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IN BRIEF

Two HDIL promoters held for cheating PMC Bank Mumbai: The Economic

Offences Wing of the Mumbai police on Thursday arrested Rakesh Kumar Wadhawan and Sarang Wadhawan, promoters of Housing and Development Infrastructure Ltd (HDIL), for allegedly defrauding Punjab and Mumbai Co-operative Bank. Investigations suggest they may have submitted fake documents to obtain loans from the bank. TNS

BJP names Trivedi, Dubey as nominees for RS bypolls New Delhi: The BJP on Thursday named its spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi and former Lok Sabha MP Satish Dubey as the party's Rajya Sabha candidates from UP and Bihar, respectively. The deaths of BJP stalwart Arun Jaitley and noted lawyer Ram Jethmalani, who was RJD MP from Bihar, necessitated the bypolls. The BJP enjoys major-

RBI likely to cut policy rate today to boost economy

ity in the two states. TNS

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India is likely to go for yet another rate cut on Friday, the fifth in a row, as inflation is within the comfort zone and the need to boost the economy is pressing. The RBI has already slashed repo rate four times consecutively this year amounting to 110 basis points in aggregate. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has hinted that benign inflation provides room for further monetary policy easing. PAGE 12

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

Couple of days after the authorities lifted restrictions on the movement of Jammu-based political leaders, the J&K Government today said all detained Kashmiri leaders "will be released one by one after analysis of every individual".

"Be hopeful, all leaders (in Kashmir) will be set free one by one after proper analysis of every individual," Farooq Khan, Adviser to J&K Governor, told reporters on the sidelines of a function at Teacher's Bhawan here.

On October 1, the state administration lifted curbs on the movement of Jammubased leaders of the National Conference (NC), Congress, Panthers Party and others, reportedly in view of the forthcoming elections to block development councils, which form second-tier of panchavats—on October 24. The elec-detained political leaders. His were under detention.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah inside a coach of semi-high speed Vande Bharat Express before flag-off ceremony in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

NEW DELHI-KATRA EXPRESS A GIFT TO J&K

66 Article 370 gone, expect state to be one of the most developed within a decade. Amit Shah, HOME MINISTER BACK PAGE

tions will be held on party basis. On Wednesday, Khan said the BDC elections were being held for elected panchayat members and not for reaction came after Opposition parties slammed the administration for holding BDC elections on party basis at a time when their leaders

J&Kleaders to be freed 'one by one' | Prez, PM accept Capt invite for Sultanpur Lodhi event

ADITI TANDON

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Naren-

dra Modi today accepted Punjab Government's invite to attend the official celebrations of Guru Nanak's 550th birth anniversary at Sultanpur Lodhi in November.

The acceptance was conveyed at meetings Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh had with the President and PM today to apprise them of the events the state government had planned around the upcoming opening of the historic Kartarpur corridor connecting Dera Baba Nanak Gurdwara in Gurdaspur with Darbar Sahib Gurdwara on the Pakistani side. Former PM Manmohan Singh has also agreed to be part of the first



Manmohan to be part of 1st jatha to cross Kartarpur corridor

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh interacts with former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh in New Delhi on Thursday.

SGPC, Gol CELEBRATING TOGETHER: SAD SOURCES

New Delhi: SAD sources said the SGPC too had invited the President and PM, who had agreed to be part of the committee's celebrations. "SGPC and Gol are celebrating the 550th Parkash Purb in partnership. All functions

are being organised by SGPC. We welcome all Sikhs to be part CONTINUED ON PAGE 11 of these," sources said. TNS

PILGRIMS WILL HAVE

TO RETURN BY SUNSET

Dera Baba Nanak: Even as India and Pak have yet to sort out several issues, including allowing a protocol officer to accompany pilgrims, there is a consensus on visiting hours. Pak says Kartarpur corridor will be opened from 'Namaz-e-Fazr' (sunrise) to 'Namaz-e Maghrib' (sunset). India has consented to it. PAGE 3

Ahead of India visit, Hasina gets Imran's call

DHAKA, OCTOBER 3 Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina received a surprise phone call from her Pak-

istan counterpart Imran Khan, hours ahead of her visit to India, according to officials. Khan called Hasina amid his shrill anti-India campaign on the Kashmir

B'DESH PM TO RAISE NRC PAGE 11

issue after the Indian Government revoked Jammu and Kashmir's special status. He has been dialling up Muslim leaders around the world to drum up support for Islamabad on the Kashmir issue.

The two recently had a brief unofficial interaction during the OIC summit in Saudi Arabia. Hasina arrived in New Delhi on Thursday on a four-day official visit to attend the India Economic Summit of the World Economic Forum.—PTI

With ticket for 59 loyalists, Hooda gets lion's share

SUSHIL MANAV TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda has got the lion's share in the allotment of party ticket for his loyalists for the October 21 Assembly elections in Haryana with state Congress chief Kumari Selja getting the second largest share.

Three seats were allotted to



12 SEATS

supporters of former state pres-

ident Ashok Tanwar, who led a

protest outside Congress presi-



5 SEATS



3 SEATS

dent Sonia Gandhi's residence

in Delhi on Wednesday and a

day later dissociated himself



RS SURJEWALA



own Sirsa Lok Sabha seat com-

prising nine Assembly seg-

ments, only two Tanwar supporters — Hoshiari Lal Sharma from Sirsa and Shishpal Keharwala from Kalanwali — were accommodated. Tanwar failed to get ticket for his confidant Devender Babli from Tohana where Hooda's man Paramvir Singh, a former MLA, has been nominated. A perusal of

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Justice Jha appointed CJ of Punjab & Haryana HC

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3 The President today appointed Justice

Shanker Jha of the Madhya Pradesh High Court as the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court

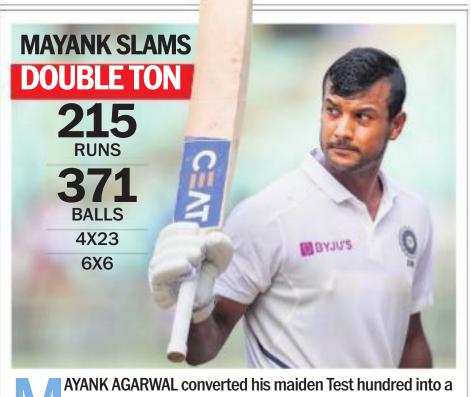
with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office. Available information

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suggests he could be administered oath by the Governor on Saturday. Born on October 14, 1961, Justice Jha was enrolled

as advocate on September 20, 1986. He practised on civil, revenue constitutional sides in the Madhya Pradesh **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**

TATA



double ton (215) as India declared first innings at 502/7 on second day of series opener at Visakhapatnam on Thursday

Rohit (176) and Agarwal, with a 317-run stand, became the third Indian opening pair to stitch together a 300-run partnership in Test cricket. In reply, Proteas were struggling at 39/3 at stumps sport

63.9% engg seats vacantin Himachal

BHANU P LOHUMI

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 3 With engineering courses los-

ing sheen and students showing disinclination, around two-third seats, especially in private engineering colleges, going begging in Himachal Pradesh. Of the total 3,241 seats, including 964 in government and 2,237 in private colleges, 63.9 per cent remain vacant.

While six government engineering colleges saw 86 per cent intake with 830 out of 964 seats getting filled, there were barely any takers for courses offered by nine private colleges as only 14.3 per cent (320 out of 2,237) seats were filled. This, despite closure of two private colleges and a cut in number of seats in some other colleges.

High fee structure approved by the government for mushrooming private colleges and shrinking employment opportunities are being blamed for poor intake. Trades such as electronic, electrical and automobile, a rage till a few years

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- Mushrooming of pvt institutions without assessing job opportunities
- High fee in pvt colleges, making investment higher than remuneration
- Employment rate less than students enrolled

ago, are no longer in the reckoning. Fewer admissions also point to losing faith in private institutions.

Himachal Pradesh Technical University (HPTU), the main affiliating and regulatory body for institutions running technical and professional courses in the state, has made it clear to private **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**

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Farm fires up sixfold in nine days

With paddy harvest picking up, situation may get worse | 159 cases reported in a week

Aman Sood

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE PATIALA, OCTOBER 3

Punjab farmers continue to burn paddy residue despite directions to the contrary. The data of the last few days shows a sixfold increase in the number of stubble-burning cases as compared to the corresponding period last year.

As compared to 25 farm fire cases recorded by the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) between September 23 and October 1 in 2018, nearly 159 incidents were registered this year.

Farmers in the state usually burn the residue after harvesting paddy in the autumn season to clear their fields for sowing wheat. Smoke from Punjab travels up to Delhi every year, leading to a spike in the pollution levels in the NCR region.

With paddy procurement starting from October 1, the air quality in Punjab is sure to take a hit. It has already started deteriorating from "good" to "satisfactory" level due to farm fires.

The air quality index of the last nine days shows that the pollution levels have gone up with Amritsar registering 71 RSPM (respirable suspended particulate matter), Ludhiana 72, Mandi Gobindgarh



BAN GOES UP IN FLAMES: A farmer burns paddy stubble at a village near Samana. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

and Khanna 54.

While 0-50 microgram per cubicmetre ($\mu g/m^3$) RSPM (respirable suspended particulate matter) is considered good, 51-100 satisfacto-101-200 moderate, 201-300 poor, 301-400 very poor and 401-500 severe.

Kahan Singh Pannu, Director, Mission Tandarust, said they had given 28,000 machines on subsidy last year and released Rs 260 crore worth of subsidy for 26,000 new machines this year. 46, Patiala 45, Jalandhar 61 "Farm fires have started early conditions, but the situation westerly and air will flow paddy straw afire.

Due to the short window between harvesting of paddy and sowing of wheat, farmers clear their fields by setting the leftover paddy straw afire

will change in the second

half of October," say experts.

winds moving towards Pun-

jab and Haryana, all pollu-

tants from fields will get

pushed into Pakistan for the

next 10-15 days. But towards

the end of October, wind pat-

tern changes into north-

since the crop was sown in advance this year," he stated. Sources said the real problem would arise after a fortnight when regular variety of paddy would be harvested. "The current stubble-burning incidents will not have much effect on Punjab or Delhi's air due to climate

every year at the onset of the winter in Northern India, and stubble burning in the farm states of Punjab, Haryana and western Uttar Pradesh is estimated to "Due to heavy easterly account for 20-30 per cent of

lution or PM 2.5.

towards Delhi," they say.

Air quality plummets

Due to the short window between the harvesting of paddy and the sowing of wheat, farmers clear their fields by setting the leftover

Delhi's fine particulate pol-

Farmers fume at move to impound combines

Say machines with straw management system too costly

Aman Sood

PATIALA, OCTOBER 3

Opposing the government orders to impound combine harvester machines operating without the super straw management system (SMS), farmers today said the move would put an additional burden on them.

Farmer outfits say the decision would add to their cost of operation, resulting in more financial distress. They warn of an agitation if farmers are not compensated.

The Agriculture Department has ordered impounding of combines, which are found to be functioning without the super SMS. The use of super SMS with combine harvester helps manage crop residue. The super SMS attached to the rear of a combine chops and uniformly spreads loose straw on the field. With this method, the farmers are not required to burn the straw.

Kahan Singh Pannu, Director, Agriculture, says they are taking steps to ensure that such combines are confiscated, but farmers should rather cooperate. "This year, we have given a subsidy of over Rs 260 crore against 26000 applications. orders



Fatehgarh Sahib: The district unit of Arhtiya Association, Punjab, on Thursday organised a dharna at grain market, Sirhind, to protest direct payment system to farmers. Ravinder Singh Cheema, state president, said the commission agents would completely boycott the sale and purchase of every type of produce Saturday onwards. He said they would hold protest dharnas in all four Assembly constituencies where polling was

scheduled and submit memorandums to the authorities. oc

Those who applied for SMS are given 50 per cent subsidy," he said, adding that stubble-burning is a dangerous trend and it is high time that farm unions cooperate with the government to curb the practice.

Satnam S Behru, chief of Consortium of Indian Farmers Association, said: "We are not against ban on stubble-burning, but the farmers should be compensated at the rate of Rs 4,000-5,000 per acre."

machines, including happy seeders and superstraw management system, last year. "There is ample machinery for farmers to desist from burning stubble. The subsidy on the machine is 50 per cent if purchased by an individual and 80 per cent if bought by cooperatives, groups and custom hiring centres," says Pannu.

The Centre had, in March last year, approved a budget of Rs 695 crore to be spent The state had placed in two financial years (2018-14,026 20) on straw management.

IN BRIEF

33 in fray for 4 segments Chandigarh: A total of 33 candidates remained in the fray for the four Assembly constituencies, voting for which will be held on October 21. On the last day of withdrawal of nomination papers on Thursday, three candidates withdrew their nominations. A spokesperson of the office of Chief Election Officer, Punjab, said nine candidates were in the fray for Phagwara, six Mukerian, 11 Dakha and seven Jalalabad. TNS

Cong state secy joins SAD Fatehgarh Sahib: The Con-

gress's state secretary and chairman of Rashtriya Valmiki Sabha, Kuldeep Sahota, along with his supporters joined the SAD here on Thursday. Welcoming Sahota into the party fold, SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal assured him that he would be accorded both respect and responsibility as per his political status in the party. He said the Congress would become a deserted house very soon, as all grassroots level leaders were feeling suffocated due to "insensitive" attitude of its leadership. oc

Fazilka: Seven candidates were left in the fray after one nominee pulled out of the contest on the last day of withdrawal of nomination papers for the Jalalabad bypoll on Thursday. Among the candidates still in the fray was Congress rebel Jagdeep Goldy Kamboj, who did not withdraw his nomination papers. However, his wife Sobia Kamboj, who was his covering candidate, withdrew her papers. oc

Seven left in fray in Jalalabad

Three BJP councillors join Cong in Phagwara



ASHOK KAURA

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 3 In a setback to the BJP's Phagwara camp, its three councillors joined the Congress here today. Om Parkash Bittu, Vikki Sood and Tripta Sharma, along with their supporters, joined the Congress in presence of Punjab Cabinet Minister Sunder Sham Arora and former minister Joginder Singh Maan.

With this, Congress candi-

date Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal has got a shot in the arm. Of the BJP rebels, Tripta Sharma belongs to Vijay Sampla's faction. Om Parkash Bittu wanted a BJP ticket but he was miffed when the party announced the candidature of Rajesh Bagha. Bittu has worked for Union Minister Som Parkash as a personal assistant (PA). Later, owing to some issues with him, Bittu had joined

the camp of Vijay Sampla. At the event, Congress leaders, including block president Sanjeev Bugga, were also present. The Congress leaders claimed that the majority of the Jain community, led by Mahinder Pal Jain, was sup-



The BJP councillors with Minister Sunder Sham Arora and Joginder Singh Maan after joining the Congress in Phagwara on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

CANDIDATES GET POLL SYMBOLS

The candidates of noted groups — Congress, BJP, BSP and AAP — have got their party symbols. Charanjit Kumar of the People's Party of Democrats has got fruit basket as poll symbol. The symbols of Paramjit (SAD-A), Sonu (Vishal Party of India), Jarnail Nangal (Lok Insaaf Party) and Neetu (Independent) are truck, stool, letter box and bat, respectively.

BSP TO MEET ON CANDIDATE TOMORROW

Jalandhar: On the last day of withdrawal of papers, neither the LIP candidate from Phagwara nor the BSP's Independently contesting worker from Dakha took back their nomination. This has resulted in a conflict between the two alliance partners of the Punjab Democratic Alliance. The BSP has planned to hold a meeting in Ludhiana on October 5 to chalk out the next line of action in the current scenario. TNS

porting the party.

In another development, SAD leader Baljinder Singh Thekedar, who had filed papers to contest elections against BJP candidate Rajesh Bagha, has finally withdrawn his nomination. SAD leaders, including Jarnail Singh Wahid

(advocate) and Baldev Singh Khaira (MLA), succeeded in convincing Thekedar. Today was the last day to withdraw nominations. A total of 16 candidates, including covering members, had filed nominations, and now only nine candidates are left in the fray.

Mohindra writes to CM over transfers

The transfers were not only illegal, but unethical

and has evoked resentment among MLAs. The orders

were issued on Sept 9, 11 and 20, immediately after my

RAJMEET SINGH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3 Local Government Minister Brahm Mohindra has written a strongly-worded letter to Minister Capt Chief Amarinder Singh against the large-scale transfers undertaken by top officials in the department, during his threeweek absence from the office for medical reasons.

The issue of mass transfers in the department was highlighted in these columns on Thursday. In the demi-official letter, the minister said the hospitalisation on Sept 7 transfers were not only illegal The "rules of business" but unethical and had evoked

The minister said the transfer orders were issued immediately after his hospitalisation on September 7. This indicated a lack of respect for the norms of governance and violated the standing orders, he said.

resentment among MLAs.

under the standing orders specify that the powers vest with the CM, the minister incharge and administrative secretary regarding various

Brahm Mohindra, LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER

As per the prevailing standing orders, the minister can transfer technocrats up to assis-

ment, including transfers.

decisions within the depart-

ment maters of official below the rank of SDOs having payscales of B category, except that of executive officers. Department officials, however, maintained that in

tant municipal engineers and

others having pay-scales of A

and B categories of civic bodies

and the administrative secre-

tary can deal with establish-

most of the cases additional charge had been given. Besides, the Local Govern-

ment Minister has sought a report on the issue from the Principal Secretary, Local Government, by October 7.

HC allows Tikshan Sood's plea against summoning quashing of complaint dated

SAURABH MALIK

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

Just over a year after former minister Tikshan Sood was summoned by a Hoshiarpur court to face trial on a complaint alleging filing of a false affidavit under the provisions of the Representation of Peoples Act and the Indian Penal Code, the Punjab and Harvana High Court today allowed his petition for quashing the orders and the complaint.

In his petition placed before Justice Anil Kshetarpal of the High Court, Sood through counsel KS Dadwal had sought

March 23, 2018, under Sections 171-G of the IPC dealing with a false statement in connection with an election and 125-A of the Representation of Peoples Act on penalty for filing false affidavit.

Directions were also sought for quashing all subproceedings, sequent including summoning order dated June 5, 2018, passed by Hoshiarpur CJM and order dated January 31, whereby his revision petition was dismissed.

The criminal complaint was filed by Satbir Singh on the allegations that an affidavit dated January 15, 2017, was furnished by the petitioner at the time of filing his nomination for election to the Punjab Assembly.

He mentioned that his land at Patti village in Hoshiarpur was worth Rs 1.6 lakh, but the same property was disclosed worth Rs 60 lakh in an earlier affidavit filed during the 2012 Assembly elections.

Dadwal contended there was no intention to file a false affidavit. It was only an inadvertent typographical mistake. The land value was written as Rs 1.6 lakh, instead of Rs 160 lakh.

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in several villages. We don't

use private handpumps at

our houses as these spew

contaminated water. The

direct water supply is avail-



Former minister Majithia quizzed in defamation case

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

LUDHIANA OCTOBER 3 Former state revenue min-Bikram Singh Majithia was cross-examined partly by defence lawyers representing AAP leader Sanjay Singh (Rajya Sabha MP) in connection with a defamation case.

The cross-examination process could not be completed, so it would continue on the next hearing.

Judicial Magistrate Etu Sodhi has adjourned the defamation case till October 22.

Ex-Akali minister Mahesh Inder Singh Grewal was also present during the court proceedings. He has already deposed against Sanjay Singh, but he is yet

to be cross-examined. In his complaint, Majithia had alleged that Sanjay Singh made a false and defamatory

statement against him in a Moga rally on September 9, 2015. He had claimed that he was unnecessarily being portrayed as involved with drug racketeers.

Water unsafe, Ludhiana village banks on sole handpump

POLL ISSUE

Harshraj Singh

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 3 Residents of Rampur village

under Dakha constituency, where the byelections are to be held on October 21, are dependent on just one "sarkari nalka" (government handpump), both for drinking and washing purposes. This small village is part of Kul Gehna village panchayat and located near Sutlej which is being polluted by Buddha Nullah.

As the upper groundwater level was contaminated by the highly polluted Buddha Nullah, the government had installed two handpumps at different locations in the village 10 years ago. One of the

for five or six years as its water is contaminated. The functional handpump, which lifts water from a depth of 250 ft, is in the village gurdwara where people can be seen standing in queues to fetch water every day. Handpumps in villagers' houses are not in use as these began spewing contaminated water long ago.

Already troubled by the drug menace, several villages of Bet area (near Sutlej) in Dakha constituency have been facing a harrowing time due to contamination.

Villagers say several hepatitis and cancer cases have been reported. Government handpumps have been installed in nearby villages, including Talwandi Nau Abad, Kotli and Kul Gehna.

'nalka' hasn't been in use

Panchayat member Satpal Singh said, "Nearly 250 villagers of Rampur are dependent on only one handpump.

Even the streets here haven't been constructed. There is no drainage system. The Buddha Nullah has polluted the

Villagers fill water from a handpump installed at the gurdwara in Rampur village. PHOTO: INDERJEET VERMA

groundwater of many villages." Jaspal Singh of Rampur village said, "The Sutlej bank is at a walking distance from our 1 km from our village, highly polluted Buddha Nullah meets and pollutes Sutlej. The black-coloured water in the river flows along Rampur village. We want the government to ensure safe water supply." "The situation is almost sim-

village. At a distance of nearly

ilar in Kotli where only one handpump is available for 15-20 houses. Sometimes, this sarkari handpump also draws contaminated water. Both Kotli and Rampur are parts of the Kul Gehna panchayat," said Tarsem Singh, a panchayat member of Kul Gehna.

Two government handpumps were installed in Talwandi Nau Abad of Bet area Dakha constituency reportedly seven years ago. "Ludhiana pollutes Buddha Nullah which further pol-

able in our village, but this too is not satisfactory sometimes," said Mahal Singh of Talwandi Nau Abad. Residents of other villages where water is supplied through pipes also complained about contaminated supply. Bhupinderpal Singh Chawla, sarpanch of Walipur Kalan vil-

lage, said, "The water is sup-

Residents say they expect the future MLA to ensure potable water supply in affected villages and take up the issue of polluted Buddha Nullah in the Assembly.

plied through pipes in our village, but it is contaminated."

Drone threat mustn't be linked with Gurpurb: CM

Says state fully prepared to counter any Pak bid to stoke terror

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

Capt Chief Minister Amarinder Singh today said the state government was fully prepared to counter the resurgence of terror threat from Pakistan. He said Pakistan drone threat should not be linked to the religious occasion of the 550th birth anniversary celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev.

The two could not be connected, he told reporters here in response to questions during an informal chat. Asked about border tension in the light of the recent recovery of two drones reportedly smuggling arms from Pakistan into Punjab, the Chief Minister said the issue had nothing to do with Kartarpur corridor opening to mark the 550th Parkash Purb.

Asked if the matter was discussed with the Prime Minister during a meeting today, the CM said he met the PM only to extend an invite for the Gurpurb celebrations. The



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

state government was dealing with the matter and was geared to maintain law and order in Punjab at any cost, he said, adding, "We will not allow anyone to disturb the

state's peace and harmony." Pakistan was trying to create disharmony and disturbance in Punjab not just through drones, but also through infiltration and narco-terrorism, Captain Amarinder said. "We

will not let that happen, we have no doubt that we are fully equipped to deal with them," he added.

In response to another question, the CM said he had asked the IAF and the BSF to heighten alert at the border in view of the discovery of the drone infiltration. Meanwhile, Capt

Amarinder urged the Centre to take up cannalisation

of the state's three eastern rivers of the Indus Water System as a national project. In a proposal to the PM, he suggested construction of high-speed economic corridors on the 985-km-long river embankments, apart from river training works, flood protection measures and lining of internal sideslopes of the Sutlej, Ravi

and Beas.

Flays Centre for holding up state's GST payment

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 Capt Minister Chief Amarinder Singh on Thursdemanded more resources for states to facilitate their overall development. He urged the Centre to resolve GST issues at the earliest to ensure that states did not suffer because of delayed release of payments.

Pointing to numerous amendments introduced to the GST Act, the CM said it appeared that the Centre had not thought through the new tax system before implementing it.

Punjab had been repeatedly raising the issue of delayed GST payment with the Centre, but had got nothing except deadlines, he added, flaying the Centre for holding up states' share under GST.

Addressing a session

Capt Amarinder expressed concern over the dwindling financial assistance to states from the Centre.

"Union of States" at India Economic Summit here, and talking informally to mediapersons later, Capt Amarinder expressed concern over the dwindling financial assistance to states from the Centre.

He observed that at one point, the distribution of funds used to be in the ratio of 90:10, which now had gone down drastically. He cited the example of the post-matric scholarship for SC students, which Delhi was earlier sponsoring, but from which the Centre was planning to pull out. The CM said he had taken up this issue with the Centre.

grated Check Post.

"Devotees who will not

cross over will be allowed to

move to Darshan Sthal,

which is 600 metres away, for

a glimpse of the shrine

through 10 long-range tele-

scopes to be installed there,"

Randhawa told *The Tribune*.

The Land Ports Authority

of India will begin work on

installing electrical and elec-

tronic appliances and inter-

nal landscaping on October

15. "That done, Customs and

security officials will be

allowed to start work," said

Jeetendra Singh, vice-pres-

ident, Ceigall India Ltd, the

firm constructing the pas-

sage, said the company had

almost completed its work.

"We have started the work to

install signages, laying of

an officer.



Civil Hospital in Amritsar on Thursday. PHOTO: VISHAL KUMAR

7 KZF operatives in police custody till October 9

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 3 A local court today extended the police remand of seven alleged members of terror module of the Khalistan Zindabad Force (KZF) by

six days. According to information, the Stated Special Operation Cell (SSOC) sought the extension of remand while stating that certain members of the terror module were yet to be arrested. Sources in the counter-intelligence wing said considering the point raised by the police, the court extended their police

custody till October 9. The SSOC reportedly told the court that they needed the custody of KZF members to ascertain funding routes of the module besides investigating their foreign links. The sources said the police claimed it was trying to locate more weapons which might have been smuggled with the help of drones in the recent past.

Earlier, the terror module members were brought to the court amid heavy police security cover. Among those produced in the court included Baba Balwant Singh, Akashdeep, Harbha**ACCUSED REMANDED**

■ Mohali: The Special CBI Court on Thursday remanded Palwinder Singh in 14-day judicial custody in the murder case of Chand Kaur, wife of former head of Namdhari sect Satguru Jagjit Singh.

■ Palwinder Singh, who has been in police custody since arrest on September 26, was produced in the court.

jan Singh, Balbir Singh, Maan Singh, Gurdev Singh and Shubhdeep Singh.

Their eighth accomplice Sajanpreet, who was arrested on Tuesday, was sent to fiveday custody on Wednesday.

The sources said the police had launched a manhunt for one of their accomplices who had been evading arrest till now. His name also figured during the interrogation of Shubhdeep Singh. "We are closing in on him and he is expected to be arrested in a day or two," said a counterintelligence official preferring not to be named.

On September 22, the SSOC claimed to have busted a terror module and arrested Baba Balwant Singh, Akashdeep Singh Randhawa, Harbhajan Singh and Balbir Singh.

'Sarbat da Bhala' Express from today

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 3

The Ministry of Railways has decided to rename the New Delhi-Lohian Khas-Intercity Delhi Express as "Sarbat da Bhala Express". The train has been planned especially ahead of the 550th Parkash Purb celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev. It will be arriving at Sultanpur Lodhi for the first time on Friday.

Union Food Processing Industries Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal today thanked Union Minister Railway Minister Piyush Goyal for the gesture. The train will be reportedly flagged off by Harsimrat Kaur from New Delhi Railway Station on Friday at 6.30 am.

The train would reach Sultanpur Lodhi at 2.38 pm the same day where it would be

PARVESH SHARMA

SANGRUR, OCTOBER 3

Launched eight years ago, the New Delhi-Ludhiana

Shatabdi Express train will

become history on Friday as today the train made its last

journey, causing resentment

among area residents, who

said the train was launched

Cabinet Minister Vijay

Inder Singla, who got the

train started on November 4,

2011, demanded that the

Central government should

launch another train with-

out withdrawing Shatabdi to

celebrate 550th Parkash

Purb, while Leader of Oppo-

sition Harpal Singh Cheema

said they had also written to

the Centre against with-

"I have always travelled to

Delhi on Shatabdi because

AAP:Drug mafia

drawal of Shatabdi.

to help unserved areas.

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SINK DIFFERENCES: TAKHT

All Sikhs, rising above the party lines and differences be it religious or political, should share a common stage to justify the message of universal brotherhood and humanity of the first Sikh Guru. Akal Takht will intervene if the SGPC and govt fail to resolve the differences.

AKAL TAKHT accorded a traditional welcome. Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh C Angadi and Punjab ministers OP Soni and Charanjit Channi too would be present as the train starts back

to Delhi in the evening.

Ludhiana Shatabdi makes last run

The Shatabdi train was launched to help unserved areas in 2011.

Though the railway drawn due to low bookings

Giani Harpreet

Singh, JATHEDAR,

Pilgrims will have to return by sunset 100 metres from the Inte-



RAVI DHALIWAL TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DERA BABA NANAK, OCTOBER 3 A part of the \$20 fee per pilgrim to be imposed by Pakistan will be spent on providing lunch to them during their daylong stay at the Kartarpur shrine once the 4.6 km-long corridor is operationalised on November 9.

Even as the two governments are yet to sort out several issues, including allowing a protocol officer to accompany the devotees, a consensus has emerged on visiting hours. The Pakistan Government says the passage will be opened from 'Namaz-e-Fazr' (sunrise) to Namaz-e Maghrib (sunset). The Indian authori-



Work in progress at the corridor site at Dera Baba Nanak.

PAK TO SET UP 76 IMMIGRATION COUNTERS

The Pakistan Government says the passage will be opened from 'Namaz-e-Fazr' (sunrise) to Namaz-e Maghrib (sunset). The Indian authorities have consented to it.

Pakistan will set up 76 immigration counters at the Integrated Check Post on their side of the border.

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Pakistan will set up 76 immigration counters at the Integrated Check Post on their side of the border. Cabinet Minister SS Randhawa,

get another train from Fri-

day," said Jitendar Kumar,

Shatabdi used to depart from

New Delhi at 7 am and reach

Ludhiana at noon and departed

from Ludhiana at 4.40 pm and

Initially, it used to run on

two days. Later, MP Singla

took the matter with the

senior railway authorities,

following which it was

extended to all days on Sep-

"Had Union Minister Har-

simrat Kaur Badal been seri-

ous, she would have got

launched another train under

the name of 'Sarbat Da Bhala

Express' (blessings for all)

and not allowed the with-

drawal of Shatabdi. It shows

SAD leaders only want to do

politics and are non-serious

about the development of the

state," said Singla.

tember 8, 2013.

reached New Delhi at 10 pm.

Sangrur station master.

who is supervising corridor's construction on behalf of the Punjab Government, said the devotees and those accompanying them will be segregated at a boom barrier

footpath tiles and median plantation," he said. Meanwhile, a press conference will be held by the Ministry of Home Affairs at Zero Line on October 5.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- PROVIDES DIRECT AND INSTANT INTER-**ACTION BETWEEN ELIGIBLE ESM (JOB** SEEKERS) AND PSEs/CORPORATES (JOB PROVIDERS) ON COMMON PLATFORM
- ON THE SPOT REGISTRATION FOR ESM AT THE VENUE ITSELF
- **FACILITATION STALLS WITH TRAINED** OFFICIALS AVAILABLE AT VENUE FOR RESETTLEMENT GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING OF ESM COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE
- **DGR PUBLICITY MATERIAL EXPLAINING** ALL RESETTLEMENT SCHEMES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ESM
- STALLS AND NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE BY PUBLIC SECTOR **ENTERPRISES AND CORPORATES**
- ESM WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PSEs/CORPORATES FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST AVAILABLE VACANCIES

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- PROVIDES UNIQUE AND FAST TRACK SECOND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN LEADING PSEs/CORPORATES TO ESM
- PROVIDES PSEs/CORPORATES WITH A READILY AVAILBALE HIGHLY TRAINED AND STRONGLY DISCIPLINED ESM WORK FORCE WITH LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND A HOST OF TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER JOB SKILLS
- NO COST OPTIONS TO PSEs/CORPORATES TO RECRUIT SKILLED WORK FORCE AS WELL
- AS TO ESM TO APPLY FOR RECRUITMENT STALLS OF DIAV(ARMY), DAV(AIR FORCE) &
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callingtheshots CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

The AAP has flayed the government on the issue of drugs, saying that it has failed to root out the menace and has rather given a free hand to the drug mafia to call the shots. In a statement, Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema and core committee member Kuldip Singh Dhaliwal said during the past 15 days, police teams had been attacked by the drug mafia in Majha. They said Captain Amarinder Singh had backtracked on the promise of taming the drug

menace.—TNS

Moga Dy Mayor among four booked for attempt to murder Singh, Jeeta Singh, Laddu The injured youth has

dents demanded that the

authorities should have

extended the Shatabdi till

Jalandhar and should have

"Mainly it has been with-

because it has few stations

to stop while new super

express will have more sta-

tions. There will not be any

problem as passengers will

also increased its stations.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

it was very comfortable and

had all required facilities.

Like me, many others

availed the services of this

train," said Babbu Ahuja, a

authorities say the Shatab-

di has been withdrawn due

to low booking and another

superfast train will replace

it from Friday, area resi-

local shopkeeper.

MOGA, OCTOBER 3

Deputy Mayor Jarnail Singh allegedly injured a youth by firing from his gun following a dispute over construction of a passage to a local gurdwara at Duneke village on Thursday.

The police have registered a case of an attempt to murder along with other provisions of the IPC and the Arms Act against Jarnail Singh, Pinder

and Pammi at the Moga City-I police station.

However, no one has been arrested so far. The Deputy Mayor is absconding after

the incident. Jarnail Singh, who was elected as an Independent candidate in the last MC elections, is an Akali activist. With the support of Indepen-

dents and some Akali councilors, Jarnail Singh was

elected as Deputy Mayor.

been identified as 30-yearold Kulwant Singh, alias Pappu, son of Mohinder Singh, who is a member of the gurdwara managing committee. According to sources, the

gurdwara committee had constructed an 11-foot wide street with interlocking tiles, leading to the shrine. But, Jarnail Singh wanted some changes in the fixing of the interlocking tiles.

BRIEFLY

US exhibition to mark birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Chandigarh: To mark the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, the Delaware's Sikh Awareness Coalition has announced to organise an exhibition on the first Sikh Guru's life on October 12. Charanjeet Singh Minhas of the coalition said it would be the first time that Delaware

government's largest public library in Delaware. TNS **Former mayor of Slough in**

state would see a public cele-

bration, an awareness and an

Sikhs and Sikhism. The event

educational initiative about

is being hosted in the state

Britain passes away Chandigarh: Gurbachan Singh Thind, former Mayor of Slough in the UK, passed away on September 24. He was 79. Thind hailed from Rachhin village in Ludhiana. Before moving to the UK, he served as a PA to the then Chief Minister of Punjab, Gurnam Singh, in 1960s. Thind's first political activity in the UK was in late 1960s when he was at the forefront of a campaign to convince the British Government to grant the right to Sikhs to wear turbans on motorbikes. Later, in 1988 he became a member of the Labour Party in Slough where he became Mayor in 1998/99. TNS

Govt adopts Central labour scheme, old ones not scrapped

In 2018, SC ordered states to have 1 scheme for welfare of workers

KARAM PRAKASH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, OCTOBER 3

The Punjab Government has adopted the updated Model Welfare Scheme for registered construction workers in the state. But ignoring the guidelines of the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment, it has not shunned the existing schemes, thereby diluting the sole purpose of the said scheme.

The new welfare scheme reads, "At the outset, it is made clear that the social security benefits of the Model Welfare Scheme as mentioned below will hold precedence over all the existing benefits and that only after meeting these priority expenses, any balance of the fund may be utilised for giving additional benefits under Section 22(H) of the Act."

The Supreme Court, on March 19, 2018, had said, "The state governments and UTAs have framed, haphazardly, a large number of schemes, allegedly for the



The Model Welfare Scheme is aimed at giving minimum basic social security benefits to construction workers. FILE PHOTO

are supposed to be only seven

welfare schemes for the bene-

fit of the construction work-

ers. However, the state will

now be implementing the

scheme without shunning the

10 existing ones, thereby, giv-

ing more scope of corruption.

The said model scheme was

expected to curb the misuse

and poor implementation of

It is pertinent to mention

that fake registrations and

various anomalies were

detected under the existing

schemes in the first-ever

too many welfare schemes.

benefit of the construction workers. The multiplicity of schemes brings to mind the adage: too many cooks spoil the broth."

Subsequently, Supreme Court had asked the Union Labour Ministry for a composite Model Scheme for construction Following the orders, on October 30, 2018, the Central Government directed all state governments to strictly comply with the Model Welfare Scheme.

Under this scheme, there

audit of the State Labour Welfare Board. Seemingly, the new welfare

scheme adopted by the state government is old wine in new bottle, say experts.

The new Model Welfare Scheme, espoused by the Centre, was aimed at giving minimum basic social security benefits to maximum construction workers. However, the state, by not implementing the model scheme in its letter and spirit, has already diluted the purpose of the scheme.

Meanwhile, VK Janjua, Principal Secretary, Labour Department, said, "Only after going through the Supreme Court orders and Central ministry's guidelines we have adopted the scheme. The decision to continue the existing schemes was a collective one. We have provisions to carry the existing schemes under the Act."

Janjua claimed that steps were being taken to curb the misuse of the schemes and give benefits to actual construction workers.

Act against police officers for harassing Dalit: SC panel

VISHAV BHARTI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

The State Commission for Scheduled Castes has asked the DGP to take action against four senior officials, who allegedly denied justice to a Dalit, by November 14.

The case pertains to Phagwara where a Dalit, Vijay Kumar, blew the whistle against an illegal factory in 2013, which had been reportedly polluting groundwater. This led to his implication

in two "fake" cases by SPs Harkamaljit Singh Khakh and Manpreet Singh Dhillon. Later, two more senior police officials, including SP Balbir Singh Bhatti and AIG Naveen Saini, also let down the complainant.

Commission member Gyan Chand Diwali said that it was clear case of a Dalit youth being harassed for fighting for a collective cause of society.

The case dates back to 2013 when Vijay Kumar rang alarm bells that a factory — Upkar International — located near his house in Phagwara's Basant Nagar, had been discharging effluent

IMPLICATED FOR HIGHLIGHTING ANOMALY

In 2013, the Punjab Pollution Control Board sealed a factory after one Vijay Kumar accused it of discharging effluent into the groundwater near his house in Phagwara.

The factory owner filed an FIR against Vijay for providing wrong information, which was investigated but a few senior cops didn't conduct an impartial probe."

Later, the FIR was quashed by the High Court.

groundwater the into through a borewell. Following this, the Punjab Pollution Control Board sealed the factory.

The complainant said factory owner Puneet Miglani got a fake FIR lodged against him under Section 182 of the IPC for providing false information. He said the then DSP Harkamaljit Singh connived with Miglani. The FIR was later quashed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Vijay Kumar had also given a separate complaint to the DIG, Jalandhar Range, on which an inquiry was conducted by DSP Mukhwinder Singh, who "recommended an FIR under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act". Meanwhile, Mukhwinder got transferred,

but DSP Manpreet Singh, who replaced Mukhwinder, not only closed the inquiry but also got a case lodged against the complainant.

Later, the complainant approached the CM's office as well as the National Commission for Scheduled Castes following which the complaints were referred to SP Balbir Singh Bhatti, who "set aside the complaints and didn't call the victim even once".

As he again went to the commission, an inquiry was conducted by AIG Naveen Saini, who found the allegations valid but didn't recommend action under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. He just recommended action against the factory owner for providing false information.

Thousands attend US Sikh police officer's funeral

HOUSTON, OCTOBER 3

Thousands of people from all walks of life turned out for the day-long ceremonies here on Wednesday to honour slain Indian-American police officer Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal, who was shot dead on duty during a traffic stop. Dhaliwal, 42, was the first

Sikh sheriff's deputy in Harris County with a population of over 10,000 Sikhs. He made national headlines when he was allowed to grow a beard and wear a turban on the job.

He was gunned down while conducting a routine mid-day traffic stop in northwest of Houston on Friday.

The fallen deputy's funeral included processions, a tradicers and a helicopter flyover.

As 'Amazing Grace' was played on the bagpipes, members of Harris County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) folded the American flag that covered his casket and Sheriff Ed Gonzalez presented it to Dhaliwal's widow who clutched it to her heart.

After final ceremonies from

tional Sikh funeral and a law enforcement funeral with a 21-gun salute from fellow offi-

An honour guard escorts the casket of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal for his funeral at Berry Center in Cypress, Texas, US, on Wednesday. AP/PTI the law enforcement memorial service, the Dhaliwal family and members of HCSO head-

ed to the Winford Funeral Home for a closed cremation.

The procession route was lined with blue and white signs reading "Always in Our Hearts," and "In Loving Memory of Deputy Dhaliwal."

People had posted custom yard signs, billboards and flowers all along the route and in the neighbourhood.

At the service, Simratpal Singh, a US Army Captain, flanked by other members of the Sikh community in miliservice, described tary Dhaliwal as "humble, fear-

less, not dissuaded by negativity." "Our lion may be gone physically but his legacy of selfless service and of breaking down barriers will continue to live," he said.

Senator Ted Cruz, R-Texas, speaking before thousands during the Sikh part of the ceremony, addressed Dhaliw-

al's wife and three children in saying the community "supports you and lifts you up." "We are grateful for your father's service, and his sacrifice and his legacy," Cruz said. Dhaliwal, the father of three, joined the force 10 years back and was the state's first law enforcement officer to receive permission to wear a religious turban and

beard while on duty.

Commissioner Adrian Garcia who hired Dhaliwal 10 years ago said the stadium full of people and the deputy's celebration of life was "fit for a king." As he addressed Dhaliwal's father, he said, "Baba, you raised a good man. You raised him with a heart of gold. It is unfair that a father should outlive his son." Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said he doesn't normally speak at public funerals but he was honoured to be invited to speak at Dhaliwal's funeral.

New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Grewal, the nation's first Sikh state's attorney general, said Dhaliwal "inspired an entire generation of Sikhs" to join public service. — PTI

Preachers approach **Takht against** Dhadrianwale

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 3

Sikh preachers and intellectuals from various countries today approached Akal Takht to submit a complaint against Ranjit Singh Dhadrianwale alleging that he used obnoxious terminology in the context of Guru Gobind Singh and Mai Bhago in his discourses.

On the friction between the SGPC and state government over joint celebrations of upcoming 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, Giani Harpreet Singh said Akal Takht could intervene, if needed.

Reacting over complaint against Dhadrianwale and other preachers, the officiating Jathedar assured the complainants that he would take up the issue with five high priests. He said there were many preachers like Dhadrianwale, who had allegedly been giving speeches beyond the Gurbani, which ended up creating confusion among the Sikh community.

No court relief for polluting brick-kilns TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

The Punjab and Haryana High Court today rejected the plea for protection to polluting brick-kiln owners who had failed transition of their functioning to the officially mandated emissions technology.

An official press release said the Capt Amarinder Singh government had issued orders directing that all brick-kiln owners should convert their polluting units to induced draft technology by September 30. The government had also issued orders listing out penalties for failure to shift to the new zig zag technology.

Several brick-kiln owners had approached the court against the state government's orders, but a Division Bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Rajeev Sharma and Justice HS Sidhu refused to grant any relief to them.

During October 1 hearing, Advocate General Atul Nanda had placed details of the gov-

NOT UPGRADED

The state government had asked brick-kiln owners to shift to new technology by September 30. Penalties were ordered for failure against which traders moved HC, but got no relief.

ernment's orders, arguing that these were in compliance with the guidelines of the Central Pollution Control Board, various circulars of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, as well as orders passed by the National Green Tribunal dated January 22, 2019.

Additional Solicitor General Satya Pal Jain stated that in view of the fact that more than 30,000 objections had been received against the draft notification dated February 25, one month's times would be required by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, for which he requested time from the court. Acceding to the request, the court adjourned the matter to

November 15.

ATTA-DAL SCHEME

the number of Punjab

scheme to 1.41 crore,

can incorporate 4 lakh

the scheme.

more beneficiaries under

Anindita Mitra, DIRECTOR, FOOD SUPPLIES

'FORGED FIGURES'

The figures have been

beneficiaries for Atta-Dal

comprising 54% rural and

49% urban population. We

66 The Centre has frozen

HC upholds life term to medico for cop's murder

SAURABH MALIK

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

When an ASI with the Punjab Police went to stay with his cousin's son, a medical student, there was no way he could have realised that it was his last night. He was found murdered next morning. More than seven years after the incident, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has upheld the conviction and life sentence awarded to the medical student.

The case before the Bench of Acting Chief Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu has its genesis in a complaint by victim ASI Baldev Singh's son Manjinder Singh.

A student of diploma in computer at Guru Nanak Dev University at Amritsar, he deposed that his father's cousin Manjit Kaur was residing in America. Her son Jeewan Singh Sidhu was MBBS student at Amritsar Medical College.

He went to pick up his father on March 2, 2012, from Amritsar bus stand upon his return from Chandigarh. His father told him that he had

COUNSELLING SESSION TURNED FATAL

ASI Baldev Singh's cousin Manjit Kaur, who resides in America, had informed the former in March 2012 that her son Jeewan Singh Sidhu, an MBBS student, had been creating trouble. In order to counsel Jeewan, Baldev decided to stay with him for a night but the accused murdered the latter. Though the appel-



lant claimed that he suffered from schizophrenia, mental disorder, Acting Chief Justice Sharma asserted that in such cases the court is to see the mental status of the accused at the time of commission of the offence.

received a call from his cousin Manjit Kaur that her son Jeewan Singh was creating problem. Jeewan Singh should be

left at Nawanshahr and Baldev Singh should counsel him by staying with him for the night. He brought his father Baldev Singh to the house in Ranjit Avenue, Jeewan where Singh resided as a tenant.

He went to his house. But his father stayed with Jeewan Singh. The next day he received a telephonic call that a taxi had come to the house. He tried to contact his father on the phone, but his phone was not reachable. He went to the house and noticed blood in the room.

He called a neighbour, who along with another person, came on the spot. They later found the body of his father lying in the bathroom.

Speaking for the Bench, Acting Chief Justice Sharma asserted the appellant had taken the plea of mental disorder schizophrenia. In such cases, the court was to see the mental status of the accused at the time of commission of the offence.

He added that the plea of insanity was not available to the appellant He knew what he was doing. From the circumstances which preceded, attended and followed the crime, it could not be said that the appellant was suffering from unsoundness of mind.

2.2 cr health insurance beneficiaries in state DEEPKAMAL KAUR

JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 3

The publicity hoardings about various schemes put up across the state recently by the government are flashing some astonishing figures. Going by the figures, 2.2 crore of the state's nearly 3 crore population has been covered under the Sehat Bima Yojana, which means

73 per cent of the population

of Punjab is under its ambit.

Another figure reads that 1.37 crore beneficiaries are covered under the Atta-Dal scheme, which implies that as many as 45 per cent Punjabis have annual family income less than Rs 60,000. Officials say their figures are very conservative and well within the parameters defined by the Central Government.

Anindita Mitra, Director Public Relations and Director Food Supplies, says, "The Centre has frozen the limit of number of beneficiaries of the scheme in Punjab to 1.41 crore. This is because the government has fixed a limit of covering up to 54 per cent rural population and upto 49 per cent urban population under the scheme. We can incorporate 4 lakh more beneficiaries under the scheme."



Punjab has been enrolled for the Sehat Bima Yojana. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SARABJIT SINGH

Officials said 36 lakh families of Punjab had been covered under it. "We have been continuously deleting undue beneficiaries. Our survey will end in December," Mitra said. Monty Sehgal, a BJP

leader, asked, "The figures seem forged to appease the masses. There cannot be so many families in Punjab which are thriving on less than Rs 5,000 per month. It is a vote game. Politicians do not realise that they are making the people dependent on them. Votes never get translated by freebies. More importantly, if it is a Centre-funded scheme, how can the Punjab CM take the entire credit?"

SAD MLA Pawan Tinu asked, "When our government left, we had covered 35 lakh families. At that

time, the Congress leaders were saying that we have exaggerated the figures and real beneficiaries should be far less. So, they got verification started which is yet to be completed. Rather than doing any deletion, they added 1 lakh more families. So, our stand gets vindicated."

On figures related to Sehat Bima Yojana, a public rela-

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tions officer pointed out, "When 36 lakh blue card beneficiaries have been included, 4.94 lakh J-form holding farmer families have been covered, 2.8 lakh small farmers, more than 2.38 lakh registered construction workers, 46,000 small traders and 4,500 journalists have been covered, it is obviously like getting almost the entire Punjab covered."

LSP state president resigns from party

Panipat: Bharat Singh Chhokkar, state president of the Loktantra Suraksha Party (LSP) and candidate from Samalkha, has decided to not contest the Assembly election and has also decided to quit the party. Chhokkar said the BJP candidate was from his village Chulkana and the votes would get divided that's why he decided to quit. TNS

Residents face inconvenience

Kaithal: Due to a large crowd of supporters of Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala, who filed his nomination papers on Thursday, the traffic near the Geeta Bhawan in the town remained disrupted for hours. Residents have demanded that no political activity should be allowed by the administration in the vicinity of Geeta Bhawan, which is located in the centre of the town, oc

'Haryana ki Baat...' launched by Selja

Chandigarh: State Congress chief Kumari Selja launched her social media campaign called "Haryana Ki Baat Selja ke saath" uploading its first episode on Thursday. The campaign will invite voter queries around a range of social, political and governance issues which Selja will personally answer. TNS

Day to go, political bigwigs among 475 file nominations

HARYANAELECTIONS

Ministers Abhimanyu, Ram Bilas, Cong's Surjewala, Bishnoi, INLD's Abhay submit papers



Congress leader Kuldeep Bishnoi files nomination from Adampur in Hisar.



Agriculture Minister Om Prakash Dhankar files papers in Jhajjar. TRIBUNE PHOTOS

RAM BILAS SHARMA

■ The 71-year-old leader is a

law graduate from Punjab

■ 5.2 lakh Movable assets

in hand, bank deposits of

₹1.4 lakh and 20-gm gold

■₹3.15crore Immovable assets

■ This includes self-acquired

assets worth ₹2.6 crore and

inherited assets of ₹55 lakh

■ This included ₹3-lakh cash

BJP, Mahendragarh

₹8.35 cr

University in 1989

worth ₹80,000

Total assets

PRADEEP SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3 Political bigwigs, a majority of them from the ruling BJP, filed their nomination papers for the October 21 Haryana Assembly elections today, as the saffron party lined up its big guns as a show of strength on the penultimate day of filing nominations.

Meanwhile, Joint Chief Electoral Officer Inder Jeet said on the fourth day of filing nomination papers, 475 nomination papers were filed by the candidates across the state. October 4 is the last day of filing nominations.

Several state ministers, including Ram Bilas Sharma, Capt Abhimanyu, OP Dhankar. Manish Grover. Krishan Panwar, Krishan Kumar Bedi and Banwari Lal besides state BJP chief Subhash Barala and Haryana Assembly Speaker Kanwar Pal Gujjar were prominent among those who filed their nomination

KULDEEP BISHNOI CONGRESS, Adampur

₹100.92 cr

Total assets ₹52.1 crore

Movable assets

₹48.82 crore Immovable assets

₹4.73 lakh Cash in hand ₹40.30 crore Unsecured loans

- He owns Audi Q7, Audi A6, BMW, Tata Safari and a
- tractor. His wife owns a Mercedes and an Innova His wife owns jewellery

worth ₹1.69 crore

papers today.

Among the notable Congress candidates AICC communication in charge Ran-Surjewala nomination papers from Kaithal while former minister BB Batra filed nominations from Rohtak and Chiranjeev Rao, son of former minister Ajay Yadav, filed papers from

WEALTH DECLARED

ABHAY CHAUTALA INLD, Ellenabad

₹62.63 cr

Total assets



₹35.73 crore **Immovable**

₹8.65 lakh Cash in hand **ASSETS IN 2014 ELECTIONS**

₹10.74 crore Movable assets

In a morale booster for the

contesting candidates, the

BJP deputed over a dozen

Union ministers and senior

leaders, including Smriti

Irani, Shahnawaz Hussain,

Baliyan, RK Singh, Rao

Harshvardhan,

₹30 crore Immovable assets

Rewari. Abhay Chautala of Inderjit Singh, Krishan Pal Guriar and Rattan Lal the INLD also filed nominations from Ellenabad. Kataria, to accompany them

> for filing nomination papers. The Chief Minister crisscrossed the state accompanying two Cabinet colleagues Ram Bilas Sharma and Capt Abhimnayu, who are seeking re-election from Mahendragarh and Narnaud.

HOODA DEFERS FILING PAPERS

Rohtak: Veteran Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda, who was slated to file his nomination from the Garhi Sampla-Kiloi Assembly constituency in Rohtak district on Thursday, will now file the papers on Friday. Hooda, also chairman of the party's election management committee, had to attend a meeting in New Delhi on Thursday. TNS

HAD 20 CONTENDERS FOR EACH TICKET: CM

Mahendragarh: Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday said more than 20 strong contenders were vying for the BJP ticket in every segment. He said all contenders could not get the ticket, yet they stood by the party. He was addressing a gathering after Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma filed his nomination from Mahendragarh. TNS

JJP names 43 more; Dushyant to again face MLA Prem Lata

Naina to contest from Badhra

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

The Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) released its fourth, fifth and sixth lists of 43 candidates today with Dushyant Chautala contesting from Uchana Kalan and his mother Naina from Badhra.

Dushyant contested from Uchana Kalan in 2014, but lost to BJP's Prem Lata, wife of former Union minister Birender Singh, by a margin of 7,480 votes. This time he would face Prem Lata again.

Naina Chautala, who won in 2014 from Dabwali, which was her husband Ajay Chautala's constituency, will be contesting this time from Badhra. She will face former CM Bansi Lal's son Ranbir Mahendra, who is contesting on Congress ticket. Sources in the JJP said that as the Indian



Dushyant Chautala

National Lok Dal (INLD) had fielded Sita Ram from Dabwali, a two-time MLA from the seat, she shifted to Badhra.

Also among the nominees is dismissed BSF jawan Tej Bahadur Yadav, who will contest against CM Manohar Lal Khattar from Karnal. OP Sihag, a long-time associate of Ajay Chautala, will contest from Ellenabad against INLD secretary general Abhay Chautala.

So far, the JJP has released the names of 85 candidates. The party is yet to nominate Dushyant's brother Digvijay.

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Court Notice

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Tanwar quits all Cong poll panels

In scathing letter to Sonia, writes state unit is Hooda's party

Usual process followed, says Selja

was disregarded," Tanwar said.

Congress interests in the

state "were now calling the

shots". "These people are

selling tickets," he wrote in

In a veiled attack on Hooda,

Tanwar said though he was

accused of not creating an

his letter to Sonia.

Dismissing Ashok Tanwar's allegations of ticket sale by

the party and denial of nominations to genuine candi-

dates, Haryana Congress president Kumari Selja told

reporters on Thursday that the Congress had followed

the ticket distribution process and system as it always

system was followed? What system is the state chief

talking of? In fact the eligibility criteria we suggested

does. Reacting to Selja's comments, Tanwar said, "What

ADITI TANDON

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

A day after openly revolting against the party and protesting outside the residence of Congress president Sonia Gandhi, former state chief Ashok Tanwar on Thursday quit all election committees and said he would work only as a primary member.

Signalling a deepening factional war, Tanwar wrote a scathing letter to Sonia, saying the Congress had been reduced to the party of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

"Unfortunately, it feels like the Congress has been hijacked by an individual and even senior leaders of the AICC are insensitive towards state Congress becoming Hooda Congress," Tanwar wrote to Sonia.

Tanwar, a former president of the Indian Youth Congress and NSUI, jolted party preparedness in Haryana by completely distancing from the poll process. Asked if he would campaign for the party, he said, "I will see who needs me how much."

In another marker that his supporters could contest as Independents, the former state unit chief said, "If someone wants to contest as an Independent, what can I do? It is up to them."

Tanwar remained defiant about his public revolt outside Sonia's residence on Wednesday, saying he had been left with no option. "What other platform was available for our workers to raise their voice? I only articulated their concerns. That is not indiscipline. I did not assault anyone," Tanwar said.



The Congress on Thursday declared candidates for six pending seats in Haryana. Bhupinder Singh Hooda and state unit chief Kumari Selja got an equal share of nominations for their loyalists.

Hooda-preferred fielded Prahlad Singh Gillankhera, who had lost the last time. Other Hooda loyalists in the list are Mewa Singh from Ladwa and Bishan Lal Saini from Radaur.

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organisation, the fact was that he was never allowed to function. "It is a matter of study for all of you that despite the absence of an organisation, we managed to raise the Congress vote share in Haryana He lamented the fact that by 6 per cent over the last Lok people who had "sabotaged" Sabha poll and 8.5 per cent

over the last state poll. We did this in the face of a massive non-cooperation movement against us," he said. Tanwar also took swipes at

political families, saying, "In Haryana, there are political gharanas which do not want ordinary people to rise in politics." The former state chief seemed

to leave his future options open, saying, "What I have told you today is the reality of today. There are still 18 or 19 days left for elections. Let us see what turn time and politics take."

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r/o Village Kailash Karnal, have changed my name to Amit Poswal. (CL19091685)

I, Swarnjit Singh s/o Harmel Singh

Litt r/o VPO Burj Littan (Raikot), Ludhiana, changed name Swarnjit Singh Litt. (CL19091688)

I, Sachin s/o Late Jai Ram Dass r/o Village Tagra Hakimpur, Kalka, Distt. Panchkula (Haryana), have changed my name Sachin to Sachin Goyal (CL19091812)

I, Paidi Swapna wife of 15490138N LD, Gopi Paidi resident of Ibrahimbad, Fareedpeta, Etcherla, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh is hereby declares that my acutal date of birth is 05 June 1992. (CL19091719)

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COURT NOTICES

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

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma Addl. Principal Judge Family Court, Jagraon.

Petition U/S 8 of Guardian and Wards Act for Permission to sell the property.

Gurwinder Singh Versus General Public

CNR No.: PBLDF3-001249-2019 Notice to:

General Public

In above title case, the Petitioner Gurwinder Singh s/o Albel Singh filed a petition under Section Guardain and Wards Act for permission to sell the property of Taranvir Singh s/o Gurwinder Singh, the defendant General Public could not be served. It is ordered that defendant General Public should appear in person or through counsel on 26.11.2019

at 10 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= ludhiana

Dated, this day of 25.09.2019.

Addl. Principal Judge Family Court,

CL19091469 Jagraon. (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Shri Ravinder Singh Rana, Civil Judge Junior Division-3,

Oriental Bank of Commerce Vs. Kashmir Singh CNR No.

PBFZ02-000120-2019

Ferozepur.

Next Date: 31.10.2019 Publication issued Gursahib Singh, Father: Sukhdev Singh r/o V. Kamala Office Bodla, Post

Mallawala, Tehsil and District

Ferozepur. 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

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on 31.10.2019 at 10.00 a.m.

trs=district_notice&district= ferozepur Dated, this day of 25.09.2019.

Sd/- Civil Judge Junior Division-3, CL19091523 Ferozepur.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Ranjit Kumar Jain Principal Judge of Family Court, Garhshankar.

Sarla Kumari (age 32 years) wife of late Ram Ral son of Sukhchain Ram resident of village Parsowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur at present residing at village Adamwal, Tehsil and Distt. Hoshiarpur.

>Plaintiff Versus General Public

....Respondent Petition Under Section 8 of the Hindu Minority Guardianship Act.

CNR No. PBHOF3-000473-2019 Next Date: - 04.01.2020 Publication issued to:

General Public In above titled petition the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 04.01.2020 at

10:00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs= district_notice&district=

hoshiarpur Dated, this day of 21.09.2019. Sd/- Principal Judge of Family Court,

CL19091565 Garhshankar. (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Roopa Dhaliwal, PCS, Additional Civil Judge Sr. Division, Nangal.

CNR No. PBROB0-001423-2019 Next Date: - 21.10.2019 Pyaro Devi and others

General Public Publication issued to: General Public

Suit for declaration to the effect that Ram Sukh s/o Durga R/o Vill. Mehlwan, Teh-Nangal has disappeared and missing since 2011 and presumed to be dead and plaintiffs are the only legal heirs of Ram Sukh.

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 21.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 26.09.2019. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge Sr. Division, Nangal. CL19091610



The police checks commuters in New Delhi on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Terror alert: Security beefed up in Capital

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 Security has been beefed up across the Capital after

police received intelligence inputs on a possible terror strike, a senior police official said on Thursday. Raids are being conducted

by the Special Cell of the Delhi Police at several locations across the city after the intelligence inputs suggested that three to four members of a terror outfit may have infiltrated into the city, he said.

Meanwhile, the Delhi Police has also intensified patrolling and picketing in several areas across the Capital.

According to police, raids were conducted at over two dozens locations across the city to nab the suspects from their possible hideouts, including places like Okhla, Zafrabad, Najafgarh, Seemapuri, New Usmanpur, Seelampur, Paharganj and areas of South Delhi, and have questioned numerous people.—PTI

Re-compute law exam results: HC

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

The Delhi High Court has accepted the challenge to nine out of 15 questions asked in the Delhi Judicial (Preliminary) Services examinations and directed the Registrar General to recompute and publish the updated result by October 4. The court said apart from

placing the list of additional eligible candidates on the website by 6 pm on Friday, the court administration would communicate them by both SMS and email of being qualified for writing the Mains exam.

The court was hearing a batch of petitions by law graduates aspiring to be judicial officers, challenging the correctness of the answer keys to some of the questions in the Delhi Judicial Services (Preliminary) Exams which were held on September 22.

A Bench of Justices S Muralidhar and Talwant Singh declined the prayer of the petitioners to postpone the date of Mains exams, that is,

Erroneous answer sheets

Regarding the answer keys which had been found to be erroneous, the administration would proceed to apply the correct answer keys as decided by the court and recompute the results in accordance with the applicable rules

The court dispensed the publishing of the answer keys prior to the declaration of the result, to adhere to the deadline of completing the entire examination

October 12-13, as the court has to adhere to the deadline given by it to the Supreme Court.

It directed that results of the 353 candidates already declared eligible to appear in the DJS (Mains) Exams, in terms of the list published on the court's website on September 26, are left undisturbed.

This time the court dispensed with the publishing of the answer keys prior to the declaration of the result.—PTI

Act against buildings sans firesafety: Court

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

The Delhi High Court has directed the AAP government here, its fire department and municipal authorities to take action against buildings, including sealing them, for lacking fire safety measures.

A Bench of Chief Justice DN Patel and Justice C Hari Shankar issued the direction while disposing a PIL seeking sealing of two buildings in the Azadpur commercial complex for alleged non-compliance of fire safety norms. The court disposed off the petition after the North Delhi Municipal Corporation filed an affidavit stating that both of the buildings were issued fire safety certificates on June 14. As the petition had also

sought sealing of all other buildings in the city which were not complying with fire safety norms, the Bench said that "as and when any building is lacking in fire safety measures, action shall be initiated by the respondents (authorities) in accordance with law, rules, regulations and government policies applicable to the facts of the case as early as possible and practicable". — PTI

Cabinet approves setting up 3 held for burglary of 'Sports University': Kejriwal

NEWDELHI, OCTOBER 3

The Delhi Government will open a "Sports University" in the Capital, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said here on Thursday. Addressing a press conference, Kejriwal, with his deputy Manish Sisodia by his side, said a Bill in this regard was approved by the Cabinet on Thursday and it would be sent to Lieutenant Governor (LG) Anil Baijal for approval.

After that, the Bill would be tabled in the Assembly, he said. The Chief Minister said the "Sports University" would come up on a 90-acre land in the Mundka area.

According to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in the Capital, the Delhi Sports University (DSU) Bill grants the university the right to establish constituent schools and colleges.

The main aim of the university would be to groom the students who would excel in various sports in school, the government said.

The CM said earlier, a sportsperson used to be uncertain about his futures just for the fact that if he was not able to establish a career in sports, he would just be called a school pass out.

"A sportsperson would not get a job because every job requires at least a graduation degree to get through. The sports university will grant you a degree in sports such as cricket and hockey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sector-16, measuring 425 sq.yards. of the

Urban Estate, Faridabad in respect of intestate death of Smt. Usha Rani Dhawan W/o Late

Shri V.N. Dhawan R/o H.No. 1085, Sector-16, Urban Estate Faridabad Haryana.

Smt. Usha Rani Dhawan who was the owner o

the said plot of the subject cited Plot as per record had died on 21/04/1993 and she has left no registered Will, leaving behind the following

legal heirs:- Raj Kumar Dhawan (son), Prem Dhawan (son), Vinay Kumar (son), Smt. Marina Dhawan (Daughter-in-law) & Peter Dhawan (Grand-Son). Raj Kumar Dhawan, Prem Dhawan and Vinay Kumar Sons of Late V.N.

Faridabad intends to apply for transfer the said

plot in their favour being as legal heirs and request for re-allotment in the name of Raj Kumar Dhawan, Prem Dhawan & Vinay Kumar.

If any person is having objection against the transfer of ibid plot/house/SCF, he/she/ they

Planning, Haryana Chandigarh

Date; 04.10.2019

Place: Gurgaon

allowing such revision in the Building Plan.



CM Arvind Kejriwal with his deputy Manish Sisodia at a press meet in New Delhi on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

DELHI SPORTS UNIVERSITY BILL

The Delhi Sports University (DSU) Bill grants the university the right to establish constituent schools and colleges

■ The sports university Bill aims to groom the students who wish to excel in various sports

"A passionate sportsperson can now devote all of his time to playing and excelling in sports," he said. A sportsperson's graduation, post-graduation and doctorate degrees will be in the subjects of sports, Kejriwal said, adding that he could show his degrees wherever required. Giving an example, Kejriwal said a sportsperson could also appear in the civil services examination because he would be considered a graduate after getting the degree.

CORRIGENDUM

Son). There are no any other legal heirs other tha

structure of the university. Several experts would be involved at various stages to design and give a definite structure to the curriculum of the courses Sisodia said most of the students had to compromise when it came to sports to

administrative and legal

It also defines the

keep up with their performance in the main subjects. "Some of the students I know are pursuing their graduation from SOL to manage sports and studies both...the share of jobs under the sports quota is also limited. "We are hoping to eradicate that uncertainty from the minds of sportspersons," the deputy chief minister said. — PTI

A domestic help, her hus-

band and an accomplice have been arrested in connection with a burglary at a house in southeast Delhi's Lajpat Nagar area, the police said on Thursday.

The accused were identified as Fatima (34), her husband Mohmood (37), both residents of Sarai Kale Khan, and Mohammad Zakir (35), resident of Taimoor Nagar, they said.

According to the police, the two men conspired and planned to target vacant houses during daytime, while Fatima, who worked as domestic help in the residential areas of Lajpat Nagar, conducted recce and passed information to them.

On September 29, police said they received a complaint about theft of ₹50 lakhs, diamond and gold jewellery along with expensive wrist watch and other valuable articles from a house at National Park area, Lajpat Nagar, and a case was registered at Amar Colony police station.

The accused were seen in a CCTV footage leaving the spot in an e-rickshaw after committing the burglary, the police said.

On Tuesday, a raid was conducted at Taimoor Nagar and Sarai Kale Khan areas and the accused were arrested, said Deputy Commissioner of Police (Southeast) Chinmoy Biswal. Later, Fatima was also arrested

The arrested persons with the Delhi Police. TRIBUNE PHOTO

MODUS OPERANDI

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in connection with the incident, the officer said.

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Stolen cash amounting to ₹31.91 lakh, gold and diamond jewellery, laptop, mobile, e-rickshaw and tools were recovered from them, the officer added.

Mahmood and Zakir were previously involved in several cases of burglaries and theft. Both were arrested in March in connection with a similar burglary incident and released from jail in August. — PTI

Rain brings down mercury in Delhi property H.No. 836, Sector-7C, Faridabad. Arun Kumar Sharma, Satya Narayan Sharma, Smt. Padma Sharma, Pushpa Sharma, Sudha Sharma

parts of the Capital on Thursday evening bringing down the mercury level, officials said. Delhi recorded 35.2 mm rainfall at 8.30 PM and the temperature was recorded at 21.6 degree Celsius, a senior MeT official said.

sius, two notches above nor-



Heavy rains in New Delhi on Thursday. MANAS RANJAN BHUI

Flight operations at Delhi Air-

minutes in the evening due to extremely heavy rains. — PTI

port had to be suspended for 24

In fond remembrance of

" If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, we'd walk right upto heaven to bring you home again" Kirtan & Ardas will be held on 6th Oct 2019 (Sunday)

Upinder Ghuman "Uppi" (Wife) Datar Singh (Tari Mama Ji)

Harbakhshish S. Sidhu (Chacha Ji) All Relatives & Friends

to open today **NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3**

Metro's Grey Line

Line of Delhi Metro, which will connect Najafgarh to the rapid transit network

S. VIKRAM SINGH GHUMAN

from 12 noon to 1 pm at Gurudwara Sri Singh Sabha Fountain Chowk, Patiala followed by Guru ka Langar.

Hardit S. Sidhu "Hardy" (Brother in Law) Ph: 98550-07569, 98159-00711

The over 4.2 km-long Grey

for the first time, will be opened for services on Fri day, officials said. — PTI

and Manoi Sharma, all C/o H.No. 836, Sector-7C Faridabad, have informed that the name of legs heirs was not published in Public Notice in The **NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3** Tribune dt. 19-02-2019 by mistake, legal heirs name are mentioned as : Kaushlya Devi Sharma Heavy rains lashed several (expired widow), Har Narain Sharma (expired Son), (Laxmi Narayan Sharma (expired son), Satya Narayan Sharma (Son), Pushpa Sharma (Daughter), Sudha Sharma (Daughter), Dropdi

Devi Sharma (expired daughter), Maya Sharma (daughter in law), Arun Kumar Sharma (Grand Son), Amit Sharma (grand Son), Parul Sharma (Grand Daughter), Padma Sharma (daughter in law), Supriya Sharma (grand daughter), Neha Sharma (grand daughter), Pankaj Sharma (Maternal, grand son), Manoj Sharma (Maternal, Grand Son), Kavita Sharma (Maternal, gran daughter) Dheeraj Sharma (Matemal, Grand

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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 sanction mutation of the property as per HUDA policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any. Legal heirs entioned above legal heirs. Legal heirs:Arun Kumar Sharma According to the meteorolog-Satya Narayan Sharma, Smt. Padma Sharma ical department, the maximum Pushpa Sharma, Sudha Sharma and Manoj Sharma Raj Kumar Dhawan, Prem Dhawan and Vinay Kumar temperature recorded at 5.30 PM was 34.8 degree Celsius, a PUBLIC NOTICE notch above the normal, and mal. Humidity levels oscillat-We, Basic Developers Pvt. Ltd. through its developer M/s GLO-Tech Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., the ed between 83 and 55 per cent. the minimum 23.8 degrees Celsaid Joint Development Permission granted by Director, Town & Country Planning, Hr. Chandigarh through vide Memo No.LC-1694-JE(VA)2019/6627 dated 07.03.2019 is in the process of undertaking the development of a Cyber Park Colony of Tower-1 & 2 (Block-1&2) in

Sector-58, Gurgaon, Haryana over an area measuring 9.66875 acres in accordance with the provisions of licence no. 92 of 2012 dated 06.09.2012 granted by the Director, Town & Country

Plans of Tower-1 & Tower-2 (Block-1&2) duly approved vide memo no, ZP-1087/JD(NC) /2019 24650 dated 30.09.2019 are available in the office of undersigned at Basic Developers Pvt. Ltd., 367/18, Civil Lines, New Rajiv Chowk, Gurgaon and also on the website (www.galaxymagnum.com) as well as in the office of the Senior Town Planner, HUDA, Sector

And whereas, the office of Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana Chandigarh has required seeking of objection against the said Revised Building Plans as a pre-condition for Accordingly, vide this public notice objections are hereby invited from any of the alottees in the said colony on the approved Building Plans of the said colony. A copy of the Building Plans approved vide memo no, ZP-1087/AD(RA)/2016/28391 dated 30.12.2016 & Revised Building

And whereas, several individuals have made bookings/entered into purchase agreement for

allotment of space/property in the said colony (hereinafter referred as allottees). And whereas

the building plans earlier approved for the said colony are now revised and duly approved.

Basic Developers Pvt. Ltd. 367/18, Civil Lines, New Rajiv Chowk, Gurgaon

seeks urgent hearing

Delhi court extends his judicial custody till Oct 17

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 Terming his continuing incarceration as a "form of punishment", senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Thursday moved the Supreme Court for regular bail in a corruption case registered by the CBI in connection with the INX Media scam.

Senior counsel Kapil Sibal mentioned his petition challenging the Delhi High Court's September 30 verdict denying him bail for urgent listing before a Bench headed by Justice NV Ramana. He sought urgent hearing of Chidambaram's bail plea on Friday as the top court won't be functioning the next week.

Justice Ramana, however, said the matter would be placed before Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi for assigning it to an appropriate Bench. Later, he was produced before a Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar who remanded him to judicial custody till October 17.

In his bail plea, the former Finance Minister contended that liberty of an individual cannot be denied on the basis

'BEING HUMILIATED'

Arrest and custody are a



seems to think that prolonged judicial custody is a punishment they can impose on the petitioner. P Chidambaram, FORMER UNION MINISTER

Court grants divorce to INX Media ex-promoters

- A family court on Thursday granted divorce to INX Media's former promoters Indrani and Peter Mukerjea
- The divorce was amicable and the court was satisfied that it was a fit case for dissolution of the 17-year-old marriage, Indrani's lawyer said

of "anonymous and unverified allegations". He also cited his "frail" health as a ground for bail and said he was not "accustomed" to food given to him in the jail and has lost 4 kg weight during

his judicial custody. The Spe-

cial Court allowed him home cooked food inside jail once a

day as an exception. Arrested by the CBI in August in the INX Media corruption case, the senior Congress leader has been lodged in Tihar Jail since September 5.

He was arrested on August 21 from his Jor Bagh residence in the capital. The CBI had registered an FIR on May 15, 2017, alleging irregularities in the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) clearance granted to the INX Media group for receiving overseas funds of Rs 305 crore in 2007 during his tenure as Finance Minister.

"Bail is the rule, jail is the exception. Arrest and custody are a humiliation and social stigma. The prosecution seems to think that prolonged judicial custody is a punishment they can impose on the Petitioner. Courts should frown upon the attempt of the prosecution to use judicial custody as a kind of pre-trial punishment," Chidambaram said in his plea.

He also denied the HC finding that INX Media's former promoters Indrani and Peter Mukerjea had met him and "illegal gratification" was paid.

PC moves SC for bail, Don't raze mutt where Guru Nanak stayed: SC

Asks Odisha Govt to consult stakeholders before going ahead with demolition drive

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 The Supreme Court on Thursday pulled up the Odisha Government for demolishing his-'mutts' around

Jagannath Temple in Puri and asked it to consult stakeholders before going ahead with the demolition drive. A three-judge Bench said

the state must preserve the historic structures around the temple. The Bench said the 'mutt' — where first Sikh Guru Nanak Dev had stayed — should not be demolished.

"You cannot destroy everything. These small temples



and mutts are providing livelihood to a number of people since centuries," said the Bench - which is seized of a PIL filed by Mrinalini

Historic mutts around Jagannath Temple being demolished. Padhi highlighting the problems faced by devotees

The Bench asked the

tion by Sevaks.

and their alleged exploita-

PUNJAB CM HAD WRITTEN TO STATE

■ The Punjab CM had written to his Odisha counterpart to stop demolition of Mangu Mutt believed to have been visited by Guru Nanak Dev

■ Set up in 1615 by Bhai Almast, a Sikh preacher and head of Dhuari of the Udasi Sect, the Mangu Mutt was also visited by Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1670

> Odisha Government to consult Hindu seers such as Shankaracharya and other stakeholders before demolishing structures around

the Jagannath Temple. As directed by the Bench, amicus curiae and senior counsel Ranjit Kumar submitted his report after visiting the temple and recommended compensation for affected persons.

However, the Bench asked for a fresh report on the affected persons from the state government and posted the matter for further hearing on October 22.

The state administration has launched a demolition drive in Puri for the creation of a heritage corridor within 75 metres of the 'Meghnad Prachir' of Jagannath Temple.

Won't dilute SC/ST Act: Top court

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

The Supreme Court on Thursday reserved its verdict on petitions challenging the 2018 amendments to the SC/ST Act, 1989, but made it clear that anticipatory bail could be granted in such matter if the courts feel that no prima facie case is made out.

The 2018 amendments to The Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 that had nullified the directions in its ver-

'PROVISIONS WILL STAY'

We are not diluting these provisions. We are not striking them down. These provisions will stand. **A Supreme Court Bench**

dict last year on March 20, diluting the provisions of arrest under the law.

A Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra, which had on October 1 recalled two of the directions passed last year by two-judge Bench and restored stringent position of the Act, said it did not intent to dilute the law. "We are not diluting these provisions. We are not striking them down. These provisions will stand as it was earlier," it said.

In its October 1 verdict, the top court restored the earlier position of the law by recalling two directions in the March last year verdict, which provided no absolute bar on grant of anticipatory bail and prior inquiry before effecting arrest of public servant and private individual under the Act.

Strongproof of structure beneath mosque in Ayodhya: Hindu parties

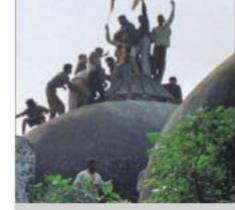
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

Hindu parties asserted in the Supreme Court on Thursday that claims of the Muslim side over the 2.77 acre land in the Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid title dispute were belied by the excavated material which suggested existence of a "massive structure" beneath the demolished mosque.

The counsel for deity Ram Lalla said the excavated materials are a "proof beyond doubt" about the existence of the structure beneath the demolished mosque in Ayodhya while rebutting the claim of Muslim parties about the existence of an Islamic structure.

The counsel stated that from the pillar bases, artefacts, circular shrine, intersecting brickbat walls found in excavation, an inference can be drawn that the massive structure was a temple and not any Islamic structure.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi was told by senior advocate CS Vaidyanathan, appearing for deity Ram Lalla, that contention of the Muslim parties about a structure beneath the disputed site being an 'idgah' wall or an Islamic struc-

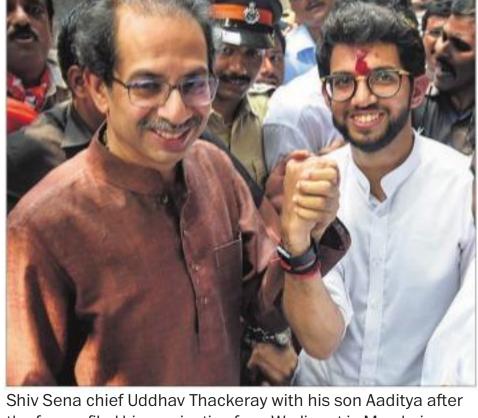


But counsel for Muslims says there is no such finding in the ASI report to support the claim

ture was not correct.

"First their case was that there was no structure at all. Secondly, they said it was an Islamic structure or an idgah wall. We say that it was a temple which was demolished and the pillar bases found during excavation also suggest to this effect," Vaidyanathan said.

"That there was a massive structure beneath is a proof beyond doubt," he said. Senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, appearing for Muslim parties, said that as per the Archaeological Survey of India report there is no conclusive proof or findings of destruction of a temple. — PTI



the former filed his nomination from Worli seat in Mumbai. PTI

Sena's Aaditya files papers from Worli

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 3

Shiv Sena leader Aaditya Thackeray today filed his nomination for the Maharashtra Assembly elections from the Worli constituency. His parents Uddhav and Rashmi Thackeray, along with hundreds of party workers, accompanied him.

Aaditya is the first member of the Thackeray to take the plunge into electoral politics.

The 29-year-old embarked on a massive roadshow at Worli this morning and arrived at the Election Commission's office. Before hitting the road, he posted photos of himself praying before the picture of party founder and grandfather Bal Thackeray on social media.

Declares assets worth ₹16.05 cr, including ₹10.36-cr bank deposits and a BMW car worth ₹6.5 lakh

Before leaving the house, he received a call from Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, wishing him all the best. Speaking to mediapersons

after filing his nomination papers, Aaditya refused to say whether he was Sena's chief ministerial candidate.

"I am not running after any post. I am here to work for Maharashtra and the country. I feel the chief minister of Maharashtra is a common man I am also a common man," he said.

BJP evading burning issues, alleges Pawar THANE, OCTOBER 3 NCP president Sharad Pawar

said on Thursday the ruling BJP has no solutions to burning problems in Maharashtra like farmer suicide and drought, and hence it is raising emotional issues such as Article 370 and Ram temple in the campaign for the October 21 Assembly elections.

Targeting the BJP-led NDA government, he said central agencies like the ED and CBI are being used to harass political opponents. He was talking to reporters after participating in a rally organsied after filing of nomination by NCP candidate and sitting MLA Jitendra Awhad from

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 3

Fissures in the city Congress

over the ticket distribution

for the Maharashtra Assem-

bly polls are wide open, with

its former chief Sanjay Niru-

pam declaring on Thursday

that he would not take part in

the party's campaign after

the name he had recom-

The former MP also said

the way the party's leader-

ship was behaving with him

the time to say good bye to

the party was "not far away".

want my services anymore. I

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"It seems Congress doesn't

mended was "rejected".



the Mumbra-Kalwa segment. Asked about the Supreme Court ruling with regard to CM Devendra Fadnavis's 2014 poll affidavit, Pawar said

the matter was sub-judice but

Setbackfor Maharashtra Cong,

Nirupam refuses to campaign

'I AM NOT REQUIRED'

It seems Congress

had recommended just

one name in Mumbai for

the elections. Heard that

rejected. Sanjay Nirupam, CONGRESS

that has been rejected. As I

had told the leadership earli-

er, in that case I will not par-

ticipate in poll campaign. It's

my final decision," Nirupam

said on Twitter without nam-

Nirupam also did not specify

name in Mumbai for Assem- the name of the contender he win even a single seat out of

ing any of the city leaders.

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he should have given details of criminal cases against him. Two days ago, the Supreme

Court had set aside the Bombay High Court order which gave Fadnavis a clean chit in a

the day has not yet come to say

good bye to party. But the way

leadership is behaving with

me, it doesn't seem far away,"

Nirupam was replaced as

the city Congress chief ahead

of the Lok Sabha polls in

March this year following

complaints by a section of par-

ty leaders that he functioned

Former Union Minister

Milind Deora had replaced

Nirupam. However, Deora

had resigned from the post

last month following the par-

ty's debacle in the general

elections. The party could not

in "unilateral" manner.

he said in another tweet.

case of suppression of criminal matters in the 2014 poll affidavit. He said the BJP has no solutions to burning problems in the state like farmer suicides and drought.—PTI

Chhota Rajan's brother replaced as candidate

PUNE, OCTOBER 3

A day after the Republican Party of India (Athawale) fielded Deepak Nikalje, the brother of jailed underworld don Chhota Rajan, from Phaltan in Satara district, the party on Thursday changed its candidate from the seat in western Maharashtra.

Instead of Nikalje, local leader Digambar Agawane will contest from the seat, senior RPI leader and Maharashtra minister Avinash Mahatekar said.

The RPI (A) is an ally of the BJP. The RPI, led by Union minister Ramdas Athawale, has been given six seats as part of the seat-sharing deal between the BJP, Shiv Sena bly seat in the city. — PTI

and other smaller allies for the October 21 Assembly elections.

Athawale announced the candidates, including Nikalje, in Mumbai on Wednesday. "Agawane, who is a local RPI (A) leader, has been announced as the party's candidate from Phaltan," said Mahatekar. He said Agawane will contest the election on BJP's 'lotus' symbol. Mahatekar said though Nikalje was from Phaltan, he never lived there. Meanwhile, RPI workers from Pune decided to stay away from the BJP's poll campaign to protest against the Dalit party not getting any Assem-

Chinmayanand's judicial custody up by 14 days

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 3

Former Union Minister Chinmayanand's judicial custody in the case of alleged rape of a Shahjahanpur law student has been extended by 14 days. His hearing took place through video-conferencing in the court of the Shahjahanpur Chief Judicial Magistrate on Thursday. The date of his next hearing has been fixed for October 16.

The SIT probing the case has sought permission from the court to get the voice samples of Chinmayanand (72) and the rape survivor, which would be heard on Friday. Speaking to reporters, Chinmayanand's counsel Om Singh said that after the expiry of the 14-day judicial

custody, his client was expected to appear before the court but he could not do so due to security reasons. However, another lawyer, Puja Singh, claimed that due to a rapidly worsening glaucoma Chinmayanand's eye-sight was worsening, causing him acute pain in the eye. She said that she also pleaded before the

Meanwhile, belonging to an organisation

sion to participate in the session. They included Hardoi

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 3 The Uttar Pradesh Government today charged suspended BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur, paediatrician Dr Kafeel Khan of wrongly claiming to have got a clean chit in the death of infants during the

August 2019 oxygen shortage.

Principal Secretary (Medical Education) Rajneesh Dube claimed the probe was still continuing against Dr Kafeel Khan on seven points. After the death of infants at the BRD Medical College, investigations found three doctors guilty. They have been suspended and are facing depart-



the probe had absolved him on

three counts related to the

PARESH RAWAL APOLOGISES Former BJP MP and actor

Paresh Rawal has apologised to **Dr Kafeel Khan** for his derogatory tweet against him two years ago. After the BRD Medical College tragedy, Rawal had described Dr Kafeel as a "hero in the eyes of the ever active termite clan"

Dube claimed Dr Kafeel College on August 10, 11 and Khan had been publicising the probe report in the media 12, 2017, during which time in a wrong manner as the around 70 infants died due to the shortage of oxygen supply. probe against him was still on and he had been given no "As I was not the decision clean chit. Dr Kafeel Khan maker, I was obviously not

involved in administrative had defended himself saying decisions as regards purchase of oxygen," he claimed.

court that as Chinmayanand was a former Union Minister, he should be given 'A' class facilities in jail.

called "Janata ki Awaaz" staged a dharna outside the Shahjahanpur Collectorate demanding the lodging of a case against Chinmayanand under IPC Section 376.

OppnMLAs defy diktat, attend House No clean chit to Dr Kafeel: UP

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 3 Defying party diktat, BSP's Shravasti MLA Aslam Raini attended the ongoing 36-hour special Assembly session to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi today. He is the eighth Opposition legislator to attend the session in defiance of the Congress, Samajwadi Party and BSP leaderships' diktat to their legislators to stay away from the session.

Besides Raini, BSP MLA from Purwa (Unnao) Anil Singh and BSP MLC Brijesh Singh Princu attended the session on Wednesday evening. ranpur has a bypoll sched-Sources say the session had uled for October 21. A senior



BSP MLA expressed apprethe BSP. It was pointed out hension of many more party that the party's entire Saha-MLAs attending the session ranpur unit has joined the in defiance of the party chief BJP en bloc. The Gangoh Mayawati's directive. Assembly segment of Saha-Earlier, four legislators

from the Samajwadi Party

had rebelled against its deci-

MLA Nitin Agarwal and MLC Ravi Shankar Singh Pappu. MLCs Shatrudha Prakash and Madhukar Jaitley sent their written speeches to the Chairman requesting him it make these part of the proceedings. Despite protests by BJP members, the Chairman obliged the duo. The Congress also faced

"betrayal" when Rae Bareli Assembly on Wednesday.

to join the BJP soon.

(Sadar) MLA Aditi Singh delivered a speech in the Sources say the legislators who have defied their

respective party line to attend the session are likely

mental probes, he said.

incident at the BRD Medical

The Tribune

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Stuck with plastic

Mass movement needed to reduce its use

HE government has finally woken up to the menace of single-use plastic, though it has stopped short of announcing a blanket ban. Such plastic, commonly used for packaging and carrying goods, is disposable, but its indiscriminate disposal has been wreaking havoc on the environment. Even as PM Narendra Modi is envisioning an India free of single-use plastic by 2022, the onus is on various stakeholders, right from the industry to the consumer, to decrease (and eventually stop) its consumption and popularise alternatives such as paper and jute. The prevailing economic slowdown and the prospect of more job losses have prevented the NDA government, characteristically not known for restraint and moderation, from rushing into a knee-jerk decision. As of now, single-use plastic will not be allowed inside national monuments and within 100 metres of their boundary.

The national focus on generating public awareness about the boonturned-bane is a welcome move. The imposition of bans and fines has often proved counter-productive due to lax enforcement and wide-spread non-cooperation. Old habits die hard. A behavioural change can happen only if a mass movement sweeps the country. It is imperative to break the demand-and-supply cycle. Himachal Pradesh has taken the lead by deciding to buy-back non-recyclable plastic waste and single-use plastic at a minimum support price of Rs 75 per kg. Such incentives can go a long way in curbing the availability of the eco-unfriendly material. Installing plastic disposal machines at railway stations and other public places is also a step in the right direction.

Converting toxic waste into something productive is another challenge. Indian Oil Corporation plans to employ its refinery operations to turn single-use plastic waste into specialised bitumen that can be utilised for the construction of roads and highways. More such out-of-the-box ideas are needed. India can even draw inspiration from an unexpected quarter, Rwanda. According to a report of the UN Environment Programme, the African country — once ravaged by civil war and genocide — has become one of the cleanest countries on the planet due to its proactive campaign against single-use plastic. Where there's a will, there's a plastic-free way.

Congress a divided house

Party in disarray ahead of Haryana elections

OTHING unites Congressmen more than the sight of electoral victory while political wilderness brings to the fore bickering in the rank and file. The five years in opposition in Haryana seem to have done the party little good with factionalism out in the open. Earlier, it was state unit chief Ashok Tanwar who was in the firing line after the party lost all 10 seats in the Lok Sabha elections. The roles have now been reversed with Tanwar training guns at former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda and state unit president Kumari Selja, accusing them of selling the party ticket. Tanwar took his fight to Delhi protesting outside Sonia Gandhi's residence and asking to be relieved of all poll panels. The rivalry spilled over after Selja was made the state president and Hooda the chief of the election management committee. A video went viral, allegedly to embarrass the party, a day before Hooda is slated to file his nomination.

Tanwar is known to be close to Rahul Gandhi and with the latter stepping aside after the loss in the Lok Sabha elections, his replacement was only a matter of time. His fight for tickets for his loyalists is natural. But the party apparently wishes to throw its weight behind the old guard to have a go at the BJP in the Assembly elections.

The Congress was known for strong regional satraps. Like Virbhadra Singh in HP and Capt Amarinder Singh in Punjab, the party's decision probably is dictated by the prospect of facing a resurgent BJP. With Selja in the saddle, the Congress has tried to offset the possible loss of Dalit votes by Tanwar's replacement. A 'human bomb' cost Rajiv Gandhi his life and Tanwar should be circumspect in using the term, however innocuous the context might be even as his grievance should be looked into. His next course of action is awaited but the party itself should be seen as fighting the BJP and not amongst itself.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Experience has already shown that the impeachment the

 $constitution\ has\ provided\ is\ not\ even\ a\ scarecrow. \ -- \ {\bf Thomas\ Jefferson}$

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1919

General Amnesty.

ELSEWHERE will be found the account of an interview which the Hon'ble Mr. S.N. Banerjea gave to an Associated Press representative on his arrival at Bombay. It is pleasing to note the optimistic ring about Mr. Banerjea's views. He said that the Indian situation in England to-day was far more encouraging and satisfactory than it had ever been within his recollection. He referred with pardonable pride to the share the Moderate party had in bringing this happy consumption. As regards the Punjab affairs — a subject in which we in the Punjab are particularly interested — Mr. Banerjea said that his deputation had several informal conferences with Mr. Montagu, during which they had urged the grant of a general amnesty and the appointment of an independent Commission of Enquiry. While we regret that in the matter of the Enquiry Committee, the suggestion of the moderate deputation has been considerably whittled down, we do hope Mr. Montagu will see his ways to advise His Majesty to grant a general amnesty in all political cases.

The "Englishman" and Ourselves.

REFERRING to certain remarks that appeared in a recent issue of this journal questioning the right and authority of Sir Uma Hayat Khan to speak in the name of the people of Punjab, the *Englishman* writes:—"It is a very political minded device to brag of the glories of the soldier but to refuse him voice in the concerns of the people." Even a writer in the *Englishman* might have been expected to know the difference between questioning a man's representative character and refusing him a voice in the concerns of the people.

Trump's trial begins now

Democrats leaving no stone unturned to impeach US President for abuse of power



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POLITICAL SCIENTIST

UBSTANTIAL parts of our world have been captured by right-wing populists, and interestingly, all such leaders have a great deal in common. One, they contemptuously dismiss institutions as embodiments of privilege; a nuisance at best and irrelevant at worst. Two, populists forge a national constituency unmediated by institutions, organisations or the opposition. Three, they represent themselves as targets of conspiracies fashioned by an elite that has become corrupt, moribund and irrelevant. Four, populist leaders refuse to play by rules of the game. Whether it is Trump, or Modi, they have no hesitation in uttering statements that their predecessors would deem improper. They are simply unpredictable.

President Trump is the quintessential populist leader, he disdains political proprieties. His presidency has been ridden by controversy since day one, random dismissal of important officials, wilful decisions, and open distribution of benefits to his own family. Ever since the Democrats took over the House of Representatives in January 2019, the Congress has been pulverised. The Republican-controlled Senate has blocked every piece of progressive legislation passed by the House. It is not, therefore, surprising that in September the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi, announced that an impeachment inquiry would be initiated against the President. He had reportedly requested his counterpart in the Ukraine to 'dig up dirt' on Joe Biden, a possible Democrat contender for the 2020 presidential elections. Does asking a foreign power to intervene in elections warrant impeachment?

Historians suggest that members of



NOT SIMPLE: Despite opposition, President Trump has a significant base among conservative voters and the rural heartland.

Trump scorns institutions and addresses the 'people'. He can, therefore, present himself as a casualty of intrigues.

the Constitutional Convention that met in Philadelphia in 1787 to draw up the American constitution were unhappy with the authority vested in the President. In accordance with doctrines of checks and balances, the Congress was given the power to impeach the President in cases of 'treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors'. This provision, which was in keeping with the spirit of British constitutional and legal practice, is not meant to punish the incumbent of the White House; merely to remove him from office. The process is cumbersome. The House of Representatives has to pass Articles of Impeachment, or a list of charges, by a majority vote. The case then goes to the Senate, which is convened as a judiciary to hear arguments from both sides. The removal of the President requires a two-thirds majority.

It was feared, as one of the founders of the American constitution accepted in a piece in Federalist No. 65, that impeachment will ignite political passions, harness animosities, partialities and influence, and divide the country. The process might prove more harmful than any decision on innocence or guilt. Alexander Hamilton was prescient. Impeachment proceedings

have been launched against two Presidents — Andrew Johnson in 1868 and Bill Clinton in 1998. The former took over the presidency after the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln during the civil war in 1868. He is considered a racist because he openly supported the cause of White Southerners, and opposed the civil rights of liberated Afro-Americans. He was impeached on a technical issue; that of vetoing a law passed by the Congress. In the Senate, his impeachment was defeated by one vote.

Impeachment proceedings were initiated against Clinton following allegations that he had lied to the Special Prosecutor about his sexual relationship with a White House intern. He was under oath. The move failed because it could not secure a two-thirds majority in the Senate. Clinton's case is controversial; experts argue that a President cannot be impeached for personal wrongdoing that may not reflect on public affairs.

The only President against whom impeachment proceedings would have been successful is Richard Nixon. He, however, resigned within two years of his second term. In July 1974, 28 out of 38 members of the House of Represen-

tatives judiciary committee voted to impeach him. Members of his own party affirmed that they would vote against him. On August 5, the proverbial 'smoking gun' established that he had covered the break into the head-quarters of the Democratic Party at Watergate by his campaign committee during the 1972 presidential polls. Nixon was aware that the Senate would vote for his dismissal. He resigned. If impeachment had succeeded, it would have established the superiority of the Congress over the executive.

Today, Democrats have left no stone unturned to impeach the President for serious abuse of power. Trump tweets conspiracy theories and appeals to his constituency. He also threatens to find the whistleblower. These two extremely irresponsible statements can possibly add to the list of offences charted out in the Articles of Impeachment.

Hamilton's foreboding that impeachment would divide popular opinion and split the country, rather than successfully remove the President from power, has come true. Ever faithful to their vocation, survey agencies have rushed to the American people for their opinion, the President's men rush to television studios to plead that their boss is being victimised, the President tweets that this is a conspiracy, and Democrats claim that a robust case exists for impeaching Trump.

Even if the House of Representatives votes for impeachment, it is debatable whether the move will pass the Senate, which, controlled by the Republicans, backs the President, at least to date. More significantly, Trump has a significant base among conservative voters and the rural heartland. On October 1, he tweeted an electoral map dominated by his colour, red — 'Try and impeach this', he challenged. Perceive the irony. The populist leader scorns institutions and addresses the 'people'. Therefore, he can present himself as a casualty of intrigues, even though he is the most powerful man on earth. Nothing works like sentimental narratives of victimhood. Trump might emerge as a martyr; as a hostage of entrenched power, not quite smelling of roses, but still.

Celebrate with 550 hospitals, schools

GURSHARAN SINGH

LIVE in Ludhiana, and on many occasions have visited the Christian Medical College & Hospital (CMC&H) for treatment of self or attending to a relative or friend. One thought always comes to mind, what made Edith Mary Brown come here and alleviate the miseries of people by establishing a hospital—over 125 years ago! CMC&H has remained a premier medical institution, not only in Punjab, but also the entire North. No doctor is allowed private practice, and only the committed ones serve the institution.

Though there has been a landmark progress in the development of infrastructure, in the form of buildings and equipment, not a single brick was

added to the church building, which continues to serve the purpose well.

As we celebrate the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, immaculate planning and arrangements are being made for nagar kirtan, langar, shabad kirtan, etc. Quintals of flowers will be used during various ceremonies, apart from impressive decorations involving huge expenditure. All political parties, and also religious bodies, are set to take credit for various events, including the opening of the Kartarpur corridor. There is nothing wrong in doing so, but somewhere we seem to have forgotten the real message of the Guru.

Guru Nanak preached simplicity and laid emphasis on observing honesty in whatever one does. He was not in

favour of any ostentatious show. He worked for the poor and underprivileged. He was all for education, which he thought would help one to be of some use to others (*vidya veechari tan* parupkari). Can our leaders, both political and religious, think of doing something more meaningful for humankind? Can we think of opening 550 hospitals, 550 schools and colleges, and an equal number of de-addiction centres to save our youth and guide them to live a purposeful life? Akal Takht is the highest temporal seat of the Sikhs, and any verdict issued from there is binding on the Sikh community. It should issue certain diktats to take society out of perennial social evils.

Punjabis, including Sikhs, are known to organise lavish parties on

weddings, where liquor flows like water and non-vegetarian food is served. It has become a status symbol. There are some who can afford this lavish and avoidable expenditure; many more are compelled to do it under pressure, as a face-saving exercise. It is not uncommon that sometimes they may have to part with a precious piece of agricultural land or take substantial loans. Subsequently, this financial burden emerges as a major reason for farm suicides.

A message from Akal Takht to ban lavish parties, serving of liquor and non-vegetarian food, and to restrict the number of *baratis* to, say, 20, may save many lives. Will it not be the best way to celebrate the Guru's birth anniversary?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fleecing students

Reference to the news report 'Pav Rs 35,000, clear pending exams at Punjabi varsity' (October 3); universities in Punjab appear to be competing with one another to collect money from students under one garb or the other. Last month, Guru Nanak Dev Univer sity, Amritsar, offered a special chance to students to clear their pending exams at a cost of Rs 25,000. Not lagging behind, Punjabi University has now come out with its scheme. In view of Guru Nanak's 550th birth anniversary, the universities should have offered this chance as a goodwill measure. Students from marginalised sections cannot afford to pay hefty fee. Universities should curtail their wasteful and avoidable expenditure.

NK GOSAIN, BATHINDA

Can't bank on it

Reports of malpractices and frauds in the banking system are becoming frequent (editorial 'Banks need better systems'; October 3). It seems there are no proper checks, monitoring and accounting procedures. The siphoning off of public money is an offence against the common people. The government and the RBI should

tighten supervision. People are losing faith in banks. Remedial measures must be initiated to safeguard savings and restore the trust in our banks. Also, the culprits should be punished.

SUBHASH VAID, NEW DELHI

Mahatma's teachings

The carefully worded editorial 'Cherry-picking Gandhi' (October 2) rightly calls upon Indians to come out of the dark cell of majoritarianism and work whole-heartedly for a united secular India, where everybody may be able to live and breathe freely. Let the Hindu-Muslim unity, the crux of the Mahatma's teachings, be honestly preserved at all costs. It is the real face of India and should not be sacrificed at the altar of Hindutva.

CHANDER PRAKASH RAHI, PATIALA

No 'honour' in this

There was recently the shocking news of a young couple having been shot dead by the girl's brother, apparently because she had married against her parents' wishes. A similar incident had been reported from the same village some time back. All such cases get the halo of 'honour' killings. It may have had some

meaning a few centuries back, but in the present-day society, it has absolutely no relevance. These killings have no justification when we talk of giving our girls a fair chance at life. Such parents and family members who kill their children in such a barbaric fashion should be given exemplary punishment and publicised.

AIR CMDE MANMOHAN SINGH (RETD),
MOHALI

NRC back in news

Reference to the editorial 'NRC imbroglio' (October 3); NRC is in the news again. The Home Minister's statement is partial and partisan. He is ready to provide accommodation to believers of any faith, but not Muslims. Certain norms are meant for everyone and everyone has a right to live, with reference to suicides following NRC exercise.

SANKALP OJHA, MADHYA PRADESH

Take a broad view

Apropos 'NRC imbroglio' (October 3), day by day, NRC is taking a communal shape. The dilemma is to find parameters on which a person could be considered a refugee. Some are committing suicide in fear of losing citizenship. The Modi government

should take everything into consideration, and not simply dismiss the comments of the Opposition. Only then will the slogan 'Sabka saath, sabka vikas' become worthwhile.

Teachers' transfers

ARPANA CHAUDHARY, AMRITSAR

The prevailing disparities

The prevailing disparities in transfers of teachers have caused hindrance in teaching and school activities. VIPs are enjoying perks as common teachers curse their luck. A transparent transfer policy proved successful in Haryana and UP. There should be no bias. After two-three years, everyone runs after politicians for a convenient transfer. When a policy is framed, everybody will have to go to the assigned place.

SAROJ BANYAL, HAMIRPUR

For the love of Urdu

Apropos the editorial 'Let Urdu flourish' (October 1), it is important to highlight the significance of Urdu. It is the most beautiful language, and to call it a foreign language is tantamount to a great disservice to the language. Rather, serious efforts should be made to introduce Urdu in school curriculum at a suitable stage.

SANTOSH JAMWAL, HAMIRPUR

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China's new missile is a wake-up call for India



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T China's National Day Parade on October 1, the military might of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), in full display, was watched closely by the world. The commander-in-chief of the PLA, Xi Jinping, inspected the parade which featured 15,000 troops, 160 aircraft and 600 pieces of equipment.

What caught the attention of discerning observers were the new missiles which are a part of the 2016rocket force (People's Liberation Army Rocket Force, PLARF): The Dongfeng DF-41 Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) with a range of 15,000 km, travelling at seven km per second, approximate speed Mach 20 (Mach is the speed of sound), and 500 meters accuracy; the Dongfeng DF-100 hypersonic cruise missile; and the Dongfeng DF-17 medium range ballistic missile fitted with Hypersonic Glide Vehicle (HGV)

— DF-ZF — with a range of 2,000 km. While western analysts focused on DF-41 ICBM, which would play a critical role in strategic counterbalance, deterrence and in winning war, for India, the DF-100 and DF-17 fitted with HGV — DF-ZF — should be a cause of concern. Hypersonic missiles will be the new disruptive gamechanging technology in this century which would — between India and China — replace nuclear deterrence

with non-nuclear deterrence, reshape the rules of conventional war-fighting and transform geopolitics. Only three countries — the US, Russia and China — have made credible strides procuring, harnessing and exploiting this technology.

Hypersonic missiles are radically different from ballistic and cruise missiles. Ballistic missiles boosted by powerful rocket engines leave the atmosphere (the dividing altitude between atmosphere and space is 100 km) to enter space, reach the apogee and then reenter atmosphere to hit the designated target. These missiles follow a defined elliptical trajectory, which helps the Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) system to intercept and neutralise their warhead before it causes damage. The US since over four decades has invested heavily in BMD systems. Inspired by it, India too has invested in indigenous BMD since 2000.

Cruise missiles stay within the atmosphere, fly at low altitude to evade ground-based radars, and are powered and guided throughout the flight in a defined near-flat trajectory until its designated target. Cruise missiles powered by air-breathing jet engines have sub-sonic speeds, except India's BrahMos missile, which powered by ramjet engine, has a supersonic speed of Mach 3. To defeat cruise missiles, there are technologies like the Russian S-400 Air Defence Missile System (ADMS), amongst others.

Hypersonic cruise missiles with two peculiarities are a class apart. One, they have speed upwards of Mach 5 their kinetic energy (derived from motion) itself is enough to destroy hardened and underground facilities.

Two, they fly at low altitudes, though higher than cruise missiles, and are difficult to detect by terrestrial or



With the People's Liberation Army having showcased hypersonic missiles, India ought to take the bull by the horns. A way forward is to seek Russian cooperation through the successful BrahMos supersonic cruise missile programme. It could be the ideal vehicle for the development of hypersonic cruise missiles and strengthening bilateral relations.

land-based radars because of their ability to change course rapidly. Unlike ballistic and cruise missiles which follow a defined trajectory, hypersonic missiles are highly manoeuvrable, thereby giving very little reaction time to the opponent to judge which target is being hit. This delayed detection makes timely response extremely difficult.

HGV are fitted on ballistic missile rocket engines like DF-17, DF-21, DF-26 and even DF-41 ICBM and boosted. After a certain boost phase, the HGV detaches itself from the rocket and glides towards its target 2,000 km away in a wayward rather than a defined low flight trajectory.

Senior officials from Raytheon Company of the US recently told this writer at an international air show that meeting the hypersonic cruise missile challenge would require new sensors for early detection. Since terrestrial

sensors alone would not work, the need would be to have a mix of spacebased and terrestrial sensors. The entire hypersonic missile defence architecture, they said, would require huge investments, patience, technology and technical expertise.

Given the new missile's characteristics, the DF-100 and DF-17 with HGV in PLA inventory would be a powerful asymmetric capability. For instance, it would be a national humiliation if the HGV were to hit and destroy India's aircraft carrier. Since India — familiar with PLA's nuclear weapons inventory — is unlikely to raise the stakes, China's new deterrence as well as disruptive war-fighting capability would reside in its useable non-nuclear HGV. India's nuclear weapons, purportedly delivered by its submarines, Agni series ballistic missiles, and aircraft, would, on the other hand, be rendered useless against China.

Such a possibility deserves an urgent review, both of India's nuclear deterrence against China, and the indigenous BMD, which despite the infusion of huge funds has, unfortunately not demonstrated satisfactory results. In 2011, the then Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) chief, VK Saraswat, had spelt out the timelines to this writer for the accomplishment of the BMD programme. He had said that by 2013, phase one of the project, which involved successful interception of hostile missiles with 2,000-km range, would be achieved. Phase two of the programme, which required neutralisation of 5,000-km range ballistic missiles, would be done by 2015, the same year when the ballistic missile shield would become available for impregnable defence of the capital city of Delhi, and major metropolises. The purchase of five units or regiments of Russian S-400 ADMS in 2016 is evidence that Saraswat was doing kite-flying.

Even the military should take its portion of the blame. Many DRDO scientists have told me that the military leadership, unable to find or understand operational employment of hypersonic missiles, has shown little interest in their presentations. With PLA having showcased these missiles, the Defence Minister ought to take the bull by the horns. A way forward is to seek Russian cooperation through the successful BrahMos supersonic cruise missile programme. Given that Brah-Mos is India's most successful defence programme, has consistently met its timelines, has been accepted by the three defence services, and has generated employment and wealth, it could be the ideal vehicle for the development of hypersonic cruise missiles and strengthening bilateral relations between India and Russia.

Drones and the 'forgotten' war in Yemen



NIRAJ SRIVASTAVA FORMER AMBASSADOR

The Houthis, an Islamic Zaidi Shia political and armed movement active in Yemen, have been fighting a war against Saudi Arabia and the UAE for more than four years. The Saudis and the Americans have blamed Iran for the Sept 14 attack on the Saudi oil processing plant at Abqaiq, even though the Houthis have claimed responsibility for it. Drones have been a tipping point in the

Yemeni war.

HE world was taken by surprise on September 14, when the largest Saudi oil processing plant at Abgaig was hit by a 'swarm' of around 25 drones and some cruise missiles launched by the Houthi rebels in Yemen, one of the poorest countries in the world. The attacks caused extensive damage to the plant knocking out 60 per cent of the Saudi oil production and triggering a 20 per cent spike in oil prices. And the world's attention was thus suddenly focused on Yemen and the Houthis, an Islamic Zaidi Shia political and armed movement, which has been fighting a 'forgotten' war against Saudi Arabia and the UAE for more than four years.

The Yemeni war began in March 2015, when Saudi forces invaded the country to intervene in what was essentially a domestic dispute between the Houthis and the government of President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi. The Saudis invaded Yemen because they viewed the Houthis as Iranian proxies, both of them being Shia. The Houthis defeated the forces loyal to Hadi and captured Sana'a, the country's capital, in September 2014. In January 2015, Hadi resigned and later fled to Saudi Arabia, where he presently lives in exile.

The Saudi decision to invade Yemen was taken by Mohammad bin Salman (MbS), the present Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. To attack Yemen, the Saudis mobilised a coalition that included the UAE, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Sudan, Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain. But essentially, it was the Saudi and Emirati



LIVING BY THE GUN: The asymmetrical warfare fought by the Houthis appears to have brought Saudi Arabia to its knees.

forces that were involved in the invasion, which was also supported by the US and the UK. They provided weapons, logistical support, and targeting information to the Saudis.

The Wahhabi Saudis wanted a government in Yemen that was not controlled by the Zaidi Shia Houthis. They also wanted to control Yemen's oil and a pipeline from their oilfields to a harbour in Yemen, which would have enabled them to avoid the Iran-

dominated Strait of Hormuz. The Saudis and the Emiratis expected a quick victory against the Houthis, who were a rag-tag bunch of fighters without an organised army or sophisticated weapons. However, they were highly motivated, agile, innovative and knew

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the terrain well. The Saudis and the Emiratis, on the other hand, were poor fighters, accustomed to the comforts of life. They could not match the Houthis on the ground and soon resorted to indiscriminate bombing from the air, killing thousands of civilians.

According to reliable estimates, around 2 lakh Yemenis have died in the fighting, including 1 lakh children under the age of five from famine and a cholera epidemic. On some occasions, international aid was prevented from reaching the Yemeni people by blockading of the ports by the Saudis and their allies. And, notably, the self-styled global 'custodians' of human rights were complicit in this genocidal war. For this reason, it became a 'forgotten' war,

receiving very little media coverage. The United Nations has called it the biggest humanitarian crisis on the planet.

However, the situation began to change in May 2019, when the Houthis launched drone attacks against some Saudi oil facilities. That was followed on August 17 by a multiple drone attack on Shaybah, a massive Saudi oil and gas field which is around 1,200 km from Houthi-controlled territory in Yemen. The drone attacks demonstrated the vulnerability of the Saudi oil infrastructure to the attacks by the Houthis, and the range of their drones and missiles. Neither the Saudis nor the Americans currently have any missile or air defence systems that can offer protection against such attacks.

It is clear that drones have been a game-changer in Yemen. One expert has called them "the most disruptive military technology yet conceived." They are cheap, costing only a few million dollars, compared to the Saudi arsenal costing hundreds of billions of dollars. The Houthis are now making their own drones based on Iranian designs and technical advice. They are also probably importing drones and cruise missiles from Iran.

The Saudis have suffered another reversal in Yemen. Their major ally, the UAE, pulled out of the war a few months ago when the port of Aden, in the South, fell to the Southern Transitional Council, a separatist group backed by the UAE. This has infuriated the Saudis but they have not been able to do much. The Saudis and the Americans have

blamed Iran for the September 14 attack on Abgaig instead of the Houthis, who have claimed responsibility for it. Iran has denied any role in the attack. The US is unlikely to attack Iran but if it does, it could set the whole region on fire. That could adversely affect almost seven million people of Indian origin who work in the Gulf and remit billions of dollars to India.

On September 20, the US announced that it was sending troops and more missile defence systems such as Patriot and THAAD (Terminal High Altitude Area Defence) to Saudi Arabia. However, they are unlikely to be effective against lowflying drones, which can only be stopped by short-range Russian systems such as Pantsyr-S1 and the BUK-2, which the Russians have used to defend their base in Syria against similar attacks.

On September 28, the Houthis dealt another blow to the Saudis by launching a ground attack within Saudi territory near Najran, in which three Saudi brigades were defeated and hundreds of soldiers were either killed, wounded, or captured. The operation demonstrated that Saudi Arabia was vulnerable to air and ground attack by the Houthis.

The asymmetrical warfare fought by the Houthis appears to have brought Saudi Arabia to its knees. The Wall Street Journal reported on August 28 that the Trump administration was preparing to initiate negotiations with the Houthis to end the war in Yemen. It remains to be seen when, or if, that happens. But one thing is clear: The war in Yemen is no longer 'forgotten'.

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Fewschools reopenin Valley, no students yet

Parents reluctant to send wards owing to tension

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

On Tuesday, when Aatiya Ayoub's mother read a news item in a local daily about the opening of schools after two months, she had already decided not to send her daughter to the school owing to the continuous tense situation in Kashmir which marked 60 days on Thursday.

Aatiya is a Class X student. She has submitted the form for her annual exams but doesn't know whether the exams will be held. She is yet to complete the syllabus at the school where her last class was held before August 3.

"Our education seems to be over. There is still silence and shutdown, it is not safe for us to go to school in such a situation," she told *The* Tribune at her home in Srinagar where she is preparing the assignments provided to her by the school. "I am not able to concentrate, it is a very difficult situation for all students," she said.

The Divisional Commis-Kashmir, Baseer



The empty classroom of a government college in Srinagar. AMIN WAR

Ahmad Khan announced the opening of schools up to Class XII from Thursday but while a few schools had opened, the students continued to remain away from classes disobeying the government's order. It is for the second time since August 19 that the government announced opening schools but students stayed away.

The government has also announced opening of institutes of higher education from October 9 but it seems unlikely that students will attend the classes as the communication

and internet clampdown continues in Kashmir.

Many parents continue to raise safety issues of students and have restrained from sending them to schools. "We will not send our children to schools. There is no public transport and everything is shut. How can students, as young as 4, 5 and 6 years of age go to schools? What will they do if a stone hits them or something happens? Who will inform us when the phones are working?" asked not Rosy Jan, a mother.

Lost ₹10,000 cr during lockdown, says industry

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

As normal business activity continued to remain suspended for the 60th day today after the abrogation of Article 370, the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industries said the Valley's economy had been dented by around Rs 10,000 crore during this period.

The businessmen said

their problems had been compounded due to the lack of mobile and internet facilities as they were unable to file returns that would lead to bigger issues in the future. "As per our estimates, we have suffered losses between Rs 8.000 crore and Rs10,000 crore during the past two months. All sectors have been badly hit and the mobile and internet gag has added to our woes," chamber president Sheikh Ashiq told *The Tribune*.

"Due to the internet gag, we have not been able to file returns and we fear this will lead to lots of problems for us later. These are practical issues and on top of that, there is no clarity from the government," he said.

'We saved our land from catastrophe'

ARUN JOSHI

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

Kashmiris displayed their extraordinary sense of collective responsibility in saving their Vale from the repeat of the 2016-like situation or even worse. There were all chances of it becoming one had they protested in streets and clashed with troopers.

"They thought we would take to the streets and pelt troopers with stones to engineer mayhem. We did not allow that to happen," Bilal Ahmad, a university student, spoke in a matured fashion rather than one bursting with emotions.

Everyone in the establishment here, who is from outside the Vale, admires the high sense of the political consciousness and intelligence of Kashmiris. "They are politically alive and intelligent people, perhaps the kind of which we may not find in any other part of the country," commented an officer who has been here for over past three decades.

And when the troops had started landing in huge numbers in Kashmir in the last week of July, Kashmir was agog with rumours, which later turned out to be true, that something big was in the offing. The common perception was that it would not be good for people of Kashmir, which was seeded in their mind by politicians, now seen as relics of a goneby era. While the authorities are

crediting themselves, having planned measures in such a manner that ensured that nothing would go wrong, Kashmiris have their own story to tell of their restraint and reasonableness. They preferred to avoid confrontation and clashes on the streets is the narrative that demonstrates that they are not suffering from the sense of defeat with which some



TURNING ADVERSITY INTO VIRTUE

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nationalistic media is portraying them after the scrapping of Article 370 and 35A.

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They had factored in some kind of onslaught on their special status under Article 370 and Article 35A. They knew that confrontation would mean catastrophe. This dreadful thought was based on rumours like "anything can happen" if the streets were to erupt. They did not oblige the trouble-makers.

The body language of the troopers with assault rifles slung on their shoulders made it clear that they didn't want any trouble around. The trouble had its consequences. The mere presence of the troops had a meaning that confrontation would be met with harsher consequences. A teenager Asif Dar

admitted that the things were "harsh", but there could have been harsher consequences had the security arrangements that were put in place not been there. "The authorities had their way, we had ours, but the main thing is that we didn't court trouble and smear our land with blood."

"This was a preventive measure," the government officials have repeated it ad nauseam. They had drawn their lessons, as claimed, from the 2016 unrest. In hindsight, the two situations have no parallel. Kashmir had erupted in 2016 after the killing of militant commander Burhan Wani who had weaponised social media and no one knew about his fatal end until it happened on July 8, 2016. Thereafter, it was a spontaneous reaction.

This time, the government had anticipated cascades of backlash. It had taken all preventive measures from arrests of political leaders to chronic stone throwers, busi-

Cong's Sudhir may not campaign

nessmen and anyone who had caused trouble in the past or had the potential to do so. It was linked to the decision on August 5. The preparations had been made much before the "Decision day" of scrapping the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

Massive protests and the initial killing of at least 20 youngsters in the first few hours set a cycle in motion of the clashes and casualties in 2016. That cycle of violence halted after Kashmir had reeled under coercive shutdown for three months and the casualty figure staggered close to 100.

Tourists fled and so did pilgrims in 2016, but no one had asked them to pack off and go. This time the things were planned much before- the government ordered the pilgrims and tourists to leave at the earliest on August 2, at least a fortnight before the scheduled conclusion of the Amarnath pilgrimage.

The ubiquitous presence of troops inspired scare. Kashmiris chose pragmatism this time. They, for too, had learnt their lessons from 2016: it was pointless to take to the streets and fulfil the designs of enemies of Kashmir who wanted more graves. Pakistan is exactly looking for this kind of bloodbath in the Valley. Troopers did not use

their guns was one factor, but the Kashmiris also did not offer them the extreme provocation to do so. And when they saw the whole of the Indian nation celebrating the August 5 decision, they understood the consequences of standing up to the Indian might and mood. They applied their common sense not to throw their land in the spiralling bloodshed. That is where they succeeded in saving their land and fellow Kashmiris from the trouble that could have visited them.

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Kin of 12 detained 'minors' move HC

ISHFAQ TANTARY TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

Relatives of at least 12 detainees in the Valley who have been booked under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) have knocked on the doors of the J&K High Court claiming they are minors.

In all, 12 habeas corpus petitions have been filed in the Srinagar wing of J&K High Court. Six among the youths

Ambika Sharma

SOLAN, OCTOBER 3

The BJP is in for a major

trouble in Pachhad as Dayal

Pyari, a sitting zila parishad

member, refused to with-

papers after her supporters

forced her against taking

The development has left

the ruling party embarrassed

as its senior leaders were

Pyari, who met Chief Min-

ister Jai Ram Thakur in

Shimla yesterday, had

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her family and supporters.

Her husband Prithvi Singh

and her father-in-law said no

other candidate was accept-

confident of placating her.

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tions, the families have mostly submitted school certifies before the court in support of the claim of ___ the detainees.

The first two habeas corpus petitions claiming that the detainees were minors and booked under the PSA, which allows detention without any trial up to two years, was submitted on

mittee of the J&K High Court, in a report submitted before the Supreme Court, had said 144 children aged between nine and 17 were detained between August 5 and September 23 and of them, 142 had been released. The report said the children were detained for causing minor injuries and creating law and order problem. "In certain reg-

challenging regular detention orders passed by district magistrates against them under the PSA, the detainees have claimed to be juveniles. Whenever such petitions come up before the different benches of the court, the court is directed to hold an inquiry to ascertain the factum of age, and, if the detainee is found to be a juvenile, appropriate orders in accordance with law would follow," the report had said.

BJP rebel firm on contesting as Independent LALIT MOHAN In Pachhad, partial relief for saffron party as Sikta withdraws nomination papers

■ Dayal Pyari, who met Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur in Shimla on Wednesday, had almost made up her mind to withdraw from the contest but this was not accepted by her

SUPPORTERS' PRESSURE

Her husband and father-inlaw said she deserved a ticket but since denied, she would contest as an Independent

family and supporters

■ Taken in a car by her supporters towards Sirmaur, she began her campaigning later in the day on Thursday

DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 3 Sudhir Sharma, AICC secre-

tary and former minister, is unlikely to join the Congress campaign in his home constituency Dharamsala for the October 21 by election. Sudhir, who refused to con-

test the byelections just two days before the last date of filing of nomination papers, has not arrived in Dharamsala to date. He did not come to Dharamsala when the young Congress leader Vijay Inder Karan, who has replaced him, filed his nomination papers on September 30. Sudhir's sudden refusal to contest despite the Congress high command telling him to be in poll fray is like an unsolved riddle for many senior Congress leaders.

A senior leader said AICC chief Sonia Gandhi even after the approval of the candidature of Vijay Inder Karan asked senior leaders to talk to Sudhir if he can change his mind and contest. However, Sudhir remained adamant against contesting, he said.

'SUFFERING FROM GASTROENTERITIS'

As of now, I am not campaigning for the party as I am suffering from gastroenteritis. I will return home (to Dharamsala) after 4-5 days but whether or not I will join the campaign in Dharamsala will depend on my health. Sudhir Sharma, CONGRESS LEADER

WHAT INFURIATED FORMER MINISTER

Sudhir Sharma's supporters alleged that while former minister was preparing to contest elections, leaders of the HPCC called other Congress leaders from Dharamsala and asked them to apply for ticket

This infuriated Sudhir, who decided against contesting

They alleged that the former minister was also not joining the party campaign as the current party leadership had tried to belittle him in his own constituency

When contacted on phone today, Sudhir said that he was not joining the Congress campaign as he was suffering from gastroenteritis. "I will return home after 4 to 5 days but whether or not I will join the campaign will depend on my health," he said.

With Sudhir almost declining to join the campaign, the issue of infighting in the state Congress has come to fore.

Just days before announcing his refusal to contest the Dharamsala by election, Sudhir had openly demanded the resignation of the acting president of state Youth Congress for holding programmes without his approval and speaking out against him. A vernacular paper instead reported that Sudhir had sought HPCC chief Kuldeep Rathore's resignation.

Dayal Pyari (in yellow shawl) with her supporters outside a hotel in Solan on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

deserved ticket and would contest as an Independent.

Dayal Pyari, talking to mediapersons, said though she was torn between the party and the supporters, she would pay heed to latter and said she would begin campaigning after paying obeisance at the Jatoli temple here.

She reiterated that her fight was not against the parable to the people. She ty but against the dictatorial

attitude of a few leaders of her area and claimed that she would emerge victorious.

She was taken into a car by her supporters towards Sirmaur before she could be poached by BJP leaders. She began her campaigning later in the day.

aged to pacify rebel Ashish Sikta, who withdrew his

nomination. He, however, encountered strong resentment from his supporters at Rajgarh where Sikta first held a meeting and then withdrew his nomination.

BJP state president Satpal Satti, ministers Mahinder Thakur and Suresh The BJP got a partial relief Bhardwaj, who were camplong consultations to chalk out a strategy for the poll.

Reena Kashyap, who was the BJP's official nominee, will face a tough challenge from Dayal Pyari who has found overwhelming support of the people.

The development has elated the Congress though it remains to be seen if its candidate GR Musafir will gain in as its senior leaders maning at Rajgarh, held day- the three-cornered contest as the party is solely banking on the factionalism in the BJP.

Kotkhai case: Cops file bail pleas in court

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3 A Special CBI Court today issued notice to the CBI on the bail applications filed by three accused in the Kotkhai

custodial death case.

The court asked the CBI to file a reply on the bail applications filed by former Kotkhai SHO Rajinder Singh (33), constable Rafee Mohammad (38) and constable Ranjeet Steta (32) by October 9, the next date of hearing. In the applications, it was

stated that there was no evidence on record to connect the accused with the alleged custodial death of Suraj.

It was also mentioned that three co-accused IGP Zahur H Zaidi, SP DW Negi, Theog DSP Manoj Joshi had been granted bail. According to the prosecution, a minor girl was allegedly raped and murdered in Halaila forests of Shimla district on July 4, 2017. The victim's body was found lying in Halaila forests near Mahasu on July 6, 2017.

NURPUR, OCTOBER 3

RAJIV MAHAJAN

With drug trafficking in the inter-state border areas of lower Kangra district comprising Nurpur and Indora subdivisions rising, the state government has turned a "blind eye" to the Nurpur de-addiction-cumrehabilitation centre.

Set up during the previous Congress regime and inaugurated by then CM Virbhadra Singh on January 12, 2017, the centre is run by the Kangra district Red Cross



here has failed to run the centre effectively. Surprisingly, the centre

the centre is run by just a project coordinator, a counselor, a pharmacist and a has no doctor or psychiakaramchari. safai

Just 4 employees

Nurpur de-addiction centre a victim of admn apathy

Has no doctor | Run by Kangra Red Cross Society, NGOs want Health Department to take it over

■ Set up during the Congress regime and inaugurated by then CM Virbhadra Singh on January 12, 2017, the centre is run by just a project coordinator, a counselor, a pharmacist and a safari karamchari

Set up in the OBC hostel building, the centre can admit 10 addicts at a time but its full capacity could never be used

recent suicide by a 64-yearold man addicted to alcohol has now put a question mark on the safety of inmates and the staff

there is no watchman or a security guard, it is feared that such unsavory incidents can recur. Set up in the OBC hostel

deployed at the centre. As

building, the centre can admit 10 addicts at a time but its full capacity could never be used for want of requisite staff. Centre in charge-cum-project coordinator Amit Kumar admitted that the centre was unable to admit more than five addicts at a time and the waiting list of addicts had always been quite long.

ment is unsafe too as the staff is always under threat of being attacked by the inmates, who turn aggressive on being denied synthetic drugs or intoxicants," he said. As the centre is located

"The working environ-

near the border of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir, where drug trafficking is on the rise despite registration of cases under the NDPS Act, the demand for better facilities and more staff has been gaining momentum.

5th SC judge recuses from

activist's case

As many as five judges of the

Supreme Court have recused

from hearing activist Gautam

Navlakha's petition challeng-

ing the Bombay High Court's

September 13 order rejecting

his plea for quashing of an FIR

in connection with the Bhima-

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Ravindra Bhat became the

fifth judge to recuse on

Thursday from hearing the

case of Navlakha—one of

the five activists arrested

in the case.

Koregaon violence case.

Koregaon

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

With ticket ...

FROM PAGE 1

the list of 84 candidates released by the Congress late Wednesday night and for the remaining six seats on Thursday, shows that nearly 70 per cent seats have been allotted to Hooda's confidants.

Of the 90 candidates given the party ticket, at least 59 are Hooda loyalists, 12 are said to be close to Kumari Selja, five believed to Kiran Choudhry loyalists and three each are believed to be from the Kuldeep Bishnoi, Randeep Surjewala and Tanwar camps.

Hooda has had his supporters fielded in all nine Assembly segments comprising the Sonepat parliamentary seat that he contested in May.

But in the nine Assembly seats under Kumari Selja's traditional Ambala Lok Sabha seat, only one Hooda supporter—former HPCC chief Phool Chand Mullana's son Varun Chaudhary — has been nominated for the Mullana seat.

Hooda's supporters have been fielded in eight of the nine Assembly segments in Karnal, four of the nine segments in Kurukshetra. Of the nine seats in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh, at least four have gone to Hooda's men. The Hisar, Uchana, Narnaund and Hansi seats too have gone to his supporters. Adampur, Nalwa and Hisar have been allotted to Kuldeep Bishnoi's men; Uklana and Barwala to Kumari Selja's loyalists and Bawani Khera to Kiran Choudhry's camp.

Of the nine Assembly segments comprising Tanwar's Sirsa Lok Sabha seat, Dabwali, Tohana, Ratia, Ellenabad and Fatehabad have gone to Hooda's supporters. Narwana candidate Vidya Rani is considered close to Randeep Surjewala while Sirsa and Kalanwali nominees Hoshiari Lal Sharma and Shishpal Keharwala are Tanwar loyalists.

Former minister Capt Ajay Yadav has managed the party ticket for his son Chiranjeev Rao from Rewari.

Sr. NIT No.

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Prez, PM accept Capt invite

group of pilgrims the Punjab CM will lead through the corridor when it opens. The CM, however, clarified neither he nor the ex-PM would travel to Pakistan for the formal opening of the corridor. They were only going to the Sikh shrine on the other side "as pilgrims". The Pakistan government had recently announced it would invite Manmohan for the corridor inauguration but the ex-PM's office denied knowledge of any such invitation.

Today's developments are crucial in the light of ongoing political one-upmanship between Congress-led Punjab Government and the Akalis over marking the historic event.

Capt Amarinder's move to secure President and PM's presence at the state function are bound to put pressure on

institutions that mere physical

infrastructure is not enough

and that qualified and well-

paid faculty are mandatory for

running engineering courses.

Rather than reduce the num-

ber of seats, the government

has lowered merit and

allowed admissions through

HP Combined Entrance Test

and Class 12 examination

merit, defeating the very pur-

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the Akalis to come on board. Asked about SGPC's cele-

bration plans, CM's spokesman said: "The CM has repeatedly said the SGPC as a religious body is free to organise celebrations in gurdwaras and the official celebrations will be marked by the state government. The CM has repeatedly urged all-party unity and will lead an all-party group through the corridor."

State government sources added they were not aware if the SGPC would send a parallel jatha through the corridor.

Pakistan recently announced that the corridor would be opened for Indian Sikh pilgrims on November 9. However, the final date is still being worked out between the two countries and the Punjab Government's official event will be planned accordingly.

Capt Amarinder, meanwhile, shared official pro-

63.9% engg seats vacant

between Rs 45,000 and Rs

57,000 per semester for BTech,

compared to Rs 30,000 in gov-

ernment colleges. "Students

are shying away from engi-

neering courses as there are

no jobs even after spending

Rs 4 lakh to Rs 5 lakh," says

Suresh, who left the course

There is a clear shift towards

traditional arts, commerce,

science and management

courses as 100 per cent seats

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On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer,

Construction Division PWD B&R Br., Fazilka invites bids from

eligible bidders enlisted under road works category with PWD

Detail terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to our

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Constn. Divn. PWD B&R Br., Fazilka.

(On behalf of Governor of Punjab)

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gramme of his government's events with the President and PM. "The CM has urged both to participate in the corridor opening at Dera Baba Nanak and the main programme at Sultanpur Lodhi," the CMO spokesman said.

Capt Amarinder also urged PM's intervention to allow a 21-mebmer all-party jatha to visit Sri Nankana Sahib, the birth place of the first Guru, besides bringing a nagar kirtan to Sultanpur Lodhi via Amritsar (Wagah).

In a separate letter to Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar, the CM has sought formal clearance for the Nankana Sahib delegation visit and the nagar kirtan.

The Punjab Government plans various celebrations between November 5 and 15 and will hold an all-party meet at Sultanpur Lodhi on November 1.

Hasina to raise NRC

4-day visit: Connectivity, trade, energy ties top agenda

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina today arrived here on a four-day visit during which both sides will attempt to take the focus away from the National Register of Citizens (NRC) by discussing some old problems that have cropped up as well as exploring common links in transport, water sharing and projects on Indi-

an line of credit.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen had told media in Dhaka that Hasina would discuss a number of bilateral issues, including killing of Bangladeshis by BSF and a framework pact on common rivers, including Teesta, with PM Narendra Modi on Saturday. She was chief guest at the Country Strategy Dialogue of the World Economic Forum today. She will attend an



Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina in New Delhi, on Thursday. PTI

interactive session with select Indian CEOs, followed by inauguration of India-Bangladesh Business Forum on Friday. She will hold talks with Modi and call on President Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday.

Momen said the two sides would discuss increased connectivity through rivers, sea, rail, road and air, overall trade and commerce, among others.

Foreign Secretary Shahidul Hoque told newspersons that import of Indian arms under a \$500 million line of credit and the NRC issue would also be discussed.

Justice of Sikkim HC

Sommader, PV Sanjay

Madhya Pradesh HCs

Kumar and Vivek Agarwal

of Calcutta, Telangana and

posted to HCs of Allahabad,

Punjab and Haryana and

Allahabad, respectively

■ Justices Biswanath

Others arrested in the case are Varavara Rao, Arun Ferreira, Vernon Gonsalves and Sudha Bharadwaj. They have been booked under provisions of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and the Indian

Penal Code. Justice S Ravindra Bhat of the Supreme Court on Thursday became the fifth judge to recuse himself. CJI Gogoi has assigned the matter to a Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra which will take

it up on Friday.

As Navlakha's petition came up for hearing before a three-judge Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra, Justice Bhat, who was on the Bench along with Justice Vineet Saran, recused himself from hearing the case. — TNS

Justice Jha...

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High Court at Jabalpur before his elevation to the HC as permanent judge on February 2, 2007.

The President, after consultation with the CJI, also transferred Justice Puligoru Venkata Sanjay Kumar, a Judge of the Telangana HC, to the Punjab and Haryana HC. He has been asked to assume charge by October 17. — TNS

OTHER JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ■ Justice LN Swamy Chief ■ Justice AK Goswami Chief

Justice of HP High Court

■ Justice Ajai Lamba CJ of Gauhati High Court

- Justice Indrajit Mahanty is
- Chief Justice in R'sthan
- Justice A Mani Kumar is CJ of Kerala High Court
- Justice JK Maheshwari Chief Justice of Andhra HC

JUSTICE KURESHI FAILS TO FIGURE ON LIST Justice Akil Kureshi, recommended by SC Collegium for appoint-

ment as Tripura HC CJ last month, doesn't figure on the list. Earlier, Centre had refused to appoint him as CJ of MP High Court.

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED ("A State Govt. Undertaking") "NOTICE INVITING TENDER"

Sealed item rate tenders for the below mentioned works are hereby invited on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEB Ltd., from the approved eligible contractors who are registered / enlisted in appropriate class with HPPWD MES / CPWD / Chief Electrical Inspector, HP Govt only. The tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 11.00 AM on 19.10.2019 and will be opened on the same day at 11.30 AM in the presence of contractors or their authorised representative who wish to be present at that time

The tender documents can be obtained from this office on cash payment non refundable for the amount mentioned against the work on any working day.

Sr. No.	Name of Work		Estimated Cost	Earnest Money
1	Funja to Mashnoo, and Koti, Kpti, Kartot, Gaura, and surrounding area a Electrical Section Gaura	m Shah to Dofda,4-Pole Structure various villages namely Gopalpur Dobi Chuwara Bai, Rama, Daran, nd LT line from various S/Stn. in damaged due to heavy Snow fall uary 2019 under ESD Sarahan.	Rs 4,25,000/-	Rs 10,625/-
Cost of	forms	Time Limit	Form No.	
D- F00	/ /400/ CCT	90 days		

Rs 500 /- only (18% GST i.e. Rs 90/- Total Cost Rs 590/-) only

The sale of tenders form shall start from 05-10-2019 (11.00 AM) and close on 18.10.2019 (02.00 PM). Terms and conditions can be seen in HPSEBL website

Save Energy for the Benefit of Self and Nation

Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Rampur, Bushahr

submission of tender 01 E2/19/189 Mtc of NRB at Chandigarh. (Repair of defective elec-11.10.2019 trical accessories at various School under SDE E4 up to Chandigarh) 02:30 p.m.

Executive Engineer, Electrical Divn. No. 2. Chandigarh.

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11.10.2019

03:00 p.m.

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गगरेट स्थित भद्रकाली जिला ऊना (हि.प्र.)

Himachal Pradesh IPH Department SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, IPH Division Keylong (HP) invites tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approve eligible contractors for the following works through Online Process:

Job No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time of completion
1	Special Repair of FIS Chimret in GP Chimret Distt. Lahaul Spiti (HP). (SH:- C/o C.C. lining and Retaining wall).	7,44,756/-	14,900/-	One Work- ing Season
2	Providing WSS to PC Habitation of Jobrang, Rape, Rashil in GP Jobrang Distt. Lahaul & Spiti (H.P) (SH:- P/F MS Tank 270 litrs capacity 2 Nos. Laying, Jointing & Testing HDPE pipe of 50mm Dia at RD 0 to 5240 and Provision of Parta Cutting= 100 Rmt.).	9,27,536/-	18,600/-	Six Months
3	Augmentation of WSS to Village Gohrma in GP Gohrma Distt L&S (H.P). (SH:- P/F MS Tank 270ltrs, C/o Storage tank 20000 ltrs capacity, C/o Stand Post 5 Nos, Laying, Jointing and Testing HDPE pipe of 50mm dia at RD 0 to 110 (Ai to Bi), RD 0 to 50 (A to B), 32mm dia at RD 50 to 500 (B to C) Double layer, RD 0 to 1250 (A to C), 20mm dia at for (distribution System) at various Rds, C/o Barbed wire fencing around S/tank and C/o Crate work around Intakes and C/o Nallah Crossing).	14,19,471/-	28,400	Six Months
4	Providing Flood Protection Work to Rubling in GP Tingret Distt L&S (H.P). (SH:-Crate work at RD 0 to 107).	29,49,252/-	52,000/-	Six Months
	of submission of e-tender	From 02/10 14/10/2019		05.00 PM to PM.
	sical submission of tender documents	Up to 11.00	A.M 15/10	/2019
Date	of opening of Eligibility Criteria	15/10/2019	at 11.30 A	М

he tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the portal http://hptenders.gov.in up to 5.00 PM 14.10.2019 http://hptenders.gov.in HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

HIMACHAL PRADESH **IPH DEPARTMENT** "NOTICE INVITING TENDER"

Short terms sealed item rate tenders on form 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors, so as to reach in this office on or before 10.10.2019 at 3.00 PM and will be opened on the same day at 3.30.00 PM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives in this office. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-Refundable) on or before 09.10.2019. The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time deposits Accounts/ Saving Accounts in any of the Post Office/Bank in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer, I & P.H. Division, Chamba must accompany each tender. Conditional tenders and tenders received without earnest money will be summarily rejected. The offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 120 days. The Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Chamba reserves the right to reject the tenders without assigning any reasons.

S	r.	Name of work	Estimated	Earnest	Time	Cost of
N	ο.		cost	money	Limit	tender form
1		Providing WSS to left out Habitation under census village	313313/-	6266/-	Three	250/-
		Udaipur Khas & Saru in GP Udaipur Tehsil & Distt.			Months	
		Chamba HP (SH:- C/O R/wall with cement concrete				
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Terms & Conditions:- 1. Before offering the rates the terms and conditions attached with the schedule of quantity may be gone through carefully. 2. Conditional tenders without earnest money will outrightly be rejected.3. The contractor shall enclose enlistment/renewal order with his application for obtaining the tender documents. 4.Latest income tax and sale tax clearance certificate as well as Pan No must be attached with the application failing which the documents will not be issued to those contractors. The contractor shall produce registration of labour license from the competent authority under Contract Act 1970 failing which no tender shall be issued to him.

Note:- No tender forms will be issued to those contractors who have not completed the work within the stipulated period and having more than two works in hand under this Division.

NO-IPH-CBA-GA-G-Tender/2019-7334-7384 Dated: 20.09.19

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Executive Engineer, I & P.H. Division Chamba.

Executive Engineer, IPH Division Keylong.

DPR/HP/2326

HIMACHAL PRADESH

NOTICE INVITING E-PROCUREMENT BID Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dharampur, Bharari on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the online Lump Sum contract bids on turnkey basis from the eligible bidders of Indian Entity through online bidding system or or before 17.10.2019 at 1700 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) on the site

Sr. No.	Description	Estimated Cost	Bid Security	Time	Cost o
1	Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Testing, Commissioning, Trial Run of various components of LWSS to Rakhoh, Cholthra, Awahdevi, Tihra and its adjoining villages in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi (HP) under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Nal Se Jal) in single package on "turn-key job basis" including trial run, defect and liability period as 3 months after physical completion of all components scheme including SOP connection as certified by Engineer-in-Charge of the entire scheme		Rupees 2,49,200/-	Nine months (including all seasons but excluding trial run period of 3 months)	Rupee: 2500/-
2	Engineering, procurement, construction, testing, commissioning, trial run of various components of LWSS to PC habitation of Kot Dhawali and Bahri, Rathoun and Chakyana in Tehsil Dharampur District Mandi HP under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Ko Nal se Jal) in single package on "Turn-key job basis" including trial & testing run, defect and liability period as 03 months after physical completion of all components of the scheme, including SOP connection as certified by Engineer-in-Charge of the entire scheme.		Rupees 2,43,900/-	Nine months (including all seasons but excluding trial run period of 03 months)	Rupee: 2500/-

a Date of Online publication 01.10. 2019 From 01.10.2019 at 1800 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Downloading of e-bid Hrs) to 17.10.2019 at 1700 Hrs IST (GMT + **Documents** 5:30 Hrs) From 01.10.2019 at 1800 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Date of submission of e-bid Hrs) to 17.10.2019 at 1700 Hrs IST (GMT + Up to 1100 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) on Physical Submission of Original Bid Security (in case of 18.10.2019 offline deposit of Bid security) Date of opening of bids: 1) Cover-1 Eligibility Criteria On 18.10.2019 at 1230 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs 2) Cover-2 Technical bid Shall be intimated separately 3) Cover-3 Financial Bid Shall be intimated separately Between 1100 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) dated Site Visit 10.10.2019 to 1700 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs)

Sub-Division, Tihra/Dharampur The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website www.hpiph.org or from office above Executive Engineer up to date specified above.

> **Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dharampur,** Bharari.

dated 11.10.2019 alongwith the Assistant

Engineer/concerned Junior Engineer, I&PH

NORTHERN RAILWAY Notice Divisional Railway Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur Cantt. Invites applications for allotment of halt contract for the following stations: S. No. Name of halt Station | Section Situated between Baba Bakala Rayya Beas-Butari Amritsar-Ludhiana Phagwara-Jaijon Doaba Nawa Sahar-Khat-Khat Kalan Jhandaji Romana Albel Singh - Gangsar Ajit Gill Matta Firozpur-Bathinda

Amritsar- Dera Baba Nanak Majitha - Fatehgarh Churian Kotla Gujran

1. The applicant should be permanent resident of the place where the halt station is situated. 2. The applicant should have passed at least 10th standard class and should have knowledge of simple English so as to read the names of stations and value of the tickets.

The applicant should produce character certificate from Police. 4. The applicant should produce a medical certificate, issued by Govt. Hospital, showing that

he/she is fit for the active service and free from any communicable diseases. 5. The residence of an applicant would be treated as local residence if it is located within the same District in which the halt station is located, for this the applicant is required to submit a Residential certificate i.e. Voter identity card or a Ration card, Adhar card or certificate issued

by District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Sub Divisional

Suitable candidates should apply on prescribed Performa with full particulars, which should reach in this office latest by 05.11.2019 upto 15:00 hrs. No application shall be entertained after 15:00 hrs of 05.11.2019. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates attending the Divisional office/Firozpur for interview etc. The appointment will be done on the merits and no facility will be given to the selected candidates, which are granted to Railway employees. The appointment is purely contractual in nature and no facility viz. absorption in Railway service, regularization of service, bonuses, Railway pass facilities etc. shall accrue to the halt contactor. After the expiry of the initial contract period of five years, the existing halt contractors may be given an extension for five years (Maximum contract period will not exceed 5+5=10 years). The extension will be in two spells of two and a half years each at a time subject to the halt contractor's working being satisfactory and Railway dues being paid in time. The notice inviting applications, Performa for application etc. is also available on the website of Northern Railway www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in.

Performa for application Name of halt Station 2. Name of applicant Paste here 3. Father's Name recent 4. Date of birth passport Postal address size photo Permanent Address

Magistrate or Tehsildar.

Education qualification

(iii) Education qualification certificate.

Distance of residence from the halt

Attested copies of the following certificate should be attached with the application :-

Residential certificate i.e. voter identity card or Ration card, Adhar card or certificate issued by District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Executive/Sub Divisional Magistrate or Character certificate issued by police.

(iv) Medical certificate issued by Govt. Hospital showing that he /she is fit for the active service and free from any communicable diseases. Signature of candidate. Telephone No.

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focus is on preparation for competitive examinations," says Prof Sikender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University. Mismatch between enrol-

ment and employment rate due to opening of private institutions without assessing employment opportunities is also leading to low intake. Further, high investment in engineering courses as compared to average remuneration after passing out is causing aversion to engineering courses, say sources.

राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गगरेट स्थित भद्रकाली के लिए Additional Space लेने बारे सूचना

Notice

सर्वसाधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान गगरेट स्थित भद्रकाली जो कि भद्रकाली-चिन्तपर्णी सडक पर भद्रकाली मंदिर रं लगभग 50 मीटर की दूरी पर स्थित है, इस संस्थान में Electrician व MMV द ट्रेड NCVT से Affiliated दिनांक 01.08.2014 से किराये के भवन में चल रहे हैं। अब NCVT के Affiliation नियम बदलने के कारण संस्थान को लगभग 300 वर्ग मीटर अतिरिक्त स्थान की जरूरत है, यह अतिरिक्त स्थान पहले भवन के आसपास होना चाहिए। आवेदन करने वाले को NCVT Norms के आधार पर लगभग 300 वर्ग मीटर अतिरिक्त स्थान पूरी तरह तैयार करके देना होगा। यहां पर यह भी सूचित किया जाता है कि निदेशालय, तकनीकी शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक एवं औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण, हिमाचल प्रदेश सुंदरनगर की वित्तीय स्वीकृति मिलने के बाद ही किराया मान्य होगा। इसके लिए इलाके के इच्छुक व्यक्ति अपने-अपने आवेदन एक Envelop में बंद करके Envelop पर Application for Additional space for Rent of Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Gagret as Bhaderkali स्पष्ट अक्षरों में अंकित करके, प्रधानाचार्य राजकीय औद्योगिव प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गगरेट स्थित भद्रकाली के कार्यालय में दिनांक 14.10.2019 सुबह 11 बजे तक जमा करवाएं। अधिक जानकारी के लिए राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गगरेट स्थित भद्रकाली के दूरभाष नं. 01976-266123 पर संपर्क कर सकरे हैं। अतः NVVT Norms के आधार पर सही अतिरिक्त स्थान पाए जाने वाले आवेदनकर्ता को वरीयता दी जाएगी।

प्रधानाचार्य राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान YUAN CAD AUD

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Fiscal tie-up deal has Punjab, Haryana dairy firms worried

Cooperatives fear import of cheaper milk will affect farmers

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(RCEP) pact.

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3 Fearing loss to small and marginal farmers, dairy cooperatives in Punjab and Haryana have expressed reservation over the inclusion of dairy products in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

USD EURO POUND JPY

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₹70.89 ₹78.03 ₹88.08

The cooperatives apprehend that import of cheaper milk and dairy products would adversely hit the livelihood of lakhs of farmers in the two states, with importers and traders dominating the market.

The government is contemplating finalising the RCEP, a trade block which includes the 10-country ASEAN, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand, by the end of this year.

New Zealand and Australia particularly are negotiating very hard with India to reduce duty on dairy products, so that they can get an access to India, which is the world's largest market of dairy products.

"The signing of the RCEP will be a big blow to the dairy farmers, as it would lead to reduction in the procurement price of milk from farmers due to cheap imported milk powder from New Zealand," said Karnail Singh, a dairy farmer from Amritsar.



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₹9.05

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MILK PRODUCTION IN TWO STATES

Daily produce

Punjab	307 lakh litres
Haryana	156 lakh litres
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would come down drastically if imports are allowed through the RCEP, as there would be no tariff barrier.

"We fears that cheaper imports will have repercussions across the value chains. As imports will be cheaper, many traders will start importing cheap dairy products, virtually putting farmers out of the profession," said a senior official from Milkfed.

The average daily production of milk in these two states is around 460 lakh litres. As far as Punjab is concerned, the daily pro-

Cost of

Work

18,94,500/-

30% duction is around 307 lakh litres. Out of the total milk produced in rural and semi-urban areas, 50 per cent is marketable surplus. Of this surplus, around half of the milk sold is handled by the organised sector, comprising dairy cooperatives such as Milkfed's

Verka and private dairy

companies and the rest by

the unorganised sector.

Marketable surplus

50%

Similarly, in Haryana, the daily production is 156 lakh litres. Out of the total production, 70 per cent of the milk is self-consumed by farmers and the remaining 30 per cent is marketable surplus. Further, around 3.9 lakh litres (2.5 per cent) are being handled by Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd. The rest of the quantity is being processed by private dairy processors and sweet shops.

Dairy cooperatives, in their representation to the ministry, apprehend that cheaper imports will push India to remain dependant on imports for dairy products.

"Milk producers and processors have made presentation to the Centre projecting repercussions and requesting it not to include milk products," said SS Kohli, CGM, Vita.

The farmers apprehend the step would halve dairy farmers' income as they will be forced to leave farming.

RBI may cut policy rate to give economy a push

To announce bi-monthly monetary plan today

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 3

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to go for yet another rate cut on Friday, the fifth in a row, as inflation is within the comfort zone and the need to boost the economy is pressing.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has already hinted that benign inflation provides room for further monetary policy easing while space for fiscal space is limited.

The government has announced a series of measures, including steepest cut in corporate tax, rollback of enhanced surcharge on the Foreign Portfolio Investors, among others to jump-start growth which hit a six-year low of 5 per cent during the first quarter of the current fiscal.

The six-member monetary policy committee (MPC) is scheduled to announce the fourth bi-monthly monetary policy for 2019-20 on Friday after a three-day meeting.

REPO RATE ALREADY SLASHED FOUR TIMES

The RBI has already slashed reporate four times consecutively this year, amounting to 110 basis points in aggregate

At its last meeting, the monetary policy committee had reduced the benchmark lending rate by an unusual 35 basis points to 5.40 per cent

There was no meeting of the panel on October 2 on account of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. The bank has already slashed repo rate four times consecutively this year, amounting to 110 basis points in aggregate.

At its last meeting in August, the MPC reduced the benchmark lending rate by an unusual 35 basis points to 5.40 per cent. The upcoming MPC meeting comes in the backdrop of RBI's mandate to banks to

link their loan products to an external benchmark, like repo rate, for the faster transmission of reduction in policy rates to borrowers, from October 1.

Ahead of the meeting, the Das-headed Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) sub-committee took stock of the prevailing macroeconomic situation.

Earlier, the RBI Governor had said the government had little fiscal space, giving hope that the bank may provide more monetary stimulus to prop up the economy. The government's fiscal space has been squeezed on account of cut in the rates of corporate tax as well as lowering of the GST rate on various goods. Revenue collection too has been below the Budget estimates.

Experts are of the opinion that another rate cut is on the cards as the government's hands are tied and the onus of taking initiatives now rests with the central bank. — PTI

Manymore reformsin offing: Kant

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

The government will keep the reform momentum going with more such announcements in the future to bring back the economy on a higher growth track, though issues related with productivity efficiency persist, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said on Thursday.

Going back to 2005 and till now, close to about 300 million people have been pulled out of poverty. In the last five years, the economy has grown at about 7.5 per cent.

India's growth was about 8.1 per cent in the last quarter of 2017-18 and fell to 5 per cent in the June quarter of 2019-20, Kant said at the World Economic Forum's India Economic Summit-CII event here.

"And since then, both the RBI and the government have taken a series of measures to take



Onion prices fall to ₹30/kg after export ban

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

Onion prices have started cooling down in both retail and wholesale markets in some parts of the country after the government banned exports of the key kitchen staple and imposed stock limits on traders, Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan said on Thursday.

Retail onion prices, which were ruling at Rs 60-70 per kg STATES ASKED TO COLLECT STOCK

66We still have 25,000 tonne of onion in our stock. We are asking state governments to take it and supply at ₹23.90 per kg in their states and ensure prices are stable Ram Vilas Paswan. Consumer Affairs Minister

for the past few weeks in the national capital and some other parts of the country,

declined to below Rs 60 per kg on Thursday, as per trade data. Onion prices declined to below the Rs 30 per kg level at Lasalgaon in Maharashtra. Asia's largest wholesale market for the bulb crop, after the government banned its export and imposed stock limit on traders.

"We have to take care of the interest of both farmers and consumers. Prices of onion have started declining after we banned export," he said.—TNS

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

Tender Notice No.: PRD/P/2019/32 Date: 01.10.19 Authority:- Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj PW (C&M Division, Patiala.

Name of Work:-**Description of Work** 2. Tender fee (in Rs.) 1 Renovation & Allied Works of 1) Rs. 37,890/ Pond at Village Devinagar Sawai 2) Rs. 5,000 Singh Wala Block Bhunerheri

Distt. Patiala. Date of opening of bid:-11.10.2019 For detail terms and conditions of notice inviting bids refer to website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj P.W. Division, Patiala. DPR/Pb/D6803

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

PWD B&R BRANCH NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

TENDER NOTICE NO. 18-21 DATED 01-10-2019 On behalf of Governor of Punjab Executive Engineer Construction Division, PWD B&R, Br Rupnagar invites bids for below mentioned works from eligible bidders enlisted under "All road works" category with PWD (B&R) for the works approved under his jurisdiction as detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following Work(s):-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Head
1	Special Repair of Bharatgarh-to Kakrala Soban Majra Road upto HP Border (including five years maintenance) in Distt. Rupnagar	
2	Special Repair of Bharatgarh-Kakrala to Nawan Graon upto HP Border (including five years maintenance) in Distt. Rupnagar	3054
3.	Special Repair of Bharatgarh-to Nalagarh Road upto HP Border (including five years maintenance) in Distt. Rupnagar	
4	Periodical Repair of Ropar Circular Road (ODR-08) (including five years maintenance) in Distt. Rupnagar	3054
	detailed terms and conditions refer to w	ebsite

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

from 09.10.19 Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, **Construction Division,** PWD B&R Br. Rupnagar DPR/Pb./D6797

No. S.E. (B&R)/NIT-581

Dt.: 03.10.19

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION JALANDHAR LOCAL GOVT, DEPTT, PUNJAB NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS (CIVIL WORKS)

eproc.punjab.gov.in E-tender No. MCJ (B&R) 2019-20/12

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar invites e-tenders on Two Bid system, for the Civil/Horticulture/Building works mentioned at www.eproc.punjab.gov.in from the contractors enlisted with Municipal Corporation Jalandhar & Co.-op. L/C Societies (Registered in Punjab State). Time to time instructions issued by Govt./CVO will be followed for bidding as well as execution of works. All the bidders should comply with the latest instructions issued vide notification No. 76/52/79-ਸੀ.1(5)4342 Dt. 02.10.2014 & 5/82/2018-2lg4/1892 Dt. 02.08.2018.

Date and Time Schedule for L/C Societies/Agencies Sr. Last Date of online Opening of Opening of

	No.	submission of Bidding document	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	1	10.10.2019	11.10.2019	14.10.2019
		up to 17.00 hrs.	at 11.00 hrs.	at 11.00 hrs.
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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH

Tender Notice No. 41 Dated: 03.10.2019 Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD, B&R Branch, Mohali invites bids from eligible bidders for below mentioned work. For detail terms and conditions of the notice inviting bid refer to www.eproc.punjab.gov.in w.e.f. 09.10.2019 Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Work: Construction of Both Side Approaches & Service Roads of Railway Under Bridge (RUB) on level Crossing No. 24-B on Sirhind-Nangal Dam Amb-**Andaura Section in Morinda Town.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, **Central Works Division,**

DPR/Pb/D6801

DPR/Pb/D6802

Mohali.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH NOTICE INVITING ON-LINE BIDS

TENDER NOTICE NO. 22-23 On behalf of Governor of Punjab Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B&R Br., Rupnagar invites bids for below mentioned works from eligible bidders enlisted under "All road works" category with PWD (B&R) for the works approved under his jurisdiction as detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all

	ollowing Work(s)	, or an
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Head
1	Special Repair of Sri Anandpur Sahib to Sri Naina Devi road (ODR -12) (including Five years maintenance) in Distt. Rupangar	5054
2	Special Repair of 4-Lane Ropar Bye Pass (including Five years maintenance) in Distt. Rupangar	5054
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Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board NOTICE INVITING Recall of e-TENDERS (2019-20)

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

Construction Division, PWD B&R Br., Rupnagar

eproc.punjab.gov.in

Recall E-Tender Notice No. 02 Date: 30.09.2019 On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board,

Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Division No. 2. Amritsar invites online Lump Sump and percentage basis tenders from the approved Contractor/firms and eligible Co-operative L & C Societies who fulfill the eligible criteria as per DNIT for the work mentioned below:-Name of the Work Bid Cost of Period Esti-

No.		Earnest Money (Rs. in Lacs)	ment/ Tender fee (Rs.)	Of Comp- letion	Cost (in Lacs)
1	DNIT for Construction of Main Pumping Station (14 MLD) Tarn Taran (Zone No. 1) complete machinery & Balance work of IPS (11 MLD) complete machinery etc and all other works contingent thereto."	345000/-	100/-	5 Months	172.09 Lacs
2	DNIT for "survey, soil testing, design, supply and construction, inst., comissioning of 4 mld STP at Anala based on any suitable, sustainable and proven technology including other appurtenant works on turnkey basis as per DNIT, including operation & maintenance for a period of 60 months after stabilization period of 3 months or more."	800000/-	1000/-	9 Months	Lump Sump
3	Detailed Project Report for Providing Water Supply, Sewerage & Sewage Treatment Plant at Jandiala Guru Distt Amritsar (Under PIDB)	8050/-	100/-	1 Month	4.02 Lacs
-	rtant Dates are as under:-	351		Sr. No. 1/2	310

1. Period of availability of tender Online shall be: Up to 10.10.2019 up to 1:00 PM

2. Last Date & Time for online submission of Bids shall be: 3. Date and Time for Opening of Tenchical

bids shall be:

10.10.2019 at up to 3:00 PM

11.10.2019 at 3:00 PM For tender at Sr. No. 3 Up to 23.10.2019 up to 1:00 PM 23.10.2019 at up to 3.00 PM 24.10.2019 at 3:00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions refer to website eproc.punjab.gov.in Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Amritsar.

DPR/Pb/D6800

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 2,

LUDHIANA IMPROVEMENT TRUST

Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana - 141001 e-mail: ldh lt 2009@yahoo.co.in Ph:- 0161-5255405

e-Tender Notice

The Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana invites online bids for 10 Nos

NIT No. 09/e-Tender/SE/LG-IT Ludhiana/2019-20

Online availability of Tenders for bidding:-04.10.2019 onwards 10.10.2019 up to 02.00 p.m Closing Date & Time: For Serial No. 1 to 7 For Serial No. 8 & 9 17.10.2019 up to 02.00 p.m

For Serial No. 10 24.10.2019 up to 02.00 p.m Opening Date & Time: For Serial No. 1 to 7 10.10.2019 at 03.00 p.m. For Serial No. 8 & 9 17.10.2019 at to 03.00 p.m. For Serial No. 10 24.10.2019 at 03.00 p.m.

For details logon to : www.eproc.punjab.gov.in Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,

DPR/Pb./D6804

Improvement Trust, LUDHIANA.

WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS Bid No. On behalf of Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Water Supply &

Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar invites bid from eligible bidders for the

Project detailed in the following table. DNIT No. Name of Work: Construction of Sewerag . Project Description Treatment Plant based on any suitable sustainable & Proven Technology Including O&M of STP for 60 Months after Commissioning of Village Budha Theh, Abad Beas and Abadi Gurunanakpura, Block Rayya, District Amritsar. (NABARD-XIV) Rs. As per approved Bid II. Bid Security/ **Earnest Money** Cost of Document/Tender Rs. 1000/- Rs. As per Website Fee Processing Fee IV. Period of Completion 15 Months Including 3 Months of Stabilization V. Period of Availability of From: 07.10.2019 Time 10:00 a.m. to 07.11.2019 Time 17:00 p.m. **Tender online** VI. Pre-Bid Meeting Date and Date: 22.10.2019 Time 12:00 p.m. Venue: HOD Office, Phase 2, Mohali VII. Last date & time for online Dated: 07.11.2019 Time 17:00 p.m. submission of bids shall be VIII. Tender opening Date & time Date: 08.11.2019 Time 14:30 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions refer to website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No. 1, Amritsar. DPR/Pb/D6794

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH **NOTICE RE-INVITING ONLINE BIDS** Bid No.: 07 Date: 03.10.2019

On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B&R Br., Patiala invites re-bids from eligible bidders for detailed in the following table. The bids shall be on the percentage rate basis. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following Works: Bid Cost of Period Approx. Name of

No.	Pro	oject/Work(s	5)	Security/ Earnest Money	tend	iment/ er fee Rs.)	of comp- letion	value of the Project/ Work
. 1		2		3		4	5	6
1	Special Repair of Govt. Primary School Gajewas, Teh. Saman Distt. Patiala.			36,000/-	50	00/-	6 Months	18.04 Lacs.
2. For Sr. No. 1 Period of availability of Tender online/Date & Time of online bid submission and Date & time of opening of bids are as given below:-								
		y of tender or bidding		st date & t	е		ten	
From To			sub	mission o	f bids	Techr	nical Bid	Financial Bid

11.10.2019

4:00 p.m

For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting bids refer to our website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in * Corrigendum, If any, will be issued on website only.

04.10.2019 11.10.2019

10:00 a.m. 04:00 p.m.

DPR/Pb/D6799

Sd/- (Er. Navin Kumar), Executive Engineer, Const. Divn. PWD B&R Branch, Patiala. M. No.: 98783-60786. DPR/Pb/D6796

14.10.2019 To be inti-

11:00 a.m | mated later on

OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD. JALANDHAR CANTT. **INVITING TENDER NOTICE**

INVITING E-TENDER FOR PROVIDING TEACHING STAFF FOR CANTONMENT BOARD SCHOOLS AND SILVER OAK PUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, JALANDHAR.

Online e-tenders are invited through CPP e-procurement porta http://eprocure.gov.in by the Cantonment Board, Jalandhar Cantt. from reputed experienced contractor/service provider for providing teaching staff for Cantonment Board Schools and Silver Oak Public School Jalandhar Cantt.

Starting date for downloading of Tender documents: 27.09.2019 Last date for submission of online tender : 17.10.2019 Full notice of tender is available on Central Public Procurement Portal website

i.e. http://eprocure.gov.in **Chief Executive Officer,**

Cantonment Board, Jalandhar. DI-91800



ਦਫਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ dpojalandhar@punjab.gov.in, Ph. 0181-2253285 ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 18.10.2019, ਸ਼ਾਮ 5.00 ਵਜੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 21.10.2019, ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫਸਰ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਾਲ ਸਰੱਖਿਆ ਯਨਿਟ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਅਤੇ ਜਵਿਨਾਇਲ ਜਸਟਿਸ ਐਕਟ 2015 ਅਧੀਨ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਹੋਮਾਂ ਲਈ ਮੈਨ ਪਾਵਰ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸਿੱਧ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਮੋਹਰਬੰਦ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰ 2 ਪ੍ਣਾਲੀ ਅਰਥਾਤ (1) ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਬੋਲੀ (2) ਵਿੱਤੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ। ਨਿਰਧਾਰਿਤ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ/ਨਿਯਮ/ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਫਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਪੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫਸਰ, ਗਾਂਧੀ ਵਨਿਤਾ ਆਸ਼ਰਮ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਕਪਰਥਲਾ ਚੌਕ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਤੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਮਿਤੀ 18.10.2019, ਸ਼ਾਮ 4.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ 100/- ਰੂ. ਨਗਦੀ ਜਾਂ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿਚ ਡਿਮਾਂਡ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਫਾਰਮ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ http://http.jalandhar.nic.in ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਡਉਨਲੋਡ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਫਾਰਮ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਮੇਂ ਨਗਦ ਜਾਂ ਡਿਮਾਂਡ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਕਲ ਵਿਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਇਹ ਫਾਰਮ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਖੇ 2,00,000/- (ਦੋ ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ) ਦੀ ਸਕਿਉਰਿਟੀ ਸਹਿਤ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਿਤੀ 21.10.2019 ਨੂੰ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਵਿ) ਜਾਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਾਮਜ਼ਦ ਨੁਮਾਇੰਦੇ, ਇਸ ਮੰਤਵ ਲਈ ਬਣਾਈ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਵਿ) ਵਿਖੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ ਕੋਲ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੱਸੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਜਾ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਰਾਖਵਾਂ ਹੈ।

ਸਹੀ∕- ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ∥ DPR/PB/D6788

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

Bid No. 11233 On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer Wate

Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detail in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following works:-Name of Works I) Estimated Cost Important Dates/Time II) Earnest Money i) Sale of Tender No. III) Tender Fee document

		(III KS.)	ii) Last Date and Time for Submission of Bids iii) Date and Time of Opening of Technica Bids
1.	PROVIDING ESTATE & INTERNAL WATER SUPPLY SANITARY INSTALLATION AND FLOORING & DADO IN I.T. BLOCK AT GOVT. COLLEGE, SECTOR-	ii) Rs. 35750/- iii) 1000/-	i) 04.10.2019 at 18:00 hr ii) 14.10.2019 at 16:00 hr iii) 15.10.2019 at 11:00 hr

to website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/ w.e.f. 04.10.2019.

are to be submitted online through e-procurement porta http://eproc.punjab.gov.in only. Bids submitted otherwise will not be

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

W/S & Sanitation Division No. 1, S.A.S. Nagar.

| 56, S.A.S. NAGAR For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting Tender refer The bid document/Terms & Condtions are available online and bids

2. Rectification/extension of time/Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in & will not be advertised in newspapers





FIRST EMIRATI TO REACH ISS: Russian space agency rescue team members and United Arab Emirates specialists carry Emirati astronaut Hazzaa al-Mansoori shortly after the landing of the Russian Soyuz MS-12 space capsule about 150 km south-east of the Kazakh town of Dzhezkazgan, on Thursday. AFP

Emirati, US, Russian astronauts return to Earth

ALMATY: A Soyuz spacecraft carrying three astronauts including an Emirati who became the first Arab to reach the International Space Station returned to Earth Thursday. Footage broadcast by Russia's space agency showed the Soyuz MS-12 capsule carrying Hazzaa al-Mansoori of the United Arab Emirates, NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Roscosmos cosmonaut Alexey Ovchinin touch down at 1059 GMT on the steppes of Kazakhstan. AFP

Russian man sues Apple for 'turning him gay'

MOSCOW: A Russian man has filed a lawsuit against Apple for moral harm claiming that an iPhone app had turned him gay, according to a copy of the complaint. The man filed suit in a Moscow court asking for one million rubles (\$15,000) after an incident this summer in which a cryptocurrency called 'GayCoin' was delivered via a smartphone app, rather than the Bitcoin he had ordered. "Apple pushed me towards homosexuality through manipulation. The changes have caused me moral and mental harm," he said. Apple's representatives in Russia did not immediately respond to AFP's request for comment. AFP

NZ mosque attacker drops bid to move trial

WELLINGTON: Gunman Brenton Tarrant, the man accused of murdering 51 Muslim worshippers in March's New Zealand mosque attack, on Thursday dropped a bid to move his trial from the city where the massacre occurred. The High Court held a pre-trial hearing in Christchurch in which judge Cameron Mander announced at the beginning of proceedings that the defence had decided not to pursue the application. His trial will begin on June 2 next year in Christchurch. AP

Pak, Taliban urge US to resume Afghan talks

ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 3

Pakistan on Thursday asked the Taliban to grasp the opportunity and resume talks with the US for an early and peaceful resolution of the conflict in Afghanistan, saying war is not a solution, as top leaders of the militant group met Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi here.

A high-level Taliban delegation met Qureshi as part of a push to revive the Afghan peace process stalled after US President Donald Trump abruptly declared the talks with the rebel group "dead".

The Foreign Office said in a statement that a delegation of the Taliban Political Commission (TPC) called on Qureshi. The delegation was led by the head of TPC Mulla Abdul Ghani Baradar and included senior members of the commission.

"While appreciating Tal-



delegation at the Pakistan Foreign Ministry in Islamabad. AFP

Pakistan has maintained for several years that there is no military solution to the complex situation in Afghanistan. A peace process is the only way forward Mahmood Qureshi, PAK FOREIGN MINISTER

iban's serious engagement in the peace process, he underscored the need to take these efforts to their logical conclusion," Qureshi said.

Trump stunned the world when he suddenly declared

that the Afghan peace talks with the Taliban were "dead" following killing on an American soldier.

Qureshi said, "Pakistan has maintained for several years that there is no military solu-

Sources said the talks between Foreign Minister

US ENVOY LIKELY TO

MEET DELEGATION

SM Qureshi and the Taliban went on for more than one and a half hours. ISI chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed was also present in the meeting

■ US special envoy to Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad is also in Pakistan to discuss the revival of the peace talks. He may also meet the Taliban delegation

tion to the complex situation

in Afghanistan. An inclusive peace and reconciliation process, involving all sections of the Afghan society, was the only, practical way forward." — PTI

Four Paris cops stabbed to death



A police vehicle drives toward Paris police headquarters following alleged stabbing by a co-worker on Thursday. AFP

PARIS, OCTOBER 3

A man wielding a knife stabbed and killed four officers at the police headquarters in the heart of central Paris on Thursday, before being shot dead.

Sources told AFP the attacker was shot dead by police in the courtyard of the building, where he was employed. The man worked in an administrative capacity but it was not immediately clear what his precise work role was.

Interior Minister Christophe Castaner, who was

due to visit Turkey later on Thursday, postponed his trip to visit the scene of the attack.

"People were running everywhere, there was crying everywhere," said Emery Siamandi, an interpreter who was in the building when the attack happened.

Investigators suspect a workplace dispute sparked the deadliest attack on police in France in years, sources said.

The Paris prosecutor is at the scene, but anti-terror agencies have not been involved at this stage. — AFP

No govt yet, Israel swears in MPs | Accept Brexit plan, Boristells MPs

elected parliament on Thursday for what could be a very short term after the country's second inconclusive election of the year left it with no new government on the horizon.

The typically festive event was marked mostly by uncertainty, as the two main candidates for prime minister sniped at each other over who should lead the country.

It also came in parallel to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's high-profile

have threatened to end his political career and contributed to the current paralysis of the country's political system.

Neither Netanyahu nor his chief rival Benny Gantz has been able to build a parliamentary majority with their natural allies. They now depend on each other for a unity government as the only likely alternative to an unprecedented third election in less than a year. "The right thing for the

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pre-indictment hearing on citizens of Israel, especially Israel swore in its newly corruption charges, which at this time, is for the prime UK Prime Minister Boris minister to be busy working for them and not preoccupied with indictments," Gantz said.

"I call upon Netanyahu: Do

not barricade yourself in your position. We will take the reins from here and lead the country for the good of the citizens." For the sake of unity, Gantz's deputy, Yair Lapid, announced he was forgoing a previous arrangement to share the premiership should they come to power. — AP

LONDON, OCTOBER 3

Johnson on Thursday said he has made a "genuine attempt to bridge the chasm" in order to get a fresh Brexit deal with the EU as he appealed to MPs in the House of Commons to support his proposals.

Johnson told MPs that his proposals — which would see Northern Ireland stay in the European single market for goods but leave the customs union — were a "compromise". He has maintained that the UK will



PM Boris Johnson in House, AFP

leave the EU on October 31, with or without a deal.

The UK government is now hoping to begin a period of intense negotiations with the aim of reaching a final agreement at an EU

summit on October 17. "This government has moved, our proposals do represent a compromise and I hope that the House can now come together in the national interest, behind this new deal,"

Johnson told MPs.

The backstop is the controversial "insurance policy" that is meant to keep a free-flowing border on the island of Ireland but which critics, including Johnson fear could trap the UK in EU trading rules indefinitely. — IANS

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. 07-2019-DMU_JUC Sr. DME/DMU/Jalandhar acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E tenders for the works mentioned hereunder, Bidders will be able to submit to their original/revised bids up to closing date 25.10.2019 at 15:00 hrs. only Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered. Bidders are allowed to make payment against this tender towards cost of tender document and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card, etc. Manual payments through demand draft, Banker's cheque, deposit receipts, FDR's etc, are not allowed.

Contract of "MECHANIZED WET & DRY CLEANING OF DMU COACHES (INTERNALLY & EXTERNALLY AT DMU CAR SHED, JUC AND GENERAL DRY CLEANING OF DMU COACHES AT OUT STATIONS AND DUMPING OF REFUSES. Estimated Cost of work Rs. 1,98,90,219.61 (Rs. One Crore ninety eight Lac, (Approximate) Ninety Thousand, Two Hundred Nineteen and paisa Sixty one only) Rs. 2,49,500/- (Rs. Two Lac, Forty Nine Thousand Tender Security Amount (Earnest Money Deposit) Cost of Tender Document (Non Refundable) Tender document available 01.10.2019 for sale on website 25.10.2019 up to 15:00 Hrs E-Tender closing Date & Time Date and time of opening of 25.10.2019 at 15:15 Hrs E-tender on IREPS website (Technical Bid) Date & Time of Opening Will be informed later on after the evaluation of of Financial Bid fechnical Bids (only to the bidders who will successfully Qualify the Technical Evaluation) Validity of Tender 60 Days from the last date of submission of tender Type of Tender Open Tender (Two Packet System) Contract Period 1096 days (36 Months) www.ireps.gov.in 3186/19 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI) DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. PUNJAB (MUNICIPAL BHAWAN SECTOR 68, S.A.S. NAGAR) **NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

No. 2148 Dt.: 03.10.19 Commissioner on behalf of MC S.A.S. Nagar invites e-tenders on two bid system (Technical and Financial bid), for the following works from the registered L&C, Co-op Societies and from the enlisted Govt. contractors firms.

Date and time schedule:							
Sr No	Last date of online submission of bidding document		Time and Date of Opening of tender				
1	22.10.2019 till 12:00		23.10.2019 till 12:00				
Sr. No.	Name of the work	Estimat Cost (in Lac		EMD (in Rs)	Processing fee (in Rs)	Time period	
1	Laying 40 mm thick BC road from Sec-48C MC limit to Bawa White House lights.	2.36		472000/-	5900/-	3	
2	R/C estimate for beautification and upgradation of road from Chandigarh entry to IISER in MC S.A.S. Nagar.	48.71		97420/-	5748/-	3	
3	R/C estimate P/L of Bitummious Concrete on different roads of Inds. area, Phase-1, 5 & Inds. area Phase-8 in MC S.A.S Nagar.	35.39		70780/-	4176/-	3	

For participating in the above e-tendering process, the contractors have to get themselves registered www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ld and password class-3 digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. (a) Interested bidders can purchase the tender document online from

website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in NIT and terms and conditions are being uploaded at the website (www.eproc.punjab.gov.in). (b) Bidders shall attach scanned copies of all the papers i.e. scanned copies of certificate/documents as required in terms and condition. (c) Corrigendum/Addendum/corrections, if any will be posted in the

(d) Bidders should note that online tenders will be only submitted at the aforesaid website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in as per the details/instructions uploaded therein. (e) If at the time of submission of E-Tenders, any error occurs due to technical reasons of the website Municipal Corporation S.A.S

Nagar will not be responsible Sd/- Corporation Engineer, epappero(ct 856bune india Municipal Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar

ਦਫਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ, ਮੋਗਾ ਜਨਤਕ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਹਾਈ ਕੋਰਟ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੁਸਹਿਰਾ, ਦੀਵਾਲੀ, ਗੁਰਪੂਰਬ ਦੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਪਟਾਕਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਲਈ ਅਸਥਾਈ (Temporary) ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਿਤ ਪ੍ਰੋਫਾਰਮੇ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਮਿਤੀ 05.10.2019 ਸ਼ਾਮ 4.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰ. ਬੀ-123, ਫੁੱਟਕਲ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਮੋਗਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ। ਨਿਰਧਾਰਿਤ ਪ੍ਰੋਫਾਰਮੇ ਫੁੱਟਕਲ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਮੋਗਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਕੁੱਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 07.10.2019 ਨੂੰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ ਦੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਡਰਾਅ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪਟਾਕਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਲਈ ਅਸਥਾਈ (Temporary) ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਸਹੀ/- ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਜ)

DPR/Pb/D6805

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS Bid No. E-TENDER/PWSSD/HOSHIARPUR/EE/2019/53 of 2019 Date: 3.10.2019

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, PWSSB, Chandigarh, The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, Hoshiarpur

reinvite the bids due to non-submission of bids from the eligible bidders for th work detailed below:-						
Sr. No.	Name of the work	Earnest Money	Cost of Document/ Tender Processing Fee	Period of Comp- letion	Approx. Value of the Work	
3.	A/mtc. Reserve Stock Hoshiarpur for the year 2019-20 at HSP. "Supply of One No. Chowkidar to Watch & Ward Reserve Stock Hoshiarpur" w.e.f. 15.09.2019 to 31.03.2020.	2000/-	100/2360	6 Months 15 Days	Lump sum	

2. Important dates are as under: Period of availability of tender online shall be

DPR/Pb/C7353

: from 03.10.2019 to 17.10.2019 up to 5.00 p.m Last date & time for online submission : 17.10.2019 up to 5.00 p.m.

ii) Date & time of opening of Technical Bid: 18.10.2019 at 1.00 p.m. Note:- (i) The dates given above are both for eligible L&C Societies and

Contractors. (ii) For detailed terms and condtions refer to website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

(iii) If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in. Sd/- Executive Engineer,

Punjab W/S & Sew. Division, Hoshiarpur.

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DIVISION GURDASPUR

RE-TENDERING No. 10 of 2019-20 (3rd time)

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Division Gurdaspur. The E-tendering Notice No. 10 issued vide this office endst 4006-78 dt. 17.09.2019 are hereby recalled due to reason that No bidders participate received for each of the below tender. Now these tender will be opened as per detail given below:-

Sr. No.	Description of work	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of comp- letion	Approx. Value of the work
1	Providing & Fixing laying, Jointing cutting testing of RCC NP3 300mm i/d Pipe and construction of small screening chamber room providing and supply, installation of motor pump set sludge pump set, repair of MPS and STP and Complete all other works as per site Dera Baba Nanak Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur	DNIT cost Rs. 68580/-	Rs. 100/-	4 months	Rs. 34.29 lac

Important dates are as under:

DPR/Pb./D6791

Period of availability of tender online shall be : 04.10.2019 from 2.00 PM Last date and time for online submission of bid : 10.10.2019 upto 5.00 PM Date and time of opening of Technical Bid : 11.10.2019 at 2.00 PM

Note:- The dates given above for above tenders are for L&C societies, for detailed terms and conditions refer to website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. Corrigendum/addendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sew. Division, Gurdaspur.

OFFICE OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ZIRAKPUR (Distt. S.A.S. Nagar)

ਦਫਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪੁਰ (ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ) ਮਿਤੀ: 01.10.19

ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪੁਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੱਦਬਸਤ ਨੰ: 289, ਦਿਆਲਪੁਰਾ ਅਤੇ 290 ਨਾਭਾ ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰ: 1042, 1043 1450/1267/1039, 1451/1267/1039, 1452/1041, 1453/1041, 1454/1041, 232, 233, 234 ਦੇ 30 ਬਿੱਘੇ 08 ਬਿਸਵੇਂ 00 ਬਿਸਵਾਸੀ ਦੇ ਏਰੀਏ ਦੀ ਨਗਰ ਯੋਜਨਾਬੰਦੀ ਸਕੀਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜ਼ੇਰ ਧਾਰਾ 19 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਉਂਸਪਲ ਐਕਟ 1911 ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਸਕੀਮ ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪੁਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਜਿਹੜ ਏਰੀਆ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਡਰਾਇੰਗ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਮ.ਸੀ.ਜ਼ੈੱਡ-ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪੂਰ-2312/ਬੀ.ਬੀ., ਮਿਤੀ 10.09.2019 ਵਿਚ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਸੀ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ.(ਸਸ)-2019/2883, ਮਿਤੰ 18.09.2019 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤਾਮੀਰ ਘੋਸ਼ਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਕੀਮ ਦਾ ਲੇ-ਆਊਟ ਪਲੈਨ ਦੀ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਡਰਾਇੰਗ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਮ.ਸੀ.ਜ਼ੈੱਡ-ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪੁਰ-2312/ਬੀ.ਬੀ., ਮਿਤੰ 10.09.2019 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਕੀਮ ਦੀ ਫਾਇਨਲ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੰ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼/ਸੁਝਾਓਂ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 30 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਸ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸਕੀਮ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕਾਗਜ਼ਾਤ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਡਰਾਇੰਗ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਦੇਖੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮਿਥੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਨੋਟਿਸ/ਇਤਰਾਜ਼/ਸੂਝਾਓ ਆਦਿ 'ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

DPR/Pb/C7362 **ਸਹੀ**/- ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪਰ

Secure Online Submission of Tenders

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰਿੰਗ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰਬਰ: 18 ਮਿਤੀ: 3.10.2019

ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਲਈ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸ), ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਭਵਨ, ਗਿਲਵਾਲੀ ਗੇਟ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਨਾਲ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ, ਯੋਗ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ∠ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ∠ਫਰਮਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਸ਼ਤ ਦਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰਿੰਗ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ http://eproc.punjab.gov.in ਰਾਹੀਂ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜ਼ਰਰੀ ਤਾਰੀਖਾਂ/ਸਮਾਂ ਕੰਮ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ ਅੰਦਾਜ਼ਨ ਲਾਗਤ ਬਿੱਡ ਦਾਖਲ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਖਰ ਕੰਮ ਮਕੰਮਲ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ ਫੀਸ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਬਿੱਡ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤ ਅਸਰ-19- ਲਿੰਕ ਸੜਕ ਲੋਪੋਕੇ ਭਿੰਡੀ-ਸੈਦਾਂ (ਵੈਰੋਕੇ) ਰੋਡ ਤੋਂ ਚੱਕ ਰੂ. 741000/-11.10.2019, ਸ਼ਾਮ 4.00 ਵਜੇ ਮਿਸ਼ਰੀ ਖਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਸੌੜੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਪਾਸੇ 100-100 ਫੁੱਟ ਰੂ. 15000/-14.10.2019, ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਲੰਬੀ ਦੀ ਦੂਰੀ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਟਾਂ ਨਾਲ 6 ਫੁੱਟ ਬਾਉਂਡਰੀ ਵਾਲ ਰੂ. 2500/-ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਨੀ। ਮ.ਕ. ਚੌਗਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ। ਸਮਾਂ: 2 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਅਸਰ-19- ਲਿੰਕ ਸੜਕ ਚਾਟੀਵਿੰਡ ਤੋਂ ਦਬਰਜੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਰੋਡ ਦੇ ਰ. 526000/ 11.10.2019, ਸ਼ਾਮ 4.00 ਵਜੇ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਪਾਸੇ 100-100 ਫੁੱਟ ਦੀ ਦੂਰੀ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਟਾਂ ਨਾਲ 6 ਰੂ. 11000/-14.10.2019, ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਫੁੱਟ ਲੰਬੀ ਬਾਉਂਡਰੀ ਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਨੀ। ਮ.ਕ. ਰੂ. 2500/-ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ। ਸਮਾਂ: 2 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਲਿੰਕ ਸੜਕ ਅਵਾਣ ਤੋਂ ਫਤਿਹਗੜ੍ਹ ਚੁੜੀਆਂ-ਰਮਦਾਸ ਰੂ. 545000/-11.10.2019, ਸ਼ਾਮ 4.00 ਵਜੇ ਰੋਡ ਦੇ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਪਾਸੇ 100-100 ਫੁੱਟ ਦੀ ਦੂਰੀ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਟਾਂ ਰੂ. 11000/-14.10.2019, ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ

ਨੋਟ: 1. ਕੋਰੀਜੰਡਮ ਕੇਵਲ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। 2. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਸਰ 40 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਲਾਗਤ ਤਕ ਦੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਕੇਵਲ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੀ ਪਾਏ ਜਾਣਗੇ, ਪੰਤ ਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਫ. ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਲਾਜ਼ਮੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇਕਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ /ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਾਏ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ

ਨਾਲ 6 ਫੁੱਟ ਲੰਬੀ ਬਾਉਂਡਰੀ ਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਨੀ। ਰੂ. 2500/-

ਮ.ਕ. ਅਜਨਾਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।

ਸਮਾਂ: 2 ਮਹੀਨੇ

Note: (i)

ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ:1. ਜੀ.ਐਸ.ਟੀ. ਦੀ ਕਟੌਤੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। 2. ਜੇਕਰ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਅਗਲੇ ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਜ

ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸ), ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH PH: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Issuance of Allotment and Registration of Dwelling Unit No. 2143/E (Fifth Floor), Regd. No. Oustee/2017/63/2BR/48 of Category Two Bed Room in Sector 63, Chandigarh and Parking No. B9-CSL-424 in Block 9 in Sector 63, Chandigarh in favour of Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Bhag Singh for allotment of 263 flats to the oustees of U.T., Chandigarh on Lease Hold Basis/Free Hold Basis under the Oustee's Scheme 2017.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Bhag Singh applied for allotment of a 2BR flat vide Form No. 1577 under the Oustee's Scheme 2017 on the basis of Oustee's Certificate No. 1135 dated 06.03.2017 issued in the name of Sh. Bhag Singh S/o Natha Singh. LAO, UT reported that the land was acquired under Joint Khatta in the names of Bhag Singh - Sarwan Singh - Jeet Singh S/o

Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Bhag Singh in his affidavit has declared that Sh. Bhag Singh S/o Natha Singh died on 29.03.2013 and Sarwan Singh S/o Natha Singh died on 12.06.2000 leaving behind the following legal heir:

Sr. No.	Name of the Legal Heir of Bhag Singh	Age in Years	
1.	Sh. Amar Kaur W/o Late Bhag Singh	70	
2.	Surinder Singh S/o Late Bhag Singh	46	
3.	Bhupinder Kaur D/o Late Bhag Singh	48	
4.	Harvinder Singh D/o Late Bhag Singh	44	
5.	Dharam Singh S/o Late Bhag Singh	43	
	Legal heirs of Late Sh. Sarwan Singh		
6.	Jaswant Kaur W/o Late Sarwan Singh	85	
7.	Jagtar Singh S/o Late Sarwan Singh	51	
3.	Gurnam Singh S/o Late Sarwan Singh	57	
9.	Jaswinder Kaur D/o Late Sarwan Singh	55	
10.	Kulwant Kaur D/o Late Sarwan Singh	53	
11.	Smt. Jatan W/o Late Natha Singh	Expired	

Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Bhag Singh in his affidavit has also declared that no other legal heir is left out except above mentioned and Sh. Jeet Singh S/o Sh. Natha Singh (co-oustee), Legal heirs namely Jaswant Kaur, Jagtar Singh, Gurnam Singh, Jaswinder Kaur and Kulwant Kaur of deceased co-oustee Sarwan Singh, Smt. Bhupinder Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh, Smt. Amar Kaur W/o Bhag Singh, Sh. Surinder Singh S/o Bhag Singh, Smt. Harvinder Kaur W/o Daljeet Singh already relinquished their rights in the favour of Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Bhag Singh by the way of affidavits.

In case, if anyone has any objection regarding their claim/ rights/ title/interest in the dwelling unit which is to be allotted by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Sh. Bhag Singh under the Oustee's Scheme 2017, he/she may submit objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days from the issue of this Public Notice, failing which the Allotment and Registration of Dwelling Unit No. 2143/E (Fifth Floor) of Category Two Bed Room in Sector 63, Chandigarh and Parking No. B9-CSL-424, in Block 9 in Sector 63, Chandigarh shall be made in favour of Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Bhag Singh on the basis of Relinquishment/ No objection affidavits given by other legal heirs of deceased oustee/co-oustee in his favour.

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS Bid No. ETENDER/PWSSD/HOSHIARPUR/EE/2019/54 of 2019 Date 03.10.2019

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, PWSSB, Chandigarh, The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division, Hoshiarpur re-invite bids due to non-submission of bids from the eligible bidders for the work detailed below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Earnest Money	Cost of Document/ Tender processing Fee	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the work
1	Construction of STP 4.00 MLD at Balachaur Town	Rs. 8.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/- + Tender processing Fees Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump sum
2	Construction of STP 2.00 MLD at Hariana Town	Rs. 5.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/- + Tender processing Fees Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump sum
3	Construction of STP 3.00 MLD at Rahon Town	Rs. 7.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/- + Tender processing Fees Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump sum
4	Construction of STP 3.00 MLD at Garhshankar Town	Rs. 7.00 Lac	Rs. 1000/- + Tender processing Fees Rs. 5000/- + Taxes as applicable	Nine Months	Lump sum

Important dates are as under:-Period of availability of tender online shall be **Pre-bid Meeting** Last date & time for online submission of bid shall be

From 03.10.2019 to 13.10.2019 up to 5:00 p.m. 07.10.2019 at 11:00 a.m. 13.10.2019 up to 5:00 p.m.

14.10.2019 at 01:00 p.m.

DPR/Pb/C6790

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWSSD, HSP

Date & time of opening of Technical Bid The dates given above are for both eligible L&C Societies & Contractors. (ii) For detailed terms and conditions refer to website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

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

BRIEFLY

SURAT

Indian women seal series with 5-wkt win over SA

The Indian women's cricket team produced another authoritative performance to comfortably defeat South Africa by five wickets in the fifth T20I, taking an unassailable 3-0 lead in the six-match series. With two games being completely washed out, the series was extended from five to six matches and India needed to win on the day to seal the series. Off-spinner Deepti Sharma (2/19) and left-arm spinnner Radha Yadav (3/23) restricted the Proteas women to 98/8.

Brief Scores: SA: 98/8 (Wolvaardt 17; Radha 3/23, Deepti 2/19); India: 99/5 (Harmanpreet 34*; Ismail 2/19)

BENGALURU

Roger Binny elected president of KSCA

Former India cricketer Roger Binny and his team swept the Karnataka State Cricket Karnataka State Cricket Association elections. Meanwhile, the Odisha Cricket Association nominated tainted and jailed former supremo Asirbad Behera's son Sanjay Behera as its representative at the BCCI AGM on October 23. Sanjay has recently been elected secretary of the association as his father, who has been arrested by CBI for his active connection with a chit-fund scam, voted from jail.

LONDON Stokes wins players' award

after World Cup heroics Ben Stokes has been voted the Professional Cricketers' Association players' Player of

the Year after starring in England's maiden World Cup win and repeating his heroics during the Ashes series. Stokes will play for Northern Superchargers in the new Hundred format tournament, with the Leeds-based franchise snapping up all-rounder ahead of Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow.

JAIPUR J&K beat Railways by four

wkts in Hazare Trophy Parvez Rasool hammered an unbeaten 118 to power J& K to a four-wicket win over Railways in their Vijay Hazare

Group C match.

Brief scores: Railways: 285/6 in 50 overs (D Mor 70, A Ghosh 64, K Sharma 40, U Nazir 3/53); **J&K:** 287/6 in 49.1 overs (P Rasool 118*, SS Pundir 38, H Sangwan 3/66). — AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

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

GOLF: WOMEN'S INDIAN OPEN DSPORT 12:30PM

ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

STAR SPORTS 10.30PM

PRO KABADDI LEAGUE STAR SPORTS 7:30PM

South Africa 39/3 at stumps on Day 2 after Agarwal's double ton props India to 502/7 declared

VISAKHAPATNAM, OCTOBER 3

India's opening batsman Mayank Agarwal converted his maiden Test hundred into a double century as the home team declared for 502/7 before the hosts' spinners made early inroads into the South African batting order. After Rohit Sharma's potentially career-defining 176 in his first innings as a Test opener, it was Agarwal's turn to dominate the bowlers as the 28-year-old made 215 before the hosts declared on Day 2 of the first Test.

Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja then got in on the act by dismissing South Africa opener Aiden Markram, No. 3 Theunis de Bruyn and nightwatchman Dane Piedt to leave the touring side reeling at 39/3 at stumps. In a worrying sign for South Africa, who lost 0-3 on their last trip to India in 2015, a few deliveries kept low on a pitch already offering turn for the spinners.

Cheap losses India lost Cheteshwar Pujara, captain Virat Kohli and Ajinkya Rahane cheaply in the second session, but still managed to put an imposing first-innings total on the board. Playing only his fifth Test, Agarwal, who had a previous highest score of 77, drove South African spin spearhead Keshav Maharaj for two runs to long off and threw his hands in the air after bringing up his double

(Overnight: 202/0)

215

20

15

21

22-4-68-1

24-7-66-0

SCOREBOARD

M Agarwal c Piedt b Elgar

C Pujara b Philander

R Jadeja not out

R Ashwin not out

Vernon Philander

Kagiso Rabada

Bowling

V Kohli c&b Muthusamy

H Vihari c Elgar b Maharaj

4-431, 5-436, 6-457, 7-494

A Rahane c Bavuma b Maharaj

W Saha c Muthusamy b Piedt

Extras: (B-4, LB-1, NB-2, W-1)

Total: (7 wickets decl; 136 overs) 502

Fall of wickets: 1-317, 2-324, 3-377,

R Sharma st de Kock b Maharaj 176

INDIA

Keshav Maharaj	55-6-189-3
Dane Piedt	19-1-107-1
Senuran Muthusamy	15-1-63-1
Dean Elgar	1-0-4-1
SOUTH AFRICA	
D Elgar not out	27
A Markram b Ashwin	5
T de Bruyn c Saha b Ash	win 4
D Piedt b Jadeja	0
T Bavuma not out	2
Extras: (LB-1)	1
Total: (3 wickets; 20 ove	rs) 39
Bowling	
Ishant Sharma	2-0-8-0
Mohammed Shami	2-2-0-0
Ravichandran Ashwin	8-4-9-2

8-1-21-1

Ravindra Jadeja

hundred. Starting the day on 202 without loss, India's openers treated South Africa's bowlers with the same disdain they showed on the rain-interrupted opening day. Visiting captain Faf du Plessis packed his fielders on one side of the wicket but both Rohit and Agarwal scored almost at will, taming the spinners by employing both conventional reverse sweep shots.

South Africa looked desperately short of ideas in the face of the batting onslaught. Rohit and Agarwal stitched together a stand of 317. Rohit was out to Keshav stumped Maharaj. Dropped on 126 by Quinton de Kock off seamer Vernon Philander, R Maharaj for his si and followed it up four but the left-arm spun the next one forward defence, a wicketkeeper whip off. removed Pujara for the first delivery of ond session while who made 20, off tame return catch to tant all-rounder S Muthusamy. Kar batsman Agarwal, 23 fours and six sixe knock, added 53 third wicket with Ko a further 54 for the with Rahane (15) be holed out off a tame from part-time Dean Elgar. — Reut

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200-plus score, hundred in Tests. The including Mayank 28-year-old, who Agarwal. Dilip Sardemade his debut vs sai (200*), Vinod Australia in Mel-Kambli (224) and bourne in December Karun Nair (303*) 2018, took eight are the other three to innings to register his have done so maiden Test century plus scores

third double-ton for Agarwal, including a triple-ton. He has converted six of his nine First-Class hundreds into 150for Rohit and Agarwal is the most by openers for any team in a Test innings. There has been only one Test innings when India batsmen have hit more sixes — 15 vs SL at Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai in 2009

'Hope I, Rohit contribute bigforteam in future too'

VISAKHAPATNAM, OCTOBER 3 Featuring in only his fifth Test match, Mayank Agarwal became the fourth Indian batsman to convert his maiden century into a double hundred and the Karnataka opener is elated over his performance. Speaking after the match, a delighted Agarwal said: "I am extremely happy. It is a feeling I can't describe. Glad that I could make my maiden hundred into a double."

"I am happy with the way

I played, I am batting well and if we can keep batting together like this upfront, it will be great for the team," he added. "If Rohit and I can keep contributing to make 450-500 every time, it will be very tough for the opposition. I would be lying if I say that you only have to think about your own game. At times, you feel that you are playing well and can take a chance, but that's not how it works. You have to be patient. We had a great partnership to lay the foundation and get to 300 runs."

Agarwal also praised Rohit's 176-run knock as the Mumbai right-hander silenced all his critics who had questioned his role as a Test opener. "The way he (Rohit) dominated the spinners was great to see," Agarwal said. "Initially, the pitch did do a bit with the new ball but when the sun came out, it got better and better. As we approached lunch on Day 2, the ball started keeping low. It started spinning by tea and it is great signs for us."

Didn't bow badly, Rohit and Agarwal were good: Maharaj

not bowl badly and it was the sheer brilliance of Rohit Sharma and Mayank Agarwal that has taken the game away from the visitors, lead Proteas spinner Keshav Maharaj said. "I wouldn't say they bowled poorly. I personally judge if someone comes down the wicket and hits you, it's not a bad ball. If large factor in terms of the outcome of the game," said

Dangal over league rights: PWL organisers send notice to WFI

VINAYAK PADMADEO TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

The Professional Wrestling League owners, Pro Sportify, have sent a notice to the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) for "breach of agreement".

In a letter addressed to WFI president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the rights holders have raised their objection to what they see as a gross oversight by the sports body to sanction the launch of a rival league, Zee

Dangal, Kushti which according to Pro Sportify malicious. "...The launch of the said Zee Kushti Dangal was held on 23rd September 2019 at New Delhi. What is even more surprising is that the launch event was not only attended by you but you also participated in the press conference with Mr. Mukund Caire, the COO of ZEEL. Furthermore, in the press conference, you made a statement that both Pro Wrestling League and Zee Kushti Dan-

The WFI has attempted to camouflage this blatant breach by changing the nomenclature of the league being launched by **ZEEL**

- Dinesh Bant, PRO SPORTIFY LEGAL HEAD

gal can coexist. You also stated that Zee Kushti Dangal and Pro Wrestling League have different formats and scope," the notice sent by the legal head of Pro Sportify, Dinesh Bant, said.

"We have analysed the format of Zee Kushti Dangal and compared it to the Pro Wrestling League; there is no difference between the formats of the two tournaments. As such, it appears that being conscious of the fact that its actions clearly tantamount to breach of the agreement, the WFI has attempted to camouflage this blatant breach by changing the nomenclature of the league being launched by ZEEL. That the Zee Kushti Dangal is the same as the Pro Wrestling League is

evident from the fact that Mr. Caire of ZEEL referred to Zee Kushti Dangal as the 'League' several times during the press conference. This makes it evidently clear that while the proposed tournament is in the league format, it has only been named 'Dangal' to circumvent the exclusivity rights retained by Pro Sportify," it added.

Pro Sportify Private Limited had signed a 15-year contract with the WFI and it citclause 9.4 of the commercial rights agreement to cite the violations. WFI president Singh was unavailable for comments. However, it is understood that the body was unperturbed with the development as it feels it was in a strong bargaining position should the matter go to the courts.

Interestingly, the WFI had served the rights holder a termination notice in 2016 for several violations, including non-payment of rights fee, and delayed payments made to both wrestlers and technical staff.

you are getting hit from the crease, if you are getting cut, then it's a different story," said Maharaj. "Piedt was unlucky. Mayank played superbly well and so did Rohit. Literally everything they wanted to do paid off, it was their day," he said.India won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first. "I suppose the toss does play a part because you want the best possible conditions to bowl for the spinners but having said that, we could have been a little bit better at times when we did bowl. But I suppose the toss does play a

NBA makes India debut as Kings take on Pacers in Mumbai

DEEPANKAR SHARDA

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 3

In a first, India will host preseason National Basketball Association (NBA) matches between Sacramento Kings and Indiana Pacers here on October 4 and 5. The two-day contest is a bid to popularise NBA and basketball in India. Sacramento Kings' own-

er Vivek Ranadive is the driving force behind NBA making its debut in his hometown, Mumbai. "The game here in Mumbai will allow NBA to open their interest for the next 10 years. India would be having more arenas, more players and more coaches to promote the sport. NBA has a long association with India, but this is the right time to push it ahead in a big way," said Ranadive, a Mumbai-born American businessman. "NBA commissioner Adam Silver was of the view that these games

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Marvin Bagley of the Sacramento Kings shoots during A practice session in Mumbai. NBA

are must to attract the Indian youth towards the sport. I think in coming years basketball would be the secondmost popular sport in India. It will be difficult to replace cricket but basketball and India are meant to be together. I just hope NBA turns the fortune of Indian youngsters in a big way,"

added Ranadive. Sacramento Kings coach Luke Walton said the players are excited to play in Mumbai, "It was a kind of rest day today and the players were asked just to sweat a bit. The pre-season games are equally important as the major tournaments," said Walton.

Kultar Malik elected HCA president

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 Kultar Malik was named president of the Haryana Cricket Association (HCA) after the results of the elec-

tions for the officebearers

were declared here today. Mrinal Ojha was appointed secretary and Mahender Singh was named the treasurer. All the three officebearers are outgoing BCCI Anirudh treasurer Chaudhry's loyalists.

While four members of the Apex Council were appointed, two members will be player representatives and another one will be from the CAG. It is learnt that the association has communicated the result of the election to the BCCI as well as the Amicus Curiae. The HCA has also written back to the CoA after the committee sent in a communication at 1am on October 2 that an officebearer of

the HCA should meet the

CoA on October 3. — IANS

ANTWERP, OCTOBER 3 The Indian men's hockey

team outclassed reigning world and European Champions Belgium 5-1 in the fifth and final match to maintain a hundred per cent record in their tour of

Belgium.

World No. 5 India won all their five matches during the tour, beating Belgium 2-0 in the opening match, and registering 6-1 and 5-1 wins over Spain in the next two games, before finishing off their tour with two more wins (2-1 and 5-1).

In the fifth match, Simranjeet Singh (7th), Lalit Kumar Upadhyay (35th), Vivek Sagar Prasad (36th), Harmanpreet Singh (42nd) and Ramandeep Singh (43rd) scored one goal each to earn a scintillating victory for the Indian team.

India produced a stunning move in the 7th minute to take the lead through forward Simranjeet. Belgium forced a comeback but their penalty corner was saved by Kris-



Harmanpreet Singh and Ramandeep Singh both scored for India against Belgium. HOCKEY INDIA

han Pathak in the 9th minute, helping India to maintain their one-goal advantage at the first break. The second quarter saw

world No. 2 Belgium win back-to-back penalty corners in the 16th minute but Pathak made sure that there was no damage. Belgium tried hard to score an equaliser but some resolute defending saw India take their lead into the half-time break.

Attack mode The visitors started the

third quarter with an attacking intent, and were rewarded immediately, with Lalit Kumar Upadhyay bagging his first goal of the match in the 35th minute to extend India's lead to 2-0. Youngster Vivek Sagar Prasad (36th) also registered his name on the scoresheet as he produced a crafty finish to beat the Belgian goalkeep-

RESULT

Maharaj. — Agencies

India 5: Simranjeet Singh (7th), Lalit Kumar Upadhyay (35th), Vivek Sagar Prasad (36th), Harmanpreet Singh (42nd) and Ramandeep Singh (43rd) Belgium 1: Alexander Hendrickx (39th)

er. The 38th minute saw Belgium win a penalty corner but PR Sreejesh's diving save kept the score 3-0 in India's favour. However, a brilliant strike from Hendrickx Alexander made it 3-1 in the 39th minute.

Double blow

India scored twice in two minutes just before the end of the third quarter to extend their lead to 5-1. India's fourth goal was scored by dragflicker Harmanpreet Singh, who converted a penalty corner in the 42nd minute, while the fifth goal came through Ramandeep Singh, who scored in the 43rd minute. — PTI

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BRIEFLY

LONDON England call Abraham and Tomori, drop Alli and Lingard England dropped Dele Alli and Jesse Lingard but called up Chelsea youngsters Tammy Abraham and Fikayo Tomori in a 25-man squad on Thursday for away Euro 2020 qualifiers against the Czech Republic and Bulgaria. Striker Abraham turned 22 on Wednesday, cele-

brating in style with the opener

in his club's 2-1 Champions

League victory at Lille, and is

the leading English goalscorer

MADRID

Real host Granada in

in the Premier League.

unlikely top of table clash Real Madrid host Granada in an unlikely first versus second clash in La Liga on Saturday, as they look to ease the pressure on coach Zinedine Zidane. In a topsy-turvy start to the season, Real, who sit one point ahead of the Andalusians at the top of La Liga on 15 points, tried the patience of the demanding Bernabeu crowd in midweek, needing two second half goals to secure a Champions League draw against Club Brugges. The result leaves the 13-times European champions bottom of their group after two games. The draw came on the back of last Saturday's drab stalemate with neighbours Atletico and coach Zidane says his side need to be more focused on the task at hand. — AGENCIES

DOHA, OCTOBER 3

Grant Holloway of the United States blazed to his first World Championships 110-m hurdles title last night in a dramatic race in which defending champion Omar McLeod fell.

The 21-year-old Holloway, who came into the championships with the season's fastest run of 12.98 seconds, smoothly glided through 10 hurdles to cross the line in 13.10, five-hundredths of a second ahead of Sergey Shubenkov.

Favourite to defend his title. Jamaican McLeod came out of the starting blocks fast but his race quickly turned sour as he knocked down hurdles and tumbled to the track before reaching the finish line. McLeod said he had felt a hamstring strain in the warm-up and thought it would go away. "I was ready to go, I showed up ready," McLeod said. "I put myself in the very best situation to defend my title." Capitalising McLeod's fall, Shubenkov, the 2015 world champion, took his second consecutive world silver with a technically sound run of 13.15 seconds.

Holloway and Shubenkov said they had no idea that chaos was unfolding in neighbouring lanes.

"In the replay I saw that one fell down... Another was celebrating," said Shubenkov. "I thought to myself 'I missed

Great Grant Heist

Holloway gets 100m hurdles gold as McLeod falls



Grant Holloway of the US wins the 100m hurldles gold even as defending champion Omar Mcleod of Jamaica falls. AP/PTI

everything'."

Asher-Smith grabs gold

Dina Asher-Smith seized her golden opportunity to win the 200 metres, becoming the first British woman to claim a global sprint title. With many of the top medal contenders pulling out or skipping the event, Asher-Smith proved the class act in the field, powering home in a national record 21.88 seconds to add gold to the silver she won in

the 100m. "You're only the favourite if you go out and perform how people expect you to and I was really focused on putting together a good race," said Asher-Smith.

The once mighty United States, who had been a nonfactor in the women's sprints in Doha, also benefited from the scratches as Brittany Brown grabbed the silver in 22.22. Switzerland's Mujinga Kambundji grabbed bronze. The fight for medals was

blown wide open when some of sprinting's biggest names withdrew during the earlier rounds. The race was missing the reigning world and Olympics champions in Dutchwoman Dafne Schippers and Jamaica's Elaine Thompson, who withdrew due to injuries. Shaunae Miller-Uibo of Bahamas, owner of the fastest time this season, elected to race the 400m only due to scheduling

issues.

The world 100m champion Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce and bronze medallist Marie-Josee Ta Lou scratched because of soreness from earlier races while Nigeria's Blessing Okagbare, who had run the third fastest time this season, was disqualified in her heat.

None of that mattered to Asher-Smith, blasted out of the blocks and was in command coming off the bend before cruising to victory.

"I made sure that remained focus," said Asher-Smith.

Shot putter Toor fails to qualify for final round

Asian champion Tejinder Pal Singh Toor failed to qualify for the final round of the shot put event despite producing his season's best effort. The 24year-old Toor finished eighth in the qualification round and 18th overall out of the 34 competitors with a best throw of 20.43m from his three attempts. Those who touched 20.90m or at least 12 best performers were to make it to the final

Toor opened with a 20.43m throw, bettering his earlier season's best of 20.36m, but fouled in his next attempt In the third attempt, Toor could only come up with a 19.55m effort to crash out of the championship. Tomas Walsh of New Zealand led the finalists with a throw of 21.92 m. — Agencies

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

For & on behalf of the President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, N. Rly, C&W workshop, Jagadhri Workshop/Yamuna Nagar invites open e-tender for the following work: Name of work: POH/Repair of CASNUB Bogies for BOXN, BCN, BRN Series vagons as per RDSO maintenance manual for CASNUB bogie G-95 in WR Shop at Jagadhri Workshop, Northern railway, Location: Northern Railway, Carriage & Wagor Repair Shop, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135002 Cost of Work Tender Value: Rs.40,78,288/- Quantity: 624 CASNUB Type Bogies Cost of Tender form: Rs.3.000/- Earnest money amount: Rs.81,600/- Completion period of the work: 06 months from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance. Date & Time for submission of tender form: 25.10.2019 till 15.30 hrs. Opening of tender: 25.10.2019 till 15.35 hrs. Tender opening will be done any time after the tender closing time. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserves the right to open the tender any time after closing of tender. Website particulars: www.ireps.gov.in Tender No: S/24/Tender/2019-20 Dt.: 03.10.2019 3189/19 Serving Customers With A Smile

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Bid Ref. No. TBS(DMP)ESSTT/IRL/2019 (etenders) TB Sanatorium Dharampur, Distt. Solan (HP) hereby invites bids from eligible and qualified bidders for

Construction, Testing, Commissioning and Validation of TB Containment Laboratory and Associated Works on 'Turnkey Basis' under RNTCP with Supply and Installation of Two Class-II A2 BSC with Thimble Canopy and with Two Online UPS

Bidders can download the bid documents with all details from the website http://www.hptenders.gov.in

For any gueries, bidders may contact the office of the Senior Medical Superintendent, TB Sanatorium Dharampur, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh from 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on all working days.

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Mo's super-coach Salazar's road to disgrace

Two of his trainees won gold medals at Doha World C'ships

LOS ANGELES, OCTOBER 3

Alberto Salazar pushed himself to the brink and beyond as an athlete, and preached the same philosophy as a coach to distance running stars. But the 61-year-old Cuban-born American's will to win finally went too far, according to the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), which has banned him for four years for multiple doping violations. Salazar has been a major figure in American athletics for four decades. He won the 1980, 1981 and 1982 New York Marathons and the 1982 Boston Marathon, and later coached such stars as Britain's Mo Farah, the 2012 and 2016 Olympics champion at 5,000 and 10,000 metres.

Salazar arrived in the United States as a toddler. His father was a friend of Fidel Castro who fought alongside him in the revolution but later opposed the Communist government. The family moved to suburban Boston, where Salazar won a state cross country crown in 1975. He helped the University of Oregon capture the US collegiate cross country title in 1977, taking national college individual honours the following year.

Olympics dreams

In 1980, Salazar qualified for the US Olympics team at 10,000m, but the Americans boycotted the Moscow Games and Salazar tackled a new challenge: the marathon. He quickly conquered the 26.2mile (42.195km) event. At 22, Salazar won his marathon debut in New York, then set a career-best of 2hrs 8mins 13secs to defend his title.

In 1982, he took New York



Alberto Salazar hugs Galen Rupp of USA and Mo Farah after the 5,000m final at the 2011 World Championships. FILE/AFP

Osaka vs Bianca!

Marathon title in what was dubbed the "Duel in the Sun" with Dick Beardsley. After

and claimed his only Boston

besting Beardsley in a sprint finish, a dehydrated Salazar collapsed. Salazar finished 15th in the marathon at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, then trained and competed until retiring in the mid-1990s, when he began moving into coaching, joining with Nike to form the Oregon

BEIJING, OCTOBER 3

Asian swing.

Canada's

Fourth seed Naomi Osaka beat

American Alison Riske 6-4 6-0

in the China Open here today

to set up a quarterfinal clash

with US Open champion Bian-

Osaka, who won the Pan

Pacific Open in Japan last

month, converted five of eight

break points and won the final

10 games in a row to wrap up

the contest in 73 minutes — her

seventh consecutive win in the

fifth-seeded

Jennifer

past American

qualifier

Andreescu cruised

ca Andreescu (in picture).

Project in 2001 to train distance runners.

Big names

The program includes Donovan Brazier — who won the 800m world title Monday as news of Salazar's ban exploded into the athletics scene and Sifan Hassan, who won the women's 10,000m world crown two days earlier.

Stripped of his credentials at the World Championships

Brady with a 6-1 6-3 win. Brady

faced 11 break points, of which

four were converted by the

Canadian who advanced in 67

minutes. Defending champion

Caroline Wozniacki also went

through to the quarter-finals in

straight sets with a 7-5 6-4 win

over Czech Republic's Kateri-

Goffin in Japan quarterfinals

Tokyo: David Goffin of Bel-

gium advanced to the Japan

Open quarterfinals after

squeezing by Canada's Denis

Shapovalov 7-6(7/5), 7-6(7/2)

today. Goffin will now face

Chung Hyeon of South Korea,

who pulled an upset victory

against sixth-seed Marin Cilic

World No. 1 Novak Djokovic,

returning from a shoulder

injury, is scheduled to play

French fifth-seed Lucas Pouille

on Friday. — Agencies

na Siniakova

6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

How the star coach was caught in the net

Steve Magness, who spent 18 months as Salazar's assistant coach in the project before leaving shortly before the London Olympics, spoke out as a whistleblower when BBC's Panorama and ProPublica investigated doping allegations around Salazar in 2015. Testimonies from various figures alleged micro-dosing of testosterone, among other suspicious actions. Salazar denied wrongdoing. Mo Farah stuck with him and won another golden double at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in 2016. But doping allegations nagged. Farah left Salazar in October 2017. The USADA case against Salazar and Brown went to the American Arbitration Association, with hearings conducted in May and June 2018 setting the stage for the arbitration rulings handed down Monday.

in Doha, Salazar has vowed to fight the ban, which was handed down for violations including trafficking testosterone, tampering with the athlete doping control process and using banned infusion techniques.

A four-year ban was also issued to Dr Jeffrey Brown, who was a physician for numerous Nike Oregon athletes, and a paid consultant on performance enhancement for the Project, part of a scheme to manipulate testosterone levels without testing positive.

"While acting in connection with the Nike Oregon Project, Mr Salazar and Dr Brown demonstrated that winning was more important than the health and wellbeing of the athletes they were sworn to protect," USADA chief executive Travis T Tygart said. — Agencies

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ANNEXURE-A

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The Executive Engineer IPH Division Thunag invites tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractor for tr following work(s) through **e-tendering** process:-

Name of Work : Augmentation of various water supply scheme of GP Tandi, Saroa, Tharioon, Mushrani, Bassi, Devdhar, Kharsi and Kotla Khanula in Gohar Block Tehsil Chachyot District Mandi (HP) (SH: Construction of Jack well type river intake, 2.40 MLD Water Treatmen Plants (16 hours capacity), Providing, Laying, Jointing and Testing of Gravity Mains, Rising mains and distribution system, Pump houses Stage I, II & III at various locations, S/E of pumping machinery, MBRs and SRs at various locations including trail run period for three months (90 days) on full designed discharge and defect liability period for six months)

Estimated Cost Earnest Money Cost of Tender document

criteria (Cover-I)

at 5.00 PM.

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Time Limit Schedule of tendering:-1. Site Visit From 7-10-2019 to 15-10-2019 between 10 AM to 5 PM except on holidays.

16-10-2019 at 3.00 PM, in the office of 2. Pre Bid Meeting date Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Department, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Tutti Kandi, Shimla (HP). 3. Bid Submission start date 4-10-2019 at 10.00 AM 4. Bid Submission end date 24-10-2019 at 5.00 PM Cost of Tender form if not submitted online.

5. Earnest Money Deposit, 25-10-2019 upto 11.00 AM Opening of Eligibility 25-10-2019 at 12.30 PM

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Opening of Technical Bid Date and place to be notified separately (Cover-II) Date and place to be notified 8. Opening of Financial bid (Cover-III) separately. The tender document can be downloaded from departmental website

i.e. **www.hpiph.org** w.e.f. 4-10-2019 at 10.00 AM upto 24-10-2019

Executive Engineer I&PH Division, Thunag Distt Mandi

Murray disappointed by lack of China fans

Beijing: Andy expressed disappointment about crowds at the China Open tennis, where some of the best players in the world have competed in front of swathes of empty seats.

"I think as the tournament goes on you tend to get better crowds towards the end of the week," said Murray. "Last couple of days in

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Murray terms of atmosphere it's been not as good as you would like."

The three-time Grand Slam champion praised the tournament as a whole, but said: "I don't know if I'm complaining about it, but I'd like it to be bigger crowds and nicer atmospheres. That normally comes as the week goes on." — AFP



A lone spectator in a stand at the China Open on Thursday. AFP

Fiji crush Georgia, Russia fight Ireland

RUGBY WORLD CUP

OSAKA, OCTOBER 3

Fiii finally found their feet at the Rugby World Cup with a dominant 45-10 victory over Georgia on Thursday as their jet-heeled backs tore their Pool D rivals apart in a seventry rout at a rain-drenched Hanazono Rugby Stadium.

Winger Semi Radradra scored twice and made three others as the Pacific islanders rebounded from defeats to Australia and Uruguay to get their first win in Japan.

While their upset loss to Uruguay has all but put paid to their hopes of reaching the quarter-finals, Fiji are now in pole position to finish third and qualify for the 2023 World Cup.

Ireland edge Russia Kobe: Ireland began to put

their World Cup back on track after the shock loss to Japan but it took them over an hour to secure a bonus point and strengthen their quarterfinal chances in an unconvincing 35-0 win over a stubborn Russia. Ireland just need to beat Samoa to reach the last-eight, but the fact Joe Schmidt's side struggled to put away such a limited team will do little for fans' waning hopes of reaching a first semifinal.

Only a commanding win



Dave Kilcoyne fight it out. AFP

would have sufficed with the

shock in Shizuoka still reverberating around the tournament and it looked on the cards when Rob Kearney, who scored in the 62-12 thrashing of Russia in the 2011 World Cup, touched down after 90 seconds. Sexton, who was not risked

against Japan due to a thigh injury, appeared to have Ireland rushing towards the bonus point when his textbook 13th-minute dink through was carried over by flanker Peter O'Mahony for just his second try in 62 tests. Yet Russia, who belied their

lowly standing by giving Japan a fright, remained competitive with Ramil Gaisin's smart kicking helping to keep Ireland at bay for another 20 minutes. — Agencies

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By the way...



a 'digital charkha' to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, in New Delhi on Thursday. РТІ

Jammu jail to have inmate calling system

Jammu: Kerala native Jatan, lodged in a jail in Jammu, heard the voice of his wife and minor daughter for the first time in nearly four years - thanks to the authorities introducing a first-of-its-kind prison inmate calling system, which allows prisoners to make long-distance calls. He is facing charges under the NDPS Act. The prison got the facility along with modern interview rooms on Bapu's 150th birth anniversary. PTI

Domestic help held for theft at minister's house

Mumbai: A 25-year-old domestic servant has been arrested for allegedly committing theft at Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal's house here, the police said. Accused Vishnu Kumar, who hails from Delhi, was also booked under the IT Act for allegedly sharing info from a computer in the house with unidentified persons. He was arrested from the national capital and brought here on Wednesday, a police official said. PTI

Shah flags off Delhi-Katra train, calls it gift to J&K

Sanjay Khurana

KATRA, OCTOBER 3

Union Home Minister Amit Shah today flagged off the Delhi-Katra Vande Bharat Express from the New Delhi railway station, calling it a "big gift" for Jammu and Kashmir's development. He said with Article 370, the "biggest roadblock" in growth, gone, the state would be one of the most developed regions of the country within a decade.

"Delhi-Katra Vande Bharat Express is a gift for Jammu and Kashmir's development and for promoting religious tourism," the Union Home Minister, who was accompanied by Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and Union Ministers Jitendra Singh and Dr Harsh Vardhan, said. The Railways has already

opened bookings for the train that will start commercial operations from October 5. The minimum fare for New Delhi to Katra travel in chair car is Rs 1,630, while it's Rs 3,015 for executive chair car. The train will run on all

week days, except Tuesday, and will cut the travel time Delhi at 11 pm. between Delhi and Katra to

The Vande Bharat Express train at New Delhi station prior to its flag-off ceremony on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

eight hours from 12-14 hours earlier to traverse a distance of 655 km. It will depart from the New Delhi at 6 am and reach Katra at 2 pm. It will return the same day from Katra at 3 pm and reach New

Railway officials said the

train would run at a maximum speed of 130 kmph with three stops at Ambala Cantt, Ludhiana and Jammu Tawi.

The decision to run the train was taken following the success of the Vande Bharat Express plying between New Delhi and Varanasi which

was flagged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 15 this year.

The Integral Coach Factory (ICF) has made changes to the existing design of the train. "To avoid damage due to stray cattle, the train has been equipped with a sturdy

aluminium nose cover. And to guard the window shields against stone-pelting, a special film has been provided," a Railway official said.

More space has been provided to store meals for passengers. Besides changes in the exterior and interior, the ICF has added a slew of modern features like adjustable seats, improved wash basins, automatic doors, wi-fi and

infotainment system. "The Railways will connect the country from Kashmir to Kanyakumari before August 15, 2022," said Goyal.

No trade deal despite Trump-PM bonhomie

US Commerce Secy says India must dismantle barriers

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 The Trump-Modi bonhomie at Houston and New York could not translate into a trade agreement during US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross' ongoing visit to India.

Ross also gave the impression that US President Donald Trump's presence at "Howdy, Modi" event was a favour to the New Delhi administration and made it clear this physical proximity between the two leaders did not dispel the White House's impression that India needed to dismantle barriers that made its tariff among the highest in the world.

Ross also made it clear that despite its reservations about the security aspect, the US

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E-COMMERCE POLICY UNCHANGED: INDIA

66 This is a sensitive subject and we will continue to protect them. Ecommerce is a platform to trade on, not for

predatory pricing and muscle power. Piyush Goyal, COMMERCE MINISTER

was not trying to force India to walk away from 5G technology by Chinese companies.

Speaking on the sidelines of an international meet that was also attended by Ross, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal ruled out any change in India's

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stand on e-commerce in order to protect livelihood of 12-13 crore Indians dependent on retail.

The new rules bar foreign ecommerce companies from selling products via firms in which they have an equity interest and also from making deals with sellers to sell exclusively on their platforms.

India and the US have been indulging in a low-intensity trade warfare. The US has removed India from availing of duty-free exports worth \$5.6 billion under the generalised system of preferences (GSP) scheme and both have imposed higher tariffs on 28 of their products. In an interview, Ross reportedly indicated the US could look at partial restoration of the GSP withdrawal in a grand bargain for a trade deal.

Need to regulate content on Net platforms: Minister

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3 Fake news is more dangerous than paid news and there is a need for the government and the media to combat it jointly, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar said today.

The government would, however, not take any step curbing the media freedom, he said.

But there should be some kind of regulation on over-thetop (OTT) platforms, as was the case for films, print and electronic media, he said.

OTT platforms include news portals and "streamers" such as Hotstar, Netflix and Amazon Prime Video, which are accessible over the Internet.

He said several mainstream media outlets had conveyed to the government that there was no level-playing field with OTT platforms being unregulated.

The Press Council of India takes care of the print media, the News Broadcast-



'NO CERTIFICATION BODY 66 There are regular feature films coming on

OTT - good, bad and ugly... There is no certification body for OTT platforms and likewise news portals also.

Prakash Javadekar, UNION MINISTER

ers Association (NBA) monitors news channels, the Advertising Standards Council of India is for advertising, while the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) takes care of films, he said. "However, there is nothing to regulate OTT platforms," he said. — PTI

Legal blow to Facebook over hate speech LUXEMBOURG, OCTOBER 3

Facebook on Wednesday was dealt a major blow in the EU's top court, which ruled that national courts in Europe can order online platforms to remove defamatory content worldwide. The decision will be seen

Union regulators, who want US tech giants to meet tightened European standards over hate speech and offensive content. Last week, the same court

as a victory for European

decided that Google was not legally compelled to apply the EU's strict "right to be forgotten" rules globally, in a victory for the search giant. In a closely watched judg-

ment, the European Court of Justice said EU law "does not preclude" courts from ordering "the removal of information or to block access worldwide", a statement said. — AFP

Indo-Pak nuke war may leave 125 m dead: Study each have about 150 nuclear

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 3 A nuclear war between India and Pakistan could, in less than a week, kill 50-125 million

people, more than the death toll during all six years of World War II, and lead to global climate catastrophe, according to researchers in the US. A study by researchers

from the University of Colorado Boulder and Rutgers University examined how such a hypothetical future conflict would have consequences that could ripple across the globe.

Today, India and Pakistan

warheads at their disposal, and that number is expected to climb to more than 200 by 2025, the researchers said amid recent tensions between the nuclear-armed neighbours over Kashmir after India revoked J&K's special status. "An India-Pakistan war

could double the normal death rate in the world," said Brian Toon, a professor at the University of Colorado Boulder. "This is a war that would have no precedent in human experience," Toon said. — PTI

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