercise their choice to travel on any day. The pilgrims will be allowed to carry a maximum of Rs 11,000 and a 7-kg bag, and will not be allowed to venture beyond the shrine. Speaking to the media after the signing of the agreement, Faisal said Prime Minister Imran Khan had fulfilled his promise and completed the

"Under the agreement, the corridor will remain open seven days a week from dawn to dusk. A total of 5,000 or so Indian Sikhs will arrive every day and leave the same day. They (pilgrims) will have to only bring their passport for their identity and it will not be stamped. India will share the

corridor in a year.



FROM PAGE 1

Officials of India and Pakistan sign an agreement on the Kartarpur corridor at Zero Point near Dera Baba Nanak in Gurdaspur. PTI

Dos

- ■₹11,000 cash allowed
- 7-kg baggage permitted
- Children below 13 years and elderly above 75 to travel only in groups
- Can carry only eco-friendly material, preferably cloth bags
- Pilgrims to return the same day and can't venture beyond shrine
- Can carry kirpans of all types | No to counterfeit currency

Don'ts

- knife, blade, narcotic and
- Smoking, drinking and tobacco use
- prohibited ■ Playing loud music and photographing others with-

out permission not allowed

Advised not to touch any unattended article

list of those visiting the gurdwara 10 days before their travel plan," he added.

The pilgrims will be informed by SMS and email of the confirmation of registration three to four days in advance of the date of travel.

Each visitor will be required

to pay US \$20 as fee, though

India has requested Pakistan not to charge the Indian pilgrims. Faisal clarified that Indian Sikhs visiting Pakistan through this corridor would not be allowed to visit other gurdwaras of the Punjab province. Khan will formally

inaugurate the corridor on

November 9.

Sonali Phogat of ■ No carrying of firearms, BJP lost by over psychotropic drugs 29,000 votes The Bharatiya Janata Party

had invited ridicule from the Opposition when the party fielded the three sportspersons ahead of the polls. Modi had even canvassed

for Babita, the younger of the Phogat sisters on whom Aamir Khan's movie 'Dangal' was based, as well as Dutt. At the Charkhi Dadri rally, Modi had claimed Chinese President Xi Jinping had appreciated the movie.

Towards the end of his campaign, PM Narendra Modi had addressed a rally near Gohana and sought votes for Dutt.

Khattar govt may be...

ister Anil Vij retained his Ambala Cantonment seat, Public Health and Engineering Minister Banwari Lal won from Bawal. The BJP had denied ticket to sitting ministers Rao Narbir Singh and Vipul Goel.

Bedi were trounced. While min-

Kuldeep Bishnoi retained his hold over Adampur, defeating TikTok sensation Sonali Phogat by over 29,000 votes. JJP chief Dushyant Chautala and his mother Naina Chauta-

la won the Uchana Kalan and Badhra seats, respectively. Dushyant trounced Prem Lata, wife of former Union Minister Birender Singh. BJP's state president Subhash Barala lost the Tohana seat by more than 20,000 votes to JJP's Devender Babli. Senior Cong leader Randeep Singh Surjewala lost by a mere 1,246 votes to BJP's Leela Ram from Kaithal. Cong's Kiran Choudhry retained her Tosham seat.

Punjab Congress wrests 3 more seats

Raminder Singh Awla polled 76,073 votes against 59,439 by SAD's Raj Singh.The BJP suffered a jolt, losing both Mukerian and Phagwara seats.

won the Phagwara seat, bag-

ging 49,210 votes. His rival

Rajesh Bagha of the BJP

for the defeats. Mukerian witnessed a seesaw battle till Indu Bala of the Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal

Congress won by 3,642 votes, the lowest victory margin in the bypolls. The Congress tally in the 117-member Punjab Assembly now is 80.

polled only 23,093 votes.

Insiders blamed infighting

BJP retains both seats in HP

Independent and polled 11,651 votes, the BJP managed to win the reserved constituency of Pachhad by a margin of 2,742 votes. Party candidate Reena Kashyap polled 22,048 votes, while seven-time Congress

legislator Gangu Ram Musafir put up a stiff fight as he polled 19,306 votes. The Congress failed to put up a formidable fight, owing to lack of strong senior leadership and acute paucity of resources.

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Jewellers anticipate good business on Dhanteras

Say high price of yellow metal unlikely to deter customers

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Notwithstanding high price, the yellow metal is unlikely to lose sheen this Dhanteras, which falls tomorrow. Having witnessed improved sales since Navratras, followed by 'Karva Chauth', jewellers in the region are hopeful that Dhanteras will bring good business, with customers looking to buy jewellery for investment purpose and following the ritual of purchasing gold on this auspicious day.

Dhanteras is considered an auspicious day for buying gold, silver and other valuables and is largely celebrated in the northern and western parts of India.

The sharp rise in the price of yellow metal has weakened its demand in the domestic market in the current fiscal. Gold prices were at Rs 38,400 per 10 grams (24 carat) in Chandigarh on Thursday. Jewellers are of the view that customers will be undeterred by high prices on Dhanteras.

"Gold prices saw sharp rise in July and August and it did have an impact on buying sentiment. However, the trend has steadied now, and we are hopeful that Dhanteras and Diwali will be favourable," said TS Kalyanaraman, chairman and managing director,



Kalyan Jewellers.

To push the sales, almost all jewellers in the organised space are offering discount on labour charges and have launched other attractive schemes. Credit card companies are also offering attractive discounts and cashback offers for their customers.

There are around 3.85 lakh to 4.10 lakh jewellers in India, according to World Gold Council estimates. Out of this, roughly 35% are based in northern states and contribute 15% to the total gold demand.

"This is beyond doubt that overall market has

been hit but the impact is more in the unorganised sector. Overall, the organised sector is growing and eating the share of the non-organised players. We hope that players in the organised sector will witness good sales during Dhanteras," said Anil Tal-

war, founder, All India

Gems and Jewellery

Trade Federation. Echoing similar sentiments, Pankaj Arora, national chairman, Jewellery Division, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), said, "There has been spike in sales in the past few weeks. Going by

the current sentiments, we hope the high price will not act as a deterrent to gold buyers on Dhanteras."

Jewellers in Amritsar pointed out that declining deposit rates and recent scam in Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank have also led to people preferring gold over bank deposits.

"The bank deposit rates have gone down and people have apprehensions that their money is not safe in banks and hence prefer to buy physical said Aswani Kumar Namesha, a jeweller from Amritsar.

₹92,000-cr shocker for telcos as SC backs govt on AGR

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24

In a major setback to telecom service providers, the Supreme Court today ruled that the Centre was entitled to recover adjusted gross revenue (AGR) of over Rs 92,000 crore from them.

Allowing the Centre's appeal against a Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal's (TDSAT) order, three-judge Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra upheld the definition of AGR formulated by the Department of Telecom (DoT).

As per the New Telecom Policy, telecom service providers are required to share a percentage of their AGR with the government as annual licence fee. But the TDSAT had held that AGR will include only revenue arising from licence activities and that capital assets and receipt from the sale of scrap cannot be included in gross revenue for computation of licence fee. The TDSAT had



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Shares of Vodafone Idea crashed over 27% intraday after the SC ruling to recover adjusted gross revenue (AGR) of about ₹92.000 crore from telecom service providers

The shares finally plummeted 23.36% to close at ₹4.33 on the BSE. During the day, it tanked 27.43% to ₹4.10 — its 52-week low

Airtel also tumbled 9.68% to Rs 325.60 during the trade. But, later it bounced back and closed 3.31% higher at ₹372.45

exempted a large number of streams from the definition of AGR, like capital receipts, bad debt, distribution margins to dealers, forex fluctuations, sale of scrap and waiver of late fee. Now, the top court has reversed the TDSAT's find-

ings, leading to huge financial burden on telecom service providers. "We are of the considered

opinion that interest and

ty on defaulted amount, as agreed. Thus, we find no substance in the submission that interest, penalty, and interest on penalty cannot be realised. It is as per the agreement," the top court said, adding there was no ground to reduce it.

penalty have rightly been

levied. Once an amount of

shortfall has not been paid, it

has to carry 50% of the penal-

Airtel owed Rs 21,682.13

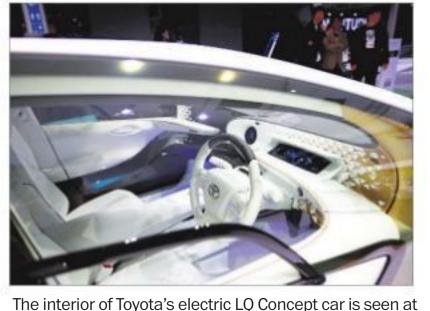
crore as licence fee to the government while Vodafone and Reliance Communications owed Rs 19,823.71 crore and Rs 16,456.47 crore, respectively, the DoT had said, adding the stateowned BSNL owed Rs 2,098.72 crore and MTNL owed Rs 2,537.48 crore. The total amount to be recovered from telecom companies was to the tune of Rs 92,641.61 crore, it had said.

MarutiQ2net profitdips39%

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 Maruti Suzuki India today reported 38.99% decline in consolidated net profit at Rs 1,391.1 crore in the second quarter. Revenue stood at Rs 16,123.2 crore as against Rs 21,553.7 crore in the year-ago period, down 25.19%, MSI said in a regulatory filing. — PTI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24



the Tokyo Motor Show, in Tokyo, on Thursday. REUTERS

India leapfrogs 14 spots in World

Bank's ease of doing business list

IndiGoposts ₹1,062-crloss

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 IndiGo's parent InterGlobe Aviation today posted a net loss of Rs 1,062 crore for the September quarter as higher costs and mark-to-market losses took a toll on the bottom line. Total income rose 31% to Rs 8,539.8 crore in the second quarter of the current fiscal. — PTI

State Council of Educational Research and Training, (SCERT) Punjab Block-E, 6th Floor, **Punjab School Education Board Complex,** Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar

Public Notice

State Council of Educational Research & Training, (SCERT), Punjab has assigned the work of conducting the Punjab State Teacher Eligibility Test (PSTET) 2018 on 15th of December, 2019 (Sunday) to Punjab School Education Board (PSEB). Eligible candidates can apply for this test online on the website of PSEB www.pseb.ac.in. The details regarding eligibility conditions, fees, starting and closing date of application for the test along with other guidelines are also available on this website. Any change in the schedule of test will be notified on the website only.

Sd/- Director, SCERT, Punjab.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION PUNJAB NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

NO. E-TENDER-13/WSSD/DIV.NO.1 PATIALA/EE/2019-20 THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION PUNJAB INVITES ONLINE

DESIGN, INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF PORTABLE PACKAGE TYPE SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT OF 50 KLD CAPACITY WITH SUITABLE TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING 12 MONTHS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS AT AERONAUTICAL COLLEGE IN AVIATION CLUB, SANGRUR ROAD, PATIALA

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,

W/S & Sanitation Div. No. 1, Patiala

DPR/Pb./D7126

Department of Water Supply and Sanitation **Government of Punjab**

(Punjab Rural Water Supply and Sanitation **Sector improvement Project** (World Bank Funded)

Date 24.10.2019

The Chirman GPWSC's invites bids (to be submitted in the e-Procurement

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

Executive Engineer, W/S and Sanitation Div. No. 1, Tarn Taran, Phone No. 0185222688,

DPR/Pb/D7110

DPR/Pb/C7581

Enforcement over the issue of attachment Email Id: eewss_tt@yahoo.in

of property of Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd (BPSL). The ED wants to attach the property of BPSL under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) while the Ministry for Corporate Affairs is

India's ranking.

ferences between the Corpo-

rate Affairs Ministry and

Directorate

India jumped 14 places to rank 63rd in the 'ease of doing business' ranking, helped by the govt's India has jumped 14 places to take the 63rd position on the World Bank's ease of doing business ranking released on Starting a business Thursday, figuring among 89 Bhutan 1 N Zealand 86.8 the top 10 performers on the Dealing with construction list for the third time in a row 94 Nepal 2 Singapore 86.2 63.2 mainly due to the successful 99 Sri Lanka 61.8 3 Hong Kong 85.3 Getting electricity implementation of the Insol-108 Pakistan 4 Denmark 85.3 Registering property vency and Bankruptcy Code. 5 Korea, Rep. 84.0 168 Bangladesh 45.0 Finance Minister Nirmala Getting credit Sitharaman today said 6 US 84.0 Protecting minority investor efforts will be made to fur-83.7 7 Georgia Paying taxes ther simplify the GST which 83.5 8 UK Trading acress borders would further improve 9 Norway 82.6 nfercing contracts 82.0 Sitharaman also said she is 10 Sweden lesolving insolvency making efforts to resolve dif-

opposed to this stand. Just back from Washington after meetings with World Bank and IMF officials, Sitharaman pointed ings are compiled. Econoout that India was ranked 142nd in 2014 and was at the 100thh spot last year. India is now at the 77th position due to reforms in insolvency, taxation and other areas.

However, there are apprehensions that countries tend to game the system because of the way in which the rankmists have said the legal systems of some countries may lend themselves to higher rates of economic development but the necessary causal link between the two

FM promises further GST simplification to improve position cannot be easily established. After a controversy last year over higher rankings to India and Chile, then World Bank Chief Economist Paul Romer had said he did not have "confidence in the integrity" of the rankings and suggested that the data may have been tilted towards some countries. But he later took back his com-

ments and resigned. However, the rankings bring some relief to the country's financial managers who have to contend with the disappointment of RBI, World Bank and IMF slashing economic growth forecasts.

"This is the third year in a row that India makes to top 10 in Doing Business, which is a success which very few countries have done over the 20 years of the project. Without exception, the other countries that have done this are very small, populationwise, and homogeneous," Simeon Djankov, World Bank's Director of Development Economics said.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. IB/LEHAL/PTA/2019-20/005 DATED: 23 /10/2019

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

E-Rates on work order basis and through rate are hereby invited from enlisted Contractors/Agencies/L&C Societies on behalf of the Governor of Punjab for the work mentioned below as per schedule:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (in Rs.)	Farnest money for Contrac- tors (in Rs.)	Earnest money for Society
1	Estimate for colour washing, distempering & snowcem on exterior portion in office of Patiala Circle I.B., Patiala.	10412	388	194
2	Estimate for whitewashing, colour washing, distempering, painting, wood work etc in the Office of Patiala Circle I.B., Patiala.	54337	1087	543
3	Estimate for whitewashing, colour washing, distempering, painting, wood work etc in Lehal Division I.B., Patiala.	70388	1408	704
4	Estimate for colour washing, distempering and snowcem on exterior portion in Lehal Division I.B., Patiala.	28184	564	282

Date **Events** Time 04:00 PM 23-10-2019 Date of Sale of Tenders ii) Closing of Sale of Tenders 12:00 PM 04-11-2019 iii) Submission of Tenders 02:00 PM 04-11-2019 iv) Technical Bid Opening 04-11-2019 03:00 PM V) Opening of Financial Bid Will be intimated later on. Detailed Notice inviting tender and other terms and conditions can also

be seen on above website. Any addendum/corrigendum will be issued only on website. Kindly see/visit above website regularly. For any enquiry regarding E-Tendering od procurement

Contractor/Agencies/L&C Societies may contact at E-Mail ID https://eproc.punjab.gov.in and Helpline No. 0172-2791326, 0172-Sd/- (Er. Harshpreet Singh),

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xeniblehal@gmail.com **Executive Engineer,** Lehal Division I.B., Patiala.

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Est. Cost (in lacs)	Date/ Time of submission of Bid	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid	letion
1.	Water Supply Scheme	36.41	From	15.11.2019	6
	Kirtowal Khurd Bifurcated		25.10.2019	at 13:15 hrs.	Months
	from existing Water Supply		to		+ 3
	Scheme Kirtowal Kalan,		14.11.2019		Months
	Block Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.		up to		O&M
	Under NABARD - XXIII		17:00 hrs.		

2. Bidders are advised to note minimum qualification criteria & instruction in bidding document. Visit http://eproc.punjab.gov.in for detail and downloading documents

Sd/- Executive Engineer, W/S and Sanitation Div. No. 2, Tarn Taran. Phone No. 01825222688

Email id: eewssdiv2tt@gmail.com DPR/Pb/D7106

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1	Water Supply Scheme Padhri Khurd, (OH/FC), Block and Distt. Tarn Taran. (Under PRWSSIP-1A)	32.23	From 25.10.2019 to 14.11.2019 up to 17:00 hrs.	15.11.2019 at 12:00 hrs.	6 months + 3 months O&M
	Bidder advised to note moidding document.	inimun	n qualification	criteria & ins	truction

TENDER NOTICE Sealed tenders are invited by CHQ GoG, PESCO from the reputed service providers/firms for the following services:-**Description of Items** qty Required (a) Supply and Installation of dedicated Internet leased line having One Bandwidth capacity of 10 Mbps minimum, upgradable if connection required, connectivity on Optical Fibre, /29 IP pool, 99% up (10 Mbps LL) time guarantee (with service level agreement with penalty if uptime is less than 99%), Detailed escalation matrix for

services, provision of router/layer 3 switch Installations time not more than one week from the date of Separate rates to be quoted for provision of router on rent or (d) Warranty terms and terms of use of router/switch.

(e) Payment terms be specified. Technical cum financial bids should be given in envelopes duly marked. otherwise bids of the firm shall be treated as invalid

Tenders be dropped in the tender box till 2.00 p.m. on 01 Nov 2019 at Control Headquarter GoG, PESCO Complex, SCO: 89-90, Ground Floor, Sector-34A, Chandigarh and shall be opened on 04 Nov 2019 at Tenders will be accepted based on the merits of the technical offers.

OSD, GoG reserves all the rights to make required changes in the

technical requirements specified above or reject any or all tenders

without assigning any reason. **Guardians of Governance (GoG) Control Headquarter Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation** SCO: 89-90, Ground Floor Sector-34A, Chandigarh – 160022 Email ID: chqgog@gmail.com

Service Level Agreement and the prices quoted.

09 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sd/- Brig Harash Vir Singh (Retd.) Officer on Special Duty **Guardians of Governance Scheme Government of Punjab**

Fitch cuts India's growth forecast to 5.5%

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24

Fitch Ratings today slashed India's GDP growth forecast in the current fiscal to 5.5% saying a large credit squeeze emanating from shadow banks has pushed economic growth to a six-year low.

Fitch, which had in June this year put India's GDP growth at 6.6% for the fiscal year that began in April 2019, said the recent government measures to boost economy, including a cut in corporate tax rates, will gradually nudge growth.

PROJECTION LOWER THAN RBI'S ESTIMATES

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■ The projection is lower than 6.1% that the Reserve Bank of India had forecast in early October

■GDP expansion will pick up to 6.2% in the next financial year (2020-21) and to 6.7% in the year after. Fitch said

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with GDP expanding by a meagre 5%, down from 8% recorded a year earlier. This is the lowest growth outturn since 2013. "Weakness has been fairly

tive quarter in April-June,

broad-based, with both domestic spending and external demand losing momentum," Fitch said. "The Indian economy is being held back by a large squeeze in credit availability emanating from nonbanking financial companies (NBFCs)." — PTI

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Flat buyers agreement of property # 701 Tolstoy House, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi has been lost. if 88007-97673. (CL19103020)

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Ravinder Kumar Malhotra s/o Som Nath, r/o B-49/649, St. No. 5, Tripuri, Patiala, have changed my to Ravinder Malhotra. name (CL19102874)

I, Anita Kaur W/o Baldev Singh R/o 1161, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Patiala (Punjab)-147002 declare that I have changed my name from Anita Kaur to Anita Rani for all intents and purposes. All concerned please note. (CL19102868)

It is notified for the information original qualifying examination certificate of main Senior Secondary Examination of year 2012 and Roll No. 2710176 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Ishan Garg, Shashvat Garg Niwas, VPO Kuthera Kherla, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una (HP). 94184-60744. (CL19102899)

Hardip Singh s/o Avtar Singh Village Naraingarh, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib), have changed my Hardeep (CL19102902)

I, Kiran Devi w/o Sunil Garg r/o H. No. 113-A, Gali No. 2, Rajiv Puram, Karnal, have changed my name to Kiran Garg. (CL19102943)

I, Vandana Devi w/o Sh. Satpal Singh (d/o Tarsem Lal) r/o house No. 350, Type-2, Sector-1, Naya Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar, Punjab have changed

my name from Vandana Devi to Vandana Saini. (CL19102982) I, Sandip Singh s/o Bawa Singh r/o H.No. 367, 3BI, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my minor son's name from Rishan Singh Bangar to

Rishan Singh. (CL19103013)

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I, Sandip Singh s/o Bawa Singh r/o H.No. 367, 3BI, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my minor daughter's name from Tanishdeep Kaur Bangar to Tanishdeep Kaur. (CL19103018)

I, Bimla w/o Rajesh Kumar r/o # 532, Ph. 2, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh have changed my name to Vimla. (CL19103031)

I. Dharm Paul s/o Sh. Chanan Ram r/o 3042/46-C Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Kushagra to Kushagra Kumar. (CL19103111)

I, Surjit Kaur alias Surjeet Kaur w/o Harpal Singh r/o # 97, Ward No. 13, Vikas Vihar Phase 01, Ferozepur, Punjab 152002 have changed my name to Surjit Kaur. (CL19103165) I, Gita Rani w/o Vinod Kumar r/o Kaushik Nagar, near Idea Tower, Jind, inform that I have changed my name from Gita Rani to Geeta Rani for all future purposes. (CL19103173)

I, Madhu Sharma w/o Ajay Kumar Mohalla Zaildara VPO & Tehsil Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur, have changed my name Madhu Sharma to Kamlesh Kumari. Please note. (CL19103112)

I, Rajan Gupta s/o Sh. Harish

Kumar Gupta, permanent r/o Sham Villa, 4-Club Lane, Karnal - 132001, Haryana, India, having an Indian Passport No. H7191890, date of issue 07.08.2009, presently residing at H. 7, Cardiff Hill Lane, BUCCLEUCH, Johannesburg, South Africa, By way of Public Notice hereby inform all concerned that I have changed my name to Rajan Govender for all future intent and purposes, subject to approval of Indian Consulate in Johannesburg South

Africa. (CL19103133) I, Ajmender Singh s/o late Subhash Chander r/o Set No. 1 Block-10, Sector 6, Phase 3, New Shimla-09 declare that I have lost the original document-cum-allotment letter of DDA for flat number 1384, ground 29, Rohini, New Delhi allotted to me somewhere during shifting my quarter. (CL19103160)

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COURT NOTICES (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Dr. Gagan Deep Kaur, Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class-1, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Ranbir Kaur w/o Jasbir Singh and d/o Gurdev Singh r/o Village Kami Kala (Ghannaur), Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, now residing at Village Mahadian, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh

> Jasbir Singh CNR No. PBFG03-008199-2018

Next Date: 14.11.2019 Publication issued to: Jasbir Singh s/o Ram Lal Singh r/o Village Kami Kalan (Ghannaur), Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, IInd address: R/o Lady Margaret Road, Southhall Middle 2NO

U.K. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 14.11.2019 at

10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=

district_notice&district= fatehgarh Dated, this day of 16.10.2019. Sd/- Dr. Gagandeep Kaur,

ACJ (SD)- PMJJB/ JMIC, CL19090309 Fatehgarh Sahib. (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Monika Goyal, Addl. District and Sessions Judge-4, SAS Nagar. CNR No.

PBSA01-001721-2018 Next Date: 17.12.2019 Harbhajan Singh

Satinder Singh

Application for condonation for delay of 6 days in filing of appeal against the Judgment dated 06.12.2017 by the Court of Ms. Sonali Singh, CJJD, Dera Bassi.

Notice to: Rajesh s/o Triloki Nath r/o SCF No. 10, Sector 27-C, Chandigarh.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 17.12.2019 at 10.00 a.m.

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mohali Dated, this day of 22.10.2019. Sd/- Addl. District and Sessions Judge-4. SAS Nagar. CL19090618

COURT NOTICES

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Monika Goyal Additional District and Sessions Judge-4,

S.A.S. Nagar. CNR No.: PBSA01-007405-2017 Next Date: 17.12.2019 Sohan Singh Versus

Kulbir Singh Appeal against Judgement and

Decree dated 9.9.2017 passed by the court of Ms. Sonali Singh, PCS, Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Dera Bassi in Civil Suit bearing CIS No. 1006/2014. Notice to:

5. Labh Kaur daughter of Hazura Singh son of Sampuran Singh village Amb Chappa, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali). In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or

at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs= district_notice&district=mohali Dated, this day of 23.10.2019.

through counsel on 17.12.2019

Sd/- Additional District and Sessions Judge-4, CL19095579 S.A.S. Nagar.

> Civil Courts Rajpua (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Mrs Suman Pathak Additional Civil Judge, Senior Division, Rajpura. Syndicate Bank

Mandeep Singh Suit for Recovery CNR No.: PBPTA0-000296-2019

Publication issued to: 1. Mandeep Singh son of Chottu Singh, H.No. 121, Village Khahpur Gandian, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

Next Date: 16.01.2020

Mangal Singh son of Gurdev Singh, H.No. 82, Ganesh Nagar, Ward No. 12, Rajpura Town, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 16.01.2020 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 23.10.2019.

Additioanl Civil Judge, Senior Division Rajpura, CL19102632 Rajpura.

In the Court of Ms Monica Sharma, Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.),

Hoshiarpur. CNR No. PBHO02-001512-2019 Next Date: 13.11.19 Surinder Kaur w/o Late Nirmal Singh through her attorney Dilbagh Singh s/o Nirmal Singh r/o Alawalpur, District Hoshiarpur & another.

...Plaintiffs

Versus Darshan Singh s/o Ajit Singh s/o Harnam Singh r/o Village Kotharan, Tehsil and District SBS

Nagar. ...Defendant Application U/S 152, 153 read with Section 151 CPC

amendment-correction judgement and decree dated 20.12.2016. Notice to:

Darshan Singh s/o Ajit Singh s/o Harnam Singh r/o Village Khotharan, Tehsil and District SBS Nagar.

In the above noted civil suit, the defendant(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 13.11.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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CL19102780 Hoshiarpur. (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Jagdeep Kaur Virk Principal Judge

Family Court, Moga. Manpreet Kaur Versus Mandeep Singh Gill

CNR No.: PBMO01-006052-2018 Next Date: 13.11.2019

Publication issued to: Mandeep Singh Gill s/o Dalroop Singh Gill, Village Galib Kalan, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana now residing 8103 Forbes St. Mission B.C. V2V 6L6 Canada.

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Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court, CL19102784 Moga.

Turkeyagrees to Syria truce,

Trump lifts sanctions

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 24

US President Donald Trump has lifted all sanctions on Turkey after Ankara agreed to a permanent ceasefire in Syria as the American troops left the "blood stained sand", allowing the Russian and Turkish forces to take over the territory controlled by America and the Kurdish military.

Trump had last week signed an executive order to slap sanctions against Turkish officials, raising of steel tariffs and ending negotiations on a \$100-billion trade deal in protest against Turkey's military offensive in northern Syria.

The move by the US to remove sanctions comes after Turkey informed the Trump administration on Wednesday that the fiveday pause that had been called on Thursday ended.

"I have instructed the Secretary of the Treasury to lift all sanctions imposed on October 14 in response to Turkey's original offensive moves against the Kurds in Syria's northeast border region," Trump told reporters on Wednesday at the White House. The sanctions will be lifted unless something happens that the US is not happy with, he said. — PTI

Republicans disrupt Prez impeachment probe hearing

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 24 A US House of Representatives impeachment inquiry devolved into chaos on Wednesday as Republican lawmakers, encouraged by President Donald Trump to get tougher in fighting Democratic efforts to impeach him over dealings with Ukraine, stormed into a high-security hearing room and delayed testimo-

ny by a witness.

The more than two dozen Republican lawmakers, who were not authorised to attend the hearing, entered before Laura Cooper, the US defence official who oversees Ukraine and Russia matters, was due to testify behind closed doors before Republican and Democratic lawmakers.

The Republicans yelled complaints that the Democrats in charge of the inquiry were conducting it in private, lawmakers and aides said. Republicans who are members of the three congressional committees conducting the inquiry have taken part in the process throughout.

Storm into room, delay US defence official testimony

Republican lawmakers address a press conference at Capitol Hill in Washington DC. AFP

THE INQUIRY

The inquiry is led by a Democrat —Adam Schiff — and being run by the House Intelligence, Oversight and Foreign Affairs committees. However, more than 40 Republicans are members of those committees, and permitted to take part in the hearings.

HOW THE CHAOS UNFOLDED About two dozen Republicans pushed their way into the

- secure meeting room known as a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility, or SCIF
- Some brought their mobile phones, leading Democrats and some officials to accuse them of a security breach
- Democrats and Republicans began shouting at each other, reports say, and the Republican protesters refused to leave the room for a number of hours, even ordering pizza at lunchtime

four hours, Cooper began her testimony. It was a dramatic confrontation in the House of Representatives inquiry that threatens Republican Trump's presi-After a delay of about dency even as he seeks re-

election next year.

Democrats are investigating whether there are grounds to impeach Trump over his July 25 request in a phone call to Ukrainian President Volodymyr tion. — Reuters

unit—the front part of the lor-

ry—came from Northern Ire-

land and picked up the trailer

from Purfleet. "It is not yet

clear when the victims were

placed in the container and

whether this happened in

Belgium," the Belgian Feder-

al Public Prosecutor's Office

said in a statement. The lorry

was moved to a secure site at

Tilbury Docks on Wednesday

so the bodies could be "recov-

Zelenskiy to investigate a domestic political rival, former Vice President Joe Biden. Biden is a frontrunner for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomina-

39 found dead in UK lorry were Chinese

LONDON, OCTOBER 24

The 39 people found dead in a refrigerated container in the UK were Chinese nationals, British police announced on Thursday as they continued to question the Northern Irish truck driver on suspicion of murdering the eight

women and 31 men. Officers in Northern Ireland have also raided three properties and the National Crime Agency said it was working to identify "organised crime groups that may have played a part".

The police are continuing to question lorry driver Mo Robinson, 25, on suspicion of murdering the eight women and 31 men, the BBC reported. The trailer arrived in Purfleet on the Thames river from Zeebrugge in Belgium. Ambulance staff discovered



Flowers at the scene where the bodies were found. REUTERS

TRAGIC REMINDER

In 2000, the bodies of 58 illegal Chinese immigrants were found in a Dutch truck at the southeastern English port of Dover.

Temperatures in refrigerated trailers could be as low as -25C.

the bodies in the container at Waterglade Industrial Park in Grays in Essex, a town 32 km

east of London, on Wednesday early morning.

The police said the tractor

ered while preserving the dignity of the victims". Essex Police said formal identification of the 39 bodies "could be a lengthy process".

Richard Burnett, chief exec-

utive of the Road Haulage Association, said temperatures in refrigerated trailers could be as low as -25C. He described conditions for anyone inside as "absolutely horrendous". — PTI

after flooding in France

PARIS, OCTOBER 24

Three persons have died after several days of heavy storms that sent rivers flooding over their banks across southern France, causing "significant damage," the interior minister said Thursday.

Rescue workers have carried out nearly 1,800 opera-Sunday, tions since Christophe Castaner said in a statement, after eight departments were placed on high alert for flash floods.

He did not provide details on when or how the deaths occurred, but an interior ministry official said they were in the Herault, Gard and Pyrenees-Orientales departments. Around 700 homes remain without power in Herault and Gard. — AFP

16 sentenced to death for burning Bangla teen alive

DHAKA, OCTOBER 24

Sixteen persons, including the head of a madrasa, were sentenced to death by a Bangladeshi court on Thursday for burning alive a teenage girl for refusing to withdraw a sexual harass-

ment complaint against him. The gruesome murder took place in April when a gang of killers poured kerosene on 18-year-old Nusrat Jahan Rafi and set her afire on the roof of the madrasa in the southeastern Feni, some 162 kilometres outside Dhaka.

"They (convicts) will be hanged until death," Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal Judge Mamunur Rashid pronounced the judgement.

The incident had sparked nationwide public outrage and mass demonstrations across Bangladesh with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina ordering expedited investigation in the quickest possible time. She also met Rafi's family and vowed to bring the killers to justice. The police said the

mardrasa's principal, Sir-

aj Ud Doula, who was

already in jail on sexual

harassment charges, had

ordered his cohorts to kill

EARNED WRATH FOR NOT TAKING BACK PLAINT'

- Eleven days after the victim made the allegation, the killers lured her to the roof of the madrasa as she went to appear for
- her final exams There she was pressured to withdraw the case
- The victim succumbed to her wounds a few days later at a specialised facility in Dhaka, but before that she gave a statement that she earned the principal's wrath as she refused to withdraw the complaint against him

Rafi if she refused to withdraw the allegation.

In the chargesheet, it was stated that the teen was murdered on the principal's order. The judge simultaneously fined all the convicts 1 lakh taka (USD 1,181) each to be given to Rafi's family.

The convicts include two

women, a local leader of the ruling Awami League and a member of the madrasa governing committee. Bangladeshi law requires the death reference hearing

in the High Court ahead of a

convict's execution. — PTI

Johnson calls forelectionon December 12

December 12.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24 British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Thursday offered MPs more time to debate his Brexit Bill but only if they agree to a General Election on

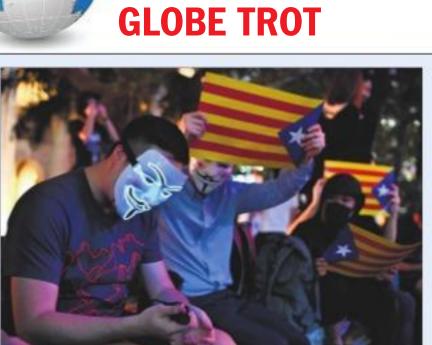
His latest announcement came soon after an urgent Cabinet meeting at 10 Downing Street and ahead of a confirmation from the European Union (EU) on whether it is open to an extension to the October 31 Brexit deadline, which is

expected on Friday. "The way to get Brexit done is, I think, to be reasonable with Parliament and say if they genuinely want more time to study this excellent deal, they can have it, but they have to agree to a General Election on 12 December," said Johnson.

"It's time frankly that the Opposition summoned up the nerve to submit themselves to the judgement of our collective boss, which is the people of the UK," he said.

Johnson had struck a renewed withdrawal agreement with the EU last week, which ditched the controversial Irish backstop clause, and went on in theory to find the backing of MPs in a vote 329 to 299 earlier this week. — PTI





SHOW OF UNITY: Protesters hold Catalan pro-independence flags during the Hong Kong-Catalonia solidarity assembly at Central district in Hong Kong on Thursday. AFP

Anger at Singapore restaurant 'grab-a-crab' machine SINGAPORE: A Singapore restaurant on Thursday sus-

pended a bizarre promotional stunt where customers use an arcade-style machine with a mechanical claw to catch live crabs after it sparked uproar online. A video of the machine, containing the creatures and emblazoned with a picture of a smiling red crab under the phrase "Come and catch me", went viral after being posted this week. The game sees customers pay \$3.7 to use a joystick to move the claw over the creatures

Thai king dismisses 6 palace officials for misconduct

before lowering it to try to grab one. AFP

BANGKOK: Thailand's King Maha Vajiralongkorn has dismissed six palace staffers, just days after stripping his royal consort of her titles and military ranks for what he termed disloyalty. The six palace officials were dismissed and stripped of their

> ranks and royal decorations on Wednesday. The most senior, a police lieutenant general with the Royal Household Bureau, sometimes represented the palace in public events. He was accused of "evil" actions - serious misconduct - and exploiting his job for personal gain. The others, attached to palace guard units, were similarly accused. AP

BRIEFLY

MUMBAI

Ganguly meets Kohli, Rohit to discuss roadmap

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah today met captain Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma on the sidelines of the selection committee meeting, to discuss a "roadmap" for Indian cricket. It is understood that veteran Mahendra Singh Dhoni's future

in international cricket was discussed during the meeting. Coach Ravi Shastri was not part of the meeting.

KOCHI Mumbai City start campaign

with win over Kerala in ISL A late goal from Amine Chermiti saw Mumbai City FC stun Kerala Blasters FC 1-0 in a closelyfought Indian Super League clash here today. The teams had several half chances to break the deadlock until Chermiti's smart 82nd-minute finish settled the contest. It was Mumbai's first-ever victory over Kerala Blasters in Kochi.

NEW DELHI

India drop two spots to 106th in FIFA rankings

The Indian men's football team dropped two places to 106th position in the latest FIFA rankings issued today. The downward slid came following the Blue Tigers' 1-1 draw against lower-ranked Bangladesh in the FIFA World Cup qualifier earlier this month. Bangladesh benefitted from the draw, jumping three rungs to 184th spot. Belgium have managed to hold on to the top spot, followed by France and Brazil.

Yuvraj to play in Abu Dhabi

T10 tournament

Former India batsman Yuvraj Singh was today named Maratha Arabians' icon player for the upcoming Abu Dhabi T10 tournament. The event, beginning November 14, has the approval of the Internation-

KARACHI Pakistan cricketers stand

to lose money

al Cricket Council (ICC).

Top Pakistan cricketers, including former captain Shoaib Malik and pacer Mohammad Amir, stand to lose out on millions of rupees earnings after the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) revoked all NOCs issued to players to take part in the T10 league in Abu Dhabi. A board official made it clear that only retired players, Shahid Afridi and Imran Nazir, could take part in the tournament but all other players who were issued NOCs would not be able to take part in the T10 league under the new directives.

Misbah is a yes man, says former player Mohsin Khan

KARACHI

Misbah-ul-Haq was handed the dual positions of head coach and chief selector by the PCB only because he is a "yes man' and would not risk any confrontation with the board, former batsman Mohsin Khan said. "Why has Misbah been given the posts of head coach and chief selector? Only because he is a 'tabidar' (one who follows orders). He is a yes man. The board wants people like him in their employment," Khan, a former chief coach and selector, said.

SYDNEY

Italian legend Rossi hits 400th Grand Prix

The most experienced motorcy-

cle rider in history marks another milestone this weekend, with veteran Valentino Rossi gearing up for his 400th Grand Prix. The Italian, still arguably the sport's biggest draw despite winning the last of his seven premier class world titles in 2009, conceded it was a "great achievement". "It's been a long, long time," said the 40-year-old, who made his debut in 1996 in the 125cc class. AGENCIES

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Rohit to lead in T20s, Kohli rested

T20 series against Bangladesh to begin on Nov 3; Kohli to lead in Tests

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 24

Rohit Sharma will lead India for the T20Is against Bangladesh at home next month with regular captain Virat Kohli rested for the three-match series. Kohli will, however, return to lead the side against Bangladesh for the two Tests, starting from November 14, with the hosts eveing their 12th consecutive Test series victory at home. World's topranked side India retained the squad that whitewashed South Africa 3-0 at home recently. Kohli's men lead the points table for the recently-launched World Test Championship, having scripted five wins in as many matches.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni continued to be out of the T20I squad, raising questions on the long-serving wicketkeeper's future in limited-overs cricket. There has been speculation Dhoni might retire after struggling in the World Cup in England where India were knocked out in the semifinals. Subsequently, he was left out of the squad for the limitedovers series against West Indies and South Africa.

Rishabh Pant has been earmarked as Dhoni's successor but the 22-year-old has faced flak for letting the team down with his penchant for throwing away his wicket with rash shots. India's selectors added Kerala wicketkeeper-batsman Sanju Samson, who has played a lone T20I in 2015, to the squad to keep the pressure up on Pant ahead of next year's T20 World Cup in Australia. "We're looking at younger options after the World Cup, so you can understand our thought process," chief





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Going into domestic cricket, getting his touch back or thoughts about retirement, everything is purely his (Dhoni's) personal decision. We've already laid the roadmap for future, I'm sure you can see in the way we are selecting the teams. MSK Prasad, CHIEF SELECTOR

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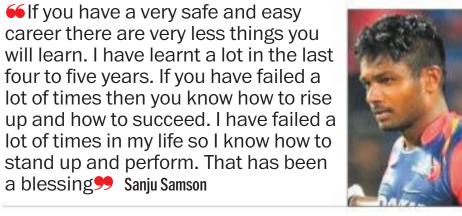
Mumbai all-rounder Shivam Dube earned his maiden call-up to the T20 squad with strong performances in domestic cricket. — PTI

Indian squads for Bangladesh series

T201: Rohit Sharma (captain), Shikhar Dhawan, KL Rahul, Sanju Samson, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Rishabh Pant, Washington Sundar, Krunal Pandya, Yuzvendra Chahal, Rahul Chahar, Deepak Chahar, Khaleel Ahmed, Shivam Dube, Shardul Thakur

TEST: Virat Kohli (captain), Rohit Sharma, Mayank Agarwal, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Hanuma Vihari, Wriddhiman Saha, Ravindra Jadeja, Ravichandran Ashwin, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Shubman Gill, Rishabh Pant

While Rohit Sharma will lead India in the three-match T20 series, Virat Kohli will be captain for the two-Test series.



I LOVE POWER-HITTING: DUBE

a blessing Sanju Samson

мимва: Mumbai all-rounder Shivam Dube today said he loves power-hitting and would never give up nis aggressive brand of cricket, which earned him his maiden callup to the Indian team. The 26-yearold made into the Indian T20 squad as all-rounder Hardik Pandya is yet to recover from a back surgery. Dube pipped Vijay Shankar as the WROGN second choice all-rounder, primarily based on his big-hitting prowess. SHIVAM DUBE "I have a bit of natural power and I

work on that," Dube said. "My father always wanted to make me an aggressive batsman and that became my lifestyle. I love power-hitting. I would like to thank God and my dad. Specially my dad, who always supported me and it was his dream (that I play for India)." This seaosn, Dube has scored 1,012 runs in 16 First-Class matches so far. "It is a good feeling. I was expecting a call. I was sure of my selection. I felt that my performance was good," said Dube. PTI

Bangladesh players call off strike

DHAKA: The Bangladesh cricketers, led by star allrounder Shakib Al Hasan, have called off their strike over pay and benefits after getting assurance from the country's board that all their demands will be met, putting their tour of India back on track. The deadlock between the players and Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) ended after a two-hour long meeting which went on close to midnight yesterday. The truce means that the team's T20 and Test tour of India, beginning November 3, will go on as per schedule and the players will join the preparatory camp tomorrow. Shakib attended the meeting alongside other senior players including Mushfigur Rahim, Mahmudullah and Tamim Iqbal. The players added two more demands to the 11 made on Monday, asking for a percentage of BCB revenues and equal pay for women cricketers. BCB president Hassan did not commit anything on the two latest demands but said the original 11 will be fulfilled. Players had also demanded fresh elections in the players' body and BCB agreed to that.

He (BCB boss Nazmul Hassan) and the rest of the directors assured us that our demands will be met as soon as possible. Based on their assurance, we will attend the training camp 🤧 Shakib Al Hasan

Saifuddin ruled out of T20 series

Bangladesh all-rounder Mohammad Saifuddin has been ruled out of the T20 series against India owing to a back injury. РТІ

Whatis ICC without BCCI: **Arun Dhumal**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 India not having a "say" in the International Cricket Council is a major concern for newly-appointed BCCI treasurer Arun Dhumal, who has questioned the very relevance of the world body if it doesn't have the country in a prominent role.

After taking charge, Dhumal spoke about his immediate priorities, which include increasing the board's revenue despite the fact that the BCCI remains the richest body in international cricket.

"Could we have ever imagined that BCCI will not have a say in ICC's roadmap? It was never imagined. What is ICC without BCCI?" asked Dhumal, referring to India's absence from the ICC's newly-created working group to chalk out a fresh governance model for the body.

He also made it clear that the BCCI is not on board with the ICC as far as the Future Tours Programme (FTP) for the 2023-2031 cycle is concerned. "We do not agree to the new proposal of the ICC with regards to the increase of tournaments," he said.

Dhumal said cutting down on unnecessary expenditure would be high on his priorities. He would look to use that money to improve the financial position of First-Class cricketers. Dhumal, brother of former BCCI president Anurag Thakur, is "surprised" at the amount of money that has gone into covering legal expenses. Since 2017, the board was being managed by a Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators, which demitted office yesterday. "My goal is to increase the BCCI revenue as what has happened now is that revenues are stable but expenses have gone up," Dhumal said. — PTI

captain of India C

DEODHAR TROPHY

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 24 Hanuma Vihari, Parthiv Patel and Shubman Gill were today named captains of India A, India B and India C teams, respectively, for this year's Deodhar Trophy.

The teams were picked during the selection committee in Mumbai.

The Deodhar Trophy will be played at Ranchi from October 31 to November 4.

The India A team will also feature experienced offspinner Ravichandran Ashwin, wicketkeeper Ishan Kishan and Jaydev Unadkat among others.

Out-of-favour India allrounders Kedar Jadhav and Vijay Shankar feature in



Shubman Gill will lead the India C team, which will also feature in-form Test opener Mayank Agarwal and wicketkeeperbatsman Dinesh Karthik, FILE

the India B squad. In-form Test opener Mayank Agarwal and senior wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik are part of the India C squad. — PTI

Karnataka take on TN in Hazare final

BENGALURU: The spotlight will be on India players Mayank Agarwal, R Ashwin and KL Rahul when the evenly-matched Karnataka and Tamil Nadu lock horns in the title clash of the Vijay Hazare Trophy here tomorrow. The Manish Pandey-led Karnataka were convincing in their victories in the knockout games but Tamil Nadu, who dominated the league phase, were a tad lucky as the rain rule allowed them to go past Punjab in the quarterfinals before young M Shahrukh Khan guided them home in the semifinal against Gujarat. The two sides are equally matched, with a formidable batting line-up and a set of quality bowlers, though the presence of R Ashwin gives the TN attack more experience and variety. Tomorrow's clash will be decided by how the two bowling attacks perform given that both teams have a lot of depth in batting. PTI

India to begin U-19 WC title defence against SL

DUBAI: Holders India will begin their U-19 World Cup defence with a clash against Sri Lanka on January 19 in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Four-time champions India have been grouped alongside New Zealand, Sri Lanka and first-timers Japan in Group A in the tournament, starting on January 17. India will take on Japan and New Zealand on January 21 and 24, respectively, in the 16team tournament, the final of which is scheduled for

February 9. Last edition's

runners-up and three-time champion Australia will take

on West Indies in Group B opening encounter that also features England and debutants Nigeria. Group C will see Pakistan battle alongside Bangladesh, Zimbabwe and Scotland. Hosts South Africa will play their opening match against Afghanistan on January 17. UAE and Canada are the other teams in Group D. The 13th edition of the tournament will see the second phase dividing the teams into Super League and Plate tournaments. The top two teams from each of the four groups will advance to the Super League. PTI

Shubman named Saina, Sindhu in quarters Gunasekaran

The Indian men's doubles Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty shocked reigning world champions Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan to join PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal in the quarterfinals of the \$750,000 French Open here today.

Rankireddy and Shetty,

who had claimed their maiden Super 500 title at the Thailand Open in August, notched up a stunning 21-18 18-21 21-13 win over the world No. 2 pair, which won the World Championships in 2013, 2015 and 2019. Rankireddy and Shetty, who had lost to Ahsan and Setiawan at the China Open last year, produced a gallant effort to dispatch their fancied rivals in 53 minutes. The world No. 11 Indian pair will next face Denmark's Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen.

World champion Sindhu, who made early exits in the



Saina Nehwal beat Line Kjaersfeldt 21-10 21-11. FILE PHOTO

Denmark, beat Singapore's Yeo Jia Min 21-10 21-13 in 34 minutes to snap her recent run of early exits and enter the quarterfinals.

The world No. 6 Indian is expected to meet world No. 1 Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei next.

Eighth-seeded London Olympics bronze medallist Saina, who had won the Indonesia Masters early in the year before going last three tournaments in through a rough patch, 21 21-17 in the opening China, South Korea and beat Denmark's Line round yesterday. — PTI

Kjaersfeldt 21-10 21-11 in 27 minutes to make it to the last-eight.

The reigning Common-

wealth Games champion, who had lost in the first round in the last three events, will next take on An Se Young. The South Korean had last week knocked out Sindhu in the opening round of Denmark Open.

Saina had defeated Hong Kong's Cheung Ngan Yi 23-

wins third gold

WUHAN (CHINA), OCTOBER 24 Para-athlete Anandan Gunasekaran clinched his third gold of the event, while javelin thrower Shivpal Singh bagged another gold for the country as India continued their fine show at the ongoing 7th CISM World Military Games here today.

After claiming top honours in the men's 100m and 400m events earlier, Gunasekaran won the gold in men's 200m IT1 event with a timing of 24.31 seconds. Fajardo Pardo Teodicelo of Colombia (26.11s) won the silver, while Peru's Casa Jose (27.33s) bagged the bronze.

Shivpal, 24, who hails from Chandauli village near Varanasi, clinched the gold in javelin throw with a best effort of 83.33 metres. Poland's Krukowski Marcin took silver with 78.17m, while the bronze went to Sri Lanka's Ranasinghe Mudiyaneselage Sumedha Jagath seven medals, including six (75.35m). Shivpal had earlier gold. — PTI



Para-athlete Anandan Gunasekaran won the gold in men's 200m IT1 event. FILE

won a silver medal in the Asian Championships in Doha in April with a personal

best throw of 86.23m. In men's 25m center fire pistol event, 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medal-Gurpreet Singh claimed the bronze medal with a total score of 585. The gold in this event went to Ukraine's Korostylov Pavlo, while China's Yao Zhaonan won the bronze.

India have so far garnered

Australia PM Morrison becomes water boy

CANBERRA, OCTOBER 24

Australia Prime Minister Scott Morrison acted as a water boy during a practice game between the Prime Minister's XI and Sri Lanka at the Manuka Oval.

In the low scoring T20 match, the Prime Minister's XI won the game by one wicket against the Islanders. The visitors batted first and could only put up 130/8 in their allotted 20 overs.

In reply, Harry Nielsen hit a 50-ball 79 but the hosts' batting line-up fell like a pack of cards and they lost nine wickets before Fawad Ahmed steered his side to victory with one ball to spare. — IANS





Australia Prime Minister Scott Morrison takes refreshments for the players during a practice game between the Prime Minister's XI and Sri Lanka in Canberra.

Inter beat Dortmund; Messi claims another record; Mertens breaks Maradona's Napoli record

MILAN, OCTOBER 24

Lautaro Martinez and Antonio Candreva scored in either half to boost Inter Milan's Champions League last-16 hopes on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Group F rivals Borussia Dortmund.

Argentina forward Martinez continued his fine scoring form after 22 minutes in the San Siro, but missed a chance for a second from the penalty spot eight minutes from time. Candreva sealed the three points a minute from time to move Antonio Conte's side off the bottom of Group F having fallen 2-1 to Barcelona and being held 1-1 by Slavia Prague.

Inter join Dortmund on four points with Barcelona top with seven points from three games. "We knew we had our backs to the wall after picking up just one point before tonight," said Conte.

Messi makes history

Messi **Prague:** Lionel claimed another goal-scoring record as Barcelona edged a spirited Slavia Prague 2-1 on Wednesday to stay top of Champions League Group F.

Messi opened the scoring after three minutes, beating Slavia goalkeeper Ondrej Kolar with a low left-footed shot to become the first player ever to score at least once in 15 consecutive Champions League seasons. Barca earned a second on 57 minutes when Slavia winger Peter Olayinka deflected a Luis Suarez close-range shot from an impossible angle into his own net as the hosts failed to clear Messi's free-kick.

Olavinka sealed Barca's sixth straight competitive win but deprived Suarez of a goal that would end his fouryear drought in away games in European cup competi-



Inter Milan's Antonio Candreva celebrates scoring against Borussia Dortmund. REUTERS



Lionel Messi skips away from Slavia Prague's Tomas Soucek; right: Napoli's Dries Mertens celebrates after giving his side the lead against FC Red Bull Salzburg. REUTERS/AFP

tions. Barcelona top Group F with seven points from three games and are three ahead of Inter Milan who beat Borussia Dortmund 2-0. Slavia sit at the bottom with a single point.

Mertens above Maradona Salzburg (Austria): Lorenzo Insigne gave Napoli a thrilling 3-2 win away to Salzburg on Wednesday after Dries Mertens twice

gave the Serie A side the lead only for Norwegian teenager Erling Haaland to equalise for the Austrian champions each time.

Mertens's brace took his tally for Napoli to 116 goals and he overtook Diego Maradona as the club's second highest scorer behind Marek Hamsik who has the all-time Napoli goals record of 121. Insigne's goal ended a 71match unbeaten home run in all competitions for Salzburg, stretching back to their 1-0 league defeat by Admira Wacker in November 2016.

Batshuayi rises for Blues

Amsterdam: Chelsea showed that their young side were ready for the European stage on Wednesday after Michy Batshuayi's late winner fired

enters last-16 in Basel



Wawrinka

Roberto Bautista Agut beat Richard Gasquet 2-6 6-4 4-3 on Thursday. REUTERS

BASEL, OCTOBER 24

Stan Wawrinka crushed Pablo Cuevas 6-3 6-4 on Wednesday to seal his place in the last-16 of the Swiss Indoors and improve his record at the event to 12-13.

In the other clashes, Ste-

fanos Tsitsipas avoided an

upset bid today, rallying past

Ricardas Berankis 6-7(4) 6-2

6-4 to reach the last-8. Earlier,

Reilly Opelka beat David

Goffin 6-7(4) 7-6(4) 7-5 to meet

Bautista Agut in the quarters.

take on Fabio Fognini after

going past compatriot Laslo

Djere 6-1 6-4. Alex De

Minaur defeated Taylor

Fritz 6-3 6-3 and Henri Laak-

sonen was ousted by Jan-

Bertens cruises into semis

Zhuhai: Kiki Bertens topped

her round robin group in con-

vincing fashion with a 6-4 6-3

victory over Dayana Yastrem-

ska to become the first player

to qualify for the semifinals

of the WTA Elite Trophy in

Earlier, Karolina Muchova

fought back from a set down

in her round robin opener to

beat American Alison Riske 2-

6 6-2 7-5, while Madison Keys

overcame Petra Martic of

Croatia 6-3 6-4. — Agencies

Zhuhai, China today.

Lennard Struff 6-3 6-4

Filip Krajinovic will next

Napoli's Dries Mertens took him past Diego Maradona's Six of the eight spots for the tally of 115 goals for the Ital-ATP Finals in London have ian club. He is five behind already been secured. The Marek Hamsik who has the Swiss currently stands at all-time record of 121 15th in the race for it.

them to a 1-0 win at Ajax that puts them square in the fight for the knockout stages.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

KEY RESULTS

Inter Milan 2-0 Dortmund

2-3

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score at least once

TH goal for

in 15 consecutive Champi-

ons League seasons

Lionel Messi is the

first player ever to

1-2 Barcelona

1-4 Liverpool

Napoli

Valencia

Chelsea

Lyon

Slavia

Lille

Genk

Ajax

Benfica

Red Bull

Substitute Batshuayi struck in the 86th minute to seal a hugely impressive win in Amsterdam that puts Chelsea level on six points with last year's semifinalists at the top of Group H.

Liverpool put 4 past Genk

Genk (Belgium): Jurgen Klopp admitted his delight for Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain as the midfielder made the most of a rare start by scoring twice in Liverpool's 4-1 win over Genk in Belgium on Wednesday.

The England international opened the scoring in the second minute at the Luminus Arena. He then scored the visitors' second, a sumptuous finish also from outside the box, just before the hour. Sadio Mane and Mohamed Salah added further goals for the holders before Stephen Odey pulled one back for Genk. — Agencies

BRIEFLY

TOKYO

Tokyo mulls starting Olympics marathon at 3am

Tokyo, host of the 2020 Olympic Games, is considering proposing to start the marathon and race walking events as early as 3:00 am to counter an IOC decision to move the races to Sapporo due to worries about heat, Kyodo news agency said on Thursday. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) this month announced a plan to move the marathon and race walking to Sapporo, on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, from originally planned courses in the capital.

SHANGHAI China to host expanded

Club World Cup in 2021 China will host the first edition of the new, expanded 24-team Club World Cup in 2021, FIFA president Gianni Infantino told reporters on Thursday following a meeting of the global soccer body's decisionmaking council in Shanghai.

defeated the Irishman in a lightweight title bout last year, the Irishman's most recent MMA fight. **MADRID**

MOSCOW

McGregor announces UFC

Conor McGregor plans to

return to the UFC octagon in

Las Vegas on January 18, he

Moscow on Thursday, against

name. McGregor said he wants

three fights in 2020, including

rematches with Nate Diaz and

Khabib Nurmagomedov, who

an opponent he declined to

told a media conference in

return on Jan 18 in Las Vegas

Real's Sergio Ramos to appeal tax fine

ergio Ramos will appeal a fine by Spanish tax authorities for irregularities concerning his image rights between 2012 and 2014. The Real Madrid and Spanish international defender was fined €1 million according to El Mundo, while Ramos said he would contest the decision. AGENCIES

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ਇਸ ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਮਿਤੀ 06.07.2019 ਪਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਉਕਤ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਵਿਚ ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਜੀ ਸਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਹਲੋਂ ਦਾ ਕੇਡਰ ਗਲਤੀ ਨਾ<mark>ਲ</mark> 'ਪੀਪੀਐਸ' ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ''ਪੀਸੀਐਸ" ਛਪ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੀਪੀਐਸ ਪੜਿਆ ਤੇ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਬਾਕੀ DPR/Pb/D553

NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM-I TENDER NO.:- 53-2019

fire extinguishers along with testing and (Thirty six months) for FZR Division No. 1-RS/Misc/Cont/FE's/18 Dated 23.10.2019 Serving Customers With A Smile

No. 7076 Date: 23-10-19 PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-68/PWSSD-2/BTI DATE 23.10.2019

On behalf of Chief Executive Officer, Puniab Water Supply & Sewerage Board Chandigarh, The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board Division -2, Bathinda re-invites online bids from eligible bidders for the project/work detailed in the following table. The bidder may submit bids for any or all the following

o. lo.	Name of work	Money (Rs. in Lacs)	document/ Tender processing fee (Rs.)	of comp-	value of the project/ work (in Lacs)
1	Prov. & Laying of W/S Lines and House Connections in Baba Deep Singh Nagar at Bathinda Town	25698/	100/- 1516/	2 Months	12.85 Lacs
np	ortant Dates:-				1 1

Period of availability of tender online shall be: 23.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. Last date and time for on line submission

of hid shall be 08.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. Date and time of opening of Technical bid: For terms and conditions refer to website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Note:- Corrigendum if any will be issued on website only Sd/- Executive Engineer, DPR/Pb/D7119

Pb W/S & Sew Division No. 2, Bathinda

Woods, Woodland share Rd 1 lead in Japan



Tiger Woods shot a 6-under with 9 birdies on Day 1. REUTERS

CHIBA (JAPAN), OCTOBER 24 Tiger Woods returned to

competition in style, shooting his best score in more than a year to take the lead with a spectacular 6-under-par 64 in the opening round at the Zozo Championship today.

Two months after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery, the 15-time Major champion made an "ugly start", hitting his opening tee shot with a five wood into a pond at Narashino Country Club.

Three straight bogeys augured for a long day, but

for the next 15 holes he could do nothing wrong, running up nine birdies in his first career appearance in the Tokyo area.

Followed by a huge sellout gallery of 17,000, nearly all of whom had eyes for one player only, Woods did not let them down with a performance that conjured up images of the halcyon days when he strutted the fairways with an aura of invincibility.

"It was a crazy day," he said after earning a share of the lead with fellow American Gary Woodland, one shot in front of home favourite Hideki Matsuyama.

"I hit bad shot after bad shot after bad shot ... and next thing you know, things aren't looking very good," Woods said.

But he had a bashful smile on his face a few seconds later after his ball hit a tree and ricocheted back towards the fairway.

He made the most of his reprieve. From 194 yards, he took direct aim at the pin and hoisted an eight iron that landed a few feet in front of the hole, setting up a closing birdie. — Reuters

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT e-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, C.P. Divn. No. 1, Chandigarh on behalf of President of India Re-invited sealed Percentage rate tende from approved & eligible contractor enlisted with Chandigarh Administration, and those of appropriate class enlisted with CPWD State PWDs of Haryana and Punjab/Himachal dealing with Civil Work, which shall be uploaded and received or

Sr. No.	Name of Work and Iocation	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest money	Time of completion	For sub- mission of Original EMD	Last date For online sub- mission of tender	For Submission of documents in	Time & date of opening of tender
	Special Repair for NRB Various Buildings in Campus of PEC Sector-12, Chandigarh. (for the year 2019-20)		Rs. 41324/-	Seven Months	25.10.2019 up to 5.00 p.m.	29.10.2019 At 11.00 p.m.	Within a week after opening the tender	29.10.2019 At 11.00 p.m.

The tender document can only be downloaded/uploaded by the contractor/bidders from the website http://etenders.chd.nic.in

Executive Engineer, C.P. Division No. 1, Sector 9, Chandigarh. Tel.No. 0172-2740620

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED ("A State Government Undertaking")

Dated 23.10.2019

No.HPSEBL (Sectt.)/CE (Comm.)/IPDS/IT Phase-2/ITIA/Vol.-6/2019 1000321

NOTICE INVITING TENDER **Domestic Competitive Bidding (e-mode)**

Subject: GPS based GIS Survey & Updation of Assets, Asset Mapping and Consumer Indexing of HPSEBL within the Geographical Boundary of 40 Towns covered under IPDS IT Phase-II.

Online tenders are invited, on the prescribed format from eligible contractors for GPS based GIS Survey of Assets, Asset Mapping and Consumer Indexing of HPSEBL within the Geographical Boundary of 40 Towns covered under IPDS IT Phase-II, towns/office list attached at Annexure-A. The detail of schedule of sale of tender document is as below:

Sr. No.	Information to bidders					
1	Tender No.	HPSEBL/CE(Comm.)/IPDS/IT Phase-2/ITIA/VOI6/19-2				
Sr. No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Estimated Cost Value	Rs. 2,50,00,000/-				
3	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 2,50,000/-				
4	Start date of tender sale	28.10.2019 at 3:00 PM				
5	Last date of tender sale	18.11.2019 upto 11:59 PM				
6	Last date of tender submission	19.11.2019 upto 01:00 PM				
7	Tender Opening Date	19.11.2019 at 03:00 PM				

NOTES:

1. Submit requisite Earnest Money Deposit (EMD). Out of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand), Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) has to be submitted through Demand Draft and balance amount i.e. Rs.1,50,000/- through Bank Guarantee. Scanned copies of same have to be uploaded at site. The tender documents are available online (auto-send) after receipt of prescribed Non-refundable

payments as under:	
Description of payment	Through online payment mode
Annual registration charges	In favour of M/s ITI Ltd., Delhi for Rs 1,000/- (GST extra)
Tender Processing fee	In favor of M/s ITI Ltd., Delhi for Rs. 5,000/- (GST extra)
Cost of tender documents	In favour of HPSEBL Shimla for Rs. 10 000/- (Plus GST@12%)

3. Get registered at www.tenderwizard.com/HPSEB to obtain tender documents. For "e-tendering Steps/Manual" please visit home page www.tenderwizard.com/HPSEB. (tender wizard helpdesk Nos.

8261922200, 8261033300 and 9625033300) 4. HPSEB Ltd. reserves the right to postpone and/or to extend the date of receipt/opening of tenders or to withdraw the notice without assigning any reason thereof and without any compensation in lieu of it.

5. If the date of receipt/opening of bids happen to be a holiday, the bids will be received/opened on the next working day. Annexure-'A'

List of towns/offices covered under IPDS IT Phase-II for GIS Survey & Updation

Sr. No.	Towns	Sr. No.	Towns	Sr. No.	Towns	Sr. No.	Towns
1	Kangra	11	Nurpur	21	Talai	31	Chopal
2	Nagrota	12	Bakloh	22	Bhota	32	Theog
3	Palampur	13	Manali	23	Nadaun	33	Sunni
4	Dehra	14	Bhuntar	24	Jawalamukhi	34	Arki
5	Daulatpur	15	Banjar	25	Sujanpur	35	Subathu
6	Mehatpur	16	Jogindernagar	26	Rampur	36	Parwanoo
7	Gagret	17	Sarkhaghat	27	Narkanda	37	Kasauli
8	Santokhgarh	18	Rewalsar	28	Rohru	38	Dagshai
9	Dalhousie	19	Nainadeviji	29	Jubbal	39	Nalagarh
10	Chowari	20	Ghumarwin	30	Kotkhai	40	Raigarh

Er. S.K. Joshi, Chief Engineer (Commercial), HPSEB Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004

Irving scores 50 in Nets' OT loss to Minnesota Wolves

NEWYORK, OCTOBER 24 Karl-Anthony Towns collected 36 points and 14 rebounds as the visiting Minnesota Timberwolves overcame a 50-point performance from Kyrie Irving in a 127-126 overtime victory

over the Brooklyn Nets on Wednesday in the season

opener for both teams. Towns sank a career-high seven 3-pointers, Andrew Wiggins added 21 points for the Timberwolves, who overcame squandering an 18-point, second-quarter lead to hand Brooklyn its seventh straight season-opening loss. Irving shot 17 of 33 from the field in his first game since he and the injured Kevin Durant elected to sign with Brooklyn in the summer. The point total was the seventh best in franchise history and the most by a Nets player making his debut,

eclipsing the 30 posted by

Hall of Famer Nate "Tiny"

Archibald with then-New Jer-

sev in 1976 as well as D'Ange-

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lo Russell in 2017.

Brooklyn Nets' DeAndre Jordan thwarts Minnesota Timberwolves' Andrew Wiggins in their season opener. USA TODAY SPORTS/REUTERS

Nuggets 108, Trail Blazers 100 Denver, behind 20 points and 13 rebounds from foulplagued Nikola Jokic, snapped Portland's NBArecord streak of 18 consecutive home-opening victories. Will Barton totalled 19 points for the Nuggets, six in the closing quarter. Jamal Murray scored seven of his 14 points in the final quarter.

Hornets 126, Bulls 125

Dwayne Bacon drained several late-game shots as part of Charlotte's record-setting performance, and PJ Washington scored 27 in his NBA debut as the Hornets slipped past visiting Chicago in the season opener. — Reuters

TENDER NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS Online tenders on percentage rate basis (above or below

or at par the DNIT amount) for the below mentioned works are invited from the eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria mentioned in tender documents.

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Esti- mated Cost	Earnest Money	Period of Comp- letion
1	Special repair and renovation of conventional lighting at 30'/45' side roads, Sector 32-A Samrala road, Ludhiana	Rs. 36.38 Lacs	Rs. 73,000/-	6 Months
2	Special repair and renovation of conventional lighting and replacement of conventional poles with octagonal poles at 100', 80' and 60' wide roads Sector 32-A, Samrala road, Ludhiana	Rs. 65.74 Lacs	Rs. 1,31,500/-	6 Months
3	Providing HT, LT and Street lights of residential pocket being newly developed (earlier encroached) at Sector 38, Samrala road, Ludhiana	Rs. 47.39 Lacs	Rs. 95,000/-	6 Months
4	Special repair and renovation, augmentation and replacement of conventional lighting with energy saver LED lights at site near Dera Ram	Rs. 5.66 Lacs	Rs. 11,500/-	3 Months

Sharnam, Ferozepur. Tender Processing Fee: As per portal (For all works)

Online availability of tender for bidding			Last date and time for sub-	Place, date & time of opening of tender		
From		То	mission of online bids	Place	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
For	29.10.2019	13.11.2019	13.11.2019	SE	13.11.2019	Shall be
Sr.	at	up to	up to	Office,	at	announced
No. 1,	1.00 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	GLADA	2.00 p.m.	
2 & 3						
For	06.11.2019	18.11.2019	18.11.2019	SE	18.11.2019	Shall be
Sr.	at	up to	up to	Office,	at	announced
No. 4	1.00 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	GLADA	2.00 p.m.	later
1. For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting bids refer						

to our website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process contact on 0172-2791226, 2791326.

GREATER LUDHIANA AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUDA OFFICE, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

Divisional Engineer (Elect.)

DPR/Pb/C7583

Army Commander injured in J&K copter crash-landing

SHYAM SOOD

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 24

Northern Army Commander Lt General Ranbir Singh sustained injuries when the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) he was flying in crashlanded near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district today.

Nine persons, including two Colonels, two Lieutenant Colonels and two pilots, were on board when the helicopter developed a technical snag and crashlanded in the Mandi-Bedar area, around 25 km from Poonch town and 5 km from the LoC.

"Army Commander was visiting units in Poonch sector, when the ALH



A rescue operation under way near LoC in Poonch on Thursday.

developed a technical snag and crash-landed. All passengers and crew sustained injuries. The injured were evacuated to Command Hospital, Udhampur. As per medical investigations,

all have sustained blunt and superficial injuries but are stable. The local villagers assisted the Army in evacuation of the injured. We salute them," said Jammu-based Defence PRO Lt Besides, a civilian, Mohammad Afzal, was injured.

The helicopter was on its way to Srinagar from a forward area in Poonch, which had been witnessing shelling from Pakistan, said sources.

The Army has ordered a court of inquiry into the incident. Sources said around 1.50 pm, the pilot noticed a snag in the helicopter while flying over Bedar area and attempted an emergency landing on the riverbank.

"We saw a helicopter return soon after it passed over the area. Before it could land, it got entangled in some wires and crashed onto a tree. Locals rushed to the site and informed the Army and police," said an eyewitness.

case, former DU prof dies

Former DU professor Syed Abdul Rahman Geelani, who was sentenced to death by a special court but later acquitted by the Supreme Court in the 2001 Parliament SARGEELANI attack case, died here on

arrest, his family said. "He passed away on Thursday evening due to cardiac arrest," a family member confirmed. Geelani, who used to

Thursday following a cardiac

teach Arabic at Delhi University's Zakir Hussain College, is survived by his wife

and two daughters. He was also charged with sedition in 2016, after he organised an event against the hang-

convict Afzal Guru. Geelani was arrested in connection with the Parliament attack case but was acquitted for "need of evidence" by the Delhi HC in October 2003. — PTI

ing of Parliament attack

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Held in Parliament attack UP withdraws order to sack 25K Home Guards

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 24 In a U-turn, the Uttar Pradesh Government has rolled back its October 15 order discontinuing services of 25,000 Home Guards. They have now been asked to continue till further orders.

The new order (dated October 23) by Additional Chief Secretary Awanish Awasthi states, "In view of the coming festival season, it has been decided that the present arrangement of Home Guards would continue on the basis of the Home Department budget. It has been decided to continue assigning them duty under the existing Home Guard budget."

On October 15, the Yogi government had terminated

Decides to cut down the number of working days to 15

the services of 25,000 Home Guards, assisting the state police in various duties, following which they had been protesting in various district headquarters.

Last year, the Department of Home had appointed 25,000 Home Guards in place of police personnel, whose services had been first terminated and are now continuing till further orders.

Those on the rolls stand to lose a steady income as the state government decided to cut down the number of working days from 25 to 15 days.



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