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JAVADEKAR BACKS METRO, SAYS AAREY NOT FOREST BACK PAGE



Shift from PoK to Valley, Pak instructs Kashmiri militants

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 5
Islamabad has asked all Kashmiri militants in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir to cross the Line of Control and launch jihad in the Valley. It has also ordered closure of offices of Kashmiri militant outfits in Rawalpindi and asked them to shift to Muzaffarabad, capital of PoK, to give the fresh violent movement a complete Kashmiri look.

Pakistan has already vented its fire and fury over the scrapping of Article 370, giving special powers to Jammu and Kashmir, on the global stage, and the directions are aimed at giving a practical shape to its "bloodbath in Kashmir" statement.

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan had made the statement at the UNGA after

HIZB LEADERSHIP ASKED TO LEAVE RAWALPINDI

■ Hizb leadership, including chief Syed Salahuddin, has been asked to shift to Muzaffarabad from Rawalpindi
■ Around 3,000 trained Kashmiri militants are currently present in PoK. They had gone there for training over the years
■ Islamabad is desperate to disturb peace in J&K before winter when most of the high passes close due to heavy snowfall

14 HURT IN ANANTNAG GRENADE ATTACK

Srinagar: Fourteen persons were injured when militants hurled a grenade at a busy marketplace in Anantnag on Saturday. The attack outside the DC's office triggered panic. It was the third grenade attack in Kashmir after August 5. **P6**

PREPARING FOR PAK'S NEW FACE AND PHASE OF 'JIHAD' INDEPTH

being isolated over pleas for intervention in Kashmir. Islamabad is desperate to

JAWAN WHO STRAYED INTO PAK QUILTS ARMY

Dhule: Soldier Chandu Chauhan, who inadvertently crossed into Pakistan in 2016, says he is quitting the Army due to 'harassment'. "I have been continuously harassed and looked at with suspicion, forcing me to quit." **P11**

disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir before winter when

Putting NRC on back burner, India, Bangladesh talk trade

SANDEEP DIKSHIT

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

India and Bangladesh kept the contentious issue of National Register of Citizens (NRC) on the back burner and instead focused on steps to build ties on security, trade and transportation links. The two sides took the first step towards a riverwater-sharing pact and agreed to improve their border management to ensure zero killing of civilians by the BSF.

Both sides opted to paper over the uncertainties due to NRC after Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina raised it. India opened its purse strings for Rohingya refugees stranded in Bangladesh and PM Narendra Modi conveyed to Hasina that the process for declaring a citizen stateless

Ink 7 pacts; B'desh exports to India, including LPG, cross \$1 bn



PM Narendra Modi and his Bangladesh counterpart Sheikh Hasina unveil plaques for three projects, in Delhi. PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

would take a number of years. "In essence, what they agreed upon was to cross the bridge when it comes," said a source.

India had earlier quelled Bangladeshi misgivings on the NRC in Assam during External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's visit to Dhaka and then at a meeting between PM Modi and his Bangladesh counterpart in New York.

But fresh concern has arisen in Bangladesh after Union Home Minister Amit Shah spoke about extending NRC to the entire country and giving citizenship to all those not figuring in the register, barring Muslims. The statement has ignited a debate in Bangladesh and raised the possibility of radicals there attempting to force out land-owning Hindus, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7**

IN BRIEF

Pb has right to sacrilege closure report: CBI court
Mohali: The special CBI court here on Saturday upheld the Punjab Government's right to closure report in the Bargari sacrilege case, finding "sufficient reason to its satisfaction" to provide a certified copy along with all attached documents. **TNS**



Gloves off after Giriraj's swipe at govt over deluge
Patna: Gloves were off between Bihar allies JD(U) and BJP on Saturday after Union Minister Giriraj Singh's latest attack on the Nitish Kumar government for "inept" handling of the waterlogging crisis in the state capital for a week. "Jab taali sardaar ko, to gaali bhi sardaar ko", he remarked. Stung, JD(U) spokesman Sanjay Singh retaliated, saying, "One does not become a leader by chanting the name of Mahadev every now and then." **P11**

4-fold hike in battle casualty fund

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has given an in-principle approval to enhancement of monetary assistance to next of kin of all categories of battle casualty from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 8 lakh.

The amount will be granted under the Army Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (ABCWF). Earlier, there was a provision of financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh to the battle casualties in case of death, 60 per cent and above disability or invalidation due to disability, and Rs 1



Monetary aid to next of kin enhanced from ₹2 lakh to ₹8 lakh

lakh to those suffering disability less than 60 per cent. This payout is in addition to

the existing liberalised family pension, financial assistance from the Army Group Insurance, Army Welfare Fund and ex gratia amount.

The ABCWF has been set up under the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (ESW), Ministry of Defence, after a large number of people offered to provide monetary assistance to the families of battle casualties following an incident in February 2016 at Siachen, wherein 10 soldiers were buried in an avalanche. The ABCWF was

instituted in July 2017 and implemented retrospectively with effect from April 2016.

The fund was created under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890. A bank account, bearing No. 90552010165915, was opened in the South Block branch of Syndicate Bank, New Delhi, for public to deposit money.

This fund is in addition to the various existing schemes for the welfare of the next of kin and children of battle casualties in form of additional ex gratia. — **TNS**

War exercises in Arunachal on, Xi may put off India visit

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

Chinese President Xi Jinping may put off his India visit till the dust settles down on the reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir: Xi was to arrive here next week for the second summit with PM Narendra Modi in the informal settings of Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu, without the trappings of formalities and bureaucratise. In 2018, the two leaders had interacted for more than 10 hours in the sylvan surroundings of Wuhan on the banks of the Yangtze.

It may be awkward for the Chinese President to visit India when the Army is staging one of its biggest war exercises in Arunachal Pradesh, an area of extreme sensitivity for Beijing, with recently bought American equipment. "One can't expect Xi to visit when Indian troops are doing a war exercise in Arunachal Pradesh. The Chinese have even objected to visits by our Prime Ministers and Presidents," said strategic analyst Pravin Sawhney.



ARMY: DRILL UNDER WAY 100 KM INSIDE LAC

■ Named operation 'Him-Vijay', the military exercise will culminate on Oct 25
■ A part of exercise is rapid airlift of troops from plains to new landing ground in Arunachal
■ The Mountain Strike Corps is carrying out the exercise at a height of about 15,000 ft **BACK PAGE**

The Army exercise, HimVijay, does conform to two Sino-India agreements and one protocol on peace and tranquility on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China. As per this arrangement, the Chinese would have been notified in advance about the size,

scope and duration of the exercise. Yet Xi would not like visuals of him attempting normalisation of ties with PM Narendra Modi while the Indian Army conducts war games in Arunachal.

A bigger sticking point though could be J&K. "The boundary in the western sector (Ladakh) was never defined. There is no boundary," says Sawhney, disagreeing with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's observation that China had misinterpreted New Delhi's decision to bifurcate Jammu and Kashmir into two Union Territories — J&K and Ladakh. "We are sort of reforming this within our existing boundaries," Jaishankar had told the Chinese.

Explaining his position, he had said, "I went a few days after the legislation (removal of Article 370 and reorganisation of J&K) to China and explained to them that as far as they were concerned, nothing had changed. India's boundary had not changed, the LAC had not changed." — **TNS**

HARYANA ELECTIONS 2019



No rebel trouble over ticket, says Khattar

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday downplayed reports of rebellion in the BJP over ticket allotment, claiming no leader would go against the party. Twelve sitting MLAs were denied ticket and barring one or two, none had filed nomination as Independent, he said. **TNS**

Swaraj India presents ₹20,000-cr job model

Swaraj India manifesto 'Imaan Patra' has presented a model of generating over 20 lakh jobs at a cost of ₹20,000 cr. Swaraj India is contesting 28 seats and its model will have seven missions — 'Aarambh', 'Kayakalp', 'Anndata', 'JalJungle', 'Nagar Swaraj', 'Har Haath Ko Kaam' and 'Yogdaan'. **TNS**

'Will show who I am,' says Tanwar after quitting Cong

ADITI TANDON

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

In a pre-election jolt to the Congress in Haryana, former state unit president Ashok Tanwar today resigned from the party's primary membership, crying conspiracy against leaders groomed by Rahul Gandhi.

Describing Congress as the "anti-thesis of democracy where money, blackmail and pressure tactics work", he declared a virtual war on his bete noire BS Hooda, the Haryana ex-CM, signalling a sustained campaign against the latter on the eve of October 21 polls.

"Tomorrow we will mark the third anniversary of injustice and the physical assault that I and my supporters suffered in New Delhi on October 6, 2016, at the hands of these people," Tanwar said when asked what role he would play in the state



PARTY PLAGUED BY INTERNAL CONTRADICTION

"The Congress is going through an existential crisis not because of its political opponents but because of serious internal contradictions..." Ashok Tanwar

HE WAS STAR CAMPAIGNER, UP TO HIM: SELJA

Kumari Selja, Haryana unit chief: "Organisations are bigger than individuals. We owe our political identities to the organisation. If Tanwar has decided to quit, it's his call. The Congress had named him a star campaigner in Haryana."

elections after quitting the Congress. Earlier today, in his resignation to Congress pres-

ident Sonia Gandhi, Tanwar accused Hooda's men of

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INLD skips erstwhile Devi Lal citadel Meham

SUNIT DHAWAN

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MEHAM (ROHTAK), OCTOBER 5

This time, the INLD is not contesting the prestigious Meham Assembly segment of Rohtak district, which has been represented by party patriarch and former Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal three times in a row.

The seat is infamous for the mayhem that unfolded during the 1990 byelection, during which several persons were killed and many injured. The seat has lately become a

PARTY CADRE MAY BACK BJP REBEL

■ INLD cadre may vote for BJP rebel Balraj Kundu, an Independent
■ The seat is represented by Cong's Anand Singh Dangj since 2005
■ INLD is 'opposed' to both Dangj and BJP's Shamsher Kharkada

citadel of veteran Congress leader and former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and is being represented by Congress candidate Anand Singh Dangj since 2005.

Political observers say winning the seat will be an uphill task for the BJP, which has never emerged victorious in

this Jat-dominated constituency ever since the inception of Haryana.

BJP leader Balraj Kundu, who recently resigned as Rohtak Zila Parishad chairman in the hope of getting the party ticket from Meham, jumped into the fray as an Independent candidate after

being denied the saffron ticket.

The BJP has fielded party's state executive member Shamsher Kharkada, while the Congress has again fielded Dangj. The INLD is inclined towards BJP rebel Kundu, say observers. While INLD leader and party's district unit president Balwant Mayna has maintained a studied silence on the issue, political pundits say the leadership is opposed to Dangj as well as Kharkada, owing to which party cadre are likely to support their rival candidate Kundu.

ROW OVER GURPURB FESTIVITIES ESCALATES

LEARN FROM BIHAR CM

Nitish Kumar's govt held 350th birth celebrations of Tenth Guru in Patna. He let



the SGPC handle the religious aspect while he provided outside support. But the Punjab govt wants to take over all festivities. Sukhbir Badal, **SAD CHIEF**

SAD CONTROLS SGPC

Sukhbir has no locus-standi to represent the SGPC or to speak on its behalf. He is an MP, not an office-bearer of the SGPC. It is an open secret that the SGPC is controlled by Shiromani Akali Dal. **SS Randhawa, PUNJAB MINISTER**

127 RUNS HITMAN SMASHES TEST RECORDS



TWIN TONS Rohit Sharma (176, 127) first cricketer to slam twin tons in his maiden Test as an opener

ELITE LIST Joined select Indians — Hazare, Gavaskar, Dravid, Kohli & Rahane — to score tons in both innings

MOST SIXES Hit most sixes in a game with 13 maximums, surpassing Wasim Akram's 12 versus Zimbabwe in 1996

STUMPED First Indian to get out stumped in both Test innings. Never got stumped in his first class career before

BEN STOKES TROLLS ROHIT OVER SWEAR **REPORT PAGE 20**

Rohit Sharma celebrates his second century in the first Test versus SA in Visakhapatnam.

Court allows govt plea for closure report copy

BARGARI CBI had claimed state not party to case

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MOHALI, OCTOBER 5

The Special CBI court on Saturday upheld the state government's right to the closure report in the Bargari sacrilege case, finding "sufficient reason" to its satisfaction to provide a certified copy along with all attached documents.

CBI Special Judge Nirbhaw Singh allowed the revision petition filed by the state government against the July 23 order passed by a Special Judicial Magistrate, who had dismissed Punjab's application for the supply of the closure report.

Advocate General Atul Nanda said the judge directed the Special Magistrate to supply the documents to the state as demanded by Special Public Prosecutors Rajesh Salwan and Sanjeev Batra. AIG, Crime, Sarabjeet Singh was also present on the behalf of the state.

Accepting the state's contention, the court ruled, "The party or even a stranger to a criminal case is entitled to a copy of challan in case sufficient reason is shown to the satisfaction of the court."

The judge noted: "It is not that the CBI closure report or the documents attached thereto are confidential or



Sikh activists protest against sacrilege incidents. FILE PHOTO

"The party or even a stranger to a criminal case is entitled to a copy of challan in case sufficient reason is shown to the satisfaction of the court. It's not that the CBI closure report or any documents attached thereto are confidential or classified.

SPECIAL CBI COURT

classified and neither any application was filed before the trial court under Section 173(6) of the CrPC for not providing any details to the complainant or the accused being against public interest."

The prosecution's case was that the three FIRs in the sacrilege cases were initially registered by the Punjab Police but the probe was later handed over by the state government to the CBI, which re-registered them. It was further submitted by the

prosecution that a resolution was passed by the Assembly on September 6, 2018, withdrawing the consent to the CBI to probe the case. The said resolution and the notification were challenged in the High Court which upheld the notification. It was further contended that as per Article 246 of the Constitution, the state was well within its right to investigate the cases and once the consent has been withdrawn, it had the right to get a copy of the closure report."

Despite arhtiyas' strike, paddy procurement on

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 5

The paddy procurement in various mandis across the state has been going on despite the boycott call by the commission agents (arhtiyas) for the past four days, said a spokesperson of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies in Punjab.

Facilitating smooth procurement, the elected representatives are personally supervising the purchase process in their respective constituencies, the spokesperson said, adding that 22,508 MT paddy had been procured till October 4 as against 28,446 MT last year on the same date.

The spokesperson said it was anticipated that the arrivals would gain momentum after October 10 with a major amount of crop coming to the grain markets in the second week of this month.

Making an appeal to farmers to harvest their crop only after it matures properly, he said it would be difficult for the farmers to control the moisture content if they reap it in its unripe state. They should bring moisture-free yield to grain markets to sell it at the earliest, he said, adding that the peak season may stretch to October-end. — TNS

22,508 MT bought in various mandis till October 4



SAD chief Sukhbir Badal and BJP leaders share light moments at a meet in Jalandhar. MALKIAT SINGH

Akalis, BJP form joint panel

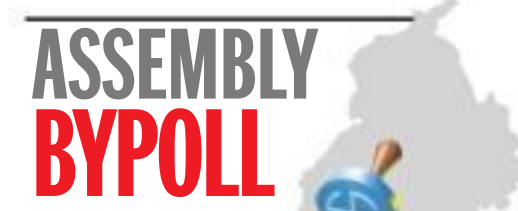
Ties intact, no fallout of alliance break-up in Haryana

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JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 5

The coordination panel meeting of the SAD and the BJP, post rift in Haryana, ended in a cordial show here ahead of the Assembly bypoll. Both parties decided to form a two-member coordination panel, comprising Akali Dal leader Daljit Singh Cheema and BJP state general secretary Rakesh Rathour. The panel will help each other in the four Assembly constituencies during the bypolls.

The BJP was represented by state chief Shwait Malik, senior leaders Avinash Rai Khanna, Kamal Sharma, Manoranjan Kalia, Ashwani Sharma and Tikshan Sud. From the SAD, party chief Sukhbir Badal, Pawan Tindu,



Baldev Khara, Jagir Kaur and Mahinder Kaur Josh were present.

The one-hour meeting largely included lunch time with interaction being held hardly for 15 minutes. The leaders said the Akali Dal would support the BJP in Mukerian and Phagwara, while the latter would work for the victory of Akalis in Dakha and Jalalabad. The developments that took place in Haryana where the alliance partners have parted ways were not discussed at all.

After the meeting, Sukhbir told mediapersons that the alliance partners would contest the four seats with the support of one another. Malik too said they would give the Congress a tough fight.

SAD posts halqa chiefs in saffron party strongholds

Even as the meeting ended on a cordial note, differences between the alliance partners do not seem to have resolved. The SAD recently appointed halqa incharges on all 23 Vidhan Sabha seats in BJP's kitty. Akali leader Daljit Singh Cheema said, "Nothing needs to be read into it. We have appointed halqa chiefs to hold our membership drive in these areas and keep our cadre mobilised."

Phagwara BJP councillor joins Cong

OUR CORRESPONDENT

PHAGWARA, OCTOBER 5

In another setback to the BJP's Phagwara camp, its councillor Kuljit Kaur and her husband Gurdeep Singh Deepa joined the Congress here on Friday night.

They did so in presence of Cabinet Minister Sunder Sham Arora, Congress MP Santokh Singh Chaudhary, Avtar Henry and former minister Joginder Singh.

Deepa, a loyalist of former BJP minister Vijay Sampla, said he took the step after suffering "humiliation" by BJP candidate Rajesh Bagha. "He asked me to leave the BJP office as Union Minister Som Parkash does not like me," Gurdeep Singh Deepa said.

On Thursday, BJP leaders Om Parkash Bittu, Vikki Sood and Tripta Sharma, along with their supporters, had joined the Congress. These councillors belonged to the Sampla camp.

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.

Won't support LIP in Dakha, says BSP

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JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 5

The BSP has communicated to all party leaders and workers not to support the Lok Insaaf Party (LIP) in the Assembly bypolls and future elections in the state.

BSP state chief Jasvir Singh Garhi said, "We received this message from our party incharge Randhir Benipal.

Bains brothers refuse to withdraw Phagwara nominee

We will remain in the Punjab Democratic Alliance (PDA), but won't support the LIP. The decision has been taken because the party chose not to withdraw its candidate from Phagwara despite our persistent requests."

Garhi said, "Our workers already know that they have to support Phagwara candidate Thekedar Bhagwan Dass instead of LIP's Jarnail Nangal. We have also told them not to support LIP's Dakha candidate and instead

help our worker Baldev Singh Dev Sarabha, who is contesting Independently."

Asked as to which way the other alliance members would go, he said: "They have already announced support to us in Phagwara. Regarding Dakha, we have today communicated our decision to all PDA leaders. We cannot force our decision upon anyone."

Take a lesson from Bihar CM, Sukhbir tells Cong

RAVI DHALIWAL

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DERA BABA NANAK, OCTOBER 5
Shiromani Akali Dal chief Sukhbir Singh Badal today backed the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) in its ongoing row with the Punjab Government, saying it had no right to dictate terms to the religious body regarding Gurdwara festivities.

He along with his wife and Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal today met officials of the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at the Kartarpur corridor site.

Sukhbir said the state government should let the SGPC handle the events related to the 500th birth anniversary celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev. His remark triggered a strong reaction from Cabinet Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, an interlocutor of the state government. "Sukhbir has no



Says govt can't dictate terms to SGPC

NAME ROAD AFTER GURU: HARSIMRAT

Union Minister Harsimrat Badal urged the Centre to name the road from Sultanpur Lodhi to Dera Baba Nanak as "Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Marg". She said the ICP should be named as the "Sat Kartar" complex and added that officials had informed her that a 300-ft-long Indian flag would be set up near the ICP entrance.

locus-standi to represent the SGPC or to speak on its behalf. He is a MP and not

an office-bearer of the SGPC. It is an open secret that the SGPC is controlled by the SAD and Sukhbir has proved it beyond reasonable doubt," said Randhawa.

Sukhbir said the state government "will be better off if it learnt a thing or two" from Nitish Kumar whose government had organised the 350th birth celebrations of Guru Gobind Singh in Patna in January 2017.

"The Bihar Chief Minister let the SGPC handle the religious aspect, while his government was content to provide outside support in the form of infrastructure. Unfortunately, in Punjab things are different. Here the government wants to take over the entire proceedings," said Sukhbir.

He added that the SGPC was a body well-versed in Sikh religious affairs and it should be allowed to organise all functions, including the one pertaining to the opening of the corridor.

Bus to Kartarpur from Canada reaches Paris

NAROWAL, OCTOBER 5

A bus carrying Sikh pilgrims from Canada to Kartarpur in Pakistan for the 500th Gurburb of Guru Nanak has reached Paris.

A Canadian Sikh family arranged a special bus to attend the Gurburb celebrations, according to a video that went viral on social media. The video shows that the bus has the facilities of a kitchen, dining table, washroom and bedroom. "Journey to Kartarpur" is written on its front side. It has got the map of the route that the bus is taking from Canada to Sultanpur Lodhi in India via Kartarpur.

The map shows the bus crossing the Atlantic in a ship and going to London, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Turkey and Iran before reaching Kartarpur. It is scheduled to arrive in Sultanpur Lodhi in November.

The bus started its journey from the city of Brampton in Canada on September 3.

The Canadian Sikh family will also attend the opening ceremony of the Kartarpur corridor. — IANS

Unemployed teachers write to Sonia in blood

SANGRUR, OCTOBER 5

Members of the ETT/TET Pass Unemployed Teachers' Union on Saturday wrote a letter in blood to Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi, seeking her help to get jobs from her party's government in Punjab.

Union members have been on an indefinite protest here on the Sunam road. Four of them are observing fast-unto-death while five others have been sitting atop a water tank

From Sunday, we will start a campaign against Congress candidates in all four segments, where bypolls are scheduled, and expose the government. The Congress has cheated us by not carrying out recruitments. Deepak Kamboj, CHIEF, ETT/TET PASS UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS' UNION

since September 4. Three members — Harjeet Singh, Jarnail Singh and Ravinder Singh — who wrote the letter in blood, have been observing fast-unto-death. "We have high expectations

from Sonia as she can direct her state leaders to look into our demands. We are seeking jobs in the Education Department," said Deep Banarasi, press secretary of the union. Five others atop a water

tank are Jasvir Kaur and Gurpreet Kaur from Mansa, Janko from Fazilka, Sukhjot Singh from Patiala and Kulwant Singh from Ferozepur.

"From Sunday onwards, we will start our campaign against Congress candidates on all four bypoll seats and expose the Punjab Government. The state has cheated by not recruiting us and now giving excuses," said Deepak Kamboj, president of the union. — TNS

Expression of Interest

The Director of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh invites Expression of Interest (EOI) in sealed cover from eligible suppliers/firms & for the supply of Anti Hail Net to the farmers in all districts of Himachal Pradesh. The sealed EOI should be submitted to this Directorate on or before 30.10.2019 by 02:00 p.m. through registered/Speed Post/personally. The bid will be opened on 30.10.2019 at 03:00 p.m. in the Committee Room, Directorate of Horticulture, Navbahar, Shimla-2. The sealed envelope should be super subscribed with "EOI for Supply of Anti Hail Nets". The scope of work and detail including terms & conditions of the EOI can be downloaded from the website (hpagrisnet.gov.in/hpagris/horticulture).

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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, U.T., CHANDIGARH

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All the persons who are interested to apply for Temporary Cracker Licence for the year 2019 can apply in the office of District Magistrate, UT, Chandigarh w.e.f. 07.10.2019 to 15.10.2019 (except gazetted holidays) from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in DC Office, Chandigarh. Application forms will be available at the sale counters of Red Cross Vendors, Katcheri Compound Estate Office Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

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The Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla - 1 invites samples of books for purchase in public libraries under matching grants schemes of RRRLF Kolkatta for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20.

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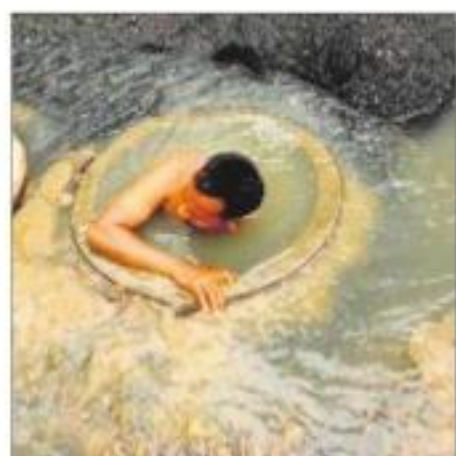
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HC chides local bodies on manual scavenging

Wants ₹35K pension for kin of those who died at work

SAURABH MALIK
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 5
The Punjab and Haryana High Court has banned the hazardous cleaning of sewer, septic tanks and manholes manually in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh.



The court issued the direction while making municipal commissioner, additional commissioner, deputy commissioner and elected members of local bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions responsible for ensuring non-visibility of garbage within the territorial jurisdiction.

The bench of Acting Chief Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu issued more than 35 commands for making the cities livable.

The directions came less than a week after the court took suo motu cognizance of news item "How we have failed the manual scavenger. And Gandhi" carried in these columns.

Speaking for the Bench, Acting Chief Justice Sharma asserted that the municipal governance had failed to provide green and clean environment to its citizens and every citizen had a right to sue the elected representatives, officials and officers of the municipal corporation in case they remained amiss in discharge of the statutory duties.

Acting Chief Justice Sharma directed Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh to ensure that no person was employed to clean septic tank, sewer manholes, which were to be cleaned mechanically.

The states and UT were also directed to provide financial assistance, incentive for use of modern technology for the purpose. ACJ Sharma also directed the demolition of every insanitary latrine existing in their jurisdiction within three months.

Making it clear that no one would be employed directly or indirectly as manual scavenger, ACJ Sharma also declared void existing contracts agreements and other instruments entered into or executed for employing persons for manual scavenging.

ACJ Sharma added that every manual scavenger would be allotted a residential plot and financial assistance for construction.

Directions were also issued to give monthly pension of Rs 35,000 to legal heir of persons engaged in private capacity, who died while cleaning septic tanks and manholes till the age of 60.

Directions were also issued for providing class four jobs to legal heir of the victims.

The Bench directed that all streets and public premises would be cleaned on daily basis even on Sundays and public holidays by the local bodies.

ACJ Sharma said workers cleaning streets and removing garbage would be provided with necessary equipment, including uniform for winters and summers separately with reflectors and identity cards.

The local bodies were also directed to consider providing two dustbins for dry and wet biomedical waste free of cost to all households in MC area. The local bodies should consider heavy fine on those violating orders and general directions on against littering.

State's malaria control campaign loses sting

920 cases reported in nine months, much higher than previous year's 624

VISHAV BHARTI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 5
Around two years ago, the state had launched a campaign, "Malaria Elimination by 2020", with pomp and show. The programme, however, seems to have remained ineffective as over 1,000 cases have already been reported this season. The number has been increasing for the past two years.

As per the Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, 920 cases of malaria have been reported in the state this year so far. The number is already

much higher than the previous year's 624 cases. It is despite the fact that a large number of cases are reported in the months of October and November.

In 2016, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme had placed Punjab among 15 states where the target was to eliminate malaria by 2020. It was expected that by 2020, the state will achieve zero indigenous cases and deaths due to malaria.

To remain in phase 1, there should have been zero death due to malaria in the state. However, last month a

| Year | Cases |
|------|-------|
| 2015 | 596 |
| 2016 | 693 |
| 2017 | 805 |
| 2018 | 624 |
| 2019 | 920* |

TILL SEPTEMBER 30

migrant labourer in his mid-twenties died in Muktsar due to suspected malaria. The district has reported 33 confirmed cases so far. Malaria in this case was one of the causes, but the final confirmation will come after a board of doctors gives its opinion.

In the beginning of 2017, the state government had announced to distribute free insecticide-treated nets in certain areas of the state, which has not been done so far.

Another serious problem is that the two crucial medicines which are used in malaria treatment — Chloroquine and Primaquine — are not available in a large number of government hospitals and dispensaries.

Neeraj Dhingra, Director, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, said, "The rise in number of

cases in Punjab may be due to migratory population. Only after distinguishing the local and migratory cases, we can reach a conclusion if the instance in Punjab is higher."

Dr Anu Dosanjh, Programme Officer, Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, could not be contacted. The National Framework for Malaria Elimination (NFME 2016-2030) was launched with the goal to eliminate malaria from the country by 2030. However, being a category 1 state, Punjab aspires to become malaria-free by 2020 itself.



Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh hands over an appointment letter to a candidate selected for self-employment training at a job fair at Chamkaur Sahib on Saturday. PTI

Govt teacher 'molests' schoolgirls, booked

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SANGRUR, OCTOBER 5
The Dhuri Sadar police have registered a case against a Hindi teacher of Government High School, Dhura, after 30-40 girls of different classes accused him of resorting to indecency. Raids are being conducted to arrest Amarjeet Singh, the accused.

According to information, after receiving complaints from parents about the alleged indecent behavior, education authorities had formed a committee of two principals. The panel conducted a detailed inquiry and recorded the statements of the girls before submitting its report to the District Edu-

cation Officer, who forwarded a copy of the report to Sangrur SSP Sandeep Garg. After that, an FIR was registered last night.

"On the basis of the panel's inquiry, we have registered a case against Hindi teacher Amarjeet Singh, posted in Government High School, Dhura. Girls of several classes have accused Singh of indecent behavior and touching them improperly," said Harwinder Singh Khaira, SHO, Dhuri Sadar police station.

Sections 354, 354-A of the IPC, 9, 10 of the POCSO Act and Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act-2015 have been slapped. "We are conducting raids to arrest the accused," the SHO added.

Govt flayed for 'protecting' agents' interest

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 5
The Bharti Kisan Union (Ugrahan) today flayed the state government for trying to "escape from its responsibility" of making direct transfer to farmers for crop procurement. In a press release, union general secretary Sukhdev Singh Kokri said, "The state government is hell bent on protecting the arhtiyas. The government is trying to escape from the direct transfer system. Instead of collecting the information related to farmers' accounts itself, the government is asking arhtiyas to do so." TNS

Snatcher held with 59 mobile phones

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LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 5
The Division 6 police, Ludhiana, have nabbed a snatcher and recovered 59 mobile phones from him. The accused has been identified as Vikas Sharma of New Amar Nagar, who resided in Fatehgarh Sahib.

Police Commissioner Rakesh Agrawal said a routine checkpoint was established at Sherpur Chowk where Vikas Sharma, who was on a bike, was stopped for checking. While searching his belongings, cops found 59

mobile phones. Agrawal said Vikas had snatched those mobiles in the recent past from different areas. Though he resided in Fatehgarh Sahib, he was in Ludhiana to snatch mobiles from people visiting Dasehra venues.

According to the Police Commissioner, the accused is a drug addict. He snatched mobiles to meet his drug needs. The used to sell the snatched phones at low prices. He is being interrogated as the police are hopeful of recovering more mobiles from him, Agrawal said.

Chaos mars state-level job fair

10K aspirants ferried to venue that lacked facilities

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHAMKAUR SAHIB, OCTOBER 5
As many as 10,000 people, a majority of them teachers and students from Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the state, were brought to attend a state-level function to hand over employment certificates to those selected during the 5th Mega Job Fairs held recently under Ghar Ghar Rozgar and Karobar Mission here on Saturday.

Though the organisers were able to get such a large gathering to impress Chief Minis-

ter Capt Amarinder Singh, the chief guest on the occasion, the mismanagement left the audience high and dry.

Nearly 200 successful job aspirants with whom the CM was to meet personally on his arrival were made to wait for him for over half an hour. Thousands others, including women many of whom were seen complaining of no arrangement of washrooms and drinking water, were not allowed to leave the venue till the CM delivered his speech. After much arguments, women and elders, however,

were allowed to leave. As per the government, 1,16,556 were selected for jobs and identified for skill training during the recently concluded 5th Mega Job Fair. Addressing the gathering, the CM said 10 of the poorest jobless persons were being identified in every village to provide employment. He said so far, 1,34,104 such jobless youth had been identified, with 32,420 placed in private employment and 12,114 successfully skill-trained. He said 10.70 lakh people were benefitted from such fairs.

Man caught with heroin

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAZILKA, OCTOBER 5
A marginal farmer, Rulia Singh, of Gulaba Bhaimi village who was arrested by the BSF on Friday along with heroin pushed by Pakistan smugglers into the Indian territory, has been booked under the NDPS Act. Fazilka DSP Jagdish Kumar said two packets of contraband heroin weighing

about 1.915 kg and worth Rs 9 crore were recovered from the fields belonging to Rulia Singh across the fence. The fields are situated at a sensitive point bordering Sutlej on one side and the International Border on the other. The DSP said Rulia was trying to throw a packet from over the fence towards the Indian side when BSF personnel noticed the move and nabbed the accused.

Irregularities surface in fancy number allotment by Faridkot transport office

Probe suggests these were made on higher-ups' recommendations

BALWANT GARG
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDKOT, OCTOBER 5
A Vigilance Bureau's investigation into the allotment of fancy vehicle registration numbers in Faridkot has revealed that recommendations of higher-ups and politicians played an instrumental role in the allotment process rather than bidders.

The case was registered on January 1, 2015 against the then District Transport Officer (DTO) Nachattar Singh Brar and two clerks Amarjit Singh and Mehar Singh under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 201, 120-B of the IPC and 13(1D), 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act. The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot, framed charges

CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST THREE

The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot, has framed charges against the then District Transport Officer Nachattar Singh Brar and two clerks Amarjit Singh and Mehar Singh, who were booked on January 1, 2015. An inquiry by Vigilance Bureau indicates that instead of allotting fancy numbers to the highest bidders, DTO staff granted the same to politicians, influential officials and their supporters.

against them on Friday. The Vigilance inquiry brought to the fore that DTO employees, circumventing the rules, used various tactics to deny allotment of fancy numbers to the highest bidders during auctions. Such numbers were rather allotted to second or third highest bidders at low prices. Investigating sleuths found that many political leaders got fancy numbers for themselves and

their supporters without fee. Other than local leaders, the names of a top SAD leader, a former chief parliamentary secretary (CPS) and an SSP, who used their influence to get VIP numbers, have surfaced. An inquiry into the allotment of an MUV's registration number (PUK 2) suggests that a SAD leader was in Faridkot for a court hearing on November 20, 2007 when he made a 'sifarish' (recommendation)

for the allotment of this number to a Kotkapura resident. The probe further mentions about phone calls made by the state transport commissioner (STC), recommending the allotment of that number.

A CPS had sought a fancy number (PUK 6) for one of his supporters in Kotkapura. To ensure that the recommendation of the CPS was taken care of, the STC made two phone calls to the Faridkot DTO office.

The allotment of three numbers (PBC 28, PJO 69 and PIK 32) involved the role of an Akali leader of Muktsar, revealed the inquiry report.

Another case finds the mention of a former Faridkot SSP's recommendation for the allotment of PUK 47 to a Kotkapura resident.

Police get KZF activist on remand for six days

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 5
Romanjit Singh of Jhahal in Tarn Taran, the ninth alleged operative of the Khalistan Zindabad Force (KZF) module busted by the police, was today produced before a court that sent him to a six-day police remand.

He was arrested yesterday. His name surfaced during the interrogation of another operative, Shubhdeep Singh. Romanjit had accompanied Akashdeep and others while destroying the drones which crashed, thus couldn't return to Pakistan after smuggling weapons into the Indian territory.

Golden Temple replica in Kolkata, SGPC fumes

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 5
Taking a strict note of setting up of a pandal (marquee), replicating the Golden Temple, for Durga Puja in Kolkata, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has asked the administration of the Kolkata-based

Gurdwara Bara Sikh Sangat to look into the matter. SGPC president Gobind Singh Longowal categorically asserted that the holiest Sikh shrine can't be replicated in any manner. The SGPC chief, seeking strict action against the "errants", said people must respect feelings and traditions of other religions.

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POLL BUZZ

295 nomination papers rejected

Chandigarh: In all, 295 nominations were rejected on Saturday, the day of scrutinising of nominations, the EC website reported. Three papers were withdrawn, and the 1,215 accepted. Joint Chief Electoral Officer Dr Inderjeet could not be reached for comment. The date for the withdrawal of nomination papers is October 7. Meanwhile, state Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal held a meeting with the national and state level political parties for the allotment of election campaigning time on Door-darshan and All India Radio.

Candidature of AAP leader rejected

Hisar: The nomination of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate Anoop Singh Chainot was rejected as he has not got the signature of 10 proposers on his papers. He told the media here that the Barwala Sub-divisional Magistrate (SDM) informed him they needed the signature of four proposers only. TNS

Cong flag removed from Tanwar's house

Hisar: As soon as former state Congress chief Ashok Tanwar resigned from the party, his workers in Sirsa removed the party's flag from his residence. Tanwar's aide Amit Soni said, "We got the message that Tanwar has quit the Congress. We removed the Congress flag from his residence and removed the banners." TNS

No rebel trouble over ticket, claims Khattar

SUSHIL MANAV
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, OCTOBER 5 Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar today downplayed reports of rebellion in the BJP over ticket allotment, claiming no leader would go against the party.

In an exclusive interview with *The Tribune* after launching his poll campaign for the Karnal seat, Khattar said the BJP had denied ticket to 12 of its sitting MLAs and barring one or two, none had filed nomination papers as Independents. "I am confident we will convince them to withdraw," the CM said.

Taking a dig at the Congress, he said the party didn't dare to refuse ticket to any of its MLA though it changed candidates on 46 seats. On turncoats in the fray, Khattar said leaders of other parties, including sitting MLAs, had joined the BJP of their own will. Questioned on the criteria for selection of candidates, the CM said there could not be one rule for all seats. "Every constituency is different."

Exuding confidence of winning 75-plus seats in the October 21 poll, Khattar said the party's endeavour would be to perform even better. About his own prospects from Karnal, he said the victory margin would be even bigger than it



Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at a gurdwara in Karnal on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SAYEED AHMED

was in 2014. He had then won by over 63,000 votes.

Asked as to what made him confident of BJP's victory, he replied: "The blessings that people have showered on me during the past five years, achievements of the Union Government led by PM Narendra Modi, the positive impact of Centre's policies in Haryana, revocation of Article 370 and transparent system of governance in Haryana. Earlier, governments were run through the police and other enforcement agencies. Now, there is no fear."

"I am confident we will convince them (dissidents) to withdraw (nomination)."

Manohar Lal Khattar, CHIEF MINISTER

The CM pointed out that jobs had been provided to nearly 70,000 youth purely on merit. When his attention was drawn to the Opposition charge that Haryana had the worst unemployment figures, he pointed out that the report by the Centre

for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) which the Congress had quoted was headed by Ajay Shah, who was on the Congress manifesto committee.

On his priorities if re-elected, Khattar said he would speed up development works. "Education and employment will be on the top of the list. We have opened new colleges, particularly for women, and done away with 'no-retention policy' in schools. But a lot more needs to be done. We need to concentrate more on skill development."

CM sitting pretty in Karnal, Congress hopes for upset

SUSHIL MANAV & PARVEEN ARORA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, OCTOBER 5 Wide four-laned roads welcome a visitor as one enters Karnal town from Chandigarh side. The cleanliness on the roads is to be seen to be believed.

"All this has happened in the past five years of BJP's rule. Almost all roads within the city have been widened. Cleanliness is among the top priorities of this government in Karnal, now better known as CM's city because Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar happens to represent this constituency in the state Assembly," tells a shopkeeper in Sector 12 of the town.

Seeking re-election from Karnal, Khattar today kick-started his campaign here by paying obeisance at Shri Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Model Town, and Shri Sanatan Dharam Mandir Sabha, Kunjpur road.

Accompanied by Sanjay Tandon, president of Chandigarh unit of the BJP, Jagmohan Anand, district president, and Renu Bala Gupta, Mayor of Karnal MC, Khattar addressed party workers at Agarwal Dharamshala.

"I am leaving my campaign to you now because I have to campaign in the other Assembly segments too," he tells the workers. Riding on a wave in favour of the BJP post the saffron party's clean sweep in the Lok Sabha poll where the party won 10 out of 10 seats,



"People should remember that Devi Lal was the Deputy PM when Chhatrapal Singh, a greenhorn, defeated him from Ghirai in 1990. Similarly, Manohar Lal Khattar will also bite the dust at my hands."

Tarlochan Singh, CONGRESS CANDIDATE



"The BJP claims to have brought transparency in governance, but the fact is corruption has increased. The Cong rule was no better. Only Dushyant Chautala who is young, believes in change for the better."

Tej Bahadur, JJP CANDIDATE

Khattar seems to be quite comfortable in Karnal. But it is too early to predict the poll results.

"It is a one-sided affair. The Opposition, including the Congress, has not even been able to put up a formidable candidate against him," says Tajwant Singh in the gurdwara.

The constituency is dominated by people from Khattar's Punjabi community. Sikhs and Agarwals also constitute a considerable chunk of Karnal voters.

Tarlochan Singh, a former chairman of the State Commission for Minorities who has been fielded by the Congress, however refused to buy this argument.

Out to Rishikesh to seek the blessings from Ram Singh Maharaj of Nirmal Ashram there, the 64-year-old Congress candidate claims in a telephonic conversation with *The Tribune* that he was going to win this election.

"People should remember that when Devi Lal was the Deputy PM, greenhorn Chhatrapal Singh had defeated him from Ghirai in 1990. Khattar will also bite the dust at my hands," Tarlochan Singh claims when he is reminded that he is facing a sitting CM. He also gives the example of Delhi's three-term CM Sheila Dikshit who could not save her own seat.



Swaraj India chief Yogendra Yadav (C) with other party leaders release the manifesto in Chandigarh on Saturday. MANOJ MAHAJAN

Swaraj India presents ₹20,000-cr job model

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 5 The Swaraj India manifesto, 'Imaan Patra', has presented a model of generating over 20 lakh jobs at a cost of ₹20,000 crore. The party is contesting on 28 seats.

Swaraj India president Yogendra Yadav said, "Our Haryana model will have seven missions — 'Aarambh', 'Kayakalp', 'Anndata', 'Jal-Jungle', 'Nagar Swaraj', 'Har Haath Ko Kaam' and 'Yogdaan'. The party says under 'Aarambh', every child in the age group of three to six years will first study in anganwadi and then from six to eight he would go to nursery. "It will generate 73,000 jobs of nursery teachers and education associates at anganwadis, said Yadav. Decreasing liquor consumption in villages is on the agenda of the party. The

manifesto calls for having 5,700 health sub centres, 950 primary health centres, 238 community health centres as per norms. Yadav said under 'Kayakalp', 10,000 ANMs, 10,000 support staff and over 2,000 doctors would be recruited.

The party promises to renovate 10,000 village ponds, taking measures for water harvesting and saving forests under 'Jal-Jungle'.

Under 'Anndata', the party promises to set up a debt relief commission on the lines of Kerala and raising the average annual farmers' income from ₹2 lakh to ₹5 lakh.

Mission 'Nagar Swaraj' will strengthen all 84 local bodies in the state with adequate funds, increase the fleet of the Haryana Roadways buses from 4,000 to 8,000 and construct four lakh houses for the poor. "About 1,000 buses will be used within cities," said Yadav.

Lal troika's political legacy paves way for gen next

DEEPENDER DESWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, OCTOBER 5 Claiming to be carrying forward their political legacy, 10 members of the famous troika of Lals of the Haryana politics — Devi Lal, Bansil Lal and Bhajan Lal — have joined the poll fray from different parties or as Independents.

The Lals, who had been arch-rivals in politics, dominated the electoral arena of the state for over three decades. However, the names of these leaders continue to have their sway on particular sections of the electorate, which has been providing poll leverage to their progeny as well.

Five members of the family of former Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal are in the poll fray this time. His son

Ranjit Singh, who was in the Congress, has submitted his nomination as an Independent from the Rania Assembly segment in Sirsa district. However, the INLD, which came to power in 2000 before his death and now being headed by his son OP Chautala, has fielded his grandson Abhay Singh Chautala from the Ellenabad segment of Sirsa.

The differences in the Chautala clan led to the emergence of the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), headed by Devi Lal's another grandson Ajay Chautala. The JJP has also fielded two family members — Ajay's son Dushyant Chautala from the Uchana Kalan segment in Jind and wife Naina Chautala from the Badhra segment in Bhiwani district. The BJP has also given ticket to Devi Lal's grand-

| THREE DECADES OF GOVERNANCE | |
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| DEVI LAL (September 25, 1915 – April 6, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abhay Chautala (Ellenabad) Naina Chautala (Badhra) Dushyant Chautala (Uchana Kalan) Ranjit Chautala (Rania) Aditya Devi Lal (Dabwali) | BHAJAN LAL (October 6, 1930 – June 3, 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuldeep Bishnoi (Adampur/Hisar) Chander Mohan (Panchkula) |
| BANSIL LAL (August 26, 1927 – March 28, 2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiran Chaudhary (Tosham) Ranbir Singh Mahendra (Badhra) Sombir Singh (Loharu) | <p>The three Lals of the Haryana politics — Devi Lal, Bansil Lal and Bhajan Lal — dominated the electoral arena of the state for over three decades</p> <p>The names of these leaders continue to have their sway on particular sections of the electorate, which has been providing poll leverage to their progeny as well</p> |

son Aditya Devi Lal, who is the son of Jagdish (youngest son of Devi Lal) from the Dabwali Assembly constituency in Sirsa district.

Three family members of former Chief Minister Bansil Lal are in the poll fray this

time as Congress nominees from three separate seats in Bhiwani district. While his son Ranbir Singh Mahendra is contesting from the Badhra seat, his daughter-in-law Kiran Choudhary (wife of Bansil Lal's late son Suren-

der Singh) is seeking to defend her Tosham seat as a Congress candidate. His son-in-law Sombir Singh is the Congress nominee from the Loharu Assembly segment.

Bhajan Lal, who was the longest-serving Chief Minis-

ter of Haryana, handed over his political legacy to his son Kuldeep Bishnoi, who is seeking renomination from their traditional Adampur Assembly segment. His elder son Chander Mohan has been fielded by the Congress from the Panchkula seat.

Dr SS Chahar, a political scientist from MDU, Rohtak, said the BJP had taken on the dynastic politics in the state. "The BJP's narrative seems to be working, which has weakened the political power of the three Lal families. To counter the BJP's narrative, political parties need to change their tact. Though former CMs enjoyed respect and influence in their respective segments, their legacy can be revived by highlighting their ideals instead of projecting the faces of their families," said Chahar.

Withdraw nomination, Congress warns rebels

NITIN JAIN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, OCTOBER 5 Grappling with infighting and rebellion, the Congress on Saturday warned rebels who have filed nomination from Ambala City and Cantt segments, asking them to withdraw their nomination in the larger interest of the party.

Former minister and four-time MLA Nirmal Singh and his daughter Chitra Sarwara, who was the general secretary

of the All-India Mahila Congress, have rebelled against party's official nominee from Ambala Cantonment. She has filed her nomination from Ambala Cantonment, while her father is in fray from Ambala Cantt. Both as Independent candidates.

The father-daughter duo has resigned from the party. The Congress has fielded former MLA Jasbir Singh from Ambala City and first-timer Venu Singla from Ambala Cantt. Singla is the



Former minister Nirmal Singh (left) and his daughter Chitra Sarwara have quit the Congress. Nirmal has filed nomination from Ambala City and Chitra from Ambala Cantonment.

wife of a leading businessman and considered a confidante of state party president Kumari Selja.

Nirmal Singh said, "We have been loyal workers of the Congress and held the party's flag high. We never indulged in any anti-party activity, but don't know why we have been denied the ticket".

Sarwara said, "When the nomination (Singla) of a novice was announced, my supporters urged me to enter the contest."

Congress leader Himmat Singh, meanwhile, has backed Nirmal Singh. He had unsuccessfully contested the 2014 Assembly elections from Ambala City. This time, he was ticket claimant.

In 2014, the Congress had lost both Ambala City and Cantonment Assembly seats to the ruling BJP

The Congress leadership has acknowledged differences over ticket distribution, but urged the father-daughter duo to show maturity.

AAP nominee pulls out of race

FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 5

Jitender Kaushik, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate from Prithla Assembly segment, has withdrawn his papers in support of the BSP candidate.

A spokesperson for Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) candidate Surender Vashist said Kaushik had informed Vashist he withdrew his papers on Saturday in his favour.

The last date for the withdrawal of nominations is October 7.

It is claimed that Kaushik withdrew the papers after the Brahmin community exerted pressure on him. The community feared division of votes has both been in fray.

In the 2014 poll, BSP's Tek Chand Sharma was elected MLA from Prithla, defeating the BJP candidate.

Meanwhile, 21 nominations out of 94 were found invalid in six Assembly segments of Faridabad district. The papers of 73 candidates have been found valid. In all, 18 papers were found valid in Faridabad (NIT), 12 papers each in Prithla, Ballabgarh and Tigaon, 10 in Badkhal and nine in Faridabad. — TNS

Healthcare ailing in Bawani Khera, medical college yet to take off



DEEPENDER DESWAL

THE Bawani Khera Assembly segment in Bhiwani district had expected a turnaround in terms of infrastructure development during the BJP regime.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had laid the foundation stone of a medical college and the campus of the newly set up Chaudhary Bansil Lal University (CBLU) at Prem Nagar village of the segment in 2017.

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| TOTAL VOTERS | 1,08,622 | Men |
| | 2,00,632 | Women |

While the work on the construction of the campus of CBLU has just started with the raising of the boundary wall, the project of setting up the college is yet to take off.

Sources said the state government is having a rethink on the selection of the site for the setting up of the medical college. Khattar

Khera town but this project too has remained confined to government files only.

Social activist Baljeet Singh alleged that the Civil Hospital does not have adequate medical staff. Patients of the region have to visit Bhiwani Civil Hospital or the PGIMS, Rohtak, for treatment.

Retired Army man Ramkishan Kajal said they are not getting water in Bawani Khera and adjoining villages of the segment.



Gulab Singh park in Bawani Khera town. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Alwar woman's journey from manual scavenger to film producer



Usha attributes her transformation to founder of Sulabh International Dr Bindeshwar Pathak. TRIBUNE PHOTO

BHANU P LOHUMI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 5
It may sound incredulous but it's the true story of an Alwar woman, Usha, whose phenomenal rise from a manual scavenger to a film producer has created waves and given her the celebrity status.

As a producer, her debut film "Madhubani-The Station of Colours" is a 37-minute docu-drama that showcases the transformation of the Madhubani railway station in Bihar through Mithila paintings. It was screened at the fifth International Film Festival of Shimla.

The movie chronicles the history and other valuable facts surrounding Mithila painting. Paritosh Sand, a famous actor and veteran of the NSD, has enacted the role of Divisional

Madhubani — a docu-drama told through paintings

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Rail Manager of Samastipur in the film. Her real life story is so unique that it perhaps renders her to become the first woman in the film industry to have turned into a film producer from a manual scavenger.

Usha attributes her transformation to founder of Sulabh International Dr Bindeshwar Pathak and calls him a "Gandhi", for he not only brought her into the mainstream, but also helped other women who carried 'night soil' on their heads.

Pathak had spotted Usha

and few other women carrying night soil on their heads at Alwar and asked them if they were willing to do some other work. The offer was astonishing and Usha told him that they were doing the work out of compulsion, otherwise who would do such work willingly.

Later, Usha along with other women founded an organisation — 'Nai Disha'. They took some basic education and started making pickles, 'papad', agarbatti, jute bags, besides doing stitching work. However, marketing posed a big challenge, for untouchability

influenced people's decision. Interestingly, the Sulabh International purchased their products and that was the tipping point. Thereafter, Usha joined the Sulabh International Social Service Organisation (SISSO). On seeing her determination, she was later appointed the president of the organisation. She is also the recipient of first "Safaigiri Award" from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

About the movie

The Madhubani station, a prime station of Samastipur Rail Division, was ranked second last among 400 other stations in the cleanliness survey index, following which the DRM (Divisional Rail Manager) of Samastipur decided to make it

into one of the most attractive stations across the country. Thus, he came up with an idea to beautify the station with Madhubani paintings.

He invited Mithila painting artists and requested them to cover all walls of the station with their artwork. Around 200 artists transformed the station with their effortless and magnificent strokes on the 700-metre wall. Their efforts yielded the station the second position in the survey.

The film scripted and directed by noted director Kamlesh K. Mishra under the banner of "Sangreela Films" was adjudged a national award winning film for best narration at the 66th National Film Award.

Fraudster nabbed from Ludhiana

SOLAN, OCTOBER 5
The Baddi police nabbed Johny Goel, who had fraudulently withdrawn more than Rs 50,000 from the ATM of a State Bank of India branch but ensured that no amount was deducted from any customer's account, from Ludhiana on Friday evening.

Baddi SP Rohit Malpani said that Goel was initially asked to surrender but he refused, forcing the police to scale the walls of his house and nab him. He used a unique modus operandi to steal cash, as a customer did not receive any alert of cash having been withdrawn. He was today produced in a local court that remanded him in five-day police custody. — TNS

D'sala bypoll set for a triangular contest

ASSEMBLY BYPOLL

LALIT MOHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, OCTOBER 5
The Dharamsala by-election is turning into a triangular contest as campaigning is progressing. Independent candidate Rakesh Kumar, who was initially not being considered as a serious contender, is fast gaining the support of members of various castes and communities and disgruntled leaders of the BJP and the Congress.

Rakesh Kumar belongs to the OBC community. As both Congress and BJP have fielded candidates belonging to the Gaddi community, there is resentment among other communities of the region.

Sources said that local Brahmin Sabhas had held meetings and their members had expressed displeasure over their neglect, especially by the BJP. There is not even one Brahmin MLA of the BJP in the entire Kangra parliamentary constituency, said Pawan Sharma, a member of a Brahmin Sabha. Besides, Brahmin leaders do not hold any political positions in the region. This time, there were four Brahmin leaders in contention for the BJP ticket from Dharamsala and all of them had been ignored, he added. The Brahmin Sabha at a meeting held in Kangra flayed the political parties for ignoring their community. The sources said that



Independent candidate Rakesh Kumar along with his supporters campaigns at a village near Dharamsala on Saturday. PHOTO: KAMALJEET

the community leaders could decide not to support the mainstream parties.

The OBC community is also unhappy. Various OBC organisations held meetings in various parts of the constituency and pledged support to Rakesh Kumar. They are also collecting money for him.

Till date, BJP candidate Vishal Nehria is relying on the support of college students affiliated with the ABVP for his campaign. Minister for Industries Bikram Thakur has been campaigning for Nehria in the upper Dharamsala region. However, as Bikram Thakur had hardly visited the area before the by-election, his presence in the area was unlikely to make much difference.

Rakesh Pathania, BJP MLA from Nurpur, is campaigning in the Chamunda area. BJP parliamentarian Kishan Kapoor is exercising restraint in his activities and the local party leader-

ship is also not too keen to bring him for campaigning.

Senior BJP leaders, including Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, former chief ministers Shanta Kumar and Prem Kumar Dhupal, are likely to attend the main rally on October 13. Union Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur is unlikely to join the BJP campaign. Even his photos are missing from the party posters in Dharamsala.

On the other hand, all Congress leaders have visited Dharamsala. Congress Legislative Party leader Mukesh Agnihotri is camping here permanently. He is trying to get in touch with the disgruntled BJP leaders.

Since both BJP and Congress have fielded Gaddi candidates, the votes of the community is likely to be divided. In such a scenario, with dissatisfied communities rallying behind Rakesh Kumar, the Dharamsala by-election is becoming a triangular contest.

Hot mix plant on Parwanoo road causes pollution

SOLAN, OCTOBER 5
A hot mix plant, operating on the Bhojnagar-Johrjee road along the Parwanoo-Dharampur section of the National Highway No. 5, has become a source of air pollution.

The contractor has neither taken the State Pollution Control Board's (SPCB) permission to operate the plant nor has he taken measures to mitigate pollution.

Dr MS Bal, who commutes on the Parwanoo-Dharampur highway on a daily basis, said plumes of smoke could be seen rising from the Bhojnagar-Joharjee road every day. "The entire area is engulfed in smoke and the state government is yet to take note of the violation. The smoke can cause skin allergies and breathing problem," he added. Officials of the SPCB said they had directed the contractor to obtain the board's consent and also install devices to check the pollution levels, but he failed to do so. — TNS

Cap on panchayat, BDC poll expenses suggested

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 5

The State Election Commission has made a recommendation to the Panchayati Raj Department regarding an expenditure limit for the elections of gram panchayat pradhans and members of Block Development Committees (BDC). However, a provision for fixing the expenditure limit can only be made after amending the Panchayati Raj Act during the winter session of the Vidhan Sabha in Dharamsala in December. The Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) elections are due next year.

It has been learnt that the Election Department studied the electoral system in other states before making the recommendation. Though an expenditure limit is already in place for the zila parishad, municipal council and nagar panchayat elections, there is no such restriction in case of gram panchayats and BDCs.

The limit for the election of a zila parishad member is Rs 1 lakh, for a municipal council member, it is Rs 75,000, while only Rs 50,000 can be spent in case of a nagar panchayat member.

The Election Commission has also made some changes in the model code of conduct for the Panchayati Raj Urban Local Body elections, which were notified yesterday. These changes have been made on the pattern of the system being followed in Punjab, Haryana and Uttarakhand. The new model code of conduct will be named as the Himachal Pradesh Panchayats and Municipalities Model Code of Conduct, 2019. It shall apply to the elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions and municipalities in the state.

As per the code, if family members of a public servant are contesting the elections, he or she shall not proceed on leave and leave the headquarters till the election process is over.

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Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.
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e-mail: xen.kapurthala@gmail.com

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Govt. Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (E-tendering Mode only)
Online item rate tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for and on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEBL for below described work on the prescribed forms from the eligible contractors enlisted with HPSEBL/HPSPWD/HP Housing Board/ I&PH/CPWD. The tender documents are available on HPSEBL e-tendering website www.tenderwizard.com/HPSEBL.

| Tender No. | Name of work | Estimated Cost (Rs.) | Earnest Money of estimated cost (Rs.) | Cost of Tender documents (Rs.) |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HPSEBL/SE/PCM/NR/M [Larji] Tourism/ 2019-20-1 | Construction of 1 No. Jetty Point near Aut Bridge and 01 No. View Point near temple on old Aut-Banjar Road under the GoHP scheme 'Nai Raahain Nai Manzilein' | 46,47,150 | 1,16,180/- | 2000/-+ GST @ 12% |

Time for completion = 6 months
The above tender is scheduled to be opened on 25.10.2019 as per the following schedule:-

| Request for online tender document | 09.10.2019 (11:00 Hrs.) to 23.10.2019 (17:00 Hrs.) |
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| Issue of online tender document | 09.10.2019 (11:00 Hrs.) to 23.10.2019 (17:00 Hrs.) |
| Last date of submission of online tender | 25.10.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs. |
| Date of opening of tender | 25.10.2019 upto 15:30 Hrs. |

Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle (Civil), HPSEBL Ltd., Mandi. Telfax: 01905-224110.
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DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT SECTOR 42-D, CHANDIGARH
PHONE NO.: 0172-2604833

TENDER NOTICE RE-INVITING E-TENDERS
Online bids are invited from Licensed suppliers (wherever applicable) for supply of below mentioned items for use in the Institute/Hostel Mess/Preparation of Mid Day Meal for the period November, 2019 to March, 2020.
KEY DATES:

| Name of Items | Provision Items | Dairy Products | Fruits & Vegetables |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Online availability of tender | 01.10.2019 12:00 Noon | 01.10.2019 12:00 Noon | 01.10.2019 12:00 Noon |
| Last date & Time for online submission of bids/ Physical submission of Earnest Money | 21.10.2019 04:00 p.m. | 21.10.2019 04:00 p.m. | 21.10.2019 04:00 p.m. |
| Date of Opening of bid documents | 22.10.2019 10:00 a.m. | 22.10.2019 10:00 a.m. | 22.10.2019 10:00 a.m. |

For offline viewing of detailed terms and conditions eligibility criteria etc. please logon to website www.ihmchandigarh.org
For participating in the above e-tenders, the suppliers shall have to get themselves registered on <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgep>
For any clarifications/difficulty regarding e-tendering process please contact at mobile No. +91-9872722688.
Sd/- Principal

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Govt. Undertaking)
CORRIGENDUM-II

The date of sale, submission and opening of tender for "Procurement of 16 feet long Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Boat with seating capacity 10 persons fitted with 40HP Suzuki 2 Stroke Petrol Engine, obstruction marking Buoy, Life Jackets, Ring Buoy, High beam LED Torch, Binocular, Handheld Digital Sonar for Tourism activities in Larji HEP (3x42 MW), Thalout District, Mandi (H.P.)" against Tender Specification No. HPSEBL/SE(E)/UHL-III/Boat&Buoy(Larji)/2019-2, which was scheduled to be opened on 05/10/2019, is hereby extended as per the following schedule:-

| Request for online tender documents | Upto 17.10.2019 (17.00 Hrs) |
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| Issue of online tender documents (bid sheets) | Upto 17.10.2019 (17.00 Hrs) |
| Last Date of Receipt of hard copy of EMD & Bid | 21.10.2019 (17.00 Hrs) |
| Last date of submission of online tender | Upto 21.10.2019 (17.00 Hrs) |
| Date of opening of Tender | 22.10.2019 (11.00 Hrs) |

The detailed tender notification and above corrigendum can be viewed/ downloaded free of cost from website www.tenderwizard.com/HPSEBL.
All other terms and conditions will remain same.
Sd/- (Er. Yashwant Thakur) Superintending Engineer, Electrical (Design), UHL-III, HPSEBL Ltd., Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (HP)-175019, Tel/Fax:- 01907-264899
Email: ddhpsb@gmail.com

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Govt. Undertaking)
CORRIGENDUM-III
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Traffic cop among 14 injured in Anantnag grenade attack

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 5
At least a dozen people were injured when suspected militants lobbed a grenade outside the Deputy Commissioner's office in south Kashmir's Anantnag district on Saturday.

The grenade, lobbed around 10.30 am, exploded with a bang leaving 11 persons, including a traffic policeman, two women and a local journalist, injured.

"Today, terrorists lobbed a grenade in a busy Lal Chowk area of Anantnag near DC office, resulting in injuries to 13 civilians and a traffic policeman. All injured have been discharged from hospital barring one, who is under treatment," Anantnag police tweeted.

Deputy Inspector General of Police, south Kashmir, Atul Goyal said the condition of the injured was stable. Soon after the blast, panic spread in the town and people rushed towards safe areas. The police said a manhunt had been launched to nab the militants,



A security man stands guard in Srinagar on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: AMIN WAR

THIRD GRENADE BLAST AFTER ABROGATION

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terror group has owned up to the attack.

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Controversy hits first-ever BDC elections in state

ARTEEV SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, OCTOBER 5
The first-ever elections to the Block Development Councils (BDCs), being held on October 24, have come under a cloud in Jammu and Kashmir after the accusations of twisting rules to help the BJP amid the detention of political leaders and missing of over 90 per cent voters in three districts of south Kashmir.

Overall, about 64 per cent posts of sarpanch and panch,

who form the electoral college for the BDC elections, are vacant in Kashmir Valley as the National Conference (NC) and the PDP had boycotted the panchayat polls (first-tier of panchayats) which were held on a non-party basis in 2018.

Moreover, the Governor's administration and the Election Authority have come under sharp criticism of elected panchayat members to hold the BDC polls on a party basis without implementing

the provisions of 73rd Amendment. According to official data, about 90 per cent panchayat seats of panchayat members in three districts of south Kashmir —Pulwama, Shopian and Kulgam — are lying vacant, which means there will be only a few voters in the upcoming BDC polls from these areas.

"In Pulwama, there should have been at least 1,710 voters (190 sarpanches and 1,520 panches) for its 11 blocks, but only 132 of them are on the

electoral rolls, while 92.3 per cent seats are still vacant."

Similarly, there are only 82 eligible electors in Shopian district against the total 889 posts (98 sarpanches and 791 panches) in nine blocks, with 90.8 per cent vacancy. In 11 blocks of terror-hit Kulgam district, the total number of voters should have been 1,514, including 178 sarpanches and 1,336 panches, but only 168 of them are on the electoral rolls.

In Kashmir Valley, there are

19,758 posts of sarpanches and panches, but only 7,029 are in place, which clearly reflects that 12,549 potential electors will be missing from the upcoming elections.

What turned the BDC polls murkier was the recent accusations regarding changes in rules for holding these elections as the state administration authorised the government rather than the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, Shailendra Kumar) to decide the timing

of the poll. The BDC polls were announced on September 29. "The nomination form drafted by the government three days before poll announcement, where a candidate is required to give details of his or her party, is also quite questionable. The move seems to be a directive to the Election Authority to hold the polls on a party basis, which is unfortunate under the prevailing circumstances," an aspirant for the BDC chairperson alleged.

Prez extends Durga Puja greetings

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5
President Ram Nath Kovind today extended Durga Puja greetings to the people of the country, saying the festival symbolises the victory of good over evil and strengthens the belief that ultimately truth and justice prevail.

He also said that this festival, celebrated at the onset of winter, is also an expression of India's culture and social amity.

"Durga Puja symbolises the victory of good over evil. The puja also strengthens the belief that ultimately truth and justice prevail. This belief inspires us to follow the path of honesty, truth and justice," Kovind said in a message.

The President said that by doing so, people will succeed in taking the benefits of development to even the most deprived sections of society.

"On the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja, I convey greetings and best wishes to all my fellow citizens in India and abroad. Let us celebrate this festival with full fervour, enthusiasm and harmony," he said. — PTI

Techie held for sending 'threat' mails to Kejriwal

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5
A techie was arrested from Rajasthan for allegedly sending "offensive and threatening" emails to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, police said on Saturday.

The man was identified as Manish Saraswat, 36, a resident of Ajmer, they said.

According to a senior police official, two "offensive and threatening" emails were sent to the CM's official email ID last month. The police said the accused had a bachelor's degree in engineering in information technology but was presently unemployed.

During probe, the police mounted a technical surveillance, which led to the arrest of Manish. They also seized the laptop from which the



Two 'offensive and threatening' emails sent to CM's official email ID last month

accused had sent the email, they said, adding they were yet to ascertain the reasons for sending the emails. — PTI

AAP's JJ Cell head Chauhan joins BJP

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

In a setback to the ruling AAP in Delhi, its JJ Cell in-charge Sushil Chauhan joined BJP on Saturday.

Chauhan joined the saffron party in the presence of BJP's Delhi unit president Manoj Tiwari. Chauhan had made news earlier after a video purportedly showing him attacking AAP supremo and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal at a roadshow during Lok Sabha polls in May went viral on social media network.

A video of Chauhan along with other AAP workers at a meeting was posted on the social media to claim that Kejriwal's attacker belonged to his own party. The AAP leadership, including Kejriwal, however, had blamed the BJP for the attack.

Chauhan said he was pained



AAP JJ Cell in-charge Sushil Chauhan (L), Delhi BJP president Manoj Tiwari (2nd from left) and other leaders in New Delhi. TRIBUNE PHOTO

to quit the Aam Aadmi Party, which he had joined with "expectations" to work for jhuggi-jhopdi cluster residents. "I am, however, happy that my eyes opened in time as I realised the AAP and Arvind Kejriwal did nothing for slums and its residents in five years. I hope now that under the leadership of Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and Delhi BJP president Manoj Tiwari, I will be able to serve them and fulfil their needs," he said.

Tiwari said it was sad that JJ Cluster people who had supported Kejriwal were still deprived of basic needs. He assured Chauhan and his supporters that the the BJP will always respect them. — PTI

HC upholds life term for 3 men for killing acquaintance over ransom

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

The Delhi High Court has upheld the life term awarded to three men for kidnapping and burning the body after murdering him, saying the horrific act reflects the inhuman extent to which they went to satisfy their greed.

It said the gruesome manner in which Runest Gulathi, Abhay Dewan and Jatinder killed Shivam Kapoor and dealt with his body has shocked the judicial conscience and there was no cogent reason to interfere with the judgement of the trial court holding them guilty of the offence.

A Bench of justices Manmohan and Sangita Dhingra Sehgal said the horrific act reflected the inhuman extent to which the accused could go

'BARBARIC ACT'

“It is a brutal murder involving most gruesome and barbaric act. The diabolical manner in which crime was committed leaves one worried as to the pervert mental state of the accused and the brazenness with which the act was committed in the night hours. HC Bench

to satisfy their greed, being completely oblivious, not only to social norms, but also to the norms of humanity.

It upheld the conviction and life imprisonment of Gulathi, Dewan and Jatinder for the offences of murder, kidnapping for ransom, destruction of evidence and criminal conspiracy under the Indian Penal Code.

The High Court, however, set aside the conviction of Dewan's wife Mahima for the offence of murder but upheld her conviction for the offences of kidnapping for ransom, destruction of evidence and criminal conspiracy and directed her to surrender within four weeks to serve the jail term. She will also have to undergo life imprisonment for conspiring with others to commit the crime.

While dismissing the appeals of the convicts challenging the trial court's verdict, the high court said the chain of circumstances is complete, which rules out any possibility that there can be any other person than the appellants who had committed the murder. — PTI

50 MLAs hit roads, trip on 1,900 trouble spots

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

Fifty Delhi MLAs on Saturday hit roads for a first-hand reality check of their condition and tripped on nearly 1,900 trouble spots in form of potholes and uneven carpeting and deluged the PWD with their complaints.

The PWD got a total of 1,897 complaints of faulty Delhi roads, plagued by uneven surface and gaping potholes as 50 MLAs along with as many engineers undertook the city-wide inspection of its 1,260 km of roads maintained by the PWD.

The PWD got the complaints on city roads through its app. A total of 50 teams of one MLA and one engineer each were given the responsibility to inspect 25 km of roads each and report about their condition.

Earlier this week, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had announced to launch a city-wide exercise to examine roads from October 5 to identify potholed ones.

According to a statement, a total of 1,897 reports were submitted to the PWD through the app by legislators. "Surprisingly, the maximum reports—1,181—were related to roads being uneven, and not of potholes."

"The total number of potholes was 583 and 133 reports were filed about cases where the deficiencies in the roads were due to other departments," it stated.

Both sides of the road were inspected by teams on Saturday, based on which the PWD will now begin to repair all its roads on a "war footing", the government said. — PTI

Counsel rapped as Unnao case proceedings go online

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

A Delhi court today pulled up the counsel for one of the parties in the Unnao rape case, allegedly involving expelled BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh, for posting on social media the details of the in-camera proceedings of the case pertaining to the alleged murder of the victim's father.

District Judge Dharmesh Sharma also warned the counsel against posting online the proceedings of the case, which is presently at the stage of the recording of prosecution evidence.

The warning came when the counsel for the other party, during the in-camera proceedings, claimed his opponent's counsel has been posting details of the proceedings, including those of the ongoing recording of the evidence, on social media, said a lawyer privy to the matter. The court put up the matter for further proceedings on October 9. — PTI

SIT can take voice samples of Chinmayanand, student: Court

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 5

A Shahjahanpur court today allowed the special investigation team (SIT) to take the voice samples of rape accused Chinmayanand, survivor and three of her friends.

They all are in judicial custody at the district jail. While Chinmayanand is imprisoned on the rape charge, the law student and her three friends are facing charges of extortion. Last week, the SIT had filed a petition, seeking permission to take voice samples of rape accused Swami Chinmayanand and the survivor.

After hearing the counsels, Chief Judicial Magistrate Omvir Singh, who had reserved his order on Friday, gave permission to take the five of them to Lucknow for the purpose.

The samples would be taken to a state forensic laboratory in Lucknow for examination.



BJP LEADER SMELLS CONG CONSPIRACY

“The top leadership of the Congress has been working on a plan for the past few months to defame the (Yogi) government in the rape case. I have proof to prove my point.” Jayesh Prasad, BJP LEADER

BJP leader Chinmayanand outside a Shahjahanpur hospital. PTI FILE

The law student's counsel, Anoop Trivedi, said he and others had objected to SIT's application seeking permission to collect the samples, saying that if required, it should have been sought within the stipulated time of 15 days.

In her statement before the court last month, the 23-year-old law student had accused 72-year-old Chinmayanand

of blackmailing her into submitting to rape on the basis of a video of her bathing in her hostel. Chinmayanand, in turn, had filed a case against her and her friends for blackmailing and trying to extort Rs 5 crore from him.

Meanwhile, BJP leader and former MLC Jayesh Prasad on Saturday held a press conference, accusing the top Congress leadership of

hatching a conspiracy to defame the Yogi Adityanath government in connection with the case.

“The top leadership of the Congress has been working on a plan since the past few months to defame the government. I have proof to prove my point,” said Jayesh, who is the cousin of Congress leader and former Union Minister Jitin Prasad.

Mizoram CM, NGOs meet Shah, oppose citizenship Bill

Say it can lead to a flood of illegal immigrants to N-E

AIZAWL, OCTOBER 5

Opposition to the contentious Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2019 was expressed by Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga and civil society organisations of the state during their meetings with Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday.

Shah was on a day-long visit to the state, his first since assuming office. Zoramthanga met Shah at the Raj Bhavan and told him that people of the state are opposed to the CAB, an official statement said.

The proposed amendment to the Citizenship Act, 1955 could “open floodgate of illegal immigrants” to the north state, it said. The Chief Minister urged Shah for raising two battalions of Mizoram Border Guard Force to be deployed along the Mizoram-Myanmar and Mizoram-Bangladesh international borders, it said. The Assam Rifles guard the



Union Home Minister Amit Shah visits the North East Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition in Aizawl on Saturday. PTI

Mizoram-Myanmar borders, while the vigilance at the Mizoram Bangladesh borders is entrusted to the Border Security Force.

However, there have been complaints of infiltration from the two neighbouring countries and the state home department had on earlier occasions sought the creation of such a battalion by the Cen-

tre to guard the border areas.

The Mizoram NGO Coordination Committee, an umbrella organisation of civil society bodies and student associations of the state, submitted a memorandum demanding that the CAB should not be legislated in Parliament but if it is done then Mizoram and other N-E states should be exempted from its ambit. — PTI

RSS wing at odds with govt on RCEP

VIBHA SHARMA

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

As the government “pushes” to include the Automatic Trigger Safeguard Mechanism (ATSM) in Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) trade negotiations, the economic wing of the RSS, the Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, is strongly objecting to the move.

The negotiators (of the Ministry of Commerce and Industries headed by Piyush Goyal) are either “unaware of ground realities or deliberately trying to misguide,” says Ashwani Mahajan from the Sangh affiliate dealing with economic issues.

“The ATSM is not only a faulty mechanism, but also requires massive corrections at the back-end. It is not a ‘one-shot protection plan’ for domestic small businesses and farmers from the adversities of entering RCEP,” says Mahajan, adding “the Commerce Ministry should not push India into premature de-industrialisation showing the fallacy of ATSM.”

While other 15 countries on the negotiations for RCEP mounted pressure on India to

“UNAWARE OF REALITIES”

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— Ashwani Mahajan, RSS LEADER

commit for this mega-free trade agreement, India pushed to include ATSM — a mechanism which will automatically increase levies once imports cross a given threshold. This is in addition to reviewing the Free Trade Agreement with ASEAN and other members.

ATSM is an effective tool in balancing trade among multilateral partners, say government functionaries. However, Mahajan says: “Such a safeguard mechanism can't be implemented without falling foul of our RCEP partners, who want nothing but barrier-free markets. Sadly, these officials/negotiators are overlooking all the evidence to back the no-RCEP case.”

Mahajan also says that shortcomings of ATSM make it as a theoretical safeguard without any practical use.

BSF seizes 2 Pak boats near Kutch

BHUJ, OCTOBER 5

The Border Security Force (BSF) seized two Pakistani fishing boats abandoned in Sir Creek area near Kutch district in Gujarat on Saturday morning, an official said.

A team of Border Security Force jawans, patrolling the area, found the boats at Lakshman Point in Sir Creek, an estuary along the India-Pakistan border, around 8.25 am, the official said. The boats were carrying fishing equipment, but nobody was found on board, the official added.

Following the seizure, the BSF launched a search operation along the border area, he said, adding that nothing suspicious was found so far.

In a release, the BSF said, “A thorough search operation of the area has been launched. It is still underway, but so far nothing suspicious has been recovered from the area.”

Security agencies have reported several cases of Pakistani fishing boats lying abandoned in the area in the last couple of months. — PTI

Maha BJP faces wrath of dropped MLAs' supporters

In fire-fighting mode to ensure chances of official candidates are not harmed

SHIV KUMAR

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 5

Senior BJP leaders at the state and central levels were on a fire-fighting mode for the second day today after several ministers and veteran legislators were denied ticket to contest the Maharashtra Assembly elections.

CM Devendra Fadnavis and state BJP chief Chandrakant Patil were working the phones to ensure that those denied tickets and their supporters do not work against the BJP's official candidates.



Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis (R) with Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray (L) and his son Aaditya in Mumbai. PTI

Among the biggies who were denied tickets include Power Minister Chan-

drashekar Bawankule, Minister for Higher Education Vinod Tawade, BJP's chief whip

In Borivli, supporters of Tawade blacked out the signboard of the BJP at its party office and shouted slogans against Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. Tawade, who started his career in the ABVP, was among the first ones to fall in line and reiterate his support for the BJP. “I will introspect and find out what went wrong. I urge my supporters to work for the official candidate Sunil Rane,” Tawade said in a statement.

At other places, local BJP leaders said they would not work for the candidates.

Poll deposit in ₹10 coins for a cause

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 5

Inspired by a film, a candidate from Latur Assembly seat in Maharashtra paid the poll deposit amount in Rs 10 coins to highlight the fact that the coin is not being accepted as legal tender by local traders.

Santosh Sabde (28), who is contesting as Independent from this central Maharashtra town, said Election Commission officials on Friday were hesitant to accept the deposit in coins, but “acqui-

‘LATUR TRADERS NOT ACCEPTING THESE’

“I don't know why, but people in Latur are reluctant to use or accept ₹10 coin in transactions at any level despite it being legal tender. So I decided to pay the deposit in ₹10 coins to flag the issue.” Santosh Sabde, INDEPENDENT

esced eventually”. An Assembly poll candidate has to pay Rs 10,000 as deposit. Friday was the last day to file nominations for the October 21 state elections.

Makrand Anaspure-starrer 2009 Marathi film “Gallit Gondhal Dillit Mujra” has a

sequence where the protagonist, who is contesting an election, pays the deposit in coins, and officials sweat it out while counting them.

Sabde, who is pursuing law degree, said he took his cue from the film, “but for a public cause”. — PTI

Reject Fadnavis' nomination over notary date error: Cong

NAGPUR, OCTOBER 5

The Congress on Saturday demanded rejection of Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis' nomination paper affidavit for the Assembly polls claiming the date of the notary seal on it “expired” last December.

The BJP has dismissed the allegation and said it was a “mistake” on part of the notary. Fadnavis had filed his papers for Nagpur South West seat on Friday.

His Congress opponent Ashish Deshmukh said the seal on the affidavit states that the term of the notary, a person authorised to perform acts in legal affairs like witnessing signatures on documents, expired on “28-12-2018”. Deshmukh said returning officer Shekhar Ghadge should have rejected the form as well as Fadnavis' candidature but had failed to do so, and alleged government pressure for the inaction. — PTI

31 booked under NSA for food, milk adulteration

BHOPAL, OCTOBER 5

The Madhya Pradesh government has booked 31 persons over the last two-and-a-half months under the stringent National Security Act (NSA) for allegedly indulging in adulteration of food, milk and dairy products, an official said on Saturday.

Apart from this, 87 cases have been registered against other people for adulteration of food products, the official said. “Starting July 19, 31 persons have been booked under the NSA and charged with adulterating food, milk and dairy products as part of the drive being run in the state to check the malpractices,” a deputy director of MP public relations department said.

“Besides, 87 cases have been registered against people adulterating food products under the drive so far. Total 6,463 samples of milk and milk-based products, food and pan masala were collected since July 16,” he added. The State Food Testing Laboratory has released the test reports of 1,484 samples. Of these, 803 samples were found to be healthy, the officer said. — PTI

Shift from PoK to Valley..

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most of the mountainous passes close due to heavy snowfall. This is the first major step that the Pakistan establishment has taken to ratchet up militancy in the Valley and other parts of the state, say sources.

There are around 3,000 trained Kashmiri militants in PoK. They had gone there for training over the years and a number of them subsequently got married.

“The militants have been told that it was Pakistan's duty to train them in handling of arms and ammunition, which it did. Now it is

their duty to fight for their land, and the time has come to go and do so,” a source said. “The idea is to portray the entire militancy in Kashmir as indigenous,” the source said.

The militants have been divided into two categories — bachelor and married. The unmarried have been told to do a refresher's course in arms training and head towards the LoC. Pakistan establishment handlers have told them that their entry into J&K would be facilitated by Pakistan, and they would be provided weapons and ammunition for their assigned task.

The married militants have been asked to start preparing to go (to J&K), and their families would be taken care of by the establishment. Maximum investment is being made in Hizbul-Mujahideen, the indigenous group that has offices in PoK and Pakistan. The Hizb leadership, including its chief Syed Salahuddin, has been asked to immediately shift to Muzaffarabad from Rawalpindi.

This strategy fits into Pakistani doctrine that it provides moral, political and diplomatic support to Kashmiris, while Kashmiris are fighting on their own.

Putting NRC on back burner..

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said sources close to Hasina. The two sides focused on forging closer security, trade, transportation and communication links by signing seven pacts and launching three projects, including one for selling LPG to Indian Oil Corporation. Bangladesh exports to India have crossed \$ 1 billion in 2019, a rise of 52%.

PM Modi pointed out that that the pacts served the “single cause of easing the lives of people and strengthening relations between the two countries.”

The two sides will conduct their first-ever joint naval exercise. They discussed

| ON RIVERWATER-SHARING | |
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| ■ Bangladesh complained of restrictions on its citizens using land ports to enter India, anti-dumping duty on jute products and loss of lives at the border; India raised the restrictions on trade via Akhaura-Agartala | week and of Bandhan Express twice a week besides plans to start Dhaka-Siliguri bus service |
| ■ Bangladesh and India decided to raise the frequency of Maitree Express to 5 times per | ■ A pact on sharing Teesta waters remains in the works but the two sides agreed to prepare the draft framework of interim sharing pacts for six rivers, besides firming up draft framework of pact on Feni river |

ways to operationalise an Indian \$ 500 million line of credit and noted the progress made in setting up a coastal radar surveillance system in

Bangladesh. If the agreement goes through, India will extend its seamless coastal coverage to the Maldives, Seychelles and Sri Lanka.

How is writing a letter to PM sedition: Stalin

CHENNAI, OCTOBER 5

DMK president MK Stalin on Saturday wondered how writing a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to uphold communal harmony and tolerance could turn into sedition.

He was referring to an FIR registered against 49 noted personalities, including filmmaker Mani Ratnam, actress Revathi and historian Ramachandra Guha, in a Bihar police station for writing to Modi on the incidents of lynching in the country.

“How can it become a sedition when asked to uphold secularism and tolerance?” Stalin asked. The DMK chief branding people like Guha, Revathi, Mani Ratnam and others as traitors was not acceptable. Condemning the FIR, Stalin said it created doubt in the people's mind whether one was living in a democratic country. — IANS

CALENDAR

- October 6, 2019, Sunday
- Vikrami Samvat 2076
- Shaka Samvat 1941
- Ashwin Shaka 14
- Ashwin Parvishite 14
- Hijari 1441
- Shukla Paksh Tithi 8, up to 10:55 am
- Aarti Yuga up to 11:27 pm
- Purnvashadha Nakshatra up to 3:04 pm
- Moon enters Capricorn sign 9:36 pm
- Sridurgashtmi

MATRIMONIALS BRIDEGROOMS WANTED

SAINI

Manglik/ Non-manglik match for Hindu Saini, 1987, 5'-3", MBA, Multinational Gurgaon, 6 LPA. Upper caste welcome. 094667-17175. saini0287@gmail.com (CL19094310)

Suitable match for Himachali, Saini girl, 01.12.1987, 07:25 am, Vishakhapatnam, 5'-4", B.Tech. (CSE), Technology Lead, Indian MNC, Chandigarh. Whatsapp: 84276-92377, e-mail: gcsaini@gmail.com (CL19083656)

Suitable match for Saini Sikh girl 29 yrs, 5'-2", Employed in nationalized bank. 9815314623. (CL19090571)

Saini beautiful girl 13.10.89, 5'-6", BA Hon's (Eng.) B.Ed., MA Eng. (P.U.) M.Ed., M.Phil. Assst. Prof. Eng. doing IELTS, NRI welcome. Whatsapp: 94166-88930. (CL19091089)

Required well settled Sikh Saini professionally well qualified match for 1994 born girl 5'-3", Masters in Pharmacy, working in MNC. Preference will be given to Doaba based family settled in Tricity or in Canada. Please WhatsApp particulars with photographs at 98145-10949. (CL19091199)

Saini Sikh girl Dec29/5'-2", Master computer software from California state University working MNC Software Engineer HIB Preferred clean shaven /Sikh US boy. 94174-2325 - 99886-02106 (CL19091222)

Manglik/ Non-Manglik match for Manglik Saini girl, Chandigarh January 1986/ 5'-3", B.Com., ICPE Course, MBA (Finance) regular, private job in company, will be owner of rural property. 94644-02255. (CL19091374)

Saini Sikh girl, 5'-1", 7/1986, M.A. B.Ed., M.Sc. (IT), working in Punjab State Electricity Board as UDC, Phone: 70870-66728. Whatsapp: 85590-44521. (CL19091802)

Cleanshaven match for Mohali based, 1987, 5'-3", Sikh Saini girl, Phase II MBA working in Chandigarh. Equal/upper caste welcome. singhsaini1217@gmail.com, 98723-29847 (CL19092083)

Match for Saini MBA (IT) 5'-5", 20/02/1990, beautiful girl, working in MNC Gurugram 15 lac package. 94667-96952. (CL19092174)

Match for Saini girl, 18.2.91, 5'-2", B.Tech. (CSE) Software Engineer, MNC Gurgaon, Pak 11 lac P.A. Gotras Gahlon/Dolla. Boy should be cleanshaven, working in MNC. Contact: 9988615421. (CL19092614)

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Wanted a vegetarian Hindu Saini working professional match for Hindu Saini girl, 1992 born in Ambala, B.Tech. M.F. Tech (NIET), currently working with a MNC. Contact: 94165-55528, 98960-34642. Email: rajkumarsaini1956@gmail.com (CL19093417)

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Match for beautiful Hindu Saini girl, 1988, 5'-3", MBA, working as Officer in Govt. Bank in Chandigarh. WhatsApp: 73407-33352. (CL19093704)

Suitable match for Hindu Saini girl 5'-4", Jan 91, B.Tech. MBA, Pvt. job in Mohali. Preferred, Tricity. 94663-60076, 94173-34666. (CL19093731)

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Professionally qualified match for Saini girl Jan. 80, B.Com, MBA, MA, 5'-2", working Pvt. Bank, brother, sister settled Australia. 94648-59665-7398, 94161-09222, email: nri.elamkannavar25@gmail.com, (CL19094177)

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SOOD

PQM for Sood April 91, 5'-6", MBA, B.Tech Marketing Manager Nationalised Bank, b'ful homely simple girl, status educated family from HP. 70187-00045, WhatsApp: 94183-17200. (CL19094166)

Suitable match for Sood girl, May 13, 1986, 5'-4", MCA, working in Mohali. Preferred Mohali, Chandigarh. 98140-31442, 83600-01979. (CL19091847)

Match for Rajput Rana girl, 24/ 5'-3", employed Chandigarh Police. Tricity preferred. Contact: 94174-95775. (CL19091653)

SM for Rajput (Parmar) M.Sc., B.Ed. Punjab Govt. job. Govt. job - MNC, Banking, bureau excuse, only Gen. WhatsApp: 98296-05457. (CL19097816)

Suitable match for H.P. Rajput girl, 7th July, 1990, 5'-4", B.A., B.Ed., BCA, MBA (HR), Working. Preferred Govt/MNC job. 98103-35560, 93547-08849. (CL19080013)

Match for Himachali Rajput Pathania girl, Assistant Manager, SBI posted at Chandigarh, M.Com, 5'-5", 16.11.1989, 1:26 p.m., Chandigarh. Parents Bank employees. Settled Chandigarh/Tricity/Nearby preferred. 94177-80058, 76963-47302, rajaspathania@yahoo.co.in (CL19094413)

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Match for kashyap Rajput girl, 5'-1", 30-12-1979, BA working private job, Chandigarh. 99889-15452. (CL19092080)

PQM4 Rana Canadian PR girl, 04.09.86, 5'-3", MCA, 9815661780, 8360017375. (CL19092603)

Rajput girl, 19.7.91, 5:45 pm, Rajpura, 5'-2", MCA, contact after matching kundli. 97803-01399. (CL19092705)

Suitable match for BAMS Doctor Rajput girl, Govt. job, 15.10.1989, Kangra, 1.39 a.m., Government Employee preferred. 98058-59131. (CL19093066)

Suitable match for convent educated smart Rajput girl, B.Com., MA Economics, MBA Finance, professional training from abroad; working in MNC. 27.09.1990, 2:27 am, Panchkula, 5'-5/2", Non-Manglik. 93544-03898 (CL19093608)

Himachali Rajput girl MBA, 3.1.88 at 6:58 am in Shimla. Working in SBI. Cont. No. 8219346213, 7018247525. (CL19093747)

Rajput (Goldsmith) Manglik girl 22.8.89, 8.45 am. (Abohar) 5'-1", MA, B.Ed. Govt. Teacher. Required Govt. employee. 97796-38452. (CL19093753)

Thakur Rajput girl, date of birth: 28.02.1991, time: 5:05 am, Edu. MBA (HR), single daughter. Father Bank Manager retired. Own house at Mandi, rural property in Sarkaghat. 94188-62020. (CL19093761)

Manglik Kashyap Rajput slim & fair girl, 5'-4", 10 Nov. 1989, 11:28 pm a.m., PGDCA, M.Sc. (IT). Upper caste welcome, Tricity preferred. Mob: 98552-88946. (CL19093785)

Kashyap Rajput Mehra girl, 24.09.1981, 5'-3", BA web designing. Caste no bar, Panchkula 87250-06628. (CL19093889)

Suitable match for Himachali beautiful issueless divorcee Rajput girl, 5'-3", April 83 born, Ph.D. B.Ed teaching in private college in Himachal seeking Himachali groom well settled in Himachal or in around Chandigarh below 40 years. 70188-71854. (CL19093906)

Sikh Kashyap Rajput (Mehra) Manglik girl, 18.08.1988, M.Com, 5'-2", 4:20 pm. Preference Amritsar. 97860-01514. (CL19093975)

PQM for 1981/ 5'-3" girl, on Govt. job WhatsApp No. 78377-08445. Caste no bar. (CL19094005)

Match for maid Rajput, Sunyar girl, 5'-2, 1987, 3:00 pm, Graduate Chandigarh Tricity preferred: 98786-29891. (CL19094111)

Suitable match for Muat Thakur Rajput girl, MBA Finance, born 29.1989, 10 am, Pathankot. 98143-05727. (CL19094138)

Suitable match for 5'-3", M.Com, M.Ed, Thakur girl, (DoB Rajput Goira Garg), from Jalandhar Cantt. DoB 15.01.1989, 03:30 p.m., Birth Place Indore. 98785-68907, 99888-99842. Email: surinderjodhi@yahoo.co.in (CL19094241)

Alliance invited from a vegetarian, beauty with Brakli Thakur Manglik girl, lives in Canada with work permit for handsome well educated vegetarian boy preferring PR holder or work permit in Canada or USA. 21.08.1993, 10:42 a.m., Amritsar, 5'-2 1/2", Masters in Human Genetics GNDU Amritsar, Masters in Medical Biotech Uni. of Canada, upper caste no bar. Father is Govt. officer. WhatsApp: 98148-98891, 84370-13062. (CL19094280)

Rajput very fair Dr. girl, Nov. 86/ 5'-3", B.Sc., BHMS, Father Class-I Officer ret'd. Seeks well settled boy. 94635-04323. (CL19094262)

Kashyap Rajput Manglik girl 1987, 1:30 am, 5'-3", PGDCA, M.Sc., MCA, Private job. Ludhiana. 94652-29679. (CL19094344)

SM4 Manglik Himachali (Una) Rajput B.Tech. (CSE) girl, 30.10.1990, 08:30 am, Hoshiarpur, 5'-3", 98760-8841, 81460-58041. (CL19094379)

Suitable match Himachali Rajput girl, 11.06.1985, 05:05 pm, Kunihar, 5'-4", MBA, working Chandigarh, 87087-78969. (CL19094402)

Hindu Rajput 10+2, 1978, 5'-4" homely girl Computer in basic data entry, typing English Punjabi. 950157076. (CL19094475)

SM4 HP Rajput girl, MBA, 5'-7", 1984, working MNC, 12 lac Preferred B.Tech, MBA, MCA, Army Officer. Mobile: 88942-15306. (CL19094491)

Match for Kashyap Rajput Mehra girl 22.09.1992, 3:51 pm, 5'-4", B.Tech. (CSE), Software Engineer in MNC Mohali, 7 LPA, looking well settled boy. 95921-74984. (CL19094532)

Suitable match for Himachali Rajput girl 12.11.1992, 5'-6", B.Tech, CSC, MBA 2nd year, contact: 89881-49346, 86269-53850. (CL19094564)

SMF Hindu Ahluwalia girl, 5'-4", 17 Feb. 1985, 0:26 am, Kaithal, working Sr. Manager in Nationalized Bank, Rs. 70,000 p.m., husband expired after one week after marriage. Caste no bar. 094163-10475, Email: diwakeralwalia@gmail.com (CL19091774)

Wanted match for Panchkula based Jat girl 32, 5'-5", M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (pursuing), NET & JRF qualified. Avoid Panghal, Dalit. Contact: 94644-04899. (CL19090666)

SM for slim, very beautiful, B.Com. Convent educated 1990 5'-6 1/2", M.A., B.Ed. (Eng. PU), Upper caste no bar. Whats app 94177-21104. (CL19092860)

Canada PR Jat Sikh girl 28, 5'-5", Mohali based family Tricity preferred. Contact: 99152-09968. (CL19093022)

Match for Hindu Jat girl, 1992, beautiful, slim, 5'-2", B.Tech., B.Ed. Preferred Govt. job. Avoid Gotra Sangwan, Sheoran, Phogat. Contact: 95923-59995. (CL19093073)

Gursikh Tonk-kashtriya girl, 1983, 5'-6", Ph.D., Regular Professor, handsome salary. Required Gursikh equally qualified Professor or NRI. Brother settled Canada. 88722-01929. (CL19091919)

Suitable match for Hindu Manglik 84 born, Tonk-kashtriya girl, 5', B.Com, MBA, Contact: 9876239353. (CL19092821)

Match for Hindu Tonk-Kashtriya girl smart, beautiful 37/5'-2", BA, not working settled Hindu families preferred. Upper caste no bar. M. 76963-47429. (CL19093758)

Seeking suitable match for B.Sc, Nursing Sikh Tonkshtriya girl, 5'-4", living in Australia on bringing visa send pictures and biodata. Preferred Australian PR. 98152-23646. (CL19093893)

QM for Sikh Tonk Kashtriya girl, 30, 5'-2", MBA, M.Com, preferred NRI/ MNC. Contact: 96461-02425. (CL19094031)

SM for Himachali girl, Feb. 1985/ 4'-11", Doctor, PGI, Govt. job. 79861-87730. (CL19093891)

Suitable match for Mahajan girl, 27/5'-2", MBBS, Junior Resident in General Surgery, IGMC Shimla. Contact 93763-87123, 99144-24446. (CL19093909)

Match for Ramgarhia (Khatti) beautiful girl, Dec. 1990/ 5'-4", MBBS, Graduate well settled in Canada/USA. 98767-90780. (CL19094486)

Muslim, fair girl 5'-1", 02.05.1991, B.Sc (Nursing), Canada PR, requires Graduate well settled in Canada/USA. 98767-90780. (CL19094486)

Employed match for Kamboj Sikh girl 27, 5'-2", MA, persuing Ph.D., Asst. Prof. regular under self Finance. 78370-61495. (CL19091449)

Kamboj Sikh girl 1988/5', M.Sc., B.Ed. Father Officer. No caste. (No bureau) Amritsar. 70095-95797. (CL19093897)

Medico match for Jalandhar based beautiful, slim, MDS girl, 22.03.1993, Bathinda, 12:20 pm, Singholi, 5'-4", 9417020777. (CL19090311)

Suitable Himachali match for 29 yrs, Rajput, MBBS, MS girl, 5'-2", serving HP Govt. Ph: 94180-69969. (CL19080503)

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

Aggarwal MDS, MD/ MS match for Mittal MDS (Prostodontics) 1991 MBBS Doctor Patiala, Horoscope must. Medico preferred. 90414-87249. (CL19090537)

Doctor/PQM for MDS Doctor girl 87 born, 5'-4", own clinic, +91-98885-19587. (CL19090689)

MD/ MS/ Civil Services SM4 Doctor Psychiatrist girl Punjab Hindu Khatri, tall 5'-7", fair, 24.3.90, good looking, well settled family. Father, brother Doctors. 99140-98220. (CL19090775)

MD, MS match for beautiful Aggarwal girl, MBBS MD Anaesthesia, August 1989, 5'-5", Working in Super Specialty hospital in Panchkula, Tricity (Chandigarh) and nearby preferred. Upper caste no bar. 78370-34532, 95014-26164. (CL19091083)

Ramgarhia Sikh girl Jan 91, 5'-6", fair, moderate, BDS doing practice. Contact: Doctor Engineer/NRI Australia. 75288-13505 (WhatsApp), 94646-43505. (CL19091110)

Match for Doctor Sikh Saini girl 29 years, 5'-5", MD Pathology. Mob Ph: 91797329230. (CL19094446)

Match for Hindu Khatri girl 21.3.1987/ 5'-5", MD (Paediatric), Working as SR in Sector 32, Chandigarh. Preference MD Doctor/ Civil Services. Contact: 99155-77950, 62804-07966. (CL19094575)

Suitable Match for beautiful Ad-dharmi girl, Radha Soami family, August 1987, 5'-3", Degree in Architect. Job in company for project in Tricity Chandigarh. Father grade A Officer, Mother Govt teacher. Call/ WhatsApp 98882-90010. (CL19094206)

Govt employed match for beautiful Valmiki M.Com., 26.7.1982, 5'-3", Central Govt employee girl. Tricity preferred. 70093-46347, 94649-89491. (CL19094210)

Ravidasia Sikh girl, 88 born, 5'-4", slim and fair BA B.Ed. MA (PB). 94789-33545. (CL19087103)

Match for Ravidasia Sikh girl, 1988 born, 5'-2", done GNM, working Govt. Hospital (Contractual). Tricity working preferred. Contact: 94170-56912, 78887-44413. (CL19090297)

Compatible match from similar status family for Ramdasia Adharmi girl 28, MBA, 5'-4", Assistant Vice President HDFC Bank Delhi annual cash component package 16 lac plus. Parents retired Senior Officers. 85277-79560. (CL19090620)

Suitable match for SC Chara fair, girl 01.12.1991, 5'-3", Nationalised Bank Officer. Preferred Govt employee in Tricity. 80531-66084, 93155-91999. (CL19090633)

Suitable match for smart Ad-dharmi hindu girl born 1988/ 5'-7 1/2", MBBS, MD community medicine senior resident in a reputed govt medical college of Punjab Jalandhar based Radhsoami family. 9463931559. (CL19090646)

Only Tricity settled match for Khatri fair, slim, beautiful MBA girl, 5'-4", 14/12/1992, Chandigarh 2:15 pm, Pvt. job. Early simple marriage. Caste no bar. 98141-23336. (CL19090653)

Hindu Chara 30/5'-4",

face and phase of 'jihad'

Can Kashmir compel the ummah to close ranks?

India works to prevent it as cause célèbre for the activist Muslim

SANDEEP DIKSHIT IN NEW DELHI

KASHMIR of 2019 is definitely very different from the troubled Valley we have been witness to for the past three decades. Leave alone the diminishing of the politico-governance arrangement from that of a full state to a mere Union Territory with the loss of Ladakh to boot. Also leave alone the scrapping of Article 370, a temporary provision as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar never tires of educating his audience at American think-tanks, while omitting to mention that it was provisional only till a plebiscite was held.

These two injuries to the Kashmiri psyche are enough cause for the vulnerable and the young to rally to the militant banner. But a more potent one worries Intelligence officials. It has not yet made it to TV chat shows and newspaper articles. Yet it lurks at the back of the Indian Intelligence's calculations. This is the ebbing of Palestine as the cause célèbre for the activist Muslim all over the world.

Once the second Intifada petered out into the 2008-09 Israel-Gaza conflict and a right wing government took power in Tel Aviv, the Palestine cause has lost a lot of its emotional power to rally Muslims. If not in sending fighters, then in making contributions and providing them moral and diplomatic support.

Impending threat

After the restrictions ease in Kashmir and there is the inevitable violence if the citizenry faces off with the security forces, it is the cheerleaders of the thus-far mythically united Muslim ummah (community) whom India's Intelligence community will be closely watching.

Security forces would not like to acknowledge, but they have had considerable help in Kashmir from the division among the militancy's sponsors over the ideology. When militancy first took roots in Kashmir, armed groups were at odds over the end goal: should Kashmir be a part of Pakistan or should it be an independent country?

At times, the armed gangs decimated each other to the delight of the security establishment. Sometimes one group would walk over to the side of the security forces to eliminate their rivals. In one celebrated case, the leader of a gang of gunmen who crossed over became an MLA after one of the poorly patronised elections. At that time, there was little effort at mediation by the sponsors of terrorism sitting in different countries. This was partly because they were involved in other pressing violent mayhem in the Balkans, Chechnya, Indonesia, etc.

It was also because Pakistan kept the insurgency at a low boil. The intention never was to wrest Kashmir valley. It has known that the Indian armed forces have made that impossible. The aim behind frequent violence in the Valley was to deplete New Delhi's political capital to force it into talks with Islamabad. Pakistan's bottomline was freezing the Line of Control (LoC) into a de-facto border.

The new reality

Once the equations changed in Kashmir valley, the bets should be off on the other side too. Till a month before the August 5 clampdown, a new rivalry was playing out among militant groups. On one side were groups like Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) or Hizbul Mujahideen that want political independence or Kashmir's merger into Pakistan. On the other, groups like ISJK (Islamic State for Jammu & Kashmir) or AGH (Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind) that want to set up an Islamic Caliphate and are affiliated with Islamic State and Al Qaida.

Days before the clampdown, the Army shot dead a few militants in separate encounters. What was unusual was that they were earlier with LeT and had crossed over to ISJK and AGH. There is a strong possibility one group had tipped the security forces about the newly converted Islamic State and Al Qaida fighters.

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The ISI is up against a stable government whose Kashmir policy is driven by the quartet of Modi-Doval-Amit Shah-Bipin Rawat. On the other hand, the desperate appeals of business tycoons to Pakistan's army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa indicate the economy is severely malfunctioning. Pakistan's rulers will need a

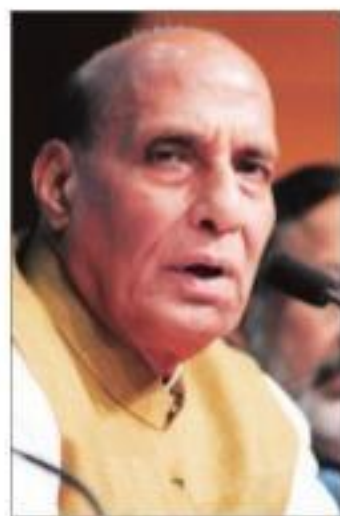
diversion. The old methods may not work with the Indian quartet on Kashmir.

This is where the role of ideologues of armed 'jihad' scattered all over the world becomes crucial. Kashmir is the cause that unites all of them as Palestine goes on the backburner, Syria enters a stalemate and the war in Yemen unravels badly for the Sunnis.

Dealing with global backers

India has been well-served in the past by the distractions of the flag-bearers of a united Mus-

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PLANS WON'T SUCCEED

“There are some powers who want to carry out a Mumbai-like attack along India's coastal regions, but their plans will not succeed. Pakistan should now understand that the commissioning of INS Khanderi has increased India's capability to strike with greater force, if needed.”

Rajnath Singh, DEFENCE MINISTER



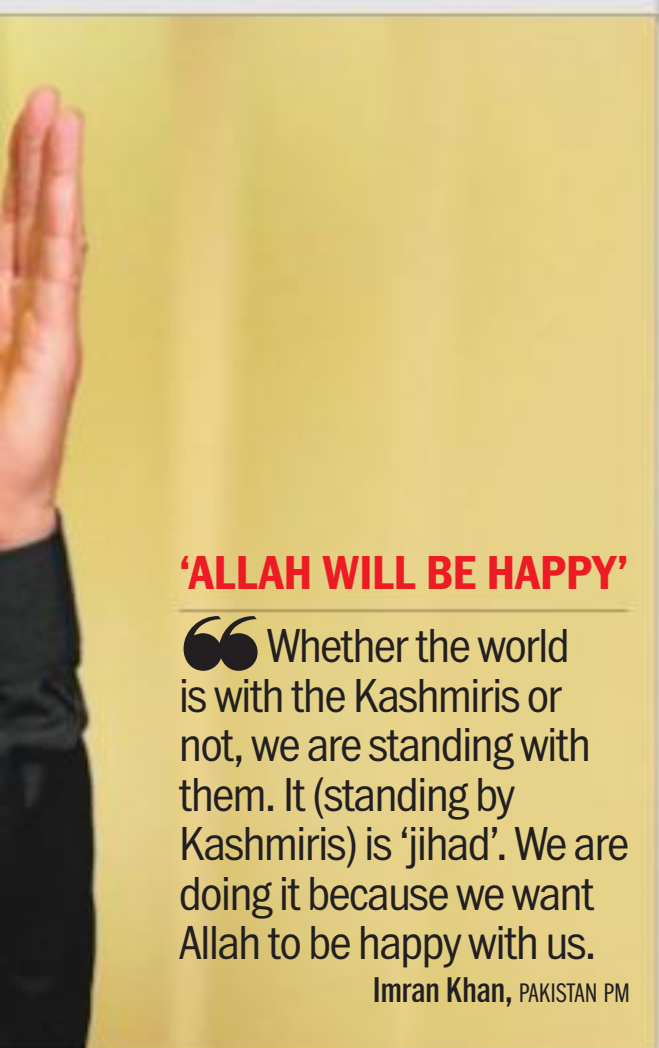
NOT NORMAL BEHAVIOUR

“It ('jihad' call) is unbecoming of the office Imran Khan holds. Pakistan is not behaving as a neighbour should. This open call for 'jihad' is not normal behaviour. PM holds a high constitutional office. He has given such statements even before. We condemn this.”

Raveesh Kumar, MEA SPOKESPERSON

an's utterances, his motive

... unleashing of non-state ... he is comfortable to run ... for the worst-case scenario?



'ALLAH WILL BE HAPPY'

“Whether the world is with the Kashmiris or not, we are standing with them. It (standing by Kashmiris) is 'jihad'. We are doing it because we want Allah to be happy with us.”

Imran Khan, PAKISTAN PM

ly to help during the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) inquisition in Paris.

Logic of the illogical

One instance comes to mind indicating Imran Khan's apparent inability to articulate a logical stand on tricky religio-political issues that have dominated Pakistan's history, which he now faces as the Prime Minister. This incident took place seven years ago when he was an Opposition leader. On October 14, 2012, he caused alarm in Pakistan and Afghanistan by justifying Taliban violence, calling it "jihad". He said: "The people who are fighting in Afghanistan against foreign occupation are fighting a 'jihad'."

The occasion he made this statement was also wrong. That was after visiting Malala Yousafzai in a Peshawar hospital after she was severely injured by the Pakistani Taliban in Mingora in Swat valley on October 9 for "preventing obscenity", as stated by Ehasanullah Ehasan, TTP spokesman. Imran Khan's statement then caused tremendous uproar in Pakistan, among the Ulema Council and in Afghanistan.

It is not that Imran Khan was unsympathetic to Malala. On July 13, 2013, he had tweeted: "Malala's courage and commitment to the cause of education, especially girls, is admirable." Or was it because of his admission, as *The Guardian* (UK) reported on October 14, 2012 that he would not publicly name the Taliban because "he feared it would put his party's supporters at risk".

Whatever might be his motive, it is clear that he is comfortable to run with the hares and hunt with the hounds. This is a dangerous strategy for a Prime Minister of a country which is being accused of being a terror factory. What then could

we expect in a worst-case scenario, and are we ready?

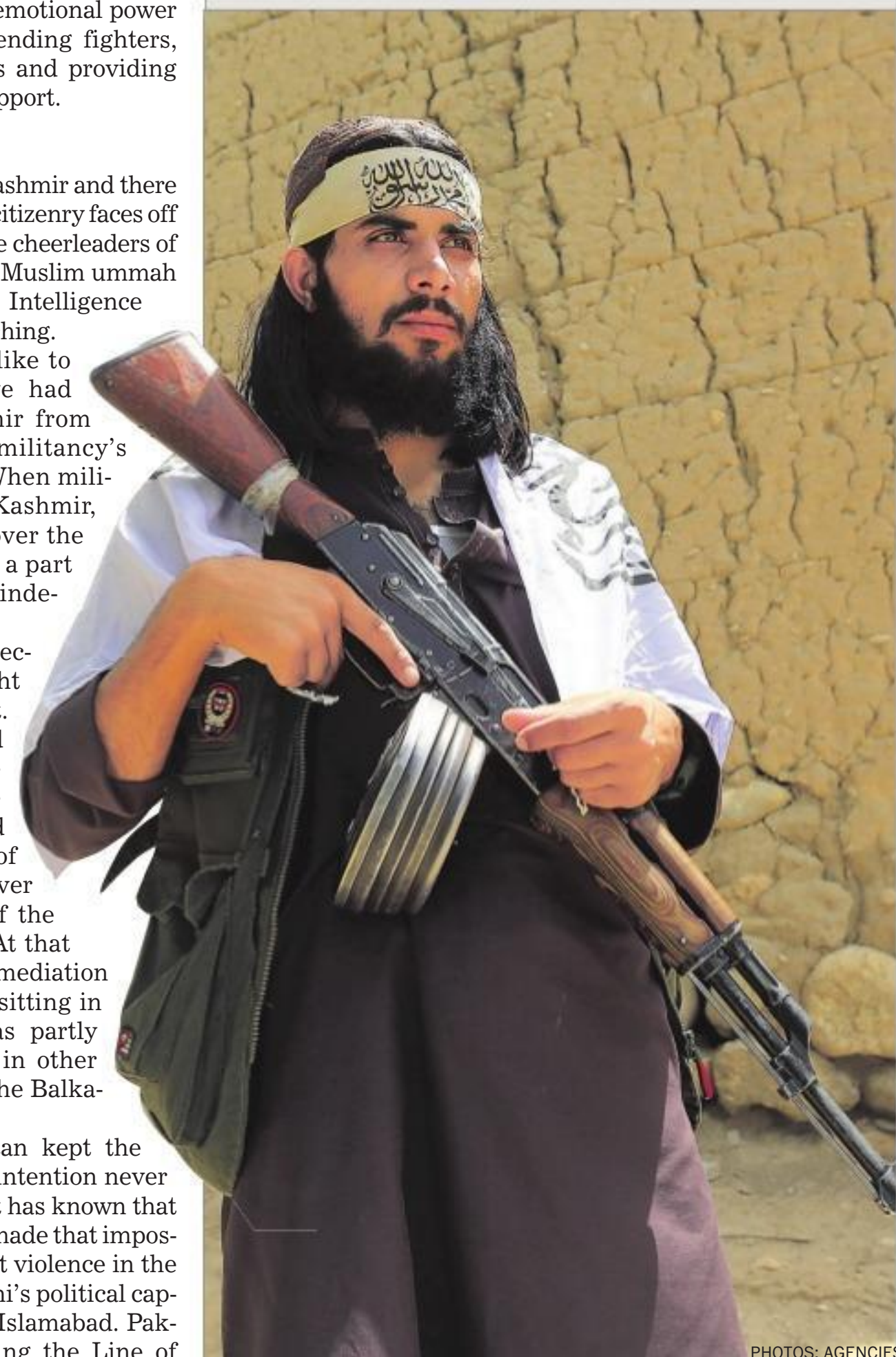
Pakistan has already been given notice on October 1 by the US through Randall Shriver, Assistant Secretary of Defence for Indo-Pacific Affairs, to put a lid on militants to prevent a cross-border attack. Our own services are preparing for a sea or land-based 26/11-type surprise attack.

Should we expect a high-precision drone attack like the September 14 incidents on Abqaiq or Khuras in Saudi Arabia? Amazingly, even after three weeks, we do not have precise details from where these drones were launched. There is no doubt that we are very vulnerable here although Pakistan may not sponsor this type of attack when things are more favourable to them.

That does not mean that non-state actors would not. I would like to caution all concerned on an incident from Mumbai when none of our protective shields worked. On May 23, 2015, at about 5.55 pm, a Jet Air pilot aborted his take-off after alerting ATC on noticing five unmanned objects which looked like drones flying in a "tight" formation on his flight path. According to the Standard Operating Practice (SOP), the ATC asked an inbound flight not to land and alerted the CISF, police, IAF, INS Kunjali and Military Liaison Unit (MLU).

No clue regarding the identity was received till May 26 when police enquiries revealed that they were harmless celebratory "hot air balloons". For three days, rumours were agog that they were drones fitted with explosives directed against certain targets in Mumbai.

— The writer is former Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat



PHOTOS: AGENCIES

lim ummah. This time, India has worked on countries such as Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and UAE that claim this pedestal while Nigeria and Sudan have remained largely neutral. But others such as Malaysia, Turkey and Iran have remained immune to the persuasion by South Block. Their stance gives legitimacy to activists of the Muslim cause to attempt to heal the breach among the jihadis in the Kashmir valley.

The clampdown since August 5 has ensured that the regular season of infiltration has been nipped in the bud. The US, as long as it can, will be holding Imran Khan to his promise to keep a check on cross-border terrorism. Forces inimical to India will have to make do with the current lot of jihadis bottled up in the Valley to create much more than a ripple. But the communications clampdown in the Valley is delaying attempts at rapprochement between the groups.

ISI will be going against its grain if it concedes ground to pan-Islamists. It had sheltered Al Qaida leaders in Pakistan after 9/11 but was equally quick to hand them over to the Americans to keep the military aid spigot flowing. Osama bin Laden was permitted limited contact with his comrades. Now that the old tactics of calibrated violence have not worked with the Modi government since 2014, ISI could consider throwing the kitchen sink. But if it does so, it would do so knowing that the more virulent brand of terrorism, Al Qaida and Islamic State, need a short spell of abatement before they become out-of-control monsters.

Take an idea and run with it

ROOPINDER SINGH

BEHIND every success is a story. A start-up to a billion-dollar company makes a compelling subject, especially if the narrator is a former CEO and co-founder, more so if the company is Netflix. Yes, the streaming giant that is now in what seems to be like every connected living room (at least 15 crore of them according to one account) started small — and, in its original avatar, it was far from what it has become.

In January 1997, Randolph and his boss Reed Hastings carpooled to work, to a company that had been sold. As a result, both men were now redundant. They were required to be in office for the next few months, and used their time to hash out ideas for a new venture, with Randolph proposing and Hastings disposing — using his logic and analytical abilities to demolish what were, admittedly, often half-baked ideas.

Then Randolph proposed the idea to provide VHS tapes via mail to customers. But these turned out to be bulky and fragile. Then Hastings mentioned that there was a new recording media, the DVD. That worked. Hastings provided \$1.9 million to start work. They did so with eight employees. A year later, on January 14, 1998, Netflix, the “world’s first online DVD rental store” got its first 150 orders, far exceeding the expectations of the 30-member team that had launched the com-



Headquarters of Netflix, located at 100 Winchester Circle in Los Gatos, CA. ISTOCK

pany. The servers crashed after the first 10 minutes, and much time was spent buying new hardware and configuring it.

Netflix was listed on the New York Stock exchange on May 29, 2002. And what a journey it has been for what-started-in-a-small-office operation into the media behemoth it is today. Marc Randolph was there through it all, and then he wasn't. The man who had co-founded the company found himself redundant. He left the company in the hands of the co-founder. Also gone was the seat on the board and most of his stock.

Randolph has moved on to other ventures, less stressful ones, now that he

doesn't quite have to worry about mortgage payments to the million-dollar home he and his wife Loraine, whose initial reaction to the idea gave the book its title, moved into soon after he had started the company. His Audi Q7 still seems to be there. This indulgence was tempered by a sense of self-depreciation that made him keep the exterior dirty when he drove into work.

He is visibly proud of his parents, the nuclear scientist father and the mother who ran a real estate business. She provided him cash when he needed to run the company, something that paid her back manifold, with enough to buy an apart-

ment in the Upper East Side of Manhattan. Then there is the connection to Sigmund Freud that the family is chuffed about. Marc traces much of his business ethics to his father's rules of success (see box).

Here is a man who has found a work-life balance that would be the envy of many. He has reinvented himself in a fulfilling way. Still, the story of his struggle along the rocky road of success, the brutality of “radical honesty”, the fight for attention, money and validation and then the battle with entrenched players like the now-defunct Blockbuster, all make for interesting reading.

A combination of timing, brilliance and perseverance along with a little bit of luck all combined to make Netflix a success. What was also necessary was to be focused, especially on data, to have the ability to change when required and to innovate and focus on consumers constantly. The contrasting styles of the co-founders complemented each other, as did their skill-sets — his analytical mind and Hastings' marketing acumen and consumer focus.

Now that Netflix is a verb, the tale of its origin provides the grounding needed to understand it. Data collection and analysis have a far more significant role to play in this content-driven service than commonly thought. Marc Randolph and Reed Hastings' creation is shaping our minds, for once we have an account that describes how it was shaped into what it has become.

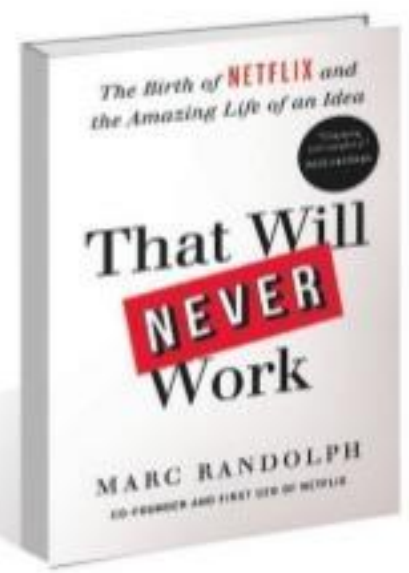


RANDOLPH'S RULES FOR SUCCESS

When I was twenty-one years old, fresh out of college and about to start my first job, my father gave me a handwritten list of instructions. The whole thing took up less than half a page, in my father's neat engineer's handwriting. It read (original sentence structure retained):

- Do at least 10% more than you are asked.
- Never, ever, to anybody present as fact opinions on things you don't know. Takes great care and discipline.
- Be courteous and considerate always — up and down.
- Don't knock, don't complain — stick to constructive, serious criticism.
- Don't be afraid to make decisions when you have the facts on which to make them.
- Quantify where possible.
- Be open-minded but sceptical.
- Be prompt.

...And I've tried, for my entire life, to live up to all eight rules. — Marc Randolph



THAT WILL NEVER WORK: THE BIRTH OF NETFLIX AND THE AMAZING LIFE OF AN IDEA

by Marc Randolph.
Hachette.
Pages 311.
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A complicated look at motherhood

LUCY ELLMANN has a lot to say. In *Ducks, Newburyport*, her 1,034-page novel, Ellmann's narrator, an Ohio housewife, lets loose an encyclopedic monologue that encompasses modern motherhood; the American health care system; Trump; and other subjects.

Ducks, Newburyport has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize; other finalists include Margaret Atwood and Salman Rushdie. From her home in Scotland, the 62-year-old novelist offers some insights on her book.

Your narrator is a mother of four who runs a small baking business and sometimes breaks into song but rarely stops to catch her breath. What is she trying to tell us? She's not trying to tell you anything; she's just going about her business. *Ducks, Newburyport* doesn't yank at a reader's coat tails like *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman* (a book I love). Its approach is oblique, and it's up to the reader to make head or tail of it.

You have 'ny lived in the US since you were a teen. And yet you chose to write in the voice of an American housewife and entrepreneur. Why — and how — did you summon that voice? She's not an “entrepreneur”, more like a beggar who's just trying to make ends

meet (the family has been crippled by health-care costs). The narrator is, in some ways, the person I might have been, had I never moved to Europe. I have family in America, and dear friends. The country's fate concerns me. And from the outside the horrors are blatant. It is an obtuse entity, endangering the whole world.

Your book offers a complicated look at motherhood. At one point your narrator says, “I'm scared of all young women now, because when I look at them I see another potential mother-hater.” What are you trying to say about how society — and women in particular — view motherhood?

I'm stunned by how harshly many daughters treat their mothers these days. This is gratingly anti-feminist, a self-perpetuating cycle of self-hatred, whereby these girls in turn will be scorned by their daughters. The devaluing of motherhood, though, is essential to patriarchy. Our society neglects mothers (practically and emotionally) and even the notion of motherhood. This all serves misogyny extremely well. Not all women are mothers, luckily — what is the point of bearing children, after all, in such a world? But contempt for motherhood surges up from a well of disparagement of women in general, and the whole history of womanhood, a disparagement of life itself. I have infinite respect for motherhood

as a fact, an astounding fact throughout human history and the natural world. It's hard not to believe that the perspective of mothers is more rational and more considerate than many other perspectives. I agree with Tsutomu Yamaguchi, who said only nursing mothers should have control over nuclear bombs. If it had been up to mothers, though, bombs would never have been created.

I've read that you are “committed to peacefully circumventing all governments in order to create a worldwide matriarchy in which women, art and animals will be honoured, instead of bombs, cigars, man caves, computers, gangster movies and garter belts”. Which thing will go first?

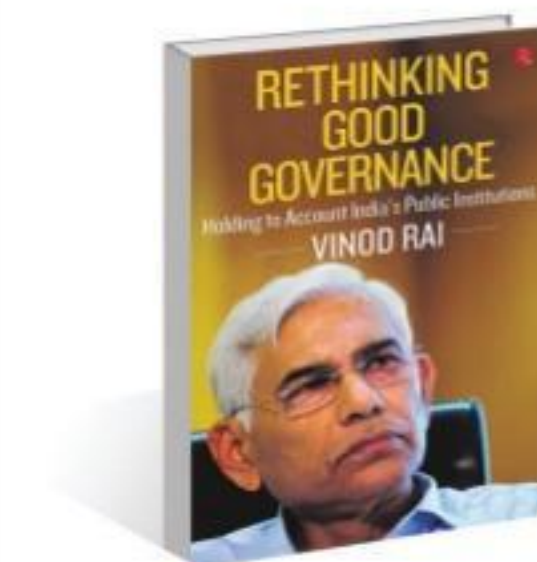
My plan is that men should admit culpability in ruining the world, and in reparation, hand over all their money and property to women. Whatever women do with the money, it's got to be better than what men spent it on. Once all wealth is in female hands, women can start sorting out the criminal catastrophe men have perpetrated. Advances in metallurgy sparked the demise of matriarchy in the first place, 5,000 years ago, leading to a growth of weaponry and war. You can still see the link between weapons and misogyny today, in the number of American women shot by gun-toting men. So maybe we'll start by banning metal. Also porn. But men can still have beer. — *The Independent*

How we should protect democracy

BHUPINDER BRAR

IT was famously said that democracy is not the best conceivable form of government, except that all other forms of government ever actually tried proved to be much worse. What that means in plain English is that democracy is the best humanly possible bet, and must be preserved despite its flaws and pitfalls. The real question is how this could be done, and who would take the responsibility.

The conventional answer is that people themselves would throw out inept or corrupt rulers in the next round of elections. But could the common voter always be trusted to punish those who betrayed his/her trust? Experience in India and elsewhere would show that the ground for reposing such faith is shaky. Often enough, appeals to primordial or populist sentiments easily defeat the rational-critical faculties of the common voter.



RETHINKING GOOD GOVERNANCE: HOLDING TO ACCOUNT INDIA'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

by Vinod Rai.
Rupa.
Pp. XVIII + 278.
₹595

Odd though this might sound, democracy, therefore, needs to be protected not only from elected rulers who misrule but also from those who elect the untrustworthy rulers in the first place. This has to be done by such public institutions as would not succumb to political pressures or lures, whether from the government or the opposition, nor would they be swayed by popular moods and sentiments of the day.

Such public institutions are best created by provisions made in the Constitution itself. Their autonomy is guaranteed by the Constitution, and they have unwavering loyalty and commitment only to the Constitution. They are what make a democracy “constitutional democracy” and they are what would ensure “good governance”.

That, in brief, is the belief that drives the book in hand, written by Vinod Rai, the much lionised and much maligned Comptroller and Auditor General of India. He is the man who, when he



demitted office in 2013, was strikingly but aptly compared to T N Seshan, the Chief Election Commissioner, some two decades earlier. Both are remembered for their impeccable personal integrity, zeal to reform and even overhaul systems, and consequently making attempts that amount to crossing the red lines of their domains, making them guilty of overreach. Rai's controversial allegation of “presumptive loss” of revenue in 2G spectrum is a prime example. It questioned the very right of the government to define “public good” and undertake a major initiative aimed at fast spread of affordable mobile services.

In the main chapters of the book, Rai takes up for examination what he believes are the seven “pillars” required to uphold norms and practices of democracy as well as good governance. These are the Parliament, Supreme Court, Election Commission, Reserve Bank, Comptroller and Auditor General, Central Bureau of Investigation, Civil Services and Central Vigilance Commission. The author thinks not all of them have acquitted themselves commendably or even honourably, but he also believes strongly that none of them is beyond repair or redemption. Much of these chapters goes into specific details of what is wrong and specific suggestions as to how it could be set right.

The scope of a short book review would not allow all such details to be mentioned, let alone discussed. Let us therefore limit ourselves to identifying the common thread that binds them. Most of the analysis and prescription contained in this book stems from what political scientists call “legal-institutional” approach. The approach is at its core rationalist. It believes that once we arrive at correctives through proper reasoning, these can be injected without much hitch into the system.

Max Weber, for example, talked of legal-rational-bureaucratic model of society as the ideal of modernity. Political scientists consider such perspectives very limited, and naïve. Mass culture and psychology, and actors' own drive to power, make social actions prone to both selfishness and irrationality. A political scientist might, therefore, expect a more social-systemic explanation of why institutions of governance have suffered from debilitating limitations.

Translations, debut works make the cut

TRANSLATION works including Perumal Murugan's twin novels, *Trial by Silence* and *Lonely Harvest*, and Manoranjan Byapari's *There's Gunpowder in the Air* are among the five books that have been shortlisted for this year's JCB Prize for Literature.

Murugan's books have been translated from Tamil by Aniruddhan Vasudevan, and Byapari's novel has been translated from Bengali by Arunava Sinha.

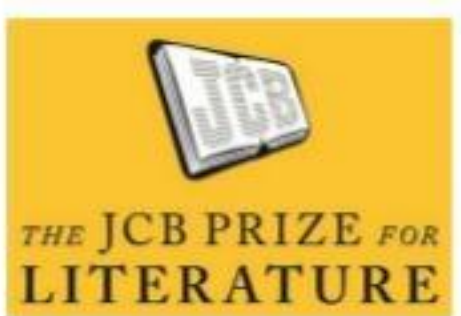
The shortlist also features two debut works — Roshan Ali's *Ib's Endless Search for Satisfaction*, and Madhuri

Vijay's *The Far Field*, as well as award-winning writer Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar's *My Father's Garden*.

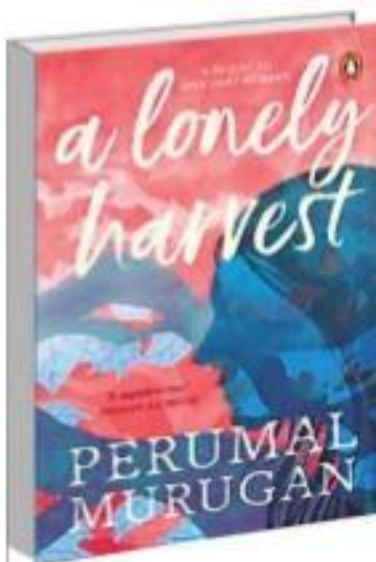
The jury, chaired by filmmaker and environmentalist Pradip Krishen, noted that the five selected works were “bold” and shared “a deep sense of justice and injustice”. “Their private struggles help illuminate larger themes, including patriarchy in rural southern India, religious and political conflict in Kashmir, and social and sexual marginalisation in eastern India. Taken together these novels remind us that fiction remains the most

powerful way for a society to examine its fundamental concerns,” Krishen said.

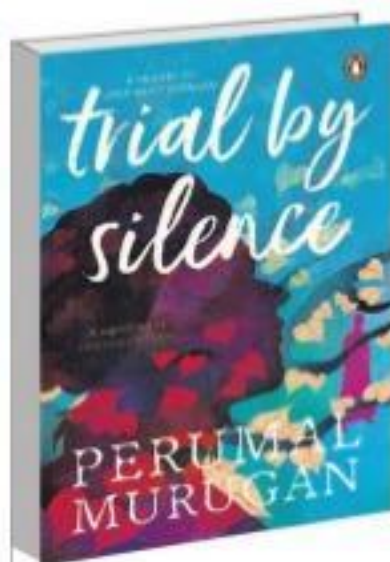
Now in its second edition, the Prize carries an amount of Rs 25 lakh, and is awarded each year to a distinguished work of fiction by an Indian writer. It is the most expensive Indian award for writing. Authors and translators of all the shortlisted titles will each be awarded Rs 1 lakh, and Rs 50,000 respectively. The final winner will be announced on November 2. In case the winning entry is a translation, the translator will be awarded Rs 10 lakh. — PTI



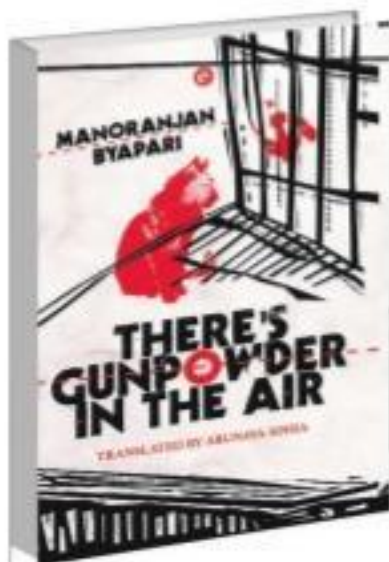
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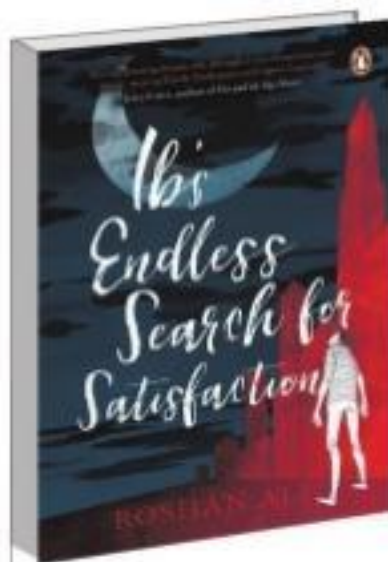
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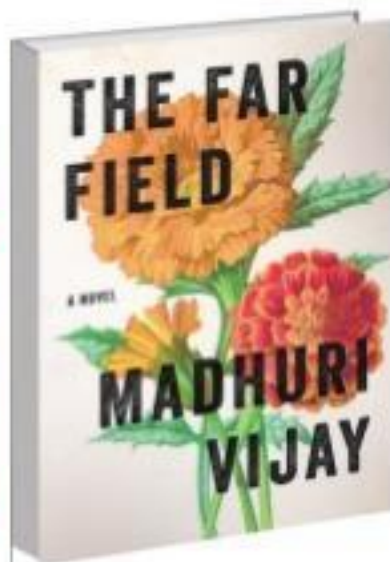
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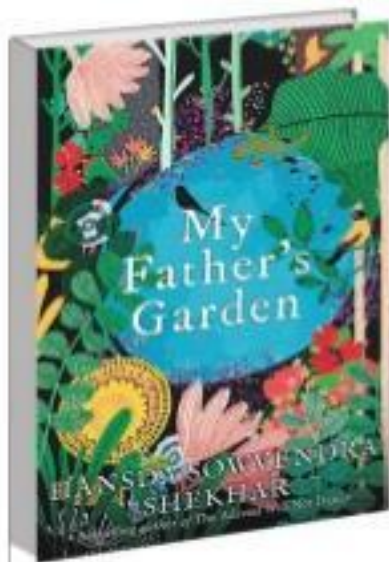
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Amritsar Dasehra tragedy, year later

60 onlookers were mowed down by a train during the Dasehra Mela near an unfenced railway track last year. The tragedy shook the nation. No one, except the victims, was held accountable. A slew of measures have been put in place by Railways since, and October 8 is a test of the resolve to get it right



THROWING CAUTION TO THE WIND: No lessons seem to have been learnt from the train tragedy. Ignoring the warning put up by the railway administration, people still trespass the track at Jaura Phatak. TRIBUNE PHOTOS: VISHAL KUMAR

MUKESH RANJAN IN NEW DELHI

ON the occasion of Dasehra this Tuesday, do spare a thought for the victims, and families, of last year's ghastly tragedy on the railway tracks in Amritsar. No one, either in the Indian Railways or in the Punjab state administration, was held responsible for the unfortunate incident. The Railways, after dithering for a while, did set up an inquiry committee under the Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety (CCRS), SK Pathak. His report concluded that it was "negligence" on part of the people that led to the mishap.

"Having carefully considered the factual material and circumstantial evidence so far available at my disposal, I have provisionally come to the conclusion that the unfortunate incident of running over of 60 persons near Jaura Phatak close to Amritsar railway station of Ferozepur division of Northern Railways on October 19, 2018 at 6:55 pm occurred due to the negligence of persons reportedly standing on and near railway track witnessing Dasehra Mela at Dhobi Ghat," Pathak said in his report.

Officials in the Railway Board, however, contended that though "nobody could be held responsible" for the accident, in which 72 people were also injured, as all the norms relating to Standard Operating Procedures were in place while running the train, there appeared to be "lack of coordination between the Railways' divisional office and district administration" and in such a situation, "fixing accountability is a tough call".



Belongings of those killed/injured in the 2018 train tragedy lie on the track.

Advisory post tragedy

Trespassing on railway tracks is "a common feature" in India, considering the vast unfenced stretches, particularly in areas where habitations exist. Given the nature of train operations in the country, a former Railway Board member opined that the Railways cannot wash its hands of the tragedy as it could have been averted had the department deployed railway police near the track to keep the crowd away.

Taking note of the measures suggested in the CCRS report and by experts after the accident, the Railways issued a set of fresh advisories to all divisional managers for train operations during this year's festival season. In the advisory, the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Government Railway Police (GRP) and the rail traffic management team have been asked to hold regular coordination meetings with the district

AFTER-EFFECTS: AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS, FENCING, HOOTERS

- Various awareness campaigns are organised by the Railways to sensitise passengers about fatalities while crossing railway tracks, foot-board/rooftop travelling, boarding/de-boarding running trains, etc.
- Regular drives are conducted against trespassing, travelling on foot-board, steps, rooftop of trains, boarding/de-boarding running trains and the persons apprehended are prosecuted under Railways Act 1989
- RPF personnel are deployed on locations vulnerable to trespass
- Erection of boundary wall/fencing at identified locations that are vulnerable to trespass
- Warning signboards are provided at conspicuous places for the awareness of passengers
- Enhanced coordination by RPF and GRP with local administration
- Hooters are to be provided to RPF, GRP personnel on the ground to alert people to vacate tracks well before train's arrival

administration and police falling under their respective divisions. The RPF and GRP have been asked to keep a close watch on the festivities organised near tracks and railway stations and get details of such events from the local administration and prepare accordingly. They have also been asked to keep a close vigil to avert any attempt of trespassing on the track.

Asking the divisional managers to procure and provide "hooters" to RPF jawans deployed on the ground near places where festivities are organised, the Railways has asked for their use to alert people before a train passes through. "This has been done as on several occasions, people remain unaware of a train coming towards them because of the loud music around and sound of crackers, as was the case when the Amritsar train tragedy took place," said a senior Railway Board official.

Findings of rail safety report

The CCRS, in its report, classified the accident as "error in working by public near railway line" and made a slew of recommendations to avoid such accidents. It said prior intimation to railway administration should be given by the district administration/organisers to hold big events like rallies so that Railways can take proper precaution in consultation with stakeholders. It said both the GRP as well as the RPF should hold regular meetings with the state police for an update on events where large gatherings are expected.

State administration in coordination with railway administration should also impart training and sensitise residents, especially those living in the vicinity of tracks in urban areas, of the dangers of straying on the tracks and the penalties that could be imposed, the report had said. It also asked

the authorities to conduct awareness programmes in schools and interactions with loco drivers who have witnessed accidents, to impact the minds of youngsters on the dangers of straying on to the tracks.

Fencing project

Following the CCRS report, Minister for Railways, Piyush Goyal, constituted an inter-departmental 'Joint Committee' comprising officers of Safety, Security, Signal and Engineering departments across all Zonal Railways to study the causes and suggest measures to minimise deaths due to untoward incidents, including trespassing. Sources said preventive and corrective measures have been taken to improve/create infrastructure to minimise casualties.

Meanwhile, the Indian Railways has put in place an ambitious plan to build boundary wall or install fences on stretches passing through inhabited urban areas to prevent accidents. The issue of building a safe fence between the tracks and inhabited areas had come to the limelight after the Amritsar train tragedy. "In all these years, unauthorised constructions have come up along railway tracks, particularly in cities and towns," a senior official said.

The move to install fencing along the railway track is also aimed at avoiding animal deaths, as according to figures available with the Indian Railways, more than 33,000 animals, including cattle, elephants, lions and leopards, have been killed while coming in the way of running trains. "It also halts train operations by way of derailment or otherwise," said a senior official.

ONUS ON SIDHU: MP

My efforts to convince the Railways to accept it as a tragedy did not bear result. That would have raised the compensation to ₹8 lakh each, but the families just got ₹7 lakh. Navjot Sidhu had promised jobs to the victims' kin, but none got it. He may not be in power now, but was minister for a long time after the tragedy.



Gurjeet Singh Aujla, AMRITSAR MP

₹7 lakh but no jobs, left to fend for ourselves'

NEHA SAINI IN AMRITSAR

A YEAR has gone by, but life for the families of victims of the Jaura Phatak train tragedy remains on the edge. The horrific flashes of the fateful evening of October 19, 2018 are still fresh, and the healing process looks like a far stretch, much like their demand of punishing the "guilty", especially when the authorities feel that those who died or got injured were to blame for their fate and no one else.

Deepak lost his father Girinder Kumar and uncle Pawan Kumar that day. The 21-year-old is still unable to come to terms with what happened within a matter of seconds. "It's been a year and we have still not got justice. We have decided to sit on the railway tracks as a mark of protest on Dasehra to let the government know that they cannot take us for a ride with their false promises," he says.

"We know it will be wrong to block the tracks," he adds, "but we are left with no other option to make ourselves heard. We never got the support as promised by the Sidhu couple and other officials to get our life back on track."

The area (Amritsar-East) MLA and then a Cabinet Minister, Navjot Singh Sidhu, and his wife, former MLA from the same area, Navjot Kaur Sidhu, are accused of backtracking on their promises.

Navjot Kaur was the chief guest at the Dasehra function when tragedy struck. Immediately after, the Sidhus had reportedly promised government jobs for the kin of the victims and also support for the education of their children.

At loggerheads with Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, Sidhu formally resigned as a minister on July 14 this year and has since then made only a rare public appearance. He did visit his constituency, Amritsar (East), to oversee developmental projects briefly.

Looking for answers

"We did get compensation from the state and Central governments. But is money a

NEVER-ENDING PAIN, IRREPLACEABLE LOSS



Mother of Suresh Kumar (45), who was killed in the tragedy.



Monika, wife of deceased migrant labourer Jagdish Kumar, with her daughter. She says her children have left studies to earn a living.



Preeti (right) lost her husband (30) and son (9). She was duped of compensation money by a relative.

replacement for the loved ones? What about punishing those responsible for the death of so many innocent people and children?" questions Vijay Kumar, whose 16-year-old son Munish was among the victims.

"Till date, the Sidhus have not visited us, leave aside fulfilling their promises. Navjot Kaur met us at her residence once and her team would constantly assure us that we would get jobs. We feel cheated and abandoned," says Deepak. A graduate in hotel management, he aspired to migrate. "My father and uncle were fruit vendors and we live in a joint family. After their demise, a major chunk of the compensation money went into paying loans they had taken for our education. I have two younger siblings and my uncle's three kids are also quite young. All the responsibility now rests on my shoulders and I have been running from one office to the other for the job that was promised," he adds.

According to the list prepared by the

district administration, 38 members of the victims' families are waiting for jobs.

Left to own resources

Vijay Kumar, who runs a small workshop in the area, terms the lackadaisical approach of officials "torturous". "Our wounds are still fresh and we are being forced to run from one person to another, like beggars, asking for help that we were promised. We repeatedly approached the Sidhus, but were ignored. It's not about jobs or money. We want the culprits responsible for the mishap to be punished."

For a few months after the accident, Jaura Phatak residents saw high-profile visits, but it has been quiet the past six months. "Most local leaders are trying to gain political mileage out of our tragedy. Some of them have also approached us to share the political platform. But we know that none empathises with us," shares Navjit Singh, a driver, who lost his 16-year-old son Sachin

DOUBLE BLOW FOR THIS FAMILY

Jaura Phatak falls under Amritsar East constituency and had decidedly pro-Sidhu electoral leanings before the mishap. "We had been working with Navjot Sidhu and his wife when he was in the BJP. But all that was forgotten in an instant as instead of helping us, they shunned their responsibility. We were given the compensation money as if it could last a lifetime," says a distraught Swaran Kaur, mother of Dalbir Singh, who died in the tragedy. Dalbir's story was widely covered as he died saving two lives while returning from the Ramilla event where he used to play Raavan. For Swaran, her son's death caused a double blow. "My daughter-in-law left with my granddaughter and the compensation amount also was divided. I have my elder son Balbir, who earns a meagre living by helping me with a small kiriyana store. A job for him would mean we could spend the rest of our life at least with a semblance of normalcy."

in the tragedy.

"With ₹5 lakh from the state and ₹2 lakh from the Centre, they expect us to forget and forgive. Is it that easy?" he asks. "Why was the inquiry report not made public? Why was the train driver given a clean chit? How come the railway officials have not been held accountable? Why is the local councillor who organised the Dasehra celebration not behind bars yet? All the guilty parties have joined hands and we await justice," he rues.

Most of the victims belonged to migrant families from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. A few have moved back to their villages, while some have chosen to stay put. Like Preeti, 27, who lost her husband, Dinesh, 30, and nine-year-old son Abhishek. A migrant labourer from UP, Dinesh had gone to see effigies being burnt with Preeti and their two kids as the big LED screen fascinated him. "That day destroyed my family, took my child away from me in an

instant," says Preeti, tears flowing freely. As if the loss was not enough, Preeti was duped of the compensation money by her brother-in-law. "Since I did not have a bank account at the time, he opened a joint account. Once we received the compensation, he withdrew Rs 2.5 lakh and ran away. I filed an FIR and my account was frozen. It's been six months, I have not been able to use the money and have no other means to support myself and my three-year-old son Aarush," she says. Being illiterate, she doesn't know the procedures involved in getting the compensation money accessed. "No one comes to my aid."

Similar is the story of Monika, who lost her husband Jagdish. Monika was also grievously injured. "I received free treatment for a month and later we bought the medicines or visited private clinics for further treatment. I have two kids, Sonia, 19, and Anup, 18. Both were studying but now are working to support the family." She says that a job or free education would at least ensure a future for her children.

Bindu Pandey, who lost her 16-year-old son Bhuvi, shares the same grievance. "People think that giving us money is enough help to get on with our lives. It's like money will improve our living conditions and ensure that our kids will come back. I have a disabled son and a young daughter who wants to pursue higher education. Will the money last forever?" she says.

Zero accountability

The repeated protests and dharnas staged by the families of the victims have had no impact. The Sidhus remained unavailable for comments as their PA, Gaurav, said the couple is in Jammu for paying obeisance at Vaishno Devi shrine and will only come after the end of Navratri. The councillor of the area, Saurabh Madaan alias Mithu Madaan, too remained unavailable for comments.

The area surrounding the tracks still does not have a boundary wall though the railway authorities said after the time mishap that they would build one to ensure no trespassing happens.

Phone call from Chandigarh my wife least expected



TRYSTS AND TURNS
JULIO RIBEIRO

It was Good Friday, 1986, when I was told to come to PM Rajiv Gandhi's house. I was asked to take over Punjab Police. I sought time to inform my wife, but was told to call her up later. She was not amused. I had to remind her of the marriage vows — 'for better or for worse'

WHAT would have been the turn of events if the Centre's plan to confront Bhindranwale and his followers on their way back from Mumbai to Amritsar had materialised? Perhaps Operation Bluestar would not have been necessary and the hurt caused to the Sikhs would have been avoided! Life is full of ifs and buts that could have changed the course of history!

I considered myself lucky to escape the wrath of Indira Gandhi, the Iron Lady, for failing to anticipate the 'escape' of Bhindranwale from the Dadar gurdwara. I completed my term as Mumbai's Police Chief and took command of the CRPF, a body of men I had always admired. Alas, this spell lasted only for six weeks before I was pulled out and sent to Gujarat to settle the communal problem there.

Four months in Gujarat and I was brought back to Delhi in the newly-created post of Special Secretary in the Union Home Ministry. In that capacity, I was tasked to find a suitable substitute to the incumbent DGP of Punjab from among the senior IPS officers cutting across states. Hari Barari, the DIB, was to assist me. The officers were selected were either rejected by Arun Nehru or Surjit Singh Barnala, the CM of Punjab at that time. One officer from Gujarat, acceptable to all, refused the job!



ON SAYING NO TO 'BLACK CATS': No leader of men can succeed if he distrusts his men.

It was Good Friday, of 1986. I was resting when the phone rang. It was Arun Nehru summoning me urgently to the Prime Minister's residence. I drove off in my car and was soon ushered into a private balcony where I noticed Rajiv Gandhi sitting on a swing. Arun Nehru, Arun Singh and Arjun Singh were the only other persons present — no Cabinet Secretary, nor Home Secretary or other bureaucrat.

I was asked to take over Punjab Police. I was told that Hindu hopes of a peaceful existence would increase fourfold when my appointment was announced! I was also told that my status as a Secretary to the GoI and my salary would be protect-

ed. And, lastly, that I should take some 'black cats' for my personal protection!

This last suggestion I promptly rejected. If I was to command a force, there was no question of distrusting them. No leader of men can succeed if he distrusts his men! I told Rajiv Gandhi that I would have to gain the trust and loyalty of the men I led if I was to succeed in my mission. If I failed in that effort, the mission itself would fail.

Taking over as DGP

The Prime Minister told me that a plane was ready to fly me to Chandigarh! I asked for time to inform my wife, pick

up my uniform and essential clothing. He said all that would follow in another aircraft. I had just to phone my wife from Chandigarh and tell her what needs to be packed till the rest of my luggage was despatched!

Arjun Singh and Arun Nehru accompanied me and presented me to Surjit Singh Barnala. The Chief Minister was obviously in the know of the decision. He welcomed me with noticeable warmth and that made me comfortable. I phoned my wife from the Raj Bhavan telling her of these recent developments that were bound to change the course of our lives. She was not amused. She had just settled down to a more ordered existence away from the nomadic one she and I had been forced to live in the previous year since we left Mumbai. I reminded her of the marriage vows we had taken — "for better or for worse!"

That evening I was introduced to the security detail that I inherited from my predecessor. There was one ASI and four police constables, all armed, and all Jat Sikhs, as I later learnt. They became part and parcel of my existence for the 3-1/2 years I spent in Punjab. Some of them kept in touch with me over the phone till even recently. They were good policemen and good human beings.

In the middle of that first night spent in the Punjab Raj Bhavan, there was a

knock on my door. It was the security detail which came to inform me of a terrorist attack on a 'jagran' outside a temple in Jalandhar. My uniform had not arrived, but I got back into the civilian clothes I had worn on arriving in Punjab and told the detail to prepare to leave for Jalandhar.

The men were taken aback. The seniormost among them ventured to say that police movement at night had stopped because of fear of terrorist attacks! I told him that, that was precisely what I intended to correct. I was not going to miss the opportunity to send a message to the rank and file that the incoming DGP expected his men to face the miscreants at night just as they did during the day.

The message was obviously conveyed to the SHO, Jalandhar, who was waiting to receive us when we landed at his police station in the early hours of the morning. He had good news for the new DGP! He had followed the trail of the culprits and actually got hold of them with their weapons just outside the town. That was music to my ears. That music coming on top of the excitement of the chase obviated the necessity of snatching a couple of hours of sleep before getting down to the job of commanding a somewhat demoralised police force.

Next week: Winning minds and hearts

Alternative facts in post-truth world



MOCKINGBIRD
SABA NAQVI

For all the glitz and handholding was Trump grateful? Not enough to give India a trade deal we had been hoping for. Instead, he again offered to mediate in Kashmir. He spent some time with Pakistan PM Imran Khan on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly meet. It was business as usual: one day India, the next day Pakistan

There is a price to be paid when the people who take most things seriously stop taking anything that you say too seriously. Prime Minister Narendra Modi used the Hindi word *akalpaniya* when he did that round with US President Donald Trump in Houston. *Akalpaniya* means unimaginable. That's quite an apt term for some of the spectacles we have seen from 'Howdy, Modi!' in Houston and Modi's appearance at Sabarmati Ashram, where he declared India open defecation free, a little over a week after two Dalit children were beaten to death for defecating in the open in Madhya Pradesh.

We know it's a post-truth world where factual rebuttals are ignored. It is equally true that the practitioners of the craft of post-truth are skillful creators of what is called 'alternative facts' — when you make up stuff because the real facts don't suit you. That sort of stuff has worked wonderfully in this age for some elected leaders, but there is a price to be paid for not answering hard questions and only performing for cheering crowds.

Consider quickly what happened after 'Howdy, Modi!'. Our elected leader endorsed a controversial elected leader, who is in the midst of his presidential rerun. Would the Indian media not have choked with outrage had a visiting world leader made statements suggesting a domestic preference? And for all the glitz and handholding, was Trump grateful? Not enough to give India a trade deal we had been hoping for. Instead, he again offered to mediate in Kashmir, which always irritates us; he spent some time with Pakistan PM Imran Khan on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly meet. It was business as usual: one day India, the next day Pakistan. But Trump did call Modi the "father" of India. Quite cool, say the *bhaktis*. Personally, I have no issue with a foreign head of state saying anything wonderful and over-the-top about our PM.

Here, it must be noted that Imran Khan gave an interview to CNN's Christiane



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the BJP workers in Ahmedabad on Gandhi Jayanti. PTI

Amanpour, in which he said he feared a massacre in Kashmir. From his point of view, the Pakistani leader made his point to the world media where we continue to be attacked on the Kashmir issue. Amanpour has travelled the globe interviewing world leaders, and even some reclusive leaders speak to her. CNN made it a point to state that they have asked for an interview with the Indian Prime Minister as well, and are waiting for a response.

Our PM loves to talk, give speeches and jam in crowded stadiums like a rockstar. But he gives interviews only to a small, pliant troupe. So our PM will give interviews to select Indian journalists, but will not speak to Amanpour, who cannot be handed a script and be expected to not ask hard questions. An open press conference at home would be in the realm of unimaginable now.

It's clear that it's the ratings of the show that the PM and the BJP use to determine the success of the journeys. Certainly the BJP was delighted with 'Howdy'. So when the PM went to Ahmedabad on October 2 and addressed the BJP workers, the backdrop had a giant picture of Modi and Trump, hand in hand. (Never mind that it was Gandhi Jayanti). That day our PM had penned a piece for *The New York Times* (the

sort of paper that best friend Trump calls fake media), titled, *Why India and The World Need Gandhi*. One "father" of the nation felt a compelling need to associate with the figure that got the title first. The 150th birth anniversary of Gandhi was, in the end, an all-out Modi show. He went to Sabarmati Ashram that night and, just before the 9 pm prime time TV shows, delivered a speech where he basically said the country was open defecation free as every family had access to a toilet and in doing this he had fulfilled Gandhi's dreams. Really? Both the claims do not pass a simple fact check.

It's a fact that the government has initiated a move to take over all Gandhi ashrams, trusts and land. The Gandhians are shocked. It may also be remembered that much before he became the PM, Modi, as the Chief Minister of Gujarat, had created a swanky facility for events, meetings and jamborees such as Vibrant Gujarat investors' meet in Mahatma Mandir. The government says it wants to take over Sabarmati Ashram in order to build a "world class" memorial to Gandhi. Mahatma Mandir is now run by a hospitality chain that also runs luxury hotels. What can one say except, 'Howdy, Gandhi!'

All-clear at Ambala IAF station

IN October 1962, a full-fledged war broke out between India and China. Though McMahon Line was far away from Ambala, orders were received to dig out trenches and to be ready for any enemy air attack. The Air Force Station activated a night ORP and the Vampire aircraft (the only night fighter Indian Air Force had at that time) would fly in from Palam before dusk and fly back from Ambala at dawn after providing night cover to the northern sector.

The phase of the Chinese war was over with political turmoil and shake-up in the ministries in New Delhi. War historians worked on the lessons learnt from the unprovoked attack by China and India's retaliation. The Indian Air Force was not used during the 1962 war due to the fear of the unknown.

It was only in September 1965 that the IAF actually participated in a conventional war lasting three weeks. Much before the actual operations began, we had moved to our operational locations. The Air Traffic Services were moved to a wooden hut near Runway 30 L where one could barely squeeze in with the equipment neatly stacked, and the supporting manpower in the open. Trenches were dug all around to jump in during air raids. A mobile control room on wheels, concealed by the foliage of trees, was made operational to control the air traffic in case the wooden hut was destroyed.

The section had a dedicated Class IV employee, Chottay Lal, a devoted worker who besides serving tea would look after the needs of the section boys who were not allowed to go out of the camp owing to operational reasons. He was a part of the duty roster of the section.

It was in September 54 years back that



MILITARY MATTERS
WG CDR JS BHALLA (RETD)

Ambala witnessed an air attack by Pakistan air force. Around 0230 hours, the tranquillity of the night was destroyed by air raid warnings. Chottay Lal, who was on duty that day, was positioned next to me in the trench. He was slowly whispering his story and

his faith in Almighty. "Sir, there is a mazzar inside the airfield which is providing a shield to the Air Force Station. Let Pakistan send any number of aircraft, nothing will happen to the unit."

This was his faith in Pir Baba, whose mazzar he was referring to. I listened to his story, ignoring the content. I was looking at the horizon trying to locate the enemy aircraft. After a while, we could hear the sound of an aircraft. It appeared that the aircraft was approaching the airfield from the west. The sound became louder as the aircraft came close. The B57 was visually spotted from the trench. It dropped a bomb which hit St Paul's Church adjoining the airfield. The airfield was safe and so was the runway and hangers, which housed critical war equipment.

"Sir, I told you Pir Baba is protecting this airfield," he said, a grin on his face, when the all-clear was announced. When I visited the Air Force Station a couple of years back, a senior officer enquired if I had heard about the story of Pir Baba during the 1965 operations. I had no hesitation in sharing the story of Chottay Lal with the audience.

The truth is that Ambala was attacked on September 20 and 22 and on both days no serious damage was caused to the airfield and vital installations. Flight operations continued unabated from this airfield. Could we call it the incompetency of the B57 pilots? Chottay Lal's answer we know already.

Khushwant Singh Litfest and challenges in holding it



MY TAKE
RAHUL SINGH

The biggest problem KSLF constantly faces is getting enough funds to make the event possible. We don't pay any fee to our speakers. Yet, the Litfest has been graced by leading film stars, celebrities and intellectuals

IT began as a lark. We were in Kasauli, a hill station in Himachal Pradesh, not too far from Chandigarh. I have a family home there. My late father, Khushwant Singh, loved the place and did much of his writing in Kasauli. He would take long walks all over the region, often using the short-cut, from the Kasauli bazaar to the foothills town of Kalka, a distance of some 10 kms. It has now been officially named as "The Khushwant Singh Trail" and has a board at its start, showing the many kinds of birds a walker may encounter on it. The trail was inaugurated a couple of years ago by the then Himachal Chief Minister, Virbhadra Singh.

Returning to the "lark", my long-time companion, Niloufer Bilimoria, asked the then Brigadier (now a Major General), in charge of the Kasauli cantonment, Anant Narayan, how would he react to a literary festival named after Khushwant Singh (who was very much alive then, though too frail to make the journey from Delhi to Kasauli) in Kasauli? Anant was excited by the idea and said he would extend full support to it and that the magnificently-restored Kasauli Club — after it was almost entirely destroyed by a fire — would be the perfect venue. The Club has a spacious open-air terrace, a stage at one end, and a glorious view

of the valley below, leading to the plains and Chandigarh in the distance, to boot. It was June and we started thinking of holding the Litfest in October the following year, just after the weekend of the Sanawar School's Founder's Day. The school is located on a hill adjoining Kasauli.

"Why next year?" asked Brigadier Anant. "Do it this October." That's how the Khushwant Singh Literary Festival (KSLF) began, seven years ago. It was the first Litfest in Himachal and also the first to be held in a military cantonment. It has put Kasauli on the literary map of India and made the club famous. But without the unstinting support of succeeding brigadiers, it would not have been possible. Since then, there have been a plethora of litfests all over the country. But I am proud to say that the KSLF is the only surviving one in Himachal, as well as the longest-running — eight consecutive years.

There is one exception, however — the "Jaipur Literary Festival" (JLF), the big daddy of all Indian litfests. It set the benchmark and I doff my hat to them, particularly to Sanjoy Roy, its moving spirit. He raises the funds, and the amount runs into tens of crores. Thousands attend the JLF. From there, it has spread to various parts of the globe, making it an unofficial, yet extremely effective, cultural ambassa-



Kasauli Litfest is graced by celebrities and intellectuals every year. This year, the list of speakers includes Sharmila Tagore, Manisha Koirala, Shabana Azmi, Dr BN Goswami, Javed Akhtar and Tavleen Singh

dor for India. I met Sanjoy a few months ago at the London version of the JLF, held at the prestigious British Library. "Where to next?" I asked him. "Belfast", he replied. "Why on earth Belfast?" I exclaimed, associating that city with the

Irish troubles. "Because they invited me to hold a litfest there," was his matter-of-fact laconic reply. So, Belfast it was for the JLF.

Passions and concerns

Returning to the KSLF, we decided that it would centre around some of the passions and concerns of Khushwant Singh, and would be dedicated to the education of the girl child, the Indian soldier, and the preservation of the ecology of the Kasauli region — causes dear to Khushwant Singh. His love of Urdu poetry and the importance of humour in our lives were two other characteristics that were an essential part of him. He was not a political animal and could be quite naive, like in his support for Indira Gandhi's "Emergency". But he spoke and wrote from the heart, and his readers and listeners respected and loved him for it.

Partition had a profound effect on him. He lost his beloved and beautiful Lahore home. Partition embittered many Indians who suffered, making quite a few of them haters of Pakistan and anti-Muslim. With Khushwant Singh, it had exactly the opposite effect: a burning desire to improve ties between the two nations. Hence, a primary objective of the KSLF was to invite prominent Pakistanis to Kasauli, to interact with some of the finest Indian minds that were

on the same page as the Pakistanis. Those sessions attracted the largest audiences at our Litfest. Indians were listening to Pakistanis who had bravely put their lives on the line back home. Imagine the goodwill they must have taken back to Pakistan! In its own small way, the KSLF was carrying out a veritable "track two diplomacy". Sadly, that fruitful exchange of views ended three years ago, as relations between the two countries deteriorated. Pakistanis found it difficult to get visas for such Litfests, and vice versa.

Getting Pakistanis to Kasauli apart, the biggest challenge KSLF constantly faces is getting enough funds to make the event possible. We don't pay any fee to our speakers, only their travel costs and accommodation. Yet, Kasauli has been graced by leading film stars, celebrities, and intellectuals. This year, the list of speakers includes Sharmila Tagore, Manisha Koirala, Shabana Azmi, Dr BN Goswami, Javed Akhtar and Tavleen Singh. We don't charge any admission fee. So, welcome to the 8th Khushwant Singh Litfest, starting at 11 am on October 11. And if you can help us get more funds — we have tax-free status — and sponsorships, you are doubly welcome. And do visit our website kslifest.com.

— **The writer is a veteran journalist**

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Suitable match for Jat Sikh Sidhu, Doctor, IAS, IPS, PCS, DSP, PCSJ for beautiful, slim, MD Pathologist girl, Govt. job, 5'-6", 2.1990, Salary 1 lakh, 98722-01383, 81469-47034. (CL19092713)

Match for beautiful Jat Sikh girl, 36y/5'-3", divorcee, M.Com., Green Card holder. Seeking well qualified and working boy. 99978-73868, 81264-07204. (CL19092757)

Suitable qualified match for Jat Sikh 1982/5'-3", PR Canada (from good service family), high school graduate, working on good job. Contact 98789-21217, 94177-08350, 94646-5548. (CL19092811)

Jatt Sikh MA, B.Ed., 84/5'-2", Govt. job in Chandigarh. WhatsApp: +64210729014. (CL19092827)

Match for Jat Sikh, BDS, 1990, 5'-4", vegetarian family, Preferred vegetarian, cut-surd boy PR Canada. 8288070281. (CL19093055)

Suitable match for beautiful, smart Jat Sikh girl, 29/5'-6", M.Com, B.Ed. Delhi based Teacher. Prefer well settled boy of Jat Sikh family. Contact: 919414822254. (CL19094427)

PQM for Jat Sikh 5'-6", 1981 born, Dentist Doctor girl in USA, Green Card applied. Contact only Jat Sikh USA citizen. Contact 98880-01263. Email: sohal.jat@gmail.com (CL19094445)

Canada Toronto based Jat Sikh 92, 5'-4", B.Tech PG Diploma from Canada doing job IT Sector PR applied wanted PR non drinker white collar job Amritsar. 96460-20067 (CL19093296)

Match for Jat Sikh girl 5'-6", 1991, working in SBI as Probationary Officer. Officer rank Jat Sikh preferred. Marriage bureau excuse. Mobile: 86830-54731. (CL19093516)

PQM non-drinker Jat Sikh for M.Tech. (CS), working in MNC (PR Canada), 5'-5", 27 years girl. Parents Govt. employees. Contact 70097-32065, jaswinder.mundil15@gmail.com (CL19093549)

Match for Jat Sikh girl 26, 5'-4", BA, B.Ed., MA working as Teacher. Preferred Amritsar. 95926-05509. (CL19093745)

Jat Sikh Mann girl, 5'-7", August 1991, M.Tech, Govt. Bank job, prefer job + Agri. Land Malwa Area, Father & Brother Ph. Govt. job. 78891-23032, 94636-12789. (CL19093756)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh divorcee girl 39 plus, MA, 5'-3", with one female child looks very young, fair complexion, slim. Belongs to reputed family, Ludhiana. 94171-16579. (CL19093794)

Suitable NRI match for beautiful, slim, smart, Jat Sikh girl, 1991 born, 5'-3", B.Sc. (Bio-Tech), M.Sc. (Botaney), B.Ed., M.Ed., CTET qualified. Father ASI Punjab Police, Jalandhar. 75089-40484, 91158-86290. (CL19093797)

SM4 Jat-Sikh girl, M.Tech., doing Ph.D. in Edmonton, 5'-5", 1992, Father businessman, mother Lect. Send photo and resume whatsapp 7888813837. (CL19093812)

Suitable match for 1983 born slim fair complexion 5'-5", Doing PHD from Punjab University. 9815081090. (CL19093822)

Jat Sikh girl March 91, 5'-3.5", convent educated BA, B.Ed. C(TET) & PS(TET) clear, preferred Tricity Chandigarh. 94645-92130, 96467-40053 (WhatsApp). (CL19093838)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh Cheema PR Canada girl, 15.10.90, 11:35 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-2", M.Sc. (Phy), B.Ed. seeks qualified, handsome, vaishno boy, Marriage bureau excuse. 94366-39233 WhatsApp. (CL19093982)

Jat Sikh girl 29, 5'-4", B.Sc. Nursing, Nursing Superintendent. Seeking well qualified boy, interested for foreign. 98157-42136. (CL19093929)

Officer match for beautiful, 5'-7", 28y, Master technology, MBA, good job. Urbanised landlord status family. rsh.spl23@gmail.com, 97799-70100. (CL19093935)

Canadian citizen Jatt Sikh beautiful girl 1985, 5'-8", RN Govt. job, divorced (short marriage) seeking tall, handsome, well educated match from Canada/India. Send biodata: sidhus105@gmail.com, WhatsApp: 416-402-1953, 781-458-6887. (CL19093945)

Defence Services/Corporate Sector employed match for slim, beautiful, Jat Sikh girl, 26 years old, 5'-6", B.Tech. pursuing MBA from a well renowned institute of India. Contact No. 98760-57505. (CL19093981)

Beautiful meritorious, 5'-8.6", 86 born, Asst. Prof. from a well educated, cultured, Chd. based Jat Sikh family seeks PQ match with strong family values. Email detailed resume and family information with photographs at: matrichd59@gmail.com (CL19093988)

I, Jatt Sikh New Zealand citizen 26, 5'-5", well educated Amrindhri girl, seeks Amrindhri well educated boy preferably 1.20 acres, well settled family. 98888-55613. (CL19094023)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh Doctor, girl, very fair, beautiful, cultured, 1992 born, 5'-5", doing residence, 3rd year in USA seeking Medico match doing residency, fellowship or working in USA. Contact: 98785-01262. Email kartar9293@gmail.com (CL19094076)

Jat Sikh 1990/5'-5", M.Phil., B.Ed., Govt. Teacher PSEB Distt. Ludhiana, looking for Govt. employee. Drinker divorcee seeks boy p.c. excuse. Send details on WhatsApp only 82644-60518. (CL19094090)

Reputed Jatt Sikh family seeks professionally qualified match for their daughter, 1993, 5'-5", convent educated B.Tech., MBA, working in MNC. Contact: 94642-10617. (CL19094103)

Match for Jat Sikh beautiful girl 1991/5'-4", M.Sc., M.Phil., Art & Craft. Preferred Govt. Employee. Well settled businessman. 62836-66913. (CL19094137)

High profile serviceman/businessman landlord/NRI match for very intelligent beautiful Jat Sikh girl M.Sc. 25/5'-2y. Tricity preferred, bureau excuse. WhatsApp: 77172-83298. (CL19094146)

Canada based well-educated Jat Sikh parents invite matrimonial alliance for their Canadian citizen daughter, convent educated, very fair, extremely beautiful, sober, cultured, family-oriented, 29/5'-7", BBA and working in reputed organization. Boy should be handsome, professionally qualified and belonging to a respectable Jat Sikh family. Please send biodata and pictures at: gkhal2016@gmail.com or WhatsApp 77893-99393. (CL19094168)

Well qualified match for beautiful Jat Sikh Kahlon girl 1990 born, 5'-5", Bachelors in Nursing, MBA in Hospital Administration. (Preferred abroad/Punjab/Chandigarh). WhatsApp: 73990-00023. (CL19094278)

Beautiful Jat Sikh girl 32/5'-7", Aircraft Engineering, doing service. Looking match from Canada/America. 98552-98104. (CL19094339)

Suitable match for Jat Sikh Bhatia Br. 5'-3", 1988 born, presently working as Homeopathic Physician in New Zealand. Only New Zealand apply. Mobile: 464204071167, 75890-20732. (CL19094110)

Match for Weaver Sikh girl 5'-6/1984, Teacher Chandigarh, MA Hindi, M.Phil., B.Ed., NET JRF CTET. Preferred Sikh family around Chandigarh. 92554-95336. (CL19094152)

Mumbai based Sikh family seeks a clean shaved match for their beautiful, fair complexioned, convent educated, 92 born, 5'-4" daughter. She is graduate in Fashion designing along with one year Diploma each in Merchandising and Fashion illustration. Presently running a Boutique, Mumbai preferred. Contact 98703-00728. (CL19094213)

Match for Ramdasia Sikh Mohali based girl 30/5'-2", MA, B.Ed., Teacher in Pvt. School, Chandigarh. Early and simple marriage. Preferred Ramdasia Sikh from Tricity and Contact: 89685-96343. Email: id.snmal54@yahoo.com (CL19094355)

General Sikh Rajput girl 32/5'-2", M.A., PGDCA. Preferred Doaba. Caste no bar. 97798-97208. (CL19094417)

Doctor Sikh Ahluwalia girl 28 years, M.D. General Medicine 5'-4", very beautiful, fair. Required alliance from highly educated Elite businessman/doctor from Metro City. Contact: 98490-10520. (CL19094518)

Clean shaven match for Jat Sikh girl Sep 90, 5'-5", B.Tech. working MNC. 94651-21655. manjibhullar10@gmail.com (CL19094449)

Bathinda based Jatt Sikh girl 1987/5'-5", Ph.D., Govt. College Lecturer (Grade-I Post, Punjab Govt.). Preferred Graduate-I Govt. employee. 94641-96476, 94173-69096. (CL19094461)

Jatt Sikh family from Delhi seeking a well settled (non turban) match in Canada for their beautiful, smart 1994 born, 5'-6" daughter, IELTS in English, C2 in German, IELTS 7.5 (Express entry pool), younger brother accepted at NAIT Alberta. No. 93150-55768. (CL19094482)

Jatt Sikh divorcee beautiful girl, 42, 5'-1", (separated living with 2 child), Patiala, boutique work, preferred NRI only. Caste no bar. 98770-80858. (CL19094542)

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

SIKH 5'-3", 1987 Ramdasia (Weaver) slim, fair (prefer Govt. employee). Dental doctor, Working as Sr. Lecturer and Clinic also. Well educated family. Contact: 8427442101. (CL19094484)

Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh girl, 5'-3", 88 born, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Manager in IDBI Bank, Tricity preferred. Mobile/WhatsApp 94160-20124. Email: jeelestrinran9000@yahoo.com (CL19090059)

1991 born 5'-2", NAI Sikh girl. Pursuing Master in Mass Communication, working in Chandigarh. In Insurance Company. 79883-32307, 98962-46330. (CL19090348)

Parjapat Sikh 1986/5'-7", MCA, Australian PR. Working IT. Required well settled boy preferably Australia residency / PR. Upper caste no bar. +91-70867-16958, +6134689006 (CL19090952)

SM4 fair pleasant Sikh Lobana girl 1993, 5'-4", Asst. Professor Delhi University College, caste no bar. Email: shree.nanz1993@gmail.com (CL19090996)

Kashatira Tonk Sikh girl 1989, 4-7", Ph.D. Forensic Science, Asst. Professor in reputed college. P.O. Graduate/USA. 94170-63260. (CL19090999)

Mazabi Sikh girl 87 born, 5'-3", Canada PR, B.Sc. Nursing. Mobile: 99882-51581, 99885-08842. (CL19091471)

Suitable match for Ramdasia Sikh girl, April 1986, 5'-4", Advocate, Practicing at Punjab & Haryana High Court. Brother settled abroad. Father Gazetted Officer (Retd.). Tricity preferred. Mob: 86998-45103. (CL19091775)

SM4 beautiful Mazbi Sikh girl MBA, May 1989 born, SBI employee. Contact: 94165-65702. (CL19091820)

Match for Punjabi Sikh Ramdasia girl, 22-06-87, 5'3" am, handigarh, 5-0", Graduate/Computer course diploma in Designing, Working Pvt. job, Chandigarh. Preferred service. 98150-94810. (CL19092312)

Suitable match from (PR of Canada/USA) for beautiful Tonkshatri girl, M.Sc. from PU Chandigarh, PGD from Canada, 25/5'-2". Upper caste no bar. 98148-97700. (CL19092606)

Wanted foreigner match for Ramdasia Sikh girl, 5'-3"/1992, M.A., B.Ed. + PGDC in Oran. Now working as Manager in Oran. Contact: 79736-31463. (CL19092954)

Match for beautiful Sikh girl 11.01.1989, 5'-6", B.Com. Graduate, 5-0", Graduate/Computer course diploma in Designing, Working Pvt. job, Chandigarh. Preferred service. 98150-94810. (CL19092312)

US/Canada match from (PR of Canada/USA) for beautiful Tonkshatri girl, M.Sc. from PU Chandigarh, PGD from Canada, 25/5'-2". Upper caste no bar. 98148-97700. (CL19092606)

Wanted foreigner match for Ramdasia Sikh girl, 5'-3"/1992, M.A., B.Ed. + PGDC in Oran. Now working as Manager in Oran. Contact: 79736-31463. (CL19092954)

Minimum 5'-8", NT/ ND Gursikh match for Sikh Khatri Patiala girl, July 1990/5'-4", M.Tech., working reputed bank. Preference Canada/ USA PR / work permit/ professionally qualified and wanted NCR Delhi. 85589-77987, 79737-04008. (CL19091515)

Gursikh, 5'-1", February 1990, M.Sc. (Maths), B.Ed. doing ETT. Well settled Mohali based reputed family. Tricity preferred. Mobile: 94638-87763. WhatsApp: 81949-00191. (CL19091346)

Suitable match for slim, beautiful Sikh Khatri girl 1993, 5'-5", Sr. Software Engineer, Chandigarh. ND turbaned boy preferred Engineer/Tricity. 81465-90511, 99159-68358. (CL19091363)

Non-trimmer, non-drinker professionally qualified match for Gursikh girl, M.Tech. 1989/5'-3". Photo, biodata. tkm27@gmail.com (CL19090966)

Beautiful Sikh Khatri, SDO (Class-1) Punjab Government, 1990/5'-3", respectable family. Email: khsr5606@gmail.com (CL19091662)

Professionally qualified match for Sikh Khatri 3d 5'-6", MBA Nationalised Bank Chief Manager. hkaur1943@gmail.com (CL19091747)

Professionally qualified match for Gursikh girl, M.Tech. 1989/5'-3". Photo, biodata. tkm27@gmail.com (CL19090966)

Beautiful Sikh Khatri, SDO (Class-1) Punjab Government, 1990/5'-3", respectable family. Email: khsr5606@gmail.com (CL19091662)

Professionally qualified match for Gursikh girl, M.Tech. 1989/5'-3". Photo, biodata. tkm27@gmail.com (CL19090966)

Match for Arora Gursikh homely girl, BA 5'-2", Nov. 1991, younger brother Canada PR. 98770-11528. (CL19094099)

Well settled highly qualified match NT/N for Arora Sikh girl, Aug 87, 5'-2", Ph.D. Economics and Finance Asst. Professor, Delhi University, brother Doctor. Contact: 93162-44000. (CL19094448)

SIKH KHATRI

Beautiful Sikh Khatri girl Jan. 95, 5'-3y/2", M.Com. Preferred Yamunanagar. Send biodata, photo. 98138-18182. (CL19092870)

Ramgarhia girl Aug. 1989, 5'-2", M.Sc., B.Ed., Govt. Teacher Chandigarh. Mob.: 99921-83993, 99925-42148. (CL19091249)

Match for Ramgarhia girl, 25/4'-9", +2, NNT Diabetic patient, Caste immaterial. 98783-10669. (CL19091319)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia Sikh fair slim girl, 1987, 5'-2", B.A., PGDCA (Jal.), 9417631135. (CL19091336)

Match for non-manglik Dhiman girl, B.Com., PGDCA, MCA, MBA, working as Quality Analyst Engineer, 5'-3"/1989, Patiala, very fair. WhatsApp No: 09986-30688, 98149-40111. (CL19091414)

Ramgarhia beautiful Sikh girl 1989, 5'-4", M.Phil. Government job Chandigarh. Contact only tricity. 9855112202, 7888396792. (CL19091866)

Suitable match required for Ramgarhia Sikh working girl M.Com, B.Ed, Nov84, 5'-4", contact 94176-51034 (CL19091871)

Match for Ramgarhia slim, beautiful girl, 34 years 5'-5", MBA, working. Contact: 9718638785, 9582845617. (CL19091927)

Ramgarhia Sikh girl Sept. 87, 5'-2", M.Com., Accountant Pvt. School, good salary. Tricity preferred. 98882-54025. (CL19092392)

Wanted Dhiman, clean shave boy, beautiful girl 16.08.1990, 5.34 p.m., Chandigarh, 5-0", Matharu, Syan, MA (English), PGDCA, working in Pvt. school, educated and professional family. 96469-98719. (CL19092842)

Non turbaned PQM4 fair, B.Tel Ramgarhia girl, Nov. 88, 5'-3", B.Tech. CS, work in MNC Greater Noida, presently in USA (H1B), Visiting India in Oct. WhatsApp/Contact: 98681-01750, 78382-75605. Caste no bar. (CL19093176)

Match for Ramgarhia girl (Matharu/Biku), 9.5.1992, 5'-7", BCA, working as Freelancer Graphic Designer, job in Chandigarh. Looking for NRI qualified, clean-shaven well settled business, Jalandhar/Ludhiana. WhatsApp: 7837112297. (CL19093523)

Match for Hindu Dhiman girl 03.10.1985, 5'-3", Govt. school Lecturer, near Ambala. 94160-2742. (CL19093733)

Seeking suitable (only Gursikh) alliance for Ramgarhia Sikh girl (from well-established and reputed family) 30/5'-8", M.Sc., Ph.D. (Microbiotech). Leading businessman or Gazetted Officer will be preferred. 98554-40697. (CL19093766)

Suitable match for permanent resident Canada Ramgarhia girl, Ph.D. Canada, August 1987, 5'-3", charming elegant convent educated, highly educated family. Caste no bar. Please send photograph/ biodata or contact parents in Mohali. 89683-17643, golferw@gmail.com (CL19093890)

Ramgarhia girl 1992, 5'-2", M.Tech. in Nano Science from PU Chandigarh, working Research Project in I.N.S.T Mohali. Doing Ph.D. Qualified, well settled match, Preferred Mohali, Chandigarh. 98724-77272, 96468-53075 (Amritsar). (CL19093925)

Match for Ramgarhia girl, 1993, 5'-7", B.Arch., Chandigarh. Preferred teotalter well educated business/ Govt. service. boy. 94170-77387, 98883-82834. (CL19093997)

Match for Ramgarhia Sikh girl 5'-2", 1992, M.Sc. (Maths), B.Ed. Private teaching job, Doaba preferred. Contact 90414-24848. (CL19094025)

Wanted Ramgarhia Sikh turban serviceman for Dec. 84, M.Sc. IT Teacher girl. 98553-43040. (CL19094027)

Cleanshaven match for Dhiman slim girl 5'-2", August 1989 BPT. MPT, working Mohali. Father retired Class I Officer. 96465-40135. (CL19094054)

Canada PR beautiful girl 5'-3", born 1987, Bamrah/ Rayait, divorcee single working in IT. Contact only PR Canada/ America well-settled boy. 98786-59578, 98723-82696. (CL19094068)

SM4 Ramgarhia Sikh girl, 1989, MBA-HR, BA, working in HVPNL Panchkula contractual Tricity family preferred. 96462-08022. (CL19090555)

Ramgarhia Sikh Khatri girl 1989, 5'-4", M.Sc. Chemistry B.Ed. require well educated boy Ludhiana. 96468-01051. (CL19094073)

Suitable match Sikh Ramgarhia girl, 5'-4", 1985, job in MNC Gurgaon, preferred equilateral match 94175-17888. (CL19094104)

Suitable match for Ramgarhia Kalsi/ Lotey girl, 1989/5'-6", M.Sc. Physics, Ph.D. doing Post job. 94174-72881, 94651-93884. (CL19094145)

Match for Sikh Ramgarhia beautiful girl September 1990 born, 5'-2", M.Sc. (Chemistry), B.Ed., Asst. Lecturer in college. 98768-11379. (CL19094148)</

Well qualified and settled match for June 1991, 5'-6", M.Tech, girl, pursuing Ph.D from IIT, Delhi (Fourth year). Chandigarh basic family. Contact 94167-89700, 98728-33279. (CL19092079)

Match for vegetarian 27.10.92, 2:45 am, Chandigarh, 153 cm, B.Tech., working MNC, 8 LPA. WhatsApp: 96467-73233, Call: 98889-88618. (CL19092110)

Near Chandigarh working boy for Arora girl Sept, 1980, 5'-3", Postgraduate working JBT Teacher Chandigarh 41000-. Whatsapp 9872203988. (CL19092259)

Hindu Khatri Mair Rajput (Swarankar) girl, 1990, 5'-4", Post-graduate, UGC NET, Asstt. Professor (Adhoc). 7009134979. (CL19092367)

Match for Arora Khatri girl 23.3.1990, 5'-1", 10.30 am, Chandigarh, CA, M.Com., working in MNC Chandigarh. Tricity preferred. 94174-44735. (CL19092743)

PQM for Manglik Arora, CA girl, 19.12.1989, 8:00 am, Ambala, 5'-1", working in MNC (Big 4 Gurgaon), middle class vegetarian family. Mobile: 94667-15917, 94163-27620. (CL19093086)

Suitable match for Manglik girl BDS MPH, 25.10.1992, 10:24 p.m. Hisar, 5'-2", working at Chandigarh. Well settled family. WhatsApp: 94162-71384. (CL19093091)

SM4 Arora beautiful girl, 29.11.1987, 7:10 pm, Chandigarh, 5'-2", MBA, working Chandigarh. Parents in Govt. service. WhatsApp: 98769-58011 (CL19093443)

Suitable match for manglik girl 7 June 92, 5'-2", 3:30 pm (Raipura, Pb.), M.Sc., B.Ed. Working in Govt. bank (Chd.). Reputed business family Ambala based. Tricity preferred. Kundli milan must. WhatsApp: 97297-44565. (CL19093734)

Khatri Arora Anshik Manglik girl, 5'-3", 25.09.1995, 10:46 am, Patiala, Postgraduate. 98888-19170, 89685-68116. (CL19093759)

Suitable match for Non-Manglik M.Com, B.Ed, girl, 13.09.1989, 04.00 am, Yamunanagar, 5'. WhatsApp: 99665-30293. (CL19093817)

PQM for Delhi based fair girl 5', 27.11.1990, 03:20 am, Yamunanagar, 87085-36167, 99969-97215. (CL19093908)

Match for beautiful Hindu Khatri Non-working Manglik girl, 5'-4", Jan. 1987, MBA UGC clear. Marriage bureau excuse. 98786-05333 (Amritsar). (CL19093908)

Suitable match for Hindu Verma working girl, 1987, 5'-3", MBA, Khatri/Arora, Sharma welcome. 7717418441. (CL19093913)

Status match for beautiful, fair, slim, MA, B.Ed. Hindu Arora never married girl 5'-4", 40+. Widowers/divorces please excuse. 98144-52413, arorab21@gmail.com. (CL19093972)

Qualified suitable alliance for beautiful working girl, 13.1.1982 (looks like 2/3), 3:45 pm, Ambala, 5'-5", MA Psychology, PGD Counselling & Guidance, MA English, Father Retd. Senior Executive. WhatsApp: 94160-10031. (CL19093993)

Amritsar Govt. employee/well settled qualified match for Khatri slim, beautiful vegetarian girl 27/5-5/2", M.Sc., B.Ed. reputed school Teacher. 85678-84691, 87258-20451. (CL19094022)

Doctor, Engineer & MBA for Khatri Dentist running clinic Chandigarh. Slim, fair, very beautiful, 5'-5", 1987. Father retired Senior Class-I Officer. WhatsApp: 95306-60975, 62390-79798. (CL19094050)

Well settled professionally qualified match for 1984 born, 5'-3/2", smart Arora/Khatri girl, CS Ph.D, Canadian Resident. Contact: 94170-13454. (CL19094063)

Match for Arora Hindu Punjabi girl 28 yrs., 15.09.91, 11.50 am, Firozpur, 5'-4", B.Tech. NIT Jalandhar, Masters from Ireland, working at Bangalore. Package 15 lacs. Preference Khatri/Arora Hindu Bangalore working package around 17 lacs max 29 sibling one marriage agencies excused. 81466-4131. (CL19094093)

PQM4 NM Hindu Punjabi Khatri beautiful non-Manglik 42, 5'-2", BA, PGDCA, working as ASM in MNC Bank, Punjab, early marriage, only serious alliance please contact, Indian NRI preferred, no divorce, call 10 am to 8 pm only. 85449-06461, drmeenaajagga@yahoo.co.in (CL19094096)

SM4 Hindu Khatri, non-manglik, beautiful, fair, Nov.89/5'-0", Post Graduate, working in Chandigarh, middle class family. Tricity preferred. M.No. 97808-45988, 9914057772. (CL19094125)

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

Suitable match for very beautiful Manglik Punjabi Khatri girl, 91 born, 5'-4", M.Sc. Preferred high class Businessman. 82958-61774. (CL19094209)

Professionally qualified match for Arora girl, slim, beautiful, fair, 5'-3", 06.08.1992, 10.40 am, Chandigarh, B.Tech (ECE), MBA (HR) - XIMB (2017-19) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Pune 8 LPA. WhatsApp: 98887-34023. (CL19094224)

Professional match for Hindu Khatri girl, DOB 29.06.1990 at 3.15 pm, Nangal (Punjab), 5'-3", M.Tech, working in MNC, Chandigarh. Parents Govt employees. Brother businessman, happily married, Kundli match must. Contact: 090417-97408. (CL19094232)

Well settled match for Hindu Arora, MA, B.Ed, 5'-5", 1985 born, never married Ludhiana peace2016peace@gmail.com, 88377-01957, 94646-90565. (CL19094307)

Tricity/NCR match for Chandigarh girl employed, 5'-1", 1983 (looks twentyfive) Hindu Tonk-Kashtriya non-manglik, vegetarian girl, 98882-47762. (CL19094405)

Match for Hindu Arora Doctor girl, BDS, MBA (Healthcare) 1986 born, 5'-4", taking Anti-Epilepsy Medicine. Leading a normal life serving in reputed hospital. Caste no bar. WhatsApp 97802-40200. (CL19094531)

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Well settled preferably Medico match for 27 yrs, 5'-4", beautiful, convent educated Arora girl, doing Pathology first year, well reputed doctor family of Jalandhar. Contact: 9819466123. (CL19093080)

NT/ND match for Arora Sikh girl, 27/ 5'-3", BDS, working as Pharmacovigilance Scientist, PR Canada. Preference around Chandigarh, 98140-03258, kathuriabaijee@yahoo.com (CL19090575)

Arora beautiful Manglik girl 20.05.1993, 10:20 p.m., Karnal, 5'-3", M.Com., B.Ed. Teacher. Well settled employed required. 98174-03442. (CL19090983)

Tricity vegetarian match for Steno Typist (Government employee) Arora girl 1980/5'-1", Mobile 90418-14283. (CL19091329)

Radhasoami Arora girl, Oct. 91/ 5', Ph.D. Chemistry, Punjab Govt. job (prob. period). Required pure vegetarian. Ludhiana preferred. 98766-79519, 81466-03473. (CL19091651)

SM for partially Manglik Arora girl CS Inter M.Com 23.06.91, 21.36 Panchkula working in MNC drawing 7 lacs CTC (Mohali). Tricity match preferred. Bureau pl excuse. 94162-02365. (CL19091917)

Match for Manglik beautiful, fair, tall, 5'-7", Arora girl, 17.09.1990, 12:04 pm, Panchkula, B.Tech., MBA from PU Chandigarh, working as Officer in Govt. Bank Chandigarh. Contact after match kundli. WhatsApp: 97804-07723, 98152-27723. (CL19093048)

Match for Chartered Accountant Hindu Arora girl, working MNC, 25/ 5'-1", Preferred CA, anjalikawatra42@gmail.com (CL19093372)

Match for slim, beautiful Arora Manglik girl, 5'-2", 10.1.1993 (5:45 a.m., Chandigarh), B.Tech., MBA, working in IT Company (Mohali). Contact 94171-84647, 89689-02147. (CL19093644)

SM for Arora beautiful girl, MBA, working MNC Chandigarh, 17.12.1984, Karnal, 11.30 pm, 5'-3", achhabra51@gmail.com 84509-97184. (CL19093712)

Suitable match for Non-Manglik M.Com, B.Ed, girl, 13.09.1989, 04.00 am, Yamunanagar, 5'. WhatsApp: 99665-30293. (CL19093817)

PQM for Delhi based fair girl 5', 27.11.1990, 03:20 am, Yamunanagar, 87085-36167, 99969-97215. (CL19093908)

Match for beautiful Hindu Khatri Non-working Manglik girl, 5'-4", Jan. 1987, MBA UGC clear. Marriage bureau excuse. 98786-05333 (Amritsar). (CL19093908)

Suitable match for Hindu Verma working girl, 1987, 5'-3", MBA, Khatri/Arora, Sharma welcome. 7717418441. (CL19093913)

Status match for beautiful, fair, slim, MA, B.Ed. Hindu Arora never married girl 5'-4", 40+. Widowers/divorces please excuse. 98144-52413, arorab21@gmail.com. (CL19093972)

Qualified suitable alliance for beautiful working girl, 13.1.1982 (looks like 2/3), 3:45 pm, Ambala, 5'-5", MA Psychology, PGD Counselling & Guidance, MA English, Father Retd. Senior Executive. WhatsApp: 94160-10031. (CL19093993)

Amritsar Govt. employee/well settled qualified match for Khatri slim, beautiful vegetarian girl 27/5-5/2", M.Sc., B.Ed. reputed school Teacher. 85678-84691, 87258-20451. (CL19094022)

Doctor, Engineer & MBA for Khatri Dentist running clinic Chandigarh. Slim, fair, very beautiful, 5'-5", 1987. Father retired Senior Class-I Officer. WhatsApp: 95306-60975, 62390-79798. (CL19094050)

Well settled professionally qualified match for 1984 born, 5'-3/2", smart Arora/Khatri girl, CS Ph.D, Canadian Resident. Contact: 94170-13454. (CL19094063)

Match for Arora Hindu Punjabi girl 28 yrs., 15.09.91, 11.50 am, Firozpur, 5'-4", B.Tech. NIT Jalandhar, Masters from Ireland, working at Bangalore. Package 15 lacs. Preference Khatri/Arora Hindu Bangalore working package around 17 lacs max 29 sibling one marriage agencies excused. 81466-4131. (CL19094093)

PQM4 NM Hindu Punjabi Khatri beautiful non-Manglik 42, 5'-2", BA, PGDCA, working as ASM in MNC Bank, Punjab, early marriage, only serious alliance please contact, Indian NRI preferred, no divorce, call 10 am to 8 pm only. 85449-06461, drmeenaajagga@yahoo.co.in (CL19094096)

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

Suitable match for very beautiful Manglik Punjabi Khatri girl, 91 born, 5'-4", M.Sc. Preferred high class Businessman. 82958-61774. (CL19094209)

Professionally qualified match for Arora girl, slim, beautiful, fair, 5'-3", 06.08.1992, 10.40 am, Chandigarh, B.Tech (ECE), MBA (HR) - XIMB (2017-19) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Pune 8 LPA. WhatsApp: 98887-34023. (CL19094224)

Professional match for Hindu Khatri girl, DOB 29.06.1990 at 3.15 pm, Nangal (Punjab), 5'-3", M.Tech, working in MNC, Chandigarh. Parents Govt employees. Brother businessman, happily married, Kundli match must. Contact: 090417-97408. (CL19094232)

Well settled match for Hindu Arora, MA, B.Ed, 5'-5", 1985 born, never married Ludhiana peace2016peace@gmail.com, 88377-01957, 94646-90565. (CL19094307)

Tricity/NCR match for Chandigarh girl employed, 5'-1", 1983 (looks twentyfive) Hindu Tonk-Kashtriya non-manglik, vegetarian girl, 98882-47762. (CL19094405)

Match for Hindu Arora Doctor girl, BDS, MBA (Healthcare) 1986 born, 5'-4", taking Anti-Epilepsy Medicine. Leading a normal life serving in reputed hospital. Caste no bar. WhatsApp 97802-40200. (CL19094531)

Match for Khatri un-married girl 40 years, 5'-2", Ph.D Management, ManagerAnalytics working IT corporate, preferred Eng/Doctor or 89014-04897. Email: bleds4matr@gmail.com (CL19091356)

Suitable match for convent educated Khatri girl, M.Sc., M.Ed., 5', 1985, Govt.Teacher, Distt. Gurdaspur, 98851-45901. (CL19091437)

Match for beautiful, slim, Sikh girl (Khatri), 21.02.1993, 5'-4", 5'-4", M.Sc. (Phy), B.Ed. (doing job). Job preference - Govt. job, Area pref. - nearby Ambala and Chandigarh. Ph. No. 94165-43691. (CL19091477)

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Match for Manglik Bhatia girl, 29, 5'-2", M.Sc. Computer Science, teaching in reputed institution of Jalandhar. Contact: 98784-28658. (CL19094121)

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Match for Hindu Khatri girl M.A, B.Ed., MCA 29th December 1983, 5'-3", 6.20 am, Principal reputed CBSE School, Doaba. Prefer Serviceman. Contact Khatri family. 94172-22144. (CL19094194)

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Alliance invited for beautiful Hindu Khatri girl 23.04.1992, 01:40 am, Panchkula, 5'-5/2", MBA with 2 yrs. work exp., currently pursuing Foreign Language. Father Class I Officer. High status family. alliances2018@gmail.com (CL19094390)

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Match for Hindu Khatri girl 5'-6", 7:58 am (Nabha), working MNC Chandigarh. Preferred Ludhiana, Chandigarh, Patiala. 99141-34144. (CL19094426)

Suitable match for Punjabi Khatri girl 6.4.1988, 8:00 am, Raipur, 5'-6", Postgraduate, working in Ludhiana, caste no bar. 97793-44539. (CL19094430)

PQM for 88 born, 5'-5", CA working with MNC in Chandigarh willing to settle abroad, holding Canadian PR. 90413-69962. (CL19094437)

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250 square yards plot Sector 80, Mohali facing 150 ft. Sector road commercial location best for professionals huge green/ parking space. 98556-90011. (CL19091261)

Wanted 1 kanal/ 16 marla plot/ semi built house facing NE or SE preferably corner location in Mohali/ Panchkula adjoining Chandigarh. Payment by cheque. Contact: 99583-91731. (CL19092984)

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Wanted residential, commercial/ Industrial any type of property, come with file go with Biana, Panchkula, seller contact Suresh Estates SCO 56, first floor, Sector 8, M: 98159-67529. (CL19093936)

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Chandigarh 4 kanal Sector 2, 5 & 9 for sale. Subhash Mangat & Co. Yogesh: 98720-99999. (CL19093655)

Chandigarh 1 kanal kothi central Sector, very good location for sale. Subhash Mangat: 98720-99999. (CL19093656)

Chandigarh showroom full floorwise for sale in central sector. Going reasonable. 98720-99999. (CL19093657)

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8/6 Kanal House Sector 9, Two Kanal 8-A/18. One Kanal Full/Floorwise Sector 8, 10, 11, Chandigarh. Shalena Enterprises 98881-21133. 98885-57703. (CL19019580)

1800 Sq.ft, 3 BHK FF flat, exceptional interiors, false ceiling, modular kitchen, woodwork, 50% roofrights, 37 Lacs, Shivalki City, Sector-127 Mohali. Saheb Realtors: 98764-27270. (CL19083691)

Mohali: 1 kanal, Sector 69, North East facing 25% built, excellent location & locality. 98767-60000, 98767-60006. (CL19094029)

Mohali: SCO 250 gaj (30x75), triple storey built up, ample parking, rent coming Rs. 160, basement still vacant. BMM Sector 65, Royal Castle Estates 98767-60000. (CL19094037)

Mohali Phase-1: Available 8 marla kothi, single storey, commercial location, ample parking. Ideal for Lawyers, CA's, builders. 93160-37544. (CL19091497)

Chandigarh 5 kanal liveable house, prime location. Sector 8-A, 9, Direct Deals. Genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19091534)

Chandigarh freehold SCO top floor, Sector 10, (Opposite Mount View), good return. Reasonable price. 98149-67149. (CL19091537)

Chandigarh corner 12 marla house A-one location, two side, open with greenbelt, reasonable price. Genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19091540)

Newly renovated 5/ 6 1/2, marla ground floor with parking space Sector 22, 20, Bansal. 93160-41483, 83602-98169. (CL19091541)

Chandigarh one kanal house B-Road, facing park, North East, direct deal. Genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19091542)

Chandigarh corner 3 kanal house rare bargain, prime location, (going very cheap), genuine buyers. 98149-67149. (CL19091544)

Chandigarh direct deal 4 kanal house, facing park, posh area, Sector 27-B, immediate sale. 98149-67149. (CL19091545)

Chandigarh 5 marla ground floor, Sector 22-B, eight marla floor. 20-A, ten marla full floorwise. 93160-41483, 98149-67149. (CL19091547)

Chandigarh hot sale more than 6 kanal house prime location, huge greenbelt (Near Lake), below market price. Direct deal. 98149-67149. (CL19091548)

Chandigarh hotel for sale 12 rooms, banquet hall, restaurant, bar, disc, A-one location, busy market, company transfer. 98149-67149. (CL19091550)

Chandigarh corner two kanal house prime location, huge greenbelt, driveway, genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19091552)

Chandigarh: Freehold cheap house fully marbled triple storey, A-one location, Sector 15-D, immediate sale. 98149-67149. (CL19091556)

Chandigarh vacant booth, best location, Sector 9-C, Madhya Marg, (going cheap), genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19091558)

Chandigarh one kanal house B-Road, facing park, facing North East, direct deal. Genuine buyers only. 98149-67149. (CL19091560)

Chandigarh one kanal Sector 8, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 28, 33, 36, Gulati Estates: 98140-06264. (CL19091821)

Omaxe New Chandigarh: 300 sq.yds Mulberry Villa facing North East, spacious parking, transfer case. Keys & file with us. Sobti & Co. 98722-26079. (CL19092246)

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Mohali: 1 kanal Sector 69, facing North East, near park, double storeyed 5 bedroom bungalow. (Going at attractive price). Sobti & Co. 98722-26079. (CL19092260)

Chandigarh: 10 marla Defence Sectors, ground floor 70% coverage, B-Road, huge driveway, facing kanal bungalows, 4 years old excellent construction. Suitable for professionals and end users. Going at attractive price. Sobti & Co. 98722-26079. (CL19092263)

6 kanal industrial/IT plot on 80 ft road with huge parking space, Phase 8-B, Industrial Area, Mohali, good investment for rental income. Gulmohar Township India Pvt. Ltd. SCO 222-223, 2nd floor, Sector 34-A. Chandigarh, 98143-30427. (CL19092270)

2 kanal industrial/IT plot on 80 ft road facing East, Phase 8-B, Industrial Area, Mohali, Good investment for rental income. Gulmohar Township India Pvt. Ltd. SCO 222-223, 2nd floor, Sector 34-A. Chandigarh, 98143-30427. (CL19092273)

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Patiala : 400 square yards kothi, 5 BHK, attached bath, north facing, B-Road, SST Nagar. 94636-54743 (CL19091332)

7 1/2 Marla triple Sector 22-B, 5 Marla triple 23-D, Chandigarh, 8 Marla Single Phase 3B2, 6 Marla Owner's newly built Sector -78, Mohali. 98146-63320. (CL19093670)

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Double storey, 172 sq. yard kothi Guru Nanak Colony, Kharar, Mohali. Good Condition. 9872993759. (CL19094081)

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290 sq. yard plot in hills, Govt. HIMUDA Colony, Basal-Solan for only 34 Lac. Non-Himachals can buy. Contact owner: 98768-31867. (CL19090553)

305 sq. yards corner, park facing, newly built, ground floor with basement and 2nd floor. Sector 28-D, Chandigarh. A.P. Singh: 98140-39322. (CL19090668)

202 sq. yds., 3 bed room, drawing dining, ground floor, kothi, Jaggi Colony, Phase-2, Ambala City. Contact 94661-14157. (CL19091102)

8 kanal Sector 4, 4 Kanal Sector 5, 3 kanal Sector 19-A, Chandigarh. Contact Amarjit Sethi & Sons. 98140-05029, 98141-05029. (CL19091214)

Commercial Property for Sale/Rent. Basement, Ground Showroom, 25 semi readymade. Suitable for PG, Hotel, 290 Sq. Mt. main road in red Line Madanpur Phase-2, Mohali. 99885-17875. (CL19091409)

More than 3 kanal corner North East facing, Sector 9-A, going very reasonable. Sampark Estates: 98142-11400, 0172-4627889. (CL19094286)

8, 10 marla corner house available in Phase 3B1, 7, 10 Mohali and Sector 67, 68, 69, 70. Jasddeep Properties 98727-72001. (CL19091505)

1, 2 kanal house available in Phase 3B1, 3B2, 7 & 10 Mohali at throw away price. 98727-72001. (CL19091508)

Mohali 8 marla kothi Sector 91, marbled brand new double storey N/E, excellent condition latest modern design for sale. Direct deal. Contact Owner 82648-78130. (CL19091518)

Independent floors possession in 30 days MDC Sector 6 good location 350 sq. yd with still parking and elevator A+ construction property Tradez. 93130-66684, 97791-26288. (CL19091638)

14 marla liveable house park facing Sector 7, Panchkula. Property Tradez 93130-66684. (CL19091684)

2 kanal plots/kothi's Sector 6, 7, 8, Panchkula. Property Tradez 93130-66684. (CL19091687)

DLF Valley Panchkula: 5 bedroom set plus servant area 3200 sq.ft. corner, East/ park facing, with huge big terrace. Call 98769-46622. (CL19091694)

Maintained 7.5 marla GF 23-D, Chandigarh for sale contact Manveer Singh & Co. 095770-13339, 092161-93339. (CL19091759)

For sale new built 260 yard corner house, Ground floor with basement Sector 32 Chandigarh. 0172-4643051. (CL19091784)

Society flats wanted-available Sector 48 to 51, Chandigarh, immediate settlement. Regent Estates: 097794-64287, 098143-42287. (CL19091805)

Sector 38 West Chandigarh MIG ground, corner, another 2nd floor, B-Road, sun/ wind direction. 097794-64287. (CL19091806)

Chandigarh kothi ten marla first, second floors (both contains 3 bedrooms set) Sector 15, Regent Estates. 097794-64287, 098143-42287. (CL19091807)

LIG 3 rooms first floor single lane, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh. Rama Properties. 098140-42287, 097804-18830. (CL19091810)

HIG (Lower) two bedrooms attached baths, drawing dining two balconies, first floor, freehold. Sector 44-D, Chandigarh. Rama Properties. 098140-42287, 097804-18830. (CL19091809)

Chandigarh 38 West HIG independent, HIG upper ground, top all facing park. HIG lower ground, first, second facing park, MIG ground, first corner also second, B-Road, LIG all floors. Regent Estates: 098143-42287, 097794-64287. (CL19091813)

Wanted - available 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14 marla, one-two-four-eight kanal kothies and showrooms (full floorwise), booths bayshops in any Sector Chandigarh. Regent Estates: 097794-64287, 098143-42287. (CL19091815)

Sector 63 Chandigarh HIG ground, corner, extraordinary work, registry case, 4th floor with large parking, MIG first, registry case, 2nd corner, extraordinary work. Also wanted - available LIG, EWS all floors. Regent Estates: 098143-42287, 097794-64287. (CL19091816)

228 sq. yards freehold, plot GK-1, Delhi. Quick sale, buyer may call: 96468-09090. (CL19092671)

Flat 3 BHK Sarita Vihar, D-Block. Ashram -Faridabad Road, Delhi. Contact 96468-09090. (CL19092674)

8 Marla Triple facing park freehold Sector 40-D, Chandigarh. Aggarwal Estates 98147-21708. (CL19092693)

10 Marla Freehold Registry Sector 21-A, Chandigarh. Contact: Aggarwal Estates 98147-21708. (CL19092700)

8 Kanal Kothi, Single Storey, Sector 4, Chandigarh. Single Owner. Early settlement. Aggarwal Estates 98147-21708. (CL19092706)

Showroom 16'x66' First floor City Heart National Highway Kharar. 98555-03830. (CL19092758)

Chandigarh Housing Board 2 BHK Fourth floor Sector 63, Loan available. 98555-03830. (CL19092773)

Unheard 4 kanal corner 7 bedroom posh bungalow, humungous parking. Primemost location Sector 7, Panchkula @ 25 send your expression of interest. bhumpk1@gmail.com (CL19092875)

6 Marla triple Storey House Sector 70, Mohali sale. H.No. 1641. Mob: 98558-99991. (CL19092913)

Rented 60000 per month independent building basement, ground, first, second Ambala-Chandigarh Highway, Zirakpur. 98140-07777. (CL19093303)

Cat I three bedrooms, studyroom, car garage (ground, first, second, top) flat, Modern Complex, Manimajra. Puri Property 98147-51982. (CL19093430)

Cat III two bedrooms flat (first floor), Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh. Puri Property 98147-51982. (CL19093436)

Independent duplex house (1.75 free hold, Modern Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh. Puri Property 98147-51982. (CL19093445)

8 Marla double storey two side entry liveable kothi, Harimlap Nagar-I, adjoining Ind. Area, Ph.II Panchkula. Mob: 78884-19131. (CL19093576)

Chandigarh one kanal prime location Sector 11, 16, 10 for sale. Contact Taneja Properties 98140-09066. (CL19093627)

Showroom 68, first floor for sale in Sector 32C, Chandigarh. Contact Owner 98776-63483. (CL19093628)

One kanal (50% share) recently built, ground floor with basement on B-Road, five bedroom with servant room, kitchen, bath, house Sector 11, Amrit Property. 98140-39322. (CL19093668)

Panchkula Phase-1, Industrial/commercial 5 kanal plot East facing Zirakpur- Kalka highway also 2.5 kanal. Riddhi Siddhi. 92161-77884. (CL19093669)

Mohali single storey 10.5 marla Sector 65, Phase 11 also Wave Estate Sector 85, plots 200, 250, 300 and 500 sq. yd. Riddhi Siddhi. 92161-77884. (CL19093670)

Chandigarh 2 kanal kothi Sector 16 also industrial plot 9.5 kanal corner freehold commercial converted. Riddhi Siddhi 92161-77884. (CL19093671)

Chandigarh 1 kanal full brand new floors with lift in Sector 8, 10, 11, 21, 33, 34 Allied Realty 98141-66155. (CL19093697)

Chandigarh showroom fully vacant Sector 18, 19, 21, 40, 2 bay full floorwise Sector 22-C. Allied Realty. 98140-16644, 98551-22133. (CL19093698)

Chandigarh showroom ground floor Sector 21-C, 19-D, 29-D, 7 inner market. First/second floors 20-D, 21-C, 32-C, 37-D, 40-D. Allied Realty. 98140-16644, 98551-22133. (CL19093699)

Bayshop Sector 20-C, 40-C, Chandigarh Allied Realty 98140-16644, 98551-22133. (CL19093701)

Chandigarh full newly built 8, 10 marla floors in Sector 8, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 32, 34, 38, 40. Allied Realty 98141-66155. (CL19093750)

JJPL, Sector-82, 1 kanal industrial plot front pocket at very reasonable. Direct deal with owner. Call 98766-68883. (CL19093777)

Panchkula 6.5, 10 marla Sector 4, 16, 17, Chandigarh 5 marla Sector 44. 98724-60600, 98782-34383. (CL19093778)

Batra Estate- 1 kanal single storey house in Sector 9, Panchkula. 94638-37635, 94179-77016, 85669-15000, 70093-27189. (CL19093780)

Batra Estate- 14 marla East facing duplex in old Sector Panchkula, good liveable. 94638-37635, 94179-77016, 85669-15000, 70093-27189. (CL19093782)

Batra Estate- 10 marla double storey, facing park in old Sector Panchkula. 94638-37635, 94179-77016, 85669-15000, 70093-27189. (CL19093783)

Chandigarh available/ wanted kothies kanal ten/ eight/ seven/ five marla. SCO full/floorwise Sector 21, 27, 35, 37, 38, 40, 44, Rajesh Estates: 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19093806)

8 marla house Sector 22, 10 marla Sector 15, 34, 38, Bhagwati Estates: 98140-40445. (CL19093808)

8 marla newly built floors good location, Sector 18, 22, 23, 38, 40. Bhagwati Estates 98140-40445. (CL19093809)

7 marla newly built floors Sector 22B, facing main road, opposite market, suitable for professionals. 98140-40445. (CL19093811)

Rental income - Chandigarh freehold by shop rented one lakh per month, reasonable price. Vishwas Real Estates 98723-01890. (CL19093816)

Booths freehold Sector 7, lease hold Sector 9, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh. Vishwas Real Estates 98723-01890. (CL19093819)

Chandigarh available/wanted HIG/MIG Sector 31W, 39B, 43B, 44A, 45A, 49D, 51A, 61, 63, freehold society flats 48/49/50/51. Rajesh Estates: 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19093825)

Chandigarh kothi ten marla 44B, 43A, eight marla 40A, 43A, 46D, Ten marla floors 33A, 34D, 40A, eight marla floors 20A, 40-A, 14 marla floors 34, 37. Rajesh Estates: 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19093827)

Freehold HIG second Sector 51A, 44A, 39B, HIG first Sector 43B, HIG top Sector 63 allottee, HIG Lower first/ second Sector 47C, Rajesh Estates 98140-12730, 98148-22730. (CL19093829)

Amravati Enclave 6, 8, 12, 14 marla, 1 kanal plot available & flats. 98765-00036. (CL19093855)

JJPL, Sector- 82, Mohali one kanal industrial plot No. 1836 & 1837 Opposite IT City Direct Main 200 ft. Road approach front pocket, immediate sale, very reasonable price. Gagan 74900-77777. (CL19093861)

GMADA Aerotropolis Block-C Manouli PR-9 Main Airport Road one acre land best investment Aerocity Extension GMADA Landpooling Scheme. Gagan 74900-77777. (CL19093869)

Raipur Rani vacant built-up showroom on Main Road. Contact: 98140-27529. (CL19093915)

DLF The Valley Panchkula 4 bed, attached toilets, D/dining, SQ, rear & side lawn, corner house, vastu compliant. Contact Sandeep: 98100-23976. (CL19093916)

Commercial adjoining two SCO site on Main Road Silver City (Main) at Zirakpur. Contact: 98140-27529. (CL19093917)

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3 kanal kothi at 2 kanal rate. 3 kanal marble kothi central Sector reasonable price. 2 1/2 kanal FP and more than 2 kanal marble kothi 18B, Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19093923)

2 to 9 kanal kothi confirm for sale in Chandigarh. Contact: Gupta Associates 98159-04681. (CL19093930)

More than 1 kanal corner side park facing park plot Sector 16. Gupta Associates 98159-04681. (CL19093938)

60% GF both side opening/ parking Sector 17, FF showroom, Sector 17, 1st and 2nd floor for sale. Two bay showroom. Gupta Associates 98159-04681. (CL19093940)

Manimajra 3 marla triple storey house near main market, semi commercial, good rental value. Walia 98140-08082, 98556-66688. (CL19093942)

4 kanal kothi going cheap one facing park Sector 27, another Sector 28. Gupta Associates 98159-04681. (CL19093944)

2 kanal marble liveable duplex Sector 8, Chandigarh for sale. Gupta Associates: 98159-04681. (CL19093946)

4 kanal old kothi reasonable price Sector 9, Chandigarh for immediate sale. Gupta Associates: 98159-046



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ARABIAN BEAUTY: A white Arabian horse is paraded during the Arabian Horses Beauty competition at Rabab stud in Abusir village in Cairo on Saturday. AFP

Singaporeans get glimpse of Kasturba Gandhi's life
SINGAPORE: A play depicting the life of Mahatma Gandhi's wife Kasturba and how she stepped out of the shadow of child marriage, illiteracy and casteism to take on her husband and his mission, was premiered to a full house in Singapore. "Being Mrs Gandhi" is being staged as a part of the year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. AP

Prince William, Kate Pak visit most complex: Palace
LONDON: Britain's Prince William and wife Kate Middleton's upcoming five-day tour of Pakistan between October 14 and 18 will be the "most complex" to date due to security considerations in the region, Kensington Palace has said. The palace communications secretary said, "This is the most complex tour undertaken by the Duke and Duchess to date, given the logistical and security considerations." Kensington Palace said. PTI

Nepal ex-Speaker booked over rape allegations
KATHMANDU: Nepal police on Saturday registered a case against the former Parliament Speaker Krishna Bahadur Mahara, who has been accused of raping a parliamentary woman staff, according to a media report. The police lodged an FIR after receiving a formal complaint from the woman, the Himalayan Times reported. In a video released by online news portal Hamro Kura, the woman claims that she has known Mahara for years and that he has behaved indecently with her in the past as well. The woman said Mahara visited her rented room on September 23 while she was alone. PTI

Democrats subpoena White House

Demand Trump-Ukraine documents as impeachment probe intensifies

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 5 Democratic lawmakers on Friday demanded that the White House turn over documents related to allegations that President Donald Trump pressured Ukraine for political favours, as the explosive impeachment investigation against the US leader intensified.

The congressional committees leading the probe cranked up the heat on the White House as evidence mounted that Trump illicitly used his office to enlist Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky's help to damage 2020 Democratic rival Joe Biden, in exchange for military aid.

"The White House has refused to engage with or even respond to multiple requests for documents," the Democratic chairmen of the House oversight, intelligence and foreign affairs committees said.



US President Donald Trump greets Kearyn Bolin during 'Young Black Leadership Summit' at White House on Saturday. REUTERS

"His actions have left us with no choice but to issue this subpoena." In their letter to acting White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney, the committees demanded that he turn over the requested files by October 18.

The subpoena followed a

demand earlier Friday for documents from Vice-President Mike Pence. The investigators pointed to Pence's knowledge of Trump's calls to Zelensky and his own meeting on September 1 with the Ukrainian leader, as well as discussions he may have had with Trump

CONGRESS INCREASING PRESSURE: POMPEO

There's been a congressional increase that harassed and abused State Department employees by contacting them directly and seeking to have them provide documents... that belong to the State Department, that are official US government records, said Pompeo

Pompeo confirmed on Wednesday that he had been on the telephone call when Trump pressed Ukraine for damaging information on Biden

gally sought foreign help for his re-election effort.

And the Wall Street Journal reported that, in an interview, Republican Senator Ron Johnson said he had learned that a quid pro quo had been proposed to Zelensky's government by Trump's emissaries, tying military aid to a Ukraine corruption investigation into Biden.

Trump pushed back hard, saying there was no quid pro quo and, in an effort to recast the entire saga, insisted it was his responsibility to investigate "corruption."

The former US vice-president responded by calling Trump "the most corrupt president we've had in modern history." "I am not going to stand for it," said Biden.

Trump has alleged that Biden's son Hunter earned "millions" from sitting on the board of directors of a Ukraine tycoon's gas company. — AFP

North Korea, US officials meet for nuclear talks

STOCKHOLM, OCTOBER 5 North Korean and US officials on Saturday gathered for new nuclear talks in Stockholm after months of deadlock and Pyongyang's defiant test of a sea-launched ballistic missile this week.

North Korea's Kim Myong Gil and Stephen Biegun, the special envoy of US President Donald Trump, are part of the teams at the talks. The two were to meet at a heavily guarded venue on an island off Stockholm, an AFP correspondent said. "I am encouraged that US and (North Korean) working level delegations are currently in Sweden to hold talks," Swedish Foreign Minister Ann Lindh tweeted.

Similar-level talks on North Korea's nuclear disarmament were held in Stockholm in March 2018 and then in January. Pyongyang tested what it called a "super-large" rocket on Wednesday just hours after it said it was willing to resume talks with Washington. — AFP

Thai judge shoots self in court criticising system

BANGKOK, OCTOBER 5 A Thai judge shot himself in the chest in front of a packed court after acquitting several murder suspects and decrying the kingdom's judicial system in an impassioned speech broadcast on Facebook Live.

Critics say Thailand's courts often work in favour of the rich and powerful, while delivering swift and harsh sentences on ordinary people for minor offences.

But it is virtually unheard of for judges to criticise the system. Kanakorn Pianchana, a judge at Yala court in the heart of the insurgency-battered Thai south, was delivering the verdict for five Mus-

Stressing clear proof must to punish someone, acquits five murder suspects moments before pulling the trigger

lim suspects in a gun murder case on Friday afternoon.

He acquitted the group, before shooting himself in the chest. "You need clear and credible evidence to punish someone. So if you're not sure, don't punish them," the judge said addressing the court and broadcasting his words on Facebook live. — AFP

Taliban, US envoy discuss Afghan peace deal

KABUL, OCTOBER 5

The Taliban met US peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad in Islamabad for the first time since President Donald Trump declared a seemingly imminent peace deal to end Afghanistan's 18-year war 'dead' a month ago, a Taliban official said early Saturday.

He offered few details of Friday's meeting between Khalilzad and the Taliban delegation led by Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, a co-founder of the movement that was ousted in 2001 by the US-led coalition. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak to the media.

US officials, however, have

IMRAN DISMISSES FEARS OF LOCKDOWN

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has dismissed fears of an Islamabad lockdown on October 27 by Jamiat Ulama-i-Islam (JUI-F) chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman, saying he would not be able to exploit the 'religious card' against the government at the behest of the Pakistan Peoples Party and the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz

As per reports, Khan said that Maulana Fazlur is using innocent children from madaras against the government, but he (JUI-F chief) should realise that after the government's stance on the Kashmir issue in the recently concluded United Nations General Assembly session, he would not be able to exploit the 'religious card'

been calling for a resumption of peace talks.

The Taliban delegation led by Mullah Baradar arrived separately in the Pakistani capital for meetings with government officials they said were being held to discuss a wide range of political issues relating to the more than 1.5 million Afghans still living as refugees in Pakistan.

More than 14,000 US troops are still in Afghanistan and Trump has repeatedly expressed his frustration with their continued deployment.

During the past year, Khalilzad held nine rounds of talks with the Taliban in the Middle eastern State of Qatar, where the insurgents maintain a political office. — AP

been keen to say there is no resumption of peace talks, at least not now in Islamabad. Still, the meeting is significant as the United States seeks an exit from Afghanistan's 18-year war. Khalilzad has been in Islamabad for much of the

week meeting with senior government officials in what the US State Department described as follow-up meetings he held in New York during last month's UN General Assembly session. At the time he met Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan, who

Protesters defy mask ban in Hong Kong



People wear masks during a flash mob rally against the government in Hong Kong on Saturday. AFP

HONG KONG, OCTOBER 5 Pro-democracy protesters marched through Hong Kong in defiance of a ban on face masks as much of the city ground to a halt on Saturday with the subway suspended and swathes of shops and malls shuttered following another night of violence.

Hundreds of protesters, almost all masked, staged an unsanctioned march through the popular shopping district of Causeway Bay, a day after the city's leader outlawed face coverings at protests invoking colonial-era emergency powers not used for half a century.

The latest act of resistance came after a night of widespread night of chaos as hardcore protesters trashed dozens of subway stations vandalised shops with mainland China ties, built fires and blocked roads.

As the crowds were marching on Saturday, city leader Carrie Lam released a stony-faced video statement in which she condemned protesters for "a very dark night".

"We cannot allow rioters any more to destroy our treasured Hong Kong," Lam said as she called on citizens to

"We are troubled by the high levels of violence associated with some demonstrations that have been taking place in the past days."

Michelle Bachelet, UN HUMAN RIGHTS CHIEF

distance themselves from the more hardcore protesters. But the march in Causeway Bay, which came despite the city-wide subway closure, showed protesters were still willing to defy the mask ban as they chanted "No rioters, only tyranny" and other popular slogans.

The rallies were ignited by a now-scraped plan to allow extraditions to the mainland, which fuelled fears of an erosion of liberties promised under the "one country, two systems" model China uses for the finance hub.

After Beijing took a hard line, the demonstrations snowballed into a wider movement. Lam has refused any major concessions but struggled to come up with any political solution that might end the chaos, leaving police and demonstrators to fight increasingly violent battles as the city tips into recession. — AFP

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH
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The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh intends to fill up the vacant post of Assistant Professor (UR-01) in Department of Medical Parasitology purely on contract basis for a period of three years through walk-in interview.

The candidates willing to appear in the above said walk-in interview must submit their brief bio-datas (in triplicate) in the proforma attached (Annexure 'A') complete in all respects on 14.10.2019 till 04:00 p.m. positively in the Recruitment Cell of the Institute. The interview for this post will be conducted on 15.10.2019 at 10:00 a.m. onwards. For further details like required age, qualification, experience, remuneration etc., candidates may visit PGI website www.pgimer.edu.in

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SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online bid on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division, Dharampur Bharari on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh. In electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned works from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh I&PH Department.

Sr. No. 1. Name of Work:- Providing LWSS to PC habitations and group of Villages of Kot Dhawali GP Bahri in Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi H.P. (SH:- Providing, Laying, Jointing and testing of Rising main GMSERW/GMS pipe Booster stage 150 mm dia = 1300 Rmt, Rising main for 1st stage GMSERW/GMS pipe 125 mm dia = 7260 Rmt for Phase 1st and Rising main GMSERW/GMS pipe 80 mm dia = 1950 Rmt for phase 2nd and providing and erection of submersible and centrifugal pumping machinery along with allied accessories) Estimated Cost:- 1,22,24,103/- Earnest Money:- 1,54,750/-, Cost of Tender Form:- Rs. 1500/-, Time Limit:- Six Months.

1. KEY DATES:-

- Date of online publication 05.10.2019 at 5.00 p.m.
- Downloading of e-tender documents 05.10.2019 at 5.00 p.m.
- Last date of submission of e-tender 18.10.2019 up to 5.00 p.m.
- Last date for Physical submission of Earnest Money and cost of tender documents etc. 19.10.2019 up to 11.30 a.m.
- Date of opening online bids 19.10.2019 at 11:30 a.m.

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.

DPR/HP/2364

ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-CUM-DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER, JHAJJAR

General public is being informed that following officers have been deputed as Election Observers for District Jhajjar in the Assembly Constituencies mentioned against their names by Election Commission of India to conduct free & fair General Election to Haryana Vidhan Sabha-2019:-

| Sr.No. | Name of Officer | Mobile Number | Observer | Assembly Constituency |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | Mr. M.A. Pandya, IAS | 9350495482 | General Observer | 65 - Badli 66 - Jhajjar (SC) |
| 2. | Mr. Haulianil Guite, IAS | 9350473564 | General Observer | 64 - Bahadurgarh 67 - Beri |
| 3. | Mr. Harish Chander, IPS | 9350486069 | Police Observer | 64 - Bahadurgarh 65 - Badli 66 - Jhajjar (SC) 67 - Beri |
| 4. | Mr. Amitava Bhattacharyya, IRS | 9350480653 | Expenditure Observer | 64 - Bahadurgarh 65 - Badli 66 - Jhajjar (SC) 67 - Beri |

In respect of election related matters / complaints, any person can contact with concerned Election Observer on mobile number or approach in person from 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM at Irrigation Rest House, Jhajjar.

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Jhajjar

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"A State govt. Undertaking"

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Online tenders are hereby invited (two part bid system) by the undersigned for & on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEBL, Shimla-4 from the enlisted Contractors having B-Class License from CPWD/PWD/Himuda for the execution of Civil Work. The dates of sale/Receipt and opening of tender is as per detail given below:-

| Tender No. | Description of work | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Price of tender document | Sale of tender document | Last Date of online receipt of tender | Due date of opening of techno | Tender processing Fee |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SHC-03/Chaila Control Point/20 | Providing Retaining Wall, Breast wall in upstream & downstream of control point at Chaila, lowering of yard & providing drain and edge wall in approach to 22 KV control point Chaila under Electrical Division, HPSEBL, the point | Rs. 14,37,017/- only | Rs. 35,925/- only | Rs. 1000/- only | 10.10.2019 to 10.00 AM to 25.10.2019 upto 5.00 PM | 26.10.2019 upto 2.00 PM | 26.10.2019 at 3.30PM | Rs. 1180/- only |

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Sd/- (Er. Rajiv Sood) Deputy Chief Engineer (Op) Circle, HPSEBL, Shimla-9

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Online tenders are hereby invited (two part bid system) by the undersigned for & on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEBL, Shimla - 4 from the bidders/joint venture firms/Co-Operative Societies of Retired Employees of HPSEBL having A- Class Electrical Contractor license from Chief Electrical Inspector for the following works. The dates of sale/Receipt and opening of tender is as per detail given below :-

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| SHC-14, (Shifting of 33 KV HT Line) Dhamsi/2018-19 | Shifting of exiting 33 KV HT line from the proposed site of Law University at Ghandal under Electrical Sub-Division HPSEBL, Dhami | Rs. 24,66,975/- only | Rs. 61,724/- only | Rs. 1000/- only | 11.10.2019 to 10.00 AM to 29.10.2019 upto 5.00 PM | 30.10.2019 up to 2.00 PM | 30.10.2019 at 3.30 PM | Rs. 1457/- only |

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CHANDIGARH POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

FINAL NOTICE BEFORE CONFIRMING DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016

Whereas Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 on dated 28.03.2016 for the effective management of Bio-medical Waste.

And whereas Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 are applicable to all persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose or handle Bio-medical waste in any form.

And whereas as per Rule 10, every occupier or operator handling bio-medical waste, irrespective of the quantity shall make an application in Form II to the prescribed authority i.e. State Pollution Control Board and Pollution Control Committee (CPCC in case of U.T. Chandigarh), as the case may be, for grant of authorisation and the prescribed authority shall grant the provisional authorisation in Form III and the validity of such authorisation for bedded health care facility and operator of a common facility shall be synchronised with the validity of the consents.

And whereas as per Rule 10(1), the authorisation shall be one time for non-bedded occupiers and the authorisation in such cases shall be deemed to have been granted, if not objected by the prescribed authority within a period of ninety days from the date of receipt of duly completed application along with such necessary documents.

And whereas as per Rule 9(1), the prescribed authority for implementation of the provisions of these rules shall be the State Pollution Control Boards in respect of States and Pollution Control Committees in respect of Union territories.

And whereas U/s 15(1) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, whoever fails to comply with or contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, or the rules made or orders or directions issued thereunder, shall, in respect of each such failure or contravention, be punishable with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both and in case the failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for every day during which such failure or contravention continuous after the conviction for the first such failure or contravention.

And whereas U/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee proposes to issue following directions:

- That the HCF will close your HCFs forthwith,
- That the concerned authority shall seal the HCFs with immediate effect.
- That the concerned authority shall disconnect the water/electricity supply of the HCFs.

However, an opportunity in the form of this notice is being given to all the Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics, Dispensaries, Veterinary Institutions, Animal Houses, Pathological Laboratories, Blood Banks, Ayush Hospitals, Clinical Establishments, Research or Educational, Institutions, Health Camps, Medical and Surgical Camps, Vaccination Camps, Blood Donation Camps, First Aid Rooms of Hospitals and Schools, Forensic Laboratories and Research Labs in Chandigarh who have not taken authorisation from Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee to make an application through online portal i.e. <http://chocmms.nic.in>, for grant of authorisation under said rules. This may be treated as final notice and no separate notice will be served in this regard. Action as per Section 15 will be initiated against the violators after the expiry of notice period i.e. upto 20th October 2019.

MEMBER SECRETARY

IN BRIEF

MUMBAI

Pandya undergoes successful back surgery

All-rounder Hardik Pandya underwent successful surgery on his lower back in London and said he hopes to return to action in "no time". Pandya first sustained the injury during the Asia Cup last September and missed India's limited-overs home series against Australia in February with lower back stiffness. "Surgery done successfully. Extremely grateful to everyone for your wishes... Will be back in no time! Till then miss me," Pandya posted on his Twitter page, along with a picture of himself in a hospital bed.

GREATER NOIDA

UP Yodha beat Dabang Delhi KC 50-33 in PKL

UP Yodha thrashed Dabang Delhi KC 50-33 to enter the playoffs of the Pro Kabaddi League. Monu Goyat, with 11 raid points, was the star for the UP side. Goyat picked up valuable raid points from the start and the UP side went on to secure their first all-out in the sixth minute to move to a 5-point lead.

NEW DELHI

Malhotra set to be elected unopposed as ICA prez

Former Test cricketer Ashok Malhotra is set to be elected unopposed as the president of the Indian Cricketers Association after the BCCI electoral officer released the list of candidates for the newly formed players' body.

LAHORE

Sri Lanka beat Pakistan by 64 runs in first T20I

Sri Lanka stunned Pakistan by 64 runs in the first T20I, taking a 1-0 lead in the three-match series.

Brief Scores: SL: 165/6 (Gunathilaka 57; Hasnain 3/37); Pak: 101 (Udana 3/11, Pradeep 3/21) — AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

FIRST TEST
INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA
STAR SPORTS 9:30AM

GOLF: WOMEN'S INDIAN OPEN
DSPORT 12 NOON

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE
MAN CITY VS WOLVES (6:30PM)
ARSENAL VS BOURNEMOUTH (6:30PM)
STAR SPORTS

Rohit ton gives India control

DAY 4: Is 2nd Indian opener to hit 2 100s in a Test, it's up to spinners now

VISAKHAPATNAM, OCTOBER 5
Rohit Sharma smashed another hundred and a plethora of records as India set an improbable 395-run target for South Africa in the first Test which is headed for an exciting final day. Revelling in his new role, Rohit effortlessly walked his way into the record books as he scored 127 off 149 balls, following his 176, to become the first ever batsman to score two hundreds in his first Test as an opener.

Late declaration

In a debatable decision, India batted late into the final session on Day 4 before declaring their second innings at 323/4 in 67 overs, giving themselves 45 minutes on Day 4 and the whole of Day 5 to bowl out South Africa. In the end, only 30 minutes of play was possible due to bad light after South Africa came out to bat.

Elgar trapped

At stumps, South Africa were 11/0 with Ravindra Jadeja trapping first innings centurion Dean Elgar in front of the stumps. The visitors need another 384 runs for victory. The pitch remains slow but is offering turn with the odd ball rearing up from the spots created. Ravichandran Ashwin — who took seven wickets in the first innings — and Jadeja hold the key on the final day. With the doughty Elgar removed, the only other factor could be Quinton de Kock, who has often proved to be a thorn in India's flesh. Considering their spirited effort with the bat in the first innings, South Africa would be backing themselves to bat out the 90-odd overs on the final day.

Sublime knock

The day once again belonged to Rohit, who played yet another sublime knock at a brisk pace after

SCOREBOARD

INDIA 1ST INN 502/7 Decl

S AFRICA 1ST INN (Overnight: 385/8)

| | |
|--|---------------|
| D Elgar c Pujara b Jadeja | 160 |
| A Markram b Ashwin | 5 |
| T de Bruyn c Saha b Ashwin | 4 |
| D Piedt b Jadeja | 0 |
| T Bavuma lbw b I Sharma | 18 |
| F du Plessis c Pujara b Ashwin | 55 |
| Q de Kock b Ashwin | 111 |
| S Muthusamy not out | 33 |
| V Philander b Ashwin | 0 |
| K Maharaj c Agarwal b Ashwin | 9 |
| K Rabada lbw b Ashwin | 15 |
| Extras: (B-12, LB-4, NB-5) | 21 |
| Total: (All out; 131.2 overs) | 431 |
| FoW: 1-14, 2-31, 3-34, 4-63, 5-178, 6-342, 7-370, 8-376, 9-396 | |
| Bowling | |
| Ishant Sharma | 16-2-54-1 |
| Mohammed Shami | 18-4-47-0 |
| Ravichandran Ashwin | 46-2-11-145-7 |
| Ravindra Jadeja | 40-5-124-2 |
| Hanuma Vihari | 9-1-38-0 |
| Rohit Sharma | 2-1-7-0 |

INDIA 2ND INNINGS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| M Agarwal c du Plessis b Maharaj | 7 |
| R Sharma st de Kock b Maharaj | 127 |
| C Pujara lbw b Philander | 81 |
| R Jadeja b Rabada | 40 |
| V Kohli not out | 31 |
| A Rahane not out | 27 |
| Extras: (B-8, LB-2) | 10 |
| Total: (For 4 wickets dec; 67 overs) | 323 |
| FoW: 1-21, 2-190, 3-239, 4-286 | |
| Bowling | |
| Vernon Philander | 12-5-21-1 |
| Keshav Maharaj | 22-0-129-2 |
| Kagiso Rabada | 13-3-41-1 |
| Dane Piedt | 17-3-102-0 |
| Senuran Muthusamy | 3-0-20-0 |

S AFRICA 2ND INNINGS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A Markram not out | 3 |
| D Elgar lbw b Jadeja | 2 |
| T de Bruyn not out | 5 |
| Extras: (LB-1) | 1 |
| Total: (For 1 wkt; 9 overs) | 11 |
| FoW: 1-4 | |
| Bowling | |
| Ravichandran Ashwin | 5-2-7-0 |
| Ravindra Jadeja | 4-2-3-1 |

the hosts bowled out South Africa for 431 almost one hour into morning session, earning a 71-run lead. Rohit smashed six sixes in first innings and seven in the second, including a hat-trick of sixes off spinner Dane Piedt in the 56th over when India were looking for quick runs.

His 169-run stand for the second wicket with Cheteshwar Pujara (81 off 148) set the tone for India's second innings before Ravindra Jadeja (40), Virat Kohli (31*) and Ajinkya Rahane (27*) played their part. — PTI



ROHIT'S SWEAR WORD CAUGHT ON STUMP MIC

Rohit Sharma has taken his first Test series as an opener by storm. The 32-year-old today scored his second century of the match, taking a slew of records with him. There was, however, a moment today which he won't be too proud of. He was on strike with Cheteshwar Pujara at the other end and as Rohit looked for a single, he was sent back by Pujara. When making his way to the crease, Rohit urged Pujara to run while using a Hindi expletive in the sentence. A clip from that moment has since gone viral on the social media and has caught the eye of England all-rounder Ben Stokes. Stokes himself had tweeted about the expletive, which happens to rhyme with his name, in June when people tweeted images of Virat Kohli using the word and joking that it was Stokes' name that he was invoking. "This time it's Rohit not Virat.... If you know you know," tweeted Stokes. — IANS

Pujara defends timing of declaration, says didn't want soft ball

VISAKHAPATNAM, OCTOBER 5
Cheteshwar Pujara has said that the Indians timed their second innings declaration in such a manner that they didn't have to start with a soft semi-new-ball on the fifth day tomorrow.

Asked if the timing of declaration was right, Pujara said: "It was. We did not want to bowl too many overs because we wanted to keep the ball hard for the start of Day 5. You don't want to end up bowling too many overs and once the ball gets soft, it gets slightly easier to bat. We picked up a crucial wicket (Dean Elgar). So as a team, we are happy with the way things went today."

Pujara also felt that it won't be easy to bat on a fifth-day track. "Hopefully, on Day 5, this pitch wouldn't be easy to bat on and

“I still think we are in with a shot. They played really well, myself, KG (Rabada) all started well. Taking 70 runs lead we would have taken it as they scored 500 runs. Hopefully we come ready tomorrow, bat well and take it real close”
Vernon Philander, SA PACER

there will be a little more assistance for the spinners. We have already seen that the pitch offers variable bounce, so the fast bowlers will also come into play. I think there is enough rough for the spinners and the cracks will open up a bit more on Day 5," India's ever-dependable No. 3 said. Pujara is expecting Ravindra Jadeja to exploit the rough on the pitch, as certain deliveries have either kicked up or stayed low from the spots created. — PTI



Cheteshwar Pujara. AFP

13 Sixes hit by Rohit in this Test — the most by any batsman in a single game. He broke Wasim Akram's record of 12 sixes, vs Zimbabwe in 1996. The previous Indian record was held by Navjot Sidhu, who hit 8 sixes vs Sri Lanka in 1994

27 Sixes hit by India in this Test — the most by any team in Test history. New Zealand hit 22 sixes vs Pak in 2014. In 2009, India hit 15 sixes against Sri Lanka in Mumbai

2 India openers to score tons in both innings of a Test. Rohit joined Sunil Gavaskar, who did it thrice in the 1970s. Rohit is the sixth Indian to score twin tons in a Test. The last one was Ajinkya Rahane, who too got them vs South Africa in 2015

1 Rohit is the first batsman to score two hundreds in his first Test as opener. The 303 runs he made in this Test are also the most by a batsman opening for the first time. Tillakaratne Dilshan scored 215 (92 and 123*) vs New Zealand in 2009

1 Rohit is the first Indian to be stumped in both innings of a Test. Overall, it was only the 22nd such instance. He had never been stumped in his First-Class career before this Test

Saweety in last-16, Neeraj out

ULAN-UDE (RUSSIA), OCTOBER 5
Saweety Boora (75kg) advanced to the pre-quarters with a facile win but Neeraj Phogat (57kg) bowed out after a contentious loss on a mixed day for India at the women's boxing World Championships.

Saweety defeated Mongolia's Myagmarjargal Munkhbat 5-0 in the opening round to set up a clash with second-seeded Welshwoman Lauren Price.

However, Neeraj gave it her all in the clash against China's Qiao Jieru but did not find favour with the judges, who ruled against her in a 2-3 split decision.

Saweety's win was a convincing one in which she showed herself to be the better boxer with more accurate punches. Even though the Mongolian clawed back in the last three minutes, it



SAWEETY BOORA

Surprise decision

Earlier, Neeraj was clearly the superior boxer and kept her composure against an opponent who hardly showed any technique. Flipping her arms aimlessly and defending awkwardly, Jieru even coped a warning for excessive holding. But in a stunning call,

the judges gave her the nod, leaving the Indian dejected. Neeraj was competing in her debut World Championships.

The Indian contingent protested against the decision as per the new norms introduced by the International Boxing Association to ensure better judging. However, their appeal was turned down by the technical committee. According to the rules, teams are entitled to two unsuccessful protests.

The coaches are required to raise a yellow card within a minute of the bout getting over and follow it up by paying \$1,000 within half-an-hour to seek a review of a decision. The technical committee has the discretion to accept or reject a protest but once it chooses to accept it, a decision is made only at the end of the day's session. — PTI

Big wins for Haryana, Punjab in Hazare Trophy

VADODARA, OCTOBER 5

Sumit Kumar produced a fine all-round performance as Haryana defeated Baroda by 58 runs in their Group B match of the Vijay Hazare Trophy. Sumit struck a splendid 66-ball 58 to lift his team's total to 217. He then starred with the ball, claiming five wickets to seal the match for Haryana. Electing to bat, Haryana were powered by Ankit Kumar (48), Pramod Chandila (48) and Sumit to a total of 217. Ankit's innings was laced with five fours while the duo of Chandila and Sumit hit four boundaries each. Sumit also hit the lone six of the innings.

For Baroda, captain Krunal Pandya starred with the ball, returning with figures of 3/46. He picked up the vital wickets of Ankit and Chandila. Chasing 218, Baroda were bundled out for 159 in 40.2 overs, thanks to a disciplined effort by the Haryana bowlers. The 23-year-old Sumit picked up five wickets, while leg-spinner Amit Mishra accounted for three. Yuzvendra Chahal and Jayant Yadav claimed one wicket each.

Openers Kedar Devdhar and Aditya Waghmode provided a good start to the Baroda innings before the former was bowled by Chahal. Waghmode went on to top-score for his team, hitting an excellent half-cen-

tury but it was not enough to take them over the line. His 65-run knock included seven boundaries. No other batsman could capitalise on the starts and failed to build a partnership with Waghmode. This was Haryana's second win of the season while Baroda remained winless in five matches and are out of contention for a berth in the knockouts.

Punjab beat Vidarbha by 7 wickets

In the other Group B match of the day, spinner Karan Kaila picked up four wickets before Gurkeerat Singh Mann and Anmolpreet Singh helped Punjab thrash Vidarbha by 7 wickets. The match between Delhi and Maharashtra was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Jharkhand win

Fifties from Kumar Deobrat and Saurabh Tiwari helped Jharkhand trounce Hyderabad by 6 wickets in a rain-curtailed Elite Group A match. **Brief Scores:** Haryana: 217 all out in 49.1 overs (Sumit Kumar 66, Ankit Kumar 48, Pramod Chandila 48; Krunal Pandya 3/46); Baroda: 159 in 40.2 overs (Sumit Kumar 5/14, Yuzvendra Chahal 1/26); (Match-2): Vidarbha: 155 all out in 43.1 (Faiz Fazal 72; Karan Kaila 4/32); Punjab: 158/3 in 46.2 (Gurkeerat Singh 51*; Akshay Wakhare 2/29). — PTI

NBA packs off with Pacers' win

DEEPANKAR SHARDA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 5

Indiana Pacers became the new sensation for the NBA fans in the city and across India as they recorded their second consecutive victory over Sacramento Kings (130-106) in the NBA pre-season basketball match at DOME SYNC Stadium.

Pacers were trailing 25-30 in the first quarter but managed to overcome the deficit soon. Kings' Dewayne Dedmon had a good first quarter and gave the team early lead. He started with a three-pointer and combined well with forward De Aaron Fox and guard Buddy Hield to keep the momentum going.

In the second quarter, Pacers made a 46-29 comeback. Coach Nate McMillan substituted forward JaKarr

Sampson, which proved to be the best move of the match. Sampson supported forwards Domantas Sabonis and Myles Turner to set the pace. Doug McDermott's killer three-pointers were on the target. As a result, the second quarter went in favour of the Pacers.

Kings played their trump card by promoting guard Yogi Ferrell as an attacker and pulled back Caleb Swanigan. But alert Pacers' guards, Justin Holiday and TJ Mc Connell, repulsed Kings' every attack. Kings were expected to make a comeback in the last quarter, but it was once again Pacers who stole the show by recording a 34-27 victory. In the end, Pacers pulled off an easy 130-106 victory to leave the Indian fans mesmerised. American basketball leg-

end Larry Bird, who was here throughout the match, received the loudest cheers from the spectators.

Focus on Punjab

Sacramento Kings' owner Vivek Ranadive insisted that his team is not ignoring Punjab in terms of looking for future NBA prospects.

Ranadive said, "We are not ignoring any state of India, especially Punjab. NBA's ground staff has been receiving a positive response. It's just a matter of time and Sacramento Kings will surely come up with something lasting in Punjab." He along with NBA Commissioner Adam Silver laid the foundation for legacy project at the BMC Marathi School at Sitaram Mills Compound here.



Indiana Pacers' Edmond Sumner (white) takes on Sacramento Kings' Buddy Hield. REUTERS



Neeraj Phogat (right) lands a punch on China's Qiao Jieru. PTI

Avinash Sable qualifies for Olympics, USA's Muhammad bags 400m hurdles in record time

KEEPING IT UP

DOHA, OCTOBER 5
India's Avinash Sable qualified for Tokyo Olympics in the men's 3,000m steeplechase event by shattering his own national record for the second time in three days but finished 13th in the final of the World Championships here.

Avinash, a farmer's son from Mandwa village in Maharashtra, clocked 8:21.37sec to breach the Olympics qualifying standard of 8:22.00sec while finishing 13th in the men's 3,000m steeplechase final on Friday night. In the process, Avinash broke his own national record twice in three days. He had clocked 8:25.23sec during the first round heats on Tuesday, bettering the then national record 8:28.94sec achieved during the Federation Cup in March.

In fact, this was his fourth national record in one year.

Reigning Olympics champion Conseslus Kipruto of Kenya defended his title with a time of 8:01.35sec, while Lamecha Girma (8:01.36) of Ethiopia and Soufiane Bakkali (8:03.76) of Morocco took the silver and bronze respectively.

Women, Shivpal stumble

The Indian women's 4x400m relay team finished 11th overall in the first round heats to crash out despite running the season's best here today.



Avinash Sable clocked 8:21.37sec in the men's 3000m steeplechase final to finish 13th. REUTERS

MUHAMMAD BREAKS 400M HURDLES RECORD



Doha: American Dalilah Muhammad broke her own world record to win the women's 400m hurdles at the World Championships with a time of 52.16sec on Friday, edging out compatriot Sydney McLaughlin in a gripping race. The 29-year-old Muhammad, the 2016

Olympics champion, crossed the finish line 0.04sec faster than her previous world record set in July. McLaughlin closed in on her teammate on the home stretch but she could not quite catch up as she finished second in 52.23sec while Rushell Clayton clocked 53.74sec to take the bronze. REUTERS

KEY RESULTS (DAY 8)

- **WOMEN'S 400M HURDLES:** Dalilah Muhammad (USA) 52.16
- **WOMEN'S DISCUS THROW:** Yaime Perez (Cuba) 69.17
- **MEN'S 400M:** Steven Gardiner (Bahamas) 43.48
- **MEN'S 3,000M STEEPCCHASE:** Conseslus Kipruto (Kenya) 8:01.35
- **MEN'S HIGH JUMP:** Mutaz Essa Barshim (Qatar) 2.37m
- **MEN'S 20KM RACE WALK:** Toshikazu Yamanishi (Japan) 1:26:34
- **WOMEN'S 1,500M:** Sifan Hassan (Netherlands) 3:51.95

The quartet of Jisna Mathew, MR Poovamma, VK Vismaya and Venkatesan Subha clocked 3min29.42sec to finish sixth out of eight teams in the heat No. 1.

The top three in each of the two heats and the next two fastest teams qualify for the finals. India was aiming for an Olympic qualification as the eight finalists get an automatic berth for next year's Tokyo Games.

Earlier, Javelin thrower Shivpal Singh also failed to qualify for the finals of the men's javelin throw event as he finished 24th overall in the qualification round.

The 24-year-old Indian, who has a personal and season's best of 86.23m, opened with a 75.91m before coming up with 78.97m. Shivpal's third attempt was a foul as he crashed out of the with a disappointing performance.

McNeal disqualified

Olympics champion Brianna McNeal was disqualified from the 100m hurdles after a false start in the qualification today.

The 28-year-old American, who is also the 2013 world champion, disputed the referee's call until she was shown the video replay in which she could be seen moving off the blocks before the starting gun had sounded. "With the anxiety and nerves sometimes things just happen," Harrison said. — Agencies

Sandhu keeps share of lead

TAMSUI (CHINESE TAIPEI), OCT 5
India's Ajeetesh Sandhu struck four birdies and two bogeys for a third round score of 70, sharing the lead with Philippino Miguel Tabuena at the Mercuries Taiwan Masters golf tournament here today.

While Sandhu (70) battled it out with two-time Asian Tour winner Tabuena (68), another Indian Viraj Madappa shot a 7-under 65, after 72-72 on the first two days, to be tied-fourth.

Thailand's Suradit Yongcharoenchai returned with a 68 and was third. Madappa shared fourth place with Bangladesh's Siddikur Rahman, who posted a 68.

Among other Indians, S Chikkarangappa (74) was tied-15th, while the duo of Khalin Joshi (73) and Rashid Khan (74) were tied-26th. Chiragh Kumar (78) dropped to tied-47th.

Sandhu stumbled early with a bogey on the par-3 second before steadying the ship with birdies on holes 9, 11, 13 and the 15. He then parred the 16th and 17th holes before another bogey on the 18 denied him the outright lead.

Aditi tied-32

Texas: Indian golfer Aditi Ashok mixed three birdies with as many bogeys for an



Ajeetesh Sandhu shot four birdies on Day 3 of Taiwan Masters. FILE

even-par 71 to make the cut at tied-32nd position at the Ladies PGA Tour's Volunteers of America Classic here. Aditi twice birdied and gave away gains on the very next hole on the second and third and then the sixth and seventh. A third time, she bogeyed 15th but birdied 17th to card 71.

Lahiri misses cut

Las Vegas: Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri's disappointing run continued as he shot a 2-over 73 in the second round to miss the cut at the the Shriners Hos-

pitals for Children Open here. Lahiri, thus, missed his third cut in four starts of the new 2019-20 season.

Lahiri, who shot a 2-under 69 in the opening round, ended with a 2-over 73 and at an even-par for 36 holes.

The Indian was way below the cut line, which fell at 4-under. There was a four-way tie for the lead as Lucas Glover, Patrick Cantlay, Brian Stuard, and Kevin Na are tied at 12-under with Matt Jones in fifth spot at 11-under.

Chawrasia makes cut

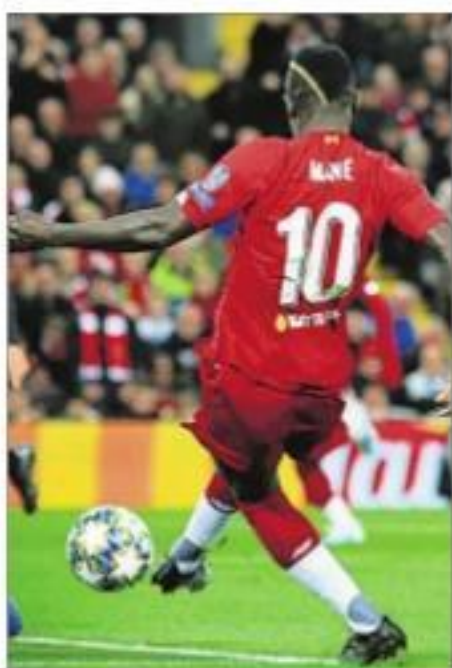
Madrid: India's SSP Chawrasia shot an even-par 71 in the second round to make the cut, but it was curtains for compatriot Gaganjeet Bhullar at the Open de Espana golf tournament here.

Chawrasia finally ended his miserable run of seven missed cuts on Friday as he added an even-par 71 to his first round of 70 to get to 1-under 141 to be placed tied-44th. While Chawrasia got into the final two rounds, Bhullar, who was in the top-10 after on Day 1, crashed out with a disappointing 7-over 78 that had five bogeys and one double. It was a horrific second round for Bhullar after being 4-under following the first round. — PTI

Milner saves the day for Liverpool, Spurs fall

LONDON, OCTOBER 5
A stoppage-time James Milner penalty sparked huge celebrations at Anfield as Liverpool beat Leicester City 2-1 on Saturday for an eighth successive Premier League win that moved them eight points clear at the top of the table.

The contrast with Tottenham Hotspur, whom they beat in last season's Champions League final, could not be more marked as Mauricio Pochettino's side continued to ship goals in a 3-0 loss at Brighton & Hove Albion while Aston Villa thumped Norwich City 5-1 and Burnley edged Everton 1-0. With Manchester City not playing until Sunday, Liverpool looked determined to lay down their marker and were win control when Sadio Mane scored the opener — his 50th league goal for the club — after getting on the end of a superb through ball from Milner.



Liverpool's Sadio Mane scores the opener against Leicester City. AP/PTI

gus Adamyan scored his first two Bundesliga goals to stun hosts Bayern Munich 2-1 today and earn their maiden win in Munich. The 26-year-old Armenian striker scored either side of a Robert Lewandowski goal as Bayern suffered their first league loss and crashed back down to reality four days after their 7-2 demolition of Tottenham Hotspur in London in the Champions League. — Agencies

Hoffenheim shock Bayern Berlin: Hoffenheim's Sar-

Japan on brink of 1st ever quarters

TOYOTA CITY, OCTOBER 5
Kotaro Matsushima scored a bonus-point try deep into injury time as Japan moved to the brink of their first Rugby World Cup quarterfinal with a 38-19 Pool A victory over Samoa at the City of Toyota Stadium today.

The hosts, who turned the tournament upside down when they beat Ireland last week, moved to the top of the pool with 14 points and also secured their third victory in the pool phase for the second successive World Cup.

The loss ended the Pacific islanders' chances of their first place in the knockout phase since 1995, although the grouping is not likely to be decided until Japan play Scotland in Yokohama in the last game of the pool phase on October 13.

England wade through

Tokyo: England secured



Japan's Kotaro Matsushima (C) scores a try against Samoa. AFP

their place in the quarterfinals with a crushing 39-10 victory over Argentina today as the Pumas were forced to play for over an hour with 14 men after lock Tomas Lavanini was sent off for smashing his shoulder into Owen Farrell's head.

England were 5-3 up at the time after a Jonny May try

and though the Pumas battled valiantly for a while, they were eventually overwhelmed as Elliot Daly, Ben Youngs, George Ford, Jack Nowell and Luke Cowan-Dickie all scored, making most of the second half a cruise. The victory earns England a clash with Aussies or Wales. — Reuters

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(Provision Section)
Amendment Notice

The list of Police Stations/Police Posts is enclosed herewith as Annexure "I" of this Notice for e-NIT 74 of 2019 dated 21.09.2019 (installation of CCTV Surveillance System at Police Stations and Police Posts of J&K State) for the information of intending Bidders.

Please be informed that in view of paucity of time period for current financial year, the last date for submission of bids shall not be extended further.

All the intending bidders may login to J&K State e-procurement portal www.jktenders.gov.in on tender id 2019_DGPJK_82220_1 for details.

The other terms and conditions of the NIT shall remain the same.

Sd/- **Mubassir Latifi (JKPS), (AIG Provision/Transport), For Director General of Police, J&K-Srinagar.**

No.: Prov-III/Elect-25/2019-20/59407-20 Dated:- 03.10.2019 DIPP-0528/NB/M

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE - EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF COMM. PUBLICITY
For and on behalf of President of India Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt invite open E-tender through railway website www.ireps.gov.in, for display commercial advertisement rights contract at Platforms / FOPS / Concourse area / inside Station building of Chandigarh and Sirhind Railway Station over Ambala Division for a period of five years.

| 1 | Tender No. & Date | As per Table-1 | 2 | E-tender website | www.ireps.gov.in |
|---|---|--|---|------------------|------------------|
| 3 | Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time | 15.10.2019 at 15:00 hrs. | | | |
| 4 | Place of Pre-Bid conference Date & Time | Office of the Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch DRM Office, Ambala Division. | | | |
| 5 | Tender Closing Date & Time | As per Table-1 | | | |
| 6 | Tender Opening Date & Time | After 15 hrs. on tender closing date | | | |
| 7 | Others | Please log into website www.ireps.gov.in for details regarding Tender Cost, Earnest Money, Contract Period & Other terms and conditions of e-tender. | | | |

| S. N. | Station | No of Area (in Sq.Ft.) | Reserve Price for 1st year in Rs. | E-tender No. | Earnest Money in Rs. | Tender Form Cost in Rs. (Including 18% GST) | Tender Closing Date/Time |
|-------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Platform No 2/3 Chandigarh Railway Station | 1296 | 12,85,632/- | UMB-PUB-RDN-CDG-1-19 | 1,36,600/- | 5,900/- | 25.10.2019/ 15:00 hrs. |
| 2. | Platform No. 4/5 Chandigarh CDG Railway Station | 720 | 2,00,800/- | UMB-PUB-RDN-CDG-2-19 | 21,400/- | 2,360/- | 25.10.2019/ 15:00 hrs. |
| 3. | Platform No 6 Chandigarh Railway Station | 1656 | 46,20,024/- | UMB-PUB-RDN-CDG-3-19 | 49,100/- | 3,540/- | 25.10.2019/ 15:00 hrs. |
| 4. | Sirhind Railway Station (Platform) | 947 | 4,21,764/- | UMB-PUB-RDN-SIR-4-19 | 44,800/- | 3,540/- | 25.10.2019/ 15:00 hrs. |

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BRIEFLY

CAMPINAS (BRAZIL)
Sumit Nagal enters semis of ATP Challenger Campinas
India's Sumit Nagal sailed into the semifinals of the ATP Challenger Campinas with a hard-fought win over Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo here. Nagal, placed at a career-best 135 right now, knocked out 13th seed Cerundolo 7-6 7-5 to book his second last-4 appearance in two weeks.

TOKYO
Djokovic reaches Japan Open final
Novak Djokovic continued his dominant run at the Japan Open, overpowering third-seeded David Goffin 6-3 6-4 in straight sets today to reach his fifth final this season. He will face John Millman in the final who beat Reilly Opelka 6-3 7-6(4).

LAUSANNE
Ex-UEFA prez Michel Platini free to return to football
Former UEFA president Michel Platini is finally free to return to football next week when his four-year ban for ethics violations ends, although he remains linked to a corruption investigation in his home country relating to the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. He was banned from football for receiving a €1.8 million payment from the head of the world game, with Blatter banned for eight years, later reduced to six, for his part.

BEIJING
Barty versus Osaka in China Open final
Ashleigh Barty beat Kiki Bertens 6-3 3-6 7-6(7) to set up a China Open final with Japan's Naomi Osaka who beat Caroline Wozniacki 6-4 6-2. Meanwhile, in the men's section top seed Dominic Thiem fought back from a set down to reach the final. He beat Karen Khachanov 2-6 7-6(7) 7-5 in two hours and 41 minutes. He will be up against Stefanos Tsitsipas who dispatched German second seed Alexander Zverev 7-6(6) 6-4. AGENCIES

DELHI POLICE

NOTICE
DIRECT RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF HEAD CONSTABLE(MINISTERIAL) IN DELHI POLICE EXAMINATION, 2019
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENING DATE: 14.10.2019
ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: 13.11.2019
Official website: www.delhipolice.nic.in

Online applications are invited from Male and Female Indian citizens for filling up the following vacancies for the post of temporary Head Constable (Ministerial) (Group 'C') in Delhi Police in Level-4 in pay matrix (₹25500-81100) plus usual and admissible allowances to the Central Government Employees from time to time. They will be governed under Delhi Police Act and Central Civil Services Rules applicable to other members of the force and other Acts and Rules applicable from time to time. On appointment they shall be entitled for the pension benefits as per the "New Restructured Defined Contributory Pension Scheme" applicable for the new entrants to the Central Government Services with effect from 01.01.2004:-

| Name of Post | No. of Vacancies* | | | | | | Pay Matrix Level |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | GEN./UR | EWS | OBC | SC | ST | Total | |
| Head Constable (Ministerial) | Male | 140 | 37 | 86 | 56 | 53 | Pay Matrix Level-4 (₹ 25500-81100) |
| | Female | 69 | 18 | 42 | 27 | 26 | |
| TOTAL | | 209 | 55 | 128 | 83 | 79 | 554 |

*The number of vacancies is indicative and may undergo change anytime before declaration of final result.
Note:-
I. 10% vacancies are reserved for Ex-Servicemen (Ex-SM) as per Govt. of India's instructions. The personnel of Central Para Military Forces are not eligible to apply under Ex-Servicemen category.
II. 03% vacancies are reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) (locomotor disability of 40% and above (either one or both leg affected)). Their post will be civilian in nature and they will not wear uniform of Delhi Police.
III. Abbreviations used are UR-Un-Reserved, EWS-Economically Weaker Section, OBC-Other Backward Class, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe and PwD-Persons with Disabilities.

Candidates from all parts of the country fulfilling the following conditions can apply:-
(1) **Age as on 01.07.2019:-** 18 to 25 years for UR/EWS candidates, relaxable for following category of candidates upto the age of:-
➤ OBC- 28 years.
➤ SC/ST-30 years.
➤ Persons with Disabilities:- 35 years for UR/EWS (38 years for OBC and 40 years for SC/ST).
➤ Widow/Divorced Women/Judicially separated women who are not re-married:- 35 years for UR/EWS (38 years for OBC and 40 years for SC/ST).
➤ Sportsmen/Sportswomen:- 30 years for UR/OBC/EWS (35 years for SC/ST) who have represented State at the National level and country at the International level.
➤ Departmental candidate of Delhi Police:- 40 years for UR/EWS (43 years for OBC and 45 years for SC/ST) who have rendered 03 years regular and continuous service in Delhi Police.
➤ For Ex-Servicemen, as per rules.
(2) **Educational Qualification:-** 10+2 (Senior Secondary) pass from a recognized Board.
(3) **Operational Requirement:-** Speed in English Typing - 30 w.p.m. Or Speed in Hindi Typing - 25 w.p.m.

CAUTION:-
(i) Furnishing of false information or suppression of any factual information in the application form would be a disqualification for the post.
(ii) In the event of any forgery/falsification of any document(s) being detected at any stage, besides cancellation of candidature, a criminal case will also be registered against the candidate as per law.

APPLICATION FORMS:- Only those Applications which are successfully filled through the Website www.delhipolice.nic.in shall be accepted. Application forms sent in any other format shall be rejected.
Fee:- The application fee would be Rs. 100/- (only online). SC/ST/Ex-Servicemen/Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and women candidates are exempted from payment of fee.
Candidates should go through the Recruitment Notice carefully before applying for the post and ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions like Age-Limit/ Essential Qualifications(EQs)/ etc. as indicated above. Candidature of candidates not meeting the eligibility conditions will be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment process without any notice. Candidature of Applicants shall be purely provisional at all stages of the recruitment process.

For details, the applicants are requested to go through the detailed advertisement appearing in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar dated 12.10.2019 and Delhi Police website: www.delhipolice.nic.in. It contains category-wise number of vacancies, eligibility conditions, procedure of filling the form, terms & conditions as well as information regarding various tests like Computer Based Examination, Physical Endurance & Measurement Tests (PE&MT), Typing Test on Computer and Computer (Formatting) Test etc. as prescribed for the post. Applicants should understand all the information and instructions carefully before applying for the post.

(M.I. HAIDER)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
ESTABLISHMENT, DELHI

By the way...



LETTER TO EMAIL: A Durga Puja pandal on a letter-box theme at Chetla Agrani in Kolkata on Saturday. It depicts a story of a letter from letterboxes to its evolution into an email. PTI

Bengal family to worship Muslim girl as Kumari

Kolkata: Sending out a message of the Durga puja promoting inter-faith harmony, a four-year-old Muslim girl is set to be worshipped as Kumari — a custom of paying obeisance to a pre-pubescent girl as goddess — on Maha Ashtami at a household on Sunday. Fatima, whose father runs a grocery store at Fatehpur Sikri in Agra, would be worshipped in the house of the Duttas of Baguiati. Kamal Dutta said, "We have been performing Kumari puja every year. We started with a Brahmin girl. Subsequently, we chose non-Brahmin girls also as Kumari. This time, we thought of worshipping a Muslim girl." IANS

MP school 'sorry' over Godse in RSS gear

Jabalpur: At a time when several BJP politicians are out to prove Mahatma Gandhi's killer Nathuram Godse a patriot, a private school in Jabalpur had to tender an unconditional apology to the RSS for depicting Godse in RSS uniform. In a play staged on Gandhi Jayanti, the school students showed the assassin in RSS uniform and incurred the wrath of the organisation. The apology was tendered after an RSS worker complained to the police. IANS

Book on Gandhi's legacy launched in SA

Johannesburg: A book on Mahatma Gandhi launched here documents how attempts to remember his sojourn in South Africa were stifled by the apartheid-era minority white government and revived after former President Nelson Mandela acknowledged his role in starting off democracy in the country. '150 Years of Celebrating the Mahatma — the South African Legacy' by author and journalist Fakir Hassen is a 160-page coffee table book that records how commemorations of Gandhi's activities were confined to the local Indian community only. PTI

Group wants govt to lift ban on e-cigarettes

New Delhi: Undeterred by the vaping ban, e-cigarette trade body TRENDS would now meet all MPs and convince them against the government's move which has brought the curtains down on the ₹350-crore business. "Our MPs are enlightened people. They will definitely be concerned with the health of the citizens. We are going to meet every MP," said Praveen Rikhy, convener, TRENDS. PTI

60 held as tree cutting starts in Aarey

GREEN STIR 29 of them sent to custody | Section 144 imposed | HC refuses stay

SHIVKUMAR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 5
The Mumbai police have arrested more than 60 persons for violating prohibitory orders while protesting against the axing of nearly 2,700 trees in suburban Aarey for constructing a metro car shed.

After the Bombay High Court refused to stay felling of the trees on Friday, officials of the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRCL) rushed in bulldozers and electric axes and began cutting the trees at night.

As protesters arrived on the spot, the police imposed section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) in Aarey Colony and surrounding areas. More than 60 persons were detained of whom 29 were sent to judicial custody, the police said on Saturday evening. Some of the arrested persons have been accused of assaulting cops on duty.

Several activists moved the Bombay High Court on Saturday and sought a week's stay on cutting of the trees so that they could file a petition in the Supreme Court. However, Justice SC Dharmadhikari



SHOWDOWN: Police detain activists protesting tree cutting at Aarey Colony in Mumbai on Saturday. PTI

'SHAMEFUL, DISGUSTING'
"The vigour with which the Mumbai Metro 3 is slyly and swiftly cutting down an ecosystem is shameful and disgusting"
Aaditya Thackeray, Shiv Sena Leader

'A FALSE PROPAGANDA'
"A new false propaganda is in the air that a 15-day notice is required after the order getting uploaded on the website. This is baseless."
Ashwini Bhide, MD, MMRCL

'STABBING THE LUNGS'
"We are not against the car shed but constructing it inside Aarey forest will be catastrophic. It's like stabbing yourself in lungs"
Milind Deora, Congress Leader

and AK Menon dismissed their petition. Later, the police cordoned off all roads leading to Aarey colony. Several Shiv Sena leaders, including for-

mer Mumbai Mayor Shubha Raul rushed to Aarey, however, all of them were detained, the police said. Ashwini Bhide, CEO, MMR-

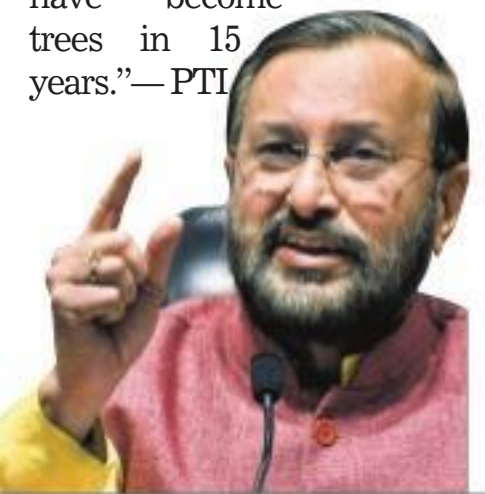
CL, said the organisation was working on a tight schedule to complete Mumbai Metro Line 3 whose car shed is to be constructed in Aarey.

Javadekar backs Metro move, says it's not a forest

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 5

Amid strong opposition from green activists, Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar on Saturday cited a Bombay High Court order to defend the Mumbai Metro Corporation's move to fell trees in Aarey Colony, saying it was "not a forest".

"Basically, the HC has ruled that it is not a forest," Javadekar said. "You can't fell anything that is forest." His comments came after the corporation began cutting trees in Aarey Colony for a proposed car shed. He said trees had to be cut for Delhi Metro also and it was opposed by activists even then. "But for each tree cut, five saplings were planted. All have become trees in 15 years." — PTI



Jaipur youth shot dead over 'FB comments'

OUR CORRESPONDENT

JAIPUR, OCTOBER 5

A 30-year-old man was on Saturday allegedly shot dead in a broad daylight by two bike-borne assailants over "Facebook comments" at Harmara here.

The incident occurred around 10 am when the deceased, Mahaveer, a driver, was going on a bike with his friend towards Loha Mandi.

Preliminary probe hints at rivalry

The assailants, who had their faces covered, first hit their bike with theirs. As Mahaveer fell down, three bullets were pumped into his body — one in head, and two in chest — by the assailants in the busy market. The attackers fled the spot after committing the crime.

"Preliminary investigation has pointed towards an old rivalry and a controversy over Facebook comments. His Facebook account is being searched to ascertain the exact cause of the murder," said Ramesh Saini, SHO, Harmara police station.

Arunachal exercise 100 km inside LAC, says Army

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

A day after China reportedly objected to Indian Army's exercise in the Himalayas, Army sources said the exercise was taking place around 100 km from the Line of Actual Control (LAC), the de-facto border between the two countries, and that it was scheduled much in advance.

Named operation 'Him-

Vijay', the military exercise in Arunachal Pradesh will culminate on October 25 and had nothing to do with Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit, said sources. They said the same Corps was exercising in eastern Ladakh when the 73-day Doklam stand-off was ensuing in July-August 2017.

The Mountain Strike Corps is carrying out the exercise at a height of around 15,000 ft in

WHY THE DRILL

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Pradesh. This is to test the new concept of integrated battle groups (IBG's) for speed of deployment.

China claims the north-eastern Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh as part of southern Tibet. India has maintained Arunachal is an "integral and inalienable part" of the country. The two countries have held over 20 rounds of talks to resolve the border dispute.

In their first informal summit at Wuhan in April 2018, Modi and Xi had decided to issue "strategic guidance" to their militaries to strengthen communication and build trust and understanding between the border guarding forces of the two countries. The summit had taken place months after Indian and Chinese troops were locked in a 73-day-long standoff in Doklam.

Democrat Warren raises K-concerns

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 5

Democratic presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren on Saturday voiced concern over the restrictions and communication blockade in Kashmir, urging India to respect the rights of the people of Kashmir.

"The US-India partnership has always been rooted in our shared democratic values. I'm concerned about recent events in Kashmir, including a continued communications blackout and other restrictions. The rights of the people of Kashmir must be respected," Warren, 70, said in a tweet.

The Massachusetts Sena-

'RESPECT RIGHTS OF KASHMIRIS'

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Elizabeth Warren, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



tor is the second influential American politician to raise concerns over Kashmir. Her statement comes a month after fellow Democrat Bernie Sanders expressed similar concerns.

Addressing the annual convention of the Islamic Society of North America in Houston early last month,

Sanders had said he was "deeply concerned" about the situation in Kashmir and asked the US Government to "speak out boldly" in support of a UN-backed peaceful resolution to resolve the issue.

Defending the restrictions, Foreign Minister S Jaishankar said in an interview last month: "It wasn't

possible to stop communications between militants without impacting all of Kashmir. How do I cut off communication between the terrorists and their masters on the one hand, but keep the Internet open for other people? I would be delighted to know."

Tensions between India and Pakistan spiked after New Delhi abrogated provisions of Article 370 of the Constitution to revoke Jammu and Kashmir's special status. Pakistan has been trying to raise the issue at various international fora, but India says it is an internal matter. — PTI

SC-approved crackers for greener & cleaner Diwali

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 5

A cleaner, greener and healthier Diwali in mind, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has developed improved 'green crackers' that will be available in the market this festival season. Science and Technology Minister Harsh Vardhan today displayed some of the firecrackers. He said these would cost "same or less" than environmentally hazardous variants banned by the Supreme Court.

He said the new greener variants were according to the SC guidelines. Sporting the logo of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute and made of less hazardous chemical, these would be "30 to 90 per cent" less polluting. The boxes would bear a QR code with production and emission details. The crackers would emit 30 per cent less particulate matter.

So far, nearly 230 MoUs and 165 non-disclosure agreements have been signed with manufacturers. Nearly 530



Union Minister Harsh Vardhan launches green crackers in New Delhi. TRIBUNE PHOTO

emission testing certificates have been issued to manufacturers for new and improved formulations.

The crackers have been categorised "safe water releaser (SWAS)", "safe minimal aluminium" and "safe thermite cracker (STAR)". SWAS and STAR eliminate the use of potassium nitrate and sulphur, and reduce particulate matter like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide by at least 30 per cent. — TNS

PMC former chief held for ₹4,355-crore scam

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 5

Waryam Singh, a former chairman of Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank, was arrested by the Economic Offences Wing of Mumbai Police on Saturday in connection with the alleged Rs 4,355-crore scam at the bank. This is a fourth arrest in the case.

The EOW has already arrested former managing director of the bank Joy Thomas, and promoters of HDIL group Rakesh and Sarang Wadhawan in the case. Waryam Singh (68) was taken into custody by the officials of the special investigation team of EOW from the Mahim Church area here, a police official said.

The police earlier visited his

house in suburban Andheri West, but he wasn't there. Singh was brought to the EOW office and questioned about the alleged scam, following which he was arrested, the official said. A letter purportedly written by Singh to the EOW, seeking to surrender, circulated on social media in the evening, but the police denied that he had surrendered.

According to the FIR, HDIL group promoters colluded with the bank management to take loans from its Bhandup branch in Mumbai. Despite non-payment, bank officials allegedly did not classify these loans as non performing advances, and hid the information from the RBI. — PTI

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Preparing for Pak's new

Retaliation's certain, test is to prevent terror strike

12.5 crore lives at stake in case nuclear warheads get used

AJAY BANERJEE IN NEW DELHI

INDIA is nowadays living under a 'threat' of possible terror strikes engineered by terrorists trained and based in Pakistan. Such a strike could result in India retaliating militarily and even spiral out into a short skirmish or war fanned by rhetoric-oriented media on either side.

The lives of almost 12.5 crore people on either side of the divide are at risk in case nuclear warheads get used.

Since Aug 5, when India changed special status of J&K, there have been reports of Pakistan activating terror camps. India has already cast templates of land and air strikes. Escalation into a war-type scenario will boil down to what choice Pakistan makes, and how India responds



Since August 5, the day India changed the special status of Jammu and Kashmir, there have been reports of Pakistan activating terror camps. Indian agencies have intercepted communication to say some 60 such terrorists are believed to have entered India in the past two months and another 500 odd are in Pakistan.

Terror strikes pose a major threat to not just Army bases but also air bases in North India, which hold war-fighting assets of the IAF like MiG 29 (at Adampur), Apache and Mi35 attack copters (Pathankot), Sukhoi 30 (Sirs, Bathinda and Halwara) and Jaguar (Ambala). Besides this, long-distance trains, metros, malls and entertainment centres like movie theatres in big cities are at risk, is the warning from security agencies.

Templates for retaliation

New Delhi will retaliate to terror strikes. Two templates have been cast — one was the land-based surgical strikes at five different terror camps in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on September 29, 2016, and the second air strikes at Balakot on February 26 this year to destroy a terror camp. In both cases, India was responding to major terror strikes — one on a military camp at Uri and the other on a CRPF convoy at Pulwama.

Former Northern Army Commander Lt Gen DS Hooda (retd) says, "Pakistani deep state will not stop its efforts in attempting to carry out terror attacks in India. Infiltration has been stepped up and the situation at the Line of Control (LoC) is marked by heavy exchange of fire." Since the last week of September, the Indian

Army has carried out mock drills 'to flush out terrorists' from major facilities, including the civil airport of Amritsar. The Indian Air Force fighter jets carried out low-altitude flying on October 1. IAF jets overflying Punjab broke the 'sound barrier', resulting in a sonic boom and fears that 'someone' was being 'chased', hence the high speed. "It was a routine exercise" is what IAF officials said later, explaining that the sonic boom was part of it.

An assessment of the Pentagon says India could be attacked by Pakistan-trained terrorists. The US Assistant Secretary of Defence for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, Randall Shriver, told an audience in Washington on October 2: "Many have concerns that Pakistan keeps a lid on militant groups that might conduct cross-border activities as a result of the Kashmir decisions."

Changes post Mumbai hold key

The period 2001-2008 looks far away. Terrorists launched audacious attacks in mainland India, including the ones on Parliament (December 2001) and Mumbai (November 2008). Within this period, a series of bomb blasts rocked several Indian cities, all carried out by what was called the 'Indian Mujahideen'.

Post-Mumbai, radical changes were made in the functioning of the security and Intelligence agencies. This included changes to the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) by giving sweeping powers to agencies, including that of arrest. An approach of joint operations and information sharing through an established channel called the multi-agency centre (MAC) works seamlessly. Things did turn around, random bomb blasts were controlled, but the Kashmir situation continued to fester.

In the past few years, barring the attack on the Pathankot air base in 2016, gun-toting terrorists have been restricted to the Kashmir valley, where terrorists have tried to storm military bases like Uri, Nagrota, Sanjuwan, etc.

Threat of war or nuclear war

An escalation into a war-type scenario will boil down to what choice Pakistan makes and how India responds. Islamabad can either risk its own soldiers and trigger a war for which it may not be prepared, or else it could continue with the low-cost option of waging a proxy war through terrorists and keep the Indian Army on its toes.

But does Pakistan have the military and economic strength to ignite a full-scale war with India? Lt Gen Subrata Saha (retd), a former commander of the Srinagar-based 15 Corps, has a pertinent query: "Can Pakistan justify a war to its own people? Do they have the military strength to fight one and what is the intention of such a war?"

Pakistan will opt for a proxy war for now, says Lt Gen Saha, who is now a member of the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB).

Almost 125 million (12.5 crore) people are at a risk of losing their lives in case India and Pakistan open up their nuclear arsenal. Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan, in a recent editorial in *New York Times*, unsheathed the nuclear sabre, saying: "If the world does nothing to stop the Indian assault on Kashmir and its people, there will be consequences for the whole world as two nuclear-armed states get ever closer to a direct military confrontation."

A study by researchers from the University of Colorado and Rutgers University in the US says 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 a global climate catastrophe. It examined how such a hypothetical future conflict would have consequences that could ripple across the globe.

The study, published in the journal *Science Advances*, looked at a war scenario that may occur between India and Pakistan in 2025.

India and Pakistan have almost an equal number of nuclear warheads: 140-150. New Delhi holds the edge in having missiles with greater range and the ability to launch a strike from undersea using a submarine.

Lt Gen Hooda adds, "Unless Pakistan tones down its rhetoric and desists from pushing in terrorists, it could lead to a major incident between the two countries."

So, can China intervene? A US assessment made public by Ronald Shriver in Washington said, "China may not want that kind of a conflict or would support that."

Across the border, Pakistan army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa chaired the Corps Commanders Conference on October 3. The statement issued thereafter indicated the need to have a back channel open, lest the media on either side dictate terms. The statement said: "Commanders reiterated resolve for a befitting response to any Indian misadventure or aggression being conveyed through irresponsible media statements by Indian military commanders."

'Hyperbole' is unlikely to be India's reading of PM Imran Khan's assertion that those standing by Kashmiris were doing 'jihad'. Does it indicate that ISI will, for the first time, concede ground to pan-Islamists, now that the old tactics of calibrated violence have not worked with the Modi government since 2014? If ISI were to, it would do so knowing that the more virulent brands of terrorism, Al Qaida and Islamic State, need a short spell of abetment before they become out-of-control monsters



ISLAMABAD NEEDS TO TONE DOWN RHETORIC

“Pakistan has got no support in its attempts to internationalise the Kashmir issue, at the UN and other platforms. Pakistani deep state (the Inter Services Intelligence and a section within the army) will not stop in its efforts in attempting to carry out terror attacks in India. In the past few months, infiltration across the Line of Control (LoC) has been stepped up by Pakistan and the situation at the LoC has been marked by heavy exchanges of fire. Unless Pakistan tones down its rhetoric and desists from pushing in terrorists, it could lead to a major incident between the two countries.

Lt Gen DS Hooda (Retd), FORMER NORTHERN ARMY COMMANDER



Making sense of Imran Kh

VAPPALA BALACHANDRAN

IT is not very clear what Prime Minister Imran Khan had in mind when he said on September 29 at Islamabad airport that those standing by the Kashmiris were doing "jihad" and that Pakistan would support Kashmiris even if the world did not. Was he being alarmist as he was at the UN, or was he using a scaremongering hyperbole to impress the domestic audience?

Was it due to his frustration that his US visit did not result in any dramatic traction in favour of Pakistan's stand on Kashmir despite his aggressive UN speech, meetings with US leaders or major think tanks?

Was it a green signal to Pakistan's political and religious parties who were dissuaded by him on September 19 from marching towards the Line of Control (LoC) to show solidarity with the Kashmiris? He had said on that day after inaugurating the Torkham Terminal on the Afghan-Pak border: "If anyone from Pakistan goes to India to fight 'jihad', he will be the first to do an injustice to Kashmiris, he will be the enemy of Kashmiris." According to unconfirmed reports, Khan also asked them to wait till he forcefully presented the Kashmir issue "like never before" at the UN General Assembly.

Or worse still, was it his signal to unleash the Kashmir-centric non-state actors who were so far held in check through international pressure?

The Washington angle

Imran Khan's Torkham statement was applauded by Alice Wells, US State Department's Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, on September 20 as an "unambiguous and important" call for

Is he being alarmist, or is it scaremongering, frustration actors? Whatever the Pakistan premier's motive, it is clear with the hares and hunt with the hounds. Are we ready fo



restraint, although she also added that Washington DC would expect "sustained commitment" by Pakistan to rein in all terrorist groups to maintain regional stability.

For Imran Khan, there are also welcome signs from US Congressman Brad Sherman, Chairman of the US House Sub-Committee on Asia, who has announced that Alice Wells would appear before the Sub-Committee on October 22 to discuss the prevailing situation in the Valley, including human rights. Scott

Bushy, Deputy Secretary in charge of democracy, human rights and labour in South Asia, was also expected to testify on Assam (NRC).

On September 26, Alice Wells, while addressing the 74th United Nations General Assembly, had said that the US wanted India to "rapidly" ease restrictions in Kashmir and that they were "concerned by the widespread detentions in the Valley". "We look forward to the Indian Government's resumption of political engagement with local leaders